

BULLEN chart (b)
Descendants
of
Susannah LORD and Abraham LEGOOD
of
Bedingham, Norfolk

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See BULLEN chart (a) for the
ancestry of Susannah LORD

Susannah LORD
b. 1772, Woodton, Norfolk
d. 1856, Bedingham

Abraham LEGOOD
b. 1767, Bedingham, Norfolk
d. 1833, Woodton

m. 1792, Bedingham

There is a possible marriage for Phoebe LEGOOD in Bedingham in 1828 to Thomas ANDREWS. However, there is another Ph(o)ebe LEGOOD in the frame. Phebe LEGOOD was baptised in Bedingham in 1795, daughter of Edward & Elizabeth, and she could also be Thomas's bride. I have checked Bedingham and Topcroft registers for births of the Thomas & Phoebe couple but can find none. Also, I cannot locate either of them in 1841 or 1851 censuses. I have not found out what happened to the other Ph(o)ebe - that is the one who did not marry Thomas.

On 11 Oct 1791, James CROWE married Phoebe PUNCHARD (Denton Regs fiche 9).

On 18 Jan 1801, Jonathan CROW was baptised (birth 9 Dec 1800), son of James CROW and Phebe [PUNCHARD] (Bedingham registers fiche 5).

On 3 Apr 1826, Jonathan CROW of Bedingham, married Maria LEGOOD otp (Topcroft registers fiche 10).

In 1841, Jonathan and Maria CROWE have with them Jonathan CROWE, age 9. He may be their son, but more likely he may be a relative to be identified with Jonathan CROWE, son of Jonathan & Elizabeth CROWE of Ditchingham, baptised in Bedingham on 25 Dec 1831 (Bedingham registers fiche 6).

This note addresses a possible marriage which has been suggested for Elizabeth to Robert BECKETT.

Elizabeth LEGGETT (otp, single) married Robert BECKETT (otp, widower) in Topcroft on 13 Nov 1810. I cannot find any BECKETT baptisms in Topcroft in the 1770s or 1780s. I think Robert was born elsewhere.

From 1812 onwards there is a series of baptisms (some with mother's maiden name LEGOOD) of children of Robert & Elizabeth BECKETT, in Topcroft. These include one (20 Jun 1819) for son Robert BECKETT.

1841 census [HO107-0779-20-4-3] at Topcroft, Robert BECKETT (55), Elizabeth BECKETT (55), Robert BECKETT (20).

1851 census [HO107-1820-557-15] at Bedingham, Robert BECKETT (66, Carpenter, born Shottisham), Elizabeth BECKETT (66, born Carlton, Norfolk).

These census records would seem to match the couple married in Topcroft in 1810, together with their son Robert in 1841.

From this it appears that Elizabeth LEGGETT, who married Robert BECKETT in 1810, was not the same person as Elizabeth LEGOOD, baptised in 1792 daughter of Abraham & Susannah. Her age and place of birth are both wrong (unless Elizabeth died and Robert remarried a second Elizabeth).

If anyone has any evidence contrary to my theory please contact me.

Elizabeth LEGOOD
b. 1792, Bedingham, Norfolk

John BOYLES
Labourer

Sarah LEGOOD
b. 1794, Bedingham
d. 1873, Wangford District
Cow keeper

William BARNEY
b. 1787, Beccles, Suffolk
d. 1861, Beccles
Agricultural labourer /
Team man / Cow keeper

William's parents were possibly Isaac BARNBY (or BARNABY) and his wife Sarah [WOODYARD]. The spelling of this surname is variable. The marriage record for William in 1822 is BARNEY (Bedingham registers). William's death record (GRO 1861) is BARMLY. Sarah's death record (GRO 1873) is BARMBY. The son Robert's baptismal record (1830) is BARNABY.

