

George WREN

Baptised	25 Mar 1827 St Thomas', Stockton-on-Tees, Durham	
Married	16 Aug 1849 Norton, Durham, England	Mary Ann LAX
Died	23 Dec 1882 at 57 Great King-street, Edinburgh	
Father	Thomas WREN (1792-1878) son of John WREN (1762-1813) and Elizabeth WILTON (1758-1833)	
Mother	Mary HANSELL (1785-1864)	

<i>Mary Ann LAX</i>		
Born	c1829 England	
Died	15 Sep 1867 at Roseville, Aberdour, Fife aged 38yrs	

<i>Children</i>			
Mary	b 14 Apr 1851 South Leith*		d 14 Feb 1860 Edinburgh
Henrietta Elizabeth	b 05 Jan 1853 South Leith		d 31 Jul 1931 Vevey, Switzerland
Thomas	b 11 May 1854 South Leith	m 1880 Martha Charlotte DICKINSON	d 06 Jun 1891 Santa Cruz, Teneriffe
Henry Wren	b 02 Oct 1855 Leith		d 05 May 1856 Leith
Joseph	b 03 Feb 1857 Leith	m1 1882 Ellen DRAKE	d 11 Dec 1930 White Colne, Essex
.		m2 1895 Evelyn Emma Amelia Watson COLVIN	
Elizabeth Augusta Beatrice	b 10 Jul 1858 Aberdour**	m 1886 John Henry CRICK	d 04 Mar 1949 Leeds, Yorkshire
George Ernest Henry	b 20 Feb 1860 Leith	m Mary Margaretta REID	d 13 Jul 1892 Cape Town, South Africa
Henry	b 27 Jun 1861 Aberdour		d 25 Mar 1862 Leith
John Albert Edward	b 29 Jan 1863 Leith	m 1889 Winifred Rose Janet Cecilia BLIGH	d 23 Sep 1943 Farnham, Surrey
Mary Maud	b 16 Feb 1865 Leith		d 02 Jan 1869 Leith
[Child]	b 27 Aug 1866 Aberdour		
Emma	b 1867 Aberdour, Fifeshire		d 23 Jan 1955 Middlesbrough
Son	b prematurely		stillborn 15 Sep 1867 Aberdour
* Midlothian, Scotland ** Fifeshire, Scotland			

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September 1847. The friends of Mr Thomas Wren, corn merchant, met in the Assembly-room, Town Hall, on the occasion of presenting that gentleman with a splendid silver tea and coffee service. Upwards of eighty gentlemen sat down to a dessert and wines in celebration of the event. The Mayor, John Crosby Esq., occupied the chair, with Robert Page Seymour Esq., as vice. On the right of the chairman sat Mr Wren, and on his left, T. H. Faber Esq., on whom devolved the pleasing duty of presenting to Mr Wren the superb testimony of his neighbours' regard. Mr Faber entered fully into the motives which had induced the friends of Mr Wren to make recognition of his public and private worth, and paid a well-merited eulogium on his unswerving integrity and honour, and he added, under feelings of strong excitement, "It further shows to those who have recently dragged you before the tribunal of justice, on the grand charge of perjury, that this large and highly respectable company, by their presence on this interesting occasion, in addition to this superb testimonial, repudiate and despise the insinuation as false, base, and dishonourable." Mr Faber, on resuming his seat, was applauded by the company, as in one voice, by a general and spontaneous cheer. After a short pause Mr Wren rose, evidently under strong emotion, and briefly acknowledged the compliment paid him, by stating that such a splendid present as the one just handed to him was wholly unmerited on his part, and far beyond his power adequately to acknowledge. The kind feeling which had induced his friends to confer upon him this superb present was such as should never be erased from his memory, and he could say that it was received by him with great pride and satisfaction, particularly under the circumstances alluded to by his friend, Mr Faber. He (Mr Wren) could not express how highly he appreciated the gift of that day; he hoped it would be held by his family as a sacred trust, and incite them to conduct themselves in all their transactions in life in such a manner as to merit the good esteem of all around them. He then sat down amidst enthusiastic cheering. On one side of each piece of plate was beautifully inscribed the following:- "To Thomas Wren, of Stockton-on-Tees, miller and corn merchant, in public recognition of his high and unimpeachable honour and integrity." On the other side:- "Presented together with three corresponding pieces of plate, by his friends in Stockton, Darlington, Yarm, Newcastle, Sunderland, and other towns, the amount of subscription being limited to 5s each. September 1847."

