

# **Our Family History**

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

## **Volume 5**

**Violet Olive Blanche Edwards  
1901 – 1978  
and her ancestors**

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**Volume 5 Introduction**  
**Violet Olive Blanche Edwards (1901 -1978)**

Violet, or Nana as she was affectionately known, was a very kind lady. She ran a boarding house at 97 Burrell Road Ipswich where as children we all spent many happy hours. The large store room was jam packed with preserved fruit in Kilner jars. She employed a house keeper 'Auntie Doris' who was also very kind to us all and fondly remembered. The property abutted the River Gipping and was occasionally subject to flooding, but Violet was very resilient.

I remember going to shops such as the Women's Institute to buy cakes, Violet using her cycle with a wicker basket on the front. If you came to tea some of the lodgers would say "that cake has been there a bit long". Christmas dinners at 97 Burrell Road were something really special with sixpenny pieces in the Christmas pudding.

In the afternoon Violet always went to bed for a rest, her days beginning early getting breakfast for her lodgers. They had one of first telephones in Ipswich and had a car, the first I remember being an Austin Cambridge.



Violet was very ill in later life but determined to make her Golden Wedding Anniversary. The party was held a few months early because of her health, but she made it, passing away seven days after the actual Golden Wedding.

David Wilkinson March 2015

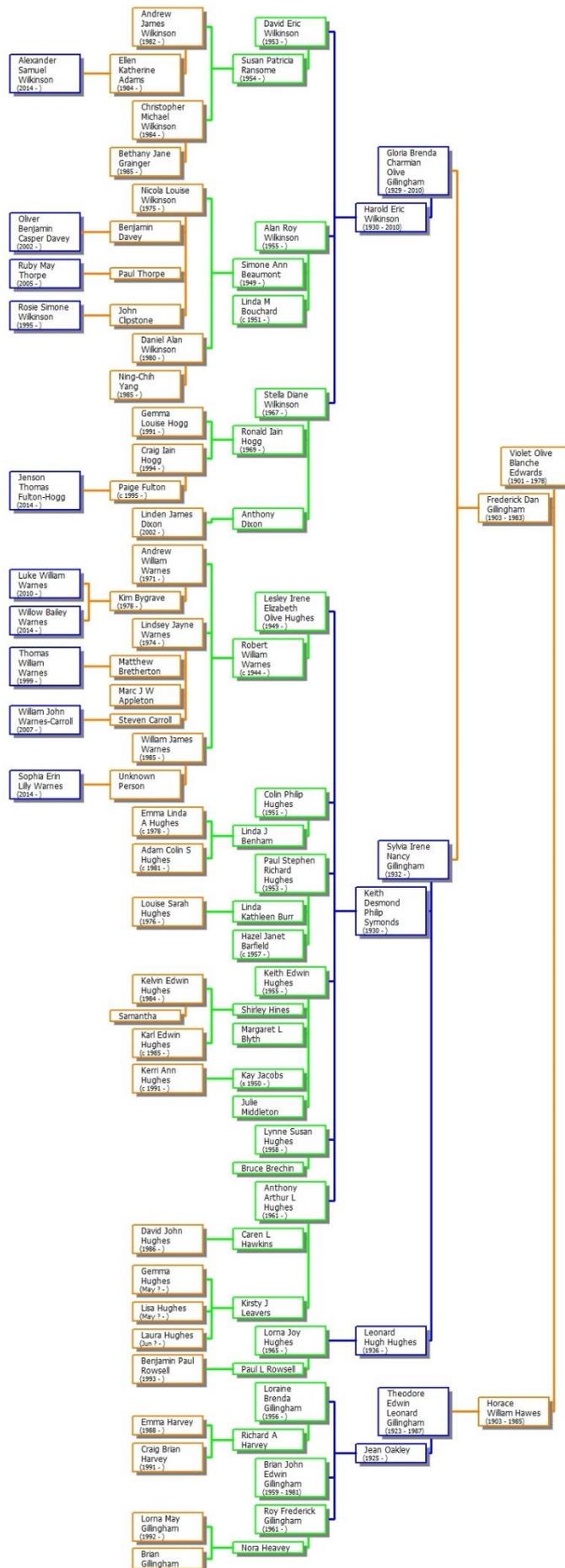
## Origin of the name Edwards

The name Edwards from the old English 'Eadweard' meaning happiness-guard. Edward the confessor was Patron Saint of England before St. George. Motto 'Duw ydi ein cryfdwr' - God is our strength.

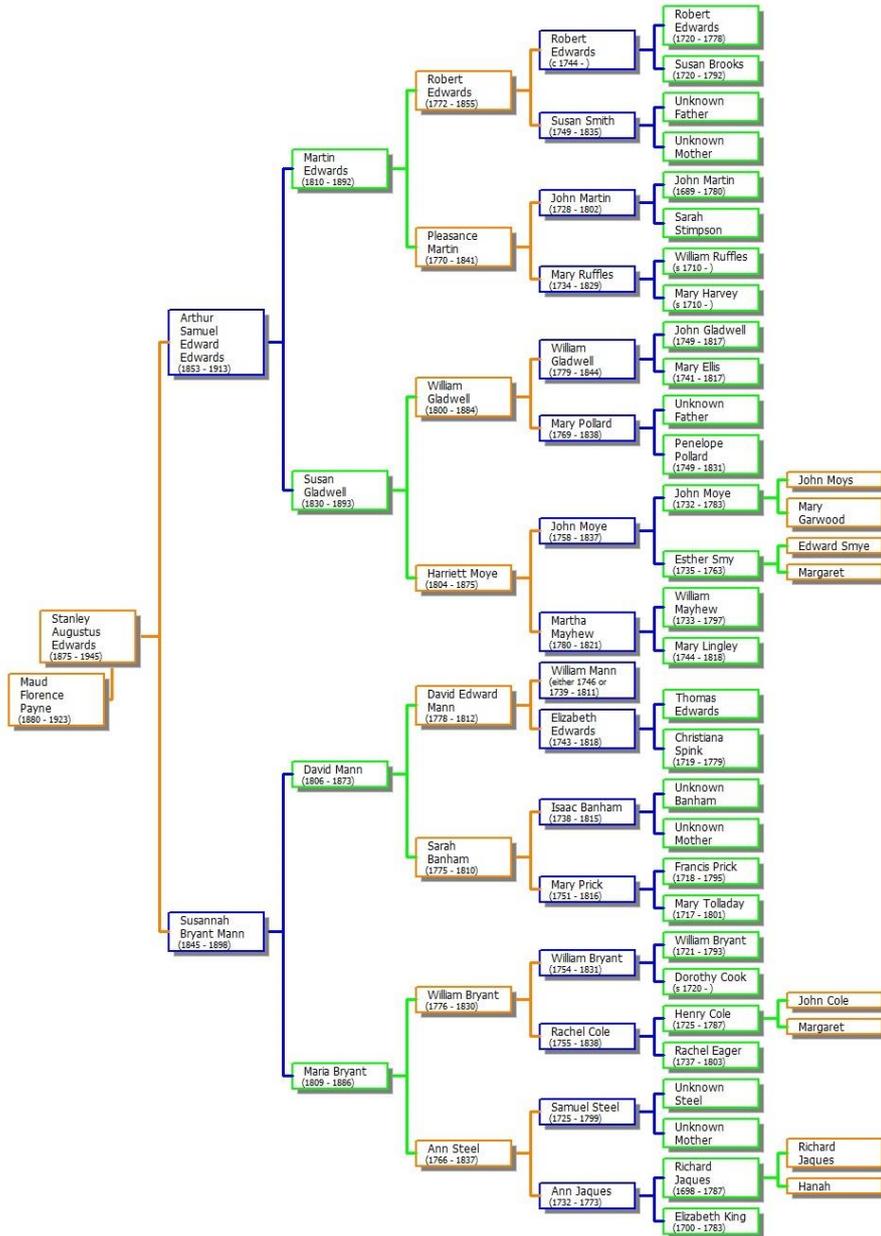
(Email dated 20/10/2003 from Cristopher EDWARDS).

This surname, with variant forms Edwardes and Edwardson, is a patronymic form of the early medieval English male given name Edward, itself coming from the Olde English pre 7th Century "Eadward", composed of the elements "ead", prosperity or fortune, plus "w(e)ard", guard; hence, "prosperity guard". The name was very popular in England and throughout the Continent largely as a result of the fame of the two canonized kings of England, Edward the Martyr (962 - 979), and Edward the Confessor (1004 - 1066). The personal name was first recorded in the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, about 800 A.D. as "Eadweard" and variously as "Eaduardus" and "Eduard" in the Domesday Book of 1086. William Edward, noted in the 1219 Curia Regis Rolls of Suffolk, is the first recorded bearer of the surname. The patronymic form first appears in Wales where it is still particularly widespread; Humphrey Edwards (died 1658), signed the death-warrant of Charles 1st in 1649, and became commissioner of South Wales in 1651. John Edwards (died 1776), translated the "Pilgrim's Progress" into Welsh (1767 - 1768). The first recorded spelling of the family name is shown to be that of John Edwards, which was dated 1498, in the "Records of Chirk", Wales, during the reign of King Henry V<sup>11</sup>, known as "The Last Welsh King", 1485 - 1509. Surnames became necessary when governments introduced personal taxation. In England this was known as Poll Tax. Throughout the centuries, surnames in every country have continued to "develop" often leading to astonishing variants of the original spelling.

# Descendants of Violet Olive Blanche Edwards



## Ancestors of Violet's father



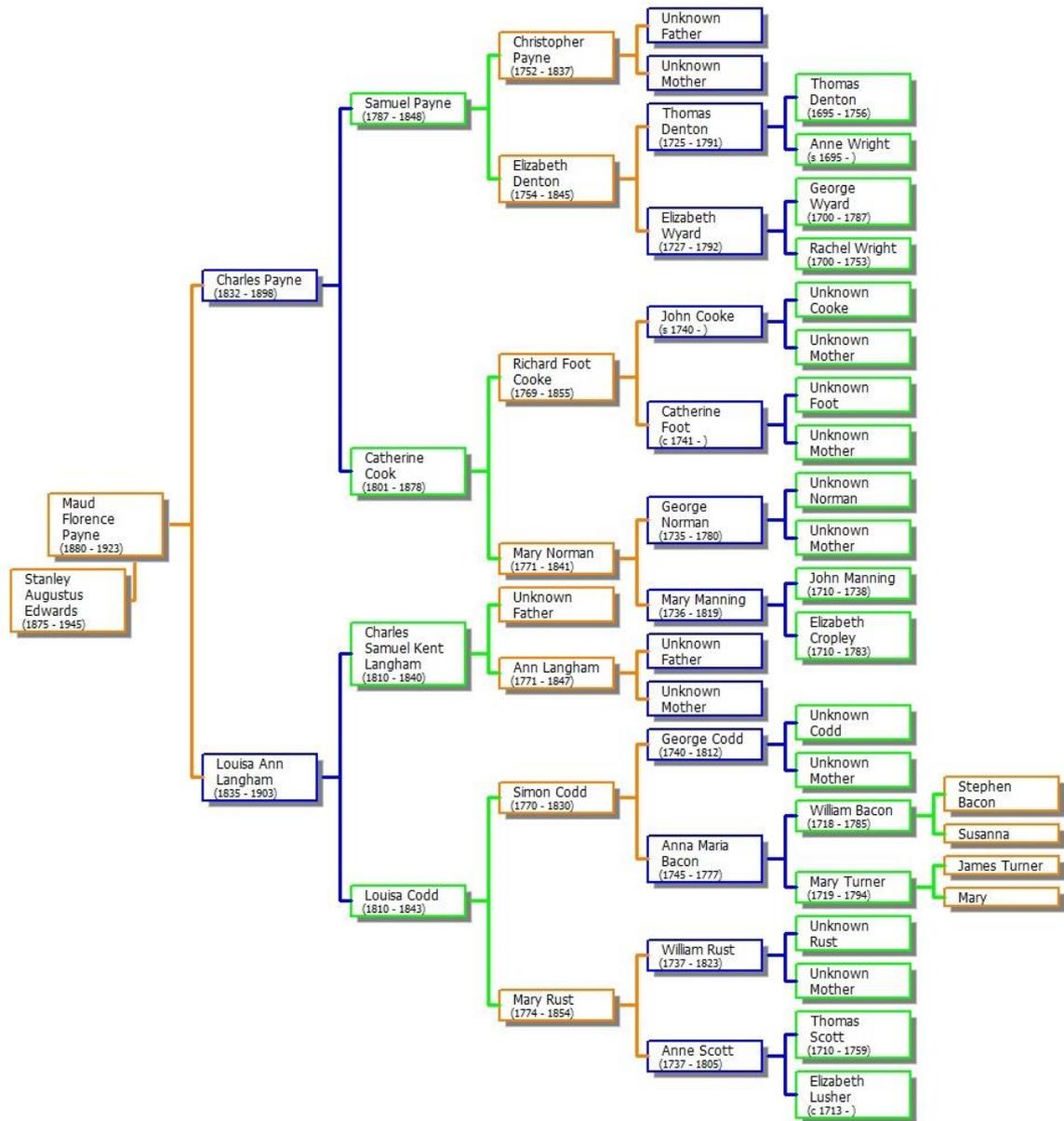
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Elizabeth II	George VI	Edward VIII	George V	Edward VII	Victoria	William IV	George IV	George III	George II	George I	Anne	William III	James II	Charles II

## Historical Events

1969	1939-1945	1928	1918	1914-1918	1903	1899-1902	1879	1853-1856	1815	1807	1805	1789	1775	1770	1769	1707	1666	1665
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## Ancestors of Violet's mother



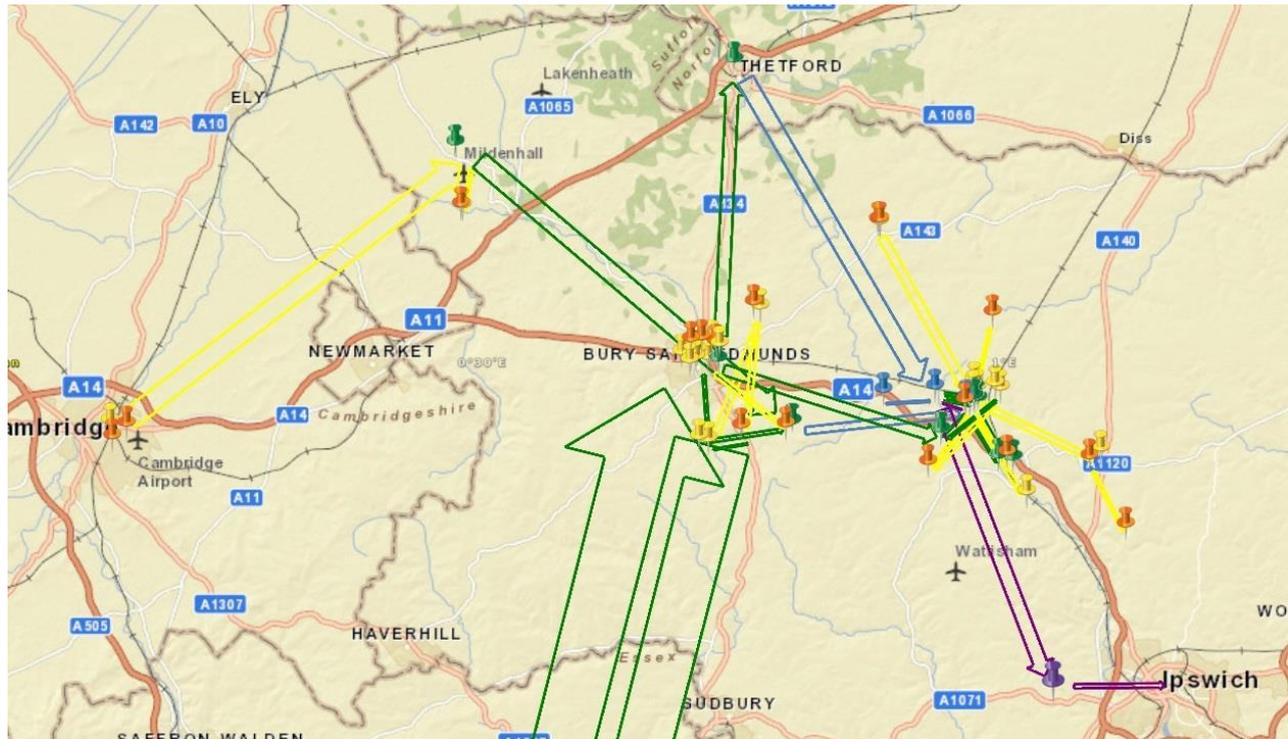
## British Monarchy

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## Migration Map of Violet Olive Blanche Edwards ancestors



### Legend

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

This map shows that Violet's ancestors primarily originated from two centres, Bury St. Edmunds and Haughley near Stowmarket, with people migrating from outlying villages particularly in the early 1700s. One strand originated in Cambridge and there was a birth in Kent whilst the father was on military service when there was a threat of invasion by Napoleon.



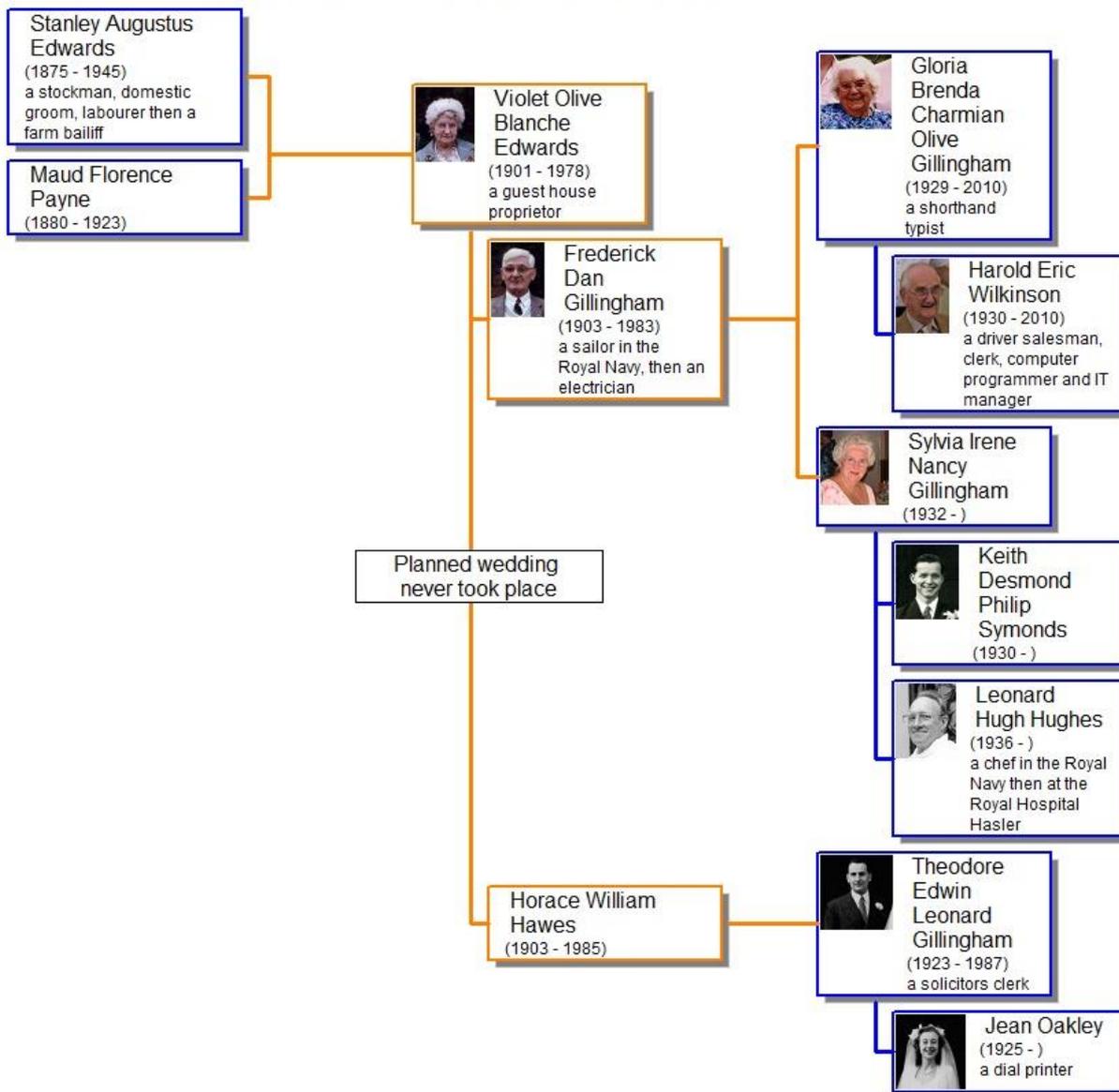
Watercolour of 97 Burrell Road by Lesley Warnes



# Chapter 1 Violet Olive Blanche Edwards 1901 – 1978



## Direct ancestors and descendents of Violet Olive Blanche Edwards



## **Violet Olive Blanche Edwards** <sup>1,2,3,4</sup>

**1901 - 1978**

Violet, known affectionately as Vi or Nana,<sup>17</sup> was a guest house proprietor.<sup>6</sup> She was born on Monday 25th February 1901 at Priory Yard, Hintlesham, Suffolk, daughter of Stanley Augustus Edwards (stockman on farm) and Maud Florence Edwards formerly Payne.<sup>1,3,4,7,23</sup> She appeared on the census of 31st March 1901 at Priory Cottage, Hintlesham, Suffolk (daughter aged 1 month, living in four rooms with parents and a sibling, born Hintlesham Suffolk).<sup>4</sup> Violet was baptised on 17th August 1902 at St. Peter, Athelington, Suffolk (daughter of Stanley Augustus Edwards (labourer) and Maud Florence).<sup>2</sup> Note that many family baptisms took place here, some distance away, but the reason is unknown. She then appeared on the census of 2nd April 1911 at Tollgate Farm, Dovercourt, Essex (daughter aged 10, living in seven rooms with parents, seven siblings and a servant, born Haughley Suffolk).<sup>7</sup>

Violet became pregnant by Horace William Hawes and they had planned to have their banns read on 13th, 20th and 27th May 1923 at All Saints, Mettingham, Suffolk, Horace of Bungay, but they were not called presumably due to the wedding being cancelled.<sup>8</sup> She gave birth to a son on 4th August 1923<sup>22</sup>, Theodore Edwin Leonard Edwards (later Gillingham) 1923-1987.

Violet then fell in love with Frederick Dan Gillingham (son of Albert Charles Gillingham and Rosetta formerly Boulter) and they had their banns read on 20th November 1927 at St. Margaret, Herringfleet, Norfolk, also read on 27th November and 4th December 1927.<sup>9</sup> They married on 26th December 1927 at St. Margaret, Herringfleet, Norfolk, 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.<sup>10,11,21,24</sup> They had two daughters, Gloria Brenda Charmian Olive Gillingham 1929-2010; and Sylvia Irene Nancy Gillingham born 1932.

When Gloria was born in 1929 Violet was living at 32 York Road, Battersea, Wandsworth, London.<sup>12</sup> They then moved to 77 Burrell Road and purchased 97 Burrell Road about

1936/7 at auction from a Mr. Symonds<sup>13</sup> and their telephone number was Ipswich 53681.<sup>20</sup>

About 1944 Violet had employed a house keeper who lived in two rooms on the first floor. She turned out to be 'a lady of the night' and was sent packing. She went to the Police and told them that Violet had illegal food and K rations which was given to her by American servicemen who stayed there. Violet was arrested, spent the night in the cells and was bailed the following day. Frederick, Gloria and Sylvia frantically dug holes in the garden to bury the food before the Police came to search. Violet was later heavily fined.<sup>13</sup>

Violet used to babysit for Bluebell Valerie Kent and looked after Janet A Dawson as a baby in the early 1950s.<sup>5</sup>



She retired about 1972 due to ill health<sup>14</sup> and spent many years in and out of hospital. About 1974 in the Ipswich Hospital, Heath Road Wing, Heath Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, she was visited by her daughter, grand-daughter and two great grandchildren, the first time all four generations had met together.<sup>15</sup>

Violet was desperate to celebrate her golden wedding and a party was held at the Old Bell Inn, Stoke Street, Ipswich a few months before as she was so ill. Violet made her golden wedding and celebrated on 26th December 1977.<sup>17</sup> She died seven days later on Monday 2nd January 1978 at 97 Burrell

Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, aged 76 after a very long illness, wife of Fred, mother of Theodore, Gloria and Sylvia.<sup>16,17,18,23</sup> There was a service at St. Mary Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk, on Monday 9th January 1978, at 1:30pm followed by cremation at Ipswich Crematorium, Belvedere Road, Ipswich, Suffolk.<sup>18,19</sup>

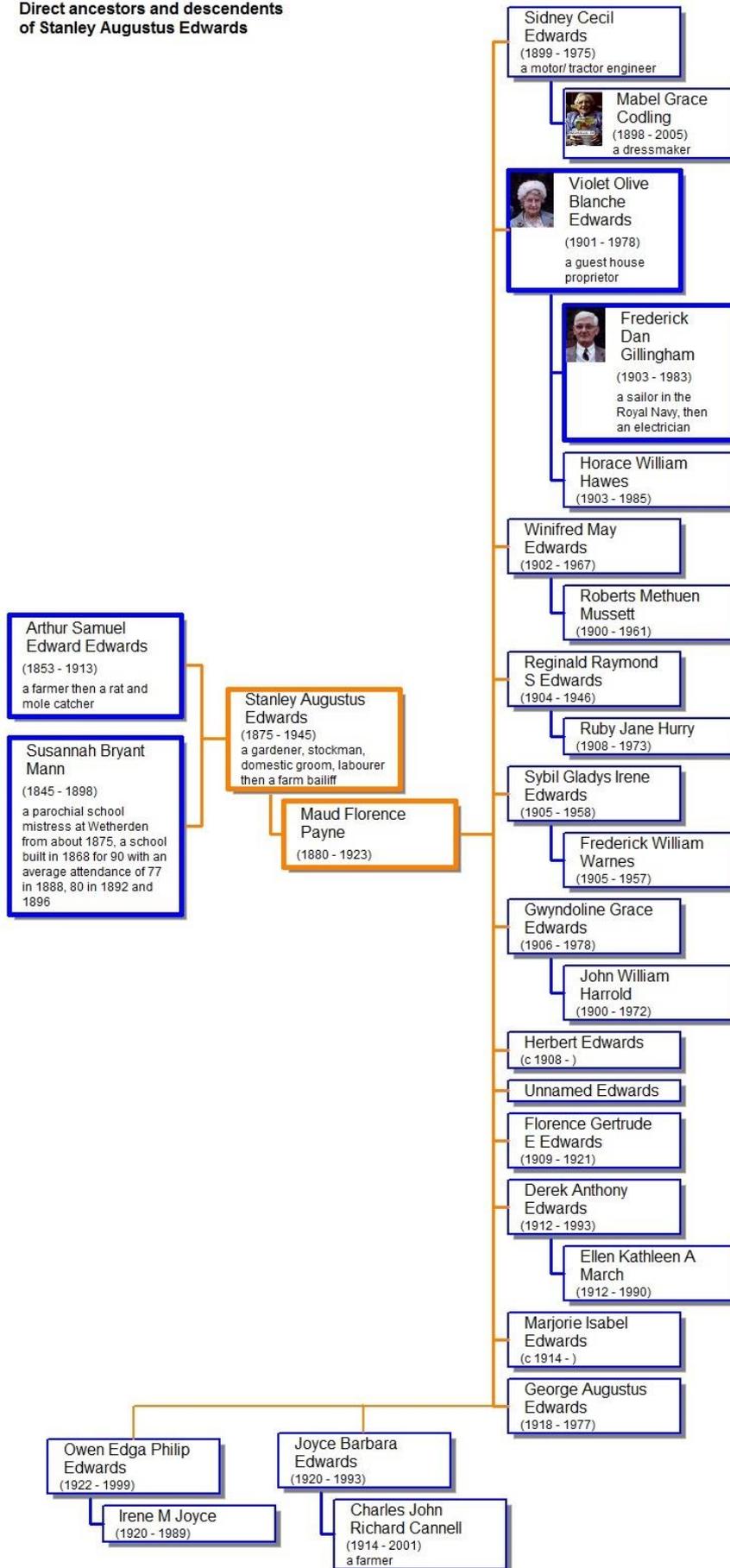


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# Chapter 2 Stanley Augustus Edwards 1875 - 1945

Direct ancestors and descendants  
of Stanley Augustus Edwards



# Stanley Augustus Edwards <sup>1</sup>

1875 - 1945

Stanley was a gardener, stockman, domestic groom, labourer then a farm steward/bailiff.<sup>2,3,4,5,6,7,25,26</sup> He was born on Thursday 19th August 1875 in Wetherden, Suffolk<sup>1,8,9,10,11</sup> and baptised on 19th September 1875 at St. Mary, Wetherden, Suffolk; son of Arthur Samuel Edwards (farmer) and Susanna Byant of Wetherden.<sup>1,8</sup>

He appeared on the census of 3rd April 1881 at Brickwall Farm, Wetherden, Suffolk; son aged 5, living with parents, two siblings and a servant, born Wetherden Suffolk.<sup>10</sup> It was thought that Stanley was educated at Ipswich School, Henley Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, however the archivist at Ipswich school said there is no record of him.<sup>12,13</sup>

*Cross-examination continued : Defendant told the men who were called by the servant that plaintiff had attempted to rob and strangle him. She said it was not true. Stanley Augustus Edwards, son of plaintiff, and Eliza Bridges, the servant, having given evidence in support of plaintiff's case, Archer Herne, gardener at Haughley Park, said he had been subpoenaed for both sides and had seen the solicitors on both sides. As he was going down the Bay road, near plaintiff's house, about eleven o'clock*

On 14th April 1886 Stanley was a witness at the County Court, Stowmarket, Suffolk, appearing to give evidence about an assault upon his father.<sup>14</sup>

He then appeared on the census of 5th April 1891 in Wetherden, Suffolk; son aged 15, living with parents, two siblings and a servant, born Wetherden Suffolk.<sup>15,11</sup>

On 12th March 1894 Stanley appeared at The Petty Sessions, Stowmarket, Suffolk, being charged with unlawfully killing a pheasant, but the case was dismissed.<sup>16</sup>

*drags without reins, they find defendant 10s. and 20s. costs; he paid the money.—Mr. Stanley Edwards, farmer, Wetherden, was charged with unlawfully killing a pheasant. The case was dismissed.—William Footer, labourer, was fined 10s., and 8s. costs, for being drunk and disorderly at Haughley; in default 14 days.'*

He appeared to have moved to East Dulwich, London working as a gardener about 1899.<sup>7</sup>

Stanley and Maud Florence Payne had their banns read on 30th April 1899 at St. Mary, Wetherden, Suffolk, Stanley Augustus Edwards of St. Peters Dulwich Common, Maud

Florence Payne of this parish, also read on 7th and 14th May 1899.<sup>8,17</sup> Stanley married Maud Florence Payne, daughter of Charles Payne and Ann Louisa formerly Langham, on Saturday 3rd June 1899 at St. Mary, Wetherden, Suffolk, Stanley (gardener) aged 23 of Under Hill Road East Dulwich, Maud aged 19 of this parish, both single, groom's father Arthur Samuel Edwards farmer, bride's father Charles Payne (deceased) rake maker, witnesses William Gladwell and Gertrude Gladwell.<sup>8,18,7</sup> They had a large family, one whom died in infancy; Sidney Cecil Edwards 1899-1975; **Violet Olive Blanche Edwards 1901-1978**; Winifred May Edwards 1902-1967; Reginald Raymond Edwards 1904-1946; Sybil Gladys Irene Edwards 1905-1958; Gwyndoline Grace Edwards 1906-1978; Herbert Edwards 1908-?; Unknown Edwards ?-before 1911; Florence Gertrude Edwards 1909-1921; Derek Anthony Edwards 1912-1993; Marjorie Isabel Edwards 1914-?; George Augustus Edwards 1918-1977; Joyce Barbara Edwards 1920-1993; and Owen Edga Philip Edwards 1922-1999.

About February 1900 Stanley and his sister Alice Blanche Edwards fell out with their father after he married the maid Lucy Blanden following their mothers death due to a horse riding accident.<sup>12</sup>

He then appeared on the census of 31st March 1901 at Priory Cottage, Hintlesham, Suffolk; head aged 30 married, groom domestic living in four rooms with wife and two children, born Haughley Suffolk,<sup>3</sup> then on the census of 2nd April 1911 at Tollgate Farm, Dovercourt, Essex; head aged 34 married, farm bailiff living in seven rooms with wife, eight children and a servant, born Haughley Suffolk.<sup>4</sup>

Stanley was widowed on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1923 when his wife Maud died.<sup>21,22</sup>

He was employed by Castle Farm, Mettingham, Suffolk, from at least 1922 to after 1925 as farm bailiff to Col. H. Ross-Johnson,<sup>2,23</sup> a role he had left by 1929.<sup>24</sup>

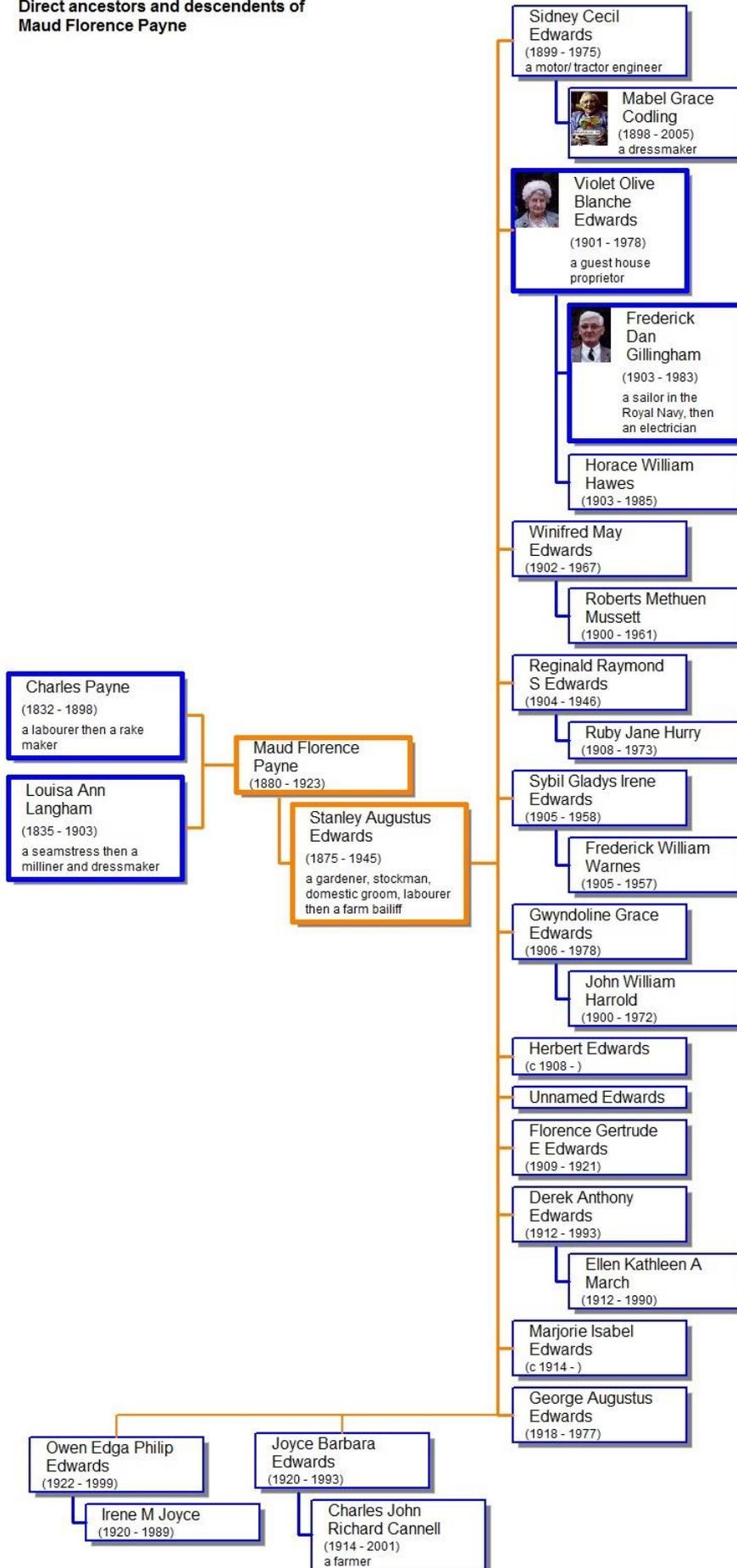
Stanley died in December 1945 in Blaxhall, Suffolk, aged 70<sup>19</sup> and was buried on Wednesday 12th December 1945 at All Saints, Mettingham, Suffolk.<sup>20</sup>

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# Chapter 3 Maud Florence Payne 1880 - 1923

Direct ancestors and descendants of Maud Florence Payne



## Maud Florence Payne <sup>1,2,3</sup>

1880 - 1923

Maud was also known as Florence<sup>4</sup> and was born on Sunday 28th March 1880 in Haughley, Suffolk, daughter of Charles Payne (rake maker) and Louisa Ann formerly Langham.<sup>1,2,,4,5,6,7</sup>

She appeared on the census of 3rd April 1881 in Old Street, Haughley, Suffolk; daughter aged 1, living with parents, three siblings and a sister-in-law, born Haughley Suffolk,<sup>1</sup> then on the census of 5th April 1891 at Folly, Haughley, Suffolk; daughter aged 11, scholar living with parents, born Haughley Suffolk.<sup>7</sup>

Maud and Stanley Augustus Edwards had their banns read on 30th April 1899 at St. Mary, Wetherden, Suffolk, Stanley of St. Peters Dulwich Common, Maud of this parish, also read on 7th and 14th May 1899.<sup>8,9</sup> Maud married Stanley, son of Arthur Samuel Edward Edwards and Susannah Bryant formerly Mann, on 3rd June 1899 at St. Mary, Wetherden, Suffolk, Stanley (gardener) aged 23 of Under Hill Road East Dulwich, Maud aged 19 of this parish, both single, groom's father Arthur Samuel Edwards farmer, bride's father Charles Payne (deceased) rake maker, witnesses William Gladwell and Gertrude Gladwell.<sup>3,8,10</sup> They had a large family, one whom died in infancy; Sidney Cecil Edwards 1899-1975; **Violet Olive Blanche Edwards 1901-1978**; Winifred May Edwards 1902-1967; Reginald Raymond Edwards 1904-1946; Sybil Gladys Irene Edwards 1905-1958; Gwyndoline Grace Edwards 1906-1978; Herbert Edwards 1908-?; Unknown Edwards ?-before 1911; Florence Gertrude Edwards 1909-1921; Derek Anthony Edwards 1912-1993; Marjorie Isabel Edwards 1914-?; George Augustus Edwards 1918-1977; Joyce Barbara Edwards 1920-1993; and Owen Edga Philip Edwards 1922-1999.

Maud appeared on the census of 31st March 1901 at Priory Cottage, Hintlesham, Suffolk; wife aged 23 married, living in four rooms with husband and two children, born Haughley Suffolk,<sup>5</sup> and on the census of 2nd April 1911 at Tollgate Farm, Dovercourt, Essex; wife aged 30 married as Florence Edwards, living in seven rooms with husband, eight children and a servant, born Haughley Suffolk, married 12 years, nine children, eight still living.<sup>4</sup>

Maud died on Monday 24th September 1923 in Norwich, Norfolk, aged 43<sup>11,12</sup> and was buried on Friday 28th September 1923 at All Saints, Mettingham, Suffolk.<sup>13</sup>

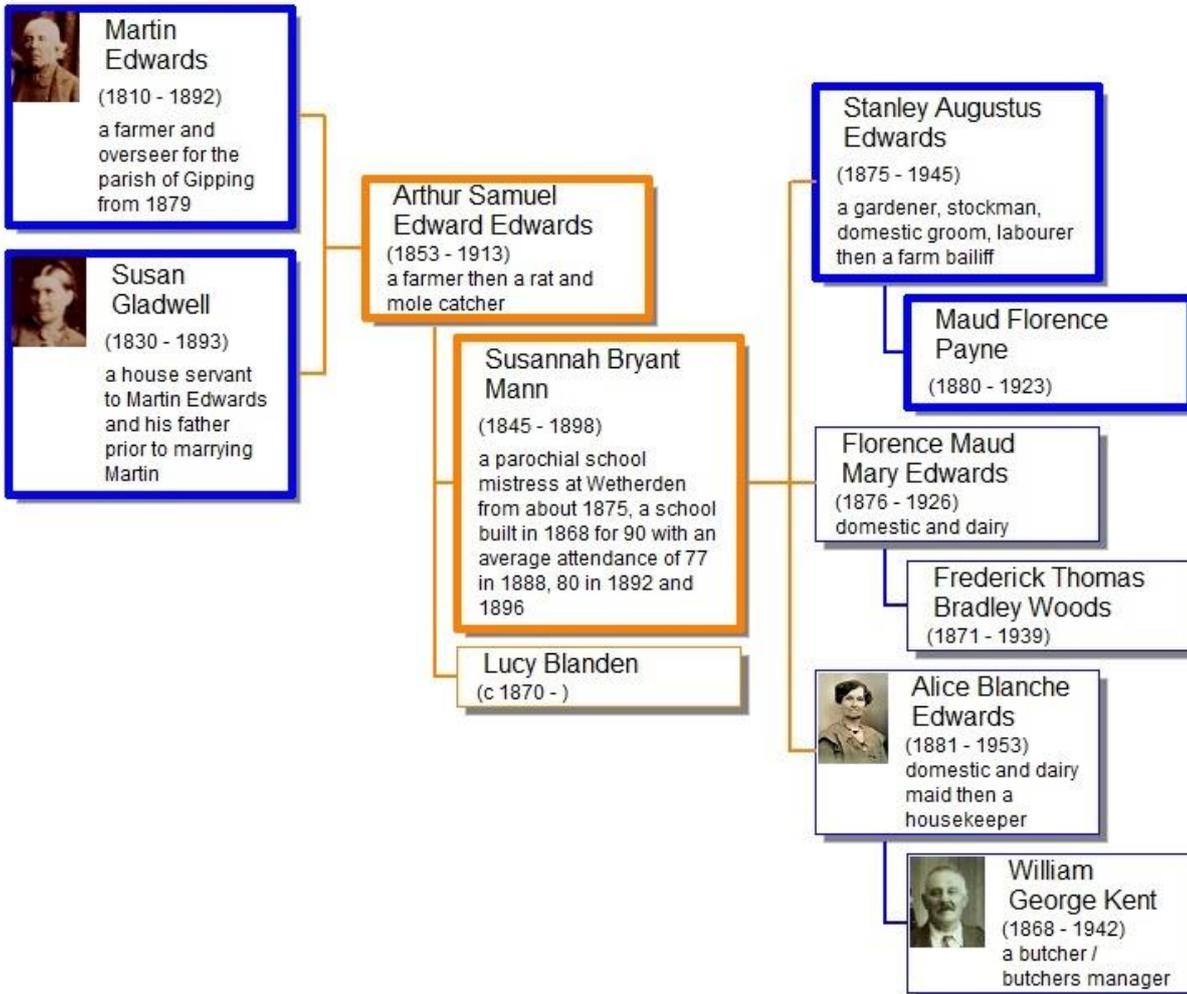
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## Chapter 4 Arthur Samuel Edward Edwards 1853 – 1913

### Direct ancestors and descendents of Arthur Samuel Edward Edwards



## Arthur Samuel Edward Edwards <sup>1,2,3</sup>

1853 - 1913

Arthur was also known as Arthur Samuel Gladwell Edwards,<sup>4</sup> as Samuel Edwards,<sup>5</sup> and Samuel Gladwell Edwards. He was a farmer at Brickwall Farm Wetherden, pictured, until he became a rat and mole catcher in later life.<sup>3,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,21</sup>



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Arthur was born on Wednesday 30th March 1853 in Woolpit, Suffolk, note that Wetherden was given in the 1871 census,<sup>1,2,7,8,9,18,19,20</sup> and baptised on 17th April 1859 at St. Peter & St. Mary, Stowmarket, Suffolk; son of Martin Edwards (farmer) and Susan of Wetherden.<sup>1,2</sup>

He appeared on the census of 7th April 1861 at Brickwall Farm, Wetherden, Suffolk; son aged 8 as Samuel Edwards, living with parents, two siblings and two servants, born Woolpit Suffolk,<sup>19</sup> and on the census of 2nd April 1871 in Farm House, Wetherden, Suffolk; son aged 18 single as Samuel Edwards, farmers son living with parents and six siblings, born Wetherden Suffolk.<sup>20</sup>

Arthur married Susannah Bryant Mann, daughter of David Mann and Maria formerly Bryant, on Tuesday 1st September 1874 at St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, Arthur a farmer of Gipping, Susannah of this parish, both aged 21 and single, by licence, groom's father Martin Edwards farmer, bride's father David Mann coach builder, witnesses William Mann and Emma Charlotte Clark.<sup>3,4</sup> They had three children, **Stanley Augustus Edwards 1875-1945**; Florence Maud Mary Edwards 1876-1926; and Alice Blanche Edwards 1881-1953.

