

CHARLES HEATH & ANN STEVENSON

Charles Heath was baptised on the 27th April 1823 at Rushton the son of James Heath and Hannah Downs. Charles Heath married Ann Stevenson (baptised on the 15th February 1826 at Horton the daughter of John Stevenson and Ann Wood) on the 24th March 1846 at Astbury Cheshire. Charles Heath was buried on the 21st January 1868 of Blake House Lee Laughton Horton.

1851 census Little Brookhouse Horton
Heath Charles 28 farm labourer Rushton
Heath Ann 25 wife dressmaker Horton
Heath John 2 son Horton
Heath Mary 2 months daughter Horton
1861 census Blakehouse Horton
Heath Charles 38 ag labourer 8 acres Rushton
Heath Ann 35 wife Horton
Heath John 12 son Horton
Heath Mary 10 daughter Horton
Heath Jane Ann 6 daughter Horton
Heath Rachel 3 daughter Horton
Heath Hannah 1 daughter Horton
Stevenson Enoch 10 nephew scholar Horton

1871 census Blakehouse Horton
Heath Ann 45 widow small farmer 10 acres Horton
Heath John 22 son labourer Horton
Heath Mary 20 daughter char woman Horton
Heath Ann 16 daughter general servant Horton
Heath Hannah 11 daughter scholar Horton
Simcock Ann Maria 1 nurse child Biddulph

John Heath was baptised on the 30th July 1848 at Horton. John married Hannah Smith on the 26th June 1877 Horton St Michael.

Horton churchyard
John Heath
At Blake House Horton
Died February 22nd 1911
Aged 62 years
Also Hannah his beloved wife
Died December 10th 1900
Aged 50
Also Mary his daughter

Died September 12th 1895
Aged 15 years
Arthur beloved son of
Charles and Frances Heath
Died October 12th aged 12 days
George beloved son of George and Anne Bailey
Died July 29th 1920 aged 15 days
Grandsons of the above

1881 census Lee Laughton Horton
Heath John 31 labourer and farmer of 10 acres Horton
Heath Hannah 30 wife Horton
Heath Sarah Ellen 6 daughter scholar Horton
Heath Rachel 3 daughter Horton
Heath Harriott 2 daughter Horton
Heath Mary 10 months daughter Horton
Stevenson Ann 80 grandmother widow formerly shoemakers wife Horton
Simcock Ann Maria 11 visitor Horton
Sims Rachel 23 sister widow formerly labourers wife Horton

1891 census Blake House Horton
Heath John 42 farmer Horton
Heath Hannah 41 wife Horton
Heath Mary 10 daughter scholar Horton
Heath Charles 9 son Horton
Heath Albert should be Abel 8 son Horton
Heath Elizabeth 6 daughter Horton
Heath Ann 4 daughter Horton
Heath William 2 son Horton
Heath Emma 1 daughter Horton

1901 census Blake House Horton
Heath John 52 widow farmer Horton
Heath Harriett 22 daughter Horton
Heath Charles 19 son Horton
Heath Elizabeth 16 daughter Horton
Heath Annie 14 daughter cotton winder Horton
Heath William 12 son Horton
Heath Emma J 10 daughter Horton

Sarah Ellen Heath or was she the Sarah Ellen baptised as Smith on the 28th March 1875 at Horton the daughter of Hannah Smith. Sarah Ellen married Arthur Mould in 1898 at Horton.

1898. Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of Horton in the County of Stafford

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Complexion.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
497	March 31 st 1898	Arthur Mould	20	Pale	Labourer	Horton	Thomas Mould	Farmer
		Sarah Ellen Heath	20	Fair	Spinster	Horton	John Heath	Farmer

Married in the *Parish Church* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the *Established Church of the County of Stafford* by me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, *Arthur Mould* and *Sarah Ellen Heath* in the Presence of us, *John Mould* and *Rachel Heath* *Benjamin Blakeney* *Miner*

Sarah Ellen died on the 9th December 1944 of Gilacre Farm Pool Ford Bidulph. Probate to Ernest Bourne and Charles Henry Heath.

1911 census Biddulph

Mould Arthur 33 farmer Winkhill

Mould Sarah Ellen 36 wife assisting in business Gratton

Mould Annie 7 daughter Horton

Rachel Heath was baptised on the 18th November 1877 at Horton the daughter of John Heath and Hannah Smith. Rachel married John A Depledge in 1904 at Horton St Mihael.

