

# Hiscock family tree and history

by Mark Wareham

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My immediate ancestors are on the left in bold (eldest traced at the top) and siblings in each generation to the right (in birth order). At the bottom of the page you will find notes on the Hiscock family. For the ancestry of each maternal branch see the separate sheet (shown in bold) which is organised in alphabetical order. For census information 1841-1911 see the final spreadsheet.

## Thomas Hiscock (alias Ashe ?)

b bf 1530 \* PPr

d 12/4/1587 Gillingham, Dorset \*

m bf 1552 PPr

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b bf 1537

d ?

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## John Hiscock

b bf 1552 \* PPr

d 30/12/1608 Mere

m 6/7/1570 Mere, Wiltshire

Joanne Forward

b bf 1552 PPr

d 7/8/1610 Mere

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## William Hiscock

b 1/10/1574 Mere

d 18/2/1636 Gillingham, Dorset

m 9/11/1626 Gillingham (2nd ?)

Mary Tristram

b bf 1610 not Gillingham or Mere

d 18/12/1669 Gillingham

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## John Hiscock

b \*/11/1628 Gillingham

d 2/4/1708 Gillingham

m 12/5/1658 Gillingham

Alice Alford

b 1631 Gillingham

d 24/10/1707 Gillingham

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## William Hiscock

b 1663 Gillingham

d 16/2/1728 Gillingham

m 2/11/1686 Gillingham

Alice Hall

b ?/6/1665 Gillingham

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Mary

b 1571 Mere

d

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Edith

b aft 7/1570

d 19/2/1572 Gillingham

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John

b 10/12/1572 Mere

d 1615 Mere

m 4/6/1610 Mere

Mary Segrim

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Thomas

b 1576 Mere

d

|

Roberte

b 1580 Mere

d bf 1583

|

Roberte

b 10/4/1583 Mere

d 27/2/1616 Mere

m 2/10/1606 Mere

Dorothe Yong

m bf 1625 (1st ?)

Anna ?

b bf 1610

d 2/3/1625 G

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?

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Maria

b \*/10/1630 G

d

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Henry

b \*/2/1632 G

d

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William

b \*/5/1634 G

d

d 13/12/1747 Gillingham

I	I	I	I	I
<b>William Hiscock</b>	William	John	Alice	Robert
b 26/5/1689 Gillingham, Dorset	b 14/8/1687 G	b 17/4/1692 G	b 20/12/1694 G	b 8/4/1698 G
d Motcombe bu 1/5/1765 East Stour, Dorset	d 25/4/1688 G	d 16/4/1763 G	d *	d 5/12/1736 G
<b>m 14/9/1720 Salisbury Cathedral and Tisbury, Wilts</b>				
<b>Mary Turner</b>				
bo 6/12 ba 9/12/1703 Tisbury, Wiltshire				
d Motcombe bu 26/11/1762 East Stour				

I	I	I	I	I	
<b>Lazarus Hiscock</b>	Martha	Susanna	Mary	William	
b 8/10/1725 Tisbury, Wiltshire	b bf 1725	b bf 1731	b bf 1731	b 1731	
d Stour Provost bu 29/7/1795 East Stour	d aft 1743	d aft 1749	d aft 1762	d */1/1819 Ashmore	
<b>m 25/7/1778 Gillingham (2nd)</b>	m 3/11/1743 SP	m 12/2/1749 SHT	m bf 1762	m 1/5/1754 SP	m 3/2/1749 SP (1st)
<b>Elizabeth King</b>	William Street	William Francis	Benjamin Crabb	Susanna Hunt	Ann Hunt
b 19/5/1754 East Stour					b bf 1731
d 1/12/1825 East Stour (age 70)					d 1/2/1776 ES

I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
<b>Edward Hiscock</b>	William	John	James	Martha	Susanna ?*	Mary	Susannah
b 11/6/1780 Kington Magna, Dorset	b 6/1/1779 G	b 16/6/1782 SP	b 31/7/1785 SP	b 20/4/1788 SP	b 1791 SP	b bf 1752 bp 25/8/1754 SP	b 1750-1752
d 19/11/1830 East Stour (age 50)	d 30/3/1851	d 9/2/1785 SP	d 17/5/1796 ES	d 6/1875 ML	d 1806 or 1811 ES ?	d 5/9/1794 ES	d 13/5/1752 SP
<b>m 5/6/1800 Fontmell Magna, Dorset</b>	m 3/5/1803 IM			m 5/1/1815 SP		m 26/2/1770 ES	
<b>Edith Andrews</b>	Hannah Cossen			John Barnes		John Mead	
bo 1782							
d 15/1/1841 East Stour (age 58)							

I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
<b>Edwin Hiscock</b>	James Green	William	Edward	John	Elijah	Elizabeth Edith	Eliza Jane
b 21/10/1821 East Stour, Dorset	b 12/10/1800 MM	b 1802 FM	b 1804 FM	b 7/6/1807 MM	b 1810 FM	b 10/7/1814 MM	b 25/3/1819 ES
d Stour Provost bu d 1/10/1889 East Stour (age 67)	d 3/5/1875 ES	d 26/12/1837 ES	d 29/5/1839 ES	d 26/2/1877 ES	d 10/12/1841 ES	d aft 1836	d 4/4/1888 M, NZ
<b>m 15/2/1843 East Stour</b>	m 18/4/1826 Mere, W	m 25/2/1833 G	m 1828/1837 G	m 14/6/1843 CA	m 15/4/1838 ES	m 29/9/1836 ES	m 7/9/1843
<b>Anne Gray</b>	Elizabeth Jup	Elizabeth Read	Elizabeth Cox	Eliza Parham	Sarah <b>Gray</b>	John Crop	Charles Morgan
b 18/6/1820 Tisbury							
d Stour Provost bu 26/2/1880 East Stour (age 59)							

I	I	I	I	I
<b>Francis Rogers Hiscock</b>	Elijah Edwin	Sarah Ann	Eliza Jane	Edith Hannah
b 30/12/1849 Stour Provost, Dorset	b 1844 SP	b 1/4/1846 SP	b 27/2/1848 SP	b 17/6/1855 SP
d 16/8/1903 Farnham, Dorset (age 53)	d ?/4-6/1913 Frome*	d aft 1871	d 25/5/1928	d USA ?
<b>m 29/12/1871 New York, USA</b>	m 25/1/1866 SP	m 1871	m 30/5/1870 D	m 3/3/1884 NY, USA *
<b>Emily Riman</b>	Lucy Snook	David King	John Meatyard	John Snook
bo 7/12/1854 Sixpenny Handley b 21/1/1855 SAG				
d 17/5/1923 Farnham (age 68)				

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<b>Robert Samuel Hiscock</b>	Edwin Francis	Edith Emily	Frank	Laura May	Willow Micah	Ivor John	Perry Arthur
bo 4/5/1891 Tollard Farnham ba TR ?	b 14/10/1873 TF ba 8/1/1874 SH b 2/1/1876 PH		b 24/3/1878 C	b 1879 TF	b */*/1882 TF	b 14/9/1883 TF	b */*/1887 TF

d 10/1980 Wimborne, Dorset (age 89)	d aft 1895	d 29/11/1960 F	d 16/10/1946 WW	d ? 1932/3	d ? R	d 25/9/1970 D	d ? B
m 28/8/1910 Tollard Royal, Wiltshire (1st)	m 10/1895 TR	m 29/12/1894 TR	m 1898		m	m 6/8/1905 BI	m
<b>Ethel Sophia Kelly</b>	Edith Emily Harris	Charles Harris	(Mary) Elizabeth Allen		Mary Harding	Sarah (Jenny) Bascombe	Jane ?
b 5/7/1891 Berwick St John, Wiltshire							
d 30/12/1949 Cann, Dorset bu 2/1/1950 (age 58)							

