



Josselin Journal 56

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NEW MEMBERS SINCE JOURNAL 55

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We were very pleased to welcome Donna and her brother David to our 2014 summer meeting in Stebbing, Chelmsford and Finchington. A photo of them appears in the report on the weekend elsewhere in this issue. They are descended from Minnie Joslin who was one of three siblings sent (separately, surprisingly) by Dr Bamardo's to Canada in the early 20th century. Their story is partly told in Peter Joslin's article in Journal 30, Christmas 2004. Peter was instrumental in making contact after much research.

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Brian stems from the Braintree Joscelynes and he and his wife Trish met second cousins Ben (08) and namesake Brian Kent Joscelyne (06) for the first time last September (see photo on right - Brian Henry at the rear, Ben on the right and brother Brian to the left). He is specially interested in railways and travelled most of the way to Australia by that means.



268 John Charles Joslen 9 Smarts Avenue, PO Box 67, Leithfield Beach, Hurunui 7446, New Zealand .
 Tel: 00-6427-352-0117

John's great grandparents were Henry White Joslen and Eliza Mayhew of Phillows Farm, Little Baddow, Essex. Their son Henry Willis Joslen emigrated to New Zealand settling in Kaiapoi in 1894. One of Willis two sons, Henry Willis Joslen junior died of wounds at Gallipoli in WW1.



The photo is of five generations of some of the family; John top right (who has no children), baby Cleo and her great great grandad Jack Blakeley Joslen with hat. Cleo's mother Ashley Michelle Boyd is lower right, her mother Carrie in the centre at the top and Carrie's mother Christine (John's sister) left.

Other News

38 Our President Richard and Rane Joscelyne have moved to 4 Alexandra Close, Cam, Gloucestershire, GL11 4GN, with a new telephone number: 01453-451101. E-mail remains the same: rjosc@live.com

84 It is with sadness that we hear that **Peggy Joslin** of Witham died on 12 January 2015 aged 91. A great grandmother, she was the widow of **Richard Joslin** who was an active member in the Society's early years and facilitated meetings at the RAF A Club in Witham. Ben Joscelyne. (Sec.)

MINUTES OF THE TWENTY FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE JOSSELIN SOCIETY

Held at the Guildhall Finchingfield, Essex, on Sunday 21st September 2014 at 11.00pm.

1 Welcome by the Chairman Melvyn Joscelyne (08) to the members present who attended the meeting .

Melvyn paid tribute to Society members who have passed away recently. Bill Joscelyne (who co-founded the Society), Ray Joslin who was a familiar figure in the Society, Paul Humphries (husband of Brenda, a committee member in past years) and Donald Joscelyne of Cumbria

The Anglesey Abbey outing went very well and a note of thanks was sent to the National Trust.

The visit to the Quaker Meeting House on the previous was very pleasant and thanks to Marion Richardson (123) for organising the event. A presentation was made to Peter Joslin (29) at the evening Dinner of a plaque and cheque as a token of gratitude for his contribution to the Society.

Thanks to John Hallum (137) for editing the Journal and to Ben Joscelyne (09) for all the work he does to keep the society going which would not function without him

2. Apologies were received from: Richard & Rane Joscylene (38), Vernon & Stella Lane (109) Joy Brill (82), Carol & Norman Wiles (179), Stuart Joscelyne (221), Janet Parsons from Canada (145), Roger & Leslie Joslyn from USA (184), Jane Rodger (251), Clare Harvey (60), Averil Snodgrass (103), Eric Joslin (175), Colin & Rita Joslin (110), John Hines (228), Maureen Binks (24), Janet Bowley (?), Helen Woolford (199), David & Margaret Appleton (244), Philippa Riley (160), Susanne Mason (218), Linda & Ken Joslin (132), Ruth Joslin (69), Karen Makinson (94).

3. Minutes of the AGM of 22nd September 2013 were reviewed.

4. Matters Arising. – No matters arising.

5. Chairman's Report, - see above.

6. Treasurer and Membership Secretary's Report was given by Ben Joscelyne (09) and the Accounts as attached for the year to 31st August 2014 were submitted and had been audited by Alex Pereira. Ben reported 84 members with 5 new members & 6 not rejoined. Membership fee was discussed and proposed to leave this at £10. The acceptance of the accounts was proposed by Peter Joslin (29) and seconded by Nick Joscelyne (95).

7. Election of Officers and Committee;

Honorary Member Earl of Roden & President Richard Joscelyne (38) confirmed in their respective appointments.

Vice President (vacant); Peter Joslin (29) proposed by Ben Joscelyne (09) and seconded by John Hallum (137) and unanimously passed. Peter accepted and said it was an honour to take Bill's place; Bill did far more than we realise in the pre-internet era for which we have to thank him.

Chairman Melvyn Joscelyne (08) to continue. Proposed by Ben Joscelyne (09) and seconded by Michael Brill (82).

