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The family of John Christopher Atkinson

Rev. John Atkinson (c1786 – **1870.10.29**) ← ← ← Father
 *** married **Martha** Cawston (1784 -) Goldhanger 1813

Rev. John Christopher Atkinson (¹**1814.5.9 – 1900.3.31**)
 1 married **Jane Hill Coulson (c1829 - **1860.4.2**) on **1849.12.11**

son **John Hill Coulson Atkinson** (**1850.8.31 – 1937.4.27**) to Ontario c 1865
 *** married **Cora McCormick** (c1860 -) on **1883.5.29**

son ²**Edward Leicester Atkinson** (**1851.11.26 – 1926.4.17**) West Indies
 *** married **Jane Ann Hazell** () St Vincent

Edward Leicester Atkinson (1881 – 1929) – 3rd child of 8, 2nd son
 [With Scott on the Terra Nova 1910]
 Jane Merial Atkinson (c1882 -) St Vincent
 Ellen Leicester Atkinson (1892 -)
 Emma Maud Atkinson (c1894 -) Jamaica

son **Wilfred Henry Atkinson** (**1852.11.24 – 1890.6.10**) Chief Officer ss Massilia

son **Miles Hugh Christopher Atkinson MD** (**1854.1.18 -**)
 *** married **Annie Hall Chase** (c1860 -) on **1884.7.30**

Miles Guthrie Chase Atkinson (**1886.7.7 – 1900.6.1**)
³**Miles Linzee Atkinson** (**1888 – 1917.11.20**)

son **Robert Philip Atkinson** (**1855.6.30 – 1923.11.5**) India
 *** married **Helen Seaton Pullan** (c1866 -) **1889.1.17**

Helen Phyllis Atkinson (**1889.10.9 -**) *Mrs Arthur Elliott Somerville Scott*
Enid Leicester Atkinson (**1895.2.10 -**) *Mrs Guy Astley Pearson*

son ⁴**Thomas Sidney Atkinson** (**1856.6.10 -**) Ontario
 *** married **Ada Laura Augusta Ironside** (**1852.8.9 -**) on **1880.11.30**

Annie Catherine Atkinson (**1881.6.3 -**)
Jessie Wemyss Atkinson (**1883.10.21 -**)
Richard Victor Atkinson (**1887.10.17 -**)

daughter **Dame Catherine Leycester Atkinson** (**1858 – 1953.8.9**)
 *** married **Sir Richard Nicholson** (c1825 – **1913.3.16**) on **1882.7.26**

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Sources:

1827 February 13: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Emma Willsher, daughter of John and Martha Atkinson, Great Wigborough, Essex.

1830 May 28: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Charles, son of John and Martha Atkinson, Great Wigborough, Essex.

1846 May 9: *Yorkshire Gazette

SCARBOROUGH. - Testimonial to the Rev. J. C. Atkinson, M.A. -

On Tuesday last, a most respectable meeting was held at the Town Hall, of the ladies and gentlemen, subscribers to an elegant tea and coffee service of plate, to be presented to the Rev. J. C. Atkinson, M.A for his disinterested and valuable services in assisting for upwards of a twelvemonth in the parochial duties of this place. Dr. Murray having been called to the chair, gave an opening address, worthy of the occasion; and a deputation was proposed and agreed to, that the chairman and four magistrates present, viz., Edward H. Hebden, George Knowles, William Travis and John Wharton Esqrs., should proceed to Mr. Atkinson's residence, and present this testimonial of the high estimation in which his gratuitous services are held. This pleasing duty was forthwith performed, and an eloquent address from Dr. Murray was responded to, most gratefully and with great feeling, the rev. gentleman, whose unaffected manner and singleness of heart will long be retained in remembrance. Subjoined is an outline of his acknowledgment of the valuable token received. "I should be paying you but a bad compliment, and doing myself a wrong, if I forebore to express my sense of pleasure at receiving your present visit. Still I can scarcely say that my feelings are altogether those of unmixed pleasure: for when I regard the object of your visit, there is not only suggested to me the kindness and liberality my friends but also the consciousness that I have not any claim of meriting or deserving such an acknowledgment. Before I came Scarborough, I experienced much privation both as regards the privileges of public worship, and the opportunity of discharging the duties of the ministry: and the motive which decided me on coming to Scarbro', was the kind consent of the vicar to give me a share of duty, if I came. The only reward I proposed to myself was that of being permitted to share in the duties from which I had been much and long shutout by a residence in Scotland: and this reward I received. But I had moreover the gratification of seeing the regular attendance of an attentive congregation; and I looked upon this as an additional recompense which I had not previously expected. When I learned that the congregation had it in their intention to present me with a mark of their esteem, though the first feeling was great gratification; the second I must confess as regret: for the circumstances under which I had undertaken the duty were such as to make me feel I had done nothing to merit any such acknowledgement. I had only acted under a sense duty sufficiently strong to render me most uncomfortable, should I neglect the privilege of taking part the church duties; and felt therefore that I had much to be thankful for in being so privileged, rather than that I might look for any return for my services. I hope, however, that these circumstances will make your testimonial doubly valuable; - because it may well happen in the future, that as it meets my eye, it shall remind me, how little right I had to look for such an acknowledgement ;- that thus, it shall remind me also, of '

