

GRAVE 13: PARSONS GRAVE AT ST PAUL'S, RONDEBOSCH

Gravestone: black shale; facing east in good condition but leaning to the right. The plot has a low brick curbing on east side and on parts of the south-east as well as the north-east sides.

Text on the Stone: Sacred to the Memory of Emma Sophie PARSONS died June 16th 1865. Aged 1 year and 5 days. Also Caroline Maud PARSONS died March 23rd 1877 aged 11 years and 20 days. And of Amy Jane O PARSONS died April 27th 1877 aged 9 years. [I think the 'O' between 'Jane' and 'PARSON' is a typo]

Emma Sophie PARSONS

Born: 11 June 1864 Rondebosch

Baptised: 25 July 1864 St Paul's Rondebosch

Parents: Charles and Angeline Jane PARSONS [born RAYMOND]

Occupation of father: Indian Army

Sponsors: John P BIRD, Emma FINDON, Mary MOSSOP

Minister: J H THOMAS

[Comments: Mr John BIRD was the Schoolmaster employed by the Parish, the MOSSOP family were well-known in Rondebosch and ran the leather works. Mary was the wife of Joseph MOSSOP. Her maiden name was UPJOHN; her father John UPJOHN ran a nursery near where the present DR Church is. Emma FINDON was Angeline's stepmother who had re-married Charles Joseph FINDON after divorcing Charles RAYMOND. The occupation of Charles PARSON is given as 'Indian Army' – more on parents below.]

Died: 16 June 1865

Buried: 18 June 1865 in the St Paul's Graveyard, Plot 13.

No. 090	July 25	Emma Sophia	June 11 1864	Charles & Angeline Jane	Rondebosch	Indian Army	John P. Bird Emma Findon Mary Mossop	J. H. Thomas
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Baptism at St Paul's

Caroline Maud PARSONS

Born: 3 March 1866

Baptised: 25 April 1866

Parents: Charles and Angeline Jane PARSONS [born RAYMOND]

Occupation of father: Indian Army

Sponsors: Henry HUGHES, Caroline HUGHES, Emma FINDON

Minister: J H THOMAS

[Comments: Emma FINDON again a godparent, Henry and Caroline HUGHES not known. Was Charles PARSONS still in the Indian Army in 1866?]

Died: 23 March 1877

Buried: 25 March 1877 in same grave as sister in St Paul's Graveyard

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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of <i>Rondebosch</i> in the Division of <i>Wynberg</i> in the Year 1866								
When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME.		Abode.	Quality, Trade or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
			Christian.	Surname.				
April 25 No. 1034	Caroline Maud	March 3	Charles & Angeline Jane	Parsons	Rondebosch	Indian Army	Henry Hughes Caroline Hughes Emma Findon	J. H. Thomas Rector

Baptism at St Paul's

Amy Jane PARSONS

Born: 27 April 1868

Baptised: 14 July 1868

Parents: Charles and Angeline Jane PARSONS

Occupation of father: Lieut. Bombay Army

Sponsors: Charles RAYMOND, Mary Ann NEWTON, Sarah WOOD

Minister: J H THOMAS

[**Comments:** RAYMOND was Angeline PARSON's maiden name, so Charles would be a relative. Other godparents not known. Occupation of father still given as Lt. in Bombay Army.]

Died: 27 April 1877 Rondebosch

Buried: 28 April 1877 in same grave as her two sisters in St Paul's Graveyard.

[**Comment:** Caroline and Amy died one month apart. Perhaps it was something like scarlet fever.]

No. 1170	July 14	Army	April 27 th 1868	Charles L. Parsons	Rondebosch	Lieut. Bombay Army	Charles Raymond Mary Ann Newton Sarah Wood	J. H. Thomas Rector.
No. 1171		Jane		Angeline Jane				

Baptism at St Paul's

One child further child was born in the marriage of Charles PARSONS and Angeline Jane PARSONS born RAYMOND. He was **Charles James PARSONS** who survived beyond childhood, married and had children of his own.

