

Descendants of William Roe

Generation No. 1

1. WILLIAM⁴ ROE (*MATTHEW*³, *MATTHEW*², *MATTHEW*¹) was born Abt. 1811 in Whitby, Yorkshire, and died 05 Aug 1881. He married JANE WRAY 13 Jul 1833 in Whitby. She was born 28 May 1815 in Whitby, Yorkshire, and died 06 Jun 1895 in Carrs Yard, Whitby.

More About WILLIAM ROE:

Burial: Larpool Cemetery, Whitby

More About JANE WRAY:

Burial: Larpool Cemetery, Whitby

Children of WILLIAM ROE and JANE WRAY are:

2. i. FRANCES JANE⁵ ROE, b. 08 May 1834, Whitby, Yorkshire; d. 30 Jan 1894.
- ii. MARY ANN ROE, b. 05 Jan 1837.
3. iii. THOMAS ROE, b. 05 Apr 1838, Whitby, Yorkshire; d. 10 Jul 1891.
4. iv. MATTHEW ROE, b. 23 Mar 1840, Whitby, Yorkshire; d. 29 Apr 1908.
5. v. WILLIAM ROE, b. 01 Jul 1842, Whitby, Yorkshire; d. 29 Dec 1910.
6. vi. JOHN ROE, b. 03 Nov 1845; d. 12 Jan 1911.
- vii. SUSANNAH ROE, b. 20 Aug 1847, Whitby, Yorkshire; m. WILLIAM EDWARD THIRLWALL, Bet. Sep - Nov 1868, Whitby 9d 626 Sep 1868; b. 1847, Whitby, Yorkshire.

Notes for SUSANNAH ROE:

1861 Census, living in Bridge Street - Nurse Maid, aged 13. Household was that of a William B Horne, aged 61 - Publisher of the Whitby Gazette.

1871 Census, not yet found

1881 Census, living in Langdale Buildings - wife of William Thirlwall, aged 33. Only 5 dwellings away from parents William Roe & Jane Wray

1891 Census, living at 15 Carrs Yard, Whitby - widow aged 43 Charwoman, with brother-in-law David Wleman and his family

1901 Census living at Carrs Yard, Whitby - widow aged 52 Domestic Help, with brother-in-law David Wleman and his family

More About SUSANNAH ROE:

Occupation: 1901, Domestic Help

Notes for WILLIAM EDWARD THIRLWALL:

1881 Census, living in Langdale Buildings - Jet Worker, aged 34, with wife Sussanah

7. viii. MARY HILDA ROE, b. 11 Jun 1850.
8. ix. MARTIN ROE, b. 18 Jan 1852, Whitby, Yorkshire; d. 16 Feb 1929.
9. x. JAMES JOSEPH ROE, b. 28 Apr 1854; d. 03 Jun 1916.

Generation No. 2

2. FRANCES JANE⁵ ROE (*WILLIAM*⁴, *MATTHEW*³, *MATTHEW*², *MATTHEW*¹) was born 08 May 1834 in Whitby, Yorkshire, and died 30 Jan 1894. She married THOMAS CLARK Dec 1858 in Whitby ref 9d 792, son of UNKNOWN CLARK and MARTHA UNKNOWN. He was born 1837 in Dunsley, Yorkshire, and died Unknown.

Notes for FRANCES JANE ROE:

Known as Fanny . Aunt Fanny took her nephew - Francis Roe (b 1879 to Marin & Elizabeth) - 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.

More About FRANCES JANE ROE:

Burial: Larpool Cemetery, Whitby - in grave of parents William Roe & Jane Wray

Notes for THOMAS CLARK:

1861 Census - Church Street, Whitby - aged 23 - Stonemason, living with wife Frances Jane Clark, aged 26, daughters Mary, aged 3 & Esther Jane, aged 1 and Mother - Martha Clark, aged 68

1871 Census - Clark's Buildings, Whitby - aged 34 - Stonemason (journeyman), living with wife Frances Jane Clark, aged 36,

daughter Mary Clark, aged 12 and son George Hodgson Clark, aged 9 months
1881 Census - Carrs Yard, Ruswarp, Whitby - aged 44 - Stonemason, living with wife Francis Jane Clark, aged 46, daughter Mary Clark - Dressmaker, aged 22 and son George Hodgson Clark, aged 10 - Scholar

More About THOMAS CLARK:
Occupation: 1881, Stonemason

Children of FRANCES ROE and THOMAS CLARK are:

- i. MARY⁶ CLARK, b. 1859, Whitby, Yorkshire.

