

## MOSES KIPLING – MASTER IRONMONGER

Moses Kipling was born in Barnard Castle in 1769. He was the son of John and Christian Kipling (nee Stewart) who married in 1766. His brothers were John (1766), and Matthew (1773). See ‘John Kipling, mathematician’.

By 1791, Moses was living in London, at the house of a John Daley. He appears to have been learning the iron trade.



Barnard Castle 19. Nov. 1791

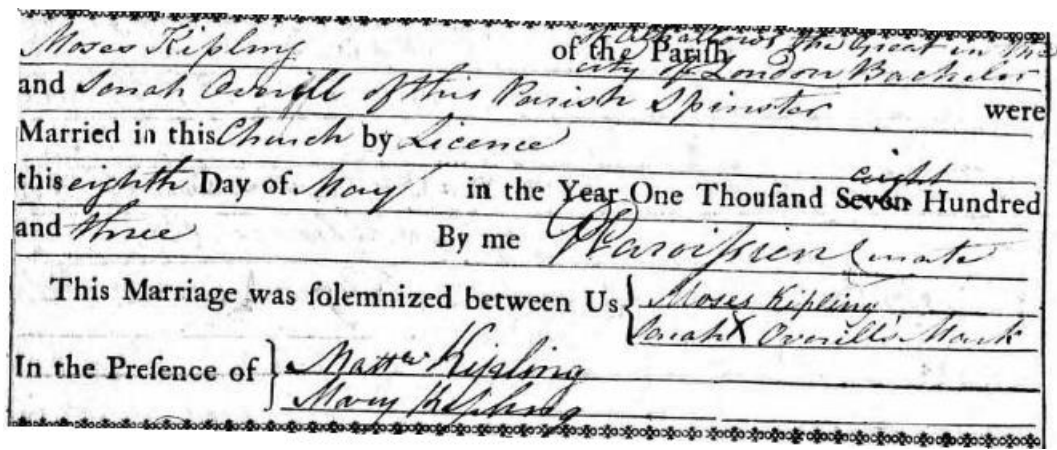
Dear Brother

Compliments to Mr. & Mrs. Daley, and by so doing  
would much oblige your affectionate Brother  
John Kipling

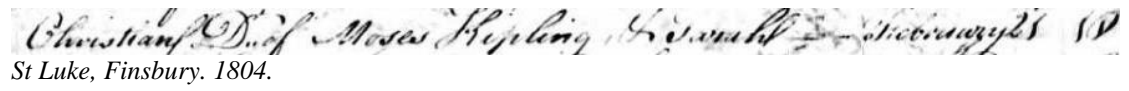
Letter to Moses from John Kipling in Barnard Castle, 1791.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> This is one of several letters from John and Matthew to Moses in the Kipling archives at Sussex University (The Keep). With them is a handwritten note by Rudyard Kipling's wife Carrie which says that these were sent to Rudyard by a correspondent in Budapest whose son bought them from a second-hand dealer in London.

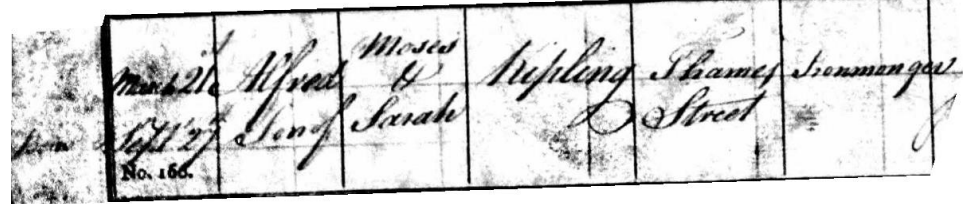
Moses married Sarah Overill in 1803. His brother and sister-in-law were witnesses.



Their children include Christian...



... Margaret (1805), James (1807), Charles (1808), Sarah (1810) and Alfred.



St Luke, Finsbury. 1813.

Moses was an ironmonger (variously also described as an iron trader and an iron merchant).

In 1809 (and until 1821), he was recorded paying land tax in Holloway.

Names of Proprietors.	Names of Occupiers.	Rents.	SUMS ASSESSED.	
			Not exonerated.	Exonerated.
	Moses Kipling	20		15

1809 Land Tax, St Mary Islington

In 1810 he became a freeman of the City of London.

Smith Mayor

In Especial Court holden Monday  
the 25 day of June 1810 and in the  
50 year of the reign of George the third  
of the united Kingdom of Great  
Britain and Ireland King &c

This day Henry Woodthorpe Esquire Town Clerk  
having presented unto this Court Moses  
Kipling to be made free of this City as the  
fifth of six granted unto him by this Court  
the fifth day of June 1810 for the purposes in  
the order mentioned It is ordered that the said  
Moses Kipling be admitted into the freedom  
of this City by Redemption in the Company of  
Blacksmiths paying unto Mr Chamberlain  
for this Citys use the sum of Forty six Shillings  
and eight Pence

Woodthorpe,

NB If this order is not executed  
in three months it will be void

The same year he was involved in legal dispute with a Matthew Cragg. His co-defendants were Isaac Hodgson and John Meggs (TNA C 3/114/37 and 3/115/9).

He and his business partner made a charitable donation in 1811.

<b>CITY OF LONDON TAVERN.</b>	
<b>FUND for RELIEF of PORTUGUESE SUFFERERS during the French Invasion.</b>	
<b>JOHN WHITMORE, Esq. Chairman,</b>	
Amount of Subscriptions advertised	- £17,458 9 0
<b>SUBSCRIPTIONS SINCE RECEIVED:</b>	
Daly and Kipling	10 10

Public Ledger and Daily Advertiser - Tuesday 28 May 1811

By 1812, he was also paying Land tax on a house and warehouse in Lower Thames Street.

