

## Dean 1911

Twelve 1911 census households contained members of this family group. They are descended from Robert Kipling (b1798, Hartlepool), nephew of Thomas Kipling of Bowes (Dean of Peterborough 1798-1822, see [The Tippling Dean Kipling](#)). Apart from daughter Jane, who was still alive in 1911, they were all descended through Robert's sons John or Charles. Robert Kipling was one of four brothers, all of whom were London hosiers (see [Stockings](#)).

### Jane Kipling (b 1836)

In 1851, Jane was at a school in Basingstoke.

Jane Kipling		W	14	20	Miss Highgate
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1851. 20 Winton St., Basingstoke.

In 1861, she was working as a governess.

Jane Kipling	Governess	Un	25	Governess -	Miss Highgate
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1861. Two Mills Rayleigh, Essex

In 1871, she was living with her mother, working as a music teacher.

Robert Kipling	Head	Widow	70	Musician	Mr. Whitehead
Jane Kipling	Daughter	Un	34	Music Teacher	Mr. Upper Holloway
Clara Kipling	Servant	Widow	74	General Servant	Mr. Surrey, Hert.

1871, Brixton

In 1881, she was a lodger in Lambeth.

Jane Kipling	Lodger	Unmar	44	Independent	Miss Highgate
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1881 Lambeth

In 1891, Jane was living with her sister Margaret at the home of Margaret's daughter and her husband. Margaret Kipling had married Charles Gill in 1844.

Frank Madell	Head	M	41	Commercial Clerk	Lincoln St. Drimsky
Florence Gill	Wife	M	38		London Bow
Margaret Gill	Mother	Wid	64		Surrey Balham
Jane Kipling	Aunt	S	54	Living on own means	London Upper Holloway

Stratford, 1891

In 1911, Jane was still living with Frank Madell, even though he had remarried (#143)

Frank Madell	Head	52	Married	Man in business	Steam Laundry Proprietor
Maud Madell	Wife	37	Married	Man in business	Man in business
Jane Kipling	Aunt	75	Single	Man in business	Private means

Gainsby Lane  
 Leytonstone St  
 Holloway London  
 Frank Maell  
 1524 Hendon Rd front gate  
 Hendon

She died in 1931.

Family of John Kipling (b c1826)

John, a clerk, married Mary Defriez in 1851. Mary's ancestors were Jews from Amsterdam who converted to Christianity.

1851. Marriage solemnized at St George Church in the Parish of St George Camberwell in the County of Surrey

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
85	August 9	John Kipling	full age	Bachelor	Merchant Clerk	Coburg Road	Robert Kipling	Gentleman
		Mary Defriez	full age	Spinster		Stout Road	George Defriez	Gentleman

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by Thomas Batscliff or after Canon by me.

This Marriage was solemnized between us, John Kipling in the Presence of us, Emily Kipling



T. NORTH. DUBLIN  
John and Mary Kipling in later life

They had several children, of whom John Edward was the eldest son.

October 15	John	John			
Born 11	Edward	Mary	Kipling	Heming	Mercantile
May 26	son of			Road	Clerk
1854					
No. 1011.					

St Mary Newington 1854

John Kipling	Head	Mar	54	Clerk Commercial	Middlesex	City of London
Mary	Wife		57			St Georges
John	Son		6	Scholar		St Georges
Elizabeth	Daughter		4			St Georges
William	Son		15	Commercial Clerk	Middlesex	St Georges
Julia	Daughter		12	Servant		St Georges

1861. 14 Priory Road, Kennington.



The four Kipling children c1861

Another son, Edwin, was born in 1866 and Mary died in 1869.

1866	Mary	John	Kipling	14 Priory	Accountant
11	Edwin	Mary		Road	Clerk
No. 1547					

1862. St Michael Stockwell

John Kipling	Head	Mar	54	Accountant	Essex	St Georges
Mary	Wife		57			St Georges
Elizabeth	Daughter		11	Scholar		St Georges
John	Son		11			St Georges
Edwin	Son		5			St Georges
Caroline	Daughter		4	Servant		St Georges

1871. 48 St Georges Road, Camberwell

John married widow Sarah Strong (nee Hall) in 1877. She came from Antigua and had first married plantation manager Robert Strong who had died in a storm at sea. Further children Nellie, Robert and Walter were born.

1877. Marriage solemnized at *St. Luke's Church* in the Parish of *Hackney* in the County of *Middlesex*

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
140	<i>August 18<sup>th</sup> 1877</i>	<i>John Kipling</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>Widower</i>	<i>Accountant</i>	<i>7 Agnes St Burdett St</i>	<i>Robert Kipling</i>	<i>— dead —</i>
		<i>Sarah Strong</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>16 Morning Lane</i>	<i>Robert Hall</i>	<i>— dead —</i>

Married in the Church of *St. Luke* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by *J. E. Harding* or after *Banns* by me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, *John Kipling* and *Sarah Kipling Strong* in the Presence of us, *John Hillman Gilbert* and *Emma Barker*

**NON-DELIVERY OF GOODS.—KIPLING V. THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.**

This was an action to recover 5*l* 7*s*, the value of a box of goods entrusted by the plaintiff, Mr. John Kipling, accountant, Bishopsgate-street, for delivery at Liverpool, but which the defendants failed to carry to the Consignee.

Mr. Godden S. Hare appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Dodds, barrister, for the defendants.

It appeared that on November 5th last the plaintiff took the box to the Atlas booking-office of the defendants in Primrose-street, Bishopsgate-street, with instructions that it was to be delivered to Captain Jones, of the brig William Graham, Prince's Dock, Liverpool, the carriage being paid beforehand. The box was addressed to E. R. Hall, Esq., Cassada-gardens, St. John's, Antigua, West Indies, and the company having accepted its carriage, the learned advocates contended that they were bound to deliver it on board ship, but that had not been done, the vessel having sailed without it. It was true that two days afterwards they gave information to Captain Jones that a parcel was at their Liverpool warehouse awaiting his further orders, but that was too late.

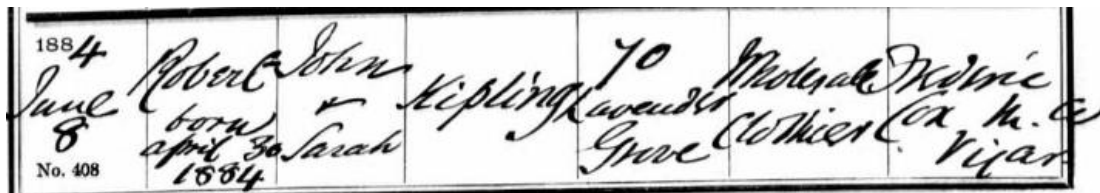
Shipping and Mercantile Gazette - Wednesday 18 February 1880

<i>70 Cassada Grove</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>John Kipling</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Man</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Commd Off</i>	<i>Clothing Trade</i>	<i>Middle London</i>
		<i>Sarah do</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>Commd Off</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>West Indies Antigua</i>
		<i>John E do</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Man</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Commd Off</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Larrey Remington</i>
		<i>Laura do</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>
		<i>Edwin do</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do Lambeth</i>
		<i>William E. do</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do Hackney</i>

1881: St John's, Hackney.

