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DATE	EVENT	REF	COMMENT
14 Mar 1852	Leonard Henry Kellett born in Warrenpoint, Down, Ireland		Joined RN, Surgeon, retired as Rear Admiral.
1871	Louisa Isabella Constance Somers born in NW Province, India.	1911 Census	Married Leonard H Kellett. British by parentage.
30 Mar 1876	Leonard Henry Kellett enrolment in RN with rank of Inspector General.	RN Officers' Service Records	National Archives Service Record Ref: ADM196/80/240
3 Apr 1881	Leonard H Kellett, age 28, surgeon, on board HMS Moorhen	1881 Census – Vessels RN. RG11/5638/101 page 1	Note: HMS Moorhen was a 3-masted barquentine rigged Forester Class gunboat
Jul 1898	Leonard H Kellett married Louisa IC Somers in Portsea Island, Hants	Marriage Record – Vol 2b page 985 – Portsea Island	5 children: Margaret Wilhelmina, Edward Leonard, Gerald, Richard, Ross
1899	Margaret Wilhelmina Kellett born in Portsea Island, Hants. Daughter of Leonard and Louisa Kellett	Birth Record – Vol 2b page 512 - Portsea	
23 Dec 1899	Olive Nancy Man born in Bromley, Kent area. Parents Frederick Henry Dumas Born and Catherine. FHDB profession – Colonial broker.	Birth Record – Vol 2a page 454 - Bromley	Married Gerald Kellett. Died 1983
31 Mar 1901	Leonard H Kellett, aged 49, Fleet Surgeon on HMS Renown in Grand Harbour, Malta	1901 Census, Vessels, RN. 5332/28 page 47	Note: HMS Renown was a battleship and the flagship of the Med Fleet based in Malta
5 Dec 1903	Leonard Henry Kellett MD, MA Deputy Inspector – General of Hospitals and Fleets	RN List Of Medical Officers – 1903 page 168	
Jun 1904	Edward Leonard Kellett born in Queenstown, Cork, Ireland. Son of Leonard and Louisa Kellett		Name possibly changed to Edward Leonard Marsh-Kellett? See later entries.
25 Oct 1905	Gerald Kellett born in East Stonehouse, Devonshire. Twin son Leonard and Louisa Kellett	Birth Record, Vol 5b page 251 – East Stonehouse, Devon	

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25 Oct 1905	Richard Kellett born in East Stonehouse, Devonshire. Twin son Leonard and Louisa Kellett	Birth Record, Vol 5b page 251 – East Stonehouse, Devon	Educated at Bedford School. Later entered RAF College.
27 Nov 1905	Richard and Gerald Kellett baptised in RN Hospital, Plymouth	Baptism Record, RN Hospital, Plymouth, page 5	Father Leonard Henry Kellett. Profession recorded as Dep Inspector General, RN
19 May 1908	Ross Kellett born in Chatham, Kent. Son of Leonard and Louisa Kellett	Birth Record, Vol 2a page 805 – Medway, Kent	
2 Apr 1911	Leonard H Kellett (Doctor of Medicine Inspector, aged 59) living at 13 Rothsay Rd, Bedford with family	1911 Census 8840/237/3/174 – Bedford and Kempston	Family: Louisa JC Kellett (39), Margaret W Kellett (11), Edward L Kellett (6), Richard and Gerald Kellett (5), Ross Kellett (2). Others: Elizabeth Allen (20 - Housemaid), Edith H Petty (21 – General Servant), Bessie H Hazel (25 - Nurse).
2 Aug 1912	Registration of Richard and Gerald Kellett – in Bedford School?	Page 11 of Registration document untitled.	
1914	Leonard Henry Kellett living at Streatham Cottage, Mundesley, Norfolk	1914 - Mundesley Polling List	
1921/3	Margaret W Kellett, daughter of Leonard and Louisa Kellett, married William H Rainier	Marriage Record, Vol 3b page 799 - Bedford	No children of marriage found on record. Died 1956
1924	Leonard Henry and Louisa Isabella Kellett living at 43 Waterloo Rd, Bedford.	Electoral Register	
30 Jul 1925	Richard Kellett promoted to Pilot Officer	RAF Record	
3 Aug 1925	Leonard Henry Kellett died at 43 Waterloo Rd, Bedford aged 72	Death Record Vol 3b page 269 – Bedford.	Probate: Northampton dated 25 Sep 1925 to Louisa Isabella Constance Kellett, widow. £1368.5s.4d
30 Jan 1927	Richard Kellett promoted to Fg	RAF Record	

