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AIMS OF THE JOURNAL

by W K Plant

The Guild of One Name Studies was formed in September 1979 to encourage the exchange of ideas and co-operative liaison between family historians who concentrate their research on all references to a single surname, including variants.

The aims and objectives of the guild are:-

- a) To advance the education of the public in the study of geneology and family history of persons with the same name and its variants.
- b) To promote the preservation and publication of the resultant data, and to maximise its accessibility to members of the public.

It was on this basis that 'The Plant Family History Group' was formed early 1989 and this publication is the third Journal of the Group.

I have included in Journal No. 3 a list of articles contained in Journals 1 and 2, copies of which can be purchased at £2.00 per journal for UK members and £3.00 per journal for overseas members. The cost of Journal No. 3 and Journal No. 4 (to be published July 1992) are included in the membership fee for 1992.

Articles for inclusion in forthcoming issues of the Journal are requested.

On behalf of the Group I have purchased copies on Micro fiche of the Monumental Inscriptions for the following Cheshire Churches:

St James + St Paul	- Marton
St Mary's	- Bosley, Nr Macclesfield
St Christopher	- Pott Shrigley, Nr Macclesfield
St Michaels	- Macclesfield
Forest Chapel	- Macclesfield
Parish Church	- Rainow, Nr Macclesfield

It is hoped to include in forthcoming issues of the Journal Plant extracts from these records.

MEMBERS INTERESTS

<u>Membership No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Interest</u>
1	Miss Linda Lowrey	e19c Macclesfield Cheshire/ m19c - Hollingwood - Darwen Lancs/
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5	Mrs Mary Stone	m19c Altrincham Cheshire/
6	Michael Plant	Any period South Staffs/North Worcs.
9	Mrs Doris Nicholas	e19c Shropshire/e19c Cheadle Hulme Ches/
10	Mrs Pamela Plant	e19c Stockport Cheshire/
11	Mrs B Jones	L18c Clowne Derby/e19c Staveley Derby/m19c Halton Leeds Yorks/
12	Mrs Lois Webb	e19c Macclesfield Cheshire/m19c Hollinwood + Darwen Lancs/
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15	Mrs Winifred Stuart	Any period Cheshire/
16	Mrs C Reed	L18c e19c North Staffordshire/
18	Peter T Johnson	L19c Manchester Lancs/19c Mid Cheshire/
23	Mrs Judy Wallace	18c + 19c Nottingham/
29	Mrs Shirley Hughes	L17c + 18c Rowley Regis Worcs/19c Dudley Worcs/L19c Sydney Australia/
32	Mrs Catherine Sproston	Any period Cheshire/
33	Miss Aileen Plant	17c 18c 19c Stockport Cheshire/
35	Arnold Plant	General/
37	Patrick Pearson	Any period Stockport Cheshire/
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39	Mrs Gwyneth Vick	19c Clowne Derby/19c Staveley Derby/ L19c Halifax Yorks/

40	Mrs Jean McDonald	17c+18c Staffs + Worcs/e19c Dudley Worcs/ 19c Tipton + Bilston Staffs/
41	Val Edmonds	m19c Stepney + Limehouse Middlesex/
42	John Roberts	Any period Cheadle Staffs/
43	J A Stebbing	m19c London/
45	Mr David Johnson	19c Kidsgrove/
46	John H Plant	L18c 19c Longton Staffs/ Any period RH + SL Plant Ltd/
47	Mrs S Robson	General/
49	Mrs Elizabeth Bass	m 19c North Staffs /
51	Gerald Plant	m19c Goostrey Cheshire/L19c e20c Salford Lancs/
52	Dr John S Plant	19c Sheffield Yorks/ e19c Clowne Derbyshire/
54	W S Plant	General/
56	Mrs Joyce Westwood	Any period Cheadle Staffs/
59	Nigel Burroughs	L18c 19c Burslem + Longton Staffs/
60	Mrs Rosemary Terry	19c Burslem + Longton Staffs/ Any period RH + SL Plant Ltd/
65	Mr D J Plant	Any period Cheadle Staffs/
66	Sandra Cuming	L19c Wandsworth London/m19c Leicester/
67	Mrs Juanita Boston	m19c Astbury Cheshire/ m19c Biddulph Staffs/
68	Mr W Perry	18c Congleton + Prestbury Cheshire/
71	G Brian Plant	Any period Cheshire/
72	William Plant	General/
74	Mrs Alice Doreen Mercer	19c Leicester/L 19c Nottingham/
75	Mr M J Plant	e 19c Shropshire/e 19c Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire/
76	Mrs M A Powell	e 19c Shropshire/e 19c Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire/
77	Mr G J Thomas	e 19c Shropshire/e 19c Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire/

78	Mr D W Plant	e 19c Shropshire/e 19c Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire/
79	E G B Powell	Any period Leicestershire/
80	Miss J Nicholas	e 19c Shropshire/e 19c Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire/
81	Mr Richard S Plant	Any period Staffordshire/RH + SL Plant Ltd/
82	Mr John Plant	General
84	Mrs Sharley Connagham	19c Long Crendon, Buckingham/20c Australia/
85	Mr John E Ransley	18c + 19c Staffordshire/
86	Miss Karen Muller	m 19c Fradswell + Colwich + Weston, Staffs/
87	Mrs Esmae M Davies	Any period Staffordshire/RH + SL Plant Ltd/
88	Mr Jon Ackroyd	19c Birmingham/Plant + Green Ltd/
89	Mrs Denise F Weston	Any period Fenton + Cheadle + Longton./
90	Mrs M R Lake	m18c Suffolk/
91	Mr Fred Faulkner	Any period Yarnfield + Stafford/
92	Mrs Kathleen Turner	Any period North Staffs/
93	Cordelia Ronelle Shields	17c Stafford/any period Connecticut USA/
94	Mr Ross Plant	m19c County Cavin Ireland./
95	Linda Shields Wheeler	17c Stafford/any period Connecticut USA/
96	Mrs Yvonne May	19c Syston + Loughborough + Desford + Rotheby Leicester/
97	Mrs Margaret Walker	19c Dudley + Rowley Regis Staffs/
98	Deanna Richards	19c Eckington Derbyshire/
99	Brian Charles Plant	m19c Kent/
100	Lauren Essex	17c Stafford/General/
101	Mrs P Handley	19c Gnosall Staffs/
102	Mr S R Fowler	17c + 18c + 19c Lichfield Staffs/ m19c Liverpool/
103	Mrs Janine Oliver	L19c Shelton Staffs/

PLANTS OF ST LOUIS, MISSOURI - AN INTRODUCTION

by W K Plant

The Plants of St Louis have occupied a place in the history of that city and a Mr Alfred Plant who lived in Webster Grove, Missouri at the end of the last century claimed to have traced his ancestry back some three hundred years to the County Palatine of Chester England.

Around 1600 there were two brothers, Samuel and John Plant. From the latter of these two brothers the following line was descended: John: Thomas: George: Samuel (who married Ann Haigh and lived in Macclesfield) and Samuel who moved to Boston, Massachusetts between 1790 and 1800 and married there, Mary D Poinaud, a Boston lady of Huguenot ancestry.

This Samuel Plant was sent to America by his uncle: a Mr Haigh, who was a manufacturer of woollen cloths at Leeds, to sell his goods. An American headquarters was set up at Boston from where he travelled extensively selling goods imported from the UK.

Some years later he imported from England, plans for cotton machinery and built in 1809, the first cotton factory in Worcester County, Massachusetts, the factory being located at Clinton.

Samuel was the father of six sons and six daughters, the names of the sons being, George, Frederick William, Samuel, Alfred, William M and Henry. It is believed that they all moved to St Louis and became active in the development of that city through the 19th century. It is known that Alfred lived in Webster Grove, Missouri in 1897 but nothing is known of the other members of the family or their descendents.

From the information above the following line can be established.

Samuel Plant b c 1620	John Plant b c 1620 John Plant b c 1650 Thomas Plant b c 1680 George Plant b c 1710 Samuel Plant b c 1740 m Ann Haigh	c 1760 and lived in Macclesfield Cheshire
moved to Boston USA 1790/1800	Samuel b c 1770 m Mary D Poignaud	

George	Frederick	William	Samuel	Alfred	William M	Henry
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This family moved to St Louis c 1840.

WKP I have written to various authorities in St Louis requesting further information relative to the Plant connections with that city. To date, no response. Any details relating to either the UK origins or the USA families would be most welcome.

MORTALITY RECORDS - MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL

W K Plant

Housed inside the John Rylands Library Manchester are the Mortality Books of Dean and Canons of Manchester Cathedral.

A total of thirteen books exist covering a period 1732 to 1830. Unfortunately a number of books are missing and therefore it is not possible to make a complete record of the Plant references. However, from the remaining records, the following have been extracted.

- 1732 to 1737 -

24 May 1737 Elizabeth wife of John Plant

- 1738 to 1743 -

Records missing

- 1744 to 1753 -

30 Sept 1745 Ann wife of George Plant
 6 Oct 1745 Elizabeth dau of George Plant
 28 Jan 1746 Esther wife of William Plant
 10 April 1748 Elizabeth dau of William Plant
 21 Nov 1748 Hannah dau of James Plant
 14 Jan 1749 Mary dau of Robert Plant
 18 Feb 1749 John son of Thomas Plant
 14 Jan 1753 Daniel Plant
 22 Feb 1753 Daniel son of the late Daniel Plant aged 5 hours.

- 1754 to 1771 -

Records missing

- 1772 to 1777 -

6 Dec 1772	Richard Plant	Aged 29	weakness
22 April 1776	Ann Plant	Aged 27	fever
5 Feb 1777	Ann Plant widow	Aged 28	weakness

- 1778 to 1784 -

Records missing

- 1785 to 1787 -

11 Sept 1786	Lydia wife of John Plant	Aged 70	Weakness
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- 1788 to 1792 -

7 May 1788	Mary dau of John Plant	Aged 16	Toothache
29 Aug 1788	William Plant bachelor	Aged 26	Weakness
4 Aug 1790	John Plant widower	Aged 72	Old age
3 Jan 1792	William son of William Plant	Age 9 mths	Smallpox

- 1793 to 1796 -

17 Dec 1793	Margaret Plant
8 April 1794	Daniel Plant
4 Oct 1795	Martha Plant
10 Mar 1796	Phebe dau of James ? Plant
20 Mar 1796	James son of James ? Plant

- 1797 to 1802 -

No reference to Plant

- 1803 to 1811 -

14 April 1804	William Plant	Aged 3	Smallpox
10 Jan 1808	? Plant	Aged 68	Consumption
11 Feb 1811	John Plant	Aged 34	

- 1812 to 1814 -

Records missing

- 1815 to 1830 -

23 Mar 1815	Peter Plant of Manchester	Aged 64 years	Killed
24 Nov 1816	Martha dau of Thomas and Elizabeth Plant of Manchester	Aged 6½ years	Smallpox
3 Mar 1822	Thomas Plant of Manchester	Aged 51 years	Consumption
8 Jan 1823	Elizabeth Plant of Manchester	Aged 18 mths	Consumption
29 April 1825	Mary dau of James and Hannah Plant of Manchester	Aged 2½ years	Fitts
12 July 1827	William Plant of Manchester	Aged 70 years	Fitts

Whilst in the Archives Department of the Central Library Manchester, researching for a different project I came across a notice advertising the sale of footwear. This notice was printed by S. Bostock, New Cannon Street, Market Street, Manchester (see page 10). On the reverse of the notice, written out in longhand was various information relating to the Plant name (see page 11).

