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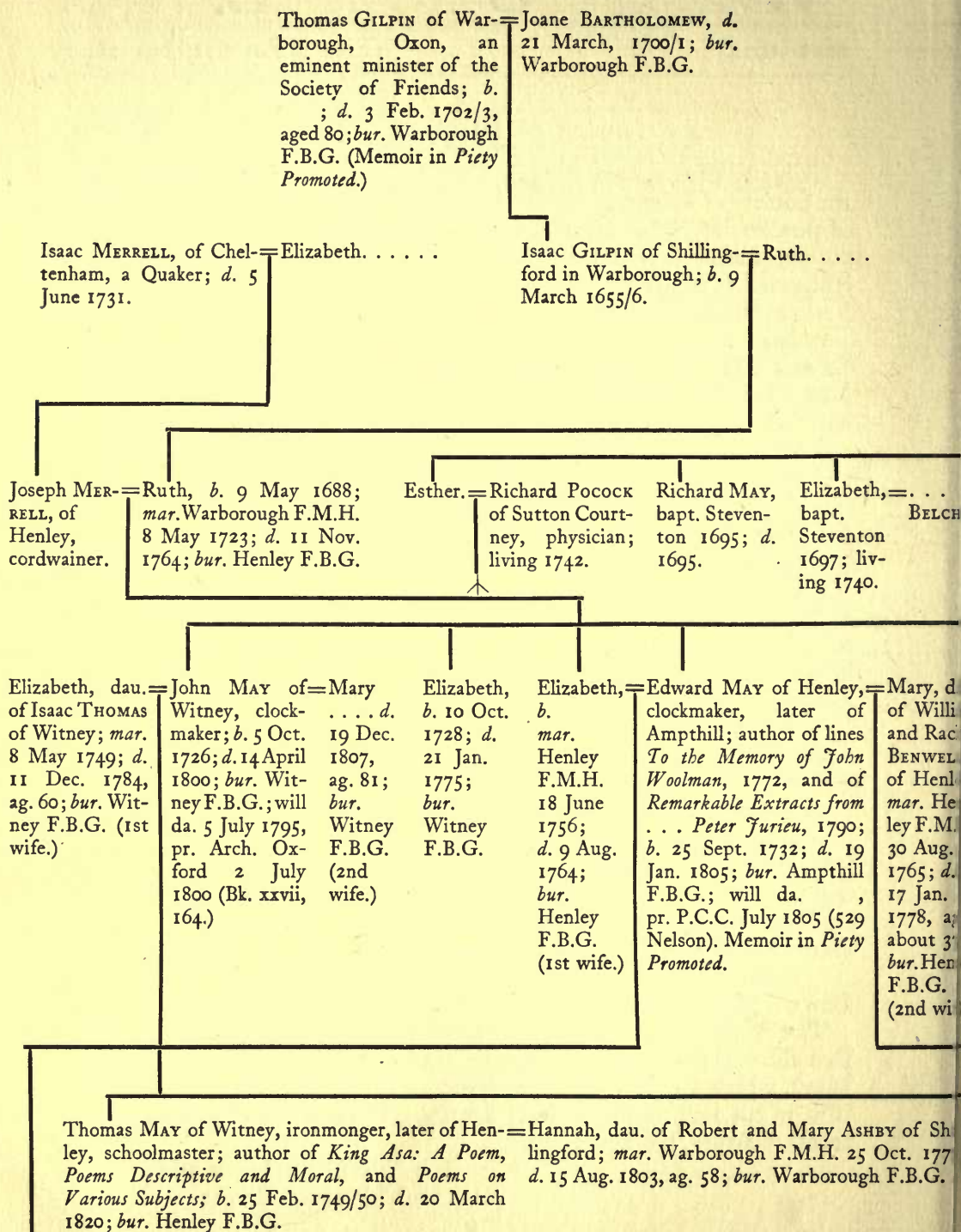
This pedigree is compiled, for the most part, from the registers of the Society of Friends. Edward MAY of Drayton Mill was a Minister of that Society, of which also many of his descendants have been and are prominent members. The senior branch of the family, which emigrated to South Australia in 1839, was among the pioneers of that Faith in the Antipodes.

