# JOSEPH & ROSANNA MOUNTJOY'S FAMILY

## "A family of great respectability"

BARBARA OWEN

April 2003

## JOSEPH AND ROSANNA

On 25 October 1805, at Hope Mansell Church on the border between Herefordshire and Gloucestershire, Joseph Mountjoy married Rosanna Rafene, "both of this parish". The bridegroom was 38 years old, twice the age of his bride who was 19.

Joseph was born on Littledean Hill in 1767, the son of Thomas Mountjoy and his wife Abigail née Hobbs. Thomas was a lime burner and had obviously prospered, so that when he died in 1802 he left considerable property to be split up and shared between his seven children. Joseph's portion was £40, some land, a dwelling, a tenement, pewter dishes, plates, beds, bedsteads, sheets, bed furniture and books, shared with his sister Mary. In 1804 Joseph bought Mary's share for £38. At the time Joseph was described as a coal miner, perhaps working in a mine at Walford near Hope Mansell. Rosanna was a farmer's daughter living at Holmrough Farm, Hope Mansell.

Family legend told a romantic story that Rosanna had eloped out of her bedroom window but the evidence shows that the marriage took place in the conventional manner, "after banns", although the witnesses were not family members and the bride was seven months pregnant. Both bride and groom were able to sign their names, though with unpractised hands. She signed "roshanna" – the clerk/vicar spelt "Rosannah"; other spellings in the records include "Roseanna".

As well as having worked as a collier, as a labourer at Chaxhill and at Gloucester docks, Joseph now settled down in his father's profession as a lime burner. Rosanna was assured of a relatively comfortable life on Littledean Hill.

Their first-born son, christened Joseph for his father, is here differentiated as "Joseph II".

Joseph I and Rosanna had nine children of whom seven survived. Their names, and the known key dates in their lives were:-

Joseph II born 1806, married Sarah Penn 1854, and died 1879.
William born 1807, and presumably died before his brother's baptism in 1809.
William born 1809, and died 1878 unmarried.
John born 1811 and died 1812, aged 2 months.
Mary Ann born 1813, married Henry Cinderey 1837, and died 1863.
Thomas born 1816, married Mary Ann Lewis 1836, and later married Harriett ??.
Abigail born 1821, and married three times: John Cadle 1839, William Cable 1852, and reputedly Frank Nicholls. She died 1876 in USA.
Timothy born 1824, married Caroline Orchard 1847 and Sarah Webster 1861, and died 1896.
Amelia born 1831, married James Kear 1856, and died 1904.

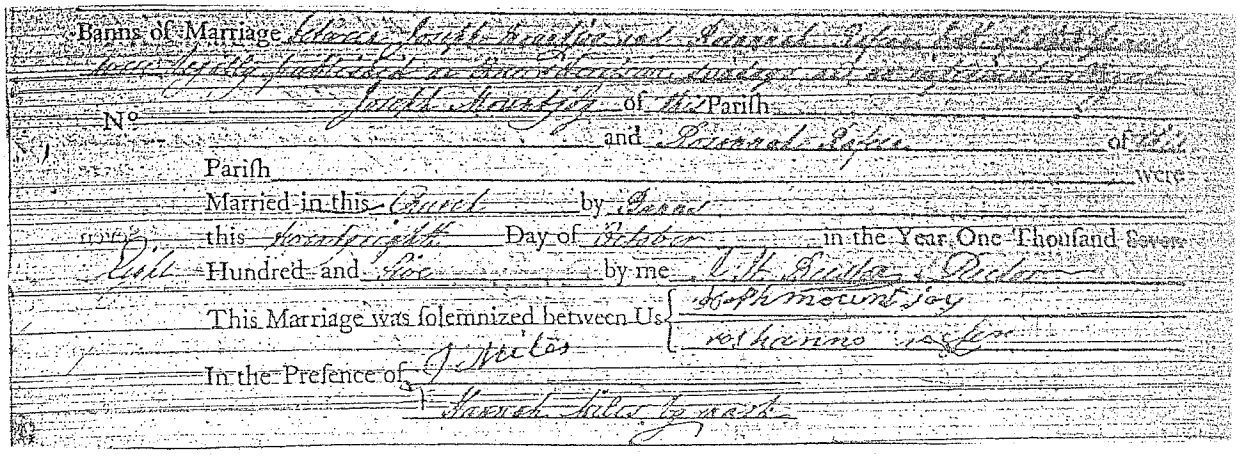
Joseph I and Rosanna's son Timothy recalled that Joseph I was a "sober, industrious, cheerful and kind-hearted father" and his mother "of good judgement, sound sense and a good help-mate". Rosanna earned extra money by collecting bark, selling lye balls for washing clothes in Gloucester, and dozens of little birch brushes used in the clothes factories around Stroud.

It was a Christian household. On Sundays Joseph I "used to take the youngest little girl on his knee and sing –

Christ He sits on Zion's hill,
He receiveth sinners still".

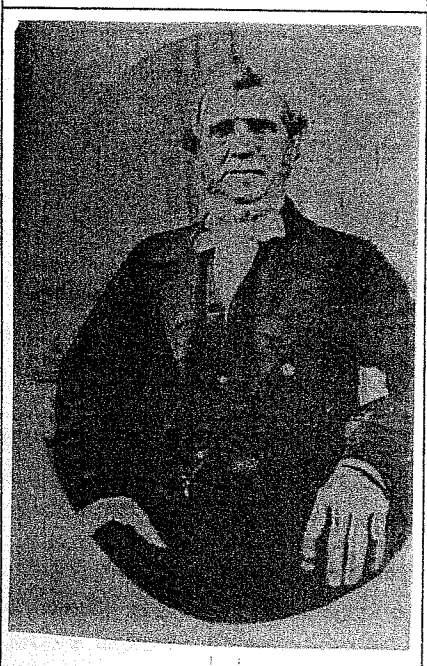
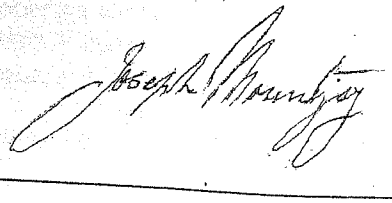
All the children were taught to read and write which gave them a distinct advantage over most of their neighbours.

Joseph I died 11 April 1837 aged 70, and Rosanna survived until 25 March 1858 aged 72. They were buried in the Baptist Churchyard, Cinderford.



Banns of Marriage
No.
Joseph Mountjoy of this Parish
and Rosannah Refene of this
Parish
were
Married in this Church by Banns
this Nineteenth Day of October in the Year One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Five by me
This Marriage was solemnized between Us { Joseph Mountjoy / Rosanna Refene
In the Presence of { J. Meeks / Samuel Hill Church Clerk

**Marriage Record of Joseph Mountjoy & Rosanna Refene at Hope Mansell in 1805**

| Three of their Nine Children | | |
|---|---|---|
| Joseph Mountjoy<br>1806-1879<br>Founder of<br>the Baptist Church<br>on Ruardean Hill | Timothy Mountjoy<br>1824-1896<br>Preacher, & Co-founder of<br>the first Forest of Dean<br>Miners' Trade Union | Amelia née Mountjoy<br>1830-1904<br>wife of James Kear, JP &<br>first Gloucestershire County<br>Councillor for Cinderford |
|  |  |  |
|  |  | |

**JOSEPH II MOUNTJOY**

Born at Edge Hills, Littledean 1 January 1806 (on Freeminer's application and gravestone), and baptised 19 January 1806, at Littledean Church, Joseph II was the eldest child of Joseph I Mountjoy and Rosanna Refene who had married at Hope Mansell 28 October 1805.

Alfred Kear JP, of "Mountjoy", Broomy Hill, Hereford, wrote to Joseph II's grandson William Joseph (then in New Zealand) on 9 May 1939, enclosing a photograph of Joseph II - "*your* grandfather and *my* uncle". He commented that Joseph II had been "the founder and first Minister of the Baptist Church, Ruardean Hill....The photograph is exactly as I remember him. My mother [Amelia] was his housekeeper until he was married. Uncle married a Miss Penn, a very gentle and gracious lady - quite a contrast from Uncle who was cast in a severer mould. *Your* father [Joseph Thomas] was two years my senior. We went to school together at Littledean Academy kept by Mr Zachariah Jolly, a typical Head Master of the old school - Dickens type - and many a whacking both your father and I got - some of them deserved - others not". A surviving photograph shows Joseph II as Victorian, upright, severe, unsmiling and with mutton-chop whiskers and beard below, surrounding a face of shaven cheeks and chin.

Joseph II worked as a collier, probably in Bilson Pit, for at least one year and a day in order to qualify as a Freeminer (his successful application was dated 2 September 1838). He gave his occupation as a teacher (possibly at the school at St Johns which had been established by a contemporary coal owner). Later he became Cinderford's only butcher, probably based in Mountjoys Lane (known locally as "Blood and Guts Alley"). His customers on the neighbouring hills were visited on horseback, the meat being carried in panniers. He may have employed William Cable, who was to become his sister Abigail's husband, in his butchery establishment.

