

Lionel Egremont Anscombe – Doris & Family

Doris was probably pregnant with her first child when she married Lionel as the wedding took place on 21st August 1913 and Gilbert Eric was born on 2nd March 1914. In fact Doris must have left India not long after her marriage because Gilbert was born at his grandparents' house in Brixton.

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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of <u>S^t Mary, Lambeth</u> in the County of <u>London</u> in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and <u>fourteen</u> .						
When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Names.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
1914 April 5 th No. 1784	Gilbert Eric	Lionel Madeline Doris	Anscombe	56 Brixton Brixton	Hotel Assinac Banayn	Thos Jap Favre Rece

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Gibert Eric Anscombe Birth & Baptism

Although Lionel's name is on the baptism record as the father I don't believe he actually left India. Doris makes at least two more trips to England and back on her own, so she must have been comfortable with making the long journey by sea.

I have not been able to find details of when Doris and Gilbert returned to India but they presumably did because in April 1919 Lionel and Doris's second son, Alfred Peter was born. The only record I could find is for his christening which took place at Shimla.

Lionel Edward Anscombe mentioned in the record of Alfred Peter Anscombe		Record Collection: India Births and Baptisms, 1786-1947
Name:	Lionel Edward Anscombe	Document Information: GS Film Number 527558 Digital Folder Number 005138310 Indexing Project (Batch) Number C75049-5 System Origin EASY Record Number 489
Sex:	Male	
Wife:	Doris Madeline	
Son:	Alfred Peter Anscombe	
Other information in the record of Alfred Peter Anscombe from India Births and Baptisms, 1786-1947		Citing this Record "India Births and Baptisms, 1786-1947", database, FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:HGJN-3Z3Z : 5 February 2020), Lionel Edward Anscombe in entry for Alfred Peter Anscombe, 1919.
Name:	Alfred Peter Anscombe	
Event Type:	Christening	
Event Date:	13 Jun 1919	
Event Place:	Simla-Calcutta, West Bengal, India	
Event Place (Original):	Simla, Bengal, India	
Gender:	Male	
Birth Date:	3 Apr 1919	
Father's Name:	Lionel Edward Anscombe	Similar Historical Records No similar records were found.
Mother's Name:	Doris Madeline	

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The record is a bit confusing but from what we know from George's notes he would have been born in Calcutta.

We can see that not long after Peter's christening Doris, Eric and Peter were back in Calcutta to board the SS City of London to visit her parents in London again.

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Ship S.S. "CITY OF LONDON" Port of Arrival London Date of Arrival Oct 1919
 Shipping Line Gillman City Line Whence Arrived Calcutta

NAMES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF BRITISH PASSENGERS.

(1) Port at which passengers have been landed	(2) NAMES OF PASSENGERS	(3) CLASS	(4) Profession, Occupation or Calling of Passengers	(5) AGES OF PASSENGERS Except in First Class Passengers, state the age from birth						(7) Country of last Permanent Residence	(8) Country of Intended Future Permanent Residence					
				Adults of 15 years and upwards		Children between 1 and 12		Infants								
				Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female		England	Wales	Scotland	Ireland	British Possessions	Foreign Countries
Calcutta	Mr James Horne	1st	Sea Captain	29						India						
"	Mr Messrs. Erskine, Hay & Co.			25	12					"						
"	Mr Messrs. Erskine, Hay & Co.			8	10					"						
"	Mr Messrs. Erskine, Hay & Co.			6						"						
"	Mr Messrs. Erskine, Hay & Co.		Merchant	42						"						
"	Mr Messrs. Erskine, Hay & Co.			42	7					"						
"	Mr Messrs. Erskine, Hay & Co.			46						"						
"	Mr Messrs. Erskine, Hay & Co.		Broker	34	4					"						
"	Mr Messrs. Erskine, Hay & Co.			1						"						
"	Mr Messrs. Erskine, Hay & Co.		Sea Captain	31						"						
"	Mr Messrs. Erskine, Hay & Co.			35						"						
"	Mr Messrs. Erskine, Hay & Co.		Nurse	25						"						
"	Mr Messrs. Erskine, Hay & Co.		Engineer	25						"						
"	Mr Messrs. Erskine, Hay & Co.			27						"						
"	Mr Messrs. Erskine, Hay & Co.			36						"						
"	Mr Messrs. Erskine, Hay & Co.			31	5					"						
"	Mr Messrs. Erskine, Hay & Co.			1						"						
"	Mr Messrs. Erskine, Hay & Co.									"						
"	Mr Messrs. Erskine, Hay & Co.		Company Manager	39	40					Egypt						
"	Mr Messrs. Erskine, Hay & Co.									India						

Doris Anscombe & sons Calcutta - London 1919

Incidentally it's interesting to note that the family seem to have a tradition of using their second Christian name rather than the first. Madeline Doris refers to herself as Doris in all but the most formal situations and Alfred Peter is recorded as Peter. Gilbert Eric is referred to here as Eric although in later life, according to a direct descendant, Robert Humphries, he was only ever known as George. From now on in this note I will use those names to refer to these individuals. Robert also informed me that the Gilbert in George's name was after his uncle, Gilbert Allen Henry Anscombe, who died in Mesopotamia (Iraq) in the First World War (see 'Gilbert Allen Henry Anscombe - 1886 - 1917.pdf' for more details).

