

THE WOODLEYS OF ESSEX

This is a fairly comprehensive catalogue of the Woodley families that originated or settled in Essex and the neighbouring counties of Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire, Suffolk and London.

There appears to be no connection with the sea-faring Woodleys of Devon and the Carribean, nor the Woodleys of Berkshire.

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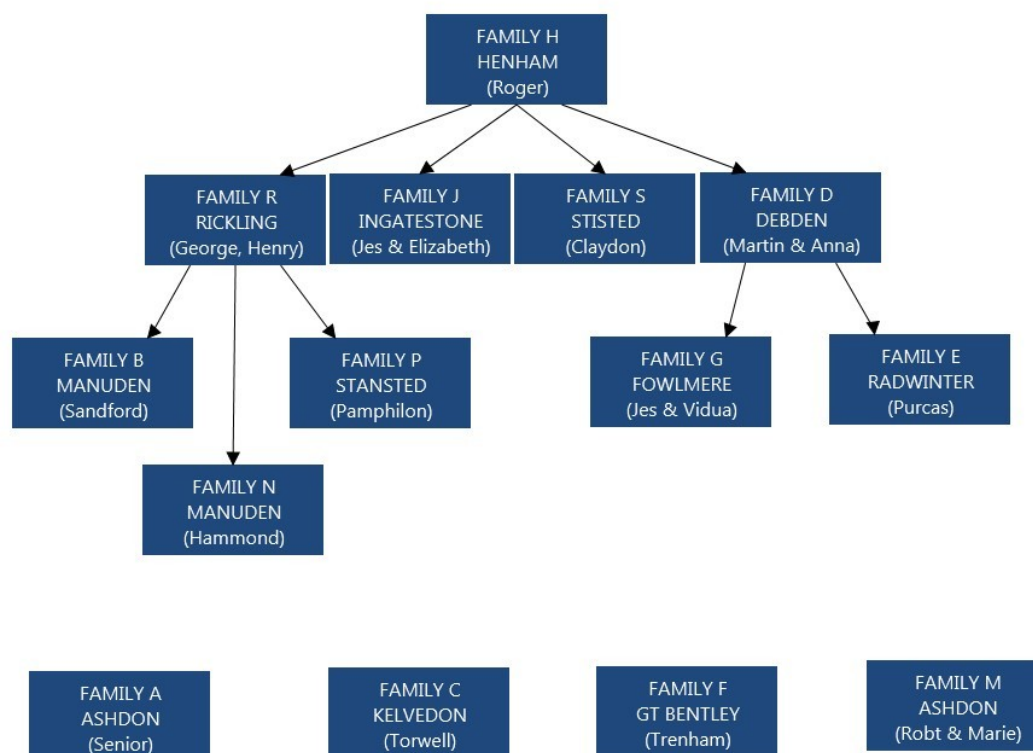
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PART 1 - INTRODUCTION

The Woodleys of Essex have been clustered here into fourteen different family clans.



THE MAIN FAMILY

[FAMILY H](#) - ROGER WOODLEY OF HENHAM (HENHAM-CHESTERFORD-ELMDON-WIDDINGTON)

This is the oldest known family, originating in Henham, near Saffron Walden and spreading across the area south to Bishops Stortford to become the biggest clan of Woodleys in the region. It branched **into a number of sub-families** :

[.1 FAMILY R](#) - RICHARD OF RICKLING (RICKLING-WIDDINGTON-STANSTED)

Mainly settled in Manuden, Littlebury, Bishops Stortford, Saffron Walden and London. The principal family is that of Richard Woodley 1628 and Frances Eve. Also marriages to Collin, Searle, Pamphilon and Wood.

Family R is further divided into :

[.1A FAMILY B](#) (MANUDEN - Sandford).

Family B includes marriages to Grey, Watts, Dearsley, Richardson and Thurgood

[.1B FAMILY N](#) (MANUDEN - Hammond)

Family N includes marriages to Hammond, Livermore, Gibbs, Seamer and Gregory.

[.1C FAMILY P](#) (STANSTED - Pamphilon)

FAMILY P includes marriages to Pamphilon, Battel, Stamford and Brand

[.2 FAMILY D](#) - MARTIN WOODLEY AND ANNA (DEBDEN-NEWPORT-GT WALTHAM-STISTED)

Part of this branch stayed in Debden Another branch featured marriages to Gastin, Wollis, Huggons, Nightingale. Subdivided into FAMILIES E and G

[.2A FAMILY E](#) - WILLIAM WOODLEY AND AGNES PURCAS (RADWINTER-CASTLE CAMPS)

Mainly settled in Stisted, Radwinter, Saffron Walden, Ashdon and Castle Camps. Surnames include Young, Greenleaf, Downham.

[.2B FAMILY G](#) - CAMBRIDGESHIRE (FOLWMERE)

Originally found in Fowlmere, Cambridgeshire, not far from Saffron Walden. Records go from 1586 to 1734 and another isolated family later appears in Cambridge City.

[.3 FAMILY J](#) - SOUTH-WEST OF CHELMSFORD (INGATESTONE-ORSETT)

Mainly settled in Ingatestone, Mountnessing, Ockendon and other villages to the south west of Chelmsford The earliest records arte from 1560 but there are no records between 1620 and 1750

[.4 FAMILY S](#) - STISTED

Originally in Stisted but later in Castle Camps. Marriages to Claydon, Pomfret, Chapman, Dison and Free

OTHER WOODLEYS OF ESSEX FAMILIES

The following families may be related to the 'Main' family above, but any connection is far from clear.

ASHDON

[FAMILY A - CITY OF LONDON AND ASHDON \(A\) \(ASHDON\)](#)

This established City of London family (not necessarily wealthy) became the dominant family of Ashdon in Essex when John Woodley and Ann Senior moved to Ashdon from London in 1739. The key families in this clan are William Woodley and Jane Norris, James Woodley and Elizabeth, and John Woodley and Mary Weard. Other surnames are Goodwin, Augur and Coote, and the convict Charles

Woodley. The start of this family is the marriage of Charles Woodley (#6000) and Helena Price (#6001) in St Johns Duke Place London in 1687.

[FAMILY M -](#) WADLEYS OF ASHDON (M) (ASHDON)

A family based in Ashdon, but seemingly unconnected to other Woodleys, they tended to use alternate and inconsistent spellings such as Wadley and Wodle.

COLCHESTER

[FAMILY C -](#) STEPNEY AND KELVEDON (C) (KELVEDON)

A member of an established family of Stepney, East London moved to Kelvedon near Chelmsford. Associated surname is Holliday. The family was recorded in Stepney as early as 1650 but moved to Chelmsford in 1731. There was already an established family in Kelvedon. Alas, there being no male heir the Woodley line ceased.

[FAMILY F -](#) COLCHESTER (COLCHESTER)

This family of Woodleys based in the peninsular area east of Colchester,. The earliest record is 1752. Includes Gt Bentley and Harwich.

PART 2 - FAMILY H - HENHAM

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THE WOODLEYS OF HENHAM AND DEBDEN (G0 to G4 - HENHAM, G2 to G4 HIGH RODING)

This file includes the earliest known records of Woodleys in Essex, starting in 1502. This single family gives rise to the *majority* of Essex Woodleys, though there are Woodleys and Wadleys and Woodles in Essex who may or may not be related to this family at all.

St Mary's Henham was used by the Woodley family until 1562 when they abandoned the church presumably to become non-conformist. Elizabeth I came to the throne in 1558 and ushered in a period of relative tolerance towards christians who did not follow the established protestant church.

Debden, Newport, Widdington and Rickling are all within about four miles of Henham. High Roding is 10 miles from Henham. Stisted is 20 miles from Henham.

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HENHAM G0 TO G4

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G0 =====

ROGER WOODLEY (G0 - HENHAM)

Roger Woodley (#7001)

The earliest known record of a Woodley in Essex and its surrounding counties is the death of Roger Woodley in Henham, Essex in 1502. We might expect therefore that he was born around 1450 and married perhaps around 1470.

Roger had two sons :

.1 John Woodley (#8216,#7005), died Henham either 6th Jan 1542 or 31st May 1543

.2 Thomas or Thone Woodley (#8026,#7003), died Henham either 4th Sept 1544 or 24th Dec 1541

Note the two possible dates. We believe that in transcribing records from ancient registers the dates got confused. This is a regular feature of very early parish records. We can guess that John and Thomas were born around 1480 and married around 1500.

There are two additional death records in Henham

.1 Alis (#8000), died Henham 31st Aug 1546

.2 Katherin (#8002), died Henham 8th Jan 1545

The simplest interpretation is that John (#8216) married Alis (#8000) and that Thomas (#7003) married Katherin (#8002).

Burials :

1502,Roger Woodley,,,,,1502,Henham
1541,Thone Woodley,,,,,15411224,Henham
1542,John Woodlie,,,,,15420106,Henham
1543,John Woodley,,,,,15430531,Henham
1544,Thomas Woodley,,,,,15440904,Henham
1545,Katherin Woodley,,,,,15450108,Henham

1546,Alis Woodley,,,,,15460831,Henham

G1 =====

JOHN WOODLEY (G1-HENHAM) THOMAS WOODLEY (G1-HENHAM)

John Woodley #8216 and Thomas Woodley #8026 were the sons of Roger Woodley of Henham.

It is possible that one son stayed in Henham and had the three sons listed here and the other went to Chelmsford and had two sons there. ([SEE FAMILY R](#))

For admin purposes we will call the one who stayed in Henham 'John_or_Thomas' (#8216) and the one who went to Chelmsford 'Thomas_or_John' (#7003)

Sons of John or Thomas #8216,#7003

- .1 Richard (#9600) died Henham 31st January 1555
- .2 Thomas (#6100,#8220), died Henham 10th November 1556
- .3 George (#6610) bapt 1503 Chelmsford
- .4 Henry (#6611) bapt 1503 Chelmsford

G2 =====

THOMAS WOODLEY (G2 - HENHAM)

Thomas #6100 born c1500 married an unknown #6110 in about 1520, and was buried 10th November 1556 Henham.

He had three sons :

- .1 JES WOODLEY OF INGATESONE (G3 - INGATESTONE) #8019
[SEE FAMILY J](#)
- .2 THOMAS WOODLEY #8221 OF HIGH RODING (G3 - HIGH RODING)SEE HIGH RODING BELOW

.3 Martin Woodley (#8003) , died Newport 5th March 1559
SEE FAMILY D

and there were three documented potential wives

.1 Anna (#8001), died Debden 25th April 1558 , presumed wife of Martin (#8003) **SEE FAMILY D**

.2 Alis (#8218) died Henham 30th June 1557

.3 Joan (#8129) died Henham 1556

We can presume that these individuals were all born around 1500 and married around 1520.

Burials :

1555,Richard Woodley,,,,,,15550131,Henham
1555,Alis Woodley,,,,,,15550926,Henham
1556,Joan Woodley,,,,,,1556,Henham
1556,Thomas Woodley,,,,,,15561110,Henham
1556,Thomas Woodley,,,,,,15561107,Henham
1557,Thomas Woodley,,,,,,15571030,Henham
1557,Alis Woodley,,,,,,15570630,Henham
1558,Anne Woodley,,,,,,15580425,Debden
1559,Martin Woodley,,,,,,15590315,Newport

G2 =====

RICHARD WOODLEY (G2 - HENHAM)

Richard #9600 was a grandson of Roger of Henham

Children of Richard #9600

There is only one male child possible :

.1 William (#8007), died Henham 22nd March 1560

.2 Richard #8005 ADDED d 1562

and one potential wife for him

.1 Maria (#6600) died Henham 10th June 1568

William and Maria would have been born around 1520 and married around 1540.

Other contemporary marriage records suggest three daughters of Richard #9600 and Thomas #6100 born around 1520

Agnes (#6601) married 1541
Elizabeth (#6602) married 1547
another (#6603) married 1543

Marriages :

1541, Agnes Woodley,, 15410925, Henham,, John R.
1543, Woodley,, 15431025, Henham,, William K
1547, Elizabeth Woodley,, 15470515, Henham,, Thomas Cottes

Burials :

1560, William Woodley,,,,, 15600322, Henham
1562, Richard Woodley, male,,,,, 22 Oct 1562, "Little Waltham, Essex"#8005
1565, Elizabeth Woodley,,,,, 15650814, Sandon Chelmsford
1566, Johes Woodley, male,,,,, 12 Feb 1566, " , Ingatestone, Essex"
1568, Marie Woodley,,,,, 15680610, Henham
1570, Elinor Woodley,,,,, 15700924, High Roding,,
1571, Johes Woodley, male,,,,, 26 May 1571, " , Ingatestone, Essex", Johes,,
1573, Thomas Woodley,,,,, 15730812, High Roding,,
1579, Vidue Woodley,,,,, 15791111, Bury St Edm,,
1579, Woodley, female,,,,, 11 Nov 1579, " , Ingatestone, Essex",,, Woodley
1584, Elizabetha Woodley, female,,,,, 18 Aug 1584, Debden,,
1586, Jes Woodley,,,,, 15860212, Bury St Edmunds,,
1586, Annable Woodley, female,,,,, 14 Nov 1586, " , Barking, Essex",,,
1587, Georgy Woodley,,,,, 15871016, Debden, George,,
1587, Margaret Woodley,,,,, 1587, Chelmsford,,
1587, Woodley, female,,,,, 10 Jan 1587, Essex, Georgii Woodley,,
1589, John sr Woodley,,,,, 15920313, Henham, "yeoman, will 1589",,,

G3 =====

WILLIAM WOODLEY AND MARIA (G3 - HENHAM)

William (#8007) and Maria (#8008) both born c 1520

CHILDREN

- .1 Margery (#7011), bapt 27th Jan 1540 in Henham
- .2 Christopher (#7012) , bapt 28th Aug 1544 in Henham, married Jone Richmond (#7020) 24th Jan 1576 in Wickford St Catherine, south of Chelmsford
- .3 Anne (#7013) bapt 30th Nov 1545 in Henham
- .4 Alis (#7014) bapt 1st Mar 1547 in Henham ? died 11th Aug 1627
- .5 Anable (#7015) bapt 30th Nov 1547 in Henham, may have died 14th Nov 1586 in Barking
- .6 John (#601) (1543-1593) married Anes Cannon (#602) 23rd Jan 1556, in Henham a yeoman, he had land in Henham and Debden and made a will in 1589 (**), died 13th Mar 1592. Children (William #4902, Agnes #4904, George #8287, Mary #4905, John #607, Thomas #4901) see below
- .7 Ollivare (#7017) bapt 25th Aug 1549 in Henham
- .8 Morrye (#7018) bapt 15th Aug 1551 in Henham
- .9 Joan (#4906) bapt 1541 married John Warde (#7023) in Henham 23rd Oct 1561
- .10 Agnes bapt 1544 Henham died 1598
- .11 Josephine bapt 1544 Henham
- .12 George 1553

BIRTHS :

Agnes 1/4/1544

Alice 5/3/1547

Anabel 20/11/1547

Ann or Amy 15/11/1545
Elizabeth 14/4/1558
George 10/9/1553
Joan 23/2/1541
John 3/5/1543
John 2/6/1549
Josephine 28/8/1544
Margery 27/1/1540
Mary 26/11/1559
Morry 15/8/1551
Oliver 25/9/1549
Thomas 10/10/1556
Thomas 4/4/1562
William 1/2/1539

MARRIAGES :

1556, John Woodley,, 15560123, Henham,, Anes Cannon
1556, Thomas Woodley,, 15560816, N Fambridge,, Elixzabeth Berry
1561, Joane Woodley,, 15611023, Henham,, John Warde
1568, Joan Woodley,, 15871015, Henham,, Thomas Brewster
1576, Christopher Woodley,, 15760124, Wickford St Catherine,, Jone
Richmond
1589, Mariam Woodley,, 1589, Debden,, Owen Goddinge

also from 'henhamhistory' 15/10/1560 Thomas Woodley married
Margaret

BURIALS :

1589, Georgy Woodley, male,,,,, 06 May 1589, Debden, Georgii
Woodley,,
1593, John Woodley,,,,,, 15930313, Henham
1594, John Woodley,,,,,, 1594, Debden,,
1594, George sr Woodley,,,,,, 1594, Debden, "yeoman, probate",,
1597, Edmundus Woodley,,,,,, 27 Jun 1597, Essex,,
1597, Georgius Woodley, male,,,,, 24 Jul 1597, Essex,,
1597, Woodley, male,,,,, 27 Feb 1597, Essex, Georgii Woodley,,
1598, Agnes Woodley,,,,,, 15980816, Henham,,
1599, Woodley, male,,,,, 19 Jan 1599, Essex, Georgij Woodley,,
1603, Katherin Woodley,,,,,, 1603, Debden, probate,,
1624, John Woodley,,,,,, 16240124, Henham
1627, Allice Woodley, female,,,,, 11 Aug 1627, Essex,, John Woodley
1627, George jr Woodley,,,,,, 1627, Debden,,
1628, John Woodley,,,,,, 1628,,,, Henry

1633,Clemente Woodley,,,,,1633,Gt Totham,,,dr of Anne
1734,Richard Woodley,,1734,,,,17 Jun 1734,"", Manuden, Essex",,,
1640,Rose Woodley,female,,,,,9 Jun 1640,"Sittingbourne,
Kent",Samuell Woodley,Mary,
1641,John Woodley,male,,,,,15 Sep 1641,"Faversham, Kent",,,

G4 =====

MORRIS WOODLEY (G4 - WOODFORD)

Morris or Morrye #7018 born 15/8/1551, son of William #8007
and Maria

Had son Richard #5001 b c 1570 d 1613

The only other records from this area are :
bapt 1577 Joane Woodley in Little Ilford
bapt 1579 Susan Woodley in Little Ilford
and these might be Morris' #7018 daughters.

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JOHN WOODLEY AND AGNES CANNON (G4 - HENHAM)

*John Woodley (#601) bapt 3/5/1543 Henham, probably died 13th
Mar 1593*

Agnes Cannon (#602) probably died 16th Aug 1598

Married in Henham 23rd Jan 1556

WILL OF JOHN WOODLEY OF HENHAM (1536-1592)

*Anno Domini 1589. In the name of god Amen the ?th day of June in the
thirty first year of the reign of our Sovereign Ladie Queen Elizabeth, I
John Woodley of Henham, in the county of Essex and Diocese of London,
yeoman, I give and bequeath unto **Agnes my wife** all my moveables
goods both in Henham and Debden... Item: I give and bequeath unto
William Woodley my son the sum of forty shillings of good and lawful
money of England for to be paid unto the said William Woodley his heirs,
executors or assigns, that is to say at the full ..and term of three years
next after the decease of Agnes my wife. Item: I give and bequeath unto
John Woodley my son the sum of thirty pounds of good and lawful money*

of England, to be paid unto the said John Woodley his heirs, executors or assigns, in manner and form following, that is to say ten pounds of the said thirty pounds to be paid within the space and term of two years fully to be complete and ended next and immediately after my decease. And also ..ten pounds of the said thirty pounds I will it shall be paid unto the said *John Woodley my son* his heirs, executors or assigns at the end..next after my decease...Item: I give and bequeath unto *George Woodley my son* his heirs, executors or assigns the sum of six pounds, thirteen shillings and eightpence.....I give and bequeath unto *Agnes Woodley my daughter* the sum of four marks of good and lawful of England.....I give and bequeath unto *Mary Woodley my daughter*... the sum of three pounds six shillings and eight pence..I give and bequeath unto *Joan my daughter* the sum of forty ..to be paid by equal portions..And of this my last will and testament I make and ordain *Thomas Woodley my son* my sole and only executor, And Thomas..my broker ...In witness thereof I have set my hand and seal to this my last will and testament the day and year first above written. Witnessed: William Wright

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. * a mark is two-thirds of a pound

So his beneficiaries are

- .1 Agnes, his wife
- .2 William, his son
- .3 John, his son
- .4 George, his son
- .5 Agnes his daughter.
- .6 Mary his daughter
- .7 Joan his daughter
- .8 Thomas his son and executor

THEIR CHILDREN

- .1 William (**) (#4902), married 1583 in Essex to Elizabeth Sandford (#4903), they may have had a daughter Elizabeth in 1584.
- .2 Agnes (**) (#4904) , bapt around 1565, married John R (#7021) died 16th Aug 1598 Henham another list has this as 1541
- .3 George (**) (#8287)

.4 Mary (**) (#4905), married Owen Guddinge (#7022) Debden
2nd Nov 1589. Owen Godding died 28th Aug 1612. There are no
records of any children.

.5 John Woodley (**) (#607) born around 1570, married 10th July
1593 in Gt Sampford to Margaret Claydon (#608) , Children James
(#609), William (#611), Richard (#613), Benjamin (#615) and
Clement (#8321) John died 1624.
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.6 Thomas (#4901) (**) John's heir. There was one born 1556 who
may have died and a second born 1562

.7. Joan (#6404) born around 1570 married Thomas Brewster
(#7024) 15th Oct 1587

.8 Elizabeth b 1555

.9 Mary 1559

We have no records of any children for the sons William Woodley
(#4902) or George Woodley (#8287) or Thomas Woodley (#4901).

MARRIAGES :

1583,William Woodley,,1583,Essex,,Elizabeth Sandford
1584,Georgius Woodley,,1584,Essex,,Mabellina Gastin or Easton
1585,Ursulam Woodley,,1585,Essex,,Jeremias Spruce
1585,Besalsam Woodley,,15850120,Debden,,Jeremias Sparer
1586,Agnes Woodley,,15861020,High Roding,,Jacoby Mydelton
1587,Martia Woodley,,15611023,Newport Essex,,Rithius Want
1587,Elizabeth Woodley,,15870629,"Saffron Walden,
Essex",,William Pomfret
1592,Jane Woodley,,15920611,High Roding,,William Swarder
1593,John Woodlye,,15930710,Gt Sampford,,Margaret Claydon

BURIALS :

1659,Mary Woodley,,,,,16590404,Manuden,,,
1662,Benjamin Woodley,,,,,30 Nov 1662," , Great Chesterford,
Essex",,,
1666,Chura Woodley,,,,,01 Jul 1666," , Great Chesterford,
Essex",,,
1671,Edward Woodley,male,,,,,5 Oct 1671,England,,,

G5 =====

RICHARD AND AGATHA (G5 - WOODFORD)

Richard (#5001) son of Morris #7018 b c 1570

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There was a family in Woodford and Little Ilford from around 1600. Woodford is 30 miles from Henham and 15 miles from Ingatestone so it is not inconceivable that the Henham or Ingatestone family moved to Woodford.

Now Morris #7018 was born in Henham, but his son Richard has apparently migrated to Woodford, much closer to London. It therefore is a hypothesis that this Richard founded [FAMILY A](#) which appears in the City of London and Stepney from 1600.

THE WILL OF RICHARD WOODLEY 1613

This is the will of Richard Woodley of Woodford dated 1613.

His beneficiaries are :

the poor of Wodford

Edward his son (£20)

Margaret his daughter

Agatha his wife as main beneficiary

Morris, his father as executor.

===== **HIGH RODING G2 TO G4** **=====**

High Roding is about 10 miles NW of Chelmsford approximately half way between Henham and Chelmsford.

G3 =====

THOMAS WOODLEY AND ELINOR (G3- HIGH RODING)

Thomas #8221 was born around 1520 son of Thomas (#6100) and married about 1540. He died High Roding 12th Aug 1573

Elinor (#8222) died High Roding 24th Sept 1570 - probably wife of Thomas (#8221)

They probably had sons .1 Geogius and .2 Edmundus born c 1540

Burial records :

1570,Elinor Woodley,,,,,15700924,High Roding,,,

1573,Thomas Woodley,,,,,15730812,High Roding,,,

G4 =====

UNKNOWN WOODLEY (G4 - HIGH RODING)

This individual was born around 1540 son of Thomas #8221.

He married around 1560, and probably died around 1590

This could easily be Georgius or Edmundus Woodley who both died in Essex in 1597..

He had two daughters born around 1560.

..1 Agnes (#8288) married Jacoby Mydleton (#8290) 20th Oct 1586 in High Roding

..2 Jane (#8289) married William Sworder (#8291) 11th Jun 1592 in High Roding

There being no male heirs the Woodley line in High Roding ends here

END OF FILE - FAMILY H

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PART 3 - FAMILY R - RICKLING

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THE WOODLEYS OF CHELMSFORD, RICKLING AND WIDDINGTON

SEE FAMILY H FOR EARLIER GENERATIONS

G0 ROGER (FAMILY H)

G1 JOHN OR THOMAS (FAMILY H)

The Woodley family of Chelmsford and Rickling starts here.

G2 =====

GEORGE AND HENRY (G2- CHELMSFORD)

George (#6610) and Henry (#6611) Woodley were both baptised on 17th July 1503 in Chelmsford.

The parents are not named, but would have been born c1480 and died c1530 . This would conceivably be either John or Thomas the sons of Roger of Henham. We will call him 'Thomas_or_John' (#7003) who married Katherin (#8002).

One of these sons, 'George_or_Henry' (#6610) and 'Henry_or_George' (#6611), married around 1520 **and had a son Richard #8005 delete** around 1520.

G3 =====

RICHARD WOODLEY AND ELIZABETH (G3 - CHELMSFORD)

Richard (#8005) was born around 1520 **the son of George_or_Henry (#6610) of Chelmsford or more likely**. son of Richard #9600. He married Elizabeth in 1560, *though it had previously been thought he married Frances (#8006)* **IT MAY WELL BE THAT HE MARRIED TWICE FRANCES 1540 and ELIZABETH 1560**

Richard (#8005) was buried 22nd Oct 1562 Little Waltham

Elizabeth was buried 14th Aug 1568 Sandon. Sandon is a few miles south of Chelmsford and Little Waltham a few miles north. They are about 7 miles apart.

They had a son Thomas around 1540. And Richard (#8023)

G4 =====

RICHARD WOODLEY (G4 - CHELMSFORD)

Richard (#8023) There is no record of this person except that he is named as father of Richard (#8011) bapt 9th July 1559 and Edmund bapt 29th April 1561, so he was probably born 1540 and married 1559. He was probably also father of Henry (#8012) born 17th July 1563 in Chelmsford

Children : Richard #8011, Edmund #8028, Henry #8012

CLEMENT WOODLEY AND ANN (G4 - GREAT TOTHAM)

There is no record of this person except that he is named as father of Clemente born 1557, so he was probably born 1540 and married 1559. Gt Totham is 12 miles east from Chelmsford Sandon is nearer Chelmsford and Wickford St C is south of Chelmsford

Children : Clemente

In addition there are some other G4 contemporaries :

- .1 Christopher born c 1556 who married Jone Richmond at Wickford St Catherine on 24th Jan 1576
- .2 Richard bapt 1561 in Sandon (this could be Richard #8011 b 1559')
- .3 Ellin bapt 1st April 1565 in Sandon

G5 =====

EDMUND WOODLEY (G5- CHELMSFORD)

Edmundus (#8028) died 27/06/1597, Essex

RICHARD WOODLEY SNR AND AGATHA (G5-RICKLING)

Richard Woodley {#8011) bapt 9th July 1559 possibly **son of Richard** #8023 of Chelmsford, but note that Rickling is near Debden and Newport

whereas Chelmsford is a long way away, *so in that sense he is more likely to be a son of THOMAS (#8219,#8220) OR WILLIAM (#8007) both of Debden and Henham.or anyone in Henham.; He is unlikely to be son of John #601 /Anes Cannon because there is no Richard in that John's will.*

So we will have to accept the unlikely step from Waltham to Rickling.

Married Agatha (#8044)

Child : Richard (#6300) born c 1580.

G5A =====

RICHARD WOODLEY THE ELDER AND MARY (G5A -RICKLING)

There is some confusion here and genealogy suggests this generation is at least necessary.

Richard Woodley the Elder (#6300) born 1580

Married Mary {#6302) around 1600

Richard died 1633 after leaving an important will..

Will of Richard Woodley the elder of Rickling, Essex 1633

According to this, Richard the elder (#6300) left a will and his children were Richard, John, Thomas, James, Henry, Benjamin, all likely born 1580 to 1610. Richard the elder likely born around 1580. Rickling is near Henham, Newport and Debden.

It could be that there is an additional missing generation to be inserted here The male's name would of course be Richard as well adding to the confusion. This Richard probably married a Mary.

https://www.essexarchivesonline.co.uk/result_details.aspx?ThisRecordsOffset=62&id=462035

Will of Richard Woodley the elder of Rickling, Essex.

Body to be buried in the churchyard of Rickling.

To the poor people of Rickling twenty shillings.

To Richard Woodley my son all my customary tenement wherein I do now dwell and also all my customary lands lying in Rickling, upon condition that he pay John Woodley, my eldest son at the court holden at Molehall Debden surrender the lands belonging to the manor.

To Thomas Woodley my son my freeland at Rickling lying in a field called Cayshe? containing about ten acres.

To James Woodley my son two parcels of freehold, of about 1 1/2 acres in a place commonly called Presmare.

To Henry Woodley my son £30.

To Sarah Woodley my grandchild £20

To all my other grandchildren ten shillings each.

To Benjamin Woodley my son twenty shillings.

All residue to James Woodley my son who I nominate as executor.

**Signed Richard Woodley the elder.
Witt John Cossen and Thomas Wheatly.
Writtten 8 June 1633
Proved 30 Oct 1635**

So his children are :

John #8600

Richard #613

Thomas

James #609

Henry #9605

Benjamin #615

CHILDREN OF RICHARD (#6300)

Bear in mond that all of these children could potentially have been baptised around the age of 10.

.1 James Woodley (#609) married 30th April 1633 in Gt Chesterford to Elizabeth Felsted (#610). Elizabeth was bapt 9th Aug 1608 dau of George and Grace Felsted in Gt Chesterford. There is no trace of James' birth record. They may have had a son James (#7100) in Much Hadham. some 20 miles away, the distance creating some doubt.

.2 Benjamin (#615) (X) married 19th Apr 1627 Little Chesterford to Cara Smythe (#616). Children include Ann (#619) bapt 3rd July 1628 at Great Chesterford who married William Cox (#620) on 10th Feb 1656 and Elizabeth (#621) bapt 16th Apr 1633 at Gt Chesterford who married Thos Poole (#622) on 17th Feb 1660. Benjamin died 30th Nov 1662 in Gt Chesterford. Cara or Chura died 1st Jul 1666 in Gt Chesterford

.3 Richard (#613) , bapt 19th Oct 1600 in Chelmsford St Mary, Chief Constable of Uttlesford, married 4th Feb 1627 in Chickney to Anna Collin (#614), child of Richard Collin, bapt Mar 1600 Chickney. They lived in Widdington. Children were Richard (#618) bapt 15th Jun 1630, Matthew (#4013), Mary (#909). 1645.
Richard (#613) died 1635 or 1646 in Chickney.

This is the earliest Woodley family in Widdington.

.4 John #8600 married Bridget (#8601) in Widdington

.5 Henry (#9605) disappears from the record - perhaps migrates to London with his £30

.6 Thomas

They are yeomen, relatively prosperous and all is well except for the small matter of the English Civil War going on in the background. The county is noted for non-conformist Protestantism so would have sided with Parliament. Apart from a Royalist uprising in Colchester, quickly suppressed, Essex remained quiet, and anyway Saffron Walden was the southern headquarters of Cromwell's New Model Army.

G6 =====

**JOHN WOODLEY OF WIDDINGTON AND BRIDGET (G6
-WIDDINGTON)**

John #8600 was the eldest son of Richard of Rickling (#6300)

John Woodley (#8600) probably born c 1600, a yeoman from Widdington, Essex, England, died in 1644. When he wrote his will in 1644, he had one child, Margaret Woodley, and his wife Bridget (#8601) was pregnant. He was probably a fairly young man when he died (before 1671) and it is not inconceivable he died in the Civil War.

For the information which follows we are extremely grateful to the anonymous poster of :

<https://www.geni.com/people/Bridget-Woodley-Bingham-Watson/6000000041037577542>

They had two daughters

- .1 Margaret who married Benjamin Scott. She died in America in 1682
- .2 Bridget who married Bingham and later, in America William Watson. She died in America 1702.

Margaret Woodley, John's daughter, born around 1630 was a Quaker from Widdington, Essex County, England. She is mentioned in several documents which are described on the Essex - Essex Archives Online Web site.

Constables' presentment for Widdington, created on 27 March 1671 (part of Calendar of Essex Assize File [ASS 35/112/3], Assizes held at Brentwood 26 July 1671), states that Margaret, wife of Benjamin Scott junior, was absent from church. (*Because she was a Quaker, she did not attend the Church of England.*) Deed to declare the uses of a fine, created on 19 June 1671, mentions Benjamin Scott junior of Widdington and his wife Margaret and Bridget Bingham of Newport, widow, and states that they were both daughters of John Woodley, late of Widdington, yeoman, deceased. Another document, included in Calendar of Essex Assize File [ASS 35/113/3], Assizes held at Chelmsford 15 July 1672, mentions Margaret, w. of Benjamin Scott, and many other people who did not go to church.

1670-71 For two years in a row, 1670 and 1671, the constables for Newport, Essex, presented Bridgett Bingham, the wife of James Bingham, for absenting herself from the parish Church. In 1670 it was for "three seuerall sondayes last past" [1] In 1671, named a widow, Bridgett Bingham was presented again for absenting herself from church for 4 Sundays.

This would have been a concern to the wider family as her deceased uncle Richard (#613) had himself been the local Chief Constable.

The England & Wales, Quaker Birth, Marriage, and Death Registers, 1578-1837 database on Ancestry.com includes records from the Monthly Meeting of Thaxted. These records contain information about children of Benjamin and Margaret Scott as follows:

John, born on the 27th day of the 7th month 1668

William, born on the 22nd day of the 8th month 1671, buried on the 1st day of the 8th month 1676

Margret, born on the 17th day of the 7th month 1673

Martonn, born on the 4th day of the 7th month 1676

Bridget, born on the 16th day of the 4th month 1679

In 1681, Benjamin and Margaret Scott, their children, and Margaret's sister Bridget Bingham left England and settled in Burlington, West Jersey, Province of New Jersey. Birth records from the Burlington Monthly Meeting, found in Early Church Records of Burlington County, New Jersey, Vol. 1 by Charlotte D. Meldrum (Westminster, MD: Heritage Books, 2007), contain information about one more child of Benjamin and Margaret: daughter Elizabeth, born on the 7th day of the 5th month 1681, on board the ship Henry and Ann at Gravesend.

Margaret Scott died on the 26th day of the 10th month 1682.

Here are some more records from America.

1675 John Bingham, citizen and goldsmith of London, purchased 1000 acres of John Fenwick in 1675 and removed to Evesham, Burlington County, where he lived with Bridget Bingham, his second wife, daughter of Benjamin Scott, in the early 1680s. [5]

1681 Widow Bridget Bingham was a passenger on the Henry and Anne from Gravesend England, bound for the Delaware Valley in July and was present at the birth of Elizabeth to Margrett and Benjamin Scott at Graves End. [6]

1681 Bridget Bingham was present at the birth of Sarah to William and Ann Peachee at ye nursery on 23 of first month 1681.

1687 On 8 of month 8, at the Chesterfield monthly meeting [New Jersey], "William Watson declares his intentions to take to wife Bridget Bingham, the lord permitting." [7]

1687 On 3 November, William Watson and Bridget Woodley made their second declaration of intention to marry, as recorded in the Chesterfield, Burlington County, monthly meeting minutes. [8] On 3rd day, 9th month, "Marriage of William Watson and Bridget Bingham accomplished." [9]

1687 Widow Bridget Bingham married William Watson of Nottingham. [10] William Watson already had four children from a previous marriage. Bridget assigned, to her son James Bingham, her right to 200 acres purchased in 1684 from Benjamin Scott. [11] [12]

1687 Nov 30. Endorsement Bridgett Bingham, widow, assigns the "within mentioned" land to her son James Bingham. [13]

1688/89 On 21 February, Thomas Foulke, son of Thomas Foulke, of Chesterfield, married Elizabeth Curtis, daughter of John Curtis, of Ogston, at Chesterfield. Witnessed by William and Bridgett Watson and others. [14]

1691 Nov 4. James Bingham (the son of Bridget) assigns the "premises within written" to John Scott. [15]

1695 On 1 month [March], day 25, William Watson was listed among the residents of Nottingham Twp, Burlington County. [16]

1702 On 3 of month 4, Bridget Watson, wife of William Watson, was buried in Nottingham, New Jersey. [17]

BENJAMIN WOODLEY AND CARA SMYTHE (G6-GT CHESTERFORD)

Benjamin #615 born c 1608 died 1662 Gt Chesterford

Cara Smythe #616 b c 1608 died 1666 Gt Chesterford

Married c 1627

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN (#615) AND CARA SMYTHE (#616)

.1 Ann Woodley (#619) bapt 3rd July 1628 in Gt Chesterford, and married William Cox or Coe (#620) in 10th Feb 1656 in Great Chesterford. Ann is likely to be daughter of Benjamin Woodley and Cara Smythe of Little Chesterford.

.2 Elizabeth Woodley (#621) bapt 16th Apr 1633 married Thomas Poole (#622) on 17th Feb 1660 in Great Chesterford. Elizabeth is likely to be the daughter of Benjamin Woodley and Cara Smythe.

.3 John Woodley (#8057) married Elizabeth Hantler (#8058) on 1st Nov 1641 in Littlebury. Littlebury is very near the Chesterfords, esp Little Chesterford, so John could be son of Benjamin and Cara of Little Chesterford or of James and Elizabeth of Gt Chesterford

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RICHARD WOODLEY AND ANNA COLLIN (G6-WIDDINGTON)

Richard #613 and Anna Collin #614 both born c 1600 and married 1627 Chickney

Anna Collin had a brother William Collin who lived in Chickney (see Richard's will)

Richard (#613) , bapt 19th Oct 1600 in Chelmsford St Mary, Chief Constable of Uttlesford, married 4th Feb 1627 in Chickney to Anna Collin (#614), child of Richard Collin, bapt Mar 1600 Chickney. They lived in Widdington. Children were Richard (#618) bapt 15th Jun 1630, Matthew (#4013), Mary.

Richard (#613) died 1635 or 1646 in Chickney.

Children :

.1 Richard (#618) bapt 15th Jun 1630 , son of Richard Woodley and Anna Collin of Widdington married Dorothy (#624) in 1645. Dorothy died 10th Aug 1683 Manuden

.2 Matthew (#4013) bapt 1629

It is suggested that Matthew had a son John#? who married Mary Shell #8065 in 1678 but this marriage is an enigma

There was also Mary Woodley married Henry Hammond in 1656 who might well be a daughter.

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JAMES WOODLEY AND ELIZABETH FELSTED (G6-MUCH HADHAM)

James Woodley #609

Elizabeth Felsted #610

They were married in 1633 in Elizabeth's home village of Gt Chesterford, but it is not impossible that they settled further south in Much Hadham.

Child :

James Woodley (#7100) born 1637, bapt 20th Sept 1637 in Much Hadham, "son of James and Elizabeth". Now the most obvious Gen 6 James and Elizabeth were James (#609) Woodley and Elizabeth Felsted (#610).

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STISTED FAMILIES

Stisted is a village near Braintree.

Distances from Stisted :

Sandon	16 miles S
Hatfield Peveral	10 miles S
Gt Totham	12 miles SE
Debden	21 miles NW
Gt Sampford	15 miles NW
Gt Bardfield	11 miles NW
Gt Chesterford	25 miles NW
Henham	20 miles W
Gt Waltham	11 miles SW
Ingatstone	20 miles SW

Around 1630 three families moved to Stisted.

.1 Petrus #8036 son of John Woodley #607 and Margaret Claydon #608

.2 John #8600 son of John Woodley #607 and Margaret Claydon #608

.3 William Woodley #611 son of George #7025

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THE WOODLEYS OF WIDDINGTON

Records of Widdington Woodleys

1630 Richard #618 born to Richard W #613 and Ann, married Dorothy #5002

1645 Frances born

1645 Matthew born

1650 Richard #901 born to Richard W #618, married Frances Eve and Elizabeth Leighton

1673.0518 Elizabeth married John Banks

1674 Richard #912 born to Matthew W and Elizabeth Searle, married Mary Clark and Rebecca Wood

1681 Jacobus married to Francesca Strane

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RICHARD WOODLEY AND DOROTHY (G7-WIDDINGTON)

Richard Woodley (#618) was born 1628 and baptised 15th June 1630 in Widdington, son of Richard Woodley (#613) and Anna Collin (#614). He died in Widdington in Sept 1675.

Richard #618 married Dorothy #5002 around 1644 There is no record of the marriage to, or the death of Dorothy

There is a will by Richard #618 dated 1673 mentioning Richard, James and Matthew in that order.

THE WILL OF RICHARD WOODLEY 1673

This is the will of Richard Woodley (#618) the elder yeoman of Widdington

His beneficiaries are

.1 Dorothy, my wife

.2 Richard, my son

.3 James, my son

.4 Matthew, my son

.5 Sarah Savill, my daughter wife of Thomas Savill of Manuden

.6 cousins Nicholas Collin and John Collin, sons of my cousin William Collin of Chickney

.7 John Farklyn of Manuden

He clearly was still married to Dorothy in 1673. Since he died in 1675 it is impossible that he later married Elizabeth and Frances Eve!

Richard and Dorothy had three sons and a daughter

.1 James (Jacobus) (#907) of Widdington 1644-1728, son of Richard (no mother specified), married Frances (Francesca) Strane or Stacie (#908) in Dec 1681 in Widdington. **Another entry in a Gt Hallingbury church record has the name Stacye written very clearly for once, suggesting this is the correct surname.** Frances Stacie or Stain was bapt 11th July 1644 in Gt Hallingbury (Hallingburie Mag) , father Henry. With the mother unspecified it could be that Dorothy died during this childbirth in 1644.

Frances died 1721. They had a daughter Sarah (1682-1714)

**THE WILL OF JAMES WOODLEY OF NEWPORT,
GENTLEMAN DATED 1727 PROBATE 1728**

This is the will of James Woodley (#907) (1644-1728)

His beneficiaries were :

.1 Elizabeth Savill, daughter of Richard Savill (#920) of Widdington, yeoman.

.2 Robert Savill and Thomas Savill the two sons of my cousin Richard Savill (#920) of Widdington

.3 Matthew Woodley, nephew (#911)

.4 John Woodley, cousin (probably #1004)

.5 Elizabeth (probably #8258) the wife of my cousin James White

.6 Sarah King and Mary King daughters of Samuel King of Elsenham

.7 Richard Woodley, cousin (probably #901)

.8 Chidren of William Symonds of Arkesden

Note that James was a gentleman (and had no land, but had means) whereas Richard Savill was a yeoman (and owned land). Note also James White, who is mentioned earlier in the land transaction. It is implied that James Woodley had no children.

.2 Matthew (#904)1645-1718, bapt 21st Feb 1645 son of Richard *and Elizabeth*, married Elizabeth Searle (#905)

See file [mathew_woodley-elizabeth_searle](#)

.3 Richard (#901) 1650-1679, son of Richard #618 and unspecified mother, married Frances Eve and Elizabeth Leighton (#903) (his second marriage). **But note that James refers to him as a cousin.**

ERROR

This Richard (#901) could very well be Richard (son of Richard and Elizabeth) born 1656 who first married Mary (#8259) and had three children Mary (#8256) 1683, Richard (#8257) 1689 and Elizabeth (#8258) 1684 but that doesnt fit with his second marriage in 1683 unless the baptisms were much later than the births!

.4 Elizabeth Woodley (#8340) born in Widdington around 1650 who married John Banks (#8342) in 1673. She could well be another child in this family.

.5 Mary or Sarah (#909) 1645-1700, married to Edward Savil (#910) on 14th Oct 1665 in Manuden. They had a son Richard Savil (who died 1767

.6 Sarah Woodley married Thomas Savill.

Richard senior may also have had a daughter Dorothy with his wife Dorothy. The daughter died and was buried 20th Aug 1683 in Manuden

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RICHARD WOODLEY AND (1) FRANCES EVE (2) ELIZABETH LEIGHTON (G8-WIDDINGTON)

This is probably Richard (#901) bapt 1650, possibly born 1646, son of Richard #618 and Dorothy.

He married Frances Eve (bapt 1637) **before the court roll of 1668** and then Elizabeth Leighton in 1683 in London

Frances Eve (#623) was baptised 20th Dec 1637 in Gt Hallingbury (11 miles from Widdington) to Henry Eve and ?Joan Caxton. Frances had sisters Anis (1640) and Jane (1643). She appears to have had a substantial dowery of property.

They married on 14th May 1657 in St Mary the Virgin Saffron Walden.

There was a court roll of 1668 which records a large land sale by James White, Richard Woodley and his wife Frances. This is interesting because

(a) they had quite a bit of land around Rickling and (b) because the wife appeared to be an equal partner in the deal, suggesting she retained her personal wealth after marriage, which further suggests she had been widowed before marrying Richard.

