

William RACKSTRAW (1797-1866)

Baptism Register Gravesend St George, Kent
1797 May 10 William son of Gaynham and Ann Rackstraw

Land Tax Records - St Clement Danes and St Mary-le-Strand, Westminster, London – London Metropolitan Archives

1805-1806: Owner George Lovibond	Occupier: Joseph Rackstraw	Address: Clements Inn Passage	Sum assessed: £1 5s
1807:	Occupier: Joseph Rackstraw	Address: Clements Inn Passage	Sum assessed: £1
1816: Proprietor Rackstraw	Address: Hemlock Court		
Occupiers 1: John Tolliday, William Roberts, Elizabeth Kent			Occupiers 2: Robert Harper, Benjamin Taylor, Edward Jones
1817: Proprietor Rackstraw	Address: Hemlock Court		
Occupiers 1: John Tolliday, William Roberts, Robert Harper			Occupiers 2: John Oakes, Benjamin Taylor, Thomas Tucker
1818: Proprietor Rackstraw	Address: Hemlock Court		
Occupiers: John Tolliday, Mrs Roberts, Robert Harper			
1819: Proprietor Rackstraw	Address: Hemlock Court		
Occupiers 1: John Tolliday, Robert Harper, -			Occupiers 2: John Oakes, Thomas Tucker, Benjamin Taylor
1820: Proprietor Rackstraw	Address: Hemlock Court		
Occupiers 1: John Tolliday, George Spery, Robert Harper			Occupiers 2: John Oakes, Thomas Tucker
1821: Proprietor Rackstraw	Address: Hemlock Court		
Occupiers 1: John Tolliday, George Spery, Robert Harper			Occupiers 2: John Oakes, Richard Sims, Thomas Tucker
1823: Proprietor Rackstraw	Address: Hemlock Court		
Occupiers 1: John Tolliday, George Spery, William Tuff			Occupiers 2: Samuel Stacey, Richard Sims, Edward Boyle
1825: Proprietor Rackstraw	Address: Hemlock Court		
Occupiers 1: George Spery, Robert Harper, William Tuff, Samuel Stacey			Occupiers 2: Richard Sims, Edward Boyle
1831: Occupier Rackstraw	Address: Hemlock Court		Sum assessed: £1 10s

Marriage Allegation – London Diocese – Parish St Clement Danes

14 December 1818. Appeared personally William Rackstraw and made Oath, that he is of the Parish of St Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex a Bachelor aged above twenty one years and intendeth to marry with Elizabeth Giles of the same Parish Spinster a Minor of the age of nineteen years and upwards by and with the consent of William Giles the natural and lawful father of the said Minor and that he knoweth of no lawful Impediment, by reason of any Pre-Contract, Consanguinity, Affinity, or any other lawful Means whatsoever, to hinder the said intended Marriage, and prayed a Licence to solemnize the same in the Parish Church of Saint Clement Danes aforesaid and further made Oath, that the usual Place of Abode of him the Appearer hath been in the said Parish of Saint Clement Danes for the Space of four Weeks last past. Then appeared Personally the said William Giles and made oath that he is of the Parish of Saint Clement Danes aforesaid that he is the natural and lawful Father of the said Minor and that he is freely consenting to the above intended marriage. Signed by W. Rackstraw and William Giles.