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

THE JOSSELIN SOCIETY FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31/8/2014					
2012/13	RECEIPTS	2013/14	2012/13	PAYMENTS	2013/14
995.11	<u>BALANCE IN HAND</u> 1/9/13	1389.63		<u>PRINTING - BDC</u>	
	<u>SUBSCRIPTIONS</u>			Journal 52 20.90	
	For 2013/14 770.00			53 19.00	
	2014/15 62.00		61.56	54 19.00	
933.00	2015/21 90.00	922.00	6.00	The Josselins & Basevilles 14.25	73.15
12.00	<u>DONATIONS*</u>	6.29	215.57	(HYDE HALL PHOTO)	-
15.00	<u>PUBLICATIONS</u>	25.00		(WEBSITE)	-
10.50	(BADGES)	-		<u>SEPTEMBER 2013 WEEKEND</u>	
192.00	<u>AGM LUNCHEES</u> 2013	220.00		Donations: Hyde Hall Rec. Fund 50.00	
				Little Hallingbury Hist. Soc 50.00	
				Little Hallingbury Church 25.00	
				Ever Feather 25.00	
				Hire of Little Hallingbury V. Hall 35.00	185.00
				<u>BADGES for BLETCHLEY + HYDE HALL</u>	30.00
			200.00	<u>AGM 2013. LUNCHEES BOOKING V. CLUBS</u>	210.00
				<u>SECRETARIAL EXPENSES</u>	
				2013 Seph. W/ent Notices/post 17.90	
				Journal 53 mailout 39.36	
				Journal 54 mailout 43.58	
				250 C4 Manilla Envelopes 15.00	
				Buffet lunch for Ctte. Mtg. 25.00	
				Deposit White Hart Mag. Tye 200.00	
				Sundries 340.84	
			206.95	36.16	377.00
			77.90	(ABORTED TRAVEL EXPENSES)	-
			767.98	<u>FINCHINGFIELD GUILDBANK HIRE</u>	195.00
			1389.63	<u>BALANCE IN HAND 31/8/2014</u>	1070.15
					1492.77
£2157.61		£2562.92	£2157.61		£2562.92

INCREASE IN FUNDS IN YEAR

End of year 1492.77

Less Start of year 1389.63

£ 103.14

Plus
* Colour Printing by Simon Gladas

THE JOSSELIN SOCIETY

Membership in 2013/14

Subscriptions received in the year	77
Paid in the previous year	<u>17</u>
	84

New members in 2013/14

260	Barbara Tribe (Josselin). Reading
261	Eric Johnson (Joslyn). China
262	Ryan Hamilton (connection unknown). California, USA
263	David Dearborn (Colleague of Roger Joslyn 184). Massachusetts, USA
264	Robin Bloomfield (Jocelyn). Toronto, Canada.

Members in 2012/13 who have not rejoined

90	Paul Humphries (Joscelyne). Thetford. (Deceased)
175	The Ven Don Battley (Joslin) New Zealand
211	Christine Joslin. Earls Colne
232	Diane Stenhouse (de Josselin) Queensland, Australia
239	David Clark Joslin. West Virginia, USA
242	Harry Larrabee (Joslyn), Maine, USA

Members in 2013/14 but now deceased

02	Bill Joscelyne. South Ockendon. Vice President and Founder of the Society
128	Donald Joscelyne. Carlisle
133	Ray Joslin. Woodford Green. His widow, Veda, is continuing her membership

Ben Joscelyne, Membership Secretary and Treasurer

From Carol Wiles (179)

A Thank You to Ben!

On 30 November I received an email from Ben Joscelyne, our membership Secretary, regarding a new member, John Joslen from New Zealand, who according to his pedigree is directly related to me!

“.....his pedigree shows he has the same ancestors as you in Henry White Joslen and Eliza (Mayhew). I have taken the liberty of giving him your address and sending him your article in Journal 32.

Unfortunately he is not on e-mail but his address is 87, Leithfield Bch, HURUNUI 7446, New Zealand and telephone 00-6427-352-0117. You may like to contact him if you do not hear before long. Best wishes, Ben”

to which I promptly replied. I have since Christmas written to John, sending him my family tree, and eagerly await his response!

I would like to say a big 'Thank You' to Ben, because this is the first time I have found a member of the Society who has been related to me. Having been to several of the annual gatherings and meeting several of the members, I was beginning to think there was no-one 'out there' but now hopefully I have found a new 'cousin'!

Sincerely, Carol Wiles (Mrs).

JOSSELIN SOCIETY WEEKEND 20-21 SEPTEMBER 2014

Visits were made to the Old Quaker Meeting House in Stebbing, Broomfield Quaker Burial Ground, Chelmsford Quaker Meeting House, Essex Regiment Museum and Finchingfield Guildhall.

Our weekend began as we gathered from near and far at the Old Quaker Meeting House in Stebbing. The building of this, the earliest Meeting House in Essex, was completed in 1674 and James Parnell, a friend of George Fox' preached there in 1655. George Fox, a Leicestershire shoemaker, was an English Dissenter, the son of a weaver and a founder member of The Religious Society of Friends, also known as the Quakers. In 1794 the building was repaired and modified but was still complete with the original panels which were used to divide the building into two parts. They were raised and lowered by cords and counter – balance weights which were hidden within the beading. The divisions were used so that both the men's and women's business meetings could be held separately but for worshipping together the panels would have been lifted. Meetings were discontinued in 1884 and from 1920 the building was leased as a hall for the village. In 1995 plans were drawn up for further repair and improvement and, with the support of English Heritage, the magnificently restored building was reopened in 1997 and continues to be used by various village organisations.