The information listed, relates in some instances to the references in the Mortality records. The details are as follows.

- 1706 Thomas Plant s of Thomas of Milgate (Chapman) Baptised.
- 1735 Sarah d of John Plant Baptised May 18
- 1740 James s of Daniel Plant of Blakely Baptised May 27.
- 1744 Margaret d of Robert Plant Baptised Jan 20.
- 1745 Eliz d of George and Ann Plant (Stonemason) Sept 26.
- 1745 Eliz d of Wm Plant Oct 6.
- 1746 Esther d of George Plant (Mason) Baptised Jan 1.
- 1747 Sarah d of George Plant (Staymaker) Baptised Aug 2.
- 1747 John s of Thomas Plant Jan 3.
- 1748 James s of John Plant Sept 25.
- 1748 John s of George Plant (Mason) Jan 15.
- 1749 Martha d of John & Lydia Dec 26.
- 1749 Mary d of Thomas Plant March 4.

- 1782 July 1 Mr Lawrence Plant secretary to the
the infirmary
- 1792 Saturday samenight sameday at Mr James Plant
many years Agent to the fire office
- 1802 June 15 on the at Cheadle Mrs Plant relict of the
late Mr Plant of this town
- 1716 Richard Plant & Mary Boardman April 19.
- 1716 Martha Plante & Wm Johnson Sept 23.
- 1722 Thos Plant & Eliz Butterworth Feb 14.
- 1744 Robert Plant & Patience Knowles April 29.
- 1744 Wm Plant & Esthra Shepherd Aug 7.
- 1744 George Plant & Ann Wadsworth Feb 25.
- 1745 Thos Plant & Ann Heywood Jan 19.
- 1746 George Plant & Hannah Kingston June 10.
- 1746 John Plant & Lydia Thorpe Nov 15.
- 1747 John Plant & Mary Jackson Dec 22.
- 1749 James Plant & Betty Chadwick July 20.
- 1751 Wm Plant & Mary Rawlinson June 30.
- 1751 Richard Plant (husbandman) & Jane Ran? Blakeley? Oct 19.
- 1760 James Plant (Chapman) & Ann Prestman Dec 1.
- 1768 Richard Plant (weaver) & Ann Smith April 30.
- 1766 Wm Plant (Tapeweaver) Sept 21.

Who wrote this information, or when, I know not, but if any member can throw some light on the mystery please contact me.

1768 Turner name, unprinted, sum maxima 1861
1768 Richard Platt Weaver & Sons Smith April 30

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1768 Sept. 21st William Platt Papermaker

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every Class of foot wear, in all the latest designs and in perfect
condition.

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- 1706 Thomas Plant Son of Thomas of Newgate Unmarried 1708
- 1735 Sarah Dau. of John Plant Pop. May 15
- 1740 James Son of Daniel Plant of Salisbury Bap. May 27 1748
- 1744 Margaret Dau. of Robert Bap July 20
- 1745 Elizabeth Dau. of Thomas Sep 26
- 1745 Elizabeth Dau. of Thomas Sep 26
- 1746 Letitia D. of George Plant, Mason Bap Jan 1
- 1749 Sarah D. of George Plant - Sharpshooter Bap. Aug 9. 2
- " John Son of Thomas Plant July 3
- 1748 James Son of John Sept 25
- " John 15 - John Son of George Plant, Mason
- 1749 Martha D. of John & Lydia 26 Dec
- " March 4 May D. of Thomas Plant
- 1782 July 9 Friday 20 Mr Dawson Plant Secretary to the Infirmary
- 1792 Saturday 15th same day at Mr's Plant select of the late
- many years Agents to the Army & Navy
- 1802 June 15 on the 3 and at Chester Mr's Plant select of the late
- 1715 Plant of this town.
- 1716 Richard Plant & Mary Bradburn April 19
- " Martha Plant & Wm Johnson Sept 25
- 1722 Thom. Plant & Ely Rutherford Feb 14
- 1744 Robert Plant & Catherine Knowles April 29
- " Wm Plant & Letitia Stroghal Aug. 7
- " George Plant & Ann Wadsworth Feb 25
- 1745 Thom. Plant & Anne Hymond Jan 19
- 1746 Geo. Plant & Hannah Feb 19
- Kensington L June 10
- 1746 John Plant & Lydia Hoop Nov 15
- 1747 John Plant & Mary Jackson Dec 22
- 1747 George Plant & Betty Chadwick L
- 1751 Wm Plant & Mary Rutherford
- 1752 James 30
- 1754 Richard Plant & Anne Rutherford
- 1755 Oct 15

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PLANTS NEAR BASLOW

prepared by W Keith Plant
from information provided by John Stewart Plant

Plants are recorded in the parish of Great Longstone from the commencement (1639) of its Register. Behind the parish church of the Holy Trinity, at Ashford-in-the-Water (which is near the village of Great Longstone), are the traces of a moat; this is all that remains of the fortified house which was the home of Edmund Plantagenet, brother of Edward II (circa 1300).

Five miles east of Ashford-in-the-Water is the village of Edensor, in Chatsworth Park which has been the family seat of all the Earls and Dukes of Devonshire. The first house at Chatsworth, of which any record has survived, was begun in 1552 by the parents of the first Earl, three years after they had bought the estate; these instigators were Sir William Cavendish and Elizabeth Hardwick. Hardwick Hall, which is some 15 miles to the east, was planned in 1595.

The original Register for the parish of Edensor was started in 1539 and the Register for a chapelry immediately to the north, the Bakewell chapelry of Baslow, was started in 1569. Other parishes that adjoin Baslow with their dates of first Registers are, in down-view clockwise order from Edensor; Bakewell (1614), Great Longstone (1639) to the west of Baslow, Stoney Middleton (1715), Eyam (1630), Hathersage (1627) to the north, Homlesfield (1730), Barlow (1573), Old Brampton (1658) to the east, and Beeley (1538).

As shown on page 6 of Journal No. 1 the UK population dropped as a result of the Black Death of 1348 and the estimated number of Plants in the UK of 1000 in 1345 may not have been reattained until some 200 years later. By the year 1640 it has been estimated that there was approximately 1500 Plants in Britain as a whole. At this time the village of Eyam (5 miles NW of Baslow), which is famous for a later plague, stood remote and isolated, 800 ft up among the Derbyshire peaks, yet it could not escape the plague that was then raging in London. In 1665 a box of clothing, infected with plague germs, was sent to Eyam's tailor, George Vicars, who became infected and died. The village rector, William Mompesson, persuaded the villagers to stay, and so stopped the plague spreading; but out of an estimated population of 350 some 250 died, including Mompesson's wife.

From the early parish registers specifically of Great Longstone and Edensor the following have been extracted.

Great Longston

Richardus (Plont)
m 10.9.1640 Elizabetha Higgens — Thomas, bap 18.7.1641

Richard (Plannte)
m 15.11.1645 Ellin Shave

Robert — William, bap 15.11 1648

Anthony (Plonte) —
— Thomas, bap 23.9.1648
— William, bap 15.2.1650
— Roberte, bap 30.1.1652 — Sarah, bap 9 12.1677
?m Dorothy H

Daniell (Plannte) —
— William, bap 19.7.1650
— Thomas, bap 25.7.1652

William
(Guilielmi) —
— William, bap 3.9.1648
— Margar(ett) (Plante), bap 21 2 1650
?m 27.5.1673 Rober Cocke (Robertus Cook)
— Jane, bap .5.1654
— Joan(a), bap 7.12.1656
?m 29.6 1676 Henricus Boam
— Elizabetha, bap 3.10.1659
— Mary, bap 19.9.1664
— William, bap 18.8.1667

Elizabetha
m 23.9.1660 Thomas Holme

Guhelmus (William)
m 28(6?).10.1672 Mana Tomlinson

William — Elizabeth, bap 9.1.1675

Guilielmi — Elizabetha, bap 5 5.1683

Richardus
m 21 8.1682 Hellina Foolow

Edensor

Robt(i) — Alicia, bap 29.10.1687, 29.11.1687
m Alicia

Robtus/Robt/Roberti — Margaretta, bap 26.10.1688
m 8(?18).10.1686 Anna Creswell/Cawsrell — John, bap 16.2.1689
— Petrus, bap 16.2.1689
— Robtus, bap 18.8.1691

Robert — Johanes, bap 18.4.1693
— Michael, bap 19.10.1697

Michael — Anne, bap 6.2.1725
?m 30.3.1725 at Beeley — Robert, bap 6.3.1727
Sarah Bolton — John, bap 6.12.1730
— Michael, bap 9.3.1732
— Peter, bap 9.9.1734(?)
— Nicholas, bap 9.7.1738
— Thomas, bap 9.9.1739
— Sarah, bap 9.12.1742
— Samuel, bap 6.11.1748
— William, bap 27.10.1751

Eliza
m 27.6.1757 Jonathon Wh(1/e)ldon

Robert
m 12.1.1764 Anne E(y/u)re

Tho(mas) — Sarah 2 4 1766, 27 4.1766
?m 1.1.1766 Mary Eyre — Jno, bap 24.3.1769
— Michael, bap 9.3.1732
— Robert, bap 11.8.1776
— Hannah, bap 7.11.1779
— William, bap 4.3.1782, 17.3.1782
— Thomas, bap 13.2.1785

Sarah
m 16.2.1768 Jno Roe

Ann
m 8.1.1785 Francis Mearshall

John
m 4 1 1743 Frances Heartley

Mch (?Nchl)
m 19(?27) 2 1760 Elizabeth Hancock

Most of the names are written in a Latin form with William appearing usually as Guilielmus, Richard as Richardus, and Robert sometimes in an abbreviated form such as Robtus. For baptisms, only the father's name is often given making it more difficult to piece the records together into families, especially as many of the individual forenames that recur clearly must refer to more than one person.

NIPPER by Thomas Weston

Thomas Albert Weston was the husband of Mrs Denise Weston (Member No. 89) and the son of Albert Edward Weston and Mary Theresa Plant. He was born 15 December 1909 at 52 Back Street, Cheadle, Staffs, and died in Dorset 1987.

He retired to Dorset and during his retirement wrote a book entitled 'Nipper', an account of his youth in the Cheadle area.

It is the intention to include, in one of the forthcoming Journals, selected extracts from the book together with background information relating to the family. In the meantime if any member is interested, copies priced at £5.50 plus postage can be obtained from:

Pentland Press Limited
Sales Office
3 Regal Lane
Soham
Ely
Cambridgeshire CB7 5BA

or direct from Mrs Denise Weston - address contained in Members of the Group.

The book was reviewed by Staffs Sentinel on 4 October 1991 and a copy of this review is enclosed separately with this Journal.

THE STAFFORDSHIRE BURIAL INDEX

W K Plant

The Birmingham and Midland Society for Genealogy and Heraldry have been busy over the last few years on a gigantic task indexing burials within the county of Staffordshire.

