

From member Gladys Deffley.

### *Descendants of Thomas Rix*

1 Thomas Rix 1786 - 1856  
+Elizabeth 1789 - 1860  
..... 2 Betsey Rix 1816 -  
..... 2 William Rix 1817 -  
..... 2 John Rix 1818 -  
..... +Janie 1820 -  
..... 3 Thomas Greeves Rix 1844 - 1911  
..... +Jane Maria Hill 1845 - 1926  
..... 3 Isabel Rix 1845 -  
..... 3 Louisa Rix 1848 -  
..... 2 Anne Rix 1820 -  
..... 2 Sarah Rix 1822 -

### *Descendants of Thomas Rix*

#### *Generation No. 1*

1. THOMAS<sup>1</sup> RIX was born Abt. 1786, and died March 1856 in Tittleshall, Norfolk. He married ELIZABETH. She was born Abt. 1789, and died Abt. June 1860 in Tittleshall, Norfolk.

#### More About THOMAS RIX:

Burial: 27 March 1856, St Mary, Tittleshall, Norfolk (Source: National Burial Index, St Mary, Tittleshall, Norfolk, Anglican (Parish Register).)

Occupation: 20 October 1818, Farmer (Source: Parish Register of Tittleshall - Baptism Records, Baptism of John Rix.)

#### More About ELIZABETH:

Burial: 18 February 1860, St Mary, Tittleshall, Norfolk (Source: National Burial Index, St Mary, Tittleshall, Norfolk, Anglican (Parish Register).)

#### Children of THOMAS RIX and ELIZABETH are:

- i. BETSEY<sup>2</sup> RIX, b. Abt. January 1816.

#### More About BETSEY RIX:

Baptism: 21 January 1816, Tittleshall, Norfolk (Source: Parish Register of Tittleshall - Baptism Records.)

- ii. WILLIAM RIX, b. Abt. March 1817.

#### More About WILLIAM RIX:

Baptism: 30 March 1817, Tittleshall, Norfolk (Source: Parish Register of Tittleshall - Baptism Records.)

2. iii. JOHN RIX, b. Abt. September 1818, Tittleshall, Norfolk.
- iv. ANNE RIX, b. Abt. April 1820.

#### More About ANNE RIX:

Baptism: 9 May 1820, Tittleshall, Norfolk (Source: Parish Register of Tittleshall - Baptism Records.)

- v. SARAH RIX, b. Abt. January 1822.

#### More About SARAH RIX:

Baptism: 21 January 1822, Tittleshall, Norfolk (Source: Parish Register of Tittleshall - Baptism Records.)

Generation No. 2

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> RIX (THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. September 1818 in Tittleshall, Norfolk. He married JANIE. She was born 1820 in Tydd St Giles, Cambridgeshire (Source: 1851 Census for West Walton, Norfolk.).

Notes for JOHN RIX:

Homes:

Tittleshall, Norfolk (1821)  
Shipdham, Norfolk? (1844)  
West Walton, Norfolk (1851)

1851 Census states John Rix, age 30, Farmer of 200 acres employing 4 Labourers.

Census Place: West Walton, Wisbech, Norfolk.

Address: West of the River Nene, Wisbech.

as well as his wife and family the census also records: Sarah Cheney, age 21, General Servant  
John Taylor, age 41, Farm Servant

More About JOHN RIX:

Baptism: 20 October 1818, Tittleshall, Norfolk (Source: Parish Register of Tittleshall - Baptism Records.)

Census: 1851, West Walton, Norfolk

Occupation: 1851, Farmer (Source: 1851 Census for West Walton, Norfolk, PRO Ref:HO/107/1766.

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Notes for JANIE:

Homes:

Tydd St Giles, Cambridgeshire 1820  
West Walton, Norfolk 1851

Children of JOHN RIX and JANIE are:

3. i. THOMAS GREEVES<sup>3</sup> RIX, b. 1844, Shipdham, Norfolk; d. 1911, Chesterfield area.
- ii. ISABEL RIX, b. 1845, Shipdham, Norfolk (Source: 1851 Census for West Walton, Norfolk.).
- iii. LOUISA RIX, b. 1848, Terrington, Norfolk (Source: 1851 Census for West Walton, Norfolk.).