Following the essential coffee and cakes!, we were delighted to welcome Mr Adrian Smith, a member of the Chelmsford Quaker Meeting, who gave us a very interesting talk about the history of the Quakers, the format of their meetings, beliefs, philosophy and charitable work including, as conscientious objectors, the invaluable help given by The Friends Ambulance Service during the war. In one of their statements, Quakers say : --

There is something sacred in all people
All people are equal before God
Religion is about the whole of life
In stillness we find a deeper sense of God's presence
True religion leads to respect for the earth and all life upon it
Each person is unique, precious, a child of God.

[Photographs of the Meeting House - see Page 9; the Burial Ground - see Page 10]

From Stebbing we drove to the Quaker Burial Ground in Broomfield, Chelmsford. This was a very secluded and peaceful spot set back away from the main road. We were able to pay homage at five Josling graves dating from John Josling born 1756 up to Eliza Josling born 1827. On a personal note, there was also the grave of my 3x great aunt Sarah Richardson whose great nephew Adolphus (my gt grandfather) married Priscilla Josling from Sandon.

Further information of some local Quaker Births, Marriages and Burials can be found on a following page. You will see in one photograph the interesting way in which a date of death was recorded on a simple headstone – eg not as 12th February but 12th day of the second month. This was done because the Quakers preferred not to use the present names of months because they were named after Roman gods. Likewise, this was the format used on birth and marriage records, Wills etc. It can be noted that nowadays some Quakers are not adhering to that tradition.

Mr Smith remained with us as we then drove to the Quaker Meeting House in Chelmsford where it was interesting to see the differences and yet similarities between the design of that building opened in 1957 and the one in Stebbing opened in 1674. Further knowledge of Quaker life was gained whilst we were there and as we chatted at packed-lunch time. We were very grateful for the opportunity to visit this Meeting House and for the kind hospitality shown to us by Mr Smith.

The afternoon began in the combined Essex Regiment and Essex Yeomanry Museum in Chelmsford. By visiting during the 2014 WW1 Centenary Year it was very applicable to be able to consider the known 21 Joslin, Joscelyne, Josling, Joscelyn men who served in either the Essex Regiment or the Essex Yeomanry -- helped by the information to be found on Peter Joslin's website. In one of the display rooms it was particularly interesting to be able to listen to a recording of Fred Joslin recounting his experiences on the day he enlisted. We then viewed a variety of other displays including those of former Chelmsford industries before choosing when to make our way to the White Hart Inn at Margaretting Tye. **[Photos, see page 11]**

At the White Hart Inn we enjoyed spending time together and an excellent meal. Towards the end of the meal we were pleased to be able to present to Peter a framed plaque inscribed, "This is for Peter Joslin Esteemed genealogist and friend, to thank him for his major contribution to The Josselin Society". Peter was also presented with a cheque and Margaret received a gift token.

Sunday brought sunshine which enabled us to fully appreciate the beauty of the exterior of the Guildhall in Finchingfield, Essex. It was built in about 1470 to house a guild of priests to provide a schoolroom for the boys of the village. The Guildroom has been a place of learning for five centuries. The building fell into disrepair but following the second world war attempts were made to restore the site. Unfortunately, inappropriate materials were used and architectural details were covered. The Finchingfield Trust was formed and renovation work began in 2011. Expert craftsmen were employed using ancient techniques, and local materials were sourced. **[Photos, page 12]**

Once inside the beautifully restored interior, we consumed coffee and cakes -- again! -- before listening to a very interesting talk by two local speakers about the history and renovation of the Guildhall and its importance to the village -- one of the most picturesque in Essex and the whole of England and often depicted on calendars and jigsaws! We appreciated a conducted tour of the building and it was good to see at first hand the notable architectural features and building techniques.

After a tasty buffet lunch and the opportunity to chat, we held our AGM. The meeting followed the usual pattern and we were pleased to be able to show appreciation to all those who take on the smooth running of our Society.

Following the AGM, we enjoyed watching the film made by Brian Joscelyne during the Society visit to Flanders in May 2014 and described in our last Journal. During that visit, Paul and Peter Joslin together with Ben and Brian Joscelyne visited the Tyne Cot Cemetery and were able to place a cross on the grave of Alfred Joslin born in Cressing 1895 and a relative of Ruth Joslin present with us. Then we saw photos by Lynette Eldridge taken at Hyde Hall during our 2014 Society weekend. Also shown were slides of notable buildings in Finchingfield.

After a refreshing time of tea and cakes, we made our way back to our homes after a most enjoyable weekend. Throughout the proceedings it was a delight to have with us, sister and brother Donna and David who had made the journey all the way from Vancouver, Canada in order to join us and also to visit places in connection with their Joslin ancestors. It was great to have their company but also the wonderful Canadian smoked salmon and maple cookies that they had brought with them!

