

Descendants of Henry RIMMER

Generation 1

1. **HENRY¹ RIMMER** was born in 1706.

Notes for Henry RIMMER:

It is a tradition in the family, that when Sir Francis Anderton was about to be released from the Tower of London (where he had been incarcerated with other state prisoners for his share in the rebellion of 1715), he wrote to Lord Molyneux, requesting him to send a servant, stipulating only that he should be a Lancashire man. This request was complied with, and Henry Rimmer, the man selected, met Sir Francis as he came out of the Tower, and having answered satisfactorily the main question as to his native county, was admitted at once into his service. After many years he became tenant of the farm at the hall, a portion of the house being assigned to him as a residence; to this had been previously added a new wing, and some farm-buildings bear the date 1744, and the initials of Sir Francis Anderton. ["Lydiate Hall" by The Rev T E Gibson]

Whenever it happened that there was no Mass at Lydiate, all the family went to the neighbouring chapel at Aughton where the Rev G Bordley was priest, a sturdy, indefatigable missionary, gifted with some eccentricities. He soon got to know Henry Rimmer's sons, and found something to admire in them, for he has been heard to say to his congregation, "These are old Harry's children;" and seeing a smile rising on the faces of those present, he added, "I wish you were all like old Harry; when he goes to a public-house, he knows when he has had enough, and that's what many of you don't know". ["Lydiate Hall" by The Rev T E Gibson]

Henry RIMMER had the following children:

2. i. **JOHN² RIMMER** was born in 1744. He died in 1828. He married **ELIZABETH**.
3. ii. **CHARLES RIMMER** was born in 1751. He died in 1777. He married **MARGERY KERSHAW**.
- iii. **RICHARD RIMMER** was born in 1753. He died in 1828.

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2. **JOHN² RIMMER** (Henry¹) was born in 1744. He died in 1828. He married **ELIZABETH**.

John RIMMER and Elizabeth had the following child:

- i. **JOSEPH³ RIMMER** was born on 03 Mar 1802 in Halsall, Lancs.

3. **CHARLES² RIMMER** (Henry¹) was born in 1751. He died in 1777. He married **MARGERY KERSHAW**.

Charles RIMMER and Margery KERSHAW had the following child:

4. i. **CHARLES BLUNDELL³ RIMMER** was born in 1796 in Lydiate, Lancs. He died in 1862. He married Elizabeth WILKINSON on 10 May 1836 in Halsall, Lancs. She was born in 1802 in Westby Field, Lancs.

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4. **CHARLES BLUNDELL³ RIMMER** (Charles², Henry¹) was born in 1796 in Lydiate, Lancs. He died in 1862. He married Elizabeth WILKINSON on 10 May 1836 in Halsall, Lancs. She was born in 1802 in Westby Field, Lancs.

Notes for Charles Blundell RIMMER:

That portion of the hall occupied as a farmhouse, has been the residence of the tenant farming the demesne lands since the time of the Irelands. For more than a hundred years the farm was held by the Rimmers; but the late Charles Rimmer, on the expiration of his lease in 1859, retired to a smaller farm in the vicinity, where his son, Charles Blundell Rimmer, now resides. ["Lydiate Hall" by The Rev T E Gibson]

The late Charles Rimmer, who died in 1862, was a fine specimen of a burley English tenant-farmer of the old school, and was held in much estimation. Of good natural talents, which he had little opportunity of improving by education, he was for many years the foremost man in the township, for which he acted as Poor-Law Guardian, &c. His great knowledge of local matters, and the interest he took in its affairs, made his word for many years the law which governed it; indeed, there was a spice of native obstinacy in his composition, which few had the hardihood to encounter. In

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his dealings with others he was thoroughly upright and conscientious, and was full of charity to the poor, whom he befriended in many ways. Not content with being himself an exact observer of all religious duties, he took care that those under his charge did not neglect them. If he found anyone absent from Mass or Catechism, he would severely reprove them, and he gave an example to the other farmers of the district, which is too rarely followed, in requiring all his family and servants to be in the house at nine o'clock, the time fixed for evening prayers. If anyone neglected this, the penalty was - no supper, and this penalty he did not fail to enforce. No doubt the steady religious principles which characterised this worthy man were nurtured in a good school; he has told the writer that both his father and grandfather were very precise in seeing that their children were well instructed in their religion. Whenever it happened that there was no Mass at Lydiate, all the family went to the neighbouring chapel of Aughton, where in his grandfather's time the Rev G Bordley was priest, a sturdy, indefatigable missionary, gifted with some eccentricities. ["Lydiate Hall" by Rev T E Gibson]