<b>Violet Doris Hiscock</b>	Lilian Beatrice	Charles Robert James	Victor	Frederick Arthur	Gladys Rose	Iris Kathleen	Ivy Betty Muriel
bo 19/5/1918 Tollard Royal, Wiltshire ba ?	bo 1910 ba 31/5/1912 BSJ	b 31/8/1914	b 8/2/1916	b 7/5/1917	b 9/8/1919	b 9/2/1923	b 5/2/1926
d 6/1/1985 Shaftesbury (age 66)	d 12/2/1944 Sal	d 25/4/1977 Cha	d 19/12/1988 Sal	d 10/1985 Ba	d 2/5/1969	d 9/2002	d 9/1989
<b>m 15/3/1935 Yeovil RO, Somerset div 21/7/1971 BCC</b>	m 1931 BSJ	m 8/10/1938 Ch	m 4/1946 S	m 19/12/1935 S	m 8/4/1944 S	m 26/5/1945 C	m 1949
<b>Sidney Ernest Wareham</b>	Jack Burge	Georgina Mary Polden	Doris White	Dorothea Wareham	William Stephen	Percival Ronald Bird	Frederick Stacey
bo 2/4/1916 Coombe, Wiltshire ba 9/3/1921 DSM							
d 10/10/1973 Salisbury bu Shaftesbury, Dorset (age 57)							

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**Parent (father) 1 - Wareham**

b h

d

**m h**

Parent (mother) 2 - **Horler**

b h

<b>Mark Wareham</b>	Claire Wareham
b h	b h

Key - see page 2

**Notes**

Origin of the name **Hiscock** - means 'son of Richard', from a pet form of the name Richard - Hich or Hitch - particularly common in 13th century Cheshire. In 1881 the name appears mostly in central southern counties of England with highest concentrations in Dorset, Wiltshire, Hampshire and Berkshire.

**Violet Doris Hiscock (1918-1985)**

Personal memories of my nan - by Mark Wareham

My grandmother was a warm, loving and caring woman. She loved children and being surrounded by her family. I remember frequently visting her at her house at Christy's Lane in Shaftesbury (number 13) an playing with cousins who were also visting. Nan also babysat for my parents on many occasions and my sister and I loved time we spent with nan. From 1983 I lived only up the road from her, having moved to Mampitts Lane but sadly she died after illness in 1984. I remember her funeral and how upset I was and looking down into her grave and crying. As with most people nan made mistakes in her life, but I know she was loved by her children and grandchildren who to this day have fond memories of her.

Divorce (decree nisi), Bournemouth County Court

21/7/1971 - between Sidney Ernest Wareham (petitioner) and Violet Doris Wareham (respondent)

"the Judge held that the respondent behaved in a way that the petitioner cannot reasonably be expected to live with the respondent, that the marriage solemnised on 14/3/1935 at Yeovil Register Office, Somerset has broken down irretrievably and decreed that the said marriage be dissolved unless sufficient cause be shown to the Court within three months of making this decree why such decree should not be absolute."

Western Gazette 5th January 1945

Harbouring U.S. Deserter

Shaftesbury Wife Fined

Saved From Prison By Young Family

At Shaftesbury Petty Sessions on Tuesday, Violet Doris Wareham, aged 27, a married woman of Butts Knapp Cottages, Shaftesbury, was fined £10 for harbouring an american deserter, she was represented by Mr W Farley Rutter and pleaded not guilty. PC Baigent said on November 29th he visited defendant's house and she said an American soldier named Dougherty had left her house that morning. She was informed that it was a serious offence to harbour an absentee. On December 1st accused again said Dougherty was not there, but he was found in the scullery. Mrs Wareham said she did not know he was there and that he must have just come in, but she was informed that the house was being watched by the police. When Dougherty was told to get his things together Mrs Wareham produced his wallet from her handbag.

Corpl. Eotine Keith Waugh, U.S. Army Police, said Dougherty had been handed over for Court Martial as a deserter. In reply to Mr Rutter witness agreed that the "boys" were allowed to remain out at night, but they had to be off the streets by 11pm. It was in order for them to spend the night in a person's house as a guest.

Defendant's statement

Accused said she was the wife of Sidney Ernest Wareham, who was serving in the RAF and had been away about three years. She had four children, whose ages ranged from nine years to 18 months. She first met Dougherty who was waiting outside her house for a lift back to camp at Dorchester and since then he had visited her house off and on. He often stayed the night and left early in the morning to return to camp. She had no suspicion that anything was irregular until the police came. On December 1st Dougherty came to her house about 8pm, a few minutes before the police arrived and he was in the living room when the police called. She did not help him after she knew he was a deserter.

In answer to Supt Cherrett defendant said she told the police he was not in the house because she was taken aback. She went for a ride in a car with him, but she did not know he was then working at a garage at Iwerne Minster. He was in uniform when he arrived with the car.

Mr Rutter said the whole question was whether his client harboured, aided and abetted the man knowing him to be a deserter, and there was no evidence of that.

The Bench said the Chairman had found the accused guilty of the offence, which was a very serious one. They had given the matter very serious consideration and but for the fact that she had young children she would have been given a severe sentence. She would be fined £10.

Certificate of birth

19th May 1915, Tollard Royal

Violet Doris, girl, father - Robert Samuel Hiscock, mother - Ethel Sophia Hiscock formerly Kelly, occupation of father - carter on farm.

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**Robert Samuel Hiscock (1891-1980)**

Unknown newspaper clip 1956

Picture of two men on a roof with the following caption -

"Father and son are seen at work on a thatched house in back-lane Sherborne. At the ridge of the roof is 65 year old Mr R S Hiscock, of Wimborne, who has been thatching all his life. Below is his 40 years old son Mr V F Hiscock, Shaftesbury, who has been following his father's craft for 12 years. They travel long distances in the course of their highly skilled and ancient craft."

Western Gazette 11th Feb 1949

In Memorium

Burge - in loving memory of Lily Beatrice, who died on Feb 12th 1944 at Salisbury Infirmary, aged 34 - From Dad, Mum, Brothers and Sisters, Hiscock, Salisbury Road, Shaftesbury.

Western Gazette 6th June 1947

Retired Bank Manager's Claim

## Shaftesbury County Court Case

At Shaftesbury County Court on Monday his honour Judge AH Armstrong heard a claim by Stanley Rawlins a retired bank manager of Nunswell House, Coombe for damages for trespass against Sidney Tuck, a wood merchant of Boundary Road, Shaftesbury and now of Totton, Southampton.

The original amount of the claim was £10 6s 9d but Mr GA Forrest counsel for the plaintiff, asked for leave to amend the claim to £50.

There was also an application by the plaintiff for an injunction to restrain the defendant from trespassing. An application for an interim injunction had been refused by his honour at Bournemouth County Court on May 15th Mr RH Douglas appeared for the defendant.

The case for the plaintiff was that he had entered into an agreement with the defendant who was to purchase from him some cord wood and tops of oak and beech trees from land belonging to the plaintiff and clear them away by March 31st. The work was not finished by that date and the plaintiff claimed damages on the grounds that the breeding of wild pheasants was interfered with because men were working in the vicinity when the nesting season was about to begin and that Mr Robert Hiscock of Salisbury Road, Shaftesbury who rented two meadows from plaintiff, had been deprived of proper use of them because of the wood not being cleared and damage caused by defendant's tractor. Mr Forrest said that he was not pressing for the injunction because the wood had since been cleared.

Evidence was given by the plaintiff and Hiscock and defendant said that bad weather in February was the reason for the delay in clearing the wood out in March because it was so wet. He had 14 men employed on the job. He started work about 14 days after the agreement was signed in January and the plaintiff never objected to him using a tractor with studded wheels.

His honour gave judgement for the plaintiff for £12 and costs.

## Western Gazette 19th February 1941

### Farmer's Red Cross Sale

A sale of live and dead stock, produce, etc arranged by the Shaftesbury and Gillingham branch of the National Farmers Union for the Duke of Gloucester's Red Cross Fund, was held in Shaftesbury Market on Thursday...

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A yearling heifer, given by Messrs R Hiscock & Sons of Hawkesdean Farm, Shaftesbury made £20.