It becomes increasingly difficult for the Committee to think of places to visit for our one-day outings and also for our weekends. Ideally we would like to find sites with Josselin Society content and would welcome suggestions for those and any other places you would like to visit. It is your Society, so please help us!!

Marion Richardson (Member 123)

<u>QUAKER BURIALS</u>				
When previous Meeting Houses in Chelmsford were closed, many burial remains were moved to the Broomfield Road burial ground so some of the following may have been included.				
	John Joslin	buried	4/11/1704/5	son of Matthew & Sarah
	Sarah Joslen	buried	3/9/1713	wife of Matthew
	Mary Josling	buried	18/5/1761	wife of George
	George Josling	buried	25/4/1793	born 1722
	Thomas Josling	buried	28/8/1800	born 1754
	Samuel Josling	buried	18/1/1804	born 1727
	Elizabeth Josling	buried	28/7/1811	born 1745
	Phoebe Josling	buried	2/2/1812	widow born 1740
	Peter Josling	buried	1/12/1814	born 1730
<u>Stebbing</u>	Bernard Josceline	buried	6/2/1725	son of John
<u>Burials</u>	John Joslyn	buried	30/8/1763	lived Bardfield
	Elizabeth Joslyn	buried	4/9/1763	wife of Samuel jun.
	Samuel Joslen	buried	28/8/1777	
	Ann Joslin	buried	4/9/1795	widow of John
	Elizabeth Joslin	buried	21/1/1823	Born 1740 widow of John
<u>QUAKER BIRTHS</u>				
<u>Stebbing</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
	Richard Joslyn	13/12/1720	Dunmow	Samuel & Phoebe
	Sarah Joslin	14/3/1723	Gt.Bardfield	John & Elizabeth
	Sarah Joslin	17/12/1730	Felsted	Samuel & Jane
	Phoebe Joslyn	21/10/1767		Samuel & Phoebe
	Samuel Joslyn	20/2/1769	Stebbing	Samuel & Phoebe
	Elizabeth Joslyn	2/1/1771	Stebbing	Samuel & Phoebe
	Susannah Joslyn	10/12/1776	Stebbing	Samuel & Phoebe
	Joseph Joslyn	2/5/1779	Gt Waltham	Samuel & Phoebe
<u>Chelmsford/</u>				
<u>Broomfield</u>	Abigail Joslyn	29/7/1706	Chelmsford	Matthew & Sarah
	Thomas Josling	9/7/1755	Broomfield	George & Mary
	Mary Josling	1/12/1758	Broomfield	George & Mary
	Elizabeth Josling	13/5/1761	Broomfield	George & Mary
	John Josling	21/6/1797	Moulsham	John & Esther
	Thomas Josling	18/6/1803	Broomfield	John & Esther
<u>QUAKER MARRIAGES</u>				
13/7/1754	George Joslin of Springfield son of Richard & Mary married Mary Pettit in Chelmsford			
11/7/1765	Olma /Anna Joselin of Colne Engaine daughter of Richard & Mary married Richard Richardson of Stebbing in Halstead			
8/2/1776	Sarah Joslin born 17/2/1731 of Little Bardfield daughter of Samuel and Jane married Thomas Richardson of Stebbing in Thaxted			

Josselin Society Meeting , September 2014.

Organised by Marion Richardson



Stebbing
Essex
England

The First
Quaker Meeting House
built in Essex
1674

Grade II* Listed



Broomfield Quaker Burial Ground.



(Above left) Marion Richardson's 3xgt.aunt's gravestone.
(Right) Donna Bergholz & David Reid with Margaret Joslin alongside the gravestone of John Josling, "DIED 7TH MONTH"



Chelmsford Quaker Meeting House

Essex War Museum



Members assemble at the White Hart Inn for a group Dinner on Saturday evening.

My thanks to the various Members who contributed photos. (Editor)

AGM and Presentations at the Guildhall, Finchingfield.



One of the Guildhall Trust members describing some of the finer details of the building.



The end of a glorious sunny day in the beautiful village of Springfield, and our weekend in Essex.

ALBERT ERNEST JOSCELYNE

Bishop Coadjutor of Jamaica 1905 to 1913

Albert Joscelyne was born in Chelmsford, Essex, on 8 April 1866, the third of three children of Frederic Joscelyne who was an Auctioneer in the town and a grandson of the Benjamin Joscelyne who started the Braintree cabinet making, house furniture and estate agency business.

Albert's elder brother Frederick Hedley Joscelyne had been ordained and was headmaster of Kensington Grammar School 1890-96 and later became Rector of Blaby in Leicestershire and Rural Dean. His brother Albert was Apprenticed to him in 1884.

Educated at Merchant Taylors School and Jesus College, Oxford, graduating Doctor of Divinity, Albert was first a curate at St George's-in-the-East, London, then vicar of St George's, Millom (just above Barrow in Furness) and then St Peter's, Islington, London. He was then appointed Bishop Coadjutor (an assistant diocesan bishop) of Jamaica where he served between 1905 and 1913.

