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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 brothers Henry and Roland Trimen were significant naturalists. They were both elected to the Royal Society and were boy-hood friends of Sir William Turner Thiselton-Dyer. They were also associates of Charles Darwin.

Richard Trimen (1769 – ¹1828.11.7) Breeches maker ←←← *grandfather*
*** married **Elizabeth Brett (c1772 – 1848.12.28)** in **1797**

uncle **John Trimen (c1798 – 1817)**

father ²**Richard Trimen (1805.3.21 – 1871.3.29)**
*** married ³**Mary Ann Esther Hurley (1804.2.27 – 1886)** on **1836.8.17**

brother **Capt. Richard Trimen (1837 – 1925.7.12)** Salcombe
*** married **Helen Law Clark (1837.2.27 – 1916.8.12)** in **1865**

nephew **Arthur Richard Trimen (1867.1.13 – 1947.11.3)** b. India
niece **Edith Helen Martha Trimen (1869 – 1957.9.9)** [1896: **Mrs H W Lovatt**]
nephew **Roland John Trimen (1870 – after ⁴1898, before 1911)** Planter, Ceylon
niece **Violet Mary Trimen (1872.4.9 – 1970.6)** [1905: **Mrs Stanley Hicks**]
nephew **Wilfred Murray Trimen (1877 – after 1881, before 1911)**
niece **Winifred Georgie Trimen (1879 – 1967)** [1908: **Mrs Percy C M Ash**]
nephew **Herbert Charles Trimen (1883.9.25 – 1955.11.29)**

brother ⁵**Edward Trimen (1838 – 1928)** Salcombe
*** married ⁶**Agnes Heath (c1847 – 1929.11.29)** in **1873**

nephew **Christopher Richard Trimen (1874 – 1874.9.22)**
niece **Esther Eliza Trimen (1876 – 1957.2.3)**
niece **Mary Agnes Trimen MA (1876.1.28 – 1945.1.14)**
nephew **John Edward Trimen (1879 – 1959.5.20)** To New Zealand 1902
nephew ⁷**Stephen Herbert Trimen (1881 – 1964.4.8)**

sister **Elizabeth Helen Trimen (1839.11.25 – 1919.9.26)**
*** married **William Berkeley Murray MD (1842 – 1912.11.26)** in **1867**

niece **Helen May Murray (1868 – 1948.10.18)** [1892: **Mrs Rev A E Fleming**]
niece **Elma Bruce Murray (1869.11.9 – 1961.12.16)** *Unmarried*
nephew **William Berkeley Murray MD (1871.6.14 – 1932.5.26)**
niece **Annie Caroline Munro Murray (1873 – 1948)**

niece **Alice Graham Murray (1875.7.15 – 1935.4.16)**
[? **Mrs Arthur Haines, Australia**]

niece **Elisabeth Pilgrim Murray (1877 – 1956)** *Unmarried*
niece **Mary Alleyne Murray (1878 – 1892.5.25)**
nephew **Richard Berkeley Murray (1880 – 1944.3.29)** Rubber Planter
nephew **John Berkeley Murray (1882.2.11 – 1915.12.30)**
nephew **Henry Berkeley Murray (1883.10.18 – 1916.7.18)**
nephew **Charles Randolph Berkeley Murray (1887.10.1 – 1953)**

Roland Trimen FLS FRZ FRE FRS (⁸1840.10.29 – 1916.7.25)
*** married **Henrietta Blanche Bull (1852.11.3 – 1929)** of Calcutta in **1883**

No Issue

Henry Trimen FLS FRS (⁹1843.10.26 – 1896.10.16)

Unmarried

sister **Caroline Mary Trimen (c1846 – 1932.8.19)**

Unmarried

aunt ¹⁰**Ann Trimen ()**

Sources:

1769 March 19: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Richard Trimen, son of John Trimen, Whitchurch, Hampshire.

1797: Pallot's Marriage Index
Marriage of Richard Trimen and Elizabeth Brett, St James, Westminster.

1804 February 27: Genealogical Society of Utah. *British Isles Vital Records Index, 2nd Edition*.
Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism (and birth) of Mary Ann Hester Hurley, daughter of Richard and Martha Hurley,
Westminster.

