

## JEFFERY FAMILY TREE



The Jeffery family came from the beautiful county of Kent, England. This county of 1525 square miles is located at the extreme southeastern tip of British Isles and is called the "Garden of England" for its orchards, hop gardens and cornfields. It has early springs and late autumns - casthouses and windmills - hills, wooded slopes and winding rivers. The main waters are North Sea, Thames River, Straits of Dover and English Channel. A few of the main cities in Kent County with 1950 population are:

1. Gillingham, 64,000 fruit growing district - has interesting archeological remains.
2. Maidstone, 53,000, is the County Town of Kent and is 34 miles E.S.E. of London. The Jeffery family were born and lived near Maidstone - some at Brenchley district 10 miles south - some at Yalding 6 miles south - some at Waterringburg 4 miles south.
3. Folkestone 46,000 cliff holiday resort.
4. Tunbridge Wells, 39,000, noted inland health and social. resort since 1606.
5. Dover, 31,000 seaside holiday resort and busy commercial resort.
6. Canterbury, 26,000, Historic town.
7. Ramsgate 37,000, Coast resort on cliff.
8. Margate, 30,000 perfect seaside playground resort.

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Stephen Jeffery I

Born about 1739 in England of English parents.

Died about 1840 in Kent County, England - age 101 years.

Married an English girl born about 1739 - his age.

She died about 1840 in Kent County - age 101 years.

All their lives they were the "hale and hearty" type.

They lived about 10 miles south of Maidstone, the County Town of Kent, England.

Maidstone is about 34 miles southeast of London, England.

4 Children - all boys

1. Stephen Jeffery II (see below)

Born at Brenchley, Kent County, England.

2. Joseph Jeffery ---- These three went to another country

3. Thomas Jeffery ---- when they were young men and

4. George Jeffery ---- were never heard from again.

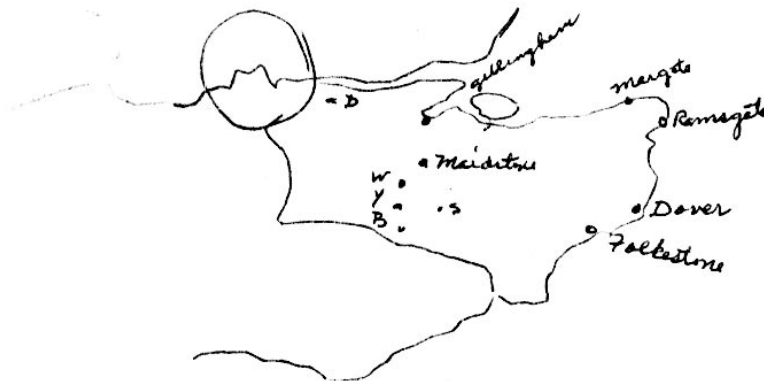
Later in life they retired wealthy and lived on a big estate in Kent County. On their 101 birthday, Mrs Jeffery cooked and served dinner for 25 of their relation who had gathered together in a family reunion. Stephen III attended this affair when he was 10 years old. Shortly after this reunion, Mrs Jeffery died. Three months later, Stephen died.

The Jeffery family never owned any land in England. All lived and worked on estates or in nearby towns.

The name in England was written Jeffery - "ery".

To make the records clearer, I am using Stephen I, II, III and IV.

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Kent County, Eng

D - Dartford  
W - Watlingburg  
Y - Yalding  
B - Brenchley  
M - Maidstone

Can't find Coxheath?  
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Stephen Jeffery II

Born about \_\_\_\_ at the District, Brenchley, Kent County, England, 10 miles south of Maidstone.

Died about \_\_\_\_ at age 90 years old in Kent County, a few years after his wife.

Married an English girl, Mary Fairman - born at Staplehurst; Kent County.

- died in Kent County, England.

They lived near Wateringburg and in Yalding, both a few miles south of Maidstone.

In later years, Stephen II got very, very fat.

