

HUSBAND		JOHN SAUNDERS		BROOM-MAKER	
BORN		AT	EXELS FORD, KINGSCLERE.		
BAPTISED	11/1/1829	AT	KINGSCLERE.		
MARRIED	7/12/1855	AT	TADLEY		
DIED		AT	TADLEY COMMON, TADLEY		
BURIED	29/6/1911 AGED 82	AT	TADLEY.		
FATHER	RICHARD SAUNDERS	MOTHER	ROSANNA SMITH.		

WIFE		HANNAH MONGER.			
BORN		AT	TADLEY.		
BAPTISED	23/10/1831	AT	TADLEY.		
DIED		AT	TADLEY.		
BURIED	18/5/1914 AGED 82	AT	TADLEY		
FATHER	THOMAS MONGER.	MOTHER	HANNAH TULL		

CHILDREN.

ANN	B ___ AT TADLEY Bp 11/4/1857 AT TADLEY	D ___ Bul 2/1/1865 AT TADLEY (AGED 7)	
CLARA	B ___ AT TADLEY Bp 29/5/1859 AT TADLEY.		M 14/9/1885 AT TADLEY PETER SMITH OF WINDSOR.
AGNES	B ___ AT TADLEY Bp 14/7/1861 AT TADLEY		M 9/10/1882 AT TADLEY GEORGE BANTING OF DROITWICH
JOHN	B ___ AT TADLEY Bp 12/4/1863 AT TADLEY	D 11/9/1943 AT TADLEY AGED 80 Bul AT TADLEY D.M.	M 7/6/1884 AT TADLEY ESTHER CHAPMAN ✓
FREDERICK	B 1864/5 AT TADLEY Bp		M 9/7/1887 AT PAMBER ELIZABETH HUNT ✓
JOSEPH	B 1866/7 AT TADLEY Bp		
SOLOMON FRANK	B 1868/9 AT TADLEY Bp	D ___ OF TADLEY Bul 28/7/1893 AT TADLEY (AGED 24)	
ALICE	B 1871 AT TADLEY Bp		20.10.1897 TADLEY. FREDERICK POTTINGER
ROSANNA	B 1873/4 AT TADLEY Bp	D 24/10/1940 OF BROADHALPENNY, T. Bul 28/10/1940 AT TADLEY AGED 66	M 13/6/1908 AT TADLEY JAMES HAWKINS

BAPTISED  
ALICE MARY

SON OF ROSANA FRANK	B ___ OF BROADHALPENNY, TADLEY Bp 14/1/1908 AT TADLEY (STS)	D 3/2/1988 AT BOURNEMOUTH Bul 9/2/1988 AT TADLEY 8.6. AGED 80	UN-MARRIED.
DAUGHTER OF AGNES MIRIAM ELSIE	B ___ Bp 23/1/1883 AT TADLEY (PRIVATE)		

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- KINGSCLERE PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1813-1831
- 1813-1846
- 1837-1905
- 1886-1968
- TADLEY PARISH REGISTERS BAPTISMS - 1846-1885. MARRIAGES - 1905-1920, BURIALS
- PAMBER PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1849-1913

JOHN SAUNDERS.

TADLEY 1861.

61	Tadley	John SAUNDERS	H	m	34	Broom maker.	Tadley
	Through	Hannah "	w	m	29		"
	Common.	Ann "	d		4		"
		Sarah "	d		2		"

TADLEY 1871

73		John SAUNDERS	H	m	44	ag lab & Hawker of Brooms. Kingclare	
		Hannah "	w	m	41		Tadley
		Clara "	d		12	Scholar	"
		Agnes "	d		10	"	"
		John "	s		8	"	"
		Frederick "	s		6		"
		Joseph "	s		4		"
		Francis "	s		2		"
		Alice "	d		1 mth.		"

TADLEY 1881

133		John SAUNDERS	H	m	52	Broom maker	Tadley
		Hannah "	w	m	49	Broom makers wife	"
		John "	s	Unm	18	General labourer	"
		Joseph "	s		14	" "	"
		Frank "	s		12	Scholar	"
		Alice "	d		10	"	"
		Rose "	d		7	"	"

TADLEY 1891

218	Broadhalfpenny.	John SAUNDERS	H	m	63	Broom maker	Kingclare
		Hannah "	w	m	59		Tadley
		Solomon F. "	s	s	22		"
		Rose H. "	d	s	17		"
		Edward C. "	GS		4		"

JOHN SAUNDERS

TADLEY 1901

142	Broadhalfpenny	John SAUNDERS	H	M	73	Broom maker	Kingsclere
		Hannah	"	W	70		Tadley
		Rosana	"	d	27	Dressmaker	"
		Edward C.	"	GS	14		"

