

BOYS of KENT

Original source - William BOYS & Thomas BRETT pedigree in SoG
additional material from John V. Boys, Malcolm Boyes, Jenny Treadgold, Peter Walkerley, Wendy Sveistrup, Colin Boyes,

The following text is at the commencement of the pedigree..... DJB

This pedigree was drawn by me from various parochial registers; from sepulchral monuments; from wills registered in London; from Heraldic visitations of 1574, 1619, 1663, and from other records of the Heralds office, obligingly furnished by Sir Isaac Heard, Garter King at arms; from papers communicated by Messrs. Thomas and Nicholas Brett, of Spring-grove in Wye; and from private evidences of my own family. Besides the papers above mentioned in the possession of Messrs. Brett, I have derived assistance from the hand-writing of Dr Thomas Brett, containing a history of the Betteshanger branch, to which the Doctor was allied by the marriage of his father with Laeatitia daughter of John Boys Esq. A certificate of marriage (an extract of which I have hereto subjoined) is annexed to the papers of Spring-grove, in the hand of the Rev. Mr. Nicholas Brett, only son of the Doctor. The Pedigree he mentions was by no means complete, but yet of use to me, as it is particularly served to direct the enquiries necessary to the making mine so perfect as it is; the Surrey branch, ie. from the first Anthony downwards, being the only part of it wherein I have been under the necessity of trusting to the information of others.

I am proud to acknowledge my obligation to William Boteler, Esq., of Eastry F.S.A as well as his unwearied assistance in drawing out the Pedigree, and for his affectionate compliance with my wishes to examine every part of the evidence adduced and attest its authenticity.

Sandwich, 10 June 1802

As it is the opinion and particular request of Mr. Boys, that my testimony should be added towards substantiating the authenticity of his Pedigree; I have no hesitation in declaring, that, after having with the utmost care gone through the whole and examined attentively every evidence in support of it, I believe its accuracy to be unquestionable.

William Boteler

The pedigree of the family of Boys of Bonnington, in Kent, was drawn by my father Dr. Thomas Brett, from the private evidences of the family, which came into his hands as executor to his cousin Edward Grotius Boys, the last of the Betteshanger branch. The additions I have made are intended to shew all the claimants possible to a place in Jesus Hospital, without the north gate of the city of Canterbury, as kin to the founder, Sir John Boys, of St Gregories, knight. The present family of Boys, farmers at Betteshanger, **are no kin at all**. They came out of Sussex, about 100 years ago, and became tenants there to my father and other old people of the family.

I believe this Pedigree to be true in every descent, and in witness thereof I subscribe my name.

JVB's comment – 'but wrong'

Nicholas Brett
31 Oct 1767

Other text on pedigree :-

The above mentioned Nicholas and his brother John conveyed, in 1676, the Fredville estate to Denzell, Lord Holles. - Thomas Holles Duke of Newcastle, conveyed it to Margaret Bridges, daughter of Sir Brook Bridges, of Goodnestone, who carried it in marriage, in 1570, to John Plumptre, Esq. whose son John now enjoys it, anno 1802. - Nicholas and John afterwards became pensioners at the Charter-house in London, where they died.

[it is assumed that Nicholas and John mentioned are 26 and 27 on this renumbered pedigree]... DJB

In the list of Lieutenants of Dover Castle under the Parliament, the name of John Boys, Esq. follows that of Sir Edward Boys. There can be scarce doubt but that it was John who held the appointment, and most probably succeeded to it on the death of his father. It is possible, however, to have been his relation, John Boys of Betteshanger, Esq., who as a Member of the long Parliament, and, as Dr. Brett says, 'zealously sided with the Faction as far as the Presbyterians were concerned, for he would not join the Independents, who barbarously murdered the King' (Betteshanger Register)

The following text is at the end of the pedigree..... DJB

The present large and ancient monument of Denton-Court was built by William Boys Esq., in 1574, who afterwards, in 1599, 31st Eliz., sold the estate to Richard Rogers, Suffragen Bishop of Dover, as appears by a memorandum, dated 1662, annexed to the court rolls, obligingly communicated by Samuel Egerton Brydges Esq. the present proprietor of the estate. - William Boys, for some years before his death resided at Chartham, and in his last will, dated from thence, mentions his farm called Taxton (without doubt Tapton, in the parish of Denton), consisting of seventy acres. His retaining this part of the property probably occasioned Mr. Hasted's error, who, in his History of Kent, says that Denton-Court was sold by Edward, the son of William. - The arms of Boys with two impalements, formerly here, particularly described under his Heraldry, could have no relation to the connexions of William Boys; most probably they were taken from an older house, and perhaps were to commemorate the alliances of his father, John Boys, the Attorney-General, but this is conjecture only, as I cannot appropriate them.

Since the above was in the press, I have been shewn an extract from Cole's Escheats in the British Museum, viz. An Inquisition taken at Canterbury, 16 Mar 31st Eliz. After the death of William Boys Esq., reciting that he died at London the 31st Aug last, That he held capite the Rectory of Minister in Sheppey, etc. And that Thomas Boys his son and heir, of the age of 26 years. That is the same William there can be no doubt the time corresponds exactly with the period of his death, and in his will he mentions his estate of South-Court in Sheppey. If there be no mistake in the entry nor in the extract, this must have been a son by his former wife. That there was a Thomas living at or near Denton, at this time, appears, from the parish Register, 'John, son of Thomas Boys, ba. 15 August 1591'. And again from Chartham Register ' son of Thomas Boys, gent. bu. 27 Jan 1598/9. William, in his will, mentions all his other children as minors, without taking any notice of Thomas; which may be accounted for by supposing that he was previously provided for by settlement; be it as it may, I must leave the enquiry, not having the means of pursuing it father at present.

Mr John Alcock was originally steward to the ancient family of Barrey, and afterwards to that of Boys. Vincent Boys, by marrying Elizabeth, daughter and coheir of Richard Barrey Esq., of the Moat in Sevington, became possessed of that estate; after his death, his son Edward sold it to Mr Alcock, whose daughter Margaret carried it in marriage to Thomas Boys; and in his descendants and name it still remains, thus reverting to the family again, although in a different branch. (Hasted's History of Kent vol3)

The house called Boys Hall is a spacious mansion, built of timber, according to the fashion of those days. On the mantle-piece of the best parlour are the following letters and date - T.B. 1632 M.B.

Areas	-	KEN - Ashford, Benenden, Betteshanger, Bonnington, Blean, Canterbury, Deal, Denton, Dover, Eyethorne, Fredville, Hawkhurst, Goodnestone, Mersham, Nonington, Sandwich, Sevington, Tilmanstone, Willesborough, SSX - Hastings, BKM - Gt Missenden, LND - Kensington, NZ - Auckland, Kaiapoi, Lyttleton, Rangiora, AUS South Africa
Revisions	-	24 th Mar 1999 additional info from MDB (RINs 461-466) 24 th May 1999 added RINs 468 - 482 - from data from MDB 25 th May 1999 added RINS 483-513 - from data from MDB 7 th Aug 1999 added RINS 701, 702 data from MDB 18 th Aug 1999 added RINs 515 - 701 - from South African pedigree initialled 'E.S.' dated 20 Aug 1982 26 th Mar 2000 added RINs 717 – 749 data from MDB 16 th Jun 2000 added a few marriage/birth dates – data from MDB 11 th Oct 200 added RINS 764,765,766 – data from MDB 14 th Oct 2000 added RINS 767 – 1039 – data from MDB + all females now numbered 17 th Oct 2000 added RINS 1040 – 1072 – data from MDB + PAF 122 merged in 26 th Nov 2000 added RINS 1073 – 1098 – data from AUS VRI 7 th Jan 2000 – added RINs 1100 – 1106 – data from MDB 4 th Dec 2001 – added RINs 1121 – 1129 – data from 1891 census

6th Dec 2001 – added RINs 1130 – 1185 – data from JVB via MDB
 8th Dec 2001 – added RINs 1186 – 1246 – data from JVB via MDB
 10th Dec 2001 – rearranged to keep relevant sections together and make the refs more logical
 14th Dec 2001 – added RINs 1247 – 1298 data from JVB via MDB
 16th Dec 2001 – added RINs 1299 – 1311 – data from MDB
 29th Dec 2001 – added RINs 1312 – 1475 – data from JVB
 31st Dec 2001 – added RINs 1476 – 1522 – found some people without RIN numbers – so added
 14th Jan 2002 – added RINs 1523 – 1994 – from JVB (dockets 3,4,5 & 6)
 19th Jan 2002 – added RINs 1995 – 2141 – data from JVB and section K3 from 1881 census
 3rd Feb 2002 – added RINs 2144 – 2146
 28th May 2002 – added RINs 2145 – 2155
 12th Aug 2002 – added RINs - letter from JVB
 11th Feb 2003 – added RINs 2165 – 2185
 11th Jun 2003 – added RINs 2186 – 2203 – update from JVB via MDB and PAF 335 merged into this file
 4th Jan 2004 – added RINs 2211 – 2213
 24th Jan 2004 – added RINs 2214 – 2279 – update from JVB via MDB
 20th Mar 2004 – added RINs 2280 – 2282 – update from JVB
 2nd Oct 2005 – added RINs 2360 - 2362
 8th Oct 2005 – added RINs 2365 – 2370 when PAF 876 merged into this file
 15th Jun 2008 – added RINs 2400 – 2413
 6th Dec 2008 – added RINs 2418 – 2433
 24th Mar 2009 – added RINs 2440 – 2449
 28th Sep 2011 – added RINs 2477 - 2494
 24th Nov 2011 – added RINs 2500, 2505
 8th Dec 2011 - added RIN 2506 and other bits from Colin BOYES (620)
 12th Dec 2011 – added RINs 2507 – 2547 – from Rutledge BOYES (2530)
 Notes - RINs 1 – 2547

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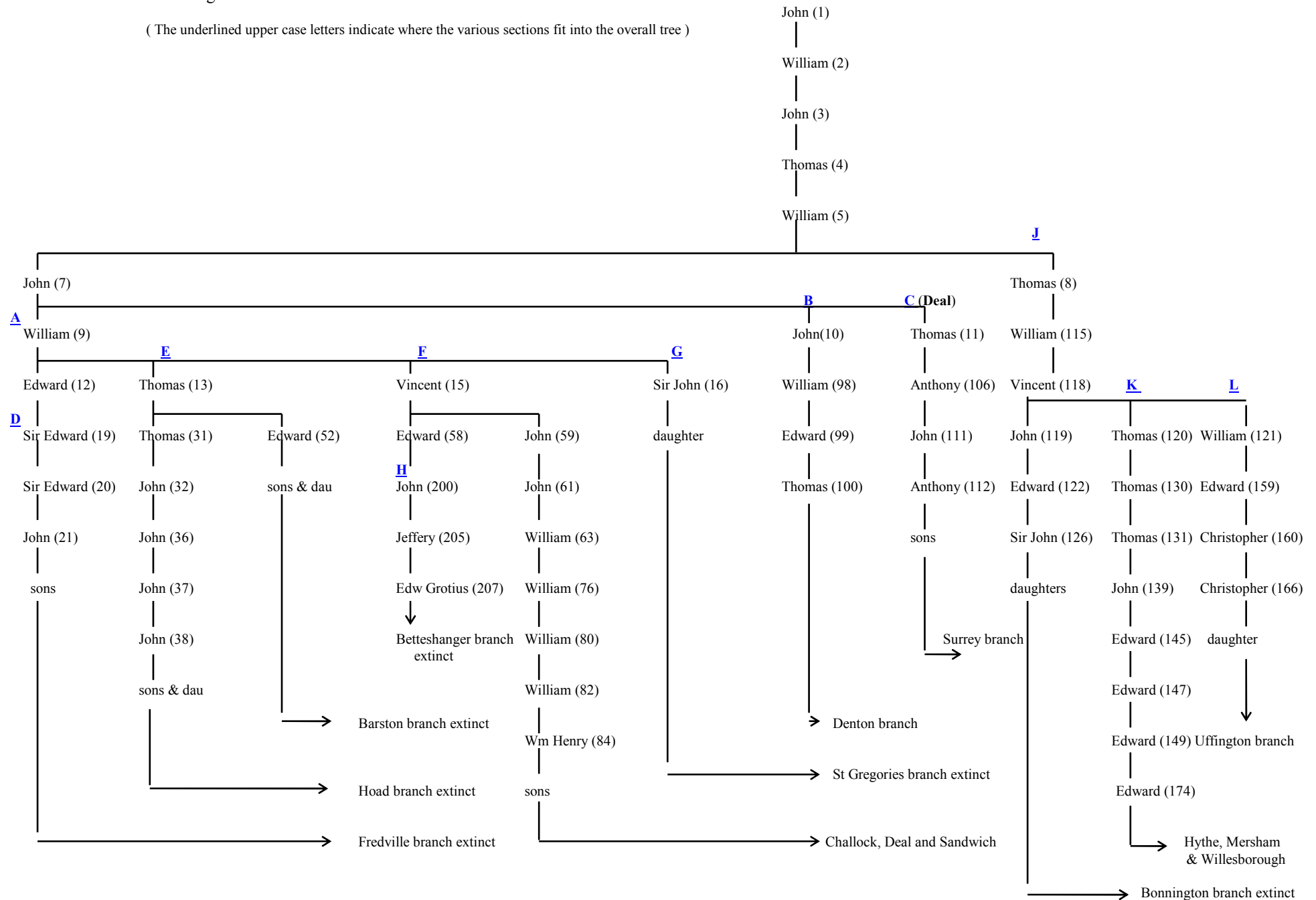
Is James (905) same person as James (518) ? both married an Anne, both died 1650

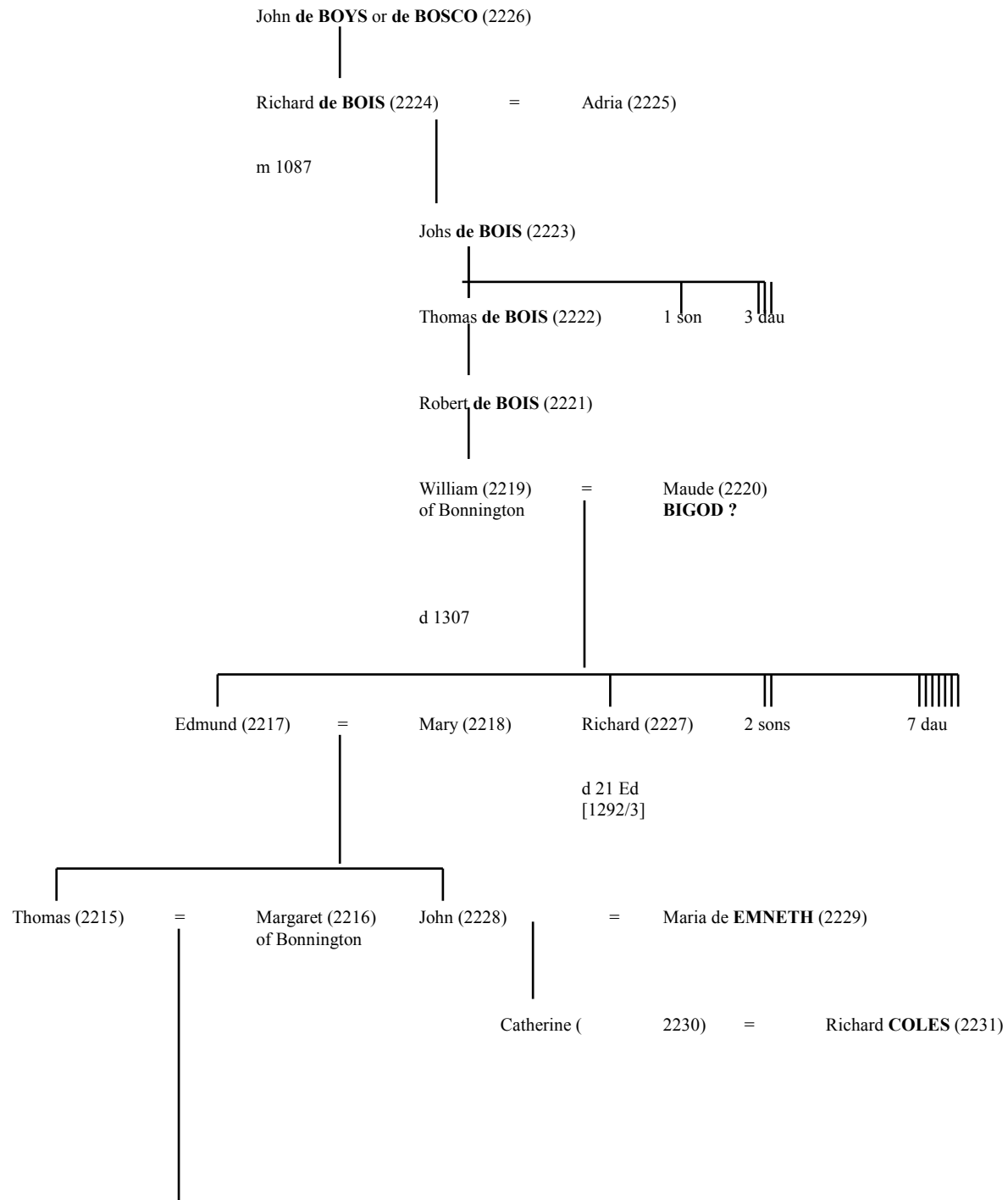
**** William BOYS (80)**

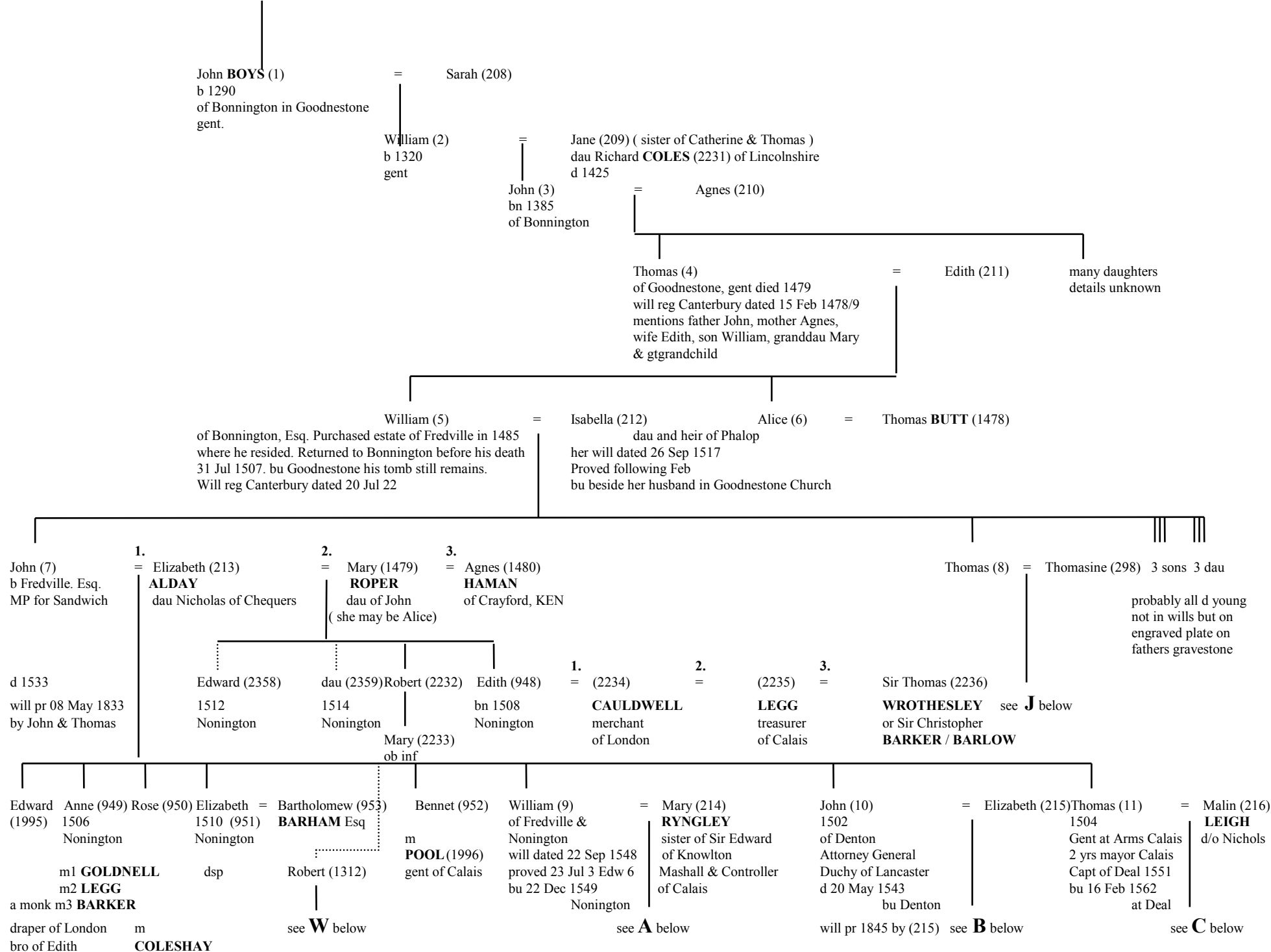
Lt Governor Royal Hospital at Greenwich – when he was 1st Mate of the Luxemburgh, a Jamaican in her return to England it was set on fire by accident. All the crew perished except Wm (80) and another officer. They lived for many days in the most miserable manner till the officer died, when he lived on the dead corpse while it remained sweet, then eat the flesh off his own shoulders. After living 22 days in this manner he was happily relieved.

Schematic drawing to show how the various branches issue from the main line

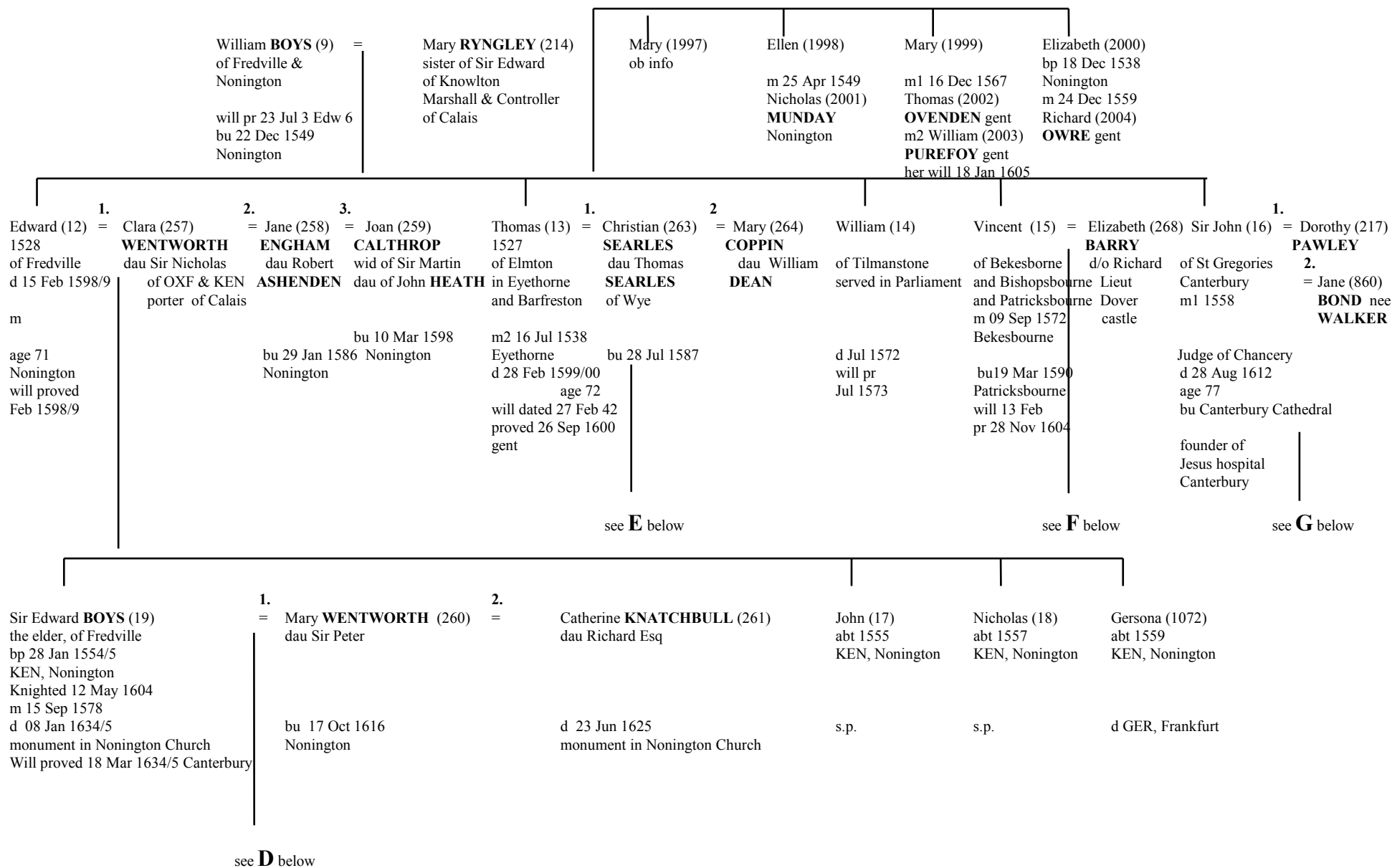
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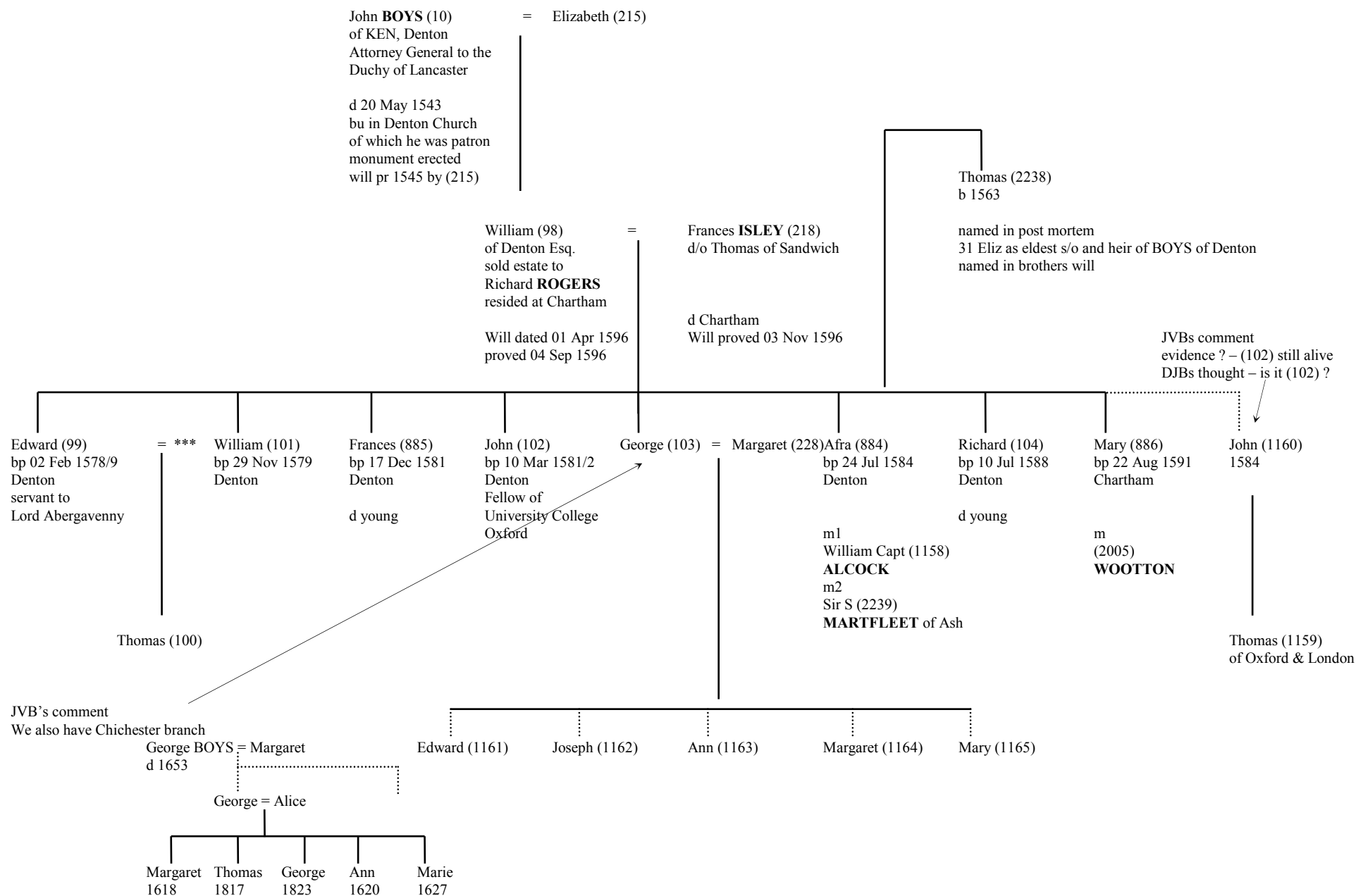




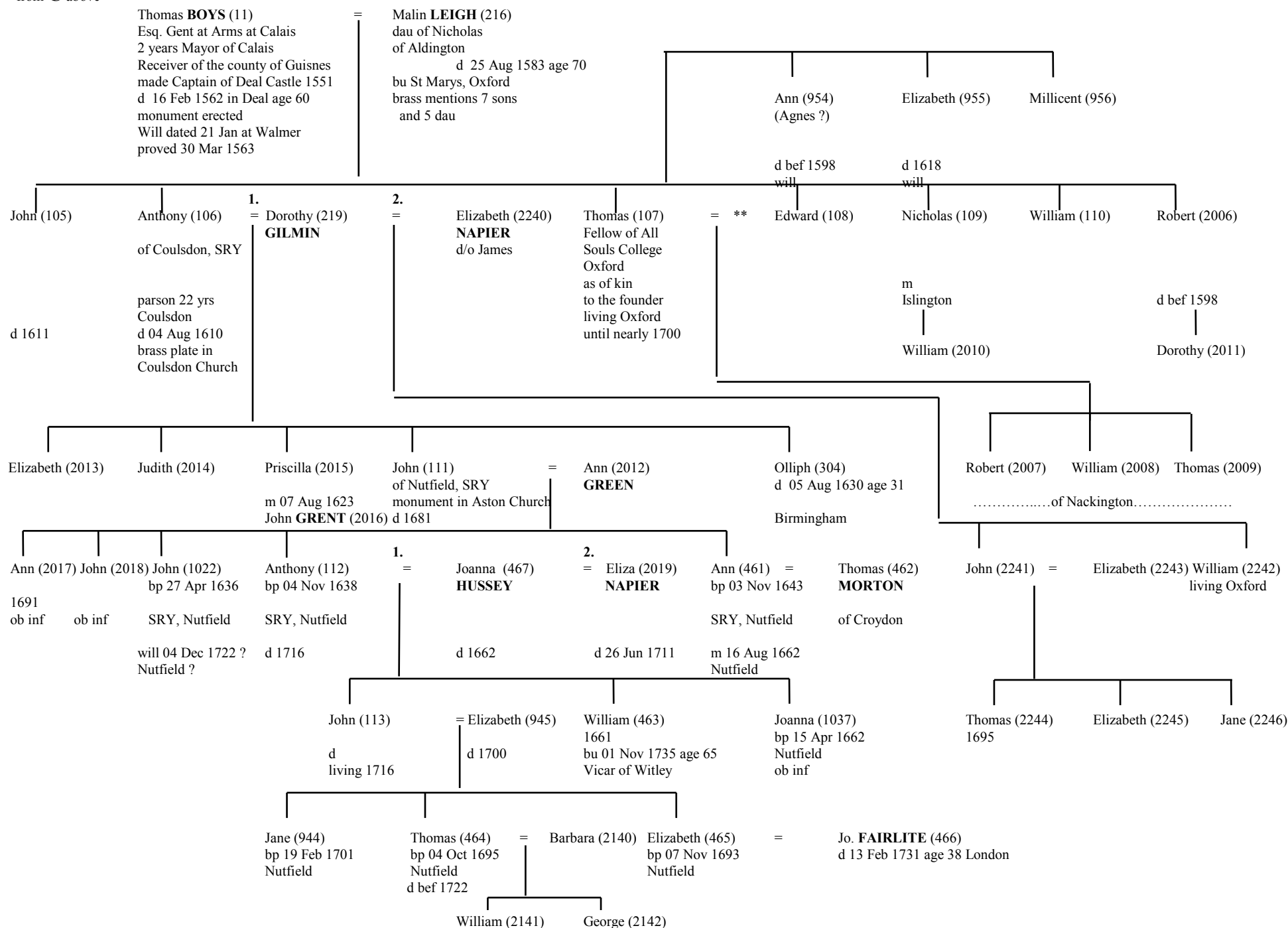
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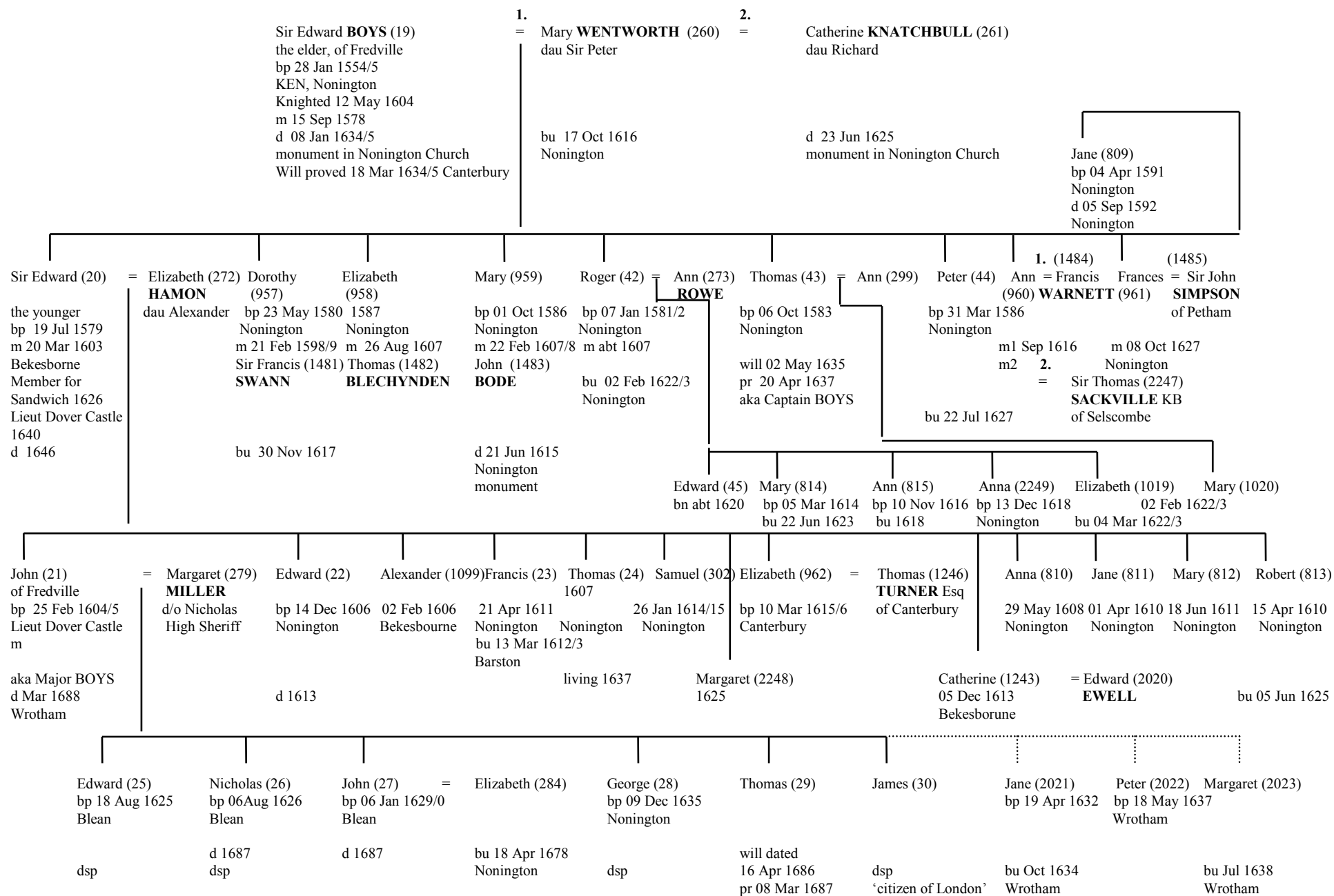
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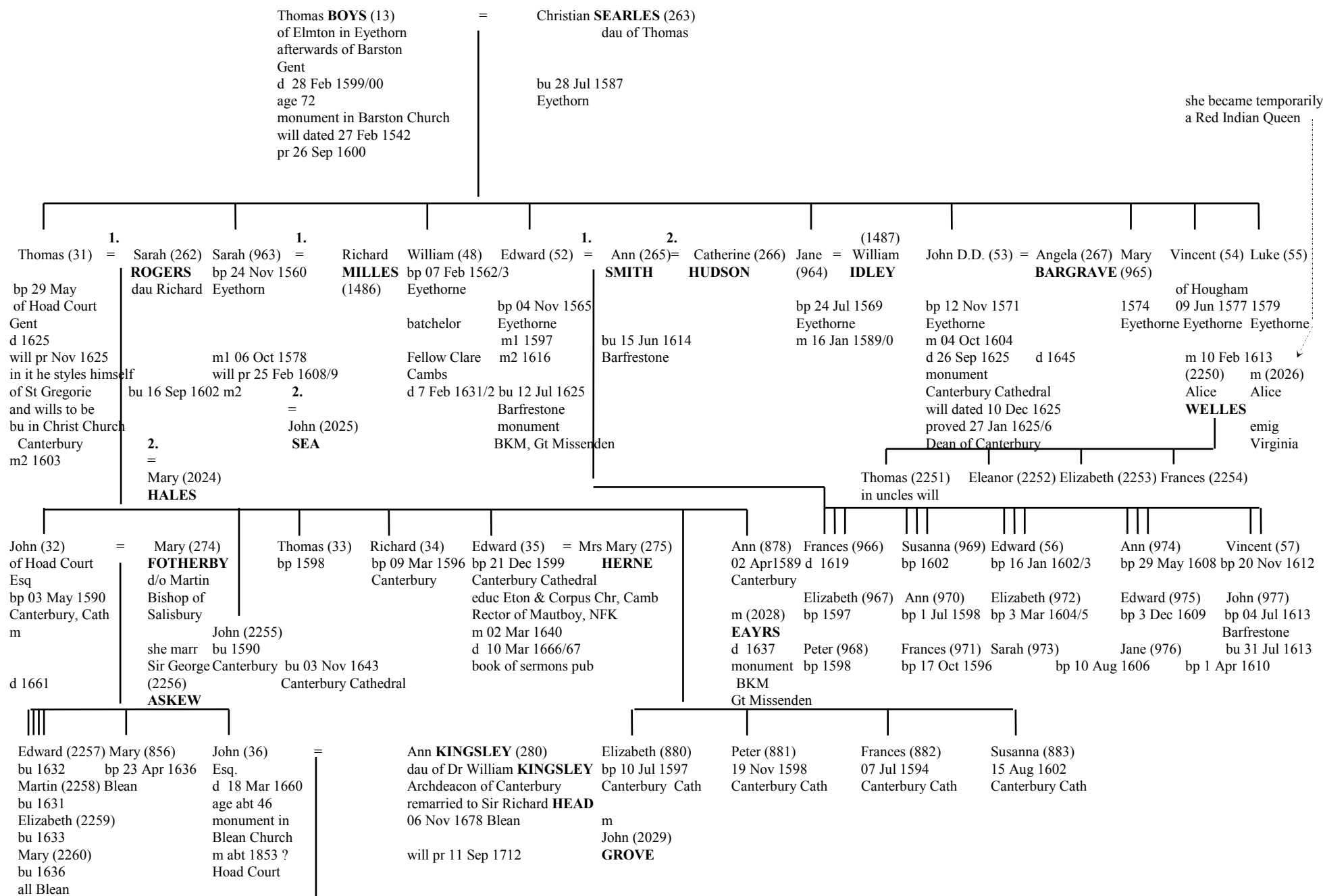
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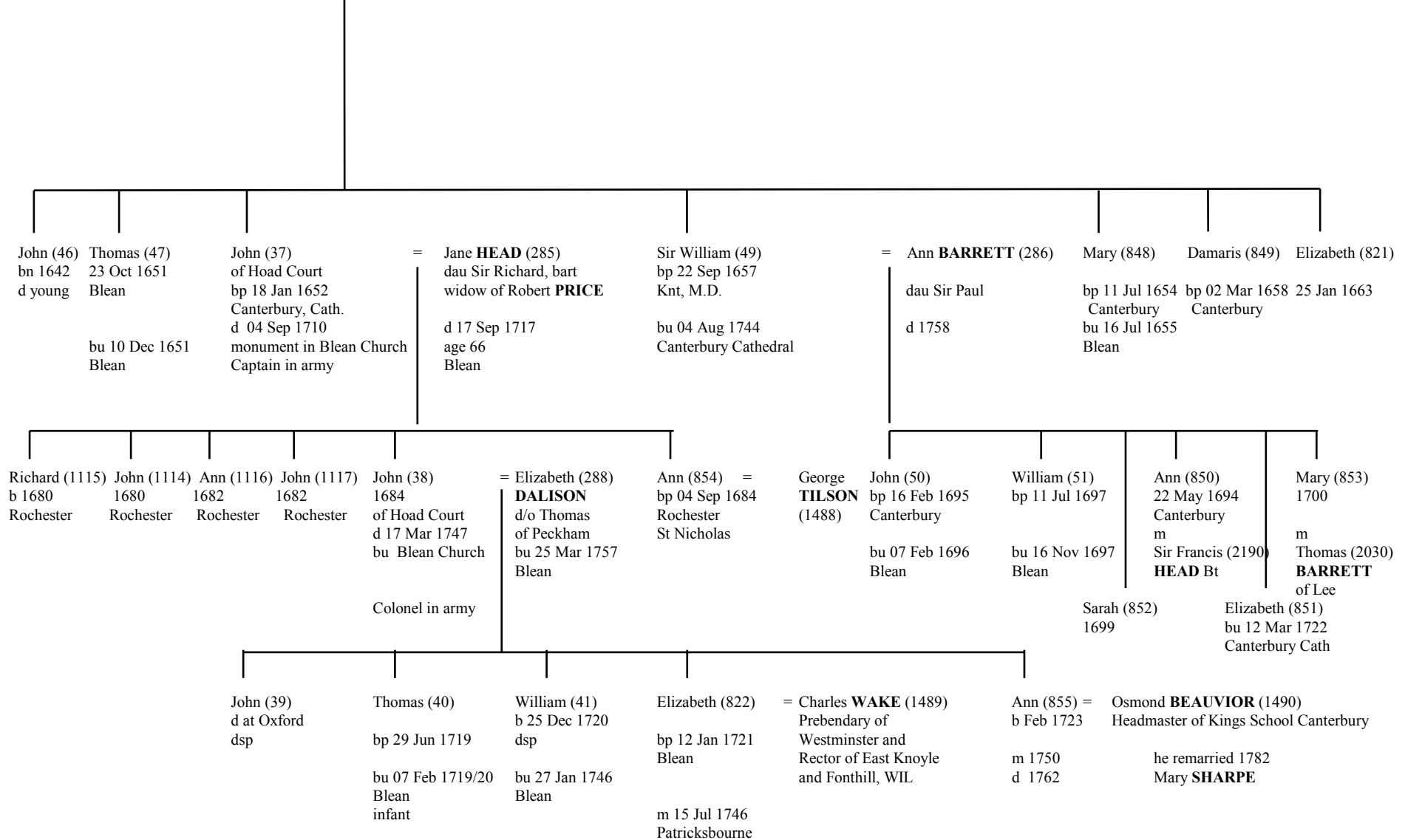


