

Our Family History

**The story of the Wilkinson, Bowtle,
Gillingham, Edwards, Ransome,
Butcher, Overett and Simpson
families.**

Volume 3

**Flora Bowtle
1903 – 1982
and her ancestors**

Volume 2

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Volume 2 Introduction
Flora Bowtle (1903 -1982)
and her ancestors

Grandma was a kind lady of high standards. She was born in Wethersfield Essex in 1903 moving to Ipswich after she married Herman. I particularly remember them living at 27 St. Aubyns Road in Ipswich where there was a wonderful cherry tree in the rear garden and an Anderson shelter built during WWII. We used to play card games with her, particularly rummy and patience. Her sister 'Paddy' lived with her until she died and was profoundly deaf following a bout of meningitis.

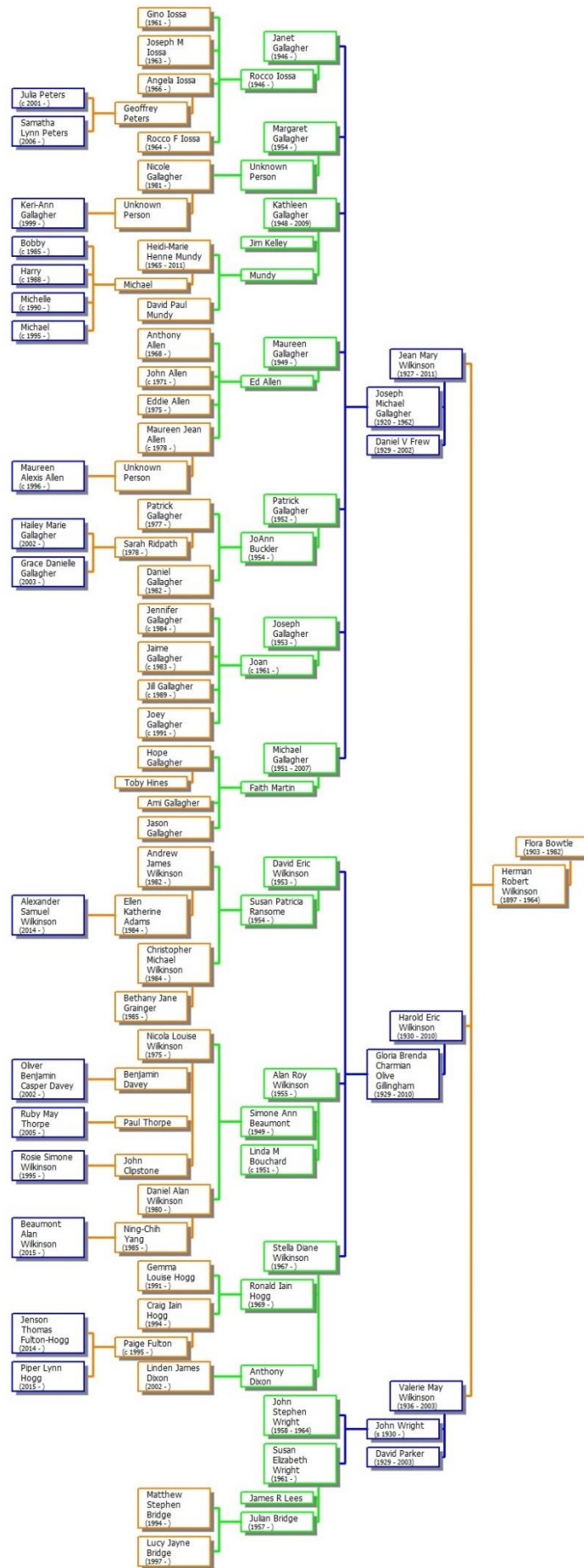
She had an adventure of a lifetime in 1951/2 travelling to the United States to visit daughter Jean who had married a GI at the end of WWII and emigrated in 1946.

After Herman died she moved in with Auntie Valerie in Colchester Road Ipswich then into 16 Melville Road in Ipswich and kept a very neat and tidy garden. Alan and I went there on the day I married Susan and she cooked us a steak and kidney pudding, ensuring we were well prepared for the events of the day.

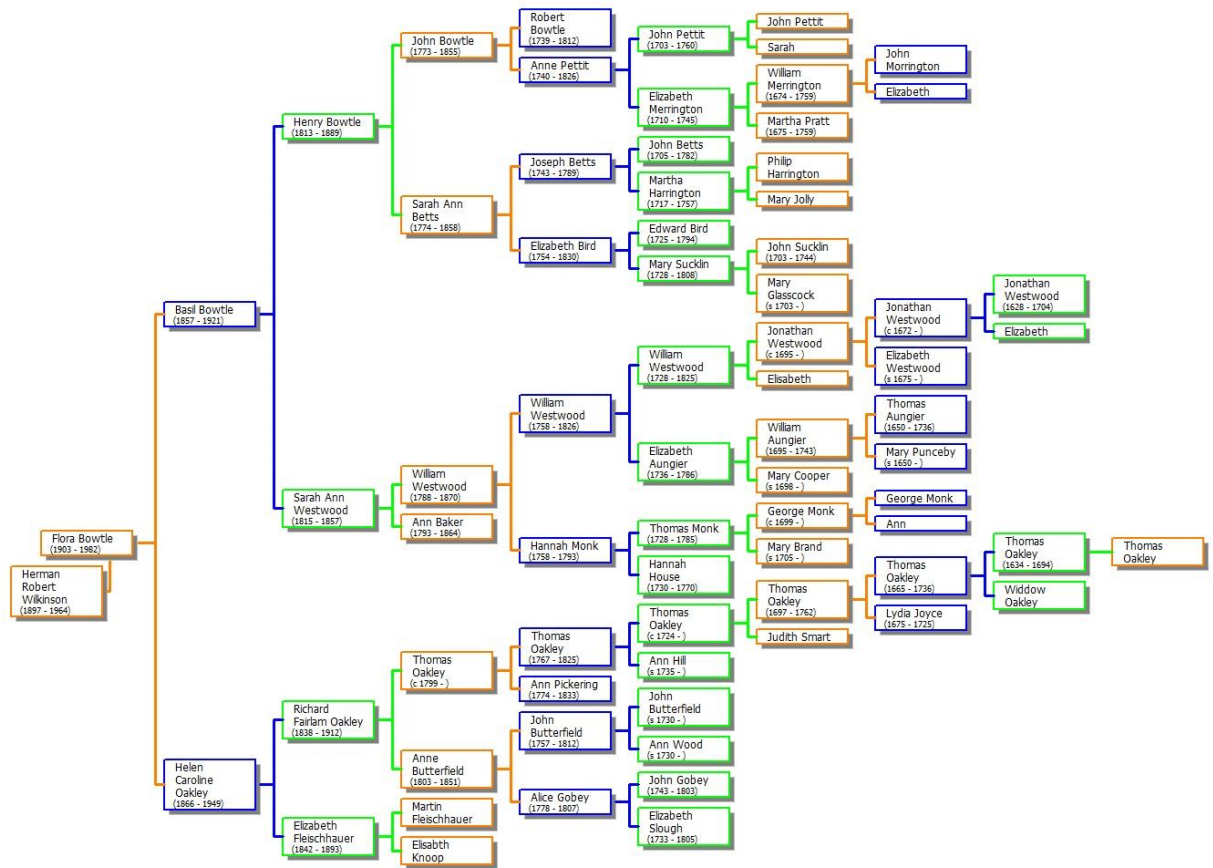
David Wilkinson

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Descendants of Flora Bowtle



Ancestors of Flora Bowtle



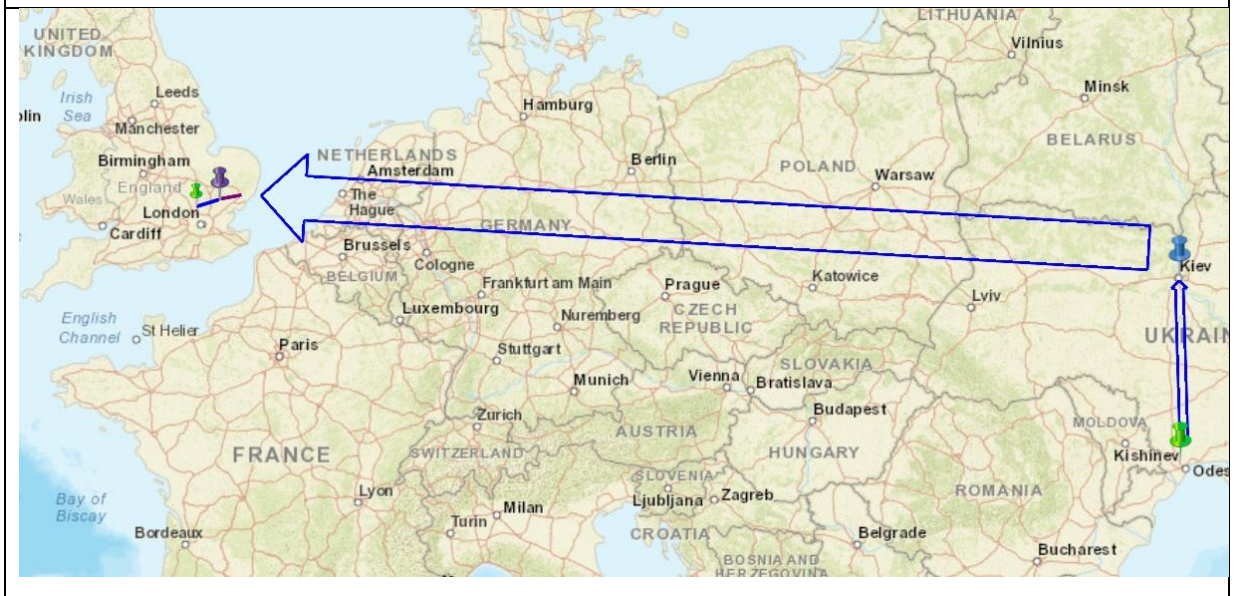
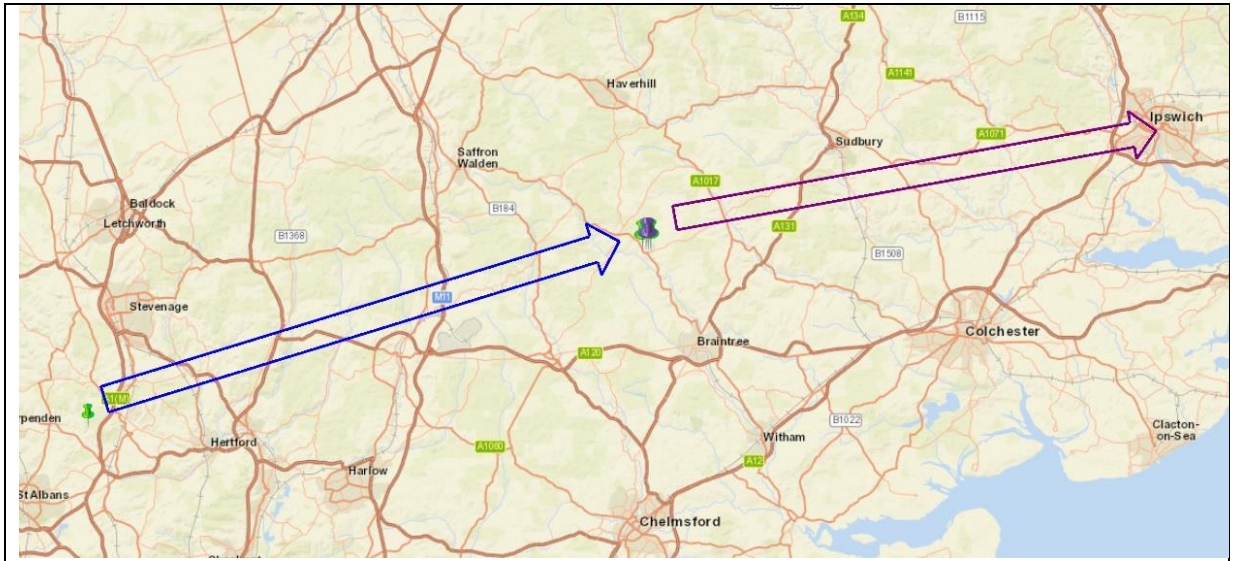
British Monarchy

1952-	1936-	1936	1910-	1901-	1837-	1830-	1820-	1760-	1727-	1714-	
1952	1952	1936	1936	1910	1910	1837	1830	1820	1820	1760	1727
Elizabeth II	George VI	Edward VIII	George V	Edward VII	Victoria	William IV	George IV	George III	George II	George I	

Historical Events

1969	1939-	1928	1918	1914-	1903	1899-	1879	1853-	1815	1807	1805	1789	1775	1770	1769	1707	1666	1665
Man walks on the moon	WWII	Women >21 can vote	Women >30 can vote	WWI	First flight	Boer war	Zulu war	Crimean war	Waterloo	Slave trade abolished	Trafalgar	French Revolution	American War of Independence	James Cook lands at Botany Bay	James Watt perfects the steam engine	Act of Union between England and Scotland	Great fire of London	Great plague of London

Migration Maps of Flora Bowtle's Ancestors




Chapter 2 Flora Bowtle 1903 - 1982




Direct ancestors and descendents of Flora Bowtle

 **Basil Bowtle**
(1857 - 1921)
a master baker,
miller and corn
merchant

**Helen Caroline
Oakley**
(1866 - 1949)


 **Flora Bowtle**
(1903 - 1982)

 **Herman
Robert
Wilkinson**
(1897 - 1964)
an estate agent
and civil servant

 **Jean Mary
Wilkinson**
(1927 - 2011)
a shorthand typist


**Joseph Michael
Gallagher**
(1920 - 1962)
a U.S. Army dairyman in
WWII becoming a
milkman


 **Daniel V
Frew**
(1929 - 2002)
a staff sergeant
in US Army in
Korea

 **Harold Eric
Wilkinson**
(1930 - 2010)
a driver salesman,
clerk, computer
programmer and
IT manager

 **Gloria
Brenda
Charmian
Olive
Gillingham**
(1929 - 2010)
a shorthand
typist

 **Valerie May
Wilkinson**
(1936 - 2003)
a State
Registered Nurse
(SRN) practising
as a District
Nurse in Ipswich

 **John Wright**
(s 1930 -)
a clerk

 **David
Parker**
(1929 - 2003)
a school music
teacher

Flora Bowtle 1,2

1903 – 1982

Flora was a grand lady who kept a wonderful garden and when we were children loved playing card games, such as rummy and patience. In November 1951 she sailed the Atlantic to visit her daughter Jean who had emigrated, travelling back in May 1952 on the Queen Elizabeth. In the 1960s she looked after her sister Gertrude (who we knew as Paddy) who had become deaf after contracting Meningitis.³

Flora was born on Sunday 15th November 1903 in Wethersfield, Essex^{1,4,5,6,11} and baptised on 26th December 1903 at St. Mary Magdalene, Wethersfield, Essex; daughter of Basil Bowtle (baker) and Helen Caroline of Wethersfield.²

— Victor Clement.....	W. Ham	4 a.	239
BOWTLE, Flora	Braintree	4 a.	849
— Mabel Marguerite	Hackney	1 b.	417
BOWTLE, Alfred	Toxteth Park	8 b.	183
— Alice	Northwich	8 a.	275

Dec 26	Flora Bowtle	Braintree	Wethersfield	Baker	R. Wethersfield
No. 804	Helen	Caroline			Vicar

She appeared on the census of 2nd April 1911 in Wethersfield, Essex; daughter aged 7 single, scholar living in eight rooms with parents and six siblings, born Wethersfield, Essex.¹

GENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.															
Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in Ink.															
The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.															
NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family.	AGE last Birthday and SEX.	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE.				PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Person aged ten years and upwards.				BIRTHPLACE of every person.		NATIONALITY of every person both in a Foreign Country.	INFIRMITY.	
1 Basil Bowtle	Head	50	Married				Baker (Master) 92				Wethersfield Essex	British subject by parent			
2 Helen Caroline Bowtle	Wife	44	Married	18	8	8	Widow in Residence				Poland	Foreign subject giving year of naturalisation			
3 Jessie Helen Bowtle	Daughter	15	Single				Widow in Residence				Wethersfield Essex	British subject			
4 William Henry Bowtle	Son	14	Single				Widow in Residence				Wethersfield Essex	British subject			
5 Gustav Erik Bowtle	Daughter	13	Single				School				Wethersfield Essex	British subject			
6 Sidney Bowtle	Son	11	Single				School				Wethersfield Essex	British subject			
7 Gerie Bowtle	Daughter	9	Single				School				Wethersfield Essex	British subject			
8 Flora Bowtle	Daughter	7	Single				School				Wethersfield Essex	British subject			
9 Frank Bowtle	Son	3	Single								Wethersfield Essex	British subject			
(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)															
I certify that—		Total													
(1) All the ages on this Schedule are entered in the proper sex columns.		Male		Female		Persons									
(2) I have read the notes and instructions in Columns 3 and 4 respectively, and have compared their contents with the true number of persons, and have marked their return with the true number of persons.		4		5		9									
(3) After making the necessary corrections to the above-mentioned return, I have corrected such as appeared to be incorrect.															
(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling.)															
I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.															
Signature Basil Bowtle															
Postal Address Wethersfield Braintree															

Flora married Herman Robert Wilkinson, son of Edward Henry Wilkinson and Cassandra Elizabeth formerly Palmer, on 5th April 1926 at St. Peter, Sible Hedingham, Essex, Herman an estate agent aged 28 of 1 Salisbury Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, Flora aged 22 of Sible Hedingham, both single, by banns, groom's father Edward Henry Wilkinson master mariner, bride's father Basil Bowtle deceased, witnesses Ronald Basil Wilkinson and Gertrude Edith Bowtle.^{7,8,9}

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Notes on in 19 26. Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church of Sible Hedingham in the parish of Sible Hedingham in the County of Essex

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
75	5 th April 1926	Herman Robert Wilkinson	28	Bachelor	Estate Agent	1 Salisbury Road Ipswich	Edward Henry Wilkinson	Master Mariner
		Flora Bowtle	22	Spinster	—	Sible Hedingham	Basil Bowtle	Deceased

Married in the above church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by Ronald Basil Wilkinson or after Banns by me, Arthur Evans Rector

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Herman Robert Wilkinson and Flora Bowtle in the Presence of us, Gertrude Edith Bowtle

They had three children, Jean Mary Wilkinson 1927-2011; **Harold Eric Wilkinson 1930-2010**; and Valerie May Wilkinson 1936-2003.