Charles Blundell RIMMER and Elizabeth WILKINSON had the following children:

- i. JOSEPH⁴ RIMMER was born about 1819 in Lydiate, Lancs. He died on 03 Sep 1884 in Ormskirk, Lancs.
- ii. GEORGE RIMMER was born about 1832 in Scarisbrick, Lancs. He died in 1873 in Ormskirk, Lancs.
5. iii. CHARLES BLUNDELL RIMMER was born on 05 Jun 1842 in Lydiate, Lancs. He died on 02 Apr 1906 in Lydiate, Lancs. He married (1) ALICE VOSE, daughter of William VOSE and Ann CHARNOCK, on 13 Jun 1865 in Lydiate. She was born in 1836 in Lathom, Lancs. She died in 1887. He married (2) HELEN VALE LOCK in 1895 in West Derby registration district. She was born about 1858 in Worcester, Worcs.
- iv. MARY RIMMER was born in 1850.
- v. ANNE RIMMER was born in 1855. She died in 1938.

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5. **CHARLES BLUNDELL⁴ RIMMER** (Charles Blundell³, Charles², Henry¹) was born on 05 Jun 1842 in Lydiate, Lancs. He died on 02 Apr 1906 in Lydiate, Lancs. He married (1) **ALICE VOSE**, daughter of William VOSE and Ann CHARNOCK, on 13 Jun 1865 in Lydiate. She was born in 1836 in Lathom, Lancs. She died in 1887. He married (2) **HELEN VALE LOCK** in 1895 in West Derby registration district. She was born about 1858 in Worcester, Worcs.

Notes for Charles Blundell RIMMER:

Registration District Ormskirk. 1842. Birth in the District of Aughton in the County of Lancaster. NO: 461 BORN: Fifth of June 1842, Lydiate NAME: Charles Blundell SEX: Boy FATHER: Charles Rimmer MOTHER: Elizabeth Rimmer formerly Wilkinson FATHERS OCCUPATION: Farmer INFORMANT: Charles Rimmer father Lydiate REGISTERED: Eleventh of July 1842 REGISTRAR: Matthew Chadwick Registrar [Birth certificate]

Smithy Farm, Lydiate. Head. Married. Age 28. Farm 28 acres employ 1 man. Born Lydiate [Census of 1871]

Eager Lane, Lydiate. Head. Married. Age 45. Farmer 48 acres 3 labourers. Born Lydiate. [Census of 1881]

That portion of the hall occupied as a farmhouse, has been the residence of the tenant farming the demesne lands since the time of the Irelands. For more than a hundred years the farm was held by the Rimmers; but the late Charles Rimmer, on the expiration of his lease in 1859, retired to a smaller farm in the vicinity, where his son, Charles Blundell Rimmer, now resides. ["Lydiate Hall" by Rev T E Gibson]

Registration District Ormskirk. 1865. Marriage solemnized at St. Marie's Church, Lydiate in the District of Ormskirk in the County of Lancaster. NO: 14 MARRIED: Thirteenth June 1865 NAMES: Charles Rimmer Alice Vose AGE: 22 years 28 years CONDITION: Bachelor Spinster PROFESSION: Farmer --- RESIDENCE: Lydiate Lydiate FATHER: Charles Rimmer (deceased) William Vose FATHERS PROFESSION: Farmer Farmer Married in the Church of

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St. Marie according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Roman catholic Church by me, T.E.Gibson. This marriage was solemnized between us, Charles Rimmer Alice Vose in the presence of us, John Vose Ann Vose. John Galvin, Registrar. [Marriage certificate]

Notes for Alice VOSE:

Stand Farm, Lathom. Daughter. Unmarried. Age 14. Farmers daughter. Born Lathom [Census of 1851]

Smithy Farm, Lydiate. Married. Wife. Age 34. Born Lathom [Census of 1871]

Eager Lane, Lydiate. Married. Wife. Age 45. Born Lathom. [Census of 1881]

Of Eager Farm [Information from Celia Hawthorne]

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Charles Blundell RIMMER and Alice VOSE had the following children:

6. i. CHARLES⁵ RIMMER was born in 1867. He married Jane LOVELADY, daughter of Peter LOVELADY and Jane STOPFORTH, in 1891 in Ormskirk registration district. She was born in 1869 in Lydiate, Lancs. She died on 28 Feb 1938 in Birkdale, Lancs.
7. ii. ELIZABETH RIMMER was born on 27 Apr 1870 in Lydiate, Lancs. She died on 26 Nov 1952. She married Daniel Walter PARSONS, son of Daniel Walter PARSONS and Ellen TAYLOR, on 19 Jun 1895 in Lydiate, Lancs. He was born on 13 May 1868 in Liverpool. He died on 16 Jan 1948 in Liverpool S registration district.
- iii. ANN RIMMER was born about 1872 in Lydiate, Lancs.

Notes for Ann RIMMER:

Eager Lane, Lydiate. Daughter. Unmarried. Age 9. Born Lydiate. [Census of 1881]

- iv. THERESA RIMMER was born about 1874 in Lydiate, Lancs.

Notes for Theresa RIMMER:

Eager Lane, Lydiate. Daughter. Unmarried. Age 7. Born Lydiate. [Census of 1881]

- v. MARY RIMMER was born about 1876 in Lydiate, Lancs.

Notes for Mary RIMMER:

Eager Lane, Lydiate. Daughter. Unmarried. Age 5. Born Lydiate. [Census of 1881]

- vi. WILLIAM RIMMER was born about 1878 in Lydiate, Lancs.

Notes for William RIMMER:

Eager Lane, Lydiate. Son. Unmarried. Age 3. Born Lydiate. [Census of 1881]

Died young [Notes by Cynthia Booth]

8. vii. ADA RIMMER was born about 1880 in Lydiate, Lancs. She died on 02 Aug 1957. She married Peter LOVELADY, son of Peter LOVELADY and Jane STOPFORTH, in 1904 in Ormskirk registration district. He was born in 1867 in Lydiate, Lancs.

Generation 5

6. CHARLES⁵ RIMMER (Charles Blundell⁴, Charles Blundell³, Charles², Henry¹) was born in 1867. He

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married Jane LOVELADY, daughter of Peter LOVELADY and Jane STOPFORTH, in 1891 in Ormskirk registration district. She was born in 1869 in Lydiate, Lancs. She died on 28 Feb 1938 in Birkdale, Lancs.

Notes for Charles RIMMER:

Smithy Farm, Lydiate. Son. Unmarried. Age 3. Born Lydiate [Census of 1871]

Charles Rimmer jun. married to Jane Lovelady. farmer Bank Hall Farm, Melling. Became a farm baliff at a school in Ainsdale nr Southport, now a reformatory school St Thomas Moores. [Notes by Cynthia Booth]

Notes for Jane LOVELADY:

Turnpike Road, Lydiate. Daughter. Unmarried. Age 12. Born Lydiate [Census of 1881]

Charles RIMMER and Jane LOVELADY had the following children:

- i. JOSEPH⁶ RIMMER was born on 24 Mar 1893.

Notes for Joseph RIMMER:

Joseph Rimmer is or was the father of Jane Rimmer. Address Ridge House, Kenny, Ashill, Ilminster, Somerste. TA19 9NH. [Notes by Cynthia Booth]

- ii. CHARLES RIMMER was born on 13 May 1897.

Notes for Charles RIMMER:

Killed [Notes by Cynthia Booth]

See photographs 27/A/5-6 of Ainsdale War Memorial

- iii. GERTRUDE RIMMER was born on 05 Jan 1904. She married HOLLAND.

- iv. GERARD RIMMER was born on 10 Nov 1909.

7. **ELIZABETH⁵ RIMMER** (Charles Blundell⁴, Charles Blundell³, Charles², Henry¹) was born on 27 Apr 1870 in Lydiate, Lancs. She died on 26 Nov 1952. She married Daniel Walter PARSONS, son of Daniel Walter PARSONS and Ellen TAYLOR, on 19 Jun 1895 in Lydiate, Lancs. He was born on 13 May 1868 in Liverpool. He died on 16 Jan 1948 in Liverpool S registration district.

