

Our Family History

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

Volume 9

**Grace Ellen Simpson
1901 – 1982
and her ancestors**

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Volume 2 Introduction
Grace Ellen Simpson 1901 - 1982
and her ancestors

Grace was a kindly grandmother with whom my brother and I spent many happy days. Her family were true Suffolk people with a very rural background, mostly being born and living close to Offton. As this location was quite remote, the family did not feature much in contemporary newspapers.

Grace married Stanley Overett who had survived a WWI serious leg wound. As this caused him some difficulty he did not get regular employment for some time and they never had much money, and I believe had quite a hard start to married life. My mother Molly was their only child being raised in Cavendish Street Ipswich. Grace and Stanley spent their retirement in a bungalow in Lapwing Road Ipswich where a productive vegetable garden and allotment were maintained.

Grace suffered from severe arthritis from her forties and spent a lot of time knitting which she taught me at the age of 5.

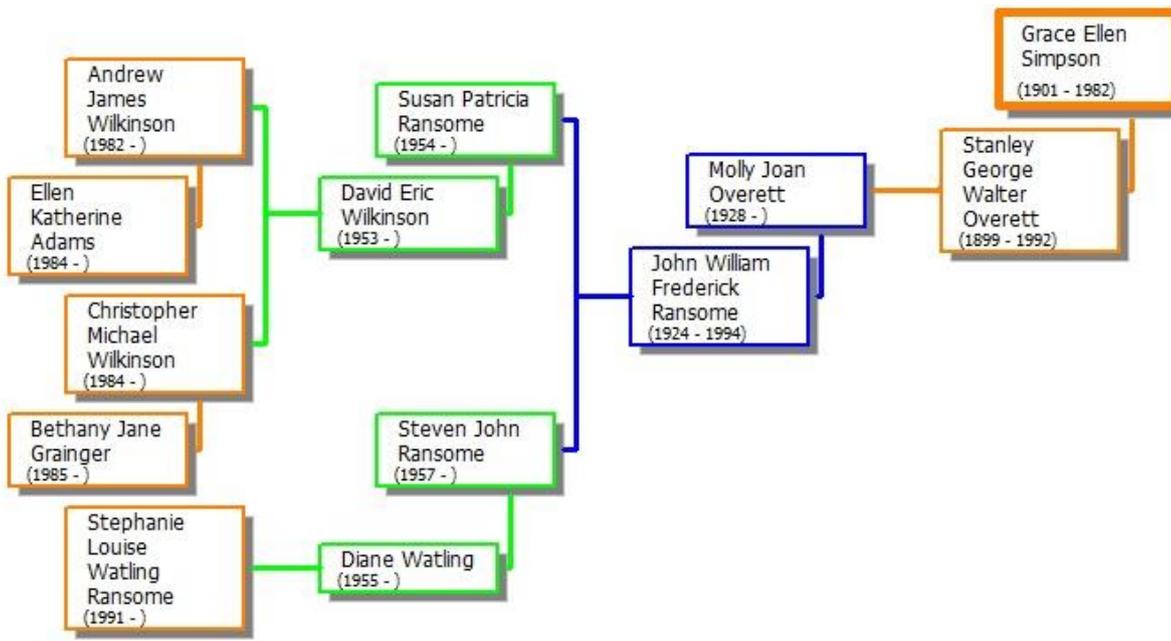
To illustrate how kind Grace was, when visiting her home with my future husband David, she asked him if he would like a piece of cake. To his astonishment, half a Victoria sandwich then appeared in front of him!

Grace died 3 months after my first son, Andrew, was born, and she was able to hold him in her hospital bed.

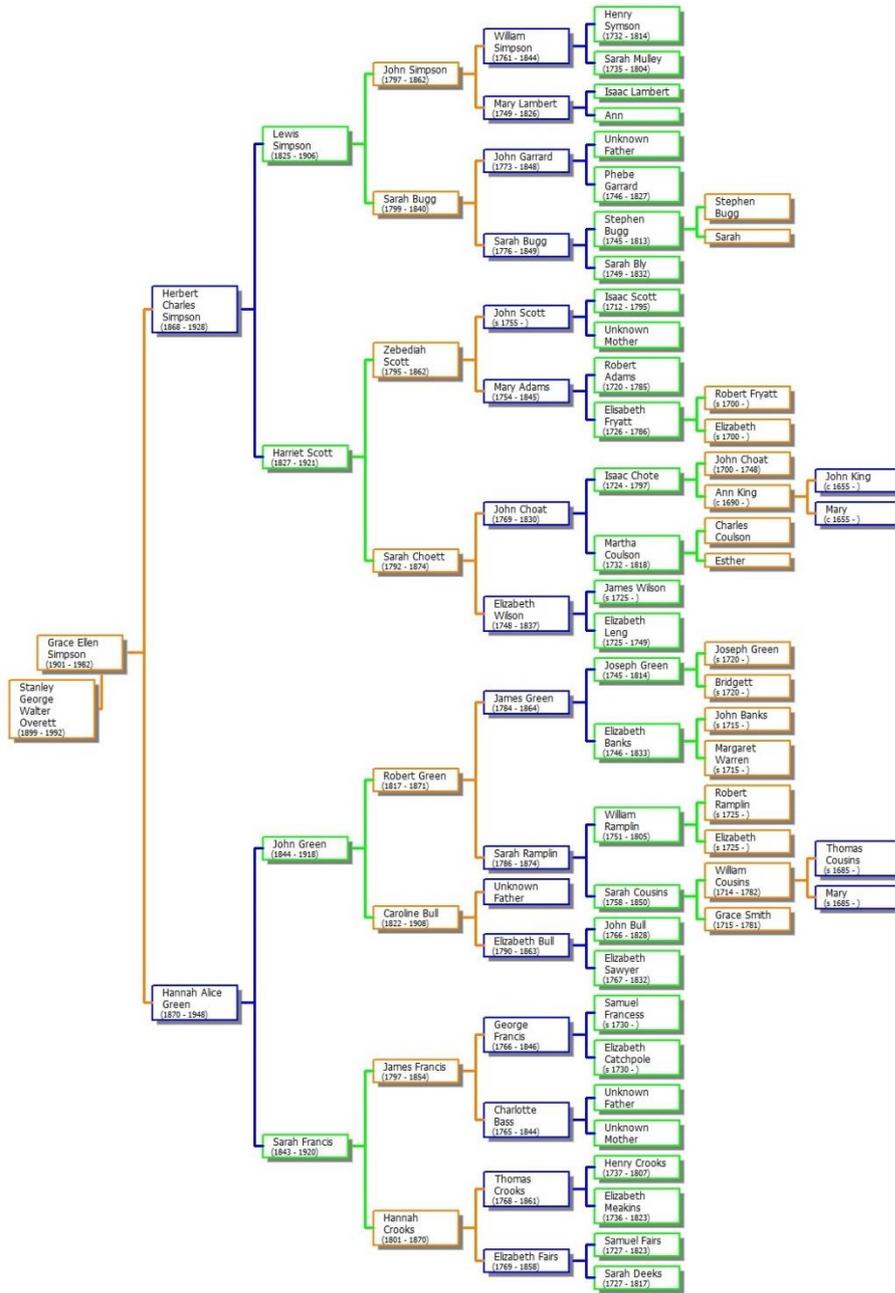
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Descendants of Grace Ellen Simpson



Ancestors of Grace Ellen Simpson



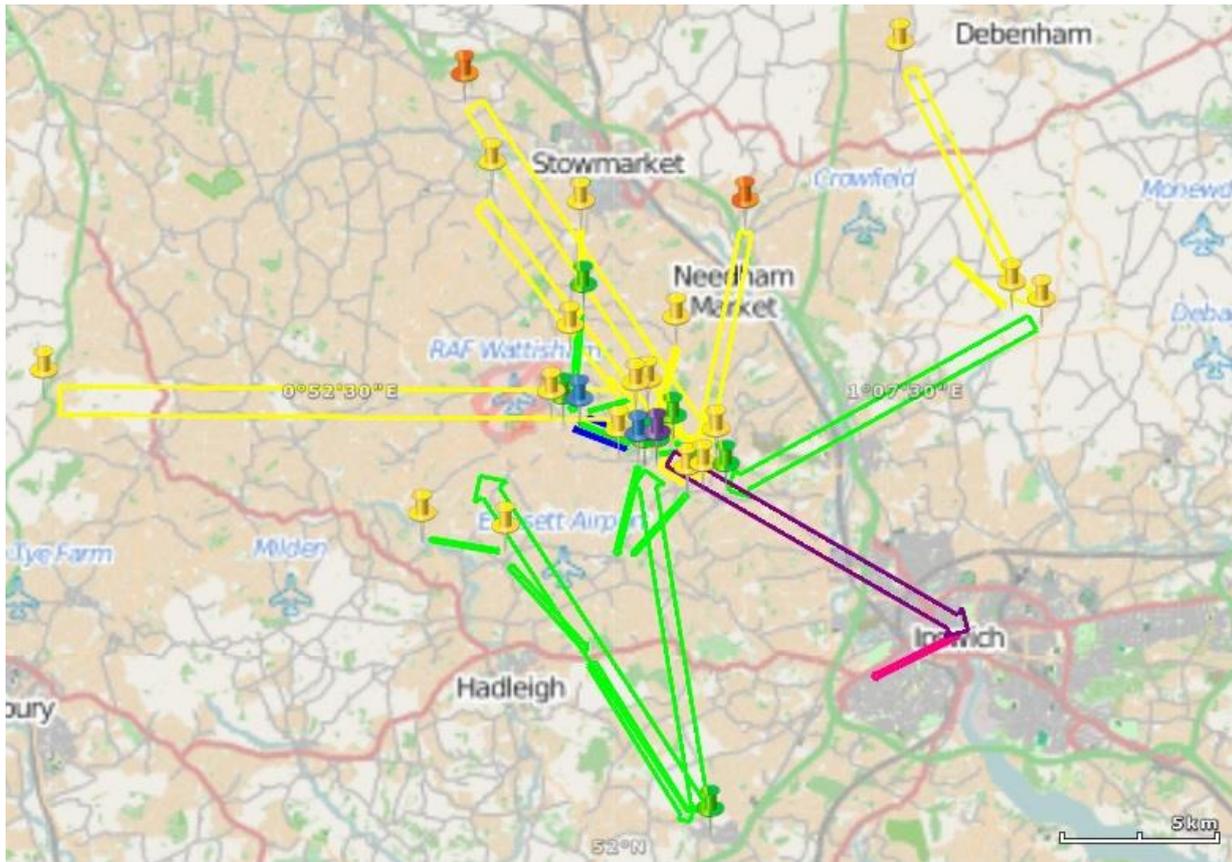
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Historical Events

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Migration of Grace's ancestors



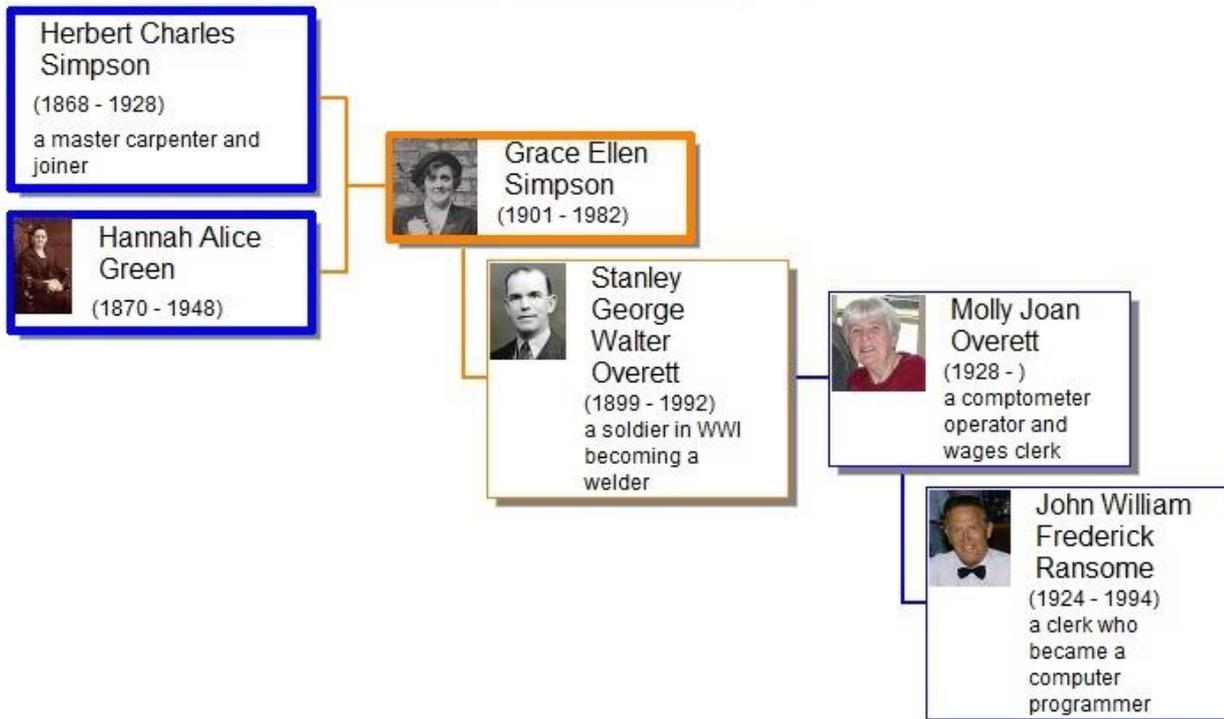
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Chapter 1 Grace Ellen Simpson 1901 - 1982



Direct ancestors and descendents of Grace Ellen Simpson



Grace Ellen Simpson ^{1,2,3,4,5}

1901 – 1982

Grace was born on Sunday 10th February 1901 in Offton, Suffolk (note that the 8th February 1901 and 3rd February 1900 can be found but the birth certificate is taken as correct).^{1,5,6,7,8,9} She appeared on the census of 31st March 1901 in Offton, Suffolk (daughter aged 2 months, living in four rooms with parents and four siblings, born Offton)⁵ and was baptised on 7th April 1901 at St. Mary, Offton, Suffolk (daughter of Herbert Charles Simpson (carpenter) and Hannah Alice of Offton, date of birth 3rd February 1900).^{2,3} Grace then appeared on the census of 2nd April 1911 in Offton, Suffolk (granddaughter aged 10, scholar living in five rooms with grandmother, born Offton, Suffolk).⁹

She married Stanley George Walter Overett, son of Charles Overett and Elizabeth Stevens, on 16th October 1926 at The Register Office, Needham Market, Suffolk, Stanley an orderly at Barham House Training Centre aged 26 of Barham House Claydon, Grace aged 25 of Hadleigh Road Somersham, both single, by certificate, groom's father Charles Overett bricklayer's labourer, bride's father Herbert Charles Simpson carpenter, witnesses Elizabeth Overett and Hilda Maude Simpson.^{1,10} Grace and Stanley had one daughter, Molly Joan Overett born 11th August 1928.

After their marriage Grace and Stanley lived in Bramford Road, Ipswich, Suffolk¹ moving to 65 White Elm Street, Ipswich, Suffolk about 1930¹; 50 Cavendish Street, Ipswich, Suffolk about 1935¹; and 3 Lapwing Road, Chantry, Ipswich, Suffolk about 1961.¹

Grace was a keen knitter and suffered with severe arthritis in her fingers from her forties onwards. She died on Tuesday 1st June 1982 at St. Mary's Hospital, Tattingstone, Suffolk, of left ventricular failure and ischaemic heart disease, aged 81.^{1,11,8} Grace was buried on Friday 4th June 1982 in the Lawn Cemetery, Cemetery Lane, Ipswich, Suffolk, aged 81 of 3 Lapwing Road, wife of Stan, service in Old Cemetery Church at 15:30 followed by internment.^{12,13}

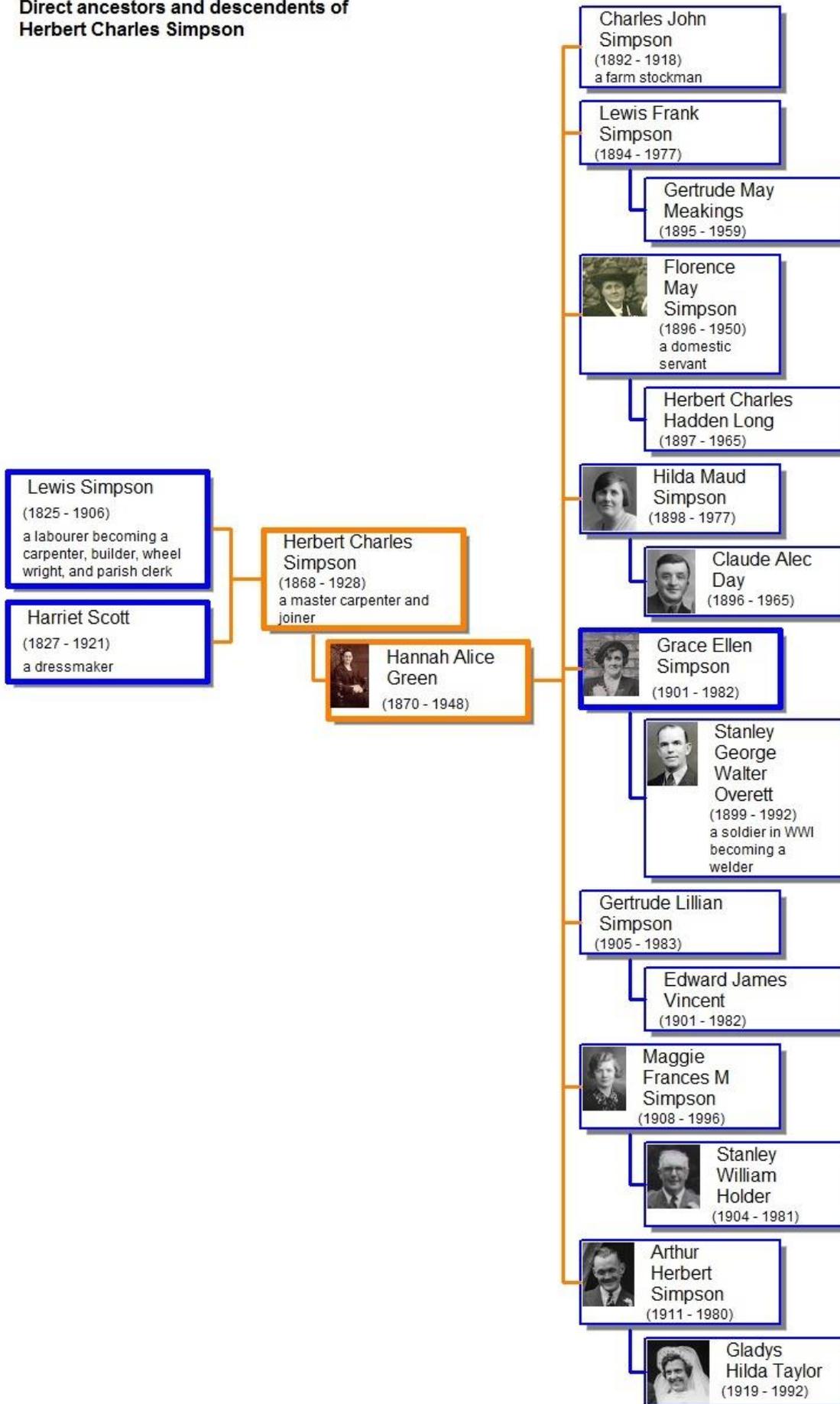
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Chapter 2 Herbert Charles Simpson 1868 - 1928

Direct ancestors and descendents of
Herbert Charles Simpson



Herbert Charles Simpson ^{1,2,3,4,5}

1868 - 1928

Herbert, Grace's father, was a master carpenter and joiner.^{6,7,8,9,10,11,18,19} He was born about July 1868 in Offton, Suffolk^{1,2,4,5,8,10,11} and baptised on 16th August 1868 at St. Mary, Offton, Suffolk (son of Lewis Simpson (carpenter and parish clerk) and Harriet formerly Scott of Offton).^{3,12}

He then appeared on the census of 2nd April 1871 in Offton, Suffolk (son aged 2, living with parents and five siblings, born Offton Suffolk)⁴; and on the census of 3rd April 1881 in a Cottage, Offton, Suffolk (son aged 12, scholar living with parents and a brother, born Offton Suffolk).⁵

Herbert married Hannah Alice Green, daughter of John Green and Sarah formerly Francis, on Friday 27th June 1890 at St. Mary, Willisham, Suffolk, Herbert a carpenter of Offton, Hannah of Willisham, both aged 21 and single, groom's father Lewis Simpson wheel wright, bride's father farmer, witnesses John Dedman and Laura Sages.^{1,13,18} Herbert and Hannah had eight children; Charles John Simpson 1892-1918 (killed in action in Palestine); Lewis Frank Simpson 1894-1977; Florence May Simpson 1896-1950; Hilda Maud Simpson 1898-1977; **Grace Ellen Simpson 1901-1982**; Gertrude Lillian Simpson 1905-1983; Maggie Frances M Simpson 1908-1996; and Arthur Herbert Simpson 1911-1980.

