#### File : CRAWSCRIV

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## NOTE: A branch of file : CRAWFORD

## THE WILLIAM CRAWFORD JNR. FAMILY TREE

Mary Ann m W	illiam Crawfor	rd m Eliza	abeth Wank	lin m Levi Ashfield
Scrivens	(6)		(6W2)	
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Jane	(6A)			
William	(6B)			
George	(6C)	m -		Elizabeth (Z1)
Mary Ann	(6D)			Frederick (Z2)
Albert	(6E)	Ì		John (Z3)
Emma	(6F)			Thomas
Rosetta	(6G)			
Mary Ellen	Albert	Rosetta	Florence	Rhoda
(6H)	(6I)	(6J)	(6K)	(6L)

6) William Crawford

born 10-7-1832 died 20-10-1915 age 83

Born at ??????? Bromsgrove. The son of William Crawford and Mary Ann, nee Lydell. Birth date is from Len Crawford's<sup>(7G3)</sup> data but not known where this came from.

Baptised at St.Johns Church on 12-9-1832, address was Sidemoor and William was a Nailer. In 1841 William is living at Sidemoor, aged 8 and a Nailer.

In 1851 William is living at 173 Sidemoor, aged 19 and a Nailer.

Was a witness to the marriage of his sister, Mary, to William Lewis at St.Johns on 29-3-1857. Married Mary Ann Scrivens on 14-2-1858 at St.Johns Church. He was 25 a Nailer from Sidemoor, father William Crawford a Nailer. She was 23 a Nailer from Sidemoor, father George Scrivens a Shoemaker. William signed, Mary made her mark. Witnesses were William Lewis who signed and Emma Crawford by mark.

Circa 1859 daughter, Jane was born.

In 1861 William is living at 115 Sidemoor Common aged 27 and a Nailer. With him are his wife Mary Ann, 26, Nailer; daughter, Jane, aged 2.

Circa 1861 son, William was born.

Circa 1864 son, George was born.

Circa 1867 daughter, Mary Ann was born.

Circa 1870 son, Albert was born.

In 1871 William is living at 246 Sidemoor Square aged 38 and a Nailer. With him are wife

Mary Ann, 36, Nailer; children; Jane, 12, Nurse Girl; William, 9; George, 6, a Scholar; Mary Ann, 3; and Albert aged 1.

Daughter, Emma was born on 11-5-1874 at Sidemoor.

Daughter, Rosetta was born in the 1<sup>st</sup> qtr of 1877

Mary Ann (wife) dies on 8-3-1877 probably as a result of the birth of Rosetta.

Married 2<sup>ndly</sup> Elizabeth Ashfield on 24-12-1877 at St.Johns Church. He was 45 a widower and nailer from Sidemoor, father William Crawford a Nailer. She was 28 a widow and nailer from Sidemoor, father John Wanklin a Nailer. Both sign their names. Witnesses were Eliza Troth by mark and Mabel Giles who signed.

In 1881 he is living at Wellington Row, Sidemoor, aged 48 and a Nailer. With him are: William<sup>(6B),</sup> 20, Nailer; George<sup>(6C),</sup> 17, Nailer; Mary Ann<sup>(6D),</sup> 14, Nailer; Betsy<sup>(6W2),</sup> 30, Nailer; step daughter, Elizabeth<sup>(Z1),</sup> 10, Scholar; stepson, Fredrick<sup>(Z2),</sup> 8, Scholar; stepson, John<sup>(Z3),</sup> 6, Scholar; daughter, Mary Ellen<sup>(6H),</sup> 2; son, Albert<sup>(61),</sup> 6months.

In 1891 he is living at 199 Sidemoor, aged 58 and a Nailer. With him are his wife, Elizabeth, 40, Nailer; daughter, Mary Ellen, 12, Scholar; son, Albert, 10, Scholar; daughter, Rhoda, 4, Scholar; stepson, Frederick Ashfield, 18, Painter; George Crawford(son) boarder, 27, Nailer; Elizabeth Crawford, boarder, 20, Nailer.

In 1901 he is living at 124 [3] Providence Square aged 68 and a Nailer. With him are his wife, Elizabeth, 50, Nailer; son, Albert, 20, Bootmaker; daughter, Mary E. Giles, 22, Nailer and son-in-law, Sydney Giles, 25, Wagon Repairer.

In 1914 he is living in Providence Road. The house being owned by the Executors of Thomas Scroxton.

Buried in Bromsgrove cemetery, plot # O60, on 23-10-1915, 'a 83 year old Nailer from Sidemoor.'

FROM THE MESSENGER OF 30-10-1915 DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT. On October 20<sup>th</sup> at Sidemoor, William Crawford aged 83.

6W1) Mary Ann Scrivens

born ??-??-1835 died 8-3-1877 age 43

Born at ???????? Bromsgrove. Father George Scrivens a Shoemaker.

Married William Crawford on 14-2-1858 at St.Johns Church.

Buried in Bromsgrove cemetery plot no.??? (not noted in the records) on 14-3-1877. She was the wife of William from Sidemoor.

FROM THE MESSENGER OF 17-3-1877 DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT.

March 8<sup>th</sup> at Sidemoor aged 43 Mary wife of William Crawford.

6W2) Elizabeth Wanklin(g)(Ashfield)

Born at ?????? Bromsgrove. Father John Wanklin(g) a Nailer, mother Maria, nee Lammas John and Maria married at St. Johns on 8-4-1849.

