

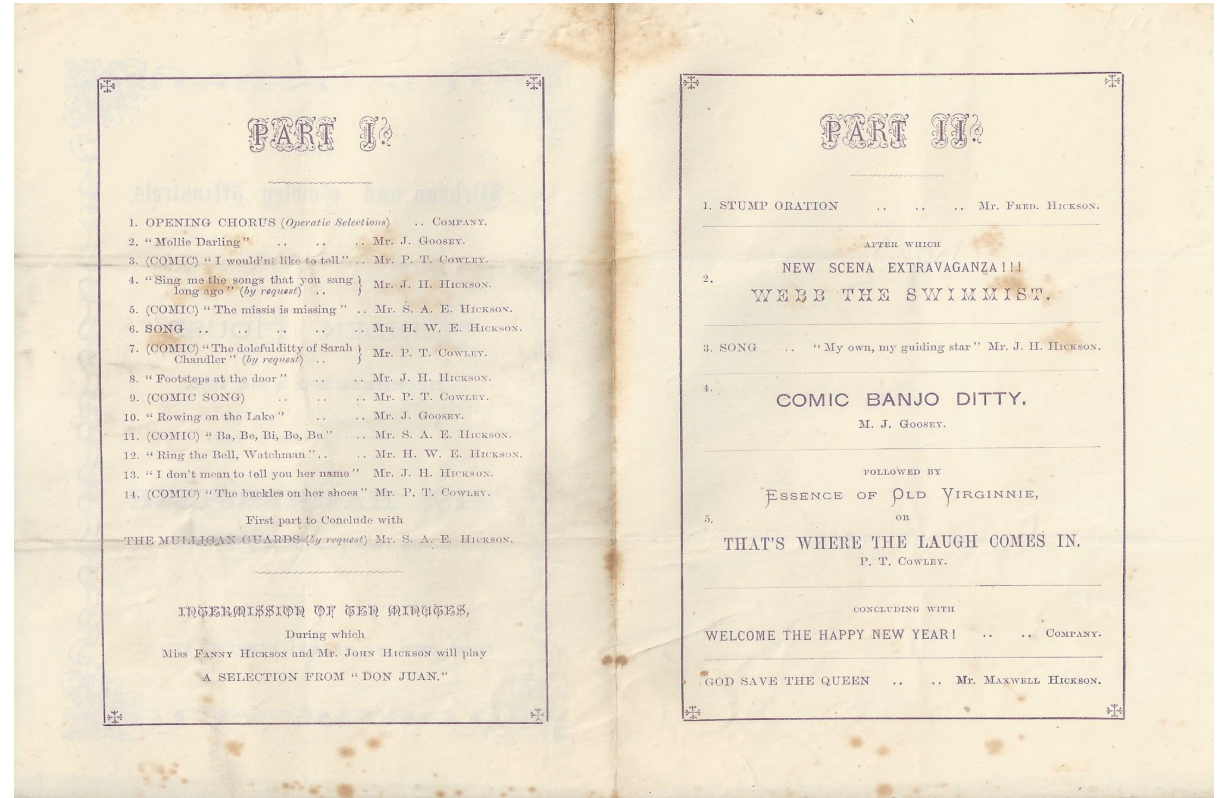
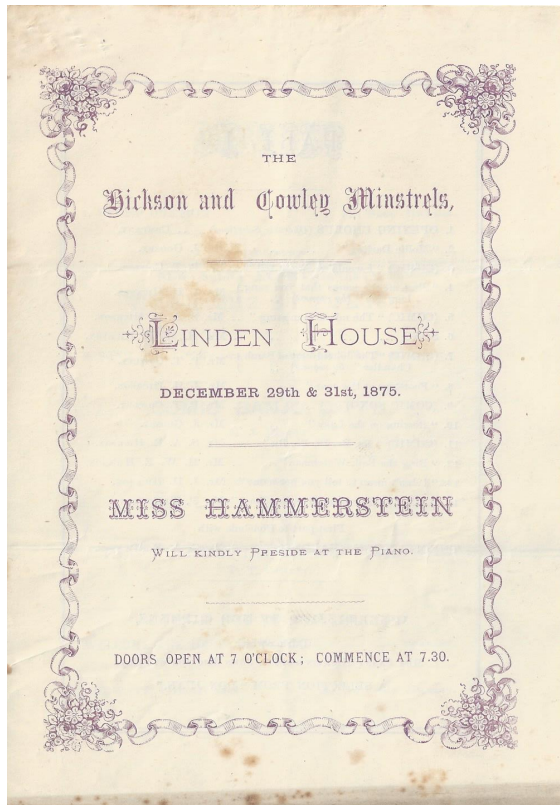
# Mary Polson née Pullan left these family documents

Mary's direct ascendants back to her gt gt gt gt gt grandfather,  
Thomas Pullan

- Thomas Pullan 1768-1832
- William Pullan 1794-1882
- Thomas Pullan 1820-1891
- Edmund Pullan 1846-1914 (my great grandfather)
- Charles Pullan 1886-1979
- Gertrude Mary Pullan 1925-2011 (known as Mary)

# But first, let's introduce ...

- The Hickson and Cowley Minstrels in 1875



Pullan family

## PART I.

1. OPENING CHORUS (*Operatic Selections*) .. COMPANY.
2. "Mollie Darling" .. .. Mr. J. GOOSEY.
3. (COMIC) "I wouldn't like to tell" .. Mr. P. T. COWLEY.
4. "Sing me the songs that you sang  
long ago" (*by request*) .. } Mr. J. H. HICKSON.
5. (COMIC) "The missis is missing" .. Mr. S. A. E. HICKSON.
6. SONG .. .. Mr. H. W. E. HICKSON.
7. (COMIC) "The doleful ditty of Sarah  
Chandler" (*by request*) .. } Mr. P. T. COWLEY.
8. "Footsteps at the door" .. .. Mr. J. H. HICKSON.
9. (COMIC SONG) .. .. Mr. P. T. COWLEY.
10. "Rowing on the Lake" .. .. Mr. J. GOOSEY.
11. (COMIC) "Ba, Be, Bi, Bo, Bu" .. Mr. S. A. E. HICKSON.
12. "Ring the Bell, Watchman" .. .. Mr. H. W. E. HICKSON.
13. "I don't mean to tell you her name" Mr. J. H. HICKSON.
14. (COMIC) "The buckles on her shoes" Mr. P. T. COWLEY.