Durham County Advertiser 24 Aug 1849 Marriage

At Norton, on the 16th inst., Mr George Wren to Miss Mary Lax.

1851 Census Wren's Mill, Stockton-on-Tees, Durham

Thomas WREN	Head	58yrs	Miller & Corn merchant employing 40 labourers	b Stretton, Yorkshire
Mary WREN	Wife	66yrs		b Easby, Yorkshire
Mary WREN	Dau	25yrs	[unmarried]	b Stockton, Durham
George WREN	Servt	18yrs	Millers servant [unmarried]	b Whitby, Yorkshire
John REED	Servt	21yrs	Millers servant [unmarried]	b Eldon, Durham
Robert HAFILE	Servt	20yrs	Millers servant [unmarried]	b Stockton, Durham
Richard WATSON	Servt	17yrs	Millers servant [unmarried]	b Wolviston, Durham
Elizabeth MORRELL	Servt	18yrs	House servant [unmarried]	b Stockton, Durham
Sarah MCKINTY	Servt	23yrs	House servant [unmarried]	b Ireland

<i>1851 Census 7, Henderson Row, Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland</i>				
George WREN	Head	24yrs	Corn & Flour factor	b England
Mary Ann WREN	Wife	21yrs		b England
Henry WREN	Visitor	22yrs	[unmarried]	b England
Mary HENDERSON	Servt	23yrs	House servant	b Kinross, Kinross-shire

<i>FamilySearch.org – Scotland Births and Baptisms – South Leith, Midlothian, Scotland – Wren family</i>				
Mary		born 14 Apr 1851		Parents: George Wren / Mary Ann Lax
Henrietta Elisabeth		born 05 Jan 1853	baptised 09 Jul 1853	Parents: George Wren / Mary Ann Lax
Thomas		born 11 May 1854	baptised 09 Jul 1854	Parents: George Wren / Mary Ann Lax
Henry Wren		born 02 Oct 1855		Parents: George Wren / Marianne Lax
Joseph		born 03 Feb 1857		Parents: George Wren / Mary Ann Lax
[Wren]		born 10 Jul 1858		Parents: George Wren / Mary Anne Lax
George Ernest Henry		born 20 Feb 1860		Parents: George Wren / Maryann Lax
Mary		born 16 Feb 1865		Parents: George Wren / Mary Ann Lax
[Wren]		born 27 Aug 1866		Parents: George Wren / Mary Anne Lax

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 09 Nov 1853. The extensive corn mill and granaries of Messrs Wren & Sons burnt to the ground. Damage nearly £5000. Every exertion was made by the inhabitants of Stockton to arrest the progress of the flames, but to no purpose, as the fire, having broken out in the night time, had got too strong hold.

Access to Archives – Hird Family of Yarm Collection – Teeside Archives
 Reference: U/HD/54 dated 01 August 1855. Transfer of a mortgage debt of £3,000 and interest and conveyance and assignment from Joseph Wren of Boston, Lincs, corn merchant, to Thomas Wren the elder of Stockton, corn merchant, of a steam corn mill with engine houses in the east side of Yarm, a piece of ground containing 161 square yards, a quay in front of the mill a piece of ground to the south or south west of the mill containing 177 square yards and a stable or carriage house built on this piece of ground.

