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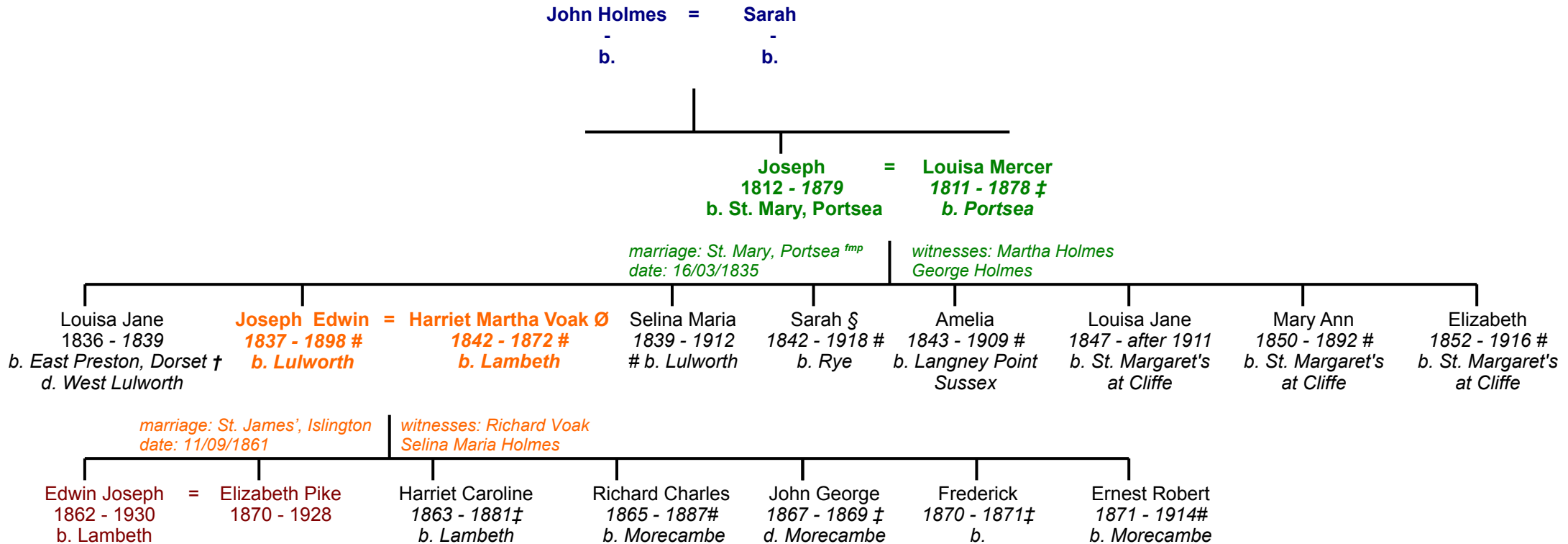


Merchant Seamen, 1835-1857, 13th June 1845: Joseph Holmes was born at Portsea 2nd March 1812. He is a coastguard boatmen, 5ft 5½in height, brown hair, fresh complexion and blue eyes. He had first gone to sea in 1825 and had served four years in the Royal Navy. When unemployed he lives at Deal. He can write.

Joseph Holmes spent his working life in the coastguard service, moving from Dorset to Sussex, to Kent and then to Morecambe by 1860.

Their only son Joseph Edwin was baptised at West Lulworth on 16th July 1837. His father's occupation is described as "preventive service". He had a sister Louisa Jane who was baptised on the same day.

In 1871 Joseph and Louisa are retired at Crest View Garden in Morecambe and he is described as "Naval Pensioner late coastguard". His son Joseph Edwin was also a "Marriner". It would be the son who is reputed to have been the captain of the Morecambe lightship.



Ø daughter of Richard and Caroline Voak. Richard was a carpenter who was born in Portsmouth, 1807 †, and died in New Forest, 1866 #. Harriet had sisters. Her mother died after her in 1875 #

§ Louisa daughter of Sarah baptised Poulton 1873
 Lancashire Online Parish Clerk
 died 1878 ‡

