

THE DESCENDENTS OF

HUGH JOSSELYN

**OF MOUNT BURES
ESSEX**

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INTRODUCTION

On the chart "Pedigree of Joscelyne 1500-1900 AD in England" by W. F. & A. W. Joscelyne " sheet 3, Hugh Josselyn of Mount Bures appears and he died in 1765.

This information was a starting point for Bea Byrne to link in her ancestors.

Wills used:

1766 Hugh Josselyn senior gentleman of Mount Bures, Essex
Essex Record Office ABR25 469 Proved June 1766

1809 Hugh Josselyn farmer of Mount Bures, Essex
Essex Record Office ABR30 319 Proved 4 November 1809

Parish Records used:

St. John Church, Mount Bures, Essex

General Register 1540-1753 ERO D/P281/1/1.

General Register 1754-1812 ERO D/P281/1/2.

Marriages 1791-1812 ERO D/P 281/1/3.

Marriages 1813-1837 ERO D/P 281/1/4.

Baptisms 1813-1886 ERO D/P 281/1/5.

Burials 1813-1994 ERO D/P 281/1/7.

Census Returns: 1841, 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881 1891 and 1901.

White's Directory for Essex 1848

White's Directory of Suffolk 1885

Mount Bures

The village of Mount Bures stands back from the road. The "mount" is the large motte of a Norman Castle, and a cruciform Norman church, St. John, was built under its shadow. Much Roman brick was re-used in the fabric and can still be seen, particularly round the windows in the west wall.

Generation No 1:

Hugh Josselyn was the son of James Josselyn and Rose, daughter of **Hugh Rice** and was baptised 22 December 1691 at St. Peter and St. Paul, Little Horkesley. He married **Mary Unknown**. Licence 4 December 1739 Mount Bures. *Hugh Josselyn aged 20 years and Mary Porter aged 30 years, single, to be married in Markshall, Essex. Duty was £200 to the Bishop. Is this Hugh and Mary, as the ages and church do not fit?* They had six children Hugh, Mary, James, John, Mark and Sarah.

He died in 1766 at Mount Bures. Will proven June 1766 names wife Mary, daughters Mary and Sarah, sons Hugh and John.

Mary Josselyn was buried 4 August 1765 at Mount Bures.

Children of Hugh and Mary Josselyn:

- i. **Hugh Josselyn** baptised at Saint John, Mount Bures on 24 September 1741.
- ii. **Mary Josselyn** baptised on 30 March 1743.
- iii. **James Josselyn** baptised 25 May 1745 but died and was buried in 1746.
- iv. **John Josselyn** baptised 1746 and bequeathed property at Mount Bures, Wakes Colne and Chappell
- v. **Mark Josselyn** baptised March 1748/1749 and was not mentioned in father's Will
- vi. **Sarah Josselyn** baptised 18 March 1748/1749. She married **Henry Dunnage** of the parish of Langham, miller, by licence issued 21 December 1779.

Generation No 2:

Hugh Josselyn was baptised 24 September 1741 at St. John Church. His marriage licence was dated 5 December 1763 and it states that Hugh was 22 and a farmer and **Susan Elsdon** was 21. Her father **Thomas Elsdon** was also a farmer and came from Lexden, near Colchester, Essex. Hugh and Susan had five children. Hugh had another nine children, their mother was **Mary Hammond**, Hugh's housekeeper. There is no trace of Susan. Did she run away? Also, there is no record of Hugh ever marrying Mary Hammond, but on some documents she is referred to as Mary Josselyn wife of Hugh. Hugh died 1809 and was buried on 23 October 1809 at St. John, Mount Bures. In his will it says: I give and bequeath to my several children or reputed children Mark Josselyn otherwise Hammond, Rose and Charlotte Josselyn otherwise Hammond, the children of Mary Hammond my housekeeper the sum of five hundred pounds each...."

Children of Hugh and Susan Josselyn:

- i. **Susannah Josselyn** married **Thos. Taylor**, single man of the parish of Little Dunmow married by license 12 July 1791 at St. John, Mount Bures. The couple had four children, but Susannah died before 1809. In the Will of Hugh Josselyn dated 1809, names son-in-law, Thomas Taylor of Dovercourt and four children of late daughter Susannah £500.
- ii. **Thomas Josselyn** baptised 13 September 1765 privately and buried 20 September 1765 at Mount Bures.
- iii. **Mary Josselyn** married **Joseph Page** of Fingringhoe on 23 April 1795 by licence at St. John Church. The Will of 1809, daughter Mary Page, widow, £500.
- iv. **Hugh Josselyn** baptised 20 May 1768 son of Hugh and Susan Josselyn.

- v. **Thomas Josselyn** baptised October 1772 son of Hugh and Susan Josselyn. Buried 26 May 1777 in the churchyard of St. John, Mount Bures.

Children or reputed children of Hugh Josselyn and Mary Hammond:

- i. **Ann Josselyn** married **Arthur Allen** 27 November 1807 at St. Dionis Backchurch, London. (Source: Guildhall, London).

MS 17605/1 Entry 401

Arthur Allen of this parish a bachelor and Ann Josselyn of the Parish of Mount Bures in the County of Essex a spinster were married in the Church by licence this 27 November 1807. By me Geo Williams, Curate. This marriage was solemnised in the presence of John Josselyn and Robert Osmond.

Ann is referred in her father's will, as the wife of Arthur Allen, of the Ordinance Office at the Tower of London and he left £500 to her and her children.

- ii. **Sarah Josselyn** married **Samuel Ratcliff** of Sandon, 8 July 1801, by licence. In her father's will, "daughter or reputed daughter, the now wife of Samuel Ratcliff of Toppesfield, farmer £500."
MI. East Hanningfield. Samuel Ratcliff, late of Gibcrack Farm in hamlet of Purleigh, died on 2 January 1842, aged 64.

1851 census East Hanningfield Sarah Ratcliff, Head, widow aged 72, farmer 100 acres employing six labourers. Born in Ramsey, Essex. James Ratcliff, son aged 42, farmer and partner. Born in Toppesfield.

Sarah was buried 9 June 1855 aged 77. MI of East Hanningfield only partly legible.

- iii. **Mary Josselyn** married **John Josselyn** of Great Oakley, on 22 January 1801. In her father's will she was left £500. John Josselyn was buried on 17 May 1833 aged 54. Mary Josselyn was buried 8th March 1857 at Great Oakley, but she was from Colchester aged 77.

- iv. **Hugh Josselyn** b c 1784

In the will of his father he is left all messuages or tenement and farm called Well House Farm with the lands etc. belonging in the several parishes of Mounts Bures and Wormingford. If Hugh died without issue to go to James (his brother) if both died, then to children Mary Page, Sarah, Mary, Ann, Elizabeth, Mark, Rose and Charlotte, share and share alike.

The Mount Bures parish registers here are puzzling. Why did Hugh sign the marriage license "Hugh Josselyn Hamet"?