Charles James PARSONS

Born: 8 Oct 1871

Baptised: 19 Nov 1871

Occupation of Father: Bombay Army (Retired list)

Sponsors: Francis RAYMOND, Charles PARSONS, Angeline J. PARSONS

Minister: H Badnall

[**Comments:** Francis RAYMOND, Angeline had a brother Franklyn- is it the same person or perhaps a wife of one of the RAYMOND brothers. Others sponsors were the parents. Father's occupation given as being on the retired list of Bombay Army]

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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of Rondebosch in the Division of the Cape in the Year 1871								
When Baptized.	Christian Name.	Declared Day of Birth.	PARENT'S NAME.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	Sponsors, or (in the case of Adults) Witnesses.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
			Christian.	Surname.				
1871 Nov: 19 No. 1564	Charles James	October 8, 1871	Charles x Angeline Jane	Parsons	Rondebosch	Bombay Army (Retired list)	Charles Parsons Francis Raymond Angeline J. Parsons	H. Badnall Rector
							Abraham Humphreys	

Baptism at St Paul's

Married: Charles James PARSONS married Emma TRUSCOTT in Burgherdorp at the bride's home. William WARNER is give as 'Guardian', presumably of Emma and he was also a witness as was Charles's stepfather, William Frost STEGGALL. Both Charles and Emma were 23 years old. Charles is listed as 'Ganger on Railway.' On William Frost STEGGALL's Death Notice his occupation also given as 'Ganger on Railway' Did he perhaps arrange to employ his stepson?

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL REGISTER.

1892 Marriage Solemized at ⁽¹⁾ *Burgherdorp*, in the Parish of *Burgherdorp* District of *Albert* 1892

No.	When Married.	Names and Surnames.	Ages.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	After Banns or Licence.	Consent by whom given, or Judge's Order.
6	1892 June 11 th	Charles James Parsons Emma Truscott	23 23	Bachelors Spinster	Ganger on Railway	Burgherdorp Burgherdorp	Banns	W. Warner (Guardian)

Married in ⁽²⁾ the bride's home at ⁽¹⁾ *Burgherdorp* aforesaid, after ⁽³⁾ banns, by me *F. Percy Bennett*
⁽⁴⁾ Minister.

This Marriage was solemnised between us...
 { *Charles James Parsons* Bridegroom }
 { *Emma Truscott* Bride }

In the presence of us the following witnesses—
 1. *William Warner*
 2. *William Frost Steggall*

Examined with the Original Register, by me, and found to be correct.

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Children: Children of Charles James and Emma PARSONS(in order on DN)

1. Charles Raymond PARSONS
2. Winifred Iria PARSONS
3. Edith Grace PARSONS
4. Gladys Margaret PARSONS
5. Olive Mabel PARSONS
6. Kathleen Disa PARSONS b. 7 Dec 1906
7. Edna Elizabeth PARSONS b. 5 Oct 1908

Died: Charles James PARSONS died on 22 November 1924 at the Sir Henry Elliot Hospital, Umtata. He died of biliary calculi (gall stones). He was 53 years old at the time of his death and was a Gaoler at Mount Frere in Tembuland.

PARENTS OF THESE CHILDREN

Father: CHARLES PARSONS

Mother: Angeline Jane RAYMOND

They married on 7 Jul 1863 at St Paul's Rondebosch. The witnesses of the marriage were John Poston BIRD, the parish schoolmaster and Elizabeth Findon, who were both also sponsors of the couple's first child, Emma Sophie. Charles PARSON is entered as 'Widower' which obviously started a search for more on him, both in the military and to find out who and when he married.