Generation No. 3

3. THOMAS GREEVES<sup>3</sup> RIX (JOHN<sup>2</sup>, THOMAS<sup>1</sup>) was born 1844 in Shipdham, Norfolk (Source: 1881 Census, 1881 census for Tydd St Giles, Cambridgeshire.), and died 1911 in Chesterfield area (Source: Chesterfield Registration District - Death register (March Qtr 1911), P.R.O. ref: 7b 453, Aged 67.). He married JANE MARIA HILL September 1864 in Holbeach. She was born 1845 in Cambridge Gote (Tydd) (Source: 1881 Census, 1881 census for Tydd St Giles, Cambridgeshire.), and died 1926 in Chesterfield area (Source: Chesterfield Registration District - Death register, March Qtr 1926 - Ref: 7b 932, age 81.).

Notes for THOMAS GREEVES RIX:

Homes:

Shipdham, Norfolk (1844)  
West Walton, Norfolk (1851)  
Tydd St Giles, Cambridgeshire (1881)  
35 Birchwood Street, Kings Lynn, Norfolk. (1883)  
The Barn House, Staveley, Derbyshire (1901)

More About THOMAS GREEVES RIX:

Occupation: 1901, Colliery Fireman (Source: 1901 census, RG13 3256 72 17 97, Address: The Barn House, Staveley.)

Notes for JANE MARIA HILL:

Homes:

Cambridge Gote (Tydd) (1845)  
Tydd St Giles, Cambridgeshire (1881)  
35 Birchwood Street, Kings Lynn (1883)  
The Barn House, Staveley, Derbyshire (1901)

Children of THOMAS RIX and JANE HILL are:

- i. THOMAS GREEVES<sup>4</sup> RIX, b. 1866, Cambridge Gote (Tydd) (Source: *1881 Census*, 1881 census for Tydd St Giles, Cambridgeshire.); d. Aft. 1909.

Notes for THOMAS GREEVES RIX:

Homes:

Cambridge Gote (Tydd) (1881)  
?, Lynn, Norfolk (1901)

Pat Rix sent an e-mail in which she said that she had "a note of death of Thomas Green (could be my bad writing at St Caths or their mistake. Sept Qtr 1909 Kings Lynn 4b 169 (aged 42).

More About THOMAS GREEVES RIX:

Occupation: 1901, Railway Fireman (Source: 1901 census, 1901 Census for Kings Lynn, Thomas aged 34 Railway Fireman at Lynn.)

- ii. LOUISA RIX, b. 1870, Cambridge Gote (Tydd) (Source: (1) *1881 Census*, 1881 census for Tydd St Giles, Cambridgeshire., (2) Holbeach Registration District - Birth Register, Ref 7a-367, March QTR of 1870.); d. 7 May 1920, Broughton, Manchester (Source: (1) Death Announcement in the Lynn Advertiser, Edition dated 21 May 1920., (2) Salford Registration District - Death Register, Ref 8d-81, Jun QTR of 1920 aged 50.); m. CHARLES FREDERICK LANGLEY, 18 March 1891, St Faith's Parish Church, Gaywood, Kings Lynn; b. 6 August 1869; d. 17 February 1949 (Source: (1) Letter from Stan L. Langley dated 02.03.2002, (2) Barton Registration District - Death Register, Ref 10b-422, Mar QTR of 1949 aged 79.).

Homes:

Cambridge Gote (Tydd) 1870  
Tydd St Giles, Cambridgeshire 1881  
Moved to Manchester circa 1892

More About LOUISA RIX:

Occupation: 1891, Milliner

Notes for CHARLES FREDERICK LANGLEY:

"The eldest of my father's brothers - Charles Frederick Langley (1869-1949) - married Louisa Rix by licence at Gaywood parish church (St Faiths) on 18 March 1891. Louisa was stated to be a milliner, aged 21, and the daughter of Thomas Greeves Rix, a labourer.

