

## WILBRAHAM FAMILY TREE

GEORGE WILBRAHAM <sup>i</sup> married ANN

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GEORGE WILBRAHAM born 11 FEBRUARY 1827 christened 1 AUGUST 1830 St. Mary, Newington, Surrey, England (Printer Compositor in 1881 <sup>ii</sup> ) married Mary (née unknown) born 1830 Southwark, Surrey, England

1. Fanny WILBRAHAM <sup>iii</sup> bc. 1860 Camberwell, Surrey, England (domestic servant)
  2. Jane WILBRAHAM <sup>iv</sup> bc. 1862 Camberwell, Surrey, England (domestic servant)
  3. Alfred C WILBRAHAM <sup>v</sup> bc. 1867 Camberwell, Surrey, England (employed in City warehouse)
  4. Harry (Walter) WILBRAHAM <sup>vi</sup> b. 17 APRIL 1871 Camberwell, Surrey, England (scholar)
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Harry Walter WILBRAHAM <sup>vii</sup> born 17 APRIL 1871 Parish of St. George, Camberwell, Surrey died 22 October 1911 Grahamstown KAB MOOC 6/9/718.1805 married 2 August 1902 Umtata Jessie May HALL

1. Harry Oswald ("Chick") <sup>viii</sup> WILBRAHAM born 1 JANUARY 1903 Idutywa/Umtata, Transkei died 19 MAY 1961 Umtata, Eastern Cape KAB MOG 1/1/630. 1047/61; KAB 1/LSK 101/07  
19/1/2/3/61 <sup>ix</sup> married Umtata 17 FEBRUARY 1930 Dorothy Ethelreda Isabel ATKINS
    - 1.1 Bernard Oswald WILBRAHAM born 24 December 1930
    - 1.2 Richard Arthur born 2 February 1938
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<sup>i</sup> Source: PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, Kew: George Wilbraham birth year: abt 1790 Died Jan/Mar 1867 Aged 77 [Ref: District: Newington County: London, Surrey Volume: 1d Page: 150]

Source: PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, Kew: An Ann Wilbraham birth year: abt 1791 died Jul/Sep 1873 aged 82 [Ref: District: St Saviour, Southwark County: London, Surrey Volume: 1d Page: 58]

<sup>ii</sup>

Source: PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, Kew: Population Census England and Wales  
GEORGE WILBRAHAM (Printer Compositor) Dwelling of the Family Wilbraham: 14 Tresco Road, Camberwell, Surrey, England. This address still exists (London SE 15). Household included James Hockes MORRISON, a boarder, aged 22 yrs., born in Lanark, Scotland and employed as a Boot Shop Manager.

Of interest is the number of Wilbrahams registered in one circumstance or another to addresses in Newington suggesting siblings who remained and had progeny in the district.

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, Kew: George Wilbraham birth year: abt 1827 Died Apr/June 1895 aged 68. [Ref: District: Shoreditch County: London, Middlesex Volume: 1c Page: 53 ]

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, Kew: Two persons with the name Mary Ann Wilbraham died in London, their birth years being similar. These are:

- Mary Ann Wilbraham birth year: abt 1833 Died Oct/Dec 1872 aged 39 [Ref: District: Kensington County: Greater London, London, Middlesex Volume: 1a Page: 66]
- Mary Ann E Wilbraham birth year: abt 1836 Died Apr/June 1909 aged 73 [Ref: District: Islington County: Greater London, London, Middlesex Volume: 1b Page: 102]

The first excludes itself as the mother appears in the 1881 census. Naturally, only a scrutiny of the records will disclose the relevance (if any) of the other.

<sup>iii</sup> PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, Kew: A Fanny Louisa Wilbraham married a Charles William A Williams Jan/Mar 1882 [Ref: Camberwell (1837-1919) County: London, Surrey Volume: 1d Page: 801]

<sup>iv</sup> PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, Kew: A Jane Wilbraham married a Thomas John B Stokes (July/Sept) 1883 [Ref: District: Kensington County: Greater London, London, Middlesex Volume: 1a Page: 318]

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v PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, Kew: Alfred C Wilbraham b. July/Sept 1866 Camberwell, Surrey [Ref: Camberwell (1837-1919) County: London, Surrey Volume: 1d Page: 586]

vi Harry Walter WILBRAHAM does not appear on the 1891 Census England and Wales suggesting that he had emigrated by that time. His name does not appear on any shipping list that I have hitherto scrutinized.

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Source: CAPE TOWN ARCHIVES REPOSITORY: Death Notice Harry Walter WILBRAHAM  
Occupation when pensioned: "Postmaster at Idutywa from 1<sup>st</sup> February 1894" [sic].

Treated between January and October 1909 by Dr. Chas. Armstrong Lumley MRCS (Eng) LRCP (Lond) DPH (Cantab) for "Disease of the Brain"; certificate issued 29<sup>th</sup> October 1909.

Applied October 1909 for permission to retire which was recommended by the Postmaster General "on account of physical infirmity ... (his duties having been discharged) ... with diligence and fidelity and to my satisfaction". Was awarded a pension of £70/17/11 per annum by the then Prime Minister, John X Merriman, on 21 December 1909. From the outset, it was paid to his wife.

Committed to an asylum 30<sup>th</sup> March 1910 by acting Resident Magistrate of Grahamstown, FL Osman.

Died 22 October 1911 in Fort England Asylum, Grahamstown aged 40 years and 6 months. Following on a accident - he is said to have fallen off his horse - through which he incurred an head injury. The outcome suggests the development of a chronic subdural effusion which, without surgical intervention, led to his demise.

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Source: CAPE TOWN ARCHIVES REPOSITORY: Death Notice & Estate Liquidation and Distribution Account

Occupation: Recruiting Agent, resident at Lusikisiki.

Died of "adreno-cortical failure" [sic] in Sir Henry Elliott Hospital, Umtata aged 57 years and 10 months.

The Will is detailed. The Estate was valued at R. 8022.14 after expenses. Beneficiaries: wife and 2 sons. It consisted of shares, cash, defined moveable items and a property "Seaside Resort Site at Umgazana in Location No. 14 called Gomolo, Port St. Johns, Transkeian Territories".

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Source : CAPE TOWN ARCHIVES REPOSITORY: Full Work Record can be summarised thus:

Placed on the Post Office Fixed Establishment 1 March 1897.

Assistant Postmaster Kokstad 1.2.1894

Seconded to Chief Magistrate, Griqualand East 15.12.1896 - 30.4.1897

Assistant Postmaster Kokstad 1.5.1897

Assistant Postmaster Port Elizabeth 21.2.1898

Assistant Postmaster Umtata 1.8.1900

Rel'g Officer Transkei District 1.12.1900

Assistant Postmaster Umtata 1.3.1904

Postmaster Idutywa 1.1.1906

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