Descendants of Sarah COOM née PHIPPS

who emigrated to New Zealand in 1874

**In the marriage register, both Edwin and Emily Phipps are described as Labourers. Emily has signed with only a cross, as (presumably) she is unable to write her name.*

Henry Phipps (29) with wife Ann E. Phipps (27) and daughter Annie (2) emigrated on the **Nourmahal**, departing London on 7-2-1874, arriving Brisbane 28-5-1874. Henry is listed on the electoral roll for Miles, Murilla, Western Downs Region, Queensland in 1879, 1884 (at Drilham), 1900, 1901 (at Condamine), 1903 & 1906 (as storekeeper, Train Street, Maranoa), and 1909. He is listed in 1889 at Drilham as having an animal brand 4PS, so evidently kept animals. I found no further records of their daughter Annie or of any other children.

Austin Coom appears in NSW Electoral Roll, for Corowa District, as Carpenter living at Bulgandra (near Albury where he was later buried)
1903 only Austin
1913 Austin, Emma (presumably his wife), Alice, and Hannah Elizabeth (listed as Elizabeth Hannah)

Henry Phipps was a **Well Digger** according to HCP. In the 1851 census he's listed as **Agricultural Labourer** living at Wood Cottages, Borden, together with Sarah and their first 6 children. In the 1861 census he's listed as **Brickfield Labourer** living at Key Street, Borden; the two eldest girls (Ann 20/21, Elizabeth 18/19) have left home. By 1871 they are in Chestnut Street, Borden, he's still an **Agricultural Labourer**, and only the youngest four, Emily (16), Frederick (13), Eliza (10) and Henrietta (5) are at home.

PHIPPS Henry — 24.5.1812 –16.1.1881
b Ramsgate, lived Borden WELL DIGGER bur. Borden 24.1.1881

CLARK Sarah — 5.8.1817-12.6.1906
parents John (shipwright) & Ann CLARK b. Bethersden, bap. Chatham 6.9.1818 lived Borden bur. Borden

Robert Henry Coom is listed in NZ census returns
1882 Blacksmith, Sydenham
1893 Blacksmith, Christchurch
1896 Blacksmith, Cobden
1911 Blacksmith, Greymouth
1925 Blacksmith, Fox Street, Cobden

PHIPPS Edwin — b. 19.5.1836
b Borden m 24.10.1863 at Sittingbourne Emily JOHNSON twins bap. 1875 Edward Thomas & Harriett Ann*

PHIPPS Ann — 17.7.1840-25.3.1913
b Borden bur. Borden

PHIPPS Elizabeth — b. 3.12.1842
b Borden bap. 25.12.1842

"Harry" 4th of 12 — *b Borden*
PHIPPS Henry — 24.12.1844-18.5.1909
m 16.5.1870 at Milton next Sittingbourne
HAWKINS Ann Eliza — 5.6.1846-27.4.1899
parents William & Eliza HAWKINS bap. 12.7.1846 at Lynsted

Henry is a BRICKMAKER on his marriage register
bur. together in Dogwood Cemetery, Miles, Queensland (photo)
daughter Annie PHIPPS b c1872 also arrived on Nourmahal age 2

PHIPPS Frances — b. 6.12.1846
b Borden

PHIPPS Matilda — b. 4.2.1849
b Borden m Charles CHAPMAN 29.3.1871 in Norwood

PHIPPS Ellen — 3.3.1851-12.12.1853
b Borden bap. Borden 1.12.1851 bur. Borden 7.6.1853

COOM Austin — 1840-9.11.1930
CARPENTER
died age 90
bur. Albury, NSW (photo)

m 25.9.1864 Stepney
DIXON Emma — b c.1845

Sarah & Robert Coom emigrated to New Zealand in 1874 on the **Ballochmyle**, together with Austin and Emma Coom and their daughter (also Emma, aged 9). We assume the two Cooms were brothers (same father Robert Coom). The passage via the Cape of Good Hope took 84 days (NB although the Suez canal had just opened in 1869 it probably was not suitable for sailing ships). Robert was one of 5 Blacksmiths among the 484 passengers, Austin one of 9 carpenters. There were also 18 crew, total on board 502. Sarah was almost 8 months pregnant with Henry when the boat docked. The one-way passage for both families (£29 for Robert and Sarah) was paid by the NZ government. Austin & Emma did not stay in New Zealand, they emigrated on to NSW, Australia.

m 25.10.1873 Skelton, Yorkshire
COOM Robert Henry — 1848 - 1928
BLACKSMITH
died age 81

8th of 12
PHIPPS Sarah — 6.4.1853 – 30.1.1928
b Murston, lived Borden, Westland, br. Westland, West Coast, NZ died age 74

PHIPPS Emily — b. 25.3.1855
b Borden

PHIPPS Frederick — b. 27.5.1857
b Borden m Lydia TUCKER on 27.11.1886 at Sittingbourne (witnesses CWP and Henrietta Phipps)

11th of 12
PHIPPS Eliza — 30.5.1860 – c 1967
b. Borden/Milton, Kent bap. 11-6-1860 m HODGE lived Victoria, Canada died age nearly 107 daughter Rose HODGE died age 105

On the same page of the register, is the marriage at Borden on 4.6.1890 of CWP's younger brother Alfred George PETTET to Agnes Charlotte WILDISH. A Goodger relative (i.e. on their mother's side) is his witness.

m 5.8.1890 at Borden
PETTET Charles William — 5.9.1864 - 27.7.1952
lived Borden, Bearsted, Haslemere
CARPENTER, BUILDING FIRM OWNER/MANAGER
bur. Borden

12th of 12
PHIPPS Henrietta — 16.10.1865 - 8.2.1955
b. Chestnut Street, lived Borden, Bearsted, Haslemere, bur. Borden

"Harry" 1st of 1
PETTET Henry Charles — 11.3.1892 - 9.4.1983
b. Borden, lived Maidstone, London, Cookham, Haslemere, Cressing bur. Cressing
PHARMACIST/MANAGER BOOTS

m 17.6.1924

2nd of 10
MOSS Eunice Winifred — 27.3.1896 - 30.4.1994
lived Cressing, Antwerp, Cookham, Haslemere, Cressing bur. Cressing

m 1886 (in NZ)
TOOP Alfred George — ?

