

## Facebook Extracts – Feb 2019

### **Post #1: Anne Robinson**

How do I do a DNA profile for my Dad he is 83 and the only surviving male member of my family

Response: IMFA

Hi Anne, are you asking how to get him enrolled in IMFA's Mx DNA project? If so, Steve Mullinax, our current prez and our DNA go-to guy, can answer your question toot-sweet. His email address at IMFA is president@mx-world.org. But I'm not sure that those Mxworld addresses are working any longer. If it kicks back to you, lemme know and I'll figure out another way for the two of you to touch bases.

Response: Anne Robinson

Yes he would love to be enrolled in the DNA project

Response: IMFA

Looks like the only way to access it is through our DNA page. You'll notice that annual digital membership is \$10, but membership automatically qualifies you for a \$50 subsidy towards testing on FTDNA (its a simple cheek-swab test.)

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### **Post #2: Anne Robinson**

Hello. My Dad Kenneth Charles Molyneux born 2.12.1936 Birmingham UK says his gg grandfather was called James but I can only find a Henry. Can anyone help?

Response: Shirley Grey

Anne, can you give me a little more detail

Response: Anne Robinson

Dads father was Horace married to Gladys Wootton. Grandad was Enoch married to Rosina Paul

Response: Shirley Grey

Do you know where any of the Grandparents were born Anne Robinson

Response: Anne Robinson

All Birmingham UK as far as I know

Response: Shirley Grey

1897

<b>Molyneux</b>	<b>Enoch</b>	<a href="#">Aston</a>	6d	<a href="#">360</a>	<a href="#">info</a>	
<b>Paul</b>	<b>Rosina</b>	<a href="#">Aston</a>	6d	<a href="#">360</a>	<a href="#">info</a>	

That's the Marriage — so you want Enoch's father ..right

Response: Anne Robinson

Yes. Dad is certain that they knew him as James but I find him

Response: Shirley Grey

Hold on, will look. It does not look like so far that Enoch was born Birmingham. Ok have them pm me Anne Robinson

Response: Paul Chatham

I dare say we're 'related' somehow, my mum's a Molyneux and we live in Birmingham, but none of the names you've highlighted are in my family tree.

Response: Shirley Grey

Paul, have you got a Florence?

Response: Paul Chatham

I have a Florence who married a William Frederick Molyneux.

Response: Shirley Grey

Florence Molyneux?

Response: Paul Chatham

She was originally Florence Wilkinson, from Birmingham.

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**Post #3: Shirley Grey**

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A First World War legacy project bringing together data sources such as IWM's Lives of the First World War and Commonwealth War Graves records

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**Post #4: Paul Chatham**

Hi, has anyone else got Richard Molyneux 1675-1717 from Wigan Lancs., in their family tree ?

According to the search results on Ancestry.com he apparently married Elizabeth Callow in 1684 ! Obviously something doesn't tally up with his birthday. Any help appreciated to get past this brick wall.

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Response: Anne Robinson

I have several Richard Molyneux feel free to look at my Ancestry Tree

Response: Paul Chatham

Thanks Anne, what's your ancestry user name ? actually I have a few Robinson's, from Birmingham.

Response: Anne Robinson

Anne, there seem to be 2 Eleanor Radcliffes. I'll have to take a look at that it's obviously not right. But I think it's your Richard Molyneux... Oh, Anner701 sorry forgot that

Response: Paul Chatham

I was actually looking at your tree last night, Jane Molyneux (1804-1888) is my 3rd great grandmother. Richard Molyneux's have me scratching my head !

Response: Anne Robinson

Paul, I've realised that there was some odd going's on. I'm going back to it tomorrow. Miss Radcliffe seems to have been busy with both brothers.

Response: Shirley Grey

Paul, these are all I could find

Marriage: 16 Apr 1665 St Helen, Sefton, Lancashire, England

Richard Molineux - Netherton

Margery Cony? - Sephton

Notes: [bride's surname unclear]

