

Sculptor Lynn's new business partner moves in with the family

HOW THE HAPPY sounds of industry and family life echo these days down the large corridors of Lypiatt Park — sculptor Lynn Chadwick's impressive home near Stroud, Gloucestershire.

Five years ago when I visited him there it was a very gloomy place.

Mr. Chadwick's 26-year-old wife Frances, against whom he was bringing a divorce action, had just died tragically in her London flat. He was very worried about the future of their children Sarah, then six, and Cynthia, four.

Now, life could not be better for the 55-year-old ex-Fleet Air Arm pilot who became one of Britain's finest sculptors.

He has a pretty 28-year-old

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Hungarian wife **Eva**, and a tiny son, **Daniel Sebastian**.

And another bright figure has just come to live at Lypiatt Park: **Rebecca John**, 22-year-old daughter of former First Sea Lord Admiral Sir Caspar John.

She and Mr. Chadwick are in partnership making jewellery.

"And working together is so much easier living under the same roof," says Rebecca, granddaughter of Augustus John.

"Lynn designs jewellery and I make it. None of our work is cheap. In fact one of our gold rings is priced at £150, but it is very heavy and I do assure you it is worth every penny."

The Chadwicks and the Johns, who have a cottage 15 miles away, have been friends for years.

Mr. Chadwick has not, of course, forsaken sculpture for his new fragile creations. Far from it.

"He is working at it harder than ever—he could never give that up," says his wife, whom he married quietly in Gloucestershire. "He has a one-man exhibition coming up in Copenhagen."

"We are a happy family and having Rebecca with us is so nice. We all get on so very well together."

Dark-haired Mrs. Chadwick is also the sales force. "I am hoping to make a trip to America in April and do a lot of hard selling," she says.

"I really do feel that with Lynn's and Rebecca's combined talents we could all make a lot of money. And that is my ambition."