Notes for Elizabeth RIMMER:

Registration District Ormskirk. 1870. Birth in the Sub-District of Aughton in the County of Lancaster. NO: 467 BORN: Twenty Weventh April 1870. Eugene Lane, Lydiate NAME: Elizabeth SEX: Girl FATHER: Charles Blundell Rimmer MOTHER: Alice Rimmer, formerly Vose FATHERS PROFESSION: Farmer INFORMANT: Charles Blundell Rimmer, father, Eugene Lane, Lydiate REGISTERED: Thirty first May 1870 REGISTRAR: Henry Aldred [Birth certificate]

Smithy Farm, Lydiate. Son. Unmarried. Age 3. Born Lydiate [Census of 1871]

Eager Lane, Lydiate. Daughter. Unmarried. Age 10. Born Lydiate. [Census of 1881]

Daniel Walter PARSONS and Elizabeth RIMMER had the following children:

- i. LILIAN MARY⁶ PARSONS was born in 1896 in Liverpool registration district. She died on 26 Oct 1962 in Crosby registration district. She married Neville Isaac BROCKBANK, son of Thomas BROCKBANK and Lizzie Martha STRETTON, on 15 Sep 1924 in Liverpool, Lancs. He was born in 1899 in Liverpool, Lancs. He died on 03 Jan 1982.
- ii. DANIEL BLUNDELL PARSONS was born in 1897 in West Derby registration district. He died in 1965. He married Rose AVERY in 1934 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. She was born in 1905. She died in 1973.
- iii. EVELYN MARY PARSONS was born in 1899 in Liverpool registration district. She died in 1984 in Trowbridge registration district. She married Oliver Stoakley HINSON, son of Ernest Henry HINSON and Mary Louise STOAKLEY, on 30 Apr 1934 in Liverpool, Lancs. He was born in 1897 in Camberwell, Surrey.
- iv. CONSTANCE MARY PARSONS was born on 31 Dec 1901 in Liverpool, Lancs. She died on 16 Apr 1981 in Ruthin, Clwyd. She married George William HAZEL, son of

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George HAZEL and Julia FARLEY, in 1942 in Durban, South Africa. He was born on 01 Nov 1912 in West Derby, Lancs. He died on 22 Mar 1978 in Ruthin, Clwyd.

- v. WILLIAM TOMES PARSONS was born in 1903 in Liverpool registration district. He died on 28 Mar 1983 in Montreal, Canada. He married Lily Georgina WOOD, daughter of Chester F WOOD and Florence HUGHES, on 22 Jun 1935 in Montreal, Canada. She was born in 1914. She died on 09 Jan 2011 in Montreal. Canada.
- vi. HENRY O'CONNOR PARSONS was born in 1904 in Liverpool registration district. He died on 19 Apr 1911 in Liverpool.
- vii. CHARLES MARCUS PARSONS was born on 13 Sep 1907 in Liverpool, Lancs. He died on 21 Nov 1973 in Poole, Dorset. He married Edith Lilian SWINNERTON, daughter of John SWINNERTON and Rose Helen THEXTON, on 19 Oct 1935 in Plymouth, Devon. She was born on 01 Nov 1906 in Liverpool, Lancs. She died on 22 Jul 1992 in Verwood, Dorset.

Notes for Charles Marcus PARSONS:

1907 Birth in the Sub-district of Mount Pleasant in the County of Liverpool NO: 80
BORN: Thirteenth September 1907 4 Oxford Street U.D. NAME: Charles Marcus
SEX: Boy FATHER: Daniel Walter Parsons MOTHER: Elizabeth Parsons
formerly Rimmer FATHERS PROFESSION: Dental Surgeon INFORMANT: D. W.
Parsons Father 4 Oxford Street REGISTERED: Seventh October 1907
REGISTRAR: Geo. Nicholson Registrar [Birth certificate]

Registration District Plymouth 1935 Marriage solemnized at the Church of S. S.
Mary and Boniface Cecil Street in the District of Plymouth in the County Borough of
Plymouth NO: 147 MARRIED: Nineteenth October 1935 NAMES: Charles
Marcus Parsons Edith Lilian Swinnerton AGE: 28 years 28 years CONDITION:
Bachelor Spinster PROFESSION: Radio Engineer Boot Makers Clerk
RESIDENCE: 19 Caprera Terrace Plymouth 101 Ponsonby Street Liverpool
FATHER: Daniel Walter Parsons John Swinnerton FATHERS PROFESSION:
Dental Surgeon Marine Engineer (Retired) Married in the Church of S. S. Mary
and Boniface according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Roman Catholics by
Certificate by me, James Weekes Catholic Priest This Marriage was solemnized
between us, C. M. Parsons E. L. Swinnerton in the Presence of us, Gladys Topp
Edmund Topp D. W. Parsons R. C. Davey Registrar [Marriage certificate]

