



Q1. What was the middle name of Granny Ethel Maud Bradley's father (my Gt Grandfather). Ethel was born 13th Jan 1910 in Harlow.

Answer: **Thomas**

Ethel Maud Bradley's Parents and Siblings

OPEN ALL

[John Thomas Bradley](#) Father M 45 Sheering, Essex ^

Name **John Thomas Bradley**
 Sex **Male**
 Age **45**
 Birth Year (Estimated) **1866**
 Birthplace **Sheering, Essex**
 Marital Status **Married**
 Occupation **INSURANCE AGENT**
 Industry **ASSURANCE COMPANY**
 Number in Family **9**
 Relationship to Head of Household **Head**

John Thomas Bradley's Spouses and Children

Julia Kate Bradley	Wife	F	37	Manuden, Essex
Reginald John Bradley	Son	M	16	Harlow, Essex
Frederick Charles Bradley	Son	M	13	Harlow, Essex
Victor James Bradley	Son	M	9	Harlow, Essex
Dorothy Emily Bradley	Daughter	F	7	Harlow, Essex
Cecil Evelyn Bradley	Son	M	6	Harlow, Essex
Kathleen Elenor Bradley	Daughter	F	3	Harlow, Essex
Ethel Maud Bradley	Daughter	F	1	Harlow, Essex

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XWFL-P4N>

Q2. Granny Ethel always used to say she had an elder brother, Reg, who died in WW1 after his ship was torpedoed. She used to say it was something like the name of a bird. What was it?

Answer: **Hawke**

<https://www.cwgc.org/find-records/find-war-dead/casualty-details/3048533/reginald-john-c-bradley/>

PRIVATE REGINALD JOHN C. BRADLEY	
Service Number: 17049	
Regiment & Unit/Ship	
Royal Marine Light Infantry H.M.S. "Hawke."	
Date of Death	
Died 15 October 1914 Age 21 years old	
Buried or commemorated at	
CHATHAM NAVAL MEMORIAL 7. United Kingdom	
Country of Service	United Kingdom
Additional Info	Son of John Thomas and Julia Kate Bradley, of 4, Bretons Cottages, South Hornchurch, Essex. Native of Harlow, Essex.

Q3. Granny Ethel also said that Reg's torpedoed ship had also been in an earlier collision with another ship – which had some kind of relationship to the Titanic. What was the name of this other ship?

Answer: **Olympic**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMS_Hawke_\(1891\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HMS_Hawke_(1891))

HMS *Hawke*, launched in 1891, was the seventh British warship to be named *Hawke*. She was an **Edgar-class protected cruiser**. In September 1911 the *Hawke* collided with the ocean liner **RMS *Olympic***. The damage smashed the *Hawke*'s bow and damaged the stern of the *Olympic*.

RMS *Olympic*

Article Talk



From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

RMS *Olympic* was a British ocean liner and the lead ship of the White Star Line's trio of *Olympic*-class liners. *Olympic* had a career spanning 24 years from 1911 to 1935, in contrast to her short-lived sister ships, *Titanic* and *Britannic*. This included service as a troopship during the First World

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RMS_Olympic

Q4. Great Granddad Francis Robert Palmer married in August 1889 in Harlow. What was his occupation?

Answer: **Mechanic**

 **Detailed Genealogy Search Results (ESFH)** 

Record Type	Marriage
Title	
Forename(s)	Francis Robert
Surname	Palmer
Parish	Harlow
Church	St Mary & St Hugh
Husband	Francis Robert Palmer Aged 22
Wife	Ada Bass Aged 22
Marriage Date (YMD)	1889-8-5
Officiator	Banns
Status	
Husband's Abode	St. George Hanover Sq.
Wife's Abode	Harlow
Husband's Occupation	Mechanic

Q5. There is a family story that one of my relatives poisoned her half-brother. Her name was Mary May from the village of Wix. What was her poison of choice?

Answer: **Arsenic**

Mary May was my introduction to the arsenic deaths in 1840s Essex – I was transcribing the burial register for [Wix St Mary](#) when I found a note in the margin referring to “William Constable also known as Spratty Watts.” It explained he had been poisoned with arsenic, and that his sister-in-law had been accused of his murder. (I’ve phrased this so that I don’t give too much away if you haven’t read *Poison Panic* yet!). I knew that “sister-in-law” at that period didn’t necessarily mean what it does now – as well as the mystery (or perhaps not) of an arsenic poisoning, my interest was piqued as I wondered what family relationship there was between William aka Spratty and this “sister-in-law”. Had that relationship a role in his demise?