HUSBAND JOHN SAUNDERS

BORN		AT	TADLEY
BAPTISED	17/10/1840	AT	TADLEY
MARRIED	23/6/1866	AT	TADLEY.
DIED		AT	NO 1 NEWBURY ROAD, KINGSLERE.
BURIED	27/3/1924 AGED 83	AT	TADLEY
FATHER	JAMES SAUNDERS	MOTHER	ELIZABETH WEST

WIFE SARAH ANN SAUSAGE

BORN	1842/9	AT	WOOTTON ST LAWRENCE.
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED		AT	MULFORDS HILL. TADLEY.
BURIED	15/5/1915 AGED 72	AT	TADLEY.
FATHER	JOSEPH SAUSAGE	MOTHER	

CHILDREN

JESSE	B 1866-1868 AT HIGHGATE, LONDON Bp	D 15/5/1943 — — AGED 76 Bul AT TADLEY OLD MEETING.	M 30/10/1886 AT TADLEY — — ELIZABETH MILLS	✓
HARRY	B 1874/5 AT TADLEY. Bp 28/3/1875 AT TADLEY.	— — — — —	— — — — — FANNY	✓
JOHN WILLIAM	B — — AT TADLEY — — Bp 23/10/1887 AT TADLEY	D — OF 23 WOODROSE, CHADDLEWORTH (SFC) Aul & Coked 29/3/1963 AT TADLEY	— — — — —	

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1813-1846, 1885-1945
- TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1837-1905
- TADLEY OLD MEETING REGISTER OF BURIALS 1931-1948
- TADLEY CENSUS 1871, 1881.

JOHN SAUNDERS

TADLEY 1871

88	John SAUNDERS	H	m	30	Gardener, out of employ.	Tadley
	Sarah "	W	m	28		W St L.
	Jesse "	S		3		Middlesex, Highgate

TADLEY 1881

119	John SAUNDERS	H	m	40	Labourer.	Tadley
	Sarah Ann "	W	m	38		W St L.
	Jesse "	S		13		London, Highgate
	Henry "	S		6		Tadley
	John "	S		2		"

TADLEY 1891

88	Aldermaston Rd, John SAUNDERS	H	m	50	Wood Dealer	Tadley.
	Sarah A. "	W	m	48		W St L.
	Hally "	S	S	16	Helps Father	Tadley
	John W. "	S		12	Scholar	"
	Albert T. "	S		3		"
108	Mulfords Hill, John SAUNDERS	H	m	60	General Labourer	Tadley
	Sarah "	W	m	58		Wootton

HUSBAND		JOHN SAUNDERS		WOODMAN, PUBLICAN	
BORN		AT	TADLEY		
BAPTISED	11/4/1852	AT	TADLEY		
MARRIED	10/10/1876	AT	TADLEY		
DIED		AT			
BURIED	16/12/1885	AT	TADLEY		
FATHER	RICHARD SAUNDERS		MOTHER	OR CHRISTIANNA CHRISTINA MONGER	

WIFE		MARY ANN STRATTON			
BORN	1850/51	AT	ELVETHAM, HANTS		
BAPTISED		AT			
DIED		AT	OF PAMBER HEATH		
BURIED	3/8/1922 AGED 68	AT	TADLEY		
FATHER	GEORGE STRATTON		MOTHER.		

CHILDREN					
ERNEST GEORGE	B — — — AT TADLEY — Bp 24/6/1877 AT TADLEY	— — — — —	— — — — —	— — — — —	— — — — —
JULIA EDITH	B — — — AT TADLEY — Bp 28/11/1880 AT TADLEY	— — — — —	— — — — —	M 11/7/1907 AT TADLEY EDWARD FRANCIS COOK OF WORCESTER	— — — — —
LEONORA BEATRICE	B — — — AT TADLEY — Bp 3/9/1882 AT TADLEY	— — — — —	— — — — —	— — — — —	— — — — —
HERBERT JOHN	B — — — AT TADLEY — Bp 3/2/1884 AT TADLEY	D 15/12/1955 OF 7 FAIRLAWN RD, TADLEY Bul 19/12/1955 AT TADLEY, (AGED 72)	— — — — —	M 17/12/1927 AT TADLEY. EFFIE GERTRUDE KITE, (NEE CRIpps)	✓
AMELIA ALICE	B — — — AT TADLEY — Bp 16/4/1885 AT TADLEY	— — — — —	— — — — —	— — — — —	— — — — —
SIDNEY ELLICE	B — — — AT TADLEY — Bp 6/6/1886 AT TADLEY	D — — — AT TADLEY (AGED 13MTHS) Bul 27/5/1887 AT TADLEY	— — — — —	— — — — —	— — — — —

HUSBAND  
DECEASED.  
CHILD POSTHUMUS.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

- TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1846-1885, 1885-1945
- TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1837-1905, 1905-1920
- TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BURIALS 1813-1886, 1886-1968.

