

**Borderside, Crosthwaite**

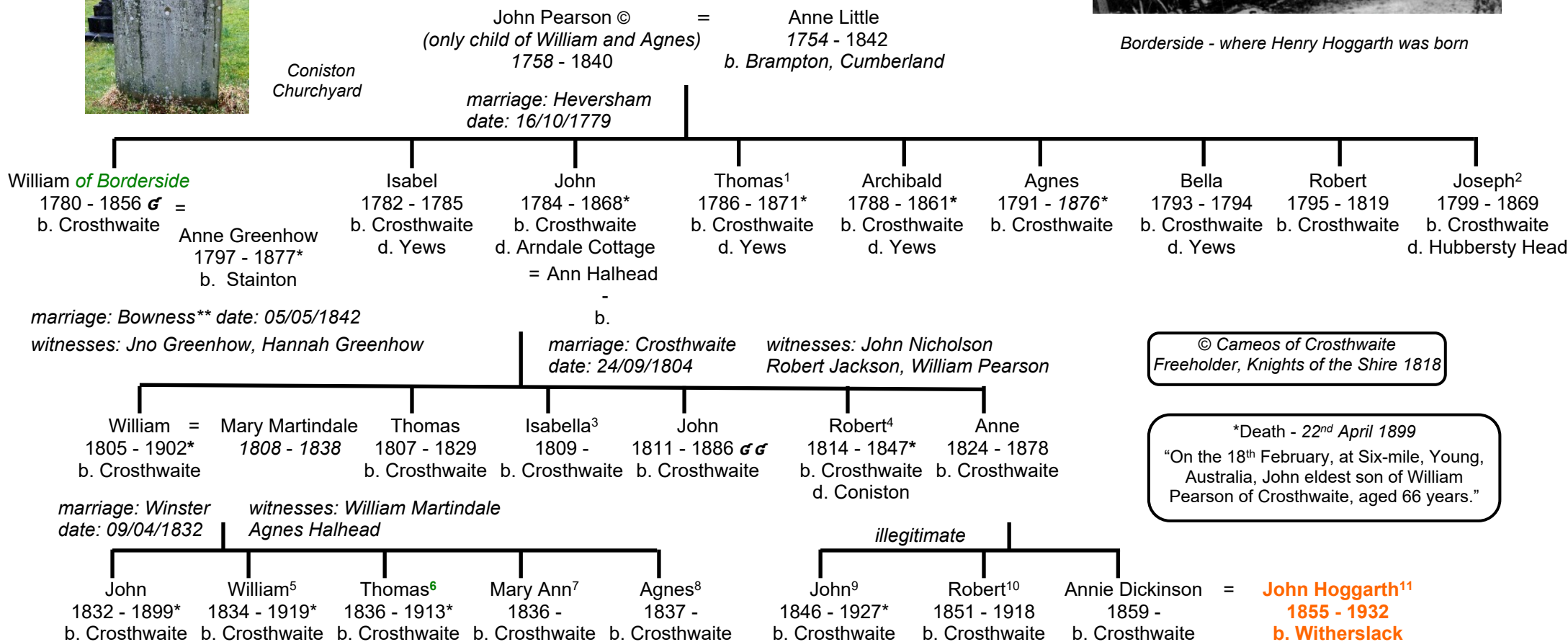
William Hoggarth was born in Crosthwaite in 1773. As a young man he probably worked in the nearby Lancashire Parish of Colton as he is recorded as being from Colton when marrying Agnes Holme at Cartmel Fell Chapel in April 1794. Married life began by living with Agnes' parents at Swallowmire in Cartmel Fell. Here their first children were born. They moved in about 1800 to live and farm at Borderside in Crosthwaite for a dozen years or so before moving on to Bouthwaite, then Garth Row in Skelsmergh. Five of their ten children were born at Borderside, including Henry in 1806. Borderside was purchased in 1822 by William Pearson, a correspondent of the Wordsworths, and is written about in his recently reprinted *Letters, Papers and Journals*. William Pearson built a new farmhouse. The old has only recently been demolished. Pearsons live at Borderside today.



