

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.

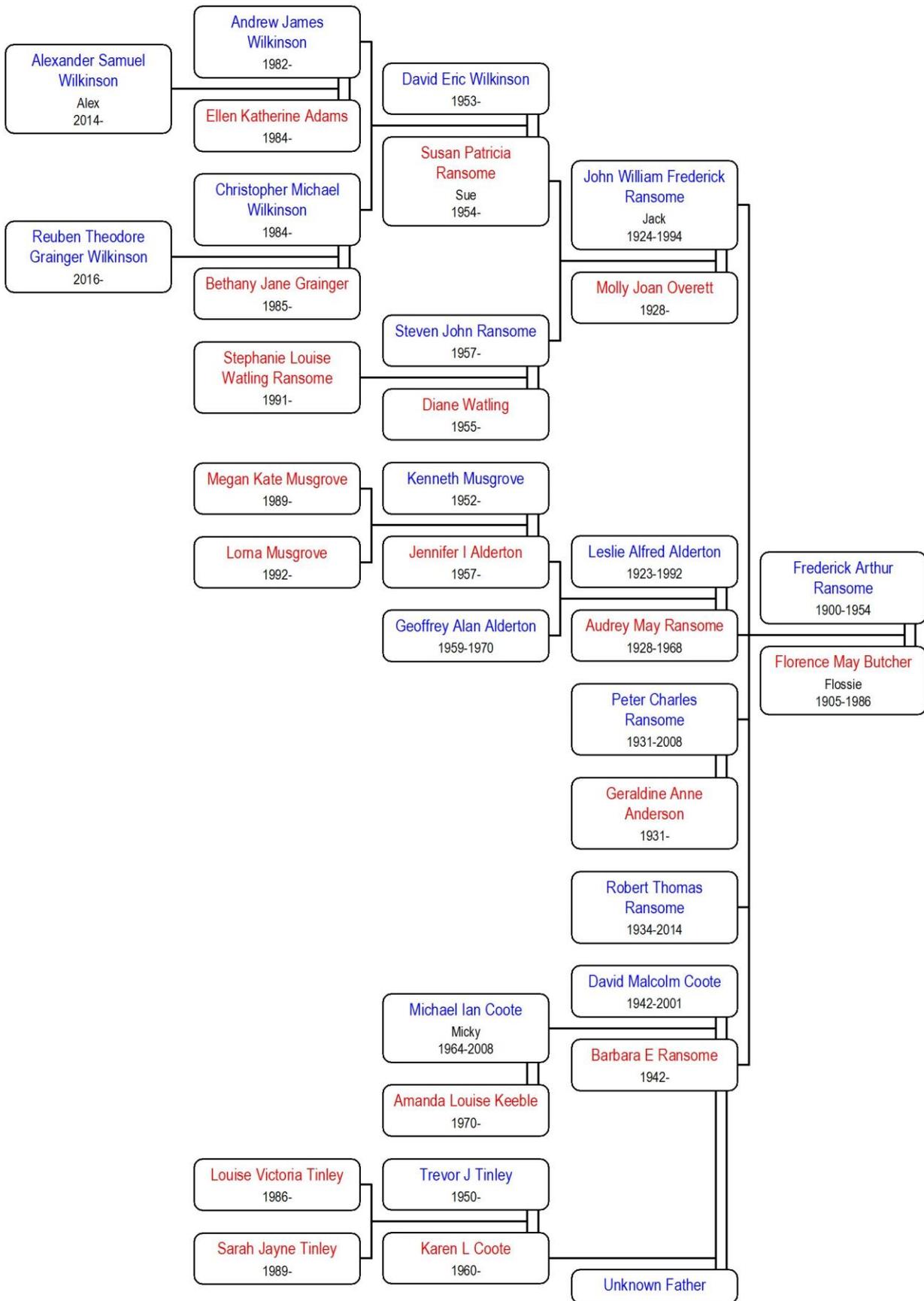
1952 Ordnance Survey map of Cavendish Street



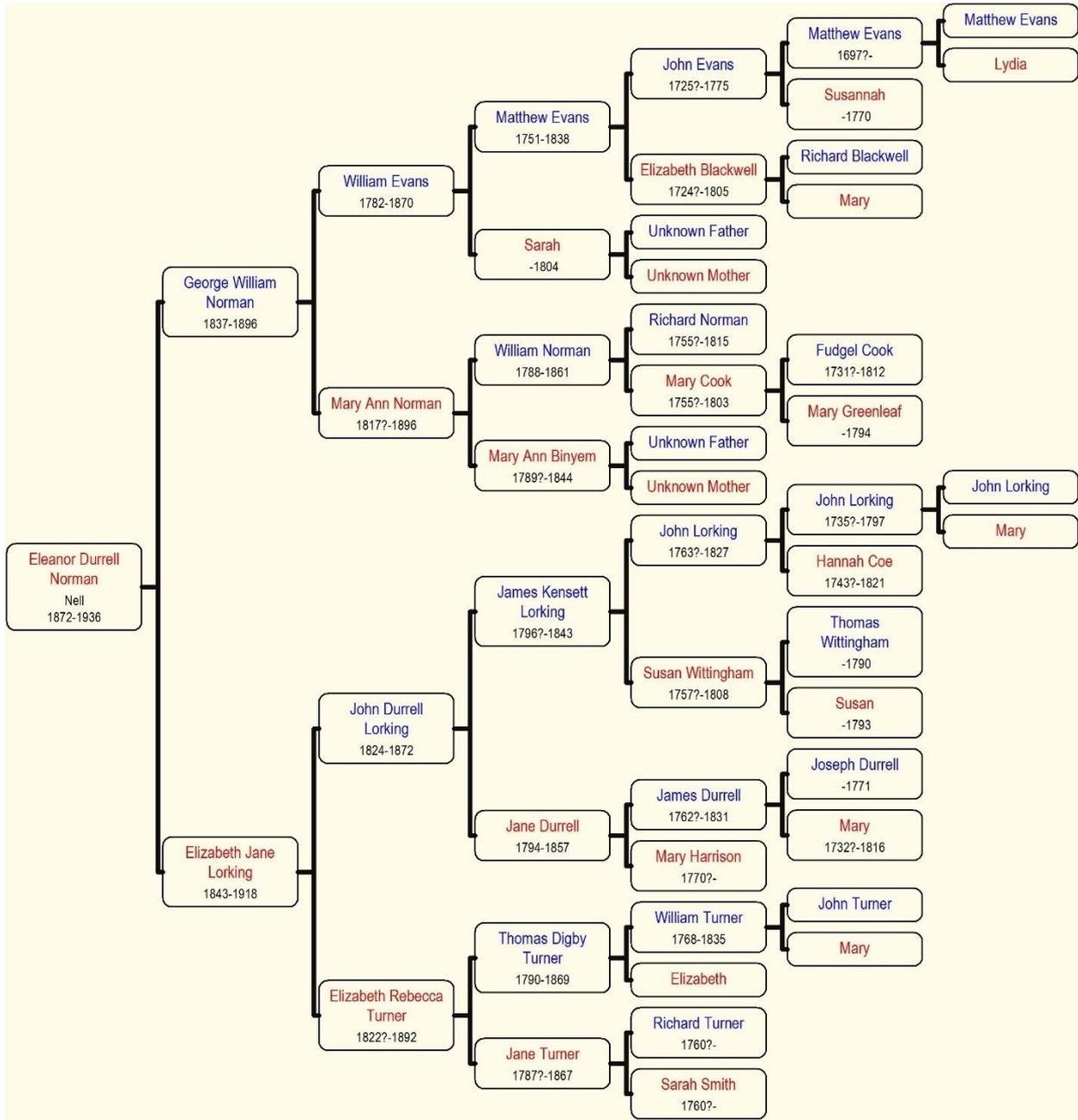
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Descendants of Florence May Butcher



Ancestors of Florence May Butcher's Mother



British Monarchy

1952-	1936-1952	1936	1910-1936	1901-1910	1837-1901	1830-1837	1820-1830	1760-1820	1727-1760	1714-1727	1707-1714	1689-1702	1685-1688	1660-1685
Elizabeth II	George VI	Edward VIII	George V	Edward VII	Victoria	William IV	George IV	George III	George II	George I	Anne	William III	James II	Charles II

Historical Events

1969	1939-1945	1928	1918	1914-1918	1903	1899-1902	1879	1853-1856	1815	1807	1805	1789	1775	1770	1769	1707	1666	1665
Man walks on the moon	WWII	Women >21 can vote	Women >30 can vote	WWI	First flight	Boer war	Zulu war	Crimean war	Waterloo	Slave trade abolished	Trafalgar	French Revolution	American War of Independence	James Cook lands at Botany Bay	James Watt perfects the steam engine	Act of Union between England and Scotland	Great fire of London	Great plague of London

Migration 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)

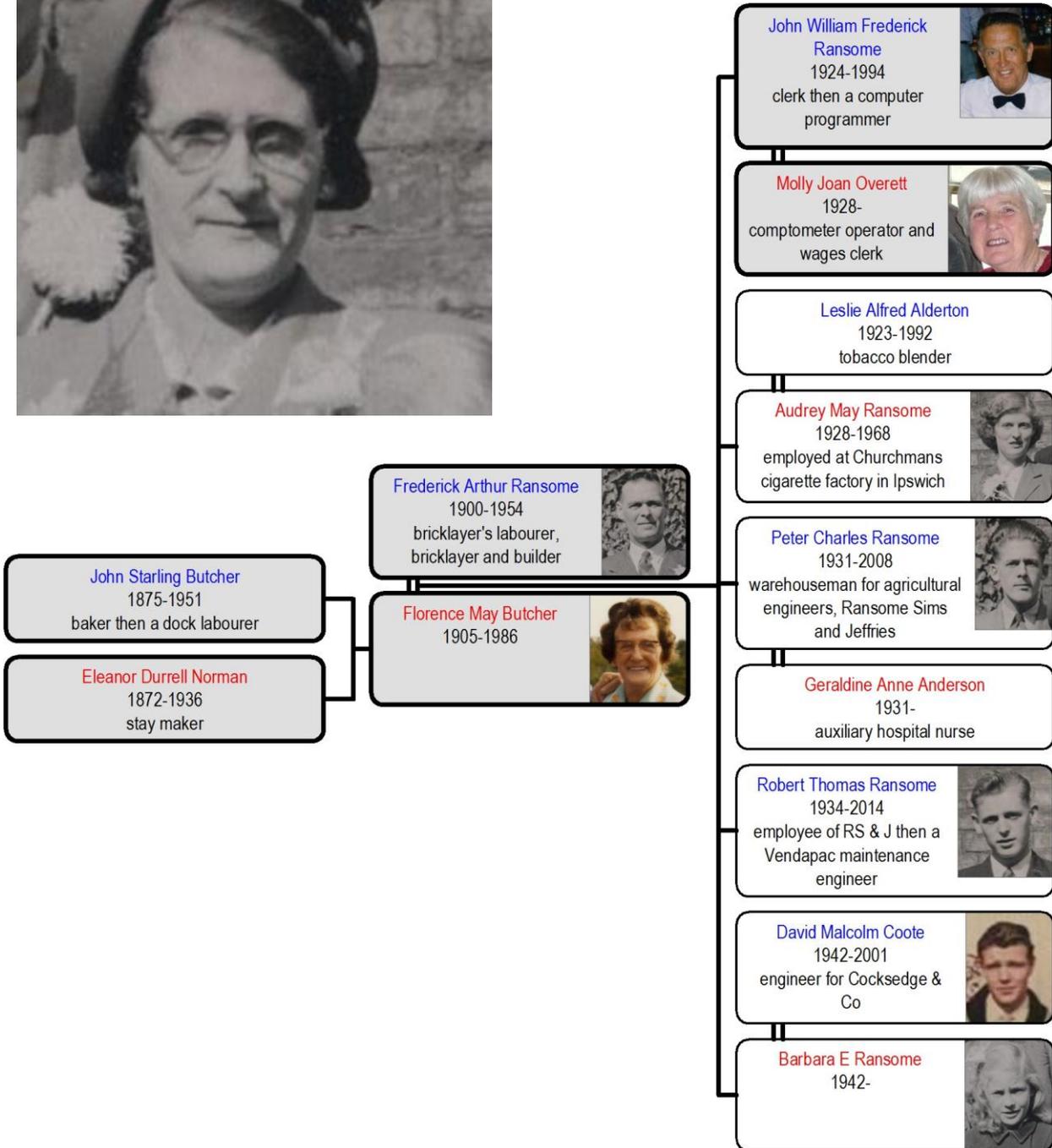
husband Frederick

Florence

Audrey

Barbara

Chapter 1 Florence May Butcher 1905-1986



Florence May Butcher 1,2,3

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

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.										
NAME AND RESIDENCE		RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF FAMILY	AGE	SEX	PARTICULARS AS TO SERVICE		MARRIAGES OR CERTIFICATE OF DIVORCE		EDUCATION	RELIGION
John Butcher Head of Family, 39 Albert Street, Ipswich, Suffolk		Head	35	Male	Married	10	5	5	Widow	Widow
Florence May Butcher		Daughter	6	Female	Single					
Eleanor Durrell		Wife	38	Female	Married	10	5	5	Widow	Widow
John Starling Butcher		Son	16	Male	Single					
Eleanor Durrell		Daughter	9	Female	Single					
Florence May Butcher		Daughter	6	Female	Single					
Eleanor Durrell		Daughter	6	Female	Single					
John Starling Butcher		Son	1	Male	Single					

Note: The above is a simplified representation of the census form. The actual form contains detailed information on marital status, education, and other particulars.

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	dite	324	1	Ransome Frederick A -	M	16 May 20 M	Builder Labourer
			2	Ransome Florence M -	F	16 Jan 05 M	Unpaid Domestic Duties
8383	185		3	ALBERTON Ransome Andrew M -	F	22 June 28 S	at school

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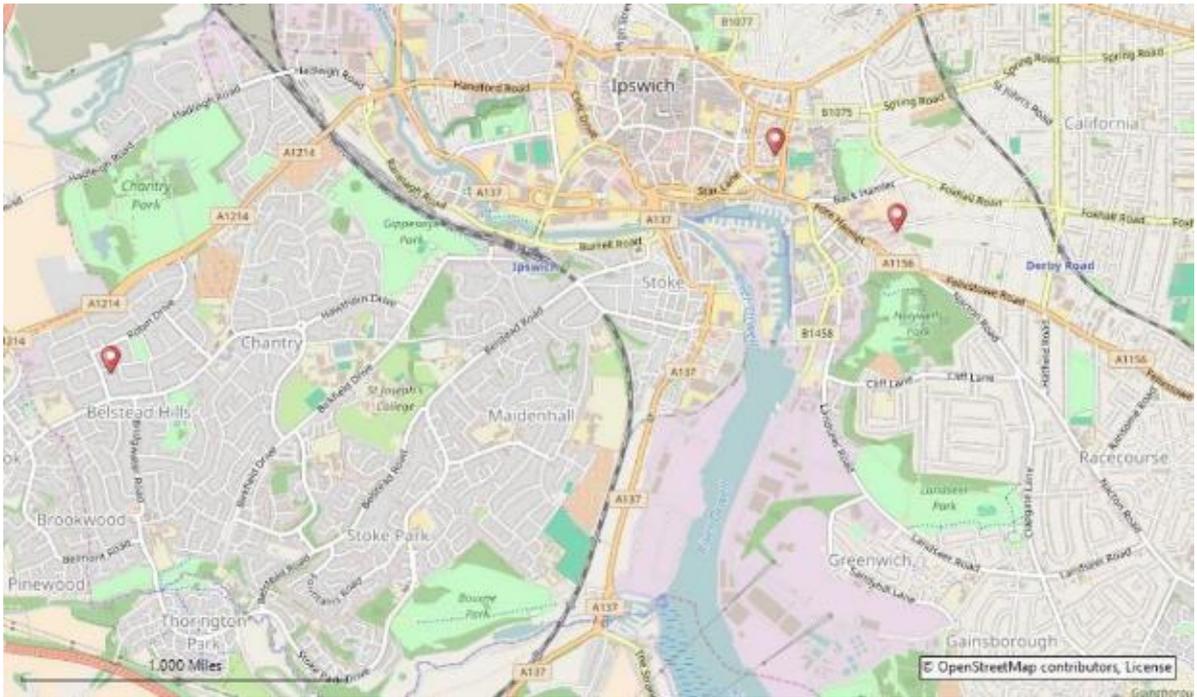
Sadly, her husband Frederick died on Tuesday 23rd March 1954 at Hill End Hospital, St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England aged 53 of a blood clot following experimental heart bypass surgery at Guys Hospital, London.^{1,7,9,10}

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



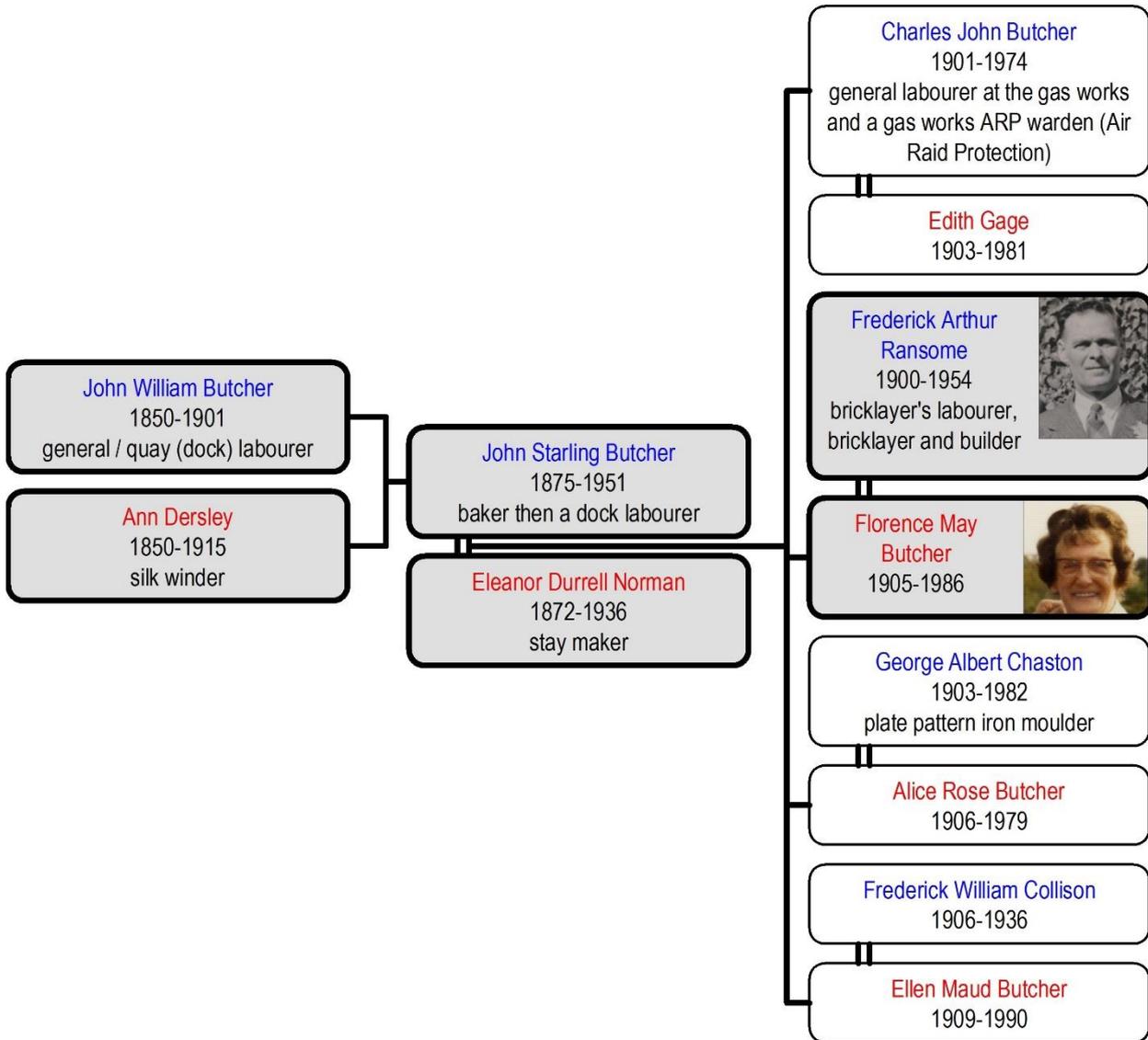
Kestrel
Road

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

130	11 Albion Place	John Starling Butcher	Head	5	Scholar	Ipswich Suffolk
131		Ann Dersley	Wife	30		Ipswich Suffolk
		John Starling Butcher	Son	4		Ipswich Suffolk
		George Starling Butcher	Son	3		Ipswich Suffolk
		Sturling Starling Butcher	Son	2		Ipswich Suffolk
		Henry Starling 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

130	22 Albion Place	John Starling Butcher	Head	16	Baker	Ipswich Suffolk
		Ann Starling Butcher	Wife	31		Ipswich Suffolk
		John Starling Butcher	Son	5		Ipswich Suffolk
		George Starling Butcher	Son	4		Ipswich Suffolk
		Sturling Starling Butcher	Son	3		Ipswich Suffolk
		Henry Starling Butcher	Son	2		Ipswich Suffolk
		Florence Starling Butcher	Daughter	1		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

6 Regent Court	John Starling Butcher	Head	26	Dock Labourer	Ipswich Suffolk
	Eleanor Starling Butcher	Wife	26		Ipswich Suffolk
	Charles John Butcher	Son	7		Ipswich Suffolk
	Florence May Butcher	Daughter	5		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

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.

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

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

NAME AND RESIDENCE	RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF FAMILY	SEX	AGE	PARTICULARS OF MARRIAGE							PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION			BIRTHPLACE OF EVERY ANCESTOR	NATURALIZATION OF EVERY ANCESTOR	NATURALITY OF EVERY ANCESTOR
				Married	Widowed	Single	Divorced	Other	Profession	Trade	Occupation	Place	Year			
John Butcher	Head	M	35	Married	10	5	5	10	Dock Labourer	own	Contractor	0	Widow	Ipswich Suffolk		
Victoria Butcher	Wife	F	31	Married										Widow	Widow	10
Fanny Ransome	Daughter	F	16	Single					Board Maker	own	Board Maker	0	Widow	Ipswich Suffolk		
Charles Butcher	Son	M	9													
Eleanor Butcher	Daughter	F	6													
Eileen Butcher	Daughter	F	4													
Ellen Butcher	Daughter	F	1													

I declare that the Schedules are correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Signature: *John Butcher*
 Place & Date: *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	ditto	302	1	Butcher John	M	19 Apr 75	VI	Dock Labourer (heavy work)
			2	Collison Ellen	F	23 Oct 09	VI	Unpaid Domestic Duties
			3	Ransome John	M	1 Aug 24	S	at school

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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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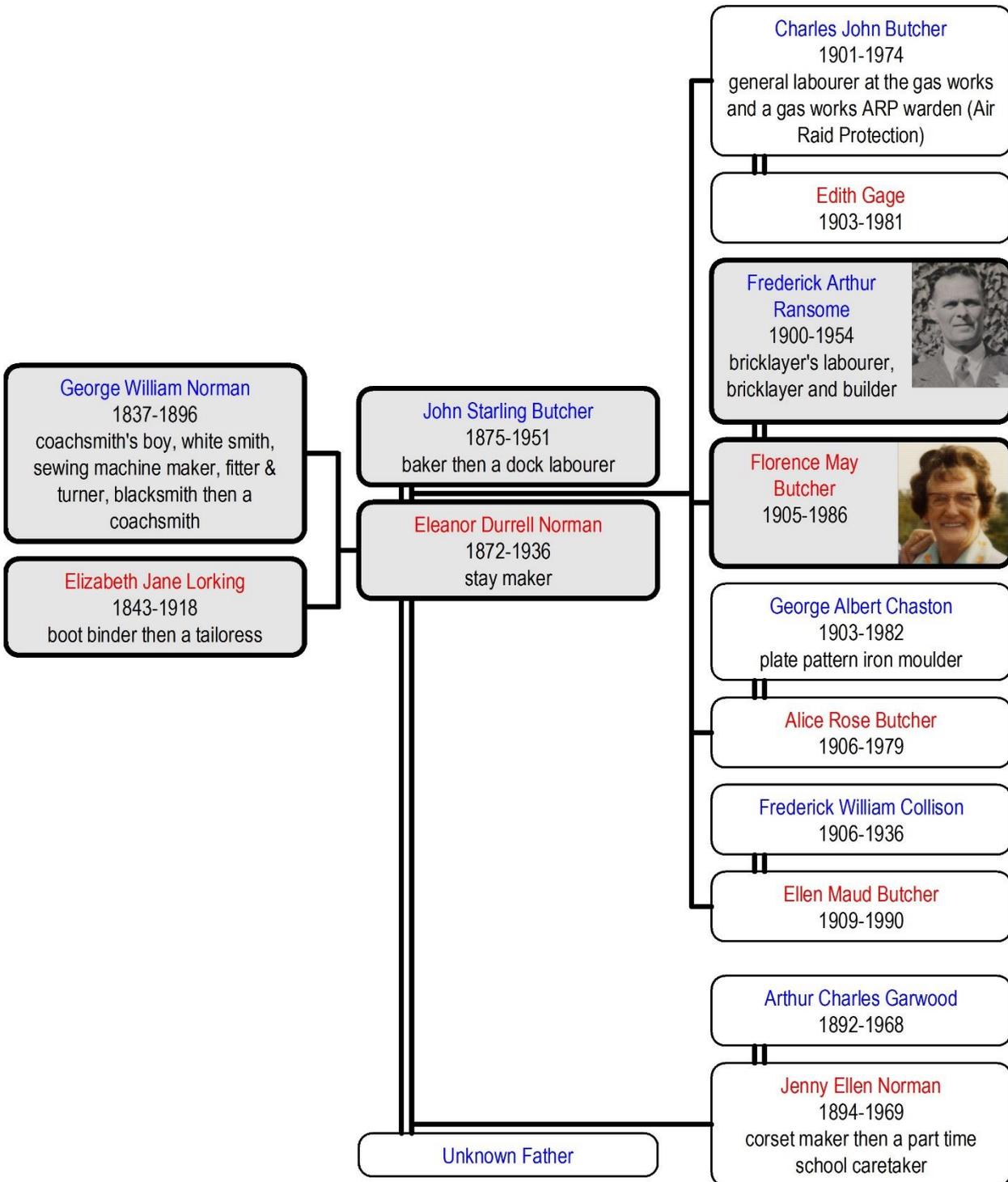
Albert Street

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 do	14	do	do	do
George H Hammond	Head do	34	do	do	do
John do	Wife do	31	do	do	do
George J do	Son do	10	do	do	do
Charles E do	Son do	10	do	do	do
John do	Daughter do	11	do	do	do
Eleanor D do	do do	8	do	do	do
George H do	Son do	4	do	do	do
Elizabeth do	Daughter do	1	do	do	do
Mary A do	Mother do	60	do	do	do
Elizabeth South	Head do	22	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	do	do
Elizabeth J	Wife	F	27	do	do
George J	Son	S	25	do	do
E. Hamer	Daughter	S	18	do	do
Elizabeth	Son	M	14	do	do
Mary Ann	Daughter	F	9	do	do
Elizabeth Estlin	Daughter	M	8	do	do
Elizabeth	Daughter	S	2	do	do
Robert Toke	Uncle	S	25	do	do

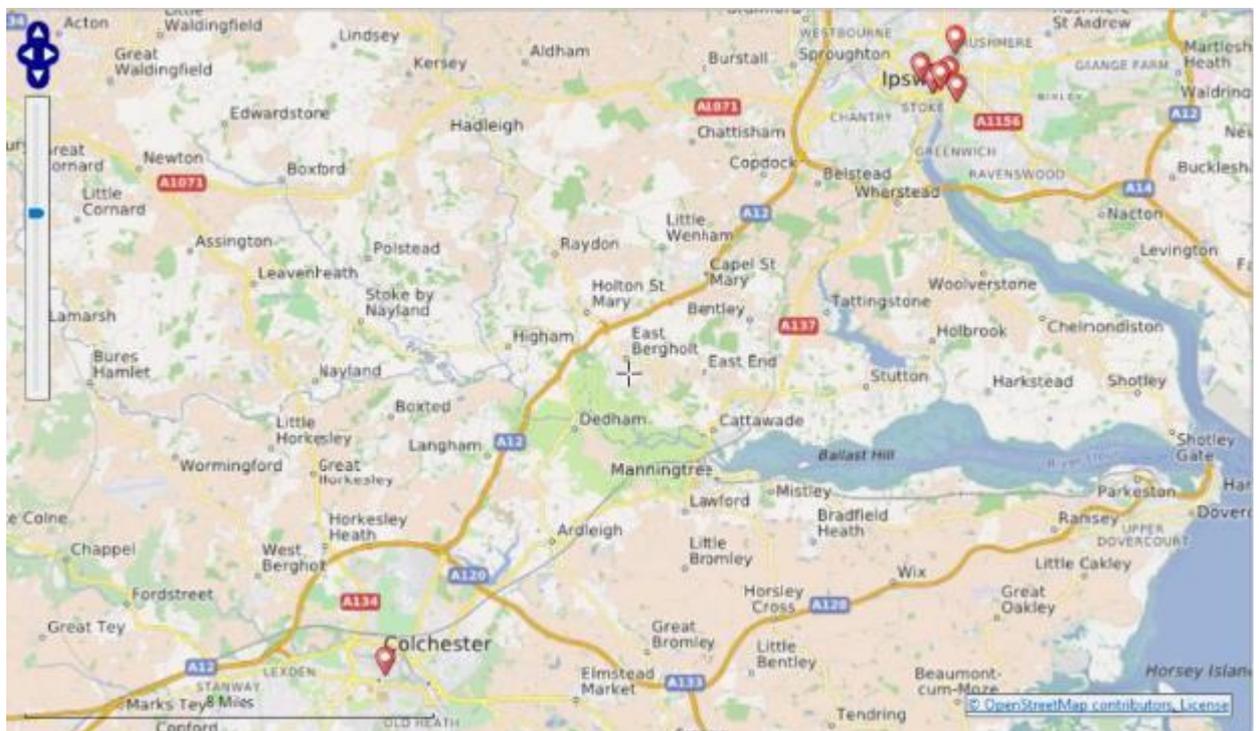
On Sunday 29th April 1894 Eleanor gave birth to a daughter, Jenny Ellen Norman. No father being given on her birth certificate or baptism entry.^{11,12,13,14,15}

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;

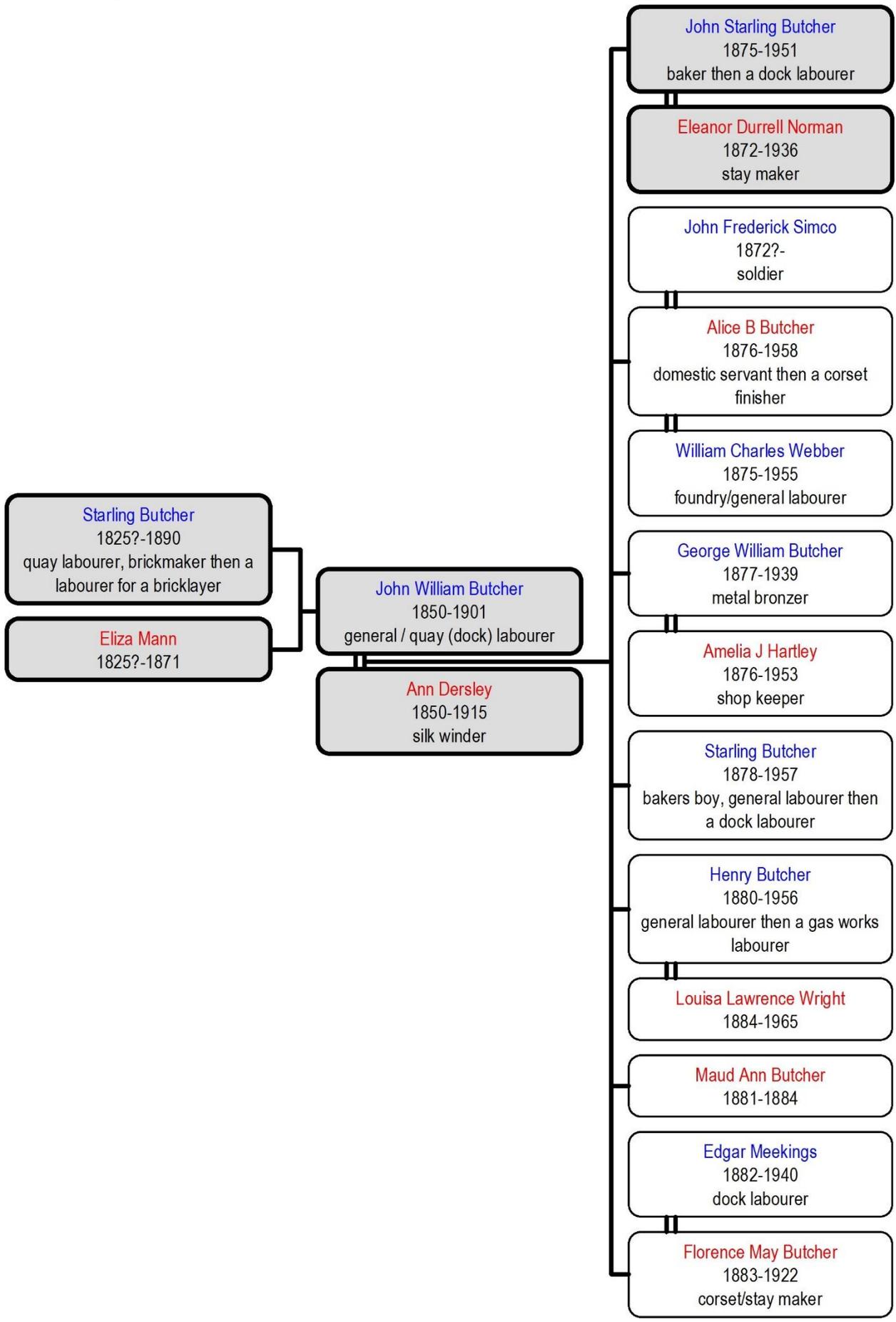
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Key places for Eleanor Durrell Norman



