

# Descendants of Robert Keith Archibald Durham

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## Generation 1

1. **Robert Keith Archibald Durham-1** was born in 1777 in Westminster, Middlesex, England<sup>[1]</sup>. He died in Dec 1842 in Marylebone, Middlesex, England<sup>[2]</sup>.

Notes for Robert Keith Archibald Durham:

General Notes:

c.1800-1820 Private Secretary to Sir Joseph Banks. Sir Joseph left him his Feather Cape from Hawaii which was donated to Cranmore Museum by his Grandson, Robert Keith Archibald Green.

[http://digilander.libero.it/DURHAM\\_FAMILY/DURHAM-STRAYS-1](http://digilander.libero.it/DURHAM_FAMILY/DURHAM-STRAYS-1) or 2-THOMAS DURHAM ROBERT KEITH ARCHIBALD DURHAM 1777-1843. Cutler of St Marylebone. Insured property at 261 Regent Street with Sun Fire office (details available online also via National Archives) Married Sarah Rotten, born Birmingham (was this a cutlery connection?) 1787, died 1865 in Lincs. Children: Robert George Durham and Isabella Rose Durham (qv)

**Sarah Mary Rotton** daughter of John Rotton and Elizabeth Pavey<sup>[1]</sup> was born in 1786 in Birmingham, Warwickshire, England. She died in 1865 in Louth, Lincolnshire, England<sup>[1]</sup>.

Robert Keith Archibald Durham and Sarah Mary Rotton were married on 23 Aug 1805 in Westminster, Middlesex, England (St. James)<sup>[2]</sup>. They had the following children:

- i. **Thomas John Robert Durham** was born on 17 Apr 1806 in Westminster, Middlesex, England. He died on Unknown.
- ii. **William James Durham** was born on 22 Jul 1807 in Westminster, Middlesex, England. He died on 22 Feb 1861 in Tower Hamlets, England.
- iii. **Robert George Durham** was born on 04 Apr 1809 in London, England (Ancestry Member Tree)<sup>[3]</sup>. He married Sarah Juer on 10 Oct 1831 in London, England (All Souls Church, Langham Place). He died on 23 Dec 1873 in Heidelberg, Victoria, Australia.
- iv. **Lily Elizabeth Durham**<sup>[4, 5]</sup> was born on 27 Nov 1811 in Westminster, Middlesex, England<sup>[4, 5, 6]</sup>. She married William Appleby Green on 16 Sep 1846 in Westminster, Middlesex, England. She died on 25 Feb 1892 in Greater London, Middlesex, England.
- v. **Isabella Rose Durham** was born on 05 May 1813 in Westminster, Middlesex, England<sup>[7]</sup>. She married William Henry Butterfield on 03 Feb 1834 in Middlesex, England (St. Pancras Old Church)<sup>[8]</sup>. She died on 13 Nov 1840 in Halton Cottage, Islington, England<sup>[8]</sup>.
- vi. **Joseph Banks Durham** was born about 1817. He married Margaret Agnes Edie on 24 Aug 1844 in Tower Hamlets, England. He died on 03 Dec 1899 in Ashfield, New South Wales, Australia (Summerhill).
- vii. **Jessica Maria Durham** was born on 02 Apr 1818 in Westminster, Middlesex, England. She died on Unknown.
- viii. **Sarah Mary Durham** was born on 17 Oct 1822 in Westminster, Middlesex, England. She died on 10 Jan 1885 in Chiswick, Middlesex, England (13 Linden Gardens).

Notes for Sarah Mary Durham:

General Notes:

WICKHAM- January 10, at 13, Linden Gardens, Chiswick, England, Sarah Mary, wife of the Rev. Horace Wickham, late Rector of St.Peters, Essequibo, British Guiana, and youngest daughter of the late R.K.A.Durham,H.M.C.S., and private secretary to Sir Joseph

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Banks, Bart.,K.G.C.B.; also niece of the Rev.W.A.C.Durham,M.A., for 50 years senior Master of St.Paul's School, and Rector of St.Matthews, Friday-Street, City of London; and youngest sister of Joseph B.Durham, of Newtown.

\*\*\*Inserted in the Sydney Morning Herald(NSW,Australia) on 5th March, 1885 by her brother Joseph Banks Durham.

Joseph must have kept in contact with his brothers and sisters and their families back in England. It is unknown as to whether he had any contact with his brother Robert George who was living in Heidelberg in Melbourne, Victoria.

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## Generation 2

2. **William James Durham-2** (Robert Keith Archibald-1) was born on 22 Jul 1807 in Westminster, Middlesex, England. He died on 22 Feb 1861 in Tower Hamlets, England.

