



BULLEN chart (d)
Descendants
of
Elizabeth LORD and James NOBBS
of
Bedingham, Norfolk

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See BULLEN chart (a) for the ancestry of Elizabeth LORD
"Elizabeth" in baptism record, "Elizabeth" in marriage record (both in Woodton registers).

Elizabeth LORD
b. 1779, Woodton, Norfolk
d. 1863, Loddon District

James NOBBS
b. 1774, Bedingham, Norfolk
d. 1842, Loddon District
Labourer

m. 1802, Woodton

James NOBBS's parents are thought to be John NOBBS & Elizabeth [KING] who were married in Bedingham in 1865.

The parents of Susan (or Susanna) were Samuel STRANGLEMAN, born in Ranton, Norfolk, and his wife Susan, thought to be Susan [BROCK], who were married on 15 Oct 1813, in Redenhall, Norfolk.

James was born 19 Sep 1802, and baptised illegitimate son of Elizabeth LORD, on 10 Oct 1802, the same day that Elizabeth married James NOBBS.

James LORD
b. 1802, Woodton, Norfolk

John NOBBS
b. 1804, Bedingham, Norfolk
d. 1854, Norwich
Grocer's porter

Ann
b. 1807, Beccles, Suffolk
Shoe binder

Robert NOBBS
b. 1806, Bedingham
d. 1872, Loddon District
Agricultural labourer

Charlotte THAIN
b. 1805, Saxingham, Norfolk
d. 1876, Loddon District

m. 1828, Hempnall, Norfolk

"Honour" in her own baptism record, "Honor" in the baptism record of her daughter Elizabeth.

Honor NOBBS
b. 1809, Bedingham
d. 1850, Hempnall

John MOORE
b. 1803, Hempnall, Norfolk
d. 1889, Depwade District
Agricultural labourer

m. 1830, Hempnall, Norfolk

After his first wife, Honor [NOBBS] died, John MOORE was remarried in 1865 to widow Elizabeth [MANTHORPE] ROBERTS, of Herringfleet, Suffolk. Elizabeth had been with him as housekeeper in 1861. In 1881, John and Elizabeth, still in Hempnall, are both recorded as "Pauper". After John died, Elizabeth went to live with her son in Elswich, Northumberland, where she died in her eighties, in 1893.

William NOBBS
b. 1811, Bedingham
d. 1873, Depwade District

Susan STRANGLEMAN
b. 1817, Wortwell, Depwade District
d. 1871, Depwade District

Mariah NOBBS
b. 1813, Bedingham

m. 1850, Depwade District

George NOBBS
b. 1816, Bedingham
d. 1900, Norwich
Mustard maker / Agricultural labourer / Farm bailiff

Maria FARROW
b. 1816, Hales, Norfolk
d. 1894, Henstead District
Laundress

m. 1838, Bergh Apton, Norfolk

Edward NOBBS
b. 1818, Bedingham
d. 1898, Bedingham
Agricultural labourer

Mary Ann DUFFELL
b. 1818, Woodton, Norfolk
d. 1887, Bedingham

m. 1844, Loddon District

Mary was born and baptised in Woodton in April 1818, daughter of Mary DUFFELL, single woman.

Eliza's parents were Jonathan GRIMMER, born in Aiburgh, and his wife Rachel [GRAY], who were married in 1837, in Ilkeshall St Andrew, Suffolk.

James NOBBS
b. 1846, Bedingham, Norfolk
Agricultural labourer

Eliza GRIMMER
b. 1845, Alburgh, Norfolk
Servant

m. 1870, Alburgh Parish Church ©

George NOBBS
b. 1852, Bedingham
d. 1883, Bradford
Agricultural labourer / Wagoner

Mary (Polly) GATES
b. 1853, Dowley Gap, Bingley, Yorkshire
Drawer in Worsted factory / Lodging house keeper

m. 1873, Bingley, Yorkshire

According to the censuses, Mary's parents were Charles GATES, born in Thirsk, Yorkshire, who was lock keeper at Dowley Gap, Bingley, Yorkshire, on the Leeds and Liverpool Canal, and his wife Sarah, recorded in 1871 as being born at Barnoldswick, Yorkshire. Although recorded as Mary GATES (or Mary NOBBS after marriage) in all censuses, her name is Polly GATES in her GRO marriage registration of 1873.

Maria NOBBS
b. 1854, Bedingham
Servant (housemaid, cook)

Walter GOULT
b. 1839, Wacton, Norfolk
d. 1890, Lowestoft
Police officer / Brewer's cellarman

m. 1883, Lowestoft

Walter's parents were William GOULT (or GOULTY), born in Long Stratton, Norfolk, and his wife Mary Ann, born in Kenninghall, Norfolk. Walter's birth was registered as Walter GOUT (GRO 2n quarter 1839 Depwade reg-district).

