

The following information on the Luxon¹ family is based on two primary records:

1. The marriage between James Ellis who married Mary Ann Luxon on September 24th 1836, witnessed by John Julyan and William Gilbert at the Parish Church of Holy Trinity in St. Austell,² Cornwall England.³
 - a. James and Mary Ann Ellis's children were baptized in St Austell England.
2. Mary Ann Luxon was born August 9th 1816 in Cornwall England.⁴
 - a. The name Mary Ann was always used in all the records, not Mary or Ann.
 - b. We assume Mary Ann was the reason for baptizing her children in the region of St Austell in Cornwall England.
 - c. We also assume Mary Ann was baptized on December 22nd 1816.⁵ Her parents were John Luxen and Jenifer Rous, and Mary would have been born in the clay mining village of Carn Rosemary St Austell region of Roche¹ Cornwall England.

John Luxon (1788 - 1842)

John Luxonⁱⁱ was born about 1788 in Cornwall England.

John Luxon married Jenifer (a.k.a. Jane) Rous on December 1st 1811 in the clay mining village of Roche Cornwall England.⁶ Jenifer was born to Joseph and Jane Rous, and baptized October 10th 1790 in Roche Cornwall England.⁷

John was a tin miner, and the family lived in the clay mining village of Carn Rosemary St Austell region of Roche Cornwall England.⁸ Sometime after the birth of their daughter Rachel was born in 1833, the family moved to Gun Barrow in the district of Roche. In 1840 the family lived in Gun Barrow,ⁱⁱⁱ a small mining village in the district of Roche.⁹

- John Luxon, 51, Tin Miner (born about 1790)
- Jenifer Luxon, 49 (born about 1792)
- Joseph Luxon, 18, Clay Laborer (born about 1823)
- John Luxon, 20, Clay Laborer (born about 1821)
- Nancy Luxon, 16 (born about 1827)
- Jenifer Luxon, 13 (born about 1828)
- Rachael Luxon, 8 (born about 1833)
- Charles Luxon, 3 (born about 1838)

Jane Luxon was 56 years old, living in Gun Barrow, when she was laid to rest June 23rd 1846.¹⁰

ⁱ Roche parish is located on high ground 5 miles north of St Austell, surrounded by moorland wastes. The clay-mining villages of Stenalees and Bugle (also once known as Carn Rosemary) are to the south-east. Tin was also once mined on the Goss Moor. Both the rivers Par and Fal rise in this parish. The chief villages were the Churchtown, Belovely, Tregoss and Tresease; <http://www.genuki.org.uk/big/eng/Cornwall/Roche>

ⁱⁱ Surname spelling was mostly Luxon or Luxen, but for research we also found the name Luxton.

ⁱⁱⁱ Gun Barrow is no longer a village, and it would have been in the district of Roch, St Austell.

John Luxon was 54 years old when he was laid to rest March 6th 1842 in the district of Roche. At the time of his death John lived in the village of St Austell Cornwall England. ¹¹

I believe John and Jenifer Luxon had twelve children. With the exception of their first and last child, the children were born and baptized in the clay mining village of Carn Rosemary Cornwall England.

- i. William Luxon was born 1812. ^{iv} William was a laborer and bachelor living in the village of St Austell when he married Mary Ann Cock, a spinster living in Roche, in the district of Roche on October 1st 1836. Witnesses included; Jonathan Cock and Nicholas Peters. ¹²

Mary Ann was baptized December 29th 1816 in Hendra Mill located within the district of Roche. Her parents were Jonathan and Mary Cock. Jonathan was a miner. ¹³ We could not locate any other children of Jonathan and Mary Cock who were baptized in Cornwall. William was 29 year old laborer living in Carbus Common in the district of Roche Cornwall England when he was laid to rest February 19th 1841. ¹⁴

William and Mary Ann had two children prior to William's death in 1841. The children were born in Carbus Common in the district of Roche.