London, An Assessment made upon the several Inhabitants and Premises in the  
*Lower Division of the Ward of Castle Baynard*  
 in the City aforesaid, by Virtue of "An Act of Parliament for granting an Aid  
 " to His Majesty, by a Land-Tax, to be raised in Great Britain;" and also by  
 Virtue of "An Act for continuing to His Majesty a Duty on Personal Estates, &c.  
 " in England, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and  
 " Twelve;"—That is to say,

Rents.	<i>Lower Division</i>	Land-Tax.	Personal Duty	Redeemed.
40	Moses Shiping late Rutt & Jamison, House & Warehouse			10 1/3

By 1812, he had been elected to Common Council.

**Warehouse Robbery.**—Many of the respectable inhabitants of Tower Ward, excited by the frequent depredations that have lately occurred in their district, by nocturnal plunderers, have adopted the resolution of forming themselves into a patrol, to scour the streets, lanes, and courts of the ward by nights, in order to apprehend suspicious lurkers, and prevent burglaries and robberies.

Four men, named *Robertson, Priestly, Price, and Goulding*, apprehended by a party of those Gentlemen on Sunday morning early, were brought up, charged with breaking open the wine-cellars of Messrs. Mann and Ingall, under the Chapel at the bottom of Queen-street, and stealing a quantity of wine.

The examination continued nearly an hour; and the substance of the testimony against the prisoners was as follows:—Eight respectable householders of the Ward, four of whom are members of the Common Council, Messrs. Lucas, Smith, Drinkwater, and Kepling,

*Saint James's Chronicle - Tuesday 07 January 1812*

By 1816, he and Daly had insured both 154 and 155 Upper Thames Street in 1816 with the Sun Fire Office.

6 Nov 1816

Q22930  
 £300  
 Mich 1817  
 2/3 3/8

John Daly & Moses Kipling  
 of Nos 1 and 155 Upper Thames Street, Bricklayers  
 On their Stocks and Monies by in their house No 154  
 aforesaid Two thousand Six hundred pounds 2600  
 And in 1855 aforesaid Four hundred pounds 400  
 All Bricks and communicating by an Iron door  
 C. Pole C. Lefevre J. C. Boulton £ 3000

He also advertised to let a property at Ham, owned by his aunt, Mary Stewart, of Barnard Castle.

**TO be LET, on reasonable terms, furnished or unfurnished, or to be SOLD, a HOUSE, with garden, &c. (Freehold), situate on the pleasantest part of Ham-common, with or without land, extending from the Common to the river Thames. Apply to Mr. Kipling, 155, Upper Thames-street.**

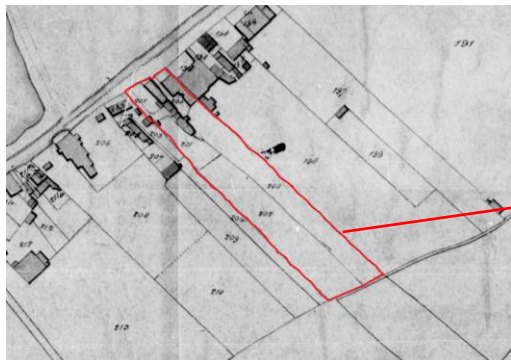
The Times. 12 Jul 1814

In 1822, he was a beneficiary, jointly with brother Matthew, under the will of his aunt

*I do hereby give devise and bequeath unto my said nephews  
 Moses Kipling and Matthew Kipling all and singular my in feoffages lands  
 tenements hereditaments and real estates situate at Ham Common in the  
 County of Surrey*

The legacy included the property at Ham, which Matthew (but apparently not Moses) still owned in 1842 (part of which was then occupied by a Miss Kipling, possibly Matthew's daughter, Mary, the miniaturist painter).

LANDOWNERS.	OCCUPIERS.	Number referring to the Plan.	NAME AND DESCRIPTION of LANDS AND PREMISES.	STATE of CULTIVATION	QUANTITIES in STATUTE MEASURE.	Amount of Rent Charge &c. portioned upon the several Lands, and to whom Payable	
						Payable to Vicar.	Payable to Appropriation.
Kipling Matthew	Kipling Miss	200	House Offices and Garden		2 23	10	14
	Wood John	201	House and Office		1 3		
		202	Meadow	Meadow	2 15		
					3 18		



Tithe records. Ham. 1842.

Mary Stewart's will mentions that John Daly junior is also her nephew (although I have yet to discover the relationship), hence Moses was apprenticed to a relative.

**PREROGATIVE COURT DECEMBER 1.**  
**KIPLING, AGAINST ALL PERSONS IN GENERAL.**

Dr. Daubeney moved an affidavit for letters of administration being granted to Mr. Moses Kipling, iron-founder, in Thames-street, as creditor to the estate of Mr. Wm. Willis, deceased. Mr. Willis died in June, 1822, leaving his widow, Sarah Willis, sole executrix and residuary legatee; but no probate was taken out by her to her husband's property. The deceased was proved to have been indebted to various persons to the amount of about 1000*l.* out of which Mr. Kipling was a creditor to the amount of 242*l.* Mr. Kipling last Term obtained a citation, calling on the widow and other persons as next of kin, to take out letters of administration, or to shew cause why they should not be granted to him, as the principal creditor; but no appearance having been given to the citation, Dr. Daubeney now prayed that probate might pass to Mr. Kipling.

