

Our Family History

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

Volume 4

**Frederick Dan Gillingham
1903 – 1983
and his ancestors**

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Volume 4 Introduction

Frederick Dan Gillingham (1903 -1983) and his ancestors

My grandfather Fred (grandpop or Gilly) was a kindly man and married to Violet (nana) who ran a boarding house at 97 Burrell Road Ipswich, the most famous address in our family. It was a large four storey house with a summer house and the River Orwell at the rear, and as children we spent many happy days there being spoilt by 'Auntie Doris', nana's housekeeper. I particularly recall Christmas dinners in the dining room, adorned with south sea artefacts, large candlesticks and straw dollies made by Fred, with sixpenny pieces (tanners) hidden in the Christmas pudding. They had the first telephone and car in the family.

Fred joined the Royal Navy as a boy sailor in 1921 becoming an able seaman and this was when he probably gained his taste for beer, being notable for consuming large quantities and nicknamed 'hollow legs'. He left the Navy in 1933, joined the Royal Fleet Reserve and served again 1938-40 at the start of WWII.

Fred became an electrician employed by Ransome, Sims and Jeffries working in a workshop in Duke Street Ipswich maintaining battery powered fork lift trucks. He kept a neat vegetable garden and at one time kept chickens. Fred was an active member of the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes in Ipswich and his local pub was the Railway Tavern in Burrell Road.

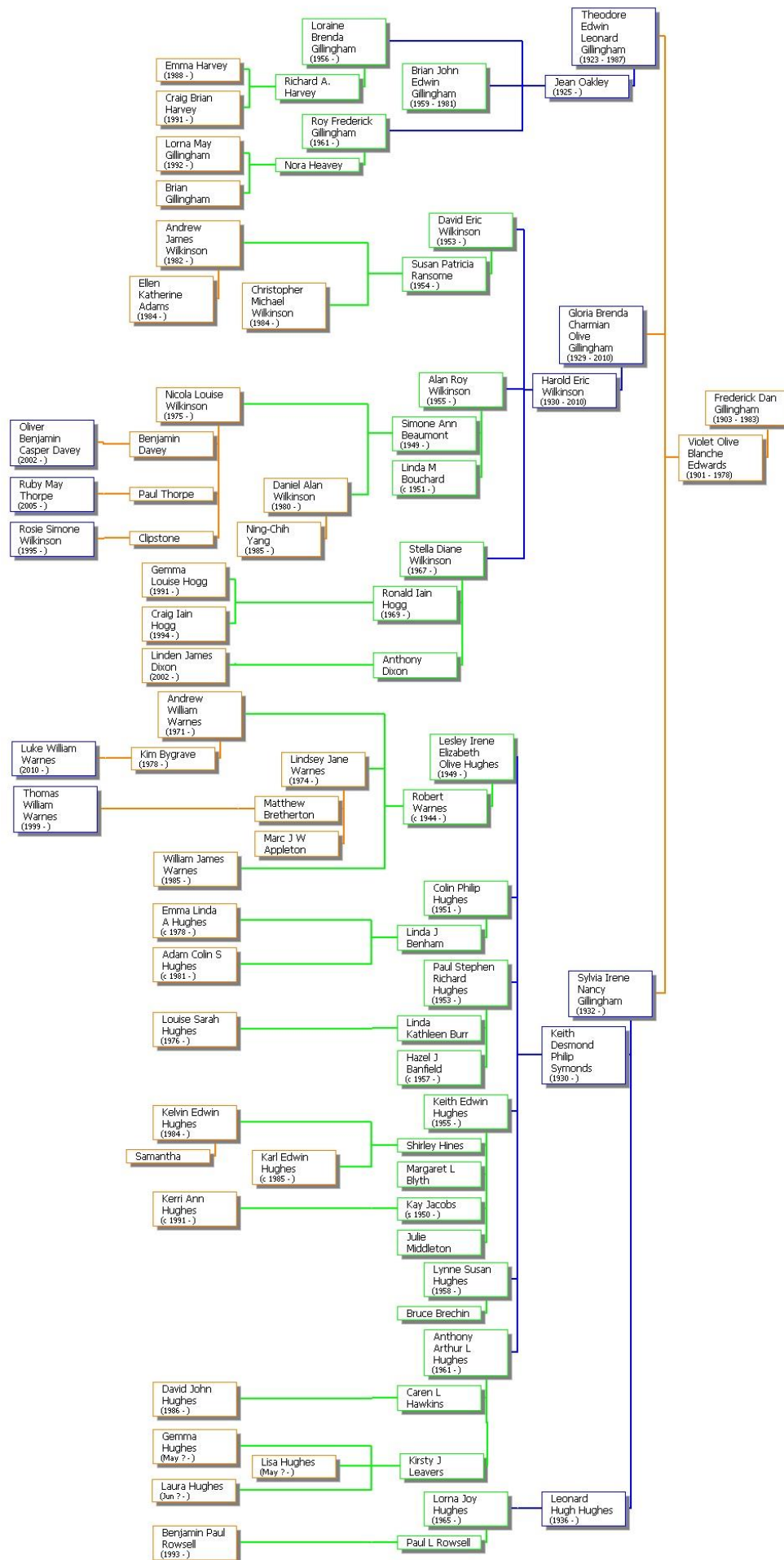
Grandpop had a perfect head of white hair (which I always hoped mine would look like) and I believe he went white overnight due to shock during the war (although this maybe a myth).

Fred was born in Felixstowe and his ancestors were mostly agricultural labourers from the Nacton / Levington / Kirton / Falkenham corner of Suffolk although one branch came from Clare near Sudbury and another from Rendham and Aspell. They appeared to be a close knit law abiding family who rarely featured in the local press.

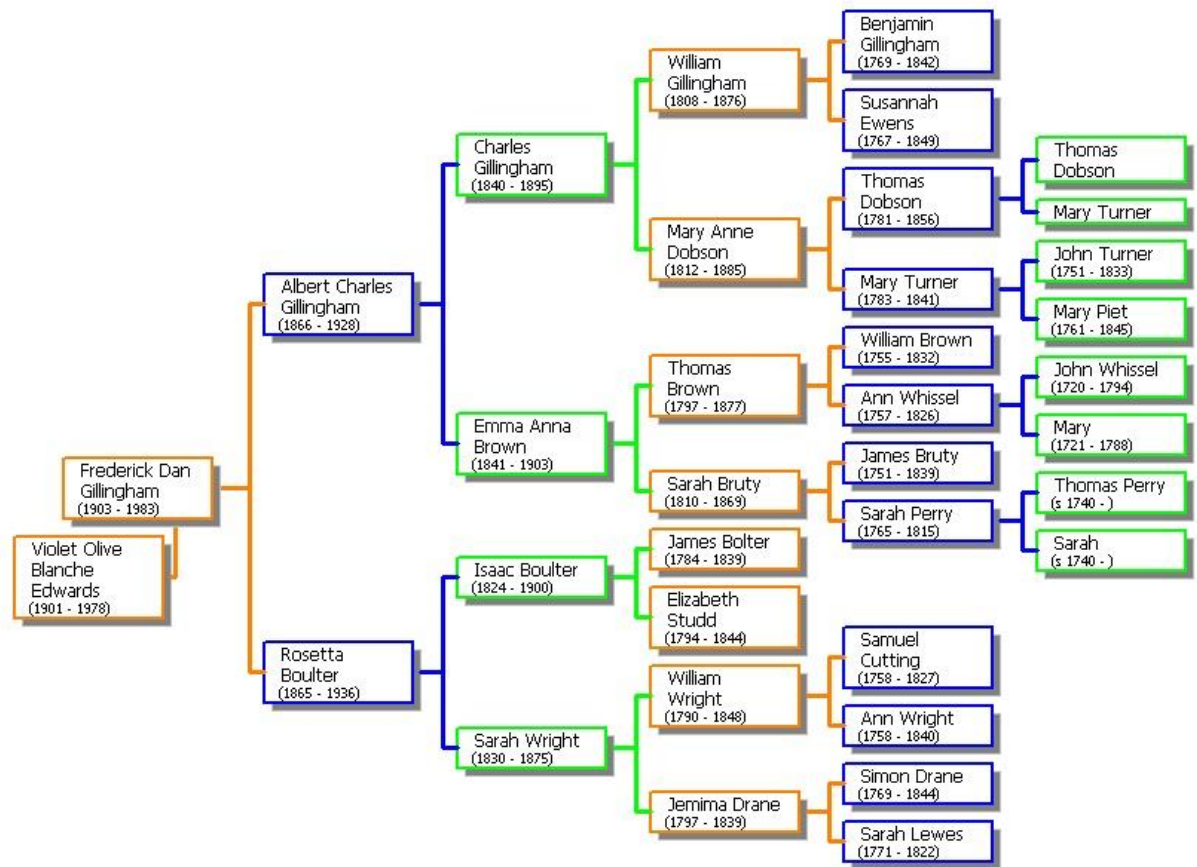
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Descendants of Frederick Dan Gillingham



Ancestors of Frederick Dan Gillingham



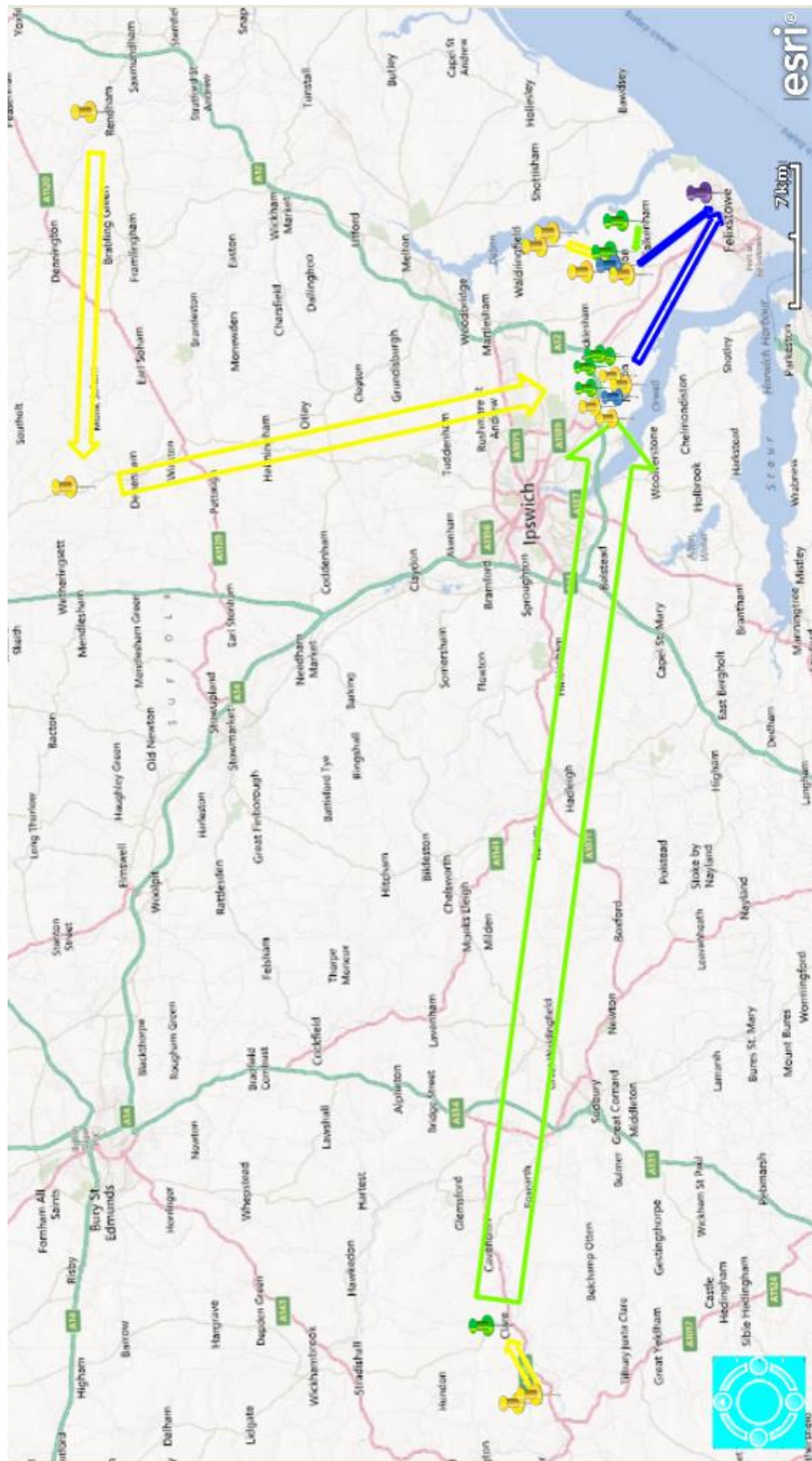
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1936-1952	George VI
1936	Edward VIII
1910-1936	George V
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1830-1837	William IV
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1760-1820	George III
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Historical Events

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

Migration of Frederick's Ancestors



Legend

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



Fred and his family c1938

Fred

Violet

Theo

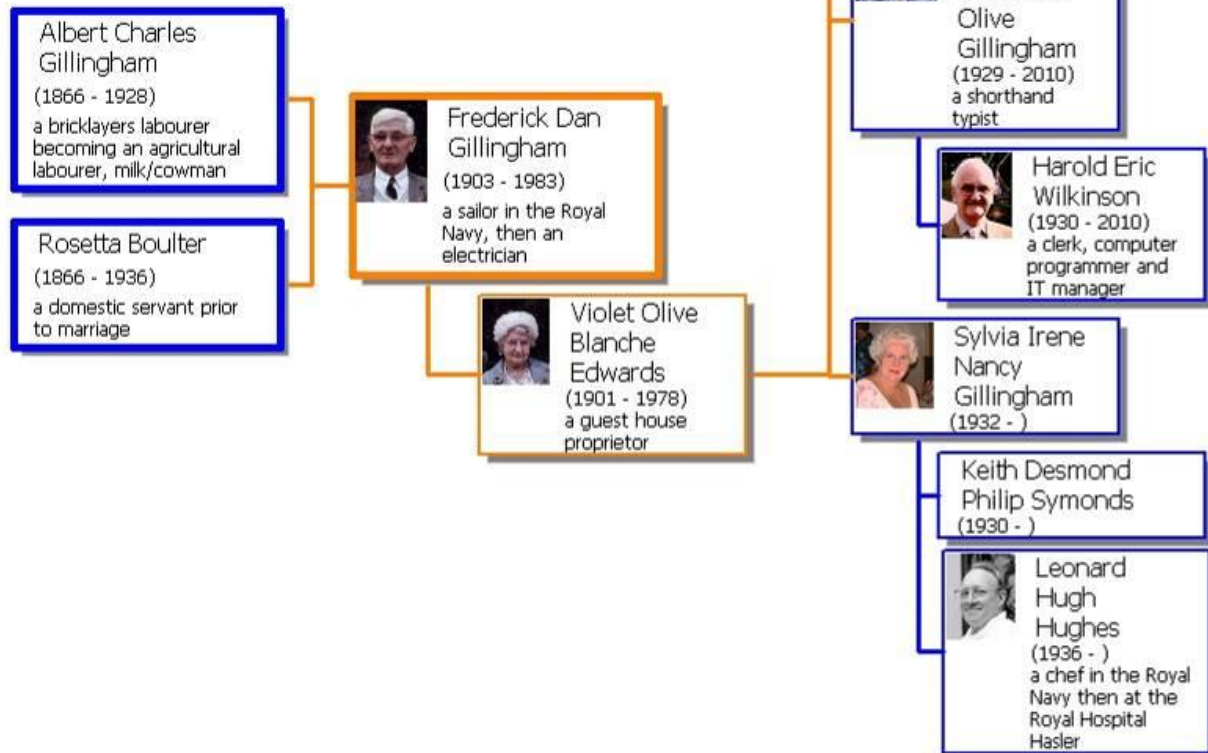
Gloria

Sylvia

Chapter 1 Frederick Dan Gillingham 1903 - 1983



Direct ancestors and descendants of Frederick Dan Gillingham



Frederick Dan Gillingham ^{1,2,3}

1903 - 1983

Frederick, or Fred as he was more commonly known⁴, was an able seaman in the Royal Navy then an electrician at Ransomes, Sims and Jeffries. He had a beautiful head of silver hair and liked to drink beer, being called 'hollow legs' when he was younger, drinking 12 pints in an evening.^{4,5,7}

Fred was born on Wednesday 16th September 1903 at 2 Brook Cottages, Brook Lane, Felixstowe, Suffolk, son of Albert Charles Gillingham (farm labourer) and Rosetta Gillingham formerly Boulter^{2,8,1,9} and was baptised on 25th October 1903 at St. Peter, Levington, Suffolk (son of Albert (labourer) and Rosetta Gillingham of Felixstowe).¹⁰ He appeared on the census of 2nd April 1911 at 2 Brook Cottages, Brook Lane, Felixstowe, Suffolk (son aged 7, living in five rooms with parents and nine siblings, born Felixstowe Suffolk).³

He began military service on 26th August 1921 in the Royal Navy as a boy signing on for 12 years when he turned 18 on 21 September 1921 at 2s 6d per week^{19,20}. He was a farm labourer 5' 5" tall with a 36" chest, brown hair, blue eyes and a dark complexion.¹⁹ His first posting was to a shore base, HMS Vivid III at Devonport, Plymouth, as a Boy I until he turned 18 when he became a Cadet¹⁹ with service number J104025.¹⁹ For each year his conduct and ability were recorded as very good and satisfactory throughout his service.¹⁹

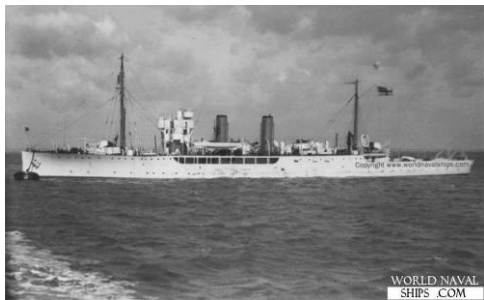


His next posting was to the light cruiser, HMS Birmingham (picture on left) in Weymouth on 25th February 1922.¹⁹



He then attended the training school at HMS Pembroke I at Chatham from 2nd May 1922 before being posted to HMS Cyclops (picture on left), a submarine supply and service vessel on 2nd January 1923. Whilst on board HMS Cyclops he qualified as an Able Seaman on 4th April 1923.^{17,19}

Fred returned to HMS Pembroke I on 14th May 1924 and was awarded the good conduct



badge G1 on 16th September 1924.¹⁹ He was then posted to HMS Delphinium, a sloop pictured on left, on 25th August 1925 until he attended HMS Pembroke I again on 23 December 1926.^{17,19} On 23 April 1927 Fred went to HMS Vernon in Portsmouth, a shore base covering aspects of maritime warfare,

such as mining, torpedoes and electrical equipment. He attended HMS Pembroke I again on 2nd September 1927.¹⁹

Around this time Fred proposed to Violet Olive Blanche Edwards, daughter of Stanley Augustus Edwards and Maud Florence Edwards formerly Payne, and they had their banns read on 20th November 1927 at St. Margaret, Herringfleet, Norfolk, also on 27th November and 4th December 1927.¹¹ They married, on Monday 26 December 1927 at St. Margaret, Herringfleet, Suffolk, Fred aged 24 an Able Seaman of the Royal Navy Barracks at Chatham, Violet aged 26 of Priory Road St. Olaves, both single, by banns, groom's father Albert Charles Gillingham farm foreman, bride's father Stanley Augustus Edwards farm steward, witnesses Stanley Augustus Edwards and Ruby Jane Murry? Note that the curate was a J P Wilkinson.^{12,13,26,27} Fred adopted Violet's son Theodore Edwin Gillingham 1923-1987; and they had two daughters; Gloria Brenda Charmian Olive Gillingham 1929-2010; and Sylvia Irene Nancy Gillingham born 1932.