Arthur then appeared on the census of 3rd April 1881 at Brickwall Farm, Wetherden, Suffolk; head aged 28 married, farmer of 72 acres employing 2 men living with wife, three children and a servant, born Woolpit Suffolk.<sup>7</sup>

On 16th December 1881 Arthur appeared at the inquest into the death of his uncle George Gladwell, in Elmswell Suffolk, who was killed by a train at the level crossing in Elmswell two days earlier. A cause of Accidental Death was returned.<sup>22</sup>

**ELMSWELL.**

**FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE RAILWAY STATION.**

A fatal accident occurred at Elmswell station on Wednesday morning, the same place that witnessed a similar occurrence a few weeks back, though with a more fortunate termination. The full details will be found in the evidence given below, but it seems that George Gladwell, 42 years of age, and employed as carpenter by Charles Tyrrell, Esq., of Haughley, left his home on Wednesday morning to catch the 11.10 train to Bury. He arrived at the level crossing near Elmswell station in the nick of time to catch the train. Passing through a small gate left unlocked, he waited a second till the down train to Haughley passed out of the station and immediately in front of him, and darted into the four-foot way to cross the line when the up-train he wanted to catch steamed up, struck him, and killed him instantaneously. The occurrence was witnessed by several, and was of the most painful character. An inquest was held at Elmswell on Friday afternoon by R. H. Wilson, Esq. (Coroner), and it will be seen that inquiries were made with respect to the management of the gates, which resulted in a recommendation by the Jury. The following is the evidence taken at the inquest:—

Arthur Samuel Edwards, of Walsham, farmer, deposed: I have seen the body of deceased to-day; his name is George Gladwell, of Haughley, carpenter. He was 42 years of age, and was my maternal uncle. On Wednesday morning I started about 10.45 from my house and caught up deceased. We were to catch the 11.10 from Elmswell to Bury. My house

small stations to assist on the platform. The present signalman has been in the Company's service four years and a-half, but had not previously been signalman.

Charles Mole, of Elmswell, signalman, deposed: I did not see the accident occur; I was at the signal-post. I entered on my duties as signalman last Monday. I was helped on Monday and Tuesday by a relieving signalman, but at the time of the accident I had sole charge of the signals and gateways. The man who had been assisting me on Wednesday left by the 10.55 down train. Another man was coming to help by the train due at Elmswell at 12.14 from Haughley. The station-master had not asked me if I understood the signals and gates until another man came. I rang the five minutes bell for the up train, and afterwards crossed over by the signal-post. I could not have stopped the deceased coming through the small gate because the down train was between me and him, and I could not see him. I knew the up train was due. The down train reached Elmswell at 11.8. I am only probationary signalman.

Mr. Flower (recalled) deposed: I think a man should learn his duties as signalman at Elmswell in a day. A relieving signalman is always sent for a time until the probationary signalman tells the station-master he feels competent, and the station-master declares him so.

The Jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death," but expressed their opinion that the small gates were not sufficiently guarded, and if anything could be done to improve the management it would meet their desire.

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Arthur accused James Smith and George Buckle of stealing two of his fowls, they were found guilty and sentenced to two and one months hard labour respectively on 23rd January 1882 at the Petty Sessions, Stowmarket, Suffolk.<sup>23</sup>

**STOWMARKET PETTY SESSIONS, Jan. 23rd.**

[Before R. J. Petteward, Esq., Charles Tyrrell, Esq., and Charles Terry, Esq.]

**FOWL STEALING.**—James Smith, Wetherden, and George Buckle, Shelland, were charged with stealing two fowls, of the value of 6s. 6d., the property of Mr. Arthur Samuel Edwards, farmer, Wetherden.—Prosecutor stated: On Tuesday, the 17th inst., as I was feeding my fowls, I missed a cockerel, and on going to the place where the fowls roost I saw some feathers lying about and footprints of two different persons. I sent for p.c. Kitson, and traced feathers along the road to Wetherden. Upon going to Smith's house I saw feathers lying

inside, and saw Kitson bring downstairs a cockerel (produced) which was my property. We then went to Smith, and Kitson said, "Mr. Edwards has lost some fowls; there is one found in your house." He was cautioned and replied, "I know nothing about it, only that I found it on the side of the road about a quarter-past eight." Afterwards we went to Buckle's house and saw his mother. Upon looking round we found the pullet produced in the coal closet. We left the house and met Buckle against the White Horse at Haughley, when Kitson charged him with stealing the fowl. He walked with me to my house, and, in reply to a question, Buckle said, "We did not get only two fowls." He also said, "I found the hen about a quarter-past ten at the same spot as Smith found the other."—Kitson, p.c., of Haughley, said he went to Mr. Edwards's and examined the place where the fowls roost in the cart-shed, and found a quantity of feathers and blood splashed about the sides and upon a chicken-coop. Outside the shed were two different footmarks, and also the mark of cord trowsers upon the ground made by someone kneeling. He traced the feathers to Smith's house. Upon coming to Stowmarket from Wetherden, Buckle ran away, but was recaptured and handcuffed.—The prisoners wished the Bench to decide the case without going before a Jury, pleading not guilty, and stating that, upon returning home on the night in question, they found the fowls lying in the road.—The Bench convicted prisoners of the charge, Smith, who had been previously convicted, being sentenced to two months' hard labour, and Buckle to one month.

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Joseph Robinson, bricklayer, Wetherden, was charged with assaulting Mr. Arthur Samuel Edwards, farmer, of Wetherden, on 16th July, at Haughley.

Complainant stated that on the day in question he was on the high road just going into Haughley, when he saw defendant standing on the road side; it was about half-past ten in the evening. Witness said, "Wall, Joe, what now." Before the words were fairly out of his mouth, the defendant struck him in the mouth. Witness replied, "You villain, dare you strike me," and gave him a push. Defendant then got a stout stick, about two feet long, and struck witness two or three blows on his back, and came at him again with his two fists. Witness warded off the blows, when defendant flew at him, biting and kicking him in the body. Defendant followed complainant to his house and said that he was drunk.

Sarah Last, domestic servant, said she saw Robinson come up to her master's gate and take off his coat, offering to fight her master. He beat his fists and put himself in a fighting attitude.

In defence, Robinson said he was going home with a man, of whom he had just bought a herring, when Mr. Edwards accused him of stealing some of his chickens, and came up to see what was in his hand. A scuffle ensued, and he dropped a hare, which was found by complainant's wife.

Mr. Edwards denied ever saying a word about the chickens. The Bench convicted defendant, and fined him 5s. and 1s. costs, which he paid.

Joseph Robinson was charged with assaulting Arthur on 16th July 1883 in Haughley. He was found guilty and fined 5s with 14s (a total of ~£50 in 2005) costs which were paid on 30th July 1883 at the Petty Sessions, Stowmarket, Suffolk.<sup>24</sup>

On 14th April 1886 at the County Court, Stowmarket, Suffolk Arthur gave evidence about an assault upon himself by James Bond following a 'drunken' game of cards. He was awarded £35 damages (~£1,650 in 2005).<sup>25</sup>

APRIL 20, 1886.

### ASSAULT AT WETHERDEN.

At Stowmarket county court, on Wednesday, before Sir Francis Roxburgh, Q.C., judge and a jury, Arthur Edwards, farmer, Wetherden, sued James Bond, farmer and machinist, Rattlesden, for £50, damage sustained by an assault.—Mr. C. E. Salmon, Bury St. Edmund's, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Horace Browne, instructed by Mr. R. R. Hill, Ipswich, for the defendant.

Mr. Salmon, in opening the case, said the parties were not on terms of intimate acquaintance, but had known each other for seven or eight months before the assault complained of took place. About seven o'clock on the evening of Monday, February 8th, defendant drove up to plaintiff's house to show him a sample of barley he wished to sell him. He asked if he could put up his horse, but plaintiff had no room, and showed

remarkable that according to defendant's account it was not the money he had lost that plaintiff was trying to get, but the change of the half-sovereign out of which the boy had paid the ostler. The medical evidence was important, and he thought might be accepted to its fullest extent. The doctor corroborated the plaintiff as to the injuries having been caused by a stick and not by a fall. The amount of the doctor's charges was no guide to the damages that should be awarded, for his experience since he had occupied the judge's chair in this county led him to think that doctor's here were not overpaid. They did a great deal for nothing, and had great difficulty in getting paid for what they did in many cases. It was a question for the jury whether they believed the six witnesses on the plaintiff's side, or whether they believed that the injuries were caused in a struggle with and through falling out of a cart with another man, who sustained no injury at all.

The Jury found a verdict for the plaintiff for £35.—Judgment accordingly.

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Arthur's next court appearance was on 9th February 1891 at the Petty Sessions, Ixworth,

ASSAULT AT ELMSWELL.—William Bridges, 42, shopkeeper, of Elmswell, was charged with assaulting Arthur Samuel Edwards, farmer of Wetherden.—Mr. Ashton defended.—The evidence showed that complainant and defendant were at Elmswell Lion last Saturday evening week, when there was "twizzling for drink." Defendant wanted complainant to pay sixpence, and as he declined defendant struck him three times in the face, used foul language, and said complainant should not leave.—William Warren, blacksmith, and William Pattle, bricklayer, both of Wetherden, having given evidence, defendant was ordered to pay a fine of 6d., and £1 4s. costs.

A TRIVIAL CHARGE.—Alfred Seaman. 27. was

Suffolk giving evidence that he was assaulted by William Bridges in the Elmswell Lion following twizzling (assumed to be a form of gambling by spinning something) for drink. William Bridges was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of 6d and compensation of £1 4s (~£70 in 2005).<sup>26</sup>

He then appeared on the census of 5th April 1891 in Wetherden, Suffolk; head aged 37 married, farmer living with wife, three children and a servant, born Woolpit Suffolk.<sup>8,27</sup>

On 19th October 1891 Arthur Samuel Edward Edwards appeared at the Petty Sessions, Stowmarket, Suffolk, being charged with assaulting Samuel Steward, a shepherd on October 8th. Some sheep had escaped and mixed with Arthur's sheep and an altercation ensued. Arthur pleaded self-defence but was found guilty, fined £3 (~£180 in 2005) with 16s costs which were paid.<sup>28</sup>

<p><b>PETTY SESSIONS, October 19th.</b>          [Before Hon. and Rev. A. Baillie Hamilton (chairman), Messrs. Eugene Wells and S. J. Harrison.]  <b>THE FARMER AND THE SHEPHERD.</b>          Arthur Samuel Edwards, farmer, Wetherden, was charged with assaulting Samuel Steward, a shepherd, of Woolpit, on October 8th.          The complainant stated that he was in the employ of Mr. S. Baker, of Haughley Castle, for whom he had worked over three years. On the day in question he had charge of his master's sheep in some meadows at Wetherden. Defendant had some sheep in an adjoining meadow, which were attended to by a lad named Wade. During the afternoon eleven of defendant's sheep got through the fence, and the sheep got mixed. The boy Wade went over, and after a time all the sheep but one were separated. Complainant sat down and told the boy that this one would soon draw away from the others. Presently Mr. Edwards came up and told his lad to take the sheep on to the sanfoin, as he would not have them humbugged about any</p>	<p>Mr. Edwards, in defence, called the lad Arthur Jas. Wade, 13 years old, who said he saw Steward hit his master with a crook and set the dog on to him. Witness did not see the dog bite his master. It was all about the sheep. The shepherd had helped to get them back again all but one.          Mr. Edwards said what he did was in self-defence. The shepherd struck him with the crook, and then set the dog on to him, which bit his hand. In endeavouring to take the crook away both fell into the ditch.          The Chairman said the Bench had carefully considered the case and had come to the conclusion that it was an unprovoked assault. The complainant, according to defendant's own witness, had assisted in separating the sheep to the best of his ability. The Bench had almost decided to inflict the severest penalty they could; as it was defendant would be fined £3, and 16s. costs.—Paid.</p>
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On 27th June 1892 in Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk Brickwall farm was due to be sold as part of the sale of the Pleshwood Estate.<sup>29</sup>

<p>Castle Farm, Haughley (Mr. Spencer Baker, tenant), Wetherden Grange Farm (Mr. L. Harvey), Brickwall Farm (Mr. A. S. Edwards), Haughley Bushes Farm (Mr. C. E. Edwards), part of Moorbridge Farm (Mr. Turner), and several coverts, comprising in all</p>
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Arthur gave evidence that he was struck several times with a stick by John George, a neighbouring farmer, when Arthur claimed payment for sheep damaging his barley at the

<p>claimed to be paid at the rate of 6s. a month.  <b>ARTHUR SAMUEL EDWARDS v. JOHN GEORGE.</b>—This was a claim for £10 for injuries alleged to have been inflicted by the defendant on the plaintiff.—Mr. H. J. Salmon appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. Bankes Ashton for the defendant.—Mr. Salmon, in his opening statement, said the plaintiff was a farmer living at Wetherden, and the defendant was a farmer at Ashfield Magna. There seemed to have been some unpleasantness between the parties, the plaintiff having put the defendant in the County Court. The amount was paid into Court the day before the Court was held, and the plaintiff, when he attended, applied for expenses for himself and his witnesses. On Friday, the 27th of July, the plaintiff was driving a pony along the road towards Ashfield, and caught the defendant up. He pulled up, and told the defendant that if he did not keep his sheep out of his barley he should make him pay for it. Defendant replied, "I'll pay you; you have made me pay enough now," and with a thick stick he struck at his head. Plaintiff received three blows on his arm, which he held up to protect his head, and the last blow which defendant struck, caught the plaintiff's arm useless, and he was subsequently attended by a doctor. For a time the plaintiff was incapacitated from doing some of his work, and even now he felt the effects of the blows.—The plaintiff gave evidence, bearing out the foregoing statement, and in cross-examination said he was not able to do his work</p>	<p>stated that on the previous day (Thursday), some unpleasantness occurred through the plaintiff going into a private room at the Wetherden Maypole, where the defendant, Mr. Peddar, and Mr. Wakelin were, and as the former would not leave they had to retire to another room. With regard to what occurred on the Friday, Mr. Ashfield contended that the plaintiff was the aggressor.—The defendant gave evidence to the effect that on the Friday when the defendant drove up he said, "Who the — do you count yourself to order me out of the room?" (referring to what had occurred at the "Maypole."—Witness replied, "I was the same man I am now. If you had not come in I should not have ordered you out."—Plaintiff then got out of the cart, and said "I will give you a bung in the eye," and "runned" at him, and he (defendant) hit him on the arm in self-defence.—Evidence was also given by C. Sutton and W. Thompson, lacourers, formerly in the employ of the plaintiff, and by Mr. Anthony Wakelin, farmer and merchant, Great Ashfield.—His Honour said doubtless an assault had been committed, and though there might have been some provocation, it was not such as to justify the defendant in using his stick as he did. Therefore the plaintiff was entitled to some amount of damages, but it was clear the injuries were not very serious, and he thought if he awarded 40s. he should be doing ample justice to the plaintiff.  <b>WHITE v. ORRIS</b>—This was a claim for £1 12s for a</p>
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County Court, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk on 11th December 1894. Arthur was awarded 40s (~£115 in 2005) compensation.<sup>30</sup>

claim, each paying their own costs.  
**STOWMARKET.**  
**POLICE.**—At Stowmarket Petty Sessions on Monday, before Mr. H. A. Oakes (chairman), Mr. Charles Marriott, and Mr. B. B. Booth, Arthur Samuel Edwards, farmer, Wetherden, pleaded guilty to being drunk whilst in charge of two horses and a waggon, at Haughley. He expressed sorrow, and promised that such an occurrence should not be laid to his charge again. He was fined 5s., and £1 1s. 6d. costs, and paid the money. — Alfred Disney, labourer, Great Finborough, Frederick Archer, painter, Stowmarket, Henry Mattock, labourer, Old Newton, and Robert Taylor, labourer, Haughley, were each ordered to pay 5s. for not sending their children to school regularly.  
**FEMALE FORESTRY.**—On Friday evening a meeting

On 2nd December 1895 Arthur appeared at the Petty Sessions, Stowmarket, Suffolk, charged with being drunk in charge of two horses and a waggon. He pleaded guilty and expressed sorrow and was fined 5s with £1 1s 6d (~£63 in 2005) costs which were paid immediately.<sup>31</sup>

Arthur was widowed in November 1898 when his wife Susannah died in a horse riding accident.<sup>34,37,38</sup>

His daughter Blanch was driving Arthur in a horse and cart in the evening of 2nd May 1899 when she was stopped by the police for not showing a light. She appeared at the Petty Sessions in Stowmarket on 28th May 1899 and was fined 2s with 8s costs (a total of ~£30 in 2005).<sup>39</sup>

**POLICE.**—At the Stowmarket Petty Sessions on Monday week, before Messrs. C. Marriott (chairman), B. B. Booth, W. Wade, Geo. Jas. Gostling, and R. S. ... Blanche Edwards, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. A. S. Edwards, farmer, Wetherden, was charged with driving without a light in Stowmarket, on May 2nd. Miss Edwards said she did not know whether she was guilty or not. She had no light. Inspector Staunard stated that on the night in question shortly after 10 o'clock he saw the defendant, who was with her father, driving in the street, without a light. He stopped her, and her father then said, "They did not require a light; he had seen bills to that effect." Mr. Edwards then called out, "Remember I am not driving." Upon the Inspector asking for the name of the daughter, she declined to give it. Fined 2s. 6d., and 8s. costs.—Frederick Baker, labourer, Stowmarket, was charged with a similar offence at Combs, on May

**STOWMARKET.**  
**COUNTY COURT.**—Before his Honour Judge Eardly Wilmot, Louisa Lummus, widow, sued Arthur Samuel Edwards, farmer, of Wetherden, for 13s., for work done at the defendant's house during six days, in connection with the death of defendant's wife. There was a counter-claim for 13s. 3d., but as no summons had been issued to the defendant, his Honour gave judgment for the amount claimed.—In another case, against the defendant, a labourer named John Pike, sued for 14s., balance of wages during harvest time, and the plaintiff, being too ill to attend, was represented by his wife. As, however, she failed to prove the case, it was adjourned for the attendance of the plaintiff. — H. A. Frankland, harness-maker, Ipswich sued Mrs. Ann Baker of

In October 1899 Arthur appeared at the County Court, Stowmarket, Suffolk, being sued by a widow, Louisa Lummus, for 13s (~£37 in 2005) for work done in his house. Arthur submitted a counter claim for 13s 6d but was ordered to pay.<sup>32</sup> He was also sued by John Pike for 14s balance of wages, but this was adjourned.<sup>32</sup>

Arthur married Lucy Blanden about February 1900 in Suffolk. Lucy was the maid and this marriage caused a falling out with his children Stanley Augustus and Alice Blanche.<sup>33,34</sup> They did not have any children.

On 11th February 1900 Arthur appeared before the Petty Sessions in Stowmarket charged with illicit brewing of beer. Arthur pleaded ignorance of the need to pay duty, but was fined £15 with 13s costs (a total of ~£900 in 2005).<sup>40</sup>

He then appeared on the census of 31st March 1901 at Upper Lodge, Wetherden, Suffolk; head aged 47 married, farmer own account living with wife and two daughters, born Woolpit, Suffolk,<sup>9</sup> and on the census of 2nd April 1911 at The Green, Barham, Suffolk; head aged 49 married as Samuel Edwards, rat & mole catcher living in four rooms with wife and a daughter, born Woolpit Broomfield.<sup>5</sup>

**ILLICIT BREWING AT WETHERDEN.**—At Stowmarket Petty Sessions on Monday week, before Messrs. C. Marriott (chairman), G. J. Gostling, B. B. Booth, and W. Wade, Arthur S. Edwards, farmer, Wetherden, was charged with brewing beer, on March 3rd, without having a licence as required by the Statute. Mr. H. Benner, Acting Supervisor, Inland Revenue, Bury St. Edmund's, prosecuted, and Mr. E. Holley (Messrs. Ashtor and Holley) defended. Mr. Benner described the offence as a very serious one, for defendant, occupying a house assessed at over £16 a-year, had been brewing beer without a licence, thereby being liable for duty. The beer revenue was an exceedingly large one, amounting to £12,000,000 a-year, and cases of this sort resulted in considerable loss to the country, for on the particular occasion, in respect of which defendant was charged, the duty would have amounted to 26s. The penalty to which he was liable was £100. Mr. Holley said he was quite prepared to admit that defendant did brew, but he, like many others, was completely in ignorance of there being any duty payable for brewing at home. Of course, he (Mr. Holley) was aware that ignorance was no excuse in law, but it must be taken into consideration when the amount of penalty to be inflicted was decided. Mr. Benner said that, seeing that the plea of ignorance had been set up, he must prove that defendant did know he was liable for duty. Seelig Cohen, Inland Revenue Officer, Bacton, was then called, and said he saw defendant on Dec. 5th, and asked him whether he brewed. He replied that he did not brew, but that sometimes his labourers did. Witness had no suspicion that defendant brewed at this time, but told him that if he did, and his house was assessed at over £16 a-year, he would be liable to an Excise duty. After retiring, the Bench fined defendant £15, and costs 13s.—At the same Court, Albert Earthy, labourer, Stowmarket, was charged

Arthur died on Thursday 1st May 1913 in Barham, Suffolk, aged 60 of cardiac disease, bronchitis and cardiac failure, a farm labourer, informant daughter A B Edwards.<sup>18,35,36</sup>

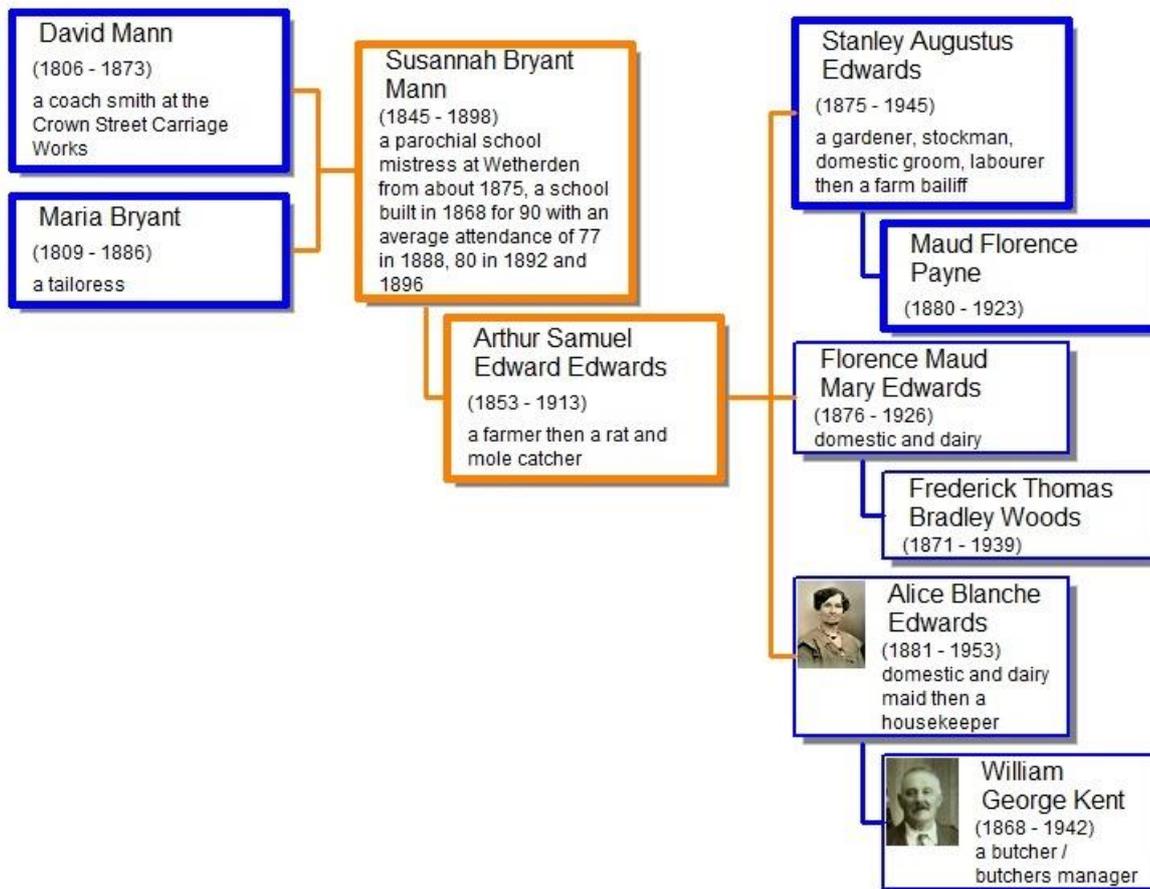
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## Chapter 5 Susannah Bryant Mann 1845 - 1898

### Direct ancestors and descendents of Susannah Bryant Mann



## Susannah Bryant Mann <sup>1,2,3</sup>

1845 - 1898

Susannah was also known as Susan Mann<sup>2</sup> and S B Edwards after marriage.<sup>4</sup> She was a parochial school mistress at Wetherden from about 1875, a school built in 1868 for 90 with an average attendance of 77 in 1888, 80 in 1892 and 1896.<sup>4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12</sup>

Susannah was born about May 1845 in Thetford, Norfolk<sup>2,4,5,6,13,14</sup> and first appeared on the census of 30th March 1851 at 8 St. Mary Place, Bridewell Lane, St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk; daughter aged 7 as Susan Mann, scholar living with parents and four siblings, born Thetford Norfolk.<sup>2</sup> She then appeared on the census of 7th April 1861 at 33 Bridewell Lane, St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk; daughter aged 17, teacher in a ? school living with parents, two siblings and a cousin, born Thetford Suffolk.<sup>5</sup>

In December 1864 she applied to teach in the Guiltcross Union, Norfolk and was given a glowing reference (see Appendix) by the curate of St. Mary Bury St. Edmunds.<sup>23</sup>

Susannah then appeared on the census of 2nd April 1871 in Eastrea, Whittlesea, Cambridgeshire; lodger aged 25 single, school mistress living with Edward Watson and family, born Thetford Norfolk.<sup>6</sup>

Susannah married Arthur Samuel Edward Edwards, son of Martin Edwards and Susan formerly Gladwell, on 1st September 1874 at St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, Arthur a farmer of Gipping, Susannah of this parish, both aged 21 and single, by licence, groom's father Martin Edwards farmer\*9w, bride's father David Mann coach builder, witnesses William Mann and Emma Charlotte Clark.<sup>1,3</sup> They had three children, **Stanley Augustus Edwards 1875-1945**; Florence Maud Mary Edwards 1876-1926; and Alice Blanche Edwards 1881-1953.

She then appeared on the census of 3rd April 1881 at Brickwall Farm, Wetherden, Suffolk; wife aged 36 married as S B Edwards, school mistress living with husband, three children and a servant, born Thetford Suffolk.<sup>4</sup>

His Honour : He liked this court better, and I am not surprised, for people get nothing at the assizes. Plaintiff said he left the matter to his solicitors. Mrs. Susannah Edwards, wife of plaintiff, corroborated.—Cross-examined: The game they played was *Loo*. She did not know how to divide the pool. Defendant always did that, and she took money when he gave it to her. After careful cross-examination by Mr. Browne, she remembered that they played with three cards and dealt a miss, but did not know how the game was played. His Honour asked if enough had not been remembered

On 14th April 1886 Susannah was a witness at the County Court, Stowmarket, Suffolk, appearing to give evidence about an assault upon her husband.<sup>15</sup>

She then appeared on the census of 5th April 1891 in Wetherden, Suffolk; wife aged 42 married, living with husband, three children and a servant, born Thetford Norfolk.<sup>16,13</sup>

Susannah died in a horse riding accident in November 1898 at Upper Lodge, Wetherden, Suffolk, aged 54.<sup>17,18,19,20</sup> She was buried on Friday 11th November 1898 at St. Mary, Wetherden, Suffolk, aged 54 of Wetherden.<sup>17,18,21,22</sup>

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11 Honey Hill  
Bury St. Edmunds  
Dec: 30<sup>th</sup> 1864

Gentlemen

I have much pleasure in recommending to you Susan Mann as a candidate for the position of schoolmistress to the Quiltcross Union - She has always been a most regular & efficient pupil teacher during the apprenticeship she has served in our S. Mary's Girls'

School - has conducted herself quietly & modestly, has borne an excellent character and been much liked by the children - I fully believe you will find her qualifications such as you require. She has, with the other pupil teachers, been receiving weekly religious instructions from my predecessor the Rev. A. Corupod (now of S. John's Lowestoft) and from myself during the last eight months since his departure, over & above that from the schoolmistress, and has always been most diligent & attentive, anxious always to learn & retaining well the knowledge imparted by her instructors -

A situation as schoolmistress in a union is what she most desires, and for this I think, from what I know of her, you would find her very well suited, should you be pleased to appoint her to your vacant schoolmistresship. I may add that as I am in the habit of visiting, as assistant chaplain the schools of the Thingoe Union, Herefordshire, twice a week, I have not recommended Susan Mann without a knowledge of the requisite qualities for a school-mistress in a

Union House -

Hoping you may think fit to accept Susan Mann, whom I have now known for a year & a half, as the successful candidate

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your Obedient Servant

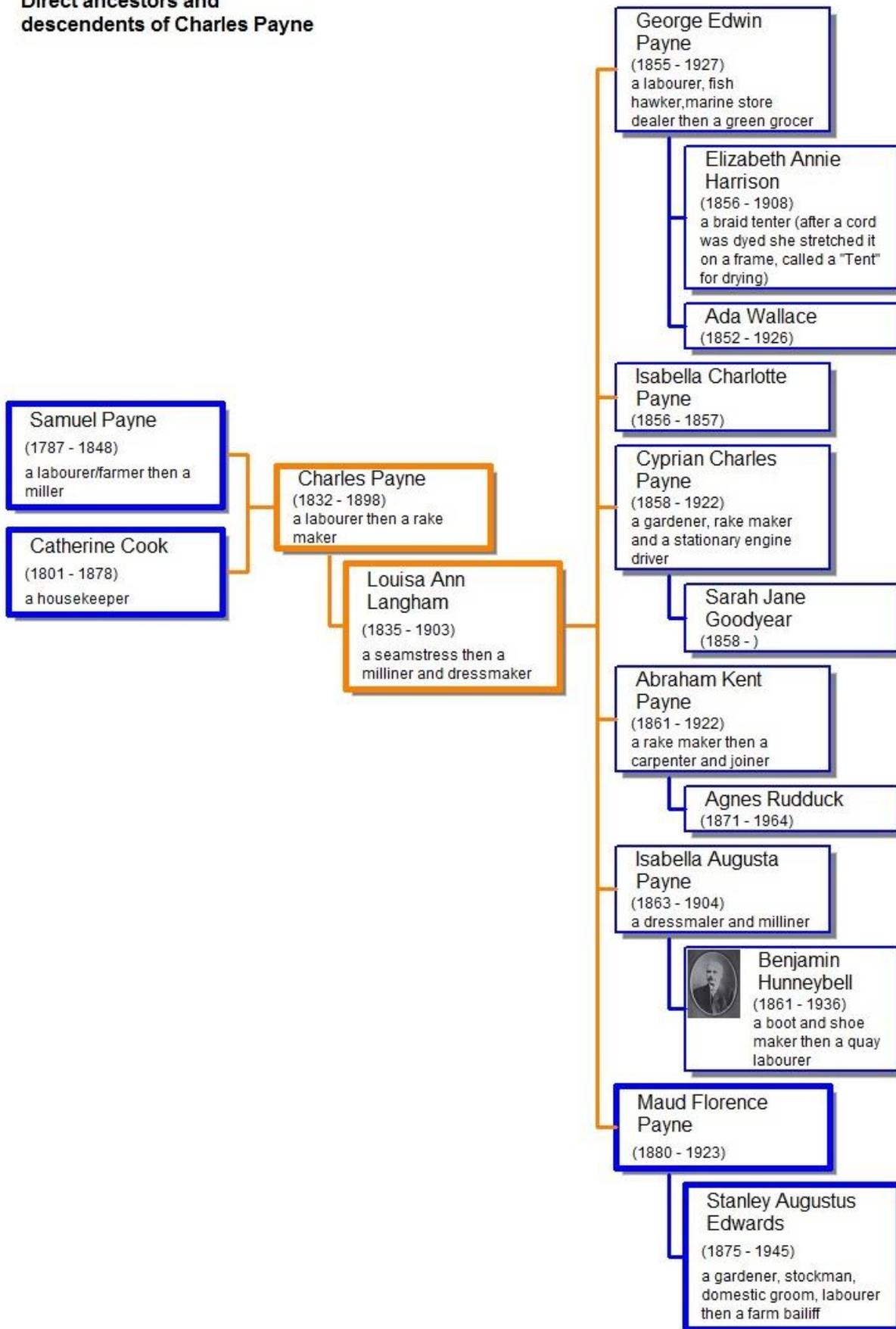
Henry Hulbert

(now)  
Curate of S. Mary Bury St. Edmunds

To  
The Honorable the Chairman  
and Board of Guardians  
of the Quiltcross Union -

## Chapter 6 Charles Payne 1832 - 1898

### Direct ancestors and descendents of Charles Payne



## Charles Payne <sup>1,2</sup>

1832 - 1898

Charles, who was affectionately known as Chas,<sup>3</sup> was a labourer then a rake maker.<sup>1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9</sup> He was born about 1832 in Bradfield St. George, Suffolk<sup>1,4,5,6,7</sup> and baptised on 26th November 1837 at St. George, Bradfield St. George, Suffolk; son of Samuel Payne (farmer) and Catherine of Bradfield St. George.<sup>2</sup>

Charles appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Small Wood Green, Bradfield St. George, Suffolk; aged 10 as Chas Payne, living with parents, a cousin?, four siblings and a grandfather, born Suffolk;<sup>3</sup> and on the census of 30th March 1851 at 19 Duke Street, St. James, Preston, Lancashire; visitor aged 19 single, labourer living with a brother with William Slingsby and family, born Bradford St. George Suffolk.<sup>7</sup>

Charles married Louisa Ann Langham, daughter of Charles Samuel Kent Langham and Louisa formerly Codd, about May 1854 in Suffolk.<sup>10,11</sup> They had six children, one whom died in infancy; George Edwin Payne 1855-1927; Isabella Charlotte Payne 1856-1857; Cyprian Charles Payne 1858-1922; Abraham Kent Payne 1861-1922; Isabella Augusta Payne 1863-1904; and **Maud Florence Payne 1880-1923.**

He then appeared on the census of 7th April 1861 in Old Street, Haughley, Suffolk; head aged 29 married, rake maker living with wife, three sons and a nurse, born Bradfield St. George Suffolk.<sup>5</sup>

*Cottagers' Prizes.*—Best 12 round potatoes, Robert Hare; 2nd, William Scarf; 3rd, John Jeffery. Best 12 kidney ditto, R. Hare; 2nd, John Holden; 3rd, William Gooderham. Best half peck of peas, Thomas Cole; 2nd, W. Gooderham; 3rd, Thomas Armstrong. Best half peck of broad beans, George Greengrass; 2nd, — Turner; 3rd, R. Hare. Best 30 scarlet runners, Charles Payne. Best 30 French beans, W. Gooderham; 2nd, — Goold; 3rd, Mrs. Fisher. Best 6 onions, W. Gooderham; 2nd, W. Maxwell; 3rd, A. Runnacles. Best 6 carrots, William Robinson; 2nd, W. Gooderham; 3rd, Robert Bridgman. Best six turnips, W. Gooderham; 2nd, T. Andrews; 3rd, J. Holden. Best 2 cabbages, George Sexton; 2nd, — Rogers; 3rd, W. Greenwood. Best dish of gooseberries, Mrs. Fisher; 2nd, W. Moss; 3rd, — Rogers. Best dish of red currants, W. Moss; 2nd, — Bolton; 3rd, R. Bridgman. Best dish of white ditto, W. Moss; 2nd, R. Hare. Best basket of vegetables, R. Bridgman; 2nd, R. Hare; 3rd, T. Andrews. Best collection of pot herbs, W. Gooderham. Best honey, Edward Edwards; 2nd, Henry Clarke; 3rd, C. Payne.  
*Extra Prizes.*—Raspberries, Charles Woods. Cucumbers,

On 20th July 1866 at Abbots Hall, Stowmarket, Suffolk, Charles Payne won first prize for best 30 scarlet runners and possibly 3rd prize for best honey at the Stowmarket Horticultural and Musical Fete.<sup>12</sup>

Charles then appeared on the census of 2nd April 1871 in Duke Street, Haughley, Suffolk; head aged 39 married, rake maker living with wife and three children, born Bradfield St. George Suffolk;<sup>6</sup> on the census of 3rd April 1881 in Old Street, Haughley, Suffolk; head aged 49 married, rakemaker living with wife, four children and a daughter-

in-law, born Bradfield St. George Suffolk;<sup>1</sup> and on the census of 5th April 1891 at Folly, Haughley, Suffolk; head aged 59 married, rake maker living with wife and a daughter, born Bradfield St. George Suffolk.<sup>4</sup>

Charles died in March 1898 probably in Haughley aged 66.<sup>13,14,15</sup> He was buried on Saturday 12th March 1898 at St. Mary, Haughley, Suffolk, aged 66 of Haughley.<sup>14,15</sup>

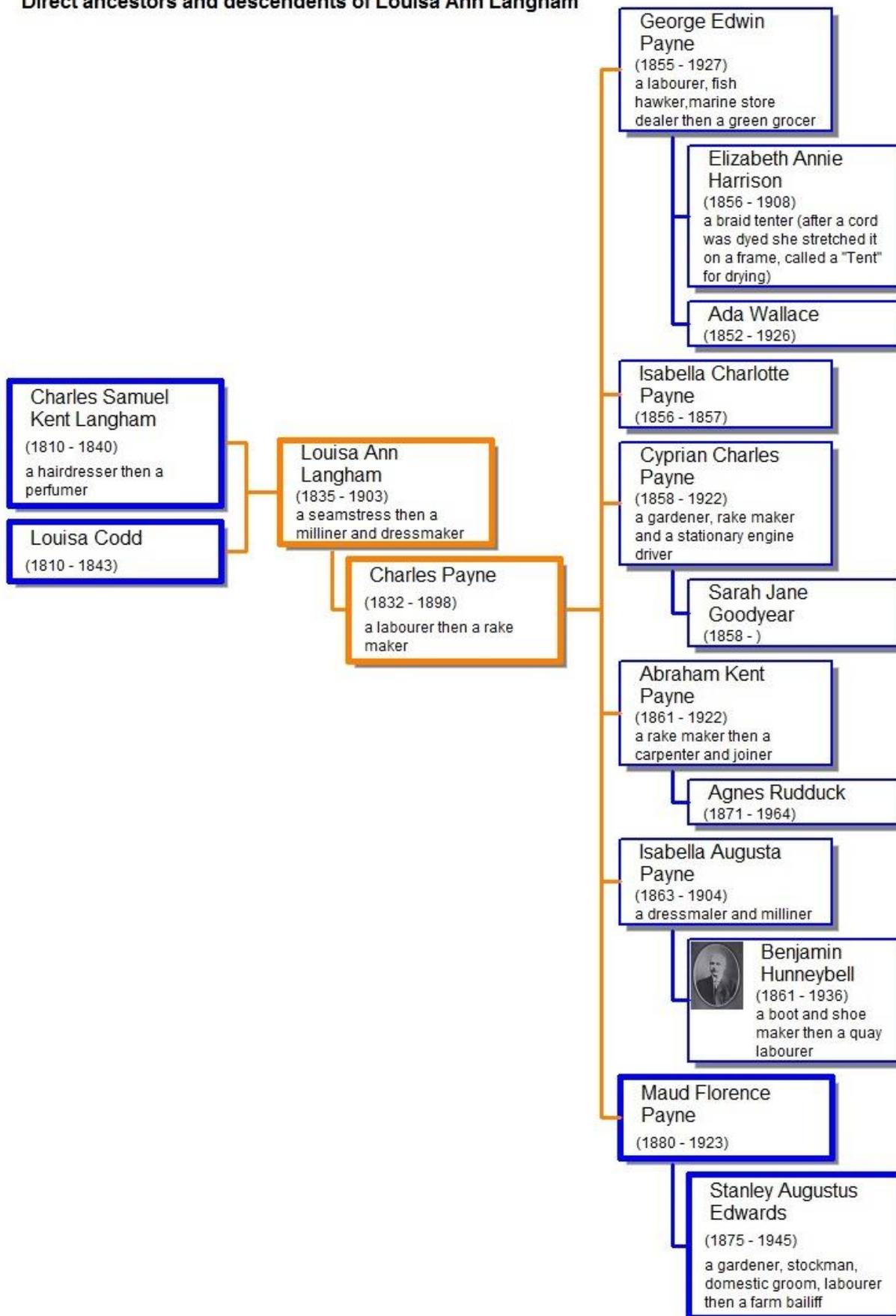
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## Chapter 7 Louisa Ann Langham 1835 - 1903

### Direct ancestors and descendents of Louisa Ann Langham



## Louisa Ann Langham <sup>1,2,3</sup>

**1835 - 1903**

Louisa, also known as Ann Langham,<sup>7</sup> was a seamstress then a milliner and dressmaker.<sup>1,4,5</sup> She was born on Thursday 19th February 1835 in Stowmarket, Suffolk,<sup>1,2,4,5,6,8,9</sup> and baptised on 14th April 1835 at St. Peter & St. Mary, Stowmarket, Suffolk; daughter of Charles Samuel Kent Langham (hairdresser) and Louisa of Stowmarket.<sup>2</sup>

Louisa appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Tavern Street, Stowmarket, Suffolk; aged 5 as Ann Langham, living with her mother and a sister, born Suffolk.<sup>7</sup>

She was not baptised until 25th August 1844 at St. Mary, Haughley, Suffolk; daughter of Samuel Charles Langham (perfumer) and Louisa of Stowmarket.<sup>2</sup>

Louisa then appeared on the census of 30th March 1851 in Old Street, Haughley, Suffolk; granddaughter age 16 as Louisa Langham, plain seamstress living with a grandmother and Sarah Denny, born Stowmarket, Suffolk.<sup>5</sup>

Louisa married Charles Payne, son of Samuel Payne and Catherine formerly Cook, about May 1854 in Suffolk.<sup>1,3</sup> They had six children, one whom died in infancy; George Edwin Payne 1855-1927; Isabella Charlotte Payne 1856-1857; Cyprian Charles Payne 1858-1922; Abraham Kent Payne 1861-1922; Isabella Augusta Payne 1863-1904; and **Maud Florence Payne 1880-1923.**

She appeared on the census of 7th April 1861 in Old Street, Haughley, Suffolk; wife aged 26 married as Louisa A Payne, living with husband, three sons and a nurse, born Stowmarket Suffolk;<sup>6</sup> on the census of 2nd April 1871 in Duke Street, Haughley, Suffolk; wife aged 37 married, dress maker living with husband and three children, born Stowmarket Suffolk;<sup>4</sup> on the census of 3rd April 1881 in Old Street, Haughley, Suffolk; wife aged 47 married as Louisa A Payne, milliner & dressmaker, living with husband, four children and a daughter-in-law, born Stowmarket Suffolk;<sup>1</sup> on the census of 5 April 1891 in Folly, Haughley, Suffolk; wife aged 56 married as Louisa Ann Payne, living with husband and a daughter, born Stowmarket Suffol;<sup>8</sup> and on the census of 31st March 1901 at 1 Hill Cottage, Dovercourt, Essex; mother aged 66 widow as Louisa A Payne,

living with a son, his wife, four grandchildren, a son-in-law and his two children, born Stowmarket Suffolk.<sup>9</sup>

Louisa died in June 1903, probably in Dovercourt, aged 68.<sup>10,11</sup> and was buried on Sunday 7th June 1903 at All Saints, Dovercourt, Essex.<sup>11</sup>

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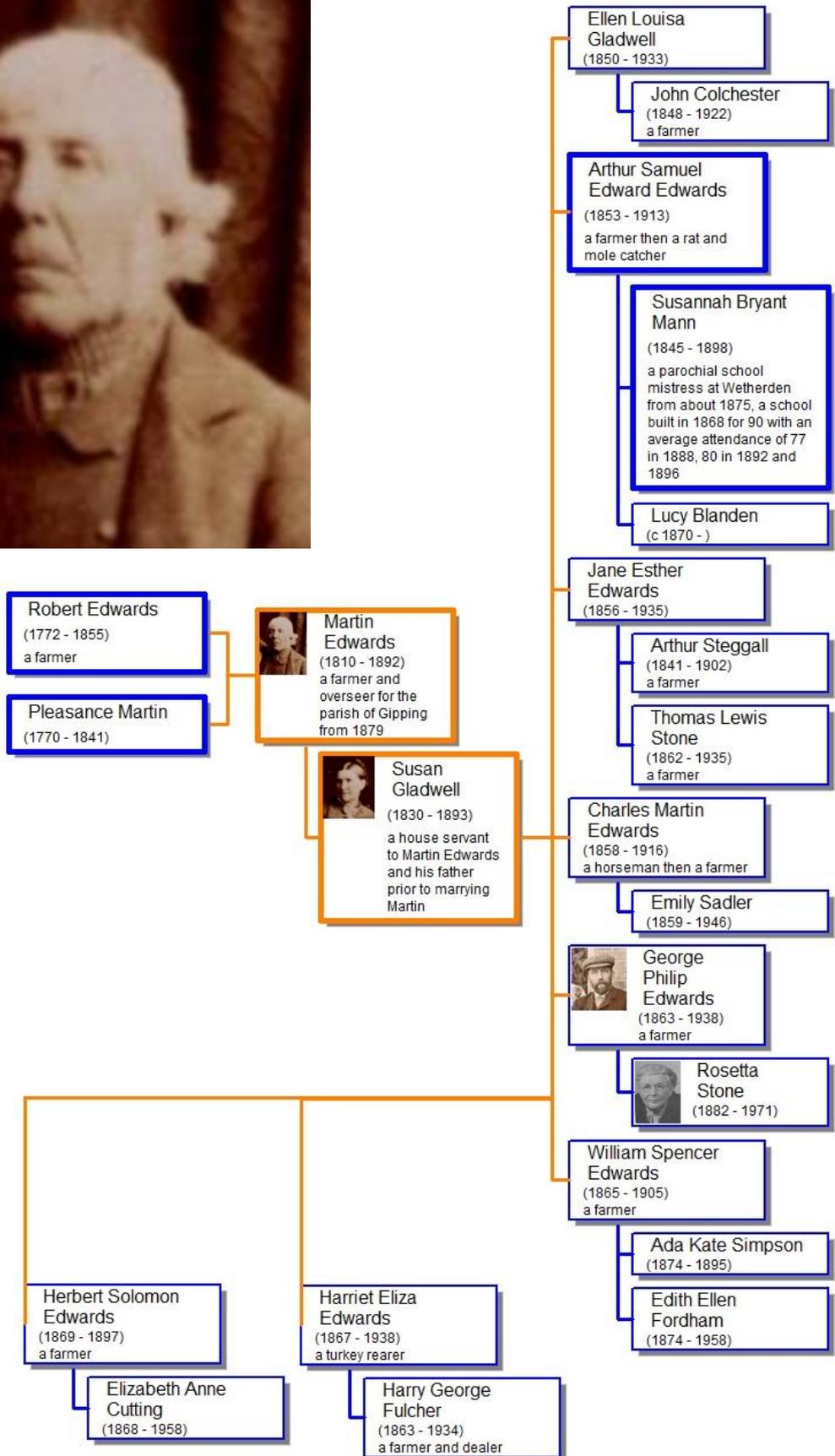
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# Chapter 8 Martin Edwards 1810 – 1892



Direct ancestors and descendents of Martin Edwards



## Martin Edwards<sup>1,2</sup>

1810 - 1892

Martin, a farmer and overseer for the parish of Gipping from 1879,<sup>3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10</sup> was born on Monday 29th January 1810 in Haughley, Suffolk<sup>1,4,5,6,7,9,11,12</sup> and baptised on 19th June 1810 at St. Mary, Haughley, Suffolk; son of Robert Edwards and Pleasance late Martin.<sup>1,11</sup>

He appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 at Brickwall Farm, Wetherden, Suffolk; aged 25, living with parents, a sibling and two servants, born Suffolk;<sup>12</sup> and on the census of 30th March 1851 at Brickwall Farm, Wetherden, Suffolk; son aged 42 single, farmer's son living with father, two servants and a servant's daughter, born Haughley Suffolk.<sup>6</sup>

Martin married Susan Gladwell, daughter of William Gladwell and Harriett formerly Moye, on Monday 23rd April 1855 at St. Pancras, St. Pancras, Middlesex, Martin a farmer of Wetherden Suffolk, Susan of St. Pancras, both single and of full age, by licence, groom's father Robert Edwards dead, bride's father William Gladwell farmer, witnesses John Colson and Eliza Bower.<sup>13,14,15</sup> They had eight children (two prior to the marriage), Ellen Louisa Gladwell 1850-1933; **Arthur Samuel Edwards 1853-1913**; Jane Esther Edwards 1856-1935; Charles Martin Edwards 1858-1916; George Philip Edwards 1863-1938; William Spencer Edwards 1865-1905; Harriet Eliza Edwards 1867-1938; and Herbert Solomon Edwards.

