

Rachel BENNETTS 1794 – 1867

Rachel BENNETT's web page: <https://jansquire.com/tng/getperson.php?personID=11486&tree=squire>

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Origin of the Surname BENNETTS

English (Cornwall): variant of Bennett , with genitival or post-medieval excrescent -s.

Thomas BENNATS

We do not know much about Rachel's great great grandfather, other than this name is stated on their son's baptism record in Findmypast. I do know he married Mary RICHARDS in 1869, again only because of Mary's name on her son's baptism record.

Thomas BENNATS b1690 – 1748

Thomas BENNATS (junior?) was born in 1690, in St Erth, Cornwall, and we have a reasonably reliable record for this. He married Elizabeth MEAGER in 1725, in Breage, Cornwall. He died there in 1748, aged 58 years.

Thomas BENNETT b1725 – ?

Thomas BENNETT was born in 1725, in Breage, Cornwall. The spelling of his name has changed, but we do not know whether it was the record keeper who made the change, or whether Thomas was literate and made the change himself. Thomas married Elizabeth NICHOLLS in 1750, in Gwennap. He probably died in or about 1795, but there are a couple of relevant records, and I cannot be sure if any of them are the right one.

George BENNATS b1757 - ?

The surname spelling has changed again, but George BENNATS was born in 1757, in Gwennap, Cornwall. The records are still very scant of information, so we do not know what he did or where else he lived. He did marry Grace SIMMONS in 1780, in Gwennap.

Rachel BENNETTS b1794 – 1867

Rachel BENNETTS was born in 1794, in Gwennap, Cornwall. Yet again we have different spelling, and it indicates the BENNETTS were illiterate and did not check how their name was spelt. She married Henry GEORGE in 1812, in Calstock, Cornwall. They had ten children, the seventh being Caroline, born in 1825 in Luxulyan, Cornwall. Rachel died in 1867 in Luxulyan, where she had lived since about 1820.

Rachel is Jan SQUIRE's great x 4 grandmother, and she married Henry GEORGE. Their daughter Caroline GEORGE married William RUNDLE, my mother's maiden name.

I have written a narrative for the RUNDLE surname, and you can read it here:

<https://jansquire.com/tng/showmedia.php?mediaID=80&medialinkID=80>

I have also written a narrative for Caroline GEORGE, and you can read it here:

<https://jansquire.com/tng/showmedia.php?mediaID=101&medialinkID=102>

Facebook Summary

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♀ 1794 - 1867 (73 years)

Generation: 1

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1. Rachel BENNETTS was born in 1794 in Gwennap, Cornwall, England; was christened on 12 Jan 1794 in Gwennap, Cornwall, England (daughter of George BENNATS and Grace SIMMONS); died on 16 Feb 1867 in Luxulion, Cornwall, England; was buried on 17 Feb 1867 in Luxulion, Cornwall, England.

Rachel married Henry GEORGE on 26 Dec 1812 in Calstock, Cornwall, England. Henry (son of Thomas GEORGE and Priscilla BENNET) was born in 1791 in Tywardreath, Cornwall, England; was christened on 25 May 1791 in Tywardreath, Cornwall, England. [Group Sheet] [Family Chart]

Children:

- i. Elizabeth GEORGE was born in 1813 in Linkinhorne, Cornwall, England; was christened on 30 May 1813 in Linkinhorne, Cornwall, England.
- ii. Henry GEORGE was born in 1815 in Calstock, Cornwall, England; was christened on 14 May 1815 in Calstock, Cornwall, England; died in 1817 in St Blazey, Cornwall, England; was buried on 18 Aug 1817 in St Blazey, Cornwall, England.
- iii. Rachel GEORGE was born in 1817 in Calstock, Cornwall, England; was christened on 1 Jun 1817 in Calstock, Cornwall, England.
- iv. Henry Bennett GEORGE was born in 1819 in Lanlivery, Cornwall, England; was christened on 30 May 1819 in Lanlivery, Cornwall, England.
- v. Ann GEORGE was born in 1821 in Cornwall, England.
- vi. Maria GEORGE was born in 1823 in Luxulyan, Cornwall, England; was christened on 22 Jun 1823 in Luxulyan, Cornwall, England.
- vii. Caroline Frances Bennetts GEORGE was born in 1825 in Luxulyan, Cornwall, England; was christened on 18 Dec 1825 in Luxulyan, Cornwall, England; died on 30 Jul 1904 in Moonta Mines, South Australia, Australia.
- viii. Absalom Bennetts GEORGE was born in 1828 in Tywardreath, Cornwall, England; was christened on 13 Sep 1828 in Tywardreath, Cornwall, England.
- ix. Grace GEORGE was born in 1832 in Tywardreath, Cornwall, England; was christened on 30 May 1832 in Tywardreath, Cornwall, England.
- x. Emma GEORGE was born in 1834 in Cornwall, England.

