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EARLY SAUNDERS

Our Saunders line in the Isle of Wight has been traced back to 1736. Saunders is a fairly common surname, and, in addition, the many branches of the Saunders family were mobile, particularly those who were agricultural labourers. No Saunders wills exist which throw further light on our Saunders ancestry.

THOMAS SAUNDERS

Thomas Saunders married Mary Bull in Shorwell in 1736. He was a labourer, and it has not been possible to ascertain where or when he was born, as there are several "possible" christenings for Thomas Saunders. Thomas's wife, Mary Bull was christened in Shorwell in 1716, and her parents were William and Mary Bull. At this time the Saunders were living at Shorwell, and the Bulls at nearby Brook and Mottistone.

Thomas and Mary had eight children:

Mary Saunders	baptised 26th December 1736	Shorwell
William Saunders	baptised 4th November 1739	Shorwell
James Saunders	baptised 18th April 1742	Shorwell
Jane Saunders	baptised 4th November 1744	Shorwell
Ann Saunders	baptised 24th April 1747	Shorwell
John Saunders	baptised 25th November 1751	Shorwell
Elizabeth Saunders	baptised 9th August 1754	Shorwell
David Saunders	baptised 12th December 1756	Shorwell

Their youngest child, David, was named in a Lease for Lives dated 1765 "*Stephen Holloway, Wheelwright. On lives of himself age 45, David son of Thomas Saunders of Shorwell, Labourer, and Stephen Saunders*". A Lease for Lives lasted as long as one of the persons named in it remained living, and a healthy child was often chosen for this reason.

Thomas Saunders was buried in Shorwell on 29th December 1780.

JOHN SAUNDERS

John Saunders was the sixth child born to Thomas and Mary Saunders, and was christened in Shorwell on 25th November 1751. John's occupation is not known, but he married Jane Hobbs in Shorwell in 1777. John and Jane Saunders had nine children:

Jenny Saunders	baptised 10th May 1778	Shorwell
Israel Saunders	baptised 14th January 1781	Shorwell
Jasper Saunders	baptised 26th June 1785	Mottistone
Arthur Saunders	baptised 14th October 1787	Mottistone
Betty Saunders	baptised 12th July 1789	Mottistone
Ruth Saunders	baptised 3rd June 1792	Mottistone
Jane Saunders	baptised 27th January 1793	Arreton
Jane Saunders	baptised 19th October 1794	Cowes
Eleanor Saunders	baptised 5th April 1795	Binstead

John Saunders was buried at Mottistone in 1825 aged 73 on 21st September 1825.

ISRAEL SAUNDERS

Israel Saunders was the second child born to John and Jane Saunders. He was baptised in Shorwell on 14th January 1781. On the 1851 Census he stated that he was born in Brook, and on the 1861 Census he stated that he was born in Mottistone.

The Newport Church marriage register for 1810 shows that Israel Saunders of Brading married Mary Lake — she was baptised on 14th October 1787 in Chale, daughter of Henry Lake. Israel and Mary had eleven children:

WILLIAM	baptised 15th July 1810	Brading
HANNAH	baptised 15th December 1811	Whippingham
HENRY	baptised 22nd August 1813	Whippingham
JOHN	baptised 11th February 1815	Whippingham
GEORGE	baptised 26th January 1817	Whippingham
THOMAS	baptised 8th August 1819	Whippingham
JAMES	baptised 14th April 1822	Whippingham
JANE	baptised 2nd November 1823	Whippingham
EDWARD	baptised 19th June 1825	Whippingham
MARY LOUISA	baptised 24th February 1828	Whippingham
CHARLES	baptised 24th February 1828	Whippingham

Israel is described as blacksmith of East Cowes. In 1813 on the baptism entry for his son Henry, he is described as Israel of "Ludmans" — presumably the name of a cottage, as it is not the name of a farm in that area.

1851 Census — East Cowes, Whippingham I.o.W. (HO107/408)

Hentons Buildings

SAUNDERS	Israel	Head	70	Smith	Born Brook
SAUNDERS	Mary	Wife	62		Born Chale
SAUNDERS	Louisa	Dau.	22		Born Whippingham
SAUNDERS	Edward	Grandson	3		Born Newchurch
+ 2 lodgers					

Israel's wife Mary died 1st June 1853 aged 65, described as wife of Israel Saunders, Smith. She was buried at Whippingham on 5th June 1853.

On the 1861 Census, Israel is shown living with his married daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Levi Stallard, in Gilbert Cottage, Chale. Jane and Levi were first cousins, as Jane's mother (Mary née Lake) and Levi's mother (Maria née Lake) were sisters.