<i>FamilySearch.org – Scotland Births and Baptisms – Aberdour, Fife, Scotland – Wren family</i>				
Elizabeth Augusta Beatrice		born 10 Jul 1858		Parents: George Wren / Mary Anne Lax
Henry		born 27 Jun 1861		Parents: George Wren / Mary Ann Lax

Glasgow Herald 17 Feb 1860 Death
 At 119 Constitution Street, Leith, on the 14th instant, Mary, eldest daughter of George Wren, Esq.

1861 Census Manse St, Roseville, Aberdour, Fifeshire, Scotland

George WREN	Head	34yrs	Commercbar	b England
Mary A. WREN	Wife	30yrs		b England
Marietta E. WREN	Dau	8yrs	Scholar	b S Leath, Edinburgh
Thomas WREN	Son	6yrs	Scholar	b S Leath, Edinburgh
Joseph WREN	Son	4yrs		b S Leith, Edinburgh
Elizabeth A. D. WREN	Dau	2yrs		b Aberdour, Fife
George G. H. WREN	Son	1yr		b S Leith, Edinburgh
Helen BEATSON	Servt	21yrs	Domestic servant	b Aberdour, Fife
Margaret SIMPSON	Servt	26yrs	Domestic servant	b Edinburgh City, Edinburgh
Helen WILSON	Servt	17yrs		b Aberdour, Fife

The Caledonian Mercury 29 Jun 1861 Birth

At Aberdour, Fifeshire, on the 27th inst., Mrs George Wren, of a son.

Leeds Intelligencer 26 Mar 1864 Deaths

Stockton-on-Tees – On the 19th inst., aged 79, Mary, wife of Thomas Wren, Esq., corn merchant and miller.

National Probate Calendar 1864

25 June. Letters of administration of the Personal estate and effects of Mary Wren (wife of Thomas Wren) late of Stockton-on-Tees in the County of Durham deceased who died 19 March 1864 at Stockton-on-Tees aforesaid were granted at the Principal Registry to the said Thomas Wren of Stockton-on-Tees aforesaid Corn Merchant he having been first sworn. Effects under £300.

The Times 20 Apr 1866 Marriage

On the 19th inst., at the parish church, Stockton-on-Tees, by the Rev F. J. James, assisted by the Rev Thomas Law, William Nicholson Child to Adelaide Mary, eldest daughter of Benjamin Wren, of Stockton, granddaughter of Thomas Wren, sen., of Stockton, and niece of Joseph Wren, J.P., of Boston, Lincolnshire.

Glasgow Evening Citizen 17 Sep 1867 Birth and Death

Birth: Mrs George Wren, Roseville, Aberdour, Fife, a son, still-born (prematurely); 15th inst.

Death: Mary Anne, in the 38th year of her age, wife of George Wren, merchant, Leith; at Roseville, Aberdour, Fife, 15th inst.

1871 Census 57 Constitution Street, Leith, Midlothian, Scotland

George WREN	Head	44yrs	Corn Merchant	b England
Thomas WREN	Son	16yrs	Apprentice	b Leith, Edinburgh
Henrietta E. WREN	Dau	18yrs	Merchant's daughter	b Leith, Edinburgh
Joseph WREN	Son	14yrs	Scholar	b Leith, Edinburgh
Elizabeth A. B. WREN	Dau	12yrs	Scholar	b Aberdour, Fifeshire
George E. H. WREN	Son	11yrs	Scholar	b Leith, Edinburgh
John A. E. WREN	Son	8yrs	Scholar	b Leith, Edinburgh
Emma WREN	Dau	4yrs		b Aberdour, Fifeshire
Janet D. THOMSON	Servt	22yrs	Domestic servant	b Edinburgh
Jessie HAY	Servt	21yrs	Domestic servant	b Mick, Caithness

Daily Gazette of Middlesbrough 16 Sep 1873 Funeral of Mr Councillor Wren of Stockton