Baptised at ????????/ on ????????/

In 1851 she is living at 112 Church Lane Sidemoor aged 10 months. Her father is 21 and her mother 20, both Nailers. There are also Taplin lodgers.

Married Levi Ashfield on 15-5-1870 at St.Johns Church. She was 20 a Nailer from Sidemoor, father John Wanklin a Nailer. He was 21 a Nailer from Sidemoor, father Joseph Ashfield a Nailer. Levi made his mark and Elizabeth signed (adding a 'g' onto Wanklin). Witnesses were Edwin Laugher(signed) and Myra Lammas by mark.

In 1870 daughter, Elizabeth<sup>(Z1)</sup> was born.

In 1871 Elizabeth<sup>(6W2)</sup> is living at 14 Crabtree Lane aged 20 and a Nailer. She is living with her husband, Levi, 21, Nailer; daughter, Elizabeth 7months. They are all borders with Levi's parents Joseph and Elizabeth Ashfield, 53 and 47 respectively and Nailers.

Had three more children; Fredrick b.1873<sup>(Z2);</sup> John b.1875<sup>(Z3);</sup> Thomas b. Sept 1876. Levi Ashfield died on 9-7-1877 aged 28.

FROM THE MESSENGER OF 14-7-1877 page 4 DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT. July 9<sup>th</sup> at Sidemoor aged 28 Levi Ashfield.

Married William Crawford on 24-12-1877 at St.Johns Church.

Had children; Mary Ellen<sup>(6H)</sup> b.1878; Albert<sup>(6I)</sup> b.1880; Rosetta<sup>(6J)</sup> b.1883; Florence<sup>(6K)</sup> b.1884; Rhoda<sup>(6L)</sup> b.1887.

In 1881 she is known as Betsy and is living at Wellington Row Sidemoor aged 30, and a Nailer. In 1891 she is living at 199 Sidemoor aged 40 and a Nailer.

In 1901 she is living at 124 [3] Providence Square aged 50 and a Nailer.

Died on 21-1-1917 from Fatty Degeneration of the Heart + Flu. Albert Crawford, son was the informant.

Buried in Bromsgrove cemetery, plot # O060, on 25-1-1917, 'the 66 year old widow of William from the High Street.'

FROM THE MESSENGER OF 27-1-1917 DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT.

*On January 21<sup>st</sup> at 112 High Street Elizabeth Crawford aged 66.* 

Birth registered at Bromsgrove in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 1859.

Baptised at St.Johns on 25-12-1859, address was Sidemoor and William was a Nailer.

In 1861 she is living at 115 The Common Sidemoor aged 2.

In 1871 she is living at 246 Sidemoor Square aged 12 and a Nurse girl.

Married John Thomas Perry on 9-6-1878 at All Saints Church. He was 19 a Nailer from Bromsgrove, father John Perry a Nailer. She was 19 a Nailer from Bromsgrove, father William Crawford a Nailer. John signed, Jane made her mark. Witnesses were Elizabeth Perry by mark and William Crawford.

In 1881 she is living at Vauxhall Road north, Birmingham, aged 22 with no occupation. She is living with her husband, John, 22, a Labourer at the Gas Co. and his brother, William Perry, 19, also at the Gas Co.. They are all living with their Aunt, Elizabeth Perry, 69, no occupation, who was born at Salop.

On 17-4-1884 daughter, Sarah Jane was baptised at St.Johns Church, address was James Street Aston, Birmingham and John Thomas Perry was a Stoker.

On 11-4-1891 daughter, Elizabeth Ethel was born at 12 Court, Vicarage Road, Aston, Birmingham. Jane registered the birth and signed with a 'X' stating John Thomas Perry was a General Labourer.

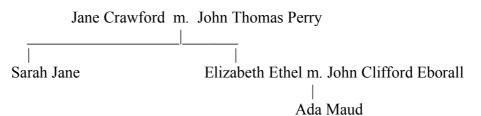
### OF THE CHILDREN;

Elizabeth Ethel Perry married John Clifford Eborall on 13-4-1914 at St. Johns Church. She was 23 no occupation from Worcester Street, father John Thomas Perry(decd) a Labourer. He was 28 a Labourer from Worcester Street, father William Eborall (decd) a Watchmaker. Witnesses were William Clifford Harrison and Fanny Eborall.

NOTE: John was in fact the illegitimate son of Fanny Eborall.

John Clifford Eborall marries again on 22-11-1919 at Birmingham Register Office to Kate Hinchley. Inspection of the signatures suggests it is the same John Clifford Eborall. Is he marrying bigamously, for on 22-7-1922 a Ada Maud Eborall was born at 344 Oxford Road, Reading to Elizabeth Ethel Eborall, nee Perry. No father's details are listed and Elizabeth is a Charwoman of No Fixed Abode.

Ada Maud Eborall died in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 1923.



Birth registered in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 1861 at Bromsgrove.

Baptised at St.Johns on 25-12-1867 with siblings, address was Sidemoor and William was a Nailer.

In 1871 he is living at 246 Sidemoor Square aged 9, a Scholar.

In 1881 he is living at Wellington Row Sidemoor, aged 20 and a Nailer.