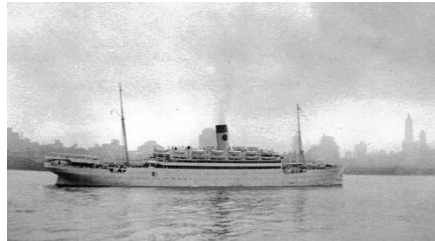
Flora and Herman lived at 495 Woodbridge Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, around 1930¹⁰ then moving to 27 St. Aubyns Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, before 1939 remaining there until Herman died in 1963.³



Flora appeared on the pre-WWII mini census of 29th September 1939 at 27 St. Aubyns Road, Ipswich, Suffolk; married born 15th November 1903 housewife living with her husband, three children and possibly someone else.¹¹ Note these records are currently closed so this is assumed. We do not know what the red star means.



She had a journey of a lifetime when she visited her daughter Jean in the USA, sailing on Tuesday 6th November 1951 from Southampton on the SS Homeland arriving in New York on 15th November 1951 and staying at 236 Patterson Street Harrison New Jersey.¹² See Appendix I.



On Wednesday 7th May 1952 she sailed from New York on the RMS Queen Elizabeth tourist class¹³ arriving in Southampton on 12th May 1952.¹⁴ See Appendices II and III.

Flora was widowed on 4th January 1964 when her husband Herman rose from bed during the night to visit the toilet but collapsed and died aged 66 of heart attack.⁵

She then moved to Colchester Road, Ipswich later in 1964 living with daughter Valerie and family.³ About 1966 she purchased 16 Melville Road, Ipswich, Suffolk⁵ remaining there until she died.

Flora died on Monday 24th May 1982 in Ipswich Hospital, Heath Road

FANNY	13	MR	1900	BASFORD	8	0019
FLORA	15	NO	1903	IPSWICH	10	2525
FLORENCE	13	JE	1916	TRAFFORD	39	1896
FLORENCE LITTE	07	DE	1914	MANCHESTER	5	0711

Wing, Heath Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, aged 78 of bronchopneumonia, left hemiplegia and cerebral metastasis (lung cancer which had spread to the brain).^{5,16} See Appendix V.



She was buried next to her husband Herman on Thursday 27th May 1982 in Ipswich Cemetery, Belvedere Road, Ipswich, Suffolk.¹⁵

Her will was proved on 8th July 1982 in Ipswich, Suffolk, of 16 Melville Road Ipswich, effects not exceeding £25,000 (~£86,000 in 2015).¹⁶ See Appendix IV.

WILKINSON, Flora of 16 Melville Rd Ipswich died 24 May 1982 Probate Ipswich 8 July. Not exceeding £25000 821007662X

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Appendix I - Arrival in New York 15th November 1951

Form I-415
 TREASURY DEPARTMENT
 UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
 (REV. 1-3-49)

Form approved
 Budget Bureau No. 43-R-19-3

MANIFEST No. 14

MANIFEST OF IN-BOUND PASSENGERS (ALIENS)

Class Tourist from Southampton November 6th 1951
(Port of embarkation) (Date)

on SS "Homeland" arriving at port of New York November 15th 1951
(Name of vessel) (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)

LINE No.	FAMILY NAME - GIVEN NAME DESTINATION IN CITED STATES	AGE (Years)	SEX (F-M)	MAR- RIED OR SINGLE	TRAVEL DOC. NO. NATIONALITY	NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PIECES OF BAGGAGE	HEAD TAX COL- LECTED	THIS COLUMN FOR USE OF MASTER, SURGEON, AND U. S. OFFICERS
1	PIEOKI Wladyslaw 200 North Main Street Shenandoah, Pa.	40	m	s	I-1244983 Stateless		yes	210
2	RELPH James <u>transit to Canada</u>	43	m	m	V-1531739 British		no	EXEMPT
3	RELPH Carmen Victoria <u>same as above</u>	35	f	m	V-1531740 British		no	
4	ROBERTSON Thomas K. <u>transit to Canada</u>	28	m	m	V-1174574 British		no	
5	ROBERTSON Margaret <u>same as above</u>	21	f	s	V-1174575 British		no	
6	SENDER Hubert John <u>transit to Canada</u>	69	m	w	V-1224323 Canadian		no	
7	STANKIEWICZ Witold 42, South Morley Street Baltimore, Maryland	44	m	s	I-831833 Stateless		yes	
8	SZYBLOWSKI Henryk 1449 N. Bell Ave. Chicago, Illinois	24	m	s	I-514247 Stateless		yes	
9	TAYLOR Brenda <u>transit to Canada</u>	27	f	m	V-733356 British		no	EXEMPT
10	THOMPSON George 39 Hilery Street Cambridge, Mass.	25	m	m	I-39373 British		yes	
11	THOMPSON Rachel <u>same as above</u>	22	f	m	I-39374 British		yes	
12	WILKINSON Flora 236 Patterson Street Harrison, New Jersey	47	f	m	V-1044187 British		yes	
13	WILLIS Dorothy Gwendoline <u>transit to Canada</u>	52	f	d	V-626814 Canadian		no	EXEMPT
14	WILSON Geoffrey Morley 24 W. 71st Street New York, N.Y.	27	m	s	RP-1685201 British	185 B 3rd St N.Y. City	yes	5 EXEMPT
15	ZURA Jan 149 Madison Ave. New York, N.Y.	24	m	s	I-836074 Stateless		yes	
16	Closed at line 15				U. S. Immigrant Inspector			

Appendix II – departure from New York 7th May 1952

Form I-484
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
(Rev. 1-6-48)

Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 48-R260.

MANIFEST No. 24

MANIFEST OF OUTWARD-BOUND PASSENGERS
(ALIENS)

TOURIST CLASS

Sailing from New York (Port) May 7th (Date) 1952

S. S. Queen Elizabeth bound for port of Southampton

LINE No.	FAMILY NAME—GIVEN NAME	AGE (Years)	TRAVEL DOCUMENT No.	(4)
1	SPENCER George	58	I 525 ✓	384
2	SPENCER Nellie	59	I 424 ✓	
3	STANNERS Geoffrey	3	I 424 I-424 ✓	
4	STANNERS Ethel	37	I 424 I-424 ✓	
5	SHARPE Benjamin	25	T 1795299 ✓	
6	STONE Fred	73	M V 1673712 ✓	
7	TINSLEY Dorothy	59	V 1623888 ✓	
8	THOMAS Joyce	31	A 6533858 ✓	
9	TAYLOR Annie	61	T 2079366 ✓	
10	TAYLOR Robert	62	T 2079367 ✓	
11	WINSTANLEY Betsy	26	I 424 ✓	
12	WALSH John	54	A 6966154 ✓	
13	WALSH Mary	67	A 7888365 ✓	
14	WALSH Peter	36	A 6850970 ✓	
15	WIATROSKI Gladys	37	A 6911032 ✓	
16	WARD John	27	V 836620 ✓	
17	WILKINSON Flora	48	V 1044187 ✓	
18	ANNETT Nicholas	24	I 424 ✓	
19	BRADFORD Frances	59	I 424 ✓	
20	BRADFORD Sidney	64	I 424 ✓	
21	CRANE Vera	29	I 424 ✓	
22	DAVIS George	79	B 631956 ✓	
23	DOHERTY Raymond	26	I 424 ✓	
24	DOHERTY Mercia	26	I 424 ✓	
25	GHOSH Bimalendu	26	V 154269 ✓	

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Appendix III – Arrival in Southampton 12th May 1952

Form A 197
15.000 3.10 41.225.

P.M. 23.

Name of Ship "QUEEN ELIZABETH" Port of Arrival SOUTHAMPTON Date of Arrival 12th MAY, 19 52
 Steamship Line THE CUNARD STEAM-SHIP COMPANY LIMITED. Whence Arrived NEW YORK*
CUNARD WHITE STAR.

NAMES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF BRITISH PASSENGERS

(1) Port of Embarkation.	(2) Port at which Passengers have been landed.	(3) NAMES OF PASSENGERS.	(4) CLASS. <small>(Whether Ins. 3rd, Tourist or 2nd).</small>	(5) AGES OF PASSENGERS.						(6) Proposed Address in the United Kingdom.	(7) Profession, Occupation or Calling of Passengers.	(8) Country of Last Permanent Residence.*	(9) Country of Intended Future Permanent Residence.*											
				Adults of 12 yrs. and upwards.		Children between 1 and 12.		Infants.					England.	Wales.	Scotland.	Northern Ireland.	Irish Free State.	Other Parts of The British Empire.	Foreign Countries.					
				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.															
	SOUTHAMPTON		TOURIST																					
NEW YORK		SOUZA Elizabeth				25		28 Kildonan Drive, Glasgow, W.I.	Winder	U.S.A.														
		SIMS Mary				29		46 Graville St., Longsight, W'chester.	H'wife	do														
		SYPHIEWSKI Catherine				26		130 Barmulloch Rd., Balornock, G'gow.	do	do														
		SUMMERS Elsie				55		1 Chapstow Rd., Felixstowe	do	England.		1												
		SMITH Amy				46		19 Ridgemount Rd., Gerlisle, C'land.	do	U.S.A.														
		SENIOR Arnold				51		293 Chesterfield Rd Sheffield, S.	Clerk.	U.S.A.		1												
		SENIOR Elizabeth				52		do	H'wife	U.S.A.		1												
		STAIT Fanny				45		37 Woolcombe Lodge Road, B'ham.	H'wife	England.		1												
		SPENCER Emily				49		76 Enfield Rd., Blackpool, N.S.	do	do														
		SPENCER George				58		do	Minister	do														
		SPENCER Nellie				59		do	H'wife	do														
		STANNERS Geoffrey				3		51 Homersham Rd., Kingston-on-Thames.	None	Canada.														
		STANNERS Ethel				37		do	H'wife	do														
		SHARPE Benjamin				25		82 Durlston Rd., Kingston, Surrey	Engineer	England.		1												
		STONE Fred				73		"Melville", Whitchurch Cardiff.	Manager.	Wales.				1										
		TINGLEY Dorothy				59		7 Homewood Rd., St. Albans, Herts.	H'wife.	England.		1												
		THOMAS JERILLIAN Joyce Alfred				31		13 Alexandra Rd., Siblehedingham, B'ssex.	do	U.S.A.														
		TAYLOR Annie				61		38 London Rd., Westerham, Kent.	do	Canada.														
		TAYLOR Robert				62		do	Farmer	do														
		WIRSTANLEY Betsy				26		200 Cowley Rd., London S.W.9.	Stenographer	do														
		WALSH John				52		Gibbet Bungalow, Leigh Green, Tonderden, Kent.	Builder	U.S.A.														
		WALSH Rovena				67		do	H'wife	do														
		WALSH Peter				36		do	Secretary	do														
		WIATROSKI Gladys				37		146 Elmington Rd., Camberwell, S.E.5.	Machinist	do														
		WARD John				27		55 D Broadway West, Leigh, Essex.	Physicist	England.														
		WILKINSON Flora				48		27 St. Aubyns Rd., Ipswich, Suffolk.	H'wife	do														
		ANNETT Nicholas				24		Brockvale, Ballymartin, Kilkell, Ireland.	Stock Clerk.	U.S.A.														
		BRADFORD Frances				59		212-hen transit to Australia.	H'wife	do														
		BRADFORD Sidney				63		do	Accountant	do														
		CHANE Vera				29		Home Farm, Gt. Finsborough, Stovmarket, Suffolk.	H'wife	do														
		DAVIS George				79		105 Augustine Rd., Southsea, Hants.	Retired.	England.				1										
		DOHERTY Raymond				26		70 Glenferness Ave., Bournemouth	Physician	U.S.A.														
		DOHERTY Mercia				26		do	H'wife	do														

* By Permanent Residence is to be understood residence for a year or more. Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State are to be regarded as separate Countries.

Appendix IV – Will dated 1970

I FLORA WILKINSON of 16 Melville Road Ipswich in the County of Suffolk Widow hereby revoke all former Wills and other testamentary dispositions made by me and declare this to be my last Will

1. I APPOINT my son HAROLD ERIC WILKINSON of 19 Silver Leys Bentley Ipswich aforesaid and my daughter VALERIE MAY WRIGHT of 52 Salehurst Road Ipswich aforesaid to be the Executors of this my Will

2. SUBJECT to the payment of my just debts and funeral and testamentary expenses (including any duties or taxes payable by reason of my death) I DEVISE AND BEQUEATH all my estate both real and personal whatsoever and wheresoever not hereby or by any Codicil hereto otherwise disposed of unto such of my said son Harold Eric Wilkinson and my said daughter Valerie May Wright as shall survive me and if more than one in equal shares PROVIDED ALWAYS that if my said son Harold Eric Wilkinson or my said daughter Valerie May Wright shall have died in my lifetime leaving issue living at my death who attain the age of twenty-one years or being female marry under that age then such issue shall take by substitution and if more than one in equal shares per stirpes the share in my estate which his her or their parent would have taken had he or she survived me

3. ANY MONEY requiring investment hereunder may be laid out in or upon the acquisition or security of any property of whatsoever nature and wheresoever situate to the intent that my Executors shall have the same full and unrestricted power of investing in all respects as if they were absolutely entitled thereto beneficially

I N W I T N E S S whereof I have hereunto set my hand to this my Will this *twenty-seventh* day of *February* One thousand nine hundred and seventy

SIGNED by the said FLORA WILKINSON as and for her last Will in the presence of us both being present at the same time who in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

F. Wilkinson

[Signature]
Solicitor Ipswich
Philiz. [Signature] his clerk

Appendix V – Death Certificate

D. Cert.
R.B.D.



CAUTION—Any person who (1) falsifies any of the particulars on this certificate, or (2) uses a falsified certificate as true knowing it to be false, is liable to prosecution.

CERTIFIED COPY
Pursuant to the Births and

OF AN ENTRY
Deaths Registration Act 1953

DEATH		Entry No. 211
Registration district Sub-district	IPSWICH IPSWICH	Administrative area COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
1. Date and place of death Twenty fourth May 1982 Ipswich Hospital, Heath Road Wing, Ipswich		
2. Name and surname Flora WILKINSON	3. Sex Female	
		4. Maiden surname of woman who has married BOWTELL
5. Date and place of birth 15th November 1903, Wethersfield, Essex		
6. Occupation and usual address Widow of Herman Robert WILKINSON, Clerical Officer, Ministry of Pensions, (retired), 16, Melville Road, Ipswich		
7. (a) Name and surname of informant Valerie May PARKER	(b) Qualification Daughter	
(c) Usual address Glendale, 41, Waltham Close, Ipswich		
8. Cause of death I.a. Bronchopneumonia b. Left hemiplegia c. Cerebral metastasis, Primary not known Certified by R.R. Singh M.B.		
9. I certify that the particulars given by me above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. V.M. Parker Signature of informant		
10. Date of registration Twenty fourth May 1982	11. Signature of registrar C.V. Cross Registrar	

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.....Registrar

24.5.1982

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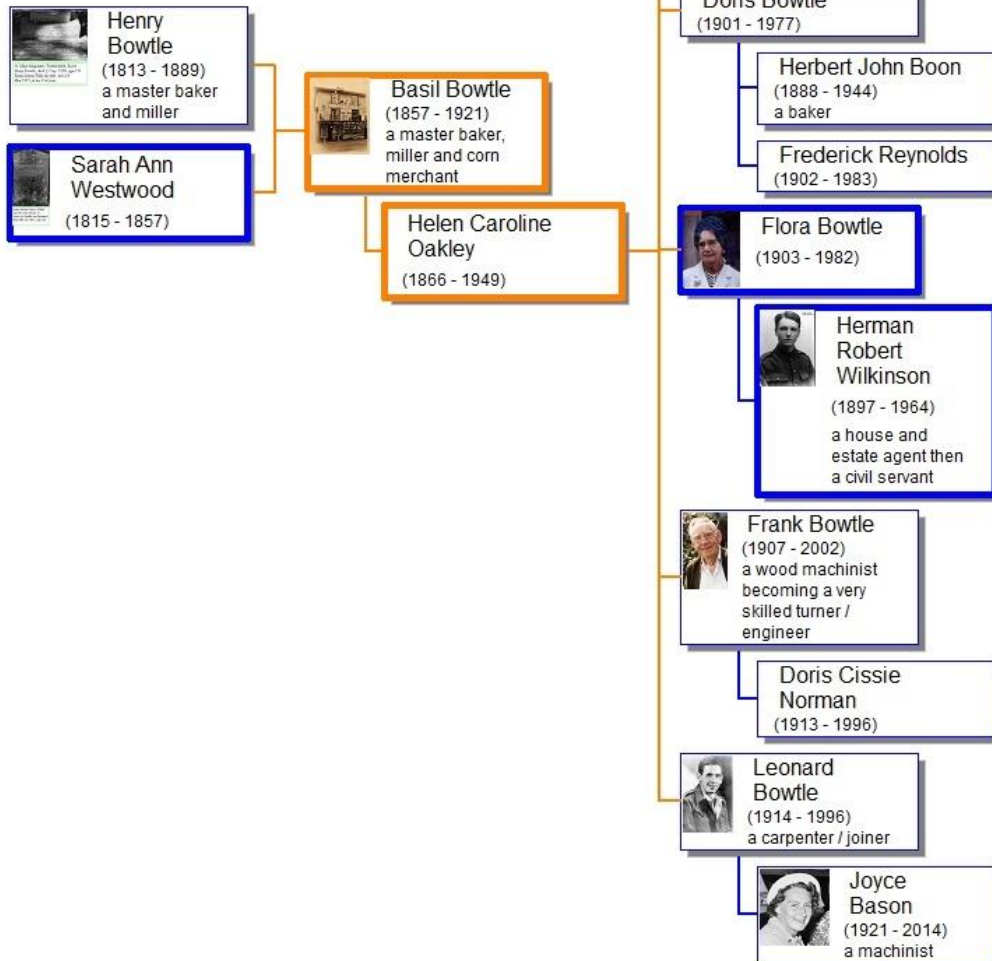
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Chapter 3 Basil Bowtle 1857 - 1921