The second marriage 18th Apr 1683 to Elizabeth Leighton was at Dukes Place London, both were widowed at the time, so no marriage bond was needed

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THE EVE FAMILY

Henry Yve was baptised 4th Jan 1561 in Gt Hallingbury

Gt Hallingbury is a mile or so south east of Bishops Stortford

Henry Eve was baptised 9th Dec 1604 in Gt Hallingbury

Frances Eve was baptised 20th Feb 1637 in Gt Hallingbury to Henry Eve. Frances had sisters Anis (1640) and Jane (1643). She appears to have had a substantial dowry of property while married to Richard Woodley.

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THE STACIE FAMILY

Henry Stacie was born 1607 Gt Hallingbury, son of John Stacie. He was buried 17th Nov 1670 Gt Hallingbury

He had two daughters

Frances Strane or Stacie (#908) bapt 11th July 1644 Gt Hallingbury, married James Woodley (#907) of Widdington in Dec 1681, though they were both 37, suggesting they might both have had previous marriages.

Susan bapt 19th Apr 1647, married Robert Hunsdon 8th Mar 1697 in Gt Hallingbury. She was 50. Another second or third marriage?

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THE MATTHEW WOODLEY COUSINS

Richard #618 and Matthew #4013 were sons of Richard Woodley #613 and Anna Collin #614.

Cousins :

.1 Matthew #904 (son of Richard #618) who married Elizabeth Searle.

.2 Matthew #6400 (son of Matthew #4013) who married Ann Row.

MATTHEW WOOLLEY (#4013) WILL 1672

The transcript spells the name 'Woolley', but there is every reason to suppose it should be Woodley.

In the name of God Amen the Eleventh day of January in the four and twentieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles the Second by the grace of God of England, Scotland, France and Ireland king, Defender of the faith Anno Dom. 1672 I, Matthew Woolley of Henham in the county of Essex, gentleman, being sick of body but of perfect mind and memory ... I bequeath unto Matthew Woolley my son of Bishops Stortford in the county of Hertford, gentleman, and to his heirs and assigns forever All those my free and copyhold lands within the parish of Henham aforesaid upon condition that the said Matthew Woolley my son, his heirs or assigns do and shall .. and truly pay or cause to be paid unto my son John Woolley the full sum of three pounds of lawful money of England within one quarter of a year next after my decease being lawfully demanded by him the said John Woolley at or within my now dwelling house situate in Henham aforesaid And also the sum of three pounds of lawful money of England every three months next after the aforesaid quarter of a year for and during the term of the natural life of the said John Woolley my son being lawfully demanded as aforesaid And if it shall happen that the said Matthew Woolley my son, his heirs or assigns shall or do refuse to pay the said sum of three pounds of lawful money of England unto the said John Woolley my son every three months as aforesaid for and during the term of his natural life Then I do hereby give and bequeath all those my free and copyhold lands before bequeathed unto Matthew Woolley shall be and remain to the proper use and uses of John Woolley my son and of his heirs and assigns forever. Item: I give and bequeath unto Mrs Ann Woolley the wife of Matthew Woolley my son my joined bed with the furniture standing in the parlour to be delivered unto her by my executor within one week next after my decease. Item: I give and bequeath unto John Woolley my son sum of ten

pounds of lawful money of England to be paid unto him by Mary Woolley my daughter within three months next after my decease being lawfully demanded. Item: I give and bequeath unto Joan the wife of Timothy Clarke my daughter the sum of twenty pounds of lawful money of England to be paid unto her by Mary Woolley my daughter within six months next after my decease being lawfully demanded. Item: I give and bequeath unto John Woolley my son the bed and furniture wherein he now lyeth and two pairs of sheets to be delivered unto him within one week next after my decease. Item: I give and bequeath unto Mary Woolley my daughter all my moveable goods and chattel, bills, bonds, mortgages and surrenders and ready money that I shall have at the time of my decease not before by me bequeathed to be delivered unto her by my executor within six months next after my decease. Item: I give and bequeath unto Martha Baron and Mary Baron my servants the sum of twenty shillings apiece to be paid unto them by my executor within one month next after my decease. And I do hereby make and ordain Matthew Woolley my son sole executor of this my last will and testament And in witness whereof I the said Matthew Woolley senior have caused this my will to be written and have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written. Witnessed: Mary Baron and Symon Hayward

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MATTHEW WOODLEY AND ELIZABETH SEARLE (G8-WIDDINGTON)

Matthew Woodley (#904) was baptised 21st Feb 1645 in Widdington, son of Richard (#618) and Dorothy (#624) Woodley

Matthew married Elizabeth Searle (#905) b. 1645, in Widdington 1st Dec 1670

Matthew and Elizabeth had fourchildren.

- .1 Matthew I (#911), who presumably died young
- .2 Sarah (#913)
- .3 Richard (#912) 1674, married (1) Rebecca Wood (#1101) and (2) Mary Clark (#1102)
- .4 Mary, 1674 (#914)

Matthew (#904) 1645 was buried Feb 1718 in Widdington.

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**DUPLICATED IN FAMILY P
MATTHEW WOOLLEY OR WOOLLEY AND ANN ROW (G8-
WIDDINGTON)**

**Matthew Woolley or Woodley (#6400) was the son of Matthew
Woodley (# 4013).**

He married Ann Row (#906) on 15th Sept 1676 at St Mary the Great,
Cambridge.

Matthew and Anne had three children

.1 Matthew II (#915) 1677-1742, Newport Essex. Wife (#1001) is
unknown but his son Matthew (#1002) married Sarah Pamphilon (#1003)

SEE FAMILY P

.2 Eliza Jane ('Woodlie') (#916) , date not stated, in Newport

.3 Ann (#917), date not stated.

The son Matthew (#915)'s family moved closer to Stansted Mountfichet
and went on to become prosperous corn farmers and merchants with
membership of London clubs and servants.

END OF DUPLICATION

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**THE FOLLOWING SECTION IS OUR ORIGINAL IDEA OF
HOW THE FAMILY WAS STRUCTURED BUT GIVEN THE
WILL OF MATTHEW WOOLLEY (OR FEASIBLY WOODLEY)
OF 1672 IT LOOKS LIKELY THERE WERE TWO SEPARATE
MATTHEWS**

ORIGINAL TEXT

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ROW (G8-WIDDINGTON)***

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Matthew married twice, first to Elizabeth Searle (#905) b. 1645, in Widdington 1st Dec 1670 and then, after Elizabeth's death in 1674 to Ann Row (#906) on 15th Sept 1676 at St Mary the Great, Cambridge.

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THIS IS DUPLICATED IN FAMILY B AND IN [FAMILY N](#)

G9 =====

RICHARD WOODLEY AND (1) MARY (2) REBECCA WOOD (3) MARY CLARK (G8/9-STANSTED/MANUDEN)

This was probably the first Woodley family to settle in Manuden

Richard Woodley (#912) was born 1673 in Widdington and baptised 26th Jan 1674. His parents were Matthew Woodley #904 and Elizabeth Searle #905 ("Matthew and Elizabeth")

WIFE (1) MARY

Richard married Mary c 1682

CHILDREN (St Mft=Stansted Mountfichet)

- .1 Mary (#8256) bapt 20th Nov 1683 St Mft to Richard
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- .3 Elizabeth (#8258) bapt 22nd Feb 1684 St Mft to Richard and Mary

WIFE (2) REBECCA WOOD

Rebecca Wood (#1101) was born around 1675.

MARRIAGE

Richard Woodley and Rebecca Wood were married 14th May 1700 in Stansted Mountfichet.

CHILDREN

Richard and Rebecca had three children

.1 **Rebecca** (#1103) bap 14th Apr 1701 in Stansted Mountfichet and died 2nd Nov 1714?? in Stansted Mountfichet. She married John Moss (#8255) in Stisted in 1737.

.2 **Richard** (#801) bap 23rd Apr 1702 or 1703, married Elizabeth Sandford (#802) in 1727 in Good Easter.

SEE FAMILY B

See file [richard_woodley-elizabeth_sandford](#)

.3 **John** (#701) bap 28th Feb 1707 in Manuden "father Richard", married Frances Hammond (#702) in 1731 or 1730 in Furneux Pelham

SEE FAMILY N

See file [john_woodley-frances_hammond](#)

Rebecca died in 1714

WIFE (3) MARY CLARK

Matthew then married Mary Clark (#1102) on 28th Oct 1717 at Dukes Place in London after issue of a marriage bond (rather than after reading of banns)

The third marriage was by marriage bond instead of by banns. This meant they could marry in a fashionable, or maybe discreet, London church without having banns read locally, by signing a bond that all was proper. His uncle Richard 1650 had used the same church. There were no children from the third marriage

END OF DUPLICATION

END OF FILE - FAMILY R

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PART 4 - FAMILY B - MANUDEN

Version 1

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This family is one of two large families descended from Richard Woodley and Rebecca Wood, the other being [FAMILY N.](#)

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RICHARD WOODLEY AND ELIZABETH SANDFORD or SAMFORD (G10-MANUDEN)

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WILLIAM WOODLEY AND AMY WOODLEY (G13-LITTLEBURY)

JAMES WOODLEY - ANN RICHARDSON (G13-SAFFRON WALDEN)

[SEE FAMILY R](#) FOR EARLIER GENERATIONS

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See [clandestine_churches](#)

END OF DUPLICATION

G10 =====

RICHARD WOODLEY AND ELIZABETH SANDFORD or SAMFORD (G10-MANUDEN)

Richard Woodley (#801) was born 1703 and baptised 23rd April 1703 son of Richard Woodley and his first wife Rebecca Wood at Manuden, Essex. See file R5

Elizabeth SANDFORD (#802) was chr 16th Aug 1707 to Richard and Elizabeth Sandford in Willingale Doe.

Richard Woodley and Elizabeth SAMFORD were married 12th Apr 1727 in Good Easter, a small village in Essex.

They lived in Manuden. Both Willingale Doe and Good Easter are about 15 miles from Manuden.

Richard Woodley and Elizabeth Samford had around eight children though this is disputable. Re-use of christian names implies the earlier child had died as an infant.

CHILDREN

- .1 Elizabeth (#806) 1728, bapt 3rd Jun 1728 to Richard in Manuden
- .2 Rebecca (Rebeccha) (#807) 1730, bapt 21st Apr 1730 to Richd and Eliz Manuden
- .3 Richard (1) (#804) born 1731, died 1732, bapt 15th Feb 1731 to Rich and Eliz Manuden
- .4 Richard (2) (#000) bapt 1st May 1733 to Rich and Eliz Manuden
- .5 Richard (3) bapt 11th Nov 1734 to Rich and Eliz Manuden, buried 17th Jun 1734
- .6 Ann (#809) chr 2nd May 1737 to Rich and Eliz Manuden

James (#808) 1738 though there was a James Woodley bapt 30th May 1738 to 'John and Frances' in Manuden. See file [john_woodley-frances_hammond](#)

John (1) (#810) chr 7th Jun 1738 ???

Richard (4) (#803) chr 30th Jan 1739 in Manuden "to Richard and Elizabeth"-

.7 John (2) (#810) chr 30th Jan 1739 in Manuden,"to Richard and Elizabeth" almost certainly married Mary Grey in Saffron Walden 21st Feb 1758

See file [john_woodley-mary_grey](#)

Note that there was another John Woodley bapt 6th Jun 1740 in Manuden, possibly son of William and Emma of Radwinter

ADDITIONAL RECORDS FOR MANUDEN, POSSIBLY INFANT MORTALITY

.1 Gertrude (#8337) died 23rd July 1726 Manuden

.2 Frances (#8338) died 27th sep 1736 Manuden

.3 George (#8339) died 9th Feb 1741 Manuden

G11 =====

JOHN WOODLEY AND MARY GREY (G11-SAFFRON WALDEN)

John Woodley who married Mary Grey was either

.1 bapt 27th Dec 1732 in Manuden to John Woodley and Frances Hammond - but this John Woodley probably married Mary Mickley in Berden, near Manuden in 1759.

.2 bapt 7th Jun 1738 in Manuden to Richard Woodley and Elizabeth Sandford - but he probably died in infancy

.3 bapt 1726 to an unmarried Elizabeth Woodley (dau of Thomas and Elizabeth Woodley) of Gt Bardfield

.4 (#810) bapt 30th Jan 1739 to Richard Woodley (#801) and Elizabeth Sandford (#802) of Manuden

Option 4 seems most likely. Great Bardfield is slightly further from Saffron Walden than is Manuden.

Mary Grey (#1405) chr 21st Mar 1730 in Wimbish to James and Mary Grey . She had two brothers - James 1725 and William 1727.

John Woodley and Mary Grey were married 21st Feb 1758 in Saffron Walden (5 miles from Wimbish), though there is another record of John Woodlee marrying Mary Grey 30th Nov 1766.

There was a contemporary John Woodley who married Martha Everitt in Radwinter but he was the son of William and Emma of Radwinter and only a distant relation

CHILDREN

William (#401) 1759.0907 who married *either Ann Gipps or Gibbs (#) or more likely* Sarah Dearsley (#402) 8th Feb 1784 in Saffron Walden.. It is now much more sensible to believe that this William (#401) 1759 married Sarah Dearsley (#402).

See file [william_woodley-sarah_dearsley](#)

John (#1408) 1766.0928 or 1760.0928 S/W to John and Mary

James (#1407) 1766.0720

Amy (#714) 1768.0518 born in Ashdon, 3 miles north of Mary Grey's birthplace Wimbish.!

James (#8069) 1765.0111

Jemima (#8071) bapt 23rd Sept 1766 in Essex, probably S/W, to John and Mary. There are no further records.

James (#8070) 1769.1108

Jane (#8072) bapt 25th Jun 1775 in Saffron Walden to John and Mary. There are no further records.

Sarah (#8073) 1774.0123

Robert (#719) b 1763 1127 married Ann Watts (#720) b 1765 on 23rd Mar 1787, children William (#2603) (who married Amy Woodley(#1414)) , Sarah (#2601) 1788, Rebecca (#2602) 1790, John (#4036) 1791

See file [robert_woodley-ann_watts](#)

G12 =====

ROBERT WOODLEY AND ANN WATTS (G12-LITTLEBURY)

This was probably the first Woodley family to settle in Littlebury.

Robert Woodley (#719), (1763-1832) chr 27th Nov 1763 son of John Woodley (#810) and Mary Grey (#1405) who were married 1758

Ann Watts (#720) 1765-1838 dau of Thomas 1735 and Sarah Watts

MARRIAGE

Married 23rd March 1787 in Saffron Walden

CHILDREN

.1 Sarah 1786, married Haley Freeman

.2 Rebecca 1790

.3 John 1790, married Hannah Stubblefield

.4 William 1794, married Amy Woodley

.1 Sarah (#2601) 1786-1808 bapt 2nd Mar 1788 Littlebury married Haley Freeman (#8418) 1782-1835 on 2nd Nov 1807 and had one child Sarah 1808 who died soon after birth

.2 Rebecca (#2602) bapt 24th Jan 1790 in S/W to Robert and Ann
Note that there was another Rebecca Woodley born 5th March and bapt 19th Mar 1792 in Saffron Walden to John Woodley and Mary Archer.

.3 John Woodley (#4036) 1791 labourer of Littlebury married Hannah Stubblefield (#4037) b 1796 Duxford on 22nd Oct 1813 Saffron Walden or Littlebury. In the 1851 census he is listed as widower despite living with his wife Hannah. A second marriage? His first marriage could NOT have been to Sarah Buttle in Radwinter.

see John Woodley and Hannah Stubblefield

ONE POSSIBILITY : JohnA marries Sarah Buttle and JohnB marries Hannah Stubblefield, Then JohnB and Sarah Buttle both die circa 1840 and JohnA cohabits with Hannah Stubblefield

.4 William Woodley (#2603) (1794-1877) bapt 30th Nov 1794 to Robt and Ann married Amy Woodley (#1414) (1796-1875) on 3rd Nov 1817 in Littlebury

See file [william_woodley-amy_woodley](#)

Amy Woodley was the dau of William Woodley and Ann Gipps or Gibbs
. They were not first cousins.

WILLIAM WOODLEY AND SARAH DEARSLEY (G12-SAFFRON WALDEN)

There were two possible William Woodleys born at the right place and time.

.1 William Woodley (#1805) born in 1763 and baptised 13th May 1763 in Littlebury, the son of William Woodley and Amey Livermore

.2 William Woodley (#401) born in 1759 and baptised 7th Sept 1759 in Essex (probably Saffron Walden) the son of John Woodley (#810) and Mary Grey (#1405). **Option 2 is much more likely.**

One William married Sarah Dearsley in 1784 and the other married Ann Gipps or Gibbs in 1788, **which suggests option 2 is correct.**

Sarah Dearsley (#402)

There were a number of Sarah Dearsleys that match the required criteria so it has not been possible to identify her but the most likely candidates are

.1 the child of William and Sarah Dearsley baptised 23rd Jan 1762 in Saffron Walden - this seems unlikely

.2 the child of John and Mary Dearsley baptised 21st Dec 1760 in Saffron Walden. - even more unlikely

.3 the child of Joseph and Sarah Dearsley, baptised 24th Jun 1770 in Essex (probably Saffron Walden) - most likely

so the third option is the closest fit. Given her marriage in 1784 she is unlikely to have been born after 1768 so option 3 might have been born 1766 and been baptised 1770.

MARRIAGE

William and Sarah were married 8th Feb 1784 in Saffron Walden, and lived in Radwinter and Saffron Walden.

CHILDREN

They had several children :

.1 Thomas 1786

.2 William 1789, married Ann Carter

.3 Harriet Dearsley Woodley 1792

.4 James Woodley 1794 married Ann Richardson

.5 Ann Woodley 1802, married Joseph Webb

.1 Thomas Woodley (#8077), baptised 5th Jan 1786. in Radwinter.

This record does not appear in familysearch. It is almost certain this is NOT Thomas who married Sarah Parr (#1602) in Nottingham in 1815. That was the sone of Sarah Hurd He died either 1847 or 1849 in Ashdon.

See file [thomas_woodley-sarah_parr](#)

Note that a Thomas Woodley married Ann Coote (#2903) in Radwinter on 9th Feb 1806 and then Mary Philips (#2902) on 10th Nov 1813 in Ashdon (both parties widowed). *This Thomas was either (and more likely) Thomas 1786 of this family or else Thomas Woodley bapt 17th Apr 1785 in Ashdon, son of John Woodley and Mary Weard., who married Sarah Webb 2nd Dec 1814 in Castle Camps*

SO, :Thomas (#8077) bapt 5th Jan 1786 in Radwinter "to William and Sarah" probably married (1) Ann Coote Radwinter 9th Feb 1806 (2) Mary Philips widow 16th Nov 1813 Ashdon **The only puzzle then is why Thomas was baptised Radwinter and not Saffron Walden.**

Also note that a William Woodley #3222 married Susan Coote #3223 on 22 nd Feb 1803 Radwinter. This William is presumably son of Mary Weard.

see file mary weard

See file [thomas_woodley-sarah_parr](#)

2. William Woodley (#8312), bap 22nd June 1789 "son of William and Sarah", married Ann Carter (#157) in 1808 12th Mar 1808 or 18th May 1806 in Essex.

It is possible that William died 1834 in Saffron Walden and Ann died also in 1834 in Saffron Walden, without any children, but this is speculative.

There was another **William bapt 15th Feb 1791** son of Wm and Sarah Possibly William 1789 died as an infant and William 1791 is the one who married Ann Carter.

Note: There was a James Woodley buried at age 1 (ie born 1833) on 7th April 1834 in Ashdon, This could be one of the other Ashdon contemporary families :

- .1 Joseph W and Elizabeth Caton
- .2 Thomas W and Sarah Parr
- .3 *William W and Ann Carter*
- .4 Thomas W (son of Mary Weard) and Sarah Webb

Note an 1851 CENSUS normally assigned to William Woodley and Amy Woodley thus defining their children. But this census has rightly or wrongly the name ANN not AMY so thos children could belong here The clincher here is George Woodley 1830 - was he son of AMY or ANN?.

George is son of Amy so it is the census or its transcription that is imaccurate.

There was a William Woodley who married Ann Baker in Saffron Walden 3rd Sept 1820 and this is feasibly a second marriage by William.

There was also William who married Elizabeth Samms around 1816 had children 1819 to 1829 in Littlebury - and this could also be a second marriage

see file baker

see file samms

See file [william_woodley-elizabeth](#)

.3 Harriet Dearsley Woodley (#403) baptised 28th Feb 1792 in Saffron Walden St Mary the Virgin "dau of William and Sarah". She died 24th Feb 1793 Saffron Walden

.4 Harriet Woodley bapt 15th July 1796 to Wm and Sarah, was possibly a second child died 4th Aug 1796.

.5 James Woodley (#407) baptised 10th Dec 1794, who married Ann Richardson (#408) in 1816, and was later transported to Van Diemens Land

See file [james_woodley-ann_richardson](#)

.6 Ann Woodley (#404) baptised 31st Jan 1802 Saffron Walden when her mother was 40, in Saffron Walden. She was the first wife of Joseph Webb

(#405). They married 24th July 1822 and she died and was buried 8th Nov 1837.

Joseph Webb later married 'spinster' Lydia Hodson (#406) 7th Jun 1839, though Lydia already had a child Eliza, possibly with Philip Turner.

Joseph Webb's children with Ann were Emma 1828, William 1826, James 1834, Thomas 1825, Henry 1823, John 1836, Rebecca 1831.

Lydia already had a child Eliza in 1826 and then Joseph and Lydia had a child Joseph in 1843..

Curiously there is no suggestion of the Webbs assisting their sister-in-law Ann Richardson when James #407 was transported. But in the circumstances they may have kept clear of each other.

1841 CENSUS

Audley End

Joseph Webb 30 (1807/1811)

Lydia Webb 25 (1812/1816)

William Webb 15 (1822/1826)

Rebecca Webb 10 1831

James Webb 9 1832

John Webb 5 1836

Given that Joseph Webb married Lydia in 1839 these were all Ann's children.

1841 CENSUS

Audley End, Saffron Walden

James Hodson 65

Henry Webb 15

Eliza Hodson 15

1851 CENSUS

Saffron Walden

Joseph Webb 46 (1805) shepherd

Lydia Webb 37 (1814)

1851 CENSUS

Saffron Walden

James Webb 17 shepherd

John Webb 15 shepherd

Joseph Webb 8 scholar

1871 CENSUS

Joseph Webb 65 shepherd Saffron Walden

Lydia Webb 58 Saffron Walden

Joseph Webb 28 Audley End, son, shepherd

DEATHS

Sarah Dearsley probably died 2nd Jan 1806 Essex
William died 1807 or 1809 or 1810 Essex

Check these on ancestry for a more precise location.

G13 =====

JOHN WOODLEY AND HANNAH STUBBLEFIELD (G13 -

John Woodley (#4036) 1791 labourer of Littlebury married Hannah Stubblefield (#4037) b 1796 Duxford on 22nd Oct 1813 Saffron Walden or Littlebury. In the 1851 census he is listed as widower despite living with his wife Hannah. A second marriage? His first marriage could NOT have been to Sarah Buttle in Radwinter.

ONE POSSIBILITY : JohnA marries Sarah Buttle and JohnB marries Hannah Stubblefield, Then JohnB and Sarah Buttle both die circa 1840 and JohnA cohabits with Hannah Stubblefield

Hannah could have been baptised Hetty or Priscilla, as there is no Hannah and was probably Priscilla Hubblefield bapt 8th Nov 1795 Hauxton to James and Hannah Stubblefield. Twin sisters?

However, Priscilla Stubblefield was named in a bastardy bond - 20th March 1819 while Hannah was married to John - where Thomas King and Joseph Cooper gentlemen were named as acting on behalf of another un-named gentleman.

Their children were Mary Hannah (#4038) (1816-22), John (#4041) 1818-21, Rebecca (#4040) 1822-25??, Ann (#4039) 1828, William (#4044) 1832, James (#4042) 1836, Charles (#8243) 1837, Esther (#4045) 1840 .

James #4042 married Charlotte Mallyon Woodley (#4043) in 1868 in Saffron Walden (see file 12).

Hester/Esther married James Cowell (#4046) in 1858

Rebecca (#4040) married Thomas Witby or Wilby in S/W on 22nd Oct 1844 - witnesses were Martha Bacon, Sarah Ilott, Joseph Law, George Pettitt, Rebecca Rule and James Tinworth. Two days after Rebecca's

wedding, Rebecca Rule married Joseph Law accompanied by the same group of friends (Rebecca Wilby still using her Woodley maiden name!)

Charles 1837 died 1866

William Woodley #4044 b 1834 , son of William?? **should be John** married Elizabeth Moore dau of William on 27th Sept 1857 in Saffron Walden.

1841 CENSUS

Littlebury

John Woodley 47

Hannah 45 (Stubblefield)

John 22

Mary 19

Ann 13

James 5

Esther 1

William 8

1851 CENSUS

Littlebury

John W 62 widower labourer Litt

Hannah 55 (Stubblefield) Duxford

James 15 labr Litt

William 19 labr Litt

Esther 11 Litt

1861 CENSUS

Bury Grove, Littlebury

John W 71 md ag labourer

Hannah 65 wife wife of ag lab Duxford

James W 25 ag lab

1861 CENSUS

Littlebury

William Woodley 1834 (son of Stubblefield)

Elizabeth Woodley 1838 (Moore)

WILLIAM WOODLEY AND AMY WOODLEY (G13-LITTLEBURY)

William Woodley (#2603) (1794-1877), was son of Robert Woodley (#719) and Ann Watts (#720) and grandson of Mary Grey (#1405)
William Woodley (#2603) (1794-1877) bapt 30th Nov 1794 to Robt and Ann married Amy Woodley (#1414) (1796-1875) on 3rd Nov 1817 in Littlebury

Amy Woodley (#1414) (1796-1875), was daughter of William Woodley and Ann Gibbs

Amy Woodley was the dau of William Woodley and Ann Gipps or Gibbs . They were not first cousins.

They were married 3rd Nov 1817 Littlebury

They were not first cousins as was thought originally At first it was thought that the William who married Ann Gibbs was son of John Woodley and Mary Grey, making William #2603 and Amy #1414 first cousins. It now seems that William who married Ann Gibbs was son of William and Amy Levermore. making William #2603 and Amy #1414 only distantly related, if related at all. Amy Woodley would have been named after her grandmother Amy Levermore.

see Livermore

1841 CENSUS

Littlebury

William Woodley 46

Amy Woodley 45

James Woodley 19

Robert Woodley 17

William Woodley 14

George Woodley 1829

Ann Woodley 9

Charles Woodley 4

Emily Woodley 0

1851 CENSUS 3 **FILE 32**

Littlebury

William 1794

Ann=Amy? 1798 **d 1875 m 3/11/1816**

William 1827

George 1830

Charles 1837

Emily 1841
John 1819 Littlebury son
plus other children not at this address
Sarah 1821
James 1822
Anna 1832

1851 CENSUS
Littlebury
William 1794
Ann 1798 (=Amy? d 1875 m 3/11/1816)
John 1819 Littlebury son (married 1856)
William 1827 (married 1853)
George 1830 (married late 1851)
Charles 1837 (married 1860)
Emily 1841 (married 1863)
Other children not at this address in 1851
Sarah 1821 - married 1844
James 1822 - married 1847
Robert 1824 - married 1848
Ann Adelaide 1832 - servant in another house
All born Littlebury

NOTE The mother's name is ANN not AMY in this census. If this is not a transcription error then these are in fact the children of William Woodley and Ann Carter. See file [william_woodley-sarh_dearsley](#)
BUT George is son of Amy so it is the census that is wrong.

1861 CENSUS
Main Road, Littlebury
William housekeeper 1794 Littlebury
Anny 62 (Amy) Littlebury housekeepers wife
Ann 30 charwoman dau single
William 7 grandson (William John Woodley, son of single Ann Adelaide Woodley)
John 5 grandson (probably son of single mother Ann Adelaide Woodley)
all born Littlebury

CHILDREN

.1 Emma ? 1834

no further information- this might well be an error or a stillborn child

.2 John (#8440)

John Woodley, bapt 1821 in Littlebury, son of William

John Woodley b 1820 Littlebury, son of William, married Mary Ann Read (#8416) (bapt 26th Nov 1823 dau of Thomas and Sarah Read) on 14th November 1856 their children were Rosetta 1859, Walter 1865 Robert 1851 and Thomas 1857

John Woodley single son of William to Mary Ann Read single dau of Thomas married 14th Nov 1856 Saffron Walden
Witnesses : Selina Button, Ellen Nash, Thomas Parish, Amos Walters

1861 CENSUS

Littlebury

John Woodley 1820 Littlebury

Mary Ann Woodley 38 Littlebury (Read)

Thomas Woodley 3 Littlebury

Rosetta Woodley 1 Littlebury

1881 CENSUS 2 Littlebury, Bridge St

John Woodley 63

Mary Ann 58 Littlebury (Read)

Thomas 22 Littlebury unmd

Walter 15 Littlebury

Joseph Unwin lodger

.3 Sarah (#2605)

Sarah Woodley (1820-1890) married John Camp (#8417) (1817-) on 25th Sept 1844 Littlebury

1861 CENSUS

Catmere End, Littlebury

John Camp 1816 ag lab

Sarah 1821 wife

Sarah A 13 dau ag lab

William G 10 son ag lab

James 7 son, labouers son

All born Littlebury

.4 James (#2606)

James Woodley (1822-1865) married Ann Wall (#2607 b 1824) in Littlebury, James probably later worked as a baker in London. Children William 1848 and John 1850, and Allan 1852

Marriage record

James Woodley bachelor of full age, labourer son of William labourer
Ann Walls spinster of full age dau of James Walls labourer
were married 31st Oct 1847 at Safron Walden parish church. Witnesses :
George Woodley and Henry Cornell.

1851 CENSUS

Littlebury

James W 28 (1823) married Littlebury labourer

Ann W 27 Littlebury (Wall)

William 3 Walden

John 1 Littlebury

1861 CENSUS

Main Road, Littlebury

James W 37 Litt ag lab

Ann 37 S/W

William 13 S/W

John 10 Litt

Allan 9 Litt

.5 Charles (#2608)

Charles Woodley (1837-1892) married Charlotte Mallyon (#4043)

Stepney 1860

CHARLOTTE MALLYON #4043 record to be moved

WHO IS THIS? CHECK IN THE FULLER WOODLEY PAPER

.2 Charlotte Woodley or Mallyon (#4043) was born 1834???. It may be that she died as an infant, but there is the possibility that she married James Woodley (#4042) son of John Woodley and Hannah Stubblefield (file 15 watts) of Littlebury error on 25th July 1868 in Saffron Walden. For this she claimed to be widowed, the daughter of William Mallyon. As she was 34 when she married it is feasible she was a widow though no previous marriage can be found.

This seems to be Charlotte Mallyon #4043 born 1827!!

1871 CENSUS

Littlebury

James Woodley 35 Littlebury, ag lab

Charlotte Woodley 39 Saffron Walden

1881 CENSUS

Littlebury

James Woodley 45 Littlebury, ag lab

Charlotte Woodley 47 Saffron Walden

1891 CENSUS

Littlebury

James Woodley 52 Littlebury, ag lab

Charlotte Woodley 57 Saffron Walden (b 1834)

1881 CENSUS

Main Rd, Littlebury

James Woodley ag lab 1836 Littlebury (#4042)

Charlotte Woodley 1834 S/W (Mallyon) (#4043)

1841 CENSUS

Cuckingstool End St, Saffron Walden

William Mallyon 35

Mary Mallyon 35

Charlotte Mallyon 14 (b 1827)

Mark Mallyon 5

Mary Mallyon 2

Joshua Mallyon 19

though this Charlotte was born 1827 and so too early for our child.

It is possible that Charlotte, using the name Malyon, was earlier married to Thomas Howard (9th August 1860) which would account for her widowhood status in 1868 - but we see Thomas was alive and well in 1871.

1861 Loughton

Thomas Howard 40 Loughton land proprietor

Charlotte Howard 26 Loughton

1871 CENSUS

Thomas Howard 51 Loughton

Charlotte Howard 40 Loughton

Thomas Howard 6 Loughton

END OF #4043 record

Charlotte Mallyon was born 24th Apr 1827 and bapt 10th Aug 1828

daughter of William and Mary Mallyon She married

.1 Thomas Howard (#8419) 9th Sept 1860 in Saffron Walden as a single woman

.2 Charles Woodley #2608, son of William in Stepney 18th Nov 1860

.3 James Woodley #4042 (1836-1911 S/W) single, son of John Woodley #4036 and Hannah Stubblefield #4037, 25th July 1868 in Saffron Walden to Charlotte Woodley, widow, dau of William Mallyon. **See file 15**

Did he also marry Sarah Hoy #2609?

1841 CENSUS

Cuckingstool End St

William Mallion 35

Mary 35

Charlotte 14

Mark 5

Mary 2

Joshua 19

1881 CENSUS

Littlebury

James Woodley 45 Littlebury married ag lab (**#4042**)

Charlotte Woodley 47 Saffron Walden wife (**Howard-Woodley-Mallyon**)

.6 Emily (#2610)

Emily Woodley (1841-1930) married Alfred Law (#8450) in 1863

1861 CENSUS

Sawbridgeworth

Emily Woodley 1842 Littlebury employee
in house of Thomas Bowtell

.7 Robert (#2611)

Robert Woodley (1824-1914) married Caroline Hunz #2612 born 1825

Do not confuse this Robert with Robert Woodley b Helions Bumpstead 1825 who married Hannah Darken.

Marriage record

Robert Woodley son of William

Caroline Hunz dau of Thomas

were married 16th Jan 1848 in Saffron Walden parish church

1851 CENSUS

Littlebury

Robert W 1825

Caroline W 1825 (Hunz)

Richard W 1848

Philip W 1851

1861 CENSUS

Wrights Yard Littlebury

Robert 1825 railway platelayer

Caroline 36 (Hunz)

Richard 13

Philip 10

George 9

Mary 7

Robert 5

Eliza 3

Emma 0 (Emma Jane - indexed in a separate household)

"ESSEX STANDARD Jan 28th 1847

Robert Woodley was summonsed for assaulting James Bacon at Littlebury. The complainant was employed on the Sunday previous to prevent persons sliding on the pond near the church and in the course of his duties was violently assaulted by the defendant."

ESSEX STANDARD Dec 28th 1849

At the Petty Sessions on Saturday last James and Robert Woodley of Littlebury were charged with a violent assault upon John Pledger. The assault was the result of a drunken row in a public house yard on the 8th instt and the defendants admitted striking some-one but did not know who. owing to the darkness of the night. They were ordered to pay ..."

Despite this Robert and Caroline were together at least until the 1901 census

.8 William (#2613)

William Woodley (1827-1915) bapt 15th Apr 1827 Littlebury. Married Sarah Bush or Hush (#8448) dau of John 12th Nov 1853 in S/W children Charles 1858 and Mark 1861 Littlebury and probably also Anna 1855.

Anna Bush bapt 30th Dec 1855 to Sarah Bush in Thaxted. Possibly William at first refused to acknowledge his wife's child. Later called Anna Woodley

It is almost certain that Sarah Hush is a misindexing of Sarah Bush

Do not confuse with William Woodley and Sarah Bacon see file 51

1861 CENSUS

North End, S/W

William 1828 Littlebury ag lab

Sarah 1826 Wimbish (Hush)

Charles 1858 Littlebury (Charles John)

Mark 1861 Littlebury (bapt 8th Sept 1860 Littlebury)

1861 CENSUS

Wimbish, Elder St

John Bush 1798 Wimbish

Mary Bush 60 Gt Bardfield

Charles Bush son 21 Wimbish

Ann Bush 19 Littlebury sons wife (maiden name probably Davis)

Anna Woodley 1855 Littlebury (?bapt Anna Bush,, dau of William Woodley and Sarah Bush)

Anna Woodley 1855 was probably dau of Sarah Bush or Hush who married William (#2613) but Anna could be dau of single mother Ann Woodley who maybe later married Charles Bush, but there are no records to confirm this.

There is a marriage record which may relate to this family

Charles Bush, bachelor 22, bricklayer, 15 St James St, son of John Bush bricklayer

Mary Ann Davis, spinster 17, 20 Dartmoor St, dau of William Davis, smith

were married 14th Oct 1860 at St John, Notting Hill, London in presence of Charles Bush and Maria Bush.

.9 George (#2614)

George Woodley (1829-1910) bapt 29th Sept 1829 married Ann Claydon (#8443, 1831-) 16th Oct 1851,

George 1830 married Ann Claydon 16th Oct 1851 and had children Henry, George Charles, William, Sarah, Jane, Martha and Elizabeth Anny in Main Road Littlebury

1861 CENSUS

Main Rd, Littlebury

George

Ann (Claydon)

Henry 1852 (married Eleanor Smart)

George Charles (married Dudley Cornell)

William (married Ellen Osborne)

Elizabeth Anny

Note that there was another record

1861 CENSUS

High St South Weald (a long way from Littlebury)

*Henry E Woodley 1848 pupil Essex
with 15 other children*

and there is no record of any other Henry born Essex around this time.

Note that if 1848 he would have pre-dated the marriage,.

There was a further child Martha Jane born 1866 who became a monthly nurse - who looked after a new mother for the 'required' month after giving birth.

Henry 1848 married Eleanor Smart 1874 Littlebury

Sarah had an illegitimate child Ada Ann Woodley in 1886 Littlebury.

Sarah later married Daniel Perrin and had a child Elizabeth Perrin in 1890 as well as Annie, Mabel, Harry and Frederick.

Ada Ann Woodley later became a nurse in the First World War and has a web page devoted to her. She died 1918 of war-related illness and has a CWGC stone at Littlebury Holy Trinity

See file [\sub\ada_woodley_nurse.html](#)

.10 Ann Adelaide (#2615)

Ann Adelaide Woodley (1832-1874) married John Rider (#8444) 28th May 1864, with whom she had five children. She had two illegitimate children - William Woodley 1854 and John Woodley 1856

1851 CENSUS

Littlebury

Ann A Woodley unnm servant 1833

In household of Mr & Mrs Robinson

1861 CENSUS

Littlebury

Ann was at home with her parents and two children.

JAMES WOODLEY - ANN RICHARDSON (G13-SAFFRON WALDEN)

We know that James Woodley (#407) was born in Saffron Walden, Essex about 1794.

His father was William Woodley (#401) (1759-) who married Sarah Dearsley (#402) on 8th Feb 1784 in Essex, probably Saffron Walden. James was christened 10th Dec 1794, again probably in Saffron Walden.

(A lot of church records in Essex unasccribed to a particular church are in Saffron Walden)

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Parents : <william_woodley-sarah_dearsley>

Ann Richardson (#408) was born 18th January 1794 and christened 9th February 1794 in Wimbish. Her parents were Francis Richardson and Elizabeth Smith (#425) . (Francis Richardson was born 1762 in Wimbish, near Saffron Walden, Essex. Elizabeth Smith was born 1766. They married in 1787 in Wimbish)

In 1787 in the village of Wimbish near Saffron Walden, Francis Richardson, born 1762 Wimbish, married Elizabeth Smith born 1766. They had a daughter Ann Richardson, born 18/1/1794 and christened 9/2/1794 in Wimbish. She married James Woodley 8/7/1816 in Saffron Walden. [All IGI]

MARRIAGE

James Woodley married Ann Richardson on 8th July 1816 in Saffron Walden. Witnesses included Robert Browne and J Wisby.

In 1828 James was transported to Van Diemen's Land.

In 1837 he married Catherine Keefe, and after a divorce he married Louisa Stone in 1843. He had no need to divorce Ann Richardson as his transportation without his wife constituted a divorce.

CHILDREN

James and Ann had five children

.1 Rebecca 1817, married James Malyon in 1833

.2 John (#415) b 1819 bap 1823, married Charlotte Thurgood in 1840

.3 Lydia bap 1823, perhaps married (1) a Johnstone, or at least used the Johnstone name and then (2) as a spinster, married Charles Collins, bookbinder in 1873

.4 Elizabeth b 1821 bap 1823, married James Glenister, a sailor in the Royal Navy in 1851.

.5 James 1825, married (1) Harriet Houghton in 1846 and then (2) Elizabeth Fuller (nee Osborn) in 1880.

.1 Children born before James' transportation to Van Diemens Land.

Between their marriage in 1817 and the conviction in 1828 James (1) and Ann had five children :

.1 John (#415) 1817, chr 21/12/1823, married Charlotte Thurgood (#420)

.2 Rebecca (#411) 1817 chr 30/3/1817, married James Malyon (#424) on 3rd June 1833 in Saffron Walden

.3 Eliza (#414) 1823, chr 21/12/1823, married James Glanister or Gleniston

.4 Lydia (#413) 1823, chr 21/12/1823, married Johnstone and then Charles Collins

.5 James (#412) 1825, not christened, married Harriet Houghton (#416) and then Elizabeth Fuller (#417)

All except James were christened at Saffron Walden Parish Church.

Note that John, Eliza (Elizabeth) and Lydia were all christened 21st December 1823

.1 John Woodley (#415) b June 1814 or 1817 or 1821, christened 21st December 1823, (married Charlotte Thurgood (#420))

<[john woodley-charlotte thurgood](#)>

1841 CENSUS

Castle Street, Saffron Walden
John Woodley 20-24
Charlotte 20-24
William 1

.5 James Woodley (#412) b 1825 [1861 census] or
1828 [1851 census], (married Harriet Houghton
(#416), b 1821 dr of Edmund Houghton 9th February
1846, child : Harriet Woodley b 1859 Bromley.
James was a baker. In 1861 they lived in Stepney
East London).

See separate file.<james_woodley-
harriet_houghton>

He later married Elizabeth Fuller (#417)who,
surprisingly was born in Calais France.

1851 CENSUS

44 High Street Saffron Walden
James Woodley 23 baker
Harriet Woodley 30 born Bury(St Edmunds) Sfk
Ebenezer Houghton 24 ?brother-in-law

1861 CENSUS

Cleveland Street Stepney, London
James Woodley 36 lodger baker Saffron Walden
Harriet Woodley 41 wife Saffron Walden
Harriet Woodley 2 daur Saffron Walden

Note - there was another James Woodley living
nearby

1881 CENSUS

Mile End Old Town, West St
James Woodley 50 baker Saffron Walden
Elizabeth Woodley 50 Calais, France
Harriet Woodley 23 Stepney

1891 CENSUS

Bethnal Green
James Woodley 60 baker retired widowed

Hannah Woodley 30 daughter dressmaker
Is this Hannah in fact Harriet?

Harriet Houghton probably had a brother Ebenezer Houghton

[.2 Rebecca Woodley](#) (#411) b January 1817, chr 30th March 1817, aged 11 months.
It is probable that Rebecca died in 1842 or 1849, but she might have married James Malyon (#424) 3rd June 1833 in Saffron Walden

[.3 Elizabeth Woodley](#) (#414) b June 1821, chr 21st December 1823 (the same day as her brother John)

She should not be confused with Elizabeth (Betsy) Woodley christened 12th August 1821, daughter of John and Sarah.

In 1851 she was living in St Marylebone and she married James Glenister (#426) 25th August 1851 at All Souls St Marylebone. On the marriage certificate James is described as mariner, son of James Glanister labourer and Eliza is described as daughter of James Wooley deceased. It is possible that James Glenister was in the Royal Navy, because the only Glanister family I could find was in Chatham, and by the age of 45 he was living on a pension, and certainly he does not appear in census returns at all until 1871. (From 1859 all ratings in the Royal Navy for 20 years were entitled to a pension. This typically was paid at age 38 or 43 depending on age at joining).

[.4 Lydia Woodley](#) (#413) b c 1823, chr 21st December 1823. In 1851 Lydia, by then perhaps Lydia Johnstone, was living with her sister Eliza in St Marylebone. There is no record of her marriage. On 27th April 1873 in St Marylebone Lydia apparently married Charles James Collins (#421) a widower and bookbinder, (and son of Charles Isaac Collins a butler). She was

described as spinster. They had been neighbours since 1861.

1841 CENSUS

St Annes Soho, Meard Street 'penitentiary'
(a house full of young women presided over by 2
matrons, hopefully a nurses' home, rather than
something less respectable)
Lydia Woodley 15 Essex

1851 CENSUS

Foley Street, St Marylebone
Mary Elson 59 householder
Eliza Woodley 27 dressmaker Waldon
Lydia Johnstone 36 nurse Waldon - the age appears
to have been recorded or transcribed wrongly - or
else this isn't Lydia Woodley.
plus 6 other young woman

1861 CENSUS

47 Cirencester Place, St Marylebone
Eliza Gleniston head married 37 Saffron Walden
Lydia Woodley 37 sister, domestic servant,
Saffron Walden
in the same house :
Charles James Collins head widower bookbinder 42
St Marylebone
Frances Collins son bookbinder 18 St Marylebone

Here the two sisters have their own household in
a house with 3 or 4 other households. Eliza is
now the 'senior' of the two sisters,

1871 CENSUS

2 Portman Terrace Mile End Old Town
James Glanister 45 Saffron Walden Greenwich
pensioner
Eliza Glanister 45 Saffron Walden

.2 Children born to Ann Woodley (Richardson)
after her husband James' transportation

.1 Emma Woodley(#410), b 9th March 1834, accepted by John Mallyon as his child but she continued to use the name Woodley. She worked a a needlewoman. Emma probably died in 1860 though there is a small possibility she married Harry Barker in 1880.

