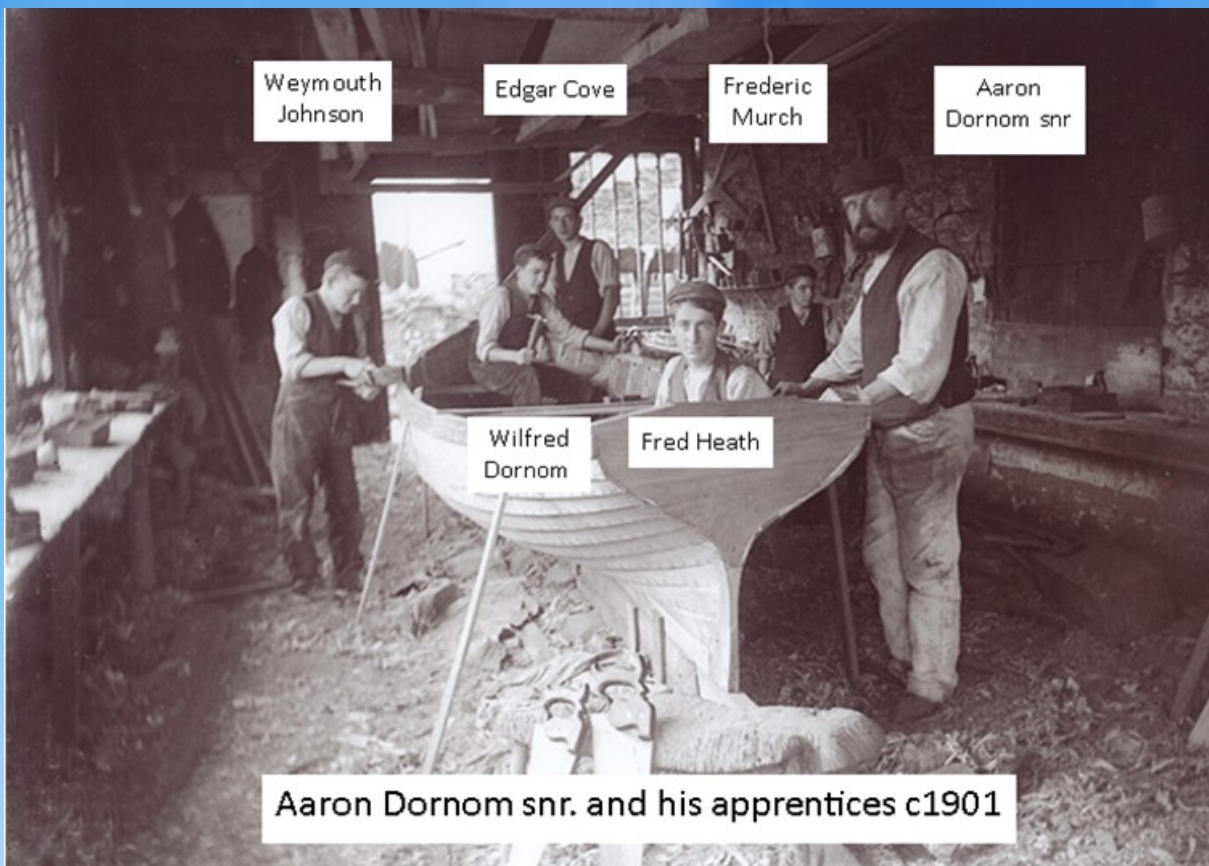




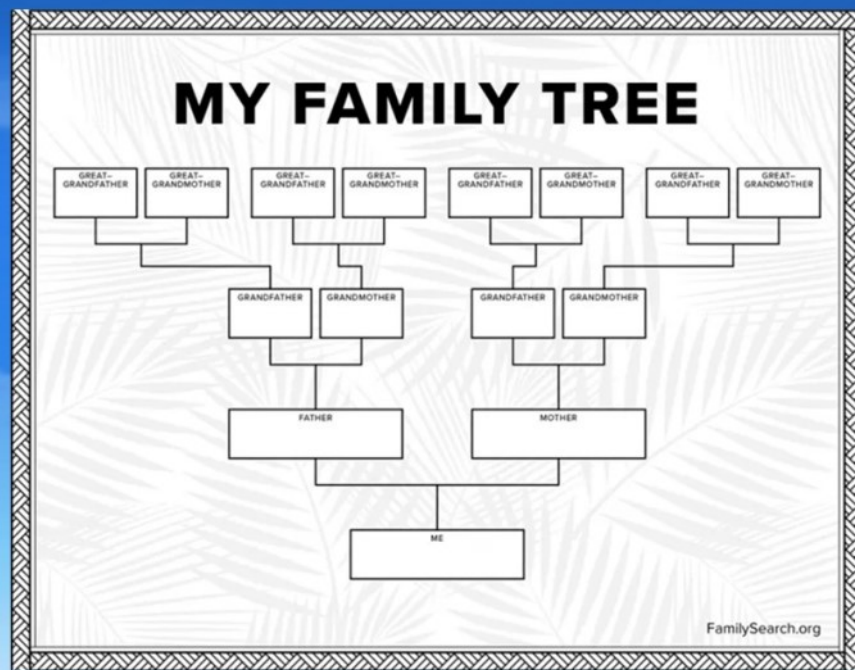
# FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH: A GUIDE TO LOCAL AND ONLINE RESOURCES



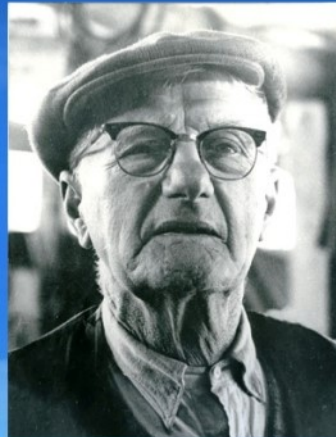
## WHERE TO START...

- Get family members to help fill in the family tree
