

# White Genealogy

of Devizes, Wiltshire

## Introduction

The Pope link to the White family is through the marriage of Jane White (1797-1874), daughter of Benoni White, senior (1801-1866) to William Pope (1792-1851) in 1825.

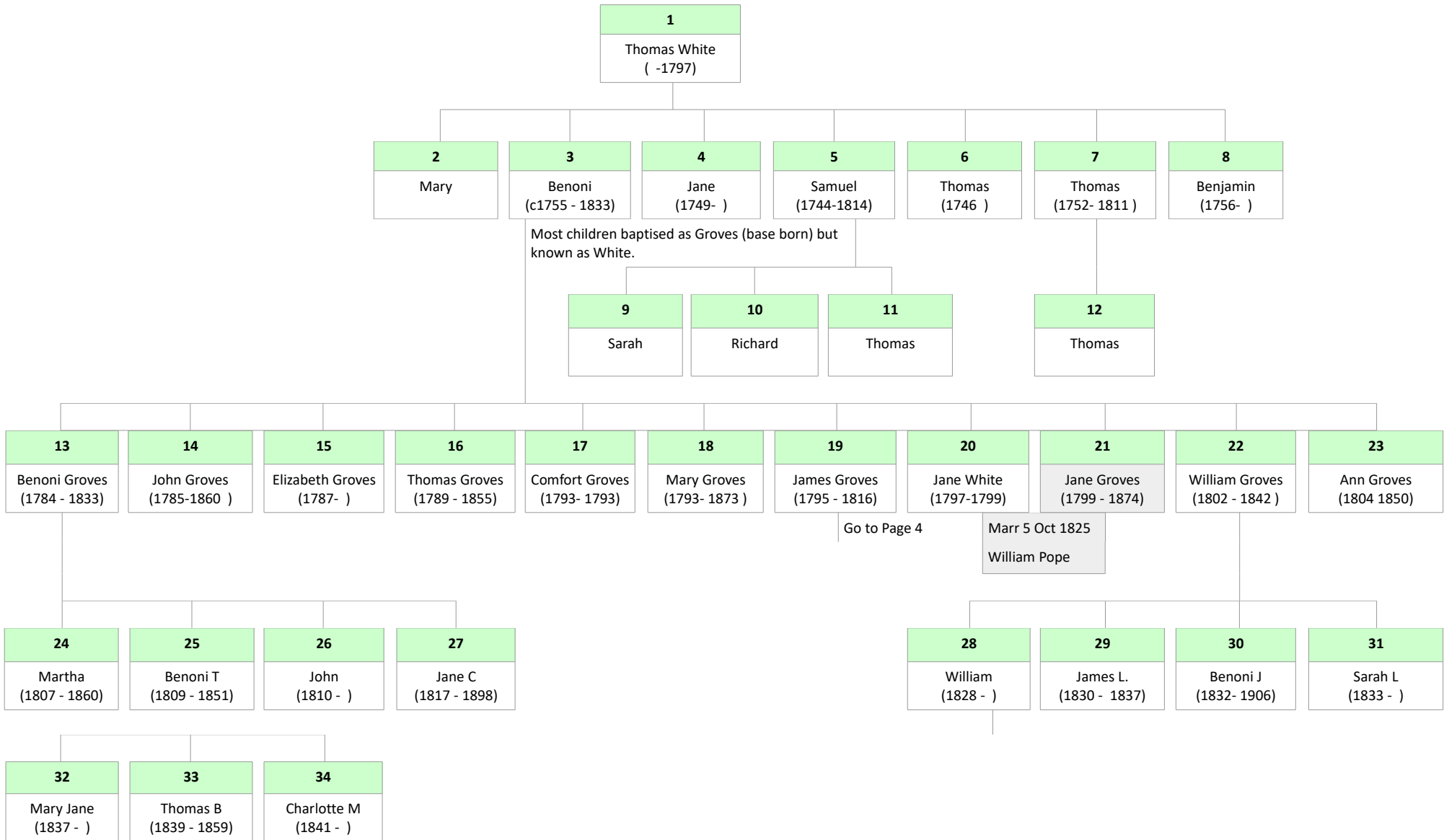
Devizes was divided into three Parishes. St. Johns, St. Marys and St. James. The parish of St. James was also known as Southbroom and prior called St James Chapelry, parish of Bishops Cannings.

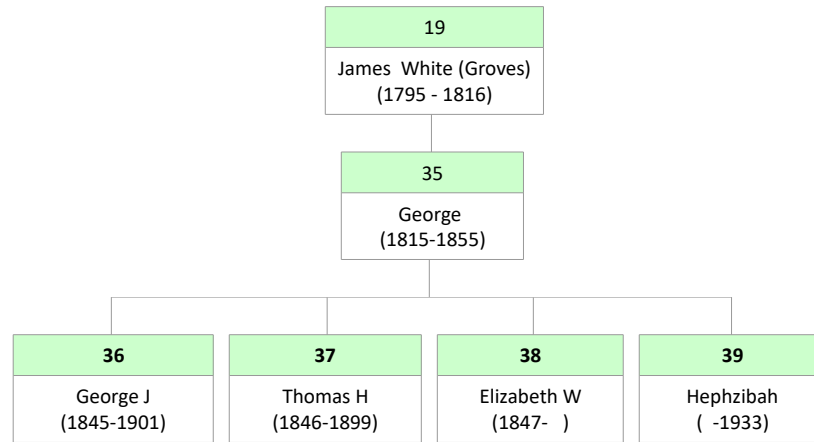
There was a Benoni White baptised 27 March 1719 and buried 12 Jun 1719 at Potterne, Wilts. father was named Samuel. Any connection?. Other than that, there are too many John, Samuel and Thomas forenames in Potterne and Devizes to identify the correct persons for the early part of this tree.

Depending on records, Benoni also spelt as Beniomi, Benioni and Berroni.

Please contact me you have any corrections, omissions or additional information on the people I have highlighted.

*John Pope*





## 1. Thomas White

**Thomas White** was baptised ? and was buried 21 Jan 1797, Devizes St. John The Baptist, Wilts.

### *General Notes:*

Could the baptism be at Potterne on 19 Apr 1738, father named Thomas?

Last Will and Testament was written 11 Jan 1797

Beneficiaries: Mary (dau), Benoni (son), Jane (dau and wife of James Godwin), Samuel (son), Thomas (grandson and son of late son Thomas)

Estates mentioned: Messuages, hereditaments and gardens lying in Chapelry of Saint James with the apportionments now in the possession of John Paine and now in occupation of Thomas Moore.

Sole Executor: Benoni (son) who was sworn before the Surrogate at Devizes 14 Jul 1797.

Married **Eleanor**?

They had 5 Children: **Mary, Benoni, Jane, Samuel** and **Thomas White**.

## 2. Mary White

### *General Notes:*

Beneficiary in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Pope 11 Jan 1797 (father).

### *General Notes:*

Beneficiary in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas White dated 26 Jun 1795 and who died 1811 - Mary White (sister and spinster) .

## 3. Benoni White, senr.

**Benoni White** was baptised c 1755 and died 1 July 1833 and buried at Devizes St John the Baptist.

### *General Notes:*

Occupation: Master Builder and an Architect, Gentleman.

Beneficiary in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas White 11 Jan 1797 (father), Sole Executor.