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## Western Gazette 8th Jan 1930

Robert Samuel Hiscock, a farm foreman, was charged with stealing six store pigs, the property of Charles Henry Collins of Manor Farm, Chitterne on 23rd July 1929 and after a hearing extending over several hours he was found not guilty.

## Western Gazette 1st October 1920

### Tollard Royal

#### Mysterious Carcass in Larmer Wood

At Tisbury Petty Sessions on Thursday, Wellow M Hiscock, farmer of Tollard Royal, was summoned for allowing the carcass of a bull to remain unburied in a wood to which dogs can gain access. Mr W H Creech appeared for the defendant who pleaded not guilty. PC Attwell said that he saw the carcass in Larmer Wood on July 21st. It was lying on the ground partly buried. One horn and part of the hind quarters protruded through the earth. There was a track to defendant's field showing that the carcass had been dragged from that direction. Next day witness went to the place with P S Hunt and showed him the carcass. Subsequently they saw the defendant, who said a bull died belonging to James Burden of Christy's Lane, Shaftesbury. He admitted that he was responsible for the burial of the carcass and said that he sent his brother and a man named Conway to bury it but had not seen it himself. P S Hunt told defendant there was a bull in Larmer Wood not properly buried and asked Hiscock to come and see it or show him the place where Burden's bull had been buried. The defendant refused saying that he was busy with his hay. On the following Friday July 23rd witness found that the carcass had been removed from Larmer Wood. There were wheel marks to and from the place to defendant's farm. In reply to the Magistrate's Clerk (Mr J Mayo) the witness said the wood was enclosed by a fence, but one or two of the pailings were broken off and dogs could gain access to the wood. P S Hunt gave corroborative evidence. In cross examination Mr Creech called for a letter written by the defendant in which Hiscock stated that the animal for which he was responsible had been buried to his own satisfaction on his own farm and that neither he or his brother knew anything about the carcass buried in the wood. John Bigg, gamekeeper, stated that on Sunday August 18th he noticed that the fence of the Larmer Grounds had been moved, and he saw the horn of a bullock which had been dragged into a depression and lightly covered with earth. The carcass had not been buried at all. On July 25th another part of the fence had been taken down and the carcass had been dragged out. There were cart tracks on the ground. Previously

he had seen a bull in defendant's field adjoining the wood. The bull was ill and had the appearance of an animal not likely to live long. Charles Richard Stride, agent for Mrs Pitt-Rivers, stated that no authority to anyone to bury a carcass in Larmer Wood. There had been no casualty at Larmer. There was a fence around the wood six feet high but it would not be proof against dogs. Mr Creech said the defendant's case was that Burden's bull was buried in a field called Higher Breach about a mile from Larmer Wood on July 17th. Defendant said he wrote to Superintendent Underwood: for all you know the carcass may have been placed in the wood? Defendant: I left it to my brother. Robert Samuel Hiscock, brother of the defendant stated that his brother gave him instructions to bury Burden's bull on July 17th. He buried it that day at a field called Higher Breach. A carter called Conway was harrowing in a field at the time and a keeper named Langley saw him at work. He had nothing to do with the removal or burial of the carcass in Larmer Wood. Langley deposed that he saw Robert Hiscock filling in a hole in Higher Breach on July 17th. He fixed the day because he was on his way to a cricket match. Conway stated that Robert Hiscock buried something in Higher Breach on July 17th. He was not close enough to say what animal was buried. Langley came along and had a conversation with Hiscock as he was filling in the hole. The case was dismissed.

Census entries - see final spreadsheet for full details

1911 - Canford Bottom, Wimborne, Dorset, age 19, farm labourer

1901 - Rookery Farm, Farnham, Dorset, age 9, son

Certificate of marriage

28th August 1910, Tollard Royal parish church, Wilts

Robert Samuel Hiscock. 19, bachelor, foreman, residence - Colehill, Dorset, father - Francis Rogers Hiscock, farmer

Ethel Sophia Kelly, 19, spinster, residence - Tollard Royal, father James Kelly, labourer

Signed by Robert and Ethel, witnessed by Charles Morgan Kelly and Florence Anne Elliott, by banns by Rector Rowland John Palmer

Robert's life (some elements of this verbal history to be confirmed)

Left school aged 12 to help his mother with the farm after his father's death in 1903

May have lived with his mother at West Gomeldon near Salisbury 1903-1910

When he married Ethel at Tollard Royal in 1910 he was living at Colehill, near Wimborne, in Dorset and was a 'foreman'.

1911 he is a farm labourer at Canford Bottom, Wimborne

1918 on the birth of daughter Violet he was a carter on a farm and living at Tollard Royal.

Managed a farm at Chitterne late 1920's

Then rented Mampitts Farm (or maybe Eastleeze ?) at the top of Mampitts Road in Shaftesbury

Then rented Boyne Farm on Salisbury Road in Shaftesbury from age 35/40 till retirement at 72

At some time Robert spent about a year in prison, apparently tax evasion connected with his son for which he took the blame.

Whilst having the smallholding at Boyne Farm Robert took up thatching as a trade

Robert taught other members of the family about thatching (inc Vic and Bill) and Sidney Wareham (son-in-law) made the spars that were used

Son Victor also resident at Boyne Farm on the birth of one of his children in 1947.

Residence of his wife Ethel when she was buried in 1950 is recorded as Boyne Farm.

After the death of his first wife Ethel, Robert remarried.

In later life lived at 69 Ligh Road, Wimborne

Robert was cremated in Bournemouth

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**Francis Rogers Hiscock (1849-1903)**

Dorset Man – The Working Landscape

chapter on Mark Harris (son of Charles Harris and Edith Hiscock)

“my mother, they was farmers up Rookery, near the Larmer Tree gardens. Grandfather\* was also with horses.”

\* Francis Rogers Hiscock

Mark lived in Farnham in Dorset and was most famous for his hurdling which he displayed at the Great Dorset Steam Fair each year. Two of his brothers died in France in World War One and he fought in World War Two. He died in 2007 age 95.

*Francis Rogers Hiscock and Emily* buried Farnham, Dorset with memorial to -

Francis George **Harris** (grandson - son of Charles and Edith (formerly Hiscock) Harris, Private, 6th Btn Dorsetshire Regiment, number 11339, killed in France 21/8/1916 aged 19, Memorial II C 13 at Sailly-Au-Bois, Pas de Calais, France

Walter James Harris (grandson), Private, 6th Btn Wiltshire Yeomanry, Wiltshire Regiment number 36872, killed in France 22/3/1918 aged 19, Memorial bay 17 - Arras, Pas de Calais, France

and buried with - Alfred Ronald Harris died 19/2/1917 aged 6 months

Emily was living at 5 West Gomeldon, nr Salisbury when she died

Son Elijah Edwin Hiscock died second quarter 1913 in the Frome registration District.

We believe Lucy died in the Devizes District in 1912.

In the 1890's Elijah Edwin gave up Lyde Hill Farm and from about 1897 to 1910 Elijah and Lucy Hiscock ran the George Inn at Norton St Philip in Somerset.

#### Certificate of death

16th August 1903, Farnham, Blandford

Francis Rogers Hiscock, male, 53 years, farmer, cause - cerebral thrombosis, cerebral softening, convulsions & coma, informant - F Hiscock, son, Yorkshire

\* there is a family story that Francis died as the result of being kicked in the head by a horse and his death certificate would appear to support this belief.

#### Census entries - see final spreadsheet for full details

1901 - Rookery Farm, Farnham, Dorset, age 51, farmer

1891 - Rookery Farm, Farnham, Dorset, age 41, farmer

1881 - Rookery Farm, Farnham, Dorset, age 31, farmer of 166 acres, employing 3 men and 1 boy

1871 - Lyde Hill Farm, Stour Provost, Dorset, age 21, farmer's son

1861 - Lyde Hill Farm, Stour Provost, Dorset, age 11, son

1851 - Highgrove Farm, East Stour, Dorset, age 1, grandson

#### Dorset, England, Jury Lists, 1825-1921

Parish of Farnham, Blandford Division

25/9/1897

Hiscock, Francis Rogers, occupier of a farm, Rookery Farm, poor rate £40-10

plus two others

Overseers - Francis Rogers Hiscock (completed the return and James Adams

and 1881 till 28/9/1901. 1882 paying poor rate £102

#### Western Gazette

Friday 28th April 1900

The late Mr W E Hiscock\* - the funeral of this gentleman took place on Saturday afternoon at the parish church, was largely attended by friends and family of the deceased.