A large amount of research has failed to decide the parentage of Edward MAY of Drayton Mill. The leading theory on the subject is based on the connection of the family with the clockmaking industry. Mr. Walter MAY of Woodford, who has made a collection of clocks and watches by makers of the name, suggests that one John MAY, a clockmaker in London, towards the end of the seventeenth century, may have been the father or grandfather of Edward MAY. He is described by BRITTEN as of Dutch origin, but may have fled to Holland owing to persecution, returning to this country about 1680.

"I have a very fine lantern clock made by him," writes Mr. MAY, "The pendulum is in the form of an anchor, the movement being on the old verge principle, the dial beautifully carved and chased, and the fret of the dolphin type; this clock is signed '*John MAY, London.*' I have also a very old 'primitive father' clock, signed '*John MAY,*' and three extremely fine watch movements, two signed '*John MAY, London*' (one of them found at Leyden), and the other '*Joseph MAY, London*' (found at Breda). The next oldest clock I have was made by Edward MAY of Henley, but it is certainly much earlier than any work of Edward MAY of Henley (1732-1805), [placed in the following pedigree]. I have two grandfather clocks and one bracket clock by John MAY of Witney, who was presumably a brother, or possibly father, of Edward MAY of Drayton Mill, and to whom one may reasonably suppose Edward MAY of Witney (1701-?) was apprenticed. I have two grandfather clocks of the said Edward MAY of Witney, one of them a very fine eight-day clock."

The Anglo-Dutch theory mentioned above is borne out by the fact that the seal (bearing the leopard's head crest of the Sussex family of MAY), which appears with the signature of Edward MAY of Drayton Mill in his will, is probably of Dutch, and certainly of early seventeenth century, workmanship.

William Lewis MAY.
Perceval LUCAS.



Nathaniel CROWLEY of = Mary. Edward YOUNG of Milton = Mary WILLETT of Milton
 Addington, Gloucester- probably became a Qua- in Shipton-under-Wych- aforesaid, *mar.* Milton
 shire. ker and *bur.* Witney wood, Oxfordshire, yeo- F.M.H. 23 Nov. 1673;
 F.B.G. 11 Oct. 1702. man; a Quaker; *bur.* Mil- *bur.* Milton F.B.G. 24
 ton F.B.G. 10 March May 1695.
 1703/4; will da. 29 Feb.
 1703/4, pr. P.C.C. 13 April
 1704 (97 Ash.)