Martin then appeared on the census of 7th April 1861 at Brickwall Farm, Wetherden, Suffolk; head aged 50 married, farmer of 70 acres employing 2 men and 1 boy living with wife, three children and two servants, born Haughley Suffolk.<sup>4</sup>

*Stray Sow.*—Martin Edwards, of Wetherden, pleaded guilty to having allowed a sow to trespass on the highway, in the parish of Haughley, on the 26th ult. Information was laid by Inspector Freeman. Fined, with costs. 8s-6d., which was paid.

On 15th November 1869 Martin appeared at the Petty Sessions, Stowmarket, Suffolk, being charged

with allowing a sow to trespass on the highway, he was fined with costs of 8s 6d (~£20 in 2005) which was paid.<sup>16</sup>

Martin next appeared on the census of 2nd April 1871 at a Farm House, Wetherden, Suffolk; head aged 65 married, farmer 70 acres employing 2 men living with wife and seven children, born Haughley Suffolk.<sup>5</sup> Martin was listed in a number of directories at this time; a farmer in 1874 at Rookery and Wood Farms, Gipping, Suffolk;<sup>17,18</sup> a farmer in 1875 at Gipping, Suffolk;<sup>19</sup> and as a farmer in 1879 at Gipping, Suffolk.<sup>20</sup>

*Overseers' Appointments.*—The Bench was occupied some time in verifying the Surveyors' accounts and appointing Overseers. Referring to the accounts, the Chairman observed that the Surveyors present would remember that a public auditor was appointed who would shortly audit their accounts. The Bench, however, would still verify them, but without going into every detailed item as the accounts represented expenses actually incurred. He further remarked that all surveyors are not aware they must not employ their own teams for carting stones and charge for the same to the parish, unless they had a special license from two justices. The following were appointed overseers for Stowmarket and surrounding parishes:—Buxhall, Mr. I. T. Jackson and Mr. C. W. Clover; Combs, Mr. Robert Baldwin and Mr. Thos. Prior; Creeting St. Peter, Mr. William Alfred Noble and Mr. John Marmaduke Mudd; Finborough Parva, Mr. James Baker and Mr. Robert Squirrel; Great Finborough, Mr. William Milson and Mr. Heber Chaplin; Gipping, Mr. Martin Edwards and Mr. Henry Scotchmer; Haughley, Mr. W. Danny and Mr. J. Baggis; Shelland, Mr. R. Dennis and Mr. G.

On 7th April 1879 at the Petty Sessions, Stowmarket, Suffolk, Martin was appointed an overseer for the parish of Gipping.<sup>10</sup> At this time an overseer supervised works in the parish, poor relief having transferred to workhouses since 1834.<sup>32</sup>

Martin then appeared on the census of 3rd April 1881 at Rookery Farm, Gipping, Suffolk; head aged 74 married, farmer of 150 acres employing three men living with wife and three children, born Haughley Suffolk.<sup>7</sup>

On 3rd April 1882 at the Petty Sessions, Court Hall, Stowmarket, Suffolk, Martin was again appointed an overseer for the parish of Gipping.<sup>21</sup>

*Overseers.*—In the parish of Buxhall, Mr. C. P. Clover and Mr. J. T. Jackson were nominated as overseers. For the parish of Gipping, Mr. Edmund Baker and Mr. Noble were nominated. Mr. Noble objected that he had left the parish, and Mr. Martin Edwards was appointed in his place. The other appointments were:—Shelland, Mr. R. D. Dennis and

On 6th August 1887 in Haughley, Suffolk, Martin Edwards attended the funeral of Charles Tyrell as a tenant on his estate.<sup>22</sup>

**FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. CHARLES TYRELL.**

The funeral of the late Mr. Charles Tyrell, D.L., J.P., of Plashwood, Haughley, took place in Haughley Churchyard on Saturday. The funeral procession left Plashwood Park shortly before twelve. First walked a body of the tenantry on the estate, amongst whom were—Mr. E. Baker (Gipping), Mr. W. Hammond (Gipping), Mr. W. Noble (Gipping), Mr. Martin Edwards (Gipping), Mr. A. Diaper, Mr. J. Coleby, and Mr. H. Coleby (Old Newton), Mr. Spencer Baker (Haughley), Mr. S. A. Edwards (Wetherden), Mr. P. C. N. Peddar (Haughley Bushes), Mr. Thomas Wright and Mr. Wright, jun. (Woolpit), Mr. T. Turner (Harleston), Mr. Blendall, Mr. W. S. Felgate (Haughley), Mr. H. S. Baker (Haughley), and Mr. H. Scotchmers (Gipping). Then came the hearse bearing the coffin, which was of plain unpolished oak, panelled, and bore on a brass breast-plate the following inscription:—

In loving memory  
of  
CHARLES TYRELL, Esq., D.L., J.P.,  
of Plashwood,  
Who fell asleep in Jesus  
August 1st, 1887,  
Aged 82 years.  
A sinner saved by Grace.  
—Close behind the hearse walked the mourners and friends—Col. Tyrell (brother), Mr. Charles Brown and

Martin again appeared in Kelly's directory as a farmer in 1888 at Rookery Farm, Gipping, Suffolk.<sup>23</sup>

Martin then appeared on the census of 5th April 1891 in a Farm House, Gipping, Suffolk; head aged 84 married, farmer employer living with wife, two children and a servant, born Haughley Suffolk.<sup>9</sup> He then appeared in White's directory as a farmer in 1892 at Rookery and Wood Farms, Gipping, Suffolk.<sup>24</sup>

Martin died on Saturday 30th January 1892 in Finningham, Suffolk, aged 84,<sup>25,26,27,28</sup> and was buried on Friday 5th February 1892 at St. Mary, Wetherden, Suffolk, aged 84.<sup>11,26,27,29</sup>

On 5 April 1892 an advert appeared for sale of Rookery and Wood Farms as part of the sale of the Pleshwood and Gipping Estates on 27th June 1892 in Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk.<sup>30</sup> The sale took place on 27th June 1892 in the Atheaeum, Bury St. Edmunds, Rookery and Wood farms occupied by Martin Edwards executrix were part of the sale of the Gipping Estate but were passed (failed to reach the reserve price).<sup>31</sup>

Lot 25.—The Rookery and Wood Farms, Gipping (occupied by Mr. Martin Edwards' Executrix), and Bushes Grove, in all 158a. 3r. 21p.  
Lot 26.—Red House Farm, Mendlesham (Mr. S.

Rookery and Wood Farms, Gipping (occupied by Mr. Martin Edwards' executrix), and Bushes Grove, in all 159a. 0r. 29p. Passed.  
Red House Farm, Mendlesham (Mr. S. Randall

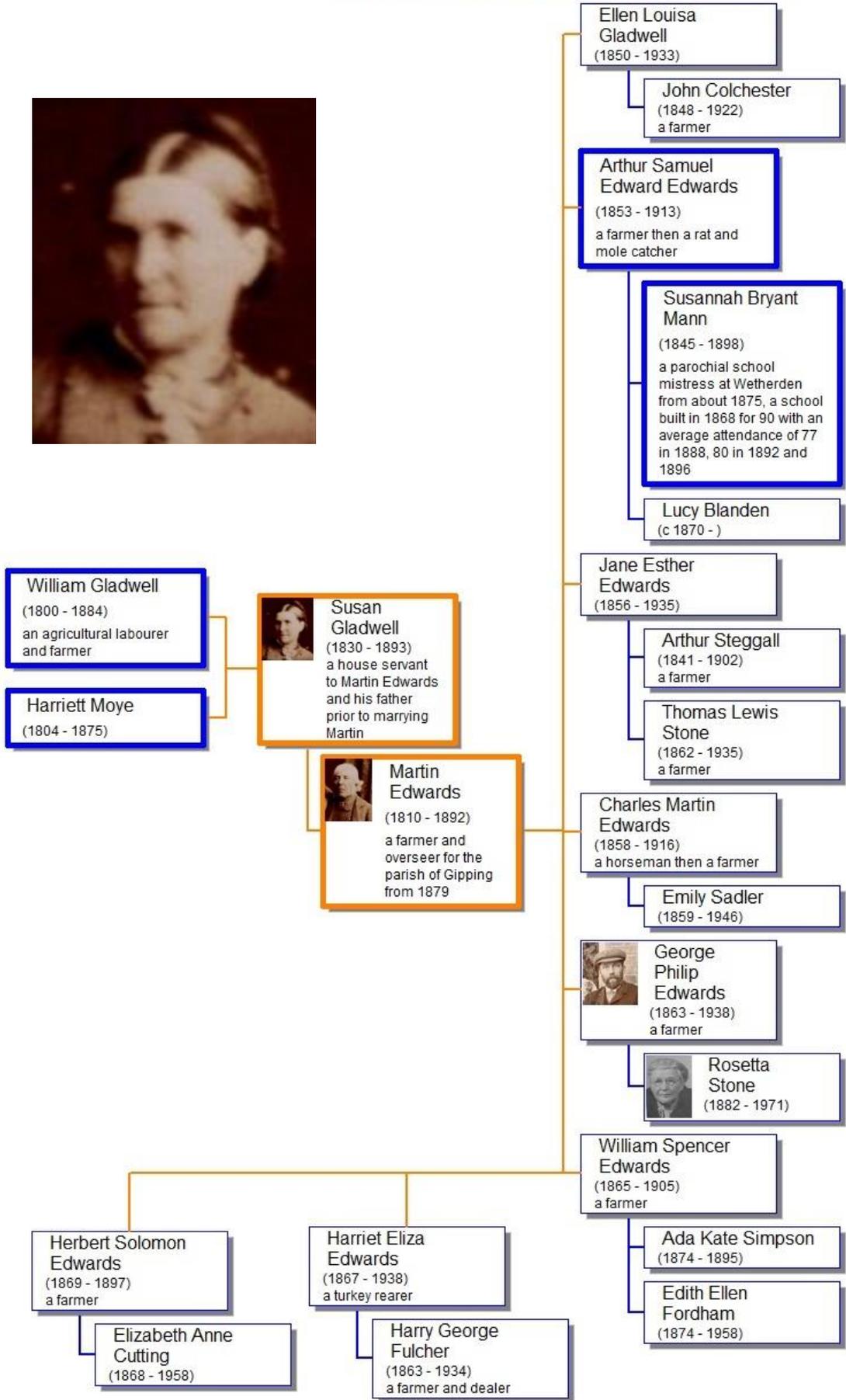
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# Chapter 9 Susan Gladwell 1830 – 1893

## Direct ancestors and descendants of Susan Gladwell



## Susan Gladwell <sup>1,2</sup>

1830 - 1893

Susan was a house servant to Martin Edwards and his father prior to marrying Martin.

She was born on Saturday 26th June 1830 in Haughley, Suffolk<sup>3,4,5,6,7</sup> and baptised on 16th January 1831 at St. Mary, Haughley, Suffolk; daughter of William Gladwell (labourer) and Harriott of Haughley.<sup>1,8</sup> Susan appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Haughley, Suffolk; aged 11, living with parents and two siblings, born Suffolk;<sup>9</sup> and on the census of 30<sup>th</sup> March 1851 at Brickwall Farm, Wetherden, Suffolk; servant aged 22 single, house servant living with Robert Edwards, Martin Edwards, a daughter and another servant, born Haughley Suffolk.<sup>3</sup>

Susan married Martin Edwards, son of Robert Edwards and Pleasance Martin, on 23 April 1855 at St. Pancras, St. Pancras, Middlesex, Martin a farmer of Wetherden Suffolk, Susan of St. Pancras, both single and of full age, by licence, groom's father Robert Edwards dead, bride's father William Gladwell farmer, witnesses John Colson and Eliza Bower.<sup>11,10,2</sup> They had eight children (two prior to marriage), Ellen Louisa Gladwell 1850-1933; **Arthur Samuel Edwards 1853-1913**; Jane Esther Edwards 1856-1935; Charles Martin Edwards 1858-1916; George Philip Edwards 1863-1938; William Spencer Edwards 1865-1905; Harriet Eliza Edwards 1867-1938; and Herbert Solomon Edwards.

She appeared on the census of 7th April 1861 at Brickwall Farm, Wetherden, Suffolk; wife aged 30 married, living with husband, three children and two servants, born Haughley Suffolk;<sup>5</sup> on the census of 2nd April 1871 in a Farm House, Wetherden, Suffolk; wife aged 40 married, living with husband and seven children, born Haughley Suffolk;<sup>6</sup> on the census of 3rd April 1881 at Rookery Farm, Gipping, Suffolk; wife aged 50, living with husband and three children, born Haughley Suffolk;<sup>7</sup> and on the census of 5th April 1891 in a Farm House, Gipping, Suffolk; wife aged 60 married, living with husband, two children and a servant, born Haughley Suffolk.<sup>12</sup>

Susan was widowed when her husband Martin died on 30<sup>th</sup> January 1892 aged 84.<sup>14,15,21</sup>

EDWARDS—23rd inst., at Stonham Aspal, Susan, relict of  
Martin Edwards, Gipping, in her 64th year.

EDWARDS.—23rd inst., at Stonham Aspal, Susan,  
relict of Martin Edwards, Gipping, in her 64th year.

Susan died on Friday 23rd June 1893  
in Stonham Aspal, Suffolk, aged 63  
relict of Martin Edwards  
Gipping<sup>13,14,15,16,17,18</sup> and was buried

on Tuesday 27th June 1893 at St. Mary, Wetherden, Suffolk, aged 63 of Stonham  
Aspal.<sup>14,15,19,20</sup>

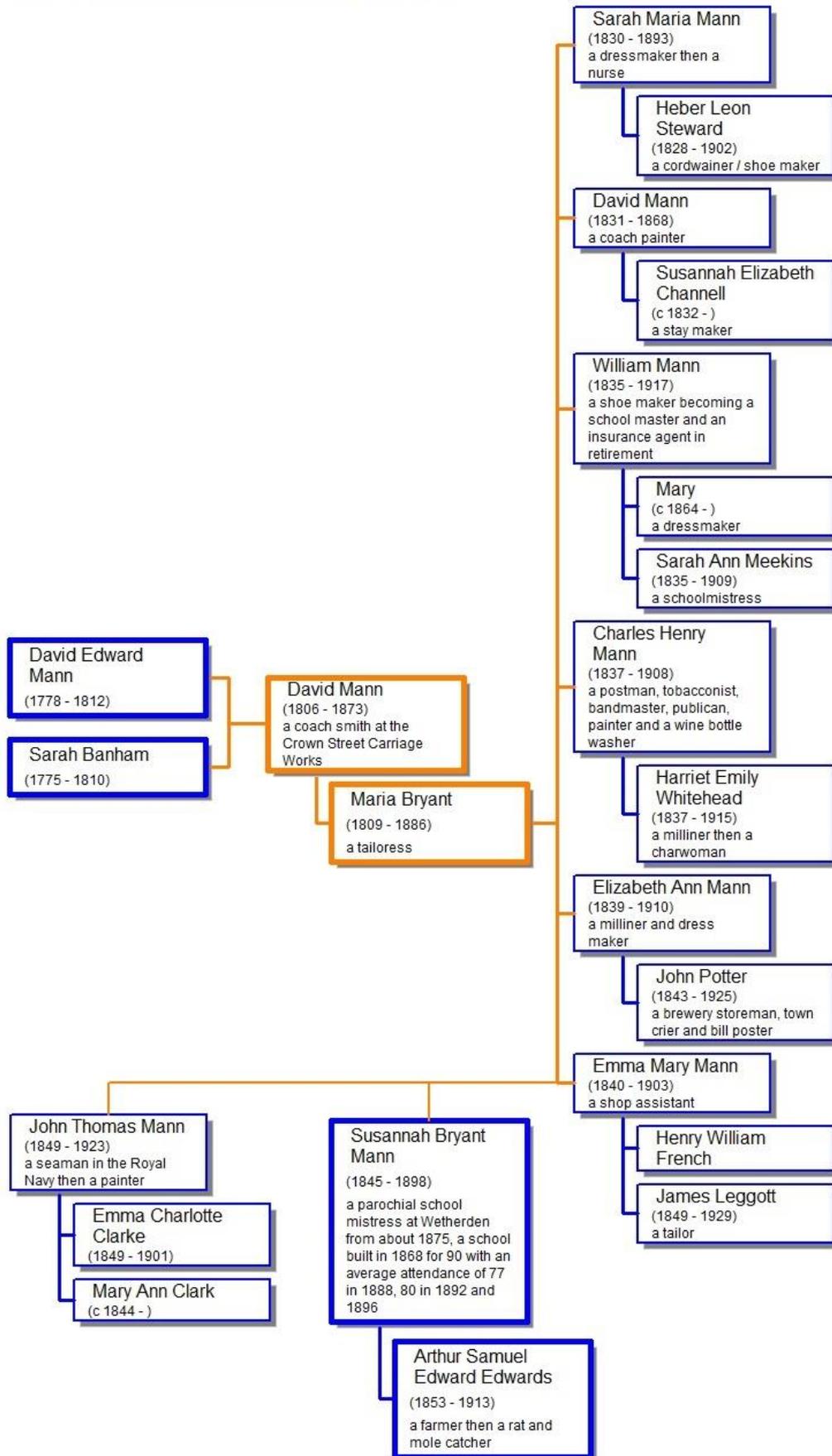
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# Chapter 10 David Mann c1806 – 1873

## Direct ancestors and descendents of David Mann



## David Mann <sup>1,2</sup>

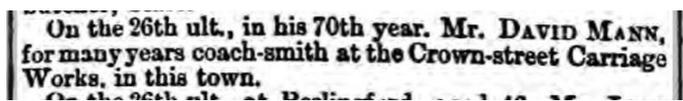
**c1806 - 1873**

David was a coach smith at the Crown Street Carriage Works.<sup>1,3,4,5,6,7</sup> We cannot be sure about his parents, but census records tell us he was born in Kent and only one baptism could be found in Kent at the right time, so we assume this was him.<sup>2</sup> This is supported by the fact that the parents seem have come from Bury St. Edmunds and his father may have been a soldier.

He was born about 1806 in Ightham, Kent,<sup>1,2,3,4,6</sup> and baptised on 7th December 1806 in Ightham, Kent; son of David Mann and Sarah.<sup>2</sup>

David married Maria Bryant, daughter of William Bryant and Ann formerly Steel, on Sunday 9th November 1828 at St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk.<sup>1,8</sup> They had eight children, Sarah Maria Mann 1830-1893.; David Mann 1831-1868; William Mann 1835-1917; Charles Henry Mann 1837-1908; Elizabeth Ann Mann 1839-1910; Emma Mary Mann 1840-1903; **Susannah Bryant Mann 1845-1898**; and John Thomas Mann 1849-1923.

He appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Melford Green, Long Melford, Suffolk; aged 35, coach smith, living with wife and six children, not born in Suffolk;<sup>6</sup> then on the census of 30th March 1851 at 8 St. Mary Place, Bridewell Lane, St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk; head aged 44 married, coach smith living with wife and five children, born Ham Kent;<sup>1</sup> on the census of 7th April 1861 at 33 Bridewell Lane, St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk; head aged 54 married, coach smith living with wife, three children and a niece, born Ham Kent;<sup>3</sup> and on the census of 2th April 1871 at 33 Bridewell Lane, St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk; head aged 66 married, coach smith living with wife, a daughter and two lodgers, born Kent.<sup>4</sup>

 On the 26th ult., in his 70th year. Mr. DAVID MANN, for many years coach-smith at the Crown-street Carriage Works, in this town.  
On the 26th ult. at Bury St. Edmunds

David died on Wednesday 26th November 1873 in Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, aged 70, for many years coach smith at the Crown Street carriage works.<sup>7,9,10,11</sup> He was buried on Tuesday 2nd December 1873 in the Cemetery, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, aged 70, coach smith of 33 Bridewell Lane Bury St. Edmunds.<sup>10,11</sup>

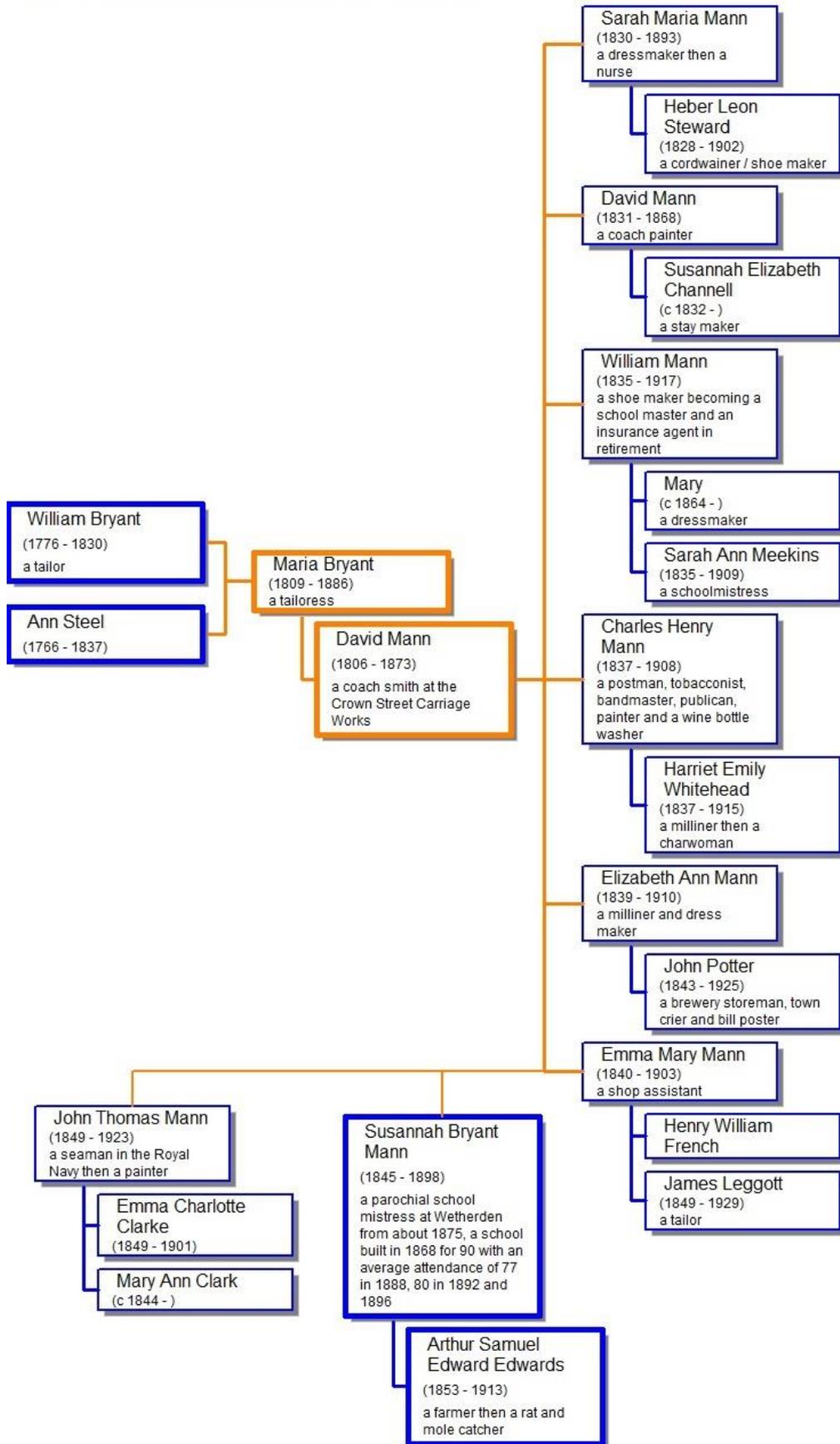
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# Chapter 11 Maria Bryant 1809 – 1886

Direct ancestors and descendents of Maria Bryant



## Maria Bryant <sup>1,2,3,4</sup>

1809 - 1886

Maria, a tailoress,<sup>5</sup> was born on Tuesday 24th January 1809 in Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk.<sup>1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9</sup> She was baptised on 25th December 1809 at St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk; daughter of William Bryant and Ann late Steel.<sup>3,4,9</sup>

Maria married David Mann, son of David Edward Mann and Sarah formerly Banham, on 9th November 1828 at St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk.<sup>1,2</sup> They had eight children, Sarah Maria Mann 1830-1893.; David Mann 1831-1868; William Mann 1835-1917; Charles Henry Mann 1837-1908; Elizabeth Ann Mann 1839-1910; Emma Mary Mann 1840-1903; **Susannah Bryant Mann 1845-1898**; and John Thomas Mann 1849-1923.

She appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Melford Green, Long Melford, Suffolk; aged 30, living with husband and six children, born in Suffolk;<sup>8</sup> on the census of 30th March 1851 at 8 St. Mary Place, Bridewell Lane, St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk; wife aged 42 married, living with husband and five children, born Bury St. Edmunds Suffolk;<sup>1</sup> on the census of 7th April 1861 at 33 Bridewell Lane, St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk; wife aged 51 married, tailoress living with husband, three children and a niece, born Bury St. Edmunds Suffolk;<sup>5</sup> and on the census of 2nd April 1871 at 33 Bridewell Lane, St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk; wife aged 63 married, living with husband, a daughter and two lodgers, born Bury St. Edmunds Suffolk.<sup>6</sup>

Maria was widowed on 26th November 1873 when her husband David Mann died.<sup>10,11,15,16</sup>

She then appeared on the census of 3rd April 1881 at the Duke of Edinboro, 19 Butter Market, St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk; mother aged 74 widow, living with a son, his wife, three granddaughters and a servant, born Bury St. Edmunds Suffolk.<sup>7</sup>

MANN.—27th ult., aged 78 years, at her son's residence, St. Andrew's-street, Bury St. Edmund's, Maria, widow of David Mann, for many years coachsmith, of this town.

MANN.—27th inst., at 17, St. Andrew-street (South), Maria Mann, widow of the late David Mann, aged 78.

Maria died on Saturday 27th March 1886 at 17 St. Andrews Street South, St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, aged 78, widow of the late David Mann,

for many years coach smith of this town.<sup>10,11,12,13,14</sup> She was buried on Wednesday 31st

March 1886 in the Cemetery, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, aged 78, widow of 17 St. Andrews Street South Bury St. Edmunds.<sup>10,11</sup>

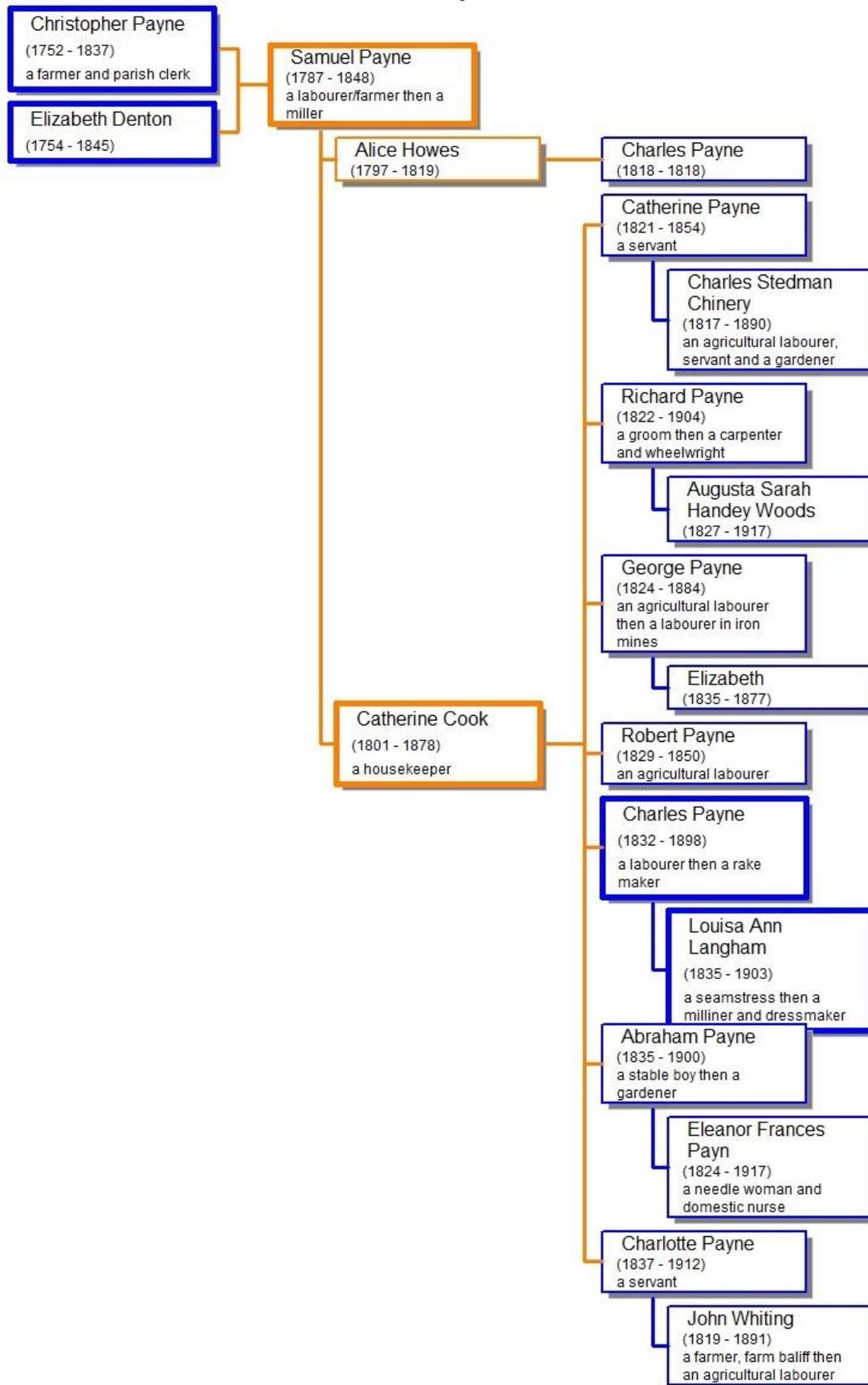
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## Chapter 12 Samuel Payne 1787 - 1848

### Direct ancestors and descendents of Samuel Payne



## Samuel Payne <sup>1,2</sup>

1787 - 1848

Samuel, a labourer/farmer then a miller,<sup>1,3,4,5</sup> was born on Sunday 8th July 1787 in Suffolk, probably in Hawstead<sup>2,3,6,7</sup> and baptised on 22nd July 1787 at All Saints, Hawstead, Suffolk; son of Christopher Payne (farmer) and Elizabeth late Denton, private baptism, received into the church 4th October.<sup>2</sup>

Samuel married Alice Howes on Monday 1st January 1816 at All Saints, Chedburgh, Suffolk, both single of this parish, by banns, witnesses George Payne and Elizabeth Garwood.<sup>8,9</sup> They lived in Dalham and had one son who died aged four months, Charles Payne 1818-1818.

Sadly Samuel was widowed in May 1819 when his wife Alice died.<sup>6,7</sup>

Samuel then married Catherine Cook, daughter of Richard Foot Cooke and Mary formerly Norman, on Thursday 6th July 1820 at All Saints, Beyton, Suffolk, Samuel a widower, Catherine single, both of this parish, by banns, witnesses James Sturgeon and Anne ?edge.<sup>1,10,11</sup> They lived in Bradfield St. George and had seven children, Catherine Payne 1821-1854; Richard Payne 1822-1904; George Payne 1824-1884; Robert Payne 1829-1850; **Charles Payne 1832-1898**; Abraham Payne 1835-1900; and Charlotte Payne 1837-1912.

He appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Small Wood Green, Bradfield St. George, Suffolk; aged 45, farmer living with wife, a nephew?, five children and father-in-law, born Suffolk.<sup>3</sup>

Samuel died before 1851 as his wife was recorded as a widow and only one death record of the right age could be found, but we have a little doubt about it as the death certificate says he died in Haughley, was a miller, first reference to that, and the informant a Samuel Payne, who is this as he didn't appear to have a son or brother of that name. Assuming this to be correct Samuel died on Friday 29th December 1848 in Haughley, Suffolk, of bronchitis five days, a miller aged 60, informant Samuel Payne present at death<sup>5,6,7,12</sup> and was buried on Wednesday 3rd January 1849 at St. Mary, Haughley, Suffolk, aged 60 of Hawleigh.<sup>6,7</sup>

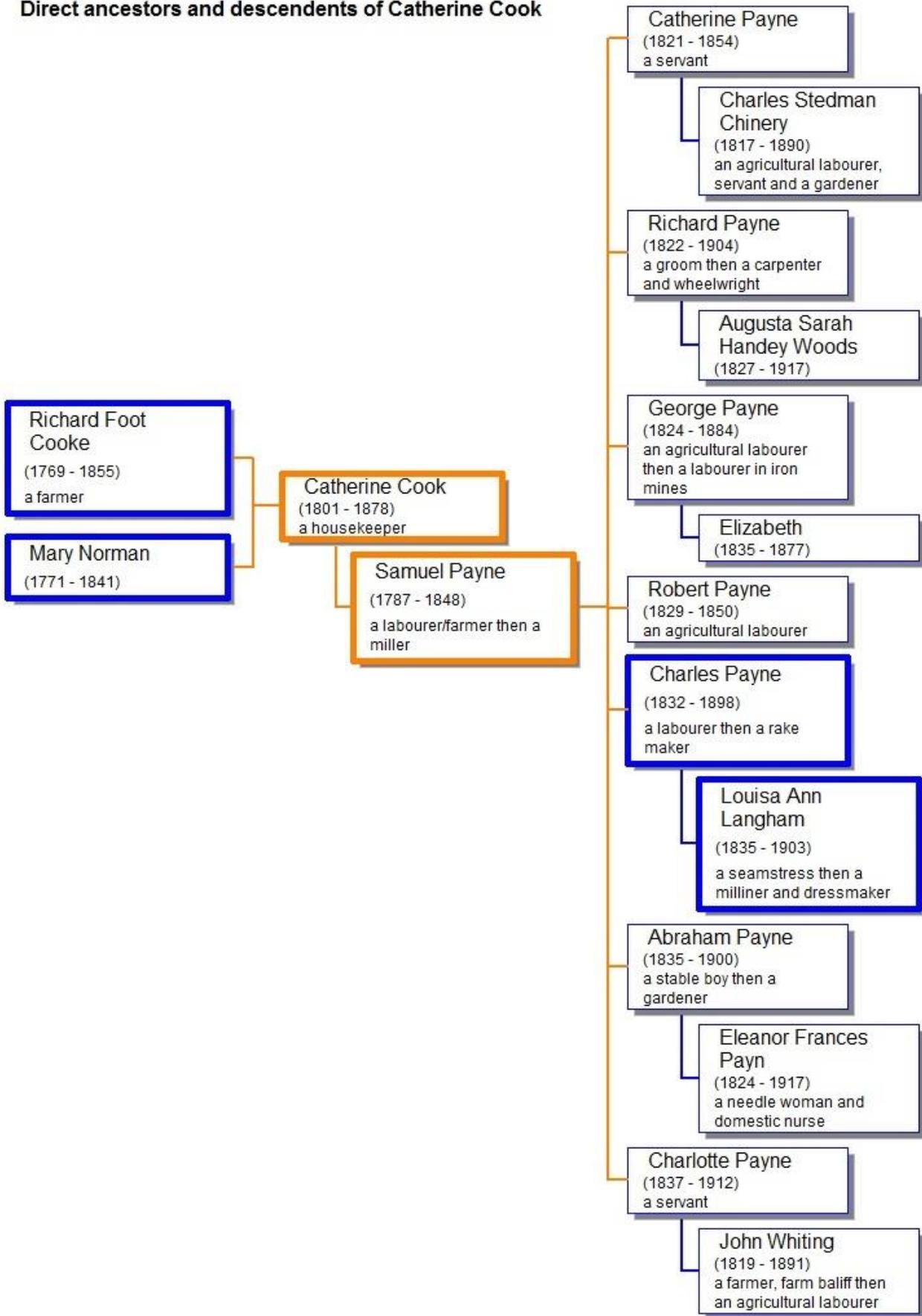
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# Chapter 13 Catherine Cook c1801 – 1878

## Direct ancestors and descendents of Catherine Cook



## Catherine Cook <sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>

**c1801 - 1878**

Catherine, also known as Catherine Paine,<sup>6</sup> was a housekeeper.<sup>7,8</sup> She was born about 1801 in Mildenhall, Suffolk<sup>3,4,5,7,8</sup> and was baptised on 8th May 1801 at St. Mary, Mildenhall, Suffolk; daughter of Richard Foot Cook and Mary.<sup>3,4</sup>

Catherine married Samuel Payne, son of Christopher Payne and Elizabeth Denton, on 6th July 1820 at All Saints, Beyton, Suffolk, Samuel a widower, Catherine single, both of this parish, by banns, witnesses James Sturgeon and Anne ?edge.<sup>1,2,9</sup> They lived in Bradfield St. George and had seven children, Catherine Payne 1821-1854; Richard Payne 1822-1904; George Payne 1824-1884; Robert Payne 1829-1850; **Charles Payne 1832-1898**; Abraham Payne 1835-1900; and Charlotte Payne 1837-1912.

She appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Small Wood Green, Bradfield St. George, Suffolk; aged 40, living with husband, a nephew?, five children and her father, born Suffolk.<sup>5</sup>

Catherine was widowed on 29th December 1848 when her husband Samuel died aged 61.<sup>11,12,13,14</sup>

She then appeared on the census of 30th March 1851 in Thorpe Morieux, Suffolk; servant aged 49 widow, housekeeper living with a John Whiting (future son-in-law), born Mildenhall Suffolk;<sup>7</sup> on the census of 7th April 1861 in Hall Lane, Hessett, Suffolk; housekeeper aged 59 widow, housekeeper living with Henry Makin, born Mildenhall Suffolk;<sup>8</sup> and on the census of 2nd April 1871 in Hall Lane, Hessett, Suffolk; aged 70 widow as Catherine Paine, housekeeper living with Henry Makins, born Mildenhall Suffolk.<sup>6</sup>

Catherine died about February 1878 in Suffolk aged 77.<sup>10</sup> No burial record can be found.

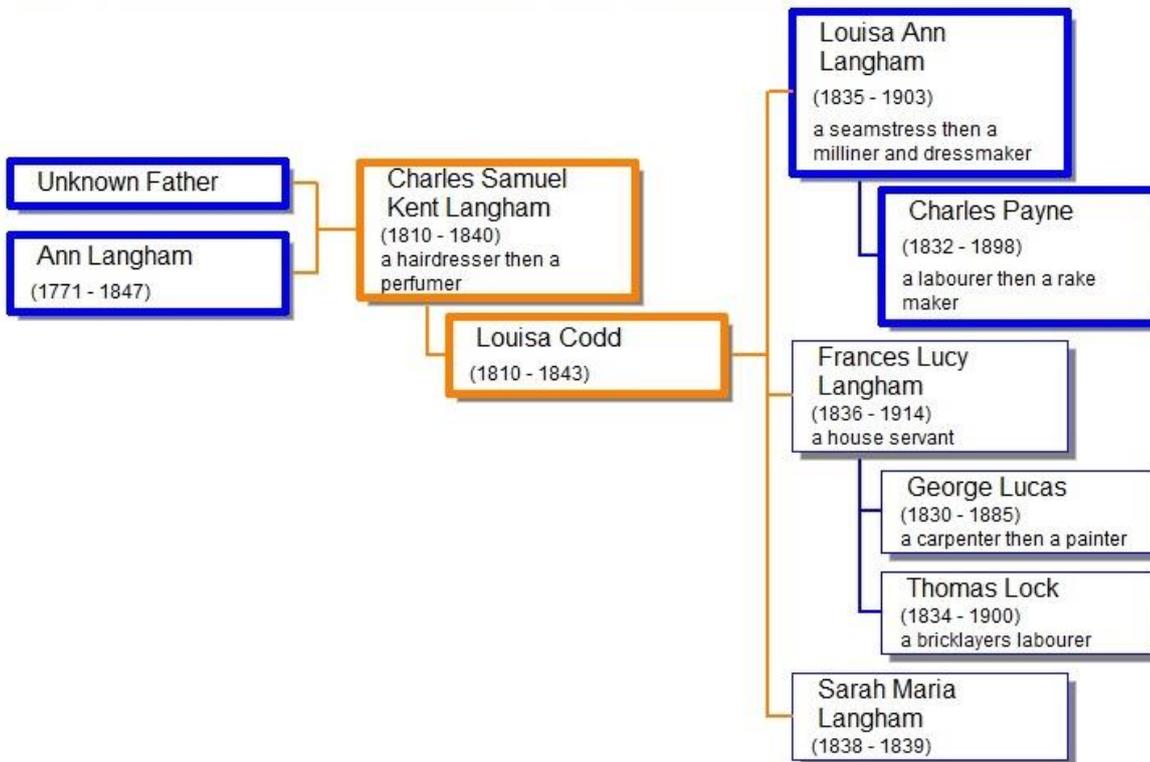
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# Chapter 14 Charles Samuel Kent Langham c1810 - 1840

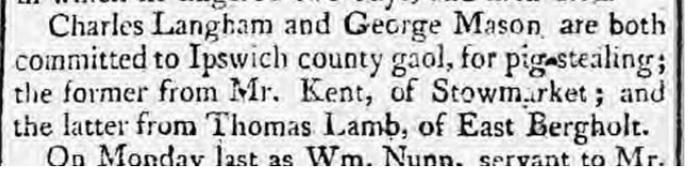
## Direct ancestors and descendents of Charles Samuel Kent Langham



## Charles Samuel Kent Langham <sup>1,2,3</sup>

c1810 - 1840

Charles, also known as Samuel Charles Langham,<sup>4</sup> was a hairdresser then a perfumer.<sup>4,5,6</sup> He was born about 1810,<sup>2,3,7</sup> probably in Stowmarket, and baptised on 23rd March 1810 at St. Peter & St. Paul, Stowmarket, Suffolk; son of Ann Langham.<sup>3</sup> No Bastardy Order was found at the Ipswich Record Office so his father remains unknown, but was he a Kent? Note that a Charles Langham was committed to Ipswich gaol for pig-stealing from Mr. Kent of Stowmarket in May 1809<sup>9</sup>, was this a revenge event?



