


Creating Custom Lists in TMG

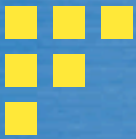
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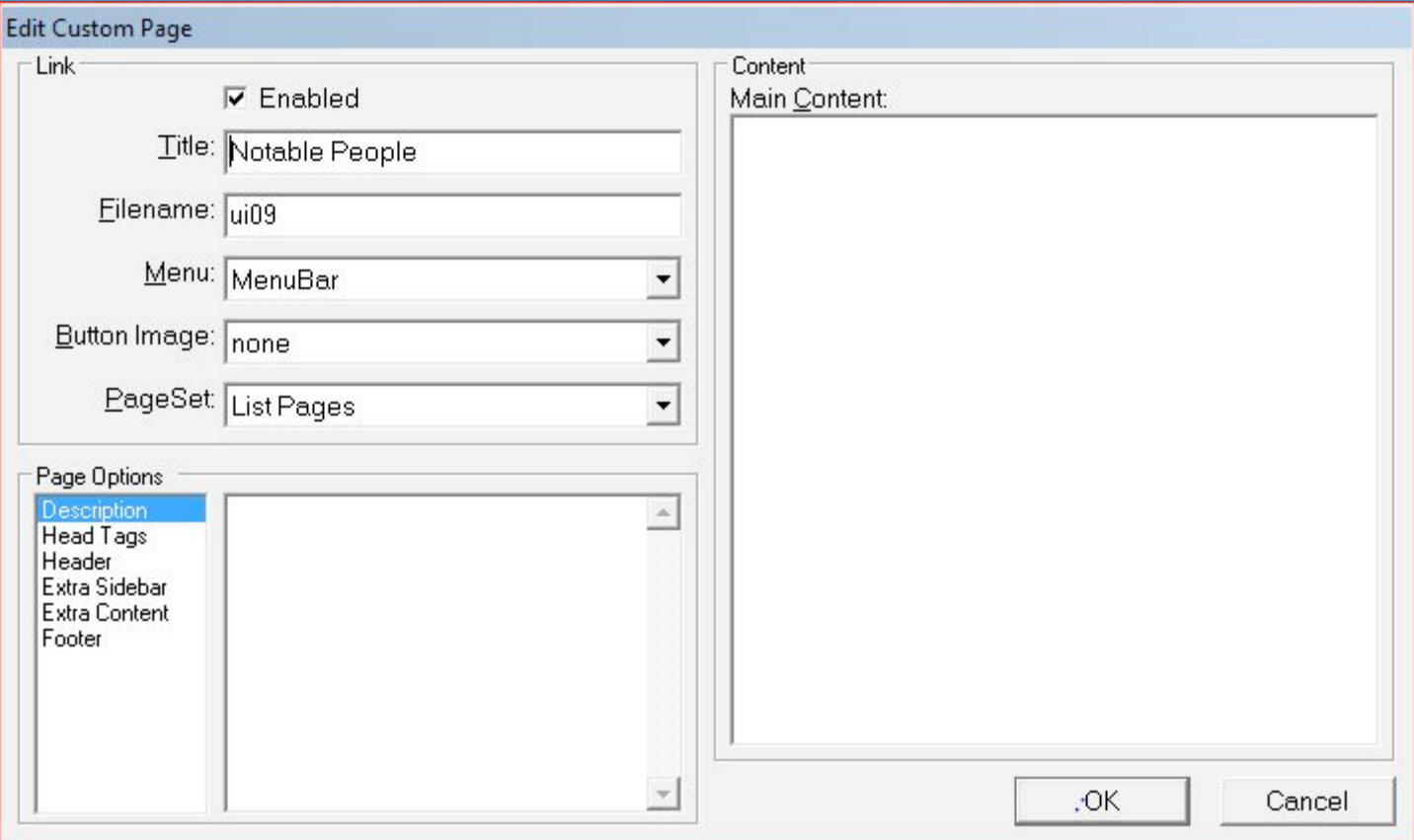
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- This method of creating custom lists within a TMG data base is based on one developed by Terry Reigel.
 - The TMG lists can then be automatically displayed within any website generated by Second Site.
 - The Notable Persons feature in Second Site can also be used to create lists within Second Site itself, rather than in TMG, but this method seems less flexible.