— EDUCATING AN M.A.'S SON.—On Thursday John Edward Kipling, stated to be a City merchant<sup>1</sup> residing in Lavender Grove, Hackney, was summoned for assaulting a child, the son of a neighbour named Moore. The complainant, an M.A. of the universities, is head master of the Upper and Ward Schools, Bishopsgate. Conducting his own case, he made a statement with considerable warmth of temper, and called witnesses to show that the defendant smacked the face of the boy, five years of age, and also put him across his knee, after which, it was said, he threw him down. The smacking of the face and the throwing down were denied, but the other punishment admitted. The complainant's witnesses admitted that his children and servants called after the defendant "Jumbo," and fat man, and otherwise misbehaved. Mr. Bushby, having heard witnesses for the defence, stopped the case, and said that if a father most improperly neglected his duty, as in this instance, and a stranger corrected a child who abused him, it was not an assault calling for a fine.

Eastern Post - Saturday 30 June 1883



Dalston St Philip

John died in 1889 and in 1891 Sarah was living with daughter Ann Strong and sons Robert and Walter.

2. Freeman	1	Sarah Kipling	Head	47	living on own means	West India Antigua
		Ann M Strong	Daughter	23	do	do
		Robert Kipling	Son	6	Scholar	London Hackney
		Walter F do	do	3	do	do

Highbury 1891

Sarah died in 1900 and Walter can be found in the District Infant Orphan Asylum at Wanstead in 1901. In 1911, he was living with his half sister Anne and sister Nellie Kipling (#203).

Ann Maria Strong	Head	44	single	Stationer & Silversmith
Nellie Elizabeth Kipling	Daughter	30	single	Dressmaker (Head) 280
Walter James Kipling	half brother	27	single	working in business 278
Employer	W. J. Ford	London Dalston	Address	6 Victoria Parade, Church St, Dalston, London

Walter married Kathleen Ford in later in 1911 and died in 1961. His son, Jack, died whilst in the Royal Navy in 1943 (see [WW2 Kipling deaths](#) ).

**KIPLING Walter Farnsworth of 51 Allerton Road Stoke Newington Middlesex died 18 August 1961 at Whittington Hospital Highgate Middlesex Probate London 29 September to Walter William John Kipling engineer. Effects £2488 6s.**

In 1901, Robert and Nellie were living with Phyllis Stone (possibly Strong), apparently a half-sister.

Phyllis Stone	Head	8	K33	W. Farnsworth	106	Antigua W. Indies
Nellie E. Kipling	Wife	8	21	W. Farnsworth		London Dalston
Robert	Brother	8	16	Apprentice	Physical Infirmary	do do

In 1911, Robert was living in Jesmond (#218).

Robert Kipling	Boarder	20	Single	Chemist	484	Manufacturer	Working	London
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1911 Jesmond

Robert Kipling married Rosa Kate Knight in Belfast in the third quarter of 1914. Rosa Kipling was awarded the British Empire Medal in 1918. The citation in the London Gazette of 4 January was:

**Kipling, Rosa Kate.**  
**For courage in returning to her work after seven and a half months' serious illness and several operations caused by an explosion.**

I have not been able to discover to which explosion the Gazette was referring.



Rosa Kipling c 1918

Robert himself served in the RAMC during the war. He fractured his leg later in 1916 and suffered pain from it thereafter. He was discharged in 1919 and granted a small pension.

**Award Sheet.—First Award.**

Code Number 7 RAMC 2524 4924

Surname Kipling Christian Name Robert

Regiment R.A.M.C. Rank Mc Regt. No. 83675

Date of Discharge 26.5.19.

Cause of Discharge } Transferred to Class 2 Reserve  
 as on Army Form 2100 } Enlisted 16.3.16

After the war, Robert and Rosa lived in London, Sussex and Essex.

441 R O Kipling, Robert 99  
 442 HO HO Kipling, Rosa Kate 99

Cambridge Gardens, Kensington 1920

D1803 B O Kipling, Robert 3  
 (abode, "Ashcroft," Broomfield Road,  
 Chelmsford)  
 D1804 Dw — Kipling, Rosa Kate 3  
 (abode, "Ashcroft," Broomfield Road,  
 Chelmsford)

Gloucester Way, EC1 1938

Robert and Rosa had four sons, three of whom served in the RAF in the Second World War and a third in the RASC. Three of them were killed whilst in service; two shot down and the third in a motorcycle accident (See 'Air Force Kiplings'). Robert also died during the war.

**KIPLING** Robert of Ashcroft Broomfield-road Chelmsford died 28 October 1943 Probate Llandudno 18 January to Rosa Kate Kipling widow. Effects £1842 8s. 1d.

Rosa died in February 1995 in Chelmsford, aged 105.

Nellie, who had married Charles Stuart 1935, in died in 1949 with probate to her half-sister and brother.

**STUART** Nellie Elizabeth of 34 Eastcote-grove Southchurch Southend-on-Sea Essex (wife of Charles Stuart) died 25 June 1949 at The General Hospital Southend-on-Sea Probate London 5 September to Annie Maria Strong spinster and Walter Farnsworth Kipling post office telephonist. Effects £128 10s. 7d.

Older half-siblings John Edward, Edwin and Emmeline were all living together in 1891, John having married Louisa Stock at Rathdown in Ireland in 1882 and Emmeline having married Thomas Leeman in the same year.

John Edward Kipling	Head	M.	26	Wholesale Clothier	+	Rushey Kemington
Rosa	Wife	M.	29			Rickard Kingston
Thomas	Son		7			Louisa (Stock)
Kathleen Kipling	Saw	S.	2			London Hackney
John E	Son					do
Edwin	Son		10 mo.			do
Edwin	Brother	S.	16	Commercial Traveller	+	Jessy Handsworth
Thomas Leeman	Brother	M.	16	Master mariner		London Highgate
Emmeline	Sister	M.	13			Jessy Kemington
Thomas	Brother					London Bow
Emmeline	Sister		18 mo.			New Zealand Auckland
Rose (Fletcher)	Serv	S.	17	General Sew London	+	London Tottenham

56 Thistlewater Road, Hackney. 1891

1887 Marriage solemnized at *St John's Church* in the Parish of *Hackney* in the County of *Middlesex*

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
59	<i>Sept 30</i>	<i>John Keenan</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Bachelor</i>	<i>Married Captain</i>	<i>Hackney</i>	<i>John Mitchell Keenan</i>	<i>Accountant</i>
	<i>18 9</i>	<i>Emeline Kipling</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Spinster</i>		<i>Lower Green</i>	<i>John Kipling</i>	<i>Woolen Clothier</i>

Married in the *Chapel of St John* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by *W. H. Lawrence* or after *John* by me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, *Emeline Kipling* and *John Keenan* in the Presence of us, *John Kipling* and *John Edward Kipling*

John and Louisa's first son was born in 1887.

<i>1887</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Edward</i>	<i>Kipling</i>	<i>43 Broadbalkham Road</i>	<i>Wholesale Clothier</i>
<i>1916</i>	<i>Louisa</i>	<i>Louisa</i>	<i>Louisa</i>	<i>Louisa</i>		

No. 386

John was at the same address in 1901 with sons John, Harold and William...

Name	Sex	Age	Occupation	Address
<i>John Kipling</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>Head of Household</i>	<i>London Remington</i>
<i>Louisa</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>39</i>		<i>Ireland</i>
<i>Harold</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>17</i>		<i>London Clapton</i>
<i>William</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>15</i>		<i>- do -</i>
<i>John</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>13</i>		<i>- do -</i>
<i>Lucy</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>- do -</i>
<i>Harold</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>- do -</i>

... and 1911 (#180)...