The period 1813-37 has been completed as the first edition and, allowing for a number of pre 1813 references which have been included in the first edition, there are approximately 900 'Plant' records. It has been estimated that a further 800 Plant records will be contained in the pre 1813 list and published as the second edition.

On behalf of the Group I have purchased a copy of the list containing Plant references and in each issue of the Journal I will include a section in Christian name alphabetical order.

All parishes are included except for the following:

Barton under Needwood	1672-1696
Baswich/Berkowich	1601-1812
Cauldon	1580-1664
Handsworth	1558-1774
Penn	1570-1754
Stafford St Chad	1636-1813
Stafford Castle Church	1567-1755
Tattenhull	1565-1812
Tipton	1573-1736
Trentham	1558-1812
Wolverhampton St Peter	1539-1660
Kirswinford	1762-1812

Listed below are references Aaron to George:

1818	Jan	8	Aaron of Furlong Lane	10 mths	Wolstanton
1837	Dec	1	Adelaide	6	Stafford St Mary
1804	Feb	28	Alfred		Hanley
1776	Apr	6	Alice dau of John & Alice		Alstonfield
1777	Jun	11	Alice wife of Mr John		Betley
1804	May	20	Alice	age 70	Newcastle under Lyme
1824	Feb	22	Alice	89	Warslow
1829	Aug	10	Alice of Guild	69	Forton
1836	Feb	8	Amy of Tunstall	60	Wolstanton
1586/7	Jan	19	Ann dau of Thomas		Ellastone
1686	Jan	20	Ann infant of Stallington, Stone		Draycott in the Moors
1724	May	6	Anne wife of Thomas		Uttoxeter
1738	Jan	7	Ann dau of Joseph		Kingswinford
1739	Mar	23	Ann		Dilhorne
1745	Dec	5	Anne		do
1747	Jun	5	Ann dau of John of Newborough		Hanbury
1763	Nov	30	Ann	infant	Dilhorne
1765	Jul	4	Ann dau of John		Cheadle
1768	Mar	27	Ann wife of Robert of Warslow		Alstonfield
1769	Nov	27	Anne dau of John & Mary		Forton
1779	Jan	26	Ann widow of Newboro		Hanbury
1780	Jan	1	Ann wife of William		Chapel Chorlton
1780	Apr	23	Ann wife of William		Smethwick
1782	Oct	9	Ann dau of Robert		Alstonfield
1783	Sep	28	An		Bucknall cum Bagnall
1796	Sep	17	Ann		Burslem
1797	Nov	19	Ann	69	Cheddleton
1800	Aug	31	Ann dau of Jno	age 6	Newcastle under Lyme
1801	Sep	18	Ann dau of William & Jane	2½	Longton
1804	Aug	9	Ann	22	do
1806	Jan	27	Ann		Bucknall cum Bagnall
1810	Jan	27	Anne dau of John & Martha		High Offley
1810	Sep	18	Ann	age 50	Burslem
1811	Aug	31	Ann wid of Gorsty Hill	65	Checkley
1812	Aug	22	Ann wife of Joseph of Uttoxeter		Bramshall
1813	Dec	5	Ann of Croxton	45	Eccleshall
1815	Feb	19	Ann	77	Church Eaton
1816	Apr	20	Ann of Oldcot	62	Newchapel
1818	May	6	Ann of Congleton Moss	1	Biddulph
1820	Jul	5	Ann	2	Stoke on Trent
1820	Dec	13	Ann of Hot Lane	2	Burslem
1821	Aug	2	Ann wife of Joseph of Hyde Lea	76	Stafford Castle Church
1822	Apr	28	Anne of Shelton	inf	Hanley
1823	Aug	4	Ann of Lane Delph	78	Stoke on Trent
1825	Sep	8	Ann	84	Hanley
1826	Mar	19	Anne of Dudley	35	Brierley Hill
1827	Feb	16	Ann of Biddulph	46	Norton in the Moors
1827	May	4	Ann of Irelands Cross	59	Mucclrestone
1827	Dec	24	Anne	63	Cheadle
1828	Apr	23	Ann of Cliff Bank	28	Stoke on Trent
1828	Jul	7	Ann	67	Longton
1828	Dec	2	Ann	75	Ellenhall
1830	Jan	4	Anne	1	Warslow
1830	May	9	Ann of Shelton		Stoke on Trent
1834	Sep	14	Ann	80	Burslem
1830	Jun	23	Ann of Bakers Fold	86	Rowley Regis
1834	Aug	19	Ann of Buxton Rd,	57	Leek
1834	Nov	17	Ann of Forebridge	7 mths	Stafford St Chad
1835	Jun	18	Anne of Paradise Lane	40	Cheadle
1836	Jan	17	Ann	7	Bilston Wesleyan
1836	Feb	6	Ann of Dale Hall	34	Burslem

1837	Sep 30	Ann of London Road	71 yrs		Leek
1809	Sep 11	Benjamin	40		Brierley Hill
1811	Jul 18	Benjamin	miller		Biddulph
1812	Feb 23	Benjamin son of Comfort	(illeg.)	2	Brierley Hill
1817	Sep 13	Benjamin of Millhouse	13		Biddulph
1819	Jun 27	Benjamin of Brockmoor	84		Brierley Hill
1823	Apr 10	Benjamin	69		Longton
1825	Feb 27	Benjamin of Gossy Bank	2		Brierley Hill
1830	Aug 10	Benjamin of Spring House	91		Rowley Regis
1835	Nov 15	Benjamin of Hobs Lane	3		Cheadle
1835	Nov 22	Bridget of the brassworks	6 mon		Cheadle
1821	May 1	Caroline of Longport	8 days		Burslem
1824	Oct 21	Caroline	1 week	Tipton	West Bromwich
1784	Sep 14	Catherine of Loxley			Bramshall
1794	Nov 17	Catherine dau of John & Ann	11	of Oldcott	Newchapel
1818	Mar 8	Catherine of Oldcott	1		do
1821	Mar 21	Catherine	5		Ellenhall
1822	Apr 22	Catherine	14	Tipton	West Bromwich
1823	Nov 29	Catherine, spin of Uttoxeter	42		Bramshall
1837	Aug 1	Catherine	37		Fradswell
1834	Jun 27	Catherine of Dudley Rd	2		Tipton
1818	Sep 8	Charles of Doley	inf		Gnosall
1820	Nov 28	Charles of Weston Jones	6		Norbury
1837	Apr 24	Charles of Caldmore	7 months		Walsall
1823	Jul 31	Charlotte	30		Newcastle under Lyme
1824	Sep 21	Charlotte of Forebridge	39		Stafford St Mary
1830	Jan 30	Charlotte	10 weeks		Cheadle
1837	Feb 5	Charlotte of Buxton Rd	16		Leek
1823	Jun 25	Crispin of Blackberry Town	4		Rowley Regis
1832	Aug 18	Cuthbert of Primrose Hill	21		do
1813	Apr 9	Daniel of West Bromwich	47		Brierley Hill
1821	Mar 13	Daniel of the workhouse	infant		Kingswinford
1824	Mar 7	Daniel of Dog Lane	2		Brierley Hill
1826	Oct 11	Daniel of Gossey Bank	inf		do
1828	Apr 24	Daniel of Lane Delph	18 mon		Longton
1830	May 30	Daniel	65		Bilston Wesleyan
1810	Apr 8	David	14		Brierley Hill
1817	Oct 17	David of Brockmoor	22		do
1820	Jan 17	David of Brockmoor	3		do
1837	Mar 21	David of Oulton	15		Stone
1798	Feb 22	Dinah of Shelton	infant		Hanley
1823	Jul 23	Dinah of Hanley	29		Norton in the Moors
1825	Oct 17	Dinah of Shelton			Hanley
1830	May 26	Dinah of Shelton	52		Norton in the Moors
1686	Jul 25	Dorothy	infant		Draycott in the Moors
1692	Nov 25	Dorothy dau of Edward of Hilderstone,	Stone		do
1717	May 1	dorothy wife of John of Newborough			Hanbury
1718	Apr 20	Dorothy dau of John			do
1741	Dec 24	Dorothy wid of Wood Eaton			Church Eaton
1832	Jul 4	Dudley of Netherton	40		Brierley Hill
1821	Apr 30	Edward of Tipton	4 months		West Bromwich
1826	Nov 30	Edward of Brough Hall	50		Eccleshall
1836	Aug 27	Edward of Hilderstone	4		Stone
1814	May 11	Elias of Tipton	2		Brierley Hill
1833	Jan 19	Elijah of Park Lane	2		Endon
1573	May 4	Elizabeth			Biddulph
1747	Jun 6	Elizabeth dau of Josiah & Mary of Hogshall,			Harlaston
					Clifton Campville
1774	Oct 16	Elizabeth dau of John & Ann			Cheadle
1775	Sep 19	Elis	widow		Caverswall

1780	Apr	9	Elizabeth		Weston on Trent
1783	Jun	2	Elizabeth wife of Joseph		Eccleshall
1790	Oct	22	Elizabeth wife of Jno	age 69	Newcastle under Lynme
1792	Apr	17	Elizabeth	28	Brierley Hill
1793	Aug	20	Elizabeth wife of John	24	Newcastle under Lyme
1794	May	21	Elizabeth	pauper	Bucknall cum Bagnall
1794	Aug	24	Elizabeth	dau of Jno 2	Newcastle under Lyme
1795	May	29	Elizabeth,	the other twin daughter of William & Sarah	High Offley
1802	Apr	9	Elizabeth	widow of John	Betley
1802	Jun	10	Elizabeth		Longton
1803	Aug	3	Eliza	5 months	Longton
1803	Sep	13	Elizabeth	7 months	Newcastle under Lyme
1806	Apr	19	Eliz	1 yr 5 mths	Longton
1807	May	31	Elizabeth	infant	Brierley Hill
1813	Aug	22	Elizabeth	68	Gayton
1814	Apr	12	Elizabeth	13	Warslow
1814	Apr	24	Elizabeth of Tipton	infant	Brierley Hill
1815	Apr	22	Elizabeth	65	Cheadle
1816	May	19	Elizabeth	38 Windhill	Walsall
1817	Jan	12	Elizabeth of Tipton	1	Brierley Hill
1817	Oct	27	Elizabeth	infant	Warslow
1817	Nov	19	Elizabeth of Crossgate	71	Fulford
1818	Aug	5	Elizabeth	3 months	Wolverhampton
1818	oct	28	Elizabeth of Cosey	9 weeks	Sedgley
1818	Dec	9	Elizabeth of Outwood	22	Gnosall
1818	Dec	22	Elizabeth of Onneley	infant	Madeley
1819	Sep	27	Elizabeth of Rowley Gate	69	Leek
1820	Feb	11	Elizabeth	11 days	Meerbrook
1820	Feb	27	Elizabeth of Furnace	67	Longton
1820	Sep	26	Elizabeth of Tunstall	70	Burslem
1823	Feb	2	Elizabeth	67 Hanley	Morton in the Moors
1823	Mar	21	Elizabeth wife of Edward	48	Stafford Castle Church
1824	Mar	14	Elizabeth of Coseley	19	Sedgley
1824	Jul	25	Elizabeth of Gossy Bank	79	Brierley Hill
1824	Aug	15	Eliza	infant	Hanley
1824	Aug	31	Elizabeth of Back of the Town	16 weeks	Cheadle
1825	feb	20	Elizabeth of Shelton	infant	Hanley
1826	Dec	4	Elizabeth of Sutton	infant	Forton
1827	Jan	3	Elizabeth of Fenton	48	Stoke on Trent
1829	Feb	17	Elizabeth of Burston	56	Sandon
1830	Nov	6	Elizabeth of the road to Cheadle Mill	15	Cheadle
1830	Dec	2	Elizabeth of Outwoods	92	Gnosall
1831	May	11	Elizabeth of Lid Lane	4	Cheadle
1832	feb	22	Elizabeth of Dale Hall	61	Burslem St Paul
1832	Mar	6	Elizabeth	79	Longton
1832	May	9	Eliza	10	Wednesbury
1832	Jul	15	Elizabeth of Walton	40	Stone
1832	Aug	16	Elizabeth of Dudley Port	1	Tipton
1832	Oct	29	Elizabeth	17	Bilston Wesleyan
1833	Jan	13	Elizabeth of Onneley	36	Madeley
1833	Apr	28	Elizabeth of Mill St	67	Leek
1833	Jul	20	Elizabeth of Nay Church	66	Meerbrook
1834	Apr	8	Eliza	infant	Hanley
1834	Oct	23	Elizabeth of Stonefield	1	Stone
1835	Jan	13	Elizabeth of Burston	infant	do
1835	Jun	22	Elizabeth of Stoke Lane	3	Stoke on Trent
1835	Jul	6	Eliza of Dale Hall	infant	Burslem St Paul
1835	Jul	22	Elizabeth of Cold Lane	49	Stoke on Trent

