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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.

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Ezekiel George Varenne (1811 – 1887)

Ezekiel, a decedent of a Huguenot family, was born in Marylebone and spent most of his life as a medical practitioner in Kelvedon, Essex. He is listed as a member of the Botanical Exchange Club until 1878. He also had an interest in mosses and lichens.

Boulger (1891) gave an account of his botanical activities and Hills (1918) outlined his personal life and activities in Kelvedon. The latter, based partially on information from Ezekiel's second wife, adds that as a child, being orphaned at an early age, he was raised by an uncle Sir – Hooper; it is suggested that this uncle was a medical man. This early benefactor was **Robert Hooper (1773 – 1835)**, a celebrated physician and author. Robert's will of 1835 confirms this assumption with a bequest to "Ezekiel Varenne Esq. of Kelvedon in the county of Essex surgeon and Mary his sister of the same to each two hundred pounds for ever..." See appendix 1.

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Boulger, G. S. 1891. Essex worthies. II. – Ezekiel George Varenne, of Kelvedon. *Essex Naturalist* **5**, 42 - 44
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[<https://biodiversitylibrary.org/page/57223772> viewed 2019.11.11]

The will of Robert Hooper, proved 1835 May 26
The National Archives; Kew, England; *Prerogative Court of Canterbury and Related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers*; Class: *PROB 11*; Piece: *1846*

The Children of Ezekiel (- 1739) and ¹Antonia Varenne (- 1774)

All relationships shown are relative to Ezekiel George Varenne

²Ezekiel Varenne (1732.9.9 - 1791)

←←← grandfather

**1 married Ann Crown () on 1755.11.11

←←← grandmother

uncle Rev Dr George Varenne DD (1756 – 1824.10.24) rector Westley-Waterless, Cambs.

aunt *** married Ann Clipston Whittlesea (c1759 - 1843.6.30) on 1783.12.30

cousin Jemima Catherine Varenne (1796 – 1873.11.24)

*** married Rev Joseph Gill (- 1826.4.5) in 1816 of Staplehurst, Kent

Georgiana Varenne (- 1875.1.16) [1836: Mrs R M Lynch]

Matilda Varenne (1818.11.23 -) [1843: Mrs Hanbury Pargeter]

father Ezekiel Varenne (1858 - 1811)

mother *** married Ann Oddie (1780.3.23 - 1819) in 1804.2.14

sister

Elizabeth Anne Varenne (1805.1.1 – 1846.10.7) Liverpool

*** married ³George Baylie Cullerne (1806.5.29 – 1892.6.24) on 1829.6.15

nephew

George Reynal Cullerne (1830.7.24 -)

nephew

William Cullerne (1831.10.26 -)

niece

Eliza Cullerne (1833.7.9 -) [1869: Mrs James Sherborne]

nephew

Henry Cullerne (1835 -)

niece

Emily Mary Cullerne (1837 -) [1864: Mrs Charles A Wastall]

nephew

Frederick Cullerne (1839 -)

sister

Mary Varenne (1806.7.1 – 1872.11.21)

Unmarried

sister

Catherine Varenne (1807.12.10 – before 1835)

wife

Ezekiel George Varenne MRCS (1811.5.6 – 1887.4.22) Marylebone

**1 married Martha Ann Piercy (1817 – 1877.10.27) on 1842.2.23

No Issue

wife

**2 married Amynta Green née Sage (1834.1.5 – 1920.4.7)

on 1879.6.5

No Issue

[Ezekiel Varenne (1732.9.9 - 1791)]

**2 married Elizabeth Palmer née ? (- 1782) on 1764.3.4 ←←← step grand-mother

[Ezekiel Varenne (1732.9.9 - 1791)]

**3 married Elizabeth Reynell () on 1790.5.19 [Pallot's marriage index]

⁴Mary Varenne (c1735 - 1811)

Unmarried

←←← great-aunt

Sources:

1732 September 10: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Ezekiel Varenne, son of Ezekiel and Antonia Varenne, St James, Westminster. Child born September 9.

[Antonia's maiden name was Brugnier, they had married in 1731]

1755 November 11: Marriages, St Bride, Fleet Street

Marriage after banns of Ezekiel Varenne, bachelor, and Ann Crown, spinster, both of the parish. Witnesses Henry Crown and Robert Crown.

1756 December 19: Baptisms Register, St Giles in the Fields, Holborn

Baptism of George of Ezekiel and Ann Varenne.

1764 March 4: Marriage Register, St Giles in the Fields, Holborn

Ezekiel Varenne of St Paul's Covent Garden & Elizabeth Palmer of this parish were married in this church by licence by H Harrison, Curate. This marriage was solemnised between Mr Ezekiel Varenne & Elizabeth Palmer in the presence of Mary Varenne Robert Crown.

