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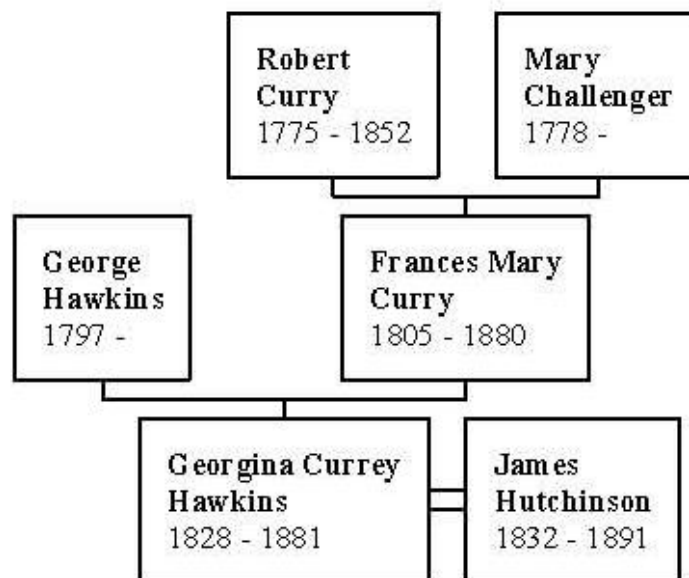
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Hawkins Family And Allied Families – Currey and Challenger

This has been a challenging family to research. The core of the family including Georgina and mother Frances and siblings Frances Mary and George have been easy to track. It's Georgina's father and the parents of Frances Mary Currey who have been challenging. We have had little success with this family. Part of it is vague census information, part common names, part just being regular folks who didn't leave much of a paper trail!

With that said, let's now look at this family. Below is an abbreviated tree (created by Family Tree Maker¹ in April 2005) showing how the Hawkins family fits into the overall family structure. Georgina Currey Hawkins is the most-recent Hawkins family member. Her life after her marriage to James Hutchinson is included in the Hutchinson Family write-up.

Ancestors of Georgina Currey Hawkins



A note before getting started – typically, many English parishes have their records indexed and included in the International Genealogical Index (IGI, www.familysearch.org). This is not true for most of Gloucestershire including most of the parishes of Bristol, except for St. Augustine the Less. This greatly affected our ability to locate birth, marriage and death events for much of the family.

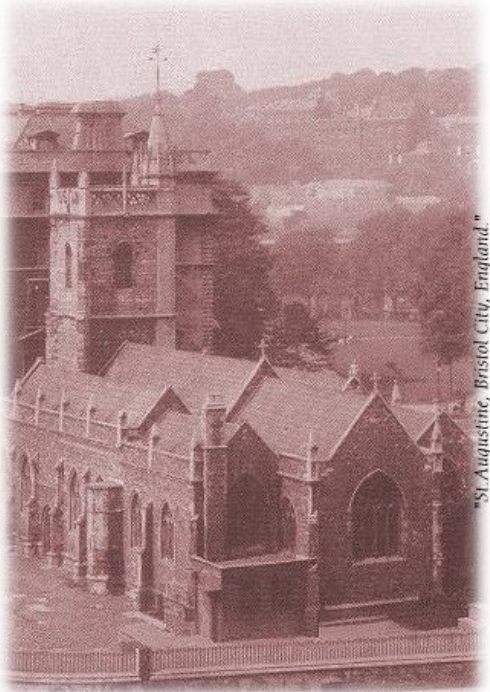
HAWKINS FAMILY

A challenge for this family has been their mobility combined with the fact that the father George, died before the 1851 census. This means that we only have information from the 1841 census and his marriage to work with to determine his parentage. Also, George Hawkins was not an uncommon name at the time. So, as you can see from the family chart, very little is known about George!

Birth, Marriage & Death

George Hawkins Sr

We have no information on his places of birth or parentage. (NOTE: when pursue death certificate, should be able to obtain the name of his father and his father's occupation)



Marriage of George and Frances Mary Curryⁱⁱ ... by banns, on 26th. February 1826, at the church of St. Augustine the Less, Bristol. Both were said to be of the parish.

We find the full detailsⁱⁱⁱ:

George Hawkins of this Parish and Frances Mary Curry of this Parish were married I this church by banns with Consent of ____ this twenty sixth day of February in the Year one thousand eight hundred and twenty six by William Millwren (sp?) Curate. This marriage was solemnized between us G Hawkins & Frances Mary Currey in the presence of James Currey, John Barrett. No. 147

(NOTE: John Barrett was the witness at many marriages at the time!)

(NOTE: assume that James Currey is probably the brother of Frances Mary)

(Photo of St. Augustine the Less^{iv})

We know that George died by 1851 (look at the census records) ... so far, the following "possible" deaths have been identified and not pursued^v.

Deaths Jun 1842	HAWKINS	George	Bristol	11	125
Deaths Dec 1843	HAWKINS	George	Bristol	11	135
Deaths Mar 1849	Hawkins	George	Bristol	11	167

See [Currey section](#) and discussion on Arno Vale Cemetery ... the most likely place that he was buried and yet the records are effectively unavailable.

Frances Mary Currey Hawkins

We find that she was born, 20 May 1805, and christened, 7 Dec 1825 at St. Pauls, Bristol^{vi} For more on the [Currey family](#), see the relevant section.

We also learned that she died^{vii} at the age of 75 on 6 October 1880 while living at Caroline Street, Bridgend. She is buried at St. Illtyd, Newcastle^{viii} and we learned the details of the tombstone^{ix} for her and other family members.

In memory of/ Alfred Henry son of James and Georgiana Hutchinson/ who died December 9, 1858/ aged 13 months/ Also Lily Edith Hutchinson died January 2, 1867 aged 10 months/ Also Mary Frances Hawkins died October 1, 1880 aged 73 years/ Also Georgiana Hutchinson/ died March 2, 1881 aged 51 years/.



