

***4 Generations  
of a BEST family of Cornwall***

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**Map the Miner**

A statue erected at a small town of Kapunda in South Australia overlooking the old copper mines worked by Cornish miners from abt 1846 to abt 1923.

The statue is about 9 metres high and quite impressive.

## John Best/Joan (Jane) Hendra/Grace John

1. **John Best** #1369 b. Abt 1645 ??, Helland, Cornwall. LDS site., m. (1) 2 Jan 1671, in Bodmin, Cornwall. IGI, Jane or Jone (Joan) Hendra #1370, b. Abt 1650, Bodmin, Cornwall., d. C 1679, Bodmin, Cornwall.??????. m. (2) 26 Oct 1681, in Bodmin, Cornwall. IGI, Grace John #2782, b. Abt 1660, Bodmin, Cornwall., d. Unkn, Unkn. John died 29 June 1693, Unkn.<sup>1</sup> It is not known what happened to Jane Hendra after the birth of their 2nd child. Possibly died in childbirth. Michael Toff confirmed date of birth.?? John Best was originally from Helland, but lived in Bodmin after his 1st marr. to Jane (Joan) Hendra who was from Bodmin. (Cornwall Marriage Index). John re- married to Grace John who was also from Bodmin. Jane: Cornish Marriage Index states her name as Joan Hendra. LDS site shows her Christian name as Jone.

### *Children by Jane or Jone (Joan) Hendra:*

2. i **Steven Best** #5099 b. C 1674, Helland, Cornwal. ???, d. 3 Feb 1675, Bodmin, Cornwall. ??. Probably died as an infant. Info from Eric R. Best of St Austell, Cornwall.
  3. ii **John Best** #940 b. xx xx 1678, Helland, Cornwall, d. Unknown, Unkn. Possibly died as an infant??? No other details available.
- ### *Children by Grace John:*
- + 4. iii **John** #2783 b. 28 Mar 1683.
  5. iv **Margery Best** #2784 b. xx xx 1685, Bodmin, Cornwall., d. Unkn, Unkn.
  6. v **Jenifer Best** #6231 b. 30 Apr 1687, St Wenn, Cornwall. ?????.
  7. vi **William Best** #6232 b. 6 May 1696, Lanivet Parish, Cornwall.

## Second Generation

4. **John Best** #2783 (1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. 28 Mar 1683, Bodmin, Cornwall., m. 24 Aug 1706, in St Dennis Cornwall IGI, Mary Phillips #941, b. 17 Sep 1683, St Dennis, Cornwall., d. St Dennis, Cornwall. John died Unkn, Unkn. Date of birth confirmed by Michael A Toff. Mary: Daughter of Robert Phillips & Joan Sampson. Conflict of where Baptised. Rosemary Grigg states St Dennis, Cornwall. Others state Roche, Cornwall. Rootsweb, WorldConnect Project gives her DOB Abt 1685 b St Dennis and parents Robert Phillips b St Dennis and Joan Sampson, b St Dennis Michael A Toff gives date of birth as 17 Sep 1683 at St Dennis.

### *Children:*

8. i **John Best** #942 b. 24 Aug 1706, St Dennis, Cornwall. Baptism indexes, m. Jane Chalke #2785, (details excluded). John died Unknown, Unkn. Date of birth as given in Baptism indexes.
- + 9. ii **Thomas** #2211 b. 24 Aug 1708.
10. iii **Margret Best** #944 b. 1 Apr 1711, St Dennis, Cornwall., d. aa aa 1713, Unkn. Date of birth given, may be Bapt date. ?? Date of birth correct as from Michael Toff.
- + 11. iv **Grace** #945 b. 13 May 1713.
- + 12. v **Joan** #946 b. 12 Feb 1715 ???.
- + 13. vi **Abraham** #796 b. 19 Jan 1717 ???.
14. vii **Peter Best** #1439 b. Abt 1729 ???, St Columba's Major, Cornwall., d. 23 Jan 1730, St Columbia Major. Cornwall Burial Ind.). Date of birth from Michael A Toff. Eric R Best states he probably died as an infant.
15. viii **Richard Best** #1440 b. 21 Aug 1734 ??, St Columbia's Major, Cornwall., d. Unkn, Unkn. Date of birth from Michael Arthur Toff. Bapt date from Eric R Best of St Austell is 21 Aug 1734.

## Third Generation

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<sup>1</sup> Baptism or birth date is from Margaret Feeney of Beechworth, Victoria, Aust, who is a quiet researcher and distantly connected.