Died - possibly in Manchester.

More About CHARLES FREDERICK LANGLEY:

Baptism: 29 August 1869, Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Kings Lynn

Occupation: Abt. 1893, Printer

Marriage Notes for LOUISA RIX and CHARLES LANGLEY:

Married by Licence

Witnesses: Thomas Rix

Rebekah Langley

- iii. CHARLES WILLIAM RIX, b. 7 December 1872, 5 Tucker Street, Canning Town, Essex (Source: *1881 Census*, 1881 census for Tydd St Giles, Cambridgeshire.); d. 1951, Peterborough (Source: Peterborough Registration District Death Register, December Qtr 1951. Ref: 3b 664, age 78.); m. HARRIET DEAN; b. Abt. 1878, Unknown; d. 1942, Peterborough (Source: Peterborough Registration District Death Register, December Qtr 1942. Ref: 3b 260, age 64.).

Notes for CHARLES WILLIAM RIX:

Lived:

5 Tucker Street, Canning Town  
35 Birchwood Street, Kings Lynn  
11 Percival Street, Peterborough

v. HERBERT HUGH RIX, b. 4 March 1883, 35, Birchwood St, Kings Lynne, Norfolk (Source: *Birth Certificate of Herbert Hugh Rix*.); d. 1968, Scarsdale Hospital, Chesterfield (Source: (1) "Death Announcement in The Derbyshire Times.", (2) Chesterfield Registration District - Death register, June Qtr 1968. Ref: 3a 91, age 85.); m. HETTY PRIDMORE, 5 September 1903, Staveley Parish Church (Source: (1) *Marriage Certificate of Herbert Hugh Rix and Hetty Pridmore.*, (2) Register of Staveley parish Church, Rec. No. 259., (3) Marriage Register of Staveley Parish Church, Pg.130 Rec. No.259.); b. Abt. 1883, Unknown; d. Abt. 1958, Chesterfield area (Source: Chesterfield Registration District - Death register, Sept Qtr 1958. ref: 3a 138, age 75.).

Notes for HERBERT HUGH RIX:

Homes:

35 Birchwood St, Kings Lynne. (1883)  
?, Mastin Moor (1903)  
Red House, Hague Lane, Renishaw (40yr)  
102 Emmett Carr Lane, Renishaw  
47 Poolsbrook Rd, Duckmanton (20yr)  
Wyndcroft, Mooracre La, Bolsover (6yr)

Occupation: Miner (age 20)

More About HERBERT HUGH RIX:

Burial: Bet. 1967 - 1968, Staveley Cemetery

Occupation: 18 October 1911, Railway Plate Layer (Source: Register of Baptisms at Renishaw Church 1887-1913, Page 96. Rec No.765.)

Notes for HETTY PRIDMORE:

Homes:

?, Mastin Moor (1903)  
102, Emmett Carr Lane, Renishaw

Marriage Notes for HERBERT RIX and HETTY PRIDMORE:

Witnesses:

Charles William Rix  
Harriet Rix

After banns.

## Additional information

**Thomas Rix** was the son of John Rix (died 1832) and Anne Blockwell (died 1833).

For information on the Blockwell family visit their website at  
[www.users.surfaird.org/~jackson/](http://www.users.surfaird.org/~jackson/)

Fred Jackson, who contacted me via Trevor Rix gave details of the 1901 census for Mutford – at Jarvis Buildings, Carlton Col were:

George Blockwell	head	m	22	shipwright worker	b Yarmouth
Annie	wife		22		b Gorleston
Rosa Rix	niece		4		b Gorleston

And asked if I knew who the "Rix" was.

George Blockwell was Mr Jackson's wife's second cousin – but – Rosa Rix was the daughter of Samuel Rix (son of William Rix of Dagenham –1801-1859) and Caroline Stubbs. Caroline's sister Annie Sophia Stubbs married George Blockwell in the September quarter of 1900. Rosa Rix married a Mr Stubbs in 1923.

Pat Rix