

## NOTES ON EARLY PEARSON/BROOMFIELD FAMILY HISTORY – August 2020

*From Cameron Family Tree, Henderson Family Tree and Broomfield Family Tree*

**Joseph Dovey**, born about 1754 in England, married **Dorothy White 1754-1830**, on 17 December 1775 in Worcestershire, England.

Joseph died in 1823 in Hanley Castle, Worcestershire, and Dorothy died in 1830 and was buried on 4 April 1830 in Worcester.

Together they had 6 children:

<b>Name</b>	<b>born</b>	<b>died</b>
William Dovey		22 Jun 1796 Hanley Castle
Elizabeth Dovey	1776 Kempsey	
John Dovey	1778 Kempsey	
Thomas Dovey	1781 Kempsey	1860 Upton On Severn Worcestershire
Mary Dovey	12 Nov 1786 Hanley Castle	
<b>Job Dovey</b>	28 Mar 1790 Hanley Castle	1824, buried 23 April, Lyndhurst, Hampshire

Job Dovey married Joanna ???, born 1790 in Surrey, and they had two children:

Catherine Dovey	16 Jul 1813 Battersea	
<b>Eliza Dovey</b>	<b>27 Mar 1816 Battersea</b>	<b>6 Jan 1882 Cowes, Isle of Wight</b>

<sup>1</sup>**Eliza Dovey (1816-1882)** married a **(William) Henry Broomfield 1813-1897**, on 4 November 1833 at Millbrook, born 7 August 1813, Eling, Hampshire England, d. 28 May 1897 at 43 Buckland St, Portsea Island, Isle of Wight. Eliza was born on 27 March 1816 at Battersea, Surrey, and baptised on 4 April 1816 at St Mary's Wandsworth, Battersea. They had 14 children over 29 years (she was 46 years when the youngest Fanny was born), including **Maria Broomfield 1852-1917** who married **Charles Pearson**, and **Rosanna-Minnie Broomfield 1855-1934**, the two sisters who emigrated to New Zealand. One son Robert Broomfield lived to 99 years of age, and two children – Matilda (2 Jun – 18 Jun 1836) and Ann Eliza (b. 3 Oct 1858-1858) died as babies. The children's names and dates are:

1. Louisa Broomfield 1833-1891
2. Matilda Broomfield 1836-1836
3. Jane Broomfield 1838-1902

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<sup>1</sup> Information from the Henderson family tree (lesleyellen1947).

4. Keziah Broomfield 1841-1908
5. Olive Broomfield 1844-1919
6. Charles John Broomfield 1847-1918
7. Alice Elizabeth Broomfield 1849-1922
8. Elizabeth Rhoda Broomfield 1850-
9. **Maria Broomfield 1852-1917**
10. **Rosanna-Minnie Broomfield 1855-1934**
11. Ann Eliza Broomfield 1858-1858
12. Robert Broomfield 1860-1959
13. Walter James Broomfield 1860-1934
14. Fanny Broomfield 1862-1962

**Maria Broomfield** married **Charles Pearson** on 24 Dec 1872 in St Mary's Parish Church, Portsea, Hampshire.

They had one child before they emigrated to New Zealand on board the *Euterpe*.

1. Charles Henry Pearson (1873-1943), Isle of Wight

Then they had 10 more children:

2. **Minnie Mcgahey Euterpe Pearson (1874-1874)**
3. John Dawson Pearson (1876-1915)
4. Rosina Eliza Pearson (1878-1941)
5. Maria Beatrice Pearson 1 (1879-1880) 16 Jun 1879-11 Feb 1880
6. Maria Beatrice Pearson 2 (1881-1939)
7. **Minnie Mcgahey Pearson (1874-1946) – married Henry Xavier Rush**
8. Fanny Louisa Pearson (1883-1955)
9. James Arthur Pearson (1885-1929)
10. David William Pearson (1888-1953) RSA
11. Samuel Kenneth Pearson (1890-1948)

**We can follow the Broomfield family line back 8 more generations<sup>2</sup>:** (sometimes the name was spelt Broomfield and sometimes Bloomfield or Bromfield.)

Henry's parents were **John Broomfield 1750-1836** and **Hester Hopkins 1764-1818**. John was born on 6 February 1750 at Minstead, Hampshire, and died on 13 April 1836 at Netley Marsh, Eling, Hampshire. John married Hester Hopkins on 26 June 1786 at Minstead. They had 15 children altogether over 27 years: Esther 1786-1841, John 1788-1853, Susanna 1789-?, Thomas 1791-1873, Hannah 1794-1872, William 1796-1868, Robert Hopkins 1798-1899, Moses 1802-1894, David 1804-1876, Alexander 1806-1889, George Frederick 1808-1889, Richard 1810-1888 (twin?), James 1810-1897 (twin?), Joseph 1812-1887 and **Henry 1813-1897**. One of their sons Robert Hopkins Broomfield died aged 101 years (1798-1899). Henry was the youngest child.

John's parents were **Samuel Broomfield 1705-1781** and **Alice Palmer 1710-1781**. Samuel was born on 15 October 1705 at Minstead, married Alice Palmer on 4 November 1725 at Eling, and died in 1781 at Minstead. They had six children: Richard 1727-1772, Jane 1732-1771, Samuel 1742-1814, Thomas 1744-1822, David 1748-1826 and **John 1750-1836**. Samuel also later married a **Ruth Cull 1750-1703** in 1772 in Hampshire.