Joseph II married Sarah Penn (1829-1899), known as "Aunt Joseph" at Blakeney Baptist Church 4 January 1854, having walked all the way there from Cinderford. Their home at 10 High St was called "Pennrose Cottage". They had three children, all boys:

Joseph Thomas ("Joseph III", born 18 November 1857 at Littledean). He apparently did not get on with his father. He married Elizabeth Ann (Annie) Briscoe at Flaxley 27 October 1878 (his aunt Amelia's husband James Kear, and their daughter Florrie acting as witnesses) and "eloped to New Zealand". There they had seven children and numerous grandchildren.

John William (born 22 October 1861 at Lea Bailey) was the Cinderford milkman. He married Eva Meredith 11 May 1884, but they had no children.

William Beecher (born 26 April 1869 at Lea Bailey) married Lizzie Stamps 1 September 1894, but died in 1908, after which Lizzie re-married. William & Lizzie had lived in Birmingham, where their only child was born:

*Frank (Willie) Beecher* (born 30 December 1901) owned, managed or leased the Station Hotel at Selly Oaks, Birmingham. He met his NZ cousin William Joseph Mountjoy in 1939 when the latter visited UK.

Joseph II continued his life as a butcher and a preacher. He founded the Baptist Church at Ruardean Hill for which he was a major financial provider. The chapel was built in 1854 at a cost of £145. He acted as a pastor there for 25 years, but refused to take any payment for his services until the cost of his chapel had been paid off. After he died 24 July 1879, he was interred in the chapel grounds there, and an imposing headstone was erected, stating "The Memory of the Just is Blessed". Two stained glass windows were later installed inside, in his memory.

## WILLIAM MOUNTJOY

William was the second surviving child of Joseph I & Rosanna Mountjoy, a coachman who apparently never married. Another William had been christened at Littledean 25 August 1807, but presumably died before this William was christened 3 December 1809. This William died 14 January 1878. A copy of his will is a valuable family document. The appointed trustees were Thomas Edward Teague and James Kear (his brother in law), and the will was witnessed by those trustees and Timothy Mountjoy (his brother).

He left money, about £300, (in Gloucestershire Banking Co) and shares (in Great Western Railway) to his brothers Joseph and Timothy, and sister Amelia.

He also left the proceeds of the sale of an acre of land, known as the Barn Patch at Edge Hills, Cinderford (left to him by his father) to be shared among the children of his other siblings, approximately £5.9.0 to each niece or nephew:

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas Mountjoy's children | Joseph Mountjoy |
| | Emily Field, wife of Fred Field |
| | Matilda Woodworth, wife of ?? Woodworth |
| | Elizabeth Little, wife of Thomas Little |
| | Maria Curtain, wife of John Curtain |
| | Thomas Mountjoy |
| Abigail Nicholls' children | Joseph Cadle |
| | Frank Nicholls |
| | Margaret Robinson, widow |
| | Mary (Rosanna Mercy) Drew, wife of Absolom Drew |
| | Jane Allen, wife of ?? Allen |
| Mary Ann Cinderbury's [sic] children | William Cindery |
| | Elizabeth Morgan, wife of James Morgan |
| | Mary Ann Roberts, presumably Ellen Mary (p. 5), wife of George Roberts |
| | Amelia Davis, wife of Daniel Davis |
| | Emma Little, wife of William Little |
| | Charlotte Jones, wife of Absolom Jones (p. 5) |

"Joseph Cinderbury's" exclusion from the above list was deliberate on William's part, because he "has already taken his mother's share of the property left by my father in his will".

It is assumed that Timothy Mountjoy (son of Thomas and born about 1851) had died earlier. Hubert Cadle (son of Abigail, born 1846) is thought to have died in 1877-78 or thereabouts, certainly before the date of this will.

## JOHN MOUNTJOY

John, the fourth son of Joseph I & Rosanna Mountjoy, was born in December 1811 and died in February 1812.

**MARY ANN** (née MOUNTJOY) **CINDERY**

*MARRIAGE & CHILDREN* .

Mary Ann was the fifth child of Joseph I & Rosanna Mountjoy, born 8 August 1813 at Mitcheldean. She married Henry Cindery (also spelt Cinderey, Sindery, Cinderbury, Cinderby) 1 January 1837 at Awre, aged 23 or 24. They had 7 children, of whom one (Joseph) apparently died young:

Elizabeth (born about 1839, baptised 19 October 1845) married James Morgan 1862
Ellen Mary (born about 1842, baptised 19 Oct 1845) married George Roberts 1863
Emma (baptised 19 Oct 1845 Cinderford) married William Little about 1866
Amelia (baptised 9 August 1846 Cinderford) married Daniel Davis about 1867
Joseph (born 1849e, baptised 31 July 1853), alive in 1878 at time of uncle's will.
William Henry (baptised 31 July 1853 Cinderford) nothing more known
Charlotte (born 15 May 1857) married Absolom Jones in 1875, and they are believed to have emigrated to Hurunui in New Zealand. Charlotte died in 1929 Wanganui, having married three times.

In 1855, a court record stated that she and her husband had 8 children. Perhaps the eighth was a child whose birth she was charged with concealing (or alternatively whom she murdered). There is no record of her conviction. She died in 1863 aged 50.

*BRUSHES WITH THE LAW*

On 29 April 1844, Mary Ann Cindery (aged 31), dressmaker, was charged with concealing the birth of, or murdering, a child, at the time when her husband was in Gloucester prison serving 12 months for sheep stealing. However, the charge was apparently dropped.

On 14 July 1856, she was charged with stealing, at East Dean on 21 May 1856, two night caps, one shift and other articles the property of William Collier - acquitted.

In spite of her having (as yet) no known convictions, she was described of being of "bad character" when her husband was charged with theft (and acquitted).

*HENRY CINDERY*

Henry Cindery, Mary Ann's husband, a sawyer employed by Mr Gould at Littledean, was born in Steam Mills about 1812e – a broad average of some very different birth years calculated from his stated age on the several occasions when he was charged with a number of offences. His description on one such occasion in 1841 was: aged 29, 5 ft 9 ins, stout boney make, brown hair, hazel eyes, and fair complexion, unable to read or write.

On 29 May 1841 he was charged with "having committed a violent offence on William Briscoe, a forester in the execution of his duty". He spent 2 days in Littledean Prison and was bailed for trial.

At a Gloucester trial In April 1843, he was sentenced to 12 months in the Penitentiary for the theft of a ewe. He gave his age as 31.

On 21 June 1845 Henry (now aged 40, 5 ft 10 in, with brown hair, hazel eyes, long visage, fresh complexion, cut on right leg, mark of cut on right cheek bone) was charged with stealing 2 pieces of timber. It was stated that "This prisoner is a very bad character and badly connected, his wife of bad character having been charged with murdering her child (in this prison for examination for the said murder in 1844)". He was discharged after 3 days for lack of evidence.

In September 1848 he was charged with theft of elmboard and was sentenced to 6 months hard labour.

On 4 October 1855, aged 46 (sawyer of Littledean Woodside, C of E) he was charged with stealing iron and blacksmith's tools from John Price's blacksmith's shop, and on 6 March 1856 with theft of a chine of bacon at Littledean. On both charges he was discharged for want of sufficient evidence, but was said to be "a convicted thief". On 25 February 1859, when he was said at age 48 to have had 8 children, and to have worked for Mr Gould for 20-30 years, he was acquitted and discharged, after 20 days on remand, on a charge of theft of one ewe.

On 22 December 1871, at age 55 and nicknamed "Old Fox", he was again charged with stealing a sheep, and was on remand in Littledean prison for 17 days.

After his wife Mary Ann died in 1863, he lodged at various addresses in Cinderford. He died in 1899 at the recorded age of 86 (probably aged 87).

## THOMAS MOUNTJOY

*MARRIAGE(S) & CHILDREN*

Thomas was the sixth child of Joseph I & Rosanna Mountjoy, baptised 20 February 1816 at Mitcheldean. He married Mary Ann Lewis (born 1817/8 in Glewstone, Hereford) on 31 December 1836 at Abenhall. They lived initially in Walford, where Thomas was a coal miner and then mine manager. They had seven children of whom six survived infancy, and four emigrated to USA with their parents. Their mother was named "Harriett" in the 1861 Census, and so might be assumed to have been Thomas' second wife. However, Brian Mountjoy noted that the ages given for all the family (including the mother) support the view that "Harriett" could have been an alternative name for "Mary Ann", and this is adopted. The children were:

Joseph (born 12 November 1837 at Littledean Hill), coal miner, married Elizabeth Morgan (b1840-1 Lea Bailey), 24 November 1860 at St Johns, Cinderford. They were in the Forest until after the 1871 Census, when they moved to Durham. By the 1891 Census, they had moved to Bedwelty. Their children:

*Alfred Thomas* (baptised 24 July 1864 & buried 16 December 1866, Holy Trinity, Drybrook (?born Ruardean Hill)

*Alice Jamina* (born May 1868 Ruardean Hill) probably married 3rd quarter of 1889 in the Westbury District.