Chapter 4 John William Butcher 1850 – 1901 (grandfather)

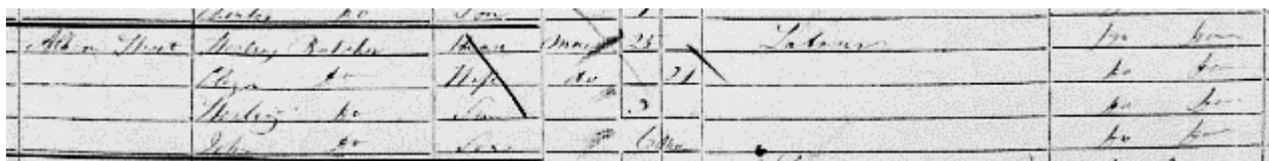


John William Butcher ^{1,2,3,4}

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}

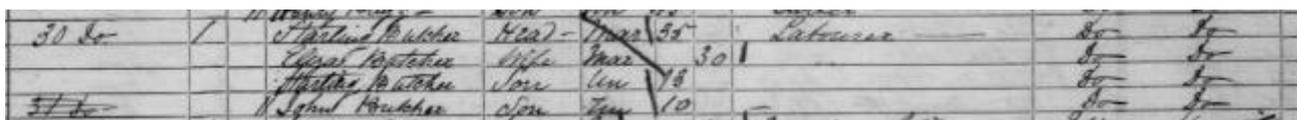
He first appeared in the census taken on Sunday 30th March 1851 in Albion Street, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 6 months, a son living with his parents and a sibling and born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁵



30 Mar	1	Starling Butcher	Head	35	Labourer	born
		Eliza Butcher	Wife	31		do
		John William Butcher	Son	6 months		do

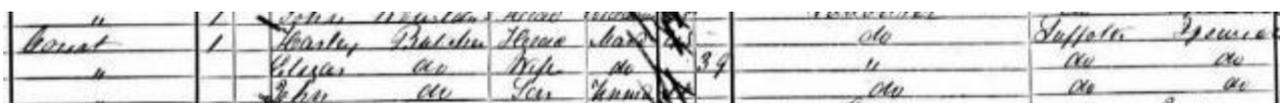
John was baptised on Tuesday 21st September 1852 at Holy Trinity, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, son of Starling Butcher (labourer) and Eliza of Albion Street Ipswich.⁴ He was then received into the church on Sunday 22nd February 1857 at St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, aged about 3 years, son of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



7 Apr	1	Starling Butcher	Head	35	Labourer	born
		Eliza Butcher	Wife	30		do
		John William Butcher	Son	10		do

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



2 Apr	1	Starling Butcher	Head	43	Labourer	born
		Eliza Butcher	Wife	39		do
		John William Butcher	Son	18		do

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	Frank Hayward	Labourer	Head	31	Mar	General Labourer	Suffolk Ipswich
		John Butcher	Head	26	Mar	Schooler	Suffolk Ipswich	
		Anna	Wife	24	Mar	Schooler	Suffolk Ipswich	
		George	Son	4			Suffolk Ipswich	
		William	Son	3			Suffolk Ipswich	
		Harriet	Son	2			Suffolk Ipswich	
		Henry	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	41	Mar	Quay Labourer	Suffolk Ipswich
		Anna Butcher	Wife	36	Mar		Suffolk Ipswich
		John Butcher	Son	10		Banker	Suffolk Ipswich
		George Butcher	Son	7		Wool Merchant	Suffolk Ipswich
		William Butcher	Son	7		Wool Merchant	Suffolk Ipswich
		Harry Butcher	Son	4		Schooler	Suffolk Ipswich
		Harriette Butcher	Son	3		Schooler	Suffolk Ipswich

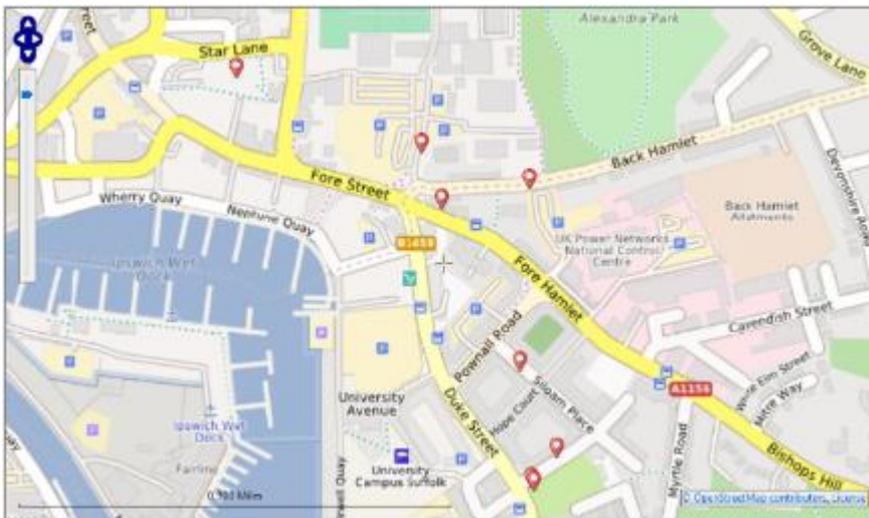
John was then in the census taken on Sunday 31st March 1901 at 29 Long Street, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 51, head of the household being a married general labourer living with his wife, two children and a grandson Frederick Simco, and born in Ipswich.¹⁰

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 Urban District		Rural District		Parliamentary Borough or Division		Town or Village
11 St. Clement (part)		11 St. Clement (part)			11 Ipswich (part)			11 St. Clement (part)		11 Ipswich		11 Ipswich		11 Ipswich
No.	ROAD STREET No. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES (Unoccupied)	HOUSES (Occupied)	Name and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	Sex	Age last Birthday	PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION	Employed, Vagrant, or Own account	If Working at Home	WHERE BORN	Year	Month	Day
72	29 Long St			John Butcher	Head	M	51	General Labourer			Suffolk Ipswich	22	01	21
				Anna	Wife	F	49				Suffolk Ipswich	20	01	20
				William	Son	M	22	General Labourer			Suffolk Ipswich	22	01	22
				Harriet	Son	F	11	Wool Merchant's Day			Suffolk Ipswich	22	01	22
				Frederick Simco	Grandson	M	6				Suffolk Ipswich	22	01	22

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

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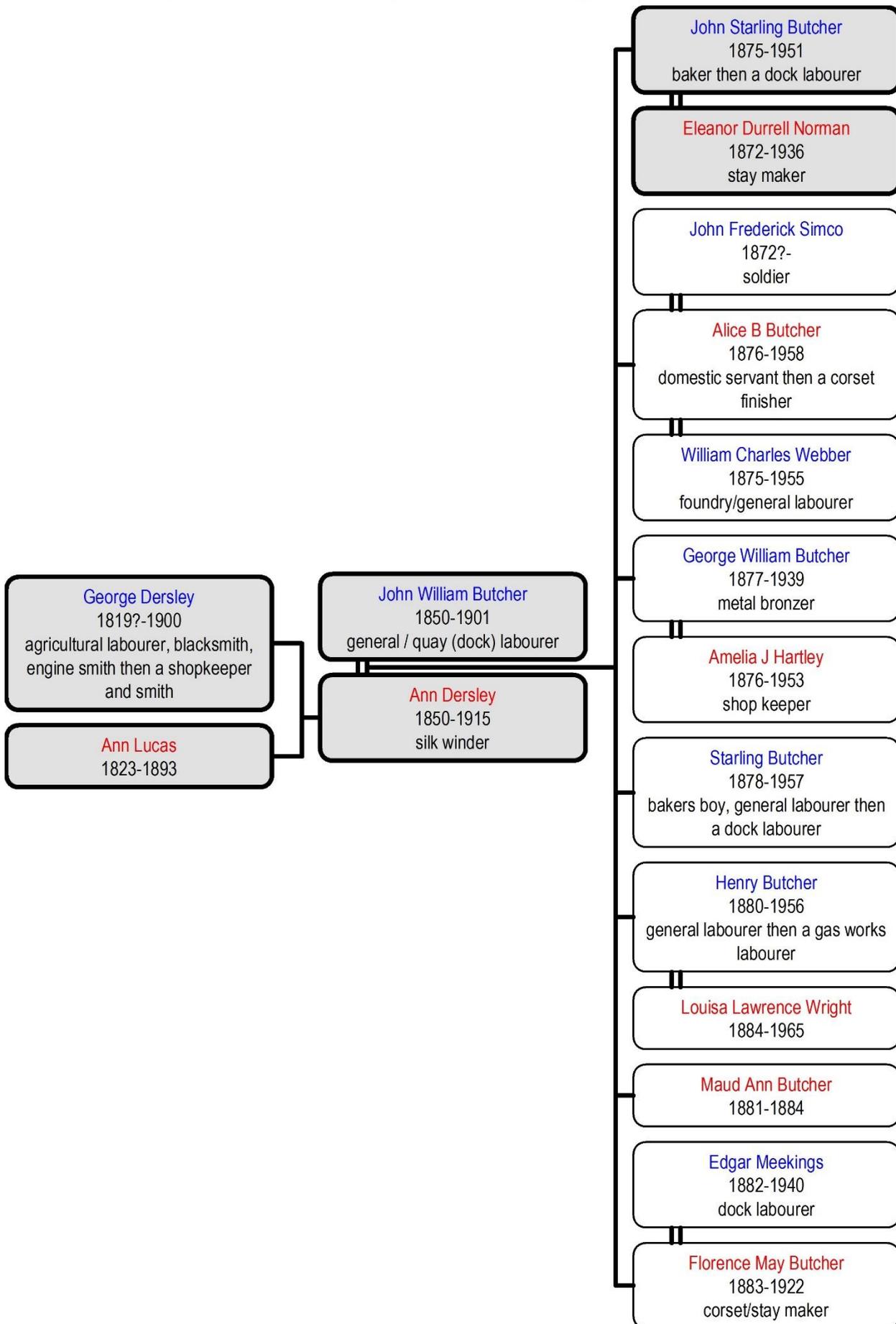
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Holy Trinity church

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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	"	Blacksmith
	John Dersley	Son		3	School	Thetford Norfolk
	William Dersley	Son		6	School	"
	Emma Dersley	Daughter		3	"	"
	Susan Dersley	Daughter		3	"	"
	Charles Dersley	Son		2	"	"
	Ann Dersley	Daughter		4	"	"

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. Magnus
Ann Dersley	Wife	Mar	38	"	Cambs, Castle Camps
William Dersley	Son	Un	18	Engine Smith	Norfolk, Thetford
George Dersley	Son	Un	16	Iron Moulder	"
Susan Dersley	Daughter		13	Bay Sewer	"
Charles Dersley	Son		12	Wife Walker Lab	"
Ann Dersley	Daughter		10	Wife School	"
Robert Dersley	Son		8	"	"
Alice Dersley	Daughter		6	"	Suffolk, Knodishall
Alfred Dersley	Son		5	"	" Peasenhall
David Dersley	Son		3	"	"
James Dersley	Son		2	"	"

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

Walter R.	James Willis	Head	Mar	23	John Winder	"	"
	Luciana R.	Wife	"	22	John Winder	"	"
	James Winder	Wife	"	19	John Winder	"	"
	James Winder	Wife	"	12	John Winder	"	"
	James Winder	Wife	"	3	John Winder	"	"
	Robert Winder	Son	"	19	John Winder	"	"

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 Ipswich	
	John Butcher	Son	"	4	Suffolk Ipswich	
	Alice Butcher	Daughter	"	4	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 Bound Labourer	Suffolk Ipswich
	Ann Butcher	Wife	Mar	40	Suffolk Ipswich	
	John Butcher	Son	"	10	Baker	Suffolk Ipswich
	George Butcher	Son	"	10	Wool Dresser	Suffolk Ipswich
	Starling Butcher	Son	"	10	Wool Dresser	Suffolk Ipswich
	Henry Butcher	Son	"	8	School	Suffolk Ipswich
	Florence Butcher	Daughter	"	8	School	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 Ipswich	
	Starling Butcher	Son	"	25	General Labourer	Suffolk Ipswich
	George Butcher	Son	"	25	Wool Dresser	Suffolk Ipswich
	Henry Butcher	Son	"	23	Wool Dresser	Suffolk Ipswich
	Florence Butcher	Daughter	"	21	School	Suffolk Ipswich

two children and a grandson Frederick Simco and born in Ipswich (previous censuses said Thetford).⁸

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

Her final appearance was in the census taken on Sunday 2nd April 1911 at 8 Westgate Court, Black Horse Lane, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 60, a widowed mother being a housekeeper and living in three rooms with her son Starling and grandson Frederick Simco and born in Thetford Suffolk. She had had seven children, six of which were still living.⁹

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.													
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NAME AND BIRTHDAY	RELATIONSHIP to head of Family	AGE Sex Marital and ILL.	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE.				PARTICULARS as to OCCUPATION of Person and his spouse.				RESIDENCE of 1911.	RESIDENCE of 1901.	RESIDENCE of 1901 (continued).
			State, for each Marriage, whether entered in this Schedule, the number of—	Persons Occupied.	Industry or Service with which person is connected.	Place of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Place of Birth.					
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1	Starling Butcher	Head	32	Single		Dish Lubricator		Worshop	Ipswich	Ipswich			
2	Ann Butcher	Wife	60	Widow	7-6-1	Housekeeper			Thetford	Ipswich			
3	Frederick Simco	Stepson	16	Single		Laborer	9-31	Youngson's	Ipswich	Ipswich			
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(To be filled up by the Enumerator.)

Number of Persons in this Household—

Male	Female	Total
22	1	23

Total of Enumerators—

48/10

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

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

Signature *Starling Butcher*

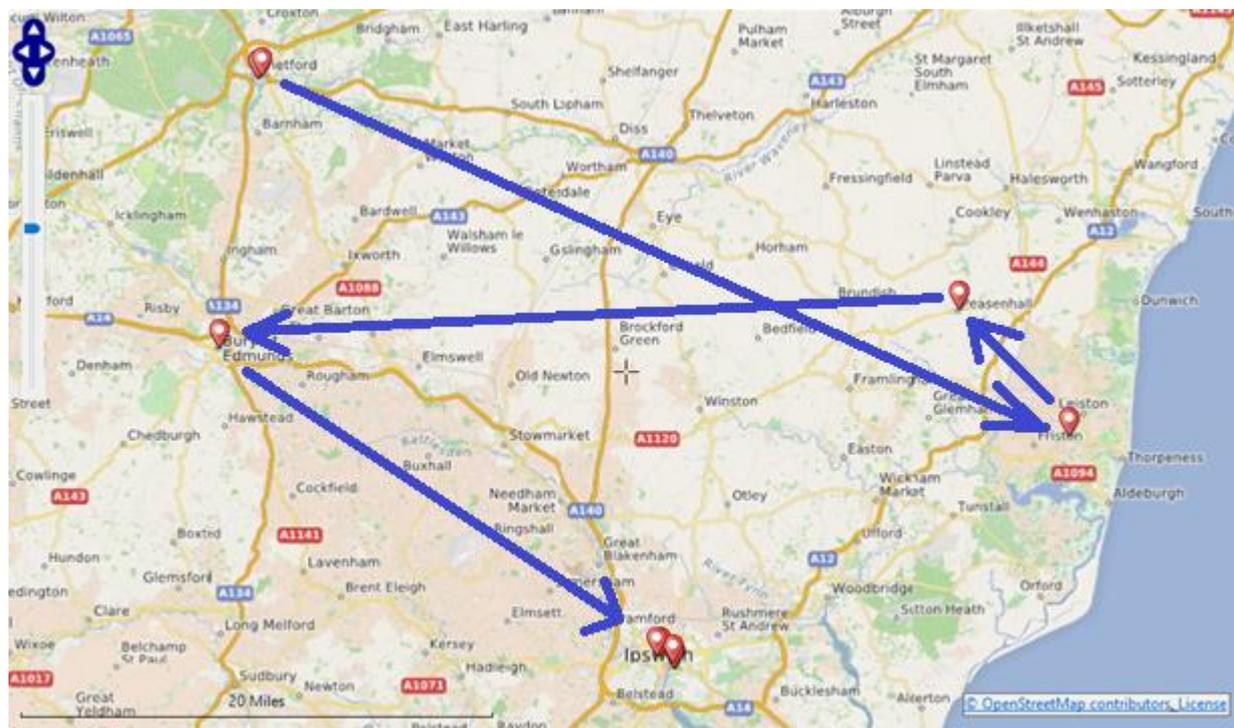
Printed Address *8 Westgate Court, Blackhorse Lane*

Ann died in the 2nd quarter of 1915 in Ipswich aged 64.¹²

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Key places for Ann Dersley



Key places in Ipswich for Ann Dersley



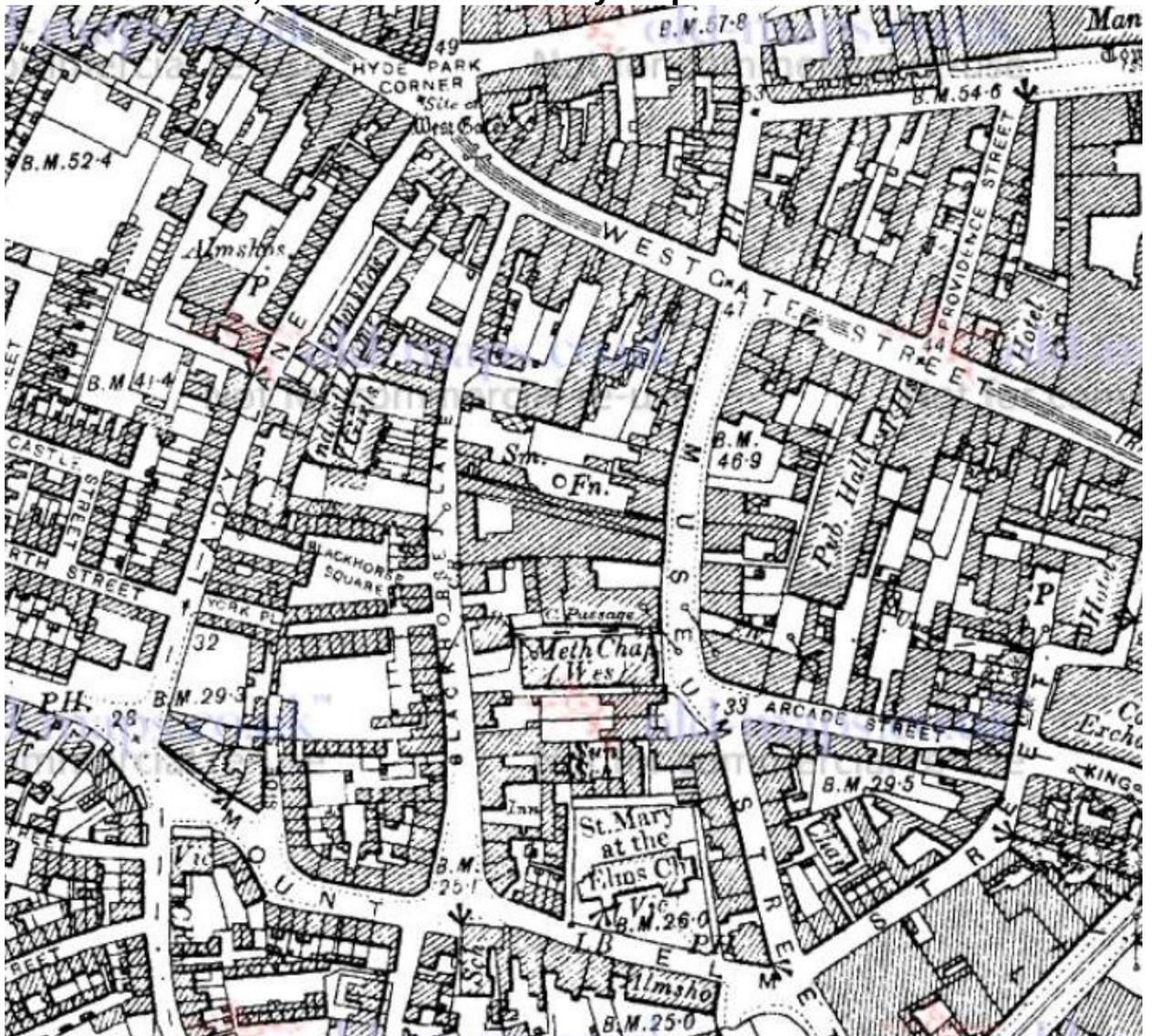
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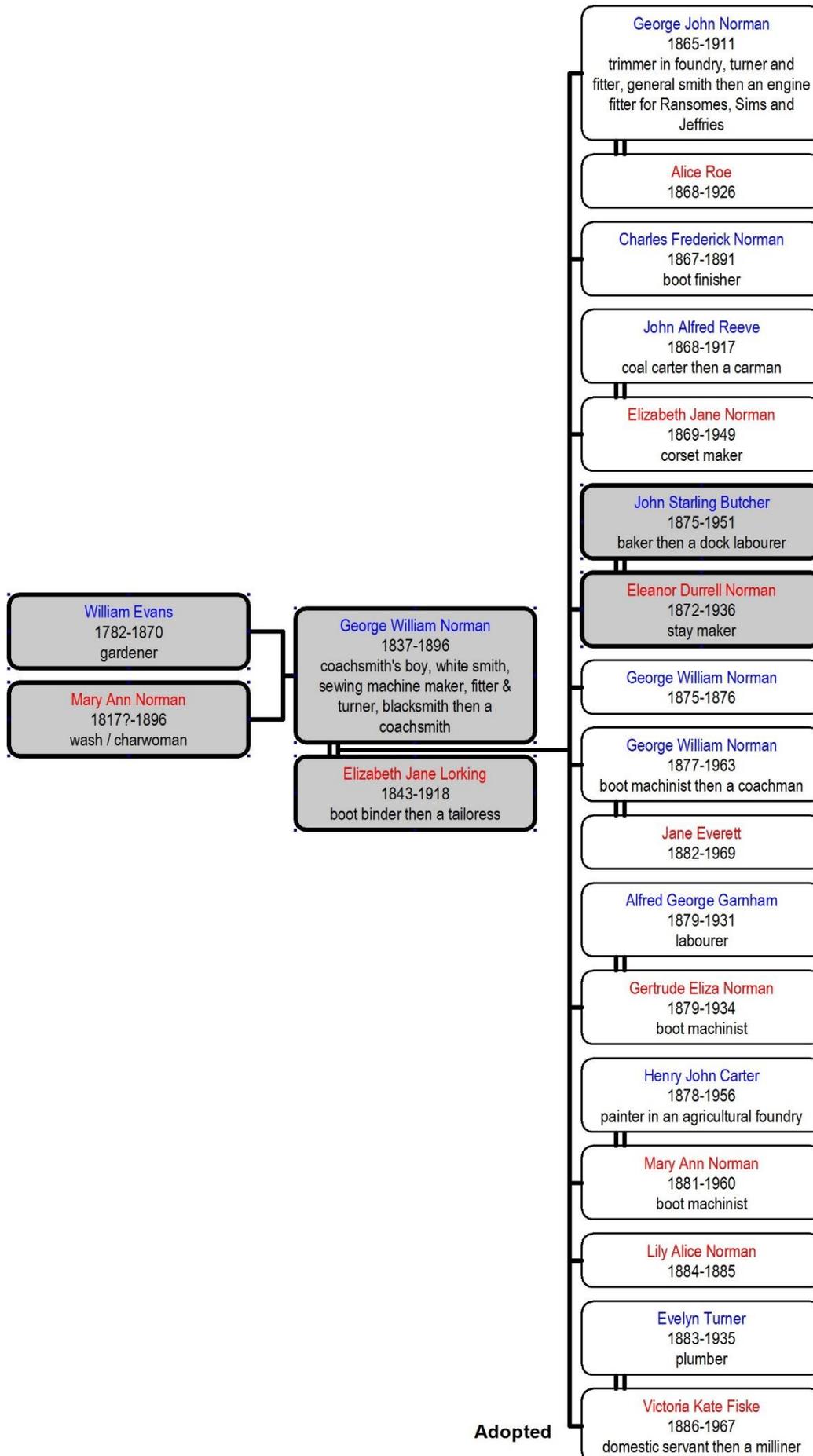
Duke Street

Albion Place
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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	2y	Smith	Col
Mary Ann Do	21		Yes
Sarah Ann Do	1		Col
Charles Hammond	10		Col
George Norman	3		Yes
Abraham Norman	24	Coach Smith	Col

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	14	Coach Smith	Colchester
	Mary Ann	Wife	22		Do Do
	George	Son	14	Coach Smith's Boy	Do Do
	Sarah Ann	Daughter	11	Pahtolav	Wipfth Ipswich
	William	Son	8	Do	Essex Thorpe
	Mary Ann	Daughter	5	Do	Do Colchester
	Charles	Son	3		Do Do
	Harriet	Daughter	4		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	42	Coach Smith	Suffolk	Ipswich
		Mary A. W	Wife	Mar	17		Suffolk	Colchester
		George W	Son	Un	22	White Smith	Suffolk	Ipswich
		William W	W	Un	18	W	Suffolk	Colchester
		Mary A W	W	Un	15	Silk Binder	Suffolk	Colchester
		Charles W	Son	Un	12	Silk W	Suffolk	Colchester
		Harriet W	W	Un	10	Scholar	Suffolk	Ipswich
		Ellen W	W	Un	8	W	Suffolk	Ipswich
		Susannah W	W	Un	5	W	Suffolk	Ipswich
		Frederick W	Son	Un	3	W	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	Colchester
Elizabeth W	Wife	Mar	26		Suffolk	Ipswich
John W	Son	Un	5	Scholar	Suffolk	Ipswich
Charles W	Son	Un	3		Suffolk	Ipswich
Jane W	Daughter	Un	1		Suffolk	Colchester
Julia Perry	Lodger	Widow	50	Tailor	Suffolk	Bury St Edmunds

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 W	Lodger	Widow	74		Suffolk	Colchester
George W Hammond	Head	Mar	43	Fitter & Turner	Suffolk	Ipswich
Mary A W	Wife	Mar	37	Scholar	Suffolk	Ipswich
George W	Son	Mar	14	Stammerer and Sunday School	Suffolk	Ipswich
Charles W	Son	Un	11	Best Finisher	Suffolk	Ipswich
Ellen W	Daughter	Un	11	Scholar	Suffolk	Ipswich
Susannah W	Daughter	Un	8	do	Suffolk	Ipswich
George W	Son	Un	4	do	Suffolk	Ipswich
Frederick W	Daughter	Un	1	do	Suffolk	Ipswich
Mary A W	Mother	Widow	67	Chamberman	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

1858	1	George W. Ginnam	Head	M	53	Blacksmith		Colchester Essex
		Elizabeth J.	Wife		47		+	Ipswich Suffolk
		George J.	Son		25	James W. Fetter	+	"
		E. Henry	Daughter		18	Stay Maker	+	"
		Gertrude	Daughter		11	Scholar		"
		Mary Ann	Daughter		9			"
		Elizabeth Fiske	Daughter	M	87	Living in Ipswich		"
		Henry	Brother		32			"
		Victoria Fiske	Daughter		5			"

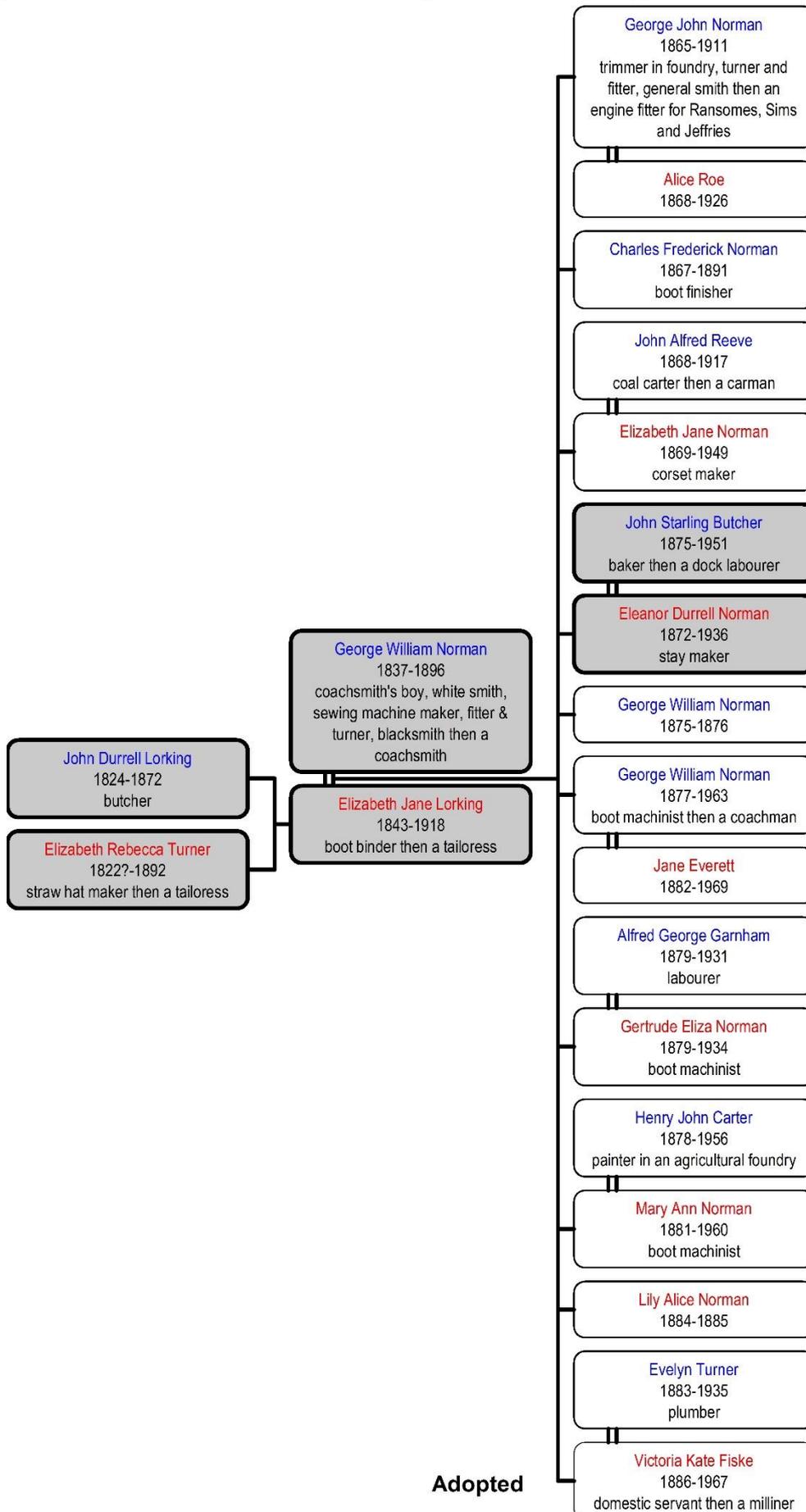
that Victoria had been adopted by George's wife Elizabeth by the 1901 census.¹⁷

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)



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Elizabeth Jane Lorking ^{1,2}

1843 - 1918

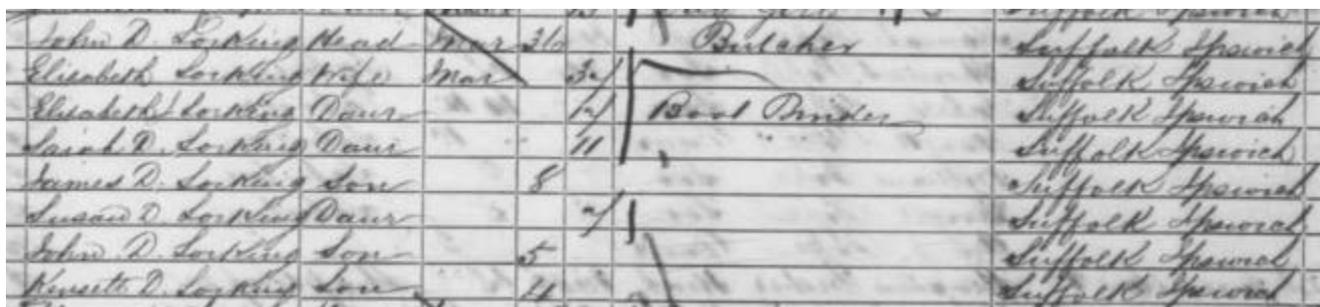
Elizabeth, a boot binder then a tailoress,^{4,6} was also known as Elizabeth Jane Norman, Eliza Jane Lorlency? Turner, Jane E Hammond, Elizabeth Jane Turner, Elizabeth Hammond, Elizabeth J Norman and Jane Lorking. She was born on Thursday 9th November 1843 in Ipswich, Suffolk, England,^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9} 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



Maple's Court	John Lorking	Head	Mar	25	Butcher	Ipswich
	Elizabeth J.	Wife	Mar	28		Ipswich
	Jane J.	Daughter	7		Scholar	Ipswich
	Jacob J.	Daughter	4			Ipswich