Register: Marriages 1600 - 1717, Page 96, Entry 28

Source: LDS Film 1657555

Baptism: 16 Jun 1667 St Helen, Sefton, Lancashire, England

Ricus Molyneux - filius Rici. Molyneux

Abode: Thornton

Register: Baptisms 1598 - 1717, Page 54, Entry 17

Source: LDS Film 1657555

Baptism: 20 Sep 1668 St Michael, Aughton, Lancashire, England

Richard Molyneux - fil. Robert Molyneux

Register: Baptisms 1541 - 1761, Page 54, Entry 26

Source: LDS Film 1657556

Burial: 29 Jan 1670/1 St Cuthbert, Halsall, Lancashire, England

Richd. Molyneux -

Abode: Lydiat

Register: Burials 1653 - 1710, Page 74, Entry 20

Source: LDS Film 1849658

Baptism: 25 Mar 1673 St Mary the Virgin, Prestwich, Lancashire, England

Ricardus Mullenix - filius Edvardi Mullenix

Register: Baptisms 1665 - 1689, Page 22, Entry 8

Source: LDS Film 2356156

Baptism: 9 Apr 1674 St Elphin, Warrington, Lancashire, England

Richard Mullenix - Son of Tho. Mullenix

Abode: Bridge Streete

Register: Baptisms 1653 - 1680, Page 107

Source: LDS Film 1562956

Burial: 21 Aug 1674 St Elphin, Warrington, Lancashire, England

Ric. Mullinix - son of Thomas Mullinix

Abode: Bridg Streete

Occupation: Felt Maker

Register: Burials 1653 - 1680, Page 109

Source: LDS Film 1562956

Burial: 27 Dec 1674 St Mary the Virgin, Prescott, Lancashire, England

Richard Mollinax - Son of Richard Mollinax

Abode: Eccleston  
Register: Burials 1665 - 1695, Page 26, Entry 2  
Source: LDS Film 1657583

Response: Paul Chatham

Thank you Shirley for taking the trouble to respond, I'll work through your results.

Response: Shirley Grey

My pleasure, the Wigan Molys originated from St Helen's and Sefton. Who was the direct line after Richard. Do you have his birth and who were Richards children?

Response: Paul Chatham

His son was William Molyneux who died in 1801 and was married to Ann Guy. He is my 6th great grandfather.

Response: Shirley Grey

When was William born

Response: Paul Chatham

Not 100% sure on that it could be 1716 or 1719, there's a few possible William's too ! I note the 1716 one is from Wigan though.

Response: Shirley Grey

Paul, if this is them they married Liverpool, are you sure of these two. there are Wigan marriages

Name: William Molyneux  
Marriage Date: 8 Jan 1738  
Parish: Huyton, Lancashire, England  
Phillimore Ecclesiastical Parish Maps:  
Spouse's Name: Ann Guy  
Register Type: Bishops Transcripts  
Reference Number: Drb/2/38

Response:

Paul Chatham

Yes, they would appear to be correct, there's an image on ancestry of their marriage document. I shall have to 'retire' now though as I've work in 6 hrs. Thanks for all your help I shall study your findings tomorrow

Response: Shirley Grey

If you come forward another gen for me I will take a proper look tomorrow. There is him...

Baptism: 12 Apr 1718 St Thomas the Martyr, Upholland, Lancashire, England  
William Mollineux - Son of Richard Mollineux  
Abode: Orrell  
Occupation: Blacksmith  
Register: Baptisms 1608 - 1735, Page 157, Entry 51  
Source: LDS Film 1657531

Response: Paul Chatham

He was son of Richard, so could be !

Response: Shirley Grey

Where do you live Paul? We need to pad the family out to get a handle on him. Can you give me the person coming forward you are absolutely certain of?

Response: Paul Chatham I live in Birmingham, my tree to my grandfather Stanley Molyneux, at right

Response: Shirley Grey

I will take a proper look tomorrow to see if we can iron it out Orrell is less than three miles from Wigan. There is another Orrell but its in Liverpool.

Baptism: 18 Sep 1870 St Thomas, Wigan, Lancashire, England

Richard Stanley Molyneux - [Child] of William Molyneux & Mary

Born: 29 Jun 1870

Abode: Chapel Lane

Occupation: Blacksmith

Baptised by: Jas. Cronshaw, Vicar

Register: Baptisms 1851 - 1885, Page 183, Entry 1457

Source: Original register at Wigan Archives

This is Orrell near Wigan, then there is this one

Baptism: 20 Jul 1718 St Thomas the Martyr, Upholland, Lancashire, England

Wm. Mollineux - Son of Michael Mollineux

Abode: Upholland

Occupation: Laborer

Register: Baptisms 1608 - 1735, Page 158, Entry 26

Source: LDS Film 1657531

...or this one:

Name: Will Mollineux

Event Type: Christening (Baptism)

