

Thomas Farrer born 1785

compiled by Ron Hoggarth February 2006

Father-in-law to Henry Hoggarth born 1806

Thomas Farrer was a weaver at the baptism[‡] of Barbara, Elizabeth, and William in Kendal in 1824, and Thomas in 1828, a Relieving Officer at the time of the marriage of his daughter Elizabeth and the 1841 Census. Then he is called a 'Gentleman' but in old age, when living with his daughter Isabella and son-in-law he was a 'wooling weaver'.

His father was a man of property - Captain French Lane & Far Cross Bank in Kendal - which he and his children looked to inherit. The property looks to have been mortgaged. An 1848 legal document appears to show William Farrer & Nathen Martindale buying back the property in Far Cross Bank.

Thomas was at his daughter Mary Hoggarth's bedside when she died in 1849 and reported the death.

Thomas Farrer =

Thomas = Mary Cleasby
1744 - 1819
d. Grayrigg

*marriage: Grayrigg
date: 14/11/1784*

*witnesses: Thomas Farrer (Senior),
James Burrow*

"Only son
and heir"

Thomas = Isabella Ellwood
1785 - 1865 1792 - 1828

*marriage: Kendal
date: 10/10/1813*

*witnesses: Mathew Atkinson,
Mark Ellwood, Joseph Garnett*

Mary = Henry Hoggarth
1814 - 1849 1806 - 1875
b. Stainton

*marriage:
Kendal
date: 18/08/1835*

*witnesses:
James Hoggarth
John Bramwell*

Isabella = Nathan Martindale§
1816 - 1881* 1806 - 1866
b. Stainton b. Hugill

*marriage:
Kendal
date: 10/12/1845**

*witnesses:
William Ellwood
Marey [or possibly Nancy] Ann Hoggarth*

§ son of John Martindale

Barbara ‡
1818 - 1870*
b. Stainton
d. Kendal
(spinster)

Elizabeth ‡ =
1820 - 1909 #
b. Stainton

*marriage:
Kendal
date: 31/03/1839*

*witnesses:
James Tanner
Richard Hudson*

§ son of John Sowerby
(deceased)

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John Wilson§
1817 - 1872 #
b. Kirkland

William ‡ =
1822 - 1906*
b. Kendal

*marriage:
Kendal
date: 24/04/1847*

*witnesses:
Thomas Ellwood
Margaret Ann Burton*

§ daughter of Ralph Burton

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Jane Burton§
1823 - 1911*
b. Staveley

Thomas ‡
b.&d. 1828

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†Family Search
Free BMD
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‡ Lancaster Gazette
ℓ Lancashire Parish Clerk
km Kendal Mercury

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Elizabeth Farrer sister-in-law to Henry Hoggarth

In 1851 John and Elizabeth are living in Wildman Street. John is a hand loom weaver and Elizabeth a bobbin winder