*Rhoda Elizabeth* (born 1871 Ruardean Hill) married 1888 in Durham.

*Ruben Allen* (born 1873 Ruardean Hill), coal miner, married twice:
*Elizabeth Ricketts* 3rd quarter of 1895 at Crickhowell (?she died there in 2nd quarter of 1900 aged 29)
*Miriam Delafield* in third quarter of 1903.

*Elizabeth Jane* (born 1882, Chester le Street).

Joseph died in 1914 at Bedwelty aged 75 (actually 76). Elizabeth had died there in 1904 aged 61.

Emily (baptised 8.10.1840 at Littledean) married Fred Field in 1865 in Westminster. Nothing more is known. Presumably she did not go to USA.

Mary Ann or Maria (born 1843 in Walford) married John H Curtain on 1 June 1869 in Westfield, Mass., USA. They had a daughter:

*Lizzie Maria* (born 13 September 1870, Westfield; no more known

Thomas (born 20 March 1846 in Walford), a mason, married two or three times in Westfield Mass., USA, (aged respectively 22, 23 and 26):

Martha Sparks (born 1851, Montgomery, Mass.), but only filing their intention to marry on 21 December 1868, they did not marry;

Nellie Bryant (born 1850, Huntington, Mass.) married 11 October 1870;

Nellie (Ellen) Lynch (born 1853 in Wales to Michael & Margaret Lynch) married 1 October 1874. They had five children, three dying young, with allbut one record being of Westfield, Mass.:

*Joseph* (born 15 September 1875, died 7 May 1877 of scarlet fever),

*Thomas* (born 15 July 1878, died 10 April 1879 of pneumonia)

*Tilly* (born 29 December 1880, no more known)

*Lizzie* (born 4 June 1884, no more known)

*Thomas* (born August 1889, Holyoke, Mass., died 28 January 1890 of syphilis).

Elizabeth Ann (baptised 22 July 1849 at Hope Mansell) married twice at Westfield:
Jerre W Bishop 16 February 1867, and
Thomas Little at some later time.
Elizabeth died 1 August 1892 at Westfield, aged 40 (actually 43).

Timothy (born 1851 at Puelieu Hill, Hope Mansell). He may have died before the family left for USA in the Eighteen-sixties.

Matilda (baptised 25 March 1854 at Hope Mansell) married Melville Woodworth at Westfield, Mass., 11 April 1876.

*EMIGRATION TO USA*

Thomas, Mary Ann, and their children Maria, Thomas, Elizabeth and Matilda are presumed to have emigrated to USA – to Westfield, Mass., or Springfield, Mass. – where Thomas worked as a mason. His younger sister Abigail Cable/Nicholls had emigrated to Westfield earlier, probably in 1860. The date of Thomas' family's move is uncertain, but was presumably between the Census of 1861 and Maria's marriage of 1869. The children Joseph and Emily were already married and presumably remained in Britain. Son Timothy may have died by then.

Thomas and Mary Ann (Harriett) presumably died in USA, but no records have been found yet.

*PRISONERS' INDEX RECORD*

On 13 November 1846 Thomas was recorded, in the Gloucester Prisoners' Index Q/Gc6/1, as being a 31 year old Walford coal miner. He had been committed by Bench Warrant.

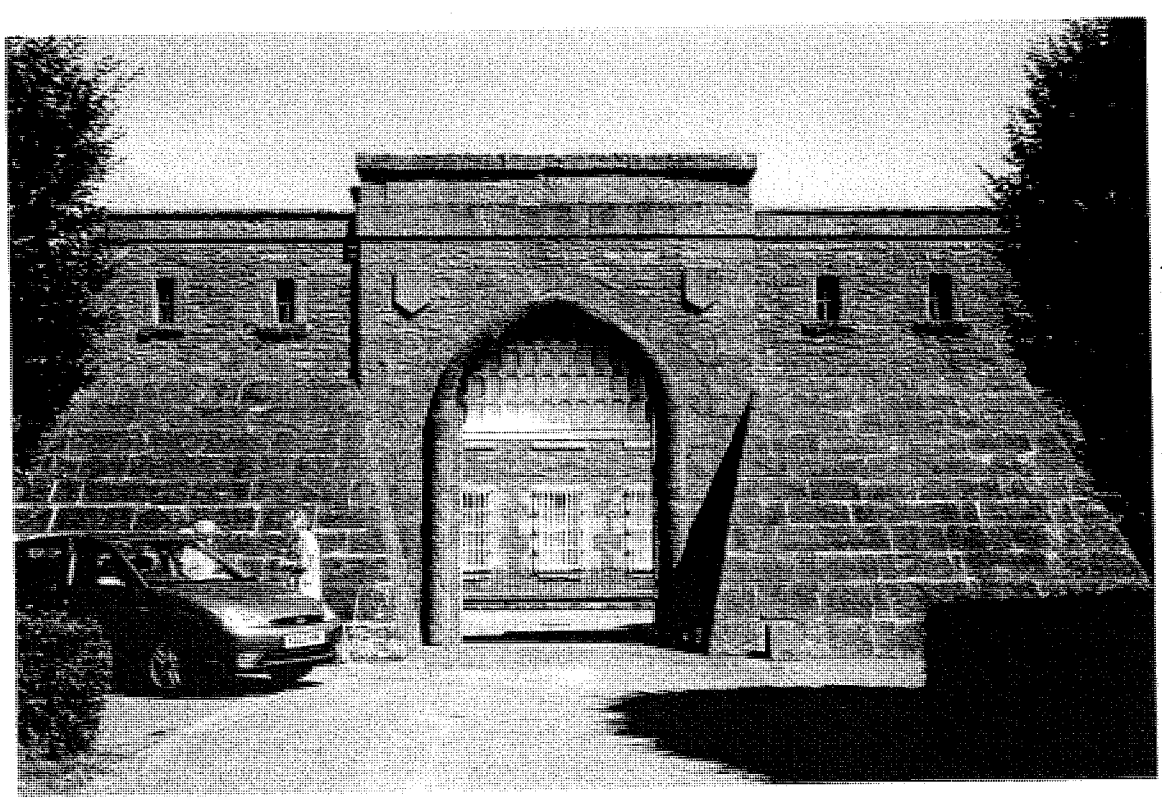
He was described as 5 ft 7¾ ins tall, with dark brown hair, dark complexion, grey eyes and a round visage. He had a mark on the right side of his neck.

He was charged on the oath of James Meek with felony in stealing at Ruardean. He was found guilty at the Quarter Sessions and sentenced to 1 calendar month in the Common Gaol. He was discharged on 5 February 1847.

It was reported that he was a native of Walford near Ross in Herefordshire, married with four children.

He said "I have worked for many, but last for Mr Gould in the Forest of Dean for 20 years. I go to the Baptist chapel and also church".

His conduct was noted as "orderly".



*LITTLEDEAN PRISON*

**ABIGAIL** (née MOUNTJOY) **CADLE / CABLE / ?NICHOLLS**

*INTRODUCTION & DESCRIPTION*

Abigail was the fifth surviving child (perhaps the 7th child) of Joseph I (a limeburner) & Rosanna (née Refene) Mountjoy of Collafield. She was born at Lea Hamlet, Littledean Hill, and was baptised 19 January 1821 in St Ethelbert's Church, Littledean. She was named after her paternal grandmother Abigail née Hobbs, and had two cousins of that name. Abigail was left two lime kilns in her father's will, but at a time when the trade of lime-burning was beginning to decline. Abigail died 19 June 1876 in Westfield, Mass., USA, after an eventful life spanning 55 years which included marriages to three husbands, births of six children, acquisition of three stepchildren, imprisonment for one term, and emigration to USA.

Prison records for 1846 give the best description of her, at age 25 - a labourer of Bilson Green, Cinderford, 5 ft 3¼ in, 9 st 4 lb, black hair, hazel eyes, round face, pale complexion, and with a mole on the inside of her right leg. She was also reported then to have been in the last month of what was her third pregnancy.

*SIBLINGS*

Abigail's siblings differed remarkably from each other in their style of living. Her eldest brother founded a Baptist chapel, and her next eldest was a coachman who made bequests to his 17 nephews and nieces. Both the next two, immediately older than her, had prison records. Her two youngest siblings were a brother and sister, the former a lay preacher and miners' agent, and the latter married to a man who became a JP and was the first representative for Cinderford on the Gloucestershire County Council.

*FIRST HUSBAND - JOHN CADLE - AND CHILDREN*

Abigail's first marriage was on 14 October 1839 at Newland, when she was 18, to John Cadle, a widowed farmer. (Her mother had been directed in her father's will to keep, clothe, support, and "behave kind & well to" her until she was 25). John had been christened at Flaxley in 1810, the son of John and Sarah (nee Jones) Cadle, and married Jane Priday 6 November 1832. Jane died in 1839, and their three children were to become Abigail's stepchildren later that year.

Sarah Cadle (born 19 August 1833, christened at Flaxley) married Henry Marfell and had one daughter Sarah. She died 17 May 1895.

John Cadle (born 1835 at Flaxley) died unmarried in South Wales from "machine injury" in 1857-8; he may have been recorded as "Joseph" in the 1851 Census as aged 16, but that might have been another grandson of Sarah.