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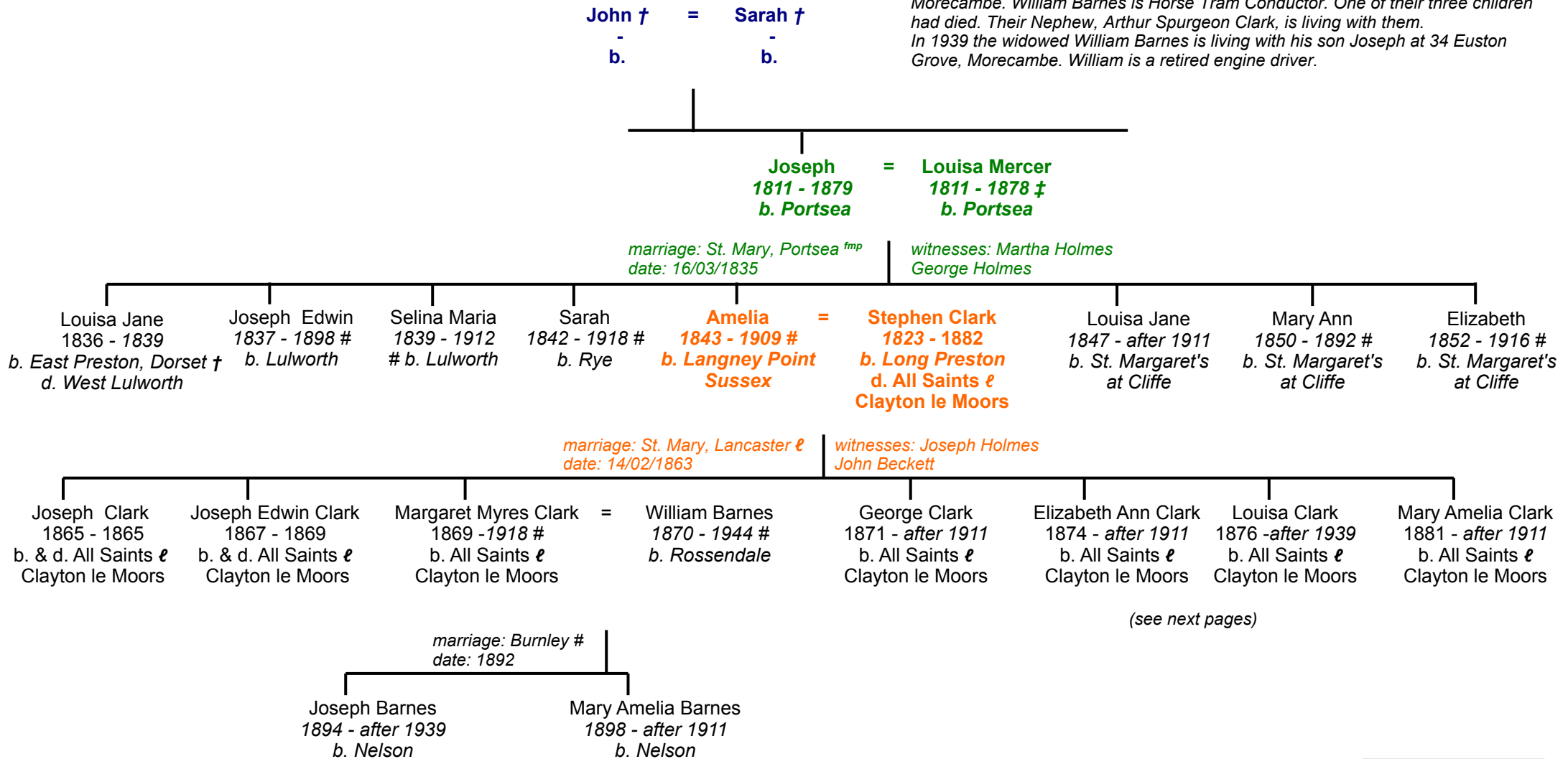
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The children of Joseph and Louisa Holmes

	Joseph Edwin born Lulworth 1837	Selina Maria born Lulworth 1839	Sarah born Rye 1842	Amelia born Langney Point 1844	Louisa Jane born St. Margaret's at Cliffe, 1847	Mary Ann born St. Margaret's at Cliffe, 1850	Elizabeth born St. Margaret's at Cliffe, 1852
1841	Living with parents at Icklesham nr Rye	Living with parents at Icklesham nr Rye					
1851		Living at home with parents at St. Margaret's Bay	Living at home with parents at St. Margaret's Bay	Living at home with parents at St. Margaret's Bay	Living at home with parents at St. Margaret's Bay	Living at home with parents at St. Margaret's Bay	
1861			Cotton Winder, and living with a family at Caton		General Servant to Thomas Altham, Butcher of Queen, Street, Poulton	Living at home with parents at Morecambe Street, Poulton	Living at home with parents at Morecambe Street, Poulton
1871	"Marriner's wife" Harriet living in Garnet Street, Morecambe, with 3 children	Lady's Maid to Elizabeth Agar at Silver How, Grasmere	Lodger with the Mattinson family at Nooke, Caton. Employed as a winder at a cotton factory	2nd wife to Stephen Clark, 8 Napoleon Street, Clayton le Moors, 3 children by previous marriage at home		Lodger with the Mattinson family at Nooke, Caton. Employed as a winder at a cotton factory	Waitress to the Hollins family at Greenbank, Caton
1881		Lady's Maid to Elizabeth Agar at Silver How, Grasmere	Servant to her married sister's family, the Donkins at Mill Street, Clayton le Moors	Wife to Stephen Clark, Wheelwright, 13 Napoleon Street, Clayton le Moors, 4 children at home		Wife to William Donkin, Foundry Mechanic, 12 Mill Street, Clayton le Moors, 3 children	Cook to Edward P. Marriott, Lancs. County Asylum, 26 Springfield Terrace, Lancaster.
1891	Labourer, along with his son, Ernest Robert, living with sister Selina at 57 Ullswater Road Lancaster.	Dressmaker at 57 Ullswater Road Lancaster. Brother & Nephew living in, along with a coastguard widow	Servant to the Sanderson family of ? Street, Lancaster, originally from Caton	Widowed, living at 11 East Street, Great & Little Marsden, Nelson. 4 children at home.	Wife to John Heaton, Painter's Labourer, living at 4 Earl Street, Lancaster, 4 children at home	Wife to William Donkin, Engine Fitter, 19 Church Street, Clayton le Moors, 4 children at home	District Nurse living with Widowed Aunt and Cousins in Oxfordshire.
1901		Dressmaker at 57 Ullswater Road, Lancaster. Living alone.	Laundry Maid in Lancaster living with married sister Louisa Heaton at 2 Greenfield Street	Widowed, living at 35 Dover Street, Nelson with 3 of her daughters, all cotton weavers.	Wife to John Heaton, P. L., living at 2 Greenfield Street, son William, also sister Sarah.		Nurse to Amos Nelson, Cotton Manufacturer, and family, Gwen House, Nelson.
1911		Living with widowed sister Elizabeth at Sandylands, Morecambe	Maid, living with married sister in Lodge Street, Lancaster		Wife to John Heaton, P.L., living at 34 Lodge Street. Lanc. 2 grandchildren		Widow of James Ainger, Boarding House keeper in Sandylands, Morecambe