1805 May 19: Baptisms register, St James, Piccadilly
Baptism of Richard Trimen, son of Richard and Elizabeth Trimen. Child born 1805 March 21.

1817 April 18: Burials register, St James, Westminster.
Burial of John Trimen of Jermyn-street.

1828 November 10: *Morning Chronicle
DIED. On the 7th instant, aged 60, Mr Richard Trimen, of Jermyn-street, St James.

1836 August 17: Marriage records, Camden, St Pancras
Marriage of Richard Trimen, bachelor and Elizabeth Esther Hurley, spinster, both of the parish.
Witnesses – Richard Hurley, Alfred W Hurley, Caroline Hurley and Charles Wallis.

1837 March 26: Scotland, Births and Baptisms, 1564-1950. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Helen Law Clark, daughter of John Clark and Martha Stevenson, Barony, Lanark. Child
born 1837 February 27.

1838: Civil Registration Index
Birth of Edward Trimen registered in Kingsbridge, Devon, third quarter.

1839 December 25: Baptisms, Harrow Road, Paddington, Irvingite Church
Baptism of Elizabeth Helen Trimen, daughter of Richard Trimen, gentleman, (name of mother is
missing) of 3 Park Place Villas. Child born 1839 November 25.

1842 May 26: Caribbean, Births and Baptisms, 1590-1928. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of William Berkeley Murray, son of William and Anne Murray, St Michael, Barbadoes.

1849 January 6: *Reading Mercury
*DIED, On the 28th ult., at her residence, Speenhamland, Berks, Mrs. Elizabeth Trimen,
aged 76.*

[Her will was proved at London on 1840 February 6 leaving all her estate to her son Richard
Trimen of Park Place Villas, Paddington. She confirms that she was the widow of Richard Trimen,
late of Jermyn Street, St James's Westminster.]

1851: Census – 3 Park Place Villas, Paddington

Richard Trimen	head	mar	46	Fund Holder and House Proprietor	Westminster
Mary Ann Trimen	wife	mar	47		Westminster
Elizabeth H Trimen	dau		11		Paddington
Henry Trimen	son		7		Paddington
Caroline Trimen	dau		4		Paddington

[Plus three servants]

1861: Census - 71 Guilford-street, St Pancras

Richard Trimen	head	Mar	56	Fundholder	St James, Westminster
Elizabeth Helen Trimen	dau	Un	21		Paddington

[Plus two servants]

1861: Census – South Street, Dorking, Surrey

With Mary Ann Cartwright, boarding-house keeper

Marianne E Trimen	lodgr	Mar	56	Professional	St James, Piccadilly
Henry Trimen	son	Un	17	Scholar	Paddington
Caroline M Trimen	dau		14	Scholar	Paddington

1865: Civil Registration Index

Marriage of Richard Trimen and Helen Law Clark registered in Kensington, first quarter.

1867 February 23: India, Births and Baptisms, 1786-1947. Salt Lake City, Utah

Baptism of Arthur Richard Trimen, son of Richard Trimen and Helen Law, India, Child born 1867 January 13.

1867 July 11: Marriage Register, St Pancras Church, Camden

Marriage of William Berkeley Murray (full age, bachelor) M.D. of Tenbury, Worc., son of William Murray, Banker, to Elizabeth Helen Trimen (full age, spinster) of Guildford Street, daughter of Richard Trimen, Gentlemen.

[Witnesses Richard Trimen and Caroline Trimen]

1867 December 20: Baptisms register, St James, Edgbaston, Birmingham

Baptism of Henrietta Blanche Bull, daughter of Henry and Rose Bull, Indian Pilot Service, Frederick Street. She was born **1852 November 3**.

1868: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Helen May Murray registered in Tenbury, Worcestershire, second quarter.

1869: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Edith Helen M Trimen registered in Kensington, London, first quarter.

1869 November 17: *Worcestershire Chronicle

BIRTHS. Nov. 9th, at Tenbury Wells, in this county, the wife of W. BERKELEY MURRAY, Esq., M.D., of a daughter.

1869: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Elma Bruce Murray registered in Tenbury, Worcestershire, last quarter.

1870: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Roland Trimen registered in Elham, Kent, last quarter.