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	36	Butcher	Suffolk Ipswich
Elizabeth Lorking	Wife	Mar	32		Suffolk Ipswich
Elizabeth Lorking	Daughter		17	Boot Binder	Suffolk Ipswich
John D. Lorking	Daughter		11		Suffolk Ipswich
James D. Lorking	Son		8		Suffolk Ipswich
Susan D. Lorking	Daughter		7		Suffolk Ipswich
John D. Lorking	Son		5		Suffolk Ipswich
Harriet D. Lorking	Son		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 Colchester
George Hammond	do	Head	Man	31	String Machine Maker	do Colchester
Elizabeth	do	Wife	Man	26		Suffolk Ipswich
John	do	Son		5	Scholar	do do
Charles	do	Son		3		do do
Maria	do	Daughter		1		Essex Colchester
Julia Perry	do	Lodger	Widow	50	Tailor	Suffolk Bury St Edmund

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 Hammond	do	Head	Man	37	Tailor	Suffolk Ipswich
Jane	do	Wife	do	37	do	do do
George	do	Son	Unmarried	11	Shoemaker on Sunday	do do
Charles	do	Son	do	11	Best Knives	do do
Alam	do	Daughter	do	11	Scholar	Essex Colchester
Alam	do	do	do	8	do	do do
George	do	Son	do	4	do	Suffolk Ipswich
Maria	do	Daughter	do	1	do	do do
Mary	do	Mother	Widow	60	Charwoman	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 J Norman	Head	M	33	Blacksmith	x	Colchester Essex
Elizabeth J	Wife		47			Ipswich Suffolk
George J	Son	S	25	Jeweller & Fitter	+	" "
E. Anne	Daughter	S	18	String Maker	+	" "
Gertrude	Daughter		11	Scholar		" "
Mary Ann	Daughter		9			" "
Elizabeth	Visitor	M	87	Living in Ipswich		" "
Mary	"	S	32	"		" "
Victoria	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	Wid	57						
George J	Son		35		General Blackley	Widder			
George W	"		23		Book Binder	"			
Elizabeth E	Daughter		19		"	"			
Mary Ann	"		19		"	"			
Victoria K Fisk	Adopted		15		Domestic Servant	"			

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 Tople and born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁹

CENSUS OF ENGLAND AND WALES, 1911.										
NAME AND RESIDENCE		RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF FAMILY	AGE AND SEX	MARRIAGE			EDUCATION		REMARKS	REMARKS
1	Frederick Tople	Head	57	Married	2	5	Labourer	00	Hotel 90 - Market	Ipswich
2	Hannah Tople	Wife	55	Married						Ipswich
3	Elizabeth Norman	Boarder	67	Widow						Ipswich

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

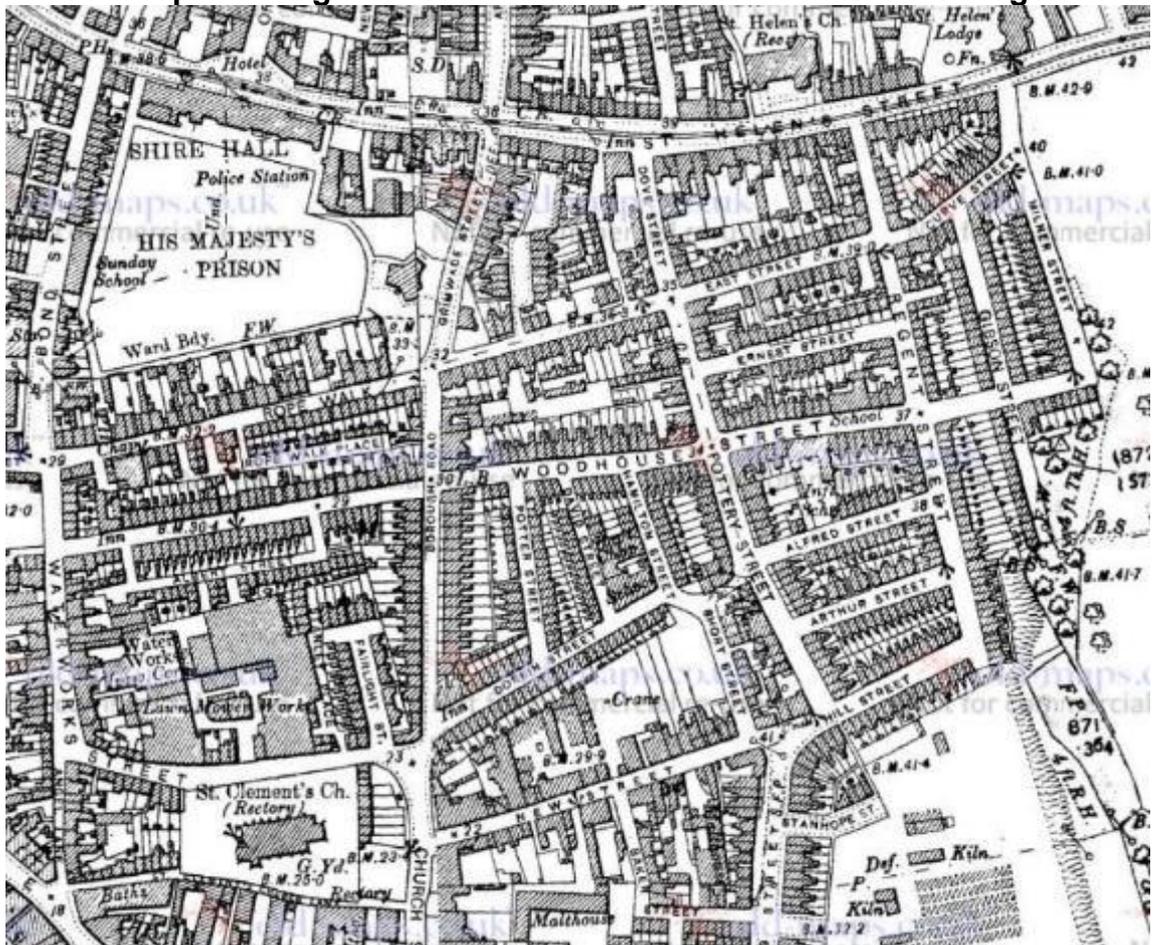
Maples
Court

Shirehall
Yard

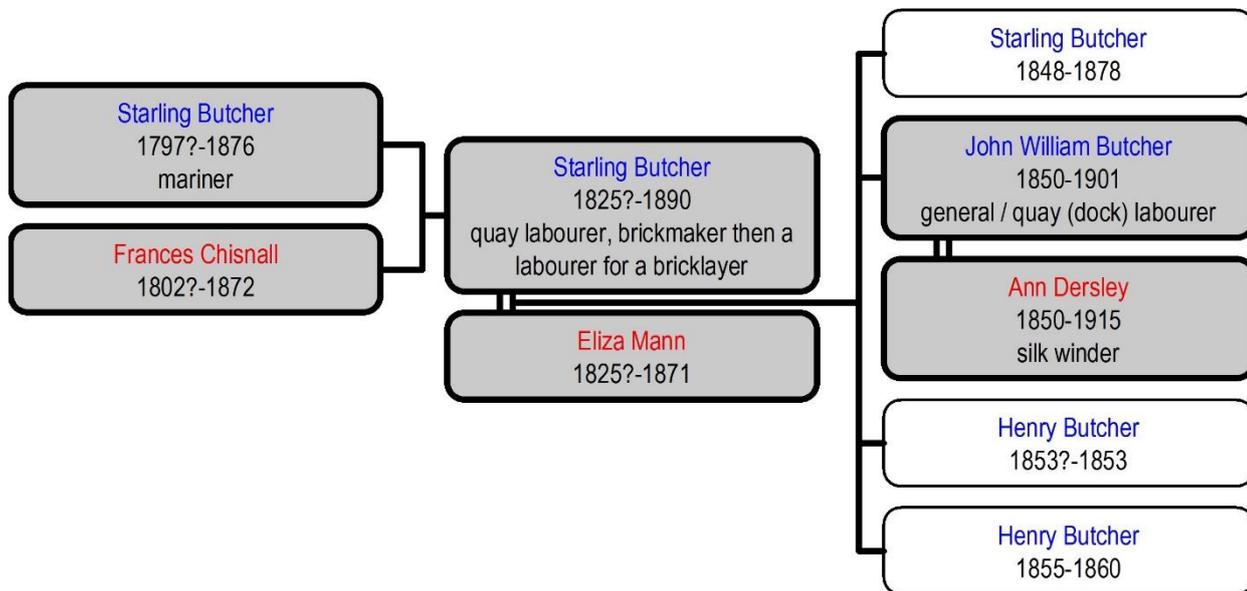
Lower
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1904 map showing East Street back to backs on the Civic College site



Chapter 8 Starling Butcher c1825 - 1890 (great grandfather)

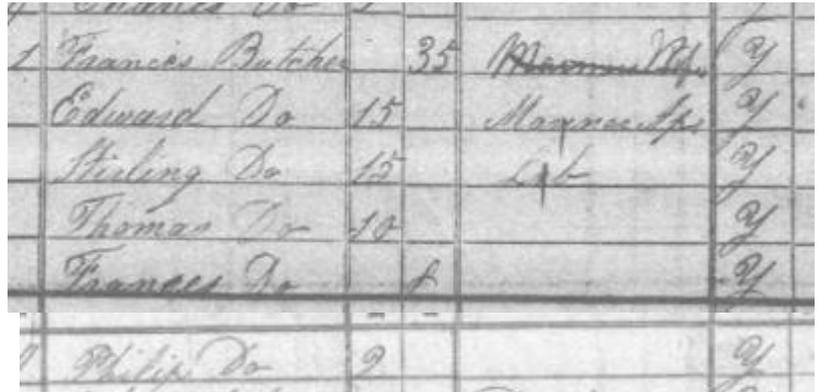


Starling Butcher^{1,2}

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}

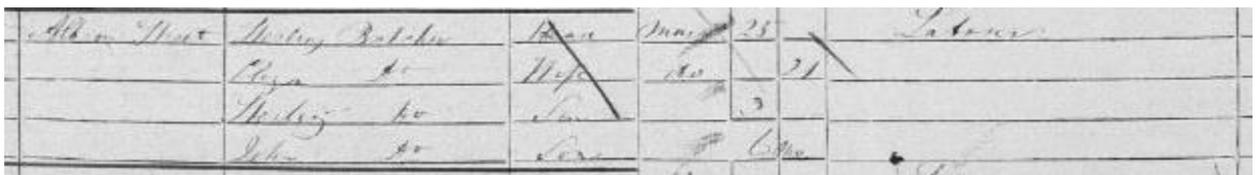
He appeared in the census taken on Sunday 6th June 1841 in Albion Place, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 15, a labourer living with his mother and four siblings and born in Suffolk.³



Francis Butcher	35	Mason	2/
Edward Do	15	Mason	2/
Stirling Do	15	Lab	2/
Thomas Do	14		2/
Frances Do	-	-	2/
Philip Do	9		2/

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	Lab	2/
Eliza Do	21	Lab	2/
Stirling Do	3		2/
John Do	6		2/

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 [unclear] assisting in unloading some timber, at Rush-

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 St	1	11 Regent Road	Starling Butcher	Head	Mar	35	30	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

Harley Butcher	Head	Mar	43		Suffolk	Ipswich
Eliza	Wife	Mar	39		do	do
John	Son	Un	12		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 [unclear]	Head	Mar	58		Ipswich	Ipswich
Sterling Butcher	Wife	Mar	50		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

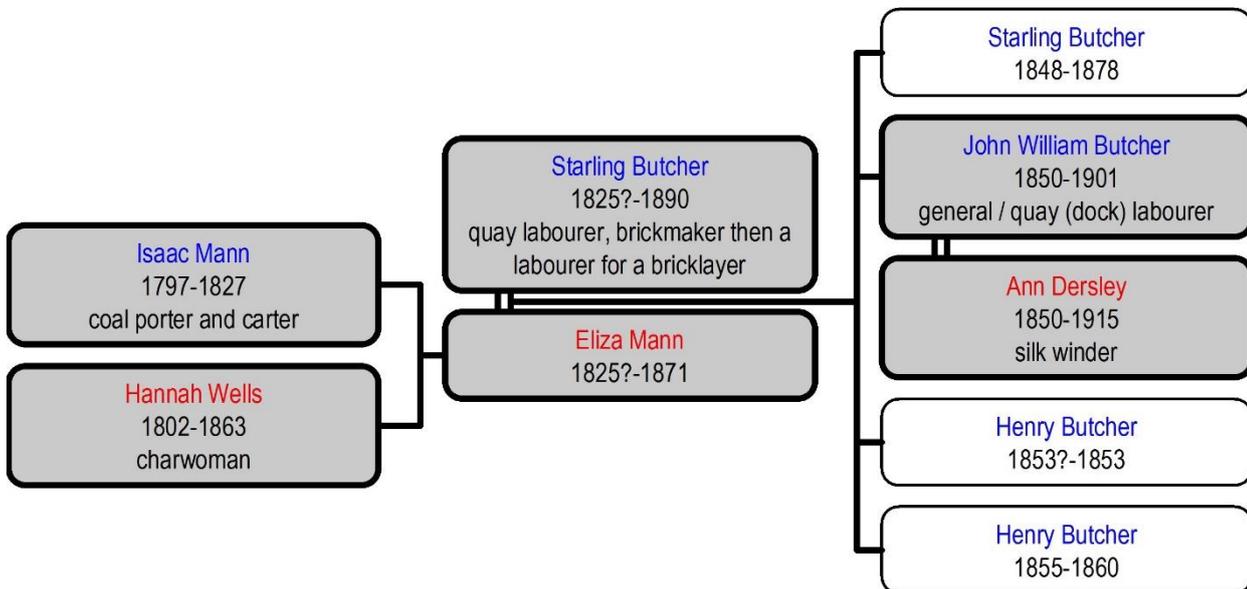
Siloam Place (demolished)

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Albion Place (demolished)

Union Workhouse Whip Street (demolished)

Chapter 9 Eliza Mann c1825 – 1871 (great grandmother)

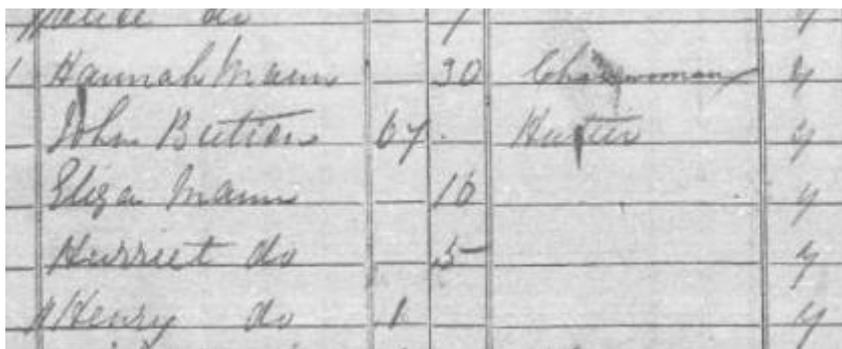


Eliza Mann^{1,2,3,4,5}

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
John Button	67	Eliza Mann	16
Eliza Mann	16	Henry Mann	5
Henry Mann	5	Henry Mann	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
Eliza Butcher	21	Henry Butcher	3
Henry Butcher	3	John Butcher	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	1	Henry Butcher	Son	1/5	Carter
		Starling Butcher	Head	1/35	Labourer
		Eliza Butcher	Wife	1/3	
		John 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

Henry Butcher	Head	39		Suffolk Ipswich
Eliza	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



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

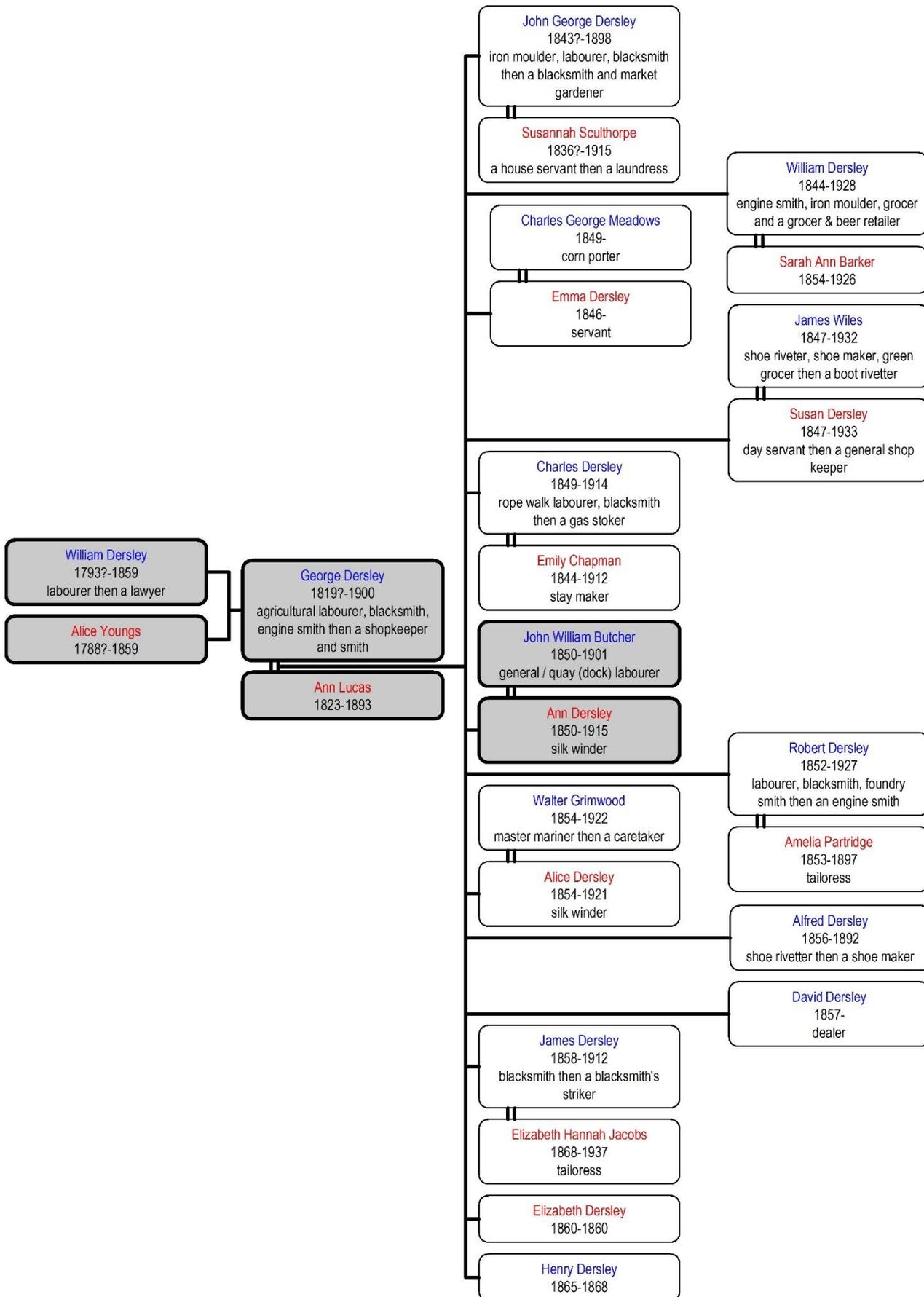
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1884 Ordnance Survey map showing the back to backs of Siloam Place and Albion Street



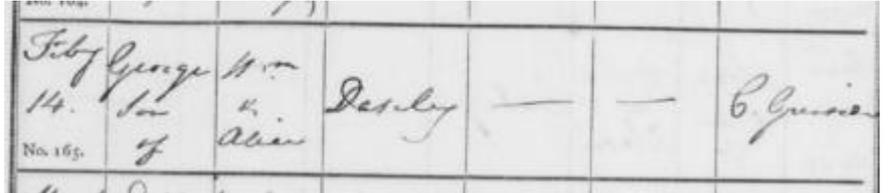
Chapter 10 George Dersley c1819 – 1900 (great grandfather)



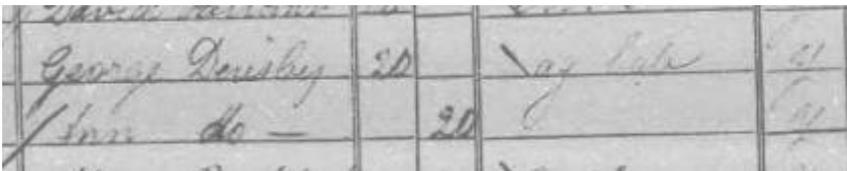
George Dersley ^{1,2}

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

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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

George Dersley	Head	Mar	42	Blacksmith	Massingham Norfolk
Ann Dersley	Wife	Mar	38	"	Peasenhall Suffolk
John Dersley	Son	Un	8	Scholar	Peasenhall Suffolk
William Dersley	Son	Un	6	Scholar	Peasenhall Suffolk
Emma Dersley	Daughter	Un	5	Do	Do
Husan Dersley	Daughter	Un	3	Do	Do
Charles Dersley	Son	Un	2	Do	Do
Ann Dersley	Daughter	Un	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	Suffolk St. Massingham
Ann Dersley	Wife	Mar	38	"	Peasenhall Suffolk
William Dersley	Son	Un	18	Engine Smith	Suffolk Thetford
George Dersley	Son	Un	16	Son Moulder	Do Do
Husan Dersley	Daughter	Un	13	Bay Sewer	Do Do
Charles Dersley	Son	Un	12	Wagon Maker	Do Do
Ann Dersley	Daughter	Un	10	Wagon Maker	Do Do
Robert Dersley	Son	Un	8	"	Do Do
Alice Dersley	Daughter	Un	6	"	Suffolk Houdishall
Alfred Dersley	Son	Un	5	"	Do Peasenhall
David Dersley	Son	Un	3	"	Do Do
James Dersley	Son	Un	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	Massingham Norfolk
Ann Dersley	Wife	Mar	48	"	Peasenhall Suffolk
Alice Dersley	Daughter	Un	17	Son Moulder	Suffolk Thetford
Alfred Dersley	Son	Un	14	Son Moulder	Suffolk Peasenhall
David Dersley	Son	Un	12	"	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.	72	Shopkeeper & Smith	Suffolk, Thetford
			Ann	Wife	Mar.	58		Suffolk, Great Camp
			David	Son		12		Suffolk, Rognhall
			James	Son		10		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	Blacksmith	Great Massingham Norfolk
Ann	Wife	M	58		Great Camp 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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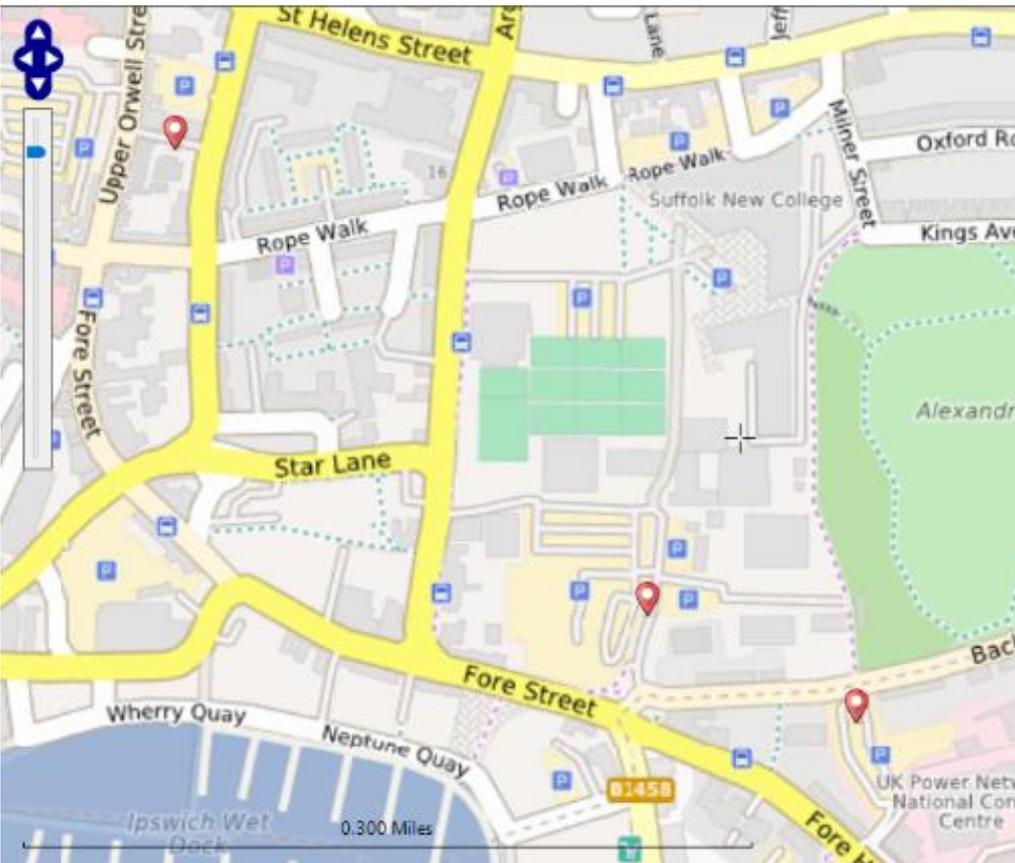
Peasenhall

Bury St. Edmunds

Coldfair Green, Knodishall

Ipswich

Key places in Ipswich for George Dersley

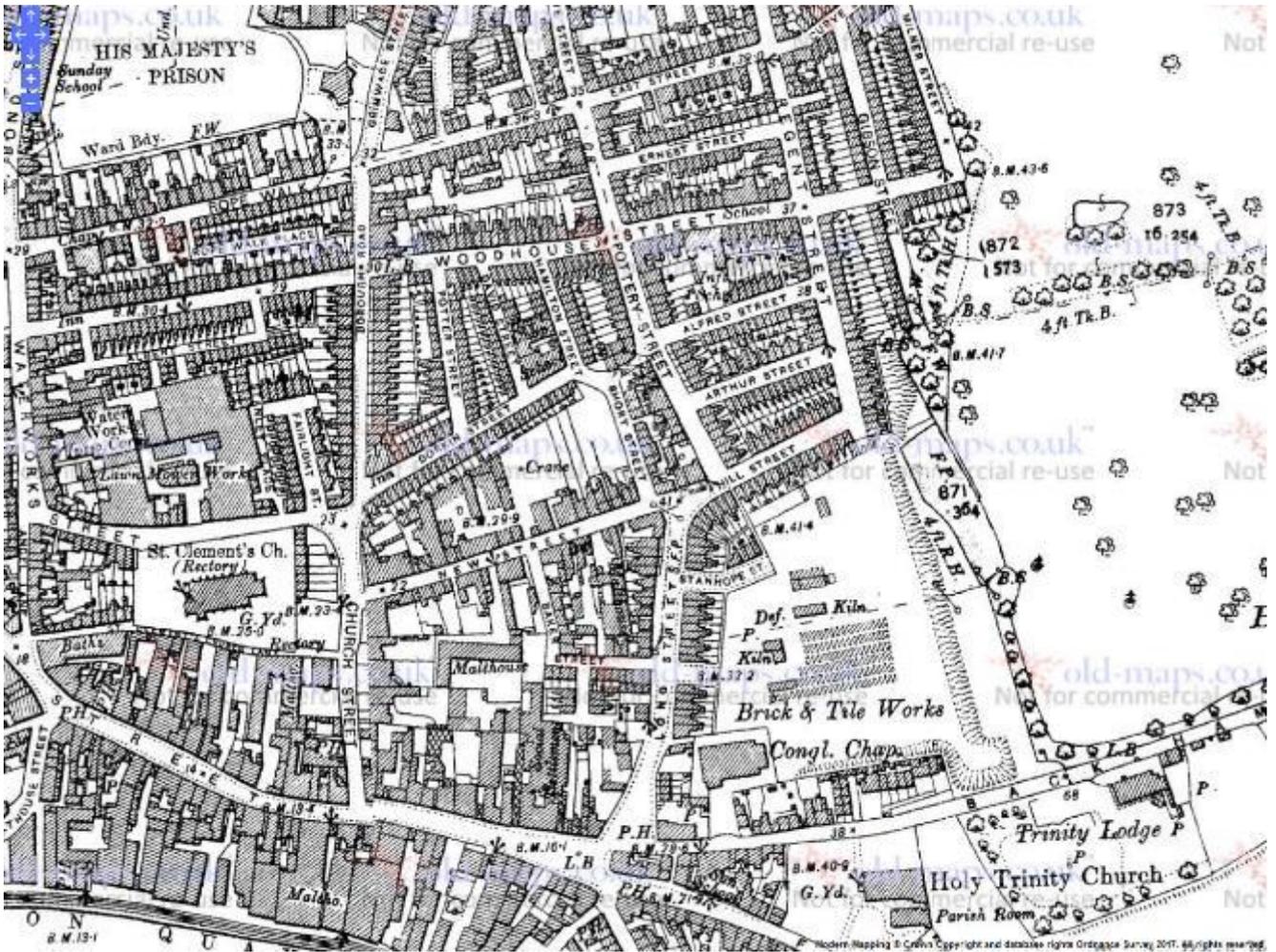


Long Yard

Long Lane
(demolished)

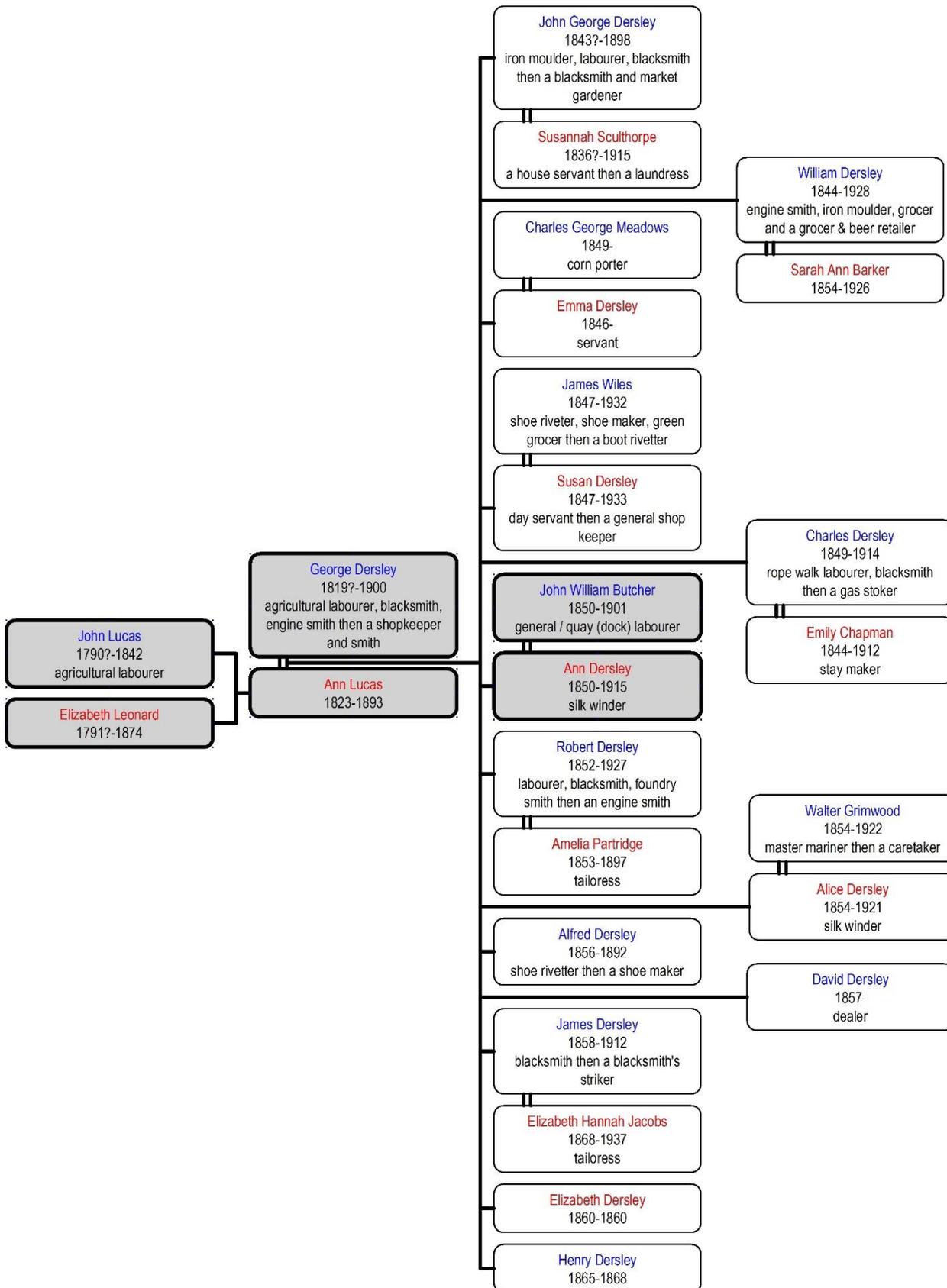
Court in Hamlet
(demolished)

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	Wife	20
Ann do	20	Wife	20

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	Blacksmith	28	Wife	28
	Ann Dersley	"	28	Wife	28
	John do	Scholar	3	Son	3
	William Dersley	Scholar	6	Son	6
	Emma Dersley	do	5	Daughter	5
	Susan do	do	3	Daughter	3
	Charles do	do	2	Son	2
	Ann do	do	6	Daughter	6

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. Magnusham
Ann	Wife	Mar	38		Camb^{ts} Castle Camps
William Dersley	Son	Un	18	Engine Smith	Suffolk, Thetford
George	Son	Un	16	Iron Moulder	do do
Susan	Daugh-		13	Hay Serv^t	do do
Charles	Son		12	Rope Walk Lab^r	do do
Ann	Daugh-		10	Law School	do do
Robert	Son		8	"	do do
Alice	Daugh-		6	"	Suffolk, Knodishall
Alfred	Son		5	"	do Peasenhall
David	Son		3	"	do do
James	Son		2	"	do do