Baptism Register Chelsea St Luke

No.1561 William Rackstraw	born 02 May 1822, bp 06 Jul 1828	son of William and Elizabeth Rackstraw of Jubilee Place, Biscuit Baker
No.1562 Mary Ann Rackstraw	born 18 Feb 1824, bp 06 Jul 1828	dau of William and Elizabeth Rackstraw of Jubilee Place, Biscuit Baker
No.1563 Juliana Rackstraw	born 09 Dec 1825, bp 06 Jul 1828	dau of William and Elizabeth Rackstraw of Jubilee Place, Biscuit Baker
No.1564 Gaynam Perry Rackstraw	born 13 Aug 1827, bp 06 Jul 1828	son of William and Elizabeth Rackstraw of Jubilee Place, Biscuit Baker
No.1827 Rosa Rackstraw	born 06 Aug 1829, bp 25 Dec 1836	dau of William and Elizabeth Rackstraw of Jubilee Place, Biscuit Baker
No.1828 Helen Rackstraw	born 14 Feb 1831, bp 25 Dec 1836	dau of William and Elizabeth Rackstraw of Jubilee Place, Biscuit Baker
No.1829 Ann Perry Rackstraw	born 12 Sep 1832, bp 25 Dec 1836	dau of William and Elizabeth Rackstraw of Jubilee Place, Biscuit Baker
No.1830 George Giles Rackstraw	born 29 Feb 1834, bp 25 Dec 1836	son of William and Elizabeth Rackstraw of Jubilee Place, Biscuit Baker

Burial Register All Souls, Kensal Green, Kensington and Chelsea – Bishops Transcript

No.1000 Elizabeth Rackstraw of Jubilee Place, Kings Road, Chelsea, buried 09 Nov 1836 aged 36 years

Land Tax Records - St George Hanover Square, Westminster, London – London Metropolitan Archives

1818: Rentals: 100	Occupier: William Rackstraw	Address: Stafford Row	Sums assessed & not exonerated: £2 10s
1838: Rentals: 100	Occupier: William Rackstraw	Address: with premises in Wards Row	Sums assessed & not exonerated: £2 10s
1839: Rentals: 100	Occupier: William Rackstraw	Address: Wards Row now Stafford Row	Sums assessed & not exonerated: £2 10s
1840: Rentals: 100	Occupier: William Rackstraw	Address: Wards Row	Sums assessed & not exonerated: £2 10s
1841: Rentals: 100	Occupier: William Rackstraw	Address: Wards Row now called Stafford Row from Buckingham Gate; Sums...	£2 10s
1842-1844: Rentals: 100	Occupier: William Rackstraw	Address: Stafford Row	Sums assessed & not exonerated: £2 10s
1846: Rentals: 100	Occupier: William Rackstraw	Address: Stafford Row	Sums assessed & not exonerated: £2 10s
1848: Rentals: 100	Occupier: William Rackstraw	Address: Stafford Row	Sums assessed & not exonerated: £2 10s
1850: Rentals: 100	Occupier: William Rackstraw	Address: Stafford Row	Sums assessed & not exonerated: £2 10s
1851: Rentals: 100	Occupier: William Rackstraw	Address: Stafford Row	Sums assessed & not exonerated: £2 10s
1852: Rentals: 100	Occupier: William Rackstraw	Address: Stafford Row	Sums assessed & not exonerated: £2 10s
1855: Rentals: 100	Occupier: William Rackstraw	Address: Stafford Row	Sums assessed & not exonerated: £2 10s
1859: Rentals: 100	Occupier: William Rackstraw	Address: 13 Stafford Row	Sums assessed & not exonerated: £2 10s

1859 Pimlico Improvements – St George Hanover Square: 13 Stafford Row is owned by The Crown. William Rackstraw is the lessee of a Public House and Garden known as “The Gun Tavern” and a Dwelling House and Shop. William Rackstraw is the occupier of the Tavern and Charles Grover is the occupier of the Dwelling House.

Land Tax Records - St George Hanover Square, Westminster, London – London Metropolitan Archives

1818: Rentals: 40	Occupier: William Rackstraw	Address: Arabella Row	Sums assessed and exonerated: £1
1842: Rentals: -	Occupier: William Rackstraw	Address: Arabella Row	
1843: Rentals: 40	Occupier: William Rackstraw	Address: Arabella Row	Sums assessed and exonerated: £1
1844: Rentals: 40	Occupier: William Rackstraw	Address: Arabella Row	Sums assessed and exonerated: £1
1846: Rentals: 40	Occupier: William Rackstraw	Address: Arabella Row	Sums assessed and exonerated: £1
1848: Rentals: 40	Occupier: William Rackstraw	Address: Arabella Row	Sums assessed and exonerated: £1
1850: Rentals: 40	Occupier: William Rackstraw	Address: Arabella Row	Sums assessed and exonerated: £1
1855: Rentals: 40	Occupier: Gaynam Rackstraw	Address: Arabella Row	Sums assessed and exonerated: £1
1859: Rentals: 40	Occupier: Gaynam Rackstraw	Address: Arabella Row	Sums assessed and exonerated: £1