Baptism Date: 10 Mar 1716

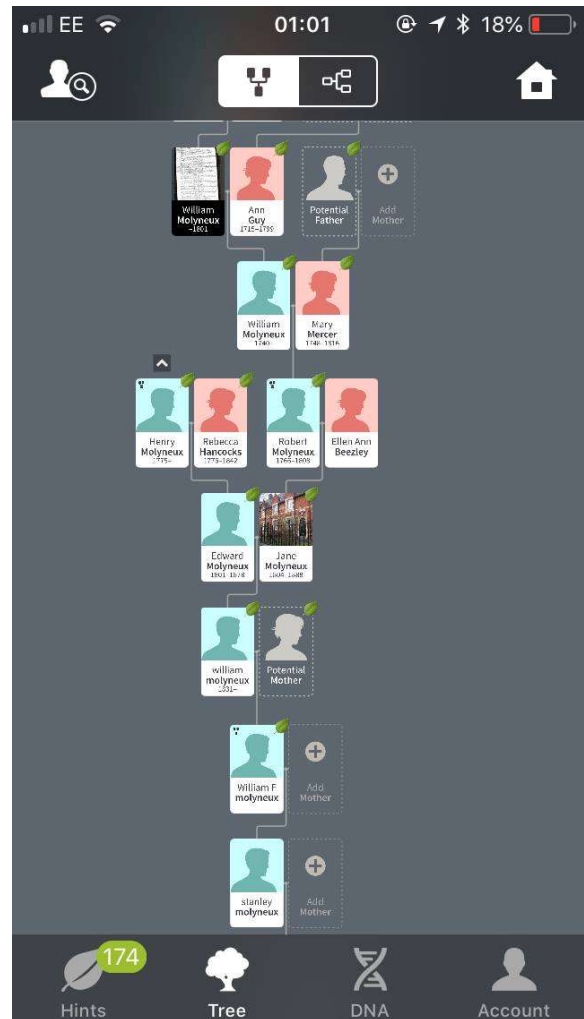
Baptism Place: Wigan, All Saints, Lancashire, England

Parish as it Appears: Wigan

Phillimore Ecclesiastical Parish Map:

Father: Richard Mollineux

That needs some proper work on it Paul. So who was Stanley?



Response: Anne Robinson

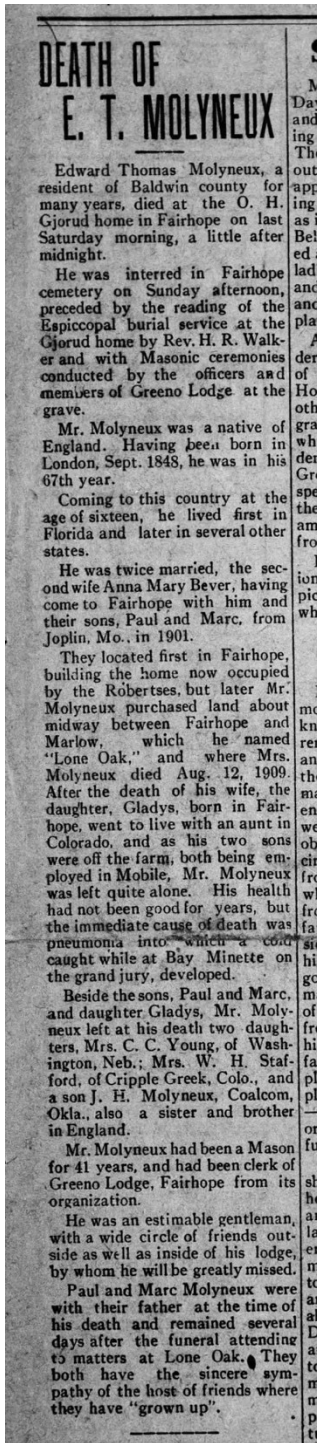
Shirley it looks like we have the same family. The family splits after Richard & Eleanor Radcliffe & comes back together with Edward & Jane Molyneux. I'm still a novice you must understand so cannot guarantee this is all correct but it does seem to fit.

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**Post #5: Karen Rhea White**

This is not a relative of my hubby but I stumbled across the obit while researching something else. Maybe E. T. Molyneux belongs to someone on this page. Per obit, he was born in England and died in Alabama.

ET Molyneux Obit 18 Dec 1914 Fairhope Courier.pdf



Response: Nancy Andrews

He is my Great Grandfather - Greenville SC USA

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**Post #6: Paul Chatham**

No wonder I'm left feeling confused when working out the Birmingham branch of my Molyneux family tree. It appears (to me) that my 3rd great grandfather, Edward Molyneux (B.1802) and 3rd great grandmother, Caroline Molyneux (B.1807) were actually siblings. Their children, with their respective partners, were William Molyneux (B.1831) and Eliza Hart (B.1839), who married in 1863.

Response: Amanda Read

It is legal for first cousin's to marry.

Response: IMFA

Most likely cousins with the same given names have been conflated somewhere along the line.

Response: Meg Molyneux

It's confusing when every generation was given same name as their father. I have Robert, Edgar and Thomas all being used in three successive generations.

Response: Anne Robinson

I know !!! I have been diagnosed with a genetic disorder due to the practice in both my Mothers and fathers families

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**Post #7 Jacqueline Molyneaux**

Wow I'm a Molyneaux from the British Virgin Islands (Tortola) if anyone knows where that is...located in the Caribbean

Response: Kathy Dodd

Looks like a beautiful location!! Do you leave the island often or can you buy most items there?