- Main contractor for the new Devizes Town Hall (1806-1808).
- Borough of Devizes and Devizes Green – Subscriptions entered into for the Relief of the Poor, January 29th, 1829 – Devizes Green – Benoni White £1.0s 0d. *Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 12 February 1829*.
- Chapel of St. James in the parish of Bishops Cannings. List of Voters for the Northern Division of the County of Wilts., 1832 - Benoni White sen., of Devizes Green, freehold house at Devizes Green.
- Devizes St. John. List of Voters for the Northern Division of the County of Wilts., 1832 - Benoni White, of Devizes, freehold house and land – in tenancy of Eades and others (is this applicable to senior or junior?)
- Twelve deeds relating to property in Bishop's Cannings, including at one time the George Inn, with (i) probate will, Benoni White, 1833; (ii) valuation of property at Devizes, 1891; (iii) plan of freehold property to be sold at Devizes, 1879; (iv) sale particulars of property at Devizes, 1879 . Owned property in Sidmouth Street, amongst others (named after Viscount Sidmouth 1757-1844).
- St James Church, Devizes , An enlargement began in 1815 with an unexecuted design by Richard Ingleman for an enlarged chancel grafted onto the old nave and aisles, but eventually full rebuilding of the nave, aisles and chancel was agreed. Work began in July 1831, and the church re-opened on August 10, 1832. The architect was reportedly a 'Mr Pennistone', presumably John Peniston of Salisbury. However, Benoni White,

a Devizes architect, seemingly drew the actual plans. (Colvin suggests that Benoni was the designer and Peniston took over after Benoni's death; however, Benoni died in July 1833, almost a year after rebuilding was complete. The split of responsibility for the design is unclear) . Source: Historic England.

July 27, at Albion place, Devizes, after severe and lingering illness, Mr. Benoni White, architect, &cc

Last Will and Testament was written 4 Jun 1833 and probate 8 Oct 1833.

Signed Sealed and Published in presence (witnesses) of Richard Mullings, Solicitor in Cirencester and William Ellen, Lime Burner of Devizes.

Beneficiaries Elizabeth (wife), his eight children Benoni, John, Elizabeth (wife of Richard Mullings), Thomas, Mary (the wife of Thomas Carter), Jane (the wife of William Pope), William and Ann (wife of John Cox), George (son of late son (James), Sarah Harris (widow and wife of late brother Samuel), Richard (nephew), Thomas (son-in-law, ironmonger).

Others mentioned: John Paine, Richard White and Charles Neate (living in properties situated within St James Chapelry), William Hunt Grubb Esq.

Executors: Benoni White and Thomas Carter

Estate mentioned in will: Dwelling house, garden and premises. Other Freehold, messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments situated in Chapelry of Saint James. Leasehold messuages, lands, tenements and premises Devizes.

Two messuages tenements or dwelling houses and premises in or near the High Street in the Parish of Saint John the Baptist in Devizes

Administration Bond dated 12 Sep 1833, the commission was duly executed at Devizes on 4 Oct 1833. The Oath was administered to Thomas Carter, the surviving Executor. Effects sworn sub £3000

The headstone reads "Sacred to the memory of - Benoni White sen. - who departed this life 1st July 1833 - in the 79 th year of his age - Also of - Elizabeth his wife - who died 6th April 1836 - aged 71 years"



Property: to let - dwelling house with brewhouse & garden in Market Place, Devizes, late in occupation of Mrs Ann Saunders. Partcrs Thomas Locke, esq. Devizes, or Mr Benoni White, Devizes Green.  
*Bath Chronicle 1 Oct 1789.*

#### DEVIZES WILTS

To be LETT, and entered upon immediately, or on the 29 th September next

#### A commodious DWELLING HOUSE

With a Brew House, and other convenient offices . And garden, now in the occupation of Mrs. Martha Titt, situate in the Market Place, Devizes - For further particulars enquire of Mr. Thos. Locke, Esq. Devizes; or Mr. Benoni White, Devizes Green

*Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette 19 August 1790*

#### Devizes Wilts.

To be LETT, and entered upon immediately, or on the 20th of September next.

#### A Commodious DWELLING HOUSE

With a Brew -House, and other convenient offices, and garden, now in the occupation of MRS. MARTHA TITT, situate in the Market Place, Devizes - For further particulars enquire of Thomas Locke, esq; Devizes; or Mr. Benoni White, Devizes Green.

*Bath Chronicle 19 Aug 1790.*

BENONI WHITE, sen. begs leave to return his most sincere thanks to his Friends and the public in general for their many favors, and begs to inform them that he has this day declined the CARPENTER and BUILDING BUSINESS in favor of his SON, to whom he humbly recommends their future favors. -- All persons having any demands on B.W. will be pleased to send them to him in order that they may be paid, and all persons indebted to B.W. will much obliged by paying him the same as early as possible.

\* The Deal and Timber Trade still continued.

*Devizes Green, Feb 28, 1818, Salisbury and Winchester Journal*

Does not seem to have married **Elizabeth Groves**, but had base born children by her. (father's name not given). On parish register baptised using mothers surname, but known as White.

Did they marry after 1797?

She was born c1765 , died 4 Apr 1836, age 71 and buried at St John the Baptist, Devizes. The gravestone still exists,

see above.

"Death, Tuesday last, aged 78 years, Mrs White, relict of the late Benoni White, sen., of Devizes Green". *Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 07 April 1836.*

*General Notes:*

Borough of Devizes and Devizes Green – Subscriptions entered into for the Relief of the Poor, January 29th, 1829 – Devizes Green – Mrs White £1.0s 0d. *Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 12 February 1829.*

Beneficiary in the Last Will and Testament of Benoni White (husband) 4 Jun 1833 and probate 8 Oct 1833.

They had 9 Children: **Benoni, John, Elizabeth, James, Jane, Thomas, Mary, William and Ann.**

#### 4. Jane White

**Jane White** was baptised 27 Mar 1749 at Southbroom St. James (recorded as Jenne)

*General Notes:*

Beneficiary (As Jane) in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Pope 11 Jan 1797 (father).

Married **James Godwin** (as per Will).

#### 5. Samuel White

**Samuel White** was baptised 22 Apr 1744 at Southbroom St. James and died 1814.

*General Notes:*

Beneficiary in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Pope 11 Jan 1797 (father).

Married **Sarah Harris**.

Sarah Harris was beneficiary in the Last Will and Testament of Benoni Pope (late Samuel's brother) 4 Jun 1833 and probate 8 Oct 1833.

Known Children: **Sarah, Richard and Thomas White.**

#### 6. Thomas White

**Thomas White** was baptised 19 Oct 1746 at Southbroom St. James .

#### 7. Thomas White

**Thomas White** was baptised 22 May 1752 at Southbroom St. James and died 1811 (death year does not fit in with his father's will !)

Parish Register records parents as Thomas and Eleanor.

*General Notes:*

Not a Beneficiary in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Pope of 11 Jan 1797 (father). However, Thomas

(grandson and son of late son Thomas) was a beneficiary.

Last Will and Testament of 26 June 1795

Signed Sealed and Published in presence (witnesses) of Edward Joyce and Elizabeth Gregory

I Thomas White of the Chapelry of Saint James County of Wilts Carpenter .....

Beneficiaries: Mr Richard Chandler (friend), Mr John Gamble (friend), Thomas (son), Mary White (sister and spinster), Richard White (nephew and son of brother Samuel), Thomas White (nephew and son of brother Samuel),  
Father (*Thomas buried 1797*)

Joint Executors and Guardians: Richard Chandler and John Gamble

Trustees: Richard Chandler and John Gamble

Oath: Thomas White was a minor (under 21 yrs of age) and the only lawful child of Thomas White, father. The Joint Executors Richard Chandler and John Gamble were deceased. Edward Joyce was elected Guardian and curator during Thomas White's minority

John Pern Tinny and William Arney of the City of New Sarum, two of the General Proctors of the Consistorial Court of Sarum nominated

Dated 1 October 1811 and witnessed by John Moss, Innkeeper of Devizes and Robert Lavington, Seedsman of Devizes

Administration Bond: issued 3 October 1811, and signed by Edward Joye, Gentleman of Devizes, John Moss, and Robert Lavington

Bond surrendered 26 October 1811

## 8. Benjamin White

**Benjamin White** was baptised 4 Mar 1756 at Southbroom St. James and died before 1797.

Parish Register records parents as Thomas and Eleanor, and son as Benjamanona (male).

