

## Early Child(s) Family Cornwall

The first record of the Child surname in Cornwall is:

16.11.1696

Marriage between John Childe and Mary daughter of William Downes  
Cornwall

There do not seem to be any early records recording the birth of David Child anywhere in Cornwall. There are many records of a Child's' family in Dorset some of whom moved to Cornwall in the 1700's most settling in Liskeard

David Child born 1727 died Madron 23.5.1820 aged 93 yrs **G G G Grandfather**  
No records of David being born in Cornwall

MADRON Parish records

1755 David Child married Jane Booth on 2.8.1755 (1<sup>ST</sup> marriage )  
No records of Jane Booth being born in Cornwall

Children:

William Child	1756 (no further trace of marriage,children,death)
David Child	1760 See below* ( later Childs)
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 married Thomas Phillips 19.6.1787

1788 David Child(s)\* **Junior** married Joan(na) Perryman b 1764

Children:

Grace Childs	1790 (married John Heath 28.3.1814)
Mary Childs <i>twin</i>	1795 <b>buried</b> 3.6.1797 <b>SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC</b>
Elisabeth Childs <i>twin</i>	1795 <b>buried</b> 29.6.1797 “
Jane Childs	1797 b 24.03.1797 <b>buried</b> 23.06.1797 “
William Childs	1798 (married Ann Wedlock 1.3.1834, buried 1854) (2. married Margaret Emmerson 26.1.1856)
John Childs	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) <b>buried</b> 6.10.1804
David Childs	1801 b 22.02.1801
Grace 'Jeffrey' Childs	1802 ( Jeffrey - Grandmother's maiden name <b>buried</b> 27.09. 1804) <b>INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC</b>
Elizabeth Childs	1803 b 30.09.1803
Mary Childs	1805 b 27.10.1805
John Childs* born	17.01.1808 <b>G G Grandfather</b> <b>(mother listed as JOAN on Cornish on-line records ??)</b>

**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  
Couple had two children Maria 1839 and Sarah Jane 1841**

**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 1846 and Mary 1850**

**1861 Census a further child William 1853 had been born ( totalling six )**

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

**One son David John born 1870 Dudley**

**GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER JOHN (1808) MOVED WITH MARIA TO  
DUDLEY WORCS MARY WILLIAM AND JOHN WENT WITH THEM**

**27.10.1874 First wife 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 John and Maria living 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 members of the family still living in the town, yet to be  
researched. Maria went to Somerset and married baker Alexander G Budden,  
David and Sarah Jane did not go with them STILL RESEARCHING no trace of  
marriages or deaths for either of them after 1861**

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

**Maria ( Eastaway ) died in 1896, no trace of death of John**

**John & Maria left the rest of the family in Dudley, apart from William Henry  
who had moved to London and married Alice Martha Nicholls in 1882, 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, he had seven children all  
baptised in the City of Westminster non Conformist Registers who eventually  
moved around the country spreading the Childs name from our family.**