COOM Emma — b. c 1864
came on Ballochmyle age 9

COOM Hannah Elizabeth — b. 1874
no marriage found

COOM Alice — b. 1876
no marriage found

COOM Grace Warthall — b. 1883
no marriage found

Search BDM with "Coon"

COOM Henry Albert — 9.7.1874-15.8.1945
died age 71 bur. Bromley, Christchurch. NZ (photo)

m 1925

BLACK Jessie Isabella — 29.10.1882-1974
no issue found
bur. Bromley, Christchurch, NZ (photo)

COOM Austin James — 9.11.1875-1.5.1929
died age 53
Served in WW1 as Bridge Hand

m 1900

NELSON Rosina — 1877-1912
died age 35 bur. Picton, Marlborough, NZ

BLOXHAM Albert — c.1875 -4.9.1951
died age 76 bur. Bromley, Christchurch, NZ

m 1901

COOM Hen(e)rietta — 1877-3.9.1966
died age 89 bur. Bromley, Christchurch, NZ
search NZ BDM with "Heneriettа" and "Heneritta"

COOM Elizabeth Annie — 1879-1897
died age 18
no marriage or issue found

GRANT Alexander — 1884-1952
died age 68

m 1912

COOM Eliza Emily — 7.1881-17.9.1942
b. Christchurch, lived Greymouth bur. Westland, West Coast, NZ died age 61

TOOP Lilian Emma — b. 1888
no marriage found

m 1927

COOM Austin James — 1904-26.10.1952
died age 48 bur. Sydenham, Christchurch, NZ

JOHNSTON Dora Evelyn — c.1896-2.1.1950
died age 54 bur. Sydenham, Christchurch, NZ

m 1935

COOM James Fergusson Nelson/Noel — 6.10.1905-1974

RAE Margaret

COOM Gordon Austin — 8.10.1928-1997
no marriage found

COOM Austin Gilbert — 1938-1939
died age 7 months

COOM — stillborn 1939

COOM James Fergusson Nelson — 14.6.1941-1979
no marriage found

COOM Ethel Rosina — 25.12.1906-27.4.2003
no marriage or issue found
bur. Picton, Marlborough, NZ

m 1936

COOM Robert Henry — 9.12.1907-1973
no issue

HENRY Lillias Mary — 17.8.1905-2006
died age 101

m 1938

COOM William Albert — 1909-1964
died age 55

ALDERSON Eva Maud — 30.1.1903-1989

COOM Ronald Ernest James — 2.8.1938-2009
no marriage found

COOM Mary & George — 8.7.1911-1911
twins died age 3 weeks bur. Picton, Marlborough, NZ

m 1927

BLOXHAM Robert Henry Albert — 2.7.1903-1985

STEVENS Sylvia Mabel Stella — 27.7.1904-1999

BLOXHAM — stillborn 1931

BLOXHAM Leslie Robert — 30.10.1937-2009
no marriage found

BLOXHAM Edward Harold — 1905-1966
died age 61

m 1930

LEMON Mary Ellen — c. 1900 - 1963
died age 63

BLOXHAM Edward Albert — 11.7.1931-2014
no marriage found

BLOXHAM William Alton — 1931-1965
died age 33
no marriage found

BLOXHAM Ivy Doreen — b. 1910
no marriage found

m 1932

MACKIE Nisbet Boyce — 21.10.1911-1987

MACKIE Denzil Robert — 22.12.1940-2001

GRANT Alice Phipps — 21.6.1912-1981

GRANT Alister/Alista Red/Rex Stephen — 21.9.1913-1977
m 1941 SMITH Hilda Margaret
no issue found

m 1939

COCHRANE Colin — c 1913-1967
died age 54

COCHRANE Lester David — 12.10.1941-1976

COCHRANE Arnold Robert — b 1943

GRANT Vera Alexandra — 12.10.1914-1995

m 1948

GRANT Robert Lyall — 1920-
no issue found

CLARK Maisie

"Mat" 1st of 3
SCHWITZER Matěj Karel — 12.2.1917–27.10.2014
b. Vienna, lived Madunice, Piešťany, Bratislava, Highgate bur. Highgate
CHEMICAL ENGINEER

m 21.6.1947

1st of 1
PETTET Joan Patricia — 1.7.1925–19.9.2009
b. Maidenhead, lived Cookham, Haslemere, Highgate bur. Highgate
HISTORIAN

SKELTON Laura Anne — b 1952

SCHWITZER Steven Pettet — b 1954

ROGERS Veronika Joy — b 1957

SCHWITZER William Pettet — b 1959

New Zealand BDM records are only available from more than 75 years ago, so marriages or issue after 1949 are not accessible online

COOM Ryan — b. 1990 +/- 5 years
lives Auckland, NZ

Ryan COOM (who posted on Ancestry.nz) is believed to be a grandson of G.A., J.F.N. or R.E.J. Coom

1900
Sarah Coom, ?, ?, Austin James Coom (groom), Rosina Nelson (bride), ?, James Nelson
Robert Coom (sitting) Rebecca Nelson (sitting)

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