1871 March 30: Shipping and Mercantile Gazette

DIED. TRIMEN. – On the 29th inst. at 71, Guilford-street, Russell-sq, London, Richard Trimen, Esq., in the 67th year of his age.

1871 June 21: Worcestershire Chronicle

BIRTHS. MURRAY. – June 14 at Tenbury Wells, in this county, the wife of William Berkeley Murray, M.D., of a son.

1871: Civil Registration Index

Birth of William Berkeley Murray registered in Tenbury, Worcestershire, third quarter.

1872 April 16: *Pall Mall Gazette

BIRTHS. DAUGHTERS. TRIMEN, wife of Mr. R., late Captain 35th Regiment, at Shirley, Hants, April 9.

[This is Violet Mary]

1873 May 12: The Globe

MARRIAGES. TRIMEN – HEATH – On the 8th inst., at the Catholic Apostolic Church, Gordon-square, London, Edward Trimen, Esq., of 24 Woburn square, to Agnes, youngest daughter of Christopher Heath, Esq., of 32, Brunswick-square.

1873: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Annie Caroline M Murray registered in Tenbury, Worcestershire, last quarter.

1874: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Christopher Richard Trimen registered in St Giles, London, third quarter.

1874 September 26: The Globe

DEATHS. TRIMEN. – On the 22d inst, at 24, Woburn-square, Christopher Richard, infant son of Edward Trimen.

1875 July 24: *Worcestershire Chronicle

BIRTHS. MURRAY. – July 15, at The Parks, Tenbury, the wife of W. Berkeley Murray, M.D., of a daughter.

1875: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Alice Graham Murray registered in Tenbury, Worcestershire, third quarter.

1876: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Esther Eliza Trimen registered in Pancras, London, first quarter.

1876: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Elisabeth Pilgrim Murray registered in Tenbury, Worcestershire, first quarter.

1876 February 1: The Globe

BIRTHS. DAUGHTERS. TRIMEN – On the 28th ult., at 27, Gordon-street, the wife of Edward Trimen, Esq.

1877: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Wilfred Murray Trimen registered in Kensington, second quarter.

1878: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Mary Alleyne Murray registered in Tenbury, Worcestershire, last quarter.

1879: Civil Registration Index

Birth of John Edward Trimen registered in Pancras, London, first quarter.

1879: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Winifred Georgie Trimen registered in Kensington, London, last quarter.

1880: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Richard Berkeley Murray registered in Tenbury, Worcestershire, first quarter.

1881: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Stephen Herbert Trimen registered in Godstone, Surrey, third quarter.

1882 February 18: *Worcestershire Chronicle

BIRTHS. MURRAY. – Feb. 11, at The Parks, Tenbury, in this county, the wife of W. Berkeley Murray, M.D., of a son.

1882: Civil Registration Index

Birth of John Berkeley Murray registered in Tenbury, Worcestershire, first quarter.

1883: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Herbert Charles Trimen registered in Kensington, London, last quarter.

[His Entry on the Royal Navy Register of Seaman's Services gives his birth as 1883 September 25 (or 23) at Paddington.]

1883 October 27: *Worcestershire Chronicle

BIRTHS. MURRAY. – Oct.18, at The Parks, Tenbury, the wife of W. Berkeley Murray, M.D., of a son.

1883: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Henry Berkeley Murray registered in Tenbury, Worcestershire, last quarter.

1883 October 27: South Africa, Marriage Index, 1807-2007. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com
Marriage of Roland Trimin [sic] and Henrietta Blanche Bull registered in Albany/Grahamstown, South Africa.

1886: Civil Registration Index

Death of Mary Ann E Trimen (82) registered in Paddington, first quarter.

1887 October 8: *Worcestershire Chronicle

BIRTHS. MURRAY. – On the 1st October, at The Parkes, Tenbury, Worcestershire, the wife of W. Berkeley Murray, M.D., of a son.

1887: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Charles Randolph B Murray registered in Tenbury, Worcestershire, last quarter.

