How
Richard Henry Gunstone Gibbs Slade Casswell
Got His Name

A register of the CASWELL families



Of Wiltshire England
from 1286 -1997

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Introduction

This is the second book I have written on the Caswell (or more correctly - Casswell) families of the county of Wiltshire, England. It is the result of fifteen years of research, and a great deal of help and co-operation from all my newly founds relatives. The book is a 'log' of events, and not really a story book, although I do think that this Caswell adventure warrants a book, or even a film!

The work is always ongoing, correcting mistakes, finding out new snippets of information, entering births, marriages and sadly, deaths. So, what you read here is only 'a moment in time'. It is not the complete story, as it is continually changing as I receive more information. To obtain a completely up to date copy of my work, you should request the computer database and read the files on a computer capable of converting GEDCOM files. I will gladly send anyone the files, for the postage.

So, if you find any mistakes, or have any further information to add, please let me know. I might not be able to alter this book, but the database can easily be changed. If you do not see your photograph here, it is probably because I didn't have a good copy, or didin't have the space, and you have not been left out intentionally! Send me your photos, if you haven't already. I can always do an addendum.

The book is divided into several stories, with a complete register of all the data I currently hold. There is also an index, where you may find your name - hopefully!

I periodically forward an updated copy of the database to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (I am not a member) and they store it in their concrete bunker in Salt lake City. The database can also be downloaded from our Wiltshire genealogy website www.moonrakers.com - look for the file in the GEDCOM section called caswilts.zip.

This hobby of mine costs a considerable amount of spare cash, telephone calls, -postage, copying documents, paying researchers - and more. The book is designed to help me research your family by raising money. I ask you to think about providing a copy for your local library and perhaps buying several copies as gifts for relatives. This way, the information I currently have will be read and critiqued by more people, and hopefully, more Caswells will be found who link to our great family. And of course, any donations will be put to good use.

Please don't forget to visit our world wide CASWELL webpage if you can 'surf the net' at **www.moonrakers.com/caswell**
For other general genealogy on Wiltshire, please surf to:- **www.moonrakers.com**

I hope you get as much pleasure from this as I have writing and researching it!

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Yatesbury, its where we came from!

Yatesbury is a tiny village, somewhat isolated, as it is set back a mile or so from the main A4 road which cuts across the Marlborough downs. An entry in the Kelly's directory describes it as follows:-

Yatesbury is a parish, 5 miles east by north from Calne terminal station on a branch of the Great Western railway, in the rural deanery of Avebury (Avebury portion), archdeaconry of Wilts and diocese of Salisbury. The church of All Saints is a building of Avebury stone with Bath stone dressings, partly Norman and partly Perpendicular, consisting of chancel, nave of three bays, north aisle, south porch and an embattled western tower, with pinnacles, containing 5 bells: the font is Norman, it was restored in 1855, and the chancel in which there are some fine specimens of stained glass, rebuilt: there is a brass tablet with the names of eight men belonging to the parish who fell in the Great War, 1914-18: there are 100 sittings. The register dates from 1607. The living is a rectory, net yearly value 505 pounds, with glebe and residence, in the gift of a Church Pastoral Aid Society, and held since 1935 by the Rev. Harry Castle of Church Missionary College, London. There is a Baptist Chapel. The trustees of the late George Cowing esq. who are Lords of the Manor, and Lionel E Turner esq. are the principal landowners. The soil is chalk and clay; subsoil, chalk. The chief crops are wheat, oats, barley and turnips and some land in pasture. The population in 1931 was 140. James Caswell was a shopkeeper



The Avenue, Yatesbury 1915



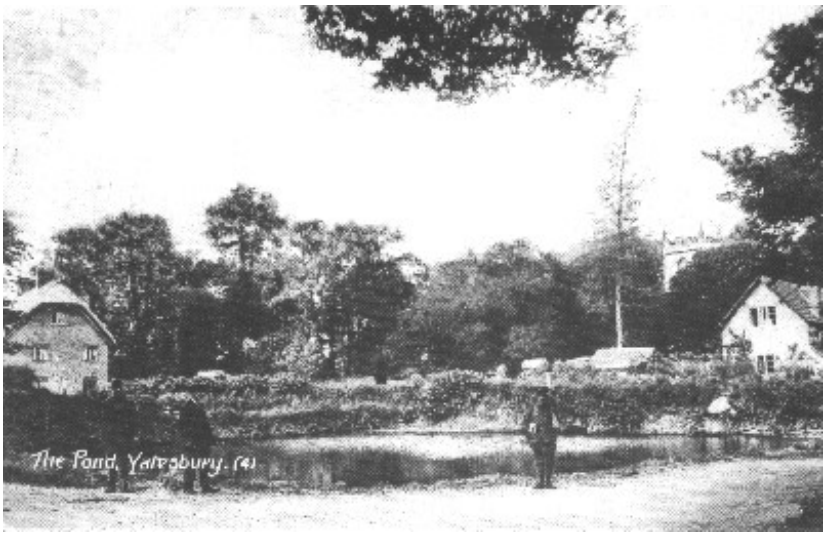


A workers lunch break, taken in the 1920's. Typical lunches would consist of bread and cheese, washed down with cider. The fresh loaf of bread is nestled on the bench in a chequered cloth, no doubt obtained from the local bakery of James Caswell.

A cottage in the village at the turn of the century. Note the thatch wearing thin between the 'eyebrows'.
These ladies are from the Kempton family.



Below is a view of 'The Vulpit Pond' in 1915. The guard is reputed to be Mr. W Savage of 'The Pelican' off licence. (a beer and wine store)



The village seems such a tranquil place, one would hardly think that the nation was at war with Germany. I have chosen these few pictures to give you a taste for the peace and relative quiet lives most people lived. Nothing much would have changed for hundreds of years, so we can, with a little imagination, travel back in time to many earlier members of our family, simply by looking at these old photos.



Yours truly at the tomb of William Casswell in Yatesbury Church yard in 1995.

The tomb before cleaning -.left and below.



In 1996 at the family reunion in Portland, Oregon, a raffle was held, for various arts and crafts made and donated by family members.

The proceeds went towards the cost of having William CASSWELL's tomb restored.

The finished restoration unveils a magnificent tomb, over two hundred years old, with hardly a mark on it. Most of the lettering is in good condition.

It reads:-

In memory of William CASSWELL who died Jul 20 1774 in the 37th year of his age.



While life did last
My wife most dear
A constant love for you I bare
Now for me do no more sorrow take
But love my children for my sake

The CASWELL bakery at Yatesbury



Note the CASWELL sign over the window and the Lyons Tea sign by the door.

The photo was taken in 1936, and was entitled 'The Village Bakery, owned by Mr. Caswell'.
It was just north of The Limers,. All that remains today is the larger section, the lower roofed building being demolished, and replaced by a modern extension. The thatch is replaced by revolting red concrete Marley Tiles.

James William Caswell

The last of the Caswells at Yatesbury. James died in approximately 1938. Almost 600 years of Caswells lived in this village on and off.

James, pictured here, delivering his invention, the Lardy cake, a tasty treat made from bread dough, currants and sugars to make a sticky cake, usually eaten hot.

The cakes are now baked all over the United Kingdom, but, according to those village folk who still remember James' cakes, none taste as good as his!

Note also, James has a CASWELL chin, wide and solid, with a slight cleft.
There are more stories about James in his personal section later.



The Will of Thomas Arnold of Yatesbury.

I was sent this copy by Noreen Haler, Grand Prairie, Texas, of The Caswell Surname Organisation, (a very comprehensive collection of Caswell records from all over the World). The John Caswell mentioned is my 8th Gt Grandfather, and Robert Caswell the Elder, is my 9th gt Grandfather.

Mr Ritch, the parson, has signed the will of Robert Caswell, (the elder, whose wife is Mary Chilcester), of which I have a copy.

This will evidently gives the origin of the Pope Family of Salem. USA Source Pub # 3464 Reel 4 Microfilm Essex Institute Historical Collection Vol 40-48 Index (Cum) 41-50

I hope you, as I did, get a real sense of reaching out through time, and touching the people mentioned in this will.

Thomas Arnold of Yeatesburye, county Wiltes, husbandman. Will 8 Decembere 1610; proved 6 June 1611.

To poore of Yeatesburye 20s. at discretion of Mr Ritch, parson, and James Pope, and overseers of poore. To poore of Calne 20s. To Mr Ritch our parson, 40s. for sermon and buriall in Chancell. To godchild Thomas Chilfester 10s. Mary Broadfield, 40s. her father oweth, Kymborough Bullecke 10s., Edith Symmes 10s., John Casswell 20s., Adam Good 10s., Stephen Jeferson 10s., Richard the son of James Pope 20s., John Lanes' sonn 20s. of money his father borrowed and which now his mother oweth. To sister Margaret Arnold (E= pounds) E40 and 2 kyne. To sister Jane Arnolde E20 yf she willfully goe about to marrye herself with one Roger Loxen, E20 to her brother and sisters, they to allow to her 40s. a yeare for it, or to keep her well and honestly as long as she live. To sister Ellen Gardiner E6. To brother Ambrose Arnolde E5. To brother Richard Arnolde E5. To children of brother and sister marryed, a sheep or 5s each. To Ellen, daughter of

Gregory Moone of Marshfield E5 out of debt her father oweth. To Anne, wife of Gregory Moone E5 ditto, leaving E10 due to executors. To Thomas Kyng of Marshfield E10 of debt he oweth, leaving E30. To Edward Hosey of Marshfield five quarters of barley he oweth. To Edith Symes daughter E5 at marriage or yf her father die, at his decease. To children of Mr Robert Franc E10 among them. To making of decent seates aboute the Chancell of Yeatesbury Church, that men may kneel the better of Communyon, which seates I would have made at discretion of Mr Ritche the parson, and James Pope 40s. To servaunt William Forman debts he oweth and 12 sheep as they ram at the Leate. To servant Robert Poole 2 sheep ditto. To the Ryngers of the Belles at Funeral 10s. To Thomas Seymer for making my coffin 10s. To Uncle Thomas Arnold and John Arnold his sonn, debts they owe. To Richard Pope, sonn of James Pope, my brother in lawe, E60. To my shepperd Phillip Belly, 2 sheepe, ditto.To my sister Israeil Arnold E20. To William Arnold, sonne of Brother Isaac Arnold, E20. To John Arnold of Yeatesburye, weaver, 20s. which Henry Reynoldes als Ingrame owes. To Robert Casswell the elder of Yeatesburye 40s. To Richard Pope, son of James Pope, best cofer and chest. To William Arnold, sonn of brother Isaac ten acres of wheate. Whereas John Robines of Marshfield doth owe me E10, to his wife E8 of debt. To brother Isaac's son William 10s. more. To William Brown of Yeatesburye, shepperd, 20s. To John Burlake 10s. Rest to Brother Isaac Arnold and sister Elizabeth Pope, executors. Overseers: Mr Ritch our parson and James Pope. Witnesses: Peter Ritche, William Formaond,

Richard Arnold. Debts due to me, Thomas Arnold, 8 December 1610: John Scott of Spirke, E20. John Purnell,40s. Mr Bretche of Mounton 20s. Phillipp Jeninges 40s. Thomas Smith E4. John Chilfester, senior, deceased, owed E3 which his wife must paye. William Broadfield 40s. (given his daughter). John Chilfester Junior, E4. Nicholas Chilfester of Highwaye E12 and E6 with another. William Arnold of Cleeve E4 also 5 marks. Robert Arnold of Compton E4 and E3 more. Malime of Chisleton 40s. My brother James Pope E20, also for hundred waight of wool 58s. Gregorye Moone E10, his legacy being paid Michael Baylie for letting land. Henry Reynoldes 20s. given to John Arnold. Thomas Kyng of Marshfield E30 legacy being paid. William Leddell of Pen 40s. Richard Bretch 40s. Mrs Daniell 10s. for 3 bushels of wheate and a peice of tymer of cake she borrowed. John Robines of Marchfield E10 when his wifes legacy is payd, 40s. Thomas Hosey, E3, or 20s when legacy payd.

Extracts from the Domesday Book
relevant to the villages inhabited by Caswells in Wiltshire
c 1066 ad

The land of Osbern Gifford
Osbern himself hold KELLAWAYS. Donna held it in TRE and it paid geld for 10 hides. There is land for 6 ploughs. Of this 9 hides are in demesne, and there are 3 ploughs and 4 slaves, and 2 villans and 4 corsets and 3 borders with 3 ploughs. There are 10 acres of meadows. It was worth 4 pounds, now 100/-

Ansfrid holds BECKHAMPTON of Gilbert. Eadric held in TRE and it paid geld for 2 hides. There is land for ploughs. Of this 1 hide is in demesne, and there are 2 ploughs. Of this 1 hide is in demesne. and there are 2 ploughs, and 4 villans and 7 borders and 3 cottars with 2 ploughs. There are 8 acres of meadow and 40 acres of pasture. it was and is worth 6 pounds.

Robert hold HILMARTON of Ernulf. Eskil held it in TRE and it paid geld for 1 hide. There is land for 1 plough, which (plough) is there, with 3 corsets. There i s a mill rendering 7/6 and 6 acres of meadow, and 1 acre of pasture, and 8 acres of woodland. it was worth 15/- now 30/-

Borel holds (E or W) Tytherton. Attic held it in TRE and it paid geld for 2 hides. There is land for 1 plough which (plough) is there, and 2 slaves, and 3 cotsets. There is the 4th part of a mill rendering 20d and 6 acres of meadow. It was worth 10/- now 20/-

Edward the Sherrif has yearly the pence which belong to the shrievalty, 130 pigs and 32 sides of bacon of wheat, 2 motif and 8 sesters, and as much malt, of oats, 5 motif and 4 sesters, of honey, 16 sesters, or instead of honey 16/-,180 hens, 1600 eggs, 100 cheeses, 52 lambs, 240 fleeces of corn in the field 162 acres. He has also 80 pounds in value between the reeve land and what he has from it.When the reeve's farm falls short, Edward must make it up from his own resources.

Edward of Salisbury (above) held the following Wilcot, Alton Barnes, Etchilhampton, Heddington, Highworth, Ratfyn, Shrewton, Winterborn Stoke Orcheston North Tidworth, Ludgershall, Amesbury Hill Deverill Bradenstoke Chitterne, Buyton Bishopstrow, Middleton, Lacock, Rockley, Winterborne Earls

The church itself holds Bremhill TRE it paid geld for 38 hides. There is land for 30 ploughs. 0f this land 17 hides are in demesne, and there are 7 ploughs, and 12 slaves There are 32 villans and 13 bordars with 20 ploughs. There are 2 mills rendering 30/- and 12 acres of meadow, and woodland 2 leagues long and 2 furlongs broad. It was worth 14 pounds when the abbot received it, now 16 pounds.

The Domesday Book on Yatesbury

Here is what the famous Domesday Books says about our village:-

Etesburie, Owner = ALWI, tenant = Alured of Spain, Parish = 1600 acres

Alured of Spain holds Etesburie of the King. Alwi held it in the time of King Edward & it paid geld for 5 hides. The land is 4 caracutes. Of this there are 3 1/2 hides in demesne, and there are 2 caracutes & 2 serfs: & there are 7 bordars, & one 'miles' with 1 caracute. There are 20 acres of pasture, it was worth 3 pounds, it is now worth 4 pounds.

A caracute was the amount of land that could be ploughed in a year by 1 plough and 8 oxen.

A hide was generally defined the same way, or as 100 acres.

Land in demesne, was land held directly by the lord, or not held by a sub tenant. The 'Home Farm' of later times.

Extracts from the **Domesday book from Devonshire**

The King holds Kingskerswell TRE it paid geld for 1.5 hides. There is land for 17 ploughs. In demesne is 1 slough, and 3 slaves, and 16 villans, and 33 bordars with 16 ploughs. There are 9 acres of meadow and 20 acres of woodland. It renders 14 pounds (stirling) by weight. There is halt a virgate of land in (the hand's of) this manor's church.

The Church itself **holds Abbotskerswell. TRE it paid geld for 1.5 hides.** There is land for 8 ploughs In demesne are 2 ploughs, and 2 slaves, and 10 villans and 9 borders with 4 ploughs. There are 12 acres of meadow, pasture 5 furlongs in length and 30 acres in breadth, Andy woodland 12 furlongs in both length and breadth. It is worth 40s.

The Bells of St James Church Trowbridge

It was with great astonishment that I found a book entitled "Our Caswell Relatives" in, of all places, the Kingston public library in Ontario, Canada. I had been informed that they had an excellent reference library for genealogy, so decided to spent a Saturday morning there. At the time I was living in the pretty resort village of Westport, about 45 minutes north of Kingston.

It was a very cold and snowy day, and I had difficulty in parking my car between the piles of snow in the side streets around the library. Once inside, I was soon to forget winter's grip, for within minutes of searching the genealogy section I chanced upon Shirley Mayse's book. I could not get over the size of it, over 500 pages of typewritten text, in a 3 ring binder. I hastily scanned the pages for references to my own 'clan' as most of this book seemed to deal with a tribe from Ireland. Yet, there it was! In a section named 'Are they ours?' Shirley described a tomb in the town of Trowbridge Wiltshire, then went on to say that she had encountered this family who told her their descendants had all emigrated to Canada.. I was astonished! I had lived, not five miles from Trowbridge, for most of my life, yet I knew nothing of this tomb, or this family! How could I be so ignorant?

Ignorance comes in large packages when it comes to family history. My own particular ignorance of my heritage was several generations old. We had branched away from this Trowbridge line around 200 years ago, and my people knew nothing about the fascinating and exciting lives of our cousins in Trowbridge. I would not be surprised to discover that the well-to-do Richard Casswell (owner of the Trowbridge tomb) would not have wanted to know about his lowly blacksmithing cousins working in the villages around Marlborough. Snobbery and class distinction were rampant in those days, and 'gentlemen' and 'blacksmiths' were almost from different planets. We were divided by class.

My brother in law, Colin GROVES, lives in the tiny village of Hilperton (our SLADE ancestral home) and I wrote to him, asking if he could look through the graveyards of the churches in Trowbridge to find a CASSWELL tomb. It wasn't long before I had a photgraph of the tomb and the inscription, which said "RICHARD CASSWELL'S FAMILY VAULT."

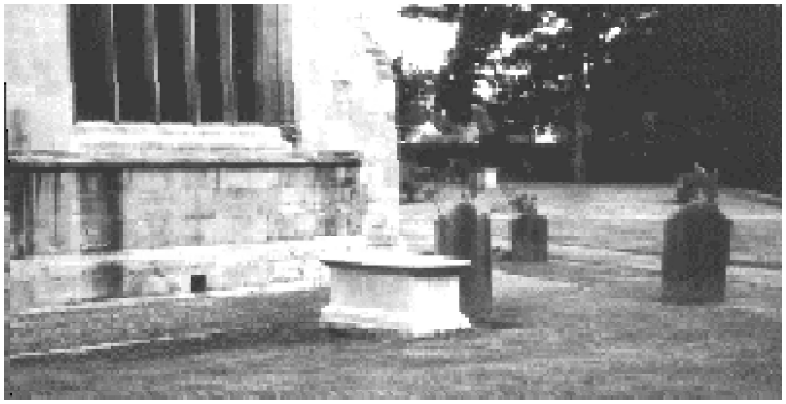
Suddenly, all those CASSWELLS I had found in the IGI records, began to fit together. There was a group of them, and they were 'different' to my line. I started to link the family groups in my database. Unfortunately, none of these groups seemed to relate to Shirley Mayse's Irish Caswell line. Susannah GUNSTONE Slade's name kept cropping up, such an interesting name. I always wondered how she got it.