10 Children

1. Harriet Jeffery - later married a Mr. Spice

1. Son G. Spice married and lived at 46 Sawfield Street, Dartford, Kent Co. England. - About 17 miles east southeast of London. Eulice Jeffery wrote to him off and on for several years in the 1920's.

G. Spice was sickly - had a very bad leg.

2. Elsia Jeffery - later married a Mr Sayles

3. Mary Jeffery - later married a Mr. Waghorn.

4. Stephen Jeffery III - born 1830 at Coxheath, Kent County, England.

- died Apr. 24, 1904 at Sunnyside, Washington.

When 10 years old attended Grandparents 101 birthday family reunion. When 16 years old became apprentice to learn the art of Blacksmith - 5 years, May 14, 1846 to May 14, 1851 to Richard Harrison, Wateringburg. Became member of Yalding Odd Fellow Lodge, May 4 1852.

1852 came to America with two younger brothers, Charles and John, Steven worked in Blacksmith business in New York State saved money for the fare of his childhood beautiful sweetheart, Susan Terry in England. Susan became a nurse until Stephen sent for her in 1856. On the ship she met some nice people, the Chapmans, who looked after her on the long voyage and in New York City until she was married the next day. They were married August 26, 1856 - Stephen Jeffery - 25 years

- Susanah Terry - 24 years

Marriage was performed in New York City Hall by Matthew M. Brennan, Police Justice of the City. Witnesses by Michael Whalen and Mrs Mary Conwin.

Susan Terry - born 1831 at Wateringburg, Kent County, England of very wealthy parents - Father, John Terry - Mother, Mary Cox, died Dec. 14, 1892 at Versailles, New York - age 61 years.

Stephen changed the spelling of his name to Jeffrey - "rey". We do not know why. They bought a home and soon had a prosperous blacksmith business in Versailles, New York, This he keep for 44 years until 1902. 8 Children - Lois Jeffrey, Martha Jeffrey, Mary Harriet Jeffrey, Lillian May Jeffrey, Ollie Jeffrey, Stephen Jeffrey, Maude Belle Jeffrey and Eulice Ray Jeffrey. I have much more data on this family - Clarice Ames, Daughter of Eulice Ray Jeffrey and Alta Cathern Lacey.

Oct. 15, 1868 Stephen Jeffrey "Declaration of Intention" to become a Citizen of the United States. (New York State)

Oct. 24 1870 Stephen Jeffrey "Admitted".

Just before Stephen died in Washington in 1904, he gave to his son, Eulice, many important papers. These showed the original spelling in England was Jeffery - "ery". Since then Eulice Jeffrey changed his records to Jeffery.

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5. Charles Jeffery - born near Waterringburg, Kent Co. England.  
- died in Dansville, New York

When 16 years served as an apprentice in Waterringburg to learn the art of Wheelwright for five years - until 1852.

1852 he came to America with two of his brothers, Stephen and John. Married Esther and soon had his own Wheel Making business at Dansville, New York. This he kept for many years.

3 Children

1. John Jeffery born at Dansville, New York - married - no children
2. Charles Jeffery also married and had no children.
3. Mary Jeffery -born in Dansville, N.Y. about 76 miles SE Buffalo

Ist Marriage, L. M. Friedell - Divorced

1. Charles Friedell born at Dansville, N.Y.  
Married and had children.

2nd Marriage Mr. Goodie - Divorced

1. Claude Jeffery - Ist marriage - no children  
2nd Marriage to Lady with her two girls.

3rd Marriage, First husband, L. M. Friedell - Divorced

I have a little more on this family.

6. Mercy Jeffery - never did marry.

7. John Jeffery - born in Kent County England.

When 15 years old he came to America with his two brothers Stephen and Charles. He died in New York State of homesickness within a year after his arrival. His mother didn't want him to go to America and tried to talk him out of going. She never did get-over his death - neither did his brother Stephen - being the oldest, he felt responsible.

8. Alice Jeffery - later married a Mr. Chiesman 9. William Jeffery - was a bachelor.

9. William Jeffery - was a bachelor

10. Alfred Jeffery - was a bachelor.

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