

Husband: **George PEACHEY** #624

Born: 12 Feb 1795 in Soham, Cambridgeshire ¹
 Baptized: 19 Feb 1795 in Soham, Cambridgeshire ¹
 Occupation: Bricklayer
 Father: Samuel PEACHEY #1854
 Mother: Ann FULLER #1838

CENSUS:

1841 - Cocks Lane, Soham, Cambridgeshire Folio 11a
 George PEACHEY Head 42 Bricklayer Y
 Ann PEACHEY 40
 Azubah PEACHEY 20
 Elius PEACHEY 17
 William PEACHEY 13
 Harriot PEACHEY 11
 Robert PEACHEY 8

1851 - 34 Pratt Street, Soham, Cambridgeshire Folio 235a
 George PEACHEY Head M 55 Bricklayer Soham, Cambs
 Ann PEACHEY Wife M 52 Wainfleet, Lincs
 Sarah PEACHEY Dau U 25 Dressmaker Wainfleet, Lincs
 Harriot PEACHEY Dau U 21 Wainfleet, Lincs
 Robert PEACHEY Son U 18 Bricklayer Soham, Cambs
 Asiebah PEACHEY G/Dau 2 Soham, Cambs
 George PEACHEY G/Son 1 mth Soham, Cambs

1861 - East Fen Common, Soham, Cambridgeshire RG9/1036 folio 36 pg 11
 George PEACHEY Head W 66 Bricklayer Soham, Cambs
 Sarah PEACHEY Dau U 32 Dressmaker Wainfleet, Lincs
 George PEACHEY Gson 11 Scholar Soham, Cambs
 Adelaide PEACHEY Gdau 8 Scholar Soham, Cambs
 Harry PEACHEY Gson 1 Soham, Cambs

1871 - East Fen Common, Soham, Cambridgeshire RG10/1601 folio 38 pg 16
 George PEACHEY Head W 77 Bricklayer Journeyman Soham, Cambs
 Sally PEACHEY Dau U 42 Dressmaker Soham, Cambs
 George PEACHEY Gson U 20 Ag.Labourer Soham, Cambs
 Harry PEACHEY Gson 11 Ag.Labourer Soham, Cambs
 Sally PEACHEY Sist U 64 Soham, Cambs

NOTES:

Surname also spelt as PEACHY or PETCHEY.

Must have moved from Wainfleet back to Soham some time between 1830 & 1833.

PIGOT'S DIRECTORY 1830 - LINCOLNSHIRE:

PEACHEY, George (Bricklayer) - Wainfleet
 PEACHEY, George (Shopkeeper) - Wainfleet

PIGOT'S DIRECTORY 1830 - CAMBRIDGESHIRE:

PEACHEY, Samuel (Bricklayer) - Quarfen Common, Soham
 PEACHEY, Isaac (Carpenter & Builder) - White Lion St, Soham
 PEACHEY, William (Gardener) - Hall St, Soham

PECHEY, Edward (Grocer) - Cross Green, Soham
 PEACHEY, Jesse (Shopkeeper) - Churchgate St, Soham
 PEACHEY, Robert (Tailor & Draper) - Churchgate St, Soham
 PEACHEY, Robert (Parish Clerk of Linton) - Churchgate St, Soham
 PEACHEY, Margaret ("White Lion" Public House) - Market Place, Soham

Wife: **Anne FOX #625**

Married: 13 May 1819 in Wainfleet St.Mary, Lincolnshire ²

Born: 1798 in Wainfleet, Lincolnshire ³
 Baptized: 26 Aug 1798 in Wainfleet St.Mary, Lincolnshire ²
 Father: Robert FOX #1033
 Mother: Anne GRAVES #1039

F Child 1: **Azuba PEACHY #1041**

Born: 1820 in Wainfleet, Lincolnshire ²
 Baptized: 27 Aug 1820 in Wainfleet All Saints, Lincolnshire ²