The SS User Item feature allows one to create a list within SS only






In essence this means adding a separate link for each individual, adequate for a very brief list, but not for anything lengthy.

Edit Person Link

Link

Enabled

Name:

IMG ID: 


Page Section:

Description:

OK Cancel



- My preference is therefore to create the lists within the TMG data base itself, which gives one complete freedom to organize the lists as one wishes. e.g. in alphabetical order, by date etc.
- There is no limit to the number of lists that one can create.

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- The first step is to add a fictitious “Person” to one’s data base. In this example, I wished to create a list of exotic British expatriates resident in the West Indies, several of whom I knew as a child. I chose to use the name CARIBEXPATBRITONS

The fictional person or persons will then appear in the TMG picklist. (Enter the name in the Surname field)
 The Expats are 1 of 7 such lists in my data base.

Simple Picklist (153799 names)

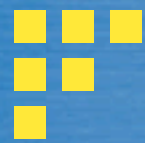
Data Set : All data sets

Sort by : Surname, Given name, Birth date

Search :

Prim	Name of person	Person ID	Birth	Death	Father ID	Mother ID
*	CAREY, Hubert Miller	88858	01 Dec 1863	26 Jan 1937	88848	88849
*	CAREY, Mary Agnes	676	circa __ __ 1855?		0	0
*	CAREY, Philip (Sir)	67852	__ __ __		0	0
*	CAREY, Reginald William Cyril	88847	08 Nov 1868	24 Nov 1889	88848	88849
*	CAREY, Robert 1st Earl of Monmouth	74465	__ __ 1560	12 Apr 1639	70799	74470
*	CAREY, Thomas	74464	after __ __ 1594		74465	74466
*	CAREY, William Esq.	70269	__ __ 1500	__ __ 1528	70801	70802
*	CARGILL, Lucy Maude	348343	__ __ 1859	__ Dec 1948	0	0
* ▶	CARIBAUTHORS,	313958			0	0
*	CARIBCLERICS,	313414			0	0
*	CARIBCRICKETERS,	314044			0	0
*	CARIBEMINENTBAJANS,	313413			0	0
*	CARIBEXPATBRITONS,	313482			0	0
*	CARIBSTATESMEN,	313415			0	0
*	CARIBTITLED,	313416			0	0
*	CARIGE, Atanasia	309452			309453	309454
*	CARIGE, Ellen Gaskin (Mrs. Burkitt)	317332	27 Sep 1840	rca __ __ 1915	67239	20726

Filter... Select Cancel Help



- The second step is to create 2 related custom tags
 - The “Name” tag
 - The “Header” tag

The "Name" tag MUST have the Roles as shown below

Tag Type Definition

Label : CaribExpatBritonsNam Language : English (UK) Active

General Roles and Sentences Other

Role :

- Principal
- Witness
- IndexEntry
- Person

Rebuild all sentences

Male sentence structure :

Female sentence structure (if different) :

This role is appropriate for : Sex : Any Minimum age : Any Maximum age : Any

New Edit Delete

Enable Disable Copy

OK Cancel Help

N.B. For the Name tag it is essential to enter the sentence code *exactly as shown below!*

The Witness Sentence may be entered but does not appear to be essential and can be left blank.

Tag Type List

1 Bim2 imported on 15 MAR. 2004 20:21:38 selected: 48 Active

Biography
CaribAuthorHeader
CaribAuthorName
CaribClericHeader
CaribClericName
CaribCricketHeader
CaribCricketName
CaribEminentHeader
CaribEminentName
CaribExpatriotsName
CaribExpatriotsName
CaribStatesmenHeader
CaribStatesmenName
CaribTitledHeader
CaribTitledName
Census
Children
E-Mail
E-mail
Education
Emigration
Employment
Father
Graduation
Immigratn

Filter : Other event
Type : Custom
Tag Group : Other event
Abbreviation : exp.
GEDCOM : EVEN
Default Style : U.S. Standard Place