(Photo of St. Pauls Church^x, Bristol – Portland Square)

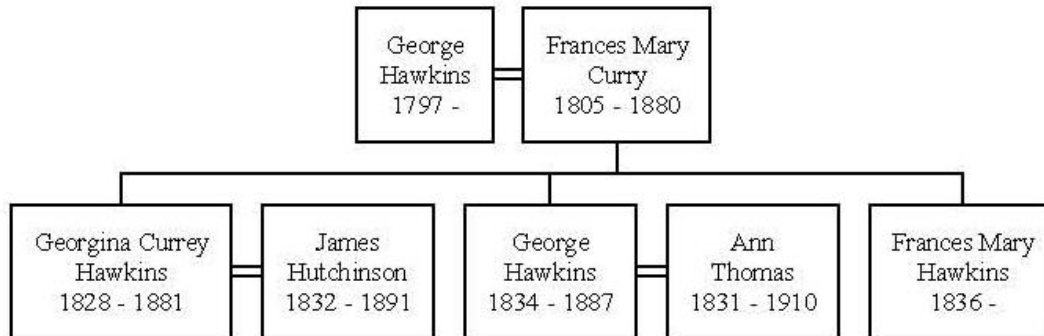


(Photo of St. Illtyd Church^{xi}, Newcastle ... Mary Frances is buried in the churchyard ... not pictured)

Children of George and Frances Mary

They had at least 3 children as shown on the graphic (created by Family Tree Maker^{xii} in April 2005)...

Descendants of George Hawkins



Georgina Currey Hawkins –

Date born^{xiii}: 24 Jan 1828, London, England

Christening^{xiv}: 03 Jan 1830, St. Pauls, Bristol, Gloucester, England

Marriage: 26 May 1855, The Parish Church of Coyty -- Georgina Currey Hawkins, 25, Spinster, Bridgend, father = George Hawkins, Law Stationer to James Hutchinson, 23, Batchelor, School master, Llanfihangel (sp?) Otherbythick (sp?), father = James Hutchinson, Carrier + witness were: William James and S. Hutchinson

1855 Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of Coyty in the County of Glamorgan							
No. & When Married	Name and Surname	Age	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence at the time of Marriage	Father's Name and Surname	Rank or Profession
181 26 th	James Hutchinson	23	Bachelor	Schoolmaster	Llanfihangel- Otherbythick	James Hutchinson	Carrier
	May Georgina } Hawkins Currey	25	Spinster	—	Bridgend	George Hawkins	Law Stationer

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by License or other _____ by the _____

This Marriage was solemnized between us, { James Hutchinson } To the Presence of us, { William James }
 { Georgina Currey Hawkins } { S. Hutchinson }
W. L. Edwards
Clerk

(note that father is listed as Law Stationer ... no notice that he is deceased and not all clerks would include this detail)

Died^{xv}: 07 Mar 1881, Bridgend, Glamorgan, Wales (Newcastle, St. Illtud)

Burial^{xvi}: Newcastle, St. Illtud, Burials, Newcastle, St. Illtud PR, Georgina Currey Hutchinson, aged 51, 7 Mar 1881, Bridgend.

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Monument: see listing for mother, Frances Mary Currey Hawkins

To fill in the details on Georgina's life ... see the **HUTCHINSON** write-up.

George Hawkins (Jr)

Christening^{xvii}: 18 May 1834, Church of St. James, Bristol

For the rest of the details on George, check out his separate [section](#).

Frances Mary Hawkins

Christening^{xviii}: 1 Jan 1837, St. James, Bristol

For the rest of the details on Frances, check out her separate [section](#).

NOTE: So far, we don't find any record of any Hawkins or Currey family members being buried at St. Pauls, though some of them were baptized there. <http://www.stiles-genealogy.co.uk/misc/m-stpaultombstones.asp> and <http://www.bristolinformation.co.uk/tombstones>

Census and related



(map to the left shows the Stoke's Croft Area, Bristol, c. 1930^{xix})

1841 Census^{xx}

Bristol, St. James & St. Paul
Ninetree Hill (leading to Stoke's Croft)
George Hawkins, 45, accountant, no Somerset
Frances Mary Hawkins, 36, yes
Georgina Hawkins, 10, no London
George Hawkins, 5, yes
Frances Mary Hawkins, 4, yes.

1851 Census^{xxi}

Coity Parish, Glamorgan
92 Eastgate Street
John Dyer, HD, M, 38, Confectioner, Bristol
Jemima Dyer, Wi, M, 33, Bristol
Frances Mary Hawkins, CL, W, 45, Bristol
George Hawkins, NP, U, 17, Solicitors General Clerk, Bristol
John Dyer, So, 10, Scholar, Bristol

Alfred Dyer, So, 6, Scholar, Bridgend

Frederick Dyer, So, 4, Bridgend

Julia Ann Dyer, Da, 1, Bridgend

The 1851 entry is how we learn of Frances Mary's cousin Jemima Dyer (nee Currey – see Appendix D). This is also apparently how the family got from Bristol to Glamorgan!

1861 Census^{xxii}

Bridgend

Hutchinson, James, HD, M, 28, Schoolmaster, GLA Maesteg

Hutchinson, Georgina, Wi, M, 32, MDX, London

Hutchinson, George James, So, 4, GLA Bridgend

Hutchinson, Eleanor Georg., Da, 1, GLA Bridgend

Hawkins, Frances Mary, ML, W, 55, GLS Bristol

Hawkins, Frances Mary, CL, U, 23, GLS Bristol

This is Frances Mary and daughter Frances Mary living with daughter Georgina and family.

Also in 1861, we have the following entry which is quite strange as the parents of the Dyer children are never listed ... see Appendix D to learn more about this family and how they are related.

1861, Census^{xxiii}

Bridgend, Glamorgan, Wales

Caroline St.

Dyer Alfred Barrett, son, U, 16, Grocer's Assistant, GLA Bridgend

Dyer Julia Ann, da, U, 11, GLA Bridgend

Dyer Mary Eliza, da, 9, scholar, GLA Bridgend

Hawkins George, nephew, U, 27, Attorney Gen. Clerk, Bristol

Moore George, boarder, U,

21, Attorney Gen. Clerk, Bristol

Harrison Elizabeth, servant, U, 17, Dom. Servant, Yks Ottley

(NOTE: It looks like Frederick Dyer might be an apprentice in Llanelly as a grocer^{xxiv} though in 1871 he is again with mom and working as a clerk in a Telegraph Office ?!?!)

(This entry is strange in that it starts with son ... we don't see the parents ... and, according to the index, they are not the previous entry -- we have visually looked at the census and the only bit of interest on the page is an Eliza Currey, unmarried, listed as a visitor a few houses away?!?!?).