<https://essexandsuffolksurnames.co.uk/poison-panic/family-trees/mary-may/>

Q6. What was the nickname that Mary's half-brother was known by?

Answer: **Spratty**

Quite usually for that time there were also two lodgers in the house. One was Mary's half-brother William Constable, who was known locally as Spratty Watts, and who was the murder victim. The other was James Simpson, who gave prosecution evidence at the trial.

<https://www.essex.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/media/downloads/essex/about-us/museum/research/history-notebooks/11.pdf>

Q7. Check the will dated 8th March 1850 for Samuel Matthews of Kelvedon, Essex to find out what his occupation was.

Answer: **Fellmonger**

Title:

Probate 27 May 1858 copy of Will 8 March 1850 of Samuel Matthews of Kelvedon, fellmonger

Level: Category

Estate and Family records

Level: Fonds

WISTON HALL ESTATE, SUFFOLK AND WALCOTTS HALL ESTATE, GREAT TEY.

Level: Sub-Fonds

FAMILY

Scope and Content:

Dates of Creation:

1858

Extent:

https://www.essexarchivesonline.co.uk/result_details.aspx?ThisRecordsOffset=1&id=143285

Q8. What was the surname of Great Uncle Henry Strong's wife, Sarah? He married her in 1919 in the West Ham area. The family recollection was that it was some kind of precious stone.

Answer: **Ruby**

Surname	First name(s)	Spouse	District	Vol	Page		
Marriages Mar 1919 (>9996)							
Layton	Alfred H	Young	W.Ham	4a	594	Info	
Ruby	Sarah A	Strong	W.Ham	4a	594	Info	
Strong	Henry	Ruby	W.Ham	4a	594	Info	
Young	Bertha	Layton	W.Ham	4a	594	Info	

https://www.freebmd.org.uk/cgi/search.pl?start=1919&end=1919&sq=1&eq=1&type=Marriages&vol=4a&pgno=594&db=bmd_1708534455&jsexec=1&mono=0&v=MTcwOTE0MTE5NzpmZWV5MzA0MGYzMWVxZmQ5YjUyNjczNjMxZmNiM2NlY2UxZTI2&searchdef=type%3DMarriages%26given%3Dhenry%26db%3Dbmd_1708534455%26start%3D1919%26end%3D1919%26surname%3Dstrong%26sq%3D1%26eq%3D4&action=Find

Q9. Confirm the middle name of Frederick Cook who was born March 1884 in Colchester, but was living in Plaistow at the time of the 1911 census.

Answer: **Easter**

Name	Fred Easter Cook
Sex	Male
Age	27
Birth Year (Estimated)	1884
Birthplace	Colchester Town Sx, Essex
Marital Status	Married
Occupation	ELECTRIC CAR CONDUCTOR
Industry	BOW COUNCIL
Number in Family	6
Relationship to Head of Household	Head
Relationship Code	Head
Event Type	Census
Event Date	1911
Event Place	Plaistow St Mary, Essex, England, United Kingdom
Sub-District	Plaistow





<https://www.freebmd.org.uk/cgi/search.pl>

Surname	First name(s)	District	Vol	Page		
Births Mar 1884 (>9996)						
COOK	Fred Easter	Colchester	4a	485	Info	

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XWXB-Y82>

Q10 There was a strange birth registered in my Cowlen family. It was in the Maldon Registration District for the December quarter of 1838. Record how it describes the gender of the child.

