

Bea writes to your
mother now -

81, Camp Ground Road,
RONDEBOSCH CAPE.
7700 SOUTH AFRICA.
10th December, 1974.

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not match up with the SATOW

but under SAMPSON

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Dear Michael,

Thank you for your two letters and indeed for your Christmas card. What fun for you all to be together this year. Just wish we could be there too. Ours is usually such a quiet affair and like your mother I enjoy a crowd even if its a bit chaotic! We were brought up that way - the Woolley family always did the most unexpected things.

I did not worry too much about Granny Woolley not being in her frame as I thought you would be having her touched up? Or are you leaving her as she is for the present? When all the Christmas rush is over, I will try and get hold of Elsie Curtis. She was Elsie Willmot and Joan knows her address. She might be able to place some of these photos that were in Nan's Album as the old lady lived with them for so long. In any case she will tell us about the Willmot side of the family.

x / Thank you for the List of questions. I will do what I can but give me time. About the Lancasters. Mary was the mother of Arnold, Norton, Ethel, Douglas and of course our darling Geoffrey. I was wondering if you are ever anywhere near

7 / Sudbury in Suffolk I think but it may be Sussex. The Satows, (for Mary was married to a Satow) when I went to England in 1926, lived in a charming old House up against a tiny parish Church in Twinstead. This name has just come back to me. I fancy that in those days one went to Sudbury and then we drove to Twinstead. The Satows used that Church regularly- their dining-room window looked out on to the tiny Graveyard. You might get something from the records there. I left out Lawrence who lived somewhere near or on Oxford, I think. He was a doctor and had three boys- his wife died rather young. Your mother probably knows more about Fanny Lancaster than I do. Henrietta, I know nothing of.

Duncan Taylor owned a drapery Store in Wynberg Cape. It has changed hands but still has the name of Duncan Taylor. He married Jessie ? . They had a son also Duncan who carried on the business for years. If you want to write to him his address in the Book is Groot Constantia Road, Constantia 7800 Cape. He might tell you quite a lot about T.A. Dockrall and his father. He used to be a very nice chap. As far as I know, Jamesina's brother, Uncle Bob married Jessie's sister and their daughter was Kathleen Carmichael. She first married a man called Kelly and they

? shd be Richard.

Aunt Katey - (your mother will now remember her. I'm sure!)

they had Duncan . She later divorced Kelly who I think may have been a bit of a drinker, and married Bernard Morland. Duncan Kelly's address is 7, Haytor Road, Green Point 8001 Cape. His wife died some years ago- very tragic. I think there are two sons one a parson. Of course Kathkeen , his mother, is dead. She went a little before Aunt Win did.

Now Michael, I never meant to write to you at such length but once started I keep thinking of one more thing to say! Must keep back for the Reminiscences or My Christmas Mail will never be written. Sorry the spacing etc. has gone a bit haywire but this happens easily on this machine if I am not careful.

Interested to hear about Grandfather Woolley. Ask your mother about Sam Saw a solicitor and a cousin on that side I believe who lived in Greenwich . He was Olive's half-brother.

No more for the moment. Do hope you all have very happy Christmas. Things with you all sound very bleak by all reports but you are well and together which is the main thing. Noone mentions Tamsin so I gather she is flourishing. Love to Pam and all of you from us both.

Yours affectionately,

Winifred

Notter recollects Harry, Sam's brother, a bachelor.

They were in partnership in a law firm in the City in mid 1920s.