1835	Jun 18	Elizabeth of King St	Inf		Leek
1836	Jun 17	Elizabeth of Pool End	60		do
1836	Nov 15	Elizabeth of Round Oak	74		Brierley Hill
1837	Jan 23	Elizabeth	5 months		Uttoxeter
1837	Feb 15	Elizabeth	8 months		Willenhall
1772	Dec 27	Ellin			Astonfield
1792	Jul 17	Ellen dau of Samuel & Ellen			Longton
1795	May 13	Ellen one of the twin daus of William & Sarah			High Offley
1796	May 22	Ellen	14		Cheddleton
1799	Jul 1	Ellen	52		Longton
1821	Mar 19	Ellen	10		Ellenhall
1831	Jan 12	Ellen Myatt of Lane Delph	68		Swynnerton
1834	May 9	Ellen of Dudley Rd	25	Tipton	Tipton
1834	May 23	Ellen of Factory	1		Tipton
1835	Nov 1	Ellen of Sandford St	5 years		Lichfield St michael
1669	Dec 14	Em dau of Elizabeth			Biddulph
1817	Nov 30	Emma of Blackberry Town	10 months		Rowley Regis
1820	May 5	Emma	5 mths		Newcastle Under Lyme
1827	Sep 23	Emma of Alstonfield workhouse	4 days		Alstonfield
1834	Apr 14	Emma of Park Lane	infant		Endon
1834	Jun 6	Emma 4 of Rushall			Walsall
1782	Oct 9	Esther	68		Brierley Hill
1829	May 31	Esther of High St	25		Stoke on Trent
1829	Sep 18	Esther of Mill St	17		Leek
1775	Jun 30	Eve dau of Joseph & Margaret			Ellastone
1821	Mar 7	Eve	37		Burslem
1795	Jun 24	Fanny dau of John	blacksmith		Longton
1830	Mar 7	Fanny	1		Ellenhall
1832	Aug 27	Fanney of Market St	42		Stoke on Trent
1832	Sep 24	Fanney of Market St	inf		do
1837	May 14	Fanny of Oldcot	10 mths		Newchapel
1692	Nov 25	Feliciae of Stallington	stone		Draycott in the Moors
1822	Mar 9	Felicia of Leek Moor	72		Leek
1591	Sep 7	Florentia dau of Robert			Abbots Bromley
1781	Dec 12	Frances dau of Thos & Mary			Burton on Trent
1803	Jan 11	Frances			Hanley
1815	Jun 13	Frances from Tipton	85		West Bromwich
1823	Jan 4	Frances	2 months		Stoke on Trent
1823	Jun 8	Frances of Town End	79		Cheadle
1826	Dec 23	Frances	23		do
1828	Jul 1	Frances of Black Lane	34		do
1828	Aug 20	Frederick of Stone	14 days		Eccleshall
1769	Dec 15	George	1		Brierley Hill
1779	Dec 20	George			Longton (Lane End)
1785	Dec 29	George	infant		Brierley Hill
1794	Jul 24	George	94		Newcastle under Lyme
1794	Dec 14	George	53		Brierley Hill
1794	Dec 25	George son of Jos & Mary			Longton
1797	Oct 18	George son of William			do
1797	Mar 18	George	25		Brierley Hill
1803	Feb 13	George son of George & Elizabeth	13		do
1804	Nov 26	George of Gorsty Mill	wdr 70		Checkley
1806	Aug 5	George	2 months		Newcastle under Lyme
1810	Nov 4	George	from Burton on Trent		Bramshall
1817	Aug 25	George	infant		Warslow
1819	Sep 23	George of Lid Lane	14 months		Cheadle
1824	Jan 18	George of West Bromwich	13		Brierley Hill
1824	Jul 19	George	9		Hanley

1826	Mar 12	George of Stone	15	Longton
1828	Mar 2	George of Shelton	44	Hanley
1829	May 3	George of Penkhill	23	Stoke on Trent
1830	Dec 27	George	2	Newcastle under Lyme
1831	Jan 25	George of Dale Hall	infant	Burslem
1832	Sep 5	George of Stonefield	1	Stone
1833	May 2	George	1 week	Bilston
1834	Mar 29	George	50	Cheadle
1834	Nov 24	George	1	Stafford St Mary
1835	Jan 16	George of Winshill	3 months	Burton on Trent
1836	Apr 28	George	infant	Longton
1836	May 17	George of the Poorhouse	25	Leek

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OLD NAMES FOR TRADERS AND OCCUPATIONS

(Extracted from the Local Historian's Encyclopedia by John Richardson)

Ackerman	- oxherd.
Ale Draper	- innkeeper, publican.
Backster/Baxter	- baker, occasionally a female baker.
Badger	- a pedlar of food.
Badger	- corn dealer, miller.
Barker	- tanner.
Blaxter	- bleacher.
Bowyer	- maker of and dealer in bows.
Brewster	- brewer.
Buckler	- buckle maker.
Bunter	- rag and bone man.
Cadger	- a carrier, pedlar of small wares.
Cafender	- carpenter.
Caffler	- rag and bone man.
Capper	- cap maker.
Carter	- wagoner, stable headman.
Cashmarie	- fish pedlar.
Chambermaster	- boot and shoe maker.
Chapman	- pedlar, dealer in small wares.
Collier	- charcoal seller.
Copeman	- a dealer. In the 18th century came to mean a receiver of stolen goods.
Cordwainer	- a shoemaker.
Costermonger	- originally an apple seller.
Couper	- dealer in cattle and horses.
Cursitor	- a clerk in the Court of Chancery who drew up writs.
Dexter	- dyer.
Eggler	- egg dealer.
Elliman	- oil man.
Farandman	- itinerant merchant.
Fell monger	- a dealer in hides.
Flesher	- butcher.
Fletcher	- maker of and dealer in bows and arrows.
Fogger	- a pedlar; headman at a farm, groom, manservant.
Frobisher	- an armour polisher.
Furner	- baker.
Gaffman	- a bailiff.
Garthman	- yardman, herdsman.
Greave/Grieve	- bailiff, foreman.
Hacker	- make of hoes, mattocks, etc.
Haymonger	- dealer in hay.
Higgler	- itinerant dealer, generally with horse and cart.
Hillier	- slater, tiler of roofs.
Hind	- farm labourer.

Hooker	- reaper.
Jagger	- itinerant fish pedlar.
Lavender	- washerwoman.
Leightonward	- gardener.
Litster	- dyer.
Lorimer	- spurmaker.
Lotseller	- street-seller.
Malender	- a farmer.
Navigater	- a labourer digging canals, then railways etc. Now called navvy.
Neatherd	- cowherd.
Pigman	- crockery dealer.
Pikeman	- an assistant to a miller.
Rippier	- fishmonger.
Roper	- rope and netmaker.
Salter	- maker of and dealer in salt.
Scrivener	- clerk, specialising in drawing up bonds.
Spurrier	- spur-maker.
Swailer/Swealer	- miller; dealer in corn.
Tasker	- reaper, thresher.
Tucker	- fuller.
Webster	- weaver.
Whig	- Scottish horse drover.
Whittawer	- saddler.
Wright	- a constuctor.

PLANTS IN THE PUBLICATIONS OF THE LONDON RECORD SOCIETY

The London Record Society was formed in 1964 to publish important primary sources for the history of London. It publishes a document each year, most of which make fascinating detailed reading. I have tracked down a few references to Plants in London among these documents, which "Roots & Branches" readers might find useful.

1. "London Inhabitants within the Walls", published in 1966, is a survey, almost a census, of residents in the City in 1695. The information source is the tax assessment reports for a tax imposed by William & Mary on all burials, births and marriages, as well as an annual tax on bachelors over 25 years old. Two Plants are listed in this survey ;

Reb (presumably Rebecca) Plant, a widow in the Parish of St Mary at Hill

Ric (presumably Richard) Plant, a servant in the Parish of St Andrew Undershaft.

The book gives information which could be used to access the source records. These would provide further information about residents in the same household (if any), and an indication of what they were taxed for.

2. Richard Hutton's Complaints Book, is a record kept by the Steward of the Clerkenwell Quaker Workhouse between 1711 and 1735. It was published by the LRS in 1987.

Hutton records a Committee meeting on 13 September 1725, at which John Plant was Chairman. The meeting awarded Hutton a pay increase on the condition that he would never again ask for an increase, and would continue in the service of the Workhouse for the rest of his working life !

At a later Committee meeting (9 October 1727), John Plant was again present, but not noted as Chairman. This meeting instructed Hutton not to readmit children who had run away from the workhouse, except at a monthly meeting. The reason for this was "the great inconveniency of the children running away from this house, and thereby taking the opportunity of telling diverse notorious lies to the prejudice of the same and scandalising the government thereof".