Copy of Mariage certificate below:

No.	When married	Names and Surnames.	Ages.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	After Banns or Licence.	Consent, by whom given, or Judge's Order.
185	July 7	<i>Charles Parsons</i> <i>Angelina Jane Raymond</i>	<i>full</i>	<i>Widower</i>	<i>Lieutenant Bombay Army</i>	<i>Rumbold</i>	<i>Banns</i>	
			<i>full</i>	<i>Spinster</i>				

Married in *St Paul's Church at Rumbold aforesaid*

by me. *J. H. Thomas*
Minister

This Marriage
was solemnized
between us. . .

Charles Parsons
Angelina Jane Raymond

In the presence of

John Poston Burt
Charlotte Lindon

Examined, with the Original Register, by me, and found to be correct.

J. H. Thomas
Minister.

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Search for more information on the Charles PARSON

Although definitive documentary evidence is hard to come by on Charles PARSONS, there seems to be pretty clear evidence from documents of known sources that lead one to come to logical conclusions about his earlier life.

On his marriage and all his baptisms, he is listed as either 'Lieutenant Bombay Army' or 'Indian Army'. On the last baptism entry found he is listed as 'Bombay Army (Retired List)'. This makes one conclude that he served in the Bombay Army in India as a Lieutenant but by 1871 he is on the 'Retired List' not the 'half-pay' list etc. implying that he was retired not on reduced pay until required. If retired after less than 10 years of marriage, it implies his commissioning must have been later in his life, so he most probably served as other ranks first. The following document/file is available at the British Library.

Warrant, dated 22 Apr 1853, from the Governor-in-Council of Bombay appointing Conductor...

This record is held by British Library: Asian and African Studies

Reference: *Mss Eur D1170*

Description: *Warrant, dated 22 Apr 1853, from the Governor-in-Council of Bombay appointing Conductor Charles Parsons (b c1801), Bombay Army 1820, as a Deputy Assistant Commissary in the Ordnance Commissariat Dept, Bombay; also photocopy of papers, dated 1854, stating his claim to a Commission.*

Date: *1853-1854*

Held by: *British Library: Asian and African Studies, not available at The National Archives*

Language: *English*

Creator: *Parsons, Charles, Lieutenant*

Physical description: *7 folios*

A conductor in the 19th-century British Army in India (specifically the East India Company) was a high-ranking warrant officer in the Ordnance Department, responsible for managing weapons, ammunition, and logistical stores. They were crucial technical staff who oversaw armouries and supply depots, acting as key administrative personnel below commissioned officer rank.

The File in the British Library appears to be for Warrant Officer Charles PARSONS being appointed to a position of Deputy Assistant Commissary in Ordnance for the Bombay Army. It also appears that WO Parsons felt he was entitled to a commission.

The Families in British India Society or FIBIS has, after some deep searching, the following entry:

Entered the Service 1820
Surname Parsons
Forename(s) Charles
Rank or Situation Sergeant Major 2nd Troop Brigade Major's List
Town and County Middlesex
Term of enlisted service years
In what ship arrived from Europe, or Service Entertained Thomas Coutts
Year of Arrival or When that service entertained 13 May 1820
When & where last re-enlisted 22 June 1831
Remarks Transferred to Town Major's Non Effective List 3 November 1834.
Sub-Conductor Ordnance Dept. 1835.
Acting Conductor Ordnance Dept. 1840.
Deputy Assistant Commissary. Promoted to Lieut. February 1855.
IOR Reference L/MIL/12/110

There is a book on the Hathi Trust Digital Library entitled *The Bombay Artillery. List of Officers who have served in the Regiment of Bombay Artillery from its formation in 1749 to amalgamation with the Royal Artillery*. It is compiled by Colonel F. W. M. Spring. Retired Pay, Royal Artillery. 1902. [Hathi Trust Digital Library. Archive.org version.] This has Charles listed as a person commissioned for service in Departments:

MEN COMMISSIONED FOR SERVICE IN DEPARTMENTS.

- 1 **John Bellew.** Ordee. l. 13 Dec. 1842. d. 24 July 1843 at sea.
- 2 **Thomas Hook.** Ordee. l. 11 Dec. 1843. d. 10 Dec. 1845 at Bombay.