Presumably died before 1797.

## 9. Sarah White

No Trace

## 10. Richard White

*General Notes:*

In 1795 possibly was a Churchwarden at St. James, Southbroom, Wilts.

1841 Census: Devizes Union Workhouse, age 65 yrs.

*General Notes:*

Beneficiary in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas White dated 26 Jun 1795 and who died 1811 - Richard White (nephew and son of brother Samuel).

Beneficiary in the Last Will and Testament of Benoni Pope (grandfather) 4 Jun 1833 and proved 8 Oct 1833.

Occupying property owned by Benoni, rent and arrears discharged.



## 11. Thomas White

### General Notes:

Beneficiary in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas White dated 26 Jun 1795, who died 1811 - Thomas White (nephew and son of brother Samuel).

## 12. Thomas White

### General Notes:

Beneficiary in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Pope 11 Jan 1797 (grandfather).

Beneficiary in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Pope of 26 Jun 1795, who died 1811.

Thomas White was a minor (under 21 yrs of age) and the only lawful child of Thomas White, father. Edward Joyce was elected Guardian and curator during Thomas White's minority

## 13. Benoni White, junr. (Groves)

**Benoni White (jnr)** baptised 17 Sep 1784 at Devizes St. Mary, died 28 Jul 1833 and buried 2 August 1833, Devizes St. Mary.

Base born. Parish Register as Benoni White Groves and Benjamin White Groves, both baptised same day. Mother Betty Groves. Also an entry for Benoni White.

Is Benjamin White Groves a correction?.

### General Notes:

- Occupation: Carpenter, Builder and Architect.
- 1799, soldier in the Devizes Troop, Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry. Noted as residing at Devizes Green but the record does not indicate if it is Benoni junior or senior.
- Wiltshire Quarter Sessions, 5 Oct 1807, Prison. Carpenter.
- All Saints, Enford. Undertook repairs because of lightening damage in 1818 (1818-1831).
- All Saints, Enford - The church was restored in 1825-30 by Benoni White of Devizes and in 1892-3 by CE Ponting.
- In 1827 built 2 houses in Long Street adjoining the churchyard of St John and previously as a house in New Port. These were possibly designed and built by Benoni White who was party to several deeds.
- St Mary the Virgin, Bishop Cannings, Undertook reseating/repairs (1827-1829).
- Pigots 1822 Trade Directory: Devizes / Builder / Benoni White Junr / Leg of Mutton Street.
- Borough of Devizes and Devizes Green – Subscriptions entered into for the Relief of the Poor, January 29th, 1829 – Mr Benoni White, jnr. 5s 0d. *Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 12 February 1829.*
- *Mortgage on property (?) in West Lavington, date 1830.*
- Pigots 1830 Trade Directory, page 798 (Devizes, Architects, White Benoni, {and Surveyor} Sidmouth St) and page 799, along with brothers George, Thomas and William.
- Chapel of St. James in the parish of Bishops Cannings. List of Voters for the Northern Division of the County of Wilts., 1832 - Benoni White, jun., of Devizes, freehold shops at Devizes Green.
- The New Assize Courts were built in 1835 following the raising of a subscription from townspeople and neighbouring gentry for a law courts building. It was designed by T. H. Wyatt in the Classical style with Ionic pillars The tenders of Messrs. Young and Benoni White of Devizes have been accepted, for the erection of



the new Assize Courts. The work is to be completed by the 1st of June next, and active preparations are making for proceeding with it immediately. The Louden's Architectural Magazine, Volume 2.

- Died July 27, at Albion place, Devizes, after severe and lingering illness, Mr. Benoni White, architect, &c. *Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette 1 Aug 1833.*
- Died, on Sunday, July 28, aged 49, Mr. Benoni White, of Devizes, architect, surviving his father, the late Mr. B. White, sen., builder, about month. *Salisbury and Winchester Journal Wiltshire, 5 Aug 1833.*

Beneficiary in the Last Will and Testament of Benoni Pope (father) 4 Jun 1833 and probate 8 Oct 1833.

Last Will and Testament dated 4 July 1833 and proved 14 January 1839.

Beneficiaries Hester (2<sup>nd</sup> wife), Benoni, John, Martha, Jane.

Joint Executors Thomas Kite, Victualler of Devizes and Thomas Buttacus, Cabinetmaker of Devizes

Witnesses were William Tugwell, Soldier of Devizes, William Fowler, Surgeon of Devizes and William White, Upholsterer

Proved 14 Jan 1839, London by oath of Thomas Kite, the surviving executor.

**Benoni White, jun.**, begs leave to inform his Friends and the public public in general that he has this day taken to his Father's Business in the CARPENTER and BUILDING LINE, and humbly solicits their future favors, which will with gratitude be most thankfully received.

*Devizes Green, Feb 28, 1818, Salisbury and Winchester Journal*

**Benoni White, Jun.** Carpenter and Builder, takes this opportunity of returning his most grateful thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the many favors that have been conferred on him, and humbly solicits a continuance of the same. He begs leave to inform them that he has for sale a large quantity of old Oak and Elm Beams, Joists, &c. &c.; also Deals, and all sorts of Foreign Timbers, Elm Board, &c. &c. Roman Cement, **Hamelin's** Patent Mastic for Stucco, Slates of all sorts, Paving Stone, Bath Stone, Lathes, old Glass and Sashes, and all sorts of Building Materials, on the lowest terms.

*Devizes, May 14, 1819, Salisbury and Winchester Journal*

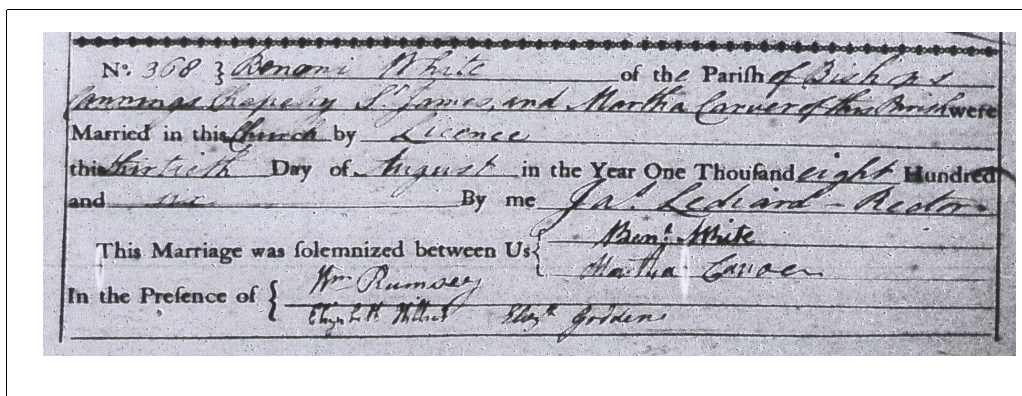
ALBION PLACE, DEVIZES, 1st JAN., 1833.  
**BENONI WHITE, ARCHITECT, SURVEYOR, and BUILDER,** returns his sincere thanks to the Nobility, Gentry, and Public in general, for the support he has received from them for many years past, and begs most respectfully to inform them, that he has this day DECLINED the business of CARPENTER, JOINER, and BUILDER, in favour of his Son.  
B. W. at the same time begs to notice that he intends, for the future, solely to apply his time to the Architectural, Surveying, and Measuring Department, and flatters himself, that, by a long experience in the same, and strict impartiality in adjusting artificers' disputed accounts, &c., he will merit those favours that may be bestowed on him. 147

Salisbury and Winchester Journal 14 January 1833

### 1<sup>st</sup> Marriage

Married **Martha Carver** on 30 Aug 1806 at St Mary, Devizes.