Herbert then appeared on the census of 5th April 1891 in Offton, Suffolk (head aged 22 married, carpenter living with wife, born Offton Suffolk)¹⁰; on the census of 31st March 1901 in Offton, Suffolk (head aged 32 married, carpenter and joiner living in four rooms with wife and five children, born Offton)⁸; and on the census of 2nd April 1911 in High House, Offton, Suffolk (head aged 43 married, carpenter and joiner living in five rooms with wife, four children and a boarder, born Offton England).¹¹

Herbert died on Friday 13th January 1928 in Woodbridge, Suffolk, husband of Hannah Simpson, aged 59, interred in Offton churchyard.^{1,14,15,16} He was buried on 19th January 1928 at St. Mary, Offton, Suffolk, aged 59 of Somersham.^{15, 17}

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Chapter 3 Hannah Alice Green 1870 – 1948



Direct ancestors and descendents of Hannah Alice Green

John Green
(1844 - 1918)
an agricultural labourer,
farm bailiff then a farmer

Sarah Francis
(1843 - 1920)
a servant prior to
marriage

Hannah Alice Green
(1870 - 1948)

Herbert Charles Simpson
(1868 - 1928)
a master carpenter and
joiner

Charles John Simpson
(1892 - 1918)
a farm stockman

Lewis Frank Simpson
(1894 - 1977)

Gertrude May Meakings
(1895 - 1959)

Florence May Simpson
(1896 - 1950)
a domestic
servant

Herbert Charles Hadden Long
(1897 - 1965)

Hilda Maud Simpson
(1898 - 1977)

Claude Alec Day
(1896 - 1965)

Grace Ellen Simpson
(1901 - 1982)

Stanley George Walter Overett
(1899 - 1992)
a soldier in WWI
becoming a
welder

Gertrude Lillian Simpson
(1905 - 1983)

Edward James Vincent
(1901 - 1982)

Maggie Frances M Simpson
(1908 - 1996)

Stanley William Holder
(1904 - 1981)

Arthur Herbert Simpson
(1911 - 1980)

Gladys Hilda Taylor
(1919 - 1992)

Hannah Alice Green ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}

1870 - 1948

Hannah, mother of Grace, was born on Friday 21st January 1870 in Great Bricett, Suffolk^{1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9} and baptised on 7th August 1870 at St. Mary & St. Lawrence, Great Bricett, Suffolk (daughter of John Green (labourer) and Sarah of Bricett).⁴

She appeared on the census of 2nd April 1871 in Pipe Lane, Bricett, Suffolk (daughter aged 1, living with parents, two siblings, and an uncle and his family, born Bricett);⁶ and on the census of 3rd April 1881 in Kiln Farm, Bricett, Suffolk (daughter aged 11, scholar living with parents, three siblings and a cousin, born Bricett Suffolk).⁵

Hannah married Herbert Charles Simpson, son of Lewis Simpson and Harriet formerly Scott, on Friday 27th June 1890 at St. Mary, Willisham, Suffolk, Herbert a carpenter of Offton, Hannah of Willisham, both aged 21 and single, groom's father Lewis Simpson wheel wright, bride's father farmer, witnesses John Dedman and Laura Sages.^{1,3,17} Hannah and Herbert had eight children; Charles John Simpson 1892-1918 (killed in action in Palestine); Lewis Frank Simpson 1894-1977; Florence May Simpson 1896-1950; Hilda Maud Simpson 1898-1977; **Grace Ellen Simpson 1901-1982**; Gertrude Lillian Simpson 1905-1983; Maggie Frances M Simpson 1908-1996; and Arthur Herbert Simpson 1911-1980.

Hannah appeared on the census of 5th April 1891 in Offton, Suffolk (wife age 22 married, living with husband, born Bricett Suffolk)⁸; on the census of 31st March 1901 in Offton, Suffolk (wife aged 32 married, living in four rooms with husband and five children, born Bricett)⁷; and on the census of 2nd April 1911 at High House, Offton, Suffolk (wife aged 41 married, living in five rooms with husband, four children and a boarder, born Bricett, England, married twenty years, seven children all alive).⁹

Hannah sadly became a widow on Friday 13th January 1928 when her husband Herbert died.^{11,13,14}

Hannah died on Sunday 4th January 1948 at Crow Hall, Willisham, Suffolk, aged 77 widow of Herbert Charles Simpson master carpenter, died of left hemiplegia (limb

paralysis often caused by a stroke) and arteriosclerosis (hardening of the arteries). Informant was S W Holder son-in-law present at death..^{1,10,11,12,15,18} She was buried a few days later at St. Mary, Offton, Suffolk, aged 77 of Crowe Hall Willisham, note that all records quote death and burial date as the same.¹⁶

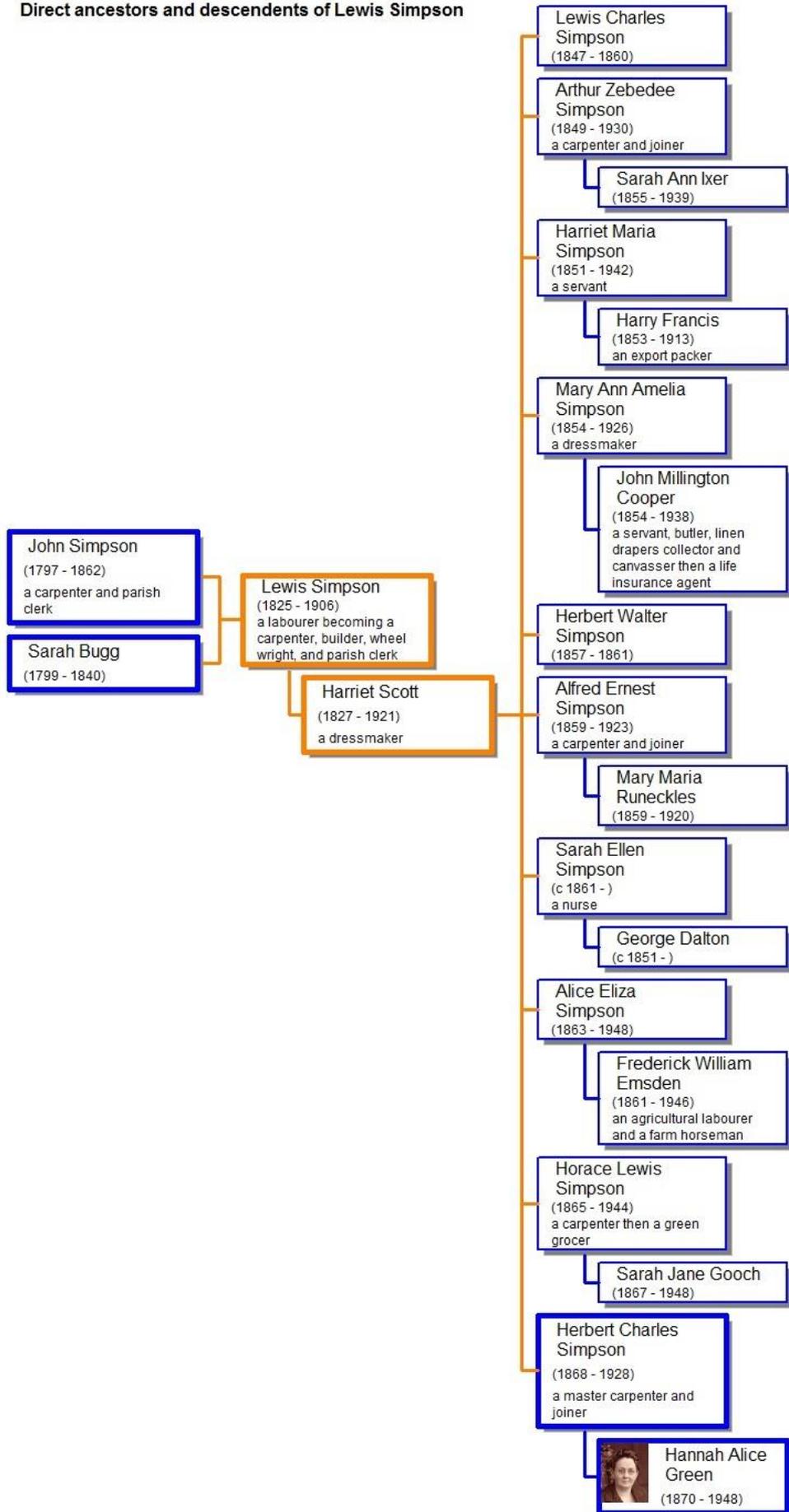
Her will was proved on 1st March 1948 in Ipswich, Suffolk, widow of Crowe Hall Willisham Suffolk, effects of £155 0s 7d (~£3,800 in 2005) to Maggie Frances Holder (wife of Stanley William Holder).¹⁵

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Chapter 4 Lewis Simpson c1825 - 1906

Direct ancestors and descendents of Lewis Simpson



Lewis Simpson ^{1,2,3,4,5}

c1825 – 1906

Lewis, a grandfather of Grace, was a labourer becoming a carpenter, builder, wheel

On the 20th inst., at Offton, A. Z. SIMPSON, builder, of Ipswich, and eldest son of Louis Simpson, builder, of Offton, to SARAH ANN, only daughter of ROBT. HOWES IXER, grocer and draper, of Somersham, and grand-daughter of Mr. Wm. Spice, late of Long Melford. On the 22nd inst., at Stowupland, JOHN, only son of the late JOHN SIMPSON, of Offton, and SARAH ANN, daughter of Mr. Wm. Spice, late of Long Melford.

wright and parish clerk from about 1862 to 1897.^{4,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,24,28,29} He was born about 1825 in Offton, Suffolk.^{1,3,4,6,7,8,9,11,12} and

baptised on 15th May 1825 at St. Mary, Offton, Suffolk (son of John Simpson (carpenter) and Sarah of Offton).^{3,4} Lewis appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Offton, Suffolk (aged 16, apprentice carpenter living with father, seven siblings and a grandfather, born Suffolk).¹⁰

Lewis and Harriet Scott (daughter of Zebediah Scott and Sarah formerly Choett) had their banns read on 9th August 1846 at St. Mary, Somersham, Suffolk, also 16th and 23rd August 1846.¹³ They married on Sunday 6th September 1846 at St. Mary, Offton, Suffolk, Lewis a carpenter of full age from Offton, Harriet a minor of Somersham, both single, by banns, groom's father John Simpson carpenter, bride's father Zebedee Scott husbandman, witnesses George Mower? and Myra Simpson.^{1,5,14,23,27} Lewis and Harriet had ten children; Lewis Charles Simpson 1847-1860; Arthur Zebedee Simpson 1849-1930; Harriet Maria Simpson 1851-1942; Mary Ann Amelia Simpson 1854-1926; Herbert Walter Simpson 1857-1861; Alfred Ernest Simpson 1859-1923; Sarah Ellen Simpson 1861-?; Alice Eliza Simpson 1863-1948; Horace Lewis Simpson 1865-1944; and **Herbert Charles Simpson 1868-1928.**

Lewis appeared on the census of 30th March 1851 in Offton, Suffolk (head aged 26 married, journeyman carpenter living with wife and two children, born Offton Suffolk);¹¹ and on the census of 7th April 1861 in Cottage, Offton, Suffolk (head aged 36 married, carpenter living with wife, two daughters and two sons, born Offton Suffolk).¹² He became Offton parish clerk about 1862.⁴

Harvey, Chelsworth; 2nd, Isaac Proctor, Hitcham; 3rd, Jas. Woolard. Best 6 onions, Lewis Simpson, Offton; 2nd, Robert Smith, Offton; 3rd Henry Squirrell, Hitcham. Best 6 potatoe onions, Henry Elgar, Wattisham. Best 6 garden turnips Robert Hare, Buxhall; 2nd, James Ramplen, Hadleigh; 3rd, Joseph Laffin. Best 6 carrots, James Knock; 2nd, James Knock; 3rd, John Corder, Hadleigh. Best 6 parsnips, Wm. Reynolds, Hitcham; 2nd, Lewis Simpson; 3rd, John Orford, Hadleigh. Best 30 pods of French beans or runners, Harry

On 11th November 1867 at the Bildeston District Horticultural Association Show in Bildeston, Suffolk, Lewis won first prize for best six onions and second prize for best six parsnips.¹⁵

PRIZE LIST.
Best 8 kidney or fluke potatoes, John Franks, Barking; 2nd, Elijah Lockwood, West Creeling; 3rd, Thos. Emsden, Offton. Best 8 red round potatoes, L. Simpson, Offton; 2nd, J. Nunn, Needham Market. Best 8 white round potatoes, Robt. Gosling, Barking; 2nd, W. Harvey, Creeling; 3rd, Geo. Foster, Needham. Best 8 other sorts potatoes, Mrs. Lockwood, Creeling.

John Snowdon, Needham; 3rd, Robt. Gosling, Best large gourd, George Foster; 2nd, John Snowdon; 3rd, L. Simpson. Best honey, John Francis; 2nd, Mrs. Smith, Creeting. Best collection of vegetables of not less than six sorts in a basket or tray, John Francis; 2nd, Robert Halls, Needham; 3rd, Thos. Holden, Coddesham. Best plant in pot, Widow East, Needham; 2nd, H. Stevens; 3rd, J. Nunn. Best nosegay, W. Emaden, Offton; 2nd, W. Woolard, Barking; 3rd, — Dedman.

3rd, John Francis. Best 6 carrots, Thomas Holden; 2nd, Robert Halls; 3rd, Mrs. Wilding, Barking. Best 6 parsnips, Robert Gosling; 2nd, Thomas Holden; 3rd, Lewis Simpson. Best 6 turnips, William Mount, Needham; 2nd, John Francis;

On 22nd September 1869 at the Needham Market Horticultural Association Show at Houghton Farm, Needham Market, Suffolk, Lewis won first prize for best red round potatoes and third prizes for best

large gourd and six parsnips at the inaugural show (note that Henry Stevens and James Stevens also competed at this show).¹⁶

On 21st September 1870 at the Needham Market Horticultural Association Show in Needham Market, Suffolk, Lewis won second prize for best rope of onions and first prize for best gourd (note that his son Alfred, Henry Stevens and Isaac Stevens also competed at this show).¹⁷

1st, —, 2nd, Henry Hervey; 3rd, William Welham. Best rope of onions, William Harvey, sen., Creeting; 2nd, Lewis Simpson, Offton. Best carrots, John Francis, Barking; 2nd, James Ling, Baylham; 3rd, John Snowdon. Best parsnips, Robert Gooding; 2nd, Isaac Stevens; 3rd, John Snowdon. Best turnips, Benjamin Harvey; 2nd, Isaac Smith, Barking; 3rd, John Francis, Barking. Best celery, John Snowdon; 2nd, Elijah Lockwood; 3rd, Robert Sawyer, Needham. Best lettuces, Henry Stevens, Needham; 2nd, Charles Thing, Needham; 3rd, R. O. Beale, Needham. Best Windsor beans,

Best pumpkin, James Baylham; 2nd, Robert Sawyer, Needham; 3rd, James Bugg, Creeting. Best gourd, Lewis Simpson; 2nd, Robert Fox; 3rd, John Buckle, Needham. Best honey, Samuel Beales, Needham; 2nd, William Smy, Coddesham; 3rd, Maria Smith, Creeting. Best grapes, John Abilt; 2nd, John Dedman; 3rd, William Theobald, Needham. Best collection of vegetables (not less than eight sorts), Elijah Lockwood; 2nd, Henry Stevens; 3rd, James Nunn. Best plant grown in pot, William Gooding, Needham;

Lewis then appeared on the census of 2nd April 1871 in Offton, Suffolk (head aged 46 married, carpenter living with wife and six children, born Offton Suffolk).⁸

Reynolds. Best green peas, W. Reynolds; 1st, W. Taylor, Bildeston. Best Gourd, Louis Simpson, Offton; 2nd, E. Squirrel; 3rd, E. Sogrif, Naughton. Best Vegetable marrows, W. Reynolds; 2nd, J. Harvey. Best

On 8th September 1871 at the Bildeston District Horticultural Association Show in

Bildeston, Suffolk, Lewis won first prize for best gourd.²⁵

Flowers, &c.—Best plant grown in pot, Samuel Halls, Needham; 2nd, Louis Simpson; 3rd, E. O. Ribbans. Best nosegay, E. O. Ribbans; 2nd, Jno. Day, Creeting St. Mary; 3rd, Isaac Phillips. Best nosegay, with device, Rebecca Clover, Battisford; 2nd, E. O. Ribbans; 3rd, Isaac Phillips, Offton. Best nosegay of wild flowers, Fred. Salmon, Needham, and Alfred Thing; 2nd, Joshua Holding; 3rd, Alfred Bagg.

On 17th September 1873 at the Needham Market Horticultural Association Show in Needham Market, Suffolk, Lewis won second prize for best plant grown in a pot and an extra prize for best basket of vegetables (note his son Alfred also competed in this show).²⁶

Extra Prizes.—White round potatoes, Wm. Mount, Needham. Red round potatoes, James Phillips, Offton, and Saml. James, Needham. Other sorts, Robt. Francis, Creeting All Saints. Fluke potatoes, Geo. Brigg, Barking. Potato onions, Henry Gooding, Barking, and Robt. Smith, Offton. Basket of vegetables, Louis Simpson, Offton; John Francis, Barking; Geo. Bragg, Barking. Nosegay, with device, Alfred Simpson. Wild flowers, Miriam Nunn, Creeting All Saints. Figs, John Pizey, Barking. Peas, Isaac Stevens. Best cultivated gardens, 1st, Jas. Nunn, Needham; 2nd, — Simpson,

2nd, Samuel Berles, Needham; 3rd, R. Francis, Creeting All Saints. Best 8 white round potatoes, Lewis Simpson, Offton; 2nd, Elihu Clark, Earl Stooham; 3rd, James Meekings, West Creeting. Best 8 other sorts of potatoes, James Bugg, Creeting St. Mary; 2nd, William Welham, Barking; 3rd, Thomas Emaden, Offton. Best 3 cabbages, James Bugg; 2nd, Charles Pringo, Needham; 3rd, Isaac Stevens, Creeting St. Mary. Best red cabbage, James Bugg; 2nd, J. Francis. Best variety

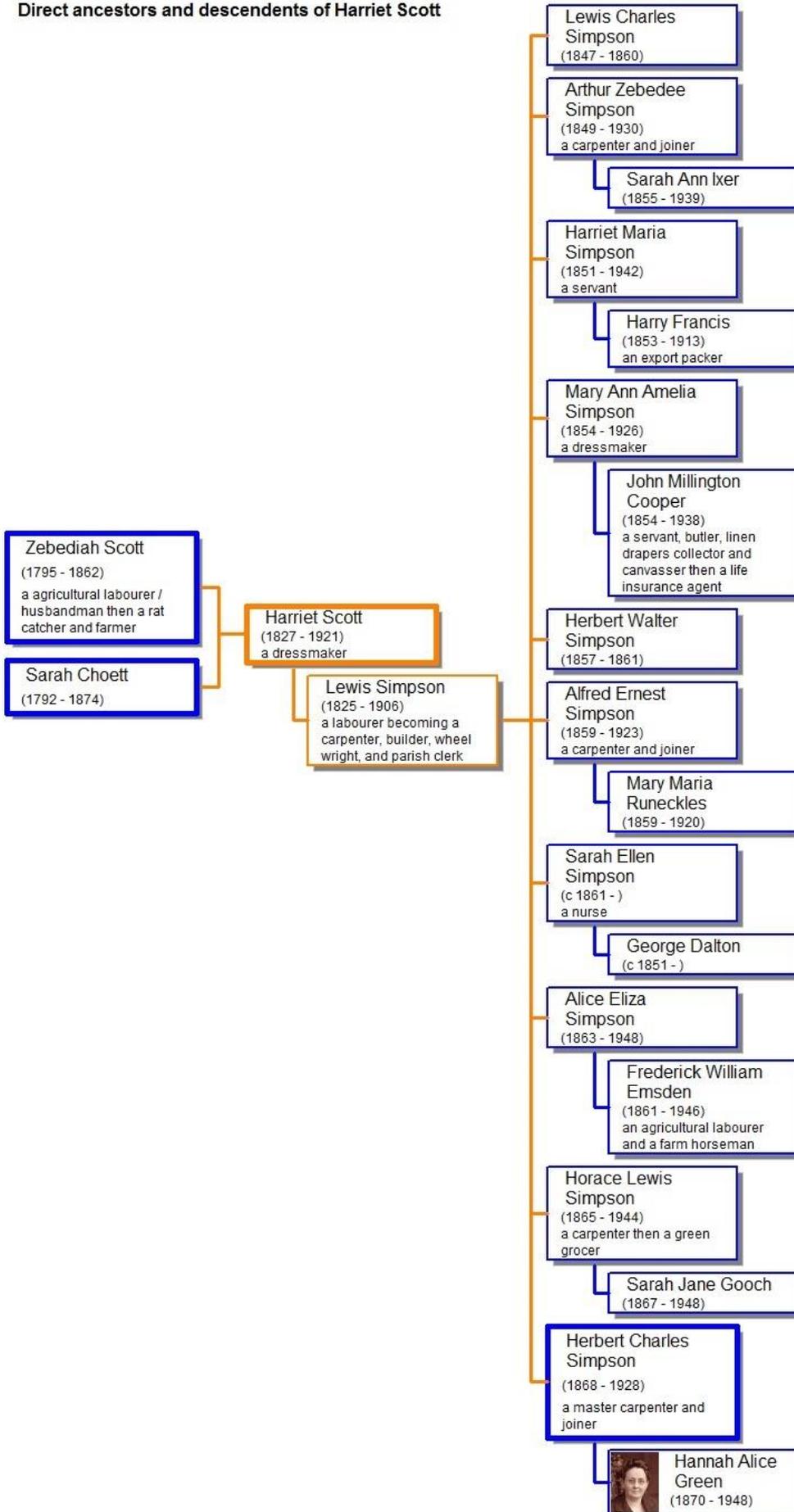
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Chapter 5 Harriett Scott c1827 - 1921