On all hands marks of respect were seen, the whole village seeming to mourn the loss of one who was so esteemed on all hands.

... (list of people) including -

The mourners were Misses Annie and Elizabeth Hiscock (sisters), Mr and Mrs F. R. Hiscock (Farnham)...

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... At the Shaftesbury Board of Guardians on Thursday the Chairman (Mr E N Mullins) paid tribute to the excellent manner in which Mr Hiscock had discharged his duties of relieving officer during the 20 years he had held the appointment.

\* William Edward Hiscock, born 1838, baptised 1838 East Stour, son of William and Elizabeth Hiscock. William was Francis' cousin.

Friday 23rd March 1900

Dorset Petty Sessions

Bad Behaviour at Farnham

Wellow Micah Hiscock, John Parsons and William Lucas, youths, of Farnham were summoned for assaulting Henry Charles Clarke - the offence was denied - complainant said that while proceeding to his shed in Farnham stones were thrown at him by a party of youths and boys, who had congregated near the chapel. He identified the defendants as being the elder ones in the group. He had been annoyed many times previously in ways that had "made his blood boil right over" and he had felt on more than one occasion inclined to turn around and give the offenders a good thrashing. No stones on the present occasion struck him - Questioned by Mr W.H. Creech who appeared for the defendants, complainant said he could not swear the defendants threw the stones, but stones came from the group of which they were members - Mr Creech thereupon argued that the Bench couldn't possibly convict, as the law required that a complainant must swear that he actually saw an accused actually throw stones. His clients, he argued, would also deny that either of them threw stones at the defendant. Each defendant, sworn, deposed to that effect. Ivor Hiscock, brother of one of the defendants, gave like evidence. In dismissing the case the Chairman regretted to say that the behaviour of youths and boys in some of their Dorset villages was disgraceful, more especially on Sundays. He hoped that this case being brought forward would have a good affect in improving the conduct in many of their parishes.

Friday 8th Sept 1899

The Larmer Grounds, September Fete

Races and Sports

"... a word of praise is due Mr Hiscock, the tenant of the Rookery Farm, for the advantages he always offers in the way of accommodation for horses and conveyances."

Western Gazette - Fri 10th March 1899

Parish meetings

Nomination and election of Councillors

Farnham

Chairman - Mr F.R. Hiscock

Members elected - J Adams, W.C. Bowers, R Brine, R Davidge, J James, J Oxford and Jos. Oxford.

Fri 23rd September 1898

North Dorset Revision Courts (Polling)

Blandford District

In the Farnham lists two occupation claims were made by the Radicals-Mr Luff [Conservative] said no notice of these claims had been sent to him-The Overeers (Mr Hiscock) said he had not been asked for them. The Revising Barrister pointed out that it was his duty to send notices of claims to the proper parties, and both agents said that they had asked for them. One of the claims was allowed and the other was transferred to the ownership list. A Conservative claim on the old lodget list was allowed. Notice of this had not been sent to opposing agent by the overseers and he was told he must be more careful in future.

Fri 16th Sept 1898

Tollard Royal

The Annual September Fete at the Larmer Tree Grounds

Horse Races and Sports

"... From Farnham Wood to Larmer grounds horses were tethered and vehicles lodged as thickly as possible on both sides of the road. The General generously provides room for tying up horses, and Rookery Farm (of which Mr Hiscox is the obliging tenant) is also included in the stabling accommodation...."



Friday 23rd April 1897

General Pitt-Rivers 70th Birthday

Commemorative Dinner and Dance at the Larmer Tree

*amongst those listed as present (although the General wasn't due to being ill, his son representing him instead) -*

F Hiscock .. Farnham

Friday 4th October 1895

Tollard Royal

Marriage of Mr Hiscock and Miss Harris - a marriage in which much local interest was evinced was that of Mr E Hiscock of Rookery Farm and Miss E Harris of Rushmore solemnised in the parish church on Wednesday. A large congregation assembled in the church to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev W Waterfall. The brides dress was an electric blue, trimmed with cream silk. She carried a handsome bouquet and was attended by four bridesmaids - Miss F Harris (sister), Miss E Batten and the Misses M and S Harris (sisters of the bridegroom).

The Southern Times' Saturday 12th January 1895 under marriages

**HARRIS-HISCOCK.**- Dec. 29, at Tollard Royal, by the Rev. \*- H. WATERFALL, Charles, fourth son of Mr. Henry Harris, of the Manor House, Farnham, to Edith Emily Hiscock eldest daughter of, Mr. F. R. Hiscock, of the Rookery Farm, Farnham

Tollard Royal School Log Book (research by Wendy Fowler)

24/6/1887 "... Edwin Hiscock has made 12 attendances out of a possible 108. Both boys are extremely backwards."

4/6/1888 "Admitted Ivor John Hiscock into infant class."

8/3/1889 "Left off the register Edith Hiscock who was in Seventh standard and is wanted home."

10/1/1890 "This week Laura Hiscock has come on after only making ten attendances during the whole of last quarter. She is subject to fits and is very deficient".

21/4/1891 "Frank Hiscock's name has been taken off the register as the managers refuse to have him any longer as he attends very irregularly although his parents have been applied to several times."

16/6/1893 "Admitted Percy Hiscock."

12/9/1893 "Attendance letter - Mr Hiscock have only returned this week since the holidays. Could not mark Mr I Hiscock as the register was closed before he arrived."

22/2/1895 "Ivor Hiscock is away as abscesses have formed in his neck."

28/6/1895 "Admitted Sarah Hiscock. The Hiscocks have attended better this week as Mistress warned them that if they came so badly, she would be forced to put them down into lower classes. Mistress has found it necessary to put Louisa Alner and Percy Hiscock on the infant register this quarter as they are unable to do the Standard I work owing to ill health and consequent bad attendance"

26/7/1895 "Ivor Hiscock is away as his father wants him. He lives in the county of Dorset and so the attendance officer can not make him attend better."

25/9/1896 "Left off the register Ivor Hiscock who had reached the fifth standard but is now over thirteen years."

7/10/1898 "Left off the register Percy Hiscock and Sarah Hiscock as they left to attend Farnham School, to which parish they properly belong, they were very irregular here and quite behind the other children of their age."

Note - obviously not a very academic family!

Pitt Rivers Museum, Oxford

Register of items of the Pitt Rivers Museum, Farnham

Add.9455vol2\_p374 /1-2

Date:1888

Description of object: [1 of] Old English decanter and goblet of glass. Presented to General Pitt Rivers by Mr Hiscock farmer, Handley [2 Drawings]

Add.9455vol2\_p462 /1

Date: Dec 18 / 1888

Description of object: Old English Tinder Box Presented by Mr Hiscock Handley [Drawing]

Add.9455vol2\_p738 /1

Date: 1891 June 1

Description of object: Found on Rookery Farm nr [Word illegible] Larmer S. Flint celts found by Frank Hiscock June 91 [2 Drawings]

Rent Payments for Rookery Farm (Pitt Rivers Estate) research by Wendy Fowler

1880 to 1883 no arrears and paying about £126 a year in rent

\* see below

1884 appears to reduce the size of his holding as one half year payment of £67 and another of £20 and after this date the rent and tax paid is much reduced.

