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The Family of Charles Henry Jeffcoat

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Introduction

Our knowledge of this family came from Margaret Crawford of Edgbaston. She had heard of TJS from an unknown source and had got in touch with us. She had very little knowledge of her family tree and was hopeful that we could enlighten her. We subsequently spoke with her mother who lives in Margate and we are detailing all that we now know of yet another branch of the family.

It was believed that Margaret's Jeffcoat great grandfather (name unknown) came from Berkeswell in Warwickshire. Her grandfather, Charles Henry Jeffcoat was a landscape gardener. He had a younger brother, Bert, who emigrated to Canada and became an apple farmer. He had a sister Mabel who lived on the Isle of Wight and was a store owner.

The BMD register shows the birth of a Charles Henry Jeffcoat at Solihull in 1890 and another in Brentford in 1882. It is felt that the Solihull birth is the correct one as the age would be about right. It would be a simple matter to expand this family tree, by obtaining some birth, marriage and death certificates.

In 2000, David Smallwood, who is descended from family AA ancestors, sent us these two photographs that he had taken in Baxterley churchyard. The information on these stones stimulated further research, which led us to this branch of the family.



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This picture is a copy of a section of the 1851 census for Higham and shows William the elder and William the younger (as the gravestones) on their farm. Sarah had died in 1842. Ignore the Jeffers reference – transcriber's error!

1851 England Census for William Jeffers
Leicestershire - Higham - 5a

Name of Street, Place, or Road, and Name or No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf and Dumb
				Males	Females			
4 Higham Village	William Jeffers	Head	Married	64		Farmer, 100 acres, including 2 out of 100	Warrwick, Warwick	
	William Jeffers	Son	Single	24		Farmer's Son	Leicester, Higham	
	Charles Jeffers	Son	Single	14		(do)	(do)	
	Mary Jeffers	Son	Single	14		House Serv	(do)	
	Mary Jeffers	Son	Single	14		House Serv	(do)	
	John Jeffers	Son	Single	14		Cart Man	(do)	
10 Higham Village	John Jeffers	Head	Married	44		(do)	(do)	

By 2020, we had expanded this tree by quite a bit, but still not connecting it to another. See the gedcom for details.

This family has a war hero, William Henry Jeffcoat who was killed in action in 1917. See our roll of the fallen, elsewhere in this book. William was a first cousin of Charles and he is mentioned on the gravestone of his father.



BURIAL

Nottingham Road Cemetery, Chaddesden, Derby Unitary Authority, Derbyshire, England

William Jeffcoat, husband of Sarah Jeffcoat of 4 Richardson Street, died at Derby City Hospital on 4th November 1940 aged 77. His funeral was held at 1pm on Thursday 7th November at St Barnabas' Church.

Also remembered is his son, William 'Billy' Jeffcoat, Lance Sergeant of the Grenadier Guards was killed in action on 11th July 1917 aged 23. He was wounded at Loos in 1915 and went back to firing line in August 1916. At the time of his death he was in charge of a working party just behind the front trenches near Ypres, when a shell burst nearby striking him in the abdomen. He had previously been employed as a painter and decorator by Mr Keeling of Surrey Street, Derby. He was buried at Canada Farm Cemetery, Belgium.

His sister, Edith Roome, wife of Joseph Roome, died on 23rd March 1960 aged 67.