Fred was posted to HMS Tetrarch, a R class destroyer, pictured, on 3rd January 1928 and was based at HMS Columbine, Port Edgar, Queensferry,¹⁹ Edinburgh. HMS Tetrarch was then assigned to HMS Pembroke II at Sheerness from 1st June 1928.¹⁹ He is listed as being at HMS Pembroke 1.3 25th April 1931, HMS



Pembroke 2.4 (Or Mce Res) 2nd May 1931 and HMS Pembroke I 15th October 1931.^{19,21}

This ties in with other information that he was serving at H.M.R.N. Barracks, Chatham December 1927 then on HMS Tetrarch, a R Class destroyer¹⁷, see Appendix I, in September 1929.¹⁴

On 15 June 1932 Fred was posted to the battleship HMS Royal Oak, pictured.²¹



His next ship was the cruiser HMS Curlew from 4th July 1933 until he returned to HMS Pembroke I on 23rd August 1933 and completing his twelve years on 15th September 1933.²¹

Fred joined the Royal Fleet Reserve (RFR) on 16th September 1933²¹ and went to work at Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies, Duke Street, Ipswich, Suffolk, about 1933 becoming an electrician charging batteries for fork lift trucks.^{4,5}

They then moved to 77 Burrell Road and purchased 97 Burrell Road about 1936/7 at auction from a Mr. Symonds²⁰ and their telephone number was Ipswich 53681.^{18,25} Vi ran the boarding house until the 1970s.

In the build up to World War II Fred was mobilised on 28th September 1938 at HMS Pembroke III and until 1st October 1938.²¹ He was called into service on 31st August 1939 at HMS Pembroke I being posted to HMS Royal Arthur,²¹ a training and reception base in an old Butlins holiday camp at Ingoldmells, Lincolnshire,²² on 25th September 1939, then returning to HMS Pembroke I on 28th September 1939.²¹

On 13th October 1939 Fred was posted to HMS Transylvania,²¹ pictured, an armed merchant liner just after her conversion was completed on 5th October 1939.²³ Sadly this ship was sunk by a torpedo on 10th August 1940, three months after Fred had left it, 36 lives were lost, ~300 saved.²³



Fred returned to HMS Pembroke I on 30th April 1940 and was invalided out B.N.P.S. (Below Naval Physical Standard) on 5th June 1940 with a duodenal ulcer.²¹ He was

awarded the Royal Fleet Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medals, service No. 22621 about 1952.¹⁵

Fred retired about 1968 from Ransomes, Sims & Jefferies, Duke Street, Ipswich, Suffolk.⁵ He was an active member of the Ipswich Lodge of the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes and as grandchildren we attended their Christmas parties above the Rose & Crown at the junction with Bramford Road and Norwich Road in Ipswich.⁴ He also belonged to the Oddfellows being reputed to know every public house within 20 miles of Ipswich.²⁵

Fred's wife Violet died on Monday 2nd January 1978 at 97 Burrell Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, aged 76 after a very long illness and soon after their golden wedding anniversary.^{4,18} She was cremated at Ipswich Crematorium, Belvedere Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, on Monday 9th January 1978.¹⁸

Frederick died on Thursday 2nd June 1983 at Ipswich Hospital, St. Helens Wing, Ipswich, Suffolk, aged 79 of a cerebrovascular accident (stroke) and general debility, of 179 Highfield Road Ipswich, father of Theodore, Gloria and Sylvia, friend of Roy and Doris.^{9,8,24} Fred was cremated at the Ipswich Crematorium West Chapel, Belvedere Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, on Wednesday 8th June 1983 at 3:45pm.^{16,24}

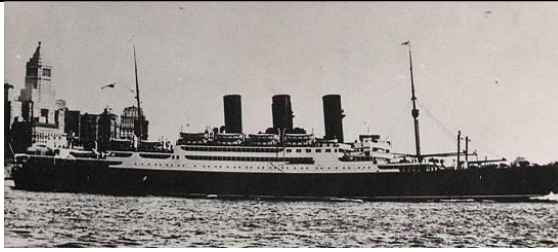
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Grandpops ships ¹⁷

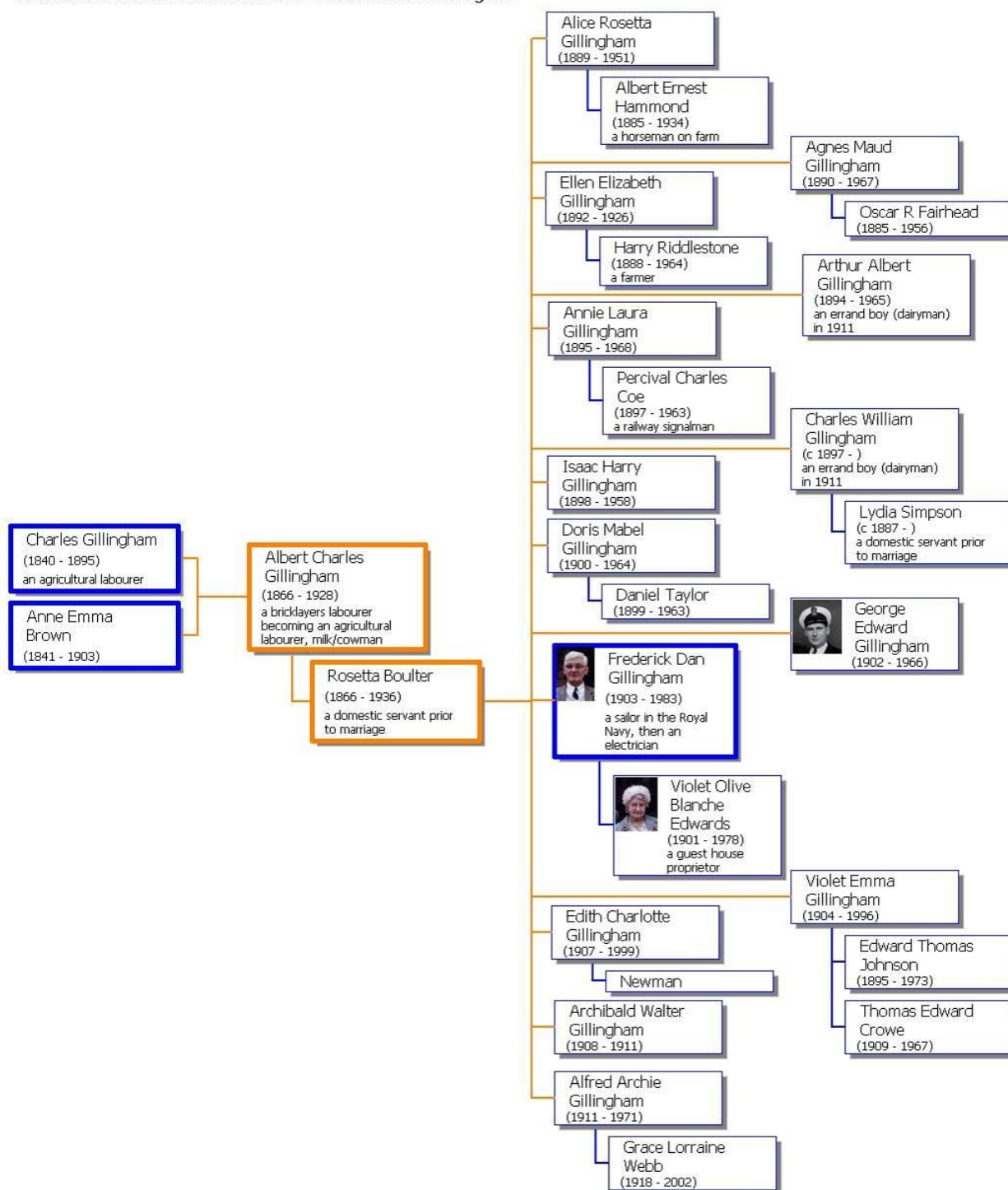
	<p>HMS Birmingham light cruiser, launched 7th May 1913, sold for scrap March 1931, 5,440 tons, speed: 25.5 knots, range 4,140 nautical miles. Armament: Nine 6 - inch Guns, Four 3 - pounder guns and two 21-inch Torpedo Tubes (sub - beam) Compliment: 480</p>
	<p>HMS Cyclops (ex merchant ship Indrabarah) launched 27th October 1905, scrapped 1947, 11,300 tons, Speed 13 knots, Compliment: 266, Armament: Two 4 - inch Guns, served during WWI and WW2, between the wars served as a Submarine depot ship in the Mediterranean</p>
	<p>HMS Delphinium Arabis class sloop launched 23rd December 1915, sold 13th March 1933, 1250 tons, 267ft overall, beam of 33.5ft. Main weapons were supposed to be 4.7" but some were fitted with 4".</p>
	<p>HMS Tetrarch R Class destroyer, launched 20th April 1917, sold for scrap July 1934, 1,035 tons, speed 36 knots, compliment 82, three 4inch guns, one 2 pound pom-pom, four 21 inch torpedo tubes</p>
	<p>HMS Royal Oak launched 17th November 1914, torpedoed and sunk at Scapa Flow by U - 47 on the 14th October 1939, 33,500 tons, 34,420 tons after refit, 19 to 21.5 kts, 4,000 nautical miles, 1,040 to 1,146 men, eight 15" guns, twelve 6" guns, eight 4" AA Guns in pairs, sixteen 2lbs in pairs, increased to 24, four 21" Torpedo Tubes removed between the wars.</p>
	<p>HMS Curlew cruiser launched in 1917 and sunk in 1940, 4,190 tons, length:450 ft (140 m), beam:43.6 ft (13.3 m), draught:14 ft (4.3 m), two Brown-Curtis geared turbines, six Yarrow boilers, two propellers, 40,000 shp, 29 knots, carried 300 tons (950 tons maximum) of fuel oil, complement:327, Type 79Z radar from 1939[1], 5 x 6 inch (152 mm) guns, 2 x 3 inch (76 mm) guns, 2 x 2 pounder (907g) guns, 8 x 21 inch torpedo tubes, 3 inch side (amidships), 2¼-1½ inch side (bows), 2 inch side (stern), 1 inch upper decks (amidships), 1 inch deck over rudder</p>



- HMS Transylvania armed merchant cruiser launched 1925, sunk by torpedo 1940, 16,923 tons, (17,195 t), length:552 ft (168 m), beam:70.2 ft (21.4 m), speed: 15.5 knots (28.7 km/h; 17.8 mph), Complement: 336, armament: 8 × 6 in (152 mm) Mk. VII guns, 2 × 3 in (76 mm) anti-aircraft guns

Chapter 2 Albert Charles Gillingham 1866 – 1928

Direct ancestors and descendents of Albert Charles Gillingham



Albert Charles Gillingham ^{1,2}

1866 - 1928

Albert (a bricklayers labourer becoming an agricultural labourer, milk/cowman and farm foreman^{1,3,4,5,6,14}) was born on Friday 2nd March 1866 in Nacton, Suffolk, son of Charles Gillingham (farm labourer) and Emma Gillingham formerly Brown.^{2,1,7,8} He was baptised on 30th June 1866 at St. Martin, Nacton, Suffolk⁹ and appeared on the census of 2nd April 1871 at Court in Hamlett, Trinity, Ipswich, Suffolk (son aged 5 single, scholar living with parents and three siblings, born Nacton, Suffolk).⁸ The family moved to Levington and he appeared on the census of 3rd April 1881 in Levington Green, Levington, Suffolk (son aged 15, bricklayers labourer living with parents and four siblings, born Nacton, Suffolk).⁴

Albert and Rosetta Boulter, daughter of Isaac Boulter and Sarah Boulter formerly Wright, had their banns read on 19th August 1887 at St. Peter, Levington, Suffolk, and on 26th August and 2nd September 1887.⁹ Albert and Rosetta then married on Friday 28th September 1888 at St. Peter, Levington, Suffolk, Albert a labourer, both aged 22, single, and of this parish, groom's father Charles Gillingham labourer, bride's father Isaac Boulter labourer, witnesses Stephen Cowie and Mary Ann Fisk.¹⁰ Albert and Rosetta had fourteen children; Alice Rosetta Gillingham c1889-1951; Agnes Maud Gillingham 1890-1967; Ellen Elizabeth Gillingham 1892-1926; Arthur Albert Gillingham c1894-1965; Annie Laura Gillingham 1895-1968; Charles William Gillingham c1897-?; Isaac Harry Gillingham c1898-1958; Doris Mabel Gillingham 1900-1964; George Edward Gillingham c1902-1966; Frederick Dan Gillingham 1903-1983; Violet Emma Gillingham 1904-1996; Edith Charlotte Gillingham 1907-1999; Archibald Walter Gillingham 1908-1911; and Alfred Archie Gillingham 1911-1971.