Marriage 12 January 1812, **Hugh Josselyn Hamet** of this parish, bachelor, and **Deborah Pettit** of this parish, spinster, by licence. Baptism 10 June 1812, Charles Josselyn **Hamet**, son of Hugh Josselyn and Deborah **Hamet**.

The curate, Wm. Plume, who officiated at the marriage of Hugh and Deborah, and the baptism of Charles, first appears in the Mt. Bures register in December 1811. Did Hugh say Hammond and the curate heard Hamet?

(Note: I think Hamet is referring to the Hamlet of Mount Bures, as it appears on other entries in the parish records. Brenda)

1841 HO107 334/11 5 page 5 Mill House, Mount Bures, Essex.
Hugh Josselyn aged 50, occupation farmer, born in Essex.
Deborah Josselyn aged 50, born in Essex.
Mark Josselyn aged 45, born in Essex.

1851 HO 107 1782 580 page 2 Well House, Mount Bures, Essex.
Hugh Josselyn aged 68, occupation farmer of 125 acres employing 4 labourers, born Mount Bures, Essex.
Deborah Josselyn aged 63, born in Mount Bures, Essex.
Robert Josselyn aged 24, occupation farmer of 95 acres employing 4 labourers, born Mount Bures, Essex.
Mark Josselyn aged 58, brother, annuitant, unmarried, born Mount Bures, Essex.

Hugh was buried on 6 July 1853 in the churchyard of St. John, Mount Bures.

Deborah died 3 April 1862 and was buried 10 April 1862 in the churchyard of St. John. *Source: Essex Record Office.*

v. **James Josselyn** In his father's will James was left £500, also newly erected message or tenement in Mount Bures with the windmill near thereto and all the going gears, flour sacks and implements used in and about the said mill, with the ground, yards and appurtenances to the said message and mill belonging and appertaining and also the piece or parcel of pasture and the hop ground being at the bottom of Hill Field in which the said mill stands and also one acre of meadow in Long Meadow in the parish of Wormingford.

vi. **Elizabeth Josselyn** In her father's will she was left £500, daughter or reputed daughter wife of **Francis Josselyn** of Wix, miller. Francis died September 1844 at Dovercourt and was buried 23 September 1844 aged 60 in the churchyard of St. John.
1851 Census Elizabeth Josselyn, aged 60 and she were a widow, living at Dovercourt, Essex and born in Ramsey, Essex. Also Henrietta Pratt, granddaughter aged 10.

vii. **Mark Josselyn** Born about 1792 at Mount Bures. He was left £500 in the will of his father. He died in March 1865 aged 73 and was buried 24 March 1865 in the churchyard of St. John.

1851 Census Mark Josselyn, aged 58, he was unmarried, living with brother, Hugh.
1861 Census Mark Josselyn, aged 71, he was unmarried living with Deborah Josselyn and Robert Josselyn.

viii. **Rose Josselyn** Born about 1794 at Mount Bures. Her father left her £500 in 1809. Rose married **King Viall** of Bulmer by licence with consent of parents on 10 March 1813 at Great Henny and the witnesses were Samuel Viall and Charlotte Josselyn.

Licence: ERO D/ALL 1813 "Mary Josselyn widow of the late Hugh Josselyn, natural and lawful mother of the aforesaid Rose". Signed: X Mary Josselyn.
Both were underage.

Rose married well, living at Baythorn Park, Birdbrook, Essex. It is a mansion house, set in 500 acres, which were sold piecemeal in the 1920s and 1930s, but which the present owner, Mr. Julian Watson, is buying back. When he took over, he sold "all that armour" because he did not like it.

1851 Census aged 57 living at Stoke by Clare, Suffolk

1871 Census aged 79 living at Baythorne Park, Birdbrook with King Viall aged 79, landowner, farmer of 160 acres. Also Rose Comell aged 27, granddaughter, plus three servants and one nurse.

Rose died 19 October 1871, aged 77, at Baythorne Park, apoplexy, paralysis, debility. *Certificate*. Buried at St. Leonard's, Wixoe, Suffolk.

M1 "Rose the wife of King Viall who departed this life October 19th 1871 in the 78th year of her age".

King Viall died in 1872 aged 78.

- ix. **Charlotte Josselyn** Baptised privately 17 October 1796 Mount Bures. Her father left Charlotte £500. On 19 March 1815 at St. John she married **David Stinson** of St. Martin's, Colchester. David was a tailor.

The couple had two children:

- i. **David Stinson**, baptised 23 September 1816 at St. John, Mount Bures.
- ii. **Hugh Josselyn Stinson**, baptised 16 October 1819 at St. John, Mount Bures.

Generation No. 3

Hugh Josselyn married **Deborah Grove Pettit** 12 January 1812 St. John, Mount Bures.

Children of Hugh Josselyn and Deborah Grove Pettit:

- i. **Charles Josselyn** Baptised 10 June 1812 in Mount Bures, Essex. Died 2 February 1872 Stanway, Essex. Married Elizabeth Sidney 1855. She was born abt. 1820 in Toppesfield and died 19 February 1887 in Bow Cottage, Lexden Heath, Colchester.

Census 1841 HO 107 334/11 8 page 10 Hammond, Mount Bures.

Charles Josselyn age 25 farmer born in Essex.

Census 1851 HO 107 1782 466 page 9 2 Warren Lane, Stanway, Essex.

Charles Josselyn aged 36 unmarried occupation farmer employing 14 labourers, born in Mount Bures.

- ii. **Robert Josselyn** Baptised 10 June 1826 in Mount Bures, Essex. Death reference 1886, of Bures Hamlet, Essex. Cattle Dealer died 12 January 1886 Bures St. Mary's, to Deborah Payne (sister) wife of Henry Payne, Birdbrook Moat Birdbrook, Essex.

Census 1851 HO 107 1782 580 page 2 Well House, Mount Bures.

Robert Josselyn aged 24, occupation farmer of 95 acres employing four labourers.

White's Directory of Essex, 1848. Mount Bures Robert Josselyn, farmer.

Census 1881 RG11 1826 65 page 14. "The Eight Bells Inn" Bures St. Mary, Essex. Robert Josselyn aged 54 unmarried, lodger, retired farmer.

- iii. **Deborah Pettit Josselyn** Baptised 22 March 1831 in Mount Bures, Essex. Married **Henry Payne** in 1848.

Census 1881 RG11 1824 19 page 7. Living Meat Farm, Birdbrook, Essex.

Henry Payne aged 64 Farmer of 1418 acres, employing 60 men and 33 boys. He was born in Wix, Suffolk.

Deborah Payne aged 50 farmers wife born Mount Bures, Essex.

They had a housemaid and a cook.

1885 White's Directory of Suffolk: Stoke-by-Clare, "all the parish is freehold, except a small farm belonging to Mr. Payne, which is copyhold". Henry Payne a farmer, his home Birdbrook, Essex.

Rose Josselyn married **King Viall** 10 March 1813 at St. Mary, Great Henny, Essex.

