William Foord CROCKER (1828-1899)

Salisbury and Winchester Journal 25 Oct 1830 Amesbury Turnpike Roads – Tolls to be let
Whereas the Trustees of these Roads, at their Meeting held at the George Inn, Amesbury, in the County of Wilts, on Thursday the 14th instant, pursuant to notice for that purpose given, put up to farm, in manner directed by the several Acts of Parliament, the TOLLS arising from Wily and Deptford Gates, and the Side Bars at Deptford and Langford, West Amesbury Gate, Mullens Pond and Fifield Gates, Heytesbury and Chittern Gates, at the several sums they produced last year above the expenses of collecting them, but no person offered to bid for the same:- Notice is therefore hereby given, pursuant to the directions of the said Act, that the said Tolls will be let by auction, to the best bidder, at the house of Robert Crocker Cox, the George Inn, Amesbury aforesaid, on the 19th November next, between the hours of eleven and one of the clock of that day; and the said Tolls will be put up at such sum, and in such manner, as the Trustees shall then think fit. Whoever happens to be the best bidder, must, at the same time, pay one month in advance of the Rent at which such Tolls may be Let, and give security with sufficient sureties, to the satisfaction of the Trustees of the said Turnpike Roads, for payment of the rest of the money monthly, so that one month's rent shall always be kept paid in advance. J. M. Hodding, Clerk to the said Trustees. Salisbury, 15th October 1830.

Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 19 Apr 1832 Amesbury Turnpike
Notice is hereby given – That the General Annual Meeting of the Trustees of this Turnpike will be holden at the House of Robert Cox Crocker, the George Inn, Amesbury, in the county of Wilts, on Monday, the thirtieth day of this instant April, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of auditing the Treasurer's Accounts, and on other matters. Matt. Thos. Hodding, Clerk to the Trustees. Salisbury April 9, 1832.

Salisbury and Winchester Journal 01 Oct 1832 Protector Fire Insurance Company
35 Old Jewry; and Regent-street, corner of Jermyn-street, London; and No.40 High-street, Southwark. Capital £5,000,000. This Company is founded upon the principle of a Division of its Profits:- Two-thirds to the Insured, without their incurring, as such, any personal liability for losses, and one-third to the Shareholders; besides annual interest on their deposits. Notice is hereby given – That Insurances which expire at Michaelmas next, should be renewed within Fifteen days thereafter, or they will become void. Receipts for such renewals are now ready at the above Offices, and with the respective Agents to the Company throughout the United Kingdom. Wilmer Harris, Secretary. Agents:- … Amesbury, Mr Robert Cox Crocker, innkeeper…

Rootsweb Archive: Channel-Islands
Message from Ray Le Mesurier-Foster dated 6 May 2000 to Brian Crocker – Subject: The Crockers in Guernsey
William Foord Crocker attended Elizabeth College – Pupil No.683 – born 03 May 1828, son of Robert Cox Crocker. Ended up a Rector in Suffolk.

Brian Crocker son of Roland Crocker, gdson of Charles Edward Crocker and Charlotte Townsend
Roland Crocker had siblings George Herbert, Charles, Mildred BOWDITCH, Charlotte FRANCIS of Sispira Gardens Putney; Edith THATCHER of Freemantle, AUS

Sherborne Mercury 21 Dec 1840 Death
December 5, at Guernsey, Mr Robert Crocker, formerly of Castle Cary, Somerset.

1851 Census Grange Road, St Peter Port, Guernsey, Channel Islands

Sarah CROCKER	Head	60yrs	Fundholder [widow]	b England
William F. CROCKER	Son	22yrs	Fundholder [unmarried]	b England
Charlotte DAVIS	Servt	48yrs	[widow]	b Isle of Wight, England

Marriage 1856 Godmanchester, Huntingdonshire, England
William Foord Crocker, son of Robert Cox Crocker married Mary Anne Reynolds, dau of Thomas Reynolds 8 July 1856

The Standard (London) 04 Jun 1857 Birth
On the 2nd inst., in Chesterton-road, Cambridge, the wife of William Foord Crocker, Esq., of a daughter.

