

Stephen Palmer 1816

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## *Descendants of Stephen Palmer*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. STEPHEN<sup>1</sup> PALMER<sup>1</sup> was born 1816 in Bitton, Gloucestershire<sup>1</sup>. He married HANNAH. She was born 1816 in Mangotsfield, Gloucestershire.

Notes for STEPHEN PALMER:

Grocer

74 Fishponds, Stapleton (1861 census)

also at this address - Charlotte Jarret - General Servant

Huntley & Palmer

Founded 1822, Reading by Joseph Huntley (b 1775 d. 1857)

George Palmer (b 1818) bought half share in business 24/6/1841

Henry Huntley sold his share in business to Palmers 1857.

George was eldest son of West Country Quaker family hence not brother of Stephen.

Any connection to Stephen Palmer would be previous generation(s)

siblings - Samuel, William Isaac

More About STEPHEN PALMER:

Residence: 1841, Stapleton, Gloucestershire, England<sup>2</sup>

Children of STEPHEN PALMER and HANNAH are:

- i. ANN<sup>2</sup> PALMER, b. 1840, Stapleton, Bristol.
2. ii. FRANCIS H. PALMER, b. 1842, Stapleton, Bristol.
3. iii. ROBERT PALMER, b. 1845, Stapleton, Bristol.
- iv. ALFRED PALMER, b. 1849, Stapleton, Bristol; m. EMILY; b. 1849, Mangotsfield, Gloucestershire.

More About ALFRED PALMER:

Occupation: 1891, Confectioner

- v. ELIZA PALMER, b. 1851, Stapleton, Bristol.
4. vi. JAMES PALMER, b. 1854, Stapleton, Bristol.
5. vii. SAMUEL PALMER, b. 1856, Stapleton, Bristol.
- viii. CLARA PALMER, b. 1858, Stapleton, Bristol.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. FRANCIS H.<sup>2</sup> PALMER (*STEPHEN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1842 in Stapleton, Bristol. He married MARY A.. She was born 1842 in Stapleton, Bristol.

More About FRANCIS H. PALMER:

Occupation: 1871, Grocer

Children of FRANCIS PALMER and MARY A. are:

- i. ALBERT E.<sup>3</sup> PALMER, b. 1867, Stapleton, Bristol.
- ii. MARY A. PALMER, b. 1869, Stapleton, Bristol.

3. ROBERT<sup>2</sup> PALMER (*STEPHEN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1845 in Stapleton, Bristol. He married MARIA. She was born 1854 in Australia.

Children of ROBERT PALMER and MARIA are:

- i. WALTER ROBERT<sup>3</sup> PALMER, b. 1875, Staple Hill, Bristol.

More About WALTER ROBERT PALMER:

Occupation: 1891, Clerk - Iron Works

- ii. NELLIE ELIZABETH PALMER, b. 1877, Staple Hill, Bristol.
- iii. LEWIS GEORGE PALMER, b. 1879, Staple Hill, Bristol.
- iv. LEONARD JAMES PALMER, b. 1881, Staple Hill, Bristol.
- v. WILLIAM PRESTON PALMER, b. 1884, Staple Hill, Bristol.

More About WILLIAM PRESTON PALMER:

Occupation: 1901, Elementary School Teacher

- vi. AMY MARIE PALMER, b. 1885, Staple Hill, Bristol.
- vii. ARTHUR H. PALMER, b. 1887, Staple Hill, Bristol.
- viii. GEORGE SAMUEL PALMER, b. 1889, Staple Hill, Bristol.

4. JAMES<sup>2</sup> PALMER (*STEPHEN*<sup>1</sup>)<sup>3,4,5,6</sup> was born 1854 in Stapleton, Bristol<sup>7,8</sup>. He married HANNAH PURDY. She was born 1853 in Fishponds, Glos.

Notes for JAMES PALMER:

1881 Census

District - Barton Regis, Sub District - Stapleton

Dwelling Winterbourne Down

More About JAMES PALMER:

Occupation: Baker & Grocer

Residence: 1891, Winterbourne, Gloucestershire, England<sup>9</sup>

Notes for HANNAH PURDY:

Census 1881

born Fishponds

Children of JAMES PALMER and HANNAH PURDY are:

- i. HANNAH PURDY<sup>3</sup> PALMER, b. 1877, Winterbourne Down, Glos.

