

## *Ancestors of Ella Louise Wookey*

### *Generation No. 1*

**1. Ella Louise Wookey**<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>, born Oct 02, 1862 in Peoria County, Illinois; died Dec 08, 1942 in Proctor Home, Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois. She was the daughter of **2. Benjamin Wookey** and **3. Mary Ann Lane**. She married **(1) William Ernest Dickison**<sup>5,6,7,8,8</sup> Nov 29, 1882 in Home of Bride, Richwoods Township, Peoria County, Illinois. He was born Oct 07, 1860 in Radnor Township, Peoria County, Illinois, and died Jul 14, 1919 in Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois. He was the son of William Bennett Dickison and Ann W. Wilkinson.

Notes for Ella Louise Wookey:

Obituary - December 8, 1942 Peoria Journal

Mrs. Dickison

Mrs. Ella Louise Dickison, 80 years old, widow of William E. Dickison and a member of a prominent pioneer family here, died at 8:30 a.m. today at the Proctor Endowment Home. She had resided there for the past five years.

A daughter of Benjamin and Mary Ann Lane Wookey, she was born in Peoria October 2, 1862. She married Mr. Dickison here a number of years ago. Mrs. Dickison was a devout member of Union Congregational church.

Mrs. Dickison leaves three sons, Charles Dickison, former chief of the Peoria Fire Department; Earl and Willard Dickison, well known grocers here for many years; five daughters, Miss Lillian Dickison, Mrs. P.A. Johnston, Mrs. Will Johnson, Mrs. Florence Bell, Mrs. Phil Gibson, all of Peoria. 14 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Turner, one son, Maurice Dickison, and two

brothers, William T. and Benjamin L. Wookey, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will beheld at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the chapel at the Proctor Endowment home. The Rev. E.L. Fernandes, pastor of the Arcadia Avenue Presbyterian church, will officiate. Interment will be in the Dickison cemetery. Friends may call at the Gauss mortuary from 3 p.m. Wednesday until 10 a.m. Thursday.

More About Ella Louise Wookey:  
Burial: Dickison Cemetery, Dunlap, Illinois  
Religion: Congregational

Notes for William Ernest Dickison:

Peoria Journal, March 13, 1914:

#### FIRE DESTROYS A LIVERY STABLE

W.E. Dickison Barn on Richmond Avenue Burns to the Ground  
Loss Estimated at \$30,000

#### ORIGIN OF BLAZE REMAINS A MYSTERY

Thirty Head of Horses Kept in Stable Are Saved From Flames by Proprietor and His Son

Fire originating supposedly from an overheated stove in the office of the W.E. Dickison Livery barn, 114 Richmond avenue, totally destroyed the structure at 8 o'clock this morning, entailing a loss of approximately \$30,000. Thirty head of horses in the barn was taken from the barn by Mr. Dickison and his son Maurice. Seventy-five rigs were burned together with harness, feed and hay.

Owner Discovers Blaze.

Mr. Dickison discovered the fire himself this morning. He says: "I was in the rear of the barn when the lights went out. I ran to the front and the whole front end was ablaze. I started to get some of the horses out and then I went after my son Maurice. We smashed in the doors and got the horses out."

The barn was burned completely to the ground. Three other barns at the rear of 1101-03-05 Knoxville Avenue were also partially destroyed.

Little trouble was had by the Dickisons in freeing the horses from their stables. All of the animals were quartered on the ground floor of the livery barn. Maurice Dickison, a son, was clad only in a few garments and barefooted when he ran to assist his father in saving his property. Only one horse gave the rescuers any trouble. Fortunately it was stabled near a door and it reached the air before becoming so wild as to be unmanageable.

#### Flames Spread Rapidly

The fire spread with such rapidity that the water thrown on the blaze did nothing to check its advance. The barn was a huge wooden shell, about thirty feet wide and a hundred feet long. All of the rigs were ranged in long rows in the front part of the barn. The Dickisons succeeded in saving only two, one a wagon belonging to the Cowell Paper Store, and a surrey.

