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The following conventions are used:

Any persons in the family tree with known natural history associations will be indicated in red type. Any relationships will be to the root naturalist unless otherwise stated.

Dates are presented Year – Month – Day

e.g. **1820 March 9** or **1820.3.9**
1820 March or **1820.3**

Dates will be shown in bold type if a reliable reference is presented in the document. In cases where an exact year cannot be given (e.g. it is derived from an age at death), the date will be presented in normal type and preceded with "c" – e.g. c1798. There are some cases where a date is available from a secondary source only (e.g. a published obituary), in these cases it will be presented in italics – e.g. *1823.7.21*

Data sources:

Census data have been used, whenever possible, to confirm relationships; they are not considered a reliable source of data concerning age. Contemporary newspaper family notices are considered as reliable sources of relationships and dates; reports and obituaries are treated more cautiously. Parish records generally provide a reliable source of data and digitised images have been used whenever possible. Any difficulties with transcription will be made clear. In some cases only transcripts have been available; errors here are usually confined to spelling. The most important source of this material is the International Genealogical Index compiled by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Utah. National Civil Registration Indexes are considered reliable, as are probate records.

*Richard Middleton
James Robert Middleton*

Part I the children of Erasmus Darwin

Dates in plain text are taken from Burke's Family Records. Italic font – other sources.

Indicated relationships are to Charles Robert Darwin (1809 – 1882)

Dr Erasmus Darwin FRS (1731 – **1802.4.18**) ←←← Grandfather
*** married **Mary Howard** (- 1770) on 1757

uncle **Charles Darwin** (1758.9.3 – 1778.5.15)

uncle **Erasmus Darwin** (1759 – 1799.12.28/29) *Unmarried*

aunt **Elizabeth Darwin** (1763 – 1764)

Dr Robert Waring Darwin FRS (1766 - 1848.11.13) 3rd son
*** married **Susannah Wedgwood** (1765 – 1817.7.15) on **1796.4.18**

sister **Marianne Darwin** (1798.4.7 – 1858.7.18)
*** married **Dr Henry Parker** (c1787 – 1856.1.8) on **1824.11.9**

nephew **Dr Robert Parker** (1825.9. 8 – 1907.5.23) *Unmarried*

nephew **Henry Parker** (1827 – 1892.1.12)

nephew **Frank Parker** (1829.2.7 – 1871.1.17) *Unmarried*

nephew **Rev Charles Parker** (1831 – 1905.11.20)

niece **Mary Susan Parker** (1836 – 1893.11.14)

[1866: Mrs Edward Mostyn Owen]

sister **Caroline Sarah Darwin** (1800.9.14 – 1888.1.5)
*** married **Josiah Wedgwood** (1795– 1880.3.11) on **1837.8.1**

niece **Sophy Marianne Wedgwood** (1838.12.13 - 1839)

niece **Katherine Elizabeth Sophy Wedgwood** (1842.2.16 – 1911.11.14)

Unmarried

niece ¹**Margaret Susan Wedgwood** (1843.9.29 – 1937.11.20)

[1868: Mrs Rev Arthur C Vaughan Williams]

niece **Lucy Caroline Wedgwood** (1846.11.17 – 1919.6.25)

[1874: Mrs Matthew James Harrison]

brother **Erasmus Alvey Darwin** (1801.12.29 – 1881.8.26) *Unmarried*

sister **Susan Elizabeth Darwin** (1803.8.3 – 1866.10.3) *Unmarried*

Charles Robert Darwin (1809.2.12 – 1882.4.19)

*** married **Emma Wedgwood** (- 1896.10.2) on **1839.1.29**

Issue – see part II

sister **Emily Catherine Darwin** (1810.5.9 – 1866.2.2)
*** married **Rev Charles Langton** () on **1863.10.12**

No issue

uncle **William Alvey Darwin** (1767)

*** cohabited with **Mary Parker** (1753 - 1820) [1782: Mrs Joseph Day]

½aunt ²**Susanna Parker** (1772 – 1856.1.9)

*** married **Henry Hadley MD** (1762 – 1830.4.22) on **1809.9.7**

½cousin **Elizabeth Susannah Hadley** (1810 – 1857.11.13)

Unmarried

½cousin **Dr Henry Hadley (1812 – 1874.8.15)**

½aunt **Mary Parker (1774 – 1859.6.26)**

Unmarried

2 married ³Elizabeth Pole** nee **Collier** (c1747 - **1832.2.5**) on **1781.3.6**

½uncle **Edward Darwin (1782 – 1829.7.30)**

Unmarried

½aunt **Frances Ann Violetta Darwin (1783 – 1874.2.12)**

*** married **Samuel Tertius Galton** (1783 – **1844.10.23**) on **1807.3.30**

½cousin **Elizabeth Ann Galton (1808.2.19 – 1906.1.7)** [1845: Mrs Edward Wheler]

½cousin **Lucy Harriott (1809.5.8 – 1848.11.5)** [1832: Mrs James Moilliet]

½cousin **Millicent Adèle Galton (1810.7.26 -)** [1845: Mrs Rev R S Bunbury]

½cousin **Emma Sophia Galton (1811.10.17 – 1904.8.3)**

Unmarried

½cousin **Agnes Jane Galton (1813.2.4 – 1813.4.24)**

½cousin **Darwin Galton (1814.3.18 - 1903.1.4)**

½cousin **Erasmus Galton (1815.5.31 – 1909.2.23)**

½cousin **Violetta Galton (1816 – infant)**

½cousin **Sir Francis Galton (1822.2.16 – 1911.1.17)**

½aunt **Emma Georgina Elizabeth Darwin (1784 – 1818.3.6)**

Unmarried

½uncle **Sir Francis Sacheverel Darwin MD (1786 – 1859.11.6)**

*** married **Jane Harriett Ryle** (c1794 - **1866.4.19**) on **1815.12.16**

½cousin **Mary Jane Darwin (1817 – 1872.6.26)** [1840: Mrs Charles C Worsley]

½cousin **Reginald Darwin (1818 – 1892.2.7)**

½cousin **Emma Elizabeth Darwin (1820 – 1898.12.22)** [1842: Mrs E W Wilmot]

½cousin **Edward Levett Darwin (1821 – 1901.4.23)**

½cousin **Frances Sarah Darwin (1822 – 1881.10.23)**

[1845: Mrs Rev. Gustavus Burton; 1849: Mrs Marcus Huish]

½cousin **Georgiana Elizabeth Darwin (1823 - 1902.1.12)** [1862: Mrs Rev. B. Swift]

½cousin **Violetta Harriet Darwin (1826.3.5 – 1880.1.9)**

Unmarried

½cousin **Ann Eliza Thomasine Darwin (1828.6.2 - 1904.7.3)**

Unmarried

½cousin **Millicent Susan Darwin (1833.3.26 – 1899.9.20)**

[1860: Mrs Rev. Henry Oldershaw]

½cousin **John Robert Darwin (1835.3.29 – 1899.4.27)**

½uncle ⁴**Rev John Darwin (1787.9.5 – 1818.11.13)**

Unmarried

½uncle **Henry Darwin (1789– 1790)**

½aunt **Harriot Darwin (1790 – 1825.8.5)**

*** married **Thomas James Maling** (**1778.7.14 – 1849.1.23**) on **1811.12.2**

No Issue

Part II the children of Charles Darwin

Charles Robert Darwin (1809.2.12 – 1882.4.19)

*** married **Emma Wedgwood** (- 1896.10.2) on **1839.1.29**

son **William Erasmus Darwin** (⁴1839.12.27 – 1914.9.8)

*** married **Sarah Price Ashburner Sedgwick** (⁵1839.11.8 – 1902.10.24)
on **1877.11.29**

No Issue

daugh ⁶**Anne Elizabeth Darwin** (1841.3.2 – 1851.4.23)

daugh **Mary Eleanor Darwin** (⁷1842)

daugh **Henrietta Emma Darwin** (⁷1843.9.25 – 1927.12.17)

*** married **Richard Buckley Litchfield** (1832.1.6 – 1903.1.11) on **1871.8.31**

No Issue

son **Prof Sir George Howard Darwin FRS** (1845.7.9 – 1912.12.7)

Unmarried

daugh **Elizabeth Darwin** (1847 – 1926.6.8)

Unmarried

son ⁸**Sir Francis Darwin** (1848.8.16 – 1925.9.19)

1 married **Amy Richenda Ruck (1850 – 1876.9.11) on **1874.7.23**

grandson **Bernard Richard Meirion Darwin** (1876.9 – 1961.10.18)