<i>John Edward Kipling</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>Manager</i>	<i>28 7 6</i>	<i>Commercial Traveller (Clothing)</i>	<i>397</i>
<i>Frances E. Kipling</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>Single</i>		<i>Clerk</i>	<i>650</i>
<i>Kathleen E. Kipling</i>	"	<i>25</i>	"		<i>Typist</i>	<i>595</i>
<i>John C. Kipling</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>23</i>	"		<i>Clerk</i>	<i>558</i>
<i>Edith M. Kipling</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>20</i>	"		<i>Typist</i>	<i>657</i>
<i>Harold E. Kipling</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>14</i>	"		<i>at school</i>	<i>290</i>
<i>William F. Kipling</i>	"	<i>9</i>	"			

*Remington Lane, Brickfields, St John's Hackney, London*

that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: *John Edward Kipling*

Postal Address: *55 The Rectory, Clapton*

... whilst Louisa was staying with her brother William John Stock in South Benfleet, Essex (#137A).

<i>Louisa Kipling</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>Dublin Remington</i>
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Louisa died in 1913 and John Edward died in 1930.

Son **John Covington Kipling** was admitted to Sidney road School, Hackney in June 1896

"	"	"	Kipling John C.	John Ed.	56. "Hestle Gate"	"	"	"	3	8	87
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He married in 1914

1914. Marriage solemnized at The Parish Church in the Parish of S. Mark, Dalston in the County of London

Column	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
199	August 23 1914	John Covington Kipling	37	Bachelor	Clerk	5, Newleary Colchester Rd. Depton	John Edward Kipling	Commercial Traveller
		Gertrude Joyce	23	Spinster	- -	521, Kingsland Road	John Joyce	Butcher

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church - - & after Read by me, John Covington Kipling in the Presence of us, John Joyce & Morgan Davies  
 This Marriage was solemnized between us, Gertrude Joyce { J. E. Kipling

Their daughter Vivien Eugenie served in the Women's Land Army during WW2.

He died in 1956, shortly after returning from Canada.

KIPLING JOHN C.	do.	M	3. 8. 87	M	Westergate, Chichester.	Retired
KIPLING GERTRUDE	do.	F	25. 10. 90	M	do.	Housewife

Arrival at Liverpool from Montreal on the 'Ivernia'. September 1956.

**KIPLING** John Covington of 18 Somerford-way Christchurch Hampshire died 20 December 1956 at Kings College Hospital Denmark Hill London S.E.5 Probate **London** 6 February to Gertrude Kipling widow. Effects £3584 0s. 10d.

John and Louisa's other sons **Harold E Kipling** and **William G Kipling** died locally in 1914 and 1916 respectively.

**Edwin**, now married, was living in Camden Town (#195) with sons Leonard Rudyard and Leslie.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
Edwin Kipling	Head	19	39	Married	12				Wardman Street, Camden Town
Elizabeth	Wife	34	"	"	3	3			
Dorothy	Daughter	11							
Leonard Rudyard	Son	10	7						
Leslie	Son	3	7						

Walter Waudmorth Jones  
 Solicitor  
 3 Priory St. Camden Town

Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 Signature: Edwin Kipling  
 Address: 3 Priory St. Camden Town

Edwin died in 1922.

Son **Leonard Rudyard** joined the Navy as a ship's boy in 1917 and served as an able seaman up to 1929.

J72836 *Devonport* J72836

Name in full *Leonard Rudyard Kipling* Date of Birth *18 July 1900*  
 Place of Birth *Stamford, London*  
 Occupation *Printer Boy*

Date and Period of Engagements	Age	Height		Chest	Hair	Eyes	Complexion	Wounds, Scars, or Marks
		Ft.	In.					
<i>18 July 1918 - 12 years</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>Brun</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Fair</i>	

Ship, etc., served in	List No.	Rating	Period of Service		If Discharged, whether and for what cause	Sub-ratings		Character & Ability		Remarks
			From	To		Rating	From	To	C.	
<i>Impregnable</i>	<i>1511</i>	<i>5594</i>								
<i>Superb</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>213</i>								
<i>Vind I</i>	<i>1522</i>	<i>223</i>								
<i>Talbot</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>48</i>								

*Boy II Devonport*  
*Boy I Devonport*  
*1918-1919*  
*1919-1920*  
*17 years*  
*G.S. 18/1/21*  
*A.B. 18/1/21*

*Paid W.G. Hacks (Prigrons) List 3*  
*Adv. Adv. After Jan 20/21*  
*18 years 1918-1921*  
*18/1/21*

He subsequently lived in Camden for many years, marrying Amy Silverton in 1938 and dying in 1979.

Younger son **Leslie** married Sybil Stokes in Romford in 1935 and they later lived in North Ilford as the 1964 voters roll shows.

1094	Kipling, Leslie	80
DUNKELD ROAD (DE)—cont.		
1095	Kipling, Sybil D.	80

Sibyl died in 1982 and Leslie in 1985, both at Bury St Edmunds.

Family of Charles Kipling (b 1830)

Charles was pupil at an Islington school in 1841.

Pupils	Name	Age	Remarks
	<i>Robert Jackson</i>	<i>14</i>	
	<i>Philipps Howlett</i>	<i>10</i>	
	<i>Charles Kipling</i>	<i>10</i>	
	<i>George Pratt</i>	<i>7</i>	
	<i>Achille Vignier</i>	<i>10</i>	
	<i>Francis Edmunds</i>	<i>9</i>	
	<i>William Lane</i>	<i>11</i>	

*1841*

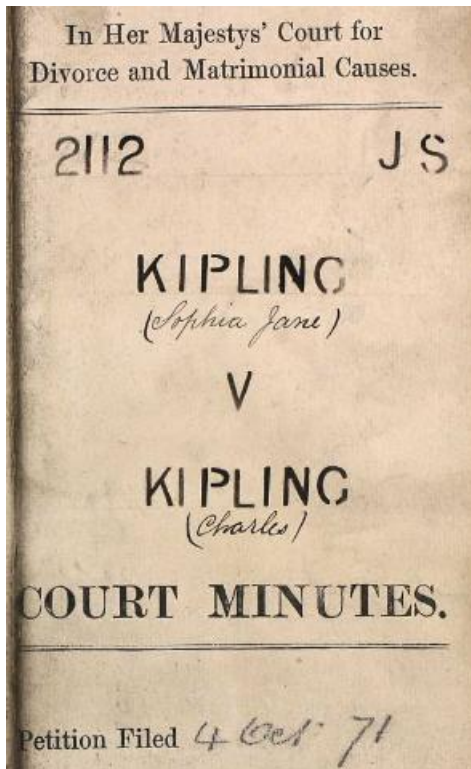
St Mary Islington, 1841

He married Sophia Jane Simmons in 1853 at Camberwell and had sons William Charles, Ernest F and Charles Hawkins.