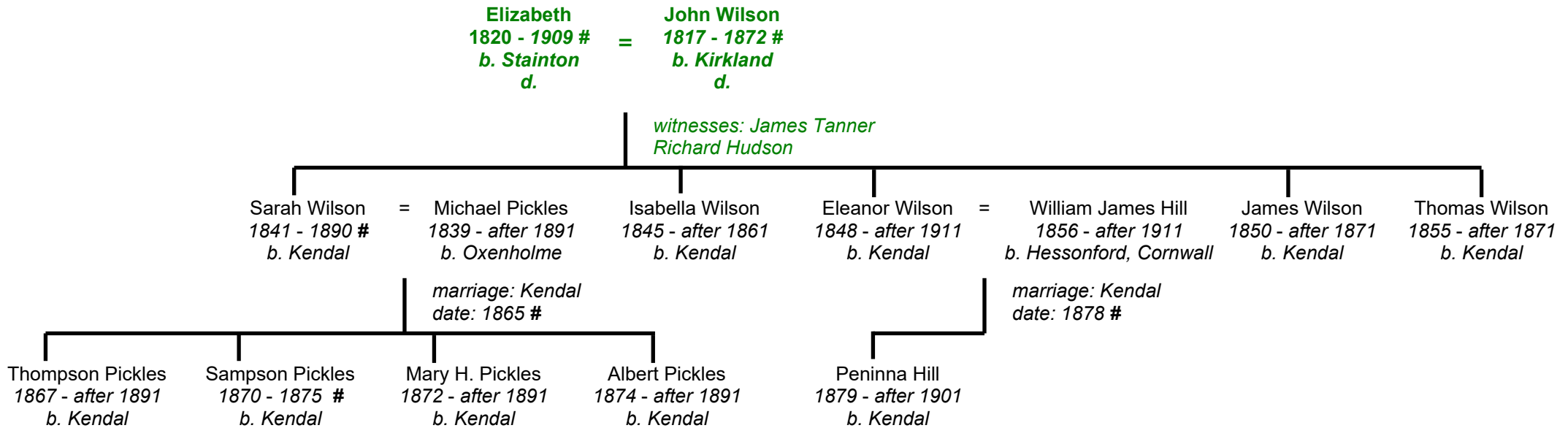
In 1861 they are still in Wildman Street and John is a warehouseman. (Next door there is a pipe manufactory.)

In 1871 John and Elizabeth are at Meal Bank; John is a cloth finisher. Sarah and Isabella have left home.

In 1881 Elizabeth is visiting her widowed sister Isabella in Wildman Street. Isabella died in August of that year. Her married daughter, Eleanor Hill, is living at 30 Wildman Street, to a Police Constable.

In 1891 Elizabeth, living on own means, is staying with the recently widowed Michael Pickles, Woollen Manufacturer, at 5 Parr Street, Kendal.

In 1901, Elizabeth is living with her daughter, Eleanor, and son-in-law at 11 Parkside Road, Kendal. William James is a police constable. There had been two children, one of whom had died.



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William Farrer brother-in-law to Henry Hoggarth

William Farrer is farming at Chambers House Sedgewick in 1861 & 1871 after starting married life in Skelsmergh. William is farming at Helsington in 1881 (with grandson William living in with the family) and Grange Marsh Farm in 1891 & 1901, which farm he had entered into @1887. His widow Jane Farrer is still at Grange Marsh Farm in 1911. The seven children are all said to be alive. The Wilkin family are all at home at Broughton House Farm, Grange, in 1911.

