

## Child(s) Family Devon and Cornwall

27.05.1401

An inquisition taken under the oath of John Childe and others in the Consistory Court of the Bishop of Exeter- a Post Mortem on Richard de Seymour, Chivaler

(As above in 1407 the 33<sup>rd</sup> year of the reign of King Edward the Third ) Post Mortem on Margaret wife of the late Earl of Warwick under the oath of John Childe and others

26.07.1626

Marriage John Edgcombe & Alice Childe at St Andrew's Plymouth

16.11.1696

Marriage between John Childe and Mary daughter of William Downes Cornwall

MADRON Parish records

1727 David Child born Madron died 23.5.1820 aged 93 yrs **G G G Grandfather**

1735 Margaret Child born Madron died 1812 aged 77yrs ( possibly sister )

1755 David Child married Jane Booth on 2.8.1755 (1<sup>ST</sup> marriage )

**G G G Grandfather**

Children

William Child 1756 (no further trace of marriage,children,death)

David Child 1760 See below

John Child 1764 (Mariner m Jane Tonkin 6.12.1797 Falmouth  
Died 7.10.1831 Penzance aged 67  
In 1861 Jane aged 88 was living in North  
Parade Penzance with a servant

Jane Child 1766 (no further trace )

1788 David Child(s) Junior married Joan(na) Perryman

Children

Grace Childs 1790 (married John Heath 28.3.1814)

Mary Childs *twin* 1795

Elisabeth Childs *twin* 1795

Jane Childs 1797

William Childs (Deaf) 1798 (married Ann Wedlock 1.3.1834)  
(married Margaret Emmerson 26.1.1856)

John Childs (Deaf) 1799 (married Ann Leigh 20.1. 1824)  
Ann was a widow and paralysed by 1871

**THE FIRST TIME (s) APPEARED ON THE SURNAME WAS 1788. USED BY SON DAVID POSSIBLY TO DISTINGUISH HIMSELF FROM HIS FATHER**

1800 David Child Senior (aged 73 years) married Mary Hosken on 17.3.1800

**G G G Grandfather Widower 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage aged 73 yrs**

Children

Stephen Child Hosken 1800 b 23.02.1800 (out of wedlock)

David Childs 1801

Grace 'Jeffrey' Childs 1802 (Grandmother's maiden name)

Elizabeth Childs 1803  
Mary Childs 1805  
John Childs born 17.01.1808 (last son of 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage) **G G Grandfather**

**There were therefore two sets of children around the same age but with fathers of a different generation**

1837 John married Maria Eastaway 12.09.1837 (2<sup>nd</sup> marriage?)  
**Widower on Marriage Certificate No trace of 1<sup>st</sup> marriage found**

1841 Census - family lived in Chapel Street with Robert Eastaway aged 15 tailor and a servant

Couple had two children Maria and Sarah Jane

1843 John Childs born 3.09.1843 **Great Grandfather**

1851 Census family lived at 7 Chapel Street PENZANCE (John Childs Tailor)

Couple had a further two children David and Mary and had a servant

1861 Census a further child William had been born

John Childs **Great Grandfather** 1<sup>st</sup> marriage was to Elizabeth Anne in GULVAL Parish Church

One son David John born 1870

**GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER JOHN MOVED THE FAMILY TO DUDLEY WORCS**

27.10.1874 Elizabeth Anne died of consumption

15.06.1875 John Childs' 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage to **Phillis Gill** (coal miner's daughter dec'd) in DUDLEY

The couple had five children

Joseph Dora William Lilian and Charles **Grandfather**

1871 Census the whole family lived in Dudley

1881 Family still living in Dudley with half brother David John

1891 Census Great Great Grandfather John had retired back to Penzance to 15 South Terrace where Maria ran a Lodging House.

There were possibly many members of the extended family still living in the town too numerous to research

The Eastaways were also running a Lodging House at 1 Cornwall Terrace Penzance

Maria died in 1896

He left the rest of his family in Dudley, apart from grandson William Henry who had moved to London, he was a Music Publisher's Clerk. Other members of the Childs family had already moved to St Marylebone. The first being David Childs who in 1851 had a Plumbing and Decorating Business in Duke Street, his son Thomas had a music shop.

There are still Childs living in Penzance today