

Our Family History

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

Volume 7

**Florence May Butcher
1905 – 1986
and her ancestors**

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Volume 7 Introduction

Florence May Butcher (1905 -1986)

Florence, affectionately known as Flo, was one of five children and spent her entire life in Ipswich Suffolk. She was married to Frederick Arthur Ransome who died in 1954 aged 53 following pioneering heart surgery. They had five children but sadly Audrey died of breast cancer in 1968 aged just 40. After Fred died she lived in Kestrel Road, Ipswich with her youngest son Robert (Bob) until she died.

Her ancestors were hard working and law abiding people as very few references to them could be found in newspapers. They originated from Ipswich, rural Suffolk, Essex, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk and London (Middlesex).

Florence, Fred and their family lived for many years at 83 Cavendish Street, which has since been demolished. This street was influential in all our lives and being the reason their son John (Jack) met and married Molly Overett who were the parents of my wife Susan Patricia Ransome.

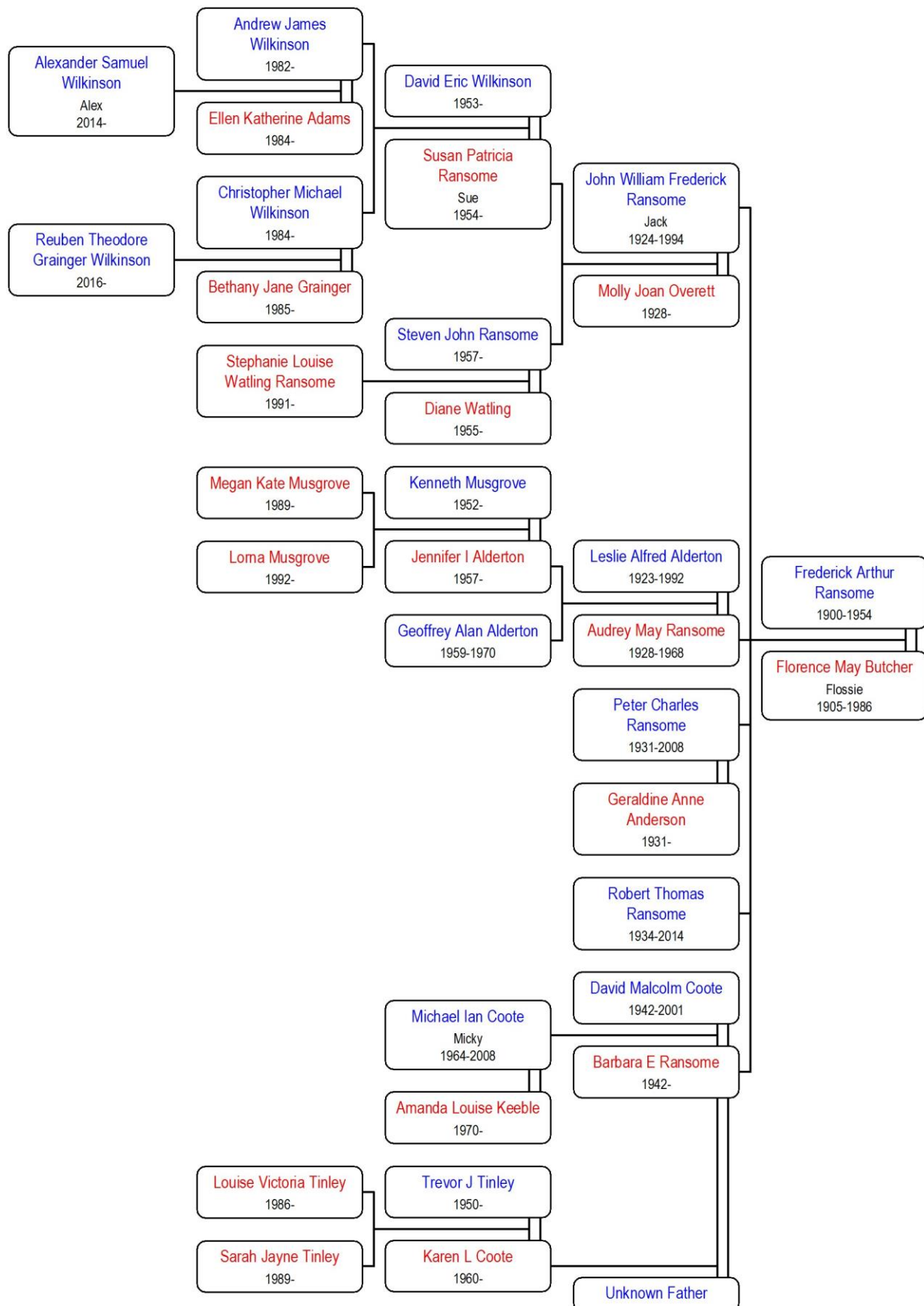
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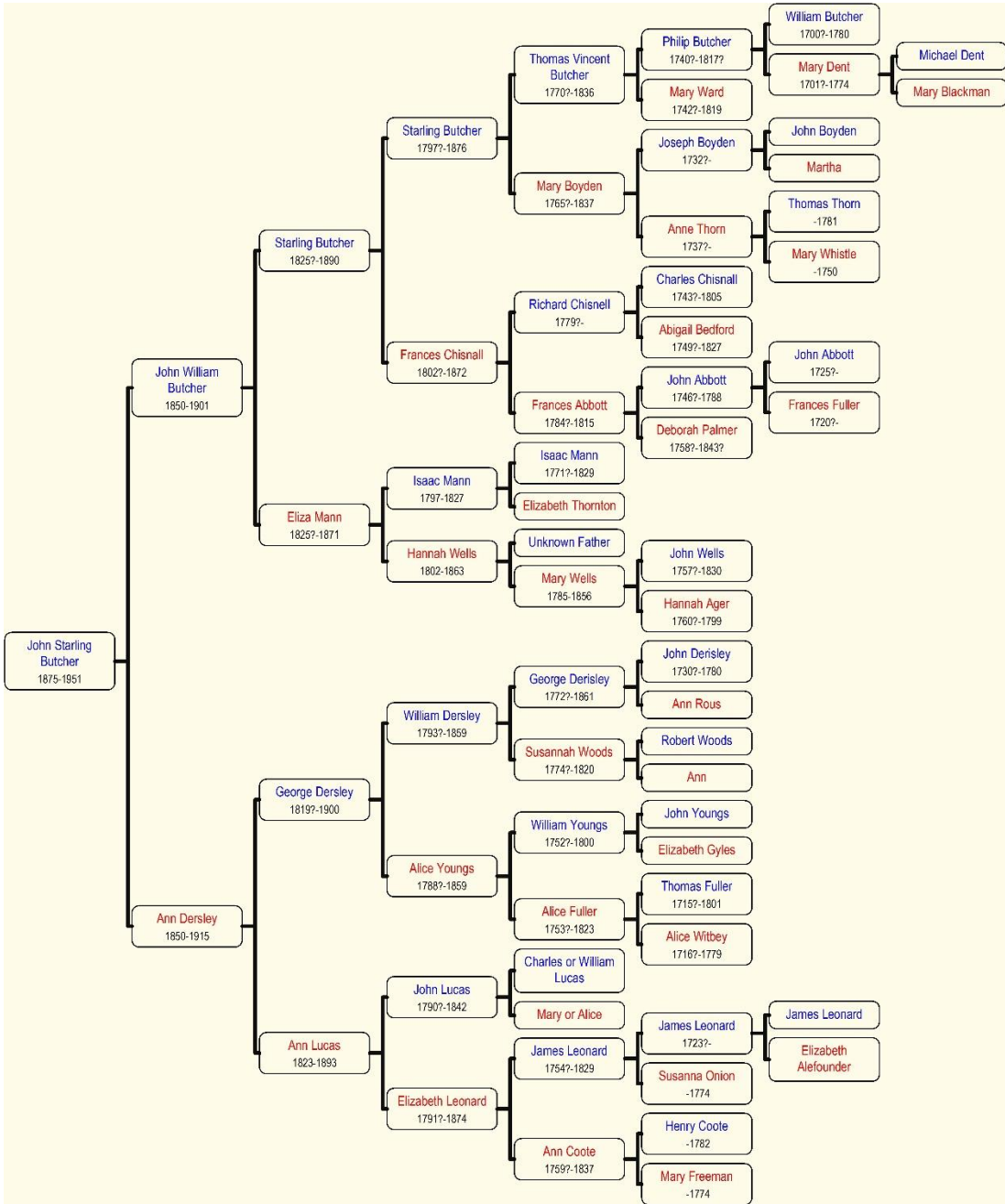
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Descendants of Florence May Butcher



Ancestors of Florence May Butcher's Father



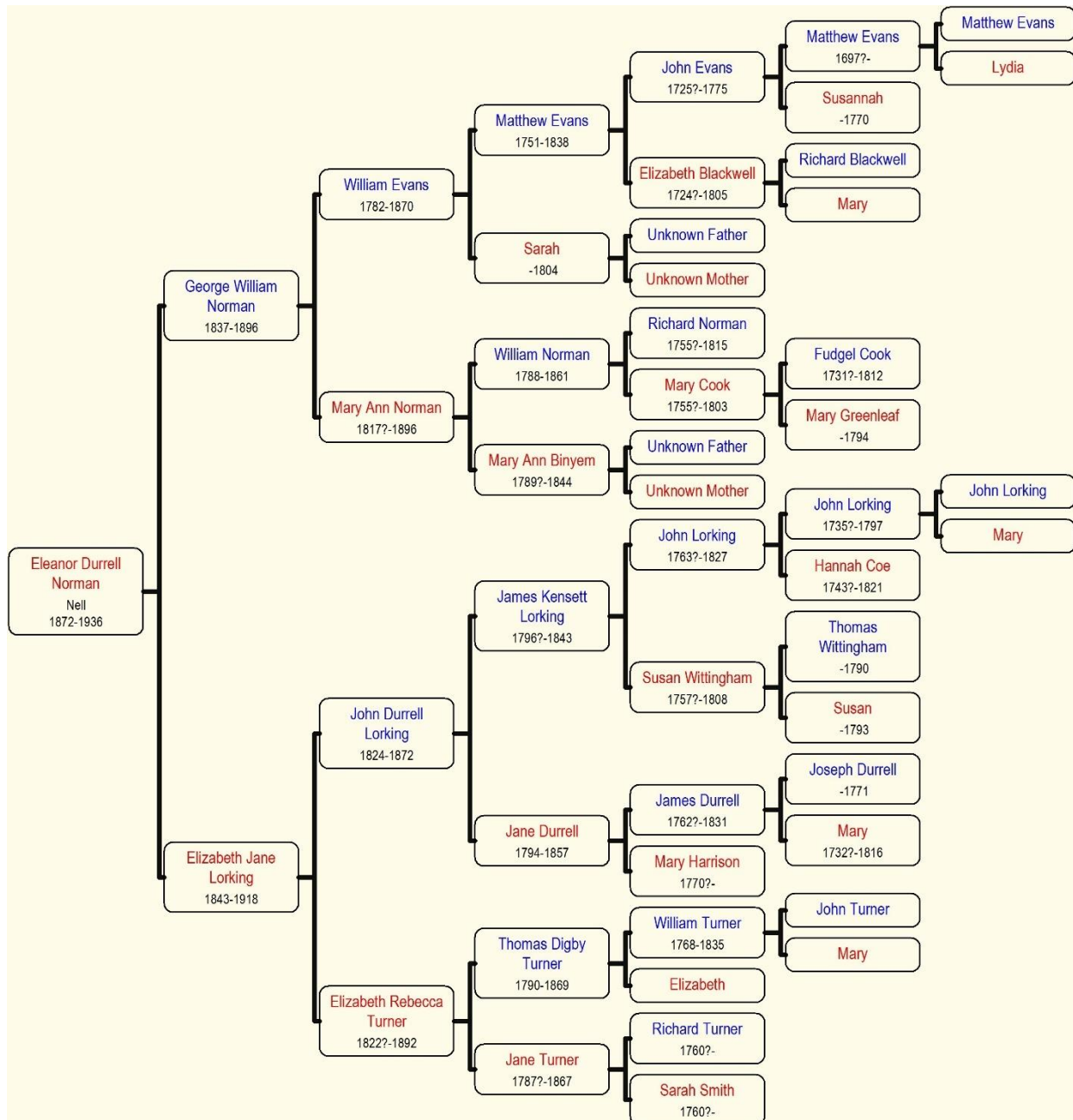
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Historical Events

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Ancestors of Florence May Butcher's Mother



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Migration Map of Florence's ancestors



Legend

	<1650		>=1650		>=1700		>=1750
	>=1800		>=1850		>=1900		>=1950

**Florence and her family on 20th September 1952 at
son John's (Jack) marriage to Molly Joan Overett
held at Holy Trinity, Back Hamlet, Ipswich**



John (Jack)

Peter

Robert (Bob)

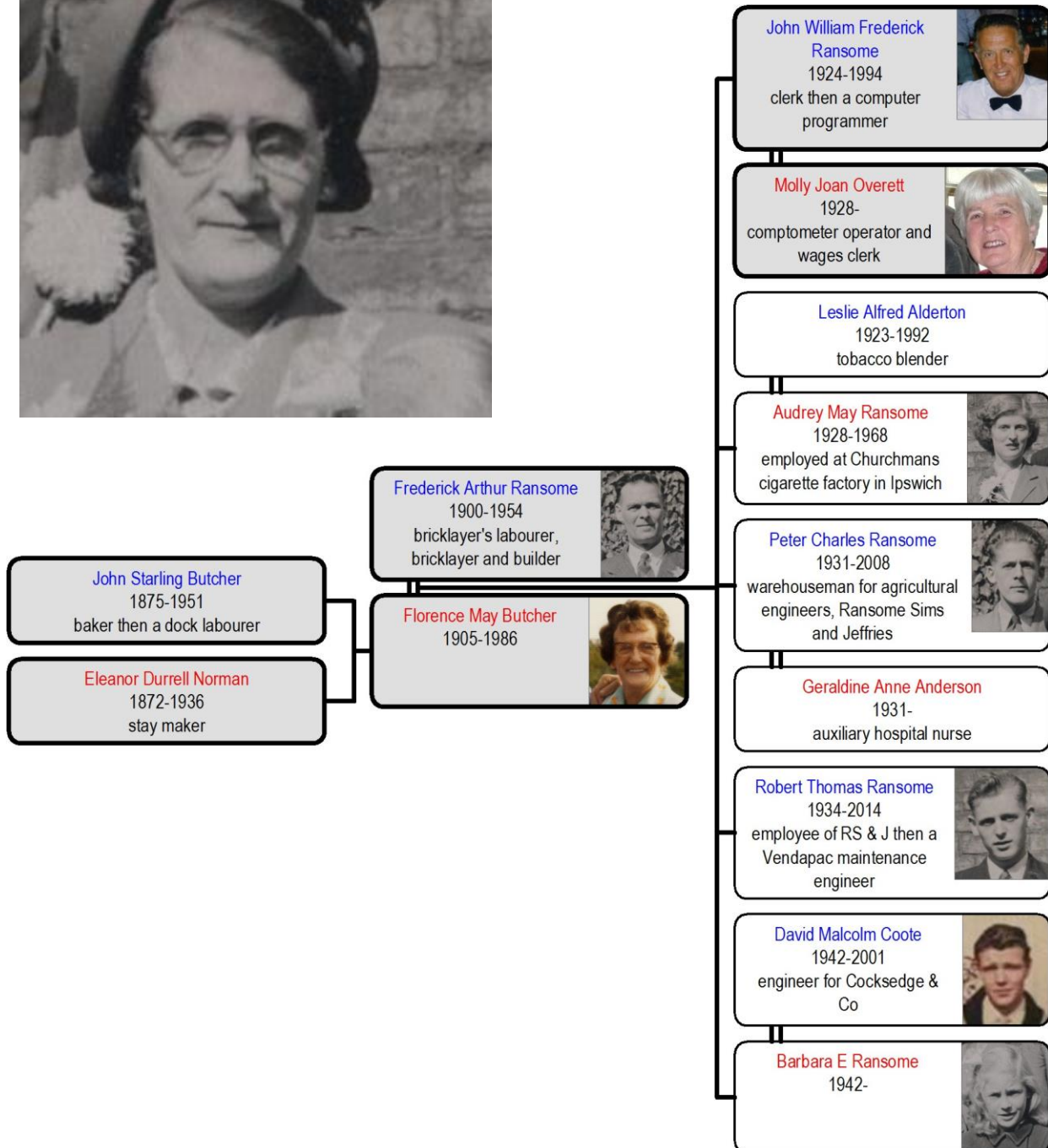
husband Frederick

Florence

Audrey

Barbara

Chapter 1 Florence May Butcher 1905-1986



1905 - 1986

Florence, also known as Florence Ransome and affectionately as Flossie or Flo, was born on Monday 16th January 1905 in Ipswich, Suffolk, England, daughter of John Starling Butcher (1875-1951) and Eleanor Durrell formally Norman (1872-1936).^{1,2,3,4,5}

She first appeared in the census taken on Sunday 2nd April 1911 at 39 Albert Street, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 6, as a daughter living in four rooms with her parents and four siblings and being born Ipswich Suffolk.⁴

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Florence married Frederick Arthur Ransome, son of William Pym Ransome and Pleasance formally Hines, in the 1st quarter of 1924 in Ipswich.^{1,6,7} They had five children; **John William Frederick Ransome (1924-1994)**; Audrey May Ransome (1928-1968); Peter Charles Ransome (1931-2008); Robert Thomas Ransome (1934-2014); and Barbara E Ransome (1942-).

She appeared in the pre-WWII mini census taken on Friday 29th September 1939 at 83 Cavendish Street, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, married being born on 16th January 1905 doing unpaid domestic duties and living with her husband and three children (note 2 records are closed, probably Peter and Robert, John was with his grandfather).⁵

This record is officially closed.

83	ditto	324	1	Ransome Frederick A	M	16 May 00	M	Builder Labourer (Heavy Work)
			2	Ransome Florence M	F	16 Jan 05	M	Unpaid Domestic Duties
CK383 183			3	ALBERTON Ransome Andrew M	F	22 June 08	S	at School

This record is officially closed.

Sadly, her husband Frederick died on Tuesday 23rd March 1954 at Hill End Hospital, St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England aged 53 of a blood clot following experimental heart bypass surgery at Guys Hospital, London.^{1,7,9,10}

She lived at 79 Kestrel Road, Chantry, Ipswich, Suffolk, England with her youngest son Robert (Bob) from the late 1950s until she died in her daughter Barbara's house at 2 Westwood Road Ipswich on Monday 4th August 1986, aged 81 of Kestrel Road, wife of the late Fred.^{3,11,12} Florence was cremated on Friday 8th August 1986 at Ipswich Crematorium North Chapel, Belvedere Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, England.¹⁰

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Key places in Ipswich for Florence



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Road

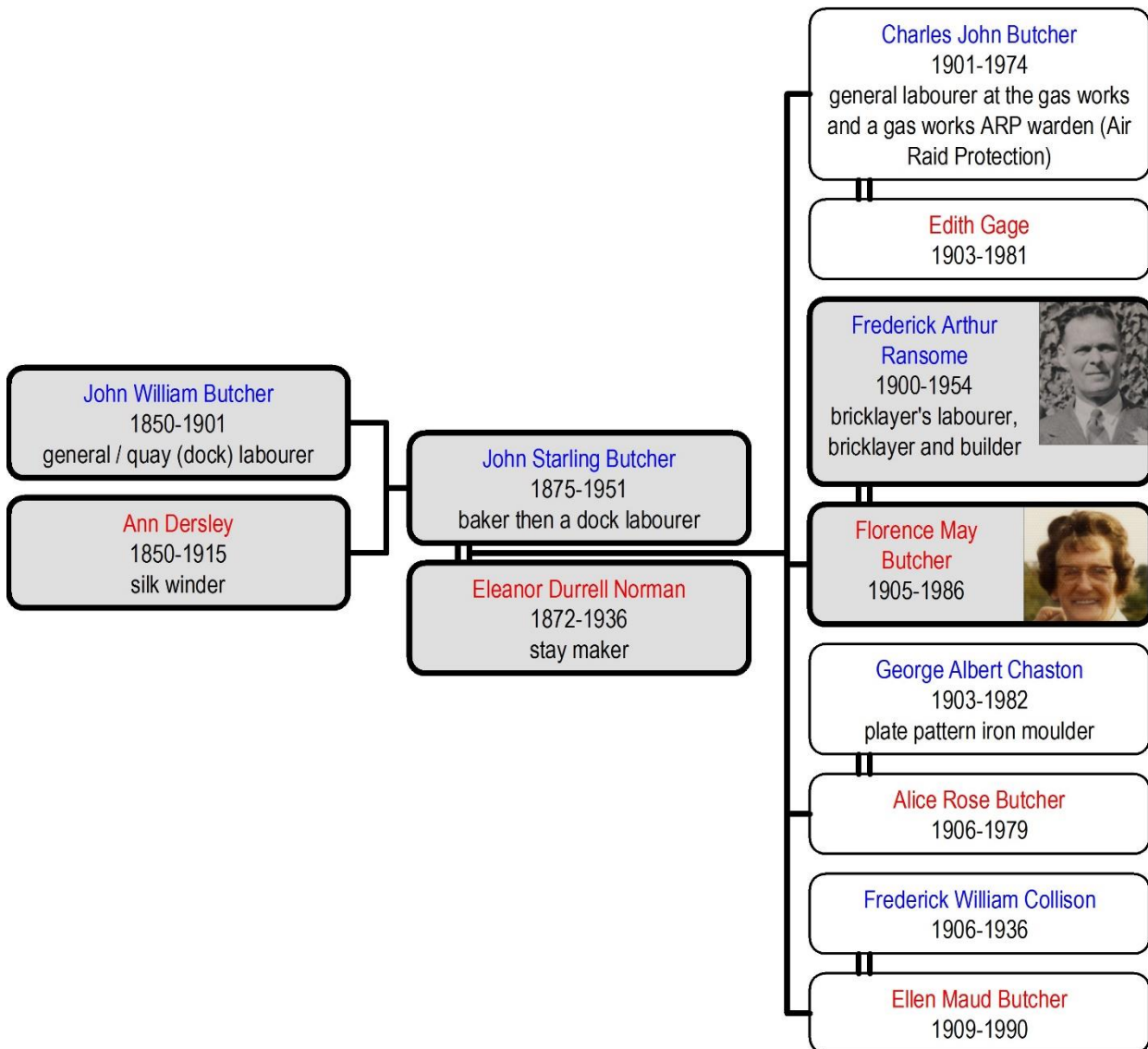
Albert
Street

Cavendish
Street

1904 1:2,500 Ordnance Survey map showing location of Albert Street



Chapter 2 John Starling Butcher 1875 – 1951 (father)



John Starling Butcher^{1,2,3}

1875 - 1951

John, a baker then a dock labourer^{5,6,7,8} who was also recorded as John Sturling Butcher, was born on Monday 19th April 1875 in Ipswich, Suffolk, England, son of John William Butcher and Ann Dersley.^{1,2,4,5,6,7,8}

He first appeared in the census taken on Sunday 3rd April 1881 at 11 Albion Place, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 5, a scholar living with his parents and four siblings and born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁴

A handwritten census record for 11 Albion Place, 1881. The table lists the following individuals:

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
1	John Butcher	Head	5	Scholar	Ipswich Suffolk
2	Ann Butcher	Wife	30		Ipswich Suffolk
3	George Butcher	Son	4		Ipswich Suffolk
4	Alice Butcher	Daughter	3		Ipswich Suffolk
5	Stirling Butcher	Son	2		Ipswich Suffolk
6	Harry Butcher	Son	1		Ipswich Suffolk

He then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 5th April 1891 at 22 Albion Place, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 16, an unmarried baker living in four rooms with his parents and four siblings and born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁵

A handwritten census record for 22 Albion Place, 1891. The table lists the following individuals:

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
1	John Butcher	Head	16	Baker	Ipswich Suffolk
2	Ann Butcher	Wife	31		Ipswich Suffolk
3	George Butcher	Son	11		Ipswich Suffolk
4	Stirling Butcher	Son	10		Ipswich Suffolk
5	Harry Butcher	Son	8		Ipswich Suffolk
6	Florence Butcher	Daughter	7		Ipswich Suffolk

John then married **Eleanor Durrell Norman**, daughter of George William Norman and Elizabeth Jane formerly Lorking, in the 4th quarter of 1900 in Ipswich.^{1,3} They had four children; Charles John Butcher (1901-1974); **Florence May Butcher (1905-1986)**; Alice Rose Butcher (1906-1979) and Ellen Maud Butcher (1909-1990). John also 'adopted' Eleanor's illegitimate daughter Jenny Ellen Norman raising her as his own child. Also, it is recalled that Florence said she was one of six, which means one further child who presumably died young is missing. However no trace can be found, so this is assumed to be false.

John's next appearance was in the census taken on Sunday 31st March 1901 at 6 Regent Court, Regent Street, St. Helen, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 26, head of the

A handwritten census record for 6 Regent Court, 1901. The table lists the following individuals:

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth
1	John Butcher	Head	26	Dock Labourer	Ipswich Suffolk
2	Eleanor Butcher	Wife	26		Ipswich Suffolk
3	Charles Butcher	Son	7		Ipswich Suffolk
4	Florence Butcher	Daughter	5		Ipswich Suffolk
5	Alice Butcher	Daughter	4		Ipswich Suffolk
6	Ellen Butcher	Daughter	3		Ipswich Suffolk

household being a married dock labourer living in two rooms with his wife and step-daughter and born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁶

He then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 2nd April 1911 at 39 Albert Street, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 35, head of the household being a married dock labourer for a corn merchant and living in four rooms with his wife, four children and a step daughter, and born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁷

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NAME AND RESIDENCE	RELATIONSHIP to head of family	AGE (in years and months)	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF ENTRY INTO THE HOUSEHOLD	EDUCATION	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	RELIGION	REMARKS	NATURALIZATION	REMARKS
John Butcher	Head	35	M	10 Dec 1875	5 May 1911	10	Dock Labourer	Anglican	39 Albert Street Ipswich		
John Butcher	Wife	38	F	10 Dec 1875	5 May 1911	10	Domestic Duties	Anglican	39 Albert Street Ipswich		
John Butcher	Daughter	16	F	10 Dec 1875	5 May 1911	10	Domestic Duties	Anglican	39 Albert Street Ipswich		
John Butcher	Son	7	M	10 Dec 1875	5 May 1911	10	Domestic Duties	Anglican	39 Albert Street Ipswich		
John Butcher	Daughter	6	F	10 Dec 1875	5 May 1911	10	Domestic Duties	Anglican	39 Albert Street Ipswich		
John Butcher	Daughter	4	F	10 Dec 1875	5 May 1911	10	Domestic Duties	Anglican	39 Albert Street Ipswich		
John Butcher	Daughter	1	F	10 Dec 1875	5 May 1911	10	Domestic Duties	Anglican	39 Albert Street Ipswich		

(To be filled up by the Enumerator)

(To be filled up by the Head of Family or other person in possession of the knowledge and belief)

I declare that the above is a true and correct statement of the facts and circumstances of the household as far as I am able to ascertain.

Signed: *John Butcher*

Printed Name: *John Butcher*

Address: *39 Albert Street Ipswich*

John's wife Eleanor died on Wednesday 2nd December 1936 at the family home of 41 Cavendish Street, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 63 after much suffering patiently borne.^{11,12}

John then appeared in the pre-WWII mini census taken on Friday 29th September 1939 at 41 Cavendish Street, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, a widower born on 19th April 1875 being a dock labourer (heavy worker) living with his widowed daughter Ellen Collison, a grandson John (Jack) Ransome and two others (probably Ellen's daughters) whose records are closed.⁸

41	dist	202	1 Butcher John	M	19 Apr 75	W	Dock Labourer (heavy work)
			2 Collison Ellen	F	23 Oct 09	W	Unpaid Domestic Duties
			3 Ransome John	M	1 Aug 24	S	at school

This record is officially closed.

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John died on 16th August 1951 at 41 Cavendish Street aged 76 husband of the late Ellen.^{9,10} He was buried on 21st August 1951 at Holy Trinity, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, at 3:15pm.¹⁰

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Key Places in Ipswich for John



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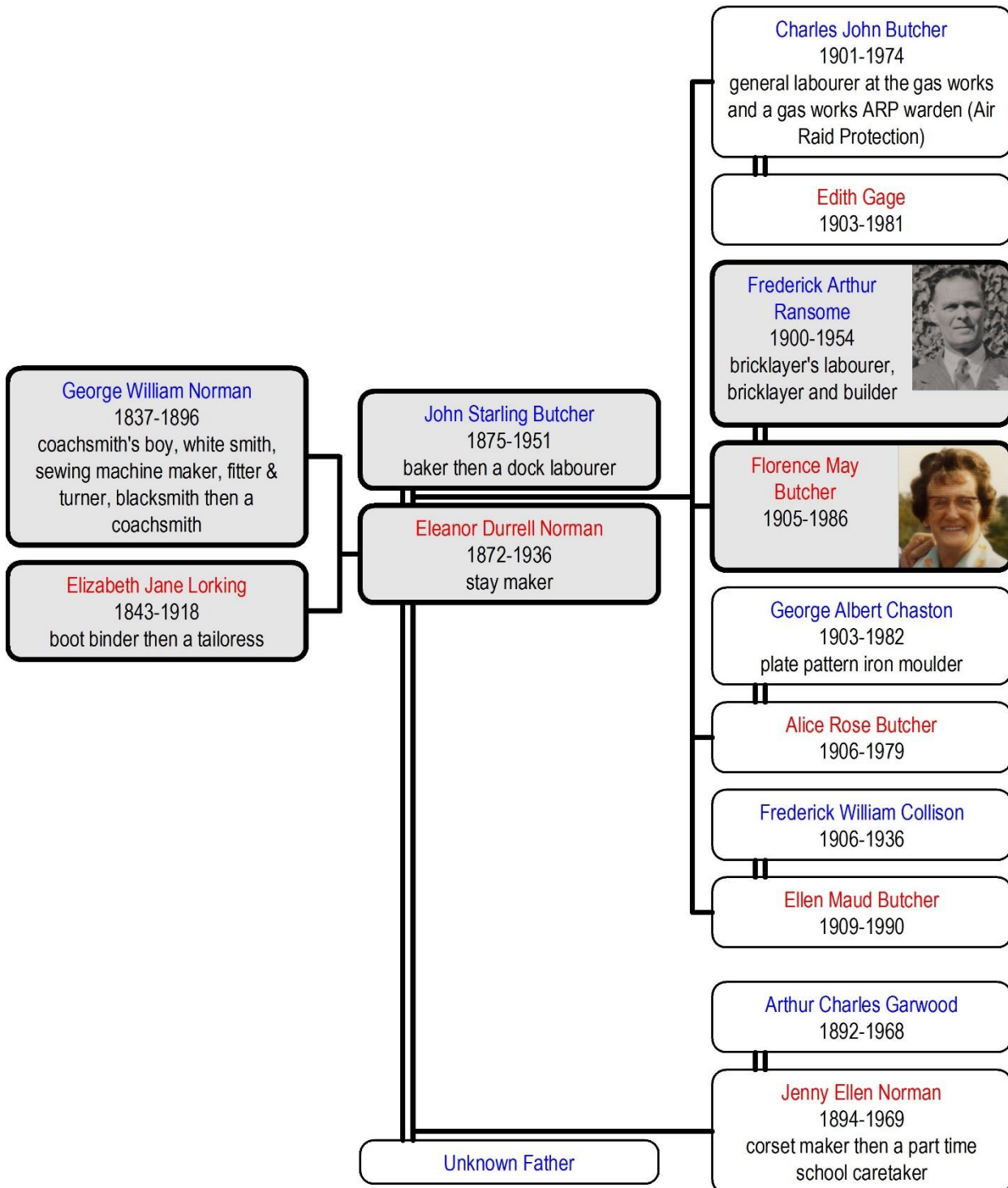
Albert Street

Holy Trinity church

Cavendish Street

Albion Place

Chapter 3 Eleanor Durrell Norman 1872 – 1936 (mother)



Eleanor Durrell 'Nell' Norman ^{1,2,3}

1872 - 1936

Eleanor, who was also known as Nell, Eleanor Butcher, Eleanor D Hammond, Ellen Durrell Norman and Ellen Butcher, was born on Tuesday 24th September 1872 in Priory Street, St. Botolph, Colchester, Essex, England, daughter of George Norman (sewing machine maker) and Elizabeth Jane Norman formerly Turner.^{3,4,5,6,7,8}

She first appeared in the census taken on Sunday 3rd April 1881 at Trafalgar Buildings, Shire Hall Yard, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, an unmarried daughter as Eleanor D Hammond being a scholar living with her parents, five siblings and a grandmother and born in Colchester Essex.⁵

Charlotte do	Wife	44	do	do	do
George H Hammond	Head	40	Father & Turner	do	do
John do	Wife	34	Son	do	do
George J do	Son	11	do	do	do
Charles E do	Son	8	do	do	do
John do	Son	4	do	do	do
Eleanor D do	Son	1	do	do	do
George H do	Son	1	do	do	do
Elizabeth do	Son	1	do	do	do
Mary A do	Son	1	do	do	do
Elizabeth do	Son	1	do	do	do

She then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 5th April 1891 at 58 Lower Orwell Street, St. Mary at the Quay, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 18, an unmarried daughter being a stay maker living with her parents, three siblings, grand-mother, uncle and a visitor and born in Ipswich, Suffolk.⁶

George H Norman	Head	M	33	Blacksmith	x	Colchester Essex
Elizabeth J	Wife		47	do		Ipswich Suffolk
George J	Son	S	25	do	+	do
E. Turner	Son	S	18	do	+	do
George H	Son	S	14	do		do
Mary Ann	Son	S	9	do		do
Elizabeth do	Son	M	87	do		do
Mary do	Son	S	52	do		do
Victoria do	Son	S	25	do		do

On Sunday 29th April 1894 Eleanor gave birth to a daughter, Jenny Ellen Norman. No father being given on her birth certificate or baptism entry.^{11,12,13,14,15}

Eleanor then married **John Starling Butcher**, son of John William Butcher and Ann formerly Dersley, in the final quarter of 1900 in Ipswich, Suffolk, England.^{1,2} John 'adopted' Jenny, raising her as his own child. Eleanor and John then had four children;

Eleanor then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 31st March 1901 at 6 Regent Court, Regent Street, St. Helen, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 28, a wife being married and living in two rooms with her husband and daughter and born in Colchester Essex.⁷

6	do	do	1			13	John & Catherine Eleanor do Lenny do	Head M Wife W Sister —	26 26 8	✓	12000	Lock Laborer	Worker	do	do	Frank C. Chatham Suffolk Spent
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Number of Households in the District

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NAME AND STATUS	RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF FAMILY	AGE	SEX	MARRIAGE STATE	EDUCATION	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF BIRTH	NATURALIZATION	REMARKS										
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John Parfiter	Wife	31	Female	Married	10	5	5	Wid	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer
John Parfiter	Daughter	16	Female	Single	10	5	5	Wid	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer
John Parfiter	Son	9	Male	Single	10	5	5	Wid	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer
John Parfiter	Daughter	6	Female	Single	10	5	5	Wid	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer
John Parfiter	Daughter	6	Female	Single	10	5	5	Wid	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer
John Parfiter	Daughter	1	Female	Single	10	5	5	Wid	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer	Domestic Labourer

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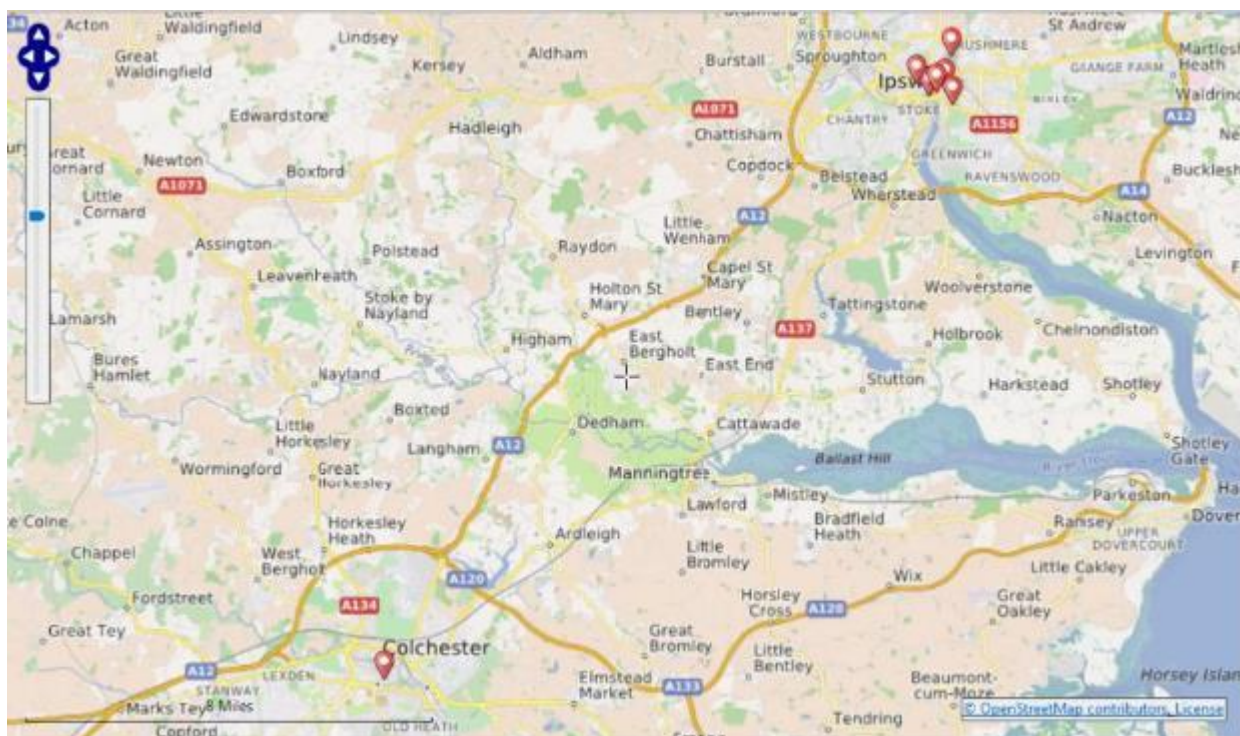
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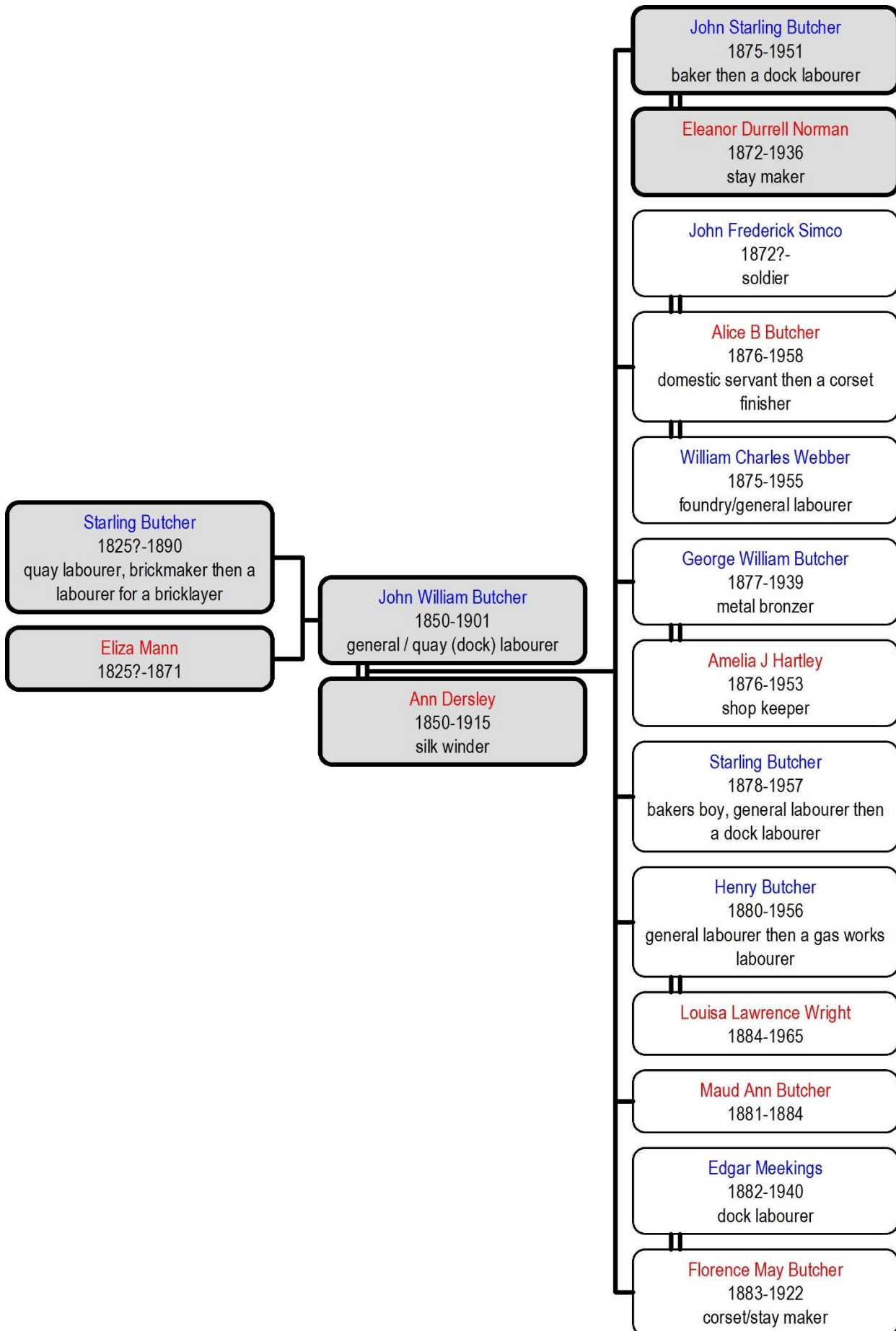
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Key places for Eleanor Durrell Norman



Chapter 4 John William Butcher 1850 – 1901 (grandfather)



John William Butcher ^{1,2,3,4}

1850 - 1901

John, a general / quay (dock) labourer,^{8,9,10,11} was born in the 4th quarter of 1850 in Ipswich, Suffolk, England, son of Starling Butcher and Eliza formerly Mann.^{1,2,5,6,7,8,9,10}

He first appeared in the census taken on Sunday 30th March 1851 in Albion Street, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 6 months, a son living with his parents and a sibling and born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁵

Starling Butcher	Eliza Mann	John William Butcher	6 months
Starling Butcher	Eliza Mann	John William Butcher	6 months
Starling Butcher	Eliza Mann	John William Butcher	6 months
Starling Butcher	Eliza Mann	John William Butcher	6 months

John was baptised on Tuesday 21st September 1852 at Holy Trinity, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, son of Starling Butcher (labourer) and Eliza of Albion Street Ipswich.⁴ He was then received into the church on Sunday 22nd February 1857 at St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, aged about 3 years, son of Starling Butcher (labourer) and Eliza of Ipswich.⁴

His next appearance was in the census taken on Sunday 7th April 1861 at 30 Siloam Place, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 10, an unmarried son living with his parents and a sibling and born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁶

Starling Butcher	Eliza Mann	John William Butcher	10 years
Starling Butcher	Eliza Mann	John William Butcher	10 years
Starling Butcher	Eliza Mann	John William Butcher	10 years
Starling Butcher	Eliza Mann	John William Butcher	10 years

John then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 2nd April 1871 in Hamlete Court, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 18, an unmarried son working as a labourer whilst living with his parents and being born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁷

Starling Butcher	Eliza Mann	John William Butcher	18 years
Starling Butcher	Eliza Mann	John William Butcher	18 years
Starling Butcher	Eliza Mann	John William Butcher	18 years
Starling Butcher	Eliza Mann	John William Butcher	18 years

He married **Ann Dersley**, daughter of George Dersley and Ann formerly Lucas, in the 2nd quarter of 1874 in Ipswich.^{1,3} They had seven children; **John Starling Butcher (1875-1951)**; Alice B Butcher (1876-1958); George William Butcher (1877-1939); Starling Butcher (1878-1957); Henry Butcher (1880-1956); Maud Ann Butcher (1881-1884); and Florence May Butcher (1883-1922).

