

THE FAMILY OF ARTHUR THOMAS PURCHASE AND BERTHA LOUISE HOLLAR

Arthur Thomas Purchase was born 15 November 1869 in Chichester, Sussex, England, the son of Thomas Purchase and Alice Green. He married Bertha Louise Hollar 30 April 1900 in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Bertha was born 4 August 1879 in Jersey City, the daughter of Louis Hollar and Lucie Schwanwede.

Arthur and Bertha had the following children:

1. Arthur L, born 1901 in New Jersey.
2. *Ruth Anna, born 20 December 1902 in Asbury Park, New Jersey; married Donald Spencer Fear 25 March 1925; died March 1961 in New York City.
3. Grace H, born 1905 in New Jersey.
4. Lillian Clair, born 14 March 1908 in Asbury Park; died 30 May 1970.
5. Lucille Virginia, born 9 January 1916 in Asbury Park.
6. Wilda, born 1923 in New Jersey.

Purchase Arthur	head	M	W	70	M	2	4	7	England
Bertha	wife	F	W	61	4	2	8	8	New Jersey
Lucille	daughter	F	W	24	5	2	11	30	New Jersey
Wilda	daughter	F	W	17	5	2	13	20	New Jersey

1940 federal census, Neptune, New Jersey

Arthur is shown as a proprietor in a butcher shop.

Purchase Arthur T.	Head	M	W	70	23	11	12	11	England
Bertha L.	Wife	F	W	61	13	12	12	12	New Jersey
Arthur L.	Son	M	W	18	1	1	1	1	New Jersey
Ruth A.	Daughter	F	W	17	1	1	1	1	New Jersey
Grace H.	Daughter	F	W	15	1	1	1	1	New Jersey
Lillian C.	Daughter	F	W	11	1	1	1	1	New Jersey
Lucille V.	Daughter	F	W	3	1	1	1	1	New Jersey
Wilda W.	Daughter	F	W	3	1	1	1	1	New Jersey

1920 federal census, Asbury Park, New Jersey

Arthur is show as a butcher.

Arthur died 25 February 1949. Bertha died 15 December 1968.

SOURCES: www.new.familysearch.org; 1920 federal census; 1940 federal census.

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS PURCHASE AND ALICE GREEN

Thomas Purchase was christened 26 December 1847 in St. Peter the Great church, Chichester, Essex, England, the son of Thomas and Mary Purchase. Thomas worked as a railway porter. He married Alice Green. Alice was born in 1847 in Chichester, the daughter of James and Sarah Green.

Alice and Thomas had the following children:

1. Alice Mary, born 1867 in Chichester.
2. Bertha, born in 1868 in Chichester.
3. *Arthur Thomas, born 15 November 1869 in Chichester.

Butcher Shop	1	Charlotte Jacobs	Servant	Woman	38	General Servant/Domestic	do	do
		James Green	Head	Man	38	Butcher	do	do
		Sarah	Wife	do	36	wife	do	Subdeanery Chichester
		Joseph	Servant	Man	18	do	do	Chichester
		Walter	Son	do	13	Scholar	do	do
		Joseph	Servant	Man	13	late a Farmer	do	do
		Robert Purchase	Grandson	do	3		do	do
		Arthur	do	do	1		do	do

1871 English census, Westbourne, Sussex, England

In 1871, one year-old Arthur is found living with his grandparents, James and Sarah Green in Westbourne, Sussex, England. Neither of his parents are listed. There is no listing of his sister Bertha, but a granddaughter Ruth is shown, and she is the same age as Bertha would be.

The Old Turnpike	1	William J. Palmer	Head	Man	68	Agricultural Labourer	Wrights	St Auston
		Hannah	Wife	do	68	Labourer Wife	do	do
do	1	James Green	Head	Man	66	Butcher	do	Portsmouth
		Sarah	Wife	do	66	do Wife	do	Chichester
		Alice Purchase	Servant	W	33	Housekeeper dom.	do	Westbourne
		Bertha	Servant	do	13	Scholar	do	Chichester
		Arthur	Servant	do	11	do	do	do

1881 English census, Westbourne, Sussex, England

In 1881, Alice, and her two children, Bertha and Arthur, are living with Alice's parents, James and Sarah Green on The Old Turnpike in Chichester. Alice's occupation is housekeeper. James, her father, is a butcher as Arthur would later become.

Purchase Alice	Head	W	F	Apr 15 1849	W	1	England	England	England	1892
" Arthur	Son	W	M	Nov 1871	2 P M		England	England	England	1897
" Bertha	Sister	W	F	Aug 1868	19 M		New Jersey	Germany	Germany	
" Bertha	Sister	W	F	Feb 1871	20 S		England	England	England	

1900 federal census, Neptune, New Jersey

Arthur and Bertha are shown living with his mother, Alice.

