

The Raine Family

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An Overview of the Raine Lineage

The Raines of Romalckirk, Yorkshire

Giles Raine (1576?-16??)
m. 1590 Margaret Wilson
(1570-16??)

Sithe Raine (1603-1670)
m. 1624 George Ullocke
(1599?-1663)

Christopher Raine (1621-??)
m. 1649 Magdalene Bayles (1628-??)

George Raine (1650-??)
m. 1676 Elizabeth Tinckler (1661-??)

Christopher Raine (1690-1739)
m. 1715 Eleanor Coulson
(1696?-1739)
parents of Lawrence Raine (below)

Lawrence Raine (1716-1784)
William Raine (1744-18??)

Robert Raine (16??-16??)
m. 1633 Margaret Paycock
(1612-16??)

Robert Raine (1634-16??)
m. 1660 Alice Harker (1638-16??)

William Raine (1667-??)
m. unknown (16??-??)

William Raine (1688-17??)
m. 1712 Ann Tincklar
(16??-17??)
parents of Dinah Raine (below)

m. 1740 Dinah Raine (1712-1773)
m. 1769 Elizabeth Jackson (1748-18??)

William and Elizabeth had eight children.
The seventh child, James, moved to Easington in County Durham
as a young adult and was married there in 1803.

The Raines of Easington, County Durham

James Raine (1783-18??) m. 1803 Margaret Kitchin (1785-18??)
Dinah Raine (1822-18??)

Dinah had a son, James, who married at Easington in 1862
and then emigrated to Australia with his wife and four children in 1876.

The Raines of Newcastle, New South Wales

James Raine (1842-1926) m. 1862 Mary Ann Robinson (1845-1879)
John Robinson Raine (1869-1961) m. 1890 Mary Jane Griffiths (1870-1940)
William Robinson Raine (1896-1970)
m. 1925 Annie Sinclair (1899-1981)

The Raines of Romaldkirk

The account of our Raine origins in the Romaldkirk parish goes back to the time when rural life was the norm for the inhabitants of Great Britain. Townships were small (most having just a few hundred occupants) and cities were far removed from the ordinary life of most folk. Romaldkirk itself was a sizeable rural parish, with numerous villages, hamlets and farmhouses within its bounds. The town of Romaldkirk was, by modern standards, just a small village—although its ancient church gave it predominant status and power within the region.

Our account begins at **Briscoe**, a small hamlet in the parish of Romaldkirk. Briscoe was accounted as a part of the township of Cotherston, to the southeast of the township of Romaldkirk. Here, according to entries on the IGI, one *Giles Rayne* was born in the latter part of the 16th century. As records in the Romaldkirk Parish Register do not begin until 1578, it is not possible to verify the claims made on the IGI for the births of Giles and his wife-to-be, Margaret Willson.

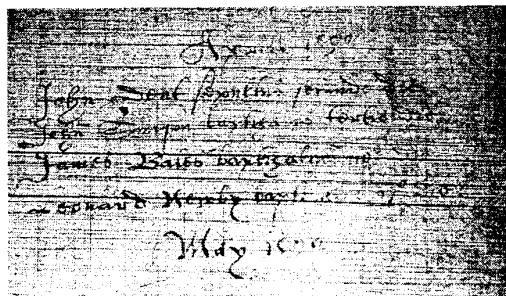
Giles Rayne of Briscoe Margaret Willson

Born c.1576 at Briscoe
Details of Death not known

Born c.1569/70 at Romaldkirk
Details of Death not known

*Giles Rayne and Margaret Willson were married
on 21 June 1590 at Romaldkirk*

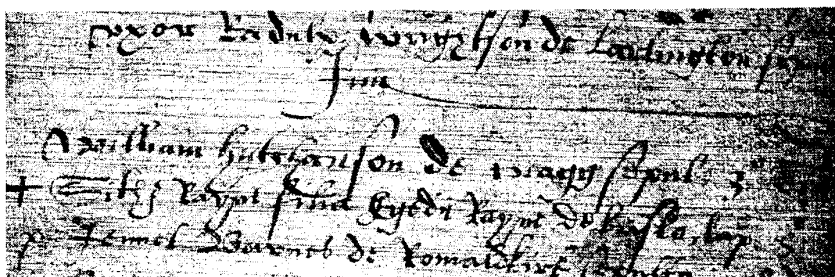
At right: an excerpt from the Romaldkirk Parish Records, showing the entries for April 1590. Unfortunately the lower part of the page (which includes the record of the marriage of Giles and Margaret) is not in good enough condition to be reproduced.



These parish records indicate that Giles and Margaret had at least four children:

- John Raine (bapt. 26 Aug 1592; m. Margaret Francis)
- Sithe Raine* (bapt. 5 June 1603, bur. 3 Sept 1670; see later)
- Giles Raine (bapt. 27 Oct 1605)
- Brian Raine (bapt. 31 Jan 1608; bur. 30 Mar 1612)

The entries in the Romaldkirk parish register for the baptisms of these children are written in Latin; Giles Rayne is identified as *Egedius Raine* (Egedius is the Latin for Giles).