9. **Thomas Best** #2211 (4.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. 24 Aug 1708, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. IGI, m. 23 Apr 1733, in St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., 190-1/01330-9, St Stephens in Brannel Marr Index, Mary James #2212, b. C 1712, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., d. 25 Apr 1763, St Stephens in Brannel, buried: xx Apr 1763, St Stephens in Brannel Parish Church ??. Thomas died Before 1811, buried: Unkn. There are believed to more children of this marriage. Info on Richard Best is from Eric R Best which connects to Thomas and Mary Best. Richard married Mary Stick. Mrs Joy Hadfield of Cornwall, may be related, as she is descended from a Richard Best. Thomas's Will proved 27 March 1811, so he died just before this date. Mary: There are believed to be more children than listed. There is probably a Richard Best missing. LDS records show same year of birth and place.
- Children:*
- + 16. i **Richard** #4631 b. Abt 1734.
  - + 17. ii **Mary** #2266 b. aa aa 1739.
  - 18. iii **Margaret Best** #6869 b. Abt 1741, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. Baptised when abt 17 yrs old.
  - + 19. iv **Thomas** #2204 b. aa aa 1751.
  - 20. v **Jonathon Best** #2577 b. C 1758, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. AFN:GPG4-9GG LDS reference.
11. **Grace Best** #945 (4.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. 13 May 1713, St Dennis, Cornwall., m. 30 Aug 1731, in St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. (IGI), Henry Snell #2786, b. Abt 1706, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall.,<sup>2</sup> d. xx xx 1769, St Stephens in Brannel., buried: xx xx 1769, St Stephens in Brannel. Grace died 1 Dec 1799, St Stephen in Brannel, Cornwall., buried: 3 Dec 1799, St Stephen in Brannel. St Dennis Parish Records (Baptism) Received from Peter/Joy Turner of Lostwithiel, Cornwall, From Lawrence Baker of Nevada USA Bapt date 28/5/1713 Bapt date from Michael Arthur Toft UK now says is date of birth. ???????? From Ruth Phillips of Manitoba, Canada. Christening date 13 May 1700 From Eric R Best of St Austell. Bapt date 29 May 1713. Henry: Info from Ruth Phillips of Manitoba, Canada. Parents: John Snell & Jean Kent. Will of Henry Snell written 20 Oct 1769 & WP ? 22 June 1770. All children mentioned in the Will. The family were Quakers and some were Bapt as adults. Mother's name could be Joan Kent.
- Children:*
- + 21. i **Grace** #4068 b. xx xx 1733 ?.
  - + 22. ii **Henry (Hyrum)** #4069 b. 2 Feb 1739.
  - 23. iii **Ann Snell** #4070 b. 2 Feb 1739, St Stephen in Brannel, Cornwall, m. 21 Sep 1765, in St Stephen in Brannel, Cornwall., John Robin #4077, b. Unkn, St Stephen in Brannel, Cornwall. ?????, d. Unkn, Unkn. Ann died Unkn, Unkn. Ann was a Quaker and in records 814,844. Also Bapt in C of E. Parents burial in Quaker Records 814,844 & 845.
  - 24. iv **John Snell** #4071 b. xx xx 1745, St Stephen in Brannel, Cornwall., d. Unkn, Unkn.
  - + 25. v **Jane** #4072 b. Abt 1750.
  - 26. vi **Thomas Snell** #4073 b. xx xx 1751, St Stephen in Brannel, Cornwall., d. Unkn, Unkn.
  - 27. vii **Alice Snell** #4074 b. xx xx 1753, St Stephen in Brannel, Cornwall., d. Unkn, Unkn.
  - 28. viii **Elizabeth Snell** #4075 b. C 1756, St Stephen in Brannel, Cornwall., d. Unkn, Unkn.
12. **Joan Best** #946 (4.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. 12 Feb 1715 ???, St Dennis, Cornwall., m. 12 Oct 1740, in Parish Church, St Dennis, Cornwall. LDS, Robert Varcoe #3361, b. 30 May 1719, St Dennis, Cornwall. ???, d. x Mar 1761, St Dennis., buried: 4 Mar 1761, Parish Church, St Dennis, Cornwall. LDS. Joan died xx Sep 1744, St Dennis, Cornwall. ?????, buried: 22 Sep 1744, Church at St Dennis, Cornwall. LDS. Baptism date from St Dennis Parish records. May have died at or shortly after giving birth to Mary Varcoe. Michael A. Toff says date of birth 12 Feb 1715 Robert: Robert Varcoe had a 2nd Wife after Joan died.

<sup>2</sup> Research (in part) by Margaret Feeney, Beechworth, Victoria, Australia

Jane Stephens, b 12 Aug 1749. She had Jane Stephens (prob 2nd marriage) William, Mary and Grace, probably all named Stephens. These are not recorded on this database. Source: Phillip Coon and Gale Roy.

*Children:*

- + 29. i **Robert** #3362 b. 11 Oct 1741.
- + 30. ii **Mary** #3363 b. 27 Dec 1743.

13. **Abraham Best** #796 (4.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. 19 Jan 1717 ???, St Dennis, Cornwall., occupation Farmer, m. (1) 5 Nov 1745, in St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. IGI, Temperance Stephens #797, b. xx xx 1726, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., d. 5 Dec 1809, Nanpean, St Stephens in Brannel., buried: 5 Dec 1809, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., 190-1/00022-4, St Stephens in Brannel Marr Index., m. (2) 28 Jan 1765, in St Stephens in Brannel. IGI, 190-1/00243-9, St Stephens in Brannel Marr Index, Elizabeth Stick #1716, b. Abt 1717, Unkn St Stephens in Brannel.???????, d. Unkn, m. (3) 16 Jul 1770, in St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall IGI, 190-1/00309-2, St Stephens in Brannel Marr Index, Grace Mellow #1717, b. Abt 1725, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall, d. Unkn, Unkn. Abraham died 11 Mar 1772 ??, Maenmunday Farm, Nanpean, St Stephens., buried: 12 Mar 1772, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. From St Dennis Quaker records. Baptised later on 18 June 1726 probably in the Church of England, St Stephen in Brannel. Lived at Little Colan. Eric R Best of St Austell says Bapt date 19 Jan 1717. Temperance: Daughter of Joseph Stevens and Jane Stick. Both born St Stephens in Brannel Grace: Grace Mellow originally was Grace Nankivell, parents Henry Nankivell and Grace Harris. Grace married Thomas Mellow 30 Nov 1745. After death of Thomas Mellow, Grace married Abraham Best.

*Children by Temperance Stephens:*

- 31. i **James Best** #1435 b. 1 Apr 1745, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., d. xx xx 1755, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall.
- 32. ii **Jane Best** #798 b. aa aa 1745, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. IGI, d. Unkn, Unkn. Prior to Baptism, was a Quaker. Marion Gavan nee Pearce states place of birth as St Stephens in Brannel.
- 33. iii **Mary Best** #1436 b. C 1746, St Erme, Cornwall., d. 27 Oct 1818, St Erme, Cornwall.
- 34. iv **Thomas Best** #1438 b. C 1748, St Erme, Cornwall., m. Alice Unkn #3987, (details excluded). Thomas died Unkn, Unkn.
- 35. v **Temperance Best 1st** #1437 b. c1749, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., d. aa aa 1749, St Stephens in Brannel. Died as an infant under 1 year old.
- 36. vi **John Best** #2640 b. aa aa 1752, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall.
- + 37. vii **Elizabeth** #800 b. aa aa 1753.
- 38. viii **Beatrice Best** #799 b. aa aa 1754, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. Prior to Baptism, was a Quaker. Marion Gavan nee Pearce states year of birth is 1747 ??? Baptism records show 1754 as birth date
- + 39. ix **Richard** #803 b. aa aa 1755.
- 40. x **Jane Best** #3637 b. 1756, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., m. 2 Aug 1779, in St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. (IGI), William Key #808, b. 2 Nov 1751, St Dennis, Cornwall, d. Unkn, Unkn. Jane died Unkn, Unkn. William: Parents: William Key & Dorothy Blight. They were married 21 April 1747.
- + 41. xi **Temperance Best** #801 b. aa aa 1758.
- + 42. xii **Abraham** #734 b. aa aa 1762.
- + 43. xiii **Ann** #802 b. C 1764.