First part to Conclude with

THE MULLIGAN GUARDS (*by request*) Mr. S. A. E. HICKSON.

### INTERMISSION OF TEN MINUTES,

During which

Miss FANNY HICKSON and Mr. JOHN HICKSON will play

A SELECTION FROM "DON JUAN."

## PART II.

1. STUMP ORATION .. .. Mr. FRED. HICKSON.

AFTER WHICH

NEW SCENA EXTRAVAGANZA!!!

2. WEBB THE SWIMMIST.
3. SONG .. "My own, my guiding star" Mr. J. H. HICKSON.

4. COMIC BANJO DITTY.

M. J. GOOSEY.

FOLLOWED BY

ESSENCE OF OLD VIRGINNIE,

OR

5. THAT'S WHERE THE LAUGH COMES IN.  
P. T. COWLEY.

CONCLUDING WITH

WELCOME THE HAPPY NEW YEAR! .. .. COMPANY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN .. .. Mr. MAXWELL HICKSON.

J H Hickson  
S A E Hickson  
H W E Hickson  
Miss Fanny Hickson  
John Hickson  
Fred Hickson  
Maxwell Hickson

# Pullan family tree

He next slide shows the family members described in this presentation.

- There are many more siblings who are not shown.

William Pullan  
1794-1882

Martha Hargreaves  
1797-1875

# Pullan family tree

John Pullan  
1818-1879

Mary  
1816-1871

Thomas Pullan  
1820-1891

Eliza Woodhead  
1821-1903

Henry Greenwood  
Garnett

Edmund Pullan  
1846-1914

Sarah Eliza Garnett  
1846-1917

Sarah Elizabeth  
Pullan  
1860-1925

John Edward  
Baddiley  
1860-1919

Wm G Thornton

Thomas  
Garnett  
Pullan  
1874-1963

Florence  
Thornton  
1876-1950

Charles  
Pullan  
1886-1979

Gertrude  
Charnock  
1886-1954  
(Gertie)

Thomas  
Baddiley  
1886-

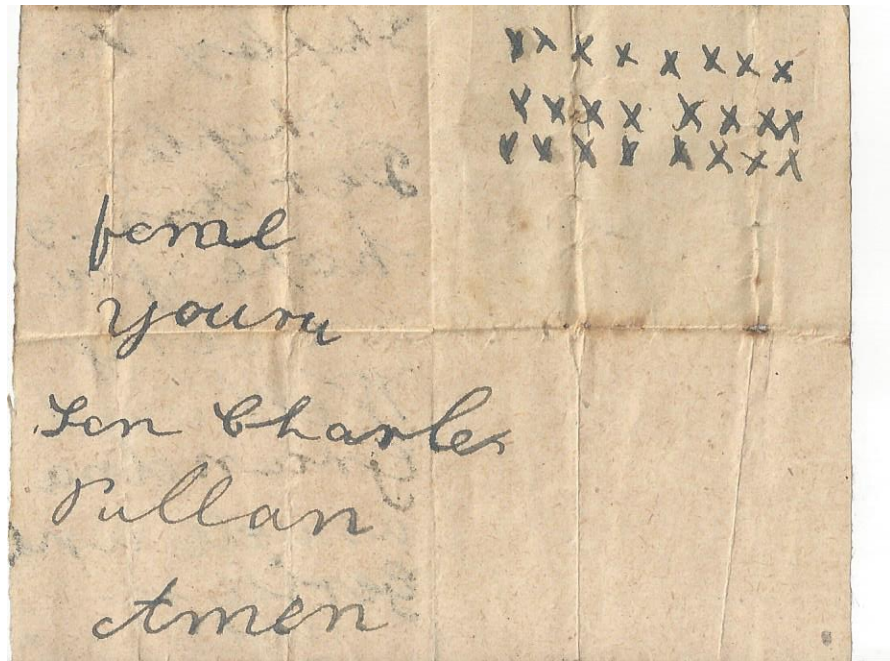
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# Charles, aged about 6

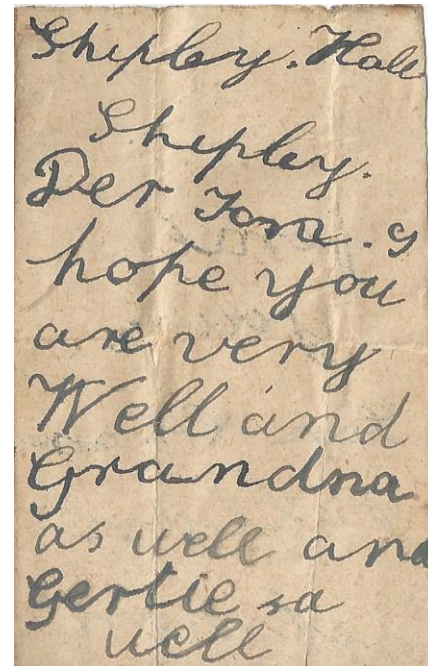
?????  
you??  
son Charles  
Pullan  
Amen



- Charles Pullan 1886-1979

Charles Pullan to **father, Edmund** ca 1892

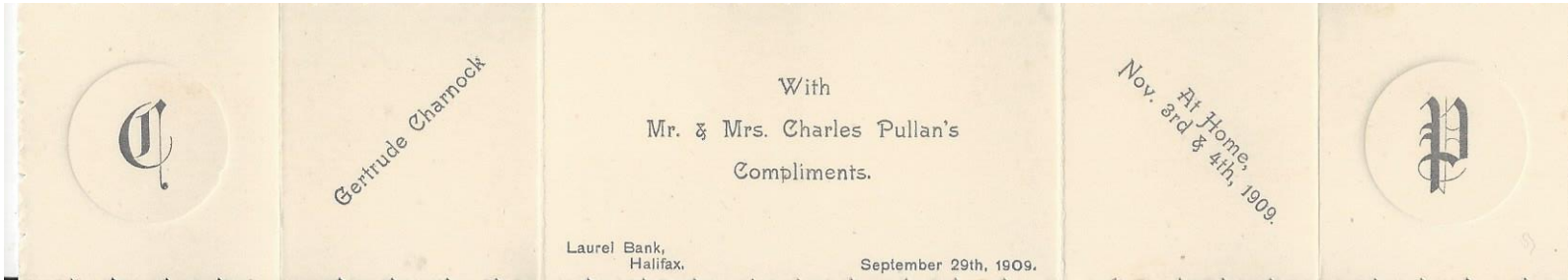
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Shipley.  
De[a]r ?Tom?, I  
Hope you  
Are very  
Well and  
Grandma  
As well and  
Gertie as  
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Two or three families lived in Shipley Hall.