Children of Rose Josselyn and King Viall:

- i. **Charlotte Viall** was baptised 23 July 1815 at Stoke by Clare, Suffolk.
Charlotte married **William Payne**, farmer of Steeple Bumpstead on 26 April 1838 at Stoke by Clare. *Certificate*.
William died, aged 31, in 1844 of consumption. *Certificate*
Charlotte died 24 July 1848, aged 35, at Steeple Bumpstead, of "cancerous affection" [sic]. *Certificate*

The couple had three children:

- i. **Charlotte Elizabeth Payne** baptised 26 May 1840, at Steeple Bumpstead.
- ii. **William King Viall Payne** baptised 18 October 1842, at Steeple Bumpstead.
- iii. **Fanny Mary Payne** baptised 6 July 1844, at Steeple Bumpstead.

William King Viall Payne died 21 February 1844, of water on the brain. *Certificate*.
1851 the sisters, then aged 10 and 6, were at school at Clare.

Fanny Mary died aged 20 on 5 June 1864, at The Cedars, Clapham, Surrey. The inquest returned a verdict of "poisoned by drinking some disinfectant fluid by mistake". *Certificate*

The remaining sister, generally known as Elizabeth (ref sale catalogue of part of Baythorne Park property) in 1881 was 40, at 61 Ladbroke Grove Road, Kensington (parish of St. Marks), "annuitant".

She was the only surviving heir of her father, who was the heir of his father and joint heir with her Aunt Matilda of the estate of her uncle, John Quye. Also King Viall in his Will established a trust fund for her of £1,000.

1901 29 Lyndewode Road, (parish of St. Paul's), Cambridge, Charlotte E. Payne unmarried aged 60 and living on her own means, with a lady's help and a domestic servant.

She died on 30 December 1912 (Death Duty Register, William Payne, Steeple Bumpstead).

- ii. **John Quye Viall** Baptised 23 July 1815, Stoke by Clare, Suffolk.
1851 aged 35 living at Stoke by Clare, Suffolk.
1861 aged 47 living at Baythorne Park, Birdbrook, a boarder, and farmer's son.
He died 22 June 1870 at Baythorne End, Birdbrook aged 54 of dyspepsia, debility. *Certificate*.
Buried St. Leonard's Wixoe, Suffolk.
MI "Died 22 January 1870 in 56th year".

1867 will of King Viall:

I direct my executors to pay the .. fines and fees .. which may be payable or incurred in respect of the admittance of my son John Quye Viall to certain copyhold hereditaments in .. Tilbury and Ashden .. to which he will become entitled .. at my death under the Will of his great uncle John Quye deceased. Whereas I some years ago purchased a blacksmiths shop and cottage and a wheelwrights shop and cottage respectively situated at Stoke next Clare .. and my said son ... was admitted tenant

thereof .. now I do declare that my said son and their heirs shall from and after my decease stand seized and possessed of the said copyhold hereditaments. And I do regard to his condition of mind and the income to which he will become entitled in his own right at my death I do not think it useful or likely to be conducive to his benefit to make any further provision for him.

- iii. **Louisa Viall** Baptised 26 May 1817, Stoke by Clare, Suffolk.
1851 aged 34 living at Stoke by Clare.

Died 30 March 1853 aged 35, erysipelas of leg, at Angel Hill, Bury St. Edmunds.
Certificate.

Buried at St. Leonard's Wixoe, Suffolk

Memorial window in church of St. John the Baptist, Stoke by Clare "In memory of Louisa Viall of this parish who died 30 March 1853 in the 36th year of her age. Erected 1886".

- iv. **Matilda Viall** Baptised 22 May 1820 Stoke by Clare.
Married 26 November 1840, **Joseph Cornell**, farmer of Wethersfield, at Stoke by Clare Parish Church. *Certificate.*

1841 they are living at Summers Hall, Baythorn End.

Joseph Cornell aged 28, farmer

Matilda Cornell aged 20

Four servants

1851 living at Summers Hall.

Joseph Cornell aged 39, farmer of 800 acres, employing 40 men

Matilda Cornell aged 31, farmer's wife.

They had two house servants and one groom.

1861 living at Summers Hall.

Joseph Cornell aged 48, farmer of 800 acres, employing 40 men and 20 boys.

Matilda Cornell aged 41 plus seven children from Louisa aged 19 to Ellen aged 2.

1871 living at Chapple Street, Stoke by Clare, Suffolk.

Joseph Cornell aged 58, farmer employing 56 men and 20 boys

Matilda Cornell aged 50.

Joseph John Quye Cornell aged 17.

There is also a cook and general servant.

1881 Baythorne Park, Birdbrook,

Joseph Cornell aged 68, farmer of 500 acres, employing 16 men and 6 boys.

Matilda Cornell aged 60

James V. C. Farquhar aged 3 grandson visiting.

There are three servants.

Joseph died 3 October 1886, aged 75, at Wood Street, Walthamstow of diphtheria and congestion of the lungs. *Certificate.*

Matilda died 25 October 1894 aged 75 of old age and asthenia. *Certificate.*

Generation No 4:

Matilda Viall married **Joseph Cornell** 26 November 1840 at Stoke by Clare Parish Church.

Children of Matilda Viall and Joseph Cornell:

- i. **Louisa Matilda Cornell** born 28 September 1841 at Wetherfield. *Certificate.*
Baptised 25 October 1841, St. Mary Magdalene, Wethersfield.
1851 aged 8 at school in Finchingfield.

Married **James Scrudy**, farmer on 17 May 1866 at St. Saviours, Southwark.
Certificate.

They had nine children: James Ernest, William Howard, Edward Charles, Henrietta Edith, Emily Marian, Rose, Basil, Florence and Cecil.

In 1881 they were living at Harlow.

James Scrudy aged 39, Louisa Matilda aged 39 plus five children.

In 1901 they were living in Rye Street, Bishops Stortford (St. Michael's parish) – Louisa M. Scrudy aged 59, with two children, a cook and Housemaid. James was away visiting in Kent.

King Viall will £4000 trust fund.

- ii. **Rose Cornell** born 11 March 1844 at Summers Hall, Wethersfield *Certificate*.
Baptised 25 March 1844 St. Mary Magdalene, Wethersfield.
1851 aged 8 at school in Finchingfield.
1861 aged 17 at home, Summers Hall, Wethersfield.
1871 aged 27 at Baythorne Park in Birdbrook, with grandparents.

Married **John Henry Farquhar**, clerk in Holy Orders on 8 September 1875 at Stoke by Clare. *Certificate*.

Known children:

- i. **Matilda Louisa R. Farquhar** born 1876 Raglan, Monmouth, 1881 census she was 5 years old. In 1901 census she was Louisa aged 24 living with her parents in Silvington, Salop.
- ii. **James Vaux Cornell Farquhar**: born about 1877. He was rector of Hexham, Durham 1919-1944.
1881 census James V. C. Farquhar aged 3, was visiting his grandparents, Joseph and Matilda Cornell at Park House, Birdbrook, Essex.
- iii. **John Farquhar** was 16 months in 1881 census.
- iv. **Frederick Farquhar** aged 16 in 1901 census living Silvington, Salop.