- Collect their memories
- Look at family photo albums

Three generations of info. should take you back to the 1939 Register and the 1921 census



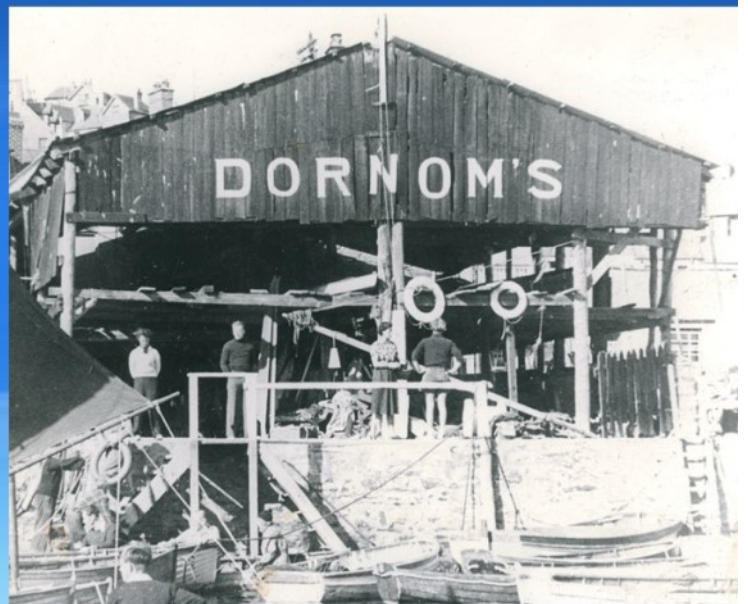
Aaron Dornom senior and his apprentices about 1901



