There were three Logan men who arrived in Natal on the *Edward* on 02.05.1850 – George Ainsley, James Fullerton and Robert. That James Fullerton had a son named George Ainsley suggests that the first two were related. That James’ wife Susannah died in the home of F.J.F Barber, son-in-law of Robert Logan, further suggests that all three men were related.

LOGAN, James Fullerton. (*c*. 1826, Scotland – 25.10.1883, Natal)

1826*c*. Born Scotland, son of John and Margaret Logan. (MSCE 6/110)

1850.05.00 Came at age 23 on the *Edward* with Susannah aged 19. They were cabin or intermediate passengers. (Coll. of C’s list). He was a mason. (Moreland papers. Byrne & Co’s list of *Edward* passengers) Susannah’s maiden name was Purcell. (VGR Births 24.04.69 & 23.06.74)

1850.05.02 Arrived in Natal on the *Edward* with wife Susannah. He was granted 40 acres. (Clark)

1850.06.27 Passenger on the *Edward*, James was granted a 40 acre rural allotment and 1 village allotment, Richmond. (Moreland papers. Plan 49)

1852.02.17 William Henry, son of James Fullerton and Susannah, born. Bapt. December. Father was a stonemason, Dbn. (R. St P. Dbn)

1853.03.00 James, son of James and Susannah, born. Bapt. April. Father was a stonemason. (R. St P. Dbn)

1856,01.00 Robert Fullerton, son of James and Susannah, born and bapt. at Richmond. (R. Indaleni)

1857.00.00 William Logan, aged 5, at Dbn Govt School from Jan. - June. (CSO 56 no 309)

1858.07.00 George Ingelby [*sic*], son of James Fullerton and Susan [*sic*], born. Bapt. Apr. 1859. (R. St M. R.)

1865.07.00 Isabella Florence, dau. of James and Susannah, born. Bapt.March 1867. Father of Umhlanga, [Victoria Co.], farmer. (R. St T. V.)

1869.04.24 Percell [*sic*], dau. of James and Susannah, born. Bapt. 17.09.1869, Father a planter, Little Umhlanga. (R. St C. Dbn)

1869.04.24 Logan, Purcell, son [*sic*] of James Fullerton Logan and Susan [*sic*] (Purcell) born at Little Umhlanga. Coffee planter. (VGR Births).

1870.00.00 To the right we see the Messrs Logan’s plantation of 100 acres [coffee], all under cultivation; 23 to 30 being in bearing. From their house a magnificent view of the sea, the Bluff, the anchorage and the Inanda mountain, is obtained. (Robinson) Could this be a description of James Fullerton Logan’s property? (S O’B S)

1874.06.23 A dau. born at *Maindee Estate*, Blackburn. (*NM* 02.07.74)

1874.06.23 Minnie Helena, born at *Maindee Plantations*, Blackburn, dau of James and Susannah (Purcell). Father a planter of *Maindee*. Birth registered by Robert F. Logan, assistant planter, *Maindee*. (VGR Births)

1874.08.18 Wife Susannah died aged 44. (DGR Deaths)

1874.08.18 Of *Maindee Estate*, Blackburn. Wife Susannah died at residence of F.[G.F.] Barber of Dbn, aged 44. (*NM* 22 & 25.08.74)

1874.08.25 Infant dau., Minnie Helena, died at Dbn aged 2 months and 2 days. (*NM* 01.09.74)

1874.08.26 Dau. Minnie Eleanor [*sic*] died aged 2 months. (DGR Deaths)

1881 end James Logan snr, planter, Blackburn. (DNA 1882)

1883.09.00 James Logan died aged 58 and was buried in the Cornubia cemetery. Was of Blackburn. (R. St T. V.)

1883.10.25 James Logan died at *Maindee Estate*, Victoria Co., aged 58. (*NM* 02.11.83). Farmed initially in the Richmond District, later moved to Vic. Co. where he has farmed ever since. His children are nearly all grown up and live in Vic. Co. (*NM* 06.11.83)