Charles Langham and George Mason are both committed to Ipswich county gaol, for pig-stealing; the former from Mr. Kent, of Stowmarket; and the latter from Thomas Lamb, of East Bergholt. On Monday last as Wm. Nunn, servant to Mr.

He appeared in Pigot's Directory as a hairdresser and perfumer in 1830 in Bury Street, Stowmarket, Suffolk.<sup>6</sup>

Charles married Louisa Codd, daughter of Simon Codd and Mary formerly Rust, on Sunday 11th May 1834 at St. Margaret, Ipswich, Suffolk.<sup>1,4</sup> They had three children, one whom died in infancy, **Louisa Ann Langham 1835-1903**; Frances Lucy Langham 1836-1914; and Sarah Maria Langham 1838-1839.

He again appeared in Pigot's Directory as a hairdresser and perfumer in 1839 in Bury Street, Stowmarket, Suffolk.<sup>5</sup>

Charles died in February 1840, probably in Stowmarket,<sup>2,7,8</sup> and was buried on Monday 2nd March 1840 at St. Peter & St. Paul, Stowmarket, Suffolk, aged 29 of Stowmarket.<sup>2,7</sup>

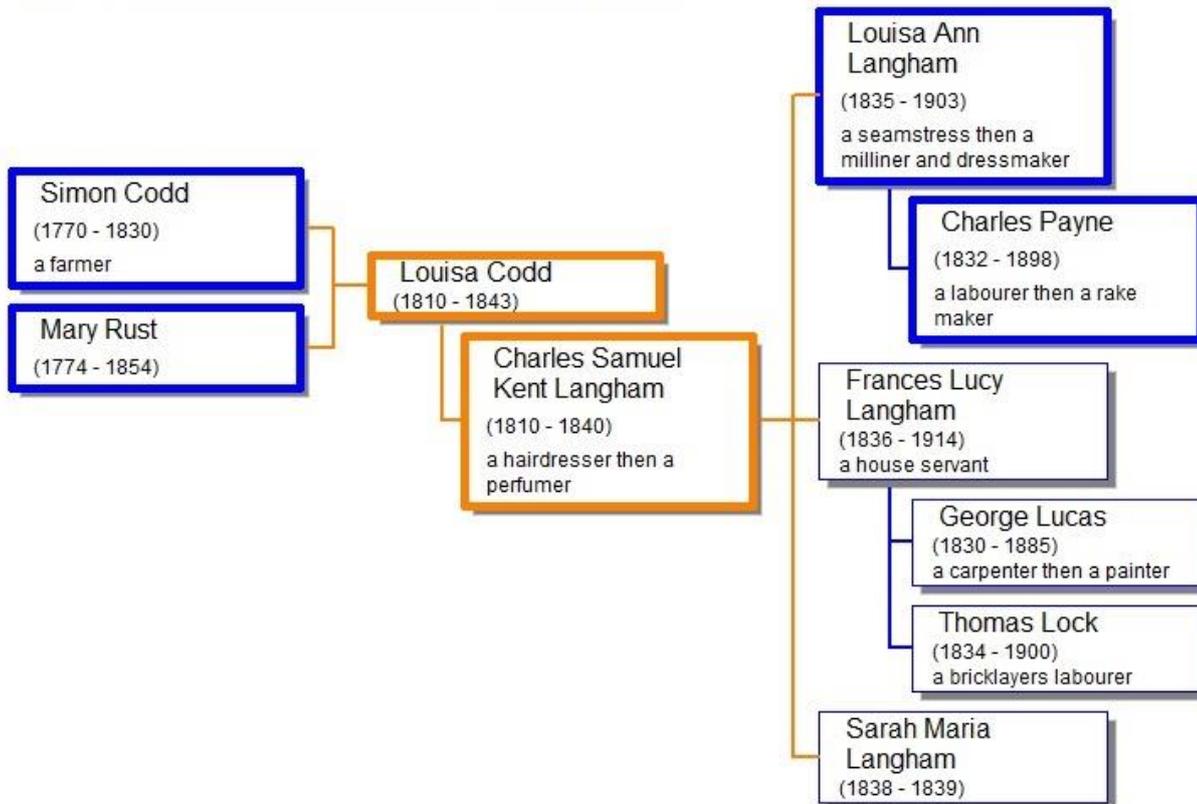
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## Chapter 15 Louisa Codd 1810 – 1843

### Direct ancestors and descendents of Louisa Codd



## Louisa Codd <sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>

**1810 - 1843**

Louisa, also known as Luezer Codd<sup>4</sup> was born on Monday 2nd April 1810, probably in Haughley,<sup>4,6</sup> and baptised on 15th April 1810 at St. Mary, Haughley, Suffolk; daughter of Simon Codd and Mary late Rust as Luezer.<sup>4</sup>

Louisa married Charles Samuel Kent Langham, son of Ann Langham, on 11th May 1834 at St. Margaret, Ipswich, Suffolk.<sup>1,2</sup> They had three children, one whom died in infancy, **Louisa Ann Langham 1835-1903**; Frances Lucy Langham 1836-1914; and Sarah Maria Langham 1838-1839.

She was widowed when her husband Charles died in February 1840 aged 30.<sup>7,8,10</sup>

She then appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Tavern Street, Stowmarket, Suffolk; aged 30 widow, living with two daughters, born Suffolk.<sup>6</sup>

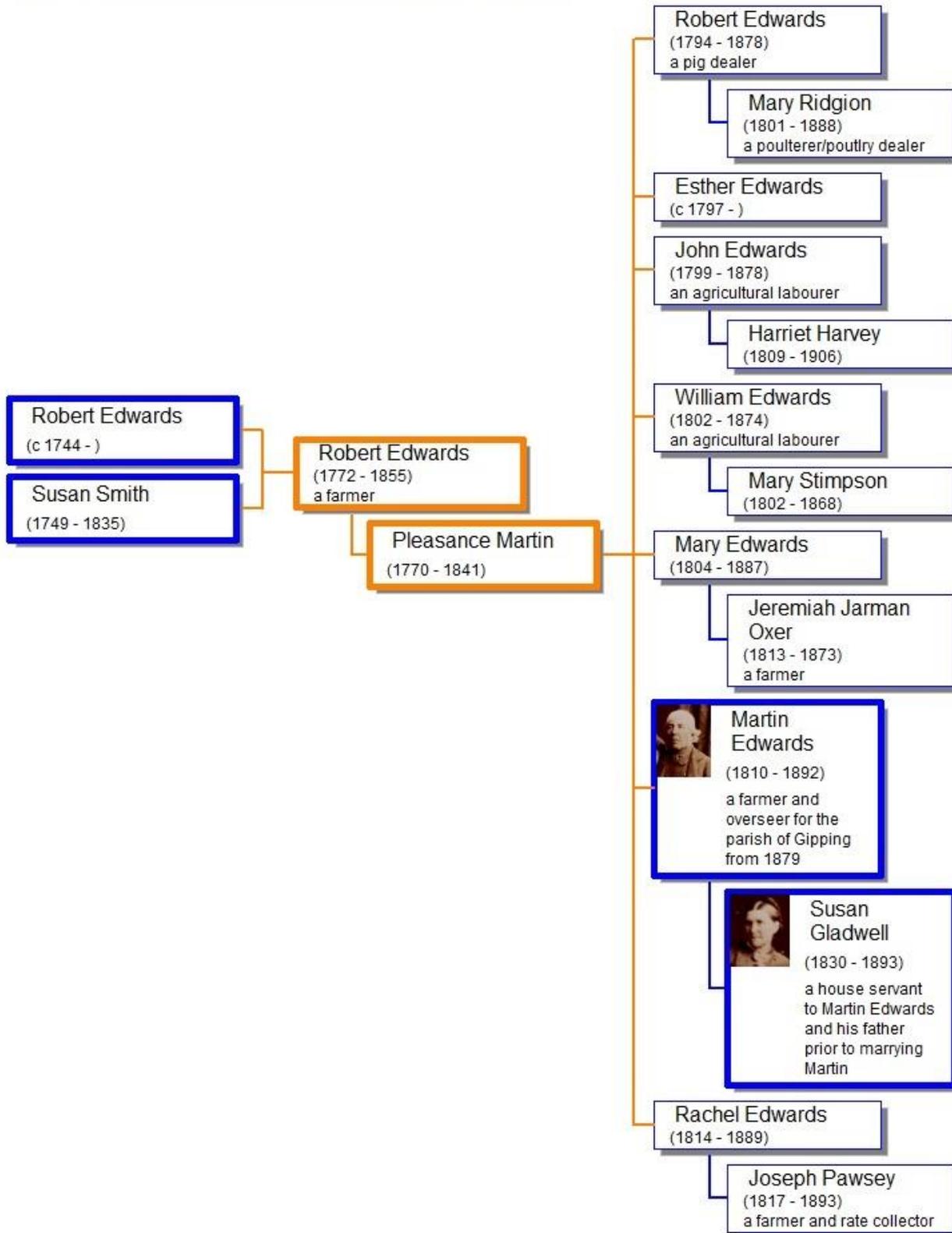
Louisa died in February 1843, probably in Onehouse,<sup>3,7,8,9</sup> and was buried on Tuesday 14th February 1843 at St. Mary, Haughley, Suffolk, aged 32 of Onehouse.<sup>7,8</sup>

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## Chapter 16 Robert Edwards c1772 – 1855

### Direct ancestors and descendents of Robert Edwards

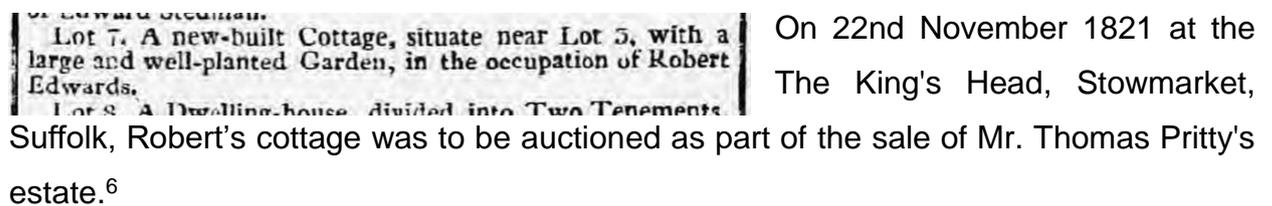


## Robert Edwards <sup>1</sup>

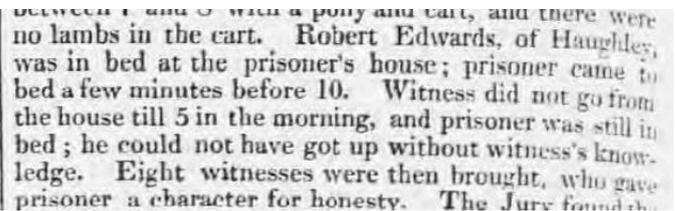
c1772 - 1855

Robert, a farmer,<sup>2,3</sup> was born about 1772 in Haughley, Suffolk<sup>2,3</sup> and baptised on 11th October 1772 at St. Mary, Haughley, Suffolk; son of Robert Edwards and Susanna.<sup>1,4</sup>

Robert married Pleasance Martin, daughter of John Martin and Mary formerly Ruffles, on Thursday 23rd January 1794 at St. Mary, Earl Stonham, Suffolk, Robert of Haughley, by licence, witness Stephen Edwards.<sup>4,5</sup> They had seven children, Robert Edwards 1794-1878; Esther Edwards 1797-?; John Edwards 1799-1878; William Edwards 1802-1874; Mary Edwards 1804-1887; **Martin Edwards 1810-1892**; and Rachel Edwards 1814-1889.

 On 22nd November 1821 at the The King's Head, Stowmarket, Suffolk, Robert's cottage was to be auctioned as part of the sale of Mr. Thomas Pritty's estate.<sup>6</sup>

At the Suffolk Assizes on 18th March 1833 Robert or his son Robert was a witness giving evidence at the trial of John Redgrave indicted for sheep stealing, he was transported for life. Note there were three generations of Robert Edwards living in Haughley at this time, but this Robert is considered the most likely.<sup>7</sup>



Robert appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 at Brickwall Farm, Wetherden, Suffolk; aged 65, farmer living with wife, two children and two servants, born Suffolk.<sup>2</sup>

He was listed in White's Directory as a farmer in 1844 at Wetherden, Suffolk.<sup>8</sup>

Robert then appeared on the census of 30th March 1851 at Brickwall Farm, Wetherden, Suffolk; head aged 75 widower, farmer of 176 acres employing two agricultural labourers living with a son, two servants and a servants daughter, born Haughley Suffolk.<sup>3</sup>

Robert was widowed in November 1841 when his wife Pleasance died aged 70.<sup>11,12,16</sup>

**OLD HAY.**  
**T** O BE SOLD, a quantity of very fine, well made, old Hay, from Upland Pasture.—Enquire of Mr. Robert Edwards, Brickwall Farm, Haughley, or Mr. W. Peddar, Rockylls Hall Farm, Shelland, both near Stowmarket.

On 19 April 1851 Robert Edwards advertised a quantity of old hay from upland pasture for sale from Brickwall

Farm, Haughley, Suffolk.<sup>9</sup>

Robert was again listed in White's Directory as a farmer in 1855 in Wetherden, Suffolk.<sup>10</sup>

Robert died on Monday 5th February 1855 at Brickwall Farm, Haughley,

On the 5th inst., aged 82, Mr. Robert Edwards, of the Brickwall Farm, Haughley.  
 On the 8th inst., in the 68th year of his age, the Rev.

Suffolk, aged 83.<sup>11,12,13,14</sup> He was buried on Saturday 10th February 1855 at St. Mary, Wetherden, Suffolk, aged 83 of Wetherden.<sup>4,11,12,15</sup>

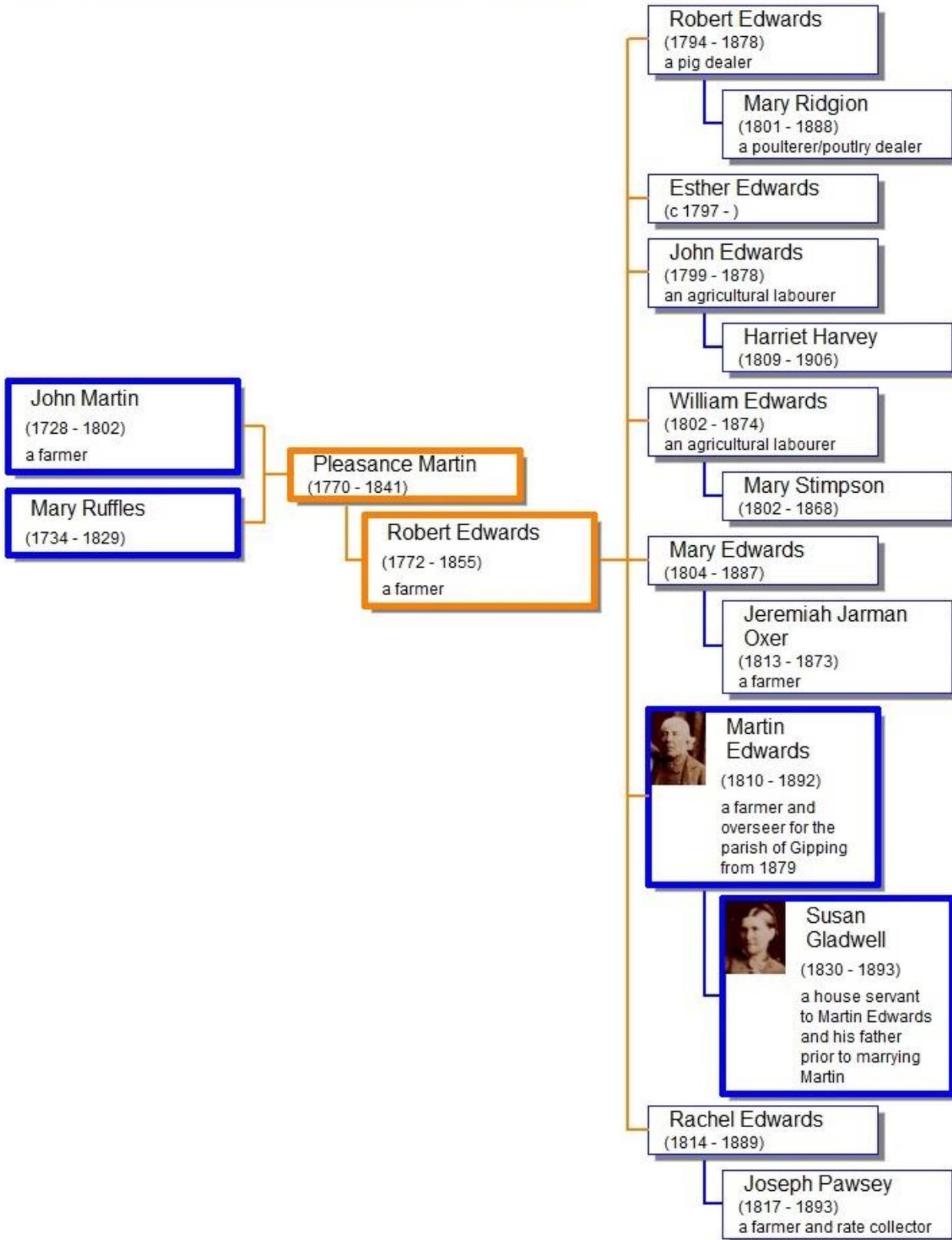
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# Chapter 17 Pleasance Martin 1770 – 1841

## Direct ancestors and descendents of Pleasance Martin



## Pleasance Martin <sup>1</sup>

1770 - 1841

Pleasance was born on Thursday 11th October 1770 in Suffolk, probably Earl Stonham,<sup>1,2</sup> and baptised on 19th December 1782 at St. Mary, Earl Stonham, Suffolk; daughter of John Martin and Mary, received into the church.<sup>1</sup>

Pleasance married Robert Edwards, son of Robert Edwards and Susan formerly Smith, on 23rd January 1794 at St. Mary, Earl Stonham, Suffolk, Robert of Haughley, by licence, witness Stephen Edwards.<sup>3,4</sup> They had seven children, Robert Edwards 1794-1878; Esther Edwards 1797-?; John Edwards 1799-1878; William Edwards 1802-1874; Mary Edwards 1804-1887; **Martin Edwards 1810-1892**; and Rachel Edwards 1814-1889.

She appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Brickwall Farm, Wetherden, Suffolk; aged 65, living with husband, two children and two servants, born Suffolk.<sup>2</sup>

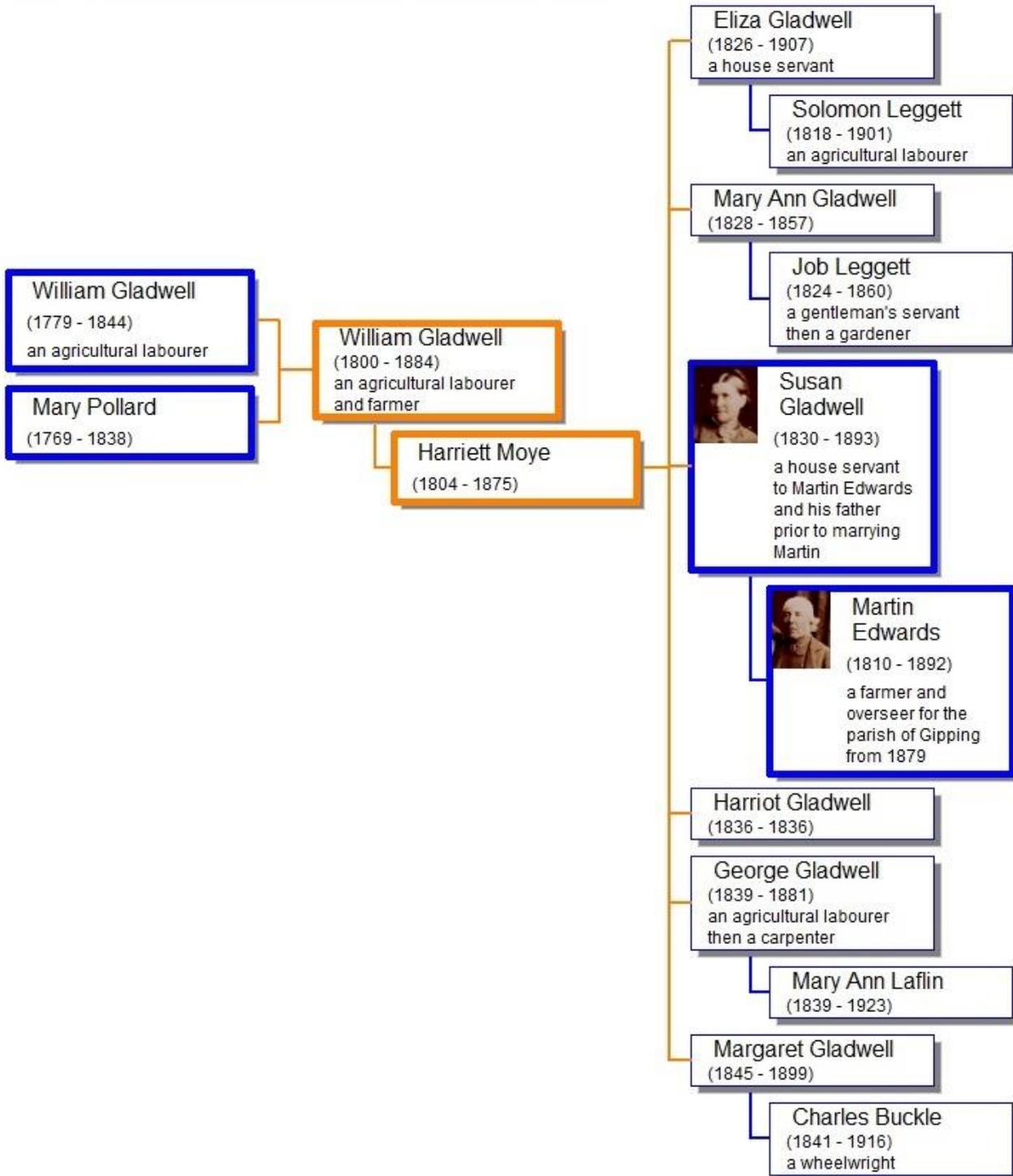
Pleasance died in November 1841, probably in Wetherden,<sup>3,5,6,7</sup> and was buried on Monday 15th November 1841 at St. Mary, Wetherden, Suffolk, aged 70 of Wetherden.<sup>8,3,6,5</sup>

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# Chapter 18 William Gladwell c1800 – 1884

## Direct ancestors and descendents of William Gladwell



## William Gladwell <sup>1,2</sup>

**c1800 - 1884**

William, an agricultural labourer and farmer, <sup>1,3,4,5,6,7,8</sup> was born about 1800 in Haughley, Suffolk <sup>1,2,5,6,7,8</sup> and baptised on 30th November 1800 at St. Mary, Haughley, Suffolk; son of William Gladwell and Mary late Pollard.<sup>2</sup>

William married Harriett Moye, daughter of John Moye and Martha formerly Mayhew, on Sunday 17th July 1825 at St. Mary, Haughley, Suffolk.<sup>9,10</sup> They had six children, one whom died in infancy, Eliza Gladwell 1826-1907; Mary Ann Gladwell 1828-1857; **Susan Gladwell 1830-1893**; Harriot Gladwell 1836-1836; George Gladwell 1839-1881; and Margaret Gladwell 1845-1899.

He appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Haughley, Suffolk; aged 40, labourer living with wife and three children, born Suffolk;<sup>1</sup> on the census of 30th March 1851 in Tot Hill, Haughley, Suffolk; head aged 50 married, agricultural labourer living with wife and two children, born Haughley Suffolk;<sup>5</sup> on the census of 7th April 1861 in Tot Hill, Haughley, Suffolk; head aged 60 married, agricultural labourer living with wife and two children, born Haughley Suffolk;<sup>6</sup> and on the census of 2nd April 1871 in New Street, Haughley, Suffolk; head aged 70 married, agricultural labourer living with wife and a his sister Penelope Ranson, born Haughley Suffolk.<sup>7</sup>

William was widowed in February 1875 when his wife Harriett died aged 70.<sup>13,14,15</sup>

He then appeared on the census of 3rd April 1881 in New Street, Haughley, Suffolk; father aged 80 widowed, agricultural labourer living with a son, his wife and three grandchildren, born Haughley Suffolk.<sup>8</sup>

William died on Thursday 27th November 1884 at the Stow Union Workhouse, Onehouse, Suffolk, of old age, aged 75 (actually 84).<sup>11,12</sup> This death record seems to be the best fit as he was alive for the 1881 census, was described as a farm labourer from Haughley. As he was in the work house they probably just guessed his age, no burial record has been located.

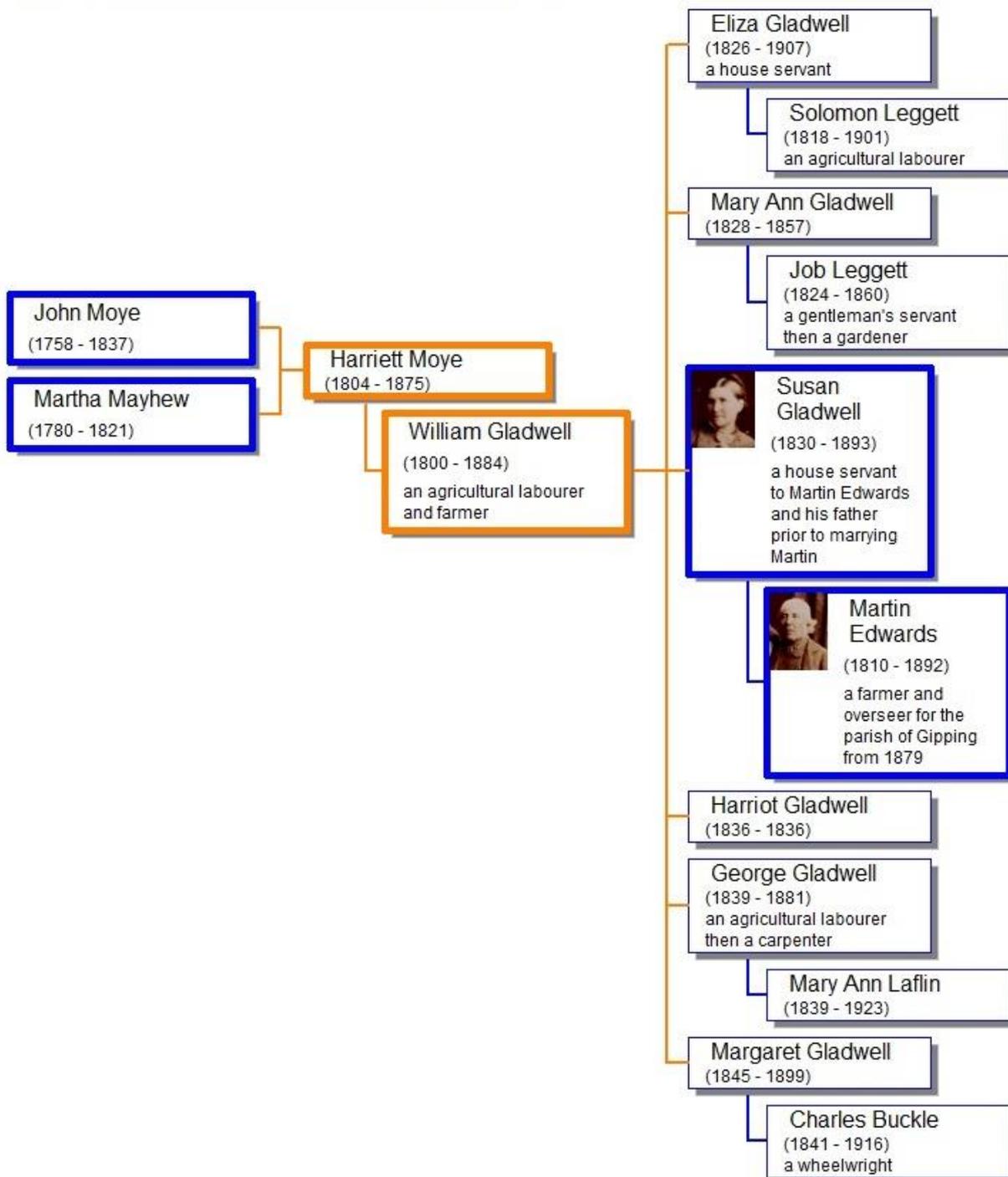
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## Chapter 19 Harriett Moye c 1804 – 1875

### Direct ancestors and descendents of Harriett Moye



## Harriett Moyer<sup>1,2</sup>

1804 - 1875

Harriett, also known as Harriet Moyer,<sup>3</sup> was born about 1804 in Harleston, Suffolk<sup>1,4,5,6</sup> and baptised on 8th July 1804 at St. Augustine, Harleston, Suffolk; daughter of John Moyer and Martha late Mayhew.<sup>2</sup>

Harriett married William Gladwell, son of William Gladwell and Mary formerly Pollard, on 17th July 1825 at St. Mary, Haughley, Suffolk.<sup>7,3</sup> They had six children, one of whom died in infancy, Eliza Gladwell 1826-1907; Mary Ann Gladwell 1828-1857; **Susan Gladwell 1830-1893**; Harriet Gladwell 1836-1836; George Gladwell 1839-1881; and Margaret Gladwell 1845-1899.

She appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Haughley, Suffolk; aged 37, living with husband and three children, born Suffolk.;<sup>1</sup> on the census of 30th March 1851 in Tot Hill, Haughley, Suffolk; wife aged 46 married, living with husband and two children, born Harleston Suffolk;<sup>4</sup> on the census of 7th April 1861 in Tot Hill, Haughley, Suffolk; wife aged 56 married, living with husband and two children, born Harlestone Suffolk;<sup>6</sup> and on the census of 2th April 1871 in New Street, Haughley, Suffolk; wife aged 66 married, living with husband and a her sister-in-law Penelope Ranson, born Harlestone Suffolk.<sup>5</sup>

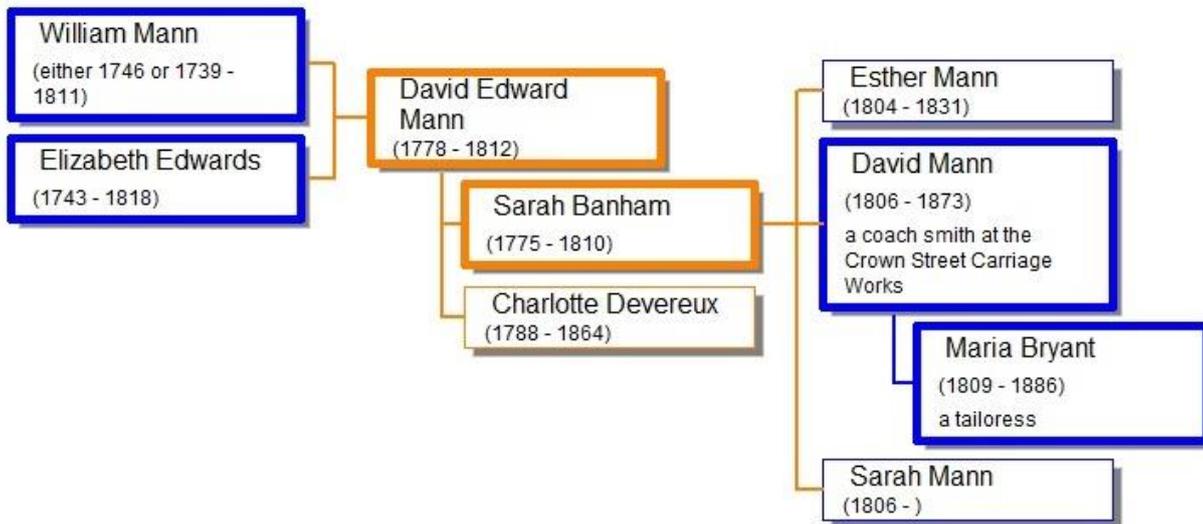
Harriett died in February 1875, probably in Haughley, aged 70<sup>8,9,10</sup> and was buried on Saturday 20th February 1875 at St. Mary, Haughley, Suffolk, aged 70 of Haughley.<sup>9,8</sup>

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## Chapter 20 David Edward Mann c1778 - 1812

### Direct ancestors and descendents of David Edward Mann



## David Edward Mann <sup>1,2</sup>

1778 - 1812

David was born about June 1778<sup>3,4,2</sup> probably in Bury St. Edmunds, and was baptised on 6th December 1778 at St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk; son of William Mann and Elizabeth, aged 6 months.<sup>2</sup>

David married Sarah Banham, daughter of Isaac Banham and Mary formerly Prick, on Thursday 12th August 1802 at St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, both single of this parish, by banns, witnesses Isaac Banham and Mary Auslian?<sup>1,5,6</sup> They had three children, Esther Mann 1804-1831; **David Mann 1806-1873**; and Sarah Mann 1806-?

It seems likely that David was serving with the West Suffolk Militia around 1803 as a John Knotts was reported as deserting whilst serving for David Mann of Bury St. Edmunds.<sup>7</sup> Also the son David was baptised in Kent, the only likely reason to go there was probably military.

LIST OF DEFAULTERS AND DESERTERS, FROM THE WEST-SUFFOLK MILITIA.				
Deserters and Defaulters.	Serving for whom	Parishes.	When Deserted.	Supposed Residence.
James Mann,	A. Serjeant,	Stowmarket,	Never joined,	Bildeston
Joseph Gibson,	Charles Smith,	Assington,	Ditto,	Stowmarket
Thomas Morley,	Robert Stearn,	Edwardstone,	Ditto,	Abingdon, Camb.
Thomas Bayley,	Himself,	Bury, St. Mary,	Ditto,	Edwardston
William Ellis,	Joseph Stanley,	Ditto,	16th of April	Bury
William Bennet,	Edward Goddard,	Bury, St. James,	Never joined,	Ryburgh
John Gorgals,	Henry Fulcher,	Fornham St. Martin	Ditto,	Palgrave
John Farmer,	William Gardiner,	Barrow,	Ditto,	Fenny Stanton
James Johnson	John Murreils,	Eye,	Ditto,	Thurston
Philip Porter,	John Welton,	Thelnetham,	Ditto,	Tivetshall
Talbot Good,	Thomas Martin,	Sapiston,	1st of June,	Weston Market
Thomas Highland,	James Gould,	Barningham,	Never joined,	Thetford
supposed to be a } false name,	William Wright,	Depden,	Ditto,	Hadleigh
George Brown,	Christopher Wright,	Cotton,	Ditto,	St. Math. Ipswich
James Clark,	William Ford,	Lavenham,	29th of May,	Bury
William Cook,	William Westrop,	Troston,	Never joined,	
Charles Christ. Trott,	Charles Peak,	Bury, St. Mary,	Deserted,	St. Martin's, Lincoln
John Wilding,	David Mann,	<b>DESERTERS FROM THE SUPPLEMENTARY MILITIA.</b>		
John Knotts,	Edmund Rogers,	Worham,	Deserted,	Broome
Thomas Garbut,	Henry Brown,	Redgrave,	Ditto,	Worham
John Collins,	Robert Goddard,	Yaxley,	Ditto,	Soham
John Long,				

*If any of the above Deserters will surrender themselves before the 14th day of July, 1803, they will be entitled to the full benefit of his Majesty's gracious Pardon, or: whoever will apprehend any or either of them, and will lodge them in any of his Majesty's Gaols, will be entitled to the Reward of FORTY SHILLINGS each, according to his Majesty's Royal Proclamation. By order, AB JENKIN Clerk of the General Meetings.*

David was widowed in July 1810 when his wife Sarah died aged 35.<sup>3,4</sup>

**MARRIED.** Yesterday se'night Mr. Kelsey, of the Old Ship, in the borough of Southwark, to Miss Robinson, of the Greyhound, Cockfield, Suffolk. Thursday Mr. David Mann, of the White Hart public-house, Bury, to Miss Devereux. Tuesday Mr. Stephen Shillito, of Barrow-hall, to Miss Walton, of

Same day Mr. David Mann, of the White Hart public-house, was married to Miss Devereux, both of this town. On Friday last at St. George's, Hanover

He then married Charlotte Devereux on Thursday 27th December 1810 at St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, David a widower of the White Hart, Miss Devereux of this town.<sup>8,9,10</sup>

David died on Wednesday 13th May 1812 in The White Hart, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, aged 31.<sup>3,4,11</sup> He was buried on Sunday 17th May 1812 at St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, aged 31.<sup>3,4</sup>

Same day, aged 31, Mr. David Mann, of the White Hart public-house, in this town.

*Debtors and Creditors.*  
**A**LL Persons who stand indebted to, or have any demands upon the effects of Mr. DAVID MANN, late of the White Hart Inn, Bury St. Edmund's, Suffolk, deceased, are desired to pay the same, or send in an account of their demands, to Richard Partridge, collar-maker, of Bury St. Edmund's, his executor, in order that the same may be settled.—July 6th, 1812.

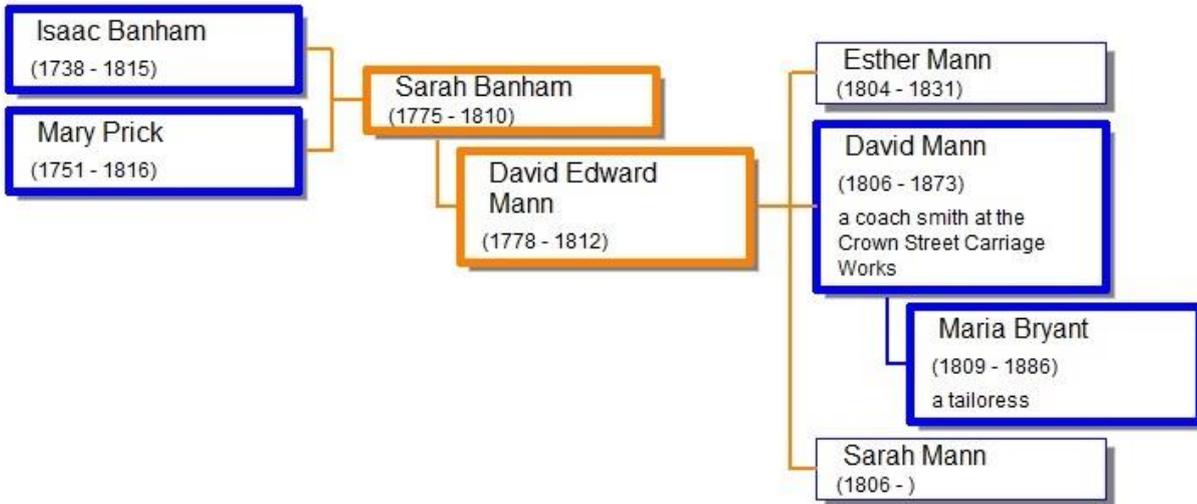
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## Chapter 21 Sarah Banham c1775 – 1810

### Direct ancestors and descendents of Sarah Banham



## Sarah Banham <sup>1,2,3</sup>

**c1775 - 1810**

Sarah was born about 1775, probably in Bury St. Edmunds<sup>3,4,5,6</sup> and was baptised on 7th June 1775 at St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk; daughter of Isaac Banham and Mary.<sup>3,4</sup>

Sarah married David Edward Mann, son of William Mann and Elizabeth formerly Edwards, on 12th August 1802 at St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, both single of this parish, by banns, witnesses Isaac Banham and Mary Auslian?.<sup>1,2,7</sup> They had three children, Esther Mann 1804-1831; **David Mann 1806-1873**; and Sarah Mann 1806-?

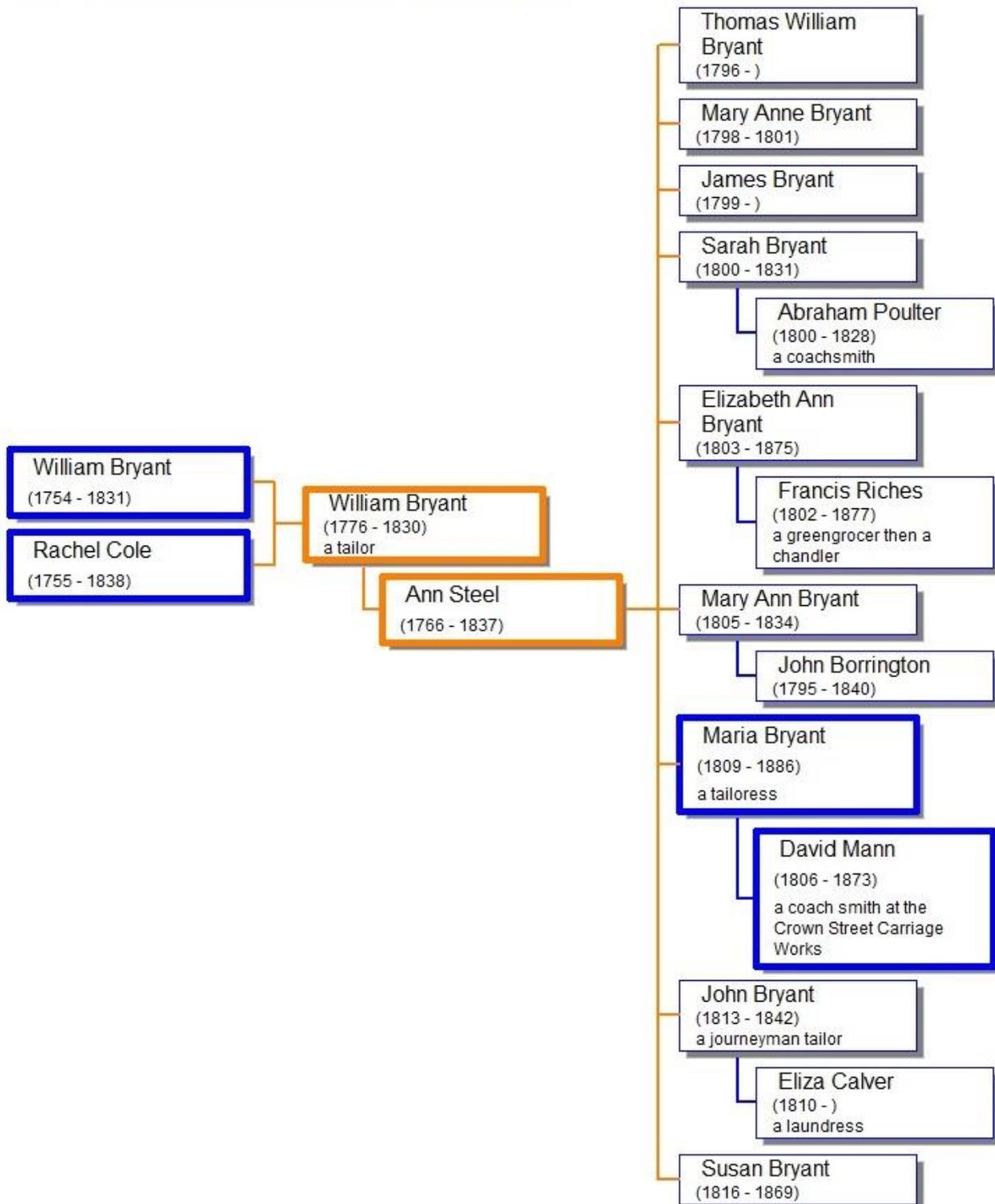
Sarah died in July 1810,<sup>5,6</sup> probably in Bury St. Edmunds, and was buried on Thursday 12th July 1810 at St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, aged 34.<sup>5,6</sup>

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## Chapter 22 William Bryant c1776 – 1830

### Direct ancestors and descendents of William Bryant



# William Bryant <sup>1</sup>

c1776 – 1830

William, a tailor,<sup>2</sup> was born about 1776,<sup>1,3</sup> probably in Bury St. Edmunds. He was baptised on 10th October 1776 at St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk; son of William Bryant and Rachel.<sup>1,3</sup>

William married Ann Steele, daughter of Samuel Steel and Ann formerly Jaques, on Monday 28th December 1795 at St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, both single of this parish, by banns, witnesses Thomas Warron and Jacob Reach.<sup>1,4,5</sup> They had nine children, one whom died in infancy; Thomas William Bryant 1796-?; Mary Anne Bryant 1798-1801; James Bryant 1799-?; Sarah Bryant 1800-1831; Elizabeth Ann Bryant 1803-1875; Mary Ann Bryant 1805-1834; **Maria Bryant 1809-1886**; John Bryant 1813-1842; and Susan Bryant 1816-1869.