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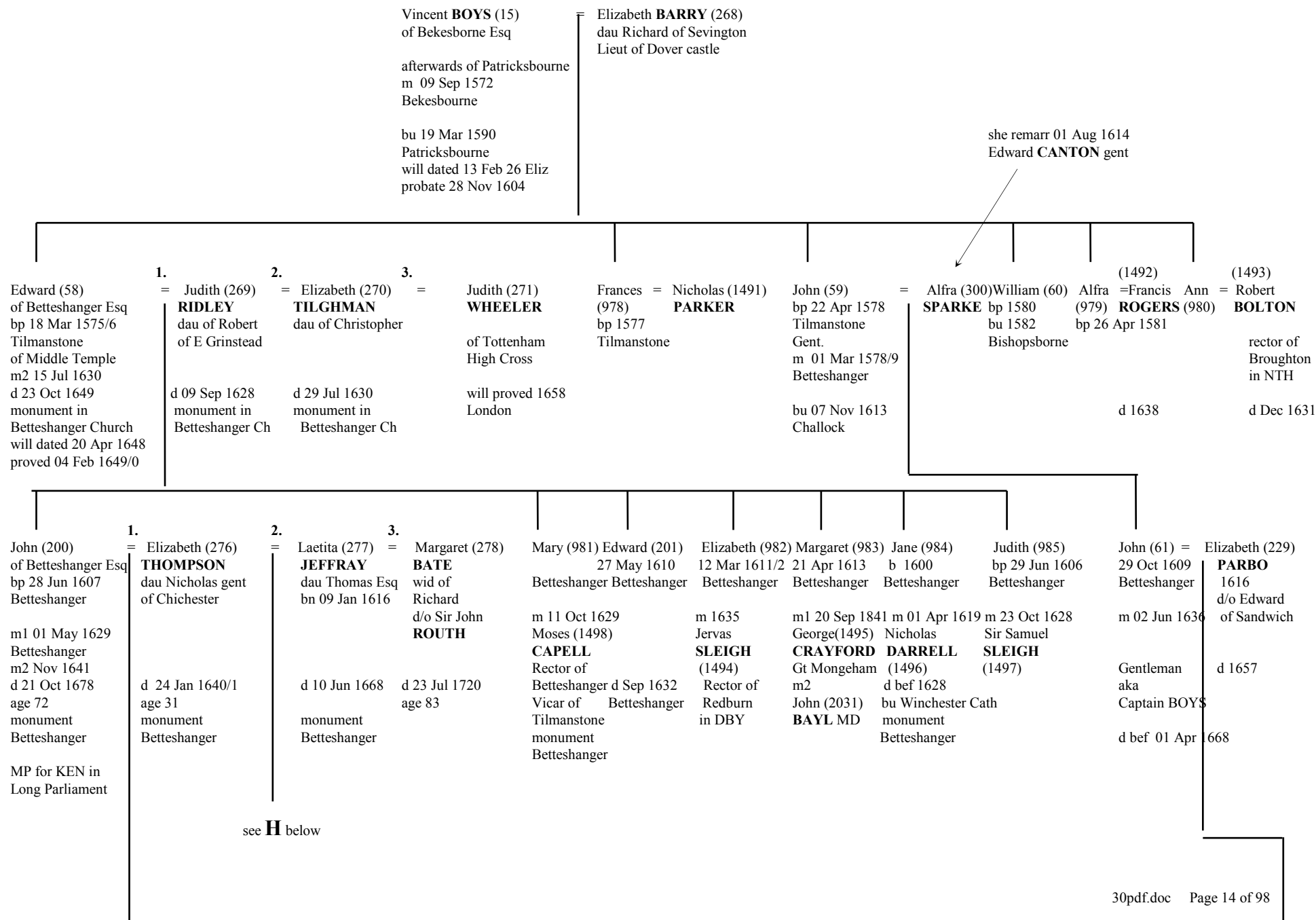


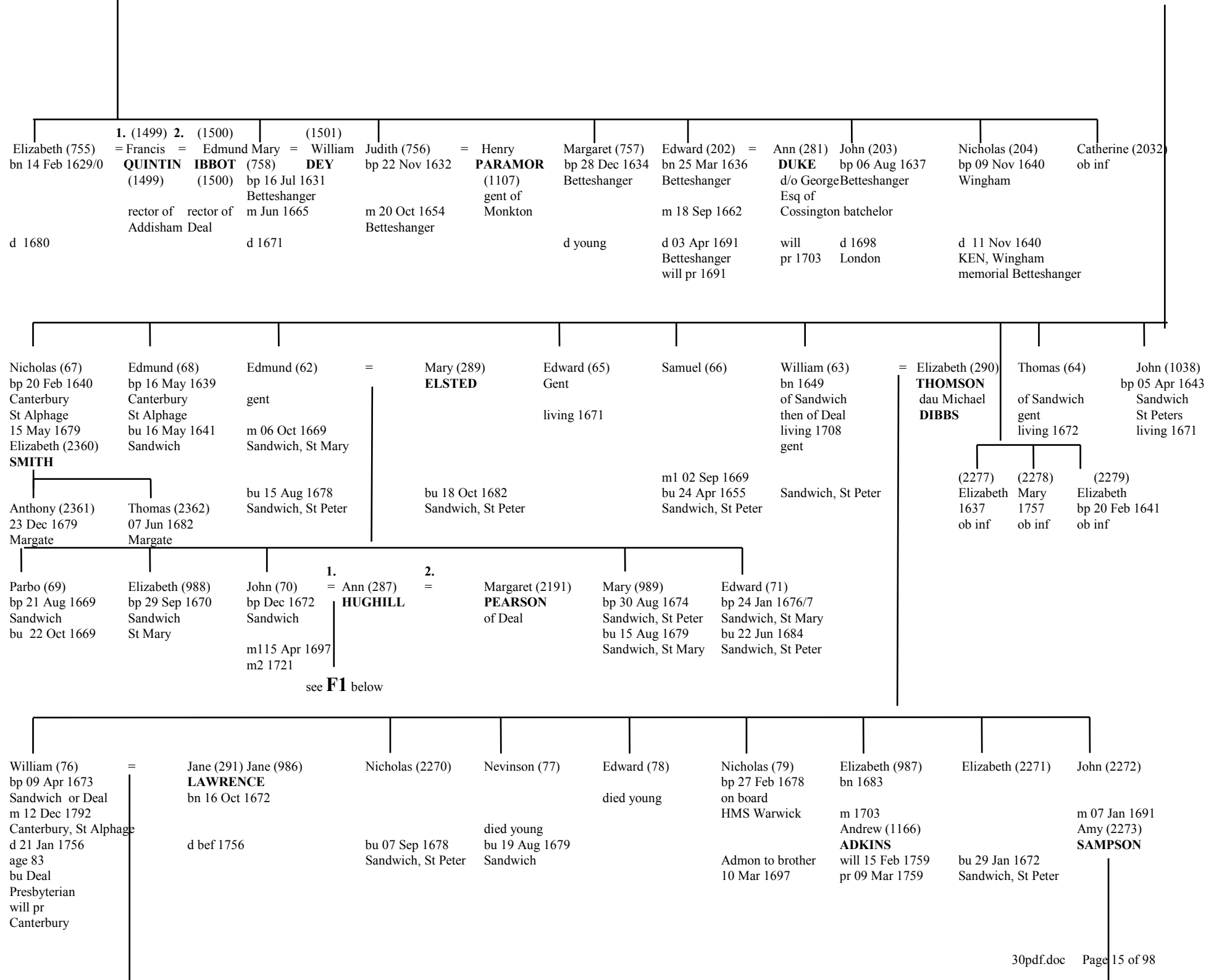
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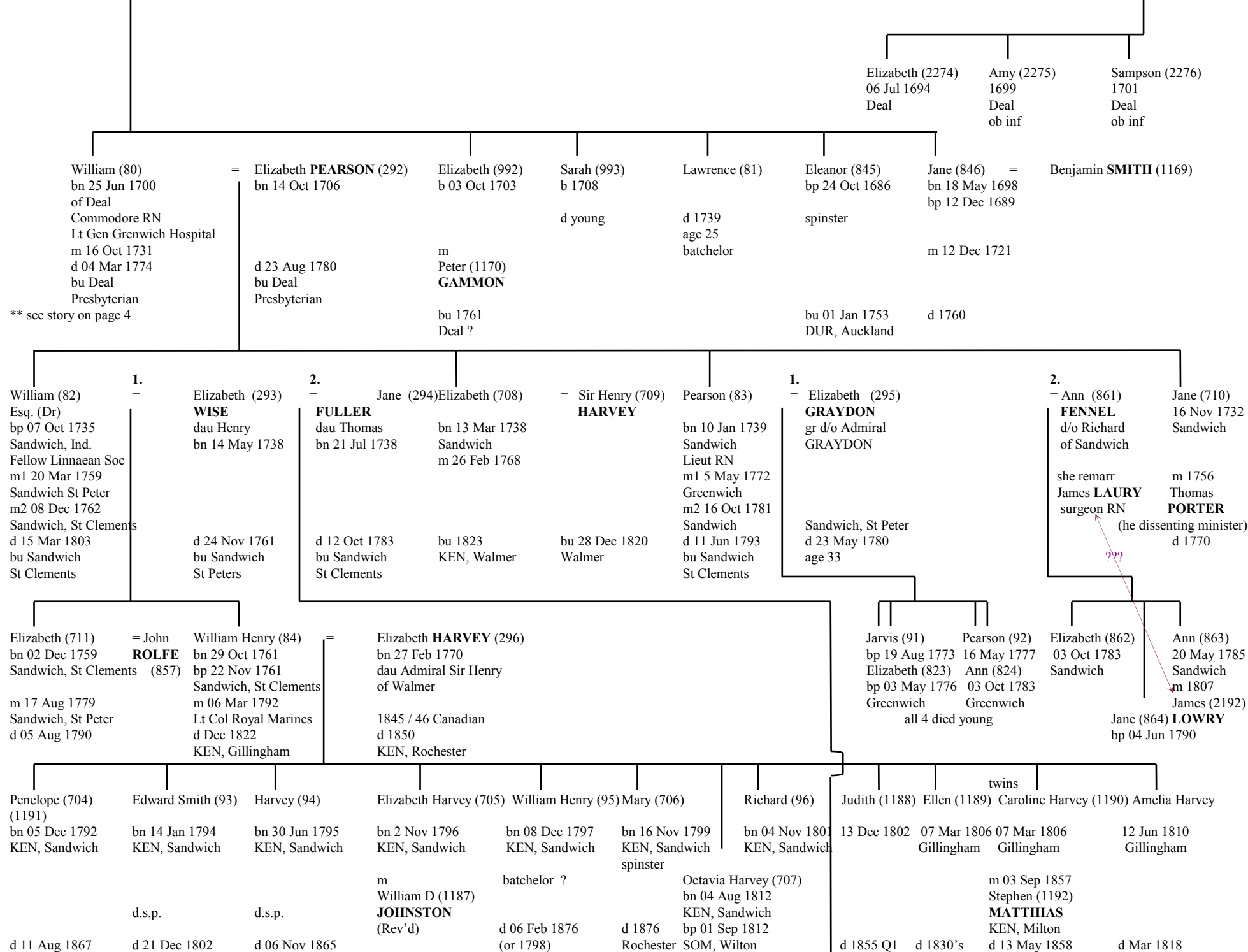


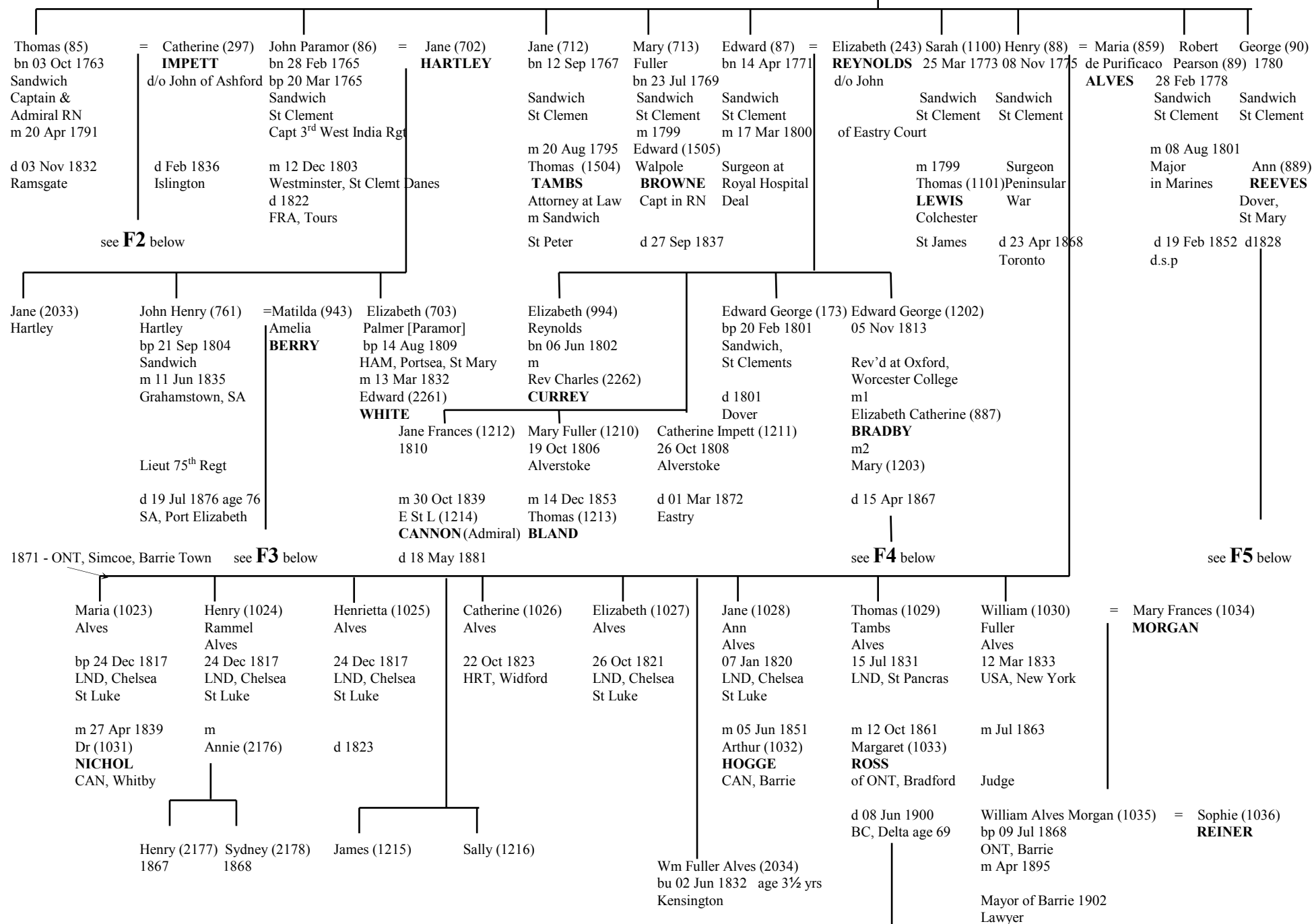


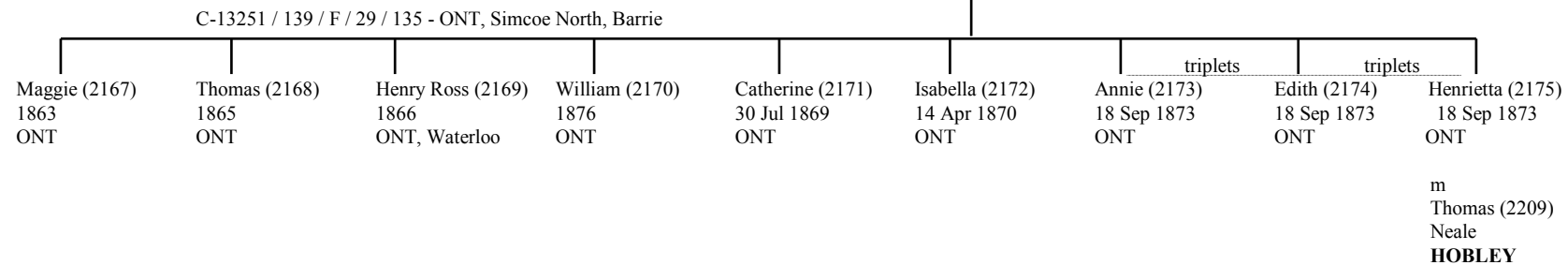
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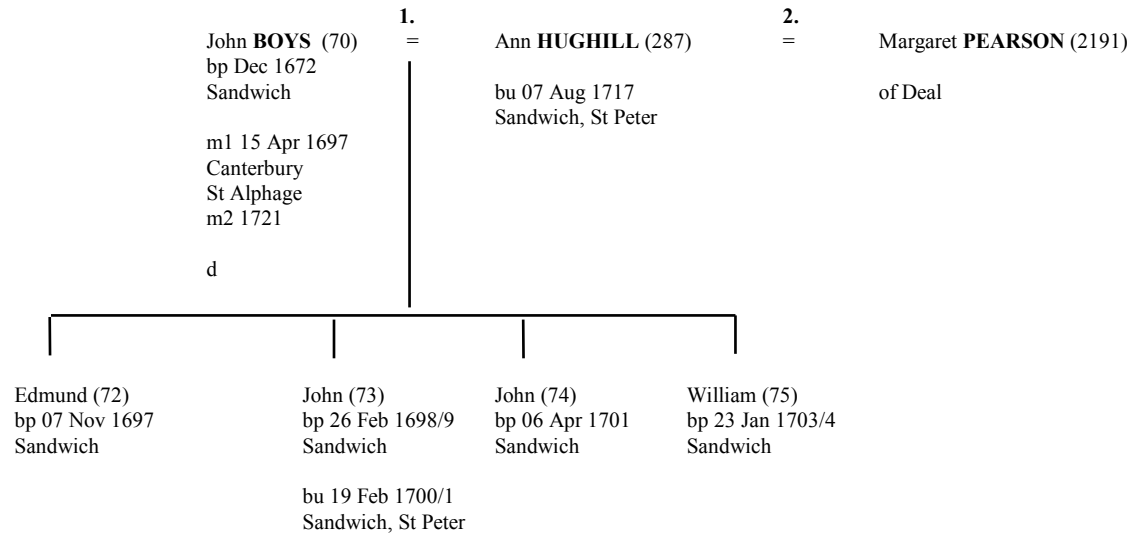




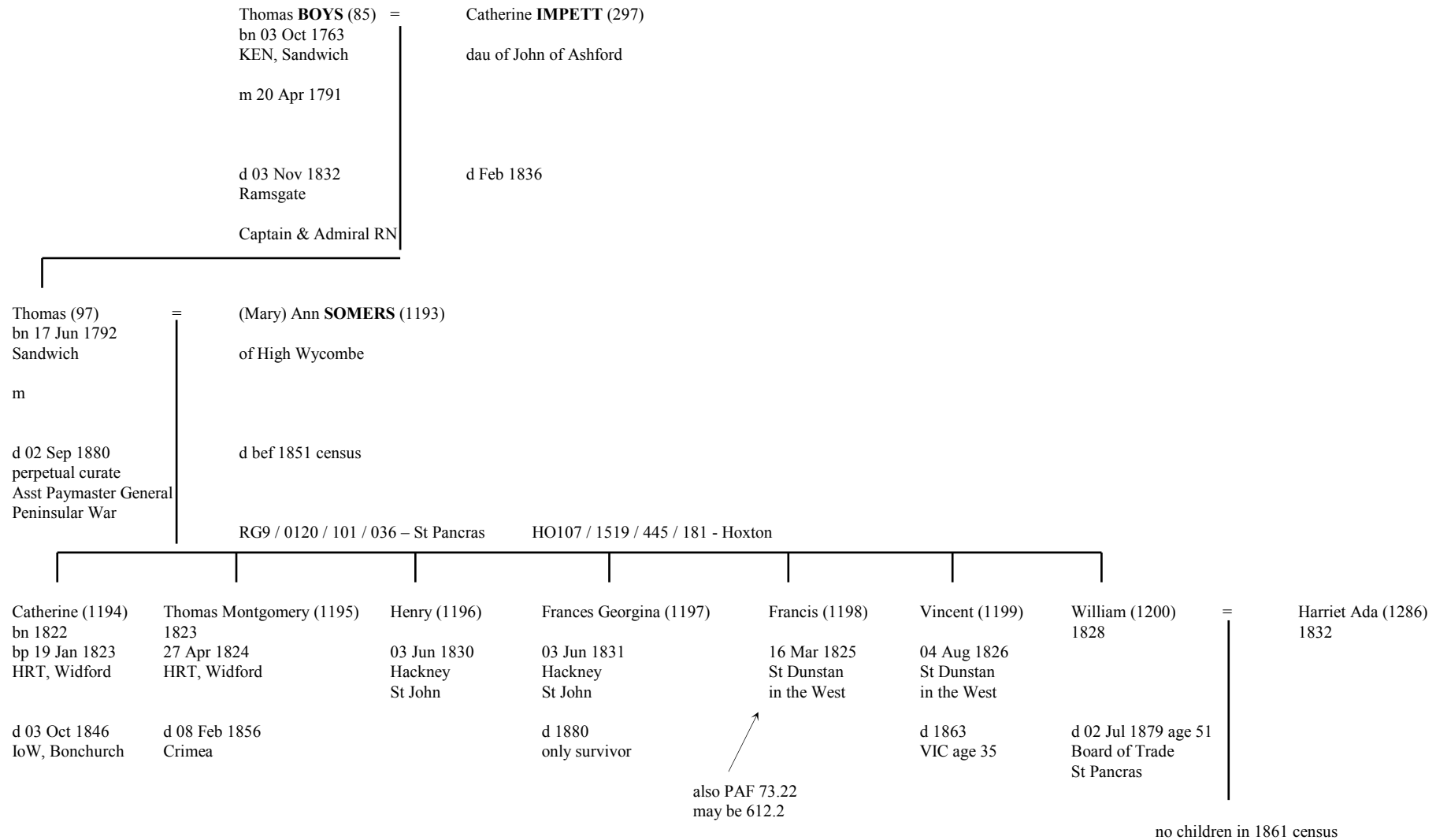




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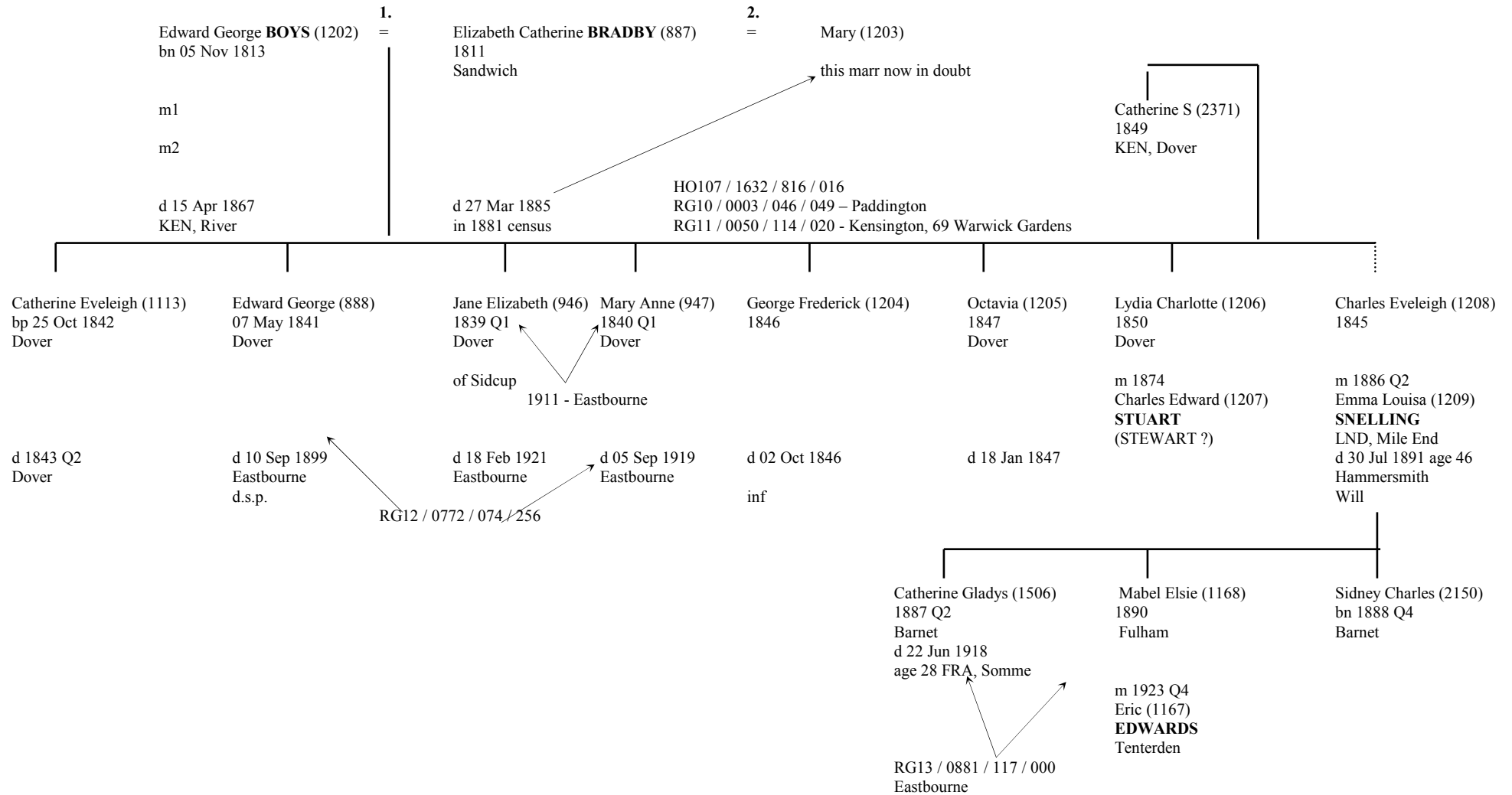
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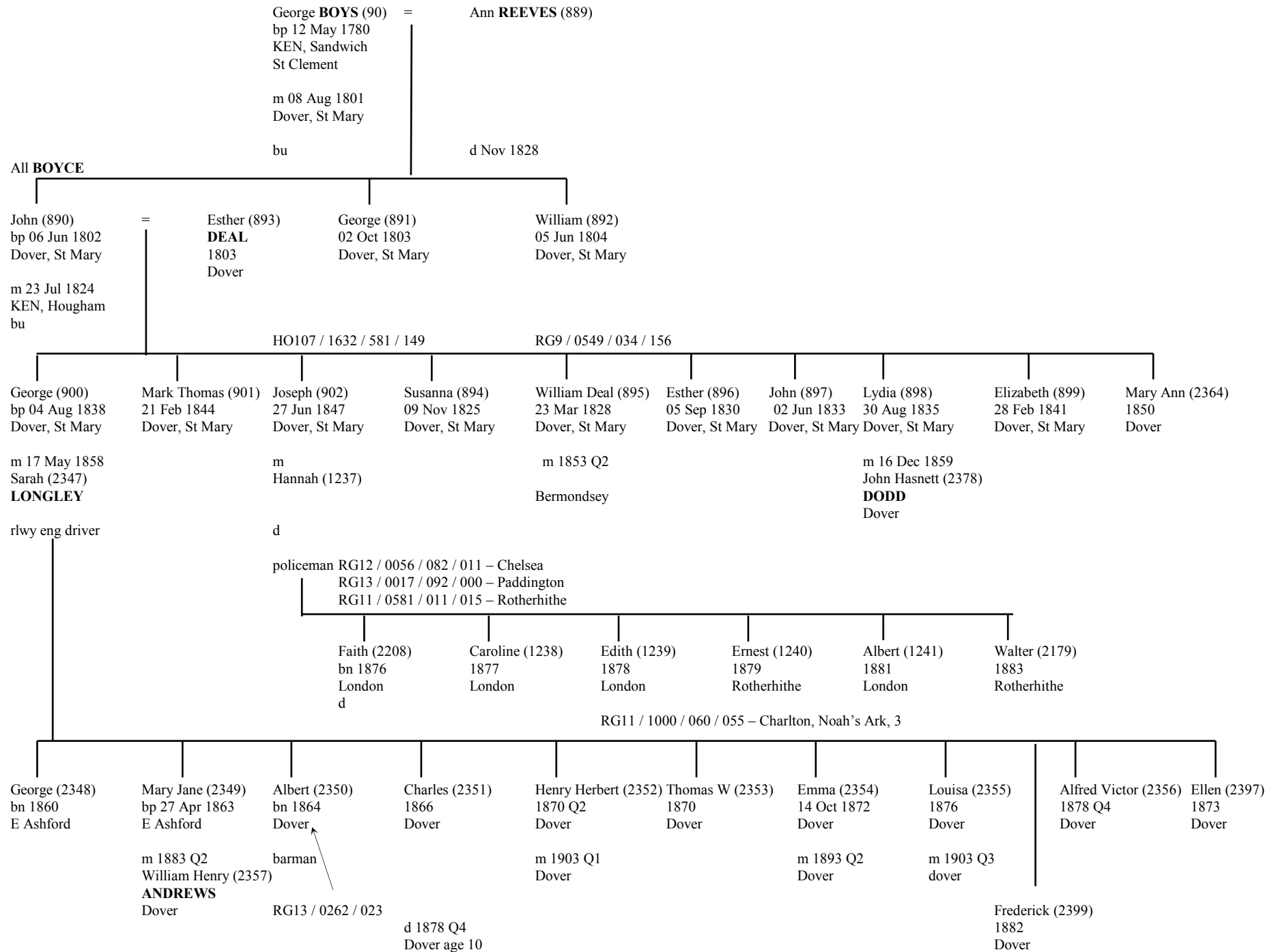
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John Henry Hartley BOYS (761) = bp 21 Sep 1804 KEN, Sandwich	Matilda Amelia BERRY (943) abt 1818
m 11 Jun 1835 SA, Grahamstown	
d 19 Jul 1876 age 76 SA, Port Elizabeth	d 02 Apr 1883 age 65
Lieut 75 th Regt	
	John (1201) bn 1825

