

m. 1829, Tunstead

William BAMBRIDGE
b. 1811, Tunstead
d. 1888, Sco Ruston
Carpenter / Wheelwright

Sarah HANNANT
b. 1807, Dilham
d. 1883, Sco Ruston

Sarah's parents were William HANNANT & Sarah BENSLEY who were married in 1801 in Dilham.

Eliza's GRO marriage entry appears as Eliza PILCHER, obviously a misreading by someone. She was baptised Eliza daughter of William and Hannah PITCHER, but the family appears as PITCHERS in censuses. William was a market gardener.

m. 1861, Norwich

William BAMBRIDGE
b. 1839, Tunstead
Carpenter

Sarah Ann SPANTON
b. 1846, Dilham
Dressmaker / Laundress

Sarah's parents were Richard SPANTON, carpenter, born in Dilham, and his wife Sarah HARMER, born in Tunstead. They were married in Witton, near North Walsham, in 1839. On census night in 1871, William BAMBRIDGE and his wife, Sarah, are apart, being with their respective parents. Son Leonard is with Sarah, who is described as dressmaker. In 1881, Sarah (status "Mar") and her son are still with her parents, but I cannot locate William. Sarah is now a laundress. In 1888, Sarah was remarried to William FISKE, a vermin killer, and in 1891 the couple are with Sarah's widowed mother. William was baptised in Tunstead in 1848, William FISK son of William & Elizabeth. (The spelling of the FISK(E) name is variable in the records.) His grandparents were probably Henry & Amy FISK, which means he was nephew of John FISK (see note below on Lydia FISK).

Alfred's parents appear in 1871 as Alfred SKINNER, a miller, and his wife Anna. Both parents were born in Stradbroke, Suffolk. In 1861, the same Anna appears married to William SKINNER (possibly the same person as Alfred in 1871).

m. 1865, Loddon, Norfolk

Robert BAMBRIDGE
b. 1842, Tunstead
Carpenter and wheelwright

Eliza PITCHER
b. 1836, Kirby Cane
Housemaid

Sarah BAMBRIDGE
b. 1843, Tunstead
Servant

m. 1880, Kensington

Edward BAMBRIDGE
b. 1845, Tunstead
Carpenter / Wheelwright

Mary Ann BOYCE
b. 1860, Notting Hill, Kensington

John BAMBRIDGE
b. 1849, Tunstead
d. 1864, Tunstead

m. 1882, Smallburgh

Leonard Richard BAMBRIDGE
b. 1863, Smallburgh
Carpenter

Lydia Kate ELWIN / FISK(E)
b. 1864, Tunstead
Servant

m. 1890, Smallburgh

Ellen Mary BAMBRIDGE
b. 1865, Tunstead
Dressmaker

Alfred William SKINNER
b. 1868, Stradbroke, Suffolk
Corn miller

Alice Bertha BAMBRIDGE
b. 1866, Tunstead
d. 1869, Tunstead

Edward Arthur BAMBRIDGE
b. 1869, Sloley

Gertrude Alice BAMBRIDGE
b. 1871, Sloley
Housemaid

Laura Annie BAMBRIDGE
b. 1873, Sloley
d. 1893, Wandsworth
Servant

Bertha Emma BAMBRIDGE
b. 1875, Sloley
Schoolmistress

Ann Sarah BAMBRIDGE
b. 1880, Kensington

William BAMBRIDGE
b. 1884, Stratford, Essex
Wheelwright

Edith Ellen BAMBRIDGE
b. 1888, Barking

Edward BAMBRIDGE
b. 1894, Barking

Edmund John BAMBRIDGE
b. 1898, Barking

Marianne BAMBRIDGE
b. 1900, Barking

The following information has come from my contact Jackie Sanders:
Gertrude Alice BAMBRIDGE married Herbert Percy GOODSON in Smallburgh in 1910. Herbert was born in 1878 in Sprowston. His parents were William GOODSON and Harriet WEAVERS. Herbert was a prison warder at Maidstone, Parkhurst and Dartmoor prisons. He died in Devon in 1950. Gertie lived to be 99.

Mary Ann BOYCE was born in Notting Hill and brought up in north London. Edward BAMBRIDGE was born and brought up in Tunstead, Norfolk. She was 19 and he was 35 when they married. Edward was the much younger brother of Mary Ann's mother Ann [BAMBRIDGE] BOYCE, and so the marriage was between uncle and niece. The birth Edward & Mary Ann's first child, Ann Sarah BAMBRIDGE, was registered in the quarter following that of their marriage. The marriage and birth were both registered in Kensington. In 1881 they were at 2 Fowlers Road, West Ham with their 8 month old baby. They later moved to Barking, Essex. See chart (e1) for Mary Ann BOYCE.

In 1918, in Barking, Marianne BAMBRIDGE married William Edward BYRON of Kaiapoi, Canterbury, New Zealand. Much later, in 1943, in Invercargill, New Zealand, Edith Ellen BAMBRIDGE married Charles Philip BYRON of Waikaia, Southland, New Zealand. Edward BYRON and Charles Philip BYRON were brothers. This was Charles's second marriage, his first being to Rose REINKE in 1909, in McNab, Gore, New Zealand. This information has come to me from contact and relative Susan Tucky of New Zealand.

Lydia FISKE's mother was Frances BLAKE born in Tunstead in about 1834. Frances married John FISK in 1851 in Tunstead. He was born about 1832 in Tunstead, son of Henry & Amy FISK. (The spelling of the FISK(E) name is variable in the records.) In 1861, Frances and her 4 children John (12), Ann (8), Robert (4), and Emma FISKE (2), are with Frances's parents (Isaac and Maria BLAKE), in Tunstead. Frances's husband is not there. In 1871, Frances is in the house of brick maker Edward ELVIN (42) in Tunstead, and described as "Housekeeper - left her husband". She has with her children - Anna (18), Robert (15), Emma (13), and Lydia FISK (7), plus 3 further children - Maria (4), George (2), and Matthew FISK (7 mo), who are described in the Occupation column as "Illegitimate". I think this epithet should also apply to Lydia, because her baptism record in Tunstead registers (1864 July 17) reads "Lydia Kate FISK daughter of Frances FISK - father not given", and her birth was registered (1864 March qtr Tunstead r-d) as Lydia ELWIN. She married as Lydia FISKE. So it appears that, although Lydia had the surname FISK(E), she was not actually related to the man who became her husband's step-father (see note above on Sarah SPANTON).

This family is continued from chart (e1)

- Samuel Edward BAMBRIDGE**
b. 1882, Tunstead
Agricultural labourer
- John George BAMBRIDGE**
b. 1884, Smallburgh
Bricklayer
- William Bertie BAMBRIDGE**
b. 1886, Smallburgh
Groom
- Elsie Kathleen BAMBRIDGE**
b. 1889, Smallburgh
- Robert Thomas BAMBRIDGE**
b. 1891, Smallburgh
d. 1891, Smallburgh
- Frances Emma BAMBRIDGE**
b. 1892, Smallburgh
- Sarah Helen M. BAMBRIDGE**
b. 1895, Smallburgh
- Florence V. M. BAMBRIDGE**
b. 1897, Smallburgh

- Anna Flossie SKINNER**
b. 1892, Stradbroke
- Stanley SKINNER**
b. 1894, Stradbroke
- Margery Helen SKINNER**
b. 1898, Stradbroke