John next appeared in the census taken on Sunday 3rd April 1881 at 11 Albion Place, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 31, head of the household being a married general labourer living with his wife and five children and being born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁸

11 Albion Place	1	John Butcher	Head	Mar	31	General Labourer	Suffolk Ipswich
		Mary Butcher	Wife	Mar	28		Suffolk Ipswich
		George Butcher	Son		4	Scholar	Suffolk Ipswich
		William Butcher	Son		3	Scholar	Suffolk Ipswich
		Charles Butcher	Son		2		Suffolk Ipswich
		Harriet Butcher	Son		1		Suffolk Ipswich

He then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 5th April 1891 at 22 Albion Place, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 41, head of the household being a married, quay labourer living in four rooms with his wife and five children and being born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁹

22 Albion Place	1	John Butcher	Head	Mar	41	Quay Labourer	Suffolk Ipswich
		Mary Butcher	Wife	Mar	38		Suffolk Ipswich
		George Butcher	Son		10	Boatman	Suffolk Ipswich
		William Butcher	Son		7	Scholar	Suffolk Ipswich
		Charles Butcher	Son		5	Scholar	Suffolk Ipswich
		Harriet Butcher	Son		4	Scholar	Suffolk Ipswich

John was then in the census taken on Sunday 31st March 1901 at 29 Long Street, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 51, head of the household being a married general labourer living with his wife, two children and a grandson Frederick Simco, and born in Ipswich.¹⁰

Administrative County				The undermentioned Houses are situate within the boundaries of the																							
Civil Parish				Ecclesiastical Parish				County Borough-Municipal Borough, or Urban District				Ward of Municipal Borough or of Urban District				Basil District				Parliamentary Borough or Division				Town or Village			
St Clement (part of)				St Clement (part of)				St Clement (part of)				St Clement (part of)				St Clement (part of)				St Clement (part of)				St Clement (part of)			
No.	ROAD STREET, No. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	Household	Family	Name and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Age last Birthday	Sex	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employed, Voted, or Own account	If Working at Home	WHERE BORN	Year of Birth															
72	29 Long St	1		John Butcher	Head	51	M	General Labourer			Suffolk - Ipswich	1850															
				Mary Butcher	Wife	49	F				Suffolk - Ipswich	1852															
				William Butcher	Son	22	M	General Labourer			Suffolk - Ipswich	1869															
				Charles Butcher	Son	18	M	General Labourer			Suffolk - Ipswich	1883															
				Frederick Simco	Grandson	6	M				Suffolk - Ipswich	1895															

John died in the 4th quarter of 1901 in Ipswich aged 51.¹¹

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Hamlete Court (demolished)

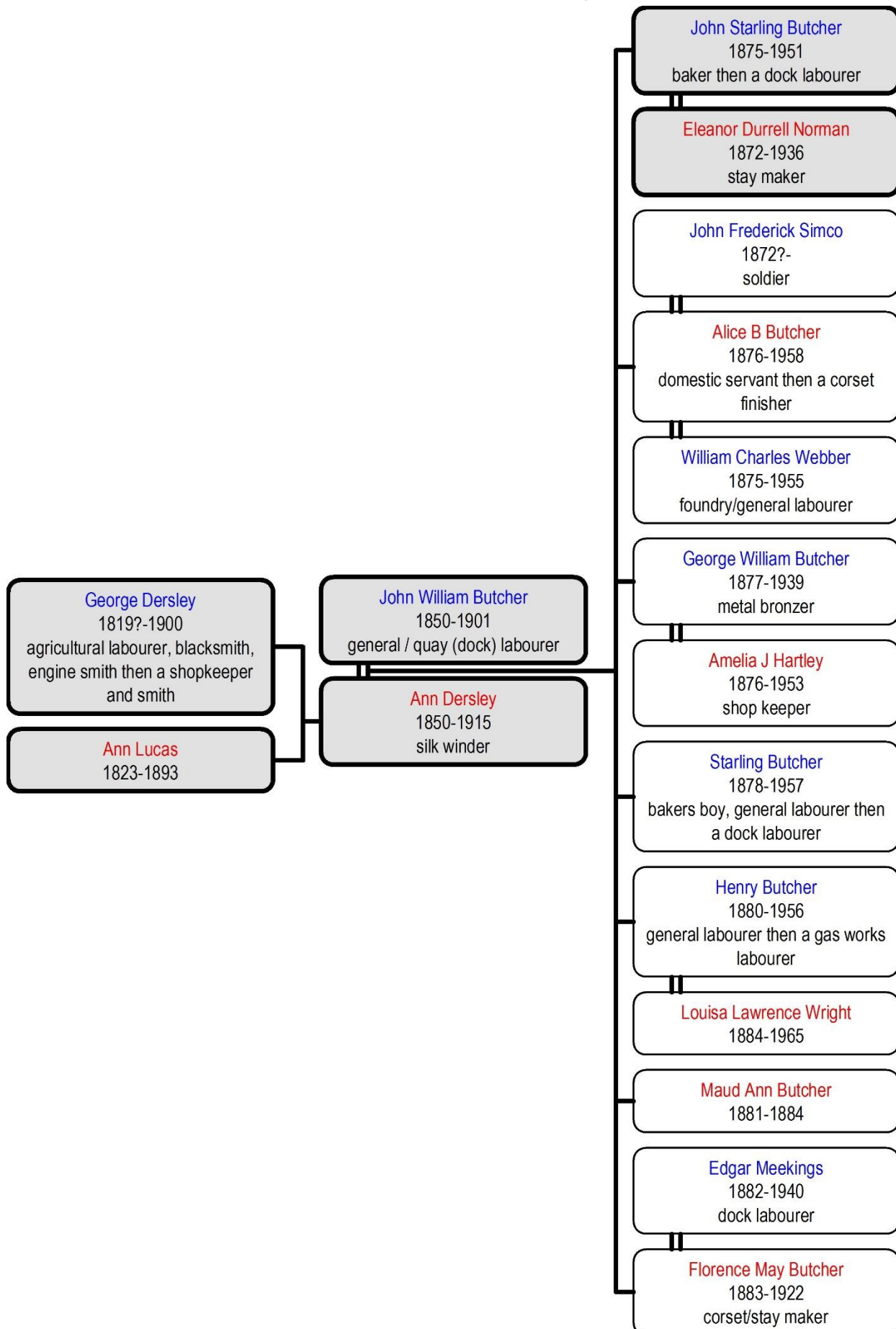
Holy Trinity church

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Albion Street (demolished)

Albion Place (demolished)

Chapter 5 Ann Dersley 1850 – 1915 (grandmother)



Ann Dersley ^{1,2,3,4,5}

1850 – 1915

Ann, a silk winder who was also known as Ann Butcher, Ann Darsley and Ann Deisley, was born in the 4th quarter of 1850 in Thetford, Norfolk, England, daughter of George Dersley and Ann formerly Lucas.^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9}

She first appeared in the census taken on Sunday 30th March 1851 in Magdalen Street, St. Cuthbert, Thetford, Norfolk, England aged 4 months, a daughter living with her parents and five siblings and born in Thetford Norfolk.³

Magdalen St	George Dersley	Head	Mar	32	Blacksmith	Magdalen Street
	Ann Dersley	Wife	Mar	25	"	Ann Dersley formerly Lucas
	John Do	Son		8	School	Thetford Norfolk
	William Dersley	Son		6	School	Do
	Emma Dersley	Daughter		5	Do	Do
	A Susan Do	Daughter		3	Do	Do
	Charles Do	Son		2	Do	Do
	Ann Do	Daughter		4	Do	Do

Ann's family moved around a lot, presumably do to her father's work. In 1854 they were living in Coldfair Green, Knodishall, Suffolk and in 1858 in Peasenhall, Suffolk from the birthplaces of her siblings in the 1861 census.⁴

Ann then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 7th April 1861 in St. Johns Street, St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, England aged 10, a daughter attending school and living with her parents and nine siblings and born in Thetford Norfolk.⁴

George Dersley	Head	Mar	42	Engine Smith	Norfolk, St. Mary's
Ann Do	Wife	Mar	38	"	Cambs. Castle Camps
William Dersley	Son	Un	18	Engine Smith	Norfolk Thetford
George Do	Son	Un	16	Iron Moulder	Do Do
A Susan Do	Daughter		13	Day Serv	Do Do
Charles Do	Son		12	Boys Walk Lab	Do Do
Ann Do	Daughter		10	Boys School	Do Do
Robert Do	Son		8	"	Do Do
Alice Do	Daughter		6	"	Suffolk Knodishall
Alfred Do	Son		5	"	Do Peasenhall
David Do	Son		3	"	Do Do
James Do	Son		2	"	Do Do

Her third appearance was in the census taken on Sunday 2nd April 1871 in Duke Street, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 19, an unmarried niece working as a silk

winder living with James Wiles, his wife (her sister), two brothers and a nephew and born in Thetford.⁵

Wife	James Wiles	Head	Mar	23	Flour Worker	Thetford Norfolk
	Eliza Wiles	Wife	"	22	"	"
	John Wiles	Son	"	19	"	"
	James Wiles	Son	"	12	"	"
	Robert Wiles	Son	"	3	"	"
	Robert Wiles	Son	"	1	"	"

Ann then married **John William Butcher**, son of Starling Butcher and Eliza formerly Mann, in the 2nd quarter of 1874 in Ipswich, Suffolk, England.^{1,10} They had seven children; **John Starling Butcher (1875-1951)**; Alice B Butcher (1876-1958); George William Butcher (1877-1939); Starling Butcher (1878-1957); Henry Butcher (1880-1956); Maud Ann Butcher (1881-1884); and Florence May Butcher (1883-1922).

Ann then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 3rd April 1881 at 11 Albion Place, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 30, a married wife living with her husband and five children and born in Thetford Suffolk.⁶

11 Albion Place	John Butcher	Head	Mar	30	General Labourer	Suffolk Ipswich
	Ann Butcher	Wife	Mar	30	"	Suffolk Thetford
	John Butcher	Son	"	4	Schooler	Suffolk Ipswich
	Alice Butcher	Son	"	4	Schooler	Suffolk Ipswich
	George Butcher	Son	"	3	"	Suffolk Ipswich
	Starling Butcher	Son	"	3	"	Suffolk Ipswich
	Henry Butcher	Son	"	1	"	Suffolk Ipswich

Her next appearance was in the census taken on Sunday 5th April 1891 at 22 Albion Place, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 40, a married wife living in four rooms with her husband and five children and born in Thetford Suffolk.⁷

22 Albion Place	John Butcher	Head	Mar	40	Book Binding Labourer	Suffolk Ipswich
	Ann Butcher	Wife	Mar	40	"	Suffolk Thetford
	John Butcher	Son	"	10	Baker	Suffolk Ipswich
	George Butcher	Son	"	10	Hotel Porter	Suffolk Ipswich
	Starling Butcher	Son	"	10	Hotel Porter	Suffolk Ipswich
	Henry Butcher	Son	"	10	Schooler	Suffolk Ipswich
	Florence Butcher	Son	"	10	Schooler	Suffolk Ipswich

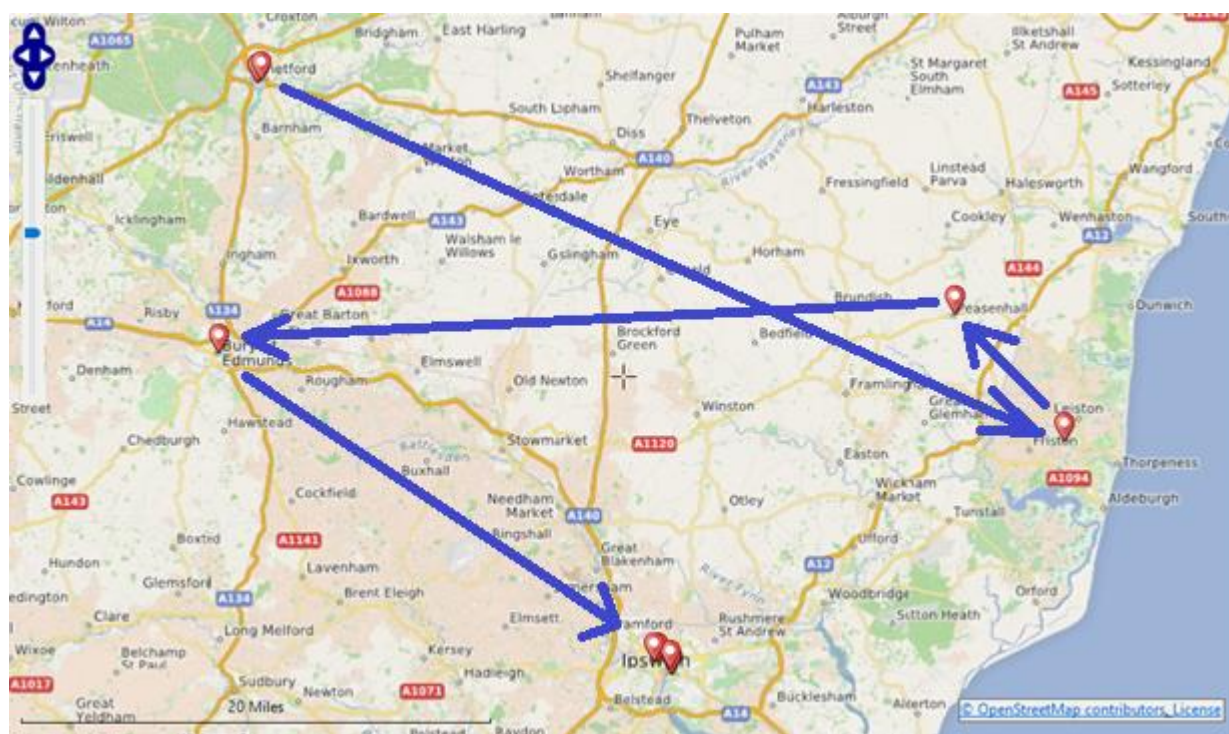
She then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 31st March 1901 at 29 Long Street, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 49, a wife married living with her husband,

29 Long St	John Butcher	Head	Mar	50	General Labourer	Suffolk Ipswich
	Ann Butcher	Wife	Mar	49	"	Suffolk Thetford
	Starling Butcher	Son	"	25	General Labourer	Suffolk Ipswich
	George Butcher	Son	"	25	General Labourer	Suffolk Ipswich
	Starling Butcher	Son	"	25	General Labourer	Suffolk Ipswich
	Henry Butcher	Son	"	25	General Labourer	Suffolk Ipswich
	Florence Butcher	Son	"	25	General Labourer	Suffolk Ipswich

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Key places for Ann Dersley



Key places in Ipswich for Ann Dersley



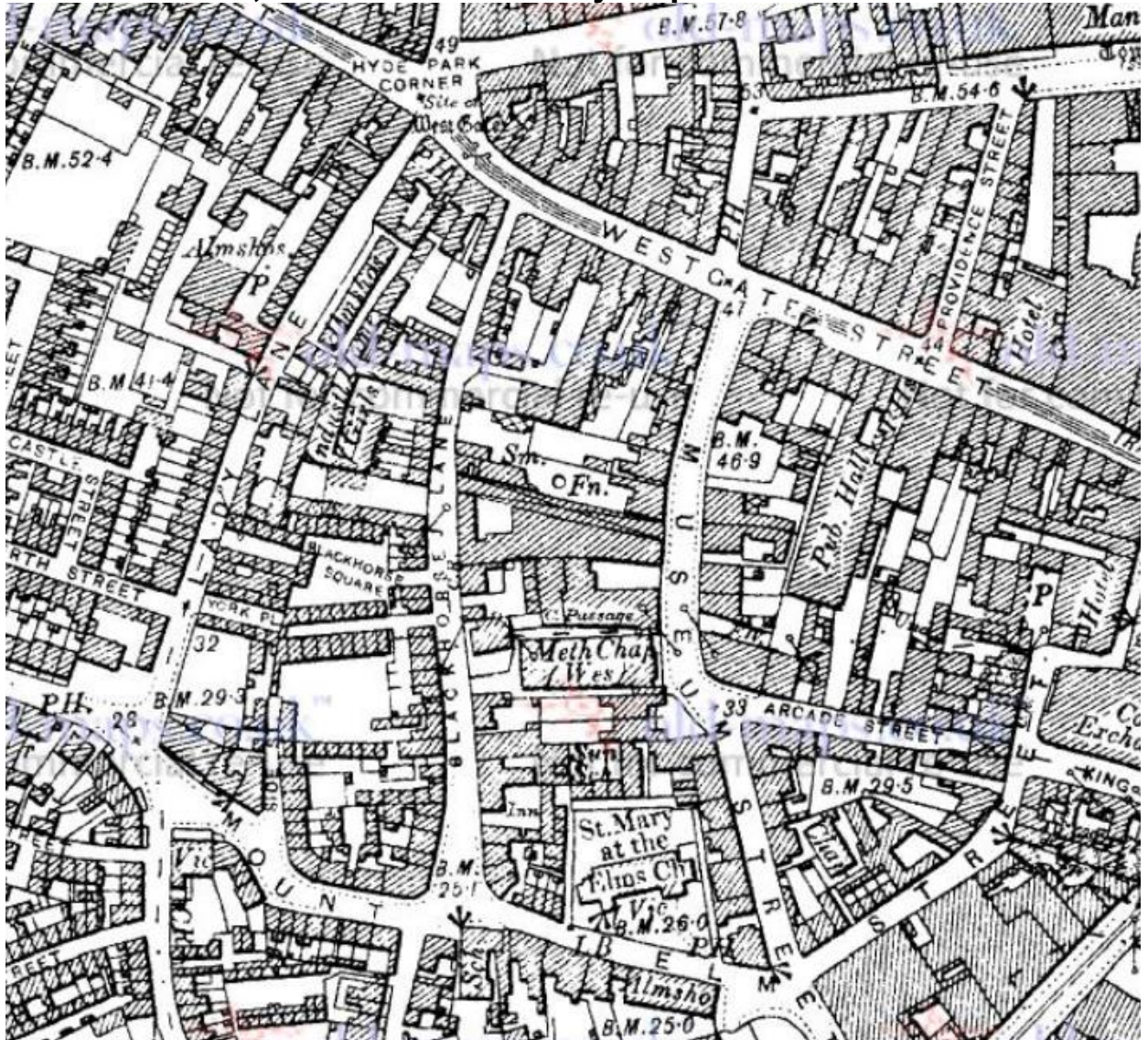
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Long Street
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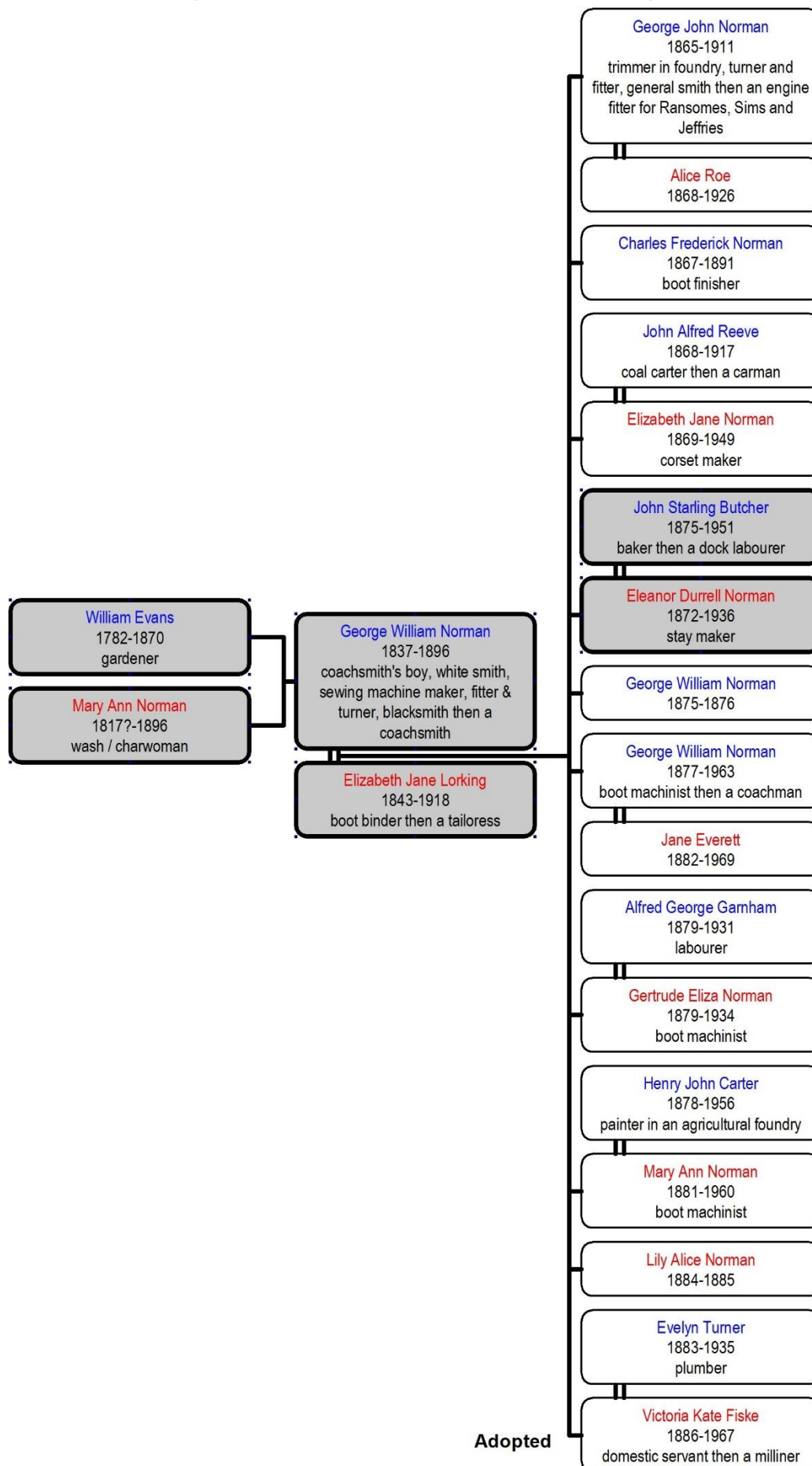
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1904 1:2,500 Ordnance Survey map of Black Horse Lane



Chapter 6 George William Norman 1837 – 1896 (grandfather)



George William Norman ^{1,2,3}

1837 – 1896

George, a coach smith's boy, white smith, sewing machine maker, fitter & turner, blacksmith then a coachsmith^{6,7,8,9,10,11,13,16} was registered as George Norman Evans and was also known as George W Hammond, his step father's surname. He was born on Monday 30th October 1837 in St. Martin, Colchester, Essex, England, illegitimate son of William Evans (gardener) and Mary Ann Norman of Angel Lane Colchester.^{1,4,5,6,7,8,9,10} A bastardy record could not be found at the Chelmsford Record Office on Friday 19th August 2016.¹⁵

His first appearance was in the census taken on Sunday 6th June 1841 in Abbey Street, Thorpe-le-Soken, Essex, England aged 3, living with his mother, stepfather, a sibling, Charles Hammond (b 1831), and another being born in Essex.⁵

George Hammond	2 1/2	Smith	0/0
Mary Ann Do	2 1/2		Yes
Charles Hammond	1		0/0
Charles Hammond	10		0/0
George Norman	3		Yes
Abraham Norman	2 1/2	Coach Smith	0/0

George then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 30th March 1851 at 1 Crispin Court, St. Peter, Colchester, Essex, England aged 14, an unmarried son as George Hammond employed as a coach smith's boy and living with his mother, stepfather and five siblings and was born in Colchester Essex.⁶

1 Crispin Court	George Hammond	Head	Male	3 1/2	Coach Smith	Essex Colchester
	Mary Ann Do	Wife	Female	22		Do Do
	George Do	Son	Male	1 1/2	Coachsmith's Boy	Do Do
	Abraham Do	Son	Male	11	Blacksmith	Essex Ipswich
	William Do	Son	Male	8	Do	Essex Thorpe
	Mary Ann Do	Son	Male	5	Do	Do Colchester
	Charles Do	Son	Male	3		Do Do
	Harriet Do	Son	Female	4 1/2		Do Do

His next appearance was in the census taken on Sunday 7th April 1861 at 48 Rope Lane, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 22, an unmarried son as George Hammond working as a white smith and living with his mother, stepfather and seven siblings being born in Colchester Essex.⁷

18	1	George Hammond	Head	Mar	31	Coach Smith	Suffolk	Ipswich
		Elizabeth	Wife	Mar	26	White Smith	Suffolk	Colchester
		George	Son	Un	22	White Smith	Suffolk	Ipswich
		William	Son	Un	18	Silk Binder	Suffolk	Colchester
		Harry A	Son	Un	15	Silk Binder	Suffolk	Colchester
		Charles	Son	Un	12	Silk Binder	Suffolk	Colchester
		Harriet	Son	Un	10	Scholar	Suffolk	Ipswich
		Ellen	Son	Un	8	Scholar	Suffolk	Ipswich
		Susan	Son	Un	5	Scholar	Suffolk	Ipswich
		Frederick	Son	Un	3	Scholar	Suffolk	Ipswich

George then married Elizabeth Jane Lorking, daughter of John Durrell Lorking and Elizabeth formerly Turner, in the 4th quarter of 1865 in Ipswich, Suffolk, England.^{11,12} They had nine children; George John Norman (1865-1911); Charles Frederick Norman (1867-1891); Elizabeth Jane Norman (1869-1949); **Eleanor Durrell Norman (1872-1936)**; George William Norman (1875-1876); George William Norman (1877-1963); Gertrude Eliza Norman (1879-1934); Mary Ann Norman (1881-1960); and Lillie Alice Norman (1884-1885). They also adopted Victoria Kate Fiske (1886-1967).¹⁷

His next appearance was in the census taken on Sunday 2nd April 1871 in Priory Street, St. Botolph, Colchester, Essex, England aged 31, married head of the household as George Hammond (step father's surname) employed as a sewing machine maker living with his wife, three children and a lodger and born in Colchester Essex.⁸

George Hammond	Head	Mar	31	Sewing Machine Maker	Suffolk	Ipswich
Elizabeth	Wife	Mar	26	Scholar	Suffolk	Ipswich
John D	Son	Un	5	Scholar	Suffolk	Ipswich
Charles	Son	Un	3	Scholar	Suffolk	Ipswich
James	Son	Un	1	Scholar	Suffolk	Ipswich
Julia Perry	Lodger	Widow	50	Tailor	Suffolk	Bury St Edmund

The family then moved back to Ipswich appearing in the census taken on Sunday 3rd April 1881 in Trafalgar Buildings, Shire Hall Yard, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 43, married head of the household as George W Hammond employed as a fitter and turner living with his wife, six children and mother and born in Colchester, Essex.⁹

Charlotte do	Lodger	Widow	74	Fitter & Turner	Suffolk Colchester
George W Hammond	Head	Mar	43	Scholar	Suffolk Ipswich
James E do	Wife	do	31	Scholar	do do
George J do	Son	Unm	11	Scholar	do do
Charles E do	Son	do	8	Scholar	do do
John E do	Son	do	4	Scholar	Suffolk Ipswich
Elizabeth do	Son	do	1	Scholar	do do
George W do	Son	do	1	Scholar	Suffolk Ipswich
Frederick do	Son	do	1	Scholar	do do
Mary A do	Mother	Widow	64	Scholar	Suffolk Colchester

George's next appearance was in the census taken on Sunday 5th April 1891 at 58 Lower Orwell Street, St. Mary at the Quay, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 53, married head of the household employed as a blacksmith living with his wife, four children, mother-in-law, brother-in-law and a Victoria Fiske aged 5, and was born in Colchester Essex.¹⁰ Note

No 58	1	George W. Ginnam	Head	53	Blacksmith	x	Colchester Essex
		Elizabeth J.	Wife	47		+	Ipswich Suffolk
		George J.	Son	25	James W. Fetter	+	"
		E. Porter	Daughter	18	Stacy M. Porter	+	"
		Gertrude	Daughter	11	Scholar		"
		Mary Ann	Daughter	9			"
		Elizabeth Fiske	Daughter	8			"
		Victoria Fiske	Daughter	5			"

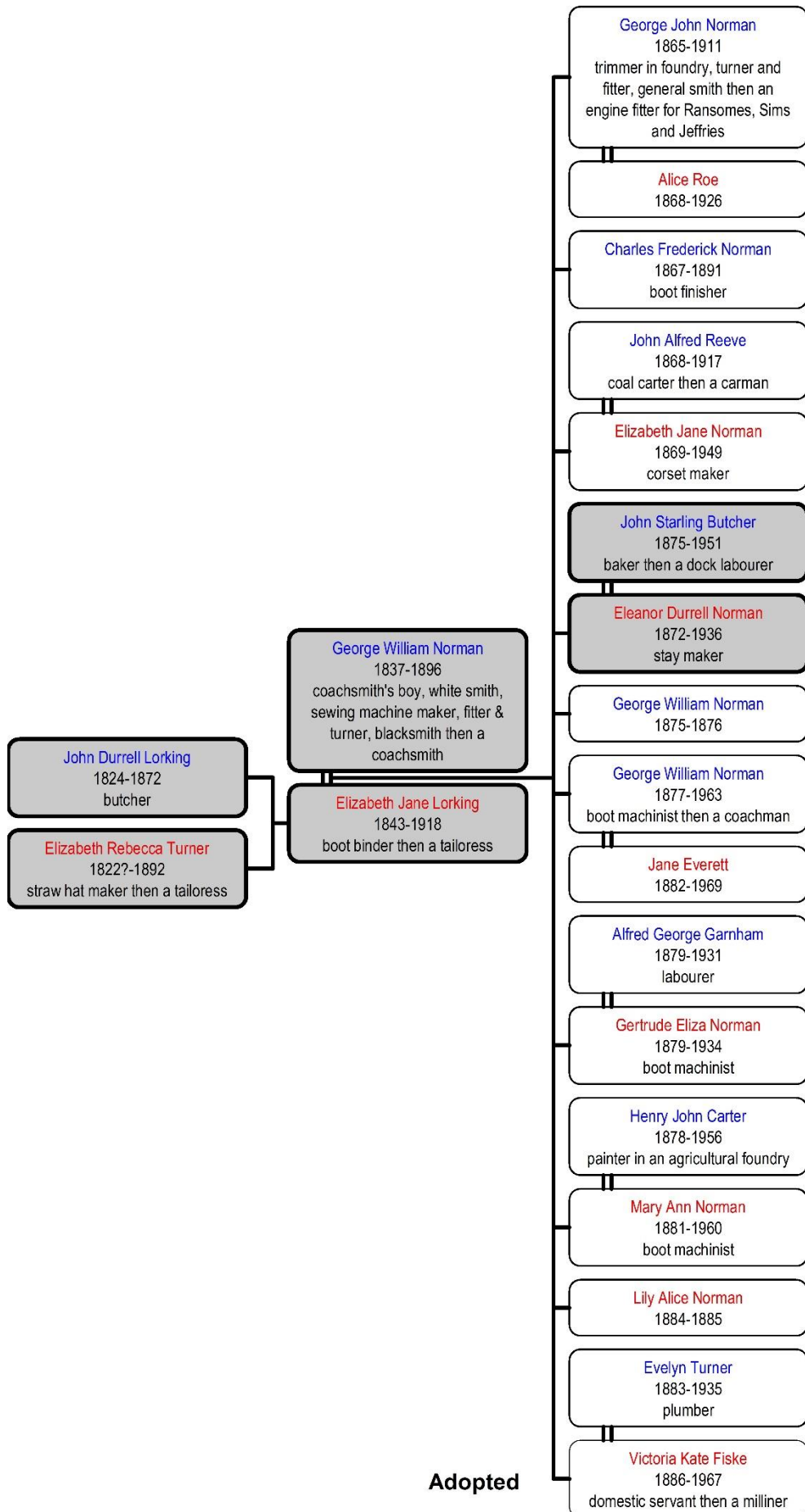
that Victoria had been adopted by George's wife Elizabeth by the 1901 census.¹⁷

George died on 13th June 1896 in Lower Orwell Street, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 58, a coach smith of Lower Orwell Street St. Mary Quay Ipswich.^{3,13,14} He was buried on 18th June 1896 at Ipswich Cemetery, Belvedere Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, aged 58.^{13,14}

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Chapter 7 Elizabeth Jane Lorking 1843 – 1918 (grandmother)



Elizabeth Jane Lorking ^{1,2}

1843 - 1918

Elizabeth, a boot binder then a tailoress,^{4,6} was also known as Elizabeth Jane Norman, Eliza Jane Lorlency? Turner, Jane E Hammond, Elizabeth Jane Turner, Elizabeth Hammond, Elizabeth J Norman and Jane Lorking. She was born on Thursday 9th November 1843 in Ipswich, Suffolk, England,^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9} and baptised on Wednesday 16th October 1844 at St. Mary at Elms, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, daughter of John Lorking (butcher) and Elizabeth late Turner of Ipswich.²

Elizabeth's first appearance was in the census taken on Sunday 30th March 1851 in Maple's Court, St. Mary at Elms, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, daughter aged 7 single as Jane Lorking, a scholar living with her parents and a sister and born in Ipswich Suffolk.³

Apprentice	John Lorking	Apprentice	Mar 25	Butcher	J. Sparrow
	Elizabeth J.	Wife	Mar 28		J. Woodbridge
	John J.	Son	21	Scholar	J. Sparrow
	Jane J.	Daughter	11		J. J.

She then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 7th April 1861 at 21 Curriers Lane, St. Nicholas, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 17, daughter working as a boot binder living with her parents and five siblings and born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁴

John D. Lorking Head	Mar 31	Butcher	Suffolk Ipswich
Elizabeth Lorking Wife	Mar 31		Suffolk Ipswich
Elizabeth Lorking Daughter	17	Boot Binder	Suffolk Ipswich
John D. Lorking Son	11		Suffolk Ipswich
James D. Lorking Son	8		Suffolk Ipswich
Susan D. Lorking Daughter	7		Suffolk Ipswich
John D. Lorking Son	5		Suffolk Ipswich
Henrietta D. Lorking Daughter	4		Suffolk Ipswich

Elizabeth then married George William Norman, illegitimate son of William Evans and Mary Ann Norman, in the 4th quarter of 1865 at Ipswich.^{10,11} They had nine children; George John Norman (1865-1911); Charles Frederick Norman (1867-1891); Elizabeth Jane Norman (1869-1949); **Eleanor Durrell Norman (1872-1936)**; George William Norman (1875-1876); George William Norman (1877-1963); Gertrude Eliza Norman (1879-1934); Mary Ann Norman (1881-1960); and Lillie Alice Norman (1884-1885). They also adopted Victoria Kate Fiske (1886-1967).⁸

Elizabeth's next appearance was in the census taken on Sunday 2nd April 1871 in Priory Street, St. Botolph, Colchester, Essex, England aged 26, married wife as Elizabeth Hammond living with her husband, three children and a lodger and born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁵

Sarah	do	wife	Man	70	Laundress	Essex Wivenhoe
George Hammond		Head	Man	31	Sewing Machine Maker	do Colchester
Elizabeth	do	wife	Man	26		Suffolk Ipswich
John	do	son		5	Scholar	do do
Charles	do	son		3		do do
Julia	do	daughter		1		Essex Colchester
William Perry		Lodger	Widow	50	Tailor	Suffolk Bury St Edmunds

She then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 3rd April 1881 in Trafalgar Buildings, Shire Hall Yard, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 37, married wife as Jane E Hammond, tailoress living with her husband, six children and mother-in-law and born in Ipswich, Suffolk.⁶

Charlotte do	Lodger	Widow	74	Tailor & Dressmaker	Essex Colchester
George H Hammond	Head	Man	37	Tailor	Suffolk Ipswich
Jane E do	Wife	do	37		do do
George J do	Son	Unmarried	11	Shoemaker and Bindery	do do
Charles E do	Son	do	11	Best Knives	do do
Alfred E do	Daughter	do	8	Scholar	Essex Colchester
Elizabeth J do	do	do	4	do	do do
George H do	Son	do	4	do	Suffolk Ipswich
Gertrude E do	Daughter	do	1	do	do do
Mary A do	Mother	Widow	60	Chapman	Essex Colchester

Her next appearance was in the census taken on Sunday 5th April 1891 at 58 Lower Orwell Street, St. Mary at the Quay, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 47, married wife as Elizabeth J Norman, living with her husband, four children, her mother, her brother and a visitor (whom they later adopted) and born in Ipswich, Suffolk.⁷

George W Norman	Head	M	53	Blacksmith	x	Essex Colchester
Elizabeth J	Wife		47		+	Ipswich Suffolk
George J	Son	8	25	Turner & Fitter	+	" "
E. Elmer	Daughter	S	18	String Maker	+	" "
Gertrude	Daughter		11	Scholar		" "
Mary Ann	Daughter		9			" "
Elizabeth J	Mother	M	87	Living in Ipswich		" "
William	Brother	S	32	"		" "
Robert J	Visitor		5	"		" "

Elizabeth's husband George died on Saturday 13th June 1896 in Lower Orwell Street, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged.^{13,14,15}

She then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 31st March 1901 at 58 Lower Orwell Street aged 57, widowed head of the household as Elizabeth J Norman living with her four children and an adopted daughter Victoria K Fisk and born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁸

Elizabeth J Norman	Head	57	1	George Black	Widow	11	11
George J	Son	35	1	George Black	Widow	11	11
George W	"	23	1	George Black	Widow	11	11
Elizabeth J	Daughter	19	1	George Black	Widow	11	11
Mary Ann	"	17	1	George Black	Widow	11	11
Victoria K Fisk	Adopted	15	1	George Black	Widow	11	11

She appeared in the census taken on 2nd April 1911 at 5 East Street, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 67, widowed boarder living with Frederick and Hannah Topples and born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁹

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NAME AND SURNAMES	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family	AGE and SEX	MARRIAGE	EDUCATION	INDUSTRY or OCCUPATION	REMARKS	REMARKS	REMARKS	REMARKS
Elizabeth J Norman	Head	67	Widow						
Frederick Topples	Boarder	47	Married						
Hannah Topples	Boarder	47	Married						
Elizabeth J Norman	Boarder	67	Widow						

Elizabeth died in the 1st quarter of 1918 in Ipswich aged 75.¹²

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Key places for Elizabeth Jane Lorking



Key places in Ipswich for Elizabeth



Curriers
Lane

St. Mary
at Elms

Maples
Court

Shirehall
Yard

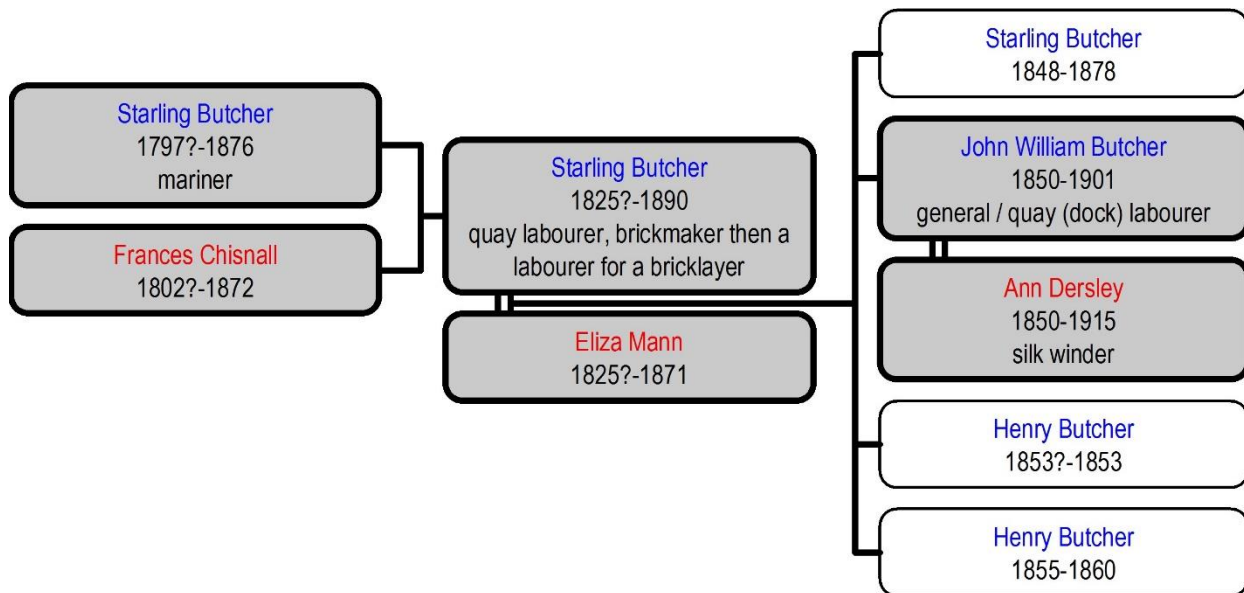
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Street

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Street

1904 map showing East Street back to backs on the Civic College site



Chapter 8 Starling Butcher c1825 - 1890 (great grandfather)



Starling Butcher^{1,2}

c1825 – 1890

Starling, a quay labourer, brickmaker then a labourer for a bricklayer^{1,3,4,5,6,8,9,10} was also known as Harley Butcher, Sterling Butcher and Stirling Butcher. He was born about 1825 in Ipswich, Suffolk, England^{2,3,4,5,6} and baptised on Sunday 15th January 1826 at St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, son of Starling Butcher (seaman) and Frances of Albion Street.^{1,2}

He appeared in the census taken on Sunday 6th June 1841 in Albion Place, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 15, a labourer living with his mother and four siblings and born in Suffolk.³

Francis Butcher	35	Mason	3/
Edward Do	15	Mason	3/
Stirling Do	15	Lab	3/
Thomas Do	14		3/
Frances Do	1		3/
Philip Do	9		3/

Starling then married Eliza Mann, daughter of Isaac Mann and Hannah formerly Wells, on Sunday 18th October 1846 at Ipswich Register Office, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, Starling of full age a brickmaker of Albion Place St. Clements, Eliza a minor of Salthouse Lane St. Clements, both single, groom's father Starling Butcher a mariner, bride's father Issac Mann a coal porter, witnesses Starling Butcher senior and Hannah Mann.^{4,7,8} They had four sons; Starling Butcher (1848-1878); **John William Butcher (1850-1901)**; Henry Butcher (1853-1853); and Henry Butcher (1855-1860).