During his time in Jamaica, a terrible earthquake occurred on 14th of January 1907 which, when accompanied by fire, inflicted very heavy damage to Kingston and the surrounding area. Up to a thousand people perished. This calamity had followed a period of cyclones and fires particularly one in 1903.

On returning to England, Bishop Joscelyne served in the Diocese of Salisbury becoming Archdeacon of Sherborne. During this time, presiding at a meeting of the Salisbury Diocesan Association for Preventative and Rescue Work, he called attention to an article in *The Times* concerning unmarried mothers. This was then reported in the paper: His view was that the problem must also be approached by a Christian nation from a Christian standpoint and not just as a matter of State Department or public expediency.

Albert married Alice Mary Russell of Neath, South Wales, in 1895 and they had two children. He died near Shaftesbury, Dorset, on 3 May 1945 at the age of 79.

Notes

1. A detailed account of *The Diocese of Jamaica* by J B Ellis, M.A. Can be found at <http://anglicanhistory.org/wi/jm/ellis1913/17.html>
2. *The Times* report "Unmarried Mothers" April 21, 1915 page 5: Issue 40834 may be found on that newspapers website document number CS85394581. This can be viewed using your library card at your local library.
3. The *Ancestry.co.uk* subscription website *UK Incoming Passenger Lists 1868-1960* has the arrival of Albert, his wife Alice and son Francis arriving at Avonmouth, Bristol on the SS *Aracataca* of Elders and Fyffes, Ltd. on 12 March 1913 originating from Limon in Costa Rica and calling at Kingston, Jamaica. She was one of the early banana boats, of 4154 tons built in 1911 but unfortunately sunk in 1917 in collision with the *Moliere* off Beachy Head. (See www.theshipslist.com) Apprentice Lists and facsimiles are also available on *Ancestry.co.uk*

I was prompted to write it and do additional research following a friend whom I see occasionally mentioned that her father's funeral (who died young way back in 1938) was conducted by a Bishop Joscelyne

Ben Joscelyne. 2014

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN JOSLYN and THE JOSLYN RIFLE

By Ben Joscelyne (09) with assistance from Roger Joslyn (184) and Carol Treadway (231)

I was intrigued to find when reading a recent biography by Tim Jeal of Henry Morton Stanley, the Victorian explorer, that a rifle of this name had been used in the American Civil War and that Stanley had included at least one on an expedition in Africa.

In the book, the name is spelt Jocelyn but on reference to Internet articles it is clear that the manufacturer was Benjamin Franklin Joslyn who was born in 1825 in Putney, Vermont, USA.

Developing a great interest in firearms in his youth, Joslyn secured 25 patents during his lifetime and in 1855/6 a gun manufacturer by the name of Asa H Waters produced 1500 carbines to Joslyn's patent for a breech-loading mechanism to 0.54-inch calibre. This was tested by the US Army and 1200 of those were used in the Civil War. A few were also produced for the Navy.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, Joslyn then established his own company, The Joslyn Fire Arms Company, and leased an impressive granite built factory on the harbour at Stonington, Connecticut, on Long Island Sound. A total of 16,500 carbines were produced, of which over 11,000 were sold to the Federal Government, together with 3000 revolvers. At the new factory a different type of cartridge and firing mechanism was developed. Many of the government purchases were issued to Ohio cavalry units. Rifles were also sold for use in the Franco-Prussian war.

Joslyn had a number of disputes with the government and after the end of the war, the government cancelled all remaining contracts and litigation went on for many years. This, together with a local financial scandal, led to the business assets being sold by the sheriff in 1868. The building at Stonington had a number of later tenants, principally the Atwood Machine Company and Monsanto, but was then gutted by fire in 2003. [See photo page 16]

Krause Publications of Iola, Wisconsin, USA, publish a "Standard Catalog of Firearms" and in the 2004 edition an 1855 rifle in good condition was listed at a value of \$7500 and an 1858 revolver at \$4750 also if in good condition.

Roger has researched Benjamin Franklin Joslyn's family and his immediate relatives are shown on the chart which follows. Benjamin was one of 6 children of Clark Joslyn and his wife, Lucetta Moore, while Clark was one of 9 children of Job Joslyn and his wife, Lydia Wilson. It seems very probable the line can be traced back to the immigrant Thomas Josselyn and his wife Rebecca Jude through their son Nathaniel, as shown.

