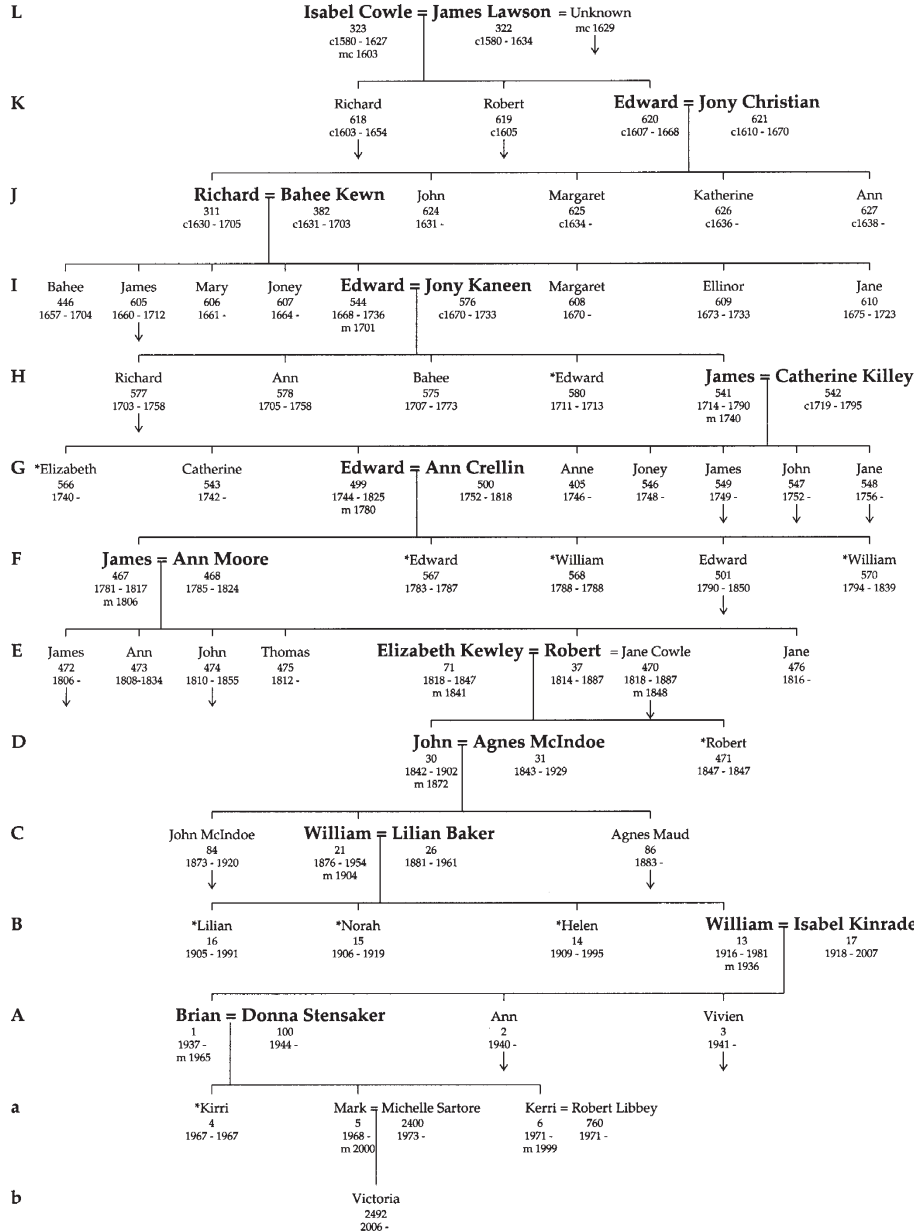


*The  
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Only the direct line is outlined in this chapter. See Volume II for a more detailed discussion of the Manx Lawson family.

Lawson Family Tree



## I. I JAMES LAWSON

- I.1.1 James Lawson (322) was born circa 1580 in northern England or southern Scotland. He came to the Isle of Man around 1600 and appears to have settled in the north. From his Will we know that he married twice. His first wife was Isabel Cowle. The name of his second wife has not yet been determined but her existence is established by his Will. James died on the 5th of June, 1634.