In 1901 census John was 54 Clergyman of Church of England and Rose was 57 and they were living in Silvington, Salop.

King Viall will £4000 trust fund (codicil).

- iii. **Frances Eliza Cornell** known as Eliza, born 6 January 1845 at Summers Hall, Wethersfield. *Certificate*.
Baptised 2 July 1845 St. Mary Magdalene, Wethersfield.
1851 aged 6 at boarding school, Finchingfield

Married **Charles George Clapham**, member of the Stock Exchange on 31 May 1866 at Wethersfield. *Certificate*:

Children of Francis Eliza Cornell and Charles George Clapham:

- i. **Frances Maude Clapham**, born 1871 in Tonbridge, Kent. She died 18 December 1886 aged 16 of acute pneumonia and phthisis. *Certificate*.
1881 aged 9 Tonbridge, Kent.
- ii. **Charles Lionel Clapham**, born 1874 in Tonbridge, Kent.
1881 aged 6 Tonbridge, Kent.
1901 aged 27, occupation stocks broker, living in Bexley, Kent.

- iii. **Stanley Cornell Clapham**, born 1875 in Tonbridge, Kent.
1881 aged 5 Tonbridge, Kent.
1901 aged 25 occupation Surgeon and Physician living in Fulham.
Married **Helen Grace Trewitt**, his cousin, 20 April 1911 at St. Martins, Ruislip Middlesex. Stanley's occupation was bachelor of medicine. *Certificate*.
- iv. **Georgie F. Mary Clapham**, born about 1877 in Tonbridge, Kent.
1881 aged 3 Tonbridge, Kent.
1901 aged 23 living Bexley, Kent.

1881 census RG11 0918 25 page 23 Riverdale, Dry Hill Park, Tonbridge, Kent.
Charles George Clapham was aged 42, occupation Member of London Stock Exchange (Broker). Francis Eliza aged 35 with four children, cook, housemaid, nurse and nursemaid.

Francis Eliza Clapham died 22 August 1887 aged 41, at Tooting, of tubercular disease of lungs and intestines. *Certificate*.

King Viall will £4000 trust fund.

- iv. **Charlotte Cornell**, born 10 March 1847 at Summers Hall, Wethersfield. *Certificate*.
Baptised 8 April 1847 St. Mary Magdalene, Wethersfield.
1851 aged 4 at home.
1861 aged 14 at home.
1871 aged 24 living at Summers Hall with brother, King Vial Cornell,

Married **Joseph Frederick Halls**, farmer of Walton, Norfolk, on 27 May 1875 at Stoke by Clare. *Certificate*.

Children of Charlotte Cornell and Joseph Frederick Halls:

- i. **Frederick King Cornell Halls**, born 1876 in Walton, Norfolk.
1881 aged 5, farmer's son.
- ii. **Constance Mary Halls**, born 1877 in Walton, Norfolk.
1881 aged 4, farmer's daughter.
1901 aged 24, living with father in Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk.

Charlotte died 6 May 1878, aged 31, at Walton, Norfolk, of abdominal obstruction. *Certificate*.

1881 Joseph F. Halls aged 34, born in Denham, Suffolk. Occupation farmer of 340 acres, employing 9 men and 5 boys, at Doven Hall, Whepstead, Suffolk. Also in the household were two children and two domestic servants.

1901 Joseph Halls aged 54, occupation agent to Unique Trading Co., in Bury St. Edmunds.

King Viall will £4000 trust fund.

- v. **King Viall Cornell**, born 20 June 1849 at Summers Hall, Wethersfield. *Certificate*.
Baptised 29 December 1849 St. Mary Magdalene, Wethersfield.
1851 aged 1 at 95 Oak Hill, Blackmore End, with gentleman's gardener.
1861 aged 11 at home.
Alumni Cantab.: Adm. Pens (age 20) at Pembroke, 26 June 1869, son and heir of Joseph of Stoke, Suffolk, husbandman, born at Wethersfield, school Felstead, Matric. Mich. 1869.
1871 at Summers Hall, Wethersfield, farmer of 250 acres, employing 11 men and 6 boys.

Married **Jessie Florence Barnard**, a second cousin, 7 October 1880 at Stoke by Clare. Officiating Minister Rev. Thomas V. Cornell (brother). *Certificate*.

1881 at Summers Hall, King Viall Cornell aged 31, farmer of 250 acres employing 12 labourers and 2 boys. Jessie aged 24 also a general servant and a dairymaid.

Children of King Viall Cornell and Jessie Florence Barnard:

- i. **Eliza Jessie Cornell** born 1881 in Witham, Essex
- ii. **John Andrew Cornell** born 1883 in Witham, Essex
- iii. **Rose Constance Cornell** born 1886 in Chelmsford
- iv. **Ethel Barbara Cornell** born 1889 in Chelmsford.

1901 at 2 May Villas, Vista Road, Great Clacton. King Viall Cornell aged 51, occupation jobbing gardener (worker). Jessie F. aged 44, John A. son aged 17 carter/carman (worker). Rose C. aged 14 and Ethel B. aged 11. Eliza Jessie aged 20 away from home.

King Viall Cornell died 26 October 1916 at 1 Champion Road, Colchester, aged 68, jobbing gardener. *Certificate*.

King Viall will £4000 trust fund.

Will of grandfather:

I devise the small piece of land or my share or interest in the small piece of land recently purchased by me at Chelmsford or Springfield, Essex, his heirs and assigns absolutely, I devise all those my farms respectively called Bowles and the Causeway, which are respectively situate in the parishes of Birdbrook and Ridgewell, Essex and are now in the occupation of my son-in-law Joseph Cornell, and also all and singular my tithe rent charge arising out of such lands situated in the parish of Stoke next Clare, Suffolk, as are now in the occupation of my son-in-law Joseph Cornell.

The Mansion House at Baythorn Park, to permit my wife personally to reside. Then Matilda and Joseph Cornell, then Thomas Pratt Cornell, John Quye Cornell, then any other sons of Joseph and Matilda, then the daughters in order of seniority, and finally King Viall Cornell, with children of each entitled to follow that person.

The name King Viall – in case any one of my grandsons except King Viall Cornell shall become entitled in possession to the said hereditaments, then it is my will and desire that such Grandson forthwith take and at all times thereafter and use my names of King Viall.

No reason is stated for the exclusion of the oldest grandson.

- vi. **Thomas Vial Cornell**, born 2 January 1851 at Summers Hall, Wethersfield. *Certificate*.
Baptised 22 January 1851, St. Mary Magdalene, Wethersfield.
1861 aged 10 at Summers Hall.

Married **Eliza Wilson Molison** 11 November 1874 at Wanstead parish church. *Certificate*.

