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Robert Rayner	Married 17/11/1772 (Teynham)	Amy Brooks
<p>These children were recorded as having the above parents: Robert Rainer (Teynham 3/7/1773 – 1782?) John Ranner (Teynham 8/7/1776 – 1821) (parents Robert Ranner & Ann) *ERROR John Rainer (Teynham 25 March 1787 – 8 Dec 1821) (parents Robert & Amy) correction</p>		
<p>A Robert Rainer died 27 December 1782 Teynham. This could have been the father or son. With the correction to John Ranner dated 1787 with parents John & Amy I would suspect both parents were still alive, therefore the son might have died in 1782. If either parents had died it might have meant the poorhouse for children or wife and there I assume no records were made.</p>		
<p>*ERROR in microfiche record of Teynham baptisms. This is listed as an error that appears to have been corrected by an entry on 25 March 1787 to Robert Rainer, with parents Robert & Amy.</p>		

Lynsted church 1790



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William Warrington	Married	Judith
A William Warrenton married Judith Davies in 1744 at Linton Kent		
William (Yalding 1747 -?????) John (Yalding 1750 - ?????) Judith Warrington (Yalding 1753 – 3/7/1795 Hollingbourne aged 43) Micheal (Yalding 1758 - ?????) Henry (Yalding 1762 - ?????)		
John Wiles (???? - 31/10/1802)	Married 20/11/1777 Hollingbourne	Judith Warrington (Baptised Yalding 1753 - 3/7/1795 aged 43)
These children were recorded (all Hollingbourne) as having John & Judith as parents: John Willes (23/8/1778 - 1781) Judith Wills (Baptised 8/3/1780 - 1837) Edward Wills (4/7/1782 - ?????) (married Sarah & produced Ann in 1807) Elizabeth Wills (26/12/1784 - ?????) Ann Wiles (3/9/1786 - ?????) Mary Wiles (21/6/1789 - ?????) William Wiles (11/3/1792 - ?????) (married Susannah & had Mary 1817 & Edward 1823) Judith, the mum, died in 1795 and John in 1802 so what happened to last 2 children?		
John Rainer (Teynham 8/7/1776 – 1821 Teynham)	Married 27/2/1797 Hollingbourne	Judith Wiles (Hollingbourne 1780 - 1837)
These children were recorded as having the above parents: Robert Rainer (Linstead 15/4/1798 – 1800 Teynham) John Rainer (Teynham 20/1/1805 – 1882) Eliza Rainer (Teynham 1/11/1807 – 30 Nov 1832 Teynham) died age 24, Green St Mary Ann Rainer (Teynham 12/11/1815 - ?????) Frederick Rayner (Teynham 08/08/1819 – 08/03/1822 Teynham) died 2yr 6m		
Found record of John Rayner who died age 44 in 1821 at Teynham. This confirms birth of about 1777 when worked back from burial record. John Rainer baptism found in Teynham Baptism Microfiche as John Ranner 8 July 1776 with a note that this was an error and see entry made on 25 March 1787. I assume the 1776 entry was original date but with a spelling mistake and re-entered in 1787 with correct spelling. The 1787 entry references the 1776 entry. The marriage record was Rainer. In 1815 Mary Ann's father was a shoemaker.		
Found record of Jane Rainer who died in Teynham age 56 in 1837. I assume this was Judith.		
It does appear that in the 1700's and early 1800's the spelling of Rainer with an "i" or a "y" was interchangeable. This also applied to Linstead, Linsted and Lynsted		
In the microfiche records there were three different spellings of Wiles, Willes and Wills. I tried the different spellings to find other marriages to whom the children might belong but none found.		
Spelling does seem to be an issue in this era. For this reason the above cannot be guaranteed but from the information found makes sense until something is found to dismiss it. There is also no guarantee that all events were recorded or if they were recorded were they correct.		