Alice died in 1931 in Asbury Park, New Jersey.

WHERE IS THOMAS?

I was unable to find any christening records for Arthur or Bertha, or a marriage for Alice Green and Thomas Purchase. It would be worthwhile to view the Chichester parish register to check for these events.

Mary Ann Offield	Grand daugh			11		do	Starling
James Green	Head	Wife	44		Butcher & Post Office Keeper	Middlesex, London	
Sarah do	Wife	Mar	45			Sussex, Nutbourne	
George do	son	un	17		Butcher's son	do	Chichester deaf
Joseph do	do		18		Scholar	do	Westbourne
Arthur do	do		10		do	do	do
Lucy do	daugh		6		do	do	do
Total of Males and Females				12	10		

In the 1861 English census for Chichester, James and Sarah are shown with their children, but Alice is not shown. She would have been about 14, and may have been out to service.

Charles do	Wife			16	Domestic Servant	Chidham	Sussex
Charlotte Horne	Servant			23		Nutbourne	do
Alice Purchase	Visitor	Wife		23	Railway Porter	Chichester	do
Tom do	do	Wife		23		do	do
Alice Mary do	do			4		do	do

In the 1871 census for Hackney St. John, London, Alice Purchase is shown as a visitor at the Wolff house. She is the right age, and was born at Nutbourne, Sussex, the same birthplace as Alice's listed birthplace in the 1881 census. She is shown with Tom Purchase and Alice Mary Purchase. Tom is working as a railway porter, and his birthplace is Chichester, Sussex. Both Alice and Tom have the status of unmarried. Tom is the same age as Alice, but Alice Mary is only four years old.

The status may be incorrect, and Thomas and Alice are married. Alice Mary is likely their daughter, with Arthur and Ruth/Bertha staying with their maternal grandparents. It is also possible that the couple were not married.

Henry Morse	do	do	44		French-polisher	Middlesex, Westminster
Frances Love	do	do	45		Tailor	Scotland, Stirling
Tom Purchase	do	Mar	33		Gen Dealer	Sussex, Chichester

In the 1881 English census for Chichester, St. Andrew, Tom Purchase is a boarder. His status is married, and he is working as a general dealer. In this same year, Alice is living with her parents, along with Arthur and Bertha. Whatever the reason, Tom and Alice are living separately.

Tom died 27 March 1889 in Chichester. Alice died in 1931 in Asbury Park, New Jersey.

SOURCES: 1861 English census; 1871 English census; 1881 English census; 1900 federal census; www.familysearch.org; new.familysearch.org; www.ancestry.com.

THE FAMILY OF THOMAS AND MARY PURCHASE



Thomas Purchase

Thomas Purchase was christened 29 August 1815 in Portsmouth, Hampshire, the son of Stephen Purchase and Mary Phippard. He married Mary Lucas 24 April 1843 in Lyminster, Sussex, England. Mary was born in Arundel, Sussex, the daughter of William Henry and Mary Lucas.

Thomas and Mary had the following children:

1. Helen, christened 3 February 1845 in St. Peter the Great church, Chichester.
2. Emily, christened 15 November 1846 in St. Peter the Great church, Chichester; married Charles Pulford.
3. *Thomas, christened 26 December 1847 in St. Peter the Great church, Chichester.
4. Isabella Louisa, christened 29 April 1849 in St. Peter the Great church, Chichester
5. Arthur, christened 29 December 1850 in St. Peter the Great church, Chichester.
6. Kingston (male), christened 3 October 1852 in St. Peter the Great church, Chichester.
7. Alma (daughter), born 1855 in Chichester.
8. Albert E., born 1864 in Chichester.

Thomas died 2 April 1872 in Chichester.

John Newson	Lodger	Wm	27	Railway Porter	Sussex, Arundel
Thomas Purchase	Head	Wm	56	Brewer	Hants, Portsmouth
Mary do	Wife	Wm	57		Sussex, Arundel
Helene do	Daughter	Wm	26		do Chichester
Alma do	Daughter	Wm	16		do do
Kingston do	Son	Wm	19	No occupation	do do
Albert E. do	Son	Wm	7	do	do do
Emily Pulford	Daughter	Wm	25		do do
Charles P. do	Son in law	Wm	25	No occupation	Linc. Boston
Ali Reja Effendi	Boarder	Wm	25	Lieut. ^{Temple} Turkish Navy	Constantinople
Sarah Pollard	Serv	Wm	50	General serv	Sussex, Pagham
Edward Briggs	Serv	Wm	22	do	do Worthing
William H. Lucas	Visitor	Wm	22	No occupation	do Arundel

1871 English census for Sub Deanery, Chichester

In the 1871 census, Thomas is shown as a brewer, born in Portsmouth, Hampshire, England. Mary, his wife was born in Arundel, Sussex, England. The family resides at the Globe Inn, and has two servants.