Israel's death was mis-registered as Isaac Saunders. He died in Chale, aged 81 years, of senile decay, and the death was registered by the surgeon in attendance, which may explain the mis-registration of the name. He was buried in Chale on the 4th June 1861.

Our line of ancestry continues with the marriage of Israel's daughter, Jane Saunders to Levi Stallard in 1844.

SHORWELL

WILLIAM BULL

1710
M

MARY CUMMINGS

THOMAS SAUNDERS

1736
SHORWELL
M

MARY BULL
bapt.1716
SHORWELL

bur.1780 29 DEC
SHORWELL
(LABOURER)

MARY SAUNDERS
bapt.1736
26 DEC
SHORWELL

WILLIAM SAUNDERS
bapt.1739
4 NOV
SHORWELL

JAMES SAUNDERS
bapt.1742
18 APR
SHORWELL

JANE SAUNDERS
bapt.1744
4 NOV
SHORWELL

ANN SAUNDERS
bapt.1747
24 APR
SHORWELL

JOHN SAUNDERS
bapt.1751
25 NOV
SHORWELL

ELIZABETH SAUNDERS
bapt.1754
9 AUG
SHORWELL

DAVID SAUNDERS
bapt.1756
12 DEC
SHORWELL *

M
1754
SHORWELL

M
1768

M
1777
SHORWELL

JOHN NOBES
of
BRIGHSTONE

MARY GRIST
of
SHORWELL

JANE HOBBS

ISRAEL SAUNDERS
bapt.1781 14 JAN

* SHORWELL 1765
Lease for Lives
Stephen Holloway, Wheelwright
On lives of himself age 45,
David son of Thomas Saunders
of Shorwell, Labourer, and
Stephen Saunders [no age]