John Mallyon was chr 9th May 1790 to Thomas and Susannah. He had a child James Mallyon chr 19th May 1813 with an Anna. James Mallyon (son of John and Anna Mallyon) married Rebecca Woodley (daughter of James Woodley and Ann Richardson) 3rd Jun 1833 in saffron Walden.

Bastardy bond - "John Mallyon on 5th Aug 1833 was named as putative father of a child of Ann Woodley, wife of James Woodley transported."

MID-LIFE

Ann Woodley, Charlotte Augur, Lydia Augur all appear in the records of the Saffron Walden Workhouse.

James Woodley was sentenced at Essex County Assizes and transported on 29th April 1828. He sailed on the Woodford. He got a ticket of leave published in the Hobart Town Courier Friday 13th Jan 1837 and was given a conditional pardon published in The Courier (Hobart) 14th October 1842

DEATHS

James Woodley died in Van Diemen's Land in 1874 at the age of 78.

Ann Woodley (nee Richardson) died 1851 and was buried 9th December 1851 at Saffron Walden Parish Church. The age given was 53.

CENSUS

1841 CENSUS

Church Street, Saffron Walden

Elizabeth Richardson 69-73

Ann Woodley 40-44 (ie Ann Richardson)

James Woodley 16-20 baker

Emma Woodley 8

1851 CENSUS

39 Church Street, Saffron Walden

Ann Woodley 53 laundress

Emma Woodley 18 needlewoman

WILLIAM WOODLEY AND (1) ANN CARTER (2) ELIZABETH SAMMS (G13 - LITTLEBURY/RADWINTER)

Littlebury is very close to Saffron Walden and Great Chesterford.

William (#8312) born 1791 Littlebury

The following were all christenings of William Woodley near Saffron Walden :

William 1783 Ashdon to John and Mary (Weard)

William 1787 to William and Mary in Radwinter

William 1787 to William and Hannah Ely probably in Mistley, Harwich

William 1789 to William and Sarah probably in Saffron Walden (Sarah Dearsley)

William 1790 to William and Anne in Ashdon (Ann Gipps)

William 1791 to William and Sarah ? Reaghole of Radwinter had son

William 1793 but he supposedly died as an infant,

William 1796 to Robert and Ann (Watts)

William 1792 ro Rebecca Woodley single

William 1794 to John and Mary (Downham)

It would seem the most likely match for this case is William 1791 son to William Woodley #401 and Sarah Dearsley #402

Ann Carter (#157) was born 1783 (findagrave record) and was buried Ashdon 31st May 1812. aged 28 or 29

Elizabeth Samms (#8297) bapt 20th Apr 1788 born 13th Feb 1787
Littlebury

MARRIAGE

William married Ann Carter 18th May 1806. She died 1812.

There are no records of Elizabeth Samms's birth or marriage, only the census records.. They must have married about 1816.

It is considered that this William could easily have married Ann Carter in 1806, then Elizabeth Samms in 1816 He **could not** have married Ann Baker as once supposed.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM WOODLEY AND ELIZABETH SAMMS

- .1 John born 1817/21 #4123, #8449 married Sarah Archer #8447
- .2 William born 1820/24 #4124

These are easily confused with the two children of William Woodley and Mary Ann Flack or William and Sarah.

John Woodley (#4123, #8449) born 1819 to 1822 in Littlebury who married Sarah Archer (#8447) (**though this John could be son of William Woodley and Mary Ann Flack**).

MARRIAGE RECORD John Woodley, son of William, born 1821 married to Sarah Archer, dau of William and Sarah, born 1821 in Saffron Walden

Married 24th Sept 1848 in Saffron Walden

Witnesses : George Bennet, Stephen Bradford, Mary Goldsmith, Isabella Richardson

William Woodly #4124 born 1824 prob bapt 1829 but record is elusive, who married Sarah Bacon

William Woodley #4124 son of William married Sarah Bacon dau of Joseph, both single married Saffron Walden on 15th Sept 1850 Their children were Walter 1852, Alice Ellen 1855, Mary Ann 1858 and Clara Charlotte 1860

Sarah Bacon b 17th Sept 1831 bapt 23rd Mar 1834 was the dau of Joseph Bacon and Ann Howard who married in Saffron Waden in 1823

William (#4124) married Sarah Bacon b 1831 in 1850 and their children were Walter 1852, Alice Ellen 1855, Mary Ann 1858 and Clara Charlotte 1860

1841 CENSUS

Littlebury

William Woodly 1791 1787/91

Elizabeth Woodly 1787/91 (Samms)

John Woodly 1817/21 20

William Woodly 1820/24 17

Note the spelling without an E

1851 CENSUS

Castle St, S/W

William W 1824

Sarah W 1831 (Bacon)

1861 CENSUS

Castle St S/W

William 1824 Littlebury

Sarah 30 S/W (Bacon)

Alice 6 S/W

Mary Ann 3 S/w

THOMAS WOODLEY AND ANN COOTE (G13-RADWINTER)

Thomas Woodley (#8077), baptised 5th Jan 1786. in Radwinter,
probably son of William Woodley (#401) and Sarah Dearsley (#402).
This record does not appear in familysearch

Ann Coote (#2903) b 1783

Married 18th Feb 1806 Radwinter

CHILDREN

Mary (#8313) 1807

Rebecca (#8441) bapt 27th May 1810 in Ashdon 'dau of Thomas and Ann'. Rebecca married William Rooke (#8445) on 28th May 1831 in Ashdon

Ann Coote-Woodley died 31st May 1812 age 29 making her birth year 1783

Thomas may then have married Mary Philips in 1813

Mary Phillips was baptised in Ashdon 21st Jan 1787 to Henry and Sarah Phillips.

Note that a Thomas Woodley married Ann Coote in Radwinter on 9th Feb 1806 and then Mary Philips on 10th Nov 1813 in Ashdon (Thomas widower, Mary single) This Thomas was either (and more likely) Thomas 1786 of this family or else Thomas Woodley bapt 17th Apr 1785 in Ashdon, son of John Woodley and Mary Weard., who married Sarah Webb 2nd Dec 1814 in Castle Camps

There is no record of the death of Mary Philips-Woodley though there is no Mary Woodley of the right age in 1841 or 1851 censuses suggesting she died before 1841.

Also note that William Woodley #3222 married Susan Coote #3223 on 22nd Feb 1803 Radwinter. This is not Thomas' brother. William #3222 is more likely son of John Woodley and Mary Weard

G14 =====

JOHN WOODLEY AND SARAH ARCHER (G14 - SAFFRON WALDEN)

The John Woodley who married Sarah Archer could be

.(1) son of William Woodley and Mary Ann Flack

See file william_woodley-ann_gibbs

.(2) son of William Woodley and Elizabeth Samms

(2) is more likely

John Woodley (#8449) born 1819 to 1822 in Littlebury who married Sarah Archer (#8447)

MARRIAGE 2 John Woodley, son of William, born 1821 married to Sarah Archer, dau of William and Sarah, born 1821 in Saffron Walden
Married 24th Sept 1848 in Saffron Walden

Witnesses : George Bennet, Stephen Bradford, Mary Goldsmith, Isabella Richardson

1851 CENSUS

Roose lane, S/W

John Woodley 1822 ag lab married Littlebury

Sarah 30 Walden (Archer 1821-1883)

Sarah 8 Walden

William 2 Walden

James 0 Walden

Sarah Archer 69 Sampford widow of journeyman shoemaker? mother of Sarah Woodley?

Note that Sarah 8 was born 1843 well before her parent's marriage in 1848

Additional family members not in this census:

Jessie 1852

Samuel 1855

Mary Ann Catherine 1857

Susannah 1859

Alice 1862

John 1865

1861 CENSUS 5 FILE 27

High St, Saffron Walden

John 1821 Litt

Sarah 40 Walden (Archer)

William 17 Walden age 12?

James 6 Walden

Jessie 9 Walden

Catherine 4 Walden

Susanna 2 Walden

1861 CENSUS

Navestock Heath, near Brentwood

Sarah Woodley 1845 16 housemaid single Wimbish
(dau of John Woodley and Sarah Archer)
in home of William Stubbs, vicar.

1881 CENSUS 3 FILE 27

High St, Saffron Walden

John 1819 Littlebury widower

Susanna 22 S/W dau
John 16 S/W
Arthur 5 S/W gson
Alice 1 S/W gdau

Woodley Albert 14 05/06/1863 Son of John & Sarah High Street, Saffron Walden 1 29 572 4 72 Thos C. Beasley Consecrated

Also note Albert Woodley born to John and Sarah 1849 in Saffron Walden buried Saffron Walden in 1863 age 14 who is listed in the cemetery records for Saffron Walden.. Why is he not in the census?

I believe this is, in fact, **William 1849**

JOHN WOODLEY - CHARLOTTE THURGOOD (G14-SAFFRON WALDEN)

John Woodley (#415,##6.32), a farm labourer, son of James Woodley and Ann Richardson, was born in Essex around 1818

"John Woodley, bapt 21st Nov 1823 in Saffron Walden parish church, born June 1819, son of James and Ann".
(John's sister Eliza (born June 1821) was baptised the same day.)

Charlotte Thurgood (#420,##6.31), daughter of Abraham Thurgood, born around 1822, christened 17th April 1822, in Saffron Walden Essex "dau of Abraham and Sarah".

Her parents, Abraham Thurgood and Sarah Chapman were married 13th November 1817 at Saffron Walden Parish Church. Abraham Thurgood died 1825 and was buried at the non-conformist church in Saffron Walden 19th Oct 1825.

Be aware that there was another Charlotte Thurgood, born 1821 living in Cuckingstool St, Saffron Walden in 1841, but she was a Thurgood only by reason of marriage to William Thurgood and is unrelated.

MARRIAGE

John and Charlotte were married 20th August 1840 in the Congregationalist Abbey Lane Meeting House in Saffron Walden. Their

witnesses were James Adams and Maria Jeffery, (though apparently also mentioned are John Cowell, Mary Dennison, Martha Perry and John White).

John Woodley, bachelor full age son of James labourer, to Charlotte Thurgood spinster, a minor, dau of Abraham weaver
20th Aug 1840 in Abbey Lane Chapel, Saffron Walden
Certificate witnesses : James Adams, Maria Jeffery
Other witnesses : John Cowell, Mary Dennison, John White

There are two possible hits for James Adams - (1) single born 1816 living in Little Walden, and (2) married born 1811 living in Castle Street.

There are three possible hits for Maria Jeffery - (1) b 1819 living in Elmdon (2) b 1811 living in Gt Sampford and (3) b 1821 living in Great Chesterford

John White was born 1796 and lived in Castle Street Saffron Walden in 1841

John Cowell was born 1821 and lived at Butter Market Saffron Walden in 1841

The name Mary Dennison was common locally so no definite hit is possible.

The Public Record Office in London holds the contemporary records of the Abbey Lane Meeting House, and these indicate that this was the church for a large number of the Thurgood clan living in Saffron Walden. Abbey Lane Meeting House is still in use. It was founded 1665 and the present building dates from 1811. It is now the United Reformed Church.

CHILDREN

John and Charlotte had four children

William (#422) 1840
Louisa (#517) 1842
James (#516) 1844
Eliza (#514) 1846

Four months after the wedding, on 13th Dec 1840, they had a son called William (#422) <[1841_william_woodley.jpg](#)>. Hasty marriage was very common in rural areas at this time. It is of passing interest that Charlotte was unable to write her name and had to make a cross on William's birth certificate.

John, Charlotte and William lived in Castle Street Saffron Walden [1841 Census]. Castle Street still contains the cottages in use at this time. These are two storey, half-timbered colour wash cottages. in what is now a very respectable part of town. In 1838, however, according to a local guide book, 'almost every other house was a beer house and there was much drunkenness and brawling'.

John and Charlotte had a daughter, **Eliza (#514)**, on 11th August 1846 in Saffron Walden. <[eliza_woodley_1846](#)> Eliza is a key to piecing together this history, because Charlotte was staying at Eliza's home in Barking in 1881, and because Eliza was present, as a witness, at her brother William's wedding in 1862. Eliza married in 1869 to John Miller (#515), a builder, born in Stepney in 1838. Family details : <[john_miller-eliza_woodley](#)>

John Miller and Eliza had five children - Ada (1867, Mile End), John (1870, Bromley), Emily (b. 18th January 1874, at 1 Winchmore Terrace, Bromley [Cert 2]), Arthur (1876, Bromley) and Eliza D (1879, Barking) [Cert 5, 1881 census]. Note that Bromley here refers to Bromley St Leonard, just north of Poplar in what was then Middlesex.

John and Charlotte also had two more children James Joshua (#516)(7th January 1844) and Louisa (#517)(25th April 1842)

The whole family moved from Saffron Walden to Bromley St Leonard's, Bromley-by-Bow in Poplar sometime between the birth of Eliza in 1846 and the 1851 census.

Louisa (#517) married a shipwright George Randall (#518) in Q3 1864 and they lived with John and Charlotte for a time. George was brother of Maria Randall who had married William Woodley in June 1862. They had at least five children - George b. 1869, Lilly b.1870, Amy b. 1874, Florence b. 1878 and Alice b. 1880, all born in Mile End Old Town, often recorded simply as *MEOT*.

James (#516) worked as a waiter. He died unmarried at the age of 32 and was buried in 1876 at St Georges in the East.

William Woodley (#422) married Maria Randall

Charlotte Woodley (nee Thurgood) died on 15th April 1889 at 112 Rhodes Well Road Limehouse, aged 67 years, of pneumonia, as reported by her son William, present at the death, of 28 Dalglish Street. In 1891 No. 112 Rhodes Well Road was occupied by Edward Powell, a cooper born in the West Indies and his wife Isabella.

John ended his days in the Stepney Workhouse some time after 1891, probably 1898 [Poplar 1c 400]

1841 CENSUS RETURN

Date : 6-7 June 1841

Address : Castle Street, Saffron Walden, Essex

PRO ref : HO/107 345

Name	Age	Birthplace
John Woodley	age range 20 to 24	born in Essex
Charlotte Woodley	age range 20 to 24	born in Essex
William Woodley	age 1	born in Essex

1851 census

5 Four Mills Street, Bromley (St Leonard), Middx

(Middx = Middlesex which at that time enclosed all of London)

(Four Mills Street is now St Leonards Street and is redeveloped)

John Woodley	head	34 railway labourer	Essex Saffron Walden
Charlotte Woodley	wife	28	Essex Saffron Walden
William Woodley	son	10 scholar	Essex Saffron Walden
Louisa Woodley	daur	8 scholar	Essex Saffron Walden
James Woodley	son	6 scholar	Essex Saffron Walden
Eliza Woodley	daur	4 scholar	Essex Saffron Walden

1861 CENSUS

87 Stainsby Road, Poplar

John Whyte head 72 master cooper Isle of Bute

Mary Whyte wife 65 Croydon

Margaret dr 25 Bristol

James Lamont grandson 19 cooper Limehouse

Louisa Woodley servant 19 domicile servant not known, Essex

1871 census <[C1871WOODLEY2.JPG](#)>

15 Woolmore Street, Mile End Old Town

John Woodley head 50 Labourer Essex Saffron
Walden

Charlotte Woodley wife 49 Essex Saffron Walden

James Woodley son 26 waiter Essex Saffron Walden

George Randall head 32 shipwright Middx Poplar

Louisa Randall wife 28 Essex Saffron Walden

[i.e. Louisa nee Woodley]

George H Randall son 2 Middx Mile End

Lilly L Randall daur 1 Middx Mile End

1881 census

Date : 3-4 April 1881

Address : Wakering Road, Barking, Essex

PRO Ref : RG11-1749-84/15

Name	Status	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
John Miller	head m	43	builder	Middx, Stepney
Eliza ..	wife m	34		Saffron Walden
Ada ..	daur	14		Mile End
John ..	son	11		Bromley
Emily ..	daur	7		Bromley
Arthur ..	son	5		Bromley
Eliza D ..	daur	2		Barking
Charlotte Woodley	visitor	59		Saffron Walden

1881 census <[C1881WOODLEY2.JPG](#)>

15 Woolmore Street, Mile End

George Randall hd 42 ships carpenter Middx Limehouse

Louisa Randall wife 38 Essex Saffron Walden

George Randall son 12 scholar Middx MEOT

Lilly L Randall daur 11 scholar Middx MEOT

Amy F Randall daur 7 scholar Middx MEOT

Florence K Randall daur 3 scholar Middx MEOT

Alice M Randall daur 4months scholar Middx MEOT

1881 CENSUS <[C1881WOODLEY.JPG](#)>

Date : 1881

Address : 28 Dalgleish Street, Limehouse, Tower Hamlets

PRO Ref : RG12-295 (11)

Name	Status	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
John Woodley	Head M	62	general labourer, out of work	Essex. Saffron Walden

William Woodley	Head M	40 carman	Essex, Sffron
Wlden			
Maria do	Wife M	38 sweetstuff shopkeeper	
London, Poplar			
Ellen Maria do	Daur U	13 scholar	do
William do	Son U	10 scholar	do
Arthur George do	Son	6	London, Mile End

1891 census [<C1891WOODLEY2.JPG>](C1891WOODLEY2.JPG)

Stepney Workhouse

John Woodley widower 70 builders labourer ret'd Saffron
Walden

JAMES WOODLEY AND (1) HARRIET HOUGHTON AND (2) ELIZABETH FULLER (G14-SAFFRON WALDEN)

James Woodley (#412) was born 1825 in Saffron Walden, son of James Woodley (#407) and Ann Richardson (#408)

James' early years were not good His father had been transported to Van Diemens land when he was three, and as a teenager he was a petty criminal.

On 20th October 1840 he was found guilty at the Essex County Sessions of larceny . He was sentenced at the age of 15 to 14 days imprisonment.

Despite that he became a baker and in 1846 at the age of 21 he married Harriet Houghton (#416).

The Houghton family is complex.

Harriet's mother born 1796 was married to a Houghton and had a number of children including Harriet 1821 and Ebenezer 1827 in Haverhill and Bury St Edmunds Suffolk The mother next married Edward Page on 15th Oct 1833. though still retained her maiden name in the 1841 census. Meanwhile Harriet Houghton the daughter (#416) born 1821 in Bury St Edmunds married James Woodley (#412) in Q1 Saffron Walden 1846. with Edward Page listed as a witness

1841 CENSUS

Church Street Saffron Walden

Ann Woodley, age range 40-44

James Woodley, age 16, baker

Emma Woodley, age 8

1851 CENSUS

44 High Street, Saffron Walden

James Woodley age 23 baker, b. Essex Walden

Harriet Woodley age 30, b. Suffolk Bury

Ebenezer Houghton, br-in-law, 24, shoemaker, b. Suffolk Haverhill

1861 CENSUS

8, Cleveland Street, Stepney

James Woodley age 36 head, baker

Harriet Woodley age 41 wife

Harriet Woodley age 2, daughter

1871 CENSUS

Mile End Old Town

James Woodley 44 baker Essex

Harriet Woodley 54 wife Haverhill, Essex [actually Suffolk]

Harriet Woodley 12 daur Bromley, Kent [probably Bromley Essex]

James' wife Harriet died 1878 (born 1817) in Mile End

He married Elizabeth Jenette Fuller (#417) in Q4 1880. She has an interesting story. Elizabeth Fuller was born Eliza Osborn and baptised 16th Sept 1832 in the British Chapel in Boulogne to Edward and Eliza Osborn. Her father was a British army officer. (The only option I can find is Sgt Edward Osborn who in 1838 was with the Royal Forester Regt in Upper Canada. An Edward Osborn married Eliza Todington in Hornsey in 1821.

In the 1851 census she is in Nottingham at the home of a solicitor, a large household.

1851 CENSUS

Newark, Notts

Philip Falkner solicitor, head

Eliza Osborn 18 France British subject, daur of military officer, visitor

In 1858 she married Thomas Fuller (#8300), a clerk in St Georges Hanover Square. The witnesses were Margareta Freyburger and Fritz Meggenhofen.

1871 CENSUS

Paddington

Thomas Fuller 39 London, clerk

Eliza Fuller 38 Boulogne

Mary JE Fuller 9 London

Thomas OR Fuller 5 London

She next married James Woodley (#412), now a baker in Mile End. in October 1880. Their witnesses were August Granberg and Maria Holzapfel..

In 1891 James' great niece Ellen, daughter of William Woodley and Maria Randall, married Charles Fuller (and had a daughter Gladys Fuller). It is not clear if these Fullers were related.

1881 CENSUS

West St, Mile End Old Town

James Woodley 50 baker Saffron Walden

Elizabeth Woodley 50 Calais, France

Harriet Woodley 23 dom serv Stepney

1891 CENSUS

Bethnal Green

James Woodley 60 baker retired widowed

Hannah Woodley 30 daughter dressmaker

Is this Hannah in fact Harriet?

Note that there were two other related James Woodleys in London's East End in 1881

1881 CENSUS

Hackney, Sidney St, Homerton

James Woodley (#8301) 65 widower carman Saffron Walden

(son of William Woodley (#8262) and Hannah Sorrel (#3312) of Helion Bumpsted)

1881 CENSUS

67 Ida St, Limehouse

James Woodley (#2606) 60 widower baker Saffron Walden

(son of William Woodley (2603) and Amey Woodley (#2604) of Littlebury)

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WOODLEYS OF ESSEX

PART 5 - FAMILY N - MANUDEN

Version 1

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This family is one of two large families descended from Richard Woodley and Rebecca Wood, the other being [FAMILY B](#).

SEE FAMILY R FOR EARLIER GENERATIONS

THIS IS DUPLICATED IN [FAMILY B](#) AND IN [FAMILY R](#)

G9 =====

RICHARD WOODLEY AND (1) MARY (2) REBECCA WOOD (3) MARY CLARK (G8/9-STANSTED/MANUDEN)

This was probably the first Woodley family to settle in Manuden

Richard Woodley (#912) was born 1673 in Widdington and baptised 26th Jan 1674. His parents were Matthew Woodley and Elizabeth Searle ("Matthew and Elizabeth")

(1) MARY

Richard married Mary c 1682

CHILDREN

- .1 Mary (#8256) bapt 20th Nov 1683 St Mft to Richard
- .2 Richard (#8257) bapt 6th Aug 1689 St Mft Richard and Mary
- .3 Elizabeth (#8258) bapt 22nd Feb 1684 St Mft to Richard and Mary

(2) REBECCA WOOD

Rebecca Wood (#1101) was born around 1675.

MARRIAGE

Richard Woodley and Rebecca Wood were married 14th May 1700 in Stansted Mountfichet.

CHILDREN

Richard and Rebecca had three children

.1 **Rebecca** (#1103) bap 14th Apr 1701 in Stansted Mountfichet and died 2nd Nov 1714?? in Stansted Mountfichet. She married John Moss (#8255) in Stisted in 1737.

.2 **Richard** (#801) bap 23rd Apr 1702 or 1703, married Elizabeth Sandford (#802) in 1727 in Good Easter.
[SEE FAMILY B](#)

.3 **John** (#701) bap 28th Feb 1707 in Manuden "father Richard", married Frances Hammond (#702) in 1731 or 1730 in Furneux Pelham
[SEE FAMILY N](#)

Rebecca died in 1714

(3) MARY CLARK

Matthew then married Mary Clark (#1102) on 28th Oct 1717 at Dukes Place in London after issue of a marriage bond (rather than after reading of banns)

The third marriage was by marriage bond instead of by banns. This meant they could marry in a fashionable, or maybe discreet, London church without having banns read locally, by signing a bond that all was proper. His uncle Richard 1650 had used the same church. There were no children from the third marriage

END OF DUPLICATION

G10 =====

JOHN WOODLEY AND FRANCES HAMMOND (G10-MANUDEN)

John Woodley (#701), born in 1707, baptised 28th Feb 1707, "son of Richard" Woodley (#912) and his first wife Rebecca Wood (#1101)

Frances Hammond (#702), **bapt 11th Mar 1709 in Church Gate Meeting House, Bury St Edmunds, daughter of Ambrose and Rebecca Hammond.** Another source has bap 1707 Sandon daur of William Hammond and Susannah Law, which might be more likely.

They were married in 1731 in Furneux Pelham near Manuden. They had 12 children, though several seem to have died very young given the re-use of names. Possibly only 5 matured into adulthood.. Those children marked (*) specifically quote "John and Frances" as parents.

They lived in Manuden.

.1 John (#708) 1732, bap 27th Dec 1732 Manuden (*) married Mary Mickley (#7110) on 16th May 1759 in Berden, not far from Manuden and Bishops Stortford, *(There is scope for confusion with the marriage of John Woodley of Gt Bardfield and Mary Grey of Wimbish in 1758, probably in Saffron Walden.)* Their son Thomas (#1801) bapt 1762 in Albury married Susannah Gregory (#1802) in Bishops Stortford in 1788, and then later married widow Hannah Law (#2805) (nee Gibbs) in 1813 in Wimbish. They also had a son John bapt 27th May 1760 in Albury.

See file [thomas_woodley-susannah_gregory](#)

.2 Richard I (#8245) 1734, bap 9th Jun 1734 (*), Manuden

.3 Susannah I (#8246) 1735, bap 10th Jun 1735, Manuden

.4 Frances I (#8247) 1736, bapt 8th Jun 1736 Manuden, died 27th Sept 1736, Manuden

.5 Richard II (#704) bap 18th May 1737, Manuden, possibly married Ann Ivory (#8249) 1766 in Braughing [SEE BRAUGHING FAMILY](#)

.6 James (#703) 1738, bap 30th May 1738 (*) in Manuden. **It is possible that it is THIS James who married Elizabeth Brown (bapt 26th Feb 1743 in Linton, Cambs, married 21st Dec 1765 in Linton, though Linton is a long way from Manuden.**

NOTE

James son of Ann Senior 1738 Ashdon and James son of Hammond 1742 Manuden each married either Elizabeth Brown 1765 Linton or Elizabeth Flechford (#214) 1766 Essex
It has not yet been possible to decide who married who. In fact Flechford seem more likely for THIS James #703. Note also that the marriage record is poorly written James has been read as Havers and Stavers and Flechford as Freshford. The most likely surname is Freshfield of whom there are many in Colchester. However the one Elizabeth Freshfield dau of Francis and Elizabeth Freshfield bapt 27/8/1739 in Colchester appears to have married in Norfolk!

.7 William (#711) 1739, bap 1st Aug 1739 Manuden (*), married Amey Livermore (#712) , 6th Sept 1761 in Little Chesterford
See file [william_woodley-amy_livermore](#)

.8 Frances II (#709) bap 10th Nov 1740, married Thomas Cole (#8248) 22nd May 1771 in Manuden

.9 George (#710) 1741, bap 5th Jan 1741, Manuden, died 9th Feb 1741 Manuden.

.10 Susannah II (#705) bap 15th Jan 1742 died 7th Feb 1742, Manuden

.11 Rebecca (#706) 1746, bap 24th Sep 1746, Manuden, married John Hurrell (#8250) 28th May 1776 in Manuden, their children were John 1777, Elizabeth 1779, Samuel bap 1782 Manuden

.12 Sarah (#707) 1748 , bap 18th Jul 1748, Manuden, [potentially married John Porter (#8252) 12th Oct 1767 in Elmdon or widower Richard Mathes (#8400) in 1778 in Danbury (or both)] died 15th July ????

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WOODLEYS OF BRAUGHING

RICHARD WOODLEY AND ANN IVORY (G11 - BRAUGHING)

Braughing is near Furneux Pelham west of Stansted

(G11-BRAUGHING)

Richard Woodley (#704) 1737-1773 married Ann Ivory (#8249) 1735-1803 in Braughing on 21st Apr 1756. Richard was most likely son of John Woodley and Frances Hammond.

(G12-BRAUGHING)

Their son John Woodley (#8253) 1762-1831 married Sarah Pines (#8251) 1765- on 28th May 1789 in Braughing, poss dau Ruth #1502 once thought dau of Mary Archer #716

Children :

John 1789 #8254

Maria 1793 #8673 bapt 25th Aug 1793

Ruth 1788 #1502

(G13-BRAUGHING)

Their son John Woodley (#8254) 1789-1834 married Elizabeth (#4701) on 19th Feb 1811 in Braughing *died 1834 Braughing , married Elizabeth (#4701) (1787/91-1848) in Braughing 19th Feb 1811 Children Eliza 1821, Eleanor 1825, Reuben 1821, Ann 1828, George 1818 and Henry.1814.*

(G14 - BRAUGHING)

They had a son Henry (#4703) bapt 14th Sept 1814 in Braughing, died 1881 Bishops Stortford. Married Sarah Patmore (#4706) in 1st Apr 1838 in Braughing. Children : William 1840, Harriet 1841, Elizabeth 1843, Charles (#8680) 1845, Eleanor 1847, Ann Elizabeth 1850

The Ipswich Journal July 11th 1812 mentions a Mr Woodley of the Rose and Crown Braughing whose daughter married Edward Hale, wheelwright. The Mr Woodley is probably Thomas Woodley who married Susannah Gregory, and their daughter was Sarah Woodley

1851 CENSUS

Braughing

Henry W 1817

Sarah W 1818

Ann W 1851

Charles W 1845 (#8680)

Eliza W 1843

Eleanor 1847

Harriet W 1842

William 1840

1851 CENSUS

Braughing
Sarah Hale 1791 widow pauper wheelwright (dau of #1801)
Ebenezer Hale 23 son wheelwright widower
Louisa 17 dau
Alfred Hale 8 grandson
George Woodley lodger 1818 (brother of Henry)

1861 CENSUS
Braughing
Henry W 1815
Sarah W 1817 Westmill, Herts
Charles 1846 (#8680)
Ann 1851
all b Braughing exc Sarah

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WILLIAM WOODLEY AND AMEY LIVERMORE (G11-MANUDEN / LITTLEBURY)

William Woodley (#711) was baptised 1st Aug 1739 in Manuden to John Woodley (#701) and Frances Hammond (#702).

Amey or Amy Livermore or Levermore (#712) was baptised 26th Dec 1738, Little Chesterford, daughter of Robert Livermore (1699-1775) and Sarah Minot (1700-), one of 10 children.

William was born in Manuden, but settled in Littlebury

MARRIAGE

Amey and William were married 6th Sept 1761 in Little Barn, Little Chesterford

CHILDREN

They had three children :

.1 John (#715) (1761-1832), baptised 11th Oct 1761 Littlebury, married Mary Archer (#716) in High Easter in 1788 or 1785

See file [john_woodley-mary_archer](#)

.2 William (#1411) (1763-1883), baptised 13th March 1763 in Littlebury, married *possibly Sarah Dearsley in 1784 but more likely* Ann Gibbs or Gipps (# 1412)in 1788

See file [william_woodley-ann_gibbs](#)

.3 Mary (#717) 1765, baptised 27th Jan 1765, married Thomas Jipps (#718) in 1786

It is likely that Thomas Jipps and Ann Gipps or Gibbs were siblings,

This link makes this William #1411 more likely to be the one of several candidates marrying Ann Gibbs.

Another three children had been ascribed to them by one source but :

.4 Amey 1763 - was baptised by John and Mary (Grey?)

.5 Robert (1763-1832), married Ann Watts - was baptised by John and Mary (Grey?)

.6 Frances 1770 - there is no baptism record

It is possible that William #711 1739 died in 1765 aged 26 and that Amey then married Edward Love (#8244) in Littlebury on 9th Sept 1770. Edward and Amey had two children, John Love 1771 and Sarah Love 1772 (when she was 34)

Amey died 1783, aged 45

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THE LIVERMORES (G10-CHESTERFORD)

Robert Livermore married Sarah

Their children were

Amy, who married William Woodley in 1761.0906 Little Chesterford
Thomas 1722

Mary

William

Mary

Susannah

John

Henry 1738

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THOMAS WOODLEY AND (1) SUSANNAH GREGORY (2) HANNAH LAW (G12-BISHOPS STORTFORD)

Thomas Woodley (#1801) bapt 26th Nov 1762 at Albury, Bishops Stortford, son of John Woodley and Mary Mickley, grandson of John Woodley and Frances Hammond.

Susannah Gregory (#1802) was bapt 3rd Apr 1766 in Wheathamspted

They were married 27th Mar 1788 at St Michael Bishops Stortford

It is quite feasible that Thomas Woodley was the landlord of the "Rose and Crown" inn in Braughing in 1812. See his daughter Sarah below. Braughing where they lived is 7 miles from Bishops Stortford where they worshipped.

CHILDREN

Warning - it may be that there are two distinct Thomas and Susannah families here!

.1 James

.2 Elizabeth

.3 Richard (#1803) (1793-1842) married Sarah (#1804)(1794-) in 1815 in Sawbridgeworth children George (#1811) 1824 , John (#1812) 1822, Thomas(#1813) 1831, Ann (#1814) 1819. George (#1811) married Emma Priser or Prior.

MARRIAGE 9 FILE 21

John Woodley to Sarah Woodley
3rd May 1843 in Bishops Stortford

1851 CENSUS

Fair Green, Sawbridgeworth
Emma Prior 62 widow head (1789)
Henry Prior 20 unnm son
George W 27 son-in-law carpenter (#1811)
Elizabeth W 27 wife (Prior)

Anne 3 dau
Richard 2 son
George W 0 son
Samuel Pipe 39 shoemaker lodger

1861 CENSUS
Sawbridgeworth
George Woodley 1824 carpenter head
Elizabeth Woodley 1824 (Prior)
Ann 1848
Richard 1849
George 1851
William 1853
Susannah 1855
Thomas 1858

.4 William (#1805) born 21st Apr 1799 bapt 18th Oct 1800 to Thos and Susannah Bishops Stortford Appears in the 1841 census as an unmarried individual at Salt Box Row

.5 George (#1806) born 11th July 1800, bapt 18th Oct 1800 B/S , married Elizabeth (#4505) b 1800 Dunmow,
It is difficult to identify Elizabeth and the marriage.

However we find their daughter Eliza staying with Charles and Lydia Wright, and Charles Wright married Lydia Sell in 1821 in Harlow.

Now George Woodley married Elizabeth **Sell** on 16th Dec 1827 at St Leonards Shoreditch. So potentially Elizabeth and Lydia are sisters. It is of course awkward that both marriages are a bit distant from Bishops Stortford.

Children :

Charles (#4502) born 14th Feb 1834 bapt 11th Dec 1857! in Hockerhill, Herts

George (#4503) 1838

Martha (#0000)b 1836, bapt 13th Mar 1836

Eliza bapt 20th May 1832 B/S

Elizabeth (#4505) later married Ben Quilter (#4507) (1804-1874) on 18th Aug 1844 in B/S

Children:

Annie Alice Quiller(#4501) , married Albert Nye

1841 CENSUS

B/S

Eliz 1797-1801

Charles 1836 Hockerhill

George 1838 Hockerhill

Ben Quilter lodger

1841 CENSUS

Great Dunmow

Charles Wright 35

Lydia Wright 35

Charlotte Wright 15

William Wright 14

John Sutton 45

Eliza Woodley 9 1832

Why is Eliza here? Her father had died and her two infant brothers were with mother and future stepfather.

1851 CENSUS

B/S

Ben Quiller malt lab 1805

Eliz Quiller 1800 Dunmow (Woodley)

Charles Woodley (#4503)1834 malt lab son of George?

George Woodley (#4502)1838 B/S errand boy

1861 CENSUS

B/S

Ben Quilter

Eliz Quilter

Charles Woodley 1834 (son of George #1806)

1861 CENSUS

Great Dunmow

Eliza Woodley 1832 B/S housekeeper

with William Franklin victualler

.6 Thomas (#1601)born 20th Sept 1793, bapt 15th Nov 1793 at Water Lane Indep Ch B/S, possibly married Susan Sails (#4601) 26th May 1821 in Bishops Stortford

CHILDREN:

Rebecca (#4604) 1817, bapt 30th Sep 1821 , married George Housden
20th mar 1837 Hertford. **Rebecca bapt 25/11/1821 Bishops Stortford to
Thomas and Susan**

Sarah (#4602) born 28th July 1823, bapt 21st sept 1823 , resided with
Tweed family in 1841 - **possibly married John Woodley in 1843 in B/S -
which JohnW? Could be her first cousin John (#1812) 1822 son of
Richard and Sarah, though he seems to have married Isabella from Gt
Oakley**

Susan (#4603) bapt 26th mar 1826 at Water Lane Indep Church

.7 Susannah (#1807) (1790-)

.8 Sarah (#1809) born 12th Nov 1791, bapt 20th Nov 1791 in Bishops
Stortford Water Lane Indep Ch (non-conformist) to "Thomas and
Susannah" .

According to the Ipswich Journal July 11th 1812 the daughter of Mr
Woodley of the Rose and Crown Braughing married Edward Hale
wheelwright in Braughing.

1841 CENSUS

Braughing

Edward Hale 50

Sarah Hale 45

Ann Hale 23

and 5 other children

Edward Hale bapt 14th Oct 1792 Therfield. to "Richard and Mary"
They had, amongst other children, Ebenezer Hale born 24th Apr 1828
and bapt 8th Jun 1828 at the Wesleyan Methodist Ch Bishops Stortford
"son of Edward Hale and Sarah Woodley"(Non-conformist churches kept
useful detailed records of birth day and mother's maiden name).

.9 John (#1810) bapt 22nd Jan 1798 at Water Lane Indep Ch B/S
married Hannah Clark 17/11/1820 in Henham Daughter Emma #5003
b1835 married Adam Blackwell in Henham This is the first recorded
event for a Woodley in St Mary's Henham since the Woodleys abandoned
the church in the 1560s!!

Emma married Adam Blackwell a widower and went to live in Henham,
Essex

In 1853 a widowed Adam Blackwell, son of Adam Blackwell married
Emma Woodley, daughter of *John* Woodley.

There were three Emma Woodleys born around 1835,
.1 dau of William Woodley and Dudley Dison
.2 dau of William Woodley and Amy Woodley
.3 dau of John Woodley and Hannah Clark

The last is not recorded in familysearch, but is certainly the one we want here.

Emma Woodley #5003 single married Adam Blackwell widower 14th May 1853 in Bishops Stortford

1881 CENSUS

Henham, Essex

Adam Blackwell	57
Emma Blackwell	48 #5003 (Woodley)
Harter Blackwell	19
Frederick Blackwell	11
George Blackwell	6

END OF CHILDREN LIST

After Susannah died, Thomas married a second time to Hannah Law (#2805), widow of James Law, born Hannah Gibbs.

Hannah Gibbs (#2805) was bapt 16th Apr 1773 to Thomas and Mary Gibbs, in Alphemstone near Chelmsford

James Law was bapt 2nd March 1777 to Jonathan Law and Ann Tinworth in Littlebury

Hannah and James were married 2nd Sept 1799 in Wimbish

James Law died 1811 and was buried 25th July 1811 Wimbish

After James Law died Hannah Law-Gibb (#2805) married Thomas Woodley (both widowed) on 4th Apr 1813 in Wimbish.

The Hannah in these next two census returns is most likely Sarah (#1804) widow of Richard.or wife of John (#1810)

Elsenham is near Stansted Mountfichet itself close to Bishops Stortford

1841 CENSUS

Tye Green, Elsenham, Essex (near Stanstead)

Sarah 1830 wife of Charles

John 1822-1826

Emma 1835 #5003

Hannah widow 1792-1796 (Clark)

Charles 1828 (#8679)

George 1822-1826

In the census this family unit was bundled into a large community of other families (possibly a workhouse) and relationships are not recorded

1851 CENSUS

Aldenham, Herts

Hannah 1792 Elsenham widow pauper widow of aglab head

George son 26 Elsenham aglab

Emma dau 16 Elsenham

1851 CENSUS

Stanstead St Margaret

Sarah Woodley unnm 19 1832 servant Elsenham

1841 CENSUS

Cock St, Sawbridgeworth

Richard 45

Sarah 45

George 15

Thomas 10

all born in Herts.

1851 CENSUS

Cock St, Sawbridgeworth

Sarah 57 widow, lodging house keeper, Stansted

Thomas W 20 apprentice to bricklayer (son of Richard and Sarah)

1851 CENSUS

Fancy St, Elham, Kent

John 1822 Sawbridgeworth bricklayer

Isabella 1821 Gt Oakley

Isabella 8 Sawb.

Sarah Ann 3 St Townswood, Middx

1861 CENSUS 2 FILE 21

Crystal Palace Row, Bromley, London

John 1822 bricklayer Sawbridgeworth (son of Richard and Sarah)

Isabella Woodley 41 Gt Oakley (This is the "Sarah Woodley" he married in 1843 in B/S or a second marriage)

Sarah Ann Woodley 13 St Marylebone

Alfred 11 Bromley

William 8 St Pancras

Eliza 5 Westminster

Richard 2 Hound, Hants

Charles 1828 (#8679) and Sarah moved from Elsenham to Aldenham but retired back to Elsenham by 1901

1861 CENSUS

Aldenham Herts Fullers End

Charles W 1828 Elsenham railway gate keeper

Sarah 1831 Elsenham

Sarah Jane 1860 Elsenham

1861 CENSUS

The Cottages, Henham, Herts

Adam Blackwell 1822 Henham

Emma Blackwell 1833 (Woodley) Henham

William Blackwell 6 Henham

Alfred Blackwell 4 Henham

Charles Blackwell 2 Henham

Hannah Woodley 69 (1792) Henham mother-in-law poor person widow

Ruben Woodley 1855 nephew scholar Elsenham

There is no sign of Ruben's birth record. There is a death record for Ruben James Woodley. Possibly son of Charles and Sarah or of John or of George.

"ESSEX STANDARD May 4th 1833

Ploughing match : 7: William Woodley (Messrs Brewster and King)"

(Mr Brewster was a large landowner of Black Notley, Braintree. Could be William son of Robert and Elizabeth as below or William #1805 as above but impossible to prove)

This is prob William son of Thomas and Susannah

There was another William bapt 15th May 1808 to Robert and Elizabeth somewhere in Essex but I can't connect him anywhere

1841 CENSUS

Salt Box Row B/S

William Woodley 1801/1806

with the Bond family

JOHN WOODLEY AND MARY ARCHER (G12-SAFFRON WALDEN)

John Woodley (#715) (1761-1832) was son of William Woodley (#711) and Amy Levermore (#7120)

Mary Archer (#716)
There are 9 possible candidates!

They were married 29th May 1785 in Saffron Walden, "both single"

Curiously a single Mary Archer married a single William Dearsley 10th Jun 1787 in Essex. They could be related..

CHILDREN

Maria (#1501) 1793

Ruth (#1502) 1788 - actually more likely dau of John W #8253 and Sarah Pines #8251

Rebecca (#1503) 1792 born 5th March and bapt 19th Mar 1792 in Saffron Walden to John Woodley and Mary.

Richard (the first) #8672 bapt 19th March 1792 in Saffron Walden, same day as Rebecca perhaps her twin, presumably died young

Richard Archer Woodley (#1504) born bapt 12th Jun 1803 in Saffron Walden "to John and Mary"

Note there was a Richard Woodley b 1792 born 5th March and bapt 19th Mar 1792 "to John and Mary" so the twin of Rebecca (#1503). This Richard must have died soon after.

Martha (#1505) ?

John (#1506) 1797 bapt 29th Oct 1798 saffron Walden , married Susan Leslie (#1507) (1798-1837) in 1820
see below

JOHN WOODLEY AND SUSAN LESLIE (G13-SAFFRON WALDEN)

John Woodley (#1506) b1797, chr 28th Oct 1798 son of John Woodley and Mary Archer, probably died 1864 in Saffron Walden

Susan Leslie (#1507)(1793-1837)

They were married 27th Jun 1820 in Saffron Walden

MARRIAGE 1 FILE 05

John Woodley bachelor to Susan Leslie spinster
27th June 1820 in Saffron Walden
Witnesses James Leslie and J. Parker

Susan Leslie/Woodley died between 1832 and 1841.

CHILDREN

[.1 Charles](#) (#1508) bapt 12th Jun 1831. It is possible he is the Charles Woodley #2608 who married Sarah Hoy #2609 (bapt 1830) in 1854 in Gt Dunmow. The birth years quoted in the census seem inaccurate. Children included Matilda Elizabeth 1858

1861 CENSUS

Gt Dunmow
Charles 1834 Sa/W
Sarah 1832 Gt Dunmow 1832 (Hoy)
George 1855 Gt Dunmow
Emily 1861 Gt Dunmow

1861 CENSUS

Gt Dunmow
Matilda Bush 1804 charwoman widowed (born Matilda Hoy)
George Bush
Martha Bush
Matilda Woodley 1858 Gt Dunmow great-niece (Matilda Elizabeth Woodley)
Matilda Hoy married William Bush 1828 Gt Dunmow

[.2 George](#) (#1509) 1821 bapt 24th June 1821 son of John and Susan married Emma Barker (#8242) in 21st Dec 1858 in S/W

1861 CENSUS

Back of East St, S/W

George 1821 S/W labourer

Emma 1835 S/W wife (nee Barker)

.3 Sarah (#1510) bapt 1828 dau of John and Susan, born 1824. Had a child William 1847 in Saffron Walden. Both lived in the Saffron Walden workhouse. She possibly had two further children James and Sarah. In the census parents are no linked with children.