Thomas Purchase	Head	Wm	56	Brewer & Inn keeper	Hants, Portsmouth
Mary do	Wife	Wm	40		Sussex, Arundel
Helene do	Daughter	Wm	16		do Chichester
Emily do	Daughter	Wm	16		do do
Arthur do	Son	Wm	10	Scholar	do do
Kingston do	Son	Wm	8	do	do do
Alma do	Daughter	Wm	6	do	do do
Sarah Pulford	Visitor	Wm	25	Annuitant	do Rudgwick
Martha Pollard	Serv	Wm	40	House serv	do Pagham
Caroline Withall	Serv	Wm	31	do	do Serripick
Isabel Hall	Serv	Wm	22	do	do Chichester
George Ogling	Serv	Wm	30	do	do Boddiam Bottom
Edward Briggs	Serv	Wm	18	do	do Worthing

1861 English census for Chichester Subdeanery

In the 1861 census, Thomas is shown as a brewer an inn keeper, and the family resides at the Globe Inn. The family has five servants.

In *The Genealogy of the Purchase Family*, Thomas is described: "He had occupied this property under a lease dated 2 Nov 1848 with his father Stephen for fourteen years and he had under the terms of that lease the option to purchase during the time at an agreed and stated price. He was married on the 24th Apr 1843 to Mary Lucas at Leominster now spelt Lyminster near Arundel and a certified true copy of the "entry of marriage" describes him as a brewer of Chichester and his father Stephen as a coal merchant. The witnesses to this marriage were W.H. Lucas the brides father and Jane Purchase".



The Globe Inn, Chichester

Thomas, the son, is not listed on the 1861 census in Chichester because he was away at boarding school in London.

15	Register. No.			14		14	London. Christchurch
16	Buckle J. F.	do.		13		do	London. Ludlow
17	Ponford A. E.	do.		13		do	Sussex. Brighton
18	Bale W. J.	do.		13		do	Devon. Exeter
19	Purchase J.	do.		13		do	
20	Road	do.					
				Total	18	2	

1861 English census, Christchurch Hospital, London

The boarding school, called "Christ's Hospital (popularly known as The Bluecoat School, and also by the nicknames "Housey" and "CH") is an English coeducational independent day and boarding school with Royal Charter located in the Sussex countryside just south of Horsham in Horsham District, West Sussex, England. It is a charity school, giving children from poorer backgrounds the chance to have a better education. The school was originally founded in the 16th century in Greyfriars, London and Hertford." (Wikipedia)

Globe Inn	Thomas Purchase	Head	45	Business & Knickerbocker employing	do.	do.
	Mary Do	Wife	38		Sussex. Portsmouth	
	Robert Do	Daughter	6	Scholar	do.	Chichester

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Emily Purchase	Daughter		5	Scholar	Sussex. Chichester
William Do	Son		3		do do
Arthur Do	do		4		do do
Priscilla Do	Niece		12		do do
Thomas Richards	Servant	Widow	43	Post & assistant - Inn	do do
Frances Farrow	do	W	25	Handmaid	Sussex. Sidlesham
Mary Fidler	do	W	22	do	do. Selsey
Melantha Pollard	do	W	28	Handmaid	do. Pagham

1851 census, Chichester, page 2

Thomas, Jr. is not shown on this census, but a son, William is his approximate age.

SOURCES: St. Peter parish register on www.familysearch.org.

THE FAMILY OF STEPHEN PURCHASE AND MARY PHIPPARD



Stephen Purchase

Stephen Purchase was christened 10 August 1788 in Bere Regis, Dorset, England, the son of John and Priscilla Purchase. Stephen married Mary Phippard 9 October 1814 in Alverstoke, Southampton, England. Mary was christened 26 September 1784 in Swanage, Dorset, the daughter of Anthony Phippard and Mary Butler.

Stephen was a coal merchant and landlord of the Egremont Arms in Southgate, as well as proprietor of the Globe Inn.

