

# Bartons of High Wycombe

An overview of the descendants of John and Mary Barton who lived in High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, England in the mid-1700s



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## Introduction

The surname Barton is believed to be derived from one or more place names, connected with the growing of barley. There have been Bartons living in High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, England since at least 1619, when they first appeared in the local church records.

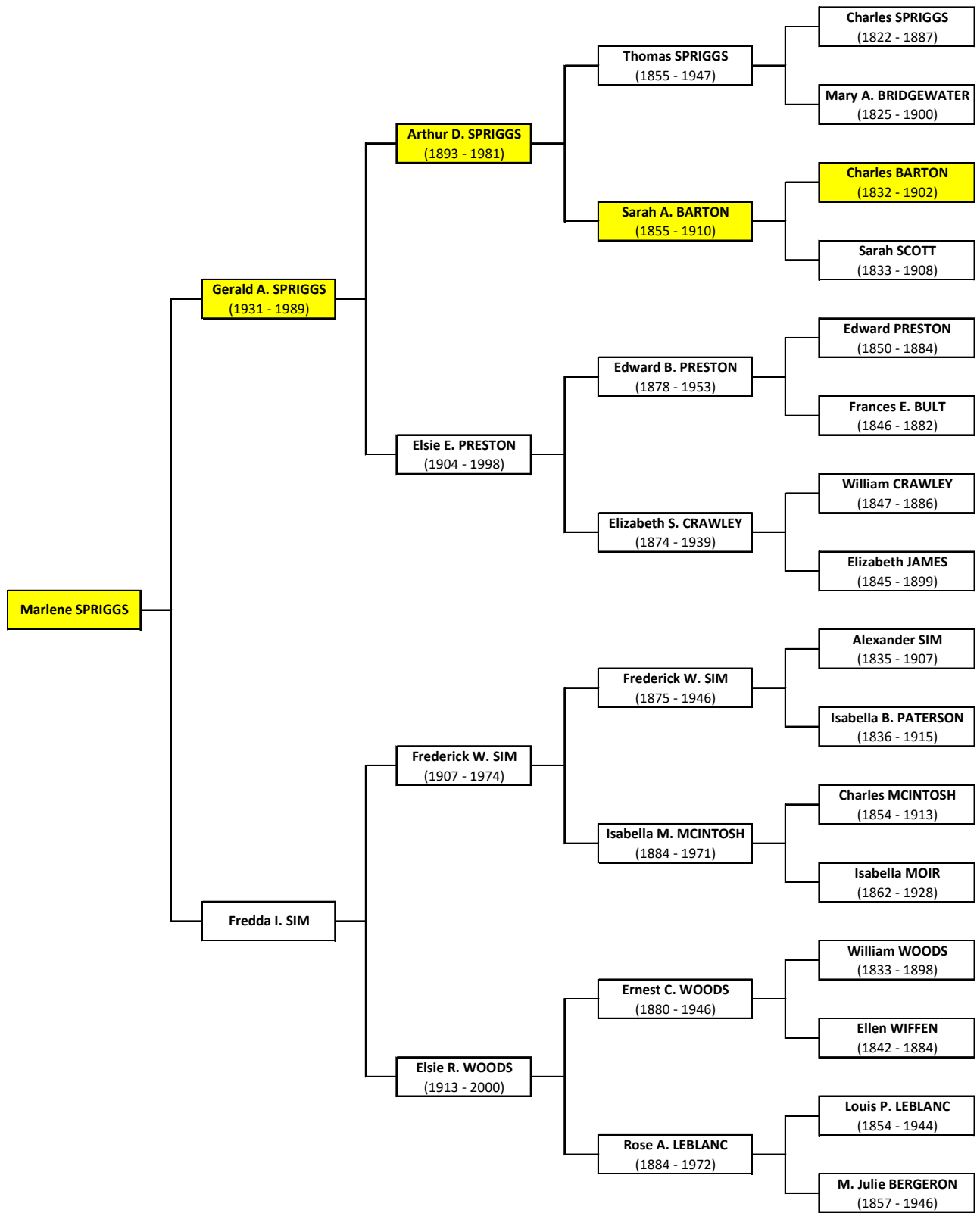
This document is focussed on my wife's Barton ancestors, the story begins with Richard Barton and Ann who married around 1795, and is intended to provide a general overview of the many descendant branches of our Barton family tree. There will be more information on my wife's immediate family, and their story, as that is what I am most familiar with, but I hope that it will also provide a better understanding of the other descendant lines, and how we are all related.

Throughout the document, to protect their privacy, I have tried to avoid providing details of living relatives, and I apologize if this cut-off has not been perfectly executed.

This is not intended to be the final word on the Barton family of High Wycombe, and I hope that over time, new information will be identified, and that people from the various descendant branches might add additional chapters to this document, expanding the story of their Barton lines.

I apologise for any errors that may have crept into the document, and I welcome any corrections, family photographs, or other feedback which could be incorporated into a future revision.

The chart on the next page shows with yellow highlight, the ancestral line that is the focus of this document.



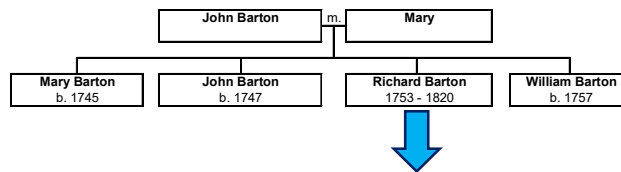
# Chapter 1 – The Early Generations

The surname Barton first appears in the High Wycombe parish records with the marriage of John Barton and Barbara Fellowe on 26 April 1619. However the first Barton entry that I can connect Marlene's known Bartons back to is the baptism of Mary, daughter of John and Mary Barton on 18 November 1745.

John and Mary Barton baptised four children in High Wycombe, as follows –

- Mary Barton, baptised 18 November 1745
- John Barton, baptised 24 January 1747
- Richard Barton, baptised 24 March 1753
- William S. Barton, baptised 13 June 1757

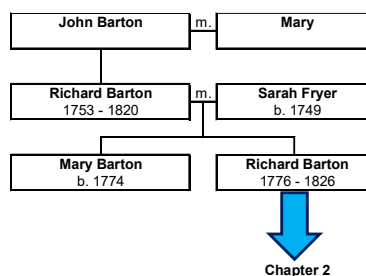
The third child of John and Mary, Richard Barton, is Marlene's ancestor.



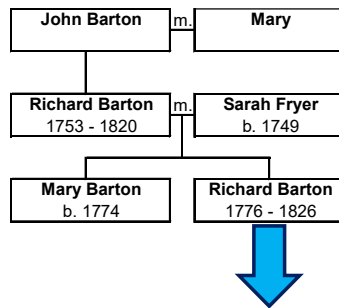
Richard Barton, born in 1753, married Sarah Fryer in High Wycombe on 27 July 1772, and the marriage produced two children, as follows –

- Mary Barton, baptised 21 September 1774
- Richard Barton, baptised 22 April 1776

We will cover Richard Barton in more detail in chapter 2.



## Chapter 2 – Richard Barton and Ann



Richard Barton, the younger known child of Richard Barton and Sarah Fryer, was baptised at High Wycombe on 22 April 1776.

Richard likely married Ann (maiden surname unknown) in a parish other than High Wycombe, as there is no record of their marriage in the High Wycombe parish registers, but they did baptise eleven children in the High Wycombe parish church, as follows –

- Sarah Fryer Barton, baptised 27 June 1798
- Elizabeth Barton, baptised 26 December 1799
- Joseph Barton, baptised 25 December 1801
- Charles Barton, baptised 18 September 1803
- Abraham Barton, baptised 31 May 1805
- Mathias Barton, baptised 8 April 1807
- Edmund Barton, baptised 18 January 1809
- James Barton, baptised 13 September 1811
- Sarah Barton, baptised 20 June 1813
- Michael Barton, baptised 9 November 1814
- Richard Barton, baptised 29 October 1815

The Church of England introduced pre-printed parish register forms in 1812, which included where the family lived and the father's occupation, so with the baptism of Sarah in 1813 we learn that the family lived in Wycombe and that Richard was a butcher by trade. His descendants continued working as butchers in High Wycombe until at least 1911.

I have not researched all eleven children of Richard and Ann in detail, collecting only obvious information found in readily available records. We will cover the fourth child, Charles, in chapter 3, but the other known descendants of Richard and Ann are as follows –

1. Richard BARTON (c.22 Apr 1776-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; bur.27 Sep 1826-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England)  
sp: Ann (b. Bef 1782; m. Bef 1798; d. Aft 1825)
  2. Sarah Fryer BARTON (c.27 Jun 1798-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England)  
sp: Frederick (m. Bef 1827)
  2. Elizabeth BARTON (c.26 Dec 1799-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England)  
sp: GIBBS (m. Bef 1827; d. Bef 1827)

2. Joseph BARTON (c.25 Dec 1801-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Apr/Jun 1875-Hartley Wintney, Hampshire, England)  
 sp: Ann (m. Bef 1827)  
 sp: Margaret TREHERNE (b. Abt 1802-Pembridge, Hereford, England; m. Apr/Jun 1840; d. 1860/1870)
3. Joseph Richard BARTON (b. Abt 1844-St. Pancras, Middlesex, England; d. Jul/Sep 1909 -Guildford, Surrey, England)  
 sp: Amelia CHAUNDLER (b. Oct/Dec 1847-Crondall, Hampshire, England; m. Apr/Jun 1872; d. Aft 1900)
4. Tom Treherne BARTON (b. Apr/Jun 1873-Crondall, Hampshire, England; d. Aft 1900)
4. Lewis Fryer BARTON (b. Jul/Sep 1875-Crondall, Hampshire, England; d. Aft 1900)
4. Margaret Helen BARTON (b. Apr/Jun 1877-Crondall, Hampshire, England; d. Aft 1900)
2. Charles BARTON (see chapter 3)
2. Abraham BARTON (c.31 May 1805-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Jan/Mar 1890-Lambeth, Surrey, England)  
 sp: Sarah HOWELL (c.1 Jan 1805-Cam, Gloucester, England; m. 1826/1834; d. Jan/Mar 1881-Strand, London, England)
3. Ann BARTON (b. Abt 1830-Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1840)
3. Matilda BARTON (b.21 Oct 1831-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; b.11 May 1833-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
3. Elizabeth BARTON (b.1 Feb 1833-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1840)
3. Mary Matilda BARTON (c.8 Mar 1835-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1840)
3. Eliza Marie BARTON (b. Jan/Mar 1838-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1840)
3. Jane BARTON (b. Apr/Jun 1839-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1880)
3. Sarah Edith BARTON (b. Jan/Mar 1841-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1910)  
 sp: John MARCHANT (b. Abt 1838-Hand Cross, Sussex, England; m. Jan/Mar 1870; d. Aft 1911)
2. Mathias BARTON (c.8 Apr 1807-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Jan/Mar 1876-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)  
 sp: Mary (b. Abt 1801-Chalfont, Buckingham, England; d. 1861/1865)  
 sp: Lydia Fellows SCOTT (b. Abt 1813-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; m. Oct/Dec 1865; d. Jan/Mar 1882-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
2. Edmund BARTON (c.18 Jan 1809-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Oct/Dec 1887-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)  
 sp: Eliza SUMMERFIELD (b. Abt 1805-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; m. 22 Aug 1830; d. Oct/Dec 1865-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
3. Summerfield Henry BARTON (b. Abt 1827-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1850)
3. Samuel BARTON (b. Abt 1830-Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1840)
3. Ellen BARTON (b. Abt 1834-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Jul/Sep 1901-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)  
 sp: Joseph PRIEST (b. Abt 1829-Little Marlow, Buckingham, England; m. Apr/Jun