Add
Edit
Delete
Copy
Translate
Import
Export

Sentence :
[:CR:]:[:CR:]:[:ITAL:]Assign Roles to the [PO] Index Tag!![:ITAL] <[M0] >

Witness Sentence :
[W] witnessed the New Tag of [P] <and [PO] > <[D] > <[L] >

Show LDS tag types
 Show deactivated tag types

Select Close Help

The "Header" tag MUST have the roles as shown below:

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Tag Type Definition" with a tabbed interface. The "Roles and Sentences" tab is active. At the top, the "Label" is "CaribExpatsBritonsHe" and the "Language" is set to "English (UK)". The "Active" checkbox is checked. The "Roles and Sentences" tab contains a list of roles on the left, with "Principal" and "Witness" checked. Below the list are buttons for "New", "Edit", "Delete", "Enable", "Disable", and "Copy". To the right of the list is a "Rebuild all sentences" button. Below that are two text boxes for "Male sentence structure" and "Female sentence structure (if different)". At the bottom right, there are three dropdown menus for "Sex" (set to "Any"), "Minimum age" (set to "Any"), and "Maximum age" (set to "Any"). The dialog box has "OK", "Cancel", and "Help" buttons at the bottom.

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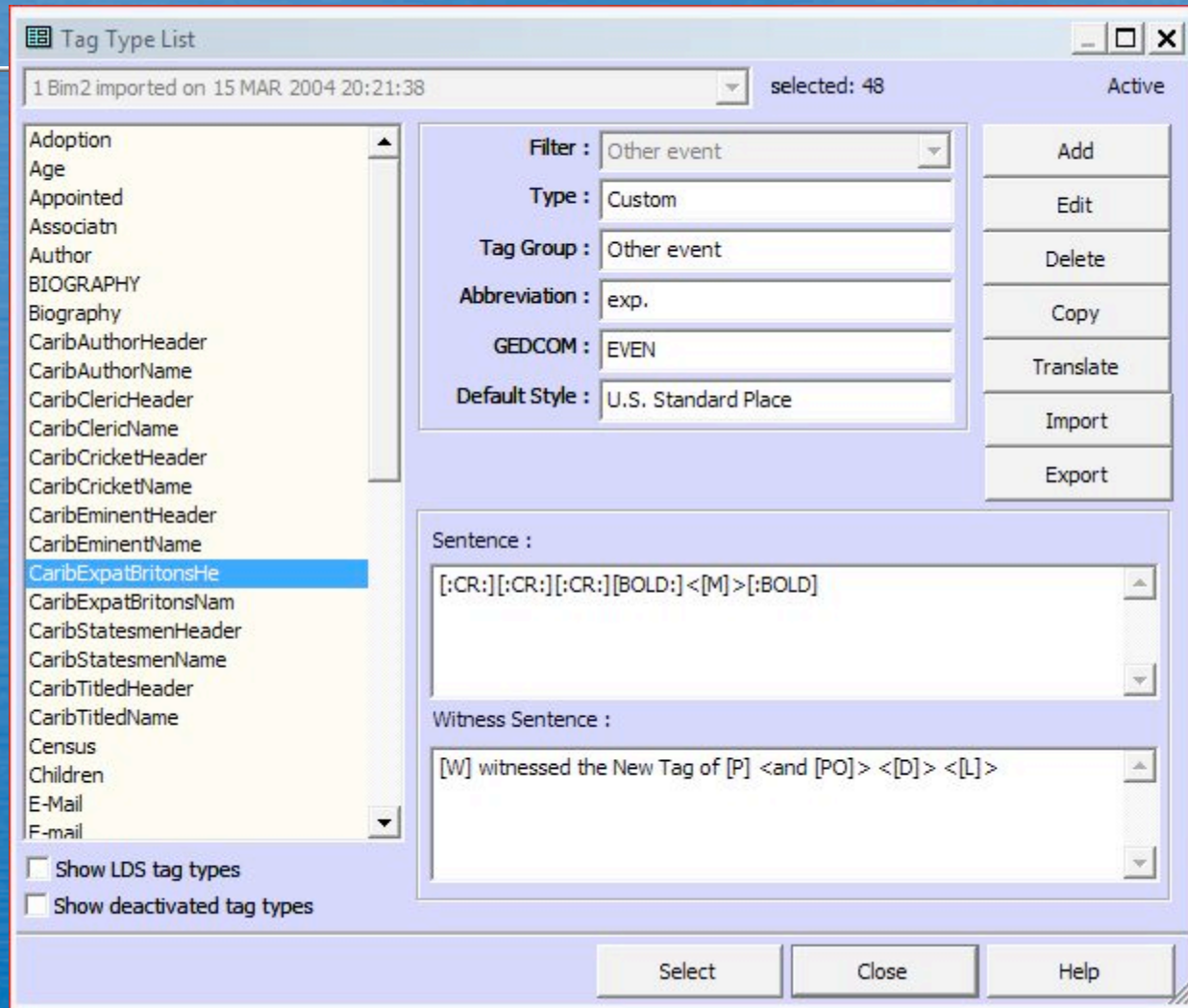
This role is appropriate for : Sex : Any

