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Root person:	Lomax, Elizabeth Anne (1810 – 1895)
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The following conventions are used:

Any persons in the family tree with known natural history associations will be indicated in red type. Any relationships will be to the root naturalist unless otherwise stated.

Dates are presented Year – Month – Day

e.g. **1820 March 9** or **1820.3.9**
1820 March or **1820.3**

Dates will be shown in bold type if a reliable reference is presented in the document. In cases where an exact year cannot be given (e.g. it is derived from an age at death), the date will be presented in normal type and preceded with "c" – e.g. c1798. There are some cases where a date is available from a secondary source only (e.g. a published obituary), in these cases it will be presented in italics – e.g. *1823.7.21*

Data sources:

Census data have been used, whenever possible, to confirm relationships; they are not considered a reliable source of data concerning age. Contemporary newspaper family notices are considered as reliable sources of relationships and dates; reports and obituaries are treated more cautiously. Parish records generally provide a reliable source of data and digitised images have been used whenever possible. Any difficulties with transcription will be made clear. In some cases only transcripts have been available; errors here are usually confined to spelling. The most important source of this material is the International Genealogical Index compiled by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Utah. National Civil Registration Indexes are considered reliable, as are probate records.

Richard Middleton
James Robert Middleton

The family of Elizabeth Anne Lomax née Smithson

Joseph Smithson (1748 – 1825.10.11)

← ← ← *grandfather*

*** married **Henrietta Henderson** (1755 -) on 1778.8

aunt **Anne Smithson** (1780 -)

¹**Josiah Smithson** (1783.3.24 - 1839.3.15)

← ← ← *father*

*** married **Elizabeth Taylor** (1776 – 1839.7) on 1805.2.21

← ← ← *mother*

Elizabeth Anne Smithson (1810.2.22 – 1895.3.16) *Rothwell*

*** married **Robert Lomax** (c1799 - 1850.4.12) on 1842.6.7

son

²**Rev Robert Ernest Lomax** MA (1846 – 1878.2.15) Harwood

*** married **Anne Plomer Borlase** (1854 – 1883.8.22)

of Madron on 1875.8.4

grandson

Robert Walter Lomax (1876 – 1931.10.25) Frant

granddaughter

Annie Ruth Lomax (1877 – 1893.1.29) Torquay

son

³**Rev Henry Joshua Lomax** MA (1847.12.3 – 1917.8.28) Harwood

*** married **Alice Dewhurst** (1854/5 - 1902.11.29) on 1876.11.28

granddaughter

⁴**Elsbeth Lomax** (1877.11.6 – 1961.11.28) Sapcote

granddaughter

Alice Margaret Lomax (1878.11.21 – 1956.9.21) Sapcote

granddaughter

⁵**Phyllis Helen Lomax** (1882 - 1968) Stoke Golding

daughter

Mary Elizabeth Lomax (1850 – 1926.1.7) Harwood

Unmarried

sister

Frances Smithson (1812.9.9 – early) Pontefract

sister

Mary Anne Smithson (1813 – 1873.7.5) Pontefract

*** married ⁶**Rev. William Warde** (1801/2 – 1868.5.27) on 1853.1.4

niece

Mary Anne Warde (1855 – 1880.3.12)

niece

Sarah Julia Warde (1857 – 1931.7.18) [1878: Mrs Wm. Wright Aldam]

brother

Samuel Smithson (1814 – 1874.11.5) Pontefract

*** married **Elizabeth Cradock** (c1823 – 1878.5.5) on 1853.6.14

nephew

Harry Sheldon Cradock Smithson (1854.6.26 - 1949)

niece

Hilda Mary Eugenie Smithson (1856 - 1939)

[1888: Mrs Vernon Williams Hall]

nephew

Samuel Frederick Smithson (1857.12.24 – 1950.1.8)

nephew

Brig.-General Walter Charles Smithson (1860.1.26 – 1938.8.15)

brother

Thomas Smithson (1816 – 1817) Pontefract

sister

Emma Smithson (1817 – 1904.1.27) Pontefract

*** married **David Russell** (c1806 – 1881.5.24) on 1841.6.3

nephew

Arthur Henry Russell (1842 – 1892.12.13) York

nephew

Herbert David Russell (1844 - 1867.9.8)

nephew **Rev. Edward Cardale Russell (1846 - 1891.11.22)**
nephew **Lieutenant-Col. Charles Russell (1849 - after 1911)**
nephew **⁷William Ernest Russell (1852 - 1903.11.11)**
nephew **Henry Russell (1855 - before 1881)**
niece **Emma Constance Russell (1858 - 1887.7.10)** Clifton

aunt **Elizabeth Smithson (1784 - 1853)**
*** married **William Wilks ()** on **1842.3.17**