2 married **Ellen Wordsworth Crofts (1856.1.13 – 1903.8.28/9) on **1883.9.13**

granddaugh ⁸**Frances Crofts Darwin** (1886.3.30 – 1960.8.19) [1909: Mrs Cornford]

3 married ⁹Florence Henrietta Maitland** nee **Fisher** (1864.1.31 – 1920.3.5)
on **1913.3.3**

No Issue

son Major **Leonard Darwin** (¹⁰1850.1.15 – 1943.3.26)

1 married **Elizabeth Frances Fraser (c1846 – 1898.1.13) on **1882.7.11**

No Issue

2 married ¹¹Charlotte Mildred Massingberd** or **Langton** (¹⁰1868.3.7 – 1940.12.18)
on **1900.11.29**

No Issue

son ¹²**Sir Horace Darwin** (1851.5.13 – 1928.9.22)

*** married **Emma Cecilia Farrer** (¹³1854.11.7 – 1946.7.5) on **1880.1.3**

grandson **Erasmus Darwin** (1881.12.7 – 1915.4.25)

granddaugh **Ruth Frances Darwin** (¹³1883.8.20 - 1972) [1948: Mrs Rees-Thomas]

granddaugh **Emma Nora Darwin** (1885.12.22 - 1989)
[1911: Mrs James Alan Noel Barlow]

son ⁷**Charles Waring Darwin** (1856.12.6 – 1858.6.28)

Sources:

1758 September 12: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Charles, son of Erasmus and Mary Derwin[sic], St Mary's, Lichfield, Staffs.

1759 November 15: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Erasmus, son of Erasmus and Mary Darwin, St Mary's, Lichfield, Staffs.

1759 November 15: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Erasmus, son of Erasmus and Mary Darwin, St Mary's, Lichfield, Staffs.

1763 December 23: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Elizabeth, daughter of Erasmus and Mary Darwin, Cathedral, Lichfield, Staffs.

1766 July 16: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Robert Waring, son of Erasmus and Mary Darwin, Cathedral, Lichfield, Staffs.

1778 May 29: *Derby Mercury

DERBY MAY 28. On the 15th Instant died, at Edinburgh, of a putrid fever. Mr. Charles Darwin, in the 20th Year of his Age, eldest son of Dr. Darwin, of Lichfield. – He received about two months since, by unanimous consent, the Gold medal offered by the Esculapian Society of that University, for a Criterion to distinguish Matter from Mucus; had his Thesis for Graduation, approved, and was to have taken a Doctor's Degree in a few Weeks. – His distinguished Abilities and uncommon Acquirements in every Department of Medical and Philosophical Science will be long remembered with Honour in that University. – His premature Death is an irremediable Loss to the Public.

1778 July 18: *Newcastle Chronicle

NEWCASTLE, July 18. Tuesday evening last, the lady of Christ. Maling, Esq., was safely delivered of a son at Sherburne-house, in the county of Durham.

1781 March 13: Leeds Intelligencer

Tuesday was married Dr. Darwin of Lichfield, to Mrs Pole, relict of Col. Pole, of Radborne.

1782 February 1: Baptisms register, Radbourne, Derbyshire
Baptism of Edward Darwin, son of Erasmus and Elizabeth.

1782 March 20: Marriage register, St Peter & St Paul, Aston, Birmingham
Marriage of Joseph Day, widower, and Mary Parker, spinster by licence. Witnesses Thomas and Elisa? Brueton.

1783 May 28: Baptisms register, Radbourne, Derbyshire
Baptism of Frances Ann Violetta, daughter of Erasmus and Elizabeth.

1784 August 29: Baptism register, All Saints, Derby
Baptism of Emma Georgiana Eliz. daughter of Erasmus Darwin M. D. & Eliz. his wife.

1784 June 18: Baptism register, All Saints, Derby
Baptism of Francis Sacheveral son of Doctor Erasmus Darwin and Elizabeth his wife.

1796 April 18: Parish Register, St Marylebone, Westminster
Marriage of Robert Waring Darwin Doctor of Physic and Susannah Wedgwood by licence at St Marylebone, Westminster, by Benjamin Lawrence, curate. Witnesses Catherine Wedgwood and Eras. Darwin.

1787 September 2: Baptism register, All Saints, Derby
Baptism of John, son of Doctor Erasmus Darwin and Elizabeth his wife.

1789 April 12: Baptism register, All Saints, Derby
Baptism of Henry, son of Doctor Erasmus & Elizabeth Darwin.

1790 July 8: Baptism register, All Saints, Derby
Baptism of Harriet daughter of Doctor Erasmus and Elizabeth Darwin.

1798 April 30: Baptisms Register, Presbyterian Chapel, Shrewsbury
69. Marianne, daughter of Robert Waring Darwin M.D. and Susannah his wife of the parish of St Chad's Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop (born on the seventh day of April 1798) was baptised on the thirtieth day of April seventeen hundred & ninety eight by me John Rowe, Protestant Dissenting Minister.

1800 January 2: *Derby Mercury
Died. Sunday evening, suddenly, Mr. Erasmus Darwin, attorney at law, of this town.

1800 October 12: Baptisms Register, Presbyterian Chapel, Shrewsbury
80. Caroline Sarah, daughter of Robert Waring Darwin M.D. and Susannah his wife of the parish of St Chad Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop (born on the 14th Septr. 1800) was baptised on the 12th Octr 1800 by me George Case Protestant Dissenting Minister.

1802 April 21: *Morning Post
On Sunday morning, while writing in his study, died, at the Priory near Derby, to which he had lately removed, Dr. DARWIN, without the least previous indisposition. This gentleman justly held a high rank in the literary world, by his writings of the Botanic Garden, Zoonomia, Phytologia, &c.

1803 August 17: Baptisms Register, Presbyterian Chapel, Shrewsbury
95. Susan Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Waring Darwin M.D. and Susannah his wife of the parish of St Chad Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop (born August 3rd 1803) was baptised August 17th 1803 by me George Case.

1805 September 26: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Erasmus Alvey Darwin, son of Robert Waring and Susannah Darwin at St Chad's, Shrewsbury, Salop. Child born 1801 December 29.

1807 April 11: *Newcastle Courant
Married. – On Monday se'nnight, at Breadsall, derbyshire, Samuel Tertius Galton, Esq. eldest son of Samuel Galton, Esq. of Duddston, near Birmingham, to Violetta, eldest daughter of the late Erasmus Darwin, M.D. of the Priory, near Derby.
[Rather odd – she was not the eldest daughter. Date is 1807 March 30.]

1809 September 25: Baptisms Register, St Martin, Birmingham
Baptism of Elizabeth Ann daughter of Samuel Tertius Galton and Frances Ann Violetta Frances his wife, born February 19th 1808.
Baptism of Lucy Harriott daughter of Samuel Tertius Galton and Frances Ann Violetta Frances his wife, born May 8th 1809.

1809 September 7: Marriage register, St Oswald's, Ashbourne, Derbyshire
Marriage by licence of Henry Hadley, bachelor of All Saints, Derby, and Susanna Parker, spinster of this parish. The witnesses were Mary Parker and Edward Darwin.

1809 September 23: *Bristol Mirror
MARRIED – Mr Hadley, surgeon of Derby, to Miss Parker of Ashbourne.

1809 November 15: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Charles Robert Darwin, son of Robert and Susannah Darwin at St Chad's, Shrewsbury, Salop. Child born 1809 February 12.

1810 May 19: Baptisms Register, Presbyterian Chapel, Shrewsbury
119. Catherine Emily, daughter of Robert Waring Darwin M.D. and Susannah his wife of the parish of St Chad Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop (born May the 9th 1810) was baptised May 19th 1810 by me George Case Protestant Dissenting Minister.

1810 October 19: Baptisms Register, All Saints, Derby
Baptism of Elizabeth Susannah Hadley, daughter of Henry – Hadley and Susannah his wife.

1811 December 2: England, Marriages, 1538–1973. Salt Lake City, Utah
Marriage of Harriot Darwin and Thomas James Maling at Breadsal, Derby.

1811 December 6: *Stamford Mercury
MARRIED. Lately, Capt. Maling, R.N. of Missenden, Bucks, to Harriot, youngest daughter of the late celebrated Dr. Darwin, of the Priory, near Derby.