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<p>N.B. This branch is not directly related (except the children to father John) to our family but explains what happened to John Rainer (born 1805) before he met and married Mary Ann Starightfil.</p>		
<p>Stanley Bates (1771 – 1835) (d Newnham)</p>	<p>Married 17/2/1796 Boxley</p>	<p>Anne Kitchenham (1766 - ?????)</p>
<p>These children had Stanley / Anne parents but above parents may be wrong? Or did they move from Boxley to Newnham?</p>		
<p>Sophia Bates (Newnham 1802 – 1841) Joseph (1804 - ?????), James (1807 - ?????), Benjamin (1809 - ?????)</p>		
<p>John Rainer (1805 - 1882)</p>	<p>Married 1828 Newnham 23 Jan 1828</p>	<p>Sophia Bates (Baptised Newnham 1802) (Died Linstead 28 Jun 1841 age 38)</p>
<p>These children were recorded as having John Rainer / Rayner & Sophia as parents: John Rayner (16 Aug 1829 - 1903) Stanley Stack Rainer (22 May 1831 – 1859 as a Rayner) Joseph Rainer (23 Dec 1832 - 1911) Robert Rayner (7 Apr 1834 – 3 May 1840 age 5 as a Rainer) Henry Rainer (11 Oct 1835 – 9 Jun 1836) father John a servant Edward Rainer (6 Nov 1836 – 2 Jan 1837) father John a servant Ann Bates Rainer(Bates) (9 Jun 1839 – 2 Jun 1840)</p>		
<p>Sophia Bates was John's first wife, so looking at the dates he had a hard time from 1836 to 1841, with four infant deaths followed by the wife. Faversham records show in 1860 that there were 140 marriages, with 577 births of which 29 were illegitimate. There were 334 deaths of which 125 were aged under 5 and 12 deaths aged over 85. So only about 63% of children survived beyond the age of 5. We are related to John and his second wife. Note two children baptised with Rayner spelling. The above children now align with what was left in the 1841 census.</p>		
<p>John Rainer (1805 - 1882)</p>	<p>Married 1845 Medway</p>	<p>Mary Ann Starightfil (1820 – 1866)</p>
<p>When looking through the baptism records for Teynham in the 1700/1800's there were several children baptised whose mothers were travellers. So travellers must have been passing through and stopping off long enough to baptise their children. I note this as a possibility of how Mary Starightfil got to Teynham to meet John. Mary may also have turned up at Lynsted Lodge and found work.</p>		

The Rainer Family tree from 1806:

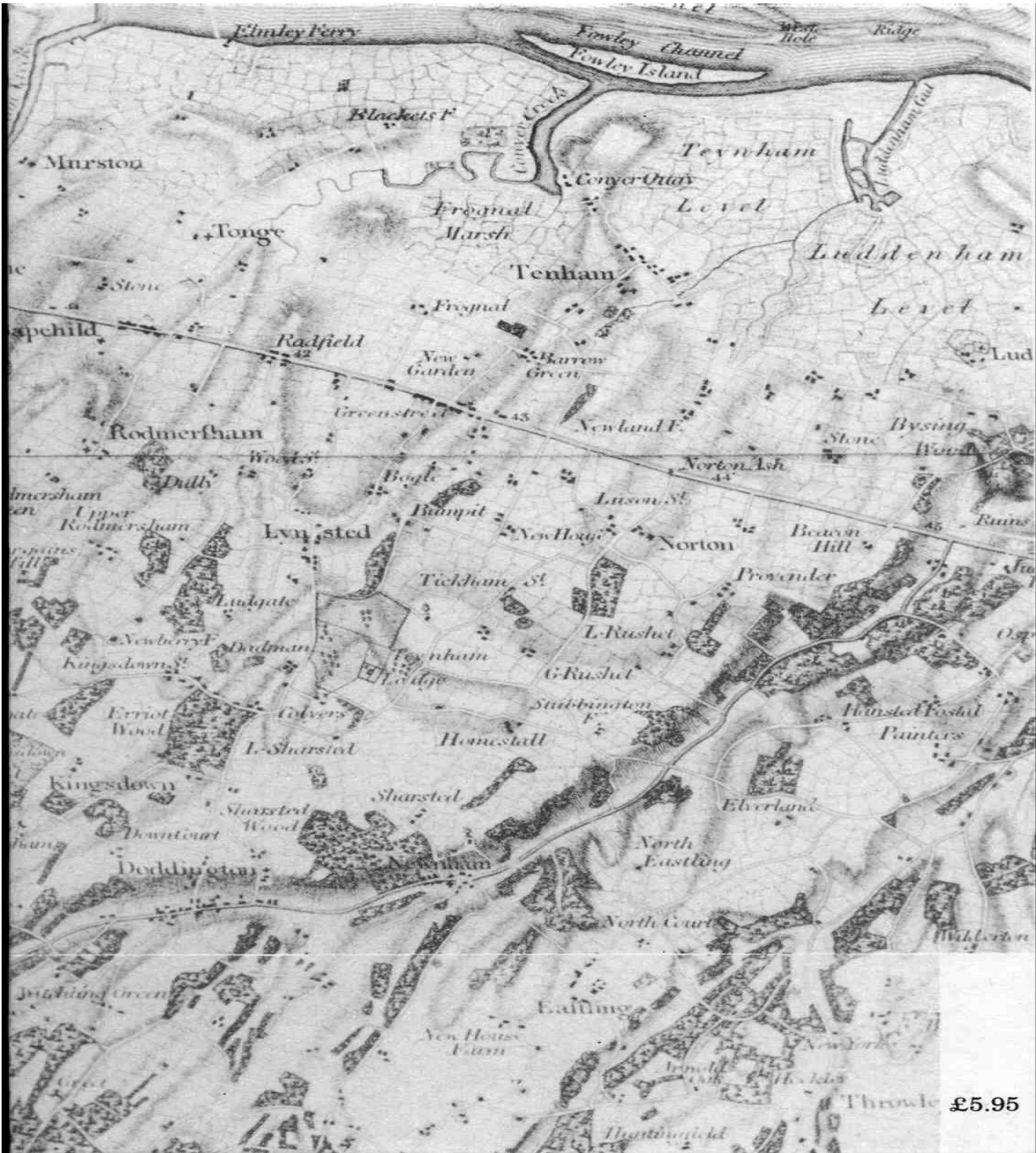
The church graveyard at Lynsted visited on 26/06/2012 found no gravestones remaining with "Rainer" on them. A Lynsted church web site found, which also confirmed no Rainers. Graveyard about 160yds up the road visited on 21/8/2012 – only Ellen Sanders + George grave found		
John Rainer (b 1805) and three children in 1841 census at Linsted Lodge (servants house?). In 1851 census John was living at Mill House but John (b 1830) was not present.		
John Rainer (1805 - 1882) (b Teynham Kent) (d Faversham 2a 432)	Married 1828	Sophia Bates (1802 - 1841)
	John Rayner (1830 - 1903) Stanley Stack Rainer (1832 - 1859) Joseph Rainer (1834 - 1911)	Married Caroline (b 1832) No marriage record found Married 1860 (Fav 2a 713) Elizabeth Miles (1837- ??) child – Fanny Elizabeth 1860
	Married 1845 (Medway 5 569)	Mary Ann Starightfil (1820 - 1866) (b Gravesend Kent) (d Faversham 2a 439)
<p>6 children resident at Mill House, Linsted in 1861</p> <p>(b Paddington London) Mary La Rainer (1840 - ?????) may not be John's child?</p> <p>(b Fav 5 169) Emma Ann (m 1869 Fav 2a 1177) (31 Mar 1847 – 1914) (d Thanet 2a 1263)</p> <p>(b Faversham 5 183) William Robert (6 Jun 1849 – 1918) (d Kingston 2a 665)</p> <p>(b Faversham F5 201) Judith Ellen (1851 – 1884 Linstead)</p> <p>(b Faversham 2a 556) Charles James (m 1884) (1854 – 1929) (d Blean 2a 2077)</p> <p>(b Faversham 2a 540) George Rainer (1857 – 1945) (d Sittingbourne 2a 1755)</p> <p>(All children except Mary La Rainer born in Mill House, Linsted Kent – ref 1861 census)</p>		