1861 CENSUS

Saffron Walden Workhouse

Sarah 1824 inmate

William 1846 inmate scholar

James 1855 inmate

Sarah 1861 inmate

.4 Thomas Leslie Woodley (#1511) b 23rd Jun 1828, chr 12th Jun 1831, married Susan Barker (#1512) b1829, dr of William Barker in 25th Sep 1853 in Saffron Walden

Alfred **Barker** Woodley died 26/10/1858 5 months son of Thomas and Susan of Castle Street

List of burials in S/W

Woodley Alfred Barker 5 Weeks 28/10/1858 Son of Thomas Castle Street, Saffron Walden 1 9 175 4 15 Ralph Clutton Consecrated

SEE FILE N5D

Woodley Alfred 2 Months 23/01/1861 Son of Thomas & Susan Castle Street, Saffron Walden 1 18 351 4 12 J. Holderness Consecrated

SEE FILE N5D

1861 CENSUS

Castle St Square Saffron Walden

Thomas 33 Saffron Walden labourer

Susan 33 Saffron Walden

1841 CENSUS

Back of East St, SW

John Woodley 40

George 20

Sarah 15

Thomas 13

Charles 9

1851 CENSUS

Castle St SW

John Woodley 54 widower

George 29 son, no marital status

Sarah 25 son

Thomas 23 unnm son

William 2 son (not grandson)

all born Walden

Is William the son or grandson?likely illegitimate son of Thomas Woodley and Susan Barker?

Note that there was another John Woodley born 1797 in Radwinter and is a widower living alone in Saffron Walden in 1851, probably son of William Woodley and Mary Forster.

Another John Woodley (#1810) was born Bishops Stortford 1798, son of Thomas Woodley and Susannah Gregory

A further John Woodley (#8205) was born 1797 in S Ockendon son of Thomas Woodley and Sarah Hurd.

Note that there was a Susan Woodley (#bapt 1st Jan 1807 to John Woodley and Susan Francis who could be from this family if the date has been mis-transcribed.

WILLIAM WOODLEY AND ANN GIBBS (G12-LITTLEBURY)

William Woodley (#1411) bapt 13th Mar 1763 son of William Woodley and Amy Livermore,

Ann Gipps or Gibbs (#1412) bapt 30th Apr 1769 in Essex, dau of Thomas and Mary Gibbs

Married 28th Sept 1788 in Saffron Walden

CHILDREN

- .1 Amy 1798, married William Woodley
- .2 William 1790, married Mary Ann Flack
- .3 Sarah 1792, married John Penning

- .4 Mary 1804, married John Killingback
- .5 John 1800, married Kezia "Gardner" - her badly written surname has also been interpreted as Seamer and Camp

.1 Amy Woodley (#1414), b 1798 and William Woodley (#2603), son of Robert Woodley and Ann Watts were married 1816 in Littlebury. Their children were

- .a William 1827
- .b John 1818
- .c Sarah 1821
- .d James 1822
- .e George 1829, married Ann Claydon
- .f Ann Adelaide 1852, married John Rider
- .g Emma 1834
- .h Charles 1837
- .i Emily 1841, married Alfred Law in 1863 in Littlebury

See file [william woodley-amy woodley](#) where this info is duplicated and extended

.2 William Woodley (#1413) b 1790, bap 5th Dec 1790 to William and Ann, married Mary Ann Flack (#4120) 13th Jun 1816 Littlebury. Their daughter Sarah Woodley (#4125) married Charles Lofts (#4132), son of Joseph Lofts and Hannah Woodley

***.In one source** their other children were Rosie Eliz (#4121), Ann (#4122), John (#4123) 1821 and William (#4124) Littlebury.*

*(John #4123 and William 4124 are almost certainly sons of **Elizabeth Samms**. John (#4123) possibly married Sarah Archer in Saffron Walden 24th Sept 1848, though **THIS** John **could** be John son of William Woodley and Elizabeth Samms, And we will assume this latter option is correct for now)*

Recorded baptisms in Essex to William **and** Mary :

Rosie Elizabeth 1810 #8666 or #4121 bapt 17th Sept 1810 dau of Wm and mary - but bapt predates parents marriage

Susannah 1816

Sarah 1817 #4125 see file A4 Lofts

Ann 1819 #4122

John 1821 #4123 son of SAMMS !

William 1824 #4124 son of SAMMS !

See file [charles_lofts-sarah_woodley](#)

1851 CENSUS

Littlebury

William Woodley 1790 labourer Litt

Mary Woodley 1789 Litt (Flack)

See file [william_woodley_elizabeth](#)

(See file [john_woodley-mary_auger](#))

1851 CENSUS

John W 1816

Mary W 1816 wife (Auger)

1851 CENSUS

Radwinter, Water Lane

William Woodley 1787 widower ag lab living alone

1861 CENSUS

William Woodley 1786 Radwinter widower

Sarah Lofts 45 Radwinter widow visitor #4125 married to convict

Charles Lofts #4132

Elizabeth Lofts 5 S/W visitor

(G13) EDWIN FLACK AND ALICE WOODLEY (G13-CAMBRIDGE)

There is a record of this marriage in Essex at an uncertain date, sometimes represented as 1810

The only reliable reference is Edwin Flack marrying Susannah Papworth in St Andrew Cambridge in 1847.

Flack is an unusual name so he could be related to Mary Ann Flack who married William Woodley in 1816 Littlebury

.3 Sarah Woodley (#1415) b 1792 or 1793 Littlebury, married John Penning (#1418)

Sarah Woodley bapt 19th May 1793 to William and Ann
Sarah Amey (#1415) first married William Savill (#8430) 15th Oct 1809 -
Sarah's surname is not given making searches difficult.

William Savill died 28th Apr 1822

Sarah Savill, as she now was, married John Berry/Berrow/Penning
(#1418) 15th Jan 1825

1851 CENSUS

Littlebury

John Penning 63 Strethall

Sarah Penning 58 Littlebury

John Woodley 51 Littlebury brother

1861 CENSUS

Saffron Walden

John Berrow 1788 Strethall (near S/W)

Sarah Berrow 1793 Littlebury wife (Woodley)

William Woodley 1791 S/W brother-in-law

This only makes sense if you accept that Berrow and Penning are mis-indexing of Berry.

.4 Mary Woodley (#4801) (1804-1868) married James or John
Killingback (#4802) (1801-1872) in Littlebury in 1821

.5 John Woodley (#1416) b 1800 bapt 24 Aug 1800 Littlebury "to
William and Ann", married Kezia Gardner or Seamer or **Camp** (#1417)
1818 in Radwinter. We now think Camp is the correct surname.

See file [john_woodley-kezia_gardner](#)

SEE FILE N5F

JOHN WOODLEY AND KEZIA CAMP (G13-LITTLEBURY)

John Woodley (#1416) b 1800 bapt 24 Aug 1800 Littlebury "to William
and Ann", was the son of William and Ann Gibbs of Littlebury

Kezia Gamor, Gardner, Garrard, Seamer or Steamer (#1417) (1802-1835). She had died before the 1841 census. The various attempts by transcribers to read the surname are interesting. In fact it is very possible the surname was actually **Camp**.

The most likely candidate is Kezia Camp **b 1799** of Saffron Walden Indep Ch. She was born 3rd Aug 1799 in Saffron Walden to **James** and Kezia Camp and bapt at the Bailey Lane Particular Baptist Church. As Keziah Woodley she died 4th Jul 1835 and buried 8th Jul 1835 'as a non-conformist' aged 33 (ie born **1802**) dau of **John**, obviously the age and father causing consistency problems. Even so it is the most likely option.

Note:

Sarah Woodley (#2605) (1820-1890) , daughter of William Woodley and Amy Woodley married John Camp (1817-) 25th Sep 1844 Littlebury. Sarah was a niece of John (#1416) so there is a neat connection with the Camp family.

John and 'Kezandra Gardner' were married 28th Jun 1818 in Radwinter-

CHILDREN

Of the following only James was baptised in Radwinter. We need to check exactly where the later children were baptised.

There is a small risk that there are two marriages involved - John Woodley and Kezia Gardner and John Woddley and Kezia Seamer

.1 James (#8311) bapt 28th Feb 1819 "to John and Kezia"
He may have married (1) Sarah Cornell (2) Emma Coote, but this might be confusion with the son of Thomas Woodley and Sarah Webb

.2 John (#1822) b 1824 bapt 1826

.3 Susan (#2202) b 1822 bapt 1826, married Geo Kidd (#2203) at Swards End, Child Aron (#2207) b 1840

.4 Daniel (#2204) b 18th July 1829, bapt 12th or 23rd Sept 1832 son of John and Kezia
Daniel Woodley was buried 26th Oct 1834 **Ashdon** age 5. Swards or Sewers End is close to Ashdon.

.5 Benjamin (#2205) born 1832 bapt 12th or 23rd Sep 1832 (same date as Daniel) to John and Kezia or Heziah, lived in 1851 age 15 in the workhouse.

.6 Thomas (#2206) b 1826

.7 Kezia b 1835, died 19th Aug 1835, her mother presumably died in childbirth

1841 Sewers End
George Kidd 25
Susan 20 #2202
Aron 0

1841
Sewers End
John Woodley 40
Thomas 15 #2206
Daniel 10
Benjamin 5

Burial record : Woodley John 60 07/12/1858 Labourer Swards End 1 10
185 2 76 Ralph Clutton Consecrated FILE 14

1851 CENSUS
Union Workhouse, Saffron Walden
Benjamin Woodley inmate 1834 farm labourer unmarried

The children are all absent from the 1861 census for East Anglia.

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END OF FILE - FAMILY N

WOODLEYS OF ESSEX

PART 6 - FAMILY P - STANSTED

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THE WOODLEY FAMILY OF STANSTED MOUNTFICHET

See [FAMILY R](#) for earlier generations.

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THE FOLLOWING IS DUPLICATED IN [FAMILY R](#)

MATTHEW WOOLEY OR WOOLLEY AND ANN ROW (G8-WIDDINGTON)

Matthew Woolley or Woodley (#6400) was the son of Matthew Woodley (#4013). He married Ann Row.

Matthew married Ann Row (#906) on 15th Sept 1676 at St Mary the Great, Cambridge.

Matthew and Anne had three children

.1 Matthew II (#915) 1677-1742, Newport Essex. Wife (#1001) is unknown, but his son Matthew III (#1002) married Sarah Pamphilon (#1003)

See file [matthew_woodley-sarah_pamphilon](#)

.2 Eliza Jane ('Woodlie') (#916) , date not stated, in Newport

.3 Ann (#917), date not stated.

The son Matthew (#915)'s family moved closer to Stansted Mountfichet and went on to become prosperous corn farmers and merchants with membership of London clubs and servants.

END OF DUPLICATION

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(P) MATTHEW WOOLEY AND ELIZABETH SARAH PAMPHILON (G10-STANSTED)

Matthew Woodley (#1002) was born 1693, son of Matthew (#915).

Sarah or Elizabeth Pamphilon (#1003) was born 1690 and died 1776

She was daughter of John Pamphilon (1652-1739) and Sarah Giver (1658-1694) who married in Debden in 1678, and a descendant of Joan Woodley SEE FAMILY R

Matthew (#1002) and Sarah (#1003) were married 2nd Oct 1718 in Stansted, or in some records Debden.

CHILDREN

.1 Mary (#1201) , b 1719, married John Palmer (#1202) (1715-1794) 20th Nov 1744 Stansted, she died 1793

.2 Sarah (#1203) b 1721

.3 Martthew (#1204) (26th Feb 1724-1782) married Margaret Battel (#1205) (1726-21st Aug 1771) , married around 1750

G11 =====

(P) MATTHEW WOODLEY AND MARGARET BATTEL (G11-STANSTED)

Matthew Woodley (#1204), son of Matthew Woodley and Sarah Pamphilon born 1724

Margaret Battel (#1205) born 1726 (1726-21st Aug 1771) ,

They were married around 1750

In 1782 Matthew Woodley, "gentleman of Benfield Bower, Stansted Mountfitchet" died.

CHILDREN

.1 Margaret (#1208) (1749-1750)

.2 Susanna (1750-1787) (not in some accounts), married John Francis #8424 and #8425

.3 John (#1210) (1755-1755)

.4 William (#1209) (1764-1764)

.5 Matthew (#1206) (1753-1831), married Leitita Stamford (#1207) (1784-17th Dec 1808) on 3rd Aug 1775 in Stansted.

THE WILL OF MATTHEW WOODLEY 1782

This is the will of Matthew Woodley, the elder, gentleman of Stansted Mountfichet dated 1782

The main beneficiaries of this will are:

his son Matthew Woodley

his daughter Susanna Francis

but he also leaves clear instructions for an infant child Fanny Bowlott (or Bowlers or Hewlett) daughter of Jemima 'Bowlott' to be given care until full age or marriage out of the rents of the estate at Stansted.

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(P) MATTHEW WOODLEY AND LETITIA STAMFORD (G12-STANSTED)

Matthew Woodley (#1206) (1753-9th Dec 1831), son of Matthew Woodley and Margaret Battel. He was a maltster and churchwarden at St Mary the Virgin Stansted Mountfichet

Letitia Stamford (#1207) (1754-17th Dec 1808, buried 24th Dec 1808), born 1754 in Stamford, Lincs (according to a letter dated 1886 by Matthew Fuller Woodley) daughter of Morris Stamford and Letitia.

They were married 3rd Aug 1775 in Stansted Mfcht.

A memorial tablet in St Mary's Stansted Mfcht reads 'Sacred to the memory of Mrs Letitia Woodley who departed this life the 17th day of December 1808 aged 51 years. Also of Mr Matthew Woodley husband of the above'.

This press notice suggest he was born 1743 rather than 1752

"ESSEX STANDARD 17th Dec 1831 - obituary

At Benfield Bower near Bishops Stortford in this county on the 9th inst. Mr Matthew Woodley aged 88. He was one of the oldest and most constant attendees at Stortford market and was universally esteemed."

And this one suggests a birth year of 1758!

"ESSEX STANDARD 24th Dec 1831 - obituary
10th inst at Stansted Mountfichet, aged 73 Mr Matthew Woodley
sincerely lamented by a numerous circle of friends and relations."

If he WAS born 1753 then his true age at death would have been
78

These two conflicting news reports suggest unlikely that there were two
distinct Matthew Woodley contemporaries who are easily confused.
However the second may record the BURIAL rather than the DEATH

This is one list of children:

Matthew #1206. had children William, Matthew, John, Thomas,
Catherine (married Daniel Gilbey), Mary (married a Banham), Sarah
(married a Shepherd), Elizabeth (who married Henry Burrows, chemist of
Saffron Waldon).

And here is another :

Matthew Woodley senior had many children: William, Mary, Matthew,
John, Catherine, Sarah, Thomas, Eliza and Letitia.

But this list is more definitive :
CHILDREN

.1 William (#1221) (1776-8th May 1827), married Charlotte Eames
(#1232) (1786 Middx-23rd Feb 1875 Gloucester Pl Kensington) in 1805
Aldersgate

.2 Susannah (#1224) (1778 Stansted-30th Sept 1820 Stansted) married
Daniel Binckes (1785 Much Hallingbury-1848 Worcester). After
Susannah's death in 1820, Daniel married the Maria Smith sister of
Caroline Smith who married Thomas Sampford Woodley

.3 Sarah I bapt 22nd Mar 1780 (1780 Stansted-24th Sep 1780)

.4 Matthew 1 bapt 15th Dec 1781 (1781 Stansted-24th Feb 1882) died
aged 3 months

.5 Mary (#1215) bapt 16th Jun 1783 (1783-1857) married (1) James
Tomlinson (#1216) in Wimbish 1811 and (2) Thomas Banham/Barkam
(#1217) (1780-1810) m 1804 (Barkam) or 1820 (Banham)

In 1851 census, Mary was a widow living with her widowed brother Matthew(#1219) see below

.6 Sarah II (#1211) bapt 28th July 1785 (1785-1841) married (2) Joseph Gilder in Little Sampford in 1812 and (1) Charles Shepherd (1772-Mar 1828) in 1806

.7 Elizabeth (#1213) 1796 married William Surry (#1214) in Wimbish in 1812 see below

.8 Catherine Christian (1787-) married Daniel Gilbey (1785-)

.9 Letritia (#1218) bapt 18th Mar 1789 (1789 Stansted-2nd Aug 1830 Stansted)

.10 Matthew II (#1219) (born 17th Aug 1790 Stansted-14th May 1858 B Stortford) bapt 26th Nov 1790 married Susannah Brand (#1234) in 1812 in Manuden. Matthew was a widower in the 1851 census

.11 John (#1222) (1792-20th Dec 1858 Brentwood), bapt 14th Jan 1793 married Sarah Fuller (#1223) (1793 Beechamwell Nfk-20th Dec 1856 Brunswick Terr Brighton)

.12 Thomas Stamford Woodley (#1220) (1794 Stansted-15th Jul 1860 Cambridge) married Caroline Smith (#7808) (1801 Sidbury -1883 Wheathill Rd Penge London) , but possibly previously married. to Susan (#7807) **and this is worth double-checking.**

Caroline Smith was daughter of George and Elizabeth Smith of Sidbury Hall, Shropshire.

They were married 19th May 1824 in Worcester.

Thomas was a grocer and tea dealer in Wheeler Street and later 1 New Square Cambridge

1841 CENSUS

St Andrew Cambs

Thomas 1791-5

Caroline 1799-1803

Maria 5

Emma 4

Susan Croft servant

Edith Pink servant

1851 CENSUS

St Andrew the Gt, Cambs

Thomas S Woodley 1794 tea dealer Stansted

Caroline 1802 Sidbury Salop

Caroline 1834

Maria 1836

Emma 1837

Susan Howell servant

Elizabeth dau born after 1851

13. Elizabeth #1213 (7th May 1796-20th Oct 1859 Saffron Walden) bapt
4th Jun 1796 married (1) William Surry in Wimbish in 1812 and (2)
Henry Burrows (10th Jan 1798-29th Aug 1873).

The following is a note written by Matthew Woodley.

Reference: MH 12/4536/69

Description:

Content: Folio 177. Letter from Matthew Woodley, Churchwarden for the parish of Stansted Mountfitchet, and Edward Cornell, Guardian, to the Poor Law Commission, sending transcripts of the resolution passed at the meeting 22 May 1835 as directed. George Sanders, one of the paupers who wished to emigrate, as detailed in the letter dated 8 May 1835, has left the poorhouse and now declines to emigrate. The other paupers are very anxious to leave for Canada, and hope for the Commissioners' early approval. Poor Law Union Number 167. Counties: Hertfordshire and Essex.

Date: 1 June 1835

Held by: The National Archives, Kew

G13 =====

(P) MATTHEW WOODLEY AND SUSANNA BRAND (G13-STANSTED)

Matthew #1219 (17th Aug 1790 Stansted-14th May 1858 B Stortford)
married Susannah Brand in 1812 in Manuden

Matthew Woodley (#1219), b 1790 son of Matthew Woodley (#1206)
and Letitia Stamford (#1207)

Matthew was a prosperous maltster

Matthew Woodley, a farmer and maltster, inherited the cottages at Bentfield End, Stansted Mountfitchet, including Bentfield Bower, from his father Matthew. He owned them up until his death in 1858. His brother, John Woodley, and brother-in-law, Henry Burrows, then disposed of lands by sale to John's son Matthew Fuller Woodley who is living there in the 1861 census. The surrounding lands were owned in 1847 by Robert Gosling, a future relative by marriage, as Matthew Fuller Woodley's daughter Winifred Mary marries Francis William Gosling about 1890.

Susannah Brand (#1234), **dates unknown**

Matthew #1219 and Susannah #1234 married 1812 Manuden. Susannah apparently died young and they had no children

Some related records :

"ESSEX STANDARD 27th Sept 1838
The Bishops Stortford Show
The winner of the exhibit for 'best six nectarines' was Mr M Woodley".

1841 CENSUS
Bentfield Bower
Matthew Woodley 1791 head
Mary Banham 55
Sarah Shepherd 53
Georgina Archer 4
Susan Pettit 45
Ann Worman 26
Rebecca Jealous 30

1851 CENSUS
Stanstead St Margaret
Matthew Woodley widower 1791 Stansted 60 head farmer of 52 acres, 5 men, 1 boy, 8 maltsters, groom, gardener
Mary Bangham 1785 widow Stansted sister
Ann Clarence housekeeper
Harriet Prior servant
Samuel Prior servant

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(P) WILLIAM WOODLEY AND CHARLOTTE EAMES (G13-LONDON)

William (#1221 or #1228) (1776-8th May 1827), married Charlotte Eames (#1232) (1786 Middx-23rd Feb 1875 Gloucester Pl Kensington) in 1805 Aldersgate. He was son of Matthew #1206 and Letitia Stamford.

Married 21 Oct 1805 in Saint Botolph without Aldgate, London,

CHILDREN

Letitia (#1225) 1807-1818

Susanna (#1226) 1809-1899)

Charlotte (#1227) (1812-1814)

William Matthew (#1228) (1812-1873)

Matthew (#1229) 1812

Eleanor M (#1230) 1817

Ann EamesWoodley (#1231) (1819-1826)

Father of Letitia Stamford Woodley, Susannah King (Woodley) Pulley, Charlotte Woodley, William Woodley, William Matthew Woodley, Eleanor Mary (Woodley) Burnand and Ann Eames Woodley (wikitree.com)

G13 =====

(P) JOHN WOODLEY AND SARAH FULLER (G13-WALTHAMSTOW)

John (#1222) (1792-20th Dec 1858 Brentwood), married Sarah Fuller (#1223) (1793 Beechamwell Nfk-20th Dec 1856 Brunswick Terr Brighton)

John Woodley (#1222) born 1793, son of Matthew Woodley (#1206) and Letitia Stamford (#1207)

Sarah Fuller (#1223) b 1794

Married 2nd Apr 1816 in Beachamwell Norwich

John Woodley was born Stansted, c1792. His wife's name was Sarah Fuller born c1793 Beechamwell, Norfolk and at the time of their marriage, 1816, he is noted as from Aldgate, where the Woodley family had houses at Crutched Friars and Aldgate High Street. Later they lived at Or(x)ford

House, Common Lane in Walthamstow, one of his brothers having a property at Upper Clapton. Sarah died on 20 Dec 1856 in Brighton, two years to the day before John who had moved from Regent's Park, London back to Brentwood, Essex.

John's father was Matthew Woodley #1206, died 1832, and grandfather also Matthew Woodley, died 1782, both being buried at St Mary the Virgin, Stansted Mountfitchet.

John's wife's name was Sarah Fuller born~c793/4/5 in Beechamwell or Beachamwell, Norfolk and at the time of their marriage (Dec 1816) he is noted as from Aldgate. I think he may have lived at 7 Crutched Friars, St Olave Hart Street, London.

His brother was Matthew Woodley, a maltster (brewer) and farmer of Bentfield Brewery, Stansted Mountfitchet. Other siblings were William Matthew Woodley who died in 1828 in Aldgate, Thomas Stamford Woodley who lived in Cambridgeshire, Mary Woodley (m. Bangham), Catherine Woodley (m. Gilbey) and Letitia who died in Dec 1808.

CHILDREN

.1 Matthew Fuller Woodley #2101 (known as 'Baltham') (1833 Stansted-1911 Cuckfield), was bapt at St Olave, Hart St, London 1833, married Lucy Bedford Allen (#2102) b 1835 Walthamstow in 1855 in West Ham.

.2 Eliza 1827

Lived in 1841 in Orford House, Walthamstow, which still stands and we have a picture

1851 CENSUS

Church Hill, Walthamstow

John Woodley 1793 contractor Stansted

Sarah 57 md wife Breathingwell Norfolk

John R Woodley 22 son brewer unmd London

Matthew F Woodley contractor son unmd 18 London

Richard W Burrows 10 S/W brewer

Thomas Colman 35 Letburn servant

Emma Bacon 20 Bumstead servant

G13 =====

(P) THOMAS STAMFORD WOODLEY AND (1) SUSAN (2) HANNAH LAW (3) CAROLINE SMITH (G13-STANSTED)

Thomas Stamford Woodley (#1220) (1794 Stansted-15th Jul 1860 Cambridge) married Caroline Smith (1801 Sidbury -1883 Wheathill Rd Penge London) , but probably previously married.

Caroline Smith (#7808) (1801-1883) was daughter of George and Elizabeth Smith of Sidbury Hall, Worcestershire.

Thomas was a grocer and tea dealer in Wheeler Street and later 1 New Square Cambridge

Caroline Smith married 19th May 1824 in Worcester, when he was 30

1851 CENSUS

St Andrew the Gt, Cambridge

Thomas S Woodley 1794 tea dealer Stansted

Caroline Woodley 1802 Sidbury, Salop

Caroline Woodley 1834

Maria Woodley 1836

Emma Woodley 1837

Susan Howell servant

CHILDREN

.1 Caroline 1834 married Alexander George Smith 28 Sep 1861 in Ransgate Kent.

.2 Maria

.3 Emma

.4 Thomas Stamford Woodley was baptised 1831 in Cambridge

In the census of 1881 Caroline Woodley nee Smith was living at 14 Thornsett Road Anerley, near Crystal Palace. which was later (from 1912) the home of the poet Walter de la Mare. An adjacent house was occupied by the lavatory inventor Thomas Crapper.

The house was featured in an article in The Times 22/08/2025.

"No.14 had become the home of the 81-year old widow Caroline Woodley. At the time of the (1881) census she was in the house with her grand-daughter 17-year-old Caroline Smith, her companion Mary Nelson 72, a doctor 71-year old William Gaye, and a domestic servant Ellen . She had been married to a tea dealer, Thomas but after his death in 1860 she had lived in several addresses in and around south London. Caroline Woodley died two years later in March 1883."

G14 =====

(P) MATTHEW ('BALTHAM') FULLER WOODLEY AND LUCY BEDFORD ALLEN (G14-WEST HAM)

Matthew Fuller Woodley (#2101) bapt 1833 son of #1222 and #1223 was a prosperous corn factor, and member of the Constitutional Club in Charing Cross.

One of the Matthew Woodleys brought a case against a turnpike toll road man. who insisted on payment despite the fact that Matthew was only TRAVERSING the turnpike road rather than riding along it.

Matthew was also a sponsor of a prize at the Bishops Stortford Fair to the longest-serving servant (non-agricultural) to one master. The prize was just over £1.

Married in West Ham in 1855

Matthew Fuller Woodleys daughter Winifred Mary married Francis William Gosling , another local landowner, about 1890.

Matthew Fuller Woodley (known as 'Baltham') (#2101) (1833 Stansted-1911 Cuckfield), was bapt at St Olave, Hart St, London, and Lucy Bedord Allen (#2102) b 1835 Walthamstow or Feltham, married in 1855 in West Ham.

Matthew was a prosperous corn factor and member of the Constitutional Club, Charing Cross

Matthew was a churchwarden at St Olve's Hart St, City of London 1871-3. When his father John died he erected a monument in the church which apparently depicts the 'Woodley' coart of arms - though cheekily not his family's but that of the Devon Halsanger clan.(depicting an owl).

CHILDREN

- .1 Kathleen Evestall (#2103) b 1861 Walton on Thames
- .2 Winifred (#2104) b 1866, married Francis William Gosling in Folkestone 1890
- .3 Lucy L (#2105) b 1857 Feltham
- .4 Matthew (#2106) b 1858 Feltham
- .5 Earnest James (#2107) b 1868

1841 CENSUS

Orford House, Walthamstow

[This is a large mansion that still in use as a social club)

John 48

Sarah 47

Baltham 8 (ie Matthew II)

Eliza 14

Eliza Manby 52

Emma Manby 23

Philip Fuller 45

Susan Fuller 45

Hannah Ryan 22

Mary Kingstone 26

Ann Faucett 40

Mary Archer 31

Charlotte Ingham 37

Jane Turner 29

1851 CENSUS

Church Hill, West Ham

John 58 Stansted corn factor

Sarah 57 Beachingwell Norwich

John R 22 London

Matthew F 18 London

Richard Burrows 19 visitor Saffron Walden

Thomas Colman 35 servant Rutland

Emma Bacon 20 servant Bumpsted

1861 CENSUS

Stanstead

Matthew F Woodley 1833 Walthamstow
Lucy B Woodley 1835 Feltham
Lucy L Woodley 1857 Feltham
Matthew Woodley 1858 Feltham
Kathleen N Woodley 1861 Walton on Thames

1871 CENSUS

Epsom
Matthew F Woodley 38 Aldgate corn factor
Lucy Bedford Woodley 36 Walthamstow
Winifred Mary Woodley 5 Chester
Marianne Sherborne 26 Oxon servant
Earnest James Woodley 3 Chelsea
Jane Foster 27 servant Colchester

1901 CENSUS

Hastings, Sussex
Matthew F Woodley 68 corn factor visitor
Lucy B Woodley 66

Matthew Woodley b1858 in Feltham Middx appears only in the 1861 census and then appears in 1906 aged 49 as a tea merchant on the Empress of Japan arriving 3rd Jan 1906 at Vancouver from Yokohama having previously lived in Formosa and is thought to have settled in Vermont.

Matthew Fuller Woodley b 1833 died 1911 in Cuckfield Sussex

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John's sons John Bankam Woodley b5 Mar 1829 and Matthew Fuller Woodley b13 Jan 1833 were brewers /cornfactors and later worked at the Corn Exchange, London. There was also a definite sister Eliza Woodley b1826 Bow, Middlesex who had a house in Folkestone in the 1860s where their Boughen cousins can be found living with her.

There may be several other siblings (John Matthew b~1818, Letitia b1822 and Sarah b1824.....), but these may be William Matthew's children? By 1851 census the family is in Orford Lodge, Walthamstow and in 1861 Matthew Fuller Woodley is back in Bentfield Bower, Stansted Mountfitchet.

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END OF FILE - FAMILY P

THE WOODLEYS OF ESSEX

PART 10 - FAMILY J - INGATESTONE

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JES WOODLEY AND ELIZABETH (G3- INGATESTONE)

JES WOODLEY (G4- INGATESTONE)

FROM FAMILY H

ROGER WOODLEY (G0)

#7001 born 1442 married 1460

THOMAS WOODLEY (G1)

#8026 born 1460 married 1480 to Katherin #8002 died 4th Sept 1544

THOMAS WOODLEY (G2)

#6100 born 1500 married #6110 1520 buried 1556 Henham

*THOMAS WOODLEY #6100 had two sons :
Jes and Thomas*

JES WOODLEY OF INGATESONE (G3 - INGATESTONE)

THOMAS WOODLEY OF HIGH RODING (G3 - HIGH RODING)

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Ingatestone is 6 miles SW of Chelmsford, some 30 miles south from Henham, and Sandon is 8 miles NE of Ingatestone.

North Fambridge is 11 miles south of Sandon.

Fryerning and West Hanningfield are close to Ingatestone.

High Roding is 11 miles south of Henham

FOR EARLIER GENERATIONS SEE FAMILY H

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JES WOODLEY AND ELIZABETH (G3- INGATESTONE)

Jes or Johes Woodley (#8019), died Ingatestone (SW of Chelmsford) 12th Feb 1566. Jes and Johes are short forms of Johannes the Latin equivalent of John used by some priests.

Elizabeth Woodley (#8223) died Sandon, near Chelmsford 14th Aug 1565, possibly a wife of Jes (#8019).

They were both born c 1516 and married c 1536

CHILDREN

- ..1 Jes or Johes (#8022) died Ingatestone 26th May 1571, son of Johes
- .2 a female (#8021), died Ingatestone 11th Nov 1579
- .3 Margaret (#8280) died Chelmsford 1587
- .4 Thomas (#8042), married Elizabeth Berry (#8043) 16th Aug 1556 in North Fambridge

JES WOODLEY (G4- INGATESTONE)

Jes or Johannes Woodley of Ingatestone (#8022)

CHILDREN

- .1 Richard (#8024) bapt 21st Feb 1561 Sandon, married Mary (#8025)
- .2 Ellin (#8013) , bapt 1st Apr 1565 in Sandon
- .3 Mihel Wadley married Grace Basbirke in Sandon 1572

RICHARD WOODLEY AND MARY (G5 - SANDON)

Richard #8024 bapt 21st Feb 1561 Sandon
Mary

CHILDREN

- .1 Alice Woodley married 11th Aug 1627 in Fryerning to John Woodley
- .2 Margaret Woodley, married 2nd Oct 1617 in West Hanningfield to Nathaniel Garrett

There are no obvious descendants of these families beyond G6, though Woodleys re-appear in this area several generations later.

The gap from 1620 to 1746 is probably simply the loss of certain record books or due to the mis-spelling of Woodley

G11

JOHN WOODLEY AND SARAH (G11-)

John details unknown

Sarah details unknown

CHILDREN

- .1 Ruth Woodley bapt 28/6/1788 to John and Sarah, died 1864, married Daniel Bishop 13/5/1810**
- .2 Maria Woodley bapt 25/8/1793 to John and Sarah, married Thos Underwood 5/11 1820**

THOMAS WOODLEY AND SARAH HURD (G11-OCKENDON)

Note that there was a family called **Wadley** in Aveling near Ockendon around 1758.

Thomas Woodley (#8462) born prob around 1750.

There was a Mary Woodley bapt in 1785 in Orsett, dau of John and Ann. This indicates a separate unknown John (and Ann) living in the Orsett area married around 1780, probably brother of Thomas (#212)

Orsett is 15 miles from Ingatestone, the closest place with earlier Woodley origins, so John and Ann could be from the Ingatestone family. There are no obvious records of Woodleys in Orsett/Ockendon before 1780.

Sarah Hurd (#1901) There were a lot of Sarah Heard/Hurd born around 1760 in this part of Essex - at least seven. The most likely is Sarah Heard bapt 21st Aug 1763 Woodham Walters, though this is some way from South Ockendon. Note that HEARD is the more usual spelling.

They were married 6th Oct 1782 in South Ockendon, *although an alternative source has 14th Oct 1782 in Stifford, very near South Ockendon*, and also attended church in Orsett 4 miles away over fields or 6 miles by road, unless the Orsett family are separate .

There was a Louisa b 1812 to John and Sarah of Orsett, for example.

CHILDREN

.1 Jesse (#1902) 30th Dec 1804 S Ockendon

.2 ?Thomas (#1915) 20th Feb 1797 Orsett, remained ?unmarried until 1838 when he married widow Mary Knowles (#8203), 5th Nov 1838 Orsett

Thomas died Q1 1851 Orsett. The 1841 census suggest he had in fact married Sarah (#1916) first .

There was a "Thomas, son of Thomas and Sarah born Wimbish 1797" but this is another family - Thomas and Sarah Barker of Wimbish..

Mary Ann Iles (#8203) was bapt 17th Aug 1800 Orsett dau of James and Sarah Iles. She married William Knowles both single 1st Oct 1820 Orsett After William died she married Thomas Woodley (single) as a widow 5th Nov 1838 Orsett. This is almost certainly our Thomas (#1915) b 1797.

Note that a Thomas Woodley married Sarah Parr 1819 in Nottingham and note that John below was also in Nottingham where his son George was born. See FILE B15A

.3 ? Elizabeth (#1905) 28th Jan 1786 Orsett

There was a Sarah Woodley (#8655) baptised 8th Sept 1804 in Essex to unmarried Elizabeth Woodley. This could be Elizabeth #1905

.4 Sarah (#1906) 9th Oct 1791 S Ockendon

.5 Daniel (#1907) 16th Feb 1800 S Ockendon son of Thomas and Sarah. Married Charlotte Rumball (#1912) on 14th Jan or Feb 1821 S Ockendon. (Charlotte Rumble bapt 9th Feb 1800 to Geo and Sarah Rumble). Their son Thomas (#1909) b 1822/6 married to Mary Ann Elvey (#1908) 21st Sep 1844 in North Ockendon..Also son William (#8463) bapt 22nd Jan 1826

Charlotte died Q3 1845 Orsett. Also poss Jane (#8208)?

Mary Ann Elvey bapt 19th Feb 1824 to William and Sarah Elvey. She married 21st Sept 1844 to Thomas Woodley, "son of Daniel", both single.

1861 CENSUS

Barking

Thomas 1821

Mary Ann 1824 (Elvey)

John William 1853 (b in Orsett)

Sarah 1857 Barking

all exc Sarah born in 'Essex'

.6 Jane (#1910) 19th Jul 1807 S Ockendon

.7 Mary {#1911) 31st Jan 1790 S Ockendon

.8 John (#8205) bapt 1st July 1797 to Thomas and Sarah in Essex, who was a member of the Royal Marines. See more below.

1861 CENSUS

Barking

John Woodley 1797 S Ockendon

pensioner of 1st Div Royal Marines

The following MIGHT be son of this John Woodley, though this is only because of the military connection.

George Woodley #5005, platelayer full age son of John Woodley soldier married Mary Cox, minor, dau of John Cox on 31st May 1846 in Saffron Walden

1861 CENSUS

Ealand Rd, St Mary le Bow Bow, East London

George 1824 The Barracks, Nottingham #5005

Mary 33 Saffron Walden

Sarah 1850 Littlebury

Jacob 13 Littlebury
William 9 Old Ford Mx
Eliza 7 ditto
Charles 4 ditto
George 0 ditto

1841 CENSUS
Orsett Union Workhouse
Mary Woodley 25 (b1816) (ie ? could be sister of Thomas (#1909))

NB A Mary Woodley died Q1 1848 in Orsett, probably this one

Note the **Wordley** family who knew the Woodleys but were apparently a lot more prosperous.

1841 CENSUS
Dorkins, Orsett
WOODLEY
Thomas Woodley 40 1797/1801
Sarah Woodley 35 1802/1806
WORDLEY
George Wordley 35 (1806)
Emma 29
Alfred 9
John 4
Mary 2
James or Josiah 0
Oswald 5
Sarah 35 (1806)
all of the children have the surname 'Wordley'

1841 CENSUS
North Ockendon
Thomas Woodley 1822/6
Living with the Elveys :
William
Sarah
Joseph
William
but no Mary Ann Elvey!

1841 CENSUS
South Ockendon

Jno Woodley 1797/1801
living with the Lilly family

1851 CENSUS
South Ockendon
Thomas W 29 md aglab S Ock head
Mary A W 26 N Ock wife (Elvey)
Thomas W 1 son S Ock
Joseph Elvey 22 N Ock wifes brother
William Elvey 16 N Ock wifes brother

1851 CENSUS
North Ockendon
Elizabeth Woodley 1829 22 Town, Cambs private governess
with the wealthy Eve farming family. Note that centuries earlier the
Woodleys had married into the Eve family.

1851 CENSUS
Orsett Workhouse
Sarah Woodley 1814 Tilbury servant inmate (sister of Thomas?)

1851 CENSUS
Orsett
WORDLEY
George Wordley 45 farmer 89 acres and 1 labr
Emma Mary 39 Derby
Oswald George 15
Sarah Hannah 11
Josiah Herbert 9
Mark 7
William Massey 4
Catherine 2
Mary Oxley 15 London ?servant

G12

JOHN WOODLEY AND ELIZABETH CATTLIN (G12-)

**Could be John #8205 described above.
Married 23rd Jan 1825 Orsett.**

THOMAS UNDERWOOD OR JOHN ANDREWS AND MARIA WOODLEY (G12-)

Maria Woodley married Thos Underwood 5/11/1820

Maria Woodley married John Andrews 17/11/1821

We need to find the census records

DAVID or DANIEL BISHOP AND RUTH WOODLEY (G12-)

Ruth Woodley b 1788. chr 28th June 1788. She married David or Daniel Bishop on 20th May 1810. She was possibly a daughter of Thomas Woddley and Sarah Hurd though the baptism says 'to John and Sarah'!

1841 CENSUS

South Ockendon

David Bishop b 1787-1791

Ruth Bishop b 1787-1791

Daniel Bishop b 1822-1826

Sarah Bishop b 1828

Susannah Bishop b 1833

David Bishop died in Orsett in 1876

Orsett and South Ockendon are in the south of Essex near Tilbury, unusually distant from Saffron Walden.

G13

JAMES WOODLEY AND SARAH ANN JUGGONS (G13-S OCKENDON)

There was also a James Woodley (#8354) born 1825 in Orsett or South Ockendon.

It is thought that he married Sarah Ann Juggons (#8209) in 1851 in Orsett.

It is claimed in familysearch that he was son of Daniel Woodley and Mary Ann Lamb of Hampshire, but this seems very unlikely. He

could however be a son of Daniel Woodley (#1907) and Charlotte Rumball (#8204).

ESSEX STANDARD 30th Oct 1840

James Woodley 15, labourer for stealing a bag and a knife the property of William Letch at Stifford (Stifford is near South Ockendon)

Essex Assizes 20th Oct 1840, James Woodley 15 convicted of larceny, 14 days imprisonment.

Prosperous Woodley who married Kezia and had a child called Properous in Mountnessing was probably James' brother or cousin.

1861 CENSUS

S Ockendon

James Woodley 39 ag lab Orsett

1871 CENSUS

Gravesend, Kent

James Woodley 46 S Ockendon (#8354)

Sarah Woodley 43 E Tilbury (#8209) (Juggons)

Thomas V Woodley 10 Gravesend

Eliza A Woodley 5 Gravesend

WILLIAM WOODLEY AND MARTHA SATCH (G13-)

William Woodley married Martha Satch (or Letch?) in 1838 in Orsett. Witnesses Wiliam Clark, Rachel Adams, Charles Dalladay, Rachel Harrod.

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The following family is an oddity as it doesn't seem to have many records and is not apparently connected to any other Woodleys. They seem to have been recorded using the names Woodley, Wolley and Woolley.

WILLIAM WOOLLEY AND JOANE (G11 - MOUNTNESSING)

William Woodley or Woolley (#8484) was bapt 10th July 1746 in Blackmore Essex, son of Robert Wooley 1716 and Mary Walmesley and grandson of Robert Wooley 1695 and Mary 1698.

Blackmore is near Ingatestone and Mountnessing.

Joane (#8465)

William and Joane had two sons :

.1 Prosper Wolley (sic) (#8466) (1779-1854) married Sarah Smith (1786-) in Mountnessing on 14th Oct 1803

. 2 Charles Woodley 1791 (#8467) Mountnessing - unlikely to be brothers!

EDWARD WOODLEY AND ANNE BROOKS (G12 - HEYBRIDGE/LITTLE TOTHAM)

Heybridge is near Mountnessing and Ingatestone.

Edward Woodley #8676 of Little Totham must have been born circa 1790

Anne Brooks #8677 of Heybridge born circa 1790

Married 25th Dec 1812 in Heybridge

Child :

Hannah Woodley #8678 born 1813, prob married Thomas Gorwell in St Pancras 24th Dec 1843

PROSPER WOLLEY AND SARAH SMITH (G12 - MOUNTNESSING)

Prosper Wolley (#8466) and Sarah Smith (8468) had a number of children :

Charles 1805 (#8469)

John 1808 (#8470)

Robert 1810 (#8471)

George 1812 (#8472)

Thomas 1815 (#8473)

Sarah 1819 (#8474)

James 1822 (#8475)

and (it is presumed) Prosperous bapt 1828 (#8476) Mountnessing

The only time this family has been found on a census :

1861 CENSUS

Stifford Hill, South Ockendon

James Staines 1818

Sarah Staines 39

Ellen Staines 14

Charles Staines 12 Rickeston, Essex

James Staines 7

George Staines 5

Elizabeth Staines 3

James Strigley boarder

James Woodley 1822 boarder (#8475)

PROSPEROUS WOODLEY AND KEZIA (G13 - OCKENDON)

Prosperous Woodley (#8476) (sic) snr was born 1828 in Mountnessing near Brentwood.

Kezia details unknown (#8478)

They would have married in Stifford between 1844 and 1856 at a time when marriage registration was in force.

Together they had a child Prosperous Woodley jnr (#8479) bapt 13th Jan 1856 in Stifford near South Ockendon. The child married Charlotte Sarah Francis in 1880 in Shoreditch East London.

There is no trace at all of their marriage, only Prosperous jnr's original baptismal record, which clearly shows "Prosperous, son of Prosperous and Kezia Woodley", though I suppose there is scope for the vicar getting the father's name confused with the son's.

1851 CENSUS

Stifford near South Ockendon

Martha Clark 74 laundress widow Stifford (nee Vall)

Prosperous Woodley 1828 (23) Mountnessing (senior) nephew

Mary Spackman 16 Stifford niece

Emily Manning 4 S. Ockendon niece

Eliza Weller 21 Stebbing visitor

Martha Clark was born Martha Vall or Vail in Stifford 1877. She married James Clark in 1801.

Mary Spackman (Mary Anne Staines Spackman) was born 1835 in Stifford, daughter of Lenhard Spackman 1796 and Elizabeth Vall 1796, sister of Martha Vall-Clark.