He then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 30th March 1851 in Albion Street, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 25, married head of the household employed as a labourer living with his wife and two children and born in Ipswich Suffolk (note he also appeared with his parents but age shown as 16 not 26).⁴

Starling Butcher	25	Married	25
Eliza Do	21	Married	21
Starling Do	3		3
John Do	6mo		6mo

On the 3rd January 1860 at Webber's Wharf, Common Quay, Ipswich, Suffolk, England he fell whilst unloading the brigantine Queen Adelaide. He had slipped whilst carrying a

ACCIDENTS.—On Tuesday, Sterling Butcher, a porter, living in Long Lane, was employed in unloading seed from the brigantine Queen Adelaide, at Webber's wharf, on the Common Quay, when on stepping from the vessel on to the coping of the dock his foot slipped, and he fell with a coomb of seed on his back, and was so much injured that, though fortunately no bones were broken, he lies in a precarious state.—On Thursday, as Cornelius

coomb of seed and was much injured and in a precarious state, although no bones were broken.¹⁰

His next appearance was in the census taken on Sunday 7th April 1861 at 30 Siloam Place, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 35, married head of the household employed as a labourer living with his wife and two children and born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁵

30 Siloam	1	11. Henry Road -	son	un	173		Carter
		Starling Butcher	Head -	Mar	35		Labourer
		Eliza Butcher	Wife	Mar	30		
		Harley Butcher	Son	un	18		

Starling then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 2nd April 1871 in Hamlete Court, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 43, married head of the household as Harley Butcher working as a labourer and living with his wife and a son and born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁶

Hamlete Court	1	Harley Butcher	Head	Mar	43		Suffolk	Ipswich
		Eliza	Wife	do	39		do	do
		John	Son	un	18		do	do

Starling was widowed when his wife Eliza died on Thursday 7th September 1871 in Ipswich aged 40.^{12,13,14}

He then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 3rd April 1881 at The Union Workhouse, Whip Street, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 58, a widowed pauper inmate as Sterling Butcher employed as a bricklayers labourer and born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁹

William Street	1	Sterling Butcher	Head	Mar	58		Bricklayers Labourer	Ipswich
		Eliza	Wife	do	40		do	do

Starling died on Monday 14th April 1890 in Ipswich aged 66 as Sterling Butcher.^{11,12,13} He was buried on Wednesday 16th April 1890 in Ipswich Cemetery, Belvedere Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, aged 66, labourer of Ipswich Union House as Stirling Butcher.^{12,13}

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Key places in Ipswich for Starling Butcher



St. Clement Church

Hamlete Court (demolished)

Webber's wharf

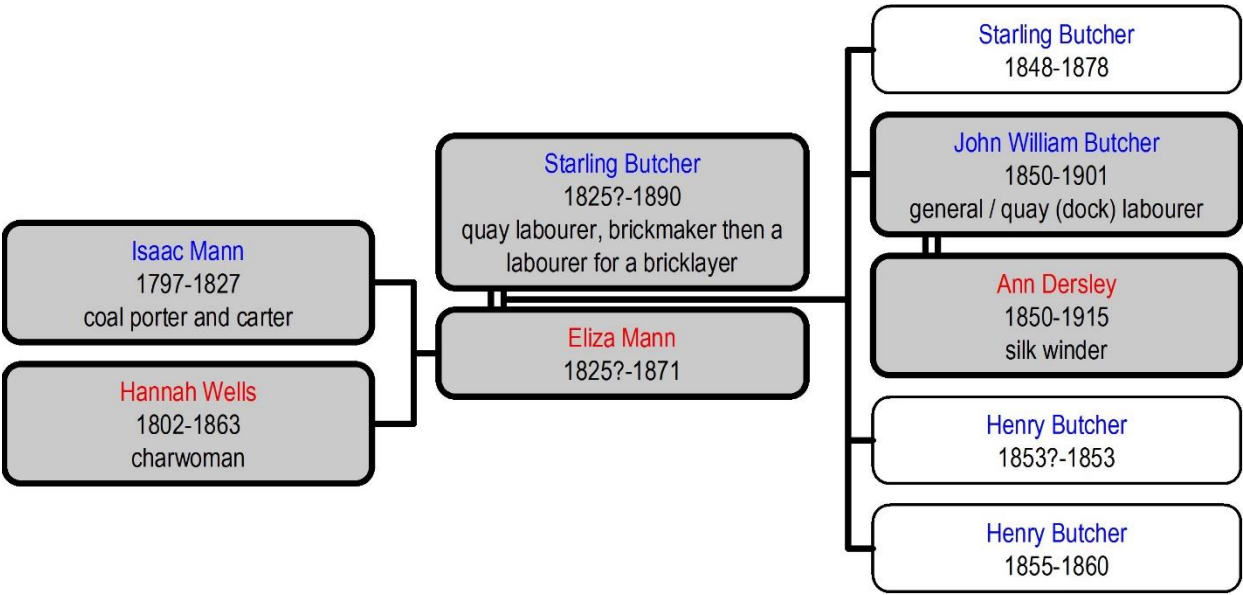
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Chapter 9 Eliza Mann c1825 – 1871 (great grandmother)

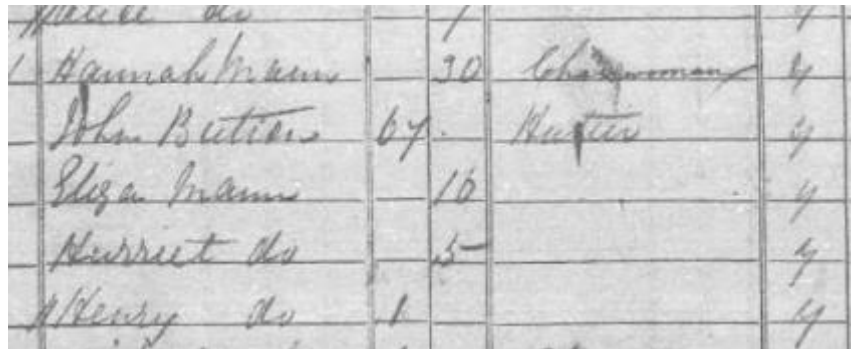


Eliza Mann^{1,2,3,4,5}

c1825 – 1871

Eliza, also known as Eliza Butcher, was born about 1825 in Ipswich, Suffolk, England,^{3,6,7,8} and was baptised on Sunday 24th December 1826 at St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, daughter of Isaac Mann (labourer) and Mary of back of Green Man (I think this has to be correct as in 1841 census her mother is given as Hannah).^{1,2}

She first appeared in the census taken on Sunday 6th June 1841 in Salthouse Lane, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 16, living with her mother, two siblings and a John Button aged 67, born in Suffolk.³



Hannah Mann	30	John Button	67
Eliza Mann	16		
Harriet do	5		
Henry do	1		

Eliza married Starling Butcher, son of Starling Butcher and Frances formerly Chisnall, on Sunday 18th October 1846 at Ipswich Register Office, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, Starling of full age a brickmaker of Albion Place St. Clements, Eliza a minor of Salthouse Lane St. Clements, both single, groom's father Starling Butcher a mariner, bride's father Issac Mann a coal porter, witnesses Starling Butcher senior and Hannah Mann.^{4,5,6 8} They had four sons; Starling Butcher (1848-1878); **John William Butcher (1850-1901)**; Henry Butcher (1853-1853); and Henry Butcher (1855-1860).

Eliza then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 30th March 1851 in Albion Street, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 21, married wife as Eliza Butcher living with her husband and two children and born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁶



Starling Butcher	25	Eliza Butcher	21
Harriet do	5		
John do	1		

She next appeared in the census taken on Sunday 7th April 1861 at 30 Siloam Place, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 30, married wife as Eliza Butcher living with her husband and two children and born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁷

30 So	1	Henry Butcher	Son	1/5	Carter
		Starling Butcher	Head -	1/35	Labourer
		Eliza Butcher	Wife	1/3	
		Starling Butcher	Son	1/3	
		John Butcher	Son	1/10	

Eliza appeared on Monday 14th November 1870 at the inquest held in the Gardener's Arms, Fore Hamlet, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England giving evidence about the death of Mary Ann Rowland.⁹

She had not that nourishment which her condition required. Mrs. Eliza Butcher said she also went in to see the deceased, but life was then extinct. There was a good deal of blood in her mouth. By the Jury: I do not think she had sufficient nourishment. She had nothing scarcely but a bit of bread and a cup of tea. Her husband was very kind and attentive to her.—Dr. Chas. Edwd. Walker, assistant to Mr. Adams, medical

Her final appearance was in the census taken on Sunday 2nd April 1871 in Hamlete Court, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 39, married wife as Eliza Butcher living with her husband and a son and born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁸

Eliza Butcher	Home	39	Suffolk Ipswich
Henry	Wife		
John	Son		

Eliza died on Thursday 7th September 1871 at Ipswich^{10,11,12} and was buried on Wednesday 13th September 1871 at Ipswich Cemetery, Belvedere Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, aged 40 of Fore Hamlet St. Clement Ipswich.^{11,12}

Key places in Ipswich for Eliza Mann

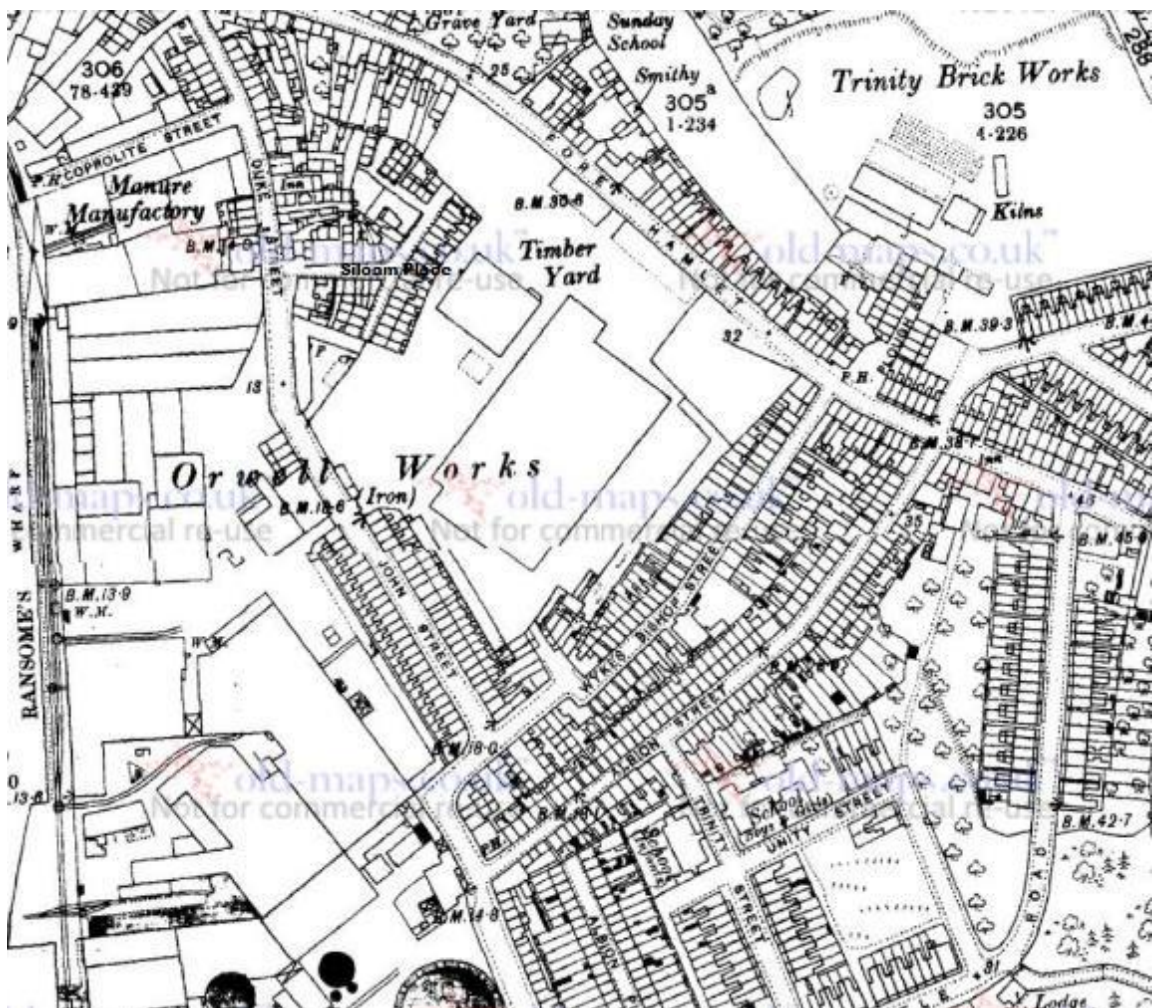


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- Salthouse Lane
- Hamlete Court (demolished)
- Gardener's Arms
- Siloam Place (demolished)
- Albion Street (demolished)

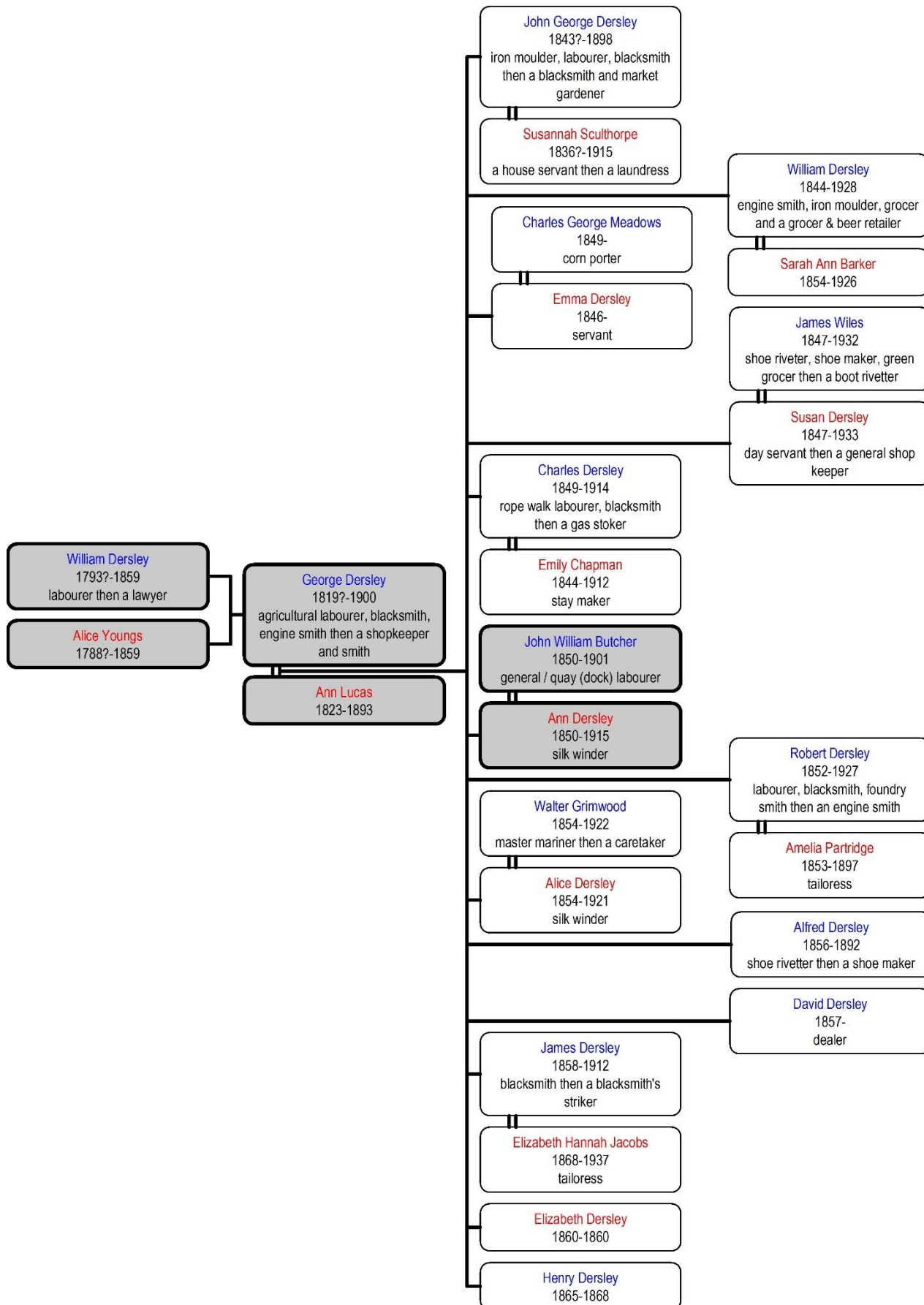
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1884 Ordnance Survey map showing the back to backs of Siloam Place and Albion Street



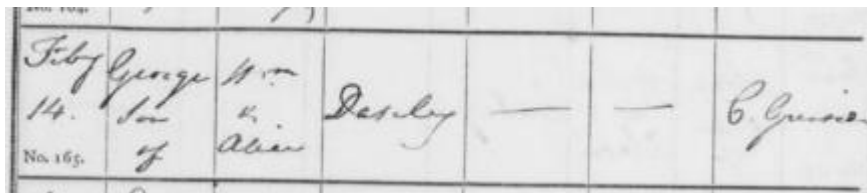
Chapter 10 George Dersley c1819 – 1900 (great grandfather)



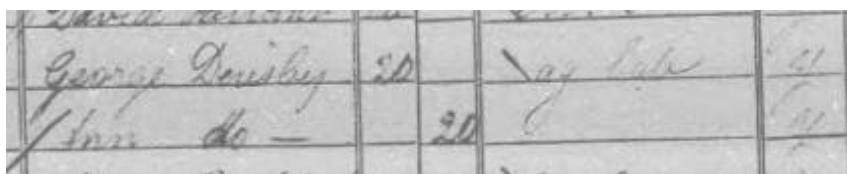
George Dersley ^{1,2}

c1819 - 1900

George, an agricultural labourer, blacksmith, engine smith then a shopkeeper and smith^{2,3,4,5,6,10} was also known as George Deresley, George Daseley and George Derisley. He was born about 1819 in Great Massingham, Norfolk, England, son of William Dersley and Alice Youngs.^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} His baptism took place on Sunday 14th February 1819 at St. Mary, Great Massingham, Norfolk, England, son of William Daseley and Alice.^{1,8}



George married Ann Lucas, daughter of John Lucas and Elizabeth formerly Leonard, on Friday 25th December 1840 at St. Cuthbert, Thetford, Norfolk, England, George Deresley a blacksmith of full age, Ann Luckess a minor, both single of St. Cuthberts Thetford, married by banns, groom's father William Deresley lawyer, bride's father John Luckess labourer, witnesses Susan Deresley and William Whistler parish clerk.^{9,10} They had thirteen children; John George Dersley (1843-1898); William Dersley (1844-1928); Emma Dersley (1846-); Susan Dersley (1847-1933); Charles Dersley (1849-1914); **Ann Dersley (1850-1915)**; Robert Dersley (1852-1927); Alice Dersley (1854-1921); Alfred Dersley (1856-1892); David Dersley (1857-); James Dersley (1858-1912); Elizabeth Dersley (1860-1860); and Henry Dersley (1865-1868).



George then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 6th June 1841 in Oldman's Lane, St. Peter, Thetford, Norfolk, England aged 20, as George Derisley an agricultural labourer living with his wife and born in Norfolk.³

His next appearance was in the census taken on Sunday 30th March 1851 in Magdalen Street, St. Cuthbert, Thetford, Norfolk, England aged 32, married head of the household working as a blacksmith living with his wife and six children and born in Thetford Norfolk.⁴

Magdalen St	George Dersley	Head	Mar	33	Blacksmith	Norfolk Thetford
	Ann Dersley	Wife	Mar	25	"	Cambridgehire Buntingford
	John Dersley	Son	Mar	8	Scholar	Thetford Norfolk
	William Dersley	Son	Mar	6	Scholar	Do
	Emma Dersley	Daughter	Mar	5	Do	Do
	Husan Dersley	Daughter	Mar	3	Do	Do
	Charles Dersley	Son	Mar	2	Do	Do
	Ann Dersley	Daughter	Mar	1	Do	Do

The family then moved at least three times presumably following work. Daughter Alice was born in Knodishall Suffolk in 1854, then three children were born in Peasenhall Suffolk between 1856 and 1859. Therefore, they must have moved to Bury St. Edmunds about 1860.²

George then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 7th April 1861 in St. Johns Street, St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, England aged 42, married head of the household working as an engine smith living with his wife and ten children and born in Great Massingham Norfolk.²

George Dersley	Head	Mar	42	Engine Smith	Norfolk St. Massingham
Ann Dersley	Wife	Mar	38	"	Cambridgehire Buntingford
William Dersley	Son	Mar	18	Engine Smith	Norfolk Thetford
George Dersley	Son	Mar	16	Son Moulder	Do Do
Husan Dersley	Daughter	Mar	13	Day Servant	Do Do
Charles Dersley	Son	Mar	12	Boys Walk Labr	Do Do
Ann Dersley	Daughter	Mar	10	Do Scholar	Do Do
Robert Dersley	Son	Mar	8	"	Do Do
Alice Dersley	Daughter	Mar	6	"	Suffolk Hoxton
Alfred Dersley	Son	Mar	5	"	Do Peasenhall
David Dersley	Son	Mar	3	"	Do Do
James Dersley	Son	Mar	2	"	Do Do

The family then settled in Ipswich with George appearing in the census taken on Sunday 2nd April 1871 in Court in Hamlett, Trinity, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 52, married head of the household as Gorge Dersley working as a blacksmith living with his wife and three children and born in Massingham Norfolk.⁵

George Dersley	Head	Mar	52	Blacksmith	Ipswich Suffolk
Ann Dersley	Wife	Mar	48	"	Cambridgehire Buntingford
Alfred Dersley	Son	Mar	14	Son Moulder	Norfolk Thetford
David Dersley	Son	Mar	12	Do Moulder	Suffolk Hoxton
James Dersley	Son	Mar	10	"	Do Do

He then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 3rd April 1881 at 46 Long Lane, St. Helen, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 62, married head of the household working as a

shopkeeper and smith living with his wife and two children and born in Thetford Norfolk.⁶

46	do.	1	George Densley	Head	Mar.	58	Ship Keeper & Smith	Suffolk, Thetford
			Ann	Wife	Mar.	58		Thetford, Suffolk
			David	Son		22	Blacksmith	Suffolk, Rognall
			James	Son		16		do. do.
								do. do.

He appeared in the census taken on Sunday 5th April 1891 in Long Yard, St. Margaret, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 72, married head of household as a retired blacksmith living in two rooms with his wife and being born in Great Massingham Norfolk.⁷

George Densley	Head	M	72	Retired Blacksmith	Great Massingham Norfolk
Ann	Wife	M	72		Thetford Suffolk

Sadly, George's wife Ann died in Ipswich aged 72 on Tuesday 24th October 1893.¹⁴

George himself died on Sunday 16th September 1900 in Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 80.^{11,12,13} He was buried on Wednesday 19th September 1900 at Ipswich Cemetery, Belvedere Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, aged 81, a blacksmith of Ipswich Union House.^{12,13}

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Key places for George Dersley



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Thetford

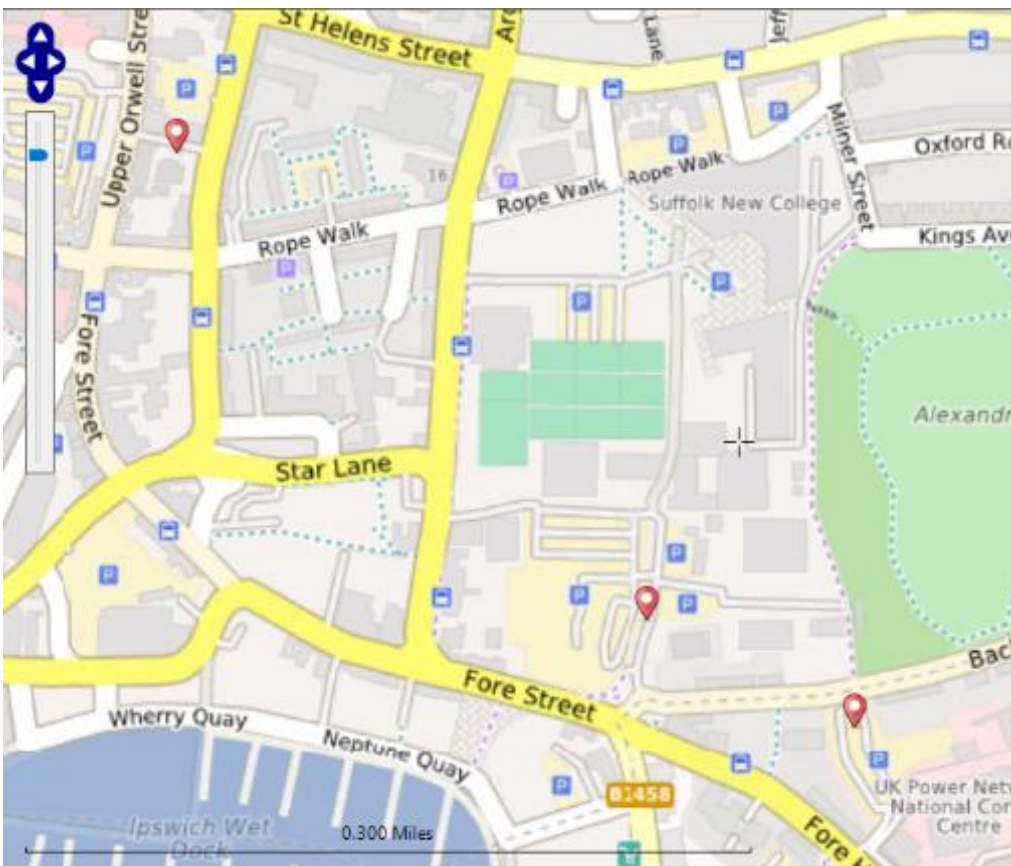
Peasenhall

Bury St. Edmunds

Coldfair Green, Knodishall

Ipswich

Key places in Ipswich for George Dersley

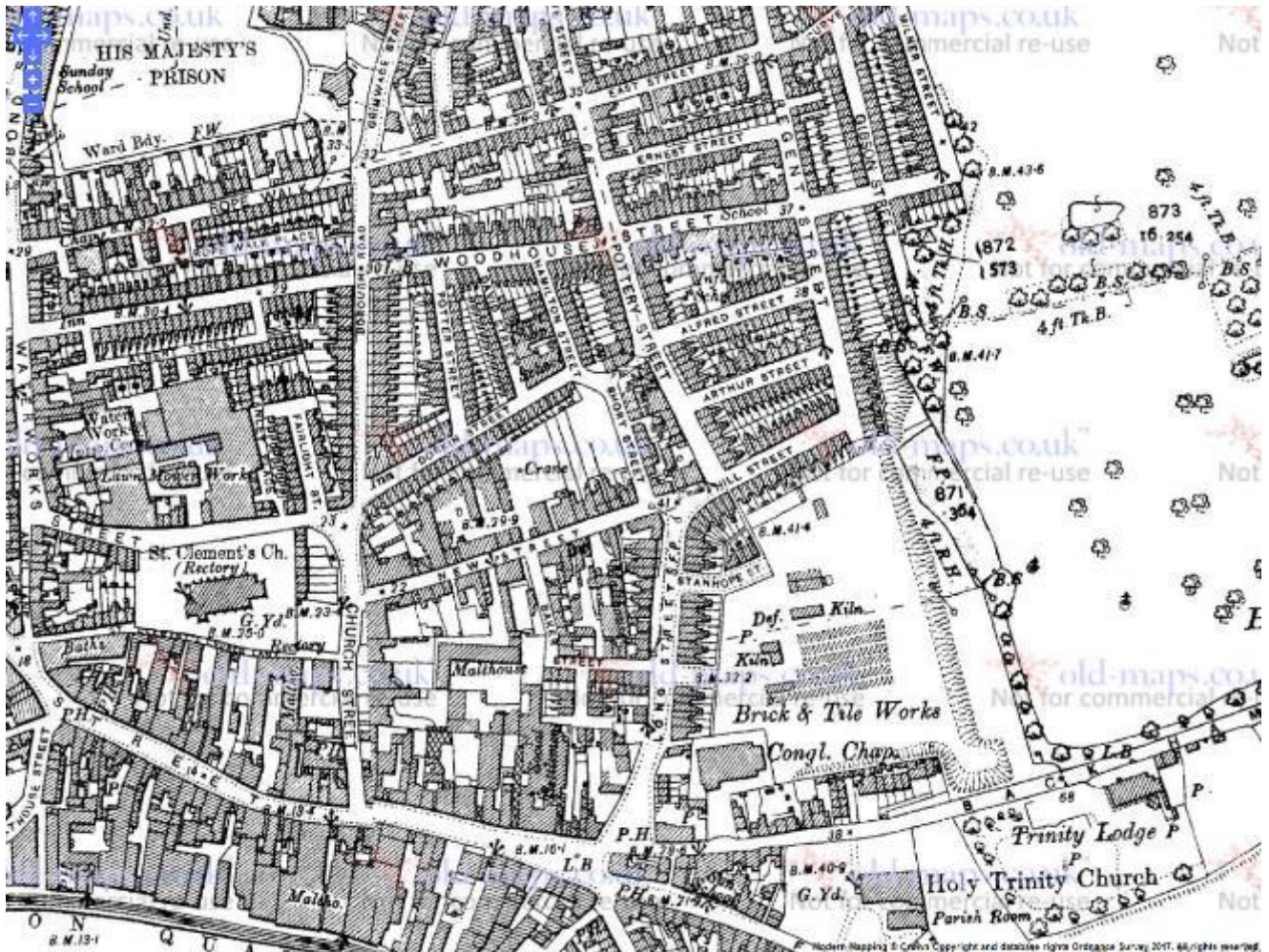


Long Yard

Long Lane
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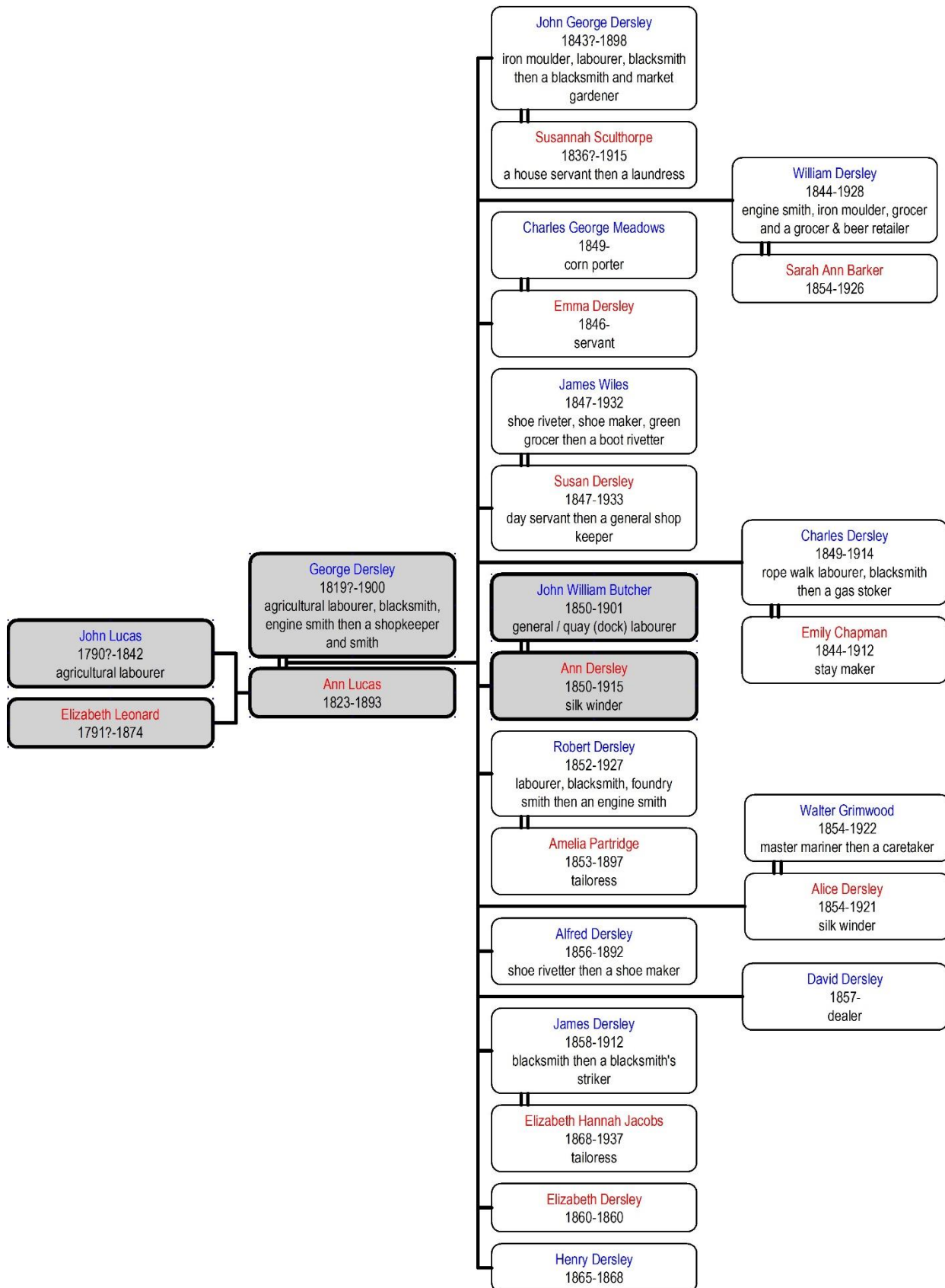
Court in Hamlet
(demolished)

1884 Map showing Long Lane which became Long Street and the back to backs that were demolished becoming the location of Ipswich Civic College.



The Rope Walk and Rope Lane were once cut off from the river by meadows until Long Lane was cut through. The remnant of this today is the southern stub of Long Street between the College and the University running from the bottom of Back Hamlet into car parks. This lane was eventually to form one of the worst slums in the town. The decline of pottery, tile and brick-making as well as rope-making seems to have triggered a burst of trading in plots of land, rapid building of 'cottages' with small pubs on the corners, grocery shops etc. All of this was driven by the profit-motive, not by philanthropy. Very little or no attention was paid to decent infrastructure: paving, drainage, access etc. Because it catered to the housing demands of the lower and lowest strata of Ipswich society, the result was the building of slums with appalling sanitation, overcrowding, disease and exploitation of the inhabitants. The distance between the frontages of the cottages varied from less than fifteen feet in David Street, even less in Baker Street and nine feet in Short Lane. The last of these was 200 feet long and in 1881 there were eighteen households with 102 people living there. It was similar in many ways to present-day shanty towns which grow up on the edges of conurbations. (<http://www.ipswich-lettering.co.uk/courtsmap.html>)

Chapter 11 Ann Lucas 1823 – 1893 (great grandmother)

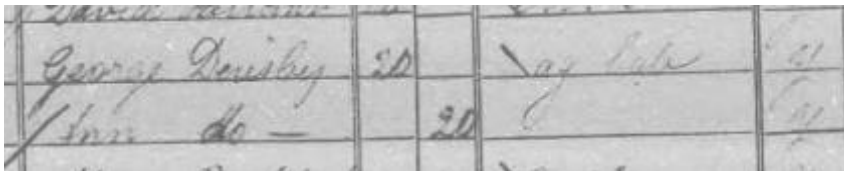


Ann Lucas^{1,2}

1823 – 1893

Ann, who also known as Ann Dersley, Ann Luckless, Ann Luckess and Ann Derisley, was born on 11th March 1823 in Camps Green, Castle Camps, Cambridgeshire^{1,3,4,5,6,7,8} and baptised on Tuesday 25th March 1823 at All Saints, Castle Camps, Cambridgeshire, England, daughter of John Lucas (labourer) and his wife Elizabeth.¹

Ann married George Dersley, son of William Dersley and Alice formerly Youngs, on Friday 25th December 1840 at St. Cuthbert, Thetford, Norfolk, England, George Dersley a blacksmith of full age, Ann Luckess a minor, both single of St. Cuthberts Thetford, married by banns, groom's father William Dersley lawyer, bride's father John Luckess labourer, witnesses Susan Dersley and William Whistler parish clerk.^{2,9} They had thirteen children; John George Dersley (1843-1898); William Dersley (1844-1928); Emma Dersley (1846-); Susan Dersley (1847-1933); Charles Dersley (1849-1914); **Ann Dersley (1850-1915)**; Robert Dersley (1852-1927); Alice Dersley (1854-1921); Alfred Dersley (1856-1892); David Dersley (1857-); James Dersley (1858-1912); Elizabeth Dersley (1860-1860); and Henry Dersley (1865-1868).



