

Box

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1. **William Box** (house carpenter)

Born c1770

Died (date unknown)

Married 6/5/1795 at Stoke Damerel, Devon **Mary Medland** (born c1770)

Children:

i Elizabeth Medland baptised 17/1/1796 Stoke Damerel

ii John baptised 26/3/1797 Stoke Damerel

iii Mary baptised 5/8/1798 Stoke Damerel

(2) iv **William** 1800 - 1883 (joiner, married **Sarah Skinner**) See below.

2. **William Box** (joiner, builder)

Baptised 16/11/1800 at Stoke Damerel

Died 24/9/1870 Princes Rd. Workhouse, Lambeth, Surrey

Married 18/1/1826 at Stoke Damerel **Sarah Skinner** (b.c.1800 Crediton, Devon died 8/2/1883 Brook Street Lambeth workhouse infirmary.)

Children:

i James John c1824 Devonport, Devon (carpenter, married 1/10/1855 at St Stephen's Richmond, Victoria, Australia, Ann Kett born 1835 Ireland) 3 children.

ii John Skinner baptised 2/9/1827 Stoke Damerel buried 27/11/1829 Stoke Damerel.

iii William 23/9/1828 baptised 5/7/1829 All Saints, Poplar, London (had disability and lived at the Stoke Damerel Workhouse, Devon)

(3) iv **John Skinner** 1829 - 1912 (joiner married 1. Sarah Ann Scott 2. **Eliza Chidlaw James**) See below.

v Edward 1837 Poplar, London buried 5/1/1878 Bow, London.

vi Nelson 9/12/1839 Poplar, London baptised 1/3/1840 All Saints Poplar (engine driver, married 24/2/1863 at St. Mary's Whitechapel London, Anna Pocock) died 1911 Mile End London. 6 children.

vii Sarah Emma 5/10/1841 Poplar, London (married 24/12/1871 at St George's Camberwell, Surrey, George Jennings draper died 1878 London).

viii Amelia Ann 1844 Poplar, London (married 24/5/1866 at St Mary's Lambeth, William Knight, glasspaper maker) 2 children.

3. John Skinner Box (builder, surveyor, architect)

Born 9/1/1829 Devonport, Devon)

Died 14/11/1912 North Fitzroy, Victoria Australia buried 15/11/1912 Melbourne Cemetery.

Married 1. 11/11/1850 Bromley, London, Sarah Ann Scott (1830-1858 died at sea)

Married 2. 20/9/1859 St. Stephen's Richmond Victoria **Eliza Chidlaw James** (1836-1926)

Emigrated to Australia on the *Anglesey* arrived in Melbourne 1852

[See the **James** chart for Eliza James's ancestors](#)

Children by Sarah Ann Scott:

i Sarah Ann Julia born 1856 London (saleswoman, publican, **emigrated to Australia 1858 on the *Aloe***, married 1883 at Fitzroy Victoria, Joseph Thomas Gibson, warehouseman, publican) died 1904 Korumburra Victoria. 4 children

Children by Eliza Chidlaw James:

i Alice Marie Eliza 22/12/1860 Collingwood Victoria baptised 10/2/1861 St Peter's East Melbourne (dressmaker, married 18/3/1885 at St Matthew's Prahran, Charles Alfred Nutting, travelling salesman) died 5/10/1953 Glenhuntly Victoria, buried St Kilda Cemetery. 9 children.

ii Sidney Horace John 21/3/1862 Collingwood baptised 20/6/1862 St Peter's East Melbourne (carpenter, married 18/5/1886 at St Matthew's Prahran, Clara Wrigley, stationer's assistant) died 7/3/1909 Austin Hospital Heidelberg Victoria buried 9/3/1909 Melbourne Cemetery. 3 children.

iii Amy Florence Jane 1864 Collingwood (dressmaker, married 15/2/1893 at St Matthew's Prahran, Alfred William Fletcher House, farmer) died 24/1915 at the Homeopathic Hospital, South Melbourne, Victoria buried 25/9/1915 Brighton Cemetery, Victoria. 2 children.

iv Edwin William Alexander 29/8/1865 East Melbourne Victoria died 24/11/1868 Fitzroy, Victoria buried 25/11/1868 Melbourne Cemetery.

v Rosina Bertha May 20/12/1866 East Melbourne (dressmaker, married 1. 17/11/1898 at Wesleyan Church, South Yarra, John Rainy Jounneau Creighton, storeman - 2 children; married 2. 28/10/1916 at East St Kilda, Charles Hall, contractor; 3. 21/11/1941 at Christ Church, Angus John Stratton, pensioner) died 7/7/1962 Alvena Private Hospital, Windsor Victoria cremated 9/7/1962 Springvale Crematorium.

(4) vi **Ernest George Henry** 1868 - 1913 (painter decorator, married **Frances Annie Blunden** dressmaker) See below.

[See the **Blunden** chart for the ancestors of Frances Annie Blunden](#)

vii Edith Martha Charlotte 13/11/1873 Carlton Victoria (married 25/3/1896 at St Matthew's Prahran Victoria, Alfred Martin, clerk) died 11/3/1915 St. Kilda Victoria, buried Brighton cemetery. 3 children

4. Ernest George Henry Box (painter, decorator, fancy goods dealer)

Born 23/2/1868 Richmond Victoria Bap. St. Stephen's Richmond Victoria

Died 21/5/1913 Alfred Hospital Prahran Victoria cremated St Kilda Cemetery, Victoria.

Married 28/12/1889 Alexandra St. South Yarra Victoria, **Frances Annie Blunden** dressmaker (1867-1952)

Children:

(5) i **Marie Frances** 1891 - 1973 (saleswoman, dressmaker, married 1. **Horace Leopold Hurley** 2. Herman Otto Hellwig) See below.

ii Edith Emmeline 20/1/1893 Prahran (milliner, married 1924 Lyall Jack Schneider, farmer) lived in Western Australia. 2 children.

iii Leonard Ernest 10/12/1896 Prahran (wood machinist) died 3/2/1977 Latrobe Street Mentone, Victoria cremated 7/2/1977 Springvale crematorium.

iv Alice Lillian 8/9/1904 Prahran (shop assistant married 1926 James William Smith died 1992) buried 11/8/2001 Dromana Cemetery, Victoria. 1 child.

5. Marie Frances Box (saleswoman, dressmaker)

Born 28/2/1891 Eastbourne Street Windsor Victoria

Died 3/1/1973 East Malvern Victoria cremated Springvale Cemetery. 2005 ashes scattered at Boyd Park Murrumbena.

Married 1. 28/11/1914 at Mt. Erica Methodist Church, Prahran Victoria **Horace Leopold Hurley**, military clerk (1/5/1891-18/12/1927)

[See the **Hurley** chart for the ancestors of Horace Leopold Hurley](#)

Married 2. 6/8/1940 at Murrumbena Methodist Church Victoria, Herman Otto Hellwig (d.1952)

Children:

i Gwynnyth Marie 1915 - 1991, 2 children.

ii John Victor Leopold 1917 -1989, 2 children.

iii William Thomas 1921 - 2003, 3 children.

iv Robert Leonard 1923 - 2007, 2 children.

v Richard Ernest 1928 - 2017, 2 children.

See my story **Missing Person** for more about the Box family.

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