## I.2 The Children of James Lawson & Isabel Cowle

Number & Name		Type & Birth date		Place/Notes
618	Richard	C	1603	Maughold ?. Died 1654
619	Robert	C	1605	Maughold ?.
620	Edward	C	1607	Maughold ?, Died 1668

- I.2.1 Richard Lawson (618) was born in approximately 1603. He had at least three children and died in 1654. He was the direct ancestor of the Southern branch of the family, see Volume II, 1.5.1 for further details.

- I.2.2 Robert Lawson (619) was born in approximately 1605. He is named as an unmarried child in his mother's Will of January, 1627-8. He was the probable ancestor of the Lonan branch of the family, see Volume II, 1.5.2 for further details.

- I.2.3 Edward Lawson (620) was born in approximately 1605. He is named as an unmarried child in his mother's Will of January, 1627-28. He married Jony Christian in approximately 1628 at Andreas. The dates for these events have not been confirmed. Edward's occupation has not been confirmed but he was likely employed in the milling trade through his wife. He died at Lezayre in 1668.

The Bishop's Court of the 11th of January, 1637, held at Jurby, records the divorce of William Gawen and Ann Kellie. Ann was accused of adultery with Edward Lawson of Andreas, by whom she had two children. She also had a third child by Thomas Kellie of Jurby. No names are given for any of these children.

- I.2.3.1 Jony Christian (621) would have been born in approximately 1610. Nothing is known of Jony's parents. Considering that her grandson Edward became the miller at Lhen Mooar, it is interesting to note that a John McCristen was the miller at Breryk and Altadale in 1515. She died on the 26th of April, 1670.

## I.3 The Children of Edward Lawson & Jony Christian

Number & Name		Type & Birth date		Place/Notes
311	Richard	C	1630	
624	John	B	9th Jan 1631	Jurby (IGI)
625	Margaret	C	1634	
626	Katherine	C	1636	
627	Ann	C	1638	

- I.3.1 Richard Lawson (311) was born circa 1630. He married Bahee Kewn on the 1st of July, 1656, at Jurby. The witness's names are not given, but both parties are of Jurby parish. Richard's name was given as Ric. Losson. Richard was the miller at Lhen Mooar, Andreas, at the time of his marriage. Lhen Mooar is right on the border of Jurby and Andreas parishes. It is likely that the couple moved following their marriage as the known baptisms for their children took place at Andreas. Richard

died at Andreas on the 17th of December, 1705 and was buried the next day at Jurby. See Volume II 1.16.1 for further details.

- I.3.I.1 Bahee Kewn (382) was born circa 1630 in Jurby, the daughter of Patt (320) and Joney (383) Kewin. She died in June 1703, as her Will, by affirmation, states that she was buried on the 8th of June at Andreas.
- I.3.2 John Lawson (624) was baptized at Jurby on the 9th of January, 1631.
- I.3.3 Katherine Lawson (626) was born circa 1636.
- I.3.4 Ann Lawson (627) was born circa 1638.

#### I.4 The Children of Richard Lawson & Bahee Kewn

Number & Name		Type & Birth date	Place/Notes
446	Bahee	C 1657	Andreas
605	James	C 1660	Andreas
606	Mary	C 1662	Andreas
607	Jony	C 1664	Andreas
544	Edward	C 1668	Andreas
608	Margaret	B 21st Sep 1670	Andreas
609	Ellin	B 3rd Ooct 1673	Andreas
610	Jane	C 1675	Andreas

The details of the this family have not yet been confirmed. Given that there is thirty years between the baptism of Thomas and the approximate birth year of Jane, it is unlikely that the listed children had the same mother. However, Richard could have married more than once and we could have two families here.

- I.4.1 Bahee Lawson (446) was born in approximately 1657. She married Thomas Clark in 1678. She inherited 12s 3d from her mother in 1703. She died in April, 1704. See Volume II, .
- I.4.2 James Lawson (605) was born in approximately 1660. He married Catherine Kannen in 1682. There were five children of the marriage. He followed his father as the miller at Lhen Mooar and was, in turn, succeeded at the mill by his son John. He died on the 13th of April, 1712. See Volume II, for further details of James and his descendants.
- I.4.3 Mary Lawson (606) was born in approximately 1662. She was left 10s in her mother's Will. Her father's Will acknowledged that the debt was still outstanding and she was left an additional two shillings. She married Stephen Cleator circa 1680, see Volume II, .
- I.4.4 Jony Lawson (607) was born in approximately 1664. She was left a yard of linen by her mother and a candall (candle ?) by her father. She married John Cowle circa 1685, She died on the 1st of July, 1707. See Volume II, .
- I.4.5 Edward Lawson (544) was born in approximately 1668. He married Joney Kaneen (576) at Kirk Andreas in June 1701. His mother left him her share of the table in her Will of 1703. From the Ecclesiastical Court records we know he died intestate on the 14th August, 1736. The record provides us with the names of four of his children and tells us that he was a miller. See Volume II, 1.17.5.
- I.4.6 Margaret Lawson (608) was baptized on the 21 of September, 1670, at Andreas. She is not mentioned in her mother's Will of 1703 nor in her father's Will of 1705.