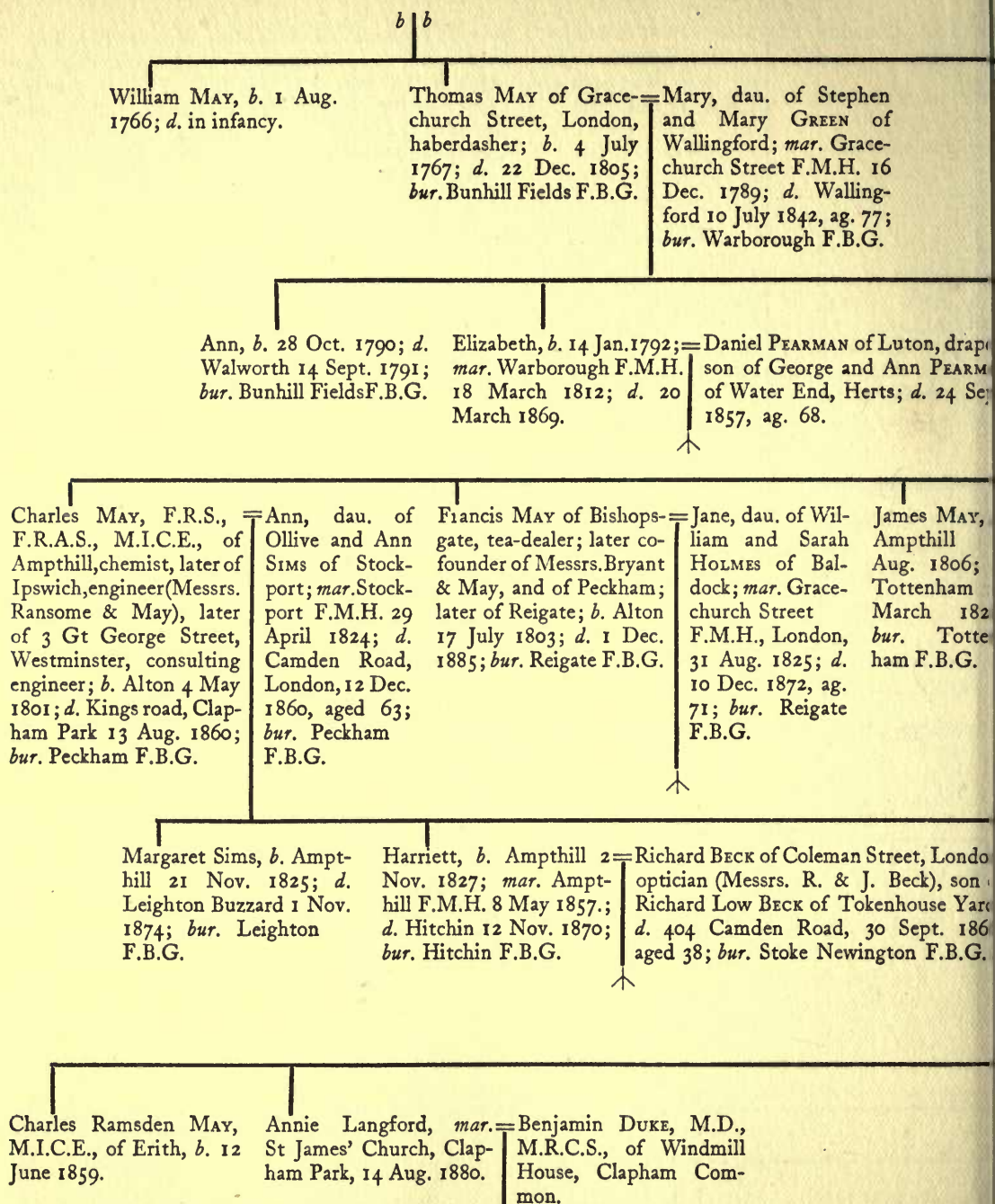
Edward MAY of Drayton = Phillis. John CROWLEY of Wit- = Elizabeth, *b.* 23 March
 Mill, Berks (1724), of will da. 5 July ney, malster; a Quaker; 1676/7; *mar.* Milton
 Drayton, farrier (1740); a 1742, pr. Arch. will da. 1 Aug., pr. F.M.H. 30 Sept. 1696;
 convert to Quakerism at 1748. Berks. 8 Sept. survived her husband.
 the age of about 37; will . 6 May, pr. Arch. Oxford, 28 Nov. 1724.
 Berks. 23 May 1740. (Book E.24.)