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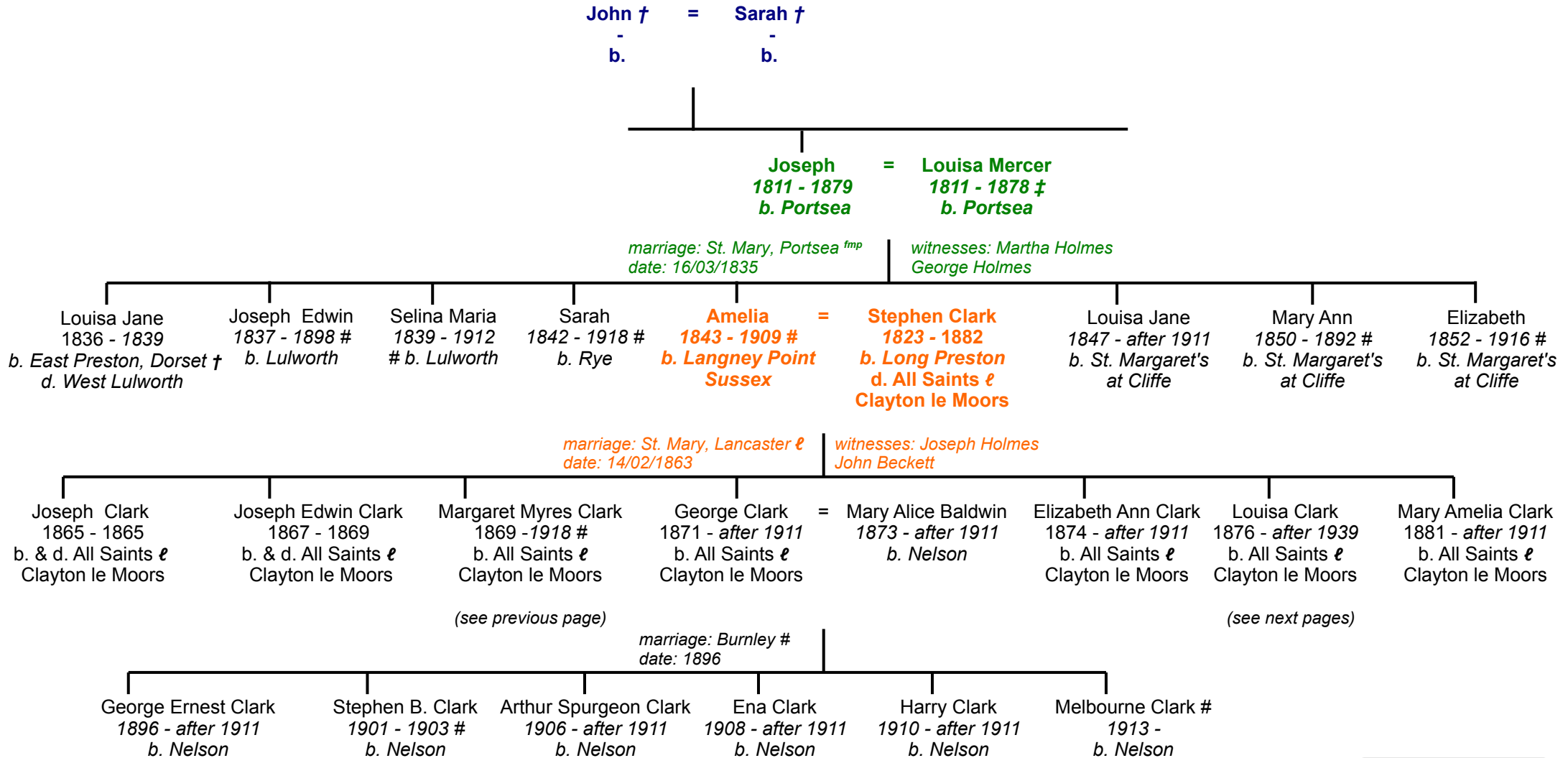
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 In 1891 the widowed Amelia is living at East Street, Great and Little Marsden, Burnley. All five children are at home, four of whom are cotton weavers.
 In 1901 William and Margaret Myers Barnes are living at 9 Brunswick Street, Nelson. William Barnes is a coal dealer's bookkeeper.
 In 1911 William and Margaret Myers Barnes are living at 6 Roseberry Avenue, Morecambe. William Barnes is Horse Tram Conductor. One of their three children had died. Their Nephew, Arthur Spurgeon Clark, is living with them.
 In 1939 the widowed William Barnes is living with his son Joseph at 34 Euston Grove, Morecambe. William is a retired engine driver.