Residences for hundreds of feet around the blazing livery barn were threatened. Three small barns across the alley from the Dickison barn caught fire soon after the large one started. The firemen directed their efforts towards saving the surrounding property.

#### Horses Escape

Seven of the horses escaped after they were taken out of the burning livery stable. They were found this morning. The remainder of the horses are stabled in the various city livery stables who offered the use of their stables when it was learned that the Dickison stable had been burned.

OBITUARY, Peoria Journal Star, 1919:

#### WILLIAM E. DICKISON DEAD

Pioneer Resident of East Bluff Died  
Suddenly at Residence This  
Morning.

William E. Dickison, pioneer resident of the East Bluff, passed away suddenly this morning at his residence, 925 Knoxville avenue. Two of his sons, Maurice and Earl, are proprietors of the Dickison Bros. grocery store at the corner of Knoxville and Ravine avenues.

Mr. Dickison formerly owned and operated a livery barn in the 100 block

of Richmond avenue. After it was destroyed by fire several years ago, he retired from business on account of ill health.

Few men enjoyed so wide a circle of friends and acquaintances as did Mr. Dickison. He was held in the highest affection and regarded by all, with whom he came in contact.

Children were especially fond of Mr. Dickison and he counted many friends among the small folks. His death will bring wide spread sorrow for his influence was felt throughout his own and other communities of this city.

He is survived by his widow, four sons, and six daughters: Maurice F. B. Earl, Charles E., and Willard Dickison, and Mrs. Will Johnson, Mrs. Paul Johnston, Mrs. Harry Bell, Mrs. Lee Turner, Lillian and Lucile Dickison, all of Peoria.

Also by one brother, Charles Dickison, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Epperson, both of this city.

He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. W.B. Dickison, of California.

More About William Ernest Dickison:  
Burial: Dickison Cemetery, Dunlap, Illinois  
Occupation: Livery Stable Owner/Farmer  
Religion: Congregational

#### *Generation No. 2*

**2. Benjamin Wookey**<sup>9,10,11</sup>, born Mar 01, 1834 in Cleve, Somersetshire, England; died Oct 16, 1907 in Peoria County, Illinois. He was the son of **4. William Wookey** and **5. Anne O.** He married **3. Mary Ann Lane** Dec 11, 1860 in St. Paul's Church, Newport, Monmouth County, England.

**3. Mary Ann Lane**<sup>12,13</sup>, born Jul 23, 1834 in Bridgewater, Somersetshire, England; died Dec 01, 1928 in Peoria, Illinois. She was the daughter of **6. Thomas Lane, Sr.** and **7. Ann Moore.**

Notes for Benjamin Wookey:

Portrait Biographical Album of Peoria County, Illinois, Containing Full Page Portraits and Biographical Sketches of Prominent and Representative Citizens of the County; Chicago: Biographical Publishing Co. 1890; pp. 776-777.

Benjamin Wookey represents the large brick manufacturing interests of Richwoods Township as one of its leading manufacturers, one who is potent in advancing the growth of the county. He was born in Somersetshire, England, March 1, 1834 to William and Ann Wookey. He was the seventh son in a family of nineteen children, eighteen sons and one daughter, ten of whom grew to maturity. His parents were natives of the same shire as himself, and there spent their entire lives engaged in the occupation of farming.

Our subject lived in his native shire until he was almost eight years old, and then spent the ensuing time until he was twenty-two in Newport, Monmouthshire. At that age, in the flush and vigor of early manhood, he came to this country to see what life held for him here and to build up a home under the favorable conditions offered to people of foreign birth by this government. Landing in New York City, he came directly to Peoria in the fall of 1855, and was employed in that city making brick until 1866. He then established himself as a manufacturer of brick in Richwoods Township, and has since been engaged in business here. He manufactured from a million to a million and a quarter of bricks each year, which were found by his patrons to be both durable and cheap, and from their sale he derived a very profitable income.