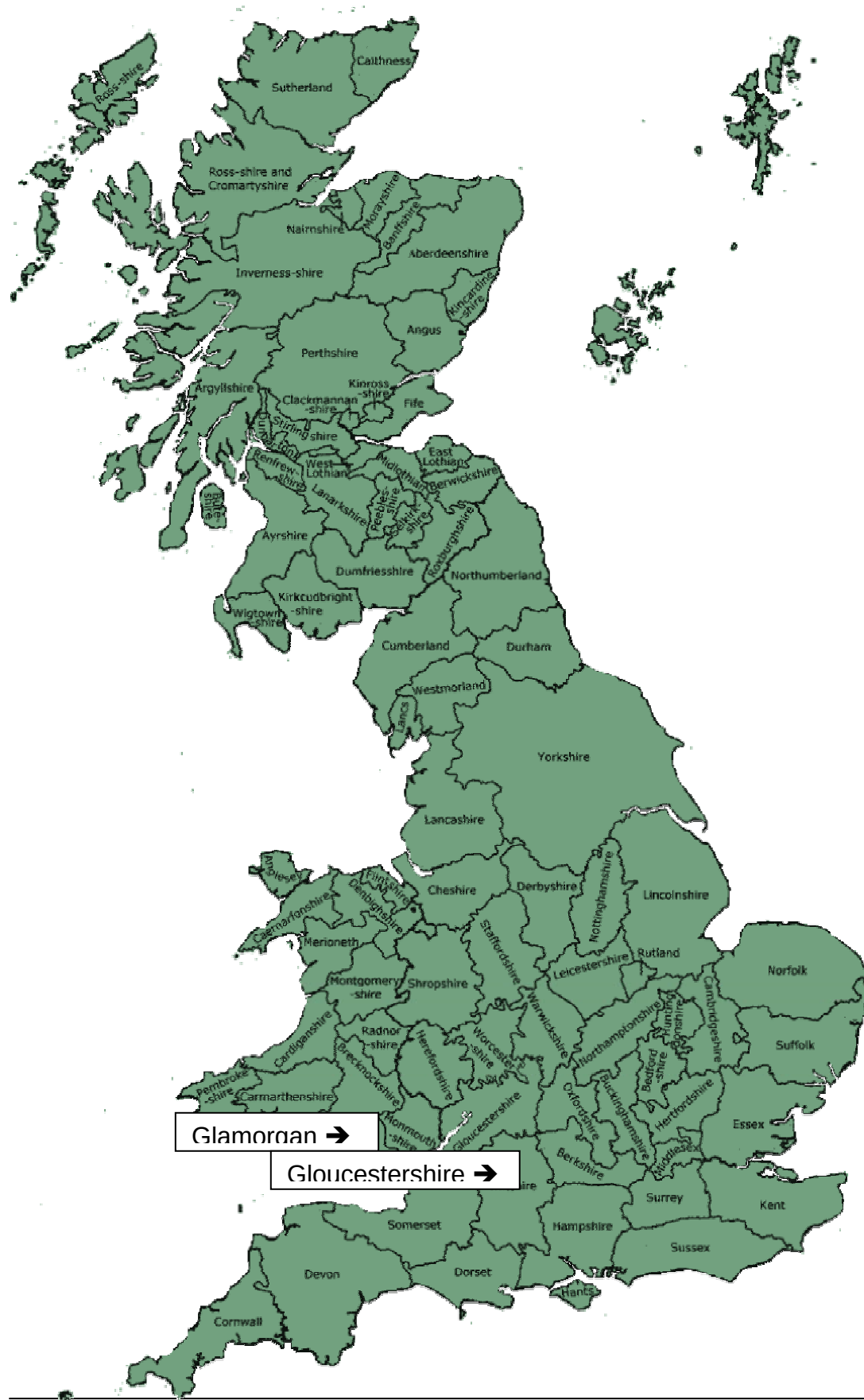
15 J.G. Harrod and Co.'s Post-Office Directory of Glamorganshire, Bridgend^{xxv}

Hawkins Miss, dressmaker, Nolton Street

Hawkins Mrs F.M., preparatory school., Nolton Street.

For 1871 on, look below under George Hawkins and Frances Mary Hawkins!

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George Hawkins (Jr.)

Obviously, we were re-acquainted with George in 1871 as his mother was living with him. We are using the convention of referring to him as George Hawkins (Jr.) though we have no reason to believe that he was ever referred to in this manner – it's an artifact to keep the father and son distinguished.

We were intrigued by his association with the South Wales Hotel, Swansea and so did a bit more research on this individual! Here is what we learned! This is arranged in chronological order.

1867^{xxvi} Proprietor South Wales, 62 High St., George Hawkins (1867).

1868^{xxvii} South Wales, George Hawkins, 62 High St

1869^{xxviii} Hawkins, George, South Wales Hotel, 62 High Street.

1871 Census^{xxix}

Swansea, Glamorgan, Wales

62 High Street, South Wales Hotel

George Hawkins, head, married, 37, Licensed Victueller, Bristol

Ann Hawkins, wife, Mar, 39, Glamorgan Bridgend

Catherine Thomas, sister in law, unmar, 36, Assistant in Bar, Glamorgan Bridgend

Frances Mary Hawkins, mother, widow, 68, school mistress, Bristol

Eleanor Hutchinson, Niece, unmar, 11, scholar, Glamorgan Bridgend

a servant, visitor and 2 boarders

1873^{xxx} 26/12/1873 SWANSEA: EDWARD VAUGHAN, OF THE RECRUITING OFFICER, HIGH ST., CASE – GEORGE HOSKINS(HAWKINS) SOUTH WALES HOTEL, WITNESS.P3.

1873-4^{xxxi} Hawkins Geo, South Wales hotel, 62 High street.

1875^{xxxii} South Wales; George Hawkins, 62 High Street.

1875-6^{xxxiii} Hawkins George, South Wales Hotel, 62 High St. – Swansea, Glamorgan, Wales

1876^{xxxiv} Hawkins George, South Wales Hotel, High Street.



It looks like this address might now be a Specsavers Store^{xxxv} ... its listed address is 62 High Street, Gorseinon, Swansea

Some possible resources ...