John's (b 1805) first wife Sophia Bates died in 1841, following four infant deaths.
In 1901 census John Rainer (age 71) lived in Prittlewell, Southend, with wife Caroline (age 69, born in Rodmersham, died 1927) and daughter Constance (age 30, b 1871, d 1967). He was a watchmaker. John died in Rochford, Southend aged 74 in 1903.
Joseph married Elizabeth (father George a Farmer) 10 March 1860. Witnesses John & Mary. Joseph Rainer could have died Faversham aged 78 in 1911. He lived at Bumpit Bottom in 1861. In 1884 Fanny Rayner (23) married James Gordon (boot maker) son of George. Joseph & Elizabeth were witnesses. Elizabeth Rainer (nee Miles) (b Woolhamton, Brimpton, Berks) in 1911 census living alone in Lynsted aged 74. Her mother may be Eliza Goddard (second marriage).
Mary La could be Letita or Laura, see next page.
In 1871 census John (66), Ellen (20), Charles (17), George (14) were living at Mill House. In 1881 census John (76), Judith (29), George (24) were living at Mill House.
A record of Ellen Rayner burial found 9/5/1884 Linstead. This I think is Judith who was also called Ellen in the census records (this was 2 years after father John died). No marriage found for Judith or Ellen.
In 1901 census Charles (46) a bricklayer was married in 1884 to Emily (37) (b Canterbury) with son Frank (16) (b Rochester) living at 25 Swanfield Rd., Whitstable In 1911 census Charles and wife were at 1 Vine Terrace, Suffolk St, Blean Whitstable, Emma Clark (63) sister also there.
20/08/1887 auction of cottage occupied (not owned) by William Rainer advertised in The Times
In 1903/4 George Rayner at Ludgate Road (5 th house on right from church) Joseph Rayner was in Christopher Row

Mary Starightfil tree:

George Rainer birth certificate shows mothers maiden name as Starightfil (or could be Streightfil), living at Mill House Linsted.		
In the 1851 Census Mary is recorded as 35 and born 1816 in Gravesend Kent. In the 1861 Census Mary is recorded as 41 and born 1820 in Gravesend Kent. Tried some spelling variations of Starightfil (e.g. Streightfil) in searches. Mary Rainer was 47 when she died in 1866		
In marriage records there is a Mary Streatfield who got married at same time as George Rainer and Mary Starightfil in 1845.		
	Unmarried Mother?	Mary Ann Starightfil (1820 - 1866) (b Gravesend Kent) (d Faversham 2a 439)
Mary Letitia Drayson Straightfil (born Middlesex 1840)		
Israel Champ Born 1801	Married	Elizabeth Champ Born 1806
(born 1824) George Champ (born Linstead 9/2/1829) Edward Champ (born 1835) Mary Ann (born 1838) John (born 1841) Emma (born 1845) Fanny Living at Upper Tickham (1841, 1851 & 1861 census)		
Mary Letitia Straightfil (1840 - ?????)	Married 1867 (St Pancras)	Edward Champ (labourer) (9 Feb 1829 - ?????) (parents Israel & Elizabeth)
Mary Emily (Lynsted born 21 Feb Bap 22 Mar 1868 - ?????) Edward Ernest (Lynsted born 7 Jul Bap 31 Jul 1870 - ?????) Florence Helena (Lynsted born 3 Jul Bap 28 Jul 1872 - ?????) Ethel Rosa (Lynsted 1879 - ?????)		
A Mary Letitia Drayson Straightfil (born Middlesex 1840) married Edward Champ (born Lynsted 1829) in 1867 in Old Church, St Pancras then turned up in Lynsted in 1871 and 1881 census where she gave birth to Mary Emily (1868), Edward Ernest (1870), Florence Helena (1873) and Ethel Rosa (1879). In 1881 Census they were living in Upper Tickham (a block of 4 houses), Lynsted. No further records found of parents or children. Mary may have gone back to London in 1891 census?		
I think this explains the Mary La resident in Linsted in 1861 census.		