Crockfords: Thomas Viall Cornell, Fownhope, Hereford. Univ. Coll. Dur. L. Th. 1872, d. 1874, p. 1875, by Bishop of Hereford. Formerly C of Fownhope, W Fawley and Brockhampton, Herefordshire, 1874-1876. In Broadwater, Sussex, 1876-1878.

He is named in King Viall's will.

- vii. **William Joseph Cornell**, born 6 March 1852 at Summers Hall, Wethersfield. Baptised 6 April 1852, St. Mary Magdalene, Wethersfield. Died 24 September 1852, at Balsham, Cambridge, of cholera and congestion of brain. *Certificate*. Buried 30 September 1852 in Wethersfield churchyard.

- viii. **Joseph John Quye Cornell** aka King Viall, and called John. Born 3 April 1854 Summers Hall, Wethersfield. *Certificate*. Baptised 11 May 1854, St. Mary Magdalene, Wethersfield. 1861 aged 7 at Summers Hall.

Married **Hannah Grace Trewitt** 24 December 1888 at Christ Church, Bishop Wearmouth, Durham. *Certificate*.

1891 aged 37 at Norfolk House, West Ham with widowed mother and wife.

16 November 1893 he changed his name to King Viall by deed poll, report in the London Times.

1901 electoral roll, King Viall lists Baythorne Park as qualifying property, but living at 4 Adams Court, Old Broad Street, London E.C.

Died 24 August 1931 at Baythorne Park, intestate, Letters of Admin. dated 24 November 1931, to Hannah Grace King Viall of Baythorpe Park the lawful widow and relict. He swallowed potassium cyanide, the coroner returned a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity. This is from an unidentified newspaper account of inquest.

Will of King Viall:

While he is under 25, until the £8000 trust fund be raised, to raise out of the rents and profits, an annual sum of £320 to pay or apply the same for the maintenance, education or otherwise, particularly in or towards maintaining at such one of the universities of Oxford or Cambridge, as they (the trustees) shall select with a view to his being brought up to the profession of a clergyman of the established Church of England. To purchase a living and if he dies before 25 or by death of Thomas becomes the eldest son exclusive of King Viall, then he gets the trust fund, which was reduced by codicil to £4000. The obligation to take my said name shall be postponed until by virtue of this my will he be entitled to the actual possession of the rents and profits.

He did not become a clergyman, but a stockbroker.

- ix. **William Richard Cornell**, born 20 December 1856 Summers Hall, Wethersfield. *Certificate*. Baptised 25 February 1857 St. Mary Magdalene, Wethersfield. Died 30 July 1857 Balsham, Cambridge, of cholera infantum. *Certificate*. Buried 5 August 1857 in Wethersfield churchyard.

- x. **Ellen Cornell**, born 28 April 1858 Summers Hall, Wethersfield. *Certificate*.

Married **Francis John Trewitt**, a solicitor of Bishopwearmouth aged 29, 28 April 1887 at St. Mary's, Walthamstow. Francis is the brother of Hannah Grace Trewitt, wife of JJQ Cornell. *Certificate*.

Children of Ellen Cornell and Francis John Trewitt:

- i. Helen G Trewitt, born Sland Durham
- ii. Eric Gerald Trewitt, born Sland, Durham. Died 14 November 1916.
- iii. Norah M Trewitt, born Sland Durham
- iv. Philip C Trewitt, born Sland Durham

- v. John Arnold Trewitt born 12 October 1890 at 6 The Grove, Sunderland.
Certificate.
- vi. Stephen Trewitt

1901 at 12 Claremont Terrace, Sunderland, Parish of Christ Church, Francis J Trewitt aged 44, solicitor JP, Ellen aged 42, Helen G aged 12, Eric aged 8, Norah M. aged 6, Philip C. aged 1 and 3 servants.

There is a report about the death of a Lieut. Eric Gerald Trewitt. His brother, (unnamed), may have been awarded the DCM & MC, but this has not been confirmed. They apparently went to California but came back to join the army, or so it is said. (*I have searched through the Commonwealth Graves Commission, also the Medal Rolls and found nothing. Brenda*)

Ellen was not included in King Viall's will, probably simply forgot.

- xi. **William King Viall Cornell**, born 4.30 am 10 June 1860, Summers Hall, Wethersfield. *Certificate.*
1861 aged 9 months boarder at 47 Summer's Lane, Wethersfield.
- xii. **Frederick Henry Cornell**, born 5.30 am 10 June 1860, Summers Hall, Wethersfield. *Certificate.*
1861 aged 9 months boarder at 47 Summer's Lane, Wethersfield.
1871 aged 11 scholar at Stoke
1881 aged 20 Frederick was a student of theology. Boarding with James Brown in Clare, Suffolk.
Married **Frances Emily Thomas** 2 January 1884 at Parish Church of Wimbledon, Surrey. Frederick was aged 24, theological student of The Close, Salisbury and Frances was 21. The wedding was by banns and Rev. Thomas V. Cornell officiated. *Certificate.* Not found in Crockfords.

Descendants of Hugh Pettit

Generation No. 1

Hugh Pettit married Deborah Grove on 21 August 1778 in St. John Church, Mount Bures. They had eleven known children:

- i. **Hugh Pettit** baptised 3 September 1780 St. John but died.
- ii. **Jemima Pettit** baptised 16 March 1783 St. John.
- iii. **Daniel Grove Pettit** baptised 13 April 1784 St. John.
- iv. **Elijah Pettit** baptised 14 April 1786 St. John.
- v. **Deborah Grove Pettit** baptised 26 August 1787 St. John
- vi. **Annalay Pettit** baptised 31 August 1788 St. John.
- vii. **Rachel Pettit** baptised 21 February 1790 St. John.

- viii. **Margaret Pettit** baptised 6 March 1791 St. John. (*Witness at the wedding of her sister Deborah to Hugh Josselyn*).
- ix. **Hugh Pettit** baptised 6 May 1792 St. John married Elizabeth Blowers 29 January 1822 St. John church and died November 1855 buried 30 November 1855 in the churchyard of St. John.
- x. **Jacob Pettit** baptised 12 September 1793 St. John.
- xi. **Elisha Pettit** baptised 18 January 1785 St. John.

Generation No 2

Deborah Grove Pettit born 1787 and married Hugh Josselyn on 12 January 1812 at St. John by Licence.

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Farmers: - Hugh Pettit of Withers. Also listed are Elijah Pettit, Wm. Pettit and Zach. Pettit

Descendants of John and Ann Viall

Generation No. 1

John Viall married Ann Unknown:

Known children:

- i. **Samuel Vial** baptised 4 November 1792 Bulmer, Essex. Witness at the marriage of King Viall and Rose Josselyn.
- ii. **King Vial** baptised 23 April 1794 Bulmer, Essex
- iii. **Charlotte Vial** baptised 20 February 1798 Bulmer, Essex
- iv. **Mary Ann Vial** baptised 13 October 1803 Bulmer, Essex

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The small village of Bulmer lies south west of Sudbury and the church of St. Andrew has an ivy-mantled tower, with three bells. Farmer: John Viall of Clapt's Farm.