1812 February 5: Baptisms Register, All Saints, Derby
Baptism of Henry Hadley, son of Henry and Susannah Hadley.

1812 May 29: Baptisms Register, St Martin, Birmingham
Baptism of Millicent Adele daughter of Samuel Tertius Galton and Violetta Frances his wife, born 26th July 1810.
Baptism of Emma Sophia daughter of Samuel Tertius Galton and Viletta Frances his wife, born 17th Octr 1811.

1813 March 11: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Agnes Jane, daughter of Samuel Tertius Galton and Violetta Galton, St Martin's, Birmingham.

1813 April 29: Burial Register, St Peter and St Paul, Aston
Burial of Agnes Jane Galton, daughter of Samul. Tertius and Violeta Galton of Lady Wood, St Phillip, Birmingham, Born Feby. 4th and died April 24th 1813.

1814 April 27: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Darwin, son of Samuel Tertius Galton and Violetta Galton, St Martin's, Birmingham.

1815 June 30: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Erasmus, son of Samuel Tertius Galton and Violetta Galton, St Martin's, Birmingham, born 1815 May 31.

1815 December 21: *Derby Mercury
MARRIAGES. On Saturday the 16th instant, at St. Mary-le-bone Church, London, Francis Sacheverel Darwin, M.D. of Lichfield, to Jane Harriett, youngest daughter of the late John Ryle, Esq. of Park-house, near Macclesfield.

1816 July 6: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Violetta, daughter of Samuel Tertius Galton and Violetta Galton, St Martin's, Birmingham.

1817 July 19: *Staffordshire Advertiser
DIED. Tuesday last, at Shrewsbury, Susan, wife of Robert Darwin M,D, of that place, and eldest daughter of the late Josiah Wedgwood, Esq. of Etruria, in this county.

1817 October 14: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Mary Jane Darwin, daughter of Francis Sacheverel and Jane Harriet Darwin at St Mary, Lichfield.

1818 March 20: *Stamford Mercury
On the 6th instant, aged 33. Emma Georgina Elizabeth, second daughter of the late Erasmus Darwin, M.D. of the Priory, near Derby.

1818 May 1: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Reginald Darwin, son of Francis Sacheverel and Jane Harriet Darwin at St Mary, Lichfield.

- 1820 March 24:** England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Emma Elizabeth Darwin, daughter of Francis Sacheverel and Jane Harriett Darwin at St Mary, Lichfield.
- 1821 May 22:** England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Edward Levett Darwin, son of Francis Sacheveril and Jane Harriett Darwin at St Mary, Lichfield.
- 1822 March 20:** Baptism Register, St Martin's, Birmingham
Baptism of Francis, son of Tertius and Violetta Galton of the Larches, Banker. Child born on 1822 February 16.
- 1822 December 3:** England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Frances Sarah Darwin, daughter of Francis Sacheverel and Jane Harriot Darwin at St Mary, Lichfield.
- 1823 September 11:** Baptism Register, St John the Baptist, Buxton
Baptism of Georgiana Elizabeth Darwin, daughter of Francis Sacheverel and Jane Harriett Darwin of Rawsley near Bakewell[?], Physician.
- 1824 November 17:** *Hereford Journal
MARRIED. – At St Chad's, H. Parker, M.D. of Overton, to Marianne, eldest daughter of Doctor Darwin of Shrewsbury.
[The register shows that this was 1824 November 9]
- 1825 September 16:** *Chester Chronicle
BIRTHS. On Thursday week, at Overton, the Lady of Dr. Parker, of a son.
- 1825 November 29:** *Morning Post
Died at Valparaiso, on the 5th of August, most deservedly lamented, HARRIET, wife of Captain MALING, of his Majesty's ship the Cambridge, and youngest daughter of the late celebrated Dr. DARWIN.
- 1826 April 11:** Baptism Register, Darley, Derbyshire
Baptism of Violetta Harriot Darwin, daughter of Sir Francis Sacheverel and Jane Harriot Lady Darwin, of Sydnope, Knight MD. Child born March 29.
- 1827 September 4:** England, Cheshire Bishop's Transcripts, 1576-1933. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Henry Parker, son of Henry and Marianne parker, Overton, Cheshire.
- 1828 September 28:** Baptism Register, Darley, Derbyshire
Baptism of Anne Eliza Thomasine, daughter of Sir Francis Sacheverel and Jane Harriott Lady Darwin, of Sydnope, Knight MD. Child born June 2.
- 1829 February 13:** *Chester Chronicle
BIRTHS. 7th inst. at Overton, the Lady of Dr. Parker, of a son.
- 1829 August 14:** *Stamford Mercury
DIED. On the 30th ult., at his house near Derby, Edward Darwin, Esq., son of the late celebrated Dr. Darwin, in the 47th year of his age.
- 1830 May 1:** *Staffordshire Advertiser
DEATHS. On the 22d ult., after a few hours illness, at his residence in derby, Henry Hadley, Esq., for many years an eminent surgeon.
- 1832 January 1:** Genealogical Society of Utah. British Isles Vital Records Index, 2nd Edition.
Baptism of Charles Parker, son of Henry and Mariana Parker, Overton, Flintshire.

1832 February 19: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Richard Buckley Litchfield, son of Richard and Sarah Litchfield, Yarpole, Herefordshire.
Child born 1832 January 6.

1832 February 24: *Stamford Mercury

DIED. A few days ago, at her residence, the Priory, Derby, aged 90, Mrs. Darwin, widow of the celebrated Dr. Darwin, to whom she was married in 1781, and survived him about 20 years.

[This is Elizabeth Pole, nee Collier]

1832 April 7: *Leamington Spa Courier

MARRIAGES. On the 29th ult., at Aston, James, eldest son of John Lewis Moilliet, of Hampstead Hall, Esq., to Lucy Harriet, second daughter of Samuel Tertius Galton, of the Larches, Esq.

1833 April 19: Baptism Register, Darley, Derbyshire

Baptism of Millicent Susan Darwin, daughter of Sir Francis Sacheverel and Jane Harriorr, Lady Darwin, of Sydnoppe, Knight MD. Child born March 26.

1835 August 21: Baptism Register, Darley, Derbyshire

Baptism of John Robert Darwin, son of Sir Francis Sacheverel and Jane Darwin, of Sydnoppe, Knight MD. Child born March 29.

1836 February 21: Genealogical Society of Utah. British Isles Vital Records Index, 2nd Edition.
Baptism of Mary Tusan [sic] of Henry and Marianne Parker, Overton, Flintshire.

1837 August 12: *Staffordshire Advertiser

MARRIED. On the 1st instant, at St. George's Chapel, Shrewsbury, by the Rev. J. Harding, Josiah Wedgwood, Esq., son of J. Wedgwood, Esq., of Maer Hall, in this county, to Caroline, daughter of Dr. Darwin, of Shrewsbury.

1838 December 22: *Staffordshire Advertiser

BIRTHS. On the 13th inst., at Dr Darwin's, Shrewsbury, the lady of J. Wedgwood, Esq. of a daughter.

[Sophy Marianne]

1839: Civil Registration Index

Death of Sophy Marianne Wedgwood registered in Newcastle under Lyne, Staffordshire, first quarter.

1839 February 7: *Worcestershire Chronicle

MARRIED. Jan. 29th, at Maer, Charles Darwin, Esq., second son of Dr. Darwin of Shrewsbury, to Emma, youngest daughter of J. Wedgwood, Esq., of Maer Hall, Staffordshire.

1840 January 15: *Derby Mercury

MARRIAGES. On Tuesday, the 14th instant, at Darley, near Matlock, by the Rev. Richard Lee, B.A., Charles Carill Worsley, Esq., of Winster, second son of the late Thomas Carill Worsley, Esq. of Platt, Lancashire, to Mary Jane, eldest daughter of Sir Francis Sacheverel Darwin, of Sydnoppe, in the county of Derby.

1840 June 23: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah

Baptism of William Erasmus Darwin, son of Charles Robert and Emma, at Maer, Staffordshire.

1842 January 28: *Coventry Herald

MARRIAGES. On the 13th inst., at Darley Dale, Edward Woollett, third son of Sir Robert Wilmot, of Chaddesden and Brighton, Bart., to Emma Elizabeth, second daughter of Sir Francis S. Darwin, of Sydnoppe, Derbyshire.

1842 February 24: *Worcester Journal

BIRTHS. Feb. 16, at Dr. Darwin's, Shrewsbury, Mrs. J. Wedgwood, of a daughter.

[Katherine Elizabeth Sophy]

1843 November 4: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Margaret Susan Wedgwood, daughter of Josiah and Caroline Wedgwood, St Chad's, Shrewsbury. Child born 1843 September 29.