JOHN SAUNDERS

TADLEY 1881

198	Fighting Cocks	John SAUNDERS	H	M	30	Licensed Victualler	Tadley,
		Mary A.	"	W	m	31	Hants Elvetham
		Emmet G.	"	S		3	Tadley
		Julia E.	"	d		7mths	"

TADLEY 1891

102	Tadley Hill,	Mary A. SAUNDERS	H	Wid.	40		Hants Elvetham
	alms House,	Julia	"	d	10	Scholar	Tadley
( )		Beatrice	"	d	8	"	"
		Herbert	"	S	7	"	"
		Amelia	"	d	6	"	"

TADLEY 1901

236	Bishopswood.	Mary A. SAUNDERS	H	Wid	51	Dressmaker	Elvetham	
		Julia E.	"	d	S	20	School Teacher	Tadley
		Herbert J.	"	S	S	17	Farm Labourer	"
		Amelia A.	"	d		16		"

HUSBAND		JOHN SAUNDERS	
BORN		AT	TADLEY
BAPTISED	12/4/1863	AT	TADLEY
MARRIED	7/6/1884	AT	TADLEY
DIED	11/9/1943	AT	
BURIED	19/1943 AGED 80	AT	TADLEY OLD MEETING
FATHER	JOHN SAUNDERS	MOTHER	HANNAH MONGER

WIFE		ESTHER CHAPMAN	
BORN	1861/2	AT	READING
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED		AT	TADLEY
BURIED	25/11/1918 AGED 56	AT	TADLEY OLD MEETING.
FATHER	JOSEPH CHAPMAN	MOTHER.	HARRIETT KINGE

KATE (CHAPMAN)	B 1882/3 Bp		M	
LEONARD	B 1885/6 Bp		M 19/11/1910 AT TADLEY ANNIE MC KINLEY OF RAMSDALE	
SUSAN	B AT TADLEY Bp 3/6/1888 AT TADLEY O.M.	Dm Bull 4/1/1970 AGED 82 Bull AT TADLEY O.M.	M @ 25/12/1909 ATT. ABSOLON COTTRELL M @ 11/4/1925 ATT. FRANK RAMPTON	✓ ✓
AGNES	B Bp AUG 1889 AT TADLEY O.M.	D 18/7/1970 AGED 80 Bull AT TADLEY O.M.	M 4/1/1913 AT TADLEY WILL NASH OF PAMBER	✓
BLANCHE	B 1891/2 Bp	D 15/9/1979 Bull AT TADLEY O.M.	M 19/4/1919 AT TADLEY WILLIAM GERALD BOWMAN	✓
BEATRICE ANNIE	B Bp JAN 1894 AT TADLEY O.M.		M 20/12/1919 AT TADLEY BERT BLAKE	
GILBERT	B Bp 24/11/1895 AT TADLEY O.M.		M Banns 1917 ALICE COTTRELL OF SHINFIELD	✓
ALICE	B 1897/8 Bp		M 16/12/1918 AT TADLEY FRED CLOSE	
ELLEN	B 1900 Bp	D 17/1/2000 AGED 99 Bull 26/1/2000 AT TADLEY O.M.	M 27/12/1930 AT TADLEY EDWARD JOHN CLARK OF BINSTED	✓
MAY	B 1/11/1903 Bp	D 23/4/1999 AT N.H.H. (95) Bull 30/4/1999 AT TADLEY O.M.	M 10/11/1928 AT SILCHESTER ALFRED GEORGE LAY	✓

#### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1846-1885

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1837-1905, 1905-1920, 1920-1936

TADLEY BANNS OF MARRIAGE 1910-1934 SILCHESTER REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1839-1997

TADLEY OLD MEETING BAPTISMS 1886-1931, BURIALS 1879-1930, 1931-1948 1948-1980

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE 24/1/2000, DEATH OF ELLEN.