Harriett Heath was born on the 12th November 1878 at Horton the daughter of John Heath and Hannah Smith. Harriett married Ernest Bourne in 1904 at Horton.

1911 census Crowborough Biddulph Moor Nr Congleton Horton

Bourne Ernest 32 colliery banksman Norton

Bourne Harriett 32 wife Horton

Bourne John William 4 son Horton

Seemingly John William Bourne died in 1914.

1939 sees Ernest and Harriett Bourne living at Lyndene High Lane Brown Edge Leek R.D. along with Dennis Bourne born 28th April 1917.

Charles Henry Heath was baptised on the 15th October 1882 at Horton the son of John Heath and Hannah Smith of Lee Laughton. Charles Henry married Frances Williams in 1903 at Leek all Saints.

The 1911 census sees Charles Henry Heath Colliery Banksman and his wife Frances were living at Gratton Endon been married 7 years had 1 child deceased.

Charles Henry and Frances second child was John Henry Heath born the 17th July 1911. John Henry Heath married Alice. In 1939 they were living at 220 Tunstall Road Biddulph. John Henry Heath die on the 14th July 1977 at Knypersley

Mr. C. H. Heath

The death took place on Tuesday last week of Mr. Charles Henry Heath, 218, Tunstall-road, Biddulph. Deceased, who was 78, was a native of Gratton, near Horton, and a relative of the late George Heath, the Moorland poet. Well-known in farming circles, before retirement he was head banksman at Victoria Colliery. For 40 years he was a member of Knypersley Sports Club, and a keen follower of cricket.

Mr. E. Hancock conducted a short service at the house, prior to service and cremation at Carmount-side on Thursday. The vicar of Knypersley, Rev. K. S. Brazier, officiated, and hymns sung were "Abide with me" and "Lead kindly light."

Mourners: Mr. and Mrs. John Heath, Molly and Roger (son, daughter-in-law) and grandchildren), Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruston, Mrs. J. Baddeley, Mrs. E. Heath, Mr. E. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stoneheaven, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ault, Mr. and Mrs. John Brough, Mr. J. and Mrs. Cottrell, Mr. J. Rowbotham, Mr. W. Rowbotham, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stevenson, Mrs. J. I. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Heath, Mr. L. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. S. Booth, Mrs. R. A. Cooper, Mrs. R. Grocott, Misses E. M. and A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davies, Mr. W. Sheldon, Mr. B. Sargeant, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boon, Mrs. C. Sheldon, Mrs. D. Oulton. The bearers were Messrs. R. Grocott, C. T. Sheldon, R. A. Cooper and J. Durber.

Mr. J. W. Booth was funeral furnisher.

Abel Heath was baptised on the 24th June 1883 at Horton the son of John Heath and Hannah Smith. Abel's first marriage was to Beatrice Annie Higginson in 1902 at Woore Shropshire. Abels's second marriage was to Elsie Lillian Hine in 1934 at Horton.

The 1901 census Abel aged 18 is living at Birtles Farm Woore Shrophire with a family of Joseph Wood and Ann from Burslem

1911 census Blake House Horton
Heath Abel 28 colliery banksman Horton
Heath Beatrice Annie 28 wife Woore Shropshire
Heath Dora Millicent 8 daughter Horton
Heath Elsie 1 daughter Horton

Doris Millicent Heath was born on the 22nd March 1903 at Horton the daughter of Abel Heath and Beatrice Annie Higginson. Doris Millicent married Tom Bloore in 1932 at Horton St Michael and living at Carita

Newcastle Road Leek U.D. in 1939.

Elsie Heath was born the 2nd June 1909 at Horton the daughter of Abel Heath and Beatrice Annie Higginson. Elsie married James Ruston (without a h) in 1932 at Horton St Michael. In 1939 they were living at 202 Liverpool Road Newcastle-under-Lyme.

Eric Ruston was born on the 5th June 1933.

Ruston Eric James Died unexpectedly on 1st August 2014 at the Royal Derby Hospital, aged 81 years. Beloved husband of Valerie and devoted father to Mark, Gail, Lisa and Diane, grandfather and great-grandfather. Funeral service will be held at Newmount Methodist Church, Littleover at 2.15pm on Friday, 15th August. Family flowers only please but donations, if desired, to NSPCC or Water Aid.

