

See BAMBRIDGE chart (a) for the ancestry of William BAMBRIDGE

William BAMBRIDGE b. 1811, Tunstead d. 1888, Sco Ruston Carpenter / Wheelwright

Sarah HANNANT b. 1807, Dilham d. 1883, Sco Ruston

Sarah's parents were William HANNANT & Sarah BENSLEY who were married in 1801 in Dilham.

Eliza's GRO marriage entry appears as Eliza PILCHER, obviously a misreading by someone. She was baptised Eliza daughter of William and Hannah PITCHER, but the family appears as PITCHERS in censuses. William was a market gardener.

This family is continued from chart (e1)

William BAMBRIDGE b. 1839, Tunstead Carpenter Sarah Ann SPANTON b. 1846, Dilham Dressmaker / Laundress

Sarah's parents were Richard SPANTON, carpenter, born in Dilham, and his wife Sarah HARMER, born in Tunstead. They were married in Witton, near North Walsham, in 1839. On census night in 1871, William BAMBRIDGE and his wife, Sarah, are apart, being with their respective parents. Son Leonard is with Sarah, who is described as dressmaker. In 1881, Sarah (status "Mar") and her son are still with her parents, but I cannot locate William. Sarah is now a laundress. In 1888, Sarah was remarried to William FISKE, a vermin killer, and in 1891 the couple are with Sarah's widowed mother. William was baptised in Tunstead in 1848, William FISK son of William & Elizabeth. (The spelling of the FISK(E) name is variable in the records.) His grandparents were probably Henry & Amy FISK, which means he was nephew of John FISK (see note below on Lydia FISK).

Leonard Richard BAMBRIDGE b. 1863, Smallburgh Carpenter Lydia Kate ELWIN / FISK(E) b. 1864, Tunstead Servant

Robert BAMBRIDGE b. 1842, Tunstead Carpenter and wheelwright Eliza PITCHER b. 1836, Kirby Cane Housemaid

Sarah BAMBRIDGE b. 1843, Tunstead Servant

Edward BAMBRIDGE b. 1845, Tunstead Carpenter / Wheelwright Mary Ann BOYCE b. 1860, Notting Hill, Kensington John BAMBRIDGE b. 1849, Tunstead d. 1864, Tunstead

Ellen Mary BAMBRIDGE b. 1865, Tunstead Dressmaker Alfred William SKINNER b. 1868, Stradbroke, Suffolk Corn miller Alice Bertha BAMBRIDGE b. 1866, Tunstead d. 1869, Tunstead Edward Arthur BAMBRIDGE b. 1869, Sloley Gertrude Alice BAMBRIDGE b. 1871, Sloley Housemaid Laura Annie BAMBRIDGE b. 1873, Sloley d. 1893, Wandsworth Servant Bertha Emma BAMBRIDGE b. 1875, Sloley Schoolmistress

Ann Sarah BAMBRIDGE b. 1880, Kensington William BAMBRIDGE b. 1884, Stratford, Essex Wheelwright Edith Ellen BAMBRIDGE b. 1888, Barking Edward BAMBRIDGE b. 1894, Barking Edmund John BAMBRIDGE b. 1898, Barking Marianne BAMBRIDGE b. 1900, Barking

Samuel Edward BAMBRIDGE b. 1882, Tunstead Agricultural labourer John George BAMBRIDGE b. 1884, Smallburgh Bricklayer William Bertie BAMBRIDGE b. 1886, Smallburgh Groom Elsie Kathleen BAMBRIDGE b. 1889, Smallburgh Robert Thomas BAMBRIDGE b. 1891, Smallburgh d. 1891, Smallburgh Frances Emma BAMBRIDGE b. 1892, Smallburgh Sarah Helen M. BAMBRIDGE b. 1895, Smallburgh Florence V. M. BAMBRIDGE b. 1897, Smallburgh

Anna Flossie SKINNER b. 1892, Stradbroke Stanley SKINNER b. 1894, Stradbroke Margery Helen SKINNER b. 1898, Stradbroke

Alfred's parents appear in 1871 as Alfred SKINNER, a miller, and his wife Anna. Both parents were born in Stradbroke, Suffolk. In 1861, the same Anna appears married to William SKINNER (possibly the same person as Alfred in 1871).

Mary Ann BOYCE was born in Notting Hill and brought up in north London. Edward BAMBRIDGE was born and brought up in Tunstead, Norfolk. She was 19 and he was 35 when they married. Edward was the much younger brother of Mary Ann's mother Ann [BAMBRIDGE] BOYCE, and so the marriage was between uncle and niece. The birth Edward & Mary Ann's first child, Ann Sarah BAMBRIDGE, was registered in the quarter following that of their marriage. The marriage and birth were both registered in Kensington. In 1881 they were at 2 Fowlers Road, West Ham with their 8 month old baby. They later moved to Barking, Essex. See chart (e1) for Mary Ann BOYCE.

In 1918, in Barking, Marianne BAMBRIDGE married William Edward BYRON of Kaiapoi, Canterbury, New Zealand. Much later, in 1943, in Invercargill, New Zealand, Edith Ellen BAMBRIDGE married Charles Philip BYRON of Waikaia, Southland, New Zealand. Edward BYRON and Charles Philip BYRON were brothers. This was Charles's second marriage, his first being to Rose REINKE in 1909, in McNab, Gore, New Zealand. This information has come to me from contact and relative Susan Tucky of New Zealand.

Lydia FISKE's mother was Frances BLAKE born in Tunstead in about 1834. Frances married John FISK in 1851 in Tunstead. He was born about 1832 in Tunstead, son of Henry & Amy FISK. (The spelling of the FISK(E) name is variable in the records.) In 1861, Frances and her 4 children John (12), Ann (8), Robert (4), and Emma FISKE (2), are with Frances's parents (Isaac and Maria BLAKE), in Tunstead. Frances's husband is not there. In 1871, Frances is in the house of brick maker Edward ELVIN (42) in Tunstead, and described as "Housekeeper - left her husband". She has with her children - Anna (18), Robert (15), Emma (13), and Lydia FISK (7), plus 3 further children - Maria (4), George (2), and Matthew FISK (7 mo), who are described in the Occupation column as "Illegitimate". I think this epithet should also apply to Lydia, because her baptism record in Tunstead registers (1864 July 17) reads "Lydia Kate FISK daughter of Frances FISK - father not given", and her birth was registered (1864 March qtr Tunstead r-d) as Lydia ELWIN. She married as Lydia FISKE. So it appears that, although Lydia had the surname FISK(E), she was not actually related to the man who became her husband's step-father (see note above on Sarah SPANTON).