

# The Sanders & Willoughby Families

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Richard Sanders married Mary Ann Willoughby on the 25th of December, 1854, at Birkenhead. See 6.3.2 and 6.6.2 below.

Ameilia Sanders married Walter Baker on the 17th of April, 1881. Continued from 3.4.6 and see 6.4.1 below.

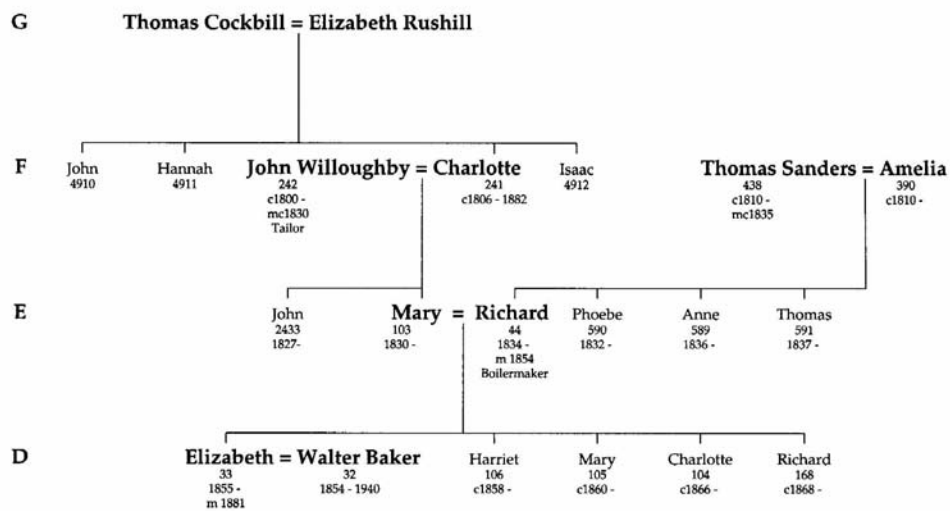
## 6.1 Origins

Sander is an English and Scottish name from the medieval given name. The given name is an aphetic form of Alexander. Several variations are common, Sa(u)nder(s) being the most common. The spelling of the family name seems to fluctuate between Sanders and Saunders until the mid 1850s when it seems to have settled on Sanders. This would account for the family stories that Elizabeth Sanders insisted that the name was Saunders and that this was the name used over the fruit shop.

## 6.2 THOMAS SANDERS—1810

6.2.1 Thomas Sanders (438) was probably born around 1810. He married Amelia (390) (maiden name not yet established) in approximately 1830-4. Our present knowledge is derived from the registration of the marriage of his son, Richard, at which time Thomas is described as a boilermaker. The parish registers of St. Mary, Birkenhead record the baptisms of four children of Thomas and Amelia Sanders. In all cases the occupation of the father is given as boilermaker

## Sanders - Willoughby Family Tree



### 6.3 The Children of Thomas Sanders & Amelia ...

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
590	Phoebe	B	5th Jan 1834	Birkenhead
44	Richard	B	5th Jan 1834	Birkenhead
589	Anne	B	17th Jan 1836	Birkenhead
591	Thomas	B	10th Sep 1837	Birkenhead

6.3.1 Phoebe Sanders (590) was baptized at Birkenhead St. Mary on the 5th of January, 1834, the same day as her brother, Richard. Census entries would indicate that Phoebe was born in 1832.

6.3.2 Richard Sanders (44) was baptized on the 5th of January, 1834 at St. Mary, Birkenhead, at the same time as his sister Phoebe. This would appear to be a late baptism for Richard as he is recorded as being of full age at his marriage to Mary Ann Willoughby, see 6.6.2, on Christmas Day 1854 at St. Nicholas, Liverpool. Witnesses were John Willoughby, the bride's brother, and Sarah Allen. All parties signed their names, indicating a degree of literacy. At the time of his marriage, Richard was living at Rose Place and is described as a boilermaker. However, by the census of 1881 he had changed his occupation to "fruiterer" and was living at 22, Dacre Street, Birkenhead, with his family and mother-in-law. This probably reflects the fact that his father-in-law had died by this time and he was running the family fruit stall. See 6.4 for details of his descendants.

6.3.3 Anne Saunders (589) was baptized at Birkenhead St. Mary on the 17th of January, 1836. No further details available.

6.3.4 Thomas Saunders (591) was baptized at Birkenhead St. Mary on the 10th of September, 1837. No further details available.