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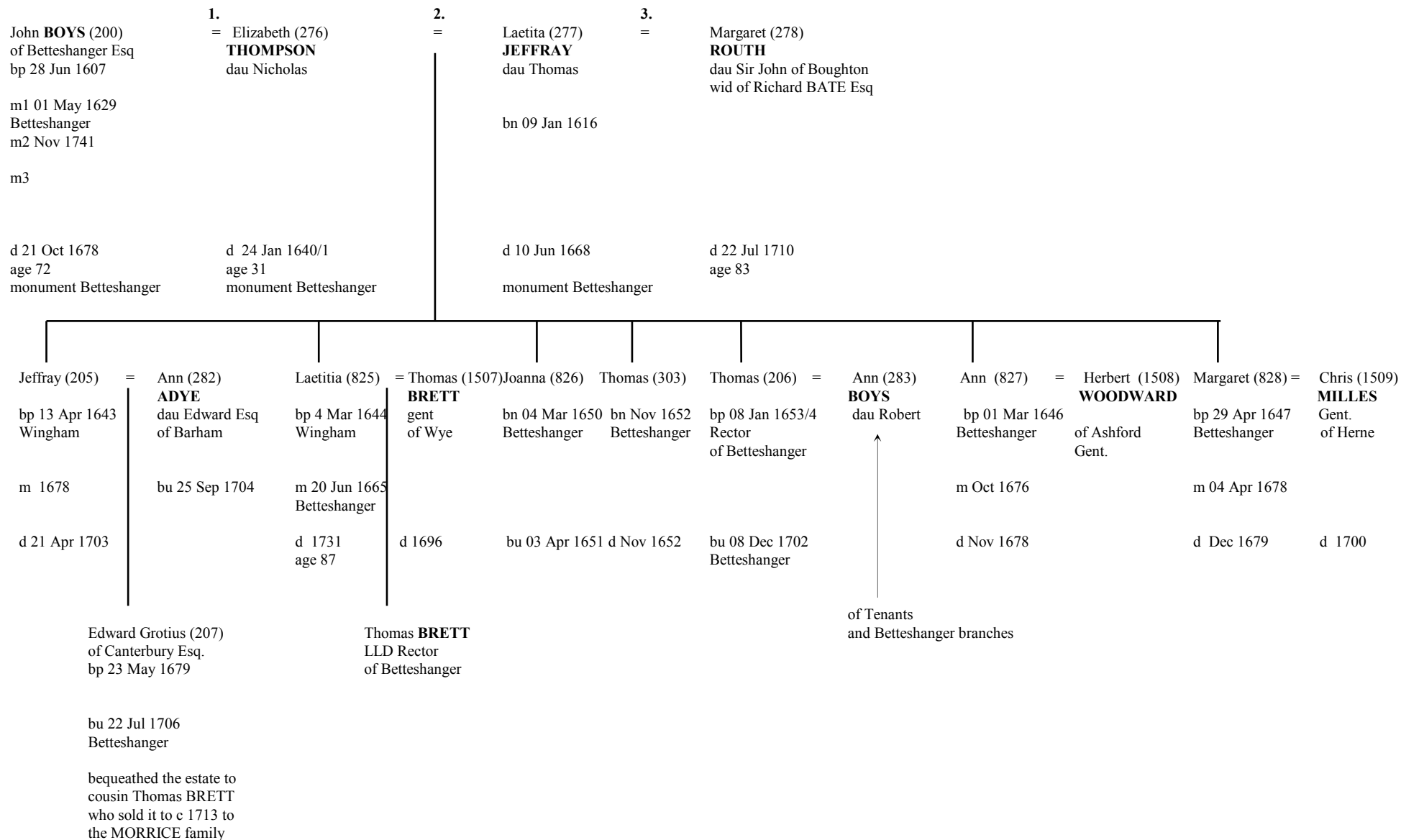
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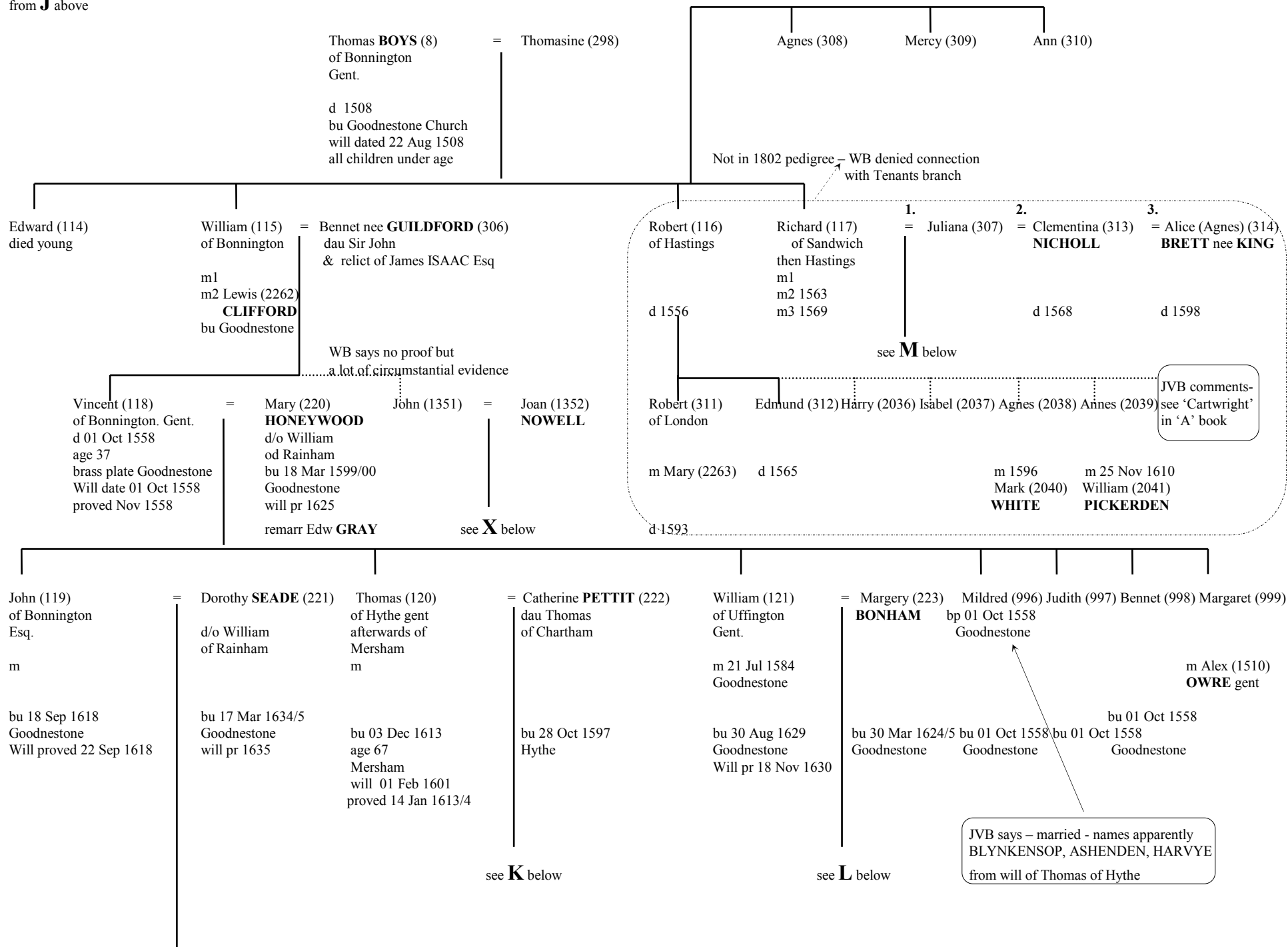
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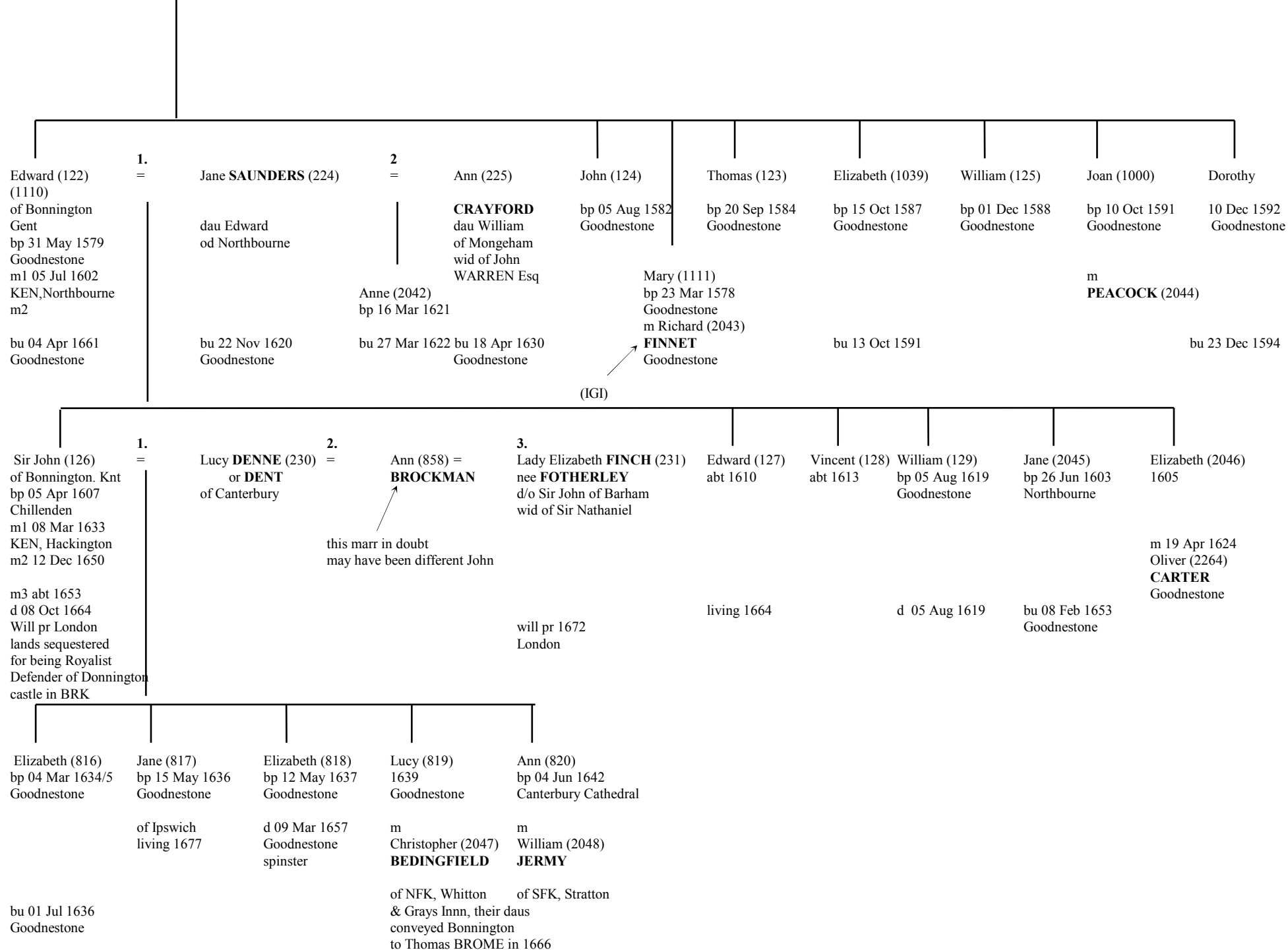


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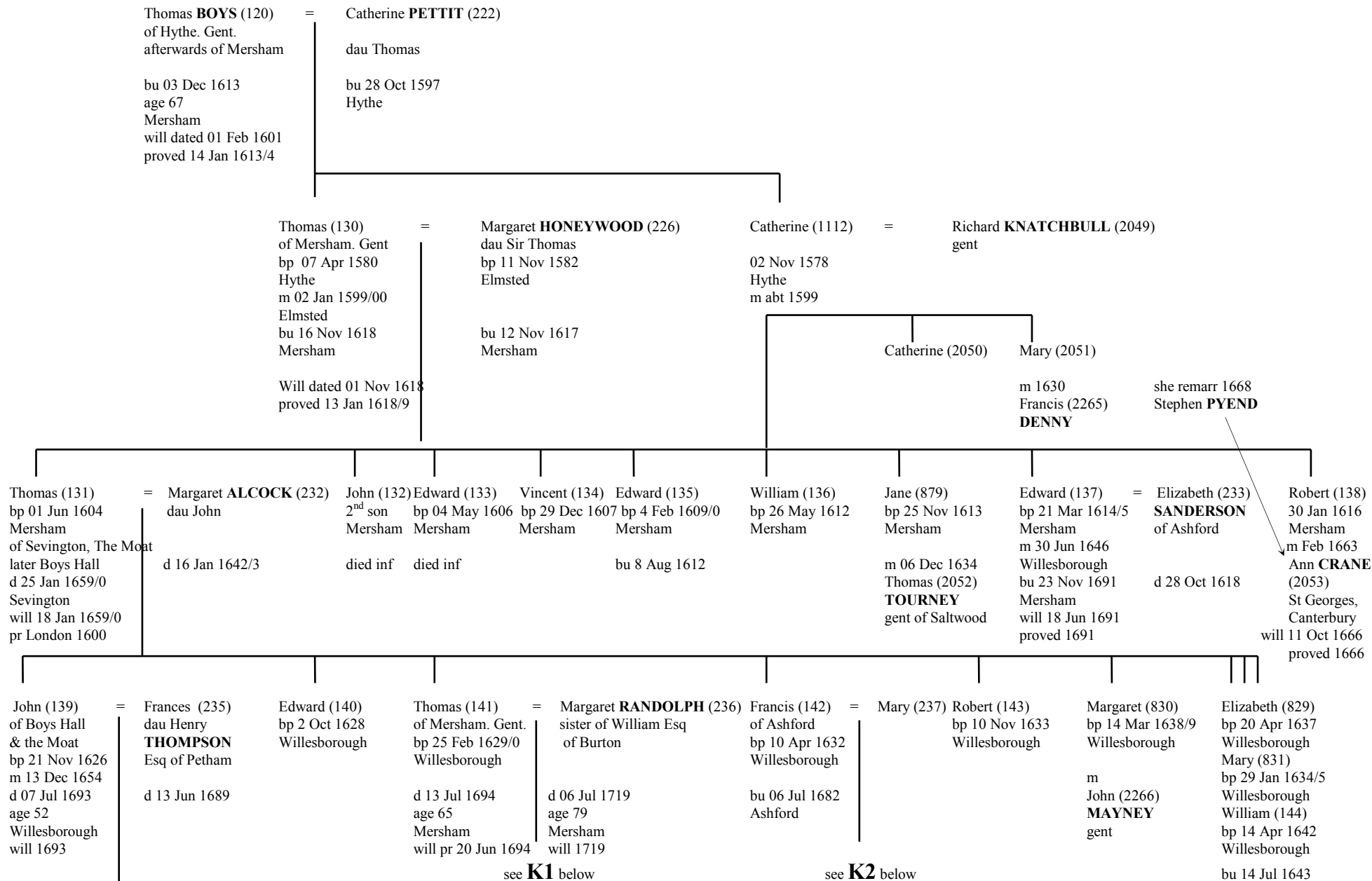


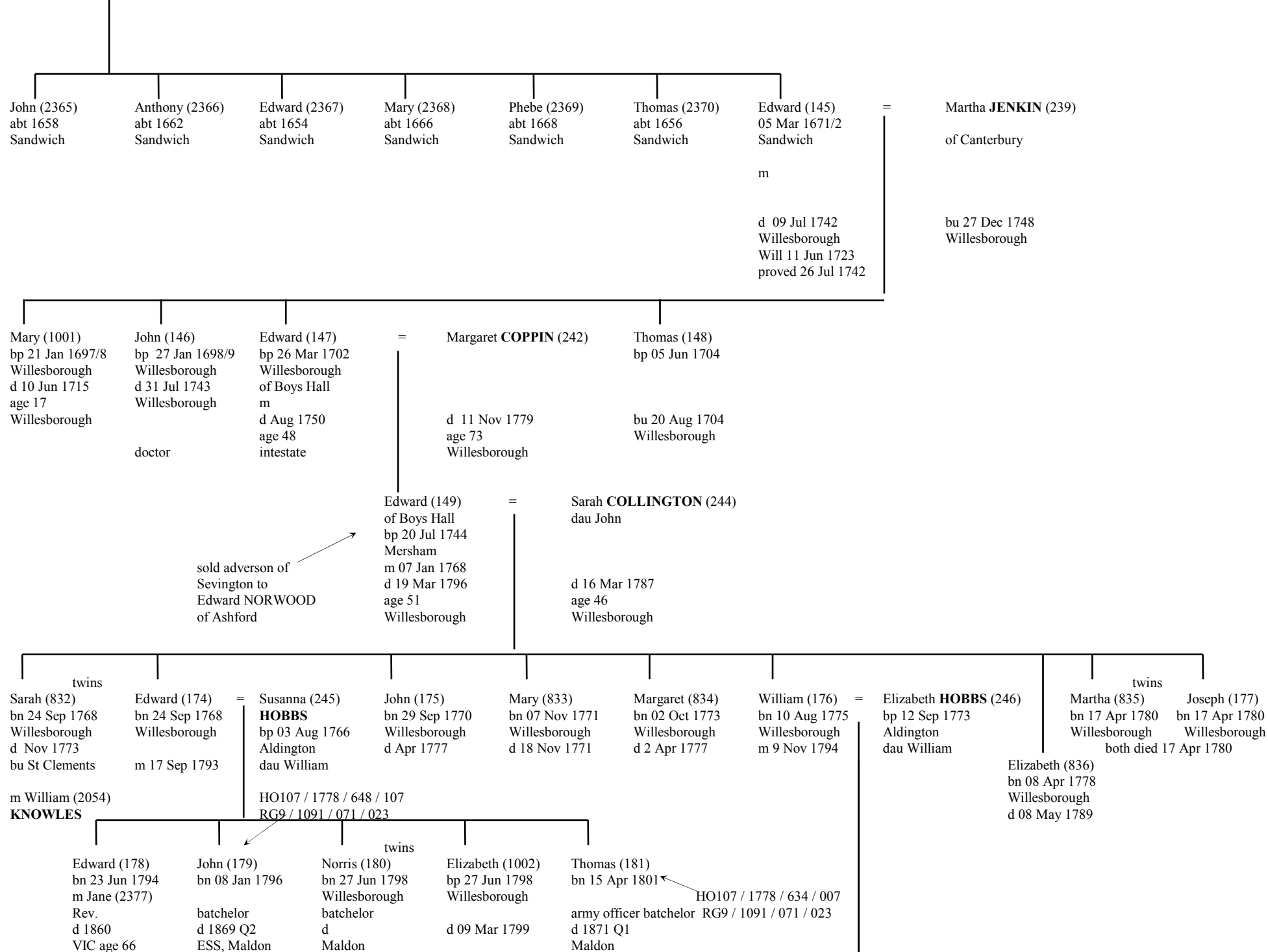
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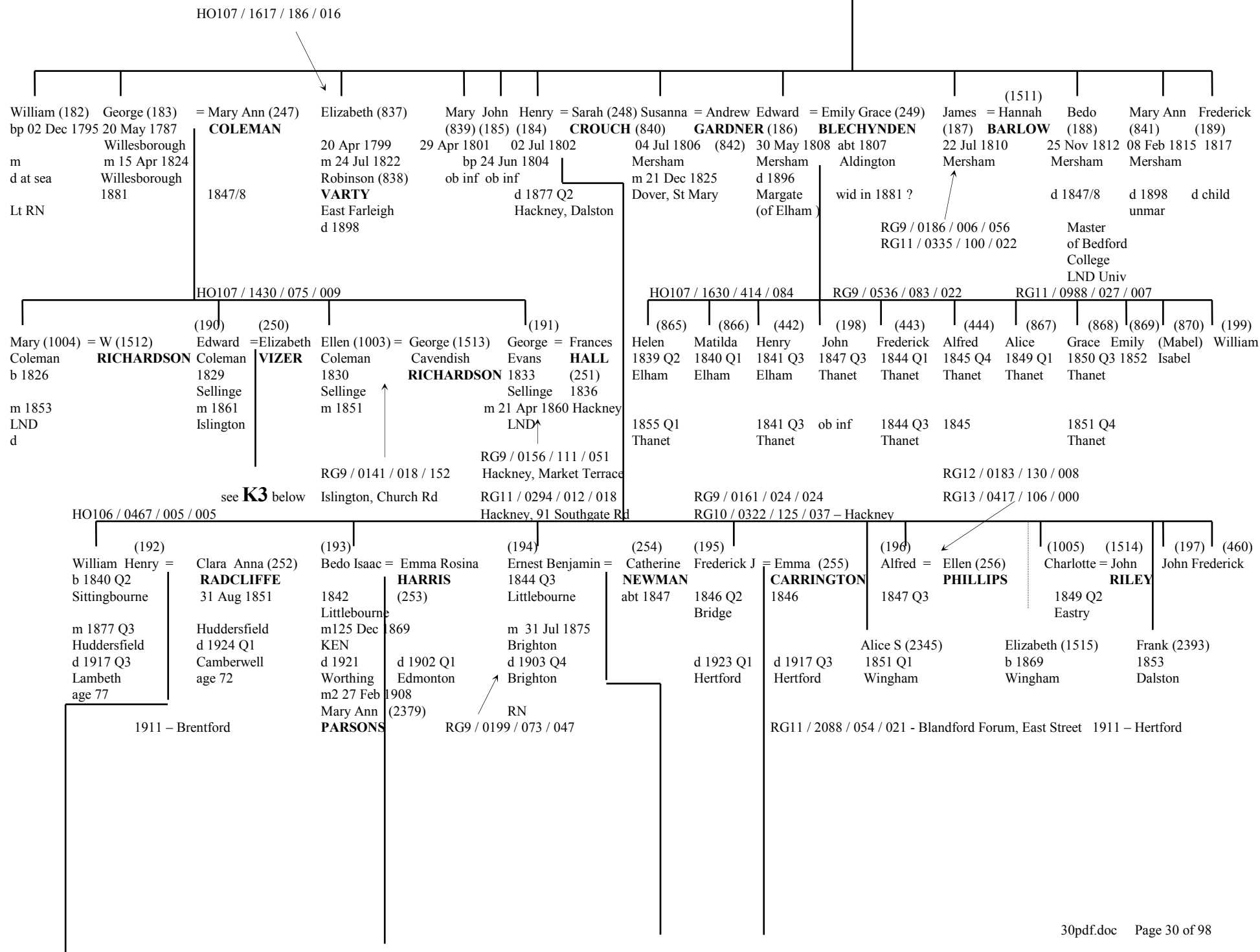


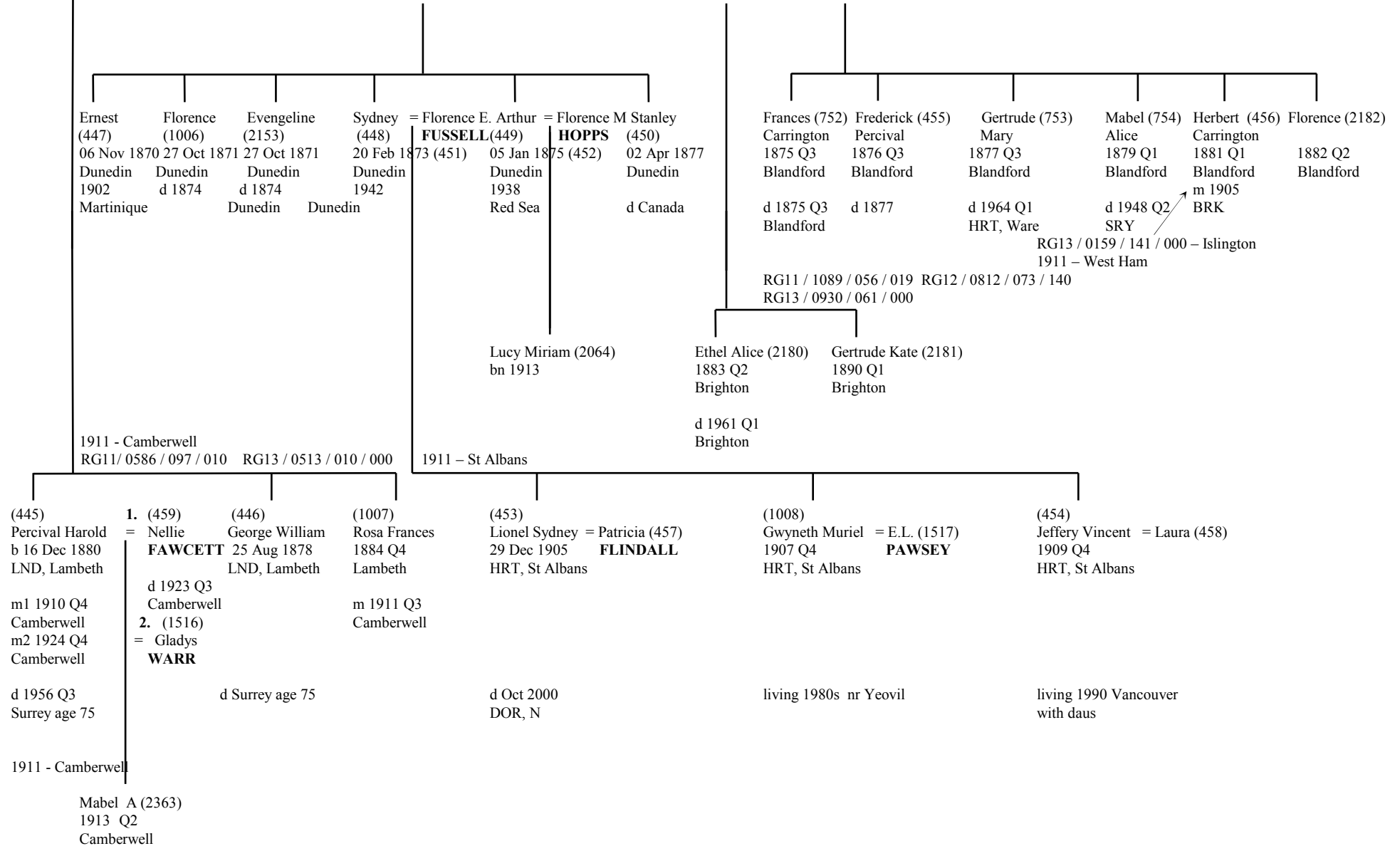


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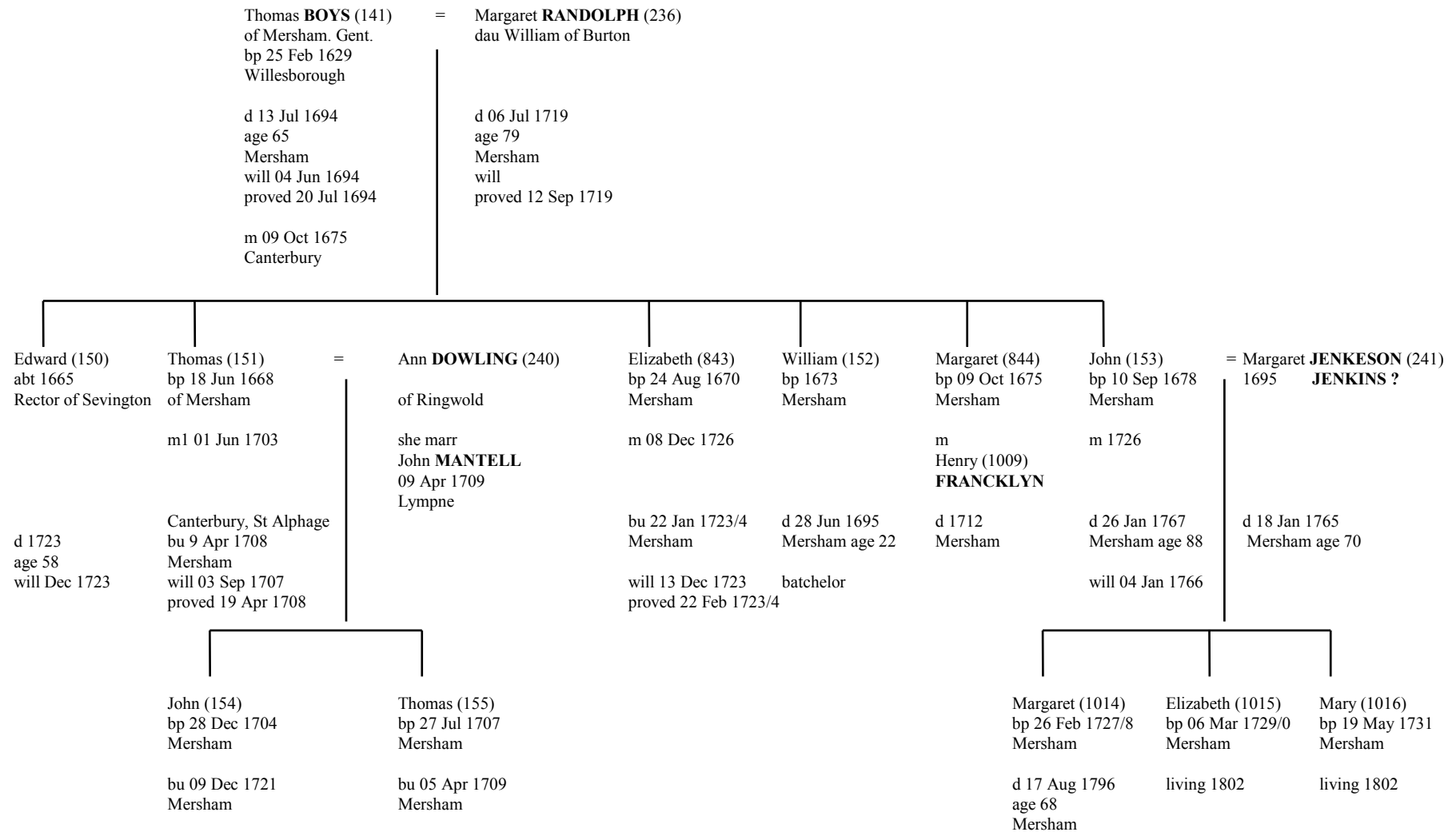




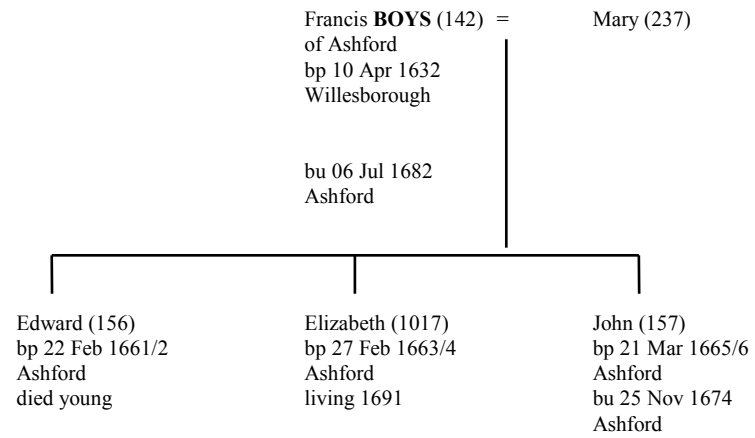




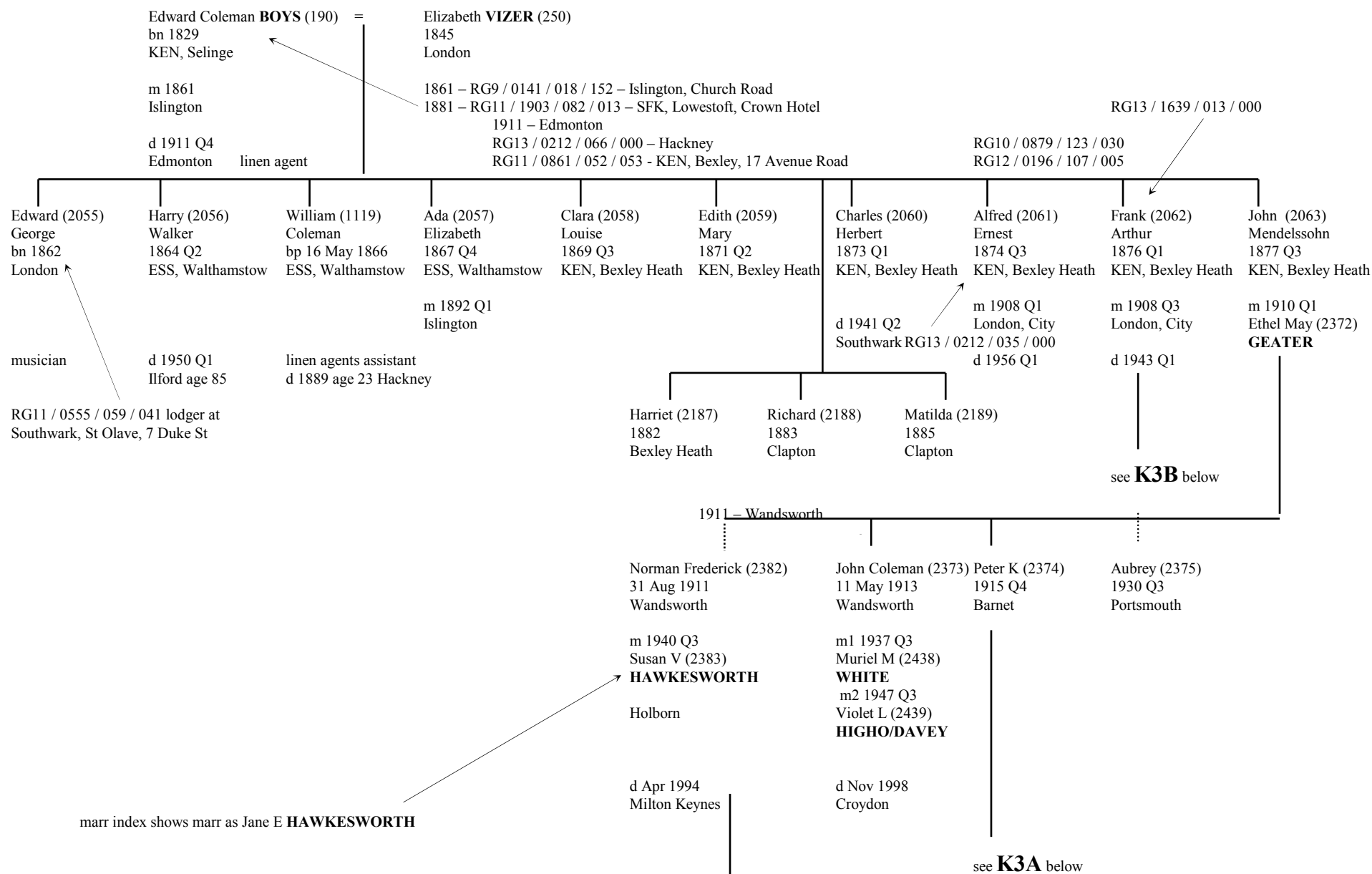
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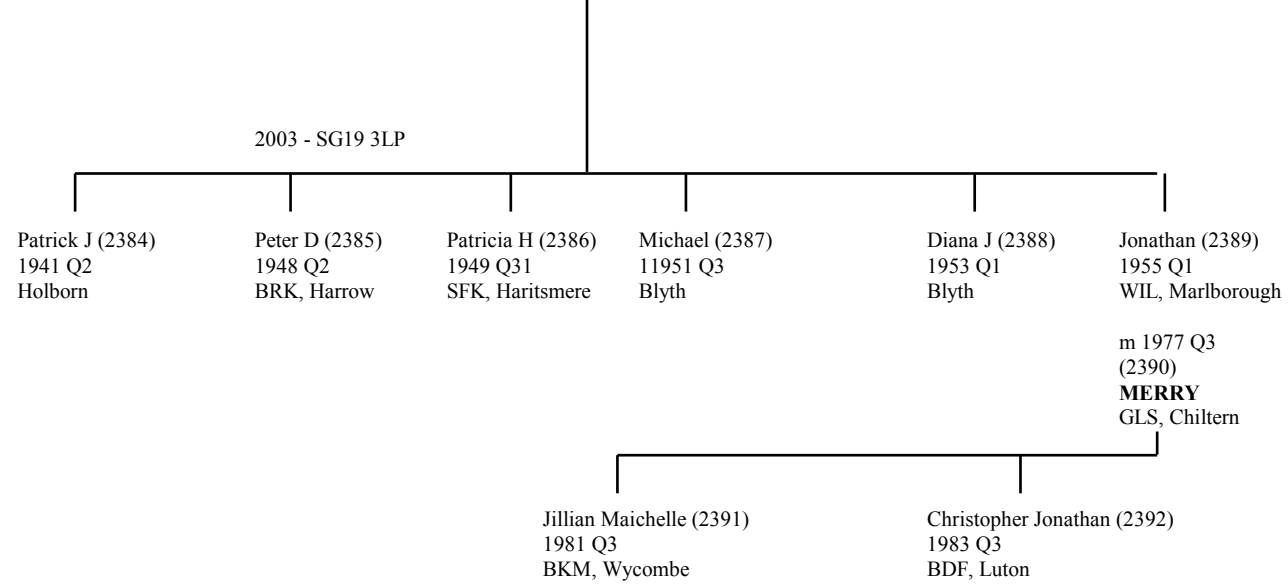


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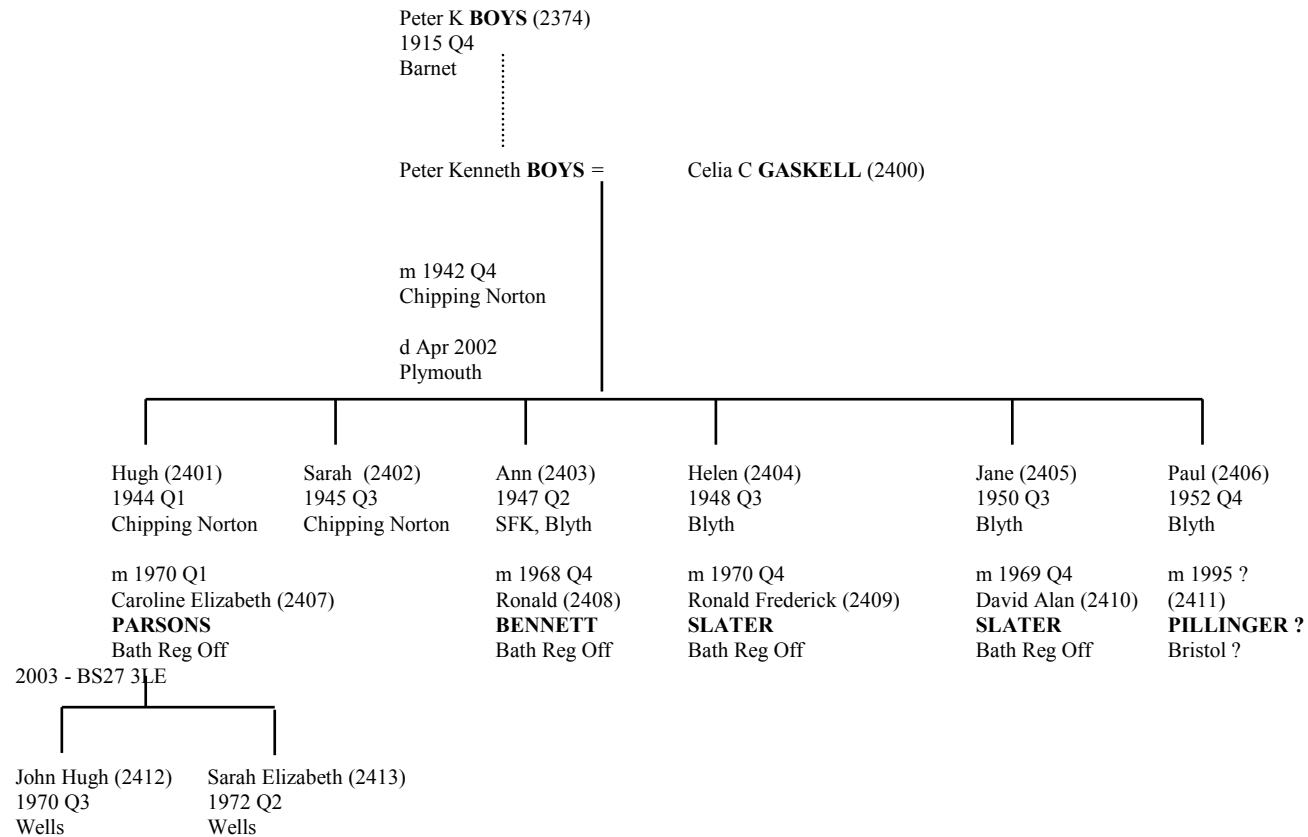


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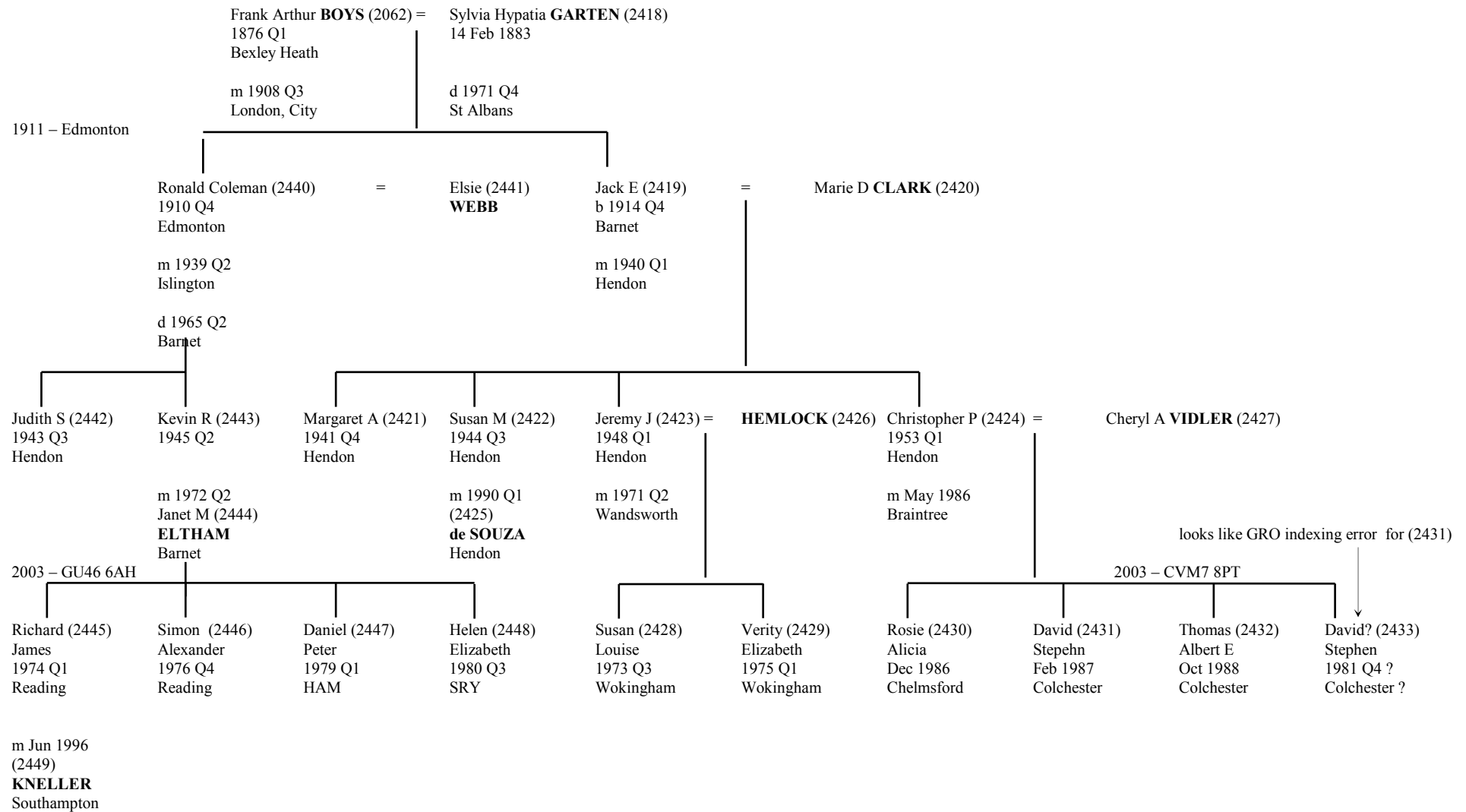