<i>Land Tax Records – St Luke, Chelsea, Kensington and Chelsea – London Metropolitan Archives</i>			
1798:	Occupier: William Rackstraw	Address: Whitehead's Grove	Ground redeemed
1822:	Occupier: William Rackstraw	Address: Whitehead's Grove	Ground redeemed
1824-1826:	Occupier: William Rackstraw	Address: Whitehead's Grove	Ground redeemed
1830-1832: Rentals: 16	Occupier: William Rackstraw	Address: Jubilee Place	Sums assessed and not exonerated: 6s 8d

Marriage Register St George Hanover Square, Westminster, London
 No.350 William Rackstraw of full age, widower, baker of Jubilee Place, son of Gaynam Rackstraw, pawn broker and Amy Wale of full age, widow of Stafford Row, daughter of Jacob Powell, parish clerk were married by Licence 09 Dec 1837. Witnesses: Richard Powell and Catherine Brandon.

Marriage Register Paddington Parish Church, Middlesex
 No.30 Edward Miller, minor, bachelor, Gentleman of Paddington Green, son of George Miller, Tavern keeper and Elizabeth Rackstraw, minor, spinster of Harrow Road, daughter of William Rackstraw, biscuit baker were married after Banns 27 Dec 1839. Witnesses: William Hogg and Sarah Morton.

<i>1841 Census Chester Place, St Mary, Lambeth, Surrey</i>			
Charlotte LOMAX	30yrs	School Mistress	not born in the county
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Rosa RACKSTRAW	11yrs	Pupil	not born in the county
Ellen RACKSTRAW	9yrs	Pupil	not born in the county
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<i>1841 Census Stafford Row, St George Hanover Square, London</i>			
William RACKSTRAW	45yrs	Biscuit Baker	not born in the county
Amy RACKSTRAW	40yrs		not born in the county
Mary RACKSTRAW	20yrs		born in the county
Amy WALE	20yrs		born in the county
David WALE	15yrs		born in the county
James HILL	25yrs	Male Servant	born in the county
Joseph PEARCE	20yrs	Male Servant	not born in the county
Louisa BULLY	30yrs	Female Servant	born Scotland

Marriage Register Holy Trinity Brompton, Middlesex

No.351 George Hutchings, of full age, bachelor, baker of Brompton, son of Joseph Hutchings, publican and Julia Rackstraw, of full age, spinster of Brompton, daughter of William Rackstraw, baker were married after Banns 25 Dec 1848. Witnesses: William Rackstraw and Mary Elizabeth Hutchings.

1851 Census 13 Stafford Row, St George Hanover Square, London

William RACKSTRAW	Head	54yrs	Publican	b Kent, Gravesend
Amy RACKSTRAW	Wife	50yrs	Publican's wife	b Ilford, Essex
George RACKSTRAW	Son	18yrs	Assistant [unmarried]	b Pimlico, Middlesex
Ann SETON	Servt	23yrs	Barmaid [unmarried]	b London
Jane HAYS	Servt	40yrs	Servant [unmarried]	b Windsor, Berkshire
Kate WALE	Dau	15yrs	Dressmaker [unmarried]	b Pimlico, Middlesex
John COOPER		35yrs	Potman [married]	b Gravesend, Kent
James MAHONEY	Servt	20yrs	Potman [unmarried]	b London
William SCRIVEN	Lodger	39yrs	Solicitor	b Northampton