On Friday last Peter Burton was committed to our gaol, by John Benjafield, Esq. and the Rev. T. G. Cullum, charged with having, with other persons unknown, feloniously stolen two coombs and three bushels of wheat, of the value of 6l. the property of Mr. N. L. Scott, of Barrow.—The said Peter Burton is also charged on a strong suspicion of having stolen a horse and cart, the property of William Bryant, of this town. On the 22d ult. an inquisition was taken by G.

On 29 September 1808 in Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, Peter Burton was imprisoned for stealing some wheat and also charged with stealing a horse and cart from belonging to William.<sup>6</sup> Note that this could have been his father..

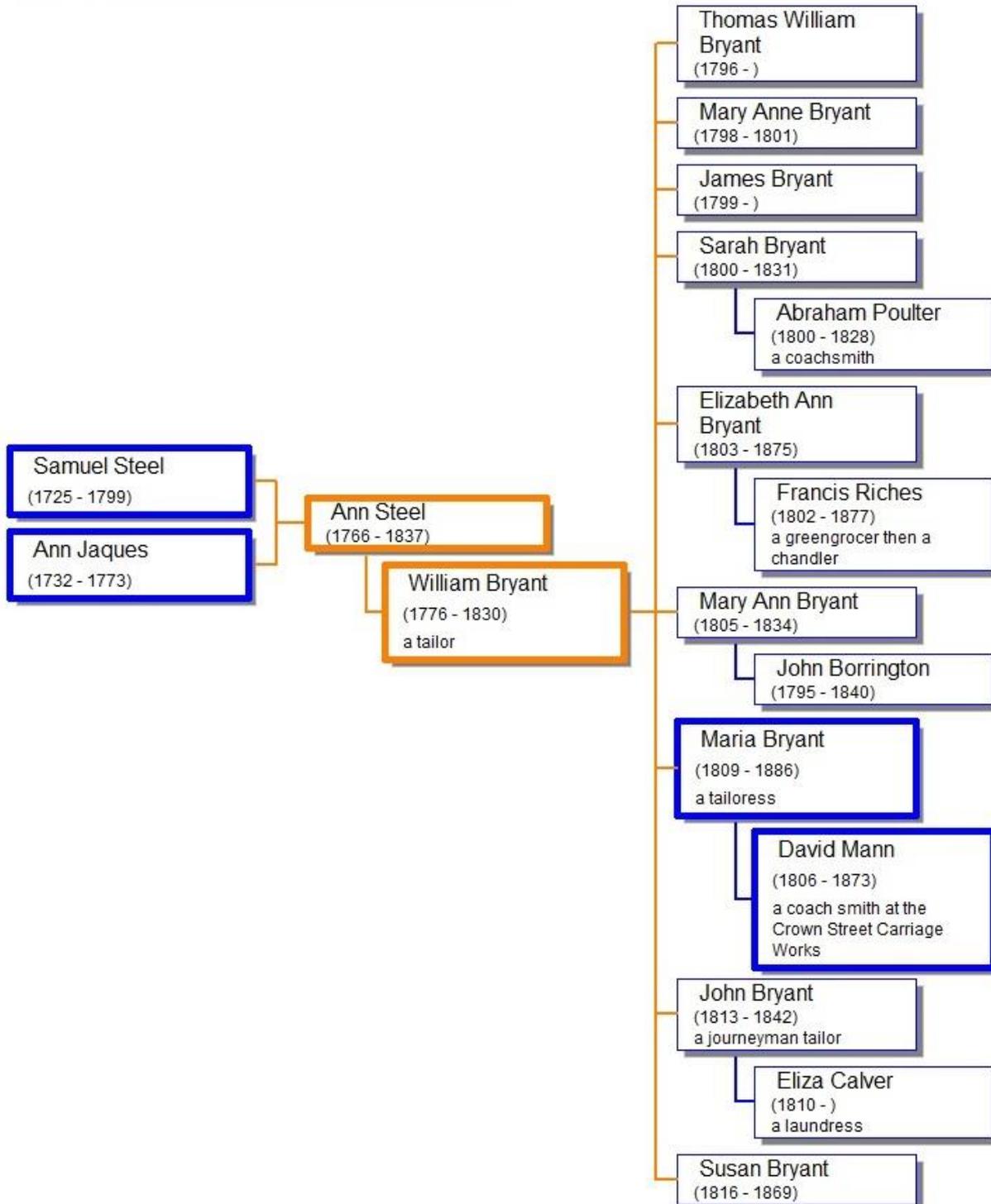
William died in November 1830,<sup>7,8</sup> probably in Bury St. Edmunds, and was buried on Sunday 7th November 1830 at St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, aged 54 of Cock Court, St. James, Bury St. Edmunds.<sup>7,8</sup>

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## Chapter 23 Ann Steel c1766 - 1837

### Direct ancestors and descendents of Ann Steel



## **Ann Steel** <sup>1,2</sup>

**c1766 - 1837**

Ann, also known as Ann Steele,<sup>3</sup> was born about 1766 probably in Bury St. Edmunds.<sup>2,4,5</sup> She was baptised on 7th February 1766 at St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk; daughter of Samuel Steel and Ann.<sup>2</sup>

Ann married William Bryant, son of William Bryant and Rachel Cole, on 28th December 1795 at St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, both single of this parish, by banns, witnesses Thomas Warron and Jacob Reach.<sup>1,3,6</sup> They had nine children, one of whom died in infancy; Thomas William Bryant 1796-?; Mary Anne Bryant 1798-1801; James Bryant 1799-?; Sarah Bryant 1800-1831; Elizabeth Ann Bryant 1803-1875; Mary Ann Bryant 1805-1834; **Maria Bryant 1809-1886**; John Bryant 1813-1842; and Susan Bryant 1816-1869.

Ann was widowed when her husband William died in November 1830 aged 54.<sup>4,5</sup>

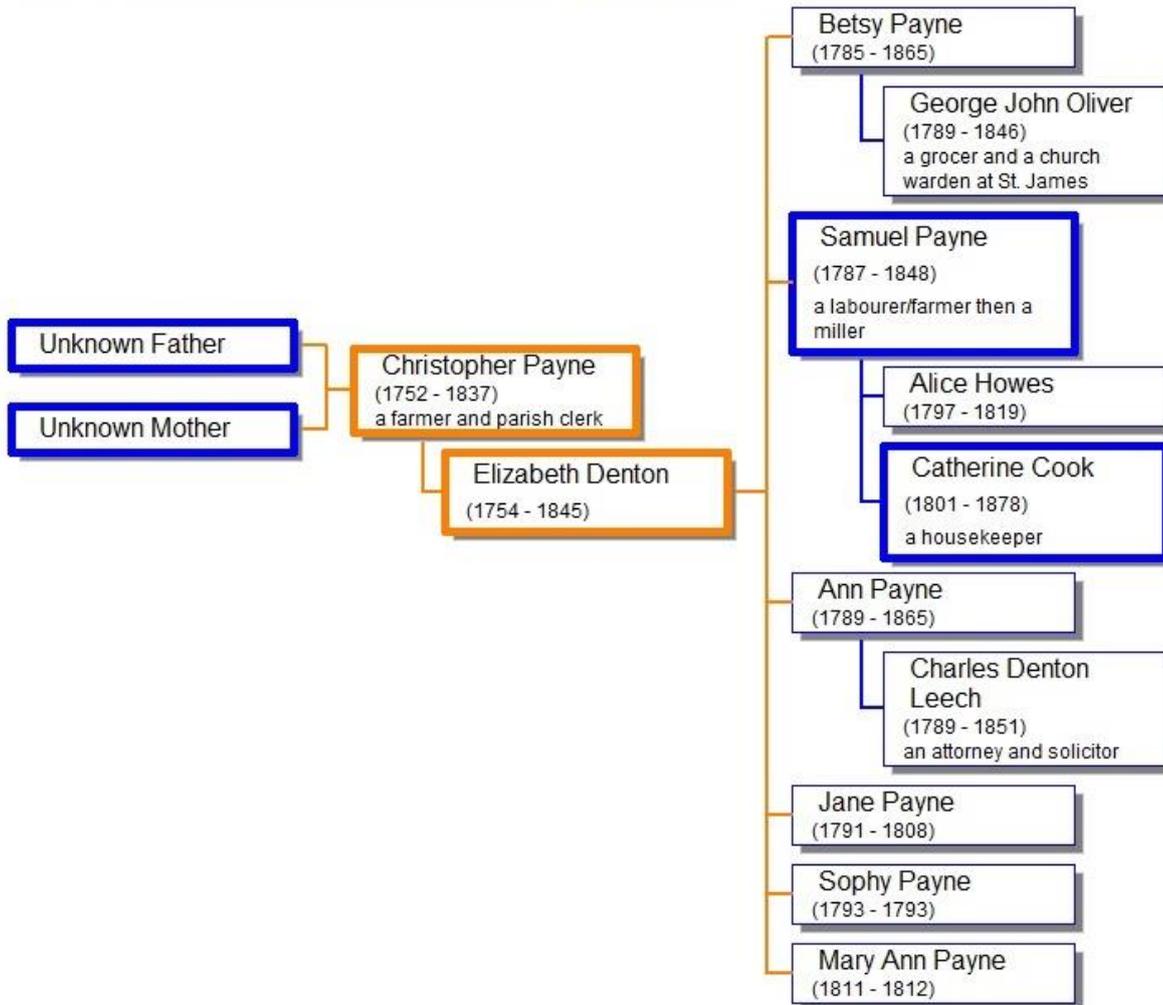
Ann died in January 1837,<sup>4,5</sup> probably in Bury St. Edmunds, and was buried on Sunday 29th January 1837 at St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, aged 69.<sup>4,5</sup>

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## Chapter 24 Christopher Payne c1752 – 1837

### Direct ancestors and descendents of Christopher Payne



## Christopher Payne <sup>1</sup>

c1752 - 1837

Christopher was a respected farmer and parish clerk.<sup>1,2</sup> At present we cannot seem to find any trace of a birth/baptism record, but his parents may have been John Payne and Ann of Hawstead who had several children in the following years. We know that Christopher was born about 1752.<sup>3,4</sup>

He married Elizabeth Denton, daughter of Thomas Denton and Elizabeth formerly Wyard, on Tuesday 21st September 1784 at Holy Innocents, Great Barton, Suffolk, Christopher of Hawstead, Elizabeth of this parish, both single, by licence, witnesses Ann Denton and Thomas Denton.<sup>1,5,6</sup> They had six children, two of whom died in infancy; Betsy Payne 1785-1865; **Samuel Payne 1787-1848**; Ann Payne 1789-1865; Jane Payne 1791-1808; Sophy Payne 1793-1793; and Mary Ann Payne 1811-1812.

Notice to DEBTORS and CREDITORS.  
ALL Persons who stand indebted to the Estate and Effects of Mr. THOMAS STEELE, late of Depden, in the county of Suffolk, deceased, are requested to pay the same to Mr. Christopher Payne, of Hawstead, or to Mr. Bateman Bigg, of Stansfield, in the said county, farmers, executors of the deceased, within One month from the date hereof. And all persons to whom the said Thomas Steele stood indebted at the time of his decease, are requested to send an account thereof immediately, together with the nature of their securities (if any) to one or either of the said executors, in order that they may be discharged. April 22.

On 22nd April 1807 Christopher Payne acting as executor with Mr. Bateman Brigg for Mr. Thomas Steele late of Depden published an advert for creditors and debtors to submit accounts for discharge.<sup>7</sup>

Christopher had a plough share stolen by John Pollard who was committed to Gaol in February 1823.<sup>8</sup>

about four rods of wool, the property of Robert Brooke, of Rushbrooke, Esq.—John Pollard, (by John Benjafield, Esq.) charged with stealing a plough share, the property of Mr. Christopher Payne, of Hawstead.

HAWSTEAD.  
By BIDDELL and BLENCOWE,  
On Saturday the 25th day of September, 1830,  
THE superior Agricultural Stock, (including the noted cart Horses and Colts) Implements in Husbandry, and other Effects, of Mr. CHRISTOPHER PAYNE, at Hawstead, near Bury.

On 25th September 1830 in Hawstead, Suffolk, Christopher Payne sold at auction his agricultural stock including noted cart horses and colts reared from

## HAWSTEAD, NEAR BURY.

By BIDDELL and BLENCOWE,

On Saturday, September 25, 1830, at Eleven o'clock,

**T**HE truly valuable Farming Live and Dead Stock, and Agricultural Effects, of CHRISTOPHER PAYNE, Gent. leaving his farm; consisting of 12 very superior chesnut cart Mares and Geldings, including 3 famous brood Mares in foal, and with matchless Foals at foot, *the whole carefully reared from the original Suffolk Stock, for which Mr. Payne and his family have been noted for nearly a century upon the same farm*; 4 beautiful milch Cows and a Bull, 8 spayed Heifers fit for slaughter, 4 two-year-old Heifers and 2 Steers, a Sow and 12 Pigs, 20 fine Shoats half fat, 26 two-shear fat Wethers, 55 half-bred shearling ditto, 11 half-bred Leicester Ewes and a Lamb; 2 strong road waggons, 2 good tumbrels, ploughs, harrows, rolls, cart and plough harness, clover frame, hand tools, &c. set forth in Catalogues shortly in circulation.

original Suffolk stock for over a century on this farm and implements of husbandry and other effects, presumably on retirement from farming.<sup>9,10</sup>

On 1st November 1831 in Hawstead Green, Hawstead, Suffolk, Christopher auctioned his household goods as he was changing residence. Presumably this is when he moved to Great Welnetham.<sup>11</sup>

At HAWSTEAD GREEN, near BURY.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

By BIDDELL & BLENCOWE,

On Tuesday next, the 1st day of November, at Eleven o'clock,

**P**ART of the neat HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Dairy Utensils, &c. of CHRISTOPHER PAYNE, Gent. changing his residence; comprising post, bureau, and tent bedsteads and hangings, goose featherbed and bedding, dining and other tables, chairs, chest with drawers, carpets, dressing glasses, china, glass, and earthenware, capital boilers, stew-pan, and kitchen requisites, excellent leaded and other milk trays, cheese-tubs, cheese press, pails, keelers, and numerous useful articles, expressed in Catalogues now in circulation.

On Wednesday last, at Sicklesmere, near this town, in his 85th year, Mr. Christopher Payne, for above half a century a respectable farmer at Hawstead.

Christopher died on Wednesday 25th January 1837 in Sicklesmere,

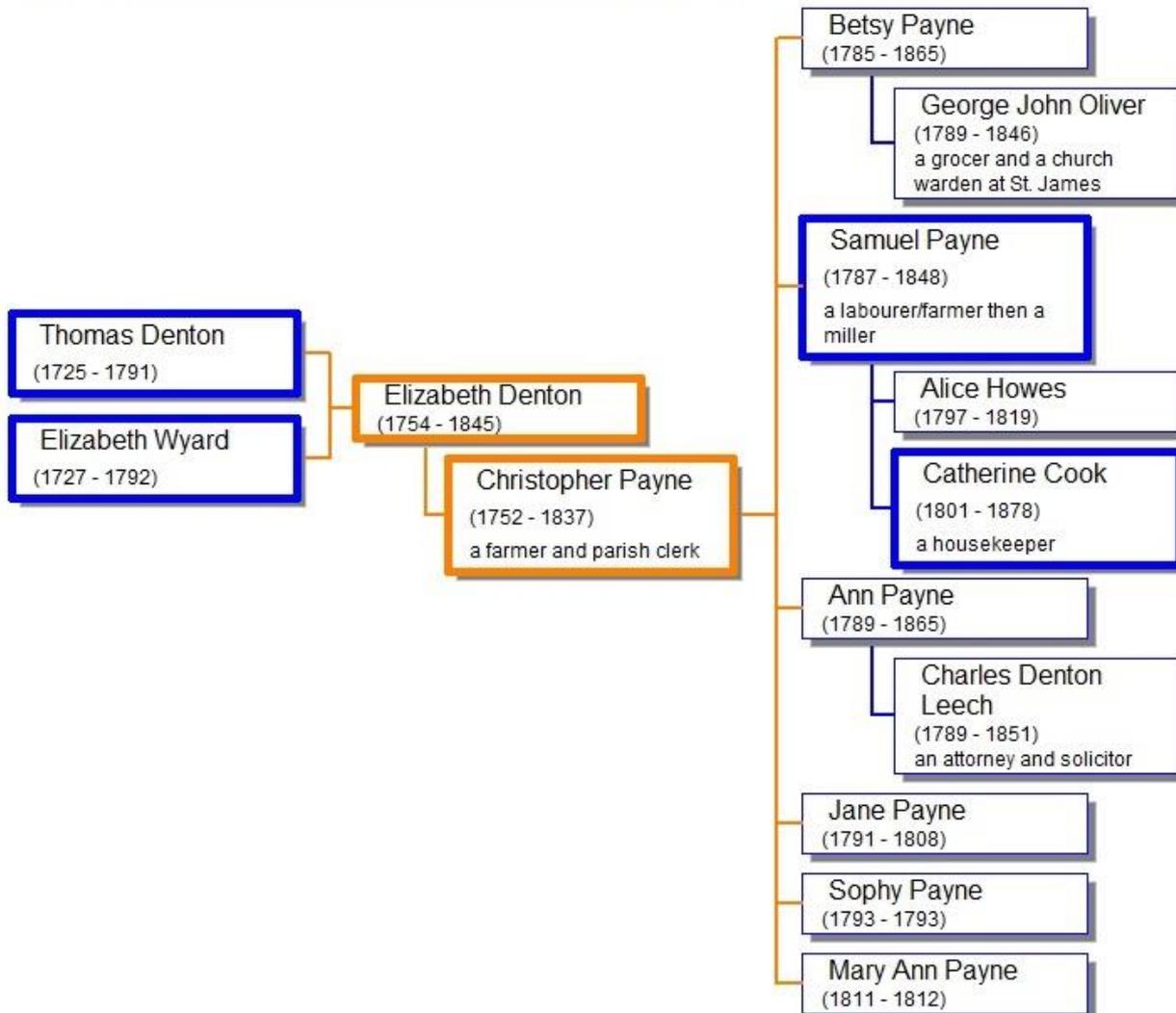
Suffolk, in his 85th year, a respected farmer of Hawstead for half a century.<sup>3,4,12</sup> He was buried on Monday 30th January 1837 at All Saints, Hawstead, Suffolk, aged 85 of Great Welnetham.<sup>3,4,13</sup>

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## Chapter 25 Elizabeth Denton c1754- 1845

### Direct ancestors and descendents of Elizabeth Denton



## Elizabeth Denton <sup>1,2</sup>

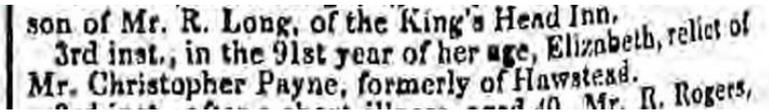
**c1754 - 1845**

Elizabeth was born about 1754, probably in Great Barton,<sup>2,3,4</sup> and baptised on 15th September 1754 at Holy Innocents, Great Barton, Suffolk; daughter of Thomas Denton and Elizabeth of Great Barton.<sup>2</sup>

Elizabeth married Christopher Payne, of unknown parents, on 21st September 1784 at Holy Innocents, Great Barton, Suffolk, Christopher of Hawstead, Elizabeth of this parish, both single, by licence, witnesses Ann Denton and Thomas Denton.<sup>1,5,6</sup> They had six children, two of whom died in infancy; Betsy Payne 1785-1865; **Samuel Payne 1787-1848**; Ann Payne 1789-1865; Jane Payne 1791-1808; Sophy Payne 1793-1793; and Mary Ann Payne 1811-1812.

Elizabeth was widowed when her husband Christopher died on 25th January 1837 aged 85.<sup>3,4</sup>

She appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Angel Hill, St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk; aged 85, independent living with three other women, born Suffolk.<sup>7</sup>

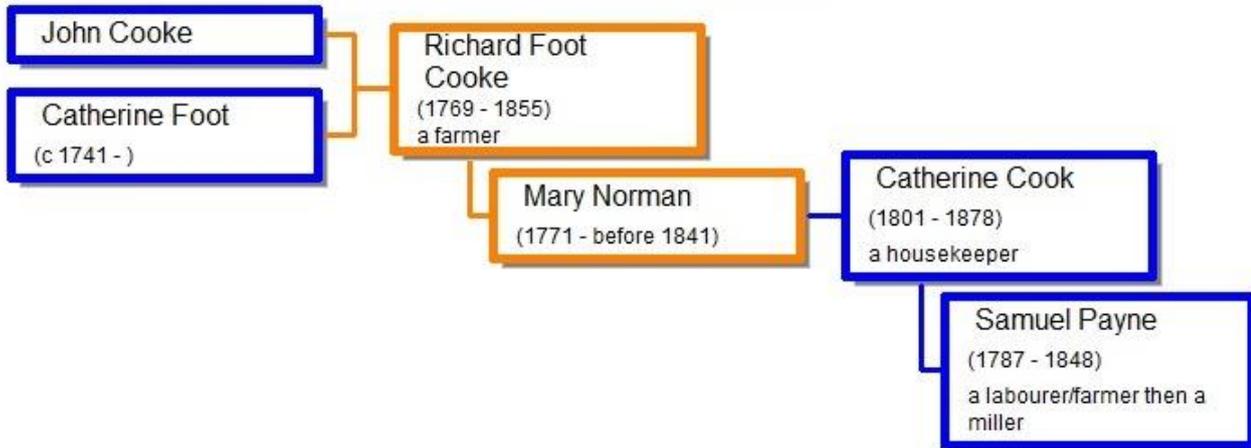
 Elizabeth died on Monday 3rd February 1845 in her 91st year, relict of Mr. Christopher Payne, formerly of Hawstead.<sup>4,3,8</sup> She was buried on Monday 10th February 1845 in All Saints, Hawstead, Suffolk, aged 90 of Hawstead.<sup>3,4</sup>

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## Chapter 26 Richard Foot Cook c1769 – 1855

### Direct ancestors and descendents of Richard Foot Cooke



### Richard Foot Cooke <sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup> c1769 - 1855

Richard, a farmer,<sup>6</sup> was born about 1769 in Barnwell, Cambridgeshire<sup>1,5,6</sup> and baptised on 28th February 1769 at St. Andrew the Less, Barnwell, Cambridgeshire; son of John Cooke and Catherine (date given as 29th Feb 1769 which is an invalid date).<sup>5</sup>

Richard married Mary Norman, daughter of George Norman and Mary formerly Manning, on Friday 2nd January 1795 at St. Mary, Mildenhall, Suffolk, Richard single, Mary Norman a widow, both of this parish, by licence, witnesses John Peachey and Thomas Eagle.<sup>7</sup> They had one daughter, **Catherine Cook c1801-1878**.

7. One other private road, of the breadth of 15 feet, branching out of the public road on Beck-row Green, and proceeding in a South-westward direction over the said green to a lane between homesteads and old inclosures belonging to William Jeffs and Mary Cook respectively; thence in the same direction, from the South-west end of the said lane, to allotments to Mary Cook, Richard Foot Cook, and Charles Morley, respectively.

8. One other private road, of the breadth of 15 feet,

In October 1810 in Beck Row, Suffolk, Richard Foot Cooke and Mary Cook owned some land near Beck Row Green which was subject to the Mildenhall Enclosures.<sup>8</sup>

Richard must have been widowed before 1841 but there are so many Mary Cook(e)s it is difficult to identify a death date.

He appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Small Wood Green, Bradfield St. George, Suffolk; aged 70, living with a daughter, her husband, a grandnephew? and five grandchildren, born Suffolk;<sup>1</sup> and on the census of 30th March 1851 in Freewood Street, Bradfield St. George, Suffolk; aged 84 widower, farmer in receipt of Parish Relief living with William Last and family, born Barnwell Suffolk.<sup>6</sup>

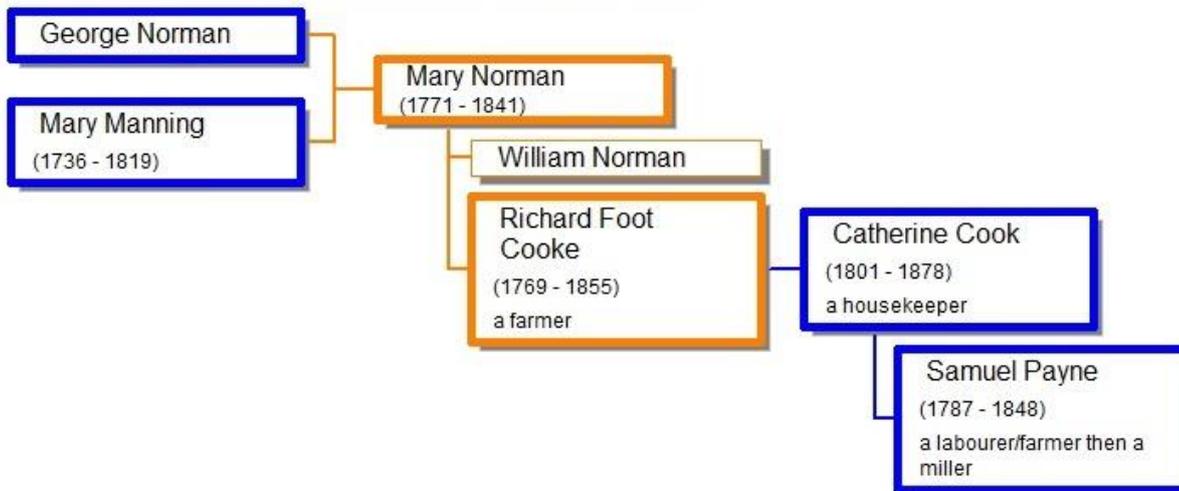
Richard died in February 1855 in Suffolk<sup>2,3,4</sup> and was buried on Monday 5th February 1855 at St. George, Bradfield St. George, Suffolk, aged 87 of Bradfield St. George.<sup>4,3</sup>

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## Chapter 27 Mary Norman c1771 – before 1841

### Direct ancestors and descendents of Mary Norman



### Mary Norman <sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup> c1771 – before 1841

Mary was born about 1771, probably in Worlington Suffolk,<sup>4,5,6</sup> and baptised on 16th August 1771 at All Saints, Worlington, Suffolk; daughter of George Norman and Mary.<sup>4,5,6</sup>

Mary married William Norman on 30th March 1793 at All Saints, Worlington, Suffolk, William of Mildenhall, Mary of this parish, both single, by banns, witnesses John Fincham and Sarah Norman.<sup>1,2,3,5,7</sup> I have a slight doubt about this marriage as I cannot find a death for William, Mary remarried as a widow in 1795. It is however in the right place at the right time.

Mary then married Richard Foot Cooke, son of John Cooke and Catherine formerly Foot, on 2nd January 1795 at St. Mary, Mildenhall, Suffolk, Richard single, Mary Norman a widow, both of this parish, by licence, witnesses John Peachey and Thomas Eagle.<sup>1</sup> They had one daughter, **Catherine Cook c1801-1878**.

7. One other private road, of the breadth of 15 feet, branching out of the public road on Beck-row Green, and proceeding in a South-westward direction over the said green to a lane between homesteads and old inclosures belonging to William Jeffs and Mary Cook respectively; thence in the same direction, from the South-west end of the said lane, to allotments to Mary Cook, Richard Foot Cook, and Charles Morley, respectively.

In October 1810 in Beck Row, Suffolk, Mary Cook and Richard Foot Cooke owned some land near Beck Row Green which was subject to the Mildenhall Enclosures.<sup>8</sup>

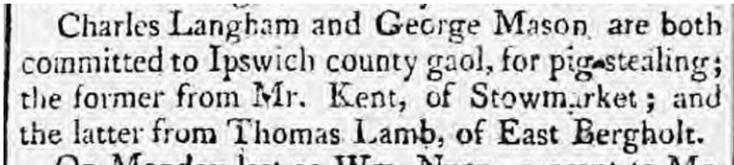
Mary died before 1841 as her husband Richard was alone and a widower in 1851, but as there so many Mary Cooks it is impossible to identify which she is.

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## Chapter 28 Unknown father of Charles Samuel Kent Langham

The baptism record for Charles just says son of Ann Langham, thus it is most unlikely we will ever find out who his father was. The only clue might be the name Kent.



Charles Langham and George Mason are both committed to Ipswich county gaol, for pig-stealing; the former from Mr. Kent, of Stowmarket; and the latter from Thomas Lamb, of East Bergholt.

It is interesting to note that a Charles Langham was committed to gaol for stealing pigs from Mr. Kent of Stowmarket in 1809,

between the time the first Charles Samuel Kent Langham died and the second was born.<sup>1</sup>

Was this a revenge event?

A bastardy record could not be found at the Ipswich Record Office in July 2014.

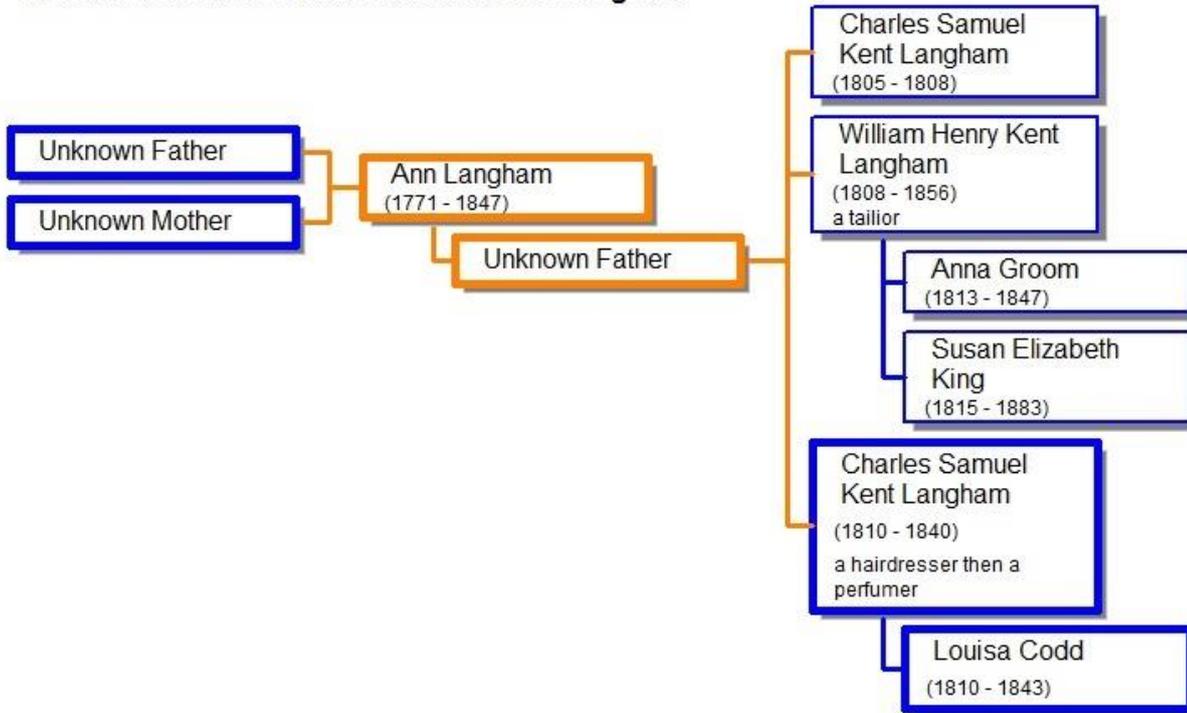
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## Chapter 29 Ann Langham c1771 – 1847

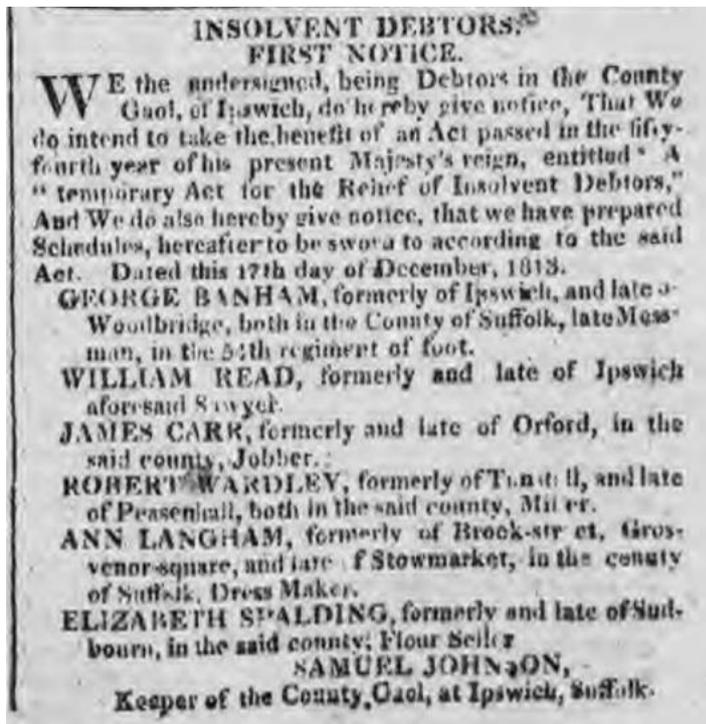
### Direct ancestors and descendents of Ann Langham



### Ann Langham <sup>1</sup> c1771 - 1847

A baptism for Ann cannot be located and the two Ann Lanham baptisms recorded can be discounted. The Ann Lanham baptised in Bury St Edmunds in 1772 died later that year. The Ann Lanham born in Tuddenham in 1772 married in 1801.

Ann, also known as Anne Langham<sup>2</sup> was born about 1771 in Suffolk.<sup>2</sup> She had three illegitimate sons, one of whom died in infancy; Charles Samuel Kent Langham c1805-1808; William Henry Kent Langham 1808-1856; and **Charles Samuel Kent Langham c1810-1840**. Note all three have Kent as a name, was this the father's surname?



On 17th December 1813 a first insolvent debtors notice was issued for Ann, a dress maker formerly of Brook Street, Grosvenor Square and late of Stowmarket.<sup>6</sup>

She appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Haughley, Suffolk; aged 70, independent living alone, born Suffolk.<sup>2</sup> Between 1841 and 1847 Ann moved into the Union House at Elmswell.<sup>4</sup>

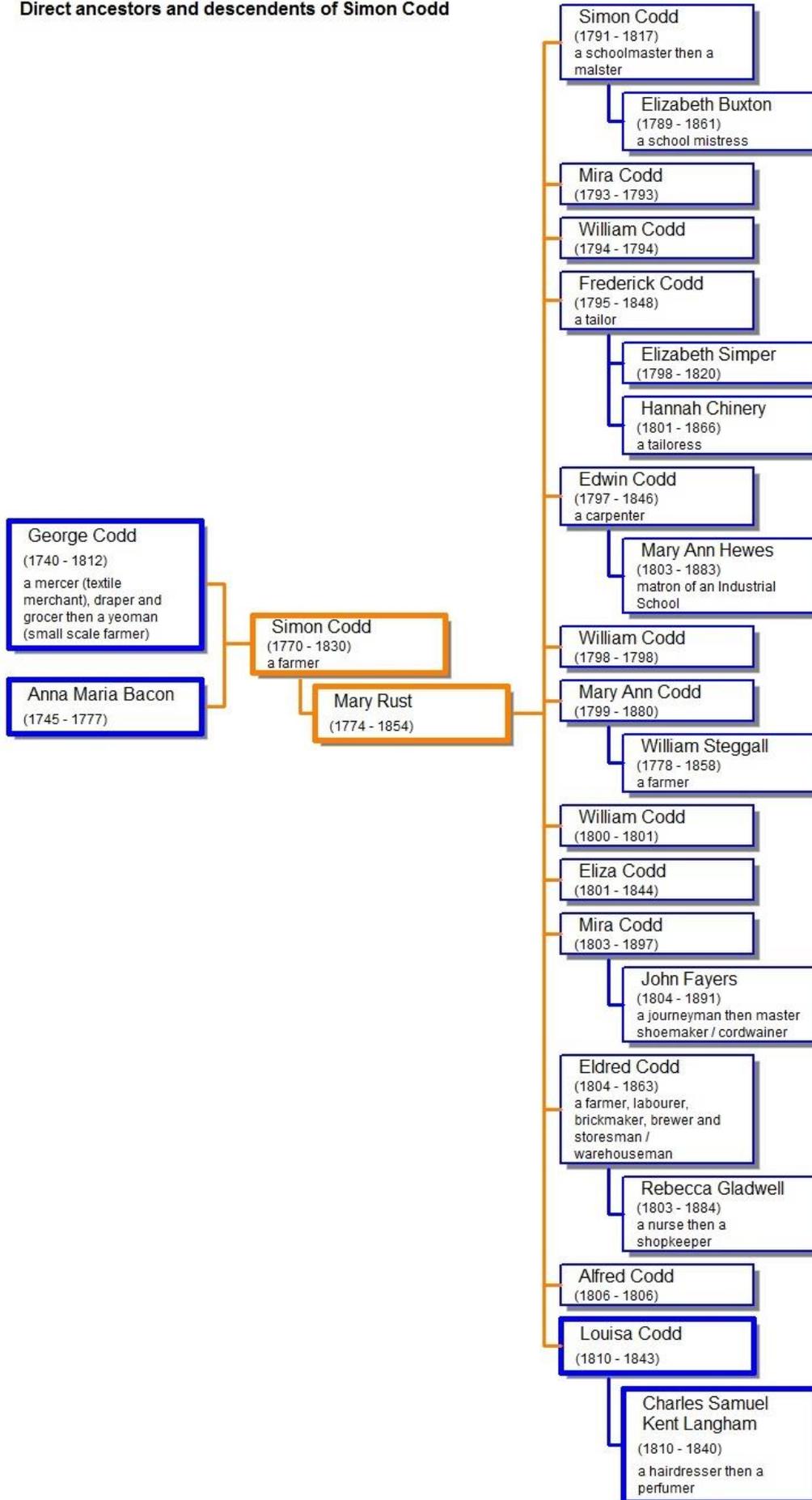
Ann died in June 1847 in Suffolk<sup>3,4,5</sup> and was buried on Friday 2nd July 1847 at St. John the Divine, Elmswell, Suffolk, aged 76 of the Union House.<sup>4,5</sup>

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# Chapter 30 Simon Codd c1770 – 1830

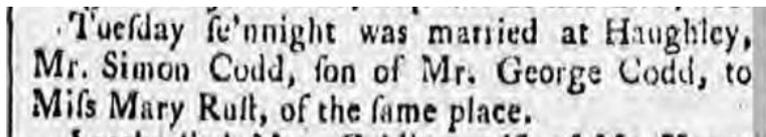
Direct ancestors and descendents of Simon Codd



## Simon Codd <sup>1,2</sup>

c1770 - 1830

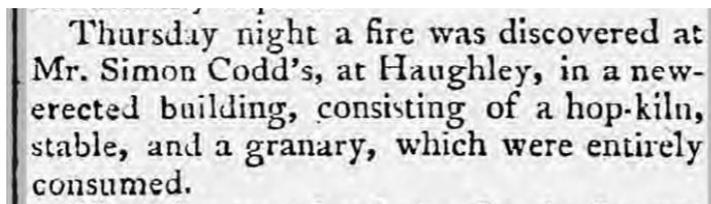
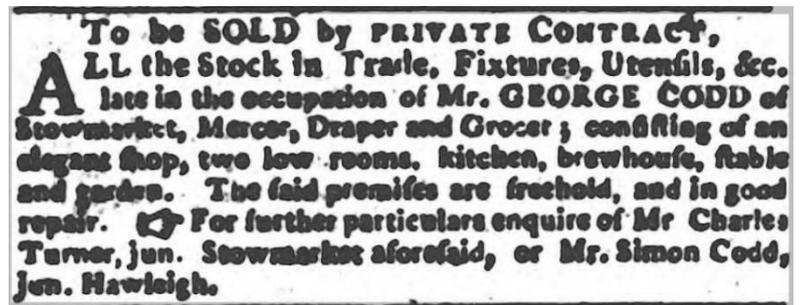
Simon, a farmer,<sup>3</sup> was born about 1770,<sup>4,5</sup> probably in Haughley, and baptised on 16th July 1770 at St. Mary, Haughley, Suffolk; son of George Codd and Ann.<sup>2</sup>



Simon married Mary Rust, probably the daughter of William Rust and Ann formerly

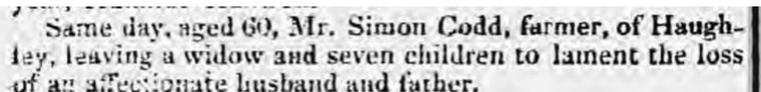
Scot, on Tuesday 2nd November 1790 at St. Mary, Haughley, Suffolk, Simon son of George Codd, both of the same place.<sup>6,7,8</sup> They had thirteen children, five of whom died in infancy; Simon Codd c1791-1817; Mira Codd c1793-1793; William Codd c1794-1794; Frederick Codd c1795-1848; Edwin Codd c1797-1846; William Codd c1798-1798; Mary Ann Codd c1799-1880; William Codd c1800-1801; Eliza Codd c1801-1844; Mira Codd 1803-1897; Eldred Codd c1804-1863; Alfred Codd c1806-1806; and **Louisa Codd 1810-1843.**

On 3rd September 1791 in Stowmarket, Suffolk, Simon Codd was named as a contact in the sale of his father's shop business.<sup>9</sup>



On 11th June 1801 in Haughley, Suffolk, a fire at Simon's farm in a newly erected building destroyed a hop-kiln, stable and a granary.<sup>10,11</sup>

Simon died on Monday 14th June 1830 aged 60, farmer of Haughley leaving a widow and seven children to lament the loss of an affectionate husband and father.<sup>3,4,5</sup> He was buried on Sunday 20th June 1830 at St. Mary, Haughley, Suffolk, aged 60 of Hawleigh as Simn Codd.<sup>4,5</sup>



DESIRABLE  
**RESIDENCE AND ESTATES,**  
AT HAUGHLEY AND STOWMARKET.

**TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,**

By **BIDDELL and BLENCOWE,**

On Thursday the 5th of August, 1830, at Four o'clock in the  
Afternoon, at the King's Head Inn, Stowmarket,

IN FOUR LOTS,

Lot 1. **A** N ESTATE called FISII-PONDS, consisting of an excellent brick-built Messuage, comprising a parlour, keeping room, and kitchen, capital cellars, five chambers, and 3 attics, with convenient offices and Agricultural Buildings, and a Hop-kiln attached; most productive Gardens and Orchard, an excellent Hop Ground, and several Inclosures of extremely fertile Arable, Meadow, and Pasture Land, lying compact, and containing, by survey, with the sites of the Buildings, 20A. 1R. 18P. more or less, lately in the occupation of Mr. SIMON CODD, the deceased Proprietor.

This Property is most delightfully situate in the rural village of Haughley, adjoining the high Road to Stowmarket, whence it is distant about two miles. The House, at a trifling expense, is convertible into a very comfortable residence for a genteel small family retiring upon a limited income.

Lot 2. A convenient MESSUAGE, with a Cottage, Gardens, and Orchard, and 6 Inclosures of very superior Arable, Meadow, and Pasture Land, containing altogether, with the sites of the Buildings, by survey, 18A. 1R. 5P. situate in the parish of Haughley, and lately occupied by Mr. Simon Codd and his Son, and also by Jos. Duell, W. Soer, and W. Greengrass, who are at present occupiers of part thereof, but have had notice to quit at Old Michaelmas next.

Lot 3. 18A. 0R. 35P. more or less, of excellent Arable LAND, in 3 Inclosures, with a good Barn and Outbuildings, and Stack-yard, lying on the North-east side of the Turnpike Road, and situate in Haughley and Stowmarket, lately occupied by Mr. Codd.

Lot 4. A capital HOP GROUND, containing 2A. 0R. 38P. more or less, and a Piece of Land adjoining, called Hop-Ground Field, containing 2A. 2R. 27P. more or less, situate in Haughley and Stowmarket, and lately occupied by Mr. Codd.

For Particulars and Conditions apply to Mr. John Lock Stowmarket, the Trustee for Sale; Messrs. Golding and King, Attornies, Walsham le Willows; the Auctioneers, Bradfield; Mr. Woolby, and at the King's Head Inn, Stowmarket.

On 5th August 1830 at The King's Head, Stowmarket, Suffolk, Simon Codd's estate called Fish Ponds and arable land was due to be auctioned at 4pm.<sup>12,13</sup>

On 29th October 1832 Simon Codd's solicitors issued a notice about payment by his debtors.<sup>14</sup>

**A**LL Persons indebted to SIMON CODD, late of Haughley, Suffolk, Gentleman, deceased, are required immediately to pay their respective debts to Mr. John Lock, of Stowmarket, Suffolk, the Executor, — and all persons to whom the said Simon Codd indebted, and who have not already delivered their accounts, are requested to deliver the same immediately.

Dated October 29, 1832.