1850; d. Jul/Sep 1893-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)

4. Eliza PRIEST (b. Abt 1856-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1870)

4. Samuel PRIEST (b. Abt 1857-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1870)

4. Anne PRIEST (b. Abt 1859-Flackwell Heath, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1900)

sp: UNKNOWN

5. Elizabeth Jane PRIEST (b. Jul/Sep 1876-Loudwater, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1897)

sp: George SUMMERFIELD (m. Jan/Mar 1898)

sp: Joseph GEARING (b. Abt 1860-Watlington, Oxford, England; m. Apr/Jun 1879; d. Aft 1900)

5. Joseph GEARING (b. Abt 1880-Loudwater, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1900)

5. Rose GEARING (b. Abt 1897-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1900)

4. Phebe PRIEST (b. Abt 1862-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1870)

3. Phebe BARTON (b.3 Feb 1836-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1850)

3. John BARTON (b. Jul/Sep 1839-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1850)

3. Esther BARTON (b. Apr/Jun 1842-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Jul/Sep 1904-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)

sp: Caleb REEVES (b. Jan/Mar 1838-Flackwell Heath, Buckingham, England; m. Oct/Dec 1861; d. Jul/Sep 1901-Aylesbury, Buckingham, England)

4. James Edward REEVES (b. Oct/Dec 1863-Flackwell Heath, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1880)

4. Ellen REEVES (b. Jul/Sep 1868-Flackwell Heath, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1900)

sp: George HARMAN (b. Abt 1866-Harefield, Buckingham, England; m. Apr/Jun 1892; d. Aft 1900)

4. John REEVES (b. Jan/Mar 1871-Flackwell Heath, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1890)

4. Eliza REEVES (b. Abt 1872-Flackwell Heath, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1890)

4. Maria REEVES (b. Jul/Sep 1878-Flackwell Heath, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1900)

3. Maria BARTON (b. Jan/Mar 1845-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1850)

3. David BARTON (b. Jul/Sep 1847-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Jul/Sep 1894-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)

sp: Ann WEEDON (b. Jul/Sep 1848-Flackwell Heath, Buckingham, England; m. Oct/Dec 1867; d. Jan/Mar 1895-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)

4. Alice Esther BARTON (b. Jan/Mar 1868-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1890)

4. Clara BARTON (b. Jul/Sep 1870-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1890)

4. John Edward BARTON (b. Oct/Dec 1872-Flackwell Heath, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1900)

sp: Mary Ann SMITH (b. Apr/Jun 1876-Waltham, Berkshire, England; m. Jan/Mar 1896; d. Aft 1900)

5. Elsie BARTON (b. Abt 1895-Bledlow Ridge, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1900)

5. Edith Ellen BARTON (b. Jul/Sep 1896-Loudwater, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1900)

sp: Lewis C. LASSMAN (m. Oct/Dec 1918)

- 5. Francis Edward J. BARTON (b. Jan/Mar 1898-Loudwater, Buckingham, England; d. Oct/Dec 1967-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)  
sp: Annie C. BLACKWELL (m. Jul/Sep 1917)
- 5. Percy Arthur BARTON (b. Oct/Dec 1899-Flackwell Heath, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1900)  
sp: Hilda Annie FIANDER (b. Apr/Jun 1904-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; m. Oct/Dec 1926; d.1987)
- 4. Eliza BARTON (b. Oct/Dec 1875-Flackwell Heath, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1900)  
sp: George Thomas JONES (b. Abt 1874-Reading, Berkshire, England; m. Jan/Mar 1896; d. Aft 1900)
  - 5. Gladys Augusta V. JONES (b. Jan/Mar 1897-Wolvercote, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1900)
  - 5. George Thomas JONES (b. Jan/Mar 1899-Summertown, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1900)
- 4. Ellen BARTON (b. Oct/Dec 1877-Flackwell Heath, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1900)
- 4. Phoebe BARTON (b. Jul/Sep 1879-Flackwell Heath, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1900)
- 4. Ruth BARTON (b. Oct/Dec 1881-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1900)
- 4. Margaret BARTON (b. Oct/Dec 1883-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1900)
- 4. Ernest Samuel BARTON (b. Jan/Mar 1886-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d.16 May 1915-Pas de Calais, France)  
sp: Ada Beatrice KEEN (b. Jul/Sep 1885-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; m. Apr/Jun 1914)
- 4. Edith BARTON (b. Abt 1888-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1900)  
sp: Maria STRATFORD (b. Abt 1808-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; m. Oct/Dec 1866; d. Jan/Mar 1887-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
- 2. James BARTON (c.13 Sep 1811-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1880)  
sp: Ann BARNETT (b. Abt 1817-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; m.22 Sep 1834; d. Aft 1880)
  - 3. George H. BARTON (b. Abt 1853-St. Pancras, Middlesex, England; d. Aft 1870)
  - 3. Thomas I. BARTON (b. Abt 1857-St. George, Surrey, England; d. Aft 1880)
  - 3. Esther Elizabeth BARTON (b. Oct/Dec 1857-St. George, Surrey, England; d. Aft 1900)  
sp: Frederick UNDERHAY (b. Jan/Mar 1853-Ashcombe, Devon, England; m.22 Sep 1878; d. Aft 1900)
    - 4. Evelyn Louisa UNDERHAY (b. Jul/Sep 1879-Lambeth, Surrey, England; d. Aft 1900)
    - 4. Harold Frederick UNDERHAY (b. Jan/Mar 1881-Lambeth, Surrey, England; d. Aft 1900)
    - 4. Arthur UNDERHAY (b. Abt 1883-Lambeth, Surrey, England; d. Aft 1900)
    - 4. Alfred William UNDERHAY (b. Oct/Dec 1884-Lambeth, Surrey, England; d. Aft 1900)
- 3. William Barnett BARTON (b. Apr/Jun 1842-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; bur.13 Aug 1842-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England)

- 3. Ann BARTON (b. Oct/Dec 1843-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
- 2. Sarah BARTON (c.20 Jun 1813-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
- 2. Michael BARTON (c.9 Nov 1814-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Jan/Mar 1882-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
  - sp: Ann DAVIES (b. Abt 1816-Abingdon, Berkshire, England; d. 1851/1861)
  - 3. Anne Maria L. BARTON (b. Jul/Sep 1838-Bloomsbury, Middlesex, England; d. Aft 1850)
  - 3. Jane Elizabeth BARTON (b. Jan/Mar 1840-Thame, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1900)
    - sp: Alfred KINGABY (b. Jan/Mar 1841-Hackney, London, England; m.10 Jun 1861; d. Oct/Dec 1915-Paddington, London, England)
    - 4. Charlotte Ann KINGABY (b. Oct/Dec 1863-Clapton, Middlesex, England; d. Aft 1870)
    - 4. Jane Elizabeth KINGABY (b. Jul/Sep 1865-Leyton, Essex, England; d. Jan/Mar 1888-Pancras, London, England)
    - 4. Mary Ann KINGABY (b. Apr/Jun 1867-Clapton, Middlesex, England; d. Aft 1900)
      - sp: UNKNOWN (m. Jan/Mar 1901)
    - 4. Horace Barton KINGABY (b. Jan/Mar 1869-Clapton, Middlesex, England; d. Aft 1910)
      - sp: Rosezetta SAMBELL (b. Apr/Jun 1870-Wandsworth, London, England; m. Apr/Jun 1887; d. Aft 1910)
      - 5. Horace Sambell KINGABY (b. Jul/Sep 1889-Shoreditch, London, England; d. Aft 1900)
      - 5. Rosetta Alice KINGABY (b. Jan/Mar 1897-Camberwell, London, England; d. Aft 1900)
      - 5. Alice Rosetta KINGABY (b. Apr/Jun 1899-St. Olave, London, England; d. Aft 1900)
      - 5. Margaret Florence KINGABY (b. Jul/Sep 1901-St. Olave, London, England)
      - 5. Cyrus Barton KINGABY (b. Jul/Sep 1906-St. Olave, London, England; d.1978-Redhill, England)
        - sp: Jenny RUSH (b. Abt 1911; d. Abt 1979)
      - 5. Herbert V. KINGABY (b. Jul/Sep 1911-Camberwell, London, England; d. Jan/Mar 1912-Southwark, London, England)
    - 4. Florence Mary KINGABY (b. Jan/Mar 1871-Clapton, Middlesex, England; d. Aft 1890)
    - 4. Alice Ardley KINGABY (b. Apr/Jun 1874-Clapton, Middlesex, England; d. Aft 1910)
      - sp: Frederick RUMBOLD (b. Oct/Dec 1862-Hinxworth, Hertford, England; m. Oct/Dec 1902; d.15 Dec 1912-Fulham, London, England)
      - 5. Frederick James RUMBOLD (b. Jan/Mar 1904-Stanford Hill, London, England; d. Aft 1910)
      - 5. Francis Ardley RUMBOLD (b. Jul/Sep 1905-Hackney, London, England; d. Jul/Sep 1905-Hackney, London, England)
      - 5. Arthur William RUMBOLD (b. Jan/Mar 1907-Marylebone, London, England; d. Aft 1910)
      - 5. Florence Elizabeth RUMBOLD (b. Jul/Sep 1910-Fulham, London, England; d. Aft 1910)

