

The information below comes from background research done by Adrian Fletcher, George's great grandson (afletch at paradoxplace dot com), and is based on a printout from his "Roots Magic" database.

Father:	Alexander James "Alex" Aldous (1815-1879). Wine Merchant originally from Harleston in Norfolk, said to be grog supplier to (some of) Royal Navy!
Mother:	Elizabeth Haw Aldous (Seward) (1824-1862)
Birth	24 Aug 1861 14, Lion Terrace, Portsea (have Birth Cert copy - 1861-3 Portsea 2b 376)
Special	1862 (about age 1) Mother dies from Scarlet Fever, Christmas Day 1862. Memorial in Buriton church (Hampshire).
Special	1 May 1866 (about age 4) Father remarries (Mary Gray from Cambridgeshire)
Special	Mar 1867 (about age 5) We have photo of George and his sister Florence
Census	1871 (about age 10) At a boarding school in Hendon. Census return mis-transcribed as Aldhouse.
Special	23 Mar 1879 (age 17) Father Alex dies in Southsea.
Education	From ca 1880 (circa age 19) Training to be Apothecary, Physician, Surgeon; St Bartholomew's Hospital, London. Info from Soc of Apothecaries.
Occupation	ca 1880 (circa age 19) 1887 Medical Directory - sometime Assistant Electrician ? to earn money (but his dad had plenty?!); St Bartholomew's Hospital, London
Census	1881 (about age 20) 39 King Street, Portsea, Hampshire - Lodger & Medical Student
Special	1882 (about age 21) Future wife Isabella Stewart (17) from Melbourne tours Europe with her parents - did she meet George F ?
Degree	12 Mar 1885 (age 23) Qualified as Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries; London - info supplied by the Society – his address given as Petersfield (ie Weston / Buriton). Did he have a good relationship with his uncle (mother's brother) Colonel Samuel Seward (d1895) one wonders ?
Special	6 May 1885 (age 23) Registered as a doctor - Memb R Coll Surg Eng, Lic Coll Phys Lond + Apothecary as above - all 1885.
Occupation	ca 1886 (circa age 25) Resident Medical Officer, Middlesex County Asylum; info in UK 1887 Medical Register & 1887 Medical Directory says, County Asylum, Colney Hatch, London

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Occupation	1887 (or maybe 1886) (about age 26)	Surgeon, Orient Steam Navigation Co; 1887 Medical Directory, what ship ? Could he have interacted with Isabella ? Did he go to Melbourne in '86 and meet her there for the first time? Why did they not get married in Melbourne?
Marriage	Wed 7 Sep 1887 (age 26)	Isabella Henderson "Bella" Aldous (Stewart) (1865-1938) from Melbourne - St Stephen's Church, Gloucester Rd / Southwell Gdns, SW7 (have photos from 2009).
Special	Sep 1887 (about age 26)	We have wedding photo of couple & wedding cert: 1887-3 Kensington 1a 346. JCS and Ma came over to England – what ship? There would have been more photos and another JCS diary!.
Census	1891 (about age 30)	also his residence in 1889 Medical Directory - Charlton House, Tavistock Road, Compton Gifford, Devon (now Charlton House Nursing Home, 55 Mannemede Rd, Plymouth PL3 4SR)
Degree	20 Oct 1897 (about age 36)	Fellowship from RCSurgeons Edin – they have no details but will send copy of minute.
Occupation	1901 (about age 40)	Snr Surgeon / Doctor - Prince of Wales Hospital Plymouth + 10 cottage hospitals mostly Cornwall
Census	1901 (about age 40)	Charlton House, Compton Gifford, Plymouth
Occupation	1910 (about age 49)	Surgeon & Assistant Surgeon to South Devon & East Cornwall Hospital; in 1910 commercial directory, Plymouth
Census	1911 (about age 50)	Charlton House, Tavistock Road, Compton Gifford (Plymouth, Devon). This is the most recent UK census detail available (100 year release embargo)
Retirement	ca 1921 (circa age 60)	Move to Harrow-on-the-Hill - Deanhurst, 1 St Johns Road, Harrow, Middlesex - now site of the Best Western Cumberland Hotel - HA1 2EF. This is where granddaughter Peggy (b1917) is to unhappily spend several school holidays.
Special	1925 (about age 64)	Telephone book entry as Aldous, G F, Major RAMC, FRCS.
Will	1927 (about age 66)	We have copy