Sir J. Nicol—Let probate be granted as prayed, and let an inventory of the property be given in.

*Public Ledger and Daily Advertiser - Thursday 02 December 1824*

In 1824 he was involved with a property transaction as the co-executor of another relative's will, Richard Ryder.

*This is the last Will and Testament of me Richard Ryder of Barnard Castle in the County of Durham Gentleman of the County and vococation unto Moses Kipling of Upper James Street London and Matthew Kipling of Fountain Place City Road London as my Executors of the said Will all these my two last Wills and Testaments situate in Barnard Castle in the County of Durham aforesaid*

**Ref: M/BT 125**

11 and 12 May 1824

(1) John Naisbitt of Barnard Castle, shoemaker, eldest son and heir of Thomas Naisbitt of Barnard Castle, potter, deceased

(2) Ann Naisbitt of Barnard Castle, widow of Thomas Naisbitt

(3) William Marshall, formerly of Barnard Castle, now of Cowton, Yorkshire, yeoman

(4) Moses Kipling of Upper James Street, London, ironmonger; Matthew Kipling of Fountain Place, City Road, London, executors of the will of Richard Ryder

(5) Jane Ullathorne of Barnard Castle, widow

Conveyance from (1) to (5) of Lane House or Hole in the Wall \_\_\_\_\_garth Lane in Barnard Castle; (3) and (4) convey equity of redemption; (2) renounces dower in property

Consideration: £50 to (3); £15 to (4) and £5 to (2)

(parchment, 4 membranes)

Also, at some time before 1869, he was the owner of a private pew at Barnard Castle parish church.

NORTH SIDE OF NAVE.			
No. 24	Mr. W. Hedley	No. 39	Mr. R. Johnson
" 25	" J. Hall	" 40	Miss Raine
" 26	" M. Collins	" 41	Old People
" 27	" H. Downes	" 42	Mr. P. Ineson
" 28	Strangers	" 43	" T. Cooper
" 29	Mr. Richardson	" 44	" J. Monkhouse
" 30 & 31	Various	" 45	Miss Lamb
" 32	Dr. Monro	" 46	Earl of Darlington
" 33 to 38	Earl of Darlington	" 47	Mr. M. Kipling

*Pews prior to 1869 restoration.*

He was Prime Warden of the Blacksmith's Company in 1828 and composed the Blacksmith's song, sung at their dinners, the chorus of which runs:

To the mem'ry of Vulcan our voices we'll raise,  
 May he and his sons be revered thro' the land;  
 May they thrive root and branch, and enjoy happy days  
 For by Hammer and Hand all arts do stand.

**Lot 1. A Most eligible LEASEHOLD ESTATE,** held for upwards of 800 years, free from rent, and exonerated from the Land Tax; comprising a capital warehouse, of three floors, and two counting-houses, situate No. 7, Suffolk-lane, Upper Thames-street, on lease to Messrs. Price and Gifford, at £80 per annum; two vaults under the same; one let at £3, and the other unoccupied, but estimated worth £25 per annum. Also, a range of lofty warehouses, of four floors, crane-room, and yard, situated No. 154, Upper Thames-street, in the occupation of Messrs. Daly and Kipling, Mr. Sharpe, and Messrs. Mathews, yearly tenants, at rents amounting to £102 a year.

*Public Ledger and Daily Advertiser - Friday 11 August 1826*

He dissolved the partnership with Daly in 1832 :

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership carried on between us the undersigned, John Daly and Moses Kipling, as Iron-Merchants, at No. 155, Upper Thames-Street, in the City of London, was this day dissolved by mutual consent: As witness our hands this 31st day of December 1832.

*John Daly.*

*Moses Kipling*

Sarah married with her parents' permission in 1830 at St Marylebone.

<i>Blacksmiths.</i>	
4686 Kipling, Moses	155 Upper Thames street.
4687 Kipling, James	155 Upper Thames street.

<i>Allhallows the Great.</i>		
14420 Kipling, Moses	house	155 Upper Thames street.
14421 Kipling, James	house	155 Upper Thames street.
14422 Kipling, Alfred	house	155 Upper Thames street.

*1834 Voters' register*

Also in 1834, he was involved in an Old Bailey trial.

**753. JOHN SMITH** was indicted for stealing, on the 27th of April, 1 handkerchief, value 3s., the goods of Moses Kipling, from his person.

**MOSES KIPLING.** I live in Thames-street—I was in Aldersgate-street on Sunday, the 27th of April, about a quarter before twelve o'clock—when I had got a little on this side Barbican I put my hand down and missed my handkerchief—I instantly turned round, saw the prisoner, and caught a glimpse of my handkerchief going under his jacket—he and another little boy with him ran off immediately—I pursued, calling “Stop thief!”—he ran and turned into Barbican; and after running thirty or forty yards, he slipped off his shoes—he soon after dropped my handkerchief, and was stopped in a minute or two—a person in the street took up the handkerchief—the policeman passing asked for it, and I gave it him—he followed, and the prisoner was taken—I did not lose sight of him from the time I saw it under his jacket till he was stopped.

*Cross-examined.* Q. There was another boy as near to you as the prisoner? A. Yes—I cannot swear which took it, but I caught a glimpse of it going under the prisoner's jacket—the other boy fell down, but seeing the handkerchief in the prisoner's possession, I did not care for him, but followed the prisoner.