My next visit to England allowed me to spend some time in Trowbridge. I was staying with my brother in law at Hilperton, so it was only a ten minute bike ride to the records office and St James Church where the tomb was. On my way there I passed the offices of James LONG & Sons, Monumental masons.

Long's were organising the cleaning and repair of the tomb, as it had fallen into disrepair. Beverly GEORGE, (my new found cousin and descendant of Richard CASSWELL), & I had

clubbed together to pay for this restoration. Some of the tomb's edges had crumbled away, and it was covered in litchen. It looked very shabby. Only the previous week, the tomb had taken on a severe tilt, as the ground under it had subsided. Apparantly the West Wiltshire District Council has sent a work crew to the church and had levelled the tomb, saving it from capsizing and breaking. All Long's had to do was repair some stone work and clean it.

I was able to actually watch the cleaning take place, and the young man doing the work told me he had already recarved the inscription, to make it stand out. It certainly did that, and after the cleaning, the tomb looked as if it were new. The rest of the graveyard was almost a disgrace, as many of the tombs and gravestones were in very poor condition, through lack of love and care, so our tomb rather stood out. I just hoped it would not attract the vandals that had recently thrown a brick through the church window.



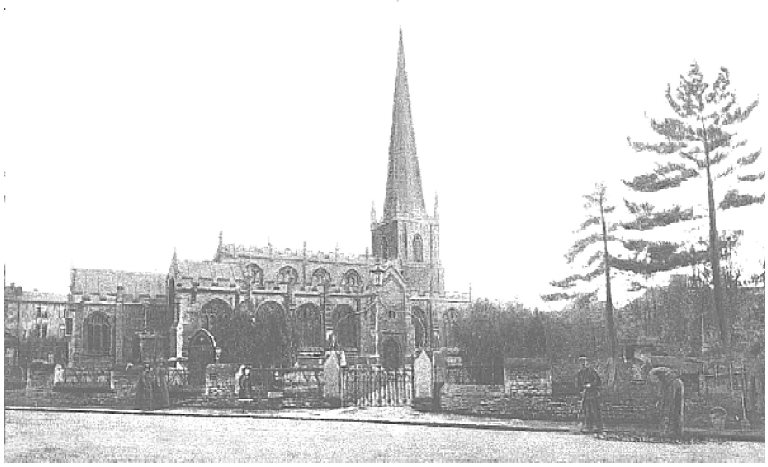
My reason for returning to England was twofold. I needed to spend some time in the Wiltshire Records Office to research the Trowbridge CASSWELLS, and my nephew, Stephen Groves, son of Colin, was to be married. It was with great significance that he and his wife Mandy HILLMAN were to be married in the very church where I was repairing the tomb of the very same CASSWELLS I was researching. This was almost too coincidental, and more than one person mentioned it.

When I was looking around the church, I spied the vicar and told him of my exploits. He seemed to remember that he had seen the CASSWELL name somewhere other than the tomb, and told me to contact the Bell Captain, Brian COWARD, of the church's bell ringing team. I was duly invited on a tour of the church tower!

Colin Groves, (my brother in law) was interested in seeing this piece of Trowbridge history, so he came with me one Tuesday evening. The bell ringing team were due to start practice, but we had about thirty minutes to photograph and inspect the bells. We climbed a stone staircase, spiral, cramped, and obviously designed for people smaller than us. Once we reached the belfry, we



clambered between beams, walked narrow planks, and twisted our bodies through the several beams holding the cast iron bells. Pidgeons roosted here and left feathers and droppings everywhere except, it seemed, on the actual bells themselves.



There were twelve bells in all. Six of them had inscriptions with RICHARD CASSWELL's name on them. He was the churchwarden - it was cast in iron! I photographed the bells from as many angles as possible, which was few, then went on to shoot the mechanism. We were then asked to leave as the bell ringers were about to start their practice, and this was not the place to be!

We walked out onto the roof, and onto some scaffold which had been placed to carry out some extensive repair to the weather ravaged building. I looked out across Trowbridge and pondered the fact that Richard CASSWELL had stood here and viewed this landscape, and it moved me.



As we reached ground level, the bells stated to ring. I have been in Trowbridge on many occasions during my life, but this was the very first time I had actually heard the bells ring. Perhaps it was simply because this time I was listening. I thought of the automatic computerised bells in the Westport village church where I had lived in Canada and wondered why anyone would automate such a process. Here, this loud peel, could be heard all over town. It was alive, created by living beings. I soaked it in.

Over a year later, I attended the CASWELL reunion in Portland, Oregon, hosted by Beverly George and her sisters Gayle and Carolynn. Fortunately, the wedding of my nephew had been video taped, and at the very end of the ceremony the church bells rang loud and clear. We were

able to replay this event to the delight of everyone present. Richard CASSWELL's bells were finally heard by his American and Canadian descendants.

Jack DAY, a descendant of Richard Henry Gunstone Gibbs Slade Casswell (son of Edwin) and living in Oregon, had done a considerable amount of research into the CASSWELL's of Trowbridge. He had actually paid a visit to the town and searched the records, finding Susannah Gunstone Slade's name. Jack told the reunion group of the legend handed down to him of these bells, it was simply that "The church bells in England were rung in honor of a Casswell birth in the New World."

Once I had explained that Richard CASSWELL was the churchwarden of St James, it all made sense. If the family was so well connected with the church as to have its name on six of the twelve bells, then it would seem reasonable that these very bells would be rung to celebrate a CASSWELL birth. At last there was a reason for the legend - it must be true!

Almost a year later the Trowbridge bells were heard by hundreds of people in Australia and America, as I placed a computerised recording of them on the moonrakers webpage for everyone to hear. Many ex patriots were moved to tears when they heard those bells over their computer's speaker system! They are still available to download for anyone who wishes to hear them.

And finally, on Feb 9 1997, I received an email from Robin HOLLEY, an avid researcher in Wiltshire. He found, in an old Wiltshire newspaper, the following comment!

> 10/Jan/1858
> At Bratton cottage, St. Eleanor's Prince Edward's Islands, British North America. The wife of Albert CASSWELL esq. late of Trowbridge, a son and heir, on Wednesday last a merry peal of bells was rung in his native town to announce the event.

Albert is Edwin's elder brother! The 'son and heir' is James Albert

The Will of Richard Casswell

This is the last will & testament of Mr Richard Casswell of Trowbridge in the county of Wilts Gentleman. First I give & devise unto Thomas Timbrell the elder of Trowbridge in the county of Wilts, gentleman, & William Edgell [hereinafter known as 'The executors']of the same place *further* all those *sworn apportances* or townhouses or dwelling houses with the gardens heriditaments & apportanances thereunto belonging, situate lying & being at & near Duke Street in Trowbridge aforesaid, late the Duke of Rutlands, & in the occupation of John Pollard & others & also all those two other messuages, tenements or dwellinghouses with the appurtanances lying & being in Cottles Barton in Trowbridge aforesaid late Robinsons, & now in the occupation of Mary Ball & others. To hold the same messuages, tenements or dwellinghouses heriditaments & premises unto the said 'The Executors' & the survivor of them & the heirs of such survivors do & shall receive & take the rents *xxx* profits of the said messuages, heriditaments & premises from the first quarter day after my decease for & during the span of twelve calender months next after my decease & which I *xxx* shall *xxx* into & be provided as part of my residuary personal estate & efforts & from & immediately after the expiration of the said *xxx* calendar *xxx* *xxxx* 'The Executors' & the survivor of them & their heirs of such survivor do & shall receive & take the rents, *xxx* & profits of the same messuages, heriditaments & premises & pay & apply the same during the minority of my granddaughter Ann Casswell Ball, daughter of my late daughter Lydia Ball

deceased as herinafter mentioned, & where she shall attain her age of twenty one years do & shall pay the same unto the said Ann Casswell Ball into her own *xxx* hands for & during the term of her natural life for her own sole & seperate use. & disposal *xxx* of any husband or husbands with whom she may hereafter intermarry wherewith he or they *XXXXXXX*
shall the same or any part therof be in any way subject or liable to his or their *xxx* of their debts *xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx* but the *xxx* & receipts of my said grand daughter Ann Casswell Ball alone shell be sufficient *xxxxxxxxxxxxx* & *xxxxxxxx* for the same & from & immediately after the decease of my said grand daughter Ann Casswell Ball to the use of the firts son of the body of my said granddaughter Ann Casswell Ball lawfully to be begotten & the sons *xxx* of the body of such first son lawfully *xxx* & for default of such *xxx* *xxx* to the use of the second third fourth fifth & all other & every other the son & *xxx* of the body of my said grand daughter Ann Casswell Ball lawfully to be begotten *severally?* *surrogatively?* & in remainder one after another as they shall be in seniority of one & priority of birthand the several & respective heirs*xxx* of the body & bodies of all & every such son & sons lawfully issuing the elder of such sons & the heirs *xxx* of the body to be always prefered & to take before the *xxx* of such son & sons & the heirs *xxx* of this & their body & bodies lawfully issuing & in default of such issue I give & devise the same heriditaments & premises unto my grandson James Casswell, so of my late son, James Casswell deceased his heirs & assigns for ever. I will & direct that the rents issues & profits of the

same messuages, hereditaments & premises shall, until my said grand daughter Ann Casswell Ball shall attain her said age of twenty one years be by the said 'The Executors' & the survivor of them & the heirs of such survivor, placed out at interest or securities so as to accumulate & when she my said grand daughter Ann Casswell Ball shall attain her said age of twenty one years be paid to her. But in case she shall happen to depart this life before she shall attain that age, I give & bequeath such accumulation unto my said grandson James Casswell & direct that the same shall be paid assigned or transferredto him accordingly.

I give & bequeath unto my son John Casswell, another son of my said son James Casswell deceased,the sum of one thousand & two hundred pounds.thier *xxx* *xxx* Consolidated Bank Annuities part of the stock now standing in my name in that fundand I willand direct that the same be paid, assigned or transferred to my said grandson John Casswell at the expiration of twelve calendar months next after my decease by my executors in trust hereinafter named but in case my said grandson should happen to die before the expiration of the said twelve calendar months then I will & direct that the said sum of one thousand & two hundred pounds, three per cent Consolidated bank annuities shall be continued out at interest by the said 'The Executors' & the survivor of them & the executors or administrators of such survivors & the interest or dividends thereof paid & applied for & toward the maintenance & duration of my said grandson James Casswell until he shall attain the said age of twenty onedo.

& & shall pay, assign or trnasfer the said sum of one thousand two hundred pounds three per cent Consolidated bank Annuities unto him, my said grandson James Casswell, his executors or administrators to whom I give & bequeath the same & the interest or dividends that shall become due & payable from my death until the expiration of the said twelve calandar months from my said decease *xxxx* shall be considered as part of my residuary personal estate & efforts. I give & bequeath unto my grandson Richard Casswell, another son of my son James Casswell deceased, the sum of one thousand pounds, three per cent Consolidated Bank Annuities,other part of the stock now standing in my name in that fund & I will & direct that the same be paid, assigned or transferred to my said grandson Richard Casswell at the expiration of twelve calendar months next after my decease by my executors in trust but in case my said grandson Richard Caswell shall happen to die before the expiration of the said twelve calendar months then I give & bequeath the said sum of one thousand pounds three per cent Consolidated Bank Annuities unto my said grandson John Caswell his executors or administrators & direct that the said 'The Executors' & the survivor of them their executors or administrators of such survivor do & shall pay assign & transfer the same to him or them accordingly & the interest or dividends which shall become due & payable therefore from my death until the expiration of the said twelve calendar months next after my decease I declare shall be considered as part of my residuary personal estate & effects.

I give & bequeath unto the said 'The Executors' the further sum of one thousand & two hundred pounds three per cent Consolidated Bank Annuities other part of ***** now standing in my ***** in that ***** trust that they the said 'The Executors' & the survivor of them & their executors or administrators of such survivor do & shall receive & take the interest or dividends that shall become due & payable therefrom from my death until the expiration of twelve calendar months next after & where I also declare shall be considered at part of my residuary personal estate & effects & from & immediately after the expiration of the said twelve calendar months intrust that they the said 'The Executors' or the survivor of them & the executors & administrators of such survivors do & shall receive & take the interest or dividends thereof & pay & apply the same unto my grand daughter Maria Ball the wife of Edward Ball of New Bond Street London, oilman, [= seller of lamp oil]for & during the term of her natural life to & for her own *** & seperate use & disposal independant of her said persuit or any future husband or husbands with whom she may happen to intermarry, wherewith he or they shall not in any wix intermuddle wither shall the same or any part thereof be in any **** subject or liable to his their or any of their debts ******
dissarangements or engagements but the receipt & Revision? of my said granddaughter Maria Ball alone under her hand shall be to the said 'The Executors' & the survivor of them & the executors or administrators of such survivor good & sufficient discharge & discharges for so much of the said interest or dividends as in such receipt or receipts shall be ex****** or ********* to be received & from

& immediately after the decease of the said Maria Ball upon trust that they the said 'The Executors' & the survivor of them & the executors & administrators of such survivor do & shall stand possessed of & interested in the said sum of one thousand & two hundred pounds three per cent Consolidated Bank Annuities in trust for such child or children of the body of my said granddaughter Maria Ball lawfully to be begotten in such shares & proportions manner & form as she my said grand daughter Maria Ball alone notwithstanding her ******* & as if she was sole & unmarried shall at any time to times by her last will & testament in writing or any writing in the nature of or purporting to be her last will & testament or any codisil or codicile thereto to be by her duly executed & attested by two or more credible witnesses shall give or bequeath the same & in default of such gift or bequest & as to such part or parts thereof whereof no such gift or bequest as aforesaid shall be made & subject thereto upon trust that they the said 'The Executors' & the survivor of them & their Executors or administrators of such survivors do & shall stand possessed of & interested in the said Sum of One Thousand & two hundred pounds three per cent Consolidated Bank Annuities in trust for all & every the child & children of my said granddaughter Maria Ball lawfully begotten or to be begotten to be equally divided between or among them if more than one share & share alike & if but one such child then in trust for such only child to be paid assigned or transferred to him her or them at his her or their age or ages of twenty one years & in the meantime continued out at interest & the interest or dividends arising therefrom to be paid & applied by the

said 'The Executors' & the survivor of them the executors or administrators of such survivor for & towards the maintenance & duration of such child or children in such manner as they the said 'The Executors' & the survivor of them & the executors or administrators of such survivor shall think proper (?) & if any or either of such children shall happen to die under the age of twenty one years unmarried & without issue of his or their body or bodies lawfully begotten then I do direct that the share of him her or them so dying shall go to & be paid to the survivors & survivor of them. But in case my said granddaughter Maria Ball shall happen to die without leaving any such child or children or being such he she or they shall happen to die before the said age of twenty one years unmarried & without issue then in trust that they the said 'The Executors' & the survivor of them & the executors or administrators of such survivor do & shall pay & apply or otherwise assign & transfer the said sum of one thousand & two hundred pounds three percent Consolidate Bank Annuities unto the executors & administrators of her my said granddaughter Maria Ball to & for his her & their own absolute use & benefit

I give & bequeath unto the said 'The Executors' the sum of one thousand two hundred pounds three percent Consolidated bank Annuities other part of the stock now standing in my name in that fund in trust that they & the survivor of them & the executors or administrators of such survivor do & shall receive & take the interest or dividends that shall become due & payable therefore from my death until the expiration of twelve calender months next after & which I declare shall also be considered as part of my

residuary personal estate & effects & from & immediately after the expiration of the said twelve calender months in trust that the said 'The Executors' & the survivor of them & the executors or administrators of such survivor do & shall receive & take the interest or dividends thereof & as the same shall be received do & shall place the same out at interest either on Government or freehold security or securities so as to accumulate & which said sum of one thousand & twelve hundred pounds together with all acculations as may be made thereof from interest or dividends as aforesaid I will & direct shall be paid assigned or transferred by the said 'The Executors' & the survivor of them & the executors or administrators of such survivor unto my grand daughter Susanna Gunstone Slade another daughter of my said daughter Mary when my said granddaughter Susanna Gunstone Slade shall attain her age of twenty one years. I also give & bequeath unto the said 'The Executors' the further sum of one thousand & two hundred pounds three percent Consolidated Bank Annuities other part of the stock now standing in my name in that fund in trust that they & the survivor of them & the executors or administartors of such survivor do & shall receive & take the interest or dividends that shall become due & payable therefrom from my death until the expiration of twelve calender months next after & which I declare shall be considered as part of my residuary personal effects & from & after the expiration of the said twelve calender months in trust that the said 'The Executors' or the survivor of them & the executors or administrators of such survivor do & shall receive & take the interest or dividends thereof & as the same shall be

received do & shall put & place the same out at interest either on government or freehold security or securities so as to accumulate & which said sum of one thousand two hundred pounds stock together with all accumulations as may be made therof from interest or dividends as aforesaid I will & direct shall be paid assigned or transferred by the said 'The Executors' & the survivor of them & the executors or administrators of such survivor unto my granddaughter Ann Gunstone Slade another daughter of my said daughter mary. when my said granddaughter Ann Gunstone Slade shall attain the age of twenty one years but it is my will that in case any or either of my said three granddaughters,Mary Gunstone Slade, Susanna Gunstone Slade, & Ann Gunstone Slade shall happen to depart this life before she or they shall attain her or their said several & respective age or ages of twenty one years, Then I will & direct that the said 'The Executors' & the survivor of them & the executors or administrators of such survivors do & shall pay assign or transfer the legacy or legacies of her or them so dying together with such accumulations as may be made therof from interest or dividends as aforesaid unto the survivors or survivor of them on her or their attaining the aforesaid age or ages of twenty one years to whom I give & bequeath the same accordingly & it is my further will that in case all my said three granddaughters Mary Gunstone Slade, Susanna Gunstone Slade & Ann Gunstone Slade shall all happen to depart this life before they shall attain their said several & respective ages of twenty one years, Then I will & direct that the said 'The Executors' & the survivors of them & the executors or administrators of

such survivor do & shall pay assign or transfer the said three legacies so given to my said three granddaughters as aforesaid together with all such accumulations as may be made therof from interest or dividends as aforesaid unto my said grandson the said John Casswellhis executors & administrators to whom I give & bequeath the same accordingly all the residue & remainder of my freehold estates messuages lands tenements hereditaments & promises whatsoever & wheresoever situate lying & being in the County of Wilts or elsewhere in the Kingdom of Great Britain both in possession reversion remainder or depository. I give & devise unto the said 'The Executors' & their heirs to hold the same hereditaments & premises to them the said 'The Executors' & their heirs upon trust in the first place that they the saidThomas Timbrell & William Edgell or the survivorof them & the heirs of such survivor do & shall receive & take the rents issues & profits thereof until my said grandson James Casswell shall attain his age of twenty one years & put & place the same out at interest either on government or freehold security or securities & which I will & declare shall be considered as part of my residuary personal estate & effects & subject to the said 'The Executors' or the survivor of them & the heirs of such survivor receiving & taking the rents issues & profits of the hereditaments & premises so given & devised to them as aforesaid during my said grandson James Casswell's minority I hereby will & declare that I have given & devised the same hereditaments & premises to them & their heirs & do hereby again give & devise the same to them & their heirs upon the trust & to & for the several