At left: an excerpt from the Romaldkirk Parish Records for 1603. The cross marks the entry for "Sithe Rayne filia Egedii Rayne de Brisko, bap. 5 June"

George Ullocke Sithe Raine
of Hunderthwaite of Briscoe

Born c.1599 at Romalldkirk Baptised 5 June 1603 at Romalldkirk
Buried 29 Sept 1663 at Romalldkirk Buried 3 Sept 1670 at Romalldkirk

*George Ullocke and Sithe Raine were married
on 29 April 1624 at Romalldkirk*

The parish records indicate that Sithe Raine was living at **West Loupshouse** when she died. Loupshouse (or Loupside) was a farmhouse in the township of Lartington, on the southeastern edge of the parish of Romalldkirk. (It is about four miles west of the town of Barnard Castle.) Their 1624 marriage entry in the parish records identifies her as *Sythia Raine of Briscoe* and him as *George Raine of Hunderthwaite*. **Hunderthwaite** was a village only a mile south of the township of Romalldkirk (about six miles northwest of Barnard Castle). Two centuries later—in 1822—the population of Hunderthwaite was but 313 people!

George and Sithe had four children. A striking feature is that they bear the surname of their mother, Sithe Raine. This is known as a *matrilineal* descent, in which the mother's surname predominates. (We are used to the father's name being predominant.) Their children are:

<i>Christopher Raine</i>	(bapt. 21 Oct 1621; see later)
Matthew Raine	(bapt. 25 Sept 1625; bur. 16 July 1626)
George Raine	(bapt. 30 Sept 1627)
Alice Raine	(bapt. 6 July 1630)

Sithe. This unusual name derives from the Gaelic language; the word *Sidhe* means “fairy” in Ireland and the Scottish Highlands. It is pronounced “shee”. Evidence from the IGI indicates that it is found exclusively in the Pennine region of North Yorkshire. It is variously spelled *Sythia*, *Syth* or *Sithe*. (This last version is how our ancestor's name is spelled when her baptism is recorded.) Another unusual name which appears in the Raine family—Dinah—may also derive from Gaelic (or perhaps Norse). The Scandinavian word *Dayna* or *Daina* means “bright as day”.

Ullocke. This surname comes from the German, Uhlig or Uhlich; it was frequently found in Saxony. The IGI records Ullocke families at a number of locations in Westmoreland (now Cumbria) in the early 17th century as well as a large family at Barnard Castle in Yorkshire (now County Durham) at this time. It is feasible that George Ullocke came from the Barnard Castle family (headed by Nicholas Ullocke), although there is no IGI record to confirm this speculation. The name appears to have been Anglicised to Alcock in various records.

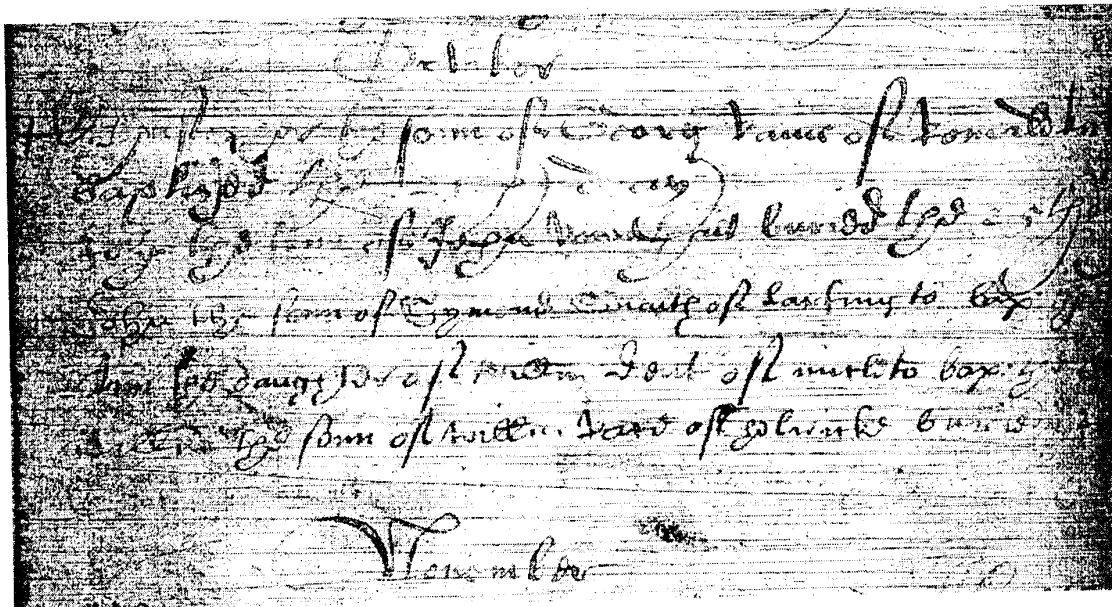
George Raine. George Ullocke is sometimes listed on the IGI as George Raine or as George Raine (Alcock). In the parish register there are records for the baptism on 20 June 1598 of *George Rayne* and for the burial on 29 Sept 1663 of *George Raine the elder of Romalldkirk*. The reason for this name variation cannot be known with any certainty at this stage of research; it may indicate that the Raine family occupied a position of some prominence in the village.

*Christopher Raine
of Romaldekirk*

Baptised 21 Oct 1621 at Romaldekirk
Details of Death not known

Magdalene Bayles

Baptised 26 Dec 1635 at Romaldekirk
Details of Death not known



Above: an excerpt from the Romaldekirk Parish Records for 1621.

