

DESCENDANTS OF MATTHEW BRAY (1811 - 1894) Maw-Bray link

- 10855 **Matthew Bray** Born 25.8.1811 Frodingham, Lincolnshire
(*Gt. Gt. Gt. Grandfather*) Died 12.12.1894 Winterton
Buried All Saints Church, Winterton
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- 10856 **Isabella Holgate** Born 14.1.1818 Roxby, Lincolnshire
Married 24.3.1836 Winterton
Died 5.10.1865
Buried All Saints Church, Winterton
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- 44055 **Hannah M. Bray** Born 23.10.1836 Winterton
Died December Qtr 1920
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- 10813 **Alfred William Bray** Born 26.9.1840 Winterton
(*Gt. Gt. Grandfather*) Died 19.6. **1921** Burton-upon-Stather
Buried St. Andrews Church, Burton-upon-Stather
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- 5946 **Mary Maw** Died 27.11.1904 Burton-upon-Stather
(*Gt. Gt. Grandmother*) Buried St. Andrews Church, Burton-upon-Stather
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- 10819 **Frank Bray** Died 26.1.1950 Middlesbrough
(*Gt. Grandfather*)
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- 10831 **Sarah Helena Deacon** Baptised 30.4.1865 Borough of Lambeth
(*Gt. Grandmother*) Married 30.1.1890 Croydon Register Office
Died 19.5.1906 Middlesbrough.
Buried Linthorpe Cemetery, Middlesbrough, with her daughter Isabella. **(10834)**
Grave No. 1560C - there is no headstone.
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- 10833 **D'Arcy Arthur Bray** Born 5.2.1891 Burton-upon-Stather
(*Great Uncle*) Died 14.10.1956 Scarborough General Hospital
Buried Stranton Grange Cemetery, West Hartlepool, with his wife, Hilda
Occupation: Pharmacist. (He had his own business at 63, Smeaton Street, North Ormsby,
Middlesbrough - now the A66!!)
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- 44032 **Hilda Minnie Rutter** Born 17.11.1890 Borstal, Kent.
Married 15.11.1950 North Ormesby Parish Church, Middlesbrough
Died 19.5.1955 West Hartlepool
Buried Stranton Grange Cemetery, West Hartlepool, with her husband, D'Arcy.
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- 10834 **Isabella Bray** Died 24.3.1918 at 4, Elliott Street, Middlesbrough. (*Diabetic Coma*)
(*Gt. Aunt*) Buried Linthorpe Cemetery, Middlesbrough, with her mother, Sarah Helena Deacon.
Grave No. 1560C - there is no headstone.
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- 10835 Eric Bray**
(My grandfather)
Born 21.11.1894 Burton-upon-Stather, Lincolnshire.
Died 11.4.1963 Purley, Surrey
Married in South Africa (some time between 1912 and 1919) -
Hildegarde Agnes SIMPSON (my grandmother), born 4.4.1894 District of Woodstock, Cape Town, South Africa., died 30.1.1970 Kensington, London.
- They had one child:
Viola Deacon BRAY (my mother). Born 22.3.1919 Cape Town, S. Africa, died 8.6.1966 Ealing, London.
- Viola married my father, **Robert Ernest DOCKER** on 20.3.1941 in Acton, London. Robert Docker was born on 5.6.1918 in Paddington and died on 9.5.1992 in Suffolk. He was a Composer, Pianist and Arranger.
Viola and Robert Docker had two children – myself, Beverley (born 12.10.1949 Isleworth), and my brother, Eric Docker (born 11.6.1946 Surrey).
- My grandparents and my mother left South Africa on the "Arundel Castle" and arrived in Southampton on 3rd June 1929.*
- My grandfather was a professional musician and studied at the Royal Academy of Music in London from Jan 1909 until Dec. 1911. Why or when he went to South Africa after 1911 I have no idea, presumably to work. He met my grandmother in Cape Town, married and my mother was born there in 1919. They lived in Cape Town until 1929 when they came to the U.K. South Africa seems to be a "no go" area – a copy of my mother's birth certificate, my Grandmother's birth certificate and my grandparents marriage certificate seems impossible to obtain. My grandmother had 6 sisters in South Africa, so there is a lot of information to be had and no family left to ask! I've hit the proverbial brick wall!!*
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- 33476 Alfred W. Bray**
(My Grandfather's
½ brother)
Born 20th April 1913 Middlesbrough. Died ????
Occupation: Pharmacist
Married 4.9.1942 in Glasgow – **Sheila Marion THOMSON**, (born 17.9.1923 Lewisham, died December 2000 St. Albans.)
- They had two sons:
Andrew J. Bray, born 28.5.1947 Middlesbrough, died 17.10.1993 Tunbridge Wells.
Andrew married in September 1975 in Hillingdon –
Maralyn FOSTER, (born 1953, died 8.2.2012 Tunbridge Wells)
- Neil A.L. Bray (33497)**, born 23.4. 1949 in Dover, Kent.
He married on 27th October 1973 at Westminster – Ann C. HAYES
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- 10816 Blanch Bray** Died 24.7.1953
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- 10823 Harry Bray** Died 15.5.1952
Buried St. Andrews Church, Burton-upon-Stather, Lincolnshire
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- 10837 Alfred "Jack" Bray** Cremated – St. Andrews Church, Burton-upon-Stather, Lincolnshire
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- 33477 Norah Annie Grassby** Cremated – St. Andrews Church, Burton-upon-Stather, Lincolnshire
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- 10815 Fred Bray** Buried at St. Andrews Church, Burton-upon-Stather
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- 10828 Mary Bray** Died 1950
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- 33492 Maurice Luard Bray** Born 23.5.1906 Scunthorpe
Married September 1933 in Barnsley, Yorks. – Elizabeth JOBLING
Died 28.6.1991 Barnsley, Yorkshire.