

**ROBERT DUGDALE
MEADEN**

1795-1845

MARIA STEEL

1795-1825

MARY ANN CLARK

1805-1892

ROBERT was born in 1795, and given a sound education, as indicated by his handwriting and business acumen. He married twice, his first wife being MARIA STEEL who bore at least one child that I know of, namely LOUISA DUGDALE MEADEN, who was baptised in Holy Rhood parish church, Southampton 9th August 1818 and was buried there, aged 3 months on 20th September 1818. ROBERT and MARIA were at that time living at 3 Porters Lane. ROBERT was working as a Hairdresser.

MARIA died aged 29 at their home in St Georges Place, and was buried at St Mary's 1st May 1825.

ROBERT'S second marriage was to MARY ANN CLARK, who was recorded on the certificate as, a "Minor with no Father or Mother living", and having no appointed legal guardian. They married on the 14th March 1826 at St Mary's church Southampton.

ROBERT was obviously a keen businessman, and in 1833 purchased his own Hairdressing/living premises, at 7 St Georges

Place, Houndwell, in Southampton for the then princely sum of £
170.

ROBERT and MARY had four children, two boys and two girls, and
they were

MARY ANN DUGDALE MEADEN, born 1827, who lived all her life
with her mother, before dying a spinster, aged 68 in 1895 in
Southampton. Both MARY ANN DUGDALE and her mother MARY
ANN earned a living as Laundresses after the death of Robert.

WILLIAM DUGDALE MEADEN, born 1828, died 1903.

HARRIET DUGDALE MEADEN born 1832. She was baptised 26th
August 1832 at St Mary's Southampton. She was married to
WILLIAM HENRY ROBINSON an Engineer who lived at Marine
Parade, on the 8th June 1854 at St Mary's. They had a daughter
HARRIET who was born 5th January 1859, and Christened at St
Mary's 9th March 1859. They were living at St Georges Place at the
time. William Henry Robinson died in Southampton in 1898 aged
68.

GEORGE DUGDALE MEADEN born in Southampton, on the 12th
May 1843, and died at the age of 23 months, on the 13th April 1845
and was buried at St Mary's on the 4th May.

ROBERT DUGDALE MEADEN died in Southampton, aged 50 in
1845 and his wife MARY ANN died aged 87 in 1892.