<http://www.gorseinon-history.com/>

<http://www.page-net.com/swansea.localhistory/gorseinon/index.html>

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1881 Census^{xxxvi}

8 Freehold Street, Uplands, Swansea, Glamorgan, Wales

George Hawkins, head, M, 47, Retired Hotel Keeper, Gloucester Bristol

Ann Hawkins, Wife, M, 49, Glamorgan Bridgend

Catherine Thomas, Sister in law, Unm, 46, Glamorgan, Bridgend.

1887^{xxxvii} Hawkins, George 5 Uplands

Ultimately, George was interesting not only in that he was a hotel keeper and in that he died while traveling abroad! He died on 4 September 1887 on a voyage from Swansea to Sables D'Olonne (France).

Died: 04 Sep 1887, Voyage from Swansea to Sables D'Olonne (France)^{xxxviii}

The notice states:

16/09/1887 SEPTEMBER 4, GEORGE HAWKINS, OF UPLANDS, SWANSEA, AGED 54 – WHILST ON A VOYAGE FROM SWANSEA TO SABLESD'OLONNE.

Below is his death notice from Les Sables D'Olonne^{xxxix}

es-d'Olonne (Les) Collection Etat civil Cote AD2E194/57 Actes Décès Période 1886-1887

SDLNUM15

Archives départementales de la Vendée

178

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DECÈS de Georges Hawkins (marié) âgé de 54 ans

L'an mil huit cent quatre-vingt-sept, le vingt du mois de Septembre, sur les deux heures du soir par-devant nous, Etienne Gries, Maire, Officier de l'Etat-Civil de la commune de Sables d'Olonne, canton de la même lieue, département de la Vendée, ont comparu François Chevillon, Agé de cinquante ans, profession de brigadier de police, demeurant à Sables d'Olonne, qui a dit être non parent d. défunt, et François Campy, Agé de soixante trois ans, profession d'agent de police, demeurant à la même lieue, qui a dit être non parent d. défunt; lesquels nous ont déclaré que Georges Hawkins Agé de cinquante deux ans, profession d'ancien maître d'hôtel, demeurant à Swansea (Angleterre), né à la même lieue, département de la même lieue, de son vivant (1) épouse de Ann Thomas, demeurant avec le défunt, fils de Georges Hawkins et de (sans autre renseignement), est décédé dans cette commune, le matin à trois heures à bord du vapeur Anglais de Whistlerine ainsi que nous nous en sommes assurés. Lecture faite du présent acte, nous l'avons signé avec les comparants.

Chevillon Campy Gries

From what we can translate, the death notice mostly focuses on the discovery and determination of his death. French death certificates DO NOT list cause of death or related information. Our imperfect translation tells us:

*George Hawkins (married, age 52 years)
Year 1887, 5 September in the 2nd hour of the night
By two named officers from the police (with much detail including age etc...) ... List George's name, age, occupation ... retired hotel keeper, where from ... Swansea (England) Been born ... can't read Spouse of Ann Thomas, living with the deceased Son of George Hawkins And of (without other piece of information) It appears he might have died aboard a ship? ... deceased in this commune in the morning on the three hours on board of the vapeur English The Rhiwderin*

Another translation^{xl},

*The death of Georges Hawkins (married, aged 52 years)
In the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, fifth of September at two o'clock in the night, in the presence of [person 1] Officer/Official of the Civil State of the commune [place name] canon [place name] [commune and canon are equivalent to our administration levels e.g. district, parish, etc] in the Vendee department [French department south of Brittany], witnessed by [person 2] aged 5? [59?] years, occupation Police Brigadier, living in [place name], not a member of the deceased's family and [person 3] aged 63 years, occupation policeman, living in [place name], not a member of the deceased's family, declare that Georges Hawkins, occupation hotel keeper, living in Swansea, England, born in the same place [I assume Swansea], the spouse of Ann Thomas, son of Georges Hawkins, and of.., has died in this commune this morning three hours ago [?] aboard [ship name] thus we are sure of the reading of this document [i.e. it is a true and accurate account], we have signed..... witnesses.*

Interestingly, the ship that he sailed and died on, did not last very long!

BRITISH STEAM SHIPPING CO. LTD. (JOHN CORY & SON LTD.)

<http://www.angelfire.com/de/BobSanders/JCORY.html>

NAME OF SHIP:	RHIWDERIN
OWNED:	1883-93
BUILT:	1883
BUILDER:	Milford Haven Shipbuilding and Engineering Company
G TONS:	1156
NOTES:	Wrecked Sep 1893

To learn a bit more about the dockyard where it was built, see Appendix E.

Will^{xli}: 06 Oct 1887, Proved at Carmarthen

1887 Hawkins, George. Personal Estate £1,259 11s 5d.6 October. The Will of George Hawkins formerly of "South Wales" Hotel but late of 5 Glanmor Terrace

Uplands both in Swansea in the County of Glamorgan who died 4 September 1887 at Les Sables d'Olonne in France was proved at Carmarthen by Ann Hawkins of 5 Glanmor Terrace widow the relict the sole Executrix.

The will was a simple affair written in 1864 and leaving everything to his wife. The next page has “most” of the two pages of the will that were filed!

Burial: This was interesting ... we started out by looking for his burial in Swansea ... then the following discovery was made ...

“From the Glamorgan Burial Index there is an entry that may be an ancestor of my husbands ... George Hawkins, 12 Sept 1887, Age 54, Parish – Newton Nottage.

Now, our George Hawkins actually lived in Swansea though died on a boat in Les Sables D'Olonne on 4 Sept 1887 ... so the later date could be because of transporting the body back to Glamorgan. Now, he did have distant family that lived in the Bridgend area ... could be the link to Newton Nottage. And, he was about 53/54 when he died. His wife was Ann Thomas Hawkins.”

With this information, the following MI (Monumental Inscription) for Newton Nottage was found^{xlii}!

“Sacred to the memory of George Hawkins of Swansea who departed this life Sept 4 1887 in his 56th year. Much loved and deeply regretted. Also of Ann beloved wife of the above who fell asleep in Jesus Nov 26 1910 aged 80 years”

(NOTE: we also know that Ann was from the Bridgend area also!). We doubt that he was 56, more like 52-54, and when tombstones are weathered, dates are hard to read.)