# Charles Pullan's marriage to Gertie



The next slide shows Charles' letter of thanks to his parents



# Charles Pullan to parents after his wedding day



WALDORF HOTEL,  
ALDWYCH, W.C.

Telegrams: "WALDORFIUS" LONDON.  
Telephone: GERRARD 140.

Sept. 30th 1909.

My Dear Mother & Father.

I was sorry I could not see you today good bye before leaving yesterday but you saw what a fix I was in.

I wanted to thank you for all the good things you provided yesterday for our

Thank you because she is the best girl a man ever had for a wife & I promise you that I shall always look her & downy very best to make her happy & at the same time a good husband.

Gritie is visiting us so I suppose she will be telling you all the news, what there is of it.

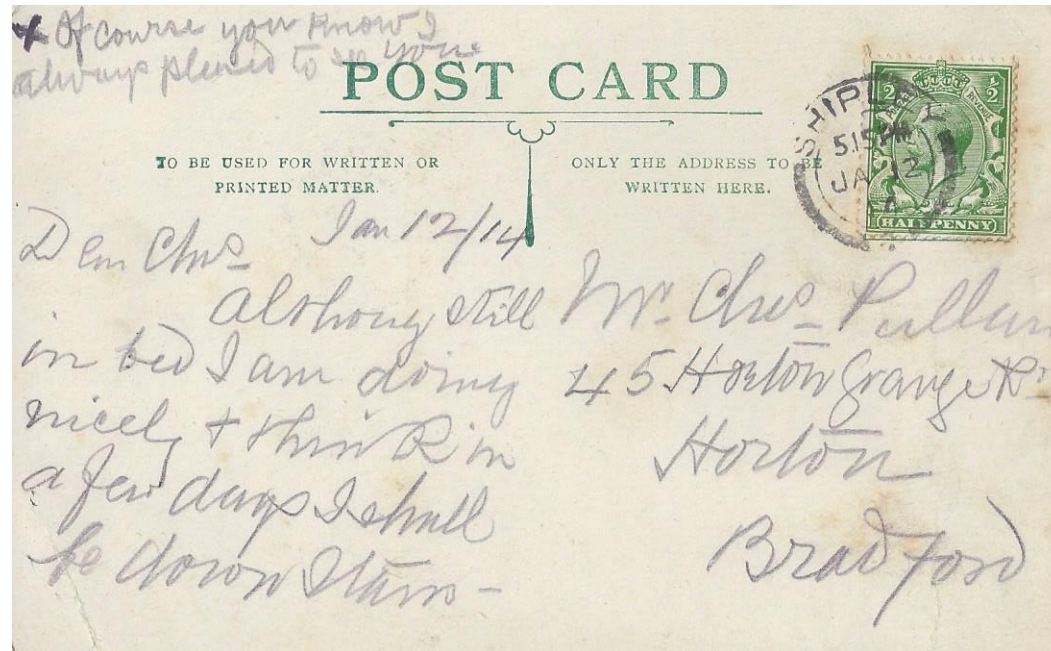
I hope neither of you

Charles Pullan to parents after his wedding day  
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you will both keep  
well until we return.  
Love to both from  
Yr. affec Son  
Charles  
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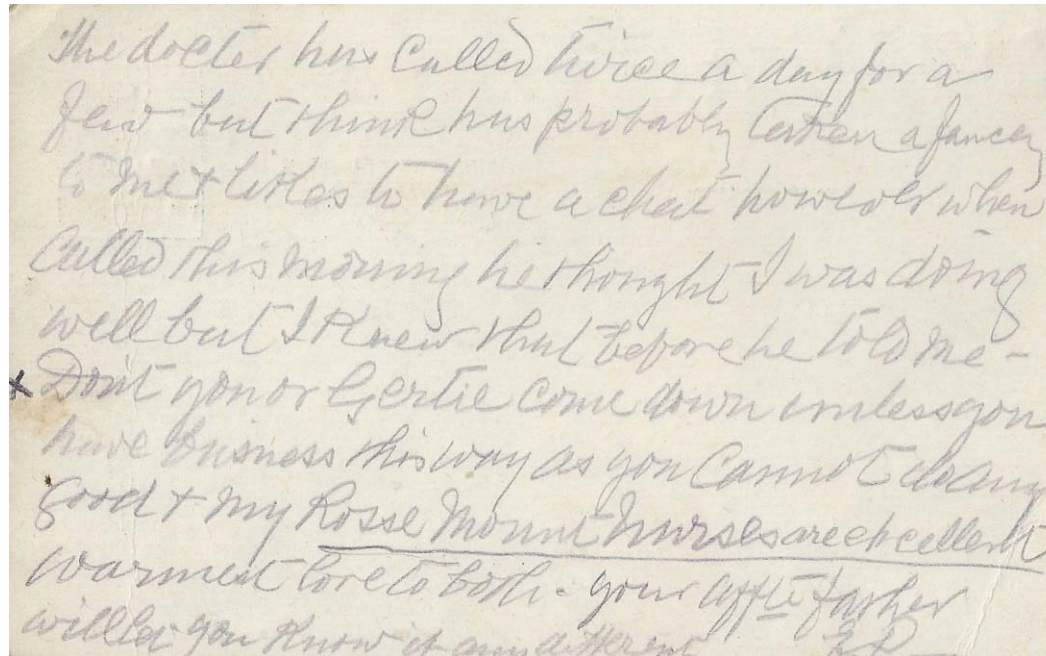
# Last letter from Edmund to Charles – Post Card (1914)

12<sup>th</sup> January  
1914



Dear Charles,  
Although still in bed I am doing nicely & think in a few days I shall be downstairs