The family bakery in Wethersfield

Direct ancestors and descendants of Basil Bowtle



Basil Bowtle ^{1,2,3}

1857 - 1921

Basil, a master baker, miller and corn merchant.^{2,4,5,6,7} was born on Tuesday 8th September 1857 in Wethersfield, Essex.^{1,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11}

CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF BIRTH GIVEN AT THE GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE

Application Number: *62006204/A*

REGISTRATION DISTRICT: *Braintree*
1857 BIRTH in the Sub-district of *Wethersfield* in the County of *Essex*


Columns:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No.	When and where born	Name, if any	Sex	Name and surname of father	Name, surname and maiden surname of mother	Occupation of father	Signature, description and residence of informant	When registered	Signature of registrar	Name entered after registration
	<i>8th September 1857 Wethersfield</i>	<i>Basil</i>	<i>Boy</i>	<i>Henry Bowtle</i>	<i>Ann</i>	<i>formerly Wethersfield</i>	<i>Henry Bowtle Father The Cottage Wethersfield</i>	<i>Thursday September 1857</i>	<i>W. A. Baker</i>	<i>Registrar</i>

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in the certified copy of a Register of Births in the District above mentioned.
Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, under the Seal of the said Office, the *9th* day of *October* 19 *97*

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He was baptised on 27th January 1861 in St. Mary Magdalene, Wethersfield, Essex; son of Henry Bowtle (baker) and Ann of Wethersfield.³ It seems that his parents had trouble conceiving as Basil was the first child after twenty years of marriage. Sadly, his mother died twenty days after Basil was born.

<i>1861</i>	<i>Jan 27</i>	<i>Basil</i>	<i>Henry Bowtle</i>	<i>Ann</i>	<i>Wethersfield</i>	<i>Baker</i>	<i>William Mark Baker</i>
<i>No. 32</i>							

His first census appearance was on 7th April 1861 in Wethersfield, Essex; son aged 3, living with his father and step mother, born Wethersfield Essex.⁹

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The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

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Parish (or Township) of		City or Municipal Borough of		Municipal Ward of		Parliamentary Borough of		Town of		Hamlet or Tything, &c., of		Ecclesiastical District of	
No. of Schedule	Road, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House	HOUSES		Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	CON-DITION	AGE of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	WHERE BORN	Whether		
		In- habited (A), or (B)	Un- inhabited (C), or (D)				Male	Female			Blind	or Deaf	
11	Wethersfield Village			Albert Carter	Son		7		Scholar	Wethersfield Essex			
				Cora M. do	Serv		2			do			
				Lucy H. do	Serv		2			do			
12	do	1		Fanny Bowtelle	Head	Mar	44		Baker do	do			
				Emma M. W. do	Wife	Mar	31			Bardfield			
				Basil do	Son		3			Wethersfield			

He then appeared on the census of 2nd April 1871 in Wethersfield, Essex; son aged 13, assistant (baker and miller) living with his father, born Wethersfield Essex.^{10,12}

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The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

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Civil Parish (or Township) of		City or Municipal Borough of		Municipal Ward of		Parliamentary Borough of		Town of		Village or Hamlet, &c., of		Local Board, or (Improvement Commissioners) District of		Ecclesiastical District of	
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES		NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION	AGE of		Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	Whether				
		In- habited (A), or (B)	Un- inhabited (C), or (D)				Male	Female			1. Deaf-and-Dumb	2. Blind			
20	The Village	1		Hannah Wicks	Head	Wid	40		Laundress	Essex Wethersfield					
				Emma Channell	Grand dau		7		Scholar	do Maldon					
				Isabella King	do do		2		do	do Wethersfield					
21	Hops Brewery	1		Thomas Raven	Head	Mar	50		Brewer & Malster	do Bardfield					
				Elizabeth do	Wife	Mar	38		do	do Bardfield					
				John do	Son		8		do	do Wethersfield					
				Sarah do	Sister	Mar	62		do	do Bardfield					
22	The Village	1		Fanny Bowtelle	Head	Mar	57		Miller	do Wethersfield					
				Basil do	Son		13		do	do do					

Basils next entry is on the census of 3rd April 1881 in Wethersfield, Essex; son aged 23 single, miller living with father and step mother, born Wethersfield Essex.⁴

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The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

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Civil Parish (or Township) of		City or Municipal Borough of		Municipal Ward of		Parliamentary Borough of		Urban Sanitary District of		Rural Sanitary District of		Ecclesiastical Parish or District of	
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES		NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION	AGE last Birthday of		Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	Whether		
		In- habited (A), or (B)	Un- inhabited (C), or (D)				Male	Female			(1) Deaf-and-Dumb	(2) Blind	
23	Village Brewery	1		Elizabeth do Raven	Head	Wid	45		Brewer & Malster	Essex do Bardfield			
				Charlotte do Raven	Serv		9		do	do Wethersfield			
				Edith do Raven	do		7		do	do do			
				Elizabeth do Bowtelle	Serv	Mar	19		General Serv	do Baldfield			
				Emma do	do	Mar	44		General Serv	do Wethersfield			
24	do	1		Fanny Bowtelle	Head	Mar	65		Baker	do Wethersfield			
				Emma M. W. Bowtelle	Wife	Mar	50		do	do do Bardfield			
				Basil Bowtelle	Son	Mar	23		Miller	do Wethersfield			

deaths for Finchingfield sub-district
 Bell Newton, inland revenue officer
 Bentley Abbis, beer retailer & thatcher
 Bowtelle Basil, baker & corn dealer
 Brand Robert, farmer, Gt. Codham hall
 Brand Robert William, miller (wind) & farmer, Blackmore end

His father died in 1889 and he took over the family business and was listed in Kelly's 1890 Essex Directory as a baker and corn dealer in Wethersfield, Essex.¹³

Basil next appeared on the census of 5th April 1891 in Wethersfield, Essex; head aged 33 single, miller and baker living with his step mother, born Wethersfield Essex.^{5,12}

Parish	Wethersfield	Sex	M	Age	33	Profession	Miller & Baker	Residence	Wethersfield
Name	Basil Bowtle	Rank	Head	Condition	Single	Rank or Profession	Miller & Baker	Residence at time of Marriage	Wethersfield

Basil married Helen Caroline Oakley, daughter of Richard Fairlam Oakley and Elizabeth formerly Fleischhauer, on Wednesday 15th March 1893 at St. Mary, Hornsey, Haringay, Middlesex, Basil miller and baker of Wethersfield Essex aged 35, Helen aged 25 of 4 Burghley Rd., Hornsey, Middlesex, both single, by licence, groom's father Henry Bowtle (deceased) miller and baker, bride's father Richard Fairlam Oakley engineer, witnesses R F Oakley and E C Oakley.^{2,14}

1893. Marriage solemnized at <u>the Parish Church</u> in the <u>Parish</u> of <u>Hornsey</u> in the County of <u>Middlesex</u>								
No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
278	March 15 th 1893.	Basil Bowtle,	35	Single	Miller & Baker	Wethersfield, Essex.	Henry Bowtle (deceased)	Miller & Baker
		Helen Caroline Oakley.	25	Single		4 Burghley Rd.	Richard Fairlam Oakley.	Engineer
Married in the <u>Parish Church</u> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by <u>licence</u> or after _____ by me,								
This Marriage was solemnized between us, <u>Basil Bowtle</u> and <u>Helen Caroline Oakley</u>			in the Presence of us,		<u>R F Oakley</u> and <u>E C Oakley</u>			

They had nine children, Richard Basil Bowtle 1893-1962; Bessie Helen Bowtle 1894-1949; William Henry Bowtle 1895-1918; Gertrude Edith Bowtle 1897-1969; Sidney Bowtle 1899-1918; Doris Bowtle 1901-1977; **Flora Bowtle 1903-1982**; Frank Bowtle 1907-2002; and Leonard Bowtle 1914-1996.

Bentley Abbis Jesse, beer retailer & thatcher, Blackmore end
 Bowtle Basil, baker & corn dealer
 Brand Robt. farmer, Gt. Codham hall
 Brand Robert William miller
 Bentley Abbis Jesse, beer retailer & thatcher, Blackmore End
 Bowtle Basil, baker & corn dealer
 Brand Robt. farmer, Gt. Codham hall
 Brand Robert

He was listed in Kelly's 1895 Directory as a baker and corn dealer in Wethersfield, Essex.¹⁵

Then again in the 1899 Kelly's Directory.¹⁶

In February 1900 Basil Bowtle donated 6d (~£1.40 in 2005) to the Shilling Fund for the dependents of Essex Reservists. Note that a Mrs. Bowtle and a Mrs. G Bowtle and an Oakley donated as well.¹⁷

Mrs. George Wicks, 1s. and Miss Wicks, 2s. each; — Oakley, 1s. 7d.; — Saltwell, — Campling, 1s. 6d.; — Ashby, Fred Ashby, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Abbis Bentley, — Brand, Basil Bowtle, Mrs. Buist, Mrs. Carder, Oysa Carder, Mrs. Cathcart, Mrs.

He then appeared on the census of 31st March 1901 in Silver Street, Wethersfield, Essex; head aged 43 married, bread baker and corn merchant employer living with his wife and four children, born Wethersfield Essex.⁶

Basil Bowtle	Head	43	4.3	Bread Baker & Corn Merchant	Employer	Do	Do
Helen B. Do	Wife	41	3.3			Miss Queen	Inf. Sub.
Richard B. Do	Son	8	7			Miss Wethersfield	
William D. Do	Do	5	5			Do	Do
Esther L. Do	Daughter	3	3			Do	Do
Edna Do	Daughter	1	1			Do	Do
Elizabeth V. Row	Head	68	68	Breaker & Grinder	Employer	Do	of Bowdler

He was then listed in the 1902 Kellys directory as a baker, corn and flour dealer in Wethersfield, Essex.¹⁸

thatcher, Blackmore End
 Bowtle Basil, baker & corn dealer
 Brand Robert William, miller (wind)
 & farmer, Blackmore End

Basil appeared before the Bankruptcy Court, Chelmsford, Essex, on 5th July 1905 having secured his property without getting an advance. He admitted he was foolish and had not kept a profit and loss account. As his property were sold later in the month he must have been declared bankrupt.¹⁹ See Appendix I for the full newspaper article.

By order of the Mortgagees. Re Basil Bowtle.

WETHERSFIELD.

IMPORTANT SALE OF FREEHOLD PROPERTIES,

Well situated near the centre of the village.

BAKER'S SHOP with meal shop at side, capital bake office with eight bushel oven, convenient dwelling-house, yard, corn and flour stores, &c.

STEAM FLOUR MILL with three pairs of stones, all the fixed and running machinery and fittings, Cornish boiler, two 4-h.p. horizontal and vertical steam engines, brick-built engine-house, stables, with hay and straw lofts, coal, coke, corn, and meal stores, van shed, yard, and walled-in garden, with vinery, as now occupied by Mr. B. Bowtle.

GROCERY and DRAPERY STORES, with convenient dwelling-house, warehouses, yard, and garden, now in the occupation of Messrs. J. and H. Baines, grocers and drapers.

TWO COTTAGES adjoining, Miller's Cottage, the **POST-OFFICE,** Stationer's Shop, and Two Cottages adjoining.

Also **SIX COTTAGES** in the Finchingfield-road, with capital gardens in front and rear.

HENRY JOSCELYNE

Is favoured with instructions to **SELL** the above **BY AUCTION** in six lots, on Wednesday, July 25, 1905, at the Horn Hotel, Braintree, at 4.0 for 4.30 p.m.

Particulars with Conditions of Sale may be had of Messrs. Cunningham, Son, and Orleur, Solicitors; and of the Auctioneer, Braintree.

On 7th July 1905 in The Horn, Braintree, Essex, several properties owned by Basil were to be auctioned at 4:30pm by order of the mortgagees.²⁰

WETHERSFIELD.

By Mr. **HENRY JOSCELYNE,** at the Horn Hotel, Braintree, on Wednesday:—

Baker's and corn dealer's shop, flour mill, etc., occupied by Mr. Basil Bowtle, at Wethersfield. Mr. G. C. Maberly, £460.

Grocery and drapery stores, occupied by

On 26th July 1905 at The Horn, Braintree, Essex, Basil Bowtle's property were sold by Mr. Henry Joscelyne to Mr. G. C. Maberley for £460 (~£26,300 in 2005). He was allowed to carry on the business as indicated by later directory entries and the 1911 census.²¹

Bentley Abbis Jesse, beer retailer & thatcher, Blackmore End
Bowtle Basil, baker & corn dealer
Brand Robt. farmer, Gt. Codham hall

Basil continued to be listed as a baker and corn dealer appearing in Kellys 1906²², 1908²³ and 1910²⁴ directories in Wethersfield.

He then appeared on the census of 2nd April 1911 in Wethersfield, Essex; head aged 53 married, master baker working on own account, living in eight rooms with his wife and seven children, born Wethersfield Essex.⁷

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

Before writing on this Schedule please read the Examples and the Instructions given on the other side of the paper, as well as the headings of the Columns. The entries should be written in Ink.

The contents of the Schedule will be treated as confidential. Strict care will be taken that no information is disclosed with regard to individual persons. The returns are not to be used for proof of age, as in connection with Old Age Pensions, or for any other purpose than the preparation of Statistical Tables.

NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family	AGE (Date Birth day and Year)	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE				PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards				BIRTHPLACE of every Person	NATIONALITY of every Person born in a Foreign Country	INFIRMITY
			Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Personal Occupation	Industry or Service with which worker is connected	Whether Employer, or Working on Own Account	Whether Working as Slave			
Basil Bowtle	Head	53	Married				Baker (Master)	925	Own Account	Wethersfield Essex	English		
Helen Caroline Bowtle	Wife	44	Married				Wife in Business			Wethersfield Essex	English		
Bessie Helen Bowtle	Daughter	15	Single				Wife in Business	925		Wethersfield Essex	English		
William Henry Bowtle	Son	14	Single				At Sea	390		Wethersfield Essex	English		
Arthur Clark Bowtle	Daughter	13	Single				School			Wethersfield Essex	English		
Edwina Bowtle	Son	11	Single				School			Wethersfield Essex	English		
Bessie Bowtle	Daughter	9	Single				School			Wethersfield Essex	English		
Helen Bowtle	Daughter	7	Single				School			Wethersfield Essex	English		
Frank Bowtle	Son	3	Single							Wethersfield Essex	English		

(To be filled up by the Enumerator)

Total	Males	Females	Persons
4	5	9	9

(To be filled up by, or on behalf of, the Head of Family or other person in occupation, or in charge, of this dwelling)

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: Basil Bowtle
Postal Address: Wethersfield, Essex

BLACKMORE END
Bentley Abbis Jesse, beer retailer,
Blackmore End
Bowtle Basil, baker & corn dealer
Brand Robt. farmer, Gt. Codham hall

Bentley Abbis Jesse, beer retailer,
Blackmore End
Bowtle Basil, baker
Bradridge Thomas J.P. farmer,
Widley Brook farm

Basil continued in business being listed as a baker and corn dealer in 1912²⁵, 1914²⁶, and 1917²⁷, and as a baker in 1922 after his death³² in Wethersfield, Essex.

Basil died on Saturday 31st December 1921 in Wethersfield, Essex, aged 64^{28,29,30,31} He was buried on Friday 6th January 1922 at St. Mary Magdalene, Wethersfield, Essex, aged 65 of Wethersfield.^{30,33}

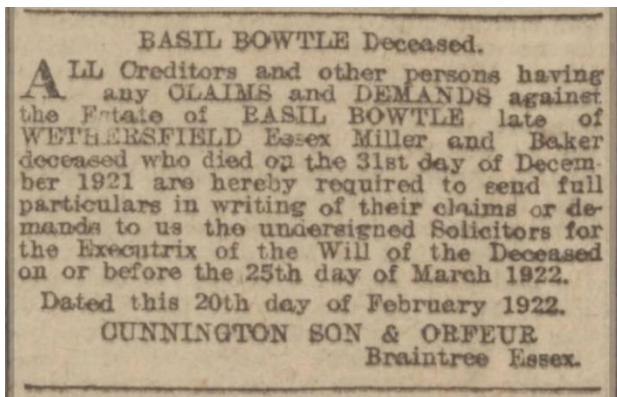
Basil	The Village	January 6 th 1922	65 years	J. Rositer
Bowtle	Wethersfield	1922		Vicar

No. 781

BOWTLE Basil of Wethersfield Essex died 31 December 1921 Probate London 7 February to Helen Caroline Bowtle widow. Effects £517 5s. 7d.