1844 October 25: *Morning Post

DIED. At St Leonard's-on-Sea, on Wednesday 23d of October, Samuel Tertius Galton, Esq., of Duddston House and Leamington[? illegible] Warwickshire, in the 62d year of his age.

1845 January 25: *Manchester Courier and Lancashire General Advertiser

MARRIAGES. On the 23rd inst., at Darley Church, by the Rev. Richd. Lee, M.A., Rector, the Rev. Gustavus Barton, of St. James's, Congleton, to Frances Sarah, third daughter of Sir Francis Sacheverell Darwin, of Sydnop, in the county of Derby.

1845 May 17: *Leamington Spa Courier

MARRIED. On Tuesday, the 13th inst., at St. Mary's, Leamington, by the venerable Archdeacon Shirley, he Rev. Robert Shirley Bunbury, M.A., Incumbent of St. Thomas' St. Helens, son of the Rev. H. Bunbury, and grandson of the Hon. and Rev. W. Shirley, to Millicent Adèle, third daughter of the late S. Tertius Galton, Esq., of Leamington.

1845 October 23: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of George Howard Darwin, son of Robert Charles and Emma Darwin, Maer, Staffordshire. [He was registered in Bromley, third quarter of 1845]

1846 November 25: *Hereford Journal

BIRTHS. Nov. 17, at Dr Darwin's, Shrewsbury, Mrs. J. Wedgwood, of a daughter.

[Lucy Caroline]

1846 January 7: *Worcestershire Chronicle

MARRIED. Dec.31st at Claverdon, Warwickshire, by the Rev. Frederick Wheeler, Edward, eldest son of C. J. Wheeler, Esq., of the Spring, Kenilworth, to Elizabeth Anne, eldest daughter of the late Samuel Tertius Galton, Esq., of Leamington.

1847: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Elizabeth Darwin registered in Bromley, Kent, third quarter.

1848 November 13: *Aris's Birmingham Gazette

DIED. - On the 5th inst., at Brighton, Lucy Harriot, the wife of James Moilliet, Esq., of Selly Hall, near this town, and second daughter of the late Samuel Tertius Galton, Esq., of Leamington.

1848 November 17: *Shrewsbury Chronicle

THE LATE DR. DARWIN

[we have] this week to record the demise of Robert Waring Darwin, M.D., the eminent physician and the venerable resident of this town during more than half a century. The deceased was born at Lichfield, 30th May, 1766. He settled in Shrewsbury in 1786 This event place on Monday at nine o'clock. DR. Parker (Son in law of the Deceased) and all the chief medical gentlemen the town had assembled in testimony of regard, and soon spread the lamented tidings. Dr. R. W. Darwin was the third son of Erasmus Darwin, born in 1731 at Elston, near Newark, but who settled at his picturesque villa in Lichfield, and became the renowned author or The Botanic Garden, Zoonomia, Phytologica, &c. The lamented deceased, after his early education for the Profession went to Leyden, &cr. about the year 1784. where that polished scholar and eminent physician Dr. FRYER formed a close intimacy with the Son of the author of The Botanic Garden (then recently published) and a lasting friendship was formed between them. When Dr. Darwin came to reside in Shrewsbury, the most eminent physician who then professionally visited Shrewsbury was

Dr. Withering of Birmingham, the author of Botany, &c. We believe that a medical case of much perplexity occurred in the family of Mr. Houlston, of Wellington, in this county. In a consultation, the youthful Darwin strongly dissented from the opinion of his matured opponent, and Dr. Darwin published a pamphlet on the subject which proved the correctness of his own views; and this occasioned the visits of Dr. Withering and other remote physicians be discontinued within the range of Dr. Darwin's future practice. The kindness and active phylanthropy of Dr Darwin were extensive but unostentatious. He erected the first Infant School in Shrewsbury at an expense of £300, and by the sedulous attentions of his family it has become an example and a great blessing in the vicinity. This was indeed visible on the morning of Dr. Darwin's death for, in the streets leading to his mansion, the lowest cottager had darkened his windows, and the children who every morning had left that mansion (never empty handed) stood at their own doors weeping ; "Deep for the Dead that grief must be Who ne'er gave cause for grief before."

To-morrow the Funeral will take place in a vault at Montford, near this town.

1848 November 18: *The Globe

DIED. At Shrewsbury, on the 13th ult., Robert Waring Darwin, Esq., M.D. in his 83rd year.

[Note this and the same in the Morning Post are incorrect – it should be 13th inst.]

1849 January 31: *Worcestershire Chronicle

DIED. Jan 23rd, at The Elms, Vice-Admiral Maling.

[Note that some reports say that he died on 22nd]

1849 September 20: *Nottinghamshire Guardian

MARRIAGES. At Breadsall, Derbyshire, on the 18th instant, by the Rev. Henry R. Crewe, rector, Marcus Huish, Esq., of Castle Donington, Leicestershire, to Frances Sarah, third daughter of Sir Francis Sacheverel Darwin, of the Priory, Breadsall, and relict of the Rev. Gustavus Barton, incumbent of St Janes', Congleton, in the county of Chester.

1850: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Amy Richenda Ruck registered in Machynlleth, Montgomeryshire, first quarter.

1856 January 16: *Morning Post

DEATHS. PARKER. – On the 8th inst., at Overton, Flintshire, H. Parker, Esq., M.D., aged sixty-eight.

1856 March 10: Baptisms Register, St Mark, Woodhouse, Leeds

Baptism of Ellen Wordsworth Crofts, daughter of John and Ellen Crofts, manufacturer of Hillary Place. Child born 1856 January 13.

1857 November 18: *Derby Mercury

DEATHS. On the 13th inst., at her house, on the Ashbourne-road, Elizabeth Susannah, daughter of the late Henry Hadley, Esq.

[Her executor was brother Dr Henry Hadley.]

1856 January 19: *Staffordshire Advertiser

DEATHS. On the 9th instant, Susanna, relict of the late Henry Hadley, Esq., of Derby, in the 84th year of her age.

1858 July 23: *Shrewsbury Chronicle

DEATHS. 18th inst., at Overton, Flintshire, aged 60, Marianne, widow of the late Henry Parker, Esq., M.D.

1859 June 29: *Derby Mercury

Deaths. At Ashbourne, on Sunday, the 26th inst., Miss Mary Parker, aged 85.

1859 July 22: Probate Register

Records the death of Mary Parker, spinster, late of Ashbourne, Derbyshire, on 1859 June 26. Will proved by Peter Bainbrigge Le Hunt Esq., and Philip Cupiss of Edlaston.

1859 November 9: *Derby Mercury

DEATHS. On Sunday, the 6th inst., at Breadsall Priory, near Derby, Sir Francis Sacheverel Darwin, Kt., M.D., in the 74th year of his age.

1860 September 15: *Liverpool Mail

MARRIAGES. On the 11th instant, at Rhyl, North Wales, by the Rev. Cyrus Morrall, vicar of Northleigh, Oxon, assisted by the Rev. Hugh Morgan, Incumbent of Rhyl, the Rev. Henry Oldershaw, M.A., of Lichfield, to Millicent Susan, youngest daughter of the late Sir Francis Sacheverel Darwin, and grand-daughter of the late Dr. Erasmus Darwin, of Lichfield.

1862 October 22: *Derby Mercury

MARRIAGES. On the 21st inst., at the Parish Church of Breadsall, by the Rev. H.R. Crewe, M.A., assisted by the Rev. S. Fox, M.A., rector of Morley, the Rev. B. Swift, L.L.B., incumbent of St. James's, Birkdale, Lancashire, to Georgiana Elizabeth, fourth daughter of the late Sir Francis Sacheverel Darwin.

1863 October 15: *Morning Post

MARRIAGES. LANGTON – DARWIN. – On the 12th inst., at Christ Church, Regent's-park, by the Rev. Henry Burrows, the Rev. Charles Langton, of Hartfield, Sussex, to Catherine, daughter of the late Robt. W. Darwin, Esq., M.D., of Shrewsbury.

[The marriage register gives the full names of Catherine and her father. The witnesses were E A Darwin and H Wedgwood.]

1866 April 14: *Shrewsbury Free Press, etc.

MARRIAGES. 11th inst., at St. George's, in this town, by the Rev. Charles Parker, brother of the bride, Major Edward H. Mostyn Owen, son of the late Rev. Edward H. Mostyn Owen, rector of Cound, in this county, to Mary Susan, daughter of the late Henry Parker, Esq., M.D., of Overton, Flintshire.