Married Annie Wanklin on 29-8-1882 at All Saints Church. He was 21 and a Nailer from Bromsgrove, father William Crawford a Nailer. She was 18 and a Nailer from Bromsgrove, father John Wanklin a Nailer. William signed, Annie made her mark. Witnesses were William Kimberley by mark and Elizabeth Crawford.

[Has then William married his stepmother's younger sister???????]

In 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr of 1883 son, George was born.

In 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr of 1885 daughter, Mary Ellen was born.

In 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr of 1888 son, Alfred was born.

In 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr of 1890 son, Albert was born.

In 1891 he is living at 194 Sidemoor aged 29 and a Nailer. With him are his wife Anne, 26, Nailer; Children; George, 8, Scholar; Mary E., 6, Scholar; Alfred, 3; Albert, 8 months. Also Nephew, John Ashfield<sup>(Z3)</sup>16, Nailer.

Son, William was born on 18-9-1892 at Sidemoor. William registered the birth and signed his name, stating he was a Nailmaker.

Daughter, Maud was born on 15-1-1895 at Sidemoor. Ann registered the birth and signed by mark. William was a Nailmaker.

Son, Christopher was born on 28-4-1897 at Sidemoor. William registered the birth and signed his name, stating he was a Nailmaker.

Twin daughters, Female at 9.30 and Lillie at 10.00, were born on 31-5-1899 at Broad Street. William registered the births and was a Nailmaker. The un-named twin died 18 days later and was buried in Bromsgrove cemetery, plot # S51, on 20-6-1899.

In 1901 Annie is living at 103 [21] Broad Street aged 35 and a Nailer (she is listed as 'wife and Married' but William is not at home); children: Mary, 16, Clothing Factory Hand; Alfred, 13, Boot Factory Hand; Albert, 10; William, 7; Christopher, 3; Lilly, 1

FROM THE MESSENGER OF 14-10-1916 page 8 DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT On October 9<sup>th</sup> at Providence Road, aged 55, William Crawford.

William was buried in Bromsgrove cemetery, plot # O94, on 13-10-1916, 'a 55 year old Nailer from Sidemoor. No headstone.

FROM THE MESSENGER OF 13-10-1917 page 8 IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of my dear husband William Crawford who died October 9<sup>th</sup> 1916 aged 55. Lovingly remembered by wife and children.

Annie died in April 1951.

FROM THE MESSENGER OF 24-4-1951.

Thanks. The family of the late Mrs. Ann Maria Crawford wish to thank relatives friends and neighbours for their kindness and floral tributes in their sad loss.

Annie Maria was buried in Bromsgrove cemetery, plot # O94, on 17-4-1951, 'the 85 year old Widow of William from 5 Providence Road.'

# OF THE CHILDREN;

George;

Baptised at All Saints Church on 5-8-1888 (with brother, Alfred), address was Sidemoor and William was a Nailer.

FROM THE MESSENGER OF 5-2-1898 page 2 col. 1. INQUEST.

A large article appears on the inquest into the death of George Crawford at the Wagon Works. He was the son of William and aged 15. George had been employed at the Works as a Painter for 9 months. The inquest was adjourned for a post mortem to take place.

FROM THE MESSENGER OF 12-2-1898 page 2 col. 4.

The post mortem revealed that George had had a brain seizure, which resulted in an Epileptic *fit.* 

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT page 8.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> February at the Wagon Works George Crawford aged 15.

George was buried in Bromsgrove cemetery, plot # M189, on 7-2-1898, 'a 15 year old Painter from Sidemoor.'

Daughter, Mary Ellen was possibly the witness to the marriage of Albert <sup>(61)</sup> to Lucy Stanton in 1904.

Mary Ellen married Osbert Wheeler on 26-3-1910 at the Ebenezer Methodist Church. He was 23 a Tool Fitter from 12 York Road, no father's details. She was 24 a Tailoress from 21 Broad Street, father William Crawford a Nailer. Both sign. Witnesses were William Crawford and Rhoda Crawford.

At least one son, Ronald Clive b.4<sup>th</sup> Qtr 1916.

Lived at 1 Providence Road.

Osbert died 4-12-1952 aged 66.

Buried in Bromsgrove New cemetery, plot # A92, on 8-12-1952, 'a 66 year old Painter from 1 Providence Road.'

Mary Ellen died 30-6-1964 aged 79

Buried in Bromsgrove New cemetery, plot # A92, on 3-7-1964, 'the 79 year old widow of Osbert from 1 Providence Road.'

Ronald died in June 1980.

Cremated remains buried in Bromsgrove New cemetery, plot # A92, on 27-6-1980, 'a 63 year old retired car worker from 69 Golden Cross Lane Catshill.'

A curbing marks the plot.

Alfred;

Baptised at All Saints Church on 5-8-1888 (with brother, George), address was Sidemoor and William was a Nailer.

On 23-3-1912 Alfred Crawford a Iron Caster Labourer aged 24 died at Worms Ash. William was present at the death and was the informant.

Cause of death was: Phthisis Exhaustion.

FROM THE MESSENGER OF 30-3-1912 page 8 DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT

On March 23<sup>rd</sup> at Worms Ash, Alfred Crawford aged 24.

Alfred was buried in Bromsgrove cemetery, plot # O64, on 27-3-1912, 'a 24 year old Iron Caster from Worms Ash.'

Albert;

On 17-9-1910 Albert Crawford, a Bricklayer's Labourer aged 20 died at Worms Ash. William was present at the death and was the informant.

