

ADDENDUM for UPDATES

Where information has come in since the book was published.

Births:

1893 : Thomas George STOCKDEN son of Emily STOCKDEN of Stapleton, Bristol

1998 : Rhett Jacob born 19 Jul, son of Wyatt and Brenda STOCKDEN of MacKay, Queensland.

Deaths:

1998 : Ronald John Robert STOCKDEN aged 83 yrs; son of Robert Thomas and Annie Gertrude STOCKDEN of Perth, Western Australia.

1998 : Kathleen Etta BAKER (née Stockden) aged 71 yrs; widow of Albert William BAKER and dau of Felix William and Gertrude Winifred STOCKDEN

Marriages:

At Jindabyne, New South Wales, on 19 Sep 1998, Amanda Jane STOCKDEN, dau of Kevin Ronald and Cynthia Dawn STOCKDEN of Safety Bay, Western Australia, to Mark William WHITTAKER.

From The Past :

At long last I have found some information which did not seem to exist when I was searching on an almost daily basis!. People who just seem to have disappeared because of being misnamed are now 'on the books'.....

Miranda STOCKDEN: Born 1846, daughter of John (1804) STOCKDEN and his wife Louisa WALL. Her name may have been Marinda (a first daughter named Miranda died as an infant). Marinda as baptised, married, as Miranda, Thomas CHAPPELL, on 01 Jan 1872, at Holy Trinity Church, Bristol. By the 1881 Census they were at 117 Kiveton Park, Wales, YORK. Thomas gave his age as 28 years and Miranda, 33 years. Their children at that time were : John 8 yrs; Herbert 6 yrs and Thomas M 4 years. I have no idea where this is in Yorkshire so a look at the original place is called for.

Rosanna STOCKDEN: Born 1855 in Iron Acton, daughter of Thomas (1821) STOCKDEN and his wife Bathsheba ROACH. I saw no more of Rosanna, until in the LDS Vital Records I found : Rosina STOCKTON, aged 20 years, married George HOBBS, aged 21 years, on 15 March 1874 at Holy Trinity Church, Bristol. I am certain, with that feeling of someone who studies these families, that, as her fathers name was given as 'Thomas STOCKTON', and she was married at Holy Trinity Church, Bristol, which should be their parish church at Stapleton, that I have found 'Rosanna STOCKDEN'. There is no further record of 'Rosina and George' though a Rosina and Richard Hobbs lived in Stapleton in 1881. Thomas and Bathsheba STOCKDEN were mistakenly named 'STOCKDON' in the 1881 Census.

Hannah STOCKDEN: Daughter of William (1806) STOCKDEN and his wife Mary COVENTRY, of Rangeworthy, Hannah was born there in 1834. As Hannah STOCKTON she married John JONES at Horfield, Bristol, on 22 Oct 1854. There is no further known evidence of what happened to them or where they may have gone.

Other information provided by the LDS records of Holy Trinity indicated that two other Stockden marriages were conducted there. That of Uriah (1843) STOCKDEN to Alice WALKER on 12 June 1871 and of his younger brother Thomas Wall (1852) STOCKDEN to Ellen Jane STICKLER on 7 May 1880.

Given the chance at some future date I shall have a look at these parish records for addresses or further identification of those mentioned above to confirm what I believe is the exact naming. I have just telephoned the Bristol Records Office and they tell me that there are several 'Holy Trinity' churches. So Horfield and Stapleton were two mentioned above, the third will be in the parish of St Philips. Many more parish records have been received during this past year so searching for a relative and getting a result should be a little more likely now.

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