Isaac Manning, wheelwright, son of Jacob manning, married Honnor Elizabeth Spackman dau of Leonard Spackman 12th May 1845 at Christ Church Middlesex (almost certainly the one in Spitalfields). They both lived in Chapel Yard.

Spackman, (sometimes read as Shackman) is a common name in Aveling near South Ockendon.

1861 CENSUS

North St, Romford

Leonard Shackman 29 cab driver Stifford

Elizabeth Shackman 32 Selling, Essex

Henry G Shackman 6 Romford, Essex

Emily Manning 14 house servant Stifford niece

Jacob Manning married Catherine Vinall 1846 Tendring

William Spackman married Charlotte Raynburd on 2nd May 1815 in Aveley, Ockendon.

THOMAS WOODLEY AND (1) SARAH PARR (2) MARY ILES-KNOWLES (G12 - ASHDON)

THIS IS THOMAS #1915 son of Thomas Woodley #8462 and Sarah Hurd #1901 of Ockendon.

Thomas Woodley married Sarah Parr in Nottingham 1st Aug 1819, and then lived in Ashdon

(Easily confused with Thomas Woodley and Sarah 'Webb' of Ashdon, who were married Castle Camps in 1814 and lived in Ashdon as neighbours of the 'Parr' family)

Thomas (#1915) 20th Feb 1797 Orsett, he married widow Mary Knowles (#8203), 5th Nov 1838 Orsett

Thomas died Q1 1851 Orsett. The 1841 census suggest he had in fact married Sarah (#1916) first .

*There was a "Thomas, son of Thomas and Sarah born **Wimbish** 1797" but this is another family - Thomas and Sarah **Barker** of Wimbish..*

Mary Ann Iles (#8203) was bapt 17th Aug 1800 Orsett dau of James and Sarah Iles. She married William Knowles both single 1st Oct 1820 Orsett After William Knowles died she married Thomas Woodley (single) as a widow 5th Nov 1838 Orsett. This is almost certainly our Thomas (#1915) b 1797.

Note that a Thomas Woodley married Sarah Parr 1819 in Nottingham and note that John below was also in Nottingham where his son George was born. See FILE B15A

We do know that there was a John Woodley (#8205) Thomas (#1915)'s brother who had a child George Woodley #5005 born in Nottingham Barracks in 1824 and that this George settled in Littlebury after marrying in Saffron Walden. It could be that both John (George's father) and Thomas were in the military and were both based for a time in Nottingham.

Sarah Parr was bapt 24th Feb 1796 in Nottingham dau of John and Dorothy Parr, though there is a small chance she was bapt 4th November 1797 in Lowndham to James and Betty Parr.

It was almost certainly this Thomas who married Sarah Parr in Nottingham in 1815. He died either 1847 or 1849 in Ashdon.

Possibly he was a member of the Royal Marines who had a training base in Nottingham. See file J_2 GEORGE b in Nottingham

CHILDREN, ALL BY SARAH PARR

Note that there is confusion between the children of Thomas Woodley and Sarah Parr and those of Thomas Woodley and Sarah Webb, both having children in Ashdon about the same time.

*.0 Charles (#8241) bapt 5th Sep 1819 Ashdon to "Thomas and Sarah" but this could be Thomas and Sarah **WEBB**. See file john_woodley-mary_weard Yes this belongs to Sarah Webb.*

.1 Stephen (#1603) 1820 bapt 20th Sept 1821 Ashdon "to Thomas and Sarah". Stephen married Mary Ann Dawson both single on 7th Nov 1857 in Ashdon. She had had an illegitimate child Thomas in 1855.

NOTE THAT WE HAD STEPHEN WHO MARRIED MARY ANN DAWSON AS BOTH SON OF THOMAS WOODLEY & SARAH PARR AND SON OF TOMMY WRIGHT WOODLEY BUT **THIS THE PARR ONE IS THE CORRECT THOMAS**

Stephen (#1603) b 1820 married Mary Ann Dawson (#2707) in Ashdon on 7th Nov 1857 and their children were (#2709 to #2715) Charles 1864 Ashdon or Radwinter, Ellen Louisa 1860 Radwinter, Eliza Clara, Sarah 1863, Elizabeth, Sarah Ann, Benjamin, Alice 1858 Radwinter. (Charles (#2709) 1864 married Maria Thompson 1883 in Norfolk)

1861 CENSUS

Paynes, Radwinter

Stephen Woodley 1831 head Radwinter - should read 1821?

Mary A 45 1816 wife Radwinter (nee Dawson) - should read 1836?

Alice 1858 dau

Lewisar 1860 Radw dau

Thomas Cowlen 1855 stepson Radwinter (? Cowlen should be Dawson)

Thomas 'Cowlen' is presumably an earlier child of Mary Ann Dawson

1871 CENSUS

Radwinter

Stephen Woodley 1828 Ashdon

Mary A Woodley 34 Sampford (nee Dawson)

Alice 12

Ellen 10

Sarah 8

Charles 6

Benjamin 3

Thomas Dawson 16 stepson Middx?

1881 CENSUS

Littleport

Stephen Woodley 1821 Essex widower lodger with Morley family

Charles Woodley 15 Ashdon

1891 CENSUS

Stephen Woodley 1831 Essex lodger

Thomas was possibly baptised twice -

Possibly, but unlikely -28th Jan 1855 bapt of Thomas Dawson son of Mary Ann Dawson at the Blofield Union (work)house, Lingwood, Norfolk
13th March 1870 bapt of Thomas Dawson Woodley born in 1855 son of Mary Ann Dawson Woodley in Ashdon.

.2 Edmond or Edward (#1604) born 11th Jun 1833 and bapt 15th Jun 1833 in Ashdon, married Julia Leggs (#1605) b 1834 Radwinter in 2nd May 1857. **Note there was also Edward born 1833 son of Thomas and Sarah married Sarah Bacon Q2 1860 in Saffron Walden. They are easily confused. Since Sarah Webb did not have a child Edward then this latter marriage must be a second marriage for Edward after Julia Leggs died.**

Note also the Sarah Bacon of Littlebury b 1831 who married William Woodley in 1850 - see files 27 and 51.

1861 CENSUS

Radwinter

Edward 1815 Radwinter - (should read 1833)

Sarah 1836 Radwinter wife (Bacon)

William 1856 Ashdon

1871 CENSUS

Radwinter

Edward 1833 ag lab

Sarah 1834

Frederick 1862

Margaret 1865

Ben 1867

Ann 1869

Janet 1871

1881 CENSUS

Radwinter

Edward 1834 ag lab

Sarah 1836

Frederick 1861

Ben 1867

Ann 1869

Janet 1871

Reuben 1875

.3 George (#1606??) b 12th Jun 1836 Ashdon and bapt 31st July 1836 to Thomas and Sarah, married Jane Cowell Q3 1859 Ashdon

1861 CENSUS
Radwinter Rd, Ashdon
George 1838
Jane 1834 wife
Mary A 1860 dau
all born Ashdon

1871 CENSUS
Radwinter Rd, Ashdon
George 33
Jane 32
Mary A 11
Fanny 6
Julia 3
Charles T Woodley 1
all born Ashdon

.4 Harriet (#1607) born 28th Mar 1824 and bapt 25th Apr 1824 Ashdon, married William Miller (#1602) 1842 Ashdon

.5 John (#1609) bapt 7th May 1826 Ashdon "to Thomas and Sarah"
[This is easily confused with John (#122) bapt 11th Apr 1824 "to Thomas and Sarah Webb" in Ashdon, where the vicar has kindly recorded the mother's maiden name]

.6 David (#1610) born 20th Dec 1829 bapt 7th Feb 1830 "to Thomas and Sarah" Ashdon, died Oct 1834

Note: There was a James Woodley buried at age 1 (ie born 1833) on 7th April 1834 in Ashdon, This could be one of the other Ashdon contemporary families :

- .1 Joseph W and Elizabeth Caton
- .2 *Thomas W and Sarah Parr*
- .3 William W and Ann Carter
- .4 Thomas W (son of Mary Weard) and Sarah Webb

"ESSEX STANDARD 25th Feb 1842
Stephen Woodley, labourer 20, charged with having stolen a coat the property of Henry Swan of Ashdon."

Also note that **William** Woodley married **Susan** Coote 22 nd Feb 1803 Radwinter. This is not Thomas' brother. William is more likely son of John Woodley and Mary Weard

1841 CENSUS

Reddocks Hill, Ashdon

Thomas 1787/1791 labourer

Sarah 1792/96

Harriet 1822/6

John 1822/6

Edmund 1833

George 1836

All born in Essex except Sarah

1851 CENSUS

Reddocks Hill Ashdon

Sarah 56 b Nottingham (Parr)

Stephen 30 ag lab Ashdon

Edmund 18 Ashdon

George 15 Ashdon

James Webb 40 unmarried lodger Ashdon

Note that Sarah of Nottingham is definitely Sarah Parr **not** Sarah Webb, despite the lodger's name!

1871 CENSUS

Radwinter, Ashdon

Edward 38 Ashdon ag lab b 1833

Sarah 37 (ie Sarah Leggs)

Frederick 9

Margaret 6

Benjamin 4

Ann 2

Janet 0

All born Radwinter except Edward

END OF FILE - FAMILY J

THE WOODLEYS OF ESSEX

PART 11 - FAMILY S - STISTED

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G5 =====

**JOHN WOODLEY AND MARGARET CLAYDON (G5 - GT
CHESTERFORD)**

John Woodley (**) (#607) born around 1570, son of John Woodley and
Anes Cannon and named in his father's will. Died in Henham 1624

**The death of John Woodley in 1624 in Henham is the last Woodley
record in Henham. The family seems to have moved to Elmdon and
Little Chesterford both quite close to each other and 10 miles from
Henham.**

Margaret Claydon (#608) was bapt 13th Feb 1569 in Gt Sampford,
daughter of William Claydon

Marriage

RECORD : 1593, John Woodlye, , 15930710, Gt
Sampford, , Margaret Claydon

They were married 10th July 1593 in Gt Sampford.

Children : William (#8186), Petrus (#8036) and John (#8600)

CHILDREN (G6)

.1 William Woodley (#8186) and Mary (#8187) were married presumably in Elmdon in August 1623 They had two children William Woodley (#309) (bapt 1624 Elmdon, parents: Willielmi and Maria) and Maria Woodley (#617) (bapt 23rd Sept 1627 Elmdon, parents: Gulielmi et Mariam)

.2 John Woodlie (X) (#8600) married Maria Bayford (#8602) 20/12/1630 in Bocking (near Braintree and Stisted)

.3 Petrus (#8036)

Petrus (G6, #8036) bapt 1st April 1604 Stisted to **Johes** short for Johannes married unknown (#8037) around 1630 Stisted, had sons Peter (#8062), Richard and John #8054

Peter Woodley (G7, #8062) b 1630c, Stisted was son of Petrus (#8036) of Stisted married 11th July 1654 to Mary Elliott (#8063)

G6 =====

WILLIAM WOODLEY AND MARY (G6-ELMDON)

William Woodley (#8186) was son of [John Woodley \(#607\)](#) and Margaret Claydon (#612) and was born around 1600 in Elmdon

Elmdon is 5 miles from Great Chesterford.

Mary (#8187) born around 1600

MARRIAGE

William Woodley (#8186) and Mary (Mariam) (#8187) were married 1620 in Elmdon.

CHILDREN

.1 Maria (#617) bapt 23rd Sept 1627 in Elmdon to William and Mary

.2 William Woodley (G7, #309) bapt 1624 son of William and Mary, married Susan Paine in 1639 in Stisted

RECORD : familysearch.org " Willielmus Wodly bapt 01/07/1624 Elmdon Essex to Willielmi and Mariam."

WILLIAM WOODLEY AND SUSAN PAINE (G7 - STISTED)

Most likely William (#309) married Susan Paine

William Woodley (#309) (1624-1671) bap 1st July 1624 *son of William and Mariam in Elmdon (nr Saffron Walden) or Woodham Walter (nr Chelmsford), ??* died 2nd Sept 1671.

Susan Paine (#310) bapt 16th July 1620 in Littleport Cambs. She probably died 1656 in Gt Chesterford

MARRIAGE

William Woodley (#309) b 1624 and Susan Paine (#310) were married 12th Sept 1639 in Stisted. It is possible he married a second time in 1644,

It is just possible we have confused William #309 with William #9602

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JOHN WOODLEY AND MARY BAYFORD (G6-STISTED)

John Woodlie (X) (#8600) married Maria Bayford (#8602) 20/12/1630 in Bocking (near Braintree and Stisted)

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PETRUS WOODLEY AND UNKNOWN (G6-STISTED)

Petrus (G6, #8036) bapt 1st April 1604 Stisted to **Johes** short for Johannes married unknown (#8037) around 1630 Stisted, had sons Peter (#8062), Richard and John #8054

Peter Woodley (#8062) b 1630c, Stisted was son of Petrus (#8036) of Stisted married 11th July 1654 to Mary Elliott (#8063)

Richard #9604 bapt 9th Jan 1640 Stisted to Peter, *had a dau in 1667. Fixed in IND_063*

John (#8054) bapt 24th Jan ???? Stisted, son of Peter

G7 =====

PETER WOODLEY AND MARY ELLIOTT (G7-STISTED)

Peter (#8062) born around 1630

Mary Elliott (#8063)

Married 1654

Children of Peter (#8062) and Mary Elliot (#8063)

Richard G8 #9604 bapt 9th Jan 1640 Stisted to Peter, *had a dau in 1667.*
Fixed in IND_063

John (G8 #8054) bapt 24th Jan 1640 Stisted, son of Peter

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JOHN WOODLEY AND (1) REBECCA and (2) ELIZABETH LORD (G7-STISTED)

John Woodley (#8054) son of Petrus first married Rebecca (#8332) of Stisted, who had a daughter Frances in 1640 and a daughter Rebecca (#8333) in 1650

John Woodley (#8054) , son of Petrus married Elizabeth Lord (#8052) 4th March 1651 in Boreham, near Danbury, Waltham and Sandon just beyond Chelmsford..

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND REBECCA

.Rebecca #8333, bapt 1650, Stisted to John and Rebecca

.Frances, #9603 bapt 29/11/1640 Stisted to John

G8 =====

RICHARD, JOHN WOODLEY (G8 - STISTED)

Richard G8 #9604 bapt 9th Jan 1640 Stisted to Peter, *had a dau in 1667.*
Fixed in IND_063

John (G8 #8054) bapt 24th Jan ??? Stisted, son of Peter, married Margaretta

One of these, probably John, had a son James #9605#3205 and a son William #5008

G9 =====

PETER WOODLEY AND ANN GARRET (G9 - STISTED)

Peter G9 #8651 married Ann Garret #8064 Dukes Place London 1697
Son of Richard or John

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WILLIAM WOODLEY AND MARY (G9 - STISTED)

"William Woodley #5008 bapt Oct 1673 Stisted to John and Margaretta
(and brother of James) who married Mary in 1714 in Stisted

JAMES WOODLEY AND (1) SUSAN (2) MARY YOUNG (G9 - STISTED)

James Woodley #9605#3205, son of G8 either Richard G8 or John G8

James Woodley married Mary Young, Stisted 6th Jan 1706

James Woodley (#3205) born around 1680 who married Mary Young in Stisted 6th Jan 1706. This could be the same James who previously married Susan (#8421) and had a child Rebecca (#8423) in Stisted in 1698.

James #9605 died 1732.

CHILDREN

.1 REBECCA WOODLEY

Rebecca(#8423) bapt Stisted 1698

.2 WILLIAM WOODLEY

James and Mary had a son William (#2301) in 1713 Stisted ("son of James and Mary"). This son William may have married Emma (#2302) and had children Emma (#3209) 1748, Robert 1735 (#3001) [? md Prudence Pomfret (#3002)], and Mary (#8298) 1765.

WILLIAM WOODLEY AND EMMA (G10-RADWINTER)

William (#2301) 1714 born 1714.0801 in Stisted **son of James Woodley and Mary Young of Stisted**

Emma (##2302, #8422, 3208)

We curently think that William married Emma around 1735, or at least settled in Radwinter together that year. However it is noted that Radwinter is 20 miles from Stisted.

William and Emma had three children in Radwinter :

- .1 Emma (#3209) bapt 1748.0724 Radwinter
- .2 Robert (#3001) 1741 who married Prudence Pomfret (#3002)
- .3 Mary (#8298) bapt 27th Jan 1765 Essex "dau of William and Emmy"

ROBERT WOODLEY AND PRUDENCE POMFRET (G11-SAFFRON WALDEN)

This family is a complete mystery, but potentially Robert was grandson of James Woodley and Mary Young of Stisted. **and son of William #2301 and Emma #2302 of Radwinter**

Frances Woodley FAMILY K might well be related to this family

MARRIAGE

We know that Robert Woodley (#3001) and Prudence Pomfret (#3002) were married 15th June 1767 in Saffron Walden.

DEATHS

We know that Robert Woodley was buried either

(1) 19th Aug 1777 in Saffron Walden (more likely) or (2) 12th Jun 1820 in Saffron Walden (with date of birth of latter given as 1741)

We know that Prudence Woodley (a unique name) was buried 12th March 1800 in Saffron Walden. No age at death is recorded, but likely to be 50.

CHILDREN

They had three or four children

.1 Mary Woodley (#3004) bapt 8th Nov 1769 ,
Potentially. Mary could have married William Ballam on 25th Nov 1786 in Essex or James Hart on 15th July 1792 in Essex

.2 John Woodley (#3003,#103) **bapt** 3rd May 1772 , potentially could have married Mary Downham in 1784 in Radwinter if he was born 1768 or earlier but unlikely. He could THEN have married Metty Greenleaf (#104) (see John Woodley #103) in 1798 in Essex, both single. Metty died before 1835 and John next married Judith Barker (#4300) in 1835.

John Woodley and Mary or Metty Greenleaf had several children, all in Ashdon : Ann, Dudley, Thomas, Martha, Mary, Eliza, Susan, Elizabeth and William

[see file john_woodley-metty_greenleaf E5](#)

.3 Robert Woodley (#1409) bapt 10th Sept 1775, potentially could have married Zillah Chapman (#1410) 3rd Dec 1817 in Radwinter. He probably died 18th June 1840 in Radwinter

[see file robert_woodley-zillah_chapman E6](#)

all baptised in "Essex" (probably Saffron Walden) and all "to Robert and Prudence".

.4 Possibly also Francis Woodley born between 1761 and 1780

BIRTHS

The only recorded birth of Robert Woodley in Essex between 1740 and 1760 is Robert Woodlee bapt 12th Jan 1752 in Gt Bentley Colchester to William and Mary. The conclusion is therefore that our Robert Woodley was never baptised and his parents are unknown.

However we might surmise that Robert is an unrecorded son of either John Woodley and Mary Taylor married in Radwinter in 1729 or more likely William Woodley (#2301) and Emma (#2302) of Stisted who had a child Emma (#3209) baptised 1748 (ie at the right period)

[see file woodleys_of_radwinter](#)

There is no record either of a baptism of Prudence Pomfret between 1740 and 1751 in Essex, or indeed anywhere. Robert and Prudence had something in common.

These are the following baptisms of female Pomfrets in Essex

Ellen Pomfret bapt 15th June 1766 in Wimbish, aged 16 yeas (so born 1750)

Elizabeth Pomfret bapt 27th Aug 1751 in Saffron Walden to Thomas and Elizabeth

Sarah Pomfret bapt 20th Apr 1752 in Saffron Walden to James and Elizabeth.

Mary Pomfret bapt 26th May 1750 in Little Chesterford to William and Ann

Ann Pomfret baptised 22nd Aug ???? in Saffron Walden to George, married John Baynes in Wimbish 1768, potentially Prudence's sister

Ann Pomfret 11.19.1741 died 1742 Little Chesterford

Ann Pomfret bapt 14th Apr 1745 Ashdon to Henry and Helana

It is interesting that Ellen was baptised one year to the day before Prudence was married. Maybe Prudence is the same person as Ellen - though to get baptised as Ellen in order to then marry as Prudence looks silly. Or Ellen was sickly and got baptised to prepare for her death.

Otherwise we can conjecture that Prudence, Ellen and Ann were sisters, daughters of George Pomfret. None were baptised immediately, though Ellen and Ann were baptised before their weddings, the Wimbish vicar being particular, but Prudence was never baptised as the Saffron Walden vicar was more laissez-faire..

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G11 =====

The following family cannot be identified but is almost certainly descended from one of the two distinct Woodley families of Stisted who were last recorded in G9 - a gap of 1 generation!.

G11 =====

FRANCIS WOODLEY AND (1) MARY CLEMENTS? (2) MARY STAMMERS (G12 - HALSTEAD)

Halstead is near Stisted and Braintree and about 5 miles from Bocking mentioned below..

Francis Woodley born between 1761 and 1780. His parents cannot be determined .but he might be grandson of William #2301 b1714 FAMILY S and son of Rebert Woodley and Prudence Pomfret.

Mary Stammers born between 1771 and 1796. There are at least six possible Mary Stammers born in Essex in this time range.

MARRIAGE

Francis' first marriage cannot be identified for sure, but was possibly to Mary Clements 6th Sept 1798 in Madeley Cambridgeshire.

Francis and Mary Stammers were married 7th Dec 1812 in Halstead St Andrew in Essex, near Braintree. Francis was widowed and Mary was single.

CHILDREN

William bapt 1816.1103

Caroline bapt 1821.0225

Francis bapt 1812 died 1812.0507 , Halstead St Andrew, Essex

The family does not appear in the 1841 census

JOHN WOODLEY AND (1) MARY DOWNHAM (2) METTY GREENLEAF (3) JUDITH BARKER (G12-ASHDON)

JOHN WOODLEY (#103) b 1772 or 1776

There doesn't seem to be a birth record.

findagrave record : "John Woodley died 1838 age 67-68 Ashdon" (ie born 1770)

This John (#103) could in fact be John Woodley (#3003) bapt 1772 son of Robt W and Prudence Pomfret, who married Mary Downham in 1784 and had a child William in 1792, leaving him time to marry Metty Greenleaf in 1798.

He married Mary (or Metty) Greenleaf (#104) in 1798. Metty died before 1835 and John married Judith Barker (#4300) in 1835.

Metty Greenleaf bapt Mitty Greenleaf, bapt 4th May 1774 in Essex dau of George Greenleaf and Elizabeth Ginns, She had a brother William Greenleaf b 1772 George Greenleaf (widower) and Elizabeth Ginns (single) were married 1771 in Gt Dunmow, near Bishops Stortford. There is no record of George's previous marriage.

<<B:1774,104,Metty,Greenleaf,f>>

John and Mitty were married 1798 in Essex. There is no more detail available.

Judith Barker (#4300) born 1792 bapt 14th Oct 1792 Shudy Camps daughter of spinster Elizabeth Barker, though John Adams is her acknowledged father.

JOHN WOODLEY AND MARY DOWNHAM (G12-RADWINTER)

John Woodley (#3003), potentially this might just be John (#103) bapt 3rd May 1772 in S/W, son of Robert Woodley (#3001) and Prudence Pomfret (#3002)

Mary Downham (#3310)

Married in Radwinter in 1784

CHILDREN

Elizabeth b Radwinter 1786

? William 1787 or 1792 (#120)

The period 1790 to 1805 seems blighted by infant deaths.

Ascribed to Downham

Elizabeth 1786 Radwinter #8660

William 1787 #120

CHILDREN

John Woodley and Mary or Metty Greenleaf had several children, all in Ashdon :

.a Ann (#112) bap 24th Aug 1806, died 1910. She married John Wright (#8211) on 3rd Nov 1824 in Ashdon. Both single. She then married Henry Law (#158) 2nd April 1832 in Ashdon, calling herself Ann Wright Woodley. Their children ranged from Mary Law 1832 through to David Law 1851., all born in Ashdon There was a grand-daughter Alice Mary born 1866.

.b Dudley (#113) (1818-1846) married Benjamin Wakeling (#159)

.c Thomas (1811-1893) (#1701), married Letitia Free (#1702) b 1819, in 1839, children Emma and John and perhaps others. (Marr record quotes "Thomas son of John and Letita dau of Samuel")

See file [thomas_woodley-letitia_free](#)

.d Martha (#115)

.e Mary (#116) b1808 married John Sargent (#4019) (1805-1872), children go from Lydia 1829 through to Levi 1845

.f Eliza (#117)

.g Susan (#118) b 1804

.h Elizabeth (#119)

.i William (#120) 1792 born Gt Sampford son of Mary Downham, married Hannah Sorrel and then Dudley Dison
see file [william_dison](#) E8

.k Jane (#8655) bapt 3nd Apr 1806 dau of John and Mitty

1841 CENSUS

Herts House, Castle Camp

John 1772/6

Thomas 25

Leisha 25

Emma

John 0

1841 CENSUS

Radwinter, Ashdon

Henry Law 69 ag lab

Ann 64

Elijah 34

Henry 24

David 20

James 11

Mary A 6

all born Ashdon exc Henry b Saffron Walden

Judith Woodley 51

1851 CENSUS

Castle Camps

Judith Woodley 58 widow on parish relief

1881 CENSUS

Ashdon

Ann Law 74 1807

Thomas Woodley 70 1811, brother, widwr of Letitia Free

Alice Mary Law 15 grand-daughter

all born in Ashdon

John (#103) married a second time 9th Oct 1835 in Castle Camps to Judith Barker (#4300). Judith was bapt 14th Oct 1792 in Shudy Camps, the illegitimate daughter of Elizabeth Barker and, it seems, John Adams. Judith herself had an illegitimate daughter Susan Barker (#4301) with ubnkown father (#4302) bapt 11th Jan 1818 "daughter of Judith Barker, spinster"

MARRIAGE 11 **FILE 13**

John Woodley widower to Judith Barker single
8th Oct 1835 in Castle Camps

Marriage record "John Woodley widower and Judith Barker spinster married 9th Oct 1835 Castle Camps witnesses Charles Free and Ann Free," the witnesses no doubt related to his daughter-in-law Letitia Free. John was 60 or 64 and Judith was 43 leading to some claiming Judith was John's daughter.

Finally, on 7th Nov 1857 in Castle Camps, "Judith Woodley (#4300) , widow, dau of John Adams, married Thomas Cowling (#8296), widower "

1841 CENSUS

Ashdon

Judith Woodley 45 (nee Barker)

Henry Law 40

Anne Law 35 (ie Ann Wright Woodley)

William Law 11

Mary Law 8

Elijah Law 5

Anne Law 2

Josiah Law 0

1851 CENSUS

Castle Camps

Judith Woodley 58 b Shudy Camps, widow, parish relief

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THE LAW FAMILY

(G13-ASHDON)

Henry Law (#158) married Ann Wright Woodley (#112) in 1832 in Ashdon

Their children consisted of Mary 1832, Elijah 1836, Ann 1839, Josiah 1843, Henry 1846, David 1850

(G14-ASHDON)

Their son Elijah Law (1836-) married Harriet Wilson (1839-1867) on 21st Mar 1857 in Ashdon

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ROBERT WOODLEY AND ZILLAH CHAPMAN (G13-RADWINTER)

Robert Woodley (#1409) was bapt 10th Sept 1775 in Essex, son of Robert Woodley (#3001) and Prudence Pomfret (#3002) .,

Zillah (Priscilla) Chapman (#1410) bapt 19th Feb 1786 in Ashdon to John and Alice Chapman

After Robert died Zillah managed a 40 acre farm with her two sons

They were married on 3rd Dec 1817 in Radwinter.

There is a possibilty that Robert first married Elizabeth #8662 around 1805 and had a son William #8663 15th May 1808

CHILDREN

William Chapman Woodley (#2504) 1817

Harriet (#2505) married John Chaplin (#2506)

Daniel (#2502) 1817 married Eliz Surridge (#2503) Q1 1861

Daniel Woodley (#2502) (1822-1904) married Elizabeth Surridge (#2503) (1837-) in Saffron Walden in 1861. Eliz Surridge dau of Josiah Surridge and Mary Auger. Children were Elizabeth 1879, Leonard 1875, Ralph 1871, Frank 1868, Alice 1880, Harry 1861 and Jane 1864

William Chapman Woodley (#2504) b 1817 Radwinter. He appears to remain with his mother, managing their farm and unmarried.

Harriet Woodley (#2505) b 1821 married John Chaplin (#2506) on 15th Nov 1843 in Radwinter. Children Jane 1844 and Elizabeth 1845

1841 CENSUS

Godfreys Radwinter

Zillah Woodley 50 (1787-1791)

William Woodley 20 (1817-1821)

Harriet 20 (1817-1821)

Daniel 15 (1822-1826)

Godfreys is a well-known farmhouse, still preserved to this day.

1851 CENSUS

Radwinter

Zillah Woodley 65 widow farmer 40 acres emp 2 men 1 boy
William W unnm 34 Radwinter farmer son
Daniel W unnm 24 Radwinter farmer son
Rebecca Star 17 unnm Radwinter house servant

1861 CENSUS

Radwinter

Daniel Woodley 1805 (56) assistant farmer boarder married **The age should be 34! (Daniel b 1805 lived in Ockendon!)**
alone in household

PLUS

1861 CENSUS

Hempstead (near Radwinter)

Elizabeth W 1837 married Hempstead (Surr ridge, wife of Daniel)
infant male Woodley 1861 (Harry Woodley)

1861 CENSUS

Radwinter

Zillah Woodley 1786 Ashdon

William 1816 Radwinter

1891 CENSUS

Radwinter

Daniel W farmer 1827

Elizabeth W 1837 (Surr ridge)

(George) Frank 1865

Ralph 1871

Leonard 1871

Elizabeth (maria) 1878

Alice 1880

and also (not in this census

Harry 1861

Jane 1865

Robert died 18th June 1840 in Radwinter.

Zilla died Q2 1866 in Saffron Walden

THOMAS WOODLEY AND LETITIA FREE (G13-CASTLE CAMPS)

Thomas Woodley (#1701) was born 1811 son of John Woodley (#103) and Metty Greenleaf (#104)

Letitia Free (#1702) was born 1819 dau of Samuel Free and Hannah Baines

They married 25th Dec 1839 in Castle Camps

This was the first family to live in Castle Camps. Thomas son of Mary Weard had married in Castle Camps in 1814 but that couple settled in Ashdon.

CHILDREN

George (#1703) bapt 15th Oct 1848 Castle Camps

John (#1704) bapt 4th Apr 1841 Castle Camps "to Thomas labourer and Letitia of Camps Endway"

Harriet (#1705) bapt 25th Dec 1842 Castle Camps , died 1880, married John Woodley (#3306) (separate file) , son of Joseph Woodley (#3302) in 6th May 1865. She had already a son George Edward Woodley in 1861.

This is curious We have a record of Joseph Woodley d 1890 Linton age 75, but no birth record of Joseph or his son John.

This is more likely Josiah #129 who married Charlotte Swan.#130 and had son John #1706 who married Harriet #1705

MARRIAGE 12 **FILE 18**

John Woodley son of Josiah to Harriet Woodley dau of Thomas
6th May 1865 Castle Camps
[see file joseph_woodley-elizabeth_caton,](#)

Emma (#1707) bapt 6th Feb 1844 in Castle Camps

One of the two Johns died in 1868 having been born 1842

After Letitia died , Thomas lived with his sister Ann Law (#7809)

In the following census returns all of the ages are suspect.

1841 CENSUS

Castle Camps Herts House

John 65 widower of Metty Greenleaf
Thomas 25
Lettisher 25 b Cambs
Emma 20 ?who is this
John 0

1851 CENSUS
Linton Workhouse Cambs
Thomas 24 Ashdon, pauper
Latitia 22 Castle Camps
John 10 Castle Camps
Harriet 9 Castle Camps scholar pauper
(no George or Emma)

1861 CENSUS
Castle Camps
Thomas Woodley 58
Letitia 53
John 28

Unconnected record

1861 CENSUS
Weston Colville, Cambs
Ann Woodley 17 1844 single house servant Castle Camps (is this
Harriet?)
in home of wealthy farmer Windon

1871 CENSUS
Thomas Woodley 66

1881 CENSUS
Ashdon
Ann Law 74 [ie dau of John Woodley and Metty Greenleaf]
Thomas Woodley 70 brother [ie widower of Letitia Free)
Alice Mary Law 15

Alice Mary Law b 1864 bapt 6th Nov 1864 in Ashdon was dau of Elijah Law and Harriet Wilson., Elijah Law being the son of Henry Law and Ann Wright Woodley.

**WILLIAM WOODLEY AND (1) HANNAH SORREL (2) DUDLEY
DISON (G13-HELIONS BUMPSTED)**

The William here is most likely (#120) son of John Woodley and Mary Downham; his father John later married Metty Greenleaf

see file john_woodley-metty_greenleaf E5

Alternatives :

William Woodley (#8262) was born 1792 in "Sanford" according to the 1851 census for Althorne, on the south east side of Chelmsford. By "Sanford" they probably mean Great or Little Sampford which lies on the north-west side of Chelmsford. The records for the Sampford churches are not at present readily available on-line so we have little idea who William's parents were. Of the records available the most likely is William Woodley bapt 21st Sept 1794 in Hutton, near Althorne son of single mother Rebecca Woodley (#8260) and unknown father (#8261). As we see below there is a family connection between Althorne and Helions Bumpstead.

Just feasibly William of Ashdon (#120) married one of either Sorrel OR Dison and William (#8262) married the other.

However one source has claimed William was the son of John Woodley and 'Hannah' Watts and grandson of Wm Woodley and Amy Livermore.

Hannah Sorrel (#3312) (1792-1822) was the dau of Edward and Susannah Sorrel, bapt 16th Dec 1792 in Essex.

William and Hannah were married 9th Jul 1816 in Helions Bumpsted

CHILDREN OF HANNAH SORREL

James 1816 (#8301)

After Hannah's death William married Dudley Dison (#3313) (1795-) single, dau of John Dison and Dudley Wright, born Bumpsted 1795, and bapt 24th Apr 1796.

William and Dudley were married on 22nd Apr 1823 in Helion Bumpsted.

CHILDREN OF DUDLEY DISON

Mary (#3314) 1821, married John Malyon (#8263) in 1811? and had children between 1845 and 1860, children Matilda Malyon and Harriet Malyon who married George Darken

Robert (#3315) 1824,-1864, married Hannah Darken (#8264) b 1823 in 1846 Risbridge - children

Thomas Darken 1846=Rebecca Argent

Samuel W 1849=Jane Henrietta Barnes

Elias W 1850-1923=Fanny Humphry 1868 in Steeple Bumpsted

George William W 1855=Esther Susan Coote

Lydia Kate W 1857=Thomas Coote

Walter W 1859=Edith Street

Henry 1860 = Mary Eliz Humphrey

Frederick John W 1844

Sarah Lily W 1870-1939=Wm Chas Mizen

1851 CENSUS

Helion Bumstead

Robert Woodley 27 ag lab

Hannah Woodley 27 wife straw plaiter wife (Darken)

Thomas W 4

Samuel W 2

Elias W 0

1861 CENSUS

Steeple Bumpstead

Robert 1823 H/B

Hannah wife (Darken)

Children : Thomas, Samuel, Elias, George, Kate, Walter

all born Helion Bumpsted exc Geo, Kate, Walter in Steeple Bumpstead

"ESSEX STANDARD Jan 23rd 1847

Fanny Woodley, dau of John Francis of Gt Waltham married to Mr TK Goldring of Hoxton at St Johns Bermondsey."

***This is not directly our family.** Fanny Woodley Francis (single b 1817 in Essex to John Francis and Mary) married Thomas Zachariah Goldring (widower) 20th Jan 1847. There seems no logical reason why she had the Woodley name unless she was a widow.*

George (#3316) bapt 24th Jun 1821, married Susan Halls (#8265) in 1849 in Helions Bumpsted. They moved to Althorne near N Fambridge in 1852

Thus the idea of William being born in Althorne is not too far-fetched!

1861 CENSUS

Althorne near N Fambridge Essex

George 1823

Susan 1830

John 1850

Walter 1850

John 1850

Eliza 1855

Rebecca (#3317) 1829

Rebecca bapt 14/6/1829 Helions Bumpsted to William and Dudley

Harriet (#3318) (1831-1884) married Charles Purvis (#8266) in 1849
Helions Bumpsted

Walter (#3319) b 1834, married Jane Stock (#8267). They may have had
a son Walter (1852-1871 Althorne) and maybe a daughter Dora Emily
Woodleigh ('dau of Walter and Jane') bapt 5th June 1881.

Emma (#3320) b 1835

James Woodley born 1837 buried at Althorne near Maldon buried 15th
Apr 1838 age 9 months. We know that William and Dudley had family
links in Althorne.

1851 CENSUS

Althorne Essex

Robert Jenkins 25 sawyer Purleigh

Ann Jenkins 22 Bumpsted (could this be Hannah Sorrel's niece ??)

Ann Jenkins 2 Purleigh

William Woodley 59 (1792) Sanford Essex ag lab visitor

Dudley Woodley 56 Bumpsted or Twinstead visitor

1851 CENSUS

Linton, Cambs

Walter Woodley 1844 Saff Walden inmate

This Walter was son of Sophia Woodley

1851 CENSUS

Helions Bumpsted Suffolk

James Halls 40 HB ag lab

Susan Woodley 23 HB dau

Mary Halls 58 wife
George Woodley 25 son-in-law HB
John Woodley 2 HB

Note: Robert Jenkins married Ann Sorrel, dau of Thomas and Mary Sorrel, bapt 4th Oct 1829 in Steeple Bumpsted on 24th Oct 1847 in Maldon.

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THE DYSON FAMILY

John Dicen married Ann Cowland in 1752 in Helions Bumpstead (H/B)

Their son John Dison (1768-1826) married Dudley Wright (1770-1838) on 20th Oct 1790 in H/B

They had at least two children,

Dudley Dison (1795-), who married William Woodley ([see above](#))

James Dison (1798-1861) who married Susannah Andrews (1841-) on 28th Nov 1820 in H/B

James and Susannah had a son Charles Dyson who married Elizabeth Challis 1862 Bumpsted

Charles and Elizabeth had a son Samuel William Dyson (1864-1951) who married Alice Mary Law (1864-1902) in 1889 in Ashdon. Alice Mary Law was grand-daughter of Ann Wright Woodley (1806-1910) and Henry Law (1802-1874)

See file [john_woodley-metty_greenleaf](#)

The following census provides a familial link between Althorne and Helion Bumpstead

1851 CENSUS

Althorne

James Sorrell 1803 Purleigh aglab

Mary Sorrell 47 Burnham

Walter Sorrell 18 Burnham

Esther A Sorrell 10 Crixsea

Emma Woodley 1836 visitor Bumstead (is Helion Bumstead)

1851 CENSUS
William Woodley

END OF FAMILY S - SISTED

THE WOODLEYS OF ESSEX

PART 7 - FAMILY D - DEBDEN

Version 1

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MARTIN WOODLEY AND ANNA (G2-DEBDEN)

Martin Woodley (#8003) , died Newport 5th March 1559
He was the son of either John (#8216) or Thomas (#8026)

Anna (#8001), died Debden 25th April 1558 , presumed wife of
Martin (#8003)

We can presume that these individuals were born around 1500
and married around 1530.

They had three sons : :

George (#604) died 1594 in Debden. Married Mabel Gastin.

Henry (#8009) whose existence is deduced from the birth of his
son Martin (#8014) in 1559
(Elizabetha Woodley (#8043) died 18th August 1584 in Debden,
presumably the wife of Henry)

Jes #8224 bapt 2/6/1549 died 1594 Debden married Vidua [SEE
FAMILY G](#)

These three sons would have been born around 1540 and married
around 1560.

There was also a daughter Martia #8279 who married Rithius Want.

GEORGE WOODLEY AND (1) ELIZABETH (2) MABEL GASTIN (G3 - DEBDEN)

George (#604) 'senior', son of Martin and Anna,, bapt 1536

Elizabeth (#8039)

George married Elizabeth (#8039) around 1560,

After Elizabeth died Debden 18th Aug 1584 George married Mabel Gastin or Gaston or Gasking or Easton (#605) in 1584
1584,Georgius Woodley,,1584,Essex,,Mabellina Gastin or Easton

Mabel Gastin (#605), Mabell Woodlye died 23rd May 1612 in Essex

George died in Debden 1594, a yeoman, he left a will

This family spans two generations as George (#604) married and had a standard family and then re-married and had a next-generation family.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE (#604) AND MABEL GASTIN (#605)

George junior (**) (G5,#7025) bapt around 1560 died 10th Aug 1627 Debden, and probate record 27th Aug 1627 exists - George died 24th Jul 1597 Essex

John Woodley #5009 b 1560 married Mary Jenyns, (children Henry 1588 and John 1593 who married Ann Drury) SEE FILE R2A

Edmundus (G6,#8226) bapt 24th Oct 1596 Essex to Geo and Mabel?

male died 19th Jan 1599 Essex, son of George

male died 27th Feb 1597, son of George

male died 10th Jan 1587 Essex, son of George

male died 6th may 1589, son of George

Elizabetha (#8225) bapt 16th Aug 1584 Essex dau of George Woodley and Mabel Gastin

Henry (G6,#8227) b 1588 married Priscilla Nightingale (#8228) 1620

There was another George Woodley bapt Essex 29th July 1593

(D) GEORGE WOODLEY(G5- CHELMSFORD)

George Woodley (#7025) son of George 604 and Mabel Gastin
Three sons - George md Margaret Bush, Clement md Anna and William md Margaret Wollis

George junior (**) (G5,#7025) bapt around 1560 died 10th Aug 1627 Debden, and probate record 27th Aug 1627 exists - George died 24th Jul 1597 Essex, child George (G6,#8030). George 7025 was father of William #611 who married Margaret Wollis (see family E1) This is the link between families D1 and E1.

THE WILL OF GEORGE WOODLEY OF DEBDEN 1627

**This is the will of George Woodley, (#7025) yeoman of Debden
It is the simplest of wills leaving everything to his wife Margaret (#8031) and to his un-named daughter. There is no mention of other children.**

CHILDREN OF GEORGE (#7025)

.1 .George (#8030) , bapt 25th Aug or 29th Jul 1593, married 27th Jul 1618 Great Waltham to Margaret Bush (#8031). They probably had a son John Woodley (#8054) who married Elizabeth Lord (#8052) in Boreham seven miles away.

Also prob father of Clement #8321

.2 Clement (#8321) married Agnes (#8322) around 1620 implied by bapt of John 1621 Hatfield Peverel. Children Sarah (#8334), John (#8326), Susan (#8055), Mary (#8323), Hanna (#8324), Clemente (#8325)

George (#7025) died 15th July 1597, Essex

We now think #7025 he was also the father of Clement #8321 born c 1600 who married Anna and lived in Gt Totham

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(D) THE THREE SONS OF GEORGE WOODLEY #7025

(D) GEORGE WOODLEY AND MARGARET BUSH (G6 - GT WALTHAM)

George (#8030) son of George (#7025) , bapt 25th Aug or 29th Jul 1593, married 27th Jul 1618 Great Waltham to Margaret Bush (#8031).

They **possibly** had a son John Woodley (#8054) who married (1) Elizabeth Lord (#8052) in Boreham seven miles away and then (2) Rebecca (#8332), but he may more likely have been son of George's cousin Petrus..

(D) CLEMENT WOODLEY AND AGNES /ANN/JONA (G6- CHELMSFORD)

Clement Woodley (#8321) born around 1600 **son of George 7025**

Agnes (#8322) also known as Ann and Jona - and probably also Joanna - born around 1600

Married around 1618

CHILDREN

Clemente (#8325) (a daughter) bapt 14th Feb 1618 Hatfield Peveral to Clement and Agnes, died 1633 in Gt Totham.

John (#8326) bapt 2nd Sept 1621 Hatfield Peveral to Clement and Agnes
John may have had a daughter Mary (#8352) bapt July 1660 Hatfield Peveral to John and a daughter Ann (#8353) bapt 13th Oct 1678 Hatfield Peveral to John and Ann, and Sara (#8351) bapt 10th Apr 1683 in Hatfield Peveral to John

Mary(#8323) bapt 25th Sept 1626 Great Braxted (seven miles from Hatfield Peveral) to Clement and Jona also recorded as at Gt Totham to Clement and Ann or Anna - it may have been this Mary who married Henry Hammond in 1656

Hannah (#8324) bapt 28th Sep 1628 to Clement and Ann or An

and possibly

Susan Woodley (#8055) who married John Spillar (#8053) in Kelvedon in 1664.

and

Sarah (#8334) who married James Whittaker (#8345) in Boreham 8th Jun or Jul 1666.

and

*William (#309) bapt 11th Mar 1623 Hatfield Peveral to **William?** and Ann (but this could be the son of William and Margaret Wollis (#611, #612))*

Great Totham, Kelvedon, Great Braxted, Boreham, Danbury and Hatfield Peveral are all very close together, a few miles to the east of Chelmsford, towards Colchester.