Cause of death was: Pulmonary Phthisis 9 months & Haemoplysis 12 days

FROM THE MESSENGER OF 24-9-1910 page 8 DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT.

On September 17<sup>th</sup> at Worms Ash, Albert Crawford aged 20.

Underneath is a 'thanks to friends' message from Mr. & Mrs. William Crawford Albert was buried in Bromsgrove cemetery, plot # O37, on 21-9-1910, 'a 20 year old Labourer from Worms Ash.'

William;

On 2-3-1910 William Crawford a Shoemaker (apprentice) aged 17 died at 21 Broad Street. William was present at the death and was the informant.

Cause of death was: Pulmonary Phthisis 1 year 2 months.

FROM THE MESSENGER OF 5-3-1910 page 8 DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT

On March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Sidemoor, William Crawford aged 17.

William was buried in Bromsgrove cemetery, plot # O37, on 5-3-1910, 'a 17 year old from Sidemoor.

Maud: nothing known.

Christopher;

FROM THE MESSENGER OF 20-1-1917 p 3 c 2 MILITARY APPEALS Christopher Crawford (19) single, Striker at the Wagon Works made a personal appeal on domestic grounds - dismissed.

Christopher was a keen football player and appears frequently in the team line up for Sidemoor United during the 1920s. He was also a member of the committee.

Christopher married Beatrice Victoria Wallace on 16-5-1921 at New Road Wesleyan Chapel. He was 23 a Springmaker from 3 Providence Road, father William Crawford(decd) a Nailer. She was 23 a Tailoress from 86 Worcester Street, father Henry Wallace a Machine Labourer at the Railway Works. Witnesses were Osbert Wheeler and Lily Crawford.

Christopher is NOT buried in Bromsgrove cemetery.

Lily;

Daughter, Lily was baptised at All Saints Church on 28-6-1899, address was Broad Street and William was a Nailer.

Lily married George Dyer on 21-7-1923 at All Saints Church. He was 23 a Locomotive Fireman from 1 Station Cottages, Aston Fields, father Joseph Dyer a Labourer. She was 24 from 3 Providence Road, father William Crawford(decd) a Nailer. Witnesses were Christopher Crawford, Gladys Crawford and Charles Thomas Evans.

George & Lily had a son, Geoffrey William on 12-8-24 who was baptised at All Saints Church on 28-8-24, address was 1 Station Cottages and George was a Locomotive Fireman.

FROM THE MESSENGER OF 2-9-1944 page 2 col. 4 PHOTO + ARTICLE Pte. Geoffrey William Dyer, Royal Army Pay Corps, only son of Mr & Mrs Dyer, 1 Station Cottages Aston Fields who was reported last week as having broadcast on the radio to his parents from India.

FROM THE MESSENGER OF 5-5-1945 page 6 col. 7 DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT On April 30<sup>th</sup> at 1 Station Cottages Lily Dyer aged 45. [Geoff stated that his mother died of Cancer] Lily was buried in Bromsgrove Cemetery, plot #U304, on 3-5-1945, address was 1 Station Cottages Aston Fields.

After Lily's death, George married 2<sup>ndly</sup> Olive Barrett.

Geoffrey married Kathleen Mary North on 26-11-1949 at All Saints Church. He was 23 a Clerk from 1 Station Cottages Finstall, father George Dyer a Engine Driver. She was 22 a Case Maker from 5 Salters Row, father Edward North a Labourer. Witnesses were Edward North and Thomas James Rudge.

Three daughters; Janet b.31-12-1950; Judith and Christine.

George	Alfred	William	Maud	Christopher	girl	Lily
Mary				m.		m.
Ellen	Albe	ert		Beatrice		George
m.				Wallace		Dyer
Osbert						
Wheeler						Geoffrey
						-
Ronald	m. Jean ???					

William Crawford m Annie Wanklin

Birth registered at Bromsgrove in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 1864.

Baptised at St.Johns Church on 25-12-1867 with siblings, address was Sidemoor and William was a Nailer.

In 1871 he is living at 246 Sidemoor Square aged 6 and a Scholar.

In 1881 he is living at Wellington Row Sidemoor, aged 17 and a Nailer.

Was a witness to the marriage of his sister Mary Ann to Fred Penny at All Saints on 20-10-1889.

Married Elizabeth Ashfield on 31-12-1890 at All Saints Church. He was 27 a Nailer from

Wellington Row, father William Crawford a Nailer. She was 20, no occupation from

Wellington Row, father Levi Ashfield a Nailer. Both sign. Witnesses were Albert Wanklin and Mary Ann Penny<sup>(6D)</sup>

N.B. George appears to have married his stepmother's daughter, Elizabeth (Z1), in which case Levi Ashfield should be listed as 'deceased'. Has a mistake been made here?????

In 1891 he is living at 199 Sidemoor aged 27 and a Nailer. With him is his wife, Elizabeth, 20, Nailer. They are both listed as Boarders at his father/stepmother's house.

On 22-9-1893 son, Ernest was born at Wellington Road. Elizabeth registered the birth and signed 'E. Crawford'. George being a nail maker.

On 20-11-1894 son, Hubert was born at Sidemoor. Elizabeth registered the birth and signed 'E. Crawford'. George was a Nailer.