The daughter of Abel Heath and Elsie Lillian Hine. Married John Stuart Hinne on the 29th March 1958 at Horton St Michael.

HINE Joan (Nee Heath) At rest on December 24th 2015 at Macclesfield District General Hospital, Joan aged 78 years of Leek, the dearly loved and devoted wife of Stuart, much loved mum of Andrew and Robert, dear mum-in-law of Judith and Jane, treasured grandma of Elizabeth, Victoria, William, Sally and Emma. Funeral Friday January 8th, service and interment at St Michaels Church, Horton at 2pm, will friends wishing to attend kindly meet at the church, flowers may be sent or donations if desired to The Midlands Air Ambulance or The First Responders. Inquiries to: S. Sigley & Sons Funeral Directors,

Annie Heath was born on the 28th June 1887 the daughter of John Heath and Hannah Smith. Annie married George Bailey on the 27th October 1915. Son George Bailey was born in 1920 and died on the 29th July 1920 at Horton. William Heath was born on the 13th March 1889 the son of John Heath and Hannah Simcock.

Emma Jane Heath was baptised on the 26th December 1890 Horton the daughter of John Heath and Hannah Simcock.

1911 census Fields Farm Endon
Heath William 22 farmer Horton
Heath Elizabeth 26 sister dairy work Horton
Heath Ann 24 sister dairy work Horton
Heath Emma Jane 20 sister Dairy work Horton
Heath Arthur 15 servant farm labourer Horton
Radcliffe Emily 50 visitor Hanley

1939 sees William Heath his sister Emma Jane Heath, Annie Bailey and her husband George Bailey are still living at Fields Farm Leek R.D.

Mary Heath was baptised on the 27th April 1851 at Horton the daughter of Charles Heath and Ann Stevenson of Brookhouse. Mary married William Nixon on the 8th February 1872 Horton St Michael. Mary died in 1913 at Prestwich Lancashire.

1881 census 2 Park Street Newton Prestwich Lancashire
Nixon William 30 dairyman Leek

Nixon Mary 31 wife Leek
Nixon Charles 8 son scholar Leek
Nixon George 6 son scholar Leek
Nixon Frank 4 son Leek
1901 census 17 Lilley Street North Manchester Prestwich Lancashire
Nixon Mary 51 widow grocer and milk dealer Horton Staffordshire
Nixon Charles 29 son ironmongers salesman Horton
Nixon George 27 son baker Horton
Nixon Frank 24 son milk man Norton
Nixon Ellis 18 son coach builder Manchester
Heath Rachael 22 niece domestic servant Gratton Horton
1911 census Belper Street Harpurhey Manchester Lancashire
Nixon Mary 60 widow Horton
Nixon George Henry 38 son milkman Horton
Nixon Ellis 28 son Horton
Nixon Elizabeth 25 daughter Manchester Lancashire

Charles Nixon was born on the 25th July 1872 and was baptised on the 13th October 1872 at Horton the son of William Nixon and Mary Heath of Gratton. Charles married Mary Ann Blackburn at Miles Platting (Collyhurst) Albert Memorial Lancashire. Charles died on the 7th July 1940 of Gratton 318 Hawes Side Lane South Shaw Blackpool. Probate was held at Lancaster on the 22nd August and granted to Frank Anthony Nixon structural engineer.

1911 census 11 Penrith Street Conran St Harpurhey Manchester
Nixon Charles 38 electric car driver Gratton
Nixon Mary Ann 37 wife Pendlebury Lancashire

1939 Charles was a widower living at 318 Hawes Side Lane Blackpool Lancashire
Frank Heath was baptised on the 20th October 1876 at Horton the son of William Nixon and Mary Heath. Frank married Lucy Donegani in 1902 at Newton Heath St Augustine Lancashire. Frank of 4 Hayden Street Queen's road Manchester died on the 17 May 1911 at Royal Infirmary Chorlton-upon-Medlock Manchester. Probate was at Manchester and granted to Lucy Nion widow on the 21st June. Effects £152.