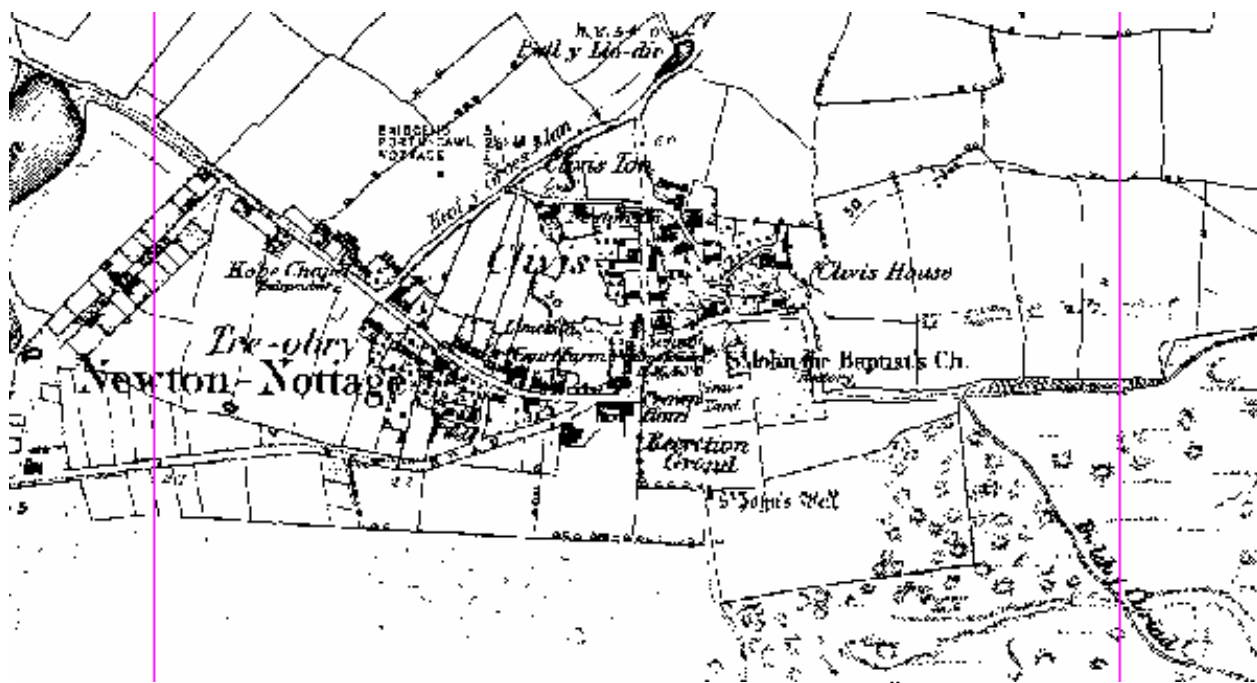
This map shows the portion of Glamorgan showing Swansea (to the left) and Bridgend and Newton-Nottage (to the right) so that you can see how they were related.



The church in Newton Nottage is dedicated to St. John the Baptist^{xliii}.



CHURCH OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST, NEWTON



1884-1885 Map of Newton Nottage^{xliv}

ON the Sixth day of October 1887,
the Will of George Hawkins, formerly of the South Wales
Hotel, but late of No 5 Glamorgan Terrace, Swansea, South
in Swansea, in the County of Glamorgan
deceased, who died on the fourth day of September 1887,
at Ses Sables d'Olonne, in the Republic of France
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was proved in Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in the District Registry attached to
the Probate Division thereof at Carmarthen by the Oath of
Ann Hawkins of No 5 Glamorgan Terrace aforesaid,
Widow, the Relict of the said deceased the sole
Executrix named (in the said Will) who having been first sworn duly
to administer.

To the left is the
administration of the
will and below is the will
itself with some
administration details.
Note that he left his wife
Ann, about £1260.

Since Ann outlived
George, there is some
info on her in Appendix B.

*This is the last Will and Testament of me George Hawkins of
the South Wales Hotel Swansea Glamorganshire Innkeeper, I give devise and bequeath
all my real and personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever unto my wife Ann
Hawkins for her own sole and absolute use and benefit and I appoint my said wife
sole Executrix of this my Will as witnessed my hand this fourth day of
December 1887.*
Geo. Hawkins
Signed by the said Testator in the presence of us who at his request in his
presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.
Thomas A. Middleton Solicitor Bridgend
Robert Edgar Solicitor Bridgend.

*Proved at Carmarthen the 6th day of October 1887 by the
oath of Ann Hawkins Widow the Relict the sole Executrix
to whom administration was granted.*

*The Testator George Hawkins was formerly of the South Wales Hotel, but
late of No 5 Glamorgan Terrace Swansea South in Swansea in the County
of Glamorgan, and died on the 4th day of September 1887 at Ses Sables
d'Olonne in the Republic of France.*

Gross £1,259 . 11 . 5

Frances Mary Hawkins

The first thing to know about Frances Mary Hawkins (the daughter) is that she never married and so seemed to move and help out other family members in need. We have tracked her up through the 1901 census. We have already discussed the 1851 census and the siblings and mother living with the Dyer family and the 1861 census with the Frances Mary and mother living with sister Georgina and family. So, our story of Frances Mary picks up in 1865.

1865^{xlv} Hawkins, Miss, dressmaker, Nolton street.

1866^{xlvi} Hawkins Miss, dressmaker, Nolton Street
Hawkins Mrs. F.M., preparatory school., Nolton Street. (her mother)

1868^{xlvii} Straw Bonnet Makers and Milliners
Hawkins Mary, Nolton St (probably Frances Mary)

1871 Census^{xlviii}

Coity, Bridgend, Glamorgan, Wales
Caroline St.

Fanny Hawkins, head, unmar, 33, Shop Assistant, Bristol Gloucestershire
George James Hutchinson, nephew, 14, scholar, Bridgend Glamorganshire
John Henry Aubry, Boarder, 5, scholar, Merthyn Glamorganshire

The directories for the mid-1870s don't list Frances Mary (the daughter) ... we suspect that she was working for her brother-in-law, James Hutchinson and so the shop was listed under his name!

This is an undated photo^{xlix} of Caroline Street. Maybe #22 was on this section!



Looking at a map ... Caroline Street wasn't very long ... so, this is probably most of it!