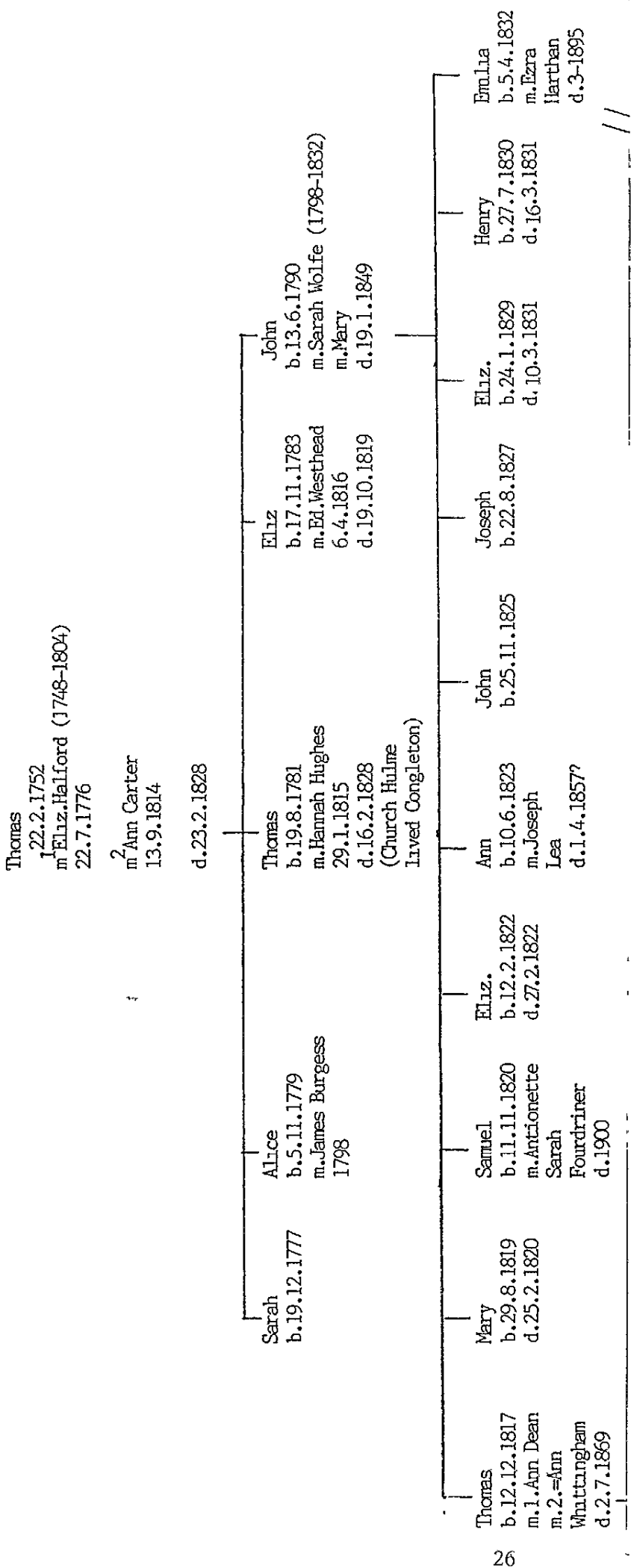
Presumably this John Plant could be traced from contemporary Quaker records.

3. The London Pollbooks of 1713, (published 1981), lists everybody who voted in the general election of 1713 in the City. It refers to a John Plant, a weaver. He is recorded as voting for the 4 candidates on the Whig ticket.

THE PLANTS OF ELLWORTH HALL - SANDBACH

Chapter No. 3 - The second generation of Plants in occupation





- The story so far -

Estate given by Richard de Bradwell to his younger son Thomas de Helleworth about the time of Edward I.

Helleworths (Elworths) succeeded by the Rowans.

Estate passed through Mary, daughter of Wm Rowen to Thomas Hulse at the end of the 17th Century.

The Hulse family remained in possession until the death of John Hulse in 1790 who in his will left the Hall for life to his servants Thomas and Elizabeth Plant.

Thomas died in 1828 and his will made 1 May 1827 gives details of his family.

Thomas and Elizabeth had five children, Sarah (bt 19 December 1777), Alice (bt 5 November 1779), Thomas (bt 19 August 1781 d 16 February 1828) 7 days before his father, Eliz (bt 17 November 1783) and John (bt 13 June 1790).

On the death of Thomas senior, his second son John took over residence of the hall.

John married Sarah Wolfe c 1815. Sarah was born 1798, the daughter of Samuel Wolfe and Mary Wolfe nee Reene of Warmingham.

For further information see Journal No's. 1 and 2.

The story now continues:

John & Sarah had ten children. Thomas born 1817, Mary born 1819, Samuel born 1820, Eliz. born 1822, Ann born 1823, John born 1825, Joseph born 1827, Eliz. born 1829, Henry born 1830 and Emila born 1832.

Of these children, four died young leaving Thomas, Samuel, Ann, John, Joseph and Emila, all of whom are mentioned in the will of John Plant. This will is a lengthy document containing some 32 pages. From the will, proved in 1849, the following notes relate to bequests made to his surviving children.

NOTE. £1 in 1849 = £27.30 in 1985.

1. John Plant owned Elworth Hall and Estate (estate held on behalf of the University of Cambridge).
2. Hall and Estate left to his son Thomas.
3. Farm attached to Hall left to his son Thomas.
4. All warehouses, buildings, lands, hereditaments in Brown Street, New Market Lane and Sussex Street in Manchester, left to his son Samuel. (This property was left to him by a John Holford on his death in 1832 and comprised a house in Brown Street, the adjoining warehouse fronting Sussex Street and property in New Market Lane.)
5. All property in Holmes Chapel left to his son John.

6. Sum of three thousand pounds left to his son John.
7. All property in Wheelock, Sandbach, including Nags Head Inn, Brewery and buildings, left to his son Joseph.
8. All property in Newton near Middlewich, left to his son Joseph.
9. Share of Brewery partnership left to his son Joseph.
10. Control of Brewery by Trustees until Joseph reaches age of 25.
11. Sum of five thousand pounds left to Joseph.
12. All estate, salt works, brine pits, reservoirs, warehouses, tenement cottages, buildings, boat, dock, gardens, lands, hereditaments and premises called Malkins Bank, estate in Betchton, left to his daughter, Ann, wife of Joseph Lea and their children.
13. Sum of £5,000 (£136,000 at 1985 value) left to executors to invest, all dividends and income to be paid to his daughter Emila.
14. Emila went to work for Mrs Brown at Lea Castle near Kidderminster. Mrs Brown appointed as Guardian of Emila with an understanding that she would perform the duties of a Mother-to-her.

Note - Lea Castle was the home of the Knight family of Cookley. The castle no longer exists.

Subsequently Emila's financial affairs and inheritance became complicated.

On 12 October 1864 her brother, the Rev. Samuel Plant, of Weston-on-Trent, wrote to her at length on family matters assuring her that 'There does not appear to me to be the least reason to suppose that you will not have a very tolerable competence, tho' not so much as my Father intended'. However an unfortunate law suit took place in 1876-8 concerning the brine pits, these pits coming into her possession on the death of her sister Ann. There are a number of letters at this time between Emily (the records show that by now she was known as Emily) and Edward S Woolf, her cousin, together with some letters from her brother the Rev. Samuel Plant, usually urging caution and patience. At first the correspondence is friendly but by 12 June 1876 proceedings were 'ceasing to be in the shape of a friendly suit'. By 2 March 1878 they had become 'hostile' and the notion of a division of costs between the litigants and their lawyers 'could not be entertained for a moment'. What happened was that Emily's executors sold her share of the brine pits, by some legal manoeuvre, to the firm of Brunner Mond (later I.C.I.). They were sued and the case was won but the costs absorbed most of the money.

Emily/Emila Plant, bt. 5 April 1832 married Ezra Harthan JP (1835 - 1917) and lived at Blackacres, Sandbach. She died March 1895 at Congleton.

Owning considerable property elsewhere possibly explains why John Plant did not make more effort to obtain the freehold of Elworth Hall from St Johns College, Cambridge. This was a distinct possibility in the early 19th century. Legal enquiries were made. One of the Plant lawyers consulted Lord Brougham, the great lawyer, about the family title to the Elworth Hall Estate. Brougham replied 'What sort of man is your client Mr Plant' to which the family lawyer answered 'a most honourable gentleman'. Lord Brougham's reply was, 'as far as I can see he might have stuck to it (ie Elworth)'.

The County Record Office Chester, under their reference DDZ84/6, contain the following information relative to the will of John Plant of Elworth Hall.

15 Nov. 1852 Appointment by Joseph Woolf of Habington Hall, Cheshire, Esq., of Thomas Plant of Elworth Hall near Sandbach, Cheshire, gentleman, as a Trustee under the Will of John Plant of Elworth Hall, gentleman, deceased, in place of Edward Westhead of Manchester, Lancs, esq., who had renounced the Trusteeship on 6 April 1850, and Release in Trust for himself and said Thomas Plant on Trusts - that estate with the salt works, brine pits, warehouse, messuages, tenements, cottages, boat, dock, gardens and other hereditaments, called Malkins Bank Estate in Betchton, Cheshire, now or late in holding of Messrs. Francis and James Mill, Absalom Painter and others with all appurtenances and assignment by said J Woolf to John Plant of Manchester, manufacturer - warehouses, buildings, lands, hereditaments and premises in Brown Street, New Market Street and Sussex Street, Manchester, left to said John Plant the testator, deceased by the late Mr Holford with appurtenances and also £10,000 to be invested as directed in said John Plant the testators Will to the use of said J Woolf and said Thomas Plant.

9 Dec 1875 Appointed by Revd. Samuel Plant of Weston upon Trent, Staffs, clerk in Holy Orders, Thomas Whittingham of the Pitts in Sandbach, and Edward Percival of Springfield in Bradwall, Cheshire, Gentleman, of Arthur Plant of Lincoln, corn miller and John Harthan of Wheelock, as trustees of the Will of late John Plant of Elworth Hall, Cheshire, gentleman, deceased, as both the former trustees, Joseph Woolland, Thomas Plant had died and also as the said Samuel Plant, Thomas Whittingham and Edward Percival hereby renounce the Trusteeship.

John's second son, Samuel (born 1820), was admitted as a scholar at Manchester Grammar School on 10 February 1834. The following extract from the Admission Register of Manchester School, gives a brief resume of his career.

10 February 1834 Samuel, son of John Plant, farmer of Sandbach.

'The father of this scholar occupied and lived at Elworth Hall, Sandbach, the estate out of which the Hulsean Scholarships annual prize, Christian advocateship and lectureship at Cambridge are endowed. The estate was left by the Rev. John Hulse, who himself lived there, to Thomas and Elizabeth, the grandfather and grandmother of this scholar (the latter being his relative) for their lives and afterwards for the endowment mentioned above. The estate is still occupied by members of the Plant family. Samuel Plant the second of a family of four sons and two daughters, was elected a Somerset scholar of Brazenose College Oxford and graduated BA on 2 May 1844 and MA on 22 April 1847. He was ordained in 1845 to the curacy of

St Johns, Hanley, Staffs, which he held until 1849 when he was presented to the vicarage of Weston upon Trent near Stafford where he is now resident. Mr Plant has for many years been one of the secretaries of the board of education for the archdeaconry of Stafford and has published

1. Some remarks on Mining Accidents (1851).
2. Parochial Sermons preached at Weston upon Trent (1857).
3. An account of Weston upon Trent (1868).

He subsequently became Rural Dean of Stafford and Probandary of Lichfield.

He was married in 1863 to Antionette Sarah, daughter of Mr Charles Fourdriner formerly of Chell, Staffordshire.

The Fourdriners were originally a Huguenot family who settled in England. The most notable member of the family was Cardinal John Henry Newman (1801-1890) whose mother was a Fourdriner. He presented a bible to his cousin Antoinette Sarah, wife of Samuel Plant, with an affectionate inscription on the title page.