Edmund Cadle (born 1837 at Flaxley) was aged 14 in the 1851 Census.

Abigail & John had four children (*see* also "Known USA Grandchildren" section below):

Margaret (or Emma) Cadle (born 1st quarter of 1841) was with her mother (aged 10) at the time of the 1851 Census. She married twice in Westfield, Mass., USA – to Henry Robertson (1860) and to Samuel Kellogg (1879), but no children are known. She was remembered in William Mountjoy's will as Margaret Robinson, widow. She died in USA.

Jane (or Jennie) Cadle (born 3rd quarter of 1843) married George Allen in Westfield, Mass. in 1866. Again, no children are known.

Hubert Cadle (born soon after 2 April 1846 – see below , baptised 13 September 1846 at St Johns, Cinderford). He was with his mother aged 4 at the 1851 Census, and probably went with her to USA, where Brian Mountjoy believes he died about 1878. Perhaps Brian Mountjoy's record from Middle Farms Cemetery of Hubert Cadle 1871–1932 (under Moore/Cadle) referred to this Hubert's son.

Joseph (born 3rd quarter of 1849 at Littledean). He was with his mother aged 2 at the 1851 Census and probably went with her to USA. He was remembered in William Mountjoy's will as "Joseph Cadle", but nothing is known of a marriage, children or death.

*Abigail (cont)*

John Cadle, father of the first three children listed above and Abigail's first husband, was buried 14 February 1849 at Flaxley.

*The Cadle Family* by Henry Cadle & F W Mahin (1915) delineates the family at length, but refers to Abigail simply as "Miss Mountjoy", and records no children. Full names are given for all other family members.

*CONVICTION FOR ASSAULTING STEPSON*

On 2 February 1846, while John was still alive, Abigail was charged with assaulting and beating her son Edmund (her stepson aged 9) in the township of East Dean on 27 January 1846. She was found guilty and sentenced to 2 months in Littledean Prison or to pay a £4.14.1 fine. The fine was not paid. Abigail's records in prison cast her in an interesting light.

*Property* On entry she was wearing a gown, 2 petticoats, stays. a pocket, shoes, no apron, bonnet, cap, 3 kerchiefs and I ring. She had with her a fur tippet, a boa, an umbrella, a pair of pattens, gloves, cuffs, and 3 pence.

*Her Reputation* - her own conduct was "bad", and her sister (presumably Mary Ann) "very bad", but her family was of "great respectability". She had never before been in prison. Her conduct there was described as "good" when she was discharged on 3 April 1846. She then weighed 9 st 8 lb.

*The Chaplain (Rev Henry Willis)* spent a lot of time with her, and saw her at least 15 times during her imprisonment (there were only four inmates then). On 3 February1846 after her entry, he admonished her for her bad behaviour (ie her crime), and reported "She is a married woman and does not work for anyone" (although she had been described as a "labourer")....she reads "well and wrote tolerably well, and is well informed on religious matters". He gave her a bible and prayer book and questioned her and gave instructions on the Ten Commandments, Lord's Prayer, Belief, Scripture, Attributes of God, Redemption, Doctrine of Holy Ghost, Pardon, Righteousness, Holiness, Happiness in Life Everlasting, and Duty to God.

On 23 February 1846 he seriously reprimanded Abigail Cadle for "highly improper conduct" in the chapel (the Keeper's Journal recorded that this was for smiling at the male prisoners as they passed her pew), and noted the next day that "Abigail Cadle is very near confinement, therefore cannot attend chapel". On 31March 1846 he "had serious conversation with Abigail Cadle previous to her being set at liberty".

*The Surgeon (Dr Heane of Newnham)* calculated Abigail was in the last month of pregnancy. On 14 February 1846 she reported with diarrhoea. He therefore discontinued gruel and prescribed 2 oz tea and ½ lb sugar per week. On 24 February she was vomiting, so he prescribed rhubarb pills, and she was given light work (unspecified). On 5 March1846 she stayed in bed. A night nurse was engaged in case Abigail started in labour, but there is no record of the baby's birth before she was discharged. It was a boy, Hubert, who was baptised 13 September 1846.

*The Schoolmistress* reported that Abigail attended regularly morning and afternoon, and recorded once that she was very attentive. Her reading was good, but writing imperfect.

*The Matron* testified to the "respectability of her connexions generally".

*1851 CENSUS*

When Abigail was widowed in 1849 she supposedly had four children and three stepchildren, but it is not known how many of her stepchildren were living with her then. The 1851 Census shows her (farmer's widow aged 30) at Littledean Hill with her own four children (Margaret aged 10, Jane aged 7, Hubert aged 4, Joseph aged 2), as well as two lodgers, Edward Smith (aged 36 hawker) and Thomas Aspin (aged 27 coal miner).

Sarah Cadle (aged 74), her mother-in-law, was living then at Longhope with her presumed daughter and two grandchildren (Margaret aged 34, Joseph aged 16 and Edmund aged 14). "Joseph" was perhaps an alternative name for John, who died accidentally at about the age of 22, away from home in South Wales. Granddaughter Sarah had presumably already left home. It is interesting that both grandmother Sarah's and daughter Margaret's ages seem to be in error by about 9 years.

*Abigail (cont)*

*SECOND HUSBAND - WILLIAM CABLE*

Abigail married, for the second time (possibly already pregnant with Mercy), William Cable in the Westbury District, 3rd quarter of 1852. William had been born in Leigh-on- Mendip, Dorset. Various methods of calculating his birth year give vastly different answers - the best estimate probably being the year 1820. William was a butcher/carpenter. This suggests that he might have met Abigail while working for her eldest brother Joseph II – "Cinderford's only butcher". William had earlier been in prison at Usk. In June 1853, he was sentenced in the Forest of Dean to 1 month in Littledean prison for "threatening his wife with bodily harm". He was described then as of Bilson Green (Cinderford), married with seven children (six were step-children), and having with him 5s 7d, an umbrella, a cloth and a knife. He was described as aged 33, 5 ft 4 ins tall, with black hair, hazel-grey eyes, round face, and fresh dark complexion. The Chaplain recorded that he was a "self-conceited, prevaricating, contradictory fellow", whose reading and writing were imperfect. He was, as normal, admonished by the Chaplain prior to discharge (when his name was given as "Cadle"), but his conduct in prison was recorded as "good".

Three months later in 1853 William, now "of Littledean", was again before the court for setting fire to the dwelling house of Rosanna Mountjoy (his mother-in-law). He was remanded for 4 days, then discharged. He was recorded as "a bad character", but his conduct was "good".

Less than 6 years later, William Cable (aged 42) of Cheltenham, butcher, was charged in January 1859 with deserting his wife and children, and of deserting his child (Mercy) and leaving it chargeable to Westbury Union. He was remanded for 1 day and then discharged.

Almost certainly the same person, a William Cabble (sic) – aged 45, born Leigh-on-Mendip, 5 ft 3 ins, black hair, gray eyes, lower jaw broken on both sides, scars on forehead, of Coleford, butcher and drover – was charged in July 1873 with the theft of a pair of boots and a pair of spectacles, the property of William Watkins of Coleford. He was remanded for 4 days prior to appearance at Coleford. The Coleford records are unavailable.

William is finally known from the 1881 Census – a butcher, lodging at Littleworth St, Littleworth, Glos, with Sarah Groves. His age was given as 50 in that Census, but he was probably aged around 60 then. He was recorded as unmarried.

*ABIGAIL's & WILLIAM's CHILD*

Abigail's & William's only child Rosanna Mercy, also known as Mary, was born in the 1st quarter of 1853 in the Westbury District (at Littledean). She died in 1925, and was buried in the Owen District Cemetery in Westfield, Mass. Her American family is given below.

*EMIGRATION TO USA & FRANK NICHOLLS*

Abigail and her family have not been found in the 1861 UK Census. Sometime in or after 1860 she apparently left William Cable behind her and emigrated with her children to USA – where she settled in Westfield, Mass. The fact that her daughter Jane married Henry Robertson there 26 December 1860, makes it likely that they sailed to USA in 1860. Her older brother Thomas joined her later, presumably before the marriage there of his daughter Elizabeth 18 February 1867.

Abigail "married" a Mr Nicholls. Brian Mountjoy has been unable to find any marriage record in either UK or USA. Some suggest that they might have been married at sea en route to USA, but there is no evidence that Abigail committed bigamy. She had one son in Westfield:

Frank Nicholls (born about 1862). Nothing more is known of him, except that he appears so named in William Mountjoy's will of 1878.

There can be no doubt of a relationship with Mr Nicholls, because she is also referred to as Abigail Nicholls in William Mountjoy's will, and her death was recorded (Brian Mountjoy research) as "Abigale Nichohle", on 19 June 1876 at Westfield, Mass. It has been suggested that the father's name was also "Frank", but this is unsure, and he remains "Mr Nicholls" here.

*Abigail (cont)*

*KNOWN USA GRANDCHILDREN (and Greatgrandchildren)*

Abigail's five English-born children married in USA and lived in the Westfield and Springfield areas, Mass. Neither Margaret, Jane nor Joseph are known to have had children.