Generation No 2

King Viall married Rose Josselyn by Licence on 10 March 1813 at St. Mary, Great Henny. They had four children.

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Hugh Josselyn married **Mary Porter** at St Margaret, Markshall Essex, marriage entry in Parish Register, it is right at the bottom of the page: **Hugh Josselyn** and **Mary Porter** both single persons and from the parish of Bures lit Mont 4 December 1739.
Add 17-06-2017 after reading the Parish Register. Brenda.

Age of Hugh on the Licence should be 50 as he was born in 1691 and married in 1739. **Hugh Josselyn** was a Churchwarden of Mount Bures in 1732 appointed by the new Rector Sackville Turner, along with John Wilkins.

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Mary Josselyn baptised on 30 March 1743. Mary married **Samuel Terry** widower of Winston, Suffolk by licence on 26 June 1768 at Mount Bures. There was a son born, **Samuel Terry**, but died very soon after birth.

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John Josselyn baptised 1746 farmer of Great Oakley and bequeathed property at Mount Bures, Wakes Colne and Chappell by his father. John married **Sarah Crusswell** on 27 January 1778 Great Oakley (IGI). Sarah died between 1779 and 1782 and little is known of her.

Child of John and Sarah Josselyn:

- i. **John Josselyn** born 1779 Great Oakley. He married **Mary Josselyn**, daughter of Hugh Josselyn and Mary Hammond on 22 January 1801 at St John, Mount Bures. John is mentioned in his father's Will of 1782 as being the eldest son. John and Mary were 1st cousins. There were no children.
John Josselyn died in 1822 Wrabness and buried in Great Oakley.

1851 census living St Mary's at the Walls, Colchester, Mary Josselyn aged 71 Mary died in 1857 Colchester but was buried in Great Oakley. Mary was born 1780.

After Sarah's death John married **Fanny Salmon**, daughter of **Francis Salmon** and **Amy Hellen**, on 10 May 1782, by licence, at All Saints, Great Oakley. John was a widower and **Fanny** spinster. Fanny Salmon was born 4 February 1762 and christened on 5 March 1762 at All Saints.

Children of John and Fanny Josselyn:

- i. **Francis Josselyn** born about 1783 in Great Oakley, married 14 September St Anne and St Lawrence, Elmstead
Elizabeth Josselyn who was born 1790 to **Hugh** and Mary Hammond.
Francis and Elizabeth were 1st cousins
- ii. **Mary Josselyn** born about 1784 and baptised 9th August 1784 All Saints, Great Oakley and married **John Constable** 12 October 1802 in Great Oakley. **John Constable** was a Miller in Wix and died 1822 aged 43. Mary died 1868 and was buried 15 March 1868 Wix aged 86

1851 census living in Wix
Mary Constable aged 68 a widow born in Great Oakley.

1861 census living Back Lane Wix
Mary Constable aged 78 a widow born Great Oakley lodging with relatives.

Children of John and Mary Constable:

- i* **John Constable** baptised 2 January 1803 St. Mary, Wix. John only lived until he was 29. He was buried in the churchyard of St Mary, Wix on 19 January 1832.
- ii* **Francis Constable** baptised 3 April 1804 St. Mary, Wix. Francis married Mary Ann Cutting who was from Ramsey. They had nine children

Also **Mary Constable** born 1810 Wix and **James Constable** born 1811

- iii* **Fanny Josselyn** baptised 2 April 1786 Great Oakley and died before 1851. She married **Robert Durrant** 16 July 1805 All Saints, Great Oakley. Robert was born in 1785 in Wix and died 1845 and buried at Wix.

Children of Robert and Fanny Durrant:

- i.* **Fanny Durrant** born January 1806 in Wix.
 - ii.* **Robert Durrant** born about 1808 Wix, Essex. Robert married twice and had twelve children.
Stephen Durrant born about 1809 in Wix belongs to another family.
 - iii.* **William Durrant** born about 1810 Wix, married Ellen Medhurst, a widow
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- iv,* **Hugh Josselyn** baptised 11 May 1788 privately. He was buried 11 August 1788 All Saints, Great Oakley.
 - v,* **James Josselyn** baptised 2 May 1790 privately, died 1864 Wix.
1851 census living Hampstals Farm, Wix
James was unmarried aged 60 born Great Oakley. He had a housekeeper Susan Paine who was a widow.
 - vi.* **Ann Josselyn** baptised 19 October 1791.
 - vii.* **Hugh Josselyn** 1792 died 29 December 1792 Great Oakley.

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Generation No 2:

Hugh Josselyn 1741 married **Susan Elsdon** by licence with consent of guardian on 5 December 1763 at St Leonard, Lexden. Susan died in 1775. Parish record of St Albright, Sarah wife of Hugh Josling was buried from Ramsey 4 July 1775. I am sure this is Susan, Brenda.

Thomas Elsdon lived at Wisemans Farm, died September 1791 and left a Will. He remembers his two granddaughters, as follows:
To Susan Josselyn my best half dozen teaspoons to be delivered to her when she is 21,
To Mary Josselyn four other teaspoons and silver sugar tongs to be delivered to her when 21.

Children of Hugh and Susan Josselyn:

- i. **Susannah Josselyn** baptised 5 April 1764 St Leonard, Lexden (where her father lived), daughter of Hugh and Susan Jocelin. She married **Thomas Taylor** 12 July 1791 and was buried 28 January 1805 in churchyard of All Saints, Dovercourt.

Children of Thomas and Susannah Taylor:

Mary Taylor 6 January 1793 Harwich
Sarah Taylor 10 March 1795 Harwich
Thomas Taylor 3 April 1798 Harwich
George Taylor 5 April 1800 Harwich

- ii. **Thomas Josselyn** 1765
- iii. **Mary Josselyn** born 1766 Mount Bures married **Joseph Page** of Fingringhoe. Joseph died 28 November 1808 and is buried St Andrew, Fingringhoe. He was only 35. In his Will he asks that the £600 owing to him by Hugh Josselyn be paid. Mary died April 1846 in Fingringhoe aged 41.

Children of Joseph and Mary Page:

- i. **Mary Josselyn Page** born 2 January 1796 in Fingringhoe. She never married. Mary lived West House, Fingringhoe when she died, at the age of 58, on 11 January 1857. Mary left a Will valued at under £450.
- ii. **Benjamin Page** born 3 May 1799 in Fingringhoe, Benjamin married and had two boys and a girl, whom he named Mary Josselyn Page.
- iii. **Fanny Susanna Page** born 1801 and died 1846 aged 45. Fanny never married.

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Ann Josselyn born about 1782 married Arthur Allen 1807.

In 1841 census Arthur Allen is a clerk in the Ordinance Office, The Tower of London, where the family lived, Arthur, Ann and four children, Ann 30, Sarah 20, Louisa 20 and Robert 15. Arthur Allen died 1866 in the Lewisham area soon after his son Robert.