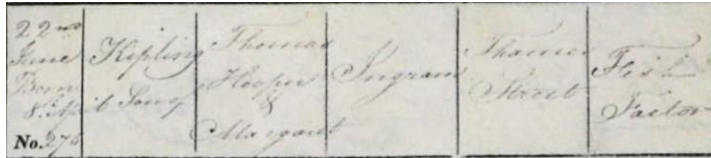
**CHARLES BURGESS (police-constable 25).** I saw the prisoner turning from the prosecutor—I was in Long-lane and pursued him—he dropped the handkerchief about fifty yards up Barbican, and kicked his two slippers off—he was stopped at last, and we took him in charge—I saw a little boy fall down—I never lost sight of the prisoner—I saw him tucking the handkerchief under his jacket.

(Property produced and sworn to.)

**GUILTY.\*** Aged 16.—Transported for Seven Years.

In 1841, Moses was living at Earl Street in the parish of St Ann, Blackfriars. He was noted in the census as an ironmonger, as was his son James. Margaret had married fish factor Thomas Ingram in 1828 and had two children living with her, Kipling (1830) and Arthur (1837).

Moses Kipling	70	Ironmonger	W
Sarah	72		W
Margaret	34	Ironmonger	3
James Kipling	36		3
Arthur Kipling	10		3
Arthur	5		3



St Mary at Hill, 1830

Moses was involved in a number of ventures and in City politics.

**THE HONOURABLE THE SOCIETY OF THE GOVERNOR AND ASSISTANTS, LONDON, OF THE NEW PLANTATION IN ULSTER, (i. e. the City and County of Londonderry,) FOR THE YEAR 1838.**

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**Governor.**  
SIR MATTHEW WOOD, BART., M.P., ALDERMAN.

**Deputy Governor.**  
DAVID ALLAN, ESQ., DEPUTY.

**Assistants.**  
...  
**MOSES KIPLING, ESQ.**

After reading the Report, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

I. That it is expedient to raise a Fund in order to provide an Asylum for patients afflicted with Scrofulous or Cancerous Complaints, to be placed under the care of Mr. Whitlaw, for a term of three years.

*That ~~HENRY DRUMMOND~~, Esq. be the Treasurer, and that the following Gentlemen be a Committee for carrying into effect the foregoing Resolutions:*

PETER BAYLEY, Esq.	JOHN MITFORD, Esq.
Captain CAMERON.	PETER MOORE, Esq. M. P.
MATHEW CRAWFORD, Esq.	JAMES MILLAR, Esq.
EMERSON DOWSON, Esq.	FRANCIS SLANEY, Esq.
SAMUEL FOX, Esq.	SAMUEL SMITH, Esq.
NATHANIEL GRACE, Esq.	SAMUEL STOCK, Esq.
HENRY HUSBAND, Esq.	WILLIAM STEWART, Esq.
<b>MOSES KIPLING, Esq.</b>	Dr. THORNTON.
DAVID MANLEY, Esq.	THOMAS VAUX, Esq.
FREDERICK MARSH, Esq.	WILLIAM WILLATT, Esq.

**D**OWGATE WARD, London, Dec. 21, 1840.  
At a Wardmote held this day before the Worshipful John Johnson, Esq., Alderman of this Ward, for the Election of Ward Officers for the year ensuing.  
**Resolved unanimously**—That this wardmote, having caused to be inserted on its journals the letter from Moses Kipling, Esq., on his removal from the ward, which this wardmote regrets, avails itself of this opportunity to tender to him their testimony of the high satisfaction the ward has in referring to his past and valuable services as Common Councilman during the last twelve years, as well as for his faithful discharge of the duties of the several other ward and parochial offices during his prolonged residence of half a century therein, and begs to express its sincere desire that every happiness may attend him in his retirement from the public duties of this ward.

Morning Post - Tuesday 22 December 1840

In 1842, Moses together with sons Alfred and James and John Daly assigned all their estate and effects into trust for the benefit of their creditors. The Kipling's signatures were attested by John Stewart Kipling<sup>2</sup>, solicitor, of City Road.

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<sup>2</sup> John Stewart Kipling was the son of Moses' brother, Matthew (see 'John Kipling, mathematician')

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that by deed of assignment, bearing date the 6th day of August instant, John Daly, Moses Kipling, James Kipling, and Alfred Kipling, all of Upper Thames-street, in the city of London, Iron and Steel Merchants, did assign all their estate and effects unto William Gould, of Upper Thames-street aforesaid, Gentleman, and Henry Ravenhill, of the King and Queen Iron Works, Rotherhithe, in the county of Surrey, Iron Master, in trust, for the benefit of the creditors of the said John Daly, Moses Kipling, James Kipling, and Alfred Kipling, executing the said indenture; which said indenture was executed by the said John Daly on the said 6th day of August instant, by the said Moses Kipling, James Kipling, and Alfred Kipling on the 8th day of August instant, by the said William Gould on the 18th day of August instant, and by the said Henry Ravenhill on the 13th day of August instant; and which said indenture, as to the execution thereof by the said John Daly, is attested by Sidney Walsingham Bennett, of No. 63, Middle-street, Brighton, in the county of Sussex, Solicitor; as to the execution thereof by the said Moses Kipling, James Kipling, and Alfred Kipling, is attested by John Stewart Kipling, of No. 2, City-terrace, City-road, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitor; and as to the execution thereof by the said William Gould and Henry Ravenhill, is attested by the undersigned William Murray, of New London-street, in the city of London, Attorney at Law.—Dated this 18th day of August 1842.

WILLIAM MURRAY.

The Gazette

In 1851, by then retired, Moses was living at 7 Devonshire Street in the parish of St Botolph Without Bishopsgate with James and Margaret, the latter being described as a “professor of music” and the former as an “agent to the iron trade”. There was no sign of Margaret’s two children.

