

The Dentith – Millett Connection

**The direct descendants of
John Dainteth (born about 1590)
of Thornton-le-Moors, Cheshire, England
to New Zealand**

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St Mary's Church, Thornton-le-Moors, Cheshire

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Note: This document is a direct-line genealogy. A more comprehensive family tree is at: <https://tonymillett.tripod.com/dentithfamtree.html>.

JOHN DAINTETH

Born about 1590 at Thornton-le-Moors, Cheshire.

Married on 5 November 1623 at Thornton-le-Moors **ELIZABETH BENNETTE**.

Child:

ROBERT DAINTETH

Born about 1610 at Thornton-le-Moors and baptised there on 23 December 1610.

Married **JANE ?**, born about 1601, died February 1663 at Thornton-le-Moors and buried there on 4 February 1663.

Died October 1671 at Tarvin, Cheshire aged 61 and buried there on 15 October 1671.

Four children, including:

ROBERT DAINTETH

Born about 1648 at Thornton-le-Moors and baptised there on 23 April 1648.

Married on 28 December 1672 at Tarvin **ELIZABETH HACKNELL** or **HACKNETT**, born about 1652 at Kelsall, Cheshire.

Died January 1707 at Tarvin aged 59 and buried there on 23 January 1707.

Five children, including:

RICHARD DAINTETH or DENTIETH

Born about 1684 at Tarvin and baptised there on 10 October 1684.

Married on 30 June 1707 at Tarvin **ELIZABETH HOLLMS**.

Died May 1739 at Tarvin, and buried there on 18 May 1739.

Four children, including:

ROBERT DENTITH

Born about 1713 at Tarvin and baptised there on 12 July 1713.

Married (1) on 3 August 1732 at Kelsall **ANNE BAUGH**, born about 1715 at Taporley, Cheshire and baptised there on 11 July 1715, daughter of Jonathon Baugh.

Married (2) on 30 June 1745 **MARGARET HUGHES**.

Thirteen children with Anne Baugh, including:

ROBERT DENTITH

Born about 1750 at Tarvin and baptised there on 26 December 1750.

Married on 21 September 1784 at Tarvin **MARY WRIGHT**, born about 1767 at Tarvin and baptised there on 11 January 1767.

Died on 24 December 1803 at Kelsall aged 53.

Nine children, including:

ROBERT DENTITH

Born about 1785 at Kelsall and baptised on 23 October 1785 at Tarvin.

Married on 27 June 1808 at Tarvin **MARY BRISCOE**, born on 4 August 1788 at Kelsall and baptised on 21 September 1788 at Frodsham, Cheshire, daughter of William Briscoe. She died on 5 August 1849 at Liverpool, Lancashire, and was buried there on 9 August 1849.

Census 6 June 1841: Everton Road, Everton, Lancashire, butcher.

Census 30 March 1851: Derby Road, Everton, Lancashire, butcher.

Died on 4 March 1858 at Everton aged 73.

Eight children, including:

JAMES DENTITH

Born on 16 June 1825 at Salford, Lancashire and baptised on 20 March 1828 at Tarvin.

Census 30 March 1851: Wilburn Street, Salford, rope maker.

Married on 4 October 1856 at Manchester, Lancashire **SARAH HAIGH**, born about 1833 at Salford and baptised on 5 February 1837 at Manchester, daughter of John Haigh. She died in 1881.

Census 7 April 1861: Levenshulme, rope maker.
Census 2 April 1871: Stockport Road, Levenshulme, rope maker.
Census 3 April 1881: Elbow Street, Levenshulme, rope maker.
Census 5 April 1891: 13 Elbow Street, Levenshulme, labourer.
Census 31 March 1901: 21 Oldham Street, Reddish, Lancashire.
Census 2 April 1911: 56 Tanyard Brow, Gorton, Manchester.

Died about 1916 at Gorton, Manchester aged about 91.

Nine children, including:

CHARLES DENTITH

Born about 1871 at Levenshulme, Lancashire and baptised there on 19 February 1871.

Census 3 April 1881: Elbow Street, Levenshulme, student.
Census 5 April 1891: 14 Tiverton Street, Ardwick, Manchester, carpet weaver.