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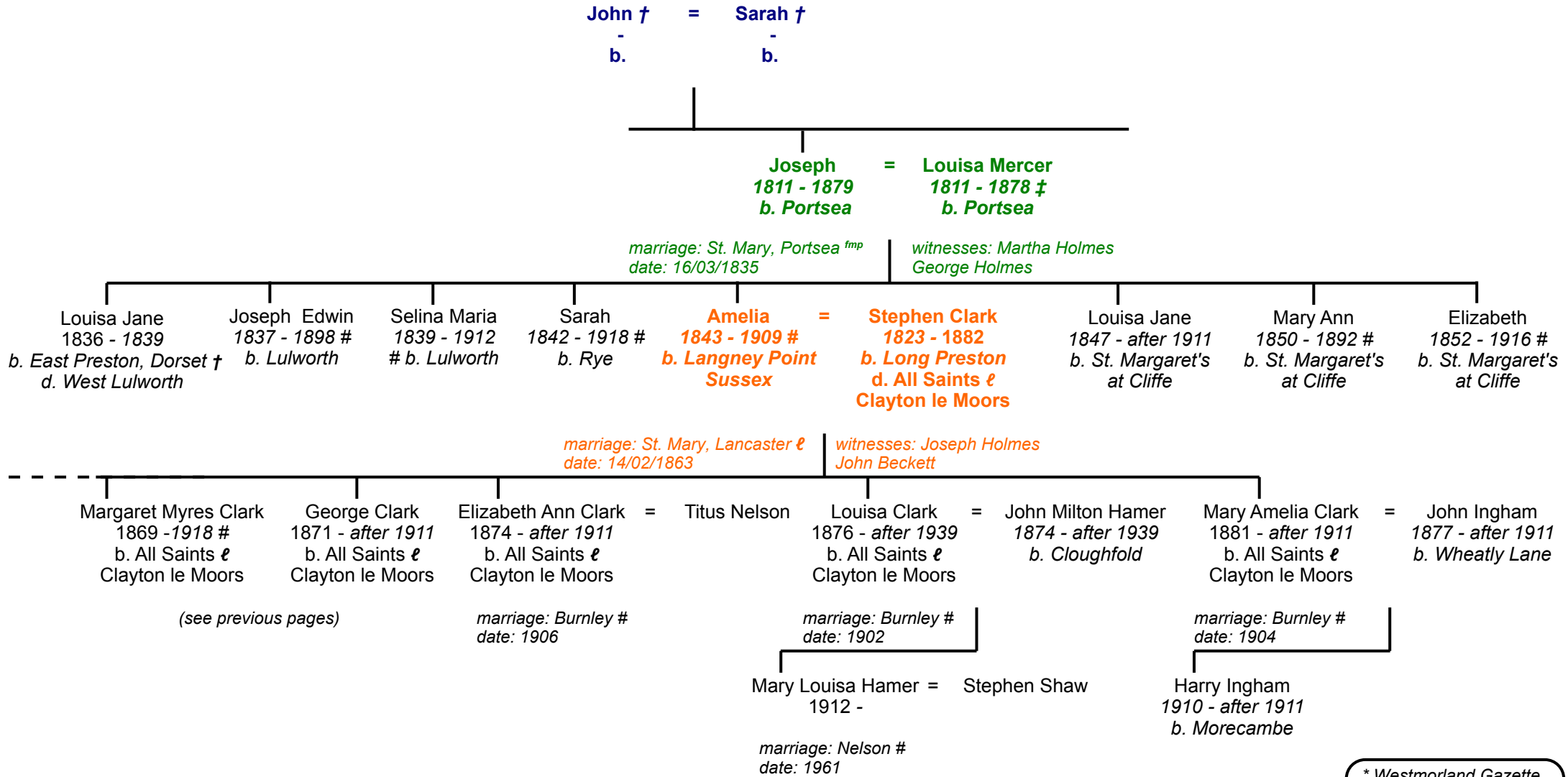
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 In 1901 George and Mary Alice Clark are living at 16 Sun Street, Nelson.
 In 1911 George and Mary Alice Clark are living at 6 South View, Nelson.
 George is a Cotton Loom Overlooker. Of their five children, one had died.