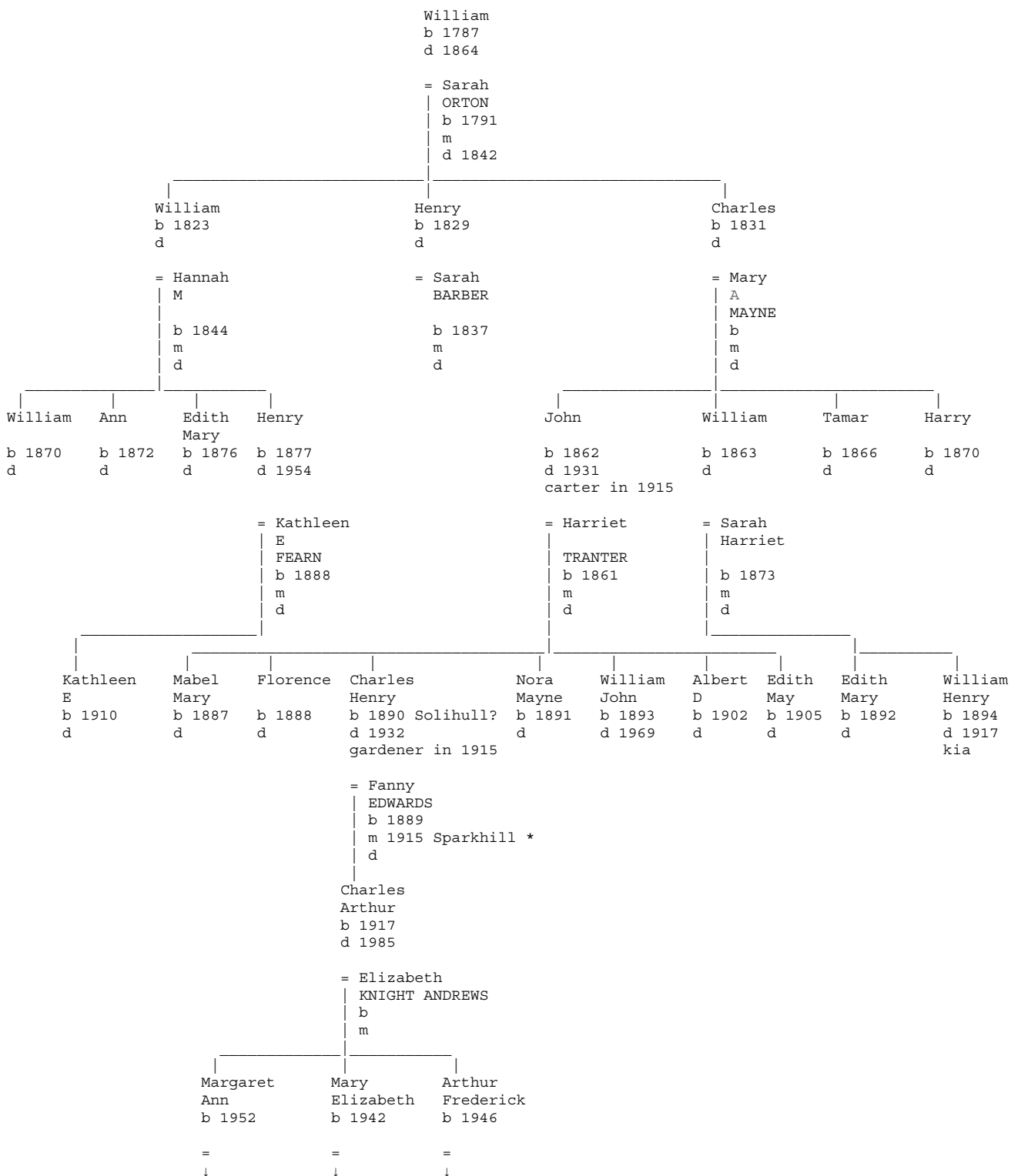
The following is a copy of the marriage entry for John, at the head of the year 2000 tree shown here. We can see that Charles was named after his grandfather. There is also a Tamar Jeffcoat in this tree, a tantalising suggestion of a link to other Tamars that we have in the family. Perhaps a link to family AL, or BW?

18 th . Marriage solemnized at <i>St Bartholomew's Church</i> in the Parish of <i>Birmingham</i> in the County of <i>Warwick</i>								
No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
466	<i>Jan'y 10th</i>	<i>John Jeffcoat</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Bachelor</i>	<i>Parson</i>	<i>Stone Street</i>	<i>Charles Jeffcoat</i>	<i>Minister</i>
	<i>18th</i>	<i>Harriet Grantor</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Spinster</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Stone Street</i>	<i>John Grantor</i> <i>(Deceased)</i>	<i>Labourer</i>
Married in the <i>Church of St Bartholomew's</i> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by <i>James Hughes M.A. Vicar</i> or after <i>Wanns</i> by me,								
This Marriage was solemnized between us,		<i>John Jeffcoat</i> <i>Harriet Grantor</i>		in the Presence of us,		<i>Alfred Allthorpe</i> <i>James Allthorpe & her Guard</i>		

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