George Dersley	20	Blacksmith
Ann do	20	Wife

Ann then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 6th June 1841 in Oldman's Lane, St. Peter, Thetford,

Norfolk, England, aged 20 as Ann Derisley, living with her husband and born in Norfolk.³

She next appeared in the census taken on Sunday 30th March 1851 in Magdalen Street, St. Cuthbert, Thetford, Norfolk, England, aged 28, married wife living with her husband and six children and born in Castle Camps Cambridgeshire.⁴



Magdalen St	George Dersley	Head	28	Blacksmith	Magdalen Street
	Ann Dersley	Wife	28	"	Blacksmith's wife
	John do	Son	8	Scholar	Scholar
	William Dersley	Son	6	Scholar	Scholar
	Emma Dersley	Daughter	5	do	do
	Susan do	Daughter	3	do	do
	Charles do	Son	2	do	do
	Ann do	Daughter	1	do	do

The family then moved at least three times presumably following work. Daughter Alice was born in Knodishall Suffolk in 1854, then three children were born in Peasenhall Suffolk between 1856 and 1859. Therefore, they must have moved to Bury St. Edmunds about 1860.⁵

She then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 7th April 1861 in St. Johns Street, St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, England, aged 38, married wife living with her husband and ten children and born in Castle Camps Cambridgeshire.⁵

George Dersley	Head	Mar	42	Engine Smith	Suffolk, St. Mary's
Ann	Wife	Mar	38		Cambs. Castle Camps
William Dersley	Son	Un	18	Engine Smith	Suffolk, Thetford
George	Son	Un	16	Iron Moulder	S. S.
Jessie	Daughter		13	Day Servant	S. S.
Charles	Son		12	Boys Walk Labr.	S. S.
Ann	Daughter		10	Boys School	S. S.
Robert	Son		8	"	S. S.
Alice	Daughter		6	"	Suffolk, Knodishall
Alfred	Son		5	"	S. Peasenhall
David	Son		3	"	S. S.
James	Son		2	"	S. S.

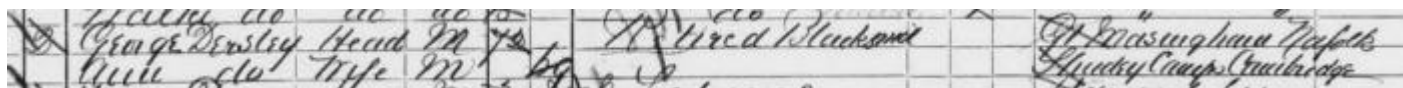
The family then settled in Ipswich and she appeared in the census taken on Sunday 2nd April 1871 in Court in Hamlett, Trinity, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, aged 48, married wife living with her husband and three children and born in Castle Camps Cambridgeshire.⁶

George Dersley	Head	Mar	42	Blacksmith	Ipswich, Suffolk
Ann	Wife	Mar	38		Cambs. Castle Camps
Alfred	Son	Un	14	Iron Moulder	Suffolk, Thetford
David	Son	Un	12	Iron Moulder	Suffolk, Peasenhall

Ann then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 3rd April 1881 at 46 Long Lane, St. Helen, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, aged 58, married wife living with her husband and two children and born in Castle Camps Cambridgeshire.⁷

46	do.	1	George Dersley	Head	Mar	58	Ship Keeper & Dock	Suffolk, Thetford
			Ann	Wife	Mar	58		Cambs. Castle Camps
			David	Son	Un	12	Halver	Suffolk, Peasenhall
			James	Son	Un	10		do. do.

She then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 5th April 1891 in Long Yard, St. Margaret, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, aged 69, married wife living with her husband and born in Shudy Camps Cambridge.⁸

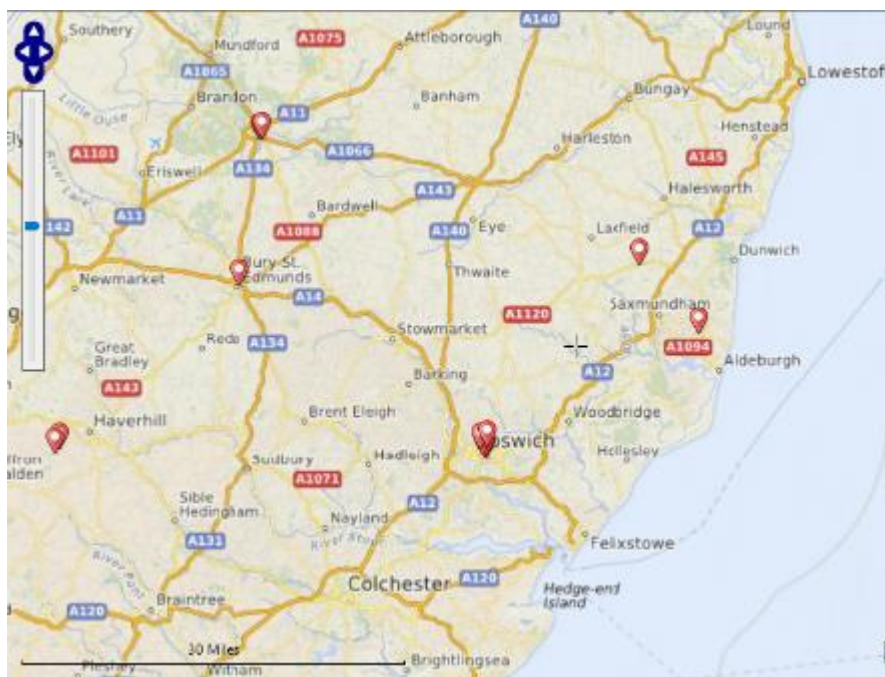


Ann died on Tuesday 24th October 1893 in Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 72^{10,11,12} and was buried on Saturday 28th October 1893 at Ipswich Cemetery, Belvedere Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, aged 71 of Orwell Courts St. Margaret Ipswich.^{11,12}

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Key Places for Ann Lucas



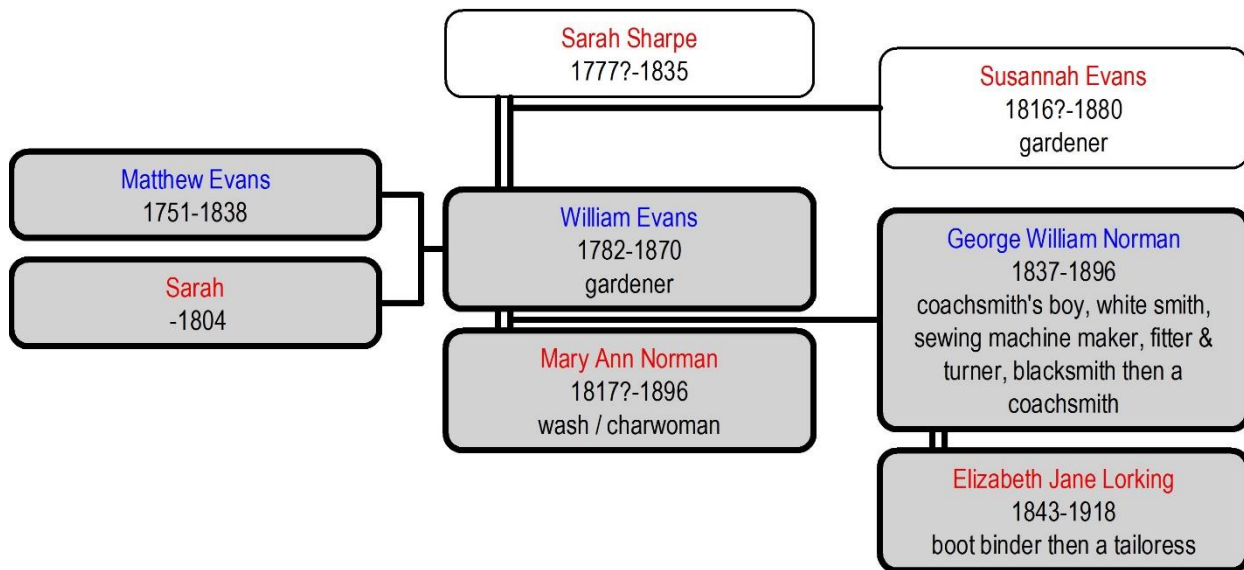
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Chapter 12 William Evans 1782-1870 (great grandfather)

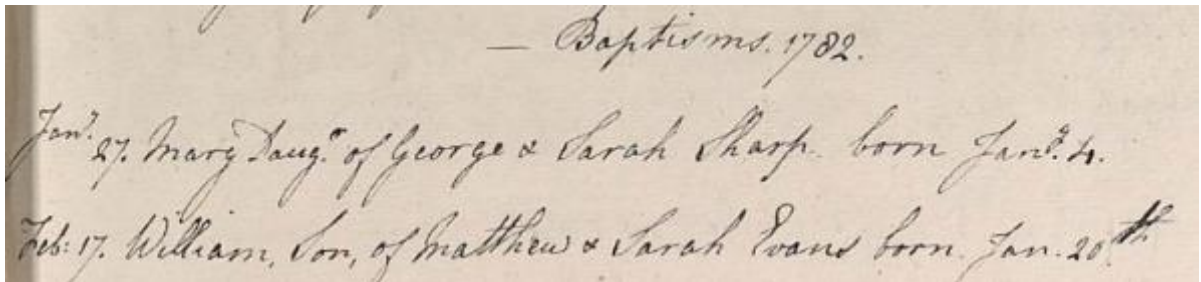


William Evans¹

1782 – 1870

We have assumed that the father of George William Norman is this William Evans because he is the only one who is a gardener and Fordham is close to Colchester.

William, a gardener,^{1,3,4,5,6} was born on Sunday 20th January 1782 in Aldham, Essex, England,^{2,3,4,5} and was baptised on Sunday 17th February 1782 at St. Margaret and St. Catherine, Aldham, Essex, England, son of Matthew and Sarah Evans.²



William married Sarah Sharpe (we do not know when and where she was born nor who her parents were) on Tuesday 23rd February 1813 at St. Margaret and St. Catherine, Aldham, Essex, both single of this parish, married by banns and

MARRIAGES solemnized in the Parish of <u>Aldham</u>	
in the County of <u>Essex</u> in the Year 1813.	
<u>Bachelors</u>	<u>William Evans</u> of <u>this</u> Parish
and <u>Spinster</u>	<u>Sarah Sharpe</u> of <u>this</u> Parish
were married in this <u>Church</u> by <u>Banns</u> with Consent of	
this <u>twenty third</u> Day of	
<u>February</u> in the Year One thousand eight hundred and <u>thirteen</u>	
By me <u>The Rev. John Barstow</u> Rector	
This Marriage was solemnized between us { <u>William Evans</u>	
{ <u>Sarah Sharpe & her mark</u>	
In the Presence of { <u>John Mills</u>	
{ <u>Hannah Everans & her mark</u>	
No. 1.	

witnessed by John Mills and Hannah Everans.^{6,7} William and Sarah only had one child; Susannah Evans (c1816-1880).

William's wife Sarah died aged 58 in October 1835.^{10,12}

William then had an illegitimate son **George William Norman (1837-1896)**, from whom Florence is descended, by Mary Ann Norman (c1817-1896).¹

William Evans	55	Gardener	1/3
L Susan Evans	21	Daughter	1/3

William then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 6th June 1841 in

Heath, Fordham, Essex, England aged 55, a gardener living with his daughter and born in Essex.³

On Wednesday 20th October 1847 at the Essex Crown Court he was sentenced to two months in Colchester House of Correction for stealing a quantity of oats from William Firmin of Copford.⁸

William Evans, 67, gardener, was indicted for entering a barn for the purpose of stealing a quantity of oats, the property of William Firmin, of Copford.—Mr. MAUDE, for the prosecution.—William Smith, inspector of police, deposed that on the night of the 21st of September on passing the barn of the prosecutor's he observed a light; a waggon passed by soon after, and the light was put out; he then sent one of the men who came up with the waggon for the prosecutor, and on his arrival they entered and found the prisoner in the barn; some oats were strewn about the bay of the barn as though they had been spilt in the removal from one sack to another.—The prosecutor's son deposed that the oats on the previous night had all been left in the sacks, and that the prisoner had no business there.—The prisoner handed in written statements, but failed to account satisfactorily for being in the barn.—Guilty. Sentenced to two calendar months' imprisonment in Colchester House of Correction.

William next appeared in the census taken on Sunday 30th March 1851 in Fordham, Essex, England aged 70, widowed head of the household working as a gardener living with a daughter and born in Aldham Essex.⁴

Wm Evans	Head	Widow	70	Gardener	Aldham Essex
L Susan Evans	Daughter	21	21	Daughter	Essex Fordham

He then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 7th April 1861 at Shols? Cottage, Fordham, Essex, England aged 80, widowed head of the household working as a gardener living with his daughter and born in Aldham Essex.⁵

Shols Cottage	William Evans	Head	80	Gardener	Aldham Essex
L Susan Evans	Daughter	21	21	Daughter	Fordham

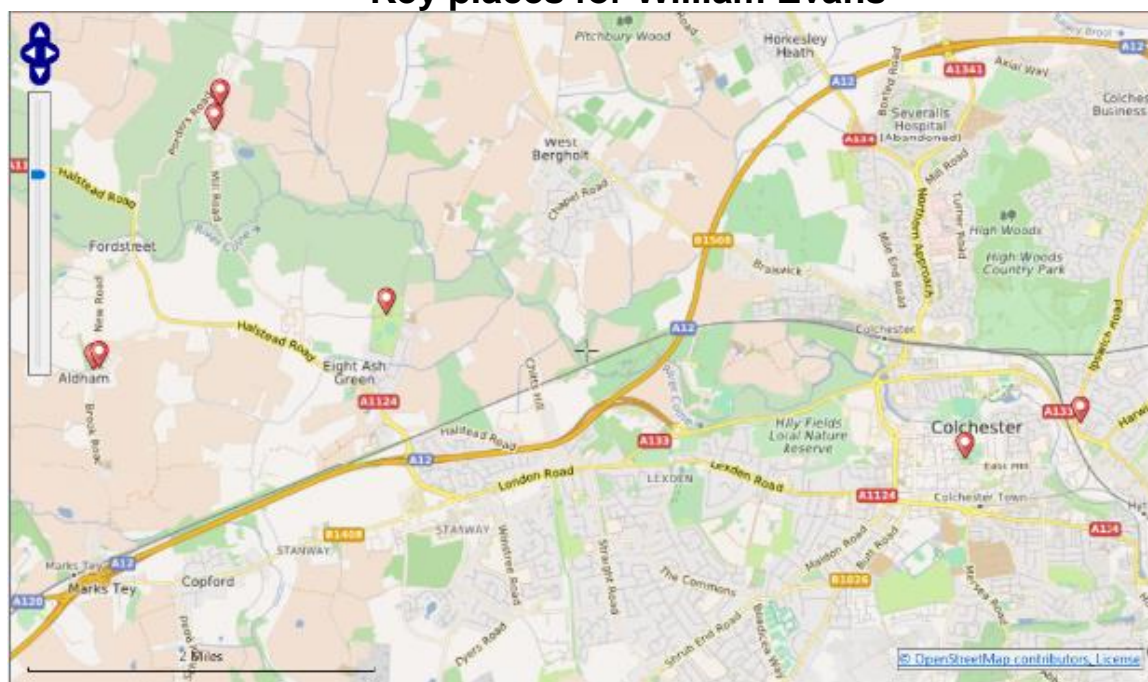
William died in January 1870 in Essex, England ^{9,10,11} and was buried on Tuesday 25th January 1870 at All Saints, Fordham, Essex, England, aged 91 of Fordham.^{9,10}

1870	William Evans	Fordham	Jan ^y 25 th	91	J. L. Lingham Rector
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Key places for William Evans



Aldham

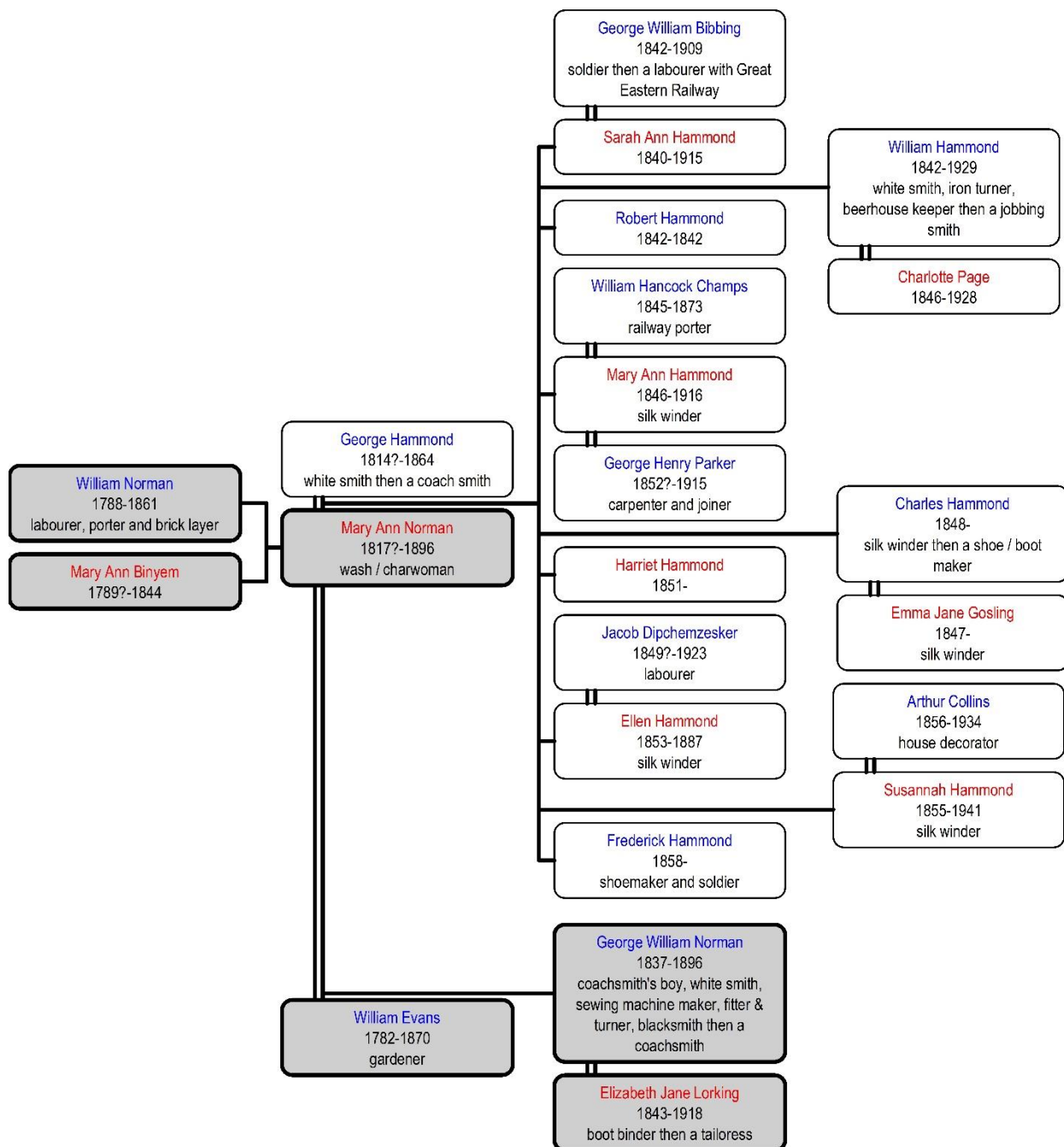
Fordham

Fordham
Heath

Essex Crown
Court

Colchester
House of
Correction

Chapter 13 Mary Ann Norman c1817 – 1896 (great grandmother)



Mary Ann Norman^{1,2,3}

1817 – 1896

Mary, a wash / charwoman^{7,8} who was also known as Mary A Hammond, was born about 1817 in Colchester, Essex, England.^{4,5,6,7,8,9} She was baptised on Sunday 30th April 1826 at St. Giles, Colchester, Essex, England, daughter of William Norman (labourer) and Mary of St. Giles, baptised with three siblings.¹ This William Norman was thought to be her father as he is the only one in Colchester of right age and a labourer (surprisingly). It looks as if she was baptised with three brothers when she was 9 years old but the record does not say that.

No. 517.	April 30 th	Mary Ann	William Norman	St Giles	Labourer	M. Norman
No. 518.	April 30 th	George	William Norman	St Giles	Labourer	M. Norman
No. 519.	April 30 th	James	William Norman	St Giles	Labourer	M. Norman
No. 520.	April 30 th	William	William Norman	St Giles	Labourer	M. Norman

Mary had an illegitimate son **George William Norman (1837-1896)** by William Evans.¹³

She then married **George Hammond**, son of John Hammond and an unknown mother, on Tuesday 10th March 1840 at St. Nicholas, Colchester, Essex, England, George a coach smith, both single, of full age and of this parish, married by banns, groom's father John Hammond white smith, bride's father William Norman labourer and witnessed by George Mann and Mary Norman.^{2,3,10}

1840. Marriage solemnized in the Church in the Parish of St. Nicholas 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 Residence.	Rank or Profession of Father.
14	March 10.	George Hammond	Full age	Bachelor	Coach-smith	St. Nicholas	John Hammond	White smith
		Mary Ann Norman	Single	Spinster	—	St. Nicholas	William Norman	Labourer

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of Rome by Mr. Philip Carter

The Marriage was solemnized between us, George Hammond Mary Ann Norman in the presence of us, George Mann Mary Norman X her brother

George and Mary had nine children: Sarah Ann Hammond (1840-1915); William Hammond (1842-1929); Robert Hammond (1842-1842); Mary Ann Hammond (1846-

1916); Charles Hammond (1848-); Harriet Hammond (1851-); Ellen Hammond (1853-1887); Susannah Hammond (1855-1941); and Frederick Hammond (1858-).

Mary then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 6th June 1841 in Abbey Street, Thorpe-le-Soken, Essex, England aged 24, living with her husband, two children, Charles Hammond (b 1831), and another and born in Essex.⁴

1	George Hammond	24	Smith	00
	Mary Ann Do	24		Yes
	Charles Do	1		00
	Charles Hammond	10		00
	George Hammond	3		Yes
	Abraham Hammond	24	Coach driver	00

She next appeared in the census taken on Sunday 30th March 1851 at 1 Crispin Court, St. Peter, Colchester, Essex, England aged 32, married wife living with her husband and six children and born in Colchester Essex.⁵

1 Crispin Court	George Hammond	Head	Mar	34	Coach Smith	Essex Colchester
	Mary Ann Do	Wife	Mar	32		Do Do
	George Do	Son	Un	11	Coach Smiths boy	Do Do
	Sarah Ann Do	Daughter		11	Schooler	Suffolk Ipswich
	William Do	Son		8		Essex Thorpe
	Mary Ann Do	Daughter		5		Do Colchester
	Charles Do	Son		3		Do Do
	Harriet Do	Daughter		4m		Do Do

Mary then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 7th April 1861 at 48 Rope Lane, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 42, married wife living with her husband and eight children and born in Colchester Essex.⁶

48 Rope Lane	George Hammond	Head	Mar	42	Coach Smith	Suffolk Ipswich
	Mary Ann Do	Wife	Mar	40		Do Do
	George Do	Son	Un	22	White Smith	Essex Colchester
	William Do	Do	Un	18	Do Do	Do Do
	Mary Ann Do	Daughter		15	Rich Binder	Do Colchester
	Charles Do	Son		12	Rich Do	Do Do
	Harriet Do	Daughter		10	Schooler	Do Do
	Ellen Do	Do		8	Do	Suffolk Ipswich
	Susannah Do	Do		5	Do	Do Do
	Frederick Do	Son		3		Do Do

Her husband George died aged 49 on Friday 25th March 1864 in St. Matthews Square Ipswich.^{11,13,14}

Her next appearance was in the census taken on Sunday 2nd April 1871 at Wrights Court, Black Horse Lane, St. Mary at Elms, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 40 (actually 50), widow head of the household working as a washwoman living with a daughter -in-law (Emma) and three children and was born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁷

Mary Ann Hammond	Head	Widow	40	Washwoman	do	do
Emma	do	Daughter	23	At Factory	do	do
Ellen	do	Daughter	15	do	do	do
Husan	do	Daughter	12	do	do	do
William	do	Son	11	Domestic Apprentice	do	do

Mary then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 3rd April 1881 in Trafalgar Buildings, Shire Hall Yard, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 64, widowed mother as Mary A Hammond working as a charwoman living with her son George, his wife and six children and born in Colchester Essex.⁸

Charlotte	do	Widow	74	Fuller & Scurrier	do	Colchester
George H Hammond	Head	Married	37	Painter	do	Ipswich
Wife	do	do	37	do	do	do
George	do	Son	11	Domestic Apprentice	do	do
Charles	do	Son	10	Bookbinder	do	do
James	do	Daughter	11	Scholar	do	Colchester
Isabella	do	do	8	do	do	do
George H	do	Son	4	do	do	Ipswich
Isabella	do	Daughter	1	do	do	do
Mary A	do	Mother	64	Charwoman	do	Colchester

Her next appearance was in the census taken on Sunday 5th April 1891 at 8 Goodings Court, Cox Lane, St. Margaret, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 77, widowed mother-in-law living with her daughter Susannah, her husband Arthur Collins and their four children and born in Colchester Essex.⁹

Arthur Collins	Head	M	66	House Decorator	X	do - do
Susannah	Wife	M	64	do		do - do
Arthur	Son	S	16	do		do - do
Harriet	Daughter		14	Scholar		London - Clapton
Emma	do			do		Suffolk - Ipswich
Charles	Son		5	do		do - do
Mary Hammond	Mother-in-law	Wid	77	do		Essex - Colchester

Mary died on Friday 4th December 1896 in Kents Yard, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 80.^{11,12,13} She was buried on Tuesday 8th December 1896 at Ipswich Cemetery, Belvedere Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, a widow aged 80 of St. Clement Ipswich.^{11,13}

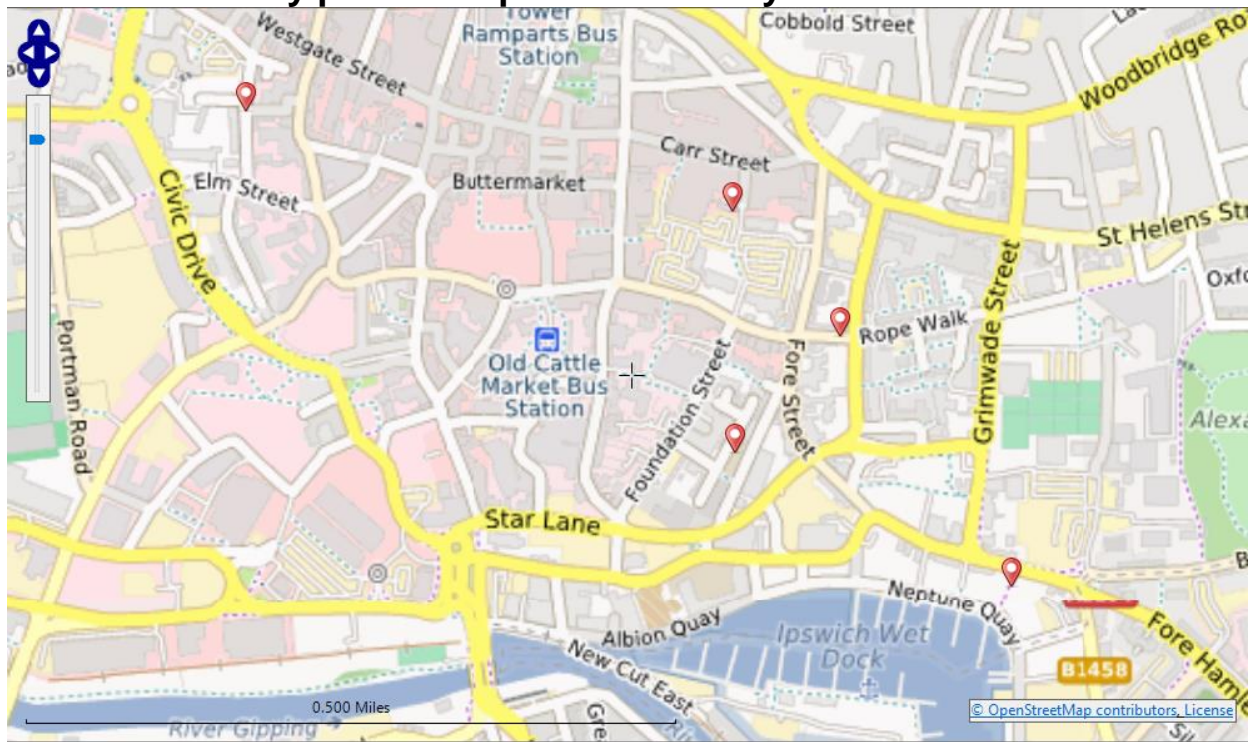
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Key places for Mary Ann Norman



Key places in Ipswich for Mary Ann Norman



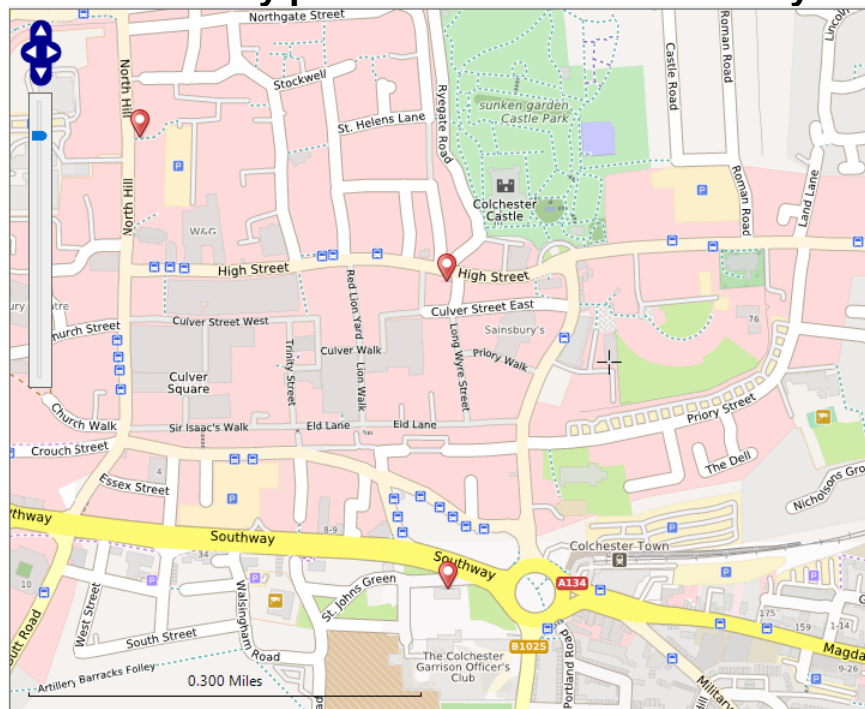
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Goodings Court,
Cox Lane

Rope Lane

Kents Yard

Key places in Colchester for Mary Ann Norman

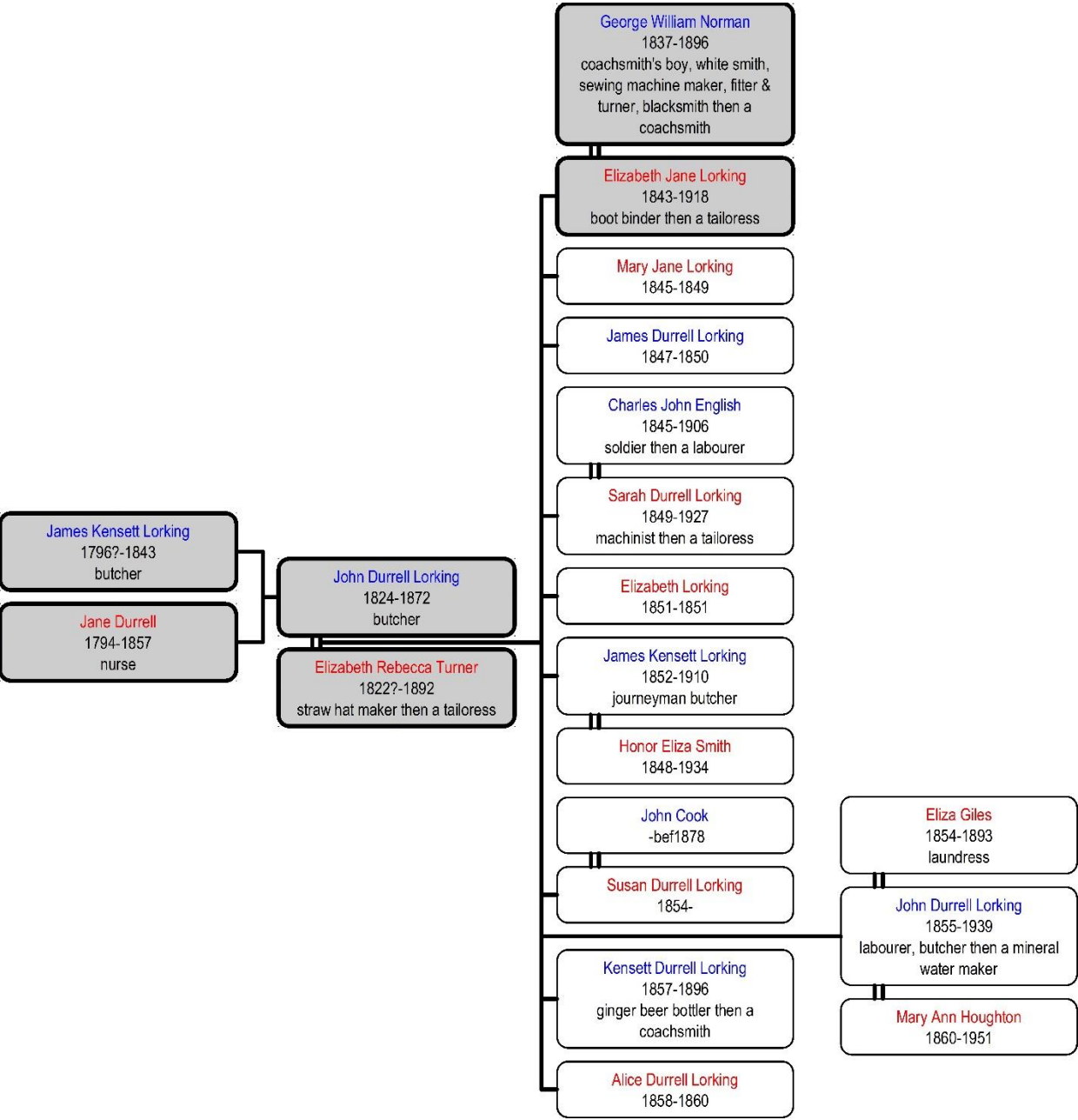


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St. Nicholas church
(demolished in 1955)

St. Giles church

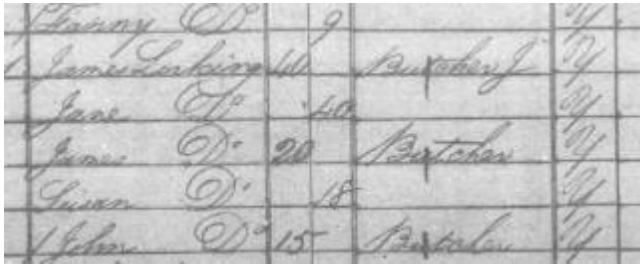
Chapter 14 John Durrell Lorking 1824-1872 (great grandfather)



John Durrell Lorking¹

1824 – 1872

John, a butcher.^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7} was also known as John Lawking⁸ and was born on Monday 2nd August 1824 in Ipswich, Suffolk, England.^{1,2,3,4,5} He was baptised on Friday 17th September 1824 at St. Mary at Elms, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, son of James Kensett Lorking (butcher) and Jane late Durrell of Ipswich.¹



He then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 6th June 1841 in Curriers Lane, St. Nicholas, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 15, working as a butcher living with his parents and two siblings and born in Suffolk.²

John married Elizabeth Turner, daughter of Thomas Digby Turner and Jane formerly Turner, on Monday 22nd January 1844 at St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, John Lawking butcher aged 19, Elizabeth aged 21, both single of Short lane, groom's father James Lawking butcher, bride's father Thomas Turner turner, witnesses Thomas Turner and Mary Jane Turner.^{6,8} They had ten children; **Elizabeth Jane Lorking (1843-1918)**; Mary Jane Lorking (1845-1849); James Durrell Lorking (1847-1850); Sarah Durrell Lorking (1849-1927); Elizabeth Lorking (1851-1851); James Kensett Lorking (1852-1910); Susan Durrell Lorking (1854-?); John Durrell Lorking (1855-1939); Kensett Durrell Lorking (1857-1896); and Alice Durrell Lorking (1858-1860).

John's next appearance was in the census taken on Sunday 30th March 1851 in Maple's Court, St. Mary at Elms, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 26, married head of the household working as a butcher living with his wife and two children and born in Ipswich Suffolk.³

John Lorking	Head	Mar	26	Butcher	Ipswich
Elizabeth Lorking	Wife	Mar	28		Ipswich
John Lorking	Son	W	7	Scholar	Ipswich
Sarah Lorking	Daughter	W	1		Ipswich

which he identified as his property. Prisoner said that John Lorking, prosecutor's foreman, knew as much about it it as he did; but this the latter denied. Prisoner was then given into custody.