Generation: 2

2. George BENNATS was born in 1757 in Gwennap, Cornwall, England; was christened on 11 Jun 1757 in Gwennap, Cornwall, England (son of Thomas BENNET and Elizabeth NICHOLLS).

George married Grace SIMMONS on 7 Oct 1780 in Gwennap, Cornwall, England. Grace (daughter of James SYMONDS and Grace Evelyn ?) was born in 1758 in Gwennap, Cornwall, England; was christened on 16 Sep 1758 in Gwennap, Cornwall, England. [Group Sheet] [Family Chart]

3. Grace SIMMONS was born in 1758 in Gwennap, Cornwall, England; was christened on 16 Sep 1758 in Gwennap, Cornwall, England (daughter of James SYMONDS and Grace Evelyn ?).

Children:

- i. 1. Rachel BENNETTS was born in 1794 in Gwennap, Cornwall, England; was christened on 12 Jan 1794 in Gwennap, Cornwall, England; died on 16 Feb 1867 in Luxulion, Cornwall, England; was buried on 17 Feb 1867 in Luxulion, Cornwall, England.

Generation: 3

4. Thomas BENNET was born in 1725 in Breage, Cornwall, England; was christened on 10 Feb 1725 in Breage, Cornwall, England (son of Thomas BENNATS and Elizabeth MEAGER).

Thomas married Elizabeth NICHOLLS in Aug 1750 in Gwennap, Cornwall, England. [Group Sheet] [Family Chart]

5. Elizabeth NICHOLLS

Children:

- i. Elizabeth BENNET was born in 1753 in Gwennap, Cornwall, England; was christened on 1 Dec 1753 in Gwennap, Cornwall, England.
- ii. 2. George BENNATS was born in 1757 in Gwennap, Cornwall, England; was christened on 11 Jun 1757 in Gwennap, Cornwall, England.
- iii. Thomas BENNETS was born in 1760 in Gwennap, Cornwall, England; was christened on 19 Jul 1760 in Gwennap, Cornwall, England.

iv. Mary BENNETTS was born in 1762 in Gwennap, Cornwall, England; was christened on 31 May 1762 in Gwennap, Cornwall, England.

6. James SYMONDS

James married Grace Evelyn ?. [Group Sheet] [Family Chart]

7. Grace Evelyn ?

Children:

i. 3. Grace SIMMONS was born in 1758 in Gwennap, Cornwall, England; was christened on 16 Sep 1758 in Gwennap, Cornwall, England.

Generation: 4

8. Thomas BENNATS was born in 1690 in St Erth, Cornwall, England; was christened on 8 Aug 1690 in St Erth, Cornwall, England (son of Thomas BENNATS and Mary RICHARDS); died on 13 Mar 1748 in Breage, Cornwall, England; was buried on 14 Mar 1748 in Breage, Cornwall, England.

Thomas married Elizabeth MEAGER on 9 Sep 1725 in Breage, Cornwall, England. [Group Sheet] [Family Chart]

9. Elizabeth MEAGER

Children:

i. 4. Thomas BENNET was born in 1725 in Breage, Cornwall, England; was christened on 10 Feb 1725 in Breage, Cornwall, England.

Generation: 5

16. Thomas BENNATS

Thomas married Mary RICHARDS on 17 Aug 1689 in St Erth, Cornwall, England. [Group Sheet] [Family Chart]

17. Mary RICHARDS

Children:

i. 8. Thomas BENNATS was born in 1690 in St Erth, Cornwall, England; was christened on 8 Aug 1690 in St Erth, Cornwall, England; died on 13 Mar 1748 in Breage, Cornwall, England; was buried on 14 Mar 1748 in Breage, Cornwall, England.