Trewman's Exeter Flying Post or Plymouth and Cornish Advertiser 03 Jun 1858 Ordination
The Lord Bishop of Exeter held an ordination on Sunday, when the following gentlemen were ordained. Deacons… William Foord Crocker, B.A., Trinity Hall, Cambridge…

The Morning Post 31 Dec 1858 Birth
On the 28th inst., at Clifton-place, Sidmouth, Devon, the wife of the Rev William Foord Crocker, B.A., Cantab, of a son.

1861 Census 5 Clifton Place, Sidmouth, Devon

William F. CROCKER	Head	32yrs	Curate of Sidmouth	b Castle Carey, Somerset
Mary Ann CROCKER	Wife	36yrs		b Godmanchester, Huntingdonshire
Sarah CROCKER	Mother	70yrs	Fundholder [widow]	b Keysham, Somerset
Isabel C. CROCKER	Dau	3yrs		b Cambridge, Cambridgeshire
Harry K. CROCKER	Son	2yrs		b Sidmouth, Devon
Percy W. K. CROCKER	Son	7 months	Infant	b Sidmouth, Devon
Sussan.. HICKS	Servt	24yrs	House servant [unmarried]	b Waterbeach, Cambridge
Sarah Ann HICKS	Servt	20yrs	Cook [unmarried]	b Waterbeach, Cambridge
Jane SANDERS	Servt	13yrs	Childs maid [unmarried]	b Bishops Taunton, Devon

The Hampshire Advertiser 22 Jun 1861
The Lord Bishop of Salisbury has licensed… the Rev William Foord Crocker, clerk, M.A., to the curacy of All Saints, Chardstock, Dorset.

FreeBMD Birth 1862
Jerbert John CROCKER Sep Qt 1862 Axminster, Dorset

Dorset County Chronicle 03 Dec 1863
Nov 28, at All Saints' Parsonage, Axminster, Devon, the residence of her son, the Rev W. F. Crocker, Sarah, widow of the late Robert Cox Crocker, of Castle Carey, aged 73 years.

The Standard 08 Jun 1865 Ecclesiastical Intelligence – Appointments
The Bishop of Ely has instituted the Rev William Foord Crocker, M.A., of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, to the rectory of Brandon Terry, with Wangford, Suffolk.

1871 Census Rectory Brandon, Norfolk

William Foord CROCKER	Head	42yrs	Rector of Brandon Cum Wangford	b Castle Carey, Somerset
Mary Ann CROCKER	Wife	46yrs		b Todmorten, Huntingdonshire
Beatrice CROCKER	Dau	6yrs	Scholar	b Chardstock, Dorsetshire
Reginald CROCKER	Son	4yrs		b Brandon, Suffolk
Agatha CROCKER	Dau	1yr		b Brandon, Suffolk
Elizabeth Ann BAKER	Servt	25yrs	Nurse [unmarried]	b Hansy, Suffolk
Hannah CHILDERSTON	Servt	21yrs	Housemaid [unmarried]	b Mildenhall, Suffolk
Eliza CHILDERSTON	Servt	20yrs	Cook [unmarried]	b Mildenhall, Suffolk

1881 Census The Rectory, Brandon, Norfolk

William F. CROCKER	Head	52yrs	Rector of Brandon & Wangford	b Castle Carey, Somerset
Mary A. CROCKER	Wife	56yrs		b Godmanchester, Huntingdon
Isabel C. CROCKER	Dau	23yrs	[unmarried]	b Chesterton, Cambridgeshire
Harry K. CROCKER	Son	22yrs	Undergraduate Cambridge [unmarried]	b Sidmouth, Devon
Herbert C. CROCKER	Son	18yrs		b Chadstock, Dorset
Agatha CROCKER	Dau	11yrs		b Brandon, Suffolk
Eliza GOODERHAM	Servt	19yrs	Cook [unmarried]	b Old Newton, Suffolk
Fanny MOORS	Servt	17yrs	Housemaid [unmarried]	b Hessett, Suffolk