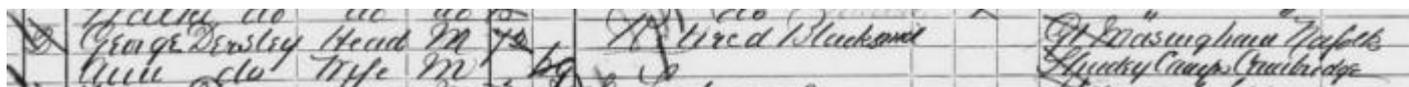
The family then settled in Ipswich and she appeared in the census taken on Sunday 2nd April 1871 in Court in Hamlett, Trinity, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, aged 48, married wife living with her husband and three children and born in Castle Camps Cambridgeshire.⁶

George Dersley	Head	Mar	42	Blacksmith	do do
Ann	Wife	Mar	48		Ipswich Suffolk
Alfred	Son	Un	14	Iron Moulder	Suffolk, Peasenhall
David	Son	Un	13	"	do do

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	Shipkeeper & Smit^h	Suffolk, Peasenhall
		Ann	Wife	Mar	58	"	do do
		David	Son	Un	27	"	Suffolk, Peasenhall
		James	Son	Un	25	"	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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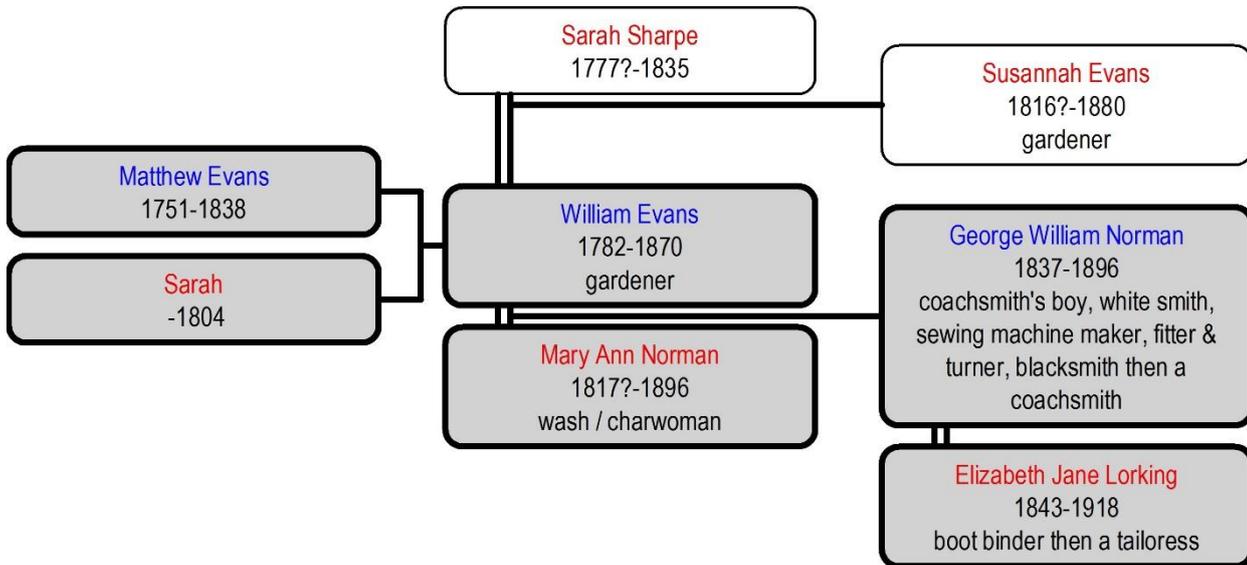
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Ipswich

Chapter 12 William Evans 1782-1870 (great grandfather)

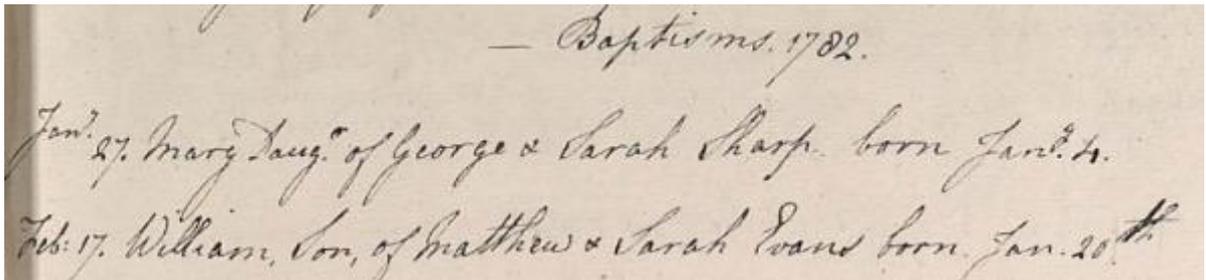


William Evans¹

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>William Evans</u>	of <u>this</u> Parish
<u>Bachelo^r</u>	
and <u>Sarah Sharpe</u>	of <u>this</u> Parish
<u>Spinster</u>	
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>Tho Barstow Rector</u>	
This Marriage was solemnized between us { <u>William Evans</u>	
{ <u>Sarah Sharpe & her m. coh.</u>	
In the Prefence of { <u>John Mills</u>	
{ <u>Hannah Everan & 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	65	11	1	1
William Evans	65	11	1	1
William Evans	65	11	1	1

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 27th 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 strewed 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

William Evans	Head	Widow	70	Gardener	Aldham Essex
Laura Evans	Daughter	91	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

William Evans	Head	Widow	80	Gardener	Aldham Essex
Laura Evans	Daughter	91	Essex		Fordham

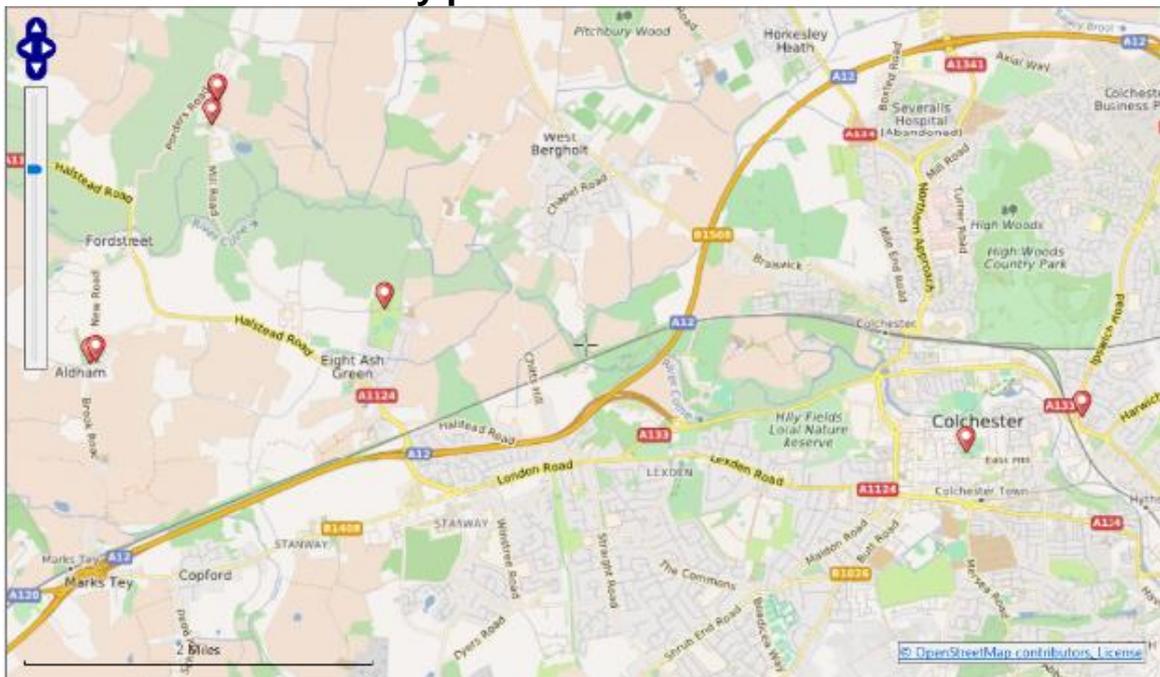
William died in January 1870 in Essex, England^{9,10,11} and was buried on Tuesday 25th January 1870 at All Saints, Fordham, Essex, England, aged 91 of Fordham.^{9,10}

1870.	William Evans	Fordham	Jan ^y 25 th	91	J. L. Lingham Rector
No. 696.					

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Aldham

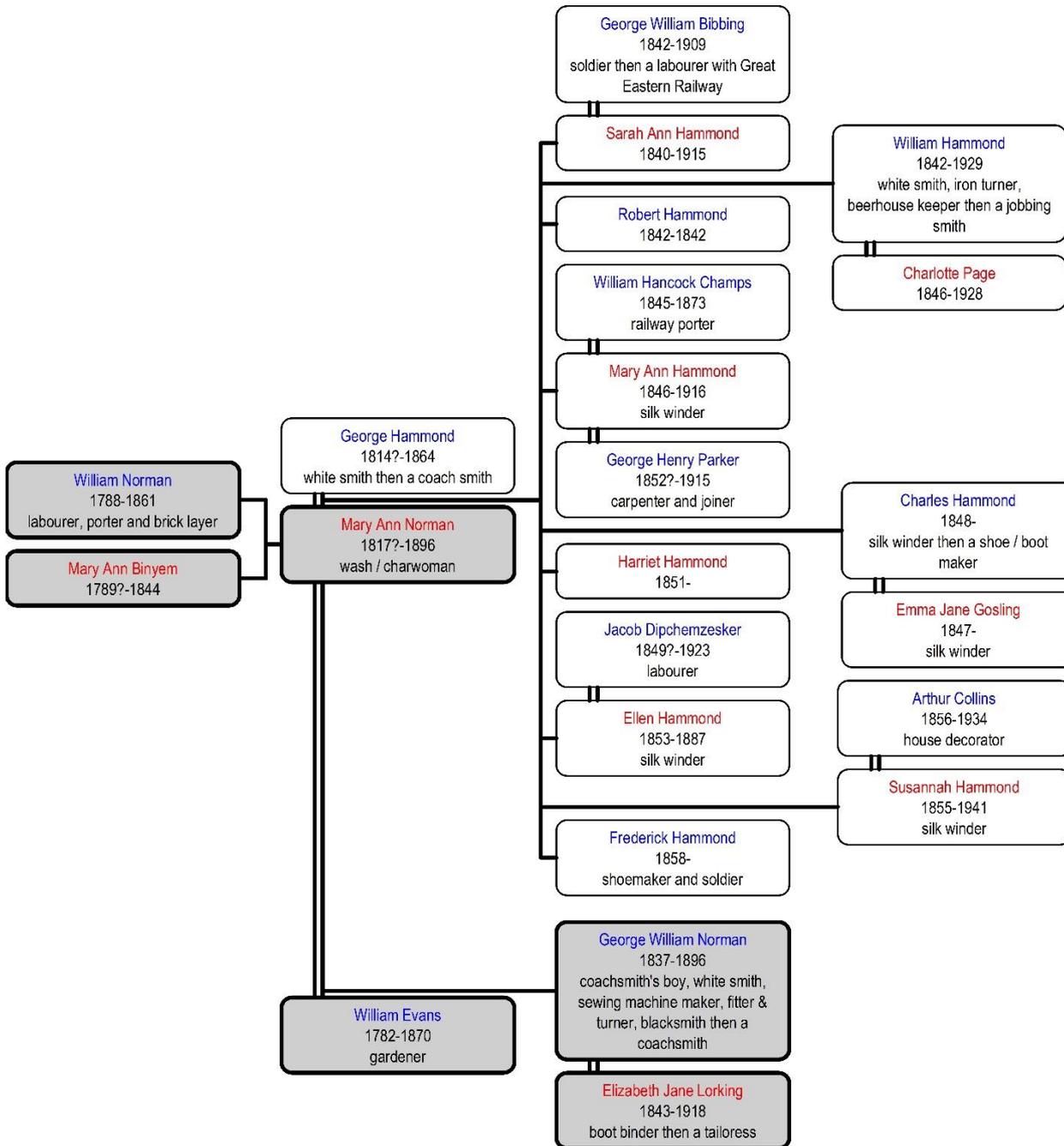
Fordham

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.

April 30 th No. 517.	Anyone 7-1/2	William & Mary	Norman	St Giles	Labourer	M. Norman
April 30 th No. 518.	George 2m 1/2	William & Mary	Norman	St Giles	Labourer	M. Norman
April 30 th No. 519.	James 1m 1/2	William & Mary	Norman	St Giles	Labourer	M. Norman
April 30 th No. 520.	William 2m 1/2	William & Mary	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}

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, by Banns by me Philip Colyer

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

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	0/0
	Mary Ann Do	24		Yes
	John Do	1		0/0
	Charles Hammond	10		0/0
	George Hammond	3		Yes
	Abraham Beaumont	24	Coach binder	0/0

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
	Isaac Ann Do	Dau ^r		11	Paletar	Suffolk Ipswich
	William Do	Son		8		Essex Thorpe
	Mary Ann Do	Dau ^r		5		Do Colchester
	Charles Do	Son		3		Do Do
	Harriet Do	Dau ^r		4		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	Samuel Bloomfield	Head	Mar	42	Ray Sutor	Suffolk Ipswich
	George Hammond	Head	Mar	42	Coach Smith	Do Do
	Mary Ann Do	Wife	Mar	40		Essex Colchester
	George Do	Son	Un	22	White Smith	Do Do
	William Do	Do	Un	18	Do Do	Do Tharke
	Mary A Do	Daughter		15	Rich Binder	Do Colchester
	Thomas Do	Son		12	Rich Do	Do Do
	Samuel Do	Daughter		10	Scholar	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	Daughter	Mar.	23	Silk Trade at Factory	do	do
Ellen	do	Law	15	do	do	do
Husan	do	Law	12	do	do	do
Richard	do	Son	11	Normalia's 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	Widow & Daughter	do	Colchester
Margaret Hammond	Wife	Mar.	37	Labourer	do	Suffolk Ipswich
George	do	Son	11	Widow's son	do	do
Charles	do	Son	10	Best Knives	do	do
James	do	Daughter	11	Scholar	do	Colchester
Elizabeth	do	do	8	do	do	do
George	do	Son	4	do	do	Suffolk Ipswich
Esther	do	Daughter	1	do	do	do
Mary	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	71	86	House Decorator	X	do - do
Susannah	Wife	72	84			do - do
Arthur	Son	5	14			do - do
Harriet	Daughter			Scholar		London - Claxton
Emma	do			do		Suffolk - Ipswich
Charles	Son		5m			do - do
Mary Hammond	Mother-in-Law	77				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}

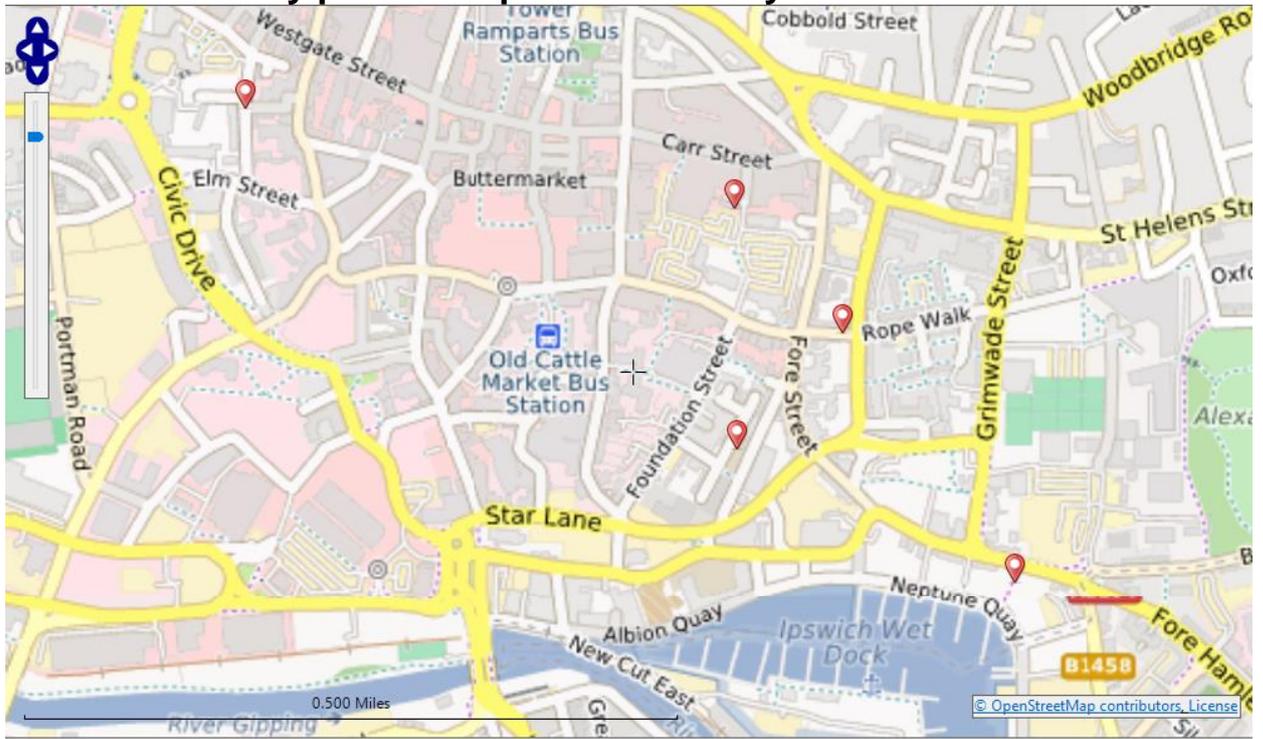
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Key places for Mary Ann Norman



Key places in Ipswich for Mary Ann Norman



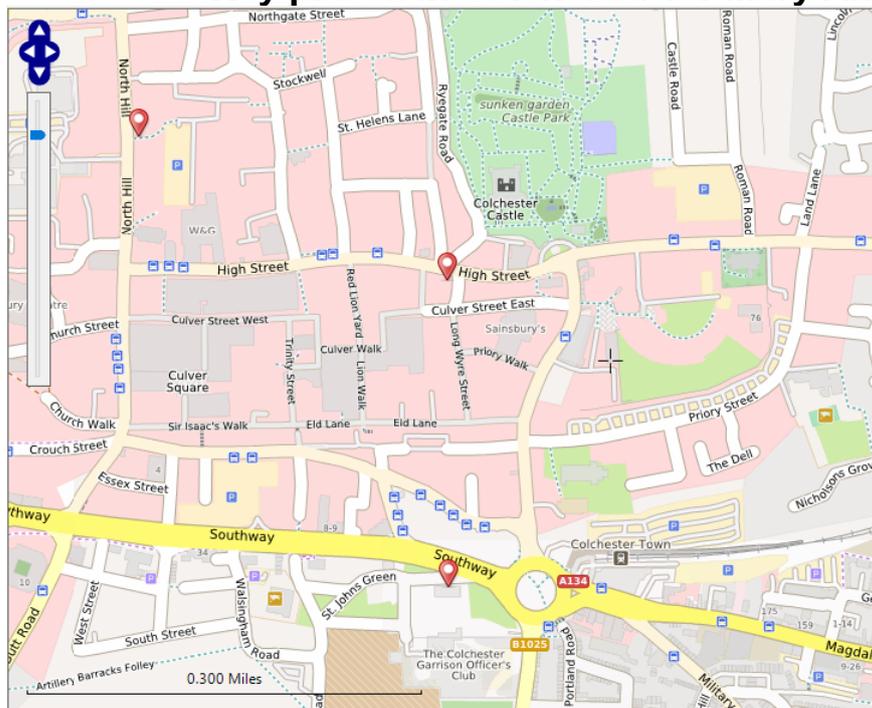
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Goodings Court,
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Kents Yard

Key places in Colchester for Mary Ann Norman

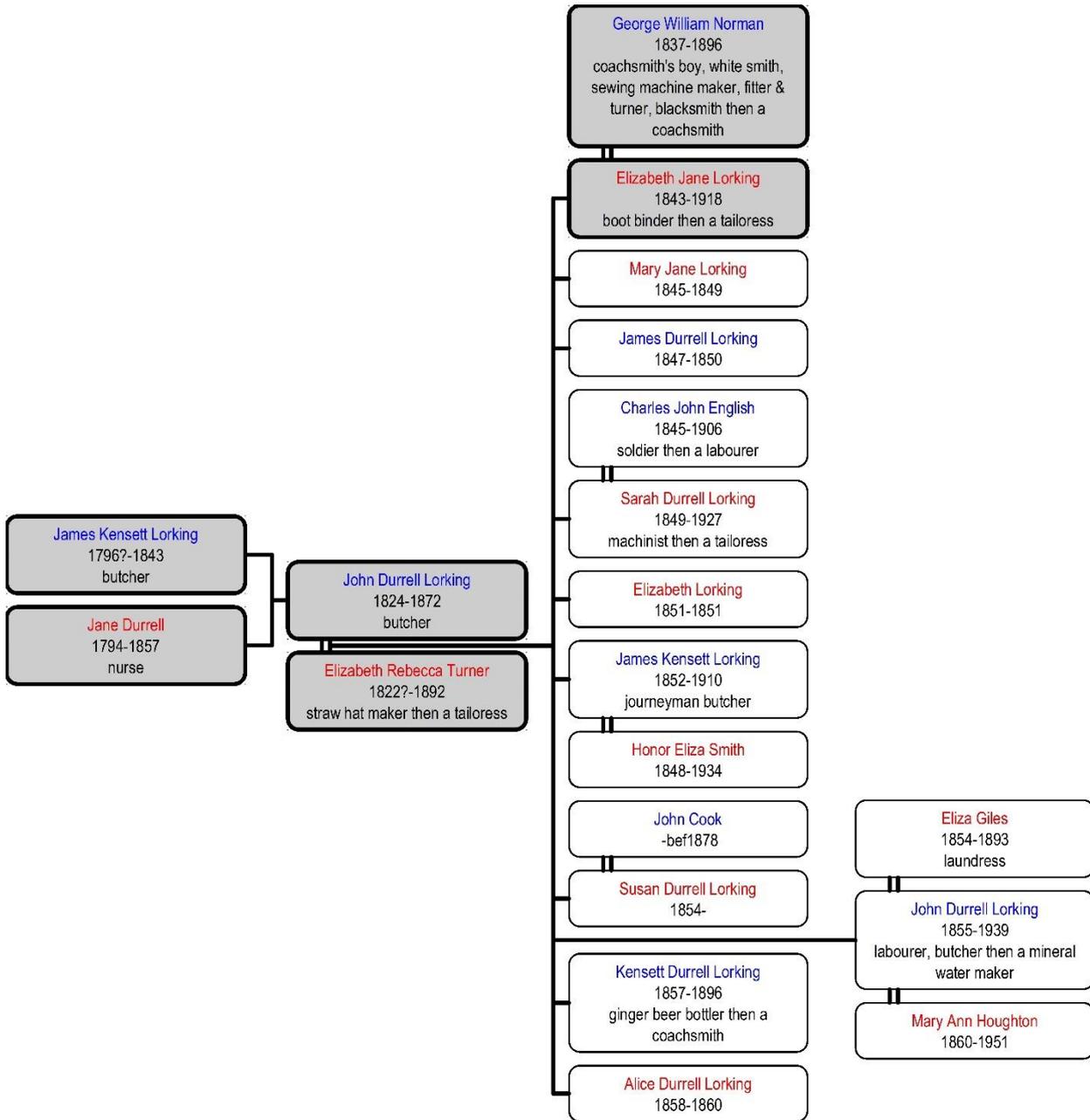


Crispin Court

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

John D	9		
Jane D	40	Butcher	
James D	20	Butcher	
Jane D	18		
John D	15	Butcher	

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 D	John D	Mar	26	Butcher	Ipswich
Elizabeth D	Wife	Mar	28		Ipswich
James D	Son	Mar	7	Butcher	Ipswich
Sarah D	Daughter	Mar	11		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 swear 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	Male	36	Butcher	Suffolk Ipswich
Elizabeth Lorking	Wife	Female	35		Suffolk Ipswich
Sarah Lorking	Daughter	Female	11		Suffolk Ipswich
James Lorking	Son	Male	8		Suffolk Ipswich
Edward Lorking	Son	Male	7		Suffolk Ipswich
John Lorking	Son	Male	5		Suffolk Ipswich
Frederick Lorking	Son	Male	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

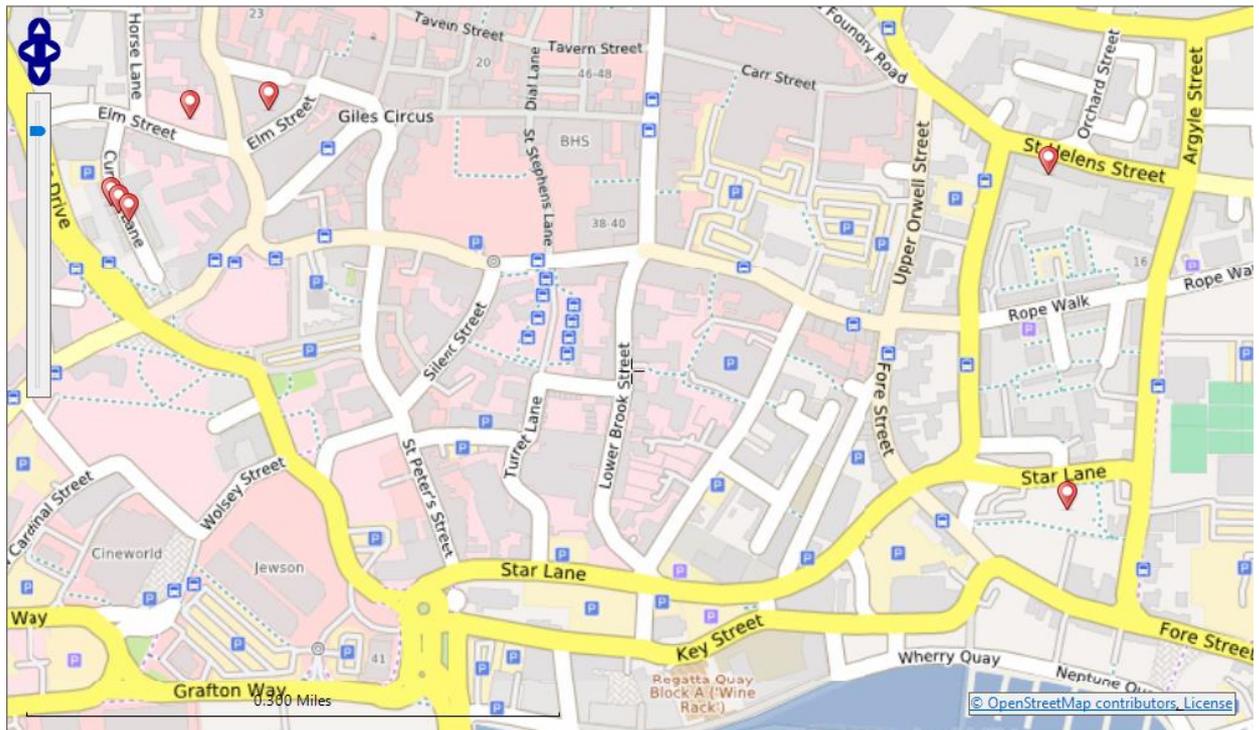
John Lorking	Head	Male	47	Butcher	Suffolk Ipswich
Elizabeth Lorking	Wife	Female	46		Suffolk Ipswich
James Lorking	Son	Male	18	Butcher	Suffolk Ipswich
Edward Lorking	Son	Male	16	Baker	Suffolk Ipswich
John Lorking	Son	Male	15	Labourer	Suffolk Ipswich
Frederick Lorking	Son	Male	12	Scholar	Suffolk Ipswich
Sarah English	Lodger	Female	11		Suffolk Ipswich
Charles English	Lodger	Male	1	Machinist	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



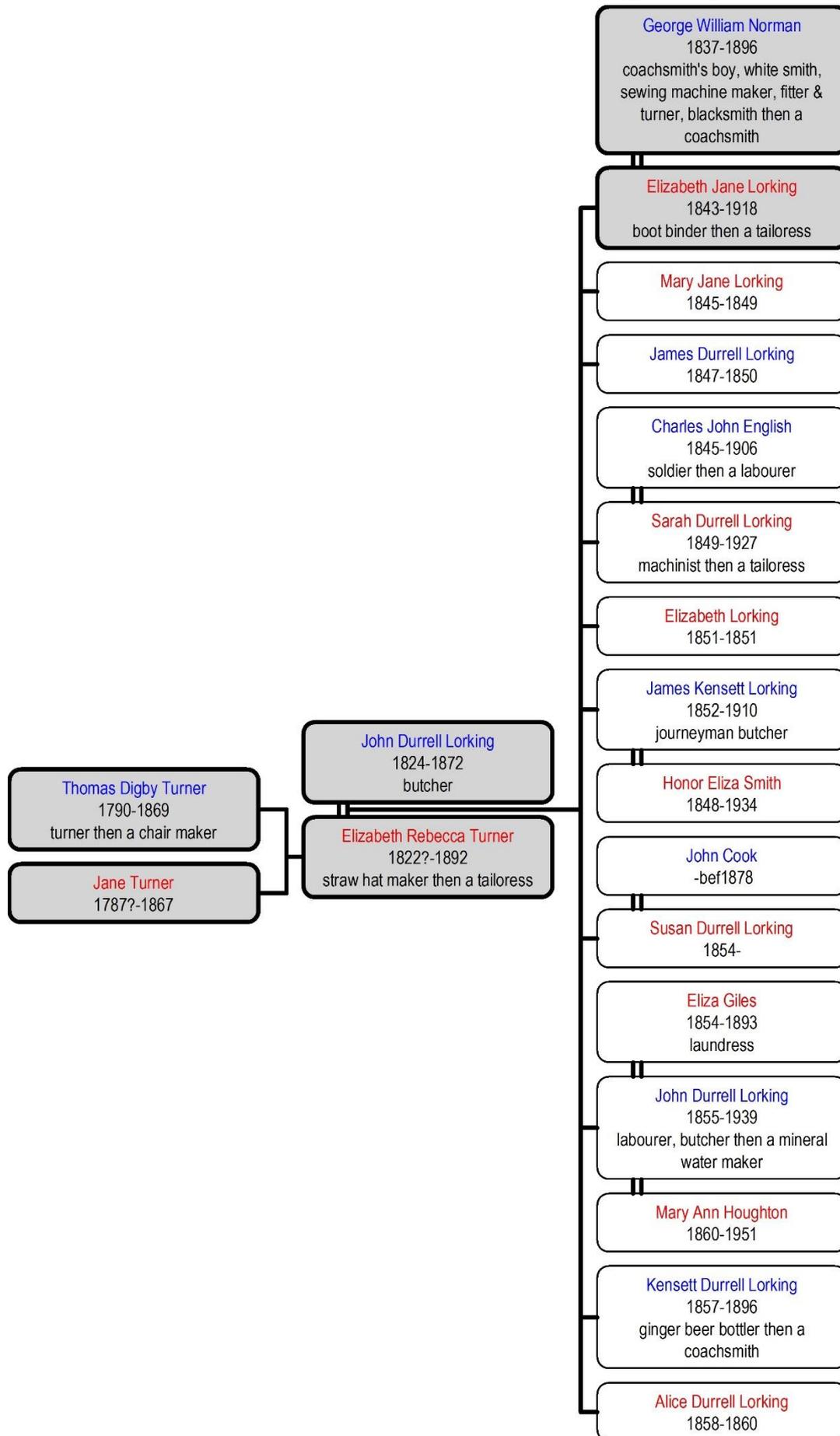
Curriers Lane
Lanes Court

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	7/4
Jane do	50		7/4
Elizabeth do	19	Straw hat maker	7/4
Rebecca Turner	15	Joseph's daughter	7/4

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 Durrell Lorking	Mar	Mar	25	Butcher	J. Spence
Elizabeth Lorking	Wife	Mar	28		J. Spence
Alice D	Daughter	Mar	21	Scholar	J. Spence
Sarah D	Daughter	Mar	11		J. Spence

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	48	Butcher	Suffolk Special
Elizabeth Locking	Wife	Mar	45		Suffolk Special
James D. Locking	Son	Mar	11		Suffolk Special
James D. Locking	Son	Mar	8		Suffolk Special
James D. Locking	Son	Mar	5		Suffolk Special
James D. Locking	Son	Mar	4		Suffolk Special

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	Butcher	Suffolk Special
Elizabeth D.	Wife	Mar	45		Suffolk Special
James D.	Son	Mar	11	Butcher	Suffolk Special
James D.	Son	Mar	8	Baker	Suffolk Special
John D.	Son	Mar	5	Scholar	Suffolk Special
Elizabeth	Daughter	Mar	15	Machinist	Suffolk Special
Charles D.	Lodger	Mar	1		Suffolk Special
Henry	Lodger	Mar	1		Suffolk Special

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 tailoress living with a son and born in Ipswich Suffolk.⁶

Elizabeth Locking	Head	Wid	57	Tailoress	Suffolk Special
James D. Locking	Son	Mar	11		Suffolk Special

