

## **Oxford DNB: August 2022**

Welcome to the eighty-ninth update of the Oxford DNB, which adds forty-eight new lives of people who died in 2014, 2015, and 2016 as 'co-subjects' in existing articles, linked by family connections (spouses, children, siblings) or professional partnerships.

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## **August 2022: summary of newly added lives**

Those who died in 2014 comprise: the poet, **Sebastian Smart Barker** (1945–2014), son of the poet **George Granville Barker** (1913–1991); the actress and animal sanctuary founder, **Alexandra Lendon Bastedo** (1946–2014), wife of **Patrick Ewart Garland** (1935–2013), theatre and television director, actor, and author; the engineer and university administrator, **Stephen Lawrence Bragg** (1923–2014), son of **Sir (William) Lawrence Bragg** (1890–1971), physicist and crystallographer; the cricketer, **Damian Basil D'Oliveira** (1960–2014), son of **Basil Lewis [Dolly] D'Oliveira** (1931–2011), also a cricketer; the actor and television scriptwriter, **(John) Jeremy Lloyd** (1930–2014), the frequent writing partner of **David Croft [real name David John Sharland]** (1922–2011), comedy writer, director, and producer; the actress, **Audrey Gwendoline Long** (1922–2014), fourth wife of the writer, **Leslie Charles Bowyer Charteris Ian [formerly Leslie Charles Bowyer Yin; pseud. Leslie Charteris]** (1907–1993); the politician, **Iain Somerled MacDonald MacCormick** (1939–2014), son of the Scottish nationalist, **John MacDonald MacCormick** (1904–1961); the architect, **Andrew [Andy] MacMillan** (1928–2014), who had a professional partnership with the architect, **Isi Israel Metzstein** (1928–2012); the journalist, **Susan Mandeville Raven [née Kilner]** (1929–2014), wife of the

writer, **Simon Arthur Noël Raven** (1927–2001);  
the philosopher and humanist, **Harry Verdon Stopes-Roe** (1924–2014), son of the sexologist and advocate of birth control, **Marie Charlotte Carmichael Stopes [married name Roe]** (1880–1958); the conservationist, **Sonia Mary Flemming Rolt [née South]** (1919–2014), second wife of the engineering historian, **(Lionel) Thomas Caswall Rolt** (1910–1974); the local politician and disability campaigner, **Nicholas Lyulph Russell, sixth Earl Russell** (1968–2014), elder son of the historian and politician, **Conrad Sebastian Robert Russell, fifth Earl Russell** (1937–2004); the free market campaigner, **(Audrey) Marjorie Seldon [née Willett]** (1919–2014), wife of the economist, **Arthur Seldon**, (1916–2005); the novelist, **Mary Florence Elinor Stewart [née Rainbow], Lady Stewart** (1916–2014), wife of the geologist, **Sir Frederick Henry Stewart** (1916–2001); the pathologist and cancer researcher, **Peter Morgan Sutton** (1932–2014), elder son of the meteorologist and mathematician, **Sir (Oliver) Graham Sutton**, (1903–1977); the biophysicist and endocrinologist, **James Francis Tait** (1925–2014), husband and scientific collaborator of the biochemist and endocrinologist, **Sylvia Agnes Sophia Tait [née Wardropper; other married name Simpson]** (1917–2003); the diplomatist, **(Richard) John McMoran Wilson, second Baron Moran** (1924–2014), elder son of the physician and writer, **Charles McMoran Wilson, first**

**Baron Moran** (1882–1977); the comedian and actor, **John [Jack] Casey [performing name Eli Woods]** (1923-2014), nephew and performing partner with the comedian, **Jimmy James, [real name James Casey]** (1892–1965).

Those who died in 2015 comprise: **(William) Richard Charles [Dick] Beeston** (1926-2015), a journalist, father of **Richard Nicholas Beeston** (1963–2013), also a journalist; the film producer and arts manager, **Michael Birkett, second Baron Birkett** (1929–2015), son of the barrister and judge, **(William) Norman Birkett, first Baron Birkett** (1883–1962); the industrialist and patron of architecture, **Sebastian Basil Joseph Ziani de Ferranti** (1927–2015), grandson of the electrical engineer and inventor, **Sebastian Ziani de Ferranti** (1864–1930); the writer and social worker, **Sarah Dingle Foot** (1937–2015), daughter of the colonial administrator and diplomatist, **Hugh Mackintosh Foot, Baron Caradon** (1907–1990); the biologist and conservationist, **Helga Maud Toynbee Frankland** (1920–2015), collaborator with, and sister-in-law of, the mycologist, **Juliet Camilla Frankland [née Brown]** (1929–2013); the painter and sculptor, **Catherine Olivia Jean Fried, née Boswell** (1936–2015), the third wife of the poet, translator, and essayist, **Erich Fried** (1921–1988); the politician and journalist, **Sir Philip Carter**