More About MARY CLARK:
Occupation: 1881, Dressmaker

- ii. ESTHER JANE CLARK, b. 1860, Whitby, Yorkshire.
- iii. GEORGE HODGSON CLARK, b. Jul 1870, Whitby, Yorkshire; m. UNKNOWN UNKNOWN.

Notes for GEORGE HODGSON CLARK:
2 possibilities for the marriage in quarter ending June 1891:

- 1- Dinah Hodgson ref Whitby 9d 692
- 2 - Annie Jackson ref Whitby 9d 892

No 2 is the more likely as their daughter is called Annie E Clark

1901 Census, living at Spring Hill, Whitby aged 30 - widower Stonemason, with father Thomas Clark - widower, aged 63 Stonemason, daughter Annie E - aged 8 and Ada Roe - aged 34 Servant/ Housekeeper.

More About GEORGE HODGSON CLARK:
Occupation: 1881, Scholar

3. THOMAS⁵ ROE (*WILLIAM⁴, MATTHEW³, MATTHEW², MATTHEW¹*) was born 05 Apr 1838 in Whitby, Yorkshire, and died 10 Jul 1891. He married JANE REED 18 Sep 1862 in Whitby, daughter of JOHN REED and JANE NIGHTINGALE. She was born 1836 in Whitby, Yorkshire.

Notes for THOMAS ROE:
Address in Nov 1838 - 8 Stockton Street, West Hartlepool, Durham.

Occupation in Nov 1838 was Joiner journeyman.

More About THOMAS ROE:
Burial: Larpool Cemetery, Whitby - in grave of parents William Roe & Jane Wray

More About JANE REED:
Baptism: 05 Jan 1836

Children of THOMAS ROE and JANE REED are:

- i. THOMAS NIGHTINGDALE REED⁶ ROE, b. 1862, Manchester, Lancashire.
- ii. EMILY JANE ROE, b. Jan 1864, Whitby, Yorkshire.
- iii. FANNY ROE, b. 03 Nov 1865, Hartlepool, Durham.
- iv. SARAH ANN ROE, b. 1870.
- v. JOHN NIGHTDALE ROE, b. 1872, Manchester, Lancashire; d. Unknown.
- vi. JAMES M ROE, b. 1873, Manchester, Lancashire.

4. MATTHEW⁵ ROE (*WILLIAM⁴, MATTHEW³, MATTHEW², MATTHEW¹*) was born 23 Mar 1840 in Whitby, Yorkshire, and died 29 Apr 1908. He married JANE HUMPHREY 03 Mar 1867 in Whitby C C. She was born 20 Feb 1839 in Whitby, Yorkshire, and died 10 Sep 1922.

Children of MATTHEW ROE and JANE HUMPHREY are:

- i. ANNIE⁶ ROE, b. 21 Oct 1867, Whitby, Yorkshire; d. 26 Sep 1940.
- ii. WILLIAM THOMAS ROE, b. 08 May 1869, Whitby, Yorkshire; d. 31 Oct 1948.

Notes for WILLIAM THOMAS ROE:
Address

1881 Census 21 Blackburn's Yard, Whitby (with parents) Apprentice painter
1899 Directory Brewster's Lane, Church Street, Whitby Journeyman tinsmith

- iii. JANE ROE, b. 21 Dec 1870, Whitby, Yorkshire; d. 31 Jan 1955; m. WILLIAM MADDISON, 09 Dec 1889, Whitby P C; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. MATTHEW ROE, b. 05 Mar 1872, Whitby, Yorkshire; d. 17 May 1873, Church Street, Whitby.
- v. MATTHEW ROE, b. 23 Jul 1874; d. 13 Feb 1962; m. MARY EMMALINE UNKNOWN.
- vi. ROBERT HUMPHREY ROE, b. 30 Nov 1875, Whitby, Yorkshire; d. 25 Nov 1952.
- vii. ALICE ROE, b. 31 Mar 1877; d. 02 Apr 1877.

Notes for ALICE ROE:

Burial register shows age as 31 hours at death

- viii. MARY ELIZABETH ROE, b. 28 Aug 1878, Whitby, Yorkshire.

