

Descendants of Francis Roe

Generation No. 1

1. FRANCIS⁶ ROE (*MARTIN⁵, WILLIAM⁴, MATTHEW³, MATTHEW², MATTHEW¹*) was born 11 Apr 1879 in Ruswarp, Whitby, and died 02 May 1959 in Birkenhead, Cheshire at home. He married MARIANNE GIBSON 1900 in St Hilda's Whitby, daughter of BENJAMIN GIBSON and MARY BROWN. She was born 25 Jul 1878 in Whitby, Yorkshire, and died 08 Mar 1955 in Birkenhead, Cheshire.

Notes for FRANCIS ROE:

According to Auntie Peggie, Aunt Fanny took her father - Francis Roe - to be baptised just after birth, because attention was being lavished on his twin brother John William, who subsequently died 10 days after birth. This was the reason why he was named Francis.

Occupation in Whitby until sometime in 1901 was a Ship's Draughtsman, then moved to Belfast to work for Woodman & Clark on Admiralty work. A brief return to England in 1910 to Hull in the shipyards. Finally came back to England permanently in 1925 to work at Cammell Lairds in Birkenhead.

More About FRANCIS ROE:

Burial: Landican Cemetry, Wirral

Occupation: Engineering Draughtsman, Camell Lairds, Birkenhead

More About MARIANNE GIBSON:

Burial: Landican Cemetry, Wirral

Children of FRANCIS ROE and MARIANNE GIBSON are:

- i. HILDA⁷ ROE, b. 06 Oct 1900, Whitby, Yorkshire; d. 10 Apr 1991, Arrowe Park Hospital, Wirral.

Notes for HILDA ROE:

1901 Census 73 Church Street Whitby - aged 6 months - with Father, Mother & Grandparents (Benjamin & Mary Gibson)

More About HILDA ROE:

Occupation: Supervisor Seamstress, Lever Bros, Port Sunlight

- ii. FRANK ROE, b. 23 Feb 1904, Belfast, Northern Ireland; d. 14 Aug 1906, 28 Limestone Road Belfast.
- iii. PATRICK GIBSON ROE, b. 13 Oct 1907, 86 Mountcollyer St, Belfast, Northern Ireland; d. 08 Jan 1999, Arrowe Park Hospital, Wirral; m. KATHLEEN MARY LYONS, 20 Jul 1940, Stockport; b. 01 Jan 1897, 38 Conyers St, Kirkdale, Lancashire; d. 04 Jun 1978, Wirral.

Notes for PATRICK GIBSON ROE:

Address at time of marriage: 10 Crosby Street, Stockport

Employment at time of marriage: Engineers surveyor(Insurance Company)

Between 1929 & 1936 spent time at sea as an engineer, achieving his Chief Engineer Certificate in 1936

Was discharged in 1936 on medical grounds

Returned to sea during second world war, was sunk once on 1st Jan 1942*

Complete history of voyages available in seaman's passbook

* Details of sinking

Ship was EMPIRE PANTHER , British vessel, 7131 tons, struck a mine about 8 miles north of Strumble Head, at ~ 52 29N, 5 21W . She was on a voyage from New York and Belfast Lough for Cardiff with 7000 tons of steel and ammunition. Six of the crew of 49 were lost.

Notes for KATHLEEN MARY LYONS:

Address at time of marriage: 104 Harrowby Raod, Birkenhead

Employment at time of marriage: Goods picker(Mail order stores)

Marriage Notes for PATRICK ROE and KATHLEEN LYONS:

Our Lady and the Apostles, Shaw Heath, Stockport

Witnesses: Philip D Lyons & Elizabeth Lyons - Kathleen's brother and sister

- iv. MARIE ELIZABETH ROE, b. 24 Apr 1912, Belfast, Northern Ireland; d. 11 Jan 1914, 86 Mountcollyer Street Belfast.

- v. EILEEN ROE, b. Jun 1914, Belfast, Northern Ireland; d. Jul 1914, 86 Mountcollyer Street Belfast.
- vi. MARGARET PHILOMENA ROE, b. 19 Jan 1916, Belfast, Northern Ireland.
- vii. FRANCIS BRYAN ROE, b. 03 Feb 1918, 12 Loughview Terrace, Shore Road, Belfast, Northern Ireland; d. 20 Apr 1986, Arrowe Park Hospital, Wirral; m. PATRICIA ALICE PARTRIDGE, 26 Aug 1944, St Alban's Liscard; b. 16 Jul 1921, Wallasey, Cheshire; d. 15 Jul 1995, Mill Lane Hospital, Wallasey.

Notes for FRANCIS BRYAN ROE:

Was a keen Tranmere Rovers supporter, sponsored the match ball on the 60th anniversary of him supporting the club. In his latter days was a Steward in the Directors Box. Was present at the record scoring match when Tranmere beat Oldham 13-4, Centre Forward 'Bunny' Bell scoring 9 goals!

Served in Home Guard in 2nd WW

Did apprenticeship at Cammell Lairds pre 2nd WW, then worked at African Oil Mills in Liverpool before joining Cammell Lairds in the Drawing Office ~1948

More About FRANCIS BRYAN ROE:

Cause of Death: Heart Attack

Occupation: Foreman Civil Engineer, Cammell Lairds, Birkenhead

Retirement: 1970

Notes for PATRICIA ALICE PARTRIDGE:

Served in the WRAF in 2nd WW

More About PATRICIA ALICE PARTRIDGE:

Cause of Death: Brain Tumor