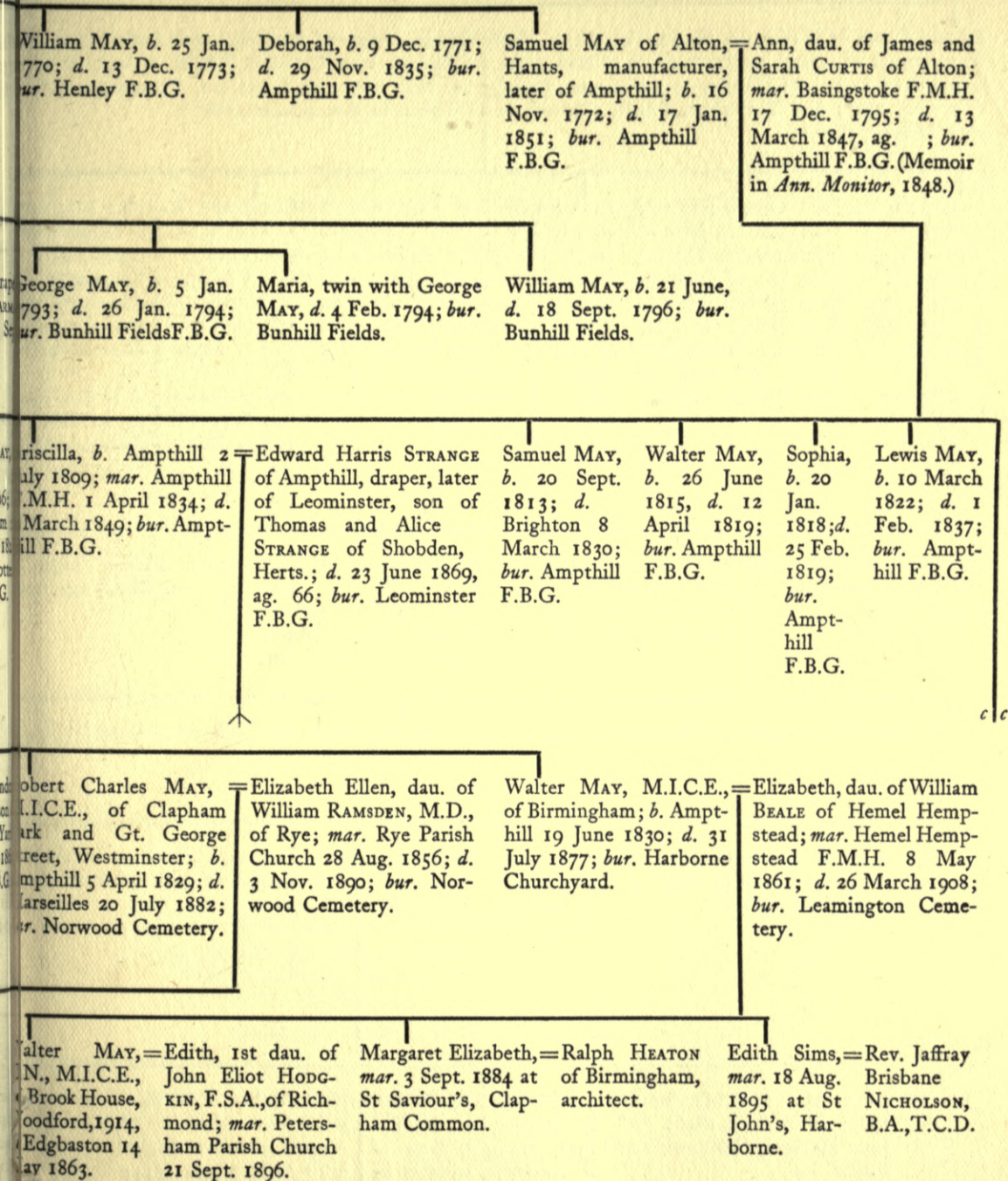
John, bapt. Steventon = John FLEXNEY of Witney, Edward MAY of Witney, = Mary, *b.* 10 April 1706;
 1699; *mar.* Witney fuller, son of John Flex- clockmaker; bapt. Dray- *mar.* Witney 27 Nov.
 M.H., 12 Feb. 1724/5. ney of Witford. ton 1701; *d.* before 1756. 1725; *d.* 29 Aug. 1775.

Joseph MAY, = Mary MUL- Richard MAY, Phillis, bapt. Martha, living = Francis BILLINGSLEY, of
 Drayton, *mar.* FORD *mar.* living 1740 Drayton 1740. Drayton, blacksmith.
 bapt. 1703; 11 Oct. 1726. 1704;
 living 1740. living 1740.

Phillis, Martha, Joseph MAY, Edward MAY, Joseph MAY, John MAY, Esther, *b.* Edward MAY,
 1707 *b.* 26 *b.* 16 Oct. *b.* 7 Aug. 1736; *b.* 24 March, *b.* 1 June 15 Oct. *b.* 22 Feb.
 bapt. Nov. 1733; *d.* in *d.* 10 Sept. 1737/8; *d.* 26 1739; *bur.* 1740; *bur.* 1744/5; *bur.* 23
 1727. 1730. infancy. 1742. April 1738. 12 Oct. 29 Oct. Aug. 1747.
 1739. 1740.

Sarah, *b.* 23 May 1752. Mary, *b.* 22 Jan. 1754; *d.*
 12 June 1803; *bur.* Wit-
 ney F.B.G.





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Edward Curtis MAY of Bruce Grove, Tottenham, Sur-
geon; author of several tracts; *b.* Alton 16 Nov. 1796;
apprenticed to Robert Huntley of Farringdon, Berks;
d. 7 Aug. 1877; *bur.* Tottenham F.B.G. (Memoir in
Ann. Monitor, 1878.)