Charles Kipling	Head	Man	39	Manufacturer of Umbrellas	Pursey Wreatham
Sophia do	Wife	do	38	Parasol & "Master"	Hants W. Hamshaw
William Charles do	Pen	do	14	Employed in Town & Country	Pursey W. Eastwark
Charles Hawkins do	do	do	15	about 350 Weavers (Wks) Hinds	do Newington
Sophia Paruliyath do	Wives	do	11	Worshippers consisting of Men	do do
Blanche Eleanor Jane do	do	do	9	Woman Boys & Girls	do do
Horace Mary do	do	do	2		do Brixton
Adeline Mary do	do	do	4		do do
Rebecca Jean do	Pen	Man	14	Barant General	Essex Hatfield Broadwater
Hati Hobansen do	do	do	14	do	do Rappin Hill London

Blenheim lodge, Loughborough Road, Lambeth. 1871

Later that year, Sophia filed divorce proceedings against Charles, citing violence, desertion and adultery.



3 That in July 1868 at Blenheim Lodge aforesaid the said Charles Kipling knocked your Petitioner down and kicked her making her insensible and causing her serious injury

5 That in June 1868 at Blenheim Lodge aforesaid the said Charles Kipling threatened your Petitioner with a revolver and in the Summer of 1869 violently struck and beat your Petitioner with his fist.

7 That in February 1871 at Blenheim Lodge foresaid  
he threw her and her child down in the Hall  
with great violence hurting her severely

8 That in August 1871 at Chestnut House  
aforesaid he beat her with a riding whip

10 That on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 1871 the said  
Charles Kipling left your Petitioner and has since  
W. continually lived and cohabited with a woman whose name is  
unknown to your Petitioner but who passes as  
Mrs Kipling at the Talbot Hotel Richmond in the  
County of Surrey at 5 Mason Villas  
Richmond aforesaid and at divers other places and  
has committed adultery with her at the same places during

Wherefore your Petitioner humbly  
prays  
That your Lordship will be  
pleased to decree that she may  
be judicially separated from her

said Husband that she may  
have the Custody of her said  
children that her said Husband  
may be ordered to pay the  
Costs of and incident to these  
proceedings and that she may  
have such other and further relief  
in the premises as to your  
Lordship may seem meet.

Sophia Jane Kipling

However, the case did not proceed and they were still living together in 1881.

Charles Kipling	Hand	29	Gustavus	Judy (Kipling)
William H. Co	Hand	29		Elizabeth (Kipling)
William H. Co	Hand	27	Lilla (Kipling)	Judy (Kipling)
James H. Co	Hand	23	Mr. Mankin	
William H. Co	Hand	21		
William H. Co	Hand	19	Lilla	Judy (Kipling)
William H. Co	Hand	18		Elizabeth (Kipling)
William H. Co	Hand	10		
William H. Co	Hand	7	General (Kipling)	Judy (Kipling)
William H. Co	Hand	18	do	Elizabeth (Kipling)

1881 Florencedale, Croydon

## 17TH ESSEX (SAFFRON WALDEN) RIFLES.—ANNUAL MEETING.

The meeting then adjourned to the Rose and Crown for the annual supper and distribution of prizes. Lieut. Taylor (in the absence of Captain Bellingham through domestic bereavement) presided, supported right and left by Mr. Charles Green and Mr. Charles Kipling, of the 9th Surrey Rifle Volunteers. On the cloth being cleared, the usual loyal and patriotic toasts were duly honoured. The prizes obtained at the shooting contest for 1875 were then distributed as follows:—

Chelmsford Chronicle - Friday 14 January 1876

**SPECIAL PRICE SALE**  
FOR FOURTEEN DAYS.

**C. E. SIMES,**

**B**EGBS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE IS NOW OFFERING THE WHOLE OF HIS

**WINTER STOCK,**

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Worcester Journal - Saturday 12 March 1881

## JERSEY.

### DEATH OF MR. KIPLING.

We are informed that news has been received of the decease of Mr. Charles Kipling, who formerly resided at Highlands, St. Saviour's, and had made extensive purchases of real property in this island.

The Star (Guernsey) - Tuesday 25 October 1881

# JERSEY.

## MR. CHARLES KIPLING.

We are happy to be able to state that the rumour which gained currency here to the effect that the above named gentleman had recently died is incorrect. We this morning received the following telegram from Mr. C. Kipling, jun. :—" Please contradict in next issue the reported death of my father, Mr. Charles Kipling ; who happily is almost himself again."

*The Star (Guernsey) - Thursday 03 November 1881*

### The Bankruptcy Act, 1869.

#### In the London Bankruptcy Court.

In the Matter of Proceedings for Liquidation by Arrangement or Composition with Creditors, instituted by Charles Kipling, of No. 1, Christopher-street, Finsbury-square, in the county of Middlesex, late of Florencedale, South Norwood, in the county of Surrey, also of Bath-street, in the Island of Jersey, and formerly of Longueville Manor, and Highlands, Jersey aforesaid, also formerly of Hookwood Farm, Horley, in the county of Surrey, also formerly of Mount Pleasant, Sunbury-on-Thames, also formerly of Arundel-gardens, Notting Hill, also formerly of High Holborn and Oxford-street, all in the county of Middlesex, trading under the name or style of Crawford and Company, and also formerly of No. 54, Aldermanbury, in the city of London, trading under the name or style of Kipling Brothers and Company, and Charles Kipling and Company, Silk Merchant, and Umbrella Manufacturer.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a First General Meeting of the creditors of the above-named person has been summoned to be held at the offices of Messrs. Robert Minton and Company, No. 2, Carey-lane, Cheapside, in the city of London, Chartered Accountants, on the 16th day of August, 1882, at three o'clock in the afternoon precisely.—  
Dated this 27th day of July, 1882.

W. A. DOWNING, 10, Basinghall-street, London,  
Solicitor for the said Debtor.

*London Gazette 1 August 1882*

W. Kipling	Head	9M	38	Living on own means	X	London	London	Waltham
Charles	Son	9M	38	Kept by mother		London	Lambeth	Waltham
Elizabeth	Daughter	9	30			do	do	
Edwards	Daughter	9	29			do	do	
Florence	Daughter	9	28			do	do	
Adeline	Daughter	9	22			do	do	
Charles Wick	Serv.	9	21	Nurse Dom		do	do	
Isaac	Serv	9	19	Coat Domestic		London	Lambeth	
Minnie	Serv.	9	19	Housemaid do		Waltham	Lambeth	

*1891 Upper Tulse Hill, Norwood*

Charles Kipling	Boarder	M.	37	Living on own means		Waltham	Waltham	
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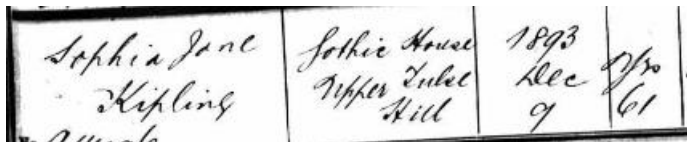
*1891 Spring Road, St Helen, Ipswich.*

The marriage of Mr. James J. Abbott to Miss Adeline Mary Kipling, youngest daughter of Mr. Charles Kipling (late of Highlands, Jersey), and Mr. A. Percy Abbott to Miss Blanche Eleanor (Nellie) Kipling, second daughter of Mr. Charles Kipling (late of Highlands, Jersey), was celebrated at the Church of Holy Trinity, Tulse-hill, on the 22nd ult., by the Rev. G. B. Conconnon, D.D., assisted by the Rev. E. L. Roxby, M.A.