Children of Arthur and Ann Allen:

- i. **Ann Allen** born about 1807
- ii. **Emma Allen** born 3 November 1814. She married **William Scarth** before 1841. They had at least seven children.
- iii. **Sarah Allen** born 10 October 1818 in Denmark Road, Camberwell.
- iv. **Louisa Allen** born 10 February 1820. She married **Charles Wickins** 9 December 1854, Peckham and they had at least three children.
- v. **Robert Allen** born 4 September 1823. Robert never married He followed in his father's footsteps by working as a Clerk in Ordinance Office. Robert died 15 April, 1866 in Blackheath aged 42. He left a Letter of Administration naming his father to sort out his affairs. The estate was worth under £3,500.

Sarah Josselyn born 1778 married **Samuel James Ratcliff** 1801

Children of Samuel and Sarah Ratcliff:

- i. **John Josselyn Ratcliff** born about 1802 died 1806 buried 9 August 1806 in Danbury churchyard.
- ii. **Charlotte Marion Ratcliff** born 7 January 1804
- iii. **Samuel Radcliff** born about 1805 in Toppesfield, Essex

Married **Martha Smith** married 28 April 1829 St Margaret of Antioch, Toppesfield.

When the 1841 census was taken the family, Samuel and Martha Ratcliff and seven children were living Pattens Teas, Danbury.

1881 RG11 1767 54 page 1. Living in "Garlands" Danbury, Essex. He was a widower.

Martha died 25 October 1872 aged 71. She is buried with her husband in Danbury churchyard. Samuel died 10 August 1883 at Garlands aged 78 and buried in Danbury churchyard.

Children of Samuel and Martha Radcliff:

- i. **Martha Ratcliff** born February 1830 at Garlands and baptised 28 February 1830. She died 12 October 1880 aged 50 and buried in Danbury churchyard.
- ii. **Ann Ratcliff**, born about 1831 in Danbury. Married **Henry H. Speakman** 25 October 1855 in Danbury Church.

Children of Henry and Ann Speakman:

Henry Holmsted Speakman, born about 1856 Chelmsford

Joseph John Speakman, born 1858

Jane Speakman, born 1860 in Writtle.

Mary Speakman, born 1862 in Writtle.

Samuel Speakman, born 1864 in Writtle,

1881 living in The Lodge, Woodham Walter. Henry H. Speakman is 47, occupation Farmer of 480 acres, employing 10 men and 1 boy.

- iii. **Emma Ratcliff** born 1832 in Danbury
- iv. **Maria Ratcliff** born 1833 in Danbury
- v. **Joseph Ratcliff** was born November 1835 and baptised 8 December 1835 in Danbury. Married in Chelmsford 1861 **Sarah A. Ethridge** who was born about 1820 in South Hackney, Middlesex.

1881 RG11 1760 64 page 10. Living Rettendon Gate, East Hanningfield, Essex. Joseph aged 45 and Sarah A. aged 61. There are no children. Sarah died in 1898.

Joseph's 2nd marriage on 6 July 1898 was to **Emma Ratcliff** spinster, his 3rd cousin. Emma was born 1845 to Edward Ratcliffe and died 21 May 1908 aged 62 at Rose Cottage Sandon. There were no children. Joseph died 6 April 1912 at Rose Cottage Sandon aged 76. In his will Joseph names Joseph John Speakman his nephew a farmer as an executor.

- vi. **Samuel Ratcliff**, born about 1836 in Danbury. Married **Mary Louisa Darby** 1865 had six children and died in 1880. Samuel's 2nd wife Anna Jane Francis he married in 1881 and they had four children.
- vii. **Sarah Ratcliff**, born 1840 in Danbury. In 1881 Census she was living at Garlands, Danbury aged 40 unmarried, with her widowed father.

viii. **Thomas Smith Ratcliff** was born about 1842 and died 23 November 1844 aged one year and eleven months at Garlands. He is buried in Danbury churchyard.

- iv. **John Josselyn Ratcliff** born 1806 died 1807
- v. **James Ratcliff** born 1808 in Toppesfield, Essex and died 1888. 1881 RG11 1761 9 page 12. Living in Stock Village, Essex, unmarried and a retired farmer.
- vi. **Laura Ratcliff** born 1810 in Toppesfield Essex and married **Henry Boyden Croydon** before 1837.
Children: **Henry Ratcliff** Croydon 1834
Laura Croydon 1836
Elizabeth Sarah Croydon was born in 1837 Thorpe.
Laura Ann Croydon 1839 East Mersea
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- iii **Frances Josselyn** known as Fanny, was baptised on 6 August 1815 at St. Mary, Wix. She married **Henry Pratt** 1 December 1849.

Child of Henry and Frances Pratt:

- i **Henrietta Pratt** baptised 13 October 1843 at All Saints, Dovercourt. On Henrietta's birth certificate it shows that her father was Henry Barddell Pratt, (son of **William Burrows Pratt** and **Mary Ann Barddell**). Henry and his father were both Mariners of Harwich.

1841 census shows Fanny Pratt and daughter Henrietta were staying with Fanny's father Francis Josselyn.

Henrietta was staying with her grandmother on the night the 1851 census was taken.

The Essex Standard 16 December 1841

Change of Bigamy. Captain Henry Pratt had been appointed commander of the Barbadoes, bound with emigrants for Prince Edward's Island was arrested before he sailed.

Maria Jackson stated that on 4 January last, by licence, St. Paul's Parish in the city of Cork she had married the prisoner.

Mary Ann Osborn said she was a bridesmaid at the wedding of Henry and Fanny on 1st December 1849 in the parish of Dovercourt, Essex.

The Lord Mayor said "I have reason to believe that you have more wives".

The Prisoner, "More! No; two are quite enough for one man.

The Lord Mayor said "O Well I shall commit you for trial".

The Prisoner laughing, I thank you your lordship.

- iv. Ann Josselyn 1818.
- v. **Elizabeth Josselyn** born 1820 in Wix, Essex and married **Ethan Cutting** 10 January 1846 in All Saints, Dovercourt. Ethand in 1902 and Elizabeth died 1905

Children of Ethan and Elizabeth Cutting:

- i. **Thomas Francis Cutting** born 25 July 1846 Dovercourt
- ii. **Ellen Cutting** born 1847
- iii. **Emma Cutting** born 1850
- iv. **Alfred Sidney Cutting** born 5 December 1851
- v. **Rose Ann Cutting** born 1 March 1854 Dovercourt
- vi. **Julia Ann Cutting** born 21 March 1855 and died 1856 Dovercourt
- vii. **Francis Edwin Cutting** born 26 November 1856
- viii. **Nancy Ann Cutting** born 1860 Dovercourt
- vi **Alfred Arthur Josselyn** born 16 April 1828, but died February 1846 aged 17.

