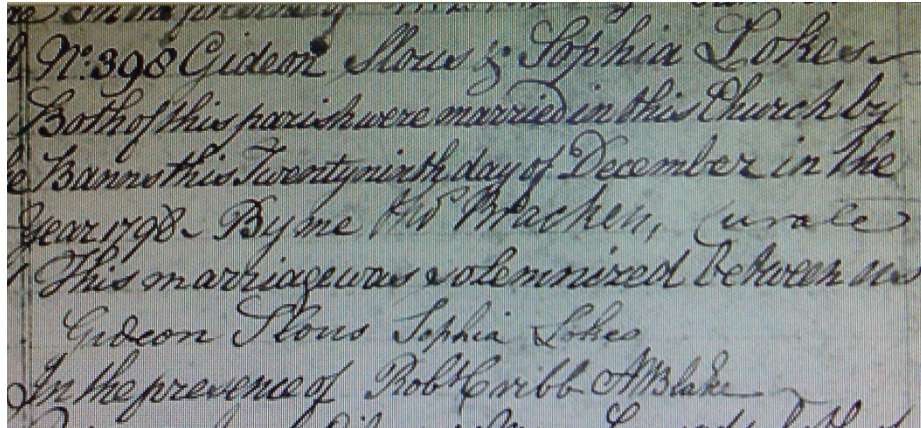


Gideon Selous & Sophia Ann Lokes

Gideon Selous and Sophia Ann Lokes were married on 29 December 1798 Westminster Middlesex. Both were about 27 years of age. He was the son of George Slous but her parents have not been found. She is said to have been born c1771 St Helier, Jersey



The next "sighting" of Gideon is in an 1818 poll book shown below when he is described as an artist at 2 Panton Street



Nard, John	57, St. Martin's lane	Woodenkeeper
Stoddon, S.H.	33, Cockspur street	Gen. maker
Sutton, William	13, Castle at Leices. sq.	Silversmith
Swales, James	5, Bedfordbury	Woodenkeeper
Somers, John	1, New at Covent Gar.	Brazier
Shade, John	25, New Round et. Str.	Boot cleaner
*Shaffrey, John	3, Stone cut. et. S. M. I.	Milkman
Sanders, Robert	6, Whitcomb court	Shoemaker
Sammons, R.	29, Orchard street	Surgeon
Sampson, Robert	10, Charles et. Strand	Tailor
Slous, Gideon	2, Panton street	Artist
Starkey, Edward	20, St. Martin's lane	Silversmith
Stark, Alexander	22, Buckingham street	Tailor
Shepherd, John	3, Cross lane Longacre	Plumber
Sherrington, R.	16, Upper St. Martin's l.	Vintner
Stechin, A. G.	7, Moore's et. Longacre	Booker
Steele, John	8, Hogshead market	Lighterman
Stowers, James	1, Charles et. St. Mar. l.	Shoemaker
Saunders, Henry	25, St. Martin's street	Vintner



Again there is a long gap until the 1841 London directory (below) shows him at 2 Oval Roads, Regent's Park.



Sloane Geo. esq.	21 Northumberland st	8
Sloane John, esq.	21 Northumberland st	8
Sloane William, esq.	37 Wimpole street	8
Sloccock Edmd. esq.	24 Smith st. Chelsea	8
Sloccombe Rt. esq.	1 Harwood pl. Hampst. rd	8
Slodden Thomas, esq.	35 Beaumont st	8
Sloman Henry, esq.	2 Kennington ter	8
Sloman Mrs. Stoke	Newington green	8
Sloper John W. esq.	6 Vernon pl. Bimby	8
Sloper Lindsay, esq.	7 Southwick pl	8
Sloper Mich. esq.	7 Southwick pl. Oxf. sq	8
Slough T. esq.	10 Southampton st. Strand	8
Slous Angelo, esq.	51 Woburn pl. Tavist. sq	8
Slous Gideon, esq.	2 Oval rd, Regent's pk	8



While the 1841 census shows him in St Pancras District, Camden Town at 2 Panton Street

Gideon Slous	70	born in England
Sophia Slous	70	born in England
Angiolo Slous	20 Stock Exchange	born in England

(Angiolo is their grandson.)
(Panton Street is near the National Gallery. Could this have been Gideon's studio?)

Sophia died in 1847 during the 3rd quarter the record can be found at Pancras London Volume 1, page 277.

The 1851 census sees him at St Pancras, 2 Oval Road, Regent's Park, London.
 Gideon Slous, head Widower 80 Artist Deptford
 Sophia Slous, G Daughter Unm 20 St Pancras, Middlesex.

A handwritten document, likely a census form, with multiple columns and rows of text. The handwriting is cursive and somewhat faded. It appears to be a record of a household, possibly the 1851 census mentioned in the text.

The Morning Chronicle records Gideon's death on 2 Nov 1856:
 On the 2nd inst Mr Gideon Slous of the Oval-Road, Gloucester-Road, Regent's-Park, aged 86.

The newspaper says age 86 but the burial record below says 85. A possible reason for this is that there may have been a considerable time between his birth(for which no date has been found) and his baptism on 17 Feb 1771.

BURIALS in the London Cemetery Company's North London or Kentish Town and Highgate Cemetery of SAINT JAMES, in SWAIN'S LANE, in the Parish of ST. PANCRAZ, in the County of MIDDLESEX, next Highgate, in the Year 18

Name	Abode	When Buried	Age	By whom the Ceremony was performed
Gideon Slous George Selous	2 Oval Road Regent's Park	Nov 2 nd 1856	85 yrs	Matthew

He was buried at St. James, St Pancras, borough of Camden, London 1b page 6, 4th quarter.

Gideon never had the names Courtney or George in any of the records. Why he is sometimes referred to as George or Courtney is not clear.

Gideon and Sophia's children were:

Bryant Barratt Slous 1799-1800

Frederick Lokes Slous 1802-1892 <http://www.chess.com/article/view/almost-a-champion>

(One of Frederick's sons was Frederick C Selous:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frederick_Selous and

http://www.theislandwiki.org/index.php/Selous_family

and another, Edmund Selous:

<http://www.encyclopedia.com/doc/1G2-2830905326.html>)

Henry Courtney Selous 1803-1890: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_Courtney_Selous

James Baumer Selous 1803-1836

Emma Sophia Selous 1808-

Matilda Bonelli Selous 1810-

Angiolo Robson Selous 1812-1883

The Selous story: <http://archive.spectator.co.uk/article/16th-july-1983/19/the-selous-story>