5. WILLIAM⁵ ROE (*WILLIAM⁴, MATTHEW³, MATTHEW², MATTHEW¹*) was born 01 Jul 1842 in Whitby, Yorkshire, and died 29 Dec 1910. He married ELIZABETH REYNOLDS 16 Feb 1863. She was born 01 Jul 1842 in Whitby, Yorkshire, and died 10 Sep 1922.

Children of WILLIAM ROE and ELIZABETH REYNOLDS are:

- i. MARTIN⁶ ROE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. WILLIAM THOMAS ROE, b. 24 Apr 1863, Whitby, Yorkshire; d. Unknown; m. UNKNOWN; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. JOHN HENRY ROE, b. 15 Sep 1864, Whitby, Yorkshire; d. 1944; m. (1) MARY ANN PIERSON; b. Unknown; d. 19 Mar 1903; m. (2) HANNAH LAVERICK, Cong Chapel Whitby; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. JANE ELIZABETH ROE, b. 10 Nov 1866, Whitby, Yorkshire; d. Unknown; m. WILLIAM HARRISON; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- v. MARY ELLEN ROE, b. 10 Aug 1868; d. 20 Aug 1868.
- vi. FRANCES MARY ROE, b. 27 Jul 1869, Whitby, Yorkshire; m. THOMAS STEPHENSON; b. 1870.
- vii. JAMES REYNOLDS ROE, b. 21 Jul 1871, Whitby, Yorkshire; d. 27 Apr 1934; m. MARY JANE (ROE); b. 1871; d. 17 Jan 1954.
- viii. MATTHEW ROE, b. 28 Aug 1873.
- ix. DAVID CHRISTOPHER ROE, b. Sep 1873; d. 19 Nov 1874, Church Street, Whitby.
- x. SUSANNA ROE, b. 24 Nov 1875, Whitby, Yorkshire; m. UNKNOWN.
- xi. JOSEPH ROE, b. 29 Sep 1877.
- xii. JOSEPH MARTIN ROE, b. 20 Apr 1879, Whitby, Yorkshire; d. Unknown; m. HANNAH MARY NEWTON, 1898.

Notes for JOSEPH MARTIN ROE:

Address

1881 Census 21, Blackburn's Yard, Whitby(with parents)
1899 Directory Dark Entry Yard, Church Street, Whitby Journeyman painter

- xiii. GEORGE EDWARD ROE, b. 21 Apr 1879; d. 04 Dec 1879, Church Street, Whitby.
- xiv. CHARLES REUBEN ROE, b. 25 Nov 1880, Whitby, Yorkshire; d. Unknown; m. MARY HODGESON; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- xv. DAVID BEDE ROE, b. 22 Oct 1882; d. 23 Dec 1882, Church Street, Whitby.
- xvi. ESTHER ANN ROE, b. 25 Dec 1883; m. THOMAS (G D) HUGILL, Staithes.
- xvii. ROBERT WILFRED ROE, b. 31 Oct 1885; d. 11 Dec 1885, Church Street, Whitby.
- xviii. ALBERT EDWARD ROE, b. 08 Jan 1888; m. UNKNOWN.

6. JOHN⁵ ROE (*WILLIAM⁴, MATTHEW³, MATTHEW², MATTHEW¹*) was born 03 Nov 1845, and died 12 Jan 1911. He married ANNIE ELIZABETH COLLEY 14 May 1866 in St Hilda's Bagale, W. She was born 1844, and died 28 Feb 1917.

Children of JOHN ROE and ANNIE COLLEY are:

- i. JOSEPH COLLEY⁶ ROE, b. 1866; d. Unknown; m. CECILY HARRISON, 21 Oct 1900; b. 21 Dec 1879; d. 21 Apr 1965.
- ii. ADA ROE, b. 17 Feb 1867; d. 1943.
- iii. GRACE ROE, b. 19 May 1869; d. 06 Jul 1894, Church Street, Whitby.
- iv. MARY HILDA ROE, b. 22 Oct 1871; d. 1953.
- v. JOHN COLLEY ROE, b. 13 Dec 1873; d. 04 Jul 1917.
- vi. ANN ELIZABETH COLLEY ROE, b. 1878; d. 26 Aug 1885, Flowergate, Whitby.
- vii. WILLIAM ROE, b. 19 Dec 1881; d. 15 Oct 1949; m. HANNAH MARGARET CORNER; b. 1894; d. 1927.

