

# The STOCKDEN Family History 1740 - 1997

## News Update 2013

This year has seen more e-mail correspondence from the Stockden families members than for several years. They found some interesting details in the web-site story of "The STOCKDEN Family History 1740-1997" and wanted to add to it or have corrections made if needed. I felt the best way to relate the interest was to print their e-mails here so that readers can catch the update from these correspondents' viewpoint.

They have provided me with updates for the Brothers Keeper program on those individuals whom I was unable to find full information from the resources available in Australia during my visit there in 1995. As you can see from the correspondence there could be more details to come at some time in the near future. Where born and died and perhaps a potted history of their life.

So friends and rellies, read and enjoy!! When you come across all those old photos and stories about your relations who have now passed on – think of the web-site and how good those piccies will look on the family history pages.☺

### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

#### Births:

As you can see from Karen STOCKDEN's e-mail there has been some births in Western Australia and hopefully these will be revealed next year in 2014.

#### Deaths:

Peter John STOCKDEN (1952 – 2013). Son of Raymond John (1923 – 1986) and Angela Daphne STOCKDEN. Peter died on 24 April 2013 in Perth, WA, of motor neurone disease.

#### Marriages:

No recent marriages to my knowledge. But a little information on past marriages is included where the writer is happy to add their personal details.

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A Happy New Year to you all for 2014,

Our Sincere Best Wishes,

Bruce and Avril (nee STOCKDEN) RAYNER

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E-mails from Stockdens to me in 2013 are as follows:

The most recent arrivals are at the top so you can choose which direction you want to read them ☺

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Sunday 24 Nov 2013

Hi Bruce,

Thanks for your reply and for your efforts in tracing my father's background. It's OK to use my e-mail you might add as clarification ..... "separate From Maria 1987 " , and ..... "Patrick born to Christel 1989".

Rgds,  
Neville

**Von:** BRUCE RAYNER [mailto:brucerayner538@btinternet.com]

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Friday 22 Nov 2013

Hi Bruce,

Thanks for your STOCKDEN update and apologies, in the same breath, for not providing more info from my side of the family so here goes.....

Workwise – I served my engineering apprenticeship with BOAC from 1954 till 1959 then joined BEA as an Overseas Licensed Engineer serving permanent postings in Stavanger , Rome, Berlin, Athens, then Berlin again with the new combined British airways.....then Basle, Vienna, Istanbul and dozens of other temporary postings in between. Towards the end of my time with BA and licensed on the new Boeing 777, I served in places I never dreamed I would go to on the old BOAC network in Africa the highlight being Harare, Zimbabwe. I retired in 2003 having served only 49 pleasant years with BA!!

Familywise – Married Maria Munoz-Camarena in Valencia 1962....Ian Lewis Michael Stockden born Chiswick 1964....Paul Antony Stockden born Rome 1965.....divorced 1991....remarried Christel Gertrud Austrup 1992 in Vienna.....retired 2003 and living in Osnabrueck, Germany since then. Patrick Stockden born Loerrach, Germany 1989.

That's all for the timebeing as I'm being chased off the PC by student son Patrck!!!

More to follow in the hope of tracing my father's , Neville palmer Lewis Stockden, background.

Kind regards,  
Neville

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To: BruceRayner

From:KarenStockden  
karenstockden@y7mail.com

**Message:**

HiBruce

We spoke on Skype some years ago now I think. There have been some additions to

our family so early in the new year I will let you know the details as there is a baby due at the end of this month and another in December.

I see that you keep in touch with Laurie Bonadeo. I am having him over to my place for lunch on 8 Nov (a belated birthday lunch for him). Pat Stockden and he catch up each year to celebrate their birthdays but for some reason I seem to always be the cook!

Hope you are keeping well.  
Karen x

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To: BruceRayner

From: neville james john stockden  
christel.stockden@t-online.de

**Message:**

Hi Bruce,

Having followed your website for the last year I have finally got round to making contact with the hope that I can contribute/add some details from my side of the family tree. I would also very much like to trace my father's history, Neville Palmer Lewis Stockden leading to his adoption. I look forward to hearing from you and would compliment you on an excellent website, which surely meant a lot of hard work on your part.

KindRegards,  
Neville

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To: BruceRayner  
From: Dennis stockden

Hi Bruce

My wife subscribes to the "Who Do You Think You Are?" magazine. In the latest issue was a panel headed "Archives with Free Material". One of these is the following:

Bath Ancestors

[www.batharchives.co.uk/what\\_we\\_hold/records\\_for\\_family\\_history/bath\\_ancestors\\_database.aspx](http://www.batharchives.co.uk/what_we_hold/records_for_family_history/bath_ancestors_database.aspx)

I have checked out two of the Stockdens so far and they appear in Non-conformist registers. They have a slightly different birth date for Thomas Stockden from these records. They have 13 Feb 1848 as opposed to 15 Feb 1848. I intend to check out some more of my Bath based relatives on this site.

I see also that there are similar sites for Gloucestershire and Wiltshire, so this is going to take some time I think!!!!

All the best

Dennis

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**From:** emily stockden

**To:** BRUCE RAYNER

Hi Bruce and Avril,

This is a wonderful email to receive and read.

Likewise, I was aware of the " Books " existence and had a photocopy of the family tree, but nothing else, and a few months ago passed that information onto Sandra Crockford- a cousin.