1777
SHORWELL

JOHN SAUNDERS
bapt.1751 25 NOV
SHORWELL

M

JANE HOBBS

JENNY SAUNDERS
bapt.1778
10 MAY
SHORWELL

ISRAEL SAUNDERS
bapt.1781
14 JAN
SHORWELL

JASPER SAUNDERS
bapt.1785
26 JUN
MOTTISTONE

ARTHUR SAUNDERS
bapt.1787
14 OCT
MOTTISTONE

BETTY SAUNDERS
bapt.1789
12 JUL
MOTTISTONE

RUTH SAUNDERS
bapt.1792
3 JUN
MOTTISTONE

JANE SAUNDERS
bapt.1793
27 JAN
ARRETON

JANE SAUNDERS
bapt.1794
19 OCT
COWES

ELEANOR SAUNDERS
bapt.1795
5 APR
BINSTEAD

M
1810
NEWPORT

MARY LAKE

WILLIAM SANDERS
bapt.1810
15 JUL
BRADING

HANNAH SAUNDERS
bapt.1811
15 DEC

HENRY SAUNDERS
bapt.1813
22 AUG

JOHN SAUNDERS
bapt.1815
11 FEB

GEORGE SAUNDERS
bapt.1817
26 JAN

THOMAS SAUNDERS
bapt.1819
8 AUG

JAMES SAUNDERS
bapt.1822
14 APR

JANE SAUNDERS
bapt.1823
2 NOV

EDWARD SAUNDERS
bapt.1825
19 JUN

MARY LOUISA SAUNDERS
bapt.1828
24 FEB

CHARLES SAUNDERS
bapt.1828
24 FEB

WHIPPINGHAM



PARISH REGISTER ENTRIES — NEWPORT

MARRIAGE — SHORWELL
1710

WILLIAM BULL and MARY CUMMINS

BAPTISM — SHORWELL

19th December 1716

MARY BULL daughter of William

MARRIAGE — SHORWELL

1736

THOMAS SAUNDERS and MARY BULL

BAPTISM — SHORWELL

26th December 1736

MARY SANDERS daughter of Thomas and Mary

BAPTISM — SHORWELL

4th November 1739

WILLIAM SAUNDERS son of Thomas and Mary

BAPTISM — SHORWELL

18th April 1742

JAMES SAUNDERS son of Thomas and Mary

BAPTISM — SHORWELL

4th November 1744

JANE SAUNDERS daughter of Thomas and Mary

BAPTISM — SHORWELL

24th April 1747

ANN SAUNDERS daughter of Thomas

BAPTISM — SHORWELL

25th November 1751

JOHN SAUNDERS daughter of Thomas and Mary

MARRIAGE — SHORWELL

1754

MARY SAUNDERS, spinster, and JOHN NOBES of Brixton, bachelor

BAPTISM — SHORWELL

9th August 1754

ELIZABETH SAUNDERS daughter of Thomas and Mary

BAPTISM — SHORWELL

12th December 1756

DAVID SAUNDERS son of Thomas and Mary

MARRIAGE — SHORWELL

1768

JAMES SAUNDERS of Shorwell, bachelor, and MARY GRIST of Shorwell, spinster

MARRIAGE — SHORWELL

1777

JOHN SAUNDERS of Shorwell, bachelor married JANE HOBBS of Shorwell, spinster

BAPTISM — SHORWELL

10th May 1778

JENNY SAUNDERS daughter of John and Jane Saunders

BAPTISM — SHORWELL

14th January 1781

ISRAEL SAUNDERS son of John and Jane Saunders

BAPTISM — MOTTISTONE

26th June 1785

JASPER SAUNDERS son of John and Jane Saunders

BAPTISM — CHALE

14th October 1787

MARY LAKE daughter of Henry Lake

BAPTISM — MOTTISTONE

14th October 1787

ARTHUR SAUNDERS daughter (sic) of John and Jane Saunders

BAPTISM — MOTTISTONE

12th July 1789

BETTY SAUNDERS daughter of John and Jane Saunders

BAPTISM — BRIXTON

6th May 1798

FRANCES ADAMS daughter of William & Hannah

BAPTISM — MOTTISTONE

3rd June 1792

RUTH SAUNDERS daughter of John and Jane Saunders

BAPTISM — ARRETTON

27th January 1793

JANE SAUNDERS daughter of John and Jane Saunders

BAPTISM — COWES

19th October 1794

JANE SAUNDERS daughter of John and Jane Saunder

BAPTISM — BINSTREAD

5th April 1795

ELEANOR SAUNDERS daughter of John and Jane Saunders

MARRIAGE — NEWPORT

21st April 1810

ISRAEL SAUNDERS of Brading married MARY LAKE

BAPTISM — BRADING

15th July 1810

WILLIAM SANDERS son of Israel & Mary Sanders

BAPTISM — WHIPPINGHAM

15th December 1811

HANNAH SAUNDERS daughter of Israel & Mary (Born 5th November 1811)

BAPTISM — WHIPPINGHAM

22nd August 1813

HENRY SAUNDERS son of Israel & Mary of Ludmans, blacksmith (Born 5th August 1813)

BAPTISH — CHALE

7th June 1814

ANNETTE ARNOLD daughter of Wm. & Jane Arnold of Chale, shepherd

BAPTISM — WHIPPINGHAM

11th February 1815

JOHN SAUNDERS son of Israel & Mary of East Cowes, blacksmith (Born 30th January 1815)

BAPTISM — WHIPPINGHAM

26th January 1817

GEORGE SAUNDERS son of Israel & Mary of East Cowes, blacksmith (Born 14th January 1817)

BAPTISM — WHIPPINGHAM

8th August 1819

THOMAS SAUNDERS son of Israel & Mary of East Cowes, blacksmith

BAPTISM — WHIPPINGHAM

14th April 1822

JAMES SAUNDERS son of Israel & Mary of East Cowes, blacksmith (Born 13th March 1822)

BAPTISM — WHIPPINGHAM

2nd November 1823

JANE SAUNDERS daughter of Israel & Mary of East Cowes, blacksmith (Born 21st September 1823)

BAPTISM — WHIPPINGHAM

19th June 1825

EDWARD SAUNDERS son of Israel & Mary of East Cowes, blacksmith

BURIAL — MOTTISTONE

21st September 1825

JOHN SAUNDERS of Mottistone aged 73

BURIAL — CHALE

8th February 1826

HENRY LAKE aged 95

BAPTISM — WHIPPINGHAM

24th February 1828

MARY LOUISA SAUNDERS daughter of Isreal & Mary of East Cowes, blacksmith

CHARLES SAUNDERS son of Isreal & Mary of East Cowes, blacksmith

MARRIAGE — CHALE

15th February 1844

LEVI STALLARD full age bachelor

Father: Thomas Stallard

JANE SAUNDERS full age spinster

Father: Israel Saunders

BURIAL — WHIPPINGHAM

5th June 1853

MARY SAUNDERS of East Cowes aged 65

BURIAL — CHALE

4th June 1861

ISAAC SAUNDERS [possibly mis-registered for Israel Saunders?] of Chale aged 81