

# Doodson Family tree c.1800 to present day Kearsley, Tyldesley and Brisbane, Australia

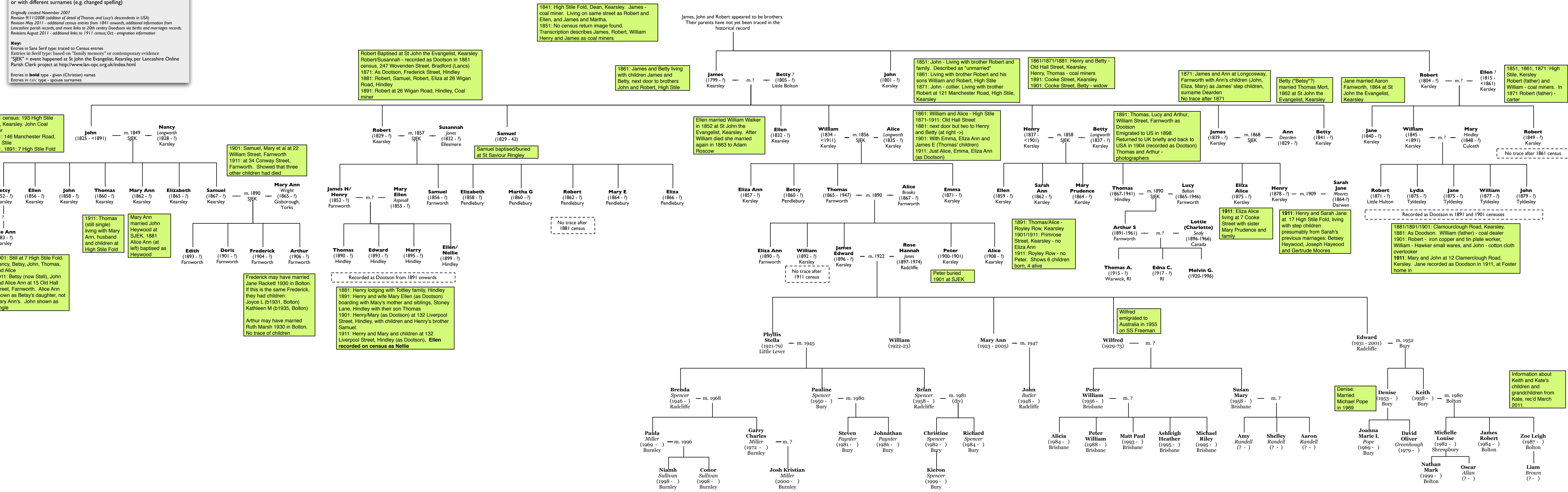
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From census information and "family memory" and contemporary information from Paula Sullivan

Note that male lines that do not continue could not be traced at time of research. It is possible that there were descendants either outside the UK or with different surnames (e.g. changed spelling)

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Revision 9/11/2008 (addition of detail of Thomas and Lucy's descendants in USA)  
Revision May 2011 - additional census entries from 1841 onwards, additional information from Lancashire parish records, and more links to 20th century Doodsons via births and marriages records.  
Revisions August 2011 - additional links to 1911 census, Oct - emigration information

**Key:**  
Entries in Sans Serif type: traced to Census entries  
Entries in Serif type: based on "family memory" or contemporary evidence  
"SJEK" = event happened at St John the Evangelist, Kearsley, per Lancashire Online Parish Clerk project at <http://www.lan-opc.org.uk/index.html>  
Entries in **bold** type - given (Christian) names  
Entries in *italic* type - spouse surnames



"Jno" = James? (1777 - ?) m. ? Martha? (1777 - ?)

1841: James and Martha living on same street as James and Robert. Are they their parents?

1841: High Stile Fold, Dean, Kearsley. James - coal miner. Living on same street as Robert and Ellen, and James and Martha.  
1851: No census return image found.  
Transcription describes James, Robert, William Henry and James as coal miners

James, John and Robert appeared to be brothers. Their parents have not yet been traced in the historical record

1861: James and Betty living with children James and Betty, next door to brothers John and Robert, High Stile

Robert Baptised at St John the Evangelist, Kearsley Robert/Susannah - recorded as Dootson in 1861 census, 247 Wovenden Street, Bradford (Lancs)  
1871: As Dootson, Frederick Street, Hindley  
1881: Robert, Samuel, Robert, Eliza at 26 Wigan Road, Hindley  
1891: Robert at 26 Wigan Road, Hindley, Coal miner

1851: John - Living with brother Robert and family. Described as "unmarried"  
1861: Living with brother Robert and his sons William and Robert, High Stile  
1871: John - collier. Living with brother Robert at 121 Manchester Road, High Stile, Kearsley