- 5. Frank A. RUMBOLD (b. Jul/Sep 1911-Fulham, London, England; d. Oct/Dec 1911-St. George Hanover Square, London, England)
- 5. Joseph RUMBOLD (b. Oct/Dec 1912-Fulham, London, England)
- 4. Charles Frederick KINGABY (b. Apr/Jun 1876-Leyton, Essex, England; d. Aft 1901)  
sp: Harriet Selena BLADES (b. Abt 1881-Stanford, Lincoln, England; m. Jul/Sep 1902; d. Aft 1901)
- 4. Margaret Helen KINGABY (b. Apr/Jun 1881-Leyton, Essex, England; d. Aft 1900)  
sp: Daniel Morris MCCOOE (m. Jul/Sep 1901; d. Aft 1913)
- 3. Michael BARTON (b. Jul/Sep 1841-St. Pancras, Middlesex, England; d. Oct/Dec 1923-Hendon, Middlesex, England)  
sp: Charlotte Frances SCOTT (b. Abt 1843-Haverill, Suffolk, England; m. Oct/Dec 1870; d. Jan/Mar 1892-Poplar, London, England)
  - 4. Susan BARTON (b. Abt 1868-Marylebone, Middlesex, England; d. Aft 1880)
  - 4. Michael BARTON (b. Oct/Dec 1871-Bloomsbury, Middlesex, England; d. Aft 1880)
  - 4. Frederick Charles BARTON (b. Apr/Jun 1874-Bloomsbury, Middlesex, England; d. Aft 1890)
  - 4. Annie Beatrice BARTON (b. Oct/Dec 1876-Hughendon, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1890)
  - 4. Rose Elizabeth BARTON (b. Oct/Dec 1881-Leyton, Essex, England; d. Aft 1890)  
sp: Lucy Ann FORD (b. Jan/Mar 1860-Hackney, London, England; m. 24 Aug 1893; d. Jul/Sep 1930-Hendon, Middlesex, England)
  - 4. Leonard George William BARTON (b. Oct/Dec 1894-Bow, London, England; d. Oct/Dec 1927-St. George Hanover Square, London, England)  
sp: Winifred POULTER (m. Oct/Dec 1925)
  - 4. Noel Owen Herbert BARTON (b. Jan/Mar 1897-Bow, London, England; d. Jan/Mar 1933-Hendon, Middlesex, England)  
sp: Irene M. SPANNER (m. Jul/Sep 1925)
  - 5. Noel G.M. BARTON (b. Apr/Jun 1926-Hendon, Middlesex, England)
- 3. Charlotte BARTON (b. Jan/Mar 1849-Middlesex, England; d. Aft 1880)
- 3. Henry Francis BARTON (b. Oct/Dec 1853-St. Pancras, London, Middlesex, England; d. Jan/Mar 1897-Islington, London, England)  
sp: Lucy WELLS (b. Oct/Dec 1854-Sandy, Bedford, England; m. Jul/Sep 1879; d. Jul/Sep 1934-Sheffield, York, England)
  - 4. Alice BARTON (b. Apr/Jun 1880-Kings Cross, London, England; d. Aft 1910)  
sp: Lawrence Albert FIELD (b. Abt 1878-Hackney, London, England; m. Apr/Jun 1909; d. Aft 1910)
  - 4. Nellie Lily BARTON (b. 7 Apr 1882-Kings Cross, London, England; d. Jul/Sep 1969-Sheffield, York, England)  
sp: William Henry BOLLINGTON (b. 29 Jul 1881-Sheffield, York, England; m. Oct/Dec 1907; d. Apr/Jun 1972-Sheffield, York, England)
    - 5. Alexander BOLLINGTON (b. Oct/Dec 1908-Sheffield, York, England; d. Aft 1910)
    - 5. Lillian Elsie BOLLINGTON (b. Oct/Dec 1910-Sheffield, York, England; d. Aft 1910)
    - 5. Nellie BOLLINGTON (b. Oct/Dec 1914-Sheffield, York, England)
  - 4. Kate BARTON (b. Apr/Jun 1884-Kings Cross, London, England; d. Aft 1910)

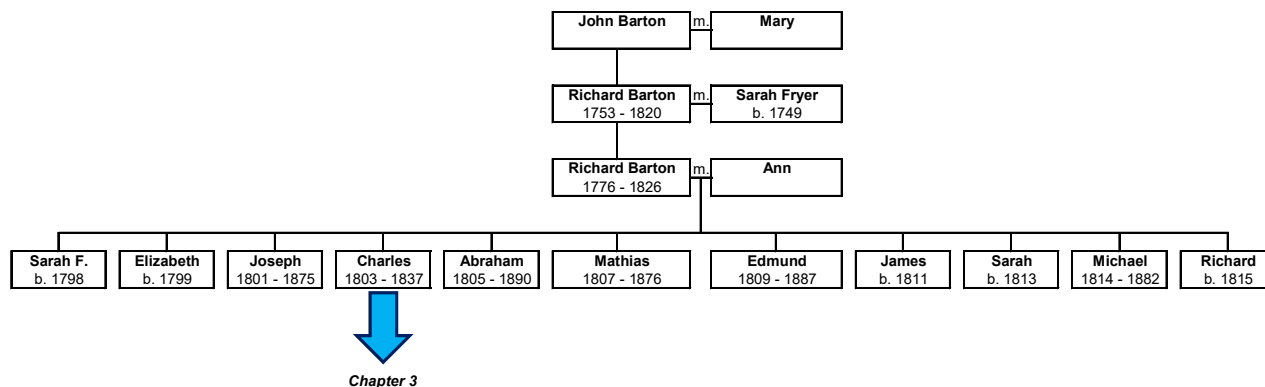
4. Emily BARTON (b. Apr/Jun 1886-Hackney, London, England; d. Jul/Sep 1887-Hackney, London, England)
4. Madge BARTON (b. Apr/Jun 1888-Clapton, London, England; d. Aft 1910)
4. Fred BARTON (b.24 Jul 1891-Hackney, London, England)  
 sp: Nellie DAVIES (m. Jan/Mar 1916)
5. Edward Roy BARTON (b.20 Nov 1931-Sheffield, York, England)
4. Frank BARTON (b. Jan/Mar 1894-Clapton, London, England; d. Aft 1910)
4. George Henry BARTON (b. Jan/Mar 1897-Kings Cross, London, England; d. Aft 1910)  
 sp: Jane APPLETON (b. Abt 1814-Southampton, Hampshire, England; m. Jul/Sep 1859; d. Aft 1870)
2. Richard BARTON (c.29 Oct 1815-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1870)  
 sp: Sarah HILL (b. Abt 1819-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; m. Apr/Jun 1839; d. Aft 1870)
3. William Newell BARTON (b. Jul/Sep 1839-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d.2 Feb 1914-Earlswood, Warwick, England)  
 sp: Jane Elizabeth DALMAN (b. Abt 1841-Lullington, Derby, England; m. Jan/Mar 1859; d.30 Aug 1921-Earlswood, Warwick, England)
4. William Thomas BARTON (b. Jul/Sep 1859-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d.8 Oct 1924-Earlswood, Warwick, England)  
 sp: Clara Catherine BROWN (b. Jul/Sep 1861-Birmingham, Warwick, England; m. Apr/Jun 1888; d. Jul/Sep 1896-Aston, Warwick, England)
5. William BARTON (b. Jan/Mar 1891-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1900)
4. Edward Albert BARTON (b. Jul/Sep 1861-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1910)  
 sp: Catherine COYNE (b. Abt 1870-Birmingham, Warwick, England; m. Oct/Dec 1890; d. Aft 1900)
5. William Edward BARTON (b. Apr/Jun 1891-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1910)
5. Thomas John BARTON (b. Apr/Jun 1891-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Jan/Mar 1894-Birmingham, Warwick, England)
5. Catherine BARTON (b. Oct/Dec 1892-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1910)
5. Francis BARTON (b. Oct/Dec 1894-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Jul/Sep 1895-Aston, Warwick, England)
5. Elizabeth BARTON (b. Jan/Mar 1898-Newcastle, Northumberland, England; d. Aft 1910)
5. James BARTON (b. Apr/Jun 1899-Newcastle, Northumberland, England; d. Aft 1910)
5. Joseph BARTON (b. Apr/Jun 1901-Newcastle on Tyne, Northumberland, England; d. Jul/Sep 1902-Newcastle on Tyne, Northumberland, England)
5. Agnes BARTON (b. Apr/Jun 1905-Newcastle on Tyne, Northumberland, England; d. Aft 1910)
5. Ellen BARTON (b. Apr/Jun 1907-Newcastle on Tyne, Northumberland, England; d. Aft 1910)