Married on 9 April 1898 at Levenshulme **PHOEBE COOPER**, born about 1871 at Levenshulme and baptised there on 18 June 1871. She died on 14 November 1932 at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada and was buried there at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Census 31 March 1901: 21 Sickle Street, Oldham, Lancashire, stone mason.
Census 15 April 1910: Kearney, Hudson, New Jersey, U.S.A., stone mason.

Arrival 8 April 1910: at Rouses Point, New York, U.S.A. Charles and his family crossed the Canadian border into the U.S. Address in Canada: Dufferin Avenue, Montreal.

Arrival 28 March 1911: at Bridgeburg, Ontario, Canada. Charles and his family crossed the U.S. border into Canada, travelling from East Newark, N.J. to Vancouver, B.C.

Census 1 June 1916: 836 Avenue I South, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, stone mason
Census 1 June 1921: 836 Avenue I South, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, finisher.

Arrival 3 December 1921: at Liverpool, Lancashire on the “Minnedesa”. Departed from Montreal, Quebec. Address in the U. K.: 40 Hill Lane, Reddish, Stockport, Greater Manchester. Occupation: cement finisher.

Departure 3 March 1922: from Liverpool, Lancashire on the “Melita”. Arrived at Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada on 12 March 1922. Address in Canada: 836 Avenue I South, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Occupation: cement worker.

Departure 21 February 1939: from Auckland on the “Aorangi”, cabin class, bound for Vancouver, Canada. (There is no newspaper record of Charles’s arrival in New Zealand, presumably to visit his son James).

Canada Voter Lists 1940: Beach Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, retired.

Canada Voter Lists 1945: Pendrell Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, retired.

Canada Voter Lists 1949: Bidwell Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, retired.

Died on 17 October 1949 at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada aged 78 and buried on 19 October 1949 at Burnaby Heritage Cemetery, Burnaby, British Columbia.

Four children, including:

JAMES DENTITH

Born on 12 December 1901 at Oldham, Lancashire and baptised there on 4 February 1902.

Departure 3 October 1907: Liverpool, Lancashire on the “Corsican”. Arrived with his family on 12 October 1907 at Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Arrival 8 April 1910: Rouses Point, New York, U.S.A. James with his family crossed the Canadian border into the U.S. Address in Canada: Dufferin Avenue, Montreal.

Arrival 28 March 1911: Bridgeburg, Ontario. James with his family crossed the U.S. border into Canada, travelling from East Newark, N.J. to Vancouver, B.C.

Census 1 June 1916: 836 Avenue I South, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, student.

Census 1 June 1921: 836 Avenue I South, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, pattern maker.

Emigrated to New Zealand some time between June 1921 and 1923.

James participated in the Canadian Census on 1 June 1921, and established his pattern making business in Auckland in 1923, as evidenced by the date on the 100 Franklin Road building. He placed an advertisement for the business in the *New Zealand Herald* on 17 January 1925. James is included in the New Zealand electoral roll for 1925, but not for 1922.

Married (1) on 15 September 1926 at Stanley Bay, Auckland, New Zealand **RITA AKARANA BERTRAND**, born on 29 January 1903 at Auckland, died on 17 March 1938 at Devonport, Auckland and buried at Hillsborough Cemetery, Auckland.

Married (2) on 20 December 1939 at Christ Church, Papakura, Auckland **NORAH ALICE CLARKE**, born on 13 December 1905 at Simla, Himachal Pradesh, India, and baptised there on 19 January 1906, daughter of **Douglas Allen Clarke** (1875-1946) and **Alice Maud Mary Tilley** (1878-1942). Norah died on 1 January 1990 at Auckland, and was

buried on 4 January 1990 at North Shore Memorial Park Cemetery and Crematorium, Albany, Auckland.

Norah Clarke had been a bridesmaid at James's first wedding. **Source:** *Auckland Star* 24 September 1926, p. 15.