- a. John Luxon was baptized October 8th 1837. ¹⁵
- b. Jane Luxon was baptized June 7th 1840. ¹⁶

- ii. Jane Luxon was baptized on Trinity Sunday, May 21st 1815. ¹⁷
- iii. Mary Ann Luxon was baptized on December 22nd 1816. ¹⁸
- iv. John Luxon was baptized January 6th 1819. ¹⁹ He was with the family in 1841. John was 46 years old and lived in Rosevear St Austell, Roche, when he was laid to rest June 11th 1864. ²⁰
- v. Joseph Luxon was baptized May 6th 1821. ²¹ He was with the family in 1841. Joseph was 48 years old and lived in Gunbarrow, Roche, when he was laid to rest May 7th 1859. ²²
- vi. Amy Luxon was baptized March 14th 1824. ²³ She died shortly after birth, ²⁴ and was not with the family in 1841.
- vii. Emmeline Luxon was born January 1824. She was eight months old when she was laid to rest September 19th 1824 in the district of Roche. Her family lived in Carn Rosemary. ²⁵
- viii. Nancy Luxon was baptized December 25th 1825. ²⁶ She lived with the family in 1841.
- ix. Amy Luxon was baptized October 9th 1827. ²⁷ She was not with the family in 1841.
- x. Jenepher Luxon was baptized January 24th 1830. ²⁸ She was with the family in 1841.
- xi. Rachel Luxon was baptized June 30th 1833. ²⁹ She was with the family in 1841.
- xii. Charles Luxon was baptized April 8th 1838 in Gun Barrow, a small mining village in the district of Roche. ³⁰ Charles was with the family in 1841.

^{iv} William Luxon – I was unable to locate a baptism record in all of Cornwall for this William, but I believe he is part of this family. His entire life was recorded in the district of Roche, and he named his son John and daughter Jane, which is the names of his father and his mother and grandmother, Jane Rous.

End Notes

¹ The Luxon Name: The name is spelled as it was transcribed in the St. Austell Parish Marriage record. The name has also been spelled as “Luxen” in the records for St. Austell Area Genealogy, Parish Church of Holy Trinity, and Marriage Registers, <http://www.cornwall-opc-database.org/search-database>.

The family spelled it as “Luxeon”, which also appears on page 18, Harrisburg Telegraph Thursday July 24th 1944.

Luxeon may have been from the place in Cornwall, which is normally spelt Luxulyan. Mining and quarrying are (or rather, were) major industries in Cornwall, particularly for tin and copper, and for china clay.

² According to the West Briton newspaper; in 1837 for St. Austell there were 27 Wesleyan chapels, and one Church of England church - Holy Trinity, which seated at full capacity 1,850 persons - within the parish of St. Austell. The population of the parish at that time was over 10,000 persons (official numbers vary); hence, the obvious need for more places of worship; Churches and Chapels, compiled by J. Mosman, OPC, for the St. Austell Genealogy and History; <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com>

³ James Ellis and Mary Luxeon Marriage: The information came from St. Austell Area Genealogy, Parish Church of Holy Trinity, Marriage Registers, 1834 through June, 1839, <http://www.cornwall-opc-database.org/search-database>.

⁴ Mary Ann Ellis Birth Date: The date was taken from the inscription on her headstone at the Charles Evans Cemetery, 1119 Centre Avenue, Reading, Pennsylvania 19601-1409.

⁵ Mary Ann Luxon December 22nd 1816 Baptism: The information came from the following record: Baptism Day Month: 22-Dec; Year: 1816; Parish Or Reg District: Roche; Forename: Mary Ann; Surname: Luxen; Sex : dau; Father Forename: John; Mother Forename: Jenepher; Residence: Carnrosemary, St Austell; Father Rank Profession: miner; Notes: Transcriber Notes; Transcriber: John Evans; <http://www.cornwall-opc-database.org/search-database>.

⁶ John Luxon and Jenifer Rous Marriage: The information came from a marriage record; Day Month: 01-Dec: Year: 1811; Parish Or Reg District: Roche; Groom Fn: John; Groom Sn: LUXON; Bride Fn: Jenifer; Bride Sn: ROUS; Transcriber Notes: Phillimores; the Phillimore's Marriage Registers are a series of books published in the late 19th and early 20th centuries by Phillimore and Co. The database currently covers 26 Counties; Transcriber: Bob Bolitho; <http://www.cornwall-opc-database.org/search-database>.

⁷ Jenifer Rous Birth, Baptism Date, and Parents Names: The information came from a baptisim record; Day Month: 10-Oct; Year: 1790; Parish Or Reg District: Roche; Forename: Jenifer; Surname: ROUS; Sex: dau; Father Forename: Joseph; Mother Forename: Jane; Transcriber: John Evans; <http://www.cornwall-opc-database.org/search-database>.

⁸ John Luxon as a Miner, Laborer, and his Residence: According to all of his children’s baptism records, John’s profession was identified as a miner or laborer, and the family lived in Carn Rosemary.