The first entry for October (marked with a †) reads
“Christopher the sonn of George Raine of Romaldekirk baptised on the 21st day”

*Christopher Raine and Magdalene Bayles were married
on 25 November 1649 at Romaldekirk*

Bayles or Bailes? Magdalene’s surname is difficult to read on the marriage entry in the parish register. Our *British Ancestors* researcher believes that her surname was *Bayles*. The transcript from the marriage entry in the parish records held at County Durham Records Office lists her as *Bailes*. We have opted for *Bayles* on the basis that there are records for the baptisms of a number of children of that surname at this time in the Romaldekirk parish records.

Amongst the children of George and Magdalene were:

<i>George Raine</i>	(bapt. 8 Dec 1650; see later)
<i>Edward Raine</i>	(bapt. 20 Feb 1653)
<i>Christopher Raine</i>	(bapt. 13 June 1655)
<i>Magdalena Raine</i>	(bapt. 8 Mar 1663; bur. 20 Mar 1663)

George Raine
of Romalldkirk

Baptised 8 Dec 1650 at Romalldkirk
Details of Death not known

Elizabeth Tinckler

Baptised 8 Dec 1661 Romalldkirk
Details of Death not known

*George Raine and Elizabeth Tinckler were married
on 28 September 1676 at Romalldkirk*

George Raine of Bowes. When recording the marriage of George and Elizabeth, the parish records report that Elizabeth was living at Romalldkirk and George was living at **Bowes**. In 1561, Sir George Bowes had gained possession of large tracts of land in the Romalldkirk Parish; some records describe this as the **Bowes Estate**. It was centred on the Laithkirk area in Lunedale, adjacent to the town of Mickleton, where the old manor was located. It is likely that this estate is where George was living when he married Elizabeth.

Amongst the children of George and Magdalene were:

George Raine	(bapt. 23 Sept 1677)
Madelin Raine	(bapt. 13 Feb 1679; marr. Christopher Chett)
Esther Raine	(bapt. 29 Apr 1681; buried 12 June 1682)
Charles Raine	(bapt. 19 Apr 1683)
Ann Raine	(bapt. 7 Mar 1684; marr. Adam Hallam on 17 Nov 1702)
Rachel Raine	(bapt. 12 June 1689)
<i>Christopher Raine</i>	(bapt. 17 Sept 1690; see later)
Elizabeth Raine	(bapt. 10 May 1696)

Elizabeth Tinckler. During the 1650s, the decade when it is most likely that Elizabeth Tinckler was born, there are three baptisms in the Romalldkirk Parish records for babies with this name: in 1651, 1655 and 1661.

On 28 September 1651, *Elizabeth daughter of Michael Tinckler of Baldersdale* was baptised; however, she died at 18 years of age and was buried on 25 July 1670.

On 24 June 1655, *Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Tinckler of Romalldkirk* was baptised; no further details are known of her life.

On 8 December 1661, *Elizabeth daughter of Michael Tinkler of Mickleton* was baptised. There is a record for the burial of Margaret wife of Michael Tinckler of Mickleton, buried on 3 August 1669 when Elizabeth would have been aged 7.

It is most likely that it was this third Elizabeth, born in 1661, the daughter of Michael and Margaret Tinckler of Mickleton, who was our ancestor. It is on the basis of this hypothesis that the ancestry on the facing page has been traced.

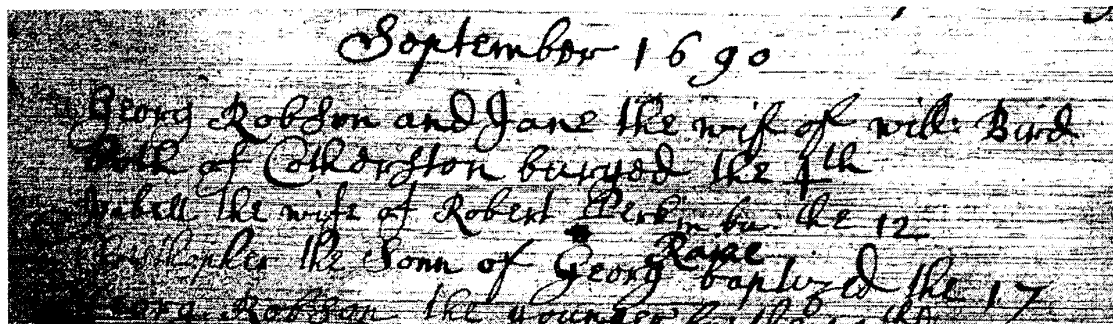
Christopher Raine Eleanor Coulson
of Thringarth

Baptised 17 Sept 1690 at Romalldkirk

Buried 21 June 1739 at Romalldkirk

Born 27 Dec 1696 at Brancepeth

Buried 29 Oct 1739 at Romalldkirk



Above: an excerpt from the Romalldkirk Parish Records for September 1690.
 The fourth line reads “Christopher the sonn of George Raine baptised the 7th”

Christopher Raine and Eleanor Coulson were married
on 5 May 1715 at Romalldkirk

Christopher Raine. The entry in the parish register for the baptism of Margaret Raine identifies her father as *Christopher Raine yeoman of Thringarth*. **Thringarth** was a hamlet about four miles to the west of the township of Romalldkirk. It was part of Lunedale—the valley formed by the River Lune as it ran down from the moorland of the Lune Forest, southwest of Romalldkirk, to join the River Tees beside the township of Mickleton. Lunedale itself was classified as a township, although in reality it was a string of hamlets and farmhouses stretching from Laithkirk (north of the river, across from Mickleton) to the border where the counties of Yorkshire and Westmoreland met (along the ridge from Mickle Hill to Beldoo Hill). By 1822, the total population of Lunedale was only 265 people.

