

**Extracts from typical  
Research Report:  
Ancestors of**

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**For Client:**

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## **Research Requirements:**

To trace Ancestors of ... as far as possible, initially to the early 1800s.

The following information was provided as a starting point for the investigation:

*See information sheet.*

## **Research Sources:**

### **1. Civil Registration records of Births and Marriages.**

Civil Registration of births, deaths and marriages began in England and Wales on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1837; although there was no compulsion to register until 1875, subsequently some earlier births went unregistered.

Research has been conducted from birth and marriage records, and is evidenced with civil birth and marriage certificates.

For events which occurred before the start of Civil Registration, further research may be possible from Parish Registers (of baptisms, burials and marriages).

### **2. Census Returns.**

The first census of the whole population of Great Britain was taken in 1801, subsequently there has been a census every 10 years – except for 1941 during the war.

The first main census to survive in central archives and provide information useful for genealogical research is the 1841 census. Currently the latest census open to public access is the 1901, as all censuses are subject to a 100 year closure; the 1911 census will be released in 2012.

The census was taken on these dates, the returns representing all that were in each household on these nights:

|      |                        |
|------|------------------------|
| 1841 | 6 <sup>th</sup> June   |
| 1851 | 30 <sup>th</sup> March |
| 1861 | 7 <sup>th</sup> April  |
| 1871 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> April  |
| 1881 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> April  |
| 1891 | 5 <sup>th</sup> April  |
| 1901 | 31 <sup>st</sup> March |

Research has been conducted from filmed copies of the original images – the originals of which are held at The National Archives in Kew.

### **3. The IGI**

Supplementary information may be included for future reference from the IGI (International Genealogical Index) which is a database of transcriptions from Parish Registers and other sources made and maintained by the Church of the Latter Day Saints. Although this is a respected resource it is none the less a secondary source, and as such subject to transcription errors; significantly not all information from the registers has been transcribed; occupations for instance are omitted. Examination of original parish registers is therefore recommended, and can be undertaken, but is outside the scope of this report.

## **Preliminary Search Results:**

### **1. The following entry was found in the GRO birth index:**

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### **Obtained this birth certificate which revealed that:**

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### **2. The following entries were found in the GRO marriage index:**

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### **Obtained this marriage certificate which revealed that:**

*Client information removed*

## **Research Results:**

### **3. Searched for birth of Elizabeth Mundy in the GRO birth index:**

December quarter 1899, Elizabeth Mundy, Alverstoke district, 2b 528

*The Alverstoke district was in the Gosport area, so location is correct.*

### **Obtained her birth certificate which revealed that:**

Elizabeth Mundy was born 29<sup>th</sup> September 1899 at 7 Mount Road, Gosport.

Her father was Henry John Mundy, a labourer in the Royal Naval dockyard.

Her mother was Elizabeth Mundy, formerly Rogers.

### **4. Searched for marriage of Henry John Mundy to Elizabeth Rogers:**

December quarter 1896, Henry John Mundy, Alverstoke district, 2b 1196

Obtained this Marriage certificate which revealed that:

Henry John Mundy and Elizabeth Rogers were married after Banns, on the 26<sup>th</sup> December 1896, at St. John's Church, Gosport,

Both Henry and Elizabeth were aged 28, placing their births C1868. Both resided at 21 Queen's Avenue.

Henry's father was James Arthur Mundy, a Shoemaker.

Elizabeth's father was George Rogers, a Chimney Sweep,

## **Further citations included with actual reports...**

## Census Results Marsh:

### 1901 Census: Household of Arthur Marsh (grandfather of Client):

| Census Source: 1901 England: RG13; Piece: 963; Folio: 54; Page: 21                         |                            |                          |     |   |                   |
|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----|---|-------------------|
| Civil Parish: Portsmouth, Ecclesiastical Parish St. Mary, Administrative County: Hampshire |                            |                          |     |   |                   |
| Street Address: 22 Queens Road   |                            |                          |     |   |                   |
| Name:  | Relation to Head of Family | Condition as to Marriage | Age | Occupation                              | Where Born        |
| Arthur Marsh   | Head                       | Married                  | 34  | Chief Engine-Room Artificer, Royal Navy | Hants, Portsmouth |
| Sarah Marsh  | Wife                       | Married                  | 33  |   | Hants, Portsmouth |
| Madeline Marsh   | Daughter                   |                          | 7   |   | Scotland          |
| Elizabeth Marsh  | Daughter                   |                          | 5   |   | Hants, Portsmouth |
| Alfred Marsh   | Son                        |                          | 3   |   | Hants, Portsmouth |
| John Marsh   | Son                        |                          | 1   |   | Hants, Portsmouth |

*This suggests that Sarah was born C1868.*

**Further census information 1841-1901 included with actual reports...**