'the dispensation committed me,' and warn me in its discharge, ever 'to seek the praise' of God. And then your gift will be valuable indeed; for not only will it prove an abiding memorial of your kindness and good will, but will be made a vehicle of blessing which shall exceed your warmest wishes. I have further only to request you to convey my best acknowledgments to the subscribers at large, and to thank you personally for your kind and polite attention."

1848 April 7: *Hull Advertiser and Exchange Gazette

ECCLESIASTICAL INTELLIGENCE. PREFERMENTS. The Rev. J. C. Atkinson to the perpetual curacy of Danby, Yorkshire.

1849 November 21: St Giles in the Fields, Middlesex, Parish Registers
Burial of Leicester Atkinson of Blonlow(?) Street, aged 26.

1849 November 30: *Chelmsford Chronicle

DIED. A few days since, Mr. J. Atkinson, formerly apprentice and dispenser at the Essex and Colchester Hospital; eldest son of the Rev. John Atkinson, of Peldon, in this county. The deceased had been prosecuting his studies at Christ's Hospital, London, and last week, while making a post mortem examination, he punctured his finger, which resulted in death two days afterwards.

[This does not seem quite accurate as it was Leicester Atkinson who was buried!]

1849 December 15: *Newcastle Journal

MARRIAGES. At Scarborough, at Christ Church, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Whiteside, Vicar, the Rev. J. C. Atkinson, Incumbent of Danby and Domestic Chaplain to the Viscount Downe, to Jane Hill, eldest daughter of John Hill Coulson, esq. of Scarborough.

1850 September 7: *Yorkshire Gazette

BIRTHS. On Saturday, the 31st ult., at Danby Parsonage, the wife of the Rev. J. C. Atkinson, incumbent of Danby, of a son.

1851 August 9: *London Daily News

MARRIAGES. LINZEE – ATKINSON. – Aug. 5 at Peldon, Essex, by the Rev. G. Bird, Rector of Great Wigborough, the Rev. E. H. Linzee, Curate of Penn, Bucks, to Caroline, second daughter of the Rev, J. Atkinson, Curate of Peldon.

1851 November 29: *Yorkshire Gazette

BIRTHS. On Wednesday, the 26th inst., at Danby Parsonage, the wife of the Rev. J. C. Atkinson, incumbent of Danby, of a son.

1852 November 27: *Yorkshire Gazette

BIRTHS. On Wednesday, the 24th inst., at Danby Parsonage, the wife of the Rev. J. C. Atkinson, of a son.

1854 January 21: *Yorkshire Gazette

BIRTHS. On Wednesday, the 18th inst., at Danby parsonage, the wife of the Rev. J. C. Atkinson, of a son.

1856 August 25: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Thomas Sidney, son of John Christopher and Jane Hill Atkinson, Danby-in-Cleveland.

1856 September 11: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Robert Philip, son of John Christopher and Jane Hill Atkinson, Danby-in-Cleveland.
Child born **1855 June 30**.

1858 August 8: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Catherine Leycester, daughter of John Christopher and Jane Hill Atkinson, Danby-in-Cleveland.

1860 April 4: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Jane Merial, daughter of John Christopher and Jane Hill Atkinson, Danby-in-Cleveland.

1860 April 7: *Yorkshire Gazette

DEATHS. ATKINSON. – On the 2nd inst., at Danby Parsonage, after a very brief illness, aged 31, Jane Hill, the beloved wife of the Rev. J. C. Atkinson, and daughter of the late John Hill Coulson, Esq., of Scarboro'.

1862 February 11: *Sherborne Mercury

MARRIAGES. February 1, at the parish church, Froome Selwood – by the Rev. E. H. Linzee, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. Alfd. Daniel, the Rev. J. C. Atkinson, incumbent of Danby, Cleveland, Yorkshire, to Georgiana Mary, eldest daughter of Barlow Slade, Esq., of North House, Froome.