1885 - 1889 no arrears and paying about £43 a year in rent

1890 arrears of £2-5-6, rent paid £40

1891 arrears of £0-13-9, rent paid £40

1892 no arrears, rent paid £43-12-0

1893 arrears of £43 and no payment made

1894 arrears of £58, rent paid £72-18-3

1895 arrears about £35, rent paid £28-10

1896 arrears about £53, rent paid £21-1

1897 arrears about £59, rent paid £56-18-9

1898 arrears about £40, rent paid £37-7-5

1899 arrears about £41, rent paid £34-17-7

1900 arrears about £42, rent paid £32

No information 1900+, Francis died whilst at Rookery Farm in 1903

Western Gazette

Friday 12th January 1883

Rookery Farm, Farnham, Dorset

Messrs Senior & Creech will sell by auction on the premises on Monday 15th January 1883 the whole of the live and dead farming stock, the property of Mr Hiscock (under distraint for rent) comprising - 4 cart horses and their harness, 4 weanling calves, 1 barren cow, 100 quarters oats, vetches, corn drill, turnip ditto, 3 iron ploughs, pair duckfoot drags, wagon, dung pott, reaping machine, timber carriage, horse rake, horse wear, chaff cutter, bean bruiser, winnowing machine, wood roller, barn tools and other effects.

Sale at one o'clock punctually without reserve. Sturminster Newton 5th Jan 1883.

Friday 8th December 1882

Shaftesbury

Drunkenness - at the Town Hall on Monday, before Messrs Strange (Mayor) and Everett (ex-Mayor), Francis Rogers Hiscock of Farnham, Dorset, who had given his name as George Hiscock, was charged with being drunk in Bell Street while being in charge of a horse at one o'clock Sunday morning. PC Baverstock proved the case and the defendant was fined 5s and costs.

Friday 12th December 1879

For Sale

Keep to let for 10 or 12 beasts, on good oat and barley straw at Farnham, Dorset. Good yeard shed and water. Apply F R Hiscock, East Stour, Gillingham [54658.

Friday 20th June 1879

Dorset Petty Sessions

Larceny in Bailee - Frederick Beal was brought up in custody, on a charge of stealing a gallon of beer, the property of Mr Francis Rogers Hiscock, inkeeper, of East Stour. It appears that an old lady called Ann Peters (in whom Mr Hiscock took a friendly interest) died, and he entrusted prisoner with the beer to take as a present to the deceased's husband for consumption at the funeral. The prisoner and some associates drank the liquor instead of delivering it to the proper quarter. The case was clearly proved by the prosecutor John Street, John Peters and PC Sprackling. Prisoner pleaded guilty and as Mr Hiscock did not wish to press the case, he was sentenced to one week's

imprisonment only.

Friday 21st February 1879

Dorset Petty Sessions

Edward Francis, alias Street, was summoned for being drunk at [Crown Inn] East Stour on 25th January ... for the defence, it was urged that the defendant was not drunk, but that he hitched his foot just as he got out the door and fell and that the fall stunned him - John Austin, William Austin and Emily Hiscock (wife of the landlord) gave evidence in support of this view of the matter. Defendant, who had been many times convicted of drunkenness was fined 10s and costs.

Assaulting the Police

Francis Rogers Hiscock, landlord of the Crown Inn, East Stour, was summoned for assaulting PC Upward while in the execution of his duty at East Stour on 25th January. This case arose of the last [see above]. Mr Davies defended. PC Upward said that on 25th January last at about 10 o'clock at night, he was on duty at East Stour. He went to a man who was drunk, and lifted him up off the ground. The defendant came to him and he (witness) complained of the man being so drunk. Defendant began cursing and swearing and said he would have his jacket off if he (witness) did not get off his premises. Defendant took hold of him by the nose and face and tried to put him off the premises. Just as they got off they both fell down. He got on top of the defendant and liberated himself and went into the road. Defendant said that if he came onto his premises again he would beat his brains out. After cross examining the constable Mr Davies pleaded guilty on behalf of his client, and a fine of £2 and costs was inflicted.

Jury Lists

1881 to 1901 - Francis Hiscock, farmer, qualification - occupier of a farm, Tollard Farnham, Dorset

Francis Rogers Hiscock and Emily Riman (some references courtesy of research by Wendy Fowler)

Between June 1879 and Jan 1881 Francis took over Rookery Farm where he lived through to his death in 1903.

In April 1879 Francis was an inkeeper - see above

1878 when son Frank was born at Melbury Abbas, Francis was a 'timber hauler'.

1874&1876 when children Edwin and Edith were born at Tollard and Piddlehinton, Francis was a 'farm bailiff'.

Francis apparently promised Emily that they would return to the UK to start a family and this they did as Edwin Hiscock was baptised 1873 at Newtown, Farnham

Emily did not tell the truth about her age on her marriage certificate as she said she was 20 next birthday when in fact she would have been 17 when she was married.

Married in the state of New York, USA on 29th December 1871 (see below)

Francis starting working in the timber business in America

According to Gina Bishop (nee Hiscock) their granddaughter, they worked their way across to America after meeting

1871 marriage certificate

State of New York

I hereby certify that Francis R Hiscock and Emily Riman were joined in marriage by be, in accordance with the Laws of the State of New York, in the City of New York this 29th day of Dec'r 1871. Witness to marriage AW Blopeth. Attest G... Hatt. Official Station Clergyman. Residence 23rd & 32nd Street.

1871 marriage return - to the Bureau of Records of Vital Statistics - Health Department of the City of New York

Full name of husband - Francis R Hiscock

Place of residence - emigrant

Age next birthday - 22 years

Occupation - farmer

Place of birth - England

Father's name - Edmund

Mother's maiden name - Ann Gray

No. of husband's marriage - one

Full name of wife - Emily Riman

Place of residence - emigrant

Age next birthday - 20 years  
Place of birth - England  
Father's name - James  
Mother's maiden name - Sarah Chown  
No. of wife's marriage - one  
New York Dec'r 29 1871  
Signed by Francis Rogers Hiscock and Emily Riman

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**Edwin Hiscock (1821-1889)**

Western Gazette

Friday 7th Feb 1890

For sale

Stower Provost, Dorset

Messrs Senior & Godwin, having lately received instructions from the executors of the late Edwin Hiscock, deceased, will sell by auction at the College Arms Inn, Stower Row, on Tuesday 18th February 1890 at three o'clock precisely.

All that cottage, garden and premises late in occupation of the deceased, situate in the parish of Stower Provost, held of the Lords of the Manor of Stower Provost on the lives of Elijah Edwin Hiscock, now aged 46 years, Francis Rogers Hiscock, now aged 40 years and Edith Hannah Hiscock, now aged 36 years, subject to the payment yearly rent of 1s.

The property is in a good state of repair and will form a very desirable investment.

Also all that policy of assurance in the West of England Fire and Life Assurance Company dated 19th day of June 1867 on the life of the said Edith Hannah Hiscock for £100 and numbered 28,501.

J Trevor-Davies

Newland Offices, Sherborne, Dorset

Western Gazette

Friday 25th Oct 1889

For sale

Woodville, Stower Provost

Unreserved sale of the household furniture, capital, feather beds, bed and table linen, glass and sundry other effects of Mr Edwin Hiscock, deceased.

Messrs Senior & Godwin will sell by auction on the premises on Thursday October 31st at one o'clock precisely.

NB - some of the above furniture is of a superior description and the whole deserves especial attention.

Friday 18th October 1889

To debtors and creditors

Of Edwin Hiscock, deceased

All persons having any claim on the estate of Edwin Hiscock, late of Stower Provost, in the County of Somerset (sic), retired farmer, and those to whom he was indebted at the time of his decease, on 9th October 1889, are respectfully requested forthwith to send detailed particulars thereof in writing to me, the undersigned. And all persons having in their possession any deeds, documents or other papers belonging to or affecting the above estate, are requested to communicate the particulars to me, the undersigned.

Dated this 17th October 1889

J Trevor-Davies

Newland Offices, Sherborne, Dorset

Solicitors to the executors.

1889 will of Edwin Hiscock (copy at HM courts service)

probate date 27/11/1889, death date 9/10/1889

Personal estate £2595 19s

Resworn May 1890 £2648 4s

Will with two codicils of Edwin Hiscock late of Stour Provost in the County of Dorset who died 9/10/1889 at Stour Provost was proved at Blandford by Thomas Kelway of Eastover, Bridgwater, Somerset schoolmaster and Frank Herbert Perry of Pidgeon House Farm, Stour Provost, farmer the executors.