Martha NOBBS
b. 1856, Bedingham
Servant (housemaid) / Housekeeper for elderly father

Edward NOBBS
b. 1859, Bedingham
Agricultural labourer / Gas pipe layer / General labourer / Gas stoker

Mary Jane COURTNEY
b. 1855, Tranmere, Birkenhead, Cheshire
Servant

m. 1881, Keighley

Walter's marriage to Maria NOBBS was his second. He was first married in 1860 to Charlotte ALDRIDGE, who was born in Long Stratton, Norfolk. There were at least 2 children from this first marriage: William George GOULT (1861, Long Stratton), Walter Henry GOULT (1870, Lowestoft). Charlotte died in 1879.

Mary's parents were James COURTNEY, a porter/carter, and his wife, thought to be Sarah [WINDSOR], who were married in 1854. Both were born in Tranmere, Cheshire.

I think it likely that there were several other children of Edward and Mary who did not appear in any census and did not survive: James Edward NOBBS (b. 2nd qtr 1881, d. same qtr), Sarah Emily NOBBS (b. 1st qtr 1892, d. 2nd qtr 1894), Sarah Emily NOBBS (b. 4th qtr 1894, d. 3rd qtr 1900), Robert William NOBBS (b. 4th qtr 1898, d. 1st qtr 1899).

Mary Ann NOBBS
b. 1831, Norwich, Norfolk
d. 1861, Norwich
Shoe binder

William NOBBS
b. 1836, Norwich
d. 1845, Norwich

Charles NOBBS
b. 1839, Norwich

Emma NOBBS
b. 1847, Norwich
d. 1861, Norwich

William NOBBS
b. 1849, Norwich
d. 1854, Norwich

Deaths dates of siblings Mary Ann, William, Emma, and William NOBBS, are not confirmed.

See BULLEN chart (d1) for descendants of Robert NOBBS and Charlotte THAIN

Elizabeth NOBBS
b. 1829, Bedingham, Norfolk
Servant

Henry John PORTER
b. 1828, Norwich
d. 1892, Kirkley, Suffolk
Carpenter / Joiner / Coffeehouse keeper in Brompton Road, Knightsbridge

m. 1854, Norwich

Henry's parents were Thomas PORTER, a carpenter born in Litcham, Norfolk, and his wife Mary born in Brancaster, Norfolk.

See BULLEN chart (d2) for descendants of Honor NOBBS and John MOORE

Jeremiah NOBBS
b. 1852, Topcroft, Norfolk
Agricultural labourer

Ellen NOBBS
b. 1854, Topcroft

Joseph FLATMAN
b. 1834, Aylsham District
Agricultural labourer / Gardener

Ann NOBBS
b. 1863, Alburgh, Norfolk
Servant (cook)

Harry SHEARMAN
b. 1857, Kings Worthy, Hampshire
Agricultural labourer

m. 1879, Aylsham District

Birth regstd Ann NOBBS (1863 GRO). Marriage as Anna NOBBS (1896 GRO).

See BULLEN chart (d3) for descendants of George NOBBS and Maria FARROW

George NOBBS
b. 1871, Bedingham, Norfolk

Rebecca NOBBS
b. 1875, Bedingham

Edward NOBBS
b. 1876, Bedingham
Agricultural labourer

James NOBBS
b. 1878, Bedingham
Agricultural labourer

Frederick William NOBBS
b. 1880, Bedingham
Agricultural labourer

John NOBBS
b. 1882, Bedingham
Grocer's assistant

Elizabeth Martha NOBBS
b. 1884, Bedingham

Mary Ann E. NOBBS
b. 1874, Dowley Gap, Bingley, Yorkshire
Worsted spinner

Charles Edward NOBBS
b. 1878, Dowley Gap or Morton, Bingley
Worsted spinner / General labourer

Maria NOBBS
b. 1880, Morton, Bingley
Worsted spinner

William GREENWOOD
b. 1880, Bingley
Saltwater labourer

Ellen NOBBS
b. 1883, Bingley, Yorkshire

Margaret Ann NOBBS (BECK)
b. 1886, Bingley

Richard NOBBS
b. 1895, Bingley

Mary Jane NOBBS
b. 1899, Bingley

Charles Edward GOULT
b. 1886, Lowestoft, Suffolk
Carpenter (apprentice)

Edward William NOBBS
b. 1896, Bedingham, Norfolk

Mary Ann NOBBS
b. 1882, Bingley, Yorkshire
Worsted weaver

George Henry NOBBS
b. 1884, Bingley
Horseman on farm

Clara Ellen NOBBS
b. 1886, Bingley
Worsted spinner

Albert Edward NOBBS
b. 1888, Bingley
Worsted doffer

James Courtney NOBBS
b. 1891, Bingley

James Courtney NOBBS
b. 1896, Bingley

Frederick Eric NOBBS
b. 1900, Bingley

Rose Anna NOBBS
b. 1873, Wortwell, Norfolk

William George WEBSTER
b. 1868, Walcot Green, Norfolk
Agricultural labourer

Albert William FLATMAN
b. 1880, Reepham, Norfolk
Agricultural labourer

May FLATMAN
b. 1883, Reepham
Servant

Frederick FLATMAN
b. 1885, Reepham
Agricultural labourer

Alice Elizabeth FLATMAN
b. 1890, Cawston, Norfolk

Kate Ellen FLATMAN
b. 1894, Cawston

Arthur SHEARMAN
b. 1898, Lindfield, Sussex

Annie SHEARMAN
b. 1900, Lindfield

m. 1898, Aylsham District

William's mother was Frances WEBSTER who was born in Swafield, Norfolk. Some years after William was born, Frances married George RUDD and they had several children.