1866 April 23: *Leeds Mercury

DEATHS. DARWIN. – April 19th, at Breadsall, Derbyshire, aged 71, Jane Harriet, relict of Sir Francis Sacheverel Darwin, M.D.

1866 June 4: Probate Register

Records the death of Emily Catherine Langton (wife of Rev. Charles Langton) at Shrewsbury on 1866 February 2. Will proved by her nephew William Erasmus Darwin of Southampton.

1866 October 13: *Hereford Journal

DEATHS. DARWIN. – October 3rd, at Shrewsbury, aged 63 years, Miss Susan Elizabeth Darwin.

1868 March 7: *Hampshire Telegraph

MARRIAGES. WILLIAMS – WEDGWOOD – On the 22nd ult., at Cold Harbour, near Dorking, Surrey, by the Rev. E. D. Wickham, the Rev. Arthur C. Vaughan Williams, Vicar of Down Ampney, Gloucestershire, second surviving son of the Right Hon. Sir Edward Vaughan Williams, to Margaret Susan, second daughter of J. Wedgwood, Esq., Leith-hill place, Surrey.

1871 January 20: *Leeds Mercury

DEATHS. PARKER. – Jan. 17th, at Chester, aged 41, Frank, son of the late Henry Parker, M.D., Overton, Flintshire.

1871 September 1: *Pall Mall Gazette

MARRIAGES. LITCHFIELD – DARWIN – At Down, Beckenham, Kent, Richard Buckley Litchfield, Esq., of the Inner Temple, to Henrietta Emma, eldest daughter of Charles Darwin, Esq., F.R.S., Aug. 31.

1872 July 10: *Derbyshire Times and Chesterfield Herald

DEATHS. CARILL-WORSLEY – June 26, at Brighton, Mary Jane, relict of the late Charles Carill-Worsley, Esq., of Platt Hall, Manchester, and eldest daughter of the late Sir F. S. Darwin, aged 55.

1874 February 18: *Derby Mercury

DEATHS. GALTON – Feb. 12, at her residence, Bertie-terrace, Leamington, and in her 91st year, Frances Anne Violetta, relict of Samuel Tertius Galton, Esq, of Duddeston, and last surviving child of Erasmus Darwin, M.D., F.R.S.

1874 May 5: *Pall Mall Gazette

MARRIAGES. HARRISON – WEDGWOOD. – At Cold Harbour Church Surrey, Lieut. M. J. Harrison, R.N., son of Mr. T. P. Harrison, of Ewhurst, Surrey, to Lucy C., daughter of Mr T.[sic] Wedgwood, of Leith-hill Place, Dorking, April 29.

1874 July 28: *Morning Post

MARRIAGES. DARWIN – RUCK. – On the 23^d inst., at All Souls', Langham-place, Francis, third son of Charles Robert Darwin, of Down, Kent, to Amy Richend, second daughter of Laurence Ruck, of Pantlludw, Machynlleth, North Wales.

1874 August 22: *Northampton Mercury

DEATHS. Aug. 15, at Malvern, HENRY HADLEY M.D., Deputy Inspector-General.

1876 September 13: *London Daily news

DEATHS. DARWIN – September 11, at Down, Beckenham, Amy Richenda, wife of Dr. Francis Darwin, after childbirth.

1877 December 1: *London Daily News

MARRIAGES. DARWIN – SEDGWICK. – Nov. 29th, at Holy Trinity Church, Paddington, by the revd. G. H. Blunt, Rector of Chelsea, William Erasmus, eldest son of Charles Darwin, F.R.S., to Sarah Price Ashburner, second daughter of the late Theodore Sedgwick, of New York.

[Witnesses were Samuel Ashburner and Emma Darwin]

1880 January 6: *London Daily News

MARRIAGES. DARWIN – FARRIER. – On the 3rd inst., at St. Mary's, Brtanston-square, by the Reverend the Honourable W. H. Fremantle, Horace Darwin, youngest son of Charles Darwin F.R.S., of Down, Kent, to Emma Cecilia, only daughter of Thomas Henry Farrer, of Abinger Hall, Surrey.

1880 January 14: *Derby Mercury

DEATHS. DARWIN – On Friday, January 9th, at Derby, Violetta Harriot, fifth daughter of the late Sir Francis Darwin, of Breadsall Priory.

1880 March 20: *Staffordshire Sentinel etc.

DEATHS. On the 11th inst., at Leith-hill-place, near Dorking, Josiah Wedgwood (formerly of the firm of Josiah Wedgwood and Sons, of Etruria), aged 85 years.

1881 August 29: *London Evening Standard

DEATHS. DARWIN. – August 26, at 6, Queen Anne-street, Cavendish-square, Erasmus Alvey Darwin, aged 77.

[His will was proved by his nephews William Erasmus Darwin and George Howard Darwin.]

1881 October 29: *London Evening standard

DEATHS. HUIISH. – Oct. 23, at Derby, Frances Sarah, widow of Marcus Huish, Esq., and third daughter of the late Sir F. S. Darwin, aged 59.

1881 December 9: *London Evening Standard

BIRTHS. DARWIN. Dec. 7, at Cambridge, the wife of Mr. Horace Darwin, of a son.

1882 July 11: Marriage Register, Wimbledon

Marriage of Leonard Darwin (32, bachelor) Lieutenant, R.E., of Down, Kent, son of Charles Robert Darwin FRS (deceased), and Elizabeth Frances Fraser (36, spinster) of Wimbledon, daughter of George Robbins Fraser, barrister. Witnesses were her father and G H Darwin (brother, Charles' eldest son.)

[The census of 1891 shows Elizabeth was born in Ireland]

1883 September 22: *Leeds Times

MARRIAGES. DARWIN – CROFTES. – September 13th, at the parish church, Headington, Oxford, Francis, son of the late Charles Darwin, Down, Kent, to Ellen Wordsworth, daughter of John Crofts, late of Adel, near Leeds.

1888 January 14: *Surrey Mirror

DEATHS. WEDGWOOD. – On the 5th inst., at Leith-hill Place, near Dorking, Caroline Sarah, widow of Josiah Wedgwood, aged 87.

[Her executors were her nephew William Erasmus Darwin her daughter Katherine Elizabeth Sophy Wedgwood.]

1892 January 23: *Reading Mercury

DEATHS. PARKER. – On the 12th inst., suddenly, at St. Raphael, Henry Parker, late Fellow of Oriel, aged 64.

[Probate was granted to his brothers Robert and Charles.]

1892 February 10: *Derby Mercury

DEATH OF MR. REGINALD DARWIN, JP., OF BUXTON.

On Sunday Mr. Reginald Darwin, who for many years has been chairman of the Buxton Petty Sessional Division, and was an alderman of the Derbyshire County Council, died at his residence, Buxton, after a lingering illness. The deceased was 74 years of age. He was the eldest son of the late Sir Francis Sacheverell Darwin, Kt., the eminent physician. The family formerly belonged to Breadsall Priory, and the late Charles Darwin, the celebrated naturalist, was a relative. Four months ago the deceased gentleman was seized with a stroke, which took away the use of one side, but as he possessed a robust constitution, notwithstanding his three score and fourteen years, hope was held out that he would recover. The last few weeks he took very little nourishment, and gradually sank. His death will not only be regretted in Buxton, where he has for many years filled the position of chief magistrate, but also in Derby, where he was as greatly respected. He was a member of a family of staunch Conservatives, though of t late years he has not taken any active part in politics. As a magistrate, his was an example worthy to be followed. He was a very regular attendant at the quarter and petty sessions. Instances have been known of his having paid the fine rather than the convicted should have to go to gaol. He leaves a wife, one son, a captain in the Navy, and a brother (Captain E. L. Darwin). The funeral will take place today (Wednesday) at St. Ann's Church. On Monday the flag was floated at half-mast on the Town Hall. The deceased gentleman married a daughter of Mr. Sanders, of the Exeter City Bank.

1893 November 18: *Montgomery County Times etc.

DEATHS. OWEN – On the 14th inst., Mary Susan, wife of Major Edward Mostyn-Owen, Yeaton Hall, Shrewsbury.