Albert then appeared on the census of 5th April 1891 at Ship Hill, Levington, Suffolk (head aged 25 married, agricultural labourer living in two rooms with wife and two children, born Nacton, Suffolk).⁵ The family then moved to Felixstowe and Albert appeared on the census of 31st March 1901 at 2 Brook Cottages, Brook Lane, Felixstowe, Suffolk (head aged 34 married, milkman on farm living with wife and eight children, born Nacton, Suffolk)⁶ and on the census of 2nd April 1911 at 2 Brook Cottages, Brook Lane, Felixstowe, Suffolk (head aged 45 married, cowman on farm living in five rooms with wife and ten children, born Nacton, Suffolk).¹

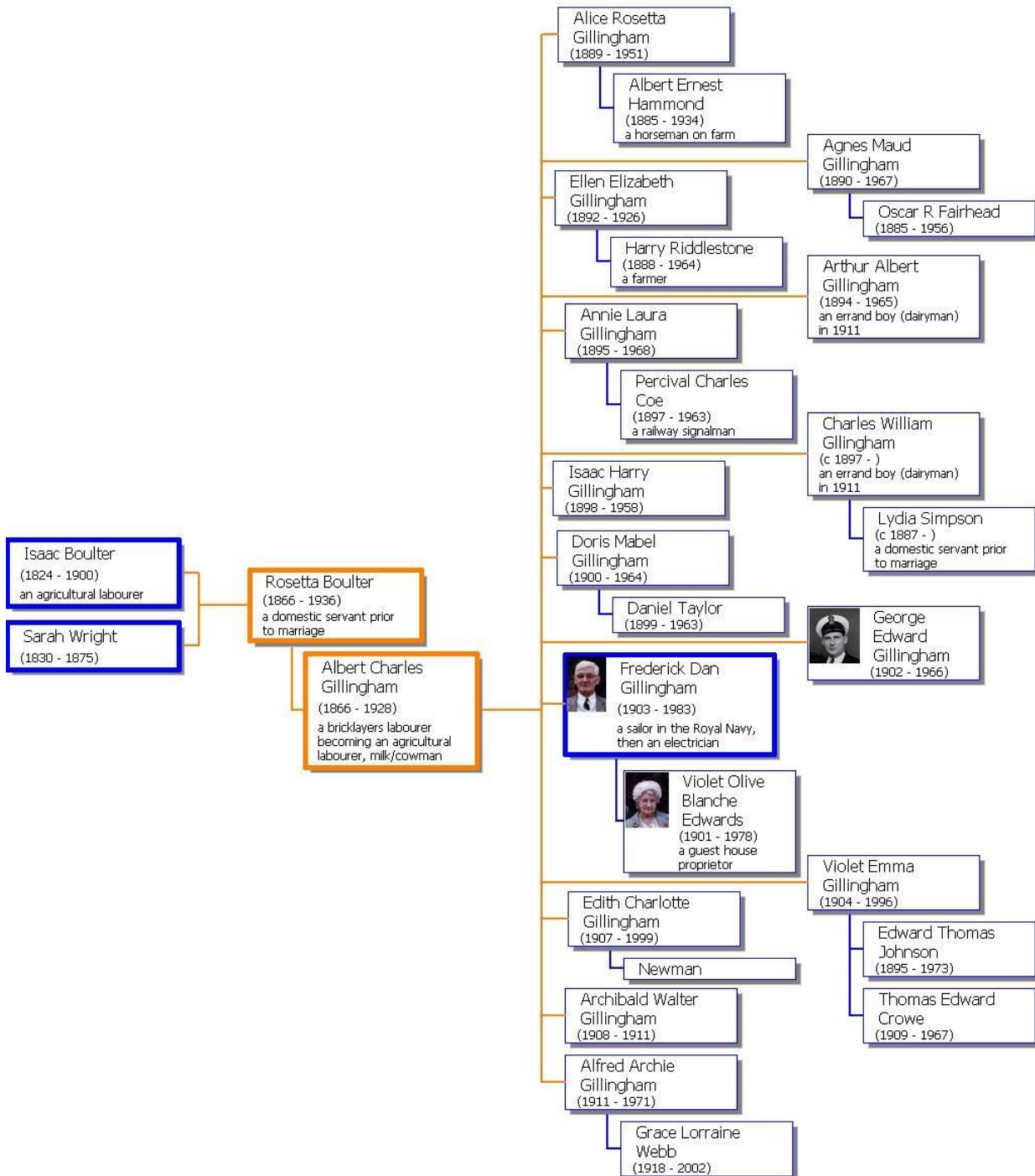
Albert died about 1st February 1928 in Ipswich, Suffolk, aged 61¹¹ and was buried on Friday 3rd February 1928 at St. Mary, Bramford, Suffolk.^{12, 13}

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Chapter 3 Rosetta Boulter 1866 - 1936

Direct ancestors and descendents of Rosetta Boulter



Rosetta Boulter ^{1,2,3} (Bolton) ⁶

1866 - 1936

Rosetta (a domestic servant prior to marriage⁵), more frequently known as Rosa,⁴ was born about January 1865 in Kirton, Suffolk,^{2,1,3,4,6} and was baptised on 14th January 1865 at St. Mary & St. Martin, Kirton, Suffolk, daughter of Isaac Boulter and Sarah Boulter formerly Brown.⁶ She appeared on the census of 2nd April 1871 in High Road, Kirton, Suffolk (daughter aged 5, scholar living with parents and five siblings, born Kirton, Suffolk).³ Prior to 1881 she went into service appearing on the census of 3rd April 1881 at The Mance, Felixstowe, Suffolk (servant aged 15 single, general domestic servant for Josiah Collyer and family, born Kirton, Suffolk).⁵

Rosetta and Albert Charles Gillingham, son of Charles Gillingham and Anne Emma Gillingham formerly Brown, had their banns read on 19th August 1887 at St. Peter, Levington, Suffolk, and on 26th August and 2nd September 1887.⁶ They married on 28th September 1888 at St. Peter, Levington, Suffolk, Albert a labourer, both aged 22, single, and of this parish, groom's father Charles Gillingham labourer, bride's father Isaac Boulter labourer, witnesses Stephen Cowie and Mary Ann Fisk.² Rosetta and Albert had fourteen children; Alice Rosetta Gillingham c1889-1951; Agnes Maud Gillingham 1890-1967; Ellen Elizabeth Gillingham 1892-1926; Arthur Albert Gillingham c1894-1965; Annie Laura Gillingham 1895-1968; Charles William Gillingham c1897-?; Isaac Harry Gillingham c1898-1958; Doris Mabel Gillingham 1900-1964; George Edward Gillingham c1902-1966; Frederick Dan Gillingham 1903-1983; Violet Emma Gillingham 1904-1996; Edith Charlotte Gillingham 1907-1999; Archibald Walter Gillingham 1908-1911; and Alfred Archie Gillingham 1911-1971.

Rosetta appeared on the census of 5th April 1891 at Ship Hill, Levington, Suffolk (wife aged 25 married, living in two rooms with husband and two children, born Kirton, Suffolk).⁷ The family then moved to Felixstowe and Rosetta appeared on the census of 31st March 1901 at 2 Brook Cottages, Brook Lane, Felixstowe, Suffolk (wife aged 34 married, living with husband and eight children, born Kirton, Suffolk)⁸; and on the census of 2nd April 1911 at 2 Brook Cottages, Brook Lane, Felixstowe, Suffolk (wife aged 45 married, living in five rooms with husband and ten children, born Kirton, Suffolk, married 22 years, 13 children, 12 still living).¹

Rosetta was widowed when her husband Albert died in early 1928 in Ipswich, Suffolk, aged 61¹¹ and was buried at St. Mary, Bramford, Suffolk.¹²

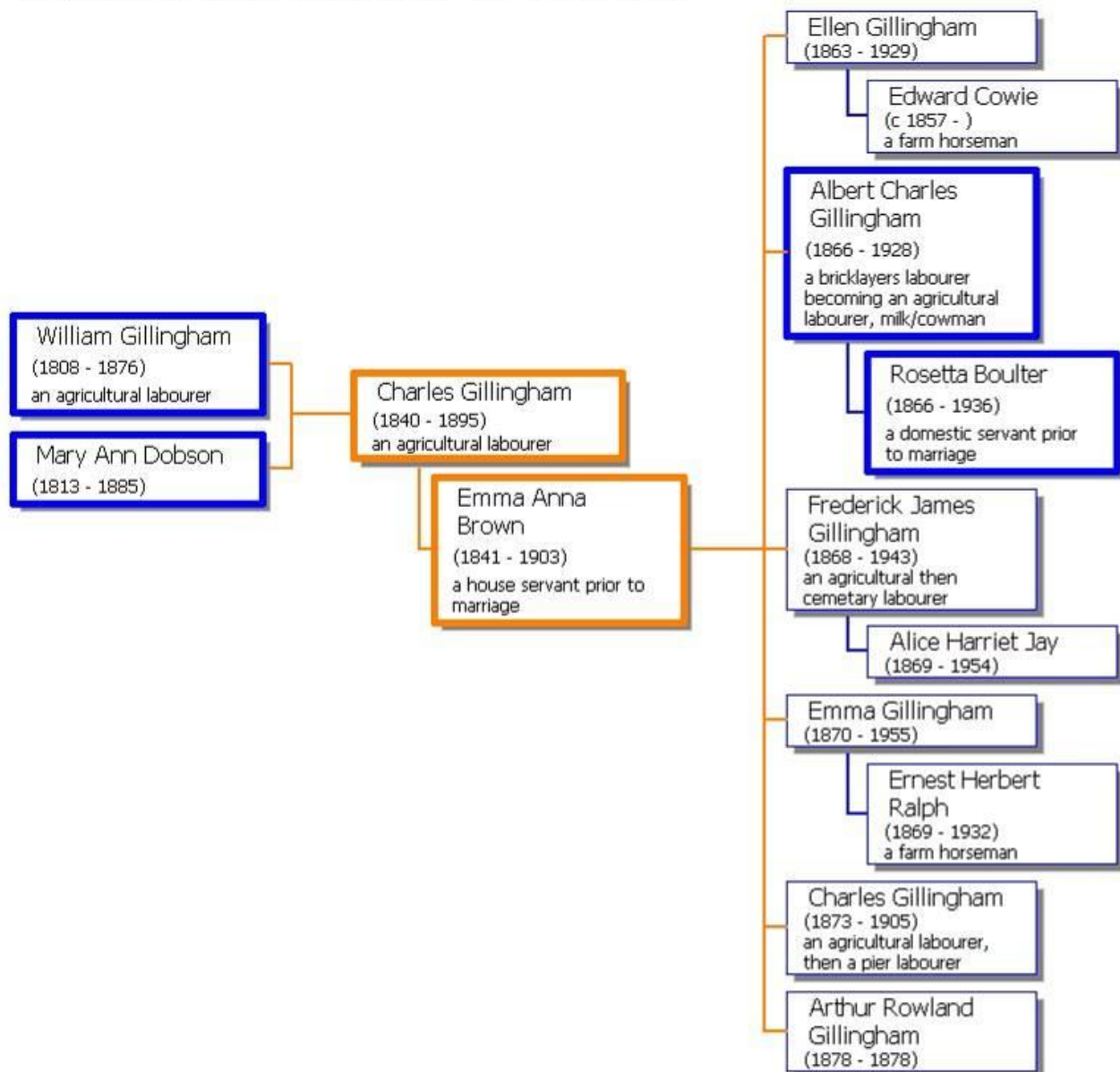
Rosetta died on Tuesday 7th April 1936 in Ipswich, Suffolk, aged 70^{9,10, 13} and was buried on Saturday 11th April 1936 at St. Mary, Bramford, Suffolk.^{12, 13}

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Chapter 4 Charles Gillingham 1840 – 1895

Direct ancestors and descendents of Charles Gillingham



Charles Gillingham ^{1,2,3}

1840 - 1895

Charles (an agricultural labourer^{1,4,5,6}) was born on Friday 7th February 1840 in Nacton, Suffolk at 3.00pm, son of William Gillingham (agricultural labourer) and Mary Ann Gillingham formerly Dobson.^{5,2,7,8} He was baptised on 15th March 1840 at St. Martin, Nacton, Suffolk (son of William Gillingham and Mary Ann).^{9,10} Charles appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 at Nacton, Suffolk (aged 1, living with parents and two brothers, born Suffolk)¹¹ and on the census of 30th March 1851 at Nacton, Suffolk (son aged 11 single, living with parents and four brothers, born Nacton, Suffolk)¹² The family then moved to Bucklesham and Charles appeared on the census of 7th April 1861 in Trimley Road, Bucklesham, Suffolk (son aged 21 single, agricultural labourer, living with parents and a brother, born Nacton, Suffolk).⁶

Charles married Emma Anna Brown, daughter of Thomas Brown and Sarah Brown formerly Bruty, on Monday 27th October 1862 at St. Martin, Nacton, Suffolk, Charles a labourer, both of full age, single and of this parish, by banns, groom's father William Gillingham labourer, bride's father Thomas Brown labourer, witnesses James Cooke and Jane Brown.^{9,13,14} Charles and Emma had six children; Ellen Gillingham 1863 – 1929; Albert Charles Gillingham 1866 – 1928; Frederick James Gillingham 1868-1943; Emma Gillingham 1870-1955; Charles Gillingham 1873-1905; and Arthur Rowland Gillingham 1878-1878.

Prior to 1871 the family moved into Ipswich and Charles appeared on the census of 2nd April 1871 at Court in Hamlett, Trinity, Ipswich, Suffolk (head aged 31 married, agricultural labourer living with wife and four children, born Nacton, Suffolk).⁴ The family then moved to Levington, Charles appearing on the census of 3rd April 1881 in Levington Green, Levington, Suffolk (head aged 41 married, agricultural labourer living with wife and five children, born Nacton, Suffolk)⁵ and on the census of 5th April 1891 at Levington Street, Levington, Suffolk (head aged 51 married, general labourer living in three rooms with wife and two children, born Nacton, Suffolk).¹⁵

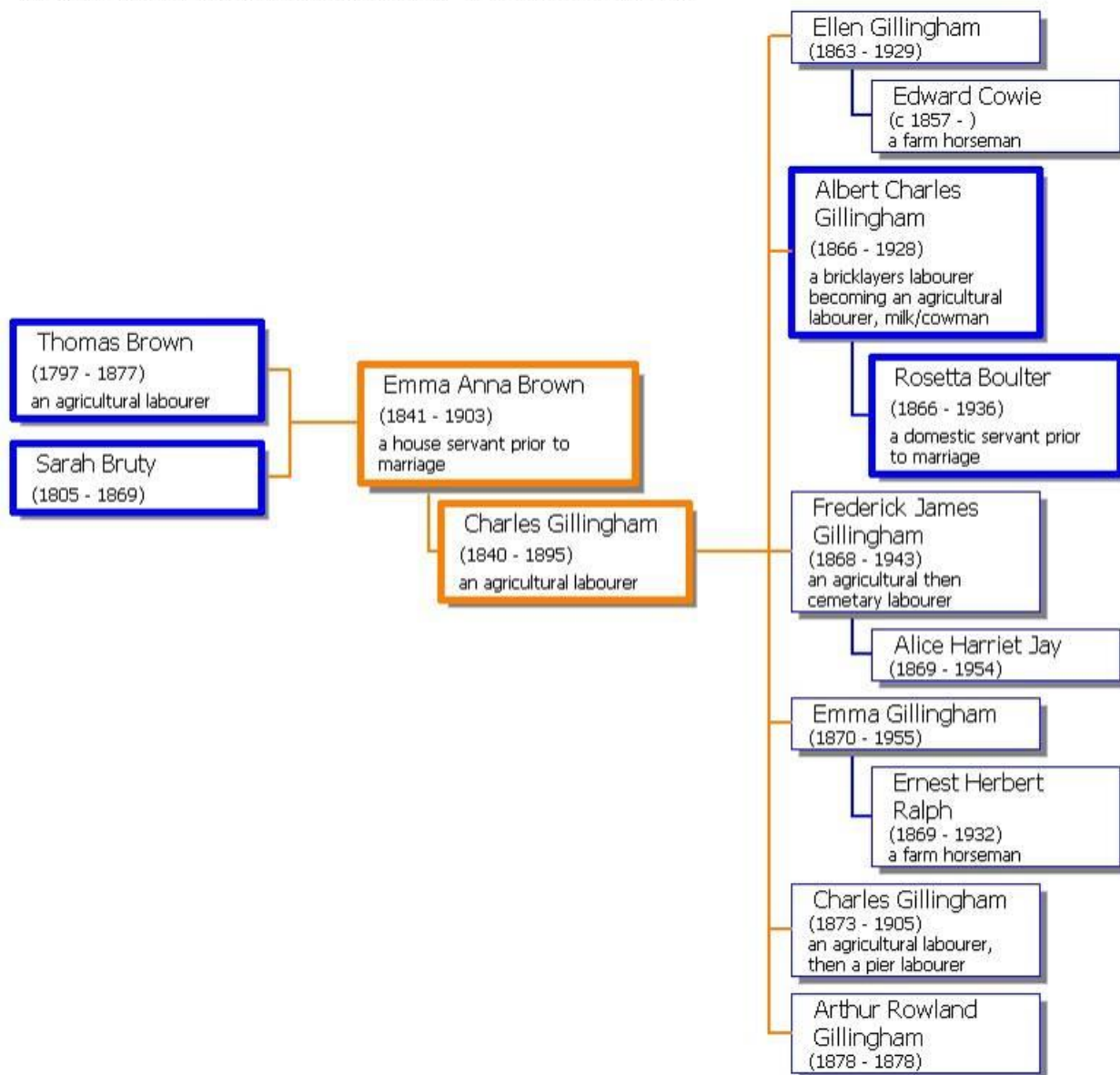
Charles died during August 1895 in Suffolk^{16,17,18} and was buried on Friday 30th August 1895 at St. Peter, Levington, Suffolk, aged 55.^{9,16,18}

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Chapter 5 Emma Anna Brown 1841 - 1903

Direct ancestors and descendents of Emma Anna Brown



Emma Anna Brown ^{1,2}

1841 - 1903

Emma (a house servant prior to marriage³) was also known as Anne Emma Brown. She was born in May 1841 in Nacton, Suffolk, daughter of Thomas Brown and Sarah Brown formerly Bruty.^{4,5,2} Emma appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 at Nacton, Suffolk (aged 1 month, living with parents and four siblings, born Suffolk)² and on the census of 30th March 1851 at Mill House, Levington, Suffolk (daughter aged 10, scholar living with parents and seven siblings, born Nacton, Suffolk).⁶ Emma entered domestic service before 1861 appearing on the census of 7th April 1861 at Lower Sydenham, Lewisham, Kent (servant aged 19 single, house servant for Charles Edwin Balkin and family, born Nacton, nr Ipswich, Suffolk).³

Emma married Charles Gillingham, son of William Gillingham and Mary Ann Dobson, on 27th October 1862 at St. Martin, Nacton, Suffolk, Charles a labourer, both of full age, single and of this parish, by banns, groom's father William Gillingham labourer, bride's father Thomas Brown labourer, witnesses James Cooke and Jane Smith.^{7,8,1} Emma and Charles had six children; Ellen Gillingham 1863 – 1929; Albert Charles Gillingham 1866 – 1928; Frederick James Gillingham 1868-1943; Emma Gillingham 1870-1955; Charles Gillingham 1873-1905; and Arthur Rowland Gillingham 1878-1878.