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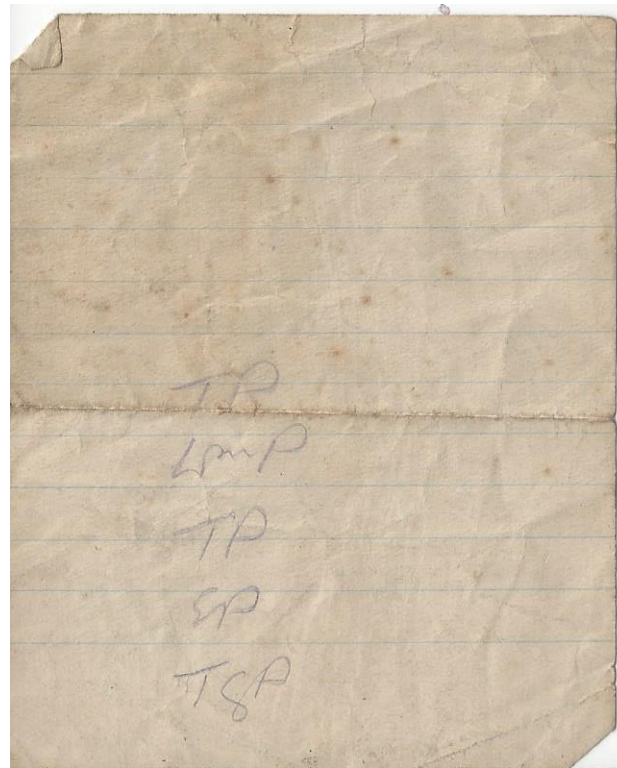
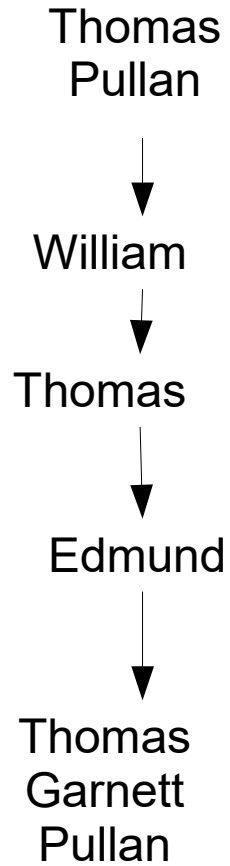


The doctor has called twice a day for a few but I think he's probably taken a fancy to me & likes to have a chat however when called this morning he thought I was doing well but I knew that before he told me -  
\* Don't you or Gertie come down unless you have business this way as you cannot do any good & my *Rose Mount Nurses* are excellent  
Warmest love to both - your aff<sup>n</sup> father  
Will let you know if any different. EP

He died 29<sup>th</sup>  
January 1914

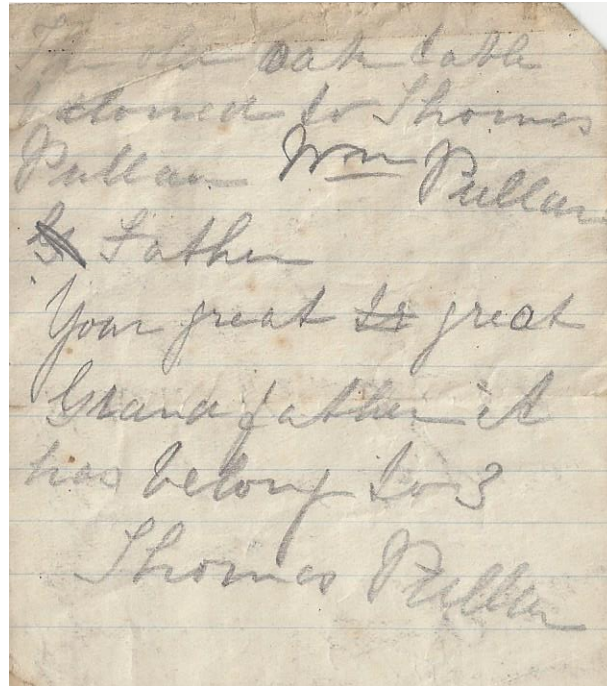
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Warmest love to you both. Your affectionate father EP  
Will let you know if any different.

# Tree from Thomas (TGP) up to Gt Gt Gdfather



# Thomas Pullan – re Oak Table from great great grandfather, William Pullan

- (Note from Thomas, TGP)



The old oak table  
belonged to Thomas  
Pullan Wm Pullan  
& Father  
Your great & great  
Grandfather it  
has belong to 3  
Thomas Pullan

The old Oak table  
\*\*\*\*? for Thomas  
Pullan Wm Pullan  
Father  
Your great great  
Grandfather \*\*?  
Has belong \*\*? 3  
Thomas Pullan

# Mrs Gertie Pullan and daughter, Mary

- 5<sup>th</sup> July 1930

Mary presented a bouquet to Mrs de Labilliere



AUXILIARY U.K.C.T.A.

### Garden Sale of Work.

On Saturday the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Harrogate branch of the United Kingdom Commercial Travelers' Association, who collect each year £100 for the association's charities, held their annual garden sale of work at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carr, Duchy Court, Queen's Road. Half the proceeds are to be devoted to the local benevolent fund, and half to the general funds of the association and the school at Pinner.

In declaring the sale open Mrs. P. F. D. de Labilliere said their object was an excellent one, as there could be nothing more deserving of their help than the education of children who had lost their fathers. A sale of that nature was dependent for success solely upon the goodwill of the organisers and helpers and the goodwill of those who cared to support it. She hoped they would give every help they could, and she wished them every success.