Direct ancestors and descendents of Harriet Scott



Harriet Scott ^{1,2,3,4,5}

c1827 - 1921

Harriet, a grandmother of Grace, was a dressmaker.⁶ She was born about 1827 in Somersham, Suffolk,^{1,6,7,8,9,10,11,12} and was baptised on 29th April 1827 at St. Mary, Somersham, Suffolk (daughter of Zebedee Scott (husbandman) and Sarah of Somersham).^{7,3} Harriet appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Monk's Hill, Somersham, Suffolk (aged 13, living with parents and a sister, born Suffolk).⁵

Harriet and Lewis Simpson, son of John Simpson and Sarah formerly Bugg, had their banns read on 9th August 1846 at St. Mary, Somersham, Suffolk, also 16th and 23rd August 1846.² They married on 6th September 1846 at St. Mary, Offton, Suffolk, Lewis a carpenter of full age from Offton, Harriet a minor of Somersham, both single, by banns, groom's father John Simpson carpenter, bride's father Zebedee Scott husbandman, witnesses George Mower? and Myra Simpson.^{1,4,13,14,20} Harriet and Lewis had ten children; Lewis Charles Simpson 1847-1860; Arthur Zebedee Simpson 1849-1930; Harriet Maria Simpson 1851-1942; Mary Ann Amelia Simpson 1854-1926; Herbert Walter Simpson 1857-1861; Alfred Ernest Simpson 1859-1923; Sarah Ellen Simpson 1861-?; Alice Eliza Simpson 1863-1948; Horace Lewis Simpson 1865-1944; and **Herbert Charles Simpson 1868-1928.**

Harriet then appeared on the census of 30th March 1851 in Offton, Suffolk (wife aged 24 married, living with husband and two sons, born Offton Suffolk);¹⁵ on the census of 7th April 1861 in a Cottage, Somersham, Suffolk (wife age 34 married, living with husband, two sons and two daughters, born Somersham Suffolk);¹⁰ on the census of 2nd April 1871 in Offton, Suffolk (wife aged 44 married, dressmaker living with husband and six children, born Somersham Suffolk);⁶ on the census of 3rd April 1881 in a Cottage, Offton, Suffolk (wife aged 54 married, living with husband and two sons, born Somersham Suffolk);⁹ on the census of 5th April 1891 in Offton, Suffolk (wife aged 64 married, living with husband, born Somersham Suffolk);¹¹ and on the census of 31st March 1901 in Offton, Suffolk (wife aged 74 married, living with husband, born Somersham);¹²

Harriet was widowed when her husband Lewis died on Wednesday 7th November 1906, aged 81.^{17,18,19}

She then appeared on the census of 2nd April 1911 in Offton, Suffolk (head aged 84 widow, old age pensioner living in five rooms with a granddaughter (Grace), born Somersham, Suffolk, married 65 years, ten children, eight still living).⁸

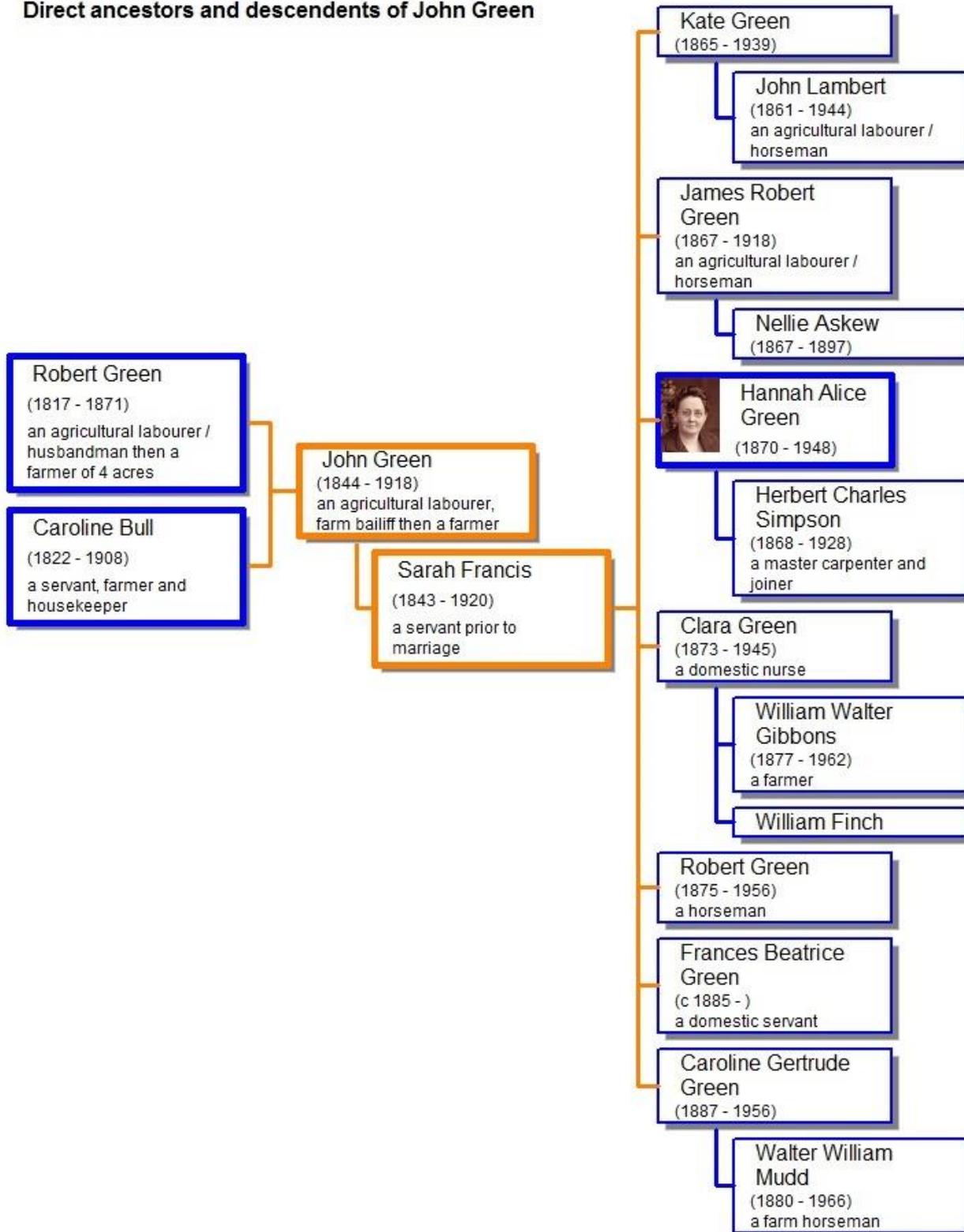
Harriet died on Sunday 2nd January 1921 in Suffolk husband of the late Lewis Simpson (of Offton), aged 93, interred in Offton churchyard.^{16,17} She was buried in January 1921 at St. Mary, Offton, Suffolk.¹⁷

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Chapter 6 John Green 1844 – c1918

Direct ancestors and descendents of John Green



John Green ^{1,2,3,4,5}

1844 – c1918

John, a grandfather of Grace, was an agricultural labourer, farm bailiff then a farmer^{1,4,6,7,8,9,10,14,15} who was born about February 1844 in Offton, Suffolk.^{1,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11} He was baptised on 6th July 1844 at St. Mary, Offton, Suffolk (son of Robert Green (husbandman) and Caroline of Offton).^{1,2,3} He then appeared on the census of 30th March 1851 in Offton, Suffolk (son aged 7, living with parents and two siblings, born Offton Suffolk)⁵ and on the census of 7th April 1861 in a Farm House, Offton, Suffolk (son aged 16 single, agricultural labourer living with parents and a sibling, born Offton Suffolk).⁴

John married Sarah Francis, daughter of James Francis and Hannah Francis formerly Crooks, on Sunday 16 October 1864 at St. Mary & St. Lawrence, Great Bricett, Suffolk, John a labourer, both of full age, single and of this parish, by banns, groom's father Robert Green labourer, bride's father James Francis labourer, witnesses Robert Green and Hannah Francis.^{7,12,15} John and Sarah had seven children; Kate Green 1865-1939; James Robert Green 1867-1918; **Hannah Alice Green 1870-1948**; Clara Green 1873-1945; Robert Green 1875-c1956; Frances Beatrice Green 1885-?; and Caroline Gertrude Green 1887-1956.

He then appeared on the census of 2nd April 1871 in Pipe Lane, Great Bricett, Suffolk (head aged 27 married, labourer living with wife, three children and a brother-in-law and his family, born Offton);⁶ on the census of 3rd April 1881 at Kiln Farm, Great Bricett, Suffolk (head aged 37 married, agricultural labourer living with wife, four children and a nephew, born Offton Suffolk);⁷ on the census of 5th April 1891 at Tye Farm, Willisham, Suffolk (head aged 47 married, farm bailiff living with wife and a daughter, born Offton Suffolk);⁸ on the census of 31st March 1901 in Barking Tye, Suffolk (head aged 57 married, farmer living with wife, three children and four grandchildren, born Offton);⁹ and on the census of 2nd April 1911 at Valley Farm, Offton, Suffolk (head aged 67 married, farmer living with wife, two sons and two grandchildren, born Offton Suffolk).¹⁰

The date that John died is uncertain but it may have been about November 1918 in Suffolk aged 74.¹³ Probate records confirm he is not the John Green that died; 7th April 1948 in Bury St Edmunds; 24th April 1932 in Debenham; 1st November 1926 in Ipswich;

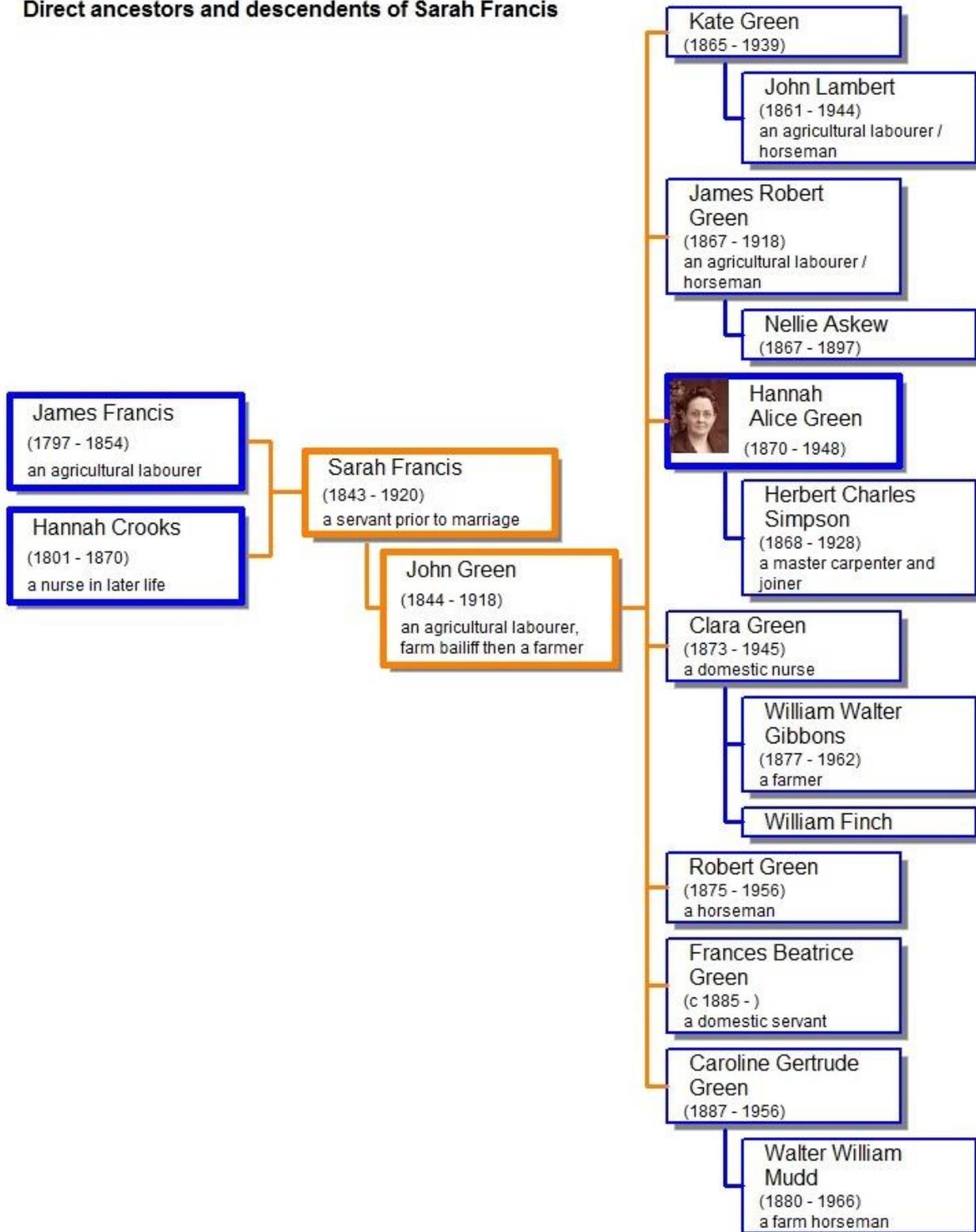
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Chapter 7 Sarah Francis 1843 - 1920

Direct ancestors and descendents of Sarah Francis



Sarah Francis ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,7}

1843 - 1920

Sarah, a grandmother of Grace, was a servant prior to marriage.⁸ She was born about May 1843 in Great Bricett, Suffolk ^{1,4,6,8,9,10,11} and baptised on 23rd August 1846 at St. Mary & St. Lawrence, Great Bricett, Suffolk (daughter of James Francis (labourer) and Hannah of Great Bricett).^{3,5} Sarah then appeared on the census of 30th March 1851 in a Cottage, Great Bricett, Suffolk (daughter aged 8, living with parents and four siblings, born Bricett Suffolk);⁶ and on the census of 7th April 1861 at Lost Farm, Offton, Suffolk (aged 18 single, house servant for Henry Chinery and family, born Bricett Suffolk).⁸

Sarah married John Green, son of Robert Green and Caroline formerly Bull, on Sunday 16 October 1864 at St. Mary & St. Lawrence, Great Bricett, Suffolk, John a labourer, both of full age, single and of this parish, by banns, groom's father Robert Green labourer, bride's father James Francis labourer, witnesses Robert Green and Hannah Francis.^{1,2} Sarah and John had seven children; Kate Green 1865-1939; James Robert Green 1867-1918; **Hannah Alice Green 1870-1948**; Clara Green 1873-1945; Robert Green 1875-c1956; Frances Beatrice Green 1885-?; and Caroline Gertrude Green 1887-1956.

She then appeared on the census of 2nd April 1871 in Pipe Lane, Great Bricett, Suffolk (wife aged 28, living with husband, three children, and a brother and his family, born Bricett);⁹ on the census of 3rd April 1881 at Kiln Farm, Great Bricett, Suffolk (wife aged 38 married, living with husband, four children and a nephew, born Bricett Suffolk);¹ on the census of 5th April 1891 at Tye Farm, Willisham, Suffolk (wife aged 48 married, living with husband and a daughter, born Bricett Suffolk);¹⁰ on the census of 31st March 1901 in Barking Tye, Suffolk (wife aged 58 married, living with husband, three children and four grandchildren, born Offton Suffolk);¹² and on the census of 2nd April 1911 at Valley Farm, Offton, Suffolk (wife aged 68 married, living with husband, two sons and two grandchildren, born Bricett Suffolk, married 46 years, seven children all alive).¹¹

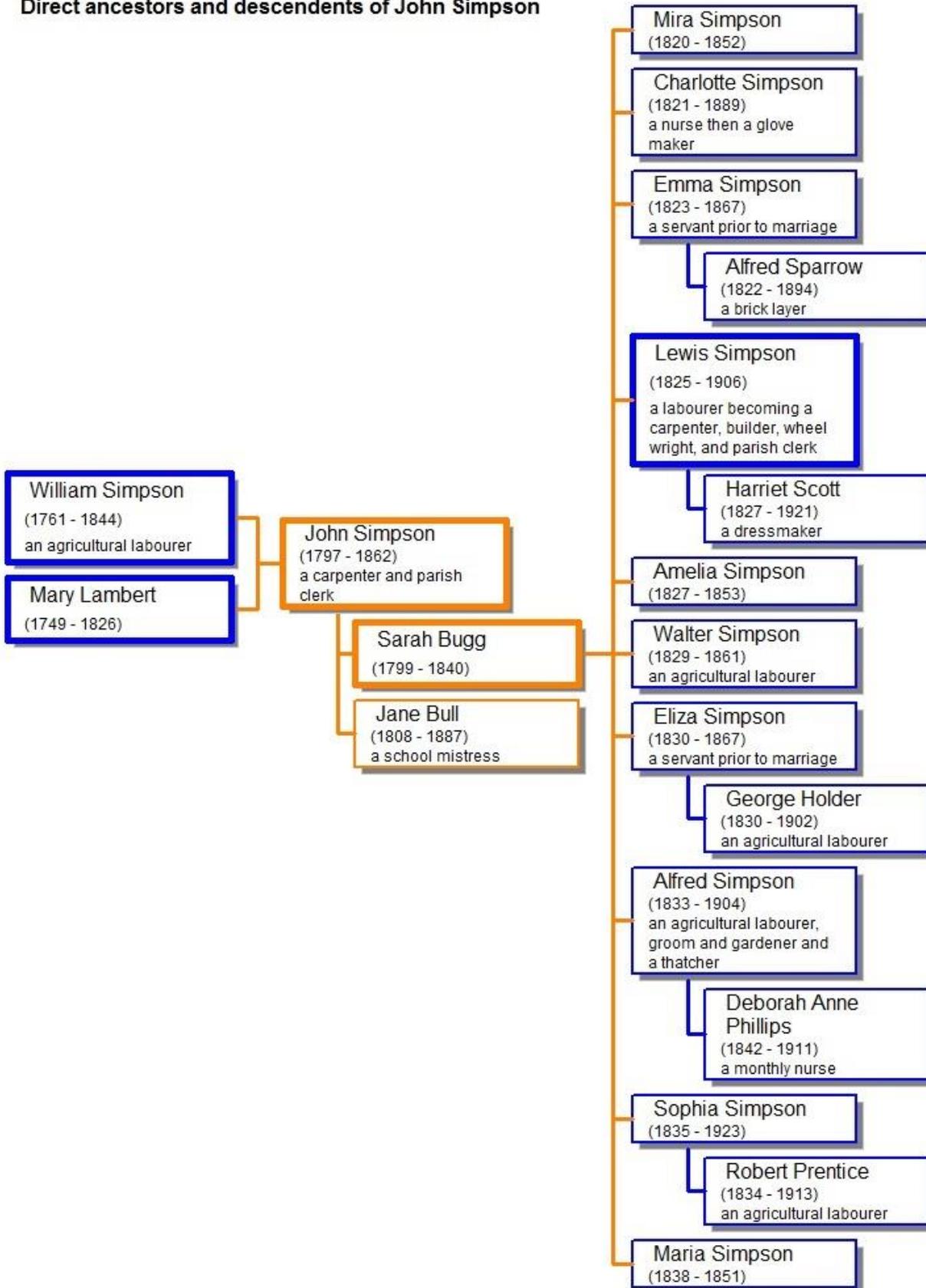
Sarah died about August 1920 in Suffolk aged 77.¹³

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Chapter 8 John Simpson c1797 - 1862

Direct ancestors and descendents of John Simpson



John Simpson ^{1,2,3,4}

c1797 - 1862

John, a great grandfather of Grace, also known as John Symson,^{4,2} was a carpenter and parish clerk.^{3,5,6,7,8} He was born about 1797 in Nettlestead, Suffolk.^{1,2,3,4,6,7} and baptised on 29th April 1797 at St. Mary, Nettlestead, Suffolk (son of William Symson and his wife Mary late Lambert of Nettlestead).^{2,4}

John married Sarah Bugg, daughter of John Garrard and Sarah Bugg, on Monday 31st May 1819 at St. Mary, Offton, Suffolk, both single of this parish, by banns, witnesses Thomas Emsden? and James Fordike?^{1,9,10,17} John and Sarah had ten children; Mira (Myra) Simpson c1820 – 1852; Charlotte Simpson c1821 – 1889; Emma Simpson c1823 – 1867; **Lewis Simpson c1825 – 1906**; Amelia Simpson c1827 – 1853; Walter Simpson c1829 – 1861; Eliza Simpson c1830 – 1867; Alfred Simpson c1833 – 1904; Sophia Simpson c1835 – 1923; and Maria Simpson c1838 – 1851.

John was appointed parish clerk for Offton, Suffolk about 1829⁵ and was widowed when his wife Sarah died in August 1840, aged just 40. ^{13,15,16}

He then appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Offton, Suffolk (age 40, journeyman carpenter living with eight children and his father, born Suffolk).³

John married Jane Last formerly Bull, daughter of William Bull and Ann formerly Hayward, on Sunday 16th February 1845 at St. Mary, Offton, Suffolk, bride's father William Bull.^{1,11,12} They did not appear to have any children together.

