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## Sidney CHURCHYARD (c. 1806-1877)

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1. **Sidney CHURCHYARD**, son of Leman CHURCHYARD (-c. 1817) and Lydia CUPPER (-c. 1840), was born c. 1806 in Fressingfield, Suffolk. He was baptised on 10 Jul 1806 in Fressingfield. He married **Margaret HART** on 9 Jun 1837 in Fressingfield. On 17 Jun 1837 there was a newspaper report in the Suffolk Chronicle:

**MARRIED**

*Yesterday week, at Fressingfield, by the Rev. Thomas Allsopp, Mr. Sidney Churchyard, to Miss Margaret Hart.*

Sidney appeared in the census in 1841 in Pulham St. Mary Magdalen, Norfolk - 36, grocer and draper, living with sons Henry (3) and Robert (1), and servants Elizabeth THEOBALD (35), and servant Rebecca GOSLING (12). In 1846 the Electoral Register showed him living at The Street - copyhold house and land. Sidney appeared in the census in 1851 in Pulham St. Mary Magdalen - widow, 45, grocer and draper, living with sons Henry W (13) and Robert L (11), cousin Elizabeth THEOBALD (47, housekeeper), and servant Mary HOWLETT (16, house servant). In 1855 the Electoral Register showed him living at The Street - copyhold house and land. Sidney appeared in the census in 1861 at The Street in Pulham St. Mary Magdalen - widow, 55, grocer draper and general shop keeper, living with son Henry W (23, assistant), cousins Elizabeth THEOBALD (58, housekeeper) and Mary THEOBALD (64), boarder Alice THEOBALD (7), and servant Maria BROWN (14, house maid). In 1865 the Electoral Register showed him living at The Street - copyhold house and land. Sidney appeared in the census in 1871 at The Street in Pulham St. Mary Magdalen - widow, 65, grocer, living with son Henry (35, grocer), cousin Elizabeth THEOBALD (69, housekeeper), and Lucretia WILLIAMS (19, servant). In the 1873 England and Wales Return of Owners of Land he owned land in Norfolk - place: Pulham St. Mary Magdalen; area: A.1 R.7 (0.42239 hectares); rentable value: £18 4s. He married **Sarah Ann STANLEY** on 24 Jul 1873. In 1875 the Electoral Register showed him living at The Street - copyhold house and land. Sidney died on 20 Jun 1877 in Pulham St. Mary Magdalen. He had his estate probated on 28 Sep 1877 in Norwich, Norfolk - "CHURCHYARD Sidney. 28 September [1877]. The Will of Sidney Churchyard late of Pulham St. Mary Magdalen in the County of Norfolk Gentleman who died 20 June 1877 at Pulham St. Mary Magdalen was proved at Norwich by Sarah Ann Churchyard Widow the Relict and Henry William Churchyard Grocer and Draper the Son both of Pulham St. Mary Magdalen two of the Executors. Effects under £450.". He is commorated in Pulham Market Cemetery - "In Affectionate Remembrance of / SIDNEY CHURCHYARD / WHOM DEPARTED THIS LIFE / JUNE 20TH 1877 / AGED 74 YEARS. / RETURN UNTO THY REST O MY SOUL FOR THE LORD / HATH DEALT BOUNTIFULLY WITH THEE".

Margaret HART died c. 1839 - reg: Depwade Norfolk. She and Sidney CHURCHYARD had the following children:

- +2 Henry William CHURCHYARD (c. 1838-c. 1903)
- +3 Robert Leman CHURCHYARD (c. 1840-c. 1909)

Sarah Ann STANLEY was born c. 1834. She married Samuel Gersham GILBERT c. 1865. She married William NURSE c. 1879. She died c. 1891.

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## Second Generation

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2. **Henry William CHURCHYARD**, son of Sidney CHURCHYARD and Margaret HART, was born c. 1838 in

## 1873 Domesday Person

Fressingfield, Suffolk. He died c. 1903.

3. **Robert Leman CHURCHYARD**, son of Sidney CHURCHYARD and Margaret HART, was born c. 1840 in Pulham St. Mary Magdalen, Norfolk. He died c. 1909.