Samuel's parents were **Thomas Broomfield 1663-1731** and **Jane Marshman 1667-1737**. Thomas was born in 1663 at Minstead and died on 7 August 1731 at Minstead. Thomas and Jane were married on 24 May 1688 at Minstead. They had 10 children: Thomas 1688-1752, John 1690-1716, Joane 1691-1716, Elizabeth 1693-1696, Mary Martha 1696-1696, Jean/Jane 1697-1698, William 1700-1752, David 1703-1764, Daniel 1705-?, and **Samuel 1705-1781**.

Thomas's parents were **John Broomfield 1645-1705** and **Jane Warde 1645-1689**. John was born in 1645 in Minstead and died on 20 November 1705 in Minstead. John and Jane married in 1663. John's occupation was a Collier. They had 6 children (**Thomas 1663-1731**, Elizabeth 1665-1705, John 1669-1705, Margaret 1670-1705, Mary 1674-? and William 1678-1704).

John's parents were **John Broomfield 1625-1725** and **Elizabeth Collier 1626-?**. John and Elizabeth married on 28 November 1643 at Horsemonden, Kent. John died in 1725 at Minstead. They had 1 known child. John was 100 years old at his death.

John's parents were **Thomas Broomfield 1587-1634** and **Mary Potter 1594-1631**. Thomas was born in Balcombe Sussex and died in Sussex. He was buried on 13 January 1634 at St Dunstan and All Saints, Stepney, Middlesex. Thomas and Mary married on 1 June 1619 at Wivelsfield, Sussex. They had 1 known child.

Thomas's parents were **John Samuel Broomfield 1562-1614** and **Elizabeth Michell 1567-1647**, of Balcombe, Sussex. They had 1 known child.














John's parents were **Thomas Broomfield 1542-1591** and **Eliza Jane 1542-1590** of Balcombe, Sussex. Thomas was buried on 24 April 1591. They had 1 known child.

The trail runs cold at Thomas Broomfield 1542.

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<sup>2</sup> From the Henderson family tree (lesleyellen1947)

Henry and Eliza Broomfield had 14 children (Maria was the 9<sup>th</sup> child):

	<b>Louisa Broomfield</b> Daughter	<b>BIRTH</b> 12 Dec 1833 in Eling, Hampshire, England	<b>DEATH</b> 1891 in Isle of Wight, Virginia, United States
	<b>Matilda Broomfield</b> Daughter	<b>BIRTH</b> 2 Jun 1836 in Eling, Hampshire, England	<b>DEATH</b> 18 Jun 1836 in Eling, Hampshire, England
	<b>Jane Broomfield</b> Daughter	<b>BIRTH</b> 2 Mar 1838 in Eling, Hampshire, England	<b>DEATH</b> 1902 in Portsmouth, Hampshire, England
	<b>Keziah Broomfield</b> Daughter	<b>BIRTH</b> 14 May 1841 in Milbrook, Hampshire, England	<b>DEATH</b> 1908 in Dorset, England
	<b>Olive Broomfield</b> Daughter	<b>BIRTH</b> 1844 in 1665776, Hampshire, England	<b>DEATH</b> May 1919 in Isle of Wight, England
	<b>Charles John BROOMFIELD</b> Son	<b>BIRTH</b> 1847 in 1665776, Hampshire, England	<b>DEATH</b> 1918 in Newport, Isle of Wight, Virginia, United States
	<b>Alice Elizabeth Broomfield</b> Daughter	<b>BIRTH</b> January 1849 in 1665776, Hampshire, England	<b>DEATH</b> August 1922
	<b>Rhoda Broomfield</b> Daughter	<b>BIRTH</b> 31 Mar 1850 in Milbrook, Hampshire, England	<b>DEATH</b> 1950
	<b>Maria BROOMFIELD</b> Daughter	<b>BIRTH</b> 9 Nov 1852 in Totten, Eling, Southampton, England	<b>DEATH</b> 16 Apr 1917 in Tahoraiti, Dannevirke, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand
	<b>Rosanna Broomfield</b> Daughter	<b>BIRTH</b> 1 Jun 1855 in Milbrook, Hampshire, England	<b>DEATH</b> 21 Nov 1934 in Hillsborough, Auckland, New Zealand
	<b>Ann Elizabeth Broomfield</b> Daughter	<b>BIRTH</b> 3 Oct 1858 in Milbrook, England	<b>DEATH</b> Oct 1858 in Hampshire, United Kingdom
	<b>Walter James Broomfield</b> Son	<b>BIRTH</b> 11 Feb 1860 in 1666174, Hampshire, England	<b>DEATH</b> 21 Mar 1934 in Isle of Wight, England
	<b>Robert BROOMFIELD</b> Son	<b>BIRTH</b> abt 1860 in Milbrook, Hampshire, England	<b>DEATH</b> 31 Oct 1959 in Blackpool
	<b>Fanny Broomfield</b> Daughter	<b>BIRTH</b> 4 Mar 1862 in Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, England	<b>DEATH</b> 1962