No Issue

uncle **Samuel Smithson (1787.6.20 - before 1845)**

uncle **Andrew Smithson (1788.12.7 - before 1845)**

uncle **Thomas Smithson (1790.5.5 - before 1845)**

aunt **Jane Smithson (1791 -)**

uncle **Francis Smithson (c1793 - 1845.3.23)**
*** married *Maria Louisa ? (c1797 - 1843.6.19)*

?cousin *Francis Smithson (1821 -)* Hamburg

?cousin *Henrietta Smithson (1823 -)* Hamburg

?cousin *Elizabeth Louisa Smithson (1828 -)* Hamburg

Sources:

1755 August 22: Scotland, Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Henrietta, daughter of Andrew Henderson and Anne Mercer, Selkirk, Scotland.

1776 July 4: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Taylor, Pontefract.
[Her brother Henry was baptised in 1783.]

1778 August 22: Midlothian: Edinburgh - Register of Marriages, 1751-1800 v 5 (transcript)
Marriage of Joseph Smithson, manufacturer of Yorkshire, and Henrietta, daughter of Andrew Henderson, writer in Selkirk.

1780 March 9: Baptismal Register, All Saints, Wakefield
Baptism of Ann, daughter of Joseph and Henrieta Smithson.

1783 April 14: Scotland, Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Josiah, son of Joseph Smithson and his wife Henreta Henderson. Selkirk. Child born 1783 March 24.

1784 September 29: Scotland, Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Smithson and his wife Henreta Henderson. Selkirk.

1787 September 5: Scotland, Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Samuel, son of Joseph Smithson and his wife Henreta Henderson. Selkirk. Child born 1787 June 20.

1788 December 28: Scotland, Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Andrew, son of Joseph Smithson and his wife Henrieta Henderson. Selkirk. Child born 1788 December 7.
[There had been a previous Andrew baptised in 1786 who presumably did not survive.]

1790 May 30: Scotland, Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Thomas, son of Joseph Smithson and his wife Henreta Henderson. Selkirk. Child born 1790 May 5.

1792 January 1: Scotland, Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Smithson and his wife Henirita Henderson. Selkirk.

1802 January 14: Baptismal Register, St Giles, Pontefract
Baptism of William, son of Saint Andrew Warde Esq., and Maria his wife.

1805: The Baronetage of England, vol 5 William Betham

"Josiah Smithson, of Alverthorpe, Esq. third son, baptised at Dewsbury, Dec. 31, 1712; married at Rothwell, July 9, 1737, Mary daughter of Richard Keeling, of that place, Esq., by whom he had a son Joseph Smithson of Edinburgh, baptised at Wakefield, Aug. 1748, who married at Edinburgh, Aug. 26, 1778, Henrietta, daughter of Andrew Henderson, of Selkirk, by whom he has Anne, Josiah, Elizabeth, Samuel, Andrew, Thomas and Jane."

1805 March 2: *York Herald

MARRIAGES. Lately, Josiah Smithson, Esq. to Miss Taylor, daughter of Thos. Taylor, Esq. of Pontefract.

1805 February 21: Parish Registers, St Giles and St Mary, Pontefract.
Marriage of Josiah Smithson and Elizabeth Taylor, both of the parish. Witnesses Mary Ann Taylor and Harry Taylor.

1810 May 5: Baptismal Register, Holy Trinity, Rothwell, Yorks.
Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Josiah Smithson by Elizabeth his wife, born February 22nd 1810 at Rothbury.

1812 October 22: Parish Registers, St Giles and St Mary, Pontefract.
Baptism of Frances, daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth Smithson, attorney. Born September 9?

1813 September 26: Parish Registers, St Giles and St Mary, Pontefract.
Baptism of Mary Ann, daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth Smithson, gentleman, Pontefract.

1814 October 18: Parish Registers, St Giles and St Mary, Pontefract.
Baptism of Samuel, son of Josiah and Elizabeth Smithson, gentleman, Pontefract.

1817 January 8: Parish Registers, St Giles and St Mary, Pontefract.
Baptism of Thomas, son of Josiah and Elizabeth Smithson, gentleman, Pontefract.

1817 February 13: England Deaths and Burials, 1538-1991. Salt Lake City, Utah
Burial of Thomas Smithson, son of Josiah and Elizabeth Smithson at Pontefract, Yorkshire.

