Emma DRAKE (1825-1899)

Baptisms St Giles Camberwell Parish Register
No.271 Emma Drake, baptised 13 Apr 1825, dau of John & Elizabeth Drake, Peckham, Mariner

1841 Census Selwood Terrace, Brompton, Kensington, Middlesex

William NICHOLSON	40yrs	Silversmith	born in the county
Ann NICHOLSON	40yrs		not born in the county
Mercy DRAKE	17yrs	Independent	not born in the county
Emma DRAKE	??yrs	Independent	not born in the county
Sarah TURNER	18yrs	Female servant	born in the county

The Times 15 Feb 1853 Marriage
On the 6th December 1852 at Islington Chapel by the Rev B. S. Hollis, George Frederick, son of James Hopkins Esq of Euston-square, St Pancras, and nephew of Henry Hopkins Esq of Hobart Town to Emma, youngest daughter of Capt John Drake, late of H.E.I.C.S.

The Courier (Hobart) 26 Jun 1854 Death
The friends of the late Mr G. F. Hopkins are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from Holyrood House, at 3 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, 27th instant.

Colonial Times (Hobart) 27 Jun 1854
Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of the late George Frederick Hopkins, at three o'clock this day, from Holyrood House, Corner of Murray-street and Patrick-street.

The Hobarton Mercury 12 Jul 1854 The Late Mr Hopkins – To the Editor of the "Mercury"

Sir, - In recording the death of the late Mr Hopkins, I observe that none of the newspapers have noticed the particulars in which that unfortunate gentleman met with his death. I have just seen and conversed with a person whose testimony is above suspicion on the subject and he tells me that before the boat sank one of the men remarked that she was too heavily laden when Mr Hopkins replied "what does it matter we can all swim," scarcely had the words died upon his lips when the boat and Mr H. in the coolest manner possible said to one party "now you strike out for shore as you are not a good swimmer, and we will assist you." Almost at the same time another of the party had great difficulty in keeping himself above water, as the blue shirt which he had on had some how got over his head. After assisting this person in the most noble manner, Mr Hopkins struck out for shore, but scarcely had proceeded many yards when he was observed suddenly to sink, his mates returned and succeeded in rescuing him, but alas it was too late, for life was already extinct. He was the nephew of one of our wealthiest, and report says the most religious townsman of the Independent Congregation, and I merely mention this to show that the unfortunate subject of this article deserved a better fate. Such deeds of heroism should always be recorded and the undoubtedly alleviate our nature and are only a just tribute to the memory of natures true nobility. I am, Sir, An Observer.

1861 Census 20 Marlborough Hill, St John, St Marylebone, Middlesex

William J. NICHOLSON	Head	62yrs	Silver Manufacturer	b Shoreditch, Middlesex
Ann NICHOLSON	Wife	64yrs		b Selbourne, Hants
Mercy DRAKE	Visitor	34yrs	[unmarried]	b Peckham, Surrey
Emma HOPKINS	Visitor	36yrs	[unmarried]	b Peckham, Surrey
Emma KNIGHT	Servt	24yrs	[unmarried]	b Pimlico, Middlesex

1871 Census 3 Norfolk Square, The Palace, Brighton, Sussex

Ann PICKNELL	Head	53yrs	[unmarried]	b Brighton, Sussex
Elizabeth PICKNELL	Sister	62yrs	[unmarried]	b Brighton, Sussex
Mary PATRICK	Servt	18yrs	General servant [unmarried]	b Brighton, Sussex
Ann NICHOLSON	Visitor	74yrs	[widow]	b Selbourne, Hants
Emma HOPKINS	Visitor	46yrs	[widow]	b Peckham, Surrey
Mercy DRAKE	Visitor	47yrs	[unmarried]	b Peckham, Surrey

1881 Census Broseash House, Streatham, London

Ann NICHOLSON	Head	85yrs	Independent means	b Selbourne, Hants
Mary DRAKE	Adopted dau	57yrs	Independent means [unmarried]	b Peckham Rye, Surrey
Emma HOPKINS	Adopted dau	56yrs	Independent means [unmarried]	b Peckham Rye, Surrey
Frederick BULLER	Servt	39yrs	Gardener [married]	b Chertsey, Surrey
Mary BULLER	Servt	41yrs	Servant [married]	b Chobham, Surrey
Mary Ann WARREN	Servt	21yrs	Servant [unmarried]	b Poplar, Middlesex