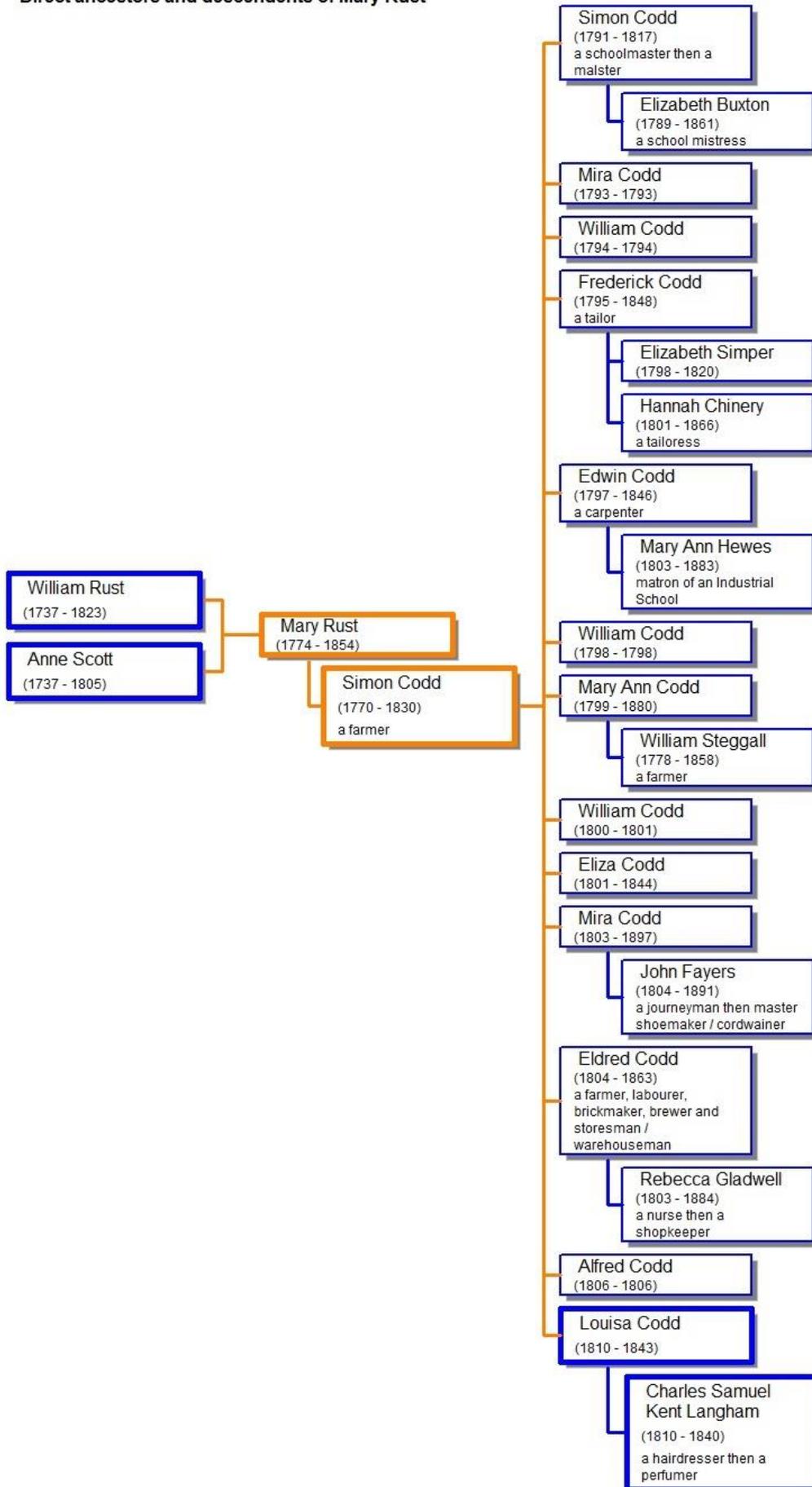
GOLDING and KING,  
Solicitors to the Executors.

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# Chapter 31 Mary Rust c1774 – 1854

Direct ancestors and descendents of Mary Rust



## Mary Rust <sup>1,2,3,4</sup>

c1774 - 1854

Mary was born about 1774 in Stanton, Suffolk.<sup>1</sup> As no record of a baptism can be found we have assumed her parents to be William and Ann who had another daughter Mary, born and died in 1766 in Stanton, as they were the only Rust family there.

Tuesday se'nnight was married at Haughley, Mr. Simon Codd, son of Mr. George Codd, to Miss Mary Rust, of the same place.

Mary married Simon Codd, son of George Codd and Anna Maria formerly Bacon, on 2nd November

1790 at St. Mary, Haughley, Suffolk, Simon son of George Codd, both of the same place.<sup>1,5,6</sup> They had thirteen children, five of whom died in infancy; Simon Codd c1791-1817; Mira Codd c1793-1793; William Codd c1794-1794; Frederick Codd c1795-1848; Edwin Codd c1797-1846; William Codd c1798-1798; Mary Ann Codd c1799-1880; William Codd c1800-1801; Eliza Codd c1801-1844; Mira Codd 1803-1897; Eldred Codd c1804-1863; Alfred Codd c1806-1806; and **Louisa Codd 1810-1843.**

Wm. Pizzy, Mary Codd, Eleanor Griffith, James Sutton, Robert Beamish, Rebecca Holland, and Thomas Ebdon, were acquitted.

The case of the two first-named acquitted prisoners excited a very great degree of interest, the offence being of such a shocking nature as it is hoped may never again occur; they being capitally indicted, under Lord Ellenborough's Act, for administering noxious or destructive substances, and using other means, with the view to procure the abortion of a quick child with which Ann Cheney, servant to Mrs. Mary Codd, of Haughley, was then pregnant; and whose said mistress had employed Pizzy, a common farrier, to effect this atrocious purpose. After a trial of nearly five hours, and the deliberation of the Jury for 20 minutes out of Court, they were both acquitted! but such was the indignation of the populace, that when the woman was released she was hissed and hooted all the way from the Court till she took shelter in a public-house in the town, from whence she was hastily driven off in a post-chaise.—May this narrow escape from the just vengeance of the law, upon so heinous an offence, excite due contrition!

On 11th August 1808 Mary appeared at Suffolk Assizes, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, charged with William Pizzy for administering noxious or destructive substances and using other means to procure the abortion of a quick child borne by her servant Ann Cheney. After a five hour trial they were both acquitted and Mary had to seek shelter after leaving court due to the public outcry.<sup>7</sup>

*In a few Days will be published,*  
**THE TRIAL of WILLIAM PIZZY**  
and MARY CODD, at the late Suffolk Assizes, for unlawfully administering noxious or destructive substances to Ann Cheney, of Haughley, to the intent to procure the miscarriage of a Child with which the said Ann Cheney was then quick.  
*Taken in Short Hand.*

Mary was widowed on 14<sup>th</sup> January 1830 when her husband Simon died aged 60.<sup>9,10,12</sup>

Same day, aged 60, Mr. Simon Codd, farmer, of Haughley, leaving a widow and seven children to lament the loss of an affectionate husband and father.

She then appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Bury Street, Stowmarket, Suffolk; aged 67, living with Edmund and Lucy Clarke, born Suffolk;<sup>8</sup> and on the census of 30th March 1851 in Old Street, Haughley, Suffolk; head aged 77 widow, retired farmers widow living with a granddaughter and Sarah Denny, born Stanton Suffolk.<sup>1</sup>

Mary died in January 1854,<sup>9,10,11</sup> probably in Haughley, and was buried on Saturday 7th January 1854 at St. Mary, Haughley, Suffolk, aged 80 of Hawleigh.<sup>9,10</sup>

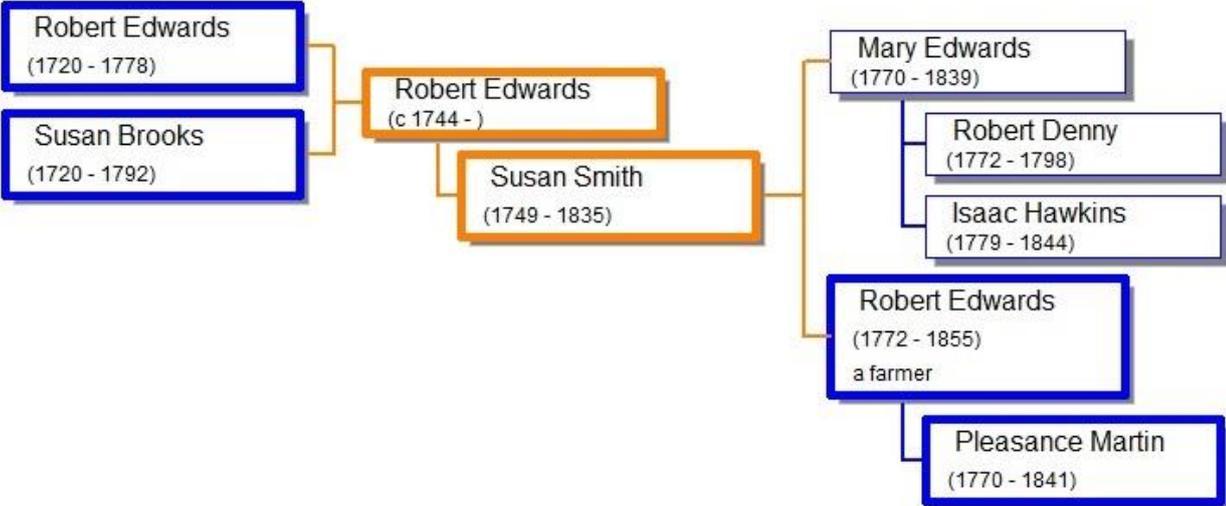
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# Chapter 32 Robert Edwards c1744 - 1819?

## Direct ancestors and descendents of Robert Edwards



## Robert Edwards <sup>1</sup>

c1744 – 1819?

Robert was born about 1744,<sup>1,2</sup> probably in Wyverstone, and baptised on 12th October 1744 at St. George, Wyverstone, Suffolk; son of Robert Edwards.<sup>1,2</sup>

He and Susan Smith had their banns read on 12th November 1769 in St. Mary, Buxhall, Suffolk, also read on 19th and 26th November 1769.<sup>3</sup> They married on Tuesday 28th November 1769 at St. Mary, Buxhall, Suffolk, both single of this parish, by banns, witnesses Will Pettit? and Edward Searle.<sup>3,4,5</sup> They had two children, Mary Edwards c1770-1839; and **Robert Edwards c1772-1855.**

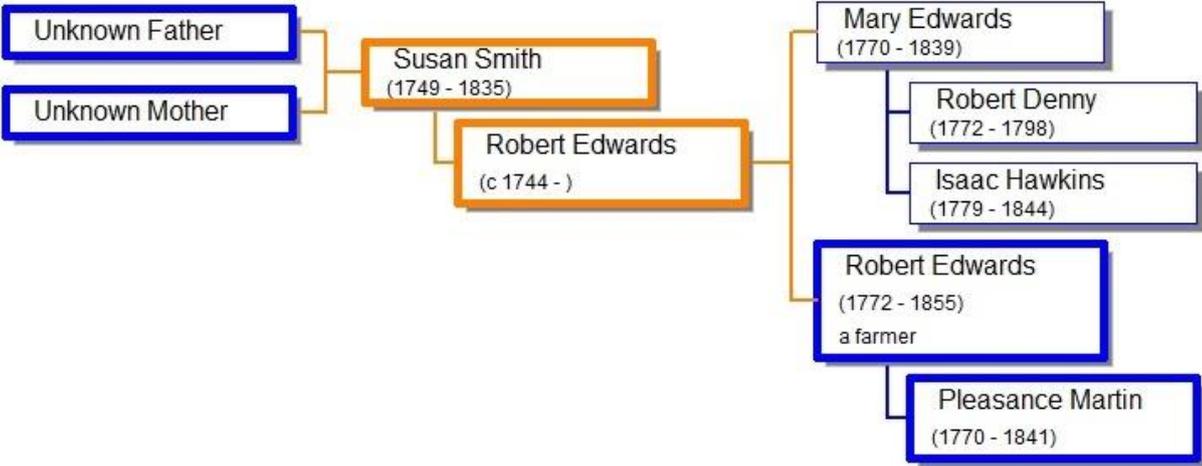
There is no obvious record of Robert's death. A lot of entries in Ancestry use the burial record in Long Melford in 1819, which is of the right age and says he was in the hospital there (but it was an almshouse, so doesn't fit if wife died in 1835 in Shelland), I suppose it could have been him, but why Long Melford which is some distance away? We do wonder if, as there were only two children, he died c1775 or was imprisoned, but no records have been found.

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# Chapter 33 Susan Smith c1749 – 1835

## Direct ancestors and descendents of Susan Smith



## **Susan Smith** <sup>1,2</sup>

**c1749 - 1835**

Susan, also known as Susanna Smith,<sup>3</sup> was born about 1749.<sup>4,5</sup> A baptism record has not been found so her parents are unknown at this time.

She and Robert Edwards, son of Robert Edwards and Susan formerly Brooks, had their banns read on 12th November 1769 at St. Mary, Buxhall, Suffolk, also read on 19th and 26th November 1769.<sup>2</sup> They married on 28th November 1769 at St. Mary, Buxhall, Suffolk, both **single** of this parish, by banns, witnesses Will Pettit? and Edward Searle.<sup>6,1,2</sup> They had two children, Mary Edwards c1770-1839; and **Robert Edwards c1772-1855.**

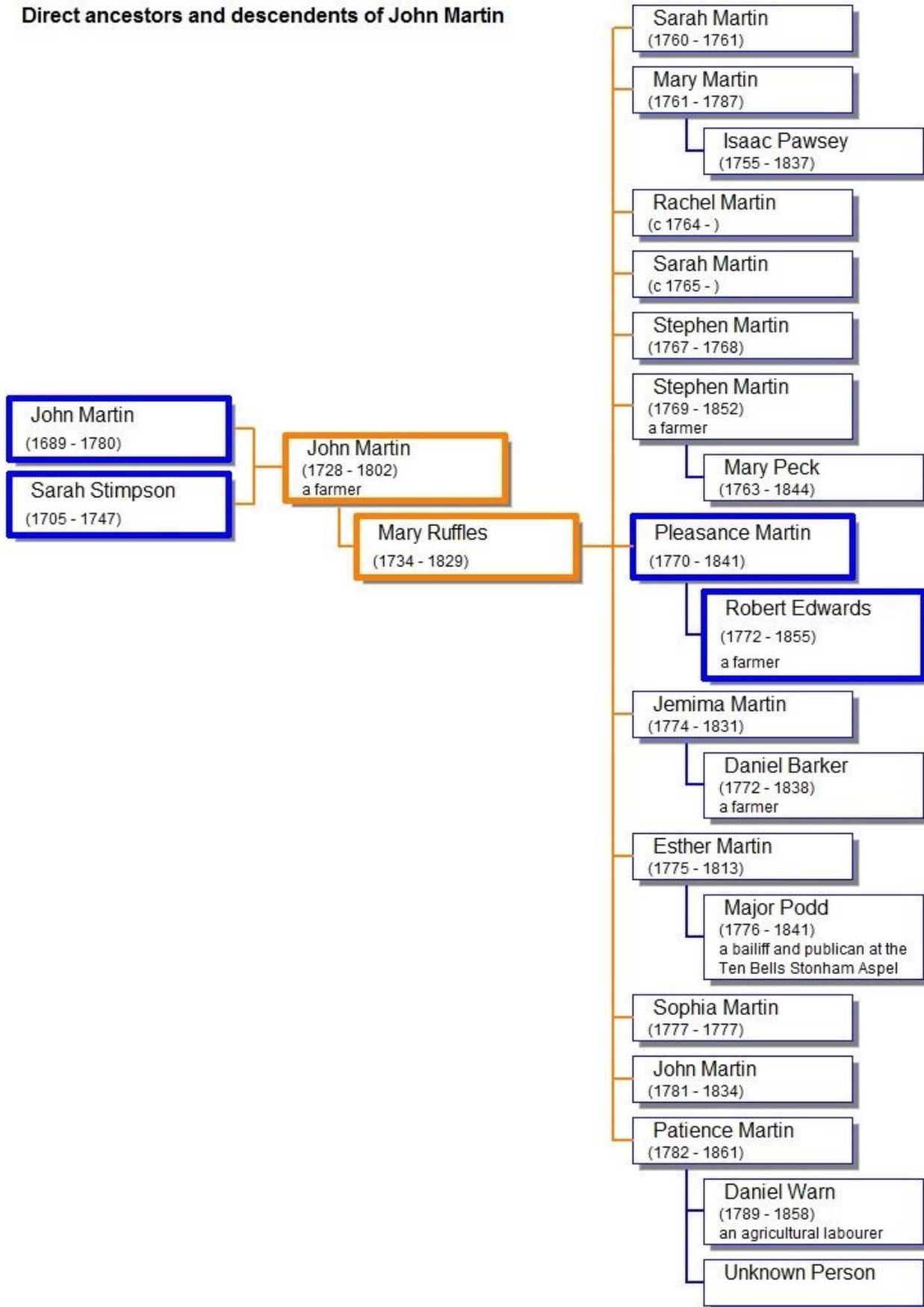
Susan died in September 1835<sup>4,5,7</sup> and was buried on Wednesday 30th September 1835 at King Charles the Martyr, Shelland, Suffolk, aged 86 of Shelland.<sup>4,5,7</sup>

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## Chapter 34 John Martin c1728 – 1802

### Direct ancestors and descendents of John Martin



## John Martin <sup>1,2,3</sup>

c1728 - 1802

John, a farmer,<sup>4</sup> was born about 1728,<sup>4,5</sup> probably in Earl Stonham, Suffolk. He was baptised on 13th July 1729 at St. Mary, Earl Stonham, Suffolk; son of John Martin and Sarah his wife.<sup>2,3</sup>

John married Mary Ruffles, daughter of William Ruffles and Mary, formerly Harvey, on Monday 16th October 1758 at St. Mary, Coddendam, Suffolk, John of Earl Stonham, Mary of this parish, both single, by licence, witnesses Edmund Row and William Luff.<sup>1,6,7</sup> They had twelve children, three of whom died in infancy and two are unaccounted for; Sarah Martin c1760-1761; Mary Martin c1761-1787; Rachel Martin c1764-?; Sarah Martin c1765-?; Stephen Martin c1767-1768; Stephen Martin c1769-1852; **Pleasance Martin 1770-1841**; Jemima Martin c1774-1831; Esther Martin 1775-c1813; Sophia Martin c1777-1777; John Martin c1781-1834; and Patience Martin 1782-1861.

Lalt Monday Eliz. Hammond, otherwise Chenery, was committed to our goal, being charged with entering the dairy of John Martin of Stonham, and stealing a crop of pork, a cheese, a quantity of cream, and other things.

He saw that Elizabeth Hammond otherwise Chenery was gaoled for stealing a crop of pork, a cheese, a quantity of cream and other things from John Martin's dairy (note this could have been from his father's farm) on 19th October 1772 in Ipswich, Suffolk.<sup>8</sup>

BARKING ASSOCIATION.	
For prosecuting Persons guilty of Felonies, &c.	
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Subscribers to this Association will be held at the Fox, in Barking, on Friday the 4th of July next, at the hour of Four in the afternoon, when the Subscribers and all other Persons desirous of becoming members are requested to attend.	
SUBSCRIBERS NAMES.	
Rev. Am. Uvedale, Barking	Mr. S. Blogg, Creeting St.
Mr. Wm. Sallows, do.	Olaves
Wm. Studd, do.	Mr. W Hicks, Creeting St.
Samuel Cooper, do.	Mary
Richard Mudd, do.	Mr. Daking Moore, do.
Wm. Garrard, sen, do.	John Clover, do.
Mrs. Eliz. Lambert, do.	Mr. Robt. Crake, Creeting
Eliz. Green, do.	All Saints.
Mr. S. Harwood, Battisford	Mr. Wm. Snell, Darmsden
Edward Ward, do.	Benj. Goymour, do.
William Miller, do.	Mr. Edw. Beck, Needham
Isaac Shebbing, do.	Richard Mudd, do.
David Powell, do.	William Snell, do.
Robert Bradley, do.	Richard Emerson, do.
Mrs. Mary Rands, do.	Wm. Bedingfield, do.
Mr. John Simpson, Badley	Mr. T. Hayward, Ringshall
James Moore do.	Joseph Keyes do.
John Scott, do.	Mr. John. Martin, sen. Earl
Mr. Benj. Morgan, Baylham	Stonham
Jas. Esq. Lodge Blakenham.	John Martin, jun. do.
June 23d. 1800.	{ SAM HARWOOD, Treasurer.
	{ RICHARD MUDD, Solicitor.

On 4th July 1800 in The Fox, Barking, Suffolk, John Martin and his son John Martin attended a meeting of the Barking Association for prosecution of persons guilty of a felony at 4pm.<sup>9</sup>

He saw that George Smyth was sentenced to seven years transportation for stealing three bushels of wheat from him on 26th March 1801 at the Assizes, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk.<sup>10</sup>

sham; George Smyth, for stealing three bushels of wheat from Mr. John Martin, of Earl Stonham; and William Lockwood, for breaking open the fowl-house of Mr. John Runnicles, of Little Stonham, and stealing three hens thereout, were severally sentenced to be transported for 7 years.

On 3rd July 1801 in The Fox, Barking, Suffolk, John Martin and his son John Martin attended a meeting of the Barking Association for prosecution of persons guilty of a felony at 4pm.<sup>11</sup>

**BARKING ASSOCIATION,**  
For prosecuting Persons guilty of Felony, &c.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, That the next General Meeting of the Subscribers to this Association, will be held at the Fox, in Barking, on Friday the 3d day of July next, at the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon, when the subscribers and all other persons desirous of becoming members, are requested to attend.

**SUBSCRIBERS NAMES.**

Rev. Am. Uvedale, Barking	Mr. S. Blogg, Creeting St.
Mr. Wm. Sallovs, do.	Olaves
Wm. Studd, do.	Mr. Wm. Hicks, Creeting
Sam. Cooper, do.	St. Mary
Rich. Mudd, do.	Daking Moore, do.
W. Garrard, sen. do.	John Clover, do.
Wm. Walne, do.	Mr. Rob. Crashe, Creeting
Thos. Boldry, do.	All Saints
Mrs. Eliz. Lambirt, do.	Mr. Wm. Snell, Darmsden
Eliz. Green, do.	Benj. Goymer, do.
Mr. S. Harwood, Battisford	Wm. Baker, do.
Edw. Ward, do.	Mr. Edw. Beck, Needham
Wm. Miller, do.	Rich. Mudd, do.
Isaac Stebbing, do.	Wm. Snell, do.
David Powell, do.	Rich. Emerson, do.
Robt. Bradley, do.	Jere Parker, do.
Thos. Pryor, do.	Carter Taylor, do.
Mrs. Mary Rands, do.	George Paake, do.
Mr. John Simpson, Badley	Mr. T. Haywood, Ringshall
Jas. Moore, do.	Ralph Hitchcock, do.
John Scott, do.	Mr. John Martin, sen. Earl
Edw. Jay, do.	Stonham
Jas. Lodge, Esq. Blakenham	Jn. Martin, jun. do.
Mr. Benj. Morgan, Baylham	June 11, 1801.

John died on Thursday 11th February 1802 in Earl Stonham, Suffolk, a respectable farmer aged 74.<sup>4,5,12</sup> He was buried on Wednesday 17th February 1802 at St. Mary, Earl Stonham, Suffolk, a farmer aged 74.<sup>4,5</sup>

Thursday se'nnight died, at Earl Stonham, Mr. John Martin, sen. a respectable farmer of that parish, in the 74th year of his age. Saturday died of an apoplexy.

**To be SOLD by AUCTION**  
By JONATHAN ABBOTT,  
Sometime in the Month of JUNE next,  
**A** Small FREEHOLD ESTATE, containing by Survey 18A. 1R. 24P. of exceeding good arable and pasture land, within a ring fence, and divided into Five inclosures, situate in Earl Stonham, Suffolk, late in the occupation of Mr. John Martin, sen. dec.  
Further particulars, with the time and place of sale, will appear in next week's paper.

On 16th June 1802 at the Angel Inn, Earl Stonham, Suffolk, John Martin's freehold estate at Hill Farm consisting of 5 enclosures amounting to 18 acres, 1 rod and 24 perches was to be auctioned at 4pm.<sup>13,14</sup>

**To be SOLD by AUCTION**  
By JONATHAN ABBOTT,  
On Wednesday, the 16th day of June instant,  
Precisely at Four o'clock,  
At the ANGEL INN, in EARL STONHAM,  
(Under and subject to such title as shall be then and there produced.)  
**A** Small FREEHOLD ESTATE, called CATCH-POLES, containing by actual Survey 18A. 1R. 24P. of exceeding good land, within a ring fence, and divided into Five inclosures, 8 acres of which are rich pasture, and the remainder arable, situate near Broad Green, in Earl Stonham aforesaid, and late in the occupation of Mr. John Martin, deceased.  
This estate is very moderately assessed to the land-tax, and subject to no other outgoings.  
For further particulars enquire of Mr. Stephen Martin, of Wertherden; Mr. Marriott, Solicitor, at Stow-upland, and of the auctioneer, at Needham-market.

Small neat DAIRY of True Bred  
**SUFFOLK COWS, DAIRY UTENSILS, &c.**  
 To be SOLD by AUCTION  
 By R. ELLIOTT,  
 On Tuesday the 5th day of April, 1803, on the pre-  
 mises of the late Mr. JOHN MARTIN, called the  
**HILL FARM**, in Earl Stonham,  
 Consisting of 9 prime Cows, either very near cal-  
 ving, or calves by their sides, colours spotted red  
 and white, except one, which is very handsome, black  
 and white, very fine 2-year old red and white bull,  
 a year old heifer, sow and 10 pigs, wainscot and deal  
 milk trays, barrel churn, cheese vatts and braids, a  
 malt mill, powdering tubs, &c. which will be expres-  
 sed in catalogues, to be had in due time, at the prin-  
 cipal inns in the neighbourhood, place of sale, and of  
 the auctioneer, at his furniture warehouse, Market  
 place, Stowmarket. Sale to begin at Ten o'clock.

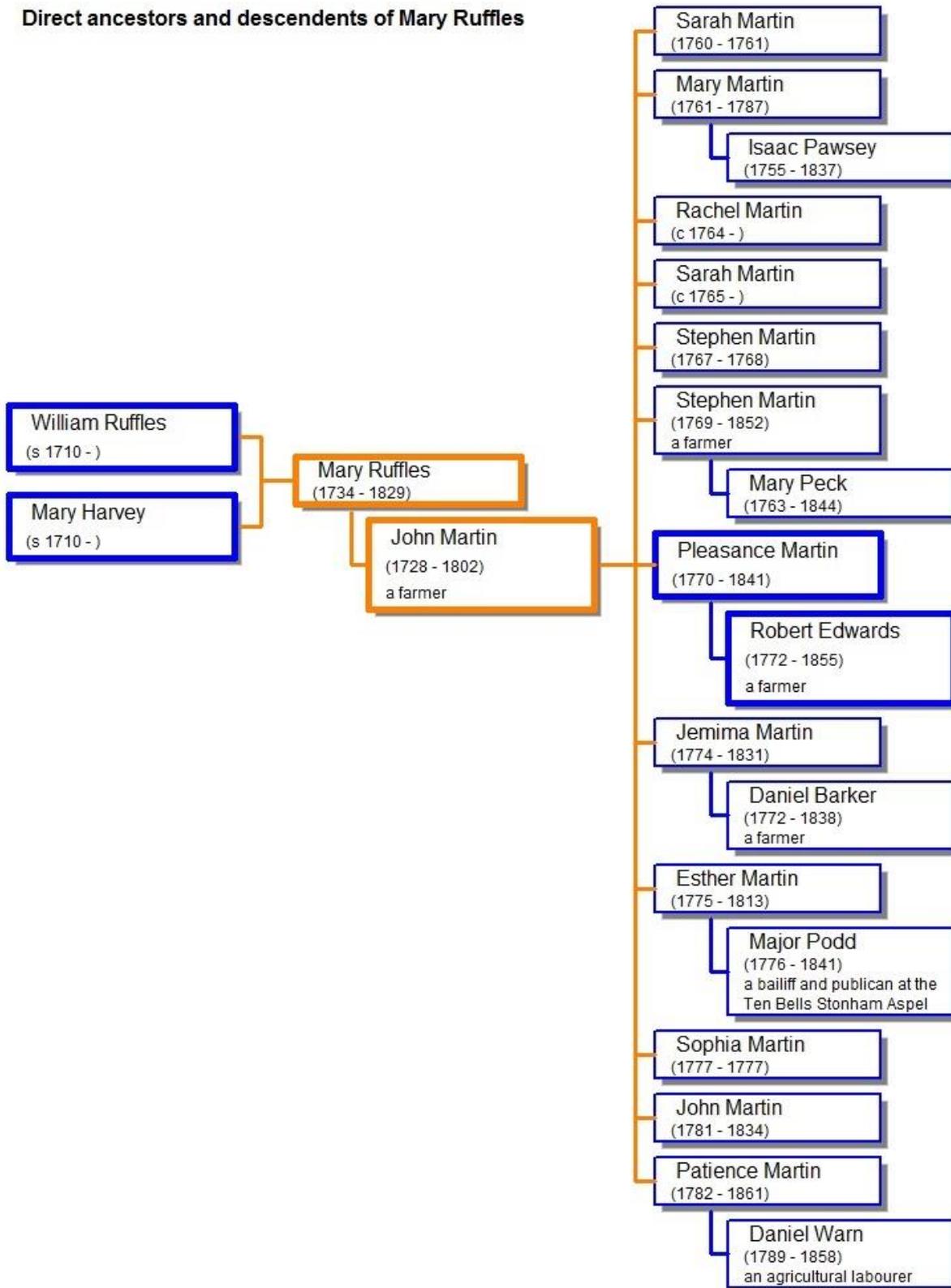
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## Chapter 35 Mary Ruffles c1734 – 1829

### Direct ancestors and descendents of Mary Ruffles



## Mary Ruffles <sup>1,2,3</sup>

**c1734 - 1829**

Mary was born about October 1734,<sup>3,4,5</sup> probably in Coddendam, and was baptised on 27th November 1734 at St. Mary, Coddendam, Suffolk; daughter of William Ruffles and Mary his wife.<sup>3</sup>

Mary married John Martin, son of John Martin and Sarah, formerly Stimpson, on 16th October 1758 at St. Mary, Coddendam, Suffolk, John of Earl Stonham, Mary of this parish, both single, by licence, witnesses Edmund Row and William Luff.<sup>1,2,6</sup> They had twelve children, three of whom died in infancy and two are unaccounted for; Sarah Martin c1760-1761; Mary Martin c1761-1787; Rachel Martin c1764-?; Sarah Martin c1765-?; Stephen Martin c1767-1768; Stephen Martin c1769-1852; **Pleasance Martin 1770-1841**; Jemima Martin c1774-1831; Esther Martin 1775-c1813; Sophia Martin c1777-1777; John Martin c1781-1834; and Patience Martin 1782-1861.

Mary was widowed on 11th February 1802 when her husband John died aged 74.<sup>4,5,7</sup>

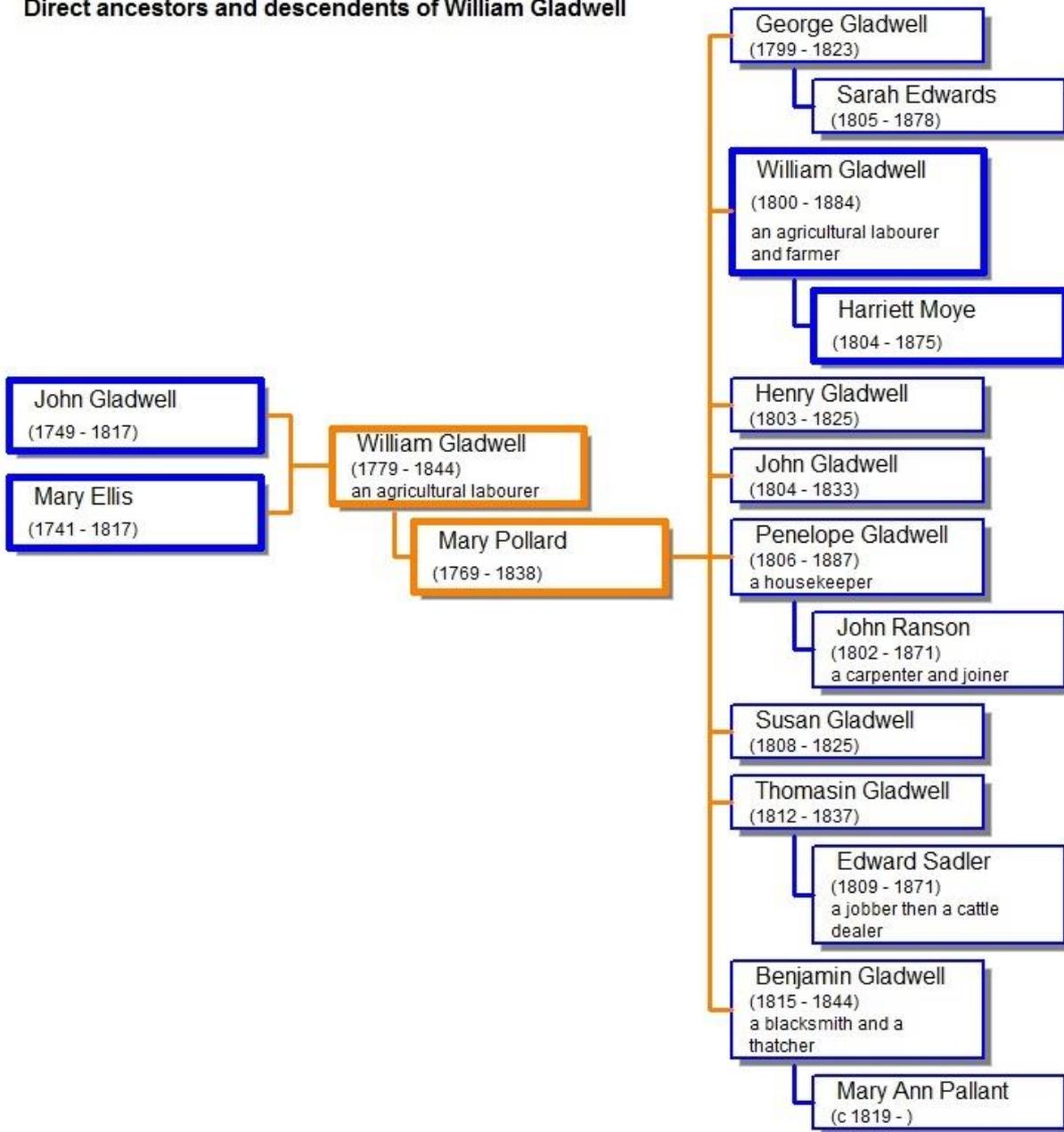
Mary died in August 1829,<sup>4,5</sup> probably in Earl Stonham, and was buried on Wednesday 5th August 1829 at St. Mary, Earl Stonham, Suffolk, aged 94 of Earl Stonham.<sup>4,5</sup>

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## Chapter 36 William Gladwell c1779 – 1844

### Direct ancestors and descendents of William Gladwell



## William Gladwell <sup>1,2</sup>

c1779 - 1844

William, an agricultural labourer,<sup>3</sup> was born about 1779,<sup>2</sup> probably in Badley. He was baptised on 21st September 1779 at St. Mary, Badley, Suffolk; son of John Gladwell and Mary of Badley.<sup>2</sup>

William married Mary Pollard, illegitimate daughter Penelope Pollard, on Sunday 25th November 1798 at St. Mary, Buxhall, Suffolk, William of Badley, Mary of this parish, both single, by banns, witnesses Robert Ward and James Allen.<sup>1,4,5</sup> They had eight children, George Gladwell c1799 – 1823; **William Gladwell c1800-1884**; Henry Gladwell 1803-1825; John Gladwell 1804-1833; Penelope Gladwell 1806-c1887; Susan Gladwell 1808-1825; Thomasin Gladwell c1812-1837; and Benjamin Gladwell c1815-c1844.

William was widowed in September 1838 when his wife Mary died aged 69.<sup>8,9</sup>

He then appeared on the census of 6th June 1841 in Haughley, Suffolk; aged 65, agricultural labourer living alone, born Suffolk.<sup>3</sup>

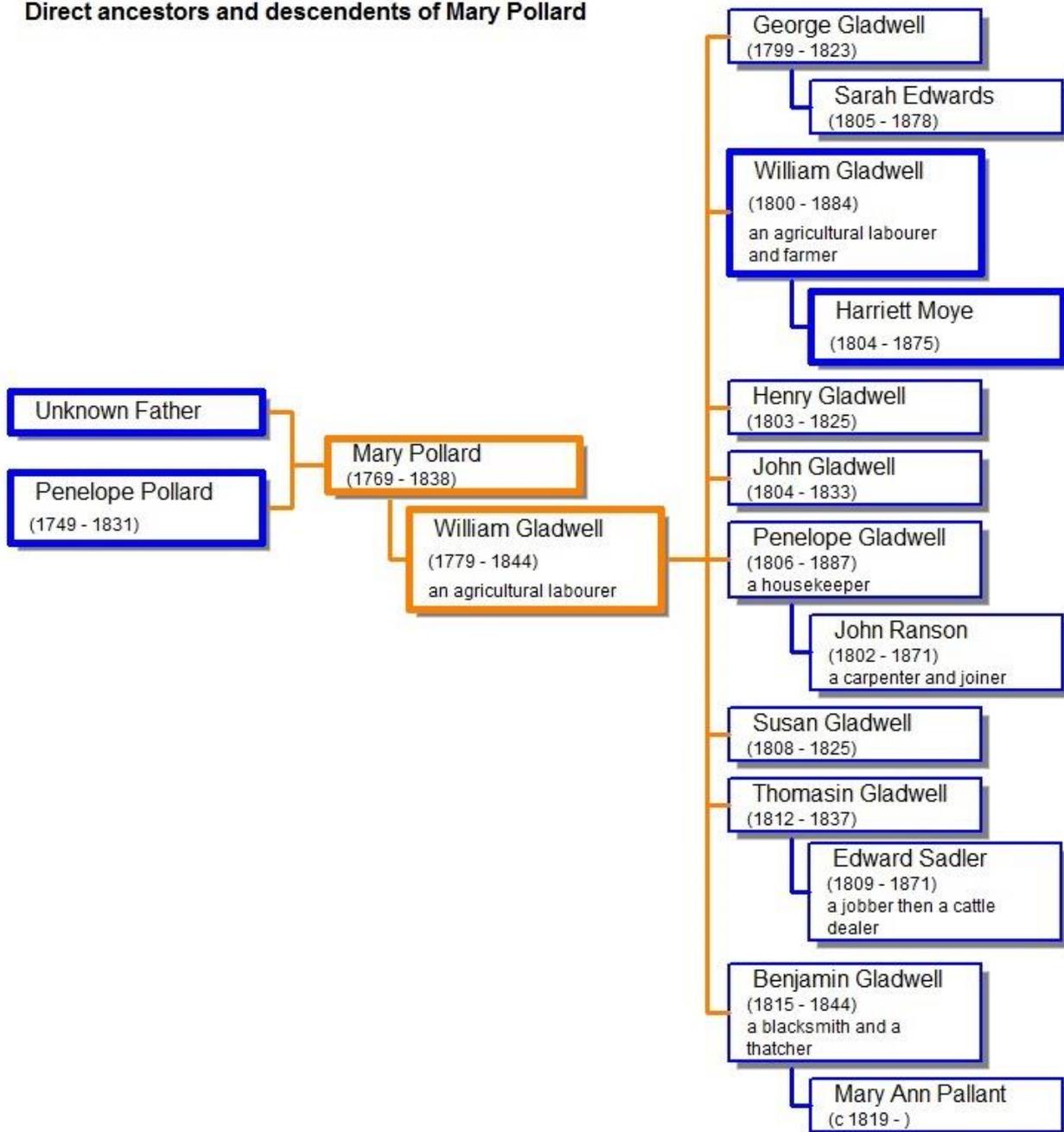
William died on Sunday 21st January 1844 in Stow Union Workhouse, Onehouse, Suffolk, of dropsy aged 65, a labourer.<sup>6,7</sup> Note that no burial record has been found, so he may have been buried in the workhouse grounds.

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## Chapter 37 Mary Pollard c1769 – 1838

### Direct ancestors and descendents of Mary Pollard



## Mary Pollard <sup>1</sup>

**c1769 - 1838**

Mary was born about 1769,<sup>1,2,3</sup> probably in old Newton and was baptised on 5th November 1769 at St. Mary, Old Newton, Suffolk; illegitimate daughter of Penelop Pollard.<sup>1</sup> Note that a bastardy order could not be found at the Ipswich Record office in July 2014.

Mary married William Gladwell, son of John Gladwell and Mary formerly Ellis, on 25th November 1798 at St. Mary, Buxhall, Suffolk, William of Badley, Mary of this parish, both single, by banns, witnesses Robert Ward and James Allen.<sup>1,4,5</sup> They had eight children, George Gladwell c1799 – 1823; **William Gladwell c1800-1884**; Henry Gladwell 1803-1825; John Gladwell 1804-1833; Penelope Gladwell 1806-c1887; Susan Gladwell 1808-1825; Thomasin Gladwell c1812-1837; and Benjamin Gladwell c1815-c1844.

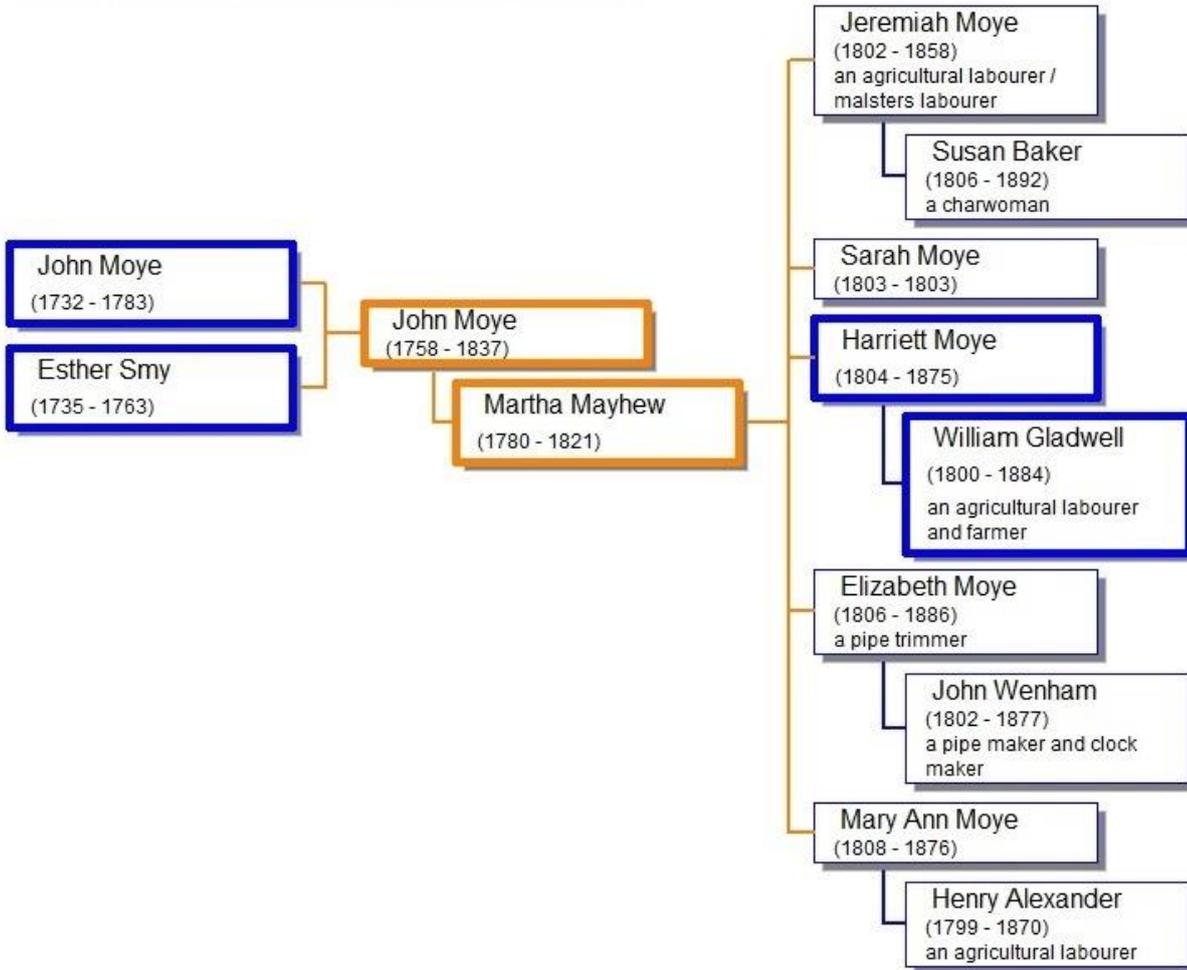
Mary died in September 1838,<sup>3,2</sup> probably in Haughley, and was buried on Friday 14th September 1838 at St. Mary, Haughley, Suffolk, aged 69 of Hawleigh.<sup>3,2</sup>

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# Chapter 38 John Moye c1758 - 1837?