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

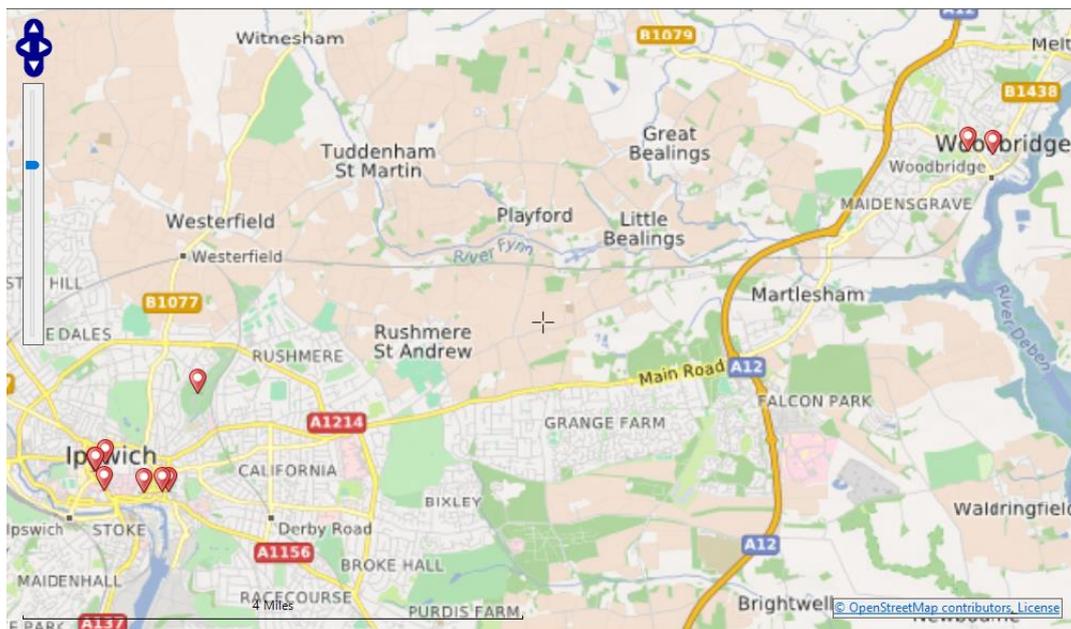
George W. Roman	Head	Mar	53	Blacksmith	Suffolk Special
Elizabeth J.	Wife	Mar	47		Suffolk Special
George J.	Son	Mar	25		Suffolk Special
E. Marie	Daughter	Mar	18		Suffolk Special
Gertrude	Daughter	Mar	11		Suffolk Special
Mary Ann	Daughter	Mar	9		Suffolk Special
Elizabeth Locking	Daughter	Mar	87	Living in Ipswich	Suffolk Special
Kimberly	Daughter	Mar	32		Suffolk Special
Victoria Fiske	Visitor	Mar	5		Suffolk Special

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}

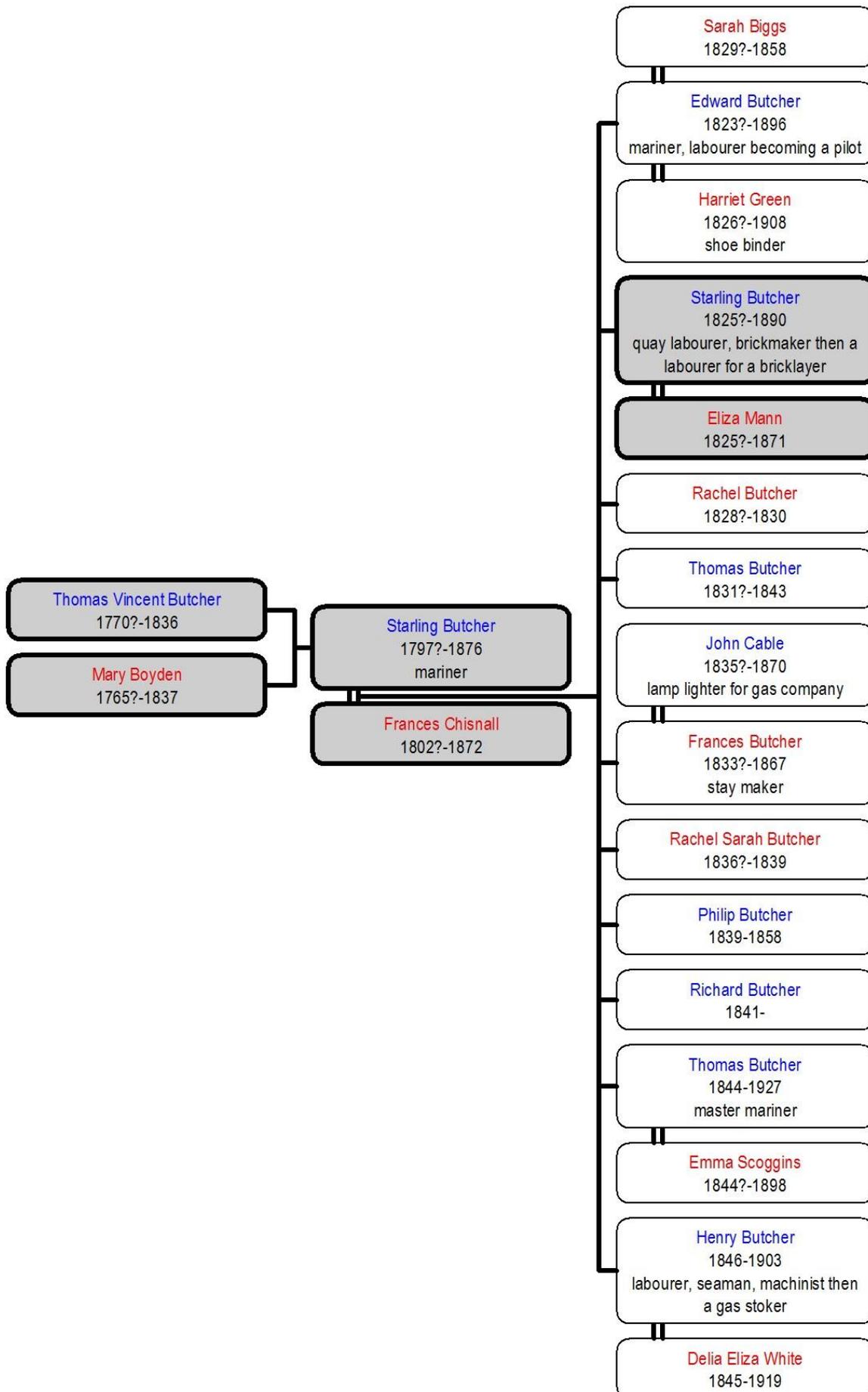
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Key places for Elizabeth Rebecca Turner



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

19139 Butcher, Starling
40 Ipswich

No. of Certificate	No. of Ticket	Ship	Port	Rank	Signature
53/209	53/209	53/209	53/209	53/209	53/209
June 31	June 31	June 31	June 31	June 31	June 31
Susan	Susan	Susan	Susan	Susan	Susan

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

No.	No. of Certificate	No. of Ticket	Ship	Port	Rank	Signature
		57				
Starling Butcher						
Born at Ipswich						

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	40	1	Starling	Butcher	Head	Mariner	de	de
			Frances	do	Wife	do	do	do
			Edmund	do	Grandson	do	do	do
			John	do	Grandson	do	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	do
			Edmund	do	Grandson	do	do	do
			John	do	Grandson	do	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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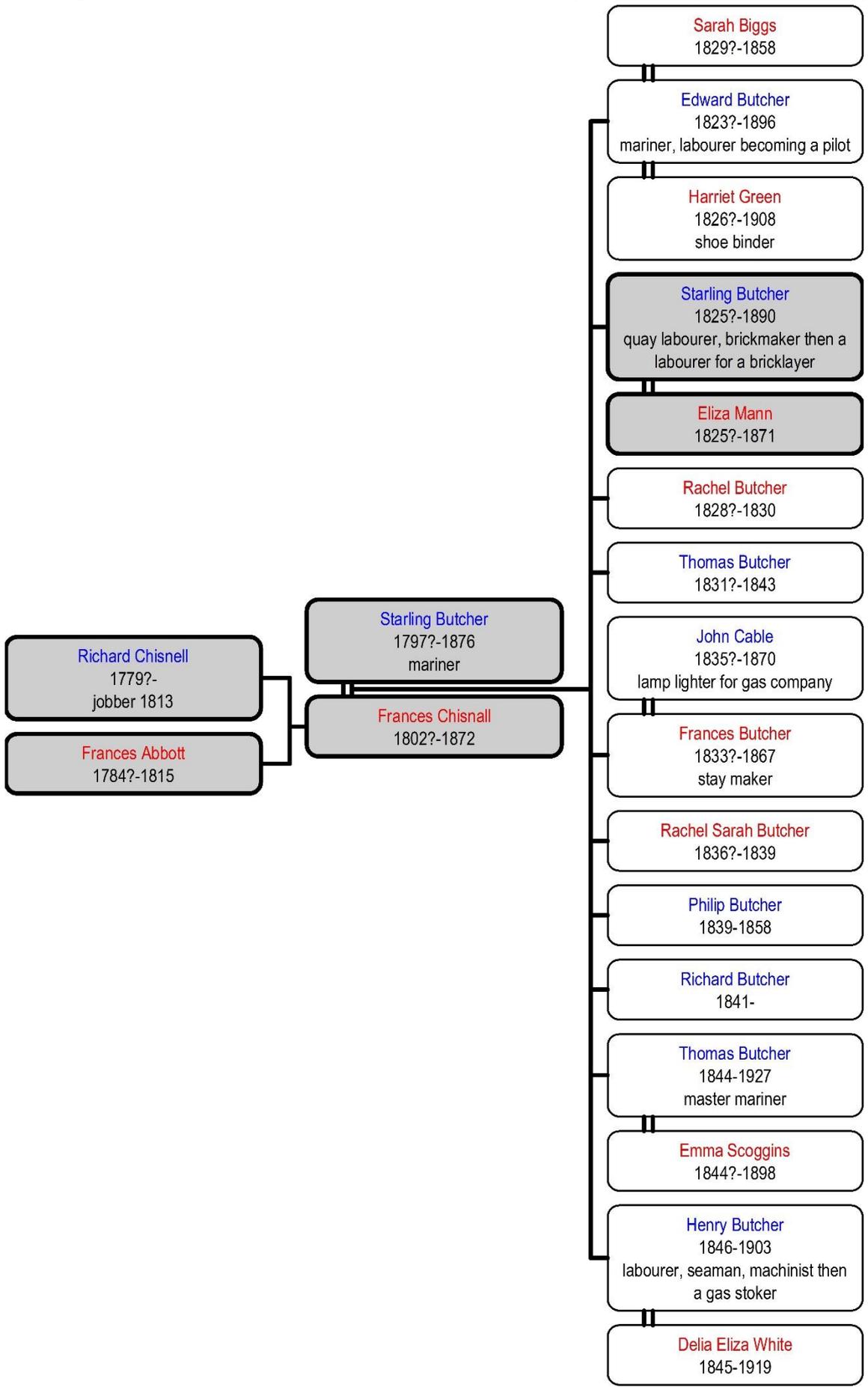
St. Clement church

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).

1	Frances Butcher	35	Married	1841
	Edward Do	15	Married	1841
	Starling Do	15	1841	1841
	Thomas Do	14		1841
	Frances Do	11		1841
1	Philip Do	9		1841

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

William Blake	Francis Butcher	Head	48	1851	St. Clement	Ipswich
	Starling Do	18	1851	1851	Do	Do
	Edward Do	18	1851	1851	Do	Do
	Francis Butcher	18	1851	1851	Do	Do
	Philip Do	12	1851	1851	Do	Do
	Richard Do	9	1851	1851	Do	Do
	Thomas Do	6	1851	1851	Do	Do
	Edmund Do	4	1851	1851	Do	Do
	Henry Do	1	1851	1851	Do	Do

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	1	Married	59	Married	
		William (Husband)			
		Frances (Wife)			
		Henry (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

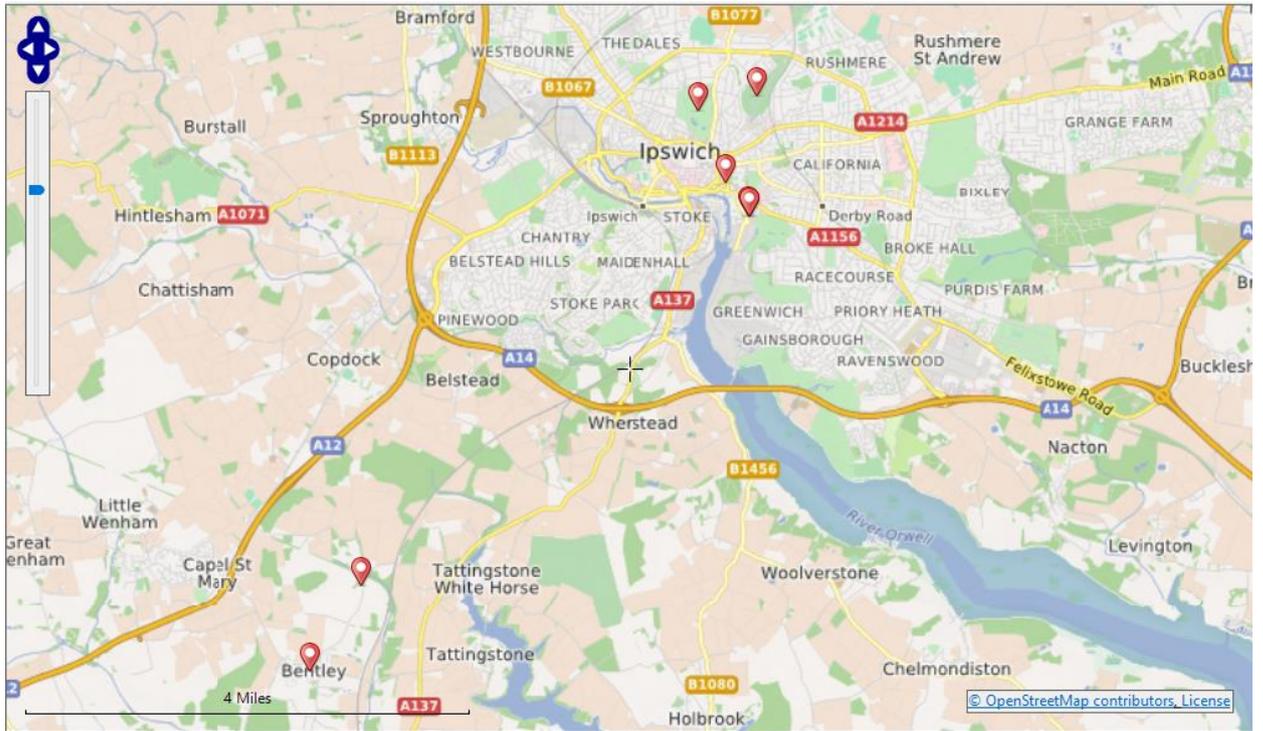
35 (25)	1	Married	68	Married	
		William (Husband)			
		Frances (Wife)			
		Edmund (Grandson)			
		John (Grandson)			

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}

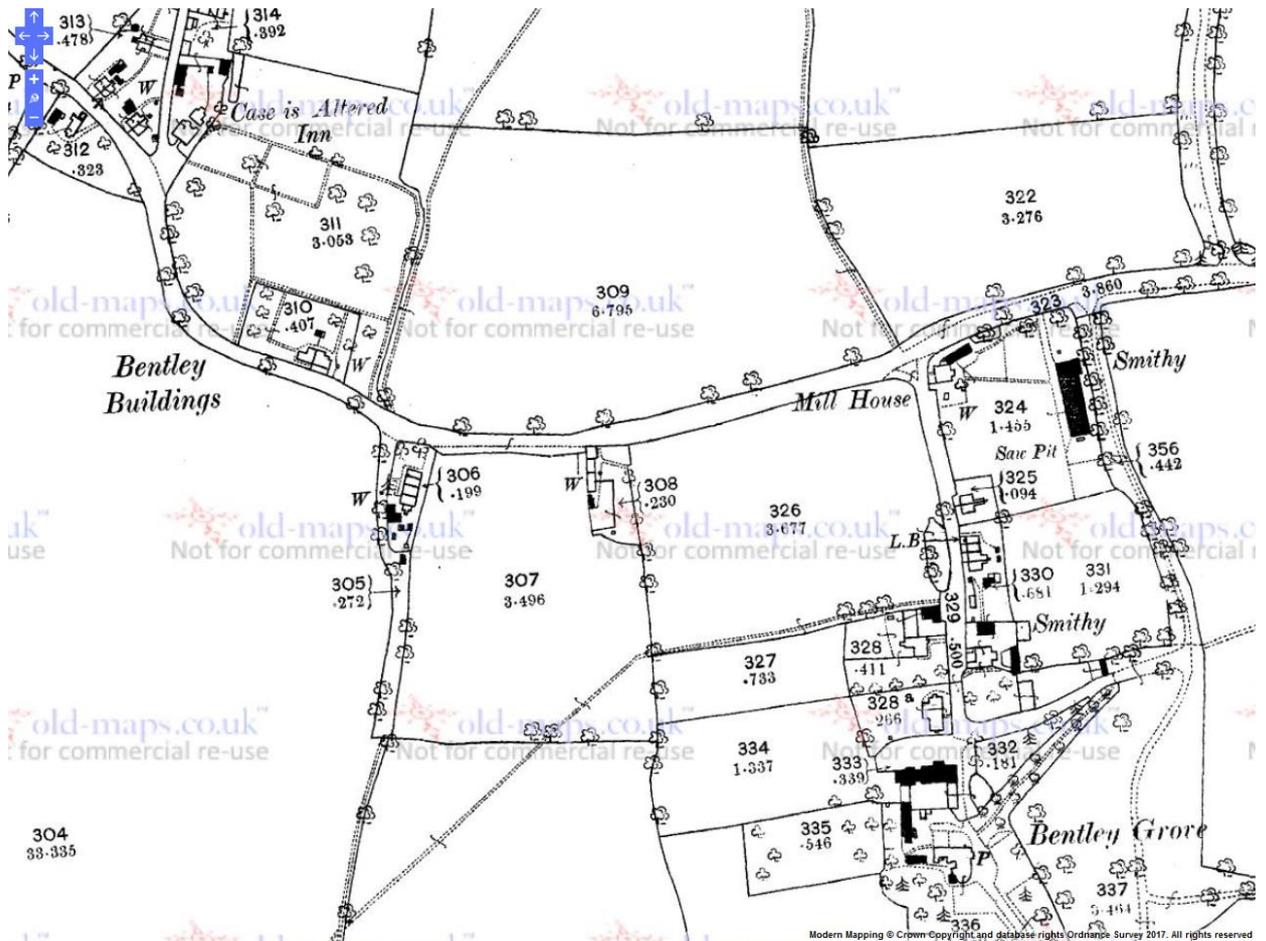
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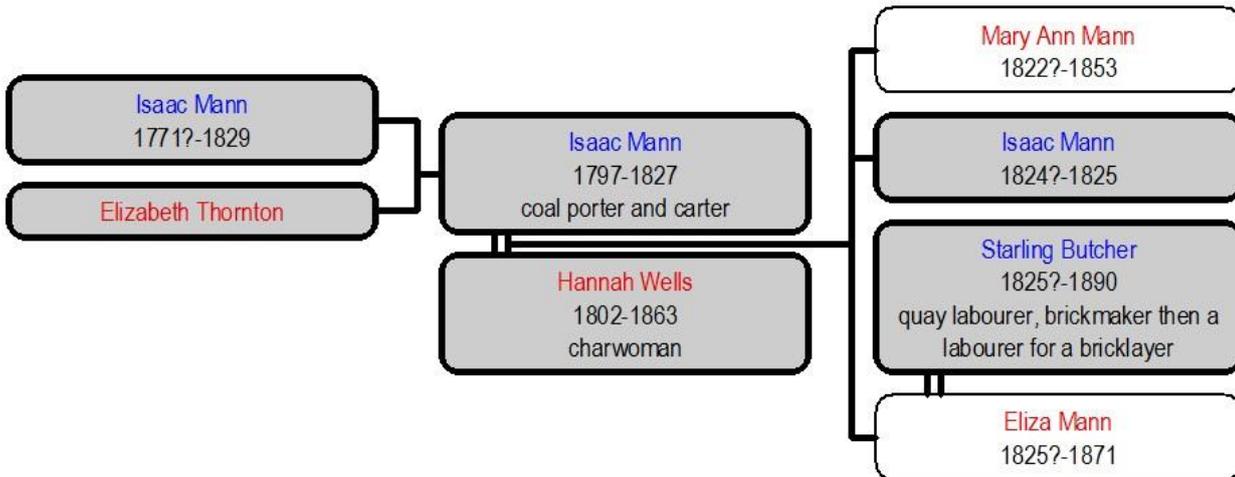
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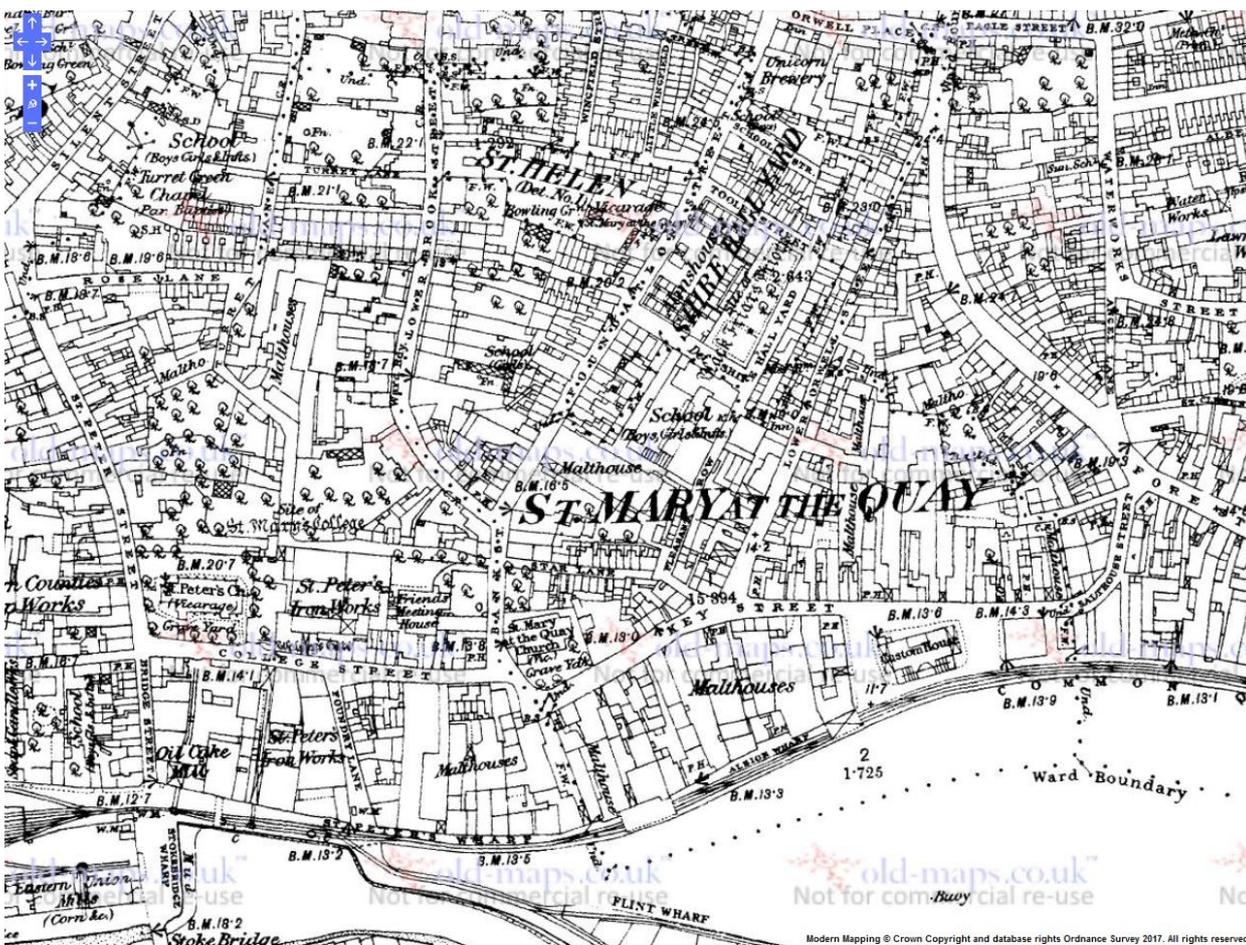
1882 1:2,500 Ordnance Survey map of Bentley



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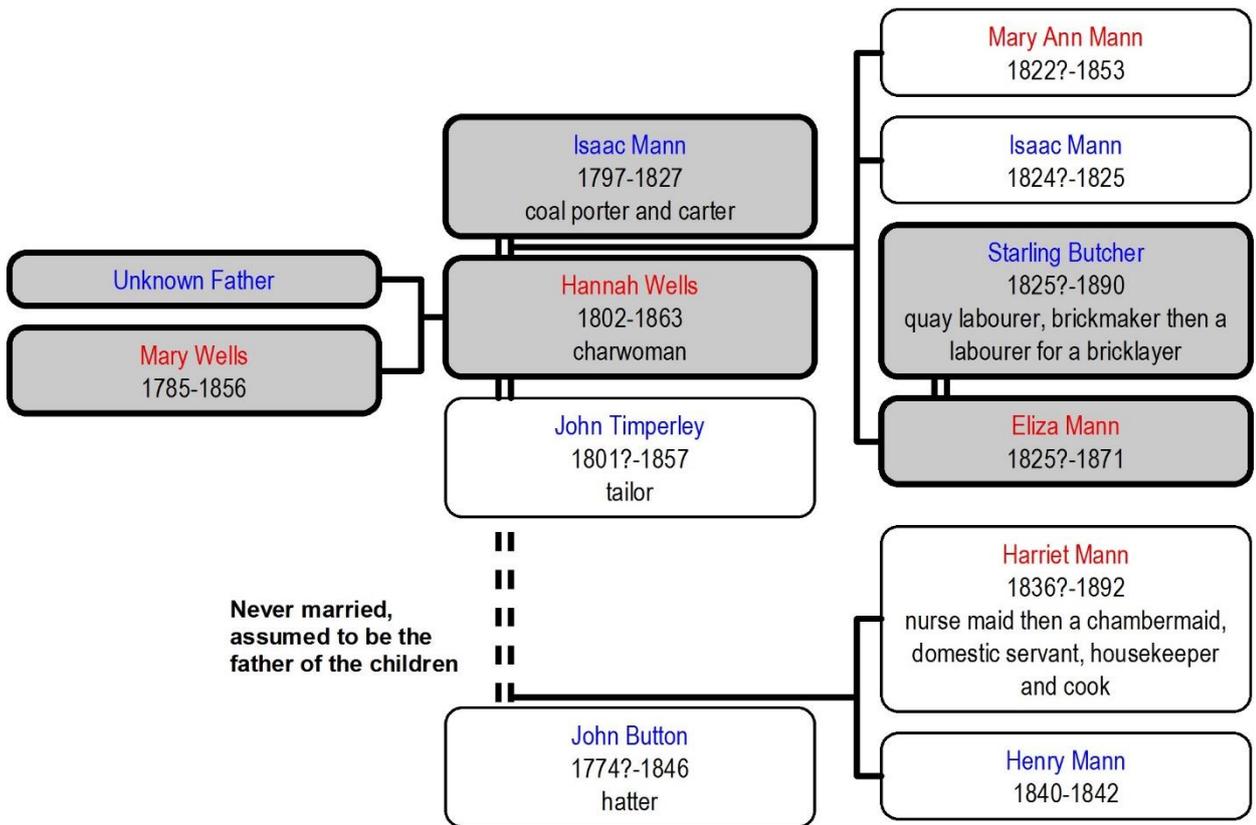
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St. Mary at (the) Quay
where Isaac was baptised

(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

John Timperley	1815	1857	66	Sailor	St. Clement
Hannah	1800	1863	63	Charwoman	St. Clement
William	1840	1863	23	Infant	St. Margaret

Hannah's second husband John Timperley died aged 66 in Ipswich in May 1857.¹⁷

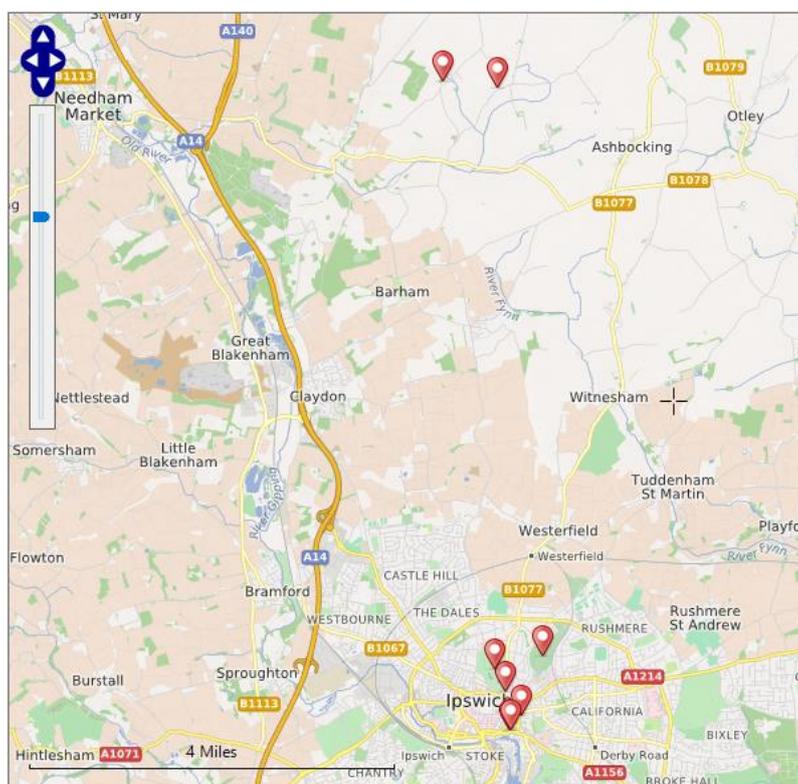
She then appeared in the census taken on Sunday 7th April 1861 at 3 Salthouse Lane, St. Clement, Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 60, widowed head of the household as Hannah Templey working as a charwoman and living with her daughter, born in Gosbeck Suffolk.⁶

Household No. and Name of House	Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of Males (Years)	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born
3 Salthouse Lane	Hannah Templey	Head	Widow	60	Charwoman	Suffolk Gosbeck
	Elizabeth	Daughter	Single	24	Wife Maker	St. Clement

Hannah died on Wednesday 22nd April 1863 in Ipswich aged 62 as Hannah Temperley.^{11,12,13} She was buried on Saturday 25th April 1863 in the Ipswich Cemetery, Belvedere Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, widow as Hannah Timperley aged 62 of Salthouse Lane St. Clement Ipswich.^{12,13,14}

24	John Abram	2	St. Mary Elms
25	Hannah Timperley	62	St. Clement
25	Charles W. Seammes	infant	St. Margaret

Key places for Hannah Wells



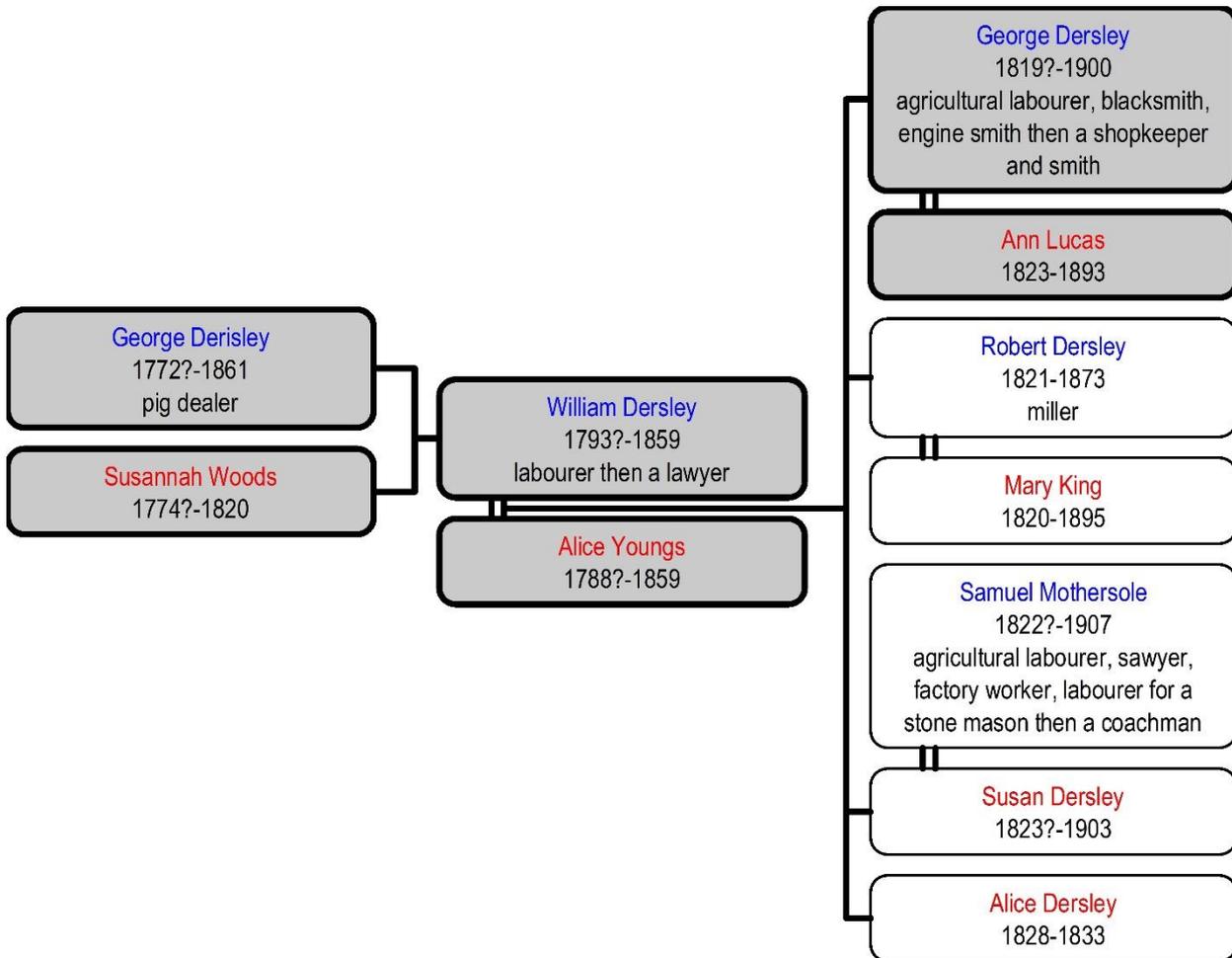
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Chapter 20 William Dersley 1793 – 1859 (2* great grandfather)