Borderside - where Henry Hoggarth was born



Coniston Churchyard



\* Westmorland Gazette  
† Family Search  
# Free BMD  
Ω Ulverston Advertiser  
‡ Lancaster Gazette

\*\* married by the Rev.  
John Wordsworth M.A.,  
Rector of Brigham

♂ Gravestone in Crosthwaite Churchyard  
♂ ♂ Gravestone at Cartmel Fell

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marriage: Barrow\*  
date: 11/06/1887

John Pearson © = Anne Little  
(only child of William and Agnes) 1754 - 1842  
1758 - 1840 b. Brampton, Cumberland

marriage: Heversham  
date: 16/10/1779

William *of Borderside* 1780 - 1856 ♂ b. Crosthwaite  
Isabel 1782 - 1785 b. Crosthwaite d. Yews  
John 1784 - 1868\* b. Crosthwaite d. Arndale Cottage  
Ann Halhead - b.  
Thomas<sup>1</sup> 1786 - 1871\* b. Crosthwaite d. Yews  
Archibald 1788 - 1861\* b. Crosthwaite d. Yews  
Agnes 1791 - 1876\* b. Crosthwaite  
Bella 1793 - 1794 b. Crosthwaite d. Yews  
Robert 1795 - 1819 b. Crosthwaite  
Joseph<sup>2</sup> 1799 - 1869 b. Crosthwaite d. Hubbersty Head

marriage: Crosthwaite date: 24/09/1804  
witnesses: John Nicholson  
Robert Jackson, William Pearson

© Cameos of Crosthwaite  
Freeholder, Knights of the Shire 1818

William = Mary Martindale 1805 - 1902\* 1808 - 1838 b. Crosthwaite  
Thomas 1807 - 1829 b. Crosthwaite  
Isabella<sup>3</sup> 1809 - b. Crosthwaite  
John 1811 - 1886 ♂♂ b. Crosthwaite  
Robert<sup>4</sup> 1814 - 1847\* b. Crosthwaite d. Coniston  
Anne 1824 - 1878 b. Crosthwaite

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marriage: Winster date: 09/04/1832  
witnesses: William Martindale  
Agnes Halhead

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John 1832 - 1899\* b. Crosthwaite  
William<sup>5</sup> 1834 - 1919 b. Crosthwaite  
Thomas<sup>6</sup> = Margaret Harker Ø 1836 - 1913\* ± 1844 - 1935 ±  
b. & d. Crosthwaite b. Arkendale, Durham d. Borderside  
Mary Ann<sup>7</sup> 1836 - b. Crosthwaite  
Agnes<sup>8</sup> 1837 - b. Crosthwaite

§ Frances' younger brother, Harry Herbert, is listed on the War Memorial in Cartmel Fell Churchyard. He served with the Border Regiment, died 20/09/1915, and is on the Le Touret Memorial

marriage: Wisconsin date: 04/08/1870 †

John Alfred 1872 - after 1911 b. Wisconsin  
Mary Ann Δ 1873 - 1953 ± b. Wisconsin  
Sarah A. 1874 - after 1891 b. Wisconsin  
Ada F. 1877 - after 1891 b. Wisconsin  
Laura Isabell 1880 - after 1904 b. Wisconsin  
Joseph Thomas 1884 - 1963 ± b. Crosthwaite  
= Frances Lishman § 1881 - after 1911 b. Cartmel Fell  
Maud Louise 1888 - after 1966 b. Crosthwaite  
James William 1888 - 1966 ± b. Crosthwaite  
Jesse Martindale 1891 - 1926\* b. Crosthwaite

marriage: Crosthwaite date: 28/02/1905  
witnesses: William Lishman (brother)  
Laura Isabell Pearson

Ø daughter of Joseph and Mary Harker

± findagrave.com

Thomas Francis Mason = Lilian A. Taylor 1905 - - b. Crosthwaite b.  
Nancy Harker 1907 - b. Crosthwaite  
Olive Margaret = John Mills 1909 - 1907 - b. Crosthwaite b. Crosthwaite  
Cecily M. = Richard Newall 1915 - 1914 - b. Crosthwaite b.