1 Margaret (nickname Emma) Cadle (birth registered 1st quarter of 1841 at Westbury-on-Severn) married twice in Westfield Mass. to:
- *Henry Robertson* (born 1828 in New York), married 26 December 1860 as "Emma Cadle", aged 20; and
- *Samuel A Kellogg* (born 1845 in Montana, aged 34), married 2 April 1879 as "Emma A. Robertson, nee Caddle", aged 34.

2 Jane (also known as Jennie) Cadle (birth registered in 3rd quarter of 1843 at Westbury-on-Severn) was married in Westfield, Mass. to:
- *George H Allen* (born 1845 in Barry, Wales, aged 21) on 11 September 1866 as "Jennie E Cadle", aged 21.

3 Hubert Cadle (christened 13 September 1846 in Cinderford Baptist Church) may have married a Hattie nee??, and had a daughter Mattie E (born 1867 in Westfield), and possibly a son (see above). He died about 1878 in USA.

4 Joseph Cadle (born 1849 at Littledean) became a printer and married Mary Anna D Curtis in 1871 in Westfield. Nothing is known further.

5 Rosanna Mercy or Mary Cable (born 1853 at Littledean) married Absalom William Drew at Westfield in 1872. He had been born in Cinderford in the 1st quarter of 1853 - his father was also named Absalom Drew. Brian Mountjoy found that, on her "intention to marry", Mercy gave her parents as John & Mary Cable. Mary & Absalom had six children. All were born in Massachusetts and married in USA. Rosanna Mercy died in 1920 (Absalom in 1920) and was buried in Owen District Cemetery, Westfield.
- *1 William Drew* (born 1873 in Westfield) married Eva Blanchard, but had no known children. He was buried in Agawam Center Cemetery, Mass. in 1946.
- *2 Thomas Drew* (born 28 September 1875 in Westfield) married Hattie Angie Dady on 5 February 1901 in East Hampton, Mass. Their son Dwight Thomas (born 27 October 1901 in East Hampton) married Helena Marion Hayes in 1925 (?in NY City). They had three known children and two known grandchildren. [Stuart Hayes Drew (born 1932 in New Hampshire), one of those children, married Caroline Jane Blackey in Kittery, Maine in 1955. They had children born in both Philadelphia and El Paso (Texas), and Caroline corresponded with Brian Mountjoy, November 1995]. Thomas died 12 March 1939 in West Springfield, Mass., and Dwight 31 January 1971 in Manchester NH.
- *3 Elizabeth (Bessie) Drew* (born 21 November 1878 according to IGI in Agawam, Hampton, Mass.) married Horace Pease in 1895, but died childless in 1900. She was buried in Ringville Cemetery, Mass.
- *4 Hubert Frederick (Fred) Drew* (born 5 November 1881 Westfield) married Cora Decorie and they are thought to have had a son Fred. The father Fred was buried in Owen District Cemetery, Mass.
- *5 Alice Jane Drew* (born about 1885 in Springfield, Mass.) married Frederick Lockwood in 1919, but they had no children. They lived in Norwalk Conn. where she died in 1966, being buried in Riverside Cemetery, Norwalk. She corresponded with Harold Kear during WW2
- *6 Sarah Drew* (born 1887 Holyoke, Mass.) married Walter Ballard, and had a daughter Madeline. Sarah died in Springfield, Mass. 11 November 1968, and was buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, Springfield, Mass.

6 Frank Nicholls was so named in William Mountjoy's will as son of Abigail Nicholls. Nothing more is known of him, but he was probably born 1861–5.

*WILLIAM CABLE (ABIGAIL'S SECOND HUSBAND)*

No birth record has yet been found for Abigail's second husband, William Cable, but he was apparently born in Leigh-on-Mendip in Dorset.

However, he was in Littledean Prison in 1853 (he had been in prison before in Usk) when his age was recorded as 33, from which his birth is estimated as in 1819–20. Later prison records give other estimates of 1825–6, 1816–7, and 1827–8, while the 1881 Census suggests 1819–20. Perhaps a round figure of 1820 (estimated) is reasonable. He was described in 1853 as 5 ft 4 ins in height with black hair, hazel-brown eyes, a round face, and with a fresh dark complexion. He had 7 children at that time, including 6 step-children.

He married Abigail Cadle (née Mountjoy), apparently 3rd quarter of 1852 in the Westbury District, and they had one child Rosanna Mercy (Mary) Cable, born 1st quarter of 1853 at Littledean.

No death record has been found for him, but he was alive during the 1881 Census. He was lodging then at Littleworth St., Littleworth, Glos. with Sarah Groves (who was aged 50). He was recorded as unmarried, a butcher, and aged 50 or 61.

His prison and offending history provides an insight into at least part of his life:

***1*** ***16.6.1853*** 1853/7084

He was in Littledean Prison because on 14 June 1853 at Bilson Green he threatened to do his wife bodily harm. His sentence was 1 month.

On 21 June 1853 he was heard to read, and the Chaplain's report of 22 June 1853, which recorded him as Cadle, stated that his "R & W" were imperfect and that he was "a self-conceited, prevaricating, contradictory fellow".

He was admonished by the Chaplain prior to discharge, when his name was again recorded as Cadle, and his conduct as "good".

***2*** ***30.9.1853***

William Cable (aged 37) of Littledean, butcher/carpenter, with 7 children, set fire to the dwelling house of Rosanna Mountjoy (his mother-in-law). He was remanded for 4 days, then discharged. He was a bad character, but his conduct was "good".

***3*** ***27.1.1859*** Q/Gli 16/6/1859/365

William Cable (aged 42) of Cheltenham, butcher, was charged with deserting his wife and children, and of deserting his child and leaving it chargeable to Westbury Union Workhouse. He was remanded for 1 day and then discharged.

***4*** ***July 1873*** Q/Gli 16/6/1873/633

William Cabble [sic], aged 45, born Leigh-on-Mendip, Somerset or Dorset, 5 ft 3 ins, black hair, gray eyes, lower jaw broken on both sides, scars on forehead, of Coleford, butcher and drover, was charged with theft of a pair of boots and a pair of spectacles, the property of William WATKINS of Coleford. He was remanded for 4 days prior to appearance at Coleford. (Coleford records unavailable).

**TIMOTHY MOUNTJOY**

Timothy was born 11 September 1824 and was christened at the new Forest Church, Holy Trinity on Harry Hill, Drybrook. From his parents he inherited a serious and hard-working character. Their simple religious faith was reinforced by his regular attendance at the Wesleyan Chapel Sunday School which had been established on Littledean Hill in the year he was born. Here he learnt to read and write, and to develop an aptitude for public speaking. At the school next to the Forest Church he got as far as multiplication.

In 1837 when Timothy was twelve his father, Joseph I, died leaving property divided between his widow Rosanna and their seven children. Timothy's share was a cottage and garden. By 1838 he was working as a collier at the Duck Pit and living with his mother and sisters Abigail and Amelia. Timothy devoted his spare time to chapel work and visiting the sick and dying.

In time he met an equally pious young nursery maid Caroline Orchard and after much heart-searching they were married at the Forest Church 12 December 1847. They had six babies but only two girls Rosa Clara and Flora Amelia survived. Tragically in 1860 their mother Caroline died. The following year Timothy married for a second time, a widow Sarah Webster who had a daughter of her own Clara Elizabeth.

In the meantime he had taken out a mortgage which enabled him to build a couple of cottages on Bilson Green and at the same time he had helped in establishing a number of Friendly Societies. Later he acted as chairman of a Cinderford Ratepayers' and Voters' Committee and this led on to the formation of a Miners' Union and Timothy's appointment as its first Agent.

There followed an initial success, later giving evidence to a Select Committee at the House of Commons and then a failed miners' strike which eventually led to the break-up of the Union.

In 1887 Timothy wrote his autobiography and he died 27 November 1896. He was buried at the Forest Church. His death went largely unrecorded – his political zeal and religious intensity had alienated too many people. His original gravestone was cleared away but a replacement was unveiled on 22 April 2001.

Timothy Mountjoy's life has been described in several publicatioons including:

Timothy Mountjoy 1887. *Sixty two years in the Life of a Forest of Dean Collier (The Life, Labours and Deliverences of a Forest of Dean Collier)*

Barbara Owen 1986. *The Miners' Agent: the story of Timothy Mountjoy of Cinderford.*

Ralph Anstis 1996. *Four Personalities of the Forest of Dean.*

Since the publication of the above, a new memorial gravestone, dedicated to Timothy, has been erected at the Forest Church at Drybrook – on 22 April 2001. It was unveiled, before some 40 people, by Barbara Owen, his great-great niece. She was accompanied by Maurice Bent (see opposite). The inscription reads:

**TIMOTHY**
**MOUNTJOY**
**Miners Agent**
1824-1896
Preacher, Sunday School Teacher
and co-founder of
the first coal-miners'
trade union in the Forest.
He devoted his life to the well-being
of his fellow Foresters
Buried near this spot



**AMELIA** (née MOUNTJOY) **KEAR**

Joseph I and Rosanna's youngest child was Amelia probably born 21 October 1830 and baptised at the Forest Church 17 April 1831. Her eldest brother Joseph II was twenty four years older than she. Amelia was six years old when her father died leaving her the "Round orchard and the old brewhouse". With her brother Timothy she attended school at the Forest Church. When she was in her teens she became the housekeeper for her eldest and bachelor brother Joseph II. When Amelia was twenty five and Joseph II was fifty he married Sarah Penn from Blakeney. The following year 27 November 1856 Amelia married James Kear, a tea dealer from Cinderford, at the Church of St John the Baptist in Gloucester where they had both established residence in North Hamlet. Amelia was small, dark and neat, with a homely face. James' life, times and ancestry were recorded by Barbara Owen in her *James Kear JP* (1998).