Aaron Dornom junior 1878-1972



## A CASE STUDY: THE DORNOM FAMILY – MARINERS & BOATBUILDERS



DORNOM'S BOATYARD





Aaron Dornom



Wilfred, Fred, George, Aaron and Sidney Dornom



Edwin & Betty Dornom 1920

## THE DORNOM BOATBUILDERS

### LOCAL ONLINE SOURCES – FREE ACCESS : SALCOMBE HISTORY SOCIETY

<b>Name</b>	George Dornom	
<b>Born</b>	1803	Salcombe <i>P</i>
<b>Gender</b>	Male	
<b>Died</b>	1857	<i>P</i>
<b>Person ID</b>	I2024	Salcombe
<b>Last Modified</b>	17 Jul 2013	
<b>Father</b>	John Dornom, b. 1765, d. 1848 (Age 83 years)	
<b>Mother</b>	Grace Knowling, b. 1764, d. 1837 (Age 73 years)	
<b>Family ID</b>	F952	Group Sheet   Family Chart
<b>Family</b>	Eleanor Stone, b. 1818, Malborough <i>P</i>	
<b>Notes</b>	* The crew list of the first Salcombe Lifeboat "Rescue" in 1870 list A Dornom and J Dornom. I wonder if it was John & Aaron? They were the right age and both knew about boats.	
<b>Children</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ 1. John Dornom, b. 1 Mar 1835, Salcombe <i>P</i>, d. 1904, Grimby Lincolnshire <i>P</i> (Age 69 years)</li> <li>+ 2. Eleanor Dornom, b. Oct 1837, Salcombe <i>P</i></li> <li>+ 3. Mary Grace Dornom, b. 1839, Salcombe <i>P</i></li> <li>+ 4. Samuel Dornom, b. 9 Jun 1841, Salcombe <i>P</i>, d. 29 Aug 1927, Coburg, Victoria, Australia <i>P</i> (Age 86 years)</li> <li>+ 5. Edwin Dornom, b. 1844, Salcombe <i>P</i></li> <li>+ 6. Aaron Stone Dornom, b. 11 Jan 1846, Salcombe <i>P</i>, d. 1 Dec 1924, Salcombe <i>P</i> (Age 78 years)</li> </ul>	
<b>Last Modified</b>	28 Mar 2011	
<b>Family ID</b>	F615	Group Sheet   Family Chart

Salcombe History Society website  
Genealogy page  
<https://salcombehistorysociety.co.uk/genealogy/>

### LOCAL ONLINE SOURCES – FREE ACCESS : SALCOMBE HISTORY SOCIETY

The Dornom family tree from the Salcombe History Society website's Genealogy page



## LOCAL ONLINE SOURCES – FREE ACCESS : ‘OUR4BEARS’

**Salcombe**

The surrounding parishes are Malborough, South Pool and East Portlemouth.

chapel of Malborough from 1801 until 1844, when the present parish church was built. There are no extant registers, but the Malborough registers up to 1868 record many events that took place in Salcombe.

**Transcriptions**

- 1841 census (see Malborough)
- Baptisms 1802-1812
- Baptisms 1813-1837
- Baptisms 1838-1867
- Banns 1845-1932
- Selected memorial inscriptions
- Kelly's directory 1923
- Index to photographs in Sail and steam in Salcombe harbour (1987)

**Lookups (ask Kara)**

- Sail and steam in Salcombe harbour (1987)
- The Salcombe and Hope Cove lifeboat history (1984)
- History of Kingsbridge and Salcombe (2002)

**Useful links**

- Bishop's Transcripts 1558-1887
- GENUKI entry (see Malborough)
- Devon Heritage page
- Salcombe History Society
- Salcombe Maritime & Local History Museum
- Who's directory 1850 (see Malborough)
- Name index to Kingsbridge and Salcombe (1819)\*
- Name index to Salcombe harbour remembered (1982)
- Some modern photographs

\*Full text available from Google Books

HOME SOUTH HAMS GENERAL PARISH RECORDS HELP

### Salcombe: baptisms 1813 - 1837

Transcribed by Ray Osborn

Baptisms took place in the Salcombe chapel of Malborough parish. Baptisms 1844-1867 took place in Holy Trinity Church, Salcombe.