1892 April 22: *Yorkshire Evening Post

MARRIAGES. FLEMING – MURRAY. – April 20, at Tenbury, by the Venerable Archdeacon Sherringham of Gloucester, assisted by the Rev. T. S. Fleming, father of the bridegroom, the Rev. J. D. Murray, uncle of the bride, and the Rev. Prebendary Ayerscough, vicar of Tenbury, the Rev. Arthur Evelyn Fleming, Minor Canon of Gloucester, to Helen May, eldest daughter of W. Berkeley Murray, Esq., M.D., The Parks, Tenbury. – No cards.

1892 June 11: *Worcestershire Chronicle

DEATHS. MURRAY. – May 25th, The Parks, Tenbury, Mary Alleyne Murray, daughter of Dr. W. Berkeley Murray, aged 13.

1896 July 29: Marriage Register, Christ Church, Paddington

Marriage of Harry William Lovatt (27, bachelor) Contractor? of Bayswater Hotel, son of Henry Lovatt, Contractor, and Edith Helen Martha Trimen (27, spinster) daughter of Richard Trimen, late Captain 35th Regiment. Witnesses Richard Trimen, Violet M Trimen, Hy Lovatt and J S? Lovatt.

1897 October 21: Probate Register

Records the death of Henry Trimen M.B. F.R.C.S. at Peradeniya, Ceylon, on **1896 October 16**. Probate to Capt. Richard Trimen.

1902 December 9: *Tenbury Wells Advertiser

LEWTHWAITE – MURRAY. – On the 1st Dec., 1902, at S. John's Church, Sintaluta, N.W.T., Canada, by the Rev. G. N. Dobie, John Gilfrid Lewthwaite, of "Broadgate," Sintaluta, eldest son of George Lewthwaite, Esq., of Settle, Yorks, to Annie Caroline Monro ("Molly"), third daughter of W. Berkeley Murray, M.D., of Tenbury, Worcestershire.

1905 July 15: Marriage Register, St Mark- Hamilton Terrace, London

Marriage of Stanley Hicks (44, widower) land agent of Notting Hill, son of Francis Hiscks (dec.), gentleman, and Violet Mary Trimen (33, spinster) of St John's Wood, daughter of Richard Trimen, late Captain 35th Foot.

1908: Civil Registration Index

Marriage of Winifred Georgie Trimen and Percy Claude M Ash registered in Paddington, last quarter.

1912 November 30: *Gloucester Citizen

DEATHS. MURRAY – On the 26th November, 1912, at the Parks, Tenbury, Worcestershire, William Berkeley Murray, M.D. eldest son of the late Hon. William Murray, of Barbados W. I. aged 70 years.

1916 May 20: Probate Register

Records the death of John Berkeley Murray of HMS Natal, at sea on active service, on 1915 December 30. Administration to Elisabeth Helen Murray, widow.

1916 September 30: Probate Register

Records the death of Roland Trimen of 33 Croftdown-road, Highgate-road, Middlesex, at Ablegrove, Epsom, Surrey, on 1916 July 25. Probate to Edward Bagnall Poulton D Sc and George Blundell Longstaff MD.

1916 November 8: Probate Register

Records the death of Lieut. Henry Berkeley Murray of The Parks Tenby [sic], Worcestershire, in France on 1916 July 18. Administration to Elizabeth Helen Murray, widow.

1920 June 3: Probate Register

Records the death of Elizabeth Helen Murray of The Parks, Tenbury, Worcestershire, widow, on 1919 September 26. Probate to William Berkeley Murray, M.D.

1925 August 26: Probate Register

Records the death of Richard Trimen, late of St John's Wood, Middlesex, on 1925 July 12. Probate to Arthur Richard Trimen and Herbert Charles Trimen.

1926 July 1: Probate Register

Records the death of Helen Law Trimen, wife of Richard Trimen, of 4 Melina-place, St John's Wood, Middlesex, on **1916 August 12**. Probate granted to Arthur Richard Trimen, Stockbroker.

1928: Civil Registration Index

Death of Edward Trimen (89) registered in Pancras, London, first quarter.

1929: Civil Registration Index

Death of Henrietta B Trimen (84) registered in Reigate, Surrey, last quarter.

1929 December 24: Probate Register

Records the death of Agnes Trimen, widow, of 223 Brecknock-road, Upper Holloway, on 1929 November 20. Probate to Esther Eliza Trimen and Mary Agnes Trimen, spinsters.