**Margret** was born about 1810 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England. She died on Unknown.

William James Durham and Margret married. They had the following children:

- i. **William G Durham** was born in 1835 in Lambeth, London, England. He died on Unknown.
  - ii. **Margret Amy Durham** was born in 1837 in Lambeth, London, England. She died on Unknown.
  - iii. **Esther Parry Durham** was born on 27 Mar 1839 in Clerkenwell, Middlesex, England. She died in 1915 in Auckland, New Zealand.
  - iv. **Linas G Durham** was born in 1842 in Southwark, Surrey, England. He died on Unknown.
  - v. **Thomas P Durham** was born in 1844 in Bermondsey, Surrey, England. He died on Unknown.
  - vi. **Ann E Durham** was born in 1849 in Bermondsey, Surrey, England. She died on Unknown.
  - vii. **Alfred Durham** was born in 1852 in Bermondsey, Surrey, England. He died on Unknown.
3. **Robert George Durham-2** (Robert Keith Archibald-1) was born on 04 Apr 1809 in London, England (Ancestry Member Tree)<sup>[3]</sup>. He died on 23 Dec 1873 in Heidelberg, Victoria, Australia.

Notes for Robert George Durham:

General Notes:

R.G.Durham was the First Secretary of the Heidelberg Roads Board which later became the Heidelberg Shire Council. His minute book can be seen at the Shire Office (City Office)  
Arrived in Australia with Sarah Juer on board the Posthumous in 1849, with family

**Sarah Juer** daughter of George Juer and Ann Pither was born on 14 Jan 1809 in Battersea, London, England. She died on 13 May 1855 in At Sea (Off Cape Horn, Lat. 55.30S Long. 85.98W).

Notes for Sarah Juer:

General Notes:

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Death may be 3, 8 or 13 May 1855?

Robert George Durham and Sarah Juer were married on 10 Oct 1831 in London, England (All Souls Church, Langham Place). They had the following children:

- i. **Robert Henry Durham** was born on 29 Mar 1833. He died on 06 Dec 1833 in Battersea, London, England (Battersea Church).
- ii. **Sarah Durham**<sup>[9]</sup> was born on 25 Oct 1834 in Battersea, London, England<sup>[9]</sup>. She married James Pendlebury in 1857 in Victoria, Australia<sup>[9, 10, 11]</sup>. She died on 02 Aug 1892 in Flemington, Victoria, Australia<sup>[9, 10, 12]</sup>.

Notes for Sarah Durham:

General Notes:

Note: she isn't buried with James Pendlebury at Melbourne General, because she died 10 years prior to James, on 2nd August 1892. She is buried at the Wippell Private Cemetery at Heidelberg (Rosanna)! So she scored a plot with the Wippells, despite being married to Richard for less than a year. Her father is buried at Heidelberg, (and he was a man of some note) but she's not with him. She and James Pendlebury had eight children, and the last born, Lucy Juerina has on her death certificate the name of her mother as Sarah Wippell!

Further to that, the executors of her estate were her daughter Margaret Frances Pendlebury (who later married Carl Rumpff and Rose Durham's eldest son) and John Charles Arthur Wippell (son of John and Fanny)

Sarah (Juer) and Robert Durham first arrived in Melbourne in 1849 on board the "Posthumous" . They returned to England in 1855, with the three youngest children, but Sarah died at sea in 1855. Robert returned to Australia with his new bride, Caroline (Buston), in September 1856, on board the "Morning Light", accompanied by the three children - Frederick, George, and Rose.

Consider the timelines here. The three older children stayed in Australia, so that's the last they see of their mother. Robert returns to Australia with a step-mother. The eldest daughter Sarah has lost a husband, and her child. Her mother and father leave her and sail to England. Quite probably, as a widowed daughter-in-law, the Wippell family would have cared for her whilst her own family were overseas. Then her father comes home with a new wife. It is reasonable conjecture that she then has a life-long affinity for the Wippell family.

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- iii. **Robert Durham** was born on 04 Jan 1837. He married Mary Jane Paulk in 1882. He died on 14 Jun 1909 in Coburg, Victoria, Australia ("Bellevue", O'Hea's Road).

Notes for Robert Durham:

General Notes:

noted by Frederic Seaton Rumpff as a warder at Pentridge, also when referring to Collingwood the bushranger in Pentridge at this time. No children

- iv. **Henry Durham** was born on 08 Feb 1839. He died on 07 Jun 1895 in Bendigo, Victoria, Australia (Wills Street).

Notes for Henry Durham:

General Notes:

noted by Frederick Seaton Rumpff as a warder at Pentridge (with his brother Bob Durham)

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- v. **Rose Durham** was born on 10 Feb 1841 in London, England. She died on 21 Jun 1923 in Seaton, Victoria, Australia<sup>[13]</sup>.