He then appeared on the census of 30th March 1851 in Offton, Suffolk (head aged 53 married, carpenter journeyman living with new wife Jane, four children, a grandson, son-in-law and daughter-in-law (actually step-children) William and Maria Last, born Nettlestead Suffolk);⁶ and on the census of 7th April 1861 in Offton, Suffolk (head aged 63 married, carpenter living with wife, a son and a grandson, born Nettlestead Suffolk).⁷

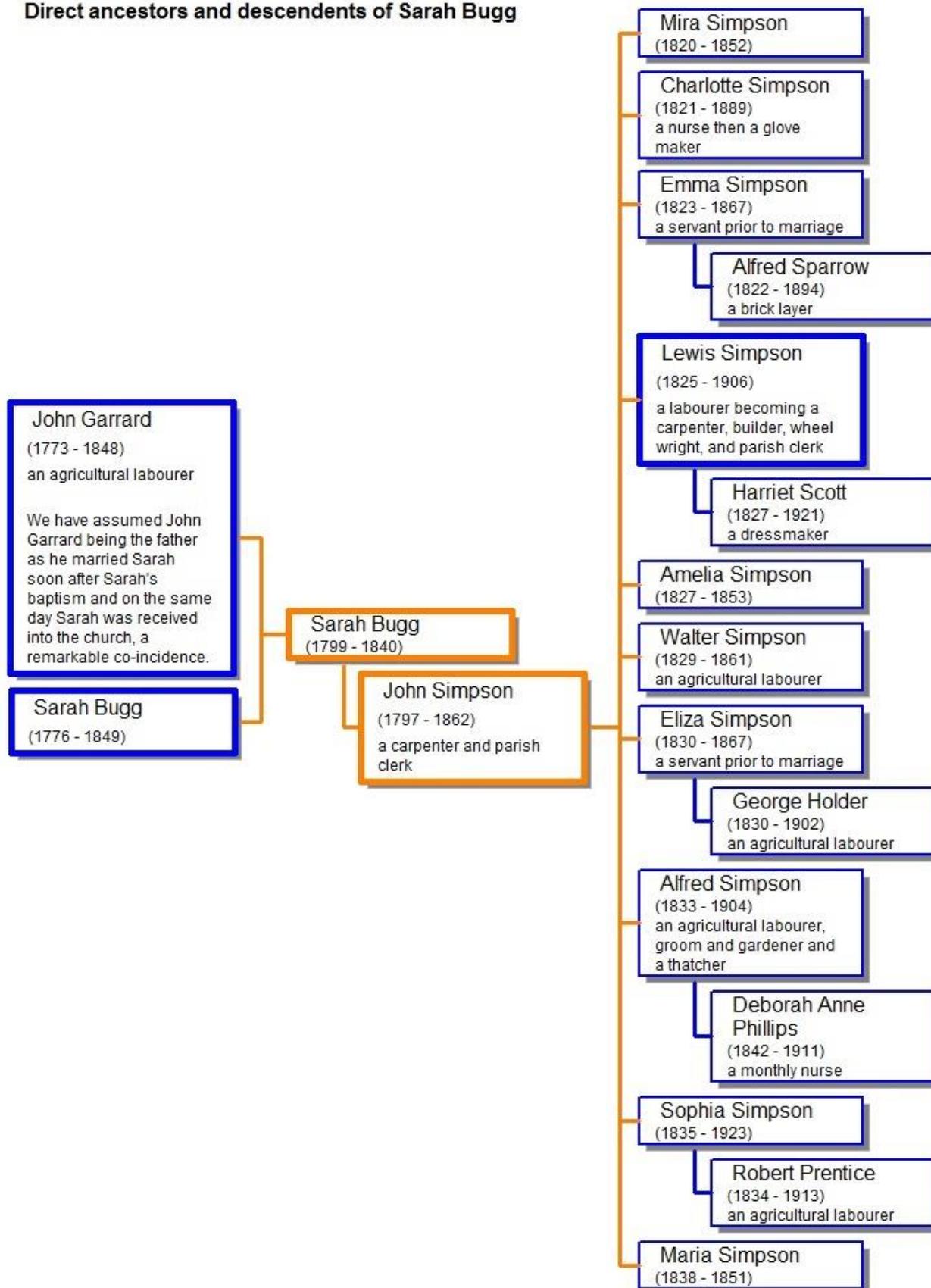
John died in August 1862 in Suffolk^{13,14,15} and was buried on Wednesday 6th August 1862 at St. Mary, Offton, Suffolk, aged 65.^{13,15}

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Chapter 9 Sarah Bugg c1799 - 1840

Direct ancestors and descendents of Sarah Bugg



Sarah Bugg ^{1,2}

c1799 - 1840

Sarah, a great grandmother of Grace, was born about September 1799 ^{2,3,4} and was baptised on 7th September 1799 at St. Mary, Offton, Suffolk (base born daughter of Sarah Bugg, private baptism, received into the Church 29th September 1799).² We have assumed John Garrard being the father as he married the mother just after Sarah's baptism on the same day as she was received into the Church, this is a remarkable coincidence.

Sarah married John Simpson, son of William Simpson and Mary formerly Lambert, on 31st May 1819 at St. Mary, Offton, Suffolk, both single of this parish, by banns, witnesses Thomas Emsden? and James Fordike?^{1,5,6,8} Sarah and John had ten children; Mira (Myra) Simpson c1820 – 1852; Charlotte Simpson c1821 – 1889; Emma Simpson c1823 – 1867; **Lewis Simpson c1825 – 1906**; Amelia Simpson c1827 – 1853; Walter Simpson c1829 – 1861; Eliza Simpson c1830 – 1867; Alfred Simpson c1833 – 1904; Sophia Simpson c1835 – 1923; and Maria Simpson c1838 – 1851.

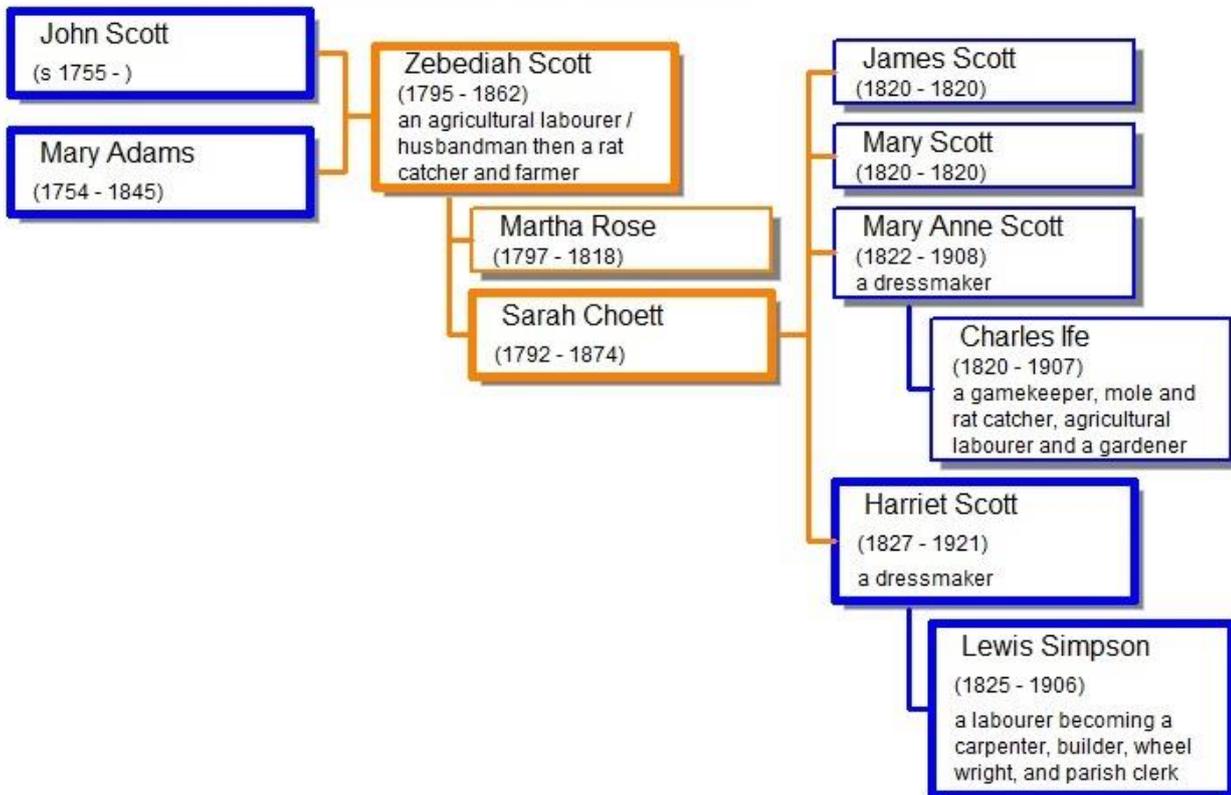
Sarah died in August 1840 in Suffolk^{1,7} and was buried on Tuesday 25th August 1840 at St. Mary, Offton, Suffolk, aged 40 of Offton.^{3,4}

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Chapter 10 Zebediah Scott 1795 – 1862

Direct ancestors and descendents of Zebediah Scott



Zebediah Scott ^{1,2,3}

1795 - 1862

Zebediah, a great grandfather of Grace, also known as Zebedee Scott^{12,10} was an agricultural labourer / husbandman then a rat catcher and farmer.^{4,5,6,7,8} He was born on Friday 10th July 1795 in Ashbocking, Suffolk^{2,3,4,5,8} and baptised on 16th August 1795 at All Saints, Ashbocking, Suffolk (son of John Scott and Mary late Adams of Ashbocking).^{2,3}

Zebediah married Martha Rose, daughter of John Rose and Deborah formerly List, on Saturday 4th April 1818 at All Saints, Ashbocking, Suffolk, both single of this parish, by banns, witnesses Samuel Hall and Mary Hall.^{9,10,11} Sadly he was widowed seven months later when Martha died in November 1818. ^{18,20}

Zebediah then married Sarah Choett, assumed daughter of John Choat and Elizabeth formerly Wilson, on Sunday 12th December 1819 at St. Mary, Somersham, Suffolk, Zebedee a widower, Sarah single, both of this parish, by banns, witnesses Sarah Choett and James? ^{4,10,12,13} Zebediah and Sarah had four children; twins Mary and James Scott who died very young 1820-1820; Mary Anne Scott 1822-1908; and **Harriet Scott c1827-1921**.

ne could not undertake to say that the death of the child was occasioned by violence; there was no wound whatever; the right arm was broken, but this he attributed to a fall, having been informed that the child had been thrown from the window.—Zebedee Scott deposed to finding the child buried near the barn, upon Mr. Haward's premises.—James Chaplin, groom in the service of Mr. Haward, deposed as follows:—I have lived with Mr. Haward two years; on Wednesday night

On 31st March 1834 as Zebedee Scott he appeared at an inquest in Blakenham Parva, Suffolk, into the death of a new born child after he found the body buried near a barn

upon Mr. Haward's premises. Hannah Grimwade, a servant of Mr Haward, was found to have wilfully murdered the child soon after birth and a warrant was issued.¹⁴

He next appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Monk's Hill, Somersham, Suffolk (aged 45 as Zebedee Scott, agricultural labourer living with wife and two daughters, born Suffolk);⁴ and on the census of 30th March 1851 in Somersham, Suffolk (head aged 53 married as Zebedee Scott, rat catcher living with wife and a daughter, born Ashbocking Suffolk).⁵

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Lot 4 is a good Freehold COTTAGE RESIDENCE, comprising kitchen, parlour, cellar, pantry, and three sleeping-rooms, situate directly opposite lot 1, together with a garden and an enclosure of first-rate arable land, containing altogether 1s. 3r. 21p., in the occupation of Mr. Zebedee Scott.

On 24th April 1855 in The Golden Lion Hotel, Cornhill, Ipswich, Suffolk, Zebediah Scott's home was auctioned as part of the estate of the late Rev. Warwell Fenn.^{15,16}

He then appeared on the census of 7th April 1861 in Somersham, Suffolk (head aged 60 married as Zebedee Scott, rat catcher living with wife, born Gosbeck Suffolk).⁸

Zebediah died on Monday 27th October 1862 in Suffolk aged 65 (actually 67) of a severe asthma attack^{17,18,19,20,21} and was buried on Saturday 1st November 1862 at St. Mary, Somersham, Suffolk, aged 65 of Somersham.^{18,19,20} An inquest into the death of Zebediah was also held on 1st November 1862 in Somersham before coroner B L Gross Esq. Zebedee had suffered from dropsy and asthma for some time, although the surgeon Mr. Pennington was called he died within a few minutes. A verdict of "death from natural causes" was returned.²¹

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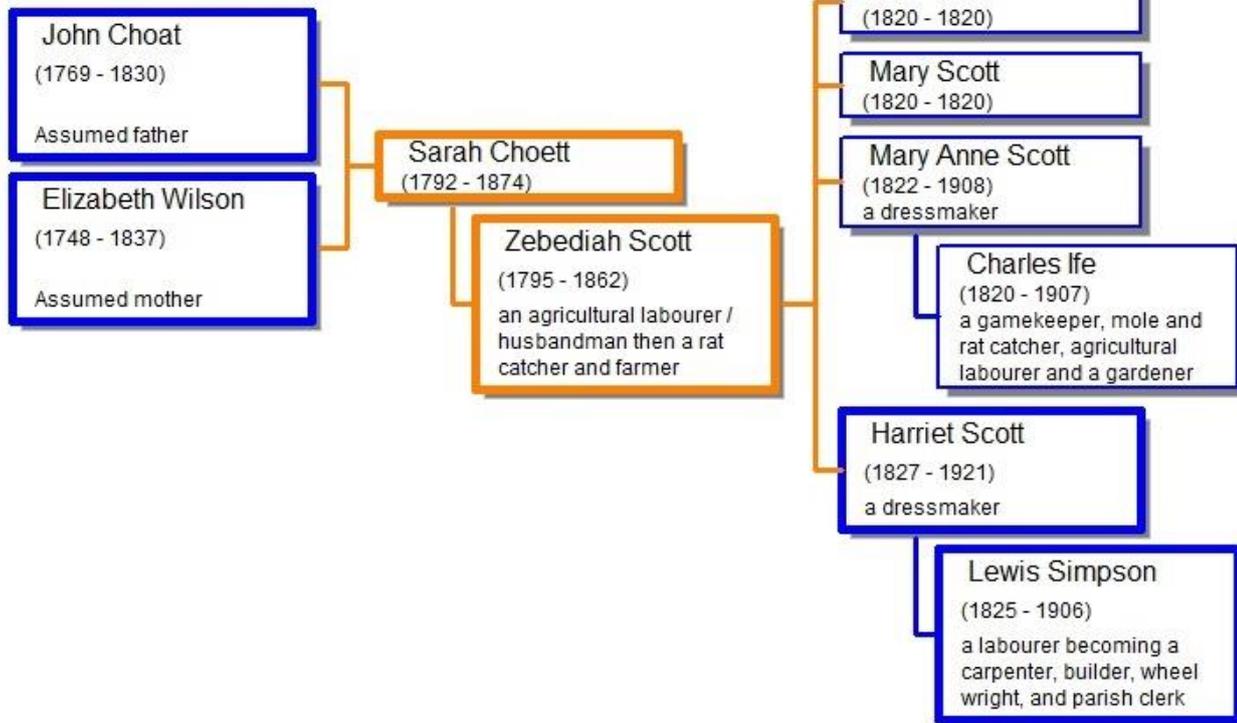
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Chapter 11 Sarah Choett c1792 - 1874

Direct ancestors and descendents of Sarah Choett



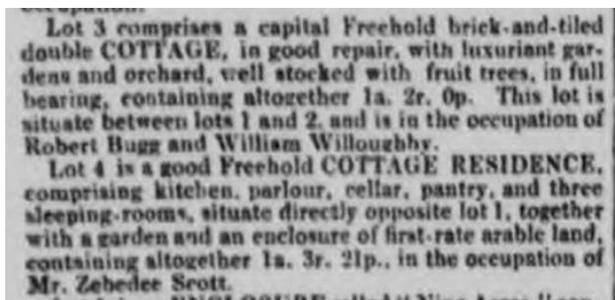
Sarah Choett ^{1,2,3,4,5}

c1792 - 1874

Sarah, a great grandmother of Grace, was also known as Sarah Ann.⁶ She was born about 1792 in Somersham, Suffolk.^{1,7,6,8} We assume by inference from Elizabeth Choat being baptised in Somersham in 1789 that her parents were John Choat and Elizabeth formerly Wilson.

Sarah married Zebediah Scott, son of John Scott and Mary formerly Adams, on 12th December 1819 at St. Mary, Somersham, Suffolk, Zebedee a widower, Sarah single, both of this parish, by banns, witnesses Sarah Choett and James? ^{1,2,3,4} Sarah and Zebediah had four children; twins Mary and James Scott who died very young 1820-1820; Mary Anne Scott 1822-1908; and **Harriet Scott c1827-1921**.

She then appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Monk's Hill, Somersham, Suffolk (aged 50, living with husband and two daughters, born Suffolk)¹ and on the census of 30th March 1851 in Somersham, Suffolk (wife aged 57 married, living with husband and a daughter, born Somersham Suffolk).⁷



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On 24th April 1855 in The Golden Lion Hotel, Cornhill, Ipswich, Suffolk, her home was auctioned as part of the estate of the late Rev. Warwell Fenn.^{15,16}

She then appeared on the census of 7th April 1861 in Somersham, Suffolk (wife aged 61 married as Sarah Ann Scott, living with husband, born Somersham Suffolk).⁶

Sarah was widowed on Monday 27th October 1862 when her husband Zebediah died aged 67. ^{11,12,13,14}

She then appeared on the census of 2nd April 1871 in Upper Street, Somersham, Suffolk (mother-in-law aged 78 widow, annuitant living with son-in law and daughter, born Somersham Suffolk).⁸

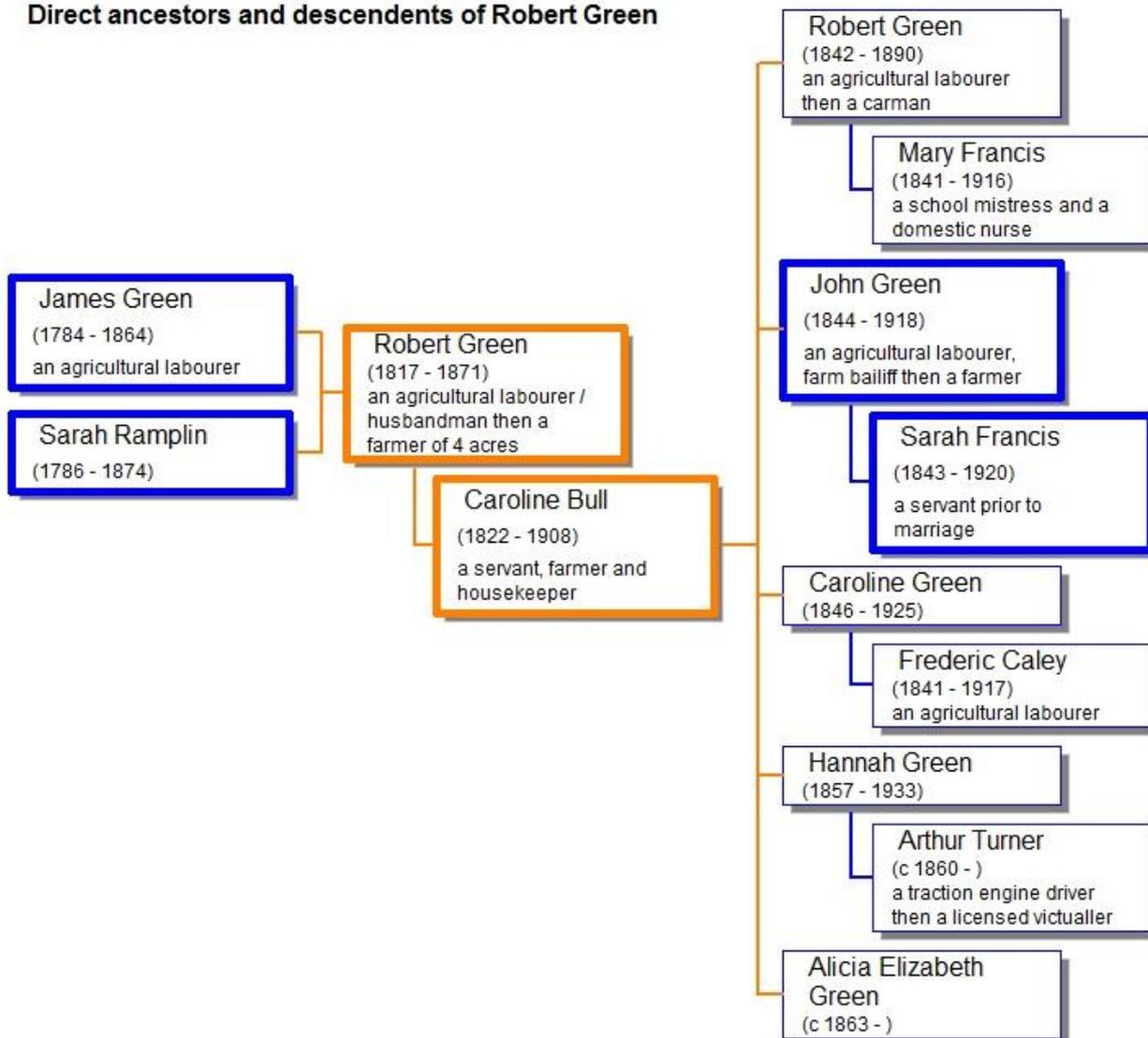
Sarah died in December 1874 in Suffolk aged 85^{9,10,11} and was buried on Monday 14th December 1874 at St. Mary, Somersham, Suffolk, aged 85 of Somersham.^{9,11,12}

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Chapter 12 Robert Green c1817 - 1871

Direct ancestors and descendents of Robert Green



Robert Green ^{1,2,3,4}

c1817 - 1871

Robert, a great grandfather of Grace, was an agricultural labourer / husbandman then a farmer of 4 acres.^{1,4,5,6,7} He was born about 1817 in Capel St. Mary, Suffolk^{1,2,3,5,6} and baptised on 10th August 1817 at St. Mary the Virgin, Capel St. Mary, Suffolk (son of James Green (labourer) and his wife Sarah).^{2,3} Robert then appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Alms House Road, Naughton, Suffolk (aged 20, agricultural labourer living with parents and two siblings, born Suffolk).⁴

He married Caroline Bull, illegitimate daughter of Elizabeth Bull, on Friday 18th February 1842 in Suffolk, groom's father James Green.^{8,9,10} Robert and Caroline had five children; Robert Green c1842-1890; **John Green c1844-1918**; Caroline Green c1846-1925; Hannah Green c1857-1933?; and Alicia Elizabeth Green c1863-?