1861/1871/1881: Henry and Betty - Old Hall Street, Kearsley.  
Henry, Thomas - coal miners  
1891: Cooke Street, Betty - widow  
1901: Cooke Street, Betty - widow

1871: James and Ann at Longcosway, Farnworth with Ann's children (John, Eliza, Mary) as James' step children, surname Dearden  
No trace after 1871

Betty ("Betsy"?) married Thomas Mort, 1862 at St John the Evangelist, Kearsley

Jane married Aaron Farnworth, 1864 at St John the Evangelist, Kearsley

Robert (1804 - ?) Kearsley m. ? Ellen? (1815 - <1861) Kearsley

1851, 1861, 1871: High Stile, Kearsley Robert (father) and William - coal miners. In 1871 Robert (father) - carter

1861 census: 193 High Stile Fold, Kearsley. John Coal Miner  
1871: 146 Manchester Road, High Stile  
1881, 1891: 7 High Stile Fold

John (1825 - <1891) m. 1849 Nancy Longworth (1828 - ?) Kearsley

1901: Samuel, Mary et al at 22 William Street, Farnworth  
1911: at 34 Conway Street, Farnworth. Showed that three other children had died

Robert (1829 - ?) Kearsley m. 1857 Susannah Jones (1832 - ?) Ellesmere

Samuel baptised/buried at St Saviour Ringley

Ellen married William Walker in 1852 at St John the Evangelist, Kearsley. After William died she married again in 1863 to Adam Roscow

Ellen (1832 - ?) Kearsley

William (1834 - <1911) Kearsley m. 1856 Alice Longworth (1835 - ?) Kearsley

1861: William and Alice - High Stile 1871-1911: Old Hall Street  
1881: next door but two to Henry and Betty (at right ->)  
1901: With Emma, Eliza Ann and James E (Thomas' children)  
1911: Just Alice, Emma, Eliza Ann (as Dootson)

Henry (1837 - <1901) Kearsley m. 1858 Betty Longworth (1837 - ?) Kearsley

1891: Thomas, Lucy and Arthur, William Street, Farnworth as Dootson  
Emigrated to USA in 1898. Returned to UK briefly and back to USA in 1904 (recorded as Dootson) Thomas and Arthur - photographers

James (1839 - ?) Kearsley m. 1868 Ann Dearden (1829 - ?)

Betty (1841 - ?) Kearsley

Jane (1840 - ?) Kearsley

William (1845 - <1891) Kearsley m. ? Mary Hindley (1848 - ?) Culceth

Robert (1849 - ?) Kearsley

No trace after 1861 census

Betsy (1852 - ?) Kearsley

Ellen (1856 - ?) Kearsley

John (1858 - ?) Kearsley

Thomas (1860 - ?) Kearsley

Mary Ann (1862 - ?) Kearsley

Elizabeth (1865 - ?) Kearsley

Samuel (1867 - ?) Kearsley

Mary Ann Wright (1865 - ?) Gisborough, Yorks m. 1890 SJEK

James H/ Henry (1852 - ?) Farnworth m. ? Mary Ellen Aspinall (1855 - ?)

Samuel (1856 - ?) Farnworth

Elizabeth (1858 - ?) Pendlebury

Martha G (1860 - ?) Pendlebury

Robert (1862 - ?) Pendlebury

Mary E (1864 - ?) Pendlebury

Eliza (1866 - ?) Pendlebury

Eliza Ann (1857 - ?) Kearsley

Betsy (1860 - ?) Pendlebury

Thomas (1865 - 1947) Farnworth m. 1890 Alice Brooks (1867 - ?) Farnworth

Emma (1871 - ?) Kearsley

Ellen (1859 - ?) Kearsley

Sarah Ann (1862 - ?) Kearsley

Mary Prudence (1864 - ?) Kearsley

Thomas (1867-1941) Hindley m. 1890 Lucy Bolton (1865-1946) Farnworth

Arthur S (1891-1961) Farnworth m. ? Lottie (Charlotte) Sealy (1896-1966) Canada

Edna C. (1917 - ?) RI

Melvin G. (1920-1996)

Eliza Alice (1875 - ?) Kearsley

Henry (1878 - ?) Kearsley m. 1909 Sarah Jane Moores (1864 - ?) Darwin

Robert (1871 - ?) Little Hulton

Lydia (1875 - ?) Tyldesley

Jane (1875 - ?) Tyldesley

William (1877 - ?) Tyldesley

John (1879 - ?) Tyldesley

Recorded as Dootson in 1891 and 1901 censuses

1881/1891/1901: Clamourclough Road, Kearsley.  
1881: As Doodson. William (father) - coal dealer  
1901: Robert - iron copper and tin plate worker, William - Hawker small wares, and John - cotton cloth overlooker  
1911: Mary and John at 12 Clamerclough Road, Kearsley. Jane recorded as Doodson in 1911, at Foster home in