Yes, Wendy and I are in touch, and to lose Peter was a tragic.

I have just received the link to the website and haven't had the chance for a look through, but the photos are wonderful, add depth and colour to the Stockdens.

I am thrilled its online and will enjoy having an in-depth read.

Yes, I will endeavour to get the information you have requested emailed out to you as it's important for future generations.

Wonderful work.

Speak soon

**From**

• emily stockden

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**To:** BruceRayner

**From:** WendyHeart (nee Stockden)

Hi Bruce, thank you for your prompt reply.

Yes I am happy to furnish you with more Stockden information.

My siblings Emily Tamaki Stockden 24/4/1976 and Michael Modoka Stockden; 25/8/ 1978

Emily lives here in Perth and has a daughter Arura Stockden born on the 26/9/2009

Michael lives in Vietnam, (Married) and has a son Buddy, I will find out his actual birth date and his wife's correct name.

My Mother Angela Daphne Dallywater (her maiden name and is now Clipstone) was born in Madras India and the family immigrated to Perth in 1937 . She met Raymond John Stockden in 1949 and married in 1950 in Sydney. He returned to PNG making history flying the first Curtis Robin from Sydney to Lae which took them 4 days with Mum. The book "*BALUS*", *The Aeroplane in PNG volume 1, The Early Years*, gives you a full history as Dads pioneering days in establishing one of the first airlines up there. He sold out his share in this airline called "Stockden and Crowley Air", joined Qantas for a short time before embarking on a Sea fairing carer whereby he ended up with a small fleet of coastal vassals including a tug boat and badge!. During this time Ray, Angela and another couple set up the first Primitive Art shops in Lae PNG as they were keen collectors. Mum has one of the biggest privatet collections still today here in Perth.

Ray and Angela divorced in 1970.

He then went on to live in Singapore, leaving PNG after two decades and operated large vessels from Burma to Saudi Arabia. He retired to Perth with Chekio and their two children.

In addition to our family there is Patricia Wingti ( nee Stockden) who is now 40+ ( I don't know her birthday) and who is married to the Ex Prime minister of PNG Paius and who is currently Governor of the Highlands Province for the third time. Patricia lives in Noosa QLD and they have 4 sons. Patricia's Mother is from the Butibum Village in Lae. They are a beautiful family and I returned to PNG in 2011 after 40 years and meet up with the family in the village , it was an emotional afternoon.

So Raymond actually had 5 children that we know of and now has 6 grandchildren ! ☺ Neither Peter or I had children.

Raymond died on the 26th July 1986. He was born here in Perth in Subiaco hospital which is still here and running as a hospital.

Hope this sheds some more light for you.

Cheers

Wendy Heart ( nee Stockden)

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To: BruceRayner

From: wendy heart nee stockden  
wendyheart2@gmail.com

Message:

Hi Bruce, my dear brother Peter John Stockden 1952( son of Raymond John and Angela) passed away on the 24th April 2013 with Motor Neurone peacefully here in Perth.

Kind Regards

Wendy

p.s both Peter and I were born in Lae PNG as I noticed this was blank in your records.

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To: BruceRayner

From: Ian Lewis Michael Stockden  
ian.stockden@bp.com

**Message:**

Great website. Just an update on my details.

I am a Petrophysicist and have spent most of working life abroad. Currently Angola based. I am now married to Mary-Jane Higgins. Our UK home is Friston, East Sussex. Now apart from Elliot and Felix, we have Eden (born 1999).

Anything else I can provide

Regards

Ian Lewis Michael Stockden  
[ian.stockden@bp.com](mailto:ian.stockden@bp.com)

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To: BruceRayner

From: JuneJarvis

Dear Bruce Many thanks for your e mail and the information about the rayner-stockden web site which I will certainly look up. I have had to stop working on the family trees for a bit but must get started again. Yes, I am in touch with David but he hasn't said anything about a book. Thank you for your condolences - Margaret seems to be bearing up pretty well. With good wishes for the new year to you and your family. June

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To: BruceRayner  
From: JuneJarvis

Dear Bruce and Avril

Many thanks for your e mail. I shall enjoy reading through all the information. I am away next week so will have it to look forward to when I get back.

Best wishes June Jarvis

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To BruceRayner  
From: JuneJarvis

Dear Bruce Rayner Have just discovered your Stockden website. What a lot of work and research! Haven't yet had time to study it but I did notice that on history page 4 my name is wrong - it was Betty June Stockden, now Jarvis. I have two boys, Timothy 1962 and Matthew 1968. Matthew has two daughters Polly Rose 2006 and Billie Robyn 2010. Lois Ethel had a daughter Lois who has two sons Robert and Huw. If you would like some dates and childrens names for them I can let you have them. It was quite exciting to find all this information on the computer - I do have some of course going back to Harriet Darby. Which branch of the family are you on?

June Jarvis

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To: BruceRayner  
From: Andy Stockden

Hi Bruce

Thanks for the update, We are keeping well hope you are too. I am currently in Turkmenistan, still doing the same old job, Shaun is currently applying for teaching jobs all over the world so could be travelling somewhere exotic in the near future, Sheryl buying a flat in Broadstairs to be closer to work, expecting her to move shortly. Apart from that not much to report from here.

Cheers

Andy

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