He was a witness on Monday 1st March 1858 at the Quarter Sessions, Shire Hall, Ipswich,

he said "Why should I suffer alone?"
 Lorking was then called, and reiterated his denial of participating in the robbery.
 Mr. Mills: Can you swear to that meat?
 Lorking: No, sir.
 Mr. Mills: Do you think it possible for butchers to swear to meat?
 Lorking: I should think not unless they put a private mark on it.
 Mr. Mills addressed the jury for the prisoner, and

Suffolk, England in the case of Joseph Clark, a fellow butcher, who was accused of stealing 4lbs 4ozs of beef from his master. Joseph was sentenced to 3 months hard labour.⁹

John then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 7th April 1861 at 21 Curriers Lane, St. Nicholas, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 36, married head of the household working as a butcher living with his wife and six children and born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁴

John Lorking	Head	Mar	36	Butcher	Suffolk Ipswich
Elizabeth Lorking	Wife	Mar	34		Suffolk Ipswich
William Lorking	Son	Mar	11		Suffolk Ipswich
James Lorking	Son	Mar	8		Suffolk Ipswich
Edward Lorking	Son	Mar	7		Suffolk Ipswich
John Lorking	Son	Mar	5		Suffolk Ipswich
Frederick Lorking	Son	Mar	4		Suffolk Ipswich

His next appearance was in the census taken on Sunday 2nd April 1871 at 6 Lanes Court, Curriers Lane, St. Nicholas, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 47, married head of the household working as a butcher living with his wife, four children and two lodgers (daughter Sarah and a grandson) and born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁵

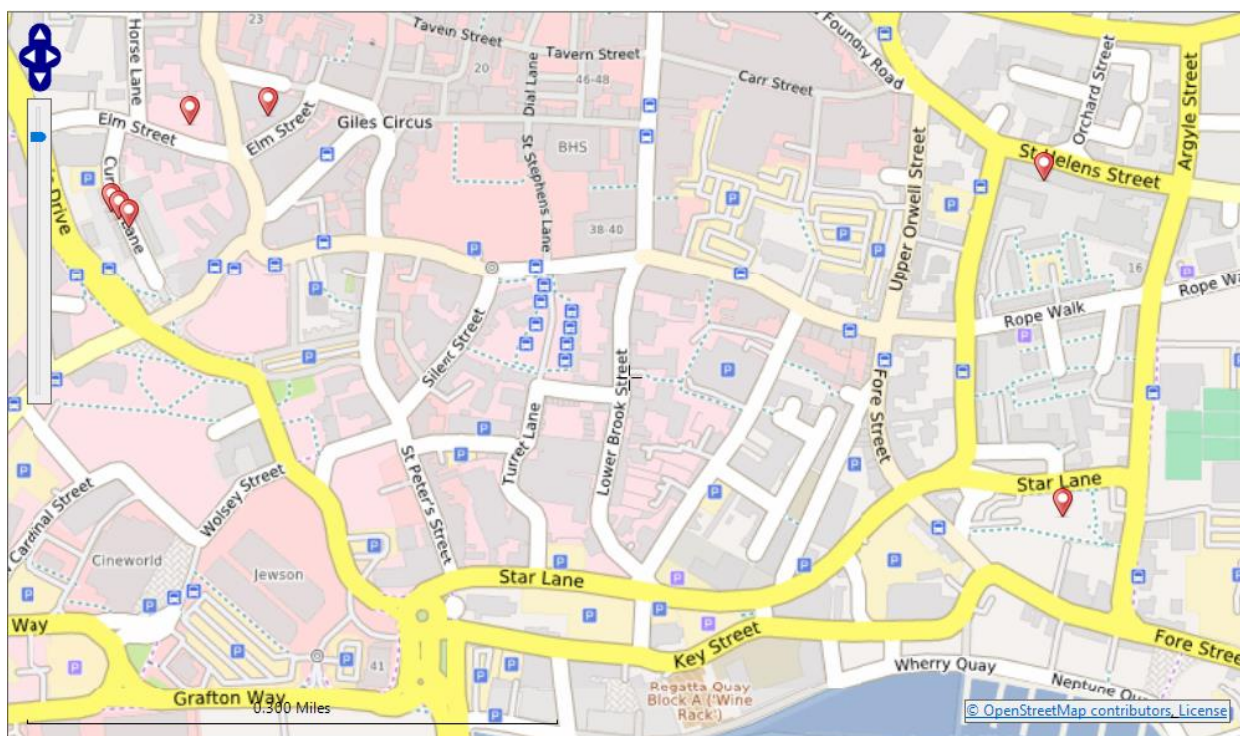
John Lorking	Head	Mar	47	Butcher	Suffolk Ipswich
Elizabeth Lorking	Wife	Mar	45		Suffolk Ipswich
James Lorking	Son	Mar	18	Butcher	Suffolk Ipswich
Edward Lorking	Son	Mar	16	Baker	Suffolk Ipswich
John Lorking	Son	Mar	15	Latimer	Suffolk Ipswich
Frederick Lorking	Son	Mar	13	Scholar	Suffolk Ipswich
Sarah Lorking	Lodger	Mar	11	Machinist	Suffolk Ipswich
Charles Lorking	Lodger	Mar	1		Suffolk Ipswich

John died on Monday 15th July 1872 in Ipswich aged 48.^{7,10,11} He was then buried on Friday 19th July 1872 at Ipswich Cemetery, Belvedere Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, aged 48, a butcher of Curriers Lane St. Nicholas Ipswich.^{7,11}

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Key places in Ipswich for John Durrell Lorking



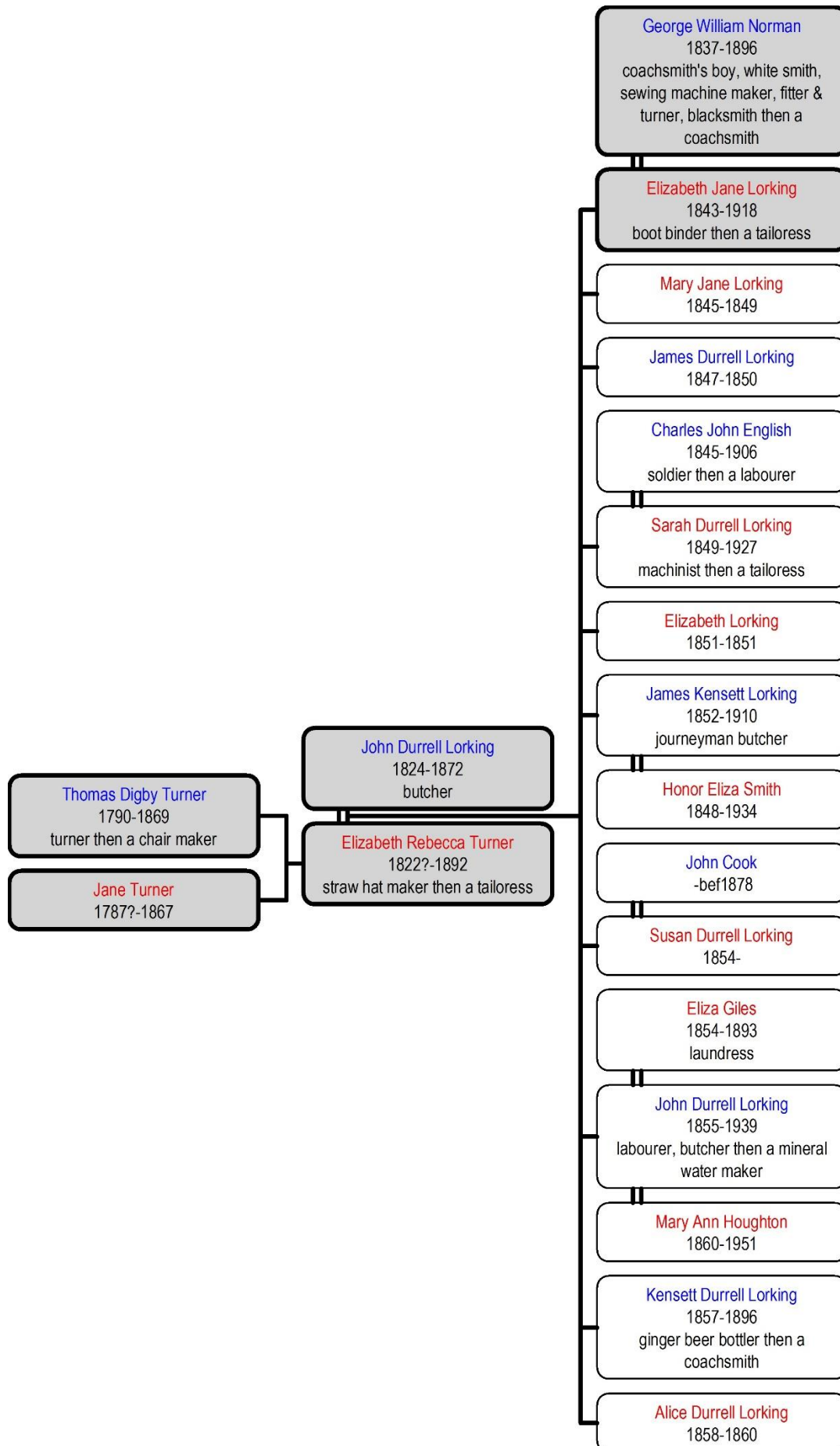
Curriers Lane
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St. Mary at Elms

Maples Court

Shire Hall
St. Clement
Church

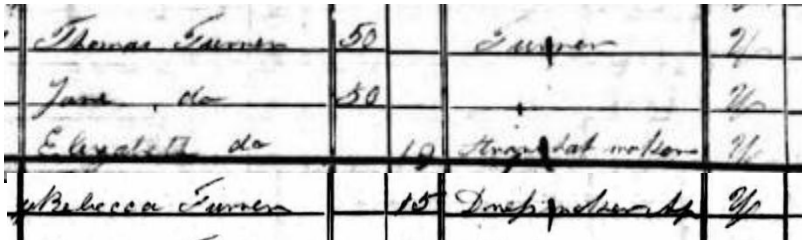
Chapter 15 Elizabeth Rebecca Turner c1822 - 1892 (great grandmother)



Elizabeth Rebecca Turner^{1,15}

c1822 - 1892

Elizabeth, a straw hat maker then a tailoress^{2,6} who was also known as Elizabeth Lorking, was born about 1824 in Woodbridge, Suffolk, England^{2,3,4,5,6,7} Note that later census say born in Ipswich. She was baptised on Friday 3rd May 1822 at St. Mary, Woodbridge, Suffolk, England, daughter of Thomas and Jane Turner.¹⁵



Thomas Turner	50		Super	2/
Jane do	50			2/
Elizabeth do		19	Straw hat maker	2/
Rebecca Turner		15	Straw hat maker	2/

She first appeared in the census taken on Sunday 6th June 1841 in Short Lane, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 19, a straw hat maker living with

her parents and a sister and born in Suffolk.²

Elizabeth then married **John Durrell Lorking**, son of James Kensett Lorking and Jane formerly Durrell, on Monday 22nd January 1844 at St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, John Lawking butcher aged 19, Elizabeth aged 21, both single of Short Lane, groom's father James Lawking butcher, bride's father Thomas Turner turner, witnesses Thomas Turner and Mary Jane Turner.^{8,9} They had ten children; **Elizabeth Jane Lorking (1843-1918)**; Mary Jane Lorking (1845-1849); James Durrell Lorking (1847-1850); Sarah Durrell Lorking (1849-1927); Elizabeth Lorking (1851-1851); James Kensett Lorking (1852-1910); Susan Durrell Lorking (1854-?); John Durrell Lorking (1855-1939); Kensett Durrell Lorking (1857-1896); and Alice Durrell Lorking (1858-1860).

Elizabeth appeared in the census taken on Sunday 30th March 1851 in Maple's Court, St. Mary at Elms, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 28, married wife living with her husband and two children and born in Woodbridge Suffolk.³



John Lorking	Head	Mar	28	Butcher	2/
Elizabeth Lorking	Wife	Mar	28		2/
Sarah Lorking	Daughter	Mar	21	Scholar	2/
John Lorking	Son	Mar	11		2/

She then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 7th April 1861 at 21 Curriers Lane, St. Nicholas, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 37, married wife living with her husband and six children and born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁴

John D. Locking	Head	Mar	18	Butcher	Suffolk
Elizabeth Locking	Wife	Mar	36		Suffolk
Elizabeth Locking	Daughter		11		Suffolk
James D. Locking	Son		8		Suffolk
James D. Locking	Son		5		Suffolk
John D. Locking	Son		4		Suffolk
James D. Locking	Son		11		Suffolk

Her next appearance was in the census taken on Sunday 2nd April 1871 at 6 Lanes Court, Curriers Lane, St. Nicholas, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 48, married wife living with her husband, four children and two lodgers (daughter and grandson) and born Ipswich Suffolk.⁵

John Locking	Head	Mar	48	Scholar	Do	Do
Elizabeth D.	Wife	Mar	48	Butcher	Do	Do
James D.	Son	Mar	15	Butcher	Do	Do
James D.	Son	Mar	14	Butcher	Do	Do
John D.	Son	Mar	15	Scholar	Do	Do
Elizabeth D.	Son	Mar	15	Scholar	Do	Do
Elizabeth D.	Son	Mar	15	Scholar	Do	Do
Elizabeth D.	Son	Mar	15	Scholar	Do	Do
Elizabeth D.	Son	Mar	15	Scholar	Do	Do
Elizabeth D.	Son	Mar	15	Scholar	Do	Do

Her husband John died on Monday 15th July 1872 in Ipswich aged 48.^{12,13,14}

Elizabeth then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 3rd April 1881 at 13 Little Wolsey Street, St. Nicholas, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 57, widowed head of the household working as a tailorress living with a son and born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁶

Elizabeth Locking	Head	Mar	57	Tailorress	Do	Do
James D. Locking	Son	Mar	15	Butcher	Do	Do

Her next appearance was in the census taken on Sunday 5th April 1891 at 58 Lower Orwell Street, St. Mary at the Quay, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 67, married (actually widowed) mother (actually mother-in-law) living on her own means with her son-in-law, daughter, four grandchildren, her son, and a visitor and born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁷

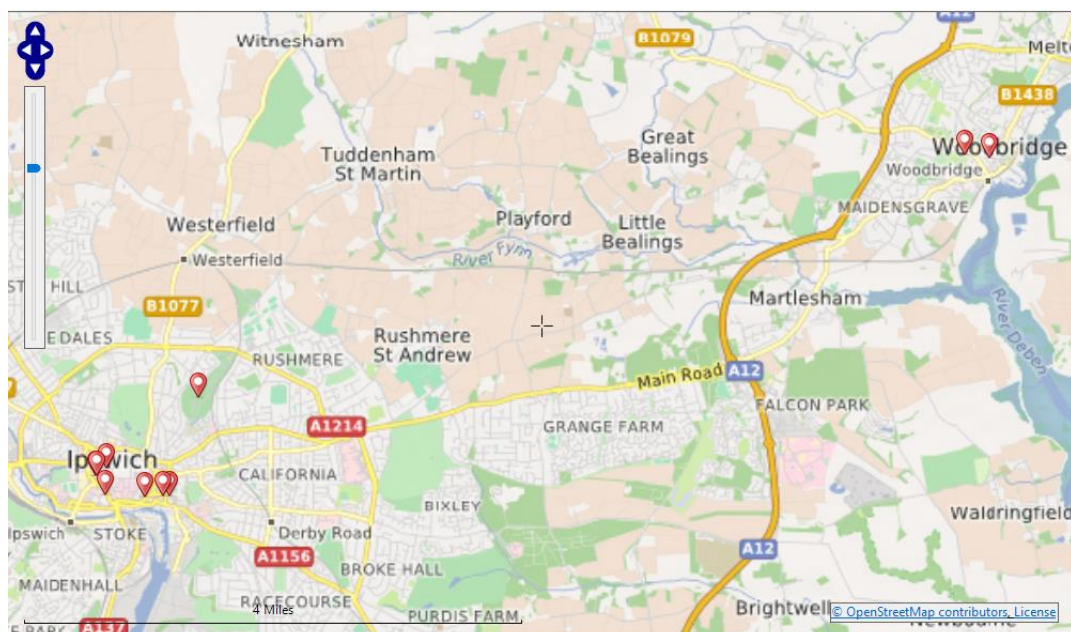
George D. Roman	Head	Mar	73	Blacksmith	Do	Do
Elizabeth D.	Wife	Mar	47		Do	Do
George D.	Son	Mar	25		Do	Do
Elizabeth D.	Daughter	Mar	18		Do	Do
Elizabeth D.	Daughter	Mar	11		Do	Do
Elizabeth D.	Daughter	Mar	9		Do	Do
Elizabeth D.	Daughter	Mar	8		Do	Do
Elizabeth D.	Daughter	Mar	7		Do	Do
Elizabeth D.	Daughter	Mar	6		Do	Do
Elizabeth D.	Daughter	Mar	5		Do	Do

Elizabeth died on Thursday 5th May 1892 at 58 Lower Orwell Street aged 69 widow of the late John Lorking.^{10,11,12,13} She was buried on Thursday 12th May 1892 at Ipswich Cemetery, Belvedere Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, widow aged 69 of Lower Orwell Street St Mary Quay Ipswich.^{12,13}

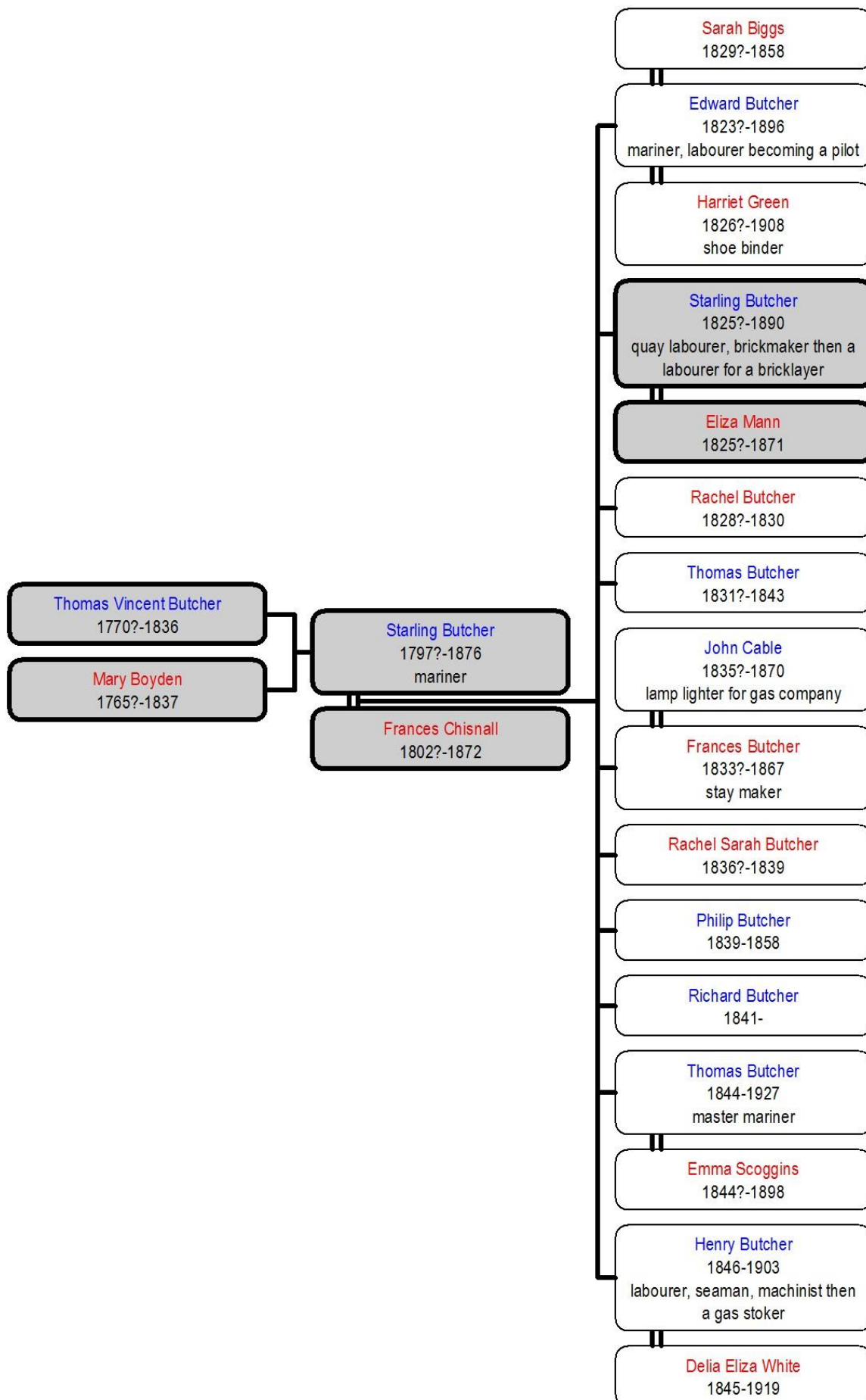
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Chapter 16 Starling Butcher c1797-1876 (2* great grandfather)



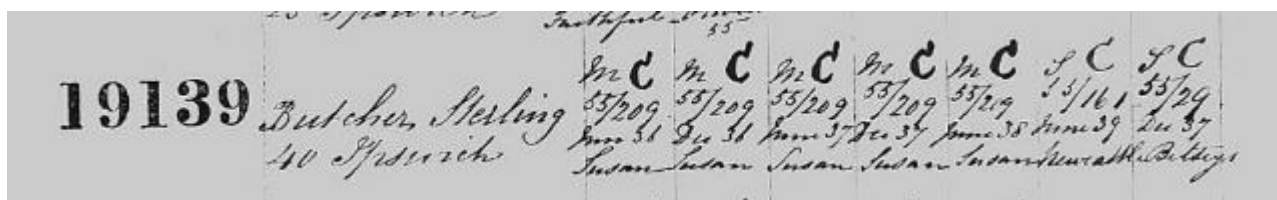
Starling Butcher^{1,2}

c1797 - 1876

Starling, a mariner,^{3,4,8,16,17} who was also known as Stirling Butcher and Sterling Butcher, was born about 1797 in Ipswich, Suffolk, England.^{1,3,4,16,17} He was baptised on Sunday 28th May 1797 at St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, son of Thomas Butcher and Mary.¹

Starling married Frances Chisnall, daughter of Richard Chisnell and Frances formerly Abbott, on Sunday 6th April 1823 at St. Clement Ipswich.^{5,6} They had ten children; Edward Butcher (1823?-1896); **Starling Butcher (1825?-1890)**; Rachel Butcher (1828?-1830); Thomas Butcher (1831?-1843); Frances Butcher (1833?-1867); Rachel Sarah Butcher (1836?-1839); Philip Butcher (1839-1858); Richard Butcher (1841- ?); Thomas Butcher (1844-1927); and Henry Butcher (1846-1903).

Starling could not found in the census on Sunday 6th June 1841, presumably he was away at sea.⁷ This is corroborated by his entry in the seaman register of 1835, aged 40.¹⁶



He witnessed the marriage of his son Starling Butcher and Eliza Mann on Sunday 18th October 1846 at the Ipswich Register Office, Ipswich, Suffolk, England.^{9,10}

Starling could not found in the census on Sunday 30th March 1851, presumably he was away at sea¹¹ This is corroborated by his entry in the seaman register of 1853, aged 57.¹⁷



His next appearance was in the census taken on Sunday 7th April 1861 at 35 Albion Place, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 64, married head of the household working as a mariner living with his wife, their son Henry and born in Ipswich Suffolk.³

35	do	1	Starling Butcher Head	Mariner	do	do
			Frances do Wife		do	do
			Henry do Son	Scholar	do	do

Starling then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 2nd April 1871 at 35 (25) Albion Place, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 74, married head of the household working as a sailor living his with wife and two grandsons, Edmund and John, and born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁴

35 (25) do	1	Starling Butcher Head	Mariner	do	do
		Frances do Wife		do	do
		Edmund do Grandson		do	do
		John do Grandson		do	do

His wife Frances died aged 70 in Ipswich on Monday 2nd December 1872.¹⁸

Starling died on Saturday 11th November 1876 in Ipswich aged 78 as Stirling Butcher.^{12,13,14} He was buried on Thursday 16th November 1876 in the Ipswich Cemetery, Belvedere Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, a mariner aged 78 of Myrtle Street St. Clement Ipswich as Sterling Butcher.^{13,14,15}

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Key places in Ipswich for Starling Butcher



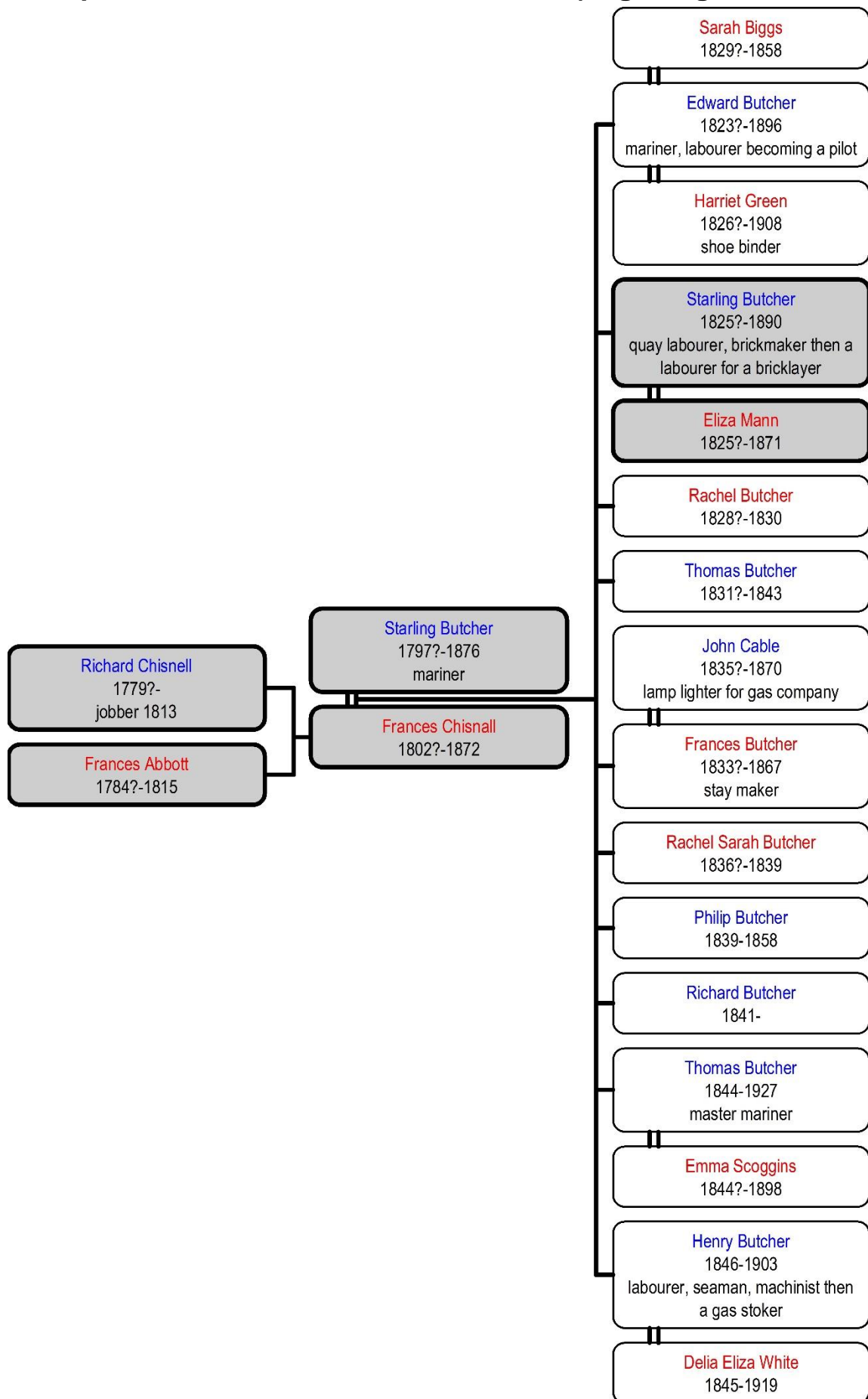
St. Clement church

Albion Place (demolished)
Myrtle Road

1883 1:500 map showing Albion Place and Myrtle Road



Chapter 17 Frances Chisnall c1802-1872 (2* great grandmother)



Frances Chisnall^{1,2,3,4}

c1802 – 1872

Frances was born about 1802 in Bentley, Suffolk, England^{2,5,6,7,8,9} and baptised on Sunday 14th November 1802 at St. Mary, Bentley, Suffolk, England, daughter of Richard and Frances late Abbott.^{2,5}

She married Starling Butcher, son of Thomas Vincent Butcher and Mary formerly Boyden, on Sunday 6th April 1823 at St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England.^{4,10} They had ten children; Edward Butcher (1823?-1896); **Starling Butcher (1825?-1890)**; Rachel Butcher (1828?-1830); Thomas Butcher (1831?-1843); Frances Butcher (1833?-1867); Rachel Sarah Butcher (1836?-1839); Philip Butcher (1839-1858); Richard Butcher (1841- ?); Thomas Butcher (1844-1927); and Henry Butcher (1846-1903).

Frances Butcher	35	Married	9
Edward Do	15	Married	9
Starling Do	15	Do	9
Thomas Do	14	Do	9
Frances Do	11	Do	9
Philip Do	9	Do	9

Frances then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 6th June 1841 in Albion Place, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, aged 35, living with her five children and born in Suffolk.⁶

Her next appearance was in the census taken on Sunday 30th March 1851 still living in Albion Place aged 48, married head of the household living with eight children (Edmund actually a grandson) and born in Bentley Suffolk.⁷

Albion Place	Frances Butcher	Head	48	Married	10
	Starling Do	Do	25	Do	10
	Edward Do	Do	28	Do	10
	Frances Butcher	Do	18	Do	10
	Philip Do	Do	12	Do	10
	Richard Do	Do	9	Do	10
	Thomas Do	Do	4	Do	10
	Starling Do	Do	4	Do	10
	Edmund Do	Do	1	Do	10

Frances then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 7th April 1861 at 35 Albion Place, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 59, married wife living with her husband and a son and born in Bentley Suffolk.⁸

35	40	1	Married	59	Wife	Married	59	Wife
			Frances	59	Wife			
			Henry	14	Son			

She then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 2nd April 1871 at 35 (25) Albion Place, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 68, married wife living with her husband and two grandsons (Edmund and John) and was born in Ipswich Suffolk (all earlier census said Bentley).⁹

35 (25)	40	1	Married	68	Wife	Married	68	Wife
			Frances	68	Wife			
			Edmund	14	Grandson			
			John	14	Grandson			

Frances died on Monday 2nd December 1872 in Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 70.^{11,12,13} She was buried on Saturday 7th December 1872 in the Ipswich Cemetery, Belvedere Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, aged 70, of Albion Place St. Clement Ipswich.^{12,13}

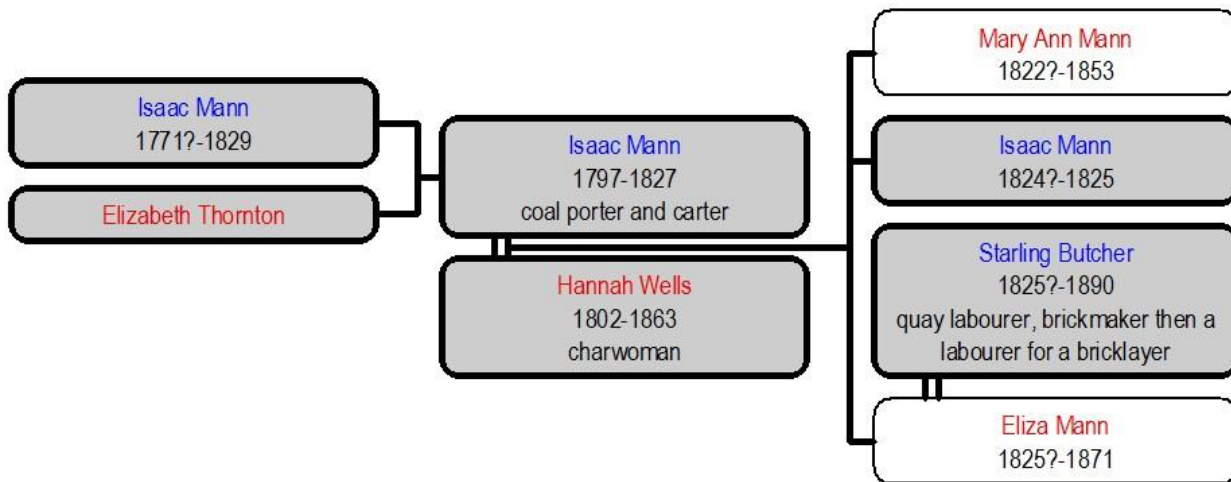
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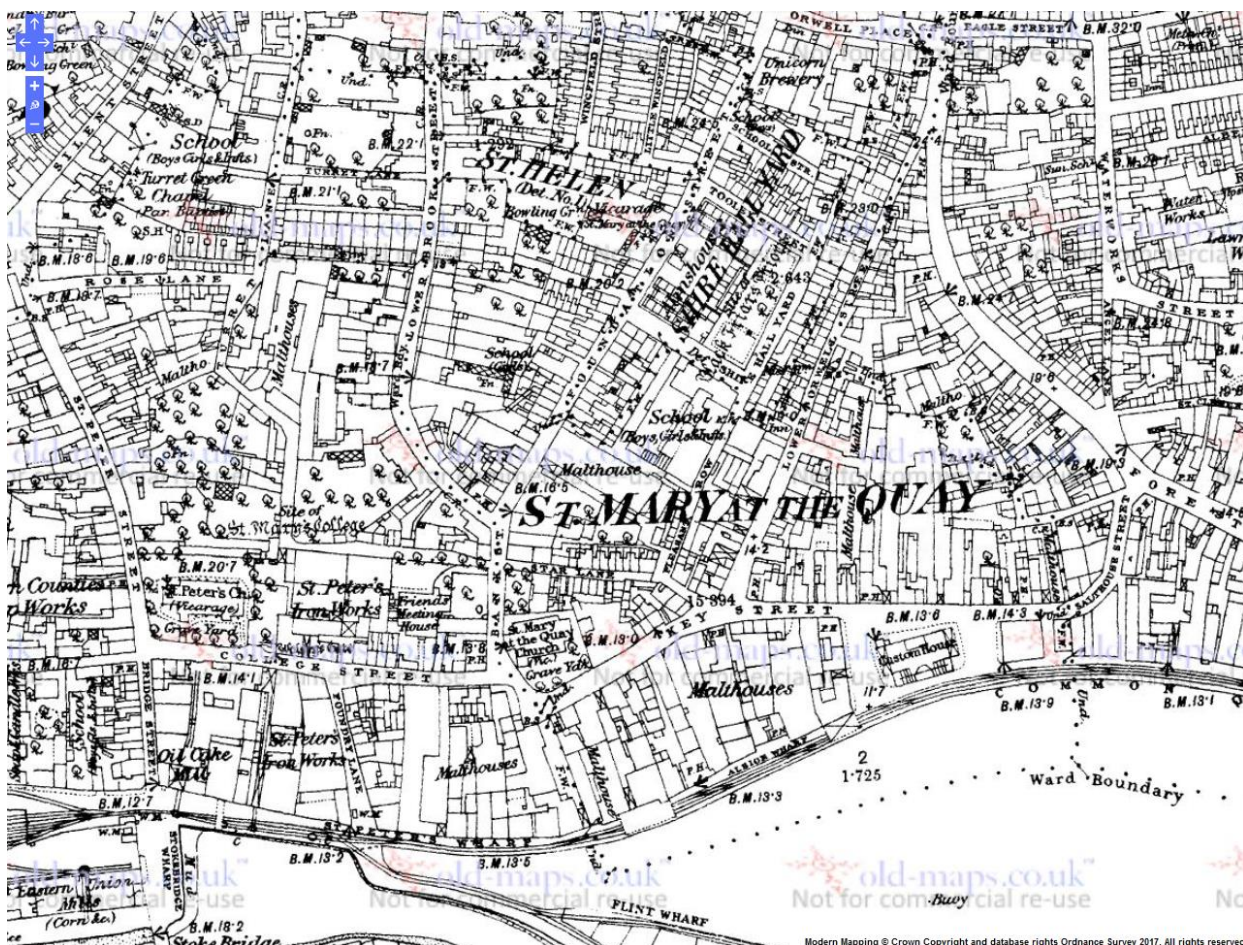
This map shows the Ipswich area, including the River Orwell and surrounding roads and locations. Key features include:

- Roads:** A12, A14, A1071, A1077, A1214, A1156, A137, A1456, A1080.
- Locations:** Hintlesham, Chattisham, Copdock, Belstead, Wherstead, Woolverstone, Chelmondiston, Levington, Bentley, Tattingsstone, Tattingsstone White Horse, Little Wenham, Great Wenham, Capel St Mary, Hintlesham, Chattisham, Copdock, Belstead, Wherstead, Woolverstone, Chelmondiston, Levington, Bentley, Tattingsstone, Tattingsstone White Horse, Little Wenham, Great Wenham, Capel St Mary.
- Scale:** 0 to 4 miles.
- Compass:** North arrow.

Chapter 18 Isaac Mann (2* great grandfather)



1884 1:2,500 map of the area of Ipswich where Isaac grew up



Isaac Mann¹

1797 - 1827

Isaac, a coal porter and carter^{1,5} was also known as Isaac Man. He was born on Sunday 5th February 1797 and was baptised on Wednesday 8th February 1797 at St. Mary at Quay, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, son of Isaac Mann and Elizabeth late Thornton, private baptism.^{2,3,4}

Isaac married Hannah Wells, illegitimate daughter of Mary Wells^{8,9} on Monday 27th May 1822 at St. Margaret, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, both single of this parish, married by banns and witnessed by Lydia Wells and Buckm Bugg Senr.^{6,7} They had three children; Mary Ann Mann (1822?-1853); Isaac Mann (1824?-1825); and **Eliza Mann (1825?-1871)**.

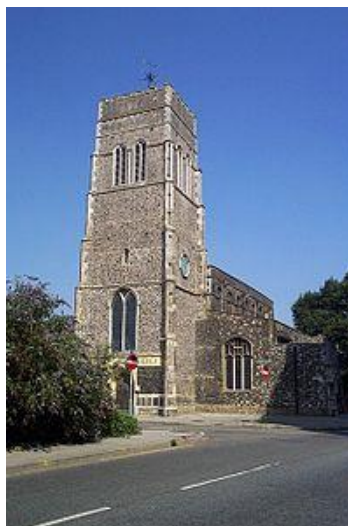
Sadly Isaac died aged just 30 in July 1827.^{3,4} He was buried on Tuesday 17th July 1827 at St. Margaret, aged 30 of St. Clement Ipswich.^{3,4}

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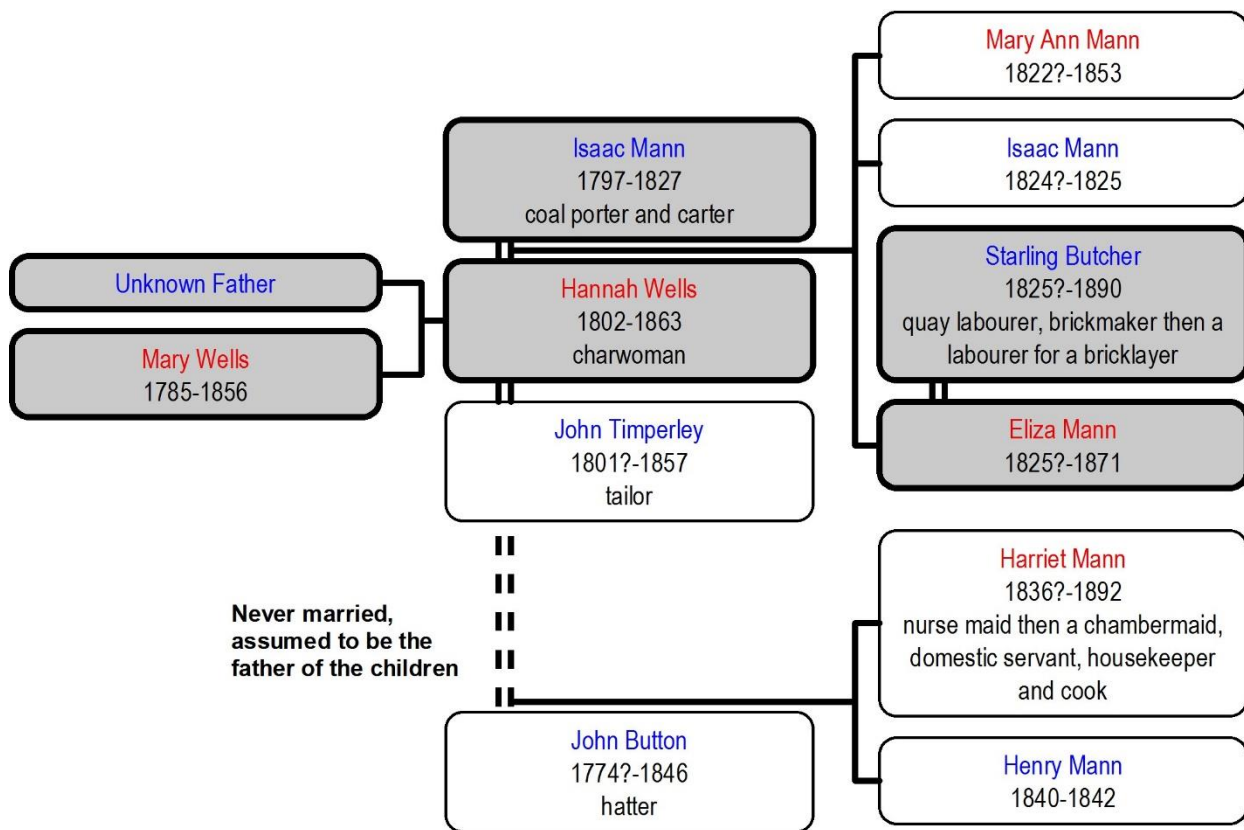
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St. Mary at (the) Quay
where Isaac was baptised

(from www.wikipedia.org)



Chapter 19 Hannah Wells 1802 – 1863 (2* great grandmother)



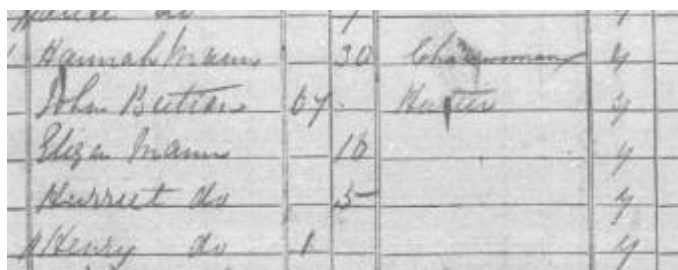
Hannah Wells^{1,2,3}

1802 - 1863

Hannah, a charwoman^{4,5,6} who was also known as Hannah Mann, Hannah Timperley, Hannah Temperly, Hannah Templey and Hannay Wells, was born on Thursday 25th November 1802 in Gosbeck, Suffolk, England.^{1,2,4,5,6} She was baptised on Sunday 16th January 1803 at St. Mary, Gosbeck, Suffolk, England, base born daughter of Mary Wells of Gosbeck as Hannay Wells.^{1,2}

Hannah married Isaac Mann, son of Isaac Mann and Elizabeth late Thornton,¹⁶ on Monday 27th May 1822 at St. Margaret, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, both single of this parish, married by banns and witnessed by Lydia Wells and Buckm Bugg Senr.^{3,7} They had three children; Mary Ann Mann (1822?-1853); Isaac Mann (1824?-1825); and **Eliza Mann (1825?-1871)**.

Sadly, Hannah's husband Isaac died in July 1827 aged just 30.^{12,13}



Hannah Mann	30	Charwoman	4
John Button	67	Husband	4
Eliza Mann	16		4
Harriet do	5		4
Henry do	1		4

Hannah then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 6th June 1841 in Salthouse Lane, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 30, a charwoman living with her three children and a John Button aged 67, born in Suffolk.⁴ She had two illegitimate children before this census and the father was most likely John Button; Harriet Mann (1836?-1892); and Henry Mann (1840-1842).