*Children by Grace Mellow:*

- 44. xiv **William Best** #3638 b. Abt 1770, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., d. Unkn, Unkn.

Fourth Generation

16. **Richard Best** #4631 (9.Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 4.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. Abt 1734, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., m. Mary Stick #4632, (details excluded). Adult Baptism. Register says: Son of Thomas, aged about 22 yrs. This would make his year of birth as 1735.?? Richard Best was Baptised on the same day as he was married, (Adult Bapt). Confirmation from Eric R Best of St Austell. that Richard is a son of Thomas Best and Mary James. Bapt 19 Jul 1757
- Children:*
45. i **John Best** #5100 b. C 1758, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., d. Unkn. Data from Eric R Best of St Austell. To be checked out for confirmation.
46. ii **Richard Best** #4591 b. xx xx 1762, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., m. 18 May 1786, in St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. ???, Elizabeth Julian #4592, b. Unkn, Withiel, Cornwall., d. Unkn, Unkn, buried: Unkn, Unkn. Richard died Adult Baptism. Baptised as an adult at the age of 24 years. This would make his DOB 1762.?? Baptised the day before his marriage. Richard Rowe believes this family had an Ann Best born 4 Aug 1794 who married a Thomas Rowe. Not proven by Indexes.
47. iii **Philomon Best** #6313 b. Abt 1767 ??, St Stephen in Brannel, Cornwall.(Index), occupation Farmer of Trelavour., m. 6 Jul 1801, in St Dennis, Cornwall. Mar Index., Frances Varcoe #6314, b. Abt 1771, Probably St Dennis, Cornwall?????, d. 8 Sept 1846, St Dennis, Cornwall. ???, buried: 11 Sept 1846, St Dennis Churchyard (Burial Index),<sup>3</sup> 75 yrs old. Philomon died 18 Jan 1833, St Dennis, Cornwall., buried: 18 Jan 1833, St Dennis, Cornwall. Burial Index. Parents Richard Best and Mary Best, b 1734 & Mary Stick, b abt 1735. Philomon is buried with his son. At his death at 66 yrs old in 1833, would make his year of birth as 1767. LDS states 1770. Ron Juleff states his year of birth as 1770.???? An educated guess is that Richard Best and Mary Stick were the parents of Philemon Best. They are the only Richard and Mary Best in St Stephens in Brannel at that time. Baptism reference: LDS 0254141 Frances: Lived at Trelavour, St Dennis. Also known as Fanny Best. Her year of birth could be 1771. In the 1841 Census, she was still living at Trevelour and aged 70yrs old. Cemetery inscription from Roche states: Francis, Wife of Philemon Best, September 8 1846, aged 75 years.
17. **Mary Best** #2266 (9.Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 4.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. aa aa 1739, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall IGI, m. 21 Apr 1763, in St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. IGI, George Balberry #3947, b. Abt 1740, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. IGI, d. Unkn, Unkn. Mary Best was a 24 yr old Quaker at the time of her Baptism. Checks out. AFN:GPG4-89 LDS reference. Death date from LDS records. Query date of death as listed on the IGI. George: AFN:GPGL-KR LDS reference. From LDS records, he married Mary Best on 21 April 1764, yet the same records state she died 25 April 1763. This can't be right. Eric R Best of St Austell states name is Balberry not Berry.
- Children:*
48. i **Mary Best Balberry** #7153 b. xx xx 1769, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall.???????
19. **Thomas Best** #2204 (9.Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 4.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. aa aa 1751, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall, occupation Farmer, m. 18 May 1778, in St Stephens in Brannel. IGI, 190-1/00420-5, St Stephens in Brannel Marr Index, Jenefer (Jane) Trethewey #2205, b. aa aa 1755, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., d. 22 Mar 1801, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. ????. Thomas died 10 Oct 1813, Nanpean, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall, buried: 10 Oct 1813, Nanpean, St Stephens in Brannel. When Baptised, he was a 27 year old Quaker. Died as a pauper due to being intoxicated. Coroner Thomas Crowle and Witness Andrew Truscott. Bans read on 12 - 19 - 26 April. Married by Curate, R. Gurney. His year of birth could be 1751 going by his age at date of Baptism. Jenefer: Parents" John Trethewey and Jane Grose. Eric Roy

<sup>3</sup> Death date, research of Gale Roy nee Varcoe.

Best of St Austell gives their marriage date as 16 June 1778, which is incorrect according to Cornish Marriage Index and IGI.