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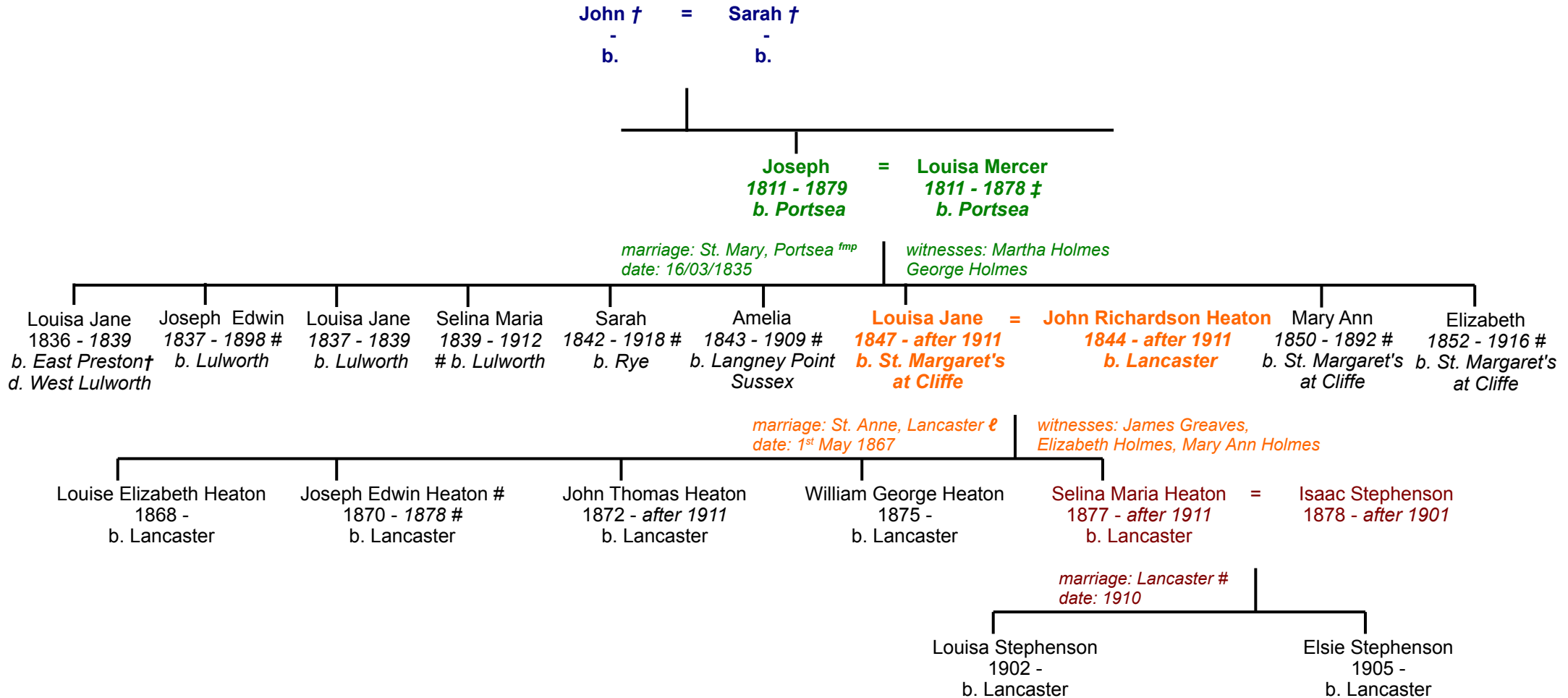
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John and Mary Amelia Ingham are living at 44 Swaine Street, Nelson in 1911 along with their baby son and married sister Elizabeth Ann Nelson. John Ingham, his wife, and Elizabeth Ann are cotton weavers.
John Milton and Louisa Hamer are living at 50 Swaine Street. There are no children. John Milton Hamer is a Cotton Drawer and twister. The couple are still living at 50 Swaine Street in 1939.