uses trusts interests & purposes herinafter limited? expressed & declared of & remaining? the same (that is to say) To the use of my said grandson James Casswell & his heirs for & during the term of his natural life & immediately after the determination of that estateto the use of the said 'The Executors' & their heirs for & during the natural life of my said grandson James Casswell in trust & to the interest & purpose to preserve the contingent uses & estates herinafter limited from being defeated or destroyed & for that purpose to make dubiuos? & bring actious? as occasion may require yet invert****? to pound? & suffer my said grandson & his assigns to receive & take the rents issues & profits theroef to & for hisand their own use & benefit & from & immediately after the decease of my said grandson James Casswell to the use of the first son of the body of my said grandson James Casswell lawfully to be begotten & the heirs **** of the body of such first son lawfully issuing & for default of such issue to the use of the sons & heirs of fourth fifth sixth & all & every other son & sons of the body of my said grandson James Casswell lawfully to be begotten severally successively & in remainder one after another as they respectively shall be in seniority of age & priority of birth & the several & respective heirs shall of the body & bodies of all & every such son & sons lawfully issueing the elder of such sons make of this bodyto be always prefered & to take before the younger of such son & sons & the heirs make of his & their body & bodies lawfully issuing & in default of such issue to the use of all & every the daughter & daughters of the body of my said grandson James Casswell lawfully begotten to be equally divided between or among them if

more than one share & share alike to take as tenants in common & not as joint tenants & the several & respective heirs of the bodies of all & every such daughter & daughters lawfully issued & in case one or more of such daughters shall happen to die without issue of her or their body or bodies then as to the share or shares of her or them so dying without issue in trust for the survivor or survivors or others or other of them to be equally divided between or among them of more than one share & share alike to take as tenants in common & not as joint tenants & to the sevral & respective heirs of the bodies of such survivor or survivors & others or other of them & if all such daughters but one shall happne to die without issue of their bodies or if there shall be but one such daughter in trust for such surviving or only daughter & the heirs of her body lawfully issuing & in default of such issue to the use of my said grandson John Casswell & his assigns for & during the term of his natural life & from & immediately after the deformination of that estate to the use of the said 'The Executors' & their heirs for & during the natural life of my said grandson John Casswell in trust & to the interest & purpose to preserve the contingent uses & estates herinafter limited from being defracted or destroyed & for that purpose to make entries & to bring actions as occasion may require yet ******* to permit & suffer my said grandson John Casswell & his assigns to receive & take the rents issues & profits therof to & for his & their own use & benefit & from & after the decease of my said grandson John Casswell to the use of the first son of the body of my said grandson John Casswell lawfully begotten & the heirs **** of such first son lawfully issuing & for default of such

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heirs & assigns for ever equally to be divided between or among them, share & share alike to take as tenants in common & not as joint tenants.
I give & bequeath unto my said trustees 'The Executors' the sum of ten quineas each for their care & trouble in executing the trust of this my will.
All the rest, residue & remainder of my household goods furniture plate wearing apparel, money & securities for money, debts rights, credits & all other my personal estate & effects whatsoever & wheresoever & of what nature or & ***** give & bequeath unto the said 'The Executors' upon trust that they & the survivor of them & the executors or administrators os such survivor do & shall as soon as may be after my decease, sell & dispose of such part or parts thereof as shall not at my death consist of ready money, for the most money?, & best price or prices that can or may be had or gotten for the same & also collect, get in & receive all such debts, sums & sum of money as shall be due & owing to me at my decease & by & with the money to arise therupon together with my ready money & other property herintofore directed to form a part of my residuary estate & effects do & shall in the first place pay my just debts funeral expenses, their own legacies & expenses & the expenses of proving this my will, & the remainder therof, after allowing my grandson James Casswell such sums as they shall think **** for his maintenance & placing out in life during his minority, put & place out at interest either on government or freehold security or securities & when my said grandson James Casswell shall attain his said age of twentyone years, pay the same together with the savings & interest that may be made from the rents,

issues & profits of the heriditaments & premises given & devised to the said 'The Executors' & their hiers upon the trust aforesaid, during the minority of my said grandson James Casswell, his executors or administrators to whom I give & bequeath the same accordingly & I hereby nominate constitute & appoint the said 'The Executors', executors in trust, of this my last will & testement, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made, & my will further is thatmy said trustees & executors & both of them & both of their heirs, executors or administrators shall not be charged or chargeable with or accountable for any more of the aforesaid trust, estates, monies & promises than they respectively shall actually receive or shall come to their respective hands by virtue of this my will, nor with or for any loss which may happen of the same estates, monies & premises or any part therof so as such loss happen without their wilful default nor any one of them for the other of them, but both of them only for his own arts, deeds, receipts, disbursements & also that it shall & may ****** for them my said trustees & executors & both of them, their, & both of their executors & administrators in the first place by & out of the aforesaid respective trust, estates, monies & premises, to deduct & reimburse themselves respectively. All such costs, charges & expenses ats they or either of them shall respectively sustain, expendor be put unto for or by reason of the said several trusts hereby in them expresses? in relation to the same estates, monies & premises respectively, or the management or execution therefore any other thing in any wise relating thereto.

In witness whereof I the said estator Richard Casswell have to this my last will & testament contained in eleven sheets of paper set my hand & seal (to wit) to the preceeding ten sheets my hand & to this eleventh & last sheet my hand & seal, the twenty eighth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred & nine.

Richard Casswell

Signed sealed published & declared by the testator Richard Casswell as & for his last will & Testament in the presence of us who at his request in his presence & in the pressure of oath other have herunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Thomas Spackman Edward Morgan James Webb

This will was proved at London on the forth day of July in the year of our lord, one thousand eight hundred & nine before the Right Honourable Sir John Kirkwell? Knight, commissiary of the Perogative Court of Canterbury.
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The Bassetts & the Casswells

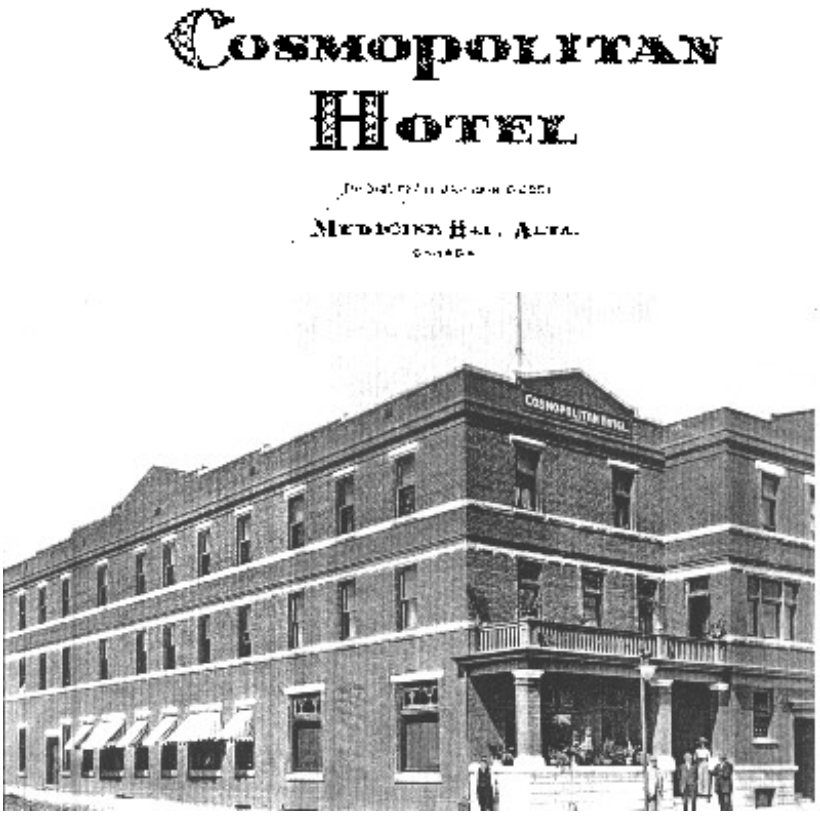
When Edwin CASSWELL emigrated to Canada, he came from a family of landed gentry in England. His grandfather & father were both noted as 'Gentlemen' in various papers of the day.

Class was everything in those days. You had your 'station in life' and were supposed to stick to it, and so the 'Landed Gentry' were generally very opinionated as to their position, which was, as far as they were concerned, above everyone except royalty.

Whether Edwin came to Canada with a large wallet of money, or whether his brother Albert did, we do not know. Albert sold the three farms and various properties they owned in Trowbridge, so there was a considerable sum of money brought to Canada. Both brothers seemed to prosper, probably building on their capital. Edwin started a cheese brokering business, buying cheese from Ontario farmers and exporting it to England. It is recorded that he traveled to England some 55 times in the furtherment of this enterprise, so he must have been making a considerable sum of money. Albert CASSWELL was in the Wiltshire Yeomanry, holding a commission of some importance, which he had paid for. I was told by the archivists in the Wiltshire Records Office that one had to have considerable wealth to join the Wiltshire Yeomanry in this fashion.

Many years later, both men had established exceptional character references in the towns where they lived. 'Upstanding citizens' and many other accolades were bestowed on them.

Edwin's son, Richard Henry Gunstone Gibbs Slade CASSWELL, was a young man traveling the country. he ended up in Medicine Hat, Alberta, staying at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. There he met a young lady, Elizabeth Jane Bassett the daughter of the Bassetts who owned the hotel. Elizabeth and Richard fell madly in love, and were later married.



Meanwhile, back in Ontario, the CASSWELL family was furious. It seemed that young Richard had married beneath his station in the eyes of his father. It would appear that harsh words were said, loud enough to travel back to the Bassett family.


Isabella Bassett (nee Grieve) at the Cosmopolitan Hotel

We should also consider that Richard was living far away from his home, and it has been mentioned by some of his descendants that perhaps he was a 'black sheep' as far as his father was concerned.

The Bassetts fumed! They were, 'lowly hotel folk', according to the CASSWELLs. The situation was made even worse by the fact that the Cosmopolitan Hotel was a very splendid place, fitted with the finest furnishings and extremely elegant. Although the Bassetts were not 'Landed Gentry' they certainly lived like them, had money like them and were in every way, like them. Their difference to the CASSWELLs was that the Bassetts earned their money and didn't inherit it.


Isabella Bassett
with one of her daughters

Several years passed, and then Elizabeth returned to Medicine Hat with her children. She was to stay there until Richard wrote to her. It appeared there was a business transaction which involved him moving around. The time went by and no letter arrived. Elizabeth began to think that Richard had forsaken her. After around four years, Elizabeth had not received a letter from Richard.

Then, one day, just by chance, Elizabeth went to the mail box and found a letter from Richard. It was a very sad letter, begging her forgiveness. "What have I done? Why don't you reply to my letters?", he cried.

The Bassett boys had, for all those years, gone to get the mail every day. Richard's letters were intercepted, and destroyed, so poor Elizabeth never got them. It was payback time for the CASSWELLs. How dare they say Bassett girls were not good enough for the CASSWELLs!

One would think that over four years of separation and daily doses of scorn would have doused the love these two had for each other, but instead it seemed to fan the flames. Elizabeth and Richard were soon reunited, and went on to live exciting lives, and bear many more children, despite the vengeful actions of the Bassetts.

How DID Richard Henry Gunstone Gibbs Slade Casswell get his name?

Once, upon a time long ago, there lived a Hugh de Carsewelle in the village of Yatesbury, nestled in a fold high on the Marlborough Downs in Wiltshire, England.

The area supported the production of sheep, and the nearby town of Calne was historically known as being a major woolen center. Little is known of our first record of Caswells living in the village, except that in the year 1284 Hugh had to pay a quarterly rent of one penny, (4d in all annually) plus one 'sore' sparrow hawk. The word 'sore' meaning 'sorrel' or red, the color of a young hawk plumage in its first year.

This lone record demonstrates to all of us Wiltshire Caswells that 'this' is where 'we' come from, and until as late as 1938, a span of almost 700 years, there were descendants of Hugh still living in the same village. Nowhere else in the county of Wiltshire is there any evidence of the origin of the Caswell clan.

One could imagine that our Hugh was farming the land, as did many of his descendants, passing down a tradition that endured until the late 1800s, and building wealth and fortunes which today would could be converted to over half a million pounds.

Our next record, of William Carsewelle of Yatesbury, shows him to be paying a tax of six shillings and eight pence in the year 1332. One can only assume that must be a son or grandson of Hugh as there are only 48 years between these two entries.

A generation or two passes a gap in our records, until we come to Robert Casswell of Yatesbury a yeoman farmer, who, thankfully left a very explicit will, leaving his wealth to his named children in 1593. From this record, we are now able to connect almost all the records available to us through the various sources and build the family tree,. and continue our quest to discover why Richard Henry Gunstone Gibbs Slade Casswell (RH for short) was so named. Our Robert, is the first CASSWELL to spell his name in this manner, and the first to name one of his sons RICHARD. He is responsible for the unusual spelling of the surname, handing down - CASSWELL, the last part of RH's name.

Two generations later, John Casswell marries Elizabeth Flower, of the Cherhill line of farmers and he names his sons, RICHARD, and Thomas. RICHARD and Thomas are to be where the Casswells split off, RICHARD's line going on to become the Trowbridge line, spawning our RH and his Canadian/American descendants, and Thomas's spawning my own line of blacksmiths and bakers, and the other living line of blacksmiths living in the Ogbournes.

So, here is the first & last part of RH's name - RICHARD- CASSWELL, handed down over several generations. Which leaves the middle name HENRY GUNSTONE GIBBS SLADE!

There are no Henry's in the CASSWELL family, until the late 19th century, so the name obviously does not easily hand down from there, so, for the moment, lets move on to GUNSTONE.

My very first encounter with the name was in my early days of research, and I chanced upon a marriage record of a Susannah GUNSTONE SLADE who married a James CASSWELL of Trowbridge. Her name had such a lovely 'exciting' ring to it, I often said it out loud "SUSANNAH GUNSTONE SLADE!" Of course, Susannah's presence stayed with me in my quest to discover more about these people. At the time I often pondered on how she got her name, never for one moment thinking it would lead me to such enormous finds, and changing my life.

Many years later, I was peering over some ancestral file submissions in the Mormon church computer records, and suddenly found a submission by Beverly George, which stated that her earliest known ancestral record was of Richard Henry Gunstone Gibbs Slade Casswell!

Here, was Susannah's name, all mixed in with this fellow's most unusual name. The 'Gunstone Slade' part sent off alarm bells, but as I reread the rest of the name, it seemed utterly convincing that this entry was from my clan, after all, even my father & grandfather were named Richard, and Gibbs was a common name in Wiltshire.

I simply had to follow this up and made several phone calls before connecting with Beverly George, who was living in Portland, Oregon, and who was indeed related to RH. She told me the family had emigrated from Trowbridge, England and then I was able to piece the rest of the puzzle together, having almost all the English records in my possession

Our Susannah Gunstone Slade was RH's grandmother, So we now knew where he got that part of his name, GUNSTONE SLADE. All that remained was the name GIBBS. A quick look at the records showed that Susannah's mother in law was indeed Mary GIBBS. The GIBBS family were prominent members of the Trowbridge community, and owned property only a few yards away from the Blue Bowl Inn, where Mary Gibbs and James Casswell were victualers.

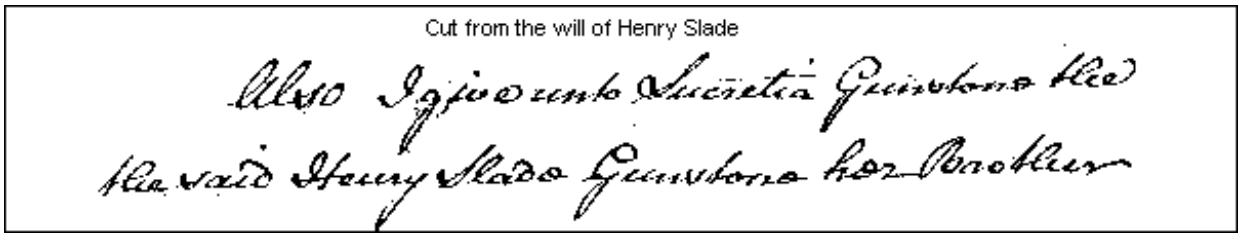
So, the puzzle was almost solved, except for the name HENRY, which has never been used in the CASSWELL family, and what about Susannah, the lady who's spirit helped me to find her? How did she get HER name? After all, it is such a lovely name, surely it deserves a little more research?

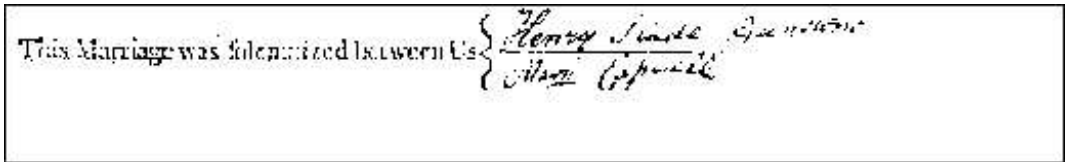
I decided to try and find out everything I could about the Slade family, especially GUNSTONE SLADEs. It was not easy, they led me a merry dance. I collected information from many sources, and particularly from members of the Slade families of Wiltshire. But, none of them knew of the name GUNSTONE SLADE. I tried all the GUNSTONEs, too, but they were very thin on the ground.

Eventually, I chanced upon a Henry Slade who left a will in 1783. In it he bequeathed his estate to a Lucretia Gunstone and a Henry Slade Gunstone. I reread the will several times, to make sure I read it correctly, and there was not doubt, it was 'Henry Slade-Gunstone'. One would think that finding the birth record of such a person would be fairly easy, but it was not to be, because there was none. No record of either Lucretia or Henry Slade Gunstone. Yet there was a record of our

Henry Slade who wrote this will, marrying a Susannah Gunstone, spinster, when he was 74 years old, and only 2 months after his wife Anne died.

A little later we see another record stating that Henry Slade Gunstone is getting married to a Mary Casswell.


Cut from the will of Henry Slade

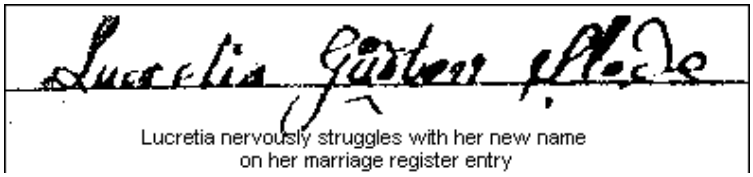

This Marriage was solemnized between Us

Are these two surnames, Gunstone-Slade and Slade-Gunstone, different families? What's going on here? I'm really confused!