Essex, effects of £517 5s 7d (~£12,000 in 2005) to Helen Caroline Bowtle widow.³¹

His will was proved on 7th February 1922 in London - of Wethersfield



On 20th February 1922 a notice was issued for creditors to Basils' estate to submit their claim by 25th March 1922.³⁴

On 21st March 1923 at the Masonic Hall, Braintree, Essex, the family baker's shop and house were put up for auction. Note that 'Passed' has been annotated to page 2, so may not have been sold on this occasion.³⁵ See Appendix II for the poster advertising the auction.

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Appendix I

The article describing Basils appearance before Chelmsford Bankruptcy Court on 5th July 1905 (The Essex County Chronicle (formerly Chelmsford Chronicle) Friday 7th July 1905 page:2)

A WETHERSFIELD MILLER AND LEGAL SECURITIES.

At Chelmsford Bankruptcy Court on Wednesday, Easil Bowtle, a miller and baker, of Wethersfield, in his statement of affairs, put his gross liabilities at £2,117 18s. 11d., of which £816 16s. 11d. was expected to rank, and his assets at £258 10s. 8d., leaving a deficiency of £538 6s. 3d. The unsecured creditors included:—Cramphorn, Ltd., £265 10s. 3d.; Johnson and Co., Braintree, £30 11s. 8d.; Thos. Moy and Co., Colchester, £28 6s. 4d.; John Wallace, Wethersfield, £39 15s. 3d.; G. Clarke, Saling, £4 14s. 3d.; W. O. Cornell, Blackmore-end, £4 15s. 9d.; Groves and Co., Braintree, £8 5s. 6d.; Frank Halls, Wethersfield, £8 10s.; Thos. Smith, Great Bardfield, £22 2s. 9d.; H. Weston, Halstead, £4.

Mr. Orfeur appeared for the debtor.

In reply to the Receiver, the debtor said: In March last I executed, in favour of Messrs. Cramphorn, Ltd., the following three securities:—(1) Mortgage on my freehold property at Wethersfield, subject to prior charges; (2) a bill of sale to secure payment of £265 10s. 3d., given over my household furniture, trade effects, &c.; and (3) an assignment of certain book debts.

The Receiver: Messrs. Cramphorn have admitted my claim to the trade effects, as they had not taken possession. The securities were given for an antecedent liability?—Yes.

You received no advance when you executed these deeds?—No.

How came you to give these securities?—I did not know the meaning of them till I signed them.

It was your duty before executing them to have the meaning properly explained.—I know I ought to have done so.

Is this the meaning of your answer—you did not know you were transferring practically the whole of your property to one creditor?—I did not then.

Did you think you had given Messrs. Cramphorn a mortgage on your freehold property?—I thought it was only for my stock-in-trade.

Mr. Orfeur said the debtor had the business subject to a charge of £1,000 to his step-mother.

Did Messrs. Cunnington, Son, and Orfeur tell you you had been a very foolish man?—Yes.

Mr. Orfeur: The word used was injudicious, I think.

Did your solicitor tell you you had spoiled your credit?—Yes. He said this would stop

acious, I think.

Did your solicitor tell you you had spoiled your credit?—Yes. He said this would stop my credit because it would get into trade papers. Some of my creditors came to me about it.

Were not they very angry with you?—Yes.

Messrs. Cramphorn were your largest creditors?—Yes.

Debtor added that he had only kept a debit ledger and a day book. He had never prepared a trade or profit and loss account, nor had he ever taken stock. The causes of his insolvency were bad debts, increased competition from the towns, and the loss of two horses.

Mr. Mercer: Your bad debts are only £88, so the deficiency must have arisen from other causes than bad debts?—The competition has been going on for some time, and trade has been falling off for some years. I did not know that I was insolvent.

Mr. Burrell, representing Messrs. Smoothy and Gray: The matter of these deeds was not done hurriedly?—No.

You were first written to for the payment of the debt?—Yes.

The Receiver: Why could you not tell me so?—

Mr. Burrell: Did we write threatening you with proceedings if you did not pay?—Yes.

Did you say you were not in a position to pay the whole money then, but that you hoped to get some security?—Yes.

Did I read over the bill of sale?—Yes, but I did not understand it.

Did I tell you it was a bill of sale on your goods?—Yes.

Didn't I also read over to you the assignment of the book debts, and explain to you that Messrs. Cramphorn could collect these debts?—Yes.

Didn't I also read over and explain the meaning of the mortgage?—Yes.

The Receiver: You told me over and over again that you did not understand them?—Debtor: Nor did I.

Mr. Burrell: There has been no attempt to get him to sign anything unless he thoroughly understood it.

Debtor further admitted that some of the debts included in the assignment had been paid to him.

Mr. Orfeur: It was rather to save yourself from the consequences of Messrs. Cramphorn's writ than anything else that you gave these securities?—Yes.

The Receiver: Were you frightened when you got the writ?—Yes.

Mr. Orfeur: You were frightened into giving this bill of sale to get rid of the consequences of the writ?—Yes. I did not know what the writ meant.

The examination was formally closed.

Appendix II – 1923 auction of the bakery, house and milling premises

WETHERSFIELD, ESSEX.
 Particulars and Conditions of Sale
 OF
Freehold Properties
 AS UNDER:
Baker's Shop, Dwelling House,
EXTENSIVE MILLER'S PREMISES
 With YARD and GARDEN, in the Centre of the Village, occupied by Mrs. Bowtle.
COMMODIOUS COTTAGE ON THE CAUSEWAY,
 Let to W. Squires.
4 COTTAGES
 With GARDENS, on the Finchfield Road, occupied by Mrs. Humphreys, Miss Tanner, and Messrs. Harry and Chillingworth.
BLOCK OF SIX TENEMENTS
 With TAILOR'S SHOP, OUTBUILDINGS, and VERY LARGE GARDENS,
 On the Braintree Road, occupied by S. Squires and others.
 This Property contains a considerable quantity of Old Oak.
3 COMMODIOUS COTTAGES
 With EXTENSIVE GARDENS and OUTBUILDINGS, at Village Hill,
 Occupied by Miss Thorogood, and Messrs. Hornaby and Martin.
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Particulars.
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THE ATTRACTIVE FREEMOLD
BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
 Situate in the Centre of the Village of WETHERSFIELD,
 COMPRISING:
TIMBER, PLASTER AND SLATED
Baker's Shop, Premises & Dwelling House
 CONTAINING:
 SHOP, with Large Display Window, Counter and Shelves; SMALL SITTING ROOM behind Shop; EXTENSIVE MEAL or FLOUR SHOP, fitted with Bins, having Separate Entrance; BAKE HOUSE, fitted with 8-Bushel Oven and Furnace, also Troughs, Moulding Boards and Shelves; UNDERGROUND CELLAR; LIVING ROOM, fitted with Oven Range, Dresser and Cupboard; STORE CUPBOARD; PARTHY; SIDE ENTRANCE PASSAGE; SCULLERY, fitted with Oven Range, Pump over Sink, Water being obtained from Well.
 ON THE FIRST FLOOR—DINING ROOM; 2 BEDROOMS; 3 WORK or STORE ROOMS.
 ON THE SECOND FLOOR—3 GOOD BEDROOMS. Good Cupboard Accommodation throughout the House.
 There is a COVERED VERANDAH, with E.C., CINDER PIT and SMALL YARD.
 Approached from the Street by a Chaseway through Folding Gates are
EXTENSIVE MILLER'S PREMISES
 COMPRISING:
 Timber, Plaster, Iron and Painted RANGE of POTATO STORE, COAL HOUSE; 3 OPEN CART SHEDS; GRIST MILL, HOUSE, fitted with 2 Pairs of 3-ft. 6-in. French Burr Stones, with Gearing Hoppers and Bins; STORAGE CHAMBERS over the above, one Compartment fitted with 1 Pair of French Burr Stones, Hoppers and Bins, also Flour Balter, Sack Tackle, 2 Bean Mills, Out Crusher, &c.
 Brick and Painted RANGE of ENGINE ROOM, fitted with Cornish Boiler by Hoopins & Atterton, fitted in Brickwork with Furnace; 4-H.P. Horizontal Engine by Ditch, connected direct to Stones on Ground Floor; 4-H.P. Vertical Engine by Hoopins & Atterton, connected with Stones on Top Floor; Sluicing and Pulleys.
 Large WORKSHOP; HARNESS ROOM; 3-SEAL STABLE, with Loft over; and Large TIMBER STORE; Brick, Tiled and Slated RANGE of PIGSHED, PAINT SHOP, OPEN SHED, with Pump and Well; STORE SHED, with Loft over; MANURE PIT.
LARGE YARD.

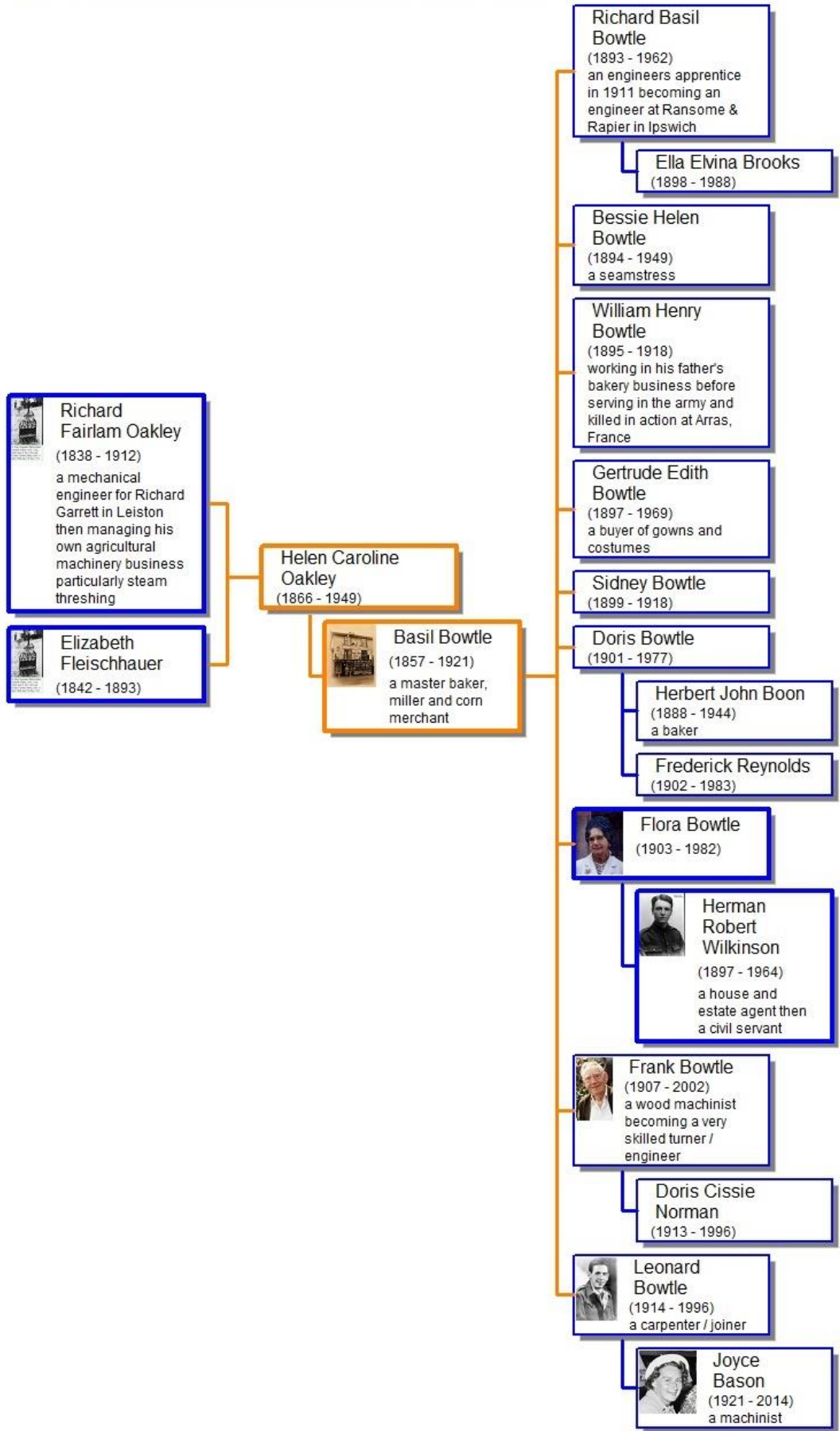
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LOT 1—continued.
EXTENSIVE KITCHEN GARDEN,
 Planted with Fruit Trees, having therein Large GREENHOUSE.
 Let to Mrs. Bowtle, a Monthly Tenant, at the Low Rent of **£24** per annum.
A BAKER'S AND MILLER'S BUSINESS HAS BEEN CARRIED ON FOR MANY YEARS.
 N.B.—The Machinery, Fittings and Fixtures are included in the Sale.
 TITLE— LAND TAX.

LOT 2.
95 SQ. YD. FREEHOLD
TIMBER, PLASTER, BRICK AND TILED COTTAGE
 Situate on THE CAUSEWAY, WETHERSFIELD,
 CONTAINING:
 2 SITTING ROOMS; KITCHEN, with Oven Range; SCULLERY, with Copper; and 3 BEDROOMS.
There is a Small Garden in Front and at Rear.
 Let to W. Squires, a Half-Yearly Tenant, at **£7** per annum (see note below), Landlord paying Outgoings.
Water is obtained from Pump and Well standing partly on this and partly on adjoining Property.
 The Owner of this Lot and the Owner of the adjoining Property each pay a share of keeping the said Pump and Well in repair, and their respective Tenants have a joint use.
 The Strip of Garden Ground on the right of the Garden Path does not belong to this Property, but is hired by the Vendor and included in the Rental of £7 per annum above mentioned, and this Lot is sold subject thereto.
 This Lot adjoins Property belonging to Sir J. Fortescue Flannery, Bart.



Chapter 4 Helen Caroline Oakley 1866 - 1949

Direct ancestors and descendents of Helen Caroline Oakley



Helen Caroline Oakley ^{1,2,3}

1866 - 1949

Helen, also known as Ellen,^{3,4,5} was born on Sunday 9th December 1866 in Kiev, Ukraine.^{4,5,6,7,8,9,10} She was baptised on 7th May 1867 in the Evangelical Church of St. Luther, Kiev, Ukraine; daughter of Richard Fairlam Oakley (mechanic) and Elizabeth nee Fletcher.² See Appendix I for her baptism certificate and a translation completed in 1893. Note that her mother is given as Elizabeth Fletcher but no such person can be found. We believe Fletcher was an Anglicisation of Fleischhauer and an Elizabeth Fleischhauer was born to German/Dutch parents in a German non-conformist enclave near Odessa at the right time. Flora Bowtle said her grandmother spoke with a strong accent and learnt little English although she was born ten years after Elizabeth died.

Her first census appearance was on 2nd April 1871 in Wethersfield, Essex; daughter aged 4 as Ellen C Oakley, scholar living with her parents, four siblings and a servant born Kieff Russia.^{5,11}

Thomas C. Wallis	Bookbinder	Widow	19	Butchers Assistant	do	Wethersfield
Richard F. Oakley	Head	Male	32	Contractor for Farm Machinery	do	Wethersfield
Elizabeth do	Wife	Female	28		do	Wethersfield
James L. do	Son		8	Scholar	do	Wethersfield
Edward C. do	Son		8	do	do	Wethersfield
Ellen C. do	Son		4	do	do	Wethersfield
James do	Son		2		do	Wethersfield

Helen attended a 'private' school appearing on the census of 3rd April 1881 in Northampton House, Bridge Street, Great Bardfield, Essex; boarder aged 14 single, scholar living with Thomas Mace schoolmaster and accountant with other teachers and pupils, born Kiev Russia.¹⁰

78	Northampton House	1	Thomas Mace	Head	Male	47	Bookkeeper & Accountant	Wethersfield
			Charlotte do	Wife	Female	45	do	do
			Annie March	Wife	Female	21	Housekeeper	Wethersfield
			John Wade	Wife	Female	14	Scholar	Wethersfield
			J. W. B. Bantock	Wife	Female	20	Schoolmistress	London
			Elizabeth Butler	Wife	Female	2	Wife of a Government	Wethersfield
			Helen Oakley	Wife	Female	14	Scholar	Kiev Russia (Baptist School)
			Edith Warden	Wife	Female	13	do	Wethersfield

Her next appearance was on the census of 5th April 1891 in Wethersfield, Essex; daughter aged 24 single, living with her parents and six siblings, born Kiev Russia.⁷

77	Village	1	Richard F. Oakley	Head	Male	52	Occupational Inquirer	Wethersfield
			Elizabeth do	Wife	Female	49	do	do
			William C. do	Son	Male	24	do	do
			Elizabeth do	Son	Male	14	Scholar	do
			Frank H. do	Son	Male	11	do	do
			Helen do	Wife	Female	24	do	do
			Thomas do	Son	Male	8	do	do
			Marion do	Son	Male	5	do	do

Helen married Basil Bowtle, son of Henry Bowtle and Sarah Ann formerly Westwood, on 15th March 1893 at St. Mary, Hornsey, Haringay, Middlesex, Basil miller and baker of Wethersfield Essex aged 35, Helen aged 25 of 4 Burghley Rd., Hornsey, Middlesex, both single, by licence, groom's father Henry Bowtle (deceased) miller and baker, bride's father Richard Fairlam Oakley engineer, witnesses R F Oakley and E C Oakley.^{1,12,13}

1893. Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of <i>Hornsey</i> in the County of <i>Middlesex</i>								
No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
278	March 15 th 1893.	Basil Bowtle,	35	Bachelor	Miller & Baker.	Wethersfield, Essex.	Henry Bowtle (deceased)	Miller & Baker.
		Helen Cardue, Oakley.	25	Spinster		4 Burghley Rd.	Richard Fairlam Oakley.	Engineer

Marrried in the *Parish Church* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by *Licence* or after _____ by me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, *Basil Bowtle* in the Presence of us, *R. F. Oakley* *E. C. Oakley* *Paul White*

They had nine children, Richard Basil Bowtle 1893-1962; Bessie Helen Bowtle 1894-1949; William Henry Bowtle 1895-1918; Gertrude Edith Bowtle 1897-1969; Sidney Bowtle 1899-1918; Doris Bowtle 1901-1977; **Flora Bowtle 1903-1982**; Frank Bowtle 1907-2002; and Leonard Bowtle 1914-1996.