*Children:*

49. i **Jenefer Best** #2206 b. 16 Apr 1781 ?, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. Jenefer Best was a cripple and lived with Thomas Rowe and her sister Ann Rowe. Jenefer was mentioned in the Will of her Father Thomas Best.
  50. ii **Thomas Best** #2207 b. 29 Feb 1784?, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., d. 29 Apr 1785, Died young., buried: xx Apr 1785, St Stephens in Brannel ????. Died young in age. There was a second Thomas Best born to this marriage who was my 2 X Great Grand Father (Jim Best).
  51. iii **Elizabeth Best** #2208 b. 7 Aug 1786 ?, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., m. 1 Aug 1819, in St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall, John Crowle #2671, b. Abt 1790, St Stephen in Brannel, Cornwall. ????. John: Parents:Robert Crowle & Elizabeth Clemis.
  52. iv **Ann Best** #2209 b. 6 Aug 1792 ?, Nanpean, St Stephens in Brannel, m. 4 Sep 1819, in St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. IGI, Thomas Rowe #2213, b. aa aa 1794, St Enoder, Cornwall., occupation Blacksmith, d. 16 Jan 1888, Nanpean, St Stephens in Brannel., buried: xx Jan 1888, St Stephens in Brannel Churchyard.?????. Ann died aa Jul 1866, St Stephens in Brannel., buried: 11 Jul 1866, St Stephens in Brannel, Churchyard. Believed to have married Thomas Rowe, St Stephens in Brannel 4 Sep 1819.? Richard J. Rowe of Highton, Victoria forwarded this information. But this information is questionable as there are doubts according to Richard Rowe. Witnesses to marriage: James Best & Edward Abuttur Info also from Dawn Bowen. Thomas: This family lived at 'Rosedale' St Stephens in Brannel. 1871 Census states Thomas Rowe living with his daughter Dina and her husband John Angilley He died of of asthenia & bronchial asphyxia.
  53. v **Thomas Best** #751 b. 31 May 1795 ???, St Stephens Brannel, Cornwall., occupation Farm and Clay Labourer., m. 18 May 1816, in St Stephens in Brannell Parish Church., 190-1/01485-5, St Stephens in Brannel Marr Index., Grace Tucker #752, b. 17 Apr 1796 ??, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., occupation Home Duties, d. 15 Jul 1839, Curyan, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall, buried: 16 Jul 1839, Curyan, St Stephens in Brannel.(Church), Marriage Ref. Thomas died 12 Oct 1864, Resugga Lane, St Stephens in Brannel., buried: 12 Oct 1864, Curyan, Cornwall. Great Great Grand Parents of James Colin Best. Witnesses to this marriage were Thomas Trethewey & Sam Mellow. Both illiterate. Info from several sources, including Richard J. Rowe of Highton, Victoria, Allan Kent of Trethewey Soc in UK and Edgar and Gwen Truscott of Toora, Victoria. Also Dawn Bowen in NZ Grace: 2 X Great Grand Mother of James Colin Best. Her parents were William Tucker, born 1755 & Bap 3 Aug 1755 at St Stephens in Brannell, Cornwall and Ann Tregenza, born 1765,Bap 10 Nov 1765 St Mewan, Cornwall. Parents were married 19 May 1782 St Stephens in Brannel. Her parents were William Tucker & Joan Little. Variation of the name 'Tucker' was 'Tooker', probably the original spelling of the name in Cornwall. Grace Tucker was Baptised as an adult, just before her marriage.
  54. vi **John Best** #2210 b. 2 Sep 1799 ?, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., occupation Grocer & Draper.
21. **Grace Snell** #4068 (11.Grace<sup>3</sup>, 4.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. xx xx 1733 ?, St Stephen in Brannel, Cornwall., m. 20 Aug 1756, in St Stephen in Brannel, Cornwall., Matthew Jenkyn #4076, b. C 1732, St Stephen in Brannel, Cornwall.????, d. Unkn, Unkn. Grace died Unkn, Unkn. Parents: Henry Snell, b Abt 1706 & Grace Best, b Abt 1710. Info from Marci Hardy Rothman of UK. re Allen Family Tree. Matthew: Other marriage date of 20 Oct 1756. Margaret Feeney states it as 20 Aug 1756. Parents: Anthony Jenkyn and Jane Yelland.

*Children:*

55. i **Edward Jenkyn** #6579 b. C 1757, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall.  
56. ii **Matthew Jenkyn** #6580 b. C 1759, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall.  
57. iii **Grace Jenkyn** #6581 b. C 1762, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall.  
58. iv **John Jenkyn** #4646 b. C 1766, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., m. 10 Jan 1789, in St Dennis, Cornwall., Martha Clemma #6586, b. C 1768, St Dennis, Cornwall, d. Unkn. John died Unkn, Unkn.  
59. v **Ann Jenkyn** #6582 b. C 1767, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall.
22. **Henry (Hyrum) Snell** #4069 (11.Grace<sup>3</sup>, 4.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. 2 Feb 1739, St Stephen in Brannel, Cornwall., m. Jane Martin #6735, (details excluded). Henry died Unkn, Unkn.  
*Children:*  
60. i **Jane Snell** #735 b. 6 Mar 1767, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., occupation Home duties, m. 6 Jul 1785, in St Stephens in Brannel Parish. IGI, 190-1/00518-0, St Stephens in Brannel Marr Index, Abraham Best #734, b. aa aa 1762, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., (son of Abraham Best #796 and Temperance Stephens #797) occupation Yeoman Farmer, d. 3 Aug 1838, Maenmunday Farm, St Stephens in Brannel, buried: 5 Aug 1838, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. Jane died 8 Jan 1839, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., buried: Jan 1839, St Stephens in Brannel. Daughter of Henry (Hyrum) Snell & Jane Martin. Is Jane birth 6 March 1767 ?? LDS give date of marriage as 19 January 1785 at St Stephens in Brannel with reference of 190-1/00513-1 Not sure which is correct but have taken 6 Jul 1785 Jane also known as Jenifer. Abraham: Baptism date from St Stephen in Brannel Parish Records. Owned Menmunday Farm, probably inherited it from his Father, also Abraham. Marriage date from Eric R Best of St Austell is 19 October 1785.  
61. ii **John Snell** #6737 b. C 1768, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall.  
62. iii **Grace Snell** #6738 b. C 1771, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. Named after her Grand Mother Grace Best.  
63. iv **John Snell** #6739 b. C 1773, St Stephen in Brannel, Cornwall.  
64. v **Ann Snell** #6740 b. C 1776, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall.  
65. vi **Mary Snell** #6741 b. C 1779, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., m. John Trethewey #6745, (details excluded).  
66. vii **Elizabeth Snell** #6742 b. C 1785, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall.  
67. viii **Thomas Snell** #6743 b. C 1785, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall.  
68. ix **Thomasin Snell** #6744 b. C 1787, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall.
25. **Jane Snell** #4072 (11.Grace<sup>3</sup>, 4.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. Abt 1750, St Stephen in Brannel, Cornwall., m. 12 Jun 1773, in St Stephen in Brannel, Cornwall, Joseph Phillips #4078, b. xx xx 1747, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., d. 21 Apr 1815, St Stephen in Brannel., buried: 21 Apr 1815, St Stephen in Brannel. Jane died Unkn, Unkn. Joseph: Parents: Samuel Phillips & Suzanna West  
*Children:*  
69. i **Joseph Phillips** #3855 b. C 1776, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. ?????, occupation Farmer, m. 25 May 1797, in St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. IGI, Honour Goud <Goode> #3846, b. xx xx 1776, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. IGI, (daughter of William Goud <Goode> #807 and Elizabeth Best #800) d. 2 May 1825, St Stephens in Brannel., buried: 2 May 1825 IGI, St Stephens in Brannel. Joseph died 6 Jul 1847 IGI, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. IGI, buried: x Jul 1847, St Stephens in Brannel. Honour: Parents: William Goud & Elizabeth Best. Surname pronounce 'Gewd'  
70. ii **John Phillips** #6583 b. C 1778, St Stephen in Brannel, Cornwall.