Registry - Blandford

Census entries - see final spreadsheet for full details

1881 - Woodville Cottage, Stour Provost, age 59, retired farmer

1871 - Lyde Hill Farm, Stour Provost, Dorset, age 49, farmer of 168 acres employing 4 men and 3 boys

1861 - Lyde Hill Farm, Stour Provost, Dorset, age 39, farmer of 130 acres employing 3 men and 1 boy

1851 - Lyde Hill Farm, Stour Provost, Dorset, age 29, farmer of 100 acres employing 3 labourers

1841 - Hunger Hill, age 19, farmer

1880 Kellys Directory

Stour Provost - Commercial

Edwin Hiscock, farmer, Wood ville

Elijah Hiscock, farmer, Lyde hill

Western Gazette

Friday 18th March 1884

Marriages

March 3, at the Protestant Episcopal Church, New York, by the Rev HD Hitching, John Snook of Seneca, Illinois, second son of Wm Snook of Stour Provost, Dorset to Edith Hannah Hiscock, third daughter of Mr Edwin Hiscock of the same place.

Friday 19th May 1882

Stour Provost

The Friendly Society celebrated their anniversary on Thursday 11th May when the weather was splendid. Having answered to their names at the College Arms, Stour Provost, the 154 members who had mustered marched to church, with the East Stour Brass Band at their head. On their way to church the procession stopped at Woodville Cottage\*, Lyde Hill Farm, Manor Farm and the Rectory. The members thronged the church and several non-members were also present. The sermon was preached by the Vicar of Fordingbridge ... the sermon was extempore and founded chiefly on three words "love, providence and independence". On returning the members halted at Mrs James Hunt's and by the time that they arrived at their club-room dinner was announced. The Chair was taken by the Rector (the Rev W.H Whitting) who was supported by Dr Woods, Messrs Parham, Andrews, Hiscock, Meatyard, Hunt, Gibbs, Lush, Dibben and Kelway.... Dinner and speeches over, the club went to Duncliffe Hall, the residence of Mr Bastable, an old supporter of the club. In a field adjoining the College Arms, the younger portion of the community enjoyed themselves.

\* note - friendly societies were early forms of mutual insurance and community based savings which often had a social element,

\* Woodville Cottage was Edwin Hiscock's residence until his death in 1889 and he had previously held Lyde Hill Farm.

Friday 5th November 1880

Stour Provost

The School Board election has passed without a contest. There were eight candidates nominated for five seats, four being old members viz Messrs Stone, Metyard, S Hunt and E Hiscock. The fresh candidates were W.H Whitting (the Rector) and Messrs Budden, Westover and Gatehouse. The feeling of the parish was in favour of electing the four existing members including the Rector, and after consultation Messrs Budden, Westover and Gatehouse withdrew. A poll was thus avoided.

Exeter and Plymouth Gazette

Friday 22nd February 1878 (and Mon 23rd Feb 1880)

Copy of return ... National Provincial Bank of England, persons of whom the company or partnership exists

Long list of names including -

Hiscock, Edwin, Stour Provost, Dorset, farmer

1873 English Return of Owners of Land

Dorset

Hiscock, Edwin - Stower Provost

Extent of lands 32A 1R 19P

Gross estimated rental - £78 8s

Western Gazette

Friday 10th October 1873

Conservative dinner

The supporters of Mr Benett-Stanford MP\* residing in Stour and its vicinity on Monday last celebrated his return to Parliament by partaking of a dinner, given by the Dowager Marchioness of Westminster. The Chair was taken by the Rev R.A.F. Barrett, the worthy Rector of the parish, supported by Mr Edwin Hiscock on the right and Mr William Baker on the left....

\* Mr Vere Fane Benett-Stanford was MP for Shaftesbury from August 1873 to March 1880.

Saturday 23rd January 1864

East Stower

During the festive season of Christmas the inhabitants of this village and its neighbourhood have listened with pleasure and delight to our Brass Band, which have made the wood and hills resound with its melodious harmony. Great credit is due to its members for playing so well, and having been greatly encouraged by the parishioners they agreed to give a supper and invite their friends which they did on Friday last, in the national school room, kindly leant to them by Rev H Deane. About forty sat down to a sumptuous supper and did ample justice to the viands. The cloth being removed, the band played several pieces very admirably after which singing and dancing became the order of the evening. Messrs Hiscock, Davis and Stone added to the pleasure of the evening by signing interesting songs, which were loudly encouraged especially Mr Hiscock's "couldn't help it". All passed off well and everyone enjoyed themselves: the party broke up at an early hour, Mr Robert David proposing "three cheers for the East Stower Band" which was loudly responded to.

\* note - it is not confirmed that this is Edwin Hiscock but given the place and date it is most probable that it was.

1857 Dorset Poll Book

Shaftesbury District

3265 Edwin Hiscock

Stower Provost, copyhold

Stour Provost parish relief assessments

10/5/1855

Edwin Hiscock

Lyde Hill Farm, landlord - Lords of the Manor, estimated extent £105-3-17, rental £168-19-6, rateable vale £151-10-8, rate £3-3-1.5

Woodville - ee £31-2-31, r £57-18-3, rv £51-10-8, rate £1-1-5.5

1865

Lyde Hill Farm, ee £112-2-8, r £186-16

Woodville - ee £27-3-29, r £39

total - rv £213-14, rate £8-18-1

5/5/1866

Lyde Hill Farm, ee £112-2-8, r £186-16

Chequer Farm, ee £27-3-29, r £39

Woodville, ee £31-2-31, r 59-18

total - rv £213-14, rate £8-18-1

Feb 1875 Lyde Hill and Chequer Farm and the following are all at Woodville - John Kendall, James Maidment, Mrs Loader & Edward Cubbs all tenants of Edwin Hiscock

Nov 1876 Edwin Hiscock living alone at Woodville and son Elijah paying rent on Lyde Hill, Chequer and Angel Farms

17/5/1845 Edwin is recorded as being a trustee of the school at Stour Provost on receipt of £200 of stock from a Rev Benjamin Archer.

Three of my nephews, Charlie, Harry and Archie, attended the school in Stour Provost of which their great (x4) grandfather was once a trustee.

### Jury List

1845 - Stower Provost - Edwin Hiscock, yeoman

1868 - Stour Provost - Edwin Hiscock, yeoman, copyhold

### 1842 tithes for East Stour

Note - 1841 Edwin was living with elder sister and head of the household Jane Hiscock at Hunger Hill Farm, I assume that the tithes below, although dated 1842 refer to his father Edward Hiscock's widow Edith who died in 1841. Elisa Jane married in 1843 to Charles Morgan.

<u>Tithe number, landowner and occupier</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>type</u>	<u>area</u>
156 - John Rogers - Edith Hiscock	common	arable	9a-0r-20p
214/15 - John Rogers - Edith Hiscock	Common Piece & Hanging Ground		8a
218 - John Boys Tucker - Edith Hiscock	meadow	meadow	3a-3r-30p
219 - John Boys Tucker - Edith Hiscock	meadow	meadow	2a-1r-7p
220 - John Boys Tucker - Edith Hiscock	house		2a-3r-33p
221 - John Boys Tucker - Edith Hiscock	garden & orchard		0a-2r-0p
222 - John Boys Tucker - Edith Hiscock	meadow ground	meadow	2a-2r-29p
286 - John Rogers - Edith Hiscock	Hungry Hill Farm house, garden & orchard	garden & orchard	1a-3r-28p
287 - John Rogers - Edith Hiscock	Coppice Wood		1a-1r-7p
288 - John Rogers - Edith Hiscock	Home Ground	pasture	6a-1r-11p
289 - John Rogers - Edith Hiscock	Coppice Wood		1a-0r-31p
290 - John Rogers - Edith Hiscock	Arable field	arable	7a-3r-17p
291/92 - John Rogers - Edith Hiscock		meadow	11a-2r-35p
293 - John Rogers - Edith Hiscock	common	pasture	6a-1r-5p
294 - John Rogers - Edith Hiscock	Arable Piece	arable	8a
295 - John Rogers - Edith Hiscock	Old Lane	pasture	6a-3r-31p
299/300 - John Rogers - Edith Hiscock		pasture	10a-3r-3p
301 - John Rogers - Edith Hiscock		pasture	8a-4r
302 - John Rogers - Edith Hiscock		arable	1a-3r-23p
303 - John Rogers - Edith Hiscock		meadow	2a-2r-9p
311-313 - John Rogers - Edith Hiscock			11a-2r-2p