JOHN SAUNDERS

TADLEY 1891

79	Tadley Common.	John SAUNDERS Junr.	H	M	28	General Labourer	Tadley
		Esther "	W	m	29	Birch Picker	Reading
		Kate CHAPMAN	d		8	Schooler	Tadley
		Leonard SAUNDERS	S		5	"	"
		Susan "	d		3		"
		Agnes "	d		1		"

TADLEY 1901

106	Nr Common	John SAUNDERS Junr.	H	M	38	Broom maker	Tadley
		Esther "	W	m	39		"
		Kate CHAPMAN	d	S	18		"
		Leonard SAUNDERS	S	S	15	General Labourer	"
		Susan "	d		13		"
		Agnes "	d		11		"
		Blanche "	d		9		"
		Beatrice "	d		7		"
		Gilbert "	S		5		"
		Alice "	d		3		"
		Ellen "	d		9mo		"
		Thomas CHAPMAN	S		7mo		"

HUSBAND		KENNETH EDMUND SAUNDERS	
BORN	14/9/1936	OF	MULFORD'S HILL, TADLEY,
BAPTISED	18/10/1936	AT	TADLEY (ST SAVIOUR)
MARRIED	27/7/1957	AT	ST PETERS, TADLEY
FATHER	WALTER EDMUND MAURICE SAUNDERS	MOTHER	ADA PHYLLIS MARIA ENGLEFIELD

WIFE		JENNIFER NORMA BAKER	
BORN			
BAPTISED			
FATHER	NORMAN LESLIE BAKER	MOTHER	

GARY PAUL	B 18/12/1961 OF 5 ADJAN RD, TADLEY Bp 25/2/1962 AT TADLEY (ST S)	---	---
STEPHEN JOHN	B 3/5/1964 OF 5 ADJAN RD, TADLEY. Bp 12/7/1964 AT TADLEY ST PETERS	---	M 19/8/1995 AT ST PAULS, TADLEY JOANNE FRANCES NASH

SOURCES OF INFORMATION .

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1885-1945, 1945-1976.

HUSBAND LEONARD FRANCIS SAUNDERS			
BORN	10/6/1894	OF	TADLEY
BAPTISED		AT	TADLEY
MARRIED		AT	
FATHER	FRANK SAUNDERS	MOTHER	AGNES ROSE CHANDLER

WIFE CICELY EVA			
BORN	(OF CANCER) 8/9/1938 AGED 44	AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED		AT	TADLEY OLD MEETING.
BURIED			
FATHER		MOTHER	

EMILY LAURA ROSE	Bp. 21/11/1920 AT TADLEY (STS)	OF TADLEY		
ALEC LEONARD	Bp. 10/4/1932 AT TADLEY	OF TADLEY	D 11/7/2009 F 17/7/2009 W.B. CREMATORIUM	YVONNE ✓

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1885-1945

TADLEY OLD MEETING REGISTER OF BURIALS 1931-1948

HUSBAND		LESLIE SAUNDERS	
BORN		AT	TADLEY (Baptism)
BAPTISED	26/2/1922	AT	TADLEY (ST SAVIOURS)
MARRIED	24/9/1949	AT	ST LUKES, PAMBER HEATH
DIED	31/12/2001	AT	NORTH HAMPSHIRE HOSPITAL BASINGSTOKE.
FUNERAL	15/1/2002	AT	TADLEY OLD MEETING.
FATHER	ERNEST HERBERT SAUNDERS	MOTHER	LILY SAUNDERS

WIFE		MAISIE JOY SMITH	
BORN	1923/4	AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED	19/7/2009	AT	
FUNERAL	31/7/2009	AT	THE IMMANUEL CENTRE. TADLEY OLD MEETING
FATHER	WALTER GEORGE SMITH	MOTHER	

NO CHILDREN RECORDED.

**Maisie 'Joy' SAUNDERS**  
85 Years  
Our Aunty Joy, will be so sadly missed, now reunited with those she loved.  
All our love  
Nicola Sharon Michelle  
Peter Phil Laura Lee and James xxx

B.G.

**Maisie Joy SAUNDERS**  
Passed away peacefully on 19th July 2009.  
Re-united with Les.  
Much loved and sadly missed by family and friends.  
Funeral service at The Immanuel Centre, Tadley United Reformed Church, on Friday 31st July at 11.00am.  
Family flowers only please. Donations if desired to The Royal British Legion may be sent c/o Ash Brook Funeral Directors, Ash Lane, Silchester, Tadley RG7 2NL.  
Tel: 01256 881002.

