

Emily GILL 1851 - 1939

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William GILL b c1685

The earliest ancestor I can be reasonably confident about is William GILL, born about 1685. We know about William only because he is mentioned on his son's baptism record. William married Charity BENNET in 1706 in Schute, Devon, about 5km south west of Axminster, near the coast. They must have moved to Bishops Nympton soon after marrying, for all their six children are born here. The youngest is Thomas, born in 1723.

William was married in Schute, Devon, marked '1' on this map.



Thomas GILL b1723

Thomas GILL was born in 1723 in Bishop's Nympton in Devon. Thomas married Mary BARNS in 1742 in Exton, Somerset, where their children, including their youngest child, John GILL, were born. Exton is well north of Thomas's birthplace, but we do not know what caused him to move this far.

John GILL b1757

John GILL was born in 1757, in Exton, Somerset. He married Joan HAWKES in 1779, in Exton, not all that far from Dunster, the GILL homelands. I found three children, and the middle one, William GILL was born in 1781, in Selworthy, to the west of Minehead and Dunster.

Exton, where John was born, is at the pointer '1', on the map of part of Somerset.



William GILL b1781

William GILL was born in 1781 in Selworthy, Somerset, and near Minehead. He married Mary WATTS in Dunster in 1805, and settled in Alcombe, near Dunster. They were probably in Staunton Cottage where GILL family members would remain for more than a century. William and Mary had eight children, the fifth being James GILL, born in 1811. An earlier James had died at thirteen days old, so there were hard times with which to cope.

James GILL b1811

James GILL was born in 1811 in (or near) Dunster, Somerset. He married Mary CRAZE in 1835, in the parish church in Dunster, in the shadow of the great castle. They had nine children, the eighth being Emily GILL, soon to marry Isaac SQUIRE. However, we are following the GILL family, and the fifth child William GILL, was born in 1845. He is relevant because a daughter, Ethel, later married her first cousin John SQUIRE (son of Emily and Isaac), in South Australia. Emily GILL is a younger sister to William.

Emily GILL

Emily GILL was born in 1851, and died in 1939. Her story is largely described in the introduction, above, and is expanded in the SQUIRE narrative, written previously.

Emily's web page: <https://jansquire.com/tng/getperson.php?personID=164&tree=squire>

Emily GILL's narrative:

Facebook Summary

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♀ 1851 - 1939 (87 years)

Generation: 1

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1. Emily GILL was born on 15 Apr 1851; was christened on 25 May 1851 in Alcombe, Dunster, Somerset, England (daughter of James GILL and Mary CRAZE); died on 15 Feb 1939 in Lynmouth, Devon, England.

Emily married Isaac SQUIRE on 5 Jul 1877 in Exton, Somerset, England. Isaac (son of Isaac SQUIRE and Mary REDWOOD) was born on 02 Dec 1846 in Wiveliscombe, Somerset, England; was christened on 25 Dec 1846 in Wiveliscombe, Somerset, England; died on 22 Dec 1924 in Alcombe, Dunster, Somerset, England . [\[Group Sheet\]](#) [\[Family Chart\]](#)

Children:

- i. William SQUIRE was born on 09 Jun 1878 in Hemyock, Devon, England; died on 14 Apr 1936 in Aldershot, Hampshire, England.
- ii. Mary SQUIRE was born on 29 Jul 1879 in Hemyock, Devon, England.
- iii. John SQUIRE was born on 7 Sep 1881 in Alcombe, Dunster, Somerset, England ; died on 16 Jul 1952 in Stephens Avenue, Torrensville, South Australia, Australia; was buried on 19 Jul 1952 in Centennial Park Cemetery, South Australia, Australia.
- iv. Annie SQUIRE was born on 25 Jul 1884 in Hemyock, Devon, England.
- v. Lottie SQUIRE was born on 12 May 1886 in Lynmouth, Devon, England; died on 05 Aug 1968 in Lynmouth, Devon, England.
- vi. Charlie SMITH was born in 1895 in Alcombe, Dunster, Somerset, England .

Generation: 2

2. James GILL was born on 5 Dec 1811 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was christened on 29 Dec 1812 in Dunster, Somerset, England (son of William GILL and Mary WATTS); died in 1897 in Dunster, Somerset, England.

James married Mary CRAZE on 11 Jul 1835 in Dunster, Somerset, England. Mary (daughter of Robert CRAZE and Jane HAWKINS) was born on 10 Apr 1814 in Dunster, Somerset, England; died on 30 Aug 1886 in Alcombe, Dunster, Somerset, England . [\[Group Sheet\]](#) [\[Family Chart\]](#)

3. Mary CRAZE was born on 10 Apr 1814 in Dunster, Somerset, England (daughter of Robert CRAZE and Jane HAWKINS); died on 30 Aug 1886 in Alcombe, Dunster, Somerset, England .