The **yeoman** class began as archers in medieval armies; with the breakdown of the feudal system, it developed to encompass men who held the freehold of the land which they worked. From Elizabethan times on, they had a status in society just below that of a gentleman—unlike the gentlemen, the yeomen did not have an independent income, so they worked their own land themselves. Yeomen formed the basis of the prospering agricultural society of the day.

Christopher and Eleanor lived at Thringarth and had four children:

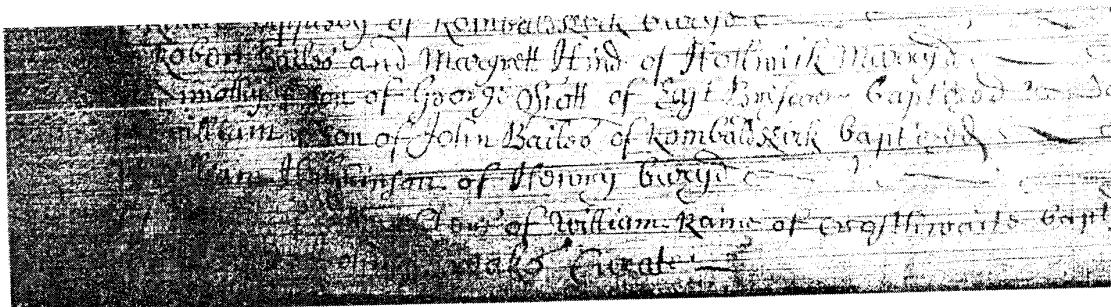
Christopher Raine	(bapt. 9 Nov 1712)
<i>Lawrence Raine</i>	(bapt. 9 Jan 1716; m. <i>Dinah Raine</i> on 14 May 1740; see later)
Mary Raine	(bapt. 15 June 1719)
Margaret Raine	(bapt. 25 Nov 1722)

*Lawrence Raine
of Thringarth*

Baptised 9 Jan 1716 at Romaldkirk
Buried 4 Oct 1784 at Romaldkirk

*Dinah Raine
of Crossthaite*

Baptised 17 Feb 1712 at Romaldkirk
Buried 27 May 1773 at Romaldkirk



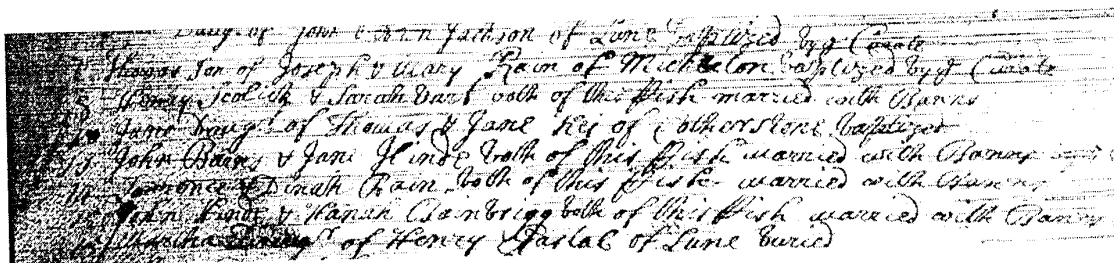
Above: an excerpt from the Romaldkirk Parish Records for February 1712.

The penultimate line reads

“Dinah daughter of William Raine of Crossthaite bapt”.

The date, 17 Feb (not evident in this photocopy), is on the left of the line.

*Lawrence Raine and Dinah Raine were married
on 14 May 1740 at Romaldkirk*



Above: an excerpt from the Romaldkirk Parish Records for May 1740.

It reports, for 14 May, “Lawrence and Dinah Rain,
both of this parish, married with Banns”

Lawrence and Dinah lived at **Thringarth** and had three children:

Christopher Raine (bapt. 31 July 1742; buried 2 August 1742)

William Raine (bapt. 22 Jan 1744) m. Elizabeth Jackson on 29 Jan 1769

James Raine (bapt. 13 Nov 1757) m. Elizabeth Gibson on 20 July 1776

The IGI claims another child (not found in the parish register),
Elizabeth (bapt. 21 September 1746)

William Raine of Thringarth

*Baptised 22 January 1744
at Romalldkirk
in Yorkshire, England*

Details of Death not known

Elizabeth Jackson

*Baptised 17 July 1748
at Romalldkirk
in Yorkshire, England*

Details of Death not known

*Married on 29 January 1769
at Romalldkirk in Yorkshire, England*

William Raine and Elizabeth Jackson were married on 20 January 1769 at Romalldkirk in Yorkshire. They lived at **Thringarth**, a village about four miles to the west of the township of Romalldkirk. The register of the Romalldkirk Parish shows that eight children of William and Elizabeth were born at Thringarth and baptised in the parish church at Romalldkirk. The seventh child, James Raine, is the direct ancestor of our Raine line.

It is noteworthy that the mother's name varies slightly in these eight register entries. She is identified as *Eliz*, mother of Christopher and Mary; *Eliza*, mother of Nanny, Betty, John and James; and *Elizabeth*, mother of William. The eight child listed, Jackson, was born at Romalldkirk itself and his mother is identified as *Betty*. The seven year gap between James and Jackson might suggest that Jackson came from a different Raine family, whose parents happened to have the same names (William and Elizabeth). However, the name of the last child (bearing his mother's maiden name) and the continuation of the *Jackson* name in the next generation suggests that all eight children belonged to this one family.