B.G. 30/7/2009

Maisie, Jim, Alice & Dorothy would like to thank all friends, neighbours and relatives for their messages of sympathy, cards and donations received on their recent sad loss.  
Please accept this as a personal acknowledgement.  
Also thanks to Geoff Church for the excellent arrangements.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE 23/1/2002

**MAISIE JOY SAUNDERS (Deceased)**  
Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 any persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the aforementioned deceased, late of 8 Burney Pit Pamber Heath Tadley Hampshire RG26 3TN, who died on 19/07/2009, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitors on or before 13/11/2009, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to claims and interests of which they have had notice.  
THOMAS EGGAR LLP  
Newbury House  
20 Kings Road West  
Newbury RG14 5XR  
(Ref: PCD/VAB/45083197)  
1267968

B.G. 31/9/2009

**LESLIE SAUNDERS**  
Loving husband of Maisie Joy and brother to Jim, Dorothy and Alice. Passed away peacefully at North Hampshire Hospital on December 31st 2001 after a short illness. Will be very sadly missed.  
Funeral service at United Reformed Church (Old Meeting), Tadley on Tuesday January 15th at 1.30 pm. Family flowers only.  
Donations to St Michael's Hospice may be sent c/o Geoffrey Church & Co, 48 Bishopswood Road, Tadley, RG26 4HD, Tel: 0118 9814420.  
Grateful thanks to doctors and nurses in Intensive Care and C1 at North Hampshire Hospital for all their loving care and devotion to Les.

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE 9/1/2002

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1885-1945

PAMBER HEATH PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1947-1985

BASINGSTOKE GAZETTE DEATHS, 9/1/2002 AND 30/7/2009

HUSBAND		PERCY WILLIAM SAUNDERS		PUBLICAN
BORN		AT	TADLEY	
BAPTISED	29/4/1888	AT	TADLEY	
MARRIED	16/4/1927	AT	TADLEY	
DIED	28/10/1960 AGED 72.	AT	OF PAMBER HEATH	
BURIED	2/11/1960	AT	TADLEY	
FATHER	ALBERT SAUNDERS	MOTHER	CATHERINE ELIZABETH SKIPP	

WIFE		IVY WINIFRED ALICE WETHERall	
BORN		AT	
BAPTISED		AT	
DIED	7/4/1972 AGED 68	AT	
BURIED		AT	TADLEY
FATHER	BERTON WETHERALL	MOTHER	

CHILDREN					
BARBARA ETHEL WETHERALL	B Bp	OF THE NEW INN, TADLEY 21/5/1933 AT TADLEY	D 10/5/1993 AT ST MICHAELS HOSPICE Bul 14/5/1993 AT TADLEY B.G.	M KENNETH BELCHER	✓
BERNARD KEITH	B Bp			M 15/10/1966 AT TADLEY (ST PETERS) HAZEL MARILYN UPTON	
BARRY	B Bp				

SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BAPTISMS 1885-1945

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF MARRIAGES 1920-1936 1966-1981 (ST PETERS)

TADLEY PARISH REGISTER OF BURIALS 1886-1968

TADLEY MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS



A CALL from Phillip Saunders revealed that an edition of South West Farmer is 'missing'. Mr Saunders, who, with brother Colin, runs Higher Colmer, at Modbury, in South Devon, has kept all the editions of the paper from the first, in May, 1981.

But he didn't have No 127, which should have been published in November, 1991. What he didn't notice – and neither did the editor! – is that there was no 127. October, 1991, was 126 and November somehow managed to come out as 128.

Phillip is interested in the history of farming and has found South West Farmer invaluable for reference. 'And it features a lot of people I know,' he said. Phillip and Colin are pensioners and now have just 54 acres, on which they keep a rare-breed British White bull and females.



Left: Phillip – mystery solved – with his collection of South West Farmers. Above: Phillip and Colin get a British White mother and calf lined up for the camera on their farm in South Devon.

They use the bull on cross and pure-breeds and find that they get quick growth rates. The animals are naturally polled.

The bachelor brothers, who have also run sheep and poultry, went to Modbury in 1958 from Callington.

They were born in Dorset and moved west when their parents went poultry farming in Cornwall in the 1930s.

Pictures:  
Stuart MacDowall

**How one of our South West Farmers came to be 'missing' from Phillip's complete collection**

M. 12. 8. 1791

JOSEPH SAUNDERS SARAH CHURCHILL

THOMAS SAUNDERS 1806-

ELIZABETH BILES 1810-

WILLIAM SAUNDERS 1828-1904  
MAR. WEYMOUTH 29.9.1851  
ROSE ANN JAMES HANSFORD 1836-1914

JOSEPH JAMES HANSFORD SAUNDERS 1867-

JOSEPH JAMES SAUNDERS 1893-1974

PHILIP JOSEPH SAUNDERS 1923-

JAMES FLORANCE

AUGUSTUS FLORANCE 1812-1879

FLEW ANGELINA SARAH FLORANCE

ROBERT STONE

JANE ANGEL STONE

M28/7/1752 KINGSCLEERE  
CLEMENT MARY HEALIAN HAWKINS  
60 22/10/1721 KINGSCLEERE

CLEMENT ELIZABETH HAWKINS SANDUM

M28.5.1825  
CLEMENT HAWKINS LETITIA MILES - 9.3.1881

-23.3.1886 M 1860

GEORGE HAWKINS SARAH ANDREWS

JOHN HODGE GINGER BEER MAKER  
ELIZABETH LINTON

SUZANNAH STONE FLEW

CHARLES HENRY HODGE 1858-  
SEUNA HAWKINS 1861

MARGORIE N. L. E. HODGE

STONE FLEWCHANT

KNY POKERD

TITCHER

STONE HANSON

THE SPREADING TREE.

