

**David Hoggarth born 1858**

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half brother of William born 1837

Eastbourne fruiterer

1861 & 1871 David living at Ellerigg, Ambleside, with his parents. His brother John is a shoemaker's apprentice in 1871. 1881 David is a gardener and boarding with the Wilkinson family at Skirtwith in Cumberland. John is living with his widowed mother, still at Ellerigg, Ambleside. John is a shoemaker.

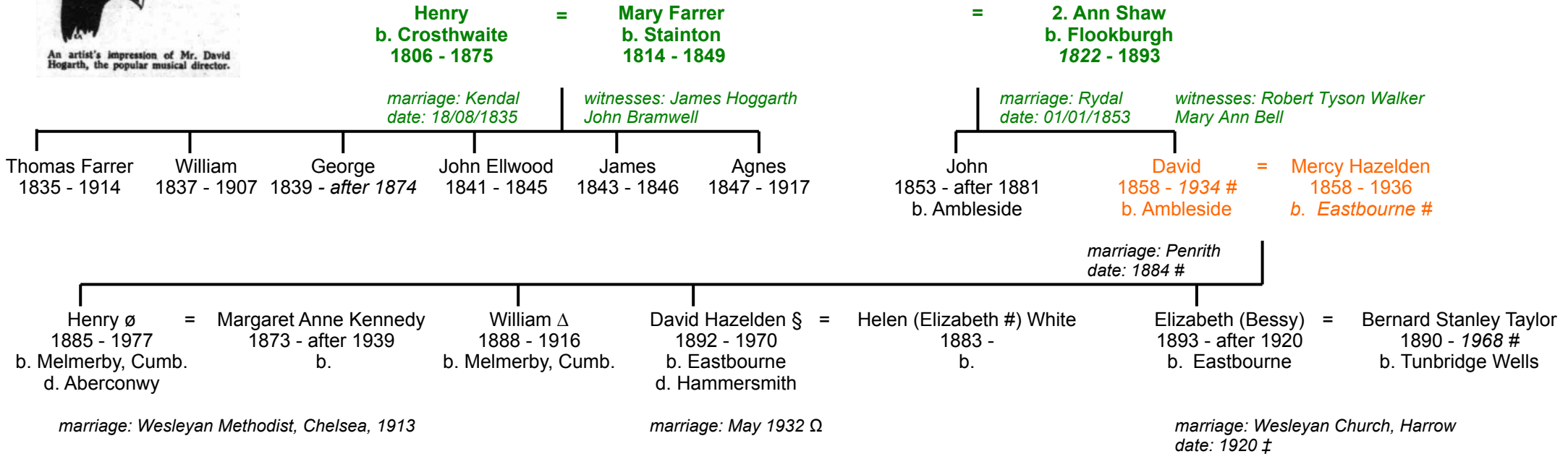
1891 David is still a gardener and now living with his young family at 1 Marine Parade, Eastbourne. His wife Mercy is listed as a Lodging House keeper. David's widowed mother is living with them. The surname is now spelt with one 'g'.

1901 the family is living at 19 Cornfield Terrace. David is a Fruiterer florist and son Henry is working for him. David and Elizabeth are at school.

1911 the family is still living at 19 Cornfield Terrace. David is a gardener once more. His wife is a fruiterer assisted by son William. Elizabeth is a telephonist at the General Post Office. Henry is a Methodist Minister at Seaford in Eastbourne. David Hazeldine is a piano tuner and boarding in Warrington.



An artist's impression of Mr. David Hoggarth, the popular musical director.



∅ Western Daily Press  
31st July 1905. Report of the Wesleyan Conference at Bristol. "The important question of the candidates for the ministry occupied the afternoon session ... and accepted at once the candidates who had unanimously been recommended ... Henry Hoggarth, Eastbourne ... [there were 99 candidates accepted]"

∅ Kent & Sussex Courier  
11th November 1942 "The Rev. Henry Hoggarth, B.A., brother of the well known organist, will be the preacher at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening."

Δ emigrated to Canada in 1912. Worked on the railways. Served with the Canadian Battalion 2nd Canadian Division. Rank of Corporal. On the Vimy Memorial. No known grave.

§ Served in the army from 16th September 1914, joining the Royal West Kent Regiment. He joined the 285th Infantry Battalion Gymnastic Staff in 1917 and rose to the rank of Sergeant. Served in France from April 1918. Demobilised in April 1919. Military records show he was 5' 11", a piano tuner of 9 West Terrace, Eastbourne, also given as his father's address.

After World War I David became a music teacher, church organist, choir conductor, and was a leading figure in music and drama productions in Tunbridge, Sussex, where he lived. He founded the Orpheus Male Voice Choir and after World War II helped revive the Tunbridge Music Festival. He was a Sergeant in the Special Police Force during World War II

\* Westmorland Gazette  
† Family Search  
# Free BMD  
Ω Kent & Sussex Courier  
‡ Eastbourne Gazette  
ℓ Lancaster Parish Clerk