## Direct ancestors and descendents of John Moye



## **John Moye** <sup>1,2</sup>

**c1758 - 1837?**

John was born about 1758, probably in Old Newton Suffolk<sup>1</sup> and was baptised on 24th December 1758 at St. Mary, Old Newton, Suffolk; son of John Moye and Hester.<sup>1</sup>

John married Martha Mayhew, daughter of William Mayhew and Mary formerly Lingley, on Monday 1st September 1800 at St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, both single of this parish, by banns, witnesses Thomas Warren and Jacob Reach.<sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup> They had five children, one of whom died in infancy; Jeremiah Moye c1802-1858; Sarah Moye c1803-1803; **Harriet Moye c1804-1875**; Elizabeth Moye c1806-1886; and Mary Ann Moye c1808-1876.

John was widowed in December 1821 when his wife Martha died aged just 40.<sup>7,8</sup>

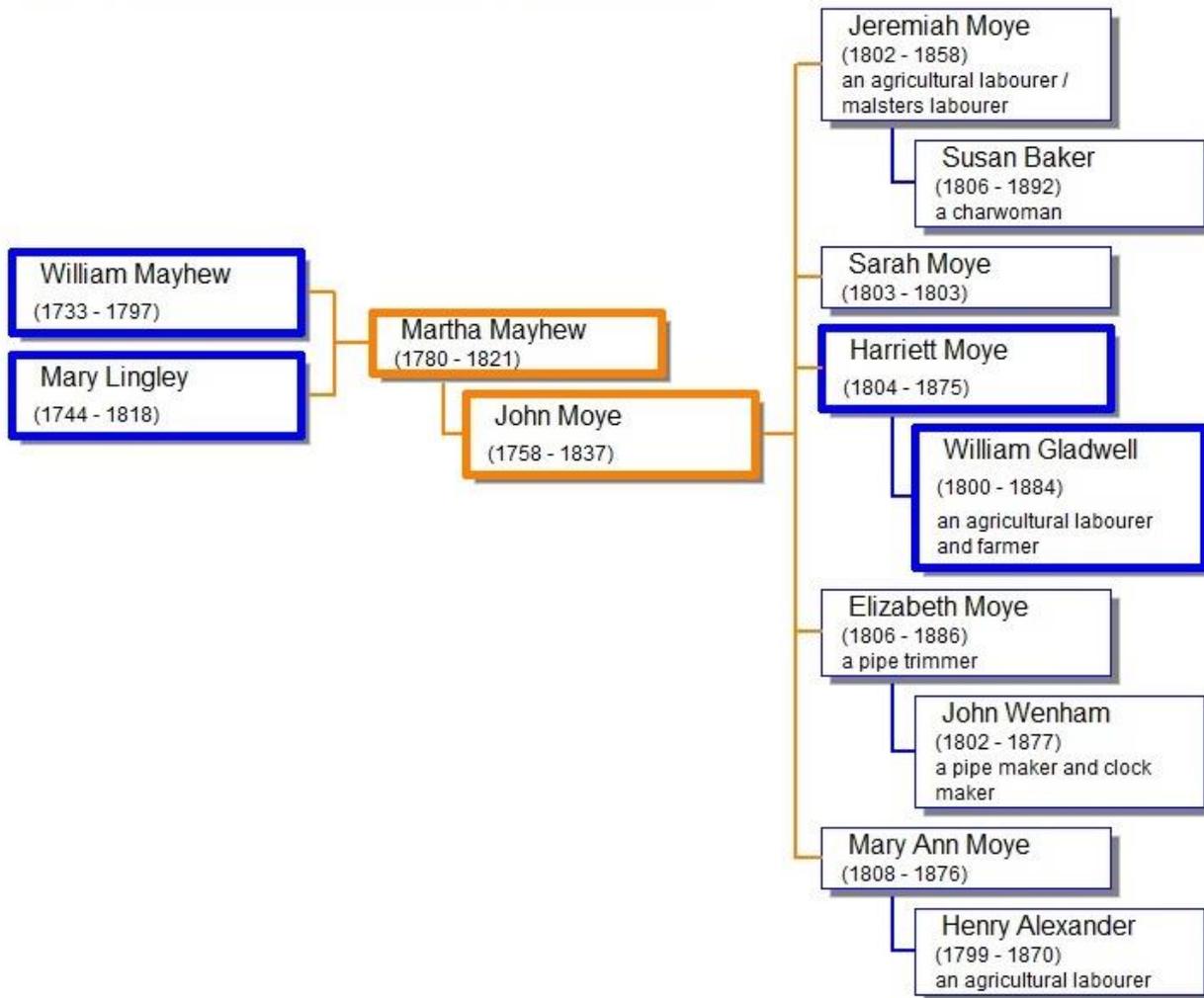
We cannot be certain but it appears that John died on Monday 18th September 1837 in Hadleigh, Suffolk, and an inquest was held determining he died by "a visitation of God."<sup>6,7,8,9</sup> He was buried on Wednesday 20th September 1837 at St. Mary, Hadleigh, Suffolk, aged 77.<sup>7,8</sup>

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# Chapter 39 Martha Mayhew c1780 – 1821

## Direct ancestors and descendents of Martha Mayhew



## Martha Mayhew <sup>1,2</sup>

**c1780 - 1821**

Martha, also known as Martha Moyse,<sup>3,4</sup> was born about August 1780,<sup>2</sup> probably in Bury St. Edmunds. She was baptised on 6th November 1780 at St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk; daughter of William Mayhew and Mary, aged 4 months.<sup>2</sup>

Martha married John Moye, son of John Moye and Esther formerly Smy, on 1st September 1800 at St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, both single of this parish, by banns, witnesses Thomas Warren and Jacob Reach.<sup>1,5,6,7,8</sup> They had five children, one of whom died in infancy; Jeremiah Moye c1802-1858; Sarah Moye c1803-1803; **Harriet Moye c1804-1875**; Elizabeth Moye c1806-1886; and Mary Ann Moye c1808-1876.

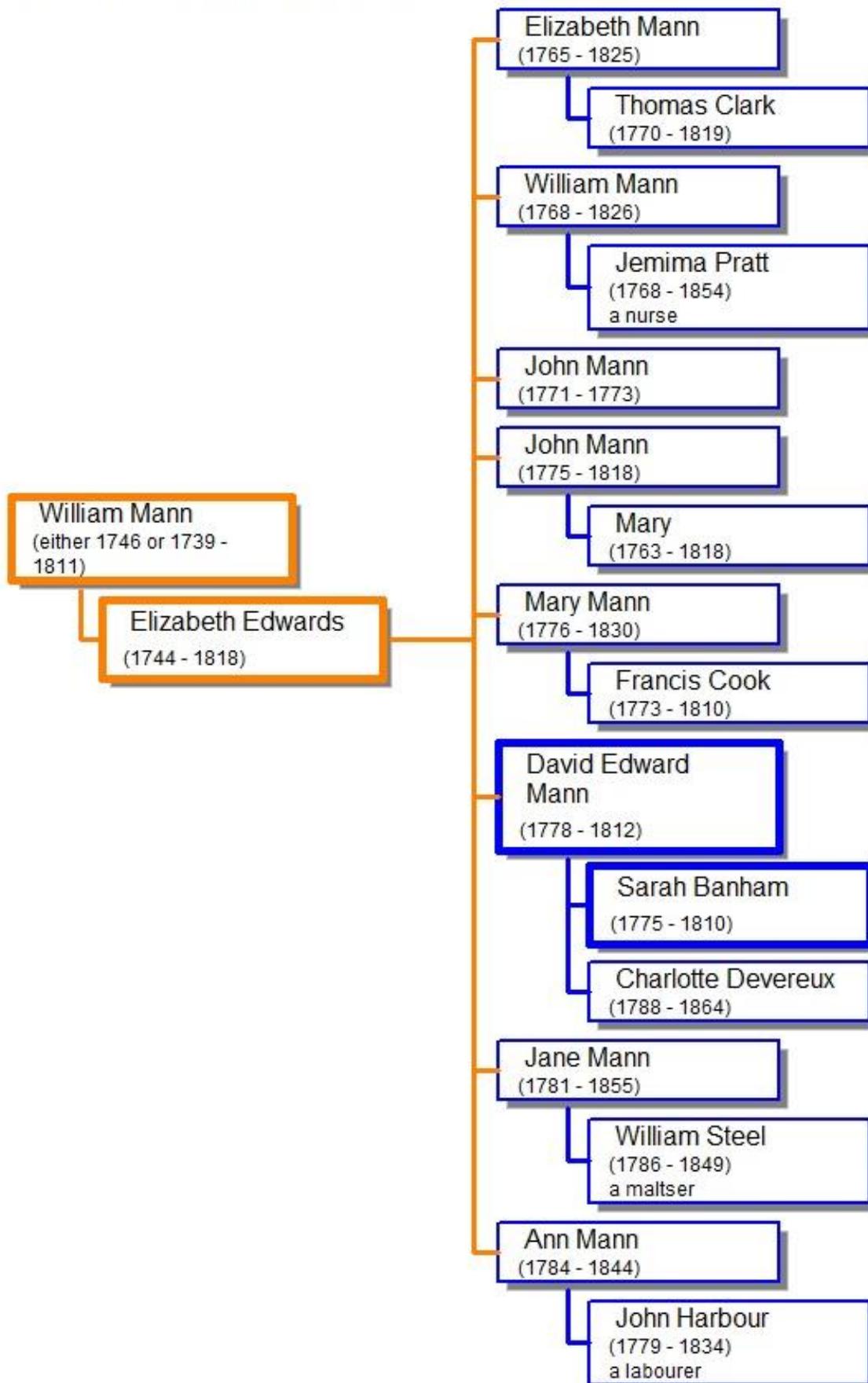
Martha died in December 1821,<sup>3,4</sup> probably in Harleston, and was buried on Thursday 13th December 1821 at St. Augustine, Harleston, Suffolk, aged 40 of Harleston as Martha Moyse.<sup>3,4</sup>

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## Chapter 40 William Mann 1746-1799 or 1739-1811

### Direct ancestors and descendents of William Mann



## **William Mann <sup>1</sup>**

### **1739 - 1811 or 1746 - 1799**

Two Williams Manns married in the same church one month apart, both to Edwards. The life spans were 1746-1799 and 1739-1811 but we cannot be sure which he is, the marriage and death records don't give any clues.

William and Elizabeth Edwards, daughter of Thomas Edwards and Christiana formerly Spink, had their banns read on 28th October 1764 at St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, also read on 4th and 11th November 1764.<sup>2</sup> They married on Tuesday 20th November 1764 at St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, both single of this parish, by banns, witnesses Jonathan Payn and James Hasted.<sup>1,2,3</sup> They had eight children, one of whom died in infancy; Elizabeth Mann c1765-1825; William Mann c1768-1826; John Mann c1771-1773; John Mann c1775-1818; Mary Mann c1776-1830; **David Edward Mann c1778-1812**; Jane Mann c1781-1855; and Ann Mann 1784-1844.

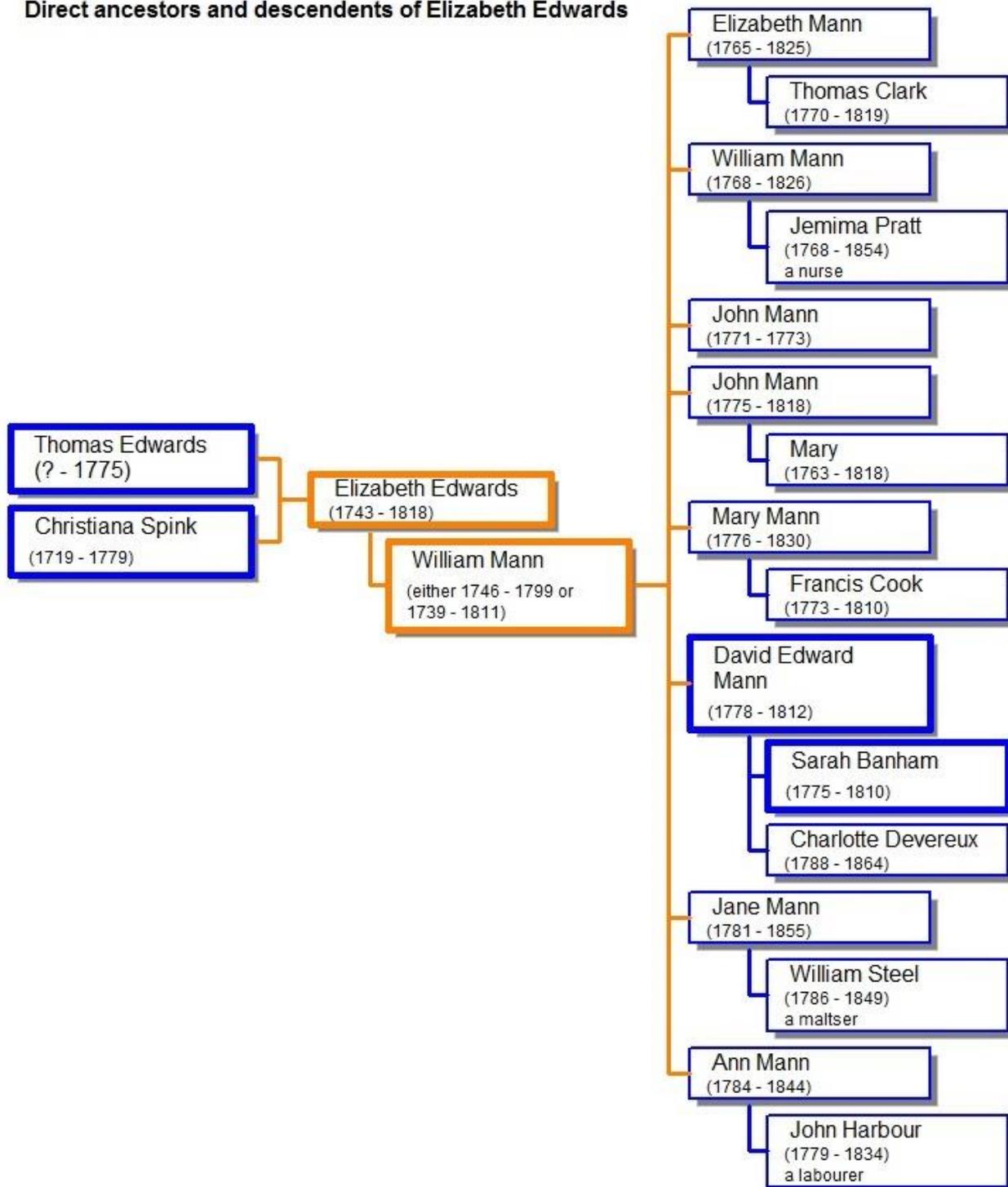
William died in either 1799 or 1811.

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## Chapter 41 Elizabeth Edwards 1742 – 1818

### Direct ancestors and descendents of Elizabeth Edwards



## Elizabeth Edwards <sup>1,2,3</sup>

**c1743 - 1818**

Elizabeth was born about June 1743,<sup>3,4,5</sup> probably in Bradfield St. George Suffolk, and baptised on 27th June 1743 at St. George, Bradfield St. George, Suffolk; daughter of Thomas Edwards and Christiana.<sup>3</sup> Note that her baptism, hence parents, are the best geographical fit as Bradfield is located just outside Bury St. Edmunds. Hence these are not certain.

Elizabeth and William Mann had their banns read on 28th October 1764 at St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, also read on 4th and 11th November 1764.<sup>6</sup> They married on 20th November 1764 at St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, both single of this parish, by banns, witnesses Jonathan Payn and James Hasted.<sup>1,2,6</sup> They had eight children, one of whom died in infancy; Elizabeth Mann c1765-1825; William Mann c1768-1826; John Mann c1771-1773; John Mann c1775-1818; Mary Mann c1776-1830; **David Edward Mann c1778-1812**; Jane Mann c1781-1855; and Ann Mann 1784-1844.

Elizabeth was widowed in either 1799 or 1811 when her husband William died.<sup>4,5</sup>

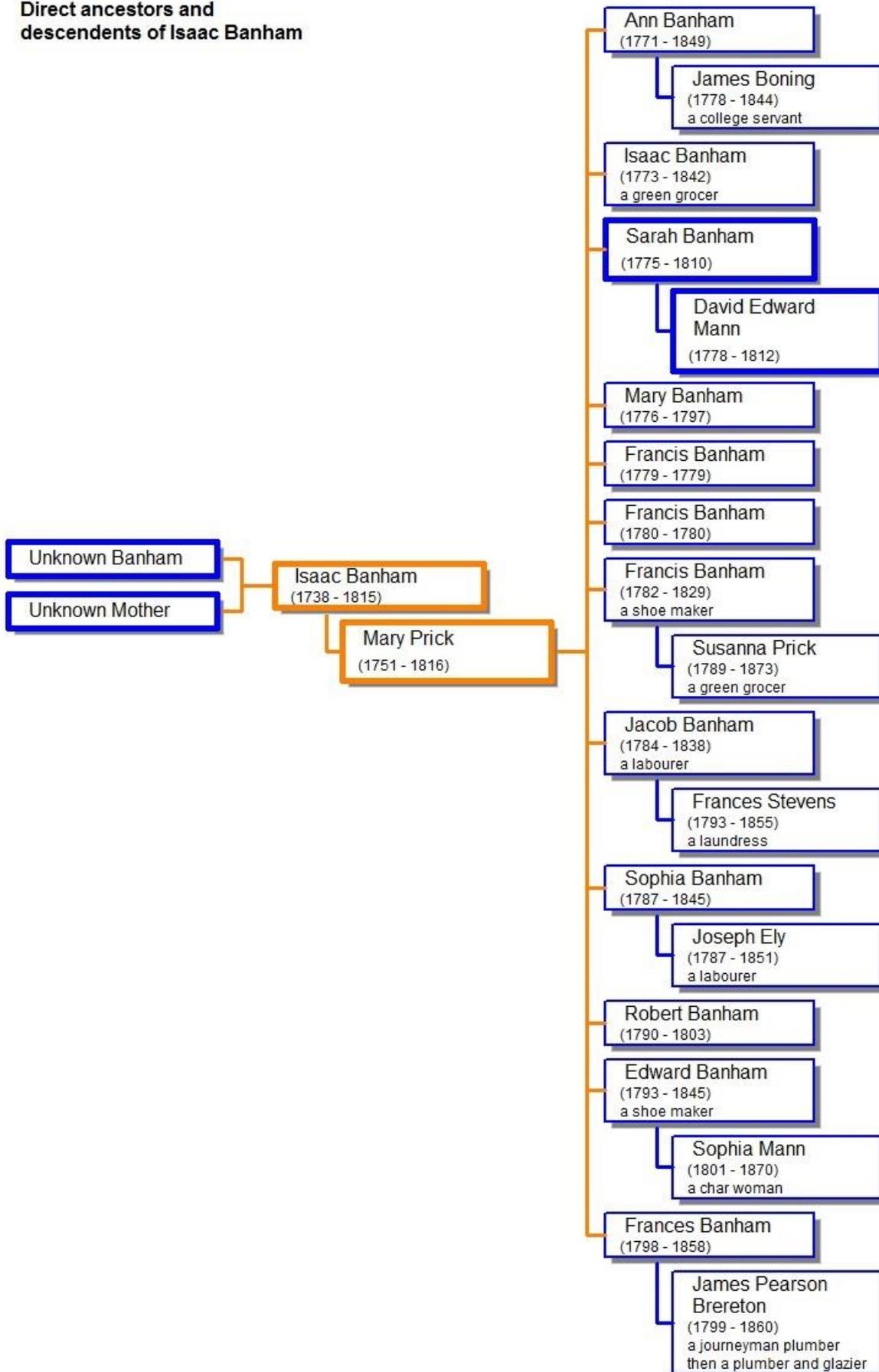
Elizabeth died in May 1818,<sup>4,5</sup> probably in Bury St. Edmunds and was buried on Sunday 31st May 1818 at St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, aged 74 of Bury St. Edmunds St. James.<sup>4,5</sup>

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## Chapter 42 Isaac Banham c1738 – 1815

Direct ancestors and  
descendents of Isaac Banham



## Isaac Banham <sup>1</sup>

**c1738 - 1815**

Note that an Isaac Banham was baptised in Bury in 1745, however, he was buried on 19th December 1821 in Brettenham aged 76 (born 1745) having married Ann Jarman on 16th November 1778 in Brettenham. Therefore Isaac's parents remain unknown at this time.

From his burial records Isaac was born about 1738.<sup>2,3</sup> He married Mary Prick, daughter of Francis Prick and Mary formerly Tolladay, on Friday 16th February 1770 at St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, both single and of this parish, by banns, witnesses Robert Catchpole? and John Goodwill?.<sup>1,4,5</sup> They had twelve children, of which two died in infancy; Ann Banham c1771-1849; Isaac Banham c1773-1842; **Sarah Banham c1775-1810**; Mary Banham c1776-1797; Francis Banham c1779-1779; Francis Banham c1780-1780; Francis Banham c1782-1829; Jacob Banham 1784-1838; Sophia Banham 1787-c1845; Robert Banham 1790-1803; Edward Banham 1793-1845; and Frances Banham 1798-1858.

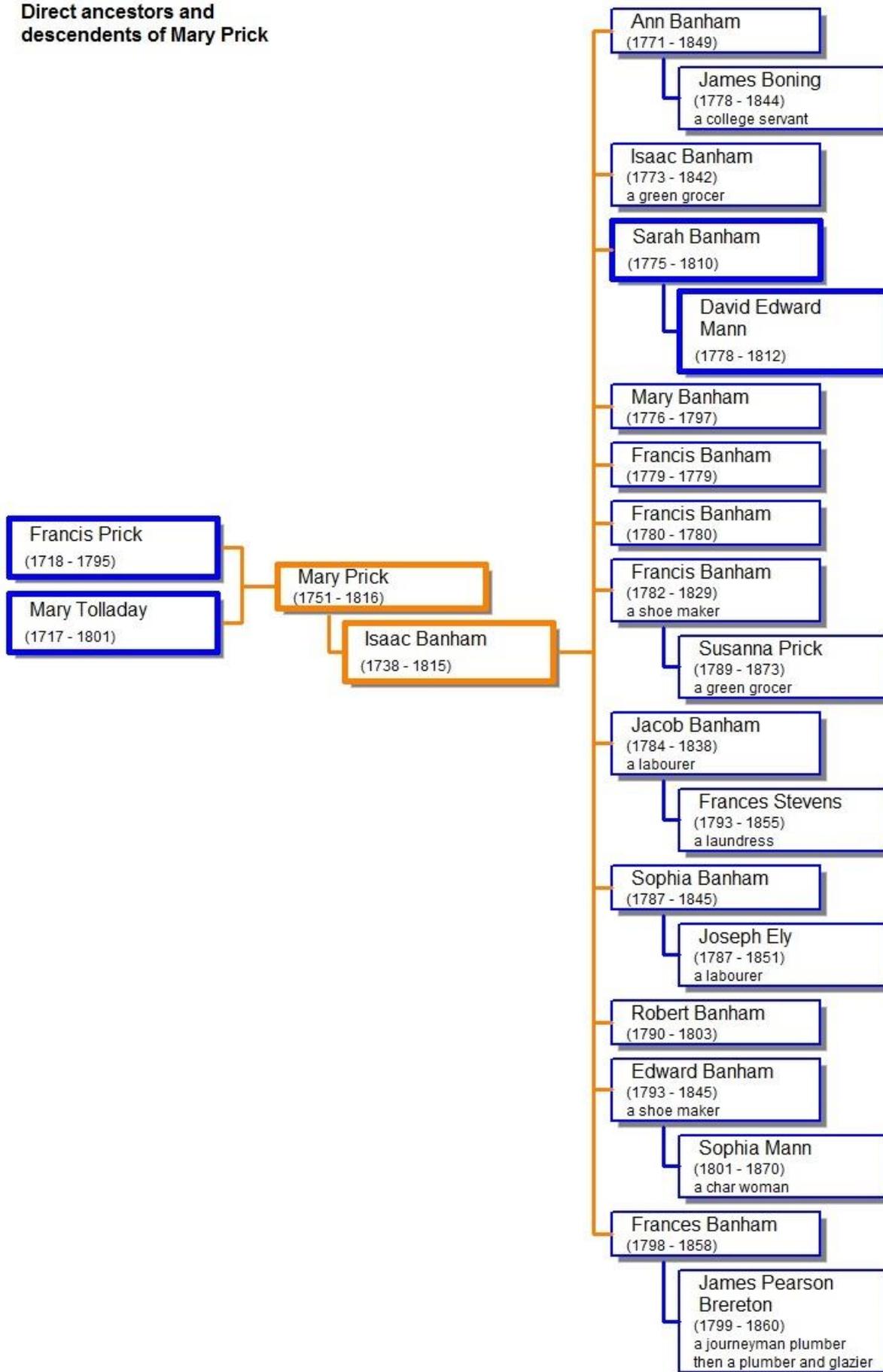
Isaac died in February 1815,<sup>2,3</sup> probably in Bury St. Edmunds, and was buried on Friday 10th February 1815 at St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, aged 77 of St. Mary Bury St. Edmunds.<sup>2,3,6</sup>

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## Chapter 43 Mary Prick c1751-1816

Direct ancestors and  
descendents of Mary Prick



## Mary Prick <sup>1,2,3</sup>

**c1751 - 1816**

Note that there were two Mary Pricks born in Bury at the right time, in 1748 daughter of James and Mary and in 1751 daughter of Francis and Mary. 1751-1816 seems most likely candidate even though she would have been much younger than her husband because three of her children were named Francis.

Mary was born about 1751,<sup>3</sup> probably in Bury St. Edmunds, and was baptised on 21st November 1751 in Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk; daughter of Francis Prick and Mary.<sup>3</sup>

Mary married Isaac Banham on 16th February 1770 at St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, both single and of this parish, by banns, witnesses Robert Catchpole? and John Goodwill?.<sup>1,2,4</sup> They had twelve children, of which two died in infancy; Ann Banham c1771-1849; Isaac Banham c1773-1842; **Sarah Banham c1775-1810**; Mary Banham c1776-1797; Francis Banham c1779-1779; Francis Banham c1780-1780; Francis Banham c1782-1829; Jacob Banham 1784-1838; Sophia Banham 1787-c1845; Robert Banham 1790-1803; Edward Banham 1793-1845; and Frances Banham 1798-1858.

She was widowed in February 1815 when her husband Isaac died aged 77.<sup>5,6</sup>

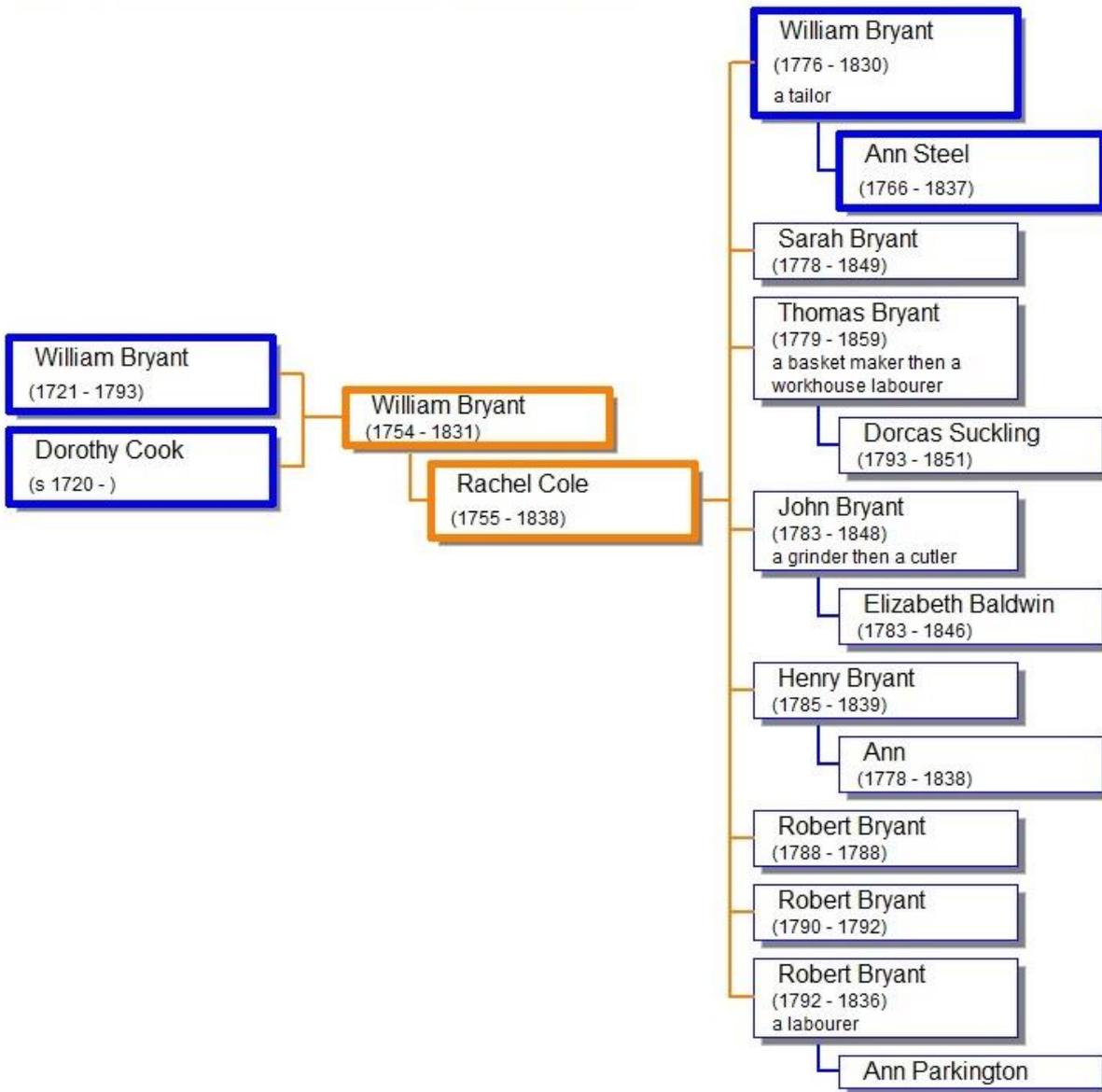
Mary died in January 1816,<sup>5,6</sup> probably in Bury St. Edmunds, and was buried on Friday 5th January 1816 at St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, aged 66 of St. Mary Bury St. Edmunds.<sup>5,6</sup>

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# Chapter 44 William Bryant c1754 – 1831

## Direct ancestors and descendents of William Bryant

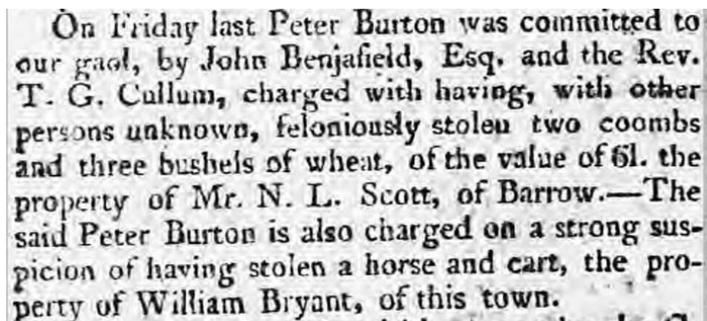


## William Bryant <sup>1,2</sup>

c1754 - 1831

William was born about 1754,<sup>2</sup> probably in Bury St. Edmunds, and was baptised on 13th October 1754 at St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk; son of William Bryant and Dorothy.<sup>2</sup>

William married Rachel Cole, daughter of Henry Cole and Rachel formerly Eager, on Monday 6th November 1775 at St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk.<sup>1,3</sup> They had eight children of which two died in infancy, **William Bryant c1776-1830**; Sarah Bryant c1778-1849; Thomas Bryant c1779-1859; John Bryant c1783-1848; Henry Bryant c1785-1839; Robert Bryant 1788-1788; Robert Bryant 1790-1792; and Robert Bryant 1792-1836.



On Friday last Peter Burton was committed to our gaol, by John Benjafield, Esq. and the Rev. T. G. Cullum, charged with having, with other persons unknown, feloniously stolen two coombs and three bushels of wheat, of the value of 6l. the property of Mr. N. L. Scott, of Barrow.—The said Peter Burton is also charged on a strong suspicion of having stolen a horse and cart, the property of William Bryant, of this town.

On 30th September 1808 Peter Burton was committed to gaol for stealing two coombs and three bushels of wheat and was believed to have stolen a horse and cart belonging to William (note this could have belonged to William's son).<sup>4</sup>

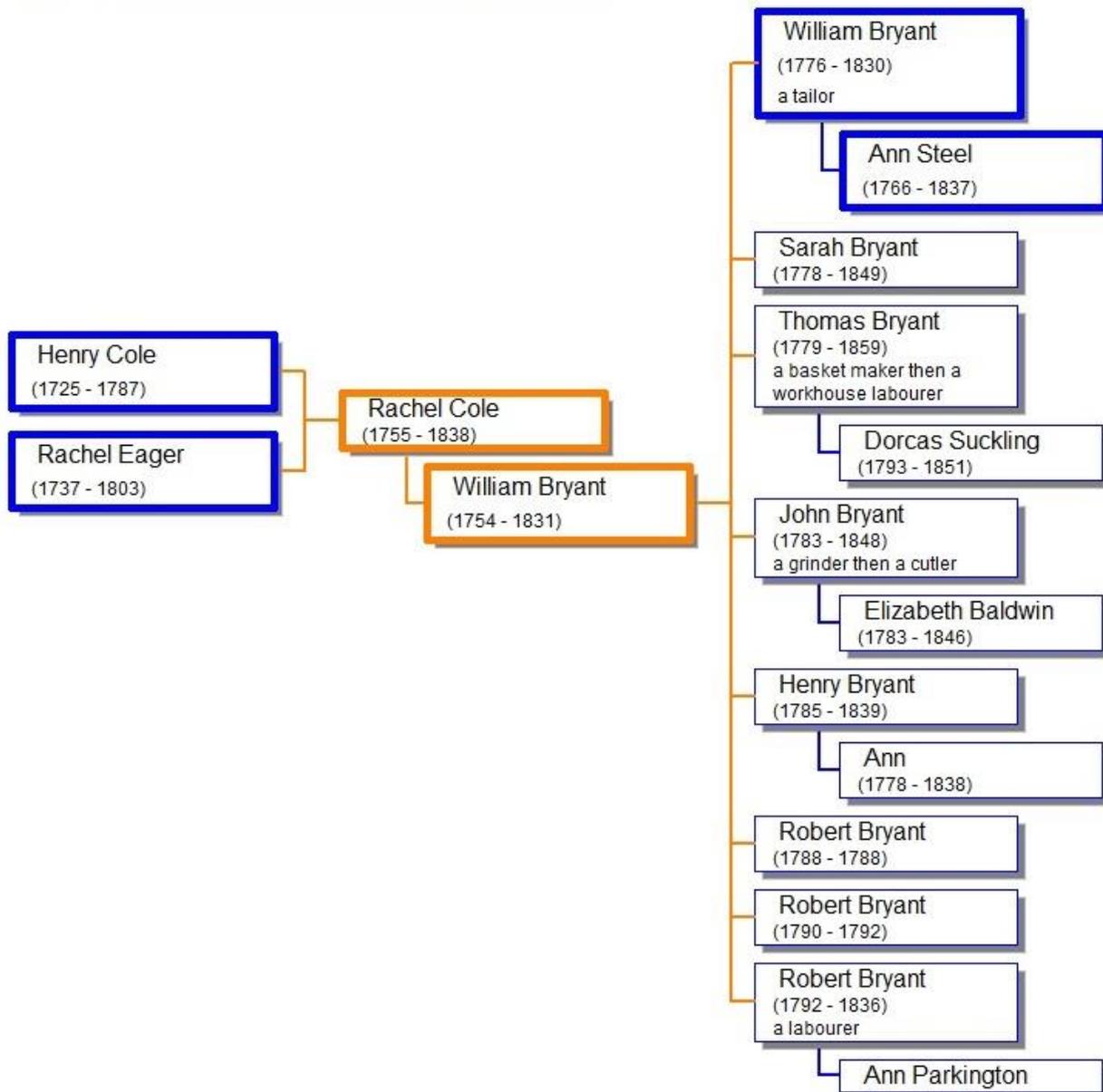
William died in April 1831,<sup>5,6</sup> probably in Bury St. Edmunds, and was buried on Friday 15th April 1831 at St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, aged 82 of Alms Houses Northgate Street St. James Bury St. Edmunds.<sup>5,6</sup> Although there is an age gap, he would be 77 if birth year is correct, I believe this to be right as his wife Rachel was also described as of Northgate at her burial in 1838.

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## Chapter 45 Rachel Cole c1755 – 1838

### Direct ancestors and descendents of Rachel Cole



## **Rachel Cole** <sup>1,2</sup>

**c1755 - 1838**

Rachel was born about 1755,<sup>2</sup> probably in Bury St. Edmunds, and was baptised on 29th December 1755 at St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk; daughter of Henry Cole and Rachel.<sup>2</sup>

Rachel married William Bryant, son of William Bryant and Dorothy formerly Cook, on 6th November 1775 at St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk.<sup>1,3</sup> They had eight children of which two died in infancy, **William Bryant c1776-1830**; Sarah Bryant c1778-1849; Thomas Bryant c1779-1859; John Bryant c1783-1848; Henry Bryant c1785-1839; Robert Bryant 1788-1788; Robert Bryant 1790-1792; and Robert Bryant 1792-1836.

She was widowed in April 1831 when her husband William died.<sup>4,5</sup>

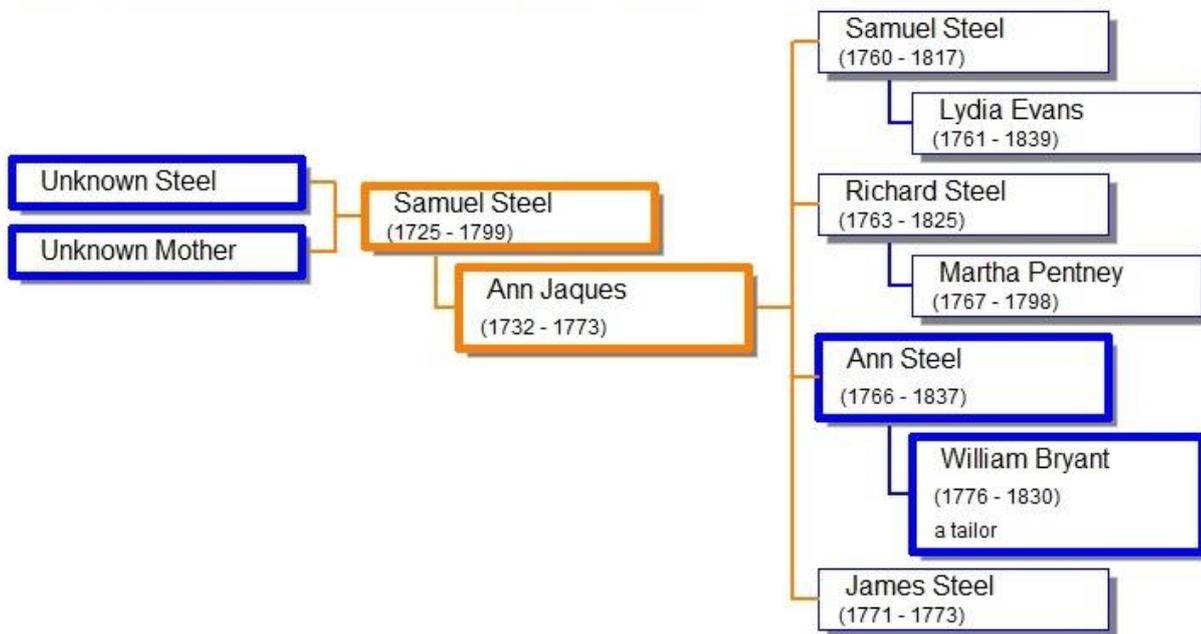
Rachel died in February 1838,<sup>4,5</sup> probably in Bury St. Edmunds, and was buried on Friday 2nd March 1838 at St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, aged 84, widow of Northgate St. James Bury St. Edmunds.<sup>4,5</sup>

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## Chapter 46 Samuel Steel c1725 – 1799

### Direct ancestors and descendents of Samuel Steel



## Samuel Steel <sup>1</sup>

**c1725 - 1799**

Samuel was born about 1725,<sup>2,3</sup> but as no baptism record has been found, his parents are unknown at this time.

He married Ann Jaques, daughter of Richard Jaques and Elizabeth formerly King, on Monday 29th January 1759 at St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk.<sup>1,4</sup> They had four children, one of whom died in infancy; Samuel Steel 1760-1817; Richard Steel c1763-1825; **Ann Steel c1766-1837**; and James Steel c1771-1773.

Samuel was widowed in December 1773 when his wife Ann died aged 41, soon after the death of their son James.<sup>3,4</sup>

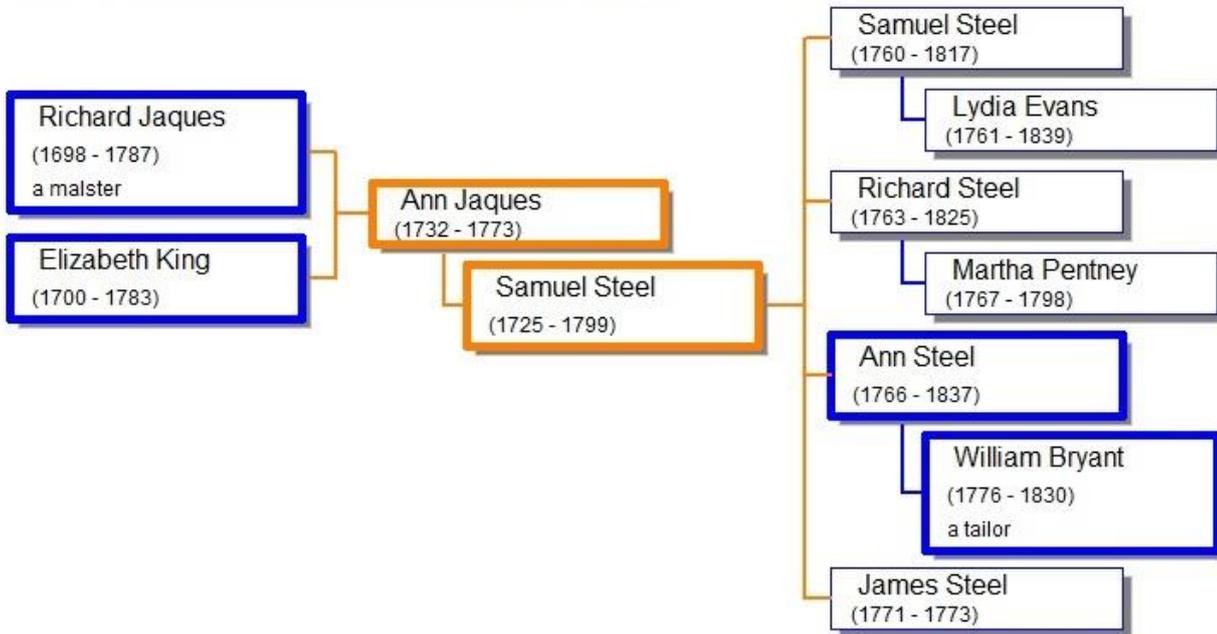
Samuel died in October 1799,<sup>2,3</sup> probably in Bury St. Edmunds, and was buried on Thursday 31st October 1799 at St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, aged 74.<sup>3,2</sup>

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## Chapter 47 Ann Jaques c1732-1773

### Direct ancestors and descendents of Ann Jaques



## **Ann Jaques** <sup>1,2,3</sup>

**c1732 - 1773**

Ann was born about 1732,<sup>3</sup> probably in Bury St. Edmunds, and was baptised on 1st September 1732 at St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk; daughter of Richard Jaques and Elizabeth.<sup>3</sup>

Ann married Samuel Steel on 29th January 1759 at St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk.<sup>1,2</sup> They had four children, one of whom died in infancy; Samuel Steel 1760-1817; Richard Steel c1763-1825; **Ann Steel c1766-1837**; and James Steel c1771-1773.