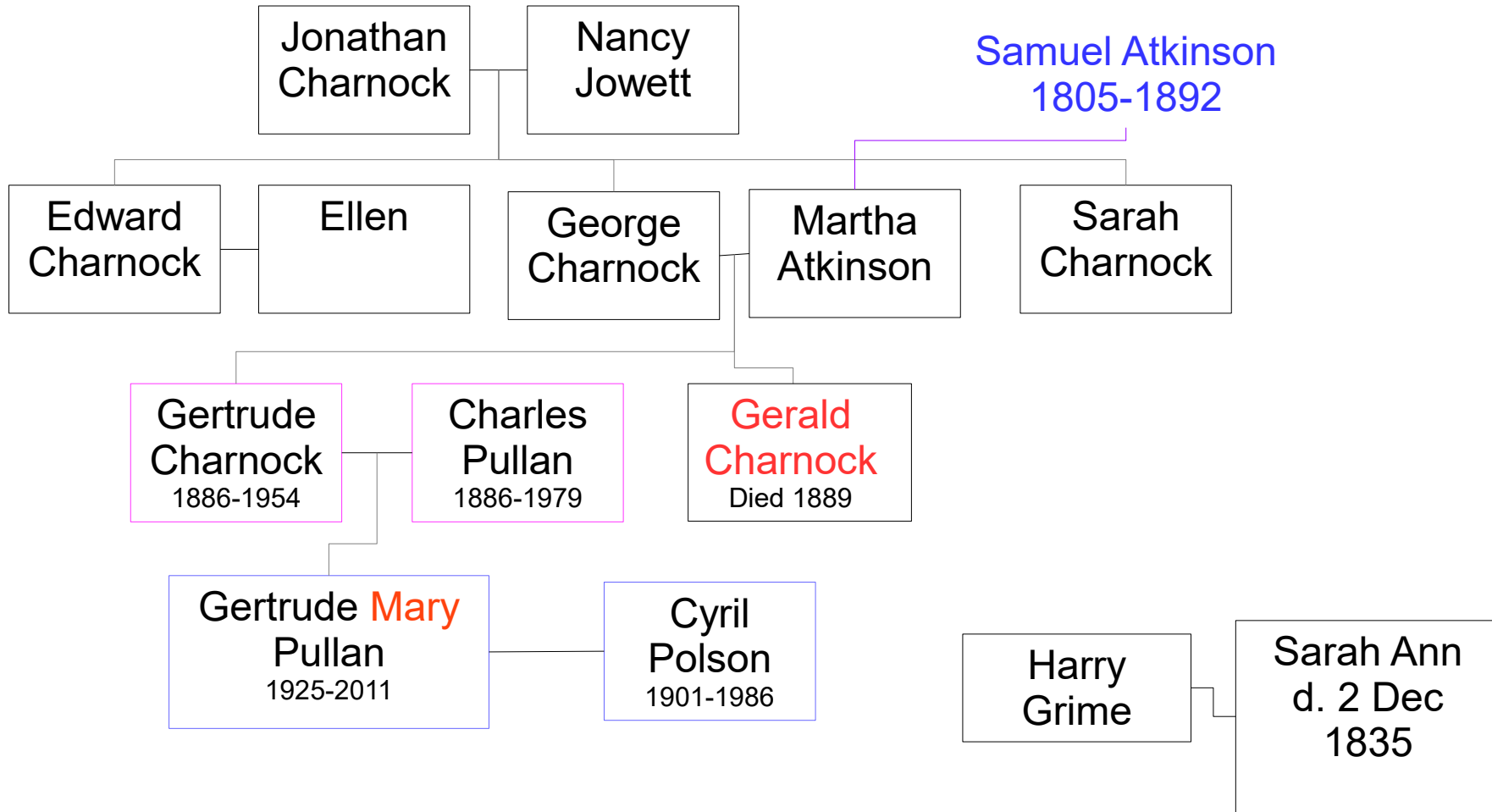
Mrs. Cherrott (chairman of the Harrogate Ladies' Auxiliary) said there was an added interest in their sale on that occasion in that they were working for their local benevolent society, started last year. It was the sixth sale they had held, three of which had taken place in that garden.

A vote of thanks to Mrs. de Labilliere was moved by Mrs. Carr, and seconded by Mrs. Fraser. Little Miss Mary Pullan presented her with a bouquet.

The stalls and stallholders were:— Shilling stall: Mrs. Conacher and Mrs. Williams. Needlework: Mrs. Cherriott, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Conacher, and Mrs. Pullan. China: Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Saunders. Provisions: Mrs. Gadston and Mrs. Troostwyke. Flowers: The Misses Carr. Houp-la: Miss Manderville. "Snip": Messrs. J. Williams and W. Neller. Afternoon teas: Mrs. King, Mrs. Bowie, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Bibbings, Miss Anderson, and Mrs. Manderville.

*H. Adewale* ♦ 5/7/30

# Charnock side of the family



Friend of Mrs Gertrude Pullan



# Gerald Charnock

*In Affectionate Remembrance of*  
**Gerald,**

*The beloved Son of GEORGE & MARTHA CHARNOCK,*

*Who died on Thursday, Sept. 12th, 1889, at*  
*Morecambe,*

**Aged 11 Months,**

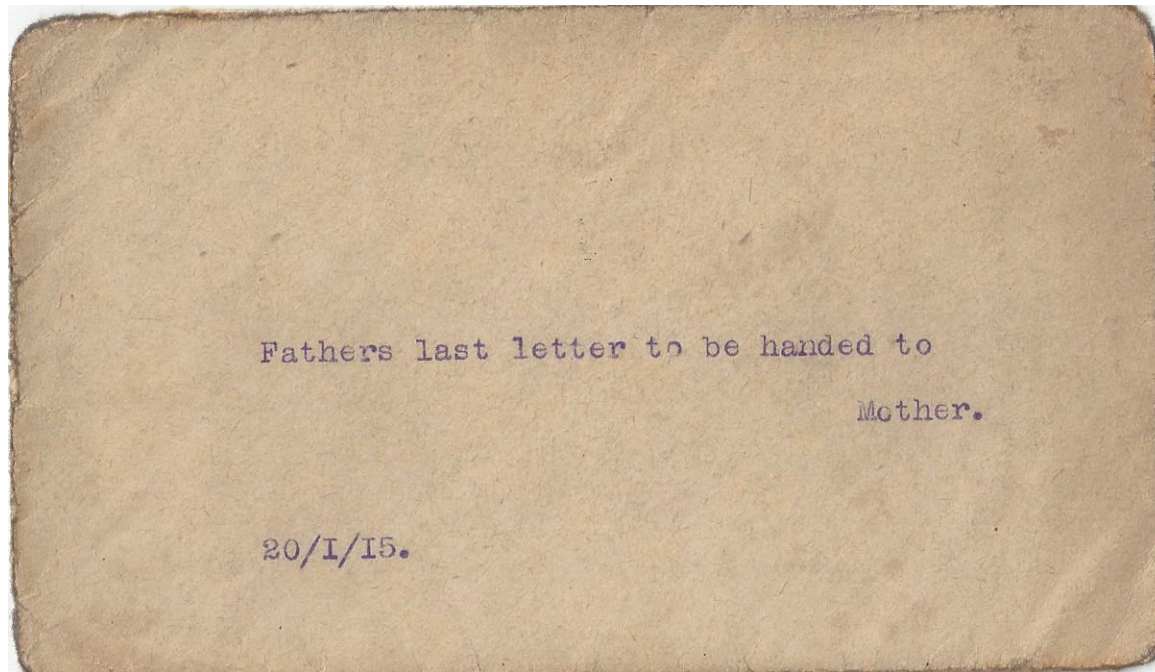
*And was this day interred at Ambler Thorn Chapel.*

“Thy will be done.”