Minimum age : Any

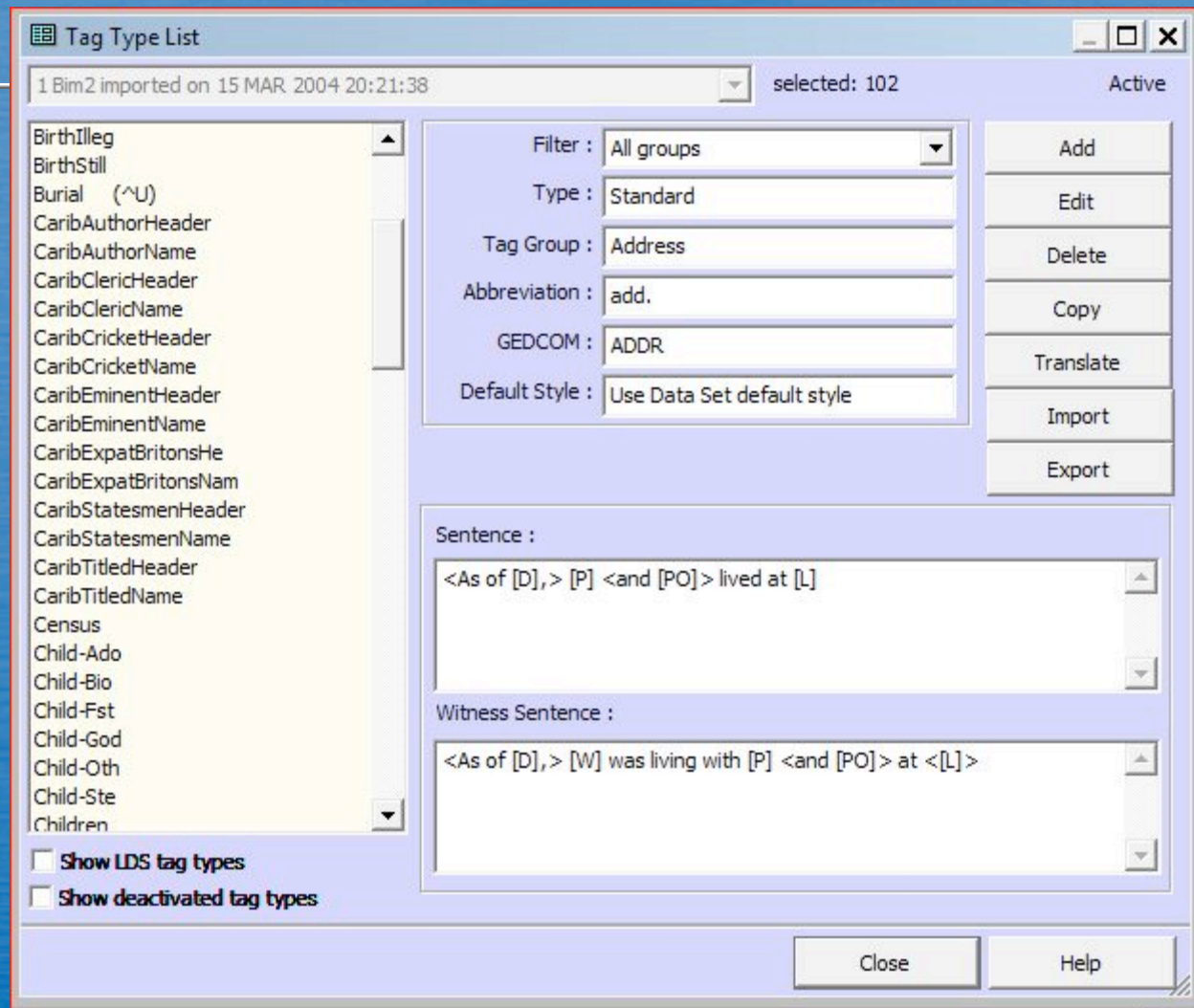
Maximum age : Any

OK Cancel Help

The "Header" sentence code should be as shown below



The custom tags will now appear in the Tag Type List:





- One now goes to the details screen of the person one wishes to add to the custom list, clicks on the Add Tag button, and from the drop down Tag Type list selects the desired List Tag, in this case, CaribExpatBritons

In this example I have chosen Ranee Brooke, (although she is already on the custom list in my data base). Since there is no date in the date field, the list appears at the top of the details screen.

Details						
Person		Family		Tree		
Type	Name			Type	Value	
Name	H.H. The Hon. Sylvia, Lady Brooke, Ranee of Sarawak Sylvia Leonora			Age	Dec'd @ 86 yrs	
Father	Lord Esher Reginald Baliol BRETT 2nd Viscount Esher (313473) (1851-1930)			Children	3	
Mother	Eleanor Frances Weston VAN DE WEYER (313474) (1861-1940)			Last edited	07 Jun 2010	
Type	Date	Name/Place	Age	M	S	W E
Relation >		no blood relationship with Ernest Murcot WILTSHIRE M.A. (Queen's) (1) b. 02 May 1946				
CaribExpat		Person; CARIBEXPATBRITONS (313482);, was the wife of the last white Rajah of Sarawak		✓		