Children of William and Elizabeth Raine

<i>Christopher Raine</i>	baptised 24 September 1769 at Romalldkirk
<i>Mary Raine</i>	baptised 8 August 1771 at Romalldkirk
<i>Nanny Raine</i>	baptised 10 April 1774 at Romalldkirk
<i>William Raine</i>	baptised 28 February 1776 at Romalldkirk; d.1833
<i>Betty Raine</i>	baptised 29 August 1778 at Romalldkirk
<i>John Raine</i>	baptised 27 September 1780 at Romalldkirk; d.1782
<i>James Raine</i>	baptised 23 February 1783 at Romalldkirk
<i>Jackson Raine</i>	baptised 11 July 1790 at Romalldkirk

*James
Raine*

*Baptised 23 February 1783
at Romalldkirk
in Yorkshire, England*

Details of Death not known

*Margaret
Kitchin*

*Baptised 10 July 1785
at Eldon, Bishop Auckland
in Durham, England*

Details of Death not known

*Married on 5 March 1803
at Easington in Durham, England*

James Raine was born at Romalldkirk in Yorkshire in 1783, the son of William Raine and his wife Elizabeth Jackson. *Margaret Kitchin* was the daughter of Thomas Kitchin, who came from Bishop Auckland in County Durham. Margaret was born at Eldon, a village just east of Bishop Auckland, in 1785.

N ^o 1963 <i>James Raine</i>		of the Parish
<i>Bachelor and Margaret Kitchin of the same</i>		
Parish of <i>Easington</i> were		
Married in this Church by <i>Banns</i>		
<i>the fifth</i>	Day of <i>March</i>	in the Year One Thousand eight Hundred
<i>and three</i>		By me <i>J. H. [unclear]</i>
This Marriage was solemnized between Us		<i>James Raine</i>
		<i>Margaret Kitchin</i>
In the Presence of <i>Thos Waller</i>		
<i>Wm Ferry</i>		

*James Raine and Margaret Kitchin
were married at Easington in County Durham on 5 March 1803.*

James and Margaret each signed the register (see the extract from the Parish Register above). Thomas Waller and William Ferry were witnesses to the ceremony. The family lived in Easington, a village about 8 miles to the east of the city of Durham, and only a mile inland from the North Sea coastline. Here James worked as a Labourer.

Children of James and Margaret Raine

1 *Jackson Raine*

Born 24 August 1803, baptised 30 August 1803 at Easington

2 *William Raine*

Born 2 March 1805, baptised 18 August 1805 at Easington

3 *Elizabeth Raine*

Born 28 December 1806, baptised 26 March 1807 at Easington

4 *Ann Raine*

Born 26 September 1808, baptised 1 January 1809 at Easington

5 *Mary Raine*

Born 3 Dec 1810, baptised 27 January 1811 at Houghton le Spring

6 *Margaret Raine*

Born 21 May 1812, baptised 16 August 1812 at Houghton le Spring

7 *James Raine***

Born at Hetton-le-Hole; baptised 19 February 1815 at Houghton le Spring

8 *Jane Raine*

Born at Hetton-le-Hole; baptised 5 October 1817 at Houghton le Spring

9 *Eleanor Raine*

Born at Hetton-le-Hole; baptised 3 September 1820 at Houghton le Spring

10 *Dinah Raine*

Born at Hetton-le-Hole; baptised 7 July 1822 at Houghton le Spring

(see details of her life on the following pages)

Right:
Miners' cottages
in the village of
Easington,
Durham,
in the
19th century.



** The 1881 Census contains a report of a Raine household in Pitlington which may be the household of this James Raine. It comprised the following people:
James Raine, widower, Coal Miner, aged 67, born at Hetton in Durham
(this places his birth in 1814, which is consistent with a baptism in Feb 1815)
Ellen Raine, daughter, aged 21, born at Pitlington in Durham
Margaret Ann Raine, daughter, aged 18, born at Pitlington in Durham
John Raine, son, Coal Miner (unemployed), aged 26, born at Pitlington in Durham

James Raine

*Born 16 April 1842
at Pittington in
Durham, England*

*Died 8 September 1926
at Newcastle, NSW*

Mary Ann Robinson

*Born 16 June 1845
at Easington in
Durham, England*

*Died 15 November 1879
at Hamilton, NSW*

*Married on 22 September 1862
at Easington in County Durham, England*

The life of *James Raine* contains intriguing mysteries—beginning with his birth. English records indicate that James was born illegitimate, as his father is never identified; his mother is named as *Dinah Raine*, spinster, of Pittington. The baptismal records of the West Rainton parish in County Durham report that James, son of Dinah Raine, spinster, of Pittington, was born on 22 April 1842 and baptised on 5 June 1842. The birth certificate for James Raine, however, declares that he was born at Pittington on 16 April 1842. As this certificate was signed by his mother, this must be the preferred date for his birth. The 1871 Census identifies the birthplace of James as Pittington and records him as being 28 years old.

West Rainton and Pittington are adjacent mining villages on the northeastern edge of the city of Durham—they are each about 4 miles from the city. It is possible that Dinah gave birth to James in Pittington but organised for him to be baptised outside of her home parish, at West Rainton, because of the shame which was then associated with giving birth to an illegitimate child. It may be that the priest in the West Rainton church had made the unfortunate Dinah and her infant feel welcome.