However, in December of 1706 a Robert Quirk (321) is issuing a claim on her behalf for 9s 6d against the executors of her father's Will. This would indicate that she was still alive at that time and probably married to Robert Quirk, see Volume II, 1.17.6.

- 1.4.7 Ellinor Lawson (609) was baptized on the 3rd of October, 1673 at Andreas. She was known as Nelly. She married Daniel Corlett (1231) on the 15th of December, 1722. She died on the 10th of May, 1733. See Volume II, 1.17.7
- 1.4.8 Jane Lawson (610) was born in approximately 1675. She was left a yard of linen in her mother's Will of 1703 and a blanket in her father's Will of 1705. She appears to have been married twice; firstly to John Wade and secondly to Daniel Kneale on the 20th of August, 1709. She died in 1723. see Volume II, 1.17.8.

## 1.5 The Children of Edward Lawson & Joney Kaneen

Number & Name		Type & Birth date	Place/Notes
577	Richard	B August 1703	Andreas, died 1758, Douglas
578	Ann	B 27th Jun 1705	Andreas
579	Bahee	B 9th Jan 1707	Andreas
580	Edward	B 22nd Apr 1711	Andreas, died beofre 1733
541	James	B 2nd Jan 1714	Andreas

- 1.5.1 Richard Lawson (577) was baptized at Kirk Andreas in August of 1703. On the 30th of November, 1729, at Jurby he married Ann Caine (282) who died in 1747. At some undetermined time Richard moved to Douglas where he continued the family tradition of milling. For further details of his descendants see Volume II, 5.3
- 1.5.2 Ann Lawson (578) was baptized at Kirk Andreas on the 27th of June, 1705. She is mentioned in her mother's Will of 1733 when she inherited equally with her sister Bahee all her mother's "shapd linen and wollen cloathes". Presumably this referred to cloth that had been made up into clothing, or shaped, as distinct from "whole" cloth which was direct from the weaver. She married Thomas Corlett on the 13th of April, 1725. She died on the 2nd of April, 1758. See Volume II, 1.43.2 for further details.
- 1.5.3 Bahee Lawson (579) was baptized at Kirk Andreas on the 9th of January, 1707 and confirmed at Jurby on the 17th of October, 1725. In addition to the her share of the "shapd cloathes" mentioned in her mother's Will, she also received a legacy of forty shillings, apparently the outstanding balance of a marriage contract. She married Andrew Quirk on the 27th of July, 1729. She died on the 25th of February, 1773. See Volume II, 1.43.3 for further details.
- 1.5.4 Edward Lawson (580) was baptized at Kirk Andreas on the 22nd of April, 1711. He died of smallpox shortly before his third birthday and was buried at Andreas on the 2nd of February, 1713-14.
- 1.5.5 James Lawson (541) was baptized at Kirk Andreas on the 2nd of January, 1714. In 1733 he was appointed his mother's sole executor. As he was unmarried at this time, it is probable that he was still living with his parents though he probably moved to Onchan before 1740 for it was here that he married Catherine Killey (542) at Onchan Parish Church on 29th of April, 1740.

Their first two children were born in Onchan, but by May 1744 James and his young family appear to have moved to Douglas, where the remaining six children were born. James was a wheelwright and joiner, and, apparently, a very successful one. He lived and worked in Drumgold Street, Douglas, at a property known as

“Parr’s Rent, N<sup>o</sup> 3” which consisted of a house and a garden. In 1784 he bought a second house, known as “Finch’s Rent, N<sup>o</sup>65”, for £42 from Paul and Mary Kelly. He died on the 24th of August, 1790. See Volume II, 5.12.1 for further details.