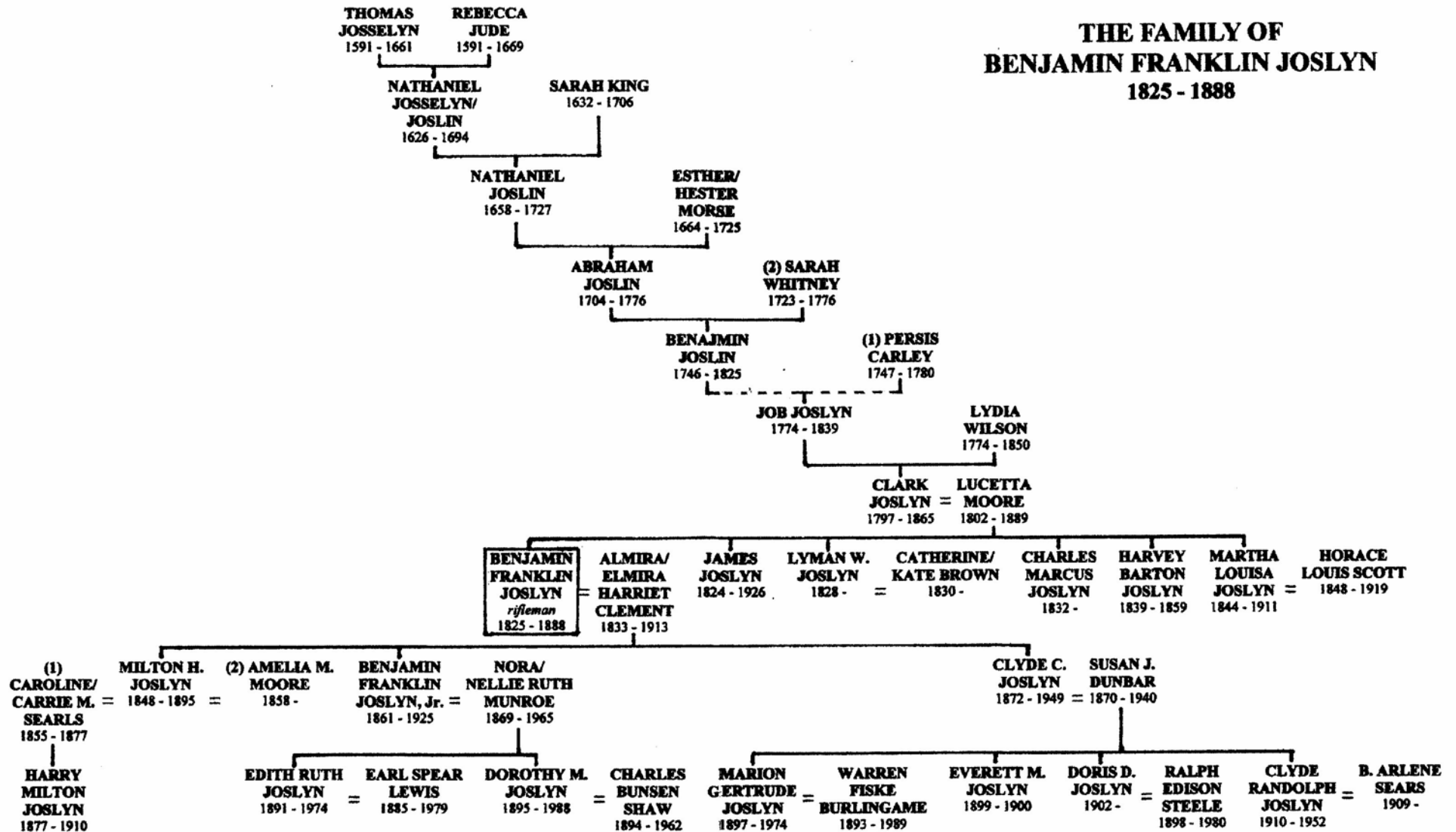
The rifleman married Almira (or Elmira) Harriet Clement and they had 3 sons. Roger has located a living great-granddaughter of the rifle maker with whom he is now in correspondence.

Sources and further reading:

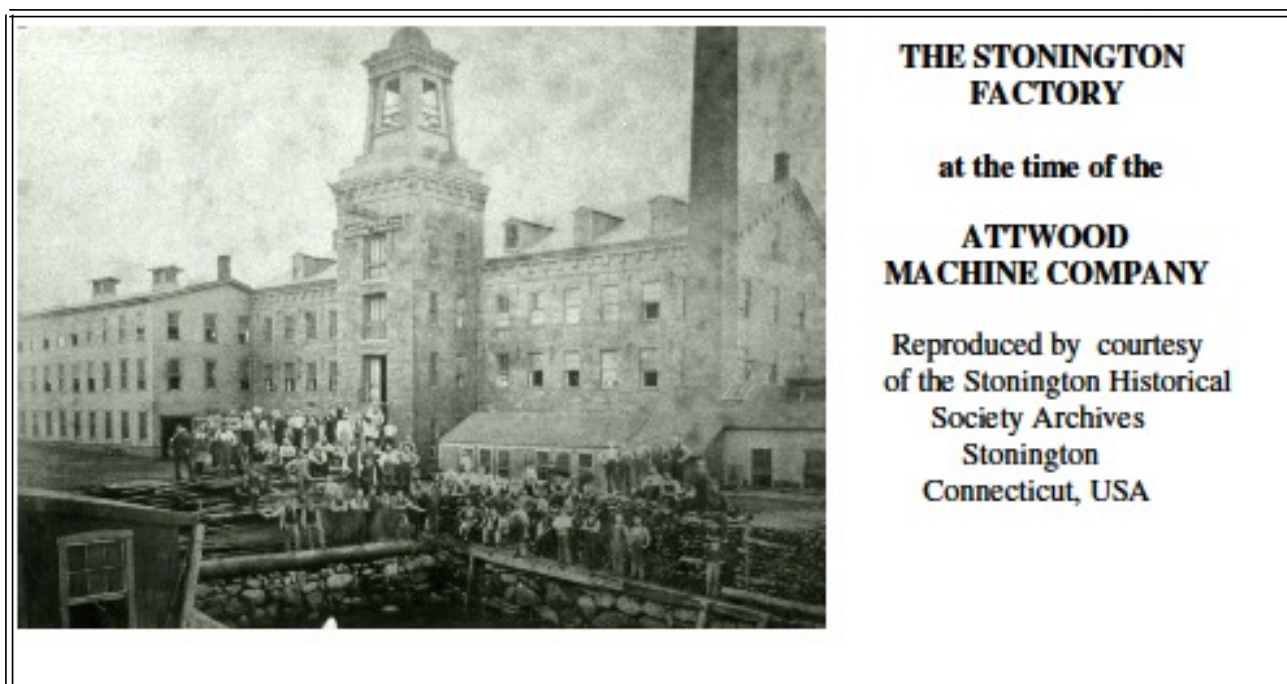
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6. Several commercial gun dealer websites on Google