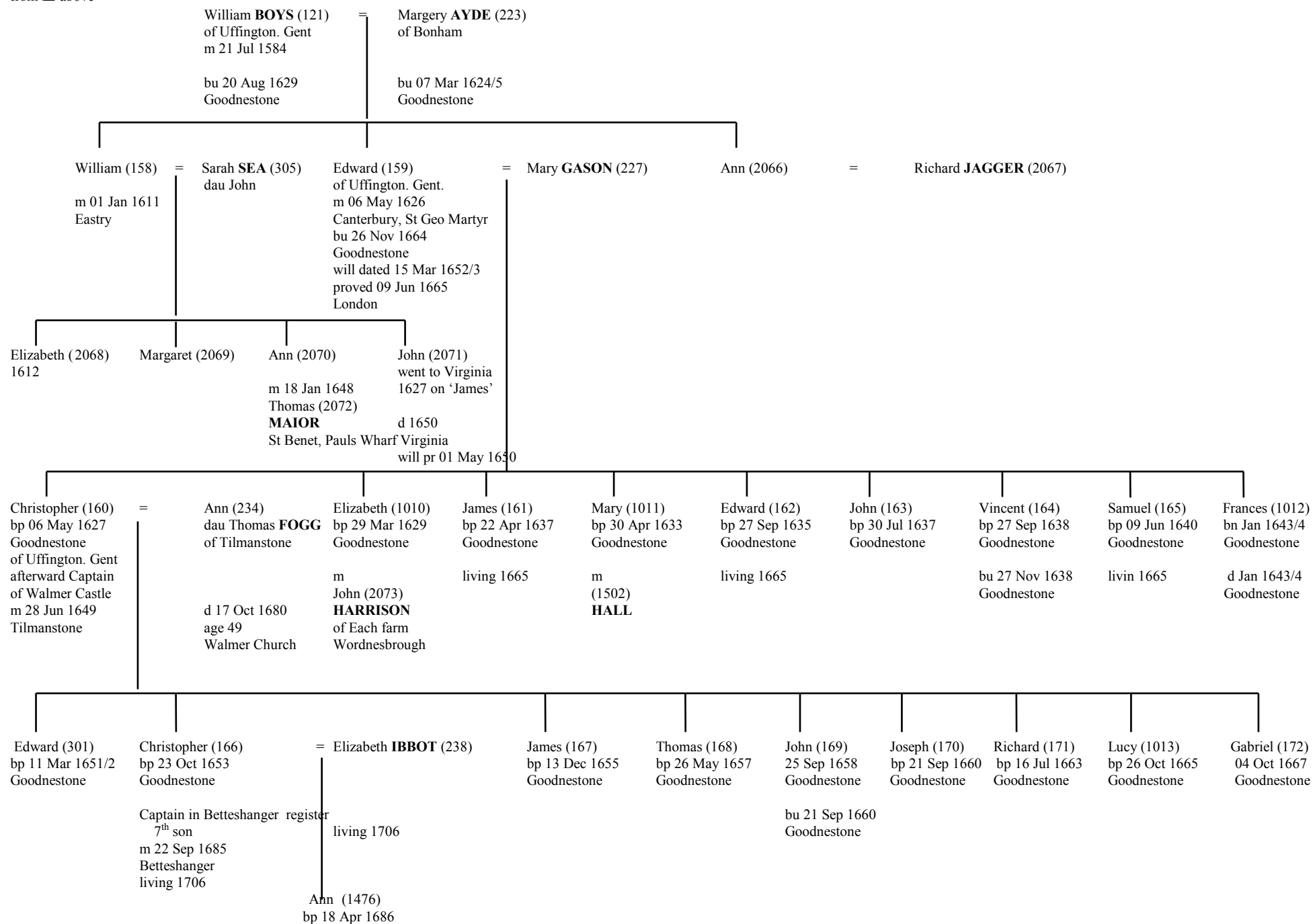
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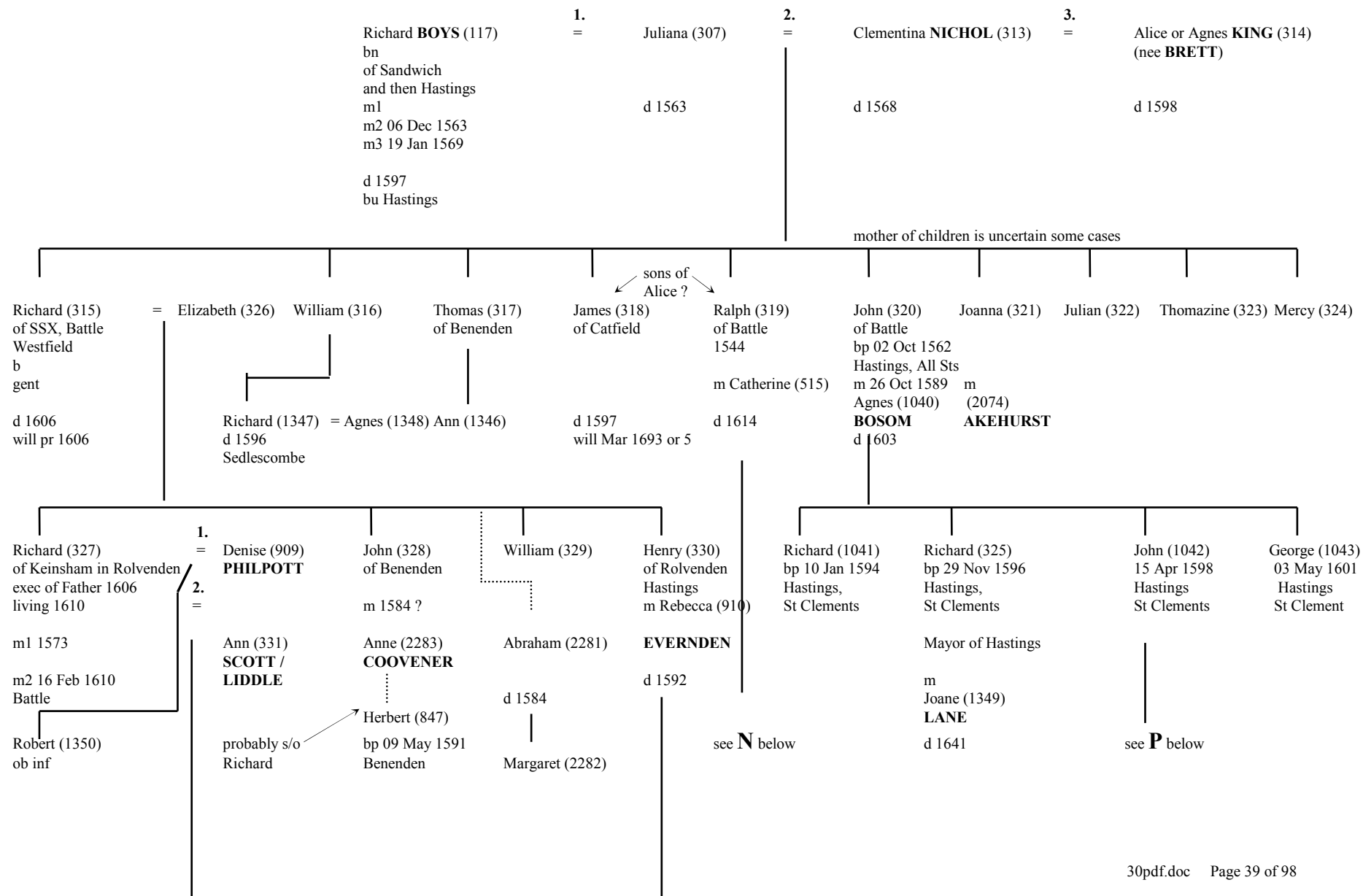
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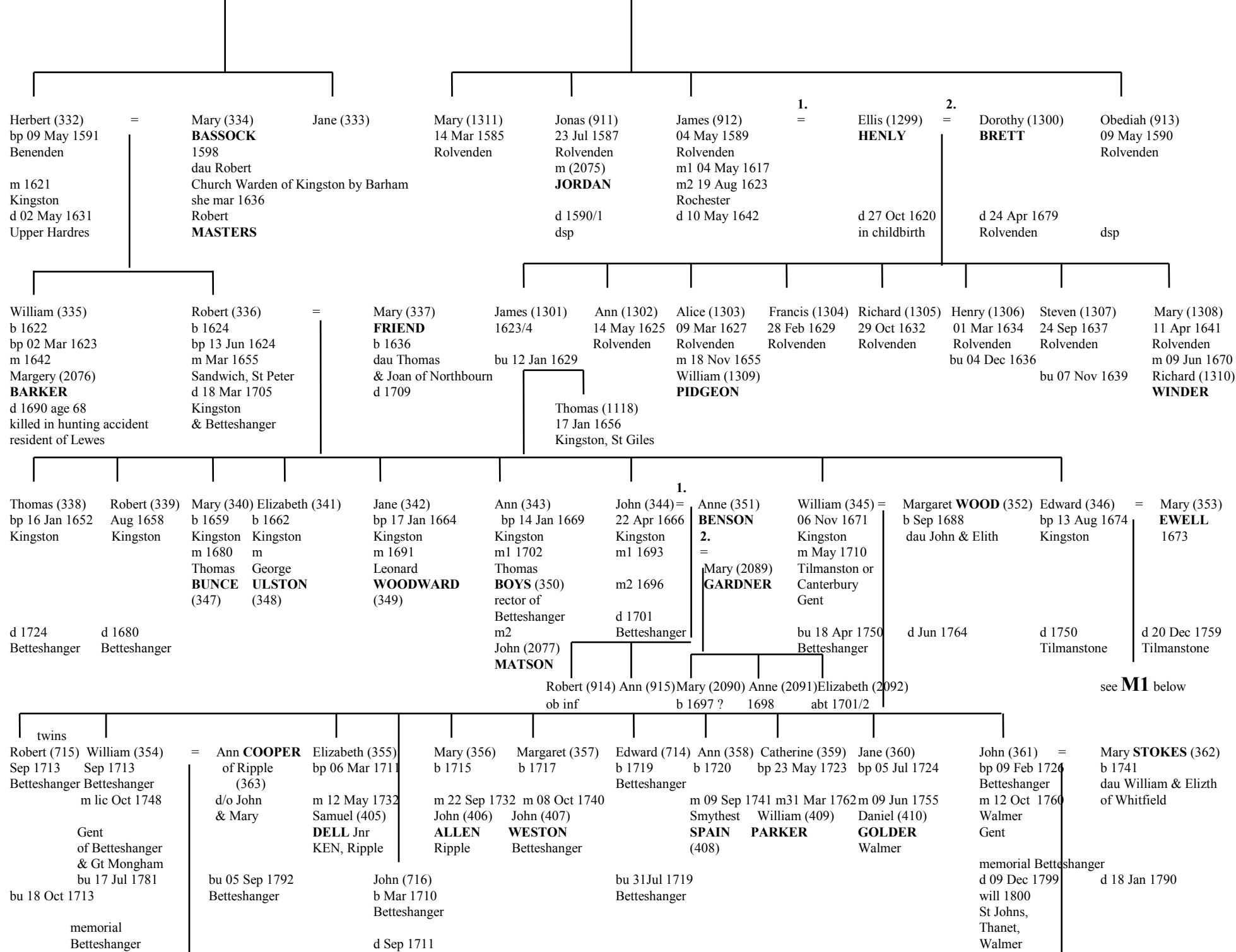


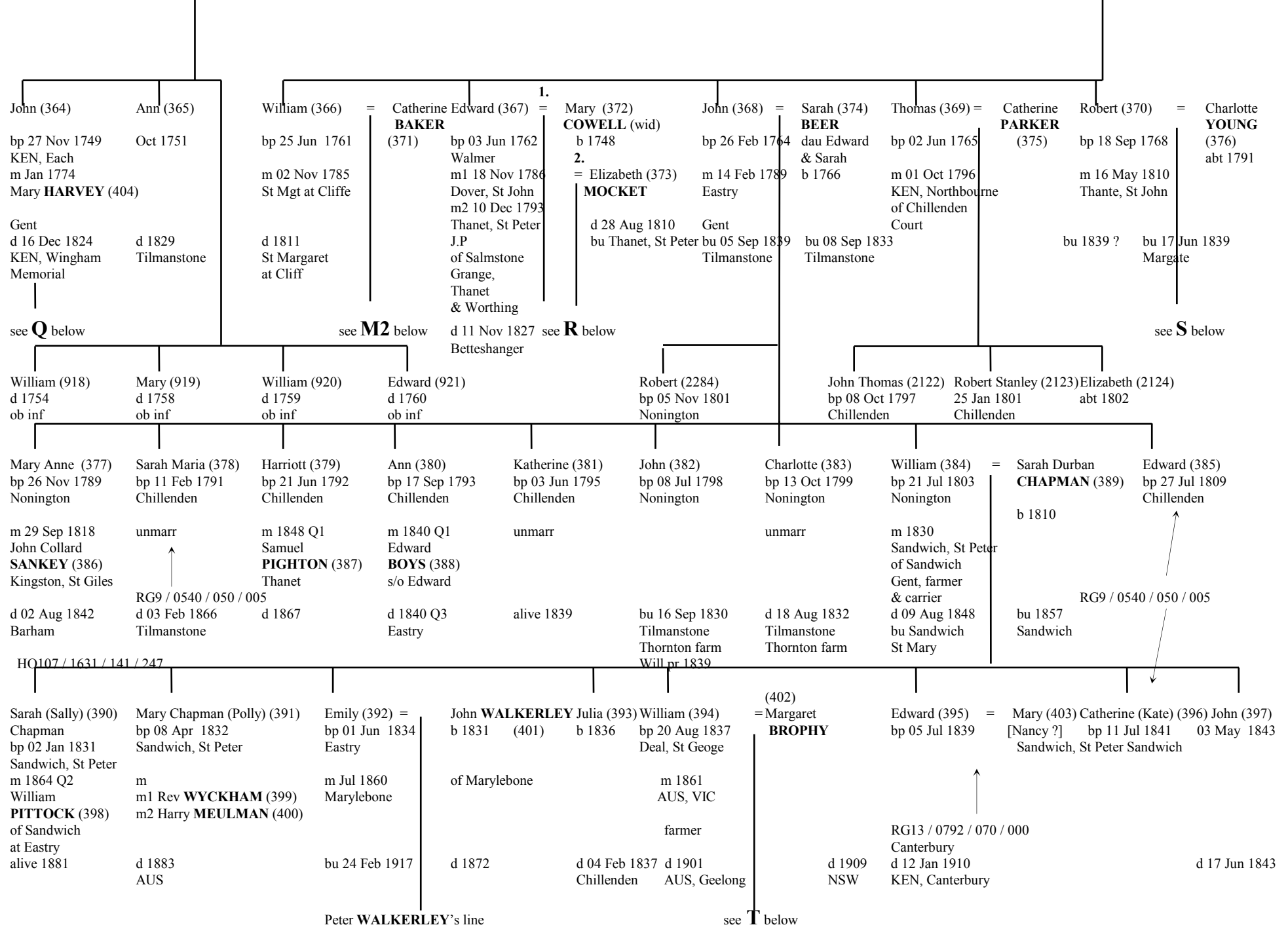
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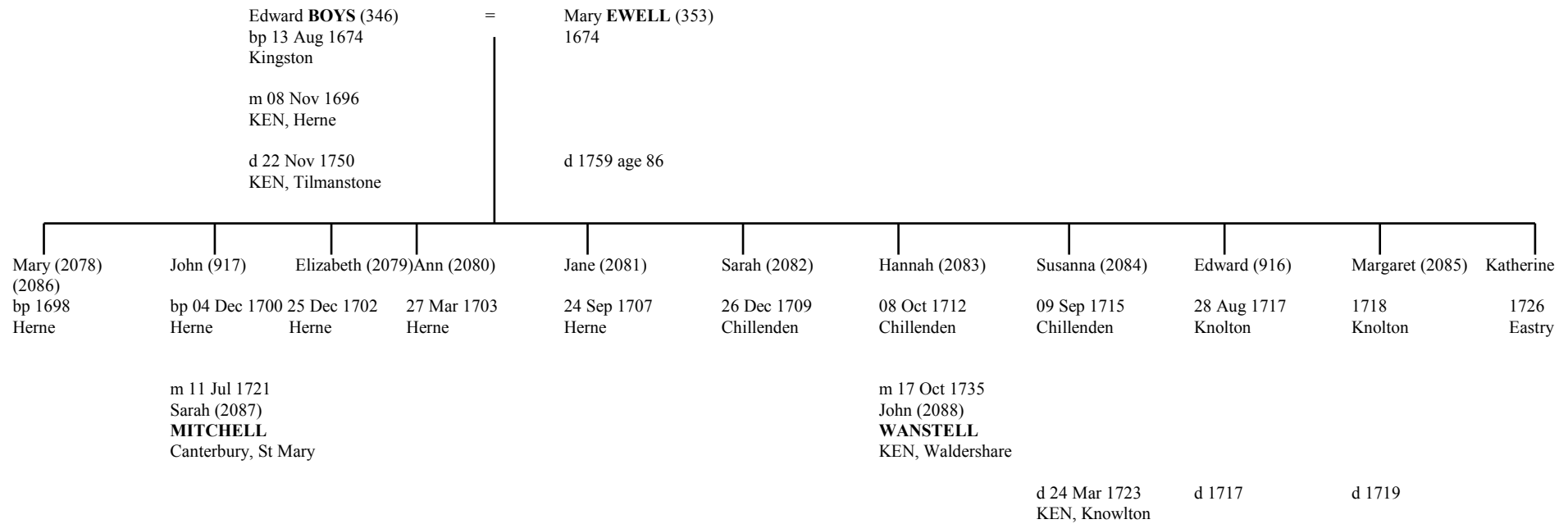
Note by JVB :- This all stems from the work of John BOYS (solicitor of Margate) and Capt Edward BOYS (son of John BOYS & Mary HARVEY)



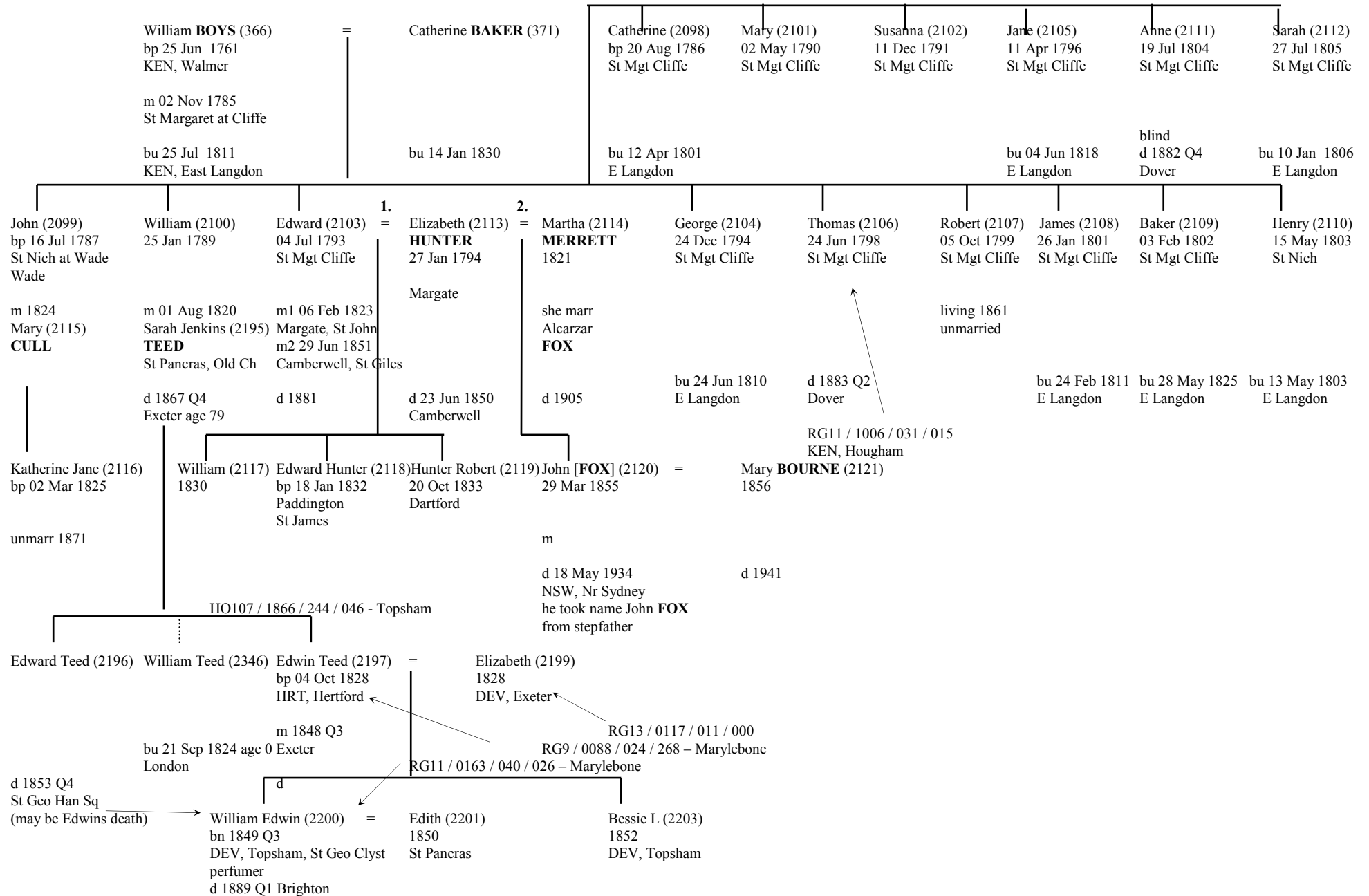




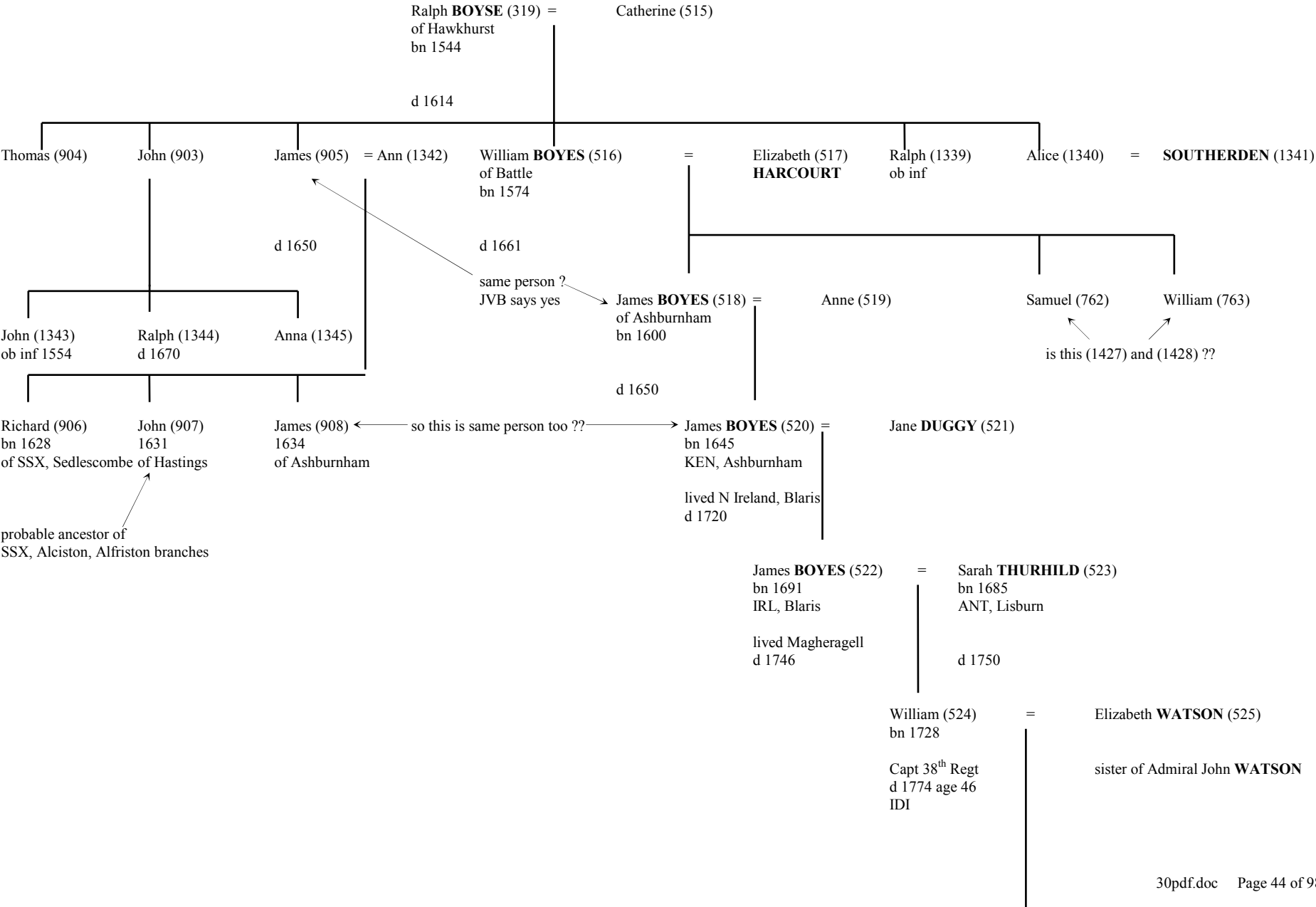
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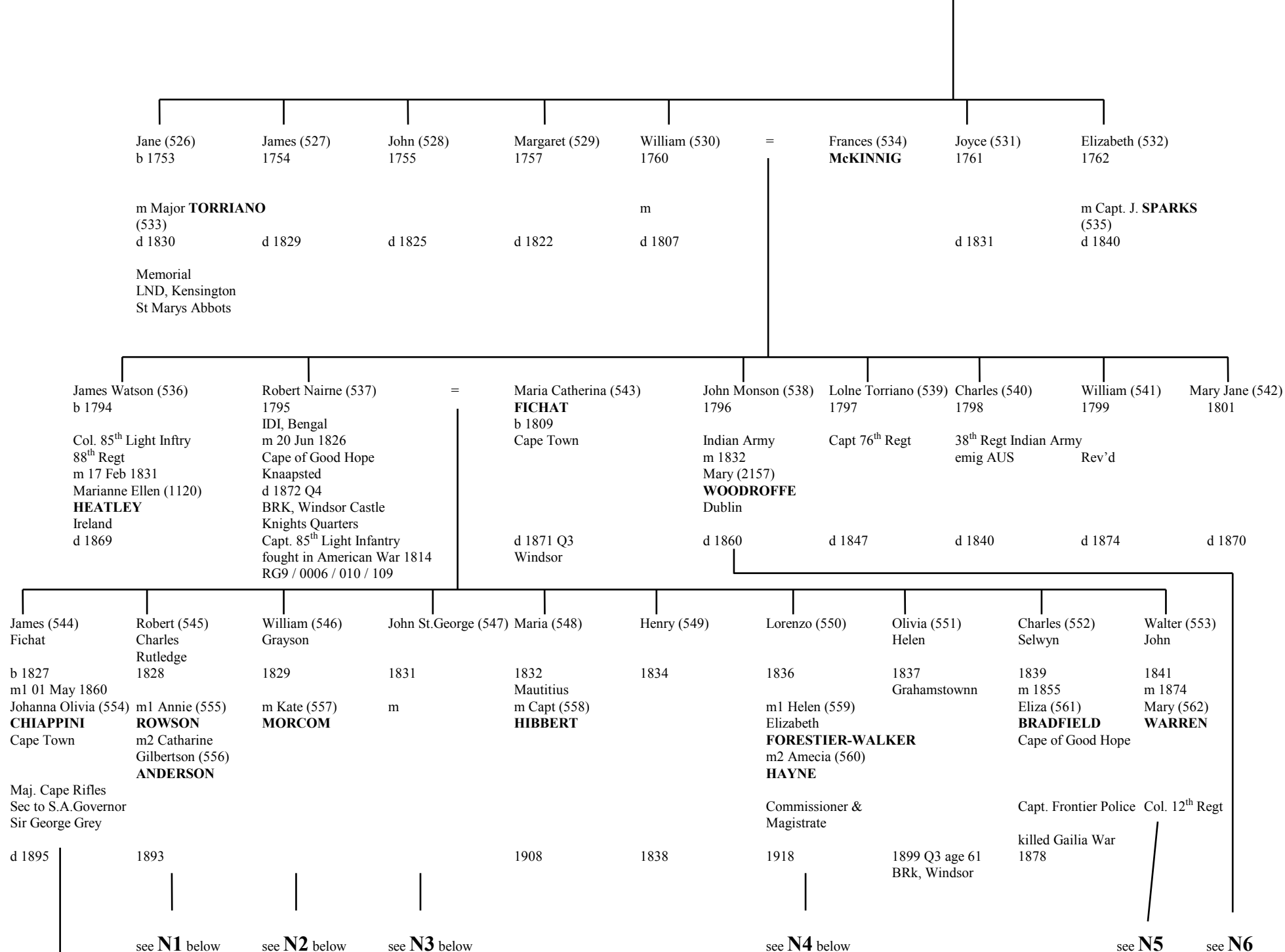


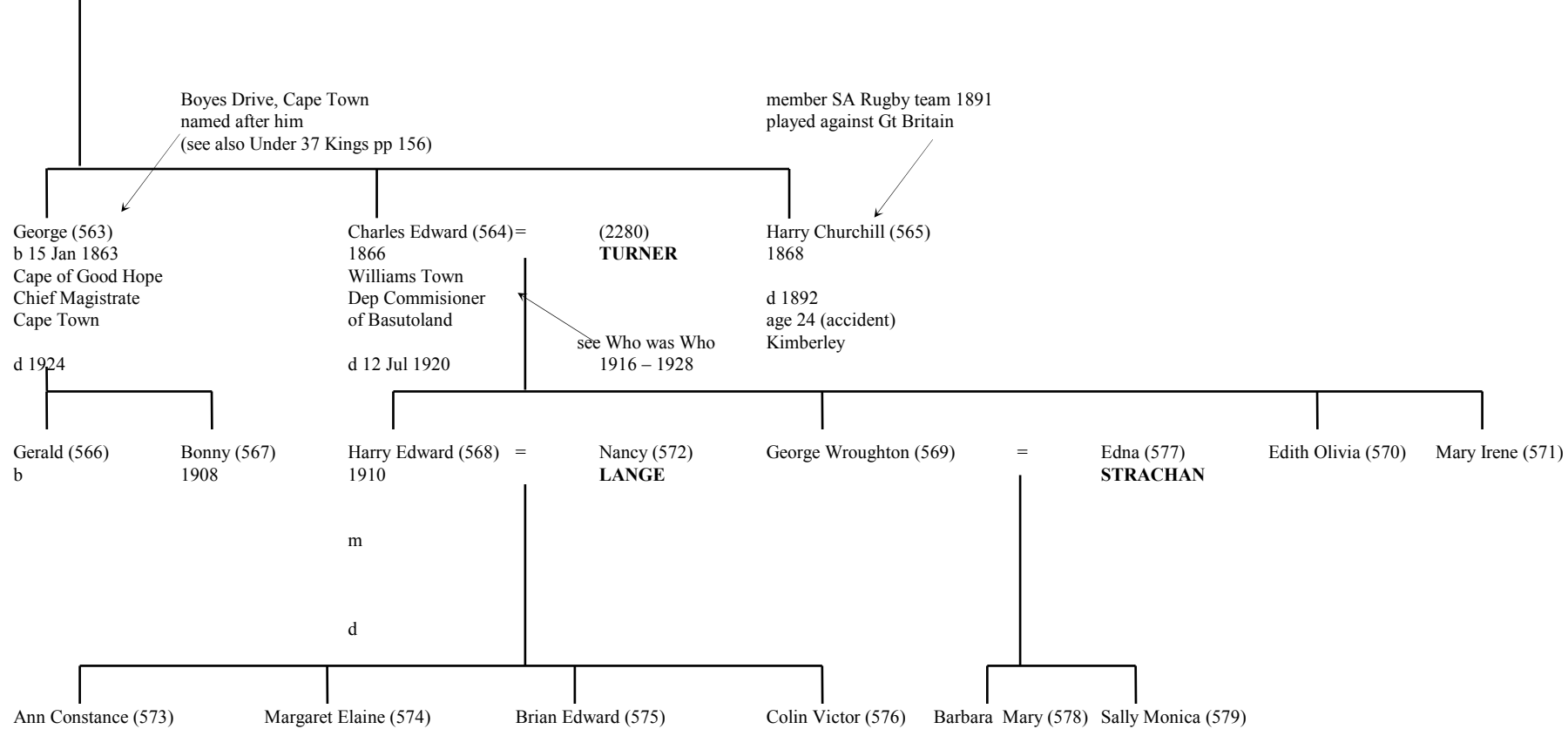
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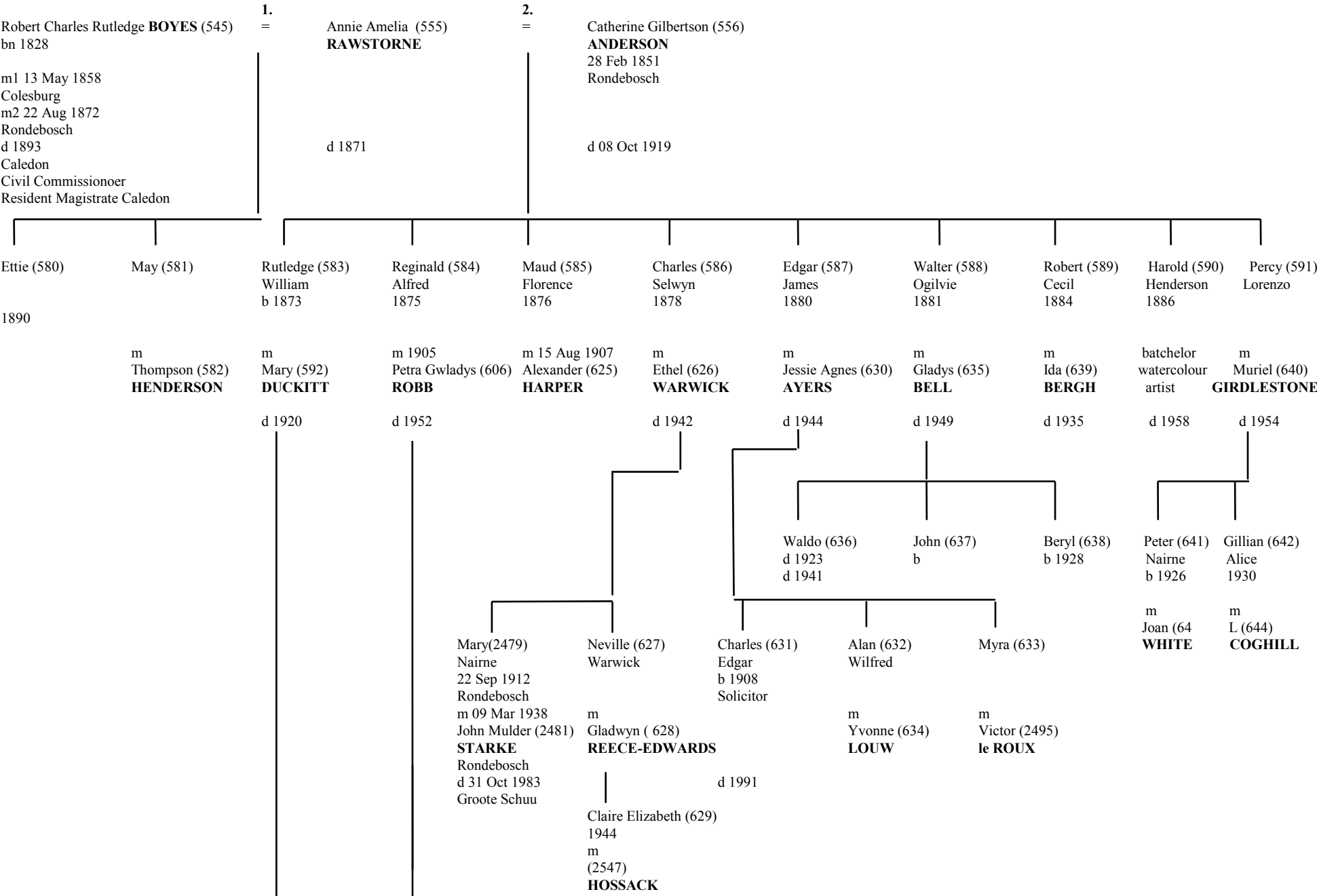
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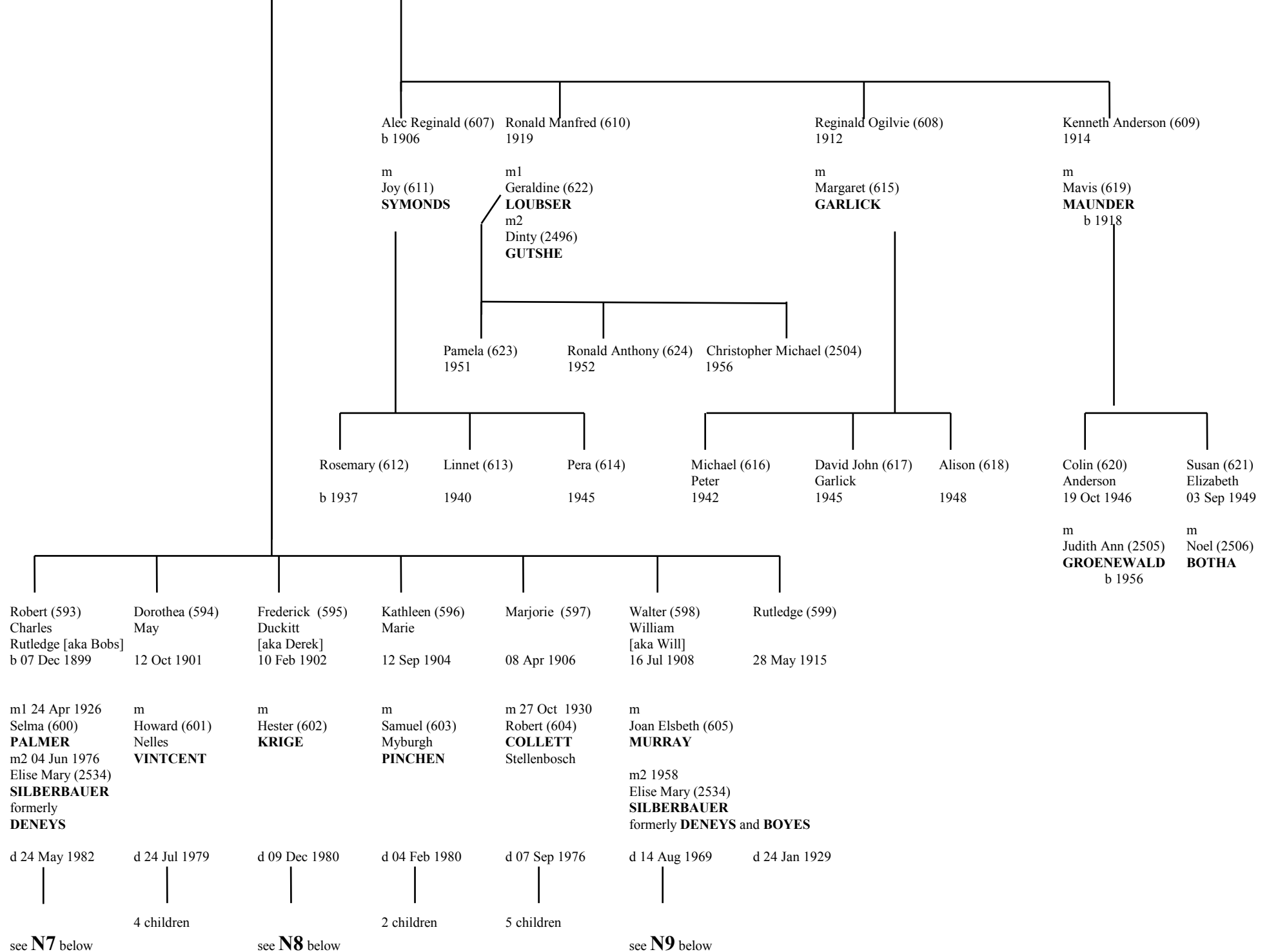