(vicar), and the Rev. J. T. Gadsden. The brides were attired in ivory-white bengaline, the elder sister having a Court train from the shoulders, fastened with silver cords, the bodice being handsomely trimmed with silver outlined with white and ostrich feather trimming; the younger's dress being made with plain skirt and square Court train, the bodice prettily trimmed with ostrich feather trimming and sprays of real orange blossom. They both wore long tulle veils, fastened with sprays of orange blossoms, and carried the new shower bouquets, composed of white roses, lilies, and orange blossoms, the gifts of the bridegrooms. The eight bridesmaids' costumes consisted of ivory-white corduroy cloth, made in the Louis Quinze style, with r s da waistcoats, trimmed with gold cord and large fancy buttons. They

wore r s da and gold hats trimmed with r s da ostrich tips, tan shoes, and gloves; each carried shower bouquets of variegated foliage, yellow roses, and trails of asparagus, which, together with gold and pearl brooches, were the gifts of the bridegrooms. The two little girls wore white soft silk frocks, with white silk sashes, made in the Kate Greenaway style, and large white drawn silk hats with ostrich feathers, and carried baskets of flowers, which they strewed in front of the brides. After the ceremony a breakfast was held at the residence of the brides' mother. The brides' travelling-costumes consisted of—Mrs. A. P. Abbott, grey corduroy cloth (tailor-made), with Louis XV. coat of same, and black hat trimmed with buttercups; Mrs. James Abbott wore fawn corduroy cloth (tailor-made), fawn Louis XV. coat to match, and black and gold hat. Among the guests were the Rev. Dr. Conconnon, Mr. and Mrs. Apps Smith, the Misses Mitchell, Mr. T. Forman, Mr. H. Forman, Mr. and Mrs. Dennler, &c. Mr. and Mrs. James Abbott left for Torquay; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Abbot left for Ventnor.

John Bull - Saturday 30 May 1891



South Metropolitan cemetery, Norwood,



West Norwood cemetery

KIPLING - On the 16th ult., suddenly, at Southsea, Charles Kipling, late of Jersey, aged sixty-five years.

Morning Post - Wednesday 02 September 1896

William Charles and Ernest Frederick Kipling

William Charles entered into a silk manufacturing business with a Frederick Dennler operating out of London and Sudbury (and other places) in Suffolk. Brother Ernest was also working in the business.

**SILK SORTER WANTED**, in London warehouse; must be an experienced hand and able to part well; constant employment and good wages.—Apply, Kipling, Dennler, and Co., Church-street, Sudbury, Suffolk.

Chelmsford Chronicle - Friday 03 November 1882

### SUDBURY.

**THE SILK WEAVERS' STRIKE.**—A crowded meeting, principally of silk weavers, was held on Friday evening at the Waggon and Horses, for the purpose of considering the present condition of the trade and forming an affiliated branch of the Trade Union. Mr. A. Tolliday was voted to the chair. Several letters were read by the secretary *pro tem.* from weavers at Haverhill, Glensford, &c., expressing sympathy with the Sudbury hands in their present condition. Several of the cocoa-nut matting and mat weavers, who attended as a deputation, then spoke and advised the silk weavers to form a local branch of the Trade Union, and explained its objects and rules.—The Chairman reported that Mr. E. Kipling (Kipling and Dennler), the manager of the Sudbury branch, had promised to be present that evening, but had sent to say he was prevented attending.—After discussion it was resolved that a branch of the Trade Union should be immediately formed, and the following were elected as officers:—President, Mr. A. Tolliday; treasurer, Mr. W. Cooper; secretary, Mr. G. Perry; trustees, Mr. James Cutting, Mr. Thomas Clubb, and Mr. Brunning; committee, Messrs. Jas. Cross, H. Mizen, J. Perry, C. Game, W. Griggs, G. Perry, W. Ambrose, A. Sillitoe, H. Smith, W. Brown, Jas. White, Jas. Wallis, Felix Tolliday, and G. Wilding.—It was then announced by the Chairman that Messrs. Kipling and Co. had given out the tape-border work at the old price, a message which was received with applause.—A levy was then made on those present to assist those weavers who had declined to take out work at the reduced price.

Bury Free Press - Saturday 19 March 1887

### SUDBURY.

**FREE OUTING TO EMPLOYEES.**—On Friday Messrs. Kipling, Dennler, and Co., silk manufacturers, of Sudbury, Glensford, and Haverhill, gave their weavers (men, women, and children) a day's trip to Yarmouth free of every expense.

Chelmsford Chronicle - Friday 20 July 1888

William Charles married Lillian Gardner in 1890. In 1891 they were living next door to William's brother Ernest, Ernest's wife Louisa (nee Suckling) and their two young children.

1892. Marriage solemnized at *St. John's Church* in the Parish of *Helston* in the County of *Gloucestershire*

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
145	May 31, 1892	William Charles Kipling	35	Married	Silk Manufacturer	70 Appuldurth Mill 38 S. George New St. Red Lion Square	Charles Kipling James Gordon	Esq. Merchant Esq. Merchant
		Edna Margaret East Gardner	26	Spinster	-			

Married in the *above church* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by *George Smith* Minister of the Gospel, in the Presence of us, *Wm. Kipling* and *Edna Gardner*.

Newly erected house. Lease from Alfred Spring of Great Cornard, gent to Ernest Kipling of Sudbury, silk merchant **HD 1781/8** 30 Oct 1890

Wm. Chas. Kipling	Head	M	37	Silk Manufacturer	X	Middlesex, London
Lilian Margaret Kipling	Wife	M	26			South Hackney, London
Rachel Piper	Servant	F	22	General Servant	X	London
Ernest Fred. Kipling	Head	M	38	Umbrella & Silk Factory Manager	X	Middlesex, Lambeth, London
Louisa	Wife	M	27			London, Highbury
Ernest Wm. Gordon	Son	F	1			Suffolk, Sudbury
Byrdley Furness	Son	F	9mo			" "
Anna Mary Scott	Servant	F	24	General Servant (Domestic)		" " Great Cornard
Margaret Frost	"	F	16	Nursemaid		London, Cripplegate

1891 Sudbury Road, Great Cornard, Suffolk

After first expanding, the business ran into financial difficulties in 1895, attributed in part to the cost William's extravagant lifestyle.

**PROPOSED NEW SILK FACTORY.**—We understand that arrangements have been completed for the erection of a new silk factory in Sudbury. The site will be on Cornard-road, quite close to the Matting Factory of Messrs. W. M. Armes and Son.. Messrs. Kipling, Dennler, and Co. are named as the proprietors, but it is said that the concern will be entirely in the hands of a limited liability company.

Bury and Norwich Post - Tuesday 29 August 1893

**BANKRUPTCY COURT.—WEDNESDAY.**  
(Before Mr. Registrar HOPE.)  
RE W. C. KIPLING AND T. J. DENNLER.  
Upon the application of Mr. Biddle (Pheips, Sidgwick, and Biddle), a receiving order was made under a petition presented on behalf of Messrs. W. C. Kipling and T. J. Dennler. The debtors are silk manufacturers, carrying on business at 3 and 4, Wood-street-square, with factories at Sudbury, Haverhill, and Glemsford, Suffolk, under the style of Kipling, Dennler, and Co. The liabilities, secured and unsecured, are returned at £30,000. The assets, consisting of stock, &c., are stated at between £15,000 and £16,000.

