

Family Group Record for George Leake MASSINGHAM

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Husband		George Leake MASSINGHAM		
Born	Abt 1850	Norwich, Norfolk, England		
Baptised				
Died	25 Mar 1931	Sunbury, Victoria, Australia ^{1, 2}		
Buried				
Father	Lake MASSINGHAM (1799-1852) ²			
Mother	Eliza Catharine GILLAN (Abt 1812-Abt 1876) ²			
Married	16 May 1883	Sandhurst, Victoria, Australia ³		
Events				
	Name	Description:	Date:	Location:
1	Immigration ⁴		14 Jul 1866	King Island, Bass Strait
Unassisted immigrant on ship "Netherby" from London The "Netherby", bound from London to Brisbane, with a crew of 50, and 452 immigrants brought out under the Queensland Government system of assisted emigration, was totally wrecked on the west coast of King Island, south of Currie.				
2	Occupation	Photographer	Aug 1866-Jul 1877	Queensland, Australia
Travelling photographer to Brisbane, Toowoomba, Ipswich, Dalby, Gympie, Townsville, Ravenswood, Middle Camp and Charters Towers.				
3	Occupation	Travelling Photographer	Dec 1868-Aug 1877	Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
4	Occupation	Travelling Photographer	Feb 1869-Sep 1877	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
5	Occupation		pre 1876	Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
Photographer (Italian Studio) at 480 George Street				
6	Occupation		1876/1877	Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia
Photographer (Italian Studio) at Ruthven Street				
7	Travel	to visit family	After Sep 1877-Feb 1880	England
8	Immigration		15 Feb 1880	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
Unassisted immigrant on ship "Somersetshire" from Gravesend, London On the passenger list George is shown as a Clerk and was continuing the voyage to Sydney.				
9	Occupation	Photographer	Abt 1880	Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
10	Occupation	Photographer at Howard Place	1881	Bendigo, Victoria, Australia
11	Occupation	Photographer	16 May 1883	Sandhurst, Victoria, Australia
12	Occupation		Apr - Jul 1884	Donald, Victoria, Australia
Photographer - Manager Gove & Allen				
13	Occupation	Photographer	1886	Geelong, Victoria, Australia
14	Occupation		1887/1889	Geelong, Victoria, Australia
Photographer at Moorabool Street				
15	Occupation		1891/1897	Geelong, Victoria, Australia
Photographer at 169 Moorabool Street				
16	Occupation		1899	Geelong, Victoria, Australia
Photographer at Latrobe Terrace				
17	Occupation		1901	Newtown, Geelong, Victoria, Australia
Photographer at 28 Latrobe Terrace				
18	Occupation		1901/1902	Newtown, Geelong, Victoria, Australia
Photographer at 26 Latrobe Terrace				
Wife		Mary Ellen McWILLIAMS		
AKA	Mary Ellen McQUILLIAMS			
Born	Abt 1860	Sandhurst, Victoria, Australia		
Baptised				
Died	Abt 1934	Mont Park, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia ⁵		
Buried				
Father	Robert McWILLIAMS (-)			
Mother	Margaret McLENNAN (-)			

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Children				
1	M	William George MASSINGHAM		
Born	Abt 1884	Donald, Victoria, Australia ⁶		
Baptised				
Died	Jun 1908	Western Australia		
Buried	Jun 1908	Toodyay, Western Australia ²		
Spouse				
2	F	Jessie MASSINGHAM		
Born	Abt 1886	Geelong, Victoria, Australia ⁷		
Baptised				
Died	Bef 27 Dec 1886	Geelong, Victoria, Australia ⁸		
Buried	27 Dec 1886	Eastern Cemetery, Geelong, Victoria		
Spouse				
3	F	Eliza Catherine MASSINGHAM		
Born	Abt 1887	Geelong, Victoria, Australia ⁹		
Baptised				
Died				
Buried				
Spouse	Charles Leonard PEARSON (-)	Abt 1914 - Victoria, Australia ¹⁰		
4	M	Unnamed MASSINGHAM		
Born	15 Feb 1889	Geelong, Victoria, Australia ¹¹		
Baptised				
Died	15 Feb 1889	Geelong, Victoria, Australia ¹²		
Buried	15 Feb 1889	Eastern Cemetery, Geelong, Victoria		
Spouse				
5	M	Robert Leake MASSINGHAM		
Born	Abt 1890	Geelong, Victoria, Australia ¹³		
Baptised				
Died	Abt 1944	Ararat, Victoria, Australia ¹⁴		
Buried				
Spouse	Edith May MEADOWS (Abt 1894-Abt 1985)	Abt 1919 - Victoria, Australia ¹⁵		
6	F	Nellie Sophia MASSINGHAM		
Born	Abt 1893	Geelong, Victoria, Australia ¹⁶		
Baptised				
Died	Abt 1968	South Melbourne, Victoria, Australia ¹⁷		
Buried				
Spouse				
7	F	Margaret MASSINGHAM		
AKA	Madge MASSINGHAM ²			
Born	Abt 1895	Geelong, Victoria, Australia ¹⁸		
Baptised				
Died	Abt 1978	Caulfield, Victoria, Australia ¹⁹		
Buried				
Spouse				
Events				
	Name	Description:	Date:	Location:
1	Occupation	Photographer	1930s-1939	Preston, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
2	Occupation	Photographer	1936	Yarrawonga, Victoria, Australia
3	Occupation	Photographer	1939/1940	Queenstown, Tasmania, Australia
4	Occupation	War Service as Photographer	1941/1945	
5	Occupation	Photographer	1945+	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
General Notes (Husband) ²				
<p>The shipwrecked passengers from the "Netherby" were transported on a couple of steamers to Melbourne. George and some other passengers left King Island at dawn on Friday 27th July 1866 on the steamer "Victoria" arriving at Williamstown that night. They landed the following morning at 9.00 am and were taken by train into Melbourne.</p> <p>On Tuesday 31st July George departed on the steamer "City of Melbourne" for Brisbane, stopping at Sydney where George saw "Tom Tom" (his brother?) also on his way to Brisbane, before arriving in Moreton Bay on Sunday afternoon, 5th August. They were taken by small steamboat up the river to Brisbane on the Monday morning, arriving about noon, "where I soon found a good brother". [Summary from letter written by George to his mother in England.]</p>				

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Notes (Married)

One of the witnesses was William Gillan MASSINGHAM - a brother of George? A William MASSINGHAM aged 24 arrived in Victoria in December 1864 on the ship "True Briton".

Death Notes for Child: Unnamed MASSINGHAM ¹²

Aged 5 hours at death

Source Citations

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7. Ibid, Reg 26409.
8. Ibid, Reg 12863.
9. Ibid, Reg 28647.
10. Ibid, Reg 6277.
11. Ibid, Reg 3855.
12. Ibid, Reg 2333.
13. Ibid, Reg 13355.
14. Ibid, Reg 21789.
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