I am a Molyneux from Cheshire/North Wales. Been back to 1750. Notable great grandfather, Samuel Molyneux was the Ferryman over the River Dee at Queensferry and later Sir William Gladstone's gardener.

Response: Jacqueline Molyneaux

Left the island when I was eight years old. I was born in The British Virgin Islands but raised in the United States Virgin Islands( St Thomas)however I still do visit because my parents still live there...I now live in the State of Florida... Growing up we were the only Molyneaux's on the entire island..only 32 square miles... It's not a common name where I was born...Growing up I was the girl with the last name nobody could pronounce lol...As I now live in the United States I'm realizing that the name is more common than I thought just spelled in so many different ways...

Response: Adrienne Molyneux

Jacqueline Molyneaux yeah it is amazing. Wishing you well.

Response: Paul Chatham

If you keep digging you might find yourself researching Viking Kings and the Norman Conquest.

Response: Kathy Dodd

How cool would that be!!! Up to now the Great Great lineage appear to be farm hands. The exciting part for me is that we lived in a Cheshire village from 1976 to 1990 and found out many years later our Molyneux descendants were christened and buried in the village church!!!

Response: Paul Chatham

The early 'Molyneux's' came to England from Normandy during the Norman Conquest and settled in the North West of the country, and they in turn were descendants of the Vikings who besieged Paris at end of the first century. It's amazing what you can find out on Google !

Response: Ann Hansen

Paul, I'm a Molyneux and fate has drawn me back to those Vikings. My husband is of Norwegian decent. My name now is Hansen.

Response: Julia Lindon-Travers

Kathy Dodd which village church? My grandmother was a Molyneux the family are from Egremont and areas of Liverpool

Response: Kathy Dodd

Julia Shotwick Village. St Michaels Church. Fascinating history as the last English village before the River Dee over to Wales before the Dee Was canalised.

Response: Julia Lindon-Travers

Kathy ah very near my relations -I will double check my tree on ancestry tomorrow my grandmother Gertrude married a Bartley and lived in Neston which I think is not too far from Chester -I was born in a little village called Tarvin which is near Chester and now I live in Surrey.

Response: Julia Lindon-Travers

Kathy I have gone back a few generations -William Molyneux is a popular name on my tree (surname spelt wrongly on the most distant one I traced -he married Ann Tildesley And was from Worsley in Lancashire .

Response: Kathy Dodd

Julia, that's the big problem with first names. I will dig out my grandads engagement pic from the 1800's and send it to you out of interest. I know Tarvin well and Neston is very close to Shotwick. I worked in Chester for 15 years and love that city. I run a Facebook page called Chester Memories - Family and Friends

Response: Julia Lindon-Travers

Kathy oh I will look and ask to join thank you.

Response: Kathy Dodd

Julia, that would be great!! I met a huge arm of Molyneux cousins I didn't even know about who lived only a few miles away. All due to FB. We met them when we flew to Chester in 2016!! It was amazing!!

Response: Shirley Grey Been there many times and going again next year



Response: Elizabeth Molyneux-Dickinson

Hi Jacqueline I am also a Molyneux from Dorking Surrey and have d to trace back to 1654. Hope you are able to do some research and trace back to where your family originated from.

Response: Kathy Dodd

That's fantastic, 100 years earlier than my research. Did you go to the church records or Mormons?

Response: Elizabeth Molyneux-Dickinson

Hi Kathy I traced back from a marriage dated 1751 Joseph whom I found in the Woking History Centre Surrey said he came from Holton Oxfordshire then d to find the family. Most of it on Ancestry searching the original church documents for different parishes, it took ages reading each page.. Hope this is of help.

Response: Kathy Dodd

Elizabeth, thanks, I thought that might be the only way to search the very old documents. How I wish I had done that when I was living in the village and on the church council of the Norman church!!

Response: Elizabeth Molyneux-Dickinson

I have now hit a brick wall did they come over with the huguenots were they catholics in England who were persecuted so they needed to move to Oxfordshire and why did he move from Oxfordshire to Surrey so many questions. Need to look up the history of Oxfordshire and see if I can work it out. Good Luck.

Response: IMFA

Hi Jaqueline, the Caribbean Mxes have been the subject of many genealogical discussions here in the IMFA. We (the IMFA) would be honored if you could share what you know about your Mx ancestry with us.

Response: Les Molyneux

Hi I am a Molyneux and I live in Cape Town. Born in Kabwe Zambia. Spelt Molyneux.


Response: Helen Salmon

My cousin lives in Tortola (well, he did before the hurricane) but he is not a Molyneux.

