

NOTES ON LOUISA EMILY PACKE

Louisa Emily Packe was born on 3rd February 1848 at 4 p.m. at 10 Connaught Square in the sub-district of St. John, Paddington, Middlesex.¹

Her father was Edmund Packe, gentleman, who registered the birth. Her mother was Jane Sarah Packe, formerly Mansfield.

Jane Sarah Packe was a daughter of John Mansfield Esquire of Birstall, Leicestershire. She died in 1846.²

A marriage allegation of the Vicar General, dated 28th June 1850, records the intended marriage of Edmund Packe, widower of Paddington to Mary Ann Thornhill.

The 1861 census shows Edmund, his second wife, and his children, living at 1 Stanhope Place in the civil parish or township of Paddington, the parliamentary borough of Marylebone, and the ecclesiastical district of St. John.³ Edmund Packe is the head, aged 61, and described as Army Captain Retired. [He had been in the Royal Horse Guards.⁴] He was born in Morton in Lincolnshire. His second wife (as Mary A.), aged 50, was born in Paddington.

There are two sons and three daughters, all of whom are unmarried. The eldest is Charles, aged 35, a Barrister (in actual practise), who was born in Prestwold, Lincolnshire. Next comes Louisa (as Louisa E.), aged 28 and born in Paddington, Middlesex, like the remainder of the family. After Louisa come the other two daughters, Edith and Emma P., aged 21 and 19 respectively. Last is the second son, Alfred E., aged 9, who is described as a scholar and is a child of the second marriage. There are no less than 7 servants: a butler George Epps, a page George Smith, two lady's maids, Mary Maunder and Maria Withers, a housemaid, Mary Ann Huff, a cook, Anne Phillips, and a scullery maid, Sarah Ann Walker.

On 28th October 1862, Horace Decimus Fellowes married Louisa Emily Packe at St. John's Church in the parish of Paddington, Middlesex. Both are of full age. Horace is a bachelor, described as Esquire and residing in St. Marylebone, son of Henry Fellowes, Esquire. Emily is a spinster, residing at St. John, Paddington, daughter of Edmund Packe, Esquire. The officiating minister is Louisa's brother, William James Packe, and the witnesses are Edmund Packe and Edith Packe (Louisa's father and sister).⁵

Details of the Fellowes family are contained in the 1881 census where the name is spelt Fellows; they are living at 23 Craven Hill Gardens in municipal ward no. 3 in the civil parish or township of Paddington, the parliamentary borough of Marylebone, and the ecclesiastical district or parish of Christchurch.⁶ Horace D. is head, aged 44,

1 Kensington 3 205.

2 *The County Families of the UK*, Walford - Chatto & Windus 1899 (Walford -Section W, Page 1077) ("*The County Families*") - Packe, William James, The Reverend.

3 RG9/8/5 verso (p.4).

4 *The County Families* - Lawson, Edith, Lady.

5 Paddington 1a 74.

6 RG11/20/7 verso and 8 recto (pp. 8 & 9).

and a banker, born in Marylebone, Middlesex. His wife Louisa E. is 43 and born in Paddington, Middlesex. They have 4 unmarried daughters (described as scholars) and one baby son, all also born in Paddington: Annie, aged 15, Ethel M., aged 13, Emily, aged 8, Gertrude M., aged 3, and the baby boy, Arthur C., aged 2. There is a governess Antonia Bennewick, and six servants: a cook, Eliza Bolton, a lady's maid, Sarah A. Whistow, a nurse, Elizabeth Watts, a housemaid, Mary Taylor, a kitchen ditto, Mary A. Bath, and an indoor servant, James Shaw.

Edmund Packe died in 1874⁷

Horace Decimus Packe died in the Marylebone district in the fourth quarter of 1881.⁸ Louisa survived him for over 20 years and died aged 64 in the Droxford district, Hampshire in the second quarter of 1902.⁹

Louisa's brother, the Reverend William James Packe of Stretton, Leicestershire was alive in 1899.¹⁰

In 1871, Louisa's sister, Edith, married George Lawson, who became Sir George Lawson (KCB 1877), Director of Army Contracts in 1891, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for War in 1896, and died in 1898. Edith became Lady Edith Lawson.¹¹

The youngest daughter of Edmund Packe was Emma Penelope. She married Charles de Bassyn Fox Esquire of Cregg, Co. Sligo in the second quarter of 1871 in Kensington District.¹² She bore him a son, Charles Edmund, in the third quarter of that year.¹³ Charles de Bassyn Fox died in 1894. Charles Edmund Fox was alive in 1899 and was of Cregg, Co. Sligo.¹⁴

7 *The County Families* - Packe, William James, The Reverend.

