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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*

Relationships shown are relative to Rev Francis Orpen Morris

Colonel Roger Morris (1727.1.28 - 1794.9.13) ←←← grandfather
*** married ¹**Mary Philipse (1730.7.30 - 1825.7.18)** on **1758.1.19**

uncle **Captain Amherst Morris (1763 - 1802)** *Godson of Lord Amherst, Unmarried*

aunt ²**Joanna Morris (1764 - 1822.12.30)**
*** married **Thomas Cowper Hincks (1758 - 1819.3.4)** on **1787.2.13**

cousin **Thomas Cowper Hincks (1788 - 1865)**
cousin **John Hincks (1789 -)**

aunt ³**Maria Morris (- 1836.9.25)** *Unmarried*

Rear Admiral Henry Gage Morris (1770.3.29 - 1851.11.24) ←←← father
*** married **Rebecca Newenham Millerd Orpen (c1784 - 1875.3.7)** in ⁴**1804/5**

sister **Maria Susannah Morris (c1806 - 1887.12.12)** *Unmarried*

sister [Emily Morris \(\)](#)

⁵**Rev Francis Orpen Morris (1810.3.25 - 1893.2.10)**
*** married **Anne Sanders (1809.11.6 - 1877.4.26)** on **1835.1.1** Bromsgrove

daughter **Emily Gordon Newenham Morris (1835 - 1847.6.5)**

son **Amherst Henry Gage Morris (1837.11.6 - 1919.2.13)**
*** married **Maud Maria Kemeys-Tynte (1852.5.14 - 1936.7.18)**
on **1885.7 23**
No Issue

daughter **Mary Cornelia Morris (1838 - 1921.6.23)** *Unmarried*

son **Lieut-Col Reginald Frank Morris (1839.9.1 - 1916.3.10)**
*** married **Georgiana Susan Sherard (1853.5.21 - 1938.2.7)**
on **1875.11.6**

granddaughter **Mabel Jessie Morris (1876.9.13 - 1952.11.8)**
[1904: Mrs Williamson]

granddaughter **Violet Edith Morris (1879.3.5 - 1960.10.2)**
[1911: Mrs W F Etherington]

grandson **Reginald Owen Morris (1886.3.3 - 1948.12.15)**

daughter **Rose Ellen Elizabeth Morris (1841 - 1907.11.7)**
*** married **Rev. William Honey Turle (1829 - 1905.5.5)** on **1875.9.22**
No Issue

son **Rev Marmaduke Charles Frederick Morris (1844.1.26 - 1935.1.26)**
Unmarried

daughter **Laura Anne Gertrude Morris (1845 - 1925.4.8)** *Unmarried*

daughter **Jessie Maude Amy Morris (1848 - 1924.10.20)** *Unmarried*

daughter **Edith Grace Caroline Morris (1849 - 1936.9.1)** *Unmarried*

The children of Henry Gage and Rebecca Morris continued ...

- brother **Rear Admiral Henry Gage Morris** (1811.11.20 – 1891.1.21) *Unmarried*
- brother **Frederick Philipse Morris** (1814.11.28 – 1904.2.22)
 *** married **Mary Knox** (c1824 – 1878.12.12) on 1861.8.27
No issue?
- brother **Beverley Robinson Morris MD** (1816.7.14 – 1883.3.19)
 *** married **Annie Robinson Skottowe** (1810.7.28 – 1890.6.21) - 1850.6.20
- Annie Leonora Morris** (1851 – 1867.7.21) *Unmarried*
Florence Bellinger Skottowe Morris (1852 – 1936.11.3)
 [1874: Mrs W B Sanders]
- sister *Bessy Morris* (- 1820.6.27)
- sister **Cornelia Morris** (c1819 – 1905.2.15)
 *** married **Abraham Bower** (c1802 – 1884.7.22) on 1846.6.2
- Sophia Mary Felipe Bower** (1848 – 1921.7.8) *Unmarried*
Anne Henrietta Gage Bower (1851 – 1935.9.14) *Unmarried*
Caroline Cornelia van Cortlandt Bower (1852.9.3 – 1940.1.14) *Unmarried*
Herbert Morris Bower (1854.2.14 – 1940.11.21) *Issue*
Prof Frederick Orpen Bower (1855.11.4 – 1948.4.11) *Unmarried*
- nephew
- brother **Rev Adophus Philipse Morris** (1824.10.22 - 1907.12.10)
 *** married **Maria Rudkin** (c1834 – before 1901) in 1856
- Henry Gage Morris** (⁶1857.6.13 – 1920.6.12)
Joanna Rebecca Newenham Morris (1859.3.2 – 1942.8.10)
 [1900: Mrs White]
Frederick Philipse Morris (⁷1860.3.16 – 1919.6.18)
Mary Philipse Morris (c1862 – 1918.1.9) [1887: Mrs H B Couchman]
Roger Morris (c1865 -) b. New York
- sister **Anna Robinson Morris** (c1821- 1903.1.10)
 *** married **Rev James Henry Henderson** (c1819 - 1879.10.19) on 1846.6.2
- Henry Philipse Henderson** (1847 – 1922.10.27) *Unmarried*
Edward Beverley Henderson (c1849 – 1902.3.17) *Unmarried*
Vice-Admiral George Morris Henderson (1851.8.12 – 1915.1.16) *Unmarried*
Ethel Blanche Henderson (1855 – 1926.11.18) *Unmarried*
Gertrude Orpen Henderson (c1856 – 1937.5.27) *Unmarried*
Francis Barkley Henderson (⁸1859.7.8 – 1934.3.18) *No Issue*
Emily Henderson (c1861 – after 1911) Ely *Unmarried*
- brother **Prof Charles D'Urban Morris** (1827.2.17 – ⁹1886.2.7) *youngest son*
 *** married **Jane Webb Brown née Shaw** (1817.9.8 – 1891.3.11) on 1853.6.2
No Issue?
- sister **Joanna Hinks Morris** (1829 – 1863.8.9) *Unmarried*

Vital dates in blue are taken from Burke, J. & Burke J. B. 1847. *A Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Landed Gentry*, 2. London.

Sources:

1758 February 6: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Thomas Cooper [sic] Hincks, son of John Hincks, Holy Trinity, Chester.

1787 February 13: Marriage Register, St Marylebone
Marriage by licence of Thomas Cowper Hincks, Esq, bachelor, of St George Hannover Square, and Joanna Morris spinster of this parish. Witnesses Roger Morris and Heny(?) Cowper.

1788 February: England, Cheshire Bishop's Transcripts, 1576-1933. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of John Hincks, son of Thomas Cowper and Jo..anna Hincks, St John the Baptist, Chester.

