CHRONOLOGY

1835 - Simon born

1838 - Rachel born; Lady A born

1854-56 Crimean War

1856 - Simon leaves army; marries Rachel

1857 - Rachel born (18)

1858 - Simon joins Force; Lady A marries

1859 - Miriam born (16)

1861 - Sarah and David born (14)

1863 - Simon promoted to sergeant; Colonel Abbott dies

1865 - Deborah born (10)

1866 - Leah born; Reform Bill agitation; Hyde Park

1867 - Clerkenwell explosion (Fenians)

1868 - Naomi born; Mayne dies; Simon promoted to Inspector

1872 - Emily born; Rachel dies, age 34

1873 - Leah dies, age 8