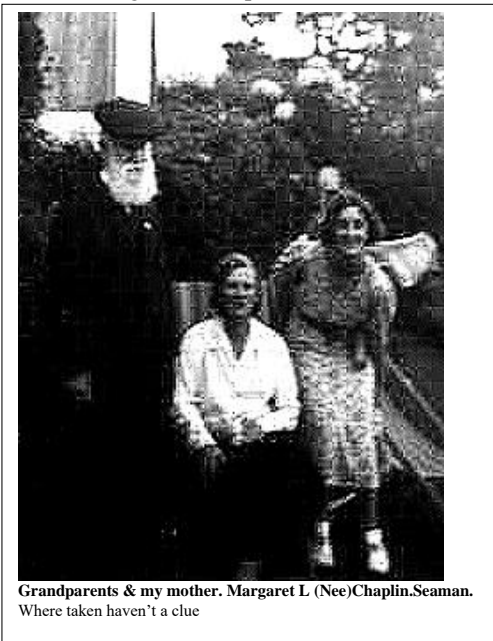


## WALTER SEAMAN

Walter is my great great grandfather

I know my Walter was a school teacher in and around St Ives. At mostly church and public schools  
My brother reckons that Mary was also a teacher . Marie my dad's sister reckoned Walter came from farming stock not really knowing. My brother has a gold watch presented to Walter from friends of St Ives for his school work.



Grandparents & my mother. Margaret L (Nee)Chaplin.Seaman.  
Where taken haven't a clue

1911 England Census schedule 336

Walter Seaman age 60 Headmaster (nonprovided SchXb) Devon,  
Clayhanger,England

Residence 14 Richmond Cress St Tves Cornwall

Mary age 61(b) Somerset Bury

Married 39 yrs 8 rooms in house

1901 England Census Class: RG13; Piece: 2249; Folio: 132; Page: 19.

Walter Seaman age 50 Teacher in Church School

Birth Date: abt 1851 Birth Place: Clayhanger, Devon, England

Residence Place: 127 Richmond Terrace St Ives, Cornwall, EngJand

Spouse Mary (b )Bury Somerset

1891 England Census RG12 I 1854 p 11 Registration District Penzance 12

Walter Seaman age 40 Head School Master in Public School

Est birth abt 1851 Clayhanger, Devon England

Residence Place 82 The Terrace St Ives

Spouse Mary 41 b. Bury Somerset

Household Members

Charles Seaman age 15 Teacher in Public School

Herbert B Seaman age 9 Scholar

Elizer Warren age 13 Servant

Kelly's Directory of Cornwall 1883 St. Ives (1) Schools. National (mixed), St. Andrew street, for 214 children; average attendance, 200; supported by Government grant, contributions & school fees; Walter Seaman, master; Mrs. Seaman, mistress

Kelly's Directory of Cornwall 1893 St. Ives (1) Schools. National (mixed), St. Andrew Street, for 214 children; average attendance, 117 boys & 79 girls; Walter Seaman, master; Miss A. Cock, assistant mistress

1871 England Census RG/10 5355 p20 parish of Whitchurch residence 109 W The Church  
Thomas Seaman Head age 56 sheet Iron Annealed (b) Devon Halberton Spouse Hamett age 56(b)  
Somerset Slawley  
Walter Seaman age 20 National School Public Teacher(b) Clayhanger Devon  
Charles Seaman age 17 Metal Annealer (b) Somerset Milverton  
Rossina Seaman age 14 Scholar (b) Glamorgan Whitchurch



A HISTORY OF LEMS福德: THE SCHOOL by Meirion J. Trow from articles in the Parish Magazine c.1970  
The earliest entry in the log book is for the 4th March, 1872, when Mrs. Mary Seaman was headmistress and Mr. Seaman assistant teacher. This sort of "husband and wife act" was common in 19th century England, although the roles were usually reversed. There were 77 pupils, divided into two classes, and the total range was three to thirteen years. It was not until 1876 that the Government approved St. John's, and until then each child continued to pay two pence a week in fees., The "catchment area" to employ a modern phrase, included Handside, Cromer Hyde, Symondshyde, Astwick and Coopers Green as well as the village itself.

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**Marriages Dec 1871 (>99%)**

<b>Adams</b>	<b>Mary</b>	<a href="#">Sudbury</a>	<b>4a</b>	<a href="#">907</a>	 
<b>Seaman</b>	<b>Walter</b>	<a href="#">Sudbury</a>	<b>4a</b>	<a href="#">907</a>	

Frederick Seaman (b) 8 Dec 1872 Lemsford Hertfordshire

1861 England Census Residence 227 Village Row Whitchurch RG9 4030 p46  
Thomas Seaman Head age 46 Sheet Iron Annealer (b) Devon Halberton  
Spouse Harriett age 56 (b) Somerset Slawley V  
Edwin Seaman age 22 (b) Ashbrital  
John Seaman age 17 Tin Belinda (b)Devon Clayhidon  
Lavina Seaman age 15 " Opener? (b) Devon Clayhidon  
Francis Seaman age 14 " Beleinder (b) Devon Clayhidon  
Mary Seaman age 12 Scholar (b)Devon Clayhidon  
Walter Seaman age 10 Scholar (b) Devon Clayhidon  
Charles Seaman age 7 Scholar (b) Somerset Milverton  
Elizabeth Seaman age 4 Scholar (b) Glamorgan Whitchurch

1851 England Census Skilgate Tivert, Devonshire  
Thomas Seamon Head age 36 (1) Devon Halberton  
Spouse Harriett age 36 (b) Somerset Slawley  
Edwin Seamon age 12 (b) Somerset Ashbrittal  
John Seaman age 7 (b)Devon Clayhidon

Lavina Seamon age 5 (b) Devon Clayhidon  
Francis Seamon age 4 (b) Devon Clayhidon  
Mary Seamon age 2 (b) Devon Clayhidon  
Walter Seamon age 3 mths. (b) Devon Clayhidon