Caroline, dau. of Benjamin and Anne HOOPER of
Croydon; *mar.* Croydon F.M.H. 7 Aug. 1822; *d.*
22 May 1885, aged 89; *bur.* Tottenham B.F.G.
(Memoir in *Ann. Monitor*, 1887.)

Lucy Ann, *b.* John Green HINE of
21 March Walthamstow, later of
1825; *mar.* Bruce Grove, Totten-
Tottenham ham, son of Jonathan
F.M.H. HINE of Nottingham;
21 Sept. 1848; *d.* 22 March 1884, ag.
d. 10 Oct. 66; *bur.* Tottenham
1899; *bur.* F.B.G. (Memoir in
Winchmore *Ann. Monitor*, 1887.)
Hill F.B.G.

Eliza, *b.* William Dillwyn SIMS
28 July of Ipswich, engineer
1826; (Messrs Ransome &
mar. Tot- Sims, etc.), son of John
tenham SIMS, M.D. F.R.S.,
F.M.H. Cavendish square, *d.*
13 Sept. 7 March 1895, ag. 69;
1855; *bur.* Ipswich F.B.G.
living (Memoir in *Ann. Moni-*
1913. tor, 1896.)

Caroline, *b.* John MOUNSEY
18 Sept. 1828; of Bishop Wear
mar. Totten- mouth, later o
ham F.M.H. Roborough,
26 March Bournemouth,
1857; *d.* son of John
30 Jan. 1899; Mounsey of
bur. Bourne- *d.* 16 Jan. 1896
mouth Ceme- ag. 72; *bur.*
tery (Memoir Bournemouth
in *Ann. Moni- Cemetery.*
tor, 1900.)

Edward Ernest MAY of Lydia, dau. of Wm. D. &
Colchester, architect; *b.* Eliza Sims of Ipswich (his
1 April 1858. 1st cousin); *mar.* Ipswich
F.M.H. 14 July 1891.

Charles MAY, M.A. (Can-
tab.), of 23 Bush
Lane, E.C., solicitor
(Messrs. Pedley, May &
Fletcher); *b.* 3 Nov. 1861.

John Hooper MAY of
Boxted, Essex, architect
b. 12 Jan. 1877.

Edward Sims MAY, engineer; *b.* Broxbourne 21 April 1892. Ernest Hooper MAY, *b.* Broxbourne 29 July 1893

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Mary, *b.* 23 May 1758;
d. 4 June 1763; *bur.*
Henley F.B.G.

Joseph MAY of Henley, *b.* 21 April 1759;
d. 17 Aug. 1827; *bur.*
Henley F.B.G.

Margaret, dau. of John
draper; *b.* 21 April 1759;
and Hannah CLARK of
d. 17 Aug. 1827; *bur.*
Chipping Norton; *mar.*
C.N.F.M.H. 7 June 1785;
d. 9 June 1825, ag. 65;
bur. Henley F.B.G.

Henry MAY, *b.* 27 March
1786; *d.* 16 April 1846;
bur. Fairfield, Mount
Barker, S.A.

Joseph MAY of Henley,
ironmonger, later of Hert-
ford, druggist, later of
S. Australia, whither he
emigrated in 1839; *b.* 29
March 1787; *d.* 11 March
1878; *bur.* Adelaide.

Hannah, dau. of William
and Ann MORRIS of
Ampt- hill F.M.H. 2 Nov 1814;
hill *d.* 11 May 1860; *bur.*
Adelaide.

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Lucy, b. 2 Aug. 1799; d. 23 Aug. 1802; bur. Alton F.B.G.

