

The Spriggs of Toot Baldon, Oxfordshire

An overview of the descendants of Mary Spriggs who lived in
Toot Baldon, Oxfordshire, England in the mid-1700s



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Chapter 1 – The Beginning

No clear origin for the surname Spriggs has been found, but it is generally believed to have originated as Sprig, meaning tall, thin and bony. The surname Sprag is found in Suffolk, England in the 1300s and Spriggs is found in York and London in the late 1600s and early 1700s. It is also considered by some to be a derivative of the surname Sprague, but my research has made no connection between my wife's (Marlene) Spriggs family and the surname Sprague or other variants. In the 1881 census of England, the surname Spriggs was most prolific in Northamptonshire.



St. Peter's Church, Marsh Baldon.

'Our' Spriggs have been traced back to the parish of Toot Baldon and the neighbouring parish of Marsh Baldon, about 6 miles south east of the City of Oxford, England, in the mid-1700s. The Baldons were fair-sized villages, each with a population of around 200 people in 1800, and were largely self-supporting.

One of the first Spriggs entries in the parish registers of St. Lawrence's church in Toot Baldon, Oxfordshire, is the baptism on 2 January 1757, of James Spriggs, the son of Mary Spriggs.

No father is mentioned in the baptism record, suggesting that James may possibly have been illegitimate. However, several Spriggs men in the Toot Baldon area in the 1700s married women named Mary (see the Addendum for unconnected Spriggs families), so it is equally possible that Mary, the mother of James, may have been the wife of one of these men.

No other children of Mary Spriggs have been found in baptism records in the area, and no marriage of Mary Spriggs has been identified, but she is likely the Mary Spriggs who was buried in Toot Baldon on 6 September 1795. No age is given on the burial entry, making it very difficult to determine when and where Mary might have been born. This is the research brick wall that has prevented the identification of earlier Spriggs generations.



Mary Spriggs 1795 burial entry.

Mary Spriggs and her son James were not the only Spriggs living in the Toot Baldon area in the mid-1700s, but I have not been able to connect Mary to any of these other Spriggs families, which include a Richard Spriggs, son of Richard and Mary Spriggs, baptised in 1748 in Toot Baldon, and an Abraham Spriggs who married Mary Hayward in nearby Marcham, Berkshire, in 1766. These currently unconnected families have been added as an addendum at the end of this document.

Mary Spriggs

James Spriggs
1757 - 1822



See Chapter 3

Chapter 2 – DNA Testing

Autosomal DNA testing, through companies such as Ancestry, 23andMe, My Heritage 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. I have found many previously unknown Spriggs cousins through autosomal DNA testing, back to half 5th cousins, so it is a very powerful tool. But the more distant the relationship, the lower will be the amount of DNA shared by two people, such that beyond about 5th cousins it ceases to be very useful.

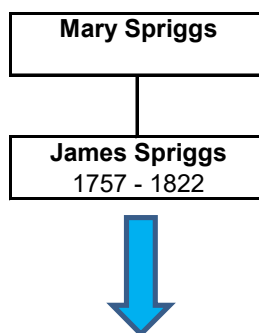
The Mary Spriggs identified in chapter 1 as our earliest known Spriggs ancestor, is eight generations back from my wife's generation (Marlene Lynn Spriggs), meaning that descendants of any other children of Mary, who are in the same generation, would be my wife's 6th cousins, and descendants of Mary's siblings, would be 7th cousins. At the 7th cousin level, two people, on average will share only 14 centiMorgans (cM) (0.02% of their DNA), and there is a 97% probability that they will share no measurable amount of autosomal DNA, so autosomal DNA is unlikely to help in confirming Spriggs ancestry beyond Mary.

Under most circumstances, we could turn to Y-DNA to trace the Spriggs male line, beyond the 6th cousin level, but if James Spriggs (born 1782) was illegitimate, as his baptism record (naming no father) might suggest, then tracing the male line back from the present would not be tracing the Spriggs surname beyond James. Regardless, it would be interesting to learn how James Spriggs fits into the overall male haplotree of human kind, and it could help us learn more about the Spriggs ancestral line.

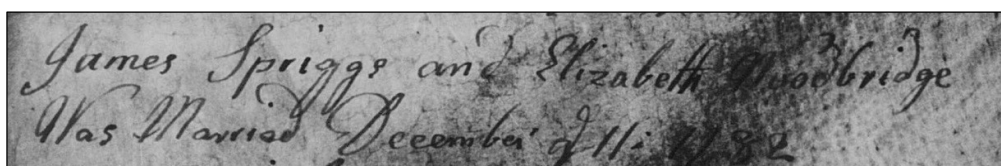
I therefore encourage male Spriggs descendants to take the Big Y-700 test at FamilyTreeDNA, or even the somewhat cheaper Y-111 test, which could help to clarify whether James Spriggs shares Y-DNA with other unconnected Spriggs males, or might at least point to a surname for his father, if he was illegitimate. These tests are frequently on sale, especially around Black Friday in November. To date I am not aware of any Toot Baldon Spriggs male descendants 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.

At this point we will acknowledge the limitation of DNA testing to date, accept the brick wall on the paper trail, and focus on documenting Mary's known descendants.

Chapter 3 – James Spriggs and Elizabeth Woodbridge



James Spriggs, son of Mary, married Elizabeth Woodbridge in Toot Baldon on 11 December 1782, one of only two marriage ceremonies performed in the parish in 1782.



James Spriggs & Elizabeth Woodbridge marriage entry.

This marriage produced 4 children, who were all baptised in the Toot Baldon parish church, as follows –

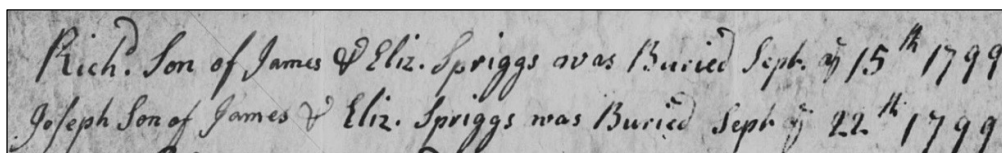
Ann Spriggs, baptised 11 June 1786

Thomas Spriggs, baptised 18 May 1790

Joseph Spriggs, baptised 30 December 1792

Richard Spriggs, baptised 9 August 1795

Joseph and Richard died within a week of one another, in September 1799, likely succumbing to one of the numerous childhood diseases of the period.

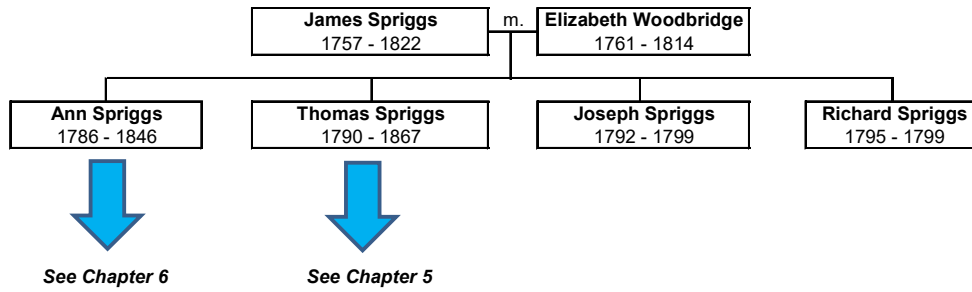


Richard Spriggs and Joseph Spriggs 1799 burial entries.

There is no further record of Ann in the Toot Baldon or Marsh Baldon parish registers, suggesting that she may have married in another parish. One possibility, recently discovered through autosomal DNA testing, is that she is the Ann Spriggs who married Charles Rose in Thame, Oxfordshire in 1810. This is certainly a strong possibility, as at least two descendants of Ann and Charles Rose share autosomal DNA with descendants of Ann's brother, Thomas Spriggs, and this will be explored further in chapter 6.

Thomas Spriggs left Toot Baldon as a young man, and next appears in Tetsworth, Oxfordshire, where he married Elizabeth Saunders on 22 October 1816. We will explore Thomas' life in

chapter 5, but first we need to examine the life of James Spriggs, his father, a little further, in chapter 4.



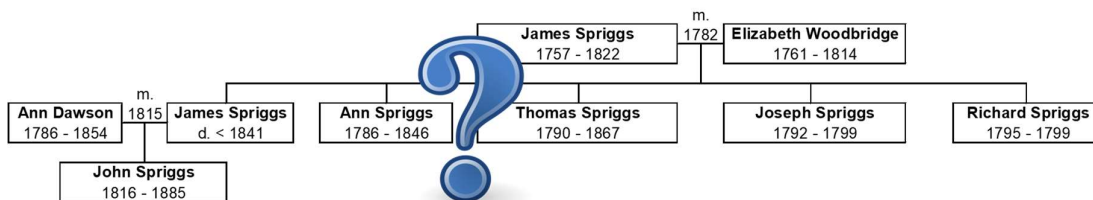
Chapter 4 – James Spriggs and Ann Dawson

The Toot Baldon parish registers identify the marriage of a James Spriggs and an Ann Dawson on 8 May 1815. This James Spriggs is not found in the 1841 census, but his widow Ann is found living at Toot Baldon, with her son John, John's wife Harriett and their daughter Jane.

Ann Spriggs	55	Ag Lab	1/18
John do	25	Ag Lab	2/18
Harriett do	20		3/18
Jane do	6		4/18

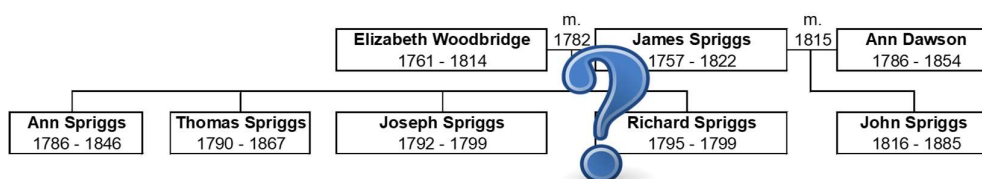
Ann Spriggs & family in 1841 census.

This identifies that Ann was born about 1786, and if we assume that James was a few years older than Ann, he would have been born about 1784, which would suggest that he is possibly the eldest child of James Spriggs and Elizabeth Woodbridge, born between their marriage in 1782 and the birth of their daughter Ann in 1786. It was not unusual for women to return to their mother's home for the birth of their first child, so he could have been baptised in another parish. However no baptism has been found for a James Spriggs in this time period in Toot Baldon or any of the surrounding parishes.



(possibility 1).

Elizabeth Spriggs (nee Woodbridge), wife of the James Spriggs born in 1757, died in 1814 and was buried on 8 September 1814 in Toot Baldon churchyard, so it is also possible that the year after Elizabeth died, the widower James Spriggs married the much younger Ann Dawson.

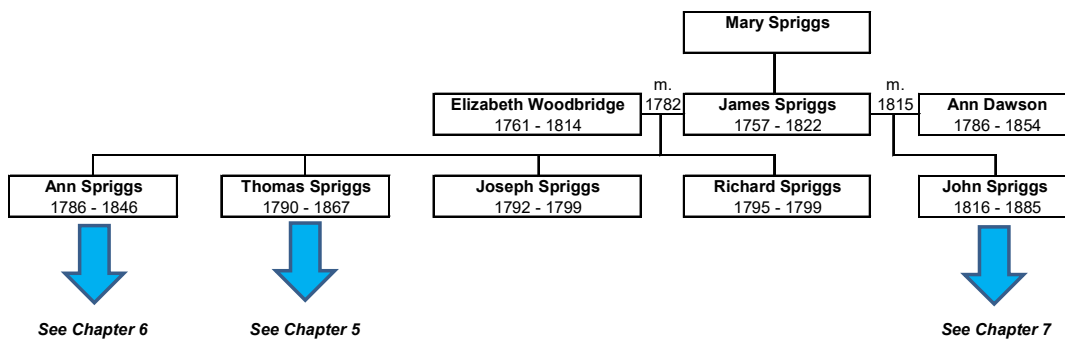


(possibility 2).

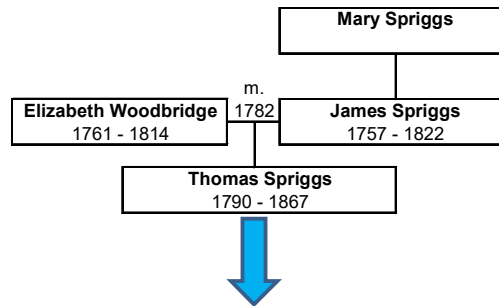
There is shared autosomal DNA between several descendants of Elizabeth Woodbridge and several descendants of Ann Dawson, so we know that there is a biological connection between the son of Elizabeth Woodbridge (Thomas Spriggs) and the son of Ann Dawson (John Spriggs), but we cannot tell if John Spriggs was Thomas' half-brother or if he was his nephew.

Unless other evidence comes to light refuting this, as there was only a burial record for one James Spriggs in Toot Baldon / Marsh Baldon in the relevant time period, I will assume that there was one James Spriggs with two wives – Elizabeth Woodbridge and Ann Dawson.

James Spriggs died in 1822, and his wife Ann died in 1854, leaving only one child, John, who was baptised in Toot Baldon on 26 May 1816. The Spriggs surname was therefore only passed on through two children of James Spriggs, one from each wife.



Chapter 5 – Thomas Spriggs and Elizabeth Saunders



Thomas Spriggs was baptised 18 May 1790, the second child and eldest son of James Spriggs and Elizabeth Woodbridge. He next appears in Tetsworth, Oxfordshire, where he married Elizabeth Saunders on 22 October 1816.

The Tetsworth parish registers identify three children born of the marriage of Thomas Spriggs and Elizabeth Woodbridge -

- George Spriggs, baptised 30 January 1820
- Charles Spriggs, baptised 13 January 1822
- Mary Spriggs, baptised 13 January 1825



St. Giles church –Tetsworth.

By 1841, the family had moved to Moreton, Oxfordshire, with Thomas, Elizabeth, Charles and Mary found together in the census, but no sign of George. Thomas, the son of an agricultural labourer, was doing well for himself, as he was now listed as a farmer, employing two farm servants. Perhaps he married well? Ages in this census were rounded down to the nearest 5 years, hence both children are listed as being 15 years old.

	1	Thomas Spriggs	50	Farmer	2
		Elizabeth do	45		2
		Charles do	15		2
		Mary do	15		2
		William Perkins	15	ch'd	2
		Samuel Howe	15	ch'd	2
		James Powell	40	Ag Lab	2
		Mary do	30		2

Thomas Spriggs and family in 1841 census.

In the 1851 census, the family was living at Little Kimble, Buckinghamshire, but Charles appears to have left home. Thomas is now a farmer of 30 acres, employing one labourer. George and Mary are both still single, and no doubt working on the farm.

Little Kimble	Thomas Spriggs	Head	46	60	Farmer of 30 acres	Up on Baldon	✓
	Elizabeth Do	Wife	45	55	Farmer's Wife	Glaus Burton	✓
	George Do	Son	26	37	Farmer's Son	Up on Fetsworth	✓
	Mary Do	Daughter	26	38	Do	Do	✓

Thomas Spriggs & family in 1851 census.

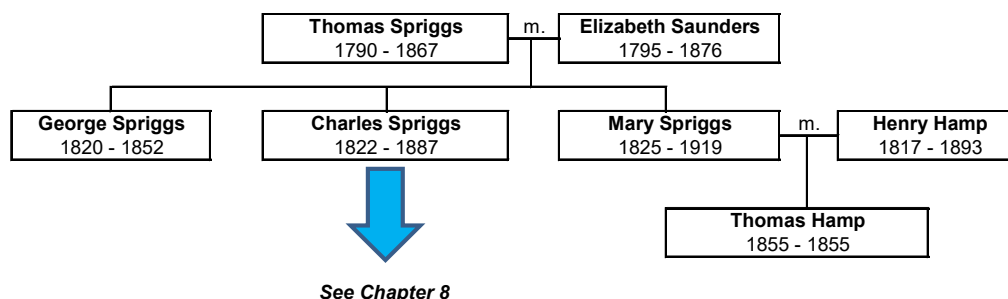
Tragedy struck in December 1852, when George died, still single at the age of 32 years. His burial entry in the Little Kimble parish register provides no information on what may have been the cause of his death.