71. iii **Samuel Phillips** #6584 b. C 1781, St Stephen in Brannel, Cornwall, m. Unkn date, in Unkn place of marriage, Mary Wendon #8017, b. Unkn date, Lanivet, Cornwall,<sup>4</sup> d. Unkn date, Unknown place of death. Samuel died Unkn date, Unkn place of death.
72. iv **Edward Phillips** #6585 b. C 1781, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall.
29. **Robert Varcoe** #3362 (12.Joan<sup>3</sup>, 4.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. 11 Oct 1741, St Dennis, Cornwall., m. 2 Jan 1763, in St Dennis, Cornwall., Elizabeth Slade #3892, b. xx xx 1740, St Dennis, Cornwall., d. xx xx 1772, Unkn. Robert died 12 Sep 1771, St Dennis, Cornwall., buried: 12 Sep 1771 ok, Parish Church, St Dennis, Cornwall.
- Children:*
73. i **Robert Varcoe** #3893 b. 14 Dec 1763, St Dennis, Cornwall., m. 3 May 1796, in St Dennis, Cornwall., Elizabeth Trethewey #3896, b. 29 Dec 1765, St Dennis Cornwall., d. Unkn, St Dennis Cornwall. Robert died x Dec 1818, St Dennis, Cornwall., buried: 7 Dec 1818 ok, St Dennis, Cornwall. Elizabeth: Ian Gammage lists her date of birth as 1783, Phillip Coon says 3 May 1746 Parents: Thomas Trethewey & Wilmot Hicks. All children born in St Dennis.
74. ii **Edward Slade Varcoe** #3897 b. 26 Dec 1765, Unkn (St Dennis) Cornwall. ?????, m. 16 Oct 1802, in St Dennis, Cornwall., Ann (Nancy) Issabel #3901, b. xx xx 1774, Unkn (St Dennis) Cornwall. ?????, d. xx Feb 1829, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. ?? Edward died xx xx 1833, Unkn.
75. iii **Ann Varcoe** #3898 b. 13 Oct 1767, Unkn (St Dennis), Cornwall. ????, m. 12 Oct 1795, in Unkn (St Dennis) ?????, William Coon #3902, b. 14 Mar 1768, Unk (St Dennis) Cornwall, ??????, d. xx xx 1829, St Dennis, buried: xx xx 1829, St Dennis, Cornwall. Ann died xx xx 1827, St Dennis, Cornwall., buried: xx xx 1827, St Dennis, Cornwall.
76. iv **Mary Varcoe** #3899 b. 26 Dec 1769, Unkn (St Dennis) Cornwall. ?????, d. Unkn, Unkn.
77. v **John Grant Varcoe** #3900 b. 5 Jan 1772, St Dennis Cornwall., m. 20 Jul 1793, in St Dennis, Cornwall., Mary Varcoe #3903, b. Unkn, Unkn (St Dennis) ?????, d. xx Jul 1845, St Dennis, Cornwall. ?????, buried: xx Jul 1845. John died xx xx 1851, St Dennis, Cornwall., buried: xx xx 1851, St Dennis, Cornwall. ???.
30. **Mary Varcoe** #3363 (12.Joan<sup>3</sup>, 4.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. 27 Dec 1743, St Dennis, Cornwall., m. 27 Dec 1768, in St Dennis, Cornwall., Thomas Clemas #3894, b. xx xx 1743, Unkn. (St Dennis), Cornwall. ??????, d. xx xx 1831, Unkn. Mary died xx xx 1768, Unkn (St Dennis) Cornwall. ?????. Appears Mary Varcoe died in childbirth with her only child, Thomas Clemas Jnr. Thomas: Also had another Wife, Jane Varcoe, b 20 March 1753 info from Gale Roy.
- Children:*
78. i **Thomas Clemas** #3895 b. xx xx 1768, St Dennis, Cornwall., d. xx xx 1768, St Dennis, Cornwall. Died at or near birth.
37. **Elizabeth Best** #800 (13.Abraham<sup>3</sup>, 4.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. aa aa 1753, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. IGI, m. 22 Oct 1775, in St Stephen in Brannel Parish. IGI, William Goud <Goode> #807, b. 28 Dec 1744, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. IGI, d. Unkn, Unkn. Elizabeth died 22 Jan -- ??, St Stephen in Brannel. Date died 22 Jan 1767 is incorrect, as she married William Goud on the 22 October 1775. Prior to Baptism, she was a Quaker. Goud is pronounced 'Gewd' Now known as Goudge/Goode. They had 4 children. No other names known now. IGI gives conflicting date of birth for Elizabeth. One is 26 Dec 1744 & one as as just 1753. Both at St Stephens in Brannel. I believe 1753 is correct, as her parents, Abraham Best/Temperance Stephens did marry until 1745. Elizabeth was 14 yrs old when Bapisted as from Bapt Index. William: Parents: Charles Good & Honor Ellis. (From LDS IGI) Date of Birth of

<sup>4</sup> Info on marriage to Mary Wendon from Ann Bertram. (England)

William was thought to be 7 May 1751.???? One in database is from LDS- IGI records. Name is pronounced Gewd from Old Cornwall.