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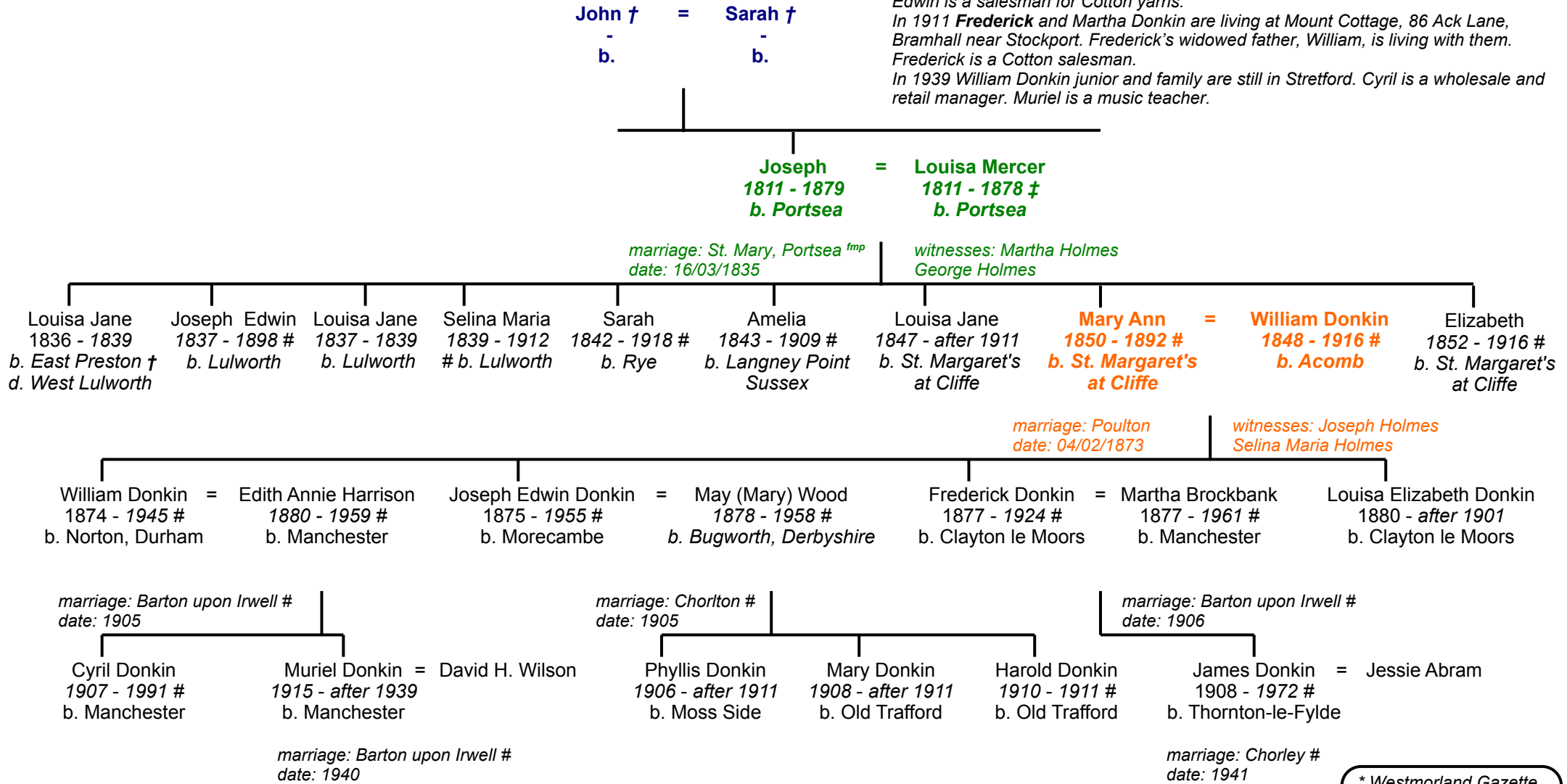
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In 1881 **William and Mary Ann Donkin** are living at 12 Mill Street, Clayton-le-Moors, with their four young children. Also sister-in-law Sarah Holmes is living with them, who is deaf "not from birth". William is mechanic in foundry.
 In 1901 the widowed William Donkin is retired and living 63 Talbot Street, Moss Side, Chorlton. The three sons are in employment.
 In 1911 **William Donkin junior** is a letterpress machinist living with his wife and child in Old Trafford, Stretford.
 In 1911 **Joseph Edwin Donkin** and family are also living in Old Trafford. Joseph Edwin is a salesman for Cotton yarns.
 In 1911 **Frederick** and Martha Donkin are living at Mount Cottage, 86 Ack Lane, Bramhall near Stockport. Frederick's widowed father, William, is living with them. Frederick is a Cotton salesman.
 In 1939 William Donkin junior and family are still in Stretford. Cyril is a wholesale and retail manager. Muriel is a music teacher.



From Probate Calendar:
William Donkin of 11 Fulford-street, Manchester 16 died 14 October 1945 at Stretford Memorial Hospital Stretford Lancashire Probate Manchester 27 October to Edith Annie Donkin widow. Effects £433 19s. 11d.

From Probate Calendar:
Frederick Donkin of 42 Station-road Rishton Lancashire died 20 May 1924 Probate Manchester 21 June to Martha Donkin widow and Joseph Edwin Donkin cotton yarn salesman. Effects £1260 2s. 6d.

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John † = Sarah †
 b. b.