She was baptised c 1780 St Mary, Devizes and was buried 4 Jun 1813, aged 33 yrs, St Mary, Devizes,



Known Children: **Martha, Benoni Thomas and John White:**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Marriage

Married **Hester Crocker** 19 Feb 1816 of Castle Cary, Som. (surname recorded as Crecker) by Licence.  
She was baptised c1787 and died 28 Feb 1842 at Devizes.

Mr. Benoni White, jun. Of Devizes, builder, to Miss Croker, of Castle Cary. *Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette 29 February 1816*

### General Notes:

1841 Census: HO107 1184/2/8-8, Southbroom Place, Devizes (Ind).

They had 1 Child: **Jane Crocker White**.

Died Feb. 28, Mrs. White, relict of the late Mr. Benoni White, builder, Devizes, aged 55. *Berkshire Chronicle Berkshire, England 5 Mar 1842*

## 14. John White (Groves)

**John White** was baptised 17 Dec 1785 Devizes St. Mary and died 2 Jan 1860 at Devizes.

Base born. Parish Register as John White Groves, mother Elizabeth Groves.

### General Notes:

Beneficiary of the Last Will and Testament of Benoni Pope (father) 4 Jun 1833 and probate 8 Oct 1833.

1841 Census: The Green, Bishops Cannings, Devizes.

1851 Census: Devizes Green, St James, Devizes (Chelsea Pensioner).

"2nd Jan, Mr John White, of Devizes Green, an old inhabitant of this town , aged 74 years. His end was peace". *Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 12 January 1860.*

### 1<sup>st</sup> Marriage

Married **Isabella ?**

She was baptised in Ireland c1776 and died ??

### General Notes:

1841 Census: The Green, Bishops Cannings, Devizes. (Isabella)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Marriage

Married Keziah on ??

She was baptised c1804 at North Bradley?? and was buried 5 Oct 1861 at Devizes.

### General Notes:

1851 Census: Devizes Green, St James, Devizes (as Kezia, pensioner's Wife).

1861 Census: 4, Devizes Green, Chaplery of St James, Devizes (House And Land Holder).

## 15. Elizabeth White (Groves)

**Elizabeth White** was born 16 Jan 1787 and baptised 22 Oct 1788 at Devizes Si. Mary.

Base born. Parish Register as Elizabeth Groves. Mother Elizabeth Groves.

### General Notes:

Beneficiary of the Last Will and Testament of Benoni Pope (father) 4 Jun 1833 and probate 8 Oct 1833.

1841 Census: Southbroom Place, Bishops Cannings, Devizes.

1851 Census: Southbroom Place, St James, Devizes (widow, House Proprietor).

1861 Census: No trace.

Married **Richard Mullins** 27 Jun 1804, St. James. Southbroom, age 18. Bondsman, Benoni White, carpenter and Joyce Bushlane. (Her forename entry as Mary)

He was baptised 23 Nov 1779. Baptist Church, Devizes and died 1839, Devizes.

Richard Mullins place of abode Devizes St Mary.

Occupation: Carpenter.

Parents: Richard and Ann Mullins (nee Pead) of Devizes.

Known children, whose birth were recorded at the Devizes Baptist Chapel.

With thanks to Janice and Olga Mullings for providing details.

**Richard**, born 2 Sep 1804

**Benoni**, born 7 Jan 1806 and died 1891

**John**, born 8 Feb 1808, died 14 Oct 1826.

**Joseph Randolph**, born 15 Feb 1811, died 18 Apr and buried 25 Apr 1832

**Thomas**, born 30 Dec 1812

**Elizabeth**, born 6 Jan 1815

**Ann**, born 17 Oct 1816, married John Aldridge on 30 Mar 1841

**Samuel**, born 28 Sep 1818 and died 1829

**James**, born 9 Aug 1820 and died 1860

**Jane**, born 22 Aug 1822

**Mary**, born 27 Oct 1824

**Martha**, born 17 Sep 1826

**John**, born 9 Oct 1829

## 16. Thomas White (Groves)

**Thomas White** was born 29 Apr 1789 and baptised 19 Dec 1789 at Devizes St. Mary. Died 18 Jan 1855, London, age 55.

Base born. Parish Register as Thomas White Groves. Mother Elizabeth Groves.

The headstone still in existence 2007.

### General Notes:

- Occupation in 1815: Ironmonger.
- Borough of Devizes and Devizes Green – Subscriptions entered into for the Relief of the Poor, January 29th, 1829 – Mr Thomas White 2s 6d. *Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 12 February 1829.*
- Beneficiary of the Last Will and Testament of Benoni Pope (father) 4 Jun 1833 and probate 8 Oct 1833.



1841 Census: no trace

1851 Census: New Yard, Great Queen Street, St Giles in the Fields, St Giles, London (Farrier) ?

Pigots 1830 Trade Directory, page 798 and 799.

He was a witness to the wedding of Jane White and William Pope in 1825, along with Ann White,

Married **Elizabeth Hall** on 25 May 1815, St Mary, Devizes.

Bondsman, John Lenard, Plumber of St Mary, Devizes.

Children not known.

## 17. Comfort White (Groves)

**Comfort White** was baptised 17 Jul 1793 at Devizes St. Mary. She was buried 14 Dec 1793 at Devizes St. Mary.

Base born. Parish Register as Comfort Groves. Mother Betty Groves.

## 18. Mary White (Groves)

**Mary White** was baptised 17 Jul 1793 at Devizes St. Mary and died 2 Oct 1873 at Devizes, aged 75 years.

Base born. Parish Register as Mary Groves. Mother Betty Groves.

### *General Notes:*

Beneficiary of the Last Will and Testament of Benoni Pope (father) 4 Jun 1833 and probate 8 Oct 1833.

1841 Census: Sidmouth Street, St Mary, Devizes.

1851 Census: Sidmouth Street.

1861 Census: 1 Albion Place, St Mary, Devizes..

1871 Census: 1 Albion Place, Sidmouth St, Devizes.

Probate 31 Oct 1873. The Will of Mary Carter late of Devizes in the County of Wits Widow who died 2 Oct 1873 at Devizes was proved at Salisbury by Mary Patient <sup>‡</sup> of Devizes Spinster the Niece the sole Executor. Effects under £100.

<sup>‡</sup> Mary Patient (1834 – 1905) is the daughter of Joshua Patient and Sarah Phillips.

Sarah Phillips is the sister of James Phillips (1794 – 1845).

James Phillips married Mary Tubb (1798 – 1873) on 5 July 1819 at Bishop Sutton. (Mary Tubb's mother Sarah Freemantle married John Moore 1801 so the daughter was referred to as Mary Tubb Moore.)

Mary Tubb (Phillips) married Benoni Thomas White 1846 at Devizes and when he died in 1851, she lived with Thomas and Mary Carter.

Mary Patient is living with Thomas and Mary Carter in the 1861 and 1871 census.

With thanks to Phil Monk for his research.

1881 Census: 28, Sidmouth Street, Devizes St Mary the Virgin, Devizes (Frank Collins household, Income from houses & dividends).

1891 Census: Albion Place, Sidmouth Street, Devizes St Mary the Virgin (Living on her own means).

1901 Census: 1, Albion Place, Devizes St Mary the Virgin (Living on her own means).

Probate at Worcester 28 Oct 1898, Mary Patient of 1 Albion Place, Devizes, spinster, died 1 Feb 1905, probate Salisbury 28 February to Hephzilah Wilkins, wife of Thomas Silvanus Wilkins. Effects £854 3s 11d. (see item no.37)

Married **Thomas Carter** on 9 May 1814 in St James, Southbroom, Devizes and died 28 Nov 1872 at Devizes.