He then appeared on the census of 30th March 1851 in Offton, Suffolk (head aged 33 married, agricultural labourer living with wife and three children, born Caple Suffolk);⁶ on the census of 7th April 1861 in Farm House, Offton, Suffolk (head aged 43 married, agricultural labourer living with wife and two children, born Capel Suffolk);¹ and on the census of 2nd April 1871 in Whatfield Lane, Naughton, Suffolk (head aged 54 married, farmer 4 acres of land living with wife and two children, born Capel, Suffolk).⁵

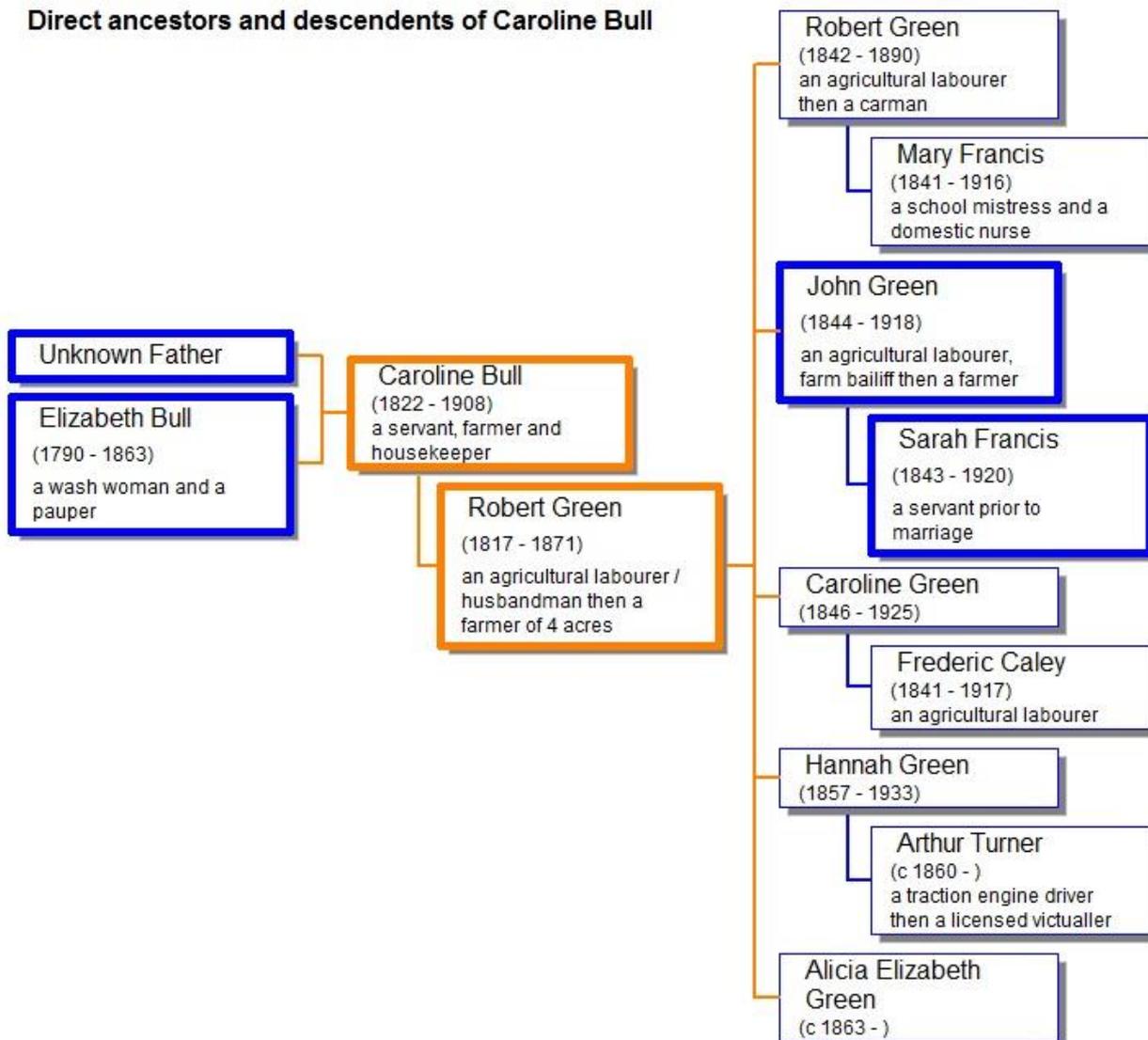
Robert died in November 1871 in Suffolk aged 55^{11,12,13} and was buried on Sunday 26th November 1871 at St. Mary, Naughton, Suffolk, aged 55 of Naughton.^{12,13}

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Chapter 13 Caroline Bull c1822 - 1908

Direct ancestors and descendents of Caroline Bull



Caroline Bull ^{1,2,3,4,5}

c1822 - 1908

Caroline, a great grandmother of Grace, was a servant, farmer and housekeeper.^{6,7,8,9} She was born about 1822 in Offton, Suffolk^{1,2,4,5,10} and baptised on 25th December 1822 at St. Mary, Offton, Suffolk (base born daughter of Elizabeth Bull).^{4,5} She then appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Hintlesham, Suffolk (aged 15, female servant living with William and Rosa Mumford and family, and three other servants, born Suffolk).⁹

Caroline married Robert Green, son of James Green and Sarah formerly Ramplin, on 18th February 1842 in Suffolk, groom's father James Green.^{3,11,12} Caroline and Robert had five children; Robert Green c1842-1890; **John Green c1844-1918**; Caroline Green c1846-1925; Hannah Green c1857-1933?; and Alicia Elizabeth Green c1863-?

She then appeared on the census of 30th March 1851 in Offton, Suffolk (wife aged 28 married, living with husband and three children, born Offton Suffolk);² on the census of 7th April 1861 in a Farm House, Offton, Suffolk (wife aged 38 married, living with husband and two children, born Offton Suffolk);¹ and on the census of 2nd April 1871 in Whatfield Lane, Naughton, Suffolk (wife aged 49 married, living with husband and two children, born Offton Suffolk).¹⁰

Caroline was widowed when her husband Robert died in November 1871 in Suffolk aged 55.^{14,15,16}

She next appeared on the census of 3rd April 1881 in Back Road, Naughton, Suffolk (head aged 55 widow, farmer living with a lodger Arthur Wilding, born Offton Suffolk);⁷ on the census of 5th April 1891 in 29 William Street, St. Margaret, Ipswich, Suffolk (housekeeper aged 65 widow, housekeeper to Alfred O Baldry and Robert A Baldry, born Offton Suffolk);⁶ and on the census of 31st March 1901 in 3 Capel Terrace, Felixstowe, Suffolk (servant aged 74 widow, housekeeper (domestic) to Arthur W Downing and Samuel G Downing, born Offton Suffolk).⁸

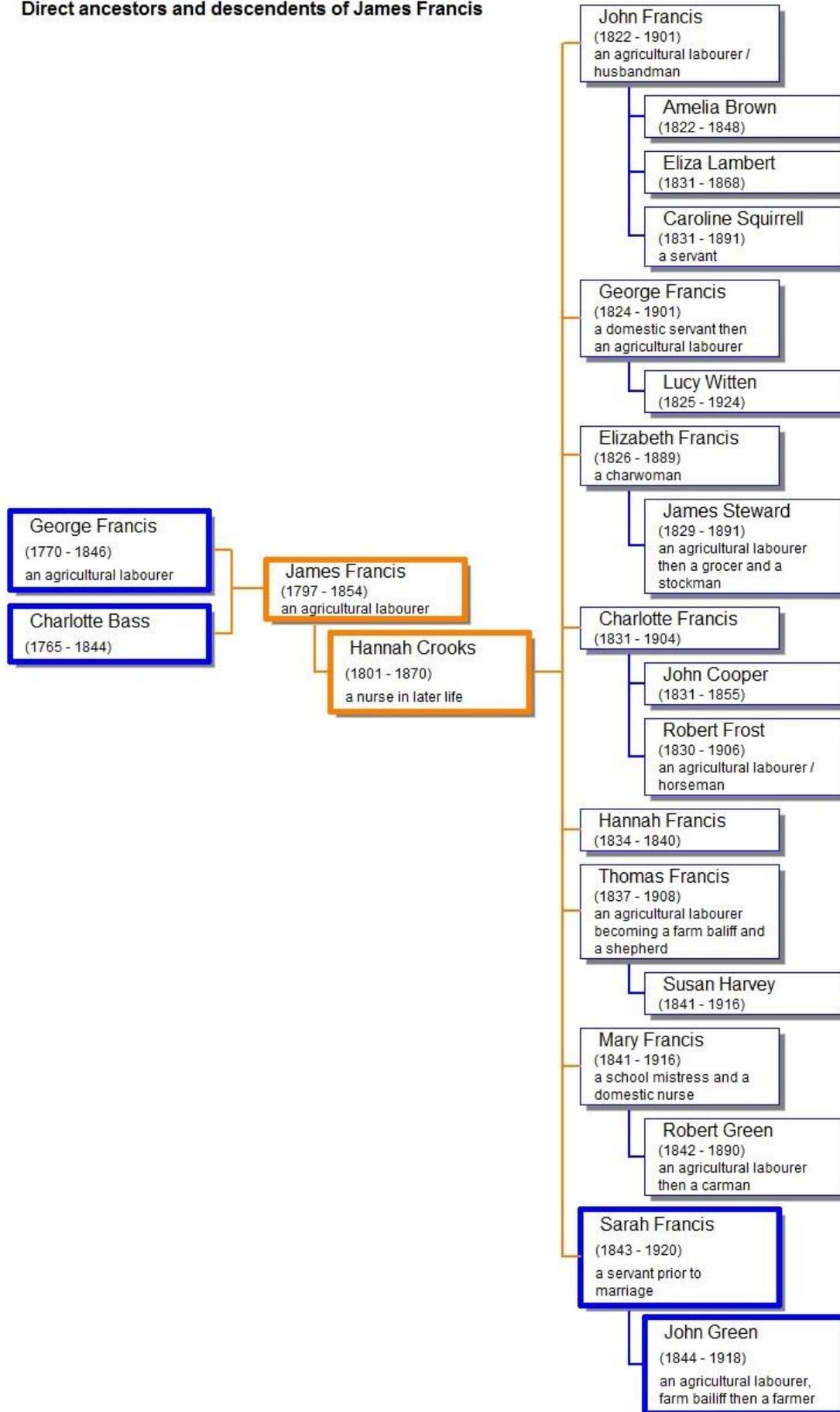
Caroline died about August 1908 in Suffolk aged 85.¹³

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Chapter 14 James Francis c1797 - 1854

Direct ancestors and descendents of James Francis



James Francis ^{1,2}

c1797-1854

James, a great grandfather of Grace, was an agricultural labourer.^{3,4,5} He was born about 1797 in Willisham, Suffolk^{3,2,5} and baptised on 21st March 1797 at St. Mary, Willisham, Suffolk (son of George Francis and Charlotte).²

James married Hannah Crooks, daughter of Thomas Crooks and Elizabeth formerly Fairs, on Wednesday 26th December 1821 at St. Mary, Battisford, Suffolk, James of Ringshall.^{6,7} James and Hannah had eight children; John Francis c1822-1901; George Francis c1824-1901; Elizabeth Francis c1826-1889; Charlotte Francis c1931-1904; Hannah Francis c1834-1840; Thomas Francis c1837-1908; Mary Francis 1841-1916; and **Sarah Francis c1843-1920**.

James appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in a cottage, Great Bricett, Suffolk (aged 40, agricultural labourer living with wife and four children, born Suffolk)⁵ and on the census of 30th March 1851 in a cottage, Great Bricett, Suffolk (head aged 53 married, agricultural labourer living with wife, four children and a grandson, born Willisham Suffolk).³

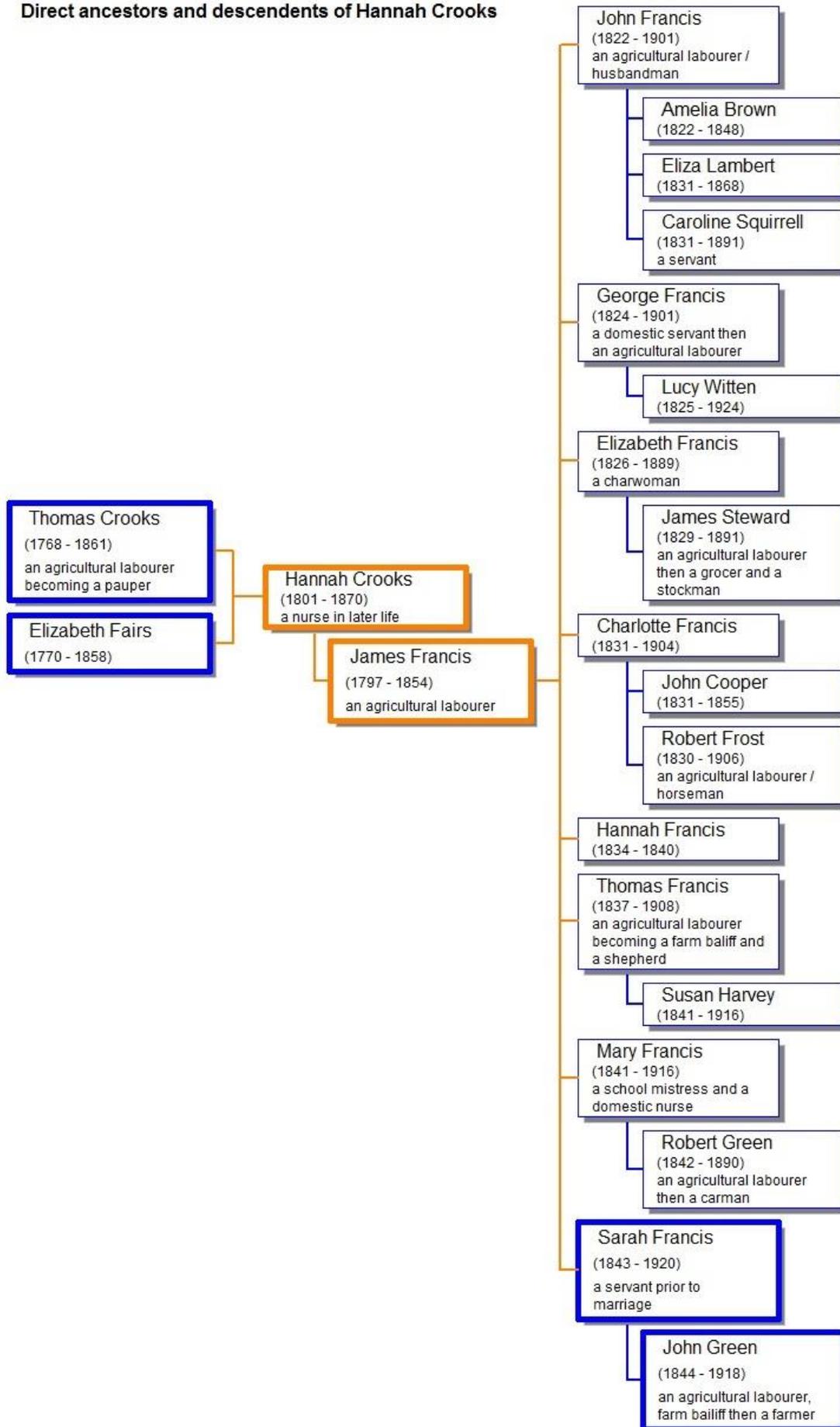
James died in April 1854 in Suffolk^{8,9,10} and was buried on Friday 7th April 1854 at St. Catherine, Ringshall, Suffolk, aged 56 of Bricet.^{9,10}

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Chapter 15 Hannah Crooks 1801 - 1870

Direct ancestors and descendents of Hannah Crooks



Hannah Crooks ^{1,2}

1801 - 1870

Hannah was a great grandmother of Grace becoming a nurse in later life.³ She was born on Tuesday 10th March 1801 in Battisford, Suffolk^{2,3,4,5} and baptised on 28th June 1801 at St. Mary, Battisford, Suffolk (daughter of Thomas Crooks and Elizabeth late Fairs of Battisford).²

Hannah married James Francis, son of George Francis and Charlotte formerly Bass, on 26th December 1821 at St. Mary, Battisford, Suffolk, James of Ringshall.^{1,6} Hannah and James had eight children; John Francis c1822-1901; George Francis c1824-1901; Elizabeth Francis c1826-1889; Charlotte Francis c1831-1904; Hannah Francis c1834-1840; Thomas Francis c1837-1908; Mary Francis 1841-1916; and **Sarah Francis c1843-1920.**

She appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in a cottage, Great Bricett, Suffolk (aged 40, living with husband and four children, born Suffolk)⁵ and on the census of 30th March 1851 in a cottage, Great Bricett, Suffolk (wife aged 56 married, living with husband, four children and a grandson, born Battisford Suffolk).⁴

Hannah was widowed when her husband James died in April 1854.^{7,8,10}

Hannah then appeared on the census of 7th April 1861 in Great Bricett, Suffolk (aged 60 widow, nurse living with a daughter, born Battisford Suffolk).³

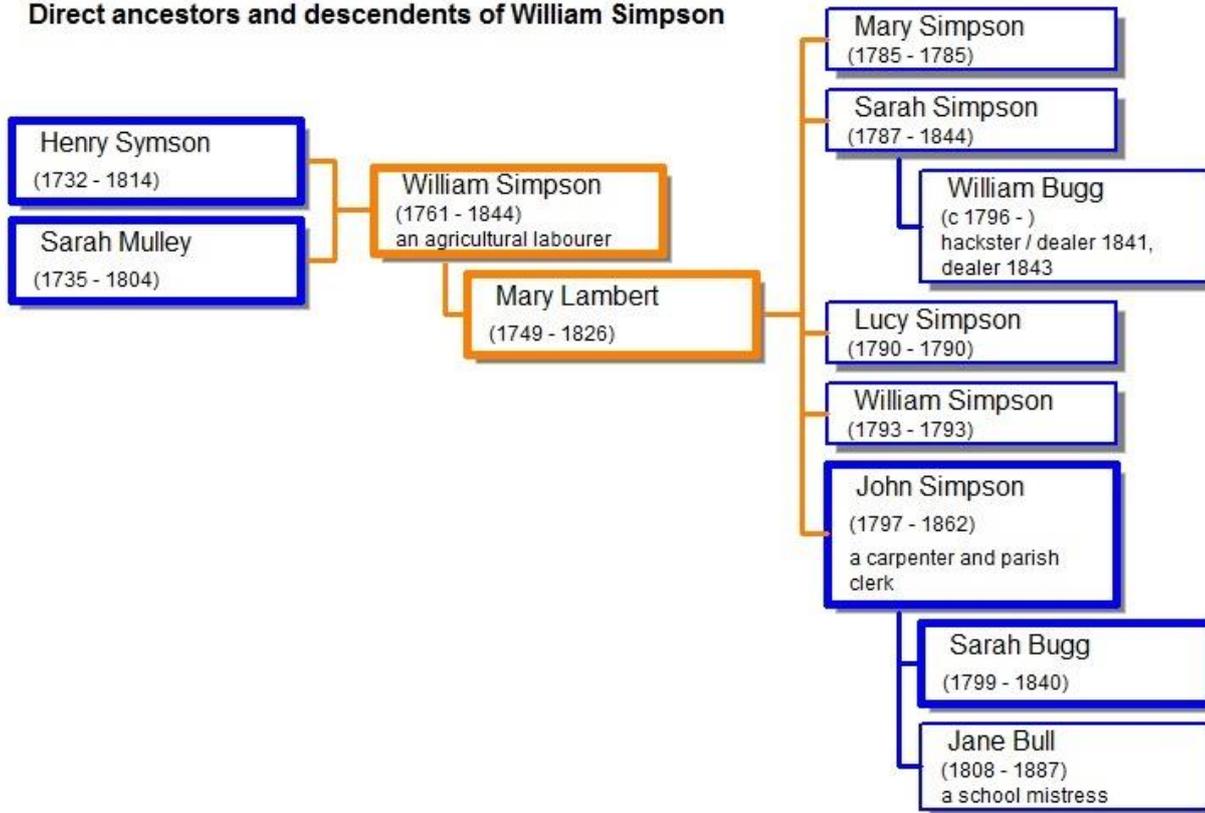
She died in April 1870 aged 69 as Hannah Frances^{7,8,9} and was buried on Thursday 21 April 1870 at St. Catherine, Ringshall, Suffolk, aged 68 of Offton.^{7,8}

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Chapter 16 William Simpson c1761 - 1844

Direct ancestors and descendents of William Simpson



William Simpson ^{1,2,3,4}

c1761 - 1844

William, a two times great grandfather of Grace, was an agricultural labourer.² William was born about 1761 in Suffolk^{1,2} and baptised on 3rd May 1761 at St. Mary, Willisham, Suffolk (no parents given, as William Symson).^{3,4} Steven had Abram Simpson #7460 as William's father, but parents names were not given in parish baptism record. Henry and Sarah Symson are the only Simpsons in Willisham with other children at the same time. It therefore seems reasonable to assume these are his parents.