1862: Civil Registration index

Birth of Frederick William Greenhow registered in Easingwold, Yorkshire.

1864 February 11: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Guy Christopher Barlow, son of John Christopher and Georgiana Mary Atkinson, Danby-in-Cleveland.

1864 September 16: *Stamford Mercury

DEATHS. At Bracknell, on the 6th inst., Caroline wife of the Rev. E. H. Linzee, and daughter of the Rev. John Atkinson, Rector of Fishtoft, aged 47.

1866 July 4: *Frome Times

BIRTHS. ATKINSON – June 20, at Danby-parsonage, Yorkshire, the wife of the Rev. J. C. Atkinson, a daughter.

1870 June 5: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Lelias Cecilia Maude, daughter of John Christopher and Georgiana Mary Atkinson, Danby-in-Cleveland.

1864 February 11: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Guy Christopher Barlow, son of John Christopher and Georgiana Mary Atkinson, Danby-in-Cleveland.

1870 November 5: *The Ipswich Journal

DEATHS. ATKINSON. – 29th ult., at Fishtoft Rectory, Lincolnshire, the Rev. John Atkinson, aged 84.

1874 June 6: *Whitby Gazette

BIRTHS. May 27th, at Danby Parsonage, the wife of the Vicar, the Rev. J. C. atkinson, of a daughter.

1878: Civil Registration index

Birth of Harold Wishlaw Wallis registered in Marylebone, third quarter.

1880 November 30: Ontario Marriages

Marriage of Thomas Sidney Atkinson (25) son of J C and Jane Hill Atkinson, Yorkshire, England, to Ada Laura Augusta (29), daughter of George and Annie Ironside of Essex, Ontario, at Sault St Marie, Ontario

1882 July 28: *Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer

MARRIAGES. NICHOLSON – ATKINSON. – July 26, at Holy Trinity, Paddington, by the Rev. Henry Demaine, M.A., assisted by the Rev. Daniel Moore, M.A., vicar of Holy Trinity, Richard Nicholson, esq., of 19 Cleveland Gardens, Hyde Park, to Catherine Keycester, eldest daughter of the Rev. J. C. Atkinson, M.A., vicar of Danby-in-Cleveland, in this county.

[Richard was a solicitor and widower, her address is given as Scarborough and her father appears to be the first witness!]

1883 May 29: Ontario marriage returns.

Marriage of John H C Atkinson (29) of Windsor Ontario, born England, son of John C Atkinson and Jane Atkinson, to Cora McCormick (21) of Pelee Island, daughter of Arthur M McCormick and Esther McCormick at Pelee Township.

1883 July 14: *Yorkshire Gazette

DEATHS. ATKINSON. – On the 9th inst., at Danby Parsonage, in the 52nd year of her age, Georgiana Mary, wife of the Rev. J. C. Atkinson, vicar of Danby.

1884 May 3: *Yorkshire Gazette

MARRIAGES. ATKINSON – BROWN. – On the 28th ult., at Arncliffe Church, by the Rev. R. J. Steele, vicar of the parish, the Rev. J. C. Atkinson, vicar of Danby-in-Cleveland, to Helen Georgiana, eldest daughter of Douglas Brown, Q.C., of Arncliffe Hall, Northallerton.

1884 August 2: *Leamington Spa Courier

MARRIAGES. ATKINSON – CHASE – On the 30th July, 1884, at Kenilworth, by the Rev. E. A. Linzee, uncle of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. A. T. Binnie, vicar of Kenilworth, Miles Christopher Atkinson, M.D., son of the Rev. J. C. Atkinson, Vicar of Danby, Yorkshire, to Annie Hall Chase, youngest daughter of T. A. N. Chase. Esq., Madras Civil service (retired), of Avon Lodge, Milverston, Leamington.

1886 July 17: *Leamington Spa Courier

BIRTHS. ATKINSON. – On the 7th inst., at Abbey Hill, Kenilworth, the wife of Miles C. Atkinson, M.D., of a son.

1888 August 8: Kenilworth, Warwickshire, Parish records.

Baptism of Miles Linzee, son of Miles Christopher and Annie Hall Atkinson, Doctor of Medicine of Kenilworth.

1889 January 17: India, Marriages, 1792-1948. Salt Lake City, Utah

Marriage of Robert Philip Atkinson (33) son of John Christopher Atkinson and Helen Seaton Pullan (22), daughter of Ayraton Pullen, at Dehra Dew, Bengal, India.

