

RISIEN family
with British Guiana birth and/or connections
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Great-grandfather's baptism certificate.

"Baptism solemnised in the Parish of St Luke in the County of Demerara
When Baptised 1868 June 20th
Child's Christian Names **Paul Griffin (Risien)**
Parents Names George W. Risien; Emily Risien
Abode Groenveldt
Date of Birth 1868 February 27th
By whom the ceremony was performed Rev'd John Foreman
Copied from the Original Register of Baptisms belonging to Ebenezer Chapel, St Luke's, Demerara, the 20 day of June 1868 by me, John Foreman, Minister of Ebenezer Chapel."

Census entries of people born in British Guiana

England 1851

HO107/2132 Liverpool, Mt Pleasant, household no. 122, 13 Huskisson St (head of household **Sarah RISIEN**)
Julia OUSELEY Visitor U 24 (no occupation) British Guiana

England 1881

RG11/3396 Derby St Peter, household no. 133, 27 Leopold St (head of household George W. RISIEN)
Sarah RISIEN Daur 15 Scholar Demerara
Emily RISIEN Daur 9 Scholar Demerara
George H. RISIEN Son 8 Scholar Demerara
Ernest RISIEN Son 7 Scholar Demerara

RG11/3407 Derby All Saints, household no. 22, 7 Sadler Gate North Side (head of household Charles D. HART)
Paul RISIEN Visitor U 13 Scholar Demerara W.I. British Subject (transcribed as Denmark!)
Frederick RISIEN Visitor U 11 Scholar Demerara W.I. British Subject (transcribed as Denmark!)

England 1891

RG12/141 London, St Mary Islington, household no. 313, 8 Cathcart Place (head of household George W. RISIEN)
Fred J. RISIEN Son Single 21 Coppersmith British Guiana
Emily RISIEN Daur Single 19 (no occ.) British Guiana
Geo H RISIEN Son Single 18 Engineer, Mechan'I Student British Guiana
Ernest R. RISIEN Son Single 17 Medical Student British Guiana

England 1901

RG13/104 London, Marylebone All Souls, household no. 37, 4 St Anne St
Dr James S(amuel) R(isien) RUSSELL Head M 37 Physician Demerara British Guiana

RG13/423 London, Lambeth, household no. 2, 175 Clapham Rd
Emily E. STIMPSON Wife M 29 (no occ.) British Guiana
(head of household William STIMPSON)

U.S.A. Federal 1920

New York, Bronx, Southern Boulevard

RISIEN Harry, Head, Rented, Male, Black, 30, Married, Immigrated 1913, Naturalized 1918, born British Guiana (both parents also born B.G.), Packer laundry; (with wife Edith, born Nevis, and three children born New York)

U.S.A. Federal 1930

New York City, Broadway 79

RISIEN Harry R., Head, Rented, Male, Neg(ro), 40, Married, at age 25, born British Guiana (both parents also born B.G.), Pressman for linseed mfr.

(with wife Edith, born West Indies, and four children born New York)

SSDI Entry

RISIEN Harry born 16 July 1889 (British Guiana), died March 1975 Brooklyn, Kings, New York

1835 Crew of Sandbach Tinne's ships Sailing from Liverpool to DEMERARA 1827-1852:

Lisa's ancestor, Henry Risien, was a captain of a Sandbach Tinne ship and she has studied the records and compiled a list of crew members who were born in British Guiana, or either died there or were discharged there. Click this [link](#) for a listing of crew of some ships who were either born or died in British Guiana or were discharged in British Guiana.