Children:

- i. Eliza GILL was born in 1836 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was christened on 13 Mar 1836 in Dunster, Somerset, England.
- ii. Charlotte GILL was born on 23 Jun 1838 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was christened on 22 Jul 1838 in Dunster, Somerset, England.
- iii. Ann GILL was born on 8 Dec 1841 in Dunster, Somerset, England.
- iv. Elizabeth GILL was born on 2 Jan 1843 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was christened on 5 Feb 1843 in Dunster, Somerset, England; died on 10 Nov 1871 in Dunster, Somerset, England.
- v. William GILL was born on 16 Nov 1845 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was christened on 14 Dec 1845 in Dunster, Somerset, England; died on 31 Oct 1914 in Bristol, Gloucestershire, England.
- vi. Mary Jane GILL was born on 19 Oct 1848 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was christened on 19 Nov 1848 in Dunster, Somerset, England.
- vii. Ann GILL was born in 1840 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was christened on 3 Jan 1841 in Dunster, Somerset, England; died on 10 Mar 1849 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was buried on 11 Mar 1849 in Dunster, Somerset, England.
- viii. 1. Emily GILL was born on 15 Apr 1851; was christened on 25 May 1851 in Alcombe, Dunster, Somerset, England ; died on 15 Feb 1939 in Lynmouth, Devon, England.
- ix. Robert GILL was born in 1853 in Dunster, Somerset, England.
- x. John GILL was born on 04 Jan 1854 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was christened on 11 Jan 1854 in Dunster, Somerset, England.
- xi. Ann GILL was born on 08 Dec 1855 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was christened on 13 Jan 1856 in Dunster, Somerset, England.
- xii. Charlotte GILL was born in 1860 in Dunster, Somerset, England.

Generation: 3

4. William GILL was born on 20 Oct 1781 in Selworthy, Somerset, England; was christened on 28 Oct 1781 in Selworthy, Somerset, England (son of John GILL and Joan HAWKES); died on 23 Apr 1842 in Alcombe, Somerset, England; was buried on 24 Apr 1842 in Dunster, Somerset, England.

William married Mary WATTS on 14 Apr 1805 in Dunster, Somerset, England. Mary (daughter of Thomas WATTS and Margaret SKINNER) was born in 1773 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was christened on 23 May 1773 in Dunster, Somerset, England. [Group Sheet] [Family Chart]

5. Mary WATTS was born in 1773 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was christened on 23 May 1773 in Dunster, Somerset, England (daughter of Thomas WATTS and Margaret SKINNER).
Children:

- i. Eliza GILL was born in 1806 in Alcombe, Somerset, England; was christened on 18 Mar 1806 in Dunster, Somerset, England.
- ii. Charlotte GILL was born in 1808 in Alcombe, Somerset, England; was christened on 31 Jan 1808 in Dunster, Somerset, England.
- iii. James GILL was born on 10 Feb 1810 in Alcombe, Somerset, England; was christened on 10 Feb 1810 in Dunster, Somerset, England; died on 23 Feb 1810 in Alcombe, Somerset, England; was buried on 24 Feb 1810 in Dunster, Somerset, England.
- iv. Samuel GILL was born on 10 Feb 1810 in Alcombe, Somerset, England; was christened on 17 Feb 1810 in Dunster, Somerset, England.
- v. 2. James GILL was born on 5 Dec 1811 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was christened on 29 Dec 1812 in Dunster, Somerset, England; died in 1897 in Dunster, Somerset, England.
- vi. William GILL was born on 5 Dec 1811 in Alcombe, Somerset, England; was christened on 29 Dec 1812 in Dunster, Somerset, England.
- vii. Ann GILL was born in 1815 in Alcombe, Somerset, England; was christened on 16 Apr 1815 in Dunster, Somerset, England.
- viii. John GILL was born in 1817 in Alcombe, Somerset, England; was christened on 13 Jul 1817 in Dunster, Somerset, England.

6. Robert CRAZE was born in 1777 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was christened on 29 Mar 1777 in Dunster, Somerset, England (son of John CRAZE and Joan ?).