1789 March 9: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of John Hincks, son of Thomas Cowper and Joanna Hincks, St John the Baptist, Chester.

1794 September 20: *Hull Advertiser and Exchange Gazette
DEATHS. On Sunday last, suddenly, deservedly regretted by his friends and acquaintance, Colonel Morris, of York.

[Some most accounts suggest that he had died on the Saturday.]

1802 May 6: *Sun (London)
DIED. A few days since, Amherst Morris, Esq. late Commander of His Majesty's sloop Spitfire.

[The burial register of Baildon, Yorks., gives his age as 38.]

1812 October 7: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Ann Sanders, daughter of Chas. and Mary Sanders, Bromsgrove, Worc. Child born 1809 November 6.

1814 July 5: Baptism Register, Freshford, Somerset
Records the baptism of the following children of Elizabeth and George Scottowe, Naval Officer
Nicholas William – born 1809 February 13

Ann Robinson – born 1810 July 5

Elizabeth Barnard – born 1812 February 13

Thomas Robinson – born 1813 December 4

1819 March 9: *Chester Courant
DEATHS. Thursday last, at his house in Somerset-street, Portman-square, London, Thos. Cowper Hincks, Esq. of Huntington, aged 62 years.

[He was buried in Marylebone on March 12th and his age was given as 61.]

1823 January 11: *Lancaster Gazette
DIED. On the 30th ult. in Somerset-place, Portman-square, Joanna Hincks, relict of Thomas Cowper Hincks, Esq.

1824 November 1: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Adolphus Philipse Morris, son of Henry Gage and Rebecca Morris, St Peter, Worcester.

1827 March 26: Baptism Register, Charmouth, Dorset
Baptism of Charles D'Urban Morris, son of Henry Gage and Rebecca Morris, Captain, Royal Navy.
Child born 1827 February 17.

1829 June 4: Baptism Register, Charmouth, Dorset
Baptism of Joanna Morris, daughter of Henry Gage and Rebecca Morris of Charmouth, Captain Royal Navy.

1829 July 29: Baptism Register, Christ Church, Southwark
Baptism of William Honey Turle, son of James and Mary Turle, organist of Mount-street.
[Eldest son of James Turle (1802 – 1882) who later became organist of Westminster Abbey.]

1835 January 8: *Worcester Journal

MARRIED. Jan. 1st, at Bromsgrove, by the Rev. John Netherton Harward, the Rev. Francis Orpen Morris, B.A. eldest son of Capt. Henry Gage Morris, Royal Navy, to Anne, second daughter of the late Charles Sanders, Esq.

1835 September 29: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Emily Gordon Newenham Morris, daughter of Francis Orpen and Anne Morris, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire.

1836 October 1: *Leeds Intelligencer

DEATHS. On Sunday, at York, Mrs. [sic] Maria Morris, daughter of the late Colonel Roger Morris.

1837 June 4: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Amherst Henry Gage Morris, son of Ricd. [sic] Francis Orpen Morris and Anne, Cantley, Yorkshire.

[Oxford University records show that he matriculated at St. Mary Hall in 1860 and add that he was born at Beechfield House. His articles of Clerkship to Edmund Dade Conyers, dated 1853 November 22, confirm his father's name and show he was living at Nafferton.]

1838: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Mary Cornelia Morris registered in Retford, first quarter.

[She was baptised in Cantley on 1839 July 30.]

1839: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Reginald Frank Morris registered in East Retford, third quarter.

[He was baptised in Cantley on 1840 November 16.]

1841 June 24: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Rose Allen Elizabeth Morris, daughter of Frances Oepen[sic] and Anne Morris, Ordsall, Nottingham.

[Her birth had been registered in East Retford, second quarter.]

1844 April 23: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Marmaduke Charles Frederick Morris, son of Francis Orpen and Anne Morris, Crambe, Yorkshire.

1845 June 24: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Laura Anne Gertrude Morris, daughter of Francis Orpen and Anne Morris, Nafferton, Yorkshire.

1846 June 6: *Yorkshire Gazette

MARRIAGES. On Tuesday, the 2nd inst., at Beverley Minster, by the Rev. F. O. Morris, vicar of Nafferton, and chaplain to his Grace the Duke of Cleveland, A. Bower, Esq., of the city of York, to Cornelia, the second daughter of Captain Henry Gage Morris, R. N., of Keldgate House, Beverley. – At the same time and place, the Rev. James Henry Henderson, B.A., of Trinity College, Cambridge, to Anne Robinson, third daughter of Captain Morris.

1847 April 6: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Henry Philipse Henderson, son of James Henry Henderson and Anne Robinson Henderson, Holy Trinity, Hull.

1847 June 12: *Yorkshire Gazette

DEATHS. Same day [Saturday, 5th inst.], at Nafferton Vicarage, in her 12th year, Emily, eldest and beloved child of the Rev. F. O. Morris.

1848 June 4: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Jessy Maude Amy Morris, daughter of Francis Orpen and Anne Morris, Nafferton, Yorkshire.

1848: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Sophia Mary Felipe Bower registered in Ripon, last quarter.

[She used the incorrect spelling of Philipse consistently throughout her life.]

1849 August 12: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Edith Grace Caroline Gertrude Morris, daughter of Francis Orpen and Anne Morris,
Nafferton, Yorkshire.

[Her birth was not registered until 1850.]

1850 June 20: Marriage Register, St Marylebone, Middlesex

Marriage by Banns of Beverley Robinson Morris (full age, bachelor) MD of St Michael le Belfry
York, son of Henry Gage Morris, Admiral and Anne Robinson Skoltowe (full age, spinster) of St
Marylebone, daughter of George Augustus Fredk. Skoltowe, Lieutenant, R.N. Witnesses Nicholas
Skoltowe and [illegible].

1851: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Anne Henrietta Gage Bower registered in Ripon, first quarter.

1851: Civil Registration Index

Birth of George Morris Henderson registered in Ely, Cambridgeshire, third quarter.

[His Naval record gives his birth as 1851 August 12.]