*Children:*

79. i **Honour Goud <Goode>** #3846 b. xx xx 1776, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. IGI, m. 25 May 1797, in St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. IGI, Joseph Phillips #3855, b. C 1776, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. ?????, (son of Joseph Phillips #4078 and Jane Snell #4072) occupation Farmer, d. 6 Jul 1847 IGI, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. IGI, buried: x Jul 1847, St Stephens in Brannel. Honour died 2 May 1825, St Stephens in Brannel., buried: 2 May 1825 IGI, St Stephens in Brannel. Parents: William Goud & Elizabeth Best. Surname pronounce 'Gewd'
80. ii **Elizabeth Goud <Goode>** #7026 (details excluded).
39. **Richard Best** #803 (13.Abraham<sup>3</sup>, 4.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. aa aa 1755, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., occupation Tinner, m. 16 Nov 1799, in St Stephens in Brannel. IGI, 190-1/00799-1, St Stephens in Brannel Marr Index., Mary Allen #806, b. C 1778, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., d. Unkn, Unkn. Richard died 2 Feb 1823, St Stephens in Brannel. Baptised when he was an adult.
- Children:*
81. i **Joseph Best** #5140 b. 26 Oct 1800, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. ??, m. 28 Nov 1824, in Cornwall. Place unknown, Fanny (Francis) Bennett #7826. Fanny: Parents: Samuel Bennett & Elizabeth Viscomb.
82. ii **William Best** #5141 b. 20 Mar 1803, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. ???.<sup>5</sup>
83. iii **Sarah Best** #5142 b. 5 May 1805, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. ???.
84. iv **Betsey Best** #5143 b. 9 Aug 1807, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. ???.
85. v **Fanny/Phyly Best** #4596 b. 22 Dec 1815, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. Index, m. 19 Jul 1845, in St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. ???, William Bray #4597, b. 26 Sep 1819, St Dennis, Cornwall.?, occupation Clay Labourer., d. 1 Jul 1893, Whitemoor, St Stephens in Brannel., buried: x Jul 1893, Nanpean Churchyard, St Stephens in Br. Fanny/Phyly died 13 Jul 1898, Whitemoor, St Stephens in Brannel, buried: xx Jul 1898, Nanpean Churchyard, St Stephens in Br. Her name could be Phyly Best. In 1841 Census, she is a Farm Servant at Old Pound. Info from Sharon Strange. William: In 1841 Census, he was a Clay Labourer living with his parents in Whitemoor. In 1851 and 1871 still living in Whitemoor. In 1881 Census still in Whitemoor he is a Farmer with 8 acres Monument inscription states: In loving memory of William Bray of Whitemoor in this parish, who died 1 Jul 1893 aged 73yrs. Also of Fanny his wife who died 13 Jul 1898, aged 83 yrs.
41. **Temperance Best 2nd** #801 (13.Abraham<sup>3</sup>, 4.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. aa aa 1758, St Stephens in Brannel., m. 23 Apr 1776, in St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. IGI, John Snell #804, b. 4 Aug 1752, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., d. Unkn, Unkn. Dates from Joy Turner nee Best of Lostwithiel, Cornwall and from the report of Lorin Ellery Berryman. John: Parents: John Snell & Phillipa Trethewey.
- Children:*
86. i **Jenefer Snell** #4164 b. Abt 1777, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., d. Unkn.
87. ii **Jenefer Snell <2nd>** #4166 b. xx xx 1783, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., d. Unkn.
88. iii **John Snell** #4165 b. Unkn, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall, d. Unkn.
89. iv **Thomas Snell** #3982 b. xx xx 1787, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., occupation Agent, m. (1) 21 Oct 1807, in St Stephen in Brannel, Cornwall., Grace Snell #3981, b. C 1790, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., (daughter of Thomas Snell #805 and Ann Best #802) d. xx Sep 1875, St Stephens in Brannel., buried: 14 Sep 1875, St Stephens in Brannel., m. (2) 18 Sep 1835, in St Stephens in Brannel. ??????, Mary Ann Knight #7554, b. Abt 1808, Roche,

<sup>5</sup> Research of Mary Leanne Palmer

Cornwall., d. Unkn. Thomas died xx Dec 1873, Dubbers St, St Stephens in Brannel, buried: 30 Dec 1873, St Stephens in Brannel. Grace: Info from LDS records. ??

90. v **Henry Snell** #4167 b. Unkn, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., d. Unkn.

91. vi **Ann Snell** #4168 b. Unkn, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., d. Unkn.

42. **Abraham Best** #734 (13.Abraham<sup>3</sup>, 4.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. aa aa 1762, St Stephens in Brannell, Cornwall., occupation Yeoman Farmer, m. 6 Jul 1785, in St Stephens in Brannel Parish. IGI, 190-1/00518-0, St Stephens in Brannel Marr Index, Jane Snell #735, b. 6 Mar 1767, St Stephens in Brannell, Cornwall., (daughter of Henry (Hyrum) Snell #4069 and Jane Martin #6735) occupation Home duties, d. 8 Jan 1839, St Stephens in Brannell, Cornwall., buried: Jan 1839, St Stephens in Brannell. Abraham died 3 Aug 1838, Maenmunday Farm, St Stephens in Brannel, buried: 5 Aug 1838, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. Baptism date from St Stephen in Brannel Parish Records. Owned Menmunday Farm, probably inherited it from his Father, also Abraham. Marriage date from Eric R Best of St Austell is 19 October 1785. Jane: Daughter of Henry (Hyrum) Snell & Jane Martin. Is Jane birth 6 March 1767 ?? LDS give date of marriage as 19 January 1785 at St Stephens in Brannell with reference of 190-1/00513-1 Not sure which is correct but have taken 6 Jul 1785 Jane also known as Jenifer.