After their marriage they set up home at Woodside, Cinderford where their first two children Florence (born 1858) and Alfred (1859) were born. Shortly afterwards James started a grocery and bakery shop at the bottom of Heywood Road. In 1862 their third son George was born.

In 1865 Amelia was taken seriously ill with an ovarian tumour. She went to the Samaritan Hospital, London, where the surgeon Mr Spencer Wells performed an operation. Miraculously Amelia survived the ordeal and later had two more children, William James (born 1867) and Ann (1870).

James and Amelia Kear worked hard to make their shop the success it became. About 1875 James moved his business to new premises on the west side of Market Street, Cinderford. He became a master baker, one of the town's most respected citizens and eventually a County Councillor and a J.P. Amelia was a more retiring character but like her mother Rosanna, "a good help-mate". Her son William James remembered how she would walk all the way from Cinderford to Stroud to buy tweed for her husband's best suits.

Amelia died 2 November 1904 and was buried in St John's churchyard, Cinderford. The local paper wrote of "her quiet unassuming kindliness of heart and courtesy".

*ACKNOWLEDGEMENT*

A great deal of the information used here has been obtained by Brian K Mountjoy, Joseph III's grandson, of 93A, Cedar Drive, Paraparaumu Beach, New Zealand.

## SELECTED "LIMBS" FROM MOUNTJOY FAMILY TREE

The following list of abbreviations should help interpret the "LIMBs" presented on pp 17-20.

a=aged(a62 &c); b=born; ca=about; d=died; e=estimated year(1629e &c); i=buried (interred); l=lived; m=married; nr=no record (dnr, mnr &c); p=pre- (p1629 &c); t=tombstone data; x=baptised (christened); w=will or widow(er); '51=1851 &c census; +=after ('51+ &c); 2Q=2nd quarter of year &c (for GRO indexes; q=incl in those indexes). C=child(CC=children &c); D=daughter; F=father, G=grand/great; H=husband; M=mother; P=parent; S=son; W=wife

**NAME**
Alc Alice
Alf Alfred
Aml Amelia
And Andrew
Ann Ann(e)
Art Arthur
Bbi Bobbi
Bnj Benjamin
Bty Betty
Cha Charles
Cht Charlotte
Cor Cordelia
" Cornelius
Crl Caroline
Cth Catherine
Dav David
Dna Diana
Dty Dorothy
Edh Edith
Edw Edward
Elb Elizabeth
Elr Eleanor
Elz Eliza
Emy Emily
Enc Enoch
Fny Fanny
Frc Frances
" Francis
Geo George
Ger Gertrude
Hnh Hannah
Hrd Harold
Hrt Harriett
Hry Harry
Hy Henry
Isc Isaac
Isr Israel
Jan Jane
Jas James
Joa Joan(na)
Jn John
Jnn Jonathan
Jos Joseph
Jrm Jeremaiah
Jsa Josiah
Kth Katherine
Ktl Kathleen
Lil Lillian
Lou Louisa
Mar Maria
Mgt Margaret
Mgy Margery
Mlc Malcom
Mor Morris
Mrk Mark
Mta Martha
Mtw Matthew
My Mary
Phb Phoebe
Php Philip
Ptr Peter
Rbc Rebecca
Rbt Robert
Rch Richard
Rhd Rhoda
Ros Rose
Sah Sarah
Sar Sara
Shl Sheila
Sml Samuel
Sph Sophia
Stp Stephen
Sus Susan(na)
Tim Timothy
Tho Thomas
Win Winifred
Wm William

**OCCUPATIONS**
alb agricltrl lbr
bak baker
bkl bricklayer
bks blacksmith
blb brickfld lbr
bld builder
but butcher
cag cmmsn agnt
clk clerk
col collier
cpr carpenter
crr carrier
dlr dealer
dmk dressmaker
end engin driver
eng engineer
fmr farmer
gcr grocer
gdr gardener
hlr haulier
ink innkeeper
ins insurance agent
jnr joiner
lbr labourer
lgr lodger
lmb lime burner
mas mason
mgr manager
min miner
mth mathematcn
nlr nailer
nur nurse
opr opertn. researcher
pmn postman
pol policeman
qmn quarryman
scl scholar
ser servant
shk shopkeeper
shm shoe-maker
slr sailor
stc stone cutter
sto stoker
sur surveyor
tch teacher
tlr tailor
wdm woodman
wgm weighman
wlw wheelwright
ymn yeoman

**PLACES**
Abh Abenhall
Akl Auckland NZ
Alv Alvington
Aus Australia
Awr Awre
Ayb Aylburton
Bai Bailey
Bil Bilson
BkH Blakeney Hill
Bky Blakeney
Bpt Baptist
BrE Bream Eaves
BrL Breams Lodge
Brm Bream
Brs Bristol
BrX Breams Cross
ByH Berry Hill
Chc Christchurch NZ
Chm Cheltenham
Chp Chepstow
Cin Cinderford
ClG Clements Green
Clw Clearwell
CmG Common Grove
Col Coleford
DkH Dark Hill
DnP Deanpool
Dyb Drybrook
EBk Eng Bicknor
Ell Ellwood
Flx Flaxley
For/D Forest/of Dean
Glo Gloucester
Hly Huntley
Hmp Hemstead
HpM Hope Mansell
Hrf Hereford
Htn Hamilton NZ
Hwf Hewelsfield
HyT Holy Trinity, Drybrook
Jyf Joyford
Kdw Kidwelly
Lan Lane End
LdH/W Ltd Hill / Woodside
Ldo Llandogo
Ldy Lydney
Lhp Longhope
LHt/UHt Lwer/Upper Hutt
Lnd London
LrM Lower Meend
Ltd Littledean
Linwood Chc NZ
Lyb Lydbrook
Mdn Mitcheldean
Mel Melbourne Aus
Mkw Milkwall
Mon Monmouth
MsG Moseley Green
Mth Methodist
Nap Napier NZ
Nlb Nailbridge
Nld Newland
Nox Noxon
Nwh Newnham
Nwt Newent
Oam Oamaru NZ
OFu Old Furnace
Old Oldcroft
Pkd Parkend
PoH Popes Hill
Pty Pauntley
Pwl Pillowell
Pyg Perrygrove
QyH Quarry Hill
Rdb Redbrook
RdH Rdn Hill
Rdn Ruardean
Rsp Ruspidge
Rss Ross
RSu Rising Sun
SaG Sanders Green
Ser Serridge
SmY Symons Yat
SnG Sun Green
SnT Sun Tump
Sou Soudley
StA/B St Albans/Briavels
StJ St Johns Cin
Stn Staunton
Swd Swindon
Tdm Tidenham
Tmu Timaru NZ
Twk Tewkesbury
VyH Viney Hill
Wal Wales
Wan Wanganui NZ
Wby Westbury onSevern
WDn West Dean
Wds Woodside
Wes Wesleyan
Wgn Wellington NZ
Whc Whitecroft
Wol Woolaston
Wor Worcester
Wrk Warwick
Yky Yorkley

# LIMB 400A - Joseph I MOUNTJOY & Rosanna REFENE of Littledean, married 1805

[T]
{Joseph I son of Thomas MOUNTJOY & Abigail HOBBS - LIMB 300}

Joseph I MOUNTJOY x25.2.1767*LtdLdH* d11.4.1837 i*BptCin* a75

28.10.1805*HpM*

lmb *Collafield, EdgeHill*

Rosanna REFENE x17.12.1786*HpM* d25.3.1858 i*BptCin* a72

{Rosanna daughter of Thomas & Mary REFENE, *Holmrough Farm, Euroclydon Hope Mansell*}

MOUNTJOY

[U]

1Joseph II b1x19.1.1806 *Ltd* mSara PENN (1829-99) 4.1.1854 *BkyBpt* d1879f — **LIMB 500**

?2William x25.8.1807 *Ltd* dp 1809

3William b10.11 x3.12.1809 ?un-m coach-man d14.2.1878w

4John b7.12.1811 x16.1.1812 i4.2.1812

5Mary Ann b8.8.1813*Mdn* mHenry CINDEREY/ CINDERBURY / SINDERY (b1812e *Walford Hrf* d1899 a86) sawyer 1.1.1837*Awr* i15.3.1863*StJ* a50 — *I Walford & USA 1861-7*