### 6.4 The Children of Richard Sanders and Mary Willoughby

continued from 6.3.2 and 6.6.2

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
33	Elizabeth Amelia	A	25th Jun 1855	Birkenhead
106	Harriet Jane	C	1858	Birkenhead
105	Mary Ann	C	1860	Birkenhead
104	Charlotte	C	1866	Birkenhead
168	Richard William	C	1868	Birkenhead

6.4.1 Elizabeth Amelia Sanders (33) was born on the 25th of June, 1855 in Birkenhead. She was living with her parents at the census in 1881 at 22, Dacre Street Birkenhead, from where she married Walter Baker on the 17th of April, 1881 at St. Paul's Church, Birkenhead. Her sister Harriet Jane was a witness. See 3.8 for details of her descendants.

6.4.2 Harriet Jane Sanders (106) was born in 1857/8. She was living, unmarried, with her parents at 22, Dacre Street, Birkenhead, at the census of 1881.

6.4.3 Mary Ann Sanders (Polly) (105) was born in 1859/60. Known as "Aunt Polly". She was living with her parents at 22, Dacre Street, Birkenhead, at the census of 1881.

6.4.4 Charlotte Sanders (Lottie) (104) was born in 1865/6. Known as "Aunt Lottie". She was living with her parents at 22, Dacre Street, Birkenhead, at the census of 1881.

6.4.5 Richard W Sanders (168) was born in 1867/8. He was living with his parents at 22, Dacre Street, Birkenhead, at the census of 1881.

## 6.5 JOHN WILLOUGHBY—1800

6.5.1 John Willoughby (242) was born circa 1800. A tailor, he married Charlotte Cockbill (see 6.8.3) on the 2nd of November, 1826, at Warmington, Warwickshire. John died before the census of 1871. See 6.6 for details of his descendants.

## 6.6 The Children of John Willoughby & Charlotte Cockbill

continued from 6.5.1 and 6.8.3

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
2433	John	B	4th Nov 1827	Moreton Morrell, Warcs
103	Mary Ann	B	30th May 1830	Moreton Morrell

6.6.1 John Willoughby (2433) was baptized on the 4th of November, 1827, at Moreton Morell, Warwickshire.

6.6.2 Mary Ann Willoughby (103) was baptized on the 30th of May, 1830, at Moreton Morrell, Warwickshire. She married Richard Sanders on Christmas Day, 1854 at St. Nicholas, Liverpool, at which time she is described as being of full age and the daughter of John Willoughby, a tailor. Her address is given as Washington Street. See 6.4 for details of her descendants.

## 6.7 THOMAS COCKBILL—1780

6.7.1 Thomas Cockbill (2431) was born circa 1780. He married Elisbeth Rushill on the 21 February, 1801, at Tredington, Warwickshire. See 6.8 for details of his descendants.

6.7.2 Elizabeth Rushill (2432) was born circa 1780. She married Thomas Cockbill on the 21 of February, 1801, at Tredington, Warwickshire. See 6.8 for details of her descendants.

## 6.8 The Children of Thomas Cockbill & Elizabeth Rushill

continued from 6.7.1

Number & Name		Type & Birthdate		Place/Notes
4910	John	B	16th Oct 1803	Tredington
4911	Hannah	B	6th Oct 1805	Tredington
241	Charlotte	B	27th Dec 1897	Tredington
4912	Isaac	B	9th Sep 1810	Tredington

6.8.1 John Cockbill (4910) was baptized on the 16th of October, 1803, at Tredington, Warwickshire.

6.8.2 Hannah Cockbill (4911) was baptized on the 6th of October, 1805, at Tredington, Warwickshire.

- 6.8.3 Charlotte Cockbill (241) was baptized on the 27th of December, 1807, at Tredington, Warwickshire. She married John Willoughby on the 2nd of November, 1826, at Warmington, Warwickshire. She died on the 20th of May, 1882. See 6.6 for details of her descendants.

She has been identified in the 1851-1901 U.K. censuses.

In 1871 she was living at 22, Dacre Street, Birkenhead. A widow, she was head of household. The family were running a green grocery and fruiter business in stalls 29/30 at the Birkenhead Market. These stalls were situated in a prime location near the main entrance to the Market. At the census of 1881 she was living at the same address but her son-in-law Richard Sanders was now listed as head of household.

- 6.8.4 Isaac Cockbill (4912) was baptized on the 9th of September, 1810, at Tredington, Warwickshire.