*Children:*

92. i **Mary Best** #754 b. Bef 1787, St Stephens in Brannell, Cornwall., m. (1) 13 June 1807, in St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. Index, Jonathon Williams #763, b. 14 Feb 1787, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., m. (2) 7 August 1808, in St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., (Marriage Index), Joseph Allen #764, b. Abt 1789, Unkn, d. Unkn, Unkn. Mary died C 1852, St Stephens in Brannel. Witnesses for first marriage: Samuel Phillips and Philemon Best. Witnesses for second marriage: Richard Truscott and John Brokenshire. Conflicting dates of death. Lorin Ellery Berryman in his reports lists it as 6 Feb 1789, yet she is listed, source unknown as died on 2 Oct 1791 and she is also listed as marrying Jonathon Williams

93. ii **John Best** #755 b. 3 May 1789 ?, Nanpean, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall, occupation China Clay Miner/Farmer, m. 7 May 1815, in St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., 190-1/01467-3, St Stephens in Brannel Marr Index, Elizabeth Jane Hore #765, b. 26 Jan 1794, St Austell, Cornwall, d. aa aa 1869, St Stephens in Brannel. John died 17 May 1856, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall, buried: xx May 1856, St Stephens in Brannel ????. Witnesses to marriage: Mathew Walker and John Hore. Later farmed at Longstone Farm near Menmunday. John was a farmer, but also worked in the china clay industry. Also lived at Menmunday Farm, St Stephens in Brannel. Date of birth may be Baptism date. ????? 1841 Census, lived Carpilla, St Stephens in Brannel. Still there 1851 Census. Elizabeth: Parents: John Hore b Abt 1767 and Elizabeth Nichols, b Abt 1769 Marriage date from St Stephens site on the Web.

94. iii **James Best** #753 b. aa aa 1792 ??, Maenmunday Farm, St Stephens in Brannel., occupation Streamer/Labourer/Farmer, m. 25 Sep 1813, in St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., 190-1/01439-9, Phillipa Ellis #762, b. aa aa 1795, St Stephens in Brannell, Cornwall., d. 16 Aug 1871, House of daughter Jane, St Stephens, buried: xx Aug 1871, St Stephens in Brannel, Churchyard. James died 10 Apr 1863, Home of his son John. St Stephens., buried: xx Apr 1863, St Stephens in Brannel. Churchyard. James Best/Phillipa Ellis are the ancestors of Mrs Dulcie Love of Plympton Park, Adelaide, South Australia and Edward R. Best of Foxhole, St Austell. Employed in the China Clay Industry. His descendants are still working in this industry. In 1840, he became a worker in the china clay industry. He moved to village of Goverseth. By 1861 now a retired farmer lived at Mineral Point near Old Pound Phillipa died at her daughter Jane's home in 1871. James died at the home of his son John at 72 yrs old Phillipa: Daughter of John Baker & Hannah Ellis. John Baker is probably not the Father as Phillipa Ellis may have been born before Hannah Ellis was married.

95. iv **Jenepher Best #756** b. 27 May 1798, St Stephens in Brannell, Cornwall., m. 21 Feb 1818, in St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. (IGI), Anthony Trudgeon #766, b. 18 Jan 1795, St Stephens in Brannell, Cornwall., occupation Clay Labourer, d. 10 May 1867, Whitemore, St Stephens in Brannel., buried: xx May 1867, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. Jenepher died xx xx 1874, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. Jenefer was a Widow in the 1871 Census and living with her daughter Frances. 1841 Census at Whitemoor, St Stephens in Brannel. 1851 & 1861 Census the same. 1871 Census, living with her daughter Fanny and husband William Common at Blue Barrow Cottage, Treverbryn, St Austell. Anthony: Witnesses to marriage: Joseph Trudgeon and Thomas Best. St Stephens in Brannel Baptism records LDS 3254142. Parents: William Trudgeon and Grace Bone.
96. v **Harriot Best #757** b. 24 May 1801, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., m. 20 Dec 1818, in St Stephens in Brannel Parish Church.IGI, William Spargo #768, b. C 1797, St Stephens in Brannell, Cornwall., d. After 1861, New Zealand. Harriot died xx xx 1882 ??, Charleston, St Austell, Cornwall.????, buried: St Austell, Cornwall. 3X Great Grand Parents of Sandra Metcalfe nee Gillgren. Query of date of their marriage. Sandra Metcalfe gave me date of 26 December 1801. Rosemary Grigg of Bodmin, Cornwall, gave me 20 Dec 1801. Emigrated to New Zealand. Witness to Marriage was a Thomas Best. Birth date 14/5/1801 from Michael A Toft William: Died after the 1861 Census of Cornwall. Originally had William Spargo and Harriot Best dying in Charlestown, St Austell. To check this
97. vi **Abraham Best #758** b. 18 Mar 1804, St Stephens in Brannell, Cornwall., occupation Farmer of High Downs 1820, m. 4 Aug 1823, in St Stephens in Brannell Parish. IGI, 190-1//01672-4, St Stephens in Brannel Marr Index., Ann Bennetts #769, b. 4 Feb 1807, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall.,<sup>6</sup> d. 11 Aug 1887, East Wawanosh Twn, Huron County,Ontario., buried: xx Aug 1887, Westfield Methodist, Huron County. Abraham died 8 May 1877, East Wawanosh, Ontario. (At home), buried: x May 1877, Westfield Methodist Cem. Huron County., Cemet Ref. Witnesses to marriage: William Spargo and George Pinch. Abraham and Ann Best arrived in Canada 1848. Abraham listed in 1971 Ontario Census. Cause of death asthma. Buried with his Wife in Westfield Methodist Cem.,Huron Co, Wawanosh East Township, Ontario, Canada.Lived at 'Aldalta' St Stephens in Brannel during 1841 Cornish Census. Eric Roy Best of St Austell gives DOB as 10 March 1804. Ann: DOB from Michael A Toff is Abt 1805??? B 4 Feb 1807 Buried with Abraham in the Westfield Methodist Cemetery in Huron County, Wawanosh East Township, Canada Ref HU-3275. From her tombstone, her year of birth is Dec 1806. Witnesses to her marriage were William Spargo & George Pinch. Daughter of Edward Bennetts & Dorothy Key. Originally settled in Durham County, but moved to East Wawanosh Township 1860. Census shows her year of birth as 1811. From Ken Beecroft of the Snell Family. Query.???
98. vii **Ann Best #759** b. 8 Feb 1807, St Stephens in Brannell, Cornwall., m. 22 Jul 1837, in St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. (IGI), William Richards #1555, b. Abt 1807. Was listed as a Spinister in the 1841 Census. Ann was provided for in her Father, Abraham Best's Will with a stipend of 3 pounds a year and the inheritance of a dwelling. She would have been in her middle 30s in 1841. William: Son of John Richards of Curyan, St Stephen in Brannel. Witness to marriage: James Best & George Pinch.
99. viii **Thomasin Best #760** b. 7 May 1809, St Stephens in Brannell, Cornwall., m. 19 Oct 1829, in St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. IGI., Thomas Trudgeon #771, b. 12 Aug 1808, St Stephens in Brannell, Cornwall., occupation Carter/Clay Labourer, d. 22 Nov 1874, Inverleigh, Victoria, Australia., buried: 22 Nov 1874, Inverleigh, Victoria, Australia. Thomasin died 23 Sep 1893, Inverleigh, Victoria, Australia, buried: 25 Sept 1893, Inverleigh, Victoria. Arrived on the ship 'Berkshire' at Geelong, Victoria on 3 October 1848. They departed from Plymouth