1901: Still at 7 High Stile Fold. Nancy, Betsy, John, Thomas, and Alice  
1911: Betsy (now Stell), John and Alice Ann at 15 Old Hall Street, Farnworth. Alice Ann shown as Betsy's daughter, not Mary Ann's. John shown as single

1911: Thomas (still single) living with Mary Ann, husband and children at High Stile Fold

Mary Ann married John Heywood at SJEK, 1881 Alice Ann (at left) baptised as Heywood

Edith (1893 - ?) Farnworth

Doris (1901 - ?) Farnworth

Frederick (1904 - ?) Farnworth

Arthur (1906 - ?) Farnworth

Frederick may have married Jane Rackett 1930 in Bolton. If this is the same Frederick, they had children: Joyce L (b1931, Bolton) Kathleen M (b1935, Bolton)  
Arthur may have married Ruth Marsh 1930 in Bolton. No trace of children

1881: Henry lodging with Tottley family, Hindley  
1891: Henry and wife Mary Ellen (as Dootson) boarding with Mary's mother and siblings, Stoney Lane, Hindley with their son Thomas  
1901: Henry/Mary (as Dootson) at 132 Liverpool Street, Hindley, with children and Henry's brother Samuel.  
1911: Henry and Mary and children at 132 Liverpool Street, Hindley (as Dootson). Ellen recorded on census as Nellie

No trace after 1881 census

Eliza Ann (1890 - ?) Farnworth

William (1892 - ?) Kearsley

James Edward (1896 - ?) Kearsley m. 1922 Rose Hannah Jones (1897-1974) Radcliffe

Peter (1900-1901) Kearsley

Alice (1908 - ?) Kearsley

Peter buried 1901 at SJEK

1891: Thomas/Alice - Royley Row, Kearsley  
1901/1911: Primrose Street, Kearsley - no Eliza Ann  
1911: Royley Row - no Peter. Shows 6 children born, 4 alive

Thomas A. (1915 - ?) Warwick, RI

Edna C. (1917 - ?) RI

Melvin G. (1920-1996)

Wilfred emigrated to Australia in 1955 on SS Freeman

Phyllis Stella (1921-79) Little Lever m. 1945

William (1922-23)

Mary Ann (1923 - 2005) m. 1947

Wilfred (1929-73) m. ?

Edward Raddcliffe (1931 - 2001) m. 1952 Bury

Brenda Spencer (1946 - ) Radcliffe m. 1968

Pauline Spencer (1950 - ) Bury m. 1980

Brian Spencer (1958 - ) Radcliffe m. 1981 (div)

John Butler (1948 - ) Radcliffe

Peter William (1956 - ) Brisbane m. ?

Susan Mary (1958 - ) Brisbane m. ?

Denise Married Michael Pope in 1969

Denise (1953 - ) Bury

Keith (1958 - ) Bury m. 1980 Bolton

Information about Keith and Kate's children and grandchildren from Kate, rec'd March 2011.

Paula Miller (1969 - ) Burnley m. 1996

Garry Charles Miller (1972 - ) Burnley m. ?

Steven Painter (1981 - ) Bury

Johnathan Painter (1986 - ) Bury

Christine Painter (1988 - ) Bury

Richard Spencer (1984 - ) Bury

Alicia (1984 - ) Brisbane

Peter William (1988 - ) Brisbane

Matt Paul (1988 - ) Brisbane

Ashleigh Heather (1995 - ) Brisbane

Michael Riley (1995 - ) Brisbane

Amy Randell (? - )

Shelley Randell (? - )

Aaron Randell (? - )

Niamh Sullivan (1998 - ) Burnley

Conor Sullivan (1998 - ) Burnley

Josh Kristian Miller (2000 - ) Burnley

Kieron Spencer (1999 - ) Bury

Alicia (1984 - ) Brisbane

Peter William (1988 - ) Brisbane

Matt Paul (1988 - ) Brisbane

Ashleigh Heather (1995 - ) Brisbane

Michael Riley (1995 - ) Brisbane

Amy Randell (? - )

Shelley Randell (? - )

Aaron Randell (? - )

Joanna Marie L Pope (1969 - ) Bury

David Oliver Greenhough (1979 - )

Michelle Louise (1982 - ) Shrewsbury

Nathan Mark (1999 - ) Bolton

Oscar Allan (? - )

Liam Brown (? - )