marriage: Kendal date: 1933

marriage: Crosthwaite date: 24/08/1931

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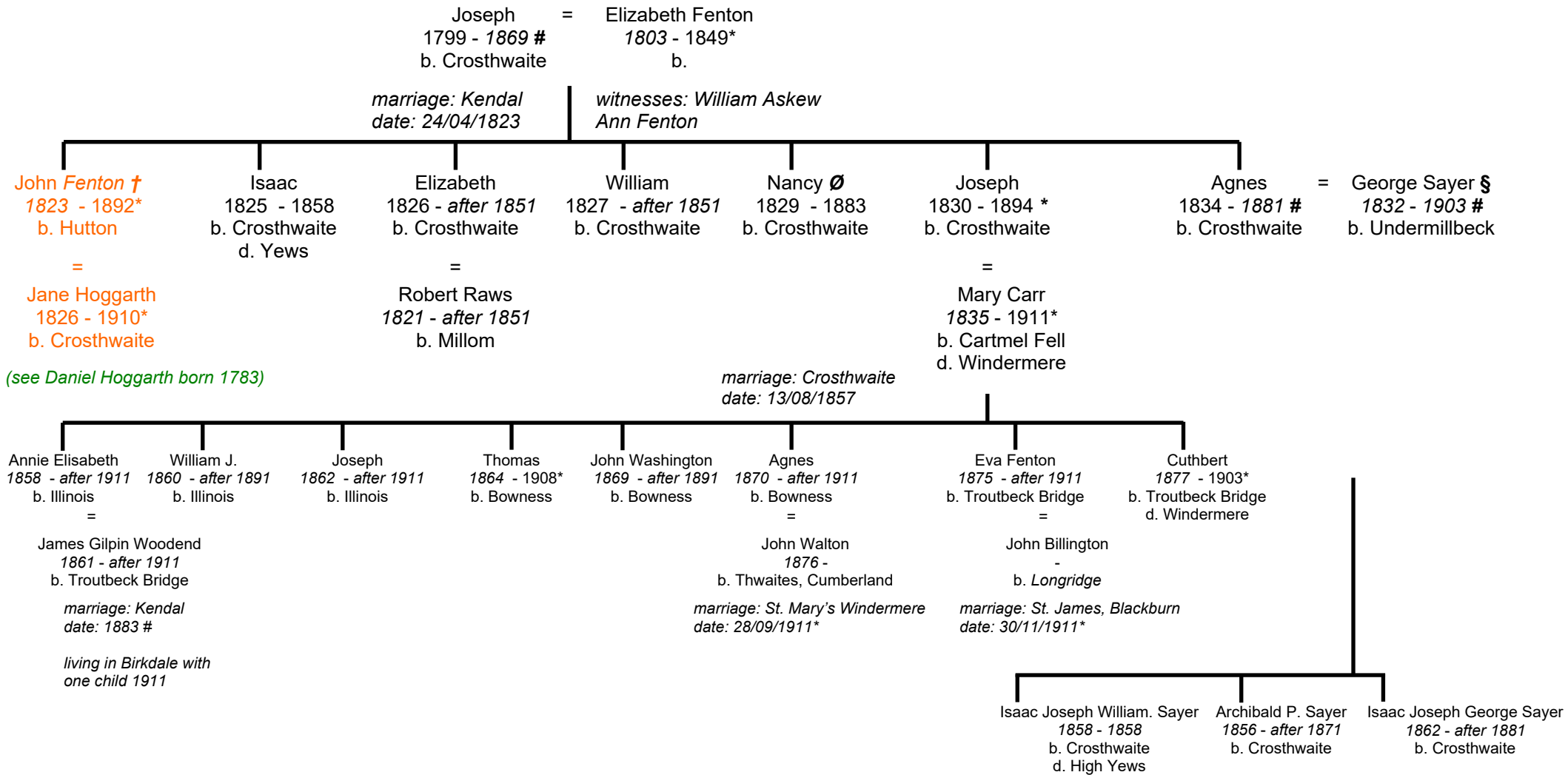
John W. 1934 - b.  
Thomas F. 1937 - b.  
Kathleen. 1941 - b.

witnesses: Thomas F.M. Pearson  
Nancy H. Pearson

witnesses: Henry Edmund Graham, Frances Pearson,  
Nancy Harker Pearson, Elsie Clarke

Δ Emigrated with young son  
Departure date: 4 June 1909  
Port of departure: Liverpool  
Destination port: New York  
Destination country: USA  
Ship: MAURETANIA

1841: Joseph & Elizabeth and 3 of their children at High Yews, Crosthwaite.  
 1851: the recently widowed Joseph is at High Yews with daughter Nancy and married daughter Elizabeth Raws  
 1861: the widowed Joseph is at High Yews with daughter Nancy and married daughter Agnes Sayer  
 1901: the widowed Mary is living in Broad Street, Windermere; son Joseph is a joiner, Thomas an ironmonger with Eva as his assistant.