SURNAME	FORENAMES	DATE	PARENTS	NOTES
ADAMS	Judith Wills	25 May 1821	Robert & Elizabeth	Tidewalter
ADAMS	Robert	25 Jun 1817	Robert & Elizabeth	Customs officer
ADAMS	Titus Fenelon Edward	13 Jan 1828	Edward & Catherine	Gent
DORMON	George	24 Jan 1830	George & Eleanor	Mariner
DORNOM	Caroline	7 Jul 1833	George & Eleanor	Mariner
DORNOM	Eleanor	1 Oct 1837	George & Eleanor	Mariner
DORNOM	John	1 Mar 1835	George & Eleanor	Mariner
DORNOM	William	25 Dec 1831	George & Eleanor	Mariner
EASTON	John	4 Sep 1814	Richard & Mary	Gardener

**Note:**  
other free online sites include 'FamilySearch' 'FreeBMD' 'Genuki' 'National archives'

Our4bears website – South Hams genealogy  
our4bears.net

Also Malborough and East Portlemouth BMDs (Birth, marriages and deaths)

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**Note:**  
other online subscription sites include 'Find My Past' 'My Heritage' & 'The Genealogist'



# ONLINE SOURCES – ANCESTRY .COM

**CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.**

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The names of the Schedule will be treated as **particulars**. Entries will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, or in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

NAME AND RESIDENCE	RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF FAMILY	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	PARTICIPATION IN TRADES	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION	EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION	EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION	EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION
Aaron Dornom	Head	M	33	Married		Boatbuilder				
Marion Dornom	Wife	F	28	Married						

Aaron Dornom,33  
boatbuilder  
+ Marion 28  
21, Courtenay St.

**1939 register of England**

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Address
1	Aaron Dornom	M	62	Lea Mount, Buckley St.
2	Marion Dornom	F	55	Lea Mount, Buckley St.

Aaron Dornom,62  
+ Marion, 55  
Lea Mount, Buckley St

Census records 1841 -1921  
(at ten year intervals)

1939 register of England

# ONLINE SOURCES – ANCESTRY .COM

**Aaron Small Dornom**  
BIRTH 05 NOV 1878 - SALCOMBE Devon England  
DEATH 04 AUG 1972

**Facts**

- 1878 Birth 05 NOV 1878 • SALCOMBE Devon England
- 1877 Birth (Alternative) 05 NOV 1877
- 1877 Birth (Alternative) 05 NOV 1877 • Salcombe Croft Road
- 1877 Birth (Alternative) 05 NOV 1877 • Salcombe Croft Road
- 1878 Birth (Alternative) 1878 • Salcombe, Devon, England
- 1878 Birth (Alternative) 1878 • Salcombe, Devon, England
- 1880 Birth of Sister Caroline Mary Dornom (1880-)
- 1881 Residence 1881 • Malborough, Devon, England
- 1882 Birth of Sister Bertha Jane Dornom (1882-)
- 1884 Birth of Brother Sidney Harold DORNOM (1884-1973)
- 1886 Birth of Brother Wilfred Joseph Dornom (1886-1961)

**Sources**

- 1881 England Census
- 1901 England Census
- England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1838-2007
- England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1837-1935
- Ancestry Family Trees
- Ancestry Family Trees

**Family**

- Parents: Aaron Dornom (1845-1924), Anna Maria Small (1845-1930)
- Siblings: Marion Maria Clements (1883-1961), Edwin John Dornom (1916-2011), Bertha Mary Dornom (1917-2005)
- Private records

From a member's family tree

## Member's Family Trees plus

- BMDs (Births, marriages, deaths)
- Electoral Rolls
- Military Records
- Wills & Probates
- Masters and Mates Certificates

# ONLINE SOURCES – ANCESTRY .COM

Was your ancestor a ship's captain or mate?



George Dornom  
born 1830  
A master mariner

**Part of 1st Volume N 10**

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14 JAN 95

**APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL**  
of the Certificate of a  
**MASTER, MATE, OR ENGINEER**

Name of Applicant: **J. Dornom**

Address of Applicant: **130 January 11 Salcombe Devon**

**PARTICULARS OF SERVICE**

Name of Ship	Port of Registry	Rank	Period of Service	Description of Last Voyage
May	St Johns	Master	1870-1871	St Johns to London
Juan	St Johns	Master	1871-1872	St Johns to London
Elinor	St Johns	Master	1872-1873	St Johns to London
Isabella	St Johns	Master	1873-1874	St Johns to London
Consuelo	St Johns	Master	1874-1875	St Johns to London

