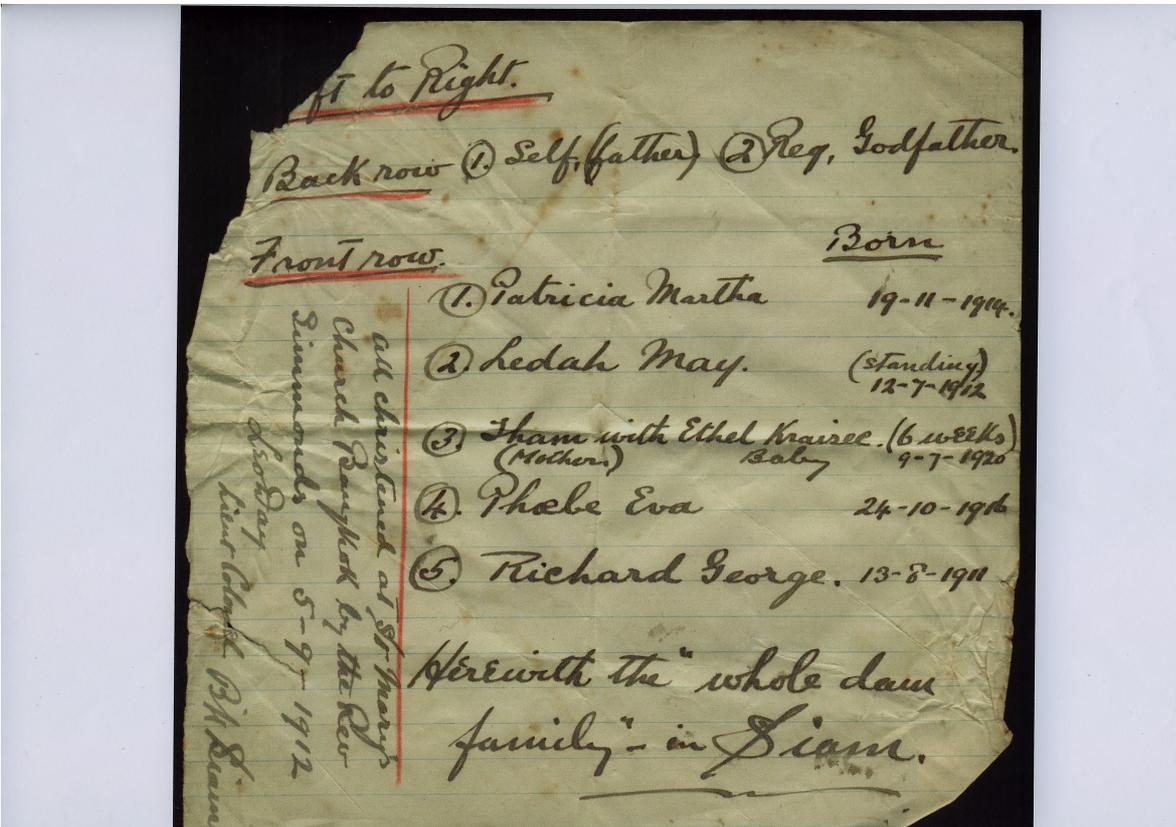




Leonard Osborne Day with his wife Princess Tham and children Patricia Martha (1914), Ledah May (1912), Ethel Kraisee (baby 1920), Phoebe Eva (1916), Richard George (1911 – foster child) in Bangkok on 5-9-1920. Standing in black coat is Harold Reginald Day from WA (Godfather).



Names on the reverse side of photo. (Date of Christening is wrong. Should be 1920, two months after the baby was born).



Leo Day

Lieutenant Colonel

HSM Gendarmerie (Police Commissioner)

1-1-1918 Siam.

