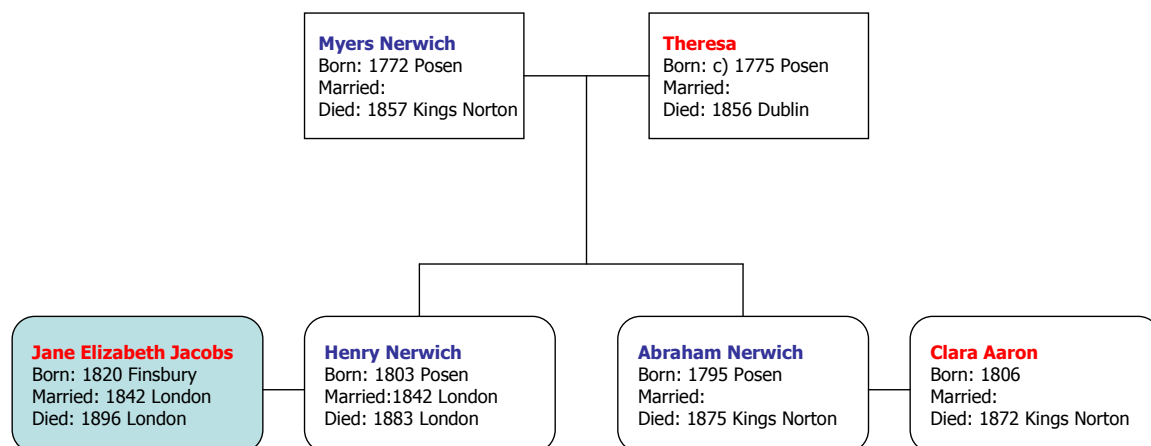


Jane Jacobs and her descendants from Husband Henry Nerwich

Myers Nerwich

Myers Nerwich came from Posen, Prussia in about 1810 and according to Henry's naturalisation had 3 Sons, Abraham and Henry Nerwich, we know of and 2 daughters that settled in Great Britain. I have not found trace of the other children.



Henry Nerwich born 1803 Posen 18 died 28th Feb 1883 Maida Hill

Henry Nerwich arrived in England about 1825¹ married Jane Jacobs (1st Cousin 4 x Removed) daughter of Henry Jacobs son of Philip Jacobs 11th May 1842 in the Great Synagogue. They moved to Dublin. They had 7 children, Edward Philip, Henry Louis, Angelo Maurice, Louise Sophia, Harriette Matilda, Lizzie Emma and Teresa Annie. In 1850 Henry lived at 8 Crow Street Dublin.

Article from the Jewish Community of Dublin June 1906

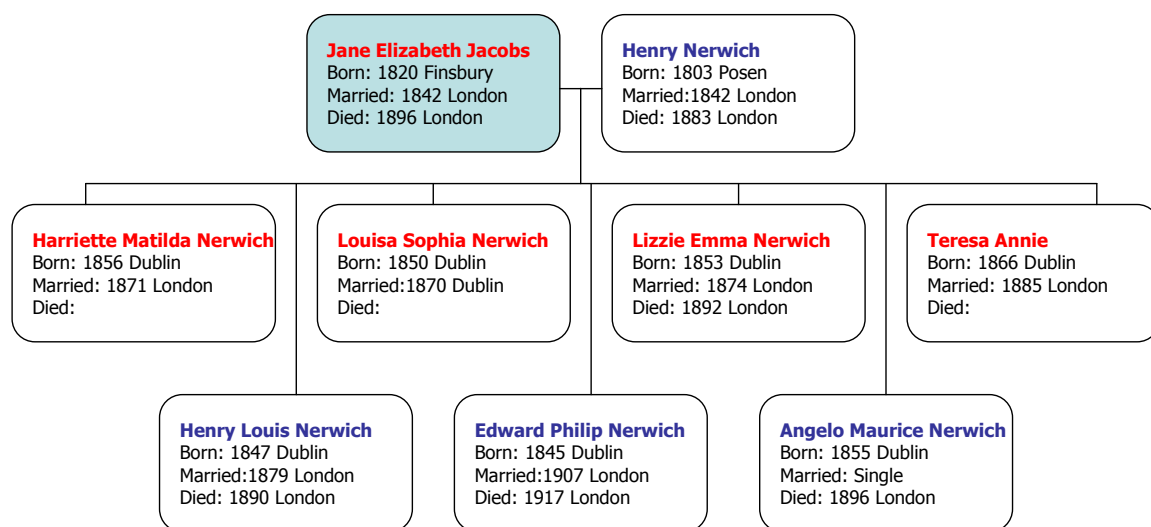
Sir, I am pleased to give enquirer the information for which he asks, Myer Nerwich reached Dublin from Posen, Germany about the year 1810. He had I believe 2 sons only, the eldest Henry Nerwich (my grandfather) had 3 sons and 4 daughters. Louis Nerwich the second of these sons, died some years ago, leaving 3 sons & 2 daughters, these are the only direct descendants* of Myers Nerwich who bear his name.