When living at Linsted Lodge (I assume an estate house with servant accommodation) and Mill House (which was two houses) the Rainer family's employers and neighbours, were as follows:	
1841 Census Linsted Lodge (upstairs downstairs situation)	Charles (50) (esquire or gentleman) and Delilah (35) Tyler and 4 children (Henry (7) Charles (6) Maria (2) and George (4)). Charles was of independent means and therefore the owner. John Rainer was a servant (3 children also present) plus several other servants: Mary Barney (20) Ann Lockett (15) Mary Wilson (30) Elizabeth Fister (50) Herris Garolo (35) and Maria Akhurst (47) In the 1851 census the Tyler's had moved to 1 Guildford Lawn, Dover St James and had had 2 more children Catherine (9) and Roper (5). In 1829 part of Lynsted Lodge was demolished during a dispute between the Roper brothers over inheritance. It is now called Lynsted Park.
1851 Census Mill House neighbours	John Tumber (born Charing 1794) Frances Tumber (born Doddington 1797) Henry Tumber (born Kingsdown 1825) Fanny Tumber (born Kingsdown 1833) Alfred Tumber (born Kingsdown 1837)
1861 Census Mill House neighbours	Henry Kemsley (born Tong 1832) Jane Kemsley (born Teynham 1836) Jane Kemsley (born Linsted 1856) Emma Kemsley (born Linsted 1858) Maria Kemsley (born Linsted 1859) Frederick John (born Linsted 1861)
1871 Census Mill House neighbours	Torad Champ (43 born Lynsted 1828) Lucy Champ (41 born Lynsted 1830) William (18 born Lynsted 1853) Henry (15 born Lynsted 1856) Emma (14 born Lynsted 1857) Ann Elizabeth (11 born Lynsted 1860) Charles (9 born Lynsted 1862) Frank (5 born Lynsted 1866) Thomas (5 born Lynsted 1866) Edmund (2 born Lynsted 1869)
1881 Census Mill House neighbours	Israel Champ (53 born Lynsted 1829) Lucy Champ (51 born Lynsted 1830) Frank (16 born Lynsted 1865) Thomas (14 born Lynsted 1867) Edmund (12 born Lynsted 1869) Amy (8 born Lynsted 1873) Ernest (5 born Lynsted 1876)
1891 Census	George Rayner was a boarder with Sarah Clark (61) at Lynsted St
1901 Census	No records of Rainer family found
1911 Census	See next pages



Don't know how old this map is, but Lynsted Lodge is shown as Teynham Lodge.

Included to show proximity of various locations in history of Rainers

The Rainer family tree from 1857:

<p>George Rainer (15/5/1857 – 18/01/1945) (b Faversham 2a 540) (d Sittingbourne 2a 1755)</p>	<p>Married 1895 Linstead 24/7/1895 (Faversham 2a 1505)</p>	<p>Ellen Sanders Letchfield (1866 – 23/05/1935) (b Bedford) (d Canterbury 2a 1256)</p>
<p>7 children registered in Faversham District with surname Rainer (no mothers name) (Faversham 2a 857) Winifred Ellen (m 1918) (17 May 1896 – 1983) (d Liskeard 21 0273) (b Faversham 2a 896) Mabel Edith (m 1931) (22 May 1898 – 1965) (d Sitt 5f 654) (b Faversham 2a 899) Dora Elsie (m 1921) (25 Feb 1899 – 1966) (d Cant 5f 119) (b Faversham 2a 944) Stanley George (23 Jun 1901 – 1953) (d Sittingbourne 5b 646) (b Faversham 2a 1001) Frederick John (m 1929) (9 Aug 1903 – 1983) (d Watford 10 0682) (b Faversham 2a 995) Charles Henry (m 1934) (1905 – 1977) (d Chatham 16 0454) (b Faversham 2a 1011) William Ernest (no marry) (1907 – 1985) (d Thanet 16 1599) (All confirmed as living at Church Cottages, Lynsted in 1911 census, except Winifred (age 15) because she was a servant at Brewster House, Doddington)</p>		
<p>Stanley George Rainer (1901 – 1953) (b Faversham 2a 944) (d Sittingbourne 5b 646)</p>	<p>Married 1925 (Thanet 2a 2512)</p>	<p>Ivy Rosina Boulden (1901 – 1996) (b Thanet 2a 1017) (m Joe Costen 1955) (d Swale 10b 5741)</p>
<p>(b Thanet 2a 1551) Stanley John Rainer (1927 -) Known to be only child (Ivy travelled back to Margate from Lynsted to give birth)</p>		
<p>Stanley John Rainer (12/11/1927 -) Mother Boulden (b Thanet 2a 1551)</p>	<p>Married 5/4/1949 (Castlewellan, N. Ireland)</p>	<p>Barbara Jenny Staples (30/10/1927 -) Mother Kennedy (b Guildford 2a 137)</p>
<p>(b Sittingbourne 5b 1069) Roderick John (17/02/1950 -) (b Sittingbourne 5b 988) Alan Richard (20/09/1952 -) (b Sittingbourne 5b 1093) Paul James (19/09/1958 -)</p>		