Ben Joscelyne.

THE FAMILY OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN JOSLYN 1825 - 1888



**ROGER JOSLYN
2015**



**THE STONINGTON
FACTORY**

at the time of the

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AGM Minutes (Continued)..

The existing committee members were re appointed & proposed by Ann Hayward (102) and seconded by Tim Joscelyne (220) as follows:- .

Treasurer & Membership Secretary Ben Joscelyne (09)

Minutes Secretary Simon Gladas (141)

Committee – Michael Brill (82), Brenda Joscelyne (95), Marion Richardson (123), Derek Joslin(124) John Hallum (137). There is a vacancy for one committee member to be co-opted during the year.

John Hallum(137) to remain as editor of Journal - but asks for more contributions!

8. Election of Accounts Examiner – Alec Pereira to continue, proposed by Ben Joscelyne (09) and seconded by Simon Gladas (141).

9 Future Events – Melvyn Joscelyne (08) concerned that events do not relate to the Joslin family, Peter likes the connection to the Joslin name. Suggestions from members as follows.

High House, Purfleet – Walter & Henry Joslin were landowners. Opera House renovated Joslin Lane?

Brian Joscelyne suggested the committee ideas should be included in the Journal.

Simon ran through the ideas from last years AGM.

Committee will meet in Feb. Summer event will be in June and AGM in September.

10 Any Other Business – Marion Richardson (123) asked if adverts in Family Tree magazine would attract young people to join the society.

Peter Joslin asked if the Society should join Facebook .. already 50 Joslins on it including overseas members. Society would need to appoint someone to administer it.

Brian Joscelyne asked if we could have meetings in the future at the Finchingfield Guidhall. (Cost to hire £195.00 against £30.00 for Bocking Hall.)

Chairman Melvyn (08) thanked all those for attending and the meeting was closed at 12.20 pm.

ZEPPELIN RAID ON BRAINTREE IN 1916

On the night of the 30 March 1916 a Zeppelin flew over Braintree in Essex and dropped three bombs near the town centre causing damage and some fatalities. A local story was that the Zeppelin was hovering over the town not knowing where it was and the crew, hearing the church clock strike 11pm, threw out the bombs by chance. Apparently regulations were then issued requiring clocks to be silenced during blackout Hours.

Bombs had been dropped on the town as early as February 1915. Being small incendiary devices, it was fortunate that no harm was done on that occasion. Gotha bombers and Zeppelins had raided East Anglia on several occasions, especially on towns along the east coast. Also in 1915, the Daily News offered its readers free Accident, Zeppelin and Bombardment Insurance limited to a total fund of £10,000.

To participate, it was only required to register with your newsagent and this was done by **Lewis Henry Joscelyne** who in the event lived with his young family only about a quarter of a mile from one the bombs dropped by the Zeppelin in 1916. The Newspaper advertisement is reproduced on the right.

Ben Joscelyne (09)

With acknowledgement to Dennis Buston's "A Market Town in the Great War through the eyes of its Parish Records". 2014

[Lewis Henry Joscelyne was Ben's grandfather. Ed.]

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The Daily News

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FORTHCOMING SUMMER EVENTS 2015

Saturday 20 June

A day at **Ickworth House, near Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk.**

This extensive National Trust property, dominated by its rotunda, is fully furnished in the Italianate fashion and features a fine silver collection and domestic quarters of the 1930's period. There is an Italianate garden and parkland, restaurant, outdoor cafe and shop. Entrance to the house and garden is £12.60 for adults or free to NT members.

The Society will offer to reimburse one entry fee per membership to non NT members.

To be followed at 6 pm by a **meal at The Crown Pub/restaurant at Hartest**, nearby. 2 or 3 course meals, to be pre-ordered, in the region of £20/25.