She witnessed the marriage of Starling Butcher and her daughter Eliza Mann on Sunday 18th October 1846 at the Ipswich Register Office, Ipswich, Suffolk, England.^{8,9}

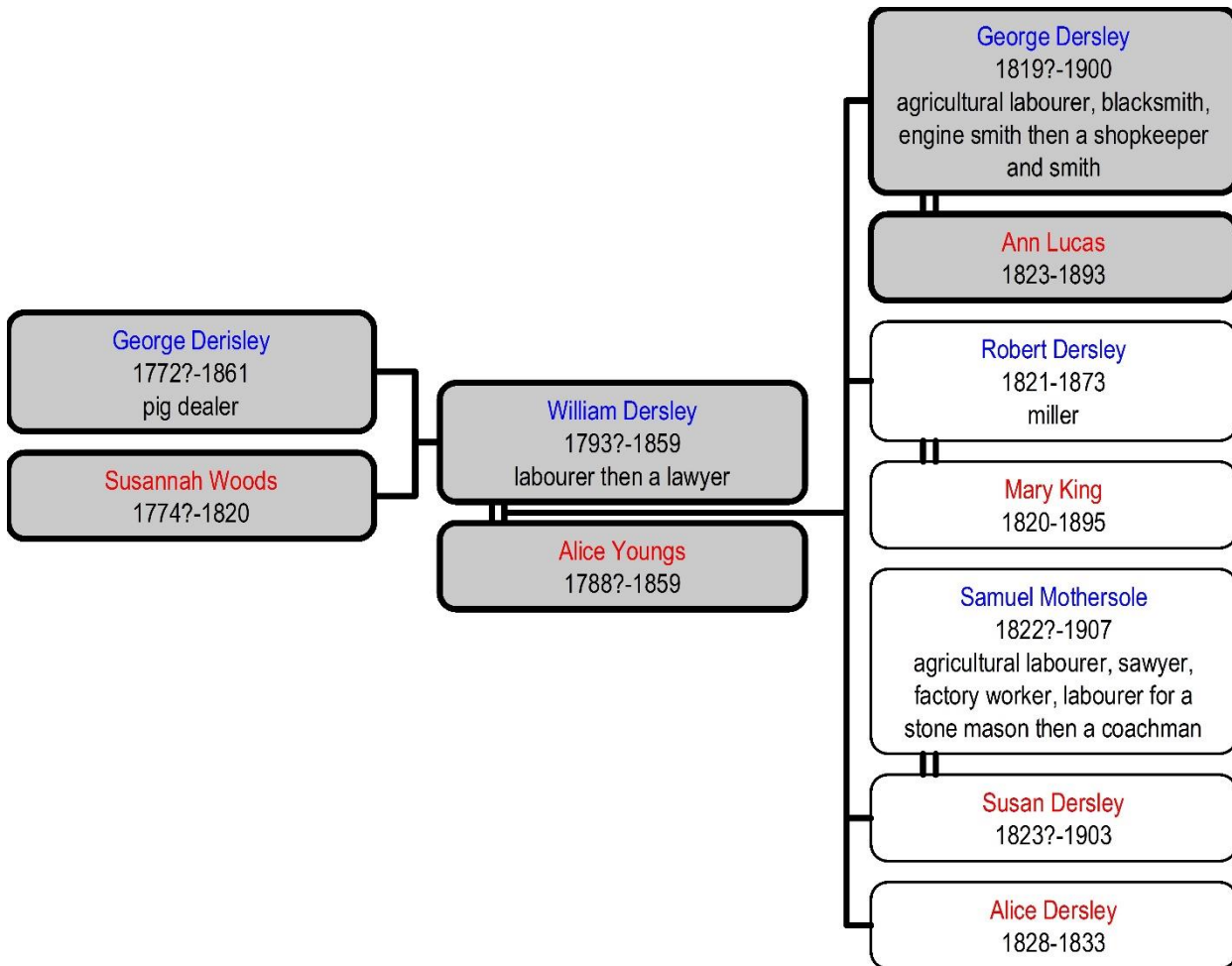
Hannah then married John Timperley in the 1st quarter of 1847 in Ipswich, Suffolk, England.¹⁰ They did not have any children.

Her next appearance was in the census taken on Sunday 30th March 1851 in Salthouse Lane aged 46, married wife as Hannah Temperly working as a char woman living with her husband and a step-son, born in Gosbeck Suffolk.⁵

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Chapter 20 William Dersley 1793 – 1859 (2* great grandfather)



William Dersley¹

1793 – 1859

William, a labourer then a lawyer^{2,3,4,5} was also known as William Derisley, William Denesby, William Daseley, William Dazley, William Diersley and William Denesby. He was born about 1793 in Hepworth, Suffolk, England and baptised on Sunday 27th October 1793 at St. Peter, Hepworth, Suffolk, England, son of George Dazley and Susan.^{1,2,3}

William married **Alice Youngs**, daughter of William Youngs and Alice formerly Fuller, on Monday 6th January 1817 at St. Peter, West Rudham, Norfolk, England, William as William Denesby, Alice single, both of this parish, by banns with consent of parents, witnesses Thomas Youngs and Rose Youngs.^{6,7} They had four

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MARRIAGES solemnized in the Parish of West Rudham in the County of Norfolk in the Year 1817

William Denesby of this Parish
and Alice Youngs, Spinster of this Parish
were married in this Church by Banns with Consent of
Parents this 6th Day of
Jan in the Year One thousand eight hundred and Seventeen
By me Thomas Youngs, Vicar
This Marriage was solemnized between us William Denesby & his Wife
Alice Youngs & her Maid
In the Presence of Thomas Youngs & his Wife
Rose Youngs & her Maid
No.

children; **George Dersley (1819?-1900)**; Robert Dersley (1821-1873); Susan Dersley (1823?-1903); and Alice Dersley (1828-1833).

William Dersley	56	Lawyer	4
Alice Dersley	50		4

William appeared in the census taken on Sunday 6th June 1841 in Stones Lane, St. Cuthbert,

Thetford, Norfolk, England aged 45, a lawyer living with his wife and born in Norfolk.²

He then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 30th March 1851 in Thompsons Ground, Castle Row, St. Cuthbert, Thetford, Norfolk, England aged 58, married head of the household working as a lawyer and living with his wife, born in Hepworth, Suffolk.³

Name of Street, House, or Room, and Name of 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 Male Person	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, Deaf, or Insane
Thompson's Gr.	William Dersley	Head	Mar	58	Lawyer	Thetford, Norfolk	
Castle Row	Alice Dersley	Wife	Mar	63		Thetford, Norfolk	

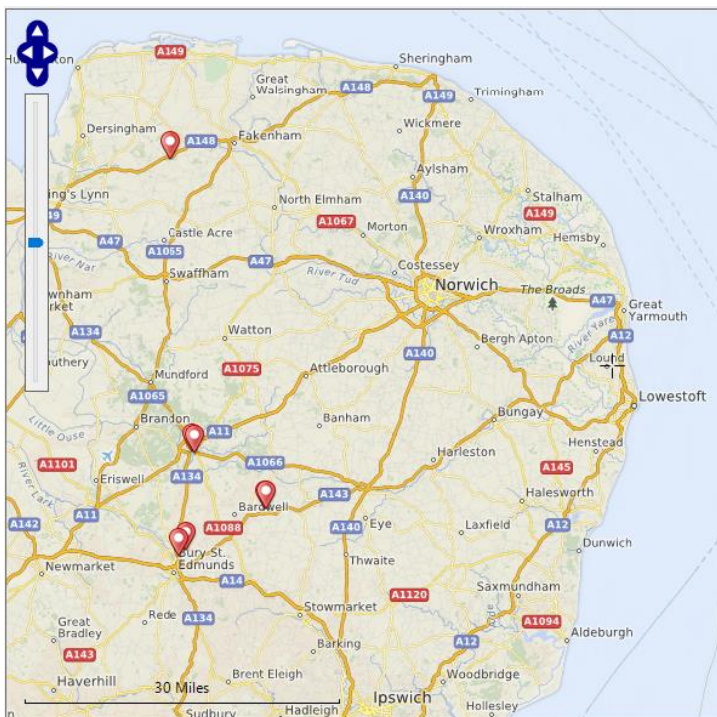
We cannot be certain about William's death but the following is the best fit. William died in August 1859 in the Thingoe Registration District, Suffolk, England aged 56 as William

Diersley and William Dearsley, he is not William Darsley who died in Ashill in 1857 aged 63 who has the right age.^{8,9,10} William was buried on Wednesday 17th August 1859 at St. Martin, Fornham St. Martin, Suffolk, England.^{9,10}

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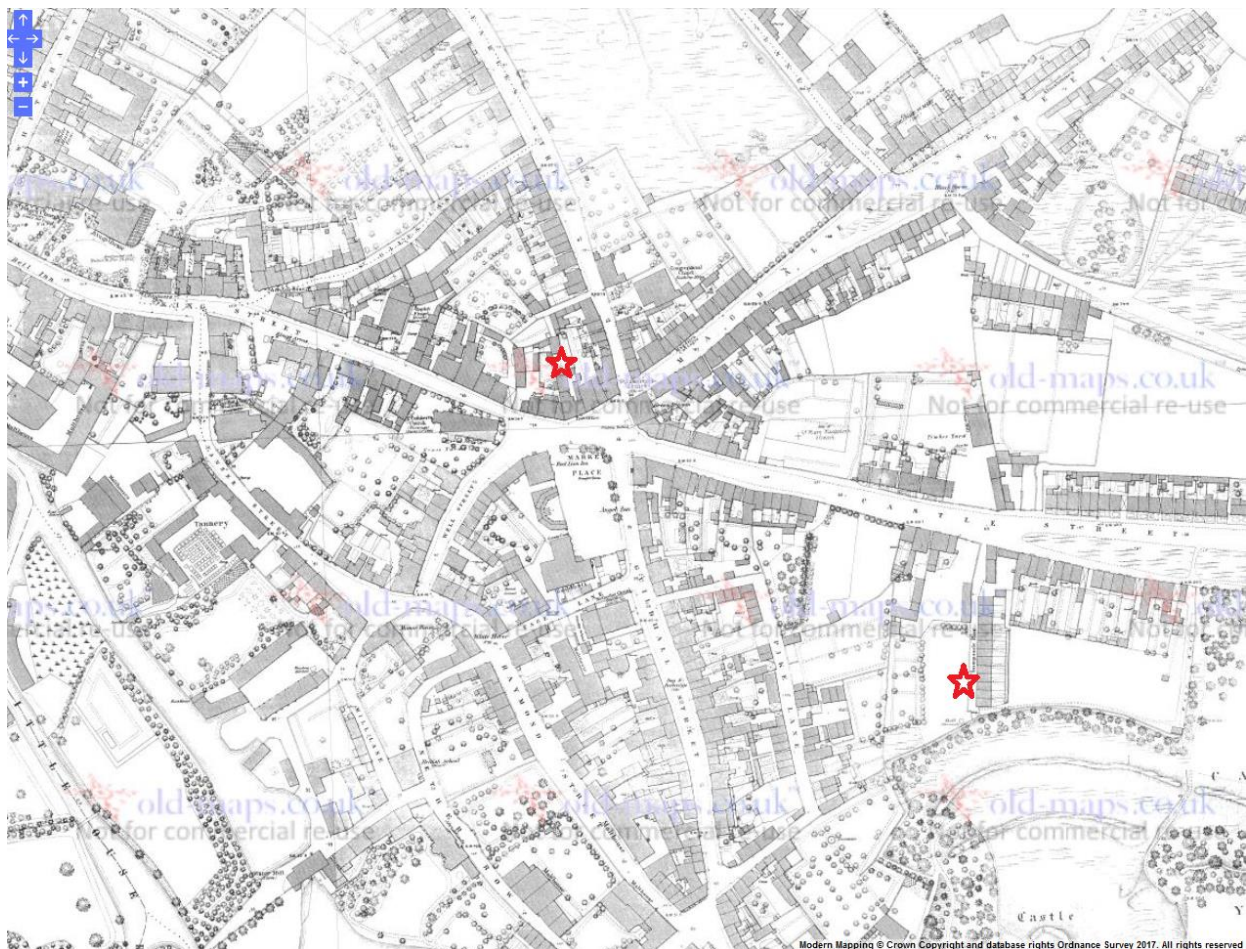


West Rudham

Thetford

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Thingoe Registration District

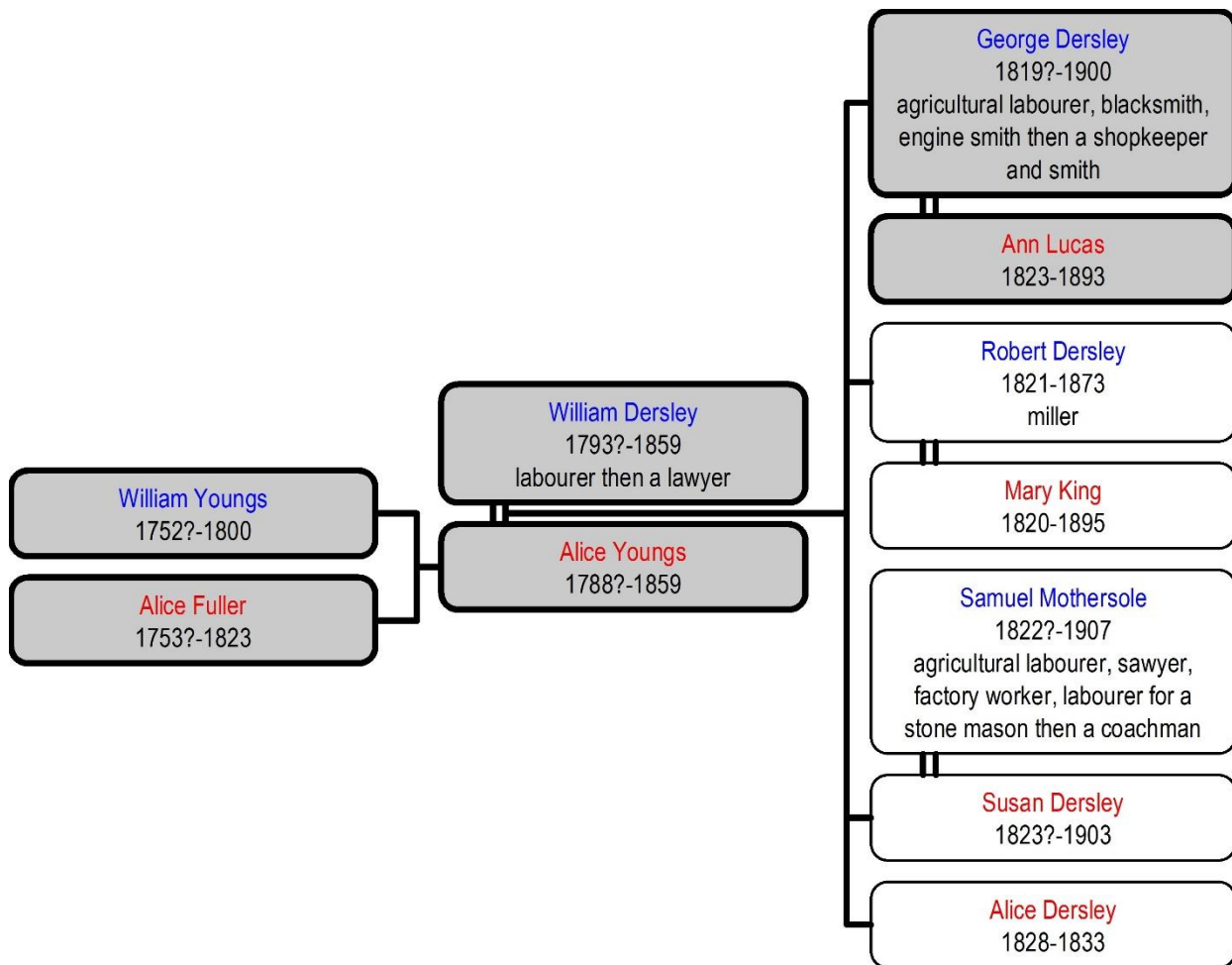
1883 1:500 Ordnance Survey Map of Thetford



Stones Lane
(approximate location)

Thompsons Row
presumably was
Thompsons Ground

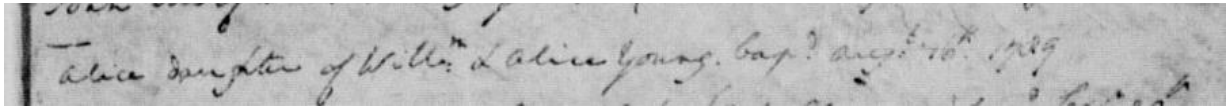
Chapter 21 Alice Youngs c1788 – 1859 (2* great grandmother)



Alice Youngs^{1,2}

c1789 - 1859

Alice, also known as Alice Dersley, Alice Derisley and Alice Derisly was born about 1788 in East Rudham, Norfolk, England.^{2,3,4} She was baptised on 16th August 1789 at St. Mary, East Rudham, Norfolk, England, daughter of William and Alice Young.²



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MARRIAGES solemnized in the Parish of <u>West Rudham</u>	
in the County of <u>Norfolk</u> in the Year 1817	
<u>William Dersley</u>	of <u>this</u> Parish
and <u>Alice Youngs, spinster</u>	of <u>this</u> Parish
were married in this Church by <u>Banns</u> with Consent of <u>Parents</u> this <u>11th</u> Day of <u>Jan</u> in the Year One thousand eight hundred and <u>seventeen</u>	
By me <u>Thomas Youngs, Vicar</u>	
This Marriage was solemnized between us <u>William Dersley & his Wife</u> <u>Alice Youngs & her Maid</u>	
In the Presence of <u>Thomas Youngs & his Wife</u> <u>Rose Youngs & her Maid</u>	
No.	

Alice married **William Dersley**, son of George Derisley and Susannah formerly Woods, on 6th January 1817 at St. Peter, West Rudham, Norfolk, England, William as William Denesby, Alice single, both of this parish, by banns with consent of parents, witnesses Thomas Youngs and Rose Youngs.^{5,6} They had four

children; **George Dersley (1819?-1900)**; Robert Dersley (1821-1873); Susan Dersley (1823?-1903); and Alice Dersley (1828-1833).

Alice appeared in the census taken on Sunday 6th June 1841 in Stones Lane, St. Cuthbert, Thetford, Norfolk, England aged 50, living with her husband and born in Norfolk.³

William Dersley	46	Lawyer	4
Alice Dersley	50		4

She then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 30th March 1851 in Thompsons Ground, Castle Row, St. Cuthbert, Thetford, Norfolk, England aged 63, married wife living with her husband and born in East Rudham Norfolk.⁴

Name of Street, Place, or Road, and Name of 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
Thompson's Ground	William Dersley	Husband	Mar.	50	Lawyer	Thetford, Norfolk	
Castle Row	Alice Dersley	Wife	Mar.	63	"	Thetford, East Rudham	

We cannot be certain about William's death but we believe he died in August 1859 in the Thingoe Registration District, Suffolk, England aged 56.

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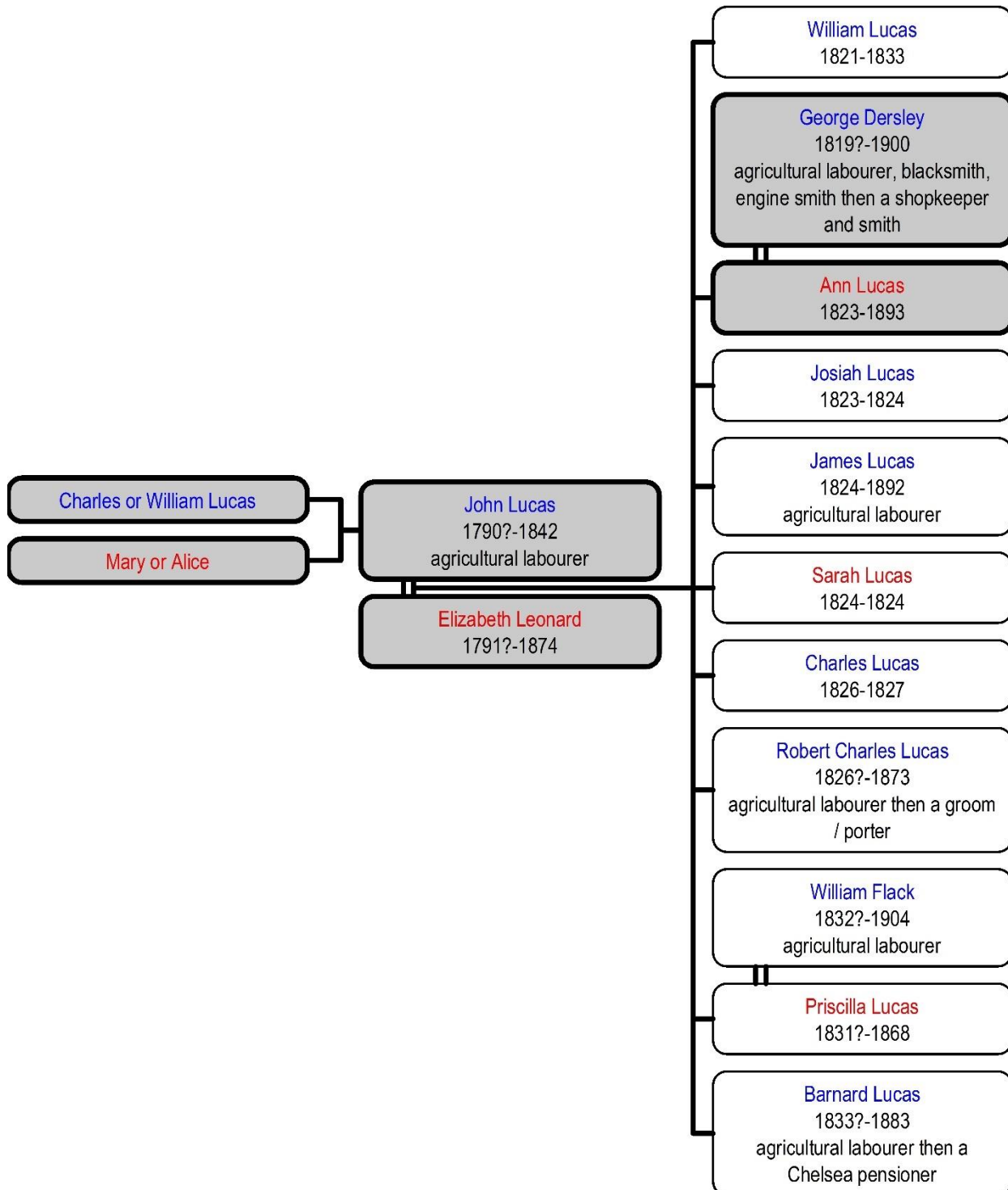


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1886 1:2,500 ordnance Survey map of East and West Rudham



Chapter 22 John Lucas c1790 – 1842 (2* great grandfather)



John Lucas ¹

1790 – 1842

John, an agricultural labourer.^{2,3,4} who was also known as John Luckess and was probably born in Shudy Camps about 1790.² However, we cannot be certain of his parents as two John Lucas were baptised in Shudy Camps in 1790, on 26th September 1790 to Charles Lucas and Mary, and on 21st March 1790 to William Lucas and Alice.⁸

John married Elizabeth Leonard, daughter of James Leonard and Ann formerly Coote, on Sunday 1st April 1821 at All Saints, Castle Camps, Cambridgeshire, England.^{5,6} They had nine children; William Lucas (1821-1833); **Ann Lucas (1823-1893)**; Josiah Lucas (1823-1824); James Lucas (1824-1892); Sarah Lucas (1824-1824); Charles Lucas (1826-1827); Robert Charles Lucas (c1826-1873); Priscilla Lucas (1831c-1868); and Barnard Lucas (c1833-1883).

He then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 6th June 1841 in Castle Camps, aged 50, an agricultural labourer living with his wife and two children and was born in Cambridgeshire.²



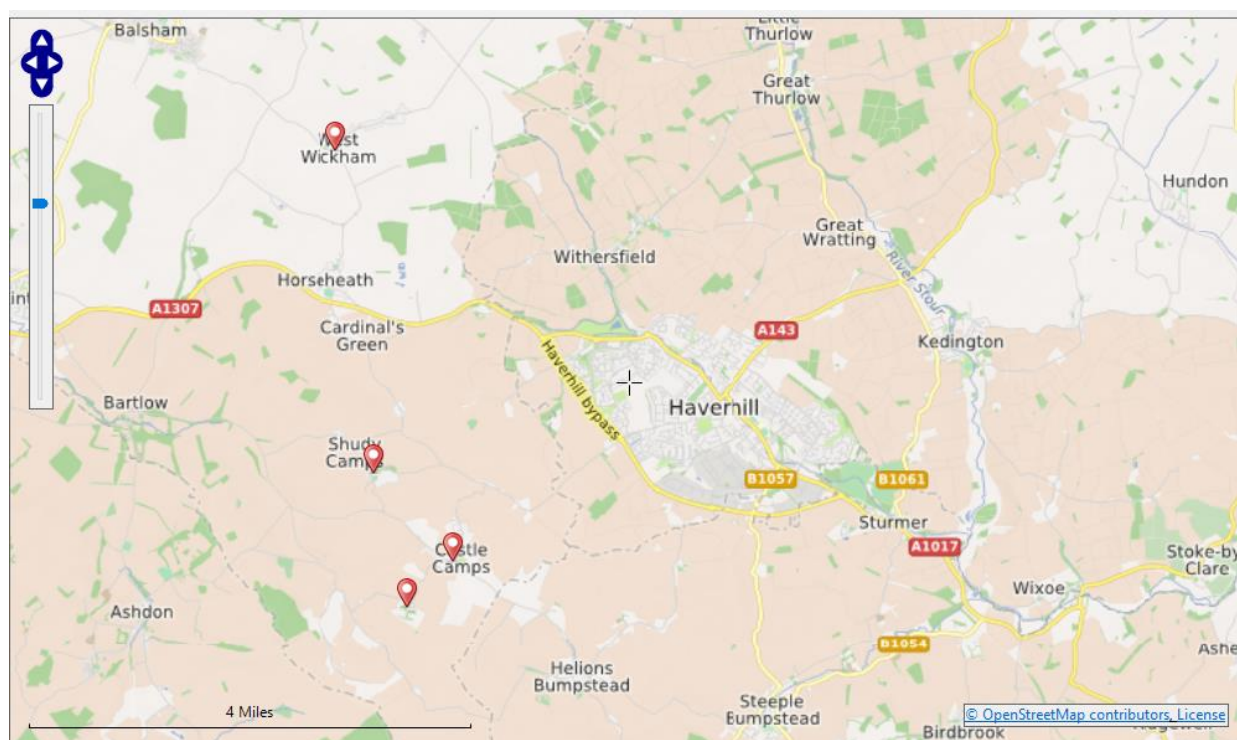
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Elizabeth do	50		4
Priscilla do	10		4
Barnard do	8		4

John died aged 51 in July 1842, probably in West Wickham being registered in the Linton "Registration District", Cambridgeshire, England.^{7,8,9} He was buried on Thursday 14th July 1842 at St. Mary, West Wickham, Cambridgeshire, England, aged 51 of this parish.^{8,9}

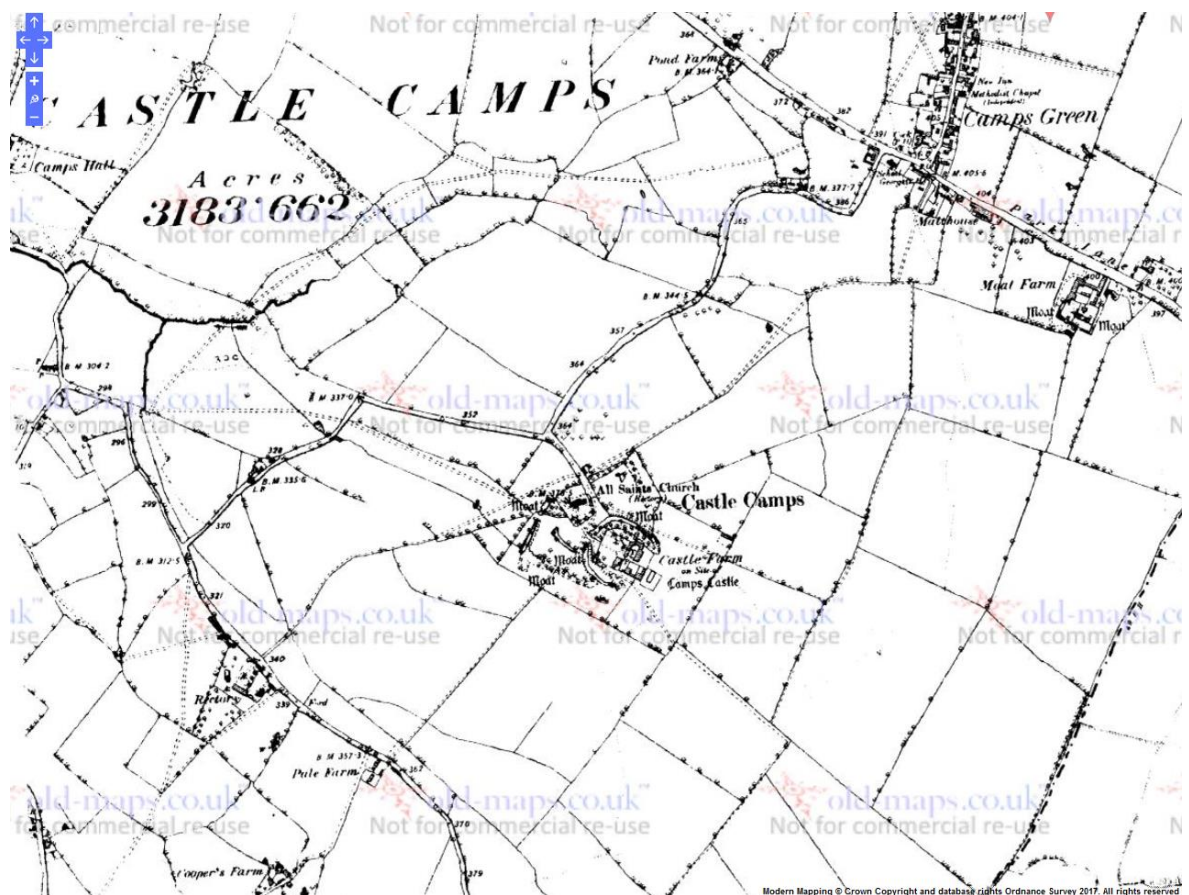
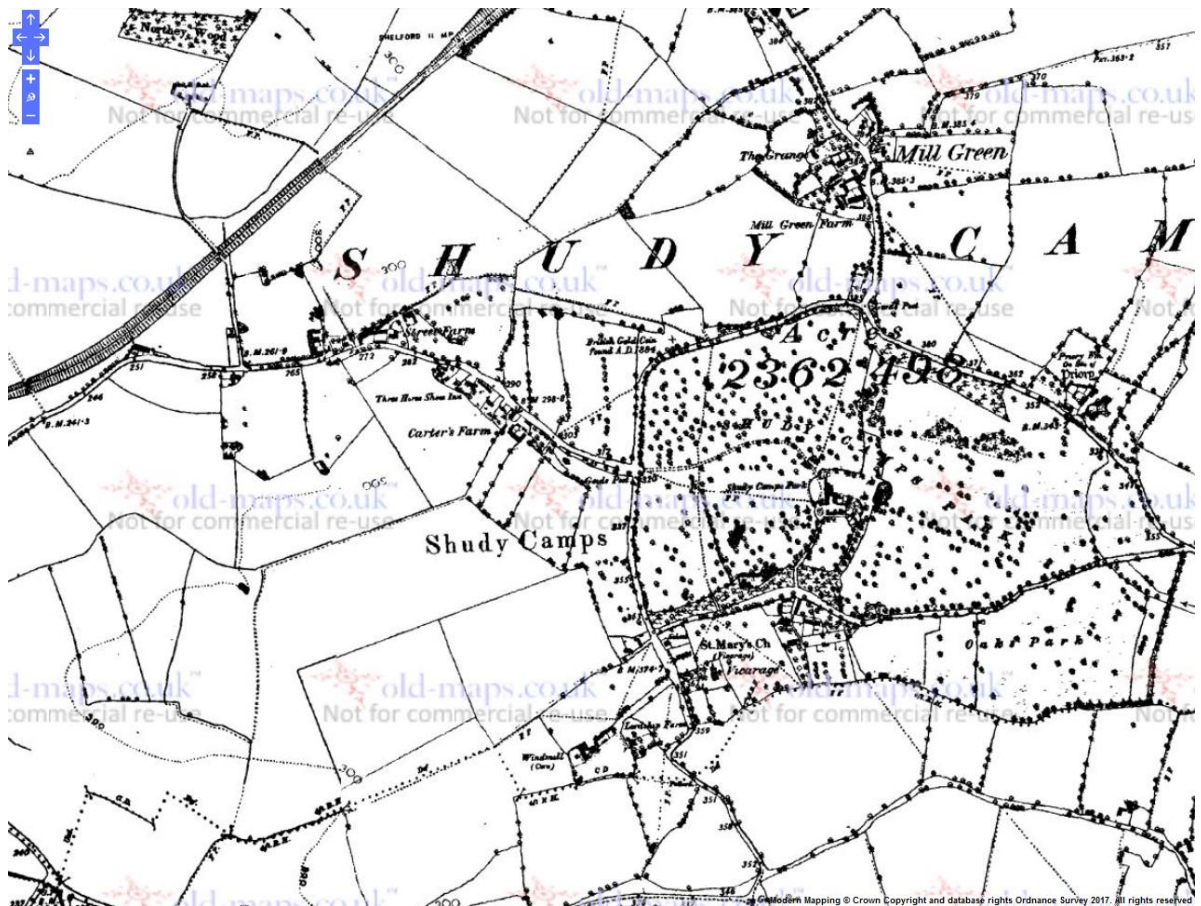
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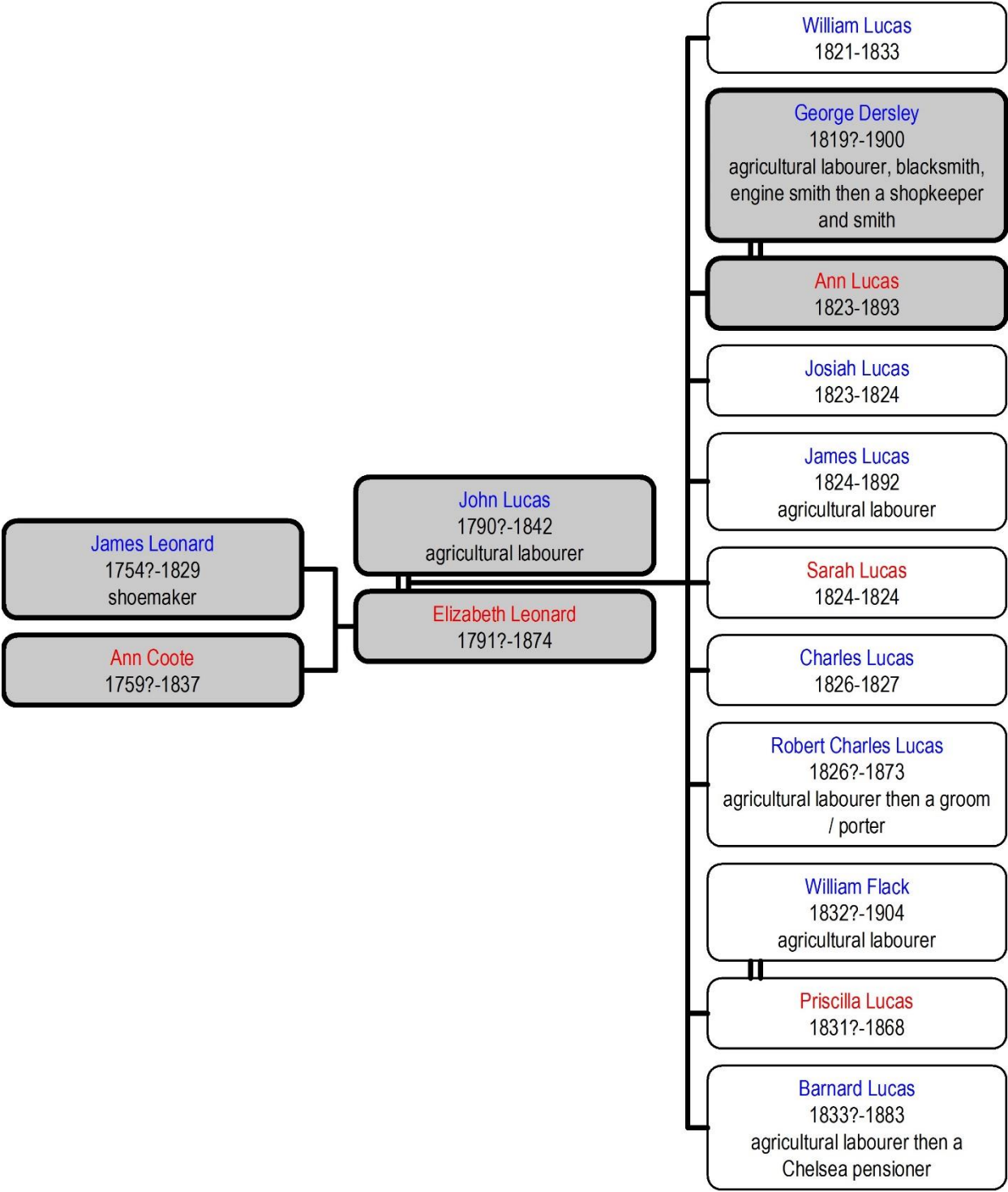
Key places for John Lucas



1890s 1:10,560 Ordnance Survey Maps of Shudy and Castle Camps



Chapter 23 Elizabeth Leonard c1791 – 1875 (2* great grandmother)



Elizabeth Leonard ^{1,2}

c1791 - 1875

Elizabeth, also known as Elizabeth Lucas and Elizabeth Lukis, was born about 1791 in Castle Camps, Cambridgeshire, England.^{1,3,4,5,6} She was baptised on Sunday 14th October 1792 at All Saints, Castle Camps, Cambridgeshire, England, daughter of James Leonard and Ann.^{1,7}

She married John Lucas (whose parents are unknown) on Sunday 1st April 1821 at All Saints, Castle Camps.^{2,8} They had nine children; William Lucas (1821-1833); **Ann Lucas (1823-1893)**; Josiah Lucas (1823-1824); James Lucas (1824-1892); Sarah Lucas (1824-1824); Charles Lucas (1826-1827); Robert Charles Lucas (c1826-1873); Priscilla Lucas (1831c-1868); and Barnard Lucas (c1833-1883).



A handwritten census entry from 1841. The entry is for Elizabeth Lucas, aged 50, living with her husband John Lucas (aged 51) and two children, Priscilla (aged 10) and Barnard (aged 8). The entry is written in cursive and is part of a larger document.

Elizabeth appeared in the census taken on Sunday 6th June 1841 in Castle Camps aged 50, living with her husband and two children and was born in Cambridgeshire.³

Elizabeth's husband John died aged 51 in the Linton Registration District in July 1842.^{10,11,13}

She then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 30th March 1851 in High Street, West Wickham, Cambridgeshire, England aged 59, widowed head of the household Allowed by Parish (assumed to mean she was allowed to stay once her husband had died and she was receiving relief) living with four children, born in Castle Camps Cambridgeshire.⁴



A handwritten census entry from 1851. The entry is for Elizabeth Lucas, aged 59, living with her four children: William (aged 10), Ann (aged 16), Josiah (aged 11), and James (aged 11). The entry is written in cursive and is part of a larger document.

