

# Descendants of Richard Tunley

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## Generation 1

1. **RICHARD<sup>1</sup> TUNLEY** was born in 1805 in Bath, Somerrset, England. He died in 1884 in Stroud district. He married (1) **HESTER CLUTTERBUCK**, daughter of James Clutterbuck, on 08 Oct 1840 in Stroud district - Vol 11 page 643. She was born on 10 Jul 1814 in Stroud, Gloucestershire. She died on 23 Dec 1843 in Stroud, Gloucestershire. He married (2) **PATIENCE BUCKINGHAM** in 1845 in Tetbury, Gloucestershire. She was born in 1807 in Tetbury, Gloucestershire, England. She died in 1882 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire.

Notes for Richard Tunley:

1851-1871 is with family in Wolverhampton where he is as bookseller and tea dealer.

Richard became a leading figure in the Plymouth Brethren church, and had connections to Stroud through his first marriage and no doubt the church there too. He was a minister of a church in Northampton at the time of his first marriage.

His daughter Elizabeth became the second wife of E T Ward (senior).

Richard Tunley and Hester Clutterbuck had the following children:

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  - i. **ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> TUNLEY** was born in 1841 in Northampton, Northamptonshire. She died in 1926 in Stroud, Gloucestershire. She married Edgecombe Thomas Ward, son of James Daniel Ward and Lucy Edgecomb, in Mar 1872 in Stroud district - Vol 6a page 506. He was born on 18 Mar 1826 in Holborn, London. He died in Mar 1904 in Stroud, Gloucestershire - aged 77.
  - ii. **WILLIAM TUNLEY** was born in 1843 in Northampton, Northamptonshire. He died in 1890 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire. He married Annie Paskett in 1868 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire. She was born in 1848 in Tetbury, Gloucestershire.

Richard Tunley and Patience Buckingham had the following child:

- iii. **FANNY TUNLEY** was born in 1847 in Whitehaven, Cumbria.

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## Generation 2

2. **ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> TUNLEY** (Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1841 in Northampton, Northamptonshire. She died in 1926 in Stroud, Gloucestershire. She married Edgecombe Thomas Ward, son of James Daniel Ward and Lucy Edgecomb, in Mar 1872 in Stroud district - Vol 6a page 506. He was born on 18 Mar 1826 in Holborn, London. He died in Mar 1904 in Stroud, Gloucestershire - aged 77.

Notes for Elizabeth Tunley:

In 1861 is a school mistress, living with her family in Wolverhampton.

Notes for Edgecombe Thomas Ward:

2nd great-grandfather to Cherry. Also at the house in 1901 was Ada L Fells, granddaughter aged 8, born in Vauxhall, London. Edgecombe Thomas Ward became a senior businessman and local character in Stroud. It is said that he walked from London to set up his business, staying first at Lydney where he worked and made contacts in the coal industry. Then establishing a coal merchants (know as E T Ward) in Stroud, where he settled with his family. It seems he married twice, his first wife appearing to have died, perhaps in childbirth as was common in those days. E T Ward coal merchants became a huge business in the area, with branches in may of the local towns and villages. The coal was originally brought by barge from Lydney, using the canal up to Stroud. Later it became all rail hauled, and he had his own fleet of railway wagons - I have a model of one of these. The business remained in the family until the late 1960's, when I believe there were no more males to inherit. The business in Stroud can be recalled for a huge lump of anthracite coal which used to stand by the gates, outside the office. This was obtained from a South Wales colliery and was a local landmark. When the business was sold, this lump was broken up and sold, the proceeds going to help provide equipment for the local hospital. He and his family were strict Plymouth Exclusive Brethren, when his son Edgecombe junior left this church he was "excommunicated" and shunned by Edgecombe senior and his family.

Edgecombe Thomas Ward and Elizabeth Tunley had the following children:

- i. **MARY CLUTTERBUCK<sup>3</sup> WARD** was born in 1874 in Dudbridge, Stroud,

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Gloucestershire.

Notes for Mary Clutterbuck Ward:

Birth is registered at STROUD, June quarter of 1874, Volume 6a page 316

1881, 1891 and 1901 censii at home with family.

1911 census lived as a servant (nurse) with a local surgeon and his family in Stroud. Single.

- ii. SUSIE ROSE L WARD was born in 1876 in Dudbridge, Stroud, Gloucestershire.

Notes for Susie Rose L Ward:

1881 census lived at Dudbridge, Stonehouse, Gloucester. Aged 4.