Percy E Lyons 44 Biddulph Mansions, Elgin Av

*As follows, the statement from Percy E Lyons was not exactly true, Myers had a son called Abraham Nerwich who I believe had male descendants, there are certainly male descendants living both in South Africa and America and at one point in Canada.

¹ Henry Nerwich Naturalisation Papers 1845

Henry and family were leading members of the Jewish community in Dublin, I am unsure on why they all left Dublin to come back to England in the early 1870s.



1883 WILL

Henry Nerwich Esq.

Personal Estate £32,963 10s 8¾d (in today's money **£2,281,456.58**)

3 May. The Will with a Codicil of Henry Nerwich, formerly of 39 Sutherland Gardens but late of 16 Howley Place, Maida Vale, West, both in the County of Middlesex, Esquire, who died 28 February 1883 at 16 Howley Place, was proved at the Principal Registry by Jane Elizabeth Nerwich of 16 Howley Place, Widow, the Relict, Angel Henry Jacobs of "Edwards'" Hotel, George Street, Hanover Square in the said County, Esquire, and Edward Philip Nerwich of 93 Sutherland Gardens, Esquire, the Son, the Executor.

1896 WILL

Jane Elizabeth Nerwich of 36 Clifton Gardens, Clifton Road, Maida Vale, Middlesex, widow, died 27 August 1896 at York House, 55 Maida Vale. Probate London 21 October to Percy Ellis Lyons, looking-glass manufacturer. Effects £3,362 14s (in today's money **£267,511.35**)

Edward Philip Nerwich (2nd Cousin 3 x Removed) born 1845 Dublin died in 1917

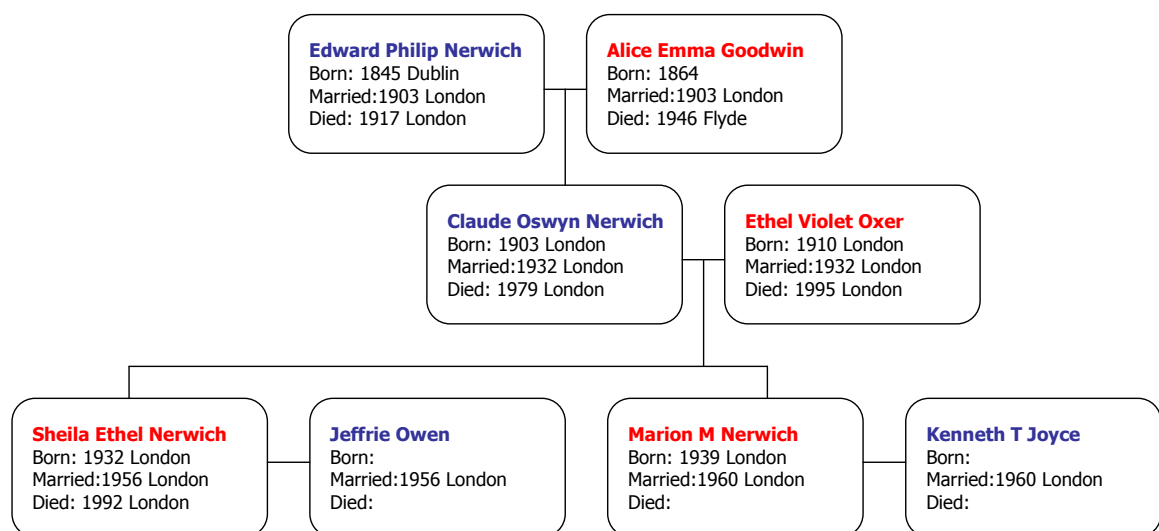
First mention of Edward Philip Nerwich In London appears in the Jewish Chronicles December 1872, when he and Thomas George Fredrick Holt are awarded a 1st class certificate and the Dublin Exhibition. The article in the London Gazette dated 25th November 1872 actually dissolves their partnership.