The family moved into Ipswich and Emma appeared on the census of 2nd April 1871 at Court in Hamlett, Trinity, Ipswich, Suffolk (wife aged 30 married, living with husband and four children, born Nacton, Suffolk).⁹ Prior to 1881 the family moved to Levington and Emma appeared on the census of 3rd April 1881 at Levington Green, Levington, Suffolk (wife aged 39 married as Emma, living with husband and five children, born Nacton, Suffolk)⁴ and on the census of 5th April 1891 at Levington Street, Levington, Suffolk (wife aged 50 married, living in three rooms with husband and two children, born Nacton, Suffolk).⁵

Emma was widowed when her husband Charles died in August 1895.^{13,14} and was buried on Friday 30th August 1895 at St. Peter, Levington, Suffolk, aged 55.^{15,16,14}

Emma then appeared on the census of 31st March 1901 in the Alms Houses, Levington, Suffolk (head aged 59 widow, living alone in two rooms, born Nacton, Suffolk).¹⁰

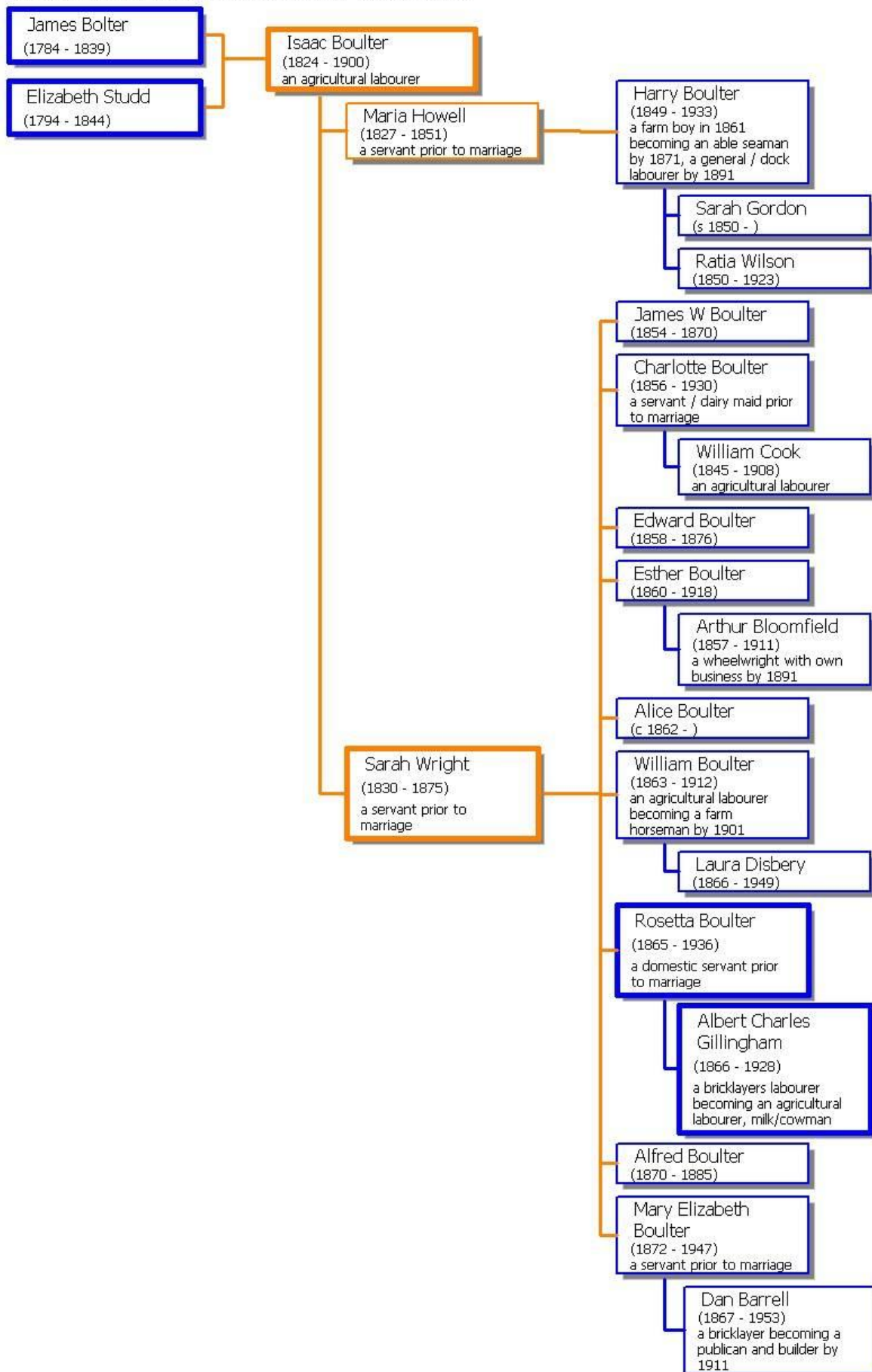
Emma died of carcinoma of stomach on Friday 17th April 1903 in Levington, Suffolk, aged 63, widow of Charles Gillingham a horseman, Albert Cowie, grandson, was in attendance.¹¹ She was buried on Thursday 23rd April 1903 at St. Peter, Levington, Suffolk, aged 63.¹²

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Chapter 6 Isaac Boulter 1824 - 1900

Direct ancestors and descendents of Isaac Boulter



Isaac Boulter (Bolter) ^{1,2}

1824 - 1900

Isaac (an agricultural labourer^{1,3}) was born on Sunday 11th July 1824 in Kirton, Suffolk^{1,2,3} and baptised on 12th December 1824 in Kirton, Suffolk (son of James Bolter and Elizabeth Bolter formerly Studd).² He appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Kirton, Suffolk (aged 15, living with mother and four siblings, born Suffolk).⁴

Isaac married Maria Howell, daughter of John and Mary Howell, on 12th November 1847 at St. Mary & St. Martin, Kirton, Suffolk, Isaac a labourer, both single, of full age and of this parish, groom's father James Boulter labourer, bride's father John Howell labourer, witnesses Isaac Howell and John Dandry?^{3,5,15} and they had one son, Harry Boulter 1849-1933.

Isaac then appeared on the census of 30th March 1851 in Kirton, Suffolk (head aged 27 married, agricultural labourer living with wife and a son, born Kirton, Suffolk).³ Sadly Isaac was widowed when Maria died in September 1851 aged 25 and was buried on 25th September 1851 at St. Mary & St. Martin, Kirton, Suffolk.¹¹

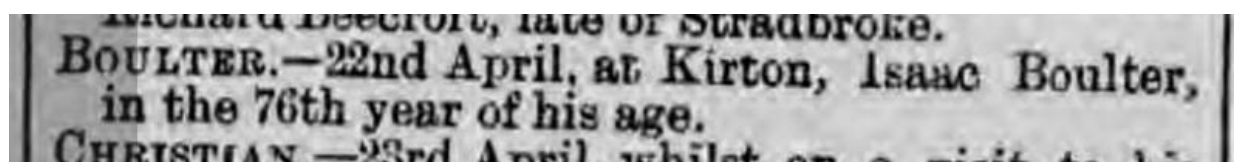
Isaac then married Sarah Wright, daughter of William Wright and Jemima Wright formerly Drane^{13,14}, on Tuesday 17th May 1853 at St. Mary & St. Martin, Kirton, Suffolk, Isaac a widower, Sarah single, both of full age of this parish, groom's father James Boulter labourer, bride's father William Wright labourer, witnesses George Carborrow? and Mary Wright.^{6,14,15} and they had nine children; James W Boulter 1854-1870; Charlotte Boulter 1856-1930; Edward Boulter 1858-1876; Esther Boulter 1860-1918; Alice Boulter 1862-?; William Boulter 1863-1912; Rosetta Boulter 1866-1936; Alfred Boulter 1870-1885; and Mary Elizabeth Boulter 1872-1947.

Isaac then appeared on the census of 7th April 1861 at Street, Kirton, Suffolk (head aged 35 married, agricultural labourer living with wife and five children, born Kirton, Suffolk)⁷ and on the census of 2nd April 1871 at High Road, Kirton, Suffolk (head aged 45 married, agricultural labourer living with wife and six children, born Kirton, Suffolk).¹

Isaac became a widower for the second time when Sarah died in April 1875 in Suffolk.^{11,16} She was buried on Tuesday 6th April 1875 at St. Mary & St. Martin, Kirton, Suffolk, aged 46.¹¹

Isaac then appeared on the census of 3rd April 1881 at Street, Kirton, Suffolk (head aged 50 widower, agricultural labourer living with four children, born Kirton, Suffolk)⁸ and on the census of 5th April 1891 at Ipswich Road, Falkenham, Suffolk (father aged 68 widower, agricultural labourer living with a son, his wife and two children, born Kirton, Suffolk).⁹

Isaac died on Sunday 22nd April 1900 in Kirton, Suffolk, aged 75^{10,11,12} and was buried on Friday 27 April 1900 at St. Ethelbert, Falkenham, Suffolk.¹¹



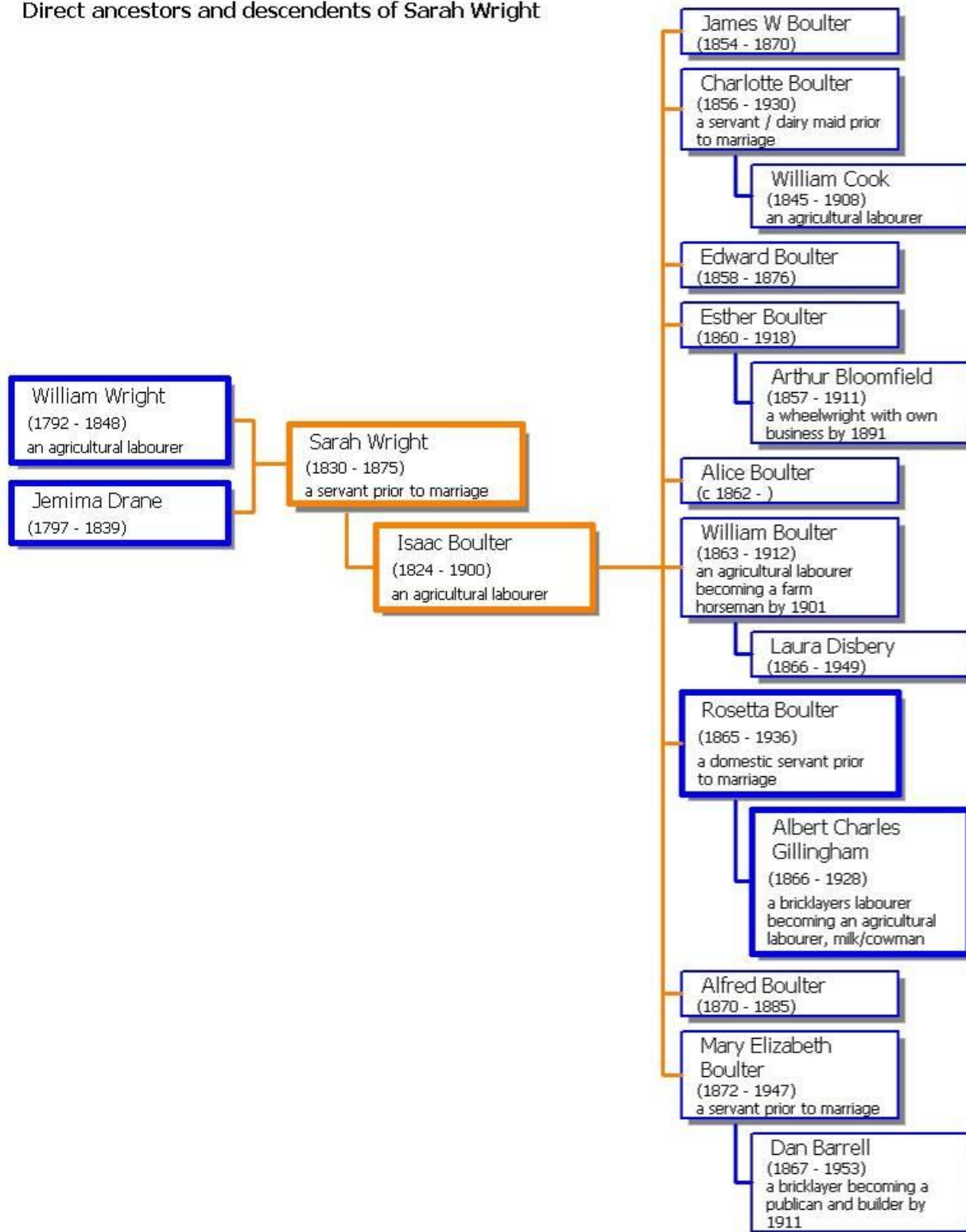
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Chapter 7 Sarah Wright c1830 - 1875

Direct ancestors and descendents of Sarah Wright



Sarah Wright ^{1,2,3}

c1830 – 1875

Sarah (a servant prior to marriage⁴) was born about 1830 in Falkenham, Suffolk, (Kirton given in 1871 census)^{1,5} and baptised on 22nd May 1831 in Falkenham, Suffolk (daughter of William Wright and Jemima Wright formerly Drane).³ Sarah appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Falkenham, Suffolk (aged 11, living with father and six siblings, born Suffolk).⁶ She entered domestic service prior to 1851 appearing on the census of 30th March 1851 at St. Peters Street, Ipswich, Suffolk (servant aged 21 single, servant for Thomas and Elizabeth Hopper, born Falkenham, Suffolk).⁴

Sarah married Isaac Boulter, son of James Bolter and Elizabeth Studd, on 17th May 1853 at St. Mary & St. Martin, Kirton, Suffolk, Isaac a widower, Sarah single, both of full age of this parish, groom's father James Boulter labourer, bride's father William Wright labourer, witnesses George Carborrow? and Mary Wright.^{2,9} Sarah and Isaac had nine children; James W Boulter 1854-1870; Charlotte Boulter 1856-1930; Edward Boulter 1858-1876; Esther Boulter 1860-1918; Alice Boulter 1862-?; William Boulter 1863-1912; Rosetta Boulter 1866-1936; Alfred Boulter 1870-1885; and Mary Elizabeth Boulter 1872-1947.

Sarah appeared on the census of 7th April 1861 at Street, Kirton, Suffolk (wife aged 31 married, living with husband a stepson and four children, born Falkenham, Suffolk)⁵ and on the census of 2nd April 1871 at High Road, Kirton, Suffolk (wife aged 41 married, living with husband and six children, born Kirton, Suffolk).¹

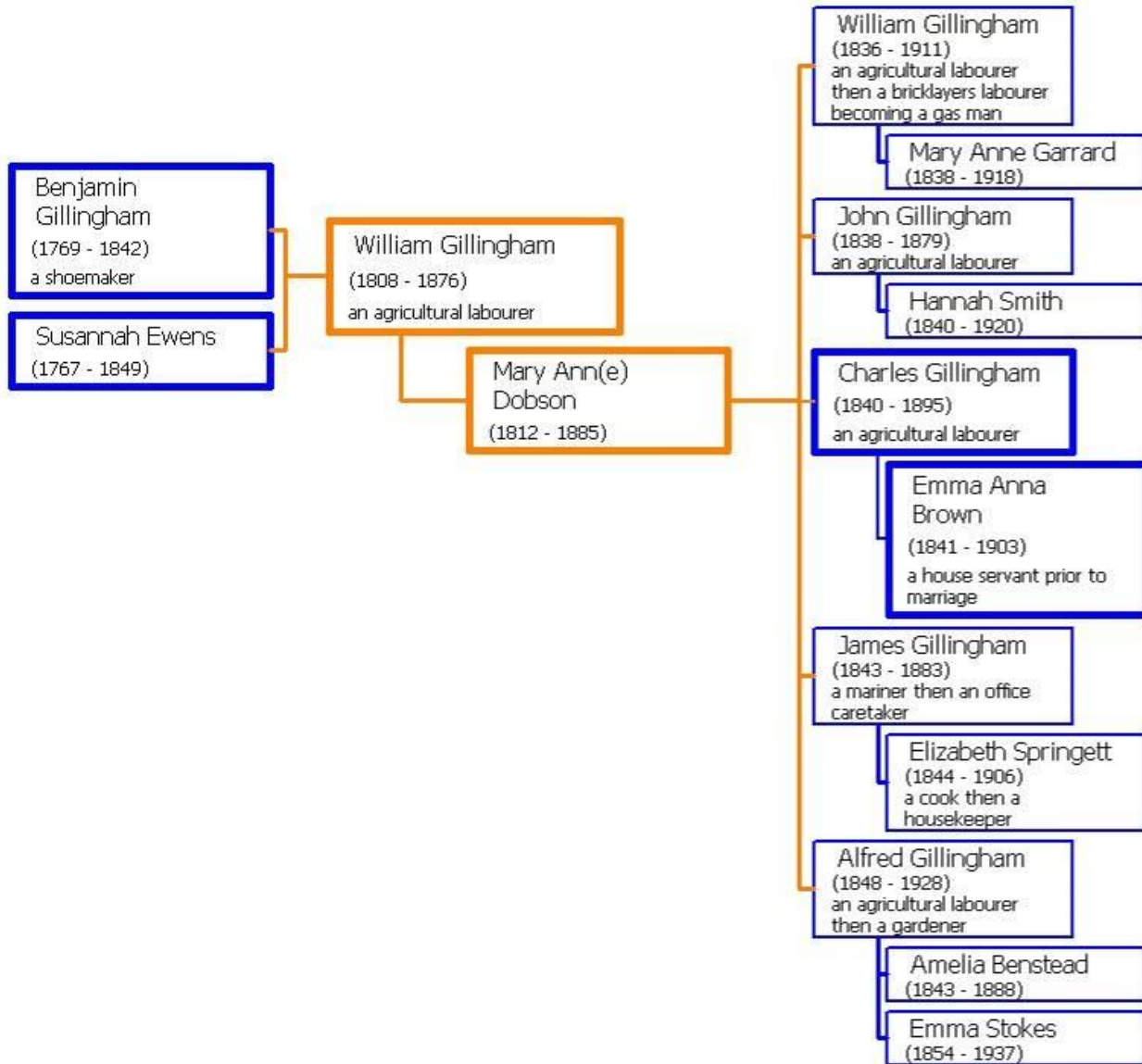
Sarah died in April 1875 in Suffolk^{7,8} and was buried on Tuesday 6th April 1875 at St. Mary & St. Martin, Kirton, Suffolk, aged 46.⁸

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Chapter 8 William Gillingham 1808 -1876

Direct ancestors and descendents of William Gillingham



William Gillingham ^{1,2}

1808 - 1876

William (an agricultural labourer^{1,3,4,5}) was born on Saturday 20th February 1808 in Nacton, Suffolk^{6,3,4,2} and baptised on 2nd March 1808 at St. Martin, Nacton, Suffolk (private baptism, son of Benjamin Gillingham and Susan Ewens).^{6,7,2}

William married Mary Ann Dobson, daughter of Thomas Dobson and Mary Dobson formerly Turner, on Monday 20th April 1835 at St. Martin, Nacton, Suffolk, both single of this parish.^{6,7,8,9} William and Mary Ann had five sons; William Gillingham c1836-1911; John Gillingham 1838-1879; Charles Gillingham 1840-1895; James Gillingham 1843-1883; and Alfred Gillingham 1848-1928.

William appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Nacton, Suffolk (aged 30, agricultural labourer living with wife and three sons, born Suffolk)³ and on the census of 30th March 1851 in Nacton, Suffolk (head aged 42 married, farm labourer living with wife and five sons, born Nacton, Suffolk).⁴ The family then moved to Bucklesham with William appearing on the census of 7th April 1861 in Trimley Road, Bucklesham, Suffolk (head aged 52 married, agricultural labourer living with wife and two sons, born Nacton, Suffolk)⁵ and on the census of 2nd April 1871 in Trimley Road, Bucklesham, Suffolk (head aged 63 married; agricultural labourer living with wife and a son, born Nacton, Suffolk).¹⁰

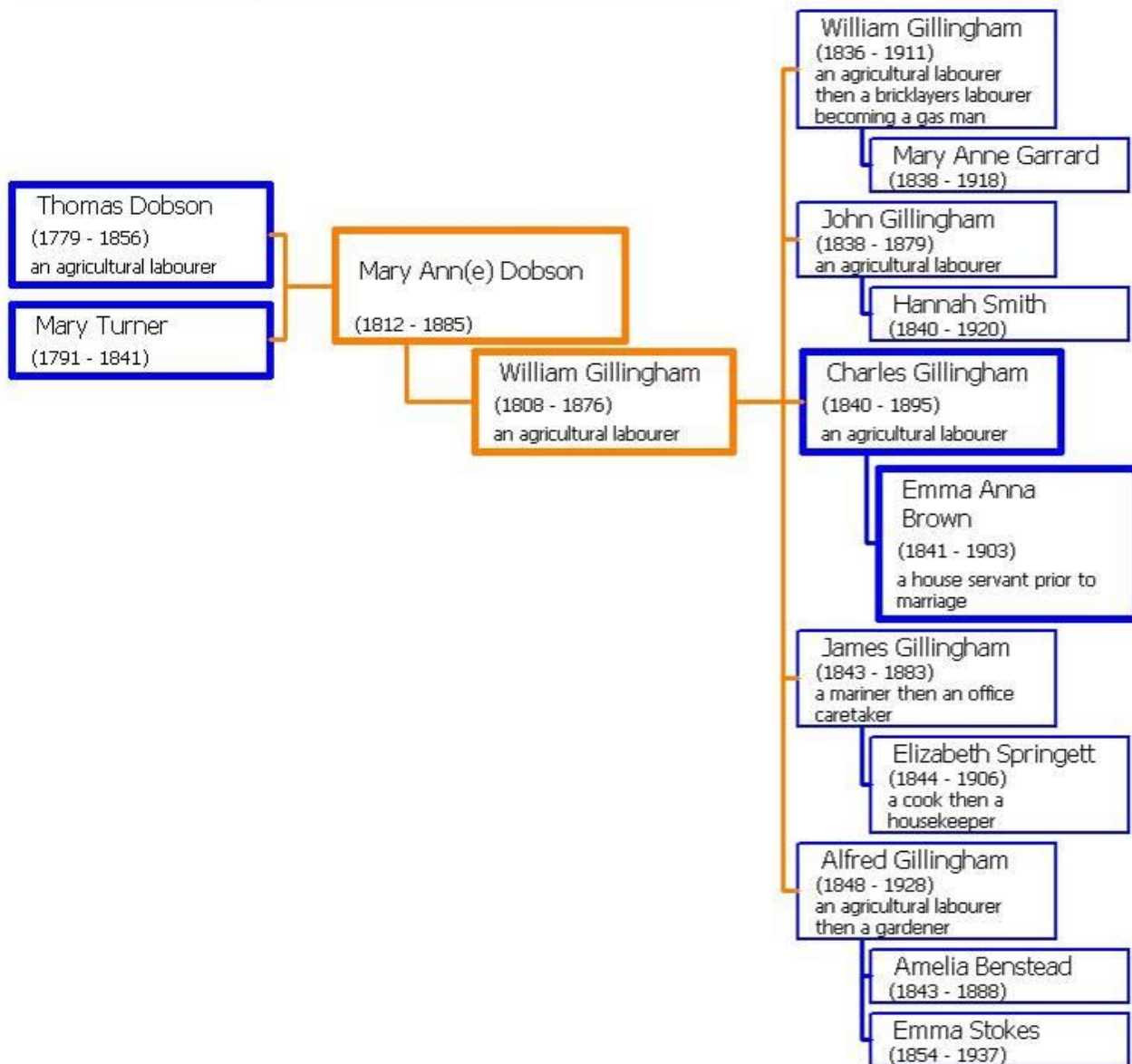
William died in March 1876 in Suffolk ^{11,12} and was buried on Sunday 19th March 1876 at St. Martin, Nacton, Suffolk, aged 68.^{6,13,12}

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Chapter 9 Mary Ann Dobson 1812 - 1885

Direct ancestors and descendents of Mary Ann(e) Dobson



Mary Ann(e) Dobson ^{1,2,3}

1812 – 1885

Mary Ann was also known as Mary Anne and Maryann.⁴ She was born on Monday 14th September 1812 in Nacton, Suffolk^{4,5,3} and baptised on 17th September 1812 in Nacton, Suffolk (daughter of Thomas Dobson and Mary Dobson formerly Turner).³

Mary married William Gillingham, son of Benjamin Gillingham and Susannah Ewens, on 20th April 1835 at St. Martin, Nacton, Suffolk, both single of this parish^{6,7,8,9} and they had five sons; William Gillingham c1836-1911; John Gillingham 1838-1879; Charles Gillingham 1840-1895; James Gillingham 1843-1883; and Alfred Gillingham 1848-1928.

Mary Ann appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Nacton, Suffolk (aged 25, living with husband and three sons, born Suffolk)⁵ and on the census of 30th March 1851 in Nacton, Suffolk (wife aged 38 married, living with husband and five sons, born Nacton, Suffolk).⁴ The family then moved to Bucklesham and Mary Ann appeared on the census of 7th April 1861 in Trimley Road, Bucklesham, Suffolk (wife aged 48, living with husband and two sons, born Nacton, Suffolk)¹⁰ and on the census of 2nd April 1871 in Trimley Road, Bucklesham, Suffolk (wife aged 59 married, living with husband and a son, born Nacton, Suffolk)¹¹.

Mary Ann was widowed when her husband William died in March 1876 in Suffolk^{2,15} She then appeared on the census of 3rd April 1881 in Nacton Road, Bucklesham, Suffolk (head aged 70 widow, living alone, born Nacton, Suffolk).¹²

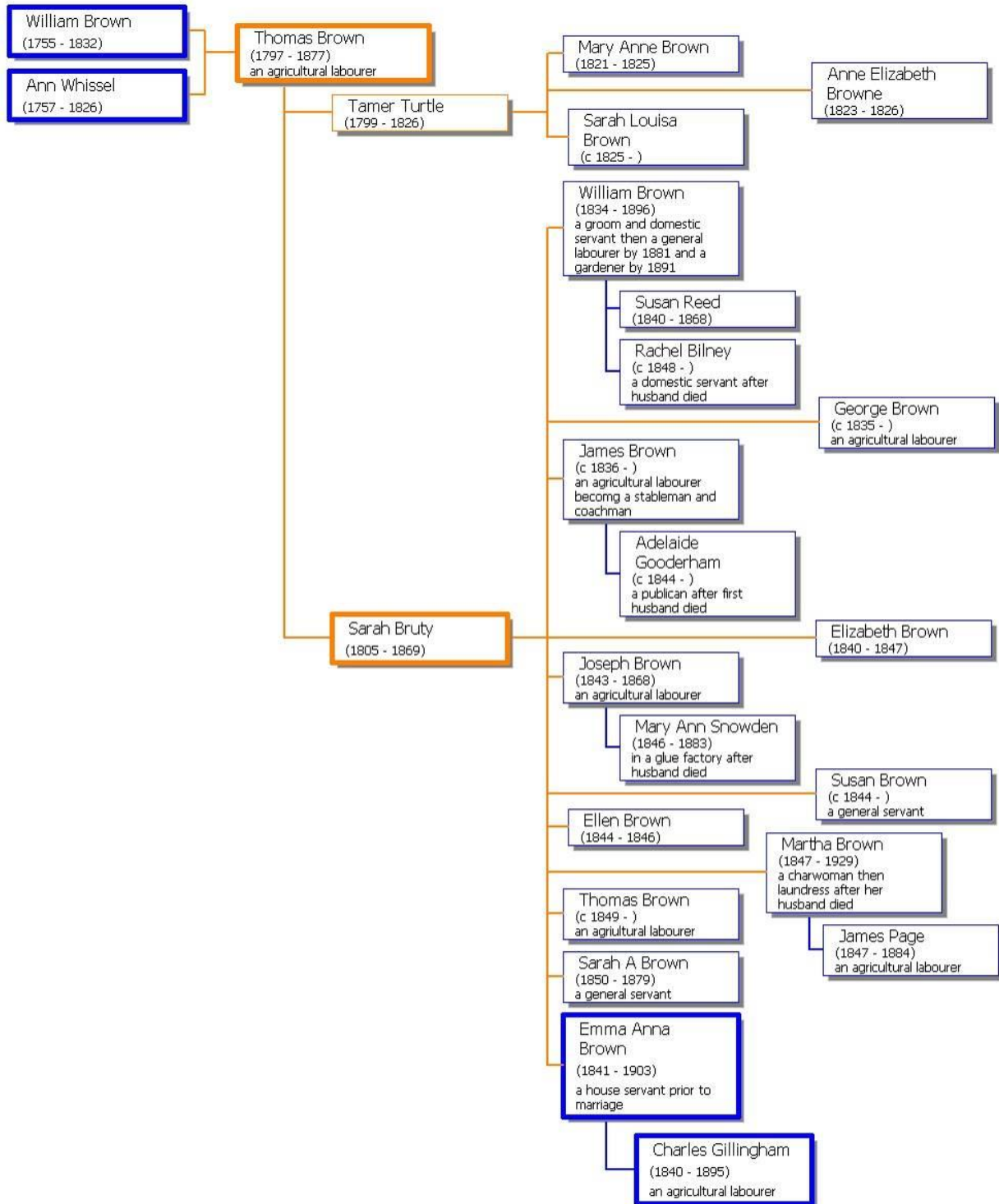
Mary died in December 1885 in Suffolk^{13,2,14} and was buried on Thursday 24th December 1885 in St. Martin, Nacton, Suffolk, aged 73.^{6,13,2}

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Chapter 10 Thomas Brown 1797 - 1877

Direct ancestors and descendents of Thomas Brown



Thomas Brown ^{1,2}

1797 - 1877

Thomas (an agricultural labourer^{1,3}) was born on Saturday 24th June 1797 in Nacton, Suffolk.^{1,3,2} He was baptised on 6th August 1797 in Nacton, Suffolk (son of William Brown and Ann Whissel).²

Thomas married Tamer Turtle, (also known as Tamar and Thamar), daughter of James Turtle and Sarah Turtle formerly Hall, on Sunday 6th May 1821 in Walton, Suffolk, Thomas of Nacton.⁴ Thomas and Tamer had three children; Mary Anne Brown 1821-1825; Anne Elizabeth Brown 1821-1826; and Sarah Louisa Brown 1825-?

Thomas was widowed when his wife Tamer died in November 1826 and was buried on Tuesday 21st November 1826 in St. Martin, Nacton, Suffolk, aged 27.⁷

Thomas then married Sarah Bruty, daughter of James Bruty and Sarah Bruty formerly Perry, on Monday 2nd June 1834 at Nacton, Suffolk, Thomas a widower.^{1,4} Thomas and Sarah had eleven children; William Brown 1834-1896; George Brown 1835-?, James Brown 1836-?, Elizabeth Brown 1840-1847; Emma Anna Brown 1841-1903; Joseph Brown 1843-1868; Susan Brown 1844-?; Ellen Brown 1844-1846; Martha Brown 1847-1929; Thomas Brown 1849-?; and Sarah A Brown 1850-1879.

Thomas appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Nacton, Suffolk (aged 40, agricultural labourer living with wife and five children, born Suffolk).¹ The family then moved to Levington and Thomas appeared on the census of 30th March 1851 at Mill House, Levington, Suffolk (head aged 52 married, agricultural labourer living with wife and eight children, born Nacton, Suffolk).³ He and Sarah seem to absent from the census of 7th April 1861 but their children were at home.⁵

Thomas was widowed for the second time when his wife Sarah died in February 1869^{7,9} and was buried on Thursday 4th February 1869 at St. Martin, Nacton, Suffolk, aged 67.⁷

Thomas then appeared on the census of 2nd April 1871 at 55 Halfway Houses, Nacton, Suffolk (head aged 77 widower, agricultural labourer living with a daughter, her husband and a daughter, born Nacton, Suffolk).⁶

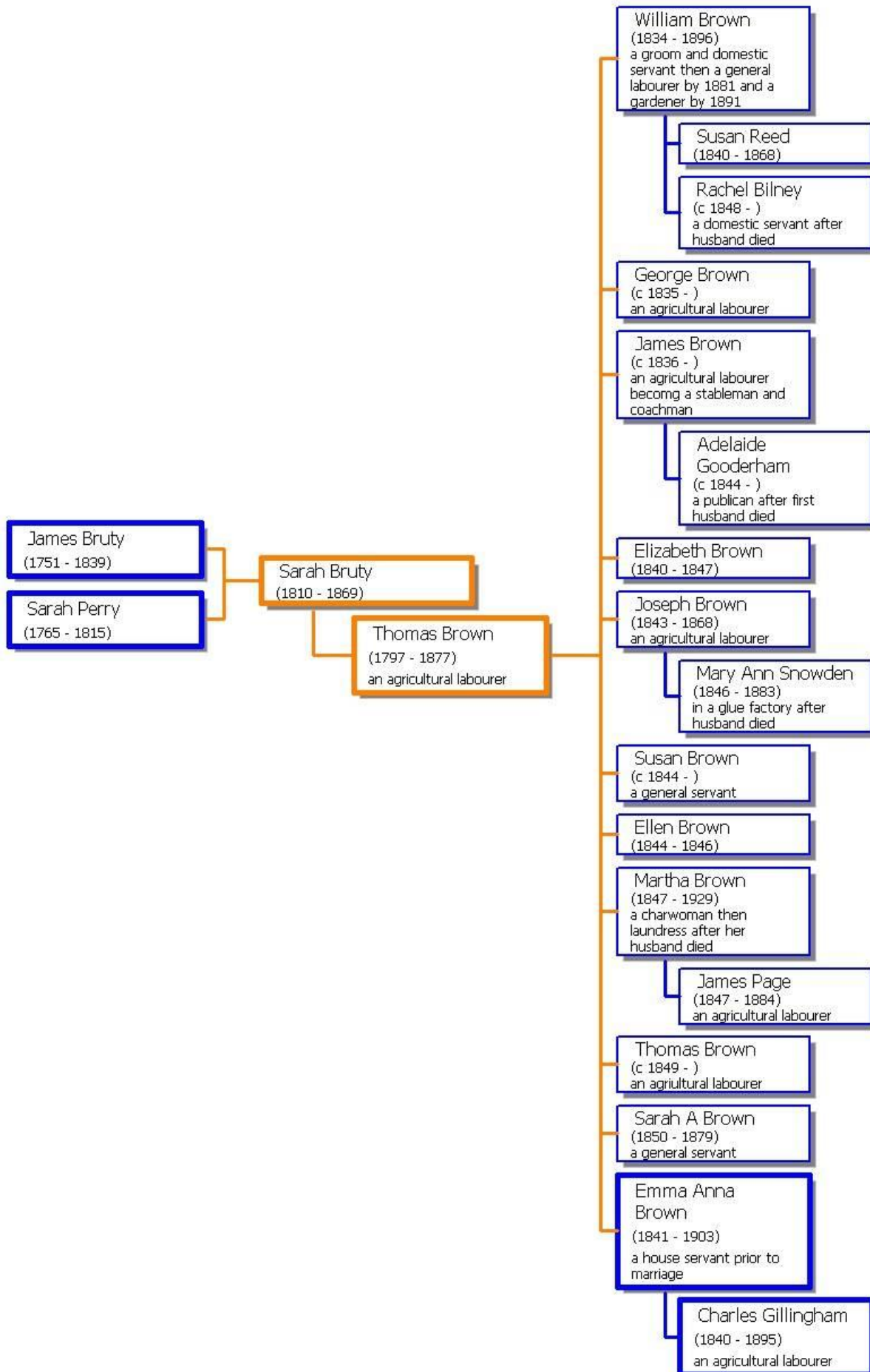
Thomas died in March 1877 in Suffolk^{7,8} and was buried on Friday 16th March 1877 at St. Martin, Nacton, Suffolk, aged 85.⁷

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Chapter 11 Sarah Bruty c1810 - 1869

Direct ancestors and descendents of Sarah Bruty



Sarah Bruty ^{1,2,3}

c1810 - 1869

Sarah was born about 1810 in Clare, Suffolk^{1,4,5} and baptised on 29th April 1810 in Clare, Suffolk (daughter of James Bruty and Sarah Bruty formerly Perry).³ Sarah married Thomas Brown, son of William Brown and Ann Whissel, on 2nd June 1834 in Nacton, Suffolk, Thomas a widower.^{1,6} Sarah and Thomas had eleven children; William Brown 1834-1896; George Brown 1835-?, James Brown 1836-?, Elizabeth Brown 1840-1847; Emma Anna Brown 1841-1903; Joseph Brown 1843-1868; Susan Brown 1844-?; Ellen Brown 1844-1846; Martha Brown 1847-1929; Thomas Brown 1849-?; and Sarah A Brown 1850-1879.