She then appeared on the census of 31st March 1901 in Silver Street, Wethersfield, Essex; wife aged 33 married, living with her husband and four children, born Kieff Russia British subject.⁸

Emily Suckling	Daughter	8	34	Female	Domestic			
Basil Bowtle	Head	33	43	Male	Employer			
Helen B. Do	Wife	33	33	Female	Employer			
Richard B. Do	Son	8	7	Male				
William H. Do	Do	8	3	Male				
Gertrude E. Do	Daughter	8	3	Female				
Sidney Do	Son	5	1	Male				

Helen next appeared on the census of 2nd April 1911 in Wethersfield, Essex; wife aged 44 married, assisting in her husband's business and living with her husband in eight rooms and seven children, born Russia Poland Nat. British subject, married 18 years, eight children all alive.⁹

1 Basil Bowtle	Head	43	53	Married				Baker (Market) 920	Wethersfield Essex
2 Helen Cardue Bowtle	Wife	44	44	Married	18	8	8	0	Wethersfield Essex
3 Bessie Helen Bowtle	Daughter	15	15	Single				0	Wethersfield Essex
4 William Henry Bowtle	Son	14	14	Single				0	Wethersfield Essex
5 Gertrude Edith Bowtle	Daughter	13	13	Single				0	Wethersfield Essex
6 Sidney Bowtle	Son	11	11	Single				0	Wethersfield Essex
7 Doris Bowtle	Daughter	9	9	Single				0	Wethersfield Essex
8 Flora Bowtle	Daughter	7	7	Single				0	Wethersfield Essex
9 Frank Bowtle	Son	3	3	Single				0	Wethersfield Essex

Helen was widowed when her husband Basil died on Saturday 31st December 1921 in Wethersfield, Essex, aged 64.^{16,17,18,19}

She appeared on the pre-WWII mini census of 29th September 1939 at 14 Alexandra Road, Sible Hedingham, Essex; widow born 9 Dec 1866, unpaid domestic living with three children as Ellen C Bowtle.⁴

E.D. Letter Code <i>DDK</i>		Borough, U.D. or R.D. <i>Halstead</i>			Registration District and Sub-district <i>200-1</i>				
ADDRESS.	SCHEDULE.		SURNAME AND OTHER NAMES.	O, V, S, P. or I.	M. or F.	BIRTH-		S, M, W. or D.	PERSONAL OCCUPATION.
	No.	Sub. No.				Day.	Year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>16 Alexandra</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>SMITH</i>		<i>F</i>	<i>24 Jan</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Textile Worker Pikes</i>
<i>22-9-39</i>			<i>Widow Elsie F</i>						
<i>DDK (M)</i>		<i>4</i>	<i>REDHEAD</i>		<i>F</i>	<i>26 Aug</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Wife - Weaver</i>
<i>14 ditto</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Bowtle Ellen C</i>		<i>F</i>	<i>9 Dec</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>Unpaid domestic</i>
		<i>2</i>	<i>Bowtle Berne. H.</i>		<i>F</i>	<i>2 Nov</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Presbyterian</i>
		<i>3</i>	<i>Bowtle Frank</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>26 July</i>	<i>04</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Wood Machinist</i>
		<i>4</i>	<i>Bowtle Leonard</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>24 Nov</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Carpenter + Joiner</i>
<i>12 ditto</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Waxman Harry</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>23 Jan</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>Painter</i>

Helen died in April 1949 in the Halstead registration district in Essex, aged 82¹⁴ and was buried on Wednesday 6th April 1949 at St. Mary Magdalene, Wethersfield, Essex, aged 82 of 14 Alexandra Road Sible Hedingham.¹⁵

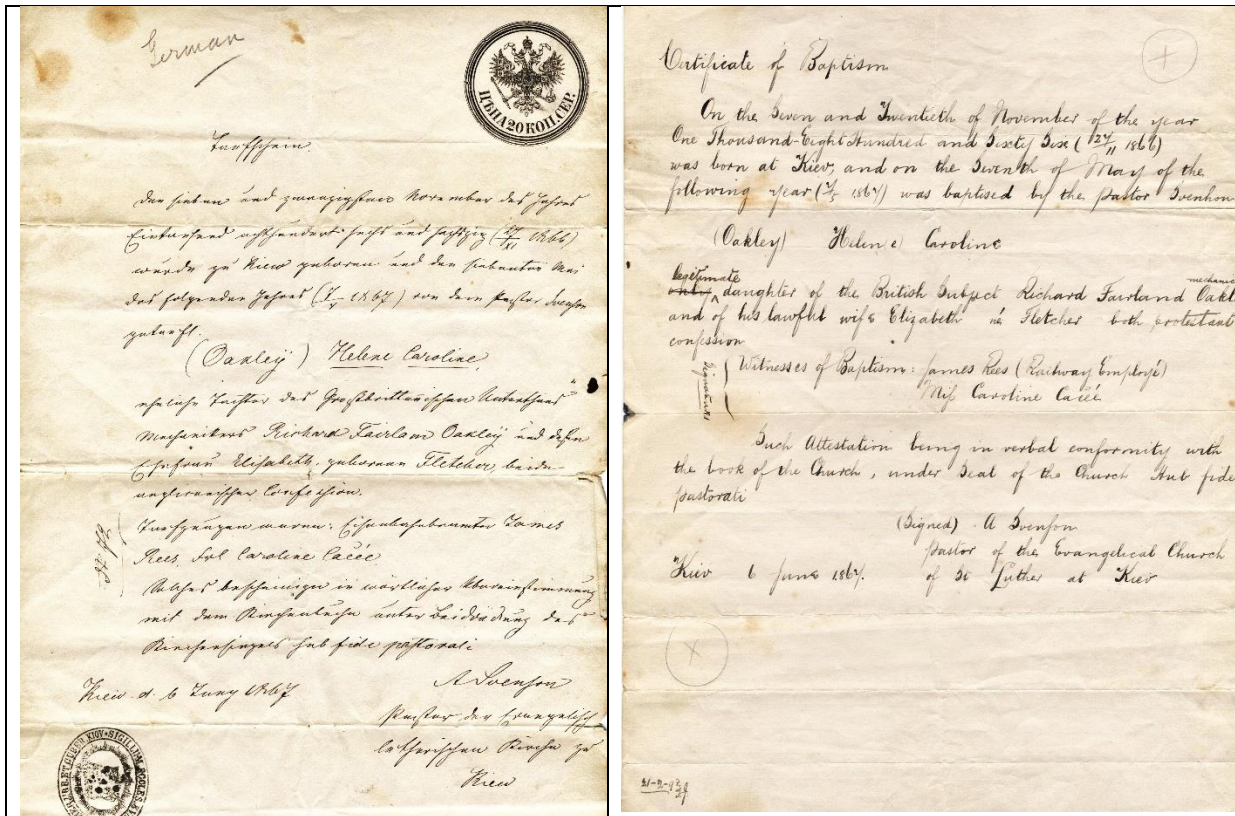
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Bowtle, Helen C.	82	Halstead	4 a	529
-- John T.G.	60	Willesden	5 f	233
Bowyer, Alice	85	Cambridge	4 a	230

<i>Helen Caroline Bowtle</i>	<i>14 Alexandra Road Sible Hedingham</i>	<i>6th April 1949</i>	<i>82 yrs</i>	<i>Wethersfield Vic.</i>	<i>o.c.v.</i>
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Appendix I – Baptism Certificate (in old German) and a translation



Certificate of Baptism (transcription)

On the Seven and Twentieth of November of the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six (27/11 1866) was born at Kiev and on the Seventh of May of the following year (7/5 1867) was baptised by the Pastor Boenhon

(Oakley) Helene Caroline

Legitimate daughter of the British Subject Richard Fairland Oakley mechanic and of his lawful wife Elizabeth né Fletcher both protestant confession

Witnesses of Baptism James Rees (Railway Employee)
Mrs Caroline Caeëé

Such Attestation being in verbal conformity with the book of the Church, under Seal of the Church Hub fide Pastorati

Signed A Boenfon
Pastor of the Evangelical church
of St Luther at Kiev

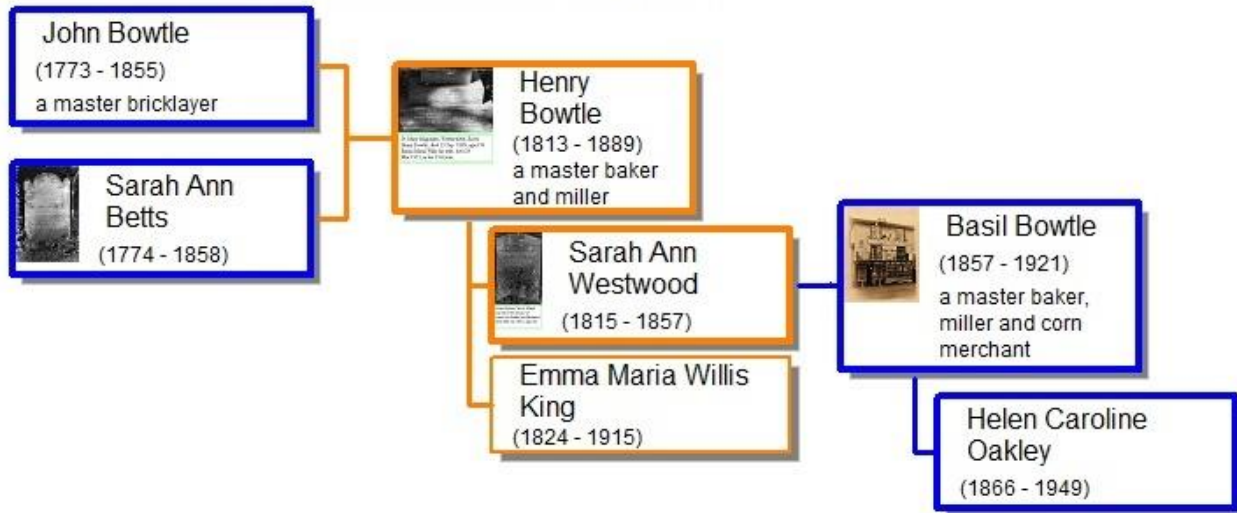
Kiev 6 June 1867

21-2-93 (assumed to be 21-2-1893 being the date of translation)

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Chapter 5 Henry Bowtle 1813 - 1889

Direct ancestors and descendants of Henry Bowtle



Henry Bowtle 1,2,3,4

1813 - 1889

Henry, a master baker and miller,^{1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9} was born on Wednesday 20th January 1813 in Wethersfield, Essex.^{3,7,8,9,10} His father was John Bowtle⁴ but as no baptism record has been found there is some uncertainty about his mother, but from his father's marriage record we can assume his mother was Sarah Ann formerly Betts.³⁷

Henry married Sarah Ann Westwood, daughter of William Westwood and Ann formerly Baker, on Thursday 2nd November 1837 at St. Mary Magdalene, Wethersfield, Essex, Henry a baker of Shalford, Sarah of this parish, both single and of full age, by banns, groom's father John Bowtle bricklayer, bride's father William Westwood shoemaker, witnesses Rich Bowtle and Ellen? Medcalf.^{4,11,12}

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18³⁷. Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of Wethersfield in the County of Essex

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
3	November 2 ^d 1837.	Henry Bowtle	full age	Bachelor	Baker	Shalford	John Bowtle	Bricklayer
		Sarah Ann Westwood	full age	Spinster		Wethersfield	William Westwood	Shoemaker

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church of England by me, *W. J. L. C. Curate*

This Marriage was solemnized between us, *Henry Bowtle* and *Sarah Ann Westwood* in the Presence of us, *Rich Bowtle* and *E. Medcalf*

They only had one child, **Basil Bowtle 1857-1921** after twenty years of marriage.

Henry's first census appearance was on the census of 6th June 1841 in Wethersfield, Essex; aged 25, baker living with wife and Porter Cook aged 20, born Essex.^{6,13}

Henry Bowtle 25	Ysabel	4
Sarah 25		4
Porter Cook 20		4

On 1st January 1847 in Essex Henry Bowtle stood for election to the Executive Committee of the Essex Provident Society. He was not elected, only recording two votes, but seven candidates polled zero, those elected polled over 670 votes.¹⁴

ESSEX PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

WE, the undersigned, having been appointed a SUB-COMMITTEE to superintend the raising up of the Votes for the different Candidates for the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, declare the following Persons to be elected, having received the number of Votes which are placed against their Names respectively:—

Rev. C. A. St. John Mill...	742	Mr. Jos. C. Abbott.....	671
Mr. John Depont.....	686	Mr. William Chater....	671
Mr. Josiah Tillett.....	686	Mr. Thomas French....	671
Mr. Thos. Wilson.....	686	Mr. Joseph Fayner....	671
Rev. John Bramston....	688	George Wood, Esq.....	671
Mr. Thos. Bewley.....	680	Mr. Thomas Darey....	670
Mr. Jas. Mearns.....	680	Mr. Thos. Gallagher....	670
Mr. Wm. Gardner.....	679	Mr. Joseph Gaward....	670
Mr. Samuel Everard....	677	Mr. John Morris.....	670
Rev. Jas. Blountfield....	673	Mr. William Peger....	670
Mr. James Patten.....	673	Mr. Edm. Stobbing....	670
Rev. William Myall....	672	Mr. John Upson.....	670
Mr. Edw. Ballings.....	672	Chas. Wilkin, Esq.....	670

We beg leave further to report that the unmentioned Persons were also put in nomination, and received the number of Votes placed against their Names respectively:—

Mr. John Depont.....	68	Mr. James Butler.....	0
Mr. Nathan Negus.....	8	Mr. Thomas Hasler....	0
Mr. Stephen J. Dean....	3	Mr. Charles Hockley....	0
Mr. Wm. Saltmarsh....	3	Mr. Wm. C. Kirkham....	0
Mr. Henry Bowtle.....	2	Mr. George Upson.....	0
Mr. Thomas Wilkin....	2	Mr. Joseph Ward.....	0
Mr. James W. Wilson....	2	Mr. Jos. F. Wilson....	0

JOSHUA TILLET, Members of
SAMUEL TURNER, the Executive
LESTER SMITH, Committee.

Essex Provident Society's Office,
296, Zee, 1846.

NOTICE.—Tenders are required for Printing 8,000 Copies of the Twenty ninth Report. Particulars to be obtained on application to the Clerk. Tenders for the same to be sent to the Office, on or before WEDNESDAY, 20th day of January, 1847.

JOHN BASSINGWHITE, Clerk.

Rayner, William
WETHERSFIELD.
Bowtle, Henry
Brand, Robert Wm.
Cornell, Joseph

On 9th August 1847 in Wethersfield, Essex, Henry voted for John Gurdon Rebow Esquire of Wivenhoe Park in the Northern Division of the North Essex election.³⁸

WETHERSFIELD DIRECTORY. 721

Livermore Mr. Chas. Benj. Grey's	BAKERS.	GROCERS & DFRS.
L'Oste Rev. Chas. Alfred, B.A. curate	Bowtle Henry	Firmin Elizabeth
Metson James, jobber	Ewin Matthew	Shuttleworth Jno.
Mountford Sus. straw plat school	Hitching Richard	MALTSTERS.
Peachey Richard, tinner & brazier	Smee Frederick	Raven Thomas

Henry was listed a baker in White's 1848 Directory in Wethersfield, Essex.¹⁵

TRADERS.
Adams Isaac, farmer
Bacon Reuben, shoema. Blackmore end
Baker Alfred Thomas, relieving officer, & registrar of births & deaths for the Finchingfield district
Barnard John, beer retailer & shop-keeper, Beazley end
Bowtle Henry, baker
Bowtle John, bricklayer
Brand Robert Wm. farmer, Pouches

In the 1851 Post Office Directory Henry was listed, alongside his father John, as a baker in Wethersfield, Essex.¹⁶

Henry next appeared on the census of 30th March 1851 in High Street, Wethersfield, Essex; head aged 38 married, bread and biscuit baker living with his wife, born Wethersfield Essex.⁷

Henry Bowtle	Head	Mar	38	Bread and Biscuit Baker	Wethersfield
Sarah Ann	Wife	Mar	35		

Henry's only child, Basil, was born on 8th September 1857 but sadly his wife Sarah, known as Ann, died just twenty days later aged 41.^{39,40,41}

Sept. 28th, aged 41, Ann, wife of Mr. Henry Bowtle, of Wethersfield.