*Laurel Bank,  
Halifax, Sept. 13th, 1889.*

*With the Family's kind regards.*

# George Charnock

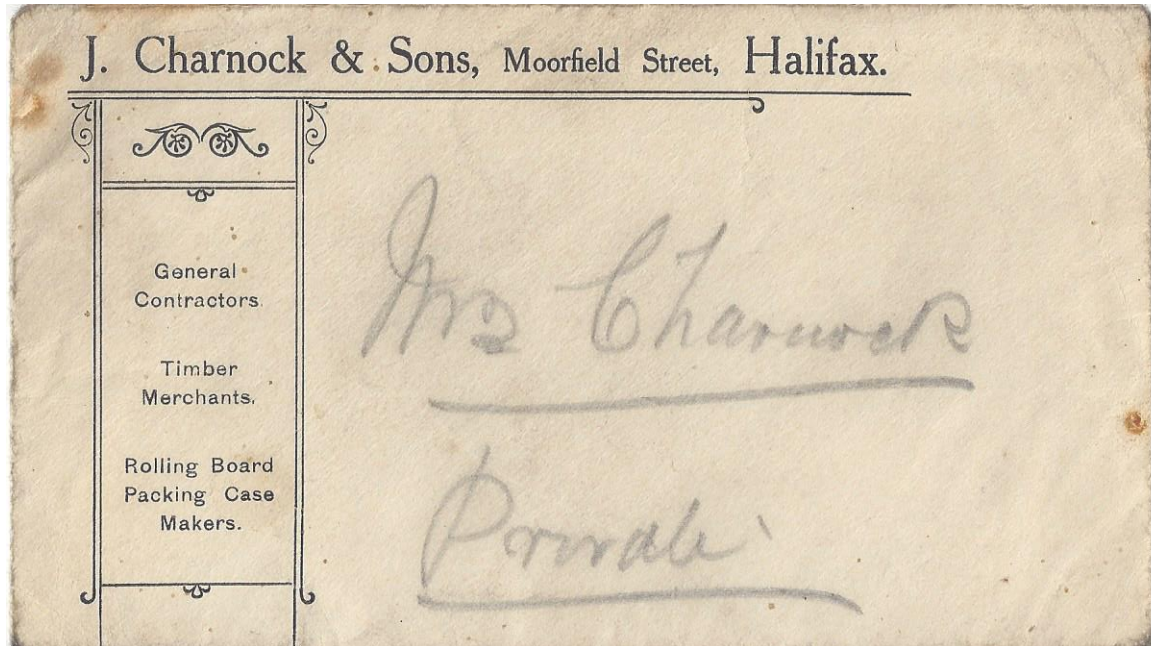


Fathers last letter to be handed to

Mother.

20/1/15.

# George Charnock



From

Memorandum.

J. Charnock & Sons.

TELEGRAMS:-  
"TIMBER, HALIFAX."

TELEPHONE  
NO 66.

Pellon Lane Saw Mills.

NOTE CHANGE OF ADDRESS,

MOORFIELD STREET.

Halifax.

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To My dear Ma

You will have no difficulty in proving  
you bought the penknife from Whittam  
also the car & pony was given  
Mr Lees knows of was never taken up  
There neither at Pellon nor here

Try me for what I can about bills  
I don't love to go let be to Charles

I have no doubt they will look after  
you I don't love to go all

George

# Obituary 20<sup>th</sup> January 1915

SATURDAY, JANU

## DEATH OF MR. G. CHARNOCK.

### Well-Known Contractor Shot.

#### Apprentice's Terrible Discovery.

A well-known Halifax contractor, Mr. George Charnock, of the firm of Messrs. J. Charnock and Sons, contractors and timber merchants, of Back Moorfield-street, was found shot on Wednesday.

The discovery came as a great shock in the King Cross district and the town generally, where Mr. Charnock, who is 61 years of age, was well-known.

It appears that Mr. Charnock, who lives at 2, Laurel-bank, left home at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, and told his wife that he was going to his offices in Moorfield-street in order to keep an appointment. He proceeded there, but was the only person on the premises, for the workmen employed there ceased work on the previous day.

An apprentice, named George Bell, who lives at Luddenden Foot, made the discovery.

Mr. Charnock's head was badly injured, and near by was a double-barrelled sporting rifle. Bell arrived at the office at about 9-35 and at once roused the alarm. Dr. Woodyatt was summoned, but could only pronounce life extinct.

A receiving order in bankruptcy was made against Mr. Charnock on Monday, on his own petition.

Mr. Charnock was one of the best-known men in Halifax, and his death under the circumstances mentioned above will occasion deep sorrow amongst a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He had been engaged in many big enterprises as a contractor and builder, for a period extending over a long number of years. Always of a cheery and optimistic disposition, he faced the heats and buffets of fortune with a brightness and cheerfulness that was surprising. He was a typical Yorkshireman, bluff, outspoken, hospitable, ever ready to give a word of counsel, and ever ready to back up his opinion, no matter what the subject might be. He was in politics a staunch Conservative, and did a considerable amount of work for the party, especially in Kingston Ward. That his end should have come in this sad way will be a sincere sorrow to all who knew him.

William Pullan  
1794-1882

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1797-1875

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(Gertie)

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Marriage of Thomas Baddiley  
to Mary H Futtit

*Mary H. Futtit*

*With*

*Mr & Mrs T. Baddiley's*

*Compliments.*

COTTERILL WOODS,  
WOODSETTS,  
WORKSOP.