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**Post #8: Tracy Molyneux**

Found Pilkington in my tree



▼ **Thomas Mullineaux**  
1765–Deceased • MQ1X-4ZD

Marriage: 27 August 1787  
Wigan, Lancashire, England



**Elizabeth Pilkington**  
1765–Deceased • L2S2-6VK

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▼ **Children**

Response: Shirley Grey

Marriage: 27 Aug 1787 St Thomas the Martyr, Upholland, Lancashire, England  
Thomas Mullineux - (X), Bachelor, this parish  
Betty Pilkington - (X), Spinster, this parish  
Witness: William Smith; James Smith  
Married by Banns by: Robert Banister Minister  
Register: Marriages 1785 - 1812, Page 19, Entry 80  
Source: LDS Film 1657546

They married Upholland not Wigan

Response: Tracy Molyneux

Citation

"England Marriages, 1538–1973 ,"  
database, *FamilySearch*  
(<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XLN : 8 March 2018>), Thomas Mullineux  
and Betty Pilkington, 27 Aug 1787; citing  
Wigan, Lancashire, England, reference  
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collected by the Genealogical Society of  
Utah, Salt Lake City; FHL microfilm  
1,657,546.

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Attached

4 December 2015 by [Cory Mullenau](#)

BTW: Found Culshaw

Response: Shirley Grey

I have Culshaw



## John Molyneux

1805–Deceased • L2S2-CZF

Marriage: 27 Mar 1837  
Upholland, Lancashire, England



## Dorothy Culshaw

1813–Deceased • L2S2-CDB

### ▼ Children

Response: Shirley Grey

Marriage: 27 Mar 1837 St Thomas the Martyr, Upholland, Lancashire, England  
John Molyneux - Bachelor, This Parish  
Dorothy Culshaw - (X), Spinster, This Parish  
Witness: Richard Ashton; William Culshaw  
Married by Banns by: Jno. Bird Curate  
Register: Marriages 1813 - 1837, Page 137, Entry 409  
Source: LDS Film 1657546

### Post #9: Karen Rhea White

Back in 2013, I posed a question on this page about the various ways we say our name (We all know about the variety in spellings). Well, tonight in my research I came across a newspaper article debating this specific topic. It was published in The Voice of the People paper located in Birmingham, AL. The date of the paper is June 21, 1919. I guess the debate has been around for a bit. LOL

### WOULD BE MOLLY-NIX

Eddie Herr of the Salt Bees signed Vincent Molyneaux to pitch for his team and in course of time Molyneaux's turn came. The umpire asked Herr for his battery for the day.

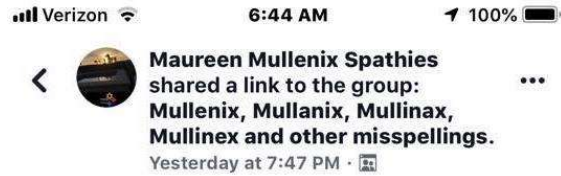
"Tub Spencer will catch," said Herr, "and Molly—what's-his-name will pitch."

"Molly-who?" asked the umpire.

Herr stammered a bit and blurted: "Molly-new. No. Molly-no. No, no, it's Molly-naw. Oh, I don't know how to pronounce it, or spell it either. Ask Spencer; he'll spell it for you."

And Spencer, when appealed to said: "Molly-knocks is the way I get it. But it will be Molly-nix if he doesn't show me something."

Post #10: Maureen Mullenix Spathies Merry Christmas Mullenix family and cousins. Look at the wine from South America (RSA actually) I am celebrating with today!



MLFWINES.COM

**Our Story - Mullineux Wines**

After working several vintages at wineries in Fra...



Cheers to your health and happiness

Response: IMFA

Good find. If you check IMFA's website you'll find mention of a number of other Mx wineries -- at least one of which is owned by one our members. The label in the image is a bit difficult for these old eyes to make out. Could you give us a specific location for this particular winery and include anything they have to say about it? Thanks and Merry Xmas.

Response: Maureen Mullenix Spathies

The wine is made in South Africa. That's all I know

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**Post #11: Maureen Mullenix Spathies shared a link.**

<https://mlfwines.com/mullineux/about-us/our-story/?>

After working several vintages at wineries in France, South Africa and California, Chris & Andrea chose to settle in the Swartland region of South Africa, firmly believing that the Granite and Schist based terroirs and old vineyards of the Swartland have the potential to produce truly great wine.

Response: IMFA

Ah, good show. Yes we do know about this one. Thanks for the label.