He was baptised 13 Jun 1790, parish of Fiddleton, Wilts.

Parents: John and Hannah Carter of Haxton, in parish of Fiddleton, Wilts.

### *General Notes:*

1841 Census: Sidmouth Street, Devizes St Mary (Ironmonger).

1851 Census: Sidmouth Street (retired Ironmonger).

1861 Census: 1 Albion Place, Devizes St Mary (Gentleman).

1871 Census: 1 Albion Place, Sidmouth St, Devizes (retired Ironmonger).

Beneficiary, and joint executor with Benoni White, of the Last Will and Testament of Benoni Pope (father-in-law) 4 Jun 1833 and probate 8 Oct 1833.

Probate 18 Jan 1873. The Will with a codicil of Thomas Carter late of Devizes in the County of Wilts Gentleman who

died 28 Nov 1872 at Devizes was proved at Salisbury by George James White of 10 Whitehall Place, Westminster in the County of Middlesex Gentleman and Thomas Henry White of Devizes Ironmonger the Great Nephews the Executors. Effects under £3000.

## 19. James White (Groves)

**James White** was born 5 Apr 1795 and baptised 22 Apr 1795 at Devizes St. Mary. died 11 Aug 1816, age 21. Buried at Devizes St John the Baptist.

Base born. Parish Register as James Groves. Mother Betty Groves.

### *General Notes:*

Occupation: Carpenter.

Beneficiary of the Last Will and Testament of Benoni Pope (father) 4 Jun 1833 and probate 8 Oct 1833.

The headstone still in existence 2007, and reads " James White, d. 11 Aug 1816, age: 21 years, son of Benoni and Elizabeth White ".



Married **Sarah Powney** on 19 Feb 1814 at St. Nicholas, Bromham, Wilts.

She was baptised 15 Jun 1794 at Bromham.

Parents were George and Elizabeth Powney.

### *General Notes:*

They had 1 Child: **George White**.

## 20. Jane White

She was baptised 25 Dec 1797, Southbroom St. James and buried 13 July 1799, Devizes St. Johns..

Parish Register records the parents as Benoni and Elizabeth White.

## 21. Jane White (Groves)

She was baptised 28 July 1799, Southbroom St. James and died 16 Apr 1874 . Buried 21 April 1874 at Lower Stratton Cemetery. Aged 74 years. No headstone appears to exist or is unreadable.

Base born. Parish Register as Jane Groves. Mother Betty Groves.

### *General Notes:*

Census 1841: 39 South Street, Meopham, Kent.

Census 1851: 39 South Street, Meopham, Kent.

Census 1861: 28 Sidmouth St, Devizes (Landed Proprietor).

Census 1871: Stoney Street, Frome, Somerset (Annuitant).

Burial officiated by C.T. Edgely of Baptist Chapel, Fleet Street, Swindon.

Informant of death: Thomas Pope.

Cause of death: acute Bronchitis.

Beneficiary in the Last Will and Testament of Benoni Pope (father) 4 Jun 1833 and probate 8 Oct 1833.

Married William Pope on 5 Oct 1825 in St.James Church, Southbroom, Devizes, Wilts (by Licence) (in the Preference of Thomas White, Ann White and Sarah Lenard).

William was baptised 23 Dec 1792 St Mary the Virgin, Bishopstone, Wilts died 22 March 1851 and buried 28 March 1851, at Mount Zion Church, Meopham Green, Kent.

Informant of death: Thomas Gilbert.

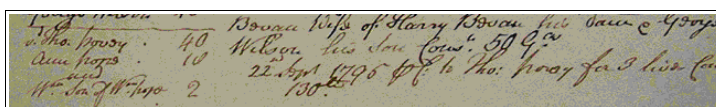
Cause of death: Influenza and typhoid fever 17 days.

General Notes:

Census 1841: 39 South Street, Meopham, Kent (Dissenting Minister).



Taken from the Bishopstone Survey and Rental of 1778 and updated 1795. One Messuage and half a Yard Lands with the Appurtenances lying in Westbrook. No. 72 on Francis Willington's survey map of 1758.



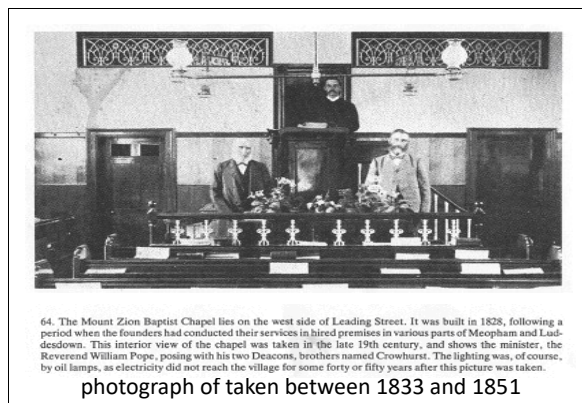
Beneficiary and joint Executor of Last Will and Testament dated 27 Sep 1811 of William Pope (father).

His children (not named) were Beneficiaries in the Last Will and Testament of Thomas Povey (Uncle) dated 18 Dec 1832 and proved at Swindon 3 Dec 1834.

Last Will and Testament dated 7 November 1826 and proved on 22 May 1851.

He willed that his body be buried in the Baptist Chapel in the Parish of Baydon (but this not happen). The Church no longer exists and houses have been built on the site.

Sole Executor and beneficiary was Jane, his wife.



64. The Mount Zion Baptist Chapel lies on the west side of Leading Street. It was built in 1828, following a period when the founders had conducted their services in hired premises in various parts of Meopham and Laideddown. This interior view of the chapel was taken in the late 19th century, and shows the minister, the Reverend William Pope, posing with his two Deacons, brothers named Crowhurst. The lighting was, of course, by oil lamps, as electricity did not reach the village for some forty or fifty years after this picture was taken.

photograph of taken between 1833 and 1851

Obituary in 'The Gospel Herald or Poor Christians Magazine' of May 1851. Also says he moved to Meopham on 22 Mar 1833, died Sunday 22 Mar 1851 and buried Friday 28 Mar 1851.



Graveyard is now a car park and the memorial stone is now part of the pathway in front of the church porch. This mentions Jane as wife and Elizabeth a daughter who died in 1833.

### Biography:

At about 1820, he went to preach at Grove, Wantage. He was baptised at Devizes in 1822 and afterwards acted as pastor to a small Baptist Church at Baydon.

An Highworth Meeting House Certificate was issued 18 April 1826 to George Peapell's Dwelling House, Baptist Denomination. Others mentioned on the Certificate were Edmund Hedges, Richard Clack, Pator Thompson, Thomas Lawrence and William Pope.

He started to give occasional sermons at Meopham, the 1st occurring in 1832 and then 1833. Was asked to become Minister and commenced Sep 1833. He also preached many times in the open air at Cobham, and occasionally in a cottage in the village.

The following passage was taken from "A Brief History of the Planting of the Baptist Church, Meopham" published in 1866.