<p>Sophia, b. 16 May 1830; 7 Sept. 1897; bur. Swich emetery Memoir Ann. Monitor, 1898.)</p>	<p>Edward Hooper= MAY, M.D. (St Andrews), F.R.C.S.E., L.S.A., of 399 High-road, Tottenham, medical prac- titioner, b. 2 Nov. 1831; living 1913.</p>	<p>Sophia, dau. of Ernst PEITS- MAYER of Min- den, Westphalia; mar. Minden F.M.H. 16 June 1857; living 1913.</p>	<p>Anna Maria, b. 29 April 1833; author of several translations from the German; mar. Totten- ham F.M.H. 16 May 1867; d. 12 July 1886; bur. (Memoir in <i>Ann. Monitor</i>, 1887.)</p>	<p>Edmund ASHBY of Southampton, son of Frederick ASHBY of Staines.</p>	<p>Isabella, b. 28 Feb. 1835; d. 20 April 1836; bur. Tottenham F.B.G.</p>
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<p>Agnes.</p>	<p>Caroline Frederica.</p>	<p>Laura, d. 26 June 1864; bur. Tottenham F.B.G.</p>	<p>Hilda.</p>	<p>Edith.</p>	<p>Dora, d. 24 Nov. 1890; bur. Winchmore Hill F.B.G.</p>	<p>Constance.</p>	<p>Sophia Gwendoline, d. 1879; bur. Tottenham F.B.G.</p>
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Charles Lewis MAY, b. Colchester 6 March 1902. Olive

<p>Edward MAY of Henley,= onmonger; b. 16 Oct. 1760.</p>	<p>Mary Freeman, dau. of John JEFFRIES of St James', Westminster; mar St Peter's Court F.M.H. 25 Oct. 1785; d. Luton, 3 March 1847, ag. 84; bur. Ampthill.</p>	<p>John MAY of Witney,= clockmaker; b. 31 Oct. 1763.</p>	<p>Mary POTTINGER of Wit- ney, widow; mar. Witney F.M.H. 12 Dec. 1792.</p>
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Elizabeth, b. 10 March
1789; d. 21 May 1789;
bur. Henley F.B.G.

Rachel, b. 25 Nov. 1796;
d. 25 Aug. 1835.

George MAY, d. unmar. at 13 Park-st.,
Stoke Newington, 15 Sept. 1887, aged 90;
bur. Stoke Newington F.B.G.

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Frederick MAY, J.P., of "Uplands," Mount Barker, South Australia, farmer; *b.* Henley-on-Thames 6 Sept. 1815; *d.* "Uplands," 1 Jan. 1885. = Emma Sophia, eldest surviving dau. of Edward and Charlotte COLEMAN of Clifton, near Williamstown *b.* 22 Aug. 1833; *mar.* 29 Sept. 1853.

Arthur Edward MAY of "Rocklands," Curramulka, South Australia, farmer; *b.* "Uplands," 10 Aug. 1854. = Mary Ellen, dau. of Peter and Joanna WILLIAMS of Willunga, South Australia.

Frederick Peter MAY, *b.* 15 Dec. 1886.

Herbert Arthur MAY, *b.* 1 April 1888.

Percival Edward MAY, *b.* 10 Nov. 1890.

Edith Evelyn, *b.* 25 Sept. 1893.

Clara Neville, *b.* 12 April 1897.

Albert Williams MAY, *b.* 11 Nov. 1899.

Cecil Howard MAY, *b.* 1905.

Dora Kathleen *b.* 1907.

Margaret Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas and Eliza GREER of Belfast, Ireland; *mar.* F.M.H. Hobart 2 Dec. 1887; *d.* 11 Jan. 1901; *bur.* F. B. Ground, Hobart. (1st wife) = William Lewis MAY of "Maydena" Sandford, farmer; *b.* at Wanstead, South Australia 18 April 1861. Editor of *Two Letters describing the Voyage of the May Family to South Australia in 1839, and its Settlement near Mount Barker in that Colony, 1911.* = Edith Ellen, dau. of Robert and Mary LESTER of Bungaree, Victoria; *mar.* at F.M.H. Ballarat 8 Nov. 1904; *b.* 18 Oct. 1873 at Ballarat. (2nd wife)

Roland Morris MAY of "Oaklands," Cambridge, Tasmania, farmer; *b.* Maydena 9 Dec. 1891. = Josephine Annie, dau. of William CALVERT of South Arm, Tasmania; *mar.* Hobart 25 June 1913.

Anna Mary, *b.* Maydena 25 May 1893.

Lucy Margaret, *b.* Maydena 24 Aug. 1895.

Edith Constance, *b.* Maydena 7 Dec. 1905.

Edward Lester MAY, *b.* Maydena 18 Oct. 1908.

Phyllis Amy, *b.* Maydena 21 July 1911.