Elizabeth's next appearance was in the census taken on Sunday 7th April 1861 in High Street, West Wickham, Cambridgeshire, England aged 69, widowed head of the household living with a son and born in Camps Cambridgeshire.⁵

Page 2]		The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the											
Parish [or Township] of <i>West Wickham</i>		City or Municipal Borough of		Municipal Ward of		Parliamentary Borough of		Town of		Hamlet or Tything, &c., of		Ecclesiastical D	
No. of Schedule	Road, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House	HOUSES		Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born				
		In- habited (H.)	Un- inhabited (B.)										
	<i>Food</i>			<i>Brought Food</i>									
<i>5</i>	<i>High St</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>Elizabeth Lukis</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>Castle Camps</i>			
				<i>James Do</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>36</i>		<i>Luton</i>	<i>Do</i>			

She then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 2nd April 1871 in West Wickham Street, West Wickham, Cambridgeshire, England aged 80, widowed head of the household as Elizabeth Lukis, living with two sons and born in Castle Camps Cambridgeshire.⁶

WEST WICKHAM							
ROAD STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES In- habited (U.S. or Building (B.))	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION	AGE of Male / Female	RANK, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN
West Wickham Street	1	Elizabeth Lukis	Head	W	80	Lab Widow	Castle Camps
		James Do	Son	Widow	36	Lab	Do
		Annabell Do	Son	Widow	36	Pensioner-Chelsea	Do

Elizabeth died in December 1874 aged 80^{9,10,11} and her death was registered in the Linton "Registration District", Cambridgeshire, England.¹² She was buried on Monday 4th January 1875 at St. Mary, West Wickham, Cambridgeshire, England, aged 80 of this parish.^{9,10,11}

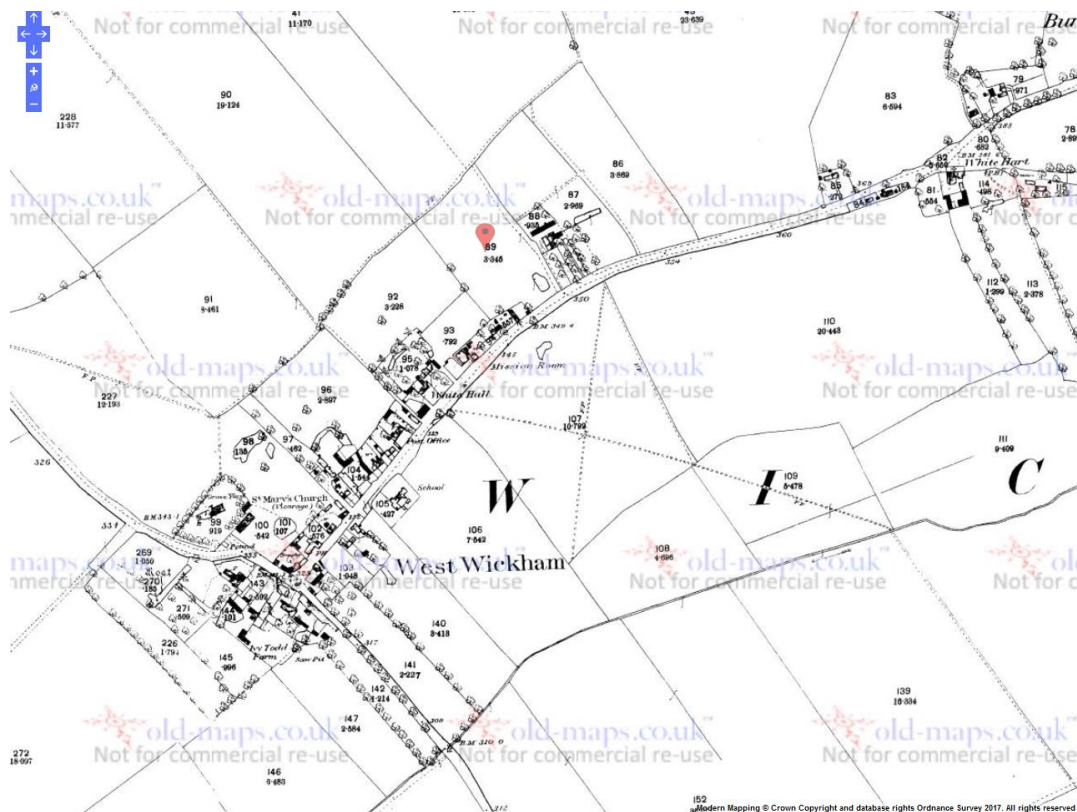
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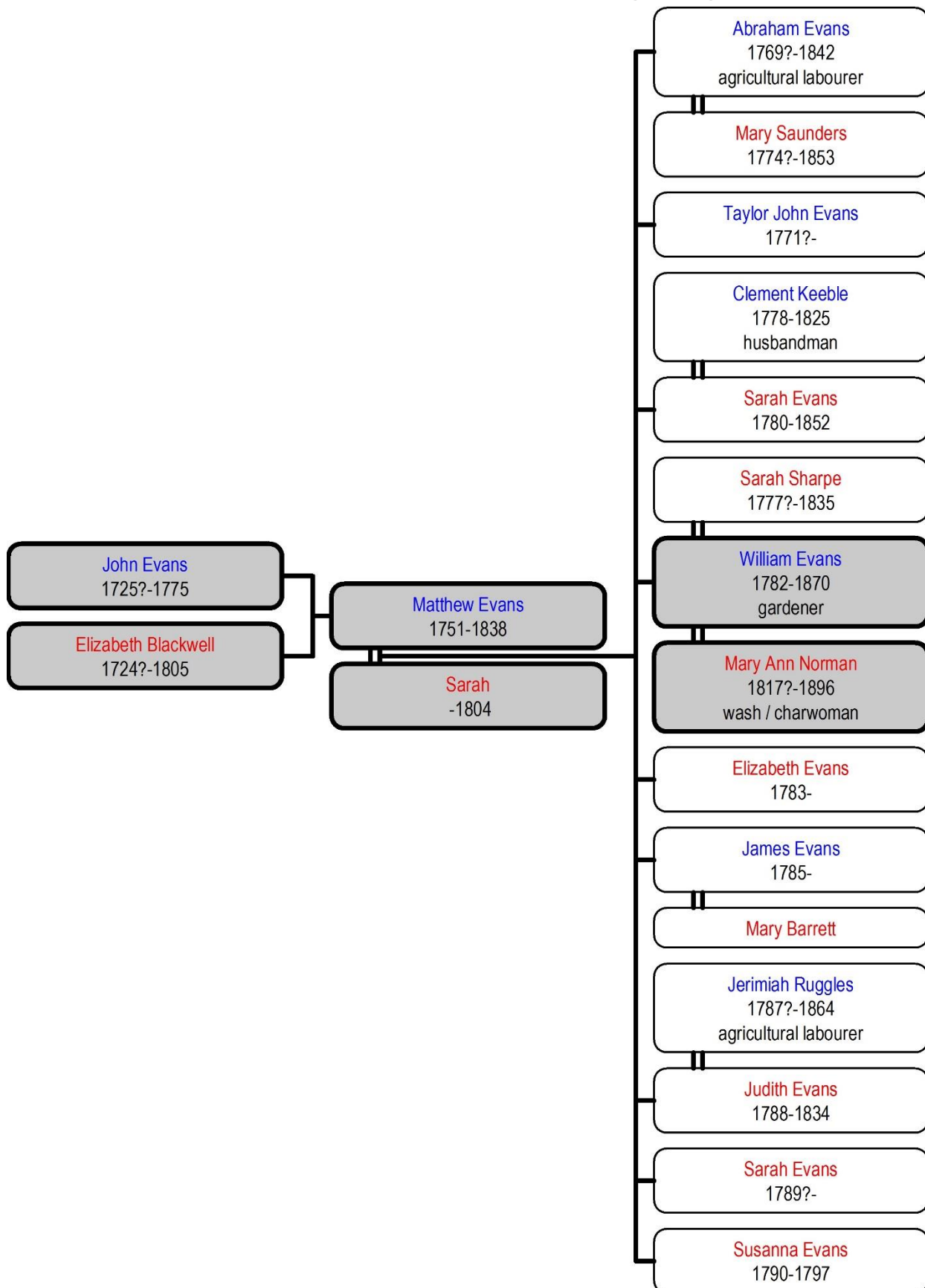
Key Places for Elizabeth Leonard



1885 1:2,500 ordnance Survey map of West Wickham



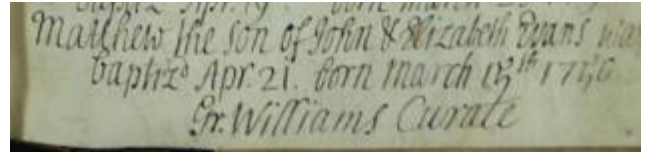
Chapter 24 Matthew Evans 1750/51 – 1838 (2* great grandfather)



Matthew Evans ^{1,2}

1750/51 - 1838

Matthew was born on Monday 15th March 1750/51^{2,3,4} and baptised on Wednesday 21st April 1751 at St. Barnabas, Great Tey, Essex, England, son of John and Elizabeth Evans.²



We believe Matthew married Sarah from their childrens baptism records, but no trace of a marriage has been found, therefore we know very little about Sarah.¹ They had nine children; Abraham Evans (1769?-1842); Taylor John Evans (1771?-); Sarah Evans (1780-1852); **William Evans (1782-1870)**; Elizabeth Evans (1783-); James Evans (1785-); Judith Evans (1788-1834); Sarah Evans (1789?-) rebaptism of first Sarah?; and Susanna Evans (1790-1797).

Matthew died in February 1838 and was registered in Lexden "Registration District", Essex, England aged 90.^{4,5} He was then buried on Wednesday 28th February 1838 at

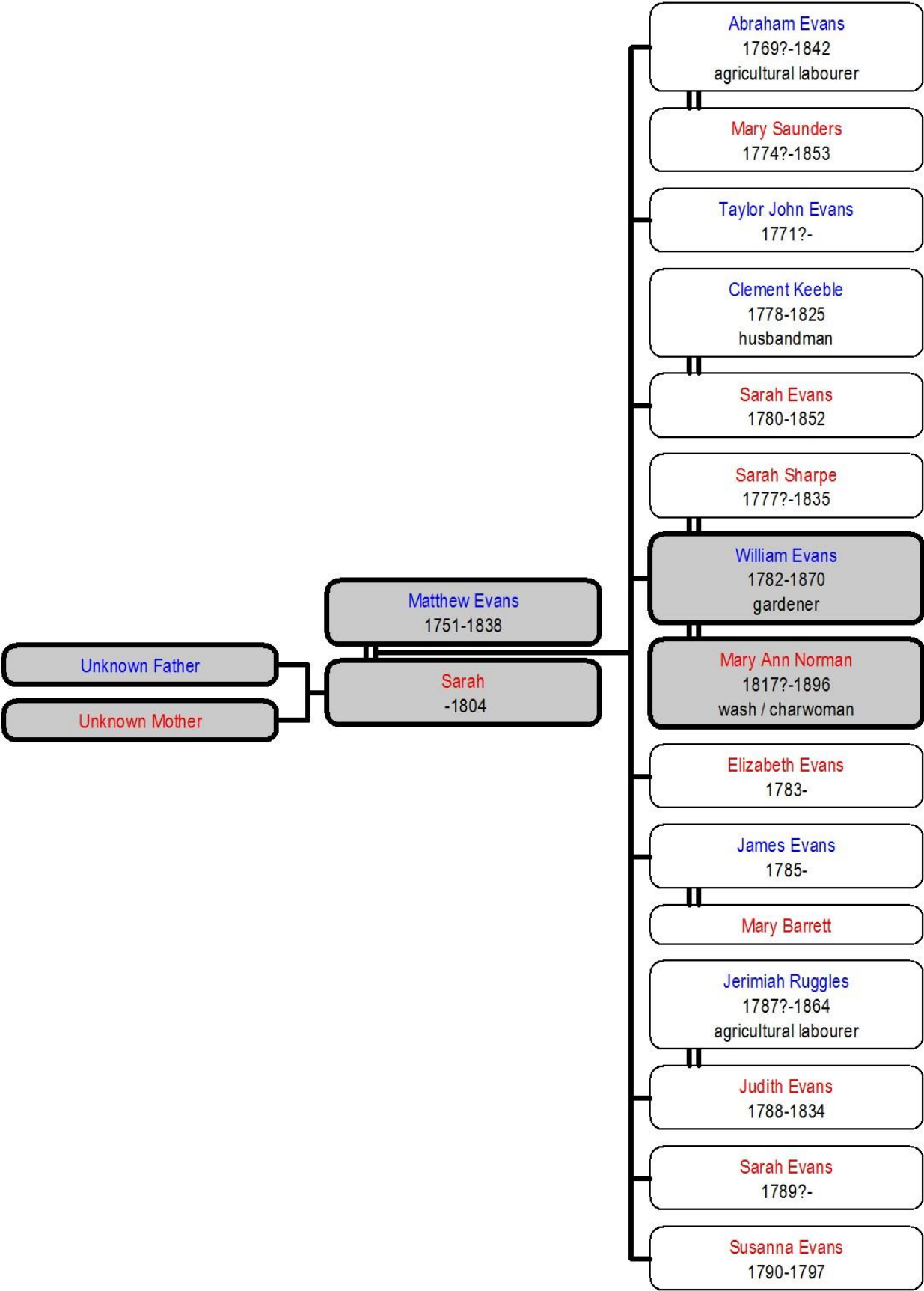


St. Margaret and St. Catherine, Aldham, Essex, England, aged 88 of the Union Workhouse Stanway.^{3,4}

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Chapter 25 Sarah ? (2* great grandmother)

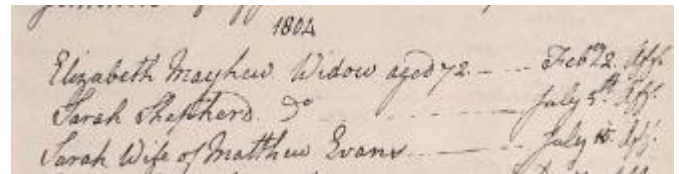


Sarah ?¹

? – 1804

We believe Sarah married William Evans from their childrens' baptism records, but no trace of a marriage has been found, therefore we know very little about Sarah.¹ They had nine children; Abraham Evans (1769?-1842); Taylor John Evans (1771?-); Sarah Evans (1780-1852); **William Evans (1782-1870)**; Elizabeth Evans (1783-); James Evans (1785-); Judith Evans (1788-1834); Sarah Evans (1789?-) rebaptism of first Sarah?; and Susanna Evans (1790-1797).

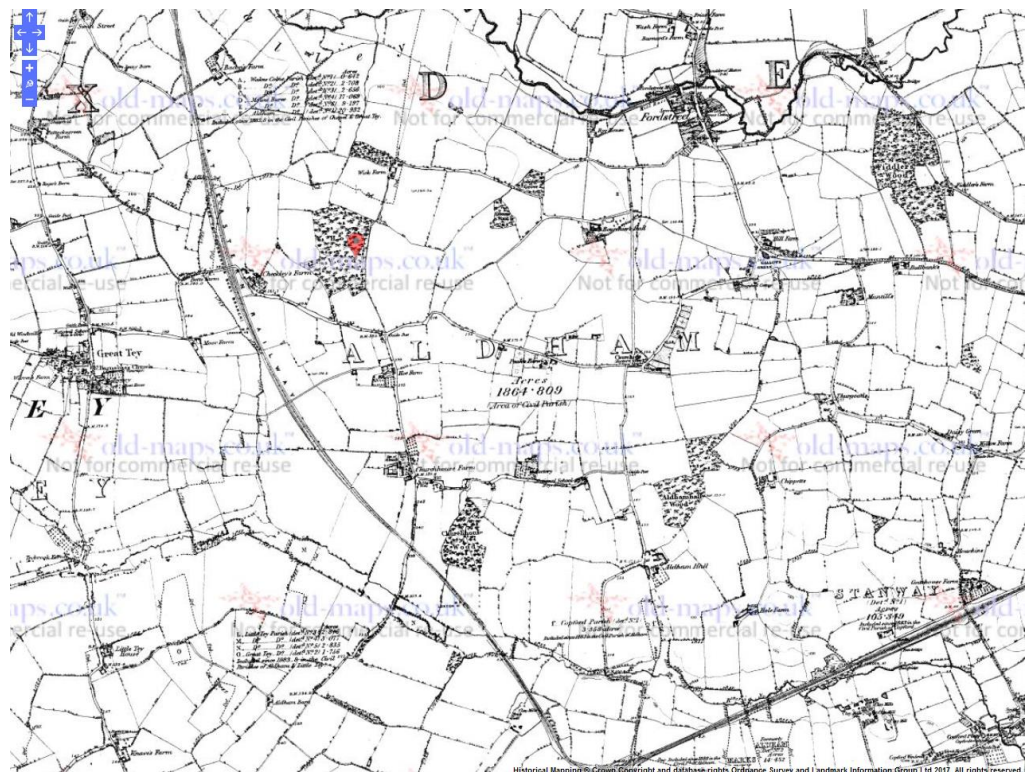
Sarah died in July 1804.^{2,3} and was buried on Sunday 15th July 1804 at St. Margaret and St. Catherine, Aldham, Essex, England, wife of Matthew Evans.^{2,3}



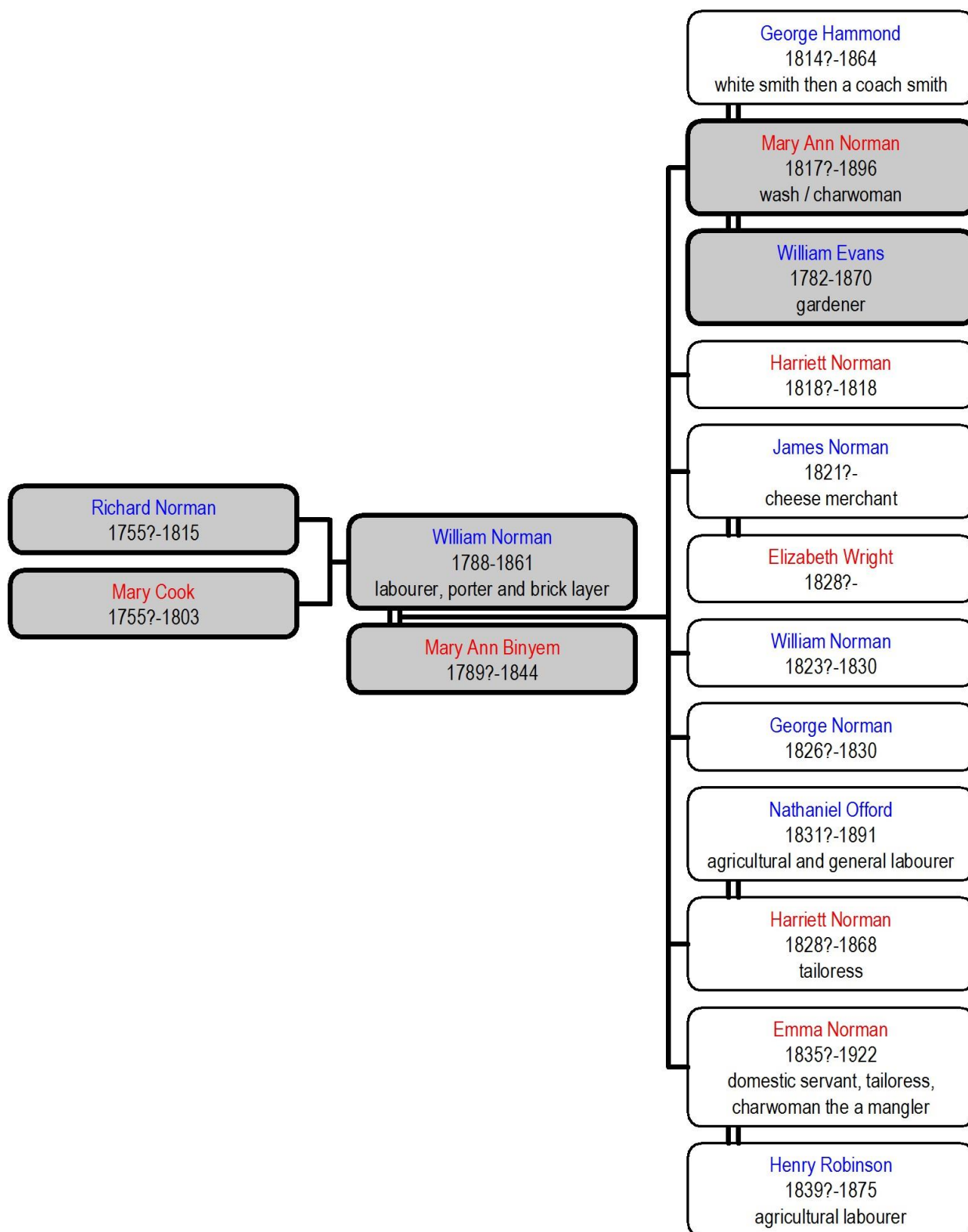
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1881 1:10,560 Ordnance Survey map of Aldham (basically just rural)



Chapter 26 William Norman 1788 – 1861 (2* great grandfather)

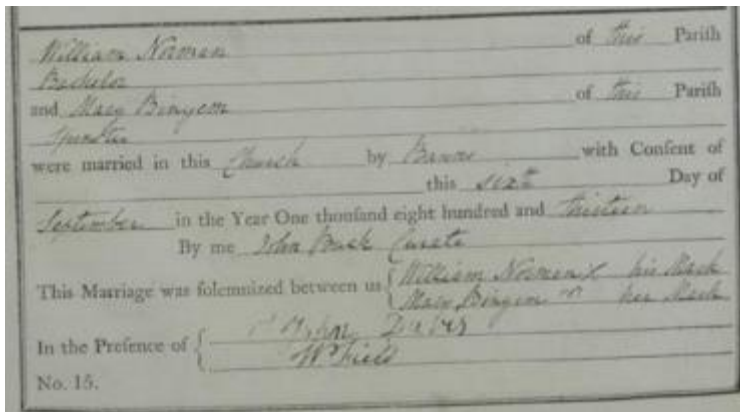
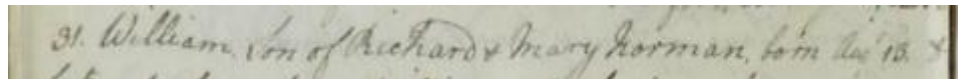


William Norman ^{1,2}

1788 – 1861

It has to be noted that there are some difficulties in researching William. His parents have been assumed from the only William found of about the right age in the right place. Also his wife Mary Ann Binyem is an enigma, we have to conclude that Binyem is a phonetic spelling. Thus we know very little about her.

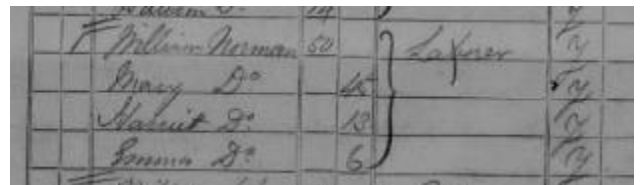
William, a labourer, porter and brick layer^{2,3,5,6,7} was born on Friday 15th August 1788 in Colchester, Essex, England,^{1,3,4} and was baptised on Sunday 31st August 1788 at St. Mary at the Walls, Colchester, Essex, England, son of Richard Norman and Mary formally Cook.¹



He married **Mary Ann Binyem**, daughter of unknown parents, on Monday 6th September 1813 at St. Giles, Colchester, Essex, England, both single and of this parish, married by banns and witnessed by John Davis? and W Field. We are not absolutely sure this right, it is

the only William Norman marriage we can find around the right time in this area.⁸ They had seven children; **Mary Ann Norman (1817?-1896)**; Harriett Norman (1818?-1818); James Norman (1821?-); George Norman (1826?-1830); Harriett Norman (1828?-1868); Emma Norman (1835?-1922); and William Norman (1823?-1830).

William appeared in the census taken on Sunday 6th June 1841 in Maidenburgh Street, St. Nicholas, Colchester, Essex, England aged 50, a labourer living with his wife and two daughters, born in Essex.³



Name	Age	Sex	Occupation
William Norman	50	M	Labourer
Mary Ann	24	F	
Harriett	13	F	
Emma	6	F	

William's wife Mary died in Colchester in August 1844 aged 54.^{12,13,14}

His next appearance was in the census taken on Sunday 30th March 1851 at Colchester

Union Workhouse, St. Botolph, Colchester, Essex, England aged 66, widowed inmate living with daughter Emma, born in Colchester Essex.⁴



William could not be found in the census taken on 7th April 1861, but he could be N W in the union workhouse aged 76, widower, a gardener born in St. Marys Colchester.⁹

William died in July 1861 in Colchester aged 75^{10,11,12} and was buried on Wednesday 3rd July 1861 at St. Runwald, Colchester, Essex, England, aged 75, of Union workhouse,

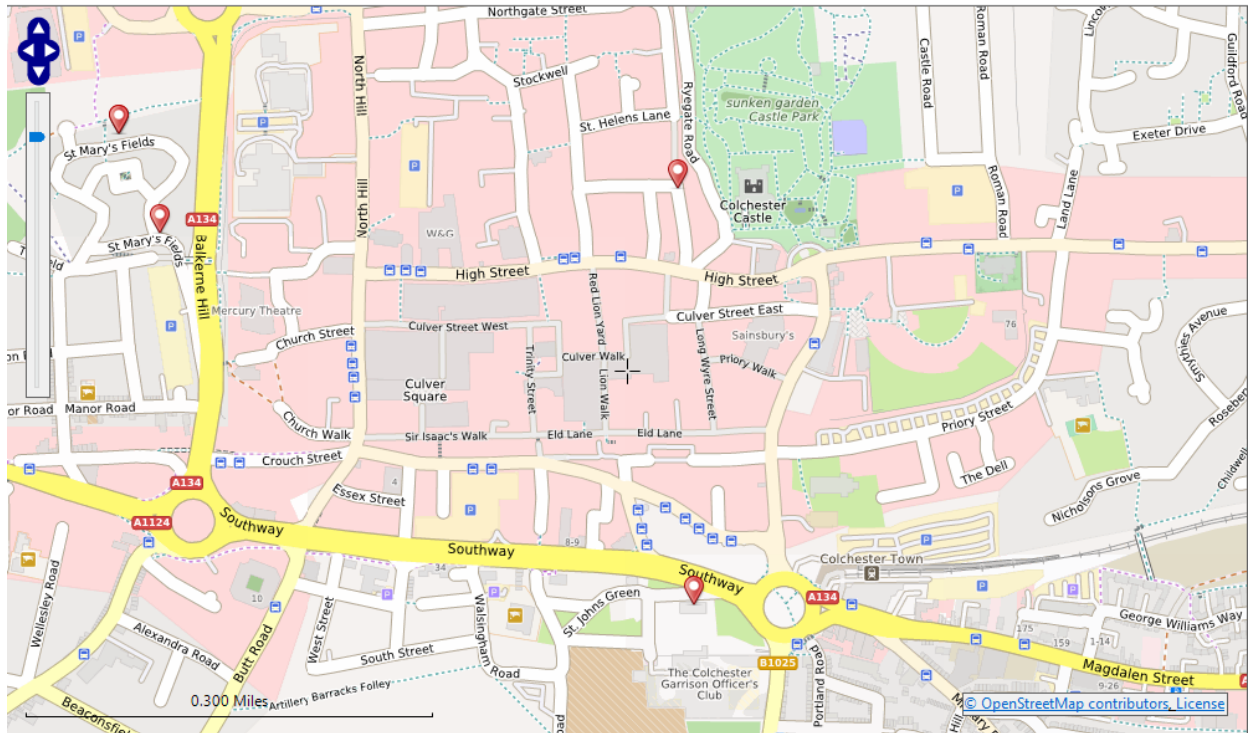


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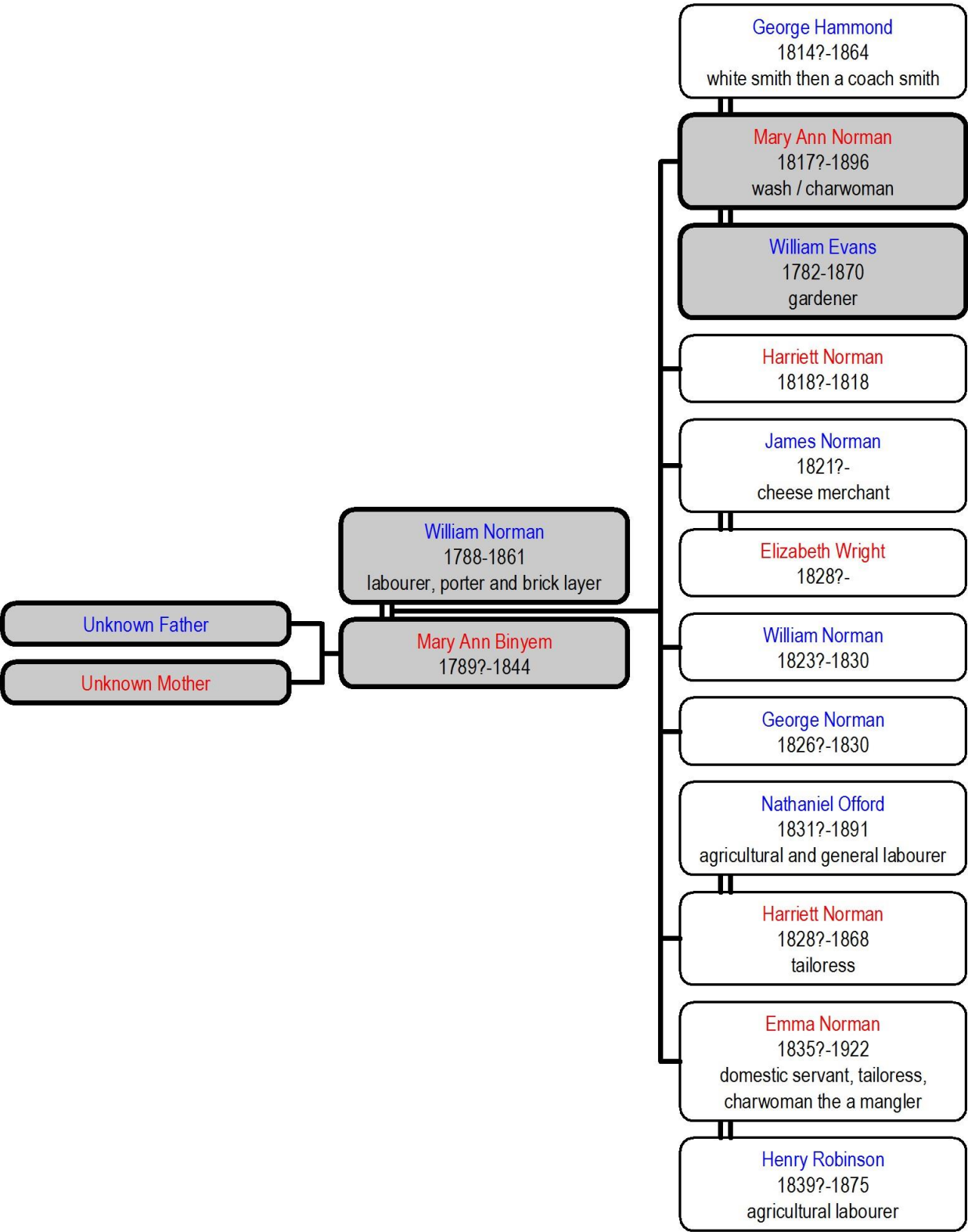
Key places in Colchester for William Norman



St. Runwald church
Colchester Union
Workhouse

Maidenburgh Street
St. Giles church

Chapter 28 Mary Ann Binyem c1789 – 1844 (2* great grandmother)

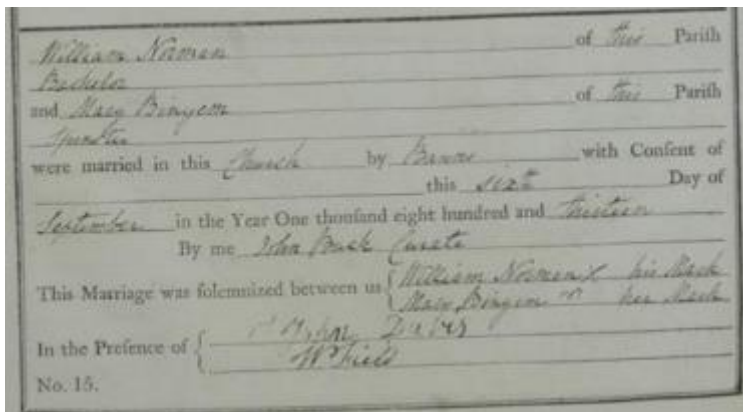


Mary Ann Binyem^{1,2,3,4}

c1789 - 1844

We cannot find any trace of a baptism, perhaps Binyem is a mis-interpretation of something like Banham? Thus, nothing is known about her parents. However, we know that she was born about 1789 in Essex, England.^{2,4,5}

Mary married **William Norman**, son of Richard Norman and Mary formally Cook, on



Monday 6th September 1813 at St. Giles, Colchester, Essex, England, both single and of this parish, married by banns and witnessed by John Davis? and W Field. We are not absolutely sure this right, it is the only William Norman marriage we can find around the

right time in this area.¹ They had seven children; **Mary Ann Norman (1817?-1896)**; Harriett Norman (1818?-1818); James Norman (1821?-); George Norman (1826?-1830); Harriett Norman (1828?-1868); Emma Norman (1835?-1922); and William Norman (1823?-1830).

Mary appeared in the census taken on Sunday 6th June 1841 in Maidenburgh Street, St. Nicholas, Colchester, Essex, England aged 45, living with her husband and two daughters, born in Essex.²

Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace
William Norman	50	M	Essex
Mary Binyem	45	F	Essex
Harriett Norman	13	F	Essex
Emma Norman	6	F	Essex

Mary died in August 1844 in Colchester, Essex, England aged 54^{3,4,5} and was buried on Tuesday 20th August 1844 at St. Nicholas, Colchester, Essex, England, aged 55 of St. Nicholas.^{4,5}

Name	Age	When buried	By whom the Ceremony was performed
Mary Ann Norman	55	August 20	James Norman

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Key places in Colchester for Mary Ann Binyem

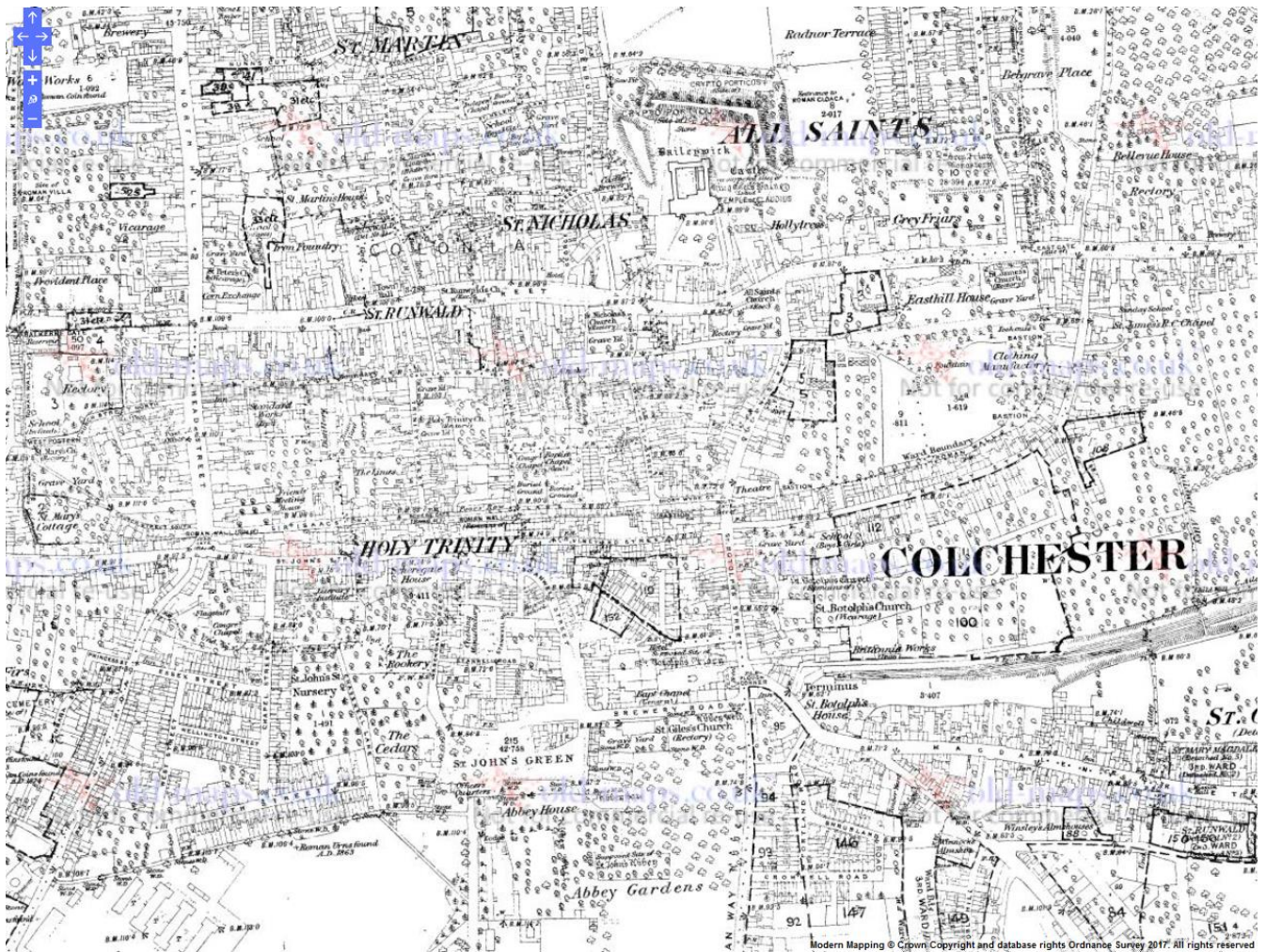


Maidenburgh Street

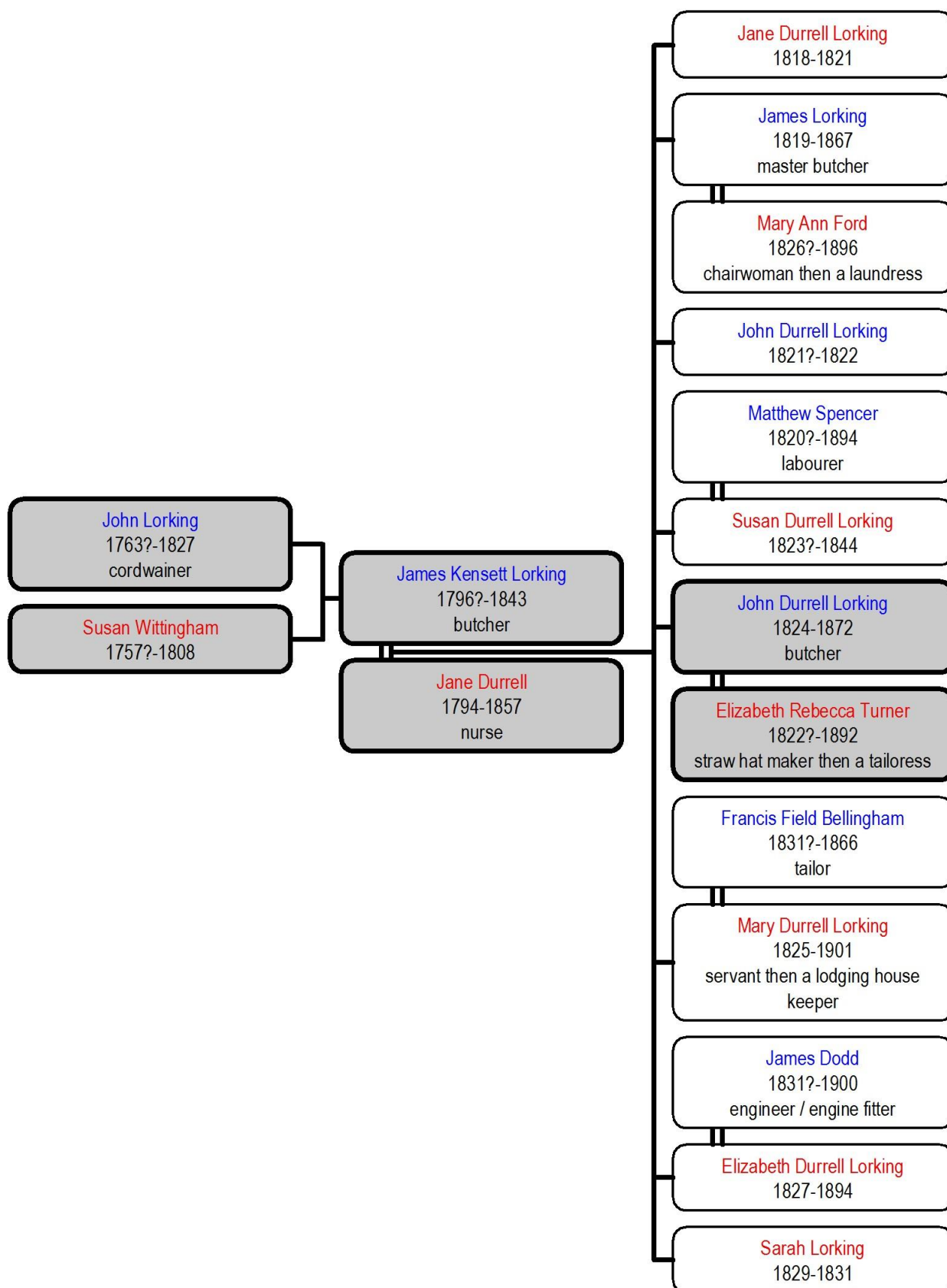
St. Nicholas Church (demolished
in 1955)

St. Giles church

1875 1:2,500 Ordnance Survey map of Colchester town centre



Chapter 29 James Kensett Lorking 1796-1843 (2* great grandfather)



James Kensett Lorking^{1,2,3}

c1796 - 1843

James, a butcher,^{10,11} was also known as James Lorkin and James Larkin.^{5,6,11} He was born about 1796 in Suffolk, England^{4,5,6} and baptised on Monday 27th February 1797 at Holy Trinity, Long Melford, Suffolk, England, son of John and Susan Lorking.^{1,2,7}

James married Jane Durrell, daughter of James Durrell and Mary, on Monday 10th June 1816 at St. Mary Le Tower, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, both single of this parish, by banns, witnesses Jane Olldous and Jonathan Wright.^{3,8,9} They had eight children; Jane Durrell Lorking (1818-1821); James Lorking (1819-1867); **John Durrell Lorking (1821?-1822)**; Susan Durrell Lorking (1823?-1844); John Durrell Lorking (1824-1872); Mary Durrell Lorking (1825-1901); Elizabeth Durrell Lorking (1827-1894); Sarah Lorking (1829-1831).