1851 November 28: *Hull Advertiser and Exchange Gazette

*DEATHS. On the 24th inst., at Beverley, in the 82nd year of his age, Rear-Admiral Henry
Gage Morris, son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Roger Morris, of York.*

1851 December 6: *Illustrated London News

REAR-ADMIRAL HENRY GAGE MORRIS

*This gallant and distinguished officer entered the navy at the early age of twelve, and
served as midshipman throughout the French and American wars, in the Maidstone,
Centurion (Lord Anson's ship, which sailed round the world). Princess Royal, Camilla,
Drake, Courageux, Lizard, Niger, Marten, and Queen; and, when promoted to the rank of
lieutenant (April 2 1793). in the Duke, Glory, Proserpine, Royal Sovereign, Engageante,
Dryad, and Jalouse. He was engaged at the capture of the French frigate Sybille, in 1783,
and in the attack on Martinique, 1793. He was promoted to post rank Augu[st] 12, 1812,
and was made rear-admiral in 1847. He died at Beverley. 24th [November] aged 82.
Admiral Morris was younger brother of the late Captain Amherst Morris, being second son
of Colonel Roger Morris, a member of the Governor's Council at New York, by Mary his
wife, daughter of Frederick Philipse, Esq. This family of Morris is one of great antiquity,
deriving its descent from Elystan Glodrydd, famed chieftain of Wales the 11th century.
The Admiral married, in 1805, Rebecca Newenham Millerd, third daughter of the late Rev.
Francis Orpen, B.A., vicar of Kilgarvan, county Kerry, and had six sons and as many
daughters. Of the former, the eldest is the Rev. Francis Orpen Morris, B.A., vicar of
Nafferton, county York; and the second is Captain Henry Gage Morris, R.N., who took part
in the victory of Navarino.*

1852: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Caroline Cornelia Cortland Bower registered in Ripon, third quarter.

[The Civil Register of 1939 gives her date of birth as 1852 September 3; she was living in Ripon
with her retired brother Prof F O Bower.]

1852 November 5: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Florence Bellenger Skottowe Morris, daughter of Bewnley [sic] Robinson and Anne
Robinson Morris at St Olaves, York, Yorkshire.

[The spelling of *Scottowe* is repeated in the Civil Registration Index.]

1853 June 2: Rhode Island, Marriage Index, 1851-1920

Marriage of Charles D Morris and Mrs Jane W Brown, Rhode Island.

1853 November 16: India, Births and Baptisms, 1786-1947. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Georgiana Susan Sherard, daughter of George Philip Sherard and Clara Leslie at Madras; child born 1853 May 21.

1854: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Herbert Morris Bower registered in Ripon, first quarter.

[The Civil Register of 1939 gives his date of birth as 1854 February 14; he was living in Windsor with his son Roger H Bower.]

1854 June 23: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Maud M Keney-Tynte [sic], daughter of Charles John and Vincentia, Chapel Royal, Brighton; child born 1854 May 14.

1855: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Frederick Orpen Bower registered in Ripon, last quarter.

[The Civil Register of 1939 gives his date of birth as 1855 November 11; he was living in Ripon with his spinster sister Caroline Cornelia van Cortlandt Bower.]

1855: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Ethel Blanche Henderson registered in Ely, Cambridgeshire, last quarter.

1856: Civil Registration Index

Marriage of Adolphus Morris and Maria Rudkin registered in Maidstone, Kent, third quarter.

1861 August 30: *Essex Standard

MARRIAGES. Aug. 27th, at Runwell, in this county, by the Rev. Thomas Knox, Rector, and the Rev. Francis O. Morris, Rector of Nunburnholme, Yorkshire, Frederick Philipse Morris, Esq., of Lincoln's-Inn, barrister-at-law, third son of the late Rear-Admiral Henry Gage Morris, Esq., to Mary, daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Knox, D.D., of Tunbridge, Kent, and Rector of Runwell and Ramsden Crays, in this county.

1863 September 19: Probate Register, York

Records the death of Joanna Hincks Morris, spinster, of Bridlington Quay on 1863 August 9. Administration to Henry Gage Morris, her brother.

1867 July 19: *Exeter and Plymouth Gazette

DEATHS. MORRIS. – July 12, at Burnham, Somerset, Annie Leonora, eldest daughter of Beverley R. Morris, M.D., aged 16 years and 1 month.

[She had been baptised at St Michael-le-Belfry, York on 1851 July 15.]

1874 September 26: *Northampton Mercury

MARRIAGES. Sept. 17, at St. Matthew's, Nottingham, by the Rev. G. Dundas, vicar, assisted by the Rev. C. Yeld, vicar of St. John's, and the Rev. F. O. Morris, rector of Nunburnholme, Yorkshire, uncle of the bride, WILLIAM BLISS SANDERS, Esq., of Nottingham, to FLORENCE B. S. MORRIS, only child of Beverley R. Morris, Esq., M.D., and grand-daughter of the late Rear Admiral Henry Gage Morris, of Beverley.

[W B Sanders (1841 -) was an Architect and surveyor, born in Yardley Gobion, Potterspury, Northamptonshire. He was the son of William Wilkins Sanders (1815 – 1886), draper and grocer and his wife Martha Elizabeth Bliss (1815 - 1880). His parents married in Kensington on 1839 August 26, third quarter. His father had been born in Yardley Gobion, son of draper William Sanders, and seems to be unrelated or only distantly related to F O Morris' wife. His mother was born in Oxford, daughter of bookseller Nathaniel Bliss and his wife Rebecca Tuckwell.]

1875 March 13: *York Herald

DEATHS. MORRIS. – On the 7th inst., at Bridlington Quay, Rebecca Newenham Millerd, widow of the late Rear-Admiral Henry Gage Morris, aged 90.

1875 April 9: Probate Register, York

Records the death of Rebecca Morris widow of Bridlington Quay on 1875 March 7. Will proved by her daughter Maria Susanna Morris of Bridlington Quay, spinster.

1875 October 1: *Hull Packet

MARRIAGES. TURLE – MORRIS. – Sept. 22, at Nunburnholme, Yorkshire, the Rev. W. H. Turle, M.A., vicar of St. Matthew's, Westminster, to Rose Ellen, second daughter of the Rev. F. O. Morris, rector of Nunburnholme.

1875 November 6: India, Marriages, 1792-1948. Salt Lake City, Utah

Marriage of Reginald Frank Morris, son of Francis Orpen Morris, and Georgiana Susan Sherard, daughter of George Philip Brudenall Sherard, at Bangalore, Madras, India.

1876 November 6: India, Births and Baptisms, 1786-1947. Salt Lake City, Utah

Baptism of Mabel Jessie Morris, daughter of Reginald Franr[sic] Morris and Georgiana Susan, Trichinopoly, Madras; child born 1876 September 13.

1877 April 28: *York Herald

DEATHS. MORRIS. – On the 26th instant, at Nunburnholme Rectory, Anne, wife of F. O. Morris, rector, aged 67 years.