Moses Kipling	Head	Widow	71	Retired from the Iron Trade	St. Botolph Without Bishopsgate
Margaret Ingram	Wife	Widow	46	Professor of Music	St. Botolph Without Bishopsgate
James Kipling	Son	Widow	44	Agent to Iron Trade	do do

Moses died in 1852.

Moses Kipling	Devonshire Street	24	82
No. 1103.	Bishopsgate		years

St John Hoxton, April 24 1852.

Margaret's husband, Thomas Ingram, died the same year.

Kipling Ingram was a sailor.

28,260	Ingram Kipling London
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BT 114/11. 1845-54

He died in Victoria, Australia in 1879.

James was apprenticed as a solicitors' clerk.

In the Kings Bench

John Stewart Kipling of Fountain Place City Road in the County of Middlesex Gentleman maketh oath and saith that by an Indenture of Clerkship bearing date the sixteenth day of August last past and made Between George Jackson of Turnmill Inn in the City of London Gentleman a Solicitor of his Majesty's High Court of Chancery and Court of Exchequer and one of the Attornies of his Majesty's Courts of Kings Bench and Common Pleas at Westminster of the first part, Moses Kipling of Upper Thames Street in the same City Ironmonger of the second part and James Kipling of the same place the eldest Son of the said Moses Kipling of the third part The said James Kipling (with the private consent and approbation of the said Moses Kipling his father) did put and place himself to and with the said George Jackson to serve him as his Clerk in the business and profession of an Attornay at Law and Solicitor in Equity for the term of five years from the day of the date of the said Indenture of Clerkship and which said Indenture of Clerkship was in due form of law executed by the said George Jackson, Moses Kipling and James Kipling respectively in the presence of this Deponent and John Daly the younger of Upper Thames Street aforesaid

He was still living in Devonshire Street in 1861 (at #13, a lodging house).

James Kipling Head Am 54

James may have died in 1869, without issue.

**Charles Kipling** was a ship's captain, working for the Hudson's Bay Company.

He is first reported as sailing the *Ganymede* home from the west coast of North America via Van Dieman's Land (now Tasmania).

**The *Ganymede*, Kipling, has arrived from Van Dieman's Land. She sailed 22d of Jan.**

*Globe* - Monday 31 May 1830

**GRAVESEND . . . . . arrived from  
Ganymede, Kipling  
28 . . . . . Colombia River**

*Lloyd's List* - Tuesday 01 June 1830

Later the same year, he sailed her back to America, presumably round the Horn.

## GRAVESEND

..... sailed for  
**21 Ganymede, Kipling Columbia**

*Lloyd's List - Tuesday 23 November 1830*

In 1834 he was a minor player in the diplomatic incident known as ‘the Dryad affair’.

“In December of 1833 the HBC had on the Northwest Coast seven vessels, of which five were to be used in the coastal trade. As John McLoughlin was informed by the governor and committee: “We are anxious to prosecute this branch of the business with vigour, and as you will now have five Vessels, say either the Nereide, Dryade or Ganymede, the Eagle, the Lama, Cadboro and Vancouver to act in concert with the Establishments.

...

At Fort Vancouver, Ogden and a contingent of men embarked on the Company brig *Dryad*, with a crew of seventeen<sup>56</sup> under the command of Charles Kipling, and from there sailed to Nass where the remainder of the expedition was waiting. The complete party of sixty-four servants and eight officers<sup>57</sup> then set sail for the river Stikine and on 18 June [1834] the *Dryad* came within sight of the Russian establishment which had been built at Point Highfield. A “whale boat” with a swivel or blunderbuss on the bow and manned by four men came alongside the *Dryad*, and the man in charge presented Ogden with a number of written questions that were to be answered.<sup>58</sup> There then began the presentation of a series of written declarations from Vrangeli, Zarembo and Sergei Moskvitinov telling Ogden that the *Dryad* had no legal right to travel up the Stikine and that the British expedition should remove itself from Russian territory.

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On 27 September the *Dryad* arrived at Sitka. Ogden tried to reason with the Russian Chief Manager regarding the rights allowed him by the Convention of 1825 and how the articles of that agreement were violated by Zarembo, but met with no success. On 7 October Ogden left Sitka with the *Dryad* expedition after failing in every attempt to complete his assignment.

In 1836, he arrived back in England on *Dryad*, calling at the Sandwich Islands (now Hawaii)

**SHIPS ENTERED AT THE CUSTOM-HOUSE, WITH  
THE BROKERS' NAMES ATTACHED.**  
INWARDS.

Dryad, Kipling, from  
Fort Vancouver, Columbia River, and Sandwich Islands, Lucas.

*Public Ledger and Daily Advertiser - Wednesday 13 April 1836*

Later he sailed for St Helena, possibly heading back to America again.

## SHIP NEWS.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, July 8.  
ENTERED OUTWARDS. Dryad, Kipling, for St. Helena.

*Morning Post - Saturday 16 July 1836*

He was back in the UK by 1838, as he married there.

1831. Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of St Mary Lambeth 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.
316	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 1831.	Charles Kipling Ann Martha Hopkins	27 full age	Single	Mariner	27 Devonshire St	Moses Kipling Richard Hopkins	Ironmonger Coach Maker

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, after solemnity by me,  
Edward Miller, Curate

This Marriage was solemnized between us, { Charles Kipling } in the Presence of us, { J. E. Rawler }  
{ Ann Martha Hopkins } { John Scager }

He later took on a desk job.

