

Husband: Edward Walland

Born: October 16, 1782 in: Bromley, Bow, Mdx.
 Married: June 21, 1813 in: St John's, Hackney, Mdx.
 Died: May 15, 1854 in: Sun Tavern Gap, Shadwell, Mdx.
 Father: Edward Walland
 Mother: Alice Siggins

Wife: Mary Reynolds

Born: Abt 1781 in: Limehouse, Mdx.
 Died: February 2, 1858 in: Sun Tavern Gap, Shadwell, Mdx.

CHILDREN

1 F	Name: Sarah Walland Born: Abt 1813 Spouse: Henry Bolton	in: Shadwell, Mdx.
2 M	Name: Edward William Walland Born: Abt 1814 Married: August 4, 1837 Died: January 14, 1885 Spouse: Susannah Amey Hutley	in: Shadwell, Mdx. in: Parish Church, Poplar, Mdx. in: London Hospital, Mile End, London
3 F	Name: Mary Anne Walland Born: December 9, 1817 Died: July 10, 1823	in: Little Spring Street, Shadwell, Mdx. in: Spring Street, Shadwell, Mdx.
4 M	Name: William Walland Born: May 31, 1820 Married: Abt 1848 Spouse: Elizabeth Pearce	in: Great Spring Street, Shadwell, Mdx.
5 F	Name: Elizabeth Margaret Walland Born: August 27, 1822 Married: October 12, 1840 Died: August 4, 1884 Spouse: George Thorp	in: Shadwell, Mdx. in: St. Ann's, Limehouse, Mdx. in: 49 London Street, Ratcliff, Mdx.
6 M	Name: Joseph Benjamin Walland Born: December 25, 1824 Died: February 27, 1882 Spouse: Elizabeth	in: Spring Street, Shadwell, Mdx. in: 94 Sidney Street, Mile End, Mdx.
7 M	Name: John Walland Born: August 10, 1827 Married: June 22, 1858 Died: July 29, 1866 Spouse: Elizabeth Pope	in: Sun Tavern Gap, Shadwell, Mdx. in: St James, Ratcliff, Mdx. in: 155 High Street, Shadwell, Mdx.
8 F	Name: Mary Ann Walland Born: February 21, 1830	
9 F	Name: Ann Walland Born: December 17, 1833 Married: June 15, 1853 Spouse: Charles Harris	in: Sun Tavern Gap, Shadwell, Mdx. in: St. Mary's, Stratford, Bow, Mdx.

Notes

The parish register records the baptism of this ancestor as Edward WORLING. According to the records he was born on (Wednesday) the 16th October and baptised on the 19th November (a Tuesday) when he was '35' days old. His father was a Labourer.

The marriage of Edward Walland to Mary Reynolds was by Banns and took place on a Monday. Edward a Bachelor, Mary a Spinster, both described as 'of this parish'. Neither were able to write and so made their mark with a X in the register. The names of their witnesses are difficult to read but appear to be Frances Lawson and Frances Barlow.

Edward and Mary set up home in Shadwell and the parish records of St. Paul's, Shadwell, Mdx. record the baptisms of their children between 1817 and 1833. Sarah and Edward William, who appear to be the eldest of their children, although born in Shadwell, were not baptised at St. Paul's.

It was most fortunate Edward and Mary remained in Shadwell over a lengthy period thereby enabling confirmation this couple were our ancestors. The baptisms of their children were recorded as:-

- 1817 - Mary Anne, d. of Edward & Mary Anne Warren, Little Spring Street. Milkman.
- 1820 - William, s. of Edward & Mary Wallen, Great Spring Street. Cow-keeper
- 1822 - Elizabeth Margaret, d. Edward & Mary Ann Warren, Little Spring Street. Milk Carrier
- 1824 - Joseph Benjamin, s. Edward & Mary Wallen, Sun Tavern Gap. Farmer
- 1827 - John, s. Edward & Mary Walland, Sun Tavern Gap. Farmer
- 1830 - Mary Ann, d. Edward & Mary Ann Warren. Cow-keeper
- 1833 - Ann, d. Edward & Mary Walland, Sun Tavern Gap. Cow-keeper

The first daughter baptised at St. Pauls died and was buried in the churchyard of St. Pauls as Mary Ann Wallen of Spring Street, age 6, on the 10th July 1823.