6Thomas b*LdH* x20.2.1816*Mdn* mMary Ann LEWIS (b1817-8*Glewstone Hrf* dnr?US) 31.12.1836*Abh* (*Mary Ann was apparently known also as Harriett (assumed not another wife)* min mgr *to USA*

7Abigail x19.1.1821*Ltd* m1John CADLE (1810-1849) 14.10.1839*Nld* m2William CABLE (1820-1851+) 3Q.1852*Wby* 3Mr NICHOLLS (bdnr) [1861e] d19.6.1876*USA* — **LIMB 400B**

8Timothy b&x 1824*Ltd* m1Caroline ORCHARD (b1825-60) 1847 m2Sarah WEBSTER 1861 i1896*HyT* — **LIMB 520**

9Amelia b1830ef x1831*Ltd* mJames KEAR (1834-1909) 1856 *Glo* i2. 11. 1904 *StJ* — **LIMB 550**

CINDERY ..... MOUNTJOY dnr

[V]

*stayed in UK*

*to USA*

1Elizabeth b1839e x19.10.1845 *StJ* mJames MORGAN (b1838e dnr) 1862 CCnr d1878+

3Emma x19.10.1845 *StJ* mWm LITTLE (b1842e dnr) 1866e CCnr d1878+

5Joseph b1849e x31.7.1853 *StJ* mnr d1878+

7Charlotte b15.5.1857 mAbsolom JONES (b1851e dnr) 1875 (m twice more) CCdnr *to NZ 1876 I Hurunui* d1878+

1Joseph b12.11.1837*LdH* mElizabeth MORGAN (b1840-1*LeaBailey* d1904*Bdwlty* a61) 24.11.1860*StJ* d1914*Bedwelty* a75

4Thomas mason b20.3.1846*Walfd* x22.7.1849*HpM* m1Mta SPARKS (b1851*Mass* dnr) 21.12.1868*W'field* m2Nellie BRYANT (b1850*Mass* dnr) 11.10.1870*W'flield* m3Nellie LYNCH (b1853*Wales* dnr) 1.10.1874*W'field* CCnr d1878+

5ElzbthAnn b22.7.1849*HpM* m1JerreW BISHOP(bdnr) 18.2.1867*W'fld* m2Thomas LITTLE(bdnr) myr?? CCnr d1.8.1892 *W'fld* a40

2Ellen Mary (MaryAnn) b1842e x19.10.1845*StJ* mGeorge ROBERTS (b1839e dnr) 1863e CCnr d1878+

4Amelia x9.8.1846 StJ mDaniel DAVIS (b1843e dnr) 1867e CCnr d1878+

6William Henry x31.7.1853 *StJ* mnr d1878+

2Emily x8.10.1840*Ltd* mFred FIELD (b1837e dnr) 1865e *Wstmnstr* CCnr col d1878+

3Mary Ann (Maria) x1843*Wlfd* mJohn H CURTAIN (b1840e painter dnr) 1.6.1869 *W'field* CCnr d1878+

6Timothy b1851 *HpM* ??d p1867

7Matilda x25.3.1854 *HpM* mMelville WOOD-WORTH (b1852e dnr) 11.4.1876 *W'fld* CCnr d1878+

MOUNTJOY .. CURTAIN ..... MOUNTJOY

[W

1Alfred Thomas x24.7.1864 *HyTRdH* i16.12.1866 a2y5m *RdH*

2Alice Jemima x17.5.1868 *HyTRdH* ?m?? ??.3Q.1889 *Wby* CCdnr

3Rhoda Elzbth b1871 *RdH* m?? ??1888 *Drhm* CCdnr

4Ruben Allen col b1873*RdH* m1ElbRICKETTS (b1880-1 d2Q.1900 *Crckhwll* a29) 3Q.1895*Crckhll* m2 MiriamDELAFIELD (bdnr) 3Q.1903*Crckhll*

5Elizabeth Jane b1882 *Chester leStreet* mdnr

1Lizzie Maria b13.9.1870 *W'fld* mdnr

1Joseph b15.9.1875 *Westfield, Mass. USA* d7.5.1877*Westfield* scarlet fever

2Thomas b15.7.1878 d10.4.1879*W'fld* pneumonia

3Tilly b29.12.1880*Wfld* mdnr

4Lizzie b4.6.1884*Wfld* mdnr

5Thomas b?.8.1889*Holyoke* d28.1.1890*Westfield* syphilis

CCdnr

# LIMB 400B - Joseph I MOUNTJOY & Rosanna REFENE of Littledean , married 1805

[T]

{Joseph I son of Thomas MOUNTJOY & Abigail HOBBS - LIMB 300}

28.10.1805*HpM* (botp)

Joseph I MOUNTJOY x25.2.1767*LtdLdH* d11.4.1837 i*BptCin* a75 — lmb *Collafield, EdgeHill* — Rosanna REFENE x17.12.1786*HpM* d25.3.1858 i*BptCin* a72

{Rosanna daughter of Thomas & Mary REFENE, *Holmrough Farm, Euroclydon Hope Mansell*}

MOUNTJOY

[U]

1Joseph II b1x19.1.1806 *Ltd* mSara PENN (1829-99) 1854 *BkyBpt* d1879f

3Willm b&x. 1809 un-m coach man d1878w — ?2Willm b&d1807-09

4John b& x 1811 i1812

5MaryAnn b1813*Mdn* mHyCIND-EREY (1809e -??) 1837 *Awr* i1863*StJ* StJ

6Thomas x1816*Mdn* mMaryAn LEWIS (1817-8 *WlfdHrf* dnr ?*USA*) 31.12.1836 *Abh* d??*USA*

14.10.1839*Nld*

John CADLE x25.3.1810*Flx* (FJnC1770-1849 MSah neeJones 1768-1864) m1JanePRIDAY (1810-39) 6.11.1832 i14.2.1849 *Flx* a39 — 1

3Q.1852*Wby*

7Abigail x19.1.1821*Ltd Lea Hamlet* d19.6. 1876 *Westfield Mass* — 2

William CABLE b1820e *Leigh on Mendip Dorset* carpentr/butchr d'51+ [??] Abigail *to USA 1860* — 3 Mr NICHOLLS (bdnr)

8Timothy b&x 1824*Ltd* m1Caroline ORCHARD (b1825-60) 1847 m2Sarah WEBSTER 1861 i1896*HyT*

9Amelia b1830ef x1831*Ltd* mJames KEAR (1834-1909) 1856 *Glo* i2. 11. 1904 *StJ*

**LIMB 500** — **LIMB 400A** — **LIMB 520** **LIMB 550**

CADLE ..... CADLE .... CABLE . NICHOLLS

[V]

1 Sarah b19.8. 1833*Flx* mHenry MAR-FELL (bdnr) 1854e d17.5.1895 *WestonHrf*

2John b1835 *Flx* d1857 -58 *SWales* accd't

3Ed-mund b1837 mnr d'51+

4Margaret b1Q.1841 *Wby* m?? ROBINSON (b1838e dp1878) myr?? CCnr d1878+

5Jane (Emma) b4Q.1843*FoD* m1Hy?ROBERTSON (b'28*NY*dnr) 26.12.1860*W'fld* m2GeoH ALLEN (b'45*BarryWales*dnr) 11.9.1866*W'fldMass* m3Sml A KELLOGG (b1845*Montana* dnr) 2.4.1879*W'fldMass* CCnr d1878+ *USA*

6Hubert x13. 1846*StJ* mHattie?? (bdnr of *Danville*) 1874e CCnr d1877-8 *USA* cigar mkr

7Joseph b2Q.1849*Ltd* mMyAnnaD CURTIS (b1849 *NY* dnr) 15.4.1871 *W'fldMass* CCnr printer d1878+ *USA*

8Rosanna Mercy (Mary) b1Q.1853 *WbyLtd* mAbsalom Wm DREW (b1853 *Cin* FAbsImD d1920*W'fld*) 7.11.1872*W'fld* d1925*W'fldMass*

9Frank b1861-5 d1878+

MARFELL ..... CADLE ..... DREW

[W]

1Sarah b1855e mdnr

1MattieE b20.9. 1867 *W'field Mass* mdnr

1William b1873 *W'fld Mass* mEva BLAN-CHARD (bdnr) myr?? CCnr d1946 *AgawamMass*

2Thomas b28.9.1875 *W'fldMass* m1Hattie Angie DADY (b26.12. 1860*SHmptnMass* d4.6.1921*Mass*) 5.2.1901*EHmptnM* m2Della L EATON (bmyrCCdnr) d12.3.1939*West SpringfieldMass*

3Elizabeth (Bessie) b21.11.1878 *Agawam HamptonMass* mHorace Morgan PEASE (bdnr) 25.6.1895 *HolyokeMass* d1900*Ringville Mass* 0CC

4(Hubert) Fred(erick) b5.11.1881 *W'fldMass* mCora DECORIE (bdnr) myr?? d1977 *W'fld Mass*

5Alice Jane b1885e *SpringfliedMass* mFrederick LOCKWOOD (bdnr) 1919*Strawford Conn I East Norwalk Conn* 0CC d1966*Norwalk Conn*