Notes for Rose Durham:

General Notes:

noted by Frederick Seaton Rumpff that a Mr James Pendlebury was his mother's brother-in-law, married to Sarah. He managed the bank at Seaton, Rose Durham lived at the bank, with her sister, before she got married.

Headstone says she was a colonist of 74 years. This would mean she (and family) arrived in Australia in 1849. Her mother died at sea in 1855 on a return trip to England, her father returned with a step-mother. Rose accompanied her parents on this trip.

- vi. **George Juer Durham** was born on 24 Jun 1843 in London, England. He married Isobel Burton on 20 Nov 1872 in Gherringhap, Western Australia. He died on 13 Dec 1910 in Buln Buln East, Victoria, Australia.
- vii. **Frederick Durham** was born on 03 Feb 1846 in London, England. He married Ellen McBean in 1874 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia (St James Church of England). He died on 30 May 1922 in Brighton Beach, Victoria, Australia (99 Were Street (sons residence)).
- viii. **Maria Durham** was born on 06 Feb 1848. She died on 09 Mar 1848.
- ix. **Alice Durham** was born on 23 Jul 1850. She died in 1850.

**Caroline Buston** daughter of Thomas Buston was born on 10 Sep 1826 in Gloucester, Gloucestershire, England. She died on 06 Jun 1894 in Oakleigh, Victoria, Australia (Springvale Road Note: Oakleigh was called Black Flat at the time).

Robert George Durham and Caroline Buston were married on 05 Jun 1856 in Gloucester East, England (Rudford Church). They had the following children:

- i. **Lilly Elizabeth Durham**<sup>[14]</sup> was born on 20 Jul 1857 in South Yarra, Victoria, Australia<sup>[14]</sup>. She married Alfred Brown on 20 Apr 1880 in Prahran, Victoria, Australia (St. Matthew's Church)<sup>[14]</sup>. She died on 23 Jan 1896.

Notes for Lilly Elizabeth Durham:

General Notes:

The Argus Saturday 24th April 1880

BROWN-DURHAM - On the 20th Inst., at St. Matthew's, Prahran, by the Rev. T. B. Garlick, Alfred Brown, watchmaker, to Lillie Elizabeth, daughter of the late Robert George Durham, Heidelberg

- ii. **Thomas Buston Durham** was born on 21 Mar 1859. He married Emily Ann Gwynne on 15 Jan 1879 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia (St. James Cathedral). He died in 1950 in Western Australia, Australia.

Notes for Thomas Buston Durham:

General Notes:

Funeral cortege for his mother left his residence for Heidelberg Cemetery on 8th June 1894. She died at her daughter's residence in Black Flat (Oakleigh) on the 6th (Argus

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8/6/1894)

The Argus, Thursday 23rd Jan. 1879

DURHAM-GWYNNE - On the 15th Inst, at St. James Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Beecher, Thomas B. Durham of Mount Eagle, Heidelberg, son of the late Robert George Durham, to Emily Ann Gwynne, only daughter of John Thomas Gwynne, late of Wales. Home papers please copy.

- iii. **James Buston Durham** was born in 1861 in Heidelberg, Victoria, Australia<sup>[3, 15]</sup>. He married Margaret Euphemia Hunter on 27 Apr 1887 in Heidelberg, Victoria, Australia (St. Johns). He died on 27 Mar 1907 in Heidelberg, Victoria, Australia<sup>[3, 16]</sup>.
  - iv. **Florence Durham** was born on 29 Nov 1861. She died on 30 Jun 1862.
  - v. **Caroline Flora Durham**<sup>[3]</sup> was born in 1862 in Heidelberg, Victoria, Australia (Registration number 21151)<sup>[3]</sup>. She died in 1863 in Heidelberg, Victoria, Australia (Registration number 4319. Aged 7 months. Called Florance Flora on the death register)<sup>[3]</sup>.
4. **Lily Elizabeth Durham-2** (Robert Keith Archibald-1)<sup>[4, 5]</sup> was born on 27 Nov 1811 in Westminster, Middlesex, England<sup>[4, 5, 6]</sup>. She died on 25 Feb 1892 in Greater London, Middlesex, England.

Notes for Lily Elizabeth Durham:

General Notes:

Inserted in the Sydney Morning Herald (NSW) on 27 April, 1892 by her brother, Joseph Banks Durham.

GREEN - On February 20, 1892 at her late residence, Brixton, England, Lilly E. Green, relict of W.A. Green, daughter of the late R.K.A. Durham of H.M.C.S. and secretary to Sir Joseph Banks, Bart., K.G.C.B., and sister to Joseph Banks Durham. Aged 80 years.