Two years later, on September 7th, 1854, Mary married Henry Hamp, a 22-year-old draper, in the London parish of Stepney. The following year Henry and Mary welcomed a son, whom they named Thomas, but unfortunately Thomas died as an infant, and Henry and Mary had no other children. They are found in the 1861 and later censuses, operating a grocer and draper's business in the village of Kingston Blount, which is situated in the parish of Aston Rowant, Oxfordshire. Henry and Mary adopted and raised Margaret Clubb Watson, the eldest child of Mary's niece, Mary Spriggs and Peter Buchan Watson. Henry and Mary Hamp remained in Kingston Blount until their deaths in 1893 and 1919 respectively.

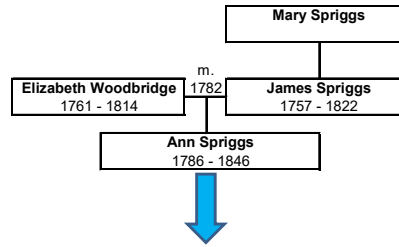
With George dead and Charles moved away, Thomas Spriggs retired from farming, and he and Elizabeth relocated to Kingston Blount, no doubt to be close to their daughter, Mary. Thomas died there in 1867 and Elizabeth nine years later in 1876. Thomas' probate entry, in the National Probate Index, identifies him as a gentleman, and also indicates that his son Charles is living at Downley in the parish of West Wycombe, Buckinghamshire.

1867, June 25th - SPRIGGS, Thomas; Effects under £450. The will of Thomas Spriggs formerly of Little Kimble in the County of Buckinghamshire but late of Kingston Blount in the county of Oxford, Gentleman deceased, who died 2 March 1867 at Kingston Blount aforesaid, was proved at Oxford by the oath of Charles Spriggs of Downley in the parish of West Wycombe in the county of Buckinghamshire aforesaid, farmer, the son, one of the executors.

Charles' life will be further detailed in Chapter 8.

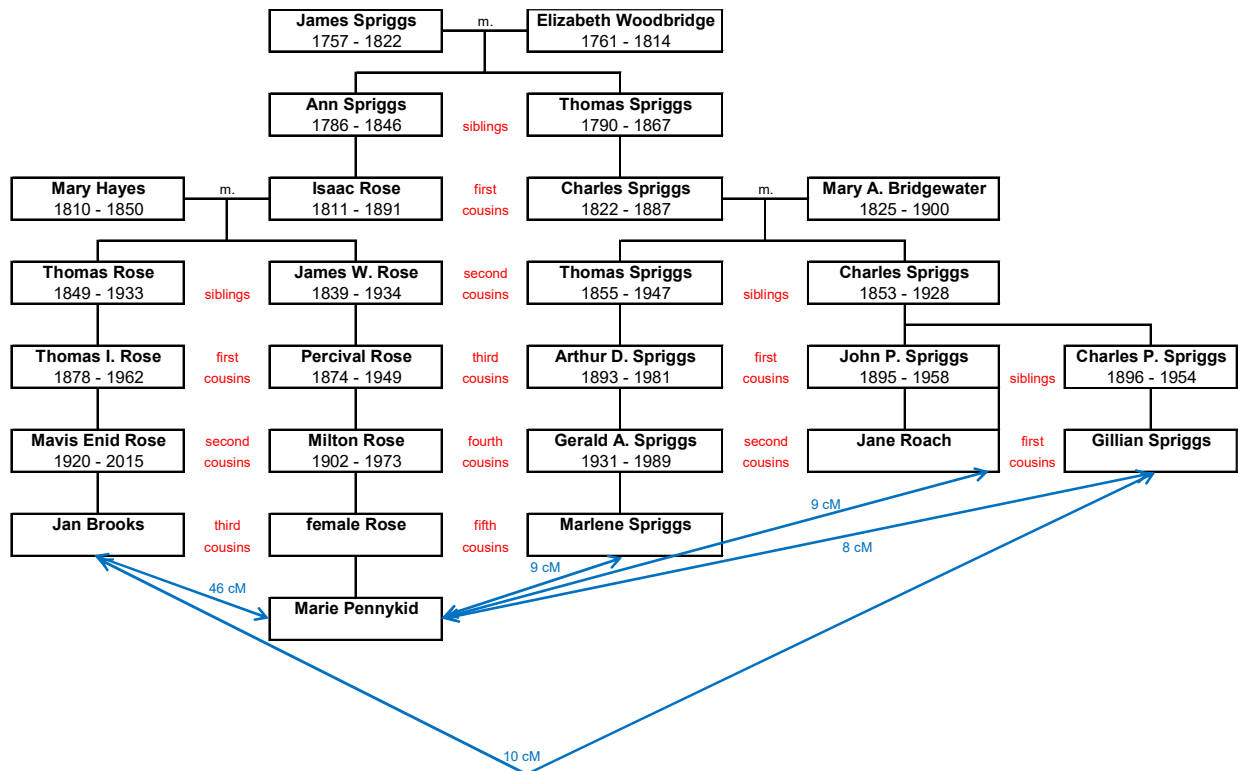


Chapter 6 – Ann Spriggs and Charles Rose



Until recently I had found no record of a marriage or burial in the Toot Baldon area of Ann Spriggs, the eldest child of James Spriggs and Elizabeth Woodbridge, but that changed in late 2020 with new DNA evidence.

Ancestry.com identified Marie Pennykid of Australia as a DNA match to Marlene, and based on Marie's online tree, suggested that Marie is descended from Ann Spriggs, a daughter of James Spriggs and Elizabeth Woodbridge. Marlene and Marie only share 9 cM of DNA, but this is not surprising, given that they would be fifth cousins once removed. 8 cM is the minimum amount of shared DNA that Ancestry considers for DNA matching, as very small amounts of shared DNA can be identical by chance, rather than by descent, so it is possible that this is not a real DNA match. But two of Marlene's Spriggs cousins, Jane Roach and Gillian Spriggs, share 9 cM and 8 cM respectively with Marie, making this connection more likely. With assistance from Marie I was able to find another DNA match, Jan Brooks, who shares DNA with Marie and with Gillian. The chart below shows the relationships and amount of DNA shared by the five testers -



Spriggs DNA connections.

This is not conclusive evidence that the Ann Spriggs in Marie and Jan's ancestry is the same Ann Spriggs who was baptised in Toot Baldon in 1786, but it strongly suggests that this is the case.

Is it realistic that Ann would have travelled the 9 miles from Toot Baldon to Thame, Oxfordshire to marry Charles Rose in the early 1800s? We know that Ann's brother, Thomas, moved 8 miles from Toot Baldon, to live at Tetsworth, Oxfordshire, and later moved to Little Kimble, Buckinghamshire, which is 8 miles on the other side of Thame, so it seems quite plausible to me.

Unfortunately, the 1810 church marriage entry for Ann Spriggs and Charles Rose in the Thame, Oxfordshire parish records identifies Ann as being "of this parish", rather than identifying a connection to Toot Baldon. So this does not provide positive confirmation on Ann's birth place, merely that she was resident in Thame at the time of her marriage.

N ^o	{ Charles Rose	of th ^e Parish of Aston -
	Sandford & Ann Sprigg	of this parish were
Married in this	Church by	Banns
this	20 th	Day of October in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred
and	ten	- By me J. T. Lee - Vicar
This Marriage was solemnized between Us { Charles Rose + of Ann Sprigg		
In the Prefence of {	Sarah Fynder	Ann Allan
	Francis Fowler	

1810 Marriage entry for Ann Spriggs and Charles Rose.

Given the strong DNA evidence, and with no evidence to the contrary, I am assuming that the Ann Spriggs who married Charles Rose in Thame, Oxfordshire in 1810, was the daughter of James Spriggs and Elizabeth Woodbridge, born in Toot Baldon in 1786.

The information that I have identified to date on the descendants of Ann Spriggs and Charles Rose is as follows -

1. Ann SPRIGGS (c. 11 Jun 1786 - Toot Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Oct/Dec 1846 - Haddenham, Buckingham, England)
 - sp: Charles ROSE (b. 1782 - Haddenham, Buckingham, England; d. 1863 - Haddenham, Buckingham, England)
2. Isaac ROSE (b. Abt 1811 - Haddenham, Buckingham, England; d. Oct 1891 - Kogarah, New South Wales, Australia)
 - sp: Mary HAYES (b. Abt 1812 - Buckingham, England; d. Jul/Sep 1850 - Amersham, Buckingham, England)
3. James William ROSE (b. Jan/Mar 1840 - Thame, Oxford, England; d. 1934 - Bellingen, New South Wales, Australia)
 - sp: Susannah JOYCE (m. 1866; d. 1938 - Bellingen, New South Wales, Australia)
4. James B. ROSE (b. 1867 - Manning River, New South Wales, Australia)
4. Elizabeth Mort ROSE (b. 1872 - Port Macquarie, New South Wales, Australia)
4. Percival Charles ROSE (b. 1874 - Port Macquarie, New South Wales, Australia; d. 1949- Wyong, New South Wales, Australia)
 - sp: Caroline Martha RICKERBY (b. 1875; d. 1959 - Newcastle, N.S.W., Australia)
5. Milton Auva Percival ROSE (b. 1902 - Bellingen, New South Wales, Australia; d. 1971 - Wyong, New South Wales, Australia)
 - sp: Iris Ivy ADAMS (b. 1901; m. 1926; d. 1996)
6. female ROSE
 - sp: male MCFARLENE

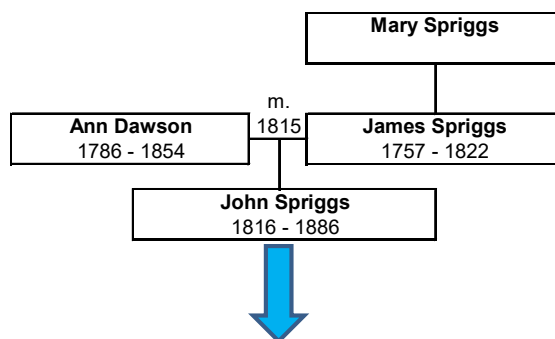
7. Marie MCFARLENE
sp: PENNYKID
4. Stephen Manning ROSE (b. 1876 - Port Macquarie, New South Wales, Australia)
4. Edwin Joseph ROSE (b. 1878 - Bellinger River, New South Wales, Australia)
4. Richard Allen ROSE (b. 1881 - Bellinger River, New South Wales, Australia)
4. George ROSE (b. 1885 - Bellinger River, New South Wales, Australia)
4. Isaac L. ROSE (b. 1887 - Bellinger River, New South Wales, Australia)
4. Mary L.W. ROSE (b. 1891 - Bellingen, New South Wales, Australia)
3. Thomas ROSE (b. Apr/Jun 1849 - Great Missenden, Buckingham, England; d. 1933 - Bellingen, New South Wales, Australia)
sp: Matilda GARRETT (m. 1871; d. 1937 - Bellingen, New South Wales, Australia)
4. George Frederick ROSE (b. 1871 - Port Macquarie, New South Wales, Australia)
4. William ROSE (b. 1873 - Port Macquarie, New South Wales, Australia)
4. Albert V. ROSE (b. 1875 - Port Macquarie, New South Wales, Australia)
4. Thomas Isaac ROSE (b. 1878 - Port Macquarie, New South Wales, Australia; d. 1962 - Coffs Harbour, NSW, Australia)
sp: Mary Harriet OGDEN (b. 1884; m. 1910; d. 1979 - New South Wales, Australia)
5. Mavis Enid ROSE (b. 1920 - Bellingen, New South Wales, Australia; d. 2015)
sp: Raymond Thomas BROOKS (b. 1920; m. 1945; d. 2011)
6. Jan BROOKS
4. Arthur James ROSE (b. 1880 - Bellinger River, New South Wales, Australia)
4. Martha M. ROSE (b. 1882 - Bellinger River, New South Wales, Australia)
4. Mary E. ROSE (b. 1886 - Bellinger River, New South Wales, Australia)
4. Edwin C. ROSE (b. 1893 - Bellingen, New South Wales, Australia)
sp: Maria PEDDER (b. Abt 1831 - Great Missenden, Buckingham, England; m. Jul/Sep 1852; d. 1873 - Manning River, New South Wales, Australia)
3. Charles ROSE (b. 1855 - New South Wales, Australia)
3. Elizabeth ROSE (b. 1857 - Bungay, New South Wales, Australia)
3. George ROSE (b. 1859 - Wingham, New South Wales, Australia)
3. Ann M. ROSE (b. 1861 - Manning River, New South Wales, Australia)
3. Edward A. ROSE (b. 1865 - Manning River, New South Wales, Australia)
3. Alice M. ROSE (b. 1868 - Manning River, New South Wales, Australia)
3. Frederick A. ROSE (b. 1870 - Manning River, New South Wales, Australia)
2. Eliza ROSE (b. Abt 1816 - Haddenham, Buckingham, England; d. Oct/Dec 1892 - Aylesbury, Buckingham, England)
sp: Solomon CLARKE (b. Abt 1818 - Haddenham, Buckingham, England; m. Apr/Jun 1838; d. Aft 1890)
3. George Edwin Rose CLARKE (b. Abt 1841 - Haddenham, Buckingham, England; d. Oct/Dec 1914 - Nottingham, Nottingham, England)
sp: Emma RICKETTS (b. Abt 1834 - Haddenham, Buckingham, England; m. Oct/Dec 1858; d. Oct/Dec 1890 - Aylesbury, Buckingham, England)
4. Alfred CLARKE (b. Jan/Mar 1861 - Haddenham, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1870)
4. Mary CLARKE (b. Oct/Dec 1862 - Haddenham, Buckingham, England; d. Jan/Mar 1948 - Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, England)
sp: Thomas AUSTIN (b. Abt 1866 - Dinton, Buckingham, England; m. Oct/Dec 1889; d. Apr/Jun 1950 - Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, England)
5. Laura Ricketts AUSTIN (b. 19 Jul 1890 - Dinton, Buckingham, England; d. Apr/Jun 1977 - Dacorum, Hertford, England)
sp: Ernest G. HERBERT (b. Abt 1889; m. Jul/Sep 1919; d. Jan/Mar 1957 - Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, England)
6. Ralph A. HERBERT (b. Apr/Jun 1921 - Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, England)
sp: Margaret I. TIMBERLAKE (m. Jul/Sep 1951)
7. Lorna M. HERBERT (b. Jul/Sep 1953 - Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, England)

- 7. Keith L. HERBERT (b. Jul/Sep 1959 - Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, England)
- 7. Dawn L. HERBERT (b. Apr/Jun 1965 - Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, England)
- 5. Ada AUSTIN (b. 13 Mar 1892 - Haddenham, Buckingham, England; d. Jul/Sep 1982 - Watford, Hertford, England)
 - sp: Gordon K. YOUNG (b. 26 Feb 1892; m. Apr/Jun 1920; d. Apr/Jun 1967 – Watford, Hertford, England)
- 6. Joyce Mary YOUNG (b. 18 Apr 1921 - Watford, Hertford, England; d. Jan/Mar 1982 - Watford, Hertford, England)
 - sp: Donald A. BENNELL (m. Apr/Jun 1943)
 - 7. Richard BENNELL (b. Apr/Jun 1946 - Watford, Hertford, England)
 - 7. Rosemary J. BENNELL (b. Jul/Sep 1948 - Watford, Hertford, England)
 - 7. Sally P. BENNELL (b. Jul/Sep 1952 - Watford, Hertford, England)
 - 7. Suzanne E. BENNELL (b. Oct/Dec 1954 - Watford, Hertford, England)
- 6. Gordon F. YOUNG (b. Jul/Sep 1922 - Watford, Hertford, England; d. Apr/Jun 1958 - Watford, Hertford, England)
 - sp: Jane G. SOLE (m. Oct/Dec 1953)
- 5. Mildred Emma AUSTIN (b. 17 Apr 1894 - Haddenham, Buckingham, England; d. 1986 - Portsmouth, Hampshire, England)
 - sp: William W.C. WALKER (b. 5 Sep 1894; m. Jul/Sep 1921; d. Apr/Jun 1963 – Colchester, Essex, England)
 - 6. Allan T. WALKER (b. 26 Sep 1923 - Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, England)
 - sp: Edna Joyce POTTINGER (b. 15 Sep 1923; m. Jan/Mar 1945; d. Jan/Mar 1970 - Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, England)
 - 6. Edna WALKER (b. 25 Aug 1928 - Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, England)
 - sp: Richard J. AVERY (m. Apr/Jun 1952)
 - 6. Molly WALKER (b. Jan/Mar 1932 - Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, England)
 - sp: Roy W. DIMMOCK (b. Oct/Dec 1928 - St. Albans, Hertford, England; m. Jan/Mar 1953)
 - 7. Martin W. DIMMOCK (b. Apr/Jun 1955 - Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, England)
 - 7. Robin R. DIMMOCK (b. Jan/Mar 1957 - Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, England)
 - 7. Jill M. DIMMOCK (b. Jan/Mar 1961 - Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, England)
- 5. Edith Mary AUSTIN (b. Jul/Sep 1897 - Haddenham, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1910)
- 4. John CLARKE (b. Apr/Jun 1864 - Haddenham, Buckingham, England; d. Apr/Jun 1871 - Aylesbury, Buckingham, England)
- 4. Jane CLARKE (b. Jul/Sep 1866 - Aylesbury, Buckingham, England; d. Jul/Sep 1866 - Aylesbury, Buckingham, England)
- 4. Phillis Rose CLARKE (b. Jul/Sep 1868 - Aylesbury, Buckingham, England; d. Jul/Sep 1868 - Aylesbury, Buckingham, England)
- 4. James CLARKE (b. Jan/Mar 1870 - Haddenham, Buckingham, England; d. 12 Sep 1941 - Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, England)
 - sp: Lena Adelaide REEVES (b. Abt 1873 - Beaconsfield, Buckingham, England; m. Oct/Dec 1892; d. 4 Dec 1960 – Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, England)
- 5. Maude Floretha CLARKE (b. Abt 1894 - Dinton, Buckingham, England; d. Apr/Jun 1965 - Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, England)
 - sp: William H. GEE (b. Abt 1893; m. Apr/Jun 1919; d. Apr/Jun 1962 – Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, England)
 - 6. Peter H. GEE (b. Oct/Dec 1919 - Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, England)
 - sp: Joan P. GREGORY (m. Apr/Jun 1944)
 - 7. Robin W. GEE (b. Jul/Sep 1946 - Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, England)
 - 7. Jennifer M.P. GEE (b. Jan/Mar 1949 - Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, England)

