

To be confirmed as correct burial. Marriage TBC as to correct Elizabeth. The following are transcripts from St, Leonard's church, Streatham for the family: BAPTISMS 1777 JUL 20 (born JUL 8) JOHN son of ROBERT & ELIZABETH LITTLEJOHN 1779 JUL 28 (born JUL 3) ELIZABETH daughter of ROBERT & ELIZABETH LITTLEJOHN 1783 MAY 25 (born APR 30) MARGARET daughter of ELIZABETH & ROBERT LITTLEJOHN 1787 JUN 24 (born MAY 29) ANN daughter of ROBERT & ELIZABETH LITTLEJOHN Gardener 1789 FEB 1 (born JAN 8) WILLIAM HENRY son of ROBERT & ELIZABETH LITTLEJOHN Gardener 1791 FEB 6 (born JAN 13) SARRAH daughter of ROBERT & ELIZA LITTLEJOHN Gardener 1794 JUN 22 (born MAY 27) ANN daughter of ROBERT & ELIZA LITTLEJOHN Gardener 1802 AUG 15 (born AUG 13) NAMED ONLY ANN daughter of JOHN & ANN LITTLEJOHN Gardener 1803 DEC (born NOV 6) NAMED ONLY ROBERT son of JOHN & ANN LITTLEJOHN Gardener 1804 DEC 9 (born NOV 8) ELIZABETH daughter of JAMES & RUTH LITTLEJOHN Gardener 1805 MCH 31 (born MCH 1) SARAH daughter of JOHN & ANN LITTLEJOHN Gardener 1806 SPT 21 (born AUG 22) JAMES son of JAMES & RUTH LITTLEJOHN Gardener 1807 AUG 16 (born JUL 19) MARGARET daughter of JOHN & ANN LITTLEJOHN Gardener BURIALS 1769 DEC 15 MARGARET LITTLEJOHN 1788 MCH 19 ANN LITTLEJOHN daughter of ROBERT & ELIZABETH LITTLEJOHN of this parish Gardner 1794 JUL 12 ANN LITTLEJOHN daughter of ROBERT & ELIZA LITTLEJOHN Gardener 1798 MCH 11 WILLIAM HENRY LITTLEJOHN son of ROBERT & ELIZABETH LITTLEJOHN Gardener 1801 FEB 22 ROBERT LITTLEJOHN Gardener 1802 SPT 29 ANN LITTLEJOHN daughter of JOHN & ANN LITTLEJOHN Gardener 1803 DEC 12 ROBERT LITTLEJOHN son of JOHN & ANNE LITTLEJOHN Gardener 1805 JUL 7 ROBERT LITTLEJOHN I have searched St, Leonard's grave yard for signs of the burials but unfortunately there are none. I have been told it was the practice for poor families either to leave the graves unmarked or to use planks of wood which were written on and sometimes even painted brightly. These of course rotted after time. The grave sites would also have been reused. The parish accounts have the following entries; 1777 ROBERT LITTLEJOHN (uncollected parish rates) 2s 6d 1783 ROBERT LITTLEJOHN (uncollected parish rates) 1s 8d 1786 LITTLEJOHN for a gown 2s 0d 1788 Coffin and Shroud for ANN LITTLEJOHN 9s 0d It seems that in 1788 Robert and Elizabeth were so poor the burial for their daughter Ann was at the parish expense. The parish poor records also show ROBERT LITTLEJOHN received a shirt and WIDOW LITTLEJOHN received an apron on Christmas day 1791, being gifts made by the parish under the bequest received each year for the relief of the poor of Streatham under the will of Henry Smith. I have no idea how Widow Littlejohn fits in yet. In 1787 a list of the inhabitants of the parish of Streatham was made for The Revd. Dr. Bullock, Rector, and entry 60 relates to ROBERT LITTLEJOHN which shows he had 6 children. The manorial records for South Streatham, which was a sub manor of Vauxhall, show that Robert Littlejohn served as a Juryman at the Manorial Courts held in 1787, 1788 and 1792. This indicates that he lived in South Streatham. From entries in the parish rate books it has been identified that JOHN LITTLEJOHN'S possible residence as being one of a group of very small cottages that used to stand at the Streatham Common end of Greyhound Lane. These humble dwellings were demolished c 1820 to make way for the erection of Greyhound Square, which was itself demolished in the 1930's as part of Wandsworth councils slum clearance programme, when Sanders House was erected on the site, which still stands today. The entries for ROBERT and JOHN LITTLEJOHN in the parish ratebooks are as follows: RATE 1778 £5 ROBERT LITTLEJOHN RATE 1779 £5 ROBERT LITTLEJOHN RATE 1780 £5 ROBERT LITTLEJOHN RATE 1781 £5 ROBERT LITTLEJOHN RATE 1782 £5 ROBERT LITTLEJOHN RATE 1783 £5 ROBERT LITTLEJOHN RATE 1784 £5 ROBERT LITTLEJOHN RATE 1805 £2 JOHN LITTLEJOHN RATE 1806 £2 JOHN LITTLEJOHN RATE 1808 £2 JOHN LITTLEJOHN RATE 1809 £2 JOHN LITTLEJOHN RATE 1810 £2 JOHN LITTLEJOHN RATE 1812 £2 JOHN LITTLEJOHN The property values indicate the smallest of dwellings in the parish, with the £2 being the smallest property in Streatham at that time and may have been a single room in a terrace of cottages.

JAMES LITTLEJOHN married HESTER SPEED Witnesses at marriage Edwin Diggs and James Green. On 6 Jun 1841 Census living at Brickfield Cottages, Wimbledon (Kingston) Shown as aged 16 (HO107 1069/6). By 30 Mar 1851 Census he is living his family at 2 Pavilion Place, Chelsea described as a Gaslighter. Living at 74 Lower George Street, Chelsea, Middlesex on the 1871 census RG10/78/12 P18. William Henry (brother?) living next door at No 1 also Gaslighter. By 5 Apr 1881 Census he is living at 37 College Place, Chelsea with no trace of his family except his son, Matthew C who is shown in the Navy onboard the vessel Euryalus as C Mizn Top. Living alone at 106 Pimlico Road, Chelsea on the 1891 census RG12/63 F25 P47.

Daughter FANNY LITTLEJOHN married HENRY ROBINSON 11.04.1879 Parish Church Upper Chelsea