Henry then married Emma Maria Willis King, daughter of James King and Harriet formerly Ardley, on Tuesday 12th April 1859 at All Souls, Langham Place, Marylebone, Middlesex, Henry a widowed baker, Emma a spinster, both of full age of All Souls District, groom's father John Bowtle builder (deceased), bride's father James King farmer, witnesses Robert ? and Ellen Mary King.^{17,18,19} They did not have any children.

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1859. Marriage solemnized at All Souls Church in the Parish of St Mary lebone in the County of Middlesex

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
9	12 th April 1859	Henry Bowtle	21 yrs	Widower	Baker	All Souls	John Bowtle	Builder
		Emma Maria Willis King	21 yrs	Spinster		District	James King	Farmer

Married in the District of All Souls according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by _____ or after Widower by me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Henry Bowtle in the Presence of us, Robert Simpson Arthur W. Alderson
Emma Maria Willis King Ellen Mary King

He next appeared on the census of 7th April 1861 in Wethersfield, Essex; head aged 44 married, baker living with his wife and a son, born Wethersfield Essex.¹⁰

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the											
Parish (or Township) of	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town of	Hamlet or Tything, &c., of	[Page 3] Ecclesiastical District of					
No. of Schedule	House, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House	No. of Houses in the House	Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born		Whether Blind, or Deaf and Dumb
						Male	Female				
11	Wethersfield Village		Albert Carter	Son		7		Scholar	Wethersfield	Essex	
			Clara M. do	Daughter		2			do	do	
			Henry H. do	Son		2 mo			do	do	
12	do	1	Henry Bowtle	Head	Mar	44		Baker do	do	do	
			Emma M. W. do	Wife	Mar	31			Wethersfield	Essex	
			Basel do	Son		8			Wethersfield	Essex	
13	Wethersfield Village	1	Thomas Bowtle	Head	Mar	44		Wethersfield	Essex		

Henry regularly appeared in directories being listed as a baker and corn dealer in the Bently Aquilla, farmer, Blackmore end 1862 and 1867 Post Office Bowtle Henry, baker & corn dealer directories,^{20,22} as a baker in Whites Bowtle John, carpenter 1863 directory,²¹ and as a baker, corn and flour dealer in the 1871 Post Office directory,²³ all in Wethersfield Essex.

His next census appearance was on 2nd April 1871 in Wethersfield, Essex; head aged 57 married, miller and baker living with a son, born Wethersfield Essex.^{8,13}

22	The Village	1	Henry Bowtle	Head	Mar	57		Miller & Baker	do	Wethersfield	
			Basel do	Son		13		Assistant	do	do	

Henry was listed a baker and corn dealer in the 1874²⁴ and 1878 Post Office directories in Wethersfield, Essex.²⁵

Bently Aquilla, farmer, Blackmore End
 Bowtle Henry, baker & corn dealer
 Bowtle John, carpenter
 Brand Robert, farmer, Gt. Codham hall

1880 Mr. H. Bowtle
 July new fence 34 feet long with 2 gates
 Oak posts, oak land Rails and best Yellow deal
 August 28th 6 new sash cords
 New sash fastener
 Settled by Contract Bill £2.14.0
 Jan'y 1881 Mr. Wicks
 1881 July Mr. H. Bowtle's New Shop
 So. New Shop front

In July 1880 Henry Bowtle had work done erecting a new fence and gates, new sash cords and fastener which cost £2 17s (~£140 in 2005). It also looks like he placed and order for a new shop front in July 1881.

Henry then appeared on the census of 3 April 1881 in Village, Wethersfield, Essex; head aged 65 married, baker, born living with wife and a son, born Wethersfield Essex.⁹

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the										
Civil Parish (or Township) of	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Urban Sanitary District of	Rural Sanitary District of	Administrative District of	Page 5			
Wethersfield				Wethersfield		Braintree				
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. of HOUSE	HOUSES Inhabited (1) or Building (2)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf-and-Dumb (2) Blind (3) Imbecile or Idiot (4) Lunatic	
23	Village Brewery	1	Elizabeth M. Rowse Charlotte M. Rowse Edith M. Rowse Elizabeth J. Smith Emma Cook	Head Wife Daughter Daughter Daughter	Married Single Single Single Single	45 9 7 12 44	Brewer Dressmaker Dressmaker Government Prof General Born	Wethersfield Wethersfield Wethersfield St. John's Wethersfield		
24	Village	1	Henry Bowtle Emma M. Bowtle Basal Bowtle	Head Wife Son	Married Married Single	65 50 23	Baker Dressmaker Miller	Wethersfield Wethersfield Wethersfield		

1881 The Costs of the Late Mr. Henry Bowtle to Tho. Wickes
 July Go New Large Shop Front for the Groceries & Drapery Business
 Fixing Counters & all Shop Fittings
 New Drains & Cists &c
 This work has been carefully Measured by an experienced Hand & comes to 32.16.0

In July 1881 it looks like he had a new shop front which cost £32 16s (~£1,600 in 2005), but this was for a grocer and draper. Thus, was it for someone else?²⁶

Henry was again listed in Wethersfield as a baker and corn dealer in the 1882²⁷ and 1886²⁸ Kelly's directory.

Banbury Charles, relieving & vaccination officer & registrar of births & deaths for Finchingfield sub-district
 Bowtle Henry, baker & corn dealer
 Brand Robert, farmer & miller, Great Bardfield

INCORRECT SCALES.—Henry Bowtle, Wethersfield, was summoned by Sergt. Taylor for having on his premises scales three-quarters of an ounce incorrect and against the purchaser.—Mr. Bowtle's son attended and pleaded guilty.—Fined 2s. 6d. and 9s. 6d. costs.

On 25th June 1888 Henry appeared at the Petty Sessions, Great Bardfield,

Essex, having been summoned for having scales 3/4oz incorrect, his son attended and pleaded guilty, fined 2s 6d with 9s 6d costs (~£36 in 2005).²⁹

DEATHS.
BOWTLE.—Sept. 23, at Wethersfield, Henry Bowtle in his 77th year.
WIRMAN.—Sept. 19th (very suddenly), at 28 Ches-

Henry died on Monday 23rd September 1889 in Wethersfield, Essex, aged 76.^{17,30,31,32,33} He was buried on Monday 30th September 1889 at St.

Henry Bowtle	Wethersfield	Sept. 23	76	A. Evans
			years	offy min.

No. 512

Mary Magdalene, Wethersfield, Essex, aged 76 of Wethersfield.^{11,34,35}



His will was proved on 16th October 1889 in Ipswich, Suffolk, late of Wethersfield in the County of Essex Baker who died 23rd September 1889 at Wethersfield, by Emma Maria Willis Bowtle Widow the Relict and Basil Bowtle Baker the son both of Wethersfield the Executors. Personal Estate £905 18s 3d (~£54,000 in 2005).^{13,36}

	1889.	
BOWTLE Henry.	16 October.	The Will of Henry Bowtle late of Wethersfield in the County of Essex Baker who died 23 September 1889 at Wethersfield was proved at Ipswich by Emma Maria Willis Bowtle Widow the Relict and Basil Bowtle Baker the Son both of Wethersfield the Executors.
Personal Estate £905 18s. 3d.		

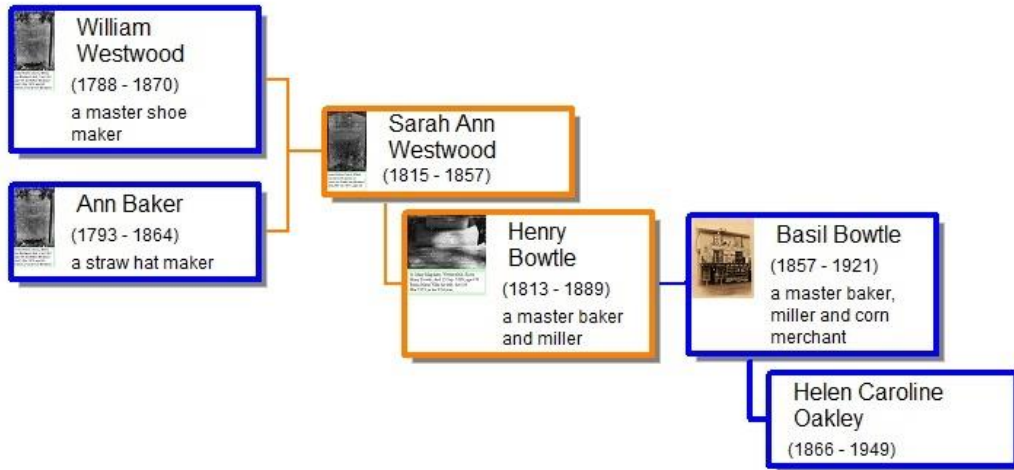
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Chapter 6 Sarah Ann Westwood 1815 - 1857

Direct ancestors and descendents of Sarah Ann Westwood



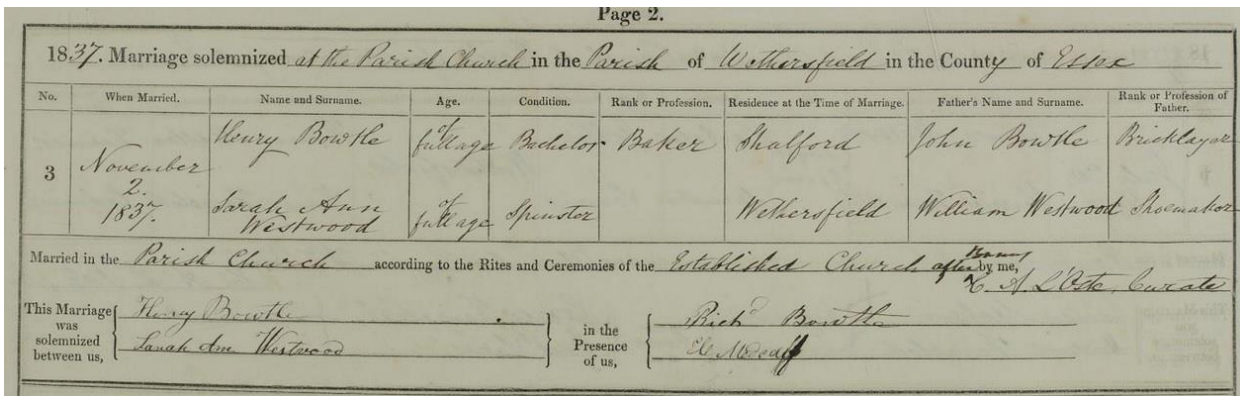
Sarah Ann Westwood ^{1,2,3,4}

1815 - 1857

Sarah, also known as Ann,^{5,6} was born on Tuesday 24th October 1815 in Wethersfield, Essex^{3,7,8,9} and baptised on 8th July 1819 at St. Mary Magdalene, Wethersfield, Essex; daughter of William Westwood (shoe maker) and Ann of Wethersfield.^{3,7}

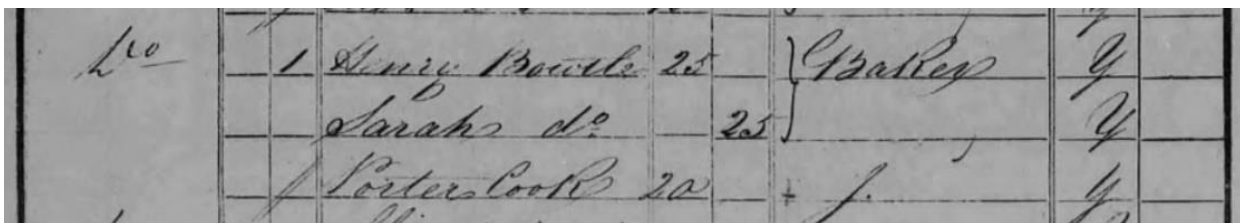


Sarah married Henry Bowtle, son of John Bowtle and Sarah Ann formerly Betts, on 2nd November 1837 at St. Mary Magdalene, Wethersfield, Essex, Henry a baker of Shalford, Sarah of this parish, both single and of full age, by banns, groom's father John Bowtle bricklayer, bride's father William Westwood shoemaker, witnesses Rich Bowtle and Ellen? Medcalf.^{1,10,11}



They only had one child, **Basil Bowtle 1857-1921** after twenty years of marriage.

Sarah Ann's first census appearance was on the census of 6th June 1841 in Wethersfield, Essex; aged 25, living with her husband and Porter Cook aged 20, born Essex.^{12,13}



She then appeared on the census of 30th March 1851 in the High Street, Wethersfield, Essex; wife aged 35 married, living with her husband, born Wethersfield Essex.⁹

Henry Bowtle	Wife	Mar	38	Wethersfield, Essex	Wethersfield
Sarah Ann Bowtle	Wife	Mar	35	Wethersfield, Essex	Wethersfield

Sept. 28th, aged 41, Ann, wife of Mr. Henry Bowtle, of Wethersfield.

Sadly, just twenty days after her only child was born, Sarah died

on Monday 28th September 1857 in Wethersfield, Essex, aged 41 of apoplexy for 12 hours, wife of Henry Bowtle baker master.^{8,14,15} She was buried on Monday 5th October 1857 at the Congregational Church, Wethersfield, Essex.¹⁶

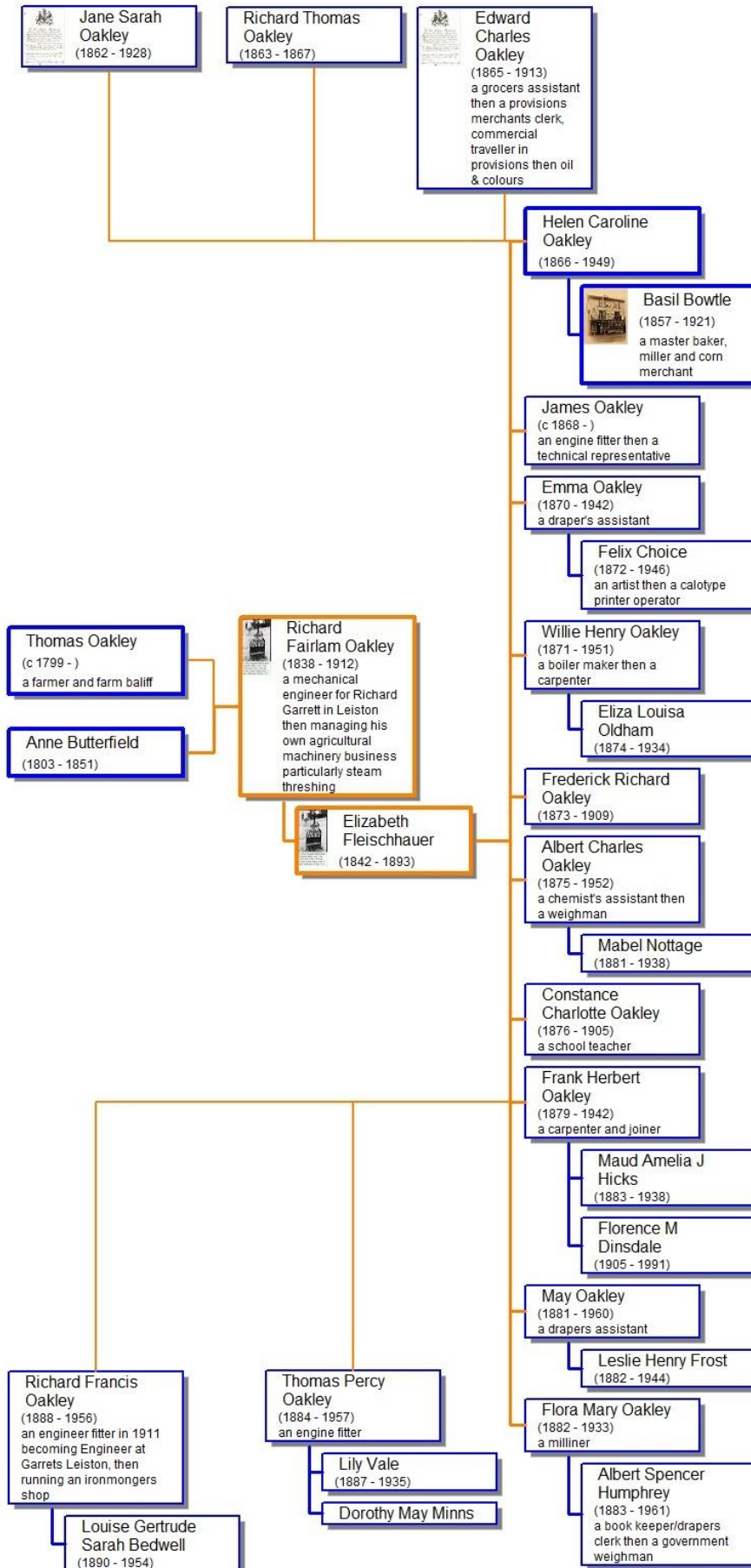


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Chapter 7 Richard Fairlam Oakley 1838 - 1912

Direct ancestors and descendents of Richard Fairlam Oakley

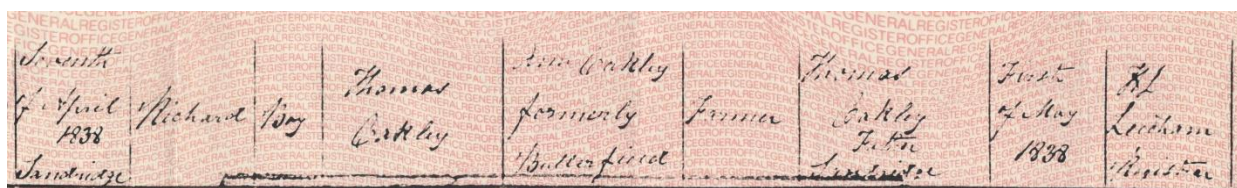


Richard Fairlam Oakley ^{1,2}

1838 - 1912

Richard was a mechanical engineer for Richard Garrett in Leiston and worked for some time in the Ukraine. He then had his own agricultural machinery business, particularly steam threshing, in Wethersfield Essex. ^{3,4,5,6,7,8}

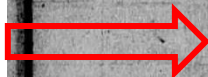
He was born on Saturday 7th April 1838 in Water End, Sandridge, Hertfordshire, as Richard, father Thomas Oakley (farmer) and Ann Oakley formerly Butterfield. ^{1,9,5,7,6,2,8,10,11} Richard was baptised on 29th April 1839 at St. Leonard, Sandridge, Hertfordshire; son of Thomas Oakley and Anne. ^{2,12}



His first census appearance was on 6th June 1841 in Water End, Sandridge, Hertfordshire; aged 3, living with his parents and four siblings, born Hertfordshire. ¹³

City or Borough of _____
 Parish or Township of Sandridge Enumeration Schedule.