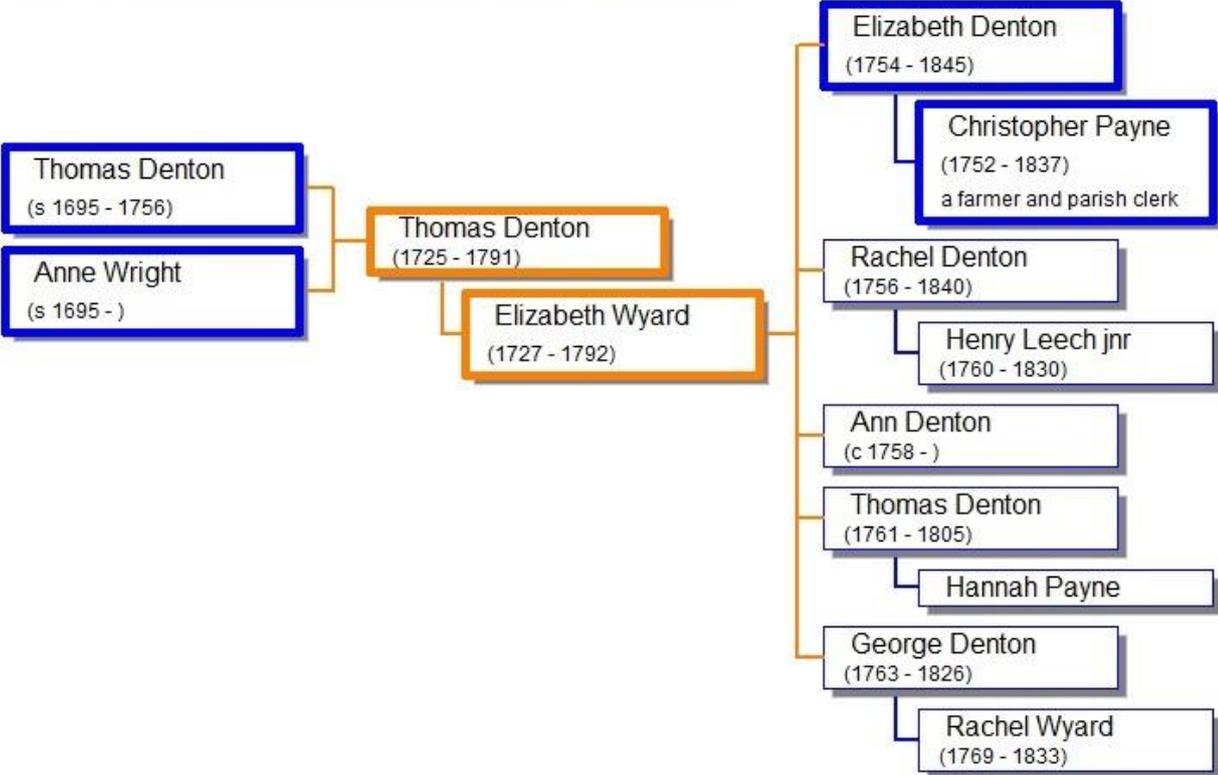
Ann died in December 1773,<sup>4,5</sup> probably in Bury St. Edmunds, aged 41 soon after the death of their fourth child. She was buried on Thursday 30th December 1773 at St. Mary, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, wife of Samuel.<sup>4,5</sup>

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# Chapter 48 Thomas Denton say 1725 – 1791

## Direct ancestors and descendents of Thomas Denton



## Thomas Denton <sup>1,2</sup>

say 1725 - 1791

No record of Thomas's baptism has been found, so assume he was born about 1725.

He married Elizabeth Wyard, daughter of George Wyard and Rachel formerly Wright, on Thursday 16th May 1754 at Holy Innocents, Great Barton, Suffolk.<sup>1,3</sup> They had five children; **Elizabeth Denton c1754-1845**; Rachel Denton c1756-1840; Ann Denton c1758-?; Thomas Denton c1761-1805; and George Denton c1763-1826.

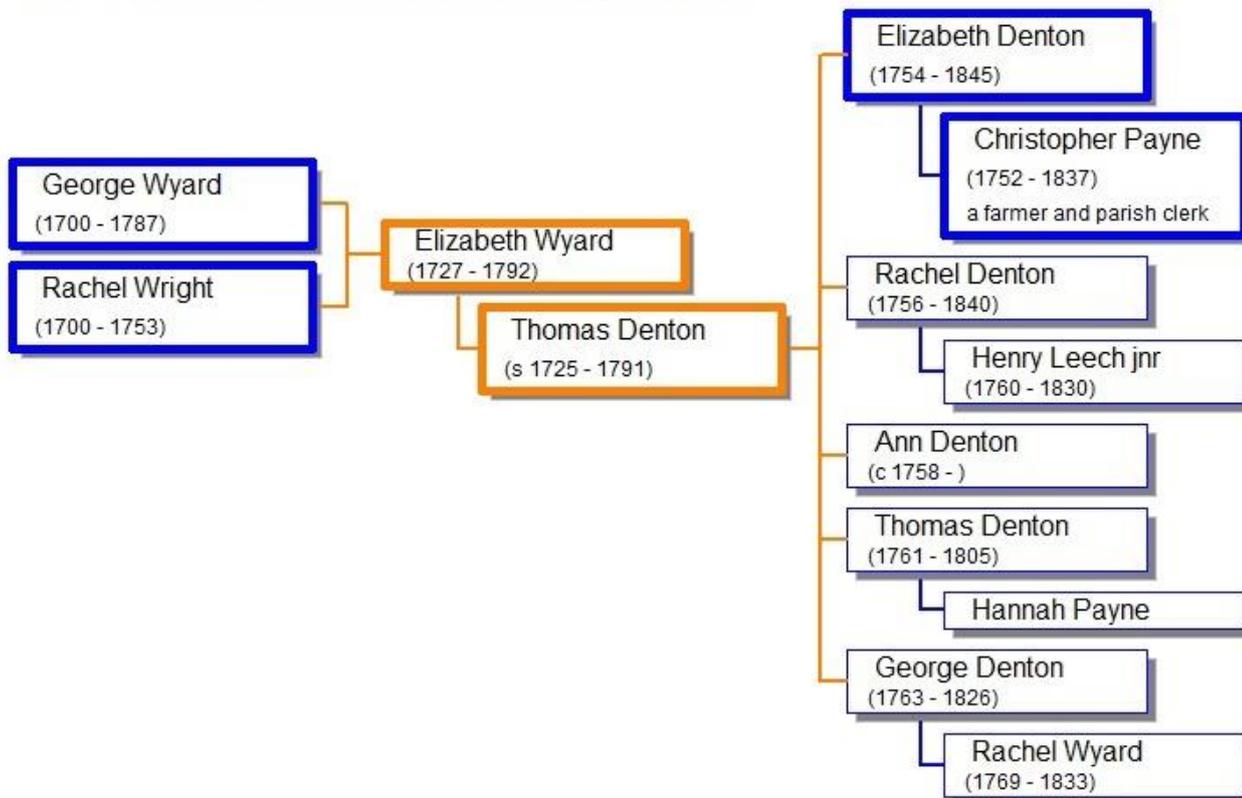
We cannot be certain but Thomas appeared to have died in May 1791,<sup>2,4</sup> probably in Great Barton. Assuming that to be correct, he was buried on Monday 16th May 1791 at Holy Innocents, Great Barton, Suffolk, junior son of Thomas and Anne late Wright.<sup>2,4</sup>

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## Chapter 49 Elizabeth Wyard c1727-1792

### Direct ancestors and descendents of Elizabeth Wyard



## **Elizabeth Wyard** <sup>1,2,3</sup>

**c1727 - 1792**

Elizabeth was born about 1727,<sup>3</sup> probably in Great Welnetham, and was baptised on 23rd February 1727 at St. Thomas a Becket, Great Welnetham, Suffolk; daughter of George Wyard and Rachel.<sup>3</sup>

Elizabeth married Thomas Denton, son of Thomas Denton and Anne formerly Wright, on 16th May 1754 at Holy Innocents, Great Barton, Suffolk.<sup>1,2</sup> They had five children; **Elizabeth Denton c1754-1845**; Rachel Denton c1756-1840; Ann Denton c1758-?; Thomas Denton c1761-1805; and George Denton c1763-1826.

She was widowed in May 1791 when we believe her husband Thomas died aged 66.<sup>4,5</sup>

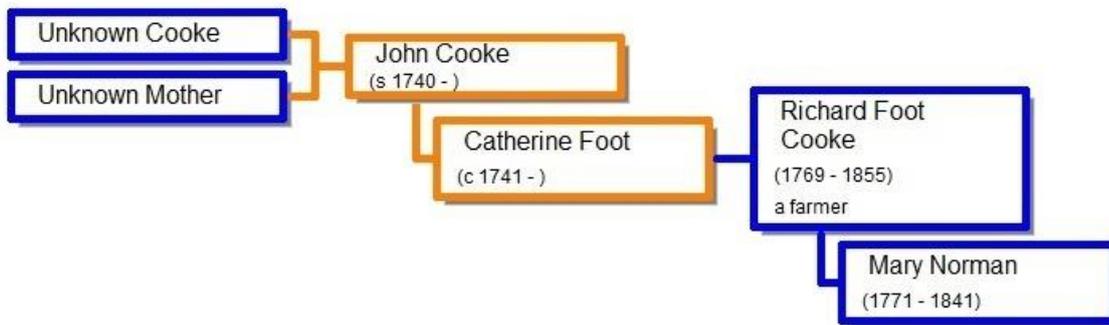
Elizabeth died in May 1792,<sup>4,5</sup> probably in Great Barton, and was buried on Thursday 24th May 1792 at Holy Innocents, Great Barton, Suffolk, widow of Thomas late Wyard.<sup>4,5</sup>

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## Chapter 50 John Cook say 1740 - ?

### Direct ancestors and descendents of John Cooke



### John Cooke <sup>1</sup> say 1740 - ?

It is very difficult to trace John Cook(e) as Cook is quite a common name and there are several John Cook(e)s born in Cambridgeshire around the same time. We can assume that John was born around 1740 from his marriage date.

John married Catherine Foot on Tuesday 18th October 1763 at St. Benedict, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, Catherine aged 22.<sup>1,2,3</sup> They had one child (that we know of); **Richard Foot Cooke c1769-1855**.

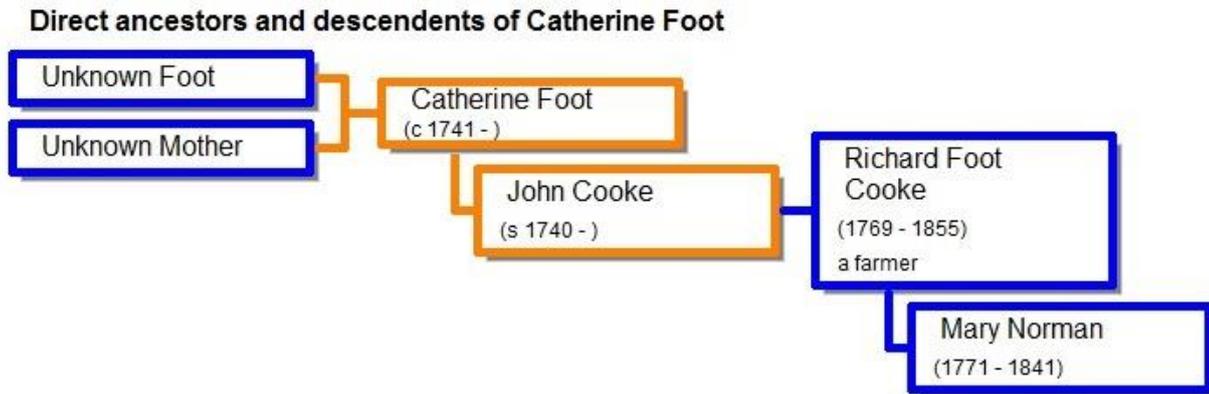
We do not know when or where he died.

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## Chapter 51 Catherine Foot c1741 - ?



### Catherine Foot <sup>1,2</sup> c1741 - ?

It is difficult to trace Catherine as Cook(e) is quite a common name. We know from her marriage record that Catherine was born about 1741.<sup>3</sup>

She married John Cooke on 18th October 1763 at St. Benedict, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, Catherine aged 22.<sup>1,2,3</sup> They had one child (that we know of); **Richard Foot Cooke c1769-1855**.

We do not know when or where she died.

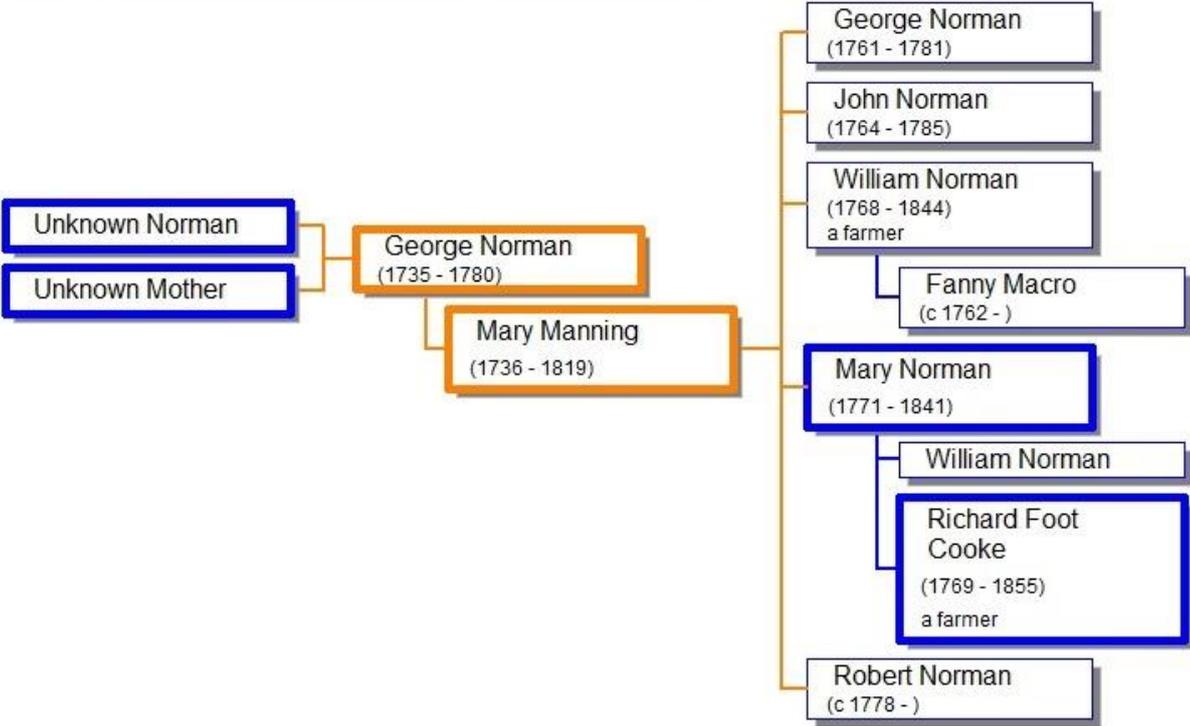
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# Chapter 52 George Norman say 1735 – 1780

## Direct ancestors and descendents of George Norman



## George Norman <sup>1</sup>

say 1735 - 1780

George's baptism record has not been found, but a George Norman was baptised in Horningsea, which is about 12km from Worlington, in 1736, son of Luke Norman and Dorothy, could this be him? We estimate he was born around 1735.

George married Mary Manning, daughter of John Manning and Elizabeth formerly Cropley, on 26th September 1760 at All Saints, Worlington, Suffolk, both single of this parish, by banns, witnesses Henry Macro and John Manning.<sup>1,2,5</sup> They had five children, George Norman c1761-1781; John Norman c1764-1785; William Norman c1768-1844; **Mary Norman c1771-before 1841**; and Robert Norman c1778-?

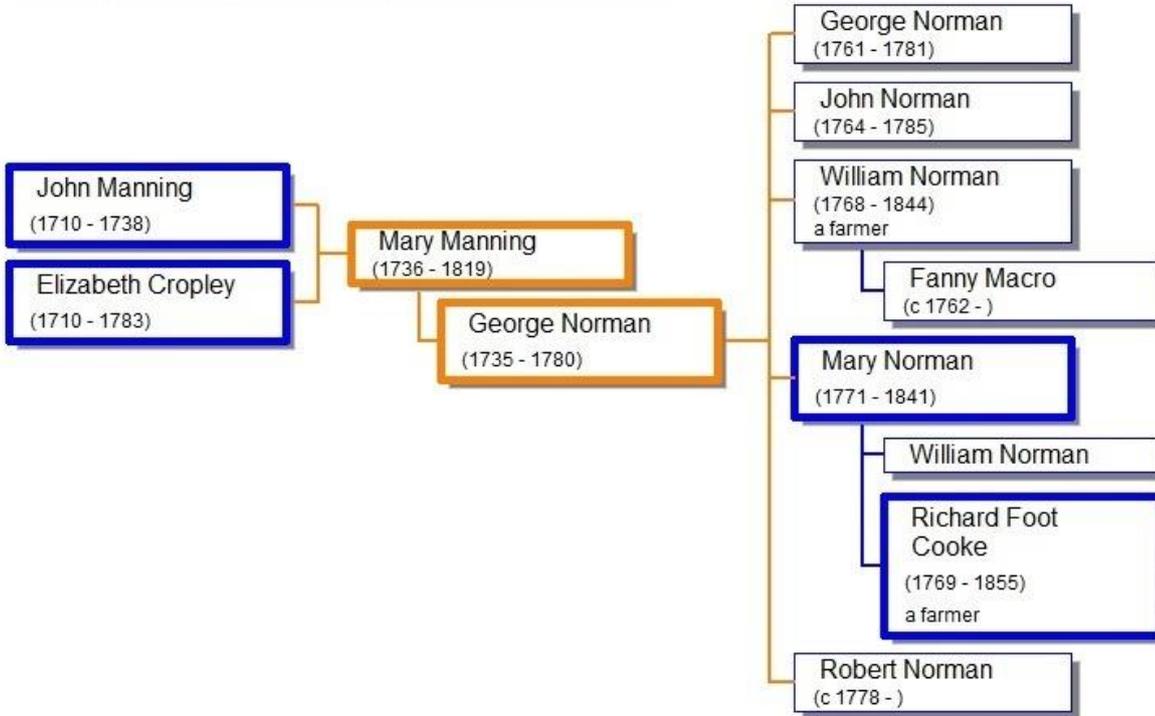
George died in October 1780,<sup>3,4</sup> probably in Worlington, and was buried on Wednesday 18th October 1780 at All Saints, Worlington, Suffolk, George senior.<sup>3,4</sup>

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# Chapter 53 Mary Manning c1736 – 1819

## Direct ancestors and descendents of Mary Manning



## Mary Manning <sup>1,2,3</sup>

**c1736 - 1819**

Mary was born about 1736,<sup>4,5,3</sup> probably in Worlington, and was baptised on 7th November 1736 at All Saints, Worlington, Suffolk; daughter of John Manning and Elizabeth.<sup>3</sup>

Mary married George Norman on 26th September 1760 at All Saints, Worlington, Suffolk, both single of this parish, by banns, witnesses Henry Macro and John Manning.<sup>1,2,6</sup> They had five children, George Norman c1761-1781; John Norman c1764-1785; William Norman c1768-1844; **Mary Norman c1771-before 1841**; and Robert Norman c1778-?

Mary was widowed in October 1780 when her husband George died<sup>4,5</sup> which meant she had to raise her young family alone.

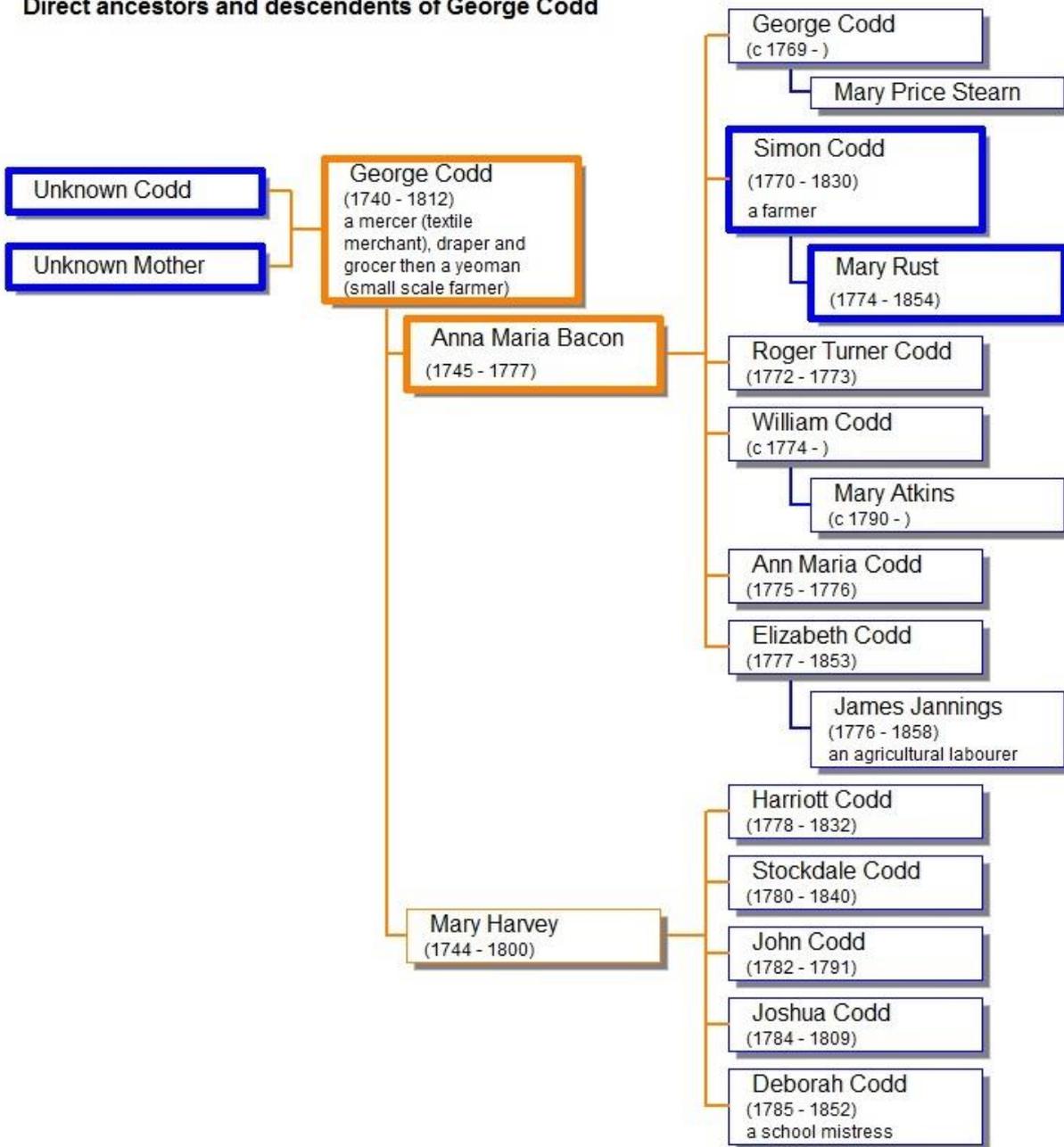
Mary died in March 1819,<sup>4,5</sup> probably in Worlington, and was buried on Friday 12th March 1819 at All Saints, Worlington, Suffolk, aged 82 of Worlington.<sup>4,5</sup>

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## Chapter 54 George Codd c1740 – 1812

### Direct ancestors and descendents of George Codd



## George Codd <sup>1</sup>

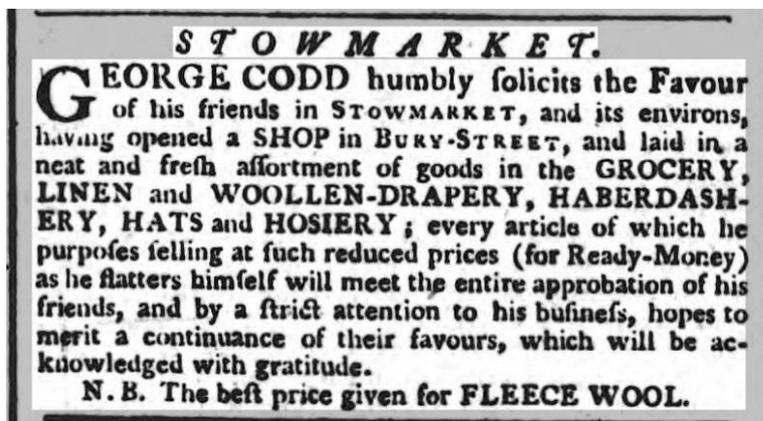
c1740 - 1812

George, also known as George Cod,<sup>2</sup> was a mercer (textile merchant), draper and grocer then a yeoman (small scale farmer).<sup>3,4</sup> He was born about 1740,<sup>5,6</sup> but no baptism record has been found, so we do not know who his parents were. If he was baptised in Mendlesham his parents were Simon Codd and Deborah.

George married Anna Maria Bacon, daughter of William Bacon and Mary formerly Turner, on Monday 31st October 1768 at St. Mary, Haughley, Suffolk, George as George Cod.<sup>1,2,7</sup> They had seven children of which two died as infants, George Codd c1769-?; **Simon Codd c1770-1830**; Roger Turner Codd c1772-1773; William Codd c1774-?; Ann Maria Codd c1775-1776; and Harriott Codd c1778-1832.

George was widowed when his wife Anna died in May 1777 aged 32.<sup>5,6</sup>

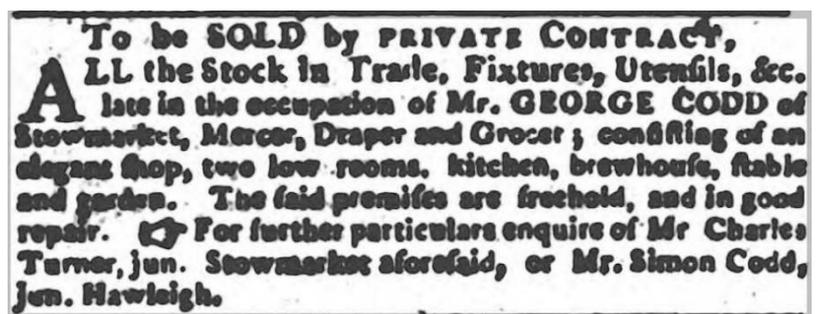
George then married Mary Harvey, daughter of John Harvey and Mary, on Tuesday 15th December 1778 at St. Mary, Haughley, Suffolk, George a widower.<sup>2</sup> They had four children, one who died aged 9; Stockdale Codd c1780-1840; John Codd c1782-1791; Joshua Codd c1784-1809; and Deborah Codd c1785-1852.



**S T O W M A R K E T.**  
**G**EOERGE CODD humbly solicits the Favour of his friends in STOWMARKET, and its environs, having opened a SHOP in BURY-STREET, and laid in a neat and fresh assortment of goods in the GROCERY, LINEN and WOOLLEN-DRAPERY, HABERDASH-ERY, HATS and HOSIERY; every article of which he purposes selling at such reduced prices (for Ready-Money) as he flatters himself will meet the entire approbation of his friends, and by a strict attention to his business, hopes to merit a continuance of their favours, which will be acknowledged with gratitude.  
N. B. The best price given for FLEECE WOOL.

On 16th April 1788 George advertised his grocery and drapery business in in Stowmarket, Suffolk.<sup>8</sup> I believe this business may have begun about 1786.

On 18 August 1791 at the White Hart Inn, Stowmarket, Suffolk, George had a meeting of his creditors, seemingly being bankrupt and having assigned his property to his son



**To be SOLD by PRIVATE CONTRACT,**  
**A**LL the Stock in Trade, Fixtures, Utensils, &c. late in the occupation of Mr. GEORGE CODD of Stowmarket, Mercer, Draper and Grocer; consisting of an elegant shop, two low rooms, kitchen, brewhouse, stable and garden. The said premises are freehold, and in good repair. For further particulars enquire of Mr Charles Turner, jun. Stowmarket aforesaid, or Mr. Simon Codd, jun. Hawleigh.

Simon Codd and a Charles Turner.<sup>9</sup>

**W**HEREAS GEORGE CODD, of Stowmarket in the county of Suffolk, grocer and draper, hath lately assigned over his estate and effects to Simon Codd, the younger, of Haughley, in the said county, farmer, and Charles Turner, the younger, of Stowmarket aforesaid, farmer, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. All persons who now stand indebted to the said George Codd, are desired forthwith to pay their respective debts to the said Simon Codd and Charles Turner, who are authorized to receive the same; and any person or persons who shall neglect to do so immediately, will be sued for the same. And such creditors of the said George Codd who have not agreed, and are disposed to agree to accept the said George Codd's composition, are desired to attend on the said trustees for that purpose, at the White Hart Inn, in Stowmarket aforesaid, on TUESDAY, the 30th of this instant, by Eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Aug. 18, 1791.

On 3 September 1791 in Stowmarket, Suffolk, George Codd put his shop business up for sale with his son Simon as the contact.<sup>3</sup>

**To be SOLD by PRIVATE CONTRACT,**  
**A**LL the Stock in Trade, Fixtures, Utensils, &c. late in the occupation of Mr. GEORGE CODD of Stowmarket, Mercer, Draper and Grocer; consisting of an elegant shop, two low rooms, kitchen, brewhouse, stable and garden. The said premises are freehold, and in good repair. For further particulars enquire of Mr Charles Turner, jun. Stowmarket aforesaid, or Mr. Simon Codd, Jun. Hawleigh.

George was widowed for the second time when his wife Mary died in December 1800 aged 56.<sup>5,6</sup>

**DWELLING HOUSES** in Stowmarket,  
To be SOLD by AUCTION,  
By JOHN KING,  
On Wednesday the 1st of May 1805,  
At the King's Arms, Stowmarket,  
Between the hours of Four and Six o'clock,  
Subject to such conditions as will be produced at  
time of sale.  
Lot 1. **A** Neat Dwelling-house, in Two Tenements,  
with 2 pieces of garden ground to the  
same, pleasantly situated in Ipswich-street, Stowmar-  
ket aforesaid, and now in the occupations of George  
Codd, and Sarah Enefer.  
Lot 2. A dwelling-house, with a neat garden, and  
adjoining lot 1, now in the occupation of — Bloom-  
field.  
Lot 3. A dwelling-house, in 2 tenements, with a  
large piece of garden ground to the same, situate near  
the above, and now in the occupations of Nicholas  
Boby, and Robert Offord.  
Further particulars apply to the Auctioneer.

On 1st May 1805 at The King's Arms, Stowmarket, Suffolk, George Codd's house was put up for auction.<sup>10,11</sup>

George died on Wednesday 19th February 1812 in Haughley, Suffolk.<sup>5,6,12,13</sup> He was buried on Tuesday 25 February 1812 in St. Mary, Haughley, Suffolk, widower aged 72.<sup>5,6</sup>

Wednesday, in an advanced age, Mr. George Codd, of Haughley.

Wednesday died at Haughley, Mr. George Codd, at an advanced age.

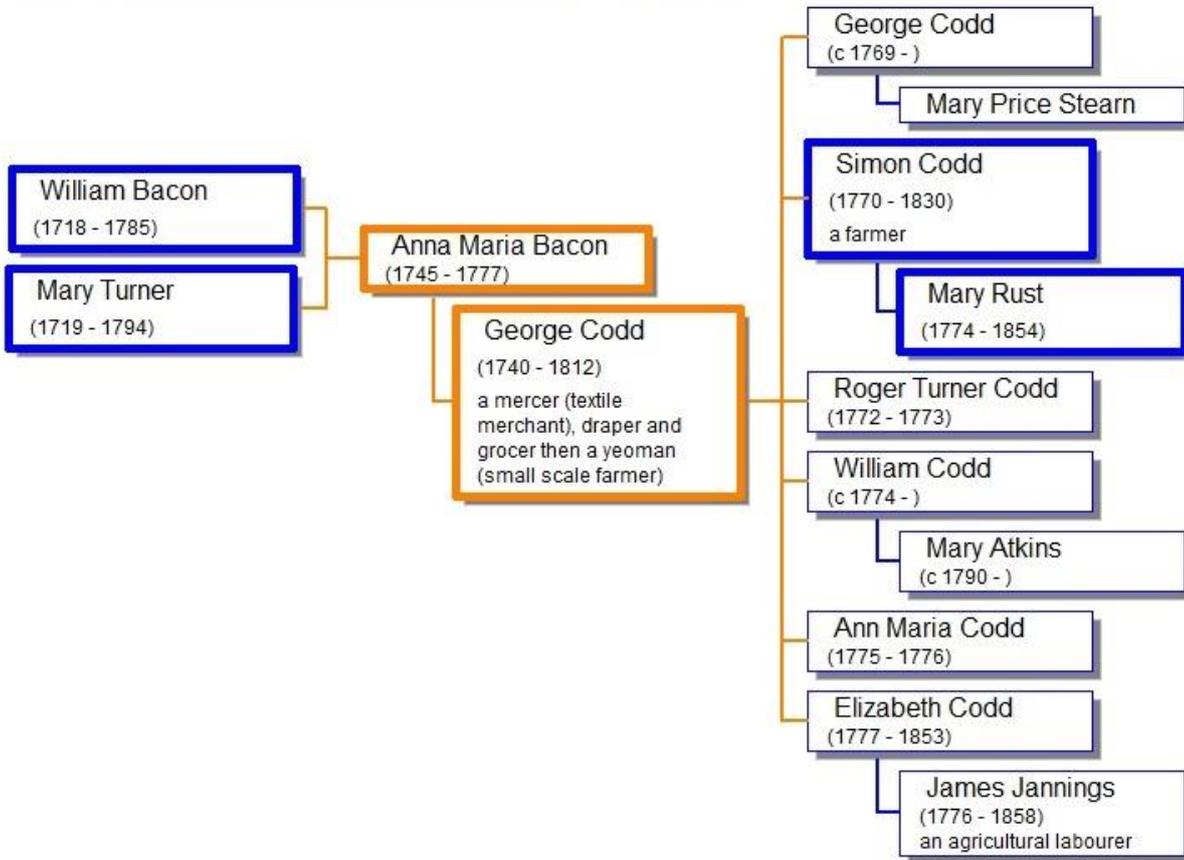
The will of George was proved on 20th Mar 1812 with his son Stockdale as executor and leaving his estate to be divided equally with Stockdale, Harriott and Deborah.<sup>4</sup>

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# Chapter 55 Anna Maria Bacon c1745 – 1777

## Direct ancestors and descendents of Anna Maria Bacon



## **Anna Maria Bacon** <sup>1,2,3,4</sup>

**c1745 - 1777**

Note that there are two possibilities, an Anne Bacon was baptised in Walsham le Willows 6th August 1742, and an Anna Maria Bacon on 24th January 1745 in Stowmarket, I have assumed that it is this one as her first daughter was baptised Ann Maria. This is supported by the fact her parents lived in Haughley for some time as well.

Anna was born about 1745,<sup>4</sup> probably in Stowmarket, and was baptised on 12th January 1745 in Stowmarket, Suffolk; daughter of William Bacon and Mary.<sup>4</sup>

Anna married George Cod on 31st October 1768 at St. Mary, Haughley, Suffolk, George as George Cod.<sup>1,2,3</sup> They had seven children of which two died as infants, George Codd c1769-?; **Simon Codd c1770-1830**; Roger Turner Codd c1772-1773; William Codd c1774-?; Ann Maria Codd c1775-1776; and Harriott Codd c1778-1832.

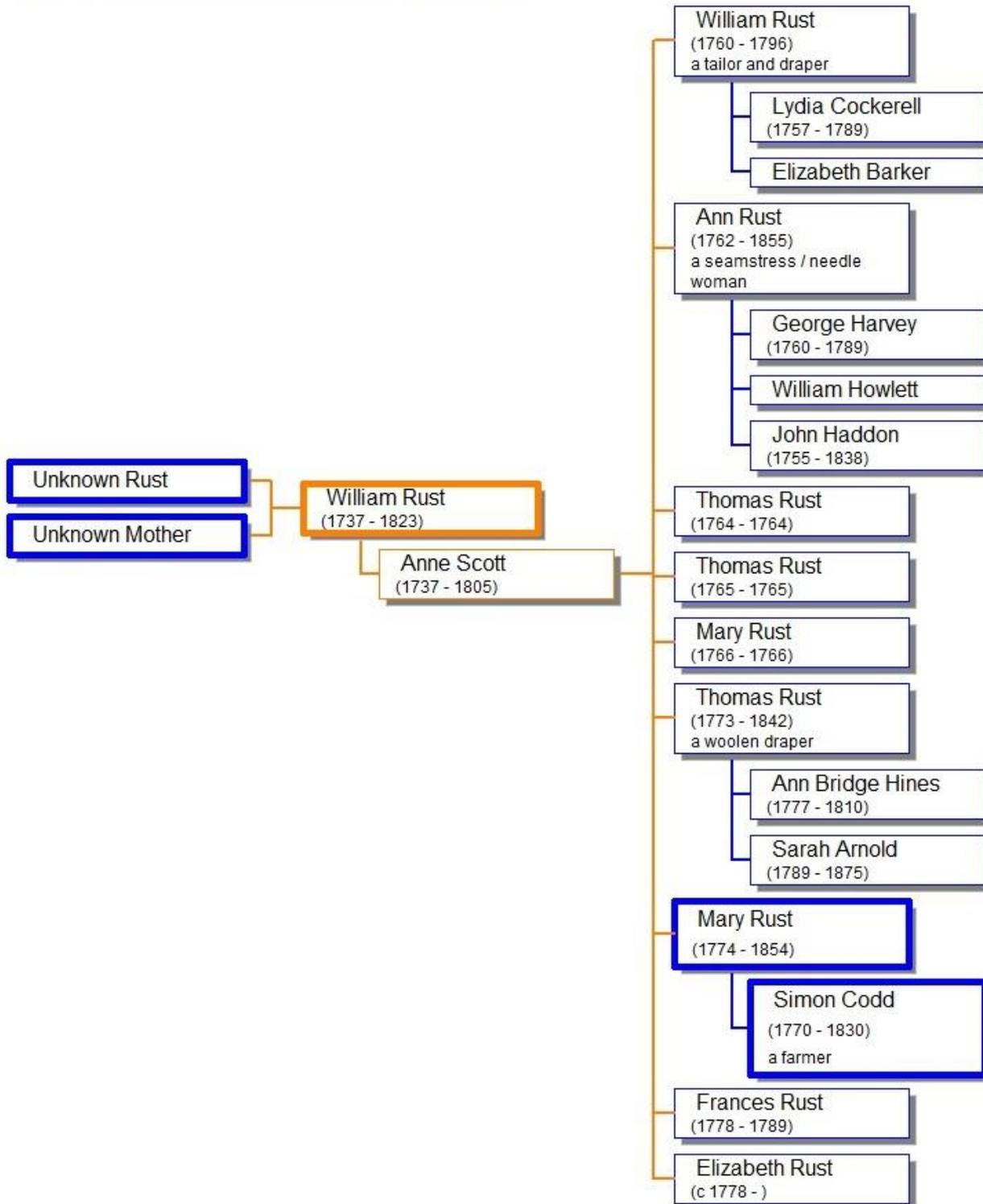
Anna died in May 1777,<sup>5,6</sup> probably in Haughley, and was buried on Monday 19th May 1777 at St. Mary, Haughley, Suffolk, wife of George.<sup>5,6</sup>

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## Chapter 56 William Rust c1737 – 1823

### Direct ancestors and descendents of William Rust



## William Rust <sup>1</sup>

**c1737 - 1823**

From his burial record William was born about 1737,<sup>2,3</sup> but no baptism record has been found, so we know nothing about his parents.

William and Anne Scott, daughter of Thomas Scott and Elizabeth formerly Lusher, had their banns read on 19th August 1759 at St. John the Baptist, Stanton, Suffolk, both single of this parish, also read on 26th August and 2nd September 1759.<sup>5</sup> They married on Tuesday 11th September 1759 at St. John the Baptist, Stanton, Suffolk, (note Ann was known as Skot in Boyd's Marriage Index, Scot in Suffolk Marriage Index, and Stoff in England Marriages 1538-1973.<sup>4</sup>) They had nine children, three of whom died in infancy; William Rust c1760-1796; Ann Rust c1762-1855; Thomas Rust c1764-1764; Thomas Rust c1765-1765; Mary Rust c1766-1766; Thomas Rust c1773-1842; **Mary Rust c1774-1854**; Elizabeth Rust c1778-?; and Frances Rust c1778-1789.

William and Anne moved from Stanton to Haughley, Suffolk, between 1778 and 1789.<sup>3</sup>

William was widowed in April 1805 when his wife Anne died aged 68.<sup>2,3</sup>

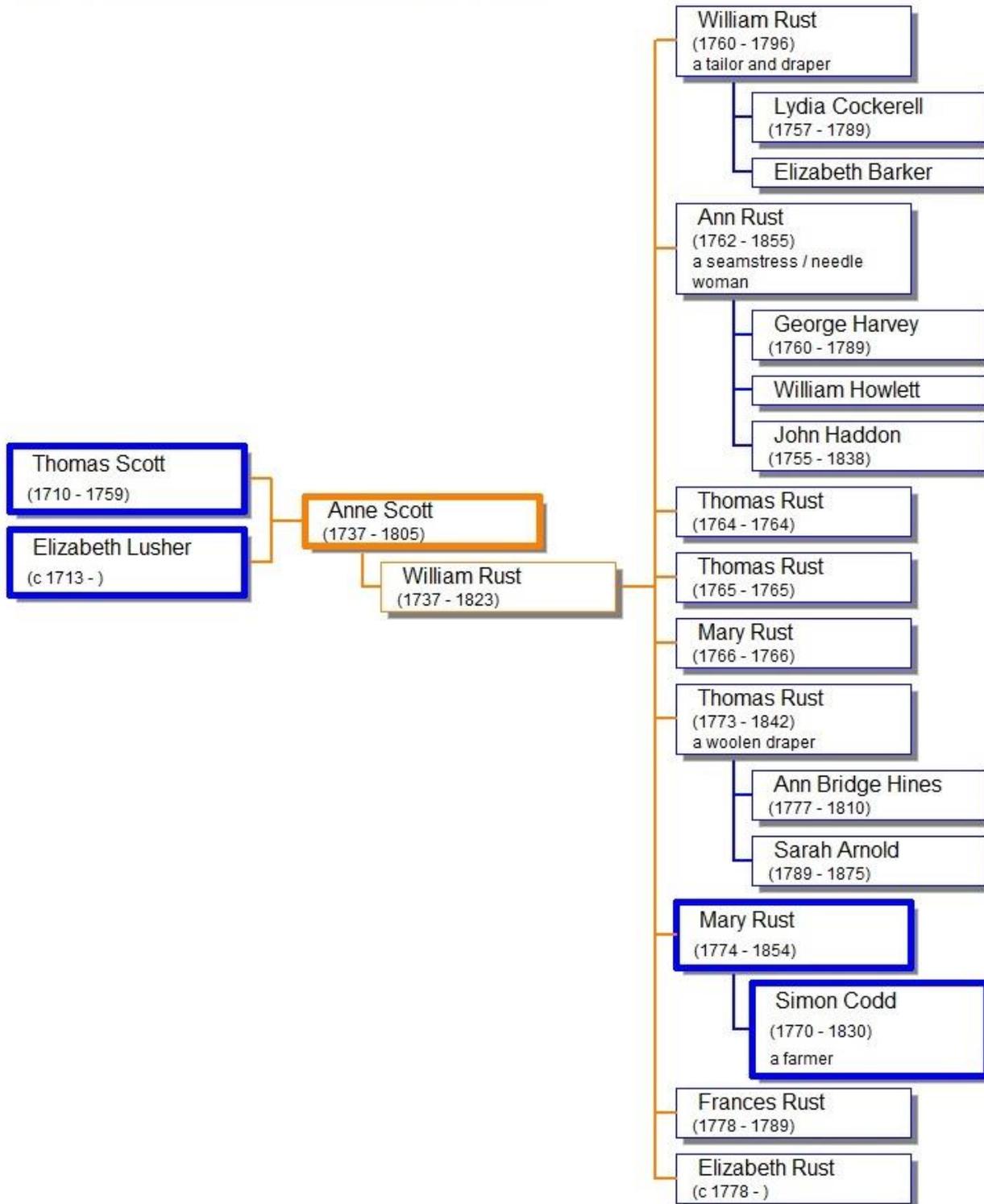
William died in August 1823,<sup>2,3</sup> probably in Haughley, and was buried on Monday 25th August 1823 at St. Mary, Haughley, Suffolk, widower aged 86 of Hawleigh.<sup>2,3</sup>

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## Chapter 57 Anne Scott c1737 – 1805

### Direct ancestors and descendents of Anne Scott



## Anne Scott <sup>1,2,3</sup>

**c1737 - 1805**

Anne was also known as Ann Stoff;<sup>4</sup> as Ann Scot;<sup>2</sup> or as Ann Skot.<sup>5</sup> She was born about 1737<sup>6,7</sup> and was baptised on 5th June 1738 at All Saints, Stanton, Suffolk; daughter of Thomas Scott and Elizabeth.<sup>3</sup>

Anne married William Rust on 11th September 1759 at St. John the Baptist, Stanton, Suffolk, (note Anne was known as Ann Skot in Boyd's Marriage Index, Ann Scot in Suffolk Marriage Index, Ann Stoff in England Marriages 1538-1973.<sup>2,4,5</sup> They had nine children, three whom died in infancy; William Rust c1760-1796; Ann Rust c1762-1855; Thomas Rust c1764-1764; Thomas Rust c1765-1765; Mary Rust c1766-1766; Thomas Rust c1773-1842; **Mary Rust c1774-1854**; Elizabeth Rust c1778-?; and Frances Rust c1778-1789.

Anne and William moved from Stanton to Haughley, Suffolk, between 1778 and 1789.<sup>6</sup>

Anne died in April 1805,<sup>6,7</sup> probably in Haughley, and was buried on Friday 26th April 1805 at St. Mary, Haughley, Suffolk, aged 68, wife of William.<sup>6,7</sup>

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