7. MARY HILDA⁵ ROE (*WILLIAM⁴, MATTHEW³, MATTHEW², MATTHEW¹*) was born 11 Jun 1850. She married DAVID WILEMAN Bet. Mar - May 1877 in Whitby 9d 658 May 1877. He was born Abt. 1851 in Louth, Lincolnshire.

Notes for MARY HILDA ROE:

Known as Polly

1881 Census - see David Wileman

1891 Census - see David Wileman
1901 Census - see David Wileman

Notes for DAVID WILEMAN:

1881 Census, living at Langdales Buildings, Whitby - aged 30 , Railway Guard, next door to William & Jane Roe, parents of his wife Mary Hilda. Living with him are his wife Mary Hilda Wileman (nee Roe), aged 31, son William Hy Wileman, aged 3 and daughter Mary E Wileman, aged 11 months.

1891 Census, living at 15 Carrs Yard, Whitby - aged 40, Railway Guard, with wife Mary Hilda - aged 41, son William Hy - aged 13, Scholar, daughter Mary Ellen - aged 10, Scholar, son David - aged 9, Scholar, daughter Hilda Jane - aged 4, Scholar. Also Mother-in-law Jane Roe - aged 75 widow, living on her own means, Sister-in-law Susannah Thirlwall - aged 43 widow, Charwoman and Wife's cousin Thomas Roe - aged 38 single, Local ? labourer

1901 Census, living at Carrs Yard, Whitby - aged 56, Railway Guard, with wife Mary H - aged 50, son William H - aged 23, Railway Goods Clerk, daughter Mary E - aged 20, Dressmaker, son David - aged 19, Railway Goods Clerk, daughter Hilda J - aged 14. . Also Sister-in-law Susannah Thirlwall - aged 52 widow, Domestic Help.

More About DAVID WILEMAN:

Occupation: 1881, Railway Guard

Children of MARY ROE and DAVID WILEMAN are:

- i. WILLIAM HY⁶ WILEMAN, b. Abt. 1878.

More About WILLIAM HY WILEMAN:
Occupation: 1901, Railway Goods Clerk

- ii. MARY ELLEN WILEMAN, b. May 1880.

More About MARY ELLEN WILEMAN:
Occupation: 1901, Dressmaker

- iii. DAVID WILEMAN, b. 1882.

More About DAVID WILEMAN:
Occupation: 1901, Railway Goods Clerk

- iv. HILDA JANE WILEMAN, b. 1887.

8. MARTIN⁵ ROE (*WILLIAM⁴, MATTHEW³, MATTHEW², MATTHEW¹*) was born 18 Jan 1852 in Whitby, Yorkshire, and died 16 Feb 1929. He married ELIZABETH WILSON 11 Jan 1869 in St Hilda's Whitby, daughter of DAVID WILSON and HANNAH BRYAN. She was born 29 Jan 1851 in Chapel Street, Queen Street, Wigan, and died 25 Jul 1941.

Notes for MARTIN ROE:

Addresses:

1861 Census Baxtergate, Whitby (with Parents) Scholar

1871 Census 13 Anderson's Yard, Whitby Jet worker

1879 PO Directory 14 Falcon Terrace, Whitby Jet ornament worker

1881 Census 35 George Street, Ruswarp, Whitby

1891 Census* living at 13 Esk Terrace, Ruswarp, Whitby - aged 39, Jet Worker and Head, with wife Elizabeth - aged 40, sons

Robert Martin - aged 13 and Francis - aged 11, daughter Mary Wilson - aged 8. Also Mary Wilson - Widow - aged 86, Mary Collingwood - aged 19, Servant, Isabella Helm - aged 55, Visitor, Emily Lawson Ward - aged 34, Visitor, Mary Wilson Ward - aged 7, Mrs Ward's dau, Robert Wilson Ward - aged 5, Mrs Ward's son.

1899 directory Bland's Yard (between 65&66 Baxtergate), Whitby Journeyman jet worker

1901 Census 35 George Street, Ruswarp, Whitby Jet worker

* Elizabeth Roe & Emily Ward were Grand Nieces of Mary Wilson & Isabella Helm was a reputed niece of Mary Wilson

More About MARTIN ROE:

Burial: Larpool Cemetery, Whitby - Grave of William Stanger & Elizabeth Robinson

Notes for ELIZABETH WILSON:

Time of birth 3am - suggests a multiple birth

A mystery always surrounded why Elizabeth who was born in Wigan, Lancashire would meet Martin, who always stayed in Whitby. This was solved when the 1861 census info was found (see below) The family story is that David Wilson, the father, left Hannah and went to Scotland.