- 1.5.5.1 Catherine Killey (542) was baptized on the 13th of February, 1726 ns, at Malew. She died in Douglas and was buried at Onchan on the 30th of May, 1795. It is through Catherine that any possible “Royal” connection may be established. See Volume II, 5.12.1 for further details.

## 1.6 The Children of James Lawson & Catherine Killey

Number & Name		Type & Birth date	Place/Notes
566	Elizabeth	B 11th Feb 1740	Onchan
543	Catherine	B 10th Oct 1742	Onchan
499	Edward	B 2nd May 1744	St. Matthew, Douglas
545	Anne	B 21st Sep 1746	St. Matthew, Douglas
546	Joney	B 16th Nov 1748	St. Matthew, Douglas
549	James	B 7th Feb 1749	St. Matthew, Douglas
547	John	B 19th Jan 1752	St. Matthew, Douglas
548	Jane	B 19th Oct 1756	St. Matthew, Douglas

- 1.6.1 Elizabeth Lawson (566) was baptized on the 11th of February, 1740 os at Onchan. She died before her parents and apparently without issue as neither she nor her descendants is mentioned in her parent’s joint Will. She probably died in infancy.
- 1.6.2 Catherine Lawson (543) was baptized on the 10th October, 1742 at Onchan. She married William Sayle on the 22nd of December, 1760. She was left £10 in her parent’s Will. See Volume II, 5.13.2 for further details.
- 1.6.3 Edward Lawson (499) was baptized on the 2nd May, 1744 at St. Matthew’s, Douglas. He probably apprenticed to his father as a joiner and wheelwright. He spent his early life in Douglas where he married Anne Crellin (500) at Kirk Braddan on the 15th of October, 1780. The witnesses were James Lawson and Robert Douglas. His first two children were born in Douglas, but sometime between May 1783 and 1787 the family moved to Peel, where the first Edward died and was buried, and the first William was born. The family had returned to Douglas by 1790 when the second Edward was born. Edward was the major beneficiary in his parent’s Will of 1789, inheriting the main house and workshop, together with the tools, in Drumgold Street from his father. He died in on the 7th of January, 1825. See volume II, 5.13.3 for further details.
- 1.6.4 Anne Lawson (545) was baptized on the 21 September, 1746 at St. Matthew’s, Douglas. She married Daniel Callow (561) on the 17th of April, 1787, at Braddan. At the death of her father in 1790 she was apparently without issue as she was left a half interest in the house purchased from Paul Kelly in 1784 with a provision that it was to revert of Catherine Cool (565) in the event that Ann died without issue. See Volume II, 5.13.4 for further details.
- 1.6.5 Joney Lawson (546) was baptized on 16th November, 1748 at St. Matthew’s, Douglas. Joney is the Manx equivalent of Judith and she appears to have been known by the name Judy. She married Edward Roscoe (562) in on the 19th of January, 1778, at Liverpool. She appears to have moved to Liverpool at this time as the receipts for the £10 received from her parent’s Will were signed in Liverpool. She appears to have been without issue at the death of her father in 1790 (see Will).
- 1.6.6 James Lawson (549) was baptized on the 7th of February, 1749 at St. Matthew’s, Douglas. He was left £10 in his parents Will. He married Ann Camaish on the 28th of

November, 1775, at Kirk Braddan. He died on the 11th of September, 1835. See Volume II, 5.13.6 for further details.

i.6.7 John Lawson (547) was born in 1752. Although not mentioned in his parent's Will he married Ellinor Mc Nameer on the 6th of December, 1777, at Andreas. He was buried on the 25th of March, 1818, at Andreas. See Volume II, 5.13.7 for further details.

i.6.8 Jane Lawson (548) was baptized on the 19th of October, 1756 at St. Matthew's, Douglas. She married Henry Cooil on the 3rd of August, 1777, at Kirk Braddan. She was left a half interest in the house purchased from Paul Kelly in 1784. She died on the 8th of May, 1824. See Volume II, 5.13.8 for further details.