When our subject came to this country, he was a single man, but he left a sweetheart behind in the old Isle, who had agreed to share his home and fortunes with him in this new country, when he had prepared the way for her, and in 1860, he returned to his native land to secure his bride, Miss Mary Ann Lane, and their marriage was duly solemnized December 13, 1860. Mrs. Wookey is a daughter of the late Thomas and Ann Moore Lane, natives, respectively, of Cornwall and Devonshire, England. Her father died in Newport, Monmouthshire, England in 1887. Her mother survives at an advanced age. They had a family of four children, of whom Mrs. Wookey was the eldest. She was born in Bridgewater, Somersetshire, England, July 23, 1834. Mr. and Mrs. Wookey's happy wedded life brought three children: Ella Louise, wife of Ernest W. Dickison, William T., and Benjamin L.

By those fine traits of character that marks Mr. Wookey as a sensible, progressive, far-seeing man of business, he not only built up his own prosperity, but has materially advanced the interests of his adopted county and township, and is classed among their best citizens. In the neat and finely appointed brick house that he erected here, hospitality reigns supreme under the guiding hand of the good housewife, who understands well how to control the affairs of the household, and seconds her husband in his efforts to entertain friend or stranger while under the shelter of their roof. They are among the leading members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, taking an active part in all its good work. Mr. Wookey has aided very efficiently in the management of the affairs of the church in the various offices that he has held in connection with it, and especially as Superintendent of the Sunday School when he held that position. He has been influential in political affairs, and is an influence in the councils of the Republican party in this part of the county. He has been a member of the North Peoria Board of Trustees, and made an excellent record as a public official who was to be trusted to work only for the interests of the community.

Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois (edited by Newton Bateman, L.L.D., and Paul Selby, A.M.) and History of Peoria County (edited by David McCulloch), Illustrated; Volume II; Chicago and Peoria: Munsell Publishing Company, Publishers 1902; p. 810.

(RE: Richwoods Township)

The present population of the township is 5,250. Its officers are L.O. Eagleton, Supervisor; John Short, Town Clerk; Benjamin Wookey, Assessor; William G. Scott, Collector; Edward J. Singer, William Dempsey, Fred Sipp, Commissioners of Highways; H.B. Shively, Lewis O. Hines, C.C. Schnebly, Trustees of Schools; and Alfred A. Phelps, School Treasurer.

From Robert Dickison: Benjamin Wookey's home was located on McClure Avenue, across from the old Central Fixture Company.

1880 United States Census, Richwoods Township, Peoria County, Illinois. Family History Library Film 1254241; NA Film Number T9-0241, Page Number 384B:

Benjamin Age 46 Born ENG Brick Mfr.  
Mary Ann, wife Age 46 Born ENG House Keeping  
Ella, daughter Age 17 Born IL At Home  
William, son Age 16 Born IL At Home  
Benjamin, son Age 7 Born IL At Home

Other household members:

William Wookey Age 48 Born ENGBaker & Brickyd Laborer  
Barbara Keefner Age 19 Born IL Housemaid  
Henry Wade Age 30 Born NY Laborer Brickyd  
Charles Wilcox Age 30 Born NY Laborer Brickyd  
Joseph Stubbs Age 19 Born VA Laborer Brickyd  
Daniel J. Linch Age 23 Born NY Laborer Brickyd  
Joseph Schwartz Age 23 Born IL Laborer Brickyd  
James Mount Age 20 Born NY Laborer Brickyd  
Cyrus Potts Age 28 Born OH Laborer Brickyd  
William Farmer Age 25 Born ENGLaborer Brickyd

More About Benjamin Wookey:  
Burial: Springdale Cemetery, Peoria, Illinois

Notes for Mary Ann Lane:

To Mary Ann Wookey, on July 23, 1924

Almost a century, Grandma dear,  
You've spread among us joy and cheer;

You've seen your children grown and gray,  
 But still to remind you of their day  
 Are great-grandchildren about your knee,  
 An even dozen, as sweet as can be.  
 Boys and girls in a happy throng,  
 That keep your days from seeming long.  
 For ninety years your smiling face  
 Has watched your flock grow on apace.  
 As they take their places, you live again  
 In this racing world of women and men.  
 So instead of old; with their smiles and tears  
 You're growing younger with the years.  
 Time has touched lightly on your brow,  
 And life is its fullest for you now.  
 And as time goes on may it hold in store  
 That you celebrate many birthdays more,  
 And that just as much joy and peace abound  
 When ten more years have rolled around.

