

Cowley Family History - Research Detail

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Name:	William Cowley			Sex:	M
AKA:					
Birth Date:	Abt 1798	Place:			
Chr. Date:	2 Sep 1798	Place:	St Margaret's Church, Rottingdean, Sussex		
Death Date:	12 Mar 1881	Place:			
Burial Date:		Place:	St Margaret's Church, Rottingdean, Sussex		
Cause of Death:					
Events					
1	8 Aug 1824 Address: Woburn Place, Brighton Occupation: Labourer ¹				
2	26 Mar 1826 Address: Marlborough Street, Brighton Occupation: Labourer ²				
3	6 Jul 1828 Address: Marlborough Street, Brighton Occupation: Milkman ³				
4	4 Jan 1830 Address: Marlborough Street, Brighton Occupation: Milkman ⁴				
5	26 Jul 1831 Occupation: Milkman ⁵				
6	24 Feb 1833 Address: Marlborough Street, Brighton Occupation: Cow keeper ⁶				
7	15 Feb 1834 Occupation: Milkman ⁷				
8	27 Mar 1836 Occupation: Milkman ⁸				
9	11 Mar 1838 Occupation: Dairyman ⁹				
10	1841 census Address: Black Rock, Rottingdean Occupation: Dairyman ¹⁰				
11	1851 census Address: Black Rock Dairy, Rottingdean Occupation: Farmer employing 9 labourers ¹¹				
12	1861 census Address: Black Rock, Rottingdean Occupation: Farmer ¹²				

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Events: William Cowley			
13	1871 census Address: 17, Beaufort Street, Chelsea, London Occupation: Retired farmer William and Jemima living with son, William, daughter in law, Mary Ann, and their children.		
Father:	Stephen Coley (Abt 1776-)		
Mother:	Jane (-)		
Spouse:	*Jemima Mills (15 Apr 1797 - 5 May 1875) ^{13,14,15,16}		
Marr. Date:	31 Dec 1821	Place:	Old Shoreham, West Sussex ¹³
Children:	1	William Cowley (Abt 1824-)	
	2	Sarah Cowley (Abt 1826-)	
	3	Caroline Cowley (Abt 1826-) ¹⁷	
	4	Charles Cowley (Abt 1828-)	
	5	Thomas Cowley (Abt 1830-)	
	6	Henry Cowley (1831-1893)	
	7	Stephen Cowley (Abt 1833-)	
	8	Jemima Cowley (Abt 1834-)	
	9	Edward Cowley (Abt 1836-)	
	10	Edwin Cowley (Abt 1838-)	
General:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date of death is shown on gravestone as 12 Mar 1881 but in the probate record it is shown as 17 Mar 1881. 2. Probate record shows personal estate 'under £4000'. 			
Research:			
<p>In the original parish record for William's baptism his parents are listed as Stephen Coley and Jane. There is no traceable marriage record for Stephen and Jane but there are records for both the reading of the banns and for the marriage of Stephen Coley and Elizabeth Gilburd. (In some records this surname is shown as Gilbert.)</p> <p>From the date of William's baptism and the date of the marriage of Stephen and Elizabeth I believe that it is very likely that they were William's parents. It is possible that Elizabeth was Jane Elizabeth or Elizabeth Jane, or there could be an error in the parish record. William and Charles are both recorded as living in Black Rock in the 1841 census. Probate for Charles Cowley's will was granted to his son, Charles, and to his nephew, Henry, a son of William Cowley.</p>			
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Source Citations

1. Baptism record, son William.
2. Baptism record, daughter Sarah.
3. Baptism record, son Charles.
4. Baptism record, son Thomas.
5. Baptism record, son Henry.
6. Baptism record, son Stephen.
7. Baptism record, daughter Jemima.
8. Baptism record, son Edward.
9. Baptism record, son Edwin.
10. 1841 Census.
11. 1851 Census.
12. 1861 Census.
13. Sussex Family History Group - Sussex Marriage Index.
14. Gravestone, Died 5 May 1875 in her 79th year.
15. Sussex Family History Group Baptism Index, Birth year known to be approx 1797 from gravestone. (Died 5 May 1875 in her 79th year.) This is most likely birth and baptism record.
16. Gravestone, Date shown on gravestone in St Margaret's Church, Rottingdean.
17. Will, Named in will of father, William Cowley, as Caroline Garston, widow.