1851 Census 4 Arabella Row, St George Hanover Square, London

Gaynam RACKSTRAW	Head	23yrs	Baker	b Chelsea, Middlesex
Christiana RACKSTRAW	Wife	25yrs		b Scotland
Garnam RACKSTRAW	Son	2yrs		b St George Hanover Square
Isabella SMITH		20yrs	[unmarried]	b Lambeth, Surrey
Livina CALLY		19yrs	Shop Woman [unmarried]	b St George Hanover Square
Emily TALMER	Servt	15yrs	Nurse Maid [unmarried]	b St James, Westminster, Middlesex
Anderson ASTIS		52yrs	Baker [widower]	b Scotland
Frederick SPINGET		23yrs	Baker [unmarried]	b St James, Westminster, Middlesex
Robert BAKER		16yrs	Baker [unmarried]	b Suffolk
John RANKY		18yrs	Baker [unmarried]	b St James, Westminster, Middlesex
John LEWES		17yrs	Errand Boy [unmarried]	b St George Hanover Square
William GAMBLE		16yrs	Errand Boy [unmarried]	b Stepney, Middlesex

Wolverhampton Chronicle and Staffordshire Advertiser 10 Feb 1858 Smoking in Railway Carriages

On Thursday, at the Wandsworth police-court, Mr William Rackstraw, the landlord of the Star and Garter Tavern, Kew-bridge, appeared to answer two summonses at the instance of the London and South Western Railway Company, for smoking in a carriage, and also with interfering with the comfort of a passenger, being contrary to the bye-laws of the company. Mr Ingham said he was determined in every case where it was proved that a passenger had persevered in smoking in a railway carriage, to inflict the whole penalty of 40s; but, as the defendant had discontinued smoking the cigar, he should only fine him in the mitigated penalty of 10s and 2s cost; with respect to the other complaint, he fined him a further penalty of 30s and 2s costs.

1861 Census Bridge Terrace, Ealing, Brentford, Middlesex

William RACKSTRAW	Head	64yrs	Hotel Keeper	b Gravesend, Kent
Amy RACKSTRAW	Wife	59yrs		b East Ham, Essex
Walter RACKSTRAW	Son	19yrs	Clerk [unmarried]	b Pimlico, Middlesex
Mary BISHOP	Servt	35yrs	Bar Maid [unmarried]	b Lambeth, Surrey
Mary GOOD	Servt	24yrs	House Maid [unmarried]	b Belfast, Ireland
Thomas POWELL	Servt	22yrs	Potman [unmarried]	b Newington, Surrey
Joseph HIND	Servt	31yrs	Waiter [unmarried]	b Sheffield, Yorkshire
Samuel JOLT	Lodger	50yrs	Gentleman [widower]	b Brestonmoor, Cheshire

National Probate Calendar 1866

27 June. The Will of William Rackstraw late of the "Star and Garter" Hotel Kew Bridge in the County of Middlesex Licensed Victualler deceased who died 30 May 1866 at the "Star and Garter" Hotel aforesaid was proved at the Principal Registry by the oaths of Amy Rackstraw of the "Star and Garter" Hotel aforesaid Widow the Relict and Gaynam Perry Rackstraw of Jubilee-place King's-road Chelsea in the County aforesaid Biscuit Baker the Son the Executors. Effects under £5,000.

1871 Census Bakers Shop, Chelsea, Middlesex

Julia HUTCHINGS	Head	45yrs	Baker [widow]	b Chelsea, Middlesex
John HUTCHINGS	Son	20yrs	Compositor [unmarried]	b Chelsea, Middlesex
Rosa RACKSTRAW	Sister	47yrs	[unmarried]	b Chelsea, Middlesex

National Probate Calendar 1910

Gaynam Perry Rackstraw of 22 Hillingdon-road Uxbridge Middlesex died 27 November 1910 Probate London 20 December to Ellen Piggott spinster and George Piggott police officer. Effects £4542 2s 6d.