Societal pressures regularly forced pregnant young women to leave their homes to give birth 'anonymously'. In such a situation, the new mother was often forced to give up her child, so that she could find employment in order to survive. It is quite remarkable, then, to observe Dinah's course of action—not only to give birth to the baby, and to have him registered and then baptised, Dinah also kept her baby, and ultimately ensured his healthy upbringing. Dinah did not only ensure that James had a chance at life, but her actions also led to the growth of an extended family descended from her baby James.

The Raine Family in Australia

James, Mary Ann and their four sons set sail from London on 9 June 1876 for Australia on the ship *Queen of Nations* (see previous page). They are listed on the ship's passenger list under the name of *Reine*. Like many emigrants at the time, their passage was financially assisted by the British government.

It is believed that a major factor underlying the move to Australia was Mary Ann's poor health, and the thought that the warmer climate "down under" would help her. It has also been claimed, in family later family accounts, that a fellow-passenger on the *Queen of the Nations* was the brother of James Raine, who remained in Brisbane whilst James and Mary Ann travelled on to Newcastle. But no record of a brother or stepbrother has been found in British records. It is more likely that this 'brother' was a friend of James from England, who travelled with him.

The Raine family arrived in Australia at Brisbane, Queensland, on 19 September 1876, but soon moved on to the city of Newcastle, NSW as indicated by the birth of a daughter, named Mary Ann after her mother, on 25 April 1877 in Newcastle. Mary Ann was subsequently known as "Polly". At the time of her birth, the Raine family was living in a house on the corner of Beaumont and Cleary Streets in Hamilton. Her birth was followed by another child—a son, Joseph, on 5 January 1879. Joseph lived only two years; he died of hemiplegia (a paralysis of one side of the body, caused by lesions in the brain) on 22 March 1881.

Sadly, Mary Ann senior died on 15 November 1879 at Hamilton, a suburb of Newcastle, just 2½ years after arriving in NSW. Her death certificate describes the cause of death as "phthisis", or consumption, a form of pulmonary tuberculosis. She had suffered from this condition since early in 1879. (In the 19th century, this disease accounted for 20% of all deaths in developed countries.)

Mary Ann was buried in the Presbyterian section of the Sandgate Cemetery in Newcastle, even though her funeral had been conducted by the Rev. George James, a minister of the Primitive Methodist Church. (This cemetery, originally known as the Honeysuckle Point Cemetery, was closed in 1881. In 1916, 94 graves were transferred to Sandgate Cemetery, but these did not include the remains of Mary Ann.)

Soon after Mary Ann's death. *James Raine married Elizabeth Jane Miller on 24 May 1880 at Newcastle, NSW.* On the certificate for this marriage, Elizabeth is described as a Widow. James is listed as residing at the "Commonage, Newcastle" and his occupation is given as Bricklayer. There are no details given for the age, birthplace or parentage of either James or Elizabeth.

Sometime in the early 1890s, James decided to run for a place on Hamilton Council. According to the *Newcastle Morning Herald and Miners' Advocate* (12 February 1894), one of the main issues concerning the community was that of the Commonage, or the Newcastle Pasturage Reserve.

The Family of William and Jane Raine

William Raine
Baptised 23 October 1871
at Ryhope in Durham, England

Died 26 August 1988 at Bronte

Jane Downes
Born 23 August 1878
at Gunnedah, NSW
Daughter of Samuel and Jane Downes
Died 7 July 1956 at Stanwell Park

Married in 1896 at Helensburgh, NSW

2 Children, both born in at Helensburgh

1 *William Thomas Raine*
(b. 4 April 1897 at Helensburgh;
d. 29 August 1988 at Bronte)
m. *Sarah ("Sadie") M. Harrower*
(b.1900; d.1988)
in 1920 at Rockdale
(2 children)

2 *James Robinson Raine*
(b. 24 March 1905 at Helensburgh;
d. 30 October 1992 at Newcastle)
m. *Barbara Rosetta Presland*
(b.1910; d.1983)
on 18 March 1933 at Lakemba
(4 children)



Above:
William and Jane Raine
with greatgrandson
Christopher in 1951



Left: Bill and Jim
Raine in the 1980s

Below: Jane Raine
with son Jim in 1905



Raine Ancestors of the 19th century

The Raine family originated in Romalldkirk in Yorkshire

James Raine moved to eastern County Durham in the early 19th century. James was the father of

Dinah RAINE
(baptised 7 July 1822 at Houghton le Spring, Durham)

Dinah was not married; no Father was identified at the registration of the birth of James

mother of *James*

RAINE

(b. 16 Apr 1842 at Durham; d. 3 Sept 1926 at Newcastle)

The Robinson family originated in Northumberland

Thomas ROBINSON

(b. 1811 at Mitford, Northumberland; d. 13 Mar 1865 at South Hetton, Durham)
Labourer, Coal Screener and *Hannah*

HEATHERINGTON

(b. 9 Aug 1809 at Stanhope, Durham; d. 1880 at Easington, Durham)

Married on 9 Oct 1836 at Pittington, Durham

parents of *Mary Ann*

ROBINSON

(b. 16 June 1845 at Durham; d. 15 Nov 1879 at Newcastle)

Married on 22 September 1862 at Easington, Durham
parents of

John Robinson RAINE

(b. 10 May 1869 at Ryhope, Durham; d. 20 Sept 1961 at Aberdare, NSW)

Married on 10 January 1890 at Newcastle, NSW

parents of

William Robinson RAINE (b. 30 July 1896; d. 29 June 1970)

who married *Annie SINCLAIR* (b. 1899; d. 1981) on 7 March 1925 at Cessnock, NSW

The Griffiths family originated in South Wales

George GRIFFITHS

(b. early 1800s; d. before 1869?)