1932 August 20: Probate Register

Records the death of William Berkeley Murray of St Mawes, Cornwall, on 1932 May 26. Probate to Richard Berkeley Murray, gentleman.

1932 September 23: Probate Register

Records the death of Caroline Mary Trimen, spinster, of Bath, on 1832 August 19. Administration to Esther Eliza Trimen, spinster.

1935 April 17: The Advertiser, Adelaide, Australia

DEATHS. HAINES. – At Willunga, on the 16th April, Alice, beloved wife of Arthur Haines.

[This is Alice Graham Murray, Arthur was an English-born doctor.]

1944 October 14: Probate Register

Records the death of Richard Berkeley Murray of Cherry Trees Bacton, Suffolk, on 1944 March 29. Probate to Ida Mary Murray, widow.

1945 April 4: *Western Daily Press

Miss Mary Agnes Trimen, of 3 Russel street, Bath, who died on January 14 last, daughter of the late Edward Trimen, left 4.294 6s 9d gross, with net personalty £4,247 17s 9d.

1948: The Saskatchewan Burial Index. Database. Saskatchewan Genealogical Society, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

Burial of Annie C. M. Lewthwaite, Sintaluta, Saskatchewan, Canada.

1948 January 19: Probate Register

Records the death of Arthur Richard Trimen of Woodbridge, Suffolk, on 1947 November 3. Probate to Stanley Vyvian Hicks, surveyor, and Winifred Georgie Ash, widow.

1948 October 18: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/172775597>
Monumental inscription giving date of death of Helen May Fleming (80) Beckenham Cemetery.

1956 January 26: Probate Register
Records the death of Herbert Charles Trimen at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Milton, Portsmouth, on 1955 November 29. Probate to Joan Phyllis Smith (wife of William geoffrey Smith).

1956: Civil Registration Index
Death of Elizabeth P Murray (79) registered in Truro, last quarter.

1957 April 24: Probate Register
Records the death of Esther Eliza Trimen at Eastbourne on 1957 February 3. Probate to Nicholas Antony Trimen, solicitor.

1957 November 12: Probate Register
Records the death of Edith Helen Martha Lovatt of Charminster, Dorset, on 1957 September 9. Probate to Helen Dorothy, dowager Lady Ellenborough, widow.

1959 May 23: New Zealand Cemetery Records. New Zealand Society of Genealogists
Burial of John Edward Trimen, died 1959 May 20, aged 80, at Marlborough, Nelson, New Zealand.

1962 January 29: Probate Register
records the death of Elma Bruce Murray, spinster, of Truro, Cornwall, on 1961 December 16. Administration to Mrs Cecily Helen Barton.

1964 June 16: Probate Register
Records the death of Stephen Herbert Trimen at Sidmouth, Devon, on 1964 April 8. Probate to Gladys Constance Trimen, widow, and Nicholas Antony Trimen, solicitor.

1967: Civil Registration Index
Death of Winifred G Ash (87) registered in Ipswich, Suffolk, first quarter.

1970 June: Civil Registration Index
Death of Violet Mary Hicks, born 1872 April 9, registered in Ipswich, Suffolk.

Addresses for Richard Trimen from London Directories

1802 82 Jermyn Street, St James (Breeches maker)

1820 82 Jermyn Street (Breeches maker)

1830 - 1835 75 Jermyn Street (Breeches maker)

Did he retire to Salcombe?

1840 - 1850 3 Park Place Villas, Paddington Green (Esq.) – newly built houses

1860 - 1870 71 Guildford Street [He seems to have moved here c1854]

Appendix 1: The wider Trimen Family

In his will Richard (c1768 – 1828.11.7) mentions his mother Ann Trimen. Ann Trimen of Whitchurch, Hampshire's will was proved at London on 1816 January 8 by James Trimen and it provides the [following additional information](#) –

She asked to be buried at Laverstoke (east of Andover)
She was a widow

?John Trimen (- 1787)

John Trimen (-)
*** married **Ann Berry** (- 1815) in **1762**

James Trimen ()
*** married **Elizabeth Bushell** () in **1786**

James Trimen (1787 – infant?)