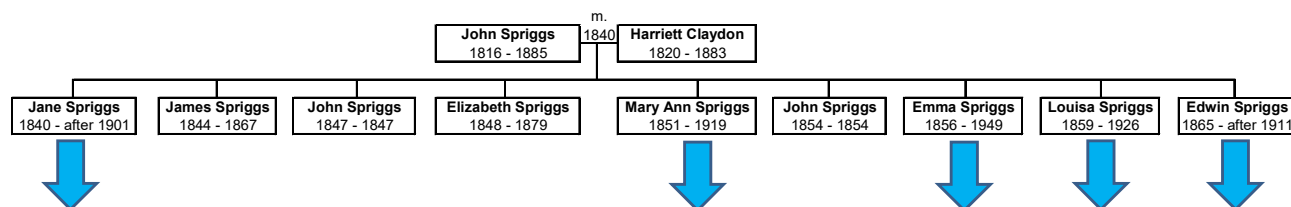
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 sp: Ellen BRYANT (m. Jul/Sep 1920)
6. Daphne L. CLARKE (b. Jan/Mar 1923 - Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, England)
 sp: Neil K. MACDONALD (m. Apr/Jun 1947)
7. Graham A. MACDONALD (b. Jan/Mar 1948 - Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, England)
5. Francis Philip CLARKE (b. 27 Jul 1899 - Dinton, Buckingham, England; d. Jan/Mar 1975 - Aylesbury, Buckingham, England)
 sp: Freda Nancy HALL (b. 12 Jul 1903; m. Apr/Jun 1925; d. 1985 - Aylesbury, Buckingham, England)
6. Beryl N. CLARKE (b. Oct/Dec 1926 - Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, England)
 sp: Percival S. WOOD (m. Jul/Sep 1953)
6. Philip B. CLARKE (b. 22 May 1937 - Hemel Hempstead, Hertford, England; d. Aft 1938)
4. Sydney CLARKE (b. Jul/Sep 1871 - Haddenham, Buckingham, England; d. 4 Oct 1958 - New Zealand)
 sp: Martha Ann BAGGOTT (b. Abt 1872 - Hinckley, Leicester, England; m. Apr/Jun 1895; d. 2 Feb 1954 - New Zealand)
5. Lilian Eva CLARKE (b. Apr/Jun 1898 - Smethwick, Stafford, England; d. 8 May 1969 - Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand)
5. Gertrude Mary CLARKE (b. Apr/Jun 1899 - Kings Norton, Stafford, England; d. Jul/Sep 1899 - Kings Norton, Stafford, England)
5. Mabel Doris CLARKE (b. Apr/Jun 1900 - Kings Norton, Stafford, England; d. Jul/Sep 1900 - Kings Norton, Stafford, England)
5. Sidney Joseph CLARKE (b. Jul/Sep 1901 - Kings Norton, Stafford, England)
5. Marion Edith CLARKE (b. Abt 1903 - Smethwick, Stafford, England; d. 21 May 1988 - Lower Hutt, Wellington, New Zealand)
 sp: George Edmund BURKE (m. 1930(Div))
 sp: Alan BLAKE (b. Abt 1898; m. 1941; d. 2 Jul 1969 - Wellington, Wellington, N.Z.)
6. Averill Marion BLAKE
5. Florence Millicent CLARKE (b. 27 Mar 1904 - Smethwick, Stafford, England; d. 1999 - New Zealand)
 sp: Colin Joseph MITCHELL (b. 27 Dec 1896; m. 1937(Div); d. 1974 - N.Z.)
5. Gwendoline Mary CLARKE (b. 30 Jan 1907 - Kings Norton, Stafford, England; d. 18 Sep 1989 - Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand)
 sp: William Cumming BELL (b. 20 Jan 1912; m. 1930 (Div); d. 1983 - New Zealand)
 sp: Alfred Lennox OLIVER (b. 11 Apr 1905; m.1952; d.1981 - New Zealand)
5. Alfred Stanley CLARKE (b. 7 Sep 1908 - Kings Norton, Stafford, England; d. 24 Nov 1984 - New Zealand)
 sp: Vera Mabel DUNLOP (b. Abt 1913; m. 1938; d. 1946 - New Zealand)
5. Wilfred Graham CLARKE (b. 22 Mar 1911 - Smethwick, Stafford, England; d. 16 Jul 1996 - New Zealand)
 sp: Alice Eleanor MARCHANT (b. 2 Feb 1909; m. 1933; d. 17 Mar 2000 - N.Z.)
4. William CLARKE (b. Jan/Mar 1874 - Haddenham, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1890)
 sp: Jane LOWE (b. Abt 1857 - Nottingham, Nottingham, England; m. Apr/Jun 1891; d. Aft 1910)
4. John Stanley CLARKE (b. Oct/Dec 1892 - Oakley, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1910)
3. Thomas CLARKE (b. Abt 1843 - Haddenham, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1850)
3. Mary Elizabeth CLARKE (b. Abt 1844 - Haddenham, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1860)
3. Charles James CLARKE (b. Abt 1846 - Haddenham, Buckingham, England; d. Jan/Mar 1934 - Aylesbury, Buckingham, England)
 sp: Susan ING (b. Abt 1846 - Haddenham, Buckingham, England; m. Jul/Sep 1869; d.

- Oct/Dec 1920 - Aylesbury, Buckingham, England)
3. Ann CLARKE (b. Abt 1847 - Haddenham, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1860)
 3. Thirza CLARKE (b. Abt 1850 - Haddenham, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1880)
 3. Sarah CLARKE (b. Abt 1854 - Haddenham, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1871)
 3. William Albert CLARKE (b. Abt 1857 - Haddenham, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1870)
2. George ROSE (b. Abt 1822 - Haddenham, Buckingham, England; d. 1871/1881)
sp: Mary PRITCHARD (b. 1821 - Pinner, Middlesex, England; m. 27 Apr 1851; d. Jan/Mar 1895 - Hampstead, Middlesex, England)
3. Mary A. ROSE (b. Abt 1852 - Kilburn, Middlesex, England; d. Aft 1870)

Chapter 7 – John Spriggs and Harriett Claydon



In chapter 4 we identified that James Spriggs and Ann Dawson had only one child – John Spriggs, who was baptised in Toot Baldon on 26 May 1816. John married Harriet Claydon in 1840 and produced nine children over the following 25 years. They lived their entire lives in Toot Baldon, and died there in 1885 and 1883 respectively.



As this is not my wife's ancestral line, I have not researched all of these descendant lines in great detail, but have extracted information from sources readily available online to provide some detail on the descendants of John Spriggs and Harriett Claydon. What is apparent is that Edwin, their youngest child, was the only son who produced children, again limiting the spread of the Spriggs surname.

The information that I have identified to date is as follows -

1. John SPRIGGS (c.26 May 1816-Toot Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Apr/Jun 1885-Abingdon, Oxford, England)
 - sp: Harriet CLAYDON (c.17 Dec 1820-Toot Baldon, Oxford, England; m. Jul/Sep 1840; d. Jul/Sep 1883 – Abingdon, Oxford, England)
2. Jane SPRIGGS (c.6 Dec 1840-Toot Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1900)
 - sp: Thomas GREEN (b. Abt 1842-Cowley, Oxford, England; m.12 Apr 1863; d.1881/1901)
3. John Daniel SPRIGGS (b. Jul/Sep 1859-Abingdon, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1870)
3. Elizabeth GREEN (b. Abt 1863-Cowley, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1880)
3. Sarah GREEN (b. Abt 1865-Oxford, England; d. Aft 1870)
3. Mary Ann GREEN (b. Abt 1867-Oxford, England; d. Aft 1900)
3. Thomas GREEN (b. Abt 1871-Oxford, England; d. Aft 1880)
3. Jane GREEN (b. Abt 1874-Oxford, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1880)
3. James GREEN (b. Abt 1876-Oxford, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1880)
3. Louisa GREEN (b. Abt 1880-Oxford, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1900)

2. James SPRIGGS (c.5 May 1844-Toot Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Oct/Dec 1867-Abingdon, Oxford, England)
2. John SPRIGGS (c.11 Apr 1847-Toot Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Jul/Sep 1847-Abingdon, Oxford, England)
2. Elizabeth SPRIGGS (c.20 Aug 1848-Marsh Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Jan/Mar 1879-Abingdon, Oxford, England)
2. Mary Ann SPRIGGS (c.16 Mar 1851-Toot Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Jan/Mar 1919-Thame, Oxford, England)
- sp: John LANE (b. Abt 1845-Garsington, Oxford, England; m.4 Apr 1877; d. Jul/Sep 1887-Thame, Oxford, England)
3. Philip LANE (b. Jan/Mar 1878-Garsington, Oxford, England; d. Oct/Dec 1936- Eton, Buckingham, England)
- sp: Florence Jane COOK (b. Abt 1878-Paddington, London, England; m.30 Jul 1899; d. Oct/Dec 1927-Eton, Buckingham, England)
4. Philip Henry A. LANE (b. Oct/Dec 1900-Paddington, London, England; d. Aft 1938)
- sp: Mary Lilian CLATWORTHY (b.1 Aug 1909-Wandsworth, London, England; m. Jan/Mar 1931; d. Aft 1938)
5. Gwendoline R. LANE (b. Oct/Dec 1931-Uxbridge, Middlesex, England)
4. Frank Harold LANE (b.26 May 1902-Marylebone, London, England; d. Aft 1938)
- sp: Minnie RIDER (b.3 Jul 1902-Eton, Buckingham, England; m. Oct/Dec 1923; d. Aft 1938)
5. Edna A. LANE (b. Jan/Mar 1925-Eton, Buckingham, England)
5. Frank H. LANE (b. Jan/Mar 1928-Eton, Buckingham, England)
5. Phyllis J. LANE (b. Oct/Dec 1932-Eton, Buckingham, England)
4. Reginald John LANE (b.16 Aug 1905-Marylebone, London, England; d. Aft 1938)
- sp: Winifred Miriam J. SHARP (b.7 Sep 1907-Eton, Buckingham, England; m. Jul/Sep 1929; d. Aft 1938).
4. Winifred Florence LANE (b.2 Aug 1909-Marylebone, London, England; d. Aft 1938)
- sp: Alfred E. MOODY (b.1 Nov 1903; m. Oct/Dec 1928; d. Aft 1938)
3. Lily LANE (b.27 Jul 1883-Shirburn, Oxford, England; d. Jan/Mar 1957-Eton, Buckingham, England)
- sp: Frederick Henry OSBORN (b.2 Sep 1878-CB, Buckingham, England; m. Apr/Jun 1905; d. Apr/Jun 1963-Eton, Buckingham, England)
4. Frederick Alfred John OSBORN (b. Apr/Jun 1906-Willesden, Middlesex, England; d. 3 Jun 2002-Slough, Buckingham, England)
- sp: Gladys V. FARR (b. Jul/Sep 1915-Willesden, Middlesex, England; m. Jul/Sep 1935)
5. Valerie A.P. OSBORN (b. Apr/Jun 1937-Hendon, Middlesex, England)
- sp: Ronald G. HUNT (m. Oct/Dec 1955)
4. Philip George OSBORN (b. Apr/Jun 1909-Willesden, Middlesex, England; d. Oct/Dec 1966-Hillingdon, London, England)
4. Lilian Mary OSBORN (b.1 Dec 1910-Willesden, Middlesex, England; d.22 Dec 1979-Iver, Buckingham, England)
- sp: Henry Ernest STEVENS (b.20 May 1916-Southall, Middlesex, England; d.2 Oct 1968-Harefield, Middlesex, England)
5. Barry John STEVENS (b.3 Jun 1947-London, London, England; d.26 Jul

- 1996-Slough, Buckingham, England)
 sp: Valerie L. KAUPPLA (b. Jul/Sep 1947-Hammersmith, London, England;
 m. Apr/Jun 1966)
6. Nicola Louise STEVENS (b. Jul/Sep 1966-Eton, Buckingham, England)
 sp: Colin HORTON (b. Jul/Sep 1961)
7. Marni Louise Sylvia HORTON
 7. Kirsti T. HORTON
- sp: Robert John COOMBES (b.29 Nov 1907; m.5 Oct 1929; d.1975)
5. Betty Lilian COOMBES (b.3 Aug 1930-Acton, London, England; d.22 Sep
 1982-Swindon, Wiltshire, England)
 sp: Thomas John CHOULES (b.25 Sep 1928-London, England; m.16 Oct
 1948; d.21 Nov 1993-Swindon, Wiltshire, England)
6. Pamela Mary CHOULES (b.1 Dec 1954-London, England)
 sp: George Ronald NASH (b.14 Nov 1947-Swindon, Wiltshire, England)
4. Phyllis J. OSBORN (b. Jan/Mar 1916-Willesden, Middlesex, England)
 sp: William E. MARCH (m. Oct/Dec 1936)
5. Alan F. MARCH (b. Apr/Jun 1941-Eton, Buckingham, England)
3. John Henry LANE (b. Oct/Dec 1887-Shirburn, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1910)
2. John SPRIGGS (c.29 Jul 1854-Toot Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Jul/Sep 1854-Toot
 Baldon, Oxford, England)
2. Emma SPRIGGS (c.2 Mar 1856-Toot Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Jan/Mar 1949-Oxford,
 Oxford, England)
 sp: Richard LANE (b. Oct/Dec 1852-Garsington, Oxford, England; m. Oct/Dec 1872; d.
 Apr/Jun 1896-Headington, Oxford, England)
3. Anne LANE (b. Jan/Mar 1873-Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1910)
 sp: Ernest Robert SELLAR (b. Jul/Sep 1876-Garsington, Oxford, England; m.19 Oct
 1897; d. Apr/Jun 1923-Headington, Oxford, England)
4. Ivy May SELLAR (b. Apr/Jun 1898-Garsington, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1938)
 sp: Henry George BLACKMAN (b.23 Aug 1899-Cricklade, Wiltshire; m. Oct/Dec
 1920; d. Jul/Sep 1974-Swindon, Wiltshire, England)
5. Robert T. BLACKMAN (b.18 Apr 1923-Swindon, Wiltshire, England; d. Aft
 1938)
5. Barbara Joyce BLACKMAN (b.20/28 Feb 1926-Swindon, Wiltshire, England;
 d. Jul/Sep 1975-Swindon, Wiltshire, England)
 sp: George H.J. FOX (m. Jul/Sep 1944)
6. Roger J. FOX (b. Jan/Mar 1945-Swindon, Wiltshire, England)
6. Maureen FOX (b. Jul/Sep 1946-Swindon, Wiltshire, England)
6. Susan FOX (b. Jul/Sep 1946-Swindon, Wiltshire, England)
 sp: Leslie A. EDMONDS (m. Jan/Mar 1948)
6. Martin R. EDMONDS (b. Apr/Jun 1948-Swindon, Wiltshire, England)
5. Jean BLACKMAN (b.22 Jul 1927-Swindon, Wiltshire, England; d. Aft 1938)
 sp: Leonard ROSSER (m. Oct/Dec 1945)
6. Christine A. ROSSER (b. Jul/Sep 1946-Swindon, Wiltshire, England)
6. Peggy J. ROSSER (b. Jan/Mar 1949-Swindon, Wiltshire, England)
5. Ivy D. BLACKMAN (b. Jul/Sep 1929-Swindon, Wiltshire, England)
5. Audrey M. BLACKMAN (b. Jan/Mar 1931-Swindon, Wiltshire, England)