1911 census 4 Hayden Street Queen's Road Manchester
Nixon Frank 32 dairyman own account Gratton Staffordshire
Nixon Lucy 31 wife married 8 years 2 children 2 children living Rochdale Manchester
Nixon Frank 6 son school Manchester
Nixon Alice 5 daughter school Manchester

Frank Anthony Nixon was born on the 17th April 1904 at St George Manchester Lancashire the son of Frank Heath and Lucy Donegani. Frank married Lucy Hawkins in 1927 at Newton Heath St Austine Lancashire.

1939 register Frank Nixon draughtsman and surveyor constructional engineer his wife Lucy and John H Nixon born the 15th December 1931 were living at 11 Crescent Hale U.D. Cheshire.

Ellis Nixon was born in 1882 at Barton upon Irwell Lancashire the son William Nixon and Mary Heath. Ellis married Selina Brocklehurst in 1911 at Prestwich Lancashire. Ellis died on the 5th November 1917

buried at Mendingham Military Cemetery
West Vlaanderen Belguim.
Service Number 25181
"W" Coy 23rd Bn
Manchester Regiment.

When the information was given Selina address was given as 14 Parcel Street, Beswick Manchester.

Children George Nixon born 1912 Prestwich Lancashire
Minnie Nixon 22nd December 1913 to the 13th October 1954 Droysden Lancashire
Ellis Nixon 1915 Prestwich Lancashire died 1917 Manchester

Jane Ann Heath was baptised on the 20 August 1854 Horton the daughter of Charles Heath and Ann Stevenson.

1881 census Gratton Smithy Gratton
Heath Ann 26 formerly farm servant Horton
Heath James 7 son Horton

Heath Rachel 2 daughter Horton
1891 census Gratton
Heath Ann 37 charwoman Horton
Heath George 9 son scholar Horton
Heath Walter 6 son scholar Horton

1901 census Gratton
Heath Ann 47 house keeper Horton
Heath James 27 son railway signalman Horton
Heath Walter 16 gardener Horton
Heath Hetty 5 daughter Horton

1911 census Gratton
Heath Ann 57 Horton
Heath Hetty 15 daughter general servant Horton
Hawkes Alfred 5 grand son Manchester Lancashire

James Heath was baptised on the 11th October 1873 at Horton the son of Jane Ann Heath of Lee Laughton.

There is a George Heath birth registered the fourth quarter 1881, Leek Staffordshire. It seems this will be the George Heath baptised Horton St Michael Staffordshire on the 15th January 1882. George is the son of Jane Ann Heath. Living Gratton, Staffordshire.

On the 1901 census there was a George Heath aged 19 living at 53 Newland Street Hanley Staffordshire, as a boarder. Occupation carter. Born Gratton, near Leek, Staffordshire.

By the 1911 census George Heath was living at 53 Derby Street, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent aged 30, born Horton Living with his wife Fanny and their two sons. George Heath served in the First World War, joining around early December 1915.

Address 43 Argyle Street, Shelton, Stoke-on-Trent.

Service Number T/438800

Regiment: Royal Army Service Corps

Unit Battalion 2nd Mechanical Transport company.

Details of marriage

Married Fanny Copeland on the 28th January 1905 St Mark's Shelton.

Details of children all born Hanley

George Alexander Heath, born the 21st September 1907. Seems to have married Hilda Turnock at Northwood Holy Trinity. Stoke-on-Trent.

1939 register, living at 17 Derby Street, Stoke-on-Trent C.B. Occupation Packing and Warehouse Clerk.

Maurice Sydney (Morris Sidney) Heath born the 4th July 1909. Seems to have married Joyce Margaret Carter in 1934 at Uttoxeter St Mary The Virgin Staffordshire.

Annie Millicent Heath born the 29th May 1912. Annie Millicent married Reginald S Corn in 1939.

If this is the Annie Corn living 1939 register at The Square, Drayton, Shropshire she and Reginald would have married before the 29th September the date the register was taken.

Also the date of birth was given as the 28th May 1912 instead of the 29th May 1912. Both the dates are taken from the original documents. I have not seen the birth certificate.

Reginald's occupation was given as Grocer and General Stores. In 1939 George Heath was living 33 Etruria Vale Road Stoke-on-Trent C.B. Occupation Railway Labourer. Date of birth given as the 14th September 1881. Also Fanny Ellison (Heath) Staffordshire Births Marriage and Deaths shows a Fanny Heath marrying James Ellison civil marriage Stoke-on-Trent 1948. So we know George Heath died between the 29th September 1939 and 1948 when his widow remarries. The evidence is George Heath died the 5th February 1943 of Etruria Vale Road Shelton Staffordshire. Administration was granted to Fanny Heath widow on the 2 March 1943 Llandudno. Effects £1120.