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The Bombay Artillery.

- 3 **Christopher Kean.** Ordee. l. 12 Oct. 1844. d. 27 Sept. 1855 in London.
- 4 **Patrick Cowley.** Ordee. l. 4 June 1852, hon. cap. 18 Nov. 1864. MUTINY 1857-58. Pensioned 13 Oct. 1864. d. 8 Jan. 1868 at Agra.
- 5 **Jeremiah Coleman.** Ordee. l. 1 Jan. 1855, hon. cap. 18 Nov. 1861. Pensioned 25 Nov. 1868. d. 8 Feb. 1869 at Kurrachee.
- 6 **Charles Parsons.** Ordee. l. 21 Jan. 1855. Pensioned 30 Sept. 1861. d. about 1895.
- 7 **James Seater.** Ordee. l. 11 June 1853, hon. cap. 29 May 1866. Pensioned 25 Mar. 1859. d. 16 May 1880 at Bombay.
- 8 **James Frederick Wilkins.** Ordee. l. 23 June 1853, hon. cap. 29 May

From these entries we can make a fair guess his life story:

Year 1834

Burial date 28 Aug 1834

Place Bombay

Presidency Bombay

Country India

Archive The British Library

Archive reference N-3-11

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Catalogue description Parish register transcripts from the Presidency of Bombay, 1709-1948, :

Record set British India Office Deaths & Burials

Category Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records

Subcategory Parish Burials

Collections from Great Britain, UK None

Marriage #3

In 1835 Charles Parson married Eliza MINTER. He was 33 years, she

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Place of marriage Bombay

Marriage Date 21-Sep

Marriage year 1835

Husband first names M.C. [not sure where transcriber got "M" from. Does not appear in original]

Husband surname Parsons

Wife first names Eliza

Wife surname Minter

Source name Bombay Almanac

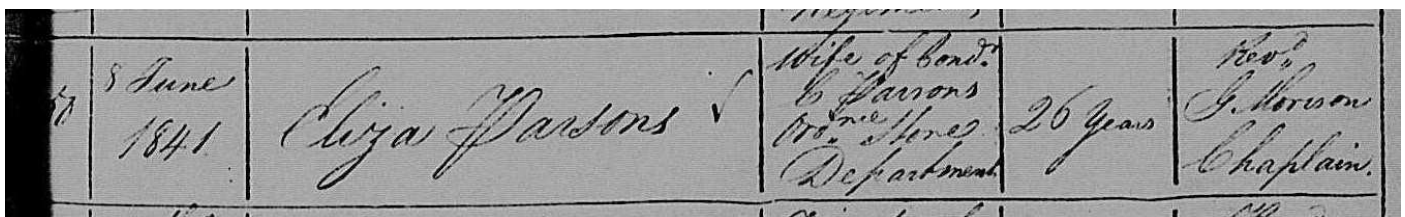
Source year 1836

Source presidency Bombay

Source event Marriage

Entry At Poona, by the Rev. E. Mainwaring, M.C. Parsons, Sub Conductor Ordnance Department, to Mrs. Eliza Minter.

Eliza PARSON born MINTER died six years later in Aden, where Charles was stationed as Sub-Conductor of the ordnance Department.



Marriage #4

While still stationed in Aden, Charles married again in 1842 to Delia LOMBARD. I found this marriage both in FIBIS website and the India Office Records

Place of marriage: Bombay

Marriage Date: 27-Apr

Marriage year: 1842

Husband first names: Charles

Husband surname: Parsons

Wife first names: Delia [actually, Delia]

Wife surname: Lombard

Source name: *Bombay Almanac*
 Source year: *1843*
 Source presidency: *Bombay*
 Source event: *Marriage*
 Entry: *At Aden, by license, by the Rev. J. Morrison, Mr. Conductor Charles Parsons, of the Ordnance Department, to Dolia Lombard, of Cape Town.*

<i>10th April 1843</i>	<i>Charles Parsons</i>	<i>38 years Widower</i>	<i>Sub conductor</i>	<i>Aden</i>	<i>John Parsons by License</i>	<i>James Bain</i>	<i>Reverend J. Morrison</i>
	<i>Delia Lombard</i>	<i>23 years Spinster</i>	<i>Ordnance Store Department</i>		<i>Mathias Lombard</i>	<i>Christiana Bain</i>	<i>Spitt. Chaplain</i>

Notice that Charles was 38 years and Delia 23 years. Delia came from the Cape of Good Hope. I wonder what she was doing in Aden.