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1881 Censusⁱ

Coity, Bridgend, Glamorgan, Wales

22 Caroline, St.

James Hutchinson, head, W, M, 48, Stationer & Traveller, Llangynwyd, Glamorgan

George J. Hutchinson, son, U, M, 24, Student for Matriculation, Bridgend Glamorgan

Georgina Ann Hutchinson, daur, U, F, 16, no occupation, Bridgend Glamorgan

Charles F. Hutchinson, son, M, 12, scholar, Bridgend Glamorgan

Frances M. Hawkins, sister in law, U, F, 42, Manager in Stationary, Bristol Gloucester

Mary Ann Francis, Serv, F, 22, Servant (Domestic), Coity Glamorgan.

NOTE: Jame's wife, Georgina (sister of Frances Mary) died in March 1881 and so we find that Frances Mary has moved in with the widower and family. James remarries before 1891 and so we see that France Mary has migrated to the London area to live with her niece, Eleanor Hutchinson Matthews.

1891 Census^{li}

Camberwell, London, England

438 Old Kent Road

William Matthews, head, M, 37, Supt of Assurance Agents, Newport Mon

Elyn Matthews, Wife, M, 30, Bridgend Glam

William Matthews, son, 8, Newport Mon

W Matthews, son, 7, Newport Mon

FA Matthews, son, 6, Newport Mon

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M. Matthews, daur, 4, London
D. Matthews, daur, 3, London
E.M. Matthews, daur, 1 month, London
F. Hawkins, Visitor, 53, living on her means, Bristol

Note: she is living with niece Eleanor Hutchinson Matthews at 438 Old Kent Road, and probably helping with all the children including the recently born infant. This entry is frustrating in that you'll know that the enumerator just used initials for the children!

1901 Census^{lii}

Ilford, Essex, England
137 Balfour Road
William Thomas, head, wid, 38, Clothiers Manager, Brecon Wales
Edgar W Thomas, son, 12, Broadesbury Middlesex
Frederick G Thomas, son, 10, same
Annie M Thomas, daur, 8, same
Eleanor M Thomas, daur, 7, same
Francis M. Hawkins, Aunt, S, 64, Bristol Somerset
Charles F. Hutchinson, Bro in Law, S, 31, Stationers Traveller, Bridgend Glamorgan
Hana Mathews, niece, S, 13, Stoke, Kensington (Lon)

NOTE: basically this is the family of a deceased niece, Georgina Ann Hutchinson Thomas, who was the sister of Eleanor Hutchinson Matthews whom Frances Mary lived with in 1891. Now Georgina Ann and Eleanor were the daughters of Frances Mary's sister Georgina and husband James Hutchinson. Also in 1901, Eleanor and her family is also living in Ilford.

Since we have not pursued the death records and the 1911 census is not yet available, we do not yet know more about Francis! We do know that Ilford was part of the Romford Registration District. FreeBMD does list the following death which may be pertinent ... the age is a little young and we know how that goes!

Deaths Jun 1903

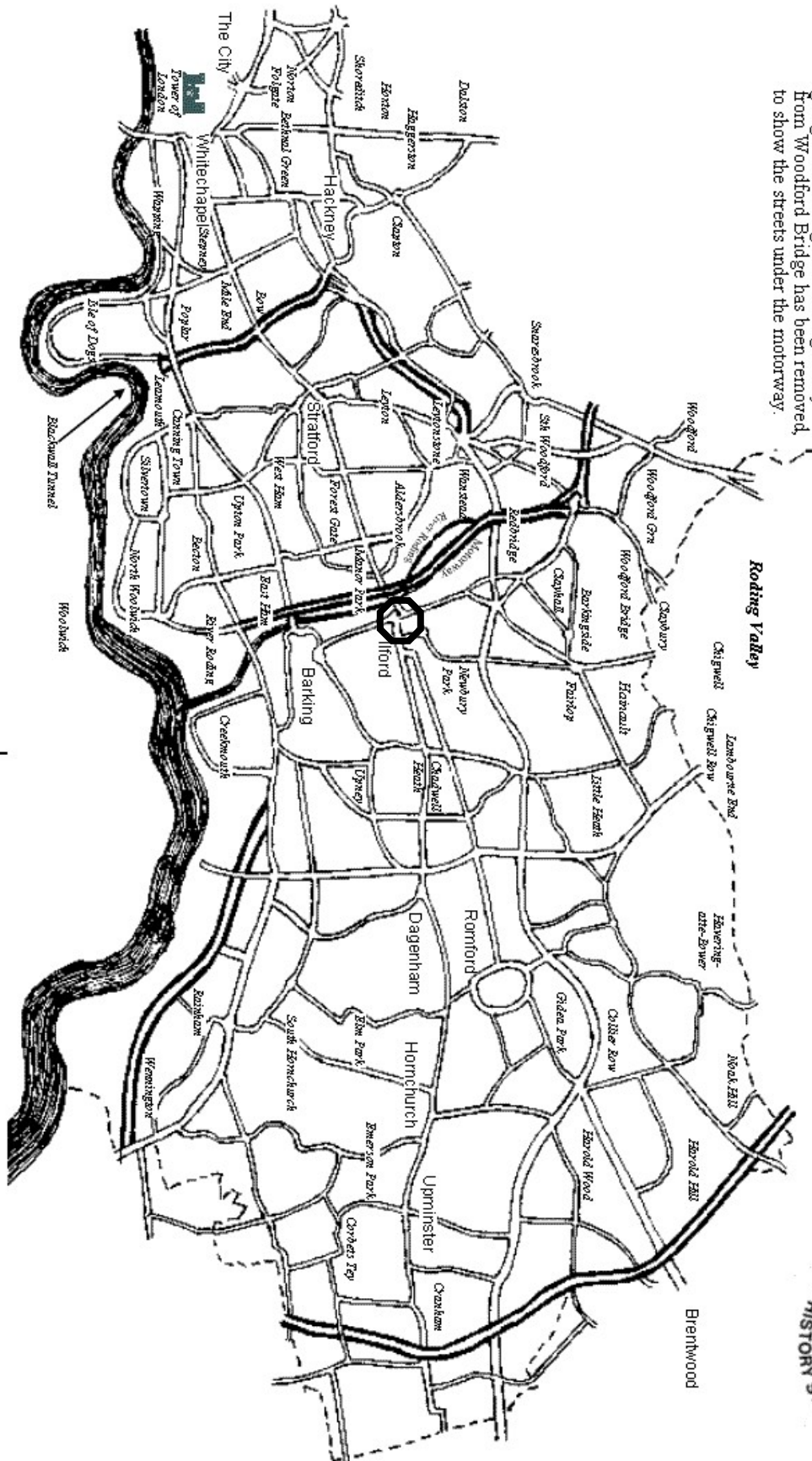
Hawkins Frances 63 [Romford](#) 4a [215](#)

BTW ... Ilford is considered "East of London" ... The map^{liii} on the next page shows this region and the shape is placed where Ilford is located. The Tower of London is in the lower left corner when you look at the image as it's meant to be viewed!