London Gazette 1872

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership here to fore subsisting between us the undersigned Thomas George Fredrick Holt and Edward Philip Nerwich, carrying on business as Holt, Nerwich and Co at Salamanca Works, Vauxhall Walk, Lambeth in the county of Surrey, as Soap Manufacturers was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said Thomas George Frederick Holt will continue the said business on his own account solely dated 25 November 1872

On 1901 census as single living with Alice Goodwin (Housekeeper) – Westhere Road, Hampstead, living on own means. In 4th Quarter 1903 he married Alice Emma Goodwin (1864) in Wandsworth and on 14th November 1903 Wandsworth a son was born Claud Oswyn Nerwich.

In Kelly's Leicester & Rutland Directory 1912, Mrs Alice E Nerwich Dressmaker 6 Dunbar Road. In 1917 Edward died in Kensington.



Claud Nerwich (3rd Cousin 2 x Removed) was appearing in the Telephone Books in Gulliver, Kentish Town. Claud married Ethel Violet Oxer in Pancras Q3 1932. They went on to have 2 children. Sheila Ethel Nerwich (4th Cousin 1 x removed) born 25 March 1935 Pancras, married Q2 1956 Pancras to Jeffrie Owen, Sheila died Watford age only 57 1992. Marion M Nerwich (4th Cousin 1 x removed) born Q2 1939 Islington married Q2 1960 Pancras Kenneth T Joyce.

Claud Oswyn Nerwich died in Islington 2nd Quarter 1979 aged 76 and Ethel Violet Nerwich died in Islington April 1995 aged 85.

Louis Henry Nerwich (2nd Cousin 3 x Removed) born 1847 Dublin died in 1890 Hendon

Louis married Bertha Bridgforde in 1879 Lambeth. They had 5 living children, born in London, Henry Charles C Nerwich (1883), Cecil Louis Nerwich (1885), Reginald Stanley Norwich (1886), Edith Bertha Nerwich (1887) and Mabel Ella Nerwich (1888). Louis was an accountant in 1881 they lived at 31 Warlock Road, Paddington. In 1891 they were on the England census in Hendon with their mother Bertha and her brother-in-law Angelo Maurice Nerwich, Louis' brother, Louis had died in 1890. Bertha died soon after in 1891 aged only 36.

In 1901 census the two youngest children, Edith and Mabel were living with their Cousin Mildred Jacob who was living at 14 Randolph Gardens Paddington. Mildred and Ruby were the children of the then deceased Lizzie Emma Nerwich. Mildred was only 24 with her sister Ruby, 18 but living on own means and could 'afford' housemaid and cook.

Edith (3rd Cousin 2 x Removed) married Marcus R Moss in 1912, Fulham and had at least one child Bertha F Moss (4th Cousin 1 x removed) born in Rochford, 1914.

Cecil (3rd Cousin 2 x Removed) was a Boarder in Cemetery Road with a Master of the House in 1901, Staffordshire. He was an apprentice Potter Painter. He then married in Q 3 1907 Stoke on Trent, Bride was an Elsie Gertrude Eaton. In Q4 1934 Elsie Nerwich remarried in Stoke on Trent. Cecil died in Windsor Q4 1968 age 83, I can only assume that they got divorced.