## i.7 The Children of Edward Lawson & Anne Crellin

Number & Name		Type & Birth date	Place/Notes
467	James	B 21st Oct 1781	St. George's, Douglas
567	Edward	P 1783	died in 1787, Peel
568	William	P 1788	German
501	Edward	A 15th Nov 1790	Douglas
570	William	P 1794	Douglas

i.7.1 James Lawson (467) was baptized at St. George's, Douglas on the 21 of October, 1781. He married Ann Moore (see 13.44.1) at Lonan Parish Church on the 4th of January, 1806, when the witnesses were Richard Mealey and Thomas Quark. He was a baker and resided in Douglas. It is known that his brother Edward (501) was also working as a baker at the time of James' marriage. James died on the 8th July 1817, leaving six minor children, see Volume II, 5.14.1.

i.7.2 Edward Lawson (567) was born in 1783. He died in 1787 and was buried at Peel on the 30th of December.

i.7.3 William Lawson (568) was born in 1788 and baptized at German. He is presumed to have died in infancy. No further details are available.

i.7.4 Edward Lawson (501) was born on the 15th of November, 1790, at Douglas. He was a baker in King Street and married Margaret Cottier on the 6th of December, 1813 at Kirk Braddan. Edward died from drowning, probably on the night of Monday the 28th of October, 1850. There were eleven children of the marriage, see Volume II, 5.14.4 for further details.

i.7.5 William Lawson (570) was born in 1794. He appears to have been mentally retarded for in his parent's petition of 1815 he is described as "a perfect idiot" and in his brother Edward's petition of November 1828 he is described as "being of weak intellect and totally incapable of earning a livelihood". After the death of his parents, William appears to have been supported by his brother Edward and his nephew James Lawson (472). This support was the subject of several petitions. For a short time his niece, Ann Lawson (473), and her husband Mathias Cain (502) were also ordered to contribute to his upkeep, but this order was set aside. He was buried on the 5th of March, 1839, at Onchan.

## I.8 The Children of James Lawson & Ann Moore

Number & Name		Type & Birth date		Place/Notes
472	James	B	30th Nov 1806	St. George's, Douglas
473	Ann	B	22nd May 1808	St. George's, Douglas
474	John	B	14th Jan 1810	St. George's, Douglas
475	Thomas	B	12th Jul 1812	St. George's, Douglas
37	Robert	B	14th Jul 1814	St. George's, Douglas
476	Jane	B	4th Aug 1816	St. George's, Douglas

- I.8.1 James Lawson (472) was baptized on the 30th of November, 1806 at the church of St. George, Douglas. James was a baker and married Catherine Kelly, a dressmaker, on the 10th of February, 1828, at Kirk Braddan. After the birth of their first two children the family moved to Liverpool, see Volume II, 5.15.1 for further details of their descendants.
- I.8.2 Ann Lawson (473) was baptized on the 22nd May, 1808 at the church of St. George. She married Mathias Cain (502) on the 16th of June, 1826. She was buried on the 22nd of July, 1834, when her age is given as twenty-six. See Volume II, 5.15.2 for further details.
- I.8.3 John Lawson (474) was baptized on the 14th of January, 1810 at the church of St. George, Douglas. He moved to Liverpool and married Jane Lewis (710) on the 8th of October, 1833. He died on the 19th of July, 1855. See Volume II, 5.15.3 for details of his descendants.
- I.8.4 Thomas Lawson (475) was baptized on the 12th of July, 1812 at the church of St. George, Douglas. He married Mary Cottier (740). They have not been found in the 1851 census for the Isle of Man.
- I.8.5 Robert Lawson (37) was baptized on the 24th July, 1814 at the church of St. George, Douglas. He married firstly Elizabeth Kewley (see 15.1115.13.1) at Braddan on the 4th September, 1841, and secondly Jane Cowle at Braddan on the 6th April, 1848. He died on the 24th of December, 1887, and was buried at Braddan. See Volume II, 5.15.55.17 for further details.
- I.8.6 Jane Lawson (476) was baptized on the 4th of August, 1816 at the church of St. George, Douglas. She married George Wright (741) in 1837. They probably moved to England as the family has not been found in the 1841 census for the Isle of Man.