William married Mary Lambert, daughter of Isaac Lambert and Ann formerly Matthews, on Sunday 5th December 1784 at St. Mary, Willisham, Suffolk.^{1,5,6,7} William and Mary had five children; Mary Simpson 1785-1785; Sarah Simpson c1787-1844; Lucy Simpson 1790-1790; William Simpson 1793-1793; and **John Simpson c1797-1862**. The family lived in Nettlestead.³

William was widowed when his wife Mary died in November 1826.^{8,10}

He appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Offton, Suffolk (aged 80, agricultural labourer living with a son and eight grandchildren, born Suffolk).²

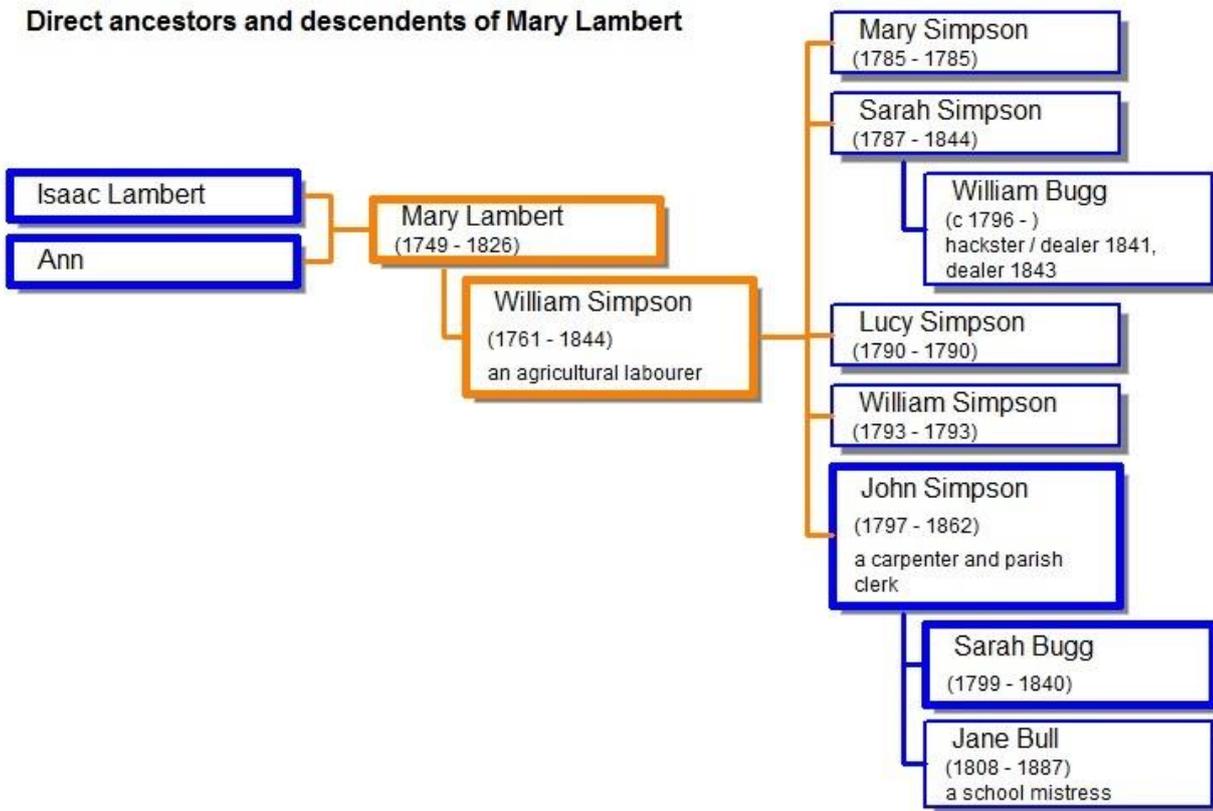
William died in July 1844 in Suffolk^{8,9,10} and was buried on Sunday 28th July 1844 at St. Mary, Willisham, Suffolk, aged 83 of Offton.^{8,10}

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Chapter 17 Mary Lambert c 1749 - 1826

Direct ancestors and descendents of Mary Lambert



Mary Lambert ^{1,2,3}

c1749 - 1826

Mary, a two times great grandmother of Grace, was born about 1749.^{3,4} She was baptised on 4th November 1750 at King Charles the Martyr, Shelland, Suffolk (daughter of Isaac Lambert and Ann).³

Mary married William Simpson, son of Henry Symson and Sarah formerly Mulley, on 5th December 1784 at St. Mary, Willisham, Suffolk.^{1,2,5,6} Mary and William had five children; Mary Simpson 1785-1785; Sarah Simpson c1787-1844; Lucy Simpson 1790-1790; William Simpson 1793-1793; and **John Simpson c1797-1862**. The family lived in Nettlestead.⁸

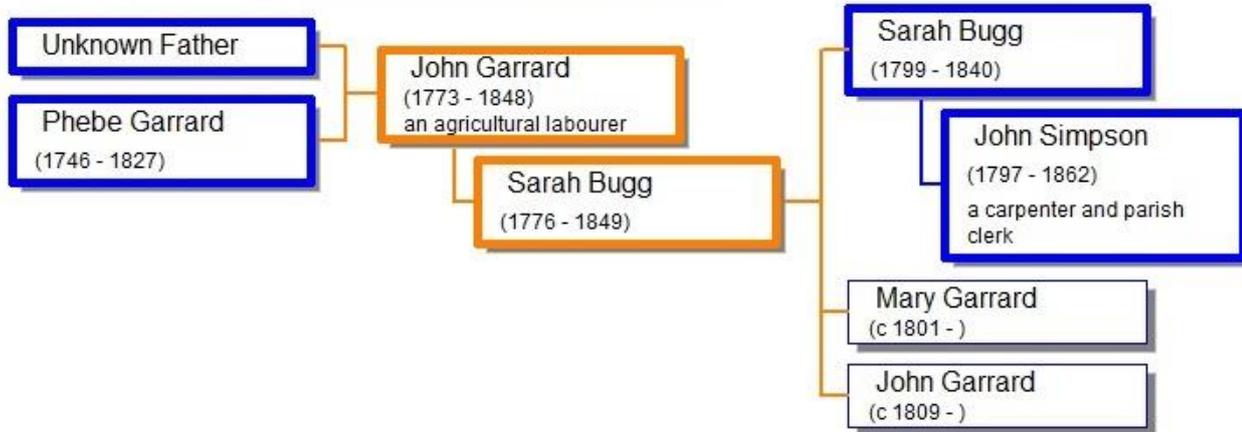
Mary died in November 1826^{4,7} and was buried on Sunday 26th November 1826 at St. Mary, Willisham, Suffolk, aged 77 of Nettlestead.^{4,7}

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Chapter 18 John Garrard c1773 - 1848

Direct ancestors and descendants of John Garrard



John Garrard ^{1,2}

c1773 – 1848

John, who was also known as John Garrod,^{4,5} was a two times great grandfather of Grace and an agricultural labourer.³ There were two John Garrards baptised in Somersham in 1773, a witness at his marriage was a Sarah Garrard who could be his sister and an illegitimate daughter of Phebe, a John Garrard was also an illegitimate son of Phebe. Thus we assume that John was born about 1773 in Suffolk^{3,6,4,2} and baptised on 28th March 1773 at St. Mary, Somersham, Suffolk (base born son of Phebe).²

John and Sarah Bugg, daughter of Stephen Bugg and Sarah formerly Bly, had their banns read on 11th August 1799 at St. Mary, Offton, Suffolk, also 25th August 1799 and 1st September 1799.⁷ John then married Sarah, on Sunday 29th September 1799 at St. Mary, Offton, Suffolk, both single of this parish, witnesses Sarah Garrard and John Holder.^{1,7} John and Sarah had three children; **Sarah Bugg 1799-1840**; Mary Garrard c1801-?; and John Garrard c1809-?

About 1800 the family moved to Elmsett returning to Somersham where he appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 (aged 65, agricultural labourer living with wife and Thomas Fenn, born Suffolk).³

John died in February 1848 in Suffolk as John Garrod^{4,5,6} and was buried on Saturday 5th February 1848 at St. Mary, Somersham, Suffolk, of elephantiasis aged 75 as John Garrod of Somersham.^{4,6}

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Sarah Bugg ¹

c1776 - 1849

Sarah, a two times grandmother of Grace, was born about 1776 in Suffolk⁴ and baptised on 22nd December 1776 at St. Mary, Barking, Suffolk (daughter of Stephen Bugg and Sarah of Barking).¹

Sarah and John Garrard, believed to be the illegitimate son of Phebe Garrard, had their banns read on 11th August 1799 at St. Mary, Offton, Suffolk, also 25th August 1799 and 1st September 1799.⁵ Sarah and John then married on 29th September 1799 at St. Mary, Offton, Suffolk, both single of this parish, witnesses Sarah Garrard and John Holder.^{6,5} Sarah and John had three children; **Sarah Bugg 1799-1840**; Mary Garrard c1801-?; and John Garrard c1809-?

About 1800 the family moved to Elmsett returning to Somersham where she appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 (aged 65, living with husband and Thomas Fenn, born Suffolk).⁴

Sarah was widowed when her husband John died in February 1848 aged 75.^{2,7,8}

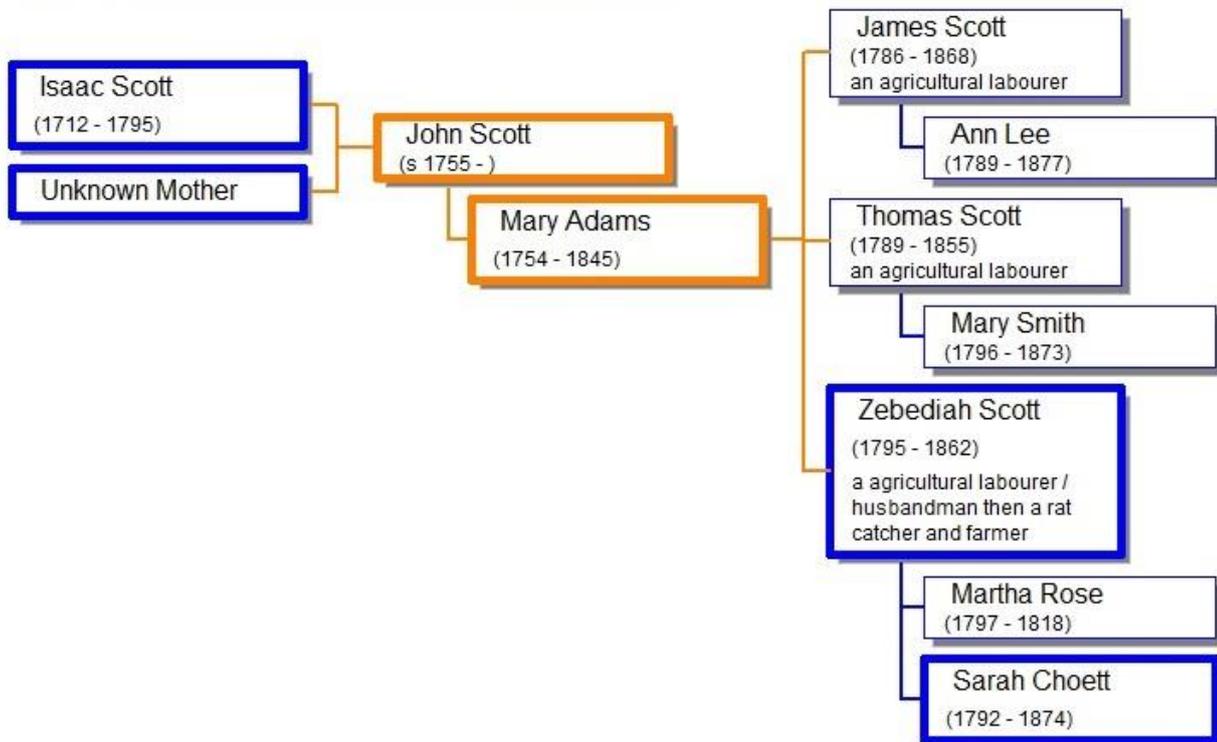
Sarah died in February 1849 in Suffolk as Sarah Garrod^{2,3,7} and was buried on Thursday 15th February 1849 at St. Mary, Somersham, Suffolk, aged 74 as Sarah Garrod of Somersham.^{2,7}

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Chapter 20 John Scott say 1755 – before 1841

Direct ancestors and descendents of John Scott



John Scott ^{1,2}
say 1755 – before 1841

Not much is known about John who was a two times grandfather of Grace. We can estimate he was born about 1755 and his father may have been Isaac Scot.

John married Mary Adams, daughter of Robert Adams and Elisabeth Fryatt, on Monday 16th October 1780 at All Saints, Ashbocking, Suffolk, John Scot of Mickfield, by banns, witness Lawrence Robert Braham.^{1,2} John and Mary had three children; James Scott 1786-1868; Thomas Scott 1789-1855; and **Zebediah Scott 1795-1862**.

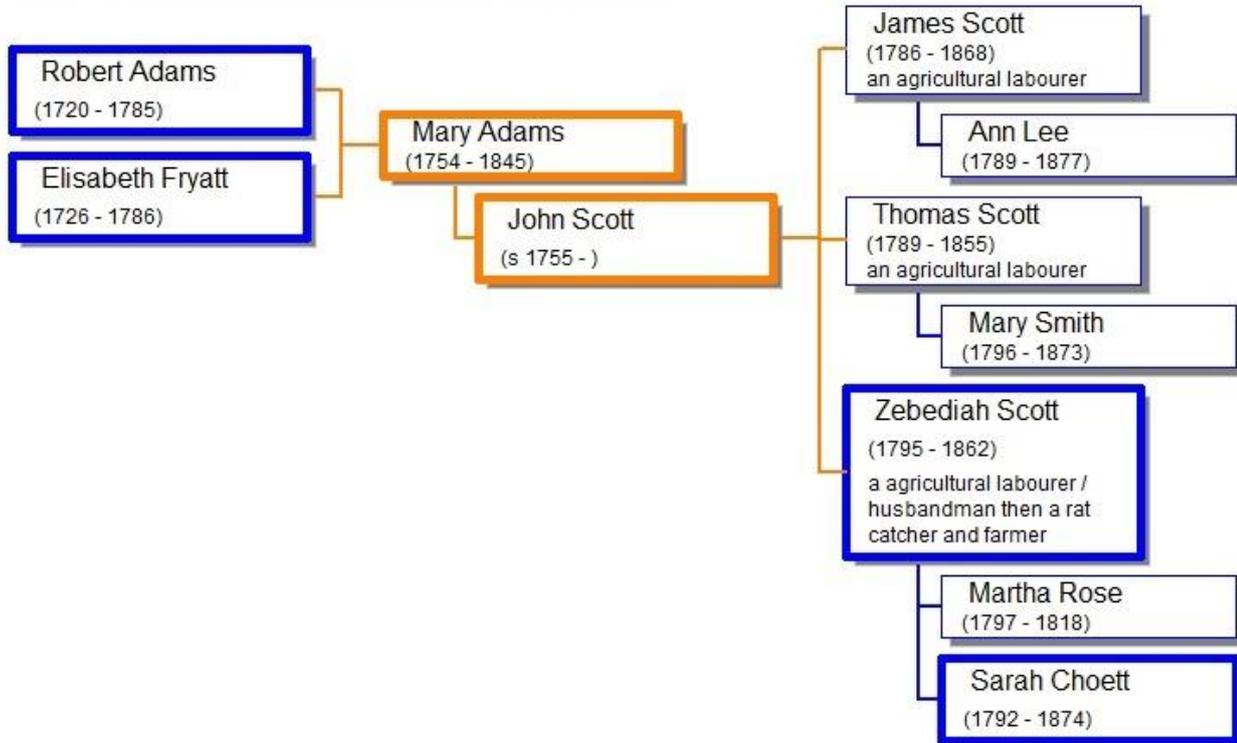
We cannot identify when John died, there are many John Scotts, so additional information is required before identification can be made, but it was prior to 1841 as his wife was alone in that census.

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Chapter 21 Mary Adams c1754 - 1845

Direct ancestors and descendents of Mary Adams



Mary Adams ^{1,2,3}

c1754 - 1845

Mary, a two times great grandmother of Grace, was born about 1754^{1,3} and baptised on 4th July 1754 at All Saints, Ashbocking, Suffolk (daughter of Robert Adams and Elisabeth of Ashbocking).^{4,3}

Mary married John Scott, possibly the son of Isaac Scott, on 16th October 1780 at All Saints, Ashbocking, Suffolk, John Scot of Mickfield, by banns, witness Lawrence Robert Braham.^{1,2} Mary and John had three children; James Scott 1786-1868; Thomas Scott 1789-1855; and **Zebediah Scott 1795-1862**.

Mary was widowed prior to the 1841 census as no husband was present then. ⁵

She appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Gosbeck, Suffolk (aged 80, living with a daughter-in-law Sarah Scott? and three grandchildren, born Suffolk).⁵

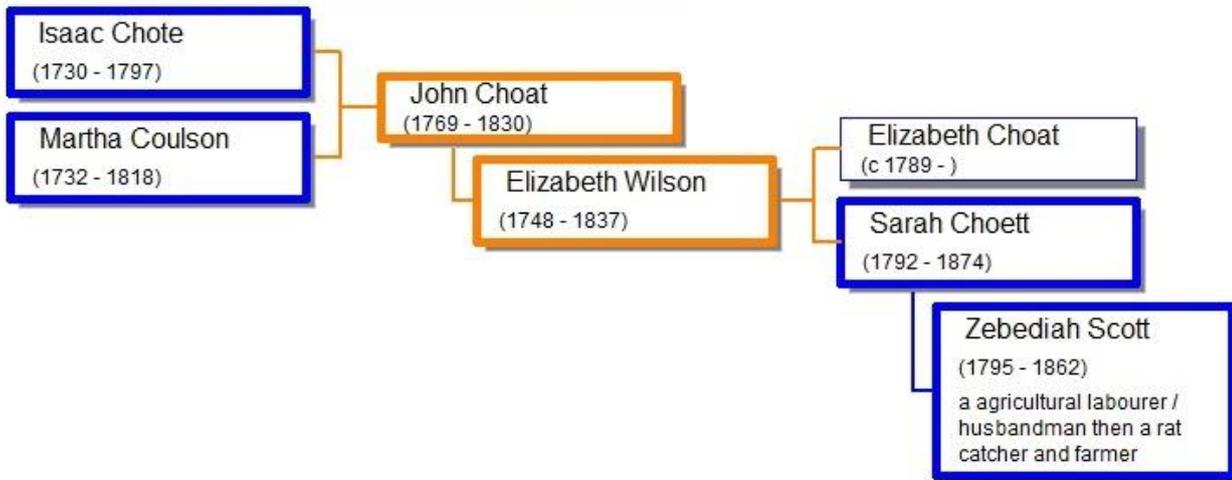
Mary died in October 1845 in Suffolk^{6,7,8} and was buried on Sunday 19th October 1845 at St. Mary, Gosbeck, Suffolk, aged 91 of Gosbeck.^{6,8}

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Chapter 22 John Choat c1769 - 1830

Direct ancestors and descendents of John Choat



John Choat ^{1,2}

c1769 - 1830

Note – these details need to be treated with some caution as an assumption has been made. A concern is John would have been just 20 when he married Elizabeth, and she 41, which may explain why only two children.

John, a two times great grandfather of Grace, was possibly born 1769³ and baptised on 21st September 1769 in St. Andrew, Great Finborough, Suffolk (son of Isaac Chote and Martha).² This baptism is the only John Choat in the vicinity at that time, so this is assumed.

John married Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of James Wilson and Elizabeth formerly Leng, on Tuesday 22nd September 1789 at St. Mary, Somersham, Suffolk, both single of this parish, by banns, witnesses James Garrard and William Scott.^{1,4} John and Elizabeth had two children; Elizabeth Choat c1789-?; and **Sarah Choett c1792-1874**.

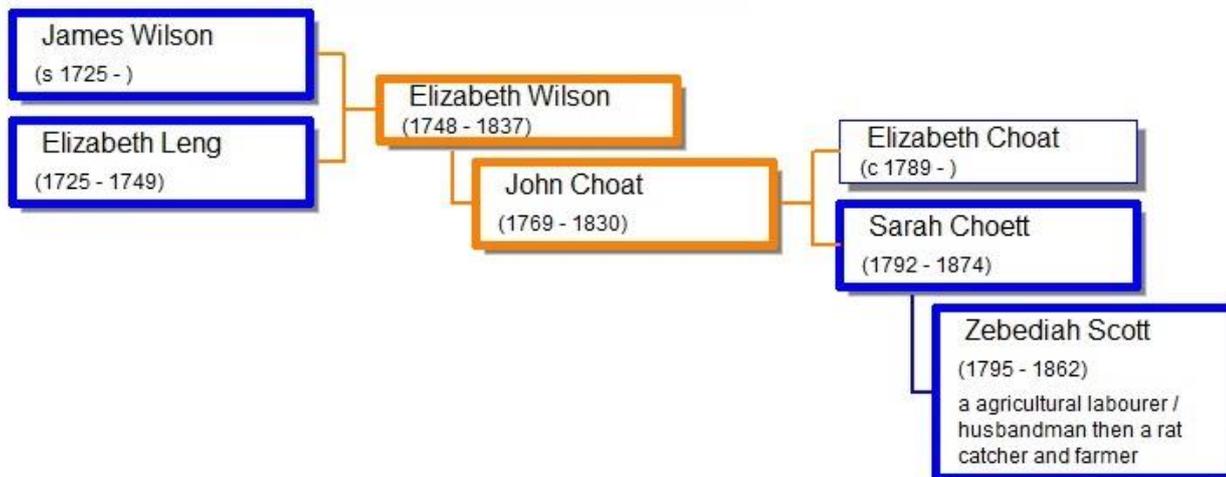
John died in December 1830^{3,5} and was buried on Thursday 30th December 1830 at St. Mary, Barham, Suffolk, aged 72 of Barham Union House, late of Offton. Note age discrepancy (actually 61) but a baptism in 1769 is the only John Chote in the vicinity, so we have assumed there was an error in the death age as he was in a workhouse.^{3,5}

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Chapter 23 Elizabeth Wilson c1748 - 1837

Direct ancestors and descendents of Elizabeth Wilson



Elizabeth Wilson ^{1,2}

c1748 - 1837

Elizabeth was born about 1748^{2,3} and baptised on 13th December 1748 at St. Mary, Creeting St. Mary, Suffolk (daughter of James Wilson and Elizabeth, private baptism).²

Elizabeth married John Choat, son of Isaac Chote and Martha formerly Coulson, on 22nd September 1789 at St. Mary, Somersham, Suffolk, both single of this parish, by banns, witnesses James Garrard and William Scott.^{1,4} Elizabeth and John had two children; Elizabeth Choat c1789-?; and **Sarah Choett c1792-1874**.

