

Eliza Ann's and John's daughter, Sarah Jane Jones (Sadie), married Cyrus Wallis in 1897 which, at a later date, was to have a significant benefit to other family members. Sarah Jane moved to Rochester after her marriage because of her husband's business interests. They had three children Sadie Beryl (b:1899), Harold Basil (b:1900) and Greta E (b:1912). There are a number of letters, relating to the Sarah and Cyrus in the collection (*ref. 1*), some of which describe her excitement surrounding the wedding preparations.



Sarah Jane Jones



Cyrus & Sarah Jane Wallis (nee Jones) and their family

1946

The youngest daughter, Selina Jones (Lean), started work as a live-in maid in 1889 aged 13yrs at Aubrey Villa Torrington Park, Finchley, followed by many other residences mostly in the Bletchley area. In June 1894, (age 18 years) she was invited to work at Great Brickhill Manor the home of Sir Everard Duncombe to cover for the regular maid who was ill. She married Alfred Sheraton in 1905 and there are many references to both him and her work experiences in her letters (*ref. 1*) to her parents and sisters. Selina and Alfred had a daughter, Bella Almaza Sheraton (b.1907).



c.1890

Louisa Hannah Jones



c.1895

Selina Jones

The youngest son, William Henry Jones, joined the Royal Navy and in April 1894 was in training at HMS St. Vincent Portsmouth, aged 15yrs. In 1905 he married Emily Jane Dunkerley and they had a daughter Nellie Jones (b.1908) and a son John William Jones (b.1910). who was given the same name as his grandfather and who later, adding to a confusion with names, was to marry his cousin, Nora Emily Garner. There is also a number of William Henry's letters to his parents about life in the Royal Navy (*ref. 1*). Later, William Henry later married a second time and the family lived in Nash, Buckinghamshire.