- p l g (Phillip L. Gibson)

Children of Benjamin Wookey and Mary Lane are:

- 1
  - i. Ella Louise Wookey, born Oct 02, 1862 in Peoria County, Illinois; died Dec 08, 1942 in Proctor Home, Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois; married William Ernest Dickison Nov 29, 1882 in Home of Bride, Richwoods Township, Peoria County, Illinois.
  - ii. William Thomas Wookey<sup>14,15,16</sup>, born Oct 13, 1863; died Nov 12, 1941 in California; married Rebecca; born Abt. 1860 in England.
  - iii. Benjamin Lane Wookey<sup>17,18,19</sup>, born Aug 08, 1871; died Jun 16, 1941; married Mae.

Notes for Benjamin Lane Wookey:  
 Lived in Huntington, West Virginia.

### *Generation No. 3*

**4. William Wookey**<sup>20</sup>, born Feb 28, 1799 in Yatton, Somersetshire, England; died Mar 1883 in Barton R., Somersetshire, England. He was the son of **8. William Wookey** and **9. Hannah Perry**. He married **5. Anne O.** Bef. 1824.

**5. Anne O.**<sup>20</sup>, born 1801 in Yatton, Somersetshire, England; died in Somersetshire, England.

Children of William Wookey and Anne O. are:

- i. Edward John Wookey, born Jan 24, 1824 in Cleeve, Somerset.
- ii. William John Wookey, born Dec 25, 1827 in Cleeve, Somerset; died Jan 20, 1828 in Cleeve, Somerset.

More About William John Wookey:

Burial: Feb 05, 1828, Cleeve, Somerset

- iii. Joseph Wookey, born Sep 27, 1829 in Cleeve, Somerset.
- iv. James P. Wookey, born 1832 in Clutton, Somerset; died Jun 1919 in Abergavenny; married Mary P.; born 1833 in Llangattock, Monmouthshire, Wales; died Jun 1908 in Abergavenny.
- 2 v. Benjamin Wookey, born Mar 01, 1834 in Cleve, Somersetshire, England; died Oct 16, 1907 in Peoria County, Illinois; married Mary Ann Lane Dec 11, 1860 in St. Paul's Church, Newport, Monmouth County, England.
- vi. William Wookey, born Mar 11, 1835 in Cleeve, Somerset; married Mary Ann Pinkney; born 1831 in Alvington, Gloucester.
- vii. George Wookey<sup>21</sup>, born Abt. 1788 in England; married Ann N. Abt. 1810 in Claverham, Somerset County, England; born 1790 in England.

Notes for George Wookey:

Talk of the Town

By Theo. R. Marsters

Sunday, February 3, 1918

An alarm of fire. The city hall bell tolls out one-two-three. Then another number. And the same thing over again. Then a distant clanging of a gong--growing nearer, more insistent-more hysterical. Motor drivers scurry to the side streets--electric cars stop in their tracks. Wayfarers pause on the corner to watch the engines dash by, expecting, as the clumsy vehicles speed lurchingly thru the heavy snow, to see the man clinging fly-like to the wheel to be thrown perhaps from his dizzy perch--killed perhaps in the fall.

Far out to the north a smudge of dark smoke stains the chill dazzling blue of the winter sky--hangs there for a few minutes then drifts away--and dissolves. And a little later the big engines come lumbering back, taking their time about it - leisurely and indifferent - their crews with careless wind-reddened, good-natured faces in striking contrast to the tense strained countenances they wore on the out trip.

The big bell at the city hall booms out two--then two again. Fire out. And so far as the busy, restless, pre-occupied city is concerned the incident is closed.