Morning Post - Thursday 21 March 1895

**BANKRUPTCY COURT.—WEDNESDAY.**

(Before Mr. HOUGH, Official Receiver.)

RE W. C. KIPLING AND F. J. DENNLER.

This was a first meeting of creditors. The debtors recently presented their own petition, describing themselves as of 3 and 4, Wood-street-square, London; also Sudbury, Haverhill, and Glensford, Suffolk, silk manufacturers, trading as Kipling, Dennler, and Co. The business was started in 1877, and Mr. Dennler joined the firm in 1880, when they started their own factories. The joint accounts show gross debts £34,314, of which £32,279 is unsecured, and assets £13,879. The failure is attributed to various causes, and immediately to the calling in of a late partner's capital. The proofs having been gone through, Mr. Biddle (Phelps, Sidgwick, and Co.) said that he had offered 9s. in the pound, and it had not been accepted, and his clients then came to the Court. He was not now prepared with a scheme, but probably, after the public examination, he might be in a position to make an offer.—Mr. Saxelby (Saxelby and Faulkner) supported an adjournment. It was not carried, and the case went into bankruptcy, with a trustee and Committee of Inspection.

Morning Post - Thursday 11 April 1895

November 14th 1896

Sudbury. Philip Outing aged 55, a foreman at Messrs Kipling's and Company Factory in Cornard Road was summoned by the Board of Guardians for refusing to pay maintenance for the illegitimate daughter of Eliza Murrills an inmate of the workhouse, it seems from the evidence of the young woman who is aged 21 years was employed at Mr Kipling's factory in 1895 to learn silk winding, she was in the habit of fetching the defendant's tea and was told to take it down to the mess room instead of leaving it in his private office, she did as she was told, defendant followed her and locked the door, having done so he took liberties with her and seduced her, he repeated this conduct many times. The father of the young woman wrote to the defendant who did not deny the allegations, he was a married man with five children. To pay 2s 6d per week. Great Cornard HD 1781/8-9 [n.d.]

**ORDERS MADE ON APPLICATIONS FOR**

Debtor's Name.	Address.	Description.	Court.	No.	Date of Order.
Kipling, William Charles, and Dennler, Frederick James (trading as Kipling, Dennler, and Co.)	Residing at Sudbury, Suffolk Residing at 38, Lansdown-road, Clapham, Surrey At 3 and 4, Wood-street-square, in the city of London, and of Sudbury, Haverhill, and Glensford, all in Suffolk	Silk Manufacturers	High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy	368 of 1895	July 26, 1895

**DISCHARGE.**

Nature of Order made.	Grounds named in Order for refusing an Absolute Order of Discharge.
William Charles Kipling's Discharge suspended for four years from the date of the conclusion of Public Examination, viz., 10th May, 1895. The bankrupt William Charles Kipling to be discharged as from 10th May, 1899	Bankrupts' assets are not of a value equal to 10s. in the pound on the amount of their unsecured liabilities; and that the bankrupt William Charles Kipling had contributed to his bankruptcy by unjustifiable extravagance in living

William and Ernest continued in the business but things did not pick up financially.

William C. Kipling	Head	46	37	Blk. Manufactory Employed	Newington London
Elizabeth do	Wife	46	36		Haackney do
Leana Thelma do	Second S		22	Parlour & Dressing Room	Stamford Suffolk
Edgar do	do	S	32	Book do	Sudbury do

1901. The Croft, Sudbury, Suffolk

Ernest K. Kipling	Head	43	43	Umbrella & Trunk Manufactory Employed	London Newington
Louisa do	Wife	43	34		Box Haleshead
Ernest K. G. do	Son	12			Suffolk Sudbury
Ernest F. do	Son	10			do do
William R. do	Son	9			do Col. Cornard
Robert A. do	Son	7			do Sudbury
Mary Palmer	Serv	S	14	Book - Domestic	do Husham Market
Janie Brady	Serv	S	15	Housemaid - Domestic	do Chilton

1901. Cornard Road, Sudbury, Suffolk

**COLCHESTER BANKRUPTCY COURT, JAN. 8.**  
*(Before the Registrar, Mr. Henry Goody.)*

**SUDBURY WEAVER'S BANKRUPTCY.**

William Charles Kipling, of the firm of Kipling and Co., silk weavers, etc., of Sudbury, came up for his public examination.

Examined on oath, debtor said his firm failed eight or nine years ago, but he could not recollect the amount of his private liabilities, which might have been between £4,000 and £5,000, including a claim by the executors of a late partner for the latter's capital of £4,000. Debtor added that he handed over no books to the Official Receiver, because certain of them were in the possession of a Mr. Doig, a London accountant, who had audited his accounts, and to whom he owed money. Other books were missing, including the cash book and private ledger, which debtor said were sold at a sheriff's sale, being at the time locked up in a secretaire, the key of which was in London. Subsequently he sent the key from London to his brother at Sudbury, and the latter went to the purchaser to recover the books, but when his brother got there the lock had been forced and only a few circulars were left.

The Registrar commented on the "extraordinary tale" told by the debtor in relation to these books, and warned him that if the Court made an order for him to produce them he would not be able to evade it.

Debtor said that Mr. Doig, who had paid counsel to resist the creditor's petition, was willing to make himself responsible for the payment of 4s. 6d. in the £ in cash to his creditors—to whom he owed about £3,000—and the rest in shares in a proposed company.

The Registrar further commented upon this proposal, and finally the examination was adjourned until February 5, debtor being ordered in the meantime to file an account of his receipts and payments from November 1 last until January 6.

Chelmsford Chronicle - Friday 15 January 1904

William Charles Kipling was put on trial at the Old Bailey in 1905. He was accused as follows: “...manager of the Spitalfields Silk Co., Ltd., unlawfully received a cheque for £21 13s. with intent to defraud, and omitting to make or cause to be made a true entry thereof in the books of the said company.”

His wife, Lillian, made the following statement on his behalf:

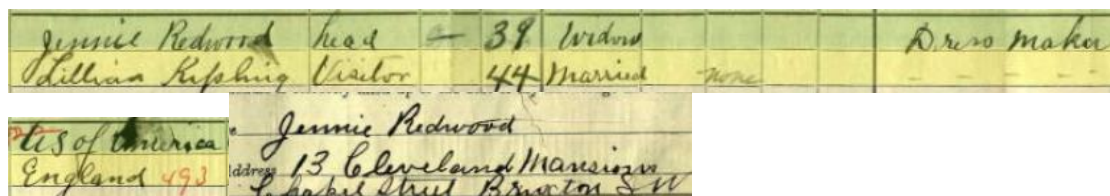
*“I am the prisoner's wife and we have been married for about sixteen years on May 31st—about the beginning of 1901 Kipling & Co. was in a very bad state and I sold some cottages at Sudbury, in Suffolk, which were my own property, and advanced them £125.....I next sold some of my furniture at "West-field" for £195. I gave the money to the prisoner for the uses of the firm. I next sold my house, "Westfield". I got £900 for the house, which was freehold, but there were mortgages which had to be paid, so I only got £300, which I gave to the prisoner—the rest of my furniture I pawned for £400—I was told it was not exactly a bill sale if I warehoused the furniture—I do not know if there was anything else I lent.*

*The company gave me two lots of silk as security—the prisoner and his brother were in the company—I am not a business woman; I do not know if the prisoner and his brother had the business between them at this time—the silk came in two hampers—I took care of it at my house—I think I was told its value was about £700, but I have no knowledge of what it was worth—it was pawned by the prisoner for £300 with my consent to help the company again—I do not know the date—the prisoner must have had the £300; I did not have one penny of it.....*

*Cross-examined. I do not know how long the prisoner has been an undischarged bankrupt; I do not understand bankruptcy; it is no good asking me questions about law—the silk was put in my loft at my house and stayed there for some days—the prisoner took it away; I cannot give you the date—it would be in 1900 odd.”*

William Charles was sentenced to “nine months in the second division”. The second division was, at that time, allotted to persons guilty of less serious offenses and they received better treatment in prison.