James then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 6th June 1841 in Curriers Lane, St. Nicholas, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 40, a butcher living with his wife and three children and born in Suffolk.⁴

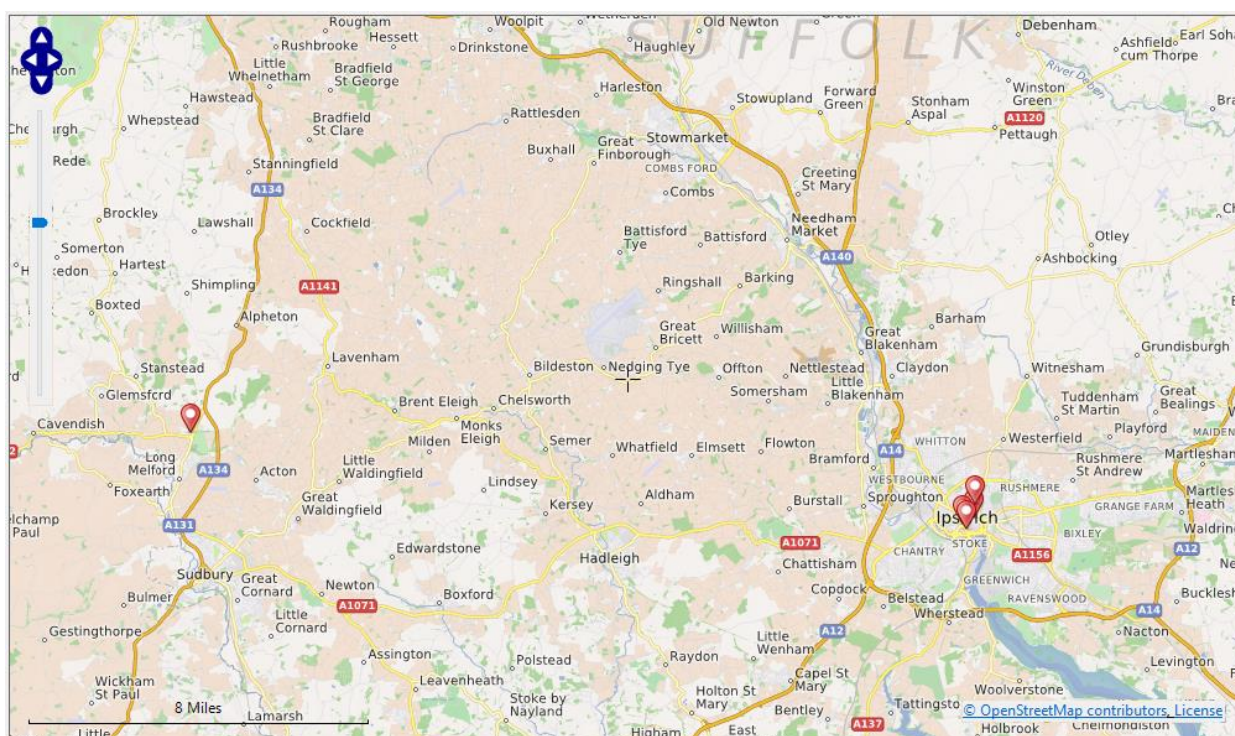


He died in December 1843 in Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 46 as James Lorkin,^{5,6,11} and was buried on Tuesday 26th December 1843 at St. Nicholas, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, aged 47 as James Larkin of Curriers Arms Lane St. Nicholas Ipswich.^{5,6}

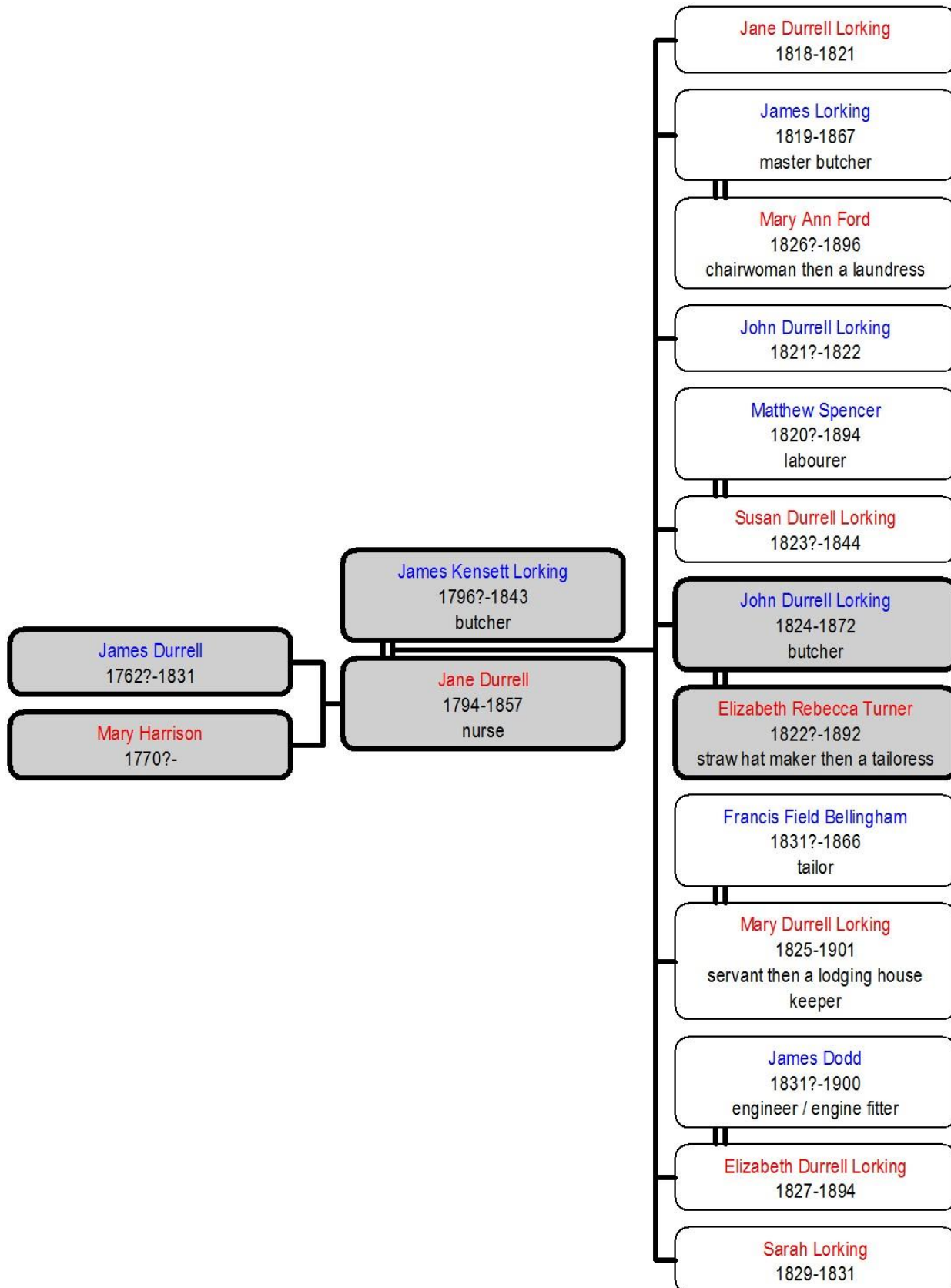
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Key places for James Kensett Lorking



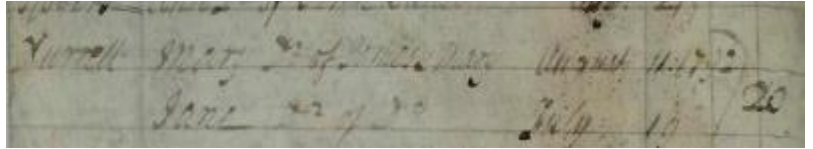
Chapter 30 Jane Durrell 1794-1857 (2* great grandmother)



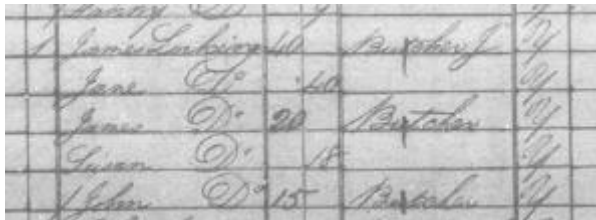
Jane Durrell¹

1794 - 1857

Jane, a nurse, who was also known as Jane Lorking and Jane Locking was born on Saturday 19th July 1794 in Bocking, Essex, England. She was baptised on Wednesday 20th August 1794 at St. Mary the Virgin, Bocking, Essex, England, daughter of James and Mary Durrell, baptised with sister Mary.²



Jane married James Kensett Lorking, son of John Lorking and Susan formerly Wittingham, on Monday 10th June 1816 at St. Mary Le Tower, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, both single of this parish, by banns, witnesses Jane Olldous and Jonathan Wright.^{1,7,8} They had eight children; Jane Durrell Lorking (1818-1821); James Lorking (1819-1867); **John Durrell Lorking (1821?-1822)**; Susan Durrell Lorking (1823?-1844); John Durrell Lorking (1824-1872); Mary Durrell Lorking (1825-1901); Elizabeth Durrell Lorking (1827-1894); Sarah Lorking (1829-1831).



Jane then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 6th June 1841 in Curriers Lane, St. Nicholas, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 40, living with her husband and three children and born in Suffolk.³

Her husband James died in December 1843 in Ipswich aged 43.^{5,6,12}

Jane then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 30th March 1851 in Handford Road, St. Peter, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 59, a widowed nurse living with Michael and Sarah Upson and family and a servant, born in Barking Essex.⁴

Parish or Township of		Ecclesiastical District of		City or Borough of		Town of		Village of	
St. Peter				Ipswich					
House No.	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	Married in this Country
					Male	Female			
48	Handford Road	Jane Lorking	Widow	W	59		Nurse	Barking, Essex	

She died on Tuesday 15th December 1857 in Plomesgate "Registration District", Suffolk, England aged 64 widow of Mr. James Lorking butcher^{9,10} and was buried on Sunday 20th

December 1857 in Ipswich Cemetery, Belvedere Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, aged 66 of St. Mary at Elms Ipswich (Suffolk burial index and NBI say St. Mary at

DIED.—On the 19th, Mary, relict of the late Mr. John King, County Press, Ipswich, in her 79th year.—On the 19th, aged 84, Sarah, wife of Mr. Geo. Torrell, Orwell Mills, Ipswich.—On the 15th, aged 66, Jane, widow of Mr. James Lorking, butcher, Ipswich.

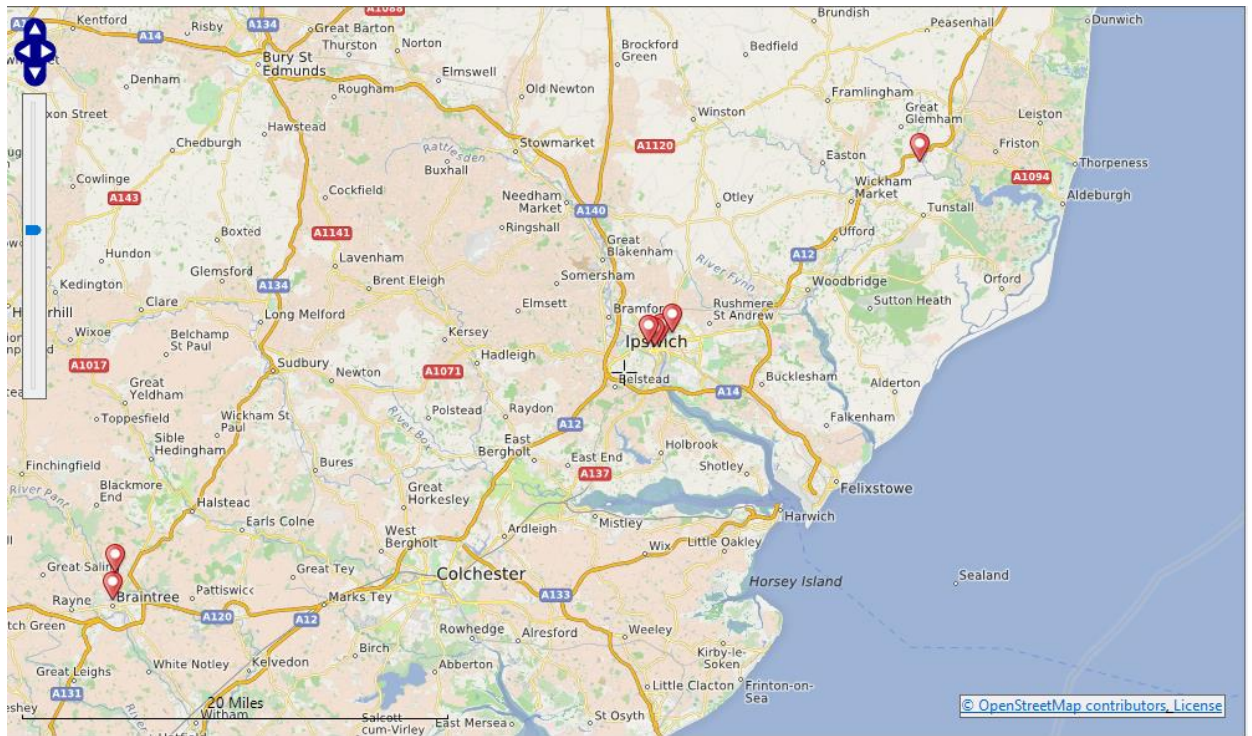
"	19	Ann Bunting	2	St. Helen
"	20	Jane Lorking	66	St. Mary Elms
"	21	Fanny Esterford	infant	St. Peter

Elms, but newspaper says Ipswich cemetery from St. Mary at Elms).^{5,6,11}

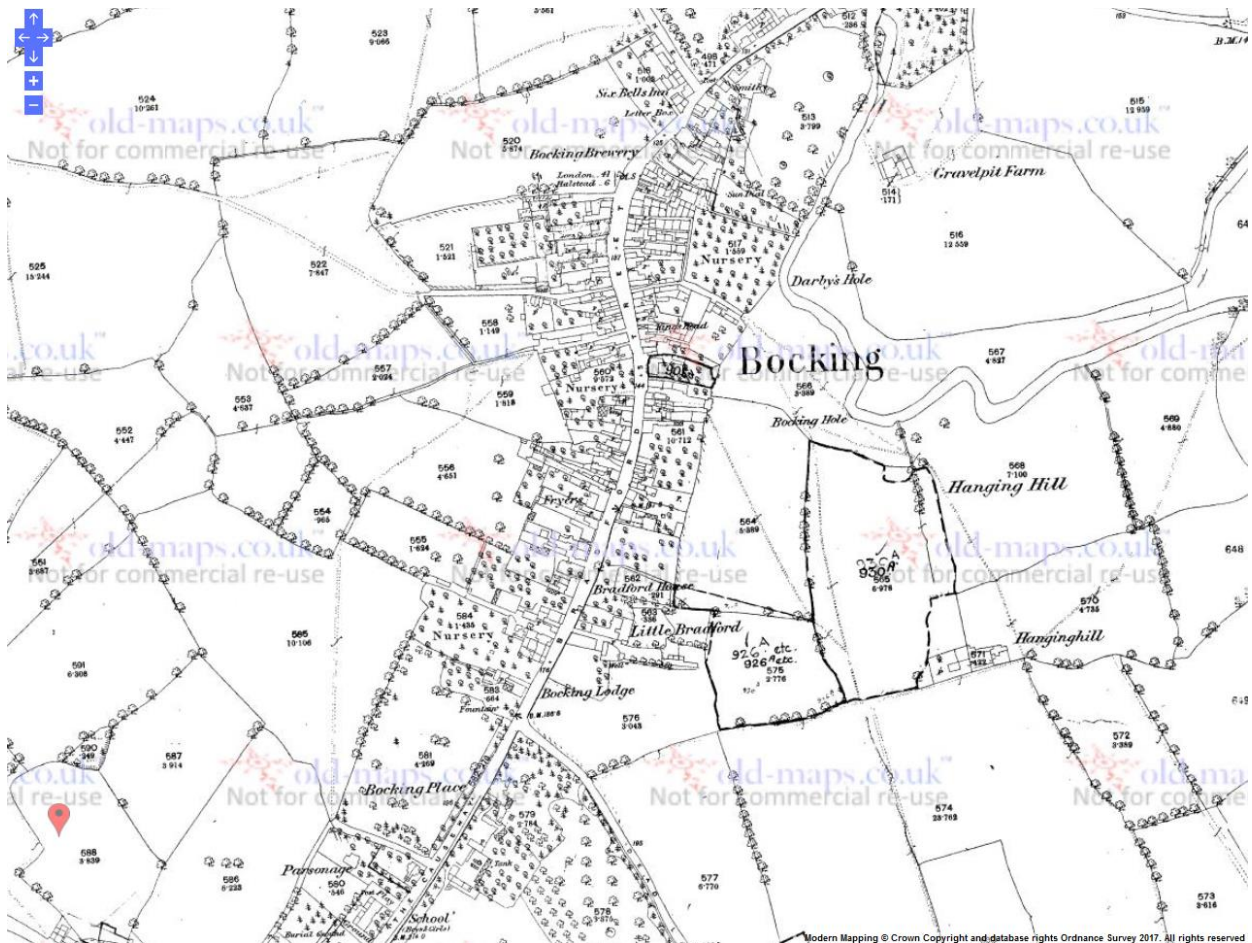
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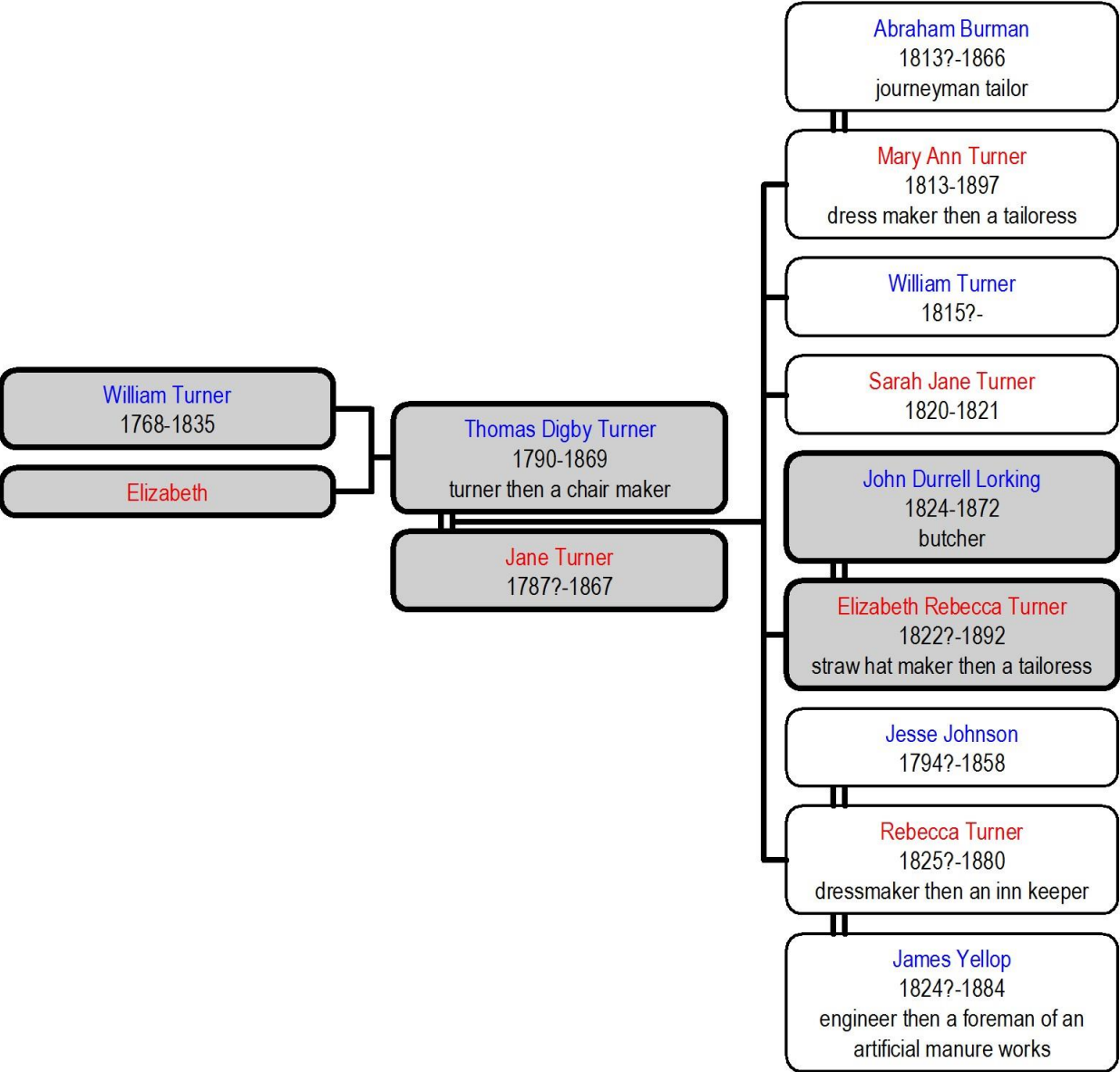
Key places for Jane Durrell



1876 1:2,500 Ordnance Survey map of Bocking



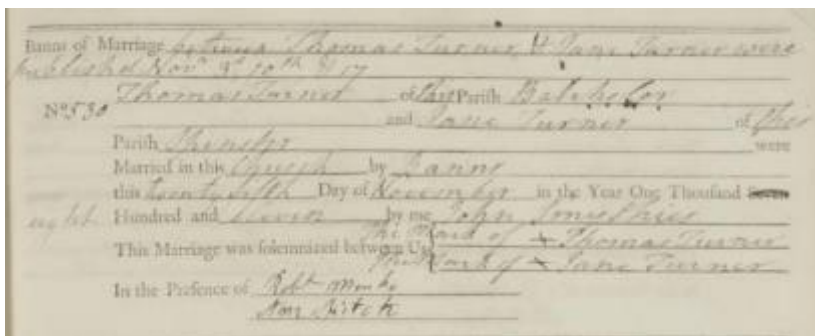
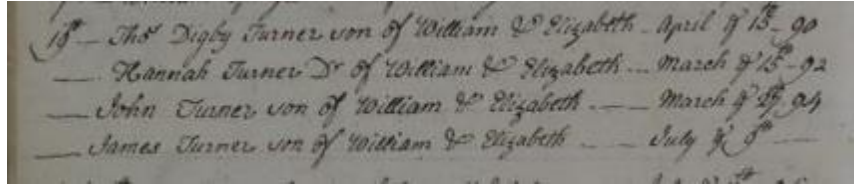
Chapter 31 Thomas Digby Turner 1790-1869 (2* great grandfather)



Thomas Digby Turner^{1,2}

1790 - 1869

Thomas, a turner then a chair maker,^{3,4,5,7,8,9} was born on Thursday 15th April 1790 in Braintree, Essex, England^{1,3,4,5} and baptised on Friday 19th August 1796 at St. Michael the Archangel, Braintree, Essex, England, son of William and Elizabeth Turner, baptised along with three siblings: Hannah, John and James.¹



Thomas and Jane Turner, daughter of Richard Turner and Sarah formerly Smith, had their marriage banns published on Sunday 3rd November 1811 at St. Nicholas, Colchester, Essex,

England, also published on 10th and 17th November 1811.⁶ Thomas then married Jane on Monday 25th November 1811 at St. Nicholas, Colchester, Essex, England, both of this parish and single, married by banns and witnessed by Robt Monk and Ann Hitch.^{3,6} They had five children: Mary Ann Turner (1813-1897); William Turner (1815?-); Sarah Jane Turner (1820-1821); **Elizabeth Rebecca Turner (1822?-1892)**; and Rebecca Turner (1825?-1880).

do.	1	Thomas Turner	50	Essex	2/
		Jane, do	50		2/
		Elizabeth do	18	Essex	2/
Robert Turner		Elizabeth Turner	18	Essex	2/

Thomas then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 6th June 1841 in Short Lane, St. Clement, Ipswich,

Suffolk, England aged 50, a turner living with his wife and two daughters and born in Suffolk.³

His next appearance was in the census taken on Sunday 30th March 1851 in Short Lane aged 60, married head of the household working as a chair maker and living with his wife and a daughter, born in Braintree Essex.⁴

Name of Street, Place, or Road, or Name of No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who dwelt in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1861	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of Male Inhabitants	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Married in this country
16 Short Lane	Thomas Turner	Head	Married	69	Chair Maker	Brantry Essex	
	Jane Turner	Wife	Married	62		London	
	Rebecca Turner	Daughter	Single	26	Chair Maker	Ipswich Suffolk	

Thomas then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 7th April 1861 in Steam Mill Place, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 69, married head of the household working as a turner living with his wife, born in Brantry Essex.⁵

Thomas Turner	Head	Married	69	Turner	Brantry Essex
Jane	Wife	Married	62		London

Thomas's wife Jane died aged 80 in Short Lane Ipswich in January 1867.^{11,12,14}

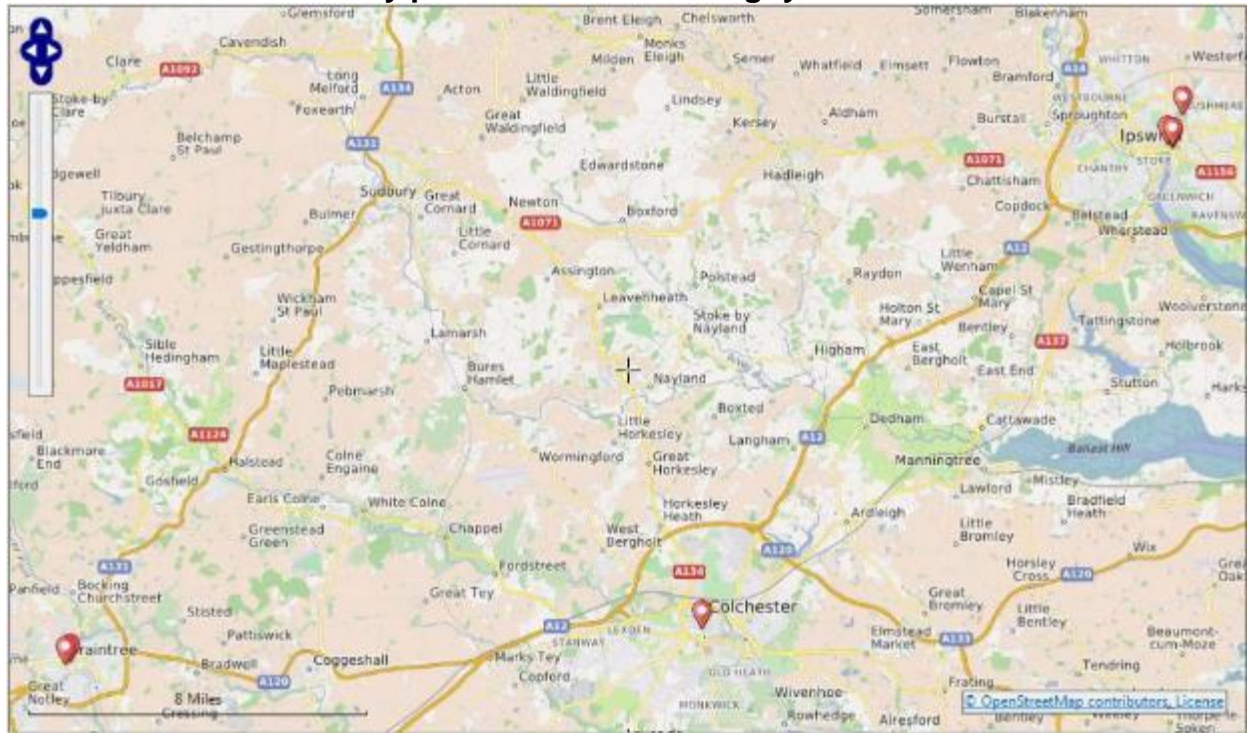
Thomas died on Tuesday 9th February 1869 in Potter's Street, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 80.^{10,11,12} He was buried on Saturday 13th February 1869 at Ipswich Cemetery, Belvedere Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, chair maker aged 80 of Steam Mill Place St. Clement Ipswich, service held at St. Clement.^{11,12,13}

Charlotte M. Parker, Infant, St. Matthew, February 13.
Thomas Turner, 80 years, St. Clement, February 13.
Robert Welch, 87 years, St. Matthew, February 13.
St. Margaret, February 13.

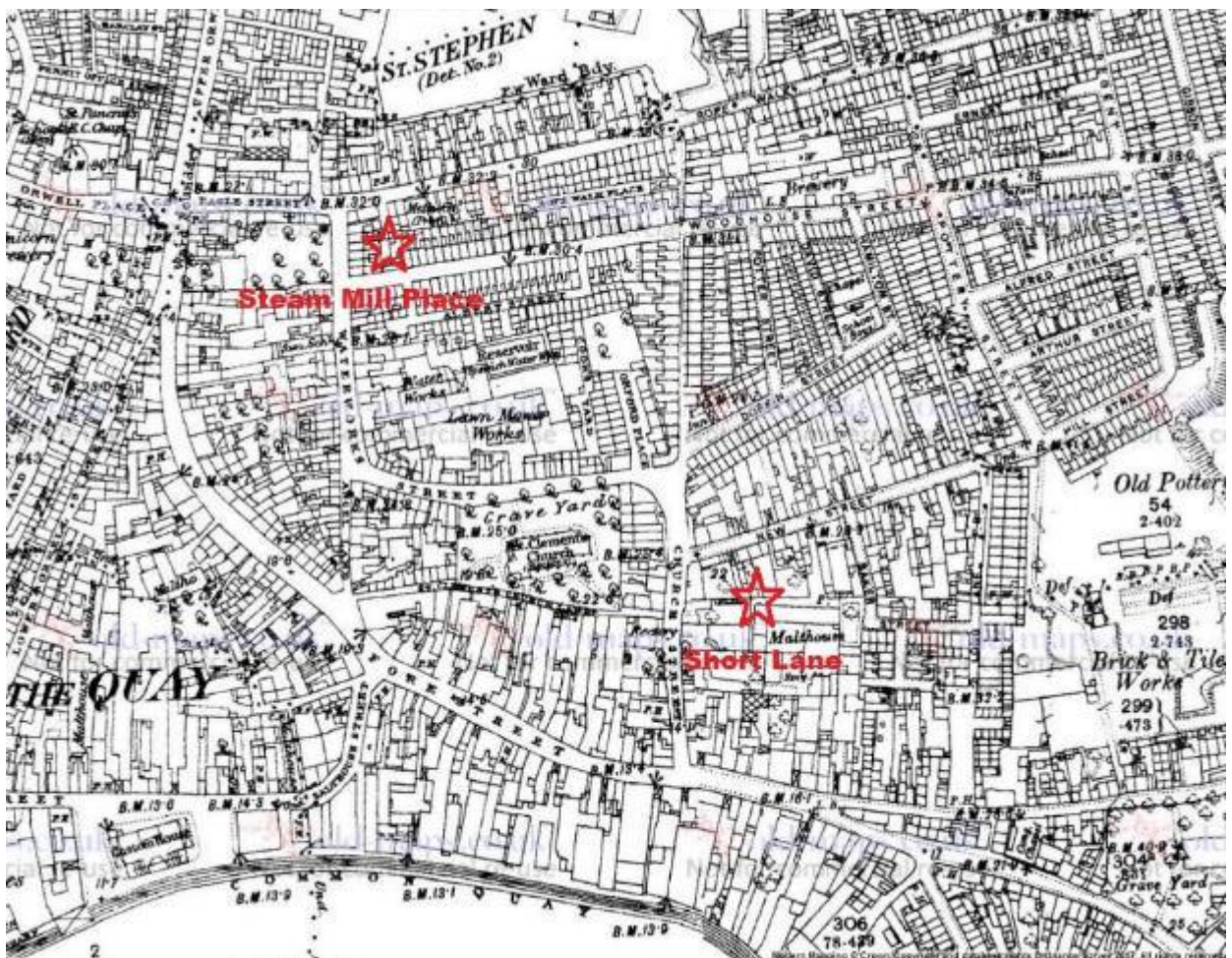
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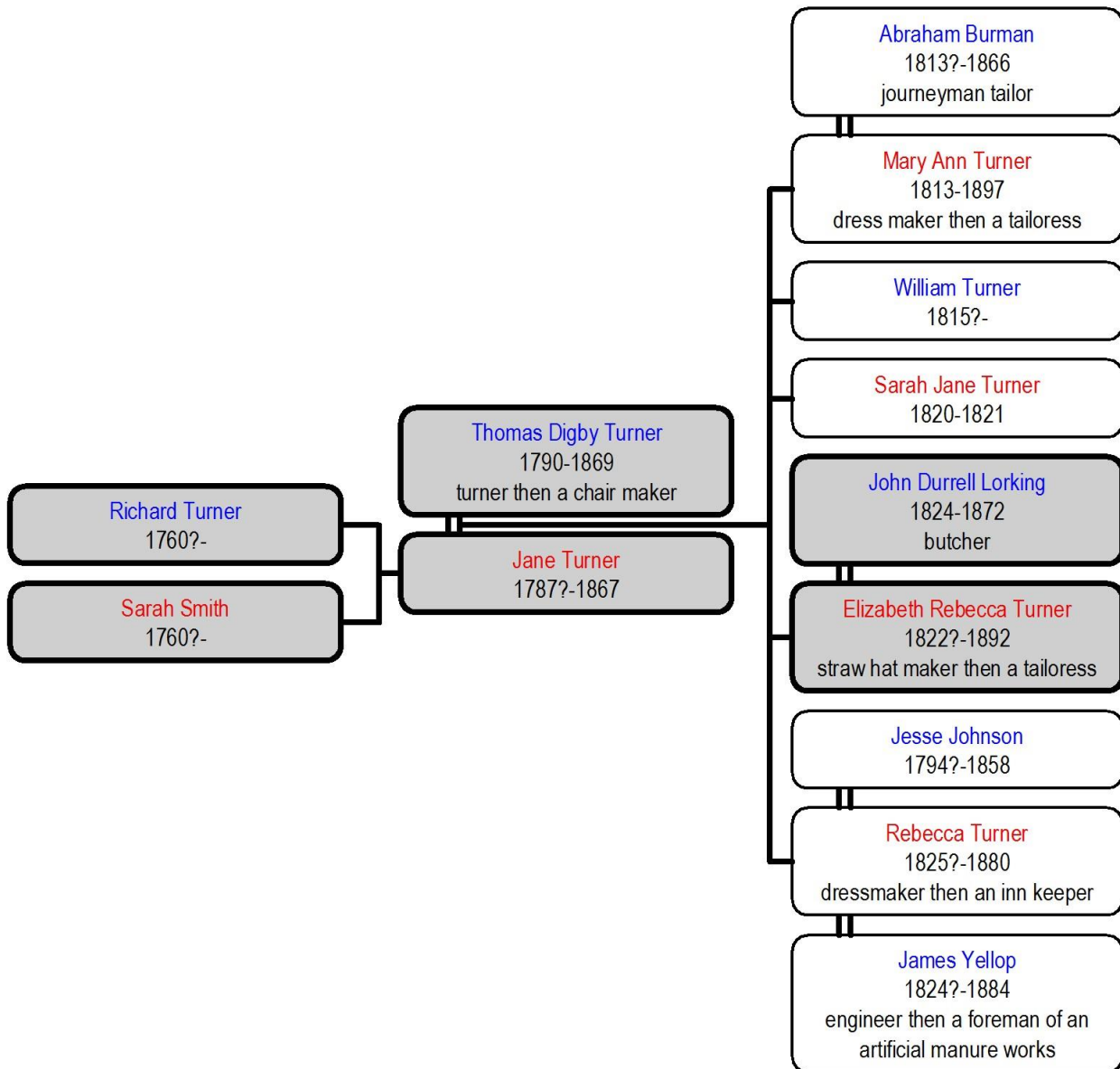
Key places for Thomas Digby Turner



Approximate locations of Short Lane and Steam Mill Place (1884 map)



Chapter 32 Jane Turner c1787-1867 (2* great grandmother)



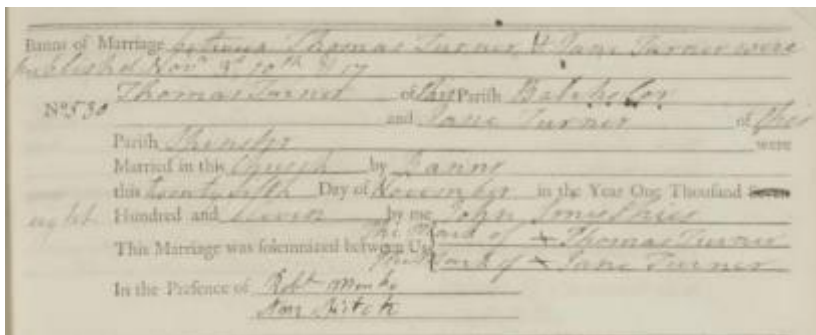
Jane Turner^{1,2,3}

1787 – 1867

Jane's baptism and parents have been assumed as this was the only record found in Middlesex found based on her estimated birth date. Thus, there is some uncertainty.

Jane was born about 1787 in London, England^{1,3,4,5} and baptised on Wednesday 19th December 1787 at St. Luke, Chelsea, Middlesex, England, daughter of Richard Turner and Sarah.¹

19 William John, son of William Turner and Sarah
19 Jane, Daughter of Richard Turner and Sarah



Jane and Thomas Digby Turner, son of William Turner and Elizabeth, had their marriage banns published on Sunday 3rd November 1811 at St. Nicholas, Colchester, Essex, England, also published

on 10th and 17th November 1811.⁶ They married on Monday 25th November 1811 at St. Nicholas, both of this parish and single, married by banns and witnessed by Robt Monk and Ann Hitch.^{3,6} They had five children: Mary Ann Turner (1813-1897); William Turner (1815?-); Sarah Jane Turner (1820-1821); **Elizabeth Rebecca Turner (1822?-1892)**; and Rebecca Turner (1825?-1880).

no.	1	Thomas Turner	50	Super	2/
		Jane, do	50		2/
		Elizabeth do	19	Single	1/
		Rebecca Turner	15	Single	1/

Jane then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 6th June 1841 in Short Lane, St. Clement,

Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 50, living with her husband and two daughters and born in Suffolk.³

Her next appearance was in the census taken on Sunday 30th March 1851 in Short Lane aged 63, married wife living with her husband and a daughter and born in London.⁴

House No.	Name of Street, Town, or Hamlet, 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	Years of Age, or Under 1 year
					Male	Female			
16	Short Lane	Thomas Turner	Head	Mar	61		Chair Maker	Brantree, Essex	
		Jane Turner	Wife	Mar		62		London	
		Rebecca Turner	Daughter	U		24	Cloth Maker	Ipswich, Suffolk	

She then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 7th April 1861 in Steam Mill Place, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 74, married wife living with her husband and born in London.⁵

Thomas Turner	Head	Mar	69	Turner	Essex, Brantree
Jane	Wife	Mar	74		London

Jane died in January 1867 in Short Lane, Ipswich aged 80.^{7,8,9} She was buried on Friday 11th January 1867 at Ipswich Cemetery, Belvedere Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, aged 80 of Steam Mill Place St. Clement Ipswich.^{8,9}

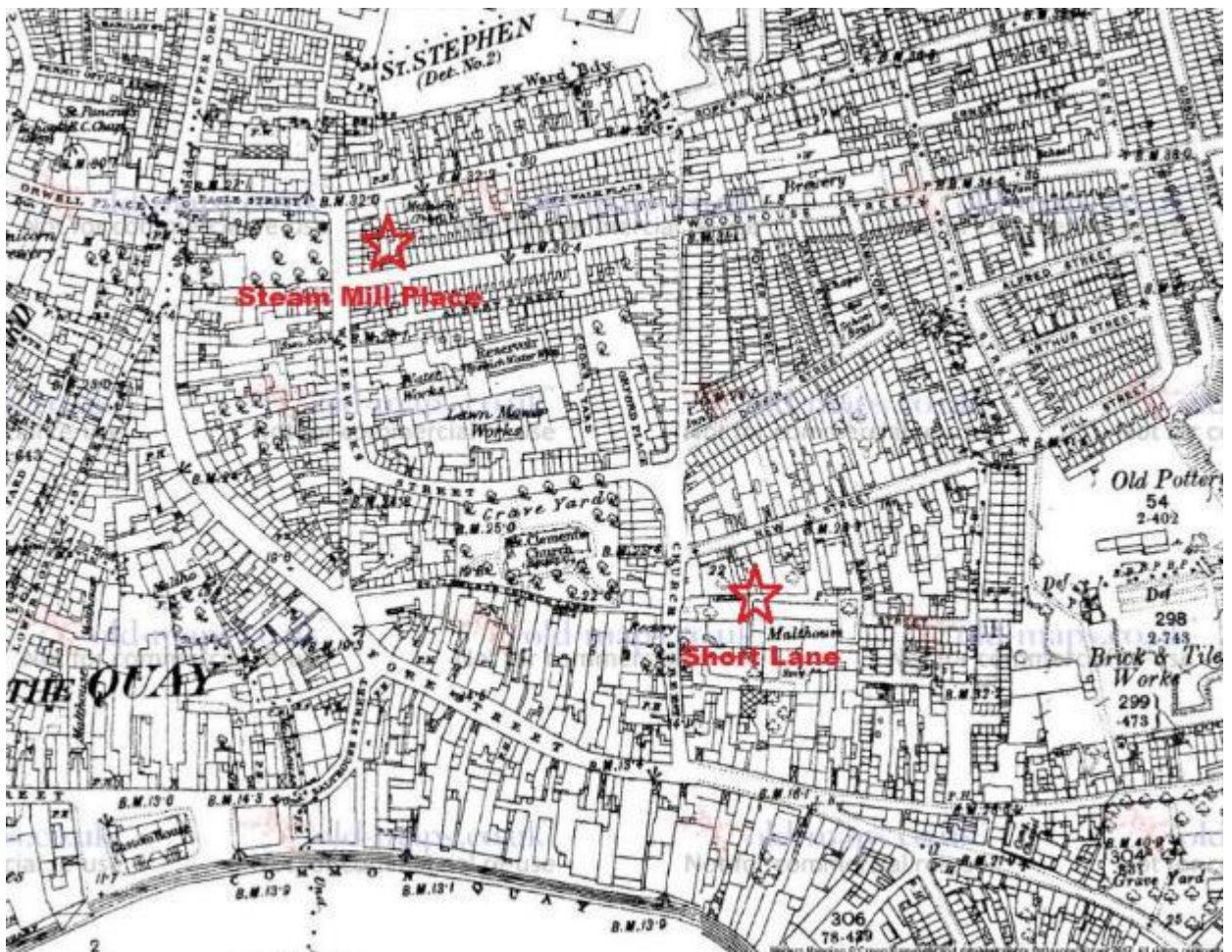
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Key locations for Jane Turner



Approximate locations of Short Lane and Steam Mill Place (1884 map)



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