Ø 1851 census states Nancy is dumb  
 In 1871 she is with James and Elizabeth Milligan at High Yews, listed as an imbecile  
 In 1881 she is living with Daniel and Mary Wood and listed as annuitant Imbecile

§ Widowed and in Milnthorpe Workhouse in 1901

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 † Family Search  
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- 1 - married Ann Elleray, 6<sup>th</sup> August 1840. She died 1st July 1855\*
- 2 - married Elizabeth Fenton, see page 2
- 3 - married Joshua Robinson of Upper Allithwaite, 1830
- 4 - gravestone in Coniston Churchyard with inscription by Wordsworth: "Not without hope we suffer and mourn" see page 5
- 5 - married Jane Nelson, his housekeeper, in 1873, 3 children in 1881, farmer & woodranger at New House, Parkside, where the couple are still living in 1911.  
probably married Ann Philipson in 1859, daughter, Mary, born 1860, but Ann died. Baby Mary living with John & Jane Pearson in 1861 see page 5
- 6 - - married Margaret Harker, nine children in 1891 **farming at Borderside 1891 & 1901** see page 6
- 7 - married William James at Kendal Register Office in June 1855\*. Farming at Rosthwaite, Cartmel Fell, in 1871, with seven children and Mary Ann's widowed father.
- 8 - married Bryan Hayton at Crosthwaite Church on 11<sup>th</sup> January 1864\*. Farming at Lakethwaite, Firbank, in 1871, with young family. (John probably the John Cannon born illegitimately to an Agnes Pearson in 1861) also at Lakethwaite in 1881 & 1891, retired to Crake Hall in 1901
- 9 - married Isabella Gibson, February 1870\* daughter Ann born Crosthwaite 1871: may have died in infancy, no children in 1881 or 1891. Isabella died at Lamb Howe in 1910\* as did John in 1927\*
- 10 - married Drusilla Sherrin, 1876 # see page 9
- 11 - Grandson of George Hoggarth, & Great Nephew of William Hoggarth

\* Westmorland Gazette

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‡ Lancaster Gazette

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Robert Pearson = Agnes Barrow ‡  
1814 - 1847\*  
b. Crosthwaite  
d. Coniston  
1823 - 1846  
b. Coniston

marriage: Coniston  
date: 22/11/1845\*

Ann Agnes Pearson = John Francis Albert Ellwood  
1846 - 1923 #  
b. Coniston  
1863 - 1939 #  
b. Torver

marriage: Torver \*  
date: 16/01/1895

witnesses: Rev. T. Ellwood (father)  
Rev. T. Ernest Ellwood (brother)

‡ daughter of Joseph and  
Agnes Barrow

## Marriage

"On Wednesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> inst., at St. Luke's Church, Torver, by the Rev. T. Ellwood M.A., Rector of Torver, and Rev. T. Ernest Ellwood, B.A., St. Oswalds, Manchester (father and brother of bridegroom) and Rev. C. Chapman M.A., Vicar of Coniston, John Francis Albert Ellwood, marine engineer in the South American mail service to Ann Agnes, only daughter of the late Robert Pearson, formerly of Crosthwaite, Westmorland, and niece of the late Thomas Barrow, of little Arrow, Coniston."

*Westmorland Gazette 19<sup>th</sup> January 1895*

In 1901 John is a sanitary inspector and the couple are living at Arrow Field, Coniston. In 1911 he is described as a Surveyor for the Ulverston Rural District Council.

His father, Thomas Ellwood, was Rector at Torver from 1864 to 1911 and was the author of "Leaves from the Annals of a Mountain Parish in Lakeland" and "The Landnama Book of Iceland as It Illustrates the Dialect, Place Names, Folk Lore, and Antiquities of Cumberland, Westmorland and North Lancashire."