1890 January 20: St Luke, Cheltenham, parish register

Baptism of Helen Phyllis, daughter of Robert Philip and Helen Seaton Atkinson of 9 Royal Crescent, Civil Engineer PH D? India. Child born **1889 December 9**.

1890 June 21: *Hampshire Advertiser

DEATHS. ATKINSON. – On the 10th June inst., at sea, Wilfred Henry Atkinson, aged 37, First Officer P. and O. ss Massilia.

[Fell overboard Brindisi – Port Said. Probate granted to his brother Miles Hugh Christopher.]

1891 September 14: *Yorkshire Evening Post

MARRIAGES. GREENHOW – ATKINSON. – September 8, at Danby Parish Church, by the Rev. Canon J. C. Atkinson, D.C.L., vicar, and father of the bride, the Rev. Frederick W. Greenhow, M.A., younger son of the late Rev. E. Greenhow, vicar of Newton-on-Ouse, to Liliias Cecilia Maud, fourth daughter of the Rev. Canon Atkinson.

1893 August 2: Michigan Marriage records

Marriage of Leicester W Atkinson (25) son of Jn Atkinson and Georgiana Slade to Mary L Bullen (2) a Canadian, both living in Detroit. He is a carpenter.

1893 August 13: Harewood, Yorkshire, Baptism Register

Baptism of Edward Leicester, son of Frederick William and Liliias Cecilia Maud Greenhow, Clerk in Holy Orders, of East Keswick.

1894 April 20: Probate Register

Records the death of Charles Atkinson, farmer of Hilldyke, Fishtoft, Lincolnshire, on **1894 April 2**. Probate to widow Margaret.

1895 March 4: India, Births and Baptisms, 1786-1947. Salt Lake City, Utah

Baptism of Enid Leycester, daughter of Robert Philip and Helen Seaton Atkinson at Etawah, Bengal, India. Child born on **1895 February 10**.

1896 July 11: *Grantham Journal

WEDDING FESTIVITIES. – The marriage of Mr. Guy W. B. Atkinson, F.R.C.S., son of the Rev. Canon Atkinson, with Miss Elizabeth Emma Newcome, eldest daughter of Chester P. Newcome, Esq., was solemnised on Tuesday, July 7th, at the Parish Church, Long Clawson.

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[This extended account mentions the presence of Canon & Mrs Atkinson and Miss Atkinson, wedding presents from Lady Nicholson (cheque) and Miss Sybil Alkinson (barometer) are mentioned.]

1897: Civil Registration index

Birth of Guy Christopher L Atkinson registered at Melton Mowbray, third quarter.

1900: Civil Registration index

Birth of Verena Christobel M Atkinson registered at Melton Mowbray, second quarter.

1900 May 8: Probate Register

Records the death of Reverend John Christopher Atkinson of Danby-in-Cleveland, on **1900 March 31**.

1900 June 9: *Leamington Spa Courier

DEATHS. ATKINSON. – On the 1st June, at No. 1, Newbold Terrace, Leamington, Miles Gutherie Chase. Eldest son of Miles Christopher Atkinson, M.D., aged 13 years 11 months.

1901 February 28: *Probate Register

Records the death of Emma Willsher Atkinson of Hildenborough, Kent, spinster, on **1900 December 8**. Probate granted to Miles Hugh Christopher Atkinson and Edward Stilwell Freeland.

1902 April 24: St Marylebone Parish Church Registers

Marriage of Harold Whishaw Wallis (23) Medical Student of 54 Wimpole street, son of George Wallis, dentist, to Dorothea Muriel Aimee Atkinson (27) Spinster, of 40 Welbeck street, daughter of John Christopher atkinson, Clerk in Holy Orders. Witnesses Phoebe Margaret Wallis and Harold Claxton.

1902: Civil Registration index

Birth of Miles Weatherley Atkinson registered at Melton Mowbray, third quarter.

1904 October 4: Essex County, Ontario Marriages

Leicester W Atkinson, widower, (35) son of J C Atkinson & Jane Slade, and Addie Bullen (29) daughter of Wm H Bullen and Jane H Langford.

[This is his late wife's sister – same parents]

1910: Civil Registration index

Birth of Meriel E M Atkinson registered at Melton Mowbray, third quarter.

1913 March 22: *Hertfordshire Mercury and Reformer

DEATHS. NICHOLSON. – 16th Mar., at 19 Cleveland Gardens, Sir Richard Nicholson, former Clerk of the Peace for Hertfordshire, aged 88.

1924 January 17: Probate Register

Records the death of Robert Philip Atkinson of Powis-square, Notting Hill, on **1923 November 5**. Probate to Miles Hugh Christopher Atkinson esq.