Charles Kipling	Head	Mar	43	Black Dock Camp	Midd <sup>x</sup> Blombury
Ann Martha Do	Wife	"	37	"	"

1851 Lambeth.

Thomas Hopkins	Head	Mar	46	Master Cook Station Employ <sup>d</sup>	Middlesex Bloomsbury
Sarah	Wife	"	46	"	Northamptonshire Luton
Edward	Son	Mar	14	Coach Plates	Surrey Lambeth
Alfred	"	"	14	"	"
Sarah	Daughter	"	14	Schools	"
Janet	"	"	8	"	"
Charles	Son	"	8	"	"
Charles Kipling	Visitor	Mar	42	Dock Clerk	Middlesex Blombury
Ann	"	"	"	(Wife)	"

1861, Lambeth

Charles died without issue in Lambeth in 1871.

Alfred married Selina Upstone in 1832.

Alfred Kipling of the Parish of St. Nicholas the Great London Prebend and Vicar

and Selina Upstone of this Parish daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Parish

were married in this Parish of St. Nicholas the Great London by the vicar and curate with Consent of \_\_\_\_\_ this 7<sup>th</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Year one Thousand eight Hundred and Thirty two

By me \_\_\_\_\_

This Marriage was solemnized between us { Alfred Kipling }  
{ Selina Upstone }

In the Presence of { Philip Upstone }  
{ W. Kipling }  
{ Amelia Williams }

No. 121  
Selina Upstone

Son Alfred Upstone Kipling was born in 1833.



Alfred Kipling	Head	Mar	40	Gentleman	Middlesex London
Selina Kipling	Wife	Mar	46		Middlesex London
Philip Kipling	Son	Un	22	Costs & Indian Broker	Middlesex London
Edith Helen Kipling	Daughter	Un	7		London
Henry Aug. Ditton	Serv	Un	30		Kent Canterbury
Henry Ditton	do	Mar	22		do do

1861. Doughty St, St Pancras

Son **Philip** can't be traced after 1861.

Alfred Kipling	Head	Mar	58	Gentleman	Middlesex London
Selina sen.	Wife	Mar	56		do do
Selina sen.	Son	Un	36		do London
Edith H.	Son	Un	17		do Kent
Sarah Ludov	Servant	W.	68	General Servant	do Middlesex

1871. Avenue Terrace, St Paul, Hammersmith

Selina (sen.) died in 1874.

**KIPLING Selina.** 30 September. Administration (with the Will) of all and singular the effects of Selina Kipling (Wife of Alfred Kipling) formerly of Hornton Villa New-road Hammersmith but late of 3 Avenue-terrace Bridge Avenue Hammersmith in the County of **Middlesex** who died 7 February 1874 at 3 Avenue-terrace was granted at the **Principal Registry** to the said Alfred Kipling of 67 Cambridge-road-villas Hammersmith Gentleman the Principal Legatee for Life.

Effects under £450.

Daughter Selina married in 1877.

1877. Marriage solemnized at <u>S. John's Church</u> in the <u>Parish of Hammersmith</u> in the County of <u>Middlesex</u>								
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.
415	Sept 8 1877	John Theodore Vestey Hardy	64	Widower	Gentleman	21 S. Peter Square	Jones Paisley Hardy	deceased
		Selina Kipling	42	Spinster	-	by Cambridge Road	Alfred Kipling	Gentleman
Married in the <u>Church</u> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, <u>or</u> <u>on Sup<sup>e</sup> Registrar's Certificate</u> by me, <u>W. A. [Signature]</u>								
This Marriage was solemnized between us,		<u>John Theodore Vestey Hardy</u> <u>Selina Kipling</u>		in the Presence of us,		<u>Alfred Kipling</u> <u>Edith Helen Kipling</u>		

Alfred himself married again in 1880.

1880. Marriage solemnized at the <u>Parish Church</u> in the <u>Parish of St. Paul, Greenwich</u> in the County of <u>Kent</u>								
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.
419	July 30th 1880.	Alfred Kipling	Full	Widower	Gentleman	30, Ashburnham St	George Kipling	Gen. Merchant (deceased)
		Mary Evangeline Parker	Full	Spinster		30, Ashburnham St	Joseph Jennings Parker	(deceased) Gentleman.
Married in the <u>Parish Church</u> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by <u>—</u> or after <u>Canon</u> by me, <u>Francis [Signature]</u> officiating Minister.								
This Marriage was solemnized between us,		<u>Alfred Kipling</u> <u>Mary Evangeline Parker</u>		in the Presence of us,		<u>Joseph Poland</u> <u>Thomas L. Loft</u>		

Alfred died in 1886.

Son **Alfred Upstone** emigrated to Australia in 1857 (See 'Kiplings Down Under').

[SCHEDULE A.]

**PASSENGERS' LIST.**  
(Referred to in the 6th Section of the Colonial Passengers' Act.)

LIST of the PASSENGERS who have arrived at the Port of *Melbourne* on the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1857, from *London, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>*, on board the *Monarchy* ship, *Wm. Thomas* Master, *776* Tons Register.

NAMES OF PASSENGERS.	AGES.								State whether British Subjects or Foreigners.	
	ADULTS.				CHILDREN.					
	Married.		Single.		14—1.		Infants.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
<i>Sabrio</i>										
<i>Mr. Kipling</i>										<i>British</i>

Number of superficial Feet in Passengers' Deck.

Greatest number of statute Adults, exclusive of Master, Crew, and Cabin Passengers, the Ship can legally carry.

His will was proven in England in 1882.