"The mortal remains of Mr Pope were buried in the chapel grave-yard on 28 March 1851, there being a large attendance of the members and friends. Mr Pope left a widow and eight children to lament their loss" [*moving further in to book*]

"The following is a brief outline of Mr Pope's early days from a biographical sketch of Mr Pope in 'Life Reviewed and Death Surveyed', by Mr Cox, now of Ipswich :- Mr Pope was born at Bishopstone in Wiltshire. His father was a small farmer; he was an only son but had several sisters. When about sixteen years of age it pleased God to begin a work of grace on his heart. At that time there were a few poor people that met together in the village for prayer. He being aware of this, went to the door and listened, and a Christian man noticed him, spoke a kind word and encouraged him to persevere in seeking the Lord. This friendly countenance and counsel cheered him, and he was enabled to manifest decision for God. And when he was about twenty one years of age, he began to speak to the redeemer of his soul to others, and preached tolerably regularly in the villages around, and continued to do so for several years, labouring gratuitously and contributing from his own pocket to the cause of God. About the year 1820 he went to preach at Grove, near Wantage, where he ministered every other Lord's-day; the other Sabbaths being occupied in preaching elsewhere. He was baptised at Devizes, in the year 1822, and afterwards acted as pastor to a small Baptist church at Baydon, Wilts, where he so continued until his removal to Meopham, in 1833".

They had 10 Children: **Elizabeth, John Henry, Eleanor White, Mary Jane, Elizabeth, William, Thomas Jabez, Ebenezer and James Benjamin Pope.**

## 22. William White (Groves)

**William White** baptised 27 Jun 1802 at Southbroom St. James and possibly died in 1842.

Base born. Parish Register as William Groves. Mother Elizabeth Groves.

### General Notes:

- Beneficiary of the Last Will and Testament of Benoni Pope (father) 4 Jun 1833 and probate 8 Oct 1833.
- Borough of Devizes and Devizes Green – Subscriptions entered into for the Relief of the Poor, January 29th, 1829 – Devizes Green – Wm. White 3s 0d. *Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 12 February 1829.*
- Witness to the signing of the Last Will and Testament of Benoni Pope (brother) dated 4 July 1833 and proved 14 January 1839.
- 1841 Census: The Green, Bishops Cannings, Devizes (Cabinet Maker).

Married **Sarah Litten** on 8 Oct 1827, Highworth, both age 21.

She was born in 1805 and baptised 24 Apr 1807 and possibly died 1848 at Highworth.

Parents: James and Sarah Litten.

### General Notes:

1841 Census: Westrop, Highworth, Wilts (Litten household).

Known children: **William, Benoni John, James Litten and Sarah Litten White.**

## 23. Ann White (Groves)

**Ann White** baptism 23 Oct 1804 at Southbroom St. James, maybe died 14 April 1850 and possibly buried at Holy Cross Church, Sparsholt, Berks.



Base born. Parish Register as Ann Groves. Mother Elizabeth Groves.

*General Notes:*

1841 Census: Langdown Cottages, Letcomb Regis, Wantage, Berks

She was a witness to the wedding of Jane White and William Pope in 1825, along with Thomas White .  
Beneficiary of the Last Will and Testament of Benoni Pope (father) 4 Jun 1833 and probate 8 Oct 1833.

Married **John Cox** 12 Mar 1828 at St. James, Southbroom, Devizes (died 1843?).

John Cox place of abode Reading St Laurence.

“Yesterday, at the Green Church, Devizes, the Rev. Mr. Cox, dissenting minister of Reading, to Anne, daughter of Mr. Benoni White, of Devizes”. *Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 13 March 1828.*

He was baptised c1807.

*General Notes:*

1841 Census: Langdown Cottages, Letcomb Regis, Wantage, Berks

1851 Census: Letcombe Bassett, Wantage, Berks. (Ag Lab).

Known children: **Ann, Martha, John, William and Jesse Cox.**

## 24. Martha White

**Martha White** was baptised 9 Sep 1807 at Devizes St Mary and died 1860.

*General Notes:*

1841 Census: Devizes Green.

1851 Census: The Green, St James, Devizes

Beneficiary of the Last Will and Testament of Benoni Pope (father) dated 4 July 1833 and proved 14 January 1839.

Married **John Harrison** on 6 Feb 1841 at St James, Southbroom, Devizes.

He was born 9 May 1815 and baptised 28 May 1815 St James, Southbroom, Devizes, buried 17 Apr 1892 at St James, Southbroom.

Parents: James (stone mason) and Sarah Harrison; youngest son.

*General Notes:*

1841 Census: Devizes Green (Statuary Mason).

1851 Census: The Green, St James, Devizes (Marble & Stone Mason ).

1861 Census: Devizes Green (Master Marble and Stone Mason, widower).

1871 Census: 20 High Street, Devizes (Marble and Stone Mason, Harriet Francis household).

1881 Census: London Road, St James, Devizes (Marble & Stone Mason, widower).

1891 Census: London Road, St James, Devizes (widower).

Known children: **Martha Jane, Mary Louisa and Alice Hester Harrison.**

## 25. Benoni T White

**Benoni Thomas White** was baptised 22 Mar 1809 at Devizes St Mary, died 18 Dec 1851, Devizes.

*General Notes:*

1841 Census: Devizes Green, Bishops Cannings, Devizes, (Builder).

1851 Census: The Green, St James, Devizes (Surveyor & Builder) .

Informant of death: Elizabeth Paighton.

Beneficiary of the Last Will and Testament of Benoni Pope (father) dated 4 July 1833 and proved 14 January 1839.

**NOTICE.**

**T**HE public are respectfully informed that the PART-  
NERSHIP hitherto existing between JOHN YOUNG  
and BENONI THOMAS WHITE of Devizes, Builders,  
&c, is this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. All  
persons indebted to the above Firm of Young and White,  
are requested to pay the same forthwith to Mr. JOHN  
YOUNG, who is hereby authorised and appointed to receive  
the same ; and all persons having any claim upon the above  
Firm are requested to submit the same to him for payment.  
Dated this 1st day of February, 1851.  
JOHN YOUNG.  
BENONI THOMAS WHITE.  
Witness, ROBERT PIERCE.

Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 06 February 1851

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—A shocking instance of sudden death  
has this week occurred to a respectable tradesman of Devizes.  
Mr. Benoni White, the builder, was sitting in a chair reading a  
newspaper at the Royal Oak Inn, in New Park-street, on Tuesday  
evening, when he was seized with a fit which rendered him totally  
insensible, and in this state he expired.

Hampshire Advertiser 20 December 1851

**BENONI THOMAS WHITE,**  
(LATE YOUNG & WHITE),  
**SURVEYOR AND BUILDER, TIMBER DEALER  
AND VALUER,**

**R**ETURNS his sincere thanks to the nobility, clergy,  
gentry, and the public generally, for the patronage be-  
stowed upon him for many years, during his connection with  
the above Firm, and begs to state that it is his intention to  
carry on the above Business henceforth on his own account,  
and hopes, by strict attention to all works entrusted to him,  
to obtain a share of their favors.

*Seasoned TIMBERS and BUILDING MATERIALS  
constantly on Sale.*

Dilapidations, ecclesiastical and common, and Artificers'  
Work, Surveyed and Valued.

Devizes, February 13, 1851.

Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 27 February 1851

**DEVIZES.**  
*To Timber Dealers, Builders, Masons and Others.*

**M**ESSRS. KNIGHT and FERRE have received in  
instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on the Premises  
Devizes Green, on Monday and Tuesday March 15th and  
16th, 1852, the whole of the valuable and well seasoned  
**STOCK OF BUILDING MATERIALS**  
*Of the late Mr. Benoni Thos. White :*

Comprising 650 red, white and pine deals, several logs o  
Memel and pine timber, oak butts, 15,000 feet of pine deal  
oak and elm boards, including flooring boards, skirting  
&c. ; birch, arbele, oak, and mahogany plank ; a large  
quantity of useful materials for skillings, sheds, and other  
purposes ; several panel doors, window frames, and sky  
lights ; a pair of large coach-house doors, a great number  
of scaffold poles, planks, and cords ; a pulpit and reading  
desks for small church or chapel, a large book-case, 12 good  
work benches, a carpenter's chest, with assortment of  
moulding planes ; iron cramps, bench vice, iron pulley  
blocks, a good assortment of *Ironmongery*, two capital iron  
crabs, a screw jack, grindstones, cross-cut saws, marble  
saws and other tools, a handsome marble chimney-piece,  
ditto tablet, several stone chimney pieces, marble slabs, slate  
ditto, blocks of freestone, ashler and crease, blue head  
stones, paving stones and steps, staddle stones, pan and  
stone tile, &c.