Delia PARSONS born LOMBARD must have died before Charles PARSONS married Angeline RAYMOND, the mother of the three children buried in the St Paul's Graveyard. Much to my surprise I found an entry in the burial register of St Paul's Church Rondebosch for Delia PARSONS born LOMBARD. She died 26 June 1862, aged 47. They had been married for 24 years.

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BURIALS in the Parish of <i>Rondebosch</i> in the Division of <i>Cape Town</i> in the Year 1862.				
Name.	Abode.	When buried.	Age.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
<i>Rosetta Williams</i> No. 609	<i>Rowkoop Rondebosch</i>	<i>June 24th</i>	<i>21 yrs 6 mo.</i>	<i>W. C. Spitt.</i>
<i>Eliza Jardine</i> No. 610	<i>Mowbray</i>	<i>June 25th</i>	<i>30 yrs</i>	<i>W. C. Spitt.</i>
<i>Delia Parsons</i> No. 611	<i>Rondebosch</i>	<i>June 26th</i>	<i>47 yrs</i>	<i>W. C. Spitt.</i>

The Times of India had a Notice of Delia PARSONS's death

Deaths 1862

Given name(s) *Delia*

Year *1862*

Month *Jun*

Day *24*

Register Entry *At Rondebosch Cape of Good Hope on the 24th June Delia the beloved wife of Lieut C Parsons of the Invalid Establishment Bombay aged 48 years*

Edition Year *1862*

Edition Date *14 Oct*

Edition *Daily*

The "Invalid Establishment" in Bombay was a 19th-century military unit within the Bombay Army, intended for soldiers who were no longer fit for active field duty but could still perform light duties, often based in regional cantonments or residential locations. This unit facilitated a transition for injured or aged European soldiers.

Charles PARSONS was on the retired list from 1861 (see Bombay Army list of officers above) although it finally appeared as such in Church Register at the birth of his son, Charles James PARSONS in 1871.

Marriage #5

This would make Charles PARSON about sixty-one at his marriage to Angeline Jane RAYMOND. On the marriage certificate both their ages are given as 'Full' meaning over 21 years, and Charles is entered as a 'Widower' and Angeline Jane RAYMOND as 'Spinster'.

1863 Marriage solemnized at St Paul's Church, in the Parish of Rondebosch, District of the Cape 1863

No.	When married	Names and Surnames.	Ages.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	After Banns or Licence.	Consent, by whom given, or Judge's Order.
185	July 7	Charles Parsons Angeline Jane Raymond	Full	Widower Spinster	Lieutenant Bombay Army	Rondebosch	Banns	

Married in St Paul's Church at Rondebosch aforesaid by me. J. H. Thomas Minister

This Marriage was solemnized between us... Charles Parsons and Angeline Jane Raymond } In the presence of John Poston Bards and Charlotte Lindon

Examined, with the Original Register, by me, and found to be correct.

J. H. Thomas Minister.

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Children from this marriage are given above. Their three daughters died in 1864 and two in 1877. A year later, Charles PARSONS, himself, died.