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18 Jul 1929	Richard Kellett (RAF Officer aged 25) arrived London from Bombay on "Razmak", P&O SN Co.	Incoming Passenger List. Residence Iraq	UK Address given as Beeches Walk, Carshalton, Surrey.
5 Nov 1930	Richard Kellett promoted to Flt Lt	RAF Record	
25 Aug 1931	Gerald Kellett married Olive Nancy Man in Gulmarg, Bengal, India.	India Marriage Record Film No: 526449	One daughter: Wanda Margaret Kellett. Gerald Kellett and Olive (nee Man) divorced in about 1935.
1932	Wanda Margaret Kellett born. Daughter of Gerald and Olive (nee Man) Kellett in Guildford area	Birth Record, Vol 2a page 167 - Guildford	
1934/1	Edward L Marsh-Kellett married Annie MY Crowle-Wyndham in Chelsea	Marriage Record, Vol 1a page 706 - Chelsea	Edward Leonard Kellett surname changed to Marsh-Kellett. Allegedly reason linked to Marsh family property rights in Ireland. (Source Wanda Brewer nee Kellett)
12 Sep 1935	Richard Kellett (RAF Officer aged 30) arrived London from Bombay on "Bendigo", P&O SN Co	Incoming Passenger List. Residence Iraq	UK Address given as "Rostrevor", Beeches Walk, Carshalton, Surrey. Note: Rostrevor is part of Warrenpoint area,
1 Apr 1937	Richard Kellett promoted to Sqn Ldr	RAF Record	
4 May 1937	Richard Kellett, aged 31, arrived Victoria, Canada on Empress Japan having boarded at Hong	US Canada Border Crossings	Been resident in Japan. Address: c/o Air Ministry London
22 May 1937	Richard Kellett arrived Southampton on Empress of Britain, Canadian Pacific Line, from New York.	UK Incoming Passenger List	
5 – 7 Nov 1938	Sqn Ldr Richard Kellett led 3 Vickers Wellesley monoplanes from Ismalia, Egypt on 5 th Nov and landing in Darwin Australia on 7 th Nov. He held the World Long Range Distance Record of 7,162 mls in 48 hrs.	"Battle of Heligoland Bight" by Robin Holmes.	One aircraft had to abort during the flight due to unserviceability. The flight was part of the RAF Long Range Development Flight programme.

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3 Dec 1939	Wg Cdr Richard Kellett led a daylight raid on the German island fortress of Heligoland with 24 Wellington bombers from 149, 115 and 38 Sqn. Also cleared to attack any enemy naval vessels in the area.	"Battle of Heligoland Bight" by Robin Holmes.	All ac returned with only light AA damage after attack on island installations. Bombed 2 cruisers with hits claimed by Sqn Ldr Paul Harris on one ship. One Me109 shot down by Cpl Copley (38 Sqn).
18 Dec 1939	Wg Cdr Richard Kellett led 24 Wellingtons from 149 Sqn Mildenhall, 37 Sqn Feltwell and 9 Sqn Honington, 9 from each Sqn, on a daylight raid on Wilhelmshaven shipping.	"Battle of Heligoland Bight" by Robin Holmes. Personal record by Gp Capt Paul I Harris	Attacked by Luftwaffe Me109's and 110's. Only 12 Wellingtons survived the onslaught with the loss of 57 RAF airmen.
1939	Olive Kellett (nee Man), married, living at Battle, E. Sussex on unpaid domestic duties.	1939 Register - Battle	
16 Jan 1940	Richard Kellett awarded Distinguished Flying Cross	RAF Record	
1 Mar 1940	Richard Kellett promoted to Temporary Wg Cdr	RAF Record	
May 1940	Wg Cdr Richard Kellett DFC, AFC married Dorothy Frances Lydiard Abbott in St Mary's Church, Chelsea. Article states that Dorothy, aged 19 and daughter of Hon. C L and Mrs Abbott of Government House, Darwin, flew in from Australia.	Marriage Record. Vol 1a page 1219 – Chelsea SW Newspaper article and wedding photo	Note: Article quotes he was invalided in RAF Hospital in Hants but allowed out for wedding. No children found of marriage on record.
1941/3	Gerald Kellett married Elizabeth M Bridges in Surrey	Marriage Record, Vol 2a page 1130 - Surrey	One son: Simon Fitzgerald Kellett. Richard Kellett's
1 Mar 1942	Richard Kellett promoted to Temporary Gp Capt	RAF Record	
23 Sep 1942	Gp Capt Richard Kellett reported missing from combined air operations to take Tobruk in Egypt. He was captured by the Germans, and eventually ended up in the infamous Stalag Luft III POW camp.	Untitled Record. "Battle of Heligoland Bight" by Robin Holmes.	Note: Record states "...son of late Surgeon Rear Admiral and Mrs Kellett of Carshalton, Surrey and husband of Dorothy"
1945	Edward L Marsh-Kellett living at White House, Brackendale Road, Farnham, Surrey	Surrey Electoral Register	Previously known as Edward Leonard Kellett.