On 14-4-1897 daughter, May was born at Sidemoor. George registered the birth and signed his name, stating he was a Nailer at the time.

On 4-8-1899 son, Sidney was born at Sidemoor. Elizabeth registered the birth and signed with a 'X'. George was a Nailer.

In 1901 he is living at 187 [40] Melbourne Road aged 37 and a Nailer. With him are his wife, Elizabeth, 30, Nailer; children; Sydney, 1; May, 4 and sister, Rhoda, 13, Button Factory Hand. Daughter, Gladys was born in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr of 1902.

George was buried in Bromsgrove cemetery, plot # U192, on 23-11-1943. Address was 40 Melbourne Road and he was a Nailer.

Elizabeth was buried in the same plot on 29-12-1934 aged 64, the wife of George from Melbourne Road.

FROM THE MESSENGER OF 5-1-1935 page 8 DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT

December 27<sup>th</sup> at 40 Melbourne Road Elizabeth Crawford aged 64 + a 'thanks to friends' message from husband & family.

FROM THE MESSENGER OF 27-1-1943 page 6 col. 8 DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT On November 20<sup>th</sup> at 40 Melbourne Road George Crawford aged 79.

### OF THE CHILDREN:

Ernest;

Buried in Bromsgrove cemetery, plot # M243, on 4-1-1894, 'the infant son of George from Sidemoor.'

Hubert;

On 18-2-1896 Hubert died at Sidemoor aged 14months from Bronchitis. He is listed as 'Herbert' the son of George Crawford a Nailer. Elizabeth registered the death and signed her name.

Buried in Bromsgrove cemetery, plot # M243, on 22-2-1896, 'the 1yr old son of George from Sidemoor.'

May;

Died on 31-1-1936 aged 38 at 40 Melbourne Road Sidemoor. She was a Spinster, a Boot & Shoe operative, the daughter of George Crawford, Nailer. George registered the death. Cause of death was Tuberculosis of the Lungs and Spine.

FROM THE MESSENGER OF 8-2-1936 page 12 col. 6 DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT January 31<sup>st</sup> at 40 Melbourne Road May Crawford aged 38.

Buried in Bromsgrove cemetery, plot # U226, on 4-2-1936, 'a 38 year old Spinster from Melbourne Road.'

Sidney;

Sidney married Clara Mole on 15-8-1925 at All Saints Church. He was 26 a Wagon Repairer from 40 Melbourne Road, father George Crawford a Nailer. She was 26 with no occupation from The Strand, father James Mole a Wagon Repairer. Witnesses were James Mole and David Crane.

From the entry below Sidney and Clara lived at 54 Dragoon Fields.

FROM THE MESSENGER OF 1-5-1926 page 10 col. 3

Sidney Crawford passed a First Aid course held at the Wagon Works.

Daughter, Joan S. was born at Bromsgrove in the 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr of 1926.

Joan Sylvia was baptised at St.Godwalds Church, Finstall on 5-1-1927, address was 1 Station Cottages and Sidney was a Labourer.

FROM THE MESSENGER OF 27-4-1946 page 6 col. 7 ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT The engagement is announced between Gwilym Emrys 3<sup>rd</sup> son of Mr & Mrs J. Williams of Rhyl to Joan Sylvia, daughter of Mr & Mrs S. Crawford, Aston Fields.

On 18-9-1948 Joan Sylvia married Gwilyme Emys Williams at St.Godwalds Church, Finstall. He was 25 a Railway Fireman from 59 Marsh Road, Rhyl, father John Williams (decd) a Railway Inspector. She was 21 a Shorthand Typist from 54 Dragoon Fields, father Sidney Crawford a Wagon Repairer. Witnesses were R.L. Williams. L.G. Williams and S. Crawford. FROM THE MESSENGER OF 25-9-1948 page 8 col. 8 MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

On September 18<sup>th</sup> at St. Godwalds Church, Emrys 3<sup>rd</sup> son of Mrs Williams and the late J. Williams, Marsh Road, Rhyl, to Joan, only daughter of Mr & Mrs Crawford of Dragoon Fields.

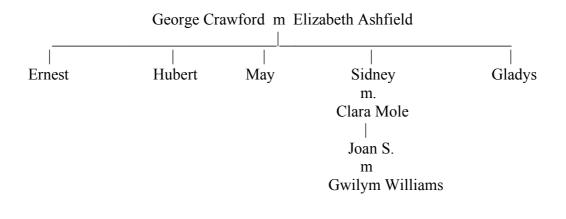
Members of the Rugby Club can remember Sidney being the Grounds man there.

Gladys died on 30-4-1941 aged 39 at 40 Melbourne Road Sidemoor. She was a Spinster of no occupation, the daughter of George Crawford, Nailer. A C. Crawford, Sister-in-law of 54 Dragoon Fields registered the death.

Cause of death was Toxaemia, Cystitis Pyelitis and Chronic Multiple Arthritis. Buried in Bromsgrove cemetery, plot # U226 on 3-5-1941, 'a 39 year old Spinster from Melbourne Road.'

FROM THE MESSENGER OF 10-5-1941 page 6 col. 7 THANKS MESSAGE

*Mr* G. Crawford and Mr & Mrs S. Crawford wish to thank all relatives friends and nurses, Mrs Stephens and Mrs Guest for their kindness to Gladys during her recent illness and floral tributes in their sad loss.