Master's and Mate's Certificates include previous service records  
Also available from the Museum on request



# MUSEUM SOURCES 1

## 1950 Electoral Roll Salcombe

1754 Dixon, William G.	Croftside	Shadycombe Road
1466 Dobson, Florence M.	Courtenay Hse.	Moult Hill District
1467 Dobson, Reginald W.	Courtenay Hse.	Moult Hill District
826 Dodwell, Alberta M.	Woodbourne	Devon Road
793 Doney, Claude—J	Rosemullion	Devon Road
794 Doney, Elsie G.	Rosemullion	Devon Road
508 Doree, Mary		4 Clifton Place
509 Doree, Victor H.		4 Clifton Place
1422 Dormer, James C.	7 West Cottages	Main Road
1424 Dormer, Mary J.	7 West Cottages	Main Road
1423 Dormer, Maud F.	7 West Cottages	Main Road
283 Dornom, Aaron S.	Lea Mount	Buckley Street
863 Dornom, Agnes A. H.—J	? (next to Powderham Villa)	Devon Road
864 Dornom, Emily L.	? (next to Powderham Villa)	Devon Road
403 Dornom, Frederick H.		4 Church Street
1698 Dornom, Hilda M.		32 St Dunstan's Road
422 Dornom, Mabel	Kenmare	Church Street
284 Dornom, Marian M.	Lea Mount	Buckley Street
772 Dornom, Martha M. B.	1 Magdala	Devon Road
404 Dornom, Peggy E. Y.		4 Church Street
423 Dornom, Sidney H.	Kenmare	Church Street
773 Dornom, Wilfred J.	1 Magdala	Devon Road
1799 Dornom, William G.		32 St Dunstan's Road
115 Dowding, Kate	The Nook	Batson, Lower
116 Dowding, Kathleen G.	The Nook	Batson, Lower
1218 Downs, Harry		17 Island Street
1219 Downs, Joyce D. K.		17 Island Street
1041 Dowson, Alexander	La Tourette	Fortescue Road
1042 Dowson, Bernard W.	La Tourette	Fortescue Road

# MUSEUM SOURCES 2

207	509	Distin Wm. March	Cove & Distin	House & Garden	The Weald	23
208	324	Dixon George	Cook W.N.	House	Buckley	9
209	325	Dixon George	School Committee	Drying Ground	Buckley	1
210	114	Dornom Aaron	Dornom Aaron	Yard & Workshop	Fore Street	25
211	355	Dornom Aaron	Dornom Aaron	House	Buckley	9
212	350	Dornom Aaron Samue	Johnson William	House	Buckley	9
213	463	Dornom Agnes Steer	Dornom Agnes Steer	House & Garden	Powerham	0,0,30
214	62	Dornom Brothers	Dornom Brothers	House & Shop	Fore Street	27
215	63	Dornom Brothers	Dornom Brothers	House & Shop	Fore Street	38
216	64	Dornom Brothers	Dornom Brothers	Workshop & Store	Russells Court	6
217	65	Dornom Brothers	Dornom Brothers	Store	Russells Court	3
218	576	Dornom John	Putt F.W.	House & Garden	Coronation Road	13
219	300	Dornom Sydney	Luckham M.C.	House	Church Street	11
220	348	Dornom Wilfred J.	Johnson William	House	Buckley	9
221	437	Dowson Alice M.	Dowson Alice M.	House & Garden	Tourette	0,1,16
222	668	Drew Walter Newton	Drew Walter Newton	House & Garden	Ringrone	85
223	646	Durie G.A.	Durie G.A.	Garage, Rooms & Gr.	Moult Hill	4,0,0