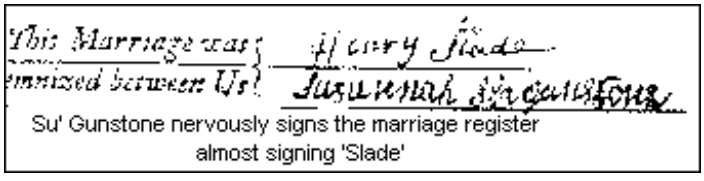
And then my wife Carol, employing her women's intuition, came up with the solution.

Old Henry had a mistress, Susannah Gunstone, and she had two illegitimate children, Lucretia and Henry. They carried the Slade name as a middle name, because it bore weight in those days, as our old Henry was a wealthy man.

As soon as he was able, when his wife died, Henry married his mistress, 'legitimizing' her two


Lucretia nervously struggles with her new name on her marriage register entry

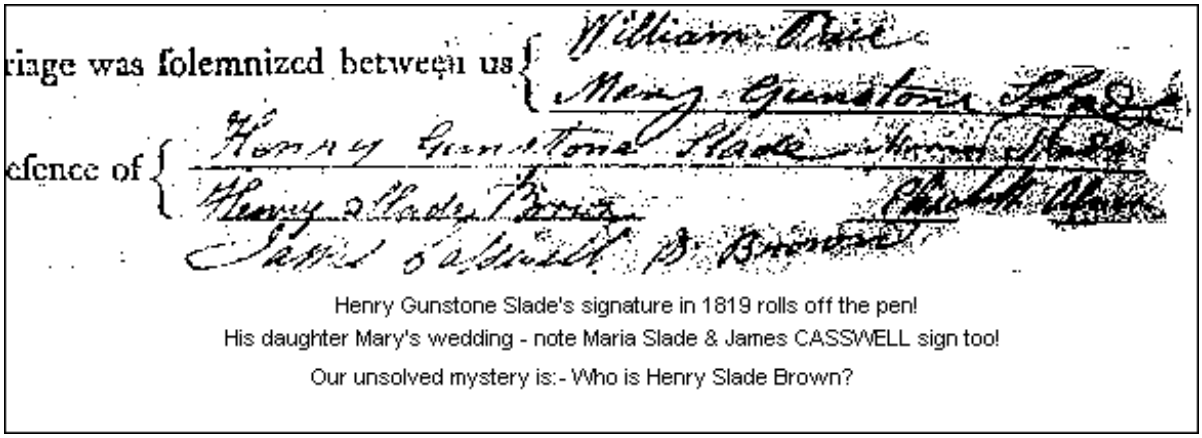
children.


Su' Gunstone nervously signs the marriage register almost signing 'Slade'

With no ado they 'flipped' their names around to reflect that they were indeed SLADES, (of course they could now do this, as their real parents were properly married). As you can see from

the shaky signatures, everyone was perhaps 'nervous' in this ploy to legitamize these children. Things were different in those days. "Bastard' children were really looked down upon! You really have to admire old Henry for this clever manipulation of the 'system'.

Young Henry Slade Gunstone, now Henry Gunstone Slade, owner of the bequeathed SLADE estate, was now a respectable wealthy man, and so he went to Trowbridge town to find a wife. He did well, choosing a young lady of the rich CASSWELL family, 'landed gentry' and married Mary CASSWELL, daughter of Richard Casswell. And of course, here is the source of RH's name HENRY, it being from the SLADE family of Hilperton.



Henry Gunstone Slade's signature in 1819 rolls off the pen!
His daughter Mary's wedding - note Maria Slade & James CASSWELL sign too!
Our unsolved mystery is:- Who is Henry Slade Brown?

Henry and Mary called their daughter SUSANNAH GUNSTONE SLADE, and she married her 1st cousin JAMES CASSWELL. It is from them that Edwin CASSWELL was born, and it is HE who made this tribute to them all, by naming his son RICHARD HENRY GUNSTONE GIBBS SLADE CASSWELL.

Edwin was a real entrepreneur. He and his brother Albert sold everything they had in Trowbridge, three farms and other property, and moved to Ingersoll Ontario, Canada. Edwin became heavily involved in the cheese exporting business, seeing a huge potential market, after the Americans got into political differences with England, and stopped exporting their cheese. He became involved with the Kraft brothers, rumor has it that Edwin patented a cheese spread, which he sold to Kraft. He made 55 trips to England in his efforts to promote Canadian cheese. The Black Diamond logo is one of Edwin's groups original trade marks, and is still used in England today. He is held in high esteem by the Canadian Dairy Industry, who still recognise his efforts.

Finally, I suspect that the legend of the bells of St. James Church in Trowbridge being rung for the birth of a CASSWELL in far off Canada, would have been for the occasion of the birth of this little baby with the big name! After all, he was named after the entire town! Why wouldn't they want to ring those bells!

The 1996 CASSWELL reunion in Portland Oregon



Pictured here are some of the descendants of Richard Henry Gunstone Gibbs Slade Casswell, at the first CASSWELL family reunion, organised by Beverly Casswell George and her sisters.

I had the privilege of attending the meeting, and this was very significant because this was the first time the two branches of the Casswells had reconnected in over two hundred years.

The festivities went on for two days, the main event being a picnic in a local park, where the children played and the folks got together. It was a very emotional and enjoyable time for many of the older folks, as they had not seen each other for many years.

I was able to pin up the huge family tree and show everyone how we all got where we are today. It was a most enjoyable experience for me, having so many avid ears to bend on my favorite hobby -Caswell genealogy!

A religious service by John Keliher was held on Sunday at the George's house. Several members of the family sang solo's, which were a delight to listen to. A few people were spotted wiping the odd tear from their eyes.

We must do another one - but this time in England!

Descendants of Hugh De CARSWELL
of YATESBURY, Wiltshire

(6921) Hugh De CARSWELL was born before 1270, was of Yatesbury, and married **Idonea**.

An entry in the Wiltshire record Society Vol 1 (1939)
Abstracts of Feet of Fines relating to Wiltshire for the Reigns of Edward I & Edward II, ed R B Pugh
14 Edward I (1286) Morrow of Ascension
John de Colcestre & Alice his wife, plaintiff
Hugh de Carswell and Idonea his wife, plaintiff
1 messuage and 14 acres of land in Yatesbury
(A) pl to hold of imp, rendering yearly 4d, to wit 1d at Michaelams, Christmas, Easter and St John the Baptist severally
(Warranty) Consideration 1 sore sparrow-hawk
'Sore' means 'from sorrel' a color, since a hawk's plumage is reddish brown in the first year.

Possible Children:
\+ 11793 i **John CARSEWELLE** (p.) was born before 1332.

(11793) John CARSEWELLE, was born before 1332 of Yatesbury.
John may or may not be related to William, but as he is mentioned alongside him, I have simply placed him here to show a possible, but obvious, connection.

(11792) William CARSEWELLE, was born before 1332 of Yatesbury.

This is another early record we have of Caswells living in Yatesbury.

In a tax list of 1332, William Carsewelle paid taxes of 5s 4d and John Carsewelle paid 6s 8d. This is recorded in the Edington Cartulary Vol 45 page 43. Of course neither of these men were the parents of our Robert Casswell of Yatesbury. but I have placed them here because it is fairly obvious to anyone researching our family that we must have descended from either William or John. Both names are common in the family some 600 years later. Also recorded on the same page is William atte Slade in the Dunworth (Doneworthe) hundred and he paid 20d.

Possible Children:
\+ 14209 i **William CAUSWELL** (p.)
14208 ii **Andrewe CASWELL** was buried on Sep 28, 1617 at St Mary's Church, Calne.

There is no proof of any relationship between Andrewe at this point. I have placed the record here to show that there is likely to be a connection. If the record were detached, it would be lost in the computer generation of this book.

(14209) William CAUSWELL, William was buried on Apr 2, 1583 at St Mary's Church, Calne.

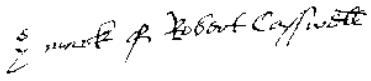
There is no connection other that a calculated guess between the 'son' and 'father' of William. I have placed the record here, because it is very likely that there is a relationship, which as yet, I am unable to prove.

Possible Children:
\+ 129 i **Robert CASSWELL, Surveyor General** (p.) was born before 1600.

(129) Robert CASSWELL, Surveyor General, possible son of William CAUSWELL, was born before 1600, and on Dec 28, 1593 at Heddington, married **Marie CHILCESTER**. Robert died about 1626 at Yatesbury.

The will of Robert Casswell

In the name of god Amen, I Robert Casswell of Yeatsbury bing poor in bodie but of good memorie I thank ye Lord for it do make my last will and testament this fifth day of April 1626. in forme & manner following. First I give & bequeath my soule into the hands of god my creator doubting that by the soule merite of ye deathe & doctrine of Jesus Christ my Saviour to save my **** ****** * my soule saved this day of our Lord. Item I comitt my bodie to ye earth to be buried - ye Church or Churchyard of Yeatsburie at the discretion of my executors. Item I give to ye poore of Yeatsburie 5 pounds * **** to be given at ye discretion of my executors Item I give and bequeath to my five children * to pay Robert Casswell , * Thomas Casswell, Marrian Casswell Marie Casswell & Alice Casswell *** ** **** five pounds a peece Item I give & bequeath to my son Richard my wheat field Item I give and bequeath to my son John ye Captayne ye mare which I lent him and all



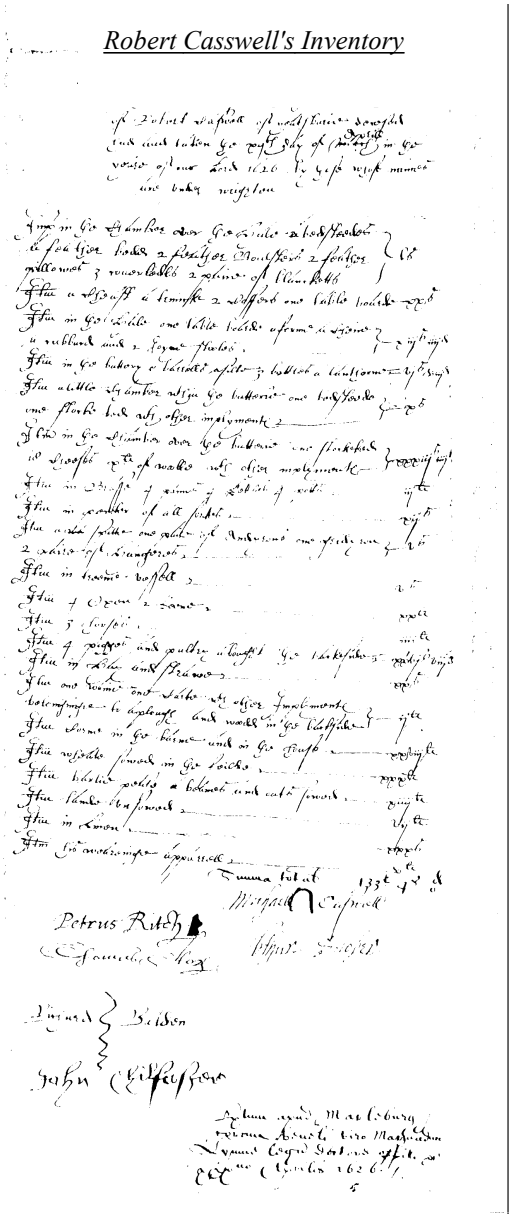


other things heretofore.The rest of my goods and chattels not given nor bequeathed my debts and obligations payed to my Advocatts dispenses. give & bequeath to my beloved wife Marie whome I make my sole executor of this my last will And I do nominate and appointe my beloved friends ** 'Pike?' Tomas **** ye senior to be the executors of this my last will & Testament to be to their powers to ***** my wife in **** this my will to be truely ***** In witness wherof I said Rob my hand to this ***** deed of my last will this day & yeare first above written

Signed witnessed & delivered
in ye prescence of we Peter Riley ye
mark of Robert Casswell

Robert Ritch

Ye mark of Michael Casswell


Robert Casswell's Inventory

This will shows the first spelling of the name with two s's, and reinforces the connection between the Canadian/American & Wiltshire Casswells.

Record found in the Wiltshire Record Office. Calne Hundred WRC.

Estreats of fines made before John Beale in the market sessions held at Calne 12 Mar 1607. Of Robert Caswell of Yatesbury, John Matthews of Cawson* (Duchy of Lancaster) &
the inhabitants of Whitley & Besbrooke, severally for not appearing with their
weights & measures for examination with the standards. 3/4 each. 3/4 = 3
shillings & 4 pence. 12 pence = 1 shilling. 20 shillings = 1 pound.

I am placing this record with Robert as there is no actual connection to Henrie
Castell, but it is an early record of a Caswell, so the odds are good that they are indeed related.

North Wiltshire Musters of Henry VIII
Henrie Castell - archer
X of April XXX yr of Henry VIII (1539)
Tything of Crudwell
The whole tything hath in redyness i horses, and ij harnes with other small wepyns.

The History of Wiltshire, Edited by R.B. Pugh; (some volumes are published by Oxford University Press Amen House, London 1957- other volumes are published by the University of London Institute of Historical Research)

RE: CRESSWELL, PAGE 400 -The decline and disposal of the forests From the reign of Edward III onward the forest laws and institutions languished. Savernake was granted away to Humphrey Duke of Gloucester: he held it from 1415 until his death in 1447, when it reverted to the Crown. In 1477 Edward IV complained to the Warden of Savernake that 'the game in the said forest by many riotous and evil disposed persons of late hunting therein is greatly diminished', and threatened the offenders with 'grievous and sharp

p[punishment'. Henry VII made similar complaints at the beginning of his reign' the forest officers replied that local landowners and the armed followers openly defied their authority and threatened 'daily.to murder and slay' them. The last forest eyres held in Wiltshire 1487-91 showed that the gentry had hunted the deer at the pleasure.

After the death of Henry VIII the forests were again neglected. During the minority of Edward VI the Lord Protector Somerset secured for himself grants in fee simple of the forests of Savernake, Barydon, and Chute, of which Savernake only was restored to the Seymour family (of Jane Seymour, wife of Henr y VIII fame) after his execution for treason in 1552. His successor, John Dudley, Duke of Northumberland, obtained a grant of Braydon Forest in fee tail, which he in turn forfeited in the next year.

After a long period of neglect, James I attempted to revive the forest system and enforce the forest laws. In 1607 the Attorney-General took proceedings in the star Chamber against the foresters, underkeepers, regarders and agister of 'Pewsham and Blackmore' Forests for waste of game and timber, and for assault on Sir Henry Baynton, 'deputy justice in eyre in the Forest of Pewsham'. In the previous year Sir Henry himself and his servants had appeared in the Star Chamber accused of taking deer and timber, removing boundaries and illegally enclosing a park in the same forest. Others were prosecuted in the Star Chamber for taking deer and rabbits in the forests of Braydon and Chute.

In 1607 and again in 1612 royal commissions were issued to Otho Nicholson and others [here there is a footnote reference to Rob. Cresswell -"The commissioners in 1607 were Sir Edw. Greville, Otho Nicholson, and John Warner: E178/4577/30; and in 1612 Otho Nicholson, John Hall, Hen. Long, and Rob. Cresswell: ibid., m.19]-'to measure, perambulate and describe all our forests, parks and chases in Wiltshire, so that they may be delimited by the ancient metes and bounds. by the sworn evidence of respectable men of the county'. Inquiry was to be made as to all assets, wastes, and preprestures 'and other lands and tenements of our soil within the aforesaid forests'; who were the tenants and occupiers, what title they had, the value of the land, whether it was arable pasture, or wood, and what rent was paid. Tenants of such lands claimed for the Crown as forest wastes found their titles challenged after a long period of undisturbed enjoyment. They were compelled, in some cases on pain of sequestration, to compound by paying large fines and annual rents thereafter.

From 1618 onwards, however, the Stuarts began to sell outright their rights in the Wiltshire forests, which had become through neglect 'very chargeable and without profit or pleasure'. They were disafforested, the woods sold, and the forest wastes leased, in many cases to disgruntled occupiers who had hitherto regarded the land as their own. By 1624 the disafforestment of Chippenham and Melksham had been completed. In 1627 arrangement were made for the sale of Selwood Forest, and the disafforestment of Braydon was begun about the same time. In 1639 Charles I disafforested 'all that part of the Forest of Chute in Wiltshire, and Wakeswood in Hampshire', and granted the wastes and coppices to three gentlemen in fee farm. By the Restoration Clarendon Park was all that remained of the Forest of Clarendon; the park wall had been broken down and the enclosed woods had dwindled to 60 acres. When Charles II in 1664 disparked it and granted it to the Duke of Albermarle, he alienated the last remnant of the royal forests of Wiltshire.

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"By 1618 the king had decided to sell his forest rights outright; in September the Archbishop of Canterbury and others were authorized to 'deforest' the Forests of 'Chippenham and Blackmore'. In March of the following year Sir John Ernley, John Pym, 'Receiver General...in Wiltshire', William Storkman and Robert Cresswell, Surveyor-General of the king's woods south of Trent, were instructed to lease the lands on the former forest wastes and to sell the woods...."]

In the Yatesbury Parish records there is a Mary Chilcester who was baptised 14 Nov 1622, no parents were mentioned. I think this is our Mary as there is a possibility this was an adult baptism, as there were no parents present.

Children:

+	126	i	**John CASSWELL, Captayne** (p.) was born about 1594.
	131	ii	**Thomas CASSWELL**
	132	iii	**Marian CASSWELL** married on May 18, 1685 at Cherhill **John BROWN**.

Cherhill registers
Married May 18 1685 John Brown & Marian Caswell

133 iv **Marie CASSWELL** married on Jan 30, 1600/1601 at Bishops Cannings **Thomas POPE**.
134 v **Alice CASSWELL**
\+ 135 vi **Richard CASSWELL** (p.) was christened on Jan 24, 1593/1594.
\+ 136 vii **Robert CASSWELL** (p.)
137 viii **William CASSWELL** was christened Jun 10, 1599 at Bishops Cannings, married spouse unknown. William was buried on Jul 19, 1599 at Bishops Cannings.
4042 ix **Michael CASSWELL** was buried on Jan 6, 1608 at Yatesbury.

Recorded in the Bishops Transcripts for Yatesbury (WFHS).
Michael may be an adult, and may be an ancestor of Robert (his father here). I have placed the file in this family group because it is very feasable that the other Michael was named after him.

We shall presume he is the son of Robert, but may be in fact Robert's father or grandfather.

1833 x **Michael CASSWELL** was christened Sep 22, 1607 at Yatesbury, married on Oct 8, 1620 at Bishops Cannings **Phillipa BLUNT**. Michael died on Jul 14, 1652 at Bishops Cannings. Phillipa died on Aug 8, 1663 at Bishops Cannings.

(126) John CASSWELL, Captayne, son of Robert CASSWELL, Surveyor General and Marie CHILCESTER, was born about 1594, and on Mar 25, 1658 at Calne, married **Joan PONTING**, daughter of William PONTINGE, who was born Mar 23, 1632/1633 at Christian Malford. John died on Dec 9, 1661 at Bremhill.