This family seems to have survived much longer because we find :

Clementia Woodley married 1705 in Danbury to George Barker

Sarah Woodley (widow), dau of James Woodley married 1778 in Danbury to Richard Mathes

(D) WILLIAM WOODLEY AND MARGARET WOLLIS (G6-STISTED)

William Woodley # 611 b c 1601 son of George Woodley #7025 b c 1560

Margaret Wollis #612 b c 1600

MARRIAGE

William Woodley (#611) and Margaret Wollis (#612) were married in Stisted near Braintree in August 1623

RECORDS :

No record in familysearch.org
findmypast has William married **Stisted 1639** in Essex Marriages
and Banns 1537-1935

Child

William Woodley #9602 who married Susan Huggons #8061, son
Thomas #397

G7 =====

(D) WILLIAM WOODLEY AND SUSAN HUGGONS (G7-STISTED)

William Woodley #9602 married Susan Huggons.#8601

But note we could be confusing this William #9602 with William #309 in
FAMILY H who married Susan Paine. It is possible there is just one
William and he married both Susan Paine and Susan Huggons.

CHILDREN

POSSIBLE CHILDREN/COUSINS/SIBLINGS

- .1 Sara (#8347)
- .2 Thomas (#397), married Elizabeth around 1680
- .3 Rebecca (#8348) married Thomas Clarke (#8420) 6th Feb 1672
- .4 Susannah (#8349) bapt 24th Sep 1640 Stisted to William
- .5 William (#8350) bapt 29th Mar 1630 Stisted to William, who had a son
Samuel bapt 1st May 1659 Stisted to William
- .6 Robert (#303) and Mary Colville (#304) or Holborne of Loughly (a
widow) married 10th Oct 1688 in Chrishall near Elmdon

G8 =====

(D) THOMAS WOODLEY AND ELIZABETH (G8- GT BARDFIELD)

Thomas (#397) born around 1645

Elizabeth (#398) born around 1645

Married around 1680 or 1690

CHILDREN

.1 William Woodley (G9#305) born around 1680, married Agnes Purcas (#306) 14th Oct 1703 in Radwinter

SEE FAMILY E

.2 Thomas Woodley (G9,#307) b 1680 who married Elizabeth (#308) in Gt Bardfield, parents of Elizabeth and Anna

SEE FAMILY E

See file [thomas_woodley-elizabeth](#)

.3 James Woodley (#) who married Susan (#8421) **Stisted** had a child Rebecca (#8423) in Stisted bapt 4/8/1698 who dies young.

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.4 Elizabetha bapt 30th Sept 1698 Gt Bardfield

.5 another daughter born 21st Dec 1700 Gt Bardfield

RITHIUS WANT AND MARTIA WOODLEY (G3 - DEBDEN)

Martia (#8279) , born around 1540, daughter of Martin and Anna

Martia married 23rd Oct 1561 in Newport to Rithius (Ricardus?) Want (#8015)

1561, Martia Woodley, , 15611023, Newport
Essex, , Rithius Want

HENRY WOODLEY AND ELIZABETHA (G4 - DEBDEN)

Henry(#8009) - his existence is deduced from a 1587 marriage record for his son Martin (G5,#8014). Henry #8009 would have married around 1550

Children :

Martin (#8014) , bapt 5th March 1559, Newport, son of Henry, married 1587,

Elizabeth (#8017) married 29th Jun 1587 in Saffron Walden to William Pomfret (#8018)

Henry (#6503) and Katherin (#6005)

John (#8224) died 1594 Debden **SEE FAMILY G (Jes)**

Ursulam or Bethaslam Woodley married 1585 Debden to Jeremias Spruce or Sparer

George ('#? 1587) died 1587 Debden

Also :

Katherin (#6005) presumed wife of Henry (#6503) or Martin (#8014)
Katherin or Kathleen (#8016) died 1603 Debden, probate exits

JEREMIAS SPARER AND URSULAM WOODLEY (G5 - DEBDEN)

Besalam or Ursulam (#8281) was daughter of Henry (#4009) She married Jeremias Sparer or Spruce (#8282) 20th Jan 1585 Debden

1585,Ursulam Woodley,,1585,Essex,,Jeremias Spruce

JOHN WOODLEY AND MARY JENYNS (G4 - DEBDEN)

John Woodley #5009 was the son of George Woodley #604 and Mabel Gastin #605.

CHILDREN

Henry #8227 b 1588 who married Priscilla Nightingale in 1620

John #8264 b 1593 who married Ann Drury #8285 in 1615, and whose dau Joan Woodley married Richard Pamphilon.

JOHN WOODLEY AND ANN DRURY (G5 - RICKLING)

John Woodley (#8264) born 1593 died 1669

He had a brother Henry.

He was the son of John Woodley (b1560) and Mary Jenyns (b1566) and grandson of George Woodley and Mabel Gustin.

"When John Woodley was born in 1593, in London, England, his father, John Woodley, was 33 and his mother, Mary Jenyns, was 27. He had at least 1 daughter with Anne Drury. He died about 1669, at the age of 77.

Ann Drury (#8285) born c1600

John Woodley (#8284) married Ann Drury (#8285) circa 1615

They had three daughters

.1 Elizabeth (#6504) , married Denison - had a daughter Sarah

.2 Sarah (#6505), married Neal - had a daughter Sarah

.3 Joan (#8329), married Richard Pamphilon or Pamplin and had four or five children SEE FILE R3A

THE WILL OF JOHN WOODLEY OF RICKLING 1669

The will of John Woodley of Rickling (#8284), yeoman.

Written 1 Jun 1669

To Elizabeth Denison my eldest daughter five shillings.

To Sarah Denison my grandchild one joined bedstead.

To Sarah Neal my grandchild one press cupboard, one long table.

To Sarah Pamphilon my grandchild one hatched bedstead, one little joined table and one great chest.

To Mary Pamphilon my grandchild one other great chest, one long table, one cupboard and one joined chair.

To Johan Pamphilon my youngest daughter all my freehold messuage and tenement in Rickling, with all the freehold land belonging. And after her decease I give the same unto Richard

Pamphilon my grandchild, he paying out unto my other grandchild Edward Pamphilon £5 of lawful money within one year of the decease of said Johan.

To all the rest of my grandchildren twenty shillings over and above the legacies already given.

Also Henry Woodley my loving brother to be executor of this my last will.

All of the rest of my goods unbequethed to my daughters Johan Pamphilon and Sarah Neall.

signed

Witt: Henry Woodley and John Rand.

Proved 5 Apr 1669

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(D) THE PAMPHILONS

The earliest known recorded Pamphilon is Geoffrey Pamphilon (1250-1304)

(G3-)

John and Maud Pamphilon were both buried at St Mary's Henham in 1546

(G6-)

Their descendant Richard Pamplin (1615-1711) married Joan Woodley (1619-) dau of John Woodley (1593-1669) and Anne Drury (1590-1686) see will below.

(D) RICHARD PAMPHILON AND JOAN WOODLEY (G6 - WIDDINGTON)

Joan Woodley (#8329) (1619-1694) married Richard Pamplin (#8330) in London (Childerditch) 2nd Mar 1638.

The Pamplin or Pasmphilon family were Flemish Huguenot weavers who came to England in the 1400s

Brief Life History of Joan

When Joan Woodley was born in 1619, in Widdington, Essex, England, her father, John Woodley, was 26 and her mother, Anne Drury, was 29. She married Richard Pamplin on 2 March 1638, in London, England. They were the parents of at least 6 sons and 2 daughters. She died in 1694, in Arkesden, Essex, England, at the age of 75, and was buried in Rickling, Essex, England, United Kingdom.

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I haven't been able to find the baptism of Joan Woodley wife of Richard Pamphelon so far, so I suspect she was born in Widdington.

I did find what is most likely her burial, Joan Phamphilon, widow, buried 13 Aug 1694 at Rickling, Essex.

Which leads me to believe her husband, Richard Pamphlin was buried 6 May 1681 at Clavering, Essex.

The Essex Archaeological Society publication of 1926 mentioned that the Pamphilons found it easy to move around in the Clavering, Rickling, Widdington and Debden area because of property ownership in that area.

Apparently Joan Woodley who married Richard Pamphilon was arrested as a witch in the 1600s."

[from familysearch](#)

They had 9 children between 1633 and 1666 including John Pamphilon (1652-1739)

CHILDREN

.1 John Pamphilon (1652-1739) married Sarah Giver (1658-1694) in Debden in 1678 and they had a child Sarah Pamphilon (#1003). Sarah Pamphilon (#1003) who married Matthew Woodley (#1002) in 1718 Stansted. They also had a son John 1679, and a daughter Elizabeth Sarah Pamphilon (1690-1776)

.2 Richard

.3 Edward

.4 Sarah

.5 Mary

Elizabeth Sarah Pamphilon #1003 1690 married Matthew Woodley #1002 (1693-) in 1718 in Stansted Mountfichet.

There is a transcription that reads

"? day appeared personally Richard Pamphilon of the parish of Widdington in the County of Essex a yeoman and a bachelor aged about 24 and alledgeth (?) that has [?] to marry with Joane Woodley of the parish of Kirkling*(?) in the County aforesaid maiden aged about 22 years and with the consent of her father John Woodley of Kirkling*(?) aforesaid yeoman and of the ? of the ?? as aforesaid showed no unlawful ? or impediment by reason of any ? consanguinity affinity or any other ? to hinder ? intended marriage [cant make out most of this line] to be ? in the parish church of st Ffaithes"

Which is best rendered as

"This day appeared Richard PAMPLYN...."

However John Woodley died in 1669. He left to Joan Pamphilon his youngest daughter all his freehold messuage and tenement in Rickling with all the freehold land belonging. And after her decease I give the same unto Richard Pamphilon my grandchild.....

It seems that Joan was quite the favourite. Joan had a sister Elizabeth who got 5 shillings.....

WILL OF RICHARD PAMPHILON 1714

In the Name of God Amen. The seventh day of July in the year of our Lord 1714

I Richard Pamphilon of Widdington in the County of Essex, yeoman, being in health of sound mind and memory God be praised for the same. I make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First I give my soul unto the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my body I commit to the earth to be buried in Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named.

And as for my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me and with all my debts being first payed, I give and bequeath unto Emma, my well beloved wife all that my three roods of arable land lyin(g) in a field called Bro(a)d Field which I late purchased? of Richard Pigg to her for the term of her natural life and after her decease to William Pamphilon my son and to his heirs and assigns forever. Also I give and bequeath unto Emma my beloved wife all that my customary of copyhold house or tenement holdin(g) to the manor of Widdington Hall of later William Smith with all the out houses and buildings whatsoever thereunto belongin(g) with a rood of pastur(e) ground thereunto belonging to called Hamwell, and also all that my freehold orchard there adjoinin(g) with all the appurtenances whatsoever during the term of her natural life and immediately after her decease to Thomas Pamphilon my son to him his heirs and assigns forever. And also I give and bequeath to Emma my beloved wife all that my copyhold land holdin(g) to the manor of Priors Hall in the parish of Widdington and part thereof lying a field called Staple Field called Cobbin Shott by assignation four acres more or less and one other part of parts of arable land lying in a field called Alkewell field by assignation three roods more or less and other part or parts of arable land lying in a field called Burgate Field called Sandpits ? by assignation seven roofs more or less, to hold during the term of her natural life and immediately after her decease to Edward Pamphilon my son to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Also I give and bequeath unto Emma my beloved wife all such necessary goods and household stuff as she shall have accion? that is to say, bed and bedding, goods for ??, tables, chargers and other as she in her discretion shall think fit and pertinent.

I give and bequeath unto Emma Pamphilon my daughter the sum of forty pounds of lawful money of England to be payed to her by my executor within one year next after my decease. Also I give to Emma my daughter one of my silver spoons marked with R.B. Also my gold ring. Also I give and bequeath unto Sarah Pamphilon my daughter the sum of forty pounds of lawful money of England to be payed to her by my executor within two years next after my decease. Also one of my silver spoons marked with R.B. I give and bequeath unto Rebecca Pamphilon my daughter the sum of forty two pounds of lawful money of England to

be payed to her by my executor within three years next after my decease and also one of my silver spoons marked with R.B. Also my silver salver.

My will and pleasure is that if it shall happen that any one of my three daughters Emma Sarah or Rebecca shall depart this life before they attain to the age of one and twenty years that the said forty pounds given or bequeathed to her shall be equally divided between the rest of my daughters that shall happen to be then living. My will is that if Edward Pamphilon my son shall happen to depart this life before he shall attain to the age of one and twenty years that then the land that is given to him shall be equally divided between William Pamphilon and Richard Pamphilon my sons to them their heirs and assigns forever.

Then I give and bequeath to Edward Pamphilon my son the sum of ten pounds to be paid by my executor when he shall attain to the age of one and twenty years. All the rest of goods and chattels I give and bequeath unto Thomas Pamphilon my son to enable him to pay my debts and legacies and to take and maintain or allow maintenance to my two youngest children, that is Edward Pamphilon my son Rebecca my daughter until they or other of them shall attain to the age of eighteen years of age.

I make ordain constitute and appoint Thomas Pamphilon my son (w)hole and sole executor of this my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of July 1714.

Richard Pamphilon

Probate given to Thomas Pamphilon in 1720

HENRY WOODLEY AND PRISCILLA NIGHTINGALE (G5-NEWPORT)

HENRY WAS CHILD OF JOHN WOODLEY AND MARY JENYNS and
GRANDSON OF GEORGE WOODLEY #604 AND MARY GASTIN #605

Newport is a few miles south of Saffron Walden.

Henry Woodley (#8227), bapt 15th Aug 1588. The exact location and his parents are not recorded but he was possibly *grandson of George and Mabel Gastin married 1560*

Priscilla Nightingale (#8228) was bapt 2nd Jan 1591 in Newport, daughter of Stephen Nightingale who was almost certainly brother of Sir Geoffrey Nightingale who lived in Newport Ponds in Essex.

Henry and Priscilla were married on 6th Oct 1620 in Newport.

CHILDREN

Henry (Henritus) (#8229) bapt 8th Sept 1622 Newport, to Henry and Priscilla

John (G7,#8230) bapt 11th Nov 1627 Newport to Henry and Priscilla

Ann (G7,#8231) bapt Nov 1629 Newport to Henry and Priscilla

Thomas (G7,#8232) bapt 15th Jan 1621, Newport to Henry and Priscilla

At present we are unable to find any indication that any of the children, apart maybe for John, married or had children.

END OF FILE - FAMILY D

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THE WOODLEYS OF ESSEX

PART 9 - FAMILY G - FOWLMERE

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The Woodleys of Fowlmere, Cambridgeshire are descended from FAMILY H and FAMILY D of Henham and Debden.

Although in Cambridgeshire, Fowlmere is only 10 miles NW of Saffron Walden and 15 miles N of Henham in Essex and 30 miles W of Bury St Edmunds.

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JES WOODLEY AND VIDUA (G4 - BURY ST EDMUNDS)
JOHN WOODLEY OF CAMBRIDGE (G5 - CAMBRIDGE)
JOHN WOODLEY AND MARGARET (G6 - MELBOURN)
WILLIAM WOODLEY OF FOWLMERE (G7-FOWLMERE)
WILLIAM WOODLEY AND DORCAS NORTH (G8 - FOWLMERE)

THE FOLLOWING ARE DETAILED IN FAMILY H

ROGER WOODLEY (G0)

#7001 born 1442 married 1460

THOMAS WOODLEY (G1)

#8026 born 1460 married 1480 to Katherin #8002 died 4th Sept 1544

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THE FOLLOWING ARE DETAILED IN FAMILY D

MARTIN WOODLEY AND ANNA (G2-DEBDEN)

Martin Woodley (#8003) , died Newport 5th March 1559
He was the son of either John (#8216) or Thomas (#8026)

Anna (#8001), died Debden 25th April 1558 , presumed wife of
Martin (#8003)

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G4 =====

JES WOODLEY AND VIDUA (G3/G4 - BURY ST EDMUNDS)

Jes is probably a shortening of Johannes (ie John)

Jes :#8224 born 1549) bap 2nd Jun 1549 in Henham died 12th Feb 1586
Bury St Edmunds SEE **FAMILY D - son of Martin and Anna**

Vidua : #8020 born 1550 died 11th Nov 1579 Bury St Edmunds

Married 1570

Children :

- .1 John # 6101 1570
- .2 Margery (#6102) bapt 1564 in Bassingbourne, Cambs

It is worth pointing out that there was a strong non-conformist element to the Woodley family, and the biggest independent non-conformist churches at this time were in Saffron Walden, Bishops Stortford and Bury St Edmunds. So the Woodleys might have travelled a few miles to attend a favoured church..

G5 =====

JOHN WOODLEY OF CAMBRIDGE (G5 - CAMBRIDGE)

John of Cambridge (#6101) born 1570 married an unknown #6301
Sons : Edward #8034 and John #8335 born c 1590

G6 =====

JOHN WOODLEY AND MARGARET (G6 - MELBOURN)

John : #8335 born 1590
Margaret : #6201 born 1590
Married 1609

John Woodley born around 1590 married Margaret around 1609 and had the following children in Melbourn, Cambs near Fowlmere.

- .1 John 1614 (#6204)
- .2 Elizabeth 1609 (#6205)
- .3 Sarah 1611 (#6206)
- .4 Joane 1617 (#6207)
- .5 Richard 1614 (#6208)
- .6 William 1611.(#8236)

G7 =====

WILLIAM WOODLEY OF FOWLMERE (G7-FOWLMERE)

William Woodley (#8236), born around 1611, probably the son of John Woodley of Cambridge (#8335). Married an unknown (#9511) around 1630.

CHILDREN

.1 William Woodley (#8237) bapt 7th Apr 1639 in Wheathampsted Herts, who married Dorcas North (#8238) 28th Jul 1651 in Newton in the Isle, Cambridgeshire They had a son William (#8066) bapt 30th Sept 1652 in Fowlmere.

.2 Robert Woodley (#8239) bapt 23rd Dec 1632

.3 Susan Woodley (#8240) bapt 4th Jun 1635

G8 =====

WILLIAM WOODLEY AND DORCAS NORTH (G8 - FOWLMERE)

William bapt 1639 (#8237) and Dorcas North (#8238) (-1683) married 28th Jul 1651 in Newton in the Isle, Cambs. They had a son William (#8066) 1652.

Children :

William (#8066) of Fowlmere bapt 30th Sept 1652 in Fowlmere son of William and Dorcas.

There is a difficulty with the apparent age of the father (#8237) when the son (#8066) is born. Either (#8237) was baptised late or he has been misidentified.

There is also the difficulty that Newton in the Isle near Wisbech is 60 miles from Fowlmere.

There is no indication of what became of William #8066.

The Woodley line in FAMILY G appears to end here.

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After this last record of 1652 the recordings of Woodleys in Cambridgeshire are very rare. Here are two later records.

Sarah died 4th July 1729, Cambs, dau of Jno and Sarah

Elizabeth died 7th May 1734 dau of John

END OF FILE - FAMILY G

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THE WOODLEYS OF ESSEX

PART 8 - FAMILY E - CASTLE CAMPS

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THE WOODLEYS OF RADWINTER AND CASTLE CAMPS 1680-1840 (G9-G14)

SEE [FAMILY D](#) FOR EARLIER GENERATIONS

This family starts with William Woodley who married Agnes Purcas, and his brother Thomas Woodley who married Elizabeth c 1700. Thomas and Elizabeth had no male heir so the family is principally that of William Woodley.

G9

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WILLIAM WOODLEY AND AGNES PURCAS (G9-RADWINTER)

The Woodley families of Radwinter appear to be all descended from William Woodley (#305) born around 1680 in Widdington and Agnes Purcas (#306) born around 1680 in Felsted who were married in Radwinter in 14th Oct 1703, though neither were originally from Radwinter village and were the first known Woodleys in the village.

William Woodley (#305) born around 1680 was possibly son of Thomas (#397) born around 1645 and Elizabeth (#398) born around 1645. SEE FAMILY D. Curiously the only known marriage for Thomas and Elizabeth is Thomas Woodly #5010 married Elizabeth Torwell 5011 28th Sept 1653 in St Dunstan Stepney - too early and too far away.

Other possible parents are:.

1 Matthew Woodley #904 and Elizabeth Searle #905 of close-by Widdington, who were having children around 1674

.2 James Woodley #907 and Frances Strane #908 , married Widdington 1681

.3 Richard Woodley #901 also born Widdington, known to have married Elizabeth Leighton #903

There are three men in nearby Manuden at this time who could be brothers or cousins -

.a Thomas who married Elizabeth 1698

.b James who married Mary Young 1706

.dc Richard who married Rebecca Wood 1700

It is ironic that this family - one of the key families in the Woodley history, has such ill-defined roots.

Agnes Purcas (#306) was also born around 1680. The only other record of a Purcas in Radwinter is not until 29th June 1729 when John Purcas married Alice Rust. So we might suppose Agnes was not born in Radwinter but in a neighbouring village such as Felsted. There is no obvious birth record

Despite the unusual name, the Purcas family was quite extensive but seems to have originated in Felsted and Little Yeldham, neither very close to Radwinter, but also not particularly far away (16 miles and 12 miles).

There is a record of Agnes Purcas being buried 18th May 1720 in Little Sampford. Clearly **not** our Agnes who would have been called Agnes Woodley by then. It is not clear if these two Agneses were connected.

MARRIAGE

William and Agnes were married 14th Oct 1703 in Radwinter.

CHILDREN

William and Agnes had five children :

William

John

Mary

Martin

Agnes

All baptisms and burials in Radwinter

.1 WILLIAM WOODLEY AND MARY BRAZIER

William (#4004) son of Wm W and Agnes Purcas bapt 7th Feb 1704 - 3 months after the wedding.

Now there was a William Woodley died 18th March 1704. Since there were no other Woodleys in Radwinter at that time we might suppose this is an infant death.

However, a William Woodley married Mary Brazier (8176) in Radwinter on 1st Oct 1727, so he may have survived.

William (#4004) 1704, married 1727 to Mary Brazier (#8176)

William may possibly have later married Emma (#8177) because William and Emma had a child John bapt 31st Aug 1735 and a child Emma bapt 24th July 1748. Emma senior died 7th Nov 1753

.2 JOHN WOODLEY AND MARY TAYLOR

John (#4005) bapt 11th Aug 1706 son of Wm W and Agnes Purcas
He **possibly** married Mary Taylor (#8179) in Radwinter 1st June 1729, and they may have had a son William in 1730 and a daughter Mary bapt 22nd May 1737.

.3 MARY WOODLEY AND THOMAS HARR

Mary (#4006) bapt 7th March 1710, dau of Wm W and Agnes Purcas married Thomas Harr (#8180) 1st Oct 1730

According to the records Mary Woodley married Robert Reynolds 12th Oct **1712, far too early of course to be our Mary b 1710.** But a Robert Reynolds married Elizabeth Purcas in Wimbish (close to Radwinter) on 8th Apr **1736**. So the 1712 date may be an error. It is possible that Mary Woodley 1710, as widow of Thomas Harr, married Robert Reynolds in say **1732** and herself died, and then Robert Reynolds married Elizabeth Purcas 8th Apr 1736 in Wimbish.

.4 MARTIN

Martin (#8181) died 13th Mar 1710, definitely the infant child of William and Agnes.

.5 AGNES

Agnes (#4007) dau of Wm W and Agnes Purcas bapt 4th July 1714.

There was an **Alice** Woodley died 22nd April 1714. Now this could be Agnes' twin sister, died in infancy, or maybe William's mother, or maybe Agnes was mis-read Alice..

In 1722 a **Frances** Woodley (#8175) married William Haydock (#8178) on 11th Nov 1722, so she is potentially another child of Purcas.

William (#305) probably had a brother Thomas (#307) b 1680 who married Elizabeth (#308) and another brother James who married Susan.

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F2.1 THOMAS WOODLEY AND ELIZABETH (G9-RADWINTER)

This is a particularly elusive family with poor or non-existent records.

Thomas Woodley (#307) born around 1680, was possibly a brother of William Woodley (#305) who married Agnes Purcas.

Elizabeth (#308) probably born around 1680

Married around 1698

CHILDREN

They had two children

.1 ELIZABETH WOODLEY

Elizabeth Woodley (#1401) bapt 30th Sept 1698 "to Thomas and Elizabeth" in Gt Bardfield about seven miles from Radwinter., possibly died 1741. Unknown partner (#1402)

.2 ANN WOODLEY

Anna (#1403) bapt 21st Dec 1700 in Gt Bardfield "to Thomas and Elizabeth", possibly died Ashdon 1744

As they had no male child the 'Woodley' line ends here.

G10

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WILLIAM WOODLEY AND MARY BRAZIER (G10-RADWINTER)

William (#4004) b 1704, probably son of Agnes Purcas, married Mary Brazier (#8176) 1st Oct 1727

Child :

John (#3210) b 1735 bapt 31st Mar 1735, son of Mary Brazier, married Martha Everitt (#811) in 1755

F1.3 JOHN WOODLEY AND MARY TAYLOR (G10-RADWINTER)

John (#4005) b 1706 married Mary Taylor (#8179) in 1729
He could be the son of William Woodley and Agnes Purcas

CHILDREN

.1 William (#8182) (#b 1730 married (1) Sarah Hurst (#8317, #8183) 1756 and then (2) Elizabeth Andrew (#8318, #8184) 1761

.2 Mary (#8185) b 1737

F 2.2 ELIZABETH WOODLEY (G10-RADWINTER)

Elizabeth Woodley (#1401) born around 1698, bapt 30th Sept 1698

Elizabeth and her sister Ann) were daughters of Thomas (#307) and Elizabeth (#308). We believe that both girls (Elizabeth and Ann) remained unmarried but Elizabeth had several children with unknown male (#1402)

Elizabeth had two illegitimate children.:

.1 Frances (#1406) bapt 8th July 1726

.2 John (#1404) bapt 8th July 1726

G11

JOHN WOODLEY AND MARTHA EVERETT (G11-RADWINTER)

John Woodley {#3210} b 1735, possibly the son of William Woodley and Mary Brazier and grandson of William Woodley and Agnes Purcas.

Martha Everitt (#811), probably bap 18th Dec 1732, in Belchamp Otten (16 miles from Radwinter and Ashdon) dau of George and Mary Everet.

John (#3210) b 1735 married Martha Everitt (#811) in 1755

CHILDREN

.1 William (#3214) born 1756, bap 18th Jul 1756 Radwinter "son of John and Martha" married Sarah Reaghole 1776 and Mary Forster 1784. William 1756 died 14th Dec 1821 in Radwinter.

.2 John (#8319) bap 1st Apr 1759 Radwinter to John and Martha, may have married Mary Stock(#8410)

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MARRIAGES OF WILLIAM WOODLEY (G11)

There was one or several William Woodleys who married in Radwinter during the period 1750 to 1770.

The spouses were :

Sarah Hurst #8317 married 1756

Elizabeth Andrew # 8318 married 1761

Ann Mansfield

There could be two Williams involved here, one the son of Mary Taylor #8179 and perhaps one the son of unmarried Elizabeth Woodley #1401.

WILLIAM WOODLEY AND SARAH HURST/ELIZABETH ANDREW/ANN MANSFIELD (G11-RADWINTER)

William Woodley (#8182, #8316) b 1730 married Sarah Hurst or Harrott (#8317) in 1756 and then Elizabeth Andrew (#8318) (or poss Ann Mansfield) in 1761,

CHILD OF SARAH HURST

John (#8315) bapt 18th Jan 1761 to Wm and Sarah, Radwinter may have married Mary Stock #8410

G12 FAMILIES

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. WILLIAM WOODLEY AND (1) SARAH REAGHOLE (2) MARY FORSTER (G12 - RADWINTER)

William (#3214) born 1756, bapt 18th Jul 1756 Radwinter "son of John and Martha" (presumably Everitt) married Sarah Reaghole 1776 and/or Mary Forster 1784. William #3214 b1756 died 14th Dec 1821 in Radwinter.

He married twice.

(1) SARAH REAGHOLE

Sarah Reaghole (#3215). This is almost certainly Sarah Ridgewell bapt 2nd Apr 1757 in Little Sampford to Wm and Sarah.

They were married on 15th Nov 1776

There was a Sarah Woodley who died 24th Dec 1786, which is probably this Sarah {#3215}

(2) MARY FORSTER

Mary Forster (#8299) There was a Mary Forster bapt 1765 and another in 1769 both in Essex.

She married 29th Apr 1787

CHILDREN

.1 John (#3216) born around 1789 married Sarah Buttle **and also maybe Mary Stock.#8410**

.2 William (#8675) bapt 1787.0807 'son of William and Mary'

This is likely the William living alone in 1851 CENSUS in Water Lane

.3 James (#8674) bapt 1785.0516 son of 'William and Mary'

But note the marriage date 1787!

1851 CENSUS

Radwinter, Water Lane

William Woodley 1787 widower ag lab living alone #8675

1861 CENSUS

William Woodley 1786 Radwinter widower #8675

Sarah Lofts 45 Radwinter widow visitor 4125

Elizabeth Lofts 5 S/W visitor

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JOHN WOODLEY AND MARY STOCK (G12-RADWINTER)

John Woodley (#3216) son of John Woodley and Martha Everitt,
He married Mary Stock (#8410).

Mary Stock **was born when?**

We think John Woodley #3216 married both Mary Stock and Sarah Buttle

Mary Stock married to John Woodley 1st Nov 1803 Radwinter

CHILDREN

.1 Rebecca (#4401) bapt Saffron Walden 1806.0413 to John and Mary Woodley - either Mary Downham or Mary Stock

.2 Ann 1806.0824 Ashdon #8657

.3 Susan 1804.0902 Ashdon #8658

.4 Mary 1808.0717 Ashdon #8659

However note the move from Radwinter to Ashdon.

And note that there were deaths of Mary Woodley in 1806, 1809, 1810, 1817

G13

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JOHN WOODLEY AND SARAH BUTTLE (G13 -RADWINTER)

John Woodley (#3216) born around 1789, son of William Woodley and Mary Forster

Sarah Buttle (#3217) bapt 15th Feb 1789 in Essex dau of John and Dorothy Buttle.

Married 23rd Sep 1810

CHILDREN

.1 Robert (#8303) 1818 married Elizabeth Savill (#8302)
SEE 1841 CENSUS servant at Bendysh Hall but there was a 'Robert bapt Radwinter 11/9/1814 son of John and Sarah' - **so the dates are odd**

.2 George (#3218) b 1811, married Lydia Church (#3219)

.3 possibly Sarah 1815

There is no sign of John and Sarah in 1841 census

1841 CENSUS

Bendyckes Radwinter

Robert Woodley 25 ag lab (Rebecca's father - mother Eliz has died)

1851 CENSUS

Stanford Rivers, Ongar

Robert Woodley 1818 (33) Radwinter widower aglab servant to John Allen a prosperous farmer

G14

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F1.7 GEORGE WOODLEY AND LYDIA CHURCH (G14 - RADWINTER)

George Woodley (#3218) bapt 6th Oct 1811, parents unclear, but could be John W (#3216) and Sarah Buttle (#3217).

Lydia Church (#3219) , born 1816 Wimbish

Married 1st Nov 1834 in Wimbish

The family later moved to Forest Gate, East London

CHILDREN :

.1 Rebecca (#4025)1850

.2 Susanna (#4026)1840 bapt 26th Apr 1840 died in infancy

.3 James (4027)1855, married Frances Cole, West Ham

.4 John (4029)1836 Wimbish, married Martha Stalley in Stepney

.5 Susan (#4030)1840

1841 CENSUS

Potash, Radwinter

George Woodley 30

Lydia Woodley 25

John Woodley 5

Susan Woodley 1

1851 CENSUS

Radwinter

George 1812 Rad.

Lydia 1816 Wimbish

John 1837 14 Wimbish

William 7 Rad.

Susan 4 Rad. (two Susans? or should that age be 11)

Rebecca 1 Rad.

John Woodley son of George married Martha Stalley 9th Oct 1859 in Stepney, but Martha died before 1881, and John married a second time to Hannah Newman in 1888 in Burnham, Essex

1881 CENSUS

Walthamstow

John Woodley widower

George son

Sarah dau

Thomas son

with the Stalley family

1911 CENSUS

Walthamstow

John Woodley 74 Radwinter

Ann Woodley 62 Thaxted (Newman)

Anne 24 Walthamstow

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ROBERT WOODLEY AND ELIZABETH SAVIL (G14-RADWINTER)

Probably Robert (#8303) bapt 11th Sept 1814? Radwinter **son of John Woodley (#3216) and Sarah Buttle (#3217)**. Died 16th Jan 1876.

Elizabeth Savil (#8302) born 1814, bapt 15th May 1814 Radwinter "dau of James and Rebecca Savilles (sic)" died 1840, buried 2nd Nov 1840 Radwinter age 26, after giving birth to Marianne.

Married 2nd Dec 1836 Radwinter

Two daughters :

.1 Rebecca (#8400) 1838, bapt 15th Apr 1838 Radwinter "dau of Robt and Eliz", Married 29th Nov 1857 Moreton Essex to John Speed as "dau of Robt". Moreton is near Ongar where I think another Rebecca Woodley was born around this time! Also Robert in 1851 is a servant in Stanford Rivers, Ongar.

Note also the existence of

.1 Rebecca Woodley 1837 Ashdon daughter of James Woodley and Sarah Cornell (#4241) bapt 26th Aug 1837 Radwinter "dau of James and Sarah" who married Thomas Pearman in Ashdon in 1861.

.2 Rebecca Woodley #3305 1840 Ashdon (and #8293) daughters of Joseph Woodley and Elizabeth Caton

.2 Marianne bapt 11th Oct 1840 "to Robt and Eliz" Radwinter. There are no further records for her, so we might suppose she died in infancy.

1841 CENSUS

Paynes Radwinter

Thomas Kevill 40

Sarah Kevill 50

Mary Kevill 20
Susan Kevill 11
Charles Kevill 11
Jane Kevill 8
Rebecca Woodley 3 #8400 whose mother Elizabeth Savill had died the previous year
Note that Kevill almost certainly is a corruption of Savill and Rebecca is grand-daughter or niece.

1841 CENSUS
Bendyckes Radwinter
Robert Woodley 25 (1815) ag lab (#8303 Rebecca's father - mother Eliz has died)

1841 CENSUS
Langley near Saffron Walden
Jonathan Law 60
Ann Law 60
William Law 15

1851 CENSUS
Stanford Rivers, Ongar
Robert Woodley 1818 (33) #8303 Radwinter widower aglab servant to John Allen a prosperous farmer
This year of birth doesnt fit the baptism record!

1851 CENSUS
Saffron Walden
Ann Law 70 pauper, widow Radwinter (maiden name Hales, widow of Jonathan Law, marriage 1799)
John Law 35 ag lab son Radwinter
Elizabeth Law 26 Gt Sampford dr in law (maiden name Andrews, married to John Law 1840)
Elizabeth Law 4 grandaur Radwinter
Mary A Law 2 granddaur Radwinter
Rebecca Woodley 13 lodger scholar Radwinter #8400 (no obvious relationship to others in house)

Rebecca visits her father in Ongar and there meets John Speed whom she marries in 1857

1861 CENSUS

Moreton St, Moreton, Ongar, Essex
John Speed 1831 Moreton ag lab head
Rebecca Speed (ie Woodley) 1838 Radwinter wife md #8400
Sarah Speed 1859 dau Moreton

ROGER WOODLEY AND MARY COLBY (G13 - CHELMSFORD)

Roger - no birth record but born 1781

Mary Colby born c 1781

Married presumably in Latchingdon, Chelmsford near to Althorne in
1812

1841 CENSUS

Latchingdon

Roger Woolley 1781

living as a widower in what appears to be an almshouse

END OF FILE - FAMILY E

THE WOODLEYS OF ESSEX PART 12 - FAMILY A - ASHDON

Version 1

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THE WOODLEY FAMILY OF THE CITY OF LONDON AND OF ASHDON IN ESSEX

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WILLIAM WOODLEY AND LUCY MARSH (G14-ASHDON)

This family seems to have been based in the City of London, and is perhaps connected with another Woodley family living in Stepney. A member of this family moved to Ashdon in Essex around 1740 and was ancestor to a large number of Essex Woodleys. Given the density of Woodleys in this part of Essex it is possible he already had family ties there.

Despite the Great Fire of 1666 a great many earlier City records survived as they were stored in Westminster.

See the file 'Clandestine Churches' which particularly concerns (1) St Brides, Fleet (St BFS) and (2) St James, Duke Place

We have to start in the early 1600s with what we classify as GENERATION 4 (G4) to maintain consistency with other families. The early records are a bit random until we get to G8

The highlighted marriages seem to form a consistent set.

G4 =====

Jane Woodley wife of Henry Woodley died 12/11/1619 St BFS
It is not impossible that this is Henry Woodley #9605 of Rickling (son of Richard #6300) who, having been left no land may have sought his fortune in London, but this is pure speculation

Edward Woodley married Grace Ripton in Cornhill 1/4/1605

G5 =====

John Woodlye married Jone Bridges 13/10/1628 in Clerkenwell

Thomas Woodley married Mary Arnold 3/3/1635 St Mary Magdelene, Old Fish Street, near St Pauls

Nicholas Woodley bapd 22/4/1593 St B FS, son of Drew Woodley

William Woodley married Eliz Githings 5/8/1639 Holborn

G6 =====

Henry Woodley married Sisley Couler or Tailer 18/8/1653 St Anne Westminster

John Woodley married Joyce Bright 18/2/1654 Holborn

Henry Woodley and Ann

Children : Henry W bapt 24/12/1653 St Brides Fleet Street(G7)

Thomas W bapt 30/8/1656 St B FS (G7)

Pressily bapt 19/9/1658 St B FS (G7)

G7 =====

Roger Woodley married Elizabeth Greenway 23/10/1660 Holborn

Richard Woodley married Martha Barret or Carrot 23/8/1668 in Clerkenwell, not far from Holborn

G8 =====

CHARLES WOODLEY AND HELENA PRICE (G8 - LONDON)

Charles Woodley (#6000) probably born around 1666 married Helena or Ellin Price (#6001) on 1st Sept 1687 at St James Duke Place

Charles may have married a second time on 3rd Dec 1700 at Fleet St non-conformist church

They had several children including

- .1 Margaret (#6002) bapt 6th Dec 1689 Clerkenwell
- .2 Catherine
- .3 Mary b 1693 Southwark , died 1694
- .4 John (#8652) bapt 26th July 1688 Clerkenwell.

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G9 =====

JOHN WOODLEY AND ANN (G9-LONDON)

John Woodley #8652 bapt 26th July 1688 Clerkenwell., 'son of Charles and Elin', married Ann #8653 6th Jun 1711 at St Brides Fleet Street.

He may have had a brother or cousin, Jonathan Woodley married 8th May 1711 at St Brides Fleet Street

John and Ann had a son James (#201, G10-Ashdon) born 1715 London, baptised on 14th Sept 1715 at St Andrews by the Wardrobe with St Anne's Blackfriars, 'son of John and **Ann**'.

This son James married Ann Senior (#202) 29th Jan 1738 at St Brides Fleet Street.

John and Ann also had a son David #8654 in 1713 in London

G10 =====

JAMES WOODLEY AND ANN(E) SENIOR (G10-ASHDON)

James Woodley

All we know for sure is that the James we are interested in died and was buried 2nd March 1788 as recorded in All Saints Ashdon cemetry by 'findagrave' and this record suggests a birth year of 1715.

If we consider his possible marriage to Ann Senior in London (see below) then the most likely candidate for that marriage is James Woodley bapt 14th Sept 1715 at St Andrews Blackfriars, son of John and Anne.

Originally it was thought that James Woodley (#201) was *possibly* the son of William Woodley (#305) and Agnes Purcas (#306) and was supposedly born 1715 in Ashdon or Radwinter, Essex. There is no obvious birth record and we only have the birth year from his age when he died. There was no other couple actively having babies in the Ashdon area at that time.

According to another source he was the son born 1689 of William Woodley and Ann Glass but there is nothing to support this.

Ann Senior

The best record available for Ann is the Ashdon cemetery (findagrave) and church burial record of Ann Woodley who was buried a pauper in Ashdon 12th Feb 1794, age 74, five years after the death of James. Her birth year was estimated as 1720. Her children were born between 1742 (when she was 22) and 1760 (when she was 40), so that makes some biological sense.

Not much is known about James' wife Ann(e), though she might be Ann Senior (#202) chr 8th Oct 1716 at St Andrew's Holborn to Richard and Martha Senior, and she had sisters Cary 1714, Jane 1713. also bapt at St Andrews Holborn.

There is a clear record in the LDS database that James Woodley married Ann Senior 29th Jan 1738 at St Brides Fleet Street, London.

But there was a well-established family of Woodleys who used this church and they had been in London from 1650, so making it unlikely that the James in this marriage came from Essex, and that he was in fact baptised 1715 in Blackfriars.

There is another opinion that Ann was in fact Mary Ann Kinsella, born London, but I have seen no evidence to support this. James and Mary Ann Kinsella were also married at St Brides Fleet Street in 1738 but I cannot find a record.

*The following early hypothesis is also now **rejected***

"It seems on the face of it most likely that James married in Ashdon to a local girl, of which there were only 2 Anns of the right age- Ann Sparks and Ann Thurnhill -and that the marriage record is simply lost. A number of Ashdon marriage records cannot be found, suggesting either a lost volume or more likely marriages here were not formalised in church. Essex is a hot-bed of non-conformism. Ann Thurnhill was bapt 26th Jun 1720, making her the right age. This is of course very tenuous but is even so more likely than the other names put forward - ie Senior and Kinsella, but alas Ann Thurnhill dau of John and Mary died as an infant in July 1720. Ann Sparks was bapt 27th Jul 1725 in Ashdon and only married Joseph Elliston in 1762 - so she could have been the widow of James Woodley, except that our Ann died as Ann Woodley"

MARRIAGE

James Woodley of St Ann's Blackfriars married Ann Senior of St Brides, Fleet Street on 29th Jan 1738.

A distinct possibility is that James and Ann were both brought up in London but for whatever reason happened to move against the tide to live in Ashdon, Essex. This is not without precedent because in 1731 Samuel Woodley and Martha Holliday moved from their families in Stepney to live in Kelvedon. Indeed 1739 was considered a very bad year for life in London due to recession and a growing population. It was in 1739 that Thomas Coram created the foundling hospital for the many abandoned London children.

Whatever the case, James and Ann lived in Ashdon near Saffron Walden

CHILDREN

James and Ann had ten children.

All christenings of the 10 children of James and Ann were at Ashdon parish church

.1 Sarah (#209), chr 20th July 1760 - mother Ann would have been 44, unusually old, but this could be an adult baptism! Unfortunately the record simply reads "bapt 20th July 1760 Sarah dr of John and Anne Woodley".

Sarah Woodley **could** have married widower Richard Mathes in Danbury 1778, but that could equally be Sarah 1748 dau of John and Frances Woodley of Manuden, although Danbury is in Chelmsford a long way from either Ashdon or Manuden..

.2 John, (#101) chr 27th July 1755, married Mary Weard (#102) in 1779. There were several marriages of John Woodley to a Mary around this time - to Mary Weard 1779, to Mary Archer 1785 and to Mary Greenleaf 1798, and a lot of children in each case.

One of these three 'John and Mary' marriages had a daughter Amelia Woodley 1789 and she married William Smart 1812 and had a daughter Mary Smart 1831 who was in this census with her grandmother.

John (#101) died 1838 (findagrave, Ashdon cemetery)

1841 CENSUS

Saffron Walden, Alms House Lane

Mary Woodley 80 (ie Mary Weard)

Mary Smart 10

[Skip to John Woodley \(#101\) and Mary Weard](#)

.3 Anne (#211), chr 24th Feb 1744, died in infancy

.4 Thomas (#212), chr 7th April 1751 (Ashdon to James and Ann) He is very likely the Thomas that married Sarah Barker in Radwinter, very close to Ashdon.

.5 Elizabeth (#205), chr 23rd Feb 1745 (Ashdon, to James and Ann), possibly married John Clarke (#8174) 1773, but she could have had an illegitimate child with unknown father (#2303) - George (#8171) bapt 13th Apr 1766 before her marriage. George (single) married Hannah Slogrove (#8172) (widow) on 28th July 1793 in Ashdon. (John Slogrove married Hannah Barker 26th Jun 1783 and on John's death she married George Woodley.

George Woodley buried 16th Mar 1834 Ashdon age 68 (born 1766)

.6 William (#203), chr 15th January 1743, married Jane Norris (#213) in Tilty in 1771. Two children Jane (#217) 1772 (bapt 6th Mar 1772) and John (#215) 1773

See file [william_woodley-jane_norris](#)

.7 Mary (#206), chr 6th November 1748 in Ashdon married Isaac Chapman (#8401) and they had three children, Ann, Harry and William.

.8 Agnes (#207), chr 27th January 1754, appears not to have married

.9 Daniel (#208), chr 5th March 1758 Ashdon to James and Ann, married Sarah Carpenter (#8173) 23rd Apr 1797 in Ashdon. (Daniel was single but Sarah was a widow, probably Sarah Paul widow of John Carpenter of Langdon Hills)

.10 James (#204), (1742-1808) chr 27th June 1742, who married Elizabeth (#214) (b1748) This is either Elizabeth Brown or Elizabeth Flechford or (more likely) Hitchford, married 27th Nov 1766. In the indexes James is listed as 'Havers'. They had three children James (#228) 1766, Jane (#229) 1768 (bapt 13th Mar 1768) and Hannah (#230) (1769-1819).