1891 Census 3 Camp View, Wimbledon Common, Surrey

Mercy DRAKE	Head	67yrs	Living on own means	b Peckham Rye, Surrey
Emma HOPKINS	Sister	66yrs	Living on own means [widow]	b Peckham Rye, Surrey
Kate FREEMAN	Servt	20yrs	Cook [single]	b Wallingford, Berkshire
Mary A. MILSOM	Servt	27yrs	Housemaid [single]	b Wandsworth, Surrey

Will of Emma Hopkins nee Drake dated 02 Jun 1891

This is the last Will and Testament of me Emma Hopkins of No. 3 Camp View Wimbledon Common in the County of Surrey widow. I appoint **my friend Edward August** to be Executor and trustee of this my Will andI bequeath to him the sum of fifty pounds for the trouble he will have in the execution of the trusts of this my will. I bequeath all my household furniture pictures plate plated articles jewellery linen china glass wearing apparel wines consumable stores and provisions and other household effects unto **my sister Mercy Drake** absolutely. I devise and bequeath all my real and leasehold estates unto the said Edward August or other the trustees for the time being of this my Will upon trust after payment of the ground rent and the expenses of keeping the same in repair and insured against loss from fire to pay the net income arising therefrom to my said sister Mercy Drake during her life And after her decease I devise and bequeath the same real and leasehold estates unto **Millicent Eliza Harris and Harriet Mercy Harris the daughters of my late sister Eliza Harris** or such one of them as shall be living at the time of my decease and if both of them are then living in equal shares as tenants in common. I bequeath the residue of the personal estate to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease to the said Edward August upon trust to convert and get in the same and to invest the monies to arise therefrom in his name or in the names of the trustee or trustees for the time being of this my will in or upon any of the public stocks funds or securities of the United Kingdom or my real or leasehold securities in England or Wales with liberty for the said Edward August or other the trustee or trustees aforesaid to vary and transpose the investment from time to time for any other investment of the description aforesaid and to pay the net annual income arising therefrom to my said sister Mercy Drake during her life and after the decease of my said sister to stand possessed of the aforesaid stocks funds or securities and the annual income thereof upon trust **for Ceres Selina Drake Mercy Jenkins Amelia Drake and Elizabeth Jenkins the daughters of my brother Thomas Drake of Johnsonville Porvina [sic] Road New Zealand** or such of them as shall be living at the time of my decease and if ore than one in equal shares as tenants in common. I revoke all former Wills or testamentary writings by me at any time heretobefore made or executed in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this second day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety one - Emma Hopkins - Signed by the said Emma Hopkins the testatrix as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us both present at the same time who at her request in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses John Brown, Gentleman 4 Camp View Wimbledon Common - Mary Ann Milsom 3 Camp View Wimbledon Common on the 21st day of March 1900. Probate of this Will was granted to Edward August the sole Executor. Edward August of Preston Villa Alexander Road Gipsy Hill, Surrey Bank Official.

The Times and Morning Post 16 Dec 1899 Death

On the 14th Dec., at No.3 Camp View, Wimbledon, suddenly, Emma, widow of the late Revd. George Frederick Hopkins, aged 74 years.

Evening Post 10 Feb 1900
At her residence, Porirua, Wimbledon Common, Surrey, Mrs Emma Hopkins, daughter of the late Captain John Drake, East India Company Navy, and sister of the late Mr T J Drake, late Johnsonville, New Zealand.

National Probate Calendar 1900
Emma Hopkins of 3 Camp View Wimbledon Common Surrey widow died 14 December 1899 Probate London 21 March to Edward August bank-official Effects £1594 17s 8d. Resworn December 1900 £4796 4s 7d.

London Gazette 19 Jun 1900 p40
Emma Hopkins, Widow, Deceased. Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees." Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Emma Hopkins late of 3, Camp-view, Wimbledon Common, in the county of Surrey, Widow, deceased, who died on the 14th day of December, 1899, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 21st day of March, 1900, by Edward August, the executor therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims, or demands to us the undersigned Solicitors for the said executor, on or before the 28th day of July, 1900, after which date the said executor will distribute the assets of the testatrix amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice; and he will not be liable to any person of whose debt claim or demand he shall not then have had notice. Dated this 16th of June, 1900. G. J. Vanderpump and Son 13, Gray's-inn-square, London, W.C. Solicitors for the said Edward August the Executor.

The Times 26 Jun 1900 p2
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