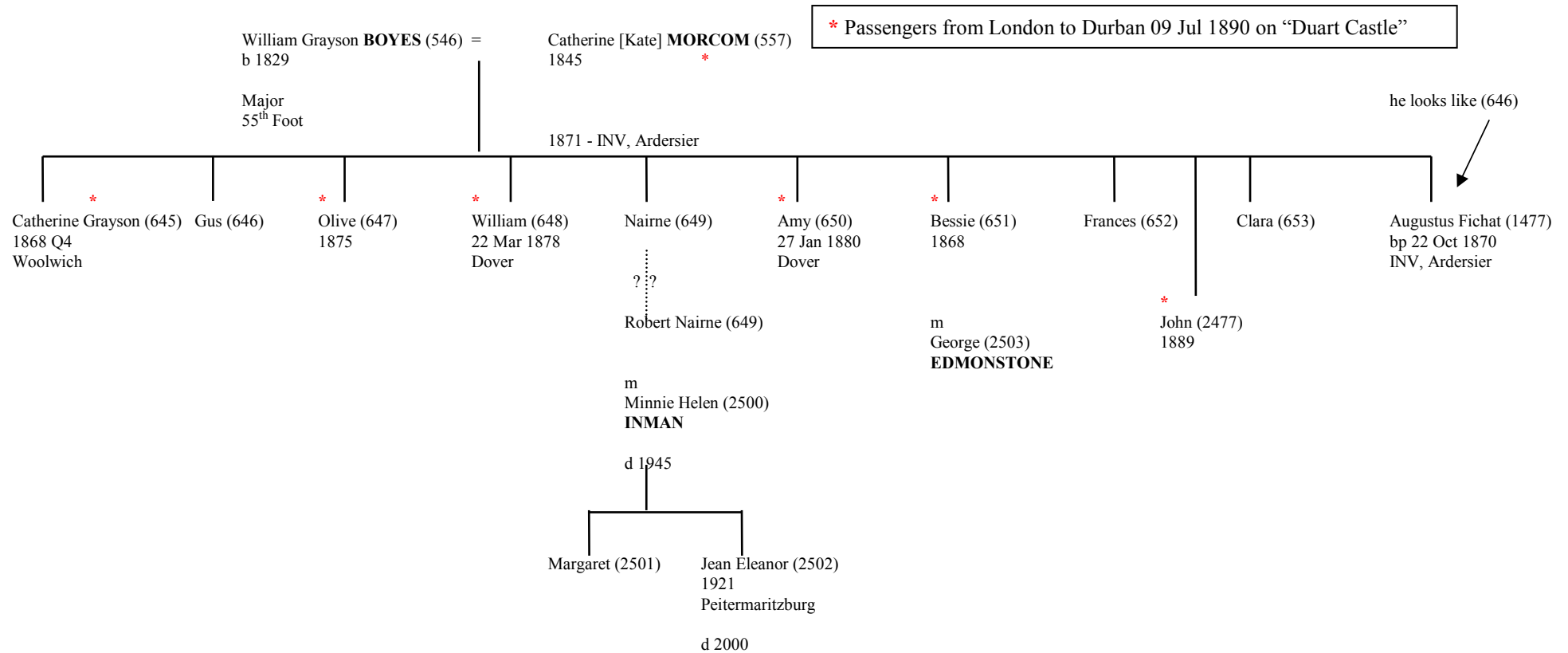


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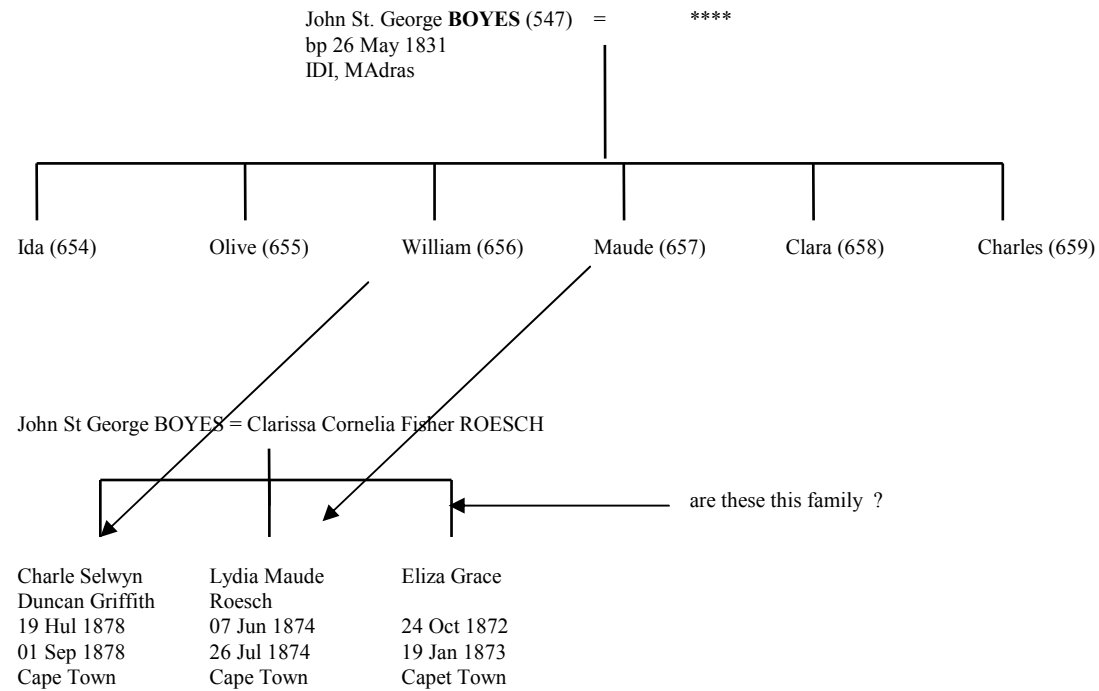




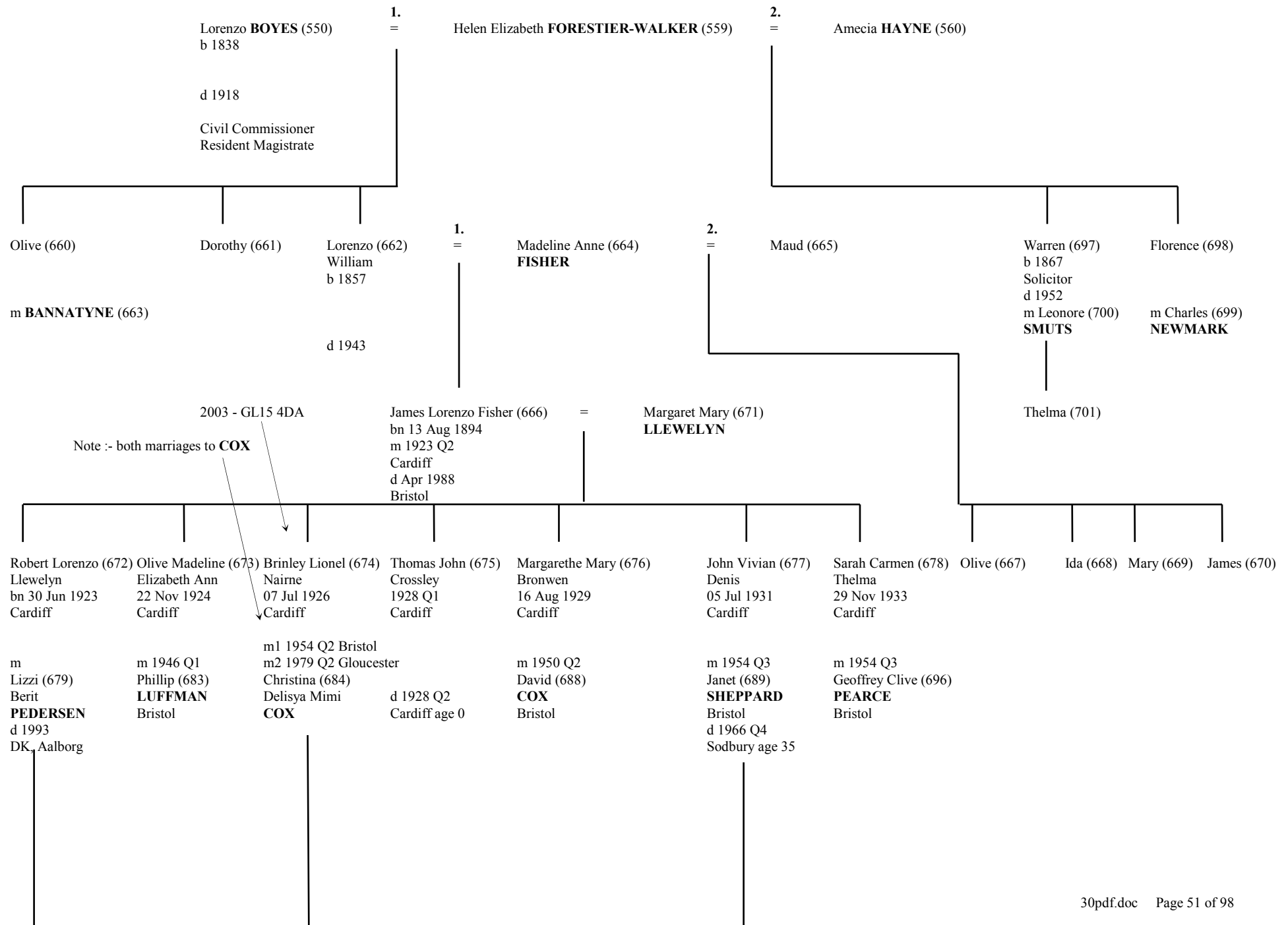
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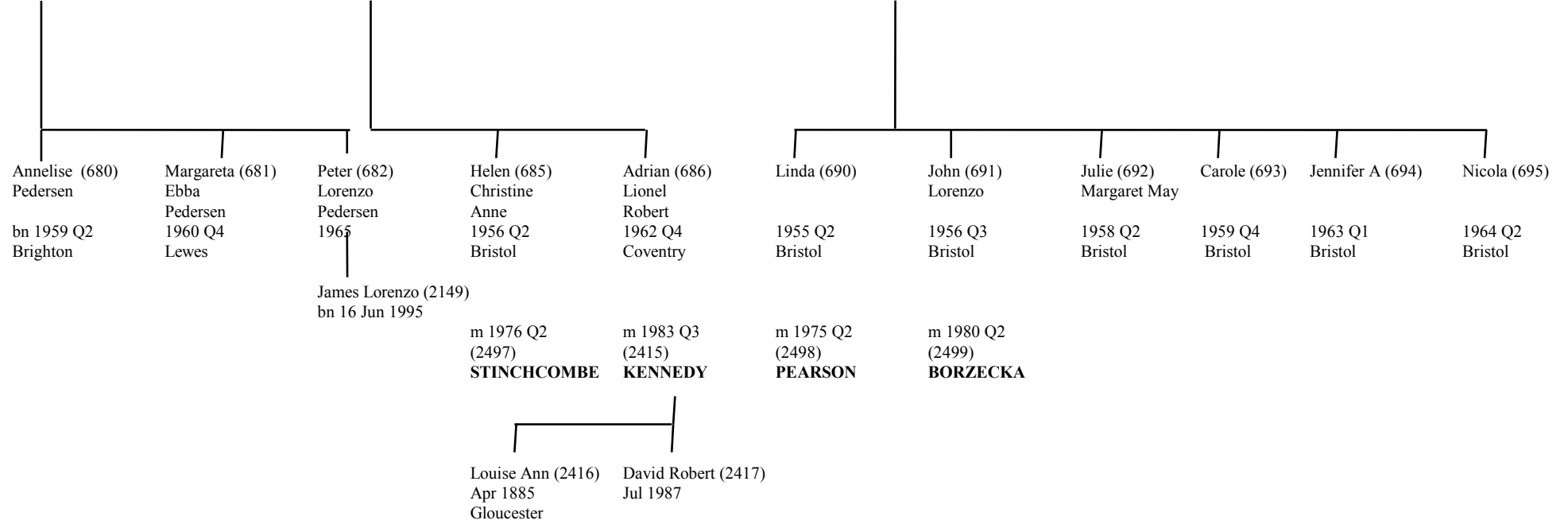


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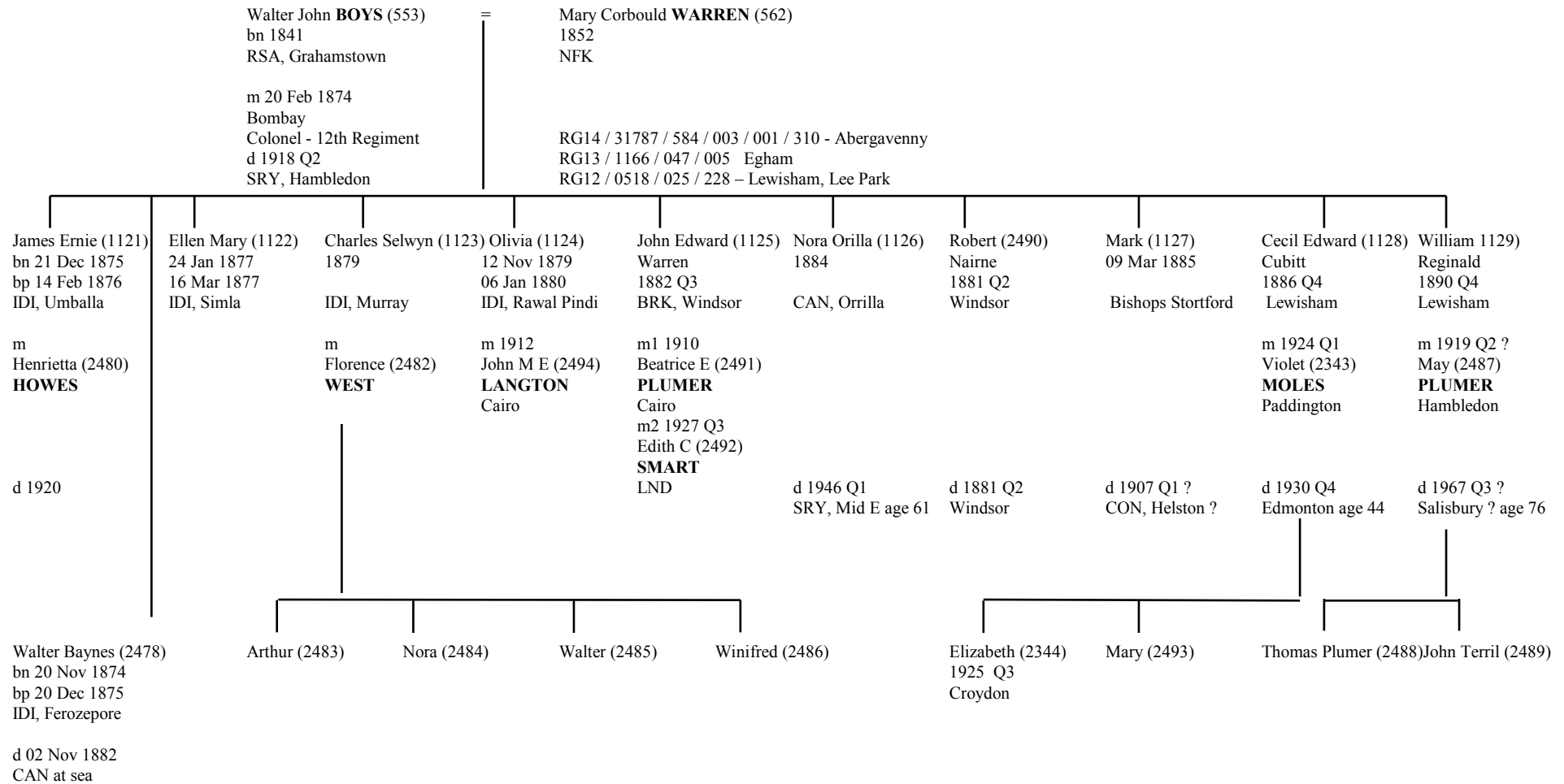


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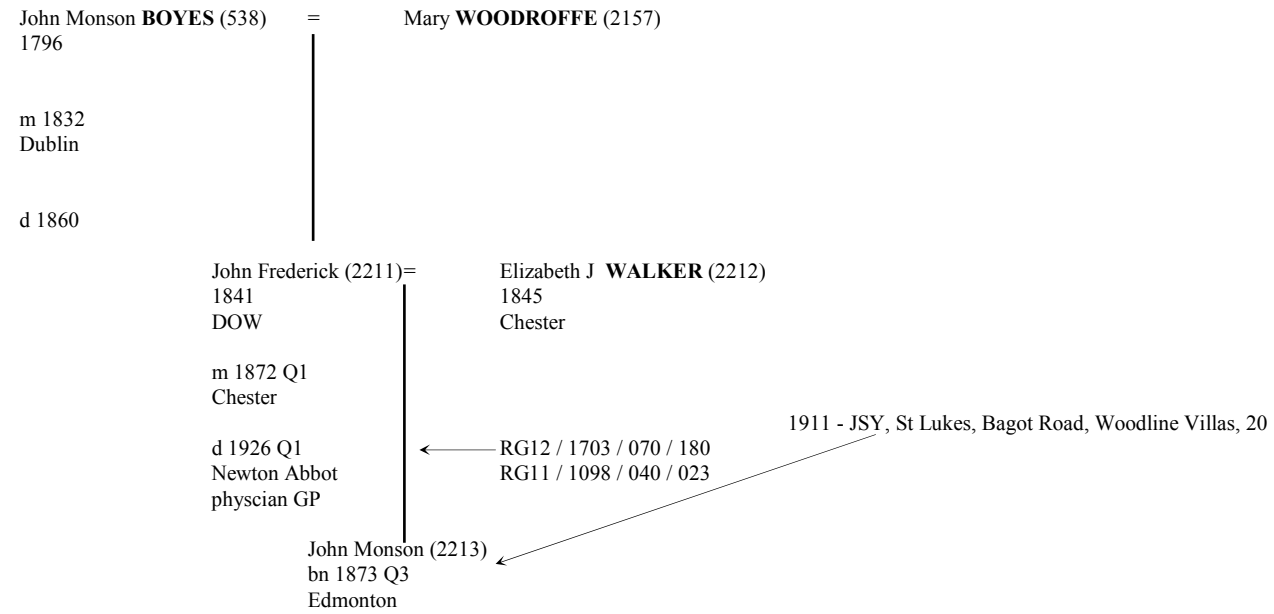




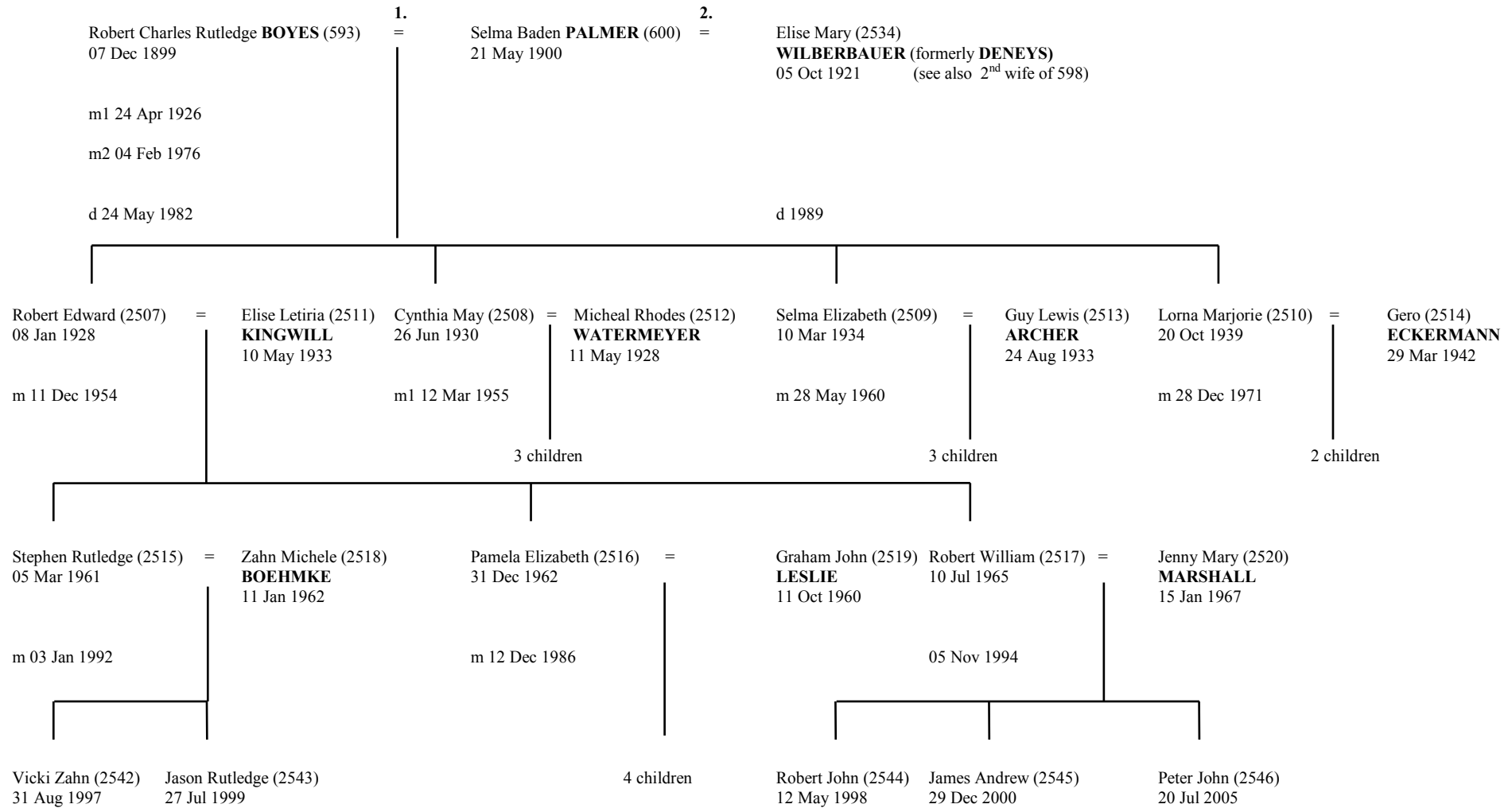
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Frederick Duckitt [aka Derek] **BOYES** (595)
10 Feb 1902

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Hester Heloise **KRIGE** (602)
10 Jun 1906

m

d 09 Dec 1980

d 06 Aug 1990

Elizabeth Helen (2521)
05 Jun 1933

=

George Zondagh (2524)
RAUTENBACH
10 Jul 1933

m

4 children

Noel Mary (2522)
03 Dec 1934

1.

=

m1
m2

2.

=

4 children

Louis Vernon (2525)
FOURIE
03 Sep 1931

Andre (2526)
HASTINGS

Hazel Heloise (2523)
11 Nov 1937

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James Gadner (2527)
van **NIEKERK**
19 Mar 1939

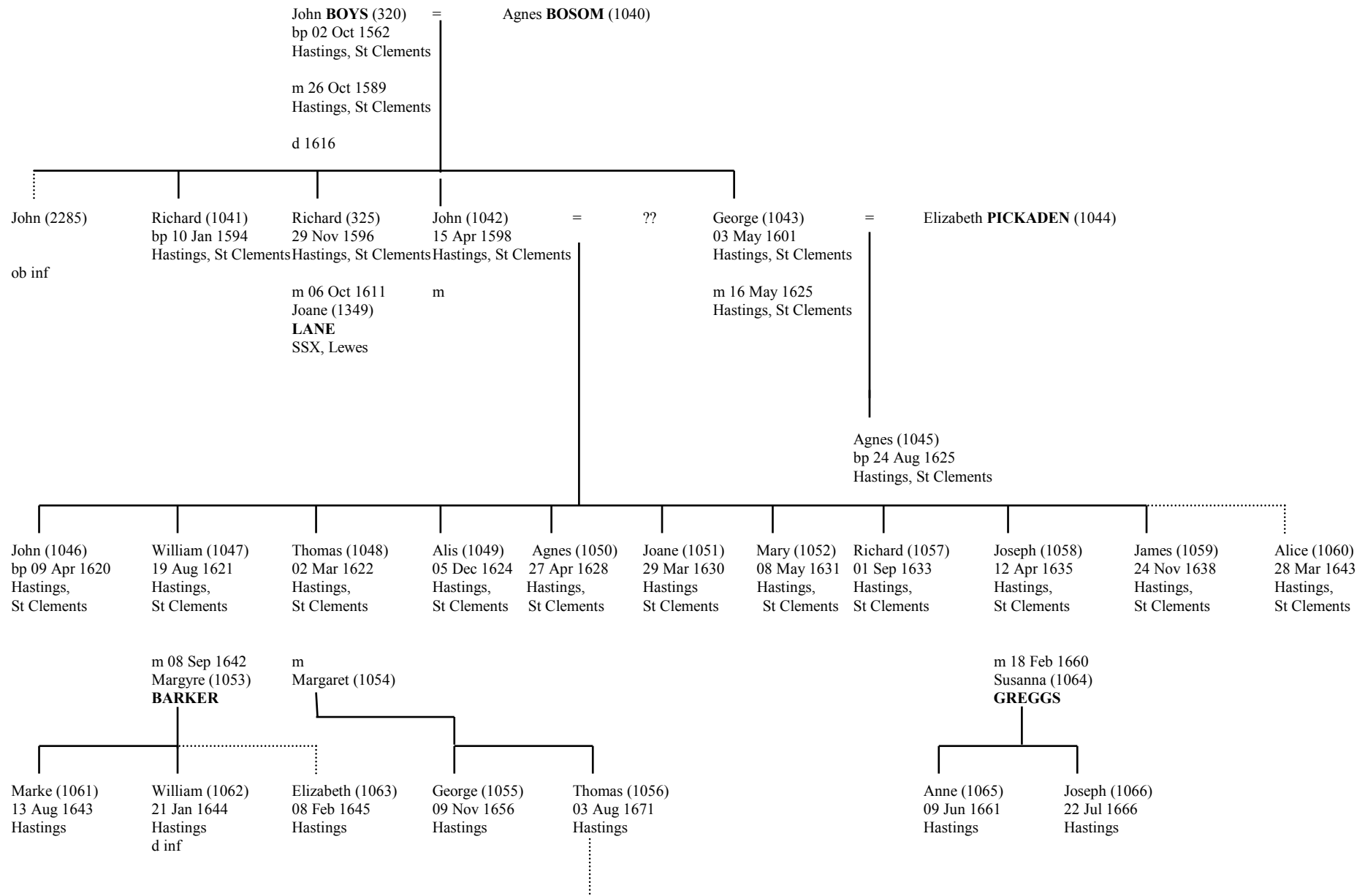
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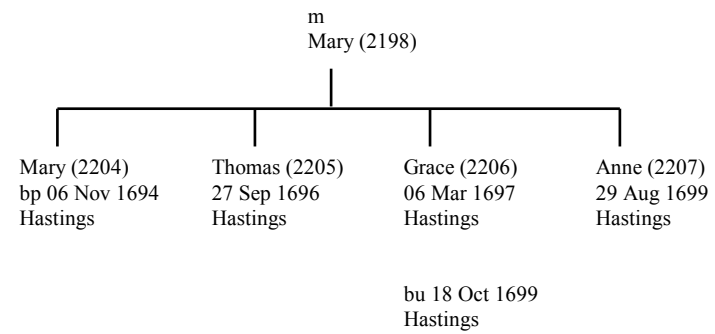
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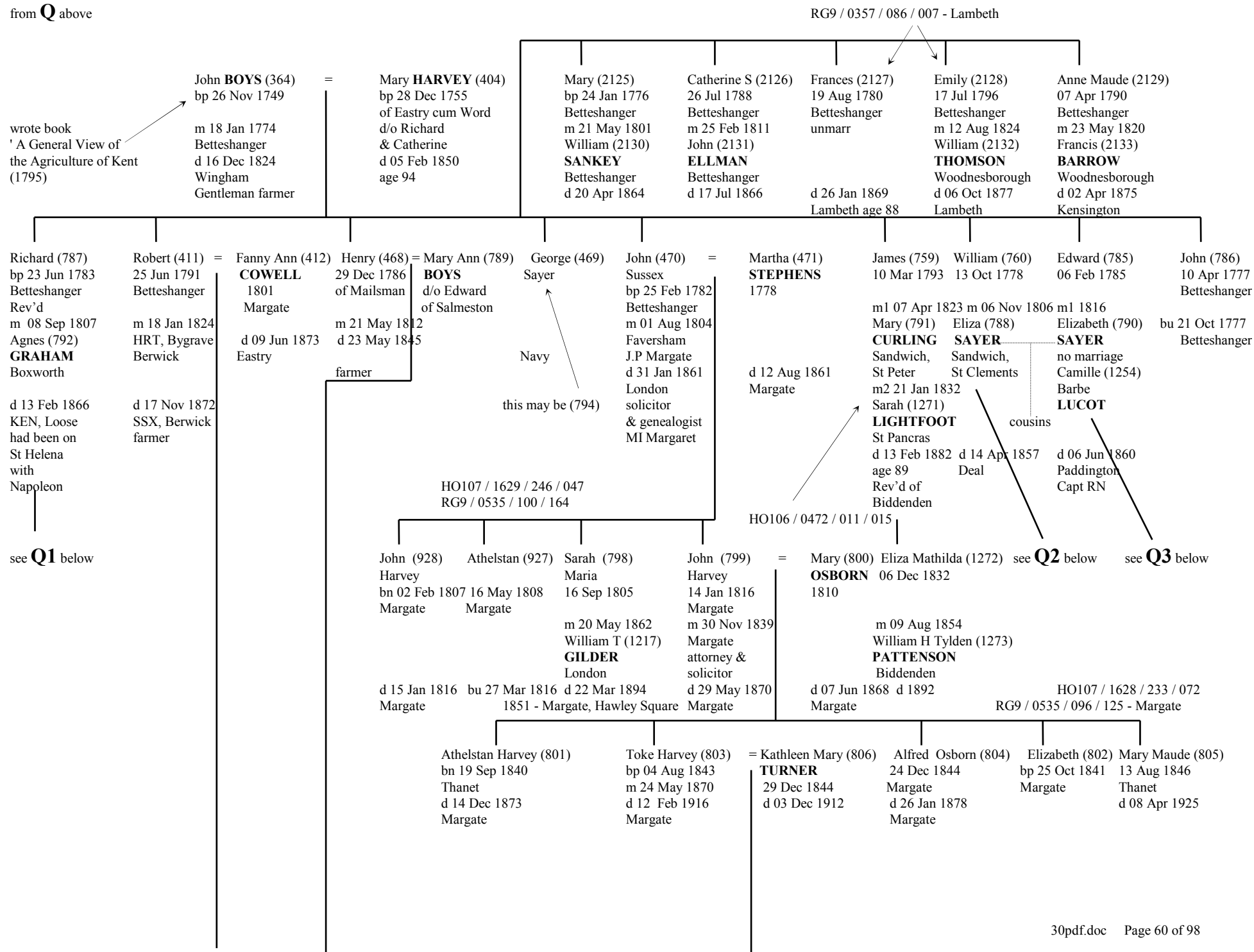


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this data from J.V.Boys in letter 17th Feb 1997 and MDB 24th May 1999 and 16th Oct 2000
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1911 - Thanet
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RG11 / 0962 / 048 / 021
KEN, Canterbury, St Dunstan, Whitstable Rd, 44