Honor LEGOOD
b. 1796, Bedingham
d. 1866, Great Yarmouth
Nurse

Mary LEGOOD
b. 1796, Bedingham
d. 1810, Bedingham

Ann LEGOOD
b. 1798, Bedingham
d. 1831, Topcroft

John PAGE
b. 1799, Fritton, Norfolk
d. 1873, Henstead District
Farm labourer

Esther LEGOOD
b. 1799, Bedingham
d. 1845, Loddon District

Abraham FRESTONE (FREESTONE)
b. 1799, Southelmham
St Cross, Suffolk
d. 1884, Loddon District
Agricultural labourer

Phoebe LEGOOD
b. 1801, Bedingham

Maria LEGOOD
b. 1805, Bedingham
d. 1848, Woodton

Jonathan CROW
b. 1800, Bedingham
d. 1883, Loddon District
Agricultural labourer
and butcher

Rhoda LEGOOD
b. 1808, Bedingham
d. 1888, Bedingham
Servant / Charwoman

James LEGOOD
b. 1809, Bedingham
d. 1888, Mutford District
Agricultural labourer

Mary CODLING (QUADLING)
b. 1808, Ashill, Norfolk
d. 1886, Loddon District

Susannah LEGOOD
b. 1811, Woodton, Norfolk
d. 1881, Bedingham

George FOLGATE
b. 1805, Hempnall, Norfolk
d. 1883, Loddon District
Agricultural carter /
Farm labourer

Martha LEGOOD
b. 1815, Woodton
d. 1819, Woodton

George's parents were William FALGATE and Sarah [BROWN] who were married in Topcroft on 24 Oct 1803.

George was privately baptised in Topcroft in 1805, but received into to the church in 1809 in Hempnall, which accounts for George's census records having place of birth varying between Topcroft and Hempnall.

The spelling of the surname in the records is variable. George was baptised George FOLGATT, received into the church as George FALGATE, and married and died as George FOLGATE.

Maria LEGOOD
b. 1814, Bedingham, Norfolk
d. 1887, Wangford District

Robert LEGOOD
b. 1819, Moulton, Norfolk
d. 1901, Mutford District
Carter / Fish curer

Unusually for a child born out of wedlock, Maria's father's name, John BOYLES, is given in her baptismal entry (Bedingham registers).

This was a marriage of first cousins. Robert LEGOOD was son of Sarah's sister Honor LEGOOD. See also BULLEN chart (b1).

Sarah BARNEY
b. 1824, Bedingham, Norfolk
Servant

Mary Ann (or Maria) BARNEY
b. 1826, Bedingham

Robert BARNEY
b. 1830, Bedingham

See BULLEN chart (b1) for descendants of Honor LEGOOD

See BULLEN chart (b2) for descendants of Ann LEGOOD and John PAGE

See BULLEN chart (b3) for descendants of Esther LEGOOD and Abraham FRESTONE

Elizabeth CROW (CROWE)
b. 1826, Topcroft, Norfolk
d. 1878, Loddon District

George YALLOP
b. 1824, Bedingham
d. 1886, Loddon
Agricultural labourer /
Cattle dealer

Henry CROW
b. 1828, Woodton

See BULLEN chart (b7) for descendants of Rhoda LEGOOD

See BULLEN charts (b8 and b9) for descendants of James LEGOOD and Mary CODLING

William (George) LEGOOD
b. 1837, Bedingham, Norfolk
d. 1844, Loddon District

Edward LEGOOD
b. 1839, Woodton, Norfolk
d. 1899, Great Yarmouth
Miller

Mary Ann BROWN
b. 1845, Woodton
Servant / Dressmaker

George FOLGATE
b. 1851, Bedingham
Servant (footman) /
Army reserve 2nd class /
Military prison officer

Eliza THOMAS
b. 1848, Beaulieu, Hampshire
Servant (housemaid)

Eliza's parents were Edward & Harriett THOMAS, both born in Bolder, Hampshire.