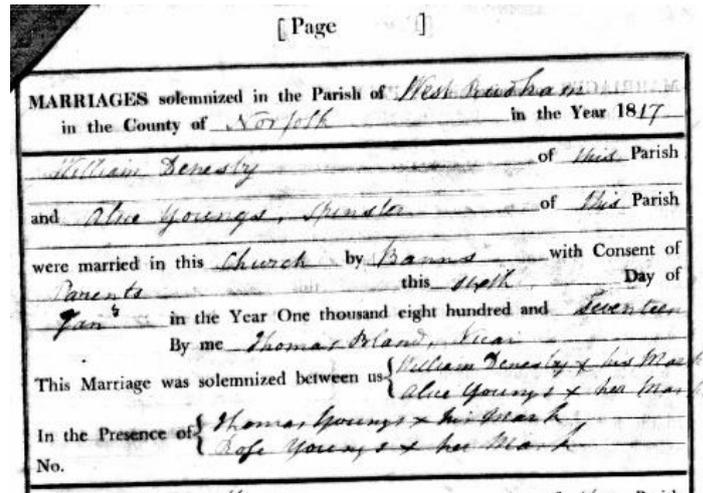


William Dersley¹

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



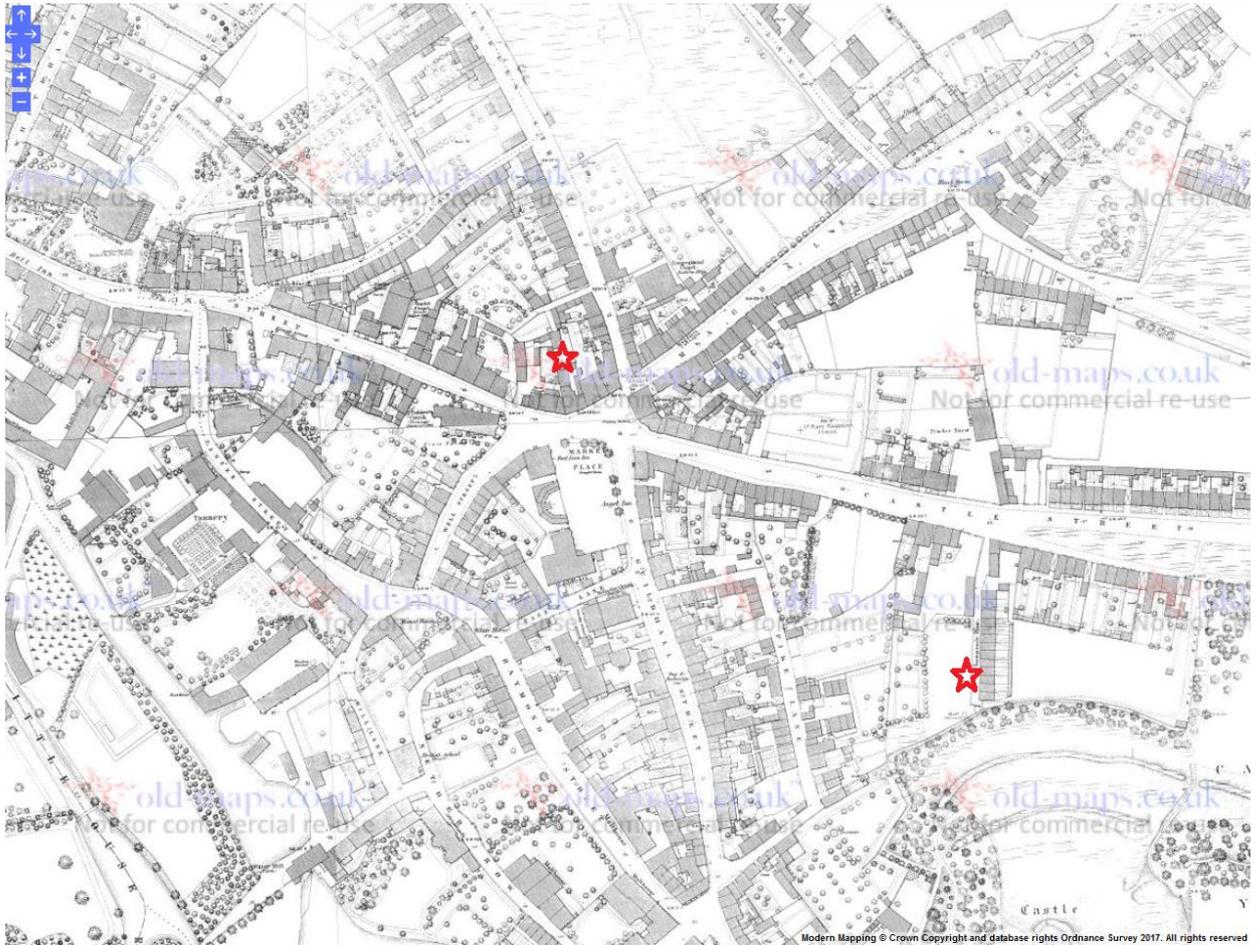
William appeared in the census taken on Sunday 6th June 1841 in Stones Lane, St. Cuthbert, Thetford, Norfolk, England aged 45, a lawyer living with his wife and born in Norfolk.²

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, 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 Male Person	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, Deaf, or Dumb
Thompson's Gr ^d Castle Row	Marian Dersley Alice Dersley	Wife Wife	Mar Mar	58 63	Lawyer "	Thetford, Norfolk Hepworth, East Suffolk	

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

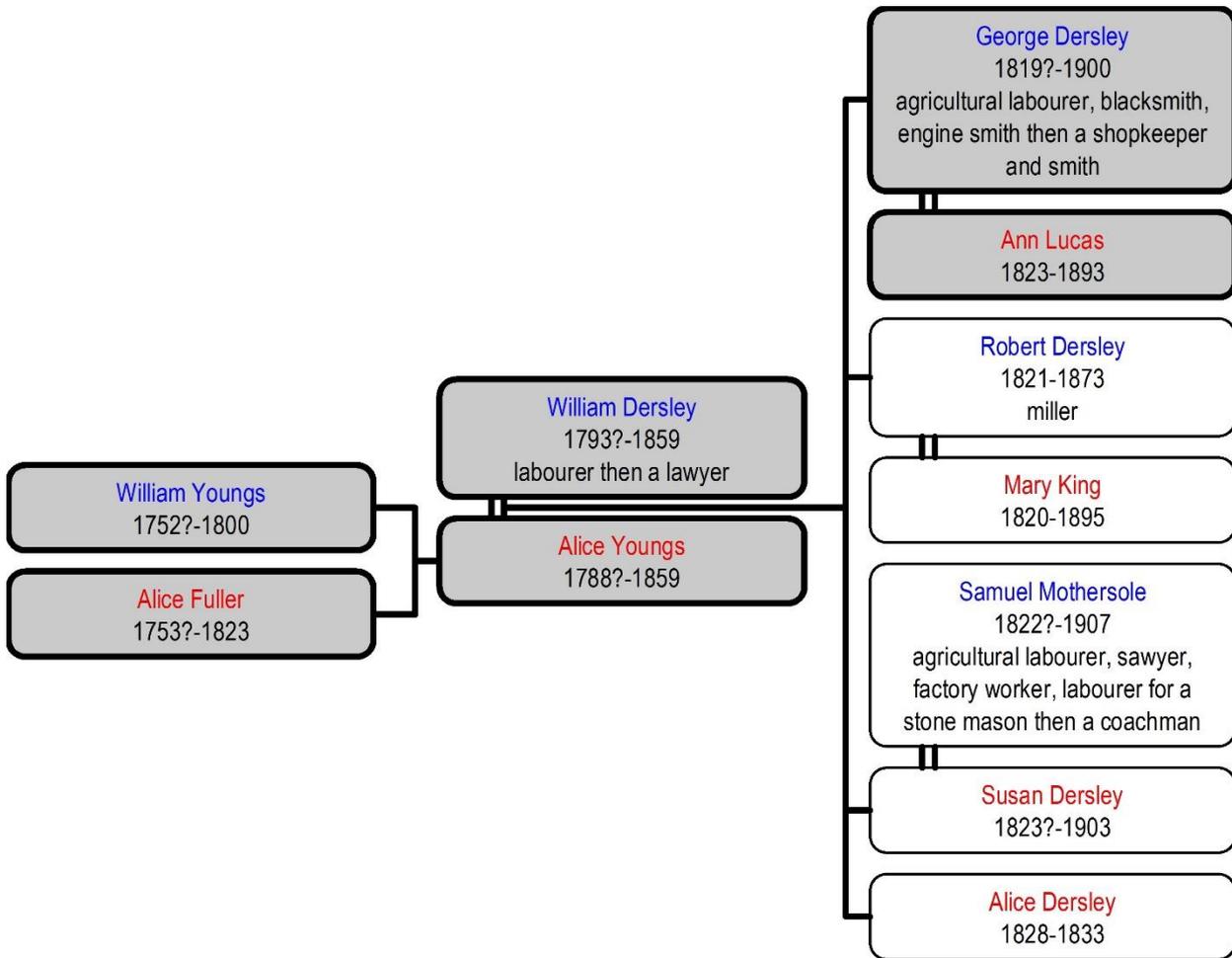
1883 1:500 Ordnance Survey Map of Thetford



Stones Lane
(approximate location)

Thompsons Row
presumably was
Thompsons Ground

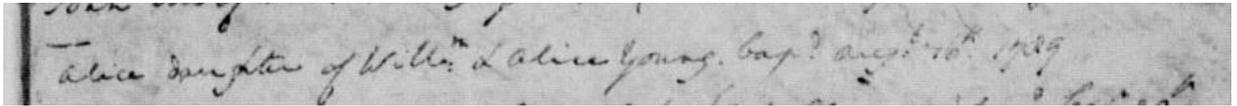
Chapter 21 Alice Youngs c1788 – 1859 (2* great grandmother)



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



[Page]

MARRIAGES solemnized in the Parish of <u>West Rudham</u>	
in the County of <u>Norfolk</u> in the Year 18 <u>17</u>	
<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 Island, 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

<u>William Dersley</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>Lawyer</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>Alice Dersley</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>4</u>

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, Lane, or Road, and Name or No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where born	Whether blind or deaf and dumb
			Male	Female			
<u>Thompson's Gd</u>	<u>William Dersley</u>	<u>Husband</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>Lawyer</u>	<u>Suffolk, Thetford</u>	
<u>Castle Row</u>	<u>Alice Dersley</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Norfolk, East Rudham</u>	

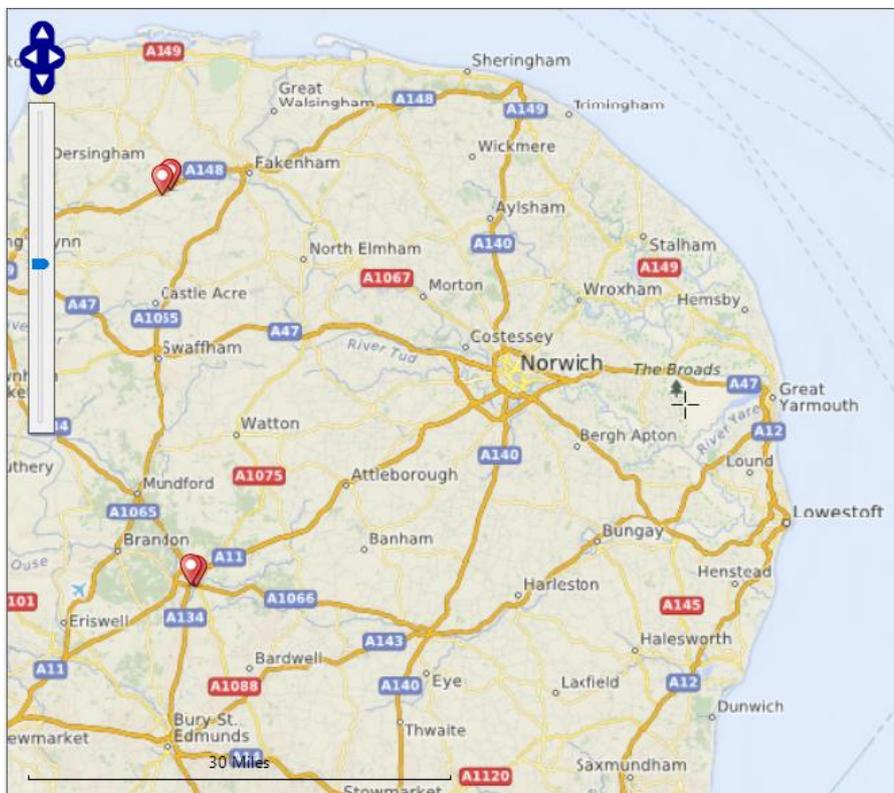
We cannot be certain about William's death but we believe he died in August 1859 in the Thingoe Registration District, Suffolk, England aged 56.

Alice died in the 4th quarter of 1859 in the Thetford Registration District, Norfolk, England aged 72 as Alice Derisly.⁷

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Key places for Alice Youngs



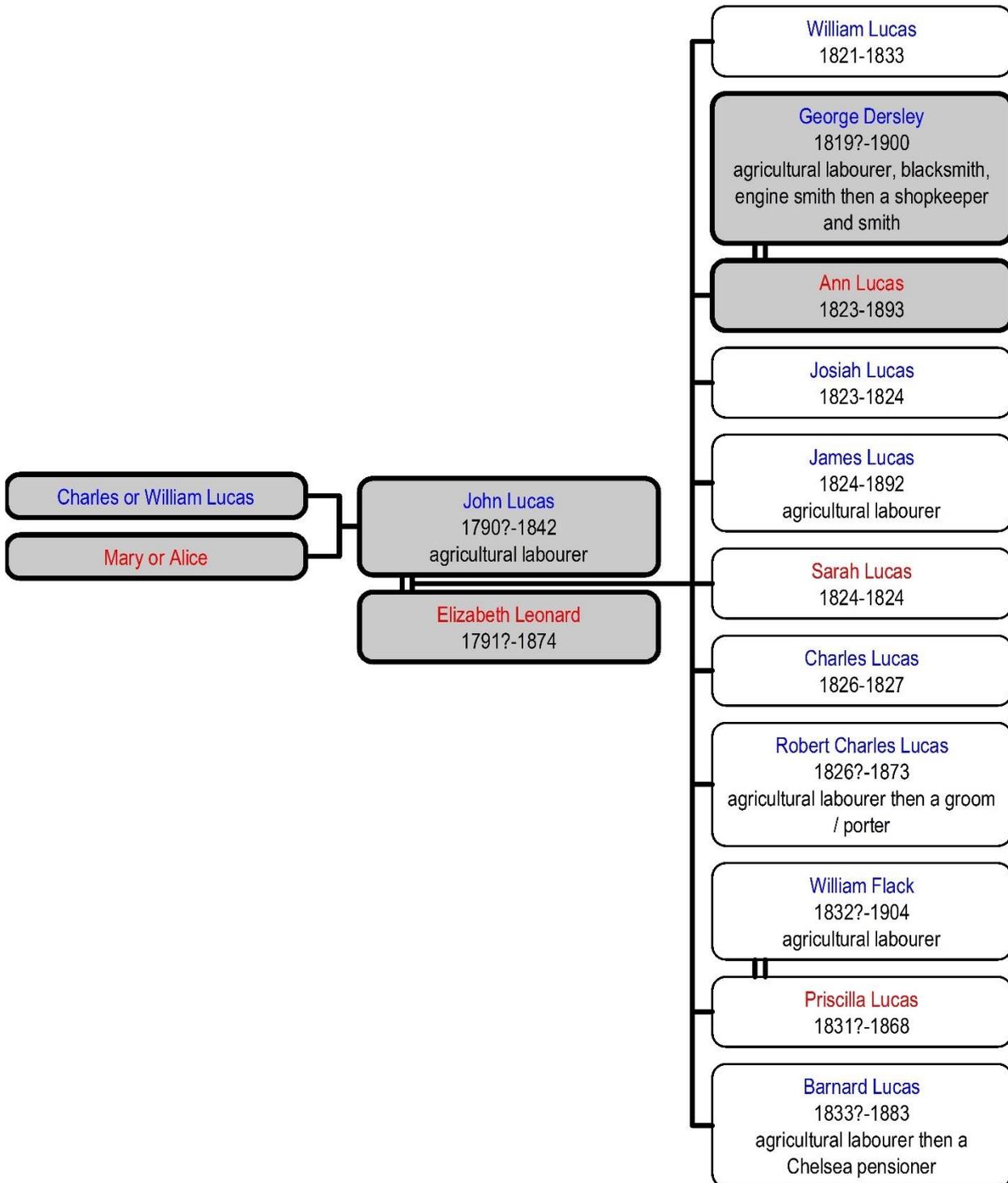
West and East
Rudham

Thetford

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



A photograph of a handwritten census record from 1841. The document is a table with columns for names, ages, and other details. The entries are: John Leonard 50, Elizabeth do 50, Priscilla do 10, and Barnard do 8. A large bracket on the right side of the table groups these four entries together. The handwriting is in cursive and somewhat faded.

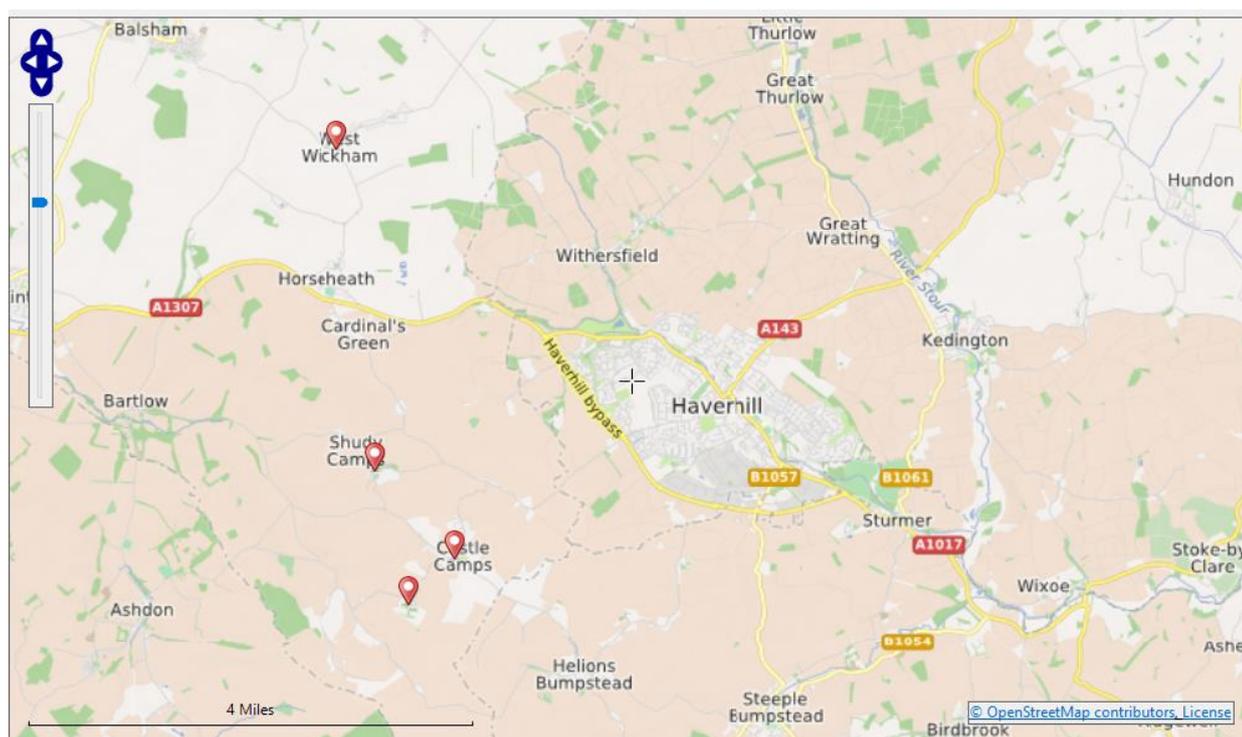
John Leonard	50		
Elizabeth do	50		
Priscilla do	10		
Barnard do	8		

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}

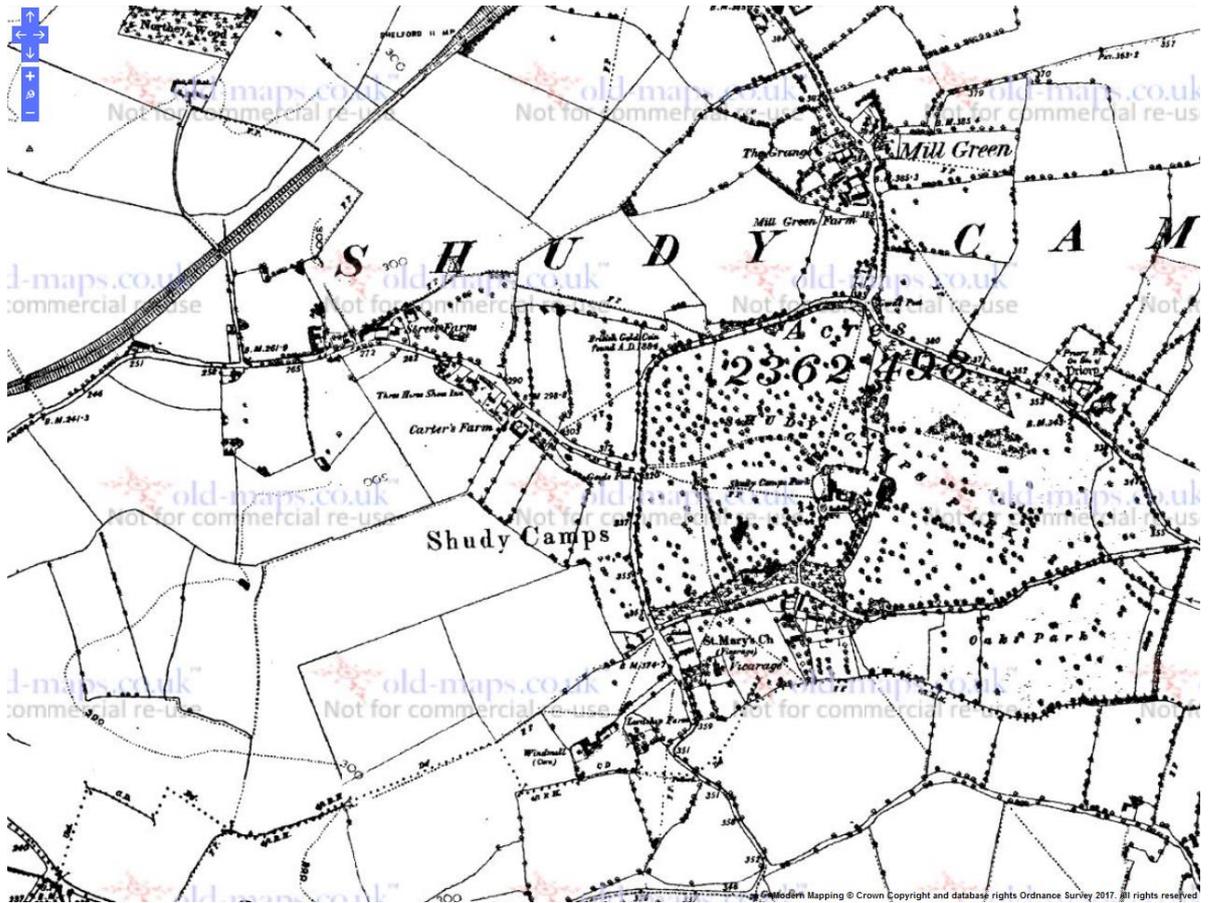
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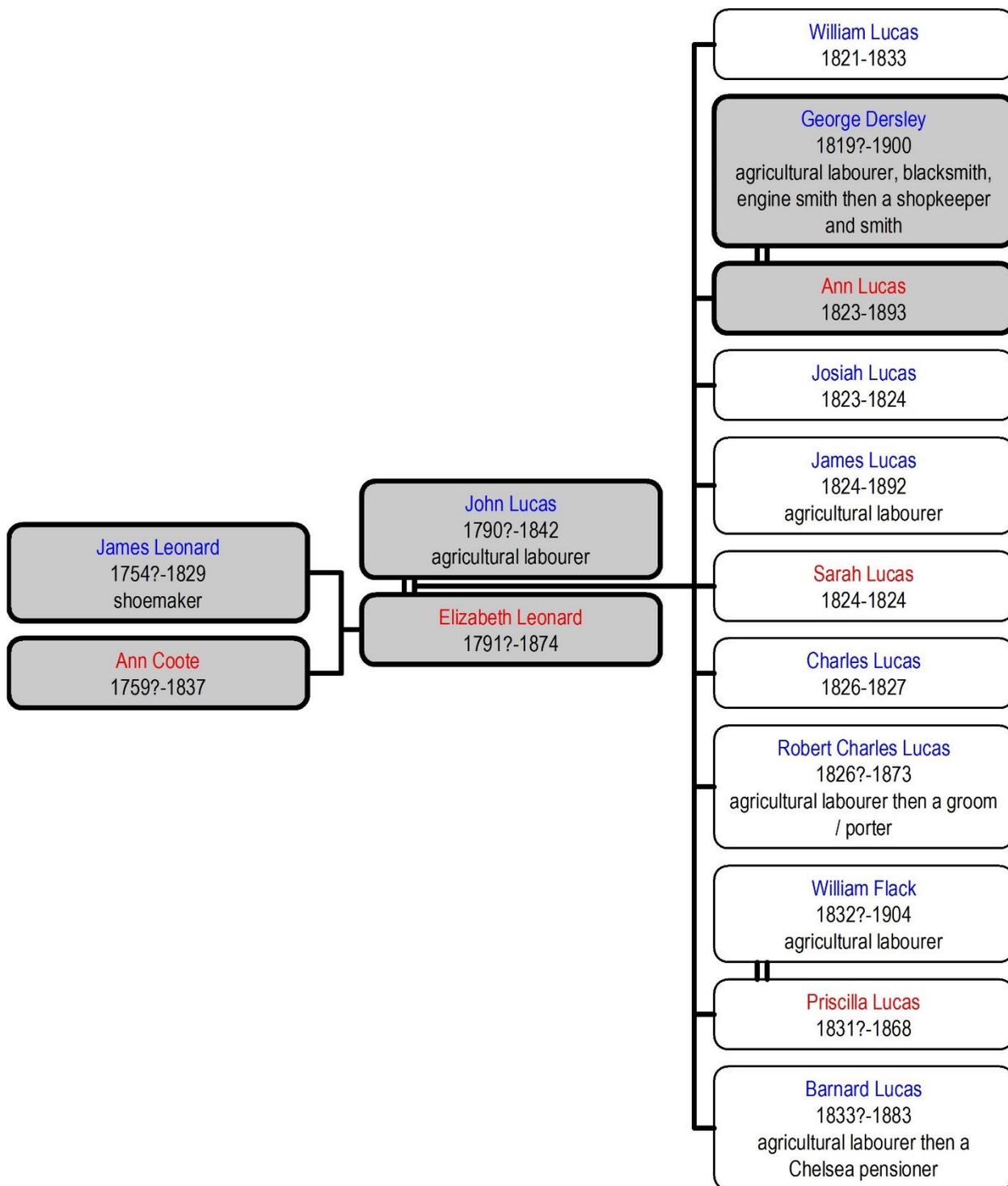
Key places for John Lucas



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).

John Lucas	50	Lab	4
Elizabeth do	50		4
Priscilla do	10		4
Barnard do	0		4

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

High Street	Elizabeth Lucas	Head	10	59	Allowed by Parish	West Wickham
	Thos	Son	20	26	Lab	Cast. Camps
	Charles	Son	10	21		
	Priscilla	Son	11	21		
	Barnard	Son	11	21		

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		City or Municipal Borough of		Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town of	Hamlet or Tything, &c., of	Ecclesiastical D	
West Wickham									
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
		Inhabited (U.S. or Building 7B)	Uninhabited (U.S. or Building 7B)						
	Food			Elizabeth Lukis	Head	Widow	69		Castle Camps
	James St			James St	Son		26		Castle Camps
				Ann St	Son				Castle Camps

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

No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES		NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION	AGE of	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	1. Date and Date of Birth 2. Sex 3. Marital or Single 4. Occupation
		Inhabited (U.S. or Building 7B)	Uninhabited (U.S. or Building 7B)							
	West Wickham Street			Elizabeth Lukis	Head	Widow	80	at Lab Widow	Castle Camps	
				James St	Son		26	at Lab	Castle Camps	
				Ann St	Son		30	at Pensioner-Chelsea	Castle Camps	

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}

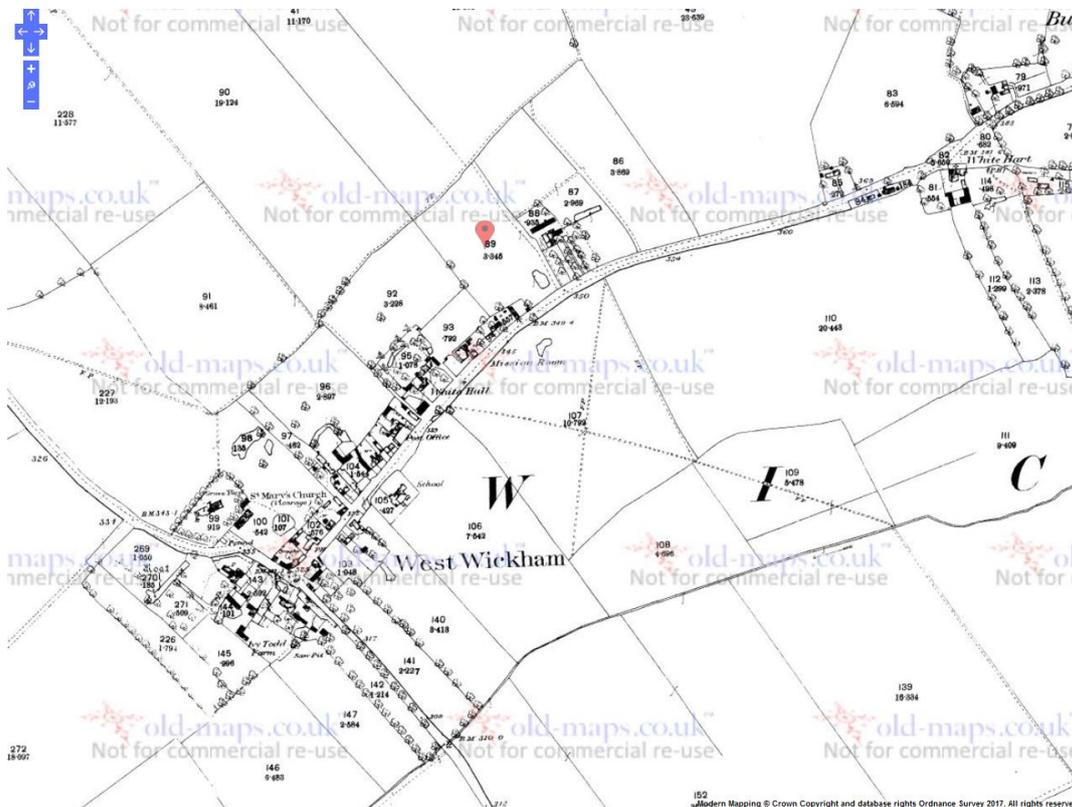
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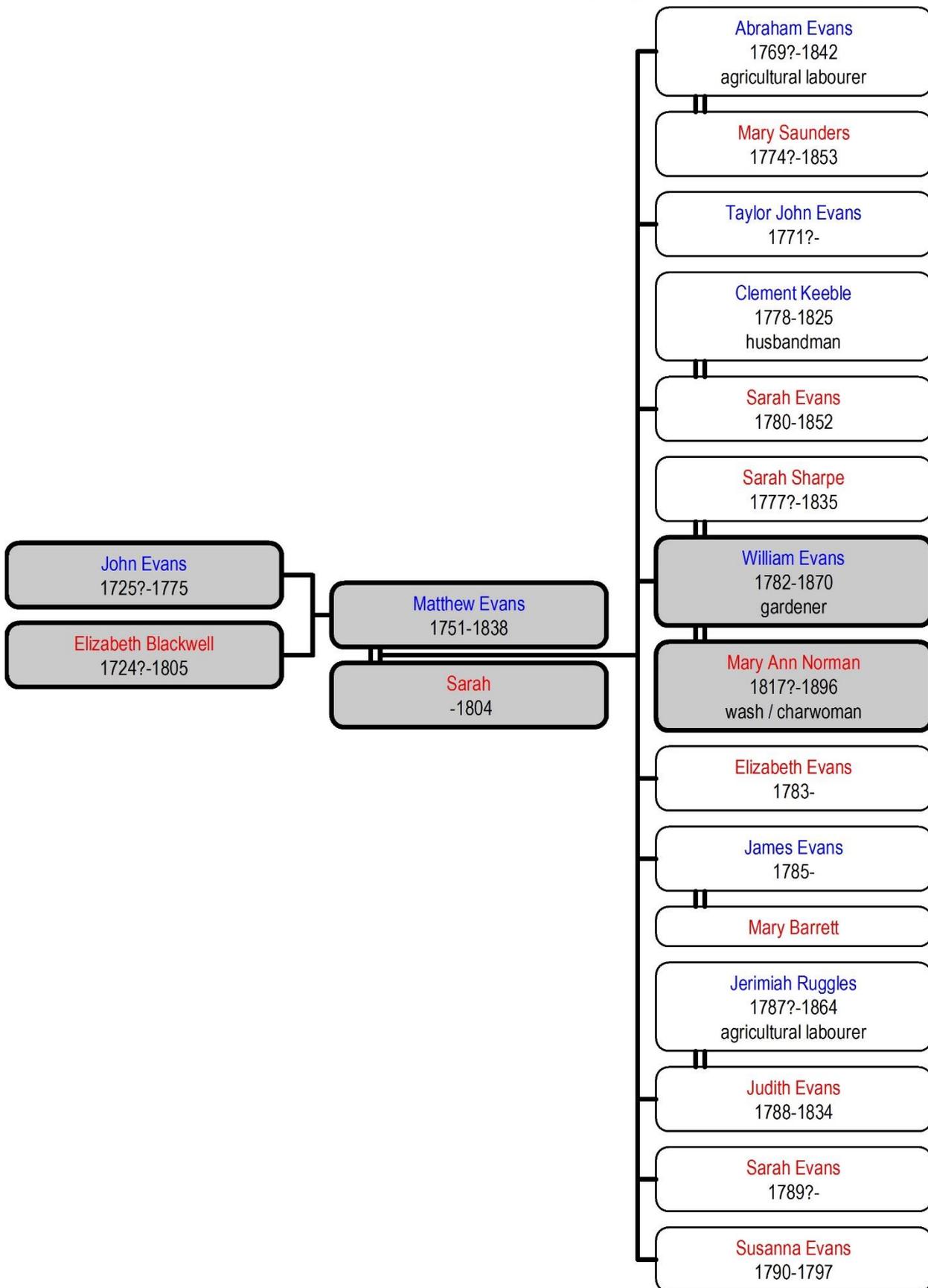
Key Places for Elizabeth Leonard