NB: Above recorded at G.L.R.O. St. Paul's Parish Registers 1986.

By 1851 most of the children had left home and Edward and Mary were living at The Barn, Sun Tavern Gap, Shadwell, recorded this time as Whalland. The family was reduced to Edward, aged 77, a Dairyman, born in Bromley; Mary, his wife who gave her age as 60 and born in Limehouse, still with her parents was daughter Ann, 19 and a servant, James Cooper, 17, born at St. George's.

In 1853 the youngest of the family, Ann, married Charles Harris, a bachelor from Bow, East London, he was also a cowkeeper. His father, James was a labourer. The bridegroom marked the register with his X, but Ann had received sufficient education to enable her to sign her name. Their witnesses were Charlotte Barker (X) and James Harris (perhaps a relative via the Thomas Harris, possible second husband of Alice Walland (nee Siggins) Ann's grandmother.

Edward died at home in 3 Sun Tavern Gap on Monday the 15th May 1854, his daughter-in-law Susan, the wife of Edward William, went along to register his death the next day. Susan said that her father-in-law was 80 and his occupation was a 'keeper'. Edward's death was caused by fever and erysipelas, from which he had been suffering for two days, according to the death certificate.

Edward had taken the precaution of making his will on the 2nd February 1833 and this was Proved at London on the 19th October 1854. Having confirmed he was Edward WALLAND of St. Paul, Shadwell and of sound mind he left to Mary, his wife, the whole of his property (whether money, cattle, household furniture, linen, plate, etc) and made her his sole Executrix. Once again Edward signed with a X. The witnesses were Christopher Matthews of 54 Aldgate High Street and Harry King of 162 High Street, Shadwell. Edward's Estate was valued: Under £300.

His widow, Mary, said she was born at Limehouse about 1790, but her birth has not been located. After Edward's death she carried on the family business and in 1856 decided the time had come to make her will. Her son-in-law George Thorp, also a cowkeeper of 1 & 2 Queen Street, Ratcliffe, was to be her Executor.

After the normal requests for settlement of debts, funeral expenses etc. Mary dealt with the disposal of the business she and Edward had built-up over the years.

Their sons Edward and William were to have the two milk walks they were already supplying. George Thorp was asked to sell all the household furniture etc. stock in trade (cows, horses, carts, fixtures and all other chattels) and the money was to be shared between their sons Edward, William, Joseph Benjamin and John and daughters Sarah (Mistress Bolton), Margaret Elizabeth (Mistress Thorp) and Ann (Mistress Harris). Unable to write her name once again Mary made the customary X mark. The witnesses this time were George Wake of 22 King David Lane, Shoreditch and John Robert Smith of 3 William Street South, Stepney.

It was on Monday the 1st February 1858 Mary, widow of Edward Walland died at Sun Tavern Gap, her age given as 77 yrs (born 1780?), the cause of death being given as Age and Debility. On this occasion it was her daughter-in-law Elizabeth, the wife of John Walland who registered the death. Mary's Effects were valued under £200 when her will was Proved on the 26th March 1858.

There exists a Deed No: 6570 at Newham Library, Bancroft Road, Mile End:-

Conveyance dated 2nd May 1878 ... The Hon. Lady Glamis + Her Mortgagees to the Board of Works for the Limehouse District. Premises at Shadwell, Midx.
Note: Various references to Mortgages and Leases. Names included - Bowes, Glamis, James Weston, Bowes Lyon Earl of Strathmore.

Names of Individuals - John Partridge, also George Wm. Tharp (possibly Thorp) and Richard Boulton, two surnames familiar to the family.

There is an additional Deed No. 6198 - Sun Tavern Gap used for foot passengers. The improvements between High Street, Shadwell and Cable Street.

George Wm. Tharp and Richard Boulton. A map of Sun Tavern Gap is included in the document.