6D) Mary Ann Crawford

born 2nd Q-1867 died ??-2-1897 age 30

Birth registered at Bromsgrove in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 1867.

Baptised at St.Johns on 25-12-1867 with siblings, address was Sidemoor and William was a Nailer.

In 1871 she is living at 246 Sidemoor Square aged 3.

In 1881 she is living at Wellington Row Sidemoor, aged 14 and a Nailer.

Married Frederick Penny on 20-10-1889 at All Saints Church. He was 22 a Nailer from Wellington Row, father James Penny(decd) a Nailer. She was 22 no occupation from New Road Sidemoor, father William Crawford a Nailer. Mary signed, Fred made his mark. Witnesses were George Crawford<sup>(6C?)</sup> and a Ann Crawford by mark.

In 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr 1890 son, Alfred was born.

Was a witness to the marriage of her brother George to Elizabeth Ashfield on 31-12-1890 at All Saints Church. Signs herself 'Mary Anny Penny' in the Church register and 'mary ann penny' in the R/O register.

In 1891 she is living next door to her father at 200 Sidemoor aged 23 and a Nailer. With her are her husband, Frederick Penny, 23, Nailer, and son, Alfred aged 7months. They are all boarders with Jane Maskell, 67, a widow and Grocer and Fred's elder brother, Thomas. [Jane Maskell being their mother]

Was a witness to the marriage of her stepson Thomas Penny to Rosetta Kimberley at All Saints on 30-12-1893. Signs herself 'mary ann penny'.

On 7-11-1894 daughter, Florence was born at Sidemoor. Mary Ann registered the birth by mark stating Frederick was a Nailer.

Mary Ann was buried in Bromsgrove cemetery, plot # M182, on 15-2-1897, 'the 30 year old wife of Frederick from Sidemoor.

Frederick married 2<sup>ndly</sup> Selina, late Troth, nee Maskell on 27-1-1901 at the Ebenezer Methodist Chapel. He was 33 a widower and Nailer from Melbourne Road, father James Penny(decd) a Nailer. She was 35 a widow and Nailer from Broad Street, father ????? ???????. Witnesses were John Ashfield and Elizabeth Byng.

SEE FILE : CHANCE3 for more info.

Frederick was buried in Bromsgrove Cemetery, plot # U362 on 21-11-1942 aged 75 from 39 Broad Street. Selina was buried in the same plot on 26-3-1958 aged 90 from the same address.

## OF THE CHILDREN:

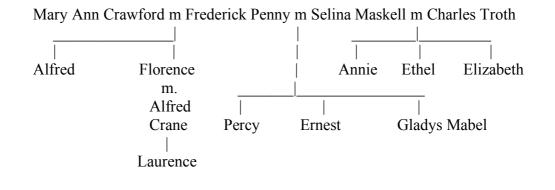
Alfred: nothing known as yet.

Florence married Alfred Benjamin Crane on 18-10-1920 (b.23-6-1896)

Had one son, Laurence (b. 20-10-1922) married Freda Pinfield.

Florence died on 12-5-1950 aged 55. Alfred B. Crane died on 26-6-1971 aged 78. They are buried in Bromsgrove cemetery section Z.

After Florence died Alfred married Renee Hunt and had children, Phillip (b.23-10-1953) and David (b.23-11-1956).



6E) A	Albert	Craw	ford
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# born 4th-Q-1869 died 22-5-1875 age 5

Birth registered at Bromsgrove in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 1869.

In 1871 he is living at 246 Sidemoor Square aged 1.

Baptised at St.Johns on 25-12-1871, address was Sidemoor and William was a Nailer. Buried in Bromsgrove cemetery on 26-5-1875, plot # A537, 'the 5 year old son of William from Sidemoor.'

FROM THE MESSENGER OF 5-6-1875 page 4 DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Sidemoor aged 5 Albert the son of William Crawford.

6F) Emma Crawford

born 11-5-1874 died 11-12-1874 age 7 months

Born at Sidemoor Bromsgrove. William registered the birth and signed by mark stating he was a Nailer.

Cause of death was: Convulsions. William was present at the death in Sidemoor and was the informant.

Buried in Bromsgrove cemetery on 14-12-1874, plot # A537, 'the 7 months old daughter of William from Sidemoor.'

Birth registered at Bromsgrove in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 1877.

Baptised at St.Johns on 18-3-1877, address was Sidemoor and William was a Nailer.

Death registered at Bromsgrove in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 1877.

Buried in Bromsgrove cemetery, plot # A9999, on 31-3-1877, 'the 6 weeks old daughter of William from Sidemoor.'

6H) Mary Ellen Crawford

#### born 3rd Q-1878 died 14-2-1964 age 85

Birth registered in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 1878 at Bromsgrove.

Baptised at St.Johns Church on 8-9-1878, 'address was Sidemoor and William was a Nailer.' In 1881 she is living at Wellington Row Sidemoor, aged 2.

In 1891 she is living at 199 Sidemoor aged 12 and a Scholar.

Married Sidney Giles on 25-12-1900 at the Ebenezer Methodist Chapel, Sidemoor. He was 24 a Wagon Repairer from Sidemoor, father George Giles a Nailer. She was 22 a Nailer from Sidemoor, father William Crawford a Nailer. Both signed. Witnesses were Albert Crawford<sup>(61)</sup> and Mary Ellen Ashfield.

