

## Dowell Family

Sandie Pender (nee Dowell) is interested in Ann Dowell. She has sent us her family tree (a direct line tree) and there are Perrimans, amongst other Branscombe families mentioned.

Sandie has more information if anyone is interested.

Contact her at the Branscombe Project: [contacts@branscombeproject.org.uk](mailto:contacts@branscombeproject.org.uk)

Here is what she has found out so far...

Ann Frances Dowell b 1855 Devon I have her birth certificate and her parents are John Dowell a thatcher & Elizabeth Perryman she was born on the 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1855 at Branscombe Devon.

On the 1861 census Ann age 6 is with her parents and brother Charles William age 4 and sister Elizabeth age 2 and they are still in Branscombe.

In 1871 they are still all living in Branscombe and Johns father a widow also called John age 75 also a thatcher was living with them.

In 1881 Ann has moved to 45 Judd Street Marylebone London where she is a servant to a James Bishop & Family who is a Master Baker.

Her Parents & sister Elizabeth Jane are still in Branscombe, not sure about Charles

In 1890 on 26<sup>th</sup> June 1890 Charles Linton Trim was born yes certificate says father George Trim master Baker and mother Annie Frances Trim formerly Dowell. And the address is given as 129 Pancras Road Somerstown . I have a copy and the original.

In 1891 in the census they are still living at 129 Pancras Road but no sign of father and Ann is calling herself and Charles by the name of Dowell.

In 1892 still at 129 Pancras Road on 13<sup>th</sup> April John is born but this time parents are George Dowell Master Baker & Annie Dowell formerly Francis

In 1894 they have moved to 23 Darfield Road Brockley and George is born parents again given as George Dowell master baker & Annie Dowell formerly Francis.

In 1901 on the Census Annie is a widow and living at 21 Merritt Road Lewisham the 3 boys are with her. I have copies of all the census and all 3 boys birth certificates.

Charles (known as Pop by family) went into the army around 1906 in 1917 he was in India and here he met Frances Louisa Lewis and they married on June 11<sup>th</sup> 1917 at St Lukes Abbottabad he was in the 21<sup>st</sup> Lancers a Corporal at this time. He gives his fathers name as George Dowell.

Charles and Frances had 3 children

Frances Charles(called Chas) born 8/10/1917 Charles rank was given as Lance.

Sergeant 6308 21<sup>st</sup> lancers this was in Risalpur India.

Ivor George born Bromley 23/1/1921

Douglas Aubrey born 27/7/1924 in Palestine. Charles rank was given then as Sgt.Tptr 9<sup>th</sup> Lancers 312707



Photos of Ann Dowell