Entry in B C Register
6 John Woodrof. John Caswell Churchwardens 1595
Calne register #79 John Caswell m Jone Pontinge Mar 25 1658

As per his fathers will, John is a Captain. (Of what I am not sure)

There is an entry in the Essex Historical Collection Vol 2 p44 where this John is mentioned as son of Robert the elder of Yatesbury, dated 8 Dec 1610 & 6 June 1611. The article is of the will of Thomas Arnold of Yeatesbury and it proves the line of the Popes of Salem USA, as well as their connection to the Caswells.

In the Bremhill burial records, there is a John Coxwell buried 9 Dec 1661. There are no other likely candidates than our John Caswell for this record.

Children:

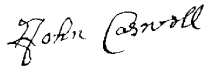
\+ 92 i **John CASWELL, yeoman** (p.) was christened on Jun 22, 1658.
\+ 128 ii **Robert CASWELL** (p.) was born on Jan 1, 1658/1659.
14787 iii **Margery CASWELL** was buried on Mar 15, 1617 at Bishops Cannings.

Record found in WRO

(92) John CASWELL, yeoman, son of John CASSWELL, Captayne and Joan PONTING, was christened Jun 22, 1658 at Calne, married on Apr 13, 1686 at Cherhill **Elizabeth FLOWER**. John died about 1735.

The will of John Caswell

In the name of God Amen I John Caswell of Backonton in the Parish of Abury e County of Wiltshire being weak in body but of good and perfect mind and memory praise be therefore given to Almighty God do make and ordain this my present last Will

and Testament in manner and form following,/That is to say/ *** principally I command my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping through the mortal Death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life and my body I commit to ye Earth, to be decently buried at ye discretion of my executors herafter named And as touching the discretion of all such temporal estates Goods & Chattl as it hath pleased God far above my deserts, to bestow upon me I give & dispose thereof as follows------- First I will that all **** & dues as I owe in right or ******** to any Manner of Person or Persons shall be well and truly paid or ordered to be paid within convenient time after my death by my executors herinafter named and also I will that all my funeral charges shall be paid and discharged by my executors hereinafter named Item I gi  on Richard Caswell The sum of five shillings if der I give unto my loving Son Thomas Caswell the sum of five shillings if demanded Item I give unto my Loving Son Michael Caswell the Sum of one hundred pounds of good and lawful money of Great Britain to be paid unto him when my Executors herinafter named shall think fit for him to have it, Item I Give unto my Loving Son Edmund Caswell my freehold estate being and lying in ye Tythings of Borton Easton in ye parish of Bishops Cannans for him to have my said estate after ye decease of Elizabeth my loving wife and ***** forward to remain after ye decease of my loving wife to remain to my Son Edmund and his Heirs be it male or female to ye end of the World but if my son Edmond should chance to die before he is possessed of it or after he is possessed of ye W estate and leave no heir to inherit it then I give it to my loving son Richard & his heirs for ever and my son Richard if he do live to possess my W estate then he shall pay my son Michael Caswell the sum of one

hundred & fifty pounds of good and lawful money of Great Britain, but if my son Richard Caswell do live and chance to be possessed of my freehold estate and my son Michael should die before my Son Richard is possess, and he my son Richard Caswell should chance to be possess after my son Michael is dead then I will that my son Richard Caswell shall pay the one hundred & fifty pounds as he was to pay to my Son Michael Caswell, to all my grandchildren to be equally divided among them all as each of my Grand Children may have his equal part of it, Item I give unto my Loving Daughter Mary Baskifill the sum of five shillings if demanded, Item I Give my son in law francis Baskifill the sume of five shillings if demanded, Item I give my son inlaw John Pope if he be living ye sum of five shillings to be paid to him if demanded, Item I Give my Grand Children my son Wm Caswells Children for each of them to have five shillings & paid by my executors Item I give my grandchildren as born my Son Richard Caswells children for each of them to have five shillings & to be paid by my executors -------- All that *** residue of my personal estate Goods and Chattels whatsoever I do give and bequeath unto Elizabeth my loving wife and I do make her my full & sole executor of this my last will and Testament and I ***** that my body in a Decent Christian Manner at ye discretion of my Executors and I do here by revoke sidanul, and make void all former Wills & Testaments in word or writing by me here to sow made and this to be taken only for my last Will & testament and none other in Witness wherof I *** * John Caswell senior Do make this my Last will & Testament being contained in one Sheet of paper have set my hand at the bottom of it and set my seal this thirteen day of April 1735

Signed Sealed and published

and **lawed In ye presence
John Caswell
of Nickolis pope* At Marlborough
the 9th Day of July 1735
Elizabeth Caswell the executor above named was duly sworn
before me----------

The Mark of Joseph Chivers
John Downford Senior
John Neurse Surrogate

Entries in the Bishops Cannings register

136 John s of John & Eliz Cassell bap 6 April 1692
141 Thomas s of John Caswell yeoman bap 2 Sept 1698
143 Mary d of John Caswell yeoman b 26 Sept 1700
171 Elizabeth d of John Caswell yeoman (aff?) bur 4 July 1693
176 Michaell s of John Caswell yeoman bap 26 Sept 1702
183 Edward s of John Caswell yeoman bap 29 Nov 1705

Children:

\+ 94 i **William CASWELL, Yeoman/constable** (p.)

456 ii **Elizabeth CASWELL** was christened Mar 5, 1687 at Cherhill, married on Jun 7, 1680 at Cherhill spouse unknown. Elizabeth was buried on Oct 17, 1693

Entry in B C register
171 Elizabeth d of John Caswell (aff) bur 4 July 1693

\+ 99 iii **John Fletcher CASSWELL, Horse Courser** (p.) was born about 1692.

\+ 100 iv **Richard CASWELL** (p.) was born about 1660.

103 v **Timothy CASWELL** was born about 1695 at Bishops Cannings. Timothy was buried on May 1, 1734 at Avebury.

Avebury register
1734 Timothy Caswell was buried May 1st

\+ 87 vi **Thomas Estcourt CASWELL, yeoman** (p.) was christened on Sep 2, 1698.

97 vii **"Daughter" CASWELL** was born about 1700 at Bishops Cannings, and married **John POPE**.

104 viii **Mary CASWELL** was born about 1700 at Bishops Cannings, and married **Francis BASKERVILLE**, son of John BASKERVILLE and Mary. Francis was buried on Aug 16, 1700 at Avebury.

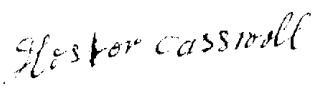
Entry in B C register
143 Mary d of John Caswell yeoman bap 22 Nov 1700

Avebury register
FFrancis Baskerville son of John Baskerville & Mary his wife was buried Aug 16 1700

\+ 106 ix **Michael CASWELL, Tallow Chandler** (p.) was born before 1697.

107 x **Edmond CASWELL** was christened Nov 29, 1705 at Bishops Cannings, married on Jun 5, 1754 at Calne St Marys **Esther GARDNER** who was born at Calne.

Entry in B C register
183 "EDWARD" s of John Caswell yeoman bap 29 Nov 1705



Calne register # 81

Edmund Caswell of Beckington M Esther Gardner of Calne June 23 1754

453 xi **Dorothy CASWELL** was christened Jan 15, 1689 at Cherhill. Dorothy died on Aug 9, 1709 at Bishops Cannings.

Entry in Bishops Cannings register- Burial
240 Dorothy d of John Caswell of Bourton (next village to B C) do 9 Aug 1709

(94) William CASWELL, Yeoman/constable, son of John CASWELL, yeoman and Elizabeth FLOWER, was born at abt 1680, and on Feb 18, 1706 at Southbroom, St James, married **Sarah HISCOCK**. William died on Sep 29, 1765 at Yatesbury.

The baptism entry for John, son of Will & Sarah shows William to be a yeoman.

Quarter Sessions 1736. Appointments of constables for Avebury parish (tithingman)
Hugh Potter (Pottow?), Robert Rose, William Caswell, in the room of Peter Griffin.
Signed by Richard Baskerville esquire, of Berwick Bassett.

Children:

14125 i **John CASWELL** was christened Jul 28, 1707 at Bishops Cannings. John was buried on Oct 11, 1707 at Bishops Cannings. Burial record found in the WRO.

96 ii **Mary CASWELL** was christened Nov 10, 1708 at Bishops Cannings. Mary was buried on Mar 6, 1722 at Avebury.

Entry in B C register # 187 Mary d of William & Sarah Caswell bap 10 Nov 1708
Entry in Avebury register Mary Caswell buried Mar 6 1722 in woollen.

The term 'wrapped in woollen' is frequently found in these registers.
In the Overton register I found the following notation,
The act of Parliament compelling deceased persons to be buried in 'sheeps wool only'
wass passed in the reign of Charles II There was a tax levied on the wool!

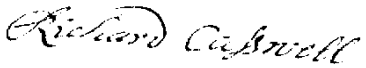
1832 iii **Ann CASWELL** was christened Sep 11, 1712 at Calne, St Marys, married on Jul 10, 1745 at Blunsden, St Andrew **John FORD**.

Calne St Marys registers Ann d of Wm Caudwell Sept 11 1712

Blunsden St Andrew Register July 10 1745. John Ford of Shrivenham Berks and Ann Cresel
(tp) were married.

(99) John Fletcher CASSWELL, Horse Courser, son of John CASWELL, yeoman and Elizabeth FLOWER, was born about 1692 at Bishops Cannings, and married **Patience FLETCHER**. John Fletcher di

Entry in B C register # 136 John s of John & Eliz Caswell bap



The Bremhill records show the baptism of Patience, with the f
Patience Casswell, d of John (alias Fletcher) horse courser,

Children:

173 i **Patience CASSWELL** was christened Jun 22, 1702 at Bremhill. Patience died on Feb 7, 1724 at Bremhill.

223 ii **Roger CASSWELL** was born about 1706 at Bremhill. Roger died on Aug 18, 1706 at Bremhill.

The Bremhiil register notes:- Roger s of John Casswell buried 18 Aug 1706

10542 iii **Mary CASSWELL** was christened Sep 12, 1708 at Bremhill. Mary was buried on Sep 13, 1721 at Bremhill.

Mary and Joseph were twins.

10541 iv **Joseph CASSWELL** was christened Sep 12, 1708 at Bremhill.

11786 v **John CASWELL** was born before 1735.

John is mentioned in his grandfather's will.

(100) Richard CASWELL, son of John CASWELL, yeoman and Elizabeth FLOWER, was born about 1660, and on Jun 3, 1682 at Cherhill, married **Mary FLOWER**. Richard was buried on Oct 10, 1724 at Cherhill. Mary was buried on Sep 29, 1726 at Cherhill.

Avebury registers 1735 Nov 3 Buried was Richard Caswell
IGI page 2808 Richard Caswell m Mary Flower in Cherhill June 3 1682

Children:

\+ 12420 i **Richard CASSWELL, yeoman** (p.) was christened on Jul 8, 1683/1684.

101 ii **Elizabeth CASWELL** was christened May 11, 1717 at Cherhill, married on Mar 10, 1740 at Heddington **John ROSE**.

Cherhill register Elizabeth Caswell dtr of Richard & Mary Caswell bapt May 11 1717
IGI page 2808 Richard Caswell m Mary Flower in Cherhill June 3 1682

102 iii **Mary CASWELL** was born Mar 7, 1686. Mary was buried on Oct 25, 1686 at Cherhill.

The will of Richards father John mentions two grandchildren, Elizabeth is registered, but as yet cannot name any other children. Have entered this in to show there was more than one child from this marriage.

(12420) Richard CASSWELL, yeoman, son of Richard CASWELL and Mary FLOWER, was christened Jul 8, 1683/1684 at Cherhill, married on Feb 14, 1704 at Southbroom, Devizes **Hester POPE**, daughter of John POPE. Richard died on Apr 15, 1730 at Rowde and was buried on Apr 17, 1730 at Rowde. Hester died about 1741 at of Cherhill.

Richard & Hester were married at St James Church, South Broom, Devizes. Hester signed her name as CASSWELL on the 'intestate' document of her husband, so I must presume Richard also spelt it that way and have altered his name to show this.
The IGI shows Richard & Esther to be married.

Hester signed the document showing her husband died intestate in 1730. As her will below,shows her to be 'weak in body', and she signed with a cross, I have presumed she could not write because of illness, because she has signed other documents!

The Will of Hester Casswell

In the name od God Amen, I Hester Castle of Cherill in the County of Wilts, wido being weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, praise be therefore given to Almighty God, do make and ordain this my present last will and testement in manner and form following (that is to say) First and principally I command my sould into the hands of Almighty God hoping that through the merit Death and Passion of my saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and foregiveness of all my sins and to inherit everlasting life and my



body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried at the discresion of my executors herinafter named and as touching the disposition of all such temporal estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I give and dispose therof as follows. First I will that my debts and funeral charges shall be paid and discharged. item I give unto my son Richard one shilling. Item, I give unto my three daughters Mary, CHristian and Hester all and singular my wearing apparel both living and Wooling to be equally divided between them, shear and shear alike. All the rest and residue of my personall estate Goods and chattels whatsoever I do give and bequeath unto my loving sons John Castle and Flower Castle whome I do make full and sole executors of this my Last Will and Testament And I do hereby revoke, disannul and make void all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made. In Witness whereof I the said hester Castle to this my Last Will and Testament have hereunto set my hand and seale the thirtieth day of April in the fourteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord george the Second by the grace of God of great Brittain, France and Ireland, King Defender of the faithand so forth and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty one

Signed sealed published by the testator to be her Last Will and testament in the presence of James Goding, William Williams, Joseph Cook. Invi** at Calne this 31 day of August 1741 before me B Russell Sur.

Children:

\+ 7195 i **Richard CASSWELL, yeoman** (p.) was born in 1705.

12795 ii **Mary CASSWELL**

11752 iii **Christian CASWELL** was of Rowde, and on Jun 9, 1731 at Rowde, married **John HALCOMB** who was born in 1708 of Rowde.

This marriage was recorded in the Rowde Transcripts Register. (WRO) Christian was recorded as being 21 when she married.

The bondsman for the marriage was Thomas Baily of Rowde, Weaver.

12536 iv **Hester CASWELL** was christened Apr 19, 1708 at Cherhill, married on Nov 24, 1729 at Rowde **John SAINTBURY** who was born at of Chippenham.

Marriage is recorded in the Rowde Transcripts register. (WRO)

The entry in the register for Cherhill simply states, 'Hester Caswell baptized Apr 19 1708'. No parents are mentioned. There are no other families having children other than Richard & Hester, so I have placed this Hester with this family. It seems fairly obvious that they would name a daughter after her mother. But, on the other hand, is this Richard's wife Hester being baptised the same day as her daughter Christian? There is no doubt we have the right family here, but who's who?

\+ 1934 v **Francis Flower CASWELL** (p.) was born on Feb 16, 1719.
\+ 14252 vi **Susannah CASWELL** (p.)
\+ 209 vii **John CASWELL** (p.) was born about 1707.

(7195) Richard CASSWELL, yeoman, son of Richard CASSWELL, yeoman and Hester POPE, was born in 1705, and on Nov 10, 1732 at Rowde, married **Lydia DRAKE**, daughter of Francis DRAKE, victualler and Jane BASKERVILLE, who was born in 1712.

According to Ken Rogers' notes, Richard was living in Rowde when he was married. In the WRO Rowde transcripts register, Richard & Ann are recorded as being married on Mar 26 1733. According to Ken Rogers's notes, Lydia was living in Rowde at the time of her marriage. Richard was aged 27, Lydia 19.

Children:

12557 i **Mary CASWELL** was born Sep 24, 1733 at Rowde.

Record found in the WRO by Roger Mawby, search agent.



\+ 201 ii **Richard CASSWELL, gentleman** (p.) was born on Jun 23, 1735.

12559 iii **Francis CASSWELL** was born May 20, 1738 at Rowde.

Record found in the WRO by Roger Mawby, search agent.

(201) Richard CASSWELL, gentleman, son of Richard CASSWELL, yeoman and Lydia DRAKE, was born Jun 23, 1735 at Rowde, and on Mar 31, 1757 at Trowbridge, married **Ann MARCHENT**, daughter of Thomas MARCHANT and Mary CARD, who was christened Apr 23, 1742 at Tisbury. Richard died on Jun 8, 1809 at Trowbridge and was buried at St James Church, Trowbridge. Ann died on Dec 18, 1789 at Trowbridge.



Calender of Prisoners in the County Gaol. Devizes Bridewell

April 28 1772
Benj. Aldridge. No bill Committed Mar 2nd by Thomas Bythesea Esq. being charged on Suspicion of felony, in stealing a piece of gold value nine shillings, the property of Richerd Caswell of Trowbridge, baker.

The family vault is in the churchyard of the Trowbridge Parish Church.
The only inscription is " RICHARD CASSWELLS'S FAMILY VAULT" In an entry in the Universal British Directory 1793-8, for Trowbridge, Wilts, under under the heading GENTRY, is Mr Richard Casswell

Much of the research into Richard Casswell's family was done for me by Mr Ken Rogers, Wiltshire County Archivist, and he is responsible for finding the man brothers & sisters of Edwin Casswell through a deed he found. On Ken's records, Richard is noted as a baker and pastrycook.

His will is at Chancery Lane PCC London England, and a copy is transcribed earlier in this book. The will was proved on 10 July 1809.

Witnesses to Richard & Ann's wedding were Ann & Joanne Cook. They both lived in Trowbridge.

In July 1995, Carol & Mike Caswell vacationed in England with their son Jonathan. They attended the wedding of their nephew Stephen Groves and Mandy Hillman, in St James Church, Trowbridge. At the same time they arranged for the complete repair and restoration of the family vault of Richard Casswell. The work was carried out by James Long Ltd, of Trowbridge, and funded by contributions from Beverly Casswell George and her family, and money from the sale of 'Our Caswell Relatives -book 2' by Mike Caswell.

At this time it was discovered that a number of the bells in the church were inscribed with Richard Casswell's name, as he was the church warden of the time.

The bells are numbers 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10

The inscriptions read:- Jas Wells. Fecit 1800 S. Watton & Richard Casswell Churchwardens.

The largest bell, which does not bear the Casswell name, only James Wells, Aldbourne, Wilts, Fecit 1800, has also inscribed, "May all I summon to the grave The blessing of a well-spent life receive'. Many of the bells were re-cast in 1934.

These bells are rung twice a week, Sunday 9.45 am to 10.24 am and Wednesdays att 7.30pm to 9pm. And a lovely noise they make!

Inclosures Awards.

North Bradley and Southwick. Award 17 April 1807 part of Rode Common to Richard Caswell.

Beverly George has some notes made by an ancestor which mention a family ring which is passed down from one 'Richard Casswell' to another. the first Richard Casswell to have worn 'The Casswell Ring' died June 8 1809 76 yrs old, with a lock of his hair enclosed. So, our Richard Casswell of Trowbridge, churchwarden, gentleman, baker, has passed down his name and his ring for almost 200 years.

Richard's baptism records were located by Roger Mawby, search agent, 1995.