M Child 2: **Elias Fox PEACHEY #119**

Born: 19 Feb 1825 in Wainfleet, Lincolnshire ^{4,5}
 Died: 2 Oct 1889 in Hull, East Yorkshire ⁶
 Buried: 4 Oct 1889 in General Cemetary, Hull ^{6,7}
 Occupation: Bricklayer
 Wife: Lettice Mary ASPLAND #120 b. 30 Mar 1826 d. 8 Dec 1887
 Married: 9 Apr 1844 in Register Office, Newmarket, Cambridge ⁸
 ADDRESS:
 1825 - Wainfleet, Lincolnshire
 1844 - Soham, Cambridgeshire (Marriage)
 1851 - Wicken, Cambridgeshire (Census)
 1854 - Sykes Street, Hull (burial of Ellis Fox PEACHEY)
 1857 - Alicia Street, Hull (burial of Robert Aspland PEACHEY)
 1862 - Alicia Street, Hull (burial of Rosanna PEACHEY)
 1863 - Walker Street, Hull (burial of Kate PEACHEY)
 1867 - Day Street, Hull (Directory)
 1871 - 124 Campbell Street, Hull (Census)
 1872 - 124 Campbell Street, Hull (Directory)
 1881 - 11 Park Street, Hull (Census)
 1889 - 11 Park Street, Hull (Death)

MARRIAGE:

Witnesses were Robert ASPLAND and Gubah PEACHEY

CENSUS:

1851 - Village, Wicken, Cambridgeshire

Elias PEACHEY	Head	27	Bricklayer	Wainfleet, Lincs
Mary PEACHEY	Wife	25		Soham, Cambs
Caroline PEACHEY	Dau	6	Scholar	Soham, Cambs
George PEACHEY	Son	2		Wicken, Cambs
Robert PEACHEY	Son	2m		Wicken, Cambs

1861 - 1 William Place, Alicia Street, Sculcoates, Hull RG9/3585 folio 37 pg 4

Elias Fox PEACHEY	Head	37	Bricklayer Foreman	Wainfleet, Lincs
Mary PEACHEY	Wife	35		Cambridgeshire
Geo.Fox PEACHEY	Son	12	Errand Boy	Wicken, Cambs

John William PEACHEY	Son	6	Scholar	Hull, Yorks
Infant not named	Dau	1m		Hull, Yorks
Maria READ	Nurse	52		

1871 - 124 Campbell Street, Hull	RG10/4796 folio 36 pg 25
Elias Fox PEACHEY	Head 45 Bricklayer Wainfleet, Lincs
	(employing 1 man & 1 apprentice)
Mary PEACHEY	Wife 44 Soham, Cambs
John PEACHEY	Son 15 Hull, Yorks

Next to above is PEACHEY TERRACE !

- 5 Peachey Terrace, Campbell Street, Hull

Edward MACHIN	Head 32 Joiner	Soham, Cambs
Marianne MACHIN	Wife 30	Soham, Cambs
Ellen MACHIN	Dau 6	Soham, Cambs
Julia MACHIN	Dau 4	Soham, Cambs
Kate MACHIN	Dau 2	Soham, Cambs
Jane POLLARD	Visitor 18	

1881 - 11 Park Street, Hull	RG11/4768-4772
Elias Fox PEACHEY	Head 56 Bricklayer Wainfleet, Lincs
	employing 2 men
Lett_ PEACHEY	Wife 55 Soham, Cambridge

TRADE DIRECTORY:

1867 (White's) - Bricklayer & Builder, Temperence Hotel, Day St, Hull
 1872 (Kelly's) - Bricklayer, 124 Campbell St, Hull
 1882 (White's) - Bricklayer & Builder, 11 Park St, Hull
 1887 (Slater's) - Builder, 11 Park St, Hull

NOTES:

Note inside Family Bible (owned by Sue Holmes), says that Elias & Mary had 22 children in total.