Response: Karen Rhea White

Rodrigue Molyneaux Estate Winery & Vineyard <http://www.rmwinery.com/>

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**Post #12: Jake Mulinix**

Mulinix family photos from Christmas 2018 (Editor's Note: this is the Mulinix family of US236 Don F. Mulinix, of the Elkridge Mxes)



3 generations of northwest Ohio Mulinix's. Me and my brother Mark, our dad Mark, and grandpa Don Jr. — with Mark Mulinix Jr. and Mark Mulinix. (at left)

With Brittany Mulinix, Rhonda Mulinix, Julie Mulinix, Mark Mulinix Jr., Shirley Mulinix, Don Mulinix and Mark Mulinix. (below)



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**Post #13: Andy Mulinix**

Northern Ohio Mulinix,s clan. Andy & Sally , children Andy Jr, Michael an Christopher

Response: IMFA

There's a high likelihood that you belong to the Elkridge, (MD) Mx clan. A whole lot of them settled in OH -- particularly in the Toledo area. (Editor's Note" See Post #12, above)

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**Post #14: Marybeth Molyneux**

Hi. I'm living in Ontario Canada. My father, John Molyneux was born in Wigan, England. His father was Charles Molyneux, and had many siblings. His mother's name was Annie Dawson. Any long lost relatives of mine out there?

Response: IMFA

Marybeth, Clive G Molyneux has another FB site: "Mx Wigan and Hawking" you may also want to post on.

Response: Clive G Molyneux

Marybeth, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Mx.Wigan/>  
Mx Wigan and Hawkey Hall

Response: Marybeth Molyneux

Clive, Thanks. I joined the group. I appreciate the link.

Response: David Molyneux

I am probably a very long lost distant cousin. I am from Ormskirk. My grandfather was Charles Molyneux my Father Joseph. My Uncle is John. But I am sure they are not the same ones. The IMFA may help you. I think the Secretary lives in St Helens, if she is still the Secretary.

Response: Marybeth Molyneux

My father was an only child unfortunately. But his father had 11-12 siblings. My father was born in 1916. So great aunts and uncles of mine would be long gone by now. Just wondering if any children and grandchildren of theirs would be out there. It would be very broad.

Response: IMFA

David is speaking of Betty Brown, who is our UK rep and editor of our quarterly newsletter. She is also extremely knowledgeable about the Mxes in and around Lancs.

Response: David Molyneux

Exactly. She is quite and expert

Response: Louis Molyneux

I believe the name Molyneux is quite popular here in the north west

Response: Helen Salmon

I have a Charles (F) Molyneux in my tree born in 1866 in Wigan. He was my grt, grt grandfather. When my grt, grt grandmother died, Charles remarried an Elizabeth Dyson who had a John born in 1913. His step-sister Eva was my grt grandmother.

Response: David Molyneux

Quite possibly do you know how many brothers he had?

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**Post #15:**

Donna Astill

Hi and thank you for the add. I am my immediate family historian and along with a 4th cousin am trying to research our family tree.

Last year my maternal Uncle tested Y37 (financial constraints) and we found only 1 cousin with the Astill surname but a few Molyneaux & Lancaster surnames. I am wondering if anyone knows of any Molyneaux lines in the Leicestershire region pre 1690?

Response: Clive G Molyneux

Hi Donna, you are in the wrong group you need to be in one of the sister group's attached to this group. This group is a database or library that supports the other groups. Click on 'about' and see the recommended groups. Kind regards.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/molyfam/about/>

The Mx Family Facebook Database

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**Post #16: Susan Standen**

The Molyneux Family of Hawkley Hall c.1760.



Response: Clive G Molyneux

Painting of The Molyneux family of Hawkley Hall by A. Devis c.1750. (incorrectly titled the Molyneux Family of Sefton) "Sir Richard Molyneux, his wife Jane and his three sons Richard, Bryan William and William; with Hawkley Hall showing in the background." From - Conversation Pieces : a survey of English Domestic Portraits & their painters [of the 18th & 19th Centuries]. With notes on the illustrations by Michael Sevier.

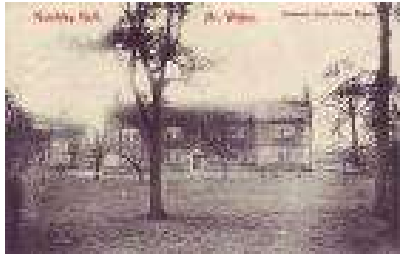
SITWELL, Sacheverell : Michael Sevier.

1st edition. ISBN 0713407212

If the Family legend is true, the painting is probably a little later than 1750 because the youngest lad William b.1756 is reputed to be my ancestor.

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**Post #17: Clive G Molyneux  
Images of Hawkley Hall.**



Response: Tracy Molyneux

My ancestors worked, and we're buried here. I do not have the paperwork in front of me, but I have a letter from my ancestor Ellen Molyneux speaking of this place. Her grandmother, or great grandmother John Workman was the last to be buried here. His daughter, & son in law lived here

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**Post #18:**

Susan Standen

Hi! I'm researching my family tree and came across a Rachel Esther Molyneux, my great-great grandmother. She was the granddaughter of William Molyneux (formerly Hockenhill) who apparently was bequeathed the surname in 1805. What's the story there? Another story, is what happened two generations later when young Rachel, born into this prestigious British family, went to Pennsylvania and married a paper-maker? Anyone know? Thanks!