Walter Heath was born in 1885 at Horton the son of Jane Ann Heath. Walter married Mary Bridge in 1909 at Leek civil marriage. Walter died in 1981 Staffordshire Moorlands.

1911 census Gratton Endon

Heath Walter 26 bricklayer Horton

Heath Mary 22 wife married 1 year 2 children 2 children living Walmersley Lancashire

Heath Walter 1 son Horton

Heath Mon 3months daughter Horton

Bridge Hannah 14 sister in law Walmersley Lancashire.

In 1939 Walter, Mary, Norman B Heath and William McLaren were living in Smithy Cottage Leek R.D.

alter Heath was born on the 20th December 1909 at Horton the son of Walter Heath and Mary Bridge. Walter married Mary Lawson in 1932 at Cheddleton St Edward. In 1939 they were living at 72 Haig Street Leek UD. Occupation hosiery production manager.

Nona Heath the daughter of Walter Heath and Mary Bridge. Mona Heath married Arthur E Mottershead in 1931 at Horton St Michael. In 1939 they were living at Campbell Avenue Leek U.D.

Nancy Heath was born on the 13th My 1912 Leek the daughter of Walter Heath and Mary Bridge. Nancy married Frank Shepherd in 1935 at Horton St Michael.

Mary Heath was born on the 9th January 1915 at Leek the daughter of Walter Heath and Mary Bridge. (Known as Molly). Mary married Leslie Watson in 1936 at Horton St Michael. In 1939 Mary and Leslie were living at Lyndhurst Leek R.D.

Frank Heath was born on the 1st July 1917 at Leek the son of Walter Heath and Mary Bridge. Frank married Elsie Durber in 1938 at Leek Civil Marriage.

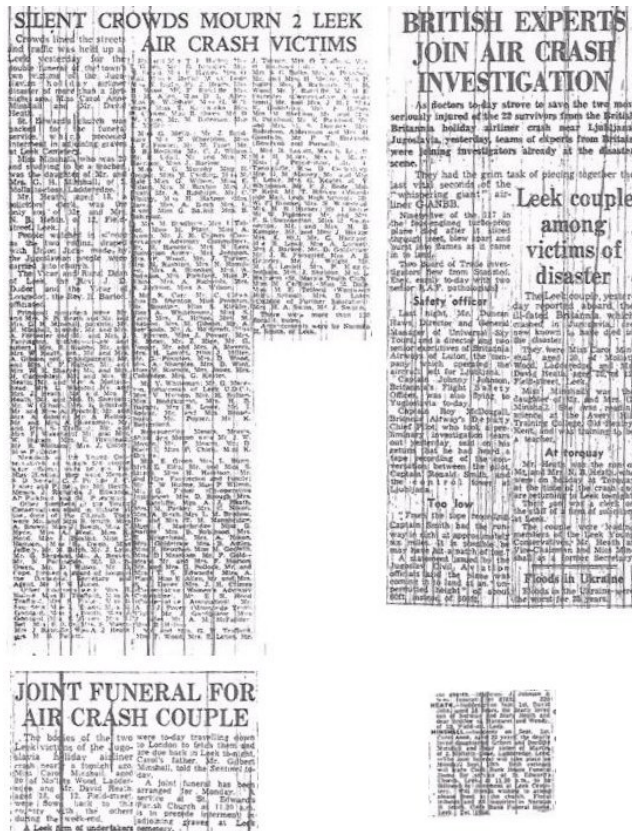
Norman Bridge Heath was born on the 24th November 1920 at Leek the son of Walter Heath and Mary Bridge. Norman married Mary Gibson in 1940 at Horton St Michael. Norman Bridge Heath died on the 20th September 1976 Stone.

David John Heath was born in 1948 the son of Norman Bridge Heath and Mary Gibson. David Heath did not survive the air crash. According to paper reports David had just had his

eighteenth birthday the week before. His address was of Field Street Leek.