Henry (3rd Cousin 2 x Removed) married Blanche Johnson in 1912 and had two children Edward H C Nerwich born in 1913 Edmonton and Alan born in 1919 Edmonton. Henry was in the flying Corps during World War 1 and was awarded the Victory and British Medal. Blanche died in Kingston upon Thames aged 96. Henry was living at 19 Thirlmere Road according to Kelly's Directory of Middlesex 1914. Henry died in Q3 1972 Richmond age 89.

Reginald (3rd Cousin 2 x Removed) was in the Royal Army Medical Corps during World War 1 and was awarded the Victory and British Medal.

Mabel (3rd Cousin 2 x Removed) Found Mabel Ella Nerwich on the Ellis Island database 3rd August 1913 from London going to her friend Mrs/Ms Miller 129 Columbia Heights Brooklyn New York.

**Angelo Maurice Nerwich (2nd Cousin 3 x Removed) born 1855
Dublin died in 1896 London**

Appears in 1881 census with mother and father at 16 Howley Place Paddington, no employment. In 1891 he is with his newly widowed sister in law Bertha. He dies in 1896, Hendon, unmarried.

1896 WILL

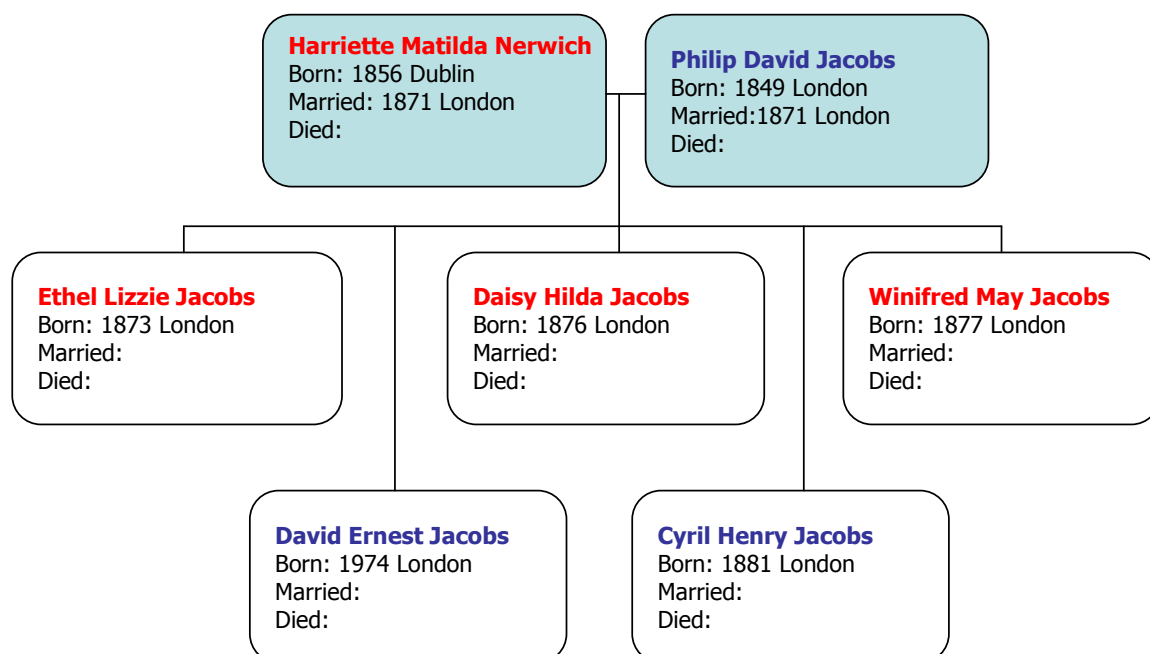
Angelo Maurice Nerwich of Victoria Road, Kilburn, Middlesex, gentleman, died 22 February 1896. Administration London 23 October to Edward Philip Nerwich, gentleman. Effects £1,596. (In today's money £126,965.87)

**Harriette Matilda Nerwich (2nd Cousin 3 x Removed) born 1856
Dublin born died ????**

Harriette married Philip David Jacobs, her 1st Cousin (2nd Cousin 3 x Removed) Westminster 1871.