More About HANNAH PURDY PALMER:

Baptism: 22 Mar 1877, All Saints Church, Winterbourne Down

6. ii. FLORENCE ALBINA PALMER, b. 1879, Winterbourne Down, Glos; d. 17 Aug 1954, Winterbourne Down, Bristol.
7. iii. JAMES PALMER, b. 1880, Winterbourne Down, Glos; d. 14 Dec 1917, Winterbourne Down, Glos.
8. iv. WILLIAM PALMER, b. Jun 1885, Winterbourne Down, Glos; d. 29 Nov 1947, Winterbourne Down, Glos.
- v. HILDA MAY PALMER, b. 1894, Winterbourne Down, Glos.

More About HILDA MAY PALMER:

Baptism: 12 Sep 1894, All Saints Church, Winterbourne Down

5. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> PALMER (*STEPHEN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1856 in Stapleton, Bristol. He married ELIZABETH. She was born 1856 in Hotwells, Bristol.

More About SAMUEL PALMER:

Occupation: 1871, Engine Driver at cotton works

Children of SAMUEL PALMER and ELIZABETH are:

- i. EMMA<sup>3</sup> PALMER, b. 1880, St Georges, Bristol.

- ii. HERBERT PALMER, b. 1883, St Georges, Bristol.
- iii. ERNEST PALMER, b. 1886, St Georges, Bristol.
- iv. WILLIAM A. PALMER, b. 1889, St Georges, Bristol.

*Generation No. 3*

**6.** FLORENCE ALBINA<sup>3</sup> PALMER (*JAMES*<sup>2</sup>, *STEPHEN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1879 in Winterbourne Down, Glos, and died 17 Aug 1954 in Winterbourne Down, Bristol. She married GILBERT TURNER 02 Jan 1900 in All Saints Church, Winterbourne Down, son of JOHN TURNER and ANN (ANNIE). He was born 1874 in Winterbourne, Glos, and died 01 Feb 1947 in Winterbourne Down, Bristol.

Notes for FLORENCE ALBINA PALMER:

1881 Census shows middle name as Maria - likely an error in transcription

More About FLORENCE ALBINA PALMER:

Baptism: 25 Sep 1878, All Saints Church, Winterbourne Down

Burial: 1954, Bethesda Methodist Church, Winterbourne Down

Notes for GILBERT TURNER:

Witness at wedding was Elsie Turner. Could this have been Eliza? (sister)

Memories of the Village Shop  
1876-1992

Henry Hathaway

It stood on the corner, so easy to reach,  
Helpful for those with troubled feet,  
Shelves were packed with goodies complete,  
And a smile to greet you, a welcome treat,  
It served the village for many a decade,  
From Father to Son yes, Palmers's the name.

Our school days and in early teens,  
Many memories to recall with esteem,  
It's bakehouse aroma, fresh crusty bread,  
Delivered to our homes to keep us fed,  
Their tasty cheese, neatly cut with a wire,  
A wholesome snack, a welcome desire,  
I'll remember that cheese of childhood,  
The cottage loaf we cut with a knife,  
Kids helped with errands and housework,  
And men went to work, not the wife.

It was Gilbert then, on the grocery side,  
Florence his wife, on the drapery would abide,  
Her measure and scissors firm in hand,  
Cut lengths to order, so precise would stand,  
Gilbert, to us kids, such a friendly fellow,  
Keeping his patience, despite our bellows,  
He sometimes would a tuneful ditty sing,  
And challenge us kids to learn and bring,  
The reward was tempting, sweets or a cake,  
What an effort we would all make.

It took much patience, I can assure,

Even in class it was a lure,  
When progress gradually did take shape,  
back to Gilbert's, our efforts to make,  
Then standing shy at the counter with glee,  
The reward to receive, fruit cake for tea,  
Names of character in this shop have been,  
So sad now, they have all left the scene.

Us local kids and friends, whoever,  
Made our fun for simple pleasure,  
Now times have changed in our wake  
For progress, if any, yet to make,  
But days are all uncertain still,  
Whichever way decides your will.

With no available money for flicks,  
Just the usual Saturday kicks,  
The simple games we played in the paddock,  
Then ran home to a tasty faggot,  
Or cheese which never needed an ice chest,  
And bread, so crusty and hot,  
Boys and girls were seldom unhappy,  
And mothers content with their lot.

I'll remember long that cheese of childhood,  
And the cottage loaf we cut with a knife,  
We helped with errands and housework,  
And men went to work, not the wife,  
Yes, I remember the shop on the corner,  
When a penn'orth of lollies was sold,  
Do you think I'm getting too nostalgic,  
Or is it that I'm just getting old?