1896 October 6: *Leeds Mercury

The death is announced, at the age of 88, of Mrs. Darwin, widow of the late Charles Darwin, the illustrious naturalist. She died at Down, Kent, on Friday. Mrs. Darwin's maiden name was Emma Wedgwood, and she was the daughter of Darwin's uncle, Josiah Wedgwood, and the granddaughter of the founder of the Etruria Works. She was married to Darwin on January 29th, 1839. After their marriage they lived at 12, Upper Gower-street, where they remained until 1842, when the move to Down was made. It was at Down that Darwin died on April 19th, 1882. The surviving children of the marriage include Mr. George Howard Darwin, Plumian Professor of Astronomy at Cambridge; Mr. Francis Darwin, F.R.S., University Reader in Botany at Cambridge and Leonard Darwin, late Member for the Lichfield Division of Staffordshire.

1898 January 21: *Derbyshire Advertiser and Journal

The death took place on Thursday, at 12 Egerton Place, London, S.W., of Mrs Darwin, wife of Major Leonard Darwin, R.E., formerly member of Lichfield Division. After the defeat of Major Darwin at the bye-election in 1896 by Mr Courtenay Warner, the ladies of the Lichfield Division presented her with a diamond brooch in the shape of a Staffordshire knot. In acknowledging it in her pretty speech on that occasion Mrs. Darwin said with perfect truth that there was not a single village where she felt she had not true friends. Herr[sic] death, is therefore, all the more deplored, and the sympathy with Major Darwin general and sincere.

1899 March 17: Probate Register (Scotland)

Records the death of Emma Elizabeth Wilmot, widow, of Derby on 1898 December 22. Probate to Rev. Darwin Wilmot, son, and Frances Jane Wilmot, daughter.

1899 September 23: *Leamington Spa Courier

DEATHS. OLDERSHAW. – On the 20th inst., at 7, Beauchamp Avenue, Leamington, Millicent Susan, widow of the late Rev. Henry Oldershaw, of Lichfield, and youngest daughter of the late Sir Francis Darwin of Breadsall Priory, Derbyshire, aged 66.

1899 September 29: Probate Register

Records the death of John Robert Darwin of Eryrys, Flintshire, on 1899 April 27. Administration to Francis Darwin Huish, solicitor.

1900 December 7: *Lichfield Mercury

MARRIAGES. DARWIN – MASSINGBERD. – On the 29th of November, at St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, by the Rev. Canon Pennefather, Leonard Darwin, of 12, Egerton Place, S.W., to Charlotte Mildred Massingberd, of 42, Kensington Square, daughter of the late Edmund Langton.

1901 April 27: *Buxton Advertiser

DEATHS. DARWIN. – On the 23rd instant, at Mountlands, Buxton, Edward Levett Darwin, Captain (retired) 2nd Derbyshire Regiment of Militia, second son of the late Sir Francis Sacheverel Darwin, aged 80.

1902 January 17: *Derbyshire Advertiser and Journal

DEATHS. SWIFT – On January 12th, at 35, Canynge Square, Clifton, georgiana Elizabeth, widow of the Rev. B. Swift, vicar of Birkdale, and daughter of the late Sir Francis Sacheverell Darwin, of Breadsall Priory and Sydnop Hall, derbyshire.

1903 January 9: *Leamington Spa Courier

DEATH OF ME. DARWIN GALTON. We regret to have to record the death of Mr. Darwin Galton, which occurred at his residence, Claverdon Leys, on Sunday night. Mr. Galton had reached the age of 88, and had for some time past in failing health. For many years Mr. Darwin Galton occupied a prominent position in Warwickshire. He was Deputy-Lieutenant, and, with the exception of Lord Norton, the oldest Magistrate in the County, his appointment dating back to 1840. As long ago as 1850 he was High Sheriff for the County. He also for many years commanded a troop in the Warwickshire Yeomanry. When the County Councils were formed in 1888, he was elected an Alderman, a position he resigned some three years ago. Mr. Galton was born on March 18th, 1814, at Ladywood, near Birmingham. He married, in 1840, Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter and co-heiress of the late Mr. John Philips, of Ederstone. The only issue of the marriage was a son, born in 1841 who died in the following year. He married, secondly, in 1873, Frances Jane, third daughter of Mr. Peter Arkwright, of Willersley, in the County of Derby. She died in 1894, and Mr. Galton married, thirdly, Miss Penelope Cumberland, who survives him. The family of Galton have been long connected with Birmingham. Mr. Darwin Galton's great grandfather, Samuel, settled there about the middle the 18th century. He lived at Duddeston House, then a country residence, but now in the heart of the town. Mr. Samuel Galton was a large manufacturer of small arms for the Government. He was a member of the Society Friends, and died in 1799. His son, John Samuel, and his grandson, Samuel

Tertius, father of Mr. Darwin Galton, for many years carried on a bank in Steelhouse Lane, known as Galton's and James' Bank, till it was finally closed in 1831, and the following year Mr. S. T. Galton came to live in Leamington, where resided till his death in 1844. The connection of the family with Leamington has never ceased, and two of his daughters, Mrs. Edward Wheler, and Miss Galton are still living here. Mr. Samuel Tertius Galton bought a small property and built a house at Claverdon Leys. This passed to Mr. Darwin Galton, who has lived there since 1858, and has added materially both the house and to the estate. He was Lord of the Manor of Claverdon and Henley-in-Arden. Besides the two sisters above named, two brothers survive him, Mr. Erasmus Galton of Loxton, in the County of Somerset, and the well known scientist, Mr. Francis Galton, whose work as a meteorologist, and anthropologist, has world-wide reputation. Mr. Darwin Galton, was a first cousin to Charles Darwin, the eminent naturalist, both being grandsons of Erasmus Darwin, M.D.. F.R.S.. of Derby, the author of "Zoonomia" and many other works. Mr. Galton is buried to-day, in the family vault at Wootton Wawen churchyard. The funeral will very quiet in accordance with his expressed wish. Mr. Darwin Galton was, throughout his long life, a strong Conservative. He took a prominent part in the old division of South Warwickshire, and when the County was divided under the Redistribution Bill of 1885, he greatly assisted in the organisation of the Party in the South-West or Stratford-on-Avon Division the County. At the formation of Polling District Committees he was appointed Chairman of the Claverdon polling district, a position he occupied until the time of his death. He presided at all public meetings in his district, and his speeches commanded attention, for he always sought to persuade those who differed from him. In purse and person he was always willing to help the cause had much at heart. He presided at the last public meeting of the Arden Habitation of the Primrose League in August last, and was present at the annual tea and garden party of the habitation, held at Ardencote, the residence of his sister-in-law, Miss Phillips, when Sir James Sawyer spoke of him as " the natural head of the Conservative Party in this division of the County."

1903 January 15: *London Daily News

DEATHS. LITCHFIELD – 11th inst., at Cannes, after a short illness, R. B. Litchfield, eldest son of the late Captain Richard Litchfield, R.A., aged 71.

1903 April 7: Probate Register

Records the death of Sarah Price Ashburner Darwin, wife of William Erasmus Darwin, of Bassett, Hants, on 1902 October 24. Probate to Eliot Norton, Lawyer.

1903 September 2: *London Daily News

DEATHS. DARWIN. – 29th August, at Cambridge, Ellen, wife of Francis Darwin, aged 47.

1903 September 11: *Cambridge Independent Press

DEATHS. DARWIN – August 29, at Huntingdon-road, Cambridge, Ellen Wordsworth Darwin, aged 47.

[Note there is not an agreement on the date of death]

1904 July 8: *Leamington Spa Courier

Death of Miss Darwin.

Miss Anne Eliza Darwin, last surviving daughter of the late Sir Francis Sacheverell Darwin, of Breadsall Priory, Derbyshire, who for the past five years has resided at 49, Clarendon Avenue, Leamington, died suddenly, from heart failure, at the age 76, at Llandudno on Sunday, and was interred during the week in St. Tudno's Churchyard - situated on the Great Orme's Head. Miss Darwin was a first cousin of the late Charles Darwin, and a grand-daughter of the late Sir Erasmus Darwin; and was also a cousin of the late Mr. Darwin Galton, of Claverdon, and Miss Galton, of Bertie Terrace, Leamington. Miss Darwin was of a literary disposition, and not long before her death was engaged writing "Evolution Theory tested by Holy Scripture," which was an amplification of a lecture which she had delivered in Scarborough in 1888.

1904 August 6: *London Daily News

DEATHS. GALTON. – 3rd inst., at 5, Bertie-terrace, Leamington, Emma Sophia Galton, daughter of S. Tertius Galton, in her 93rd year. (No flowers.)

1905 November 25: *Wellington Journal

DEATHS. PARKER – 20th inst., aged 74, at Quarry Place, Shrewsbury, the Rev. Charles Parker.

