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### [Dustys Family tree](#)

by [boztiggs](#) » Thu Oct 06, 2011 5:56 pm

Hello all, with some assistance from my friend, and as a result of my recent attempts to trace my own family back, i have attempted to research Dustys heritage. I cant get anywhere on her maternal side but have got back to about 1765 to her great grandparents X 3 on her paternal side. I am almost there but just need a quick question answered before i can ascertain that i have got the right people. Firstly, was Dustys mums maiden name Catherine Ryle? ( i dont retain info lol). Hopefully if someone can confirm this then i am on the right track and i can then post all the info here for you to see. I havent really given it much thought previously, about her ancestry, i know a lot of people arent interested but i thought a few of you on here might appreciate it. 😊

Neil 

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### [Re: Dustys Family tree](#)

by [karen](#) » Thu Oct 06, 2011 7:14 pm

Hi Neil . SLB started a post on Dusty's family tree ,, on the Occupy your mind thread , there is some information you might be interested in on there.. Dusty's Geneology. and yes I think a lot of us are interested . thank you.. 😊 Clive also interested in this on the Getting it right thread too. 😊



[karen](#)

I only want to be with you



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### [Re: Dustys Family tree](#)

by [boztiggs](#) » Thu Oct 06, 2011 7:32 pm

LOL, i said to jason earlier that i was almost certain that this had been done before, but hey, ive had fun doing it with my friends help, i will check the thread out and see if it fits with what ive found

Neil 😊

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### [Re: Dustys Family tree](#)

by [Corinna](#) » Thu Oct 06, 2011 7:35 pm

Looking forward to your finds, Neil!  
Cor xx

*Dusty Springfield, that's a pretty name  
Pretty as a pearl  
What a pretty girl*



[Corinna](#)

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### [Re: Dustys Family tree](#)

by [boztiggs](#) » Thu Oct 06, 2011 7:41 pm

Cor, should we lock this thread and then i can carry on with SLB's thread on dustys family, my research isnt as good as SLB's into her mothers side though, but interesting all the same xx

Neil 😊

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### [Re: Dustys Family tree](#)

by [Hampson](#) » Fri Oct 07, 2011 11:36 am

Oh get it all on Neil, we're all interested. I can remember bits about the thread, I believe her grandfather or great grandfather was a journalist wasn't he. Anyway it will be nice to learn anything at all, and anything different as well.

Wend



[Hampson](#)

Wasn't born to follow



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### [Re: Dustys Family tree](#)

by [Cas19](#) » Fri Oct 07, 2011 12:12 pm

Yes I'd be interested too Neil.

Casx

*Something in your eyes*



[Cas19](#)

All I see is you



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### [Re: Dustys Family tree](#)

by [donellac](#) » Thu Jun 20, 2013 10:16 am

Hi Neil, I found this topic when searching through the older posts on the forum.

I am very interested to learn more about Dusty's ancestors. Can you post some of the info you have found - especially about Dusty's father and his family?



St Louis Blues I would also be keen to read more of what you have learned about Dusty's Mother and her side of the family.

Would you both be willing to share the results of your research with other LTDers? 🙏🙏🙏🙏  
Donella x

*Yesterday when I was young the taste of life was sweet as rain upon my tongue!*



[donellac](#)

Where am I going?  
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### [Re: Dustys Family tree](#)

by [Brian](#) » Thu Jun 20, 2013 11:40 am



Go for it Neil.....it makes a nice change to 'follow' a tree, that be 'out of it' !!

Brian (Oxfordshire branch)  
"Live it up"



[Brian](#)

Someone who cares  
★★★★★★

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### [Re: Dustys Family tree](#)

by [boztiggs](#) » Thu Jun 20, 2013 5:28 pm

Goodness me, i posted this over 18 months ago, havent got a clue where it might be on my pc now either! Will have a look around

Neil 😊  
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### [Re: Dustys Family tree](#)

■ by [donellac](#) » Thu Jun 20, 2013 6:34 pm

Neil, It would be great if you could find it!

[Donella](#) x

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[donellac](#)

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### [Re: Dustys Family tree](#)

■ by [daydreamer](#) » Fri Jun 21, 2013 9:41 pm

A lady on the DS Facebook page calling herself Kelly Cork just wrote that she is Mary O'Brien's 2nd cousin. Her grandad on her dad's side was a brother of Dusty's dad.

*There's a part of you, that's a part of me...*

[Carole](#) x



[daydreamer](#)

Moderator



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### [Re: Dustys Family tree](#)

■ by [allherfaces](#) » Sun Jun 23, 2013 3:40 am

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x

[Bossch](#)

*There's something in my soul that will always lead me back to you.*



[allherfaces](#)

Someone who cares



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### [Re: Dustys Family tree](#)

■ by [st louis blues](#) » Sun Jun 23, 2013 5:49 am

Hello, it's been a while since I last posted about her tree, but I think I may have some additional info. Dusty's paternal grandpa was Jeremiah Arthur E. O'Brien. He married Harriet May Merritt. Their children were Gerard A. O'Brien and Julia M. O'Brien. I have info stating Dusty's mom, Catherine, died in 1974 and buried in Hampstead cemetery, but I'm not sure if this is correct. Gerard was born November 11, 1904 and died in December 1979.

This is the info I've found on Jeremiah. He was born in 1876 Sussex. Served in the Royal Sussex Regiment at age 18. He joined at Chichester. This info comes from the British Army WW1 Pension Records. It states his birth county as Sussex Parrish Sharrinton.

The following info may pertain to Jeremiah, but since O'Brien is common I can't say for sure if it is the same family line, but I'll add it anyway in case anyone else cares to investigate. It's from the 1891 census.

Jeremiah O'brien , moms name Mary O'brien. Jeremiah born Woolwich, London England. Civil Parrish Woolwich Ecclestical parrish Holy Trinity. He had a brother named James. Mary was born in 1841 in Ireland.

Again, this may or not be her paternal line, but Jeremiah was in the military. I've seen the original papers online.

I thought I would add that Tom Springfield was born Dionysius P. O'Brien. I'm not sure if the spelling is correct.

If I can find out more I'll post it. Another cousin of Dusty's posted on FB last year on Dusty's birthday. She is related to her on the maternal line. The common ancestor is Mary Lawlor, a grandma in Dusty's tree.

[st louis blues](#)

I'll try anything



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### [Re: Dustys Family tree](#)

■ by [donellac](#) » Sun Jun 23, 2013 8:46 am

This is very interesting SLB (can I call you by your name?). You have done a lot of work here! It is very impressive.

Any more you can give would also be of great interest.

The bios speak about Dusty's father being born in India and his father being in the military (I think), but going back to UK for school. Dusty said, I believe, that he would go to India during the summer holidays but the boat went so slowly that he must have just had time for a plate of curry before it was time to go back again.

It would seem then that there is a question over the lady who posted on fb. She said that her grandfather was a brother to Gerard's father. But it seems that he only had a sister!. Can you remember the name of Dusty's cousin who posted on fb last year?

Thanks also for the info that Tom was christened Dionysius P O'Brien.

[Donella](#) x

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[donellac](#)

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