New Zealand electoral rolls:

1925: 5 Wynyard Street, Devonport (pattern maker)
1928, 1931: Kenny Road, Remuera, Auckland (pattern maker)
1935: 47 Campbell Road, Onehunga, Auckland (pattern maker)
1938: 22 Athens Road, Onehunga, Auckland (pattern maker)
1941-1981: 1 Duders Avenue, Devonport, Auckland (pattern maker)

Locations of pattern making business:

1925-1927: Premises of J. B. MacEwan & Co., 11-19 Sale Street, Freeman's Bay.
"Pattern Making, any description, best work, reasonable charges. – J. Dentith, J. B. MacEwan's Premises, Freeman's Bay". *New Zealand Herald* 17 January 1925, p. 2.
1927-1942: 2 Inkerman Street, Freeman's Bay.
"J. Dentith, Pattern Maker, removed from J. B. MacEwan & Co., Ltd., premises to 2, Inkerman St. All classes of patterns made: estimates given". *New Zealand Herald* 7 January 1927, p. 18.
1942-1946: 2 Herd Street, Freeman's Bay (formerly named Inkerman Street).
1946 onwards: 100 Franklin Road, Freeman's Bay.
Source: *Wise's New Zealand Post Office Directory, 1866/67-1955.*

Died on 26 April 1984 at Takapuna, Auckland aged 83, and was buried on 30 April 1984 at North Shore Memorial Park Cemetery, Albany, Auckland.

Children:

With Rita Akarana Bertrand:

Dorothy Gibson Dentith, born on 10 October 1929 at Auckland, married (1) **Joseph Percy McGladdery** (1914-1982) at Auckland; (2) **William Kirker** on 14 July 1984 at Harare, Zimbabwe. Dorothy died on 18 July 2015 at Weymouth, Dorset, England.
Children: **Shonna McGladdery** (born 1959 at Auckland); **Cara McGladdery** (born at Auckland).

With Nora Alice Clarke:

Allan Harrison Dentith, born on 10 January 1941 at Devonport, Auckland, married 6 November 1965 at Devonport **Robin Elizabeth Deal** (born 20 May 1943 at Takapuna).

Children: **Nicola Robin Dentith** (born 7 August 1971 at Takapuna); **Mark James Dentith** (born 15 August 1973 at Auckland).

Christopher Charles Robert Dentith, born on 17 March 1944 at Devonport, Auckland, married on 20 March 1975 at Bayswater, Auckland **Beverley Ann Most** (born 21 December 1940 at Hamilton). *Child:* **Matthew Richard Dentith** (born 8 July 1977 at Takapuna).

Creina Mary Dentith, born on 12 December 1948 at Narrow Neck, Auckland (*see below*).

CREINA MARY DENTITH

Born on 12 December 1948 at Narrow Neck, Auckland.

Married on 3 May 1969 at Devonport Auckland **RICHARD TRACEY MILLETT**, born on 16 April 1946 at Takapuna, Auckland, youngest son of Edward Tracey Fletcher Millett (1906-1989) and Eleanor Florence Millett née Upton (1910-1973). He died on 28 April 2010 at Waiheke Island, Auckland, and was buried on 3 May 2010 at North Shore Memorial Park Cemetery, Albany, Auckland

Children:

Christopher Tracey Millett, born on 15 September 1971 at Takapuna, Auckland.

Jennifer Mary Millett, born on 29 August 1974 at Takapuna, Auckland.

See also: The Clarke – Millett Connection.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Charles Dentith (1871-1949)



*James Dentith (1901-1984)
with son Allan*



*Norah Alice Dentith née Clarke (1905-1990)
with son Allan*



Dorothy Gibson Dentith (1929-2015)



Allan Harrison Dentith (1941-) and Robin Elizabeth Dentith née Deal (1943-)



Nicola Robin Dentith (1971-)



Mark James Dentith (1973-)



Christopher Charles Robert Dentith (1944-) Beverley Ann Dentith née Most (1940-)



Matthew Richard Dentith (1977-)



Creina Mary Millett née Dentith (1948-)

Richard Tracey Millett (1946-2010)



Christopher Tracey Millett (1971-)



Jennifer Mary Bates née Millett (1974-)



100 Franklin Road, Freeman's Bay, Auckland
The building inscription reads:
"J^{as}. Dentith, Pattern Maker, est. 1923"

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