Kate Harvey (807) bn 30 Mar 1877 m 28 Jul 1903 Gerrard H (1219) PERRYN HO106 / 0470 / 003 / 020	Mary Osborn (808) 04 Jul 1874 d 23 Apr 1963 unm	Gladys Harvey (929) 07 Jun 1884 d 05 Nov 1966 Marylebone age 82	Maude Harvey (1218) 03 Dec 1871 m 14 Mar 1906 Charles D E (2134) UPTON	Flora Toke (1220) 03 May 1880 d 07 Sep 1880	Margery Harvey (1221) 08 Feb 1887 m 09 Jan 1912 Rev John Albert (1222) TOWNLEY
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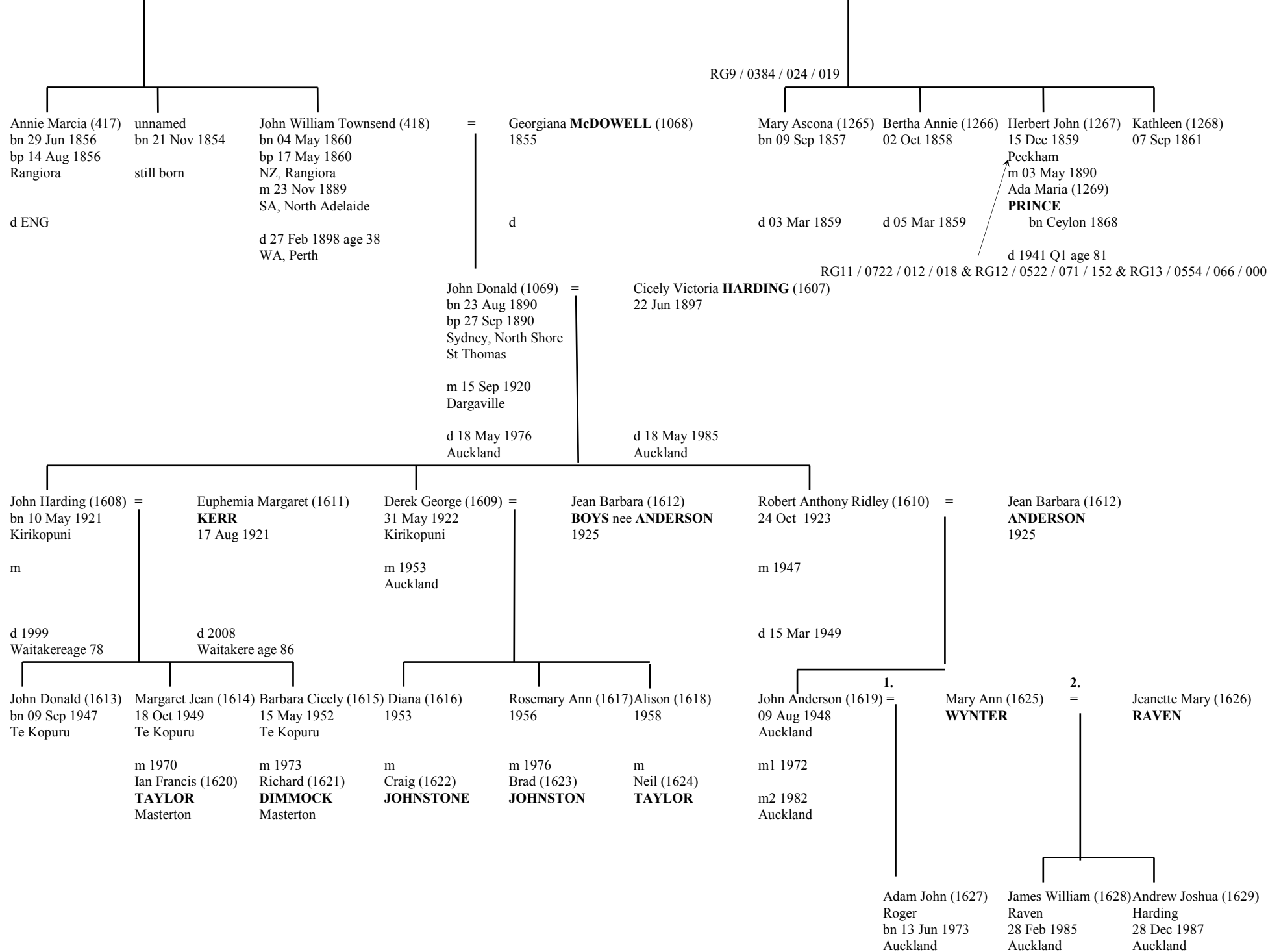
Henry Cowell (871) = bn 1813 bp 04 Dec 1817 Waldershare m 09 Sep 1850 Southwark, St Saviour d 1899 Q4 dsp	Eleanor E WARRINGTON (1257) RG11 / 0132 / 085 / 028 wife is Catherine (2414) bn 1826 Limpsfield also in 1871 census	Mary Ann (1258) bp 21 Feb 1813 Waldershare m 13 May 1841 Joshua (1260) DIX (Rev) KEN, Waldershare d 19 Apr 1880 LND, Camden	Catherine Harvey (1259) 28 Dec 1822 Waldershare m 09 Aug 1849 Henri A E (1261) HINDERER CH, Lausanne d 06 Nov 1893
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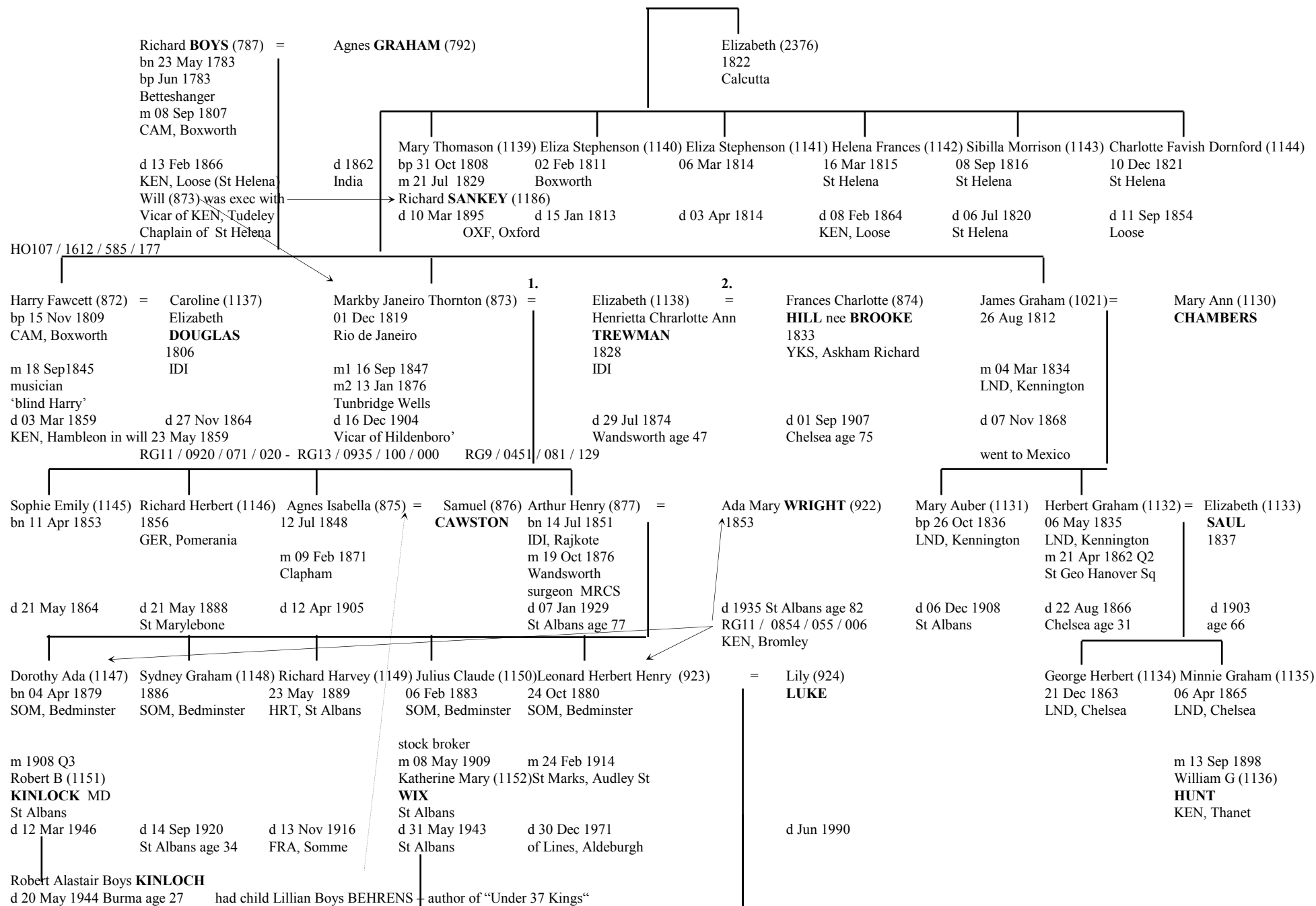
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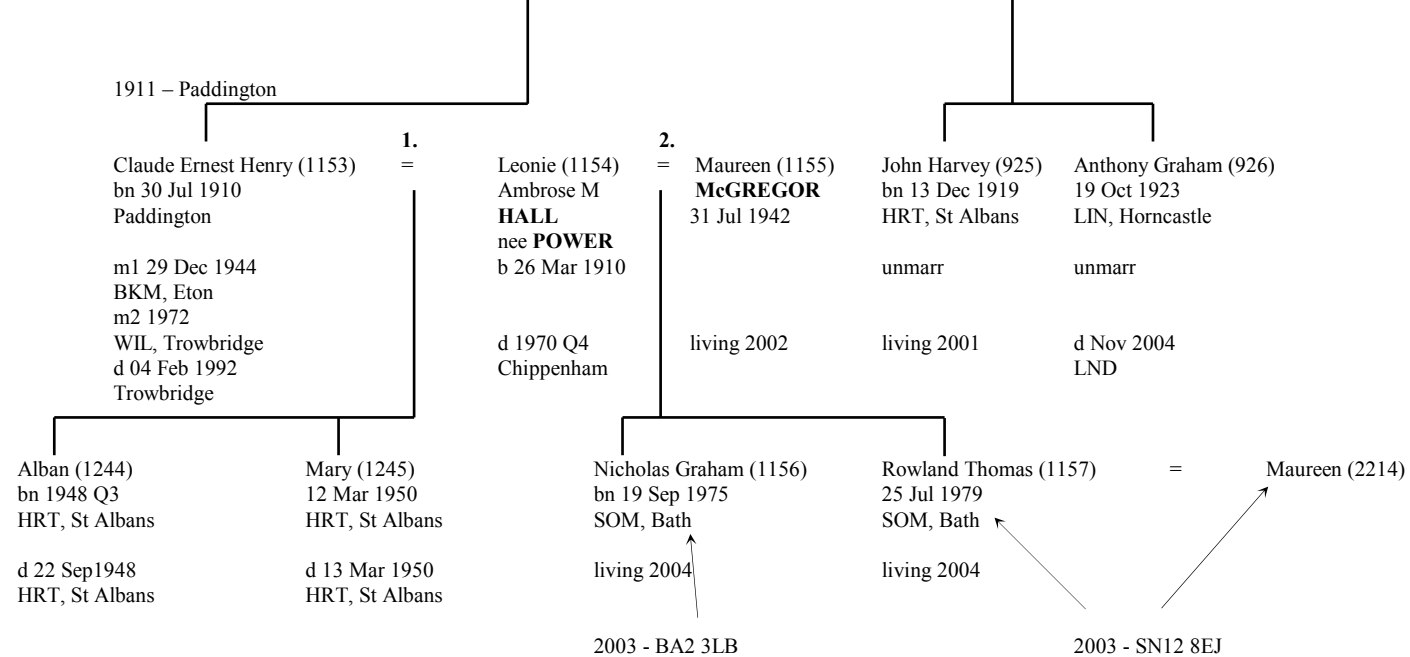
John Cowell (413) bn 22 Nov 1824 HRT emig NZ 1849 m1 28 Oct 1852 NZ, Lyttleton m2 19 Jun 1861 NZ, Kaiapoi m3 26 Jun 1884 VIC, Melbourne Gentleman surveyor / farmer d 13 Jun 1889	1. = Priscilla TOWNSEND (414) b abt 1831 d 17 May 1860 age 29	2. = Sarah ANDREWS (415) b abt 1831 of Kaipoi bu 3. = Edith PURCHASE (416) bu 18 Sep 1875 age 44	James (424) 27 Dec 1830 Deal m Eliza Ann (425) SHRIMPTON see Q4 below	Richard (472) 08 May 1832 d 08 Sep 1898 AUS batchelor	Frederick (473) fam says died 18 Sep 1862 Nassau of yellow fever unmarr RN	Herbert (474) 22 Apr 1829 m 17 Dec 1856 Jesse (1264) SPARLING Peckham d 23 Feb 1884	Alfred (475) 07 Jun 1827 SSX, Stantons m 10 Jan 1874 Emma (1262) GOODBAN d 12 Oct 1882 SSX, Berwick RN dsp	Robert (477) Septimus 07 Apr 1836 Eastbourne d 01 Aug 1886 SSX	Robert (478) Octavius 04 Mar 1837 Eastbourne d 19 Jan 1866 NZ, Canterbury	Edward (479) Thompson 05 Jul 1839 m 15 Jun 1872 Mary (482) MOLONEY NZ see Q5 below
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Francis (480) Harvey 15 Jan 1843 Eastbourne	Fanny (476) Anne 24 Sep 1833 KEN, Buckland	Mary (481) Elizabeth 06 Feb 1846 Eastbourne
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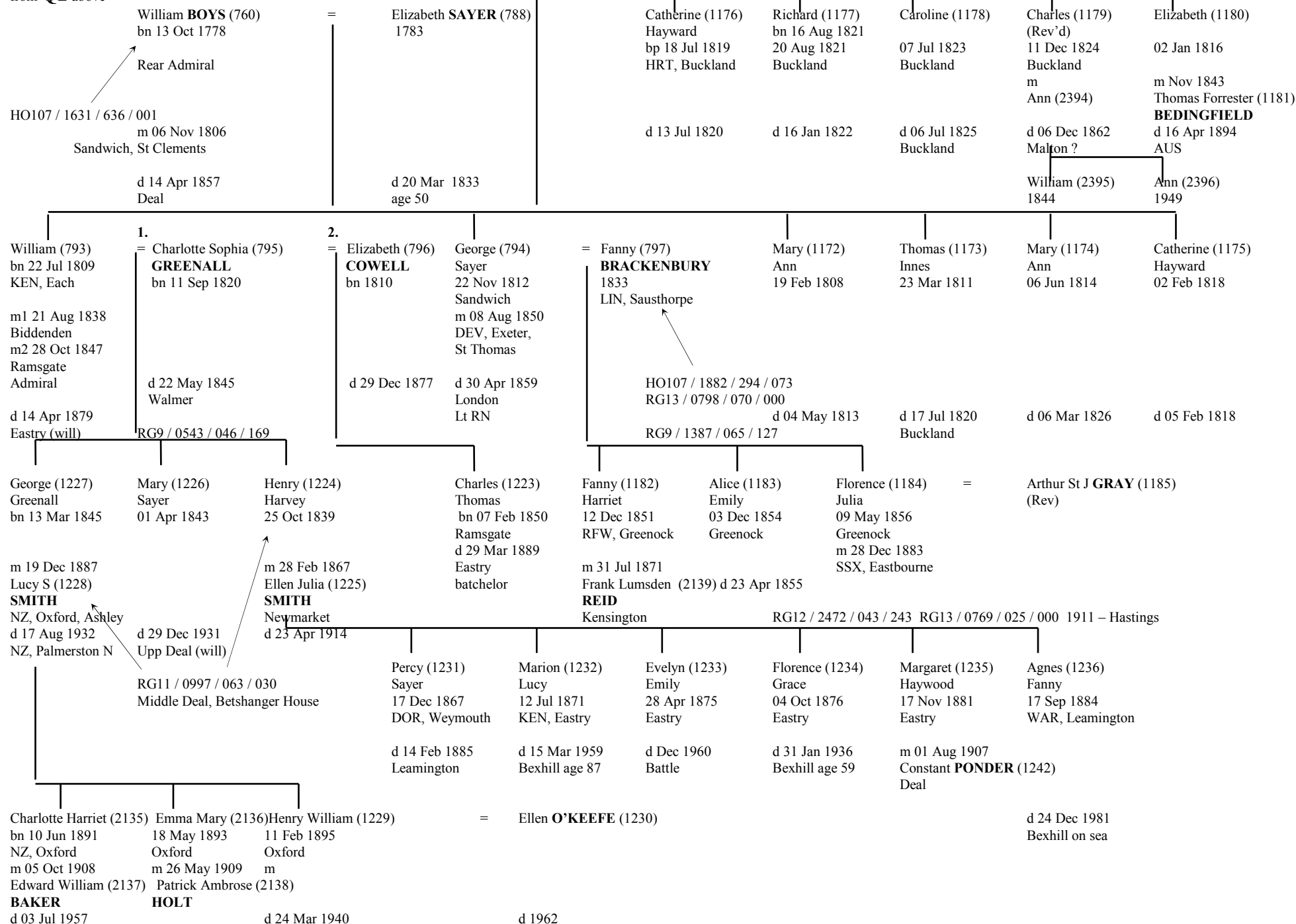


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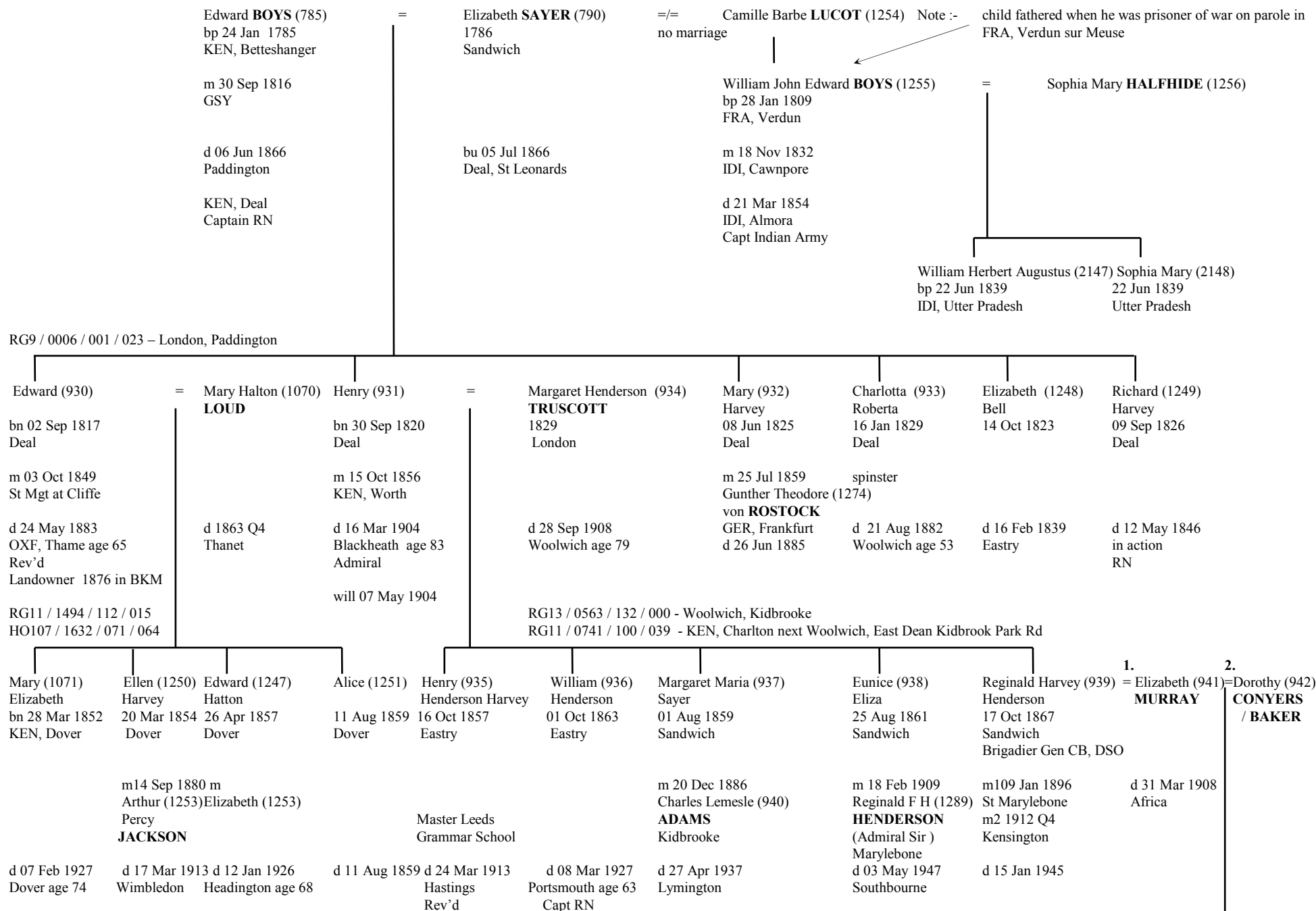


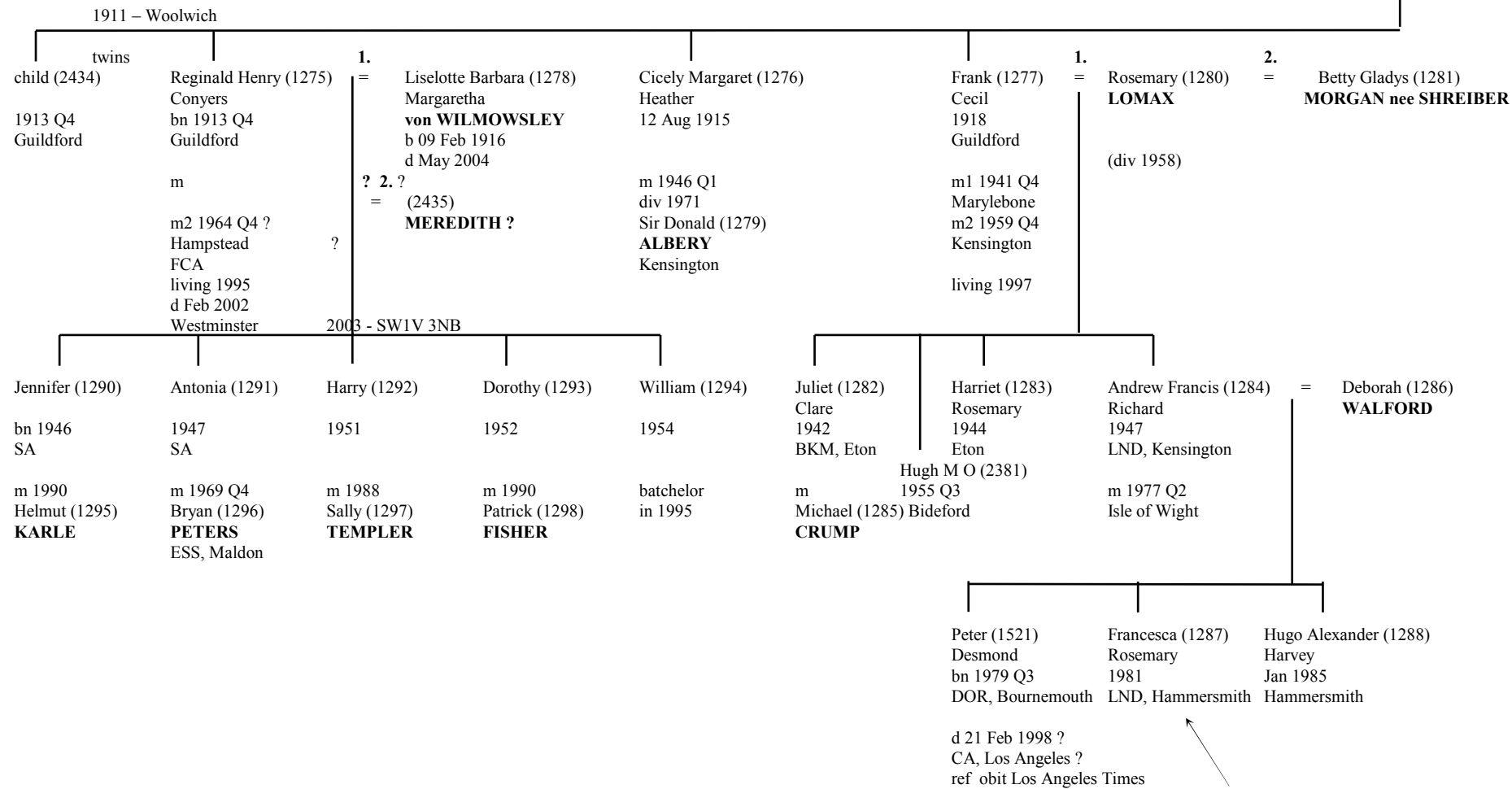


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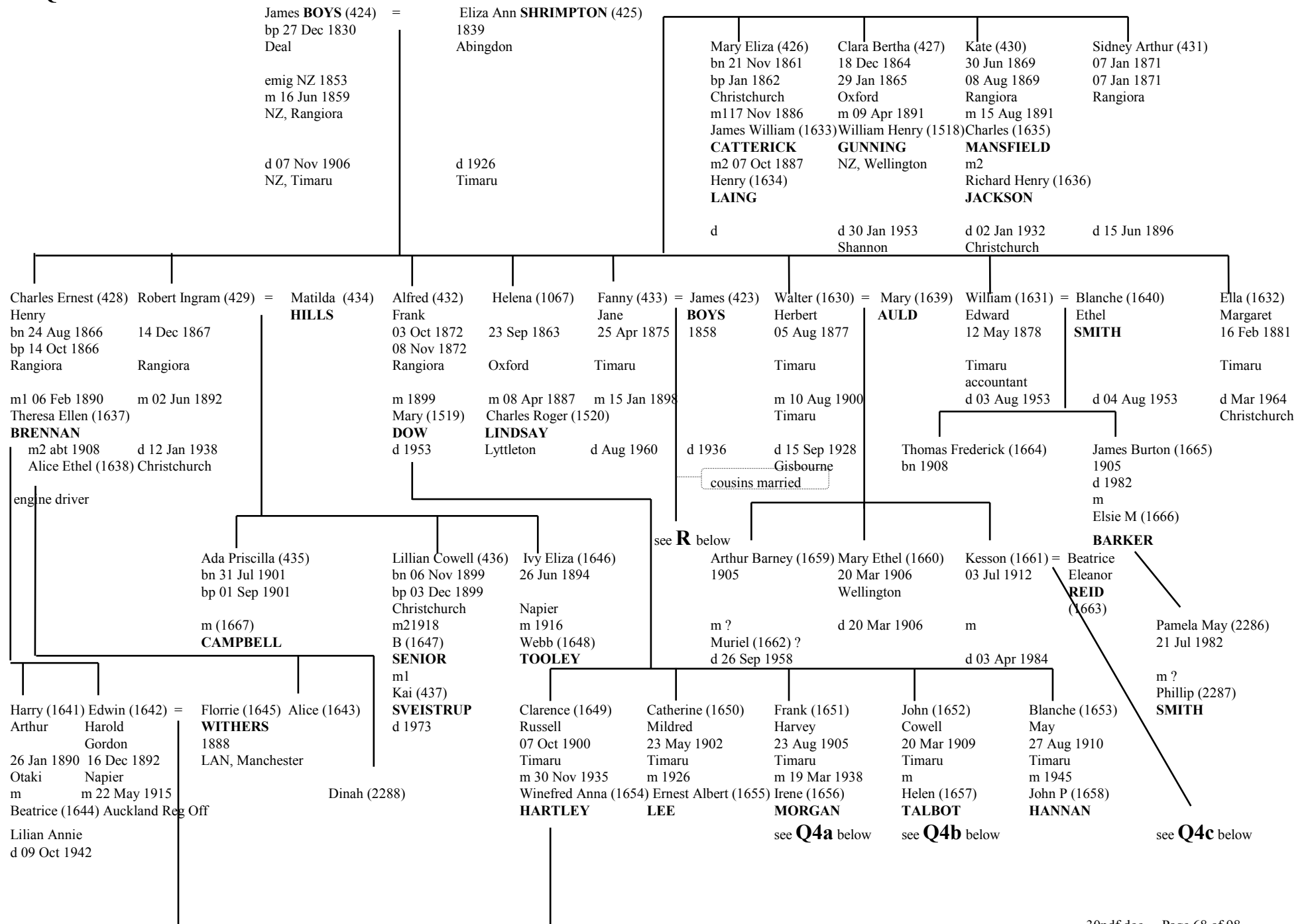
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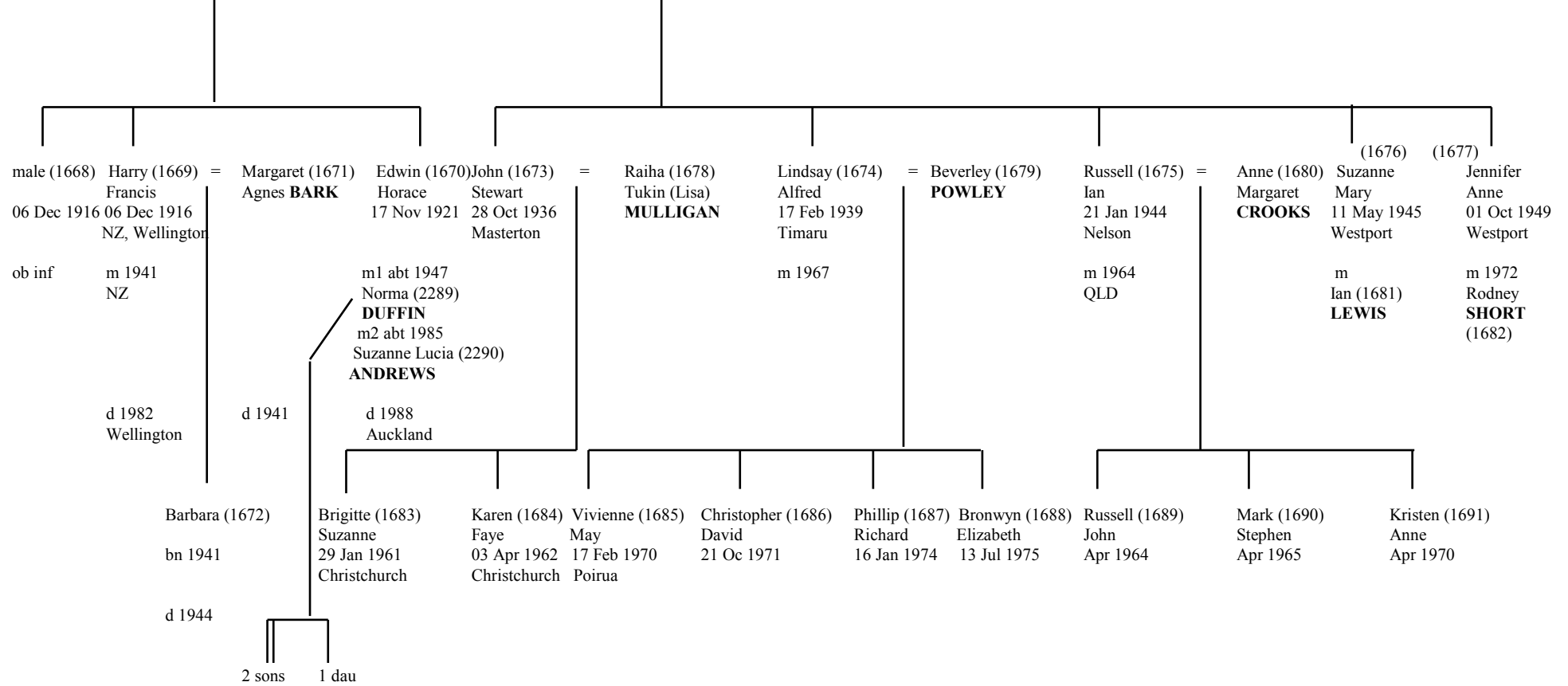




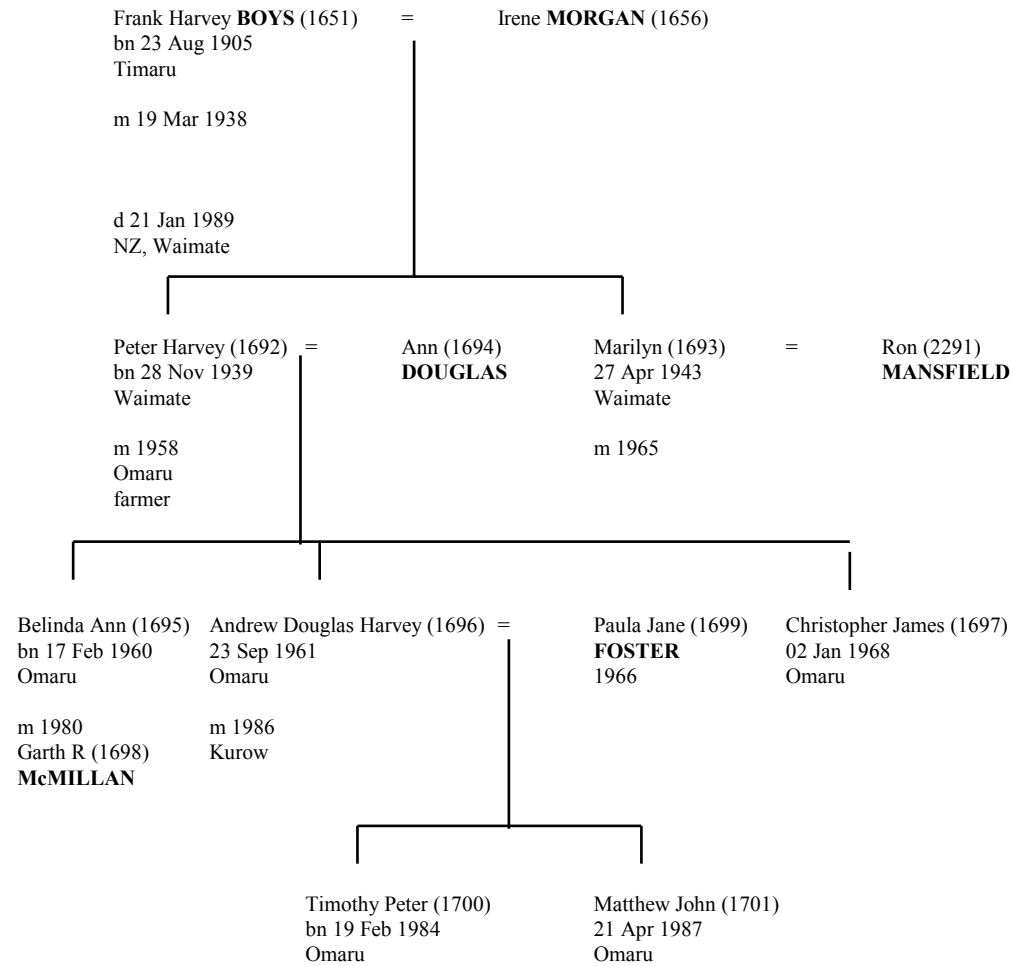
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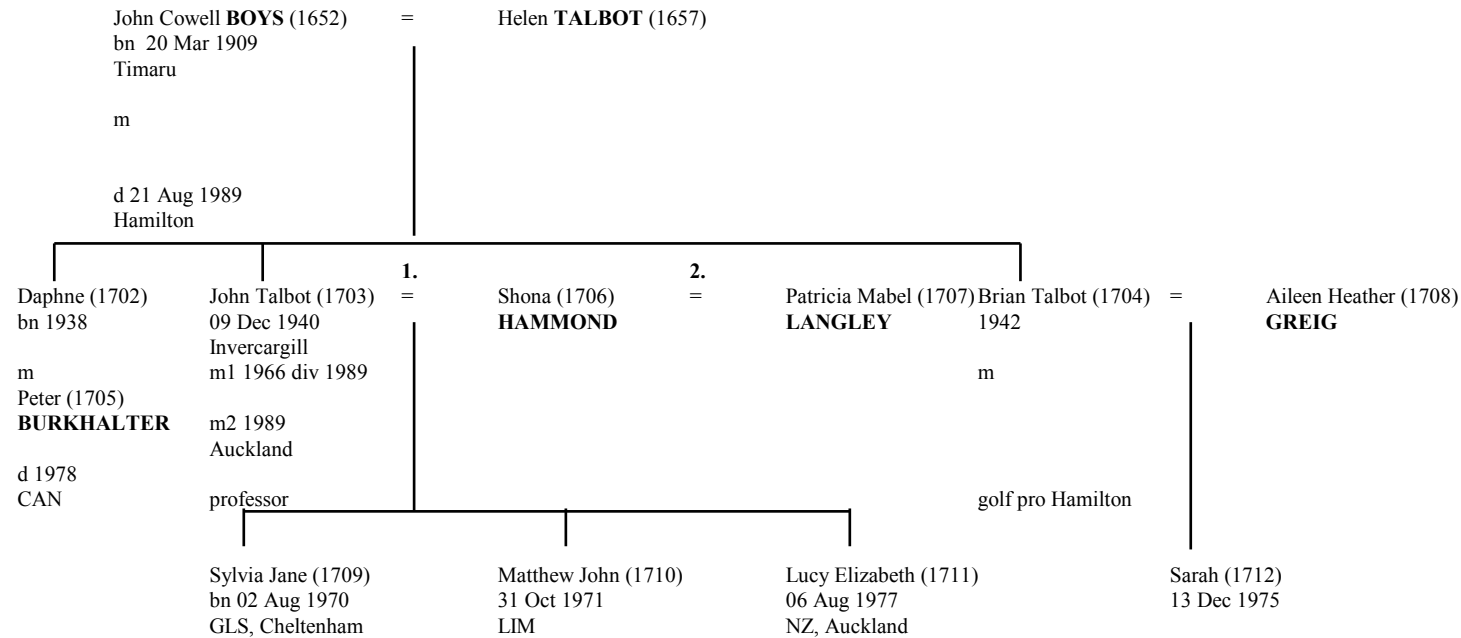




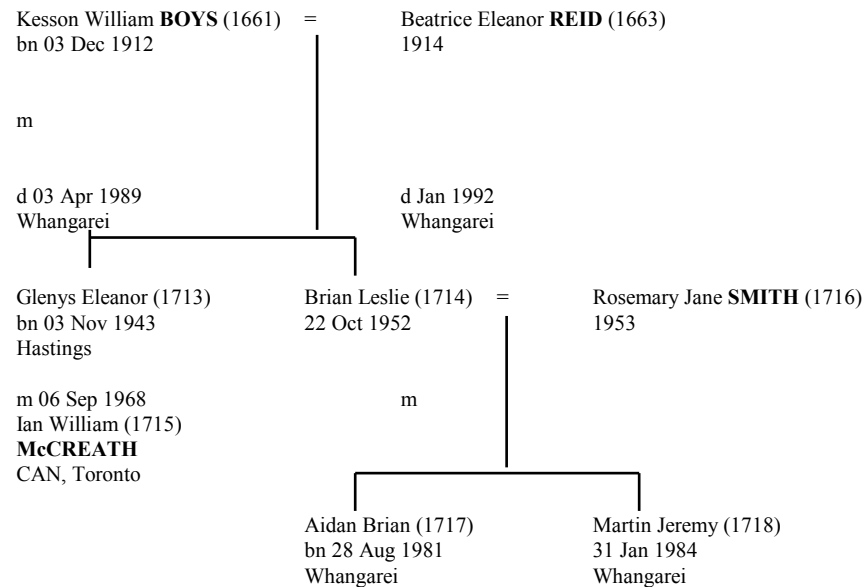
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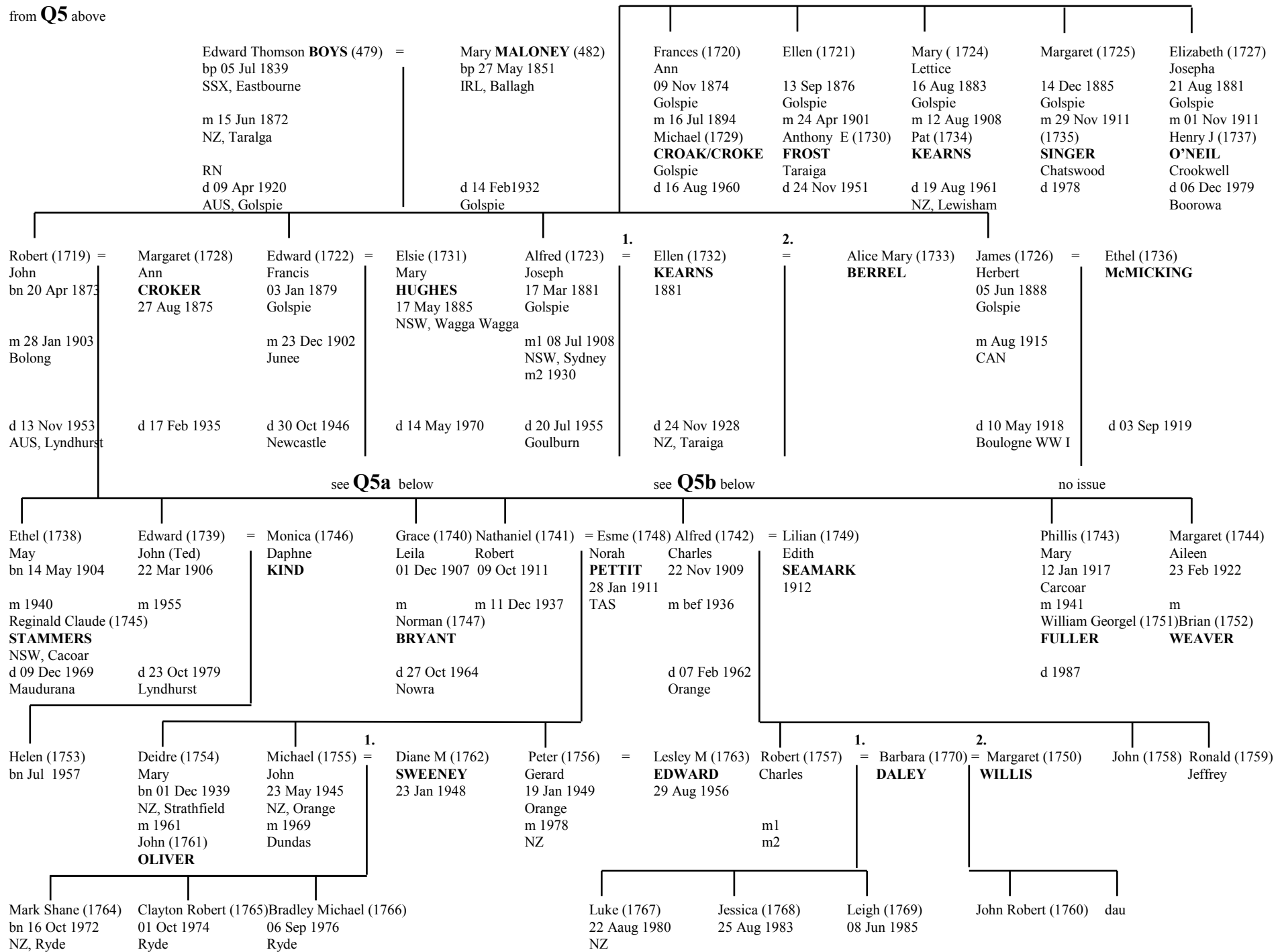
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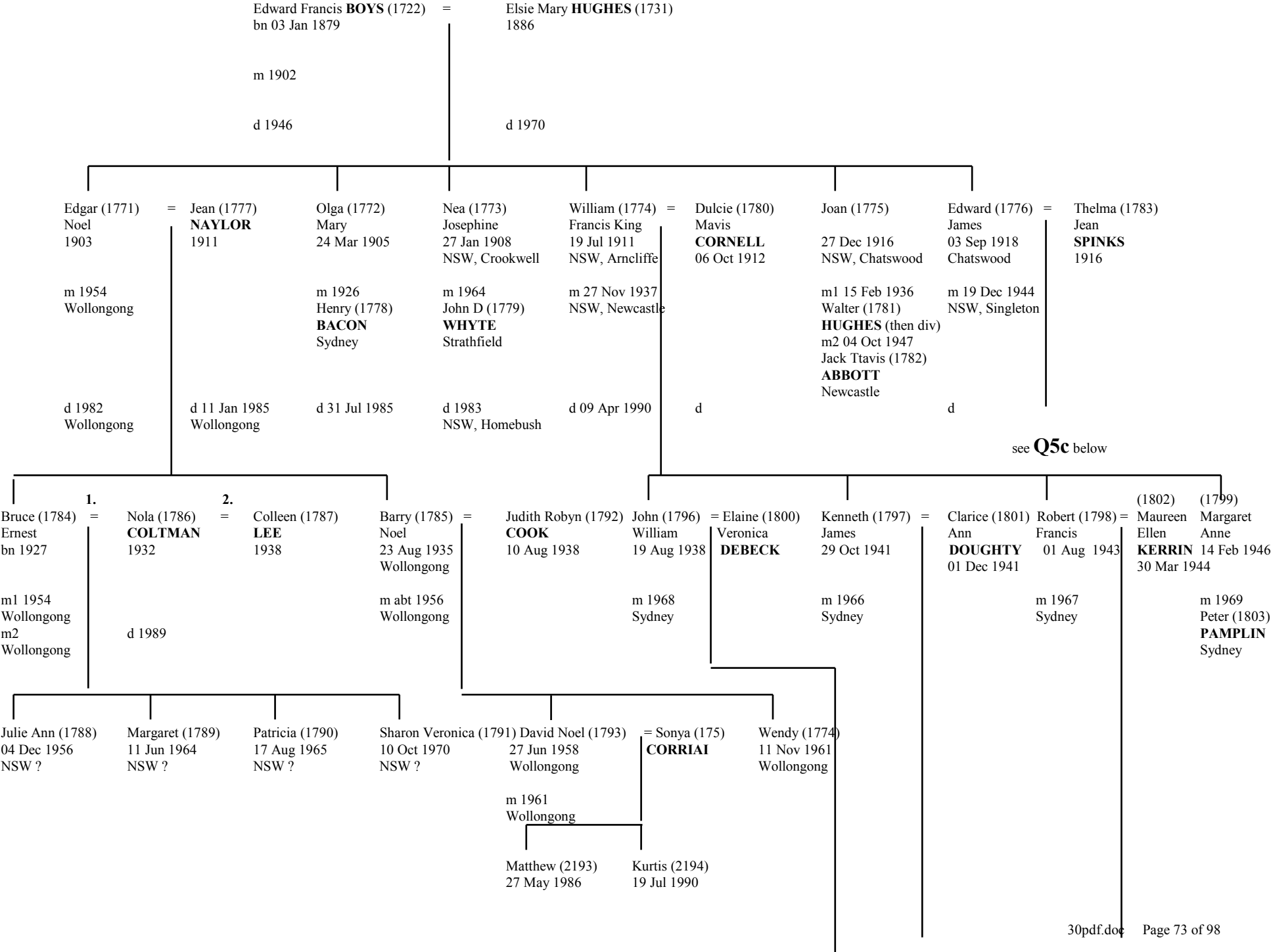
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Mark (1804)
John William
bn 30 Dec 1963

m 1988
Sydney

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Kelly (1809)
Anne
BREWER

Christopher (1805)
James
13 Dec 1964

Paul (1806)
Joseph
30 Oct 1967

Dominique (1807)
Mary
10 Dec 1970

Anthony (1808)
Gerard
09 Apr 1974

Emma Louise (1810)
bn 01 Feb 1990

Lisa Gaye (1811)
Therese
bn 24 Sep 1967
NSW ?