1877 August 18: *Yorkshire Gazette

CHURCH APPOINTMENT. - His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury has presented the Rev. Adolphus P. Morris, M.A., the vicarage of Leeds, near Maidstone, Kent, on the death of the late vicar, the Rev. Mr. Burkitt, whom he had been curate for a few weeks. On leaving his previous curacy of the adjoining parish Sutton Valence, had been presented with a handsome silver salver, a purse of hundred and seventy guineas, and Mrs. Morris with a gold watch. - Record. - [The rev. gentleman is the son of the late Rear-Admiral Henry Gage Morris, of Beverley, and grandson of Lieut.-Colonel Roger Morris, formerly this city.]

1878 December 20: *Western Gazette

DEATHS. Dec. 12, at 25. Montague Place, Russell Square, MARY, the wife of FREDERICK PHILIPSE MORRIS, Esq., of Orchardleigh, Caterham Valley, and Lincoln's Inn, barrister-at-law, aged 54.

1879 April 4: India, Births and Baptisms, 1786-1947. Salt Lake City, Utah

Baptism of Violet Edith Morris, daughter of Reginald Frank Morris and Georgiana Susan, Madras; child born 1879 March 5.

[She appears in the 1939 Register for England and Wales living in Hove with her husband William F(ettes) Etherington. Interesting she gives her birth date as 1880.]

1879 November 17: Probate Register, Ipswich

Records the death of Rev James Henry Henderson, late of St Mary Stoke, Ipswich, on 1879 October 19. Will proved by George Henderson, brother, and Henry Philipse Henderson of Headingly, the son.

1883 June 16: Probate Register, Wells

Records the death of Beverley Robinson Morris MD, formerly of Nottingham, but late of Burnham, on 1883 March 19. Will proved by Annie Robinson Morris, relict.

1884 July 28: *Northern Echo

DEATHS. BOWER. – July 22, at Elmcrofts, Ripon, aged 81, Abraham Bower, Esq., J.P.

1885 August 1: *Yorkshire Gazette

MARRIAGES. MORRIS – KEMEYS-TYNTE. – On the 23rd ult., at St. Matthias's Church, Torquay, by the Rev. Sir Frederick A. G. Ouseley, Bart., vicar of St. Michael's, Tenbury, assisted by the Rev. Marmaduke C. F. Morris, M.A., B.C.L., vicar of Newton-on-Ouse, near York, brother of the bridegroom, Amherst H. G. Morris, eldest son of the Rev. F. O. Morris, rector of Nunburnholme, Yorkshire, and grandson of the late Rear Admiral Henry Gage Morris of Beverley, to Maug Maria, third daughter of the late Colonel Kemeys-Tynte, of Haleswell, Somersetshire, Cfn Mabley, Glamorganshire, and Burleigh Hall, Leicestershire, formerly M.P. for West Somerset and Bridgewater.

1886: Civil Registration Index

Birth of Reginald Owen Morris registered in York, second quarter.

[The 1939 Civil Register of England and Wales gives his date of birth as 1886 March 3. He attended Harrow School and became a professor of Counterpoint and composition. He was brother-in-law to R. Vaughan Williams with whom he was living at Whitegates, Dorking in 1939.]

1887 October 8: *Leamington Spa Courier

MARRIAGES. COUCHMAN – MORRIS. – On the 28th of September, at the Parish Church, Leeds, Kent, by the Rev. A. P. Morris, Henry Boteler, second son of Mr. J. B. Couchman, of Leamington, to Mary Philipse, younger daughter of the Rev. A. P. Morris, Vicar of the parish.

1887 December 17: *Yorkshire Gazette

DEATHS. MORRIS. – On the 12th inst., at Bridlington Quay, in her 82nd year, Maria Susanna, eldest daughter of the late Rear-Admiral Henry Gage Morris.

[The Probate register shows that her estate was managed by her brother Rev Adolphus Philipse Morris of Leeds vicarage, Maidstone, Kent.]

1890 June 26: *Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette

DEATHS. June 21, at Burnham, Annie Robinson Morris, widow of Beverley Robinson Morris, M.D., formerly of York, aged 79.

[Her will was proved by William Bliss Sanders, architect.]

1891 January 21: Probate Register, Principal Registry

Records the death of Admiral Henry Gage Morris at 21 Queen-Anne's-gate on 1891 January 21. Will proved by Rev. Adolphus Philipse Morris of Leeds, Kent, brother.

1891 March 11: Death register, Boston, USA

Death of Jane W Morris, aged 73y 6m 3d maiden name Shaw, born Providence Rhode Island, daughter of Oliver Shaw of Middlesborough and Sarah Jenks of Taunton.

[The Rhode Island Historical Cemetery Commission give her husband's name as Charles D Morris, burial place as Swan Point Cemetery and birth date as 1820 June 28.

She had married Dexter G Brown in Providence on 1842 May 2.]

1891 March 28: *Army and Navy Gazette

OBITUARY. Admiral Henry Gage Morris died on 21st inst. [sic] He was a midshipman at the battle of Navarino, and afterwards saw much service in China. He twice jumped overboard and saved life, on one occasion when his ship was under all sail leaving Cork Harbour. He was made a lieut. April 19, 1837, and capt. May 10, 1856, retiring from active service in July, 1866.

[Reynolds's Newspaper of 1891 February 1 gives his age as 79.]

1893 June 22: Probate Register, York

Records the death of Rev Francis Orpen Morris of Nunburnholme rectory, Yorkshire on 1893 February 10. Probate to Mary Cornelia Morris, spinster.

1900 April 16: England, Kent Parish Registers, 1538-1911, Kent Archives Office, Maidstone, England

Marriage of Joanna Rebecca Newenham Morris (41), daughter of Adolphus Philipse Morris, and [Rev] Frederick George Herbert Henry Eugene White (44), son of Frederick William White, at Leeds, Kent.

1903 May 1: Probate Register, Ipswich

Records the death of Anne Robinson Henderson widow of Bramford, Suffolk, on 1903 January 10. Administration to Henry Philipse Henderson, H.M. inspector-of-schools.

1904 February 3: Probate Register, London

Records the death of Edward Beverley Henderson of Temple, London, on 1902 March 17 at Bournemouth. Administration to Henry Philipse Henderson, school-inspector.

1904 March 29: Probate Register, London

Records the death of Frederick Philipse Morris of Belvedere Kent on 1904 February 22. Probate to Rev Adolphus Philipse Morris.

1904 April 8: *Sheffield Daily Telegraph

INTERESTING WEDDINGS ... WILLIAMSON – NORRIS[sic]

At Clifton Church (St.Philip and St. James), York, yesterday afternoon, the marriage took place of Lieutenant-Colonel John G. Williamson, Royal Army Medical Corps, of Bullpoint, Devonport, and Miss Mabel Jessie Morris, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. Morris, late Royal Engineers. There were three bridesmaids – Miss V. E. Morris, Miss Cadman Meller, and Miss Jessie Lake ...