- 5. Louisa BARTON (b. Apr/Jun 1910-Newcastle on Tyne, Northumberland, England; d. Aft 1910)
- 4. James Henry BARTON (b. Oct/Dec 1863-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1910)
  - sp: Elizabeth Alice CARTER (b. Abt 1871-Deal, Kent, England; m. Jan/Mar 1898; d. Aft 1910)
  - 5. James Harold BARTON (b. Oct/Dec 1898-Aston, Warwick, England; d. Oct/Dec 1898-Aston, Warwick, England)
  - 5. Archibald Richard BARTON (b. Oct/Dec 1899-Solihull, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1910)
  - 5. Dorothy Jessie BARTON (b. Jul/Sep 1901-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1910)
  - 5. James John BARTON (b. Apr/Jun 1903-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1910)
  - 5. Leonard Bertie BARTON (b. Oct/Dec 1904-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1910)
  - 5. Leslie Harold Edmund BARTON (b. Oct/Dec 1906-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1910)
  - 5. Ruby Hilda BARTON (b. Apr/Jun 1908-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1910)
  - 5. Muriel Nora May BARTON (b. Jul/Sep 1910-Tanworth, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1910)
- 4. Albert BARTON (b. Apr/Jun 1866-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1880)
- 4. Jane Eleanor BARTON (b. Apr/Jun 1868-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Oct/Dec 1946-Birmingham, Warwick, England)
  - sp: Samuel TWITTY (b. Oct/Dec 1866-Birmingham, Warwick, England; m. Oct/Dec 1888; d. Jan/Mar 1932-Birmingham South, Warwick, England)
    - 5. Nellie TWITTY (b. Jan/Mar 1889-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Jan/Mar 1957-Birmingham, Warwick, England)
      - sp: Herbert DALEY (b. Abt 1885-Birmingham, Warwick, England; m. Jan/Mar 1911; d. Aft 1910)
    - 5. Samuel TWITTY (b. Jan/Mar 1891-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Apr/Jun 1891-Birmingham, Warwick, England)
    - 5. Leah TWITTY (b. Apr/Jun 1895-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Oct/Dec 1896-Birmingham, Warwick, England)
    - 5. Beatrice TWITTY (b. Jan/Mar 1898-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1910)
      - sp: Edward POULTON (m. Jul/Sep 1918)
    - 5. Thomas TWITTY (b. Jul/Sep 1899-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Apr/Jun 1901-Birmingham, Warwick, England)
    - 5. Jane TWITTY (b. Jan/Mar 1902-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Jan/Mar 1902-Birmingham, Warwick, England)
    - 5. John TWITTY (b. Jan/Mar 1902-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Jan/Mar 1902-Birmingham, Warwick, England)
    - 5. Rosina TWITTY (b. Apr/Jun 1904-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Apr/Jun 1909-Birmingham, Warwick, England)

- 5. Archibald TWITTY (b. Apr/Jun 1906-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Apr/Jun 1906-Birmingham, Warwick, England)
- 5. Louisa Dorothy TWITTY (b. Oct/Dec 1909-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1910)
  - sp: Leonard FRY (m. Apr/Jun 1931)
- 4. Emma Fanny BARTON (b. Apr/Jun 1871-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1910)
  - sp: Arthur BRENNAN (b. Abt 1872-Birmingham, Warwick, England; m.23 Jan 1893; d. Aft 1910)
    - 5. Thomas BRENNAN (b. Jan/Mar 1891-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1900)
    - 5. Arthur BRENNAN (b. Apr/Jun 1894-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1910)
    - 5. Mary BRENNAN (b. Apr/Jun 1897-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1910)
    - 5. John BRENNAN (b. Oct/Dec 1899-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1910)
    - 5. Ellen BRENNAN (b. Jul/Sep 1902-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1910)
    - 5. James Patrick BRENNAN (b. Jan/Mar 1904-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1910)
    - 5. Charles Dennis BRENNAN (b. Apr/Jun 1906-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1910)
    - 5. Rose Margaret BRENNAN (b. Apr/Jun 1908-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1910)
  - 4. Richard BARTON (b. Jan/Mar 1874-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1890)
  - 4. Rose BARTON (b. Jan/Mar 1876-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1900)
  - 4. Charles Herbert BARTON (b. Oct/Dec 1879-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1900)
  - 4. Lilly BARTON (b. Apr/Jun 1882-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1900)
- 3. Edward BARTON (b. Jan/Mar 1842-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1860)
- 3. Ellen BARTON (b. Jul/Sep 1844-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1870)
- 3. Eliza BARTON (b. Jan/Mar 1845-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1900)
  - sp: John Frederick COX (b. Abt 1847-Manchester, Lancashire, England; m. Jan/Mar 1871; d. Aft 1900)
    - 4. Eliza COX (b. Abt 1872-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1890)
    - 4. Beatrice May COX (b. Oct/Dec 1877-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1890)
    - 4. Edith COX (b. Abt 1880-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1890)
    - 4. Elizabeth COX (b. Abt 1880-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1900)
    - 4. Herbert COX (b. Abt 1882-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1900)
    - 4. Gertrude COX (b. Abt 1885-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1900)
    - 4. Amy COX (b. Abt 1887-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1900)
    - 4. Gilbert F. COX (b. Abt 1889- Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1900)
    - 4. Marian S. COX (b. Abt 1893-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1900)
- 3. Richard BARTON (b. Abt 1848-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1860)
- 3. Fanny BARTON (b. Jul/Sep 1851-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1870)
- 3. George BARTON (b. Abt 1852-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1870)
- 3. Maria BARTON (b. Oct/Dec 1855-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1870)

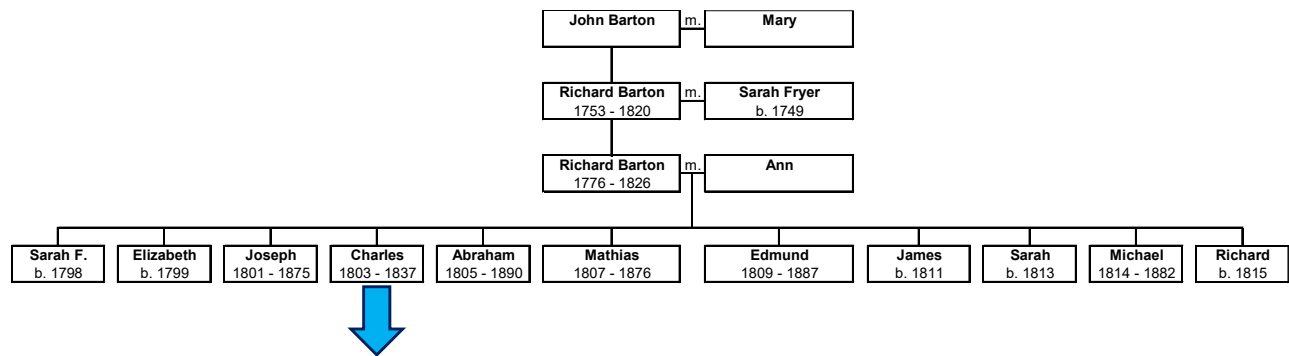
### 3. Herbert BARTON (b. Jan/Mar 1858-Birmingham, Warwick, England; d. Aft 1870)

Richard Barton died in 1826 and was buried in High Wycombe on 27 September 1826. His will identified that his wife Ann was still alive. She is likely the Ann Barton who was buried in High Wycombe on 01 April 1839, aged 66 years.





## Chapter 3 – Charles Barton and Elizabeth Suckling



Charles Barton, baptised at High Wycombe on 18 September 1803 was the fourth child of Richard and Ann Barton.

Charles became a butcher, as was his father, and on 13 May 1829 he married Elizabeth Suckling in St. Pancras, London.

Charles and Elizabeth Barton produced three children as follows –

- Charles Barton, baptised 11 March 1832
- Emma Barton, baptised 11 May 1834
- Ann Suckling Barton, baptised 29 March 1836

The younger Charles Barton married and had a large family, which will be covered in detail in chapter 4.

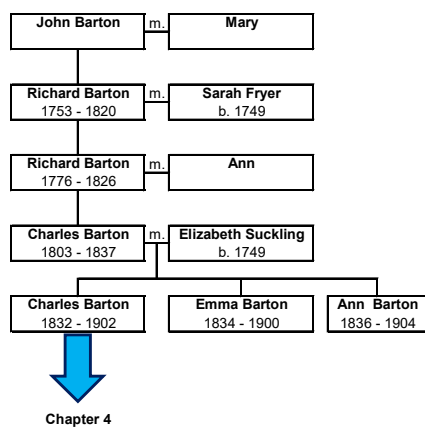
Emma Barton, second child of Charles and Elizabeth, did not marry and lived at home until her mother passed away in 1884. She died early in 1900 and was buried in the High Wycombe cemetery on 18 January 1900.

The youngest child of Charles and Elizabeth, Ann Suckling Barton, married John Cameron Evans on 22 May 1866, and died in High Wycombe in 1904. Their known descendants are as follows -

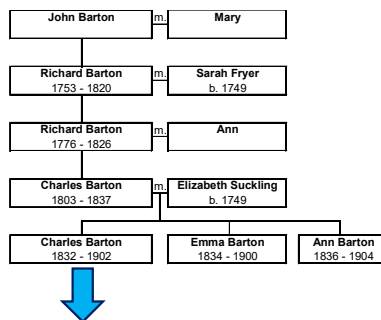
1. Ann Suckling BARTON (c.29 Mar 1836-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Oct/Dec 1904-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
  - sp: John Cameron EVANS (b. Jan/Mar 1838-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; m.22 May 1866; d. Jul/Sep 1908-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
2. Ada EVANS (b.26 Aug 1868-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Jan/Mar 1947-North Buckingham, Buckingham, England)
2. Charles EVANS (b.3 Sep 1870-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Jan/Mar 1935-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
  - sp: Elizabeth Kate Clanton STYLES (b.25 Nov 1871-Brighton, Sussex, England; m. Oct/Dec 1894; d. Apr/Jun 1947-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
3. Dorothy Olive M. EVANS (b.11 Dec 1896-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Jan/Mar 1970-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
  - sp: Morgan Henry WISE (b.28 Feb 1894-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; m. Jul/Sep

- 1926; d. Jan/Mar 1963-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
4. Eileen D. WISE (b.13 May 1930-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)  
sp: Harold P. GIBBONS (b. Jan/Mar 1931-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; m. Jan/Mar 1954)
  4. Kenneth M. WISE (b. Apr/Jun 1936-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)  
sp: Daphne M. SHRIMPTON (b. Jul/Sep 1939-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; m. Jul/Sep 1960)
  3. Albert Cyril EVANS (b.4 Aug 1904-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d.21 Nov 1975-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)  
sp: Elsie Annie BENFORD (b.9 Jul 1901-Hendon, Middlesex, England; m. Jul/Sep 1945; d. Feb 1994-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
  2. Minnie EVANS (b. Oct/Dec 1873-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Jul/Sep 1925-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)

Charles Barton senior died at the age of 34 years and was buried in High Wycombe on 30 December 1837. His wife, Elizabeth, continued on business as a butcher, with help from her son, Charles junior. Elizabeth died at 84 years of age and was buried 4 March 1884 in High Wycombe cemetery.



## Chapter 4 – Charles Barton and Sarah Scott



Charles Barton, the eldest child of Charles Barton and Elizabeth Suckling, was baptised at High Wycombe on 11 March 1832. His father passed away when Charles was only 5 years old, leaving his mother, Elizabeth, to carry on the family butcher business.