Norman Bridge and Mary Heath parents,
Walter (senior) and Mary Heath grandparents
Aunts and Uncles to David John Heath were

Walter (junior) and Mary Heath
Molly Watson
Mona and Arthur Mottershead
Jack and Lily Heath
Frank and Elsie Heath
(all sons and daughters and son
and daughter in laws to Walter
Heath (senior)



David John Heath the son of Norman Bridge Heath died on the 1st September 1966. Sisters Margaret and Wendy. Niece Angela Black daughter of Wendy.

Attended Mountside School Leek. Was a clerk working for Morris

Shaw and Moxon solicitors of Church Leek.

A young conservative met in St Edwards street Leek.

Funeral St Edward Church Leek guard of honour formed outside church including Cathryn Walton.

Last updated: 1 December 2018

Status:

Date: Thursday 1 September 1966
Time: 00:47
Type: Bristol 175 Britannia 102
Operator: Britannia Airways
Registration: G-ANBB
C/n / msn: 12903
First flight: 1954
Total airframe hrs: 18444
Cycles: 5380
Crew: Fatalities: 6 / Occupants: 7
Passengers: Fatalities: 92 / Occupants: 110
Total: Fatalities: 98 / Occupants: 117
Aircraft damage: Destroyed
Aircraft fate: Written off (damaged beyond repair)
Location: 3 km (1.9 mls) SE of Ljubljana-Brnik Airport (LJU) (Slovenia)
Phase: Approach (APR)
Nature: Int'l Non Scheduled Passenger
Departure airport: London-Luton Airport (LTN/EGGW), United Kingdom
Destination airport: Ljubljana-Brnik Airport (LJU/LJLJ), Slovenia
Flightnumber: BY105

Narrative:

Flight BY105 was an international tourist chartered flight from Luton, England, to Ljubljana, Yugoslavia. The aircraft took off from Luton at 21:10 hours GMT on 31 August 1966, with a crew of 7 and 110 passengers. The en route part of the flight was uneventful. After overflying Klagenfurt, the crew contacted Ljubljana Aerodrome Control. The controller supplied the crew with meteorological and other necessary landing information: "Wind is calm, visibility 5 kilometres, shallow fog over the runway is forming now, clouds 2/8 strato-cumulus 1800 metres, QNH 1011, QFE 968 millibars. Temperature 10 and dew-point also 10 degrees. Runway will be 31. After Dolsko make left pattern holding, descend down to 4500 by QNH, report inbound." The crew acknowledged receipt of the information. When the pilot asked the controller if the ILS was operating, the controller answered that he had radar

contact at a position 20 NM south-east from the airport and advised the crew to make an ILS approach to runway 31, and to report after descending to 4500 ft QNH.

The crew acknowledged and reported they were at 4500 ft and would call over Dolsko inbound for the outer marker and asked again if the ILS was operating and if it was serviceable. The controller answered affirmatively, adding that the ILS was working normally.

He then gave the position "abeam Dol" and after that was acknowledged by the crew, he asked if they had visual contact with the runway. The crew confirmed that they had contact. The crew then reported having passed Dolsko continuing and descending towards runway 31. The controller acknowledged this information and requested the crew to "check final for runway 31", and gave the aircraft its position as 7 NM from touchdown on the centre line should be passing 3300 ft, and repeated "check final for runway 31." The crew acknowledged this message and one and a half minutes later reported having passed the outer marker inbound. The controller issued clearance for landing and advised that he had set the approach and runway lights to maximum intensity. He then left the radar console and went to the light control console at the same time glancing towards the approach and the runway. He could not see the aircraft but the approach and runway lights were clearly visible. At that moment, the crew requested radar assistance. The controller returned to the radar console and started to supply them with radar information. After giving the crew two aircraft positions of 3,5 NM and 2 NM from touchdown, he observed that the aircraft signal was turning to the right and gave a correction of 3° left. Observing that the aircraft did not make any correction, the controller informed the crew that its position was 1,5 NM from the touchdown, and asked the pilot whether he was making a short right turn to the radio beacon Menges. The crew did not reply, and there was no further contact with them although the controller continued calling. Radar contact was lost at 00:47 hours local time on 1 September 1966 (23:47 hours GMT on 31 August 1966). Rescue services, after 15 minutes, found the crashed aircraft on fire, in a wood, 2.8 km south east of the threshold of runway 31 and 0.7 km north of the runway extended centreline.