8 Marylebone 1a 374.

9 Droxford 2c 83.

10 *The County Families* - Packe, William James, The Reverend.

11 *The County Families* - Lawson, Edith, Lady.

12 Marriage Certificate:

13 Birth Certificate: September 1871, St. George Hanover Square District 1a 374. But *The County Families* gives the birth as 1872 at Waterloo House, Ely, Cambridge presumably to conceal the fact that he was conceived out of wedlock

14 *The County Families* - Fox, Charles Edmund, Esq.



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Sea View Augth 1847

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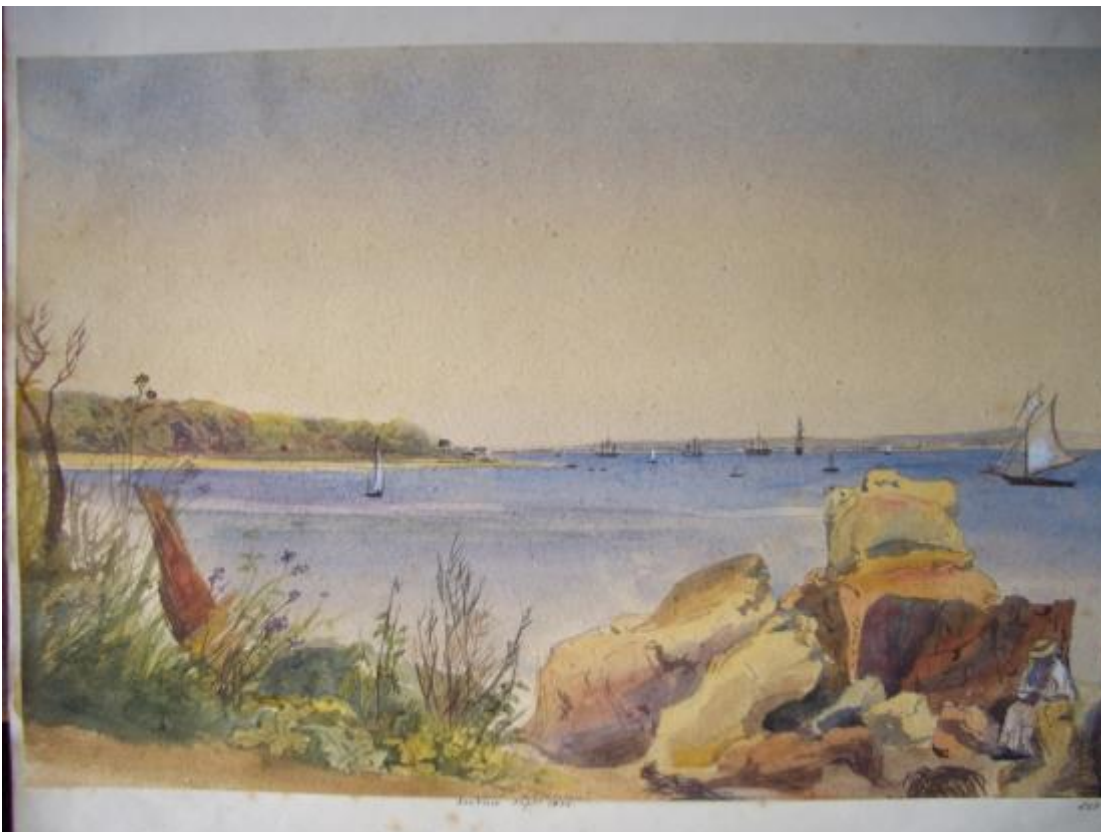


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1838 BIRTH in the Sub-district of Saint John Paddington	in the County of Middlesex

No.	When and where born	Sex	Name and surname of Father	Name, surname and maiden name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Signature - Description and residence of informant	When registered	Signature of Registrar	Name entered after registration
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1838	11th	Female	James	Elizabeth	James	James	1838	James	James

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