Hannah (#230) married Joseph Lofts (#231) (1764-1824) and their son Charles Lofts (#4132) (1809-1853) married Sarah Woodley (#4125) (1817-1895) daughter of William Woodley (#1413) 1787-1862 and Mary Ann Flack (#4120) (-1820) - **though these were a distant family from the Manuden branch.**

There were three marriages of Hannah Woodley around this time - but unfortunately only one eligible birth of Hannah Woodley, though feasibly in one case Woodley might be the name from a previous marriage.

.1 Hannah Woodley married John Truman 11th March 1791 Essex no marital status given, perhaps she was a widow.

.2 Hannah Woodley married James Martin 25th Jan 1792 in Essex, both single.

.3 Hannah Woodley married Joseph Lofts 6th Dec 1791 in Ashdon, both single.

If Hannah Woodley is a widow then the two contenders are
Susannah Woodley who married John Francis 1774
Susannah Gregory who married Thomas Woodley 1788, though this couple were still having children in 1799.

There was a previously un-noticed Hanah Woodly (sic) bapt 9th July 1770 dau of James who would fit the bill of marrying Truman and/or Martin.

So feasibly

Hannah #230 married Joseph Lofts

Hannah Woodly married James Martin

Susannah Woodley who died 1787 married John Francis but could not have married John Truman

We still have no idea who married John Truman.

NOTE

James son of Ann Senior 1738 Ashdon and James (#703) son of Frances Hammond 1742 Manuden each married either Elizabeth Brown 1765

Linton or Elizabeth Flechford 1766 Essex

In fact Brown looks more likely for THIS James #204

See file [charles_lofts-sarah_woodley](#)

G11 =====

THOMAS WOODLEY AND SARAH BARKER (G11-WIMBISH)

Wimbish, Radwinter and Ashdon are very close to each other.

Thomas Woodley (#212), chr 7th April 1751 (Ashdon to James and Ann)

Sarah Barker (#2802)

There are a lot of Sarah Barkers that are possible but the likeliest are

Sarah Barker bapt 14/8/1763 Ashdon to Robert and Mary

and

Sarah Barker bapt 05/7/1772 Ashdon to Robert and Mary

Normally this might have implied that the first died young and the name was re-used for the later child. If so Sarah would be only 16 when she married Thomas. Or she could have been baptised a second time when she was 21 in which case she was 25 at marriage.

Married 26th Oct 1788 in Wimbish/Radwinter

This marriage doesn't appear in familysearch

In Essex Marriages and Banns 1537-1935 (findmypast) it appears as :

"Thomas Woodley of Radwinter married Sarah Marker of Radwinter 1/11/1788 in Radwinter

Thomas would be at least 37 so this could be a second marriage - or the wrong Thomas, though there is no other obvious candidate..

Note possible relatives : Elizabeth Woodley married James Barker
21/1/1804 Radwinter and Mary Woodley and Robert Daking married
1/3/1804 Radwinter

CHILDREN

Thomas (#2803) born 2nd or 22nd Feb 1797, bapt 20th or 26th Feb 1797
in Wimbish died 1816.

Ann (#2804) born 11th Mar 1797, bapt 5th May 1797 in Wimbish

but note these are born too close together to make any sense. There must
be 2 sets of parents.

Alice b 1793 d infancy

Sarah # 8671 bapt 19th May 1801 Wimbish dau of Thomas and Sarah

All definitely had parents "Thomas and Sarah".

WILLIAM WOODLEY AND JANE NORRIS (G11- ASHDON)

William Woodley (#203) (1743-1822) was christened 15th January 1743
at Ashdon near Saffron Walden, the son of James Woodley (#201) and
Anne Senior (#202) of Ashdon,. William was buried either 7th September
1812 or 5th November 1822.

See file [john_woodley-ann_senior](#)

Jane Norris (#213) was christened 11th March 1743 in Tilty, near
Saffron Walden, daughter of William Norris (chr 15th April 1717) and
Jane. Her grandfather was Isaac Norris of Thaxted near Saffron Walden.

There are two possibilities both in Thaxted-

- .1 Isaac chr 30th Nov 1689 to William and Ann Norris
- .2 Isaac chr 16th April 1699 to Isaac and Martha.

MARRIAGE

William Woodley and Jane Norris were married 7th May 1771 in the
village of Tilty, near Saffron Walden.

CHILDREN

William and Jane had two children, John and Jane.

.1 John Woodley (#215) 1773-1833, was christened 4th June 1773. He married Sarah Goodwin (#216) (1772-1861) in 1810 and they moved from rural Ashdon into a down-at-heel area of Saffron Walden. Their children were : John (#2401) 1813, Sarah (221) 1815, Charlotte (#223) 1815, Elizabeth (#220) 1817/21 and Ann (#218) 1818 (when Sarah Goodwin was 46!)

John and Sarah would have been quite old (38) when they married. It is certainly feasible, but not proven, that John had previously married Elizabeth x (#8409) in 1800 . There is a small chance he married Mary Stock (#8410)

See file [john_woodley-mary_stock](#)

See file [john_woodley-sarah_goodwin](#)

1841 CENSUS

Castle St, Saffron Walden

Sarah Woodley 1767/1771 (nee Goodwin)

Sarah Woodley 1812/16 (shortly to marry Samuel Braybrooke)

Elizabeth Woodley 1817/21

Charlotte Woodley 1812/16 (widow of John Auger)

John Woodley 1830 (Auger)

William Woodley 1833 (Auger)

Mary Ann Woodley 1837 (Auger)

Emma Woodley 1841 (Auger)

Note that widow Charlotte Auger and her children have reverted to Woodley as family name..

.2 Jane Woodley (#217), born 1772, was christened 6th March 1772. She died 1842. She married John Atkinson (#4001) (1772-1853) on 15th Oct 1795 in Virley, and had seven children : Charles (1801-1881), Simeon (1802-1825), John (1807-1814), Joseph (1813-), Elizabeth (1817-), John (1818-), Sophia (1818-)

Charles and Simeon were both bapt 9th Jan 1803 in Saffron Walden

Charles 1801 married Mary Ann White in 1823

Simeon 1802 married Mary Ann Clayden in 1840

1841 CENSUS

Roos Lane, Saffron Walden
John Atkinson 65
Jane Atkinson 65
John Atkinson 24
Sophia Atkinson 20
ages in the 1841 census are approximate

1851 CENSUS
Clavering
Charles Atkinson 50 journeyman baker Walden
Mary Ann 52 Farnham, Essex (White)
Charles 13 Walden
Caroline 10 Clavering
Charles Bailey grandson 1 Clavering

It is an assumption, but not proven, that Elizabeth or Sophia Atkinson married a Bailey around 1850 and had the child Charles Bailey 1850.

JOSEPH LOFTS AND HANNAH WOODLEY (G11 - ASHDON)

Joseph Lofts (#231)

Hannah Woodley (#230) bapt 10th Dec 1769 Ashdon, dau of James Woodley and Elizabeth Brown, and grand-daughter of James Woodley and Ann Senior

They were married 6th Dec 1791 in Ashdon

Children (baptism years)

James 1793
Sarah 1793
Sophia 1795
Thomas 1796
Joseph 1798
John 1800
Daniel 1803
Samuel 1805
William 1807
Charles born 1806, bapt 15th Oct 1809
Jessie 1812
Laura Susanna 1814

There is also Hannah Lofts born 1791 :

1841 CENSUS
Church Street S/W
Hannah Lofts 1791 50
Ellen Bayne 26
William Moore 30

who may be the first child (out of wedlock)

JOHN WOODLEY AND MARY WEARD (G11-ASHDON)

John Woodley

John Woodley (#101) chr 27th July 1755 "son of James and Ann", died 1838, son of James Woodley (#201) b1715 and Anne Senior (#202) who were married in London of a London-based family and moved to Ashdon..

Ashdon church record : " John Woodley buried 1st Jul 1838 age 80, Ashdon" (ie born 1758)

Mary Weard

Mary Weard (#102) (1755 -1823) died 16th Jan 1823

findagrave record : "Mary Woodley died 1823 age 67-68 Ashdon" (ie born 1755 or 1756)

Wyard is the more common spelling in Essex, but even so there is no record of her birth.

MARRIAGE

John Woodley (#101) married Mary Weard (#102) on 6th Apr 1779 in Ashdon.

CHILDREN

- .1 THOMAS 1785, married Sarah Webb**
- .2 WILLIAM 1783, married Susan Coote**
- .3 AMELIA 1789, married William Smart**
- .4 STEPHEN 1791, married (1) Mary Taylor and (2) Eliza Wright**
- .5 SUSANNAH 1781**
- .6 MARY 1787, married John Webb**

.7 ELIZABETH 1792

.8 MARTHA 1797

Originally it was thought that John Woodley who married Metty Greenleaf was a child in this family, but this is now discounted.

.1 THOMAS (#105) b 1785 d 1847 who married **Sarah Webb** (#121) (1796-1865), married 2nd Dec 1814 in Castle Camps, Cambridgeshire. Sarah Webb was dau of William and Mary Webb, b 1794. Although the marriage was in Castle Camps the family remained in Ashdon - or at least continued to use Ashdon church.

Note that there is confusion between the children of Thomas Woodley and Sarah Parr and those of Thomas Woodley and Sarah Webb, both having children in Ashdon about the same time.

.2 WILLIAM (#3222) b 1783 d 1822, bapt in Ashdon on 2nd Feb 1783 married Susan(nah) Coote (#3223) 22nd Feb 1803 in Radwinter

[See below](#)

.3 AMELIA (#109) b 1789, married William Smart (#161) on 7th March 1812

1841 CENSUS

Saffron Walden, Alms House Lane

Mary Woodley 80 (ie Mary Weard)

Mary Smart 10 (ie Amelia's daughter)

.4 STEPHEN (#108) bapt 24th July 1791 in Ashdon, ?died 11th Aug 1791

On the one hand he appears to have died in infancy. So this might be a second Stephen as he is a good fit for Stephen b 1797/1801 who married (1) Mary Taylor and (2) Eliza Wright

See file [stephen_woodley-eliza_wright](#)

See findagrave record 1791-1791

.5 SUSANNAH (#110) bapt 13th Apr 1781 d 1803

.6 MARY (#111) b 1787 Ashdon, d 1867, probably married John Webb (#8403} 14th Sept 1806

.7 **ELIZABETH** (#8404) born Oct 1792 bapt 14th Oct 1792 Ashdon

.8 **MARTHA** (#8405) b Apr 1797 bapt 18th Jun 1797 Ashdon, married Robert Ives on 4th Jun 1815 in Saffron Walden

*There is also a **SUSANNAH 1804-1806** but it is somewhat doubtful if this is our family
(See findagrave record)*

G12 =====

THOMAS WOODLEY AND SARAH WEBB G12- ASHDON)

THOMAS (#105) b 1785 d 1847, son of John Woodley and Mary Weard, who married **Sarah Webb** (#121) (1796-1865), married 2nd Dec 1814 in Castle Camps, Cambridgeshire.

Sarah Webb (#121) b 1794 was dau of William and Mary Webb.

Although the marriage was in Castle Camps the family remained in Ashdon - or at least continued to use Ashdon church.

Note that there is confusion between the children of Thomas Woodley and Sarah Parr and those of Thomas Woodley and Sarah Webb, both having children in Ashdon about the same time.

Thomas Woodley and Sarah Webb had 10 children between 1815 and 1838. Their children are generally named 'Webb Woodley' - thus Rachel Webb Woodley and William Webb Woodley - in the parish registers, to avoid confusion with other Woodleys in Ashdon,.

Children (a-j) all born in Ashdon :

.a **John** (#122) b 2nd Jan 1824, bapt 11th Apr 1824, died 1824

.b **William** (#123) b 1838, bapt 24th Jun 1838 married Lucy Selina Marsh (#128)

[.See below](#)

.c **Mary Ann** (#124) b1831 married Joshua Chapman (#127)

.d **James** b1815 (#125) married twice -

- .1 Sarah Cornell (#4240), bapt 1813 in Chipping Ongar, married 11th May 1836 in Ashdon,
.2 Emma Coote (#126) married 20th March 1873 or 1853 in Ashdon, dr of William Coote. Both were widowed at that time. Emma Coote's first marriage was to a Lister (Marriage record gives "James, son of Thomas, - and Emma, dau of William")

[see below](#)

[.e Josiah](#) (#129) b1825, married Charlotte Swan (#130), son John (#131) b 1867.

[.f James Francis](#) (#132) (1835-1887), bapt 19th Feb 1835 "son of Thomas Woodley and Sarah Webb" married Emily Cornell (#133) (1839-1816) on 30th Jan 1858, children Alfred (#134) b 1859, Absalom (#135) b 1863

1861 CENSUS
Roath End, Ashdon
James W 25 Ashdon ag lab
Emily 27 Ashdon wife (Cornell)
Alfred 2 son
James Mawer 20 lodger

[.g Ruth](#) (#136) (1820-1857) married Joseph Hawes (#137) on 13th Oct 1837 in Saffron Walden

[.h Rachel Webb Woodley](#) (#138) (1818 or 1822-1897 S/W) bapt 28th Apr 1822 Castle Camps to Thomas and Sarah married George Andrews b1814 (#139) in Ashdon 16th Dec 1837 - witnesses : Charles Buyer, Eliza Frost, Joseph Hawes, Wiliam Kitteridge, Eliza Rook and Ruth Woodley.

1851 CENSUS
Radwinter
George Andrews 37 Radwinter
Rachel Andrews 30 Ashdon
Mary A 12
Rebecca 10
William 8
Sarah A 6
James 2
Elizabeth 0
William Andrews Radwinter 47 unmarried brother pauper ag lab

All children born Radwinter

- .i Charles** (#140) bapt 5th Sept 1819 (1819-1883) married twice
(1) Sophia Chinery Leonard (#141) in Castle Camps 1846 and they had three children
(2) transported to Western Australia and there married Emma Gardiner (#142) where they had a lot of children between 1856 and 1876

See file [charles_woodley_convict](#)

.j Rebecca (#143) 1825, married Charles Porter (#144)

There were several Rebecca Woodleys born at this time :

- .1 Rebecca bapt 25/11/1821 Bishops Stortford to Thomas and Susan
- .2 Rebecca bapt 13/10/1822 Shudy Camps to Stephen and Mary
- .3 Rebecca bapt 14/6/1829 Helions Bumpsted to William and Dudley
- .4 Rebecca bapt 10/2/1828 Ashdon to Thomas and Sarah #143

Baptism .4 is this family.

and four marriages :

- .1 Rebecca Woodley, dau of Thomas to Charles Porter 14th Feb 1858 in Saffron Walden #143
- .2 Rebecca Woodley married 22nd Oct 1844 in Saffron Walden to Thomas Witby - witnesses Martha Bacon, Sarah Ilott, Joseph Law, Charles Pettit, James Tinworth. **#4040 see Watts file**
- .3 Rebecca (#4604) 1817, bapt 30th Sep 1821 of Bishops Stortford , married George Housden 20th mar 1837 Hertford
- .4 Rebecca married William Richardson (son of Thomas) at Balsham,Cambs on 8th July 1844

Marriage .1 is this family

and note in one other published list the following children -though these are in fact the children of Thomas Woodley and Sarah PARR living in Ashdon at the same time..

Stephen (1821-1833)

Harriet bapt 8th Sept 1824

John 1826-1885)

George 1836

1841 CENSUS

Roath End, Ashdon

Thomas Woodley 55 1782-1786
Sarah 45 1792-1796 (ie Sarah Webb)
Rebecca 13 1828
Mary 10 1831
James 6 1835
William 3 1838

1841 CENSUS
Millfield Cottage Ashdon
Sarah Woodley 1812-16 (ie Sarah Cornell)
Rebecca 1837

1841 CENSUS
Archers Brick Kiln Saffron Walden
George Wiskin
Elizabeth Wiskin
James Woodley 1812-16
The Wiskins were another big Ashdon family with marriage ties to the Woodleys

1851 CENSUS
Ashdon
Sarah Woodley 57 1794 Camps (ie Castle Camps) widow pauper (Webb)
Josiah Woodley 25 Ashdon unmd aglab son
Rebecca Woodley 22 dau unmd Ashdon
James 16 Ashdon unmd aglab
Mary Ann 18 Ashdon dau unmd
William 11 Ashdon aglab son

1851 CENSUS
Saffron Walden
James Woodley 36 1815 ag lab
Sarah 38 1813 bChipping Ongar Cornell
Rebecca 14 1837 b Chipping Ongar
Sarah 0 1851 b Ashdon

1851 CENSUS
Saffron Walden Workhouse
Sophia Woodley 29 shop worker (Lennard)
Walter Woodley 7 son of inmate
Ellen Woodley 0 dr of labourer

Ellen was born 1851 in the workhouse and was bapt 30th June 1855 and on this baptisml record no father is given but mother Sophia defines herself as 'married woman'.

1861 CENSUS

James Woodley 1817 Ashdon
Sarah 1801 Chipping Ongar **Cornell**
Sarah 1852 Ashdon dau
Charles 1860 Ashdon grandson

1861 CENSUS

Gt Sampford
Sophia Woodley 1826 C/C widow housekeeper (Lenard)
George Cowell 3 Gt Sampfd child of ag lab (could be Cornell)
John Cowell 1 Gt Sampfrd

Ann Woodley married John Cowell 1st Apr 1832.

1871 CENSUS

Ashdon
James 53 1818 Ashdon
Sarah 55 1816 Ashdon

1881 CENSUS

Ashdon
James Woodley 1815
Emma 1821 Ashdon (ie Emma Coote)

1881 CENSUS

Rosebine Cottages, Mile End Old Town
Josiah Woodley 56 Ashdon grave digger
Charlotte Woodley 45 Dunmow (maiden name Swann)
John 14 MEOT
Rebecca 11 MEOT
Mary 10 MEOT
Ann 8 MEOT
MEOT=Mile End Old Town

Note: There was a James Woodley buried at age 1 (ie born 1833) on 7th April 1834 in Ashdon, This could be one of the other Ashdon contemporary families :

.1 Joseph W and Elizabeth Caton

- .2 Thomas W and Sarah Parr
 - .3 William W and Sarah Carter
 - .4 *Thomas W (son of Mary Weard) and Sarah Webb*
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WILLIAM WOODLEY AND SUSAN COOTE (G12-ASHDON)

Wm (#3222) 1783 bapt Ashdon 2nd Feb 1783 son of John Woodley (#101) and Mary Weard (#102) died 1822

William 1787 could be in 1841 CENSUS see Wm W and Eliz Samms

Susan(nah) Coote (#3223) b 1783

Married Susan(nah) Coote 22nd Feb 1803

Children

There were other baptisms to 'William and Susan' from 1823 to 1830 but these were in Colchester or Harwich or Gt Bentley.

...1 Joseph Woodley (#3302) bapt 30th Mar or 27th Apr 1817 "to William and Susan", married Elizabeth Caton (#3303) 1839.

Joseph 1817 (son of Wm and Susan) married Elizabeth Caton 1839 Ashdon

See file [joseph_woodley-elizabeth_caton](#)

Baptism 1817 Indexed as 'Arkesden' though the record clearly shows 'Ashdon'.

...2 John Woodley (#226) b 1813 bapt 11th Sept 1814 to William and Susanna in Ashdon married Elizabeth Webb (#227) b 1821 Ashdon on 25th Dec 1844 in Ashdon.

[see below](#)

Baptism 1814 Indexed as 'Arkesden' though the record clearly shows 'Ashdon'.

..3 Robert (#8305) 1803 Radwinter

..4 Hannah (#8306) 1803

..5 William (#8307) born 1805/1808, probably 1806
son of Wm Woodley (#3222) and Susan Coote (#3223)
Married Sarah Page (#8310) 1831 or Marianne 1833
? NOT IN 1841 CENSUS
? NOT IN 1851 CENSUS

There was a William born 1808 son of Robert and Eliz. who cannot be explained

..6 Elizabeth 1809 #8665 bapt 29th Jan 1809 Radwinter dau of William and Susan

..7 Ann (#3301) 1816 or 1821 - married William Thake (#8407) and moved to Ashdon

Anna 20/7/1820 or 1813 Ashdon, married William Thake

"Ann Woodley dau of William Woodley married William Thake 21st May 1843 Ashdon"

"Ann Thake (widow) dau of John Woodley married James Hawes 1864 Ashdon"

It's unfortunate there is no consistency of who her father was.

With James Hawes she seemed to move to High Wycombe where he was a beer shop keeper with her son William Woodley - there is census record for this!

1861 census

High Wycombe

James Hawes 63 1798 publican

Sarah Hawes 60 b Witney

William Woodley 10 grandson b Wycombe

But maybe just a coincidence

..8 Susan (#8308) bapt 23rd Apr 1811 Ashdon to Wm and Susan, married John Coote (#8309)
(note there was also Susan bapt 1813 Ashdon to John and Mary ?'Stock'?)
One of these Susans married John Coote 28th Mar 1835 in Ashdon

However there might be another William and Susan in Ashdon and the gap between marriage and children is puzzling.

.9 Possibly #8664 Mary bapt 11th Sept 1808 Radwinter - recorded as dau of William and **Elis**. but this could be a misrecording

CHARLES LOFTS AND SARAH WOODLEY (G12 - ASHDON)

Charles Lofts (#4132) (1809-1853) bapt 15th Oct 1809, Ashdon was the son of Joseph Lofts (#231) and Hannah Woodley (#230). Hannah was the daughter of James Woodley (#204) and Elizabeth Flechford (#214), and grand-daughter of James Woodley (#201) who married Ann Senior (#202).

Joseph married Hannah 8th or 6th Dec 1791

Essex Standard 20th Nov 1846 - obituaries

"Nov 17 at Saffron Walden, aged 68 Mrs Hannah Lofts, many years housekeeper to the late Joseph Shepherd Esq.'

So Hannah (#230) was, according to this, born 1778, though she was actually baptised 10th Dec 1769 so she would have been 77.

However the 1841 census for Saffron Walden has

Hannah Lofts 50 (ie born 1791,)- **this must be a daughter who never married**

Sarah Woodley (#4125) 1817-1895 chr 8th June 1817 was the daughter of William Woodley (#1413) (1787-1862) and Mary Ann Flack (#4120) , from the Manuden branch of the family. See file FAMILY N

Charles (#4132) and Sarah (#4125) were married 4th July 1840 in Ashdon

CHILDREN

Before her marriage Sarah Woodley had a son Joseph Woodley (#4126) bapt 21st Apr 1839 in Radwinter (Sarah as his unmarried mother).

Joseph (#4126) married Alice Barrett (#4127) in 1871

After their marriage, Charles and Sarah had five more children

Emma Lofts (#4133) 1840-1841

Emma Elizabeth Lofts (#8213) 1842-1884

James Lofts (#4128) 1843-1855

George Lofts (#4129) 1846-1917, married Emma Clark

John Lofts (#4130) b 21st Nov 1848

On 17th Oct 1848 Charles Lofts, 'age 36 with imperfect education' was sentenced at the County Assizes to 7 years transportation for 'larceny by servant'. This was one month before the birth of his son John on 21st Nov 1848.

Essex Standard Oct 27th 1848

"Extensive corn stealing - Chas Lofts a labourer was indicted for stealing a quantity of corn to the value of £9 from James and Abraham Seward of Ashdon. Mr Hawkins for the prosecution. Mr Parnell for the defence. It appeared that the prisoner had been a horsekeeper in the service of the prosecutors ..."

In 1851 Charles Lofts was in Chelmsford Gaol and in 1852 he went to Tasmania (Van Diemens Land) on 16th Apr 1852 on the 'Pestonjee Bomanjee'. The surgeon on board, Daniel Ritchie was an advocate of good treatment of prisoners and kept a chronicle of the voyage but as yet this is not available online. Considering that in 1854 a voyage by the same ship carrying voluntary migrants resulted in many deaths from fever the conditions must still have been bad.

Charles Lofts died in Tasmania 6th Jun 1853 after drowning in the South Esk River.

1841 CENSUS

Doven Counts, Ashdon

Charles Lofts 30 #4132

Sarah Lofts 20 #4125 (Woodley)

Emma Lofts 1

Joseph Woodley 3

1851 CENSUS

Chelmsford Gaol Springfield

Charles Lofts 40 ag lab inmate #4132

1851 CENSUS

Ashdon

Sarah Lofts 33 ag lab wife pauper Radwinter

Joseph Lofts 13 Ashdon (ie Joseph Woodley)

Emma Lofts 9 Ashdon

James Lofts 7 Ashdon

George 5 Ashdon

1851 CENSUS

Radwinter, Water Lane

William Woodley 1787 widower ag lab living alone #8675

1861 CENSUS

Radwinter

William Woodley 1786 Radwinter widower #8675

Sarah Lofts 45 Radwinter widow visitor #4125

Elizabeth Lofts 5 S/W visitor

1861 CENSUS

Royal Navy at sea or in port

Hong Kong, China on HMS Leven.

Joseph Woodley 23 able seaman RN born **London**

This was the second HMS Leven, built 1857 an Algerine Class 3-gun coal-fired wooden screw gunboat which saw service in China during the Opium Wars. It was sold in Shanghai in 1873.

1891 CENSUS

Ashdon, Church End

Joseph Lofts Woodley 53 ag lab

Alice L Woodley 40 Ashdon

William L Woodley 13

Eliza L Woodley 11 Essex

Ezra JL Woodley 9

Mary L Woodley 7

Arthur L Woodley 5

Grace A L Woodley 3

Ellen L Woodley 0

Presumably the L initial indicates 'Lofts'

1901 CENSUS

Ashdon

Joseph Woodley 63 farm labrr

Alice Woodley 50

Ezra Woodley 19

Arthur Woodley 15

Grace Alice Woodley 13

Lilian Francis Johnson 17 barmaid visitor

Alfred Joseph Johnson 11 visitor

Mary Beatrice Johnson 9 visitor

Joseph William Johnson 6 visitor

STEPHEN WOODLEY AND (1) MARY TAYLOR (2) ELIZA WRIGHT (G12-ASHDON)

Stephen Woodley (#108) born 1797/1801 prob bapt July 1797 Ashdon, appears most likely to be son of John Woodley (#101) and Mary Weard (#102) .

Stephen married twice.

MARRIAGE 1

Mary Taylor (#2701)

Married 12th Oct 1819 in Shudy Camps, Helions Bumpsted

CHILDREN OF MARY TAYLOR

Charles (#4021) bapt 12th March 1820 Shudy Camps "to Stephen and Mary"

Charles Woodley married Rebecca Osborne 1841.0815 Linton

"ESSEX STANDARD 26th Nov 1847

Charles Woodley 22(sic) labourer was indicted for stealing two ox tongues and a pewter salt cellar the property of Charles Cooke at Bartlow Hamlet.

Mr Chambers conducted the case. GUILTY. Six weeks imprisonment with hard labour at Springfield ."

1851 CENSUS

Camps Green, Castle Camps

Charles W 31 aglab Shudy camps

Rebecca W 36 CC wife (Osborne)

Charles W 9 CC

David 7 Linton

Susannah 2 CC

Stephen 0 CC

1861 CENSUS

Castle Camps

Charles 1820 headag lab

Rebecca 1816 wife
Charles 1842 (#8681)
David 1844
Susanna 1845
Stephen 1851
Elvia 1853

Charles 1842 (#8681) married (1) Ann Barker in 1865 and (2) Julia Balstram in 1872
David 1844 married Betsy Barker in 1863

Rebecca (#2702) born 1822 or 1826 may have been Mary Taylor's child or Eliza Wright's. See below for details. She may have been born 1822 and baptised 1826.

.2 Rebecca Woodley married 22nd Oct 1844 in Saffron Walden to Thomas Witby - witnesses Martha Bacon, Sarah Ilott, Joseph law, Charles Pettit, James Tinworth.

Rebecca bapt 13/10/1822 Shudy Camps to Stephen and Mary

Rebecca (#2702) born 1822 or 1826, dau of Mary Taylor If we look at the 1841 census we find Stephen b 1840. This is almost certainly the illegitimate son of Rebecca born perhaps when she was only 15. Rebecca married William Richardson (son of Thomas) at Balsham, Cambs on 8th July 1844 soon after the birth of a second son Robert, Children : Stephen Woodley 1839, Robert Woodley 1844, John Richardson 1856 and Charles Richardson 1859

MARRIAGE 2

After Mary died in 1823 in Ashdon, Stephen married Eliza Wright (#2703) b 1792/6 on 17th Dec 1825 in Shudy Camps

Eliza Wright was probably niece of Dudley Dison's mother Dudley Wright.

1841 CENSUS
Shudy Camps
Stephen Woodley 40 (1801)
Lizzy Woodley 45 (1792/6)
Rebecca Woodley 15 (1826)
Stephen Woodley 1 (1840)

CHILDREN OF ELIZA WRIGHT

John Woodley (#8408) bapt 5th Aug 1827 Shudy Camps to Stephen and Lizzy, It is probably this John that married Rebecca or Rebekah Cowell or Cole in Linton 23rd Nov 1851

1861 CENSUS

Horseheath, near Linton, Cambs

John 1824

Rebekah 1832

Joseph 1851

Stephen 1855

Ann 1857

Thomas 1859

Tommy Wright Woodley (#2705) b 1820? Shudy Camps. Wife unknown (#2708)

Stephen (#2704) bapt 23rd Apr 1826 in Shudy Camps to Stephen and Eliza. Stephen possibly died 1905 in Ely with age given indicating a birth year of 1824.

1841 CENSUS

Shudy Camps

Stephen 1797/1801 ?

Lizzy 1792/1796

Rebecca 1822/1826

Stephen 1840

There is no sign of this family in the 1851, 1861 and 1871 censuses !

1881 CENSUS

Balsham Cambs

William Richardson 68 head

Rebecca Richardson 59 wife (nee Woodley)

John Richardson 25 son

Stephen Woodley 1840 step-son

1891 CENSUS

Hihj St, Balsham, Cambs

William Richardson 1814 ag lab

Rebecca Richardson 1824 Cambs wife (nee Woodley)

Stephen 1840 died 1885 in Linton, Cambs.

1841 CENSUS
Shudy Camps
Charles 1817/21

1851 CENSUS
Horse Shoes, Shudy Camps
Stephen 1796 Ashdon pauper former aglab
Elizabeth W 1791 Shudy Camps, wife of pauper ex aglab
John 1828 23 son aglab Shudy Camps

ADDITIONAL NOTE

The Sophia below is Sophia Chinery Lennard. See files A2 and A5. Note the Cowell connection She married Charles Woodley who was transported to Australia.

There was a Sophia Woodley b 1822 in Castle Camps who is in the Saffron Walden workhouse in 1851. She was almost certainly the wife of Charles Woodley the convict.

**1851 CENSUS
Saffron Walden Workhouse
Sophia Woodley 29 shop worker
Walter Woodley 7 son of inmate
Ellen Woodley 0 dr of labourer**

Ellen was born 1851 in the workhouse and was bapt 30th June 1855 and on this baptsmal record no father is given but mother Sophia defines herself as 'married woman'.

1861 CENSUS
Gt Sampford
Sophia Woodley 1826 C/C widow housekeeper
George Cowell 3 Gt Sampfd child of ag lab
John Cowell 1 Gt Sampfrd

JOHN WOODLEY AND SARAH GOODWIN (G12-ASHDON)

John Woodley (#215) (1773-1833) christened 4th June 1773. was the son of William (#203) Woodley 1743 and Jane Norris . William his father was born in Ashdon, near Saffron Walden but seems to have moved to Saffron Walden before he married.

[See file william_woodley-jane_norris](#)

Sarah Goodwin (#216) (1772?-1861) was born between 1766 and 1772. She is inconsistent when declaring her age. She died 1861 Her first child was Ruth born 1788 when she was 16 and the last was Elizabeth born 1821 when she was 49. This is an unusual age range but not impossible

The most likely candidate is Sarah Goodwin, b 1st May 1762 and chr 22nd Feb 1767 in Essex to John and Hannah Goodwin. However, her children seem to have arrived very late in life! This is a concern.

Sarah Goodwin bapt in Essex :
bapt 19/5/1778 to John and Sarah
bapt 22/2/1767 to John and Hannah
bapt 29/3/1785 to James and Mary
bapt 16/1/1778 to Benson and Elizabeth

MARRIAGE

There is a marriage of John Woodley to Sarah Goodwin on 28th Oct 1810 in Saffron Walden **So, Sarah Goodwin was possibly John's second marriage, and possibly his first wife was also Sarah, though we cannot yet find the record. Or Sarah was married first to William Woodley and then to John Woodley. In fact that is a very interesting possibility Unfortunately there is a lack of clear marriage records.**

They moved from rural Ashdon into a down-at-heel area of Saffron Walden. Their children were : John (#226) 1813, Sarah (221) 1815, Charlotte (#223) 1815, Elizabeth (#220) 1817/21 and Ann (#218) 1818

John and Sarah would have been quite old when they married. It is certainly feasible, but not proven, that John had previously married Elizabeth x in 1800 and/or Mary Stock in 1803 in Radwinter.

See file [john_woodley-mary_stock](#)

I suppose the best bet is that John (#215) married Elizabeth (#8409) and then Sarah Goodwin (#216) both in Ashdon, and that John (#3216) married Mary Stock (#8410) and then Sarah Buttle (#3217) both in Radwinter.

CHILDREN

.1 John Woodley (#2401) b circa 1816 married Mary Auger (#2402) .
His sister Charlotte (see below) married John Auger.

See file [john_woodley-mary_auger](#)

.2 Ann Woodley (#218) b 1818 married William Thurgood (#219)
13th Sep 1848 (marr record quotes "Ann,dau of John Woodley and
William son of William Thurgood")

.3 Elizabeth Woodley (#220) , chr 12th August 1821, married (1)
John Barker (#4002) in 1845 and (2) Isaac Smart (#4003) in 1860.

Marriage 1

Her brother James' accomplice in the robbery for which he was
transported was Thomas Barker, almost certainly a close relation of John
Barker..

There is a marriage of Betsy Woodley Q3 1845 in Saffron Walden to
John Barker. Witnesses were Mary Ann Barker, Joseph French, James
Langley, John Langran, Eliza Richardson and Hannah Sharp.
(Betsey Woodley (indexed as Wordley!, daughter of John Woodley)
married 13th July 1845 or 15th June 1845 to John Barker)

Two children :

Selena Barker was chr 29th Nov 1846 to Mark and Emma Barker - so
maybe she was adopted by John and Betsy.

Emma Barker was chr 29th Sept 1849 to John and Betsy

Neither Selena nor Emma appears in the 1851 census.

Marriage 2

Betsy Barker 40, widow, daughter of John Woodley married Isaac Smart
39, son of William Smart on 13th May 1860 in Saffron Walden.
Isaac Smart was chr 24th June 1821 in Saffron Walden, son of William
and Millicent Smart. He died in 1863

One child :

Harry Smart b 1862

1841 CENSUS

see later entry below as 'Elizabeth' with Sarah her mother

This is the only Essex 1851 census record to show Eliza or Betsy Barker. Unfortunately it shows George rather than John, and the children don't match.

1851 CENSUS

Saffron Walden

George Barker 31 Thaxted

Eliza Barker 30 S/W

William Barker 3 S/W

Mary Ann Barker 1 S/W

Charles Brand 19 lodger S/W

However, there is this record

1851 CENSUS

St Mary Abbots, Kensington, boarding school

Eliza Barker 28 servant Saffron Walden

so maybe she was working in London between her two marriages while her children were elsewhere.

1861 CENSUS

Castle Street, Saffron Walden

Isaac Smart 40 S/W

Betsy Smart 42 S/W (indexed as Besby Smart)

Selina Barker 14 daughter-in-law S/W

Emma Barker 11 daughter in-law S/w

1871 CENSUS

Saffron Walden

Elizabeth Smart 51

Emma Barker 22

Harry Smart 9

1881 CENSUS

Little Walden Rd, Saffron Walden

Betsy Smart 59 widow laundress

Emma Barker 31 laundress

Harry Smart 19 miller's carman

1901 CENSUS

Saffron Walden

Elizabeth Smart 71

Emma Barker 51

Emma Barker died 1924 in Saffron Walden.

Harry Smart b 1862, married Harriet Ridgwell, daur of Philip Ridgwell on 23rd Dec 1882 and a witness was Mary Ann Auger.

Note the marriage elsewhere of Sarah Reaghole. This is almost certainly Sarah Ridgwell as that seems to be the settled spelling.

So there are clearly two separate Elizabeth/Eliza/Betsys, one daughter of James and one daughter of John (and there is another Elizabeth born 1838 to John Woodley and Mary Auger)

In addition there is the confusion that this Elizabeth Woodley is indexed Wordley in LDS and the LDS does not make Elizabeth and Betsy as equivalent names.

.4 Sarah Woodley (#221), chr 10th December 1815. She married neighbour Samuel Braybrooke (#222) on 20th August 1843. Mary Ann Barker was a witness. She must be related to John Barker. They had a daughter Mary Ann (#232) 1844 and two sons, William (#233) 1851 and Harry (#244) 1855.

Samuel died before 1871.

"Saffron Walden Parish Church - Marriage 20th Aug 1843 Samuel Braybrooke of full age bachelor labourer of Castle St Saffron Walde son of Joseph Braybrooke, labourer, and Sarah Wooldley of full age, spinster of Castle St Safron Walden dau of John Woodley labourer"

Interestingly the Lords Braybrooke owned Audley End, the stately home in Saffron Walden, though Braybrooke was not their family name.

1851 CENSUS

Little Walden Rd, Saffron Walden

Samuel Braybrooke 40 ag lab Stansfield Suffolk

Sarah Braybrooke 44 (? should read 34) Saffron Walden

Joseph Braybrooke 14 ag lab S/w

William Braybrooke 11

Henry Braybrooke 6

1871 CENSUS

Saffron Walden

Sarah Braybrooke 55 widow, charwoman S/W

William Braybrooke 22 son, ag lab S/W

Harry Braybrooke 16 son, ag lab S/W

Mary Ann Byatt 27 daughter, widow farm servant S/W

Joseph A Byatt 3 grandson , Cambridge

1881 CENSUS

Little Walden Road, Saffron Walden

Sarah Braybrooke 66 widow, laundress S/W

William Braybrooke 29 son farm lab S/W

.5 Charlotte Woodley (#223), born 1814 or 1815, married (1) John Auger (#224) (1809-1840) in Saffron Walden on 6th Oct or 8th Aug 1830 and (2) Charles Wiskin (#225) b1819 in 28th Jun 1846. She had five children with John Auger.- John (#235) 1830, William (#236) 1833, Maryann (#237) 1837, Emma (#238) 1841, and two children with Charles Wiskin - James (#239) 11/4/1847 and Charles (#240) (1852-1855) (Their children included William #236 b 14/5/1833 chr 10/11/1833 and Emma #238 b 13/9/1840 chr 10/1/1841) (Charles Wiskin was son of James Wiskin and Sarah Auger, presumably a relation of John Auger. Charles had a nephew Charles Reader 1859-)

John Auger 1809-1840 was the son of William Philip Auger (1775-1817) and Ann Burgess (1775-) His sister Sarah Auger b 1796 married John Wiskin b 1796 and they had a son Charles Wiskin (#225) b 1819 who married Charlotte Woodley #223.

Charlotte Woodley #223 (1811-1884) and John Auger #224 were married 6th October 1830. She could not have been older than 16, and possibly younger. He would have been 21. She would have been pregnant with John #235 at the time.

John Auger was buried 30th July 1840 aged 31, so born 1809.

Charlotte Augar as she now was #223, daughter of John Woodley married Charles Wiskin, b 1818 son of John Wiskin, on 28th June 1846.

"ESSEX STANDARD 19th Apr 1844

An extraordinary outcry was a few days since raised amongst the thickly populated and not very refined residents occupying Castle Street [Saffron Walden] against Mr James Archer a respectable butcher relative to his

treatment of a boy in his service named Woodley by first beating and then hanging him. The case was soon afterwards investigated before the Borough Magistrates when it appeared that the boy was strongly addicted to thieving and in his master's absence last Thursday he was caught stealing a quantity of peas. On Mr Archer's return ..."

(The Woodley boy is likely to be John Auger, who reverted to being called Woodley see the 1841 census for Castle St, and who would have been 14 at the time and living in Castle Street)

1851 CENSUS

East Street, Saffron Walden

Rebecca Wiskin 52 Wimbish

Charles Wiskin 22 Wimbish

Mary Ann Wiskin 18 Saffron Walden

Curious that this doesnt include Charlotte. Probably the wrong family

see further census records below.

John Auger (1809)'s father was probably Edward Auger labourer Saffron Walden, who was named in a bastardy bond 2nd Feb 1807 as putative father of two females born in 1803 and 1807 to Ann Barker.

CENSUS

1841 CENSUS

Castle St, Saffron Walden

Sarah Woodley 70-74 (ie Goodwin)

Sarah Woodley 25-29 (ie Braybrooke)

Elizabeth Woodley 20-24

Charlotte Woodley 25-29 (ie widow Auger)

John Woodley 11 (nee Auger)

William Woodley 8 (nee Auger)

Maryann Woodley 4 (nee Auger)

Emma Woodley 0 (nee Auger)

This household comprises Sarah the mother, three of her daughters, (two thus far unmarried and Charlotte the widow of John Auger), and Charlotte's four children by John Auger.

Note that Charlotte and her children have adopted the surname Woodley in this case rather than Auger.

1841 CENSUS

Castle Street, Saffron Walden

John Wiskin 40-44
Sarah Wiskin 40-44
Charles Wiskin 20-24
James Wiskin 18-22
John Wiskin 15-19

1851 CENSUS

Charles Wiskin 33
Charlotte Wiskin 35
MaryAnn Wiskin 14
Emma Wiskin 10
James Wiskin 4
Sarah Woodley 79 widow pauper

1861 CENSUS

Castle Street Saffron Walden
Charles Whiskin 43 labourer Saffron Walden
Charlotte Whiskin 45 wife Saffron Walden
James Whiskin 14 son Saffron Walden
Sarah Woodley 95 lodger Saffron Walden (ie Sarah Goodwin)

1871 CENSUS

Saffron Walden
Charles Wisken 52 Saffron Walden
Charlotte Wisken 56 Saffron Walden
Charles Reader 12 nephew Saffron Walden
James Augar grandson 11 Saffron Walden
This is curious as this James Augar must surely be the son of Charlotte's son William
and is Charles Reader nephew of Charles or of Charlotte?

Mary Ann Auger, Charlotte's daughter by her first marriage, married Mark Reader on 1st April 1855 in Saffron Walden. The 'nephew' Charles is probably their son or Mark Reader's nephew.

1881 CENSUS

Upper Square, Castle Street, Saffron Walden
Charles Wisken 64 labourer Saffron Walden
Charlotte Wisken 70 wife Saffron Walden

1861 CENSUS

Saffron Walden
Sarah Woodley boarder 95

Charles Whiskin 43 labourer
Charlotte Whiskin 45 wife
James Whiskin 14 labourer

Connected families

James Richardson of Littlebury was named as putative father of a male child of Lydia Auger in a bastardy bond 11th Jun 1833.

William Archer was named as putative father of a male child of Mary Wiskin in a bastardy bond 28th Jun 1803

G13 =====

JAMES WOODLEY AND (1)SARAH CORNELL (2) EMMA COOTE (G13 - ASHDON)

James b1815 (#125) son of Thomas Woodley #105 and Sarah Webb #121 married twice -

- .1 Sarah Cornell (#4240), bapt 1813 in Chipping Ongar, married 11th May 1836 in Ashdon,
- .2 Emma Coote (#126) married 20th March 1873 in Ashdon, dr of William Coote. Both were widowed at that time. Emma Coote's first marriage was to a Lister (Marriage record gives "James, son of Thomas, - and Emma, dau of William")

Children of James Woodley (#125) and Sarah Cornell #4240:

Rebecca (#4241) b 1837 bapt 26th Aug 1837 Radwinter or Ashdon "dau of James and Sarah" *who married Thomas Pearman in Ashdon in 1861*, born 1837 in Chipping Ongar. She had a child Charles Woodley bapt 19th Sept 1858, *not to be confused with Charles 1861 son of William and Lucy*

Sara Hannah (#4242) b 1851 Ashdon

1841 CENSUS
Ashdon, Mill Field Cottages
Sarah Woodley 1812/16 (Cornell)
Rebecca Woodley 1837

1841 CENSUS

Loughton, Bench House Farm

James Woodley 1812/16

with Thomas and Lydia Chilton and family, where he seems to be one of the farm hands.

1851 CENSUS

Saffron Walden

James Woodley 36 1815 ag lab

Sarah 38 1813 b Chipping Ongar (Cornell)

Rebecca 14 1837 b Chipping Ongar

Sarah 0 1851 b Ashdon

1861 CENSUS

James Woodley 1817 Ashdon

Sarah 1801 Chipping Ongar (wife Cornell date should be 1813)

Sarah 1852 Ashdon dau

Charles 1860 Ashdon grandson (son of Rebecca presumably, though bapt 1858?)