[The licence details show that both parties were widowed. Ezekiel was an Apothecary.]

1780 April 20: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah

Baptism of Ann Oddie, daughter of John Oddie, at St Nicholas, Liverpool; born 1780 March 23.

[Baptism of other children suggests that John Oddie was an ironmonger.]

1782 August 28: Burial register, St Marylebone

Burial of Elizabeth Varenne.

1783 December 30: England, Marriages, 1538-1973. Salt Lake City, Utah

Marriage of George Varenne and Ann Clipston Whittlesea at Doddington, Cambridge.

1790 May 19: In Mitchell & Hughes (publishers) 1888. The Register Book of Marriages Belonging to the Parish of St. George, Hanover Square, in the County of Middlesex, Volume 14, Part 2. Harleian Society.

Marriage of Ezekiel Varenne and Elizabeth Reynell at St George's, Hanover Square.

[Also in Pallot's Index]

1796 February 19: Genealogical Society of Utah. British Isles Vital Records Index, 2nd Edition. Salt Lake City

Birth[?] of Jemima Catherine Varenne, daughter of George and Ann Varenne, Elm, Cambridge.

1804 February 14: England, Marriages, 1538-1973. Salt Lake City, Utah

Marriage of Ezekiel Varenne and Anne Oddie, St Annes, Liverpool.

1805 January 20: Baptism Register, St Anne's, Liverpool.

Baptism of Elizabeth Anne, daughter of Ezekiel and Anne Varenne of Hunter Street; born 1805 January 1.

1806 September 24: Baptism Register, St Marylebone, Westminster

Baptism of Mary, daughter of Ezekiel and Ann Varenne; born 1806 July 1.

1806 June 15: Baptism Register, Paradise-street Unitarian Chapel, Liverpool

Baptism of George Baylie Cullerne, son of Baylie Cullerne and Catherine Mary his wife; born 1806 May 29.

1808 March 9: Baptism Register, St Marylebone, Westminster

Baptism of Catherine, daughter of Ezekiel and Ann Varenne; born 1807 December 10.

1811 May 4: Burial Register, St Marylebone, Westminster.

Burial of Ezekiel Varenne, St Marylebone, Westminster.

1811 May 31: Baptism Register, St Marylebone, Westminster
Baptism of Ezekiel George, son of Ezekiel and Ann Varenne; born 1811 May 6.

1811 June 15: *Norfolk Chronicle
Died - Aged 75, at Hoddesdon, Herts, Mrs Varenne, aunt of the Rev. Dr. Varenne, rector of Westley, near Newmarket.
[This is Mary Varenne, great aunt of EGV].]

1816 May 9: *Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette
MARRIED - Rev. Joseph Gill, rector of Staplehurst, to Miss Varenne, only child of the Rev. Dr. Varenne, rector of Westley and vicar of Elm cum Emneth, Cambridgeshire, whose name and arms the bridegroom now assumes by royal licence.

1817 April 2: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Martha Ann Piercy, daughter of William and Elizabeth Piercy, Sculcoates, Hull.

1818 December 4: *Cambridge Chronicle and Journal
On the 23d ult. the lady of the Rev. Mr. Varenne, rector of Staplehurst, Kent, of a daughter.

1819 January 3: England, Kent Parish Registers, 1538-1911, Kent Archives Office, Maidstone, England.
Baptism of Georgiana and Matilda Varenne, daughters of Joseph and Jemima Catherine Varenne, Staplehurst, Kent.
[They do not seem to have been twins and Georgiana was the eldest.]

1819 March 20: Burial Register, St Marylebone, Westminster
Burial of Ann Verenne, aged 38.

1824 November 6: *Yorkshire Gazette
DEATHS, On Sunday, the 24th ult., at his cottage residence, Plaistow, the Rev. George Varenne, D.D., late Rector of Westley, and Vicar of Elm-cum-Emneth, Cambridgeshire.

1826 April 22: *Yorkshire Gazette
DEATHS - On Wednesday, the 5th inst., the Rev. Joseph Varenne, B. D. Rector of Staplehurst, Kent, Vicar of Gray's Thurrock, Essex.

1829 June 15: England, Marriages, 1538-1973. Salt Lake City, Utah
Marriage of Elizabeth Anne Varenne and George Baylie Cullerne at Stoke Damerell, Devon.

1829 July 9: *Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette
MARRIED. - At Stoke, G. B. Cullerne, esq., of London, to Elizabeth Anne, eldest daughter of the late E. Varenne, esq., surgeon, London.