On Monday, the mortal remains of Mr Councillor Thomas Wren, whose decease has already been noticed in these columns, were consigned to the tomb in Holy Trinity Churchyard which had been prepared for the occasion. The deceased gentleman, though anything but ostentatious, was most liberal of heart, and his good... will for many years preserve his memory in his native borough. Adopting secondary mediums for his charity, none but those most intimately acquainted with his disposition can appreciate its wide extent. The deceased gentleman, as everyone knows, was junior member in the North Country famed... of Thomas Wren and Sons, corn merchants and millers, Stockton-on-Tees and Boston. He was never married, and in truth has been the pride of the house in which he lived and died, being the son of Ald. Thomas Wren. He was born in Stockton, and since the passing of the Borough Extension Act, in 1852, he has been a member of the Town Council, with the exception of one year, when party feeling ran high, and he with another gentleman, were ousted by the liberal candidates, Mr J. F. Craggs and John Brown. In the succeeding year, however, Mr Wren with Mr Byers, were triumphantly returned over Messrs Smith and Amsworth, and though Mr Wren has not taken a prominent part, there is no dispute about his warm interest in the prosperity of his native town. As regards the trading interests of the borough, there was no gentleman better acquainted with them, nor more anxious to push them forward than Mr Councillor Wren. The funeral took place this morning at the Holy Trinity churchyard. Although no announcement was made that the ceremony would bear anything of a public character, most of the leading tradesmen closed their establishments, and some hundreds were present at the home of the deceased, anxious to pay their last respects to his memory. The funeral cortege started soon after eleven o'clock, headed by twenty members of the police force, followed by the hearse, containing the body of deceased, and mourning coaches, containing the following gentlemen: 1st coach – Mr Thomas Wren Snr, Mr Joseph Wren, Mr J. H. Wren, **Mr George Wren**. 2nd coach – Mr E. Henderson, Mr F. H. Henderson, Mr J. Henderson, Mr Thomas Wren, Leith, Mr Walter Wren. 3rd Coach – Mr Edmund C. Wren, Mr Charles Wren, Mr Fred Wren, Mr Henry Wren, Mr John Wren. 4th Coach – Mr G. Lockwood, Mayor of Stockton, Mr G. M. Watson, Mr Murray, Mr Dale. 5th Coach – Mr John Mills, Mr John Lax, Mr John Jackson, Rev J. W. Carlile. 6th Coach – Rev E. S. Chapman, Mr J. H. Robson, Mr J. S. Byers, &c. And then joined in a very long procession of the general public. Arrived at Holy Trinity Church, the mournful procession was met by the Rev R. D. Kennicott, vicar of Holy Trinity parish, and the Rev F. J. James, vicar of St Thomas's, the mother parish of Stockton. The solemn service of the Church of England was performed in church, and at the grave side, and then the assembled hundreds separated, having paid their last mark of respect to the scion of one of Stockton's worthiest families. At the close of the funeral, another of those too frequent grave-side disputes arose, and which so naturally stir the indignation of those whose aspirations are for the day when the clergy of the Church of England shall be as free to act as their dissenting brethren. Having

duly performed part of the funeral offices, Mr Walker, representative of the Rev F. J. James, vicar of Stockton, interviewed Mr Clephan, the undertaker, and claimed the paltry few shillings funeral fees for his vicar, Mr James; on the part of Mr Kennicott, the clerk of the Holy Trinity, also claimed, and looked after the fees; and between the rival aspirants for the funeral money, Mr Clephan's representative refused to pay either, and there the matter was left. In respect for the memory of the deceased, if not for the sake of public decency, we do advise the parties concerned, not to create a public scandal.

The Times 25 Sep 1873 Death

On the 20th inst., at Stockton-on-Tees, William Wren, aged 54, the fourth son of Thomas Wren, of the same place.

National Probate Calendar 1874

13 January. The Will of Thomas Wren the Younger late of Stockton-on-Tees in the County of Durham Miller and Corn Merchant who died 10 September 1873 at Stockton-on-Tees was proved at Durham by George Wren of Leith in the County of Mid Lothian in North Britain Merchant the Brother and Edward Henderson of Stockton-on-Tees Draper the Executors. Effects under £18,000.