Probable Cause:

PROBABLE CAUSE: "The probable cause of the accident was that the pilot-in-command did not set his altimeter to the QFE-968 mb in accordance with the information passed by the controller. However, the whole approach to the airport was made as if the altimeter had been set to the QFE, and resulted in the approach being about 1250ft lower than procedural safety altitudes, so that the aircraft's approach was too low, because although it was a moonlight night he could not distinguish any visual land marks, which might have warned him of the

low altitude, due to the nature of the trees covered terrain over which they were flying. As the altimeter error passed unnoticed by both pilots and because they were not carrying out cross-checks of the two altimeters in accordance with the relevant operations manual instruction attachment No. 15, the error was not corrected by climbing to a safe altitude. This disregard of the procedure laid down in the check lists and operations manual for approach and landing may be explained by the fact that the approach was carried out on a moonlight night in calm weather and with visibility of approximately 12nm, which reduced the crew's concentration on precisely following the prescribed procedures and checks. The visual effect of the runway slope made the situation worse, giving the pilots a wrong impression of the aircraft's approach angle. The co-pilot's altimeter was found set at 1005,5 mb. The difference between the QNH and QFE passed to the aircraft was approximately equivalent to 1000ft. A figure which might have led to further confusion.

The funeral of Leek Victims of air disaster

Crowds lined the streets and traffic was delayed at Leek Staffordshire yesterday for the double funeral of the town's two victims of the holiday airline disaster in Yugoslavia.

They were Miss Carol Minshall aged 20 studying to be a teacher and Mr David Heath aged 18, a solicitor's clerk. Members of the Young Conservatives, of which both had been officials, formed a guard of honour as the two coffins draped with Union Jacks made by Yugoslavian people were carried into the church. The internment was in adjoining graves in Leek Cemetery.

The Birmingham Daily Post 20th September 1966.

Rachel Heath was born in 1857 in Horton the daughter of Charles Heath and Ann Stevenson. Rachel's 1st marriage was to Simeon Sims (died 1881) on the 7th January 1879

1879. Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church of Horton in the County of Stafford

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname	Age	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence at the Time of Marriage	Father's Name and Surname	Rank or Profession of Father
410	Jan 7	Simeon Sims	21	Widower	Labourer	Grafton	Thomas Sims	Labourer
		Rachel Heath	21	Spinster		Grafton	Charles Heath	Labourer

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by me, Joseph Sims

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Simeon Sims and Rachel Heath in the Presence of us, Joseph Sims and Ann Heath

Rachel's second marriage was to John Whiston in 1882 at Leek civil marriage.

1901 census Harpers Gate Horton
 Whiston John 71 gardener domestic Horton
 Whiston Rachel 43 wife Horton
 Sims Simeon 20 son signalman railway Horton
 Whiston Mary A 13 daughter Horton

Nixon Elizabeth Ann 14 niece Newton Heath Lancashire

Simeon Sims born 1881 in Horton was the son of Simeon Sims deceased and Rachel Heath. Simeon married Annie Johnston on the 16th December 1905

1905. Marriage solemnized at <i>St. Peter's Church</i> in the town of <i>St. Peter's Marleyfield</i> in the County of <i>Stafford</i>								
Column	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
247	16 December 1905	Simeon Sims	24 years	Bachelor	Signalman	Post Office Rectory	Simeon Sims	Labourer
		Annie Johnston	22 years	Spinster	Assistant Teacher	38 Heapy Street	Robert Johnston	Sign writer
Married in the <i>Parish Church</i> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the <i>Established Church</i> by <i>James Johnston</i> or after by me,								
This Marriage was solemnized between us, <i>Simeon Sims</i> and <i>Annie Johnston</i>			in the Presence of us, <i>James Johnston</i> and <i>Mary Ann Whiston</i>		<i>J. J. Johnston</i> Vicar			

Simeon died of wounds on the 16th July 1915. Aged 34 the son of the late Simeon and Rachel Sims of Horton nr Leek; husband of Annie Sims of 42 Shoobridge St Leek. Buried at Etaples Military Cemetery

Etaples

Departement du Pas-de-Calais

Nord-Pas-de-Calais France

1911 census 30 Picton Street Leek
 Sims Simeon 30 signalman Horton
 Sims Annie 28 wife Horton
 Sims Rachel Frances 4 daughter Leek
 Sims James Simeon 3 son Leek
 Sims Joseph Robert 1 son Leek

1939 register

James Simeon Sims was born on the 20th December 1907 the son of Simeon Sims and Annie Johnston married Lily Crombie in 1944 at Leek All Saints. James Simeon Sims died in 1970 at Leek aged 62. 1939 see James repairer of scales weighing machines and bacon slicers, living with his mother Annie a retired school teacher, at 101 Lancaster Avenue Leek U.D.