From *The Genealogy of the Purchase Family*:

In Dec 1816,^{337,338} Stephen Purchase was listed as Office Clerk, High St. on son Thomas's baptism. In Apr 1816-17 Stephen lived in a house owned and occupied by Moses Greatham (sometimes Greetham), a Portsmouth lawyer, who was succeeded by his son Samuel and George Lanburn, law agent to Government departments, coroners to the Admiralty, and notaries, 1 High Street, Portsmouth.³³⁹

The next document states Stephen Purchase buys "lifelhold dwelling houses, yards, stables & other premises" Canal Road, Chichester and establishes himself as a coal merchant, agent and toll collector on Company's behalf. The house that is now 91 Basin Road may have been the customs warehouse. Stephen becomes part owner of a barge on the canal. In 1824 Maria is baptised and they live at "Basin without Southgate". Stephen is Clerk to the Canal Company. Thus Stephen & Mary came to Chichester sometime between 1817 and 1824.

By 1859, Stephen had built The Globe. He seems to have been the first of his family in the wine business.

Stephen and Mary had the following children:

1. John, born 1815 in Chichester; married Elizabeth Andrews; died after 1860 in Chichester; occupation – brewer.

2. *Thomas, born 15 August 1816 in Portsmouth, Hampshire; christened 15 December 1816 in Portsmouth; married Mary Lucas 24 April 1843 in Lyminster, Sussex, England ; died 31 March 1872 in Chichester.
3. William, christened December 1818 in Portsmouth.
4. Mary Elizabeth, born 1820 in Chichester; married Charles Redman.
5. Jane, born 1822 in Chichester.
6. Marie, christened 30 June 1824 in Chichester.
7. Stephen, christened 21 December 1826 in Chichester; married Jane; died 1907.
8. Maria Frances, born 1828 in Chichester.
9. Richard, christened 28 September 1830 in Chichester; married Ellen; died 1894; occupation coal merchant.
10. George Lambton, born September 1833 in Chichester; married Mary Anne Rawe; died 1866.

Stephen Purchase	Head	62	Local Merchant	Donet, Penn. Regis
Mary Do	Wife	66		do. Lewannoe
George J Do	Son	17	Scholar	Sussex Chichester
Emma Martin	Servant	22	General's Servant	do do

1851 English census, Chichester

Stephen died 26 January 1863 in Chichester, leaving a will which is abstracted in *The Genealogy of the Purchase Family*:

Stephen Purchase of the City of Chichester lately carrying on Business as a Coal Merchant hereby appoint my sons Thomas Purchase of the said City, Innkeeper and Richard Purchase of the said City, Coal Merchant, Executors and Trustees of this my Will, but in case of the death refusal to act or incapacity of either of them then I appoint my youngest son George Lambton Purchase to be Executor and Trustee in his stead. And I give to my dear Wife Mary Purchase...and to my Leasehold Messuage or Inn called the Globe with the Brewery yards and stables adjoining situate at Southgate in the said City and now occupied by my son Thomas Purchase under a Lease...purchased by me of William Fowler with the cellar store stable taproom and granary thereonto erected and occupied by the said Thomas Purchase...securities ...pay the interest dividends and annual income to my said wife...immediately after her decease upon trust to dived the same into seven equal shares and I give one to my said son John Purchase ...Thomas one...William Purchase one...to my daughter Mary Elizabeth the wife of Charles Redman the younger one other share...son Richard Purchase and one...son George Lambton Purchase...remaining seventh share shall be held by my Trustee in trust for all the children or child of my deceased son Stephen Purchase as shall then be living...set my hand the first day of Mar on thousand eight hundred and sixty. Stephen Purchase

Mary died 3 June 1867 in Chichester.

SOURCES: The Genealogy of the Purchase Family in Britain and Southern Africa; Nancy R. Purchase; online at books.google.com; 1851 English census; www.ancestry.com; www.familysearch.org.

THE FAMILY OF JOHN AND PRISCILLA PURCHASE

John Purchase married Priscilla in 1774 in Bere Regis, Dorset, England. John and Priscilla had the following child:

1. *Stephen, christened 10 August 1788 in Bere Regis; married Mary Phippard; 26 January 1863 in Chichester.

SOURCE: www.new.familysearch.org

THE FAMILY OF JAMES PURCHASE AND SARAH BRINE

James Purchase married Sarah Brine 23 September 1739 in Bere Regis. James and Sarah had the following child:

1. *John, christened 13 January 1751 in Bere Regis; married Priscilla; died 31 December 1803.

SOURCE: www.new.familysearch.org

THE FAMILY OF JAMES PURCHASE AND ANN TALBOT

James Purchase married Ann Talbot 21 September 1713. James and Ann had the following child:

1. *James, christened 31 October 1714 in Bere Regis; married Sarah Brine; died 14 April 1748 in Bere Regis.

SOURCE: www.new.familysearch.org