[Probate was granted to Cecile Agnes Parker, widow.]

1906 January 12: *Leamington Spa Courier

DEATHS. WHELER. – On the 7th January, at 5, Bertie Terrace, Leamington, Elizabeth Anne, widow of the late Edward Wheler, Esq., and eldest daughter of the late S. T. Galton, Esq., in her 98th year.

1907 May 25: *Staffordshire Advertiser

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE. The death has taken place, at Whitchurch, of Dr. Robert Parker, at the age of 83 years. He had lived in Whitchurch for over forty years, and before that was a surgeon in the Army. For a great number of years he was one of the most regular and enthusiastic followers of the Cheshire Shropshire, and Sir Watkin Wynn hounds. He had always subscribed largely to the charitable institutions of the district.

[The Probate Register gives his date of death as 1907 May 23, probate was granted to Henry John Birch.]

1909 February 26: *Leamington Spa Courier

DEATH OF MR. ERASMUS GALTON. Mr. Erasmus Galton, who has for very many years resided at the Regent Hotel during the winter months, died on Tuesday at the advanced age of 93. the 27th of last month he slipped and fell on the pavement on the Parade, fracturing his thigh, and confinement to bed undoubtedly accelerated complications which caused his death. Mr. Galton entered the Navy in 1828, joining H.M.S. Southampton, a 52 gun frigate, flagship of Admiral Sir Edward Owen, and served in her on the East India Station till 1832, when she was ordered to join the English and French fleets in the Downs, and from thence to sail to the blockade of Antwerp. While in the Downs she was struck by lightning, which did much damage and set the ship on fire in about 30 places. Owing to the assistance rendered by other ships of the two fleets, the fires were speedily extinguished. From 1833 to 1836 Mr. Galton served on H.M.S. Favourite, an 18 gun corvette, on the Mediterranean Station. In 1836 he left the Navy, and turned his attention to farming, and settled down at Loxton, near Weston-super-Mare, the property belonging to his father, which, on the death of the latter 1884[sic], came into his own possession. In 1852 he joined the 2nd Warwickshire Militia, and served in it till he retired as Major in 1862. During the Crimean War, in 1855, and again at the time of the Indian Mutiny, the regiment was embodied, and did service at Aldershot and in Ireland. Mr. Galton was the second son of the late Mr. Samuel Tertius Galton, of Duddeston, Warwickshire, and F. A. Violetta Darwin, daughter of Dr. Erasmus Darwin, of Lichfield, grandfather of Charles Darwin, the naturalist. Mr. Galton was the nephew of Captain Barclay, the pedestrian, celebrated for having first Performed the feat of walking 1,000 miles in 1,000 hours. He largely inherited the pedestrian powers and love of walking of his relative, and ascended Mont Blanc in what was then record time. Mr. Galton was J.P. and D.L. for Somersetshire, and lord of the manor of Loxton.

An Appreciation. In the 'twenties of last century two happy little boys mounted on scampering ponies were a familiar sight in the then rural outskirts of Birmingham. They were Darwin and Erasmus Galton, so named after their distinguished grandfather, Dr. Erasmus Darwin, F.R.S., physician, poet, and philosopher, grandfather also to Charles Darwin, the great naturalist. Darwin Galton died not long since, having left his mark as Warwickshire country gentleman, and now Erasmus, whose bent figure was familiar in Leamington, has followed him. at the age of 93. Erasmus joined the Navy as a boy of 14, and had various experiences in it, especially when detached in charge of one of the ship's boats for days together, engaged in the suppression of piracy the Malay waters. The discipline of the Navy made profound impression on his character, although he left the Service before he had even gained a lieutenancy. The cause was this. He and a brother officer, while walking in Malta, were attacked from behind by two ruffians, one of whom dashed a heavy stone down upon the head of Erasmus, felling him to the ground. His companion saved the situation. The offenders were captured and afterwards severely punished ; Erasmus was carried unconscious to the hospital. There he had to be left, the ship being under immediate orders to sail. The effects of the blow made further service in

the Navy impossible to him; also modified his character as such injuries often do, making him for a long time particularly sensitive and touchy. He then studied farming in Scotland, and afterwards settled on a property in Somersetshire, belonging to his father, called Loxton, which subsequently became his own, and which much improved by judicious forestry and by additions. He was strong walker, and one of the earlier climbers of Mont Blanc. It is amusing now to read his grotesquely exaggerated ideas of the difficulty of such ascents, due to the rarity of the air and to mountain dangers, which use has long since rendered familiar to Alpine climbers. He joined the Warwickshire Militia in the fifties, and being at Aldershot when the camp was first established, he took a fancy to the simplicity of the accommodation provided there at that time, and built himself a stone house at Loxton modelled on the design of an Aldershot wooden hut. It was and continued to be comically deficient in the ordinary comforts of an English home; there were not even means for boiling a potato, the operation, when required, being performed at a somewhat distant cottage. But stoicism was a luxury to him. He always rose very early, even at 2 or 3 a.m.; occupied himself methodically at his accounts and current business, read much, and led a very original life which suited his disposition. He collected numerous nautical and other appliances for dealing with heavy weights stone or timber, carefully labelled and arranged in a most methodical way, all kept scrupulously clean and effective, and: most it in frequent use. He was an extremely kind but a punctilious landlord. The children of his tenants loved him. and he was seen at his best with those children clustering about him, his pockets filled with goodies for them. His movements during the year were almost as regular those of the celestial bodies; he visited Loxton, Ryde, and Leamington each in their due season, living always in a hotel in the two latter towns, for hated the incumbrance of a house. His life was guided by particularly strict sense of duty, perhaps more strict in trifles than consistent with taste, and he never spared himself. He had a strongly religious bent mind, while abhorring dogma. He habitually faced death without fear, and has now happily passed away with little suffering.

1909 July 2: *Evening Star

MARRIAGES. CORNFORD – DARWIN. – On June 30th, at Cambridge, F. M. Cornford, Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, son of the late Rev. James Cornford, to Frances, daughter of Francis Darwin, of Madingley Road, Cambridge.

1911 January 20: *Leamington Spa Courier

DEATHS. GALTON. – At Grayshott House, Haslemere, Sir Francis Galton, F.R.S., aged 88. Funeral at Claverdon, 1-30. Saturday.

[The Probate Register 1911 March 7 gives his date of death as 1911 January 17.]

1911 April 8: *London Daily News

MARRIAGES. BARLOW – DARWIN. – 6th April, at St. Giles' Church, Cambridge, by the Rev. W. R. Inge, D.D., Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity, and the Rev. R. Owen, Vicar of St. Giles, James Alan Barlow, eldest son of Sir Thomas Barlow, Bart., K.C.V.O., M.D., F.R.S., to Emma Nora Darwin, younger daughter of Horace Darwin, F.R.S., of the Orchard, Cambridge.

1911 November 18: *Dorking and Leatherhead Advertiser

DEATHS. WEDGWOOD. – On Nov. 14th, at Leith Hill Place, Dorking, Katherine Elizabeth Sophy, eldest daughter of the late Josiah Wedgwood, age 69.

1912 December 9: *Dundee Courier

DEATH OF SIR GEORGE DARWIN, SON OF THE ILLUSTRIOUS CHARLES DARWIN.
Sir George Howard Darwin, F.R.S., Plumian Professor of Astronomy and Experimental Philosophy at Cambridge University, died on Saturday afternoon. The deceased knight, who was 67 years of age, was the son of the illustrious Charles Robert Darwin, of Down, Kent, whose I "Origin of Species" so revolutionised scientific thought. Sir George was educated under the Rev. Charles Pritchard (F.R.S., and Savilian Professor of Astronomy, Oxford), and at Trinity College, Cambridge. He was Senior Wrangler and Smith's Prizeman in 1868, in which year was elected a Fellow. He was called to the Bar in 1874, but returned to Cambridge and devoted himself to mathematical science. In addition to many publications treating astronomy, the deceased was the author of "Papers on the Marriage

of First Cousins." In 1905 he occupied the Chair of the British Association, in which year he received his knighthood. The deceased was also a member of the Committee of the Meteorological Office, London, and vice-president the International Geodetic Association.

1913 March 8: *Gloucester Journal

MARRIAGES. DARWIN – MAITLAND. – On March 3rd, in London, Sir Francis Darwin, Cambridge, to Mrs. Maitland, Brookthorpe.