By 1851<sup>ii</sup>, 19 year old Charles was already a journeyman butcher, working in the family business on Easton Street, living at home with his mother and sister Emma.

Easton Street	Elizabeth Barton	Wife	49	Butcher	Self Throated
	Charles Barton	Son	19	Butcher (Journeyman)	Bucks Wycombe
	Emma Barton	Daughter	16		do do

Charles Barton in the 1851 census.

Two years later, on 24 June 1853, Charles Barton married Sarah Scott in the parish church at nearby Wooburn, Buckinghamshire. This marriage produced fourteen children as follows –

- Charles Barton, born Oct-Dec 1853
- Sarah Annie Barton, born 12 March 1855
- Alfred Barton, baptised 18 January 1857
- Ada Barton, baptised 21 February 1858
- Emma Barton, born Oct-Dec 1859
- Julia Barton, born 6 May 1861
- Jane Barton, born 13 November 1862
- Alice Barton, baptised 24 July 1864; buried 28 February, 1867
- Ellen Barton, born Jul-Sep 1864
- Rose Barton, baptised 16 September 1866; died Jan-Mar 1867
- Elizabeth Barton, born Jan-Mar 1868; buried 25 September 1869
- Minnie Barton, baptised 22 August 1869; buried 7 February 1870
- Edith Barton, born 13 April 1871
- Eva Gertrude Barton, born 10 March 1874

It was a large family, but of the fourteen children, four died before reaching their third birthday, four others did not marry, and three married but had no children. Only three married and had children of their own.

The eldest child, another Charles, initially joined the family butcher trade, but by 1881 he had joined the Royal Horse Artillery. At some point he married Miriam Cooper, but I have found no

record of their marriage in England or Wales. By 1911, Charles was a widower, working as a butcher, in Chelsea, London. His known descendants are as follows –

1. Charles BARTON (b. Oct/Dec 1853-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1910)  
sp: Miriam COOPER (b. Abt 1863-Battersea, Surrey, England; d. Jan/Mar 1908-Wandsworth, London, England)
  2. Charles John BARTON (b. Apr/Jun 1892-Battersea, Surrey, England; d. Aft 1910)
  2. Alfred William BARTON (b.25 Nov 1894-Battersea, Surrey, England; d.1 Feb 1984-Brent, Greater London, England)  
sp: Violet Gertrude MARSH (b.9 Dec 1900-Jersey, Channel Islands; m.7 Feb 1923; d.17 Oct 1979-Harrow, Greater London, England)
  3. Leslie A. BARTON (b.8 Dec 1923-Wareham, Dorset, England; d. Aft 1938)
  3. Gordon W. BARTON (b. Oct/Dec 1925-Wareham, Dorset, England)
2. Miriam Louisa BARTON (b.30 Jul 1897-Battersea, Surrey, England; d.26 Aug 1988-Hastings, Sussex, England)  
sp: Alfred Henry S. TEUTEN (b.26 Oct 1880-Brentford, Middlesex, England; m. Jan/Mar 1926; d. Jul/Sep 1960-Hammersmith, London, England)

Sarah Annie Barton, the second child of Charles and Sarah will be covered in detail in chapter 5.



**Alfred Barton headstone – High Wycombe.**

Alfred, the third child, was also a butcher. He married Grace Charlotte Gibson in 1879, and although they had no biological children, they adopted Marjorie, the youngest daughter of Grace's brother, Alfred Gibson, after his death in 1908.

Alfred and Grace died in August and November of 1935 respectively, and both are buried in the High Wycombe cemetery.

Ada Barton did not marry, but worked her whole life as a dressmaker, employing other seamstresses, and died in High Wycombe on 21 October 1931.

Emma Barton worked as a music teacher and schoolmistress. She married later in life, on 10 April 1905, to John Suckling, and the couple resided at Romford, Essex until their deaths in 1928 and 1942 respectively.

Julia Barton also did not marry, but operated a fancy draper and hosier shop in High Wycombe. She died on 31 March 1941 at High Wycombe.

Jane Barton worked as a bookkeeper in the family butcher business and died unmarried in 1940.

Alice Barton died in 1867 at two years of age.

Ellen Barton lived at home with her parents until their death, and later lived with her sister Jane. She died at High Wycombe in 1923.

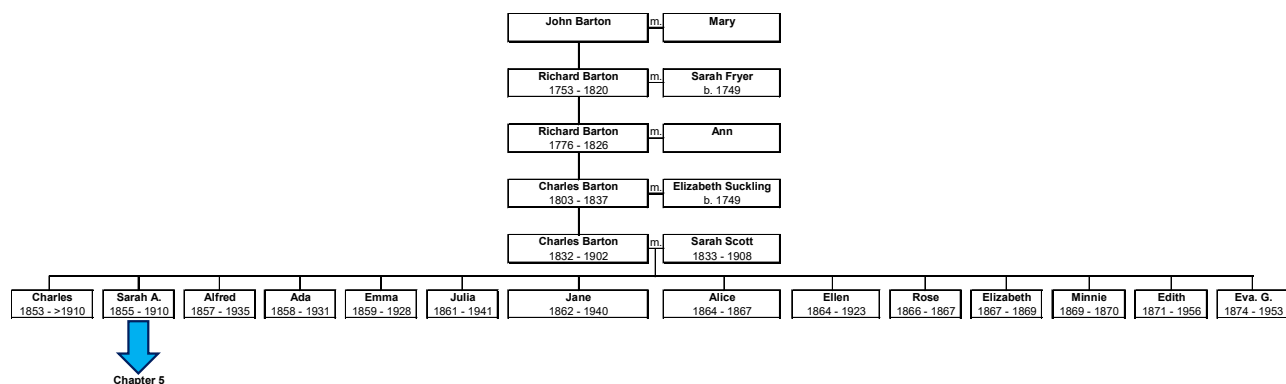
Rose, Elizabeth and Minnie Barton all died prior to their second birthday.

Edith Barton worked as a milliner for a fancy draper in Folkestone, Kent before marrying Charles Frederick Brunsdon on 24 October 1898. Charles died in 1944 at Eton, and Edith died in 1956 at Maidenhead, Berkshire. Their known descendants are as follows –

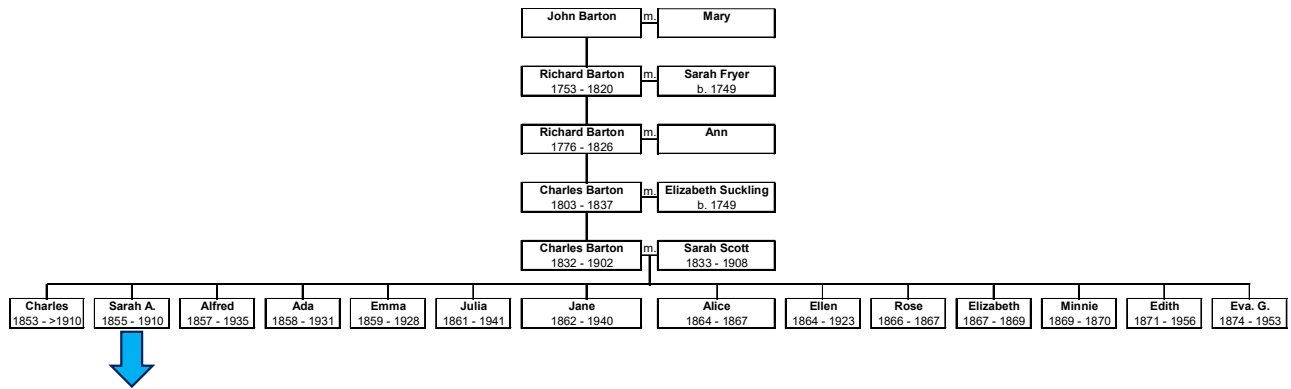
1. Edith BARTON (b.13 Apr 1871-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Jul/Sep 1956-Maidenhead, Berkshire, England)  
 sp: Charles Frederick BRUNSDON (b.16 Sep 1866-Windsor, Berkshire, England; m.24 Oct 1898; d. Oct/Dec 1944-Eton, Buckingham, England)
2. Frederick Charles BRUNSDON (b.2 Dec 1907-Windsor, Berkshire, England; d.11 Nov 1962-Datchet, Buckingham, England)  
 sp: Kathleen Sybil OSMOND (b.13 Feb 1910-Windsor, Berkshire, England; m. Jul/Sep 1930; d. Aft 1971)
3. Michael BRUNSDON (b. Jan/Mar 1931-Windsor, Berkshire, England; d. Jan/Mar 1931-Windsor, Berkshire, England)
3. Judy BRUNSDON (b. Jul/Sep 1936-Eton, Buckingham, England)

Eva Gertrude Barton worked as a milliner and a draper's assistant, before marrying Edgar Sidney Binks in 1923, at 49 years of age. Edgar died in Carshalton, Surrey on 1 April 1946 and Eva died on 5 January 1953 at Dover, Kent.

Charles and Sarah Barton did well in the butcher business and circa 1858 they opened a second shop, at 2 Oxford Road, High Wycombe. Charles died on 3 March 1902 and Sarah on 29 February 1908.



# Chapter 5 - Sarah Annie Barton and Thomas Spriggs



Sarah Annie Barton, the eldest daughter of Charles Barton and Sarah Scott was born at Wooburn Green, Buckinghamshire on 12 March 1855. By 1861<sup>iii</sup> she and her parents were living above the butcher shop at 2 Oxford Road, High Wycombe.

Charles Barton	Head	Mar 29	Butcher	Bucks High Wycombe
Sarah do	Wife	Mar 27		do Wooburn
Sarah A do	Daughter		Scholar	do do
Alfred do	Son	14	do	do High Wycombe
Ada do	Daughter	3	do	do do do
Emma do	Daughter	1		do do do

Sarah Annie Barton in 1861 census.

The family were still at 2 Oxford Road in 1871<sup>iv</sup>, and next door at number 4 lived Frederick Manning, a draper, who also lived above his shop. Frederick Manning's household included his 15 year old apprentice, Thomas Spriggs, the fifth child of Charles Spriggs and Mary Ann Bridgewater, of West Wycombe, Buckinghamshire.