James LEGOOD
b. 1850, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk
d. 1888, Bethnal Green
Railway guard /
Compositor

Jane Ruth [CHARLISH] KITCHEN
b. 1836, Bungay, Suffolk
d. 1880, Loddon District
Book-folder in
printing office

Maria LEGOOD
b. 1852, Great Yarmouth

James GOFFIN
b. 1856, Beccles, Suffolk
Carpenter & joiner

I cannot locate Sarah in the 1861 census or afterwards. In 1861, Sarah's parents (William and Sarah) had with them a boy, aged 8, described as "Visitor", called Charles OXBOROUGH. There is a possibility that this is Sarah's child. There is a marriage between a Sarah BARMBY & Charles OXBOROUGH (GRO 1851 Dec qtr Wangford r-d). There is a birth of Charles OXBOROUGH (GRO 1852 Sep qtr Wangford). Sarah OXBOROUGH then died (GRO 1853 Dec qtr Wangford). I cannot locate Charles (junior) in 1871 or after, and he may have died (GRO death: 1863 Dec qtr Wangford r-d).

This scenario is speculative and would require a couple of certificates to confirm it. Please let me know if you have evidence.

James Robert GOFFIN
b. 1880, Beccles
Painter and plumber

Ellen Maria GOFFIN
b. 1881, Beccles

There are the following 2 baptisms and 2 burials in Bedingham registers:
Baptism: 1795 Apr 4 Mary LEGOOD daughter of James & Mary.
Baptism: 1796 Jul 3 Mary & Honor LEGOOD infant daughters of Abraham & Susan.
Burial: 1809 Apr 9 Mary LEGOOD age 16.
Burial: 1810 Jul 14 Mary LEGOOD age 15.

I can find no further mentions of Mary LEGOOD in Bedingham registers.

On 21 Sep 1826 Elizabeth CROW was baptised daughter of Jonathan & Maria CROW (Topcroft registers fiche 5). In her marriage record of 1848 (GRO) Elizabeth's name is recorded as Elizabeth CROWE.

See BULLEN chart (b4) for descendants of Elizabeth CROW and George YALLOP [BULLEN charts (b5) and (b6) can be located here]

William was baptised on 15 Jan 1837 in Bedingham as William LEGOOD son of Susanna LEGOOD (spinster). The box in the baptism register for parents' names has a word rubbed out above Susanna's name where one would expect the father's name to be - it could be George.

In 1841, George and Susan FOLGATE are in the household of Susan's mother, Susan LEGOOD, age 65. Also present are George LEGOOD, age 4, and Edward LEGOOD, age 2. Relationships are not recorded in the 1841 census, but I think this pair are Susan's natural sons, and William has been recorded as "George". See HO107-0779-21-5-4.

In 1851, Edward appears as Edward FOLGATE, age 12, son of George FOLGATE, but William/George LEGOOD is absent and cannot be located in the census. George and Susan now have another child, George FOLGATE, age 3 months, so perhaps Susan's first child did not survive.

I have shown both natural children of Susan as sons of George FOLGATE on the chart, but have no evidence that he was father of the first child.

Edward was baptised on 10 Mar 1839 as Edward (illegitimate) son of Susanna LEGOOD of Woodton, single woman (Woodton regs fiche 5). His birth was registered as Edward LEEGOOD.

Although Edward appears as Edward FOLGATE in the 1851 and 1861 censuses, he was married in 1867 under his original name, Edward LEGOOD.

Gertrude LEGOOD
b. 1869, Bedingham, Norfolk
Housekeeper

Anna Florence LEGOOD
b. 1872, Bedingham
Dressmaker

George William LEGOOD
b. 1875, Norwich, Norfolk
Elementary school teacher

Ethel Ides THOMPSON
b. 1877, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk

George Edward FOLGATE
b. 1886, Alverstoke, Hampshire

George Edward N. LEGOOD
b. 1900, Gorleston, Norfolk

Mary's parents were William BROWN, agricultural labourer, and Jane [ALEXANDER], dressmaker, who were married in 1844 in Woodton.

Ethel's mother was Mary Ann THOMPSON, born in Great Yarmouth around 1850. In 1891, Mary is housekeeper in Gorleston for George E. IDDES, Trinity Pensioner, age 74, and has her daughter Ethel, age 14, with her. It must be possible that George IDDES was Ethel's father or grandfather. Ethel's birth certificate is required. Please let me know if you have information.

Gorleston was originally in the Mutford Registration District and in the County of Suffolk. It was transferred to the County of Norfolk in 1889, and to Yarmouth Registration District in 1891.