NOTE: Sidney was born in 1876 and had a twin brother, Ashwell.

Their elder brother, Harry married Emma Crawford (see file CRAW10) who was Mary Ellen's cousin. In 1901 she is living at 124 [3] Providence Square aged 22 and a Nailer. With her are her husband, Sydney Giles, 25, Wagon Repairer. They are lodgers with Mary's parents.

Circa 1906 son, Leslie was born.

In 2<sup>nd</sup> qtr 1909 daughter, Clarice was born.

Mary Ellen Giles was buried in Bromsgrove New Cemetery, plot # B315, on 17-2-1964, the wife of Sidney from 9 Providence Road.

Sidney died on 14-10-1968 aged 92 and was buried in the same plot on the 18<sup>th.</sup> He was retired and lived at 9 Providence Road.

### OF THE CHILDREN;

FROM THE MESSENGER OF 17-5-1924 page 6 col. 1 PETTY SESSIONS

Leslie Giles, 5 Providence Road was fined (with others) 2/6 for damaging grass in a field by playing football.

Leslie married Dorothea Taylor on 18-1-1942 at All Saints Church. He was 35 a Sheet Metal worker from 5 Providence Road, father Sydney Giles a Railway Worker. She was 21 a Laundry Hand from 24 Burcot Lane, father Sydney Taylor a Land Worker. Witnesses were Sydney Taylor and C. Wheeler.

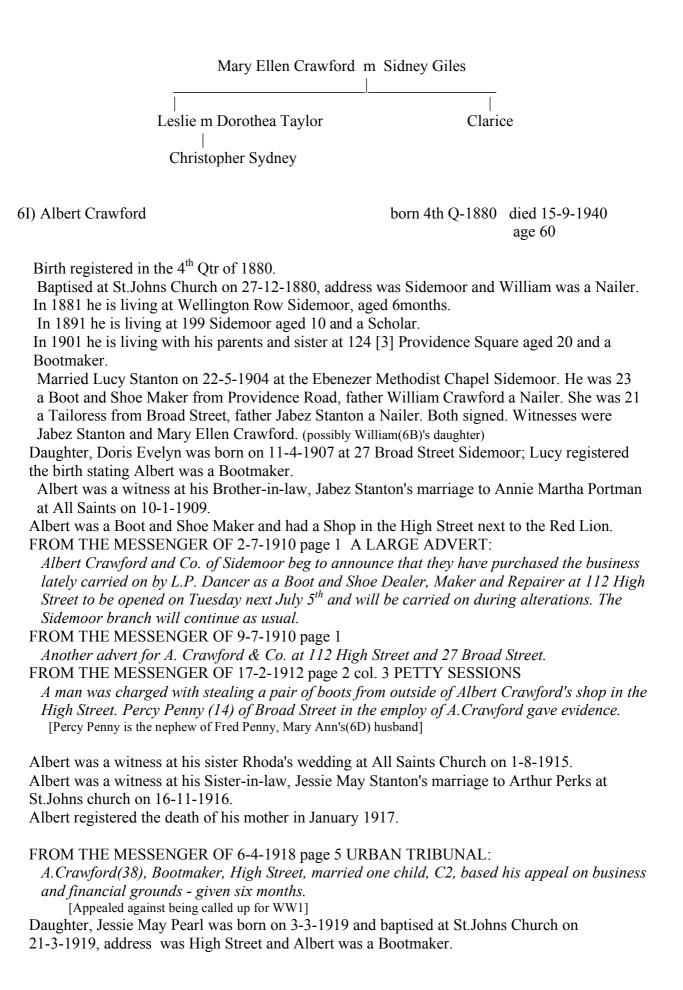
Had a son, Christopher Sydney

Leslie Giles was buried in Bromsgrove New cemetery, plot # B316, on 9-8-1989. He was 83 and a retired Market Gardener from 145 Perryfield Road.

(Dorothea is reportedly still alive)

Clarice;

In the same plot is his sister, Clarice who was buried on 4-4-1978 aged 68 'a Spinster from 30A Melbourne Road.'



FROM THE MESSENGER OF 23-2-1924 page 2 col. 1 PETTY SESSIONS *Albert Crawford, 108 High Street was fined 5/- for a chimney fire.* 

FROM THE MESSENGER OF 25-12-1926 page 10 col. 1 BROMSGROVE. A fire at Albert Crawford's Boot & shoe shop in High Street was started when a tin of polish caught fire. The tin had been left by a gas mantle that was being cleaned.

FROM THE MESSENGER OF 23-12-1939 page 10 col.2 Whilst on his way to visit his Doctor, Albert Crawford (59), Bootmaker, 108 High Street, collapsed as he was crossing New Road. As he lay in the road he was run over by a Motor Van. Passers by lifted the van and pulled Crawford clear and he was stretchered to the Cottage Hospital suffering from concussion and a cut on the head & bruises to the legs.

FROM THE MESSENGER OF 14-9-1940 page 9 col. 2 PETTY SESSIONS Albert Crawford 108 High Street was fined 30/- for not complying with the blackout regulations.

FROM THE MESSENGER OF 21-9-1940 page 6 col. 7 DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT On September 15<sup>th</sup> at 108 High Street, Albert the beloved husband of Lucy Crawford aged 60 'Peace after pain'

Albert was buried in Bromsgrove cemetery, plot # U44, on 19-9-1940. A Shoe repairer from 108 High Street.