Access to Archives – Hird Family of Yarm Collection – Teeside Archives

Reference: U/HD/54 dated 30 August 1875. Release from Rev Alfred Theodore Wren of Boston, Lincs, clerk, to Thomas Wren the elder of Stockton, corn merchant, of the equity of redemption to a steam cornmill and engine houses, and machinery, a piece of ground containing 161 square yards, a quay in front of the mill, between it and the River Tees, a piece of ground containing 177 square yards and a stable or carriage house built on this piece of ground in Yarm.

York Herald 12 Sep 1878 Stockton – Death of Mr Alderman Thomas Wren

The oldest townsman of Stockton has just passed away. Mr Ald. Thomas Wren, head of the firm of Messrs Wren and Sons, corn millers. The deceased gentleman was, we believe, 86 years of age, and was about the last remaining link of the old-fashioned borough of Stockton, which only embraced one half of the High-street, with the present large and increasing town. For very many years he had been an alderman of the borough, though for a few years past he never attended except at the annual election of mayor, or on some exceptional occasion. He was entirely a self-made man, and had risen to affluence by his shrewd business qualifications. It is a rare sight to see an octogenarian attending the large corn markets, but every week Mr Wren was in the habit of being present at them. To no one better than to Mr Wren, would the 1st verse of Tennyson's beautiful poem, "the Miller's daughter" apply:- "The double chin, the portly size," "The dusty forehead drily curled." The present generation has almost forgotten him, but at one time he was exceedingly active in the affairs of the town. Some years ago his fellow townsmen testified their appreciation of his worth by presenting him with a piece of plate. Very few of those then present are now alive. He had lived out the measure of his days, and has gone down to his grave a pattern and example to the business men of the present generation of what could be accomplished by honesty and perseverance.

The Times 13 Sep 1878 Death

On the 11th Sept., at Lustring House, Stockton-on-Tees, Alderman Thomas Wren (head of the firm of Thomas Wren and Sons), in the 86th year of his age.

Whitby Gazette 14 Sep 1878 Death

September 11th, at the Mill House, Stockton-on-Tees, aged 86 years, Mr Thomas Wren, corn merchant, brother of the late Mr George Wren, miller, formerly of Stakesby Mill, near Whitby.

York Herald 17 Sep 1878 Funeral of Mr Ald. Thomas Wren

Yesterday the remains of Mr Alderman Thomas Wren were interred in the Cemetery, Stockton. The members of the Town Council and a detachment of the police force walked in procession before the hearse. Most of the places of business in the High-street were closed while the procession passed by. The funeral was of a very quiet and unostentatious character.

Durham County Advertiser 20 Sep 1878 The late Alderman Thomas Wren

The funeral of this old and honoured citizen of Stockton took place on Monday morning, the mortal remains of the deceased gentleman being interred in the family burial ground, in the churchyard belonging to the parish of St Thomas, Yarm-Carle. The funeral cortege, which was of considerable length, included, in addition to the deceased's relatives, the Mayor and Corporation, the borough officials, and most of the professional gentlemen and tradesmen of the town, and several private carriages. The pall-bearers were Ald. Joseph Richardson JP (Mayor), Ald. A. C. Knowles JP, Mr W. Benington JP, Mr John Mills JP, Mr W. C. Newby and Mr Robert Dale. The coffin was of polished oak, and on the lid was a brass plate bearing the inscription "Thomas Wren, born December 10, 1802 [sic]; died September 11th, 1878." On the lid was also a beautiful wreath of immortelles. The shops and other places of business on the route from the deceased gentleman's residence, Lustring House, to the churchyard were closed as a mark of respect. The services in the church and at the grave was impressively read by the Rev Thomas Law, vicar of St James'.