**Goodhart** (1925—2015), son of the jurist, **Arthur Lehman Goodhart** (1891–1978); the actress, **Claire Rowson [stage name Claire Gordon]** (1941–2015), wife of the writer and impresario, **(Charles)**

**William [Willie] Donaldson, [pseud. Henry Root]** (1935–2005); the children’s publisher, **Marion de Kay [Marni Hodgkin [née Rous), Lady Hodgkin [known as Marni Rous Hodgkin]** (1917–2015), wife of the physiologist, **Sir Alan Lloyd Hodgkin** (1914–1998); the sociologist, **(Edith) Joan Sidey [(Edith) Joan Maizels] (1918–2015)**, wife of the economist, civil servant, and international civil servant, **Alfred [Alf] Maizels** (1917–2006); the artist, **David Alan Redpath Michie** (1928–2015), son of the painter, **Anne Redpath** (1895–1965); the drummer, **Philip John [Phil, Philthy Animal] Taylor** (1954–2015), fellow band member of the bass guitarist and singer, **Ian Fraser Kilmister [Lemmy]** (1945–2015); the Belgian resistance worker, **(Marie-) José Villiers [née Countess Marie-José de la Barre d'Erquelinnes], Lady Villiers** (1916–2015), second wife of the merchant banker, **Sir Charles English Hyde Villiers** (1912–1992); the Women’s Auxiliary Air Force officer, **Kathleen Margaret Godfrey [married names Kinmonth, Warren]** (1922–2015), daughter of the naval officer and intelligence officer, **John Henry Godfrey** (1888–1971).

Those who died in 2016 comprise: the television producer, **Sylvia Beatrice Anderson [née Thomas; other married names Brooks, Thamm]** (1927–2016), second wife of the television producer, writer, and director, **Gerald Alexander [Gerry] Anderson**, (1929–2012); **(Elizabeth) Freda Berkeley [née Bernstein], Lady Berkeley** (1923–2016), wife of the composer, **Sir Lennox Randal Francis Berkeley**, (1903–1989); the journalist and futurologist, **Adrian Michael Berry, fourth Viscount Camrose** (1937–2016) and the financier, **Nicholas William Berry (1942–2016)**, sons of the newspaper proprietor, **(William) Michael, third viscount Camrose (disclaimed for life) Berry, Baron Hartwell** (1911–2001); the merchant and philanthropist, **Antonin [Tony] Besse** (1927–2016), son of the entrepreneur and benefactor, **Antonin Besse** (1877–1951); the potter and ceramic artist, **Seth Christopher Mason Cardew** (1934–2016), son of the potter, **Michael Ambrose Cardew** (1901–1983); the footballer, **Melvyn [Mel] Charles** (1935–2016), brother of the footballer, **(William) John Charles** (1931–2004); the zoo proprietor and conservationist, **(Sarah) Nathalie Evans** (1918–2016), business partner of the zoo proprietor and conservationist, **Molly Winifred Badham** (1914–2007); the applied mathematician and oceanographer, **Michael Selwyn Longuet-Higgins** (1925–2016, brother of the theoretical chemist and cognitive scientist, **(Hugh) Christopher**

**Longuet-Higgins** (1923–2004); the philanthropist, **Anne Hoellering [née Allnatt]** (1926–2016), second wife of the film-maker and exhibitor, **George Michael Hoellering**, (1897–1980); the scholar of the Middle East, **Sylvia Gourgi Kedourie [née Haim]** (1925–2016), wife of the historian and political scientist, **Elie [formerly Eliahou Abdallah Khedhour]** **Kedourie**, (1926–1992); the businessman and philanthropist, **Sir Peter Moores** (1932–2016), son of the businessman and philanthropist, **Sir John Moores** (1896–1993); the army officer, **Sir Julian Tolver Paget, fourth baronet** (1921–2016), son of the army officer, **Sir Bernard Charles Tolver Paget** (1887–1961); the nurse and hospital administrator, **(Susan Elizabeth) Ann Riches [née Kitton], Lady Riches** (1929–2016), wife of the urological surgeon, **Sir Eric William Riches** (1897–1987); the socialite, **Raine Spencer [née McCorquodale; first married name Legge], countess of Dartmouth, then Countess Spencer** (1929–2016), wife of the landowner and courtier, **(Edward) John Spencer, eighth Earl Spencer** (1924–1992); the film and television director, **(Walter John) Jeremy Summers** (1931–2016), son of the film director, **Walter George Thomas Summers** (1892–1973).