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Whites directory of 1848. Farmer: Joseph Cornell of Summers Hall, Wethersfield, Essex. Summers Hall the handsome residence of Joseph Cornell is near Beazely End and was formerly the seat of the Semenour family.

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All TREWITT in original document should be TREWHITT

John Trehwitt married **Jane Wilson** 1852. Their eldest girl **Hannah Grace** 1854 married **Joseph John Quye Cornell** in 1888. Their eldest son, **Francis John Trehwitt** married **Ellen Cornell** 1887.

Children of Francis and Jane Wilson:

Hannah Grace Trehwitt born 1854

Francis J Trehwitt born 1856 in Sunderland was a solicitor and J. P

Children of Ellen Cornell and Francis John Trehwitt:

- i. **Helen Grace Trehwitt**, born 1888 in Sunderland Durham.
- ii. **Stephen Cornell Trehwitt**, born 1889 in Sunderland, Durham. Cannot find in 1901 Census. Went to New York 1913 sailing from Southampton aged 24.
- iii. **John Arnold Trehwitt**, born 12 October 1890 at 6 The Grove, Sunderland. *Certificate*. Cannot find in 1901 Census. Went to Canada, may be in 1907 from Liverpool to Halifax, Canada. Joined the Canadian Forces, not sure when, but earned a DSO in 1918.

London Gazette 25 April 1918

Lt. John Arnold Trehwitt, Fd. Arty.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. He laid a telephone wire to an advanced position and repaired it several times under fire. By his courage and determination he was able to send back valuable messages at a time when no other information could be got through.

- iv. **Eric Gerald Trehwitt**, born 1892 in Sunderland, Durham. Died 14 November 1916. Buried in Warloy-Baillon Communal Cemetery Extension, Grave no. V D 16.
- iv. **Norah May Trehwitt**, born 1894 in Sunderland Durham. Went to New York 1913 sailing from Southampton aged 19.
- v. **Philip Claude Trehwitt**, born 1899 in Sunderland Durham. Went to New York 1913 sailing from Southampton aged 13.

1901 census living 12, Claremount Terrace, Sunderland

Francis J Trehwitt 44

Ellen Trehwitt 42

Helen G Trehwitt 12

Eric Trehwitt 8

Norah M Trehwitt 6

Philip C Trehwitt 1

1911 census living The Nook, Cheney Street, Eastcote near Pinner, Middlesex

Ellen Trehwitt 52 widow. Ellen had had six children all living in 1911

Helen Grace Trehwitt 22

Eric Gerald Trehwitt 18 Railway clerk

Norah May Trehwitt 16

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Louisa Ann Barwick 1848 Thingoe. They never had any children. Simon died 11 January 1885 Clare, Suffolk aged 64.

- ii. **Alfred Pratt Viall** born 1824 Foxearth, Essex and married **Sarah Gardiner** 21 March 1849 St George the Martyr, Southwark. They had eight children, one boy and seven girls.

Alfred was a farmer and in 1861 farmed 583 acres and employed 25 men and 12 boys. By 1883 he was the occupier of Colts Hall Farm, House and Land, in Cavendish, Sudbury. Alfred died in 1904 in Sible Hedingham aged 80.

- iii. **Margaret Elizabeth Viall** born 1821 and died 22 May 1909 at Foxearth aged 88.

- iv. **King Viall** born 1794 and married **Rose Josselyn**

- v. **Charlotte Viall** born 1798 Bulmer and died 1798

- vi. **Mary Ann Viall** born 1803 Bulmer, married 5 November 1822 St Andrew, Bulmer, **Andrew Ling** of Stoke, Suffolk by licence with consent of Mary's parents.

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Josselyn Francis	1783 - 1844	01
Josselyn John	1779 - 1822	01
Josselyn John	1809	05
Josselyn Mary	1780 - 1857	01
Josselyn Mary	1784 - 1858	01
Josselyn Mary Ann	1843 - 1844	05
Josselyn Sarah	1778 - 1855	03
King Catherine		08
Ling Andrew		09
Mead Susan		09
Page Benjamin	1799 - 1862	03
Page Fanny Susanna	1801 - 1846	03
Page Joseph	1773 - 1808	03
Page Mary Josselyn	1796 - 1854	03
Potter Mary	1709 - 1765	02
Pratt Elizabeth	1798	09
Pratt Henrietta	1843	06
Pratt Henry Braddell	1816	06
Pratt William Burrows	1787 - 1858	06
Quye Ann	1768 - 1830	09
Quye John	1770	09
Ratcliff Ann	1831	04
Ratcliff Charlotte Marion	1804 - 1842	05
Ratcliff James	1808	04
Ratcliff John Josselyn	1806 - 1807	03
Ratcliff Joseph	1835	04
Ratcliff Laura	1810 - 1880	04
Ratcliff Martha	1834	04
Ratcliff Sarah	1840	04
Ratcliff Samuel	1805 - 1883	03
Ratcliff Samuel	1836	04
Ratcliff Samuel James	1777 - 1842	03
Ratcliff Thomas Smith	1843 - 1844	04
Reeve Mary		09
Salmon Fanny	1762 - 1792	01
Salmon Francis	1724 - 1791	01
Scarth William	1802 - 1886	03
Smith Elizabeth	1820 - 1849	05
Smith Martha	1801 - 1872	04
Smith Samuel		05
Speakman Henry Holmsted	1832 - 1904	04

Speakman Henry Holmsted	1856 - 1929	04
Speakman Jane	1860	04
Speakman Joseph John	1858 - 1933	04
Speakman Mary	1862	04
Speakman Samuel	1864	04
Taylor George	1800	03
Taylor Mary	1793	03
Taylor Sarah	1795	03
Taylor Thomas	1768	03
Taylor Thomas	1798	03
Terry Samuel		01
Terry Samuel	1774	01
Trewhitt Eric Gerald	1892 - 1916	08
Trewhitt Francis John	1856 - 1902	07
Trewhitt Hannah Grace	1854 - 1940	07
Trewitt Helen Grace	1888	08
Trewhitt John	1828 - 1897	07
Trewhitt John Arnold	1890	08
Trewhitt Norah May	1894	08
Trewhitt Philip Claude	1899 - 1989	08
Trewhitt Stephen Cornell	1889 - 1975	08
Viall Catherine	1769	09
Viall Charlotte	1798 - 1798	09
Viall Elizabeth	1739 - 1789	09
Viall Hannah	1767	09
Viall James Harrington	1764 - 1829	08
Viall John	1731 - 1740	08
Viall John	1757 - 1838	09
Viall King	1735 - 1770	08
Viall King	1763 - 1829	09
Viall King	1792 - 1794	09
Viall King	1794 - 1872	10
Viall Mary Ann	1803	09
Viall Samuel	1729 - 1764	08
Viall Samuel	1758 - 1817	08
Viall Samuel	1791 - 1844	09
Viall Samuel	1792 - 1855	09
Wickens Charles	1829 - 1875	03
Wilson Jane	1828 - 1890	07

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