Sarah appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Nacton, Suffolk (aged 30, living with husband and five children, born Suffolk).¹ The family moved to Levington and she appeared on the census of 30th March 1851 at Mill House, Levington, Suffolk (wife aged 46, living with husband and eight children, born Nacton, Suffolk –note Brutys all seem to come from Clare so this was probably an error).⁴ Sarah and Thomas seem to be absent from the census of 7th April 1861, but their children were at home).⁷

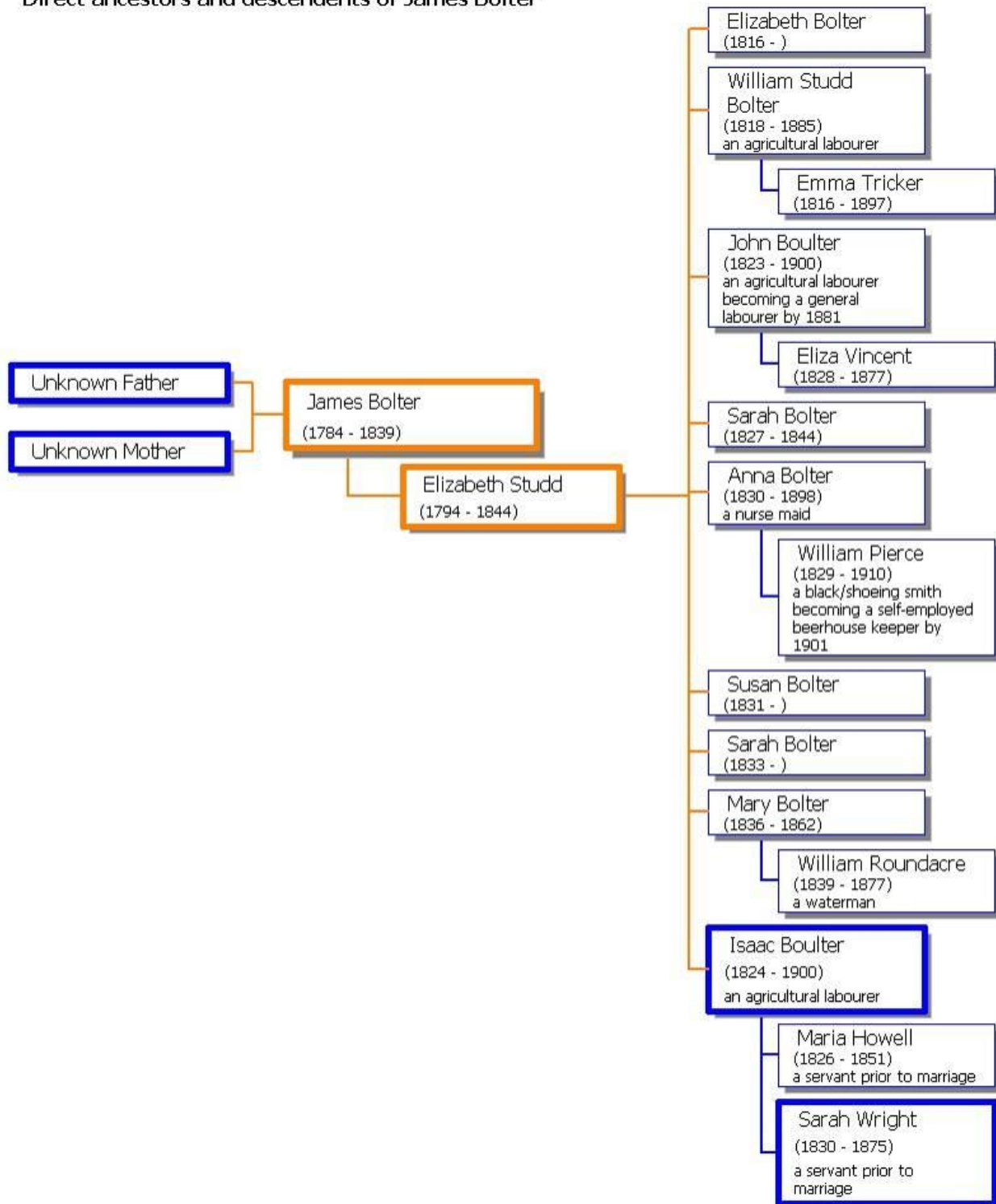
Sarah died in February 1869 ^{8,9} and was buried on Thursday 4th February 1869 in St. Martin, Nacton, Suffolk, aged 67.⁸ Note that her age may have only been 59 if birth record is correct, did they mean 57?

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Chapter 12 James Bolter c1784 - 1839

Direct ancestors and descendents of James Bolter



James Bolter ¹ (Bolton²)

c1784 - 1839

James was born about 1784³ but no details of his birth or parents have been as yet located. He married Elizabeth Studd on Sunday 5th November 1815 at St. Mary & St. Martin, Kirton, Suffolk, James as James Bolton, both single of this parish, by banns, no fathers listed, witnesses ? Sayer and John Dardry.^{1,2,4,,5} James and Elizabeth had eight or nine children, two were named Sarah living at the same time, is this the same person but baptised twice? The children were; Elizabeth Bolter 1816-?; William Studd Bolter 1818-1885; John Bolter 1823-1900; Isaac Bolter (later Boulter) 1824-1900; Sarah Bolter 1827-1844; Anna Bolter 1830-1898; Susan Bolter 1831-?; Sarah Bolter 1833-?; and Mary Bolter 1836-1862.

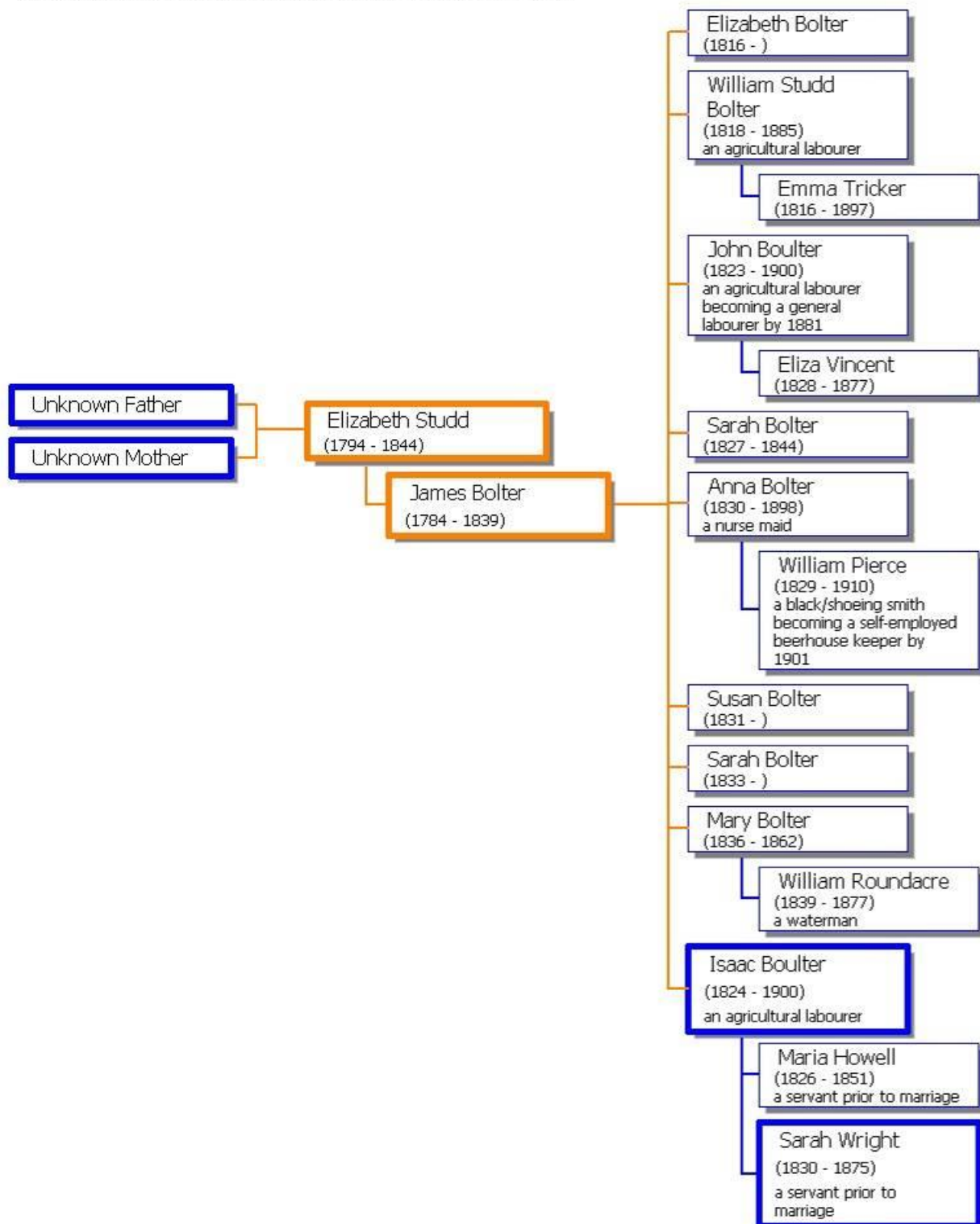
James died in May 1839 in Suffolk^{3,6} and was buried on Monday 27th May 1839 in St. Mary & St. Martin, Kirton, Suffolk, aged 55.^{3,7}

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Chapter 13 Elizabeth Studd c1794 - 1844

Direct ancestors and descendents of Elizabeth Studd



Elizabeth Studd ^{1,2}

c1794 - 1844

Elizabeth was born about 1794 in Suffolk^{3,4} but no details of her birth or parents have yet been located.

Elizabeth married James Bolter on 5th November 1815 at St. Mary & St. Martin, Kirton, Suffolk, James as James Bolton, both single of this parish, by banns, no fathers listed, witnesses ? Sayer and John Dardry.^{1,2,5,6} Elizabeth and James had eight or nine children, two were named Sarah living at the same time, is this the same person but baptised twice? The children were; Elizabeth Bolter 1816-?; William Studd Bolter 1818-1885; John Bolter 1823-1900; Isaac Bolter (later Boulter) 1824-1900; Sarah Bolter 1827-1844; Anna Bolter 1830-1898; Susan Bolter 1831-?; Sarah Bolter 1833-?; and Mary Bolter 1836-1862.

Elizabeth was widowed when James died in May 1839 in Suffolk^{4,7} and he was buried on Monday 27th May 1839 at St. Mary & St. Martin, Kirton, Suffolk, aged 55.^{7,8}

Elizabeth appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Kirton, Suffolk (aged 45, living with five children, born Suffolk).³

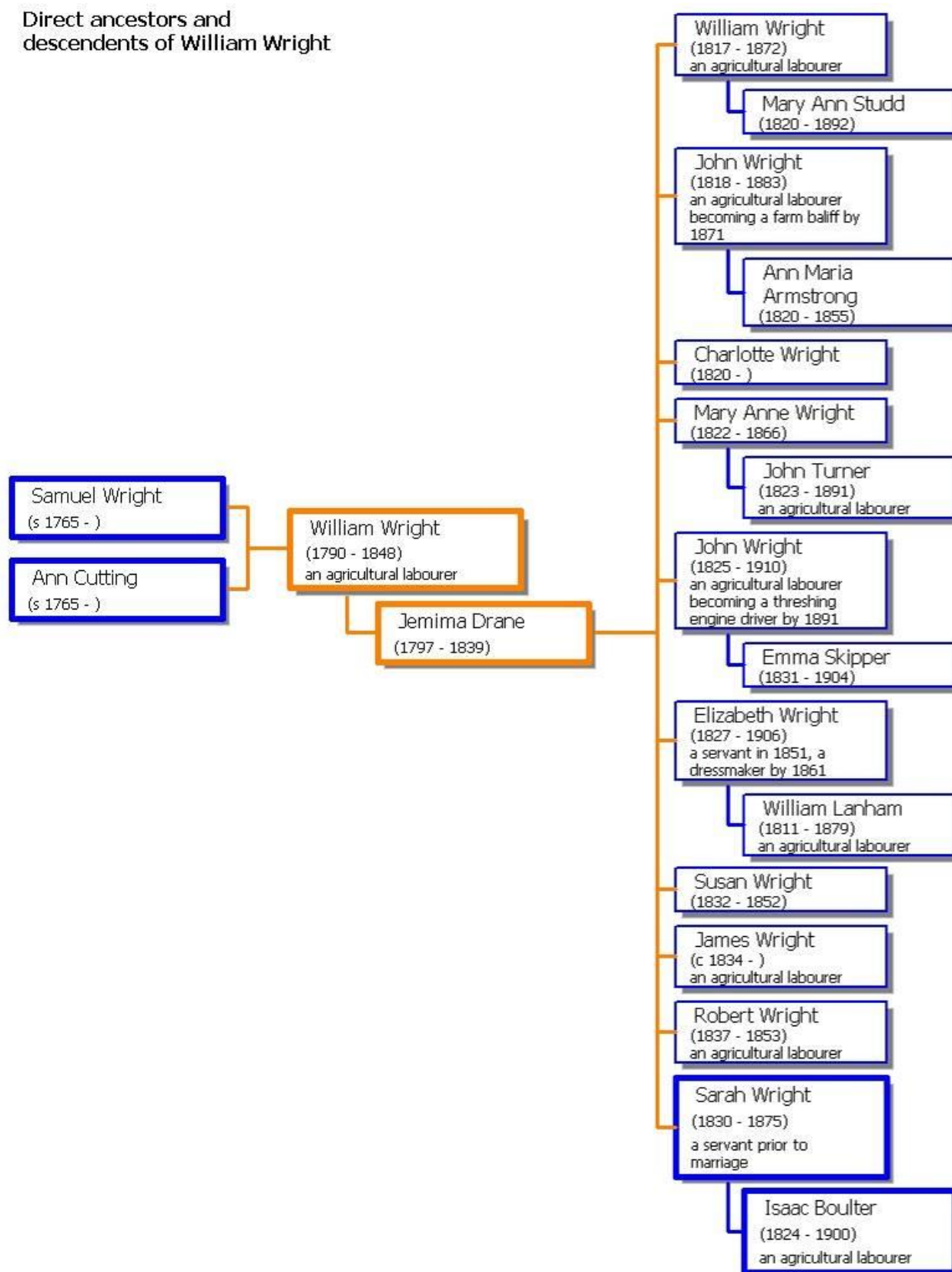
She died in August 1844⁴ and was buried on Sunday 1st September 1844 at St. Mary & St. Martin, Kirton, Suffolk, aged 50.⁴

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Chapter 14 William Wright c1790 - 1848

Direct ancestors and
descendents of William Wright



William Wright ^{1,2}

c1792 - 1848

William (an agricultural labourer^{3,4}) was born about 1790 in Suffolk^{3,2} and baptised on 5th February 1790 at St. Martin, Trimley St. Martin, Suffolk (son of Sam¹ Wright and Ann late Cutting).²

William married Jemima Drane on Tuesday 17th December 1816 at All Saints, Hemley, Suffolk, William of Trimley, Jemima of this parish, both single, by banns, witnesses Robert Wright and Daniel Curtis?^{1,5,6} William and Jemima had ten children; William Wright 1817-1872; John Wright c1818-1883; Charlotte Wright 1820-?; Mary Anne Wright c1822-1866; John Wright 1825-1910; Elizabeth Wright 1827-1906; Sarah Wright c1830-1875; Susan Wright c1832-1852; James Wright c1834-?; and Robert Wright c1837-1853.