↑ 1923 Salcombe Valuation list  
Trade Directories 1838-1939

# MUSEUM SOURCES 3

## Salcombe Church baptisms

261	DISTIN	William Gillard	24 Mar 1839	John & Sarah	Bargeman
262	DON ?	Mary Jane	2 Sep 1860	James & Sarah	Of Batson - Smith
263	DORNOM	Thomas Henry	25 May 1855	William George & Ann	Shop keeper - Private
264	DORNOM	Aaron	11 Jan 1846	George & Eleanor	Of Shadycombe - Mariner
265	DORNOM	Daniel Harradon	20 Nov 1864	John & Elizabeth	Shipwright
266	DORNOM	E_elin	12 Mar 1865	John & Elizabeth	Shipwright
267	DORNOM	Edwin	21 Jul 1844	George & Eleanor	Of Shadycombe - Mariner
268	DORNOM	George	19 Feb 1854	George & Harriet	Trader
269	DORNOM	John Samuel	15 Jan 1860	George & Harriet	Mariner
270	DORNOM	Mary Grace	24 Feb 1839	George & Eleanor	Mariner
271	DORNOM	Samuel	20 Jun 1841	George & Eleanor	Of Shadycombe - Mariner
272	DORNOM	William Harris	28 Nov 1852	William East & Ann	Ironmonger
273	DORNOM	William Henry	17 Jun 1866	George & Harriett	
274	DUNN	William Henry	6 Feb 1859	James & Sarah	Of Batson - Blacksmith
275	EAKERS	George Henry	3 Aug 1862	William & Elizabeth	Marine

## Salcombe Church marriage bans

206	DOLLIN	Julia Emily	? Mar 1872	RENDALL	George	Of Lyme Regis, Dorset
207	DOLTON	Elizabeth	? Aug 1859	BROWN	Patrick	Widower
208	DONOVAN	Emily Ethel	? Jul 1909	Of Kingsbridge	MANNING	Eibert
209	DORNOM	Aaron	? Feb 1874	SMALL	Anna Maria	
210	DORNOM	Caroline Mary	? Nov 1906	COVE	Edwin Harnden	
211	DORNOM	Eleanor Maria	? May 1910	POWLESLAND	George Goodyear	Of Chivestone - Widower
212	DORNOM	George	? Feb 1853	WOOD	Harriet	
213	DORNOM	Sydney Harold	? Apr 1911	COVE	Mabel	
214	DORNOM	Wilfred Joseph	? Oct 1912	LARCOMBE	Martha Marion Beatrice	
215	DORNOM	William Harris	? Sep 1879	CROCKER	Agnes Steer	Of Modbury
216	DOVE	Ethel	? Sep 1906	Of East Ham	JELLARD	James



## MUSEUM SOURCES 4

Salcombe Church  
Monumental  
Inscriptions  
(Gravestones)

Also Malborough  
Church MIs

143	CROCKER	Jane	1 May 1822	75	Wife of John Jarvis - married at Liverpool	C-60
144	CROCKER	John Jarvis	29 Jan 1872	62		C-56
145	DATE	Walter T	24 May 1876	7 mo	Son of William & Susan	C-264
146	DAWE	James Thomas	? ? ? 1855		Son of James & Mary	C-62
147	DAWE	John Frederick	? ? ? 1848	4 mo	Son of John & Elizabeth	C-63
148	DORNOM	Ann	12 Dec 1875		62 Wife of William G	C-148
149	DORNOM	William G	? May 1882		71	C-148
150	DORNOM	William Harris	11 Oct 1880	2 mo	Son of William H & Agnes, grandson of William G & Ann	C-148
151	DORNOM	Eleanor	8 Apr 1892		86 Wife of George	C-189
152	DORNOM	George	25 Nov 1857		54	C-189
153	EASTON	Grace	31 Jan 1879		70 Wife of Philip	C-213
154	EASTON	Philip	31 Aug 1885		74	C-214
155	EDEN	Janet Maaria Magd	9 Feb 1853		65 Of Brightwell - Died at Woodville	C-51
156	EDWARDS	Catherine	17 Nov 1866		2 Daughter of Charlie & Ann	C-246
157	EDWARDS	Isaac	14 Mar 1863		1 Son of Charlie & Ann	C-246

187. ELIZABETH daughter of PHILIP & ELIZABETH COVE D: 21st October 1860 aged 60 years.

188. WILLIAM HENRY HOPELL D: October 21st 1869 aged 30 years.

189. GEORGE DORNOM D: 25th November 1857 aged 54 years also ELEANOR DORNOM wife of the above D: April 5th 1892 aged 86 years.