Philip J. Saunders (241)

My Mother was born in Plymouth, but I really became interested in my family tree as my great, great, grandfather was named Augustus Florance 1812-79. He was on my paternal side, was a surgeon on the Isle of Portland, married a local girl, Jane, Angel Stone 1825 - ?. On the death of my grandmother, my father and I collected some photographs and letters, and all I knew was that he had emigrated to New Zealand. Apart from his daughter Angelina Sarah, my great grandmother, the rest of the family had left England with him. A grandson of Augustus, Hilton Florance, had returned to Manchester University and worked with Rutherford before World War I. He occupied the chair in physics at Victoria University, Wellington, he was Professor D. C. H. Florance, and I knew that my grandmother lost contact with the family during the first world war. I thought the surname Florance was interesting, and wondered if they had originated in Italy?

I discovered Augustus had a brother William, who was registrar of births, deaths and marriages at Corfe, and a friend searched the Dorset Records without success to discover the birth of Augustus.

One day quite by chance we received a visit from a friend who was accompanied by a visitor from Christchurch, New Zealand. On her return this person made contact with Florances living in Christchurch, and last summer we received a visit from our relatives, the first contact within the family since the first world war! I received a lot of family information from them and I discovered that Augustus was one of 13 children, the son of James Florance of

Chichester who was a barrister at law, and a gentleman. Augustus had a sister Eliza who became the wife of William Johnson Fox, M.P. for Oldham, he was a preacher, orator and politician. Eliza wrote her memoirs and this has given me a further clue in that her mother, (who of course was the mother of Augustus) and her grandmother were Quakers in Sussex, so I now have a further line to trace. I would also like to find the father of James.

The Pazzi family lived in Florence, I understand the Palezzo Quaratesi, built for them 1462-70 can still be found, (although it is now used for commercial purposes). The Pazzi had a feud with the Medici and conspired to have them bumped off, one was finally assassinated in church. Lorenzo the Magnificent survived to be revered. After the murder on the altar steps, Pazzi went to France where it was expedient to change his name to Florance. According to some of our family in Australia we are descended from the Pazzi.

Mr. W. L. Jenkins (9) wrote in "The Devon Family Historian" No. 13 Jan. 1980 that I had been able to discover a cousin at Baughurst, Hants. through the library of the Society. In the autumn issue of "The Greenwood Tree", the Journal of the Somerset and Dorset Family History Society, I was reading an article by Mr. K. V. Saunders. We have discovered we are cousins, and have exchanged lots of information re the Saunders family, and our common ancestry now goes back to 1791. This information I was able to pass to yet another cousin who wrote me after contact with a relative.

My Hawkins ancestors came from Baughurst, and my earliest female ancestor in that line was named Mary Heriard who married Clement Hawkins in 1752. It appears Mary was named after the place in Hampshire, Heriard.

So my tree has spread from Plymouth to Dorset, Sussex and Hampshire, Grandfather Hodge from Plymouth always said his father was the first person to make ginger beer in Plymouth. I have confirmed he was a ginger beer maker in Stoke. The Hawkins family were thatchers in Baughurst. Did their ancestors perhaps move to Hampshire from Devon? My tree has been full of surprises so far and even that is not beyond the realms of possibility!



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Dear Mrs. George  
& Family

You will I know be sorry  
to learn that Mather passed away on  
the 11th 2.15 AM, it was peaceful, a  
heart attack after a fall: with a broken  
hip.

Leslie and I hope you are all well.  
No need to reply to this letter.

Best wishes

Sincerely

Philip



# Modbury farmers win Angus award

THE Colmer Herd, owned by Philip and Colin Saunders, of Higher Colmer, Modbury, was among the trophy winners when 40 members of the South West of England Aberdeen Angus Club met last week.

The presentation and social get-together was held at Gogland Manor, Tiverton, by courtesy of Mr Chris Harvey and Mrs Penny Harvey.

The Colmer entry won the honours in the small herds section, beating off competition

from the Sallfield Herd at Poden, Evesham, and the Battens Herd, at Bickenhall, Taunton.

Mr Nick Bersey had judged the herd competitions after visiting farms from Land's End to Worcestershire, including high Exmoor and Dorset. He travelled 2,000 miles to decide the winners.