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1945	Gp Captain Richard Kellett repatriated to the UK after the war	Battle of Heligoland Bight” by Robin Holmes.	
1 Jan 1946	Richard Kellett promoted to Acting Air Cdre	RAF Record	
3 Dec 1948	Air Commodore Richard Kellett CBE, DFC, AFC married Mrs Kathleen Frances Broome (nee Buchanan) in Cape Town, South Africa	Newspaper Index Card and also Untitled Record	Note: Kathleen Broome was the widow of Gp Capt FC Broome DFC, AFC No children found of
16 May 1949	Gerald Kellett departed Liverpool for New York on “Media”, Cunard White Star Line	UK Outward Passenger List	
8 Aug 1950	Lt Col Gerald Kellett, aged 44, departed Southampton for New York on “Queen Mary” of the Cunard White Star Line	UK Outward Passenger List	Address: c/o Ministry of Supply
2 Apr 1953	Louisa Isabel Constance Kellett (nee Somers), aged 81, died at St Anthony’s Hospital, Cheam, Surrey.	Death Record Vol 5g page 204 - Surrey	Probate: London dated 8 Jun 1953. To Edgar Beardsworth Fox Auld (retired company official) and Ross Kellett (solicitor). Effects £5091. 19s.8d
1954-56	Wanda M Kellett living at 194 Sutherland Ave, Maida Vale	London Electoral Register	
1956/2	Ross Kellett, son of Leonard and Louisa Kellett, married Barbara J Wright in Norfolk.		One daughter Rachel C Kellett
12 Mar 1956	Margaret Wilhelmina Rainier (nee Kellett) died in Norfolk. Buried in East Dereham Cemetery	Find a Grave Index Register.	Probate: Norwich dated 3 May 1956
1957	Wanda Margaret Kellett, daughter of Gerald and Olive Kellett, married Peter E Brewer.	Marriage Record, Vol 6a page 611 – Eton, Bucks	Two children: Sandra C and Pepita Brewer
1958/1	Rachel C Kellett, daughter of Ross and Barbara Kellett, born in Norwich	Birth Record Vol 4b page 1022 - Norwich	
13 Jun 1959	Major General Gerald Kellett of Royal Regiment of Artillery awarded Companion of the Order of the Bath	1959 Birthday Honours List	Daughter Wanda Brewer (nee Kellett) attended the Investiture, representing her mother.
1960	Sandra Caroline Brewer born, daughter of Peter Brewer and Wanda Margaret (nee Kellett).	Birth Record, Vol 5g page 893	

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8 Nov 1961	Ross Kellett died, aged 51, in East Dereham, Norfolk. Buried in East Dereham Cemetery	Death Record, Vol 4b page 437 – East Dereham, Norfolk.	Burial – Find a Grave Index
1963	Pepita Margaret Brewer born, daughter of Peter Brewer and Wanda Margaret (nee Kellett).	Birth Record, Vol 5g page 929	Richard Kellett's great niece
1966/1	Richard Kellett married Jean Templeman.	Marriage Record, Vol 4b page 1241 – St Neots, Hunts	One child: Mandy Jane Kellett
Dec 1966	Edward LM Kellett died,aged 62 in Southampton area	Death Record, Vol 6b page 721 - Southampton	Assume that this is Edward Leonard Kellett?
1967/1	Mandy Jane Kellett, daughter of Richard and Jean Kellett , born in Bedford.	Birth Record, Vol 4a page 145 – Bedford, Beds	
6 Jul 1973	Gerald Kellett died aged 68 at Green Banks, Rendham Rd, Saxmundham, Suffolk	Death Record, Vol 4b page 2191 - Ipswich	Probate: Ipswich, 23 July 1973, £18030. Ref: 731003630F
31 Jan 1983	Olive Nancy Kellett (nee Man) died aged 83 at the Brae Rest Home, Hindhead, Surrey.	Death Record, Vol 17 page 1453 – Surrey SW.	Probate: Ipswich dated 28 Mar 1983. £133312. Ref: 831003322W
1988	Mandy Jane Kellett, daughter of Richard and Jean (nee Templeman) Kellett , married Glen	Marriage Register, Vol 9 page 47 – Bedford, Beds	
3 Jan 1990	Richard Kellett died, aged 84, of Mais house, 18 Hastings Rd, Bexhill	Death Register, Vol 18 page 734 – Hastings and Rother.	
20 Jan 1990	Richard Kellett Obituary in The Times	No Copy	
14 Mar 1990	Richard Kellett Probate – Winchester. £237,304.	Probate Record – Winchester	
Jun 2000	Pepita Margaret Brewer, daughter of Peter Brewer and Wanda Margaret (nee Kellett), married Richard K Aiano	Marriage Record, Vol 761 page 976 – West Surrey	
26 May 2018	Pepita Aiano residing at 13 Lynton Close, Wrecclesham, Farnham, Surrey GU9 8US	Dave Richardson research from Company House Records. Doug Aylward contact by letter/ telecon	Pepita's mother Wanda Brewer (nee Kellett) living in Farnham area (Source: daughter Pepita Aiano (nee Brewer))

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