The Rev. Samuel and Antoinette Plant had a large family including a daughter, another Antoinette (1854-1938) who married the Rev. Philip Crick. Philip and Antoinette Crick were the parents of two bishops one the Bishop of Chester.

One of Samuel and Antoinette Plant's sons was a Charles Thomas (1856-1932) who emigrated to Mexico where he became one of the founders of the city of Sabinas, Coahuila. He married a Mexican and had a large family, including Anita (b. 1907). She married in 1948, her second cousin Noel Plant (b. 1899), an actor and sometime manager of the Strand Theatre, London. Anita, her brothers and sisters, have numerous descendants with exotic surnames - Zambrino, Guillermo - Prieto, Tissot - among which Plant strikes a sudden, almost bucolic English note.

Returning now to the family of John and Sarah Plant.

Members of the family were interred in Sandbach Churchyard, including the following:

Here lieth the children of John and Sarah Plant

Mary	d. 25.2.1820	6 months
Elizabeth	d. 27.2.1822	infant
Elizabeth	d. 10.3.1831	age 2 years
Henry	d. 16.3.1831	age 8 months

Here also lie the remains of John, infant son of Thomas and Ann Plant died 1 July 1850 age 4 months.

Also Ann wife of the above named Thomas Plant died 22 March 1857 age 31 years.

Also the above named Thomas Plant died 2 July 1969.

Also John Plant of Elworth Hall died 1849 age 58 years.

Also Sarah wife of John Plant died 1832.

To be continued....

BOUND APPRENTICES - U S A

by W Keith Plant

The following note was extracted from the Chester Corporation Records Mayors Book labelled 1697-8.

"Servants bound apprentices for Virginia to William Ford of Dublin on board the Expedition of Dublin 21 September 1698.

William Plant of Alderley Cheshire - Yeoman - for 7 years."

Earlier emigrants had to have a certificate from their local Minister or J.P testifying to their conformity to the government of the Church of England and allegiance to the Sovereigns. By the end of the century all that was needed of them was a willingness to cross the Atlantic and bind themselves in consideration of a certain image, to same as 'servants', or 'apprentices' for a term of years, in one or other of the colonies.

Emigrants were bound to serve in the colony to which they were carried. Sometimes, as in the case of William Plant, they were bound to the captain of the ship, he trading them either as his own or his owners venture and making over their indentures, to any colonial planter in want of labour or, an agent working on behalf of a colonial planter. Alternatively, Wm Ford of Dublin may have been a merchant acting for certain colonists. In this case the emigrants would have been assigned to the appropriate colonist or sculing.

Miscellaneous Plant References taken from the Parish Records, 161, and
Census returns for Desford, Leicestershire

by Sandy Powell

<u>Marriages and Baptisms</u>			<u>Tree No.</u>
15 Nov 1760	M	Thomas Plant + Mary Billings	1
30 Aug 1761	Bt	Ann dau. of Thomas + Mary Plant	1
10 June 1763	Bt	Mary dau of Thomas + Mary Plant	1
24 Mar 1765	Bt	Mary dau of John + Sarah ? Plant	
19 Nov 1765	Bt	Elizabeth dau of Thomas + Mary Plant	1
16 Oct 1766	M	William Plant + Rebecca Beasley	
Aug 1767	B	Ann dau of William + Rebecca Plant	
20 July 1768	Bt	Thomas son of Thomas + Mary Plant	1
10 June 1770	Bt	John son of John + Sarah ? Plant	
17 Nov 1771	Bt	John son of Thomas + Mary Plant	1
14 Nov 1774	Bt	Joseph son of Thomas + Mary Plant	1
14 Apr 1776	Bt	Ann dau of John + Mary ? Plant	
4 Apr 1779	Bt	Joseph son of John + Mary ? Plant	
14 Sept 1788	M	Thomas Plant + Catherine Lawrence	2
14 Nov 1790	Bt	Mary dau of Thomas + Catherine Plant	2
31 Mar 1793	Bt	Katharine dau of Thomas + Catherine Plant	2
Apr 1795	B	Elizabeth dau of Thomas + Catherine Plant	2
28 Mar 1796	M	Joseph Plant, son of Thomas + Mary Plant and Sarah Hill	3
17 July 1796	Bt	Ann dau of Joseph + Sarah Plant	3
3 Sep 1797	M	John Plant + Elizabeth Clark	
17 Sep 1797	Bt	Thomas son of Thomas + Catherine Plant	2
25 Nov 1797	Bt	John son of John + Elizabeth Plant	
9 Dec 1798	Bt	Joseph son of Joseph + Sarah Plant	3
14 July 1799	M	John Plant + Mary Heath	
4 Aug 1799	Bt	Edward son of Thomas + Catherine Plant	2
7 Nov 1799	Bt	Thomas son of John + Mary Plant	
26 Jul 1801	Bt	John son of Thomas + Catherine Plant	2
12 Oct 1801	M	Joseph Plant + Ann Garland	4
31 Dec 1801	Bt	Mary dau of Joseph + Sarah Plant	3
13 Jan 1802	D	Joseph son of Joseph + Sarah Plant	3
22 Jul 1802	Bt	Ann dau of John + Elizabeth Plant	
17 Jun 1804	Bt	William Son of Joseph + Ann Plant	4
30 Jun 1804	Bt	Mary dau of John + Elizabeth Plant	
30 Dec 1806	Bt	Sarah dau of Joseph + Sarah Plant	3
26 Jan 1807	Bt	Elizabeth dau of Joseph + Ann Plant	4
4 Mar 1809	Bt	Maria dau of Joseph + Ann Plant	4
16 Jan 1810	Bt	George son of Joseph + Ann Plant	4
22 Feb 1812	Bt	Jane dau of Joseph + Sarah Plant	3
4 Sep 1814	Bt	Joseph son of Joseph + Sarah Plant	3
4 Sep 1814	Bt	Sarah dau of Joseph + Ann Plant	4
21 Aug 1817	Bt	Ann dau of Joseph + Ann Plant	4
23 Aug 1818	Bt	Joseph son of Elijah + Jane Plant (Father = Farmworker)	
12 Oct 1820	M	William Wardel + Mary Plant (Witn = Helen Plant)	

10 June 1822	M	Edward Plant + Mary Geary of Ratby Note - This record in Ratby Registers	7
17 Oct 1826	M	John Plant + Esther Yates	5
23 Aug 1826/8	Bt	John son of John + Esther Plant	5
20 Feb 1827	Bt	Thomas son of Edward + Mary Plant Note - This record in Ratby Registers	7
20 Feb 1827	Bt	Eliza dau of Edward + Mary Plant Note - This record in Ratby Registers	7
19 Nov 1827	M	Thomas Jordan + Sarah Plant	5
30 Aug 1829	Bt	Ann dau of John + Esther Plant	5
14 Sept 1830	M	Elijah Plant + Elizabeth (Eliza) Bradley	6
25 Jan 1831	Bt	Thomas son of Elijah + Elizabeth Plant (Father + Publican)	6
23 Sept 1832	Bt	Charles son of John + Esther Plant (Father + Farmworker)	5
27 Mar 1836	Bt	Emma dau of Elijah + Elizabeth Plant (Father + Publican)	6
25 June 1837	Bt	Jessie (Jane) dau of Edward + Mary Plant (Father + Farmworker)	7
25 June 1837	Bt	Wybra dau of Edward + Mary Plant (Father + Farmworker)	7
25 June 1837	Bt	Emma dau of John + Esther Plant (Father + Farmworker)	5
19 Dec 1837	M	Thomas Plant of Cadeby (Labourer age 25 Father = John - Farmworker) + Elizabeth Lawrence (age 29)	8
30 Sept 1838	Bt	Mary dau of Thomas + Elizabeth Plant (Father + Labourer)	8
28 June 1839	Bt	Joseph son of Thomas + Elizabeth Plant (Father + Publican)	8
28 June 1840	Bt	Henry son of Elijah + Elizabeth Plant	6
14 Aug 1842	Bt	Elizabeth dau of Thomas + Elizabeth Plant	8
31 July 1843	Bt	Elijah son of Elijah + Elizabeth Plant (Father = Labourer)	6
30 June 1844	Bt	Esther dau of John + Esther Plant (Father = Farmworker)	5
30 June 1844	Bt	Jonathan son of John + Esther Plant (Father = Farmworker) Note born 1838/9 according to Census returns	5
12 Jan 1846	M	Thomas Plant (Farmworker age 21 Father = Edward = Farmworker) + Ann Cooper (age 21) Witn = Charlotte Plant	
7 June 1846	Bt	Eliza dau of Thomas + Ann Plant (Father = Farmworker)	9
7 June 1846	Bt	John son of Elijah + Elizabeth Plant (Father = Labourer)	6
24 Sept 1846?	Bt	Jane dau of George + Mary Plant (Father = Labourer)	10
18 Oct 1846?	M	George Plant (widower - full age - Labourer) (Father = Joseph = Farmworker) + Mary Geary from Groby, Leicester (age 23)	10

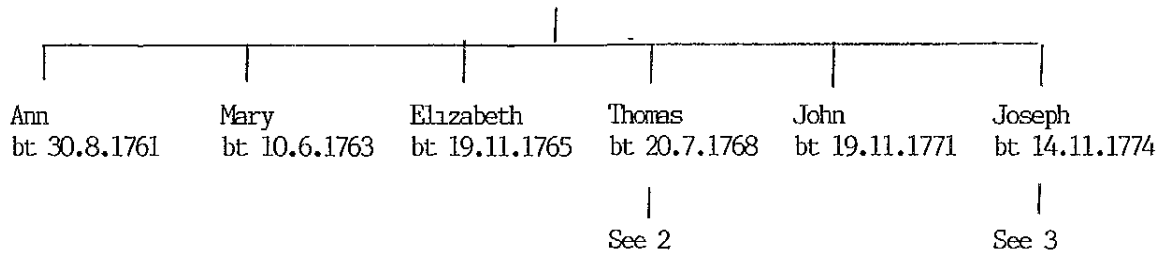
8 Jan 1849	Bt	Vincent son of Elijah + Elizabeth Plant (Father = Farmworker)	6
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7 July 1850	Bt	George son of Thomas + Anne Plant (Note - According to Census returns born 1848)	9
7 July 1850	Bt	Mary Anne dau of Thomas + Anne Plant	9
25 Jan 1852	Bt	Mary Anne dau of Elijah + Elizabeth Plant (Father = Farmworker)	6
29 May 1852	Bt	Joseph son of George + Mary Plant (Father = Labourer)	10
16 Aug 1853	M	John Plant (age 26 - Farmworker) (Father = John = Farmworker) + Elizabeth Lois Crousan (age 20) (Witn = Charles Plant + Emma Plant)	11
24 Nov 1853	Bt	Mary dau of Thomas + Anne Plant (Father = Farmworker)	9
4 Dec 1853	Bt	Elizabeth dau of George + Mary Plant (Father = Labourer)	10
12 Nov 1854	Bt	Ada dau of Emma Plant (single woman)	
13 May 1855	Bt	John son of Thomas + Anne Plant (Father = Farmworker)	9
13 Apr 1856	Bt	Mary Elizabeth dau of George + Mary Plant (Father = Labourer)	10
12 Apr 1857	Bt	Edward son of Thomas + Anne Plant (Father = Farmworker)	9
11 Aug 1857	Bt	Caroline dau of John + Elizabeth Lois Plant (Father = Farmworker)	11
23 Feb 1863	Bt	Harriet dau of George + Mary Plant (Father = Labourer)	10
23 Feb 1863	Bt	Thomas son of Thomas + Anne Plant (Father = Labourer)	9
25 Feb 1863	Bt	Walter son of Thomas + Anne Plant (Father = Labourer)	9
23 Feb 1863	Bt	George son of Anne Plant (Illegitimate)	
25 Dec 1864	Bt	Harry son of Thomas + Jane Plant (Father = Farmworker)	12
25 Dec 1864	Bt	Elizabeth dau of Thomas + Jane Plant (Father = Farmworker)	12
25 Dec 1864	Bt	May dau of Thomas + Jane Plant (Father = Farmworker)	12
25 Dec 1864	Bt	John William son of Thomas + Jane Plant (Father = Farmworker)	12
25 Dec 1864	Bt	Henry son of Thomas + Jane Plant (Father = Farmworker) Note - May refer to Harry	12
25 Dec 1864	Bt	Mary Ann dau of Thomas + Jane Plant (Father = Farmworker)	12
9 July 1865	Bt	Anne dau of Thomas + Anne Plant (Father = Labourer)	9
10 Feb 1867	Bt	John son of Thomas + Jane Plant	12
10 Feb 1867	Bt	Vincent son of Thomas + Jane Plant	12
21 Oct 1867	Bt	Ada dau of Thomas + Anne Plant (Father = Farmworker)	9