Answer: **Doubtful**

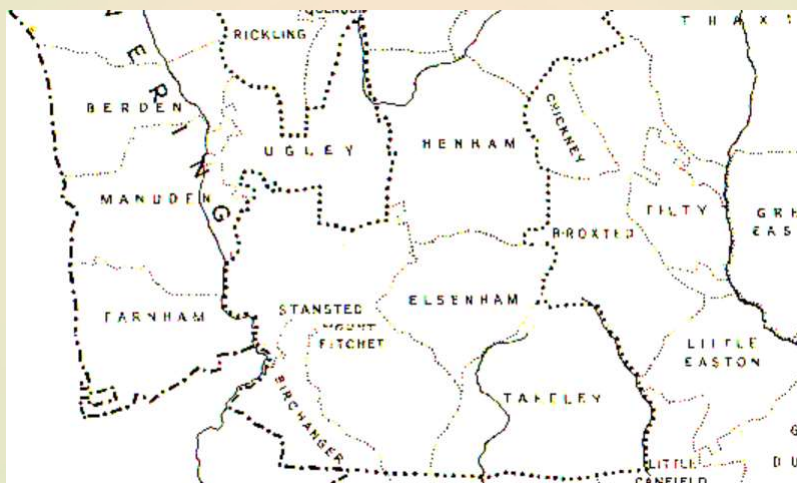
Surname	First name(s)	District	Vol	Page			
Births Dec 1838 (>99%)							
COWLEN	Epicene	Maldon	12	141	Info		?
COWLEN	Doubtful Gender	Maldon	12	141	Info		?
COWLEN	Or Doubtful Gender	Maldon	12	141	Info		?
COWLEN	Louisa Everett	Maldon	12	125	Info		

<https://www.freebmd.org.uk/cgi/search.pl>

Q11. One of the family was rumoured to have been removed from the parish of Henham, Essex to the parish directly to the South. What is the name of that parish?

Answer: **Elsenham**

<https://www.esfh.org.uk/map3.php>



Q12. One of my Barfoot relatives (Samuel), was gardener to the Rev. Robert Liddell in Barking, Essex. Around 1850 Sam gave evidence that he had bought a libellous pamphlet about his employer called "Sam Sly". The Reverend Liddell was meant to be the son of "Lord" who?

Answer: **Ravenscroft**

<https://www.oldbaileyonline.org/record/t18490611-1349?text=%22samuel%20barfoot%22>

REV. ROBERT LIDDELL . I am a son of Lord Ravenscroft, and am married to a niece of the Duke of Wellington—I have been married thirteen years, and have four children—I have been vicar of Barking very nearly thirteen years—I have resided there constantly with my wife and family—I desired

Q13. One of my Great Aunts were said to have called one of her children by an unusual first name during the Great War. There surname was Brand. Her maiden name was Bower and they lived in the West Ham area.

Answer: **Innocent**

Surname	First name(s)	Mother	District	Vol	Page
Births Mar 1916 (>99%)					
Brand	Innocent	Bower	W. Ham	4a	147

<https://www.freebmd.org.uk/cgi/search.pl>

Q14. It was rumoured that my 3xGt grandfather William Evans Hart was a bigamist and was put on trial at the Old Bailey in August 1837. His legal wife's given name was Charlotte but what was her surname at the time of this marriage?

Answer: **Cowland**

<https://www.oldbaileyonline.org/record/t183708141815?text=%22william%20evans%20hart%22>

1815. WILLIAM EVANS HART was indicted for bigamy.

SARAH WATERS . I live in Cold Bath-lane, Hackney—I know the prisoner. On the 6th of May, 1828, I was at Chingford, in Essex, when the prisoner William Evans Hart was married there to Charlotte Cowland

Q15. One of my Spurgeon relatives was called the "Prince of Preachers" where in Essex was he born?

Answer: **Kelvedon**

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Spurgeon

Biography [edit]

Early life [edit]

Born in Kelvedon, Essex, he moved to Colchester at 10 months old.^[7]

The missionary Richard Knill spent several days with Spurgeon while visiting his grandfather in 1844; he announced to him and his family that the child would one day preach the gospel to great multitudes.^[8]

Q16. My 2 x great grandfather had to be dragged out of the pub next-door to get married in the parish Church in Coggeshall. What was the name of the pub? The . . .

Answer: **Woolpack**

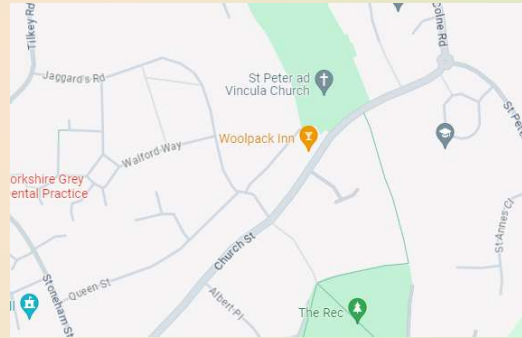
<https://www.geograph.org.uk/photo/436266>

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The Woolpack, Coggeshall



<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Coggeshall>



Q17. Great Uncle Eric Max Martin won the Military Medal which was awarded in 1946. Where was he recording as being from?