1817 November 31 [sic]: Parish Registers, St Giles and St Mary, Pontefract.
Baptism of Emma, daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth Smithson, gentleman, Pontefract.

1825 October 22: *The Leeds Mercury
DEATHS – On Tuesday week [11 October], aged 77 years, much regretted, Mr Jos. Smithson of Rothwell.

1839 March 23: *The Leeds Mercury
DEATHS – Same day [15 March], at the house of his brother-in-law, Henry Taylor, Esq. Pontefract, Josiah Smithson, Esq. of Redworth House. Near Darlington.

1839 July 27: Parish Register, Pontefract
Burial of Elizabeth Smithson, wife of Josiah esq. of Pontefract, aged 63.

1841 June 5: *The Leeds Mercury
MARRIAGES – Same day [3 June], at Heighington, by the Rev. Edmund Russell, A.M., David Russell, Esq, of Clifton, near York, to Emma, youngest daughter of the late Josiah Smithson, Esq., of Redworth Hall, Durham.

1842 June 18: *The Manchester Times and Gazette
MARRIAGES – On the 7th inst., at Heighington, Robert Lomax, Esq., of Harwood, in this county, to Elizabeth Anne, eldest daughter of the late Josiah Smithson Esq., of Redworth House in the county of Durham.

1842 March 26: *Manchester Courier and Lancashire General Advertiser
MARRIAGES. On the 17th inst., at the Parish Church, Rothwell, by the Rev. J. Bell, M.A., William Wilks, Esq., of Scholes Grange, to Elizabeth, second daughter of the late Joseph Smithson, esq., of Selkirk, near Abbotsford, and sister to Josiah Smithson, esq., late of Pontefract.

1842 August 5: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Arthur Henry Russell, son of David and Emma Russell, St Olaves, Marygate, York.

*1843 June 24: *Leeds Times*
DEATHS. On Monday, aged 46, Maria Louisa, the wife of Mr. Francis Smithson, bookkeeper, Bradford.
[Not sure whether this is a direct relative.]

1844 August 22: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Herbert David Russell, son of David and Emma Russell, St Olaves, Marygate, York.

1845 March 29: *Leeds Times
DEATHS. On Sunday, aged 52, Mr Francis Smithson of Leeds, youngest, and only surviving son of the late Mr. Joseph Smithson, of Rothwell.

1846 August 22: Christ's Church, Harwood, Bolton-le-Moors, Lancs. Baptisms – Bishop's Trans. Robert Ernest, son of Robert and Elizabeth Ann Lomax.

1846 September 1: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Edward Cardale Russell, son of David and Emma Russell, St Olaves, Marygate, York.

1848 January 16: Baptismal Register, Christ's Church, Harwood, Bolton-le-Moors, Lancs.
Christening of Henry Joshua, son of Robert and Elizabeth Ann Lomax of Lomax Fold, Harwood

1849 August 29: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Charles Russell, son of David and Emma Russell, St Olaves, Marygate, York.

1850 April 24: *The Blackburn Standard
DEATHS – Same day (12 April), at his residence, Lomax Fold, Harwood, near Bolton, Robert Lomax Esq.

1850 June 23: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Christening of Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Ann Lomax at Christ's Church, Harwood, Bolton-le-Moors, Lancs.

1851 Census: Lomax Fold, Harwood, Lancs 4c.6

Elizabeth Ann Lomax	head	wid	40	Annuitant, farmer 10 acres	Gowthams?
Robert E Lomax	son		4		Harwood
Henry J Lomax	son		3		Harwood
Mary E Lomax	dau		1		Harwood
Margaret Lomax	s-i-l	un	56	Gentlewoman	Harwood
Plus 7 servants					

1852 December 10: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of William Ernest Russell, son of David and Emma Russell, St Olaves, Marygate, York.

1853 January 8: *The York Herald and General Advertiser
On Tuesday, the 4th inst., at Heighington, in the county of Durham, by the Rev. William Beckett, vicar, the Rev. William Warde, of Carleton, in the county of York, to Mary Anne, second daughter of the late Josiah Smithson Esq.

1853 June 18: *Newcastle Journal
MARRIAGES. At Gilling, on the 14th inst. S. Smithson, Esq. of Heighington, to Elizabeth, second daughter of the late Sheldon Cradock, esq. of Hartforth, Yorkshire.