The winner of the club's large herds competition was the Kingston Herd, owned by Mr Cliff Sheldon and Peter and Jane House,

of Kingston St Mary, Taunton.

The winner of the medium herds section

was the Bulleigh Herd, owned by Phil and

Angela Dallyn, of Bulleigh Park, Ipplepen.

## MODBURY

**Sunday Club:** For children between the ages of 3 and 8 years. Meets in the School Hall on the second and third Sunday each month starting at 10.30am. All children welcome.

**Sponsored events:** Sponsored walk, run, pony and bicycle ride took place on Saturday September 9. The weather was fair and several St George's Church members took part visiting several Devon Churches. One group motored to Dartmouth and walked around seven churches in the town stopping at others on the return journey.

Another group stayed in the local area visiting churches and chapels in surrounding villages and Modbury. All who took part enjoyed their day. The amount raised is expected to exceed £300 which will be split between the Trust and St George's.

During the day several St George's members made visitors very welcome to the church at the same time making valiant efforts in assisting in the final clean up of St George's Church. To all who took part very many thanks.

**Wives Group:** Ten Pin Bowling evening October 16.

**Mother's Union:** St George's meet Thursday October 19 at 2.30pm.

**Lunch club:** Meet on Friday October 27 at 12.30pm.

**SW of England Aberdeen Angus Club:** 40 members met on October 10 at Gogland Manor, Tiverton by the courtesy of Mr Chris and Mrs Penny Harvey, for a social get together and the presentation of cups and awards for the herd competition, judged by Mr Nick Be-

rsey, who visited farms from Lands End to Worcestershire, including high Exmoor and Dorset.

He journeyed 2,000 miles to decide the winners. The cups were presented by Mr John H Tilson, senior vice-president of the Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society, from Gordon, Berwickshire.

Unfortunately he was involved in a serious car accident and had to travel by air to reach Devon in time for the presentation.

**Results: Large Herds:** 1st, Kingston Herd, owned by Mr Cliff Sheldon and Peter and Jane House, Tetton Farm, Kingston St Mary, Taunton, Somerset; 2nd, Clover Herd, owned by Brian W Derrick, Pilton, Somerset; 3rd, Almsworthy Herd, owned by Sir Ranulph and Lady Fiennes, Exford, Somerset.

**Medium Herds:** 1st Bulleigh Herd owned by Phil and Angela Dallyn, Bulleigh Park, Ipplepen, Newton Abbot; 2nd, Broomhill Herd, owned by Barry Butler, Broomhill Farm, Pancrasweek, Holsworthy; 3rd, Blackaton Herd owned by Miss Sara Nicholass, The Barton Farm, Okehampton.

**Small Herds:** 1st Colmer Herd, owned by Philip and Colin Saunders, Higher Colmer, Modbury, Ivybridge; 2nd, Sallfield Herd, owned by Mary Smallwood, Poden, Evesham, Worsc; 3rd, Battens Herd, owned by Mr and Mrs Brown, Battens Farm, Bickenhall, Taunton.

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Friday, October 20, 1995

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Aberdeen Angus shows in Devon.

All the more praise then for Messrs Saunders of Higher Colmer Farm, Modbury who have won the cup for the best small herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle. It was presented by the Aberdeen Angus club of South West England (see story below).

Aberdeen Angus cattle have long been renowned for producing premium quality Scotch beef.

They are not commercially popular in the English market where weight counts more than quality but in large towns, where good restaurants want the best, they specify Aberdeen Angus beef.

I am told that Waitrose Supermarkets have recently contracted to sell Aberdeen Angus premium beef.

In America where people love their beefsteaks, the Aberdeen Angus is the fastest growing breed of cattle with 100,000 new registrations every year.