Lucy died on 24-12-1959 aged 76 and was buried in the same plot on the 28<sup>th</sup> address was 77 High Street.

# OF THE CHILDREN:

## Doris;

Admitted to C. of E. Infants School on 14-8-1911, address was 112 High Street. Next of kin was Albert Crawford. Left on 12-9-1911. re-admitted on 15-4-1912, Transferred to girls school on 16-7-1915.

Doris married Frederick William Dutton at St.Johns Church on 26-12-1927. She was 20 with no occupation from the High Street, father Albert a Bootmaker. He was 23 a Stores Keeper from Fairfield, father William James Dutton a Painter. Witnesses, Albert Crawford & Harold J. Dutton.

In Jun 1930 a male child was born dead and was buried in Bromsgrove cemetery, plot # W239, on 13-6-1930, 'the still born son of Frederick W. Dutton from Finstall Road.'

In December 1935 daughter, Antoinette was born and was buried in Bromsgrove cemetery, plot # W239, on 6-12-1935, 'the 10 minutes old daughter of Frederick W. Dutton from Finstall Road.'

Frederick died on 24-2-1958 aged 53.

Cremated remains buried in Bromsgrove cemetery, plot # U43, on 3-3-1958, 'a 53 year old retired car polisher from 77 High Street.'

Doris died on 18-6-1970 aged 63.

Cremated remains buried in Bromsgrove cemetery, plot # U43, on 24-6-1970, 'the 63 year old Widow of Frederick from 57 Willow Road.'

Jessie was admitted to Stourbridge Road School on 16-6-1924, address was 108 High Street. Next of kin was Lucy Crawford. Transferred to girls school on 31-3-1926.

Jessie married George Henry Parsonage at St. Johns Church on 21-5-1939. She was 20 no occupation from the High Street, father Albert Crawford a Bootmaker. He was 25 a Car Driver from The Lickey, father Harry Parsonage a Painter. Witnesses, A. Crawford & F.V. Shaw.

One son, Michael, lives Portreath, Cornwall.

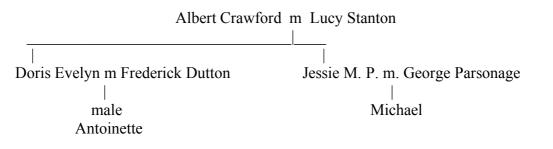
FROM THE MESSENGER OF 3-11-1945 page 2 col. 7 BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT On October 28<sup>th</sup> at Mary Stevens maternity home, to Jessie (nee Crawford) and George Parsonage (RAF) the gift of a son.

Jessie died on 30-6-75 aged 56.

Was buried in Bromsgrove cemetery, plot # H118, on 4-7-1975, 'the 56 year old wife of George from Primrosa, Lower Poldras, Cornwall'.

George Henry died at Helston, Cornwall, in November 1999.

Was buried in Bromsgrove cemetery, plot # H118, on 30-11-1999, 'a 85 year old retired motor Engineer from Helston, Cornwall'.



6J) Rosetta Crawford

born 13-2-1883 died ??-10-1883 age infant

Born at Sidemoor Bromsgrove to William and Elizabeth, late Wanklin, formerly Ashfield. (mistake here; wrong way round) William registered the birth and signed with a X. He was a Nailer. Buried in Bromsgrove cemetery, plot #M395, on 3-10-1883, 'the infant daughter of William from Sidemoor.'

6K) Florence Crawford

born ??-??-1884 died ??-4-1886 age 1

Birth registered in the 4<sup>th</sup> qtr of 1884 at Bromsgrove. Baptised 'Florry' at All Saints Church on 17-10-1884, address was Sidemoor and William was a Nailer. Buried in Bromsgrove cemetery, plot #M395, on 13-4-1886, 'the 1 year old daughter of William from Sidemoor '

6L) Rhoda Crawford	born ??-??-1887	died ??-??-???? age ??	
Birth registered in the $2^{nd}$ atr of 1887 at Bromsgrove.			

In 1901 she is living with her brother, George and family at 187 [40] Melbourne Road aged 13, and a Button Factory Hand.

Was a witness at her niece Mary Ellen's wedding to Osbert Wheeler on 26-3-1910. Signed 'Rhoda Crawford'

Married Herbert Porter at All Saints Church on 1-8-1915. He was 29 a Warehouseman from 3 Providence Road, father George Porter(decd) a Nailer. She was 28 no occupation from the same address, father William Crawford a Nailer. Both signed. Witnesses were Albert Crawford<sup>(61)</sup> and Agnes Porter.

No children were born to this couple between 1915 and 1917 inclusive Did they emigrate?

There are no Rhoda Porters buried in Bromsgrove cemetery.

Z3) John Ashfield

born ??-??-1875 died ??-??-???? age ??

Married Emily Stanton at All Saints Church on 26-12-1903. He was 29 a Shoemaker from 3 Providence Road, father Levi Ashfield(decd) a Nailer. She was 22 no occupation from 24 Willow Gardens, father James Stanton a Lifter. Witnesses were Albert Crawford<sup>(61)</sup> and Eliza Ann Stanton.

FROM DORIS HORTON nee STANTON: Aunt Emily and Uncle John had two children; Gladys and Billy. Billy died aged 11ish. They lived in Birmingham.

John Ashfield m. Emily Stanton