1853 July 11: Burials Register, Rothwell
Burial of Elizabeth Wilks (68) of Rothwell.

1854 August 6: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Harry Sheldon Cradock, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Smithson, at Aycliffe, Durham. [Harry, rather than Henry, is confirmed by the Civil Registration Index and by Venn's Cambridge Alumni list which gives his date of birth as June 26 and place of birth as **Lentran, Inverness.**]

1854 December 6: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Anne Plomer, daughter of Walter and Catharine Borlase, at Madron, Cornwall.

1855 January 7: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Alice, daughter of George Charnley and Harriet Dewhurst, at Lymm, Cheshire.

1855 June 15: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Henry Russell, son of David and Emma Russell, St Thomas, York.

1855 December 20: Baptismal Register, Carleton, Pontefract

Baptism of Mary Anne, daughter of William and Mary Anne Warde. Clerk, of Carleton.

1856: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Hilda Mary Eugenie Smithson registered in Darlington, second quarter.

1857 June 11: Baptismal Register, Carleton, Pontefract

Baptism of Sarah Julia, daughter of William and Mary Anne Warde. Clerk, of Carleton.

1858 January 2: *Newcastle Journal

BIRTHS. At Heighington, in the county of Durham, on the 24th ult. The wife of Samuel Smithson, Esq. of a son.

[The birth of Samuel Frederick Smithson was registered in Darlington in the first quarter of 1858.]

1858 July 1: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah

Baptism of Emma Constance, daughter of David and Emma Russell, St Thomas, York.

1860 February 4: *York Herald

BIRTH. SMITHSON. – On the 26th ult., at Heighington House, Durham, the wife of Samuel Smithson, esq., of a son.

[This is Walter Charles, the birth date is confirmed by his details on the Army List.]

1867 September 14: *Yorkshire Gazette

DEATHS. – RUSSELL. – On the 8th instant, aged 23, Herbert David, second son of David Russell, Esq., of Clifton, near this city.

1868 May 30: *Sheffield Independent

DEATHS. WARDE. May 27, at York, the Rev. William Warde, M.A., of Hooton Pagnell Hall, aged 66.

[The Probate Register shows that his will was proved by William Aldam of Frickley and Charles Jackson of Doncaster, his executors.]

1873 December 18: Probate Register

Records the death of Mary Anne Warde, formerly of Hooton Pagnel near Doncaster but late of Great Malvern, on **1873 July 5**. Administration to William Aldam of Frickley Hall and Charles Jackson of Balby near Doncaster, guardians of Mary Anne Warde and Sarah Julia Warde spinsters, minors, the daughters and only next of kin.

1874 November 14: *York Herald

DEATHS. SMITHSON. – On the 5th inst., at Leutran, Inverness-shire, Samuel Smithson, Esq., of Leutran, and late of Heighington, in the county of Durham.

1875 August 6: *Pall Mall Gazette

MARRIAGES. LOMAX – BORLASE – At Madron, Penzance, the Rev. R. E. Lomax to Annie, daughter of Mr. Walter Borlase, of Lariggan, Penzance, Aug. 4.

[The Parish register adds that the ceremony was performed by the groom's brother, Rev. H J Lomax, curate of Oughtrington. The witnesses were Walter Borlase and Robert's sister Mary E Lomax.]

1876 November 5: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah

Baptism of Robert Walter, son of Robert Ernest and Ann Plomer Lomax at Frant, Sussex.

1876 December 2: *The Preston Guardian

On the 28th ult., at the Parish Church of Lymm, by the Rev. R. E. Lomax, assisted by the Rev. H. B. Hawkins, vicar of Lytham, and the Rev. S. W. Darwen Fox, rector of second mediety of Lymm, the Rev. Henry Joshua Lomax, to Alice, sixth daughter of George Charnley Dewhurst, Esq., of Beechwood, Cheshire.

1877: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Annie Ruth Lomax registered in Newton abbot, Devon, last quarter.

1877 November 12: *London Evening Standard

BIRTHS. LOMAX. – Nov. 6, at Sapcote Rectory, Leicestershire, the wife of the Rev. H. J. Lomax, of a daughter.

[The birth of Elspeth Lomax was registered in Hinckley in the first quarter of 1878.]

1878 February 19: *The Standard

DEATHS – LOMAX – Feb. 15, at Stanbury, Torquay, of typhoid fever, the Rev. Robert Ernest Lomax, eldest son of the late Robert Lomax, of Harwood, Lancashire, aged 31.