The Morning Post 05 Dec 1881 Melancholy Death

Mr Harry Kersteman Crocker, an undergraduate of Trinity Hall at Cambridge, has just met his death under exceedingly melancholy circumstances. The deceased gentleman, who was a son of the Rev William Foord Crocker, rector of Brandon Ferry, Suffolk, left home on Tuesday night last and proceeded to Cambridge, where he should have presented himself on Wednesday at the special theological examination, to pass which he was a candidate. He did not appear, and his name was crossed out. It is thought that instead of proceeding home he wandered about the railway line, as his body, sadly mutilated, was found on the line on Friday morning. It is thought that the deceased gentleman was suffering from aberration of mind from a fear of not passing the examination, and that he committed suicide by throwing himself under a passing train. He was about 22 years of age.

The Pall Mall Gazette 05 Dec 1881

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The Lancashire Gazette 07 Dec 1881 Shocking Death of a Cambridge Undergraduate

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The Bury and Norwich Post and Suffolk Herald 06 Jun 1882 Brandon – Election of a School Board
The Returning Officer (Mr E. N. Cole) has made the following return of the votes polled at the election of a School Board for the parish of Brandon, on Tuesday last:- Mr George Wood, timber merchant 434 votes; Mr William Rought, furrier, 368; Rev William Foord Crocker, Rector of Brandon, 194; Mr Henry Edwards, manager of the Co-operative Stores, 111; Mr Samuel Lingwood, furrier, 100; Mr William Owles, grocer, 28; Mr Joseph Parrott, farmer, 27; Mr Robert Whitta, grocer and draper, 24; Mr Thomas Wilton, builder, 16; Mr James Parrott, merchant, 6. The first five candidates – Mr G. Wood, Mr W. Rought, the Rev W. F. Crocker, Mr H. Edwards and Mr S. Lingwood – were therefore declared duly elected.

The Essex Standard, West Suffolk Gazette and Eastern Counties Advertiser 18 Feb 1888 Death
Feb 10th, at the Rectory, Brandon, Suffolk, Beatrice Emily, second daughter of the Rev William Foord Crocker, M.A., Rector of Brandon with Wangford, aged 23.

The Bury and Norwich Post and Suffolk Standard 21 Feb 1888 Death
10th inst., at the Rectory, Brandon, Suffolk, of decline, Beatrice Emily, second daughter of the Rev William Foord Crocker, M.A., rector of Brandon-with-Wangford, aged 23.

The Bury and Norwich Post and Suffolk Standard 01 Apr 1890 Election of Guardians
The following are the names of the persons nominated as guardians of the poor for the several parishes in the Mildenhall Union, and, being only the proper number required to constitute the Board, they will consequently be duly elected:- … Wangford, the Rev William Foord Crocker, Rector of Wangford.

1891 Census 56 Church Road, Acton, Middlesex

Herbert CROCKER	Head	28yrs	Brewer [single]	b All Saints, Dorset
Reginald CROCKER	Brother	24yrs	Living on own means [single]	b Brandon, Suffolk
Agatha CROCKER	Sister	25yrs	Living on own means [single]	b Brandon, Suffolk

The Bury and Norwich Post and Suffolk Standard 19 May 1891 Brandon – School Board Election
The triennial election of School Board for the parish of Brandon will take place on the 25th May, when five members will be chosen. The polling place will be at the boys' schoolroom on the market hill, and the poll will be open from 12 at noon till 8 in the evening. The following persons have been nominated:- William Foord Crocker, the Rectory, Brandon, Rector of Brandon, nominated by John Wood and William Brown; Henry Edwards, Stanley House, Brandon, Manager Co-operative Society, nominated by Robert Edwards and George Tuck; Charles Melton Fegen, Brandon, surgeon, nominated by George Wood and Alfred Augustus Davies; Palmer Albert Lingwood, London-road, Brandon, furrier, nominated by Frederick Rissbrook and Walter Waspe Chapman; William Pelling, Great Eastern Hotel, Brandon, innkeeper, nominated by William Robert Wood and William Curtis; William Rought, Bury-road, Brandon, furrier, nominated by Richard Harrison Parrott and Stephen Samuel Ager; William George Steggles, London-road, Brandon, glass and china dealer, nominated by William Rawling Talbot and Joseph Ashman; John Wood, Connaught House, Brandon, timber merchant, nominated by Osborne Chapman and Fuller Rolfe.