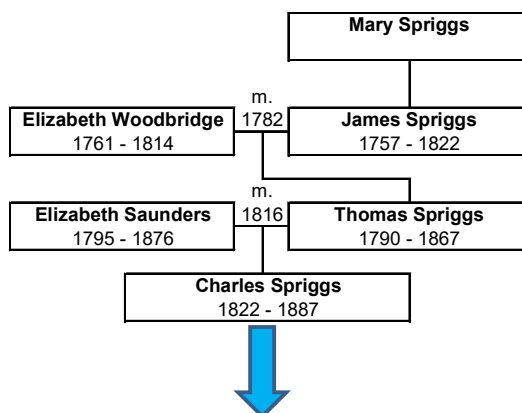
- 5. Maurice G. BLACKMAN (b. Jul/Sep 1932-Swindon, Wiltshire, England)
- 5. Peggy J. BLACKMAN (b.5 Jul 1934-Swindon, Wiltshire, England; d. Aft 1938)
- 5. Michael J. BLACKMAN (b.6 Apr 1936-Swindon, Wiltshire, England; d. Aft 1938)
- 5. Madeline A. BLACKMAN (b. Jan/Mar 1940-Swindon, Wiltshire, England)
- 5. Pamela J. BLACKMAN (b. Jan/Mar 1942-Swindon, Wiltshire, England)
- 4. Annie Dorothy SELLAR (b.5 Oct 1899-Garsington, Oxford, England; d. Jul/Sep 1982-Bullington, Oxford, England)
 - sp: Thomas WOODWARD (b.19 Nov 1895; m. Apr/Jun 1923; d. Aft 1938)
 - 5. Phyllis E. WOODWARD (b.20 Sep 1924-Headington, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1938)
 - sp: James R. GIFFORD (m. Oct/Dec 1947)
 - 5. Winifred D. WOODWARD (b. Oct/Dec 1930-Headington, Oxford, England)
 - sp: Ronald F. MARIS (m. Oct/Dec 1951)
 - 6. male MARIS (b. Jul/Sep 1953-Oxford, Oxford, England; d. Jul/Sep 1953-Oxford, Oxford, England)
 - 6. Jonathan P. MARIS (b. Jan/Mar 1955-Oxford, Oxford, England)
- 4. Ernest Richard SELLAR (b. Jul/Sep 1901-Headington, Oxford, England; d. Jan/Mar 1905-Headington, Oxford, England)
- 4. Emma SELLAR (b.16 Jan 1903-Garsington, Oxford, England; d. Feb 1974-Oxford, Oxford, England)
 - sp: Edward A. WILKINS (m. Jul/Sep 1925)
 - 5. Edward E.F. WILKINS (b. Jan/Mar 1926-Headington, Oxford, England; d. Apr/Jun 1927-Headington, Oxford, England)
 - 5. Arthur J. WILKINS (b.22 May 1927-Headington, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1938)
- 4. Edgar SELLAR (b. Apr/Jun 1904-Garsington, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1910)
- 4. Joseph SELLAR (b. Jul/Sep 1906-Headington, Oxford, England; d. Jan/Mar 1907-Headington, Oxford, England)
- 4. Doris Elizabeth SELLAR (b.7 Jan 1908-Garsington, Oxford, England; d. Jan 2002-Oxford, Oxford, England)
 - sp: Francis Reginald Jarvis FOSTER (b.8 Feb 1908; m.11 Oct 1930; d. Feb 1986-Oxford, Oxford, England)
 - 5. Bryan FOSTER (b. Jul/Sep 1932-Headington, Oxford, England)
- 4. Ernest Frederick SELLAR (b. Oct/Dec 1909-Garsington, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1910)
- 4. Harry SELLAR (b. Apr/Jun 1912-Headington, Oxford, England; d. Apr/Jun 1912-Headington, Oxford, England)
- 4. Joseph Gerald SELLAR (b. Jan/Mar 1914-Headington, Oxford, England)
- 3. Edgar LANE (b. Oct/Dec 1876-Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Oct/Dec 1933-Ploughley, Oxford, England)
 - sp: Mary Annie DASHPER (b. Jul/Sep 1882-Warpsgrove, Oxford, England; m.24 Dec 1906; d. Jan/Mar 1951-Ploughley, Oxford, England)
 - 4. Reginald Edgar LANE (b.10 Oct 1907-Little Milton, Oxford, England; d. Jul/Sep 1978-Oxford, Oxford, England)
 - sp: Elizabeth C. DOVER (m. Oct/Dec 1938)

- 4. Doris Mary LANE (b. Oct/Dec 1909-Little Milton, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1910)
- 4. Richard C. LANE (b. Jul/Sep 1912-Thame, Oxford, England)
- 4. Emma LANE (b. Apr/Jun 1916-Thame, Oxford, England)
- 4. Barnard G. LANE (b. Oct/Dec 1918-Thame, Oxford, England)
- 3. Elizabeth LANE (b.4 Mar 1882-Garsington, Oxford, England; d. Jan/Mar 1956-Oxford, Oxford, England)
 - sp: William John GALLOWAY (b.7 Jan 1883-Oxford, Oxford, England; m. Apr/Jun 1903; d. Jan/Mar 1951- Oxford, Oxford, England)
 - 4. Elizabeth GALLOWAY (b. Jul/Sep 1903-Garsington, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1910)
 - 4. Rose GALLOWAY (b. Oct/Dec 1905-Oxford, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1910)
 - 4. Violet May GALLOWAY (b. Jan/Mar 1908-Oxford, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1910)
 - 4. William J. GALLOWAY (b. Jul/Sep 1913-Oxford, Oxford, England)
 - 4. Richard W. GALLOWAY (b.1 Mar 1916-Oxford, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1938)
 - sp: Lavinia Constance COX (b.8 Sep 1920-Headington, Oxford, England; m. Jan/Mar 1937; d. Aft 1952)
 - 5. Roy S. GALLOWAY (b. Apr/Jun 1937-Oxford, Oxford, England; d. Oct/Dec 1937-Oxford, Oxford, England)
 - 5. Janet L. GALLOWAY (b.12 Jan 1939-Oxford, Oxford, England)
 - sp: Kenneth C.H. STRANGE (b. Apr/Jun 1937-Swindon, Wiltshire, England; m. Apr/Jun 1960)
 - 6. Nadine Lorraine STRANGE (b. Jan/Mar 1966-Oxford, Oxford, England)
 - 6. Victoria Michelle STRANGE (b. Oct/Dec 1971-Oxford, Oxford, England)
 - 5. Michael D. GALLOWAY (b. Jan/Mar 1944-Oxford, Oxford, England)
- 3. Caroline LANE (b.4 May 1884-Garsington, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1938)
 - sp: Arthur Charles HUNTLEY (b.14 Oct 1881-Cowley, Oxford, England; m. Oct/Dec 1901; d. Aft 1938)
 - 4. Arthur Charles HUNTLEY (b. Jan/Mar 1902-Garsington, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1910)
 - 4. Violet May HUNTLEY (b.6 Nov 1906-Cowley, Oxford, England; d. Oct/Dec 1966-Oxford, Oxford, England)
 - sp: Frederick W. MIDDLETON (m. Oct/Dec 1927)
 - 5. Audrey J. MIDDLETON (b. Oct/Dec 1929-Headington, Oxford, England)
 - 4. Emily Mary HUNTLEY (b. Jul/Sep 1910-Cowley, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1910)
 - 4. Mabel I. HUNTLEY (b. Jul/Sep 1918-Headington, Oxford, England)
- 3. Emma LANE (b. Apr/Jun 1887-Garsington, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1890)
 - sp: Paul WOLFEL (m. Oct/Dec 1906)
 - 4. Emma Adelaide WOLFEL (b. Jan/Mar 1907-Headington, Oxford, England)
- 3. Mabel LANE (b. Jul/Sep 1890-Garsington, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1910)
- 3. Richard LANE (b.28 Jun 1893-Garsington, Oxford, England; d. Jan/Mar 1960-Ploughley, Oxford, England)
 - sp: Elizabeth M. WEBB (b.2 May 1894; m. Jul/Sep 1919; d. Jan/Mar 1968-Oxford, Oxford, England)
 - 4. Frederick G. LANE (b.16 Feb 1920-Headington, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1938)
 - 4. Richard W. LANE (b.17 May 1922-Headington, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1938)
 - sp: Phyllis L. WOODWARD (m. Jan/Mar 1942)

4. Gordon C. LANE (b. Oct/Dec 1927-Headington, Oxford, England; d. Jan/Mar 1962-Oxford, Oxford, England)
 sp: June S. CURRY (m. Jul/Sep 1955)
 sp: James William CHERRY (b. Abt 1865-Garsington, Oxford, England; m. 10 Dec 1898; d. Aft 1910)
2. Louisa SPRIGGS (b. Jan/Mar 1859-Toot Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Apr/Jun 1926-Headington, Oxford, England)
 sp: Henry WOODWARDS (b. Abt 1859-Garsington, Oxford, England; m. 10 Dec 1881; d. 15 Dec 1931-Headington, Oxford, England)
3. Henry WOODWARDS (b. Apr/Jun 1882-Headington, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1890)
3. Louisa Harriet WOODWARDS (b. Apr/Jun 1884-Headington, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1890)
3. William WOODWARDS (b. Jul/Sep 1886-Garsington, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1900)
3. George WOODWARDS (b. Jan/Mar 1888-Garsington, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1910)
3. Amy WOODWARDS (b. Apr/Jun 1890-Garsington, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1910)
 sp: James STEVENTON (b. Abt 1889-Oxford, England; m. Oct/Dec 1910; d. Aft 1910)
3. John WOODWARDS (b. Apr/Jun 1892-Garsington, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1910)
3. Edith WOODWARDS (b. Jul/Sep 1894-Garsington, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1910)
3. Annie WOODWARDS (b. Jan/Mar 1896-Garsington, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1910)
3. Ethel WOODWARDS (b. Apr/Jun 1898-Headington, Oxford, England; d. Jan/Mar 1899-Headington, Oxford, England)
3. Wilfred WOODWARDS (b. Jan/Mar 1900-Garsington, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1910)
3. Elsie WOODWARDS (b. 20 Nov 1901-Garsington, Oxford, England; d. Jan/Mar 1977-Bullington, Oxford, England)
 sp: Albert HARDCASTLE (b. 10 Mar 1895-Romford, Essex, England; m. Jan/Mar 1929; d. Jan/Mar 1975-Oxford, Oxford, England)
4. Gerald H.H. WOODWARD (b. 22 Apr 1923-Headington, Oxford, England)
 sp: Edith B.M. EELEY (b. Jul/Sep 1927-Headington, Oxford, England; m. Jul/Sep 1948)
5. Alan M. WOODWARD (b. Jul/Sep 1955-Oxford, Oxford, England)
4. Henry Donald HARDCASTLE (b. 12 Aug 1930-Headington, Oxford, England)
 sp: Elisia A. RAWLINGS (b. Apr/Jun 1936-Oxford, Oxford, England; m. Jan/Mar 1954)
5. Desmond P. HARDCASTLE (b. Apr/Jun 1955-Oxford, Oxford, England)
4. Edna E.M. HARDCASTLE (b. Oct/Dec 1932-Ploughley, Oxford, England)
 sp: Eric S. GREEN (m. Apr/Jun 1950)
4. Sylvia A. HARDCASTLE (b. Jul/Sep 1935-Ploughley, Oxford, England)
 sp: Albert G. FLOREY (m. Jan/Mar 1956)
3. Lucy Vera WOODWARDS (b. Jul/Sep 1903-Headington, Oxford, England; d. Jan/Mar 1905-Headington, Oxford, England)
2. Edwin Philip SPRIGGS (b. Apr/Jun 1865-Toot Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1910)
 sp: Lizzie WOODWARD (b. Oct/Dec 1873-Coombe, Oxford, England; m. 10 Feb 1894; d. Aft 1910)
3. Emily Louisa SPRIGGS (b. 11 Nov 1894-Garsington, Oxford, England; d. Jan/Mar 1974-Crewe, Cheshire, England)

- sp: Charles Peter MAYHEW (b. Jul/Sep 1896-Hull, York, England; m. Jul/Sep 1917; d. Oct/Dec 1922-Hull, York, England)
4. Charles E.W. MAYHEW (b. Jul/Sep 1920-Hull, York, England)
 - sp: Edith SMITH (m. Apr/Jun 1946)
 - 5. Peter W. MAYHEW (b. Jul/Sep 1949-Wirral, Cheshire, England)
 4. George F. MAYHEW (b. Apr/Jun 1922-Sculcoates, York, England)
3. John Alfred SPRIGGS (b. Jan/Mar 1898-Sandford, Oxford, England; d. Jan/Mar 1906-Woodstock, Oxford, England)
3. Edwin William SPRIGGS (b. Oct/Dec 1900-Cowley, Oxford, England; d. Apr/Jun 1917-Hull, York, England)
3. James Henry SPRIGGS (b.12 Sep 1903-Forest Hill, Oxford, England; d. Apr/Jun 1971-Hull, York, England)
- sp: Elsie May HARVISON (b.23 Aug 1902-Hull, York, England; m. Oct/Dec 1924; d. Jan/Mar 1977-Hull, York, England)
4. Joyce Alice E. SPRIGGS (b.17 Apr 1926-Hull, York, England; d. Jul/Sep 1970-Hull, York, England)
 - sp: Tom TOINTON (b.1925; m. Apr/Jun 1947)
 - 5. Joyce P. TOINTON (b. Jan/Mar 1948-Hull, York, England)
 - sp: Eamonn P. TURLEY (m. Jan/Mar 1971)
 4. Edwin W. SPRIGGS (b. Oct/Dec 1929-Hull, York, England)
 4. James S. SPRIGGS (b. Oct/Dec 1932-Hull, York, England)
3. Florence Ada SPRIGGS (b. Jan/Mar 1907-Stoke, Coventry, Warwickshire, England; d. Aft 1910)

Chapter 8 – Charles Spriggs and Mary Ann Bridgewater



Charles Spriggs, son of Thomas Spriggs and Elizabeth Saunders, was not living with his parents in the 1851 census, but he was found living at Gurdens Farm in Stokenchurch, Oxfordshire, with a wife, Mary A., and daughter, Eliza. Charles was farming 117 acres and employing 3 agricultural labourers and a general servant, so he was doing well for himself.

Gurdens Farm	Charles Spriggs	Head	Mar	24	Owner of 117 Acres	Provi. Westminster	✓
	Mary A. do	Wife	Mar	25		Provi. Westminster	
	Eliza do	Daughter		8		Provi. Westminster	✓
	Henry Jones	Serv	Mar	23	Ag. Lab. Carter	Provi. Westminster	✓
	John White	Serv	Mar	17	Ag. Lab. do	Provi. Westminster	✓
	David Perfect	Serv	Mar	15	Ag. Lab.	Provi. Westminster	✓
	Isaac White	Serv	Mar	15	General Servant	Provi. Westminster	✓

Charles & Mary Ann Spriggs in 1851 census.

In 1849 Charles had married Mary Ann Bridgewater, daughter of West Wycombe farmer, William Bridgewater. Just three years later, William Bridgewater died in December 1852, and it seems that Charles and Mary Ann moved onto his property, Plomer Green Farm, almost immediately, as their fourth child, William, was born in West Wycombe in early 1854.

By 1861 they had produced a total of eight children, but sadly only six were still living at the time of the 1861 census. Eliza had died in 1855 at five years of age, and George, born in 1858 had died in 1859, before he was nine months old. Four-year-old daughter, Amy, was not listed with the family in the census, and does not appear to have been enumerated elsewhere.

Plomer Green Farm	Charles Spriggs	Head	Mar	29	Owner of 117 Acres	Provi. Westminster	
	Mary Ann do	Wife	Mar	26		Provi. Westminster	
	Eliza do	Serv		8		Provi. Westminster	
	Mary do	Serv		4		Provi. Westminster	
	William do	Serv		7		Provi. Westminster	
	Thomas do	Serv		5		Provi. Westminster	
	Isaac do	Serv		3		Provi. Westminster	

Charles & Mary Ann Spriggs in 1861 census.