From George's note we also know that visiting her parents was not the only objective of the trip. "Gwen, who was a nurse in the 1st War married a Dr Clayton-Allen about 1919. My first memory of a ship and of returning to England, where I was born; my mother and I accompanied and chaperoned Gwen on her return to get married." Gwen is Lionel's sister Gwendoline Winifred Elaine Anscombe. In fact in the passenger list we can see that she had taken her step-father's surname and is listed as Miss Gwendoline Win Baldwin.

Richard Clayton Allen was, amongst many other things a GP in Belper, Derbyshire. From his obituary in the British Medical Journal we learn that, "During the first world war he served in the R.A.M.C. in India." So this must have been when and how Gwendoline and Richard met.

It's interesting to note that on the 'homeward' journey in 1919 the family travelled first class. Returning to India they travelled second class. Also they travelled from Liverpool to Bombay, leaving Liverpool on 27th August 1920.

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Name of Ship City of Calcutta Date of Departure 27 AUG 1920 P.M. 21.
 Steamship Line Hall Line Ltd Where bound Bombay & Karachi

NAMES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF **BRITISH** PASSENGERS EMBARKED AT THE PORT OF Liverpool

(1) Contract Ticket Number.	(2) NAMES OF PASSENGERS.	(3) CLASS. (Whether 1st, 2nd or 3rd).	(4) Port at which Passengers have contracted to land.	(5) Profession, Occupation or Calling of Passengers. In the case of First Class Passengers this column need not be filled up.	(6) AGES OF PASSENGERS. Except for First Class Passengers state the age last birthday.						(7) Country of last Permanent Residence.†					(8) Country of Intended Future Permanent Residence.†	
					Adults of 12 years and upwards.		Children between 1 and 12.		Infants.		England.	Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.
					Accom- panied by husband or wife.	Not accom- panied by husband or wife.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.					
	Mr A. Allison	2nd	Bombay	Loco Engineer.			37.										India
	Mrs Doris Anscombe							31									
	Eric Anscombe								6								
	Peter Anscombe								1								
	Mrs B M W Beatty			Teacher													
	Mr Patrick Frank Blake			Manager				43									
	Miss B. Anscombe							37.									
								12									

Doris Anscombe & sons Liverpool – Bombay 1920

Presumably the family attended the Gwendoline and Richard's wedding in Belper, but in total the spent nearly a year in England. Presumably they spent most of the rest of their time at the home of Doris's parents at 56 Brailsford Road in Brixton. That is the address given on George's baptism record, which Doris gave when travelling to England again in 1925 and her father died there in 1933. So it's reasonable to assume they were still there in 1920.



56 Brailsford Road, Brixton

The house still exists and although it appears to be a rather strange design it does look as though it could accommodate quite a large, extended family. George mentions the house in his notes, "They lived on the edge of Brockwell Park on Tulse Hill. Tall 4 storey house." He was obviously struck by the unusual design of the house and, although the address is Brixton it is very close to Tulse Hill and Brockwell Park.

Lionel and Doris's third son, Frederick Alan was born on 29th June 1922 and christened there on 29th July.

Lionel Egremont Anscombe mentioned in the record of Frederick Alan Anscombe		Record Collection: India Births and Baptisms, 1786-1947	
Name:	Lionel Egremont Anscombe	Document Information:	
Sex:	Male	GS Film Number	527561
Wife:	Madeline Doris	Digital Folder Number	005138313
Son:	Frederick Alan Anscombe	Indexing Project (Batch) Number	C75051-6
Other information in the record of Frederick Alan Anscombe from India Births and Baptisms, 1786-1947		System Origin	EASY
Name:	Frederick Alan Anscombe	Record Number	364
Event Type:	Christening	Citing this Record	
Event Date:	29 Jul 1922	"India Births and Baptisms, 1786-1947", database, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:HGK7-2NZM : 5 February 2020), Lionel Egremont Anscombe in entry for Frederick Alan Anscombe, 1922.	
Event Place:	Bengal, India	Similar Historical Records	
Event Place (Original):	Calcutta, Bengal, India	No similar records were found.	
Gender:	Male		
Birth Date:	29 Jun 1922		
Father's Name:	Lionel Egremont Anscombe		
Mother's Name:	Madeline Doris		

Doris made a further trip to England, travelling from Bombay to Plymouth in 1925 and returning in 1926.