Richard moved to Trowbridge by 1760. He bought 2 houses on Back Street, now Church Street, on the site of the present Cooperative Stores. He left his residency real estate in trust for his grandson, James Casswell, son of his son, James who was already dead.

The following are Pages from Pew Rents subscriptions:-

page 6: PEW 13 (6 seats);
1770, Feb 23: CASWELL James, son of Richard, in room of Ann SHRAPNEL that left parish.

Page 8 PEW 21 (7 seats)
1779 Oct 8 CASWELL, Richard & James; dead, 2 seats, removed from 27, in room of John WATTS & Wife & John Jnr; (this might be WATTS had died TMBS)

1797 Dec 11, CASWELL Jno & Jas, sons of the widow, gone from the town
1803 Jul 9, CASWELL Richd, son of James dead.
Page 11 PEW 27 (8 seats)
1765 Apr 8, CASWELL, Richd sen, removed.
1774 Apr 5, Doctor SEAGRAM dead. CASWELL James, son of Richd in his room.

1775 Dec 4, CASWELL Jas., son of Richd, in room of Dr SEAGRAM.
Page 16, PEW 45 (7 seats)
1769 Oct 14, CASWELL, Richd, from 27, removed again to 27 Nov 12 1770, removed to 21.

The notes with transciption: these are the transcription of WRO 206/7 c1750-1837, 1839-50.

The later documents which just record rents paid for period 1874-93 (WRO206/8) do not include any Caswells. It is stated that it is not clear in the originals whether "death" applies to previous or subsequent name. Because this documentation is now linked with the persons family history, we can see quite clearly that 'death' refered to the latter name.

Trowbridge register Richard Caswell tp (this parish) batchelor married Ann Marchant tp sp(spinster) by banns 31 Mar 1757

Children:

\+ 195 i **James CASWELL** (p.)
\+ 210 ii **James CASSWELL, victualler** (p.) was christened on Oct 2, 1757.
196 iii **Elizabeth CASSWELL** was born about 1761, and on Jan 4, 1783 at Trowbridge, married **John MORLEY, tailor**.
\+ 198 iv **Lydia CASWELL** (p.) was born about 1765.
7215 v **Richard CASSWELL** died on Nov 30, 1766 at Trowbridge.
199 vi **Ann CASWELL** was born Jan 6, 1768 at Trowbridge.



The IGI shows Ann to be christened on 31 January 1768.
\+ 200 vii **Mary CASSWELL** (p.) was born in 1764.
6895 viii **Richard CASSWELL** died on Oct 4, 1772 at Trowbridge.

(195) James CASWELL, son of Richard CASSWELL, gentleman and Ann MARCHENT, married on Aug 31, 1770 at Bremhill **Mary BASKERVILLE**. James died on Jan 11, 1788 at Cherhill. Mary died on May 12, 1799 at Bremhill.

In an entry from the Wiltshire record Society from documents coded, 942, 31, 756W, vol 36, headed North Wiltshire page 99, is the following entry.

1563. & Jan 1788. Cherhill. James Caswell: suddenly died in a house or barn. 8 miles. 1 pound 6 shillings. I think the mileage & monetary references were regarding the transportation of the body, as other entries revolved around this theme. There are no other James Caswell's who lived in this period, and had a reason to be in Cherhill. This James' parents built Caswell's House in the village, so I am fairly sure I have logged this death entry against the right person.

The Bremhill marriage register shows James Caswell and Mary Baskeville, both of this parish being married. Thos. Killing and An Peglo[illegible] were witnesses



Children:

185 i **Thomas CASWELL** was christened No
\+ 140 ii **Edmond CASWELL** (p.) was christen
\+ 194 iii **William CASWELL** (p.) was born abo

(140) Edmond CASWELL, son of James CASWELL and Mary BA , married on Aug 2, 1801 at Bremhill **Judith WHITTEL**.
The Bremhill marriage register shows Edward Casw [illegible] d. Witnesses at the wedding were Eliz. Reeves and Thos. Killing.

Children:

179 i **Mary CASWELL** was christened Nov 15, 1812 at Bremhill, married on May 28, 1833 at Bremhill **Francis HAND** who was born before 1820 at of Bremhill.

The Bremhill baptism records state that Mary was the daughter of Edward & Mary Caswell, but to date I have no evidence of this union, so I can only presume the child was of Edmond & Judith and perhaps the vicar was at the sacramental wine!

242 ii **Elizabeth CASWELL** was born about 1815 at Bremhill, and on Apr 23, 1832 at Bishops Cannings, married **James NICKOLAS**.

B C Register
James Nickolas m to Elizabeth Cassal Apr 23 1832

243 iii **Maria CASWELL** was born about 1819 at Bremhill, and on Sep 16, 1848 at Bremhill, married **Richard SMITH**.

(194) William CASWELL, son of James CASWELL and Mary BASKERVILLE, was born about 1775, and on Apr 3, 1803 at Bishops Cannings, married **Sarah TURNER** who was born at of Orcheston.

Bishops Cannings Register
William Cassell & Sarah Turner of Orcheston married 3 Apr 1803. Banns of marriage not celebrated at Cannings

Children:

188 i **Sarah CASWELL** was born about 1807, and on Dec 3, 1827 at Bishops Cannings, married **Thomas PRYOR**.

Bishops Cannings register #376 Sarah d of Wm & Sarah Cassell bapt 5 July 1807

B C Register Thomas Pryor to Sarah Castle Dec 3 1827

\+ 193 ii **John CASWELL** (p.) was born about 1812.

1860 iii **Elizabeth CASWELL** was christened May 19, 1816 at Bishops Cannings.

IGI records Betty Cassell. Father William. Mother Sarah

1857 iv **Ann CASWELL** was christened Sep 24, 1819 at Bishops Cannings.

IGI entry Ann Castle. Father William. Mother Sarah

(193) John CASWELL, son of William CASWELL and Sarah TURNER, was born about 1812, and on Jun 27, 1844 at Ogbourne St. George, married **Elizabeth BAILEY**, daughter of Joseph BAILEY and Hannah ALEXANDER, who was born Nov 11, 1824.

1851 Census Ogbourne St. George John Caswell family head 34 yrs old born Og St George
1851 Census Ogbourne St. George Elizabeth Caswell wife 26 yrs old born Ogbourne St. George

Children:

1835 i **Sarah CASWELL** was christened Oct 22, 1844 at Marlborough, married on Aug 11, 1860 at Bishops Cannings spouse unknown.

1851 Census Ogbourn St George. Sarah daughter aged 6 born Og St George

1925 ii **Jane CASWELL** was christened Dec 13, 1846 at Ogbourn St George.

191 iii **Joseph CASWELL** was born in 1850 at Ogbourn St George, and on Aug 1, 1881 at Southbroom, married **Elizabeth DYKE**. Joseph died on Oct 6, 1943 at Ogbourne St. George.

Joseph died in Og St G or St Andrews, according to notes by Iris Mildenhall.
He was aged 87, making his DOB 1856

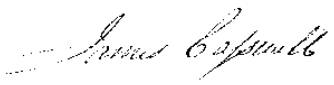
1851 Census Joseph Caswell son 11months old Born Og St George.

The 1861 census shows Joseph to be 10 yrs old, but is he the son of John and Sarah Caswell? R 1894 & 1905.

147 iv **Thomas CASWELL** was born Dec 26, 1852.

(210) James CASSWELL, victualler, son of Richard CASSWELL, gentleman and Ann MARCHENT, was christened Oct 2, 1757 at Trowbridge, married on Mar 24, 1783 at Trowbridge **Mary GIBBS, widow**, daughter of John GIBBS, Baker and

Thomasin WILLIAMS, who was christened Jun 4, 1762 at Trowbridge. James died on Mar 25, 1796 at Trowbridge. Mary was also married to Henry SLADE, widower.



This is the Last Will and Testament of James Caswell of Trowbridge in the County of Wilts being of sound mind memory and understanding and considering the uncertainty of this transitory life do give and dispose of my worldly goods estate and efforts in manner and form following that is to say In the First place I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Caswell all and singular my household goods and furniture plate linnen and china books sum and sums of money stock in trade brewing utensils debt and debts and other my personal estate and efforts of whatsoever nature or kind sooner and wheresoever situate and being and whereof I may dye seized or possessed from and immediately after my decease for and during her natural life subject nevertheless to the payment of my debts and ffuneral espenses And from and immediately after her decease I give and bequeath all and singular my aforesaid goods chattles and efforts unto my three children John Richard and James in equal shares and proportions if they be living but in case eith of them shall be then dead then I give the share or shares of him or them so dying unto the survivor or survivors of them And my will and desire is that my good father Mr Richard Caswell and my good father in law John Gibbs both of Trowbridge aforesaid do assist my dear wife and attend and see the due execution of this my last Will and Testament performed and executed AND JUSTLY I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint her the said Mary



Caswell my loving wife Sole executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made IN WITNESS whereof I the said James Caswell have this my last Will and Testament sett my hand and seal this fourth day of march in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five

Signed sealed published and declared by the Testator James Caswell as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Edw Sheppard
Anthony Rogers James Casswell

The will was proven on 2 July 1795
Trowbridge Register. James Caswell tp (this parish) & Mary Gibbs tp sp (this parish -spinster) married 2 Nov 1802 licence.

In an entry in the Universal British Directory 1793-8 Vol 47 p 37, is an entry for a Mrs Kaswell, victualler of "The Blue Ball". The pub is actually named 'The Blue Bowl Inn'. The building is still standing today,now a hairdresser's shop, (1995) and is opposite the junction of Polebarn Rd.

Inclosure awards. Trowbridge and Hilperton

Act 55 G111 c28 Private. Award 8 Nov 1816 enrolled 1 Apr 1817. Area 9aw Studley Green, Quar Lane, Silver St., Andrew's Lane, Holbrook Lane, Drynam Lane, Choxhall's Lane. James Caswell (including herbage of Andrew's Lane).

Blue Bowls were a sign of punch-making (cf Punch Bowl). Blue was quite a cheap paint compared with other colours and also a lot of old crockery was blue and white. In the mid-18th century there were 5 Blue Bowls in the centre of Bristol alone, plus 2 more Bowls (no specific colour) and 3 Punch Bowls. Mind you, there were a lot of inns and alehouses then, sometimes 10 or more in a fairly short road and, of course, it was a port..

Pew Rents transcriptions show:-
page 6 Pew 13(6 seats) Feb 23 1770, CASWELL James, son of Richard, in room of Ann SHRAPNEL that left parish.

For some time I was unsure that Mary Gibbs was the Mary mentioned in the will. The discovery of Richard Henry Gunstone GIBBS Slade Casswell in Canada reinforces that I had chosen the right Mary as James' wife.

Richard Casswell and Maria Morley were witnesses at the wedding. Richard's other daughter was married to a Morley who was a tailor.

Children:

+	212	i	**John CASWELL** (p.) was christened on Sep 18, 1784.
	213	ii	**Richard CASWELL** was christened Nov 18, 1787 at Trowbridge.
	7216	iii	**Ann CASSWELL** was buried on Jun 3, 1788 at Trowbridge.

This Ann was recorded by Ken Rogers, Wilts County Archivist.

\+ 214 iv **James CASSWELL** (p.) was born about 1789.

215 v **Ann CASSWELL** was christened Dec 11, 1791 at Trowbridge, married on Aug 17, 1812 at Calne **William RAWLINGS**.

There were two options for wives for Wm Rawlings. This Ann's surname was spelt CASSWELL, which is usually how the Trowbridge family spelt the name, therefore I chose this Ann!

(212) John CASWELL, son of James CASSWELL, victualler and Mary GIBBS, was christened Sep 18, 1784 at Trowbridge, married on Apr 20, 1822 at Bishops Cannings **Hannah MINTY**.

According to Ken Roger's notes, with data gleaned from a deed, John was living in Birmingham in 1810, and Bucklesbury, London, in 1812.

Children:

1912 i **Mary CASWELL** was christened Nov 28, 1824 at Bishops Cannings.

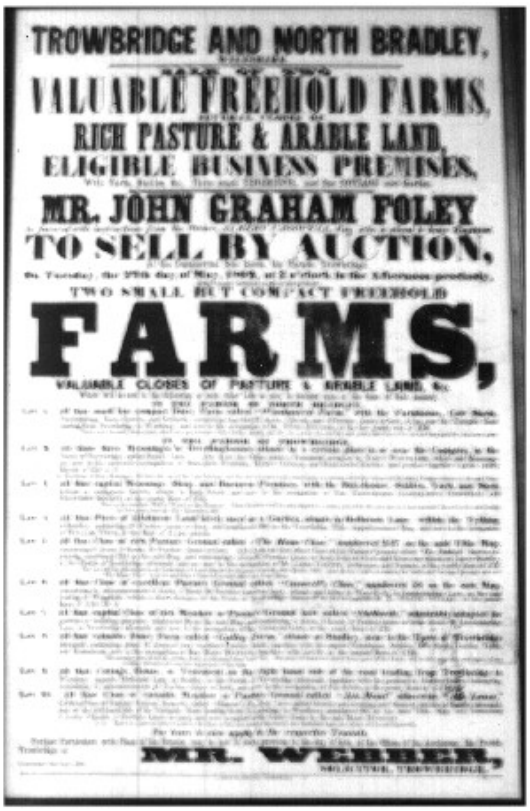
1913 ii **Hannah CASWELL** was christened Dec 28, 1828 at Bishops Cannings, married on Jul 28, 1832 at Corsham **Thomas LODGE**.

1914 iii **William CASWELL** was christened Aug 18, 1882 at Bishops Cannings.

(214) James CASSWELL, son of James CASSWELL, victualler and Mary GIBBS, widow, was born about 1789 at Trowbridge, Wiltshire, England, and on Sep 30, 1819 at Edington, England, married **Susanna Gunstone SLADE**, daughter of Henry Slade GUNSTONE and Mary CASSWELL, who was christened Nov 4, 1794 at Hilperton. James died on Feb 23, 1842 at England. Susanna Gunstone died on Mar 28, 1876 at Trowbridge.

Copy of Marriage Bond on file. Married Susannah Gunstone Slade; 28 September 1819. Fathers were James Casswell and Henry Gunstone Slade.

The entry in the Edington register reads:-
James Caswell of the parish of Bratton in the parish of Westbury Wilts, Batchelor and Susannah Gunstone Slade of this Parish spinster were married in this church by licence with consent of each being 21 yrs of age this 30th day of September 1819. Witnesses - Henry Gunstone Slade, Wm Price, Maria Slade, B (smudged) Brown. This latter entry was probably related to Henry Slade Brown, the husband of Su's recently deceased sister Ann Gunstone Slade. Perhaps it was Henry's new wife? The B Brown signature can be seen on WM. Price's & Mary Gunstone Slade's marriage records.


TROWBRIDGE AND NORTH BRADLEY.
VALUABLE FREEHOLD FARMS,
RICH PASTURE & ARABLE LAND,
ELIGIBLE BUSINESS PREMISES,
MR. JOHN GRAHAM FOLEY
TO SELL BY AUCTION,
FARMS,
MR. WEBBER,

In 1819 James lived at Bratton, later he is recorded as being 'of Dilton Farm, Westbury'.

On a small card found in Mr Ken Rogers', (County Archivist) possession, was the following inscription:-

In memory of SUSSANNAH GUNSTONE CASSWELL
(Relict of the late James Casswell of
Dilton Farm, Westbury),
WHO DIED AT TROWBRIDGE, MARCH 28TH 1876,
In the 81st year of her age.
BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHICH DIE IN THE LORD.

In the Hunt's Directory, 1848, Susannah Casswell is listed as running a grocery store in Back Street, Trowbridge.

In the Christian Messenger,vol 5, found in Toronto Archives, is written the following:- 7 May 1868 MUNROE CASSWELL at Maple Lodge, West Oxford, at

residence of the bride's brother on 10 Mar 1868 by Rev J Bates, Neil Munroe, Esq., M.D. of Brucefield, Huron Co. to Marie, youngest daughter of Mrs S.G. Casswell of #4 St. Georges Terrace, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, England. (see left)

Children:

7240 i **Child CASSWELL** was buried on Aug 12, 1792 at Trowbridge.

This entry was found by Ken Rogers, County Archivist.

5260 ii **Mary Ann CASSWELL** was born Jul 29, 1820. Mary Ann died on Mar 1, 1822.

7217 iii **Martha CASSWELL** was christened Jul 29, 1820. Martha died on Aug 1, 1820.

\+ 5036 iv **Albert CASSWELL, Major** (p.) was born on Nov 13, 1821.

5261 v **Henry CASSWELL** was born Dec 7, 1824. Henry died on May 6, 1825.

7223 vi **Amelia CASSWELL** was born Apr 7, 1825, and married **James BEAVAN, Ironmonger**.

\+ 7224 vii **Susannah CASSWELL** (p.) was born on Jun 14, 1828.

\+ 2981 viii **Edwin Thomas CASSWELL, Cheese Merchant** (p.) was born on Oct 10, 1830.

2426 ix **Emma CASSWELL** was born Jan 28, 1833. Emma died on Jul 14, 1858.

According to Ken Rogers' notes, Emma died a single woman.

\+ 2425 x **Maria CASSWELL** (p.) was born on Oct 25, 1835.

\+ 7196 xi **Joshua Gibbs CASSWELL, corn miller** (p.) was born on Apr 10, 1839.

(5036) Albert CASSWELL, Major, son of James CASSWELL and Susanna Gunstone SLADE, was born Nov 13, 1821, and on Oct 17, 1851 at Woodstock, Ontario, married **Mary Elizabeth PAINE**. Albert died on Sep 22, 1904 at Belleville, Ontario.

Report in the Daily Sentinal Review, 22 Sept 1904.

Maj. CASSWELL DEAD. Former Woodstock Resident Died Suddenly in Belleville.

Belleville, Ont Sept.22. Major Albert Casswell died last night suddenly. He was born in Wiltshire, England, in 1821, and was a member of the Royal Wiltshire Yoemanry. In 1850 he came to Canada, living in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Montreal and Woodstock. Ont. For the last 20 years he had resided in this city. He was a veteran of the Fenians Raid, and was a mason and a Conservative. Major Casswell leaves a widow and one son and four daughters.

On Ken Rogers' notes, Albert was recorded as living in West Oxford, Canada in 1865, and Digby, Nova Scotia in 1877.

The Daily Sentinal review dated Thursday Oct 17 1901 reports the following:-

GOLDEN WEDDING
Celebrated by Major Casswell a former West Oxford Man.