Explanation

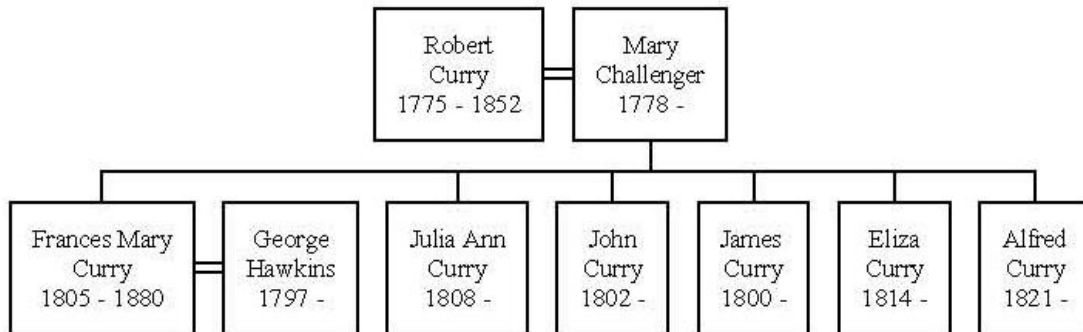
This map of the ELoFHS area has been edited to the minimum. Motorways have been removed or simplified. The M11 going north through the Roding Valley from Woodford Bridge has been removed, to show the streets under the motorway.

East of London Family History Society Area



CURREY or CURRY Family

Descendants of Robert Curry



(created by Family Tree Maker^{liv} in April 2005)

Birth, Marriage and Death ...

Birth:

We have no information on the birth of Robert Currey ... for information on a possible ancestry for his wife, Mary Challenger, see Appendix A.

Marriage:

IGI Individual Records (www.familysearch.org) that Robert Currey and Mary Challenger married 8 Nov 1798 at Saint Augustine the Less, Bristol, Gloucester.

Details^{lv} ...

No. 472. Robert Curry of this parish and Mary Challenger of this parish were married in this church by banns this eighth day of November in the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight by me John Casber (sp?) Vicar, Robert Currey, Mary Challenger in the presence of J Hancock, Mary Tuttle

Children^{lv}: It is notable that all of the Curry children were baptized as adults and not as infants as we have more traditionally found.

James Curry

Born: 27 August 1800, Bristol

Christening: 25 January 1826, St. Pauls, Bristol, Gloucester, England

NOTE: The 1851 census lists James with a wife Sarah! The thing is that James is listed with a different wife (from what we can tell) in every census ... here's what we postulate. Remember that this is only conjecture and a look at the listed marriage and death entries would confirm this theory.

15 James Currey and Sarah Thomas Married (6 Feb 1826, St. John Baptist, Bristol)
1854 Sarah Currey died in the March Quarter (Bristol, Vol. 6a)
1858 James Currey and Susannah Stokes Married (Bristol, Vol. 61, Page 123)
1867 Susan Currey died in the September Quarter (Bristol, Vol. 6a, Page 29)
1868 James Currey and Harriet Adams Married (Dec. Quarter, Clifton, Vol. 6a, page 316)

It looks like James and Harriet were long-lived ... it appears that Harriet died first

1885 Harriet Curry, 87, died June Quarter 1885 (Barton R., Vol. 6a, page 58)
1886 James Curry, 85, died March Quarter 1886 (Barton R., Vol. 6a, page 80)

Notably, we cannot find this family in the 1881 census ... puzzling!

John Curry

Born: 11 Dec 1802, Bristol, Gloucester, England

Christening: 19 May 1824, St. Pauls, Bristol, Gloucester, England

Looks like he became a Londoner (see census) and died the year before the 1881 census.

1880 John Currey, 77, March Quarter 1880, London C, Vol. 1c, page 46

His widow Mary lived at the same address in 1881^{lvii} listed as:

Whites Alley known as Alms Rooms, London

Mary Currey, head, W, female, 59, Shoreditch, Middlesex

Frances Mary Curry (see [Hawkins](#))

Born: 20 May 1805

Christening: 7 Dec 1825 at St. Pauls, Bristol

Julia Ann Curry

Born: 28 Feb 1808, Bristol, Gloucester, England

Christening: 25 Jan 1826, St. Pauls, Bristol, Gloucester, England

(she was baptized the same day as her brother James)

Julia Ann, who appears to have gone by Ann as that is how she is listed in 1841 and 1851, and sister Eliza, remained spinsters until at least their parents deaths. In an 1856 directory, it appears that they were leading a Ladies' school! (NOTE: there is no listing for the mother and none of the family is living on Picton street, where they were for the 1841 & 1851 census) ... though, Ann is listed as a Mrs and Eliza as a Miss ... that would be incorrect?!?!?

There is a similar listing in a directory for 1865^{lviii} ... need to find them in the 1861 census and then can determine whether the Mrs. And Miss is an artifact or if it might be our Currey sisters.

Curry, Mrs. and Miss, day school, 2 John
street

More and more, beginning to think that this truly is a mother and daughter ... an 1851 directory shows them at the same address as a John Curry, baker ... now, is he related to Robert?

Eliza Curry

Born about 1814, Bristol

See note for Julia Ann.

Since Julia Ann and Eliza are collateral lines ... there is more research that can be done that hasn't been done. They "should" be in the 1861 census and haven't been found ... even if not ours, we should be able to find an Anne and Eliza Curr(e)y and haven't. Also, we would look for them in 1871 when they would be about 63 and 57, respectively.

Alfred Curry

Born about 1821, Bristol

NOTE: see Appendix C for more on Alfred Currey! He was fun to track through the census!



(To Left – Photo of St. Pauls Church^{lix})

Death^{lx}:

First February 1852, 2 Picton Street, St. Pauls, Bristol, Robert Currey, Male, 77 years, Cordwainer, Phlegmonons Srysipelas (sp?) 2 weeks – certified, Alfred Currey present at the death, 32 Picton Street, St. Pauls, Bristol.