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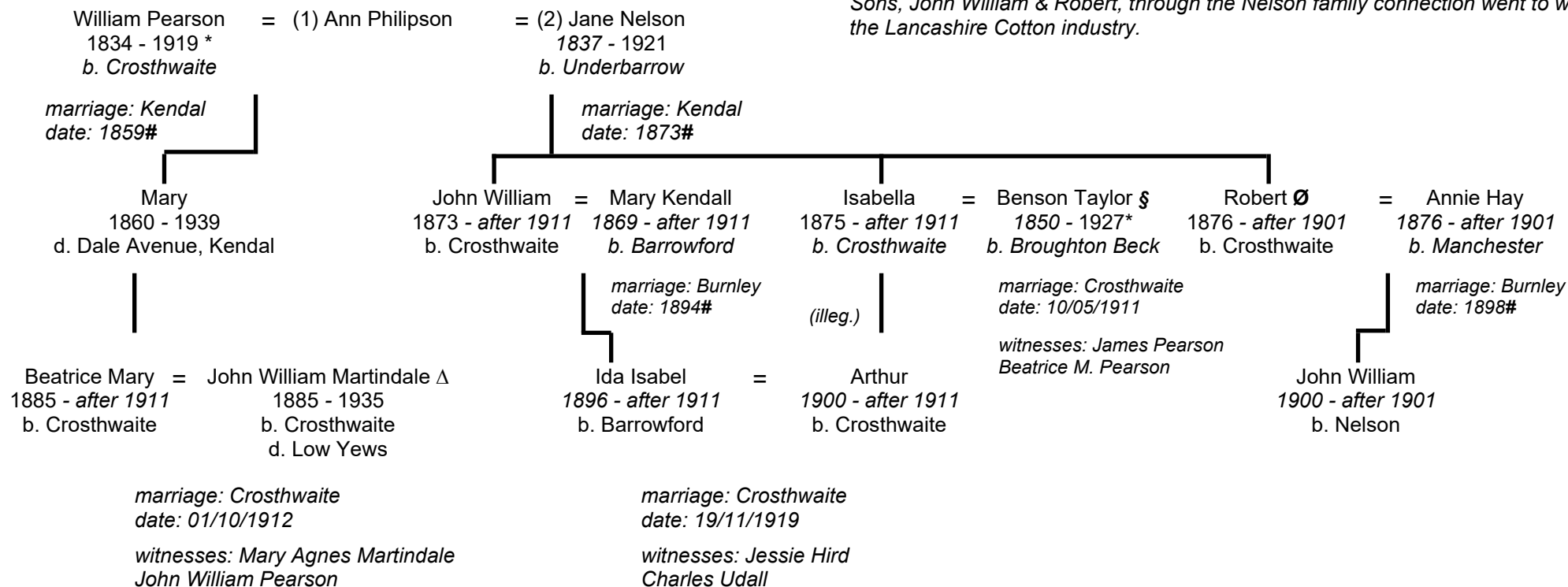
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Baby Mary living with John & Jane Pearson in 1861.

William married Jane Nelson, his housekeeper, in 1873, 3 children in 1881, farmer & woodranger at New House, Parkside, where the couple are still living in 1911. His widowed father was living with them in 1881, as was a stepson Thomas Nelson.

In 1891 Mary was a dressmaker at Crosthwaite Green, also living in as an assistant was Eleanor J. Birkett, see Witherslack Birketts

Sons, John William & Robert, through the Nelson family connection went to work in the Lancashire Cotton industry.



(see Martindales of Crake Hall)

Obituary: William Pearson

"Mr. William Pearson, aged 86, one of the oldest inhabitants and the descendant of an ancient family of Crosthwaite, was interred at Crosthwaite Church on Thursday last week, the Rev. T. Heelis officiating. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends. Deceased was of a genial and kindly disposition, retiring and mindful of his own, but took little of no interest in public affairs. He led a quiet life at the residence he built in the eighties. By occupation he was connected mostly in wood-cutting. He was married twice, and leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter."