**Born: England, 23 June 1878. Died: Bangkok. Buried: Ban Mai Cemetery, Bangkok, 11 June 1927.**

**Harry Reginald Day died accidentally in Bangkok on 29 August 1921 and was buried at the Christchurch Church in Bangkok.**



**Above:** A Siamese cigarette case given by Leonard Day to his brother. It is now held by Mark Day of Perth in 2013.

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**PLEASE HELP FIND LEONARD'S CHILDREN IN THAILAND OR  
THEIR DESCENDANTS?**

**THE DAY FAMILY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA HAVE NOT  
HEARD FROM THEM SINCE THE 1930s.**

Baptism record of Leonard Osborne Day, baptised in Maidstone, Kent, England on October 12, 1878. Date of Birth: June 23, 1878. Father: Samuel Day. Mother: Phoebe Day, nee Bartlett.

Below: First marriage of Leonard Osborne Day to Estelle Katherine Slade on 14-11-1904. Note: Leonard names his father as Franklin Day.

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BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of <u>St James Kensington</u> in the County of <u>London</u> in the year One thousand eight hundred and <u>Seventy Eight</u>						
When Baptised.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Names.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
1878 Sept. 22.	Auniz Eliza	Grass. Eliza	Maltby.	Kensington	Butcher.	M. A. C. Harris Sale of Birth Feb. 3. 1860.
No. 177						
1878 Oct. 12.	Leonard Osborne	Samuel. Phoebe	Day.	Maidstone	Auctioneer	M. A. C. Harris Sale of Birth June 23 1878
No. 178						
1878						

(No. 1.)  
[28 V. 14, Section 49-Sub. 11.]

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.  
**CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.**

No.	When and where Married.	Christian Name and Surname of the Parties.	Age.	Condition of the Parties (Bachelors or Spinster, Widowers or Widows).	Rank or Profession, or Occupation.	Residence.		Father's Christian Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Mother's Name and M.
						Present.	Usual.			
231	1904..... November 14 <sup>th</sup> District Registrar's Office Fremantle	Leonard Osborne Day Estelle Katherine Slade	27 27	Spinster Spinster	Chief Inspector Police (Siam)	Perth, West Australia	Perth, West Australia	Franklin Day	gentleman	Phoebe
						Perth, West Australia	Perth, West Australia	John George Slade	Magistrate	Frances Smith

Married in the Office of the District Registrar, Fremantle according to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1899... by me, after John duly made, as by law required. And on production of District Registrar's Certificate

I certify that the consent of..... the..... of..... a minor (or of a Justice of the Peace), was given to the Marriage between the parties named in this Certificate.

I certify that the consent of..... the..... of..... a minor (or of a Justice of the Peace), was given to the Marriage between the parties named in this Certificate.

This Marriage was celebrated between us  
Leonard Day  
Estelle Slade  
In the presence of us  
John Slade  
Eliza Day

1909/279 Supreme Court Western Australia  
Done at Perth 14<sup>th</sup> June 1909  
John G. Slade  
Registrar General

NOTE: Any alteration of the substance of this certificate will render the document void. Any person attempting an alteration is liable to prosecution.

Next Page: Death Notice for Leonard's father Samuel Day in South Africa, 05-10-1889  
Note: Leonard is not listed.

DEATH NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN SECTION 2, ORDINANCE 101.

1.—Name of the Deceased. Samuel Day

2.—Birth-place of the Deceased. Maidstone Kent England.

3.—Names of the Parents of the Deceased. William Day  
Rebecca Day

4.—Age of the Deceased. 56

5.—Condition in Life. Speculator

6.—Married or Unmarried, Widower or Widow. Married

7.—The Day of the Decease. 5th October 1889

8.—At what House, or where the Person died. Provincial Hospital  
Mason's Street Port Elizabeth

9.—Names of the Children of Deceased, and whether Minors or Majors. S. Frank Day; Mrs. John Day;  
Frey Thomas Day; Arthur Day; Albert Day; Charles Day  
— all majors.  
Robert Harry & Ernest — Minors.

10.—Whether Deceased has left any Property, and of what kind. 50 Mares in the Riggs, near Gold Mining Co  
Cash forty six pounds.  
Gold Watch

If the Deceased is not a married Person, or not married in Community of Goods,—or has left no Will,—this Notice must be made within Six Days after death.

If otherwise, it must be made within Six Weeks.