PLACE	HOUSES		NAMES of each Person who abode therein the preceding Night.	AGE and SEX		PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, or of INDEPENDENT MEANS.	Where Born	
	Uninhabited or Building	Inhabited		Males	Females		Whether Born in same County	Whether Born in Scotland, Ireland, or Foreign Parts.
Water End	-	1	Thos. Oakley	40		Farmer	Y	
			Ann do		35		N	#
			Ann do		15		Y	
			Thos do	15			Y	
			Susan do		8		Y	
			James do	5			Y	
			Richard do		3		Y	



He was sent to a private school where he appeared on the census of 30th March 1851 in High Street, South Weald, Essex; a boarder aged 13, scholar living with his brother James at James Monkhouse's school, born Water End Hertfordshire.⁹

Parish or Township of		Ecclesiastical District of		City or Borough of		Town of		Village of	
South Weald						Brentwood			
Name of Inhabitant, Sex, and Birth	Name of Street, Place, or Road, and Name or No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf and Dumb
					Male	Female			
	103 High Street	James James			15		Boarder Scholar	Thurstled Eper	
		Henry Johnston			14		Boarder Scholar	Suffolk Clevedon	
		James Paon			13		Do Do	South Weald	
		Thomas Quincey			13		Do Do	Water End	
		George John Wilson			13		Do Do	St. London	
		Richard Oakley			13		Do Do	Water End	

Richard is absent from the census of 7th April 1861, we assume he must have been in the Ukraine by this time. He returned in 1867 having married and had four children.

He married Elizabeth Fletcher, believed to be the daughter of Martin Fleischhauer and Elisabeth Knoop, on Monday 17th August 1863 in Odessa, Kherson, Richard aged 25, Elizabeth aged 20, both single.¹⁴ We know that Elizabeth was born in the Ukraine and had a strong foreign accent, thus it is assumed that Fletcher was an Anglicised name. The closest fit found was Elizabeth Fleischhauer who came from a German non-conformist enclave near Odessa. They had fifteen children, Jane Sarah Oakley 1862-1928; Richard Thomas Oakley 1863-before 1867; Edward Charles Oakley 1865-1913; **Helen Caroline Oakley 166-1949**; James Oakley 1868-?; Emma Oakley 1870-1942; Willie Henry Oakley 1871-1951; Frederick Richard Oakley 1873-1909; Albert Charles Oakley 1875-1952; Constance Charlotte Oakley 1876-1905; Frank Herbert Oakley 1879-1942; May Oakley 1881-1960; Flora May Oakley 1882-1933; Thomas Percy Oakley 1884-1957; and Richard Francis Oakley 1888-1956.

On 28th July 1868 at the County Court, Braintree, Essex, Richard recovered £3 19s (~£180 in 2005) from William Patten.¹⁵

Richard Oakley v. William Patten.—The plaintiff is an agricultural machine agent, and the defendant a haybinder living at Braintree; and the action was brought to recover £3 19s. balance of account.—Judgment for £3 19s. forthwith; plaintiff and witnesses being allowed their expenses.

Newman Samuel, farmer
Oakley Richard Fairlam, engineer
Ottley Robert, jun. coal dealer

On his return to the UK he set an agricultural machinery business in Wethersfield and was listed as an engineer in the 1871 Post Office Directory.¹⁶

He then appeared on the census of 2nd April 1871 in Wethersfield, Essex; head aged 32 married, contractor for steam thrashing living with his wife, five children and a servant, born Water End Herts.^{5,17}

Thomas Oakley	Head	Male	32	Butchers Assistant	Water End Herts
Elizabeth do	Wife	Female	38	Contractor for steam thrashing	Water End Herts
Jane do	Daughter	Female	8	do	Water End Herts
Edward do	Son	Male	4	do	Water End Herts
John do	Son	Male	2	do	Water End Herts
James do	Son	Male	2	do	Water End Herts
Emma Oakley	Servant	Female	16	General Servant (Domestic)	Water End Herts
Mary A. Osborn	Head	Female	28	Shoemaker	Water End Herts

Richard was again listed as an engineer in Wethersfield, Essex in the Post Office directories of 1874¹⁸ and 1878.¹⁹

Newman Samuel, farmer
 Oakley Richard Fairlam, engineer
 Ottery Robert, jun. coal dealer

His next census appearance was on 3rd April 1881 in Wethersfield, Essex; head aged 42 married, engineer living with wife and eight children, born Water End Herts.²⁰

Richard F. Oakley	Head	Male	42	Engineer	Water End Herts
Elizabeth Oakley	Wife	Female	38	do	Water End Herts
Jane S. Oakley	Daughter	Female	10	do	Water End Herts
James Oakley	Son	Male	12	Scholar	Water End Herts
Emma Oakley	Daughter	Female	11	do	Water End Herts
Willie H. Oakley	Son	Male	9	do	Water End Herts
Frederick H. Oakley	Son	Male	8	do	Water End Herts
Albert S. Oakley	Son	Male	6	do	Water End Herts
Constance S. Oakley	Daughter	Female	4	do	Water End Herts
Frank H. Oakley	Son	Male	1	do	Water End Herts

He was listed in Kellys Directories of 1886 as an engineer²¹ and as an engineer and assistant overseer in 1890 in Wethersfield, Essex.²²

Mountford John, shoe maker
 Oakley Richard Fairlam, engineer & assistant overseer
 Parmenter Wm. farmer, Fisher's farm

Richard then appeared on the census of 5th April 1891 in Wethersfield, Essex; head aged 52 married, agricultural engineer threshing machine proprietor living with his wife and seven children, born Water End Herts.⁶

Richard F. Oakley	Head	Male	52	Agricultural Engineer & Threshing Machine Proprietor	Water End Herts
Elizabeth do	Wife	Female	48	do	Water End Herts
Jane do	Daughter	Female	24	do	Water End Herts
Constance do	Daughter	Female	16	Scholar	Water End Herts
James do	Son	Male	14	do	Water End Herts
Flora do	Daughter	Female	12	do	Water End Herts
Thomas do	Son	Male	10	do	Water End Herts
May do	Daughter	Female	9	do	Water End Herts
Richard do	Son	Male	3	do	Water End Herts

In January 1893 Richard had organised music and singing for an event in the schoolroom to celebrate completion of a giant quilt which people had paid 1s to embroider their name or initials, £73 10s (~£4,500 in 2005) was raised.²³

gant, of Bank-street, Braintree. A programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitations, arranged by Mr. R. F. Oakley, was carried out by Mrs. E. W. W. Edwards, Miss A. Edwards, Miss Banbury, Miss Wenden, Messrs. Guy Marsh, J. S. Fox, Fred. Wenden, Greene, and R. F. Oakley. The Rev. R. Hay-Hill was in the chair. Light refreshments were supplied by Mr. F. W. Edwards.

Newman Elizabeth (Mrs.), confectioner
 Oakley Richard Fairlam, engineer & assistant overseer
 Parmenter Wm. farmer. Fisher's farm

He was again listed an engineer and assistant overseer in Wethersfield, Essex in the 1895 Kelly's directory.²⁴ An overseer performs the assessment and collection of the poor-rates.

Richard was widowed on 31st December 1893 when his wife Elizabeth died aged 51.^{39,40}

On 25th June 1895 at St. Mary Magdalene in Wethersfield Richard was presented with a clock, the inscription stating "Presented to Mr. Oakley by a few friends as a remembrance of his unfailing help in the choir for 25 years, Wethersfield, 25th June 1895".²⁵



He appeared on the census of 31 March 1901 in Village, Wethersfield, Essex; head aged 62 widower, threshing machine proprietor mechanical engineer and assistant overseer living with two children, a granddaughter and a servant, born Water End Hertfordshire.⁷

Richard F. Oakley	Head	62	Threshing machine proprietor, mechanical engineer, assistant overseer	Employer	Wethersfield, Essex
Mrs. Sarah Oakley	Daughter	38			Wethersfield, Essex
Richard F. Oakley	Son	13			Wethersfield, Essex
Russell & Bowles	Daughter	5			Wethersfield, Essex
Emily Smith	Servant	14			Wethersfield, Essex

He was listed as a mechanical engineer and assistant overseer directory in Wethersfield, Essex in Kellys 1902 directory.²⁵

Nottage Mrs. farmer, Brook farm
 Oakley Richard Fairlam, engineer & assistant overseer
 Parmenter Wm. farmer. Fisher's farm

On 14th September 1904 Richard was living with his daughter Jane Sarah when their house caught fire and the kitchen and most contents were destroyed. Richard had opened a room as a public reading room and carpeted it with coconut matting, it is said that residents spoke of it being a great fire risk.^{26,27} See Appendix I for the village newsletter article.

WETHERSFIELD.
DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.
A FAMILY IN DANGER.

Early on Wednesday morning the house of Mr. G. F. Oakley, agricultural engineer, close to Wethersfield churchyard, was found to be on fire. Miss Oakley, who had been ill in bed for several days, was the first to give the alarm, having been aroused by the smell of burning. Many willing helpers set to work to clear the furniture out, some of it being saved, but the kitchen and most of the contents, including knives and forks, were destroyed.

Nottage George (exors of), farmer,
 Brook farm
 Oakley Richard Fairlam, engineer &
 assistant overseer
 Parmenter Wm. farmer. Fisher's farm

He was listed as a mechanical engineer and assistant overseer in Wethersfield, Essex in Kellys 1906 directory.²⁸

John Pasfield, Thomas Pasfield, and Jack Rust, Wethersfield youths, pleaded guilty to stealing among them 31 wainuts, value 3d., belonging to Richard T. Oakley, at Wethersfield, on November 4, and Henry Ridgewell, who was summoned with them, pleaded not guilty.—P.c. Webster said he saw all four defendants in the prosecutor's meadow, throwing sticks at the walnut trees. They ran off when they saw him. He afterwards took eleven walnuts from Thos. Pasfield, three from John Pasfield, and 17 from Rust.—The prosecutor said he used to have bushels of walnuts off the trees where now he had only pecks. He had cautioned the pilferers, but it was of no use.—The Chairman administered a good lecture to the defendants, who were all bound over under the First Offenders Act.

On 20th November 1907 in the County Court, Braintree, Essex, Richard prosecuted four youths who were bound over for stealing walnuts from a Richard T Oakley (assumed to be Richard F Oakley).²⁹

He was listed as a mechanical engineer in in Wethersfield, Essex in the 1908 and 1910 Kelly's directories.^{30,31}

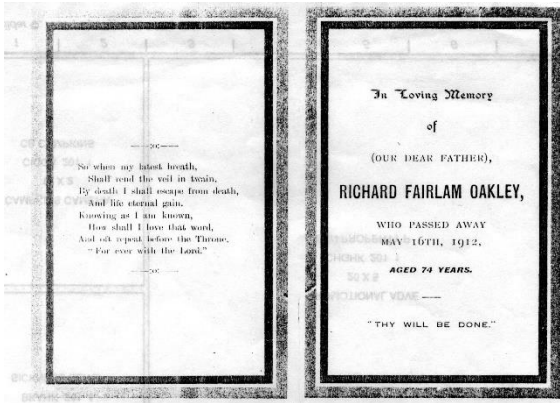
Nottage George (exors of), farmer,
 Brook farm
 Oakley Richard Fairlam, engineer
 Parmenter Wm. farmer. Fisher's farm
 Phillips Cornelius Doc inn

Richard then appeared on the census of 2nd April 1911 in the High Street, Wethersfield, Essex; head aged 72 widower, a mechanical engineer (agriculture) working on own account at home living in seven rooms with a daughter, born Water End Hertfordshire.⁸

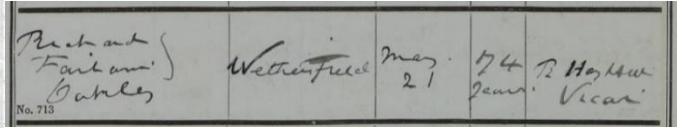
1	Richard Fairlam Oakley	Head	72	Widower			Richard T. Oakley (Agriculture)	629		Wethersfield			
2	Jane Sarah Oakley	Daughter	48	Single			Daughter (Housekeeper)			Wethersfield			

He was listed as a mechanical engineer in Wethersfield, Essex in Kelly's 1912 directory.³²

Nottage Walter, farmer, Brook farm
 Oakley Richard Fairlam, engineer
 Parmenter Wm. farmer. Fisher's farm



Richard died on Thursday 16th May 1912 in Wethersfield, aged 74,^{4,11,33,34} and was buried on Tuesday 21st May 1912 at St. Mary Magdalene, Wethersfield aged 74 of Wethersfield.^{11,35,36}



RICHARD FAIRLAM OAKLEY
Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict. Cap. 35

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS or DEMANDS against the estate of **RICHARD FAIRLAM OAKLEY** deceased late of Wethersfield in the County of Essex Agricultural Engineer (who died on the 16th day of May 1912) are requested to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned before the nineteenth day of August 1912 after which the estate will be distributed having regard only to those claims of which notice shall have been received.

Dated the 17th day of July, 1912.
CUNNINGTON SON & ORFEUB
Braintree, Essex.
Solicitors for the Executors.

On 17th July 1912 Cunnington Son & Orfeur, solicitors in Braintree, Essex, published a notice about Richard's estate stating that any one whom has a claim on his estate should do so by 19th August 1912.⁴

His will was proved on 10th October 1912 in London, effects of £927 4s 9d (~£50,000 in 2005) to Edward Charles Oakley (son) traveller and Felix Choice (son-in-law) printer.^{17,37}

OAKLEY Richard Fairlam of Wethersfield **Essex** died 16 May 1912 Probate **London** 10 October to Edward Charles Oakley traveller and Felix Choice printer. Effects £927 4s. 9d.



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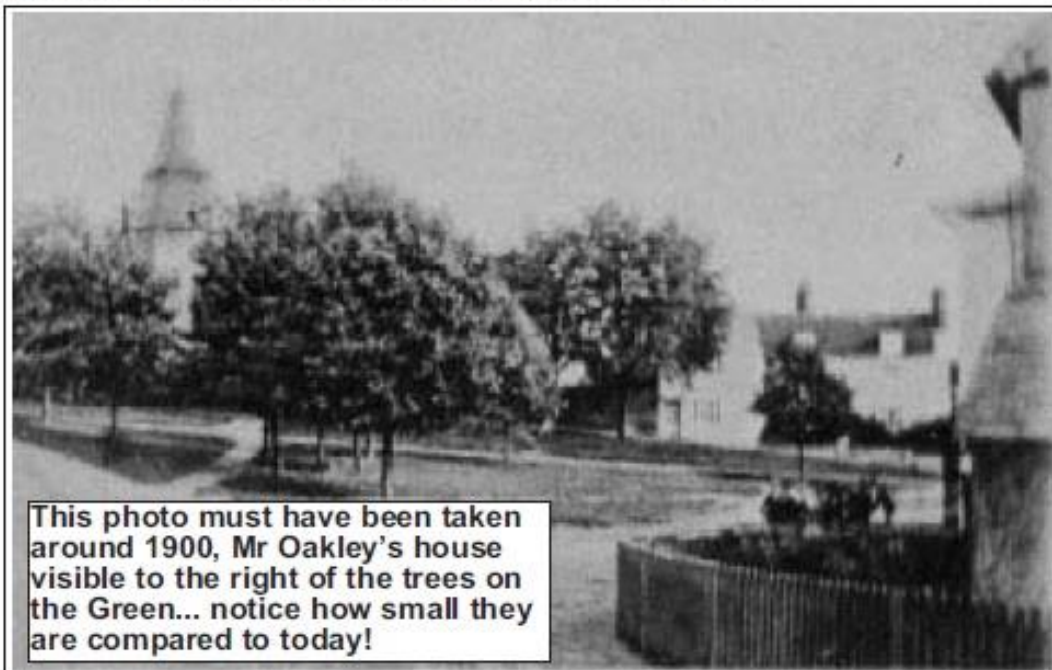
**Appendix I – 1978 Wethersfield Village Newsletter Article
about the 1904 fire**

Oakley's House Fire

THE RECENT garage fire at Oakleys' triggered memory of a fire at the same location about 100 years ago. This picture shows the Green at that time – notice the size of the trees! In the right background is Oakleys, a house destroyed by the fire in early 1900s. This was the home of an agricultural engineer Fairlam Oakley

This extract is taken from memoirs of a local man written in the 1950's.