Charles and Mary Ann Spriggs produced a total of 11 children, of whom 9 lived to adulthood, 8 married and 7 had children of their own. By 1881 the family had moved from Plomer Green Farm to the nearby Plomer Hill Farm, where they remained until Charles' death in 1887. Mary Ann continued living on the farm, with her eldest son, Charles, until her death in 1900.

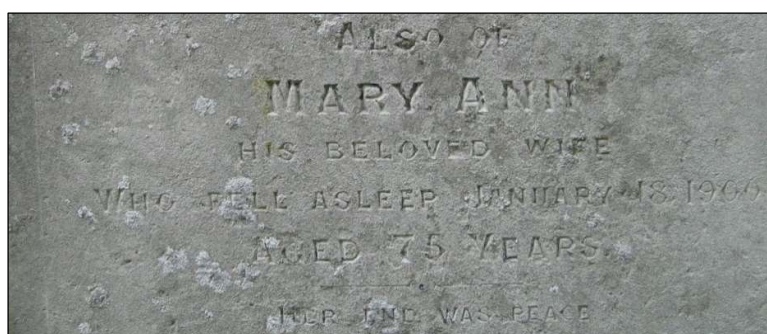
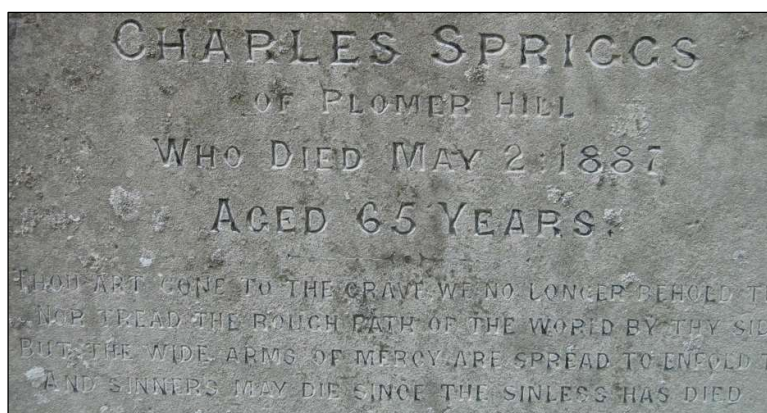
Charles Spriggs was obviously well respected in the community, as documented in his obituary from the Bucks Free Press newspaper -

Death of Mr. C. Spriggs - This parish has this week sustained a severe loss by the removal by death of Mr. Charles Spriggs, of Plomer Hill, which took place at his residence on Monday morning, after a short illness. The cause of death was bronchitis; the deceased was out as lately as Tuesday week. The deceased was Chairman of the School Board, one of the vice-presidents of the Horticultural Society, and surveyor, and has at various times held almost every public office in parochial matters with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the parish generally. He was a most zealous and painstaking officer in all the duties he undertook, and will be greatly missed at the School Board, and also at the Horticultural Society's meetings, in the welfare of which he took an especial interest, particularly the Poultry Show in connection with the above, in the formation of which he was one of the most active promoters. The deceased had for some years been a member of the Board of Guardians, and only retired from the office a few weeks ago. He was an excellent Guardian, and rendered useful and intelligent service during his occupation of the post. He was closely connected with the Wesleyan body at Downley, in fact, in every useful society or movement affecting the parish generally. He was always ready to assist, and from his large experience and sound judgement his advice was always acceptable. We may say of him that he was a good citizen and a kind neighbour. The funeral is arranged to take place on Friday (to-day) at West Wycombe Church at 5 o'clock, the procession starting from deceased's residence at four.

Charles and Mary Ann Spriggs are buried in the churchyard of St. Lawrence's church in West Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, beneath a prominent headstone.



Charles & Mary Ann Spriggs headstone – West Wycombe.

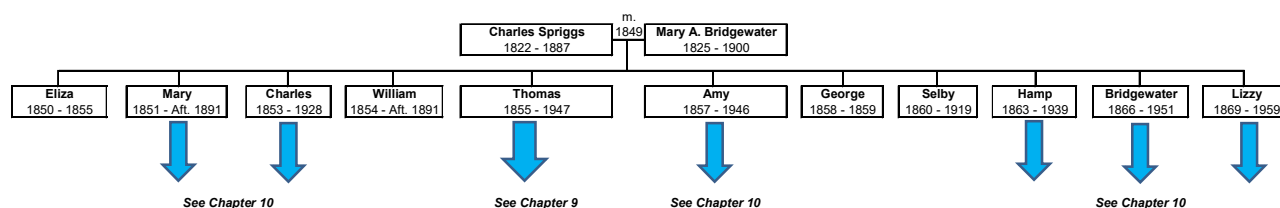


With such a large family it is easy to lose track of the various descendant lines, so we will cover William and Selby in this chapter, as they had no known descendants, then Thomas (Marlene's great grandfather) in chapter 9 and the remaining children in chapter 10.

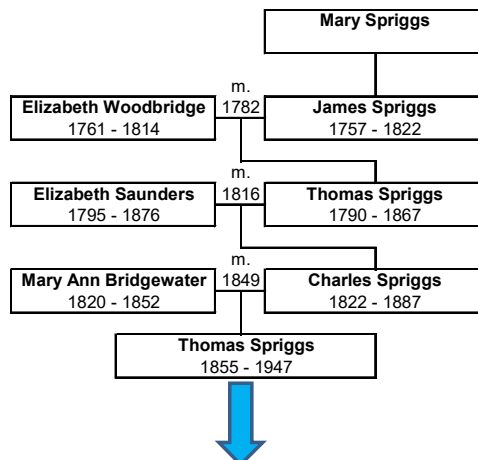
William, born in 1854, was the fourth child of Charles and Mary Ann Spriggs, and took up the trade of chair-making, which was a major industry in the West Wycombe area in the latter half of the 19th century. In the 1891 census he is still living at Plomer Hill Farm, where he is described

as single, 36 years old, a farmer's son. Around the time of his mother's death in 1900, William moved north to Falkirk in Scotland, perhaps to be near his elder sister, Mary, who had moved there in the early 1880s with her husband and family. On 30 November 1900 William married Mary Ann Cruickshank in Falkirk, but the marriage produced no children. William Spriggs died in Falkirk on 18 December 1920 and his wife, Mary Ann, died in nearby Larbert in 1960 at the age of 95 years.

Selby Spriggs was the eighth child of Charles and Mary Ann and was born in 1860. He became a grocer and continued living at Plomer Hill Farm until his marriage to Emily Sarah Heybourne in 1896. After their marriage, Selby and Emily opened their own grocer's shop in the village of Downley, where they lived until Selby's death in 1919 at 59 years old. Selby and Emily did not have children. Emily continued to run the grocery store until her death in 1945. They too are buried in the West Wycombe churchyard.



Chapter 9 - Thomas Spriggs and Sarah Annie Barton



Thomas Spriggs, the fifth child and third son of Charles Spriggs and Mary Ann Bridgewater, was born in West Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, in 1855. By 1871 he was apprenticed to Frederick Manning, a local draper, and was living at 4 Oxford Street in High Wycombe. A butcher, Charles Barton, was living next door at 2 Oxford Street, with his family. In the style of the time, the families lived above their shop.

2	do	1	Charles Barton	Head	Man	39		do	Wife	37	
			Sarah	do	Wife	37		do	do	37	
			Charles	do	Son	17		do	do	16	
			Sarah A.	do	Daughter	16		do	do	14	
			Alfred	do	Son	14		do	Scholar	13	
			Ada	do	Daughter	13		do	do	9	
			Julia	do	do	9		do	do	7	
			Jane	do	do	7		do	do	6	
			Ellen	do	do	6		do	do	4	
			Emily	do	do	4		do	do	4	
			Emily	do	do	4		do	do	4	
3	do	1	Charles Ireland	Head	Man	33		General Servant Domestic	do	30	
			Ellen A.	do	Wife	30		do	do	30	
			Ann A. Jane	do	Servant	17		do	do	17	
14	do	1	Frederick Manning	Head	Man	44		Draper	do	42	
			Charlotte	do	Wife	42		do	do	40	
			John	do	Son	17		do	do	16	
			Maria	do	do	16		do	do	15	
			Thomas Spriggs	do	Apprentice	16		do	do	15	

Thomas Spriggs & Sarah A. Barton in 1871 census.

In 1875, at 20 years old, Thomas married Sarah Annie Barton, eldest daughter of the butcher, Charles Barton, 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, 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- habited	Un- inhabited (B)				Males	Females			
Waver 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			do do	
			George Brandon	Boat		14		Grocer Apprentice	do Ribes'	
			Lizzie Evans	Wife		18		Gen. cont.	do Mycombe	

Thomas & Sarah A. Spriggs in 1881 census.

In 1891 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	OT	X	Bucks Mycombe	do
Sarah A. do	Wife	M	26	Grocer		X	Woburn	do
Bertha N. do	Daughter	S	4				Mycombe	do
Ethel do	do	S	2				do	do
Alfred do	Son	S	2				do	do
Eva do	Daughter	S	2				do	do
Alice do	do	S	2				do	do
Henry H. do	Son	S	2				do	do

Thomas & Sarah A. Spriggs in 1891 census.

The family was still living in Brook Street in 1901, 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 Woburn
			Stanley S. do	Son	S	18	Wholesaler	do	do Mycombe
			Eva Spriggs	Daughter	S	17	Boot/Shop assistant	do	do do
			Henry H. do	Son	S	11		do	do do
			Arthur D. do	Son	S	8		do	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 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	55	Widow	14	8	6	Spouse: Sarah	320	Widow	Next of kin: Sarah
2	John Spriggs	Daughter	34	Single						Widow	Next of kin: Sarah
3	Arthur Spriggs	Daughter	17	Single						Widow	Next of kin: Sarah
4	Henry Spriggs	Daughter	3	Single						Widow	Next of kin: Sarah
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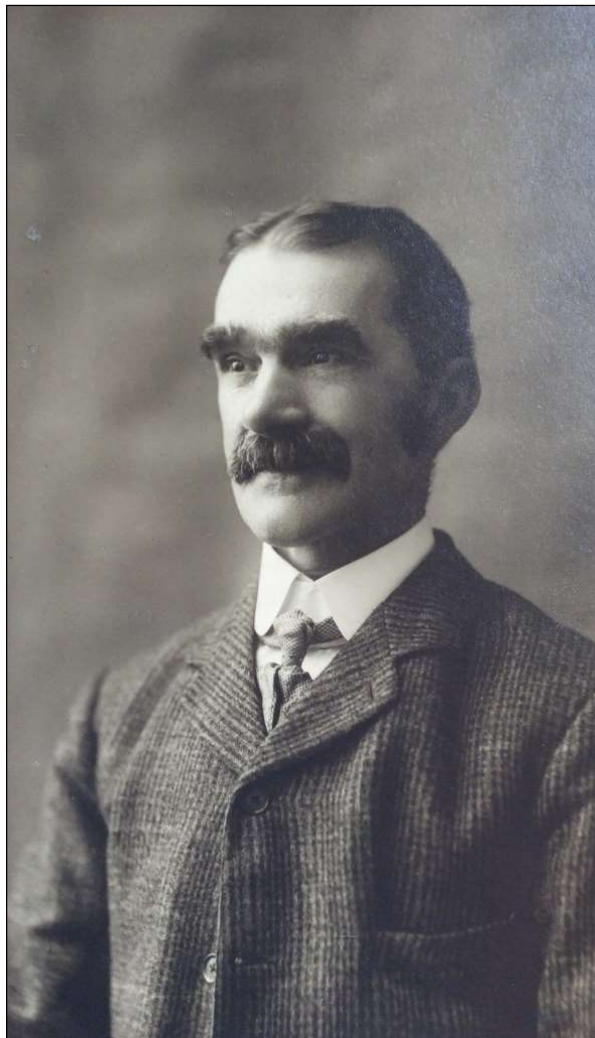
Thomas Spriggs & family in 1911 census.

Thomas and Sarah had produced a total of 14 children, 8 of whom lived to adulthood, 6 married, and 5 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.

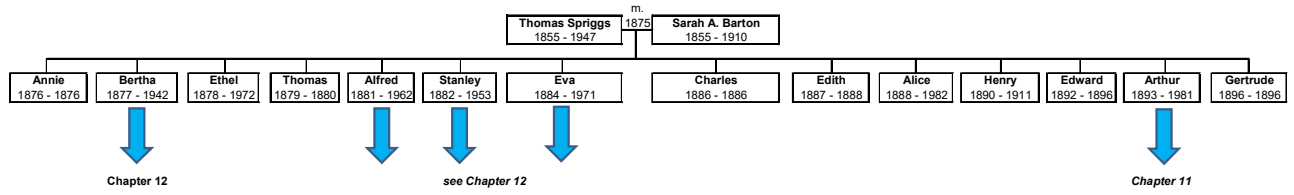


Thomas Spriggs (1855 – 1947).

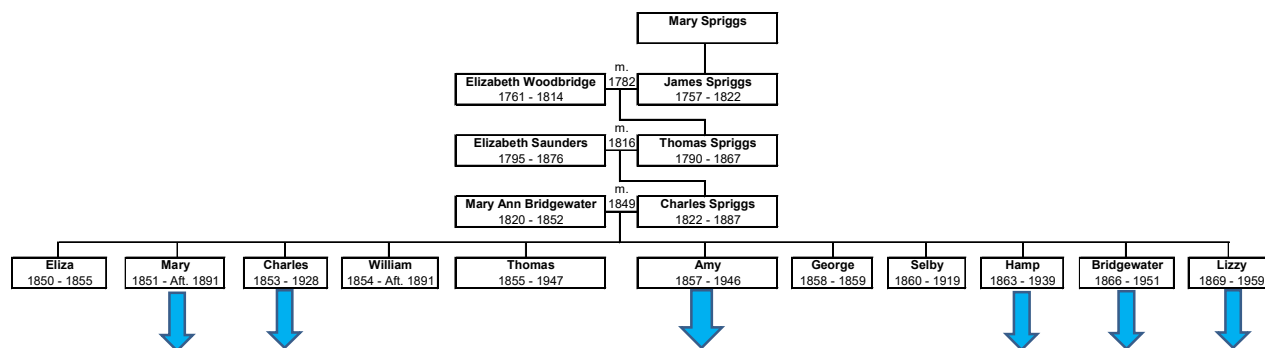


Sarah Annie Barton (1855 – 1910).

We will cover Arthur Douglass Spriggs in chapter 11 and the remaining children of Thomas and Sarah in chapter 12.



Chapter 10 - The Other Children of Charles and Mary Ann Spriggs



We will look briefly at the other children of Charles Spriggs and Mary Ann Bridgewater.

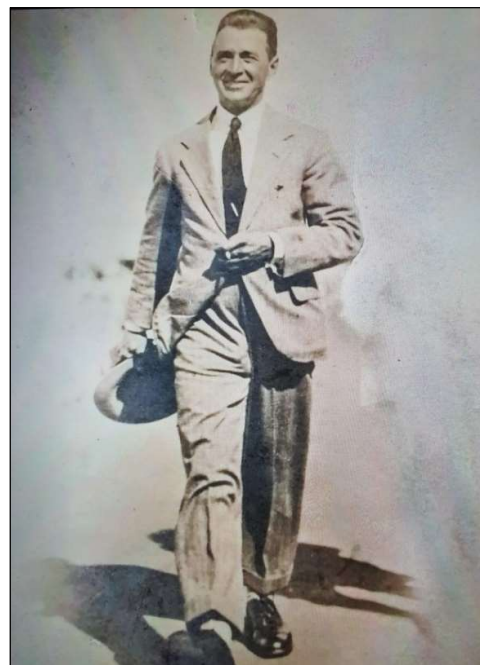
Mary Spriggs married a Scottish gas engineer, Peter Buchan Watson, in London in 1870. They had fourteen children, the first six of whom were born in High Wycombe and the remaining eight were born in Falkirk, Scotland. The eldest child, Margaret Clubb Watson, did not travel to Scotland and was raised in Aston Rowant, Oxfordshire by her mother's aunt, Mary Spriggs and her husband Henry Hamp. Several of the older children later returned to live in England, while Mary, husband Peter and at least five of their younger children immigrated to South Africa in 1909.