⁹ 1840 Luxon Family Residence: The residence came from the 1841 Cornwall Census; District of Roche; Books 1–5 St. Austell/St. Austell ED 4–9; Enumeration District 4; Civil Parish of St. Austell; Book 3 Folio 29 Page 7; <http://www.cornwall-opc-database.org/search-database>.

¹⁰ Jane Luxon Burial: The information came from the following record: Burial Day Month: 23-Jun; Year: 1845; Parish Or Reg District: Roche; Forename: Jane; Surname: LUXON; Age: 56; Residence: Gunbarrow; Transcriber: John Evans

¹¹ John Luxon 1842 Residence and Burial: The information came from the following record: Burial Day Month: 06-Mar; Year: 1842; Parish Or Reg District: Roche; Forename: John; Surname: LUXION; Age: 54; Residence: St Austle; Transcriber: John Evans; <http://www.cornwall-opc-database.org/search-database>.

¹² William Luxon and Mary Ann Cock Marriage: The information came from the following record: Marriage Day Month: 01-Oct; Year: 1836; Parish Or Reg District: Roche; Groom Fn: William; Groom Sn: LUXON; Groom Residence: St Austell; Groom Condition: bachelor; Groom Signed / Marked (S/M): M; Bride Fn: Mary Ann; Bride Sn: COCK; Bride Residence: Roche; Bride Condition: spinster; Bride Signed / Marked (S/M): M; Banns / Licence (B/L): banns; Witness Fn1: Jonathan; Witness Sn1: Cock; Witness Fn2: Nicholas; Witness Sn2: Peters; Transcriber: John Evans; <http://www.cornwall-opc-database.org/search-database>.

¹³ Mary Ann Cock December 29th 1816 Baptism: The information came from the following record: Baptism Day Month: 29-Dec; Year: 1816; Parish Or Reg District: Roche; Forename: Mary; Surname: COCK; Sex: dau; Father Forename: Jonathan; Mother Forename: Mary; Residence: Hendra Mill in this parish; Father Rank Profession: miner; Transcriber: John Evans; <http://www.cornwall-opc-database.org/search-database>.

¹⁴ William Luxon February 19th 1842 Burial: The information came from the following record: Burial Day Month: 19-Feb; Year: 1841; Parish Or Reg District: Roche; Forename: William; Surname : LUXON; Age: 29; Residence: Carbus Common; Transcriber: John Evans; <http://www.cornwall-opc-database.org/search-database>.

¹⁵ John Luxon October 8th 1837 Baptism: The information came from the following record: Baptism Day Month: 08-Oct; Year: 1837; Parish Or Reg District: Roche; Forename: John; Surname: LUXON; Sex: son; Father Forename: William; Mother Forename: Mary Ann; Residence: Carbus Common; Father Rank Profession: labourer; Transcriber Notes: the Register records the surname as "Luxen or Luxon"; Transcriber: John Evans; <http://www.cornwall-opc-database.org/search-database>.

¹⁶ Jane Luxon June 7th 1840 Baptism: The information came from the following record: Baptism Day Month: 08-Oct; Year: 1837; Parish Or Reg District: Roche; Forename: Jane; Surname: LUXON; Sex: dau; Father Forename: William; Mother Forename: Mary Ann; Residence: Carbus Common; Father Rank Profession: labourer; Transcriber Notes: the Register records the surname as "Luxen or Luxon"; Transcriber: John Evans; <http://www.cornwall-opc-database.org/search-database>.

¹⁷ Jane Luxen May 21st 1815 Baptism: The information came from the following record: Baptism Day Month: 21-May; Year: 1815; Parish Or Reg District: Roche; Forename: Jane; Surname: LUXEN; Sex: dau; Father Forename: John; Mother Forename: Jenepher; Residence: Carnrosemary, St Austell; Father Rank Profession: miner; Notes: Register records the date is Trinity Sunday; Transcriber: John Evans; <http://www.cornwall-opc-database.org/search-database>.

¹⁸ Mary Ann Luxon December 22nd 1816 Baptism: The information came from the following record: Baptism Day Month: 22-Dec; Year: 1816; Parish Or Reg District: Roche; Forename: Mary Ann; Surname: Luxen; Sex : dau; Father Forename: John; Mother Forename: Jenepher; Residence: Carnsrosemary, St Austell; Father Rank Profession: miner; Transcriber Notes; Transcriber: John Evans; <http://www.cornwall-opc-database.org/search-database>.

¹⁹ John Luxen January 6th 1819 Baptism: The information came from the following record: Baptism Day Month: 06-Jan; Year: 1819; Parish Or Reg District: Roche; Forename: John; Surname: LUXEN; Sex: son; Father Forename: John; Mother Forename: Jenepher; Residence: Carnsrosemary, St Austell; Father Rank Profession: miner; Transcriber: John Evans; <http://www.cornwall-opc-database.org/search-database>.