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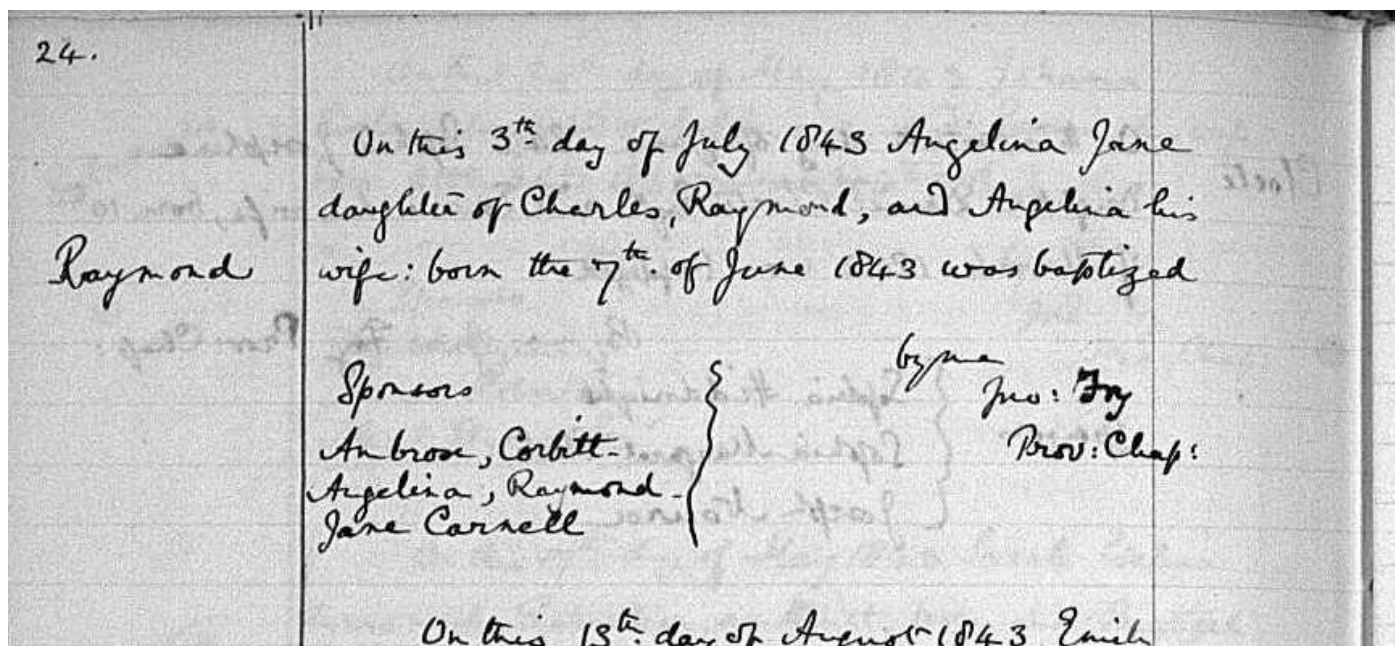
BURIALS in the Parish of St Paul's Rondebosch in the Division of the Cape in the Year 1870.

Name.	Abode.	When buried.	Age.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
Charles Parsons No. 1345	Rondebosch	July 6.	75	H. Badrude Rector

It does not state where he was buried. I suspect it was in a Free Gave at St Paul's or at the newly opened graveyard at St Thomas's

ANGELINE JANE PARSONS born RAYMOND

Angeline (or Angelina, as she was baptised) Jane PARSONS born RAYMOND was born on 7 June 1843 and baptised in St Paul's, Rondebosch. Her baptism appears in the first Baptism Register of St Paul's which was all handwritten so does not contain the same amount of information as the formal printed registers do.



It does tell us her date of birth – 7 June 1843 and her parent's names – Charles and Angelina RAYMOND. See below for more on them. It also gives the names of the Sponsors or Godparents. They were Ambrose CORBITT, the mother Angelica RAYMOND and Jane CARNELL.