Charles Spriggs, being the eldest son, remained on the farm at Plomer Hill, and married Ellen Field in 1894. Charles died in 1928 and Ellen in 1931. Charles and Ellen had two sons, John Powesland Spriggs and Charles Powesland Spriggs, born in 1895 and 1896 respectively. I have no idea where the Powesland name came from, as it does not appear as a surname in either family back several generations.

John P. Spriggs remained in West Wycombe and married Bessie Harvey in 1931. John and Bessie did not have any children together, but John fathered a child (Susan Margaret Catling) with a widow named Winifred Catling, in Princes Risborough in 1952. John P. Spriggs died in West Wycombe in 1958, and Bessie died in Dorset in 1975.

Susan was adopted by John and Joan Orton, was raised as Susan Jane Orton and is now known by her married name, Jane Roach. She lives in West Sussex.

Charles P. Spriggs married Fanny Townsend, daughter of a local vicar, but this marriage ended in divorce in 1936. Charles P. Spriggs then married Doris Palmer in 1937. Their marriage produced two children – Gillian Rose in 1940 and Charles Andrew in 1947. Charles, Doris and family lived at Benson, Oxfordshire, and later at the New Inn, Blewbury, Berkshire. After Charles P. Spriggs' death in 1954,



**Charles Powesland Spriggs
(1896 – 1954).**

Doris and her daughter Gillian emigrated to New Zealand, where Doris died in 1985 and is buried in the Anglican churchyard in Keri Keri. Jane and Gillian were unaware of each other's existence until DNA testing revealed the genetic connection between them early in 2020.

Amy Spriggs married William Henry Collins in London in 1876 and had seven children, who were all born in the Wycombe area. William Collins died in 1924 and Amy died in Brentford, Middlesex in 1946.

Hamp Spriggs married Helen Hill in London in 1888 and had two children, Edith and Wilfred, who were both born in Kingston Blount, Oxfordshire. Hamp was a grocer, draper and sub-postmaster in Kingston Blount, and died 24 October 1939, just two and a half months after Helen's death.

Bridgewater Spriggs married Florence Hall in 1895, and they had four sons – Stewart, Arnold, Norman and Cyril. Bridgewater ran a furniture manufacturing / upholstery business in Wycombe, and died in 1951, four years after Florence's death. Stewart died in Palestine during World War I. Arnold died as a baby and Cyril died in a motorcycle accident in 1928. Norman married and had a daughter named Barbara.



Lizzy Spriggs (1869–1959).

Lizzy Spriggs married Charles Henry Cherry in London in 1892. Soon after their marriage Charles and Lizzy immigrated to the United States of America. Their two children, Gertrude and Linden were born in Chicago, Illinois in 1893 and 1896 respectively. The family moved to Benton Harbor, Michigan, where Charles died in 1941. Lizzy then moved to California and died in Los Angeles in 1959. Lizzy and Charles have descendants still living in California.

Below I have provided the basic details that I have on the descendants of Charles Spriggs and Mary Ann Bridgewater, but I have limited the details to four generations (on most lines) in an effort to avoid detailing living people –

1. Charles SPRIGGS (c.13 Jan 1822-Tetsworth, Oxford, England; d. 2 May 1887-West Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
sp: Mary Ann BRIDGEWATER (c.29 May 1825 - West Wycombe, Buckingham, England; m. 20 Sep 1849; d.18 Jan 1900 -West Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
 2. Eliza SPRIGGS (b. Jul/Sep 1850 - Stokenchurch, Oxford, England; d. Jul/Sep 1855-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
 2. Mary SPRIGGS (b. Oct/Dec 1851 - Stokenchurch, Oxford, England; d. 8 Mar 1930-Krugersdorp, Transvaal, South Africa)
sp: Peter Buchen WATSON (b.10 Jun 1847 - Grangemouth, N B, Scotland; m. Apr/Jun 1870; d. 21 Jan 1918-Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa)
 3. Margaret Clubb WATSON (b. Oct/Dec 1871 - High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d.17 Dec 1963-Crowell, Oxford, England)
sp: Henry Joseph HILL (b. Oct/Dec 1870 - Kingston, Oxford, England; m. Apr/Jun 1896; d.30 Dec 1944 -Crowell, Oxford, England)
 4. Henry Hamp HILL (b. Jan/Mar 1897 - Crowell, Oxford, England; d. 8 Mar 1916 - Souchez, France)
 4. Joseph HILL (b. Jan/Mar 1899 - Crowell, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1900)
sp: Winifred Gertrude HATT (b.4 Jun 1899-Headington, Oxford, England; m. Oct/Dec 1922; d. Apr/Jun 1954-Oxford, Oxford, England)
 5. John Henry HILL (b. Jul/Sep 1923-Thame, Oxford, England)

- 5. Pauline Margaret HILL (b. Jan/Mar 1927-Thame, Oxford, England)
- 5. Joseph Alan HILL (b.21 Oct 1929-Thame, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1938)
- 4. Ethel Margaret HILL (b. Jul/Sep 1902-Thame, Oxford, England)
 - sp: John Henry CROOK (b. Abt 1901; m.17 Apr 1926)
- 3. Gertrude Mary WATSON (b. Oct/Dec 1872 -Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. 1910-Carstairs, Lanark, Scotland)
 - sp: George Hugh HARRISON (m.1898)
 - 4. Hugh Rose HARRISON (b.1900; d.1982)
 - sp: Mary Neish Neil EDWARDS (b.27 Aug 1907-Coylton, Ayr, Scotland; d.5 Oct 1974-Scotland)
 - 5. male HARRISON
 - sp: Elizabeth MCINTOSH (b.30 May 1933-Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland; d.1995-Paisley, Renfrew, Scotland)
 - 6. George HARRISON
- 3. Charles Spriggs WATSON (b. Jul/Sep 1874 -Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. 1917-Transvaal, South Africa)
 - sp: Mary Forgie BELL (b. Abt 1875-Coatbridge, Lanark, Scotland; m.1896; d. 6 Dec 1924-Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa)
 - 4. Peter Buchan WATSON (b.1896-Falkirk, Stirling, Scotland; d. Aft 1900)
 - 4. Margaret Lyon WATSON (b.1899-Falkirk, Stirling, Scotland)
 - 4. Charles Spriggs WATSON (b.1901-Falkirk, Stirling, Scotland; d.8 May 1974-Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa)
 - sp: Annie Agnes TUOHY (b. Abt 1901; m.17 Oct 1923)
 - 4. Robert W. WATSON (b.1903-Sydenham, Orange River Colony, South Africa; d.31 Mar 1904-Bloemfontein, Letaba, Transvaal, South Africa)
 - 4. Harry Bell WATSON (b.31 Jan 1907)
 - sp: Geraldine Olive Mary GARDNER (b.Abt 1903-Transvaal, South Africa; m.6 Oct 1933)
 - 5. Michael Selby WATSON (b.27 May 1934-Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa)
 - sp: Joan Lorraine GILESPIE (b.14 Jun 1936-Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa; m.2 Nov 1957)
 - 6. Renee WATSON
 - sp: Pieter JANSSEN (b.22 Mar 1957; d.23 May 2020)
 - 7. Lauren JANSSEN
 - 4. Mary Spriggs WATSON (b.24 Jan 1909)
 - 4. Jack WATSON (b.10 Mar 1915)
- 3. Jean McNellen C. WATSON (b. Apr/Jun 1876-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d.1965-Ealing, Middlesex, England)
 - sp: Frederic Charles Davis WAKELIN (b. Jul/Sep 1876-Oxford, Oxford, England; m.3 Sep 1901; d.18 Jul 1944-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
 - 4. Margaret Sophie WAKELIN (b. Oct/Dec 1902-Headington, Oxford, England; d. Jul/Sep 1909-Headington, Oxford, England)
 - 4. Edith Mary WAKELIN (b. Oct/Dec 1906-Oxford, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1910)
 - sp: Sidney W. PAINTER (m. Apr/Jun 1930)
 - 5. Patricia A. PAINTER (b. Oct/Dec 1932-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
 - sp: Norman KEENE (m. Apr/Jun 1953)
 - 5. Susannah J. PAINTER (b. Apr/Jun 1935-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
 - sp: David M. BALDWIN (m. Apr/Jun 1960)
 - 5. William J. PAINTER (b. Jul/Sep 1936-Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
 - sp: Ann WHITE (m. Jul/Sep 1956)
 - 4. Dorothy Jean WAKELIN (b. Oct/Dec 1910-Oxford, Oxford, England; d.Aft 1910)
 - sp: Henry L.L. JOHNSON (m. Apr/Jun 1933)
 - 5. Michael C.L. JOHNSON (b. Jan/Mar 1935-Brentford, Middlesex, England)

- sp: Carole A.M. ENSOR (m. Apr/Jun 1959)
- 5. Keith H. JOHNSON (b. Oct/Dec 1938-Brentford, Middlesex, England)
- 5. Susan M. JOHNSON (b. Jul/Sep 1945-Brentford, Middlesex, England)
- 3. Peter Mountain WATSON (b. Jan/Mar 1879 - Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d.17 Nov 1950 -Leicester, Leicester, England)
 - sp: Marion GRASSAM (b.27 Dec 1878-Stenhousemuir, Larbert, Stirling, Scotland; m.1900; d. Aft 1938)
 - 4. Marion Harley WATSON (b.1902-Falkirk, Stirling, Scotland; d. Apr/Jun 1908-Middlesbrough, York, England)
 - 4. Gertrude Margaret WATSON (b.25 May 1903-Charing, Kent, England; d.1997-Leicester, Leicester, England)
 - sp: Harry CLOUGH (b.5 Jan 1903; m. Jan/Mar 1929; d. Dec 1994-Leicester, Leicestershire, England)
 - 5. Peter M. CLOUGH (b.15 Nov 1931-Leicester, Leicester, England; d. Aft 1938)
 - sp: Enid M. ROBINSON (m. Oct/Dec 1953)
 - 5. Jennifer M. CLOUGH (b. Jul/Sep 1938-Leicester, Leicester, England)
 - sp: Roy NEWTON (m. Oct/Dec 1961)
 - 4. John Harley WATSON (b. Jul/Sep 1904-West Ashford, Kent, England; d. Jul/Sep 1904-West Ashford, Kent, England)
 - 4. Mary Spriggs WATSON (b. Oct/Dec 1906-Middlesbrough, York, England; d. Jan/Mar 1919-Guisborough, York, England)
 - 3. Jessie Elizabeth WATSON (b. Jan/Mar 1881 - Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. 23 Mar 1957-Durban, Natal, South Africa)
 - sp: Cyril Neighbour WAKELIN (b. Oct/Dec 1880-Oxford, Oxford, England; m. 16 Oct 1903; d. 1 Oct 1958-Durban, Natal, South Africa)
 - 4. Edith May WAKELIN (b.9 Feb 1907)
 - sp: Thomas Henry BORRIL (b. Abt 1904-South Africa; m.28 Jul 1928)
 - 5. Thomas Reginald BORRIL (b. Dec 1930; d.12 Jan 1931-Roodepoort, Krugersdorp, Transvaal, South Africa)
 - 5. Joyce Wakelin BORRIL (b.27 Nov 1932)
 - 5. Douglas Kenneth BORRIL (b.10 Dec 1935; d.14 Dec 1935-Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa)
 - 5. Norman Oscar BORRIL (b.24 Jan 1937)
 - 4. Gertrude Sophia WAKELIN (b.18 Jun 1911-Roodepoort, Krugersdorp, Transvaal, South Africa)
 - sp: Herbert Charles COX (b. Abt 31 Mar 1913-Johannesburg, South Africa; m.26 Oct 1938)
 - 5. Joan Adele COX (b.14 Jul 1940-Roodepoort, Krugersdorp, Transvaal, South Africa)
 - 5. Beverley Ann COX (b.5 Jan 1947-Johannesburg, South Africa; d.11 Jan 2015-Durban, South Africa)
 - 4. Jimmy WAKELIN
 - sp: UNKNOWN
 - 5. Joan WAKELIN
 - sp: Michael HART
 - 6. Craig HART
 - 6. Darren HART
 - 4. Cyril Peter WAKELIN (b.24 Sep 1920; d.11 May 1921-Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa)
 - 3. Isabella Mountain WATSON (b.1882-Falkirk, Stirling, Scotland; d.1886-Falkirk, Stirling, Scotland)
 - 3. Selby Eric WATSON (b.1884 - Falkirk, Stirling, Scotland; d. Aft 1890)
 - sp: Gertrude HARKER (m. Oct/Dec 1920)

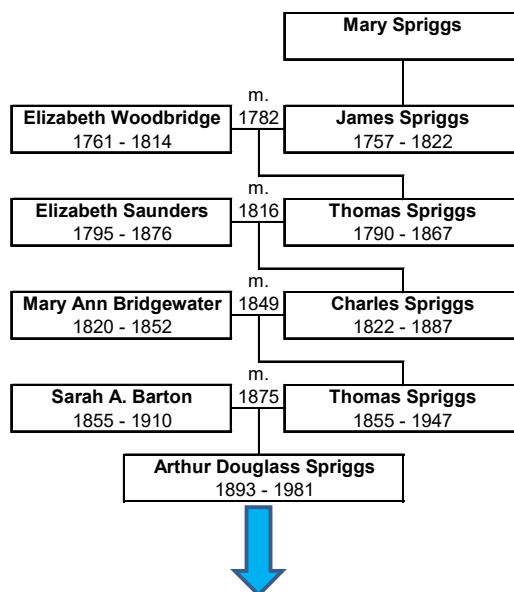
4. Peter G. WATSON (b. Apr/Jun 1921-Guisborough, York, England; d. Apr/Jun 1922-Guisborough, York, England)
4. Marion WATSON (b. Jul/Sep 1922-Guisborough, York, England)
4. Joan WATSON (b. Oct/Dec 1927-Guisborough, York, England)
3. William WATSON (b.1886 - Falkirk, Stirling, Scotland; d. Aft 1890)
3. Lizzie Spriggs WATSON (b.1889 - Falkirk, Stirling, Scotland; d. 1970-Transvaal, South Africa)
- sp: Charles Robert WHITEHORN (b. Abt 1880-Woking, Surrey, England; d.4 Dec 1937-Roodepoort, Krugersdorp, Transvaal, South Africa)
4. Charles Robert WHITEHORN (b.30 Aug 1910-Roodepoort, Krugersdorp, Transvaal, South Africa; d.1974-Transvaal, South Africa)
- sp: Thelma BERRY (b.30 Oct 1911-South Africa; m.5 Dec 1936(Div))
- sp: Winifred WAKES (b.11 Jul 1920-Krugersdorp, Transvaal, South Africa; m.22 Feb 1958; d.12 Sep 1964-Roodepoort, Krugersdorp, Transvaal, South Africa)
4. Norman Walter WHITEHORN (b. Abt 1918-Transvaal, South Africa)
- sp: Edith Margaret HALL (b. Abt 1918-Transvaal, South Africa; m.25 Sep 1943)
3. Henry Hamp WATSON (b.1890-Falkirk, Stirling, Scotland; d.1891-Falkirk, Stirling, Scotland)
3. Mary Bridgewater WATSON (b.1891-Falkirk, Stirling, Scotland; d.1 Oct 1966-Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa)
- sp: Walter CUNNINGTON (b. Abt 1886-Keysoe, Bedford, England; m.5 Feb 1913; d.1924/1967)
4. Gertrude Mary CUNNINGTON (b. Abt 1914)
4. Wilfred Henry CUNNINGTON (b. Abt 1919)
3. John Walter WATSON (b.1893-Falkirk, Stirling, Scotland; d. Aft 1958)
- sp: Georgina HUTCHINSON (b. Abt 1894-Whitehaven, Cumberland, England; m.29 Jan 1914; d. Bef 1959)
- sp: Aletta Johanna NOORTMAN (b.9 Dec 1912-Warrenton, Cape Province, South Africa; m.7 Jun 1958; d. Aft 1958)
3. Edith May Spriggs WATSON (b.1895-Falkirk, Stirling, Scotland; d.15 May 1955-Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa)
- sp: Carl George Johann SCHONEWOLF (b. Abt 1893-King Williams Town, Cape Colony, South Africa; m.16 Aug 1916; d.1943-Transvaal, South Africa)
4. Elaine SCHONEWOLF (b.25 Jan 1927)
2. Charles SPRIGGS (b. Jan/Mar 1853 - Stokenchurch, Oxford, England; d. 7 Apr 1928 -West Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
- sp: Ellen FIELD (b.13 Nov 1854 - Chalford, Oxford, England; m. Jul/Sep 1894; d.18 Apr 1931 -West Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
3. John Powlesland SPRIGGS (b. Jul/Sep 1895 - High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d.10 Aug 1958 -West Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
- sp: Bessie Muriel HARVEY (b.13 Feb 1892-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; m. Apr/Jun 1931; d.27 Sep 1975 - Poole, Dorset, England)
- sp: Winifred M. GITTINGS (b. Jul/Sep 1921 – Shoreditch, London, England)
4. Susan Margaret CATLING {a.k.a. Susan Jane ORTON} (b. Oct/Dec 1952 – Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
- sp: Nicholas J. ROACH (m. Mar 1979)
3. Charles Powlesland SPRIGGS (b.31 Jul 1896 - Downley, West Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Jan/Mar 1954 - Wallingford, Buckingham, England)
- sp: Fanny Alberta TOWNSEND (b.28 May 1902 - Witney, Oxford, England; m.22 May 1923 (Div); d. Jan/Mar 1978 - Bristol, Gloucester, England)
- sp: Doris Lilian PALMER (b.18 Dec 1908 - Wallingford, Oxford, England; m. Apr/Jun 1937; d.4 Jul 1985 - Kerikeri, Northland, New Zealand)
4. Gillian Rose SPRIGGS (b. Jan/Mar 1940 - Abingdon, Oxford, England)