1914 September 12: *Hampshire Advertiser

DEATHS. DARWIN. – On the 8th inst., at Sedbergh, after a very short illness, William Erasmus Darwin, eldest son of the late Charles Darwin, aged 74.

1915 October 15: Probate Register

Records the death in action of 2nd Lieutenant Erasmus Darwin in Belgium on 1915 April 25. Probate to Ruth Darwin and Nora Barlow [his siblings.]
[Newspaper reports give varying dates for his death.]

1919 December 24: Probate Register

Records the death of Lucy Caroline Harrison, wife of Matthew James Harrison of Crawford Bay, British Columbia, on 1919 June 25. Probate to her husband.

1920 March 12: *Cambridge Independent Press

DEATHS. DARWIN. – On March 5th, at 10, Madingley-road, Cambridge, Florence Henrietta Darwin, wife of Sir Francis Darwin, and widow of Frederick William Maitland, of Brookthorpe, Gloucester.

1926 July 20: Probate Register

Records the death of Elizabeth Darwin, spinster, of Cambridge, at Gomershall, Surrey, on 1926 June 8. Probate to Bernard Richard Meirion Darwin [her nephew.]

1928 February 24: *Surrey Mirror

Mrs Henrietta Emma Litchfield, of Burrows Hill, Gomshall, daughter of the late Charles Darwin, and widow of R. B. Litchfield, died on December 17th, leaving property of the value of £33,728, with net personalty £29,762.

1928 September 29: *Illustrated London News

SIR HORACE DARWIN. (Born, May 13, 1851; died a few days ago.) Son of Charles Darwin, he has long been a leading Cambridge figure in civic and academic circles. Made his name as an inventor of scientific instruments, and during the war designed for aeronautical experiments.

[The Probate Register, 1928 December 19, confirms his date of death as 1928 September 22.]

1938 February 5: Probate Register

Records the death of Margaret Susan Vaughan Williams of Leith Hill-place, Dorking, widow, on 1937 November 20. Probate to Hervey Wedgwood Vaughan Williams, barrister-at-law, and Ralph Vaughan Williams, doctor of music.

1940 December 26: *West Sussex Gazette

DEATHS. DARWIN. – On December 18, at Forest Row, Charlotte Mildred, wife of Major Leonard Darwin.

1943 March 27: *Newcastle Evening Chronicle

Charles Darwin's last son Major Leonard Darwin, fourth and last surviving son of Charles Darwin, died yesterday at Cripps Corner, Forest Row. Sussex, at the age of 93. He was eight years of age when his father made his famous "communication" to the Linnean Society on evolution. Major Darwin joined Royal Engineers in 1871 and retired in 1890. He obtained leave from the Army to accompany several scientific expeditions, including the two which investigated the transit of Venus. He was president of the Royal Geographical Society 1908-11.

[Some newspapers also recorded that he was president of the Eugenics Education Society from 1911 – 28, a society founded by his father's half-cousin Francis Galton.]

1946 November 2: Probate Register

Records the death of the honourable lady Emma Cecilia (Ida) Darwin, of Cambridge, on 1946 July 5. Probate to Ruth Frances Darwin, spinster, and Sir James Alan Noel Barlow KCB, KBE, bart. [Her daughter and son-in-law.]

1948: Civil Registration Index

Marriage of Ruth F Darwin and William Rees-Thomas registered in Wandsworth, last quarter. [The couple had long been work colleagues]

1962 January 16: Probate Register

Records the death of Bernard Richard Meirion Darwin CBE of Newhaven, at St Leonards-on-Sea, on 1961 October 18. Probate to Robert Vere Darwin CBE and William Robert Darwib.

1989 May: Civil Registration Index

Death of Emma Nora Barlow, aged 103, registered in Hitchin, Herts. Date of birth 1885 December 22.

1972: Civil Registration Index

Death of Ruth Frances Rees-Thomas, aged 89, registered in South eastern Surrey. Date of birth 1883 August 20.

Notes:

¹ Margaret Susan Wedgwood was the mother of composer Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 – 1958).

² Susannah and her sister Mary are mentioned by name in a codicil to Erasmus' (sen.) will dated 1795 May 26.

³ Elizabeth was the widow of Col. Edward Sacheverel Chandos-Pole or Radbourne, Derby. [Burke's family Records]

1780 December 6: *Kentish Gazette

Derby, Nov. 30. On Monday died, at his seat at Radbourne in this county, in the 63rd year of his age, Edward Sacheverel Pole, Esq; He was formerly Colonel of the Welch Fusileers, in which station he behaved with great bravery, and had been wounded in several actions during the last war.

Elizabeth and Erasmus married 3 months later ...

⁴ Monumental inscription, Elston, Nottingham

Sacred
To the Revd. JOHN DARWIN, M.A.
(Rector of Elston)
Son of ERASMUS DARWIN, M.D. F.R.S.
and ELIZABETH, his Wife.
Nat. 5 Sep. 1787,
Denat. 13 Nov. 1818

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/183980889#view-photo=161682939> viewed 2018.11.10

⁵ Birth dates for William Erasmus Darwin and Sarah Price Ashburner Sedgwick are taken from an image of her monument in St Nicholas' Churchyard, North Stoneham, Hampshire.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/103241944#view-photo=99318074> viewed 2018.10.30

⁶ Vital dates for Anne Elizabeth Darwin taken for an image of her monument at Great Malvern Priory.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/31681599#view-photo=37483415> viewed 2018.11.09

⁷ Transcription of monument in St Mary the Virgin, Downe, Bromley

IN MEMORY OF
MARY ELEANOR
Born Sept 23rd 1842 Died October 16th 1842
and of
CHARLES WARING
Born dec 6th 1856 Died June 28th 1858
Children of Charles darwin
and of
ELIZABETH
Daughter of Charles Darwin
Died June 8th 1926
also of
HENRIETTA LITCHFIELD

Widow of Richard Buckley Litchfield
And daughter of Charles Darwin
Born Sept 25th 1843 Died Dec 17th 1927
also
BERNARD RICHARD MERION DARWIN
1870 -1961
and his wife
ELINOR MARY MONSELL
Of G??inges Downe

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/91914093#view-photo=84506325> viewed 2018.11.9

⁸ Vital dates for Francis Darwin and his daughter Frances are taken from an image of their monument

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/5935597/frances-crofts-cornford> viewed 2018.10.30

⁹ In 1911 Florence Henrietta Maitland was living in Brookthorpe, Gloucestershire, with her two (only) daughters – Ermengard (23) and Fredegond Cecily (22).

1886 July 23: *Portsmouth Evening News

MARRIAGES. MAITLAND – FISHER – On the 20th inst., at Brockenhurst, Hants, by the Rev. Egerton F. Daniell, Frederick William Maitland, of 18, Campden Hill-gardens, Kensington, to Florence Henrietta, eldest daughter of Herbert Fisher, barrister-at-law.

Her memorial stone in Cambridge records that she was "Of Brookthorpe Gloucestershire 31 January 1864 [to] 5 March 1920"

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/98717674/florence-henrietta-darwin> viewed 2018.11.7

¹⁰ Dates of birth taken from the 1939 Register for England and Wales when Leonard and Charlotte were living in Uckfield. Leonard's is also confirmed by his service record which shows service in New Zealand and Malta. He was involved in "Transit of Venus missions" in 1874 and 1882/3.

¹¹ **1925 May 25:** *Belfast Telegraph

TYRONE FAMILIES BEREAVED. Mr. Stephen Langton Massingberd, who died on Friday at Gunby Hall, Lincolnshire, not long after his 55th birthday, was the head of an ancient family with a curious history. Thomas Massingberd of Gunby was the last M.P. for Calais, and his son, having been created a baronet by Cromwell, was recreated after the Restoration. Three times has the property descended to female heirs, who all married but reverted to the old name - in 1750, when the baronetcy. became extinct, in 1787, and in 1887. It was on the last occasion that the late Mr. Massingberd's mother succeeded. She had , married Mr. Edmund Langton, but after his death resumed her maiden name by Royal licence. Mr. Massingberd's eldest sister, Charlotte Mildred, is the wife of Major Leonard Darwin, and his two younger sisters married brothers, Major-General Sir Archibald Montgomery and Major-General H. M. de Fellenberg Montgomery.

¹² Venn's list of Cambridge Alumni gives Horace Darwin's vital dates and confirms that he was the fifth son of Charles Robert Darwin.

¹³ Birth dates for Emma Cecilia Darwin and her daughter Ruth are taken from the 1939 Civil Register. They were living in Cambridge.