Moulder, of South Wales and

Mary HUMPHREYS

(b. 1809 in Breconshire, Wales; d. 1 July 1869 at Newcastle)

Married on 29 Dec 1828 at Vaynor, Breconshire

parents of *John*

GRIFFITHS

(b. 1840s in Glamorganshire; d. 3 Jan 1920 at Merewether)

Married on 26 January 1869 at Newcastle, NSW
parents of

Mary Jane GRIFFITHS

(b. 6 Jan 1870 at Newcastle, NSW; d. 5 Aug 1940 at Newcastle, NSW)

The Harris family originated in South Wales

David HARRIS

(b. 1819;

d. 24 July 1880 at Newcastle) Collier, of South Wales and

Miriam JENKINS

(b. 1820s in South Wales; d. 5 Aug 1872 at Newcastle)

Married on 19 Oct 1846 at Tredegar, Monmouthshire

parents of *Winifred*

HARRIS

(b. 1848 in Glamorganshire; d. 16 Dec 1886 at Lambton)

Children of James and Mary Ann Raine

1 Thomas Henry Raine

Born 18 June 1864 at South Hetton in Durham, in England

Died 11 May 1945 at Newcastle, NSW

Marr. *Mary Jane Elena Linton* (b.1864, d.1954) in 1887 at Newcastle

12 Children, all born at Hamilton:

Ivy, Myrtle, Christina (Tessie), Albert, Herbert, Jessie,
Thomas, Doris, Dinah, James, Dulcie, William (Johnny)

2 James Raine

Born 1866/67 at Dalton-le-Dale in Durham, in England

Died 24 July 1923 at Newcastle, NSW

Marr. *Jane Pollock Macelhinny* (b.1871, d.1951) in 1891 at Newcastle

3 Children: James and Walter born at Hamilton

Muriel born at Wickham

3 John Robinson Raine

Born 10 May 1869 at Ryhope in Durham, in England

Died 20 September 1961 at Aberdare, NSW

Married *Mary Jane Griffiths* (b.1870, d.1940)

in 1890 at Newcastle, NSW

6 Children: Elsie born at Merewether

John, Eileen, William and Hilda born at Hamilton

George born at Kurri Kurri

4 William Raine

Baptised 23 October 1871 at Ryhope in Durham, England

Died 7 July 1956 at Stanwell Park, NSW

Married *Jane Downes* (b.1878; d.1965) in 1896 at Helensburgh

2 Children: William and James born at Helensburgh

A family tradition claims that Mary Ann Raine gave birth to a
stillborn baby whilst at sea on the *Queen of Nations* in 1876.

No reference to this has been found in the ship's records.

5 Mary Ann Raine (known as Polly)

Born 25 April 1877 at Newcastle, NSW

Died September 1959 at Stockton, NSW

Married *George Jackaman* (b.1872; d.1933) in 1896 at Waratah

11 Children: George, Hilda, Doris, James, Henry, Allan, born at Wickham;

Sylvia and Olive, born at Stanford Merthyr;

Robert and Joseph (twins), Jean, born at Tighes Hill

6 Joseph Raine

Born 5 January 1879 and Died 22 March 1881 at Newcastle, NSW

William Raine

FOURTH CHILD AND FOURTH SON OF
JAMES RAINE AND MARY ANN ROBINSON,
m. 22 Sept 1862 at Easington, Durham, England

*Baptised 23 October 1871
at Ryhope, Durham, England*

*Died 7 July 1956
at Stanwell Park, NSW*

Jane Downes

SEVENTH CHILD AND FIFTH DAUGHTER OF
SAMUEL DOWNES AND JANE ARNOTT,
m. 1859 at Malvern, Worcestershire, England

*Born 26 August 1878
at Gunnedah, NSW*

*Died 3 December 1965
at New Lambton, NSW*

Married in 1896 at Helensburgh, NSW



Above: Jane and William Raine (seated), with
Sadie and Bill (behind Jane) and Nonie Raine (beside William).
If the baby is great-grandson Christopher, the photo was taken in 1951.
Below: The garden at the Helensburgh home of William and Jane.



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JOSEPH

CHILDREN OF JAMES AND MARY ANN RAINE

Family of William and Jane Raine



Above: Bill and Jim Raine in 1981

1 William Thomas Raine

(b. 4 April 1897 at Helensburgh;
d. 26 Aug 1988 at Bronte)

m. *Sarah Margaret Harrower*

(b. 8 Nov 1899 at Bexley;
d. 28 July 1988 at Bexley)

in 1920 at Rockdale

2 children

2 James Robinson* Raine

(b. 24 March 1905 at Helensburgh;
d. 30 October 1992 at Newcastle)

m. *Barbara Rosetta Presland*

(b. 29 May 1910;
d. 29 June 1983 at Newcastle)

on 18 March 1933 at Lakemba

4 children

* Although registered at birth with the middle name Robson, Jim Raine was meant to bear the name of his maternal line, Robinson. Apart from his birth certificate, he is listed in other official documents as *James Robinson Raine*.