18 Oct 1872	Bt	Ada dau of Jane Plant (singlewoman)	
19 Nov 1877	M	Joseph Plant (age 21 labourer) (Father George = Labourer) + Ursula Paynor (age 21) (Witn = Lizzie Plant)	13
5 Jan 1879	Bt	James son of Joseph + Ursula Plant (Father = Labourer)	13
26 Apr 1883	M	Edward Plant (age 26 Labourer) (Father = Thomas = Labourer) + Helen Harford (age 31)	14
13 May 1883	Bt	Florence Louisa dau of Thomas + Mary Ann Plant	15
15 Jan 1886	Bt	Jessie son of Thomas + Mary Ann Plant (Father = Quarryman)	15
4 Apr 1886	Bt	Harry son of Thomas + Mary Ann Plant (Father = Quarryman)	15
21 Sept 1890	Bt	Edwin Bartie son of Edward + Helen Plant	14
21 Sept 1890	Bt	Gertrude Lally dau of Edward + Helen Plant	14
21 Sept 1890	Bt	Ellen dau of Edward + Helen Plant	14
30 Mar 1891	M	Walter Plant (age 28 Platelayer) (Father = Thomas = Farmworker) + Hannah Thompson (age 28 Spinster)	16
5 July 1891	Bt	Walter Edward son of Walter + Hannah Plant	16
3 July 1892	Bt	Frederick Arthur son of Joseph + Ursula Plant	13
3 July 1892	Bt	George Henry son of Joseph + Ursula Plant (Father = Ag. Labourer)	13
15 Oct 1893	Bt	Nellie dau of Joseph + Ursula Plant (Father = Labourer)	13
12 Nov 1893	Bt	Eliza Ellen dau of Walter + Hannah Plant	16
5 Sept 1897	Bt	George William son of Walter + Hannah Plant	16
18 June 1899	Bt	Eva dau of Walter + Hannah Plant	16
2 Mar 1910	Bt	May dau of Thomas + Maria Plant	
	Adult	born 6 Sept 1890 (Father = Bricklayers Labourer)	
27 Mar 1929	Bt	Sidney son of Thomas + Maria Plant	
	Adult	(Father = Labourer)	

CENSUS 1841/51

		age		born
1851	George Plant	40		1811
"	Jane "	1		1850
"	Thomas "	39		1812
"	Mary "	12	Old Wheel Inn	1839
"	Joseph "	11	" " "	1840
"	Elizabeth "	9	" " "	1842
"	Edward "	52	Farmworker Desford	1799
1841	Thomas "	17	"	1824
"	Jesse (Jane)"	7		1834
"	Wybra "	5		1836
"	Catherine "	2		1839
1851	Elijah "	40		1811
"	Thomas "	19	Farmworker	1832
1841	Emma "	5		1836
1851	Priscilla "	13	Born Newbold Verdon	1838
"	Henry "	17		1834
1841	Elijah "	9	at home of Gd Father John Bradley	1832
1851	Elizabeth "	7	born Desford	1844
"	John "	5		1846
"	Vincent "	2		1849
"	John "	23	Farmworker	1828
"	Ann "	21	Glovesmaker	1830
"	Charles "	19	Farmworker	1832
"	Emma "	15	Glovesmaker	1836
"	Esther "	12	Scholar	1839
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"	William "	46	Farmworker	1805
"	Eliza "	5		1846
"	George "	3		1848

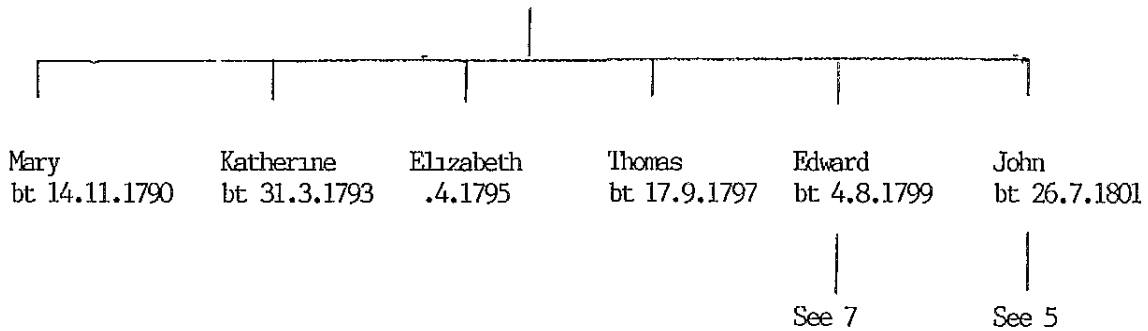
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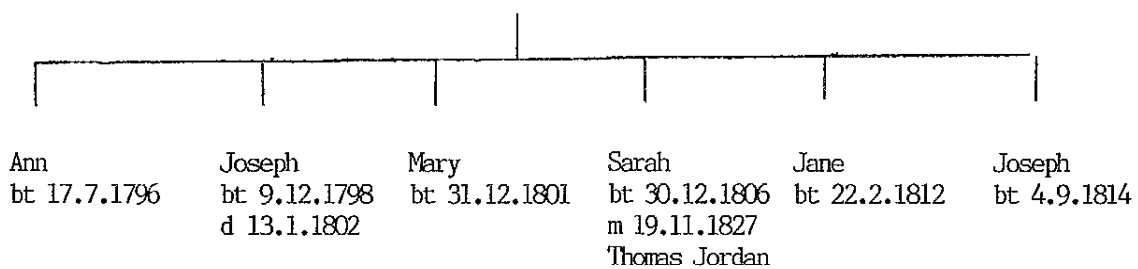
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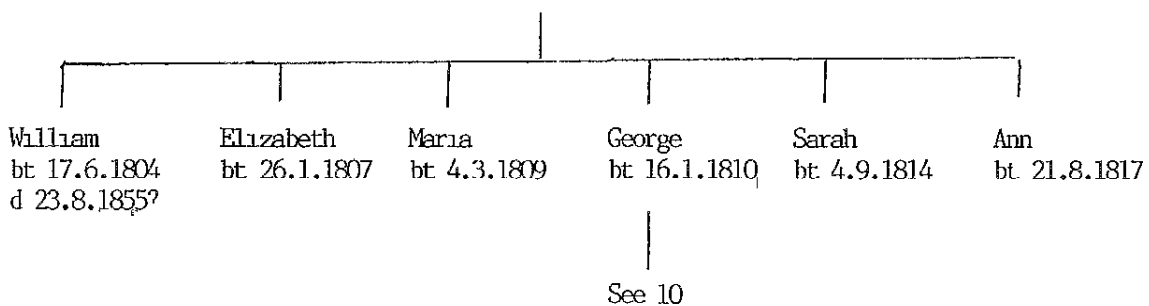
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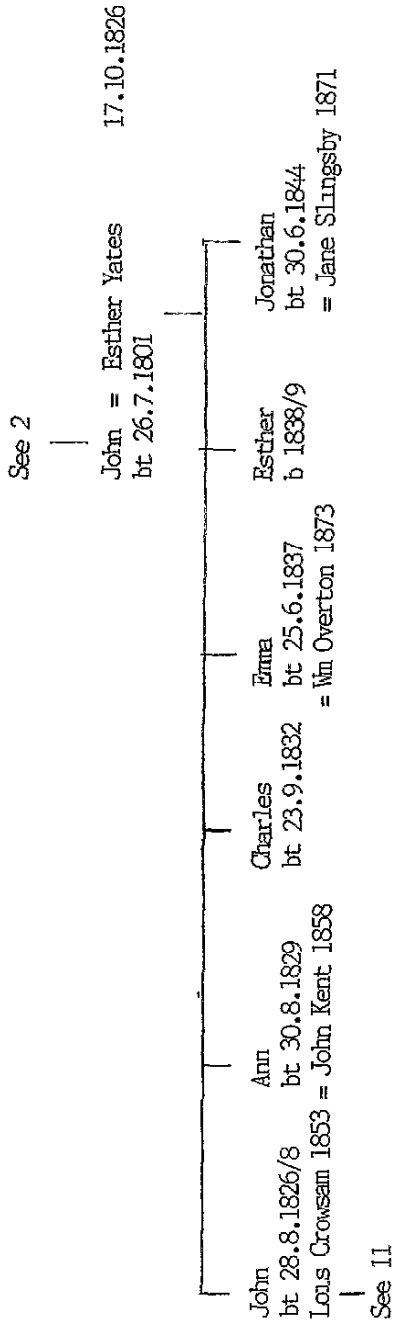