National Probate Calendar 1878

31 December. The Will of Thomas Wren late of Stockton-on-Tees in the County of Durham Merchant who died 11 September 1878 at Stockton-upon-Tees was proved at Durham by John Hansell Wren of 6 the Square Stockton-upon-Tees Merchant the Son and Charles Herbert Wren of Westbourne-street Stockton-upon-Tees Merchant's Clerk the Grandson two of the Executors. Personal Estate under £30,000.

National Probate Calendar 1879

2 September. The Will of John Hansell Wren late of Stockton in the County of Durham Corn Merchant who died 1 March 1879 at Preston-on-Tees in the Parish of Stockton was proved at the Principal Registry by Mary Ann Wren Widow the Relict, Charles Herbert Wren Merchant's Clerk the Nephew and James Dinsdale Banker all of Stockton three of the Executors. Personal Estate under £20,000.

National Probate Calendar 1880

14 September. The Will of Elizabeth Wren late of Westbourne-street Yarm-lane Stockton-on-Tees in the County of Durham Widow who died 14 August 1880 at Westbourne-street was proved at Durham by Edmund Cecil Wren of Oxbridge-lane Stockton-on-Tees and Charles Herbert Wren of Westbourne-street Millers the Sons the Executors. Personal Estate under £800.

Liverpool Mercury 19 Nov 1880 Marriage

Nov. 18, at St. Catherine's Parish Church, Higher Tranmere, by the Rev. Henry Linton, M.A., incumbent of St. Paul's, Birkenhead, Thomas, eldest son of George Wren, of Edinburgh, to Martha Charlotte, third daughter of Peter Dickinson, Clifton Park, Birkenhead.

1881 Census 57 Great King Street, Edinburgh St Andrew, Midlothian, Scotland

George WREN	Head	59yrs	Corn Merchant	b England
Henrietta E. WREN	Dau	28yrs		b Leith, Edinburgh
Elizabeth D. B. WREN	Dau	22yrs		b Aberdour, Fife
John A. E. WREN	Son	18yrs	Merchant's apprentice	b Leith, Edinburgh
Jane ADAMSON	Servt	25yrs	Cook	b Ceres, Fifeshire
Jane CORRIE	Servt	24yrs	Tablemaid	b Kirkwall, Orkney
Jessie CORNER	Servt	34yrs	Housemaid	b Wick, Caithness

The Standard (London) 18 Feb 1882 Marriage

Feb 14. at the British Vice Consulate, and afterwards at St. Andrew's Church, Biarritz, by the Rev. G. E. Bronde, chaplain, assisted by the Rev. A. S. Bennett, vicar of St. Stephen's, Bournemouth, the Rev. Joseph Wren, second son of George Wren, Esq., No. 57, Great King-street, Edinburgh, to Ellen (Nellie), youngest daughter of the late Francis Drake Esq., of St. Helier's, Jersey.

The Scotsman 26 Dec 1882 Leith – Death of Mr George Wren

Yesterday the flags at Leith docks were flying half-mast, out of respect to the memory of Mr George Wren, corn merchant, Leith, who died at his residence in Great King Street, Edinburgh, on Saturday. Mr Wren was a well-known corn merchant, and much respected. For some years he was a member of the Town Council, and also fulfilled the duties of the magistracy with credit and ability. He was afterwards elected a representative of the ratepayers at the Dock Commission Board, which position he held up till the time of his death.

Liverpool Mercury 27 Dec 1882 Death

Dec 23, at his residence, 57, Great King-street, Edinburgh, aged 57 years, George Wren, J.P., youngest surviving son of the late Thomas Wren, J.P., Stockton-on-Tees.

The Times 28 Dec 1882 Death

On the 23d inst., at 57, Great King-street, Edinburgh, George Wren, Merchant, Leith. Friends will please accept this intimation.