4. Charles Andrew SPRIGGS (b. Jul/Sep 1947 - Oxford, Oxford, England)
2. William SPRIGGS (b. Jan/Mar 1854 - West Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. 18 Dec 1920-Falkirk, Stirling, Scotland)
 sp: Mary Ann CRUICKSHANK (b. Abt 1865-Auchterle, Aberdeen, Scotland; m.30 Nov 1900; d.1960-Larbert, Stirling, Scotland)
2. Thomas SPRIGGS (b. 22 Sep 1855 – see Chapter 9)
2. Amy SPRIGGS (b.1 Feb 1857-Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Jan/Mar 1946 - Brentford, Middlesex, England)
 sp: William Henry COLLINS (b. Apr/Jun 1856 - West Wycombe, Buckingham, England; m. Oct/Dec 1876; d. Jul/Sep 1924 - Brentford, Middlesex, England)
3. Henry George COLLINS (b.17 Mar 1878 - West Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Oct/Dec 1941 -Brentford, Middlesex, England)
3. Charles William COLLINS (b. Apr/Jun 1879- West Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1910)
 sp: Mabel Isabel BELLAMY (b. Oct/Dec 1885 - London, England; m. Oct/Dec 1910; d. Jan/Mar 1963 -Essex SW, Essex, England)
4. Charles W. COLLINS (b. Apr/Jun 1912 - West Ham, Essex, England)
3. Evelyn Maud COLLINS (b. Jul/Sep 1880 - Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Oct/Dec 1905 - Brentford, Middlesex, England)
3. Mabel Amy COLLINS (b. Oct/Dec 1881 - West Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d.21 Dec 1963 -Chichester, Sussex, England)
 sp: Albert Ernest John HILSON (b.20 May 1875 - Plymouth, Devon, England; m. Jul/Sep 1903; d. Jan/Mar 1948 - Ealing, Middlesex, England)
4. Reginald Collins HILSON (b.15 Oct 1905 - Acton, Middlesex, England; d. Nov 1995 - Northeast Hampshire, Hampshire, England)
 sp: Rose A. BRAND (b.3 Sep 1908; m. Apr/Jun 1934; d. Aft 1938)
4. Emmeline Maude HILSON (b.15 May 1908 - Acton, Middlesex, England; d. Aft 1959)
 sp: Norman John FRYATT (b. Jul/Sep 1905 - Kingston, Surrey, England; m. Jul/Sep 1943; d.21 May 1960 - Chichester, Sussex, England)
4. Albert E.W. HILSON (b. Apr/Jun 1912 - Croydon, Surrey, England; d. Jul/Sep 1912 - Holborn, London, England)
4. Archibald Collins HILSON (b.29 Apr 1914 - Croydon, Surrey, England; d. Jan 2007 - Mid Devon, England)
 sp: Brenda MITSON (b.12 Oct 1917 - Paddington, London, England; m. Jan/Mar 1941; d. Oct/Dec 1993 – Haywards Heath, Sussex, England)
3. Arthur Clement COLLINS (b.8 Jun 1883 - High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Apr/Jun 1973 -Cambridge, Cambridge, England)
 sp: Elizabeth REDWOOD (b.8 Jun 1886 - Reading, Berkshire, England; m. Jan/Mar 1907; d. Aft 1938)
4. Evelyn Margaret COLLINS (b. Apr/Jun 1907 - Harrow, Middlesex, England; d. Aft 1910)
 sp: George Herbert M. NICHOLS (b.25 Mar 1913; m. Jan/Mar 1937; d. Jun 2003- Brighton, Sussex, England)
5. Stephanie M. NICHOLS (b. Apr/Jun 1944-Marylebone, London, England)
 sp: James E.J. LITTLEWOOD (m. Jul/Sep 1967)
4. William Henry COLLINS (b. 25 Dec 1908 - Abingdon, Berkshire, England; d. 21 Jun 1998-Richmond, British Columbia, Canada)
 sp: Naomi Mercy ASHMAN (b. 16 May 1911-Bedwellty, Monmouth, Wales; d. Aft. 1997)
5. John Barrie COLLINS (b. 1933-Pancras, London, England)
5. Elizabeth A. COLLINS (b. 1937-South Shields, Durham, England)
5. Michael R.R. COLLINS (b. 25 Nov 1943-Chepstow, Monmouth, Wales)
4. Amy Maude COLLINS (b. Jul/Sep 1910 - Andover, Hampshire, England; d. Aft 1938)
 sp: Alec G. DANIELLI (b.22 Apr 1909 - Hendon, Middlesex, England; m. Jul/Sep 1939; d. Aft 1938)

4. Phyllis J. COLLINS (b. Oct/Dec 1911 - Andover, Hampshire, England)
3. Archibald Harold COLLINS (b.10 Feb 1885 - High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Aft 1929)
 - sp: Florence (b.14 Aug 1893 - London, England; m. Abt 1910; d. Aft 1929)
 4. Mary COLLINS (b. Abt 1928 - New York, United States of America; d. Aft 1929)
3. Clarence Victor COLLINS (b. 9 Jan 1892 - High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d.29 Nov 1971 -Ealing, Middlesex, England)
 - sp: Edith Emily Osborne MISON (b.8 Mar 1894 - Maldon, Essex, England; m. Oct/Dec 1917; d. Aft 1938)
 4. Prudence COLLINS (b. Oct/Dec 1923 - Maldon, Essex, England; d. Oct/Dec 1923 - Maldon, Essex, England)
 4. Dudley V. COLLINS (b. Oct/Dec 1925 - Windsor, Berkshire, England)
 - sp: Lilian V. SHEPHERD OR WHEELER (m. Jan/Mar 1954)
 4. Daphne COLLINS (b. Jan/Mar 1930 - Chertsey, Surrey, England)
 4. Dawn COLLINS (b. Jul/Sep 1937 - Brentford, Middlesex, England)
2. George SPRIGGS (b. Jul/Sep 1858 - Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Apr/Jun 1859 - Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
2. Selby SPRIGGS (b.21 Dec 1860 - Downley, West Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d.12 Jul 1919 - West Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
 - sp: Emily Sarah HEYBOURNE (b.22 Jun 1861 - Crowell, Oxford, England; m. Oct/Dec 1896; d. 2 Nov 1945 –West Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
2. Hamp SPRIGGS (b.4 Jan 1863 - West Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d.24 Oct 1939 - Buckingham, Buckingham, England)
 - sp: Helen HILL (c.28 Dec 1862 - Aston Rowant, Oxford, England; m. Apr/Jun 1888; d.4 Aug 1939 - Warwick, Warwickshire, England)
 3. Edith May SPRIGGS (b.29 May 1889 - Kingston Blount, Ashton Rowant, Oxford, England; d. 23 Sep 1961-Silverstone, Northampton, England)
 - sp: William John ABEL (b.1 Jan 1886; m. Jul/Sep 1912; d. 13 Dec 1965-Northampton, Northampton, England)
 4. Frances Rosemary ABEL (b. Jul/Sep 1916 - Buckingham, Buckingham, England; d. 7 Mar 2008)
 - sp: Lewis Harry POLLARD (b. 17 Sep 1902; m. Jan/Mar 1938; d. 12 Jul 1982-North Bucks, Buckingham, England)
 5. Valerie D. POLLARD (b. Jul/Sep 1938-North Bucks., Buckingham, England)
 - sp: Martin ASTLEY (m. Apr/Jun 1962)
 5. Richard W. POLLARD (b. Jul/Sep 1943-North Bucks., Buckingham, England)
 5. Angela M. POLLARD (b. Apr/Jun 1949-North Bucks., Buckingham, England)
 5. Nigel J. POLLARD (b. Apr/Jun 1950-Aylesbury, Buckingham, England)
 4. William R.M. ABEL (b. Apr/Jun 1920 - Buckingham, Buckingham, England)
 - sp: Margaret P. PARKER (m. Jul/Sep 1947)
 3. Wilfred Noel Hill SPRIGGS (b.25 Dec 1898 - Kingston Blount, Ashton Rowant, Oxford, England; d.1980 – Warwick & Leamington, Warwick, England)
 - sp: Isabel Jessie KNIGHTS (b.28 Aug 1899 - Southam, Warwick, England; m. Jul/Sep 1922; d.1959 -Warwick, Warwick, England)
 4. Richard J. SPRIGGS (b.15 May 1924 - Warwick, Warwickshire, England)
 - sp: Betty BROWN (m. Oct/Dec 1947)
 2. Bridgewater SPRIGGS (b.18 Jun 1866 - West Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. 3 Feb 1951 - West Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
 - sp: Florence Elizabeth HALL (b.3 Sep 1871 - Loughborough, Leicester, England; m. Jul/Sep 1895; d.15 Mar 1947 - West Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
 3. Stewart Arthur SPRIGGS (b.15 Jan 1897 - Loughborough, Leicester,England; d.27 Nov 1917 - Palestine)

3. Arnold McGregor SPRIGGS (b. Jan/Mar 1901 - High Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Apr/Jun 1901 -Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
3. Norman Hall SPRIGGS (b.24 Nov 1907 - Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. 5 Apr 1973 - Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
 - sp: Doreen Margaret EASDEN (b.21 Feb 1909 – West Wycombe, Buckingham, England; m. Apr/Jun 1931; d.17 Oct 1997 - Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
 4. Barbara Elizabeth SPRIGGS (b.21 Dec 1935 - Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d. Nov 1995 -Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
3. Cyril Bridgewater SPRIGGS (b. Apr/Jun 1911 - Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d.17 Sep 1928 - Henley, Oxford, England)
2. Lizzy SPRIGGS (b.31 Aug 1869 - West Wycombe, Buckingham, England; d.27 Dec 1959 - Los Angeles, California, United States of America)
 - sp: Charles Henry James CHERRY (b. Oct 1867 - South Stoneham, H, England; m.2 Feb 1892; d.9 Oct 1941 –Ann Arbor, Washenaw, Michigan, United States of America)
 3. Gertrude CHERRY (b. Dec 1893 - Illinois, USA; d. Aft 1900)
 3. Linden Charles CHERRY (b.7 Jul 1896 - Chicago, Illinois, United States of America; d.10 Aug 1972 –Fair Oaks, Sacramento, California, United States of America)
 - sp: Frances CHAPMAN (b. Abt 1901 - Michigan, United States of America; m. Abt 1924; d.1986)
 4. Robert CHERRY (b.9 Nov 1925 - Michigan, United States of America; d.2 Mar 2004 - Stuart, Martin, Florida, United States of America)
 - sp: Frances ROGERS (b. Abt 1929; m.2 Feb 1952)

Chapter 11 – 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 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 3rd 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 5th 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 – 5th 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.

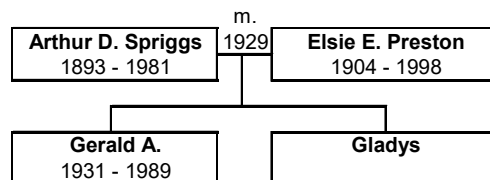


Gerry Spriggs & Fredda Sim's wedding.



Gladys Spriggs Nursing Graduation.

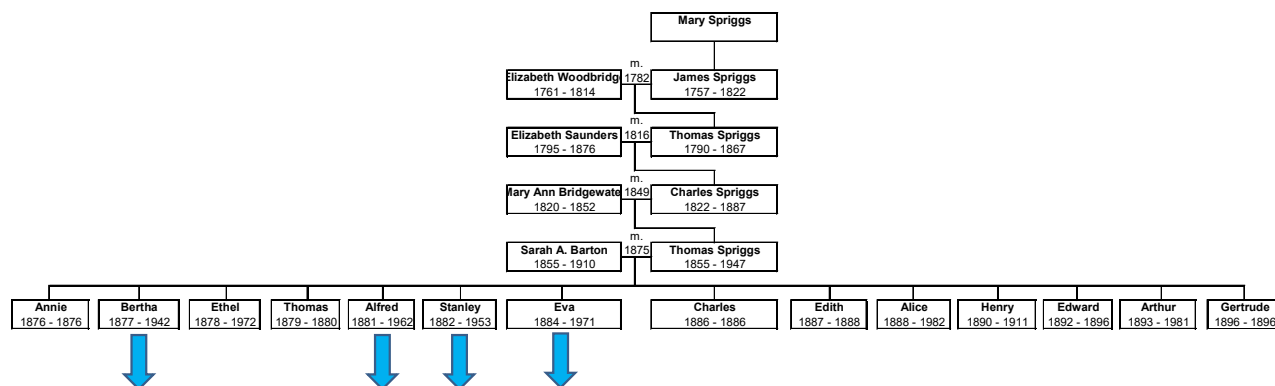
Gladys graduated as a nurse and spent her career working in hospitals and care facilities. She married Mervyn Smith in Saskatoon in 1959, which is where they raised their two sons, and where Mervyn died in 1991 after a career in the City of Saskatoon Electrical Department.



To respect the privacy of the living family members, this is where I will end the story of the Spriggs family's 200+ year journey from Toot Baldon, Oxfordshire, through Buckinghamshire and on to Canada, leaving the next generation to continue the story at some point in the future.

All that remains is one last chapter to provide brief details of the lives of the other children of Thomas Spriggs and Sarah Annie Barton, and an addendum to identify other Spriggs families from the Toot Baldon area that I have not yet been able to identify a connection to.

Chapter 12 – Other children of Thomas Spriggs & Sarah A. Barton



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)
4. Margaret O'BRIAN
 ...sp: Dennis HAVERSTOCK (b. 23 Sep 1935-Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; d. 15 Jun 2017-Parksville, British Columbia, Canada)
4. Robert A. O'BRIAN (b. Abt. 1942-Saskatchewan, Canada; d. 17 Jan 2003-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)

This document is not intended to be the final word on the Spriggs of Toot Baldon, but rather an initial record, which may be expanded in the future. Perhaps one day somebody will determine the parentage of Mary Spriggs, mother of the James Spriggs born in 1757, and open up new research possibilities, I certainly hope so.

There are avid family historians in several other branches of descent from Mary Spriggs, and I hope that at some point they may add additional chapters to this document, expanding the story of their Spriggs lines. In the meantime, I hope that I have provided a useful outline of these families.

I apologise for any errors that may have crept into the document, and I welcome any corrections or other feedback.