Joseph = Louisa Mercer
 1811 - 1879 1811 - 1878 ‡
 b. Portsea b. Portsea

*marriage: St. Mary, Portsea ^{fmp}
 date: 16/03/1835*

*witnesses: Martha Holmes
 George Holmes*

Louisa Jane
 1836 - 1839
 b. East Preston †
 d. West Lulworth

Joseph Edwin
 1837 - 1898 #
 b. Lulworth

Louisa Jane
 1837 - 1839
 b. Lulworth

Selina Maria
 1839 - 1912 #
 b. Lulworth

Sarah
 1842 - 1918 #
 b. Rye

Amelia
 1843 - 1909 #
 b. Langney Point
 Sussex

Louisa Jane
 1847 - after 1911
 b. St. Margaret's
 at Cliffe

Mary Ann
 1850 - 1892 #
 b. St. Margaret's
 at Cliffe

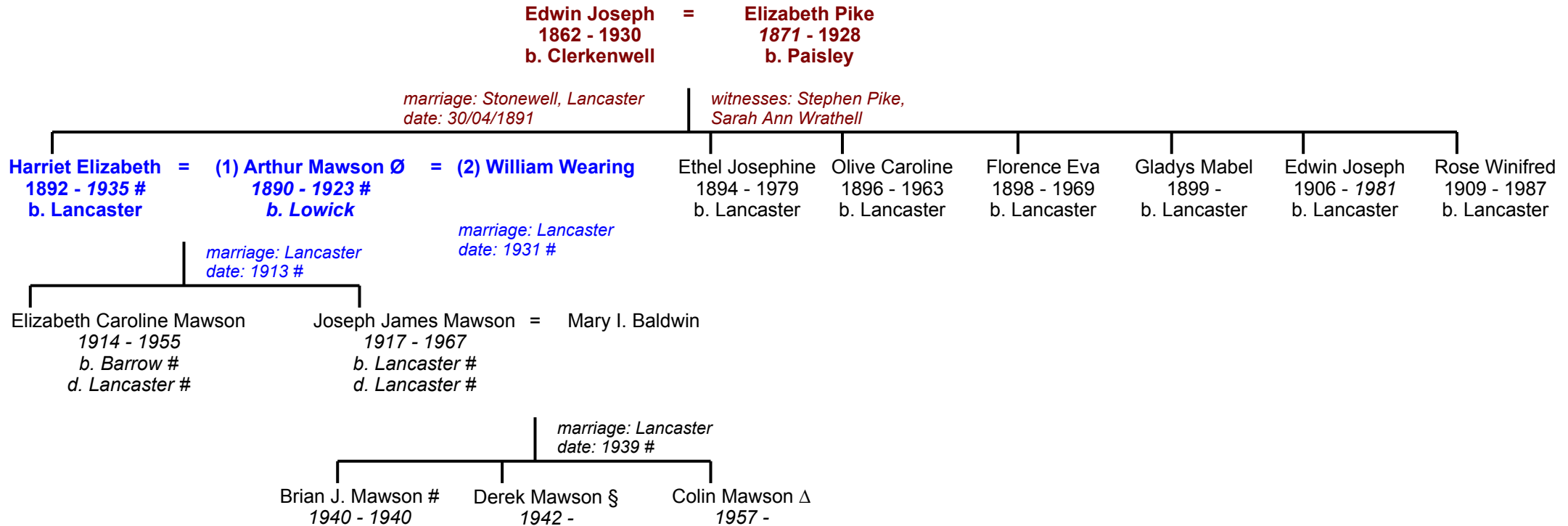
Elizabeth =
 1852 - 1916 #
 b. St. Margaret's
 at Cliffe

James Ainger
 1833 - 1910 #
 b. Castle Bytham,
 Lincoln†

*marriage: Lancaster
 date: 1902 #*

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Ø son of James and Caroline M. Mawson. His mother was from Shropshire. He had an older brother, Edward, who was born in Stottesdon. The family were living in Penny Street in 1911.

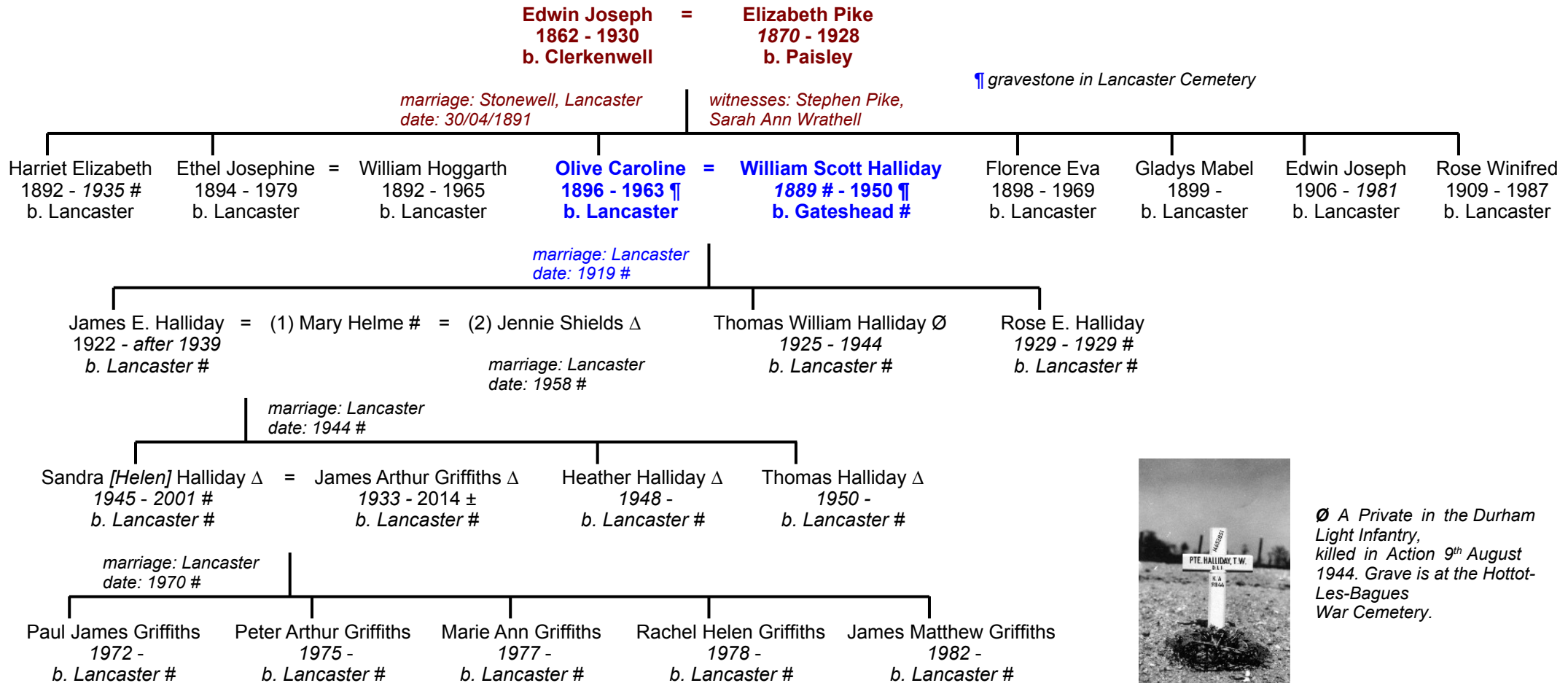
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§ member of John o' Gaunt Rowing Club in the 1960's when he had a fabric material stall in Lancaster market