1905 February 21: *Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer

OBITUARY ...

The funeral took place at Trinity Church, Ripon, yesterday, of Mrs. Cornelia Bower, wife the late Mr. A. Bower, of Elmcrofts. Ripon, whose death took at the age of 85. Mrs. Bower was the daughter the late Rear-Admiral Henry Gage Morris. Of her six brothers, the eldest was the Rev. F. O. Morris, the Nunburnholme naturalist; Henry Gage died a Vice-Admiral, and Charles was Fellow of Oriel, and became first Professor Greek John Hopkin's University, Baltimore, U.S.A. Mrs. Bower went to Ripon after her marriage in 1846, the death her husband taking place about 20 years ago. The members the family at the funeral yesterday were Mr. H. M. and Professor F. O. Bower (sons), Captain G. Anderson. R.N., and Rev. M. C. F. Morris, rector of Nunburnholme (nephews), the Rev. F. White (vicar Crowle), and Mrs. White (niece). The Rev. Canon Hulme Goodier (vicar Trinity), assisted by the Bishop of Richmond, officiated.

[The Register gives her death date as 1905 February 15.]

1905 June 5: Probate Register, London

Records the death of Rev William Honey Turle of St. Alban's on 1905 May 5. Probate to Sophia Adelaide Turle, spinster, and Thomas Cooper, consulting-engineer.

[Adelaide (1841 – 1923) was William's sister – she refused to complete the 1911 census form adding instead 'As it has been legally pronounced, so far as the Parliamentary vote is concerned, that a woman is not a "person", I decline to fill in this Census.]

1908 January 10: Probate Register, London

Records the death of Rose Ellen Elizabeth Turle widow of St. Alban's on 1907 November 7. Probate to Reginald Owen Morris, gentleman, and Thomas Cooper, electrical engineer.

1908 February 6: Probate Register, London

Records the death of Rev. Adolphus Philipse Morris of Crowle vicarage on 1907 December 10. Probate to colonel Henry Gage Morris and Joanna Rebecca Newnham White (wife of Frederick George White).

1911: Civil Registration Index

Marriage of William Fettes Etherington and Violet Edith Morris registered in Leicester, first quarter.

[The census a little later in the year finds them at Grange Farm, Linton, Burton-on-Trent. He was a Wheldrake born dairy farmer.]

1915 March 12: Probate Register, London

Records the death of George Morris Henderson of Westminster on 1915 January 16. Probate to Francis Barkley Henderson commander RN.

1916 June 6: Probate Register, York

Records the death of Reginald Frank Morris of 5 Grosvenor-terrace, on 1916 March 10. Probate to Rev. Marmaduke Charles Frederick Morris.

1918 September 10: Probate Register, London

Records the death of Mary Philipse Couchman, wife of Henry Boteler Couchman of Rickmansworth, on 1918 January 9. Probate to Henry Boteler Couchman, land agent.

1919 May 7: Probate Register, London

Records the death of Amherst Henry Gage Morris of Cheltenham on 1919 February 13. Probate to Maud Maria Morris, widow.

1919 November 1: Probate Register, London

Records the death at sea of Frederick Philipse Morris of the Vicarage Bathampton on 1919 June 18. Administration to Joanna Rebecca Newenham White, attorney of Emma Morris.

1920 July 21: Probate Register, London

Records the death of Henry Gage Morris of Barnstaple, Devon, on 1920 June 12. Probate to Mary Flora Maude Morris, widow.

1921 August 20: Probate Register, London

Records the death of Mary Cornelia Morris spinster of Ealing on 1921 June 23. Administration to Rev Marmaduke Charles Frederick Morris.

1921 September 24: Probate Register, Wakefield

Records the death of Sophia Mary Felipe, spinster, of Ripon on 1921 February 1. Probate to Herbery Morris Bower Esq. and Frederick Orpen Bower, professor of botany.

1923 January 9: Probate Register, Ipswich

Records the death of Henry Philipse Henderson of Little Blakenham, one of HM inspectors of schools (retired) on 1922 October 22. Probate to Francis Barkley Henderson commander R.N. C.M.G. D.S.O.

1924 November 29: Probate Register, Oxford

Records the death of Jessie Maud Amy Morris, spinster, of Iffley-road, Oxford, Oxfordshire, on 1936 September 1. Probate to Roger Ogilvie Sanders Esq. and Louisa Turner Bloxam.

1925 May 21: Probate Register, Oxford

Records the death of Laura Anne Gertrude Morris, spinster, of Iffley, Oxfordshire, on 1925 April 8. Probate to Florence Bellinger Skottowe Sanders, widow.

1927 February 1: Probate Register, London

Records the death of Ethel Blanche Henderson, spinster of Wimbledon on 1926 November 18. Probate to John Gwynne Street, chartered accountant, and Gertrude Orpen Henderson, spinster.

1934 June 19: Probate Register, Ipswich

Records the death of Francis Barkley Henderson of Little Blakenham, Suffolk, on 1934 March 18. Probate to Ivy Editha Henderson, widow.

1935 February 28: Probate Register, York

Records the death of Rev Marmaduke Charles Frederick Morris of 14 Newbiggin, Beverley, on 1935 January 26. Probate to Rev. Vincent Austin Charles Ransom and William Leonard Jackson, solicitor's managing clerk.

1935 November 18: Probate Register, London

Records the death of Anne Henrietta Gage Bower, spinster, of Ripon on 1935 September 14. Probate to Herbert Morris Bower, Frederick Orpen Bower professor of botany, and Charles Barstow Hutchinson solicitor.

1936 July 24: *Exeter and Plymouth Gazette

MRS. M. M. AMHERST MORRIS.

FUNERAL AT EXMOUTH.

The funeral took place at Littleham. Exmouth, on Wednesday, of Mrs. Maud Maria Amherst Morris, of Leycroft, Cranford Villas, Exmouth, who died on Saturday. She was the widow of

Mr. Amherst Morris, whose ancestor, Lieut. Amherst Morris, was second in command to Capt. Pelley, afterwards the first Lord Exmouth, in the engagement between the "Nymphe" and "Le Cleopatre," in 1793, when the English frigate, with a crew largely composed of Cornish miners, captured the enemy ship. Mrs Amherst Morris was a daughter of late Col. C. J. Kemeys-Tynte, M.P. for West Dorset, and was the last of three sisters to live at Leycroft. She was predeceased by Miss V. M. A. Kemeys-Tynte in 1933, and in 1936 by Mrs. B. E. P. Dewdney, widow of the Hon. Edgar Dewdney, at one time Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia.