But in the short space of time necessary to the enactment of this familiar little drama, one of the landmarks that linked the Peoria of today to that of a century ago, had been wiped from the landscape by the devouring flames much as a careless schoolboy wipes a drawing from a slate. And Peoria busily straining ahead, too heedful of the urge and press of the ardent present to bother her head about any flotsam of the past, had left forever behind her all trace of an already forgotten phase of her stirring early history. The fire above briefly described was not even noticed in the daily press. And yet the house which it destroyed had stood on its



sturdy, honest, gallantly-laid foundations for more than eighty years.

Built in the early part of the last century by George Wookey, grandfather of Alonzo Wookey, the well known music dealer, the house was one of the oldest in the city and is closely connected with one of the most adventurous periods in the history of Peoria. Mr. Wookey was of English birth and descended from a long and distinguished line of ancestors which is traced directly back to one Wolter to whom William the Conqueror granted the province of Okie, a name which was subsequently corrupted into Wookey. This fortunate person was known as Wolter de Wookey, but his descendants in time dropped the "de" and were known simply as Wookey. Wealthy and powerful the Wookeys were grand seigneurs for several centuries. But during the time of Cromwell one of the line incurred the disfavor of the stern pretender on account of his horse racing proclivities. And as he persisted in keeping up his big racing stables and indulging in a sinful amusement as little in favor with the Powers That Were as John Barleycorn is with the present administration, he paid the penalty of his daring by seeing all his lands confiscated. Thus shorn of wealth and privilege the Wookeys continued to flourish, however, and branches of the family distinguished themselves in war, commerce and letters during the intervening centuries until came the era of the Georges and that tide of emigration to America which brought so many hundreds of British subjects to these shores.

The Wookeys seem all to have been of an adventurous turn. And they scattered themselves over the new continent from Canada to the western outposts of civilization. George Wookey came almost directly from England to Illinois and finding in Peoria a site which caught his fancy looked no farther for a home.

With a true British fondness for the country he did not build his home in the town itself but on what was then known as Knoxville road. Frame houses were then the fashion. But Mr. Wookey, altho building his house of timber lined it with brick, the walls being of a substantial thickness and strength unknown in these jerry-built times. Beautiful old trees shaded the roof-tree and altho then far outside the limits of the little border village, the place did not want for its excitements.

For the Knoxville road was then a notable post road. Those were the picturesque and chivalrous days of the stage coach. And all the big coach lines used the Knoxville route. Great coaches drawn by six gay steeds and with a bugler perched up in front, were wont to rumble by on their way to and from Peoria, at frequent intervals. And by night the clatter of hoofs, the sprightly cracking of the driver's whip and the golden notes of the bugle shattered the silence of the primitive locality and rivaled the howling of the timber wolves in lending thrills to the existence of the scattered settlers roundabout. A coach stage was also located in the vicinity and the big vehicles made frequent stops there to take on freight or passengers and sometimes to exchange horses. But they went their way while still the house was young.

Years later, during the civil war, troops were encamped in that vicinity, and the tract now known as the Old Fair Grounds used by the implement fair, was covered with white tents. And once more the golden notes of the bugle broke the calm of the night. But mostly for many years of its existence the old house stood isolated. And the Wookey family enjoyed to the full freedom and peace of country life so dear to the hearts of all true Britons.

George Wookey established the first brickyard ever known in Peoria on adjacent land. And for many years he conducted a thriving business there. His son, Stephen, was born in the old house, succeeded to the business on reaching manhood.

He married the daughter of a farmer by the name of Jones and built another house in the locality for his bride. And in recent years his son, Alonzo Wookey, built a fine residence adjoining the historic homestead where he now resides. Alonzo Wookey seems to have reverted to an earlier type and from some remote Wookey he inherited a preference for things artistic rather than the more robust pursuits of trade or manufacture. For many years he has been a leader in music hereabout and his marriage to a brilliantly gifted musician pianist and organist, has made the Wookey home a center for a choice musical circle. The death of George Wookey and the building on the part of his descendants of homes elsewhere, did not leave the old house abandoned, however.

In spite of its age it has held its own right sturdily alongside others of a fourth its years. And never have its generously proportioned rooms and hospitable fireside been deserted. The old place seemed destined for perhaps another century of life when the other day in the absence of the tenants fire started from some unknown origin. And before the long run from the nearest engine house could be made the structure was seen to be doomed. Even in its extremity, however, the old house gallantly defied the inevitable.