William MAY, of Forest Hill, Sandford, Tasmania, and formerly of "Wanstead," Bletchley, South Australia, farmer; *b.* Henley-on-Thames 29 Oct. 1816; *d.* Forest Hill 10 Nov. 1903; *bur.* in Friends Burial Ground, Hobart.

Mary, dau. of Francis and Anna Maria COTTON of Kelvedon, Swanport, Tasmania; *b.* London 23 Dec. 1827; *d.* Forest Hill 20 May 1886; *bur.* Friends Burial Ground, Hobart; *mar.* 6 Feb. 1856 at F.M.H. Mount Barker, South Australia.

Francis Coleman MAY of Mullewa, West Australia, farmer; *b.* at "Uplands." 10 Oct. 1855.

Isabella Christina, dau. of Ulrich and Martha HUBBE, of Mount Barker, *b.* 8 Jan. 1854; *mar.* 9 July 1889.

Charlotte Emma, = Alfred WILLIAMS of *b.* at "Uplands" Curramulca, 2nd son of Peter and Joanna WILLIAMS. 8 May 1857.

Essie Frieda, *b.* 13 June 1890.

Henry Frank MAY, *b.* 14 Aug. 1897.

Winifred Mabel, *b.* 8 July 1897.

Alfred MAY of Forest Hill, Sandford, *b.* Wanstead 7 July 1862, farmer.

Charlotte Ann, dau. of William and Ann DOSSETOR, *mar.* 5 May 1903.

Mary Louisa of Forest Hill, *b.* Wanstead 5 July 1863.

Roland MAY, *b.* Wanstead 17 July 1865; *d.* Forest Hill 24 Feb. 1876; *bur.* F. B. Ground, Hobart.

Harold MAY of Forest Hill, *b.* Wanstead 23 Dec. 1867.

Rupert MAY, *b.* Wanstead 28 Oct. 1869; *d.* there 19 March 1870; *bur.* "Fairfield" private cemetery.

William Horace MAY, *b.* Forest Hill 3 May 1905.

Lois Mildred, *b.* Forest Hill, 11 June 1907.

Joan Elizabeth, *b.* Forest Hill, 6 June 1909.

Alfred Rupert MAY, *b.* Forest Hill 13 June 1911.

Maria, *b.* Henley-on-Thames 29 May 1818; *mar.* F.M.H., Echunga, 12 April 1843, being the second Friends marriage in the Colony; *d.* 12 Oct. 1909; *bur.* Adelaide.

Henry Weston PHILLIPS, of North Adelaide, S.A. He emigrated to S. Australia from Wandsworth, England, in 1840 with his three brothers; *d.* 3 Jan. 1898.

Thomas MAY, of Goodwood, South Australia; *b.* Hertford 22 Jan. 1821; *d.* Goodwood.

Margaret Sarah WHEELER, *b.* 27 April 1827; *mar.* 14 July 1852; *d.* Melbourne, Victoria, 8 Oct. 1907.

Joseph Edward MAY, *b.* Bendigo, Victoria, 2 July 1853; *d.* 6 Oct. 1853.

Edward Wheeler MAY, *b.* Richmond, Victoria, 9 March 1855.

William Arthur MAY of Goodwood, S. Australia, *b.* 19 July 1857; *d.* Goodwood, 21 May 1883.

Emma, third dau. of George PONTIN of Richmond, Victoria; *d.* 22 Feb. 1885, ag. 27.

Harry DENCH, son of Harry and Betsy DENCH of Richmond, Victoria.

Amelia Eveline, *b.* 23 Oct. 1883; *mar.* Richmond, 16 Sept. 1908.

Rachel Ann, *b.* Hertford, 9 Nov. 1826; *mar.* F.M.H., Mount Barker, 9 April 1856; *d.* 17 Jan. 1906; *bur.* F.B.G., Hobart.

Frederick MACKIE of Fairfield, Mount Barker, and afterwards of North Adelaide; *d.* 18 June 1893, aged 81.

Joseph BARRITT, of Riverside, Lyndoch, S. Australia, farmer and pastoralist; *b.* Maldon, Essex, 1816; emigrated to S. A. in 1839 with May Family; *d.* Aug. 1881.

Hannah Sophia, *b.* Hertford 13 Sept. 1828; *mar.* F.M.H., Adelaide, 12 May 1853; *d.* 27 June 1881.