SEPT. 30TH, 1915.

Mary to father or mother



I HOPE YOU HAVE A  
VERY VERY VERY VERY  
VERY VERY VERY VERY  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

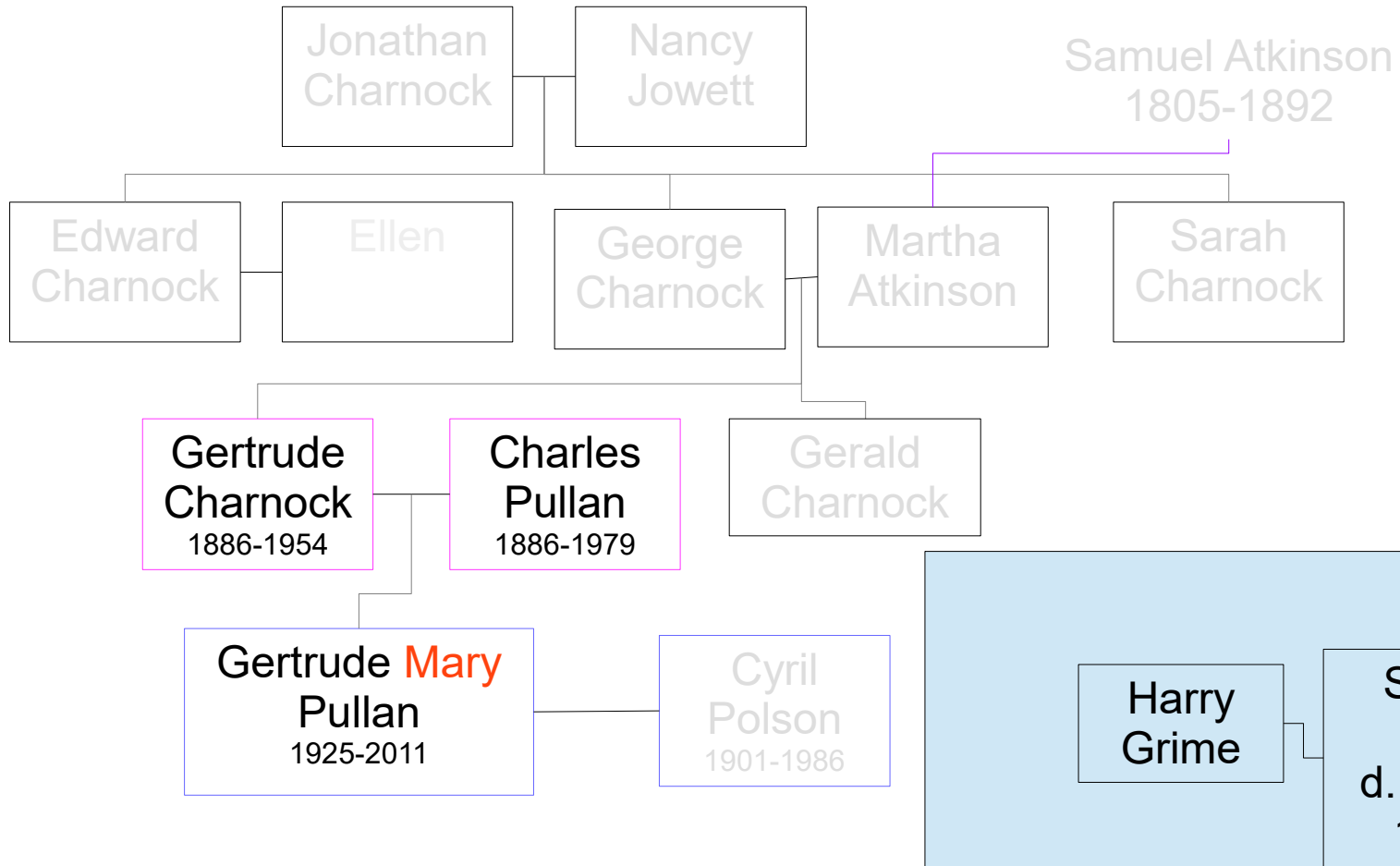
FROM ~~██████████~~  
MARY PULLAN.

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From  
Mary  
on my 4<sup>th</sup> birthday



# Harry Grime



# Harry Grime to Gertie

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C of J. B.  
Cape Town

Dec 5/35

Dear Gertie

You will no doubt by now have heard of my great loss.

Jack as you know has been failing for a long time, but we hoped that when we got back to J. D. that she would improve & get about again.

She was very ill at Bournemouth & a few days before the date of sailing we were doubtful that we could get her away.

The doctor was anxious for us to get out again to J. D. as he said he had great doubts that he could pull her through an English winter.

We took her to Southampton in a taxi & carried her on to the ship & took very great care of her on the ship. They were very good on the boat & anticipated all our wants. All her meals either in the cabin or on deck. (No steps.)

We carried her off the ship & took her straight to the hotel in a car. But she was very tired.

Monday & Tuesday she rested & on the Wednesday <sup>morning</sup> we went her

# Harry Grime to Gertie

page 2

favorite drive: Round the Mountain & had strawberries  
& cream. Thursday she rested & on Friday afternoon  
I took her to town to have her hair off. This was her  
last time out. Saturday she was tired & rested (in bed)  
Sunday morning we were to go out to a friends a few  
miles out, but could not go. We went for the doctor on  
Sunday & Nurses (Day & Night), but on Monday she gradually  
went away & at 10.20 slipped very peacefully away.  
Just ceased breathing.

I saw her in her coffin on Tuesday morning & she looked  
so lovely with just a sweet smile. No sign of suffering or  
care all smoothed away. We interred her on Wednesday  
morning at a beautiful place 10 miles out of Capetown  
Plumstead Cemetery

You can imagine how lonely I feel after 42 years together  
Our friends have been very kind to me & helped me in every  
way. The funeral was very nice & a lot of people were there &  
my many beautiful wreaths.

Love to you all

from only one this time  
Harry

# Death of Sarah Ann Grime

GRIME.—Passed away peacefully on 2nd December, at Seapoint, Cape Town, South Africa, SARAH ANN, beloved wife of Henry Davies GRIME.—Was interred on December 4th at Plumstead Cemetery, near Cape Town.