3 April 1892 George Rainer baptised as an adult. Both parents had died and George was living as a boarder (see 1891 census). Was this because he needed baptism certificate and it had been lost?

A 1926 directory lists George Rainer living at Church Cottages, Ludgate Road and George Rainer Junr at Japonica House.

Stanley George Rainer was called up in 1942 (WW11) and went to Wales to help prepare tanks for battle. He was called home for his Father's funeral in 1945. He worked at Kemsley Paper Mill and stopped work a year before dying in 1953. He had a good pension but this stopped for Ivy when she remarried.

Stanley John Rainer probably left school at 15 (1942/3) and started an apprenticeship at Kemsley Paper Mill and after completing three years was called up for National Service when 18 in November 1945 and joined the Navy. He completed 3 years National service in November 1948. When his ship visited Newcastle in N. Ireland he met Barbara Jenny Staples. They married April 1949 in N Ireland. He worked in the Kemsley Paper Mill as a fitter/turner. He was made redundant in early 1970's.

George Rainer was living in Bell Road, Sittingbourne with Mabel & Alfred when he died in 1945.

Roderick John was actually born in Faversham, but registered in Sittingbourne. This demonstrates that registrations may not actually be the place of birth. Alan Richard and Paul James were born and registered in Sittingbourne.

The Ellen Sanders tree:

Thomas Thady (1814 - 1851)	Married	Mary (1821 - ????)
Charlotte (1835 - ????) William (1842 - ????) Rhoda (1843 - ????) John Mynot (1846 - ????) Sophia Thody (1848 - 1938) Thomas (1851 – 1852 Great Barford)		
Is Sanders a clue to the father?	Unmarried Mother?	Sophia Thody (1848 - 1938)
	Ellen Sanders Thody (1866 - 1935) Thomas Henry S (1868 - ????) Harriet Lismore (1871 - ????)	
Frederick Litchfield (1849 - 1937)	Married 1875 St Peter, Bedford	
Frederick (1875 - ????) Frances (1877 - ????) Kate (1879 - ????)		

Ellen's marriage to George in Family Search states father of bride is Frederick Litchfield, this led to the following (which appears to make sense until proved otherwise):-

In 1851 census found Thomas Thady (37), Mary (30), Charlotte (16), William (9), Rhoda (8), John (5), Sophia (2), Thomas (5m) at Bedford.

In 1861 census Sophia Thody (13) was servant with John Barker, Sandy, Beds

In 1871 census Sophia Thody (a laundress) (23) was living with Hulett Harriett (45) at 39 Canning Street, Bedford with Ellen (4) and Thomas (2)

In 1881 census Frederick is married to Sophia, living at 25 Canning Street, Bedford. Children Ellen (14), Henry (13), Harriet (10), Frederick (5), Frances (4) and Kate (2)

Frederick and Sophia were both born in 1849 and married in 1875.

Frederick died (87) (Bedford 3b 325) in 1937 and Sophia died (89) (Bedford 3b 257) in 1938.

The dates of deaths of the parents indicate that Ellen died in 1935 before her Mum and step Dad, but she may not have known this or been in contact with them.

On her grave Ellen was 68 when she died in 1935, making year of birth 1866.

Ellen was baptised Ellen Sanders Thody (1868) St Peters, Bedford. I assume she took the surname Letchfield after 1875.

Ellen Sanders Letchfield
(1868 – 23/05/1935)
(b Bedford Ellen Sarndes Thody 324 3B – born Bedford in 1911 census)**
(d Canterbury 2a 1256)

**The Sarndes is how it was spelt in records found.

Stanley John Rainer remembers the family being rallied for death of Ellen at Canterbury in 1935.