Answer: **Hornchurch**

<https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/37476/page/1051>

The Military Medal.

No. 6895013 Sergeant Eric Max MARTIN, The King's
Royal Rifle Corps (Hornchurch, Essex).

Q 18. What was the middle name of George Harris who was baptised in September 1845 in Chelmsford (parents James & Eliza)?

Answer: **Isaac**

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J92G-GR2>

Name	George Isaac Harris		
Sex	Male		
Father's Name	James Harris		
Father's Sex	Male		
Mother's Name	Eliza Mumford		
Mother's Sex	Female		
Event Type	Christening		
Event Date	17 Sep 1845		
Event Place	Chelmsford, Essex, England, United Kingdom		
Additional Relatives	X		

George Isaac Harris's Parents and Siblings OPEN ALL

James Harris	Father	M	▼
Eliza Mumford	Mother	F	▼

Q19. My Great Grandmother was born in Great Oakley in 1905. What Registration District does it come under?"

Answer: **Tendring**

<https://www.ukbmd.org.uk/reg/districts/tendring.html>

UK BMD
Births, Marriages, Deaths and
Censuses on the Internet

[List of Districts](#)

TENDRING REGISTRATION DISTRICT

- *Registration County* : Essex.
- *Created* : 1.7.1837.
- *Abolished* : 1.7.1939 (added to **Colchester** and **Harwich** registration districts).
- *Sub-districts* : Ardleigh; Clacton; Harwich; Manningtree; St. Osyth; Thorpe.
- *GRO volumes* : XII (1837–51); 4a (1852–1939).
- *District number* : 102a (1841–46); 203 (1847–69); 194 (1870–80); 195 (1881–1908); 197 (1909–39).

Frinton & Walton	Essex	1934	1939	Created 1.4.1934 out of the parishes of Walton-le-Soken, Frinton, Kirky-le-Soken and Great Holland. See also Table 2, note (c).
Great Bentley	Essex	1837	1939	See Table 2, note (c).
Great Bromley	Essex	1837	1939	See Table 2, note (c).
Great Clacton	Essex	1837	1939	See Table 2, note (c).
Great Holland	Essex	1837	1934	Abolished 1.4.1934 and added to the parish of Frinton & Walton.
Great Oakley	Essex	1837	1939	See Table 2, note (d).
Harwich	Essex	1925	1939	Created 1.10.1925 from the parishes of Dovercourt and St. Nicholas. See also Table 2, note (f).
Kirby-le-Soken	Essex	1837	1934	Abolished 1.4.1934 and divided between the parishes of Frinton & Walton and Thorpe-le-Soken.

Q20. What was the name of the Hotel that 2x Great Grandmother Emily Reed worked in 1881 in Rosemary Road in Clacton-on-Sea. It was said to have a name that had something to do with the Empire. Apparently it's now a Social Care building. "The.....".

Answer: **Imperial**

<https://londonwiki.co.uk/EssexPubs/ClactononSea/imperial.shtml>

Imperial Hotel, Rosemary Road, Clacton-on-Sea

A listing of historical public houses, Taverns, Inns, Beer Houses and Hotels in Essex. The Essex listing uses information from census, Trade Directories and History to add licensees, bar staff, Lodgers and Visitors.

Known Residents

The following entries are in this format:

Year/Publican or other Resident/Relationship to Head and or Occupation/Age/Where Born/Source.

1878/Charles Reed/././././Kelly's

- 1881/Charles Reed/Hotel Keeper/49/Great Clacton, Essex/Census
- 1881/Eliza Reed/Wife/44/Great Bentley, Essex/Census
- 1881/Emily Reed/Daughter, Barmaid/18/Great Clacton, Essex/Census
- 1881/Charles Reed/Son, Bus & Cab Driver/16/Great Clacton, Essex/Census
- 1881/Albert Reed/Son/14/Great Clacton, Essex/Census
- 1881/Frederick Reed/Son/10/Great Clacton, Essex/Census
- 1881/Horace Reed/Son/7/Great Clacton, Essex/Census
- 1881/Joseph Reed/Son/5/Clacton On Sea, Essex/Census
- 1881/Clara Reed/Daughter/3/Clacton On Sea, Essex/Census
- 1881/Alice Chiverton/General Domestic Servant/17/Little Clacton, Essex/Census
- 1881/William Sanders/General Labourer/42/Great Clacton, Essex/Census

https://www.closedpubs.co.uk/essex/clacton_imperial.html



Q21. Check Kelly's Directory of Essex (1894) to see what occupation was recorded for my ancestor, John William Perry of Hockley, Essex.

