

Trelease Family Story

The Cornwall Protestation Returns 1641 include the following who signed or made their mark in January 1642. The list includes males aged 18 years and over who promised to defend the true Reformed Protestant Religion, the King and Parliament.

(i) Those who did not sign were absent, too ill or recusants (Catholics).

(ii) The records for the parishes of Jacobstow, St Austell, Truro and St Neot have been lost.

Subject to (i) and (ii) above these are the only names, or similar names, residing in Cornwall in 1642.

Thomas Trelethe of Redruth
Steven Treleth of St Ives
James Treleath of St Agnes

Sampson Treleath

1645: Born at St Stythians.

1671: Married Margaret Phillip 5th June 1671. (Born 1656)

1678: Son born – James Treleath in St Stythians.

1680 circa: Son born – Richard Treleath in St Stythians . (See below)

????: Sampson Treleath died.

????: Margaret Treleath died.

Richard Treleath

1680 circa: Born at St Stythians.

1683: Baptised 9th September 1683 at St Stythians.

1709: Married Ann Treweek 13th December 1709 at St Stythians. (Born 1685 / baptised 21st July 1683 at St Stythians)

Ann Treweek's parents:

Abraham Treweek (born 1660)

Abraham Treweek's parents:

John Treweek (born 1638)

1710: Son born – Richard Treleath 3rd February 1710. (Married Grace Mager 19th September 1741)

1712: Daughter born – Margaret Treleath in St Stythians. (Died 3rd February 1715)

1714: Daughter born: Prudence Treleath in St Stythians. (Died 31st March 1734)

For some reason the younger children were called Trelease.

1716: Daughter born – Ann Trelease 29th December 1716 in Perrarworthal. (Married John Jenkin 31st December 1737)

1719: Son born – Abraham Trelease 30th March 1719 in Perrarworthal.

1721: Son born – John Trelease 4th May 1721 at Perranarworthal.

1722: Son born – William Treleath believed to be their 7th child. (See below)

1725: Son born – Thomas Trelease 23rd May 1725 at Gwennap.

1725: Ann Treleath died 22nd July 1725 and was buried at St Stythians.

1741: Richard Treleath died 20th November 1741 at Perran-ar-Worthal and was buried at St Stythians.

William Trelease

1722: Born 26th February 1722 at Perranarworthal.

1722: Baptised 26th February 1722 at St Stythians.

1745: Married Prudence Philp of Blisland 13th May 1745 at Blisland. (Born 1718 / baptised 6th July 1718 at Blisland)

Prudence Philp's parents:

John Philp (born 1692 Blisland / died 22nd December 1751 St Andrew Fife Scotland)

Jane Crane (born 1688 Blisland)

John Philp's parents:

Robert Philp (born 1655 circa Blisland)

Elizabeth unknown (born 1659 circa Blisland)

Robert Philp's parents:

Robert Philp

1745: Daughter born – Ann Trelease.

1747: Son born – Richard Trelease at Blisland.

1749: Daughter born – Jane Philp Trelease at Blisland.

1752: Daughter born – Elizabeth Trelease at Blisland.

1754: Son born – John Trelease at Gwennap.

1756: Son born – William Trelease. (see below)

1760: Son born – Charles Trelease at Blisland.

1797: Prudence Trelease died October 1797 and was buried at Gwennap.

????: William Trelease died at Gwennap.

William Trelease

1756: Born 27th November 1756 at Blisland.

1756: Baptised 27th November 1756 at Gwennap.

William was a miner.

1784: Married Joan Morcombe 3rd January 1784 at Gwennap. (Born 1763)

Joan Morcombe's parents:

John Morcombe (born 1731 Gwennap / died 1764 Gwennap)

Ann Dunstone (born 1727 Gwennap)

John Morcombe's parents:

Henry Morcombe (born 1705 Gwennap / died 1830)

Joan Cornish (born 1709 Gwennap / died 1731 Gwennap)

Henry Morcombe's parents:

John Morcombe (born 1671 Gwennap / died 1728 Gwennap)

Joan Pearra (born 1682 Gwennap)

Joan Cornish's parents:

John Cornish (born 1689 Gwennap)

Elizabeth

1784: Son born – John Trelease 25th July 1784 at Gwennap.

1786: Son born – Charles Trelease 12th March 1786 at Gwennap.

1787: Son born – Thomas Trelease 6th March 1787 at Gwennap. (Mine Captain)

1789: Son born – Richard Trelease 18th January 1789.

1790: Daughter born – Jane Trelease 26th December 1790 at Gwennap. (Married May)

1792: Son born – William Trelease 1st July 1792. (See below)

1798: Son born – Abraham Trelease 23rd December 1798 at Gwennap.

1799: Joan Trelease died September 1799 and was buried in Gwennap.

????: William Trelease died.

William Trelease

1792: Born 1st July 1792.

1792: Baptised 1st July 1792 at Gwennap.

William was a miner.

1813: Married Catherine Kent 1st February 1813 at Gwennap. (Born 1793)

1813: Daughter born – Ann Trelease.

1814: Daughter born – Jane Trelease.

1820: Son born – John Trelease.

1823: Son born – Charles Trelease.

1825: Son born – Thomas James Trelease. (See below)

1835: William Trelease was killed in an accident at a Falmouth Mine and buried at Gwennap 26th June 1835.

????: Catherine Trelease died.

Captain Thomas Trelease, baptised 18th January 1789 in Gwennap, was William's brother. He was born at Coombe, Gwennap, in 1788.

He invented a steam pump or clock, circa 1830, used in most Cornish mines. (see A history of the Parish of Gwennap by C C James and Bibliotheca Cornubiensis by George Clement Boase and William Prideaux Courtney).

The best value and most "durability and water-way" in use in Cornish mines. Invented 46 years ago circa 1840, first used in Aperries (Baldhu) and Perran St George. Extensively used in the coal and iron mines of the midland and northern counties, Wales, Scotland and in the Irish mines. (The Royal Cornwall Polytechnic Society 1875 to 1877)

Thomas James Trelease

1825 circa: Born at Gwennap.

1825: Baptised 14th July 1825 at Gwennap.

Thomas James Trelease was a Mine Agent.

1846: Married Eliza unknown (Born 1830 at Gwennap)

1854 circa: Daughter born – Elizabeth at Gwennap.

1857: Daughter born – Sarah Trelease. (See below)

1861 circa: Daughter born – Catherine Trelease at Gwennap. (Died 1871 or later)

1863 circa: Daughter born – Jane Trelease at Gwennap.

1865 circa: Son born – William Trelease at Gwennap.

1868 circa: Son born – Thomas Trelease at Gwennap.

1871 or later: Daughter born – Mary Trelease. (Died before 1881)

1882 or earlier: Thomas James Trelease died before 7th December 1882 (the date of his daughter's wedding)
????: Eliza Trelease died.

1901: There was a Percy Trelease (b 1896). He was living with Eliza Trelease, her daughter, Jane Trelease and Thomas J Nancarrow (Sarah's son) at Coombe (probably Cusgarne Coombe) at the time of the 1901 census. He may have been a son to one of Eliza's sons or he could have been Jane's illegitimate son. **

Sarah Trelease

1857: Born at Gwennap

Sarah possibly worked as a housekeeper in the St Day or Lanner area at some time.

1881 circa: Working as a domestic servant for the Dingle family at Grampound Road. John Dingle was a draper, outfitter and grocer.

1882: Married James Nancarrow 14th December 1882 at Redruth Registry Office. (See Nancarrow Family Story)