1883.10.25 Of *Maindee* Victoria [*sic*] *Estate*, generally called James Logan, sugar planter. Born in Scotland, son of John and Margaret Logan. Died at his residence aged 57, widower. Children are William Harry, James, Robert Fullerton, George Ainsley, Arthur, Isabella Florence (03.07.1865) and Purcell (24.04.1869) W.H. Logan filled in the death notice. (MSCE 6/110)

CHILDREN

**William Henry/Harry** (17.02.1852, Dbn –27.02.1911, Mt Edgecombe)

1852.02.17 Born Dbn. (R St P. Dbn)

1852.12.00 Bapt. (R St P. Dbn)

1885.03.00 Wm Henry, 32, born Dbn, of Blackburn m. Margret Elizabeth Gamley, 21, born Dbn, of Milkwood Kraal. Licence issued in Verulam. (CSO 2288)

1885.03.09 ANC between Wm Henry Logan of Blackburn, Vic. Co., planter, bachelor and Margt Eliz. Gamley, spinster, eldest dau. of David Gamley of Burnside, Vic. Co., Blacksnith. (RSC IV/13/22 no. 16)

1885.03.13 Wm Henry, 32, sugar planter, Blackburn, m. Margt Eliz. Gamley, 21, of Milkwood Kraal. (R. St A. Dbn)

1911.02.27 Wm Henry, 59, died Mt Edgecombe. (Dove’s Dbn list)

1911.02.27 Wm Henry, born in Durban, died at *Maindee Estate*, Mt Edgecombe. Son of James Fullerton and Susannah (nee Purcell), m. Margt Eliz. On 13.03.1885. Died aged 59, contractor. His wife signed the death notice. (MSCE 41/106)

1911.03.00 Wm Henry of Cornubia died aged 59 (R. St T. V.)

**James** (1853.03.00 – ?26.09.1928, Dbn)

1853.03.00 Born. (R. St P. Dbn)

1855.04.00 Bapt. (R. St P. Dbn)

1876.10.00 Was he the James Logan, 23, who got a licence to marry Elizabeth Dingley, 19, of Sinkwazi, he was born in Durban? (CSO 2286)

1876.10.25 Was he the James Logan of *Calton Hill*, Little Umhlanga, who at the residence of the bride’s father *Weeden Cottage*, Bozamo, m. Elizabeth, 4th dau. of J.G. Dingley? (*NM* 31.10.67)(*NW* 03.11.76)

1878.07.23 Was he the James Logan, 24, bachelor, contractor, of Queen’s Bridge, Umgeni who m. Mary Fanny Alison, 21, spinster, of Queen’s Bridge, Umgeni? Witnesses included J.S. Logan and Florence Logan. (R. Avoca)

1881 end – James Logan jnr, a planter of Queen’s Bridge, Umgeni. (DNA 1882 – 95)

1892.01.24 Arthur and Robert Fullerton Logan have a brother James jnr of Umgeni who is a contractor. (MSCE 8/390)

1928.09.26 Was he the J. Logan who died aged 76? (DGR. Deaths)

1934.05.22 Mrs M.V. [*sic*] Logan of Rosary Road, Greenwood Park, born Pinetown 1858, had lived in the same house since 1879. (*NM* Supp. 22.05.1934)

**Robert Fullerton** (00.01.1856, Richmond –

1856.01.00 Born and bapt. Richmond. (R. Indaleni)

1874.06.23 Assistant planter, *Maindee Estate,* filled in the birth notice of his sister Minnie Helena. (VGR. Births)

1882.04.00 With his young brother, George Linsley [*sic*], went on a trading expedition into the Zulu country. (AGO 1/4/37 no. 353)

1884.09.00 A transport rider living at Blackburn. (AGO 1/4/37 no. 353)

1884.12.12 ANC between R.F.L. of Blackburn, Vic. Co. and Meta Cecilia Alison, dau. of the late Frederic William Alison of Dbn, signed at Verulam. (RSC IV/13/22 no. 12)

1884.12.18 Aged 27, bachelor, farmer, of Lower Umgeni married Meta Cecilia Alison, 23, spinster of Lower Umgeni. (R. Avoca)