Westmorland Gazette 1<sup>st</sup> November 1919

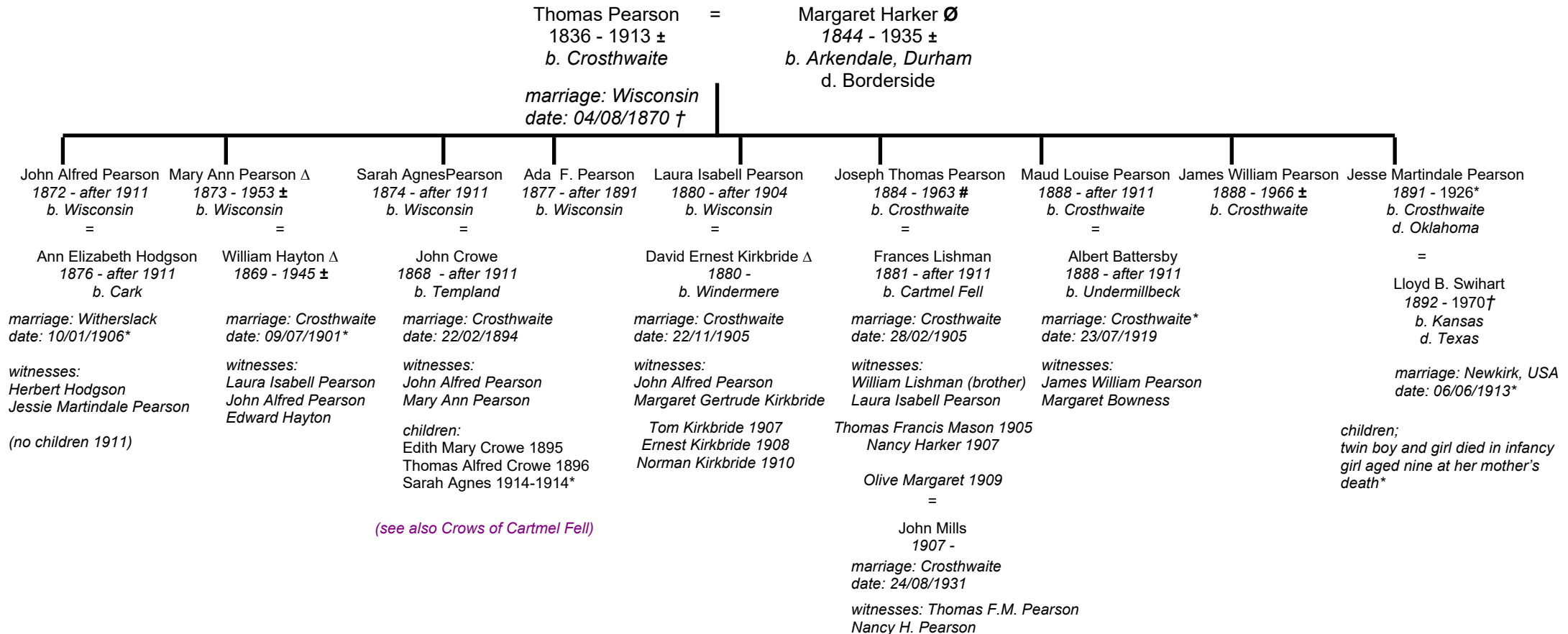
Δ son of a Crake Hall Martindale

§ son of William, basket maker, and Isabella Taylor. He had married Matilda Nelson in 1873. There were children, Matilda died in 1892

Ø emigrated with his wife and child to Canada from Liverpool on board the Tunisian in 1902

\* Westmorland Gazette  
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‡ Lancaster Gazette  
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In 1891 Thomas is farming at Borderside, his widowed father living in. Also a William Harker aged 23, born in Wisconsin probably Margaret's son before marriage.  
In 1911 John Alfred is a gardener at Cleabarrow in Windermere. Joseph Thomas is living at Bowland Bridge but probably working at Borderside



Δ \*Westmorland Gazette: William Hayton of New Hutton, formerly of Antbon, Iowa, USA to Mamie eldest daughter...  
William likely to have been the son of Bryan and Agnes Hayton and therefore the cousin of Mary Ann  
Emigrated with young son  
Departure date: 4 June 1909  
Port of departure: Liverpool  
Destination port: New York  
Destination country: USA  
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Δ son of Myles G. Kirkbride of Bowness & Winster. David's brother, (Edward) Arthur, died in injuries sustained on the Western Front in 1918. He left a widow and child.\*