1830 August 20: Baptism Register, St James, Clerkenwell
Baptism of George Reynal Cullerne, son of George Baylie and Elizabeth Ann Cullerne, gent, Penton [ville?]; born July 24.

1831 November 23: Baptism Register, St James, Clerkenwell
Baptism of William, son of George Baylie and Elizabeth Anne Cullerne, gent, Penton [ville] Street; born July 24.

1833 August 4: Baptism Register, St Mary Abbots, Kensington
Baptism of Eliza, daughter of George Baylie and Elizabeth Ann Cullerne, Kensington Crescent, gentleman; born 1833 July 9.

1834 January 6: Essex Record Office; Chelmsford, Essex, England; Essex Church of England Parish Registers
Baptism of Amynta Sage, daughter of John and Fanny Sage at Wivenhoe, St Mary the Virgin, Essex. Child born January 5.
[In 1841 her mother was a schoolmistress.]

1835 July 9: Baptism Register, Painswick, Gloucestershire
Baptism of Henry, son of George Baylie and Elizabeth Anne Cullerne of Belle Vue, Painswick, Gloucestershire.

1836 April 21: *Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette
MARRIED – April 14, at Walcot church, in this city, by the Rev, H, S, C. Crook, and afterwards at Prior Park Chapel, by the Right Rev. Dr. Baines, Roman Catholic Bishop of the Western District, Richard M. Lynch, esq 4th son of the late Mark Lynch, esq; of Duros Park, in the county of Galway, Ireland, to Georgiana, eldest daughter of the late Rev. Joseph Varenne, rector of Staplehurst, in the county of Kent, and vicar of Grays, in the county of Essex.

1837 June 8: Baptism Register, Painswick, Gloucestershire
Baptism of Emily Mary, daughter of George Baylie and Elizabeth Anne Cullerne of Belle Vue, Painswick, Gloucestershire.

1839 January 29: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Frederick, son of George Baylie and Elizabeth Anne Cullerne, Ganarew, Herefordshire.
Baptism of Emily Mary, daughter of George Baylie and Elizabeth Anne Cullerne, Ganarew, Herefordshire.

1842 March 4: *Lincolnshire Chronicle
MARRIAGES. At Sculcoates Church, Hull, (by the Rev. J. Stockdale, vicar of Kingery). on the 23d ult., E. G. Varenne, Esq., surgeon, Kelvedon, Essex, to Martha Ann third daughter of Wm.,. Piercy, Esq., and niece of Wm. Thomas, Esq., of Hull.

1843 July 5: *Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser
DEATHS. June 30, in the 84th year of her age, at the residence of her daughter, 11, Percy place, Bath, Ann, relict of the late George Varenne, D.D. Rector of Westley, and vicar of Elm cum Emneth, Cambridgeshire.

1843 September 9: *Bristol Mercury
MARRIAGES – Sept. 5, at St. Saviour's Bath, Hanbury Pargeter, Esq. of that city, to Matilda, youngest dau. of the late Rev. J. Varenne, rector of Staplehurst, Kent, and vicar of Gray's, Essex.

1846 October 10: *Monmouthshire Merlin
DEATHS. On Wednesday last, at Whitchurch, aged 41, after a very short illness, Elizabeth Ann, the beloved wife of Mr George Bailey Cullerne, Esq., Daward House.

1858 July 9: Baptism Register, St Giles in the Fields, Holborn
Baptism of Ezekiel, son of Ezekiel and Ann Varenne.

1860 July 6: *Morning Post
MARRIAGES. SHERBORNE – CULLERNE – On the 1st inst., at St Barnabas Church, Kensington, by the Rev. S. Byers, of St. Mary's, Fulham, James Sherborne, Esq., of Loraine terrace, Hammersmith, to Eliza, eldest daughter of G. B. Cullerne, Esq., of 7 Kensington-crescent.

1864 April 6: *Morning Advertiser
MARRIAGES. On the 4th inst., at St. Mary's, Fulham, by the Rev. S. Beaumont Byers, B. A., incumbent, assisted by the Rev. Charles Bassett, M.A., curate, Charles Alfred Wastall, Esq., of Hammersmith, to Emily, second daughter of George Cullerne, Esq., of Kensington-crescent, Kensington.

1872 November 29: *Chelmsford Chronicle
DEATHS. VARENNE. – 21st inst. at Great Berkhamstead, Herts, Varenne, aged 66.
[The Pall Mall Gazette identifies her as Mary.]

1873 November 26: *London Daily News

DEATHS. VARENNE – On the 24th November, at Weymouth, Jemima Catherine, widow of the late Rev. Joseph Varenne, rector of Staplehurst, Kent, and vicar of Grays, Essex, and only child of the late Rev. George Varenne, D.D., rector of Westley, vicar of Elm, and lecturer of Wisbeach, Cambridgeshire, aged 77.