Angelina Jane RAYMOND's parents

Angeline Jane STEGGALL formerly PARSONS, born RAYMOND's father is listed as Charles RAYMOND on most of the familysearch.org documents but an online family tree and his marriage certificate give a second forename **Charles Montgomery RAYMOND**. His Death Notice and the online tree list his place of birth as **Norwalk, Fairfield County, Connecticut, USA**. The RAYMOND family was one of the founding families of the town and the online tree goes back many generations to 1602 and the first settlers from the UK to Colonial America. I do not plan to confirm the accuracy of the line but will research back to his father, Angelina's grandfather and merely present the line as is at the end of this report.

I could find no Charles RAYMOND or Charles Montgomery RAYMOND being born in Norwalk, Fairfield County, Connecticut around 1820.

According to Angelina Jane's Baptism register entry her mother was also called Angeline but searching for Charles's marriages I found his marriage with what I thought was a second wife, Emma Warren CORBITT on 12 July 1841 so I expect that the Baptism entry was an error and her mother was Emma Warren born CORBITT. The one sponsor was Ambrose CORBITT and it is unlikely that if Charles had a child from another woman that he would ask his wife's family to be the godparent. However I found very little on Ambrose CORBITT except his own marriage. Another Godparent is labelled Angeline RAYMOND but I think this is a perpetuation of the error of naming Emma, Angelina.

Angeline Jane's mother was **Emma Warren CORBITT**, who on her marriage certificate is given the occupation of 'Servant'. She married Charles Montgomery RAYMOND on 12 July 1841. The only Emma Warren CORBITT listed on www.familysearch.org is second wife of Charles Egbert CORBITT. The problem is that Emma Warren CORBITT, William Egbert CORBITT's wife died in 1830. So who is this Emma Warren RAYMOND born CORBITT? At her marriage to Charles Montgomery RAYMOND in 1841 she is listed as a minor, younger than 21 years and therefore needing

permission of her parents to marry. Permission was given by her mother and on the certificate it states permission given by 'Mother, a widow'. Emma Warren is an unusual name so I presume she is an unlisted daughter of William born perhaps born between John Clayton CORBITT (b1824) and Mary Jane CORBITT (b1828). One family tree on Ancestry.com has her entered in the family tree born 1826 but with no details of date. The question still arises, who is Ambrose CORBITT? An 'off-the-wall' suggestion is that the marriage took place soon after the emancipation of slaves in 1834 and a few years after the end of the four-apprenticeship they had to fulfil. As this Emma Warren CORBITT was listed as a servant, was she perhaps a slave – William Egbert CORBITT owned a few according to the opgraafrol – who adopted her late 'madam's' name? Unlikely.

Conclusion

Angeline or Angelina Jane RAYMOND was the daughter of Charles Montgomery RAYMOND from the USA and Emma Warren CORBITT (background unknown at this point).

After the death of Charles PARSONS in 1878, Angeline Jane PARSONS married William Frost STEGGALL. She was sixteen older than her husband – according to the ages given on their Death Notices. He was 25 years and she was 41 years. One child was born from this marriage, Margaret born 30 July 1884.

1882 Marriage solemnized at *Wesleyan Chapel*, in the Parish of *Mowbray* District of *the Cape* 1882.

No.	When married.	Names and Surnames.	Ages.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	After Banns or Licence.	Consent by whom given, or Judge's Order.
26	<i>July 3rd 1882.</i>	<i>William Frost Steggall</i> <i>Angeline Jane Parsons</i>	<i>Full</i> <i>Full</i>	<i>Bachelor</i> <i>Widow</i>	<i>Miller</i> <i>—</i>	<i>Rondebosch</i> <i>Rondebosch</i>	<i>Banns</i>	<i>—</i>

Married in *Wesleyan Chapel* at *Mowbray* aforesaid, after *Banns* by me *Philip Tearle* Wesleyan Minister

This Marriage was solemnised between us..... *William Frost Steggall* } In the presence of } *Walter Dinter*
Angeline Jane Parsons } *Agnes Antor*

Examined with the Original Register, by me, and found to be correct.

Philip Tearle 3/04

These Registers must be sent in to the Colonial Office within one month from the date of the marriage recorded in them.