1878 March 16: Probate Register

LOMAX The Reverend Robert Ernest 16 March, Administration of the Personal Estate of the reverend Robert Ernest Lomax late of Torquay in the County of Devon Clerk who died 15 February 1878 at Torquay was granted at Exeter to Anne Plomer Lomax of Astwell in Torquay Widow the Relict. Personal Estate under £16,000

1878 April 30: England, Marriages, 1538–1973. Salt Lake City, Utah

Marriage of Sarah Julia Warde (daughter of William Warde) and William Wright Aldam, at Hooton-Pagnell, Yorkshire.

1878 July 8: Probate Register

Records the death of Elizabeth Smithson at Hastings, Sussex, on 1878 May 5. Will proved by Harry Sheldon Cradock Smithson of Lentrane, Inverness, son, and Arthur Henry Russell of York, nephew.

1878 November 25: *Morning Post

BIRTHS. LOMAX. – On the 20th inst., at Sapcote Rectory, Hinckley, Leicestershire, the wife of the Rev. H. J. Lomax, of a daughter.

[The birth of Alice Margaret Lomax was registered in Hinckley, in the last quarter of 1878.]

1880 March 20: *Yorkshire Gazette

DEATHS. WARDE. – On the 12th inst., at Scarborough, aged 24, Mary Ann Warde, daughter of the late Rev. William Warde, of Hooton Pagnell Hall, near Doncaster.

1881: Census - Astwell, Tormoham, Devon 7.32

Anne P Lomax	head wid	26	Clergyman's widow	Madron
Robert W Lomax	son	4		Sussex, Frant
Annie R Lomax	dau ? [sic]	3		Torquay
Catherina A Borlase	moth wid	59	Solicitor's widow	Madron
Emily Borlase	sister un	24	Solicitor's daughter	Madron
Plus four servants				

1881 May 28: *Yorkshire Gazette

DEATH OF MR. DAVID RUSSELL. Again we have the sad task of recording the death of one of York's most worthy and respected citizens, Mr. David Russell, of Clifton Lodge, who, after prolonged illness of about year, expired on Monday morning last, the 75th year of his age. For the whole term of his long life Mr. Russell resided in York or its neighbourhood, and probably few men have been better known and more generally beloved than the subject of our notice. Ever ready to do a kind action himself or to plead the cause of the distressed with others, always thoughtful of the burden of others and yet of a most modest and retiring disposition, the deceased gentleman's loss is felt deeply, not only in his own immediate circle, but amongst all who were brought in contact with him. Mr. Russell was the last surviving son Mr. David Russell, solicitor, of York, his brothers, Mr. James Russell, solicitor, of Heworth, and Mr. Henry Russell, surgeon, of Clifton Grove, both of whom occupied honourable positions in York, having died some years ago. His mother was one of the daughters of the late Mr. Baines, of Bell Hall, her sister having married the late Rev. J. Graham, vicar of St. Saviours, York. The late Mr. Russell, followed his father in the profession of the law, and for some years conducted the business in Lendal in partnership with his brother, the late Mr. James Russell. Some years ago Mr. Russell's eldest son entered the firm, which at the time of his death consisted of Messrs. D. and A.

H. Russell. Forty years ago Mr. Russell married the youngest daughter of the late Mr. J. Smithson, of Redworth House, Durham, who, with four sons and one daughter, survives him. During the whole of his life Mr. Russell identified himself with nearly all the religions and charitable institutions of the city, and his substantial pecuniary assistance as well as personal effort proved the earnestness of his heart. It would scarcely be possible to name a York charity which he did not support, or on the list of subscribers to which his name was not to be found. He was a thoroughly sound Churchman, holding moderate evangelical views, and largely aided in the building of the present church at Clifton, of which he was a trustee, and of which his nephew, the Rev. E. G. Hopkins, is the present vicar. Amongst the many offices held by him in connection with religious, church, and charitable work may name the secretaryship of the York Branch of the Religious Tract Society, vice-presidency of the York Branch of the Bible Society, the treasurership of the Wilberforce School for the Blind for many years, the joint secretaryship of the Lord's Day Society, and the treasurership of the York Branch of the Church Missionary Society, to which office his son, Mr. A. H. Russell, has just been appointed. He was one of the oldest of the managers of the York Savings' Bank, took active interest the York Industrial Schools, and was regular supporter of the Blue Coat and Grey Coat Schools and the York County Hospital, as well a working member of committee of the York Refuge. For many years he was active in Sunday School work, and in 1839 was appointed member of the York Church of England Sunday School Committee. The York Branch of the Irish Church Missions afforded him also a field of work, as well as the Colonial and Continental Church Society, and other similar organisations. He was also one of the oldest members of the Yorkshire Philosophical Society, and a subscriber to most of our local scientific and educational institutions. In politics Mr. Russell was a staunch and consistent supporter of the Constitutional and Conservative cause, and at one period was secretary to the North Riding Conservative Association. At the time when railway between York and Scarborough was first projected Mr. Russell acted as solicitor for the company, whose objects, however, were hindered by the influence of the late Mr. George Hudson, who subsequently took up the idea himself in connection with his own railway system. Mr. Russell succeeded his father in the agency of the Beningbrough and other estates, and was no less honoured and esteemed by their owners than he was popular with the tenantry. He leaves a widow, four sons - Mr. A. H. Russell, who succeeds to the business and who holds a Captain's commission in the 1st West York Rifle Volunteers, the Rev. Edmund Russell, Captain Chas. Russell, R.A., and Mr. W. E. Russell, M.A. (Oxford), of Haileybury - and one daughter, Miss Constance Russell. The funeral took place yesterday morning, and was very largely attended the leading citizens of York, who assembled to share the last testimony of respect to one so well known and universally respected.