± findagrave.com

Ø daughter of Joseph and Mary Harker

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In 1861 William James is farming 9 acres in Crosthwaite. His brother-in-law, William Pearson, is living in.  
 In 1871 William James is farming 150 acres at High House, Rosthwaite, Cartmel Fell. His widowed father-in-law, William Pearson, is living in.  
 In 1881 William James is farming 100 acres at Windhill, Aldingham.  
 In 1891 William James is farming at Barrow Field in Underbarrow. There is a grandson Percival James, aged 5, living in.  
 In 1901 William James is farming at High Green, Warcop. Grandson Percival James, born in Aldingham aged 15, living in.  
 In 1901 William James junior is farming in the Lyth.  
 In 1911 William James junior is a widower and farming at Low House, Crosthwaite. Upon the marriage of his son, Fred, he is farming at the Howe.

Mary Ann<sup>7</sup> = William James  
 1836 - 1917 # 1833 - 1917 #  
 b. Crosthwaite b. Burton

marriage: Kendal Register Office  
 date: 09/06/1855\*

Mary Martindale 1855 - after 1911 b. Crosthwaite  
 John Pearson 1857 - after 1891 b. Crosthwaite  
 James 1859 - after 1881 b. Crosthwaite  
 Annie 1861 - after 1891 b. Crosthwaite  
 Agness 1863 - after 1911 b. Cartmel Fell  
 William James = Elizabeth Mackereth 1865 - after 1901 1868 - 1901 b. Cartmel Fell b. Helsington  
 Sarah 1869 - after 1891 b. Cartmel Fell  
 Frances 1873 - after 1881 b. Cartmel Fell

marriage: Kendal  
 date: 1893 #

Sarah James 1893 - after 1901 b. Helsington  
 John W. James 1894 - after 1901 b. Levens  
 Fred James = Eleanor Kirkbride Δ 1897 - after 1922 1897 - after 1922 b. Helsington b. Bowness  
 Percy James 1899 - after 1911 b. Crosthwaite  
 Frances Irene James 1900 - after 1911 b. Crosthwaite  
 Mary Elizabeth James 1902 - after 1911 b. Crosthwaite  
 Walter James 1906 - after 1911 b. Crosthwaite

marriage: Bowness  
 date: 16/02/1922\*

Irene James #  
 1932 -

Δ daughter of John and Eleanor Kirkbride of Bowness

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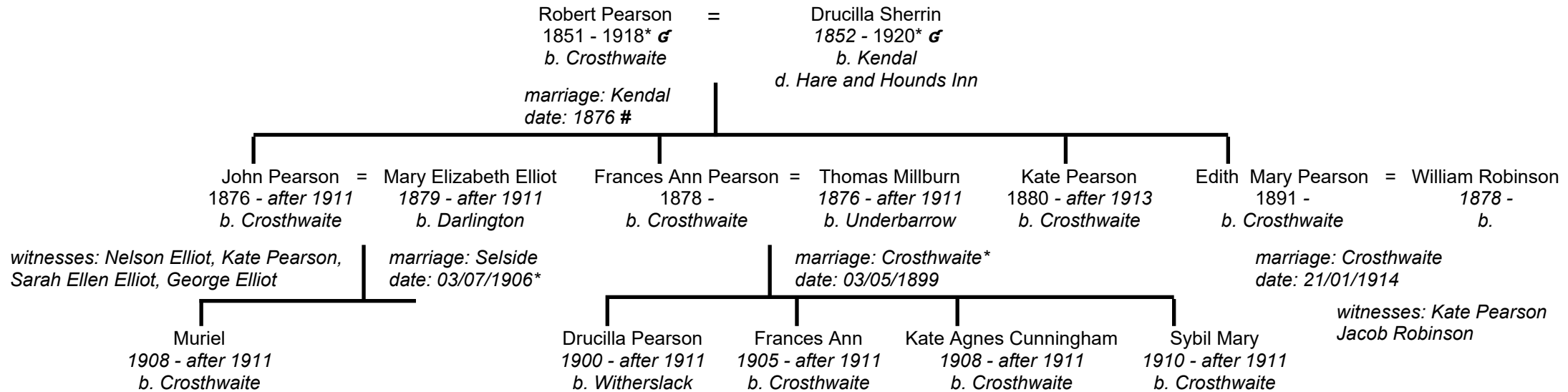
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In 1881, Robert is a farm labourer living at Crosthwaite Green  
In 1891, Robert is farming at Gill Head  
In 1901, Robert is farming at Hubbersty Head  
In 1911, Robert is a publican at Bowland Bridge, assisted by his two unmarried daughters. His recently married son, John, was the keeper of the Travellers Rest in Grasmere. His married daughter, Frances, is a farmer's wife at High Yews, Crosthwaite.