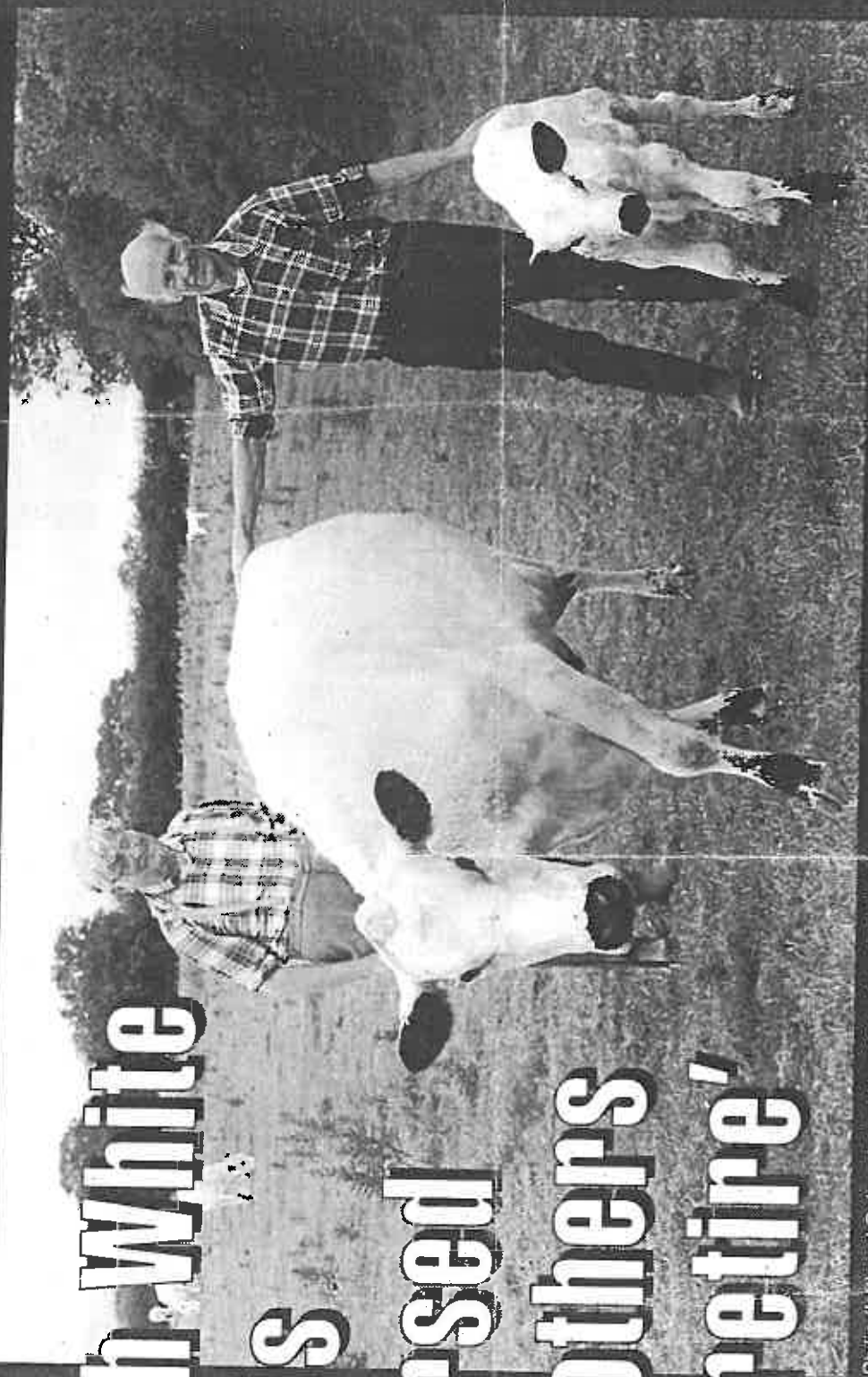
Its nearest rival is the Hereford with 80,000 new registrations per year.

It gives me great pleasure to know that two of our native breeds are so well appreciated abroad when we at home have been busy importing French breeds like Charolais and Limousin.

There may not be the former big turn-over of farm tenancies in September but the autumn is still the time for big cattle shows and sales.

The South Devon Cattle Herd Book Society held their autumn show and sale at Exeter on Tuesday but we don't often hear of

# British White herd is dispersed as brothers' 'semi-retire'



Philip (left) and Colin, pictured in 1994 with a British White mother and calf

**BROTHERS** Philip and Colin Saunders dispersed their Colmer herd of British White cattle last month. They have decided to 'semi-retire' from active farming.

The bachelor brothers live at 54-acre Higher Colmer, Modbury, South Devon, and the sale attracted buyers from as far afield as Shropshire and Herefordshire, as well as more lo-

cally. Top calf of the day was 670gn for Colmer Rain, a four-year-old Grade A cow with her Limousin x steer-calf at foot.

Of the young stock, Colmer Timber, a registered Grade D, two-year-old heifer, in-calf to an Angus bull, sold at £467.

In the commercial sale, top price (£756) was given for a Simmental x

cow with a Limousin calf at foot. Philip and Colin featured in South West Farmer in 1994, when they found that one edition (No 127) of the paper they had collected since its first, in May, 1981, was 'missing'.

What they - and the editor! - didn't notice was that there was no No 127. October, 1991, was 126 and November managed to come of the press as

No 128. They have been farming at Higher Colmer since moving from Callington in 1958.

They were born in Dorset and moved to the West when their parents went poultry farming in Cornwall in the 1930s.

Auctioneers for the sale were Luscombe Maye Hands Hughes, of South Brent.