Answer: **Nurseryman**

<https://specialcollections.le.ac.uk/digital/collection/p16445coll4/id/57960/rec/1>

208 HOCKLEY.		ESSEX.	[KELLY'S
Baker Frederick Manley	Baker Samuel Sidney	Harvey Mrs	Maudé Rev. Samuel M.A. Vicarage
Offin Thomas William	Quittington Richard	Smith Miss	Stubbs William
Tawke Mrs. Whitbread	COMMERCIAL.		Barnes John, builder, wheelwright & undertaker &c
Bass Daniel, farmer, Sheepcotes	Brown James, farmer	Cackett Benjamin, farmer, Hull bridge	Cackett James, farmer
	Clements William, shopkeeper	Cooper Robert, farmer	Crawford Hugh, farmer
	Cripps Fredk. Anchor P.H. Hull bdge	Daniels Wm. shopkeeper, Hull bridge	Finch William, marine store dealer
	Gardiner Priscilla (Mrs.), farmer	Gilson Samuel James, gro. & drpr	Hart Francis, shopkeeper
	Harvey James, farmer, Hockley hall	Horslin Thomas, carpenter	Howard Hy. Edward, farmer, Blue ho
		Jolly John (Mrs.), farmer	Keeble William, shopkpr. Hull bridge
		Lark Charles, Spa hotel, & coal dealer	Merryfield George, cattle dealer
		Moore Richard, frmr. Vicarage farm	Moss Benjamin, farmer
		Osband Mark, Bull inn	Perry John Wm. nurseryman
		Seed William, farmer	Spicer Paul, farmer
		West William, blacksmith	

Q22. I have a damaged baptism record for a child baptised in 1855 in which the full name of the church and parish has been obscured by an ink blot. All that can be deciphered is that the place name starts with an "F" and ends in "bourne" and the church name ends in "us". What is the name of the church? "St"

Answer: **Germanus**



St Germanus



Q23. 2x Great Granddad worked for a big family company in Heybridge, Essex. The owner was a prolific inventor and was famous for co-inventing (with a Mr Bingham) "Improvements in turnip cutters" in the 1920s. What was the company owner's surname?

Answer: **Bentall**

<https://worldwide.espacenet.com/patent/search/family/010205252/publication/GB185635A?q=%22turnip%20cutters%22%20heybridge>

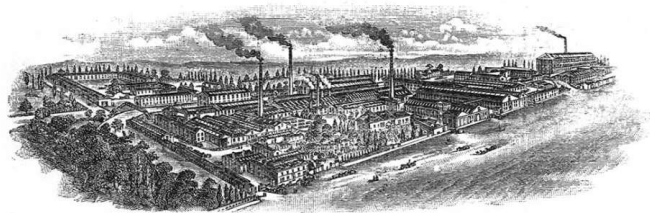
GB185635A • 1922-09-14 • EDMUND ERNEST BENTALL

Earliest priority: 1921-09-09 • Earliest publication: 1922-09-14

We, EDMUND ERNEST BENTALL, and GEORGE COWLEY BINGHAM, both of **Heybridge**, Maldon, in the County of Essex, British subjects, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement: - Our invention relates more particularly to **turnip cutters** of the Gardner or barrel type, and comprises improvements in the construction of parts thereof having for their object a simplification of construction.

<https://www.itsaboutmaldon.co.uk/bentall/>

E H Bentall & Co Heybridge



Q24. What was the first name of the man who my 2x Great Aunt Rhoda Cole married in 1904 in the Romford area?
 Answer: **Righteous**

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2673-QPR>

Name	Rhoda Cole
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	1904
Event Place	Romford, Essex, England
Registration District	Romford
Page	859
Volume	4A
Affiliate Line Number	115
Registration Quarter	Jul-Aug-Sep
Registration Year	1904
Possible Spouse	Righteous William Chignell

<https://www.freebmd.org.uk/>

Surname	First name(s)	District	Vol	Page		
Marriages Sep 1904 (>9996)						
COLE	Rhoda	Romford	4a	589	Info	Gr
Dench	Georgina Francis	W. Ham	4a	589	Info	Gr
Dixon	Alfred James	W. Ham	4a	589	Info	Gr
Gash	William	W. Ham	4a	589	Info	Gr
Whitham	Daisy	W. Ham	4a	589	Info	Gr

Surname	First name(s)	District	Vol	Page		
Marriages Sep 1904 (>9996)						
Chignell	Righteous William	Romford	4a	9	Info	Gr
Holland	Jane	W. Ham	4a	9	Info	Gr
Ryan	James	W. Ham	4a	9	Info	Gr
Tyrrell	Mary Ann	W. Ham	4a	9	Info	Gr
Wilson	William	W. Ham	4a	9	Info	Gr

Note that there is a page number mistake making the partners hard to find!