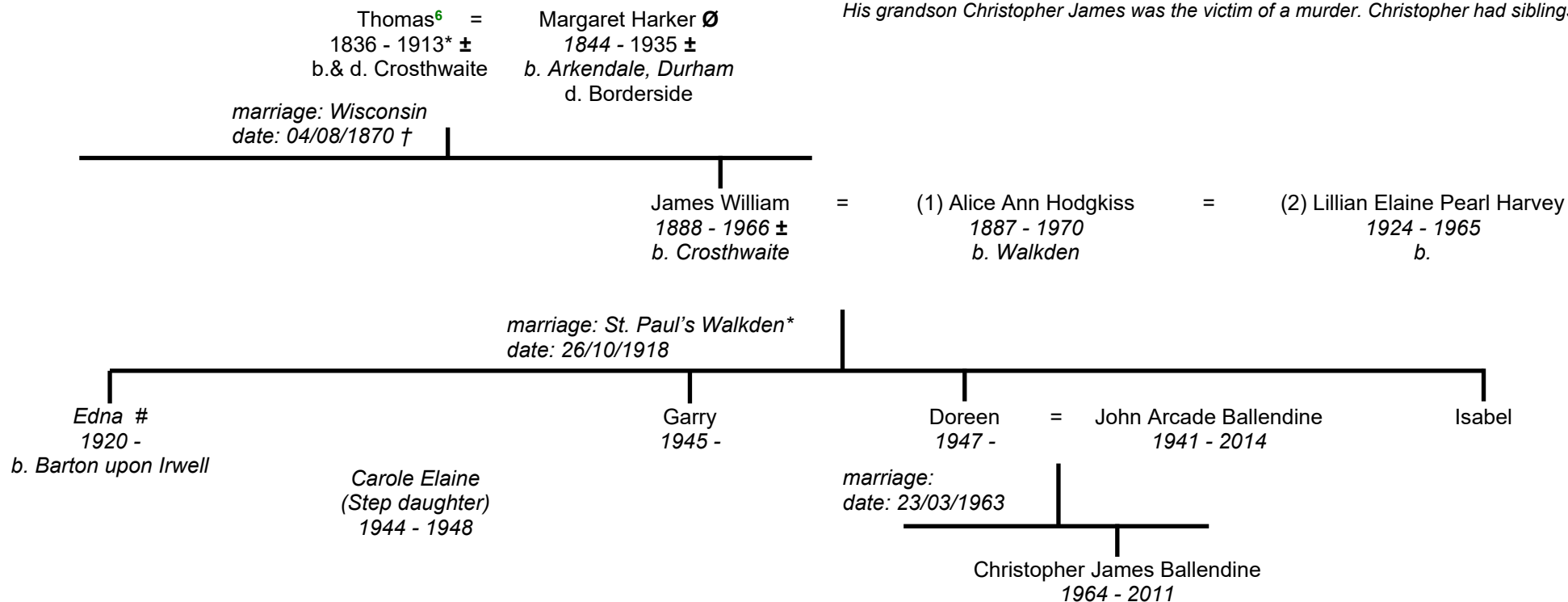
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James William was serving with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Border Regiment when he married Alice. She was the daughter of James and Sarah Hodgkiss and was already working as a weaver in a cotton mill at the age of thirteen.

James emigrated to Canada in the late twenties as a single person. Information from the Find a Grave website indicates a second marriage in 1962. Children's details are uncertain.

He died in British Colombia.

His grandson Christopher James was the victim of a murder. Christopher had siblings and a daughter.

$\emptyset$  daughter of Joseph and Mary Harker

$\pm$  findagrave.com

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