

## Family Group Sheet for Matilda Isabell Symers

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<b>Husband:</b>	Alexander Ritchie Leask
	b: 26 Apr 1858 in Dundee, Angus, Scot
	d: Mar 1933 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, Wales
	m: 07 Aug 1888 in St Clement District, Dundee, Angus, Scotland; Mathers Hotel, Whitehall Street
	Father: Alexander Ritchie Leask
	Mother: Margaret Aymer Christie
<b>Wife:</b>	Matilda Isabell Symers
	b: 16 Apr 1864 in Dundee 2nd District, Angus, Scotland
	d: 28 Dec 1911 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, Wales
	Father: James Symmers
	Mother: Margaret Miller Nichol
<b>Children:</b>	
1	Name: Ronald Symers Leask
M	b: 18 Dec 1890 in Mile End Old Town, London, England; Bapt: Harley Street Congregational Chapel
	d: 24 May 1957 in Ealing, Middlesex, England
2	Name: Marguerite Symers Leask
F	b: 1897 in Dundee, Angus, Scotland
	d: 1976 in Worthing, West Sussex, England
	m: 1918 in Cardiff, Glamorgan, Wales
	Spouse: Philip Septimor Thomas

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### Notes:

#### Alexander Ritchie Leask

1888: at the time of his marriage occupation was consulting civil engineer, living in London.

Author of several books relating to engines (source: amazon.com) including *Triple and Quadruple Expansion Engines & Boilers and Their Management*; *Marine Engines; Refrigerating Machinery, Its Principles and Management*; *Breakdowns at Sea and How to Repair Them*.

Filed a Canadian patent # 74, 357 for an electric heater in 1906. It was noted that he and the co-patent holder were residents of London, England.

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#### Matilda Isabell Symers

1871 census: Liff and Benvie, Dundee. Living with parents and sibling.

1881 census: 20 Crofts Ln, Dundee (St Peter's). Age 16, living with parents and siblings.

At time of marriage, Mattie was working as a governess in Dundee on Peddie Street.

Married at Mathers Hotel in Dundee after banns of Congregational Church.

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#### Ronald Symers Leask

Birth date source: baptismal record (viewed). Ancestry.com. *London, England, Non-conformist Registers, 1694-1921*

Death date source: England & Wales FreeBMD Index. (ancestry.com)

Military: RFA, Royal Garrison Artillery, Regiment 24251. Rank: gunner. 1914-1915.

Probate: left his estate to his sister.

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#### Marguerite Symers Leask

1911 census: living with parents in Cardiff, Wales.

Marriage source: England & Wales BMD Index.(ancestry.com)

1957: Marguerite Symers Thomas, wife of Philip Septimore Thomas is named in her brothers probate document as "administration to".

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