Altho the flames licked off the ancient boarding as if it had been paper the brick walls still remain standing in many places. And a stout chimney rears its head aloft as if in challenge to the flimsy masonry of today. But soon even that must succumb to the inevitable. And in a little while the home which George Wookey came clear from England to claim from the mystery and isolation of the far west, will disappear even as have the stage coaches and the timber wolves and the gallant boys in blue of the early '60's (1860's) and the spot where it stood will be left as if the house had never existed. And down in the town Peoria will continue smashing her way onward, panting, growing, developing after the manners of cities, careless and unthinking of those who helped to bring her into existence. As is the selfish way of this self-seeking world.

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Occupation: Laborer as per the Bishop's transcripts of Yatton Parish. Also described as a farmer in later portions of the transcripts.

More About George Wookey:

Census: 1850, Peoria County, IL, roll 123, page 192

- viii. Augustus Daniel Wookey, born Sep 1843 in Newport, Monmouthshire, Wales; died Mar 1927 in Blaby, Leicestershire; married Elizabeth; born 1840 in High Bickington, Devon.
- ix. Mary Ann Wookey, born Dec 1847 in Newport, Monmouthshire, Wales.

**6. Thomas Lane, Sr.**<sup>22,23</sup>, born in Lances, Cornwall, England; died 1887 in Newport, Monmouthshire, England. He married **7. Ann Moore** May 18, 1828 in Pancrasweek, Devonshire, England.

**7. Ann Moore**<sup>24,25</sup>, born May 01, 1807 in Newport, Monmouthshire, England.

Children of Thomas Lane and Ann Moore are:

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  - i. Mary Ann Lane, born Jul 23, 1834 in Bridgewater, Somersetshire, England; died Dec 01, 1928 in Peoria, Illinois; married Benjamin Wookey Dec 11, 1860 in St. Paul's Church, Newport, Monmouth County, England.
  - ii. Louisa Lane, born Feb 11, 1839.
  - iii. Thomas Lane, Jr., born Jul 12, 1841 in at 25 minutes past one in the morning at Newport, Monmouthshire, England.
  - iv. Hannah Louise Lane, born Apr 16, 1845 in Newport, Monmouthshire, England.
  - v. Elizabeth Ellen Lane, born Aug 10, 1847 in Newport, Monmouthshire, England.

#### *Generation No. 4*

**8. William Wookey**, born Jan 25, 1761 in Rowberrow, Somerset; died Oct 11, 1826 in Yatton, Somersetshire, England. He was the son of **16. George Wookey** and **17. Sarah**. He married **9. Hannah Perry**.

**9. Hannah Perry**, born 1755 in Stogumber, Somerset, England; died Jun 27, 1828 in Yatton, Somersetshire, England.

More About William Wookey:

Burial: Oct 13, 1826, Claverham, Somerset County, England

Children of William Wookey and Hannah Perry are:

- i. William Wookey, born 1783 in Stogumber, Somerset, England; died Feb 10, 1783 in Stogumber, Somerset, England.

- ii. Jemima Wookey, born Sep 05, 1784 in Rowberrow, Somerset; married William White; born 1794 in Rowberrow, Somerset.
- iii. Jane Wookey, born May 22, 1785 in Rowberrow, Somerset.
- iv. Sarah Wookey, born Jul 08, 1787 in Rowberrow, Somerset; died Mar 10, 1788 in Rowberrow, Somerset.