## I.9 The Children of Robert Lawson & Elizabeth Kewley

Number & Name		Type & Birth date		Place/Notes
30	John	B	27th Mar 1842	Braddan
471	Robert	A	22nd Aug 1847	Braddan - died 26 August 1847

- I.9.1 John Lawson (30) was baptized on the 27th of March, 1842 at Kirk Braddan. Sometime before 1861 he moved to Liverpool where he continued the family tradition of baking and where he married Agnes Bell McIndoe on the 12th of November, 1872 at the Islington Presbyterian Church in Liverpool. He is believed to have died in the first quarter of 1902 (ref: West Derby, 8b 222, March 1902) but this has not yet been verified. See Volume II, 6.47 for further details.



- I.9.2 Robert Lawson (471) was born on the 22nd of August, 1847 and baptized on the 24th of August, 1847 at Braddan. He died, aged four days, on the 26th of August and was buried at Onchan just four days before his mother.

### I.10 The Children of John Lawson & Agnes Bell McIndoe

	Number & Name	Type & Birth date	Place/Notes
84	John McIndoe	A 28th Jul 1873	7, Gregson St., West Derby
21	William	A 24th Mar 1876	7, Gregson St., West Derby
86	Agnes Maud	A 7th feb 1883	7, Gregson St., West Derby

- I.10.1 John McIndoe Lawson (84) was born on the 24th July, 1873 at 7, Gregson Street, West Derby. He married Mintie Burstall (85), an actress and elocution teacher on the 29th August, 1903 at the parish church, Liverpool. John, a talented violinist, committed suicide in 1920 at Sefton Park, Liverpool. See Volume II, 6.47.1 for further details.

- I.10.2 William Lawson (21) was born on the 24th of March, 1876 at 7, Gregson St., West Derby. He married Lilian Amelia Baker on the 23rd of November, 1904, at St. Paul's, Birkenhead. William died on the 20th of January, 1954, aged seventy-seven, at 12, Heathbank Road, Birkenhead, at which time he was described as a Private Secretary (retired). See Volume II, 6.47.2.

- I.10.3 Agnes Maude Lawson (86) was born on the 7th of February, 1883, at 7, Gregson St., West Derby. She married John Oswald Telford at 109, Bath Street, Blythswood, Glasgow on the 7th of March, 1912. Her death has not yet been traced. see Volume II, 6.47.3 for further details.

### I.11 The Children of William Lawson & Lilian Amelia Baker

	Number & Name	Type & Birthdate	Place/Notes
16	Lilian	A 9th Nov 1905	Birkenhead
15	Norah	A 2nd Nov 1906	Birkenhead
14	Helen	A 25th Jun 1909	Birkenhead
13	William	A 28thJul 1916	Birkenhead

- I.11.1 Lilian Lawson (16) was born on the 9th November 1905. She emigrated to Canada, settling in Montreal where on the 29th August 1931 she married Frank Lewis of Birkenhead. She died in a nursing home in Pierfonds on the 13th May 1991. See Volume II 6.49.1

- I.11.2 Norah Lawson (15) was born on the 2nd November 1906. She died on the 29th October 1919, just three days short of her thirteenth birthday, from the effects of cancer.

- I.11.3 Helen Lawson (14) was born on the 25th June 1909. During the war she worked in the Foreign Office, during which time she met Fred Wray (19). Fred and Helen lived as man and wife for the rest of their lives. She died in the early hours of the 3rd of July, 1995, at Southend-on-Sea. See Volume II, 6.49.3

- I.11.4 William Lawson (13) was born on the 28th July 1916 at Birkenhead. He had a difficult childhood; expelled from at least one school (somewhere in Devon/Dorset?). He married Isabel Agnes Kinrade (see Volume III, 1.21.1) on the 9th August 1936 at St. George, Douglas. At the end of February 1954 the family

emigrated to Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. William died on the 28th June 1981, one month short of his sixty-fifth birthday. See Volume II, 3.1.1 3.1.1

## I.12 The Children of William Lawson & Isabel Kinrade

Number & Name	Type & Birth date	Place/Notes
1 Brian	A 6th Jan 1937	Douglas
2 Ann	A 15th Apr 1940	Douglas
3 Vivien	A 25th Sep 1941	Ashford, Kent

I.12.1 Brian Lawson was born on the 6th of January, 1937. See Volume II, for further details.

I.12.2 Ann Lawson was born on the 15th of April, 1940. See Volume II, 3.2.2 for further details.

I.12.3 Vivien Lawson (3) was born on the 25th of September, 1941, in Ashford, Kent. See Volume II, 3.2.3 for further details.