More About GILBERT TURNER:  
Burial: 1947, Bethesda Methodist Church, Winterbourne Down  
Occupation: Shopkeeper

Children of FLORENCE PALMER and GILBERT TURNER are:

9.
  - i. DOUGLAS<sup>4</sup> TURNER, b. 1901, Winterbourne Down, Gloucestershire; d. 07 Apr 1972.
  - ii. ELLA TURNER, b. 1902, Winterbourne Down, Gloucestershire; d. 27 Jun 1911, Winterbourne Down, Bristol.

More About ELLA TURNER:  
Burial: 1911, Bethesda Methodist Church, Winterbourne Down

10.
  - iii. JAMES ELLIS TURNER, b. 23 Jul 1905, Winterbourne Down, Bristol; d. 04 Aug 1990, Winterbourne Down, Bristol.

7. JAMES<sup>3</sup> PALMER (*JAMES*<sup>2</sup>, *STEPHEN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 1880 in Winterbourne Down, Glos, and died 14 Dec 1917 in Winterbourne Down, Glos. He married LILY. She was born 1883, and died 16 Feb 1975 in Downend.

Notes for JAMES PALMER:  
Census 1881

More About JAMES PALMER:  
Baptism: 14 Sep 1880, All Saints Church, Winterbourne Down  
Burial: 19 Dec 1917, Winterbourne Down, Glos  
Occupation: 1903, Baker

More About LILY:

Burial: 21 Feb 1975, All Saints Church, Winterbourne Down

Children of JAMES PALMER and LILY are:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> PALMER, b. 24 Oct 1903, Winterbourne Down, Glos.

More About WILLIAM PALMER:

Baptism: 08 Dec 1903, All Saints Church, Winterbourne Down

- ii. RITA PALMER, b. 20 Aug 1917, Winterbourne Down, Glos.

More About RITA PALMER:

Baptism: 09 Sep 1917, Bethesda Methodist Church, Winterbourne Down

**8.** WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> PALMER (*JAMES<sup>2</sup>, STEPHEN<sup>1</sup>*) was born Jun 1885 in Winterbourne Down, Glos, and died 29 Nov 1947 in Winterbourne Down, Glos. He married ELSIE VICTORIA FORD 03 Dec 1907 in All Saints Church, Winterbourne Down, daughter of ROBERT FORD. She was born 1887, and died 20 Oct 1935 in Winterbourne Down, Glos.

More About WILLIAM PALMER:

Baptism: 04 May 1886, Bethesda Methodist Church, Winterbourne Down

Burial: 04 Dec 1947, All Saints Church, Winterbourne Down

Occupation: 1907, Haulier

More About ELSIE VICTORIA FORD:

Burial: 23 Oct 1935, All Saints Church, Winterbourne Down

Children of WILLIAM PALMER and ELSIE FORD are:

11.
  - i. FRANCIS KINGSLEY<sup>4</sup> PALMER, b. 21 Oct 1908, Winterbourne Down, Glos; d. 21 May 1971, Winterbourne Down, Glos.
  - ii. ALFRED PALMER, b. Apr 1914, Winterbourne Down, Glos; d. 03 Dec 1948.

More About ALFRED PALMER:

Baptism: 24 May 1914, Bethesda Methodist Church, Winterbourne Down

- iii. JEFFERY PALMER, b. 06 Nov 1916, Winterbourne Down, Glos; m. HILDA MARY SKUSE, 25 Mar 1951, All Saints Church, Winterbourne Down; b. 1918.

More About JEFFERY PALMER:

Baptism: 20 Dec 1916, Bethesda Methodist Church, Winterbourne Down

Occupation: 1951, Carpenter

- iv. JOHN PALMER, b. 15 Jan 1921, Winterbourne Down, Glos.

More About JOHN PALMER:

Baptism: 23 Feb 1921, Bethesda Methodist Church, Winterbourne Down

#### *Generation No. 4*

**9.** DOUGLAS<sup>4</sup> TURNER (*FLORENCE ALBINA<sup>3</sup> PALMER, JAMES<sup>2</sup>, STEPHEN<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1901 in Winterbourne Down, Gloucestershire, and died 07 Apr 1972. He married ELLEN LOUISE. She was born 1899, and died 02 May 1952.

Notes for DOUGLAS TURNER:

Buried All Saints, Winterbourne Down.

Children of DOUGLAS TURNER and ELLEN LOUISE are:

- i. PHILIP HENRY<sup>5</sup> TURNER, m. BETTY COOK, 14 Jan 1943, Frenchay.