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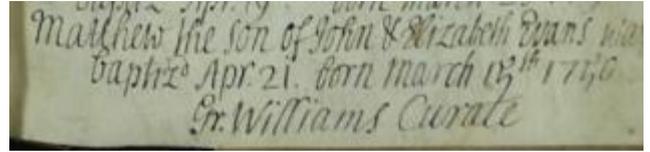
Chapter 24 Matthew Evans 1750/51 – 1838 (2* great grandfather)



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

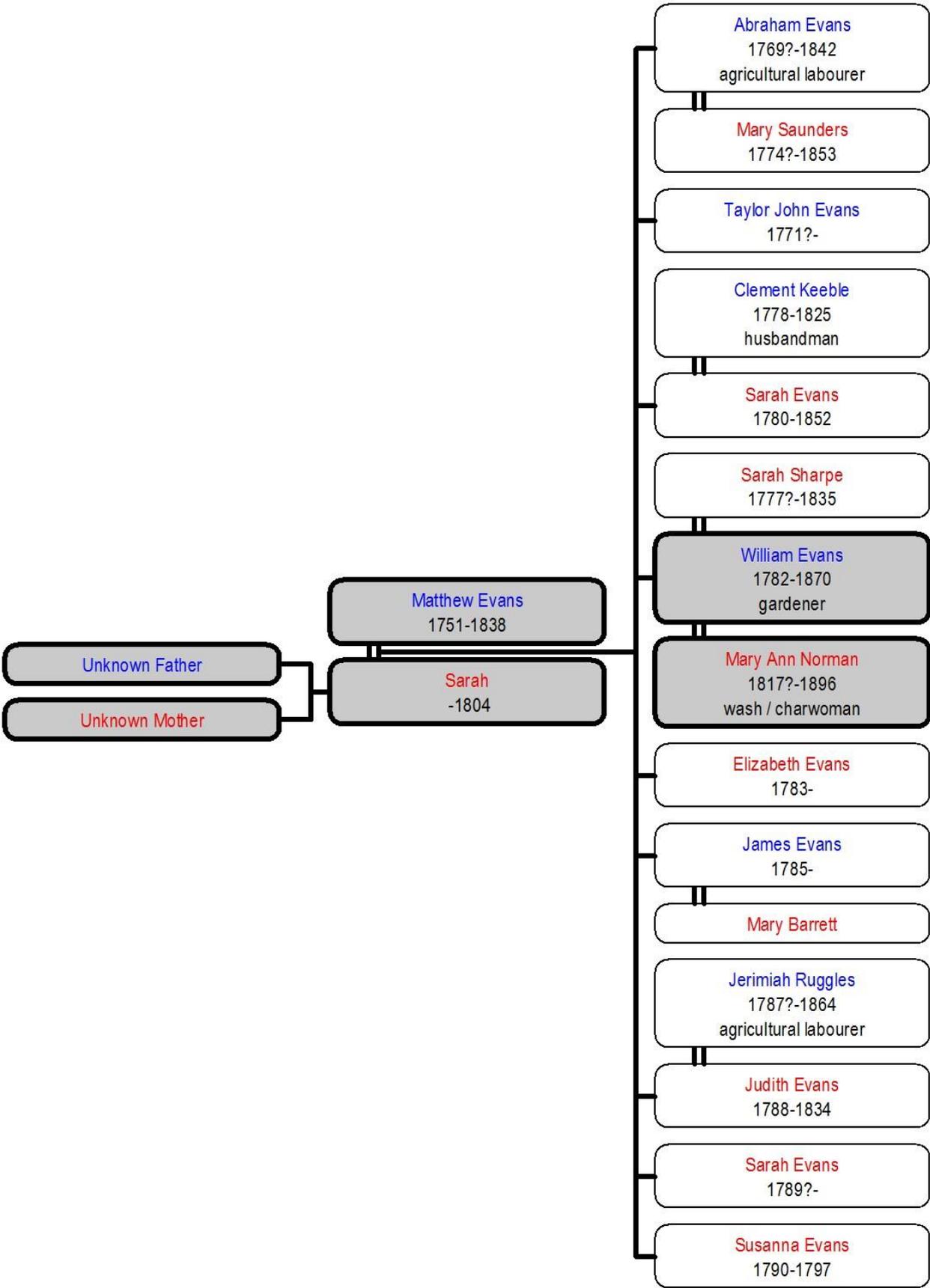


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Chapter 25 Sarah ? (2* great grandmother)

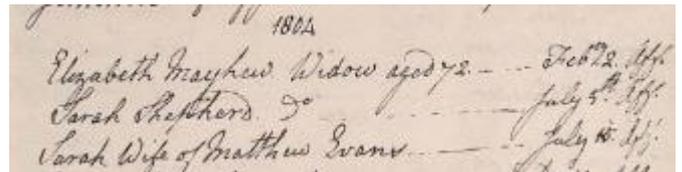


Sarah ?¹

? – 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).

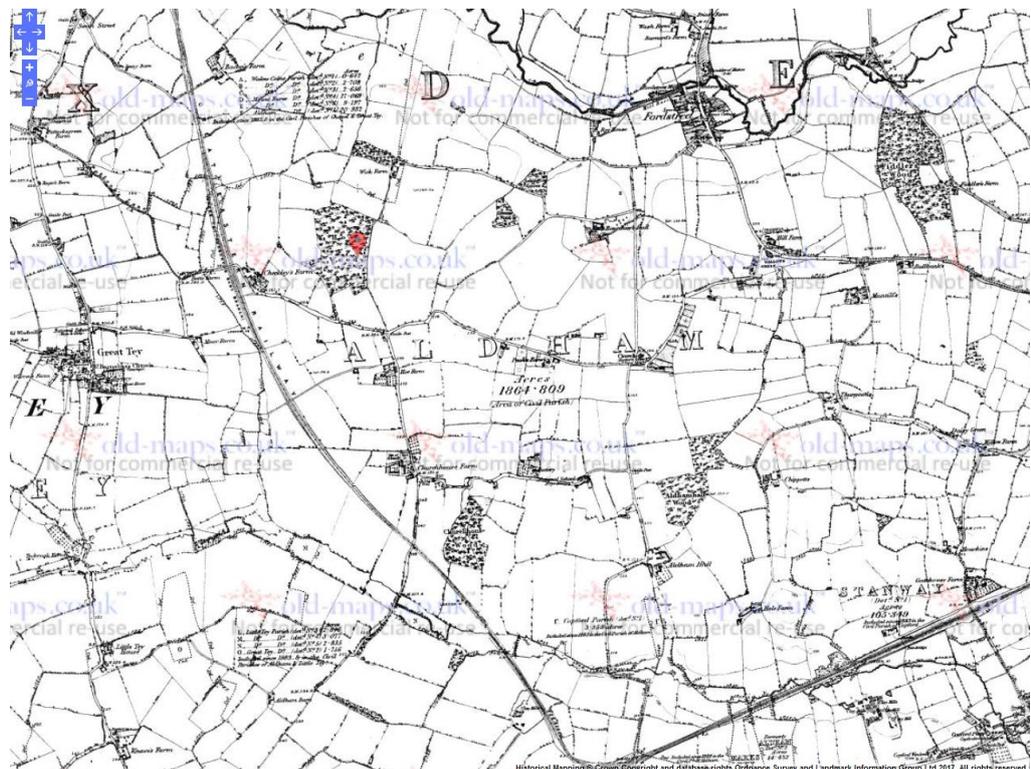
Sarah died in July 1804.^{2,3} and was buried on Sunday 15th July 1804 at St. Margaret and St. Catherine, Aldham, Essex, England, wife of Matthew Evans.^{2,3}



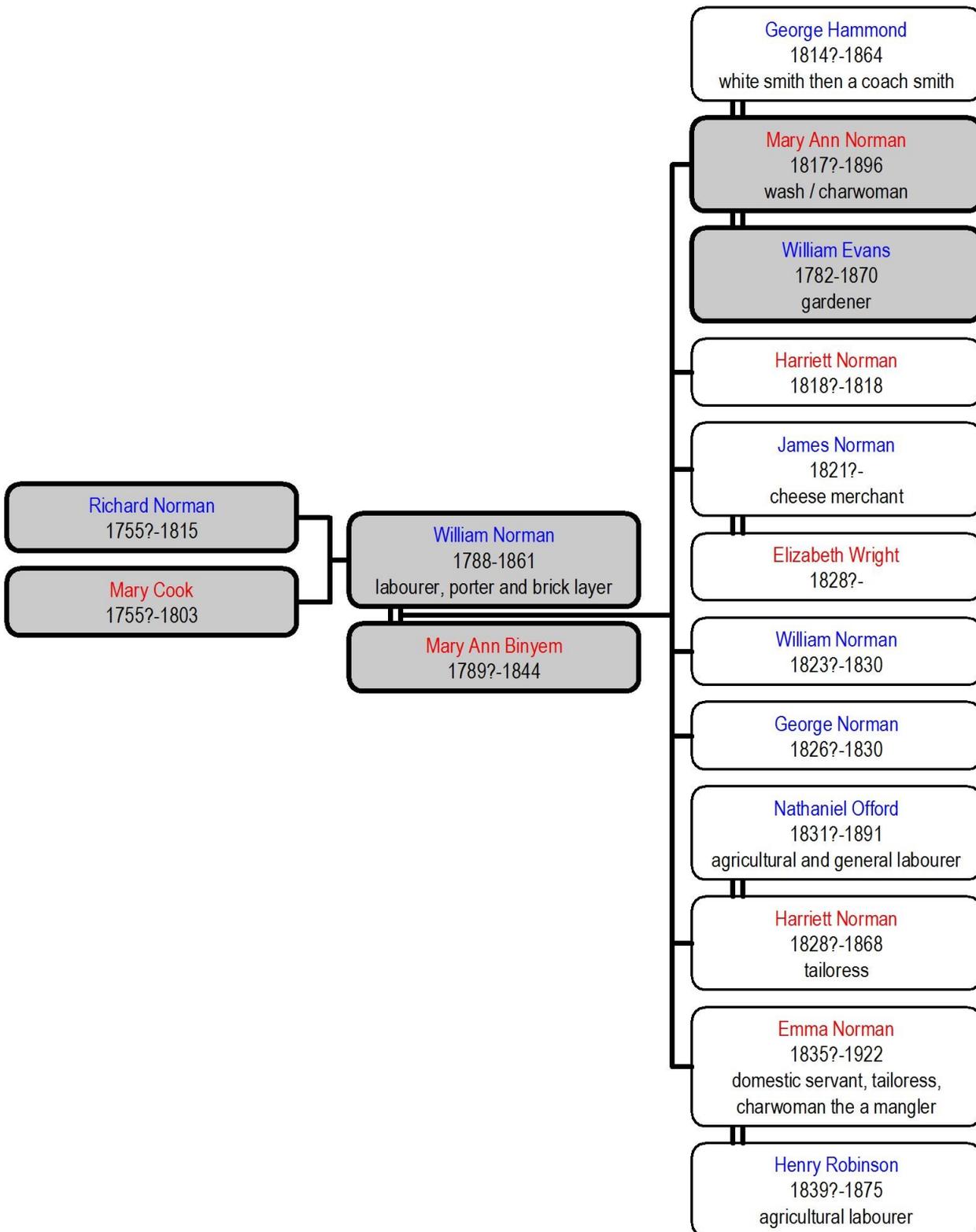
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1881 1:10,560 Ordnance Survey map of Aldham (basically just rural)



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

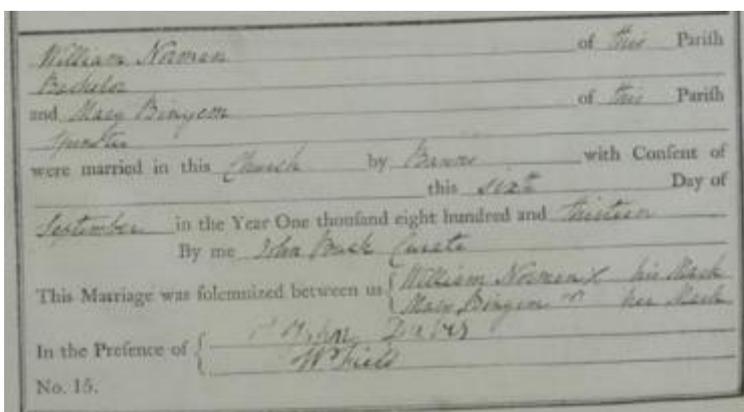
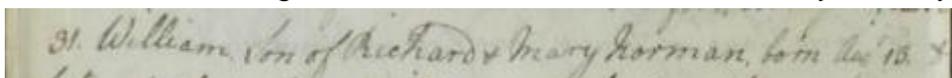


William Norman ^{1,2}

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

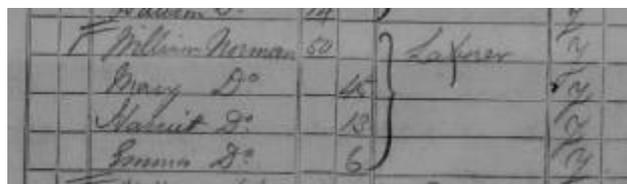


William Norman of the Parish
of St. Giles
and Mary Ann Binyem of the Parish
of St. Giles
were married in this Church by Banns with Consent of
this 6th Day of
September in the Year One thousand eight hundred and Thirteen
By me John Davis Curate
This Marriage was solemnized between us
William Norman his self
Mary Ann Binyem his self
In the Presence of
John Davis
W Field
No. 15.

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

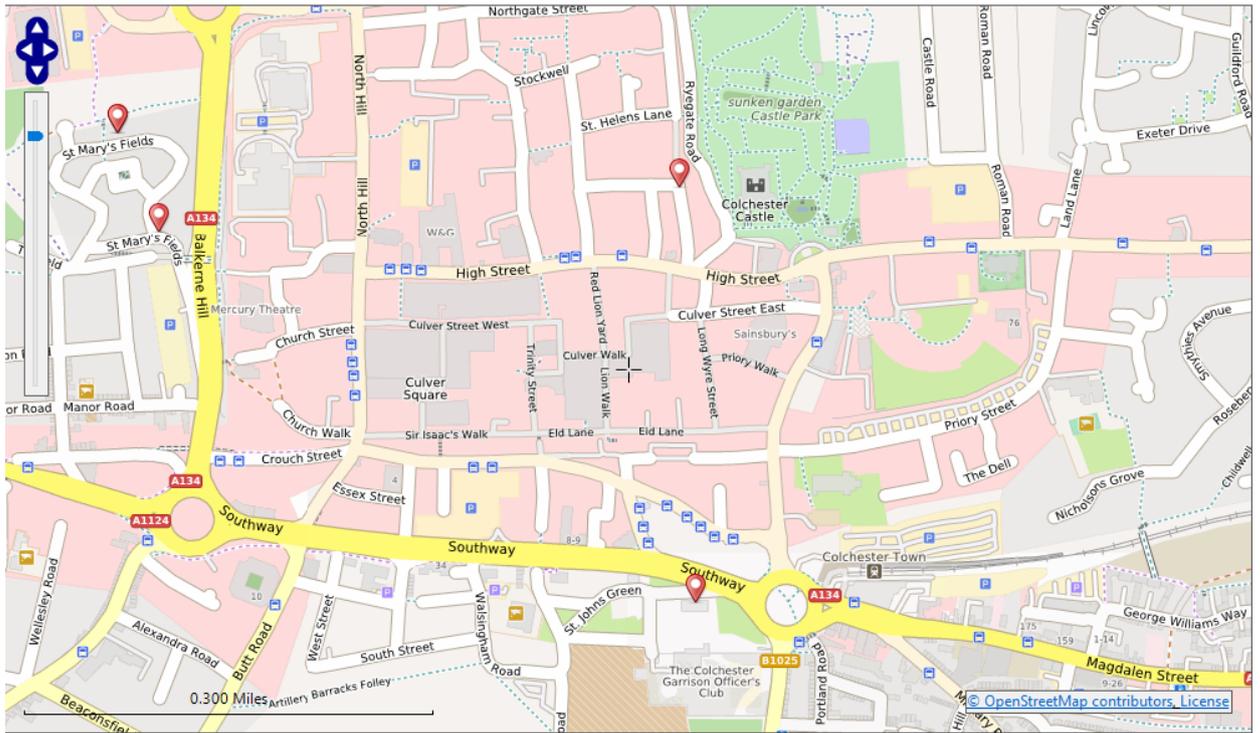


William Norman	50	Labourer	18
Mary Ann Norman	45		18
Harriett Norman	18		18
Emma Norman	6		18

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

Key places in Colchester for William Norman

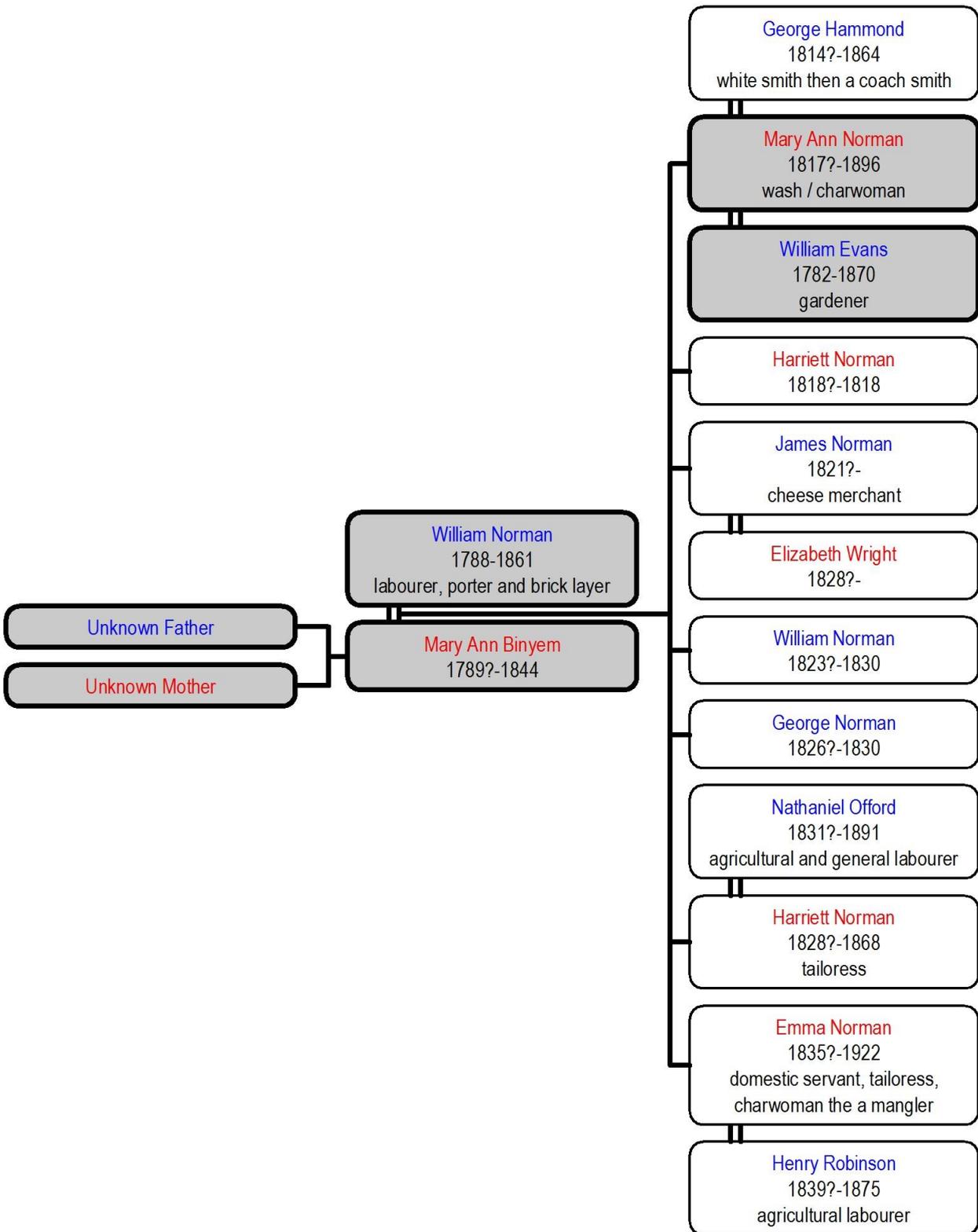


St. Runwald church

Colchester Union
Workhouse

Maidenburgh Street
St. Giles church

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

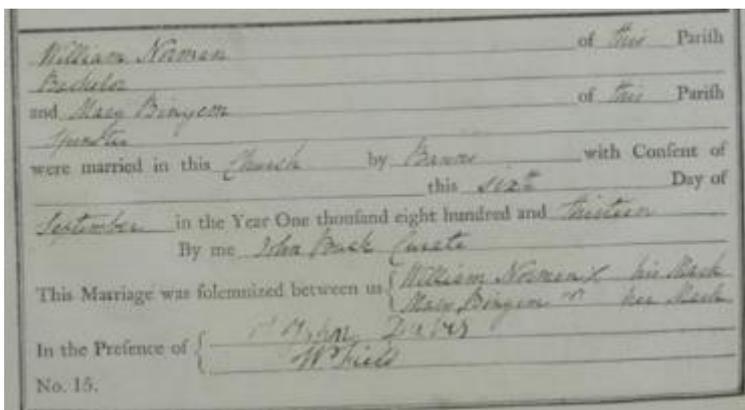


Mary Ann Binyem^{1,2,3,4}

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	Place of Birth
William Norman	50	M	Essex
Mary	45	F	Essex
Harriett	13	F	Essex
Emma	6	F	Essex

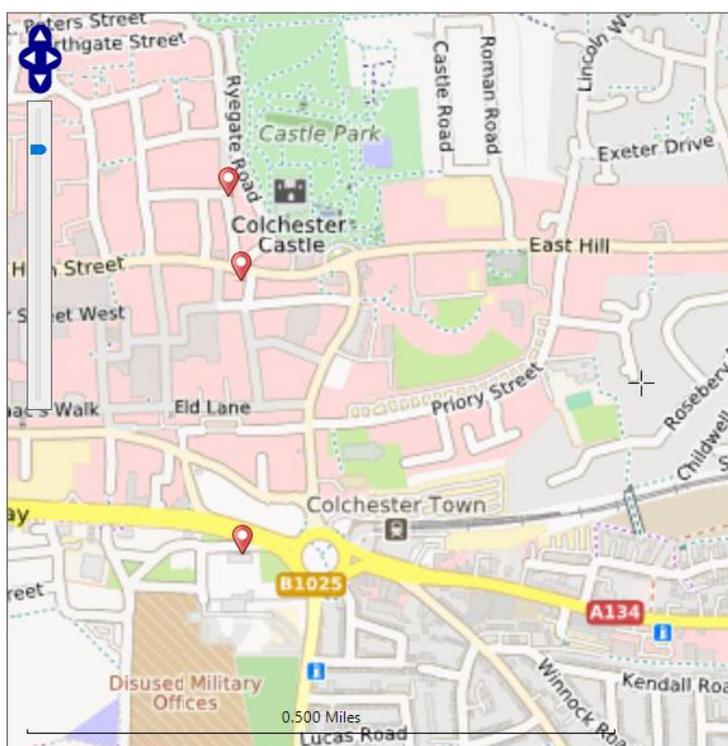
Mary died in August 1844 in Colchester, Essex, England aged 54^{3,4,5} and was buried on Tuesday 20th August 1844 at St. Nicholas, Colchester, Essex, England, aged 55 of St. Nicholas.^{4,5}

Name	Abode	When buried	Age	By whom the Ceremony was performed
Mary Ann Norman	St. Nicholas	August 20	55	James Thomas

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Key places in Colchester for Mary Ann Binyem

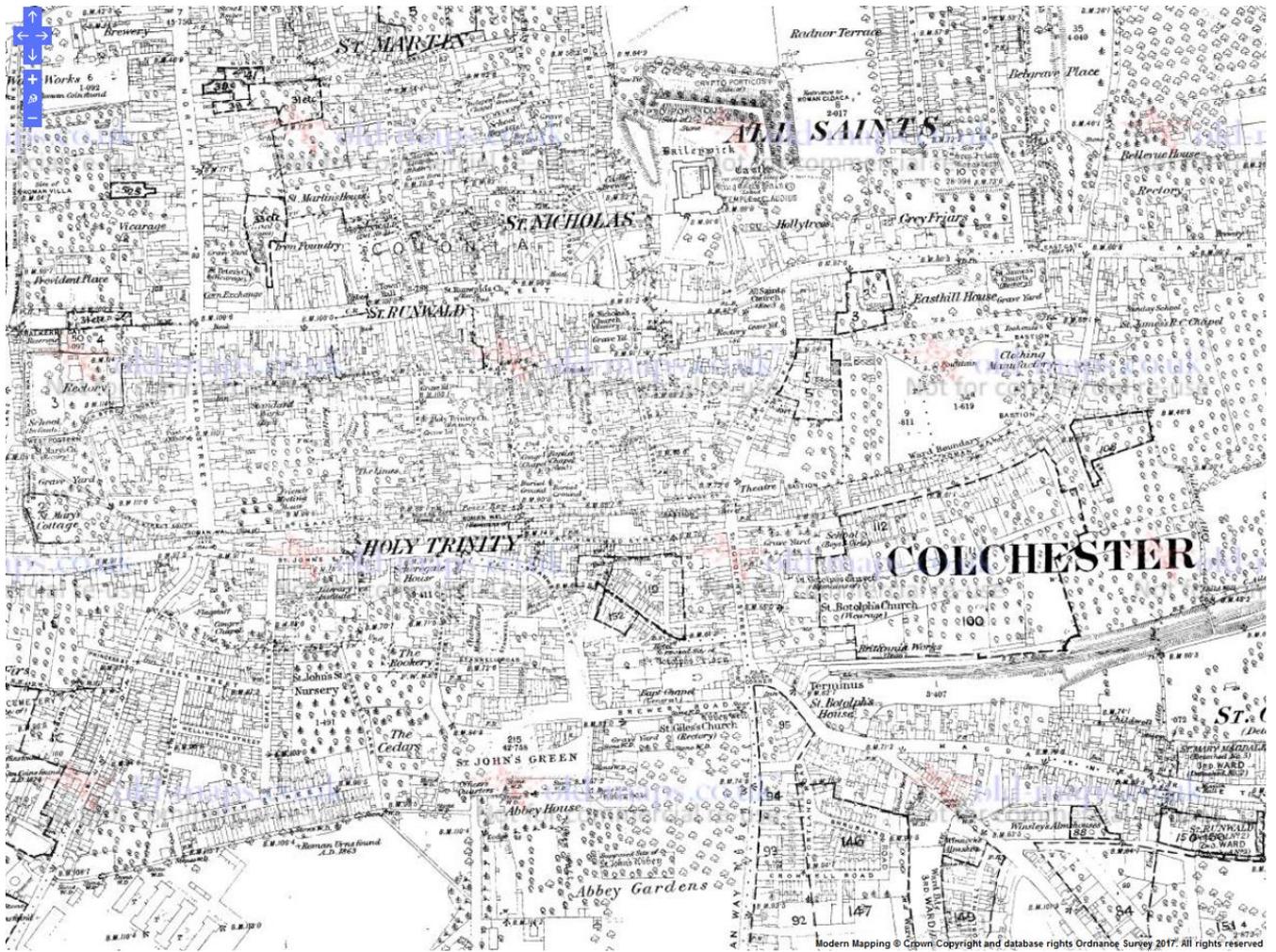


Maidenburgh Street

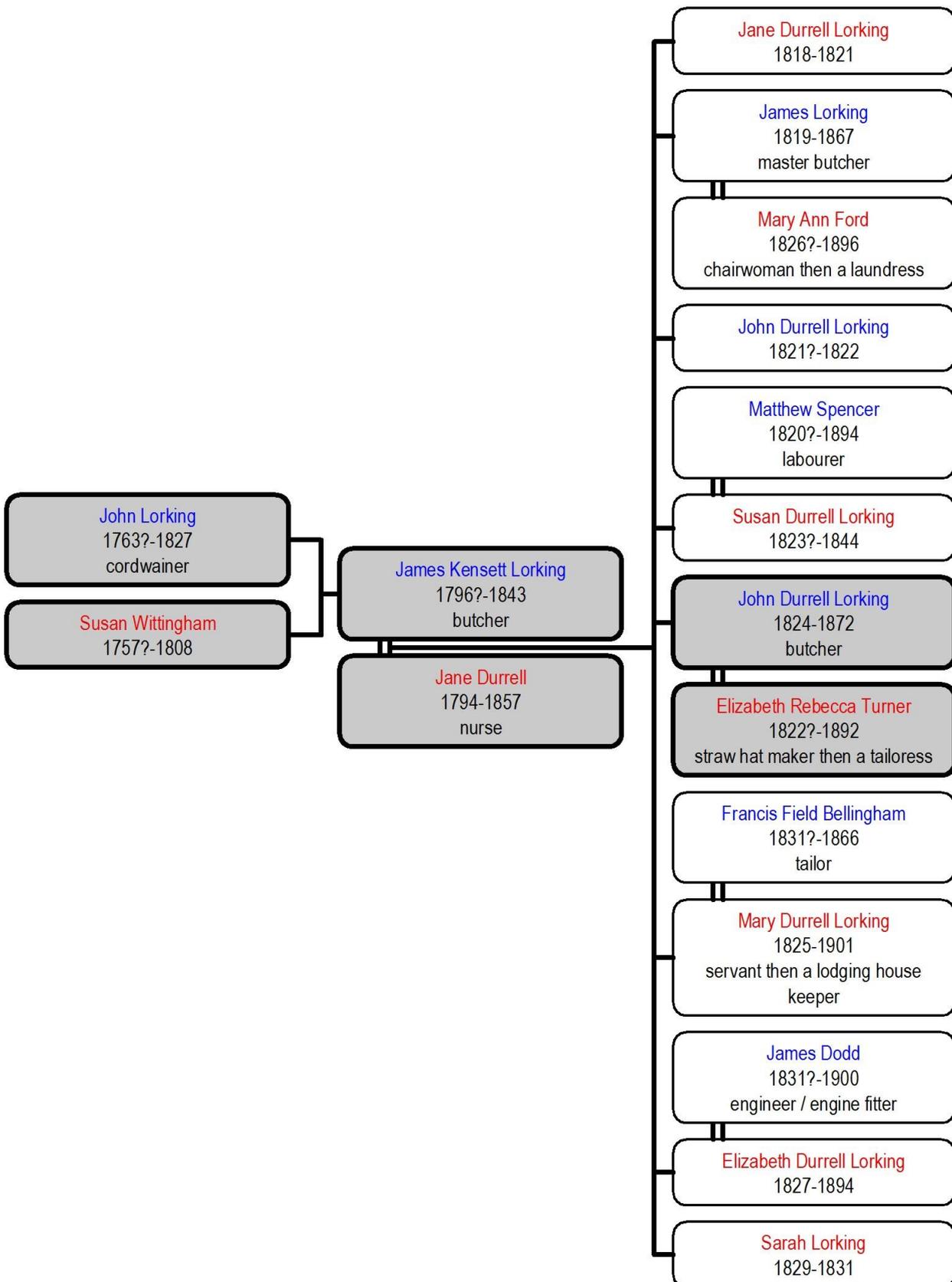
St. Nicholas Church (demolished
in 1955)