Birth	25 Feb 1885	1 Tilney St., Park Lane, London, Middlesex, England	0		✓	
Marriage	21 Feb 1911	H.H. Sir Charles Brooke, Rajah Muda of Sarawak Charles Vyner de Windt BROOKE G.C.M.G. (313476); St. Peters Church, Cranbourne,	25		✓	
Dau-Bio	18 Nov 1911	H.H. Dayang (Princess) Leonora Margaret BROOKE Countess of Inchcape (321648); Chelsea, London, Middlesex, England	26			
Dau-Bio	02 Sep 1913	H.H. Dayang (Princess) Elizabeth BROOKE (321649); St. George Hanover Square, London, Middlesex, England	28			
Dau-Bio	20 Dec 1915	H.H. Dayang (Princess) Nancy Valerie BROOKE (321647); St. George Hanover Square, London, Middlesex, England	30			
Death	11 Nov 1971	Tuffett Cottage, Sandy Lane, St. James, Barbados B.W.I., Ranee Brooke spent her last years in near poverty in Barbados. In spite of	86	✓		
Burial	c 12 Nov 1971	Parish churchyard, Speightstown, St. Peter, Barbados B.W.I., 13.251068,-59.643778	~86		✓	

When the tag entry screen appears, use the drop down lists to change the first "Principal" to "Person" & the second to "Index Entry". Then click on the binoculars icon opposite Index Entry to bring up the TMG picklist and select the fictional person: CARIBEXPATBRITONS.