In 1911, Lillian was staying at a house in Brixton (#188).



Lillian travelled alone from Bristol to Montreal on board the “Royal Edward” in June 1911, although as yet I have found no further trace of William. Possibly he emigrated to Canada.



In 1911, Ernest was boarding with a matting manufacturer in Sudbury (#239).

Ernest Frederick Kipling	Boarder	53	Widower	✓	6	5	✓	Sudbury Silk Manufacturers	850
Robert Bruce Farnsworth Kipling	Boarder	11	—	—	—	—	—	Sudbury	390

Employer	Miss Len Middleton	0	—	—	—	—	—	Sudbury Suffolk	—
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1911 The Fennells, Sudbury.

**SUDBURY.**

**AN UNWIELDY PLAYTHING.**—On Friday afternoon a child about 4 years old, belonging to Mr. Ernest Kipling, who lives on the Cornard-road, was playing in the garden at the rear of the house, which adjoins the railway. On the gravel walk was a large iron roller, which was standing near the house. This the little one choose for a plaything, and twisting the handle about wriggled it somehow on to the lawn, which is about 20 yards long, and runs downhill towards the railway fence. The huge roller was started by the child downhill, and soon became unmanageable. The child, finding it travelling quickly, stepped aside, and the roller smashed into the fence below, no injury to anyone being caused.

Ernest died in 1925.

(Ernest William) Gordon Kipling

Gordon was working the family trade in London in 1911 (#192)

Gordon Kipling	Master	21	Single	—	—	—	—	Silk Manufacturers	850
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Employer	Employer	—	—	—	—	—	—	Suffolk Sudbury	—
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1911 Gloucester Street, Belgravia

Gordon married Kathleen Goodchild in 1944.

KIPLING, ERNEST W.G.	DO	59			HIGHBANK, SUDBURY		SILK MANUF.
KIPLING, KATHLEEN J.	DO	43			SUFFOLK.	DO DO	HOUSEWIFE

In 1949, they arrived at Southampton from New York on the *SS Veendam*.

Gordon died in 1978.

Dudley Farnsworth Kipling

Dudley was an apprentice in London in 1911 (#190)

Dudley Farmwork	Kipling	Apprentice 20	Single	Men's outfitting	Wholesale hardware
Worker	Great Colindale Suffolk				

1911. Christopher Street, London EC

The Entries on this page only require to be made from time to time as they occur.

No. 2098 Name Dudley Farmwork Kipling  
**MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.**

1. Service.

Place	From	To	Years	Days
<del>Home</del>	19. 5. 14	11. 10. 15	Nil	210
<del>Expeditionary Force France</del>	17. 5. 15	11. 10. 15	Nil	209
<del>Home</del>	17. 10. 15	1. 8. 16	Nil	298
			1	349

Initials of Officer making the entry

2. Passed classes of Instruction†  
 † This includes any authorized class of instruction

3. Campaigns (including medals and decorations)  
 Home 19. 5. 14 to 11. 10. 15  
 Expeditionary Force France 17. 5. 15 to 11. 10. 15  
 Home 17. 10. 15 to 1. 8. 16  
 1914/15 Star British War Medal Victory Medal

4. Wounded  
 G.S.W.R. THIGH 25. 9. 15

Having moved to Northern Ireland, Dudley died in the sinking of the *Princess Victoria*, a vehicle ferry on the Stranraer to Larne route in the great storm of 1953.

North-West victims in the sinking of the "Princess Victoria"

### MR. DUDLEY F. KIPLING

Mr. Dudley F. Kipling, who was in his sixty-third year, was a Director of the firm of Messrs. Welch, Margetson and Co., Ltd., and resided at Caw Villa, Clooney Road, Londonderry.

Mr. Kipling, who was a kinsman of the celebrated poet, Rudyard Kipling, was a native of Suffolk, and he entered the service of Welch, Margetson as a youth forty-seven years ago.

He served in the 1914-1918 War in which he was wounded in France and afterwards invalided out. He came to Londonderry in 1939 and became Director of the firm.

During the last War Mr. Kipling was Intelligence Officer in the Home Guard, Londonderry.

He was always very popular with his colleagues and the employees of the firm and he made many friends in the city and North-West.

Mr. Kipling's principal recreation was fishing, and he had bought a little house at Churchill, in County Donegal, for week-end and holiday fishing visits.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 477 and of the Londonderry Rotary Club.

His elder son, Mr. Dudley Rudyard Kipling, was killed while serving with the Army in Burma in the last War, and his only daughter died a few years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Isobel Kipling, formerly Miss Baillie, a member of a family with close connections with Londonderry, and his younger son, Mr. James Kipling, who is in business in Ipswich, Suffolk.

*Londonderry Sentinel - Tuesday 03 February 1953*

## FUNERAL OF MR. D. F. KIPLING

The grief and sympathy evoked in Londonderry at the "Princess Victoria" tragedy, was reflected when the funeral of Mr. Dudley F. Kipling, one of the victims, took place yesterday from his residence, "Caw Villa," Limavady Road, to the City Cemetery, Londonderry.

Civic representatives, Londonderry shirt manufacturers, and many other prominent businessmen in the city, and also from Manchester and Belfast, were in a cortege of almost 100 cars. The entire route from the city suburbs to the Cemetery was lined with people who joined in not only paying a final tribute to a very much respected and popular personality in the city, but in mourning the disaster which cost so many lives.

The shirt manufacturing firm of Messrs. Welch, Margetson & Co., of which the late Mr. Kipling was a director, closed during the afternoon, and practically all of the staff and several hundred employees were at various points along the funeral route.

Messrs. Welch, Margetson & Co. were represented by the Chairman of the Company, Mr. R. L. Morrish, who had flown from London, and by Mr. A. R. Laurie, the late Mr. Kipling's co-director in Londonderry.

The Mayor (Alderman S. Orr, J.P.) and the Deputy Town Clerk (Mr. R. H. Henderson) were present, as were several members of the Corporation.

A number of the late Mr. Kipling's associates in the shirt trade in Londonderry were present, and they included Mr. A. W. Hogg, Chairman of Londonderry Shirt Manufacturers' Federation.

Among many other businessmen present were Mr. Appleton, who represented several Manchester firms

with which the late Mr. Kipling was frequently in contact, and Colonel T. N. Morton, Belfast, who was also representing Manchester businesses.

Mr. J. Houston, Londonderry Traffic Manager of the Ulster Transport Authority, represented British Railways.

The President (Mr. J. S. Buchanan) and Secretary (Mr. D. M. Holmes), and many members of Londonderry Rotary Club were present, and Victory Masonic Lodge No. 477 was represented by W.Br. C. W. Mayne, W.M.