<sup>6</sup> Research of Ken Beecroft and also Crystal Hambly.

UK and the voyage took 122 days. Witness to this marriage were Abraham Best & George pinch. Their ship departed from Plymouth Witnesses to this marriage were Abraham Best & George Pinch. Their ship 8 June 1848. Six children left Cornwall with their parents, mary Ann, Jane, William, Diana and Frederick. Gladys Macreadie of Cowwarr, Victoria is a descendant. DOB from Michael Arthur Toff. Thomas: Trudgeon can also be spelt Trudgian, which is probably correct. Parents: Thomas Trudgeon & Margaret Stephens.

100. ix **Edward Best** #761 b. 6 Dec 1812, St Stephens in Brannell, Cornwall., occupation Farmer at Mainmunday Farm, m. 10 Jan 1835, in St Stephens in Brannell Parish Church., 190-1/01887-3, St Stephens in Brannel Marr Index/IGI, Ann Trudgeon #772, b. Abt 1811, St Stephens in Brannell, Cornwall., occupation Farmer's Wife. Edward died Unkn, Unkn. He is the ancestor of Francis 'Joy' Turner nee Best of Lostwithiel, Cornwall. Inherited Menmunday Farm in 1838 from Abraham Best's Will. His Wife, Ann Trudgeon was a sister to Thomas Trudgeon, husband of Thomasin Best. He farmed Menmunday until sometime in the 1850s. He was still there in 1861, but now a china clay labourer. Samuel his son was farming Menmunday Farm. Nothing is really known about the children of Edward Best. Ann: Daughter of William Trudgeon & Grace Phillips.

43. **Ann Best** #802 (13.Abraham<sup>3</sup>, 4.John<sup>2</sup>, 1.John<sup>1</sup>) b. C 1764, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., m. 31 May 1784, in St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall. IGI, Thomas Snell #805, b. xx xx 1751, St Stephen in Brannel, Cornwall., d. C 1841, St Stephen in Brannel. Ann died Unkn, Unkn. Parents: Abraham Best & Temperance Stephens. 1841 Census, living with her son Samuel at Penbough, St Stephens in Brannel and of independant means. Husband not present, so he died before 1841 Census.

*Children:*

101. i **Jenefer Snell** #4160 b. C 1785, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., d. Unkn, Unkn.  
 102. ii **Ann Snell** #4161 b. C 1786, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., d. Unkn, Unkn.  
 103. iii **Joseph Snell** #4162 b. C 1788, St Stephen in Brannel, Cornwall., d. Unkn, Unkn.  
 104. iv **Grace Snell** #3981 b. C 1790, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., m. 21 Oct 1807, in St Stephen in Brannel, Cornwall., Thomas Snell #3982, b. xx xx 1787, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall., (son of John Snell #804 and Temperance Best 2nd #801) occupation Agent, d. xx Dec 1873, Dubbers St, St Stephens in Brannel, buried: 30 Dec 1873, St Stephens in Brannel. Grace died xx Sep 1875, St Stephens in Brannel., buried: 14 Sep 1875, St Stephens in Brannel. Info from LDS records. ??  
 105. v **Thomasin Snell** #4163 b. C 1796, St Stephens in Brannel, Cornwall.  
 106. vi **Samuel Snell** #6552 b. C 1807, St Stephen in Brannel, Cornwall, occupation Clay Labourer,<sup>7</sup> m. 12 Mar 1827, in St Stephen in Brannel, Cornwall, Susannah Chapman #6562, b. C 1807, St Stephen in Brannel, Cornwall, d. C 1871, St Stephen in Brannel, Cornwall. Samuel died Unkn. 1841 Census at Penbough, St Stephen in Brannel, also present his Mother. 1871 Census shows him as a Widower at St Stephen in Brannel, District 7. Schedule 20 farming 3 acres. 1881 Census a Widower and retired living at Penbough, St Stephens in Brannel. Also present at 1871 & 1881 Census a house keeper Elizabeth Bullock.

<sup>7</sup> Research of Margaret Feeney, Beechworth, Victoria, Australia Census returns IGI batches