

Sally LAPP 1791 – ?

Sally LAPP's web page: <https://jansquire.com/tng/getperson.php?personID=12824&tree=squire>

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Coming back to Sally, I cannot find any record of her death.

Origin of the Surname LAPP

German, English, and Dutch: from Middle High German and Middle English *lappe*, Middle Dutch *lap* 'cloth, patch, rag', a metonymic occupational name for a mender of clothes or shoes, or a nickname given to someone who wore ragged clothes or garments with loose folds, flaps, or hanging sleeves, or who had fleshy folds of skin on his face, neck, or body.

German: nickname for a simple-minded person, from Middle Low German *lappe* 'fool'. This surname (in any of the two possible senses; see also 1 above) is also found in France (mainly Alsace, also Lorraine).

Matthew LAPP b c1760

I know very little about Sally's father, Mathew LAPP, but he would have been born around 1765, probably in Plymouth. He married Sarah DREW in 1788, in Plymouth. They had six children, the second being Sally LAPP, born in 1791, in Plymouth Devon. Matthew died in 1809, and he is buried in the churchyard at Charles the Martyr Anglican church in Plymouth. This church is currently a standing ruin but inside a large roundabout close to the centre of Plymouth. Not sure how much of the graveyard has survived.

Sally LAPP b1791

Sally LAPP was born in 1791, in Plymouth, to Matthew and Sarah LAPP nee DREW. She married John ASHBY in 1813 in Plymouth.

Sally LAPP is Anne SQUIRE's great x 3 grandmother. Sally's great granddaughter was Anne's grandmother Sarah STODART, who married Alfred CHAMBERS. Alfred is Anne's grandfather.

The CHAMBERS surname has a narrative, and you can read it here:

<https://jansquire.com/tng/showmedia.php?mediaID=85&medialinkID=85>

Facebook Summary

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Sally Ann LAPP

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Generation: 1

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1. Sally Ann LAPP was born in 1791 in Plymouth, Devon, England; was christened on 19 Jul 1791 in Plymouth, Devon, England (daughter of Matthew Robert LAPP and Sarah DREW).

Sally married John ASHBY on 15 Oct 1813 in Plymouth, Devon, England. John (son of John ASHBY and Agnes LUKE) was born in 1791 in Devonport, Plymouth, Devon, England; was christened on 25 Jul 1791 in Devonport, Plymouth, Devon, England. [[Group Sheet](#)] [[Family Chart](#)]

Children:

- i. Sarah Ann Edwina ASHBY was born on 20 Oct 1817 in Barnstaple, Devon, England; was christened in Nov 1817 in Barnstaple, Devon, England; died on 3 Jan 1890 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Generation: 2

2. Matthew Robert LAPP died on 18 Nov 1809 in Charles, Plymouth, Devon, England; was buried on 19 Nov 1809 in Charles, Plymouth, Devon, England.

Matthew married Sarah DREW on 8 Jan 1788 in Charles, Plymouth, Devon, England. [[Group Sheet](#)] [[Family Chart](#)]

3. Sarah DREW

Children:

- i. John LAPP was born in 1788 in Plymouth, Devon, England; was christened on 30 Nov 1788 in Plymouth, Devon, England.
- ii. 1. Sally Ann LAPP was born in 1791 in Plymouth, Devon, England; was christened on 19 Jul 1791 in Plymouth, Devon, England.
- iii. Ann LAPP was born in 1795 in Plymouth, Devon, England; was christened on 6 Sep 1795 in Plymouth, Devon, England.
- iv. Ann Appelina LAPP was born in 1797 in Plymouth, Devon, England; was christened on 1 Nov 1797 in Plymouth, Devon, England.
- v. Charles LAPP was born in 1799 in Plymouth, Devon, England; was christened on 27 Nov 1799 in Plymouth, Devon, England.
- vi. Henry Buckingham LAPP was born on 27 Dec 1807 in Plymouth, Devon, England; was christened on 10 Apr 1808 in Plymouth, Devon, England.