

# *Descendants of Martin Roe*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. MARTIN<sup>5</sup> ROE (*WILLIAM<sup>4</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>3</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>2</sup>, MATTHEW<sup>1</sup>*) was born 18 Jan 1852 in Whitby, Yorkshire, and died 16 Feb 1929. He married ELIZABETH WILSON 11 Jan 1869 in St Hilda's Whitby, daughter of DAVID WILSON and HANNAH BRYAN. She was born 29 Jan 1851 in Chapel Street, Queen Street, Wigan, and died 25 Jul 1941.

Notes for MARTIN ROE:

Addresses:

1861 Census Baxtergate, Whitby ( with Parents) Scholar  
1871 Census 13 Anderson's Yard, Whitby Jet worker  
1879 PO Directory 14 Falcon Terrace, Whitby Jet ornament worker  
1881 Census 35 George Street, Ruswarp, Whitby  
1891 Census 13 Esk Terrace, Ruswarp, Whitby Jet Worker  
(with Mary Wilson - her house)  
1899 directory Bland's Yard (between 65&66 Baxtergate), Whitby Journeyman jet worker  
1901 Census 35 George Street, Ruswarp, Whitby Jet worker

More About MARTIN ROE:

Burial: Larpool Cemetry, Whitby - Grave of William Stanger & Elizabeth Robinson

Notes for ELIZABETH WILSON:

Time of birth 3am - suggests a multiple birth

A mystery always surrounded why Elizabeth who was born in Wigan, Lancashire would meet Martin, who always stayed in Whitby. This was solved when the 1861 census info was found (see below) The family story is that David Wilson, the father, left Hannah and went to Scotland.

Hannah had returned to her roots in Whitby, close to the Bryan and Stanger families (her immediate ancestors) and this is the reason why Emily was born in Whitby. It is not yet established whether David had left Hannah before or after the birth of Emily or indeed if he ever came to Whitby.

1861 Census aged 10, living in Baxtergate, Whitby with mother Hannah Wilson, aged 35 and sister Emily Dawson Wilson aged 3

1871 Census - see Martin Roe

After Hannah's death (between 1861 & 1871), Emily went to live with Robert & Mary Wilson (nee Stanger), who was her great Aunt.

More About ELIZABETH WILSON:

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Children of MARTIN ROE and ELIZABETH WILSON are:

- i. WILLIAM EDWARD<sup>6</sup> ROE, b. 05 May 1869; d. 30 Oct 1870, Flowergate, Whitby.
- ii. MARIA JANE ROE, b. 10 Sep 1870, Whitby, Yorkshire; d. 24 Jul 1968; m. JOSEPH REED; b. 16 Aug 1866; d. 24 Mar 1953.
- iii. CHARLES STANGER ROE, b. 03 Sep 1872, Ruswarp, Whitby; m. ANASTASIA WELFORD; b. 1872, Ugglebarnby, Yorkshire.

More About CHARLES STANGER ROE:

Burial: Sleights, Yorkshire

- iv. ROBERT ROE, b. 24 Aug 1877, Whitby, Yorkshire; d. Unknown; m. SPOUSE OF ROBERT ROE; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- v. FRANCIS ROE, b. 11 Apr 1879, Ruswarp, Whitby; d. 02 May 1959, Birkenhead, Cheshire at home; m. MARIANNE GIBSON, 1900, St Hilda's Whitby; b. 25 Jul 1878, Whitby, Yorkshire; d. 08 Mar 1955, Birkenhead, Cheshire.

Notes for FRANCIS ROE:

According to Auntie Peggie, Aunt Fanny took her father - Francis Roe - to be baptised just after birth, because attention was being lavished on his twin brother John William, who subsequently died 10 days after birth. This was the reason why he was named Francis.

Occupation in Whitby until sometime in 1901 was a Ship's Draughtsman, then moved to Belfast to work for Woodman & Clark on Admiralty work. A brief return to England in 1910 to Hull in the shipyards. Finally came back to England permanently in 1925 to work at Cammell Lairds in Birkenhead.

More About FRANCIS ROE:

Burial: Landican Cemetry, Wirral  
Occupation: Engineering Draughtsman, Camell Lairds, Birkenhead

More About MARIANNE GIBSON:  
Burial: Landican Cemetry, Wirral

- vi. JOHN WILLIAM ROE, b. 12 Apr 1879, Ruswarp, Whitby; d. 21 Apr 1879, Falcon Terrace, Ruswarp, Whitby.
- vii. MARY WILSON ROE, b. 1882, Ruswarp, Whitby; d. 20 Jan 1963; m. RICHARD GALES VASEY; b. 1880, Whitby, Yorkshire; d. 02 Mar 1967.