Stephen James (1812)
Anthony
05 Jun 1969
NSW ?

Matthew (1813)
William
17 May 1971
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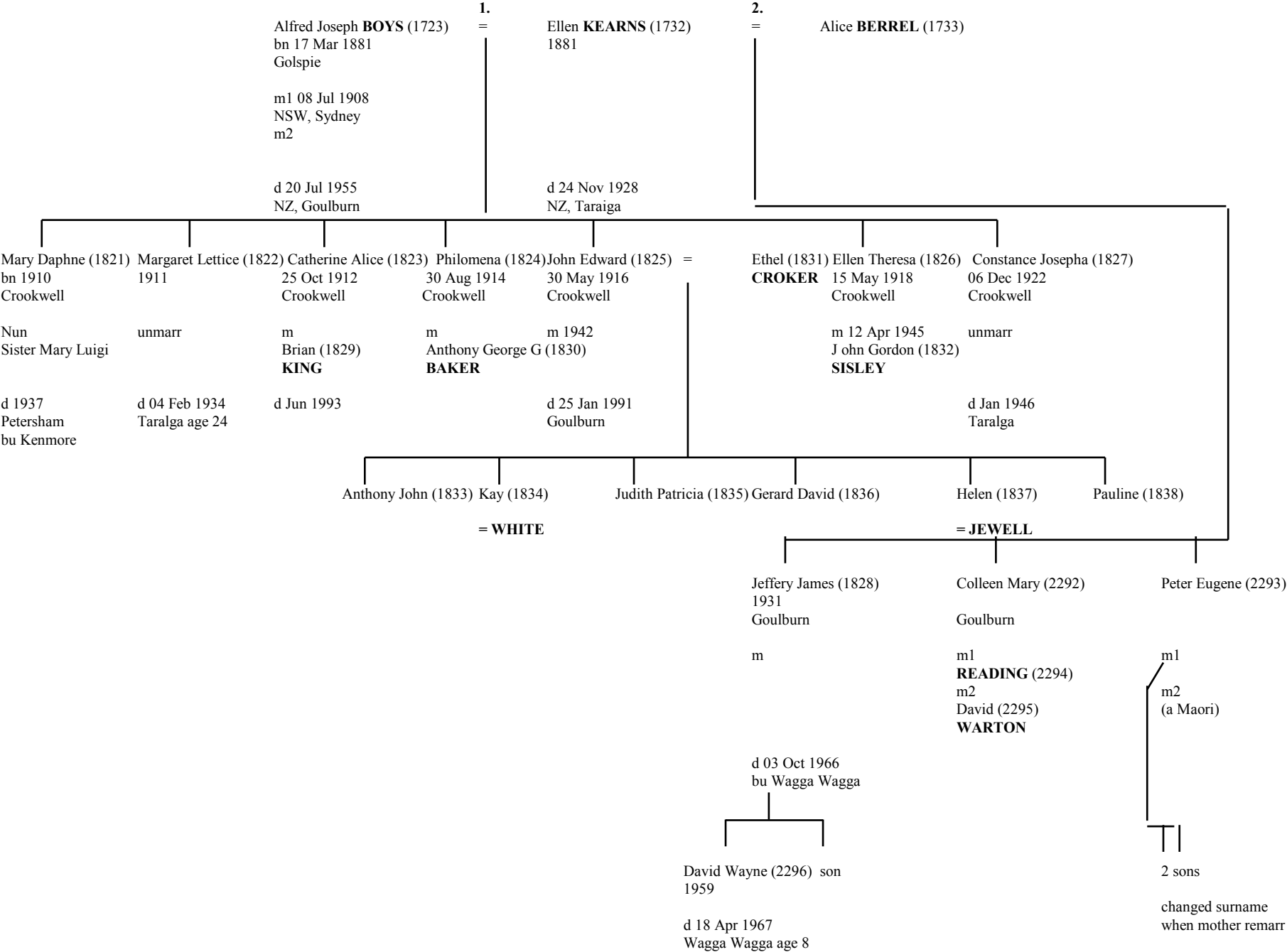
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NSW ?

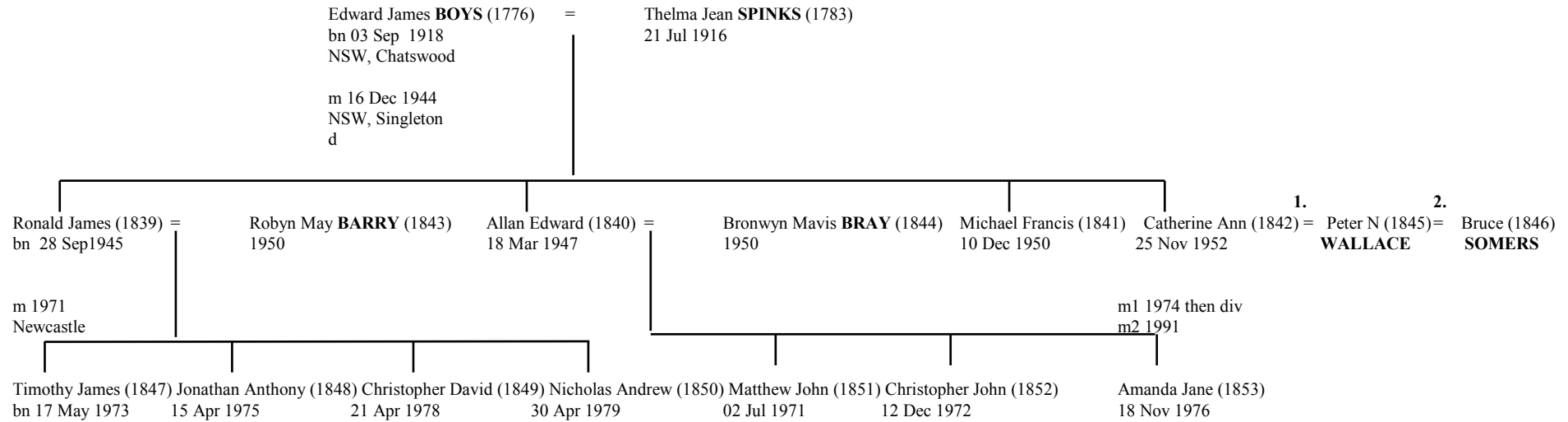
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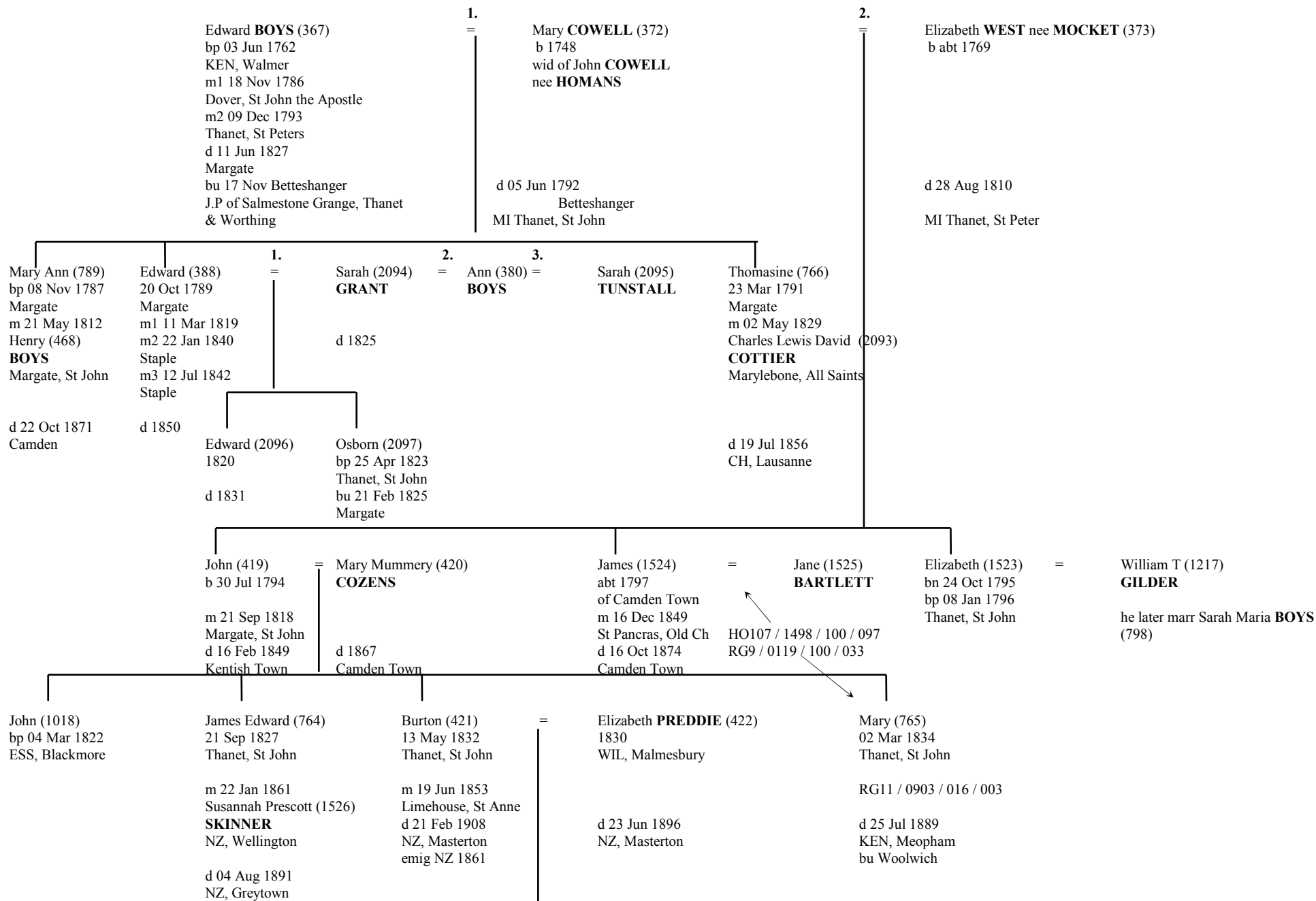
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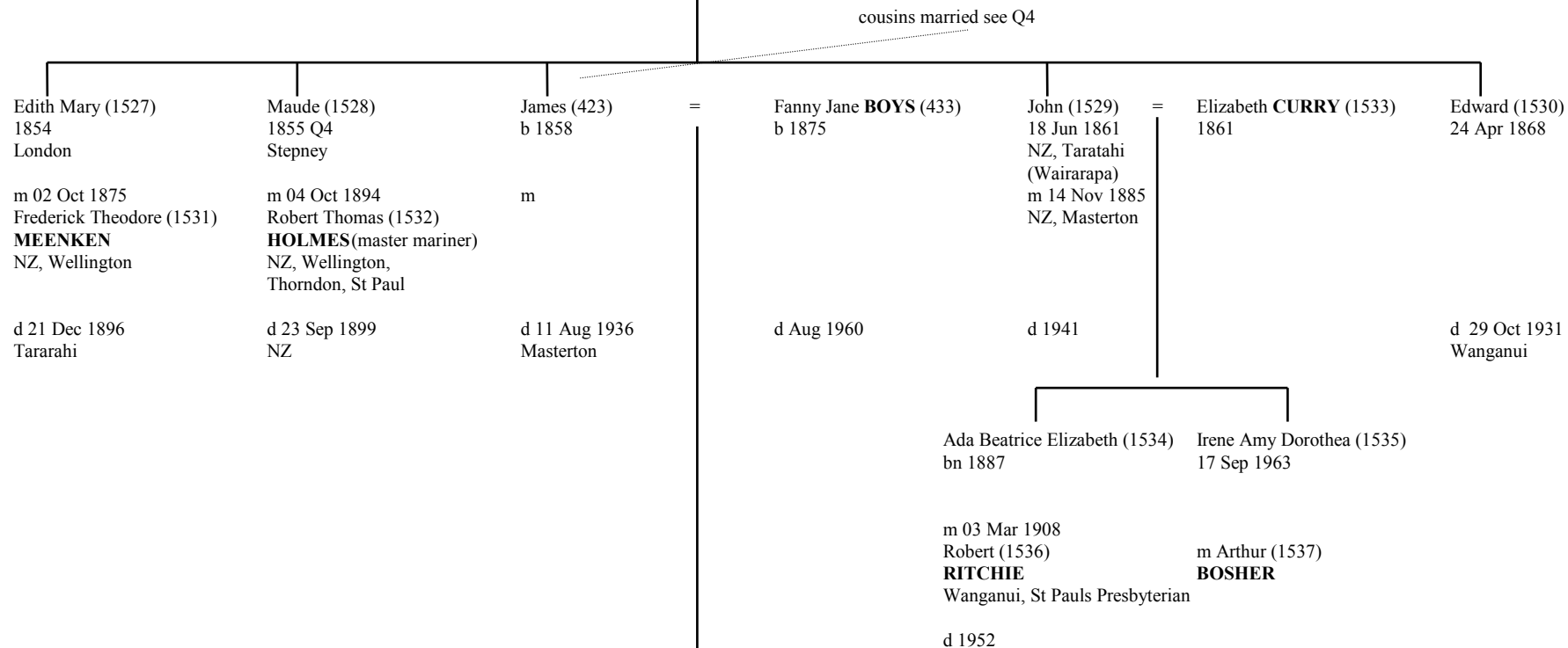


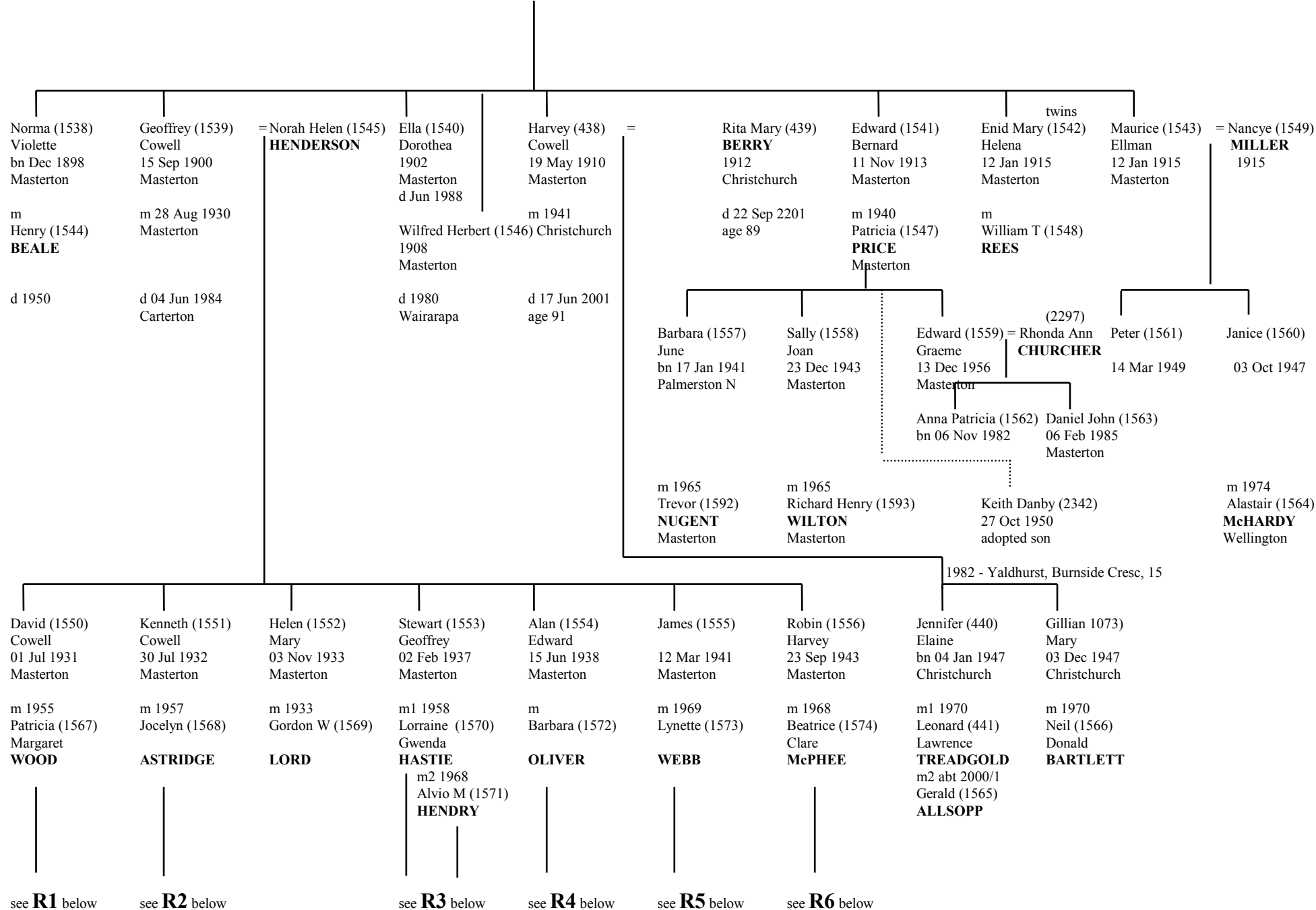
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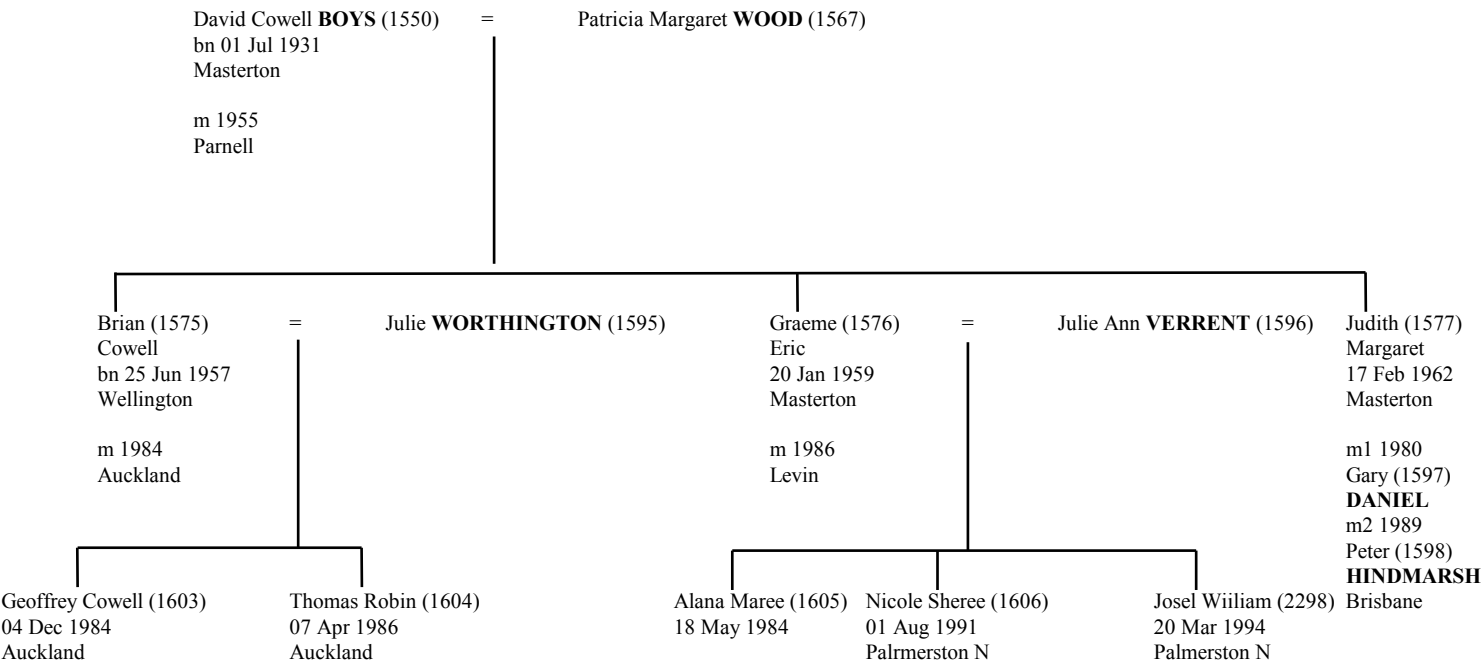
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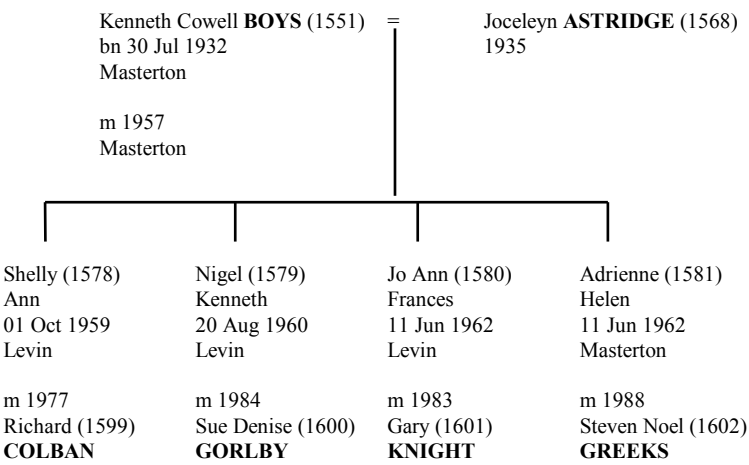




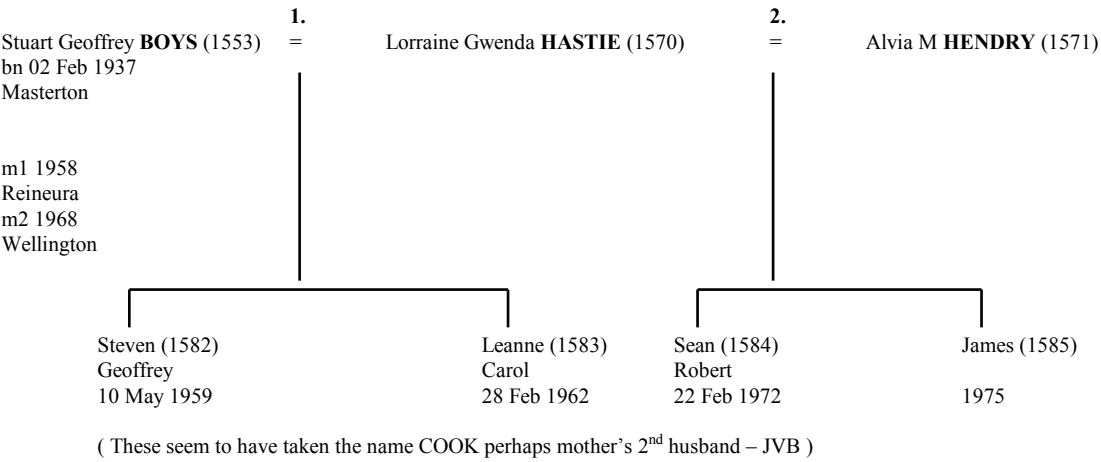
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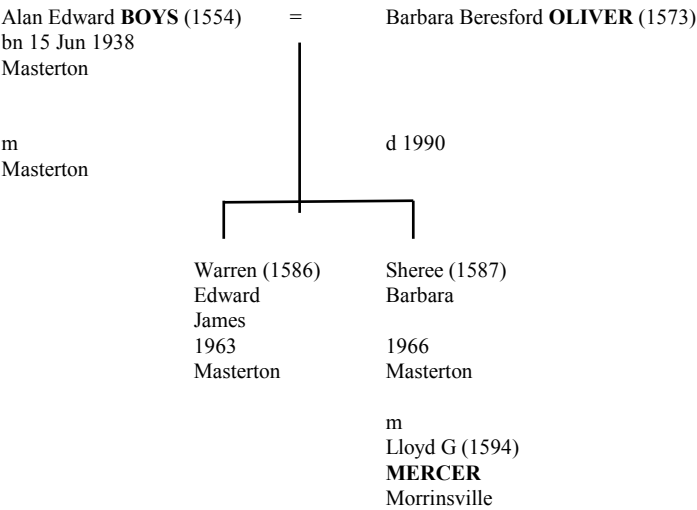
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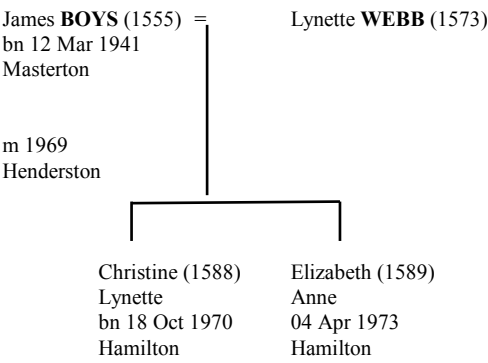
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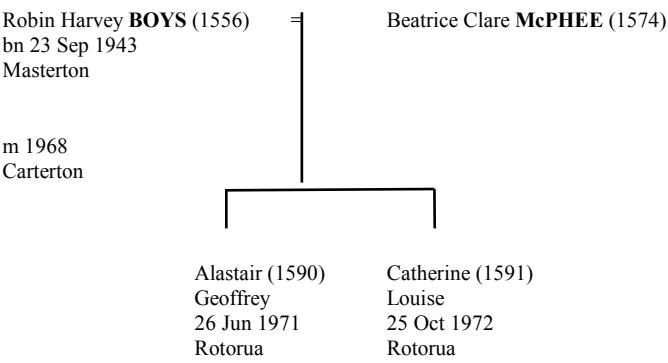
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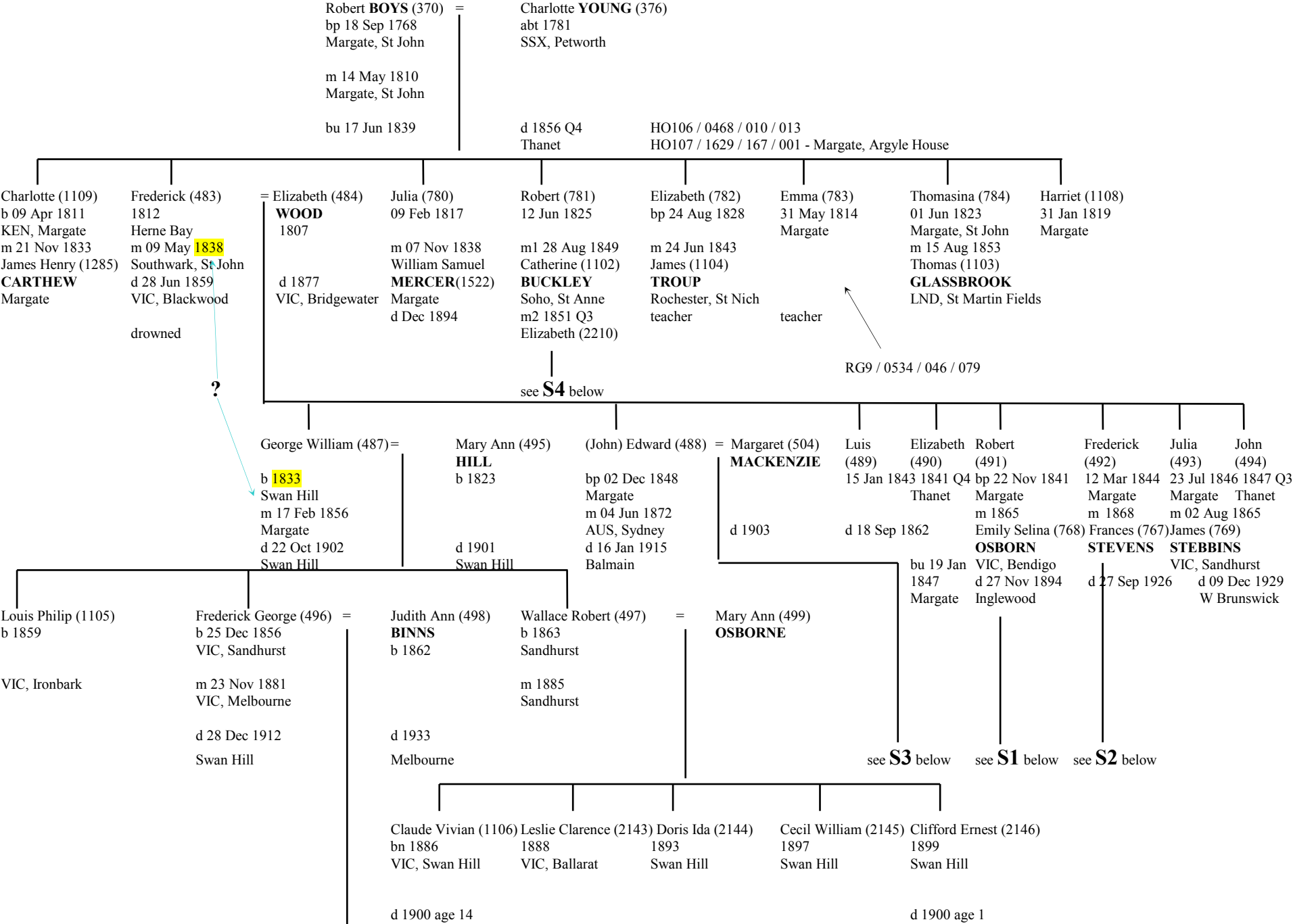
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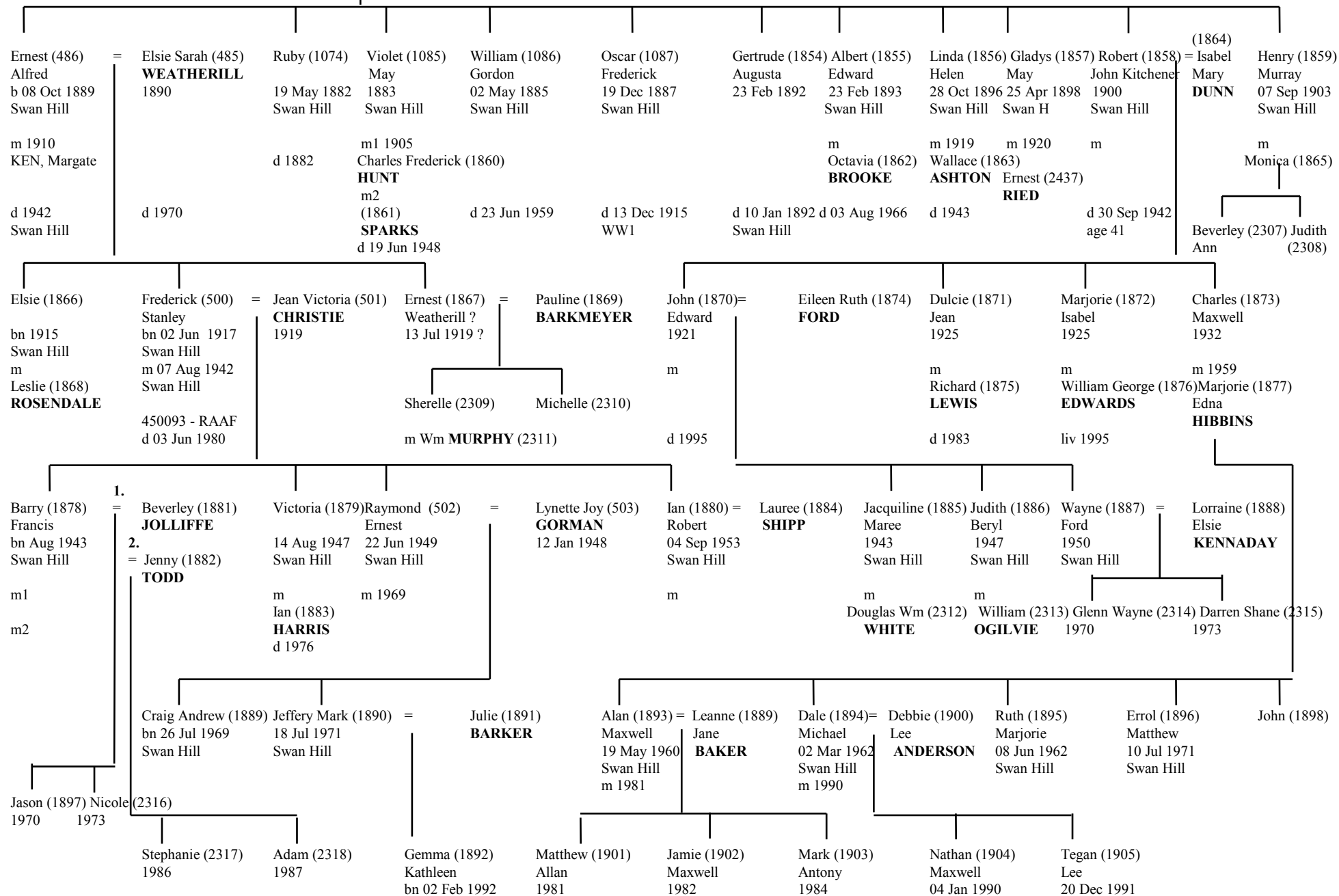


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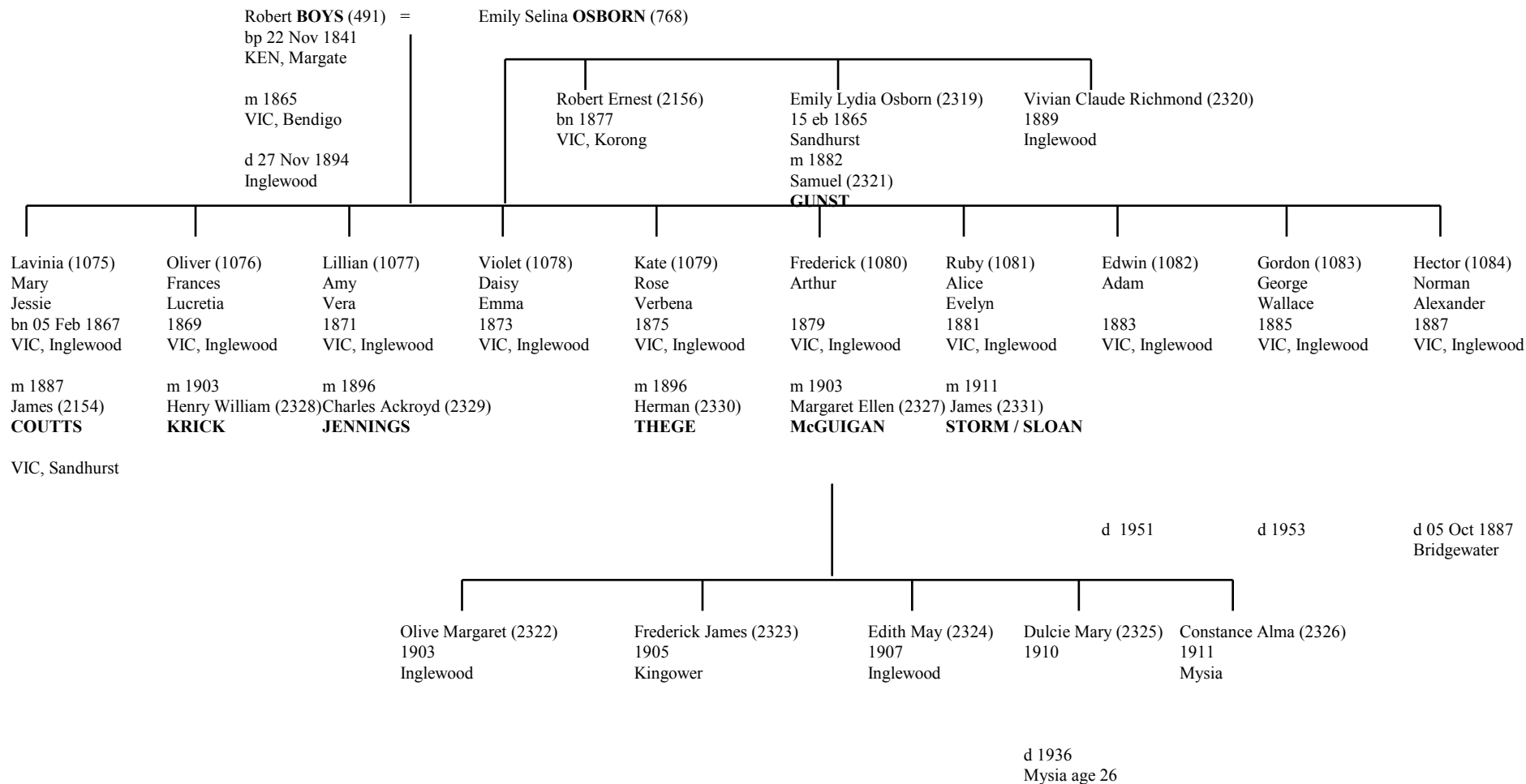


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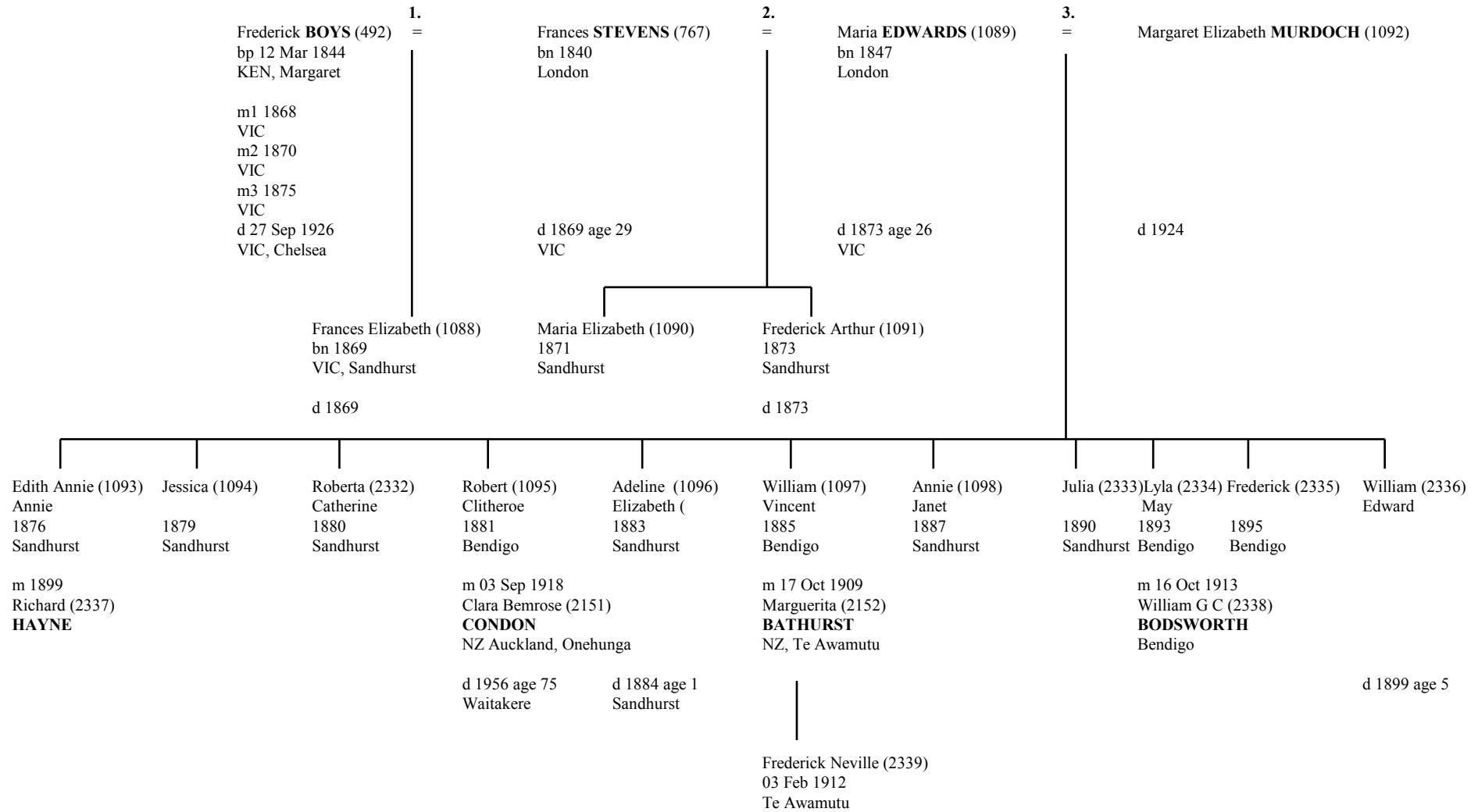