1881 CENSUS

Ashdon

James Woodley ag lab 1815 Ashdon

Emma Woodley 1821 Ashdon (Coote)

JOHN WOODLEY AND ELIZABETH WEBB (G13 - ASHDON)

John (#226) bapt 11th Sep 1814 ("to William and Susannah") married Elizabeth Webb (#227) b 1820, dau of Lawrence Webb of Radwinter on 25th Dec 1844 in either Ashdon or Radwinter. Elizabeth Webb was bapt 4th May 1820 in Radwinter "by Lawrence and Elizabeth Webb"

"John, single of Ashdon, father William, married Elizabeth single, dau of Lawrence, of Radwinter" **John died either 1900 in Saffron Walden or 1881 in Tasmania.** Elizabeth Webb was probably neice of Sarah Webb (1794) who married Thomas Woodley.

BIRTH 3

John Woodley **FILE 02**

bapt at 8 months old on 11th Sept 1814 in Ashdon (**sometimes indexed incorrectly as Arkesden**) (**born January 1814**)

son of William and Susanna

MARRIAGE 4 **FILE 02**

John Woodley, son of William to Eliza Webb dau of Lawrence

25th Dec 1844 Saffron Walden

1841 CENSUS

Roath End Ashdon

John 1812-16

Ann 1817-21 (his sister) married Wm Thake

Susan 1777-1781 (ie Susannah Coote)

Joseph 1822-1826 (who was married to Eliz Caton?)

1841 CENSUS 1 **FILE 02**

Roath End, Ashdon

John Woodley 1816 (25)

Susan Woodley 60

Anne Woodley 20

1841 CENSUS

Radwinter

Lawrence Webb 60

Elizabeth Webb 20

William Webb 15

1851 CENSUS

Ashdon

John Woodley ag lb, Ashdon 37 (1814)

Elizabeth Woodley Radwinter 31 (1820) (Elizabeth Webb)

James Porter Radwinter 50 lodger unrm ag lab

1851 CENSUS 1 **FILE 02**

Ashdon

John 1814 (37) Ashdon

Elizabeth 31 Radwinter (Webb)

James Porter 50 Radwinter lodger

1851 CENSUS

Ashdon

Susannah mothr-in-law 1782 Radwinter

Ann Thake

1851 CENSUS

Ashdon

William Thake 35 md aglab head Radwinter

Anne Thake (nee Woodley) 30 1821 wife Ashdon

Susannah Woodley 69 1782 Radwinter widow pauper mother-in-law
(Susannah Coote)

George Thake 7 son Ashdon

John Thake 4 Ashdon

Mary Ann Thake 2 Ashdon

1861 CENSUS 1 **FILE 02**

Ashdon

John Woodley 1813 (48) Ashdon

Elizabeth Woodley 40 Ashdon (Webb)

1861 CENSUS

Ashdon

John Woodley Ashdon 1813

Elizabeth Woodley Ashdon 1821 (**born Webb**)

1871 CENSUS

Ashdon

John Woodley 1813

Elizabeth Woodley 1819

Joseph Lofts 1838 lodger

The John in this 1841 census above - whoever he is - is almost certainly the John Woodley featured in this article below, since in the 1841 census for Ashdon he is the only John Woodley of viable age.-

"ESSEX STANDARD 20th Oct 1838

Charles Reed for stealing a spade from John Woodley at Ashdon, one month's hard labour".

This John of Ashdon, "son of William" (and from the census son of Susan) in this census married Elizabeth Webb, "dau of Lawrence Webb" in 1844 in Radwinter her home.

JOSEPH LOFTS WOODLEY AND ALICE BARRETT (G13 -ASHDON)

Joseph Lofts Woodley (#4126) was the illegitimate son, born 1839 of Sarah Woodley (#4125) who later married Charles Lofts (#4132)

Alice Barrett (#4127) born 1851 in Ashdon

It seems likely that, after his step-father Charles Lofts was transported, Joseph L Woodley joined the navy between 1841 and 1871 until returning to Ashdon where he married Alice Barrett Q2 1871 13th May 1871 in Saffron Walden. He was 32 and she was 20. **However, the naval connection is not yet certain**

They had seven children as listed in the 1891 census for Church End, Ashdon

Joseph Lofts Woodley died 1906 and buried 11th Sept 1906 in Ashdon

JOSEPH WOODLEY AND ELIZABETH CATON (G13-ASHDON)

Joseph Woodley (#3302) (1817 Ashdon-1890 Linton) bapt 30th Mar 1817 "to William and Susan", it is possible he was son of William Woodley (#3222) and Susan **Coote (#3223) of Radwinter**, but possibly there was another William and Susan in Ashdon.

There was also an Anne bapt 20th July 1820 in Ashdon and John 1814 who could be her sibling. This points towards the Coote option.

Elizabeth Caton (#3303) born 1818 or 1821 in Saffron Walden or Radwinter, though there is no obvious birth or baptism record, though there are for Gt Dunmow, Ingatestone and Braintree (Shalford).

They were married in Ashdon 5th July 1839.

"Joseph Woodley of full age labourer of Ashdon, father William married to Elizabeth Caton, a minor, daughter of John Caton. Witnesses John Woodley and Martha Barham"

The family moved in 1851 to Bartlow End, near Linton Cambs.

CHILDREN

- .1 Rebecca (#8293) 1839
- .2 Rebecca 2 (#3305) 1844
- .3 Mary (#8294) 1840
- .4 John (#3306) 1846, b Ashdon 18th March 1846, bapt 11th June 1848
- .5 William Caton Woodley (#3307) born 1850 or 1851, bapt 17th Jul 1867 in Ashdon, "son of Joseph and Eliz."

John Woodley (#3306) b 1846 married on 6th May 1865 in Castle Camps to Harriet Woodley (#1705) bapt 1842 dau of Thomas Woodley (#1701) and Letitia Free (#1702), child William b 1870 Bartlow, *?but this is most likely John #1706 (son of Josiah) rather than John #3306 or the other option John #131.*

Harriet already had a son George Edward in 1861

John and Harriet had the following children

Joseph 9th June 1865

Elizabeth: 12th July 1867

- William: 5th November 1869

- Louisa: 2nd May 1875 – November 1882

After Harriet died in 1880 John married Mary Rule in 1886. John died 1926.

From 1891 to 1901 George Edward was living with his grandmother or perhaps step-grandmother, Betsy (Caton) Woodley.

Chelmsford Chronicle 11th September 1891

On Tuesday, Mr William Caton Woodley, of Homerton, youngest son of John Woodley, of Bartlow Hamlet, with whom he was staying on a visit, was getting into an empty harvest wagon, when the front ladder came out, causing him to fall, doubling his right leg under him and breaking the thigh. Pc. Lancum skilfully splintered the leg, after which Mr W. Woodley conveyed the sufferer to the Saffron Walden Hospital, where Dr Bartlett set the fracture.

This presumably refers to William Woodley born 1869.

William Caton Woodley (#3307) born 1850 or 1851, bapt 17th Jul 1867 in Ashdon, "son of Joseph and Eliz." married Mary Ann Smart (nee Taylor) in 1894. both second marriages. William died 1897 in Saffron Walden, his estate was granted probate of a will.

There are some newspaper advertisements (to be located) which suggest he owned some property including a freehold blacksmiths forge.

MARRIAGE 12 **FILE 18**

John Woodley son of Josiah to Harriet Woodley dau of Thomas
6th May 1865 Castle Camps

Note: There was a James Woodley buried at age 1 (ie born 1833) on 7th April 1834 in Ashdon, This could be one of the other Ashdon contemporary families :

.1 Joseph W and Elizabeth Caton

- .2 Thomas W and Sarah Parr
- .3 William W and Ann Carter
- .4 Thomas W (son of Mary Weard) and Sarah Webb

"Marriage William Caton Woodley son of Joseph, of full age married 20th Aug 1894 in Saffron Walden to Mary Ann Smart (#8295) dr of William Taylor.". Both were widowed at time of marriage. William Caton Woodley was a publican.

1841 CENSUS
Crooks Hill, Ashdon
Joseph 1812/16
Elizabeth 1817/21
Rebecca 1839
Mary 1840

1841 CENSUS
Roath End, Ashdon
Susan 1777/81 (ie Coote)
John 1812/16
Anne 1817/1821

1851 CENSUS
Bartlow Cambs
Joseph 1816
Betsy 1821
Rebecca 1844
John 1846
William 1850
All born Ashdon, except Betsy b Walden

1861 CENSUS
Cambs
Joseph 1817
Betty 1821
John 1846
William 1851
Thomas 1857
all born Ashdon exc Betty b Saffron Walden

1881 CENSUS
Bartlow End
Joseph b 1814 Ashdon

Betsy 63 Radwinter
Mary 9 Bartlow
Emma 3 Bartlow
the last two prob daus of John 1846 or William 1851

1891 CENSUS
Bartlow Cambs to be completed ...
William 40
Betsy 70
plus others to be completed

CHARLES WOODLEY (G13-ASHDON)

Charles Woodley (#140) was born August 1819 bapt 5th Sept 1819 in Ashdon, was son of Thomas Woodley (#105) and Sarah Webb (#121)

"ESSEX STANDARD 19th Jan 1849

Charles Woodley, 31 labourer of Ashdon was indicted for obtaining money under false pretences from Mr William Chalk , carter. John Freestone servant of Mr Chalk deposed that on Sunday afternoon the 10th of December last the prisoner Woodley came to him and asked for the bill of the pork and the money for a ..."

Charles Woodley,.

Born August 1819 in Ashdon, a farm labourer, he married Sophia Chinery 9th Jan 1846 in Ashdon. He had 1 month in prison for poaching and 6 weeks for theft. He was found guilty of fraud at Saffron Walden assizes on 12th Jan 1849 and was sentenced to 7 years beyond the seas, Held in Portland Prison, Springfield and Millbank Gaols then to the prison hulk 'York' Transported on Pyrenees dep 14th March 1851 from Torbay, arrived Fremantle WA 28th June 1851. Died 31st July 1883 age 64 in Harvey WA. He married Emma Gardiner (b 1834 in Gloucestershire) in Bunbury WA and they had 10 children between 1856 and 1871. One of their children was Sarah who married Patrick Cahill (b 1836 Ireland) who as a soldier on 11th Sept 1862 in Colombo. tried to shoot a sergeant . He was sentenced to life and was transported back to Chatham and then to Western Australia. Nevertheless he and Sarah had 9 children.

In 1824 father Thomas (accompanied by Charles, only 5 years old) appeared at the December 1824 Special Assizes in Essex on a charge of larceny, but were found not guilty.

Charles married 9th Jan 1846 to Sophia Chinnery Leonard (#141) in Ashdon

In 1847 he was convicted of poaching (1 month imprisonment)

In 1847 6 weeks in prison for larceny

On 12th Jan 1849 he was convicted of fraud and sentenced to 7 years transportation

CHILDREN WITH SOPHIA

Elijah 9th Apr 1848 Ashdon

Walter Leonard Woodley 1845

Ellen Woodley 1851-1852

He stopped at Portland Prison, Springfield Gaol, Millbank prison, and the hulk 'York'

At this time he was married with 'one child' (actually he had two)., a labourer who could not read or write, and the family were living in Castle Camps.

Ellen seems to have been born while Charles was absent in prison

Transported on the Pyrennees dep 14th Mar 1851 from Torbay and arrived 28th Jun 1851 at Fremantle. Western Australia

There he married Emma Gardiner (#142) (b 1834 Glos) in 1861 in Bunbury WA

They had 10 children between 1856 and 1871

The children included Sarah born 1856 who married Patrick Cahill (born 1836) in 1875.

On 11th Sept 1862 Patrick, while a soldier in Colombo, had tried to shoot his colour sergeant and was sentenced to life in Western Australia.. His route over a period of 2 years was Colombo to Millbank to Chatham to Western Australia

Together Patrick and Sarah had 9 children.

Charles Woodley died 31st July 1883 aged 64 in Harvey, Western Australia.

Charles Woodley

Charles Woodley was born in August 1819 in Ashdon, Essex, England. He died on 31 July 1883 in Harvey, Western Australia, Australia. When he was 41, he married Emma Gardiner, daughter of Reuben Gardiner and Ann Onslow Brown, on 30 April 1861 in Bunbury, Western Australia, Australia.

Crime: 12 January 1849 in Saffron Waldron, Somerset, England (7 years - fraud -) Convict Number: 1851 (#469) Immigration: Dep.: 30 March 1851 in Torbay, Devon, England (Per "Pyrenees") Immigration: Arr.: 28 June 1851 in Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia (Per "Pyrenees") Ticket of Leave: 28 June 1851

Charles Woodley and Emma Gardiner had the following children:

Sarah Woodley was born in 1856 in Australind, Western Australia. She died in 1927 in East Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She married Patrick Cahill in 1875 in Bunbury, Western Australia, Australia.

Charles Reuben Woodley was born on 7 August 1858 in Ditchingham, Western Australia, Australia. He died in 1940 in Western Australia, Australia.

Thomas Woodley was born in 1859 in Ferguson, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 22 May 1946 in Australia.

Joseph William Woodley was born on 17 August 1860 in Australia, Western Australia, Australia. He died in 1905. He married Minnie Hurst in 1898 in Australia, Western Australia, Australia. Minnie Hurst has been reported as daughter of Basil Hurst and Maria Gardiner.

Rose Anne Woodley was born on 31 May 1861 in Wokalup, Western Australia, Australia. She married Henry Miller Marsh in 1876. She died on 3 October 1921 in Harvey, Western Australia, Australia.

Amy Woodley was born on 31 May 1864 in Wokalup, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 27 May 1958 in Western Australia, Australia. She married Frederick Thorpe in 1890 in Harvey, Western Australia, Australia.

George Woodley was born in 1866 in Brunswick Junction, Western Australia, Australia. He died in 1875 in Australind, Western Australia, Australia.

Selina Woodley was born in 1868 in Ditchingham, Western Australia, Australia. Married Charles Rossmore Jarvis in 1896. She died in 1944.

Lavinia Woodley was born on 25 August 1869. Married Joseph White
She died in 1898.

Edith Ada Woodley was born on 3 May 1871 in Bunbury, Western
Australia, Australia. She died on 25 October 1958 in Perth, Western
Australia, Australia. She married Henry John Robinson in 1896 in
Bunbury, Western Australia, Australia.

From the court records held at Saffron Walden Town Hall :

"Borough of Saffron Walden

At the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of our sovereign Lady the
Queen holden at te Guildhall in and for the said Borough on Monday 12th
January in the 12th year of the reign of our Lady Victoria {1849} by the
grace of God of the united Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen
defender of the faith in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-
nine before Vicennius Knox Esq the Recorder of the said borough
assigned the jurors of our Lady the Queen

.1 Recind the prosecution of John Green and Frederick Emson and
Thomas Bradford Felony To be imprisoned

.2 Regina on the prosecution of William Chalk v Charles Woodley on an
indictment for obtaining money under false pretences Plea Not Guilty
Jury say Guity Sentence of the Court To be transported for the term of
seven years to such parts beyond the seas as her Majesty shall with the
advice of her Privy Council direct and appoint.

On Wednesday the 8th day of January in the 14th year of our Sov Lady
Victoria and in the YOOL one thousand eight hundred nd fifty one before
Vicessionus Knox Esq recorder of the said borough

Jurors

Waite Spicer - Foreman

Matthew Beatty rae

Joseph Sourby

Henry Shuttleworth

Geoprge Slater

Jonathan Smart

Cornell Spicer

William Spicer

Richard Ward Spicer

Matthew Spicer

Henry Taylor

Silvanus Ward
William Ward
James Wedd
William Wiseman
Matthew Winder
James Archer
David Baldry
Samuel Wakefield
James Starling
Thomas Wright"

Other cases

27/6/1836 James Wright and Martha his wife vv John Woodley Assault
Plea NG Jury G Confined in Springfield one month

18/7/1845 Mary Coe v James Woodley Larceny plea NG Jury G to 1
calendar month imprisonment in Springfield and kept to hard labour

Also 1811 CENSUS

Castle Street
John Woodley 5 M 3 F

Almshouse lane
John Woodley 2 M 3 F

G14 =====

JOHN WOODLEY AND MARY AUGER (G14-SAFFRON WALDEN)

John Woodley

John Woodley (#2401) was born 1816 to 1818 in Saffron Walden
(according to census records)

**It seems now increasingly likely, eliminating other options, that this
John who married Mary Auger was the son of John Woodley #215
and Sarah Goodwin #216 who married `1810.**

See file [john_woodley-sarah_goodwin](#)

NOT John Woodley (#8440) (1821?-1895) born in Saffron Walden, son of William (#2603)1794 and Amey (#1414) 1796 Woodley.of Littlebury. There is a baptism record - "John bapt 11th Oct 1818 Littlebury, son of William and Amy".

NOT John Woodley (#415) was born 1816-1821 son of James Woodley and Ann Richardson, who married Charlotte Thurgood

NOT JOHN WOODLEY son of William and Elizabeth who probably married Sarah Archer.

NOT John Woodley baptised 25th Nov 1821, son of William and Mary ANN FLACK

Mary Auger

Mary Ann Auger (#2402) was born 1816 daughter of Henry Auger and Jane Warren

Henry Auger b 1782 and Jane Warren b 1786 were married 1807 in Saffron Walden.

Jane Warren 1786 had a sister Elizabeth Warren b 1781, who describes herself as widow, but probably never married. Elizabeth Warren appears in the census records below.

Henry and Jane had four children :

- .1 Edward 1807, married Sarah Taylor
- .2 Jane 1806, married James Miller
- .3 Mary Ann 1816, married John Woodley
- .4 Henry 1810

MARRIAGE

John Woodley and Mary Ann Auger were married 15th May 1837 in Saffron Walden.

At the time of the marriage Mary Auger was already pregnant with child Elizabeth.

Marriage record "15th May 1837 Saffron Walden John Woodley of this parish bachelor, Mary Auger of this parish spinster, witnesses James Dance and E Warden (ie Warren) (no parents specified)"

CHILDREN

.1 Elizabeth 1837

.2 Ann 1840

.3 Elisa 1840

.4 Sarah 1843

.5 Robert 1851

.6 Jane 1855

.1 Elizabeth Woodley also known as Betsy (#2403) born 1837, chr 10th Sept 1837 "to John and Mary", married Abram Barker (#2405) (son of John Barker) b 1829 on 11th Nov 1855 or 16th Dec 1855 "dau of John Woodley, son of John Barker"

Children - Ellen Barker 1855, Daniel Barker 1848, Henry Barker 1860, plus Joseph, Jane and Mary Ann. **Missing from the 1851 census.**

Abraham Barker died Q2 1913 S/W aged 83.

.2 Ann Woodley (#2404), born Q3 1840 in Saffron Walden as Mary Ann Woodley 'dau of John and Mary'. Not baptised. She may have died Q4 1842.

.3 Elisa Woodley (#8442) bapt 10th Jun 1840 **but not in the 1841 census.** She married at age 20 to Samuel King age 23, son of James King bricklayer on 8th Apr 1860 in Saffron Walden. Witnesses Harriet Atkins and William 'Ping?'

.4 Sarah Woodley, (#8446) born 1843 and bapt 14th Jan 1844. She married James King in Q4 1860 in Saffron Walden, soon after her sister Elisa's marriage. Witnesses Joseph Gates and Rebecca Sarah Webb.

.5 Robert Woodley (#8233) b Q2 1851, bapt 13th July 1851 Saffron Woodley "to John Woodley labourer and Mary Anne". It appears that in 1871 he married Amelia Thurgood (#8234) and by the 1901 census for Saffron Walden they had four children Arthur, Susan, Frederick and William.

.6 Jane Woodley (#8235) b 1852, bapt 13th Apr 1856 Saffron Walden "to John Woodley labourer and Mary ". She married John Goodwin 12th Oct 1872 in Saffron Walden and they had 10 children.

CENSUS RETURNS

1841 CENSUS

Castle Street, Saffron Walden

John Woodley 35-39
Mary Woodley 35-39
Elizabeth Woodley 3
Ann Woodley 1

1841 CENSUS

Castle St, Saffron Walden
Edward Auger 30 1811 (prob brother of Mary Auger)
Sarah Auger 30 (Taylor)
Edward Auger 1831
Elizabeth Warren 50 or 60
plus other Augers and Downhams

1851 CENSUS

Lotes Lane, Saffron Walden
John Woodley 1816 labr
Mary 35
Betsy 12
Elisa 11
Sarah 7
1851 CENSUS 5 FILE 12
Lotes Lane, Saffron Walden
John 1816 S/W
Mary 35
Betsy 12
Elisa 11
Sarah 7

1851 CENSUS

Castle St S/W
Elizabeth Warren 70 1781 Walden widow pauper (witness at marriage of John W and mary Auger)
Edward Auger 21 1830 nephew Walden
Sarah Woodley 8 1843 niece Walden (dau of John W and Mary Auger, counted twice?)
Elizabeth warren is great-aunt to Edward Auger and Sarah Woodley

Edward Auger 1830 is son of Edward Auger b 1804 or 1807 blacksmith and Sarah Taylor b 1806.
Sarah Woodley appears to have been enumerated twice!

1861 CENSUS

170 Castle St Saffron Walden

John 43
Mary 45
Robert 9 b1852
Jane 6
1861 CENSUS 6 FILE 12
Castle St, S/W
John 1818 S/W
Mary 45 S/W
Robert 9 S/W
Jane 6 S/W

1861 CENSUS
171 Castle St Saffron Walden
Abraham Barker 31
Betsy 24
Ellen 5 grandchildren
Daniel 13
Henry 7mths

1861 CENSUS
Castle St, Saffron Walden
Samuel King
Elisa King 21

1871 CENSUS
Saffron Walden
Abraham Barker 41 ag labr S/W
Betsy Barker 39 S/W
Ellen Barker 15 S/W
Daniel Barker 12 S/W
Henry Barker 10 S/W
Joseph Barker 7 S/W
Jane Barker 4 S/W
Mary A Barker 2 S/W

1901 CENSUS
Upper Square, Saffron Walden
Robert Woodley 50 S/W
Amelia Woodley 49 Littlebury (Thurgood)
Arthur Woodley 21 S/W
Susan Woodley 14 S/W
Frederick Woodley S/W 11
William Woodley 3 S/W

1911 CENSUS

Saffron Walden

Abraham Barker 78 bldg labr S/W

Elizabeth Barker 73 S/W

William Barker 25 maltster S/W

Ivy Nash 1 grandaur S/W

William Start 15 grandson carter S/W

WILLIAM WOODLEY AND LUCY MARSH (G14-ASHDON)

William Webb Woodley (#123), son of Thomas Woodley and Sarah Webb

Lucy Selina Marsh (#128) dau of Richard Marsh and Mary Gipps, b Q1 1841 S/W and bapt 28th Feb 1841.

Married 8th Aug 1858

Children

Josiah (#146) 1859-1932

Charles (#147) 1861

John Leonard (#148) 1863

Ruth (#149) 1866

William George (#150) 1868

Christopher (#151) 1871

Selina (#152) 1873

Frederick (#153) 1877

Arthur (#154) 1877

1841 CENSUS

Steventon End, Ashdon

Mary 20

Lucy 0

1851 CENSUS

Nevendon, Ashdon

Richard 1813

Mary 1819 (Gipps)

Lucy Marsh 10

also

Harriet Marsh
George Marsh
Susan Marsh
Thomas Marsh
John Gipps
Lucy Gipps

1861 CENSUS
Church End, Ashdon
William W 1838 ag lab Ashdon
Lucy W 1841 Ashdon wife (Marsh)
Josiah 1859 Ashdon son
Charles 1861 Ashdon son

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THE CORNELL FAMILY

The Woodley and Cornell families have several links.

- .1 James Woodley married Sarah Cornell Ashdon 1846
- .2 James Woodley married Emily Cornell 1858
- .3 George Woodley married Dudley Cornell c1870

According to an American source this family is directly descended from Thomas Cornell 1593-1655 of Saffron Walden.

He is alleged to be a direct descendant of King John, through King John's son Richard, 1st Earl of Cornwall 1209-1272.

Furthermore Thomas Cornell's family went to America with the early settlers and one descendant founded Cornell University.

Another American descendant, Abby Cornwell, married Thomas Welwood a noted property developer in Long Island New York.

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WOODLEYS OF ESSEX

PART 14 - FAMILY C - KELVEDON

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WOODLEYS OF STEPNEY AND KELVEDON

(G6) Mary Woodley bapt 29/1/1601 St Dunstan, Stepney

G7 to G10 =====

THOMAS WOODLEY AND ELIZABETH TORWELL OR CORWELL (G7-LONDON)

Thomas Woodley #5010 and Elizabeth Torwell #5011

Married 28th Sept 1653 at St Dunstons Stepney - some distance from the City.

OR

Henry Woodley (G7) married Ann King at St Benet Pauls Wharf, London on 8th June 1651

They either had a child Thomas Woodley bapt 10th Jan 1663 at St Brides Fleet Street

and Thomas W bapt 26/6/1664 St Katherine Cree to Thomas and Eliz St Katherines Cree was later replaced as a local church by St James Duke Place.

Thomas Woodley (G8) married Alice probably in Southwark about 1685. They had a child John Woodley bapt 1689 in Southwark.

John Woodley #8669 (G9) married Hannah Long #8670 on 1st Jan 1707 at St Dunstons Stepney. John is described as "of Wapp:marr" which probably means he lived in Wapping and was a mariner (since adjacent records show a similar location and a trade). Stepney and Wapping are feasibly 'close' to each other.

They had a child **Samuel Woodley #8667 (G10)** bapt 14th Aug 1712 at St Dunstan Stepney and again John is described as "of Wapping marr", presumaby mariner.

Samuel Woodley and Martha Holliday moved together to Kelvedon Chelmsford and married in Kelvedon in 1731.

Note that there was James Woodley and Ann Senior married 1738 at St Brides Fleet St in the City of London, who moved to Ashdon in Essex (FAMILY A). It is not clear whether the Stepney Woodleys were in any way related to the City Woodleys..

G10 =====

SAMUEL WOODLEY AND MARTHA HOLLIDAY (G10 - KELVEDON)

Samuel Woodley #8667 (G10) bapt 14th Aug 1712 at St Dunstan Stepney

Martha Holyday (sic) #8668 was bapt 1st Feb 1701 at St Dunstons Stepney to James and Martha

Samuel Woodley and Martha Holliday moved together to Kelvedon Chelmsford and there married in 1731.

Samuel Woodley and Martha Holliday were both born in Stepney, East London and appear to have moved together and married in Kelvedon near Chelmsford. The Woodley family in Stepney goes back for many generations to at least 1651 and appears to have only tenuous links to the Essex Woodleys. They seem distinct from the Woodleys in the City of London as well.

Children

.1 Martha b1733 bapt 20th Jan 1733 Kelvedon who married John Richardson 24th Oct 1752 in Kelvedon.

.2 Ann bapt 4th Apr 1736 Kelvedon

Thus, having no male heir, this Woodley line apparently ends.

Note that there were already Woodleys in the Kelvedon area in the 1620s long before Samuel and Martha arrived from London in 1731 SEE FAMILY D.

THE FAMILY OF CLEMENT #8321 AND AGNES/ANN #8322

.Susan Woodley (#8055) married John Spillar (#8053) in 1664 in Kelvedon

Mary (#8323) bapt 25th Sept 1626 dau of Clement and Ann Great Totham, near Kelvedon

Clemente (#8325) Woodley Gt Totham died 1633 Great Totham, daughter of Ann

Sarah (#8334) married John Whittaker (#8345) 8th Jun 1666 in Boreham

There was another unclassified family near Kelvedon in the 1830s as here.

"ESSEX STANDARD Oct 26th 1833

James Holmes horse-keeper and George Town servant were indicted for stealing a hat, a tin box and other articles from the person of Charles Woodley at Braintree. Prosecutor went to sleep in a booth at Braintree Fair and was robbed of the property in question. The hat was found on Town's head GUILTY Seven years transportation."

(The closest match is Charles Woodley b1805 Gt Wigborough - near Layer Marny south of Colchester and near Kelvedon)

1841 CENSUS

GREAT WIGBOROUGH, ESSEX, FRANS CORNER

Charls Woodly,male,1801-1805,Essex

Elizabeth Woodly,female,1806-1810,Essex

Pruller Woodly,female,1834,Essex

Elizabeth Woodly,female,1829,Essex

Sarah Woodly,female,1832,Essex

Saliner Woodly,female,1840,Essex

Elizer Woodly,female,1837,Essex

END OF FILE - FAMILY C

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WOODLEYS OF ESSEX

PART 15 - FAMILY F - GREAT BENTLEY

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**COLCHESTER SE, HARWICH, GT BENTLEY,
BRIGHTLINGSEA, THORRINGTON and ELMSTEAD**
This is an area on a peninsular SE of Colchester and relatively remote.

One of the earliest records is the birth of Robert Woodley in 1752 in Gt Bentley to William and Mary.

Note that there was a family called **Wadley** in Aveling near Ockendon around 1758. OCKENDON is nowhere near Colchester!!

For example Samuel Woodley married Elizabeth Cole 20th Oct 1758 in Inworth, Colchester. There is no other trace of this Woodley family so it could be a one-off mis-spelling of Wadley.

G10 =====

**WILLIAM WOODLEY AND (1) MARY (2) MARTHA TRENHAM
(G10 - GT BENTLEY)**

William Woodlee probably born between 1710 and 1730

- (1) Mary, married around 1750
- (2) Martha Trenham, married 1756

William Woodley widower married Martha Trenham in Gt Bentley 17th Nov 1756. In findmypast this is recorded as William Needles and Martha Turnham.

CHILDREN

Of William and Mary

Robert Woodley bapt 12th Jan 1752 in Gt Bentley

James Woodley (A) bapt 30th Jan 1755 in Gt Bentley

Of William and Martha

James Woodlee (B) bapt 17th July 1757

Samuel Woodlee bapt 15th April 1759

G11 =====

WILLIAM WOODLEY AND HANNAH ELY (G11 - HARWICH)

married Harwich 1787

Nothing else is known about this couple.

WILLIAM WOODLEY AND ELIZABETH (G11-GT BENTLEY)

William Woodley (#8268) possibly another son of William Woodley and Martha Trenham above and so born around 1750.

Elizabeth (#8269)

Both are mysterious figures with no birth record and no marriage record.

This couple seem to have been cohabiting from about 1765.

They had a son William (#8270) bapt 28th Mar 1774 in Weeley St Andrew near Gt Bentley.

Potentially the son William (#8270) cohabited with Jane King (#8271) (bapt 11th Jan 1780 to Robt and Eliz King, in Shenfield nr Brentwood)

Together William the son and Jane King had a dau Ann (#8076) in 1797

Note also there was a Jane King that married Thomas Marsh in Ashdon in 1789

William (#8460) is the best candidate for cohabiting with Jane King (#8271, #8075) , Ashdon, 1796 and having daughter Ann (#8076) 1797, Ashdon

1841 CENSUS

Sturrick House, Gt Bentley, near Clacton

William Woodley 68 (b 1769/1773)

Ann Woodley 35 (b 1802/1806)

Emily Woodley 1822/1826

Alfred Woodley 1834 (son of William (which one?), married Susan

Demaid in 1859)

1851 CENSUS
Great Oakley, near Harwich
Alfred Woodley 1837 Gt Bentley servant

Disturbingly, although Jane King is an uncommon name in Essex, a Jane King was sentenced for larceny and transported for 7 years in 1805 in Saffron Walden.

JAMES WOODLEY AND ELIZABETH (G11-GT BENTLEY)

James Woodley (#8273) , probably either James (A) or (B) above and probably brother of William above, born around 1765.

Elizabeth (#8274)

Children

William **Woodlee** (#8275) born 1790 Brightlingsea **but could be son of William (#8270)**

G12 =====

WILLIAM WOODLEY AND AMELIA (G12-GT BENTLEY)

William Woodlee (#8275) born Brightlingsea 1792, bapt 17th Jun 1792 in Brightlingsea, son of James (#8273) and Elizabeth (#8274) **but could be son of William (#8270)**

Amelia (#8276) born East Thorp 1789,

Marriage

CHILDREN

Elizabeth (#8277) bapt 11th May 1817 dau of William and Amelia

James (#8278) born 1821 Elmstead

and also probably :

John 1820 master mariner married Martha Woods

George 1824

1841 CENSUS

Alresford, Essex near Gt Bentley

William Woodley 1792/1796

Emily Woodley 1792/1796 (ie Amelia)

William Eddick

1851 CENSUS

Elmstead, Essex (near Gt Bentley)

William Woodley 58 Brightlingsea gardener

Amelia Woodley 59 East Thorpe

James G Woodley 30 son Elmstead

1861 CENSUS

Elmstead

James Woodley 1820 Elmstead

living with the Durrant family

There was a William Woodley died 1866 Brightlingsea aged 62 years but that would mean a birth year of 1804 which is odd.

Amelia Woodley died 1857 age 67 in Elmstead

Note also this census :

1841 CENSUS

East Donyland, near Gt Bentley

William 50

Sarah 48

Amelia 17

Elizabeth 14

all with surname **WADLEY**

1851 CENSUS FOR BRIGHTLINGSEA

UNIT 1

Martha 1821 **Woods**, married to John 1820 a master mariner

John 1847 Ann 1849

George 1850

John and Martha married c 1846 Brightlingsea

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John son of William single to Martha Elizabeth Woods dau of Robert
12th July 1845 Gt Bentley, Brightlingsea, Lexden
John b 1820 G Bentley **became a master mariner**
John had a brother George b 1824

UNIT 2

Hannah 1799

William 1832

Ellen 1835

Hannah 1839

Robert and Hannah married c 1830 Brightlingsea

UNIT 3

Esther 1831

1851 CENSUS

Great Bentley

John Woodley unnm farm bailiff 16 lodger b Aberton, Essex
with the Wrings family

'Aberton' is Abberton, south of Colchester

Where was he in 1841?

1861 CENSUS 3 **FILE 37**

British ships in Home Ports

John Woodley 1820 Bentley, Essex master (**mariner**) married

Nathan bapt 16th Jun 1829 Gt Bentley, son of William Woodley and
Rebecca

1861 CENSUS

Great Bentley

Alfred W 1836

Susan W wife 1839

1861 CENSUS

Great Bentley

George W 1817 Norwich

Elizabeth 1823 wife Essex

1861 CENSUS

Thorrington

William W 1801 Norwich

Elizabeth 1800 Thorrington

Mary Ann 1852 Thorrington

1861 CENSUS

Thorrington

William W 1825 GtBentley boarder

1861 CENSUS

Thorrington

Mary Woodley 1850 Gt Bentley employee

G13 =====

WILLIAM WOODLEY AND SUSAN (G13 - GREAT BENTLEY)

Possibly Harwich or Great Bentley

William Woodley

Susan

Children

James 1830

Esther 1823

Emily 1826

Jane 1830

JAMES WOODLEY AND HANNAH (G13-HARWICH)

James Woodley b 1806

Hannah b 1801

Married

CHILDREN

Sarah 1825

Henry 1826

James 1830

John 1836

William 1839

BUT James 1830 born 15th Sept 1830 and bapt 14th Nov 1830 at St Nicholas Wesleyan Methodist Church Colchester to WILLIAM and SUSANNAH !

1841 CENSUS

Maidenburgh St Harwich St Nicholas

James 35

Hannah 40

Sarah 16

Henry 15

James 10

John 5

William 2

1851 CENSUS

High St Harwich St Nicholas

James Woodley 1830 waiter at hotel b Middx

1861 CENSUS

St Giles Colchester Stanwell St

James 31 married pedlar

Elizabeth 32 wife Bicton, Hants

James 1 Colchester

JAMES WOODLEY AND HANNAH (G13-COLCHESTER)

This is an interesting family. They seem to have been born in Berkshire, where we know there are lots of Woodleys, but moved to Essex

They therefore probably have no connection with other families.

1851 CENSUS

Colchester St Peter, South Hill or North Hill

James Woodley 47 groom Hagbourne, Berks

Hannah Woodley 55 charwoman Wittenham, Berks

John Woodley 14 hairdresser Brentwood

"ESSEX STANDARD 18th Sept 1840

James Woodley, waggoner, fined 20s and costs for furiously driving common stage waggon through the town of Witham so as to endanger the lives of passengers."

G? =====

There were three marriage records where no further information can be found.

WILLIAM WOODLEY AND SUSANNAH WOODWARD (GT BENTLEY)

Married 1822

WILLIAM WOODLEY AND REBECCA HART (GT BENTLEY)

Married 1826

WILLIAM WOODLEY AND CHARLOTTE COWELL (GT BENTLEY)

Married 1836

ALFRED WOODLEY AND SUSAN DEMAID (G13 or G14 - Gt BENTLEY)

Alfred William Woodley born 1835, son of William

Susan Demaid born c 1835

Alfred and Susan married 23rd Oct 1859 in Tendring

CHILDREN

Alfred Demain Woodley b 1859 Gt Bentley, married Julia Sarah Dawson 1889 in Beaumont

Frank Woodley b 1861 Gt Bentley

Edith Woodley, b 1875 Beaumont, Essex

1861 CENSUS

The Green, Tendring, Gt Bentley

Alfred Woodley 1836 Gt Bentley

Susan Woodley 11 Gt Oakley

Charles Francis Woodley 1840 20 visitor Essex

Charles Francis Woodley 1840 was very likely son of Charles Woodley and Rebecca of Castle Camps. (Charles 1842 of Castle Camps) who married Ann Barker 1865 and Julia Balstram in 1872. Castle camps is near Ashdon

His cousin Stephen, son of Thomas Woodley and Sarah Parr, married Mary Ann Dawson in Ashdon 1857 and this can be compared to the marriage of Alfred Demain Woodley to Julia Sarah Dawson in Beaumont in 1889. The point is that the Ashdon family and the Great Bentley family appear to have a connection.

1881 CENSUS

Beaumont, Essex

Alfred William Woodley 1835

Susan Woodley 41 Gt Oakley

Alfred D Woodley 19 Gt Bentley

Frank Woodley 17 Gt Bentley

Edith Woodley 6 Beaumont

G13 =====

JOHN WOODLEY AND MARTHA ELIZABETH WOODS (G13 -BRIGHTLINGSEA)

John Woodley (1820-1879), probably son of William #8275

Martha Elizabeth Woods (1819-1902)

married 12th July 1845 Brightlingsea

CHILDREN

John (1846-1879)

Martha Ann (1848-1926), married Henry James De'ath

George (1850-1933)

Emily (1852-1930)

William (1854-1856)

Walter William (1857-1939)

Florence Mary (1858-1939)

Alice (1860-1939)

William Woodley married Susannah White 10th April 1797, somewhere in Essex. He cannot be accurately placed. This could be William b 1773 found in the 1841 Census for Gt Bentley.

OTHER COLCHESTER FAMILIES

THE WADLEYS OF COLCHESTER

The Wadley spelling is common in Belchamp, Borley, Gt Bromley, Layer Marny, Thorington, Halstead, Gt Bentley, East Donyland and Messing, all around Colchester.

SAMUEL WOODLEY AND ELIZABETH COLE (G11 - COLCHESTER)

Samuel Wadley or Woodley

Elizabeth Cole bapt 28th Jan 1733 in Colchester to Daniel and Elizabeth

Married 20th Oct 1758 in Inworth, Colchester

JOHN WADLEY AND ELIZABETH

John Wadley born 1776 probably the son of Jonathan Woodley and Susannah Poole

Elizabeth born 1776

Marriage about 1810, possibly second marriages for both of them

Children

Thomas 1811

Joseph 1819

Henry 1821 when Eliz was 45!

1841 CENSUS

Great Bromley, Brook St

John Wadley 1776

Elizabeth 65

Thomas 30

Joseph 22

Henry 20

G13 =====

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WOODLEYS OF ESSEX

PART 13 - FAMILY M - ASHDON

Version 1

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This family is distinct from FAMILY A that lived in Ashdon, descendants of John Woodley and Ann Senior.

This family adopted unusual spelling variations - though this is likely a fault of the local vicars. Their roots are in Hadstock a few miles from Ashdon.

G5 =====

Earliest record

G5 - Mary Woodle married 1604 Gt Chesterford Thomas Harrison
Gt Bardfield is some 15 miles from Hadstock and Ashdon so may be another family

G8 =====

ROBERT WOODLE AND MARIE (G8-HADSTOCK)

Robert Woodle d 1697 Hadstock (halfway between Ashdon and Linton)

Marie Woodle d 1697 Hadstock

Probably had sons

- .1 William who married Francis and
- .2 Joseph who married Sarah

G9 =====

JOSEPH WOODALL AND SARAH (G9-ASHDON)

Joseph Woodall married Sarah in 16th Jan 1710 in Ashdon

CHILD

Possibly William who married Mary Webb

WILLIAM WOODLE AND FRANCES (G9-HADSTOCK)

Married circa 1695

CHILDREN

Elizabeth Woodle born 21st May 1699 Hadstock

Woodle born 28th Jun 1702 Hadstock
This is William Woodley FAMILY B

Other G9

G9 - Margaret Woodall married 1696 Hadstock to Edward Pooley

G9 - Elizabeth Woodall married 1691 Hadstock to Robert Cornhill

ASHDON 1734 TO 1770 (G10 - G11)

The earliest Woodley marriage record in Ashdon is the marriage in 1734 of William Woodley to Mary Webb who lived in Ashdon

They seem to have been joined there in 1738 by James Woodley and Ann Senior from London FAMILY A, though maybe William and James were brothers. So there were **two G10** families which form the basis of the Woodleys of Ashdon. They potentially could be grandsons of Robert and Marie Woodle.

G10 =====

WILLIAM WOODLEY AND (1) MARY WEBB AND (2) MARY HARRINGTON (G10 - ASHDON)

This family was only found recently as they used odd spellings - Wodel and Woodle. There was a large number of people called Woodell in Hadstock, not far from Ashdon.

As such it is assumed that the Woodells are a separate family from the Woodleys, and that the family in THIS file belong to the Woodell clan.

William Woodley was probably grandson of Robert and Marie Woodle of Hadstock. He had a brother Joseph who married Saerah.

William Woodley (#4004) or Woodhall or Woodell bapt 7th Feb 1704 in Ashdon

Mary Webb b 1713 bapt 10th Jan 1715 in Little Bardfield, dau of William and Rebecca

MARRIAGE

Married 1st Oct 1734 in Ashdon

CHILDREN

William Woodley and Mary Webb had children :

Mary Woodeley 1735. Potentially married William Barker in Berden 4th Oct 1759

William Woodel 1739-1806

Sarah Woodley 1743 (married Samuel Fitches)

Dorothy Woodell 1744-1744

John Woodell 1746

Elizabeth Woodell 1749 (married James Pluck)

Dorothy Woodell 1756-1756

all seemingly baptised in Ashdon

Mary died 1755

William Woodall, widower, then married Mary Harrington, single, in 1768 in Essex

William Woodel died 22nd March 1778

G11 =====

JONATHAN WOODLEY AND SUSANNAH POOLE (G11 - BELCHAMP WALTER)

Jonathan Woodley b 1751 of Belchamp Walter. Bapt 1751 as Jonathan Wadley, died 1819 No clue to his parents

Susannah Poole bapt 17th May 1761 in Gestingthorpe

Jonathan Woodley and Susannah Poole were married in Gestingthorpe, Essex 12th Oct 1783

Children :

Thomas 1787

Charlotte 1794

Samuel 1789

Sarah 1788

John 1786, probably married Elizabeth see below

Susan 1786

All baptisms used the spelling **WADLEY**. All in Belchamp Walters.

There was a Maria Woodley b 1793, [to John and Sarah]chr 25th Aug 1793 Essex. She may have married John Andrews or Thomas Underwood around 1820. Does she belong here? There are no other contemporary Jahn/Sarahs

This family caused genealogical problems until it was realised that his forebears and ancestors all used the surname WADLEY. This marriage was the only occasion when the spelling WOODLEY was used.

Thus they had a son Jonathan Wadley 23rd Apr 1786 in Belchamp Walter

For this reason these individuals are not considered part of the Woodley family.

WILLIAM WOODLEY AND SUSANNAH WHITE (G11 - BELCHAMP ST PAUL)

Wiliam Woodley or Wadley, born 1779 son of James and Bridget in Suffolk

Susannah White bapt 15th Sept 1780 to Thomas and Martha

Married 10th Apr 1797

1851 CENSUS

Belchamp St Paul

William Wadley 1779 Cavendish, Suffolk widower

with his children - to be added

Other records

George Wadley bapt 1781 Essex to William and Mary

Robert Wodley bapt 1750 to William and Anne

John Wadley 1706 son of Wm and Anne

William Wadley 1826 son of John and Eliz.

Baptisms of **Wadleys** in Essex

Thomas 1725 to George and Mary

Robert 1706 to Roger and Elizabeth

Martha 1756 to John and Martha

Mary 1752 to Thomas and Mary

James 1753 to John and Martha

William 1744 to Edward and Ann

John 1706 to William and Ann

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