190. ALFRED WILLIAM son of JOSEPH & ELIZABETH BALL D: September 1st 1871 aged 5 months also MERRINE KATE D: September 1st 1871 aged 3 years.

191. S.O.T. D: 16 April 1868 aged 28 years . Foot stone on curbstone, head gone.

192. SAMUEL FRIEND D: November 24th 1882 aged 54 years.

193. ELIZABETH daughter of JOSEPH JARVIS BALL & SARAH his wife D: 20th October 1857 aged 18 years/ also JOSEPH JARVIS BALL D: 5th February 1817 aged 11 years/ also WILLIAM THOMAS son of NICHOLAS & SARAH BALL ..... also SARAH wife D: July .... 1888 aged 75 years.

## MUSEUM SOURCES 5

Salcombe UDC Burial Records

George Dornom  
died 1916 aged 85



Shadycombe Cemetery  
Burial Plan

Salcombe Urban District Council. No 940

NOTICE OF INTENDED INTERMENT.

Mr. G. E. Turner 16th Nov 1916

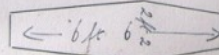
Clerk to the Salcombe Urban District Council.

The funeral of George Dornom aged 85 who died on the 16th day of Nov. 1916 at Plymouth. will take place on Saturday the 18th day of Nov. 1916 at 2 P.M. o'clock, in the consecrated portion of the Burial Ground.

Christian and Surname of deceased.	Calling or Description.	Situation, Description and Depth of Grave.	Purchased or not Purchased.	Name of Officiating Minister.
George Dornom	Retired Master Mariner	Sec 11 No 137 5ft	already Purchased	Rev J A Leupwick

Certificate to be made out in the name of

Size of Coffin



George Dornom's Signature

## MUSEUM SOURCES 6

### George Dornom b1803

1829 -, Olive Branch, Dartmouth, seaman  
1834 -, Lily, Dartmouth, mate  
1836-37, Union, Dartmouth, master  
1845-47, Emma, Dartmouth, master

### George Dornom b1830

1858-60, Watchful, Salcombe, mate  
1860-61, Cornucopia, Salcombe, mate,  
1861-3, Susan, Salcombe, mate  
1863 -68, Juan, Dartmouth, master, 1.5.63 to 21.4.68  
1868-70, Elinor, Dartmouth, master, 29.4.68 to 30.6.70  
1870-84, Rebecca, Salcombe, master, 2.7.70 to 3.7.84  
1887-90, Consuela, St John's, NF, master, 12.10.87 to 4.12.90

### George Dornom b1853

1868-70 Elinor, Dartmouth, boy , 29.4.68 to 18.6.70  
1870-74 Rebecca, Dartmouth, OS, 8.7.70 to 22.4.74  
1874-76 Caroline, Salcombe, AB, 8.9.74 to 20.2.76,  
1878-77, Speedy, Dartmouth, bosun, 26.6.76 to 7.2.77  
1877-78, Daring, Dartmouth, mate, 1.6.77 to 30.6.78  
1878- 79, Rebecca, Salcombe, mate, 5.9.78 to 25.1.79  
1879-79, Rebecca, Salcombe, mate, 10.2.79 to 5.7.79  
1879-79, Island Maid, Plymouth, mate, 26.9.79 to 4.12.79  
1887-?, Progress, Salcombe  
1914 -, My Lady, Salcombe, master

JUAN



Schooner, 129 tons (net) built in 1848 at Salcombe by William Bonker for Hurrell & Co.. Official No. 8303

Captains: William Moore Cove (cert. no. 36037) 1848-51, 1853, 1855-8, Henry Laphorne 1856, Joseph Wood snr. 1857-8, Edward Ryder 1858-60, George Dornom 1863-8, Philip Hurrell Cove 1868-70, 1883-7, Stephen Cleverley (b.1818, cert. no. 36848) 1870-78, 1880, John Bartlett 1880-1, P. Harnden Cove 1885-89

Mariner's Database

Records of 928 local master mariners & mates

Ship's database

Histories of 452 local sailing ships



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