2	do	1	Charles Barton	Head	Mar 29	Butcher	do High Wycombe
			Sarah do	Wife	do 27		do do
			Sarah A do	Daughter	do 16	Scholar	do do
			Alfred do	Son	do 14	do	do do
			Ada do	Daughter	do 13	do	do do
			Julia do	do	do 9	do	do do
			Jane do	do	do 7	do	do do
			Ellen do	do	do 6	do	do do
			Emily Cadle	Servant	do	General Servant Domestic	do do
3	do	1	Charles Loveland	Head	Mar 30	Blind & Druggist & Grocer	do High Wycombe
			Ellen do	Wife	do 30		do do
			Ann A True	Servant	do	General Servant Domestic	do High Wycombe
4	do	1	Frederick Manning	Head	Mar 28	Draper	do High Wycombe
			Charlotte do	Wife	do 40		do do
			Maria do	Daughter	do 12	Draper Assistant	do do
			Thomas Spriggs	Apprentice	do 15	Apprentice	do do

Sarah A. Barton & Thomas Spriggs in 1871 census.

In 1875, at 20 years old, Sarah Annie Barton, married Thomas Spriggs, and they moved to Newlands in High Wycombe. Charles Barton was likely not very happy about his daughter marrying the draper's apprentice, but Sarah was 7 months pregnant, so this was a better option than Sarah giving birth as a single woman.

By 1881<sup>v</sup>, Thomas and Sarah were living at Water Street, with Thomas working as a grocer, and employing an apprentice of his own. The census identifies 3 children, but Sarah had borne two other children who died as babies – the first born, Annie, in 1876, and Thomas, born in 1879 who died at less than 6 months old in 1880. The grocery business must have been doing well, as the family could afford a house servant, Lizzie Jones.

ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES		NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of		Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	
	In-habit-ed	Un-occupied (B)				Males	Females			
Water Lane	1		Thomas Spriggs	Head	Mar.	45		Grocer	Bucks, Mycombe	
			Sarah A. do	Wife	Mar.	26			do	do
			Bertha N. do	Daughter		4			do	do
			Edith do	Daughter		2			do	do
			Alfred do	Son		2 mos.			do	do
			George Brandon	Boys		12		Grocer Apprentice	do	Ridgway
			Lizzie Jones	Serv.		20		Gen. Serv.	do	Mycombe

Thomas & Sarah A. Spriggs in 1881 census.

In 1891<sup>vi</sup> the family was living at Brook Street, with Sarah taking care of the grocery business and Thomas working as a provision traveller. Perhaps the family needed the additional income as three more children had joined the family – Eva, Alice and Henry H. (known as Hamp). Sadly, two other children born to the family since the last census did not see their first birthday – Charles born in 1886 and Edith born in 1887 had died in 1886 and 1888 respectively. There was one other child born to Thomas and Sarah between 1881 and 1891, who was not listed with the family in the 1891 census – Stanley, born in 1882, was found in the household of his mother's sisters at Bridgers Yard, off Easton Street.

Thomas Spriggs	Head	M	45	Provision Traveller	ST	X	Bucks Mycombe	do
Sarah A. do	Wife	M	26	Grocer		X	do	do
Bertha N. do	Daughter	F	12				Mycombe	do
Ethel do	do	F	2				do	do
Alfred do	Son	M	2				do	do
Eva do	Daughter	F	2				do	do
Alice do	do	F	2				do	do
Henry H. do	Son	M	2				do	do

Thomas & Sarah A. Spriggs in 1891 census.

The family was still living in Brook Street in 1901<sup>vii</sup>, with one new addition to the family – Arthur D. Spriggs. The family had again lost two young children – Edward, born in 1892, had died in 1896 and Gertrude, born in 1896 died as an infant.

29 Brook St	1		Thomas Spriggs	Head	M	45	Grocer	Worker	Bucks, Mycombe
			Sarah A. do	Wife	M	46			do
			Stanley S. do	Son	S	18	Wholesaler	do	do
			Eva Spriggs	Daughter	S	17	Boot/Shop assistant	do	do
			Henry H. do	Son	S	11		do	do
			Arthur D. do	Son	S	8		do	do

Thomas & Sarah A. Spriggs in 1901 census.

Several of the older children, Bertha, Ethel and Alfred, had left home by this time. At the time of the census, Bertha was living on London Road with her Mother's sister Ada, and working as a dressmaker. Ethel and Alfred had moved to London, where Ethel worked as a boot saleswoman and Alfred, a butcher by trade, had joined the army and was fighting in the South Africa (Boer) war.

The 1911 census<sup>viii</sup> identified that Thomas was now a widower, with Sarah having died on 20 November 1910 at the age of 55 years. Bertha Nellie and Arthur Douglass were living at home,

along with Marjorie Reid, daughter of Eva Spriggs. Eva was heavily pregnant with her second child at the time, so had perhaps sent Marjorie to stay with the grandfather and aunt.

1	Thomas Spriggs	head	65	Widow	14	8	6	Sperry: street 200	320	W. 1st	West Wycombe
2	Sarah Annie Barton	Daughter	34	Single						W. 1st	High Wycombe
3	Marjorie Reid	Grand-daughter	17	Single				London Ship Street 230		W. 1st	High Wycombe
4	Marjorie Reid	Grand-daughter	3								High Wycombe

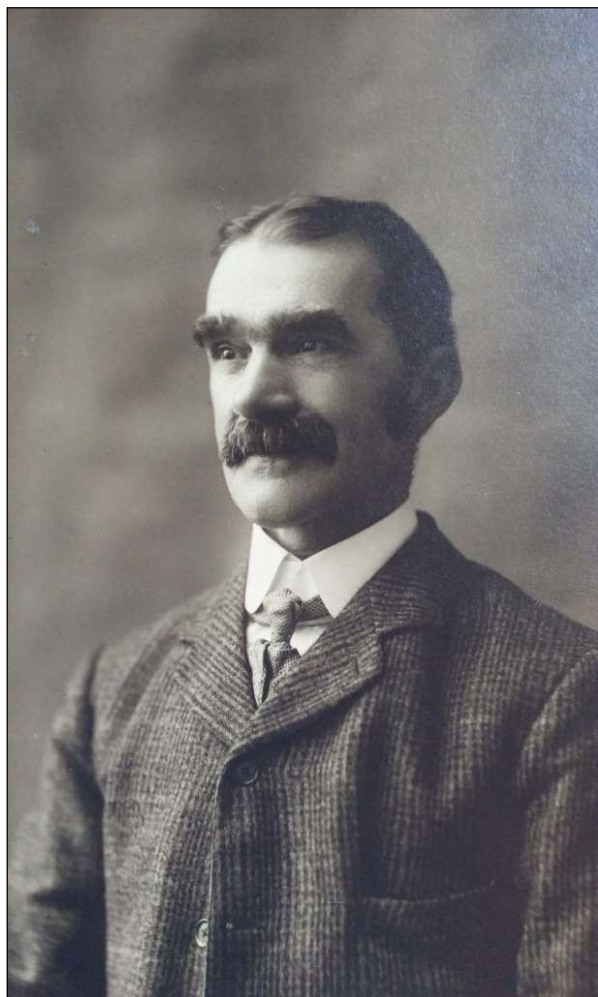
**Thomas Spriggs & family in 1911 census.**

Thomas and Sarah had produced a total of 14 children, eight of whom lived to adulthood, six married, and five produced children of their own. Thomas survived the second world war, and died in early 1947, aged 91 years.

Ethel Spriggs did not marry, continued working as a saleswoman, and died in High Wycombe on 1 February 1972.

Alice Spriggs married a storekeeper, Ernest Hancock, in High Wycombe in 1930. The couple had no children, and Ernest died in 1969. Alice died in Northampton on 7 November 1982.

Henry Hamp Spriggs, known as Hamp, emigrated to Duck Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada, as did his brothers Alfred and Arthur. Hamp took out a homestead on the block next to his brother Alfred, but sold it in 1912 and moved into the village of Duck Lake. He died on 29 April 1913 after falling through the ice on a local river.