The Bury and Norwich Post and Suffolk Standard 14 Feb 1899 Brandon – Death and Funeral of the Rector

The Rev William Foord Crocker, M.A., rector of this parish, died suddenly last week. The deceased gentleman, who was 71 years of age, came to Brandon 35 years ago, since when he had taken an active part in the public business of the town. He was chairman of the Parish Council and of the School Board, a Poor Law Guardian, and president of the Brandon Horticultural Society, whilst in works of charity and kindness he was ever to the fore. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, and was largely attended by the gentry, traders and poorer classes by all of whom the deceased was held in high regard, Nonconformists joining with Church people in their affection for him. Numerous handsome wreaths and crosses were sent. The deceased was an honorary member of the "Truth and Sincerity" (Brandon) Lodge of Oddfellows, many members of which attended the funeral. The officiating clergy were the Revds _ Gathercole (Santon Downham) and J. G. Gedge (vicar of _ethold). Mr Edginton presided at the organ. On Sunday morning there was a large congregation at St Peter's Church, and as the choir entered the "Dead March" in *Saul* was played. The preacher was the Rev _ Smith, of Cambridge, who, before he commenced his sermon, said he sympathized with the family and congregation in their loss. In the evening the church was crowded, when the preacher was the same as in the morning.

National Probate Calendar 1899

The Reverend William Foord Crocker of the rectory Brandon Suffolk clerk died 6 February 1899 Probate London 10 April to Mary Ann Crocker widow. Effects £24,106 17s 7d.

1901 Census Foord House, Brandon, Suffolk

Mary A. CROCKER	Head	76yrs	Living on own means [widow]	b Godmanchester, Hunts
Isabel C. CROCKER	Dau	43yrs	Living on own means [single]	b Chesterton, Cambridgeshire
Herbert Y. CROCKER	Son	38yrs	Living on own means [single]	b Chardstock All Saints, Axminster
Reginald CROCKER	Son	34yrs	[single]	b Brandon, Suffolk
Agatha CROCKER	Dau	32yrs	[single]	b Brandon, Suffolk
Isabella ENGLISH	Servt	21yrs	Housemaid domestic [single]	b Stoke Ferry, Norfolk
Elizabeth A. ENGLISH	Servt	18yrs	General servant [single]	b Stoke Ferry, Norfolk

1901 Census Foord Farm, Brandon, Suffolk

Percy W. F. CROCKER	Head	40yrs	Farmer	b Sidmouth, Devon
Mary A. CROCKER	Wife	32yrs		b Wilton, Norfolk
Daisy CROCKER	Dau	10yrs		b Brandon, Suffolk
Harold R. CROCKER	Son	6yrs		b Brandon, Suffolk
Sybil CROCKER	Dau	3yrs		b Brandon, Suffolk
Enid CROCKER	Dau	8 months		b Brandon, Suffolk
Laura M. A. DYER	Servt	19yrs	General domestic servant [single]	b Brandon, Suffolk

National Probate Calendar 1914
Mary Ann Crocker of Foord House Brandon Ferry Suffolk widow died 3 October 1914 Probate London 23 December to Isabel Charlotte Crocker and Agatha Crocker spinsters. Effects £23,219 14s 10d

National Probate Calendar 1942
Reginald Crocker of The Bungalow Brookville Northwold Norfolk died 11 April 1942 Administration Norwich 11 July to Amy Louisa Crocker widow and Percy William Foord Crocker farmer. Effects £1,502 10s 7d.

Agatha Crocker of Foord House Brandon Suffolk spinster died 15 April 1942 Probate Llandudno 24 August to Cecil Percy Foord Crocker farm worker and William Bertram Rix retired solicitors managing clerk. Effects £8,884 7s 4d.

National Probate Calendar 1945
Isabel Charlotte Crocker of Foord House Brandon Suffolk spinster died 2 April 1945 Probate Norwich 20 July to Harold Reynolds Crocker of no occupation and Thomas Edward Rudling solicitor. Effects £8,734 18s.