Postmaster McClenneghan and others of the earliest residents of Woodstock still living here will remember Major Casswell, formerly of West Oxford and a brother of the late Edward Casswell of Ingersoll, once a widely known dairyman and cheese buyer of this country. All these and not a few others will be interested in reading the following report from the Belleville Intelligence of oct 8 of the recent celebration of the golden wedding of Major Casswell and his wife. The major is a veteran of '66 and is a member of the Oxford veteran Association, as well as that of the Bay of Quinte. The Sentinal review joins heartily in the felicitations tendered to major casswell and his wife on the
happy event herewith described. Of course you know the major. Not a soul in Belleville but knows and admires the sturdy old English gentleman, who, though crowding on to his eightieth birthday, walks with the erectness of a young fellow of 50. Though time has silvered his hair, it has not dimmed his spirit, dampened the ardour of his patriotism nor weakened the enthusiasm with which he follows the Golden Rule.
Truly one of nature's noblemen is Major Casswell, who with his estimable wife and family, has been a resident of Belleville since 1885. It would be impossible for the major to live anywhere without making friends-everything in this world finds its level, as the realists say- but the kindly old gentleman never in his wildest dreams imagined

that he had so many friends as turned out to meet him and felicitate him last night, when, at his
cozy residence on Bridge St. he celebrated the 50th anniversary of his marriage.
Perhaps the easiest way to explain things would be to give the marriage notice, as it appeared at the time.
CASSWELL-PAINE- At the United Church of England and Ireland, Woodstock, Upper Canada, British North America, by the rev. William Betteridge: B. D. Albert Casswell and Mary Elizabeth Paine both of Ingersoll, October the 7th 1851.

And so last night surrounded by loving relatives and friends, the bride & bridegroom of fifty years made solemn thanks to God for their happy married life and the many blessings he had vouchsafed them. An "At Home" was held from 7 to 11, previous to which the thanksgiving service was held. The clergymen taking part were Revs. O C Elliott and Robert Wallace of the Baptist Church and Rev. Canon Burke. The members of the family and a few intimate friends were present.

A few minutes after 7 the guests began to arrive, and then the ladies of the family say the major lost his presence of mind altogether. As tokens of esteem were rained upon him he fairly broke down. 'Upon my word", he exclaimed, "I had no idea I had so many friends in Belleville" The house was literally a mass of flowers, which had been sent by friends to the happy couple. After congratulations were over the guests were entertained
in a musical way. Mrs. Campbell acted as accompanist: Miss Francis Casswell sang, as did also Mr. Milburn.
Regrets were expressed at the absence of many members of the family who, being scattered all over America, found it impossible to attend. Among those present was Mrs. Thos. Hislop of Ingersoll, who was married one year before the Major and Mrs. Casswell, the latter lady being bridesmaid at his wedding. Mr. & Mrs. Hislop celebrated their golden wedding last year.
The function came to and end about 11 o'clock, when the guests formed two circles around the happy couple and sang 'Auld Lang Syne' Prof. Hunt played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as they retired.
Telegrams of congratulations were received from Montreal, Digby, NS. St. John, NB. and Chatham, NB. Letters of felicitation have been coming in on every mail for weeks past.
Following are the members of the Major's family, together with their places of residence:
Mrs. Flint, Toronto; Mrs Partridge, Petaluma, Cal.: Miss Casswell who is at present with Dr. Casswell at Gagetown, N.B, and Miss Frances Casswell at home.
During their 50 years of married life Mr. & Mrs. Casswell have never lost a child or grandchild.
The presents were numerous and simply magnificent, and they would make many a latter-day bride turn green with envy. They included a rosewood cabinet from the Baptist Church, and a gold pencil from the Masons of this city.
One of the most pleasing features of the evening was the presence of the Fifteenth regiment in front of the house a few minutes before 11 o'clock. They came to show their respect for the Major as an 'old veteran' and a man, and the mark of esteem was gratefully received.
We heartily join in the parting words of the scores who were present last night, that the lives of the Major and his estimable wife may be spared for many years to come.

Connie Harris has the ceremonial sword of Major Albert in her possession. On it is inscribed:- London Rifle Brigade.

The following is a transcript of the original poster announcing the sale of the Casswell farms. The original, pictured here, is in the possession of Connie Harris.

TROWBRIDGE AND NORTH BRADLEY,

WILTSHIRE

SALE OF TWO VALUABLE FREEHOLD FARMS,

SEVERAL CLOSES OF RICH PASTURE & ARABLE LAND,

ELIGIBLE BUSINESS PREMISES,

With Yards, Stables, &c.; three small TENEMENTS, and One COTTAGE and Garden.

MR. JOHN GRAHAM FOLEY

Is favored with instructions from the Owner, ALBERT CASSWELL, Esq. who is about to leave England,

TO SELL BY AUCTION,

At the Commercial Sale Room, the Parade, Trowbridge,

On Tuesday, the 27th day of May, 1862, at 3: o'clock in the Afternoon precisely,

TWO SMALL BUT COMPACT FREEHOLD FARMS,

VALUABLE CLOSES OF PASTURE & ARABLE LAND, &c.

Which will be sold in the following or such other Lots as may be decided upon at the time of Sale, namely,

IN THE PARISH OF NORTH BRADLEY.

Lot 1. All that small but compact Dairy Farm called "Woodmarsh Farm," with the Farmhouse, Cow Sheds, Outbuildings, Barn, Garden, and Orchards, containing together 27 Acres, 2 Roods, and 4 Perches, (more or less), lying near the turnpike Road leading from Trowbridge to Westbury, and now in the occupation of Mr. PETER BUTCHER, at the low yearly rent of j56, there were formerly three yearly chief rents payable out of this Estate, namely, jl .10s. 5s; and 3s, 4d., but the said yearly chief rent of 5s. has not been paid for very many years.

IN THE PARISH OF TROWBRIDGE.





Lot 2. All those three Messuages or Dwellinghouses situate in a certain place in or near the Conigree, in the Town of Trowbridge, called Shaul's Lane. AND ALSO the Cellar under a Tenement occupied by NANCY WHITMARSH, which said Messuages are now in the respective occupations of BENJAMIN PURNELL, HENRY CONNOR, and ELIZABETH BAILEY, and produce together a gross yearly Rental of E13;5;9.

The Purchaser of these Messuages will have the use of the Court behind, and the well of water in the same Court, in common with the Owners of the other Premises situate in the said Court.

Lot 3. All that capital Messuage, Shop, and Business Premises, with the Bakehouse, Stables, Yard, and Shed, behind or contiguous thereto, situate in Back Street, and now in the occupation of THE TROWBRIDGE CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETY, at the yearly Rent of E35.

There is an excellent Well of Water on die Premises. These Premises will be sold subject to a yearly rent of 6s. 8d, and also to a Lease granted thereof to the said Society for five years, from the 25th December, 1861.

Lot 4. All that Piece of Allotment Land lately used as a Garden, situate in Holbrook Lane, within the tything of Studley, containing

20 Perches (more or less) and numbered 190 on the Trowbridge Tithe Apportionment Map, and now in the occupation of WILLIAM VINCE, at the Rent of E1 per annum.

Lot 5. All that Close of rich Pasture Ground called 'The Home Close," numbered 247 on the said Tithe Map, containing 8 Acres, 3 Roods, 18 Perches, (more or less). AND ALSO all that other Close of Rich Pasture Ground called "The Paddock" thereto

adjoining, numbered 234 on the said Map, and containing I Acre, 35 Perches (more or less), both of which said Closes are situate at Lower Studley, in the Parish of Trowbridge aforesaid, and are now in the occupation of Mr. JAMES VINCENT, Innkeeper and Farmer, at the yearly Rent of E22.

This Lot will be sold subject to an indenture of Lease thereof for 10 years from the 25th March, 1859. And also to a right of roadway for Cattle and Carriages through and over "'The Home Close" to go to and from a Close of Ground called the Great Mead.

Lot 6. All that Close of excellent Pasture Ground called "Casswell's Close," numbered 56 on the said Map, containing by admeasurement 3 Acres, 1 Rood, 38 Perches (more or less), situate and being in Westfield, in Londonbridge Lane, on the road leading to Wingfield, within a short distance of the Town of Trowbridge, and now in the occupation of Mr. SAMUEL POLLARD, at the yearly Rent of E1O:10:0.

Lot 7. All that capital Close of rich Meadow or Pasture Ground now called "Staffords," admirably adapted for gardens or building purposes, numbered 93 on the said Map, and containing 5 Acres, 3 Roods, 5 Perches (more or less), situate in Londonbridge Lane, in Trowbridge aforesaid, and now in the occupation of Mr. CHARLES GANE, at the yearly Rent of E18.

Lot 8. All that valuable Dairy Farm called "Galley Farm," situate at Studley, near to the town of Trowbridge aforesaid, containing about 41 Acres of very excellent Pasture Land, together with the capital Farmhouse, Stables, Cow Sheds, Garden, Yards, and Homestead, now in the occupation of Mrs. MARY HUNTLEY, together with Lot 10, at the annual Rent of E124.



The greater part if not all of this Farm is redeemed from Land Tax the piece of Land now called Trees (part of this Farm) will be sold subject to any rights of way existing through and over the upper part of the same.

Lot 9. All that Cottage, House, or Tenement, on the right hand side of the Road leading from Trowbridge to Westbury, opposite Holbrook Land, at Studley, in the Parish of Trowbridge aforesaid, together with the productive Garden thereto belonging, containing by admeasurement 44 Perches (more or less), and now in the occupation of JOB JONES, at the yearly Rent of E4:10:0.

Lot 10. All that Close of valuable Meadow or Pasture Ground called "Ash Mead" otherwise "Ash Leaze", (with a Close of Pasture Ground formerly called "Clements Paddock," now added thereto and forming part thereof,) situate at Studley aforesaid, and on the left hand side of the turnpike Road leading from Trowbridge to Westbury, numbered 207 on the said Tithe Map, and containing 8 Acres, 3 Roods, 4 Perches, (more or less), and now occupied with Galley Farm by the said MARY HUNTLEY.

N.B There is a Lane or strip of Land on the East of this Lot leading therefrom into Holbrook Lane and which will be sold therewith.



For leave to view apply to the respective Tenants.

Further Particulars, with Plans of the Estates, may be had 14 days previous to the day of Sale, at the Offices of the Auctioneer, the Parade, Trowbridge, or

MR. WEBBER,

SOLICITOR, TROWBRIDGE

J.DIPLOCK, PRINTER, TROWBRIDGE

Trowbridge, 21st April, 1862

In 1865 Albert sold the back Street property to the Trowbridge Cooperative Society.

In a book by Kenneth Rogers; 'The BOOK of TROWBRIDGE" Published by Barracuda Books 1984, the following was said about Galley Farm -
"By 1688 Joseph Houlton the elder owned some 100 acres of land in Trowbridge and adjoining parts of Steeple Ashton, and also two copyholds, including one half of Galley Farm in Studley".
Extracted from a Wiltshire newspaper.10 Jan 1858
At Bratton Cottage, St. Eleanor's, Prince Edward Island, British North America. The wife of Albert CASSWELL. esq. late of Trowbridge, a son and heir, on Wednesday last ***a merry peal of bells was rung in his native town*** *(Trowbridge)to announce the event.*

Children:

\+ 11469 i **James Albert CASSWELL, doctor** (p.) was born on Jan 10, 1858.
11765 ii **Monroe CASSWELL**

Evidence of Monroe's existance came from some notes obtained by Beverly George.

18811 iii **1st daughter CASSWELL**
18812 iv **Mary Augusta CASSWELL**

Extract from a Wiltshire newspaper

17 Jan 1882
At St. Matthais Church, Cote St. Antoine, Rochelage, Montreal, Canada, by the Rev. J. Empson BA. The marriage of the rev. John Partridge of Rosette, Annapolis, Nova Scotia to Mary Augusta Casswell, second daughter of Major A Casswell.

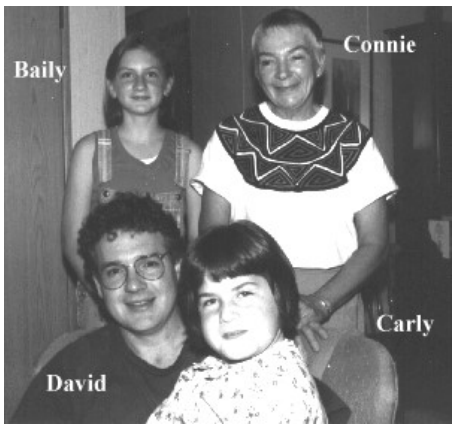
18813 v **Fanny CASSWELL** married on Jun 1, 1904 at Christ Church, Belleville, Ontario **Alexander RAY**.

Extracted from a Wiltshire newspaper. 1 June 1904

At Christ Church, Belleville, Ontario, Canada. By the Rev. W.B. Heeney. The marriage between Alexander Ray to Fanny Casswell, the youngest daughter of Major & Mrs Albert Casswell of Trowbridge Wiltshire.

(11469) James Albert CASSWELL, doctor, son of Albert CASSWELL, Major and Mary Elizabeth PAINE, was born Jan 10, 1858 at St Elinors, Prince Edward Is, Canada, and married **Mira Amelia DUVERNET** who was born in 1869. James Albert died on Feb 22, 1921 at Digby, Nova Scotia and was buried at Forest Hill cem, Digby, Nova Scotia. Mira Amelia died in 1938.

In some notes supplied by Beverly George :-
CASSWELL - Suddenly at Digby, Nova Scotia on Tuesday February 22nd, Dr J A Casswell, son of the late Major & Mrs Albert Casswell of Belleville, Ont in his 64th year.



James graduated in medicine in 1883, a gold medalist, from Bishop's Medical College (McGill University, Montreal). He practised in Brandon, Manitoba for 2 years, and spent about 34 years in Gagetown, New Brunswick. He left there in 1920.

Trudy Parker sent me the inscription from James' grave.

In loving memory of James A Casswell MD
born at St. Elinors P E I jan 10 1858, died at Digby Feb 22 1921
"He giveth his beloved sleep"

His beloved wife Mira Amelia 1869 - 1938 "Faithful in all things"

On the other face:-

Rodney infant son of Dr. J A & Mira A Casswell died at Gagetown NB Aug 1897

Extracted from a Wiltshire Newspaper.
14 Sep 1887 *At St. Paul Church, St. John, New Brunswick, By the rev. Canon De Veber, assisted by the Mr. Reid,Curate, The marriage of James A. Casswell. MD. to Maria, third daughter of H.J. Du Vernet Mansfield, Gagetown. N.B. Canada*

In the book Geography and History County of Digby ISBN 0-919302-50-5 by Isaiah W. Wilson 1893Chapter about Temperence Societies, when and how they got started....and on page 213 Star of Peace No 468
.....having nineteen original members, was constituted at Rossway, November 22nd 1880, by District Deputy Francis Hitchinson, assisted by P.W.P. Albert Caswell of "Union" No 6 .

Rossway is on rte 17, between Digby and Petite Passage just going down Digby Neck, past the top end of St Mary's Bay. It was on a side road to the left to the waters edge. Todays map shows it at the jct with the Gullivers Cove Road, back in those days there was a Rossway and a Upper Rossway. The last one is no longer on the map. P.W.P. is mentioned in the chapter for someone else- and there its: Past Worthy Patriach. Of all the Temperence Societys mentioned, for Digby Yarmouth/ and other mainland ones, none have such a low number as No 6. I think he was a guest speaker at that meeting. and as you will find out later, as a minister, he was a minister of the day - mid 1800s

Children:

\+ 11714 i **Marian CASSWELL** (p.) was born on Dec 30, 1888.
\+ 11715 ii **Edith Jervis CASSWELL** (p.) was born on Apr 9, 1890.
\+ 11470 iii **Myra Francis CASSWELL** (p.) was born in Feb 1893.
11716 iv **Rodney CASSWELL** died in Aug 1897 at Gagetown, New Brunswick, Canada.
Rodney died in infancy.
Albert states he was 2 days old. May be buried in Gagetown N.B. or in the CASSWELL plot in Digby NS.

11717 v **James DuVernet CASSWELL** was born in 1900. James DuVernet died in Dec 1955. James never married. he died 3 months before his 55th birthday.

(11714) Marian CASSWELL, daughter of James Albert CASSWELL, doctor and Mira Amelia DUVERNET, was born Dec 30, 1888, and married **Charles Howard BOOTH**. Marian died on Sep 24, 1973.

Children:



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11719
i
Frederick Albert BOOTH (p.) was born on May 9, 1929.

(11719) Frederick Albert BOOTH, son of Charles Howard BOOTH and Marian CASSWELL, was born May 9, 1929, and married **Lois Lillian HEMMELMAN**.
Albert & Lois live at 138 Catherine Bay, Selkirk, Manitoba, R1A 2G5.
Their phone number is:- 204 482 5495.

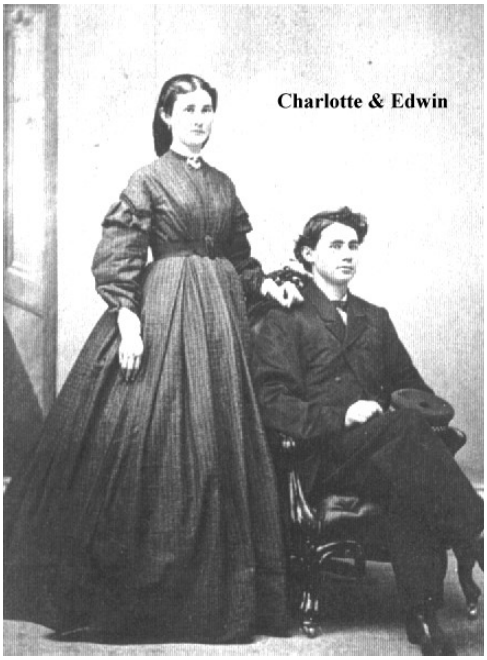
Children:

11721
i
Joanne Marie BOOTH married **William John LESTER**.
Joanne is the adopted daughter of Albert & Lois. They have fostered over 22 children.


Charlotte Barker

(11715) Edith Jervis CASSWELL, daughter of James Albert CASSWELL, doctor and Mira Amelia DUVERNET, was born Apr 9, 1890 at Gagetown, New Brunswick, Canada, and on Jun 25, 1918 at Buxton, England, married **Roy Walter**

HAMILTON, son of Abigail PARISH, who was born Dec 16, 1884 at Ontario, Canada. Edith Jervis died on Oct 29, 1980 at Blairsville, Georgia and was buried on Nov 4, 1980 at Lakeland, Georgia. Roy Walter died on Aug 5, 1969 at Lakeland, Florida.


Charlotte & Edwin

Children:

\+ 11757 i **Joyce F HAMILTON** (p.) was born on Jan 24, 1922.

11760 ii **John Casswell HAMILTON** was born Aug 11, 1920 at Regina, Saskatchewan, and Jun 24, at Lakeland, Florida, married **Josephine Anne RECK**. John Casswell died on Jun 10, 1985 at Florida and was buried on Jun 15, 1985 at Lakeland, Florida.

(11757) Joyce F HAMILTON, daughter of Roy Walter HAMILTON and Edith Jervis CASSWELL, was born Jan 24, 1922 at Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, and on Dec 7, 1952 at North Merrick, New York, married **William George jr CAMPBELL**, son of William George CAMPBELL, senior and Anna Wilbelmina KREICKER, who was born Nov 9, 1915 at Bronx, New York. William George jr died on Oct 22, 1991 at Blairsville, Georgia and was buried on Oct 25, 1991 at Decatur, Georgia.

Children:

11761 i **Philip Hamilton CAMPBELL** was born Jul 12, 1946 at Lakeland, Florida, and at Lakeland, Florida, married **Glanda TURBEVILLE**.