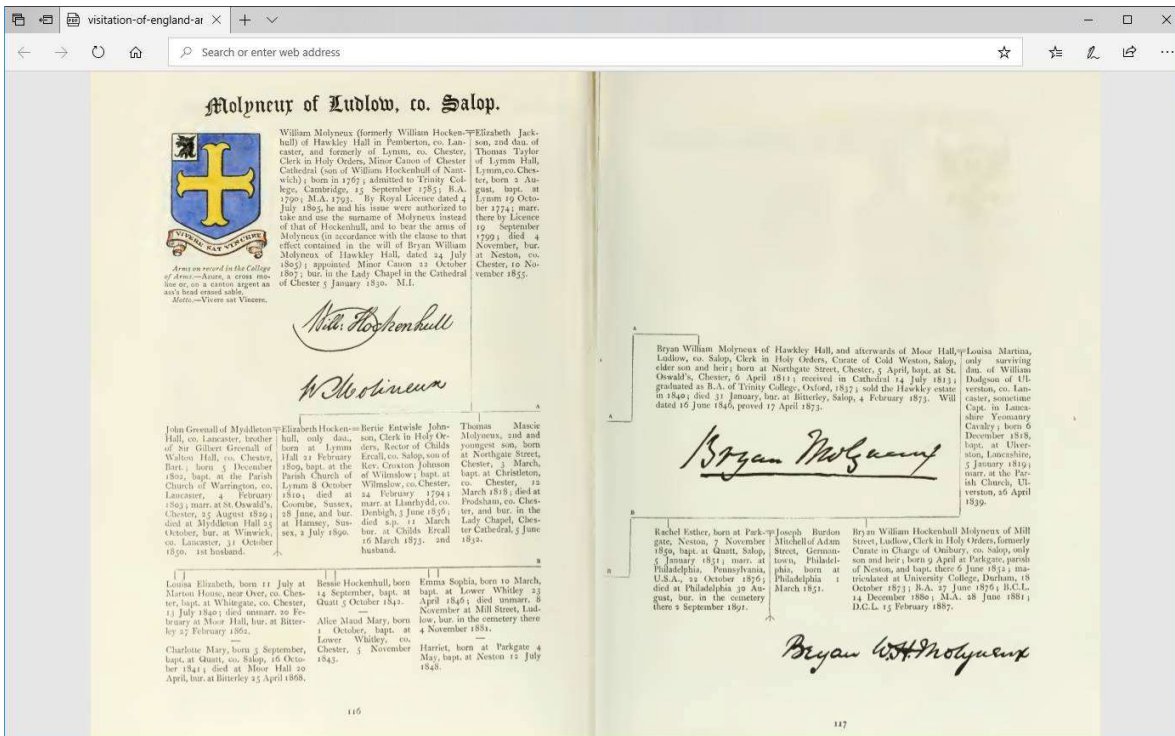
Response: IMFA

We'll have to get back to you on that. I vaguely recall some stories about it but my old memory ain't what it used to be.

Response: Susan Standen

Thanks! This is a screenshot of the book page in "Visitation of England and Wales, Vol 1, 1893."





Response: IMFA

Clive here - Possibly my tree. My ancestor was William Molyneux who Married Margaret Marsh. The story goes that he was the youngest of three boys and a black sheep who was frozen out of his inheritance. As a result, the estate passed on to his cousin William Hockenhill after the death of his older brother Bryan on condition that he took the Molyneux Name.

Response: IMFA

Thanks Clive, I was just about to summarize the exchange we had had on this subject in one of the volumes of MxWorld. Susan, assuming the surname in order to receive titles and/or land wasn't an unusual circumstance -- not common mind you but not unusual. Of course anybody descended from this Mx Line would most likely not share Y-DNA with somebody descended through the direct male Sefton Mx line but they're still blood kin. As it stands right now, we don't know what Haplogroup for the original Sefton Mx Line was.

Response: Susan Standen Thanks for this good info! Yes, I know I'm not in the Y line of the original Mx's. Although if Reverend William Hockenhill who inherited the title was a paternal-side cousin, hmm... Clive, I have the text of the Last Will & Testament of Bryan William Molyneux who deeded his line to Hockenhill. Is this the older brother of your Mx who's wife was Margaret Marsh?

Response: Clive G Molyneux

Susan, My William was not William Hockenhill. There were 3 brothers Richard, Bryan and William. William was apparently disinterested according to family legend. Richard died so Bryan inherited the Hawkey Hall Estate and then it was passed to WH in accordance to Bryan's will freezing out his younger brother.

Response: Susan Standen

Hey Clive, is the Painting of The Molyneux family of Hawkley Hall by A. Devis c.1750.your family?