**William Appleby Green**<sup>[4, 6]</sup> was born on 29 Sep 1813 in Westminster, Middlesex, England<sup>[4, 6]</sup>. He died in Mar 1873.

William Appleby Green and Lily Elizabeth Durham were married on 16 Sep 1846 in Westminster, Middlesex, England. They had the following children:

- i. **Lilias Elizabeth Green**<sup>[4, 17]</sup> was born on 14 May 1848 in Hackney, Middlesex, England<sup>[4, 6, 17]</sup>. She died in Jan 1924.
  - ii. **Robert Keith Archibald Green**<sup>[18, 19, 20]</sup> was born in Dec 1852 in Louth, Lincolnshire, England<sup>[4, 18, 19, 20]</sup>. He married Agnes Marian Pettitt on 04 Oct 1893 in Kennington, London, England (St. John the Divine). He died on Unknown.
5. **Isabella Rose Durham-2** (Robert Keith Archibald-1) was born on 05 May 1813 in Westminster, Middlesex, England<sup>[7]</sup>. She died on 13 Nov 1840 in Halton Cottage, Islington, England<sup>[8]</sup>.

Notes for Isabella Rose Durham:

General Notes:

Check marriage date...possibly 3 Jan 1834?

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**William Henry Butterfield** son of William Butterfield and Elizabeth Harris<sup>[7]</sup> was born on 20 Sep 1805 in Warblington, Hampshire, England<sup>[7]</sup>. He died on 13 Jul 1883 in London, England<sup>[7]</sup>.

Notes for William Henry Butterfield:

General Notes:

William Henry Butterfield retired on the 31st December, 1883, after having served over 40 years as Registrar of Births & Deaths for the Islington East registration on sub-registration. He was appointed to be a Registrar of Marriages for the Islington District in the County of Middlesex on the 28th April, 1842. At the time he was described as being Assistant Secretary to the Islington Literary & Scientific Institution. He was already a Registrar of Births and Deaths.

Very strange to have this death date, a more likely retirement date is 1882, which makes more sense of the above.

William Henry Butterfield and Isabella Rose Durham were married on 03 Feb 1834 in Middlesex, England (St. Pancras Old Church)<sup>[8]</sup>. They had the following children:

- i. **Harris Butterfield**<sup>[7]</sup> was born on 07 Jun 1835 in Islington, Middlesex, England<sup>[8]</sup>. He married Fanny Bryant on 28 Jul 1866 in Barnet, Hertfordshire, England<sup>[21]</sup>. He died in Jun 1895 in Sevenoaks, Kent, England.
  - ii. **Henry William Butterfield**<sup>[7, 22]</sup> was born on 03 Dec 1836 in Islington, Middlesex, England<sup>[7, 22]</sup>. He married Anne Hodgkinson Oldham on 20 Apr 1867 in St. Barnabas Church, Islington, London<sup>[22]</sup>. He died in Mar 1909 in Romford, Essex, England<sup>[7, 22]</sup>.
  - iii. **Edward Eyre Butterfield**<sup>[7]</sup> was born on 03 Mar 1839 in Islington, Middlesex, England<sup>[8]</sup>. He married Honora Naegle on 23 Apr 1870 in Mortlake, Victoria, Australia<sup>[23]</sup>. He died on 16 Aug 1925 in Port Lincoln, South Australia, Australia<sup>[8]</sup>.
  - iv. **Archibald Butterfield**<sup>[7, 24]</sup> was born on 06 Nov 1840 in Islington, Middlesex, England<sup>[8, 24]</sup>. He died in 1896 in Islington, Middlesex, England<sup>[8]</sup>.
6. **Joseph Banks Durham-2** (Robert Keith Archibald-1) was born about 1817. He died on 03 Dec 1899 in Ashfield, New South Wales, Australia (Summerhill).

**Margaret Agnes Edie** was born on 03 Mar 1822 in Cambuslang, Lanarkshire, Scotland. She died in Apr 1919 in Staines, England.

Joseph Banks Durham and Margaret Agnes Edie were married on 24 Aug 1844 in Tower Hamlets, England. They had the following children:

- i. **Arthur Edie Durham** was born on 14 Dec 1845 in Westminster, Middlesex, England. He married Sarah Jane Whitten in 1872 in Victoria, Australia. He died on 12 Mar 1887 in Williamstown, Victoria, Australia.
- ii. **Joseph Banks Durham** was born in 1848 in Middlesex, England. He died on 29 Jun 1924 in Middlesex, England.
- iii. **Alexander Campbell Durham** was born in 1851. He died in Dec 1894.
- iv. **Anna Maria Campbell Durham** was born in 1853. She died in Jul 1935.

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