**KIPLING Alfred Upstone.** 16 June. Administration (with the Will) of the Personal Estate of Alfred Upstone Kipling late of Beechworth in the Colony of **Victoria** Solicitor who died 9 January 1882 at Beechworth was granted at the **Principal Registry** under the usual Limitations to George Tamplin of 159 Fenchurch-street in the City of London Solicitor one of the lawful Attorneys of Julia Searle Kipling Widow the Relict the sole Executrix now residing at Beechworth.

Personal Estate £1,108 11s. 11d.

Daughter **Edith Helen** never married.

In 1901, she was living with widowed sister Selina.

<i>Selina Hardy</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>Living on own means</i>		<i>Do</i>
<i>Edith Helen Kipling</i>	<i>Sister</i>	<i>147</i>			<i>Do</i>

*St Peter's Square, Hammersmith. 1901*

In 1911 she was boarding in Hoxton (#205).

<i>Edith Helen Kipling</i>	<i>Boarder</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>Single</i>					<i>Private means</i>
<p>correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p><i>Rob. J. Turner.</i></p> <p><i>10 Ennismore Avenue</i> <i>Chiswick, W.</i></p>								
<i>London Hoxton</i>								

She died in Brentford in 1936.

Son **Charles** was a ship-broker.

*Charles Kipling, Visitor Nov 24 Shipbroker's Clerk, Middlesex London*  
Greenwich. 1861.

In 1862, he married Sara Vyvyan Freeman at Edmonton. A daughter, Mabel was born in 1865.

**KIPLING.**—On the 6th inst., at Park-road, Richmond, the wife of Charles Kipling, Esq., of a daughter.

Morning Post - Monday 13 November 1865

1867. Dec 24 Born Dec 17 No. 857	Gilbert	Charles & Sarah Vyvyan	Kipling Park Road.	Shipbroker
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*(privately being ill)*

Richmond, Surrey 1867

Charles Kipling	Head	Man	34	Shipbroker	Middlesex London
Sarah, W. Do	Wife	Mar	33	"	Middlesex London
Richard, V. Do	Son	Man	6	"	Surrey Richmond
Mabel Do	Daughter	Woman	5	"	Surrey Richmond
Gilbert Do	Son	Man	3	"	Surrey Richmond
Elizabeth A Ward	Visitor	W	35	"	Middlesex London
Lucy Ansell	Serv	W	41	do	Sussex Worth
Mary Tinsley	Serv	Woman	16	Domestic Serv	Middlesex Hadley
Hannah Whitman	Serv	Woman	26	Domestic Serv	Sussex Padworth

1871 Richmond.

1873. Mar 22 Born May 2, 1872 No. 524	Joseph Charles & Sarah Vyvyan	Kipling	Christchurch Villas.	Shipbroker
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*Richmond*

Richmond, Surrey 1873

**BURLINGTON HOUSE SCHOOL.**

A pupils' concert and distribution of prizes in connection with this school took place at the Star and Garter Hotel, on Tuesday evening.

The ceremony of distributing the prizes, was performed by the Rev. C. T. Procter, the vicar. Prizes were gained by the following, being those who had gained the highest number of marks in the various subjects of study.

**3rd Form : R. V. Kipling,**  
**1st Form : G. Kipling,**

Surrey Comet - Saturday 29 July 1876

Charles died in 1877. Widow Sarah died in 1898.

**KIPLING** Sarah Vyvyan of 61 Waldemar-avenue Fulham Middlesex widow died 9 August 1898 Probate **London** 4 October to James Edward Wilkin and Cecil Freeman esquires Effects £2310 19s. 8d.

Son **Richard Vyvyan** visited Cornwall in 1881.

**VISITORS AT PENZANCE.**  
**VISITORS AT THE ROYAL GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM.**  
**Mr. R. V. Kipling,**  
**Mr. Henry Rudkin, St. John's Wood, London;**  
*The Cornish Telegraph - Thursday 04 August 1881*

He died there in 1884.

Son **Joseph Henry** sailed to New York on the SS St Paul in 1904

*Joseph Henry Kipling 31 ✓ M S "Muirhead" "Taurisno"*

He married Maida Muirhead in Vancouver in 1914. They settled in Port Angeles in Washington State. Children John and Mabel were born in 1916 and 1918 and died at 1 day and 3 days old respectively. They are buried at Ocean View cemetery at Port Angeles.



<i>Kipling Joseph H</i>	<i>head</i>	<i>1 @</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>1914</i>	<i>al</i>	<i>de yes</i>	<i>England</i>
<i>Maida</i>	<i>wife</i>		<i>F</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>1914</i>	<i>al</i>	<i>de yes</i>	<i>Scotland</i>
<i>Shippingman lumber</i>										
<i>hone</i>										

1920 Port Angeles. (Note that Joseph had knocked 7 years off his age)

Maida died in 1945 and Joseph Henry in 1949. Both are also buried at Ocean View.

Son **Gilbert** was at Hadham Road High School in Bishop's Stortford in 1881

*Gilbert Kipling* *2<sup>nd</sup>* *2<sup>nd</sup>* *13* *8<sup>th</sup>* *Mary Muirhead*

Late, he was a planter in Ceylon.

**s.s. DERBYSHIRE (Bibby Line), from Liverpool Jan. 17, 1900 ;  
from Marseilles Jan. 24.**

**For Port Said.—From Liverpool: Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, Mr. Thomas Edwards, Mr. Alfred Edwards.**

**For Colombo.—From Liverpool: Mr. Alexander Hamilton, Mr. Gilbert Kipling. From Marseilles: Lieut. L. S. Logan, Rev. and Mrs.**

Homeward Mail from India, China and the East - Tuesday 26 December 1899

Liverpool, 16/1/1900

LIST OF PASSENGERS

Per S.S. Derbyshire Sailing 17/1/1900

NAMES	EMBARK	DESTINATION	REMARKS
<u>Mr Gilbert Kipling</u>	<u>Port</u>	<u>Colombo</u>	

He joined up in to fight in South Africa in April 1902.