James Trimen (**1788** -) The architect?
*** married Margaret Richmond () in 1805

Andrew Trimen (c1811 - 1868) Architect of London & IOW
**1 married Ann ?Beaumont ()
2 married **Mary Buttress () on **1845.4.11**

John Trimen (**1789** -)

Timothy Trimen (**1791** -) Tailor
*** married Anne ? (c1790 - after 1851, before 1861)

Anne R Trimen (c1833 -) Newport

Titus Trimen (**1793** - **1845**)

Richard Trimen (**1794** -)
Jane Trimen ()

Richard Trimen (c1768 – **1828.11.7**)
*** married **Mary Ann Esther Hurley** (**1804.2.27** - **1886**) in **1836**

John Trimen ()
Richard Trimen ()
Ann Trimen ()

1762 May 10: England, Marriages, 1538–1973. Salt Lake City, Utah
Marriage of John Trimen and Anne Berry at Whitchurch, Hampshire.

1786 April 16: Wiltshire, England, Marriages, 1538-1837 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA
Marriage of James Trimen of Cows, Isle of Wight, and Elizabeth Bushel at Wilton, Wiltshire.

1787 April 25: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of James Trimen son of James Trimen, Newport, Hampshire.

1788 October 22: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of James Trimen son of James Trimen, Newport, Hampshire.

1789 December 2: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of John Trimen son of James Trimen, Newport, Hampshire.

1791 December 30: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Titus Trimin (sic), son of James and Elizabeth Trimin, Newport, Hampshire.

1793 May 1: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Titus Trimmin (sic), son of James and Elizabeth Trimmin, Newport, Hampshire.

1794 July 13: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Richard Trimen son of James and Elizabeth Trimen, Newport, Hampshire.

1845 April 11: Marriage Register, The District Church, St Mary, Spital Square
Marriage of Andrew Trimen (full age, widower) Architect of St Martin's in the Fields, son of James Trimen, Architect. and Mary Buttress (full age, spinster) of 26 Steward Street, daughter of John Josiah Buttress, Silk Manufacturer. Witnesses John Josiah Buttress, Richard Trimen, illegible and Jabez Bunting.

1845 April 19: *Hampshire Telegraph

MARRIAGES. On Friday the 11th instant, at St Mary's Spital-square, London, by the Rev. John Gurwood, [??] Andrew Trimen, Esq., Architect, of Adam-street, Adelphi, London, and the Isle of Wight, to Mary, eldest daughter of John Joseph Buttress, Esq. of Spitalfields.

1845: Civil Registration Index

Death of Titus Trimen registered in Isle of Wight, Hampshire, second quarter.

1845 May 3: *Hampshire Telegraph

At Newport, on Tuesday last, suddenly, by the rupture of a blood vessel in a fit of coughing, aged 51, Mr Titus Trimen, tailor, of London, brother of Mr. Timothy Trimen, of Newport.

1868 December 14: Probate Register

Records the death of Andrew Trimen, Architect, late of Islington, on 1868 March 17. Will proved by Mary Trimen, the relict, of Ventnor, Isle of Wight.

1893 April 8: *Totnes Weekly Times

DROWNED IN DIVING DRESS OFF DARTMOUTH. A gentleman named A. E. Trimen aged 25. who had been staying for nearly a week with Major Percy Hockin, at Kingswear, was unfortunately drowned off Dartmouth harbour between Thursday afternoon and Good-Friday morning. At 6 a.m. Friday some Teignmouth men who were expecting a vessel up Channel, and had rowed or sailed down to pilot her up, went ashore at Froward Cove, near Mewstone, about two miles off Dartmouth, when they found some boxes and clothes lying about. As they pushed off just afterwards they saw a body lying under the water at depth of several feet, and so far as they could make out it was enveloped in some curious coverings. They found some letters in the clothes, which bore the address of Major Percy Hockin, Kingswear, whither they proceeded. The local constable and some other men went out, and took up the body, which proved to be that of a gentleman named A. E. Trimen, who had been lodging at Major Hockin's house since Monday. It was enveloped in new kind of diving dress and helmet, and it is conjectured that deceased must have been with it, and that something went wrong while he was under water. Between eleven and twelve o'clock on Thursday Mr. Hockin saw the the deceased out of doors, and deceased said he was going out to a cove. As he did not return that night Miss Hockin considered he was staying with a friend at Dartmouth. Deceased arrived at Kingswear on Monday from London, where his family reside at 2, Portugal-street, Lincoln's-Inn.