Tag Entry

Tag type CaribExpatBritonsNam

Principal H.H. The Hon. Sylvia, Lady Brooke, Rane... Primary name

Principal Primary name

Basic | Citations (0) | Witness (0)

Date:

Sort date:

Memo

Place style

Addressee

Detail

City

County

State

Country

Postal

Phone

LatLong

Temple

Sentence

OK Cancel Help

Add a brief explanatory text to the Memo field, and enter a number in the "Sort date" field: the sort date numbers will determine the order in which the persons will appear in the custom list. The final Tag entry screen now looks like this:

The screenshot shows the 'Tag Entry' window with the following details:

- Tag type:** CaribExpatBritonsNam
- Person:** 313472, H.H. The Hon. Sylvia, Lady Brooke, Rane... (Primary name)
- IndexEntry:** 313482, CARIBEXPATBRITONS (Primary name)
- Basic tab:**
 - Date:** [Redacted]
 - Sort date:** ___ 0110
 - Memo:** was the wife of the last white Rajah of Sarawak
- Citations (0):** Empty
- Witness (0):** Empty
- Place style:** US Standard Place
- Address fields:** Addressee, Detail, City, County, State, Country, Postal, Phone, LatLong, Temple (all empty)
- Sentence:** [Empty]
- Buttons:** OK, Cancel, Help

Once again, the individual's details page will look like this ...

Person		Family		Tree				
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Type	Date	Name/Place	Age	M	S	W	E	
Relation >		no blood relationship with Ernest Murcot WILTSHIRE M.A. (Queen's) (1) b. 02 May 1946						Add
CaribExpat		Person; CARIBEXPATBRITONS (313482);, was the wife of the last white Rajah of Sarawak		✓				Edit
Birth	25 Feb 1885	1 Tilney St., Park Lane, London, Middlesex, England	0		✓			Delete
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Burial	c 12 Nov 1971	Parish churchyard, Speightstown, St. Peter, Barbados B.W.I., 13.251068,-59.643778	~86		✓			

... and the Custom List in TMG will look like this
(in this example, sorted alphabetically, using the sort date field)

The screenshot shows the 'Details' window in TMG. At the top, there are tabs for 'Person', 'Family', and 'Tree'. Below these is a summary table with columns for 'Type' and 'Value'. The 'Name' field is highlighted with the value 'CARIBEXPATBRITONS (313482)'. Below this is a main table with columns: 'Type', 'Date', 'Name/Place', 'Age', 'M', 'S', 'W', 'E', and a set of action buttons ('Add', 'Edit', 'Delete', 'Primary'). The table contains several entries, all with a checkmark in the 'M' column.

Type	Date	Name/Place	Age	M	S	W	E	
Relation >		no blood relationship with Ernest Murcot WILTSHIRE M.A. (Queen's (1) b. 02 May 1946						Add
CaribExpatBritonsHe		These are some of the distinguished persons who have made the West Indies their home and contributed greatly to society		✓				Edit
CaribExpatBritonsNam		IndexEntry; H.H. The Hon. Sylvia, Lady Brooke of Sarawak Sylvia Leonora BRETT (313472);, was the wife of the last white Rajah		✓				Delete
CaribExpatBritonsNam		IndexEntry; Peter FitzHerbert CAMPBELL Esq.B.A. O.B.E. (53597);, Historian; wrote extensively on the early social history of Barbados		✓				Primary
CaribExpatBritonsNam		IndexEntry; Lt. Col. Stephen Francis CAVE O.B.E. (58602);, Born in England, he inherited and lovingly restored the oldest great house in		✓				
CaribExpatBritonsNam		IndexEntry; Michael John CHANDLER B.A. (Chief Archivist, Bdos) (68213);, was the first Chief Archivist of Barbados		✓				
CaribExpatBritonsNam		IndexEntry; Lady Dorothy Milner GATHORNE-HARDY (Lady Dorothy d'Oyly Carte, later, Lady Dorothy de Verteuil) (71133);, married first		✓				
CaribExpatBritonsNam		IndexEntry; Dr. John Colin HUDSON M.B.E., PhD. (308244);, Agronomist, environmentalist		✓				
CaribExpatBritonsNam		IndexEntry; Oliver Hilary Sambourne MESSEL (Artist, Architect, Designer) (313459);, Known as "Uncle Oliver" (he was the uncle of		✓				
CaribExpatBritonsNam		IndexEntry; George Gilbert MONEY (banker) (of Saltram, St. Joseph, Barbados) (68205);, Former Director of Baradays Bank D.C.O.		✓				
CaribExpatBritonsNam		IndexEntry; Rt. Hon. The Lord Glenconner, Sir Colin Christopher Paget TENNANT Bart., 3rd & present Baron Glenconner (318408);, owned		✓				
CaribExpatBritonsNam		IndexEntry; Ronald Arthur Lambert Field TREE M.P. (85846);, Though not a Barbadian by birth, he became a resident for many decades and		✓				