*Duplicate*

Army Form B. 265.

**SHORT SERVICE.**

~~(7 years with the Colours, and 5 years in the Reserve, or, if the man completes his 7 years' service with the Colours while beyond the seas, then for a further period, not exceeding one year, with the Colours, and the remainder of the 12 years in the Reserve.)~~ Beyton Volunteer Service Corp

**ATTESTATION OF**

No. 7509 Name Gilbert Kipling Corps Gloucester Regt

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your Name? .....	1. <u>Gilbert Kipling</u>
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? .....	2. In the Parish of <u>Richmond</u> , in or near the Town of <u>Richmond</u> in the County of <u>Surrey</u>
3. Are you a British Subject? .....	3. <u>Yes</u>
4. What is your Age? .....	4. <u>21</u> years <u>6</u> Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....	5. <u>Planter</u>
6. Have you resided out of your Father's house for three years continuously in the same place, or occupied a house or land of the yearly value of £10 for one year, and paid rates for the same, and, in either case, if so, state where? .....	6. <u>Yes</u> <u>Beyton</u>
You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any of the following seven questions, you will be liable to a punishment of two years' imprisonment with hard labour.	
7. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? if so, where? to whom? and for what period? .....	7. <u>No</u>
8. Are you Married? .....	8. <u>No</u>
9. Have you ever been sentenced to Imprisonment by the Civil Power? .....	9. <u>No</u>
10. Do you now belong to Her Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Royal Navy, the Volunteers, the Yeomanry, the Army Reserve, or the Naval Reserve Force? If so, to what Corps? .....	10. <u>Yes</u> <u>Beyton Planter R.L.</u>

**CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.**

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me

at Colombo on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1899

Signature of the Justice J.S. Smith

Signature of the Recruit Capt P. Smith

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, a Justice of the Peace should be requested to make it and initial the alteration under Section 80 (6), Army Act.

The Recruit should, if he require it, receive a copy of the Declaration on Army Form B. 265.

For a term of one year of which not more than 9 months will be spent in South Africa. In the event of the War being over in less than 1 year you will have the option of being discharged at once or of completing the 1 years service.

*J. Gilbert Kipling*

However, the war ended on 31 May and he was discharged the following month in Pretoria.

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of No. <i>7509</i>		Name <i>Gilbert Kipling</i>		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of Entries			
Corps in which served	Battn. or Depôt	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension	Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay.	
					years	days	years
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <i>19.4.02</i>							
Joined at <i>Colombo</i>		on <i>19.4.02</i>					
<i>1st</i>	<i>Attached</i>	<i>Plt</i>	<i>19.4.02</i>			<i>J. B. ...</i>	
<i>2nd</i>	<i>Discharged</i>	<i>Plt</i>	<i>25.6.02</i>			<i>... Lieut</i>	
<i>25 and 30 days pay, missing ration allowance issued under Army Order 29 f1902</i>		<i>Plt</i>	<i>25.6.02</i>			<i>... Lieut</i>	

He was awarded the South Africa medal.

9. Medals, decorations and annuities ..	<i>South Africans . AFRICA. A. O. 94. of, 1901</i>		
10. Injuries in and by the Service	<i>Nil</i>		
11. Deferred Pay issued ..	(1) On first transfer to Reserve	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£ s. d.
	(2) On second transfer to Reserve	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£ s. d.
	(3) On Discharge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£ s. d.
12. Deferred Pay refunded ..	(1) On rejoining the Colours	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£ s. d.
	(2) On	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£ s. d.
13. Name and Address of next of kin ..	<i>Brother / J. H. Kipling 6 Tot Gardens Camden Hill Kensington</i>		

I have not been able to trace him further (note reference to brother Joseph Henry).

Daughter *Mabel* never married.

THE PENZANCE SCHOOL OF ART.

The annual distribution of prizes, gained by the students in this school during the past year, took place in the school on Friday evening.

**PASSED: Mabel Kipling (geometry)**

Full certificates of the second grade (freehand, geometry, perspective, and models)

**Mabel Kipling,**

Cornishman - Thursday 10 March 1887

Ann E. Jenkins	Head	wid.	52	Living on own (income)	London
Osmer Jenkins	Son	D. 42	35	do	Surrey; Epsom
Mabel Kipling	Cousin	D.	24	do	Surrey; Richmond
Elizabeth S. Stewart	Serv.	D.	21	do - domestic	Sussex; Brighton
Elizabeth A. Walter	Serv.	D.	21	do - domestic	Berks; Ham.

Hove 1901

In 1911, she was matron at Wellington College.

Mabel Kipling	Housekeeper and Matron	45	single	matron
Surrey, Richmond	Postal Address	Wellington College Station Berksh		

(#1)

She was superintendent of the military hospital there during the First World War, although only for a relatively short period.

Surname Kipling Rec'd 7 MAY 1919

Christian Names Mabel (Mr., Mrs. or Miss)

Permanent Address: Trevelar  
Wellington College Station

Date of Engagement Nov. 4, 1914 Rank Lady Supt. Pay

Date of Termination March, 15, 1915 Rank Pay

Particulars of Duties Heatheride Military Hospital Wellington College

Whether ~~whole~~ or part time, and if latter No. of hours served 931

Previous engagements under Joint War Committee, if any, and where

Honours awarded

She probably died at Christchurch, Hants. in 1948.