The service was conducted by the Rev. W. A. P. Glenn and Miss Towill was at the organ. The mourners were Capt. A. Kemeys-Tynte, brother; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson, Miss Kemeys-Tynte, nephews and nieces; Lady Campbell, great-niece; Capt. E. and Mr. T. Lovet. Miss Mabel Kemeys-Tynte, sister, and Mrs. St. David Kemeys-Tynte, sister-in law, were unable to present.

Among others present were Dr. W. R. Gray, Dr. R. S. Thomas, Mr. W. E. Smith, Mrs. C. Lawder and Miss Macpherson.

1936 October 16: Probate Register, London

Records the death of Edith Grace Caroline Morris, spinster, of Iffley, Oxfordshire, on 1924 September 1. Probate to Mabel Jessie Williamson and Violet Edith Etherington, widows.

1936 December 23: Probate Register, London

Records the death of Florence Bellinger Skottowe, widow, of Bath on 1936 November 3. Probate to Margery Beverly Sanders, spinster.

1937 July 29: Probate Register, London

Records the death of Gertrude Orpen Henderson, spinster of Wimbledon on 1937 May 27. Probate to John Gwynn Street chartered accountant, and Augustus Frederick Herbert Lindner, solicitor.

1938 April 5: Probate Register, London

Records the death of Georgiana Susan Morris, widow, of St Leonards-on-sea, on 1938 February 7. Probate to Reginald Owen Morris, musical composer, and Reginald James Albert Bunnett, retired bank official.

1940 March 18: Probate Register, London

Records the death of Caroline Cornelia van Cortlandt Bower, spinster of Ripon on 1940 January 14. Probate to Frederick Orpen Bower, professor of Botany.

1941 March 25: Probate Register, Llandudno

Records the death of Henry Morris Bower of Ripon on 1940 November 21. Probate to Eileen Frances Fitzgerald Bower, widow, Roger Herbert Bower, major HM army, and Roger Edward Thompson, second-lieutenant HM army.

1942 November 12: Probate Register, Llandudno

Records the death of Joanna Rebecca Newenham White, widow, of Southborough, Kent, on 1942 August 10. Probate to William Court, solicitor.

[The 1939 Register for England and Wales gives her birth as 1859 March 2. The 1911 census shows that she had been born in Hamilton, Canada]

1948 July 10: Probate Register, London

Records the death of Frederick Orpen Bower of Ripon on 1948 April 11. Probate to Eileen Frances Fitzgerald Bower, widow, and Roger Herbert Bower officer HM army.

1949 May 16: Probate Register, London

records the death of reginald Owen Morris of kensington, London, on 1948 December 15. Probate to Howard Ferguson, musician.

1953 January 31: Probate Register, Lewes

Records the death of Mabel Jessie Williamson, widow, of St. Leonards-on-sea on 1952 November 8. Probate to Vera Elizabeth Williamson, spinster, Joan Frances Dilliway (wife of Leonard James Dilliway) and Marguerite Sheila Grant How (wife of Reginald Thomas Frederick How).

1962 October 23: Probate Register, Winchester

Records the death of Violet Edith Etherington (wife of John Harry Whewell) at Hove, Sussex, on 1960 October 2. Probate to John Harry Whewell, retired stockbroker.

[Since her estate was only valued at £5, J H Whewell's significance is baffling ...]

Appendix 1: The Sanders Family

Mary Sanders ()

Elizabeth Sanders ()

Charles Sanders (- **1814.12.17**)

*** married **Mary Hassall** (c1777 - **1852.3.15**) on **1806.10.23**

Mary Sanders (**1807.9.18** – **1868.3.20**)

Unmarried

Anne Sanders (**1809.11.6** – **1877.4.26**)

*** married **Rev Francis Orpen Morris** () on **1835.1.1**

Sarah Sanders (**1811.4.12** – **1872.7.25**)

*** married **William Robson** (c1806 – **1888.7.12**) on **1838.5.31**

Sarah Elizabeth Robson (**1840** – **1894.8.29**)

[**1865: Mrs Charles Hubert Burrows**]

1806 October 23: England, Marriages, 1538–1973. Salt Lake City, Utah
Marriage of Charles Sanders and Mary Hassall at Ribbesford, Worcestershire.

1808 May 26: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Mary Sanders, daughter of Chas. and Mary Sanders, Bromsgrove, Worc. Child born 1807 November 6.

1812 October 7: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Ann Sanders, daughter of Chas. and Mary Sanders, Bromsgrove, Worc. Child born 1809 September 18.
Baptism of Sarah Sanders, daughter of Chas. and Mary Sanders, Bromsgrove, Worc. Child born 1811 April 12.

1814 December 22: *Worcester Journal
DIED. On the 17th inst. in the prime of life, lamented by his family and acquaintance, Mr. Charles Sanders, of Bromsgrove.

1815 October 4: The Will of Charles Sanders, Gentleman, of Bromsgrove, Worcestershire
The National Archives; Kew, Prerogative Court of Canterbury and Related Probate Jurisdictions:
PROB 11/1574/8

Mentions his wife Mary and his young daughters Mary, Anne and Sarah. Also mentions –
sisters Mary and Elizabeth
wife's sister Mrs Elizabeth Marsh, widow
relation Charles Wright, yeoman, of Bromsgrove

executors –
esteemed friend and partner Joseph Blow
esteemed friend John Ashmore, carrier, of Bromsgrove
Samuel Hassall, ironmaster, of Kingswinford

1835 January 8: *Worcester Journal
MARRIED. Jan. 1st, at Bromsgrove, by the Rev. John Netherton Harward, the Rev. Francis Orpen Morris, B.A. eldest son of Capt. Henry Gage Morris, Royal Navy, to Anne, second daughter of the late Charles Sanders, Esq.

1838 June 7: *Worcestershire Chronicle
MARRIED. May 31st, at Bromsgrove, by the Rev. J. N. Harward, W. Robson, Esq., of Oakalls, near Bromsgrove, to Sarah, youngest daughter of the late Charles Sanders, Esq., of Bromsgrove.

1840 December 2: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Sarah Elizabeth Robson, daughter of William and Sarah Robson, Stoke Prior, Worcestershire.

1852 March 24: *Worcestershire Chronicle

DIED. March 15th, at Bromsgrove, aged 74, Mary, relict of the late C. Sanders, Esq.

[The 1851 census shows that she had been born in Bewdley; she was living with her daughter Mary.]