[The Probate Register shows this to be Arthur Ernest Trimen. Administration was granted to his father Alfred Trimen, Law Stationer. He drowned on March 30. Not clear how this fits into the family yet. Alfred Trimen was born in Newport, I.O.W. c 1826]

Notes:

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Collinson, G. D. 1812. *A treatise on the law concerning idiots, lunatics, and other persons non compotes mentis*. vol II. London.

This volume uses the case of Richard Trimen as an example and quotes the wording of the case as an example – “.. *That Richard Trimen of, &c. your petitioner’s husband, now is and hath for three years last past been so far deprives of his reason and understanding, that he is rendered altogether unfit and unable to govern himself, or to manage his affairs ...*”

Elizabeth’s second petition was for control of his affairs “... *he has been in the same state of lunacy from the 6th of Dec. 1810 ... and the same jurors upon their oath further say, that John Trimen is the elder son, and nearer heir, of the said Richard Trimen; and that the said John Trimen was, at the taking of the said inquisition, of the age of twelve years.*”

This shows that Richard had two sons and the elder, born c1798, was called John.

There is also a document in the National Archive, Kew, C 211/25/T66 1811 March 14, “Richard Trimen, breeches maker of Jermyn Street in the parish of St James Westminster, Middlesex: commission and inquisition of lunacy, into his state of mind and his property.”

1811 April 11: *Morning Post

B. Baker (late foreman to Mr. Trimen), Breechesmaker of all kinds, begs leave to inform Noblemen and Gentlemen, that he continues to carry on business, in the above line, at 101, Mount-street, Grosvenor-square, where orders are executed in the best style and at the shortest notice.

Richard’s will, proved on 1829 January 10, was written on 1806 December 17, about the time of the onset of his illness. It states that he was a breeches maker and mentions his wife Elizabeth, mother Ann Trimen and children. Executors are Joseph Romerl(e)y?, John Bayley and his wife Elizabeth.

² Richard Trimen was heavily involved in the Catholic Apostolic Church, a movement founded in the early 1930s. He was an associate of Thomas Dowglass at the church in Salcombe.

Grass, T. 2017. *The Lord’s work: A history of the Catholic Apostolic Church*. Eugene, Oregon.

Alexander Irvine (1793 – 1873) was also a member of this community. Henry Trimen, as Editor of the *Journal of Botany*, observed on his death “*To all young enquirers and beginners he was invariably kind ...*” (ibid.) Did he encourage Henry when he was a young botanist?

³ Mary Ann Hester Hurley was the daughter of Richard and Martha Hurley, she had siblings Henry Wright Hurley (1805 - 1875) and Alfred William Hurley(1807 - 1880).

⁴ He paid his annual subscription to St John’s Lodge of Colombo [Freemasons], Kany, Ceylon, in 1898.

⁵ In the 1911 census Edward Timen describes himself as a Minister of Religion, Catholic Apostolic Church, Gordon-square, W.C.

⁶ In the 1881 census Agnes is staying with her mother and sister at 40, Gordon-square, W.C. Her mother Eliza is described as a Landholder in New Zealand.

⁷ **1908 August 22:** *Morning Post

MARRIAGES. TRIMEN – GRANT-MORRIS. – On August 20th, at All Saints' Church, Babbacombe, by the Rev. T. Hewett, vicar, Stephen Herbert Trimen, Egyptian Civil Service, youngest son of Edward Trimen, 61, St. John's-park, London, N., to Gladys Constance, youngest daughter of John Grant-Morris, Kincora, Torquay.

⁸ His birth date is taken from his Obituary Notices of Fellows Deceased

<http://rspb.royalsocietypublishing.org/content/royprsb/91/641/0.full.pdf> viewed 2018 September 28

There seems to be some uncertainty concerning the number of Trimen brothers – some sources give 5 but others seem to suggest 4.

⁹ Date of birth on the authority of

Bond, T. E. T. 1943. Henry Trimen, F.R.S. (1843 – 96). *Nature* **152**, 470 (23 October 1943)

¹⁰ Referred to in the will of Ann Trimen, 1816.