Notes for PHILIP HENRY TURNER:  
Died aged 16.

- ii. HEATHER TURNER, m. MOLLOY.

Notes for HEATHER TURNER:  
Married an irishman. 3 children. names unknown

- iii. BRIAN DOUGLAS TURNER, m. ROSE GERTRUDE BRODIE, 26 Dec 1949, Frenchay.

**10.** JAMES ELLIS<sup>4</sup> TURNER (*FLORENCE ALBINA*<sup>3</sup> *PALMER*, *JAMES*<sup>2</sup>, *STEPHEN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Jul 1905 in Winterbourne Down, Bristol, and died 04 Aug 1990 in Winterbourne Down, Bristol. He married FLORENCE SKUSE 10 May 1924 in Chipping Sodbury Register Office<sup>10</sup>, daughter of ALBERT SKUSE and MARIA BIGGS. She was born 12 Feb 1908 in Chipping Sodbury (reg.), and died 12 Feb 1996 in Cheltenham, Glos.

More About JAMES ELLIS TURNER:

Baptism: 06 Aug 1904, All Saints Church, Winterbourne Down

Burial: 09 Aug 1990, All Saints Church, Winterbourne Down

Occupation: Painter and Decorator

Notes for FLORENCE SKUSE:

Birth Registered 2nd qtr of 1908

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More About FLORENCE SKUSE:

Baptism: 16 Mar 1908, All Saints Church, Winterbourne Down

Burial: Feb 1996, All Saints Church, Winterbourne Down

Children of JAMES TURNER and FLORENCE SKUSE are:

- i. ALBERT ELLIS<sup>5</sup> TURNER, b. 28 Jun 1924, Winterbourne Down, Bristol; d. 29 Apr 2006, Frenchay. Bristol; m. PHYLLIS COOK, 1949; b. 02 Dec 1925.
- ii. ANNE EILEEN TURNER, b. 09 Sep 1945, Winterbourne Down, Bristol; m. KERRY MICHAEL WALSH, 20 Dec 1963, Bristol; b. 02 Sep 1944, Stroud, Gloucestershire.

More About ANNE EILEEN TURNER:

Occupation: Housewife

More About KERRY MICHAEL WALSH:

Christening: 24 Dec 1944, All Saints, Uplands

Occupation: RAF Officer / Shopping Centre Manager

**11.** FRANCIS KINGSLEY<sup>4</sup> PALMER (*WILLIAM*<sup>3</sup>, *JAMES*<sup>2</sup>, *STEPHEN*<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 Oct 1908 in Winterbourne Down, Glos, and died 21 May 1971 in Winterbourne Down, Glos. He married EDITH PENDOCK 13 Jul 1936 in All Saints Church, Winterbourne Down, daughter of PERCY HENRY PENDOCK. She was born 1916.

More About FRANCIS KINGSLEY PALMER:

Burial: 26 May 1971, All Saints Church, Winterbourne Down

Occupation: 1961, Shopkeeper - The Shop, Down Road, W,Down

Children of FRANCIS PALMER and EDITH PENDOCK are:

- i. ELSIE GILLIAN<sup>5</sup> PALMER, b. 01 Oct 1937, Winterbourne Down, Glos.

More About ELSIE GILLIAN PALMER:

Baptism: 21 Nov 1937, All Saints Church, Winterbourne Down

- ii. ROGER JAMES KINGSLEY PALMER, b. 06 Jul 1939, Winterbourne Down, Glos; d. Dec 1961.

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More About ROGER JAMES KINGSLEY PALMER:  
Baptism: 03 Sep 1939, All Saints Church, Winterbourne Down  
Burial: 06 Jan 1962, All Saints Church, Winterbourne Down

- iii. JUNE ELIZABETH PALMER, b. 06 Jun 1941, Winterbourne Down, Glos; m. DAVID BRIAN WERRETT, 30 Sep 1961, All Saints Church, Winterbourne Down; b. 1941.

More About JUNE ELIZABETH PALMER:  
Baptism: 13 Jul 1941, All Saints Church, Winterbourne Down

More About DAVID BRIAN WERRETT:  
Occupation: 1961, Electrician

- iv. RUSSELL HENRY PALMER, b. 01 Jun 1944, Winterbourne Down, Glos.

More About RUSSELL HENRY PALMER:  
Baptism: 05 Jul 1944, All Saints Church, Winterbourne Down

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10. Marriage Certificate.