Jewish Chronicle Announcement August 1871

On 16th August 1871 at the Hanover square rooms, London married by the Rev Dr Adler assisted by Rev. M.B. Levy Harriette Matilda 2nd daughter of Henry Nerwich Esq., 1 upper Lesson Street, Dublin to Philip D Jacobs of 88 Upper Bedford Place eldest son of the David Jacobs



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They had 5 children, Ethel Lizzie Jacobs (1873), David Ernest Jacobs (1874), Daisy Hilda Jacobs (1876), Winifred May Jacobs (1877) and Cyril Henry Jacobs (1881).

In 1881 they lived at 2 Carlton Road, Maida Vale, Philip was a Glass Merchant employing 8 men and 2 boys. In 1891 they still lived at 2 Carlton Road with their family and a cook, useful maid and house maid. In 1890 and 1896 Philip appeared Bankrupt. In 1901 census the family was split with Philip as a boarder in Paddington and Harriette his wife as a boarder at another address in Paddington with her son Cyril and daughter Winifred.

Ethel (3rd Cousin 2 x Removed)

David (3rd Cousin 2 x Removed)

Daisy (3rd Cousin 2 x Removed)

Winifred (3rd Cousin 2 x Removed)

Cyril (3rd Cousin 2 x Removed)

Louisa Sophia Nerwich (2nd Cousin 3 x Removed) born 1850 Dublin died ???

Louisa married Benjamin Lyons a Merchant in 1870 at her parents home 1 upper Leeson Street Dublin by Revs J Sandham and P Bender. They had moved to Willesden, London by 1871 and lived with their son Percy and Louisa's sister Harriette. Their son Percy Ellis was born in 1871 and a son Vivian Ashley in 1872. In 1891 the family appears to have split up with Percy and Vivian living with their father, now a house furnisher in Portsea Hampshire. Vivian is reported to be a student of Arts and Percy a furniture salesman.

There are reports on both 1891 and 1901 of a Louisa Lyons born in Dublin lodging in Lancashire, Hulme in 1891 and Leeds in 1901, both times occupation is Mantle Maker.

By 1901 Benjamin has re-married a **Julia Levy (or Turner)** in 1900 Marylebone and is living as a House Furnisher in Havant Hampshire with 2 servants.

Percy (3rd Cousin 2 x Removed) married May Marks 1895, Paddington and in the 1901 census they were living at Lauderdale Mansions, Paddington with their son Charles Frederick born 1896 (4th Cousin 1 x Removed), Paddington and a domestic servant. Percy occupation was a Glass, Silverer and Beveller, an employer.

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Vivian (3rd Cousin 2 x Removed) Missing from 1901 census.

Vyvan Ashleigh Lyons 2nd son of Benjamin Lyons merchant Hampshire
Pembroke Oxford 1897
Barrister at Law The Middle Temple 1899
4 Essex Court Temple EC

In 1918 Vyvan Lyons is travelling from his residence in Singapore to Vancouver, occupation Lawyer, next of kin P. Lyons Biddulph Mansions.

Vyvan Ashleigh Lyons is an author of a book called:

Vyvan Ashleigh Lyons in the phone book 1922 (slightly 'posher' spelling) at 1 pump et Temple E-C4. In 1927 and 1934 Vyvan Lyons a solicitor travels to Penang Malasia. The address is 6 Holmcote Gardens N5. In 1934 he is recorded as married travelling with a Queenie Lyons.

Lizzie Emma Nerwich (2nd Cousin 3 x Removed) born 1853 Dublin died 1892

Lizzie married Isaac Jacob in 1874, Kensington. On the 1881 English Census they lived at Aden Terrace, Stoke Newington, with 2 servants, and their two daughters. May Rosette Jacob (1875) and Jane Mildred Jacob (1876) Isaac was a Ship Owner from Swansea.