Total about 110 acres

1843 East Stour marriage

Edwin Hiscock, full age, bachelor, farmer, East Stour, father - Edward Hiscock, farmer

Anne Gray, full age, spinster, East Stour, father - Francis Rogers Gray, farmer

signed by Edwin and Ann

Witnessed by Jasper Gray and Martha Hiscock

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Edward Hiscock (1781-1830)

Poll Book

1839 - John Rogers, Tisbury, Wilts, Freehold lands, Hunger Hill widow Hiscock tenant

1831 will of Edward Hiscock

Of East Stower in Dorset, Yeoman. Made 22/9/1827. Bequeaths -

To 'dear wife Edith all my freehold leasehold and copyhold estates and also all my personal estate and effects'. For the term of her natural life as long as she continues a widow. After her decease the estate 'unto my children to be equally divided between them ...'. '... except my two sons James Green Hiscock and William Hiscock who are to take nothing under this my will except a legacy of £10 each which I hereby give to them to be paid to them respectively within one month after the decease or second marriage of my said wife and I hereby declare that my said two sons are not excluded from the general benefit in the residue of my property for want of any regard or affection towards them but from the consideration of the property or benefit which they become respectively entitled to under the will of my late relation James Green deceased ...'.

Appoints friends William Hiscock of Ashmore (note - his uncle) and John Garratt of Margaret Marsh, yeomen, as executors. Signed by Edward Hiscock with his seal.

*1806 will of James Green, see below.*

Dorset History Centre

QSJ/5/1825/183

1825

The Return of Church wardens and Overseers of the parish of East Stower in the Hundred of Red Lane of men qualified to serve on Juries:

GODWIN Edward (Yeoman). GODWIN Edmond (Yeoman). GODWIN Charles (Yeoman). HUNT John (Yeoman). **HISCOCK Edward** (Yeoman). HISCOCK James (Yeoman).

HISCOCK William (Yeoman). MUNDAY James (Yeoman).

Edward also on list for 1826 to 1830

1825 signed as a churchwarden at East Stour

1819 Edward Hiscock was recorded as a farmer on daughter Eliza's baptism record at East Stour.

Land Tax Returns

Dorset

*East Stour*

1817 to 1830 - Proprietor, John Rogers - Occupier, Edward Hiscock - premises charged, Hungry Hill Farm

1818 to 1830 - Proprietor, Mr Tucker - Occupier, Edward Hiscock - premises charged, house and land

Edward Hiscock was one of the two overseers of the returns above till 1824 when son James took over.

*West Orchard*

1816 - Proprietor, Mr Edward Hiscock - Occupier, Edward Hiscock

*Hartgrove*



1801 to 1816 - Proprietor, Edward Hiscock - Occupier, himself  
Edward also occupied land owned by Thomas Mitchell in 1815

See above for Edward and Edwin's children. In 1800 Edward married Edwin at Fontmell Magna and between 1800 and 1814 baptised children at either Margaret Marsh or Fontmell Magna. Then in 1819 and 1822 he baptised children at East Stour.

#### 1807 Poll Book

Funtmell Magna parish

Hiscock, Edward, residence - Funtmell Magna, freehold - Funtmell Magna, land - occupier - himself

#### 1806 will of James Green

Yeoman of Hartgrove, Great Fontmill, Dorset. "I give and devise unto Edward Hiscock all that my copyhold estate situate in Stour Provost ... called Willetts ..."

"I also give and devise unto James Green Hiscock all that my leasehold estate situate at West Orchard ... called Sellwoods..." reference to his brother William Hiscock. "I also give and devise unto the said James Green Hiscock & all that my freehold estate and lands which I now occupy some time since purchased by me of John Elkins situate in the parish of Great Fontmill ..." but if James Green Hiscock should die in his minority it passes to his brother William Hiscock.

"I also give and bequeath the other moiety or half part of my said leasehold good unto **my kinsman and executor after herein named Edward Hiscock ...**"

Also refers to Martha wife of George Read of Marnhull, nephews Robert Green and William Gilpin, William Hedditch, niece Sarah Hatcher and her children George and Mary, Nathaniel Hatcher, agreements with Charles Bowles of Shaftesbury and the Right Honourable Henry Lord Arundell Baron of Wardour.

Note - James was probably grandson or great grandson of John Green and Melior King who married at Stour Provost in 1706. Melior was the daughter of Robert and Mary King who were also Edward's great x 2 grandparents. So Edward Hiscock and James Green were related as distant cousins.

1800 marriage says - Edward Hiscock of Margaret Marsh and Edith Andrews of this parish - witnesses William Hiscock and Harriet Garrett, by banns.

#### 1800 Banns of Marriage

Iwerne Minster - 19th, 25th May and 1st June between Edward Hiscock of Margaret Marsh and Edith Andrews of Child Okeford

#### Dorset Militia List (men aged 18-45 in a parish)

1799

Margaret Marsh, Dorset

William Hiscock, labourer, size - 5' 8"

Edward Hiscock, labourer, size - 5' 5"

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#### Lazarus Hiscock (1725-1795)

##### 1783 will of Lazarus Hiscock

Yeoman of Stower Provost.

"First I give to my daughter Mary wife of John Mead one shilling to be paid one month after my decease."

"Also I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth all my singular goods chattels stock in husbandry rights credits effects and personal estates whatsoever I may dye possessed of or anyways entitled unto at the time of my decease to hold to her own use and benefit for her and during her natural life or until she shall intermarry with any other man and after her decease or intermarriage as aforesaid I give the same to my two sons William and Edward equally between them share and share alike and lastly I do make ordain constitute and appoint my said loving wife Elizabeth whole and sole executrix of this my last will and testament satisfying and confirming this to my last will and testament. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal 5/7/1783."

Signed Lazarus Hiscock with his seal. Witnessed by James Green, Agatha London and Mich London.

"28th May 1796 Elizabeth Hiscock the executrix within named was duly sworn well and faithfully to administer all and singular the goods chattels and credit of her late husband and ... effects under £300." WL Bowles

#### Land Tax returns

1788 to 1793 - Stower Provost, Dorset, Proprietor - Nathaniel Dalton, Occupier - Lazarus Hiscock

1787 to 1795 - Margaret Marsh, Dorset, Proprietor - Nath Doleton Esq, Occupier - Lazarus Hiscock

1783 - Stour Provost, Dorset, Proprietor - Mrs Gatehouse, Occupier - Lazarus Hiscock

#### 1778 marriage licence

Lazarus Hiscock of Bleet Farm, Gillingham, wid

Elizabeth King sp daughter of Robert and Martha of Madjeston, Gillingham

Bondsman Thomas Bryer, yeo, Gillingham

Bleet Farm - according to an article on the BBC website about 'quirky place names', bleet means 'wretched or miserable' in Old English!

Lazarus was about 52 when he married his second wife Elizabeth, who was just 21. Their ages on the birth of their last child were 66 and 34.

#### 1762 will of Christian Francis, widow of East Stour

Witnessed by Lazarus Hiscock who is made 'sargent' over her son Abraham Francis for which he receives one guinea

#### 1754 will of Susanna Hunt, widow, of Stour Provost

refers to daughter Ann wife of Lazarus Hiscock, left one shilling

#### Ancestry.com Dorset Quarter Session Order Books 1625-1905

Plea books 1753 - 1756

Lazarus Hiscock of Stower Provost yeom Presentment on view Sherborne sessions No 16 for a nuisance ... fined ...

1754

Highway Rate

The like confirmed for the repair of highways within the parish of Stower Provost in this county amounting to thirteen pounds six pence on the oath of Lazarus Hiscock surveyor of the highways and there on an order was made and the said rate filed.