This is an image of the death certificate.

REGISTRATION DISTRICT					Clifton				
1852 DEATH in the Sub-district of Ashley					in the Counties of Gloucester and Bristol				
Columns:-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
No.	When and where died	Name and surname	Sex	Age	Occupation	Cause of death	Signature, description and residence of informant	When registered	Signature of registrar
274	27th February 1862, 29 Picton Street, Clifton, Bristol	Robert Currey	Male	27 years	Cardwainman	Phlegmations, dyspnoea, 2 weeks protracted	Alfred Currey, present at the death, 39 Picton Street, St Pauls, Bristol	27th February 1862	Reg. Coles Registrar

Apparently , Robert did not leave a will^{xi} – not surprising!

It looks like Mary died in 1858 ...

Surname First name(s) Age District Vol Page

Deaths Sep 1858

CURREY Mary Clifton 6a 85

NOTE: ... "In 1861, the Office of Superintendent Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the District of Clifton was at 45 Picton Street, which would suggest that Picton Street was in this registration district.

Have a look at the following web page, which shows the areas in the Clifton Registration District: <http://www.fhsc.org.uk/genuki/REG/gls.htm>

Among the places mentioned in the Clifton Registration is St. James Out. I'm wondering if Picton Street, at the top of Stokes Croft (which was St. James, I think) would count as St. James Out even though the parish was St. Andrews."

information on Registration Districts provided by Josephine Jeremiah [jojeremiah@dsl.pipex.com]

ALSO ... we found that after 1877, Clifton Registration District disappeared and this area became part of Barton Regis ...

Also ... odds are that she is interred in Arnos Vale Cemetery^{lxii}

NOTE ... In January 1854, the burial grounds in the city, with just a few exceptions, were given the order to close... these exceptions included burial grounds at the churches of St. Paul, Portland Square and Holy Trinity, St. Philips. There were also

burial grounds further out such as Clifton and Horfield. We have not found any Curr(e)y family members in the burial grounds for St. Pauls and so Robert may also be buried in Arnos Vale Cemetery.

Census and related (Robert Currey & Family and son James Currey)

1830^{lxiii} Curry, R. – Boot & Shoe Maker, Meadow Street, Bristol

1841 Census^{lxiv}, St. James Barton, Bristol, England

Robert Currey 65, shoe maker, yes

Mary Currey, 60, no

Ann Currey 30, milliner, yes

Eliza Currey, 25, yes

Alfred Currey, 20, yes.

1842^{lxv} Currey Robert, boot maker, St. James' Barton.

1844^{lxvi} Currey Robert, boot maker, St. James' Barton.

1847^{lxvii} Boot and Shoe Makers – Curry Robert, St. James' Barton.

1848^{lxviii} R. Currey, boot & shoe maker, 34 Picton Street.

1849^{lxix} Shoemakers – Currey Robert, 34, Picton Street.

1850^{lxx} Boot and Shoe Makers – Currey Robert, 34, Picton Street.

1851 Census^{lxxi}, Picton Street, St. Andrew, Bristol, Gloucester, England

Curry, Robert, 76, Shoemaker, Bristol

Curry, Mary, 73, Wrrington

Curry, Ann, 43, Straw Bonnet Maker, Bristol

Curry, Eliza, 37, Dressmaker, Bristol

Curry, Alfred, 30, Shoemaker, Bristol

Hawkins, Georgianna, Grand daughter, 23, Dressmaker, London

Player, Mary, Servant, 17, Bedminster.

1851^{lxxii} Boot and Shoe Maker, 44 (or 144) Redcliff Street, Bristol – James Currey

1851 Census^{lxxiii}, St. Paul, Bristol, Gloucester, England

Currey James 50 shoemaker Bristol

Currey Sarah 46 Exeter

Morris North Nibley Daughter 26 Dressmaker Bristol

Morris James Robert Grandson 4 Bristol

Hooper Jabez Apprentice 18 Shoemaker Bristol

Pye/Nye Henry Lodger 60 Retired Cabinet Maker London.

1852^{lxxiv} Boot and Shoe Makers Currey Robert, 32, Picton Street.

1856^{lxxv} It looks like sisters “Julia” Anne and Eliza ran a ladies’ school after their parents died -- though, Ann is listed as a Mrs and Eliza as a Miss ... that would be incorrect?!?!?

Little John street, 7 John street.
1 Curry Mrs. Anne & Miss Eliza,
Ladies’ school
2 Oliver John, bookbinder

(AGAIN ... More and more, beginning to think that this truly is a mother and daughter ... an 1851 directory shows them at the same address as a John Curry, baker ... now, is he related to Robert?)

1861 Census^{lxxvi}
6 Beaufort Place, Bristol
James Currey, head, M, 60, Cordwainer, Bristol
(the age fits and the occupation doesn’t quite fit and the prior person was a Cordwainer ...)
Susan Currey, wife, M, 58, Topsham, Devon

1861 Census^{lxxvii}
St. Stephen Coleman, London
John Currey, head, M, 58, Leather Cutter – Shoemaker, Somerset, Bristol
Mary Currey, wife, M, 39, Shoe Binder, Middlesex, London
Eliza Currey, daur, 7, scholar, Surrey, Southwark

1871 Census^{lxxviii}
4 Magdalene Place, Clifton, Ashley, Gloucester
Sarah Rees, Head, widow, 60, Charwoman, Porthgain, Llanryan
Her family
Jane Lucy Morgan, Boarder, Unm, 19, House and Parlour Maid, South Wales, Solver
James Currey, Lodger, Mar, 70, Shoemaker, Bristol, St. Pauls
Harriet Currey, Wife, Mary, 73, Charwoman, Gloucester, Horsley

This map (www.multimap.com) is interesting as it shows Picton Lane (upper right corner) and then NineTree Hill (across Stokes Croft) which is where daughter Frances lived with husband George Hawkins in 1841. So, the family must have stayed close to one another.

1871 Census
6 Almshouse , Whites Alley
John Currey, head, m, 67, Shoe leather cutter, Somerset, Bristol



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Mary Currey, wife, m, 49, Shoe Binder, Shoreditch, Middlesex
(don't know where the daughter Eliza disappeared to ... she would be about 17 at this time)

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