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In 1939 William and Olive Halliday are living with their family at 27 Westham Street, Lancaster. William is an oil cloth worker.



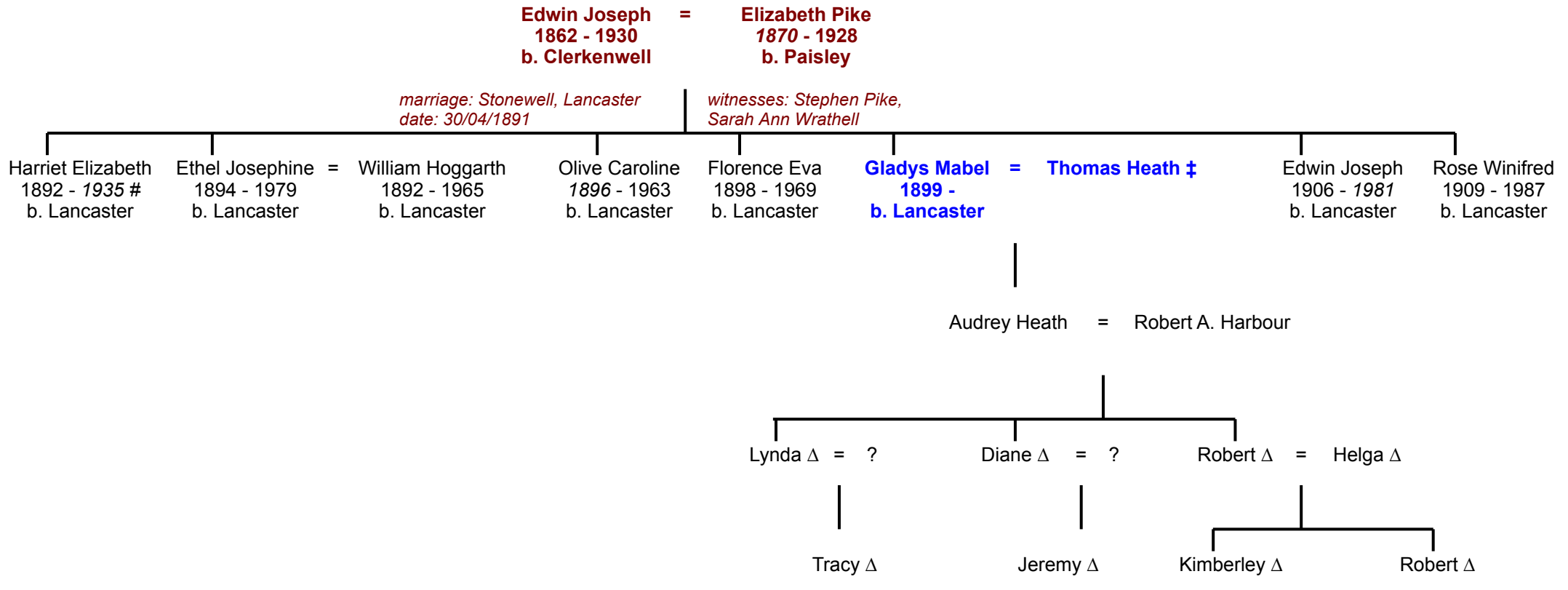
∅ A Private in the Durham Light Infantry, killed in Action 9th August 1944. Grave is at the Hottot-Les-Bagues War Cemetery.

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± Legacy.com - obituary in Lancaster Guardian 31st January 2014

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