1852 May 11: The Will of Mary Sanders, Widow of Bromsgrove, Worcestershire

The National Archives; Kew, Prerogative Court of Canterbury and Related Probate Jurisdictions:

PROB 11/2153/121

Mentions

daughter Ann the wife of Reverend Francis Orpen Morris and their children

daughter Sarah the wife of William Robson and their daughter

executrix and main legatee daughter Mary

1865 October 19: Parish Church, Wilton, Wiltshire

Marriage of Charles Hubert Burrows (bachelor full age) Clerk in Holy Orders of Sunningdale, son of Charles Burrows, solicitor, and Sarah Elizabeth Robson (spinster full age) of Wilton, daughter of William Robson, Gentleman. Witnesses William Clement Upton, Rose Ellen Elizabeth Morris & Mary Catherine Herbert.

[Rose Morris was the daughter of Rev F O Morris]

1868 March 24: *Pall Mall Gazette

DEATHS. SANDERS – On the 20th inst., at her residence, Bromsgrove, Mary, eldest daughter of the late Charles Sanders, Esq., aged 60 years.

[Her executors were Frederick Philipse Morris of Lincoln's Inn and Rev. Alexander Joseph of Chatham.]

1872 July 27: *Salisbury and Winchester Journal

DEATHS. On the 25th inst., at Wilton, near Salisbury, SARAH, the beloved wife of WILLIAM ROBSON.

1874 September 26: *Northampton Mercury

MARRIAGES. Sept. 17, at St. Matthew's, Nottingham, by the Rev. G. Dundas, vicar, assisted by the Rev. C. Yeld, vicar of St. John's, and the Rev. F. O. Morris, rector of Nunburnholme, Yorkshire, uncle of the bride, WILLIAM BLISS SANDERS, Esq., of Nottingham, to FLORENCE B. S. MORRIS, only child of Beverley R. Morris, Esq., M.D., and grand-daughter of the late Rear Admiral Henry Gage Morris, of Beverley.

1877 April 28: *York Herald

DEATHS. MORRIS. – On the 26th instant, at Nunburnholme Rectory, Anne, wife of F. O. Morris, rector, aged 67 years.

1888 October 5: Probate Register, Principal Registry

Records the death of William Robson of Bournemouth on 1888 July 12. Will proved by Thomas John Turnbull and James John Tomson, land agents.

[He was buried alongside his late wife at Wilton, Wiltshire.]

1895 January 2: Probate Register, London

Records the death of Sarah Elizabeth Burrows of Bournemouth, wife of Rev. Charles Hubert Burrows, on 1894 August 29. Administration to Rev Charles Hubert Burrows.

Notes:

¹ Mary's sister Susannah Philipse married Beverly Robinson. – testimony given 1827 November 7: Circuit Court of the United States, southern district of New York

² The wills of both Joanna (**PROB 11/1665/161** proved 1823 January 13) and her husband Thomas Cowper Hincks (**PROB 11/1614/271** proved 1819 March 17) are preserved in the National Archives Kew. They confirm that they had only two surviving children. Joanna's will is short and hurried but Thomas' will gives some details of Joanna's parents and her inherited American property rights.

³ The will of Maria Morris of York, spinster, is preserved in the National Archive, Kew (**PROB 11/1868/143** proved 1836 October 19.)

⁴ There seems to be some doubt over the actual date. H G Morris' Obituary in the Gentleman's Magazine March 1852, p301 gives the date as 1804 January 31 but Burke gives 1805 January 31.

⁵ The following appears to be the primary source for many other obituaries –

1893 February 13: *Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer

DEATH OF REV. F. O. MORRIS, NATURALIST

We deeply regret to announce the death of the venerable Rector of Nunburnholme, near Pocklington, in the East Riding, famous the whole world over as the Rev. F. O. Morris, the distinguished naturalist. The melancholy event occurred at Nunburnholme Rectory on Friday night, and was proximately the result of a fortnight's illness from bronchitis. Mr. Morris was near his 83rd year, but as he had emerged in safety from the very severe weather which prevailed in the East Riding during the month of December last, it was hoped that the worst of the winter was passed so far as he was concerned. His family and parishioners will have the sympathy of an immense company of mourners in their grief at the failure of this hope. Mr. Morris was the Gilbert White of the North, and was known by his writings, and for his immense love of "man, and bird, and beast" to hundreds of thousands who never saw the white-haired Rector of Nunburnholme. But, though devoted to natural history, and a diligent student as well as an accomplished man of letters, Mr. Morris was also a hard-working parish clergyman, beloved, as he deserved to be, by all his parishioners, and a divine who often proved the sincerity as well as the intelligence of his piety by the success with which he wielded his pen in the defence of the Christian religion. Yet his life, after all, was the best sermon he ever preached. His parish was but a thinly populated one; to that circumstance the reading world is indebted for Mr Morris's literary works, for he always put his clerical duties in the first place, and restricted his scientific and literary labours to what he called his leisure. They would have sufficed to occupy the entire lives of half-a-dozen less industrious men. Mr. Morris's powers of work were as notable as his enthusiasm for his favourite science was remarkable. His career altogether presents a remarkable commentary on the very generally received opinion that intellectual stagnation is one of the well-nigh inevitable conditions of a country parson's life. Nunburnholme Rectory is certainly a secluded place enough – far from the world's great highways. Yet its late occupant maintained a very distinct and notable place in the intellectual world. He kept himself abreast of the most recent advances of science, and was a valued contributor not only of The Yorkshire Post and The Times, but of several scientific journals and periodicals. We shall not soon look upon his likes again. Such men are only born once in a century.

Francis Orpen Morris came of a distinguished Yorkshire family. His father was Rear-Admiral Henry Gage Morris, of York and Beverley, who served in the American and French wars; one of his uncles was the gallant naval Commander Morris, who led the boarders of the enemy's ship in the famous battle between the English frigate Nymph and the French La Cleopatre, and his grandfather was a British colonel who fought side by side with George Washington at the battle of Monongabela, when the future founder of the United States was still loyal to the British connection. Francis Orpen Morris was born at Cove, near Cork, in Ireland, on March 25. 1810, and received his education at Bromsgrove School and

Worcester College, Oxford. He graduated with honours in 1833, taking a second class in classics. In the following year he received Holy Orders from the then Archbishop of York, and became incumbent of Hanging Heaton, near Dewsbury. He afterwards served successively as curate of Christ Church, Doncaster, and Ordsall, Salford [?]. Subsequently he was presented to the vicarage of Nafferton, near Driffield, and appointed chaplain to the Duke of Cleveland. In 1834 he was presented by the Archbishop of York to the rectory of Nunburnholme, and there he officiated as a faithful parish clergyman for nearly 49 years, winning universal love and respect by the kindly heart and un-affected piety which were associated in his case with cultured scholarship and very extensive learning. The respect in which he was held throughout the East Riding found expression many years ago in his appointment as a Justice of the Peace. He married Ann, daughter of Mr. Saunders, of Bromsgrove, by whom he had three sons and five daughters. One of his sons is the Rev. Marmaduke C. F. Morris, vicar of Newton-on-Ouse. The house in which the author of the "History of British Birds" did so much work that the world will not willingly let die has been described in "The Biograph" :-