More About Sarah Wookey:

Burial: Mar 12, 1788, Rowberrow, Somerset

- v. Sarah Wookey, born Jan 28, 1789 in Rowberrow, Somerset.
- vi. George Wookey, born Jun 01, 1791 in Rowberrow, Somerset; died Jun 1866 in Axbridge; married Maria Glanville; born 1792 in Wedmore, Somerset.
- vii. John Wookey, born May 02, 1792 in Rowberrow, Somerset; married Hester; born 1805 in Rowberrow, Somerset.
- viii. Mary Wookey, born Mar 08, 1793 in Rowberrow, Somerset; married James Stock; born 1804 in Rowberrow, Somerset.
- ix. James Wookey, born Dec 10, 1797 in Rowberrow, Somerset; married (1) Mary Ann Filer; born 1803 in Yatton, Somersetshire, England; died Feb 26, 1835 in Claverham, Somerset County, England; married (2) Harriett; born 1805 in Clutton Somerset, England.
- 4 x. William Wookey, born Feb 28, 1799 in Yatton, Somersetshire, England; died Mar 1883 in Barton R., Somersetshire, England; married Anne O. Bef. 1824.
- xi. Dave Wookey, born Oct 04, 1801 in Rowberrow, Somerset; died Sep 1868 in Bristol.

#### *Generation No. 5*

**16. George Wookey**, born Nov 21, 1724 in Rowberrow, Somerset; died Nov 15, 1787 in Long Ashton, Somerset, England. He was the son of **32. William Wookey**. He married **17. Sarah**.

**17. Sarah**, born 1725 in Rowberrow, Somerset; died Jul 15, 1776 in Long Ashton, Somerset, England.

More About George Wookey:

Burial: Nov 19, 1787, Long Ashton, Somerset, England

More About Sarah:

Burial: Jul 15, 1776, Long Ashton, Somerset, England

Children of George Wookey and Sarah are:

- i. Mary Wookey, born Jan 22, 1747/48 in Rowberrow, Somerset.
- ii. George Wookey, born Jun 21, 1751 in Rowberrow, Somerset; died Dec 20, 1826 in Long Ashton, Somerset, England; married (1) Ann Higgen; born 1737; died Aug 04, 1786 in Long Ashton, Somerset, England; married (2) Elizabeth Best; born 1742; died in Long Ashton, Somerset, England.

- iii. James Wookey, born Oct 01, 1752 in Rowberrow, Somerset.
- iv. John Wookey, born Nov 05, 1758 in Rowberrow, Somerset; died Dec 31, 1802 in Long Ashton, Somerset, England; married Mary Hardwicke; born 1766 in Tytherington, Gloucester; died Jun 02, 1828 in Long Ashton, Somerset, England.
- v. William Wookey, born Feb 11, 1755 in Rowberrow, Somerset; died Mar 06, 1755 in Rowberrow, Somerset.
- 8 vi. William Wookey, born Jan 25, 1761 in Rowberrow, Somerset; died Oct 11, 1826 in Yatton, Somersetshire, England; married Hannah Perry.
- vii. James Wookey, born Aug 26, 1764 in Long Ashton, Somerset, England.

*Generation No. 6*

**32. William Wookey**, born Mar 26, 1692 in Wells, Somerset, England. He was the son of **64. William Wookey** and **65. Frances**.

Children of William Wookey are:

- 16 i. George Wookey, born Nov 21, 1724 in Rowberrow, Somerset; died Nov 15, 1787 in Long Ashton, Somerset, England; married (1) Sarah; married (2) Charity Wickham.
- ii. James Wookey, born Dec 02, 1727 in Rowberrow, Somerset; married Jane; born 1725 in Rowberrow, Somerset.
- iii. Jacob Wookey, born Feb 22, 1729/30 in Rowberrow, Somerset; married Sarah; born 1735 in Rowberrow, Somerset.
- iv. Celia Wookey, born Dec 24, 1735 in Rowberrow, Somerset; married John Young; born 1733 in Rowberrow, Somerset.

*Generation No. 7*

**64. William Wookey**<sup>26</sup>, born 1670 in Wells, Somerset, Engalnd. He married **65. Frances**.

**65. Frances**, born 1670 in Wells, Somerset, Engalnd.

Children of William Wookey and Frances are:

- i. Mary Wookey, born Jul 09, 1689 in St. Cuthbert, Wells, Somerset, England; married James Earle; born 1693 in Wells, Somerset, Engalnd.
- 32 ii. William Wookey, born Mar 26, 1692 in Wells, Somerset, England.

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