It must be filled up and signed by the nearest Relative or Connection of the Deceased, who shall be the nearest near the place of death,—or, in the absence of such near Relative or Connection, by the Person who shall have the chief charge of the House in, or the Place in, which the Death shall occur, and must be sent either to the Master in Cape Town, or the Resident Magistrate of the District, if within Six Hours distance; if at a greater distance it must be forwarded to the Field-Cornet of the District.

Rebecca Day  
Wife of the Deceased

Marriage of Leonard Osborne Day to Martha Hendricks, August 15, 1917  
Leonard Osborne Day of Kohsichang, aged 38, Major of Siamese Gendarmarie.  
Father: George Day.  
Martha Henricks (Nang Tham) of Kohsichang, aged 28. Father: Richard Henricks (dec).  
Married: August 15, 1917 at British Consul-General at Bangkok according to the provisions of the Foreign Marriage Act 1892.  
British Consul-General, Bangkok  
Certified Copy of an Entry of Marriage, issued 28 April 2014.

## **LEONARD OSBORNE DAY – TIME LINE OF HIS LIFE IN SIAM**

**by Roy Day of 8 Friary Close, Clevedon, Somerset, UK. 06 May 2014**

1904 November 16 Notice of marriage DAY – SLADE on 14 November The West Australian paper Perth.  
1905 November 7 Mr and Mrs Leo Day residents at the Hotel de l'Europe, Eastern Daily Mail Singapore  
1909 June 8 Leo and Estelle divorced  
1910 September 8 Report listing Leo Day as the Deputy Harbour Master at Singapore Free Press Koh-si-Chang  
1910 November 11 Report that Assistant Superintendent Leo Day, in charge The Straits Times Of the police station and reformatory at Koh si Chang, Siam, has arrived in Bangkok suffering from two stabs, one in the chest and the other in the side, which had been inflicted upon him by a convict.  
1911 January 21 Report of a serious accident to Mr Leo Day, Assistant Singapore Free Press Superintendent of Police stationed at Koh-si-Chang. Fired A rocket which went off in his face, knocking out one of his eyes.... Possible that he will lose the sight of both eyes.  
1911 August 13 Birth of Richard George Day  
1912 July 12 Birth of Ledah May Day  
1913 July 9 Embarked London for Singapore – Officer Military police Find my past  
1914 November 19 Birth of Patricia Martha Day  
1915 February 20 Embarked London for Singapore – Siamese Police Ancestry  
1916 October 24 Birth of Phoebe Eva Day  
1917 August 1917 Marriage Leo to Martha Hendricks at Bangkok Marriage certificate if you Google the place of residence Koh Si Chang you will find it is an island. You will also find associated with the island the names Nang and Tham, the latter being a cave.  
1818 February 7 Embarked Singapore for Freemantle – Major Ancestry  
1919 February 26 Report that Capt H Reginald Day, brother of Major Leo Day, Singapore Free Press arrived in Bangkok  
1920 January 5 Major Leo Day accompanies a party of Zoological collectors Singapore Free Press On an extensive tour of north eastern Siam. Expected to be away some three months.  
1920 July 9 Birth of Ethel Kraisee Day  
1920 September 9 Baptism of all five children at St Mary' Church, Bangkok  
1921 September 6 Report of the tragic death of Capt H Reginald Day in The Straits Times 27 August who drowned in two feet of water.  
1922 December 9 Embarked Singapore for Freemantle - Major Ancestry  
1926 June 4 Major Leo Day, who contracted cholera, is progressing The Straits Times favourably  
1926 June 15 Major Leo Day on medical advice is shortly taking a Singapore Free Press months leave for a sea trip  
1927 June 17 Report of the death of Major Leo Day. Enjoyed his pension Singapore Free Press for little over a year. Many years in charge of the Reformatory at Kohsichang island, known to all the shipping folk as the harbour master. (The report was written 11 June in Bangkok)  
1927 June 11 Burial of Leo at Ban Mai cemetery.

NOTES:- Leo is always referred to as a Major yet a photograph lists him as a Lieutenant Colonel? Did Leo's brother live on the island? Had he left his wife? Ban Mai is a place in North East Thailand, some 350 miles from Bangkok. (also the foreigner's cemetery in Bangkok).