SHIP'S NAME	OFFICIAL NUMBER	STEAMSHIP LINE	REGISTERED TONNAGE	MASTER'S NAME	VOYAGE			
City of Manchester	115743	Ellerman's City Line	5536	Wm Ewing	From Bombay To Plymouth			
Date of Arrival 14 5 1925								
NAMES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF BRITISH PASSENGERS.								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Port of Departure	Port at which Passengers have been landed	NAMES OF PASSENGERS	Proposed Address in the United Kingdom	CLASS	Profession Occupation or Calling of Passengers	AGES OF PASSENGERS. Adults of 12 years and upwards Infants under 12 years Males Females Males Females Males Females Males Females Males Females	Country of last Permanent Residence	Country of Intended Future Permanent Residence
Bombay	Plymouth	Mr. F. W. Keenan	47 Hymanston Ave Leigh-on-Sea Essex	1st	Company	27	India	Returning India
do	do	(2) Mrs. J. G. Johnson	Large Hill Freshwater Rd Purton	1st	Married	52	do	Returning India
do	do	(3) Mrs. A. D. Shandring	Restland Bank	1st	Wife of Mr. Shandring	52	do	Returning India
do	do	(4) Mrs. C. Shandring	1 Shore Blackpool	1st	Manager	57	do	Returning India
do	do	(5) Mr. H. G. Locke	Marine Rd. Blackpool	1st	Merchant	38	do	Returning India
do	do	(6) Mr. W. M. Sudepot	31 Radnor St. Oldham	1st	Fitter	43	do	Returning India
do	do	(7) Mrs. Eleanor Cooper	4 Mrs. Penrose Hill, Blackpool	1st	Married	27	do	Returning India
do	do	(8) Miss Margaret E. Cooper	4 Mrs. Penrose Hill, Blackpool	1st	Daughter	10	do	Returning India
do	do	(9) Mr. Henry W. Ward	Clarendon Place	1st	Baronet	44	do	Returning India
do	do	(10) Mrs. L. A. Ward	Clarendon Place	1st	Wife	44	do	Returning India
do	do	(11) Mrs. R. P. Dalling	Clarendon Place	1st	Married	44	do	Returning India
do	do	(12) Mrs. R. P. Dalling	Clarendon Place	1st	Daughter	10	do	Returning India
do	do	(13) Mrs. R. P. Dalling	Clarendon Place	1st	Daughter	8	do	Returning India
do	do	(14) Mr. R. P. Dalling	Clarendon Place	1st	Daughter	7	do	Returning India
do	do	(15) Mr. R. P. Dalling	Clarendon Place	1st	Daughter	6	do	Returning India
do	do	(16) Mr. R. P. Dalling	Clarendon Place	1st	Daughter	5	do	Returning India
do	do	(17) Mr. R. P. Dalling	Clarendon Place	1st	Daughter	4	do	Returning India
do	do	(18) Mr. R. P. Dalling	Clarendon Place	1st	Daughter	3	do	Returning India
do	do	(19) Mr. R. P. Dalling	Clarendon Place	1st	Daughter	2	do	Returning India
do	do	(20) Mr. R. P. Dalling	Clarendon Place	1st	Daughter	1	do	Returning India
do	do	(21) Mr. R. P. Dalling	Clarendon Place	1st	Daughter	0	do	Returning India

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Once again she was planning to stay with her parents in Brixton. However, there was a significant difference between the homebound and the outbound trips; in 1925 Doris had three sons with her, on the 1926 she only had two sons. Presumably this means that one of the objectives of the trip was for George to go to school in England. This is confirmed in George's notes when he says, "My mother, with whom I had the perfect relationship, brought me home from India in 1926 to go to boarding school; then she returned to India..."

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Name of Ship *City of London* Date of Departure *24th February* 1926

Steamship Line *City* Where Bound *Port Said, Bombay*

NAMES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF **BRITISH** PASSENGERS EMBARKED AT THE PORT OF *Liverpool*

(1) Contract Ticket No.	(2) NAMES OF PASSENGERS	(3) Last address in the United Kingdom	(4) CLASS (Whether 1st, 2nd, or 3rd)	(5) Port at which Passengers have contracted to land	(6) Profession, Occupation, or Calling of Passengers	(7) AGES OF PASSENGERS										(8) Country of last Permanent Residence*							(9) Country of Intended Future Permanent Residence*
						Adults of 12 years and upwards		Children between 1 & 12		Infants		Ireland	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Irish Free State	Other parts of the British Empire	Foreign Countries					
						Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females												
	Mrs. I. Anscombe	Scarlett, Tynford,	2 nd	Bombay	Domestic	1	1	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	India			
	Marjorie	Berk.	✓	✓	Domestic														✓				
	Mrs. M. M.	109 Walmer Street,	✓	✓	Flour Miller.	29													✓				
	A. E. Daniel.	Rusholme, Manchester	✓	✓	Nurse.	26													✓				
	Miss J. J. Walker.	40, N. E. Market, Eng.	✓	✓	Nursing														✓				
	Mrs. A. M. Gray.	71 Agnes Rd., Southwell	✓	✓	Enter.														✓				
	Mrs. A. M. Gray.	150 Cambridge Road,	✓	✓	Clerk.	35													✓				
	Mrs. B. Anscombe	40, Mrs. Ward, St. Brides	✓	✓	Domestic Duties.	39													✓				
	Miss N. Larkins	ford Rd., Brixton, London	✓	✓	Children.	2													✓				
	Mrs. N. Larkins	35 Commerce Gardens,	✓	✓	Domestic	21													✓				

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Interestingly once again Doris travels 1st class on the way 'home' and 2nd class on the return to India.