Also a capital *Timber Carriage*, an excellent spring trap  
and harness, saddle and bridle, wood and stone trucks,  
together with numerous other effects.

Sale to commence each day at eleven o'clock.

*All persons having any demand on the Estate of the late Mr.  
B. T. White, are requested to send their accounts to Mr. John  
Young, Bridenell-street, Deviza.*

Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 4 March 1852

*1<sup>st</sup> Marriage*

Married **Charlotte Day** on 29 Apr 1834 in St John Baptist,  
Devizes, by Licence.

She was born 9 May 1808 and baptised at the Presbyterian  
Church, Devizes on 12 Jun 1808, and died early 1841.

Parents: Samuel and Sarah Day.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Marriage*

Married **Mary Phillips** on 28 Jul 1846 at St. John's church, Devizes.  
She was born Hampshire c1801.  
See Mary White 1799-1873 (No. 15) regarding Mary Phillips.

"Married, July 28, at St. John's church, Devizes, Mr. Benoni White, builder, to Mrs. Phillips, widow of Mr. Phillips, Supervisor, of that town" *Salisbury and Winchester Journal Wiltshire, England 1 Aug 1846.*

1851 Census: The Green, St James, Devizes.

Known children: **Mary Jane, Thomas Benoni** and **Charlotte Mary White.**

## 26. John White

**John White** was baptised 16 Aug 1810 at Devizes St Mary .

Beneficiary of the Last Will and Testament of Benoni Pope (father) dated 4 July 1833 and proved 14 January 1839

No further trace at this time.

## 27. Jane C. White

**Jane Crocker White** was baptised 25 Jun 1817 in Devizes St Mary, and died at Evesham, Worcs., on 29 Jul 1898.

### *General Notes:*

Beneficiary in the Last Will and Testament of Benoni Pope (father) dated 4 July 1833 and proved 14 January 1839.

1841 Census: Southbroom Place, Devizes.

1851 Census: High Street, Marlborough St Peters .

1861 Census: 1, Hilperton, Melksham, Wilts.

1871 Census: Park Place, West Bromwich, Staffs.

1881 Census: High Street, Evesham St Lawrence.

1891 Census: High Street, St Lawrence, Evesham.

Probate at Worcester 28 Oct 1898, Jane Crocker of Evesham, Worcestershire (wife of Jethro Bracher) died 29 Jul 1898, probate to the said Jethro Bracher, Bank Manager. Effects £431 13s 7d.

### *1<sup>st</sup> Marriage*

Married **John Lancaster Ettwell on** 9 Jul 1846, St.James, Southbroom .

He was baptised c1819, Wilts.

"John Lancaster Ettwell, youngest son of Mr. Robert Ettwell, of Shercott. to Jane Crocker, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Benoni White, of Devizes. July 9, at Nunney" *Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette 16 Jul 1846.*

He was baptised c1823 at Shercott, Wilts and died at Marlborough 1853.

### *General Notes:*

1841 Census: Southbroom Place, Devizes (Banker's Clerk, Hester White household).

1851 Census: High Street, Marlborough St Peters (Banker Clerk).

His will was proved 21 May 1853, held by National Archives.

Known children: **Elliott John** and **Annie Hester Lancaster Ettwell.**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Marriage

Married **Jethro Bracher** at Honiton, Som. in 1858.

He was baptised c1835 in Somerset and died 30 May 1923 at Evesham.

### *General Notes:*

1861 Census: 1, Hilperton, Melksham, Wilts (Bank cashier).

1871 Census: Park Place, West Bromwich, Staffs.

1881 Census: Worcester City & Country, High Street, Evesham St Lawrence (Bank Manager).

1891 Census: High Street, St Lawrence, Evesham (Bank Manager).

1901 Census: 40, High Street, Evesham St Lawrence (Bank Manager).

Probate at Worcester 14 Sep 1923, Bracher, Jethro of The Lodge, Evesham, Worcestershire, esquire J. P. died 30 May 1923, probate to Ettwell, Augustine, Barnard author and Edmund Bessell, Whalley Company's manager. Effects £17634 3s 8d.

## 28. William White

**William White** was baptised 16 Sep 1828 in St James, Southbroom, Devizes and death not known

### *General Notes:*

1841 Census: The Green Devizes.

1851 Census: no trace.

## 29. James L. White

**James Litten White** was baptised 13 Jun 1830, St James, Southbroom, Devizes and possibly buried 6 Nov 1837 at St James, Southbroom.

### *General Notes:*

1841 Census: no trace.

## 30. Benoni J. White

**Benoni John White** was born 9 Oct and baptised 29 Feb 1832, St James, Southbroom, Devizes, died 21 Nov 1906, age 74, St Ives, Hunts.

### *General Notes:*

1841 Census: The Green Devizes.

1851 Census: Sidmouth Street, Devizes (Carpenter's appren., visiting Thomas & Mary Carter).

1861 Census: 17, Sidmouth Street, Chaplery of St James, Devizes (Carpenter, visiting Thomas Offer, brother of Harriet).

1871 Census: Montague Road, Hillingdon, Uxbridge, Middx.

1881 Census: 64 Montague Road, Hillingdon, Middx (Carpenter Joiner ).

1891 Census: Mill House, Little Brittain, Hillingdon, Uxbridge (Electrical Engineer).

1901: 21, Greenway, Hillingdon West, Uxbridge (Retired Joiner).

Probate at London, White Benoni John of Holywell, St. Ives, Huntingdonshire, died 21 November 1906, probate 31

January 1907 to Edward Tom White, solicitor's clerk. Effects £269 2s. 3d.  
Married **Harriet Offer** in 1858, Devizes.  
She was baptised c 1830, Devizes and died 12 Apr 1902 at Hillingdon.  
Father: Robert Offer, baptised 14 July 1793, Devizes. Occupation Carpenter.  
Mother: Jane Davies-Davis, baptised 18 Dec 1791, Badbury, Devizes.

*General Notes:*

1861 Census: 17 Sidmouth Street (Dressmaker, visiting Thomas Offer, brother of Harriet)  
1871 Census: Montague Road, Hillingdon, Uxbridge, Middx.  
1881 Census: 64 Montague Road, Hillingdon, Middx (Carpenter Joiner 's wife).  
1891 Census: Mill House, Little Brittain, Hillingdon, Uxbridge.  
1901: 21, Greenway, Hillingdon West, Uxbridge.

Probate at Hillingdon, White Harriet of 21 The Greenway, Hillingdon, West Middlesex (wife of Benoni John White) died 12 April 1902. Administration 2 May to the said Benoni John White, carpenter. Effects £200.

They had 8 children: **Benoni William, Ernest, Mary Jane, Edward Tom, Emily, Ada, George** and **Alice Katie White**.