"Threshing Tackles" This business was owned by a Mr R.F.Oakley and had its workshop and yard on the corner of Braintree Road adjoining Winton House and it was from there that the tackles journeyed to the farmsteads around the district to thresh out the corn. Portable engines were used at first, and this meant of course that all the tackle had to be horse drawn. What a terrible job. This type of engine was ousted with the advent of the steam engine, and so the horses' life became a little better. The large timber and tiled residence that belonged to these trade premises as they were in 1877, was burned down somewhere around 1908



This photo must have been taken around 1900, Mr Oakley's house visible to the right of the trees on the Green... notice how small they are compared to today!

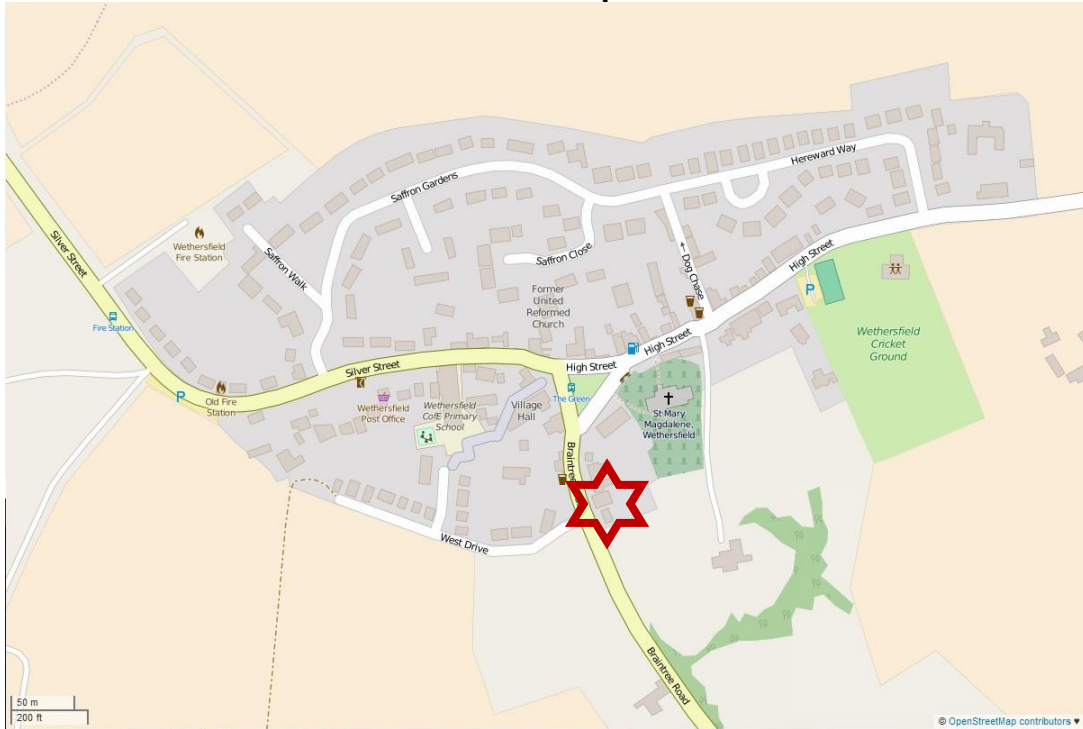
Another memoir written about 1965

There were several dramatic fires, (though what fire is not dramatic). There was the night the windmill was burned to the ground, and the night "Mr. Oakley's House" caught fire. There was, in a way, a certain amount of satisfaction in the last one as people generally cannot help being rather pleased when their prophecies come true. Mr. Oakley, with a grand philanthropic gesture, had made a Public Reading Room for the village in his own home. This was about sixty-five years ago, and it is to be hoped his gesture was appreciated. Unfortunately he carpeted the floor of the Reading Room with coconut matting. "You'll have a fire there one day if you are not careful," said somebody's uncle. The whole village apparently endorsed his opinion. And sure enough these words came true. Nobody was pleased of course, (perish the thought), but for all that! There was no Fire Brigade sixty years ago, and people used to just make chains with buckets and do the best they could. There was a man from Bardfield with a horse and cart who used to be called upon to assist, but the best he could offer was barrels and buckets.

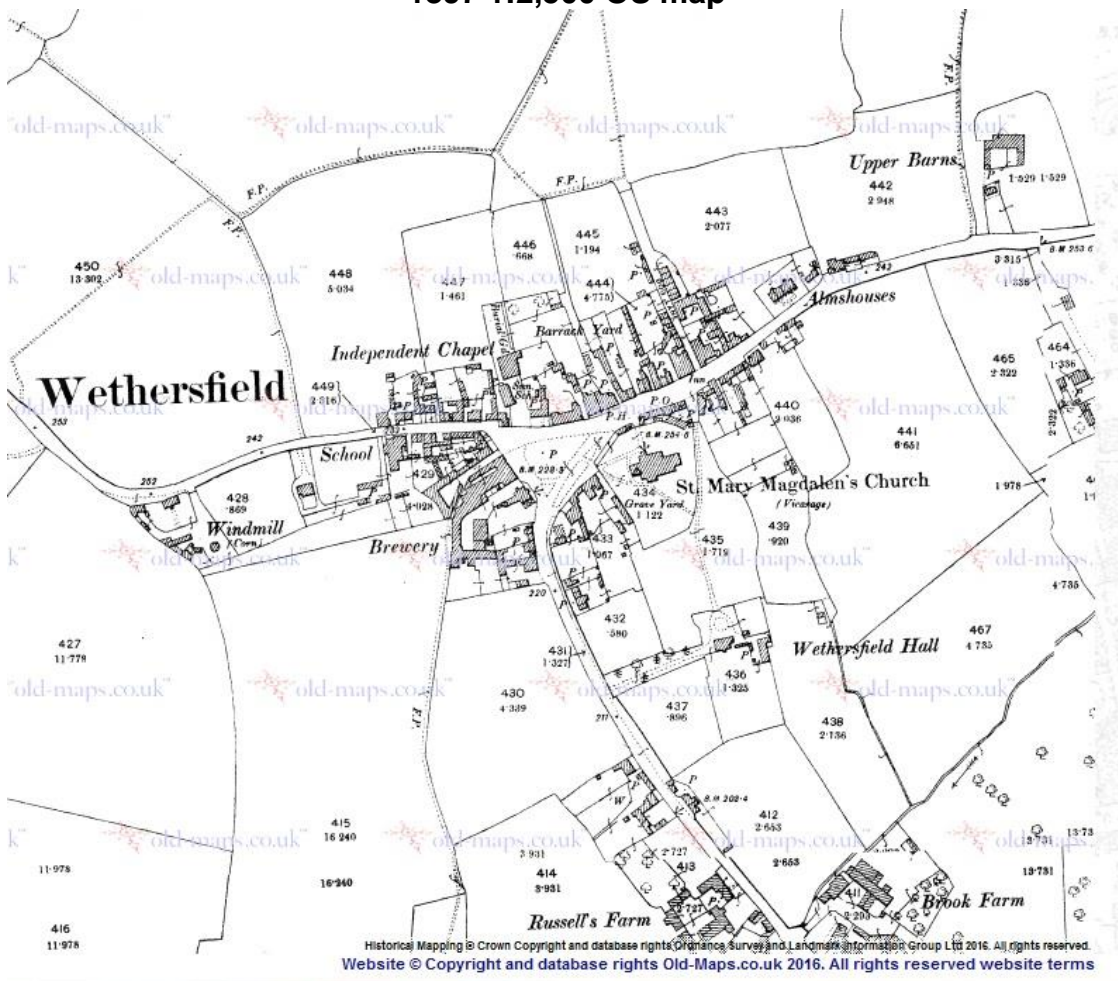
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Appendix II – Location of Richard’s “Threshing Tackles” business

2016 map

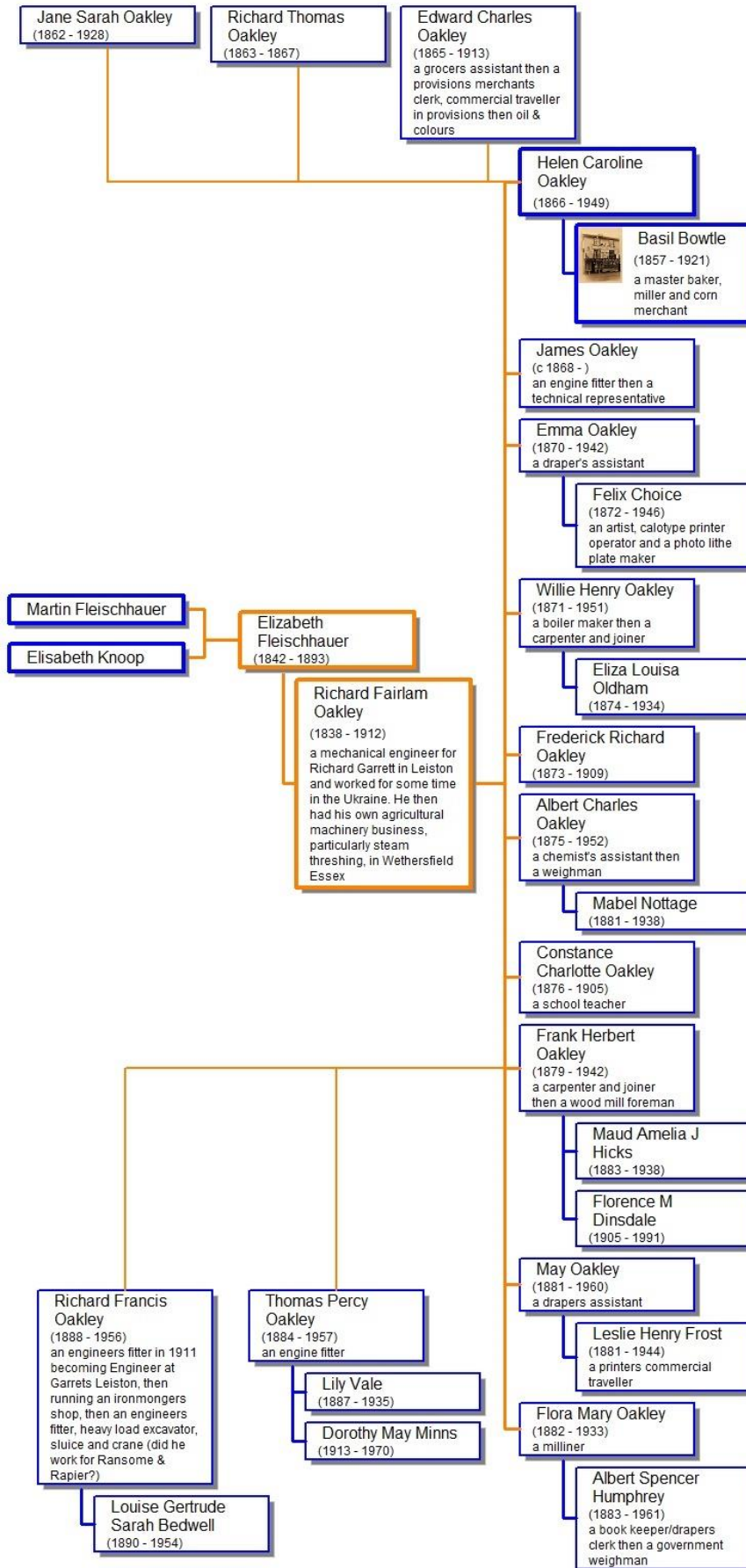


1897 1:2,500 OS map



Chapter 8 Elizabeth Fleischhauer 1842 - 1893

Direct ancestors and descendants of Elizabeth Fleischhauer



Elizabeth Fleischhauer ¹

1842 - 1893

Harold Eric Wilkinson stated that *“My mother (Flora Wilkinson nee Bowtle) used to say that Elizabeth always spoke with a very strong French accent and never really learned much English (Note that this was a handed down story as Flora was born ten years after Elizabeth died)”*.³ Thus, we know she was foreign. Richard Fairlam Oakley married an Elizabeth Fletcher in Odessa², but nothing can be found about her. An Elizabeth Fleischhauer has been found with coincidental place and date of birth. It is recognised that this connection would be based upon an unproven assumption, but we are fairly confident as Fletcher could be an Anglicisation of Fleischhauer. Many villages were established in the Odessa area c1820-24 by German non-conformists.^{3,4}

Elizabeth was born on 5th or 8th September 1842 in Grunau, Russia^{1,2,3,5,6,7,8,9} and baptised on 27th September 1842 in Grunau; daughter of Martin Fleischhauer and Elisabeth Knoop.¹

Elizabeth married Richard Fairlam Oakley, son of Thomas Oakley and Anne formerly Butterfield, on 17th August 1863 in Odessa, Kherson, Richard aged 25, Elizabeth aged 20, both single.² They had fifteen children, Jane Sarah Oakley 1862-1928; Richard Thomas Oakley 1863-before 1867; Edward Charles Oakley 1865-1913; **Helen Caroline Oakley 166-1949**; James Oakley 1868-?; Emma Oakley 1870-1942; Willie Henry Oakley 1871-1951; Frederick Richard Oakley 1873-1909; Albert Charles Oakley 1875-1952; Constance Charlotte Oakley 1876-1905; Frank Herbert Oakley 1879-1942; May Oakley 1881-1960; Flora May Oakley 1882-1933; Thomas Percy Oakley 1884-1957; and Richard Francis Oakley 1888-1956.

We know she and her children came to England in 1867 from a passport issued in St. Petersburg.¹⁴ See Appendix I.

Elizabeth's first appearance in English records was on the census of 2nd April 1871 in Village, Wethersfield, Essex; wife aged 28 married, living with her husband, five children and a servant, born Mislovitz? Russia.^{5,10}

Thomas Oakley	Head	Man	32	Butchers Assistant	Essex Wethersfield
Richard F. Oakley	Head	Man	38	Contractor for Steam Locomotives	Essex Wethersfield
Elizabeth do	Wife	Woman	35		Russia Wethersfield
John L. do	Son	Man	8	Scholar	Essex Wethersfield
Edward C. do	Son	Man	4	do	Essex Wethersfield
Ellen C. do	Son	Man	4	do	Essex Wethersfield
James do	Son	Man	2	do	Essex Wethersfield
Emma Oakley	Daughter	Woman	11		Essex Wethersfield
Mary A. Osborn	Servant	Woman	18	General Servant (Domestic)	Essex Wethersfield
John Osborn	Head	Man	28	Shoemaker	Essex Wethersfield

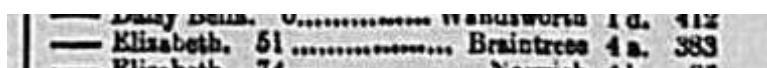
She then appeared on the census of 3rd April 1881 in Wethersfield, Essex; wife aged 38 married, living with her husband and eight children, born Russia.⁶

Richard F. Oakley	Head	Man	42	Scholar	Essex Wethersfield
Elizabeth Oakley	Wife	Woman	38	Engineer's Wife	Russia Wethersfield
John L. Oakley	Son	Man	18	Scholar	Essex Wethersfield
James Oakley	Son	Man	12	Scholar	Essex Wethersfield
Emma Oakley	Daughter	Woman	11	do	Essex Wethersfield
Hellie H. Oakley	Son	Man	7	do	Essex Wethersfield
Frederick H. Oakley	Son	Man	8	do	Essex Wethersfield
Albert C. Oakley	Son	Man	6	do	Essex Wethersfield
Constance C. Oakley	Daughter	Woman	4	do	Essex Wethersfield
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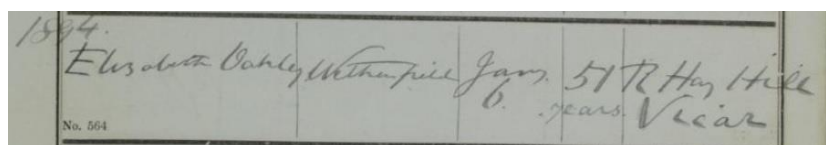
Her final census appearance was on 5th April 1891 in Wethersfield, Essex; wife aged 48 married, living with her husband and seven children, born Russia.⁷

Richard F. Oakley	Head	Man	52	Agricultural Engineer	Essex Wethersfield
Elizabeth do	Wife	Woman	48		Russia Wethersfield
John L. do	Son	Man	24	Scholar	Essex Wethersfield
James do	Son	Man	14	do	Essex Wethersfield
Frank H. do	Son	Man	11	do	Essex Wethersfield
Ellen do	Son	Man	8	do	Essex Wethersfield
Thomas do	Son	Man	6	do	Essex Wethersfield
May do	Daughter	Woman	4	do	Essex Wethersfield
Richard F. do	Son	Man	3	do	Essex Wethersfield

Elizabeth died on Sunday 31st December 1893 in Wethersfield, Essex, aged 51.^{9,11,12}



She was buried on Saturday 6th January 1894 in St. Mary Magdalene, Wethersfield, Essex, aged 51 of Wethersfield.^{9,13}





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Request and require in the Name of
Her Majesty, all those whom it may concern to allow
Mrs Elizabeth Oakley and her Children, Sarah Jane
Solward Charles and Ellen Caroline.

to pass freely without let or hindrance and to afford them
every assistance and protection of which they may
stand in need.

Given at St. Petersburg, the 6th day of May 1867

Russian endorsement, signed by
the Director of the Government
Office in Kiev, dated 22 June 1867

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