1875 January 21: *Freeman's Journal

DEATHS. LYNCH – Jan. 16, at 18 Phillimore Gardens, Kensington, Georgiana Varenne, the beloved wife of Richard M. Lynch, Esq.

1877 November 2: *Chelmsford Chronicle

DEATHS. VARENNE. – At Kelvedon, on Oct. 27th, Martha Ann Varenne, aged 61, deeply regretted.

1879 June 5: Marriage Register, St Barnabas, Kensington

Marriage of Ezekiel George Varenne (widower 68) surgeon of 7 Kensington Crescent, son of Ezekiel Varenne, surgeon, and Augusta [Amynta] Green (widow 41) of Kelvedon, daughter of John Sage, gentleman. Witnesses Geo. B. Cullerne, A R Frost and Amelia Brickmore.

1879 June 6: *Chelmsford Chronicle

MARRIAGES. VARENNE – GREEN. – On June 5th, at St, Barnabas, Kensington, Mr. Varenne, of Kelvedon, to Amynta, widow of the late W. D. Green, Esq., of Hill House, Colchester, and youngest daughter of the late J. E. Sage, Esq., of Wyvenhoe. No cards.

1887 April 29: *Chelmsford Chronicle

DEATHS, VARENNE. – April 22, Ezekiel George Varenne, M.R.C.S., of Kelvedon, aged 75.

1892 August 13: Probate Register, London

Records the death of George Baylie Cullerne of Kensington on 1892 June 24. Probate to Charles Baylie Cullerne isinglass merchant and William Hyde Morrison, chemical manufacturer.

1920 May 18: Probate Register

Records the death of Amynta Varenne, widow, of Colchester, on 1920 April 7. Probate to William Dixon Haddock Green, retired captain H.M. Army.

[William Dixon Haddock Green (1862 – 1946) was Amynta's son. She had another son, George Sidney Green, two years younger.]

Appendix 1: Robert Hooper (1773 – 1835)

Ezekiel George Varenne's connection to Robert Hooper was through the Reynell family.

Robert Hooper (1773 – 1835.5.6)

*** married **Elizabeth Ann Reynell** (1770 – 1831) on **1802.6.3**

According to Ezekiel Varenne's will (EGV's grandfather), his step-daughter was Elizabeth Reynell. Thus Elizabeth Ann will be EGV's father's step-sister. Robert Hooper would thus become an "uncle" in the broad sense.

1802 June 3: Marriage Register, St Leonard's, Shoreditch, London.

Marriage of Robert Hooper and Elizabeth Ann Reynell by licence. Witnesses John Mackinell and George Limming.

[The licence details show that neither had been married before and each was over 21.]

1831 December 17: *Oxford Journal

DIED. – Elizabeth Ann, wife of Dr. Hooper, of Stanmore, aged 61.

1835 May 9: *The Evening Chronicle

DIED. On the 6th inst., at Bentinck-street, Manchester-square, Doctor Robert Hooper, of Stanmore, formerly of Saville-row, in the 63d year of his age.

Notes:

¹ The National Archives; Kew, England; Prerogative Court of Canterbury and Related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers; Class: PROB 11; Piece: 960

The Will of Antonio (Antonia), widow, of 1770 was proved on 1774 September 5 by Mary Varenne, spinster, the sole Executor named in the Will. She also names her son Ezekiel as a beneficiary.

² The Will of Ezekiel Veranne written in 1789, proved 5 January 1792.

The National Archives; Kew, England; *Prerogative Court of Canterbury and Related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers; Class: PROB 11; Piece: 1213*

Ezekiel's will names his two sons, George and Ezekiel. In the preamble he gives a bequest of £100 to his sister Mary Varenne and £5 to Mr Robt. Crown (brother in law?). The will was proved by George.

It also shows that he was twice married, the second wife being Elizabeth Reynell (who he married in 1790.). Ezekiel leaves bequests to her son, Richard Reynell and daughter **Elizabeth Reynell**.

³ In 1848 George Baylie Cullerne married Frances Jones of Llanwonno.

⁴ The National Archives; Kew, England; *Prerogative Court of Canterbury and Related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers; Class: PROB 11; Piece: 1523*

Spinster, Mary Varanne's will was proved on 1811 June 17 by her nephew Rev George Varenne DD.

She leaves a legacy of £500 to "**Ezekiel Varenne** Surgeon's [??] to the Royal Cheshire Militia". [this is EGV's father]

The same amount is given to Jemima Varenne as her "god daughter".