²⁰ John Luxon Age, Residence, and Burial: The information came from the following record: Burial Day Month: 11-Jun; Year: 1864; Parish Or Reg District: Roche; Forename: John; Surname: LUXON; Age: 46; Residence: Rosevear, St Austell; Transcriber: John Evans; <http://www.cornwall-opc-database.org/search-database>.

²¹ Joseph Luxen May 6th 1821 Baptism: The information came from the following record: Baptism Day Month: 06-May; Year: 1821; Parish Or Reg District: Roche; Forename: Joseph; Surname: LUXEN; Sex: son; Father Forename: John; Mother Forename: Jenepher; Residence: Carnsrosemary, St Austell; Father Rank Profession: miner; Transcriber: John Evans; <http://www.cornwall-opc-database.org/search-database>.

²² Joseph Luxon Age, Residence, and Burial: The information came from the following record: Burial Day Month: 07-May; Year: 1859; Parish Or Reg District: Roche; Forename: Joseph; Surname: LUXON; Age: 48; Residence: Gunbarrow; Transcriber: John Evans; <http://www.cornwall-opc-database.org/search-database>.

²³ Amy Luxen March 14th 1824 Baptism: The information came from the following record: Baptism Month: 14-Mar; Year: 1824; Parish Or Reg District: Roche; Forename: Amy; Surname: LUXEN; Sex: dau; Father Forename: John; Mother Forename: Jenepher; Residence: Carnsrosemary, St Austell; Father Rank Profession: miner; Transcriber: John Evans; <http://www.cornwall-opc-database.org/search-database>.

²⁴ Amy Luxen Death: The information is based on the birth of another daughter born to John and Jenifer Luxen on October 9th 1827.

²⁵ Emmeline Luxon September 19th 1824 Burial: The information came from the following record: Burial Day Month: 19-Sep; Year: 1824; Parish Or Reg District: Roche; Forename : Emmeline; Surname: LUXON; Age: 8m; Residence: Carnsrosemary, St Austell; Transcriber: John Evans; <http://www.cornwall-opc-database.org/search-database>

²⁶ Nancy Luxon December 25th 1825 Baptism: The information came from the following record: Baptism Day Month: 25-Dec; Year: 1825; Parish Or Reg District: Roche; Forename: Nancy; Surname: LUXON; Father Forename: John; Mother Forename: Jenepher; Residence: Carnsrosemary, St Austell;

Father Rank Profession: miner; Transcriber: John Evans; <http://www.cornwall-opc-database.org/search-database>.

²⁷ Amy Luxon October 9th 1827 Baptism: The information came from the following record: Baptism Day Month: 09-Oct; Year: 1827; Parish Or Reg District : Roche; Forename: Amy; Surname: LUXON; Father Forename: John; Mother Forename: Jenepher; Residence: Carnsrosemary, St Austell; Father Rank Profession: labourer; Transcriber: John Evans; <http://www.cornwall-opc-database.org/search-database>.

²⁸ Jenepher Luxon January 24th 1830 Baptism: The information came from the following record: Baptism Day Month: 24-Jan; Year: 1830; Parish Or Reg District: Roche; Forename: Jenepher; Surname: LUXON; Father Forename: John; Mother Forename: Jenepher; Residence: Carnsrosemary, St Austell; Father Rank Profession: miner; Transcriber: John Evans; <http://www.cornwall-opc-database.org/search-database>.

²⁹ Rachel Luxon Baptism: The information came from the following record: Baptism Day Month: 30-Jun; Year: 1833; Parish Or Reg Distric: Roche; Forename: Rachel; Surname: LUXON; Father Forename: John; Mother Forename: Jenny; Residence: Carnsrosemary; Father Rank Profession: miner; Transcriber: John Evans; <http://www.cornwall-opc-database.org/search-database>.

³⁰ Charles Luxon April 8th 1838 Baptism: The information came from the following record: Baptism Day Month: 08-Apr; Year: 1838; Parish Or Reg District: Roche; Forename: Charles; Surname: LUXON; Sex: son; Father Forename: John; Mother Forename: Jenipher; Residence: Gunbarrow, Roche; Father Rank Profession: miner; Transcriber Notes: the Register records the surname as "Luxen or Luxon"; Transcriber: John Evans; <http://www.cornwall-opc-database.org/search-database>.