1885.01.15 It was reported in the *Vineyard* that R.F.L. and M.C.A. had got m. in St Matthias’. Lower Umgeni. (*Vineyard* vol. 5, no. 45, 15.01.85)

1887.04.26 A transport rider, Vic. Co., he made protest against Thomas Wayne (RSC IV/13/30 no. 292/87)

1891.04.26 His wife, Meta Cecilia, died aged 29 at Greenwood Park, Vic. Co. (DGR. Deaths)

1892.01.24 Filled in death notice of his brother Arthur. (MSCE 8/890)

1898.08.15 Thomas Hussey granted a divorce, provisional for 3 months, from his wife Louisa Mary Hannah (born Newberry). She deserted him in Sep. 1892 in Dundee and lived with R.F.L., contractor of Greenwood Park, and has a child by him. (RSC II/5/59 no. 18)

1916.04.01 One of the trustees of the Empangeni Public Hall Association which purchased Lot 13 Turnbull Street. The building of the hall was started in May and it was officially opened on 09.09.1916. (Minnaar p. 24). R.F.L. owned the farm Lot 197, close to present day Empangeni, where Mpande built his royal kraal Mangweni. (Minnaar p. 3)

1921*c*. Died at Empangeni aged 65, widower, cane-planter, buried Empangeni. (EGR. Deaths)

**George Ainsley** (00.07.1858 –

1858.07.00 Born (R. St M. R.)

1859.04.00 Bapt. (R. St M. R.)

1882.04.00 Went on a trading expedition into Zulu country with his younger brother Robert. (AGO 1/4/37 no. 353)

1884.09.00 At the gold fields in the Transvaal. (AGO 1/4/37 no. 353)

1893.10.00 Was he the George Logan who m. Christina, born at Batstone’s Drift, Port Shepstone, a dau. of James Fynn, farmer, of *Riverside*, Alfred Div. and Sarah Lochenberg? (MSCE 43/130)

1894 end Was he the George Logan, road-overseer, Harding? (DNA 1895)

1911.10.03 Christina Logan died aged 53 yrs 3 mths at *Addington*, Alfred Div. Husband signed the death notice. (MSCE 43/130)

1912.01.27 Was he the George Logan, widower, farmer of Alfred who m. Lily Hilda Thomson, widow? (R. Cong. Ha.)

1940.10.29 Lily Hilda Logan died. (Tomb PSC). Her proper name was Lillian Hilda, she died aged 64, was of Umtentweni and was buried on 31.10.1940. (R. St C. P.S.)

**Arthur** (*c*. 1860 – 24.01.1892, Barberton)

1892.01.00 Of Barberton, South African Republic, died. Aged 32. (R. St T. V.)

1892.01.24 Of Vic. Co., transport rider, died at Barberton aged 30. Brother R.F.L. filled in the death notice. It was noted that he had a brother James jnr of Umgeni, a contractor. (MSCE 8/390)

**Isabella Florence** (1865 07.00, Umhlanga –

1865.07.00 Born. (R.St T. V.)

1867.03.00 Bapt. (R. St T. V.)

1891.05.00 Of Blackburn m. Albert Walter Cox, builder, Cornubia. (R. Wes. V.)

1891.05.12 Isabella Florence and Walter Cox m. at *Maindee*, Cornubia, Blackburn, Vic. Co. (MSCE 40/181)

1910.03.24 Albert Walter Cox died aged 47, builder, Harrismith. He was born in Pmb., son of Emma Cox of Pmb. (MSCE 40/181). Cox , born Jan. 1863, bapt. May 1863, son of Philip Fores and Emma Cox. (R. St S. Pmb.)

**Purcell** (24.04.1869 –

1869.04.24 Born. (R. St C. Dbn)

1869.09.17 Bapt. (R. St C. Dbn)

**Minnie Helena** (23.06.1874 – 25.08.1874)

1874.06.23 Born, *Maindee Plantations*, Blackburn. (VGR Births)

1874.08.25 Died at Dbn aged 2 mths and 2 days. (*NM* 01.09.74)

1874.08.26 Died aged 2 mths. (DGR Deaths)

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