[The Probate Register gives the death date as 1881 May 24.]

1882: Civil Registration Index

The birth of Phyllis Helen Lomax was registered in Hinckley, Leicestershire, third quarter.

1882 September 1: *Lincolnshire Chronicle.

DEATHS. At Heighington, on the 17th ult., Wm. Walter Smithson, aged 7.

1883 August 30: *Cornishman

DEATHS. LOMAX. - Aug. 22nd, at Kennett, Torquay, of consumption, Annie Plomer, widow of the late Rev. R. E. Lomax, and third daughter of the late Mr. Walter Borlase, of Lariggan, Penzance, aged 28.

1887 July 16: *Yorkshire Gazette

DEATHS. RUSSELL. - On the 10th inst., at West Garth, Holgate, York, aged 29, Emma Constance, only daughter of the late David Russell, of Clifton, York.

1888 August 20: *Liverpool Mercury

APPROACHING MARRIAGES IN HIGH LIFE ... The marriage arranged between Mr Vernon W. Hall and Miss Helda[sic] M. G. Smithson will take place early in September, at the Cathedral, Inverness, N.B.

1891 Census: Craven Lodge, Brownhill Road, Tormoham, Devon 14.37

Elizabeth A Lomax	head	wid	81	Living on own means	Rothwell, Yorkshire
Mary E Lomax	dau	S	41	Living on own means	Harwood, Lancs
Robert W Lomax	g-son		14		Tunbridge Wells
Emma Russell	vis	wid	73		Pontefract

Plus three servants

[Emma Russell is Elizabeth's sister.]

1891 November 28: *Yorkshire Gazette

DEATHS. – RUSSELL. – On the 2nd inst., at Burgess Hill, Sussex, the Rev. Edward Cardale Russell, second surviving son of the late David Russell, of Clifton, York, aged 45.

1892 December 14: *Yorkshire Evening Post

DEATHS. RUSSELL. – December 13, at West Garth, Holgate, York, aged 50, Arthur Henry Russell, eldest son of the late David Russell, of Clifton, York. – No flowers, by request.

1893 January 31: *Western Morning News

DEATHS. LOMAX. – January 29th, at Ridgmount Vicarage, Bedfordshire, Annie Ruth, only daughter of the late Rev. R. E. Lomax, and granddaughter of the late Walter Borlase, Penzance, aged 15.

1895 May 15: Probate Register

Records the death of Elizabeth Ann Lomax of Craven Lodge, Torquay, widow, on **1895 March 16**. Probate granted to Rev Henry Joshua Lomax and Donald Sween Mackay.

1903 February 11: Probate Register

Records the death of Alice Lomax of 2 Kent's terrace Torquay (wife of the reverend Henry Joshua Lomax) on **1902 November 29**. Administration to Rev. Henry Joshua Lomax.

1904 January 16: Probate Register

Records the death of William Ernet Russell of Haileybury, Herts, on 1803 November 11. Probate to Donald Sween Mackay and Charles Elton Longmore, solicitors.

1904 April 12: Probate Register

Records the death of Emma Russell of Bennett-street, Bath, widow, on **1904 January 27**. Probate to Donald Sween Mackay, solicitor.

[Note that Donald Sween Mackay executed her eldest sister, Elizabeth's will.]

1917 October 27: Probate Register

Records the death of Rev. Henry Joshua Lomax of Abbotswood, Buxted, Sussex who died on **1917 August 28**. Probate to Donald Sween Mackay solicitor.