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

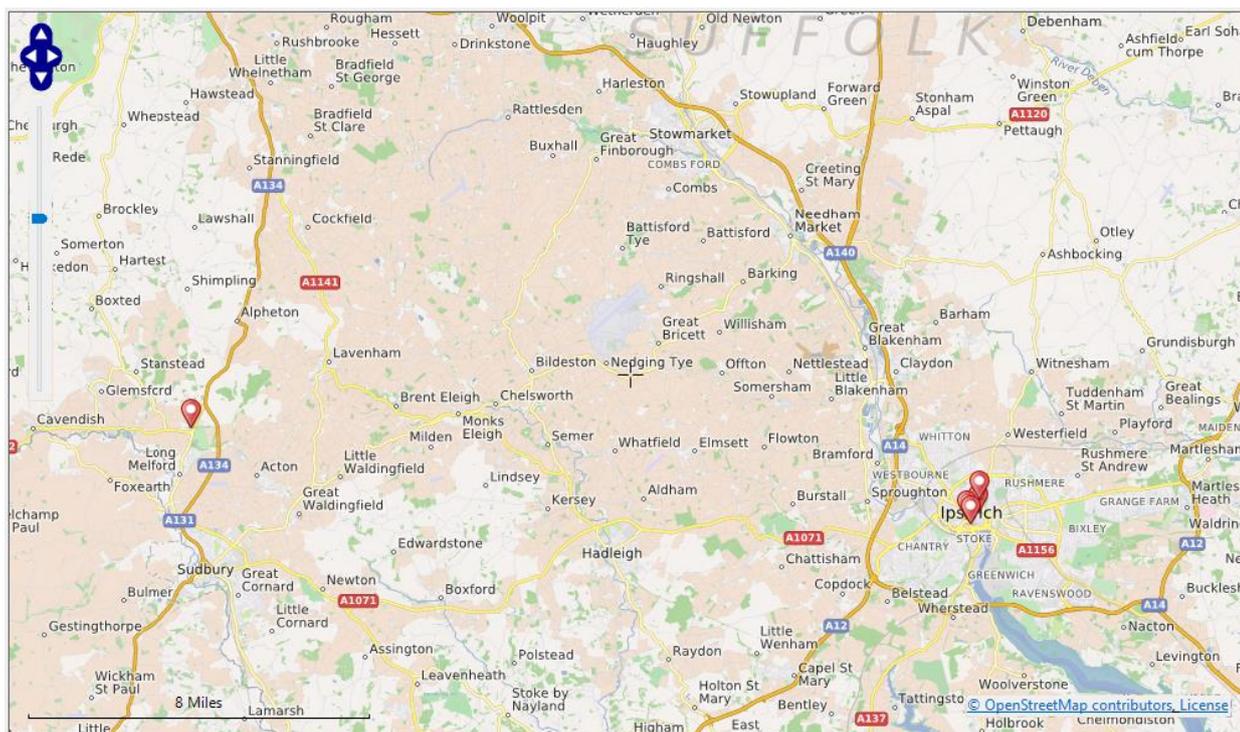


He died in December 1843 in Ipswich, Suffolk, England aged 46 as James Lorkin,^{5,6,11} and was buried on Tuesday 26th December 1843 at St. Nicholas, Ipswich, Suffolk, England, aged 47 as James Larkin of Curriers Arms Lane St. Nicholas Ipswich.^{5,6}

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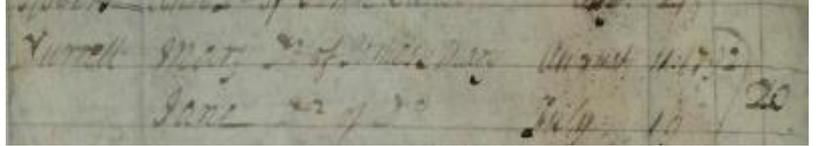
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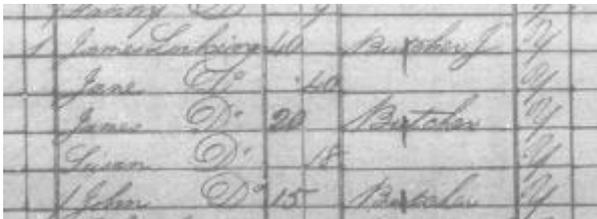
Jane Durrell¹

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

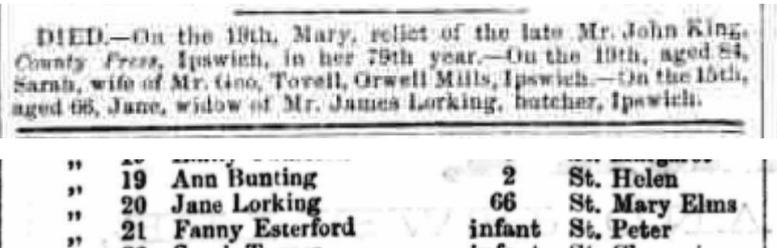
Her husband James died in December 1843 in Ipswich aged 43.^{5,6,12}

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	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
St. Peter		Ipswich			Jane Lorking	Widow	Single	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

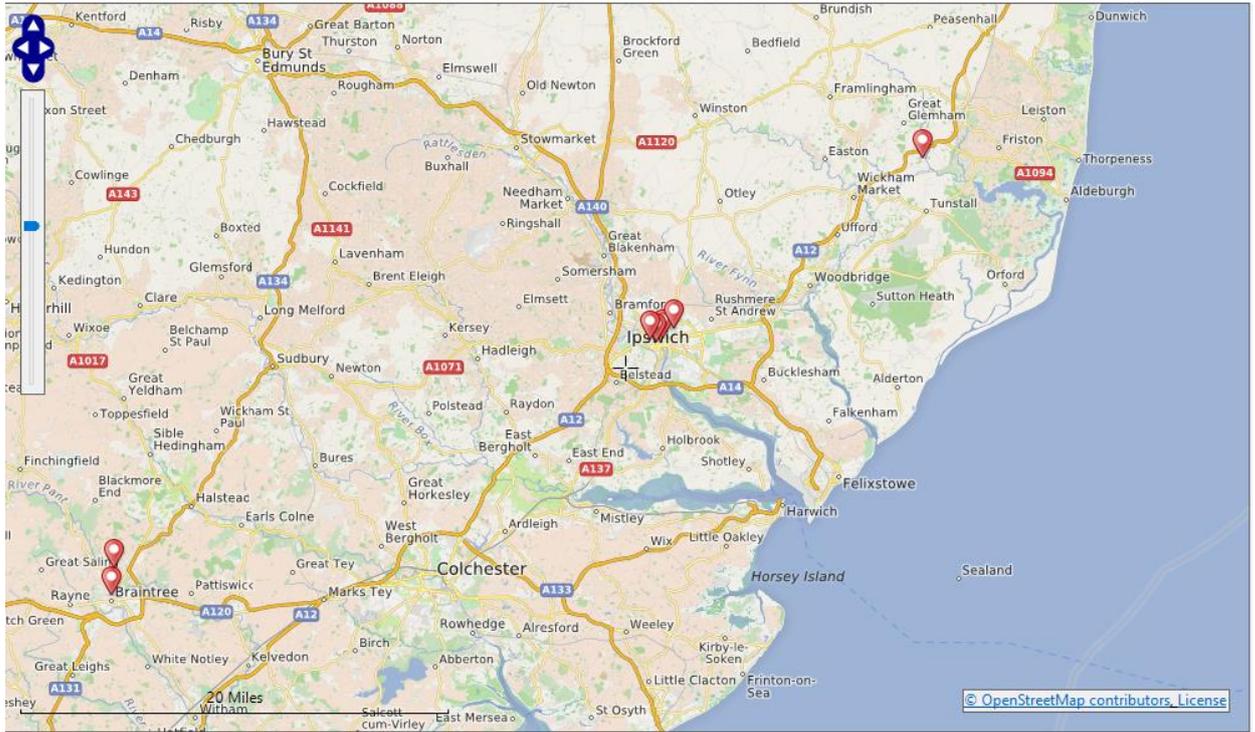


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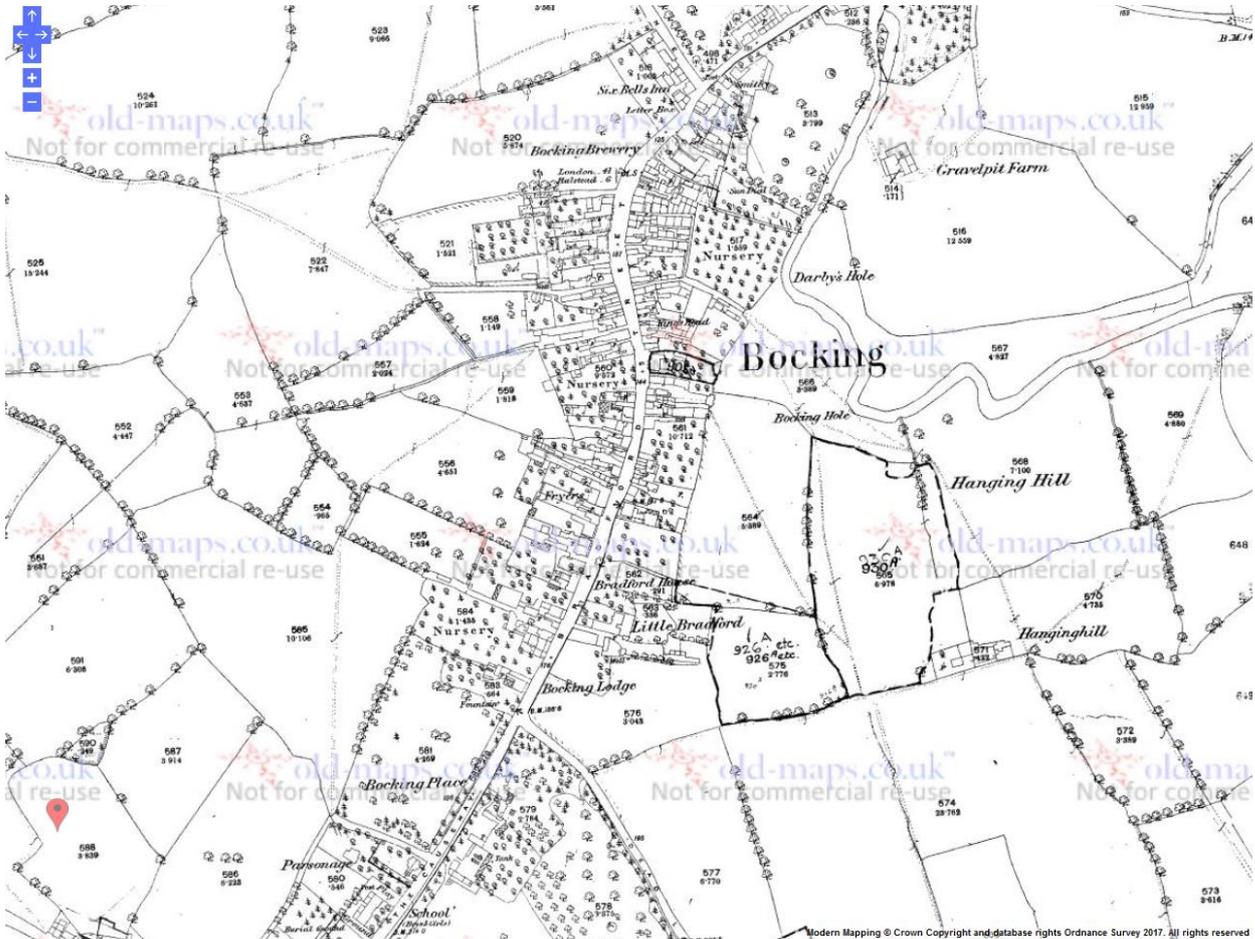
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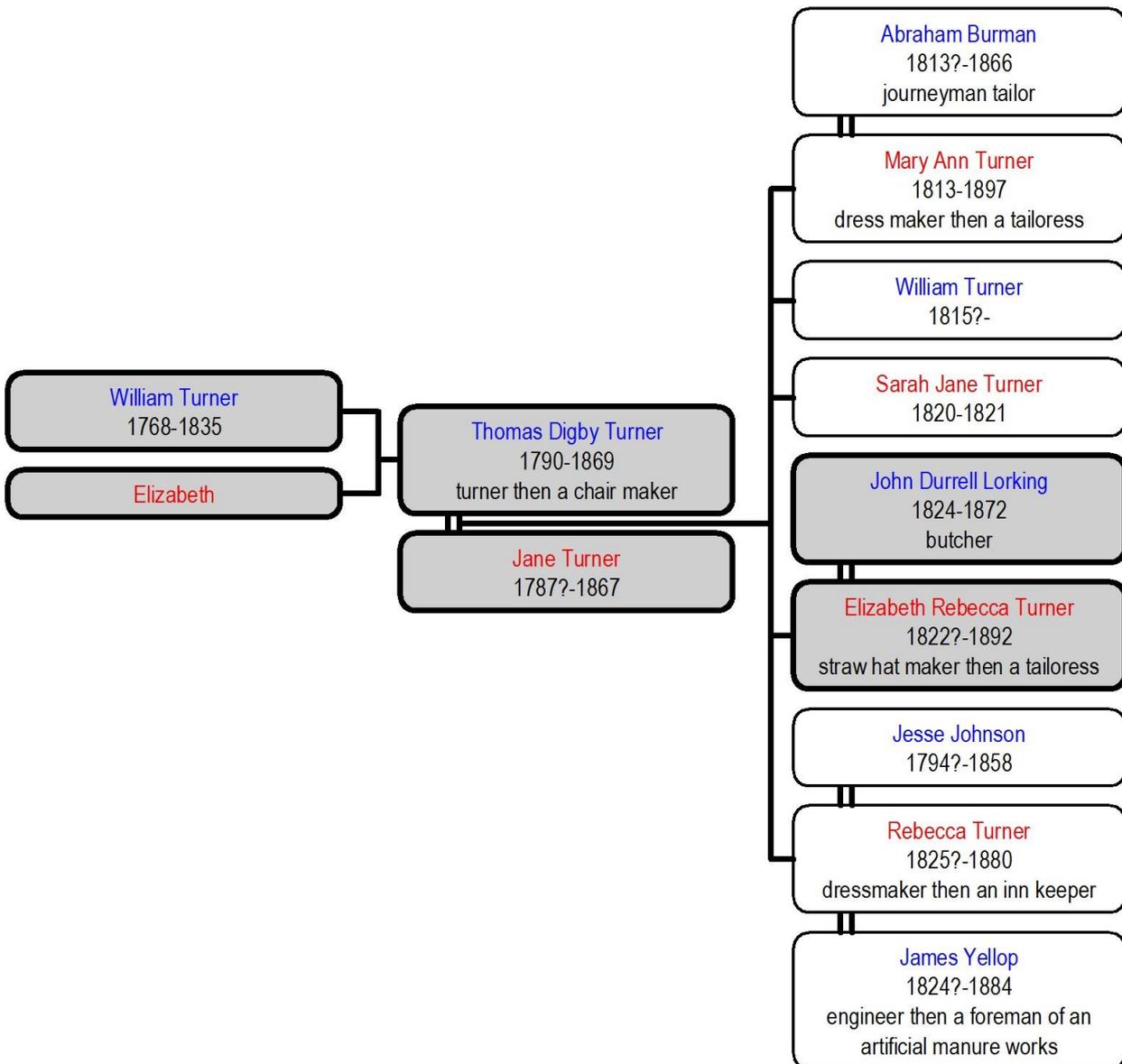
Key places for Jane Durrell



1876 1:2,500 Ordnance Survey map of Bocking



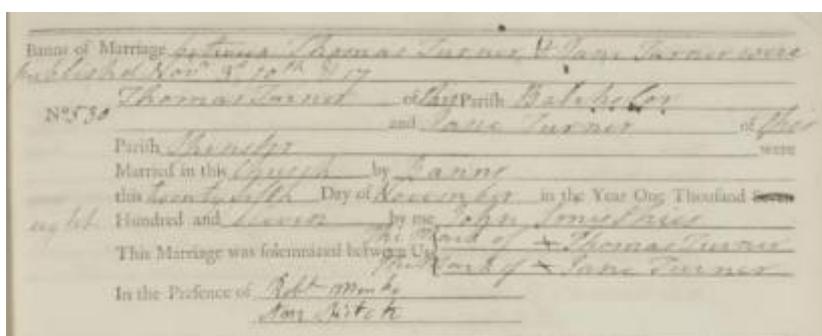
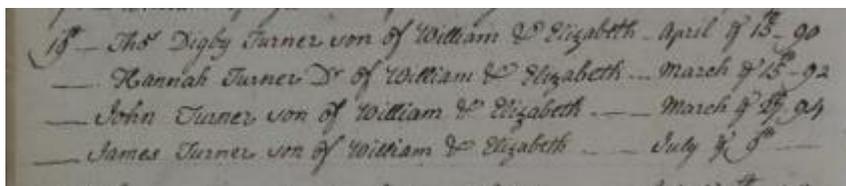
Chapter 31 Thomas Digby Turner 1790-1869 (2* great grandfather)



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).

no.	1	Thomas Turner	50	Essex	2/
		Jane do	50		2/
		Elizabeth do	12	Essex	2/
		Rebecca Turner	15	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
16 Short Lane	Thomas Turner	Head	Single	69	Chair Maker	Brantry Essex
	Jane Turner	Wife	Mar	61		London
	Rebecca Turner	Child	Un	26	Chap. 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	69	Turner	Ipswich Brantry
Jane Turner	Wife	61		London

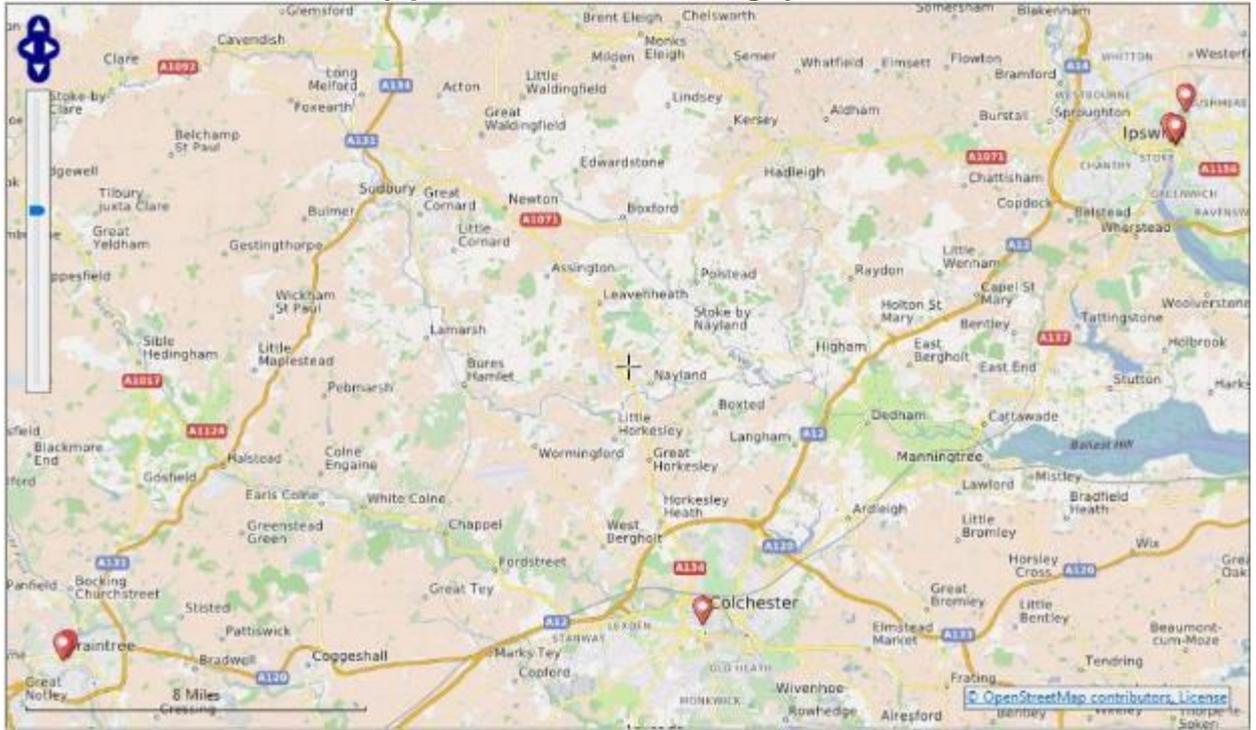
Thomas's wife Jane died aged 80 in Short Lane Ipswich in January 1867.^{11,12,14}

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}

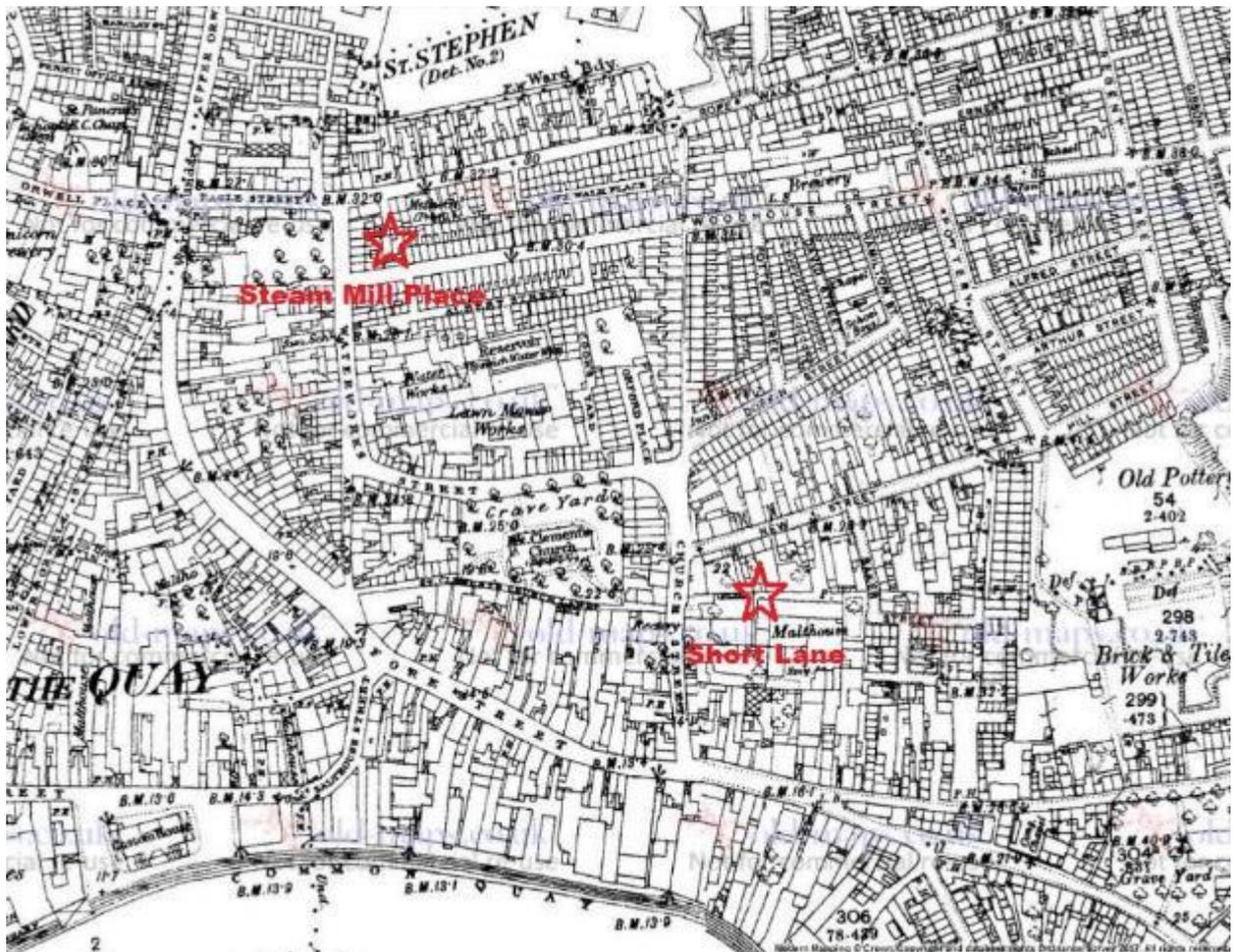
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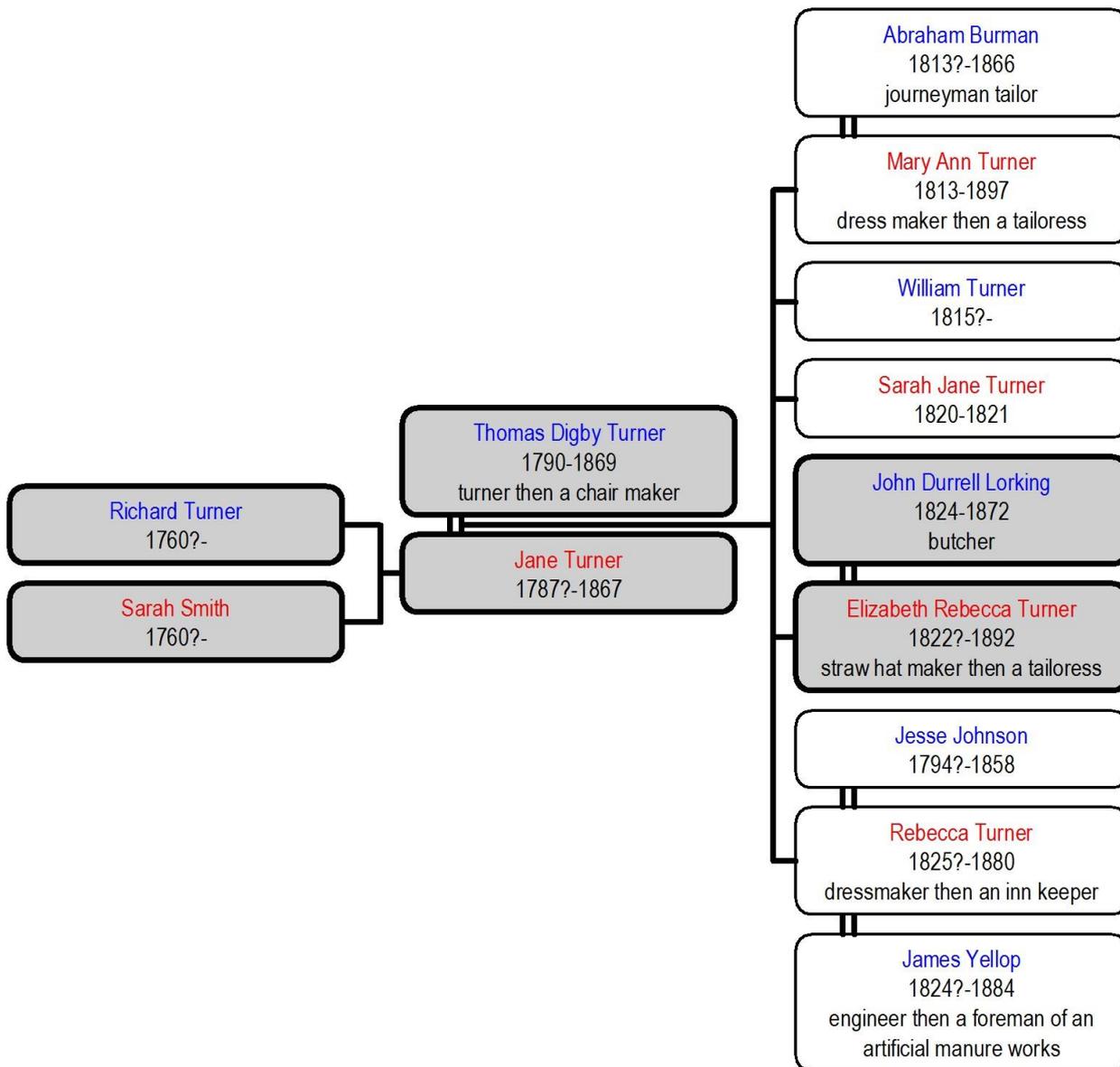
Key places for Thomas Digby Turner



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



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

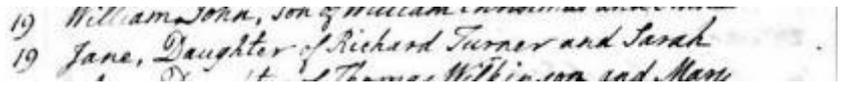


Jane Turner^{1,2,3}

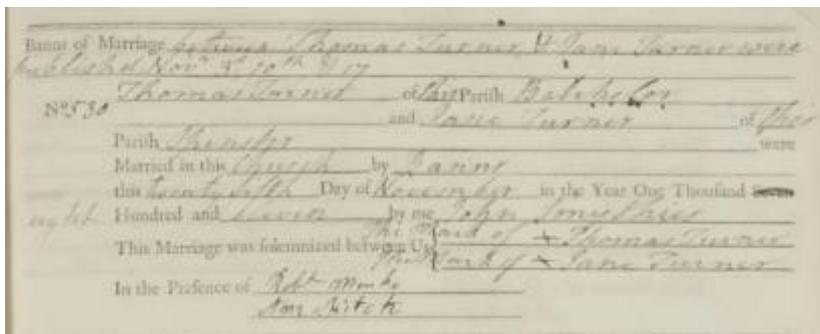
1787 – 1867

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

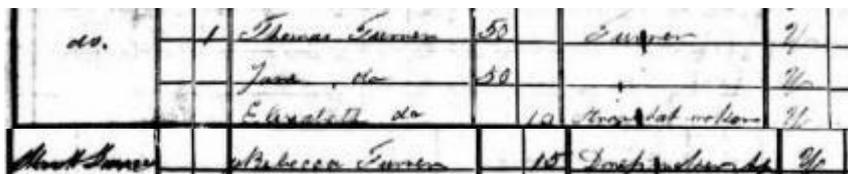


19 William JOHN, son of William Turner and Sarah Turner
19 Jane, Daughter of Richard Turner and Sarah Turner



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	Essex	2
		Jane	50		2
		Elizabeth	10		2
		Rebecca	10		2

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, 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	Sex
					Males	Females			
16	Short Lane	Thomas Turner	Head	Mar	61		Chair Maker	Brantree, Essex	M
		Jane Turner	Wife	Mar	62			London	F
		Rebecca Turner	Daughter	Un	24		Cloth Maker	Ipswich, Suffolk	F

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	Ipswich, Essex
Jane Turner	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}

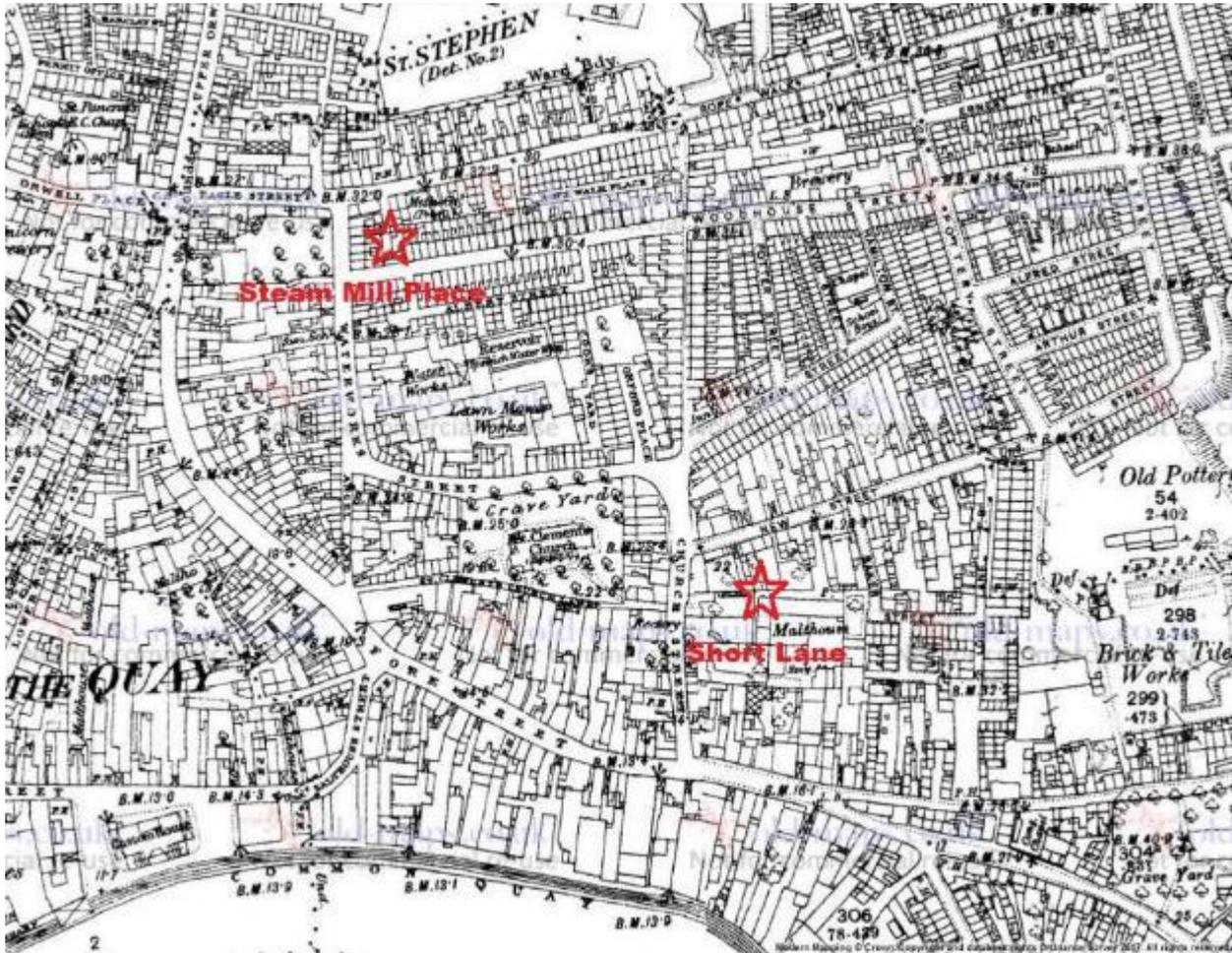
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Key locations for Jane Turner



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



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