Saturday 12 September

A morning visit to **Coggeshall Abbey, Essex** (a very interesting partly ruined Cistercian Abbey converted to a house) with guided tour and coffee - cost £16 - followed by a **Buffet Lunch** (£9), the **AGM** and a **talk**, probably about the history of Braintree and its old textile and metal industries, at **The Dolphin pub/restaurant** on the A 120 nearby in our own room.

Full details to be advised in due course for firm reservations for the Abbey visit and both meals.

CHURCH AND CEMETERY RECORDS HANOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, 1727 - 1895

JOSSELYN ENTRIES ABSTRACTED BY CARLA HANSEN (164)

In the previous issue, we included an Obituary for Peter Avenali, of California, contributed by his niece, Carla Hansen (164). Carla also contributed an item on gravestone inscriptions which is produced below.

With contributions from Roger Joslyn & Ben Joscelyn, Carla has traced her descent in America from Thomas Josselyn of Wroxwell.

1. Thomas and Rebecca (Jude) Josselyn, the 1635 emigrés to New England.
2. Abraham and Beatrice (Hampson) Josselyn,
3. Henry and Abigail (Stockbridge) Josselyn,
4. Henry
5. Joseph Josselyn(1696/97-17870, married 1718, Hannah Oldham, (1700- 1784).
6. Jonathan Waterman Josselyn (1734-1824), married 1756, Mercy Waterman, (b1739, died in Marshfield, Massachusetts).
7. Freeman Josselyn, (1767-1842), supposedly the son of Jonathan Waterman Josselyn, married (intention) 1791, Sarah Stetson, (1770-1798).
8. George Marshall Josselyn (1798- ?), supposedly the son of Freeman M. Josselyn, married 1820, Priscilla Loring Oldham, (1803 - ?).
9. Charles (1820 - ?)married 1845, Eliza Dyer, (1820 -?), daughter of Charles and Cynthia (Jenkins) Dyer.
10. Charles Josselyn, (1847-?), married 1875, Mary Ann Greenwood (1852- ?), daughter of William and Mary A. (McGavock) Greenwood.

In 1880, Charles Josselyn, ship chandler, was enumerated at 705 Bush Street in San Francisco, California. He was age 32 born in Massachusetts to Massachusetts natives (as shown in his 1900 Census entry). His wife, Mary, was 27, born in Louisiana, and they had but the one daughter at this time, Florence, age 4, born in California; Florence Greenwood Josselyn, b1876, married 1903, Henry McDonald Spencer., through whom we have descent to Carla Hansen, her granddaughter..

RECORDS

Mrs RUTH JOSSELYN

Ye Virtuuous Consort of Capt. Josselyn who Dyed
January 15, 1742 Aged 47 years

Erected in Memory of **MR JOHN JOSSELYN and
MRS SAGE JOSSELYN** his wife

She died Nov. ye 6th 1775 in the 33rd year of her
age

He died July ye 30th 1770 in ye 36 year of his age

"This small stone points out the spot where the
immortal part of **MRS OLIVE JOSSELYN**, Wife of
MR STOCKBRIDGE JOSSELYN, left its clay
tenement to moulder into dust till it shall again by its
Master Builder be repaired and fitted up for
Immortality." Died Sept 10th 1803 Aged 55 years

JOSEPH JOSSELYN ESQ who departed this life
April the 30th 1787 in the 88th year of his age

JANR R Died Jan 2 1830 aged 7 months

"Why do we mourn departing friends,
or shake at deaths alarms,
tis but the voice that Jesus sends,
to call them to his arms."

In Memory of **MRS LUCY E JOSSELYN**

Wife of **MR OZEN JOSSELYN**

Died Nov. 27 1842 Aged 41 years

In Memory of **MR OZEN JOSSELYN** Who died in
Kansas Oct 3 1855 Aged 57 years

Also **EDWIN B** Son of **OZEN and LUCY E
JOSSELYN**.

Died April 6 1833 Aged 3 mos. and 8 days

In Memory of **SARAH** twin daughter of **OZEN and
LUCY E JOSSELYN**

Died Sept. 29 1843 Aged 11 mos. and 20 days

In Memory of **HANNAH JOSSELYN**

Wife of **ELI C JOSSELYN** and daughter of
TIMOTHY and HANNAH (ROBBINS)

Died July 15 1846 aged 21 years 11 mos. and 16
days.

"How flew the days and short the hours of our
expected bliss;

Mourn not for me my partner dear, for I am gone
to rest."

ANNA AMELIA daughter of **IRA and SARAH A
JOSSELYN**

Who passed to spirit life Sept. 10 1849 aged 4 years
and 2 mos.

FRANCIS HERBERT son of **IRA and SARAH A
JOSSELYN**

Who passed to spirit life Sept 7 1852 aged 1yr.1mo.

ELEANOR T wife of **ELI C JOSSELYN**

Died April 27th 1853 aged 27 years 6 mos.

"I know that my Redeemer lives"

[Continued]

The 'Josselins' at Anglesey Abbey, June 2014.



For those receiving the Journal in paper copy, sorry we have not been able to accommodate these great photos on the colour pages.



My thanks to the contributors of articles and to those who supplied the photographs.

Items for the next issue are welcome. John Hallum, Editor.