Also included in the cortege were Messrs. J. Thompson and N. Brownlow (personal friends of the late Mr. Kipling) and Mr. A. H. Smith, a prominent member of the staff of Messrs. Welch, Margetson & Co. Several people also attended from Churchhill, County Donegal, where he had many friends.

The chief mourners were the late Mr. Kipling's son, Mr. James Kipling, of Ipswich, and his brother, Mr. Gordon, Kipling, of Sudbury.

Rev. E. G. Parke, M.A., rector of Christ Church, Londonderry, conducted services at the house and graveside.

A very large number of floral tributes included those from: Billy and Jim; Gordon and Joyce Kipling; Will and Doon Kipling; Chloe, Jean and Joe (nieces); John and Nancy Kipling; Mr. J. H. Welch, M.B.E., D.L.; Leslie and Mrs. Morrish, London; James and Mrs. Morrish, the Directors, representatives, Departmental Managers and the staffs of each of the departments of the Londonderry factory of Messrs. Welch, Margetson & Co.

In lieu of flowers, several subscriptions were sent to the Donaghadee Lifeboat Fund.

*Londonderry Sentinel - Thursday 05 February 1953*

**KIPLING** Dudley Farnsworth of Caw Villa Limavady-road Londonderry died 31 January 1953 at sea Probate Londonderry to Isabel Sarah Kipling widow. Effects £4532 10s. 2d. in England. Sealed London 19 June.

William Rudyard Kipling

William was an assistant survey in Lexden in 1911 (#136).

William Kipling	Boarder	20	-	Single		Assistant Municipal Surveyor
Lexden Minster (Rural D. Council) Worker					Suffolk, Lt. Cornard.	

1911. Lexden, Essex.

**SURVEYORS.**

Kipling William Rudyard (to Swaffham Rural District Council), Sporlewith-Palgrave, Swaffham

*Kelly's Directory 1912. Norfolk*

William served in the Norfolk Regiment during the war.

1/1 Norf. Reg. 1387	Cpl. ✓	KIELING	William Rudyard	8.10.15.(2b)	320042	Sgt. Disembodied 14.2.19.
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He died in 1981 (notwithstanding him being “disembodied” in 1919!).

Stanley Claud Kipling

Stanley was staying with his grandmother Louise Strutt (formerly Suckling) in Halstead, Essex, at the time of the 1901 census and is recorded in 1906 attending the local school in Sudbury.

Stanley Kipling Grandson	1	1	1			Sudbury Suffolk
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DATE OF ADMISSION OR RE-ADMISSION	NAME IN FULL	EXACT DATE OF BIRTH	PARENT OR GUARDIAN
Year Month Day	CHRISTIAN AND SURNAME	Year Month Day	NAME ADDRESS
16 9 3	Kipling Stanley Claud	9 9 9	Ernest The Gardens, Suffolk Rd.

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In 1911 he was an apprentice miller in Sudbury (#238). Brother Robert was recorded here as well as with his father (see above).

4	Stanley Claud Kipling	Boarder	16		Single	Miller (Apprentice)
5	Robert C. Kipling	Visitor	11			School.

Suffolk, Cornard.  
Suffolk, Sudbury.

Stanley married Elsie May Turkentine in 1916.

## **CORNARD GIRL'S INJURIES.**

### **Damages at Suffolk Assizes.**

#### **Expert's Evidence.**

An accident last year near the Council Houses, Great Cornard, wherein a girl nearly lost her life was the subject of an action at the Suffolk Assizes on Tuesday.

Marguerite Kipling, now residing at Sudbury, suing through her father, Stanley Kipling, who was also plaintiff, claimed damages from Charles Cornell, of Pentlow, for damages caused by the alleged negligent driving of his car.—Mr. Melford Stevenson (instructed by Messrs. Steed and Steed) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. D. Cassels, K.C., and Mr. Armstrong Jones were for the defence. A special Jury was empanelled.

Mr. Stevenson, outlining the case, said that Marguerite Kipling was just over 13 years of age. The accident took place on Saturday, June 15th, 1929, at the junction of the road from Newton to Sudbury, and the Tye road, leading from Cornard, in the direction of Newton. The girl left home on a bicycle about 2.30, intending to go to Little Waldingfield. An unfortunate feature of the case was that owing to the very serious injury the girl sustained, she remembered nothing of it, and he had to rely on other evidence. The defendant was driving his car along the Newton-Sudbury road, in the direction of Sudbury, and as the girl came out of the Tye road, having heard no warning, crashed into her, knocked her off her bicycle, and inflicted injuries of a very terrible nature. He contended that the car was driven, in the circumstances, at a grossly excessive speed, for, after the accident, although the brakes were put hard on, the car went 70 to 80 ft., tore up the road for some distance, and ran along with its off-side wheels half-way up the bank. The girl sustained a broken leg and very severe concussion, whilst her pelvis was fractured in several places, which, though healing remarkably well, would leave certain disability for the rest of her life. The accident had also resulted in a lowering of her mental condition. She was alternately unconscious and delirious for

four days after the accident, and had to remain in hospital for many weeks whilst the terribly fractures healed. She had very fortunately made a remarkable recovery. As to the special damages, the actual expenses her father had been put to, as distinct from any sum that the Jury might find in her favour for her pain and suffering, had been agreed at £77, so that they would not be troubled with any evidence as to that.

Marguerite Kipling, in giving evidence, said she remembered nothing after getting to the corner of the road, hearing no hooter and seeing no car.

In answer to Mr. Cassels, she said she returned to school after the Christmas holidays.

Bury Free Press - Saturday 25 October 1930

### **"Unhappy Nun" Has Walked Again**

BORLEY, Essex—The "unhappy nun" of Borley rectory has walked again. A Lancashire clergyman says he saw her ghost in the churchyard just before a funeral.

"I was visiting Borley to read the lesson at a friend's funeral," said Rev. Stanley Kipling, curate of St. Mary and St. James, Baroldswick, Lancashire. "I put on my cassock and strolled into the churchyard--and there I saw the nun.

"She appeared to be a girl of slight build between the ages of 18 and 23. Though she was heavily veiled, I could see her features. She passed from behind one shrub to another close by. I went to the spot but nothing was to be seen.

"I whispered a prayer for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed and returned to the vestry."

Borley rectory is said to be Britain's most haunted house. Its ghost is reputed to be that of a young girl, said to have been bricked up alive in a convent wall by a mother superior who found her guilty of association with a monk.

Ottawa Evening Citizen, Sept 1949

**KIPLING** the reverend Stanley Claud of St. Giles Vicarage Barlestone **Leicestershire** clerk died 18 October 1957 at The Royal Surrey County Hospital Guildford Administration **Leicester** 28 November to Elsie May Kipling widow. Effects £227 11s. 1d.

Robert B A Kipling

Kipling Robert 97 11 7 Ernest Suffolk Rd

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Name.		Corps.	Rank.	Regtl. No.
KIPLING		Am G.C.	Pte	155533
Robert B A				
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.	
VICTORY	Am 94/1018/101	8305		
BRITISH	do	do		
STAR				

**KIPLING** Robert Bruce Ainsworth of 114 South Wood-road **London S.E.9** died 17 July 1938 at Lewisham Hospital Kent Administration **London** 23 August to Violet Kipling widow. Effects £153 17s. 1d.