1926 February 9: Probate Register

Records the death of Mary Elizabeth Lomax, spinster, of Babbacombe, Devon, on **1926 January 7**. Probate to Donald Sween Mackay, solicitor.

1926 February 27: *Western Morning News

OVER £12,000 FOR CHARITIES. BEQUESTS BY TORQUAY RESIDENT.

Bequests totalling over £12,000 have been left to various charities by Miss Mary Elizabeth Lomax. of Hound Tor. Babbacombe, Torquay. Miss Lomax left estate in her own disposition of the gross value of £88,712, with net personalty £83,360. Probate of her will has been granted to Mr. Donald Sween Mackay, solicitor, The Red House, Duncombe-place, York. Miss Lomax left £12,000 equally between Dr. Barnardo's Homes, the Shaftesbury Homes, and Arethusa Training Ship, the Missions to Seamen, the Salvation Army, the Church Missionary Society, and the Cancer Hospital, and also £200 the Central Church Fund of the National Assembly.

Private bequests included: £10,000, her house Dunelm, St. Anne's=road, Babbacombe, and her household and personal effects and consumable stores to her niece Alice Margaret Lomax; £10,000 to her niece Elspeth Fletcher; £7,500 upon trust for the children of her niece Phyllis Henry Bodley; £2,000 and her house, Hound Tor, Babbacombe, to her

nephew Robert Walter Lomax; £2,000 each her niece Phyllis Henry Bodley, and her cousin Lieut.-Col. Charles Russell; £1,000 to her cousin Gertrude Smithson; £1,000 to Joseph Baxendell, of Burlington-road, Birkdale, Southport; £200, in addition to professional charges, to Donald Sween Mackay, solicitor, of York, executor; £200 Rebecca Luke; £150 to Emily Greenslade, of Babbacombe: and the residue of her property equally between her three nieces, Elspeth Fletcher, Phyllis Helen Bodley, and Alice Margaret Lomax.

1931 July 20: *Leeds Mercury

"LADY BOUNTIFUL." DEATH OF MRS. W. W. WARDE-ALDAM. (From Our Own Correspondent.) HOOTON PAGNELL, Saturday. The Mexborough and Doncaster areas, indeed Yorkshire generally, sustained a regretted loss the death, to-day, of a "Lady Bountiful," Mrs. W. W. Warde-Aldam, of Hooton Pagnell Hall, near Doncaster, at the age of 74 years, beloved by all who knew, her. She was the widow of Mr. William Wright Warde-Aldam, of Frickley Hall, near Doncaster; Healey Park, Northumberland, and Ederline, Argyllshire.

They were married in 1878, and of the union there are two sons - Colonel St. Andrew Warde-Aldam, D.S.O., of Healey Hall, Northumberland, who commanded the 3rd Battalion Coldstream Guards, stood as Conservative candidate for the Doncaster Division in 1922, and now commands the 149th Northumberland Infantry Brigade; and Mr. Ralph Warde-Aldam, of Frickley Hall, who stood as Conservative candidate for Middlesbrough and the Central Division of Sheffield, and holds majority in the Yorkshire Dragoons.

Before her marriage Mrs. Warde-Aldam was Miss Sarah Julia Warde, daughter and heiress of the Rev. William Warde, of Hooton Pagnell Hall, which with its beautiful surrounding estate has been in possession of the Warde family since the time of Charles II. Before then the Wardes lived at Tanshelf, Pontefract. Mrs. Warde-Aldam was a lover and helper of good works, an ardent churchwoman, and generous benefactor of religious and welfare movements. During the Great War Mrs. Warde-Aldam formed Hooton Pagnell Hall into auxiliary military hospital with 100 beds. The colliery village of South Elmsall, two miles from Hooton Pagnell, especially will miss Mrs. Warde-Aldam, who was affectionately known as the "fairy godmother" to the place.

1931 November 5: *Cornishman

PENZANCE. The funeral of Mr. Robert Walter Lomax (whose death on October 25th was the result of being knocked down by a motor at Lewisham) took place Friday last at the peaceful little churchyard of Collaton, Paignton, where his parents and sister are laid. Those present were : Mr. H. Borlase, Mr. A. C. Borlase (uncles), Miss Borlase (aunt), Mr. Sanderson, Mrs. Bailey and Miss Greenslade. A beautiful cross and wreaths were sent by Mrs. Bodley and Miss Lomax (Sussex), the Misses Borlase, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Sanderson, and Mr. C. Hockley.