♂ Gravestone in Lindale Churchyard

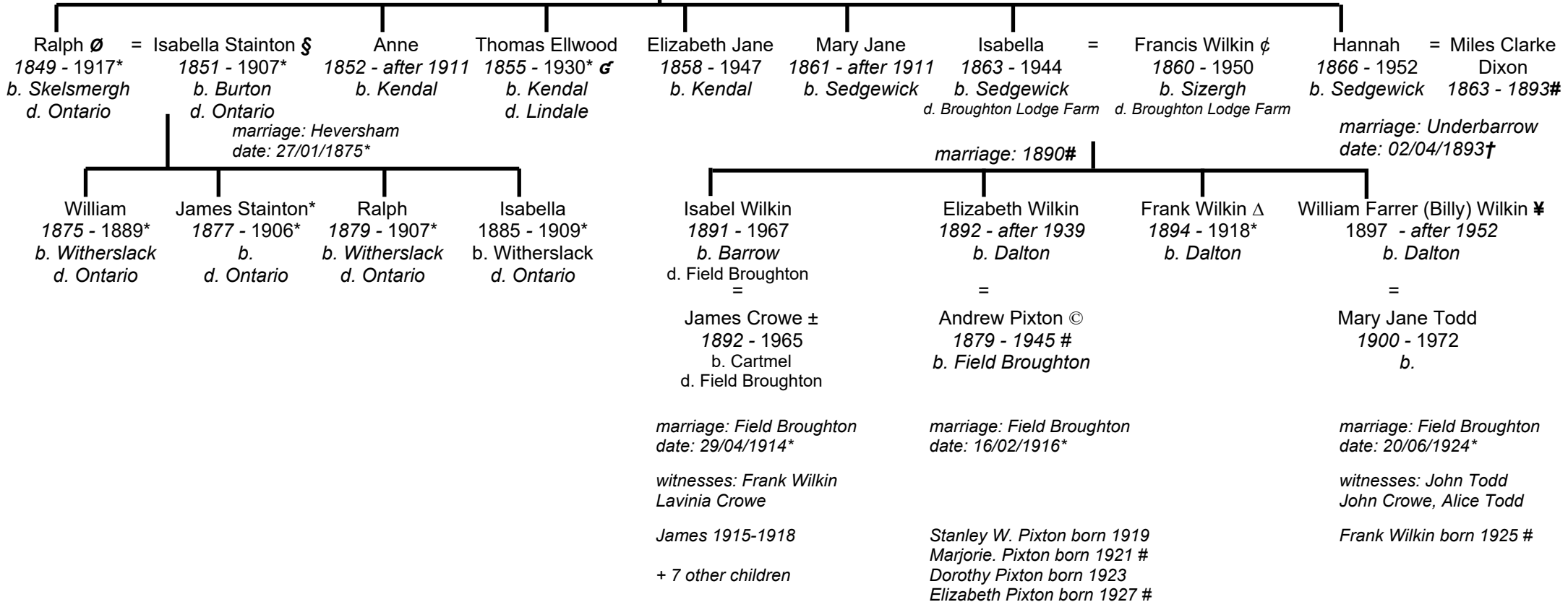
William
1822 - 1906* ♂
b. Kendal
d. Lindale

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1823 - 1911* ♀
b. Staveley
d. Lindale

marriage: Kendal *
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Ø emigrated to Canada where William, who had been living with his grandparents in 1881, died in 1889

§ Westmorland Gazette report of marriage says Isabella was from the Eagle and Child Inn, Heversham, Ralph from Low Sizergh

¢ son of George and Elizabeth Wilkin.

His father was Inn Keeper at the Strickland Arms, Sizergh in 1871 & 1881.

His mother died at Broughton Lodge Farm in October 1922 in her 88th year*

¥ one of the bearers at the funeral of Elizabeth Taylor Graves in 1929, also appears to be living at 'Stonelands', Field Broughton, in 1947.

± son of James Withers Crowe of Hampfield Hall *see Crows of Cartmel Fell*

© Andrew Pixton is a coal merchant in Grange in 1939. His daughter Dorothy married John W. Goodwin in that year.

△ Field Broughton – Killed in action

"Private Frank Wilkin. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkin, of Broughton House Farm, have been officially informed that their elder son, Private Frank Wilkin, of the Coldstream Guards, was killed on the 27th of April. During the early morning of that date the trenches held by the Coldstreams were subjected to a furious bombardment by the enemy, and Private Wilkin died by shell fire. He was 23, joined the Coldstreams in February 1917, and proceeded to France in March last. Previous to joining the army he lived at Broughton House Farm, and was a prominent figure in the social life of the village. He was for many years a member of the choir."

Westmorland Gazette - 11th May 1918

Named on Memorial Window in Field Broughton Church

From Probate Calendar:

Elizabeth Farrer [retired nurse] of 12a Westcliffe-road Birkdale Southport Lancashire died 13 July 1947 Probate Carlisle 4 October to Hannah Dixon widow. Effects £20586 0s. 10d.

From Probate Calendar:

Hannah Dixon of Kentcliffe Charney-road, Grange-over-Sands Lancashire widow died 3 July 1952 Probate Carlisle 7 October to William Farrer Wilkin haulage contractor and Isabel Crowe (wife of James Crowe). Effects £18263 8s. 1d.

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