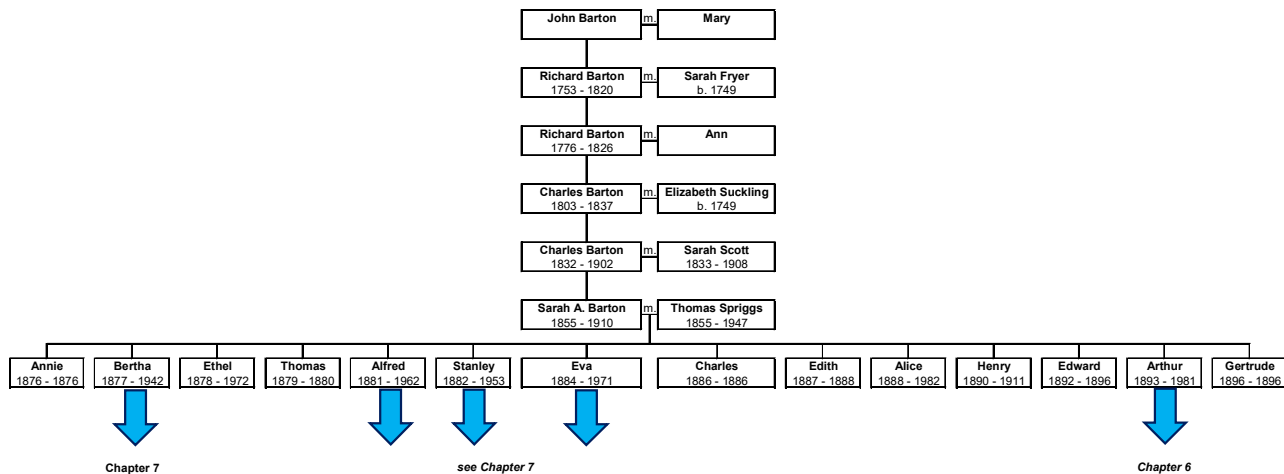
**Thomas Spriggs (1855 – 1947).**



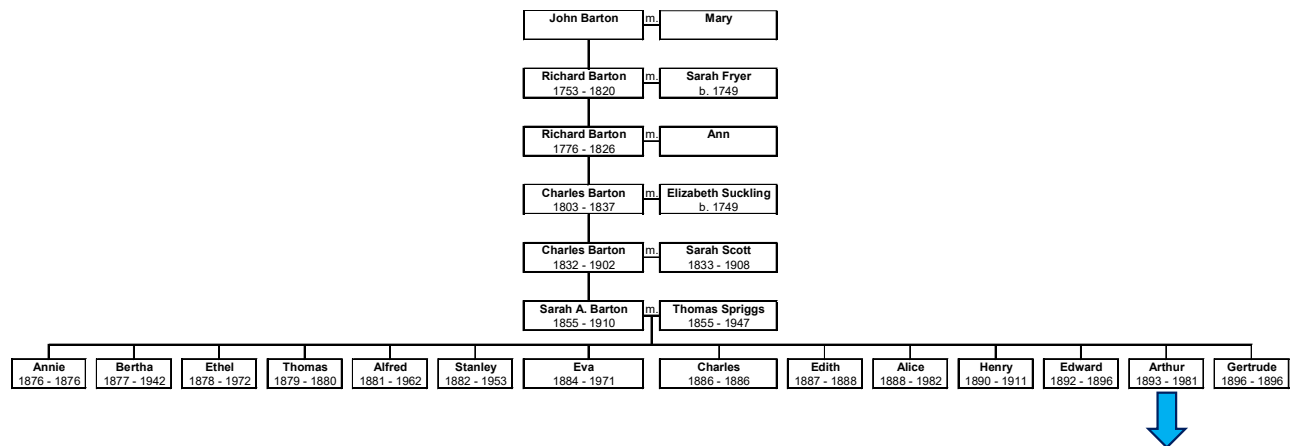
**Sarah Annie Barton (1855 – 1910).**



We will cover Arthur Douglass Spriggs in chapter 6 and the remaining children of Sarah and Thomas in chapter 7.



## Chapter 6 – Arthur Douglass Spriggs and Elsie Elizabeth Preston



Arthur Douglass Spriggs was born in High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, England on 23 March 1893, the last child of Thomas and Sarah Annie Spriggs to reach adulthood. His younger sister Gertrude had died as a baby.

In 1911 Arthur left High Wycombe and headed to Saskatchewan, Canada, to join his brothers Alfred and Henry (Hamp) in Duck Lake. In 1912 he applied for a homestead on the front of the SW quarter of Section 33, Township 45, Range 6, West of the 3<sup>rd</sup> meridian. He worked his property in the summer months and helped his brother Alfred in his butchery business in the winter.

The First World War broke out in 1914, and on 8 June 1915 Arthur signed up to serve in the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force, attesting at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The then 22 year old butcher is recorded on the attestation papers as being 5 ft. 7 ½ in. tall, with fair hair and blue eyes. After agreeing to the nature and terms of engagement, agreeing to be vaccinated, and passing the medical inspection he was deemed fit for service.

Arthur did not immediately go overseas, as on 6 November 1915 he married Florence Edna Reid in All Saints Anglican church in Duck Lake. But just two weeks later, on 23 November 1915 he sailed for England with the 5<sup>th</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles, and by January of 1916 he had joined the fighting in mainland Europe.



**Arthur D. Spriggs.**

The war was not kind to Arthur, but he did survive it. On 31 May 1916 he was hospitalized due to trench fever while serving at Ypres in Belgium, returning to the trenches on 22 July. The battalion moved to France, and in September he was promoted to Lance Corporal, whilst serving at the Somme. In October, still fighting at the Somme, an exploding shell buried him in a dugout from which he suffered a contusion of the back and shell shock, which took him out of the fight. Arthur spent six months in hospital in England, and on leaving hospital he returned, at

his own request, to the ranks. He served in England for the remainder of the war and returned to Canada in May 1919, after 3 ½ years away, to find his wife and her 6 month old daughter living with another man.

On leaving the army, Arthur moved to Saskatoon and joined the Canadian Post Office as a mail clerk, a position he held until his retirement in 1958. Arthur settled into life in Saskatoon, joined the choir at the local Anglican church, and it was here that he met Elsie Elizabeth Preston. Elsie was also born in England, and had come to Canada with her parents and her brother Ted in 1908.



**Arthur Spriggs & Elsie Preston  
50th wedding anniversary.**

Arthur Spriggs and Elsie Preston were married on 14 September 1929 at the Knox United church in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. On the marriage registration, both listed their religion as Anglican, so we can only guess that the Anglican minister perhaps would not marry a divorced person, even one who sang in his choir, hence their marriage in the United church. After their wedding, Arthur and Elsie lived at 914 – 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, just down the street from Elsie's parents, who lived at number 901. Here they raised two children, Gerald, born in 1931 and his younger sister, Gladys. During the summer months the family would spend time at Waskesiu Lake in Prince Albert National Park, along with the family of Arthur's brother, Alfred.

In the late 1970s Arthur and Elsie moved from their home of 30 years into an apartment just a few blocks away. It was here that Arthur died in 1981 and Elsie in 1998. Both are buried in the Woodlawn cemetery in Saskatoon.

Gerry joined the Royal Bank of Canada in Saskatoon at 18 years old and continued working in the bank until his retirement in 1987, never staying in one city for more than a few years at a time. He was working in Rosetown, Saskatchewan when he met Fredda Sim, and they married in Rosetown in 1953, as Gerry was being transferred to Foam Lake, Saskatchewan. They moved to Foam Lake the following week, and it was there that their daughter Marlene Lynn (my wife), and son, Arthur William, were born, before Gerry was transferred to Regina (1957), Montreal (1965), Calgary (1966), Montreal (1969), Toronto (1976) and Winnipeg (1982). Their third child, Robert Gerald, was born in Montreal. After retirement, Gerry and Fredda relocated to Cloverdale, British Columbia, to enjoy the coastal climate. But Gerry's golden years were cut short and he died in 1989 at his daughter's house in Calgary, and he is buried there in the Queen's Park cemetery.

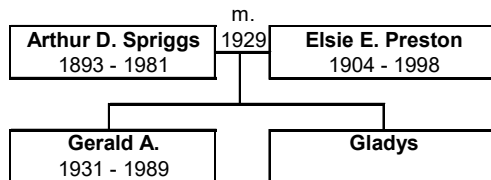


**Gerry Spriggs & Fredda Sim's wedding.**

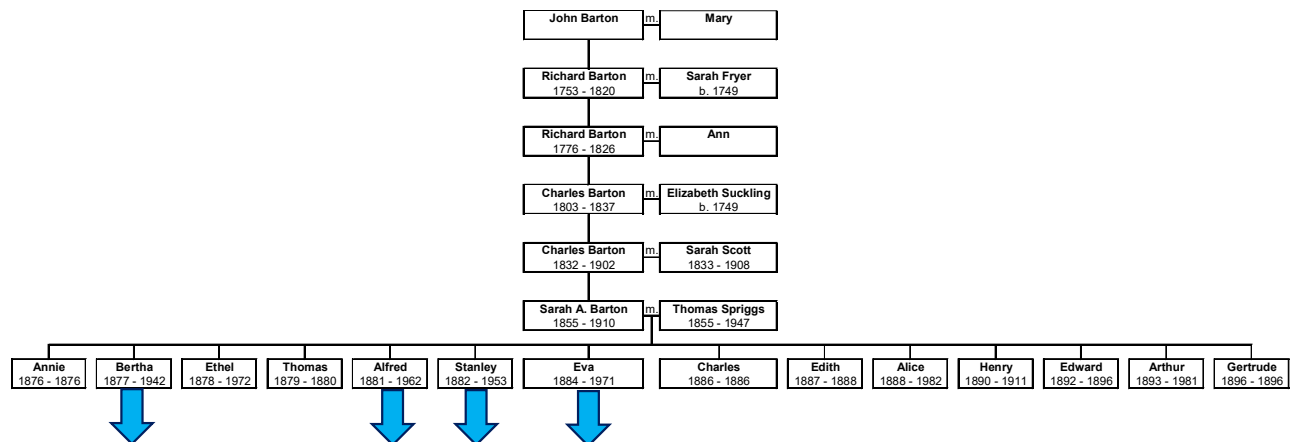


**Gladys Spriggs Nursing Graduation.**

Gladys graduated as a nurse and spent her career working in hospitals and care facilities. She married Mervyn Smith in Saskatoon in 1959, which is where they raised their two sons, and where Mervyn died in 1991 after a career in the City of Saskatoon Electrical Department.



## Chapter 7 – Other children of Sarah A. Barton & Thomas Spriggs



Bertha Nellie Spriggs was born in High Wycombe in 1917 and married James Lunn, a soldier, in 1917. They do not appear to have had any children. At some point Bertha travelled to South Africa, as while travelling from Cape Town to Liverpool on the M.V. Ambosso, she died on 29 October 1942 when the ship was torpedoed by German submarine U-575, 589 nautical miles north of the Azores.

Alfred Spriggs, the eldest son to survive to adulthood, was born in 1881. He served with British forces in the South African (Boer) War, before emigrating to Duck Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada. In 1905 he married Laura Kennedy and they produced 9 children. Alfred and Laura have numerous living descendants, many of whom are still in Saskatchewan. Alfred operated a butchery business, a skill that he no doubt learned from his maternal grandfather, Charles Barton, back in High Wycombe. He died in 1962 and Laura died in 1973. Both are buried in the Duck Lake cemetery.

Stanley George Spriggs was born 21 April 1882. He worked as an upholsterer and married Rose Gomme in 1905. Stanley and Rose raised 4 children, with their second son, Ronald Stanley, dying in an automobile accident in 1937. The remaining 3 children all married and had children of their own.

Eva Spriggs was born in 1884 and worked as a boot shop assistant, before marrying Robert Reid in Falkirk, Scotland in 1908. Eva and Bob Reid raised 4 children in Scotland, and Eva died there in 1971.