6Sarah b1887 *HolyokeMass* mWalter BALLARD (b1884e dnr) 1908e d11.11.1968 *Springfield Mass*

DREW ..... DREW ..... BALLARD

[X]

1925*NY*

Helena Marion HAYES b4.7.1900*GonicRochesterNH* d18.12.1983*Lombard Ill* i*RchNH*

1Dwight Thomas b27.10.1901*EHamptonMass* d31.1.1971*MachesterNH* i*Rchstr*

1Fred bnr mdnr 0CC

1Madeline bnr mEdwin TROUSE (bnr) myr?? 0CC

DREW

[Y]

1Dwight Thomas b?.3.1927*DanburyConn* m1Janet COLBY bCCnr m2Florence HERSHEY bCCnr

2Margaret Elinor b22.2.1928*DanburyConn* mDonald HICKEY b*HolyokeMass* CCnr

3Stuart Hayes b13.8.1932*WolfboroNH* mCarolyn Jane BLACKEY (b4.11.1936*LaconiaNH*) 24.9.1955*KitteryMaine*

DREW

[Z]

1Elaine Joy b2.10.1953 *PhiladelphiaPa* mnr

2Michael Thomas b19.10.1960*ElPasoTexas* mnr

## LIMB 500 - Joseph II MOUNTJOY & Sarah PENN of Cinderford, married 1856

[U]

{Joseph II son of Joseph I MOUNTJOY & Rosanna REFENE - LIMB 400}

1854e

Joseph II MOUNTJOY b1.1.1806*EdgeHills* x19.1.1806*Ltd* d24.7.1879f *iRdH* — Sarah PENN ("Aunt Joseph") b1829-30*Nwh* ('91 a61) d7.12.1899*Cin* *I Pennrose Cottage,HighSt,Cin* col/tch/but*Cin/* BptMinister*RdH*

{Sarah's parents Thomas & Sarah PENN}

MOUNTJOY

[V]

1Joseph III Thomas b18.11.1857 *LtdLdW* d11.5.1927*Nap* *iParkCemtyNap*

27.10.1878*Flx*(*eloped to NZ*) Elizabeth Ann (Annie) BRISCOE b10.2.1856f (FWmB, mElbAnnMj **420/U**; wdm, then QMS, *ISallow Vallets ByH*) d15.12.1914*Wgn*

*to NZ* SS *Waikato* *Tmu&Nap*

2John William b22.10.1861*LeaBai* mEva MEREDITH (b1861-2 i19.5.1930 *HyT HgStCin*) 11.5.1884 0CC *Cin*mlkmn/bak d21.3.1932*Cin*

3William Beecher (Willie) b26.4.1869*LeaBai* m1Lizzie STAMPS (b1873e, dy) 1.9.1894 m2??PAYNEw(b1880ednr; had 3-4CC, 1st m) 1910 *I Selly Oaks Hotel, B'ham* d25.1.1908 *Birmingham*

MOUNTJOY

MOUNTJOY

[W]

1Francisco Wm b1880 *Tmu* d17.1.1881 a13m

2Francisco William (Frank) b15.12. 1881*Tmu* mRubyMy JOHNSON (b25.7.1890*DvptAkl* d9.11.1976*Onh*) 25.12.1911*BptAkl* d8.2.1963*Onh*

**LIMB 700A&B**

3William Joseph b31.3.1884*Tmu* mConstance Maud (Love) MITCHELL (b19.12.1885 d27.1.1968) 4.1.1906*Wgn* d1.8.1985 *LyallBayWgn* a101.5

**LIMB 720**

4Anne Briscoe (Annie) b16.6. 1886*Tmu* m1Albert LIPPETT (bnr dWW1) 1907e 0CC m2Oliver BONN-INGTON (bdnr) *I Wgn* mnr 0CC d21.11.1957f

5Cass-andra (Cassie) b28.8 1888*Nap* mErnest Alfred AYRES (bdnr) 16.9.1914 i5.6.1926*Wgn*

6Sarah Sophia b1891f d10.1. 1892 *Nap*

7Monte-flora (Montie) b25.1.1893 *Nap* m(George) Percival MAWSON (b31.10. 1889 draper d17.7. 1955) 16.9.1914 *I Wgn* d19.8.1983

1Frank (Willie) Beecher b30.12. 1901 *B'ham* [met cousin WmJos 1939] d1939+

AYRES

MAWSON

[X]

1Dudley b9.7.1915 mdnr

1Kendrick b1915 mMay GOODMAN (b1919e) 20.7.1940

2Ngaire b13.2.1917 mDon GLASS (b29.12.1931) 8.2.1946

3Greta b27.12.1920 mHarold LANYON (bnr) 7.8.1945

4Don Raymond b18.8.1928 mPhyllis LARSON (b1930e) 8.7.1950

LANYON

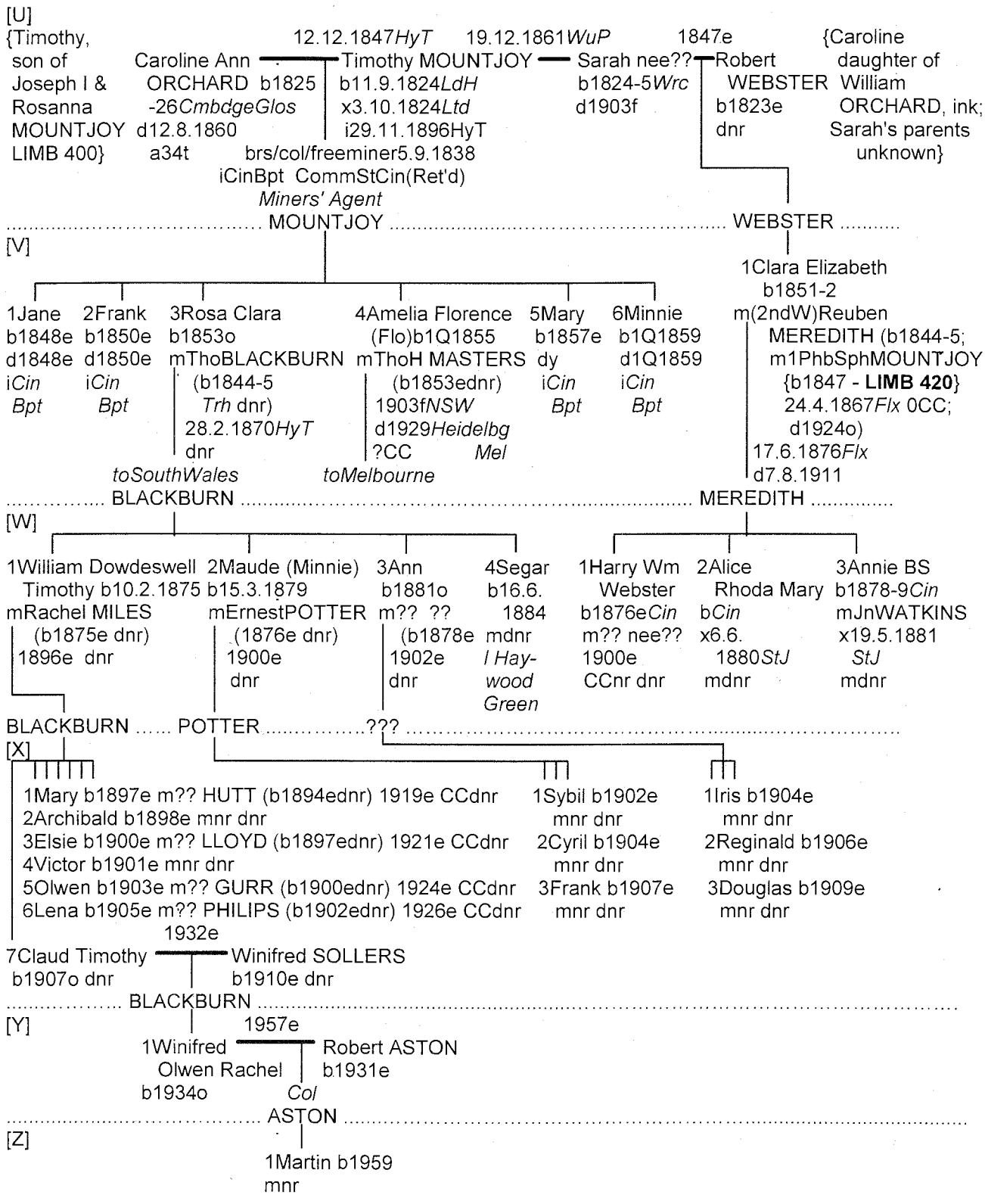
[Y]

*Monte [W here] had 11 grandchildren [Y] & 10 greatgrandchildren [Z] in 1982.*

1Geoffrey bnr eng

2John bnr *I Wan*

**LIMB 520 - Timothy MOUNTJOY & Caroline ORCHARD and Sarah WEBSTER, m 1847 and 1861**




Copyright © Forest of Dean Family History - No unauthorised reproduction, distribution or publication permitted