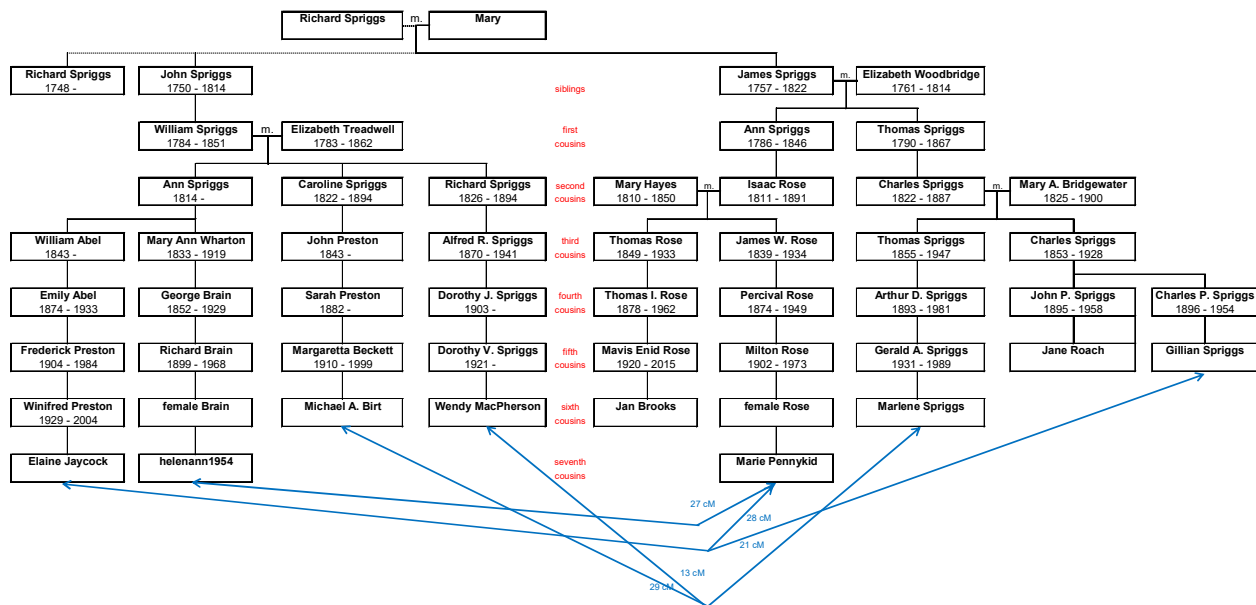
Addendum – Unconnected Spriggs Families

As mentioned in chapter 1, there are several Spriggs individuals and families in the Toot Baldon area who I have not been able to connect to James Spriggs (1757–1822), the son of Mary Spriggs. What is apparent is that Richard was a very popular name for Spriggs males and that Spriggs males had a penchant for marrying females named Mary, complicating the grouping of individuals into families.

There is one large grouping, who are descendants of a John Spriggs, born around 1750 and who was buried in Toot Baldon in 1814. Several descendants of James Spriggs (1757-1822) share autosomal DNA with descendants of John Spriggs (1750-1814), suggesting that they may collectively share a common ancestor. How the two families are related is unclear, but there is data available that when viewed collectively, suggests how the families may be related –

- A Richard Spriggs, son of Richard and Mary, was baptised at Toot Baldon in 1748.
- No baptism has been found for John Spriggs (1750-1814)
- James Spriggs (1757-1822) was a son of Mary Spriggs.

Due to the proximity of birth dates of the three men named above, and a lack of other Spriggs baptisms in Toot Baldon / Marsh Baldon, in this time period, my best guess is that the three men are siblings, children of a Richard and Mary Spriggs, and that perhaps Richard Spriggs died before the birth of son James in 1757, explaining why James was listed as the son of Mary Spriggs. This suggested relationship is shown in the chart below, along with the DNA connections identified to date –



Possible Relationship of Toot Baldon Spriggs Families

I have listed below in approximate order of birth, the information that I have found to date on the unconnected Spriggs families in the Toot Baldon area -

1. Richard SPRIGGS
sp: Mary
 2. Elizabeth SPRIGGS (c.13 Apr 1725 - Black Bourton, Oxford, England)

1. Richard SPRIGGS
sp: Mary
 2. Mary SPRIGGS (c.21 Jan 1727 – Binsey, Oxford, England)

1. Richard SPRIGGS
sp: Mary
 2. Richard SPRIGGS (c.3 Apr 1748 – Toot Baldon, Oxford, England)

1. Francis SPRIGGS
sp: Mary
 2. Samuel SPRIGGS (c.22 Jan 1734 – Adderbury, Oxford, England)

1. Abraham SPRIGGS (b. Abt 1734; bur. 17 Mar 1818 - Marcham, Berkshire, England)
sp: Mary HAYWARD (m. 11 Aug 1766)
 2. John SPRIGGS (b. Abt 1774 - Frilford, Berkshire, England; d. Jan/Mar 1855 - Abingdon, Berkshire, England)
sp: Sarah WEBB (m. 20 Oct 1799)
 3. Elizabeth SPRIGGS (c. 4 Apr 1801 - Marcham, Berkshire, England)
 3. Richard SPRIGGS (c. 2 May 1802 - Marcham, Berkshire, England; d. Apr/Jun 1880 - Abingdon, Oxford, England)
sp: Ann (b. Abt 1796 - Berkshire, England; d. Oct/Dec 1850 - Abingdon, Oxford, England)
 4. Caroline SPRIGGS (c. 10 Dec 1826 - Marcham, Berkshire, England; d. Aft 1850)
 3. Elizabeth SPRIGGS (b. 24 May 1807 - Marcham, Berkshire, England)

1. Elizabeth SPRIGGS (b. abt. 1747; bur.16 Feb 1837 – Toot Baldon, Oxford, England)

1. John SPRIGGS (b. Abt 1750; bur. 21 Aug 1814 - Toot Baldon, Oxford, England)
sp: UNKNOWN
 2. William SPRIGGS (c. 15 Feb 1784 - Garsington, Oxford, England; bur. 9 Jun 1851 - Toot Baldon, Oxford, England)
sp: Elizabeth TREADWELL (b. Abt 1783 - Toot Baldon, Oxford, England; m. 13 Apr 1805; d. Jul/Sep 1862 - Abingdon, Oxford, England)
 3. Sarah SPRIGGS (c. 15 Feb 1807 - Toot Baldon, Oxford, England)
sp: Peter BARKER (m. 10 Nov 1828)
 3. Martha SPRIGGS (c. 15 Oct 1809 - Toot Baldon, Oxford, England)
sp: Charles WHARTON (m. 3 Nov 1828)
 3. Mary SPRIGGS (c. 16 Feb 1812 - Toot Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1880)



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- sp: Joseph HARPER (b. Abt 1810 – Garsington, Oxford, England; m. 15 Apr 1834; d. Aft 1880)
3. Ann SPRIGGS (c. 11 Apr 1814 - Toot Baldon, Oxford, England)
 sp: John WHARTON (m.22 May 1831; d.1836-Oxford, England)
4. Mary Ann WHARTON (b.1833)
 sp: James BRAIN (m. Jul/Sep 1851)
4. Martha WHARTON (b.1834; b.12 Apr 1835-Toot Baldon, Oxford, England)
4. Martha WHARTON (b.1836-Toot Baldon, Oxford, England)
- sp: James ABEL (b. Abt 1814-Toot Baldon, Oxford, England; m.29 Mar 1840)
4. George ABEL (b.1840-Toot Baldon, Oxford, England)
4. William ABEL (b. Abt 1843-Toot Baldon, Oxford, England)
 sp: Hester PYM (b. Abt 1845-Garsington, Oxford, England; m.24 Dec 1865)
5. George ABEL (b. Abt 1869-Toot Baldon, Oxford, England)
5. Emily ABEL (b. Apr/Jun 1874-Toot Baldon, Oxford, England)
 sp: Arthur James PRESTON (b. Jul/Sep 1878-Little Coxwell, Berkshire, England; m.17 Dec 1898)
6. Arthur PRESTON (b. Abt 1902-Toot Baldon, Oxford, England)
6. Frederick George PRESTON (b. Jan/Mar 1904-Toot Baldon, Oxford, England)
 sp: Ellen Beatrice BLAKE (b. Jan/Mar 1908-Waterperry, Oxford, England; m. Jul/Sep 1928; d.1987-Oxford, Oxford, England)
7. Winifred M. PRESTON (b. Oct/Dec 1929-Headington, Oxford, England; d.2004-Oxford, England)
 sp: Charles H.R. JAYCOCK (b. Apr/Jun 1924-Oxford, Oxford, England; m. Jul/Sep 1950; d.1988-Oxford, England)
6. Ernest PRESTON (b. Abt 1908-Toot Baldon, Oxford, England)
6. Florence PRESTON (b. Abt 1910-Toot Baldon, Oxford, England)
4. Mary ABEL (b. Abt 1844-Toot Baldon, Oxford, England)
4. John ABEL (b. Abt 1846-Toot Baldon, Oxford, England)
3. Eliza SPRIGGS (c. 23 Feb 1817 - Toot Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1850)
 sp: William LIPSCOMB (b. Abt 1816 – Kidlington, Oxford, England; m. 2 Oct 1836; d. Aft 1850)
4. Ann LIPSCOMB (c. 29 Jul 1838 - Toot Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1850)
4. Esther LIPSCOMB (c. 21 Jul 1844 - Toot Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1850)
3. Thomas SPRIGGS (c. 7 Nov 1819 - Toot Baldon, Oxford, England; d.31 Aug 1908 - High Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
 sp: Marianne POWELL (b. Abt 1821 - Steventon, Berkshire, England; m. Jul/Sep 1842; d. Jan/Mar 1893 - Wycombe, Buckingham, England)
3. Caroline SPRIGGS (c. 30 Jun 1822 - Toot Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Jan/Mar 1894 - Abingdon, Oxford, England)
 sp: Thomas PRESTON (b. Abt 1828 - Marsh Baldon, Oxford, England; m. Jan/Mar 1842; d. Apr/Jun 1891 - Abingdon, Oxford, England)
4. John PRESTON (b. Abt 1843 - Marsh Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1880)
 sp: Mary Elizabeth POLLEY (b. Abt 1844 - Marsh Baldon, Oxford, England; m. Apr/Jun 1865; d. Aft 1880)
5. Albert Henry PRESTON (b. Abt 1866 - Oxford, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1880)
5. Louisa Susan PRESTON (b. Abt 1868 - Marsh Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1870)

- 5. James William PRESTON (b. Abt 1869 - Marsh Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1880)
- 5. Ernest J. PRESTON (b.1871 - Marsh Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1880)
- 5. Amy PRESTON (b. Abt 1872 - Marsh Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1880)
- 5. William PRESTON (b. Abt 1873 - Marsh Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1880)
- 5. Elizabeth PRESTON (b. Abt 1877 - Marsh Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1880)
- 5. Edward PRESTON (b. Abt 1878 - Marsh Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1880)
- 5. Anne PRESTON (b. Abt 1881-Marsh Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1890)
- 5. Sarah PRESTON (b.14 Jun 1882-Marsh Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1938)
sp: Harry BECKETT (b.21 Jan 1876-Great Haseley, Oxford, England; m.24 Dec 1901; d. Aft 1938)
- 6. Elizabeth Rose BECKETT (b. Abt 1904-Marsh Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1910)
- 6. Albert John BECKETT (b. Abt 1905-Marsh Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1910)
- 6. Margaretta Annie BECKETT (b.5 Feb 1910-Marsh Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1938)
sp: Allan M. BIRT (m. Apr/Jun 1940)
- 7. Michael A. BIRT (b. Jan/Mar 1945-Ploughley, Oxford, England)
sp: Angela J. STRUTHERS (m.1984)
- 4. Ann PRESTON (b. Abt 1846 - Marsh Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1860)
- 4. William PRESTON (b. Abt 1849 - Marsh Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1880)
sp: Emma STYLES (b. Abt 1853 - Wytham, Berkshire, England; m. Oct/Dec 1874; d. Aft 1880)
- 5. William Thomas PRESTON (b. Apr/Jun 1876 - Osney, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1880)
- 4. Mary PRESTON (b. Abt 1850 - Marsh Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1860)
- 4. Henry William Spriggs PRESTON (b. Abt 1855 - Marsh Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Oct/Dec 1910 - Chesterton, Cambridge, England)
sp: Susan HARWOOD (b. Jul/Sep 1862 - Earley, Berkshire, England; m.1 0 Jun 1875; d. Aft 1900)
- 5. Florence Mary PRESTON (b. Jul/Sep 1876 - Osney, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1910)
sp: John CROWHURST (b. Abt 1877 - Beauford, Sussex, England; m. Jan/Mar 1911; d. Aft 1910)
- 5. George Henry PRESTON (b. Oct/Dec 1878 - Osney, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1910)
sp: Kate Eliza ELLMER (b. Jul/Sep 1882 - Crawley, Sussex, England; m. Oct/Dec 1904; d. Aft 1910)
- 6. George Percival C. PRESTON (b. Apr/Jun 1908 - Battersea, Surrey, England; d. Aft 1910)
- 5. Frederick Charles PRESTON (b. Jan/Mar 1881 - Oxford, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1910)
sp: Rose Edith HOLM (b. Oct/Dec 1882 - Marylebone, London, England; m. Oct/Dec 1907; d. Aft 1910)
- 6. Frederick Henry PRESTON (b. Apr/Jun 1908 - Battersea, Surrey, England; d. Aft 1910)

4. George E. PRESTON (b. Abt 1868 - Marsh Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1880)
3. Richard SPRIGGS (c. 4 Jun 1826 - Toot Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Apr/Jun 1894 - Abingdon, Oxford, England)

sp: Jane GABLE (c. 1 Jun 1817 - Marsh Baldon, Oxford, England; m. Jan/Mar 1850; d. Jul/Sep 1864 - Abingdon, Oxford, England)

4. Eliza SPRIGGS (b. Abt 1842 - Marsh Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1850)

4. William SPRIGGS (b. Jan/Mar 1851 - Abingdon, Oxford, England; d. Jul/Sep 1851 - Abingdon, Oxford, England)

sp: Esther BAYLISS (b. Abt 1829 - Lidstone, Oxford, England; d. Apr/Jun 1905 - Abingdon, Oxford, England)

4. William Henry SPRIGGS (b. Apr/Jun 1867 - Toot Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Apr/Jun 1871 - Abingdon, Oxford, England)

4. Alfred Richard SPRIGGS (b. Apr/Jun 1870 - Toot Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Jan/Mar 1941 - Oxford, Oxford, England)

sp: Lily Jane JAMES (b. Oct/Dec 1873 - Toot Baldon, Oxford, England; m. Apr/Jun 1899; d. Jan/Mar 1947 - Wallingford, Oxford, England)

5. Beatrice Maud SPRIGGS (b. Apr/Jun 1900 - Burcote, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1910)

sp: William W. EARLE (m. Jul/Sep 1925)

5. John Alfred James SPRIGGS (b. 12 May 1902 - Toot Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Oct/Dec 1976 - Oxford, Oxford, England)

sp: Lilian CASEY (b. Jan/Mar 1903 - Woodstock, Oxford, England; m. Oct/Dec 1924; d. 25 Nov 1999)

6. John A.W. SPRIGGS (b. Oct/Dec 1925 - Maidenhead, Berkshire, England)

6. Ronald E.C. SPRIGGS (b. Apr/Jun 1927 - Headington, Oxford, England)

6. Leslie K. SPRIGGS (b. Apr/Jun 1930 - Headington, Oxford, England)

sp: Norah J. SPRIGGS (m. Jan/Mar 1976)

6. Brian John SPRIGGS (b. 12 Mar 1935 - Oxford, England; d. 16 Mar 2006 - Oxford, England)

sp: Margaret EVANS (b. 30 Apr 1935 - Conwy, Wales; m. Oct/Dec 1955; d. 5 Nov 2016)

7. John Michael SPRIGGS (b. 28 Jun 1956 - Stamford, England; d. 13 Jul 2016)

7. Christopher Douglas SPRIGGS (b. Oct/Dec 1959 - Oxford, Oxford, England; d. 1997)

7. Tina SPRIGGS (b. Jan/Mar 1967 - Oxford, Oxford, England)

6. Joy SPRIGGS (b. Jan/Mar 1940 - Oxford, Oxford, England)

5. Dorothy Jane SPRIGGS (b. Oct/Dec 1903 - Toot Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1910)

sp: UNKNOWN

6. Dorothy Violet May SPRIGGS (b. 7 Nov 1921 - Headington, Oxford, England)

sp: David Kibblewhite POUNDS (b. Apr/Jun 1916 - Hungerford, Berkshire, England; m. Apr/Jun 1941; d. 2 Dec 1941 -)

sp: John MacKenzie MACPHERSON (b. 20 Sep 1919; m. Jul/Sep 1943; d. 24 May 1990)

7. Dianne MACPHERSON

7. Wendy MACPHERSON

7. John MACPHERSON

5. Rosetta May SPRIGGS (b. Apr/Jun 1905 - Toot Baldon, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1910)

sp: George QUARTERMAIN (b. Abt 1906; m. 28 Jan 1928)

5. Kathleen Julia SPRIGGS (b. Apr/Jun 1909 - Burcote, Oxford, England; d. Aft 1910)

4. George SPRIGGS (b. Apr/Jun 1870 - Abingdon, Oxford, England; d. Oct/Dec 1870 - Abingdon, Oxford, England)

1. Richard SPRIGGS (of Dorchester, Oxford, England)

sp: Mary BENNET (m. 8 Oct 171 – Marsh Baldon, Oxford, England)

1. John SPRIGGS

sp: Mary SIMMS (m. 10 Jul 1800 – Woodstock, Oxford, England)