Basic information on these families is provided below, but again I have limited the information to three generations, to try and protect the privacy of living descendants –

1. Thomas SPRIGGS (b. 22 Sep 1855-West Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Jan/Mar 1947-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)  
sp: Sarah Annie BARTON (b.12 Mar 1855-Wooburn Green, Buckingham, England; m. 29 Nov 1875; d.20 Nov 1910-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
2. Annie SPRIGGS (b.19 Jan 1876-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Jan/Mar 1876-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
2. Bertha Nellie SPRIGGS (b. Apr/Jun 1877-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. 29 Oct 1942-At Sea)  
sp: James LUNN (b. Abt 1889; m. 5 Feb 1917)
2. Ethel SPRIGGS (b. 26 Jun 1878-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. 1 Feb 1972-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)

2. Thomas Charles Stewart SPRIGGS (b. Jul/Sep 1879-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Jan/Mar 1880-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
2. Alfred SPRIGGS (b. 19 Jan 1881-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d.19 Oct 1962-Saskatchewan, Canada)  
 sp: Laura KENNEDY (b. 29 Jun 1884-Saskatchewan, Canada; m. Sep 1905; d.28 Jun 1973-Saskatchewan, Canada)
3. Marjorie SPRIGGS (b. 9 Nov 1906-Duck Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada; d.18 Jun 1977-Saskatchewan, Canada)  
 sp: Harry Carl KALBFLEISCH (b. 25 Sep 1905; m.1930 - 1940; d.17 Apr 1983-Saskatchewan, Canada)
3. Thomas Clifford SPRIGGS (b. 31 Aug 1908-Duck Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada; d.5 Oct 1962-Duck Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada)  
 sp: Mary Grace KENNEY (b. 19 Jan 1916-Rosthern, Saskatchewan, Canada; m. Nov 1948; d.25 Jul 2002-Duck Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada)
3. Charles Barton SPRIGGS (b. Aug 1910-Saskatchewan,Canada;d.12 Nov 1999-Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada)  
 sp: Hilda Bernice SIMPSON (b.1914; m.1942; d.26 Feb 1971-Rosthern, Saskatchewan, Canada)  
 sp: Mary FAST (b. Abt 1913; m.1976; d.8 Mar 1994-Rosthern, Saskatchewan, Canada)
3. Douglas SPRIGGS (b.1912-Saskatchewan, Canada; d.6 May 1972-Saskatchewan, Canada)  
 sp: Mary Katherine LESSER (b. Abt 1926; m.1959; d.4 Nov 2003-Rosthern, Saskatchewan, Canada)
3. Gertrude SPRIGGS (b. 2 May 1915-Saskatchewan, Canada; d.3 Jun 2000-British Columbia, Canada)  
 sp: Russell O'BRIAN (b. 25 Oct 1895-Turtle Mountain, Manitoba, Canada; m.1937; d.17 Jun 1974-Richmond, British Columbia, Canada)
3. Herbert SPRIGGS (b. 23 Mar 1920-Duck Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada; d.18 Sep 1987-Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada)  
 sp: Irene Liliane BAYNTON (b. 27 Feb 1929-Rosthern, Saskatchewan, Canada; m.1950; d.3 Apr 2010)
3. William SPRIGGS (b.1921-Saskatchewan, Canada; d.1930-Saskatchewan, Canada)
3. Dorothy Helen SPRIGGS (b. 6 May 1923-Duck Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada; d.30 Nov 2000-Vernon, British Columbia, Canada)  
 sp: Arthur John BENSCH (b. Abt 1911-Alberta, Canada; m.1958; d.2 Nov 2001-Osoyoos, British Columbia, Canada)
3. Rolph SPRIGGS (b.13 Feb 1926-Saskatchewan, Canada; d.7 Sep 1993-Rosthern, Saskatchewan, Canada)  
 sp: Virginia A BAILEY (b. 14 Dec 1931-Dodsland, Saskatchewan, Canada; d.14 Jul 1979-Rosthern, Saskatchewan, Canada)
2. Stanley George SPRIGGS (b. 21 Apr 1882-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Apr/Jun 1953-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)  
 sp: Rose Florence Lucy GOMME (b. 15 Mar 1882-Culverton, Buckingham, England; m. 24 Apr 1905; d.16 Jan 1953-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
3. John Charles Thomas SPRIGGS (b.10 Nov 1905-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d.1958-Newton Abbott, Devon, England)  
 sp: Hilda Rosalind BARNES (b.1 Jan 1916-Amersham, Buckingham, England; m. Jul/Sep 1928; d. Oct/Dec 1964-Newton Abbot, Devon, England)
3. Ronald Stanley SPRIGGS (b.17 Jul 1908-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d.3 Jun 1937-Saunderton, Buckingham, England)
3. Martin Henry SPRIGGS (b.13 Aug 1914-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d.7 Jan 2009)

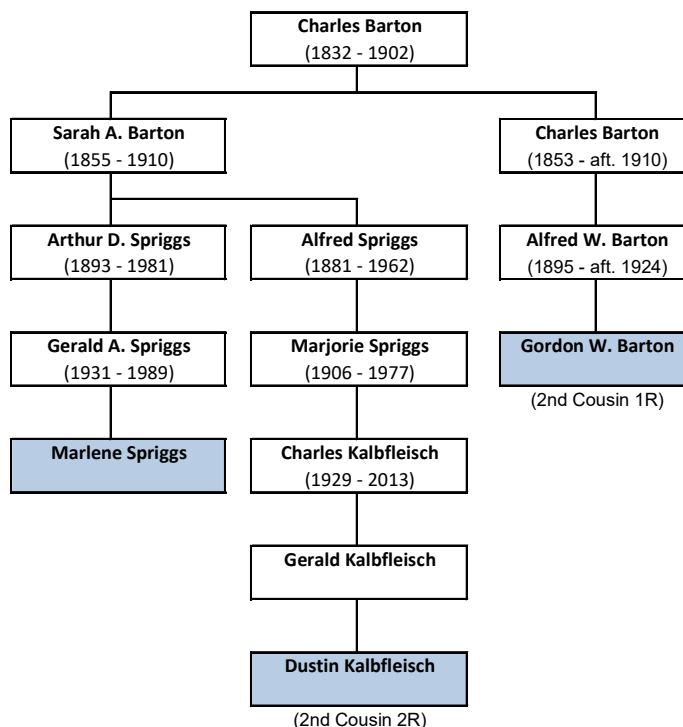
- sp: Ruth Isabel JANES (b.14 Oct 1918-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; m. Oct/Dec 1939; d. Jan/Mar 1998-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
3. Betty SPRIGGS (b.3 Dec 1916-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Feb 1988-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
- sp: Leonard Arthur LOWE (b.11 Mar 1913-Oxford, England; m. Jul/Sep 1938; d.8 Jul 1989-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
2. Eva SPRIGGS (b. Jan/Mar 1884-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d.1971-Falkirk, Stirling, Scotland)
- sp: Robert REID (b. Abt 1886-Falkirk, Stirling, Scotland; m.27 Jan 1908; d. Aft 1910)
3. Marjorie REID (b.1908-Falkirk, Scotland; d. Aft 1910)
3. Robert T. REID (b. Abt 1910-Falkirk, Stirling, Scotland; d. Aft 1910)
3. Cyril REID (b.1918-Falkirk, Stirling, Scotland; d.2005-Falkirk, Stirling, Scotland)
- sp: Christina Kerr PURVES (m.1948)
3. Douglass REID (b.1935-Scotland)
2. Charles William SPRIGGS (b. Apr/Jun 1886-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Jul/Sep 1886-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
2. Edith Mary SPRIGGS (b. Oct/Dec 1887-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Jan/Mar 1888-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
2. Alice Elsie SPRIGGS (b.21 Nov 1888-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d.7 Nov 1982-Northampton, Northampton, England)
- sp: Ernest Edward HANCOCK (b.18 Jun 1891-Potterspury, Buckingham, England; m. Apr/Jun 1930; d.15 Jun 1969-Brixworth, Northampton, England)
2. Henry Hamp SPRIGGS (b. Oct/Dec 1890-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d.29 Apr 1913-Duck Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada)
2. Edward SPRIGGS (b. Jan/Mar 1892-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Jan/Mar 1896-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
2. Arthur Douglass SPRIGGS (b.23 Mar 1893-High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. 5 Feb 1981-Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada)
- sp: Florence Edna REID (b.16 May 1891-Cypress River, Manitoba, Canada; m. 6 Nov 1915(Div); d. Aft 1955)
- sp: Elsie Elizabeth PRESTON (b.22 Aug 1904-Camberwell, London, England; m.14 Sep 1929; d.24 May 1998-Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada)
3. Gerald Arthur SPRIGGS (b.10 Jul 1931-Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada; d.27 Jun 1989-Calgary, Alberta, Canada)
- sp: Fredda Iris SIM (m.11 Sep 1953)
3. Gladys SPRIGGS
- sp: Mervin Eldean SMITH (b.23 Nov 1931-Ardath, Saskatchewan, Canada; d.26 May 1991-Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada)
2. Gertrude Emily SPRIGGS (b. Jul/Sep 1896-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Jul/Sep 1896-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)

## Chapter 8 – DNA Testing

Autosomal DNA testing, through companies such as Ancestry, 23andMe, MyHeritage and FamilyTreeDNA, is of huge benefit to genealogists in confirming connections identified by researching the paper trail of our ancestors. If two people who have well-researched family trees, which identify a common ancestor, also share autosomal DNA, and if there is no other obvious ancestral connection, then it is highly likely that the identified common ancestor is correct.

Through comparison of the autosomal DNA results of my wife, Marlene Spriggs, with the results of others who have taken DNA tests, I have found Barton cousins who were previously unknown to me, back to the third cousin level. So autosomal DNA testing has been instrumental in confirming my wife's Barton ancestry.

The chart below shows some of Marlene's Barton connections confirmed with autosomal DNA testing, but not all known DNA connections have been included in the chart to improve readability.



It is unlikely that relatives beyond fifth cousins will share significant amounts of autosomal DNA, so for more distant connections on the male ancestral line, Y-DNA testing could also be very useful.

The Y-chromosome is passed down the male line from father to son, largely unchanged, although mutations do occur from time to time. It is these mutations that create what is termed “genetic distance” between Y-DNA samples – the genetic distance between two samples increases by 1 with each mutation on either line of descent from a common ancestor. The



relative stability of the Y-chromosome is therefore useful in identifying common male ancestors in ancient times.

I therefore encourage male Barton descendants to take the Big Y-700 test at FamilyTreeDNA, or even the somewhat cheaper Y-111 test, which could help to clarify how our Barton family fits into the overall haplotree of humankind. These tests are frequently on sale, especially around Black Friday in November.

To date I am not aware of any Barton male descendants of early High Wycombe Bartons who have taken Y-DNA tests, so even one person testing would be useful, and several, from different lines of descent would be a bonus.

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