

BAMBRIDGE chart (f)
 Descendants
 of
 Edward Colman BAMBRIDGE
 and
 Amelia STAPLES

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See BAMBRIDGE chart (a) for the ancestry of Edward Colman BAMBRIDGE

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This was a marriage of first cousins. John's father, was older brother of Martha's father Robert BAMBRIDGE. See charts (a) and (g).

Edward and Amelia had all their children baptised in St John and All Saints, Hertford.

In 1841, Edward was an excise officer at Mulberry Green Harlow. In 1851 he was innkeeper at the Queen's Head, Harlow. In 1861, he was innkeeper at the Green Man, Mulberry Green, Harlow. His status (in 1861) was "Mar" but his wife was absent - she possibly died in 1857 (see her note). In 1871, age 60, now with "Wid" status, he was a farmer of 80 acres employing 4 men and 2 boys, in Mulberry Green.

Amelia was baptised in 1812 at St Mary, Huntingdon daughter of John & Judith STAPLES. There is a death of an Amelia BAMBRIDGE in 1857, December quarter, Epping registration district, which is probably Amelia, but may instead be her daughter.

In 1881, William BAMBRIDGE, 33, was hotel keeper and farmer of 10 acres, with 4 men employed, at the Green Man Inn, 15 Mulberry Green, Harlow. With him were his wife Emily BAMBRIDGE, age 24, his daughter Emily BAMBRIDGE (11months), and 8 servants including 4 grooms and a page boy.

Emily's parents were John CAWDRY (spelling variable in the records), of All Cannings, Wiltshire and Frances (Fanny) CLEVERLY of Hedington, Wiltshire. They married in 1836 in All Cannings. In 1871, John was a beerhouse keeper in High Street, Wroughton, Wiltshire, with his wife and children including Emily who was age 15. After Emily's husband, William, died in 1887, she took over at the Green Man, and was there in 1891 and 1901.

In 1861, John was an Inland Revenue officer while still at home with his father at the Green Man, Mulberry Green, Harlow. In 1871, John was innkeeper at the Saw & Whalebone, Latton, Essex employing 7 men and 2 boys which included 6 grooms and 2 jockeys. In 1881, he was licensed vitualler at the Eagle Tavern, Eagle Terrace, Edmonton.

In 1901, age 50, the widowed Martha was boarding house keeper at 232 S. Lambeth Road, Lambeth, with 10 boarders ages 11 to 40, as well as having 3 of her daughters (Pattie, Amelia and Katie) at home

In 1901, Amy, age 18, is a pupil in Goudhurst Ladies' College, Cranbrook, Ashford, Kent.

See note to the right *

There is a possible marriage of Amelia to Robert JACKSON in 1859 at St Marylebone All Souls (the same church where her mother Amelia was married) but the couple cannot be found in the 1861 census. (See note on Amelia STAPLES above.)

In 1891, Edward, age 47 and unmarried, was Trainer of Racehorses at "Nunnery", All Saints, Newmarket, with visitor Hannah NUNN (married, age 54, born Mendlesham, Suffolk), plus 11 servants including 6 grooms in racing stable and 3 apprentice trainers.

Continuing from the note to the left regarding information received from Jean Wright, she has also forwarded to me the following from her contact John Young relating to the family of William BAMBRIDGE who married Emily COWDREY.

"We have recorded three memorials in the Victorian section opposite the main Church entrance. Towards the back of that large area towards the gate end (north), there is a row of three identical memorials. These all have a triple plinth the cross broken off and face down in front."

William BAMBRIDGE husband of Emily, died 28th Dec 1887 aged 40. Edward Colvin BAMBRIDGE, eldest son of William, d. 16th Jan 1894 in his 9th year. Emily BAMBRIDGE died 26th Jan 1931 age 73 years.

Also in the group is a grave for William's brother Edward:

Edward BAMBRIDGE died in Newmarket 16th May 1893 in his 50th year.

Those referred to are marked with a green asterisk on the chart.

I have received information from my contact Jean Wright who is not related to me but who is researching the history of Harlow. The records she has supplied relate to several people on this chart - marked with blue asterisks. The details below come partly from graveyard investigations at the Church of St John the Baptist, Harlow, and partly from parish records.

The marriage of Amelia BAMBRIDGE to Robert JACKSON, which I speculated on above, appears to be confirmed. Jean has visited a set of four graves - mostly illegible but bearing the name BAMBRIDGE, which record the burials of Amelia, her parents (Edward and Amelia), and her younger sisters Mary Jane and Emily.

Amelia BAMBRIDGE (died 18th Dec 1857 age 45 or 47).
 Amelia JACKSON (wife of Robert, died 27th July, buried 2nd Aug 1860, aged 23).
 Emily BAMBRIDGE (died at the Green Man Hotel on 15th Sep 1871 aged 26).
 Edward BAMBRIDGE (died 12th, buried 18th Jan 1878 age 65 or 67).
 Mary Jane DOCKERAY, year of death unreadable, age 29 years.

There is a baptism (6th September 1860) of Joseph JACKSON son of Robert JACKSON (commercial traveller) and his wife Amelia. Apparently, Amelia did not long survive after the birth of her son Joseph.

There is a marriage (FreeBMD) between Mary Jane BAMBRIDGE and Joseph George DOCKERAY in 3rd qtr 1858, in (Great) Yarmouth reg-district.

Elizabeth's 1864 GRO marriage entry has her name as Eliza BAMBRIDGE. In 1871, Elizabeth and 2 children, Amelia (6), and Emily (1), are with Elizabeth's father in the Green Man, Harlow. Her husband, Michael, is in St Giles, Middlesex with Elizabeth's brother Edward. In 1881, Elizabeth, age 39 is "visitor" and "annuitant", at 6 Christ Church Terrace, Battersea, in the household of William WALKER, 44, a ginger beer traveller, with his wife and 2 daughters. Also present were Amelia CONNOR (age 15), and Joseph K. CONNOR (age 1, born Battersea). I cannot locate Michael in 1881. In 1891, I cannot locate Elizabeth, but Michael is boarding in St Pancras. In 1901, Elizabeth, age 56, widow, is at 34 Hanaford Road, Lambeth, with Stanley CONNOR (Son, age 21, Lawyer's clerk, b. Harlow) and 3 boarders who are shop workers. I cannot find birth entries in FreeBMD for Emily, or for Stanley. I think Stanley must be the same person as Joseph.

Arthur's parents were Vernon John CHARLESWORTH, born in Barking, and his wife Eliza [MOORE], born in Mile End, Middlesex. Vernon was governor of the Rev C. H. Spurgeon's Orphanage, Stockwell, Lambeth. Vernon's family (including Arthur) were living in the Institution in 1871 and 1881. Eliza had at least 12 children.

* N.B. I do not know if Ethel belongs in this family, or that of John & Martha BAMBRIDGE. (See to the left on this chart.) In the 1891 and 1901 censuses, Ethel is visiting away from home. In 1891, age 9, she is in Brighton in the household of a widow Susanna McCABE, age 53, living on her own means, born Mendlesham, Suffolk. In 1901, Ethel, age 19, is in Hanover Sq., Westminster, with Emily BARNES (58, housekeeper, born in Whiteparish, Wiltshire). Also in the household in 1901 is Emily BAMBRIDGE, age 20, (daughter of William & Emily). Ethel and Emily could be sisters or first cousins. A certificate is required. Please let me know if you have information.