On William Frost STEGGALL's Death Notice it says they married in England but it is quite clear that it took place in Mowbray Methodist Church.

Angeline Jane STEGGALL formerly PARSONS born RAYMOND died on 21 December 1929 in Rose Street, Germiston. She died of 'Senile decay and myocardial degeneration.' She was 88 years. Her second husband, William Frost STEGGALL had died 29 June 1929, aged 76 years.

More information on the children of Charles James PARSONS

Charles James was the sole surviving child of the marriage. See above for more on his wife Emma.

1. Charles Raymond PARSONS

- a. Born 23 March 1893
- b. Baptised 18 June 1893 at Vredefort, Methodist Church
- c. Married 2 March 1917 by Resident Magistrate, Kimberely to Jacoba Susanna

SCHOLTZ. He was 23 and his occupation was 'Warder'. She was 17 and had parent's permission.

- d. Married #2: 15 November 1935 Maria Elizabeth Adlam 1897–Deceased in Kimberley, Kimberley. He was 42, she was 38. No children of this marriage listed
- e. Children from First Marriage
 - i. Margaret Magdaline Parsons 1917–2002
 - ii. Sara Christina Parsons 1917–Deceased
 - iii. Johnnie Parsons 1920–Deceased
- f. Died: Charles Raymond – 26 December 1950 Kimberley.

2. Winifred Iria PARSONS

- a. Born
- b. Baptised
- c. Married: Frederick Martin 1885–1969 Marriage 1 November 1916 Barkly West,
- d. Children
 - i. Ethel Lilian Martin 1921–Deceased
 - ii. Aubrey Leslie Martin 1923–Deceased
 - iii. Frederick Desmond Martin 1927–1941
 - iv. Wallace Valda Martin 1927–Deceased
 - v. Sheila Rhoda Martin 1929–Deceased
 - vi. Charles Martin 1931–Deceased
 - vii. Eldred Kenneth Martin 1933–1994
- e. Died: 14 March 1978

3. Edith Grace PARSONS

- a. Born: 14 Dec 1895
- b. Baptised: 2 February 1896
- c. Married Charles Wynand Louw 1898–1977 No Marriage Event date
- d. Children
 - i. Colin Dewes Louw 1929–Deceased
 - ii. Ivor Charles Louw Deceased
- e. Died: 245 November 1986 Bloemfontein

4. Amy Angeline PARSONS [not on father's DN]

- a. Born: 13 November 1898
- b. Baptised: 10 July 1898 in Paarl Anglican Church
- c. Died: 9 December 1899

5. Gladys Margaret PARSONS

- a. Born 7 August 1901 Kimberley
- b. Baptised 15 September 1901 Kimberley
- c. Married Adriaan Hermanus Louw 1903–Deceased 11 April 1925 Kimberley
- d. Children: None
- e. Died: Not known

6. Olive Mabel PARSONS

- a. Born: 9 Jan 1903
- b. Baptised 26 April 1903
- c. Married: Johannes Petrus du Plessis on 11 April 1925 in Kimberley
- d. Children
 - i. Pieter George Du Plessis 1929–Deceased
 - ii. M Du Plessis 1933–1933
- e. Died: Not found

7. Kathleen Disa PARSONS

- a. Born: 7 Dec 1906
- b. Baptised: 12 Jan 1907
- c. Married: Josias Alexander Koster 1898–1964 22 Dec 1924 at Mt Frere, Cape Province
- d. Children:
 - i. Deude Disa Koster Unknown sex 1930–Deceased
- e. Died: 26 July 1979

8. Edna Elizabeth PARSONS

- a. Born: 5 Oct 1908
- b. Baptised:
- c. Married: Pieter Ulrich De Melander Fischer 1889–1954 28 August 1928 Kimberley, Cape Province, South Africa
- d. Children:
 - i. Pieter Ulrich Fischer 1930–Deceased
 - ii. Joy Fischer 1935–Deceased
- e. Died: 25 June 1995