Q25. Ancestor Joseph Farrow of Stebbing got someone called Rebecca pregnant with an illegitimate child in the 1830s? What was Rebecca's surname?

Answer: **Evans**

https://www.essexarchivesonline.co.uk/result_details.aspx?ThisRecordsOffset=1&id=299244

Level: Series

SESSIONS BUNDLES: LATER SERIES

Level: File

MICHAELMAS SESSION 1836

Scope and Content:

Notice by overseers of Stebbing of intention to apply for maintenance order against Joseph Farrow junior of Stebbing for female bastard of Rebecca Evans.

Dates of Creation:

17 Sept. 1836

Extent:

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Q26. One of my Hedges family were said to have named their child with an unusual first name. It was a year or two before the Great War. Mother's maiden surname was Eastwood.

Answer: **Nipper**

<https://www.freebmd.org.uk/cgi/search.pl>

Surname	First name(s)	Mother	District	Vol	Page
Births Dec 1912 (>99%)					
Hedges	Nipper	Eastwood	Orsett	4a	1201

Q27. One of my distant relations, Owen Lynch from Barking in Essex killed a man with a potato fork in 1785. The man's surname was Willis. What was his first name?

Answer: **Thomas**

<https://www.londonlives.org/browse.jsp?div=LMCOIC65102IC651020487&terms=owen%20lynch#highlight>

said Thomas Willis came to his Death, do, upon their Oath, say, That Owen Lynch late of the Parish of Barking in the County of Essex Labourer on the third day of September in the twenty Fifth year of the Reign of our said Lord the King with force and arms at the parish of Barking aforesaid in the said County of Essex in and upon the said Thomas Willis in the peace of God and of our said Lord the King then and there being feloniously did make an Assault And That the said Owen Lynch with a certain Fork called a Potatoe fork of the value of six pence which he the said Owen Lynch then and there had and held in both his hands him the said Thomas Willis in and upon the right side of the Head of him the said Thomas Willis then and there feloniously did Hit and Strike and that the said Owen Lynch did then and there give unto him the said Thomas Willis by the hitting and striking aforesaid with the Fork aforesaid one mortal Fracture in and upon the said right side of the Head of him the said Thomas Willis Of which said Mortal Fracture he the said Thomas Willis from the said third day of September in the said twenty fifth Year of our said Lord the King until the twenty eighth day of November in the twenty sixth Year of our said Lord the King at the parish of Saint Mary Matfellow otherwise Whitechapell aforesaid in the said County of Middlesex to wit in a certain Hospital there called the London Hospital did Languish and Languishing did live On which said twenty eighth day of November in the Year last aforesaid in the Hospital aforesaid at the said Parish of Saint Mary Matfellow otherwise White Chapell in the said County of Middlesex he the said Thomas Willis of the Mortal Fracture aforesaid did die and so the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do say that the said Owen Lynch him the said Thomas Willis in manner and by the Means aforesaid feloniously did Kill and Slay against the Peace of our said Lord the King his Crown and Dignity

Q28. According to FreeBMD my 2x Great Uncle Napoleon Horatio Moor was born in the West Ham Union Registration District in 1866. But what was his mother's maiden surname?

Answer: **Wilcox**

https://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/certificates/indexes_search.asp#Results

Name:	Mother's Maiden Surname:
<input type="radio"/> MOOR, NAPOLEON HORATIO	WILCOX
GRO Reference: 1866 D Quarter in WEST HAM UNION Volume 04A Page 36	

Q29. According to a diary one of my Wiseman relatives were involved in the cultivation of Paglesham Natives. What were "Natives" in this context?

Answer: **Oysters**

<https://archive.org/details/pagleshamnatives0000robe/page/n5/mode/2up>

We hope to give an idea of life in the village, particularly of the Wisemans, Brownings and Pettitts, and the cultivation of *native* oysters, from these records. The early chapters set the scene for the development of the isolated marshland village that was, and is, Paglesham.