When Second Site is run, the List will appear as below

Expatriate Britons

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[Descendants of John Wiltshire](#) | [Descendants of Richard Tudor](#) | [Ancestors of Murcot Wiltshire](#)

These are some of the distinguished persons who have made the West Indies their home and contributed greatly to society.

[H.H. The Hon. Sylvia, Lady Brooke, Ranee of Sarawak Sylvia Leonora Brett](#) -- was the wife of the last white Rajah of Sarawak.

[Peter FitzHerbert Campbell Esq.B.A. O.B.E.](#) -- Historian; wrote extensively on the early social history of Barbados.

[Lt. Col. Stephen Francis Cave O.B.E.](#) -- Born in England, he inherited and lovingly restored the oldest great house in Barbados, Nicholas Abbey, which was in his family for over 200 years until his death.

[Michael John Chandler B.A. \(Chief Archivist, Bdos\)](#) -- was the first Chief Archivist of Barbados.

[Lady Dorothy Milner Gathorne-Hardy \(Lady Dorothy d'Oyly Carte, later, Lady Dorothy de Verteuil\)](#) -- married first the son of the founder of the d'Oyly Carte Opera Company; remarried a Trinidadian and became a permanent resident of Tobago where she created a heritage garden.

[Dr. John Colin Hudson M.B.E., PhD.](#) -- Agronomist, environmentalist.

[Oliver Hilary Sambourne Messel \(Artist, Architect, Designer\)](#) -- Known as "Uncle Oliver" (he was the uncle of Lord Snowdon); he made his home in Barbados for many decades and designed some of the most beautiful contemporary houses there and elsewhere such as Princess Margaret's house on Mustique. Many members of the Royal Family stayed quietly with him when in transit; he was renowned for his wonderful parties.

[George Gilbert Money \(banker\) \(of Saltram, St. Joseph, Barbados\)](#) -- Former Director of Barclays Bank D.C.O.

[Rt. Hon. The Lord Glenconner, Sir Colin Christopher Paget Tennant Bart., 3rd & present Baron Glenconner](#) -- owned the island of Mustique in the Grenadines.

[Ronald Arthur Lambert Field Tree M.P.](#) -- Though not a Barbadian by birth, he became a resident for many decades and was the author of an excellent history of the Island.

Clicking on a name in the SS list will bring up that person's details

H.H. The Hon. Sylvia, Lady Brooke, Ranee of Sarawak Sylvia Leonora Brett¹
F, b. 25 February 1885, d. 11 November 1971

Pop-up Pedigree



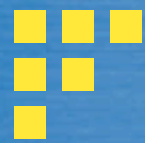
Father [Lord Esher Reginald Baliol Brett 2nd Viscount Esher](#) b. 30 Jun 1851, d. 22 Jan 1930

Mother [Eleanor Frances Weston Van de Weyer](#) b. Jun 1861?, d. 7 Feb 1940

Birth* H.H. The Hon. Sylvia, Lady Brooke, Ranee of Sarawak Sylvia Leonora **Brett** was born on 25 February 1885 in [1 Tilney St., Park Lane, London, Middlesex, England](#).^{2,3} She was the daughter of [Lord Esher Reginald Baliol Brett 2nd Viscount Esher](#) and [Eleanor Frances Weston Van de Weyer](#).

Marriage* She and H.H. Sir Charles Brooke, Rajah Muda of Sarawak Charles Vyner de Windt **Brooke** G.C.M.G. married on 21 February 1911 in [St. Peters Church, Cranbourne, Easthampstead, Berkshire, England](#).⁴

Death* She died on 11 November 1971 in [Tuffett Cottage, Sandy Lane, St. James, Barbados](#)



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