Birth is registered at STROUD, September quarter of 1876, Volume 6a page 3332

A spinster, still at home aged 34 in 1911. Possible death at Barrow in Furness in 1913?

4. iii. RICHARD TUNLEY WARD was born in 1878 in Dudbridge, Stroud, Gloucestershire. He died in 1967 in Stroud district. He married Margaret Gertrude Drew in Mar 1912 in Stroud district - Vol 6a, page 464. She was born in 1877 in Barton Regis, Gloucestershire. She died in 1976 in Stroud district.
- iv. WINIFRED GRACE WARD was born in 1880 in Stonehouse, Gloucestershire. She died in 1974 in Stroud, Gloucestershire.

Notes for Winifred Grace Ward:

Birth is registered at STROUD, March quarter of 1880, Volume 6a page 381

1881 census lived at Dudbridge, Stonehouse, Gloucester. Aged 1.

1901 census lived at Selsley Matheran, King's Stanley, Stroud. Aged 21, a "Nurse Norland".

From death in 1974 appears she remained a spinster.

- v. FRANCES ANNIE ELIZABETH WARD was born in 1883 in Dudbridge, Stroud, Gloucestershire. She died about 1960 in USA.

Notes for Frances Annie Elizabeth Ward:

Birth is registered at STROUD, September quarter of 1883, Volume 6a page 3146

In 1901 she's boarding in Cheltenham, aged 17, a Milliner's apprentice.

In 1911 she's aged 27, single, a nurse at St Thomas's hospital in Southwark, London. Born Stroud, Gloucestershire.

In 1920 she appears in the USA census aged 37, single, a lodger and shown as a Nurse Norland at the University at Evanston, Cook County, Illinois. Immigration shown as 1914. The property was 2046 Sharman Ave, near to Simpson Street, just a few hundred yards from the university, This is now the Northwestern University, she probably worked at the medical facility.

The 1915 marriage at Chester is for a Frances A E Ward, I think I need to rule this out as the USA option looks more likely. The 1974 death in Chester assumes this is correct

3. **WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> TUNLEY** (Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1843 in Northampton, Northamptonshire. He died in 1890 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire. He married Annie Paskett in 1868 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire. She was born in 1848 in Tetbury, Gloucestershire.

Notes for William Tunley:

1881 census William is a clerk living with his now large family at 2 Lord Street, Wolverhampton.

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William Tunley and Annie Paskett had the following children:

- i. LILIAN FRANCES<sup>3</sup> TUNLEY was born in 1869 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire.
- ii. HESTER ANNIE TUNLEY was born in 1871 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire.
- iii. EDITH MARY TUNLEY was born in 1872 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire.
- iv. WILLIAM JAMES TUNLEY was born in 1874 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire.
- v. EMILY PATIENCE TUNLEY was born in 1876 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire.
- vi. NELLIE TUNLEY was born in 1877 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire.
- vii. RICHARD FRANK TUNLEY was born in 1878 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire.
- viii. FANNY ELIZABETH TUNLEY was born in 1879 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire.
- ix. ARTHUR TUNLEY was born in 1880 in Wolverhampton, Staffordshire.

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### Generation 3

4. **RICHARD TUNLEY<sup>3</sup> WARD** (Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Tunley, Richard<sup>1</sup> Tunley) was born in 1878 in Dudbridge, Stroud, Gloucestershire. He died in 1967 in Stroud district. He married Margaret Gertrude Drew in Mar 1912 in Stroud district - Vol 6a, page 464. She was born in 1877 in Barton Regis, Gloucestershire. She died in 1976 in Stroud district.

Notes for Richard Tunley Ward:

1881 census lived at Dudbridge, Stonehouse, Gloucester. Aged 2.

1901 census lived at Selsley Matheran, King's Stanley, Stroud. Aged 22, a coal packer & merchant.

Birth is registered at STROUD, September quarter of 1878, Volume 6a page 326.

Recollection of local people in Stroud says that this son took over from E T Ward to run the coal business. Also a strict Plymouth Exclusive Brethren, he had three daughters who have remained spinsters.

Richard Tunley Ward and Margaret Gertrude Drew had the following children:

- i. MARGARET F<sup>4</sup> WARD was born in 1913 in Stroud, Gloucestershire.
- ii. CICELY BARBARA WARD was born in 1915 in Stroud, Gloucestershire.
- iii. ELEANOR G WARD was born in 1921 in Stroud, Gloucestershire.