DEATH CERTIFICATE:

Registration District: Sculcoates

Sub-District: West Sculcoates

Indicates that he was found drowned in a ditch in Stepney Lane, Hull on 2nd October 1889. He was last seen alive about 6 hours previous.

An article in the Hull Daily Mail stated that the inquest was held at the Whittington Inn, Commercial Road on the same day that he was discovered. After considering the evidence, the jury returned a verdict of "Found Drowned".

It appears that Elias committed suicide as there is a reference to his death in the book entitled "THIS RASH ACT" (Suicide Across the Life Cycle in The Victorian City) by Victor Bailey, published by Stanford University Press, 1998 (ISBN 0804731241, 9780804731249).

On page 222 it says - Another suicide failed to get admitted [to the Asylum] in time. Elias Peachey, aged 64, a builder, was found drowned in October 1889. Said his son, "His intellect had been failing for two years since my mother's death ... He lost 6 stones in

weight during 12 months - which affected him very much". In late August, he had attempted to cut his throat, and so was removed to the Infirmary. The Infirmary surgeon stated that Peachey had been delusional and suicidal. "I insisted on his being watched by the police while in the Infirmary". He returned to his son's house, where he was watched, and while arrangements were made to take him to an asylum. He was willing and was to have gone on the day that he was found drowned.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTION:

"In Loving memory of MARY the beloved wife of ELIAS FOX PEACHEY who died Dec 8th 1887 aged 61 years, also the above ELIAS FOX PEACHEY who died Oct 2nd 1887 aged 64 years. At Rest."

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Trade Directory for Lincs (1830) shows George PEACHEY, Bricklayer & Shopkeeper living in Wainfleet, Lincs.

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M Child 3: **William Fox PEACHEY** ⁹⁹ #3898

Born: circa 1827 in Wainfleet, Lincolnshire ¹⁰

Died: 12 Nov 1888 in Brixton, London ⁹

Occupation: Bricklayer ⁹

Wife: Eliza Aveley STAPLES #3899 b. circa 1829 d. 17 Apr 1896

Married: 10 Dec 1847 in Soham, Cambridgeshire ¹

CENSUS:

1871 - Brixton

(info from Bill Geers)

William F. PEACHEY	Head	46	Bricklayer	Wainfleet, Lincs
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Eliza PEACHEY	Wife	45		Soham, Cambridgeshire
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ADDRESS:

1862 - 2 Millbrook Road, Brixton, London (birth of son)

1871 - 11 Industry Terrace, Brixton, London (census)

1888 - 11 Industry Terrace, Brixton, London (death)

NOTES:

Witnesses at Marriage - Sutton Isaacson & Sarah Peachey

F Child 4: **Sarah PEACHEY** #798

Born: 1826 in Wainfleet, Lincolnshire ³

Baptized: 19 Feb 1826 in Methodist Chapel, Red Lion St, Boston ²

Occupation: Dressmaker

CENSUS:

1881 - East Fen Common, Soham, Cambridgeshire

RG11/1681 folio 39 pg 19

Sarah PEACHEY	Head	U	53
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Soham, Cambs

Mabel PEACHEY	Gdau	2
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Newmarket, Suffolk

1891 - East Fen Common, Soham, Cambridgeshire

RG12/1295 folio 131 pg 19

Sally PEACHEY	Head	U	62	Dressmaker
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Soham, Cambs

Mabel PEACHEY	Gdau	12	Ag. Labourer
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Soham, Cambs

F Child 5: **Harriot PEACHEY** #1616

Born: circa 1830 in Wainfleet, Lincolnshire ³

Husband: Richard KIMBER #5075 b. circa 1832

Married: 1856 in Wandsworth, London ¹¹

CENSUS:

1861 - 6 New Park Road, Lambeth, Kennington Second

Richard KIMBER	Head	M	28	Police Constable	Chelsea, Middlesex
Harriet KIMBER	Wife	M	38		Wainfleet, Lincs
Robert KIMBER	Son		4		Soham, Cambs
Alice KIMBER	Dau		1		Brixton, Surrey
Henrietta PEACHEY	Visitor		7		Oxford Street, Middlesex