1926 May 15: Probate Register

Records the death of Edward Leycester Atkinson of Bexhill-on-Sea, on 1926 April 17. Probate to Jane Ann Atkinson, widow, and Edward Stilwell Freeland.

1931 April 29: Probate Register

Records the death of Rev Frederick william Greenhow of Donnington, Chichester, on **1931 March 22**. Probate to Liliias Cecilia Maud Greenhow and William Humphry.

1937 April 27: Certificate of registration of death, Ontario

Death of John Hill Colson Atkinson (date of birth 1850.8.310) in Amherstburg, Essex County. Father John Atkinson, mother Jane Colson. He had lived in Ontario for 71 years (1866). [His census entry in 1901 suggests that it was actually 1870.]

1938 July 11: Probate Register

Records the death of Guy Christopher Barlow Atkinson of Long Clawson, on **1938 February 13**. Probate to widow Elizabeth Emma Atkinson and solicitor Arthur Percival Marsh.

1940 August 5: Probate Register

Records the death of Sybil Mary Georgiana Atkinson, spinster of Shepherds Bush, on **1940 May 2**. Probate to Charles Edward Stewart writer to the Signet.

1945 June 22: Probate Register

Records the death of Jane Merial Atkinson of Sunbury, Middlesex, spinster, on **1944 November 21**. Probate to Christopher Somerville Scott; previous grant to Arthur James Briant.

1954 October 9: Probate Register

Records the death of dame Catherine Leycester Nicholson on **1953 August 9**. Probate to hon. sir Harold Otto Danckwerts, H.M. judge, and Ernest Goddard, solicitor.

1955 February 8: Probate Register

Records the death of Liliás Cecilia Maud Greenhow, widow, of Sidlesham Common, Sussex, on **1954 November 21**. Probate to Edward Leicester Greenhow, retired Captain, Indian army.

1956 June 5: Probate register

Records the death of Dorothea Muriel Aimee Wallis of Midhurst, Kent, on 1956 March 17. Probate to Edward Leicester Greenhow.

Notes :

¹ Canon John Christopher Atkinson was the author of "Forty years in a moorland parish" – the parish being Danby Yorkshire. The census returns show that he had been born in Goldhanger, Essex, confirming his identity. In 1861 his sisters Martha (born Wethersfield) and Emma W (born Great Wigboro') are visiting on the night of the census. Martha is described a "housekeeper to her father" and Emma as "author of and teacher of drawing". It cannot be a coincidence that his youngest daughter, born c1871, was called Lilius Cecilia Maude – Rev. W O Newnham had a daughter Lilius Maude born in Natal c 1867. The two cousins were both graduates of St John's College, Cambridge, although a decade apart.

Christy, M. 1890 The birds of Essex. *Essex Field Club Special Memoirs* vol **11**. Chelmsford

ATKINSON, Rev. J. C., was born in 1814 at Goldhanger, of which place his father, the Rev. John Atkinson {q.v.}, was curate. He is an excellent ornithologist, as might have been expected from the fact that both his father and grandfather were fond of the study. The days of his boyhood were spent in the district around Goldhanger, Great Wigborough, Little Wigborough, Peldon, Tollesbury, Mersea, &c., and he thus had unrivalled facilities for becoming intimately acquainted with the birds frequenting that part of the Essex coast, opportunities of which he made excellent use. He also resided in, or by means of visits became familiar with, Eardfield, Finchingfield, Gosfield, Colchester, Maldon, and other parts of Essex. Many notes of his on the ornithology of our coast may be found in the early volumes of the Zoologist. In short, the first twenty-four years of Mr. Atkinson's life, allowing for university residence, were spent in Essex. He afterwards resided in Suffolk, Herefordshire, and Berkshire. In or about 1846, he became Vicar of Danby, near Grosmont, Yorkshire, where he still resides.

An anonymous source states that J C Atkinson was born on 1814 May 9 but not baptised until 1814 December 13 by which time his father was established in the parish of Wethersfield, Essex.

² Edward Leicester Atkinson seems to have spent most of his life in the West Indies as a Banker. He only returned permanently in 1919.

³ Recorded as killed in action on 1917 November 10. De Ruvigny's Roll of Honour 1914 – 1919.

⁴ The birth dates for Thomas Sidney Atkinson's family are taken from the 1901 census of Canada. Note that he gives his year of birth here as 1855 rather than 1856.

⁵ Leicester William Atkinson is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Colorado Springs. His memorial bears his name and "1868 – 1924".

⁶ Year of birth for Guy, Leicester and Miles from US federal Census 1900.