

The Randall Family

John Randall, a stone mason according to JFRS, was the contractor for the rebuilding of Magdalen Bridge, Oxford in 1771 – 1779, for which he was paid £6979. The architect was Mr. Gwynn. The Oxford History Society has a record of this in its Additions by Sir John Pechall in his Antient and Present State of the City of Oxford, 1773.

John married Elizabeth Wyatt. They had 6 children, all baptised at All Saints, Oxford as follows

1. Josiah (bap. 21.8.1768 d. 1824) was a hatter and shoemaker. He married Anne. Their eldest child Elizabeth Figgins Randall (1804 – 27.2.1829) was the first wife of her first cousin Thomas Randall from whom we descend (see below).
2. Charles (bap.13.8.1770)
3. Lucy (bap. 7.6.1772), who married Joseph Johnson 19.9.1802 at Holywell.
4. Thomas (17.8.1774 – 3.2.1847) from whom we descend. He added the middle name Wyatt later. He is buried in the Randall vault at All Saints, Oxford. According to the baptismal register of his children, he was a shoemaker; JFRS describes him as linen draper and boot maker.
5. John Wyatt (bap. 3.1.1777)
6. James (b. 1778)

Thomas Wyatt Randall married Anne Spearing (14.4.1775 - 30.12.1844). They had nine children

1. Anne Spearing (b. 9.12.1779)
 2. Elizabeth (b. 6.3.1804) who married a Perkins.
 3. Thomas (5.11.1805 – 16.9.1887) from whom we descend
 4. Lucy (6.10.1807 – 18.4.1875)
 5. Mary (16.3.1810 – 18.4.1875) who married John Grinstead (18.7.1809 – 14.11.1878), a chemist, at St Aldate's Oxford on 7.1.1834. They emigrated to the USA, and had seven children Mary (1836), at Philadelphia, Anne (1838) at Madison Ind., Jane Randall (1841) at Litchfield Ill., Henry (1844), Fanny (1849), Richard (1851) all at Woodburn Ill, and Emma (1854) at Litchfield. The parents both died at Litchfield.
 6. Jane (9.1.1813 – 4.6.1855) baptised Feb 1813 was subsequently christened at Headington on 27.12.1825 having not been registered at the time of her baptism. She was a cripple and did not marry.
 7. Charles (14.1.1814 – 18.4.1875) who married and had one daughter. He died at Adelaide.
 8. Rosa (17.4.1815 – 11.12.1815)
 9. Agnes (10.7.1817 – 10.1887) who married a Hillman. She died at Ventnor.
- Thomas married his first cousin Elizabeth Figgins Randall, who died, and then Elizabeth Frances Cecil. They had two children
1. Eliza Cecil (1836 – 1916) who married John Stainer and from whom we descend
 2. Thomas (21.7.1840 – 28.7.1861) buried in Holywell Cemetery.