William was widowed when Jemima died in March 1839⁸ and was buried on Saturday 30th March 1839 at St. Ethelbert, Falkenham, Suffolk, aged 42.⁸

William appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Falkenham, Suffolk (aged 49, agricultural labourer living with seven children, born Suffolk).³

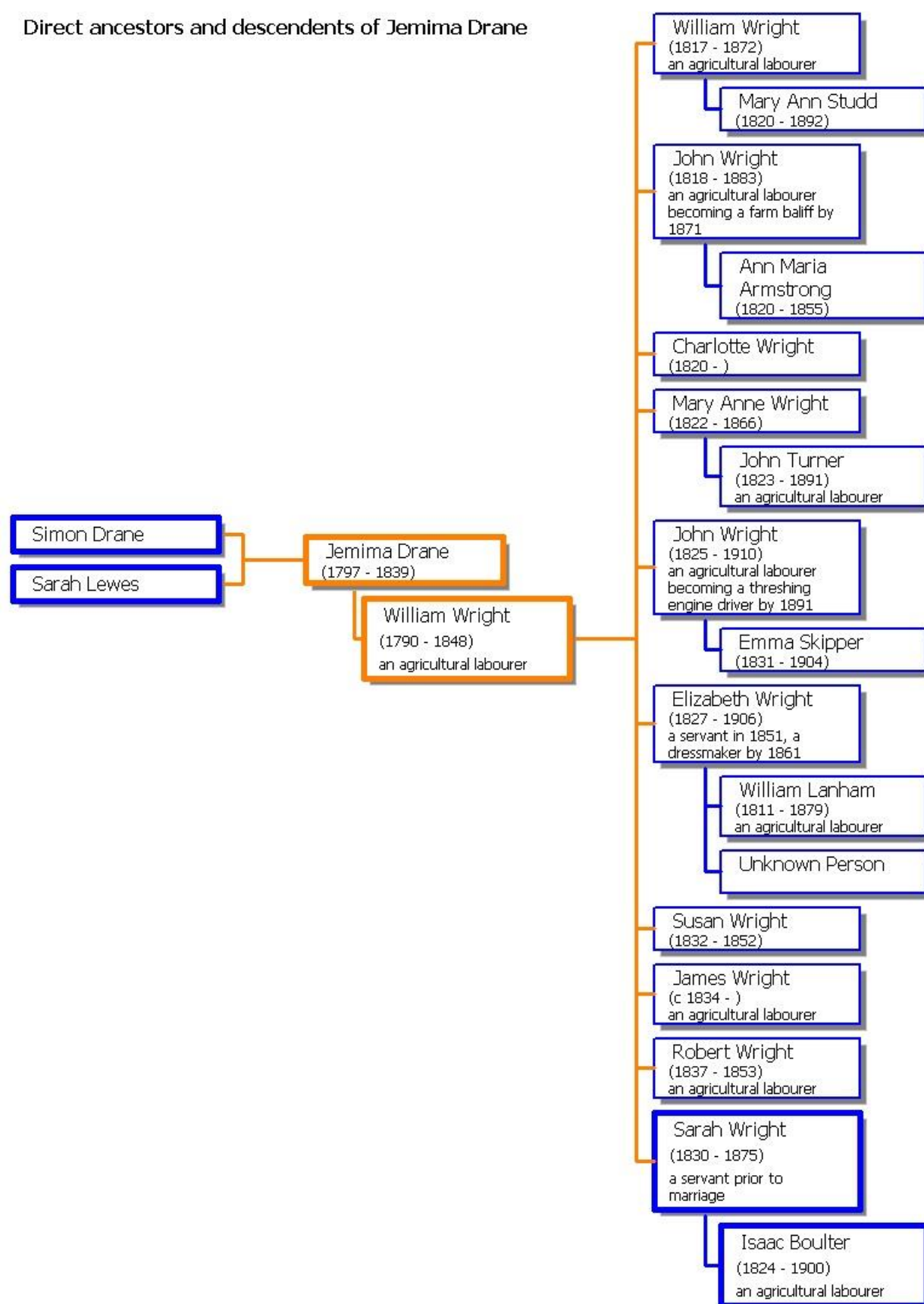
William died about May 1848 in Suffolk.⁷

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Chapter 15 Jemima Drane 1797 - 1839

Direct ancestors and descendents of Jemima Drane



Jemima Drane

1797 – 1839

Jemima was born on 23rd May 1797^{3,4} and privately baptised on 28th May 1797 at All Saints, Hemley, Suffolk (daughter of Simon Drane and Sarah late Lewes).⁴ She was received into the church on 19th November 1797 at All Saints, Hemley, Suffolk.⁴ .

She married William Wright on 17th December 1816 in Hemley, Suffolk, William of Trimley.^{1,2,5} Jemima and William had ten children; William Wright 1817-1872; John Wright c1818-1883; Charlotte Wright 1820-?; Mary Anne Wright c1822-1866; John Wright 1825-1910; Elizabeth Wright 1827-1906; Sarah Wright c1830-1875; Susan Wright c1832-1852; James Wright c1834-?; and Robert Wright c1837-1853.

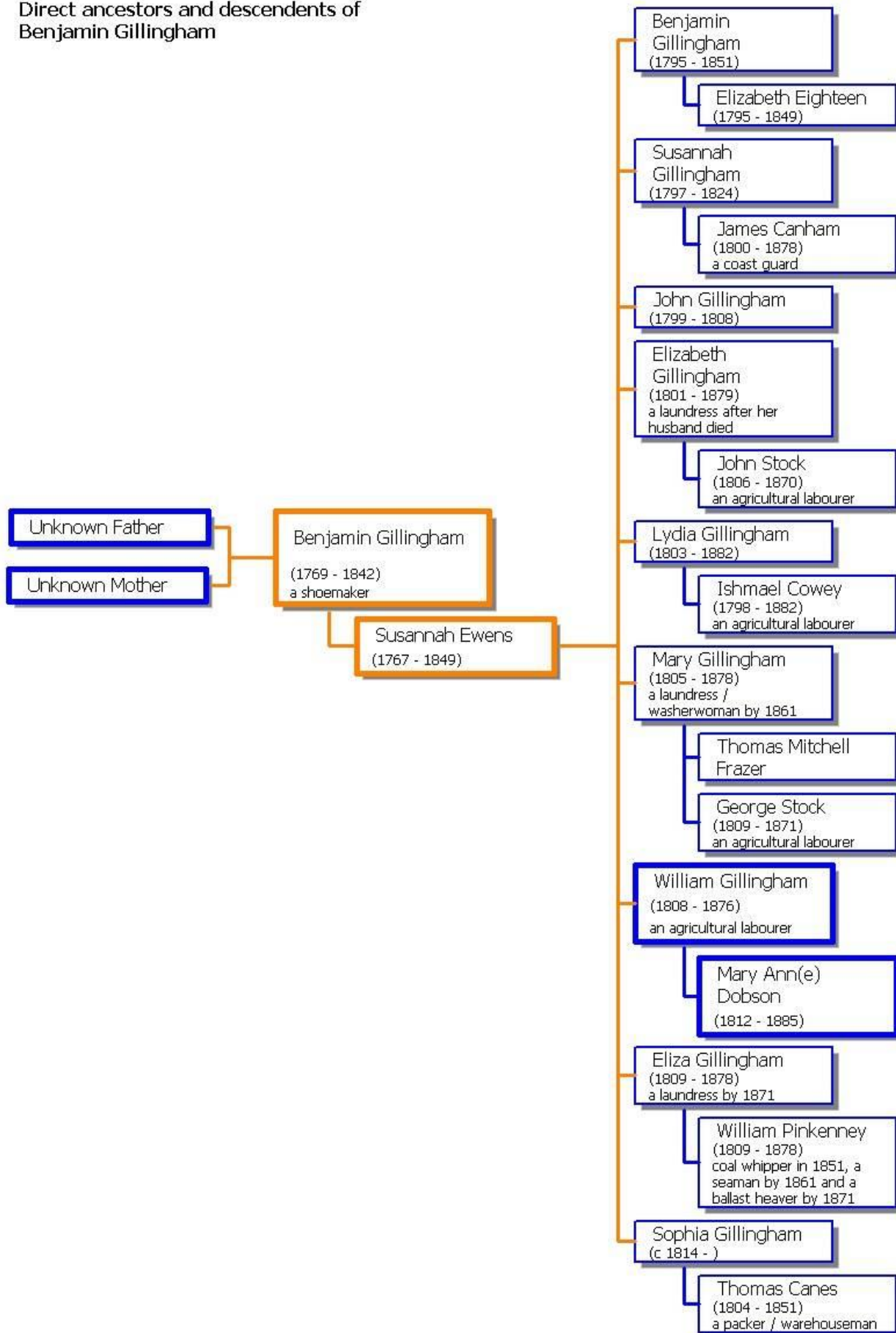
Jemima died in March 1839^{3,6} and was buried on Saturday 30th March 1839 at St. Ethelbert, Falkenham, Suffolk, aged 42.^{3,6}

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Chapter 16 Benjamin Gillingham c1769 - 1842

Direct ancestors and descendents of
Benjamin Gillingham



Benjamin Gillingham ¹

c1769 – 1842

Benjamin (a shoemaker^{2,3}) was born about 1769 in Suffolk^{3,4,2} but details about his parents are currently unknown.

Benjamin married Susannah Ewens on Wednesday 5th November 1794 at St. Martin, Nacton, Suffolk, both single of this parish, by banns, no fathers given, witnesses Johnathan Cook and George Fox?^{5,1,6} They had nine children; Benjamin Gillingham 1795-1851; Susannah Gillingham 1797-1824; John Gillingham 1799-1808; Elizabeth Gillingham 1801-1879; Lydia Gillingham 1803-1882; Mary Gillingham 1805-1878; William Gillingham 1808-1876; Eliza Gillingham c1809-1878; and Sophia Gillingham 1814-?

Benjamin appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Nacton, Suffolk (aged 70, shoe maker living with wife and a granddaughter, born Suffolk).²

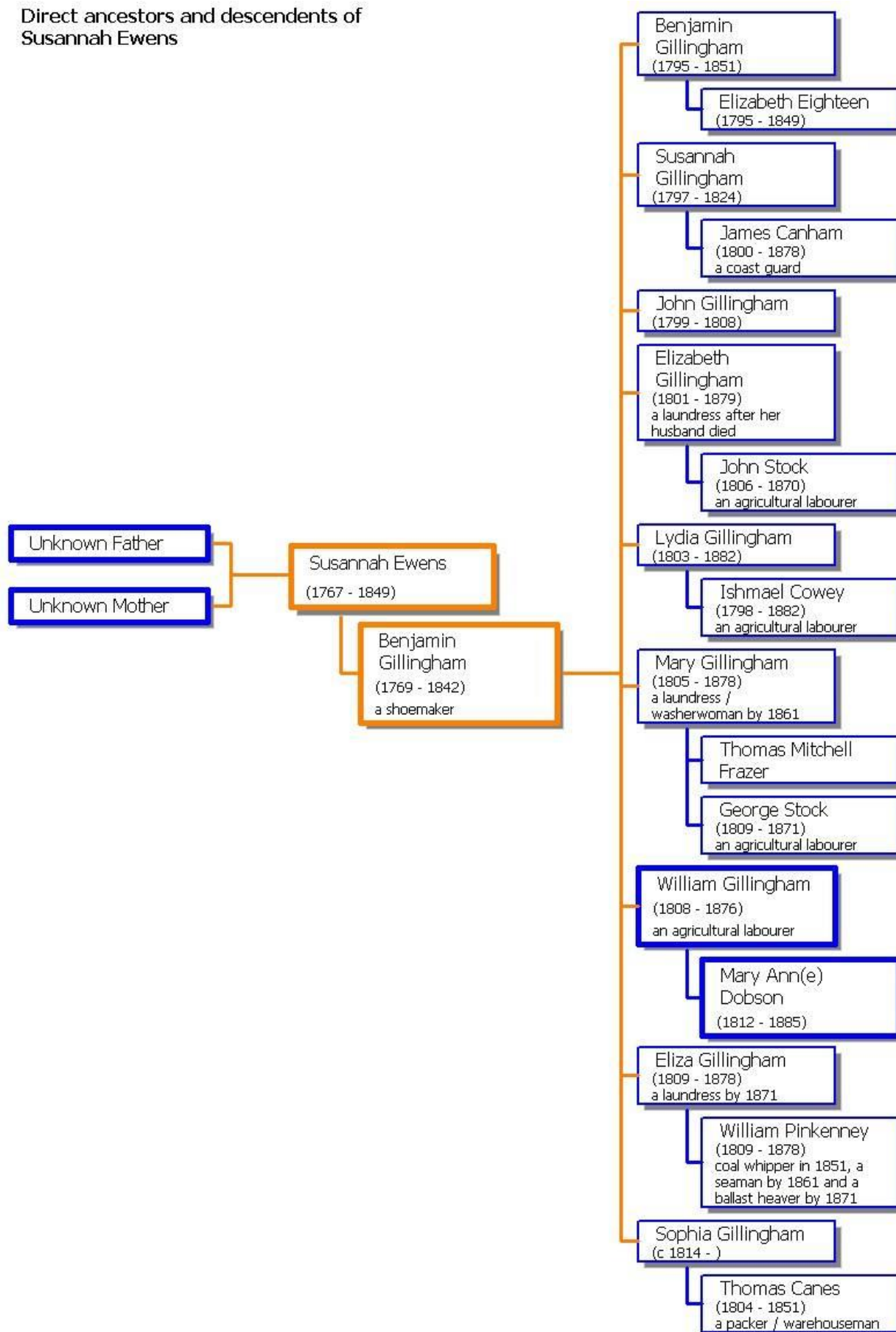
He died of dropsey (swelling due to excess water, known as edema now) at 6 am on Monday 28th November 1842 in Nacton, Suffolk, shoemaker aged 73, Elizabeth Sporle being present at his death.³ He was buried on Sunday 4th December 1842 in St. Martin, Nacton, Suffolk, aged 73.^{7,4}

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Chapter 17 Susannah Ewens c1767 - 1849

Direct ancestors and descendents of
Susannah Ewens



Susannah Ewens ¹

c1767 - 1849

Susannah, also known as Susan,⁸ was born about 1767 in Suffolk,⁴ but details of her parents are currently unknown.

Susannah married Benjamin Gillingham on 5th November 1794 at St. Martin, Nacton, Suffolk, both single of this parish, by banns, no fathers given, witnesses Johnathan Cook and George Fox?^{1,2,3} They had nine children; Benjamin Gillingham 1795-1851; Susannah Gillingham 1797-1824; John Gillingham 1799-1808; Elizabeth Gillingham 1801-1879; Lydia Gillingham 1803-1882; Mary Gillingham 1805-1878; William Gillingham 1808-1876; Eliza Gillingham c1809-1878; and Sophia Gillingham 1814-?