Death NO: 186 Registration district Poole Sub-district Poole Administrative
area County of Dorset DIED: Twenty first November 1973 General Hospital
Poole NAME: Charles Marcus Parsons SEX: Male BORN: 13th September
1907 Liverpool OCCUPATION: Clerical Officer (Royal Aircraft Establishment)
retired 50 Woodlinken Close Verwood Wimborne INFORMANT: Malcolm
Archbald Smith QUALIFICATION: Son-in-law ADDRESS: 44 Manor Road
Verwood Wimborne CAUSE: 1a Pulmonary Embolus b Deep vein thrombosis II
Myocardial Ischaemia Certified by G. L. Barker M.B. CERTIFIED: M. A. Smith
REGISTERED: Twenty second November 1973 REGISTRAR: Henry Lagg
Registrar [Death certificate]

Notes for Edith Lilian SWINNERTON:

I, the undersigned, Do hereby certify that the Birth of Edith Lilian Swinnerton 54
Whittier St born on the 1 day of Nov. One thousand nine hundred and six, has
been duly registered by me at Entry No. 259 of my Register Book No. 467. Witness
my hand, this 17 day of Dec 1906 [Birth certificate]

Registration District Plymouth 1935 Marriage solemnized at the Church of S. S.
Mary and Boniface Cecil Street in the District of Plymouth in the County Borough of
Plymouth NO: 147 MARRIED: Nineteenth October 1935 NAMES: Charles
Marcus Parsons Edith Lilian Swinnerton AGE: 28 years 28 years CONDITION:
Bachelor Spinster PROFESSION: Radio Engineer Boot Makers Clerk

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RESIDENCE: 19 Caprera Terrace Plymouth 101 Ponsonby Street Liverpool
FATHER: Daniel Walter Parsons John Swinnerton FATHERS PROFESSION:
Dental Surgeon Marine Engineer (Retired) Married in the Church of S. S. Mary
and Boniface according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Roman Catholics by
Certificate by me, James Weekes Catholic Priest This Marriage was solemnized
between us, C. M. Parsons E. L. Swinnerton in the Presence of us, Gladys Topp
Edmund Topp D. W. Parsons R. C. Davey Registrar [Marriage certificate]

Death NO: 43 Registration District Poole Sub-district Poole Administrative area
County of Dorset DIED: Twenty second July 1992 31 Pine View Road NAME:
Edith Lilian Parsons SEX: Female MAIDEN NAME: Swinnerton BORN: 1st
November 1906 Liverpool Merseyside OCCUPATION: Widow of Charles Marcus
Parsons Radio Engineer (retired) 31 Pine View Road Verwood Dorset
INFORMANT: Malcolm Archbald Smith QUALIFICATION: Son in law ADDRESS:
Shaftesbury House Eastworth Road Verwood Dorset CAUSE: 1a
Carcinomatosis Certified by K. Martin M.B.B.S. CERTIFIED: M. A. Smith
REGISTRAR: E M Jines Registrar [Death certificate]

- viii. WALTER JOSEPH LEIGHTON PARSONS was born in 1909 in Liverpool registration district. He died in 1985 in Montreal, Canada. He married Thelma ROBINSON, daughter of John ROBINSON, in 1939 in Canada. She was born in 1913.
 - ix. FREDRICA MARY PARSONS was born in 1911 in Liverpool registration district. She died on 20 May 1996. She married Norman Leslie PENDLETON, son of John PENDLETON and Edith MADDOCK, on 30 Aug 1938 in Liverpool, Lancs. He was born on 21 Dec 1905 in Northwich, Cheshire. He died in 1977.
8. **ADA⁵ RIMMER** (Charles Blundell⁴, Charles Blundell³, Charles², Henry¹) was born about 1880 in Lydiate, Lancs. She died on 02 Aug 1957. She married Peter LOVELADY, son of Peter LOVELADY and Jane STOPFORTH, in 1904 in Ormskirk registration district. He was born in 1867 in Lydiate, Lancs.

Notes for Ada RIMMER:

Eager Lane, Lydiate. Daughter. Unmarried. Age 1. Born Lydiate. [Census of 1881]

Interred at Our Lady's, Lydiate [Memorial card]

Peter LOVELADY and Ada RIMMER had the following child:

- i. PETER⁶ LOVELADY was born about 1905.