Both Bill and Jim Raine enlisted and served in the AMF during World War II. **Sergeant William Thomas Raine**, no. N333907, served in the 10th Battalion Volunteer Defence Corps from March 1942 to July 1943. His brother, **Sergeant James Robinson Raine**, no. 34351, served in the RAAF from 1940 to 1946.

Below left: Jane Raine with Bill and Sadie

Below right: Jane Raine with Mrs Bell



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Family of Bill and Sadie Raine

William Thomas Raine (FIRST SON OF WILLIAM AND JANE RAINE)

(b. 4 April 1897 at Helensburgh; d. 26 Aug 1988 at Bronte)

married *Sarah Margaret Harrower* (known as "Sadie")

(b. 8 Nov 1899 at Bexley, d. 28 July 1988 at Bexley)

in 1920 at Rockdale (pictured below)



Bill and Sadie had 2 children:

1 *Neil William Raine*

(b. 13 Dec 1920 at Coalcliff;

d. 8 Aug 2004 at Bronte)

m. *Noni Irene Ferguson*

(b. 21 Sept 1923 at Waverley)

in 1947 at Sydney; 3 children

2 *Wallace Robert Raine*

(b. 11 Oct 1922 at Arncliffe;

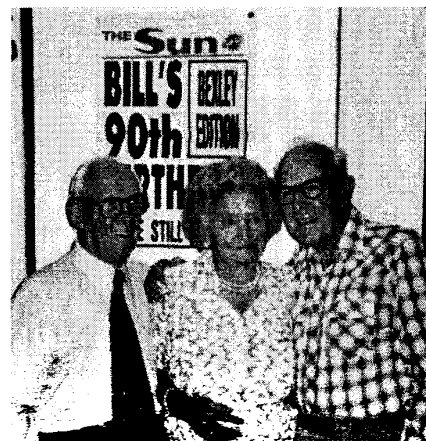
d. 2 Nov 1999 at Mt Roskill, NZ)

m. *Estelle Doreen Fricker*

(b. 2 Dec 1928 at Whangaroa, NZ)

on 17 March 1954 at Auckland, NZ;

3 children



Above: Bill, Sadie and Jim
on Bill's 90th birthday

Family of Neil and Noni Raine



Neil William Raine Raine (FIRST SON OF BILL AND SADIE RAINE)
(b. 13 Dec 1920 at Coalcliff; d. 8 Aug 2004 at Bronte)
m. *Noni Irene Ferguson* (b. 21 Sept 1923 at Waverley)
in 1947 at Sydney; 3 children

- 1 *Christopher William Raine* (b. 23 Dec 1951 at Waverley)
m. *Kathryn Ann Broadley* (b. 1 July 1955 at Kurri Kurri)
on 14 December 1985 at Paterson; 2 children:
 - 1 Emma May Raine (b. 23 Dec 1987 at Paddington)
 - 2 Jessica Sarah Raine (b. 7 Aug 1989 at Cooma)
- 2 *Robyn Irene Raine* (b. 16 June 1956 at Camperdown)
- 3 *Richard Bernard Raine* (b. 23 June 1961 at Cooma)
m. *Tanya Mary Terese Gildea* (b. 31 Oct 1960 at Sydney)
in 1987 at Sydney; 2 children:
 - 1 Courtney Sarah Mary Raine (b. 27 June 1994 at Singapore)
 - 2 Lukas Richard Raine (b. 3 June 1996 at Paddington)



Left:
Tanya,
Chris,
his wife
Kathryn,
and
Richard,
in 1985.

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Family of Wal and Stella Raine

Wallace Robert Raine (SECOND SON OF BILL AND SADIE RAINE)
(b. 11 Oct 1922 at Arncliffe; d. 2 Nov 1999 at Mt Roskill, NZ)
m. *Estelle Doreen Fricker*
(b. 2 Dec 1928 at Whangaroa, NZ)
on 17 March 1954 at Auckland, NZ
3 children:

1 *John Wallace Raine* (b. 21 Apr 1955 at Auckland, NZ)
m. *Iris Mary Reid* (b. 16 July 1957 at Auckland, NZ)
on 25 May 1986 at Auckland, NZ; 2 children:
1 *Jeremy Raymond Wallace Raine*
(b. 24 Oct 1988 at Amsterdam, Netherlands)
2 *Prudence Mary Estelle Raine* (b. 20 Apr 1991 at Sydney)

2 *Alan Robert Raine* (b. 21 Apr 1960 at Auckland, NZ)
m. *Rowena Karen Challies* (b. 3 Aug 1961 at Nelson, NZ)
on 1 February 1992 at Nelson, NZ; 3 children:
1 *Thomas William Challies Raine*
(b. 13 Apr 1997 at London, England)
2 *John Challies Raine*
(b. 14 Sept 2000 at London, England), twin of Edward
3 *Edward Robert Challies Raine* (b. 2000 at London, England)
(b. 14 Sept 2000 at London, England), twin of John

3 *Andrew Cuthbert Raine* (b. 30 Aug 1968 at Auckland, NZ)



Left:
Wallace and Estelle
at the marriage of
their son, John,
to Iris Reid.
In the front are
John's brothers,
Andrew (left)
and Alan (right).

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