Susannah appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Nacton, Suffolk (aged 70, living with husband and a granddaughter, born Suffolk).⁴

She was widowed when her husband Benjamin died on Monday 28th November 1842 in Nacton, Suffolk, and was buried on Sunday 4th December 1842 at St. Martin, Nacton, Suffolk, aged 73.^{7,8}

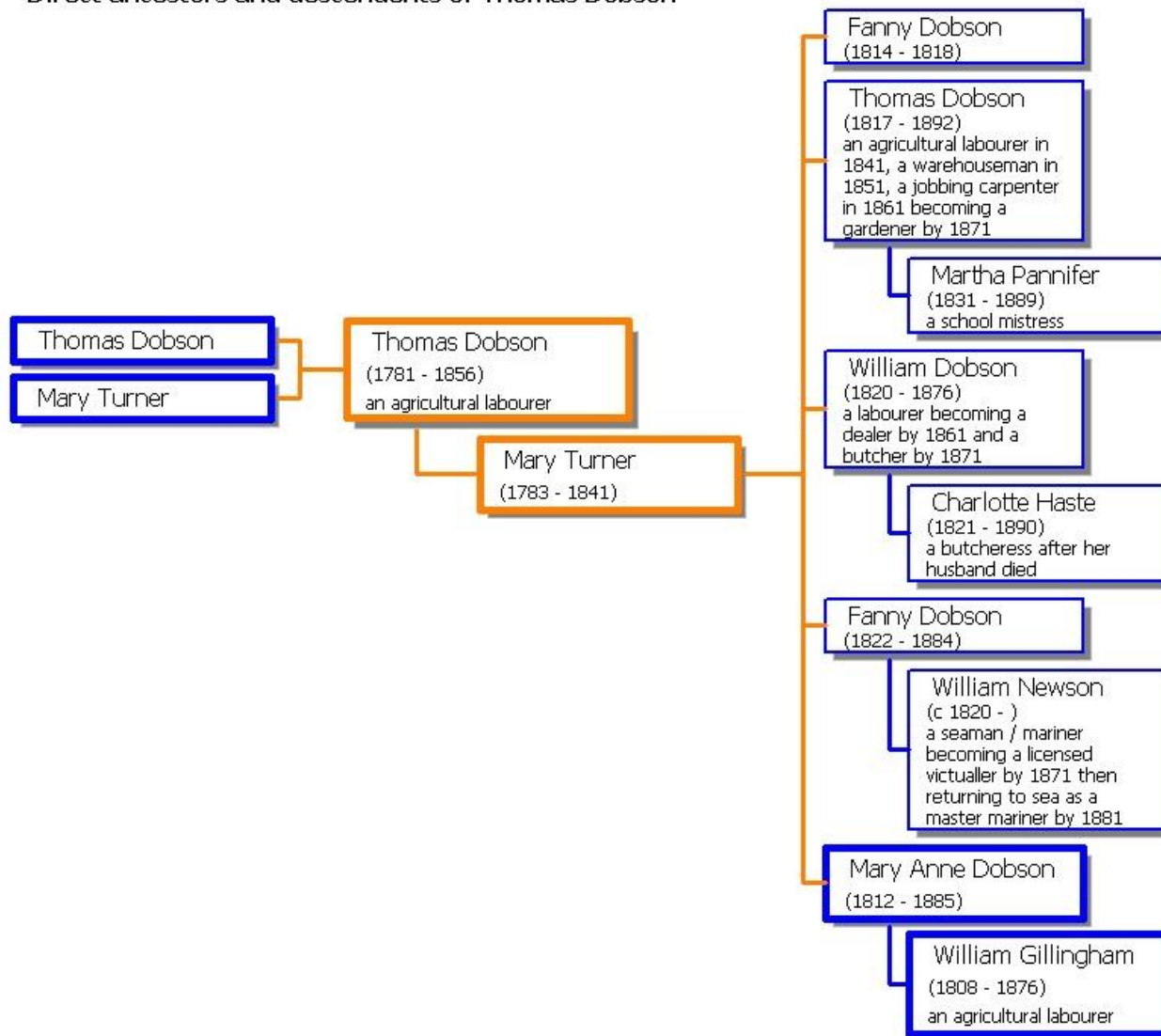
Susannah died in February 1849 in Nacton, Suffolk^{5,6} and was buried on Sunday 25th February 1849 at St. Martin, Nacton, Suffolk, aged 82 as Susan Gillingham.^{7,8}

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Chapter 18 Thomas Dobson c1781 - 1856

Direct ancestors and descendents of Thomas Dobson



Thomas Dobson ^{1,9}

c1781 - 1856

Thomas (an agricultural labourer²) was born about 1781 in Suffolk^{2,3,8,9} and baptised on 23rd December 1781 at St. Michael, Rendham, Suffolk (son of Thomas Dobson and Mary Turner).^{4,8,9}

Thomas married Mary Turner, daughter of ? Turner and Mary, on Monday 8th October 1810 in Aspell, Suffolk, unconfirmed at present.^{1,4} Thomas and Mary had five children; Mary Anne Dobson 1812-1885; Fanny Dobson c1814-1818; Thomas Dobson c1817-1892; William Dobson c1820-1876; and Fanny Dobson 1822-1884.

He appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Levington, Suffolk (aged 60, agricultural labourer living with wife, three children and mother-in-law, born Suffolk).²

Thomas was widowed when his wife Mary died in November 1841 in Suffolk^{3,7} and was buried on Wednesday 17th November 1841 at St. Peter, Levington, Suffolk, aged 50.³

Thomas then appeared on the census of 30th March 1851 in Nacton, Suffolk (father aged 69 widower, farm labourer living with a son, his wife and three children, not known where born).⁵

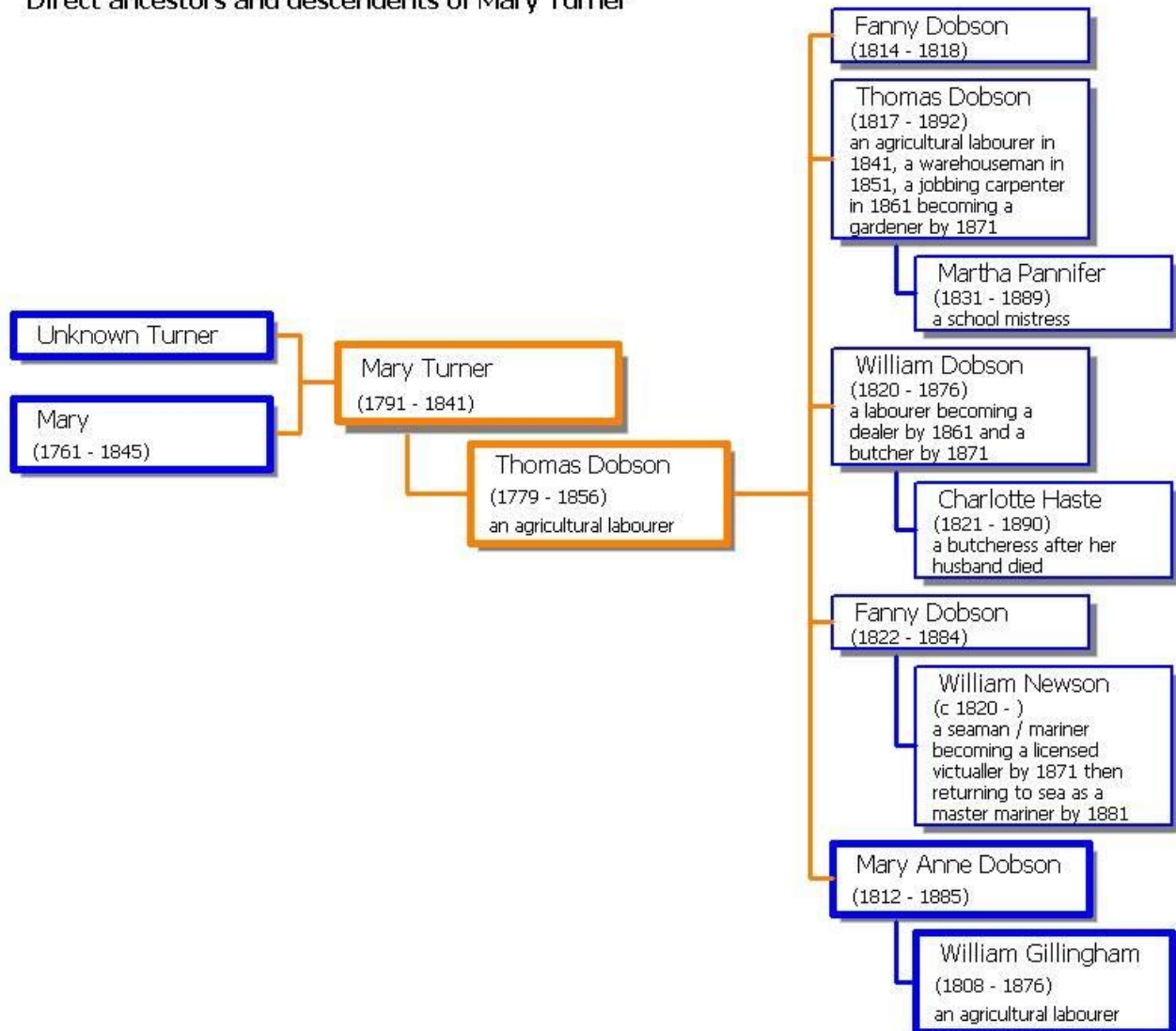
Thomas died in October 1856 in Suffolk^{3,6} and was buried on Wednesday 15th October 1856 at St. Peter, Levington, Suffolk, aged 77.³

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Chapter 19 Mary Turner c1791 - 1841

Direct ancestors and descendents of Mary Turner



Mary Turner ^{1,2}

c1791 - 1841

Mary was born about 1791 in Suffolk² possibly in Aspoll daughter of John Turner and Mary Piet, but no evidence for this yet.

Mary married Thomas Dobson on 8th October 1810 in Aspoll, Suffolk, unconfirmed at present.^{1,3} Mary and Thomas had five children; Mary Anne Dobson 1812-1885; Fanny Dobson c1814-1818; Thomas Dobson c1817-1892; William Dobson c1820-1876; and Fanny Dobson 1822-1884.

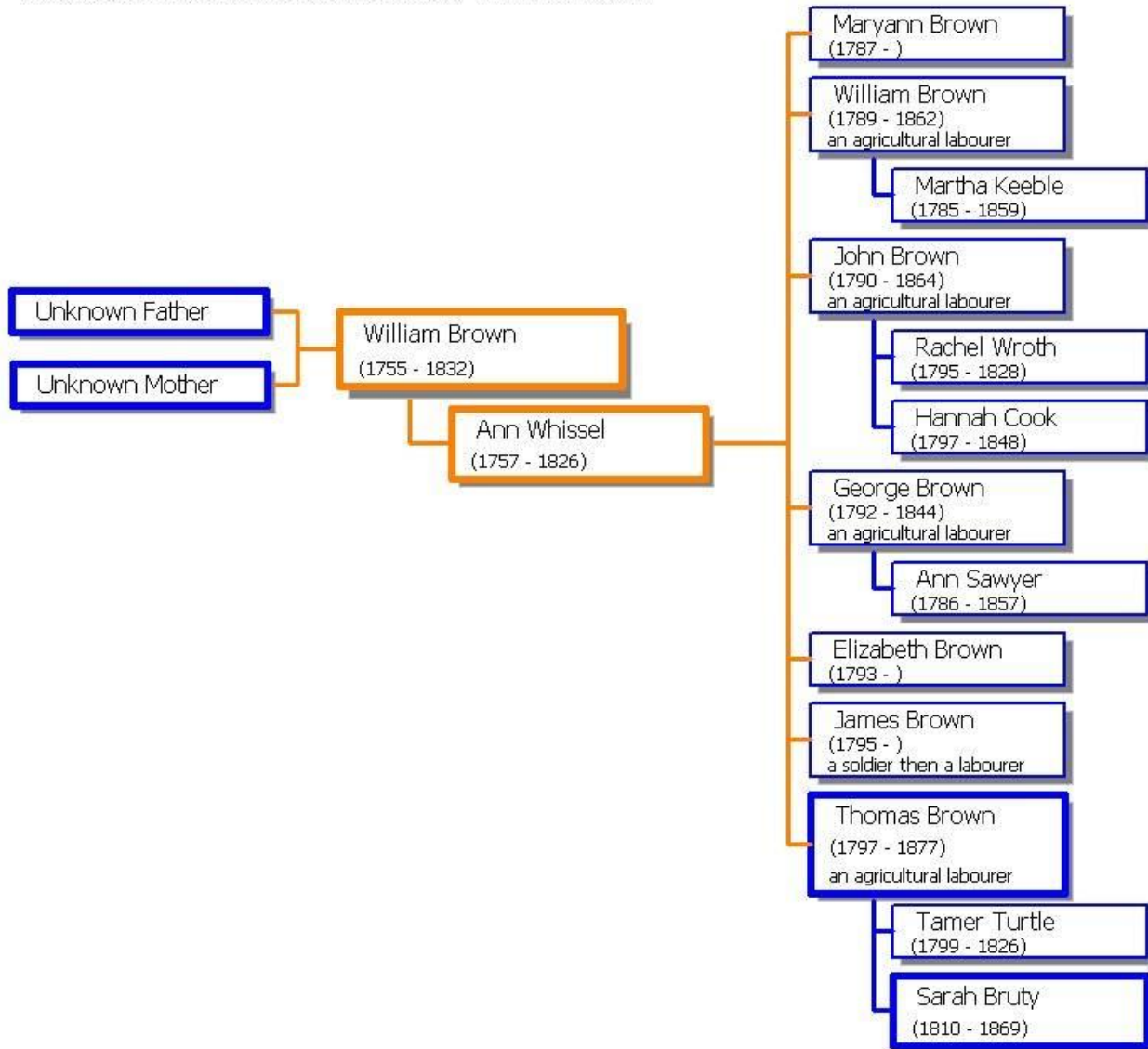
She appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Levington, Suffolk (aged 50, living with husband, three children and mother, born Suffolk).² Mary died in November 1841 in Suffolk^{4,5} and was buried on Wednesday 17th November 1841 in St. Peter, Levington, Suffolk, aged 50.⁴

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Chapter 20 William Brown c1755 - 1832

Direct ancestors and descendents of William Brown



William Brown ¹

c1755 - 1832

William was born about 1755² but details about his parents are currently unknown.

William married Ann Whissel, daughter of John and Mary Whissel, on Sunday 19th November 1786 at St. Martin, Nacton, Suffolk, both single of this parish, no fathers given, witnesses Thomas Beckle? and George Fox.^{3,4,5,6} William and Ann had seven children; Maryann Brown 1787-?; William Brown 1789-1862; John Brown c1790-1864; George Brown c1792-1844; Elizabeth Brown 1793-?; James Brown 1795-?; and Thomas Brown 1797-1877.

William was widowed when his wife Ann died in November 1826² and was buried on Friday 1st December 1826 at St. Martin, Nacton, Suffolk, aged 71.²

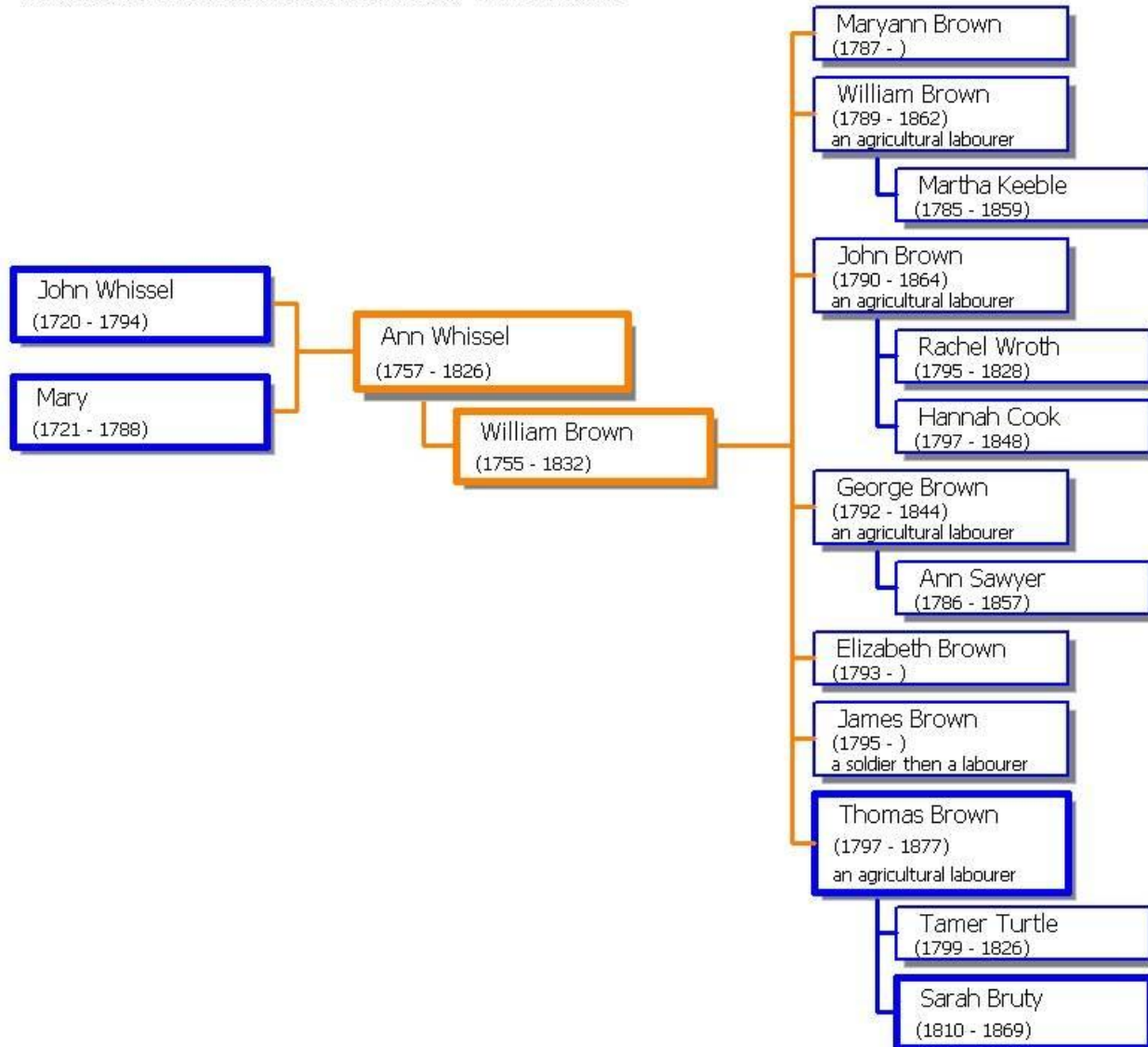
William died in May 1832² and was buried on Thursday 24th May 1832 at St. Martin, Nacton, Suffolk, aged 77.²

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Chapter 21 Ann Whissel c1757 - 1826

Direct ancestors and descendents of Ann Whissel



Ann Whissel^{1,2} (Whistle¹ Wishel² Whipel³)

c1757 – 1826

Ann was born about 1757² and was baptised on 17th July 1757 in Nacton, Suffolk (daughter of John Wishel and Mary).²

Ann married William Brown on 19th November 1786 at St. Martin, Nacton, Suffolk, both single of this parish, no fathers given, witnesses Thomas Beckle? and George Fox.^{1,4,3,5} Ann and William had seven children; Maryann Brown 1787-?; William Brown 1789-1862; John Brown c1790-1864; George Brown c1792-1844; Elizabeth Brown 1793-?; James Brown 1795-?; and Thomas Brown 1797-1877.

Ann died in November 1826⁶ and was buried on Friday 1st December 1826 at St. Martin, Nacton, Suffolk, aged 71.⁶

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