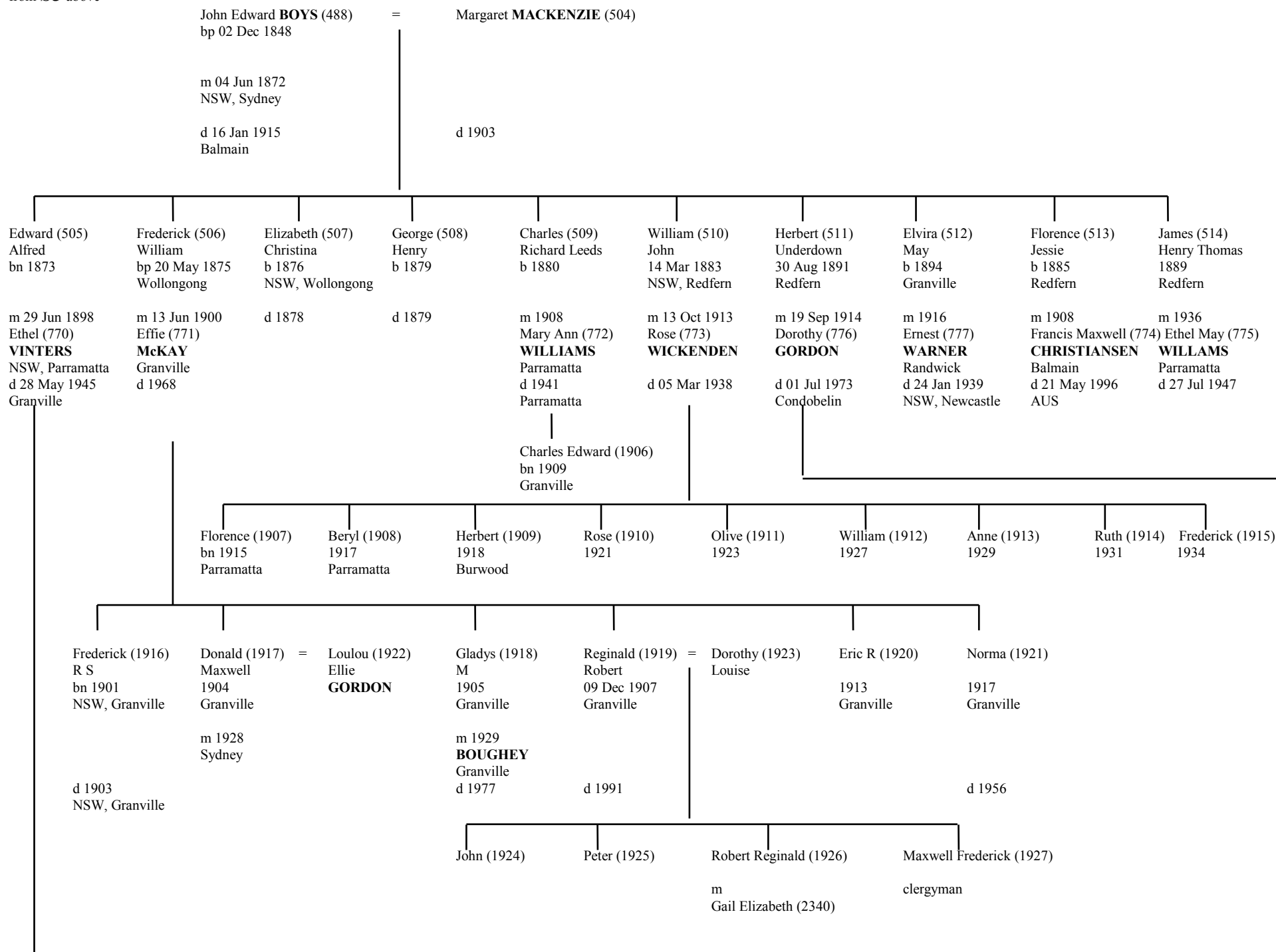
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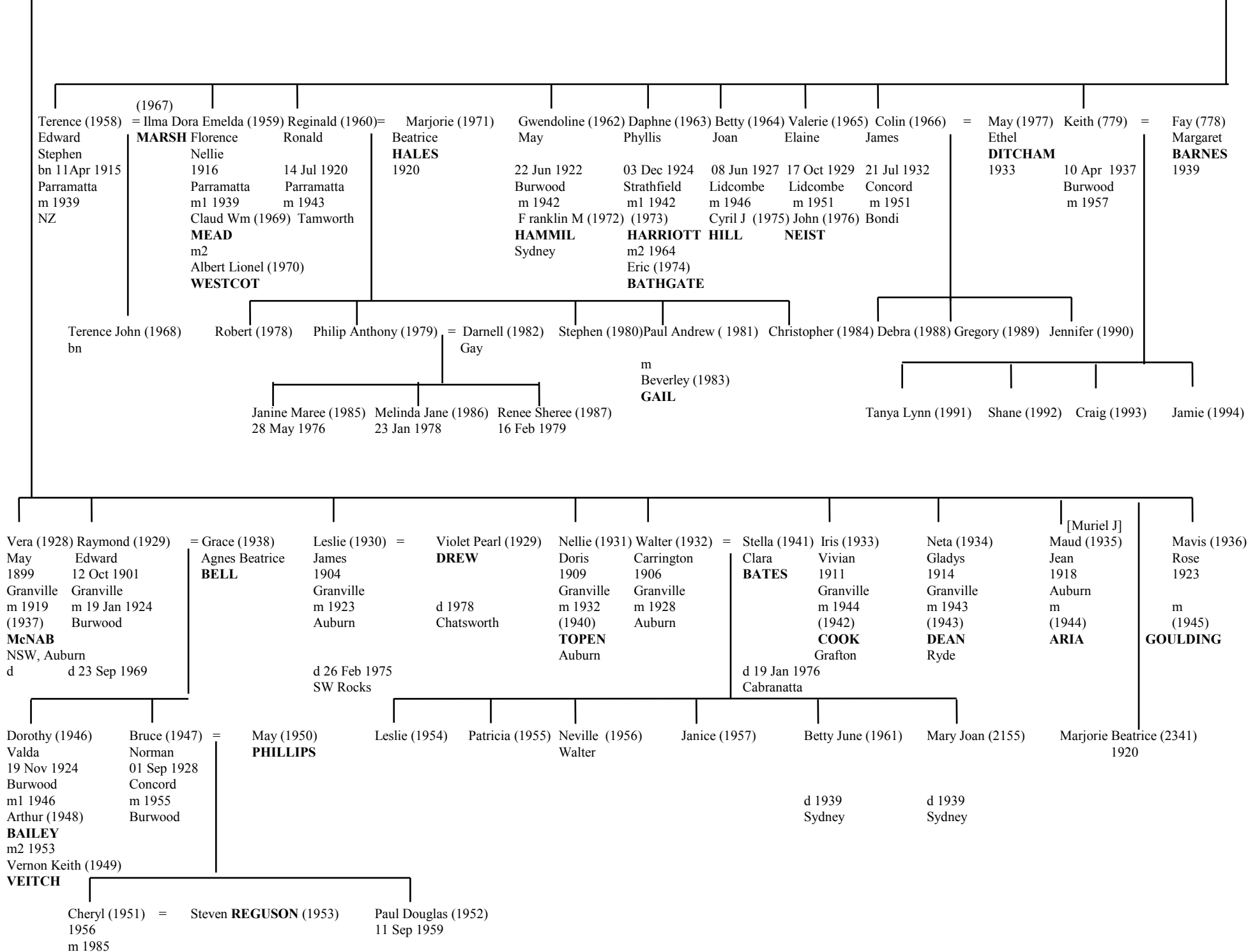


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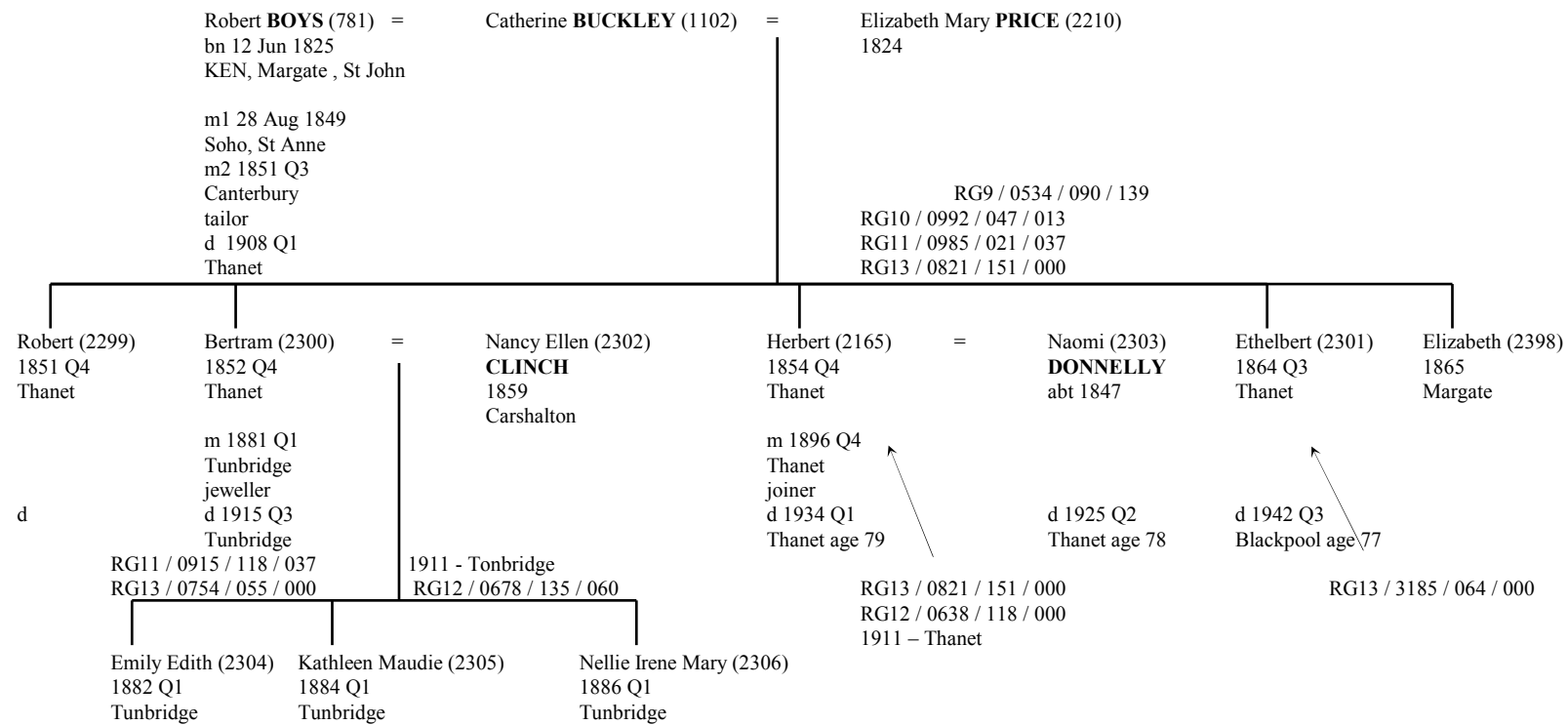


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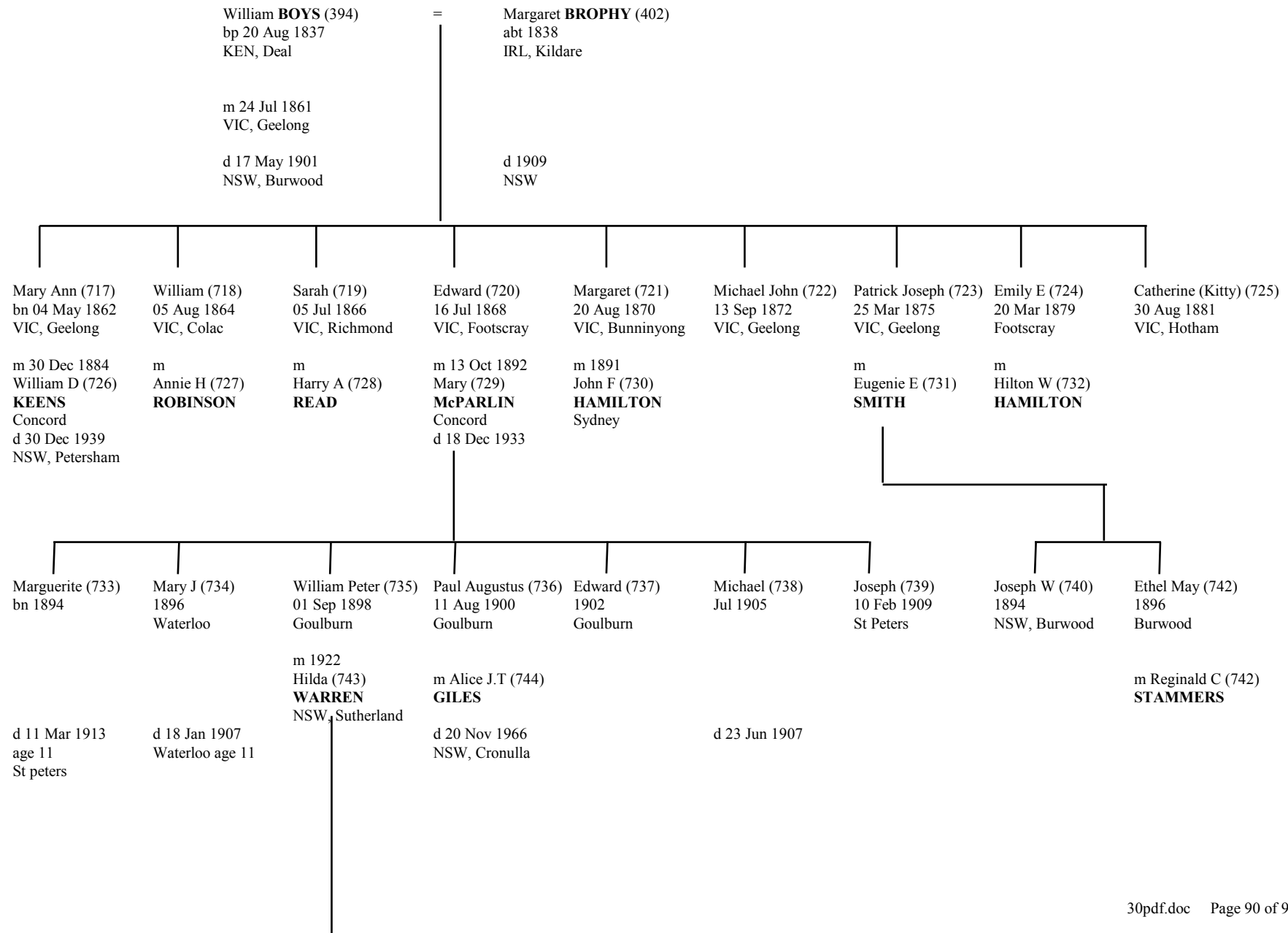


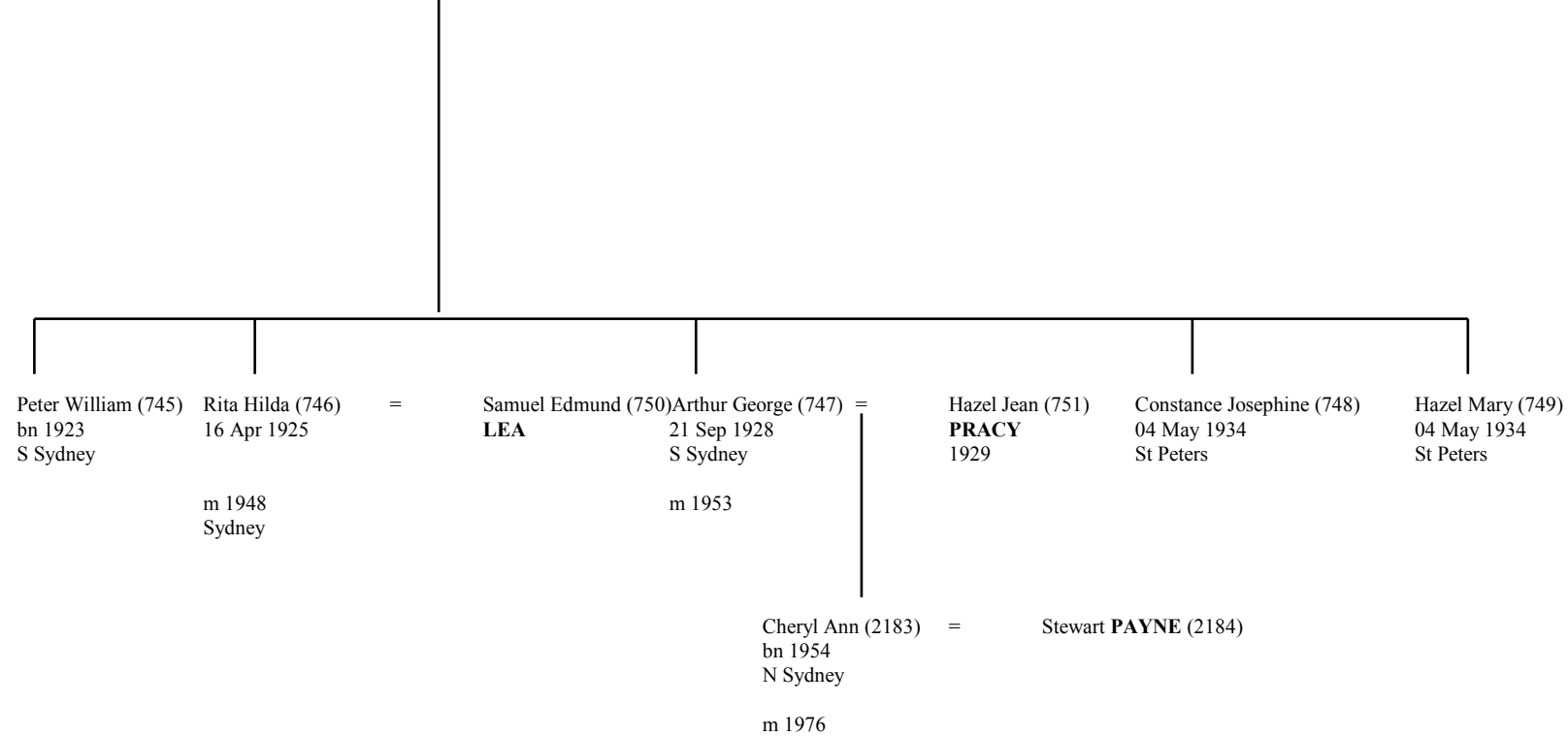


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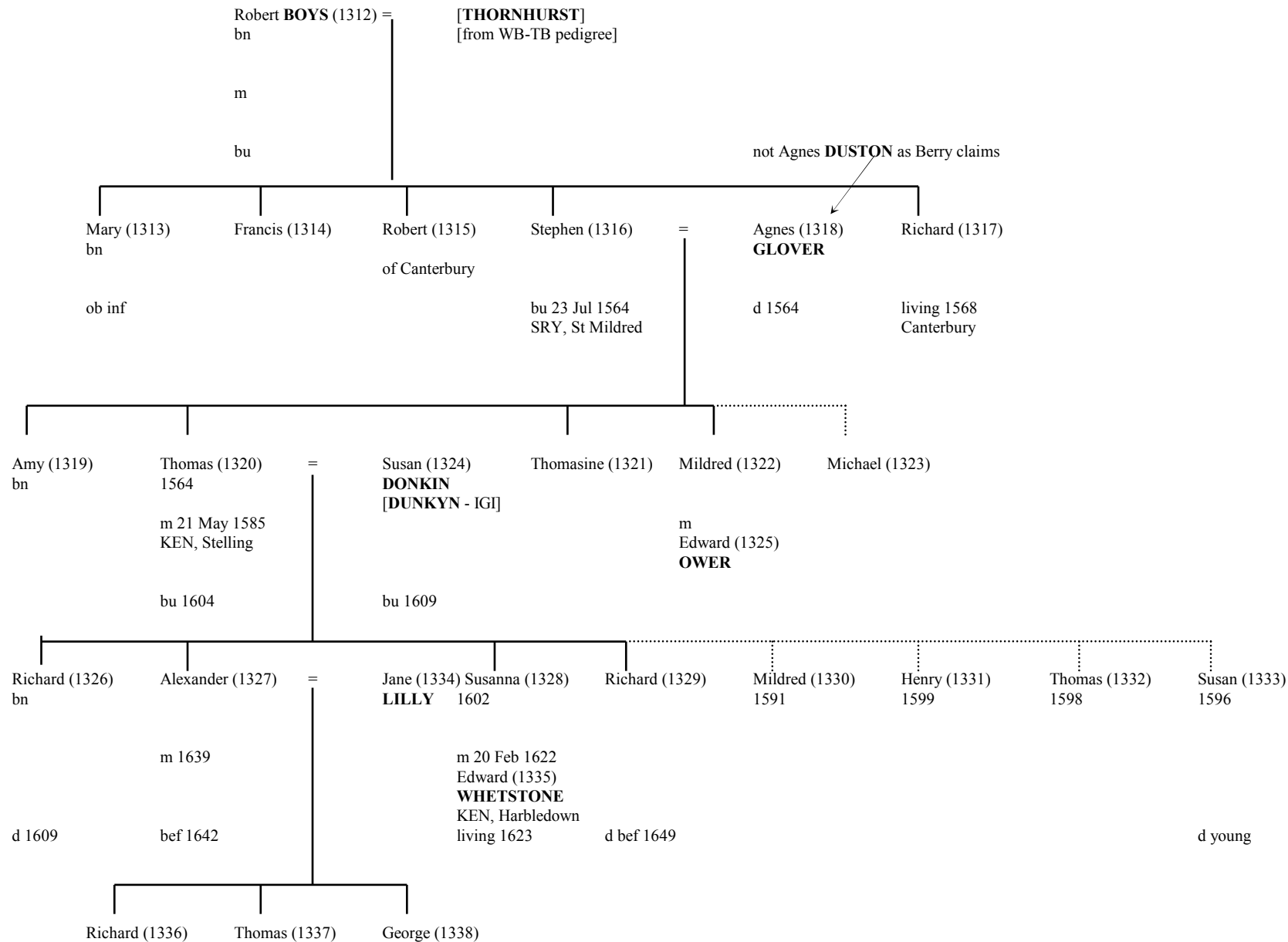
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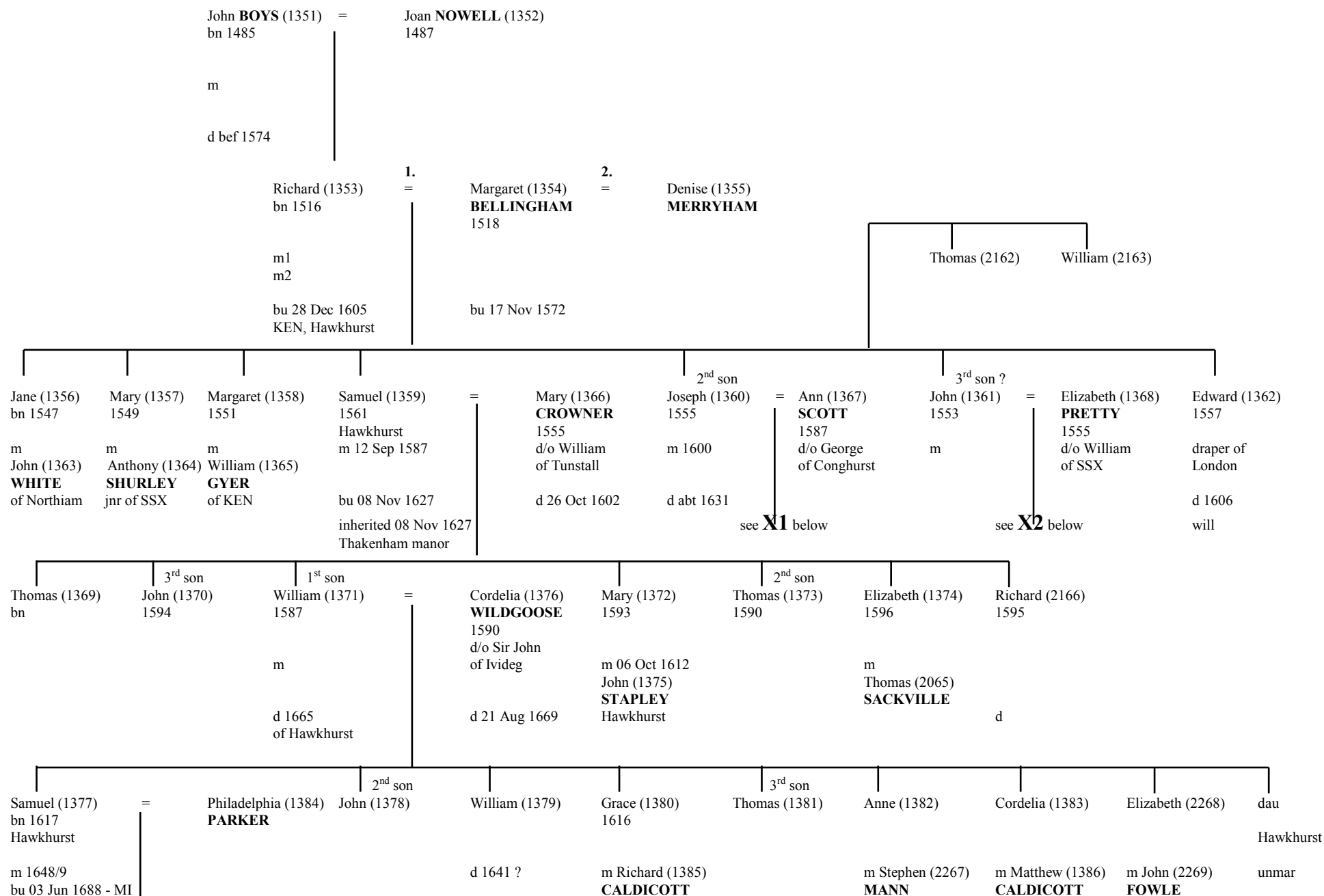


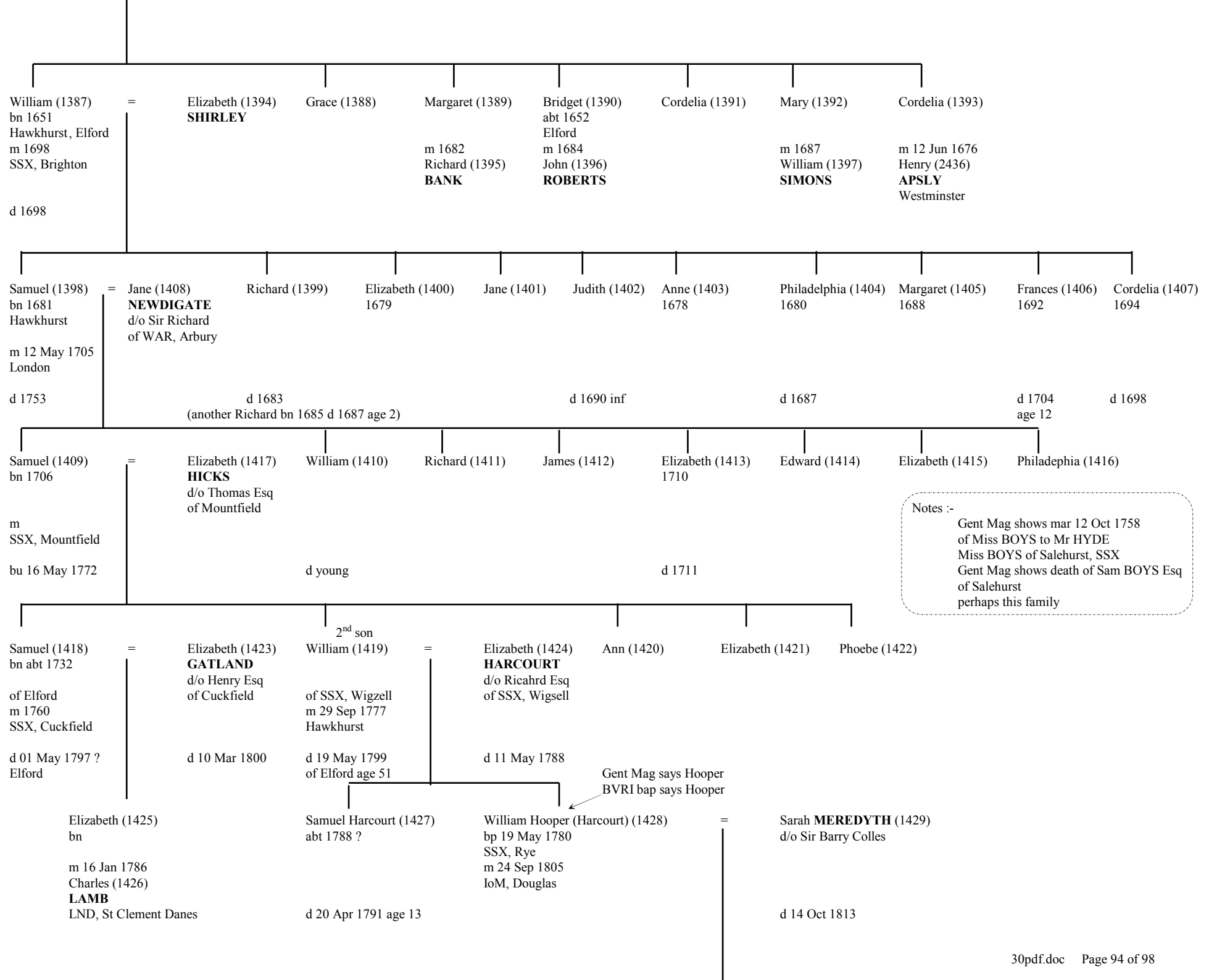
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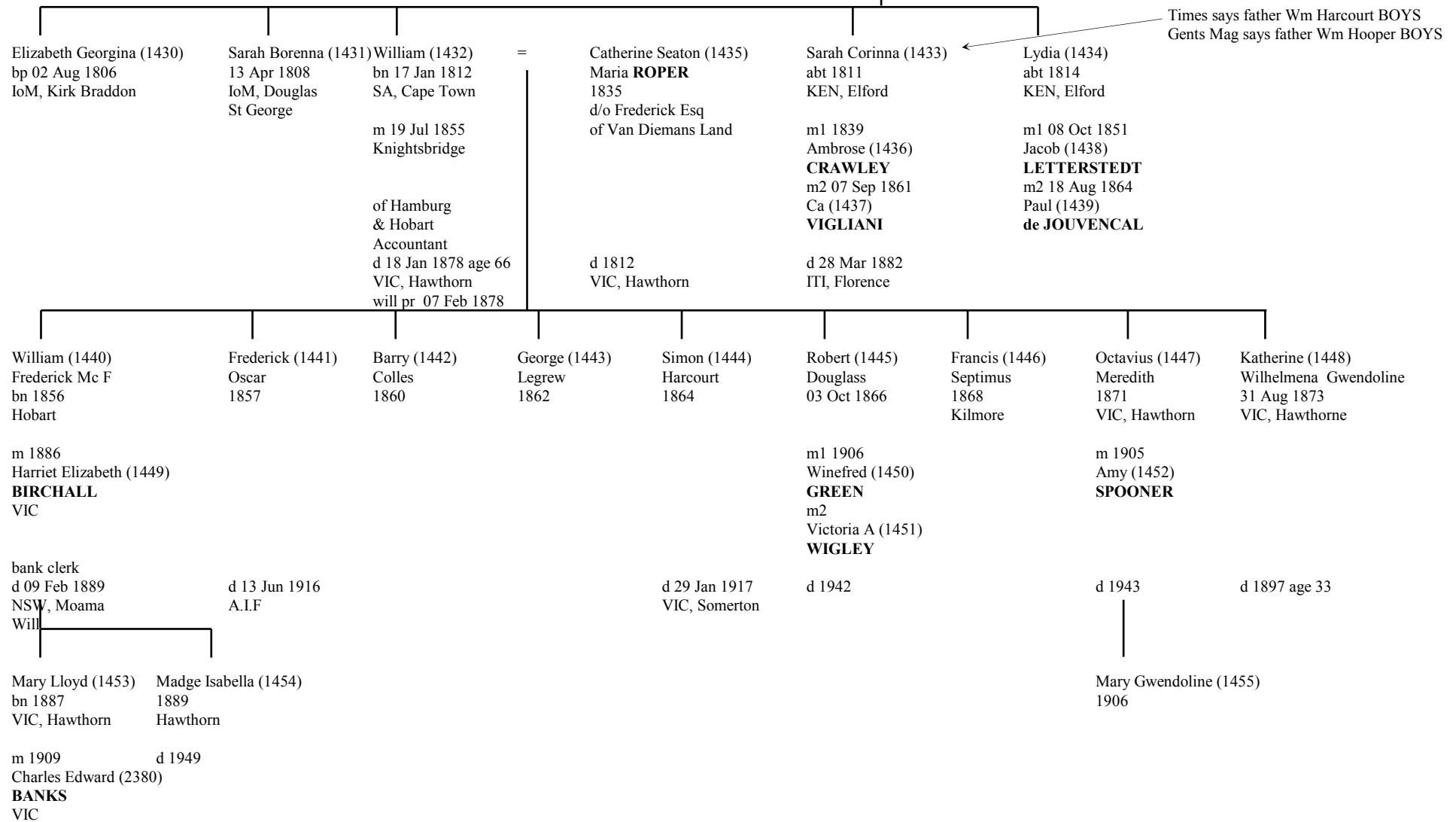
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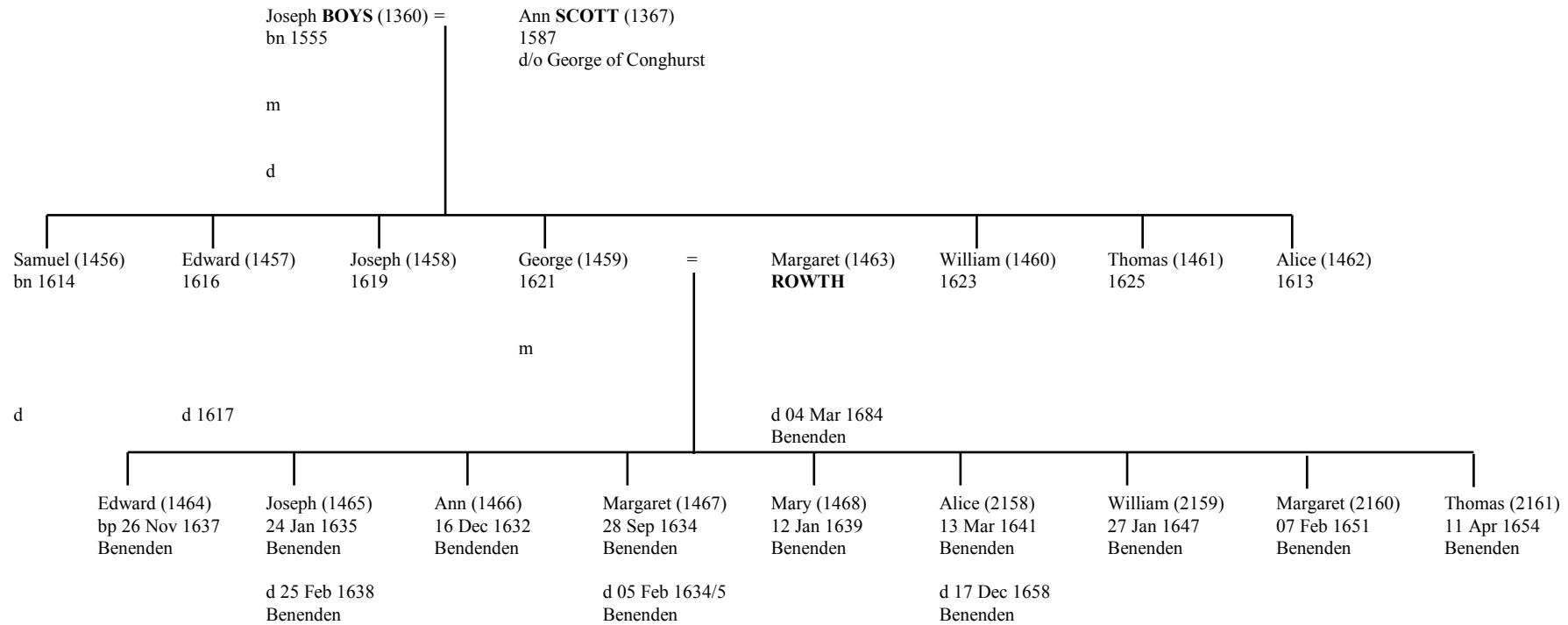
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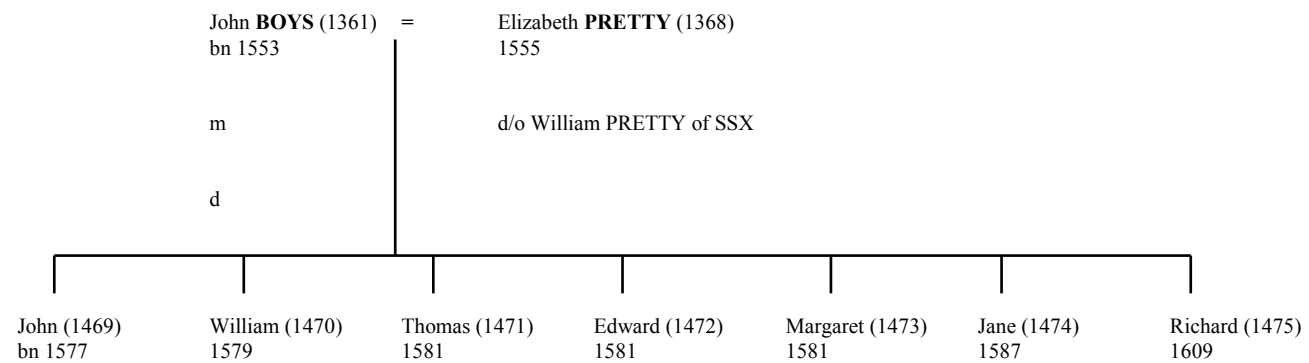




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