In 1891, Lizzie had another daughter Ruby Flora Jacob (1883) and they lived in ???? and Isaac was then living on his own means. May Rosette is not on 1891 census.

May (3rd Cousin 2 x Removed) Rosetta Jacob born in 17th February 1876 died on 17th February 1899 Paddington. Sisters still grieved and placed notices in the Jewish Chronicles for about 10 years after her death.

Jane Mildred (3rd Cousin 2 x Removed) was on the 1901 census with her sister Ruby at 14 Randolph Gardens Paddington, living on her own means with her Cousins Mabel and Edith Nerwich and a servant.

Jewish Chronicle Announcement July 1913

JACOB:MOSS on the 2nd July 1913 at Bayswater Synagogue by Rabbi Prof Dr H Gollance assisted by the Revs I Samuel and D Klein Mildred daughter of the late Isaac and Lizzie Jacob (Maida Vale) to Walter, son of Maurice and Frances Jane Moss of 188 Ladbroke Grove

Jane and Walter had one daughter Muriel J Moss (4th Cousin 1 x Removed) born 1915 who got engaged to Leslie Graham Goldberg. At his time Walter

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and Jane (Mildred) were living in Bradford. Muriel married Leslie Graham and had at least one child Stephen Walter Graham (**5th Cousin ?????**). Muriel died in Leeds May 1995.

Ruby (**3rd Cousin 2 x Removed**) Ruby married a Ernest M Cave in Paddington 1914.

Teresa Annie Nerwich (2nd Cousin 3 x Removed**) born 1866 Dublin died ?????**

Teresa married a Basil George Althaus in 1885 Kensington, civil ceremony. The announcement in the Jewish Chronicles gives the date as 7th February 1886 and Basil's George Althaus address as 67 Tavistock Crescent Westbourne Park.

On the 1891 census, they are living at 43 Sutherland Avenue, Paddington, with their two children Gladys Louise Althaus (1886) and Dorothy Phyllis Althaus (1889) and two servants. Basil was a Professor of Violin. There were also two still born children 26/04/1887 and 20/07/1890 buried at the Ball Pond Cemetery.

Basil had various books and music published in the late 1890s and even in 2007 his work can be bought. The most famous of which appear to be; The ABC Elementary Violin School. There are various articles in the Guardian and Observer about his work. Basil died in the strand 1910.

Book by David J Golby – Instrumental Teaching in the 19th Century Britain

B Althaus a prolific writer of teaching material for Stringed instruments during the late 19th century appears to have provided a prototype for the College of Violinists with his Tavistock Violin Academy. Althaus in fact was 1 of a number of figures to produce material to complement the study of the Instrument at the college.

.The family are not on the 1901 census.

Gladys (**3rd Cousin 2 x Removed**)

Dorothy (**3rd Cousin 2 x Removed**) married a Frank Biffo in Q4 1916 in Fulham. He was a Lance Corporal in the 10th Battalion Royal Fusilers and a Cornet Player and on the marriage certificate Dorothy is down as a musician and soloist. When Frank left the army he became a cornet player in a dance band.

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There are many notices of his band playing around England in the Guardian on-line in the late 1920s and 1930s. Biffo was a highly respected brass player who directed one session under his own name at Homochord in 1929 and also lead "The Devillers" - who made four sides for Regal. These records are quite rare. In the phone book there was a Frank Biffo 1930 at 65 W Kensington Mansion W14 Fulham.

In 1921 Q 3 the Dorothy and Frank Biffo had another daughter Sheila F D (4th Cousin 1 x Removed) who went on to marry William J Hutchinson in the same year and quarter as her older sister in 1952. Sheila died in ?????????? On 8th May 1925 Dorothy and Frank Biffo had a daughter Beryl Evelyn (4th Cousin 1 x Removed) who went on to marry Sydney R Lambert in 3rd Quarter 1952 in Fulham. Beryl died in December 1999 South Surrey.