Response: Clive G Molyneux

Susan, reputed to be - some records do not mention the third son. Family legend speaks of marriage to someone of a different faith which caused the split. My William Molyneux was born on 27 December 1756 in Ormskirk Son of Richard Molyneux and Jane Wilcock (according to family legend - of Hawkley Hall) He married Margaret Marsh 21 Jan 1787 and died circa 1807.

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**Post #19: Caroline Molyneux-Walsh**

Hi, I'm trying to track a Nicola Kirk on this site...She has Molyneux relatives from Scarisbrick ... My Dad has some information that maybe relevant to her if I can get in touch with her. Thanks!

Response: IMFA

Can I suggest you try the various Facebook groups affiliated to this page?

Response: Caroline Molyneux-Walsh

IMFA ,Many thanks! I've asked to join the Sefton/Croxteth Hall. Hopefully find her that way.

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**Post #20: Lona Bremer**

I didn't know that Lewis Carroll was a Mx!

Response: IMFA

<https://sites.google.com/site/nobleascent/ancestry-of-lewis-carroll>

"Ancestry of Lewis Carroll

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1 Charles Lutwidge /Dodgson/ , author as "Lewis Carroll"; GW

2 Charles /Dodgson/ , Archdeacon of Richmond; W

3 Frances Jane "Fanny" /Lutwidge/ ; G

4 Charles /Dodgson/ , Capt

5 Lucy /Hume/

6 Charles /Lutwidge/ , Major

7 Elizabeth Anne /Dodgson/

8 Charles Dodgson, Bishop of /Elphin/ 1775-95 ; W

9 Mary Frances /Smythe/

10 James /Hume/ , Chairman of the Board of Customs

11 Elizabeth //

12 Henry /Lutwidge/ of Holm Rook, Cumberland; esq 1774

13 Jane /Molyneux/ of Preston, co Lanc

14-15 See 8-9

16 Christopher /Dodgson/ of Howden, co York (as curate)

17 Elizabeth /Coulton/

20 Mr /Hume/

-- father also of Nathaniel /Hume/ of Bremhill, co Wilt (as vicar)

-- and brother of John Hume, Bishop of /Salisbury/ ; W  
24 Thomas /Lutwidge/ of Whitehaven  
25 Lucy /Houghton/  
26 Rigby /Molyneux/ of Preston , esq; Sheriff co Lanc 1749  
27 Mary /Marton/ of St Andrew Holborn  
28-29 see 16-17  
32 Robert /Dodgson/  
50 Charles /Houghton/ , Knt and 4th Bnt  
51 Mary /Skeffington/  
52 Thomas /Molyneux/ of Preston, co Lanc; MP Preston 1695-1698  
53 Mary /Mundy/  
54 Oliver /Marton/ of Capernwray Hall near Lancaster; esq  
55 Jane /Wilson/  
100 Richard /Houghton/ , Knt and 3rd Bnt  
101 Sarah /Stanhope/  
102 John Skeffington, 2nd Viscount /Massareene/ 1665- , 4th Baronet  
103 Mary /Clotworthy/  
104 John /Molyneux/ of Taversall, co Nott; Knt and 3rd Bnt  
105 Lucy /Rigby/  
106 Gilbert /Mundy/ of Allestree, co Derby  
108 William /Marton/ of Bowland  
110 Roger /Wilson/ of Casterton Hall, Westmoreland; esq  
111 Jane /Foxcroft/  
200 Gilbert /Houghton/ , Knt and 2nd Bnt  
201 Margaret /Aston/  
202 Philip Stanhope, 1st Earl of /Chesterfield/  
203 Catherine /Hastings/  
204 Richard /Skeffington/ of Fisherwick, co Stafford; Knt 1624  
205 Anne /Newdigate/  
206 John Clotworthy; Knt; Viscount /Massareene/ 1660  
207 Margaret /Jones/  
208 Francis /Molyneux/ of Kniveton 1665- (by purchase); Knt and 2nd Bnt  
209 Theodosia /Heron/  
210 Alexander /Rigby/ of Middleton, co Lanc; esq; Col; Baron of the Exchequer  
211  
212 John /Mundy/ of Markeaton; esq  
213 Anne /Coke/  
220 Edward /Wilson/ , JP, of Gray's Inn; of Dallam Tower, Westmoreland; of Casterton 1668-  
(by grant)  
221 Dorothy /Kirkby/  
222 John /Foxcroft/ of Holme House, co Lanc  
424 Francis /Mundy/ of Markeaton; esq.; Sheriff co Derby 1617  
425 Katherine /Smythe/  
426 Francis /Coke/ of Trusley; Knt

427 Elizabeth /Curzon/

440 Thomas /Wilson/ of Heversham Hall

441 Dorothy /Fisher/

442 Roger /Kirkby/ of Kirkby Hall, Furness, co Lanc; MP; W

443 Agnes /Lowther/”