Robert married Jane HAWKINS on 18 Apr 1808 in Dunster, Somerset, England. Jane was born in 1789 in Dunster, Somerset, England. [Group Sheet] [Family Chart]

7. Jane HAWKINS was born in 1789 in Dunster, Somerset, England.
Children:

- i. Elizabeth CRAZE was born on 16 Jun 1809 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was christened on 2 Jul 1809 in Dunster, Somerset, England.
- ii. Fanny CRAZE was born on 5 Apr 1811 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was christened on 6 May 1811 in Dunster, Somerset, England.
- iii. 3. Mary CRAZE was born on 10 Apr 1814 in Dunster, Somerset, England; died on 30 Aug 1886 in Alcombe, Dunster, Somerset, England .
- iv. William CRAZE was born in 1817 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was christened on 23 Feb 1817 in Dunster, Somerset, England.
- v. Ann CRAZE was born in 1819 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was christened on 1 Jan 1820 in Dunster, Somerset, England.
- vi. John CRAZE was born in 1822 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was christened on 9 Jun 1822 in Dunster, Somerset, England.
- vii. James CRAZE was born in 1824 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was christened on 17 Oct 1824 in Dunster, Somerset, England.

Generation: 4

8. John GILL was born in 1757 in Exton, Somerset, England; was christened on 2 Mar 1757 in Exton, Somerset, England (son of Thomas GILL and Mary BARNS).

John married Joan HAWKES on 17 Jan 1779 in Exton, Somerset, England. [Group Sheet] [Family Chart]

9. Joan HAWKES
Children:

- i. Thomas GILL was born in 1779 in Exton, Somerset, England; was christened on 7 Nov 1779 in Exton, Somerset, England.
- ii. 4. William GILL was born on 20 Oct 1781 in Selworthy, Somerset, England; was christened on 28 Oct 1781 in Selworthy, Somerset, England; died on 23 Apr 1842 in Alcombe, Somerset, England; was buried on 24 Apr 1842 in Dunster, Somerset, England.
- iii. John GILL was born in 1784 in Minehead, Somerset, England; was christened on 23 May 1784 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was buried on 20 May 1849 in Dunster, Somerset, England.

10. Thomas WATTS

Thomas married Margaret SKINNER on 14 Dec 1758 in Dunster, Somerset, England. [Group Sheet] [Family Chart]

11. Margaret SKINNER

Children:

- i. 5. Mary WATTS was born in 1773 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was christened on 23 May 1773 in Dunster, Somerset, England.

12. John CRAZE

John married Joan ?. [Group Sheet] [Family Chart]

13. Joan ?

Children:

- i. 6. Robert CRAZE was born in 1777 in Dunster, Somerset, England; was christened on 29 Mar 1777 in Dunster, Somerset, England.

Generation: 5

16. Thomas GILL was born in 1723 in Bishop's Nympton, Devon, England; was christened on 22 May 1723 in Bishop's Nympton, Devon, England (son of William GILL and Charity BENNET).

Thomas married Mary BARNS on 26 Dec 1742 in Exton, Somerset, England. [Group Sheet] [Family Chart]

17. Mary BARNS

Children:

- i. William GILL was born in 1743 in Exton, Somerset, England; was christened on 13 Nov 1743 in Exton, Somerset, England.
- ii. Charity GILL was born in 1747 in Exton, Somerset, England; was christened on 5 Sep 1747 in Exton, Somerset, England.
- iii. Richard GILL was born in 1750 in Exton, Somerset, England; was christened on 29 May 1750 in Exton, Somerset, England.
- iv. John GILL was born in 1752 in Exton, Somerset, England; was christened on 29 Feb 1752 in Exton, Somerset, England.
- v. 8. John GILL was born in 1757 in Exton, Somerset, England; was christened on 2 Mar 1757 in Exton, Somerset, England.

Generation: 6

32. William GILL

William married Charity BENNET on 25 Mar 1706 in Schute, Devon, England. [Group Sheet] [Family Chart]

33. Charity BENNET

Children:

- i. Robert GILL was born in 1713 in Bishop's Nympton, Devon, England; was christened on 21 Apr 1713 in Bishop's Nympton, Devon, England.
- ii. William GILL was born in 1714 in Bishop's Nympton, Devon, England; was christened on 1 Mar 1714 in Bishop's Nympton, Devon, England.
- iii. Richard GILL was born in 1717 in Bishop's Nympton, Devon, England; was christened on 30 Apr 1717 in Bishop's Nympton, Devon, England.
- iv. Richard GILL was born in 1718 in Bishop's Nympton, Devon, England; was christened on 15 Jul 1718 in Bishop's Nympton, Devon, England.
- v. Charity GILL was born in 1720 in Bishop's Nympton, Devon, England; was christened on 24 Nov 1720 in Bishop's Nympton, Devon, England.
- vi. 16. Thomas GILL was born in 1723 in Bishop's Nympton, Devon, England; was christened on 22 May 1723 in Bishop's Nympton, Devon, England.