National Probate Calendar 1883

21 March. The Confirmation of the Commissariot of the County of Edinburgh dated 15 March 1883 of Joseph Wren Merchant Boston Edward Henderson High-street Stockton-on-Tees William Hope Merchant of Carlton-terrace Edinburgh James Lawrence Boyd Solicitor Supreme Courts of Scotland of Regent-terrace Edinburgh and Thomas Wren the Son as Executors Nominated of George Wren Merchant in Leith of 57 Great King-street Edinburgh who died at Edinburgh 23 December 1882. Additional Confirmation sealed November 1883.

The Mercury (Hobart) Birth

On March 31, at Hamilton-on-Clyde, the wife of the Rev. Joseph Wren, a son, prematurely.

Daily Telegraph 24 Apr 1883 Death

On the 3rd April, at the Vicarage, Hamilton-on-Clyde, Tasmania, Ellen, wife of the Rev. Joseph Wren, M.A., aged 26 years.

Australia Cemetery Index (Ancestry.com) – Wivenhoe General Cemetery

Tombstone & Memorial Inscriptions of Tasmania, Genealogical Society of Tasmania Inc – Alphabetical Index p5323

Ellen WREN died 03 Apr 1883 aged 26yrs. Spouse Joseph WREN, M.A. and George Francis Basil WREN died 16 Apr 1883, infant of Rev Joseph and Ellen WREN. Buried Hamilton St Peter's Anglican. Also plaque in church – Ouse St John the Baptist, Anglican, Hamilton, Hobart

The Morning Post (London) 12 Jun 1883 Birth and and two Deaths

Birth: On the 31st March, at Franklin Villa, Hamilton-on-Clyde, Tasmania, the wife of the Rev. Joseph Wren, prematurely, of a son.

Death 1: On the 3rd April, at Franklin Villa, Hamilton-on-Clyde, Tasmania, Ellen, wife of the Rev. Joseph Wren, and youngest daughter of the late Francis Drake Esq., of Jersey and Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and sister of Fanny Drake, of Biarritz, aged twenty-six.

Death 2: On the 16th April, at Hamilton-on-Clyde, Tasmania, George Francis Basil, infant son of the Rev. Joseph Wren, aged sixteen days.

The Times 06 Aug 1886 Marriage

On the 3d Aug., at St. Margaret's, Edinburgh, by the Rev. Joseph Wren, brother of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Rowland Ellis, Incumbent of St. Paul's, York-place, the Rev. John Henry Crick, son of the late Rev. H. W. Crick, to Elizabeth Augusta Beatrice, daughter of the late George Wren, Great King-street, Edinburgh.

<i>1891 Census 26 Howard Place, St Andrew, Edinburgh St Cuthberts, Midlothian, Scotland</i>					
Henrietta E. WREN	Head	38yrs	Living on Private Means		b Lade, Midlothian
Emma WREN	Sister	24yrs	Living on Private Means		b Aberdeen, Fife
Ellen McGIBBON	Servt	30yrs	Housemaid		b Edinburgh, Midlothian
Emily HENDERSON	Servt	23yrs	Cook		b Newburgh, Fife

Liverpool Mercury 09 Jun 1891 Death
 June 6, at Santa Cruz, Teneriffe, aged 37 years, Thomas Wren, of Storeton-road, Prenton, Birkenhead, eldest son of the late George Wren, of Great King-street, Edinburgh. (By cable.)

National Probate Calendar 1891
 17 September. Administration of the Personal Estate of Thomas Wren late of Storeton-road Prenton Birkenhead in the County of Chester who died 6 June 1891 at Santa Cruz in the Island of Teneriffe was granted at the Principal Registry to Martha Charlotte Wren of 9 Wellington-road Oxton Birkenhead Widow the Relict.

The Morning Post (London) 31 May 1895 Marriage
 On the 30th inst., at the Parish Church of the Holy Trinity, Brompton, S.W., by the Rev. E. Capel Cure, vicar of Bradninch, Devon, assisted by the Rev. F. Johnston, vicar of Waltham Abbey, Joseph Wren, son of the late Mr George Wren, of Edinburgh and Aberdour, Fifeshire, N.B. to Evelyn A. B. Watson, daughter of the late Mr B. B. Colvin, of Monkams Hall, Waltham Abbey.

