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The Jephcott Family of Rhodesia

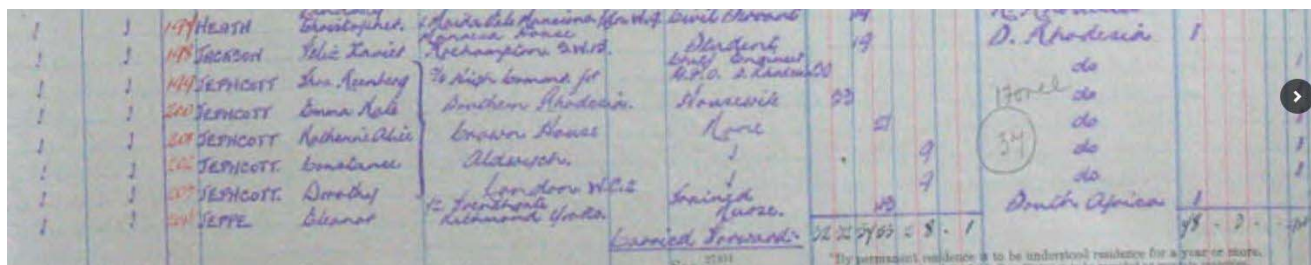
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Introduction

We discovered this small family when filling in gaps in our birth records. One stood alone; that of the birth of Katherine Alice Jephcott, born in Kings Norton in 1906. Which family did she belong to? She did not appear in the first place that we always go to, the census. So, a broader search found her on board a ship, with her family in 1928, bound for South Africa. Her father, Thomas Reenberg Jephcott, chief engineer, working for the British government. We found that she later married into the Lamb family and that her father died in South Africa in 1961.

There we have left it. Too small a family tree to bother with? No. It fits somewhere. It is here for others to find, perhaps, one day. A mystery!



Taken from the passenger list of the ship.

Name	Dorothy Jephcott
Arrival Age	9
Birth Date	abt 1919
Port of Departure	Durban, South Africa
Arrival Date	28 May 1928
Port of Arrival	Southampton, England
Ports of Voyage	Algoa Bay [Port Elizabeth]; Cape Town; Madeira; East London
Ship Name	Walmer Castle
Shipping Line	Union-Castle Mail Steamship Company Ltd
Official Number	114829

(A possible clue comes from a letter sent by Linda Etheridge in 2010, where she seems to be referring to this family. Her email referenced 1318, for family AB, refers.)