Elizabeth was widowed when her husband John died in December 1830^{3,6}

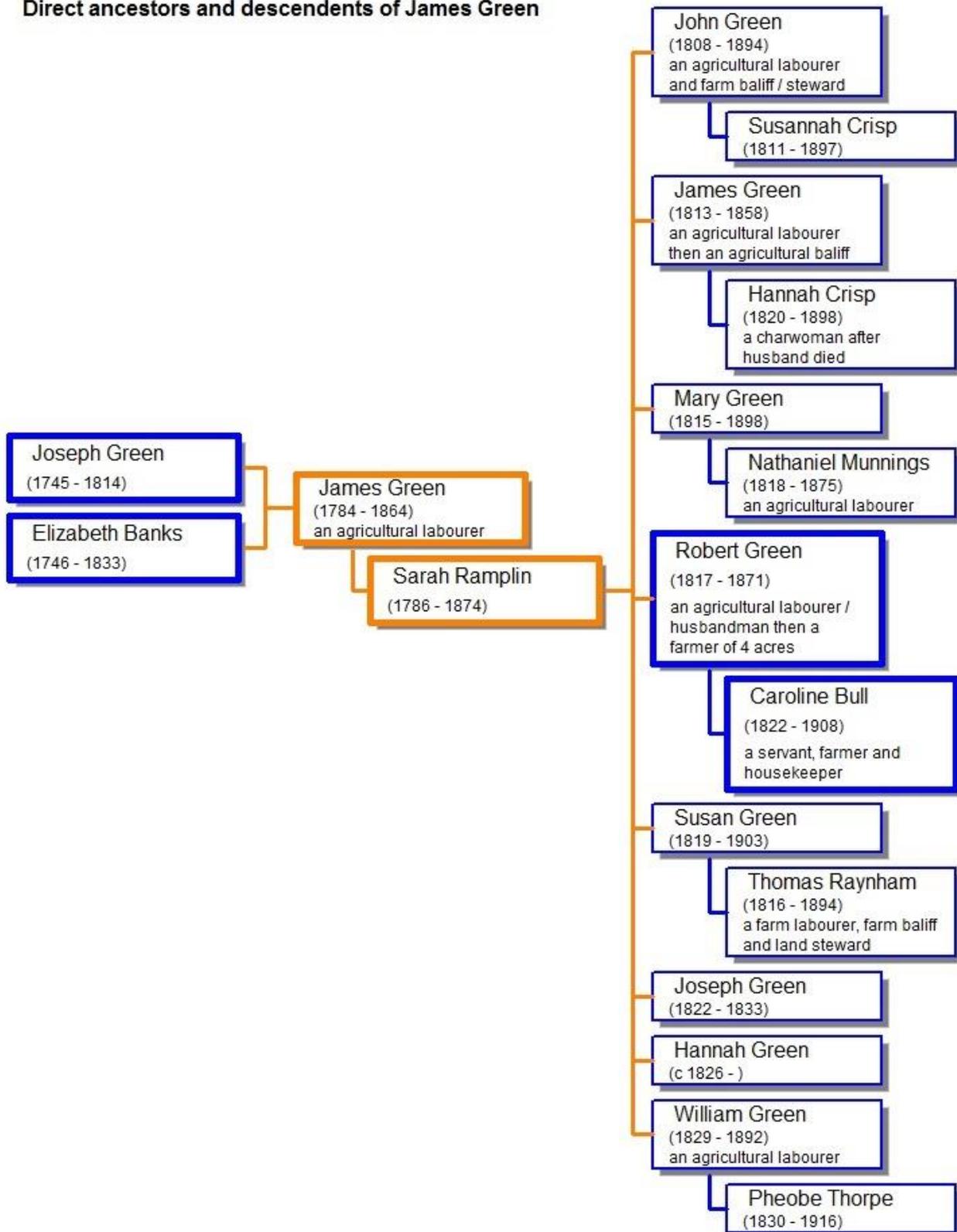
Elizabeth died in March 1837³ and was buried on Friday 10th March 1837 in St. Mary, Somersham, Suffolk, aged 86 of Barham Union House.³

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Chapter 24 James Green c1784 - 1864

Direct ancestors and descendents of James Green



James Green ^{1,2,3}

c1784 - 1864

James, a two times great grandfather of Grace, was an agricultural labourer.^{4,5,6,7,8} He was born about 1784 in Semer, Suffolk^{5,6,7,9} and baptised on 25th March 1786 at All Saints, Semer, Suffolk (son of Joseph Green and Elizabeth).²

James married Sarah Ramplin, daughter of William Ramplin and Sarah Cousins, on Tuesday 28th June 1808 at St. Margaret, Whatfield, Suffolk, both single of this parish, witnesses Deborah Ramplin and John Whitten.^{1,3,10,13} James and Sarah had eight children; John Green 1808-1894; James Green c1813-1858; Mary Green c1815-1898; **Robert Green c1817-1871**; Susan Green c1819-1903; Joseph Green c1822-1833; Hannah Green c1826-?; and William Green c1829-1892.

James and Sarah appeared to move around in that part of Suffolk, first living in Aldham then moving to Capel St. Mary c1810, Whatfield c1818 and Naughton c1825 where they remained.

He appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Alms House Road, Naughton, Suffolk (aged 50, agricultural labourer living with wife and three children, born Suffolk);⁵ on the census of 30th March 1851 in Naughton, Suffolk (head aged 65 married, agricultural labourer living with wife, a son, daughter-in-law and a grandson, born Semer Suffolk);⁶ and on the census of 7th April 1861 in Alms House Road, Naughton, Suffolk (head aged 77 married, agricultural labourer living with wife, born Semer, Suffolk).⁷

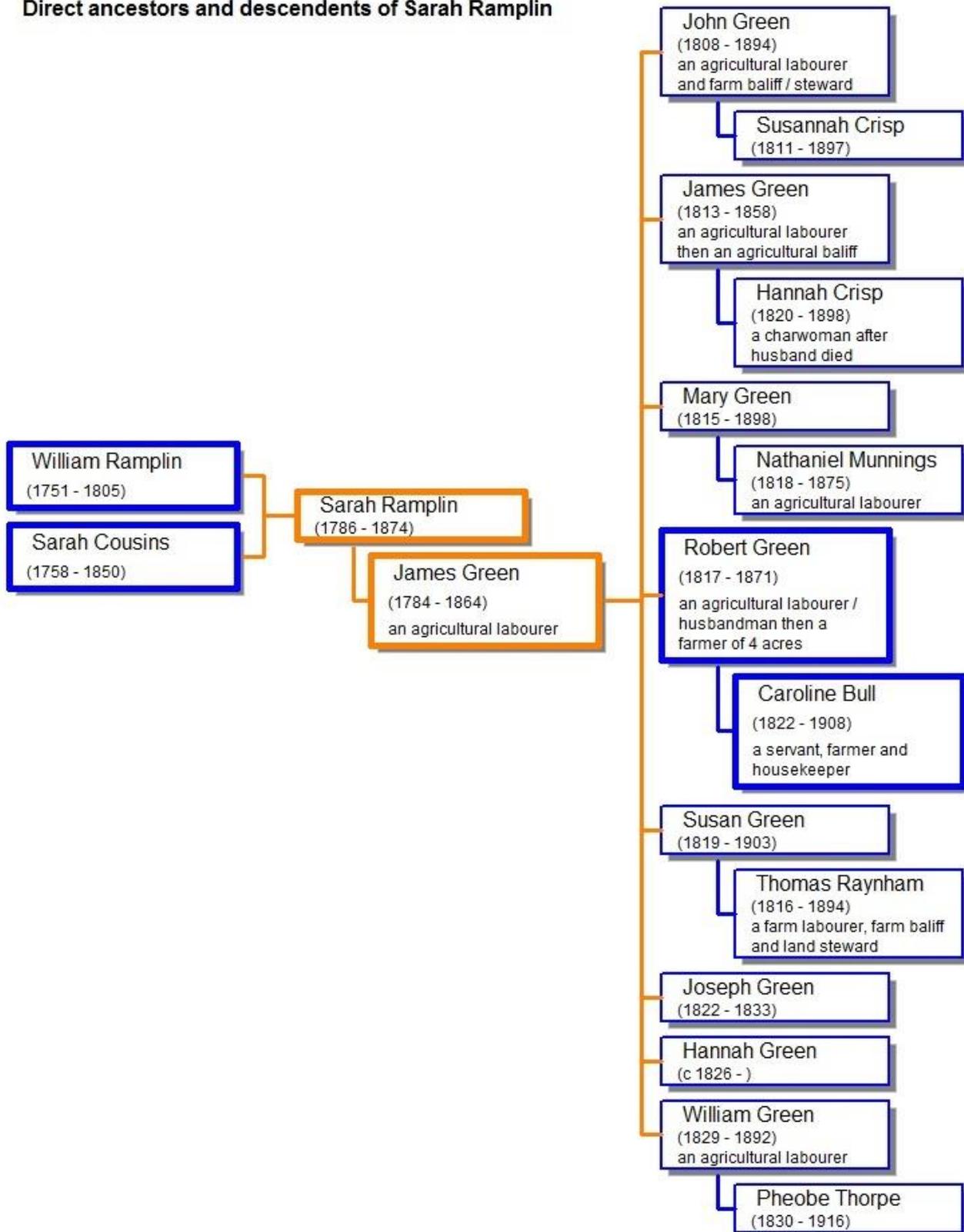
James died in November 1864 in Suffolk^{9,11,12} and was buried on Thursday 17th November 1864 at St. Margaret, Whatfield, Suffolk, aged 80 of Whatfield.^{9,11}

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Chapter 25 Sarah Ramplin c1786 - 1874

Direct ancestors and descendents of Sarah Ramplin



Sarah Ramplin ^{1,2,3,4}

c1786 - 1874

Sarah, a two times great grandmother of Grace, was born about 1786 in Whatfield, Suffolk,^{3,5,6,7,8} and baptised on 12th February 1786 at St. Margaret, Whatfield, Suffolk (daughter of Willm & Sarah, private baptism).^{3,4}

Sarah married James Green, son of Joseph Green and Elizabeth formerly Banks, on 28th June 1808 at St. Margaret, Whatfield, Suffolk, both single of this parish, witnesses Deborah Ramplin and John Whitten.^{1,2,9,14} Sarah and James had eight children; John Green 1808-1894; James Green c1813-1858; Mary Green c1815-1898; **Robert Green c1817-1871**; Susan Green c1819-1903; Joseph Green c1822-1833; Hannah Green c1826-?; and William Green c1829-1892.

Sarah and James appeared to move around in that part of Suffolk, first living in Aldham then moving to Capel St. Mary c1810, Whatfield c1818 and Naughton c1825 where they remained until James died in 1864.^{8,11,13}

She appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Alms House Road, Naughton, Suffolk (aged 50, living with husband and three children, born Suffolk);⁵ on the census of 30th March 1851 in Naughton, Suffolk (wife aged 65 married, living with husband, a son, daughter-in-law and a grandson, born Whatfield Suffolk);⁶ and on the census of 7th April 1861 in Alms House Road, Naughton, Suffolk (wife aged 77, living with husband, born Whatfield, Suffolk).⁷

Sarah was widowed in November 1864 when her husband James died aged 80.^{8,11,13}

She then appeared on the census of 2nd April 1871 in Cottage by Mill, Great Bricett, Suffolk (grandmother aged 85 widow, living with Edward (really Frederic?) Minns and family, born Whatfield Suffolk).¹⁰

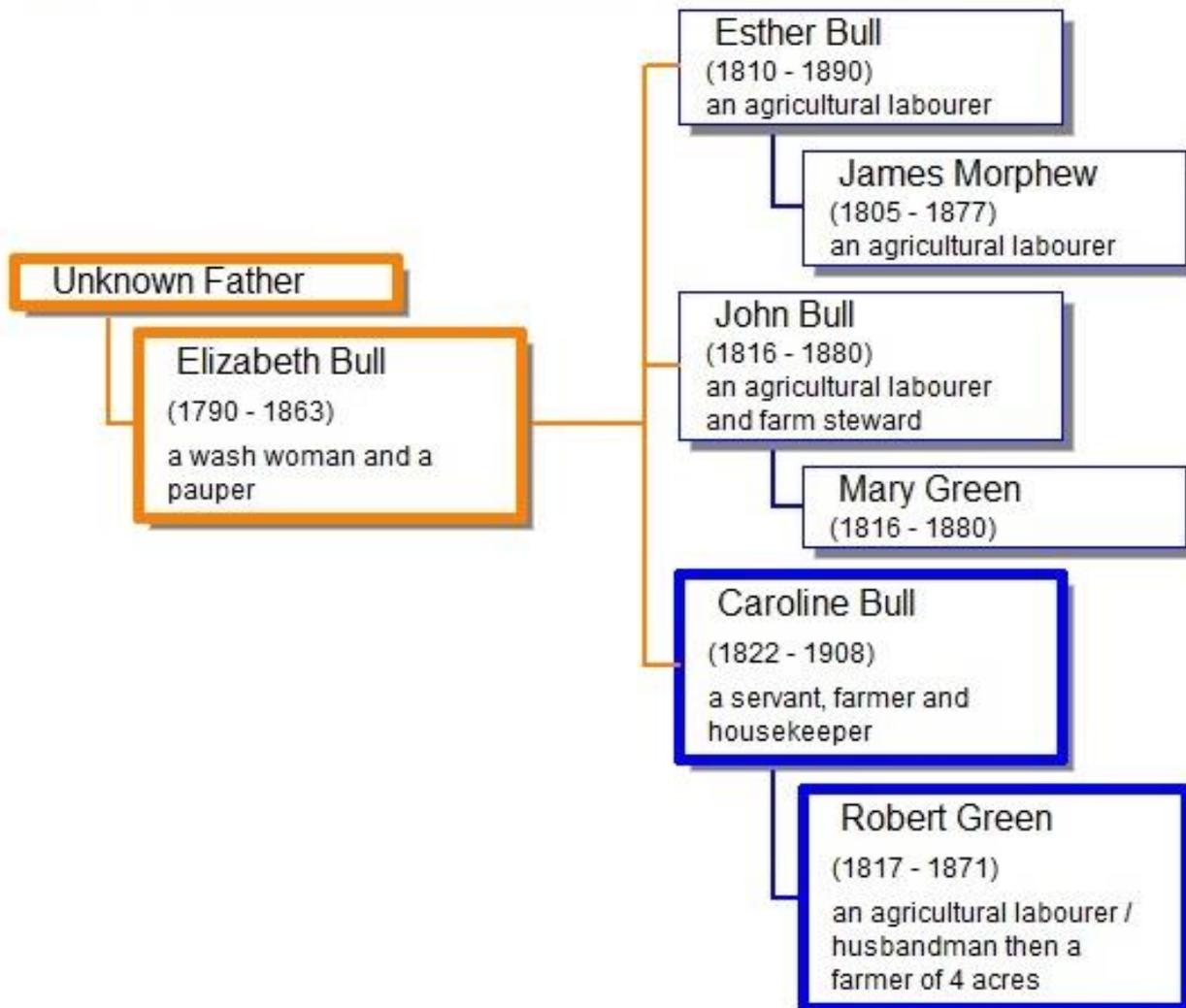
Sarah died in April 1874, probably in the workhouse at Semer Suffolk, aged 86.^{8,11,12} She was buried on Friday 24th April 1874 at St. Margaret, Whatfield, Suffolk, aged 86 of Semer Union House.^{8,11}

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Chapter 26 Unknown father of Caroline Bull

Direct ancestors and descendents of Unknown Father



Unknown Father ¹

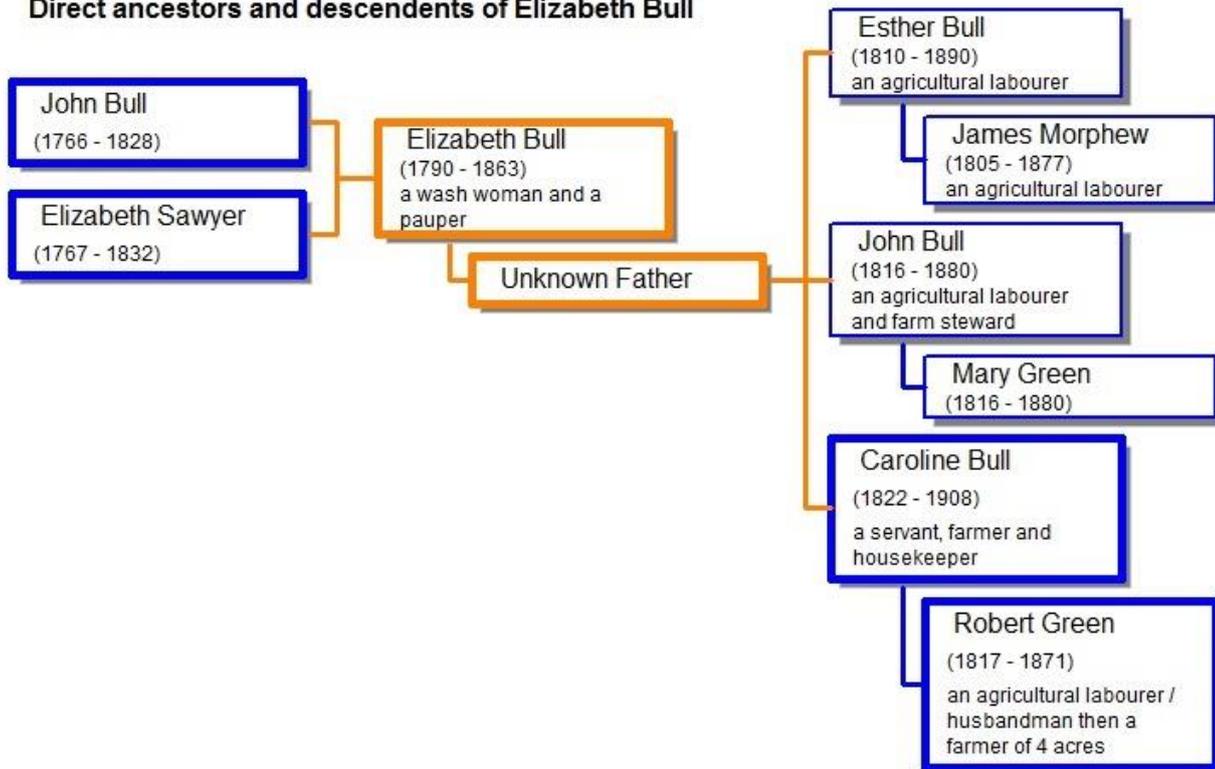
Caroline was a base born child of Elizabeth Bull, but unfortunately nothing has been found out about the father. Elizabeth also had two other base born children and the tree opposite shows them all descending from this unknown man. This was done for diagrammatic purposes as they have been fathered by different men.

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Chapter 27 Elizabeth Bull c1790 - 1863

Direct ancestors and descendents of Elizabeth Bull



Elizabeth Bull ^{1,2,3}

c1790 - 1863

Elizabeth, a two times great grandmother of Grace, was a wash woman and a pauper who never married.⁴ She was born about 1790 in Great Bricett, Suffolk^{3,4,5,6} and was baptised on 11th May 1791 at St. Mary & St. Lawrence, Great Bricett, Suffolk (daughter of John Bull and Elizabeth of Great Bricett).³

Elizabeth had three base born children by unknown father(s); Esther Bull c1810-1890; John Bull 1816-1880; and **Caroline Bull c1822-1908**.

She appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Offton, Suffolk (aged 50, agricultural labourer (probably refers to son) living with a son, born Suffolk).⁵ Note she was living next door to Caroline Bull confirming connection,^{5,7} as she was in the 1851^{4,8} and 1861^{6,9} census. Elizabeth then appeared on the census of 30th March 1851 in Offton, Suffolk (head aged 61 single, wash woman pauper living alone, born Bricett Suffolk)⁴ and on the census of 7th April 1861 in Offton, Suffolk (head aged 71 single, living alone, born Great Bricett Suffolk).⁶

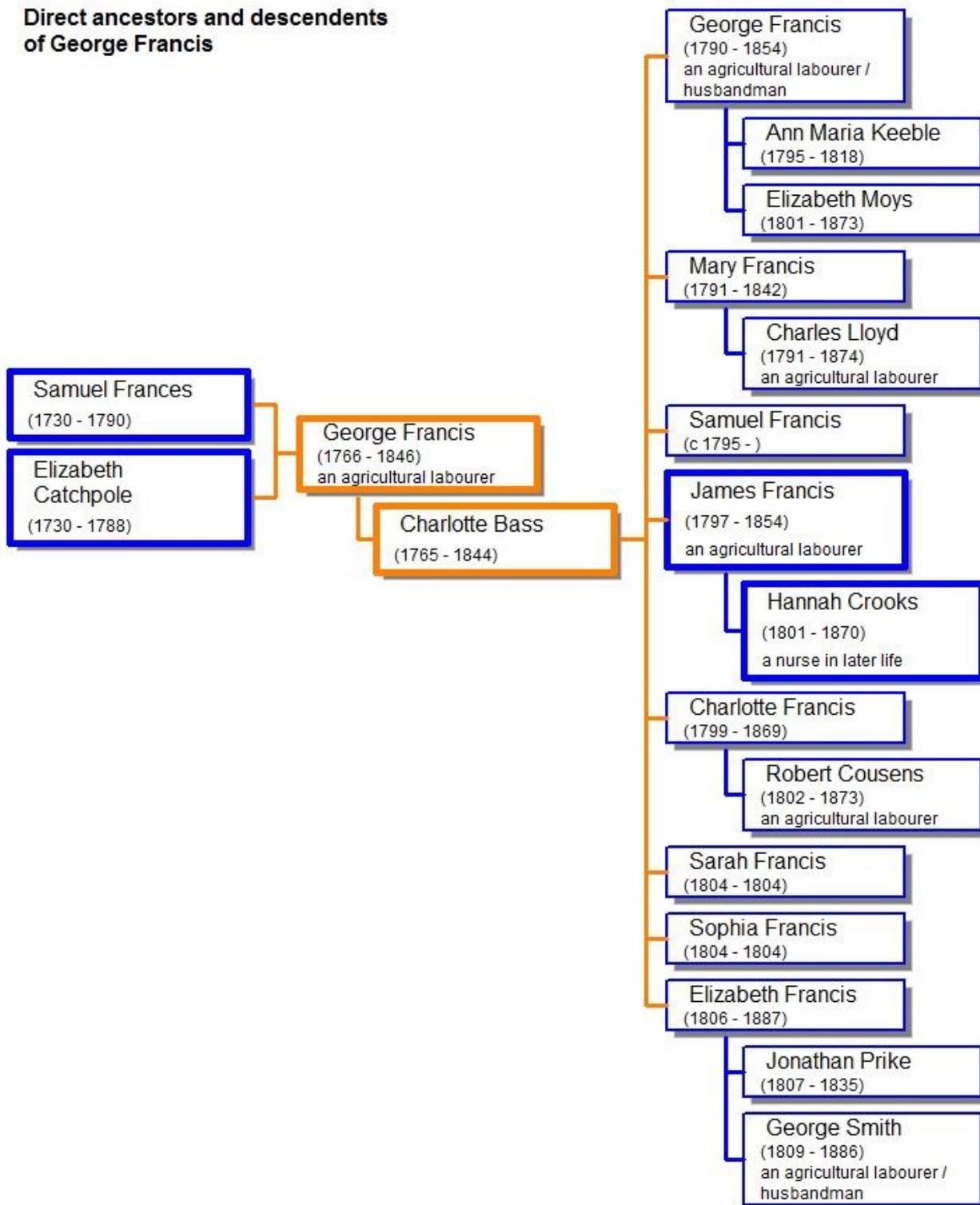
Elizabeth died in March 1863 in Suffolk^{10,11,12} and was buried on Sunday 15th March 1863 at St. Mary, Offton, Suffolk, aged 73 of Offton.^{10,11}

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Chapter 28 George Francis c1766 - 1846

Direct ancestors and descendents of George Francis



George Francis ^{1,2,3,4}

c1766 - 1846

George also known as George Frances⁴ and George Frances,² was a two times great grandfather of Grace and an agricultural labourer.⁵ He was born about 1766 in Suffolk^{1,4,5} and baptised on 5th January 1766 at St. Peter & St. Paul, Alpheton, Suffolk (son of Samuel Frances and Elizabeth).⁴

George married Charlotte Bass or Barth, of unknown parents, on Sunday 14th June 1789 at St. Mary, Barking, Suffolk, George Frances of Willisham.^{1,2} George and Charlotte had eight children; George Francis c1790-1854; Mary Francis c1791-1842; Samuel Francis c1795-?; **James Francis c1797-1854**; Charlotte Francis c1799-1869; twins Sarah Francis 1804-1804 and Sophia Francis 1804-1804; and Elizabeth Francis c1806-1887.

He appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Offton, Suffolk (aged 70, agricultural labourer living with wife, born Suffolk).⁵

George was sadly widowed when his wife Charlotte died in February 1844.^{6,7,9}

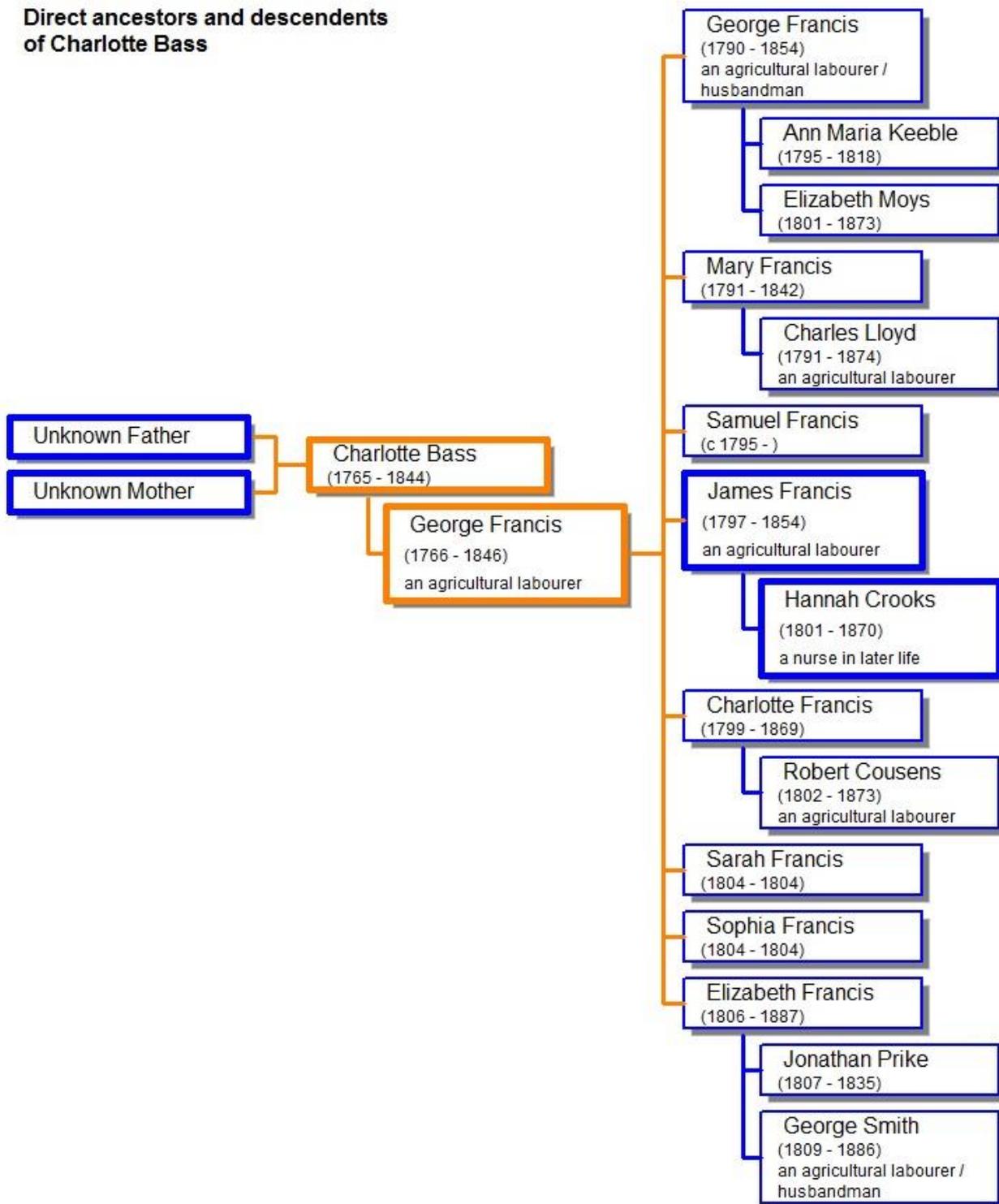
He died in December 1846 in Suffolk registered as George Frances^{6,7,8} and was buried on Tuesday 8th December 1846 at St. Mary, Willisham, Suffolk, aged 76 of Offton.^{6,7}

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Chapter 29 Charlotte Bass c1765 – 1844

Direct ancestors and descendents
of Charlotte Bass



Charlotte Bass ^{1,2,3}

c1765 - 1844

Charlotte, also known as Charlotte Barth,¹ was a two times great grandmother of Grace. She was born about 1765 in Suffolk,^{4,5,6} but no baptism record has been found so her parents are unknown at this time.

Charlotte married George Frances, son of Samuel Frances and Elizabeth formerly Catchpole, on 14th June 1789 at St. Mary, Barking, Suffolk, George Frances of Willisham.^{1,3} Charlotte and George had eight children; George Francis c1790-1854; Mary Francis c1791-1842; Samuel Francis c1795-?; **James Francis c1797-1854**; Charlotte Francis c1799-1869; twins Sarah Francis 1804-1804 and Sophia Francis 1804-1804; and Elizabeth Francis c1806-1887.

She appeared on the census of 6 June 1841 in Offton, Suffolk (aged 75, living with husband, born Suffolk).⁴

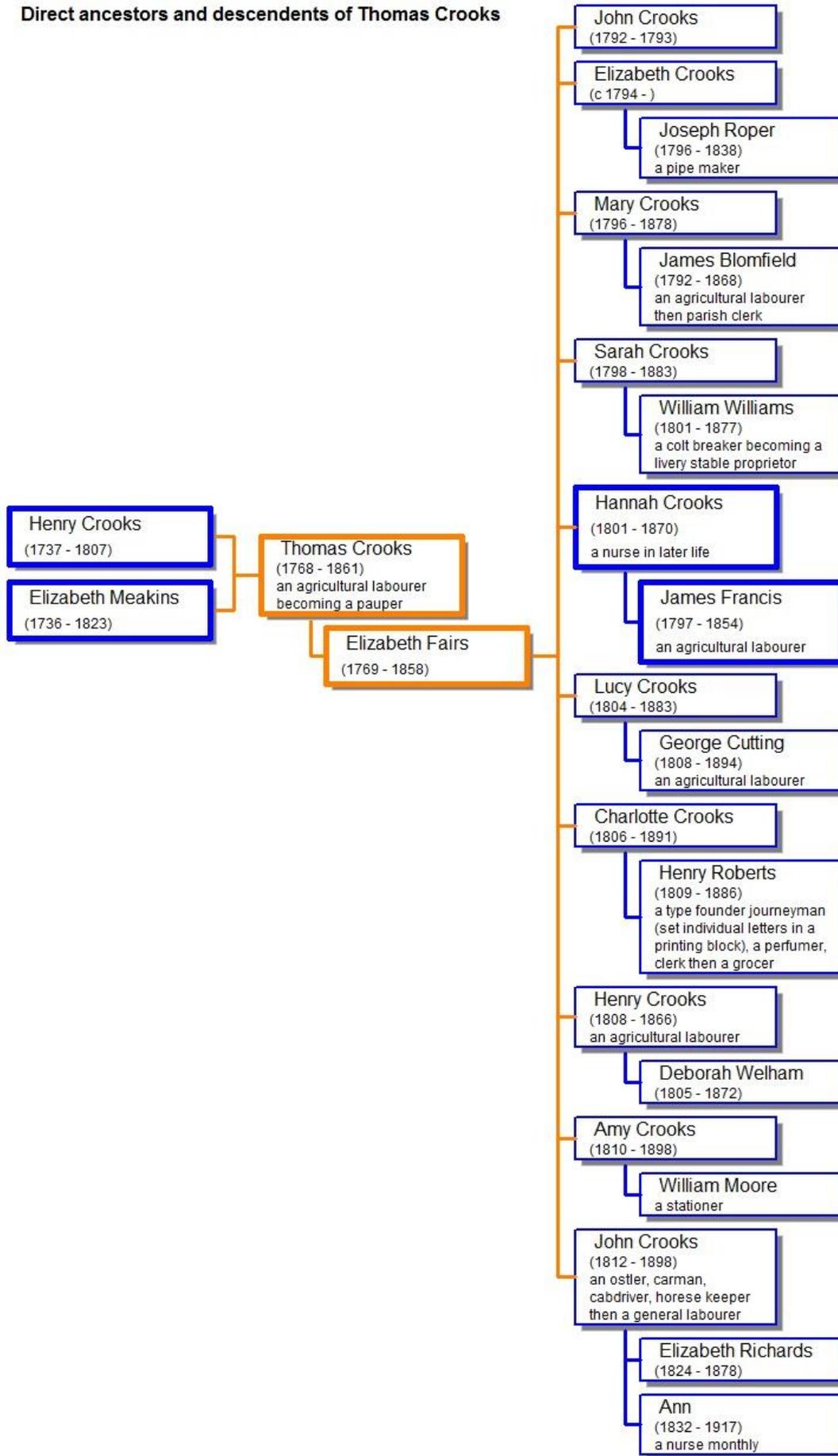
Charlotte died in February 1844 in Suffolk^{5,6,7} and was buried on Sunday 18th February 1844 at St. Mary, Willisham, Suffolk, aged 79 of Offton.^{5,6}

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Chapter 30 Thomas Crooks 1768 - 1861

Direct ancestors and descendents of Thomas Crooks



Thomas Crooks ¹

c1768 - 1861

Thomas, a two times great grandfather of Grace, was an agricultural labourer who became a pauper.^{2,3,4} He was born about 1768 in Ringshall, Suffolk, (Wattisham in 1861 census)^{1,2,3,5} and baptised on 9th May 1768 at St. Catherine, Ringshall, Suffolk (son of Henry Crooks and Elizabeth).¹

Thomas married Elizabeth Fayers, daughter of Samuel Fairs and Sarah formerly Deeks, on Sunday 9th September 1792 at St. Mary, Combs, Suffolk, both single, Elizabeth as Elizabeth Fayers.^{6,7} Thomas and Elizabeth had ten children; John Crooks 1792-1793; Elizabeth Crooks c1794-?; Mary Crooks 1796-1878; Sarah Crooks 1798-1883; **Hannah Crooks 1801-1870**; Lucy Crooks 1804-1883; Charlotte Crooks 1806-1891; Henry Crooks 1808-1866; Amy Crooks 1810-1898; and John Crooks 1812-1898.

Thomas appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Battisford, Suffolk (aged 70, agricultural labourer living with wife, born Suffolk).²

The SECRETARY then read the following adjudications :
CLASS 1.—INDUSTRY.
Labourers, 2 Sovereigns each.
Thomas Crooks, Battisford, 10 children, parochial relief 12s. in sickness; recommended by Mr. Edward Lingwood.—James Barnard, Stowmarket, 43 years service; r. by Mr. Ambrose Canler.—Simon Codd, Old Newton, 40 years service; r. by Mr. J. G. Hart.—John Southgate, Old Newton, 40 years service; r. by Mr. John Turner.—Zachariah Otterwell, Bricett, 35 years as horse-driver; r. by Mr. Geo. Mumford.—Edmund Tricker, Stowmarket, 31 years service; r. by Mr. Benjamin King.

On 17th September 1846 in Stowmarket, Suffolk, Thomas Crooks of Battisford who was on parochial relief of 12s (~£30 in 2005) for sickness

was give two sovereigns (~£100 in 2005) by the Central Suffolk Agricultural Association at their 7th Annual General Meeting, being proposed by Mr. Edward Lingwood.⁸ This ill health probably explains why he was a pauper for the rest of his life.

He then appeared on the census of 30th March 1851 in Battisford, Suffolk (head aged 82 married, pauper formerly agricultural labourer living with wife and John Crooks (grandson?), born Ringshall Suffolk).³

Thomas was widowed in February 1858 when his wife Sarah died.^{9,10,12}

Thomas then appeared on the census of 7th April 1861 in Porch Cottage, Battisford, Suffolk (lodger aged 91 widower, pauper living with a son, daughter-in-law and three grandchildren, born Wattisham Suffolk).⁵

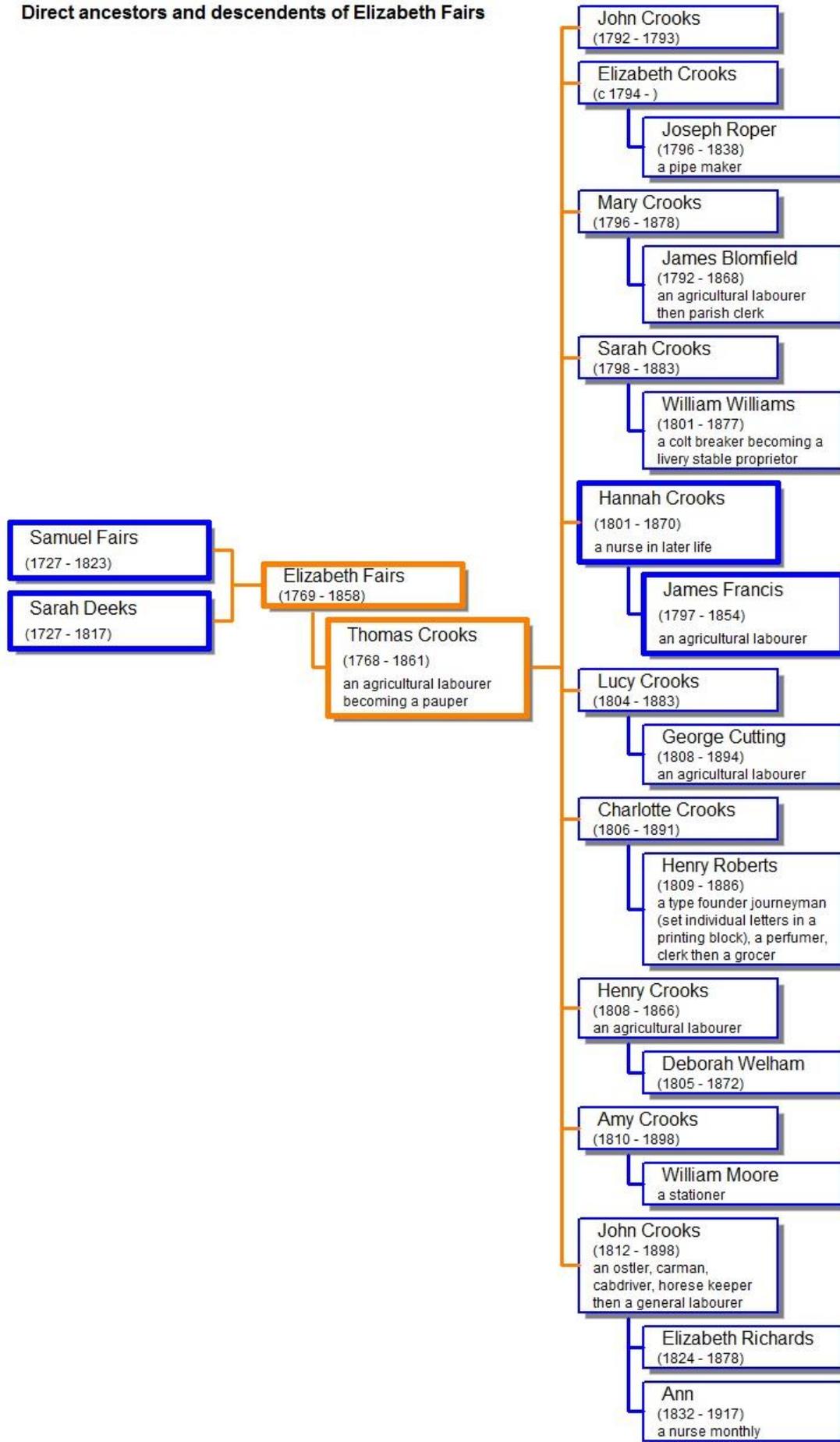
Thomas died in May 1861 in Suffolk^{9,10,11} and was buried on Sunday 19th May 1861 at St. Mary, Battisford, Suffolk, aged 93 of Battisford.^{9,10}

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Chapter 31 Elizabeth Fairs c1769 - 1858

Direct ancestors and descendents of Elizabeth Fairs



Elizabeth Fairs ^{1,2}

c1769 - 1858

Elizabeth, also known as Elizabeth Fayers³ and Elizabeth Faires,¹ was a two times grandmother of Grace. She was born about April 1769 in Combs, Suffolk^{2,4,5} and baptised on 30th April 1769 at St. Mary, Combs, Suffolk (daughter of Samuel Fairs and Sarah formerly Deeks).²

Elizabeth married Thomas Crooks, son of Henry Crooks and Elizabeth formerly Meakins, on 9th September 1792 at St. Mary, Combs, Suffolk, both single, Elizabeth as Elizabeth Fayers.^{3,6} Elizabeth and Thomas had ten children; John Crooks 1792-1793; Elizabeth Crooks c1794-?; Mary Crooks 1796-1878; Sarah Crooks 1798-1883; **Hannah Crooks 1801-1870**; Lucy Crooks 1804-1883; Charlotte Crooks 1806-1891; Henry Crooks 1808-1866; Amy Crooks 1810-1898; and John Crooks 1812-1898.

Elizabeth appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Battisford, Suffolk (aged 70, living with husband, born Suffolk)⁴ and on the census of 30th March 1851 in Battisford, Suffolk (wife aged 81 married, living with husband and John Crooks (grandson?), born Combs Suffolk).⁵

She died in February 1858 in Suffolk^{7,8,9} and was buried on Sunday 21st February 1858 at St. Mary, Battisford, Suffolk, aged 88 of Battisford.^{7,8}

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