M Child 6: **Robert Fox PEACHEY** #1617

Born: 1832 in Soham, Cambridgeshire ¹²

Baptized: 25 Jun 1832 in Soham, Cambridgeshire ²

Occupation: Bricklayer

Wife: Maria A. #4887 b. circa 1836

NOTES:

1861 - 19 Hollingworth Street, Islington, Middlesex

Robert F. PEACHEY	Head	M	27	Bricklayer	Cambridgeshire
Maria A. PEACHEY	Wife	M	24		Essex
Robert F. PEACHEY	Son		1		Islington

1871 - 44 Cottenham Road, Islington, Middlesex

Robert F. PEACHEY	Head	M	36	Bricklayer	Soham, Cambridgeshire
Maria A. PEACHEY	Wife	M	33		Colchester, Essex
Robert F. PEACHEY	Son		10	Scholar	Islington, Middlesex
Ann PEACHEY	Dau		9	Scholar	Islington, Middlesex
William PEACHEY	Son		6	Scholar	Islington, Middlesex
George PEACHEY	Son		4		Islington, Middlesex
John PEACHEY	Son		2		Islington, Middlesex
Henry PEACHEY	Son		5mths		Islington, Middlesex

1881 - 102 Birkbech Road, Islington, Middlesex

Robert PEACHEY	Head	M	47	Bricklayer	Soham, Cambridgeshire
Maria PEACHEY	Wife	M	44		Langham, Essex
Robert PEACHEY	Son	U	21	Bricklayer	Islington, Middlesex
Anne PEACHEY	Dau	U	19	Dressmaker	Islington, Middlesex
William PEACHEY	Son	U	17	Bricklayer	Islington, Middlesex
George PEACHEY	Son		15	Scholar	Islington, Middlesex
John PEACHEY	Son		13	Scholar	Islington, Middlesex
Henry PEACHEY	Son		9	Scholar	Islington, Middlesex
Edward PEACHEY	Son		6	Scholar	Islington, Middlesex

plus 4 lodgers

1891 - 5 Vernon Road, Hornsey, Middlesex

William PEACHEY	Head	M	26	Bricklayer	Islington, London
Annie F. PEACHEY	Wife	M	23		Highgate, London
Edith E. PEACHEY	Dau		2		Islington, London
Robert F. PEACHEY	Fath	W	58	Bricklayer	Soham, Cambridgeshire
Henry PEACHEY	Bro	U	18	Bricklayer	Islington, London
Edward PEACHEY	Bro	U	15	Stereo Type Caster	Islington, London
Arthur PEACHEY	Bro		9	Scholar	Islington, London

F Child 7: **Eliza PEACHEY** ¹³ #4374

Born: circa 1822 in Soham, Cambridgeshire ¹³

Died: 1853 ¹³

Husband: Edward EDGAR #4375

Married: 1839 ¹³

NOTES:

Witness at Marriage - Sarah Peachey (sister?).

Following Eliza's death in 1853, husband Edward emigrated to Australia with their 3 daughters.

Emily EDGAR was the gg-grandmother of Helen McKnight.

¹ Parish Register (Soham)

² *IGI*, IGI, IGI.

³ Census Records - 1851.

⁴ Handwritten Notes from Family Bible.

⁵ Age 21 at Marriage in 1844.

⁶ Hull Records Office - General Cemetary Burials Register 4 - Page 120 Ref: 14836 / Grave: 20076.

⁷ Info from Debbie Regan <Arrowsdeb@aol.com>.

⁸ Copy of Marriage Cetificate.

⁹ Info from Bill Geers <bill.geers@tesco.net>.

¹⁰ 1841 Census.

¹¹ FreeBMD Index <freebmd.rootsweb.com>.

¹² 1851 Census.

¹³ Info from Helen McKnight <helen@ballarat.hotkey.net.au>.