The marriage of William George WEBSTER to Rosanna NOBBS was registered in Aylsham reg-district in 2nd quarter 1898. I am not certain that I have identified the bride correctly - i.e. that William's bride was Ellen NOBBS's daughter. A marriage certificate might confirm this. If anyone has firm information please contact me.

Catharine Ruby WEBSTER
b. 1898, Hindolveston, Norfolk

Ernest William WEBSTER
b. 1899, Hindolveston

John WEBSTER
b. 1900, Hindolveston

Joseph's parents were Robert FLATMAN, a gardener, born in Banningham, Norfolk, and his wife Martha [BROOKS], born in Erpingham, Norfolk, married 1818, Ingworth, Norfolk. Joseph's marriage to Ellen NOBBS was his second. On 30 Oct 1860, in Redhill, Surrey, he married Mary Elizabeth CREAM. Despite this, Joseph is recorded in the 1861 census as unmarried, age 24, jobbing gardener, with his parents at Reepham Road Cottage, Whitwell, Norfolk. His wife is not present and I cannot locate her elsewhere in this census.

In the next census (1871), Joseph and his wife Mary are recorded as servants (housekeepers) in Leinster Square, Marylebone, for George COLMAN, solicitor.

Joseph's second marriage (to Ellen NOBBS) is recorded in the 4th quarter of 1879 in Aylsham registration district. In 1881, Joseph (gardener) and second wife Ellen are recorded at Cabbage Court, Reepham with Kerdiston, with children Roseanna and Albert.

However, Joseph's first wife was still alive in 1881. She is recorded as Mary FLATMAN, widow, age 55, nurse, at Rushbank Farm, Nayland, in the household of her unmarried sister Emma CREAM, age 49, dressmaker.

A year later, the death of Mary Elizabeth FLATMAN, age 55 is recorded in Sudbury registration district (Nayland is within Sudbury r-d).

Assuming I have not made any mistakes of identification in the above, there was either a divorce, or an irregular second marriage.

Harry SHEARMAN was baptised in Kings Worthy, on 18 Oct 1857, son of Susan SHEARMAN (IGI). His birth was registered as Harry SHERMAN (GRO). Susan was born in Kings Worthy about 1835.

Harry's marriage to Ann (Anna) NOBBS was his second. His first was in 1890, in Winchester, to Jane CANNON, who was born in Easton, Hampshire. She is recorded as Sarah J. CANNON in the 1891 census, but as Jane in earlier censuses. They had a child, Edward SHEARMAN, whose birth was registered in 4th quarter 1893 in Winchester. In the same quarter Jane died. In the 1901 census, Harry and his second wife, recorded as Annie, have with them Edward, age 7, as well as children Arthur and Annie.

Both Harry's marriage registrations had the spelling SHEARMAN.

I think it likely that there were 2 other children of George and Mary who did not survive, namely James NOBBS (b. 2nd qtr 1876, d. same qtr), and Martha NOBBS (b. 2nd qtr 1877, d. 4th qtr of same year).

From the dates it is obvious that George NOBBS was not the father of the last three children shown.

I have reproduced here my transcripts of the 1891 and 1901 censuses which indicate who Margaret's father was.

1891											
Mary	NOBBS	Head	Wid	36	Lodging House Keeper	Yorkshire	Bingley				
Mary A.E.	"	Daur	-	16	Worsted Spinner	"	"				
Charles E.	"	Son	-	12	"	"	Morton				
Maria	"	Daur	-	10	"	"	Bingley				
Ellin	"	"	-	8	Scholar	"	"				
Joseph	BECK	Lodger	S	49	Canal Boatman	"	Skipton				
Margaret A.	"	*Daur/Lodger	S	4	-	"	Bingley				
John	EVERETT	Lodger	S	31	General Labourer	Suffolk	Denholme				
Joseph	CHAPPELL	"	S	47	-	London	Middlesex				
James	ROWLEY	"	M	31	Plasterer	Lancashire	Bolton				

1901											
Mary	NOBBS	Head	Wid	48	Slitherer? in Woolen (worsted) mill	Yorks	Bingley				
Margaret Ann	Do	Daur	S	13	-	Do	Do				
Richard	Do	Son	S	5	-	Do	Do				
Mary Jane	Do	Dau	S	2	-	Do	Do				
Thomas	CHOPLIN	**Lodger/boarder	S	57	Lanternist or Magic Lantern Worker	London	-				

**"Daur" crossed out, "Lodger" written above

***"Lodger" crossed out, "Boarder" written above