Paglesham Natives

400 Years of
Lives, Loves and Labours
in an Essex Marshland Village

By

Mark and Rosemary Roberts

 Southend Echo
<https://www.echo-news.co.uk/news/922007/explori...>

[Exploring village's secret lives](#)

16 Sept 2006 — The creeks contained a breed of oysters, the original **Paglesham natives**, valued by gourmets as some of the finest in the world. The authors

Q30. What was the occupation of William Mihill my 4x Great Grandfather according to the 1801 Census for Little Baddow, Essex?

Answer: **Overseer**

<http://ebc.byu.edu/SearchDB/Details/27160>

Wm Mihill
1801 - Little Baddow , Essex

Individual	Household
First name: Wm	Image Number: 60
Surname: Mihill	Household Record Name: Mihill
Gender: Male	Number of men in the household: 3
Additional Information: Listed as the overseer	Number of women in the household: 4
	Total people in the household: 7
	Household Members: Mihill, Wm
	How many individuals in agriculture: 7
	Additional Information: The name Elizabeth Mihill is crossed out

Q31. My 4x Gt Grandfather, William Pickers, a farm labourer, born in Harwich about 1799 was Transported to Van Diemens Land. What ship took him to Australia arriving in January 1820?

Answer: **Dromedary**

<https://www.digitalpanopticon.org/search?e0.type.t.t=root&e0.given.s.s=william&e0.surname.s.s=pickers&e0.all.s.s=>

Surname	Given names	Colony	Sentence term	Ship	Tried at	Record extract	Gender
Pickers	William	Van Diemen's Land	7	Dromedary	Suffolk Gaol Delivery	Convicted at Suffolk Gaol Delivery for a term of 7 years.	m

VDL Founders and Survivors Convicts 1802-1853, Convict Ships

Record ID: [tbl_conv11052](#)

[Full record at TALS](#)

Data created by Founders and Survivors (University of Tasmania)

[More about this record set](#)

ConShipVoyageId	Ship	Departure year	Departure month	Departure day	Country of departure	Conship arrival year	Arrival month	Arrival day	Port of arrival	Colony of arrival	Taho url id	Reidata
BV0427	Dromedary	1819	9	11	England	1820	1	10	Hobart	VDL	1425882	yes

Q32. Ethel's Grandparents Edward & Susannah Rooke were said to have taken part in the Dunmow Flitch Trials and won. What year did they win?

Answer: **1896**

<https://www.dunmowflitchtrials.co.uk/history/claimants/>



SUCCESSFUL CLAIMANTS TO THE DUNMOW FLITCH

3 Aug 1896	Mr & Mrs Alfred Drury	Queens College, Oxford
	Mr & Mrs Henry Johnson	Lambeth, London
	Edward & Susannah Rooke	Great Amwell, Herts
2 Aug 1897	Josiah & Mary Lambert	Islington, London

Q33. Ethel also mentions that Great Uncle Peter was adopted into the family informally as a newborn baby when his mother died and that it happened just two years before the first Adoption Act for England and Wales was passed. What year would he have been born?

Answer: **1924 (The Act was 1926 so two years before that would be 1924)**

<https://www.familyconnect.org.uk/historical-context-2/#:~:text=Adoptions%20were%20first%20made%20legal,in%20Scotland%20it%20was%201930>

Before 1926

Adoptions were first made legal in England and Wales with the passing of the Adoption Act 1926, while in Northern Ireland it was 1929 and in Scotland it was 1930.

Before that time, adoptions still occurred but were arranged informally or privately by organisations or directly between the birth mother and the adoptive parents. Sometimes there may have been a legal agreement, but often there may not have been.

DI Ware produced the following grids to help identify the grave

Initial Letter Answers

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
T	H	O	M	A	S	F	R	E	D	E	R	I	C	K

16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
W	H	I	T	I	N	G	B	R	E	N	T	W	O	O	D

Date Answers

32			
1	8	9	6

33			
1	9	2	4

Using the information from the grids above answer the following questions:

34. Full Name of the Person: Thomas Frederick Whiting

35. Where they are buried: Brentwood

36. Their birth and death date: 1896 - 1924

Then using www.findagrave.com/

37. What is the burial plot number where the Safety Deposit Box Key is: C90