<i>1901 Census 26 Howard Place, St Andrew, Edinburgh St Cuthberts, Midlothian, Scotland</i>					
Henrietta E. WREN	Head	48yrs	Living on Private Means		b Leith, Midlothian
Emma WREN	Sister	34yrs	Living on Private Means		b Aberdour, Fifeshire
Jane HODGE	Servt	31yrs	Per Servant		b Lochgelly, Fifeshire

<i>1901 Census Colne Ford House, Earls Colne, Essex</i>					
Joseph WREN	Head	44yrs	Living on own means		b Scotland
Evelyn WREN	Wife	46yrs			b Pishstbury, Hertfordshire
Annie GEARON	Servt	23yrs	Parlourmaid [single]		b Ingatestone, Essex
Emma LORD	Servt	21yrs	Housemaid [single]		b Harwick, Essex
Rebecca HILL	Servt	33yrs	Cook [single]		b Westminster, London

1911 Census Earls Colne, Essex (Twelve rooms)

Joseph WREN	Head	54yrs	Private means	b Edinburgh, Midlothian
Evelyn WREN	Wife	56yrs	Married for 15 years – no children	b Pishobury near Hacles, Essex
Laura McLEWIN	Servt	51yrs	Temporarily acting as domestic housemaid [widow]	b Caversham, Oxford
Alice LUCAS	Servt	58yrs	Domestic housekeeper [widow]	b Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire
Emily LUCAS	Servt	23yrs	Domestic parlourmaid [single]	b Linslade, Buckinghamshire

National Probate Calendar 1931

Joseph Wren of Colneford House White Colne Essex died 11 December 1930 Probate London 17 February to Cecil Hodgson Colvin, C.B., D.S.O., colonel H.M. army, Forrester Colin Watson M.C., major H.M. army and Arthur Campbell Watson D.S.O., lieutenant-colonel H.M. army. Effects £14,031 15s 4d.

National Probate Calendar 1932

Evelyn Emma Amelia Wren of St Peters Nursing Home 251 Leigham Court-road Streatham Surrey widow died 22 September 1932 Probate London 15 December to Forrester Colin Watson retired major H.M. army and Arthur Campbell Watson D.S.O., retired lieutenant-colonel H.M. army. Effects £18,903 2s 11d. Resworn £18,887 16s 10d.

National Probate Calendar 1943

John Albert Edward Wren of Presthaven Tilford-road Farnham Surrey died 23 September 1943 at The County Hospital Farnham Probate Llandudno 3 December to Marie Steward Dutton spinster and Jack Clifford Thomas solicitor. Effects £3,412 3s 3d.

National Probate Calendar 1947

Winifred Rose Janet Cecilia Wren of Resthaven Tilford-road Farnham Surrey widow died 9 October 1947 Probate London 18 February to Marie Steward Dutton spinster and Jack Clifford Thomas solicitor. Effects £7,700 9s 6d.

National Probate Calendar 1949

Elizabeth Augusta Beatrice Crick of Patrick Brompton Vicarage Bedale Yorkshire widow died 4 March 1949 at St James Hospital Leeds Probate Newcastle-upon-Tyne 27 May to the reverend Henry Crick clerk. Effects £4,377 12s 9d.

The Times 26 Jan 1955 Death

On Jan. 23, 1955, peacefully in Holyrood Nursing Home Middlesbrough, Emma Wren, last surviving daughter of George Wren, aged 88.

National Probate Calendar 1955

Emma Wren of Whitkirk Vicarage Whitkirk Leeds and care of Boyd Jameson and Young 55 Constitution-street Leith Edinburgh died 23 January 1955 at Middlesbrough Confirmation of Andrew St Clair Jameson writer to the Signet. Sealed London 6 December.