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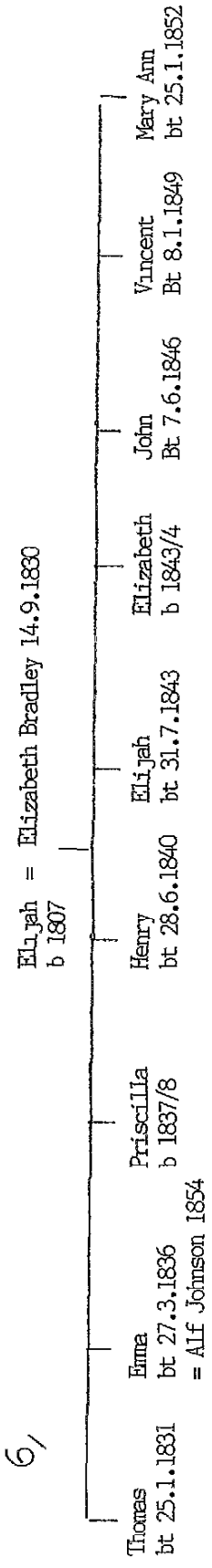
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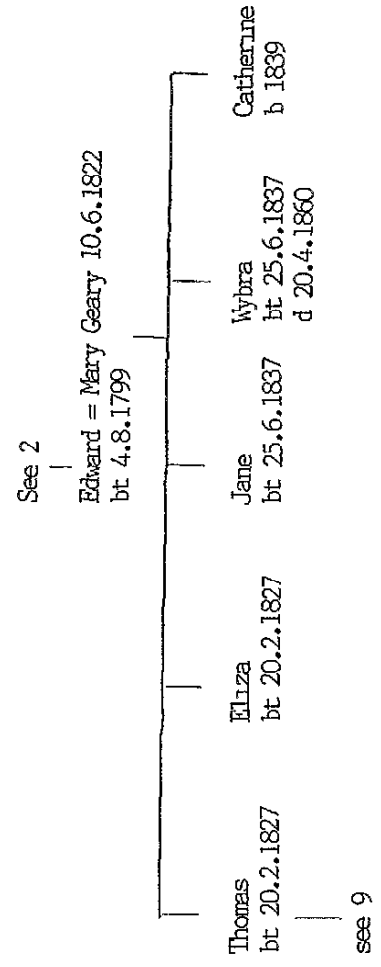
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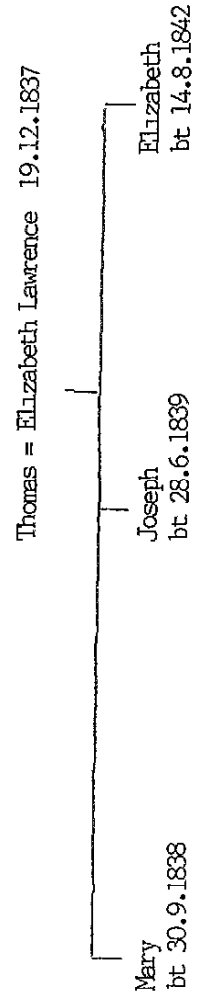
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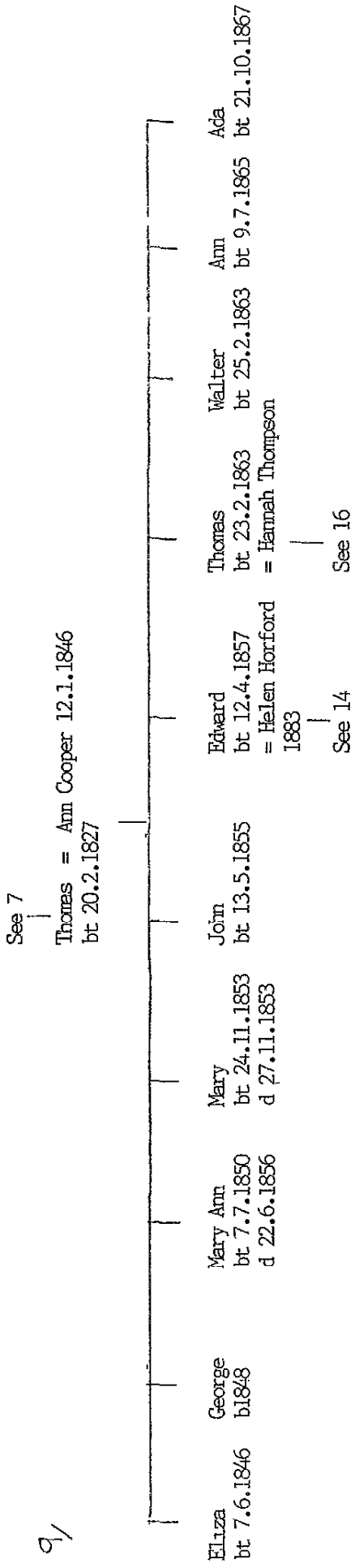
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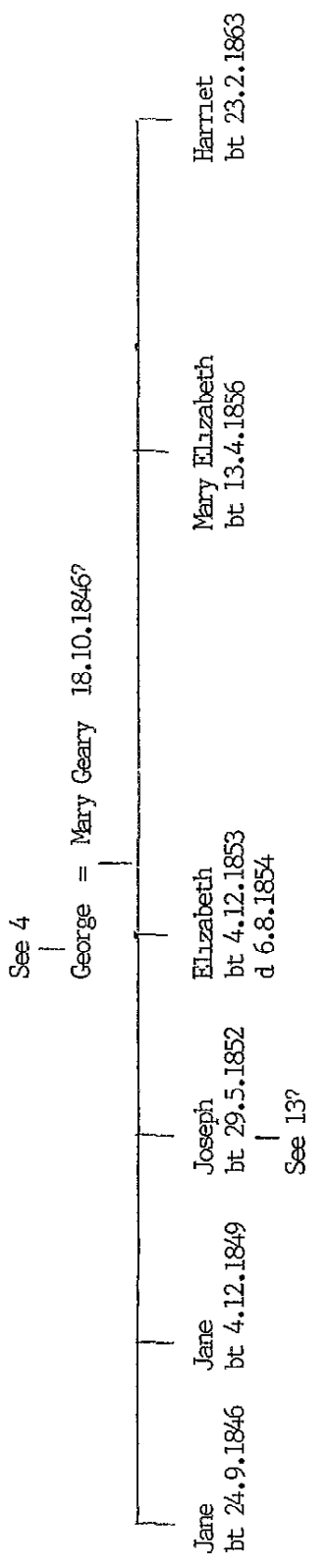
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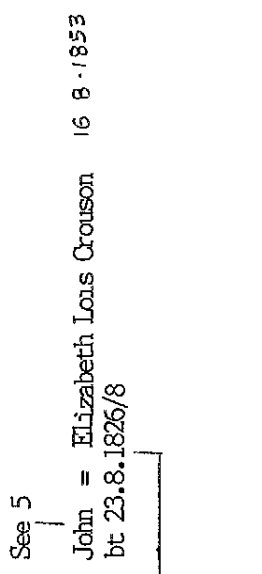
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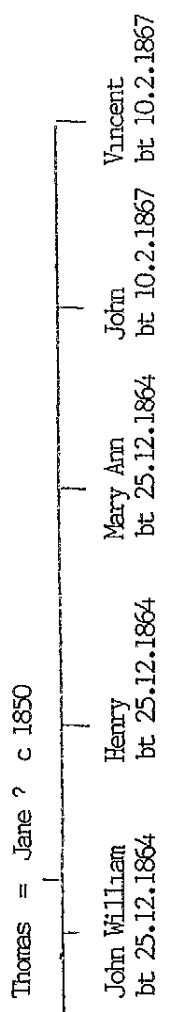
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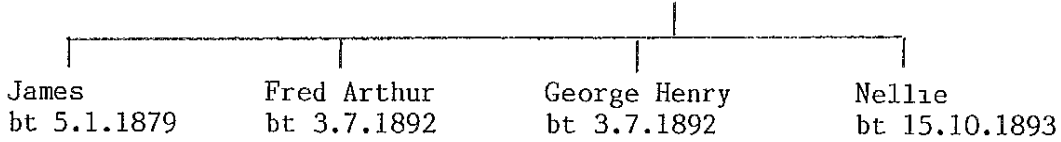
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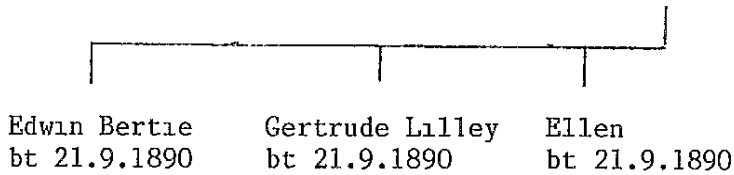
Joseph = Ursula Payner 19.11.1877



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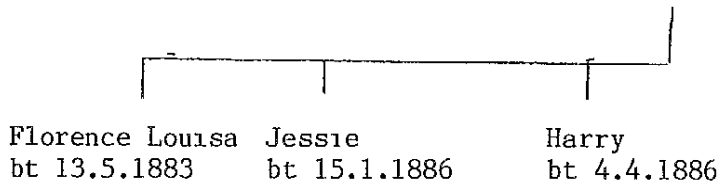
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Edward = Helen Harford 26.4.1883
bt 12.4.1857



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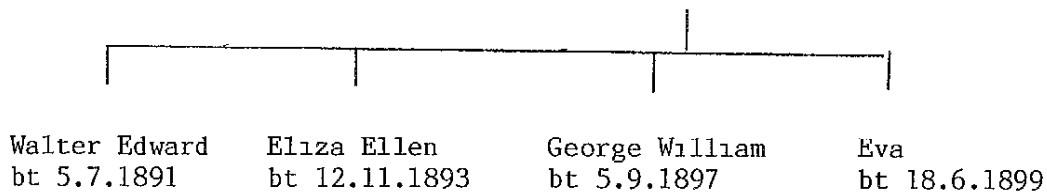
Thomas = Mary Ann e 1880



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Walter = Hannah Thompson 30.3.1891
bt 23.2.1863



Whilst looking through the Elizabethan Chancery Proceedings I came across the following:

Writ dated at Westminster 22 May 10 Elizabeth (1568) to Sir Nicholas Bacon, knight.

Showeth unto your lordship that your orator Robert Plant, clerk, of Tetsworth co. Stafford about 14 years ago became bound for one, Sir William Brerton, deceased in an obligation of 20 marks* to be paid at a certain date. The debt was not paid and your orator not only forfeited his bond but has sustained other great loss. After the death of Sir William, Dame Jane, his widow and executrix, did not deny the debt but asked for time in which to pay it. She has since married Sir Lawrence Smythe who has taken upon himself the administration of the goods of Sir William Brerton, but utterly refuses to pay your orator the money due to him.

The answer of Sir Lawrence Smythe and Dame Jane his wife sworn 13 June 1567:-

The defendants deny all the allegations made in the bill.

The Robert Plant referred to above may be the Robert Plant who was rector of Swettenham Church, Cheshire between 1557 and 1563.

In the list of Clerical Changes for 1563, his name appears and against it egr (sick) and a later note reads 'The Bishop referred him to the Commission'

However, at a date apparently subsequent to this, his name has been struck through and that of Randle Barns interlined.

Randle Barns was present at the 1565 visitation. Though this looks as if Robert Plant had been deprived, there is actual evidence that he signed the Three Articles in 1563 and moreover he figures in a Swettenham will case in December 1563 as follows:

Robert Plant of Swettenham - Extract from Chester Depositions 1563 regarding the character of Lawrence Swetman witness in a will case 16 December 1563.

"Richard Ridgway of the parish of Prestbury aged 28 thinketh Elizabeth Tailiour is an honest woman, but her husband is tenaunt to Thomas Swetman deit that John Newill is servant to the said Thomas and hath bene a good while think Robert Plant much favoureth the part of Thomas Swetmam; yet he thinks he would not, for his friendship, break his othe"

What happened to Robert Plant I know not - If the two are the same then it would be interesting to know the full story.

* A mark was not a coin in England but was used as a unit in accountancy. It was valued at 13/4d. On this basis Robert Plant was owed £14 which at today's rate = £1,260.

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