At the entrance of the valley of Nunburnholme is the rectory, with its cheerful, whitewashed front peeping out from the surrounding trees. The house, like most old country parsonages, bears traces of its successive occupants, in the additions which have been made from time to time to the original fabric; but its variety of style makes it all the more picturesque. In front of it is a pretty garden, with lawn and flowers, and ornamental shrubs, and gravel walks; but the great charm of the garden is the little brook that runs through it with clear and rapid current, reflecting the green banks and orchard trees, and catching the sunlight here and there in its windings, and crossed in one place by a rustic bridge. Altogether Nunburnholme Rectory must strike the visitor as the very home of peace and quietness, the chosen scene of learned leisure, or literary labour, or religious contemplation.

In this beautiful retreat stands the wonderful collection of butterflies, moths, and birds' eggs – arranged systematically in old carved oak cabinets – which Mr. Morris himself made in the course of his ramblings over his scattered parish, and which furnished the original materials for several of his works. As Mr. Morris himself said, he "was born an entomologist." When he went up for his final examination at Oxford, it was Pliny's Natural History that he chose for the subject of his voluntary thesis. This was the first time that such a thing had happened at Oxford, and we may well believe that it caused "no small astonishment and discomfiture to the examiners in classics." The motto which Mr. Morris inscribed on the title-page of his splendid work on "Moths" formed the key to his whole life-work. Much as he delighted in studying natural history, he esteemed that science mainly for its living testimony to the existence of an all-wise Creator:- "The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein." The learned Rector of Nunburnholme was always "looking from Nature up to Nature's God." Many of the sermons which he preached in the little village church were pointed and illustrated by references to facts with which his zoological studies had made him familiar. Neither can it be doubted that his writings have contributed powerfully to the greater interest which is now taken in birds, and beasts, and insects by educated people generally, and that increased tenderness in their treatment of dumb animals which is being successfully inculcated on children. From his tree-shaded study at Nunburnholme Mr. Morris preached the gospel of kindness to every living creature to a congregation spread all over the world, and his discourses will long survive the warm heart and native intellect that prompted them. "He being dead yet speaketh." His passionate tenderness for dumb animals led him, indeed, into what some of us consider unjustifiable extremes. Many of those who sympathised most heartily with his efforts for the protection of our sea-birds from extinction at the hands of thoughtless sportsmen were pained by his vehement opposition to vivisection. But "even his failings leaned to virtue's side." It was his knowledge of and love for dumb defenceless creatures, not his indifference to the sufferings of humanity, that led him to oppose vivisection. he was too full of mercy to be able to justify pain to the weakest thing that crawls.

The exigencies of space only permit us to mention the chief of the literary works which [sic] Mr. Morris produced during his singularly laborious and useful career. His magnum ops was perhaps his "Natural History of British Birds." in six splendid volumes, published in 1851-57. This work was dedicated to the Queen, whose gracious approval of it was signified in most handsome terms in a letter by the Prince Consort. Mr. Morris also

produced "Natural History of the Nests and Eggs of British Birds," in three volumes; "A Natural History of British Butterflies,"; a "Natural History of British Moths," in four volumes, with colour figures of each species; "Bible Natural History," "A Book of Natural History," "Anecdotes in Natural History. Records of Animal Sagacity and Character," "A Guide to an Arrangement of Birds," ["]Dogs and their Doings," "The Demands on Darwin on Credulity," "The County Seats of the Nobleman and Gentlemen of Great Britain and Ireland," "Plain Sermons for Plain People," "Difficulties of Darwinism," and "The Humanity Series of School Books."

We understand that the funeral of the lamented deceased will take place on Wednesday at Nunburnholme.

⁶ Henry Gage Morris' army records show that he was born in Hamilton, Ontario, on 1857 June 13. He married Mary Flora Maude Wallis in 1894. And had one surviving son Henry Gage Morris.

⁷ Frederick became a Naturalised US citizen in 1902. He gives his date of birth as 1860 March 16 and place of birth as Canada. he was a mariner and first took residence in America in spring 1877. He married Petronel Key, daughter of E N Key RN (retired) on 1898 June 26, at Teston, Kent, Kent. Petronel died in Singapore on 1918 July 12, administration of her estate being granted in 1926 to her sister Joanna Rebecca Newenham White – "the attorney of Emma Morris." The couple were living in Leeds, Kent, in 1901, his place of birth is Hamilton, Canada, and occupation Master Mariner. Petronel was born in Paddington, c1876.

⁸ Francis Barkley Henderson's birth date is taken from his Naval records; his birth registration has not been located.

⁹ Wood, H., Bloomfield, M., & Warren, M. (1886). Charles D'urban Morris. *The American Journal of Philology*, **7**(1), 127-131. Retrieved April 24, 2020, from www.jstor.org/stable/287278

NECROLOGY. CHARLES D'URBAN MORRIS.

...

Professor CHARLES D'URBAN MORRIS, Collegiate Professor of Latin and Greek in the John Hopkins University, died at his residence in Baltimore, February 7, 1886, after an illness of nearly ten days.

He was a son of Rear-Admiral Henry Gage Morris, of the British Navy, who came of a Yorkshire family, was born in New York in 1770, and married in 1807 a daughter of the Rev. F. Orpen, a clergyman of the English Church in the County of Cork. Professor Morris, who was one of a family of ten children, was born in Charmouth, Dorset, England, February 17, 1827. He received his collegiate training in the University of Oxford.

...

He came to this country in 1853, and was for a time Rector of Trinity School in the city of New York, and subsequently Master of a private school for boys at Lake Mohegan, near Peekskill. He was then made a Professor in the University of the City of New York, and from that position he was called in 1876 to the chair in the John Hopkins University which he held until his death.

*... The body of Mr Morris was buried in St. Paul's Churchyard (corner of Freemont and German streets) on Wednesday, February 10. The funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. S. B. Hodges, the Rector, were held in St. Paul's Church. The officers and students of the University **accompanied the family** as mourners from the dwelling-house to the church. [later mention is made of his widow.] ...*

[His will mentions his wife Jane W(?) but no children. He appears in several US census returns, his wife Jane, born in **Rhode Island**, is variously shown as up to ten years older than him. No children appear in the census.]