Hannah had returned to her roots in Whitby, close to the Bryan and Stanger families (her immediate ancestors) and this is the reason why Emily was born in Whitby. It is not yet established whether David had left Hannah before or after the birth of Emily or indeed if he ever came to Whitby.

1861 Census aged 10, living in Baxtergate, Whitby with mother Hannah Wilson, aged 35 and sister Emily Dawson Wilson aged 3
1871 Census - see Martin Roe

After Hannah's death (between 1861 & 1871), Emily went to live with Robert & Mary Wilson (nee Stanger), who was her great Aunt.

More About ELIZABETH WILSON:

Burial: Larpool Cemetery, Whitby - Grave of William Stanger & Elizabeth Robinson

Children of MARTIN ROE and ELIZABETH WILSON are:

- i. WILLIAM EDWARD⁶ ROE, b. 05 May 1869; d. 30 Oct 1870, Flowergate, Whitby.
- ii. MARIA JANE ROE, b. 10 Sep 1870, Whitby, Yorkshire; d. 24 Jul 1968; m. JOSEPH REED; b. 16 Aug 1866; d. 24 Mar 1953.
- iii. CHARLES STANGER ROE, b. 03 Sep 1872, Ruswarp, Whitby; m. ANASTASIA WELFORD; b. 1872, Ugglebarnby, Yorkshire.

More About CHARLES STANGER ROE:

Burial: Sleights, Yorkshire

- iv. ROBERT ROE, b. 24 Aug 1877, Whitby, Yorkshire; d. Unknown; m. SPOUSE OF ROBERT ROE; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- v. FRANCIS ROE, b. 11 Apr 1879, Ruswarp, Whitby; d. 02 May 1959, Birkenhead, Cheshire at home; m. MARIANNE GIBSON, 1900, St Hilda's Whitby; b. 25 Jul 1878, Whitby, Yorkshire; d. 08 Mar 1955, 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 Workman Clarke & Co 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 Cemetery, Wirral

Occupation: Engineering Draughtsman, Camell Lairds, Birkenhead

More About MARIANNE GIBSON:

Burial: Landican Cemetery, Wirral

- vi. JOHN WILLIAM ROE, b. 12 Apr 1879, Ruswarp, Whitby; d. 21 Apr 1879, Falcon Terrace, Ruswarp, Whitby.
- vii. MARY WILSON ROE, b. 1882, Ruswarp, Whitby; d. 20 Jan 1963; m. RICHARD GALES VASEY, Jun 1908, Whitby ref 9d 966; b. 1880, Whitby, Yorkshire; d. 02 Mar 1967, Whitby, Yorkshire.

More About MARY WILSON ROE:

Burial: Larpool Cemetery, Whitby

Notes for RICHARD GALES VASEY:

More About RICHARD GALES VASEY:

Burial: 06 Mar 1967, Grave number 5613 Larpool Cemetery, Whitby

9. JAMES JOSEPH⁵ ROE (*WILLIAM⁴, MATTHEW³, MATTHEW², MATTHEW¹*) was born 28 Apr 1854, and died 03 Jun 1916. He married MARGARET WILSON. She was born 1850, and died Unknown.

Notes for JAMES JOSEPH ROE:

Address

1881 Census 73 Church Street Hairdresser

1899 Directory 156 Church Street Jet&Fossil dealer & Hairdresser

Children of JAMES ROE and MARGARET WILSON are:

- i. WILLIAM RUSSEL⁶ ROE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown, Whitby.

More About WILLIAM RUSSEL ROE:
Cause of Death: Drowning

- ii. GERTRUDE ROE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. JAMES ROE, b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. PHOEBE WASTELL; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. ETHEL RUSSEL ROE, b. 24 Oct 1884; d. 16 Feb 1954, Whitby, Yorkshire; m. LEONARD LENG, 21 Jul 1910; b. 17 Sep 1884; d. 1954, Whitby, Yorkshire.
- v. CHARLES WILSON ROE, b. 01 Dec 1889; d. 08 Feb 1955; m. MARGARET MARY WILLIAMS, 27 Oct 1920.