On his marriage to Ann Hunt in 1743 Lazarus was noted as 'of Motcombe'.

Of Lazarus' brother, William

According to Judith Wirtz in the publication [The Greenwood Tree August 2007](#) William enclosed an area of freehold land from the waste at East Stour in 1786 and next

to this land he had a cottage, gardens and orchard which he held for his life under a lease granted in 1783 by Josiah Churchill Esq. He died aged 87 in Ashmore.

Wife Susanna died sometime before he moved to Ashmore in 1812.

Two of William/Susanna's children were called Lazarus bapt 1/1/1757 and 4/12/1769 but both died in infancy and were buried 16/2/1757 and 4/12/1769 consequetively.

Sons Lazarus Hiscock married Ann Hunt in 1749 and William Hiscock married Susanna Hunt in 1754 in the same parish of Stour Provost.

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#### **William Hiscock (1689-1765)**

Burial of William Hiscock at East Stour in 1765 noted as 'of Motcombe'. Same for Mary Hiscock in 1762.

### 1765 Will of William Hiscock

Will made 13th December 1762 and proved 1st August 1765 at Gillingham. William Hiscock of Motcombe, yeoman, being weak of body but of a sound mind gave son Lazarus Hiscock one shilling, daughter Mary wife of Benjamin Crabb one shilling, sons in law William Frances and William Street one shilling each, and all the rest to son William Hiscock who was the sole executor. Signed with his own seal.

### Dorset History Centre

Reference

D.89/T4

East Stour: Hassecks three closes and new built dwelling house, (Gawler, Willis, **Hiscock**, Elms, Temple, Snooke, James and Newman families).

Date

1722 - 1767

1720 marriage recorded on 14th September at both Tisbury and Salisbury Cathedral, latter as -  
14/9/1720 William Hiscocks married Mary Turner, both of Tisbury

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### **William Hiscock (1663-1728)**

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### **John Hiscock (1630-1707)**

1707 burial of 'Alicia uxor Johannis Hiscock' - Alice wife of John Hiscock

Recorded as being a husbandman on his marriage to Alice Alford.

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### **William Hiscock (1574-1636)**

\* William was not baptised in Gillingham and this baptism at Mere fits as he used the name John for one of his sons and the names of most of his brothers are consistent with the use of names down the Hiscock line. Peasemarsch where he lived later in his life is on the north side of Gillingham and that is close to it's border with the parish of Mere.

Does not state that he was a widower on his 1626 marriage but the dates work perfectly for a second marriage and there is no record of another William Hiscock in the area at this time.

2/3/1625 burial of Anna Hiscock wife of William of Peasemarsch

1632 baptism of son Henry to William Hyscoke of Peasemarsch, same for William 1634.

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### **John Hiscocke (c1540-1608)**

19/2/1572 burial Edith daughter of John Hiscocke at Gillingham

1612 administration of son John Hiscock refers to his widow Mary and a Robert Hiscock of Mere, husbandman

1587 - will of William Ashe alias Hiscocke of Motcombe. Mentions wife Margaret and two daughters but no sons. Therefore unlikely to be a direct ancestor on this line. But it is possible that he is related given the name and location.

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**Thomas Hyscote (c1530-1587)**

\* Gillingham, Dorset -  
12/4/1587 burial of Thomas Hiscock alias Aishe

Given William of Mere/Gillingham had a son called Thomas this seems to suggest a connection back to the Thomas Hyscote who is registered in the 1545 Lay Subsidy Lists at Gillingham.

1545 Tudor Subsidy list - see reference below  
1539 Tudor Muster Roll - see reference below

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**Hiscocks in pre-1700 historical lists**

1662 Hearth Tax Register  
East Melbury - Edward Hiscock  
Spettisbury - Loosebarrow - Francis Hiscock, John Hiscock  
Shillingstone - Thomas Hiscock, Joane Hiscock

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1641 Protestation Returns  
Sixpenny Handley - Thomas Hiscocke  
East Orchard - John Hitscote  
Okford Cum Keisworth (Shilling Okeford) - William Hiscocke, Henry Hiscocke  
Tarrant Gunville - Peter Hiscocke  
Funtmill Tything (Fontmell Magna)- Beniamen Hiscocke  
Melbury Abbas - John Hitscote

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Tudor Subsidy Roll  
1595  
Shillingston & Keyworth - John Hiscocke  
Gillingham - Nicholas Hiscocke

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Dorset Tudor Muster Roll  
1569  
Woodlands, Knolton - Michael Hiscox  
Melbury Abbas - John Hyscock

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Tudor Subsidy Roll  
1545  
Melbury - John Hiscocke  
Gillingham - **Thomas Hyscote**

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Tudor Subsidy Roll

1543/4

Okeford Fitzpayne - Richard Hiscocke

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Dorset Tudor Muster Roll

1539/42

Okeforde Fitzpaine - Richard Hyscoke (bill)  
Fontmell Magna - Henry Hyscoke  
West Orchard - Walter Hiscoke (bow sch arr)  
Melbury Abbas - John Hyscoke (bow) John Hiscocke (bow sch arr), William Hiscocke, Christian Hisock (wid)  
Thornhill, Wimborne - John Hyscoke  
Crawford Magna, Spettisbury - William Hiscock  
Motcombe                    alternative roll                    Wm Hyscocke  
Gillingham                    Archer - **Tho Hyscotte** - bow 12 arr

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Tudor Subsidy Roll

1525

Sixpenny Handley - Nicholas Hiscocke  
West Compton - William Hiscocke

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1327 Lay Subsidy Roll

Bridport - Ricardo Higecock  
Broadwindsor Manor - Johannes Higecock

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Other early Hiscock references -

1591 National Archives reference

Exchequer, King's Remembrancer; Depositions taken by the Commission

".... Nichs Ash Alias Hiscock .... And others. Tenants of the Royal Manor of Gillingham v ..... Right and title to copyhold lands in Gillingham (Dorset). Concealed lands? given for "superstitious purposes".

Gillingham -

31/7/1633 burial of Alice Hiscocke alias Ashe of Bugley

18/1/1609 burial at Gillingham of Nicholas Hiscocke alias Aishe of Bugley.

1599 - Alice daughter of Nicholas Hiscock married at Gillingham

March 1576 bapt John son of Nicholas Hiscocke alias Aishe of Buglye

20/5/1572 burial Benjamin son of William Hiscock

1565 marriage of William Ridout and Aliciam Hiscocke

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Methodism in the Hiscock line

West Stour in Dorset' by John Ash 1980

At least one branch of the Hiscock family were in the late 18th century in the area.

Page 83 refers to records stating that in July 1797 the building and premises occupied by William Hiscock were licensed for Methodist worship.

Page 99 says that the 'Preachers Plan' of 1878 shows the Hiscock family as local office bearers in the Motcombe Methodist circuit and that local farmers (which the

Hiscocks were) were prominent. Subsequent records show the usual weekday activities of teas, garden parties and concerts were usually held on the Hiscock lawn.

*The Wesleys and the Early Dorset Methodists by Barry Biggs 1987*

Martha Hiscock daughter of Stephen Smith of Motcombe "provided hospitality in her home for the itinerant preachers and although often ill, was a great friend to the needy".

page 61 East Stour Reg.1797 Building occupied by William Hiscock, yeoman

Note - this William Hiscock married Martha Smith and was a son of William and Susannah Hiscock who was Lazarus' brother.

*The Greenwood Tree, August 2007*

article by Judith Wirtz

confirms that William and Martha Hiscock were 'Wesleyan Methodists' and when they were living at East Stour would baptise their children at Gillingham Wesleyan church and had to have those baptisms confirmed in the Established Church and went to Shaftesbury Holy Trinity.

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Susannah	Anne
b 6/4/1753 SP	b 19./12/1756 ES
d 1753 SP	d 24/6/1764 ES

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Sarah
b */*/1890 TF



d ? W

m

William Kimber

m 1950 (2nd wife)

Frieda (Riggs?)

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Georgina

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no children

b h

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Ralph Bishop