### 31. Sarah L. White

**Sarah Litten White** was baptised 30 Dec 1833, St James, Southbroom, Devizes and could have died 1857 at Devizes.

*General Notes:*

1841 Census: 1841 Census: Westrop, Highworth, Wilts (with mother at Litten household).  
1851 Census: Littlecell, Enford, Wilts (dau of Carpenter, visitor to Ann Fowles Household),

### 32. Mary J. White

**Mary Jane White** was born 28 Jun 1837, St James Southbroom, Devizes and maybe died 1852.

*General Notes:*

1841 Census: Devizes Green.  
1851 Census: The Green Devizes.

### 33. Thomas B. White

**Thomas Benoni White** was born 29 Apr 1839, St James Southbroom, died 23 Jul 1859 at Devizes.

*General Notes:*

1841 Census: Devizes Green.  
1851 Census: The Green Devizes (Scholar).

"Died 23 Jul, Thomas, only son of the late Benoni Thomas White , builder, Devizes Green, in his 21st year". *Berkshire Chronicle* 30 July 1859

### 34. Charlotte M. White

**Charlotte Mary White** was born 25 July 1841, St James, Southbroom and possibly died 1863.

*General Notes:*

1851 Census: The Green Devizes (Scholar).

1861 Census: 1 Albion Place, Devizes St Mary (Niece, Thomas Carter household).

## 35. George White

**George White** baptised 1 Jan 1815 at St. Nicholas, Bromham and died 19 February 1866, Devizes.

*General Notes:*

1841 Census: Sidmouth Street, Devizes St Mary (Ironmonger).

1851 Census: Sidmouth Street, Devizes St Mary (Ironmonger).

1861 Census: 2 Sidmouth Street, Devizes St Mary (Master Ironmonger, Widower).

Beneficiary of the Last Will and Testament of Benoni Pope (grandfather) 4 Jun 1833 and probate 8 Oct 1833.

Occupation: Ironmonger.

Listed in Pigots 1830 Trade Directory, page 798 and 799. Listed in Post Office Directory of Wiltshire 1855 / page 43 / George White / Ironmonger / Sidmouth St.

Listed in Post Office Directory of Wiltshire 1859 / page 419.

Listed in Gillman's Public Register & Business Directory 1863 / page xxi / George White / Ironmonger / 2 Sidmouth Street.

"On the 19th inst, Mr George White, ironmonger, Sidmouth Street, Devizes, aged 51", *Salisbury and Winchester Journal* 24 February 1866.

Probate 7 April 1866. The Will with a codicil of George White late of the Parish of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Borough of Devizes in the County of Wilts, Ironmonger deceased who died 19 Feb 1866 at the Parish aforesaid was proved at Salisbury by the oath of George Randell of the Parish aforesaid Baker one of the surviving Executors according to the Tenor of the said Will. Effects under £3,000.

**DEVIZES.**

Mr. George White, an ironmonger of many years standing, in Sidmouth Street, in this town, died suddenly on Monday morning last. He was between 51 and 52 years of age, and had through life enjoyed unusually good health: he was moreover a man of temperate habits, and one who, to all appearance, had many years in store for him. His time however has been cut short in an unexpected manner. Early on Monday morning he was found dead—or in the last gasp of life—in a greenhouse in which he took great delight, and to which he had gone before breakfast. An inquest was held the same afternoon, before H. Kent Norris, Esq., the borough coroner.

*Swindon Advertiser and North Wilts Chronicle 26 February 1866*

**IRONMONGERY ESTABLISHMENT,  
2, SIDMOUTH STREET, DEVIZES.**

**I**N consequence of the death of Mr. George White this Establishment will be carried on by the Executors until his affairs are settled, when the business will be transferred to the Son of the late Proprietor and Mr. J. Cary.  
March 15th, 1866.

*Wiltshire Independent 29 March 1866*

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

**A**LL Persons having any Claims or Demands upon the ESTATE of Mr. GEORGE WHITE, late of *Devizes*, Wilts, ironmonger, deceased, are requested to send the particulars thereof to me, the undersigned, or to Mr. THOMAS CARTER, of Sidmouth Street, Devizes; and all Persons indebted to the Estate of the said GEORGE WHITE, deceased, are requested to pay the amount of their respective debts to the said Mr. THOMAS CARTER, or to me.

GEORGE W. ANSTIE,  
Devizes, 3rd May, 1866. Solicitor to the Executor.

Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette 03 May 1866

### DEVIZES.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—Mr. George White, ironmonger, of Sidmouth-street, died very suddenly on Monday morning last. The deceased, who was upwards of 50 years of age, appeared to be in his usual health on the morning in question, and went to his garden behind the Baptist chapel, where it was his custom to spend some time every morning. Some time afterwards, when one of his assistants went to call him to breakfast he was found insensible near the entrance to the greenhouse; and though medical aid was immediately procured he expired almost immediately after being removed to his residence. The curious fact that a number of canaries kept in the greenhouse were all found dead led at first to the suspicion that they and Mr. White had been suffocated by the fumes of a charcoal stove, but this idea was entirely dispelled by Mr. Thorneley, a surgeon, who was called in, and who stated that the death of Mr. White was the result of congestion of the brain, "brought on by sudden exposure to cold on an empty stomach." An inquest was held on view of the body on Monday, when the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased had died "by the visitation of God."

Salisbury and Winchester Journal 24 February 1866

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Marriage

Martha Cadby on 2 May 1837 St John the Baptist Devizes, by Licence.

Born 27 Aug 1809, baptised at a Baptist Chapel and died 17 Nov 1843, Devizes, age 34 years.

Parents: Robert and Ann Cadby.

#### General Notes:

1841 Census: Sidmouth Street, St Mary, Devizes .

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Marriage

Elizabeth Watkins on 25 June 1844, St. Mary, Devizes .

She was born 25 Feb 1815 and baptised at St. Mary's Chapel (Ind) on 5 August 1815, and possibly died 1857 or 1860.

Parents: James and Elizabeth Watkins.

#### General Notes:

1851 Census: Sidmouth Street, St Mary, Devizes.

They had 4 Children: **George James, Thomas Henry, Elizabeth Watkins, Hephzibah White**

## 36. George James White

**George White** was born 1845 in Devizes and died 5 Apr 1901 at Addlestone, Surrey.

Probate at London 17 May 1901. Of the "Oaks", Burleigh Road, Addlestone, Surrey, esquire. Died 5 Apr 1901. Probate to Susan White, widow, Margaret Jane White, spinster, and Thomas Silvanus Wilkins, Solicitor's Clerk. Effects £4471 5s 3d. Resworn £6214 11s 5d.

Married Susan Freegard 1870 in Cricklade Registration District.  
She died 10 Jun 1907 at Addlestone, Surrey.

Probate at London 23 Jul 1907. Of Brighton Road, Surrey, widow. Died 10 Jun 1907. Probate to Margaret Jane White, spinster. Effects £370 13s 3d

Known children: **George H.F., Margaret Jane., Sarah G. and Lilian M. White**

## 37. Thomas H. White

**Thomas Henry White** was born 1846 in Devizes and died 1 Jun 1899 at Devizes.

Probate at Salisbury 18 Aug 1899 . Of Devizes Wiltshire, furnishing Builder and agricultural ironmonger, died 1 Jun 1899. Probate to Ellen White widow, George William Froud, cricketing outfitter, and Jabez Chivers, builder. Effects £16285 10s 6d, resworn £18963 10s 4d.

Married Ellen Keevil 1872 in Melksham Registration District.

## 38. Elizabeth W. White

**Elizabeth Watkins White** was born 1847 in Devizes.

## 39. Hephzibah White

**Hephzibah White** was born 1850 in Devizes and died 1933 at Devizes.

She married Thomas Wilkins on 10 Jun 1879 at the Old Baptist Chapel, Devizes.

"June 10, at the Old Baptist Chapel, Devizes, bt the Rev. C. Hemington, Thomas S. Wilkins, of Rose bank, Todmorton, Lancashire, to Hephzibah, youngest daughter of the late George White, of Devizes". *Berkshire Chronicle* 14 Jun 1879.