Joseph Robert Sims the son of Simeon Sims and Annie Johnston married Hilda Johnson Wilson in 1953 at Leek (Mount Pleasant) Methodist Church. Joseph Robert died in Zimbabwe as a American Citizen. Emigrated to the USA in 1954 occupation an engineer.

Mary Ann Whiston was born in 1887 at Horton the daughter of John Whiston and Rachel Heath. Mary married Joseph William Peake in 1908 at Horton St Michael.

1911 census 16 Bath Street Hanley
Peake Joseph 28 fireman railway loco stoker Northwood
Peake Mary 23 wife Rudyard.

Hannah Heath was baptised on the 29th January 1860 at Horton. Hannah married James Bowyer on the 30th March 1880 at Bagnall St Chad. (son of Thomas Bowyer descendant of Samuel Bowyer not our line and Jemima Heath also not the Heath line of Horton).

1901 census Hough Wood Bagnall
Bowyer James 44 coal miner hewer Stanley Moor
Bowyer Hannah 41 wife Horton
Bowyer Charles 20 son labourer Stanley Moor
Bowyer Mary Ann daughter 18 dressmaker
Bowyer Lizzie 11 daughter Stanley Moor
Bowyer Stanley 2 son Clay Lake
1911 census Houghwood Bagnall
Bowyer Hannah 51 widow dairy farmer Horton 9 children 7 children living 2 died
Bowyer Rachel 24 daughter Norton in the moors
Bowyer Elizabeth 21 daughter Stanley
Bowyer Stanley 12 son Clay Lake
Bowyer Dorothy 8 daughter Hough Wood Bagnall
Bowyer Dennis Lionel 4 Hough Wood Bagnall

Mary Ann Bowyer was born the 16th October 1883 Stanley Moor the daughter of James Bowyer and Hannah Heath. Mary Ann married Albert F Bloor/e in 1907 at Endon St Luke.

1911 census Endon Edge Farm Endon
Bloore Albert Frederick 26 farmer Stanley Pool
Bloore Mary Ann 27 wife Endon Edge
Bloore Albert Frederick 2 son
1939 sees Mary Ann living at Holly Grove occupation a milk sales woman, with her youngest son James 1920 an agricultural labourer.

Albert Frederick Bloore was born in 1906 the son of Albert Bloor/e and Mary Ann Bowyer. Albert married Lucy Heath in 1936 at Brown Edge St Anne. (Lucy is also descended from another line of the Heat's from Horton). In 1939 Albert and Lucy were living at The Limes Lodge Stone R.D. chauffeur and gardener.

Rachel Bowyer was baptised on the 11th June 1886 at Bucknall cum Bagnall the daughter of James Bowyer and Hannah Heath. Seeming Rachel married Thomas Wilshaw 1928 Leek civil marriage.

Ruth Bowyer married James Dockerty in 1951. Lived Thorney Edge.

Stanley Bowyer was born on the 15th October 1898 at Clay Lake Endon the son of James Bowyer and Mary Ann Bowyer. Stanley married Elsie Ball in 1922 at Bagnall St Chad.

In 1939 Stanley a cowman and Elsie were living at Enfield Armshead Cheadle R.D. along with their children

Geoffrey Bowyer was born on the 6th June 1922 paper civil maker

Clarence Bowyer was born on the 10th October 1925 a bakers errand boy

Kenneth Bowyer was born on the 19th September 1926 at school

Dorothy Bowyer born 1902 Hough Wood Bagnall. Dorothy had a son Charles Lionel Bowyer born 23rd July 1929 died 1984 of Thorney Edge.

Dennis Lionel Bowyer was born in 1907 at the Hough Wood Bagnall the son of James Bowyer and Hannah Heath. Dennis Lionel married Hilda Turnbull in 1937 at Bagnall St Chad.

Children

John M Bowyer was born in 1938 Leek

Agnes Jean Bowyer was born in 1941 Leek. Jean married Gordon A Peters in 1963 Leek.