1938 August 17: *Belfast News-Letter

BRIGADIER-GENERAL SMITHSON. Brigadeer-General Walter Charles Smithson died yesterday at Aboyne (Aberdeenshire) where he had been living in retirement for some years. He was 79. When a subaltern in the 13th Hussars he served in Afghanistan, and during the South African War he commanded the 13th Hussars. In the great War he came out of retirement and raised the 2nd Battalion Gordon Highlanders. He also commanded the Northern Cavalry Depot and the 21st Yorkshire Mounted Brigade.

[The Probate Register states that he actually died on the 15th of the month.]

1951 June 27: Probate Register

Records the death of Samuel Frederick Smithson of Lauriston, Crawley Ridge, Camberley, Surrey, on **1950 January 8**. Probate to Barclays Bank and Anthony Smithson Russell. Resealed Sidney 1952, Suva 1952.

[Samuel seems to have spent much of his life in Australia and New Zealand Anthony Smithson Russell was the son of his cousin William Ernest Russell, Bursar of Haileybury College, Herts.]

1956 November 16: Probate Register

Records the death of Alice Margaret Lomax of Uckfield, Sussex, on 1956 September 21. Probate to Williams Deacons Bank Ltd, Elspeth Lady Winster [her sister] and Kenneth MacKay, solicitor.

1968: Civil Registration Index

Death of Phyllis H Bodley (85) registered in Cuckfield, Sussex, second quarter.

Notes:

¹ He lived at Rothwell, Yorks., until c1811 –

1811 September 7: *Leeds Mercury

To be Sold by AUCTION – By messrs. Lumb, Upon the premises of Josiah Smithson, Esquire, at Rothwell, near Leeds, in the county of York, on Thursday the 17th Day of October next.

ALL the LIVE STOCK and FARMING UTENSISLS of the said J. SMITHSON, who is leaving Rothwell ...

In his will he appoints his son Samuel and brother in law Henry Taylor as executor. He mentions his "three daughters" Elizabeth Ann, Mary Ann and Emma (Frances must have died young). There is no mention of Thomas Smithson.

² **1911 The Harrow School register 1800 – 1911.** Third edition edited by M. G. Daughish and P. K. Stephenson. London.

1860 – Lomax, Robert Ernest (H.B.), son of R. Lomax, Esq., Harewood, near Bolton, Lancs. Shooting XI. 1864; left 1864. Trin. Coll. Camb., B.A. 1870; M.A. 1875; Curate of St Paul's Penzance, and of Frant, Sussex. DIED Feb. 15th, 1878.

³ **1911 The Harrow School register 1800 – 1911.** Third edition edited by M. G. Daughish and P. K. Stephenson. London.

1862 – Lomax, Henry Joshua (H.B.), son of R. Lomax, Esq., Harewood, near Bolton, Lancs. Previously at Repton; left 1863, Afterwards at Marlborough Coll.; Trin. Coll. Camb., B.A. 1875; C.U. VIII. 1871; Vicar of Stoke Golding, Leics., 1880-92; of Ridgemount, Beds, 1892-6. – Rev. H. J. Lomax, Abbotswood, Buxted, Sussex.

⁴ **1909 October 8:** *Kent & Sussex Courier

Fashionable and Personal ...

The marriage arranged between Reginald Fletcher, only son of the late Nicholas Fletcher, of Westmorland, and Elspeth Lomax, eldest daughter of Rev. H. J. Lomax of Buxted, Sussex, and niece of Mrs Edward Trotter, Waxwell. Pinner, will take place on Wednesday, October 13. very quietly. The Rev N. Alleyne Lash, of the Missions to Seamen. will officiate, and the honeymoon will be spent at Woodside. Chenies, lent by Adeline Duchess of Bedford.

The couple are buried at St Paul's, Witherslack. Reginald Thomas Herbert Fletcher MP became the first (and only) Baron Winster of Witherslack in 1942. Their monument records her death on 1961 November 28, aged 83.

⁵ Phyllis Helen Lomax married barrister John Edward Courtenay Bodley in 1920 [DNB, &c., but documentation for this has not yet been seen]. He had divorced his first wife in 1908. He died in 1926.

1926 August 11: Probate Register

Records the death of John Edward Courtenay Bodley (1853 – 1925) of Cuckfield, Sussex, on

1925 May 28. Administration to his widow Phyllis Helen Bodley.

⁶ William Warde was a widower when he married Mary Anne. His previous wife, Elizabeth, was 15 years his senior.

⁷ In 1901 William Ernest Russell was Bursar of Haileybury College.