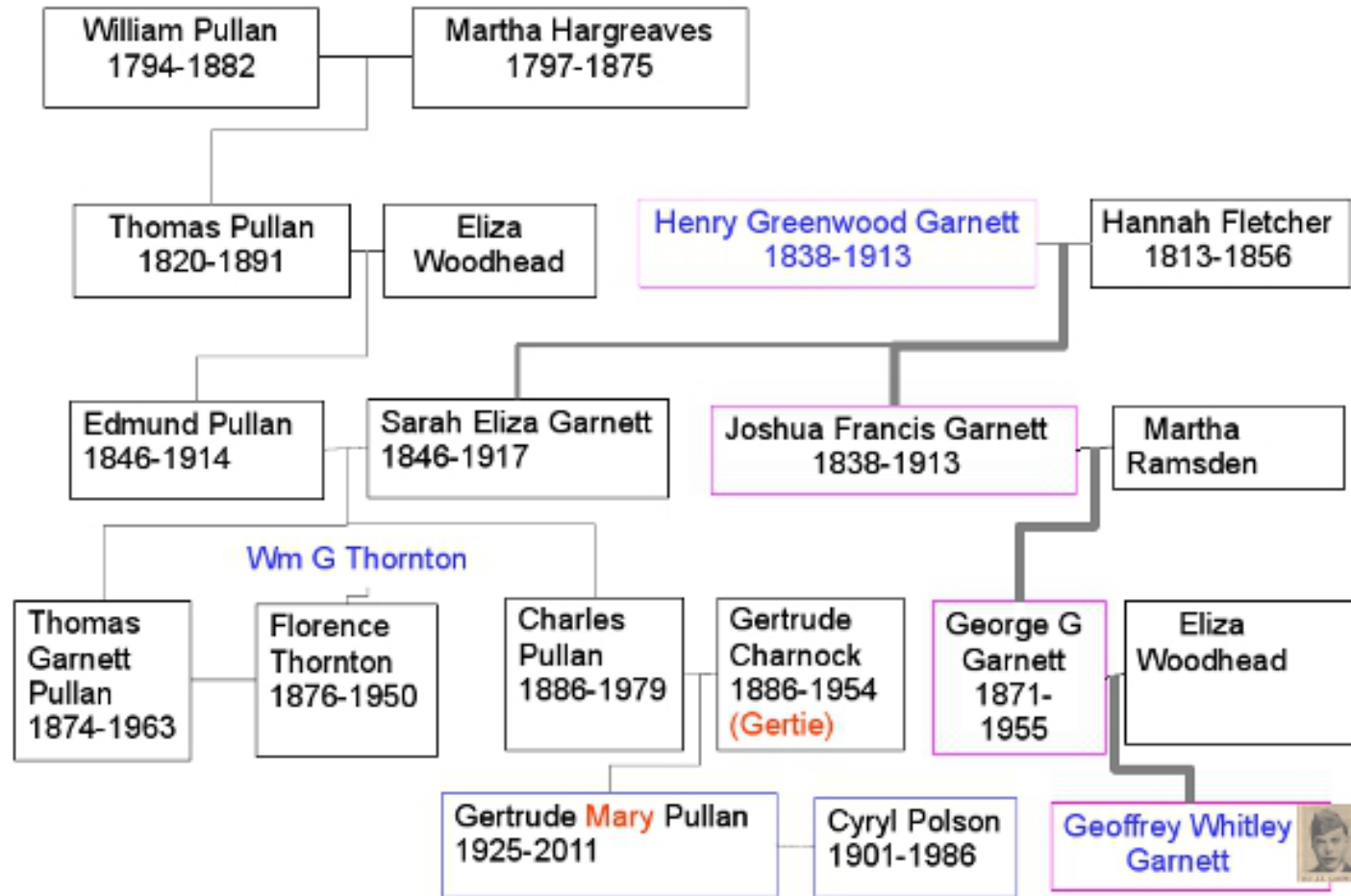
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1935

# Sarah Ann Grime



# Flt Lt Garnett



# Killed on active service



## FLT.-LT. GARNETT Member of Yorkshire Aeroplane Club

Flight Lieutenant Geoffrey Whitley Garnett, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Garnett, of The Park, Eccleshill, Bradford, has been killed on active service. He was 34.

One of the best known members of the Yorkshire Aeroplane Club, with which he had been associated from its early days, he learned to fly at Sherburn-in-Elmet and qualified as a pilot in his twenties. Later he maintained an aeroplane at the club's headquarters at Yeadon and made several air trips abroad. When war broke out he was a pilot in the Auxiliary Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Garnett was a director of his father's firm, G. Garnett and Sons, Ltd., wool textile manufacturers, Valley Mills, Apperley Bridge.

MR. ALFRED MENNELL

# Great Uncle Tom's wife died 1950

X Mrs. Florence Pullan, of 6, Highfield Way, Rickmansworth, Herts., who died on November 6, wife of Thomas G. Pullan, retired company director, and daughter of the late William Thornton, of Brighouse, left £9,125 12s. 1d. gross, £9,056 13s. 10d. net value.



Africa.

Y.P. 10/4/54

## Mr. Hal E. Hickson

The funeral takes place at Lawnswood today of Mr. Hal E. Hickson, of Fairseat, Boston Spa, who died on Tuesday.

Mr. Hickson, who was 49, was joint managing director of Hickson and Welch (Holdings) Ltd., Castleford; managing director of Hickson and Welch Ltd., Castleford; a director of Hickson's Timber Impregnation Co. (G.B.) Ltd., Castleford, and of Hickson and Patel Ltd., Bombay. He



Mr. Hal E. Hickson

leaves a widow, a son and a daughter. He was educated at Sedbergh. Mr. Hickson became general manager of Hickson and Welch Ltd., of Castleford, shortly before the last war, and was later appointed to the board. He made frequent visits to South Africa, East Africa and the United States and represented the British Wood Preserving Association at the annual conference of the American Wood Preservers' Association.

Mr. Samuel Lawton

# My father died aged 49

Yorkshire Post, 10<sup>th</sup> April 1954

He was succeeded as Jt Managing Director by  
Tom Harrington and G K Day.  
Later he became Chairman of the Company