Philip was legally adopted by William George Campbell.

11763 ii **Deborah Anne CAMPBELL** was born Dec 4, 1953 at Lakeland, Florida, and on Aug 22, 1976 at Carson City, Nevada, married **Aaron Bruce JOHNSON**.

11762 iii **Connie Susan CAMPBELL** was born Oct 24, 1958 at Lakeland, Florida.

11764 iv **Sandra Gale CAMPBELL** was born Jun 24, 1961 at Lakeland, Florida, and on Dec 4, 1986 at Marietta, Georgia, married **William LANG**.

(11470) Myra Francis CASSWELL, daughter of James Albert CASSWELL, doctor and Mira Amelia DUVERNET, was born in Feb 1893, and married **JONES**. Myra Francis died on Jun 16, 1986.

In a letter to me from her daughter Connie, came the following items of interest. "My mother, Francis, often spoke fondly of her girlhood in Gagetown, New Brunswick, of boating trips and picnics, of sleigh rides in winter. The Saint John River seemed to be the focus of much of the activity. There were favorite cousins, and there were trips to Saint John and to Fredericton for family visits and for professional portrait taking. Mobility didn't seem to be a problem. My grandfather was a doctor and they had servants."

Children:

\+ 11471 i **Constance (Connie) Louise JONES** (p.) was born on Sep 21, 1932.

11472 ii **Marguerite Attrude JONES** married **George PARKER**. They were later divorced.

(11471) Constance Louise JONES, daughter of JONES and Myra Francis CASSWELL, was born Sep 21, 1932 at Digby, Nova Scotia, and in 1955 at Victoria, BC, married **Peter James CLOTHIER**. They were later divorced.

Connie & Peter were divorced in July 1984 after a legal separation of many years duration.

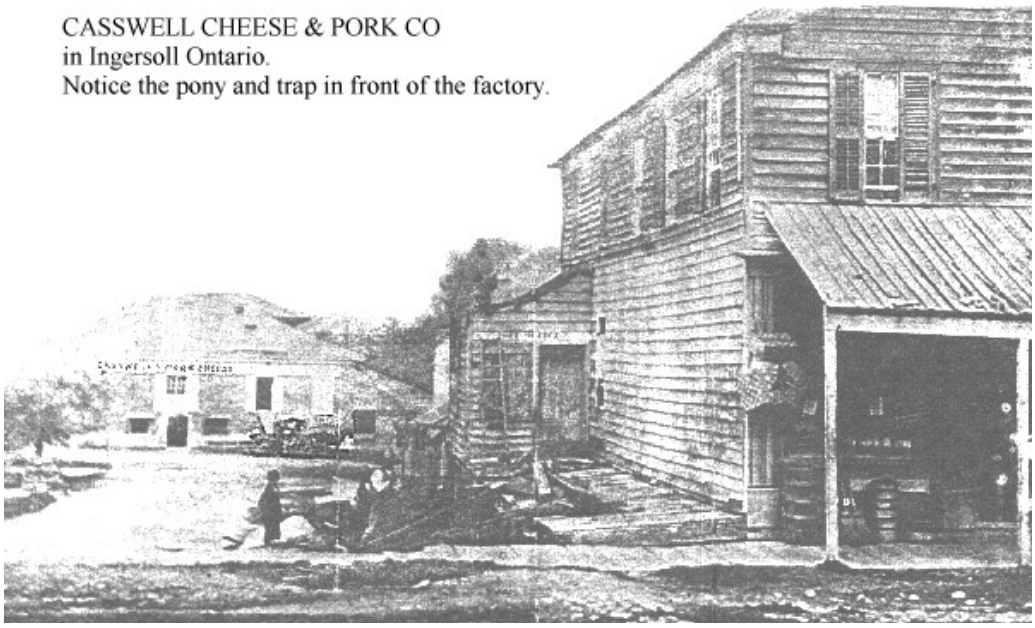
Children:

11770 i **Janet Elizabeth CLOTHIER** was born May 10, 1958.

\+ 11769 ii **David CLOTHIER** (p.) was born on Aug 19, 1960.

She also married on May 10, 1990 at Nanaimo, B C, **William Clifford HARRIS**. No children of this marriage in these records.

(11769) David CLOTHIER, son of Peter James CLOTHIER and Constance Louise JONES, was born Aug 19, 1960, and



married spouse unknown.

Children:

11767	i	**Baily Ann CLOTHIER** was born Jul 6, 1985.
11768	ii	**Carly Elizabeth CLOTHIER** was born Apr 12, 1988.

(7224) Susannah CASSWELL, daughter of James CASSWELL and Susanna Gunstone SLADE, was born Jun 14, 1828, and married **James YEANDLE, Baker** who was born in 1833 at England. James died in 1900 at Utica.

According to Ken Rogers' notes, James lived at 15 Leeds St East Utica, Onondaga, New York. The 1875 Census shows James and family living in the 8th ward, south of the center of Mary Street & city of Utica of Oneida county New York, dated 8 June 1875. James was a laborer, naturalised and a land owner. In the Utica City Directory, from 1878 to 1903 James was recorded as living at 15 Leeds St. From 1878 to 1895 he was recorded as being a gardener, but in 1896 though 1900 he was a florist. In 1900 his wife 'Susan' (sic) was still living at 15 Leeds St, but she was a widow. In 1903 Sidney was still living in Utica, but 'Susan' was gone.

Children:

11766	i	**Sidney J YEANDLE** was born in 1866 at Oneida.

In the 1880 census Sidney was recorded as living in Utica NY, and being a school boy aged 14 years. In the 1875 census Sidney was named Sidney J Yeandle, born in Oneida County.

In the Utica City Directory in 1889 Sidney was recorded as being a teamster, living at 102 &1/2 Kossuth Ave. In 1890 he was a 'presser' living at 151 Kossuth Ave. In 1891 he was living in 410 South St and in 1892 & 3 at 383 Tilden Ave. In 1894 he lived at 65 Ontario St and in 1896 he became a gardener, living at his parents residence at 15 Leeds St. This was the same year his father became a florist. In 1900 he was listed as being a motorman. In 1901 Sidney was listed at being a 'presser' again.

(2981) Edwin Thomas CASSWELL, Cheese Merchant, son of James CASSWELL and Susanna Gunstone SLADE, was born Oct 10, 1830 at Baynton, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, England, and on Aug 7, 1856 at Ingersoll, married **Charlotte Isabella**

BARKER, daughter of Thomas BARKER, who was born Aug 16, 1839 at Ingersoll, Ontario, Ontario, Canada. Edwin Thomas died on Sep 17, 1896 at Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada. Charlotte Isabella died on Mar 31, 1910 at Oxford County, Ontario.

Edwin was recorded in the LDS Ancestral file by Beverley George. I was able to connect the English & Canadian families because of Edwin's son's name & the note in Shirley Mayse's book "Our Caswell Relatives". Edwin was buried in Ingersoll, as the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery records show.

Edwin Casswell left England and moved to Canada. He established the cheeseman's industry. He is said to come from a family of 16 (Records in family bible in Vancouver B.C.in Library or Museum). Son of James and Susanna Gunstone Slade Casswell, who were married 28 September 1819.



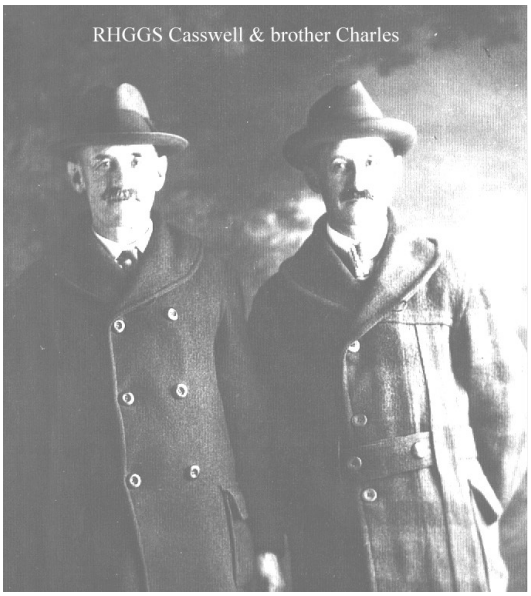
RHGGS Casswell

Obituary.

FELL DEAD IN HIS SHOP
Ed. Caswell, a pioneer Cheeseman. Dies Very Suddenly. Was Sitting on a Box When He Rolled Onto The Floor -Apoplexy- He did Much to Build up the Cheese Industry, and Made a Fortune and Lost It.

Edward (sic) Caswell (sic), provision dealer, Market Lane, dropped dead at 11 o'clock yesterday. A few minutes previously he complained to one of his daughters, who was in the store, of feeling umwell, and he sat down on a box. He was urged to go home; and was apparantly considering doing so when he suddenly fell over onto the floor and was dead. Dr Drake and Dr Woodruff were hurriedly summoned, but they saw at a glance that it was all over. Apoplexy with which the deceased had often been threatened, had done its work. Deceased was a stout man, and had enjoyed good health. He was over fifty years of age.

The news of the unfortunate affair spread rapidly, and a morbidly curious crowd blocked the lane, despite the efforts of two policemen to keep a passage clear. In the excitement someone telephoned for an ambulance, but of course it was not required.


RHGGS Casswell & brother Charles

Hon. Thos. Ballantyne, of Stratford, a warm friend of the deceased was just entering the store. He was almost overcome by the sad facts which greeted him. The grief of the two daughters, Miss Minnie Caswell and Mrs Winters, of Ingersoll, who were present at the time, and of the boys who shortly arrived, was heart-rending. Mr Ballantyne and Mrs Winters left shortly to bear the news to the widow.

The late Mr Caswell was of English birth, but for the greater part of his life he had been a resident of Ingersoll. He was one of the pioneer cheesemen of the country. It was to men of his push, integrity, and intelligence that the country owes the immense cheese trade it enjoys today. Mr Caswell built up quite a fortune, but subsequently was unfortunate in business, and lost most of his wealth. Three years ago Mr Caswell and his family moved to this city, where they gained a large circle of friends. He was for a time manager of the Canadian Packing Company's establishment here. The family includes Mrs Winters, of Ingersoll, Misses Minnie and Susie and Adam, Charles, Will, and John, at home, and another son who is absent.

Another obituary supplied by Beverly George, reads:-
Casswell - In London on Thursday Sept. 17 1896, Edwin Casswell aged 66 yrs 11 months, 7 days. The funeral started from his residence 516 York Street at 12 o'clock, to the railway depot to meet the 12.45 train for Ingersoll for interment.

An article from a book entitled 'Ingersoll, Our Heritage'.
Edwin Caswell (sic) was born in Wiltshire, England in 1830 and came to Canada from Trowbridge. Wiltshire in 1849. He was in his early 20's and after arriving in Canada, became a travelling salesman and Public relations man for the Oxford Dairy Industry.

Arriving in the village of Ingersoll, he worked for Barker and Browelt, in the store on King St East. Sometime after working at the store, he became deeply involved in the business of cheese. He bought cheese on his own initiative for shipment to large Canadian centres to be sold.

When the first co-operative cheese factory started at Norwich in 1864, Caswell became a partner with Adam Brown of Brown, Gillespie & Co, of hamilton, Ontario. They formed their own company and were the first to ship cheese from Ingersoll to England in the year 1865-66.

It seems the first shipment of cheese was lost then the boat was wrecked, their loss was about $3100. They had no suitable boxes to package the cheeses. Finally, they used remodelled wooden barrels, but they proved quite a drawback because they splist open or fell apart by the time the boat reached England. However, Caswell and Adam Oliver, Ingersoll's first mayor, were conversing in Ingersoll's railway station about the box problem and it seems Adam Oliver did have a solution, he purchased a box manufacturing company from Buffalo, New York, USA. Then, they set up the box making plant in Ingersoll at Adam Oliver's work shop.



RH with his family

Brown and Caswell dissolved their partnership in 1895. Brown left for England, where he made many connections with the dairy industry and with many commercial houses.

Buying cheese involved a lot of travelling and the roads of those days needed much improvement. First Edwin Caswell had to contact the factories to buy the cheese, then back again to box and weigh and get it ready to ship to the market. Competition became very keen and the freight rates and insurance became very high. Quite often the cheese would be piled on the wharf at Toronto, Montreal or Hamilton. Then, in turn it became very difficult to inform buyers when the shipment would reach its destination. Caswell, at one time, took 11,000 tons. of boxed cheddar cheese in 30 (sic) railway cars full of the cheese to England and sold it all within 6 weeks.

He made a total of 55 trips across the ocean to further the industry of the dairy business. He exhibited cheese at the Continental Exhibition of 1874 held in Philadelphia.



Edwin Thomas Casswell



Here, Caswell ran into more problems. It seems too many area farmers did not want to sell their cheese for exhibit. Caswell and another man, Thomas Ballantyne of Stratford, Ontario, went themselves to the farms collecting cheese and to guarantee the cheese makers they would not lose anything on what was to be shipped to the exhibition. The exhibition was a great success and added to the already growing reputation of Canadian and especially Ingersoll cheese.

Caswell was president in the Dairyman's Association of Western Ontario four times. He retired to London, Ontario, and ran a small retail business until his death in 1896 at the age of 66. The home he lived in, in Ingersoll, is still standing on Charles St West, on the south side.

On Ken Rogers' notes Edwin was recorded as a 'cheese factor of Ingersoll, Ontario', in 1877.

Extracted from a Wiltshire newspaper.
17 Sep 1896
At London, Ontario, Canada. Died Edwin Casswell, the third son of the late James Casswell of Dilton Farm, Westbury, Wiltshire, aged 66 years.


Albert & sister Hazel


Joshua & Helen Casswell
brother & sister

According to notes found with Albert McKinnon Casswell's wife's things, Mary Barker was an orphan.

The Ingersoll Chronicle Newspaper has the following to say about Edwin & Charlotte's wedding.

Ingersoll on Thursday 7th inst. by the Archibald Cross at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. Joseph Browett, Mr. Edwin Casswell of Ingersoll to Charlotte Barker second daughter of Mr Thomas Barker of Beachville.

In the Sentinal Review newspaper, the following announcements.

4th Apr 1910 The Late Mrs Caswell.
The funeral of the late Mrs Caswell took place from the residence of Mr Thomas Winders yesterday afternoon, and proceeded to the Ingersoll Rural cemetery for burial. The service was conducted by the Rev. Alfred Bright and the pall bearers were Messrs. J.C.Harris, T.R.Mayberry, R.N. Thurtell, D.McLaughlin, Miles Harris and W.A.Sudworth.

1 April 1910
Died in Chicago.
Mrs Thomas Winders received yesterday the sad intelligence of the death of her mother, Mrs Caswell, in Chicago. As yet no particulars are given. The late Mrs Caswell had many friends in Ingersoll and was well known also in Woodstock. The body arrived by the 12.12 train today noon. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Mr Thos. Winders, King St West. Service at the house at 2.30 o'clock.

Children:

\+ 2766 i **Richard Henry Gunstone Gibbs Slade CASSWELL** (p.) was born on Feb 24, 1858.

\+ 3889 ii **Mary Gunstone Gibbs Edwards Eve Slade CASSWELL** (p.) was born in 1860.

2936 iii **Amelia CASSWELL** was born in 1863 at Ingersoll, Oxford, Ontario. Amelia died in 1938 at Ingersoll.

Entry of birth found in the IGI

Educated in Ingersoll,Canada. Good pianist. Went by "Minnie." The 1891 Canada Census records show 'Minnie' as being 26 yrs old. The Ingersoll Rural Cemetery records show Amelia to be buried there, aged 75 years.

3668 iv **Adam B CASSWELL** was born in 1866 at Ingersoll, Oxford, Ontario, Canada.

Attended Guelph Experimental College. Was a Vererinarian/Surgeon. Later turned to being a cook.

4778 v **Margaret CASSWELL** was born in Jul 1868 at Ingersoll. Margaret died on Aug 13, 1868 at Ingersoll.

Notes from the Ingersoll Rural Cemetary. Section C Row E # 24. In memory of Margaret dau of Edwin & Charlotte Casswell, died Aug 13 1868, aged 1 month.

7011 vi **Susan E. CASSWELL** was born in Dec 1870 at Ontario, Canada, and on Nov 1, 1922 at Ingersoll, Ontario, married **G A IONSON, Phm B**.

Married late in life and lived in Chicago, Illinois. A note on the film of the 1881 census says, 'Born in Dec".

Announced in the Sentinal Review of Ingersoll, Ontario, 11 Nov 1920, p30, -

MARRIED.
At the Dundas Street Methodist Church Parsonage, Woodstock, by the Rev. Heslop, on Nov. 1st, G.A. Ionson, Phm. B., of Ingersoll to Miss S.E.Caswell of Chicago.

What was Miss Casswell doing in Chicago?

\+ 3887 vii **Charles Edwin CASSWELL** (p.) was christened on Jan 1, 1871.(see right)

4777 viii **Thomas Bar. CASSWELL** was born in Jun 1874 at Ingersoll. Thomas Bar. died on Jul 17, 1874 at Ingersoll.

Notes from the Ingersoll Rural Cemetery. Section C. Row E # 23.
In memory of Thomas B son of Edwin & Charlotte Casswell, died July 17 1874. Aged 5 weeks.

OGS Oxford County branch Ingersol Deaths - Caswell Thomas Bar. age under one year.

3888 ix **Joshua CASSWELL** was born in 1874 at Ingersoll, Oxford, Ontario, Canada.

("Ringling Brothers Circus performer under various names.")

7014 x **Edwin CASSWELL** was born at Ingersoll, Canada.

4775 xi **James CASSWELL** was born in Aug 1875 at Ingersoll. James died on Sep 23, 1876 at Ingersoll.

In the Woodstock Weekly Review was the following announcement.

Died. CASSWELL. -In Ingersoll, 23rd ult, James, youngest son of Mr E Casswell, aged 1 year.

The Ingersoll Rural Cemetery records show Jamed to be buried there, aged 1 year.

\+ 10202 xii **William CASSWELL** (p.) was born in 1878.

11775 xiii **William Martin CASSWELL, farmer** married **Maud BLASSON**, daughter of BLASSON. William Martin died in Jul 1952. Maud died after 1952.

Saanich Pen. & G. Islands Review July 1952

Obituary of William.

EARLY FARMER OF NORTH SAANICH DIES
A former well known pioneer citizen of North Saanich, William Martin Casswell passed away in Victoria on Sunday. He had resided in that city for the past five years. The late Mr Casswell operated Mallamor Farm, at the corner of Wains Road and West Saanich Road, for many years. He started his farming operations in this district around the turn of the century. He operated a dairy farm and manufactured butter, taking his products daily to Victoria on the V. & S. Railway. The deceased also trained young Englishmen as farmers for many years. He left North Saanich a number of years ago to reside at Chemainus where he owned property and then moved to Victoria. His widow, Mrs Maud Casswell, survives in Victoria. She is a sister of the late Bertie Blasson who resided on Sixth St. in Sidney until his death several years ago. Funeral services were conducted from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon and cremation followed.

(2766) Richard Henry Gunstone Gibbs Slade CASSWELL, son of Edwin Thomas CASSWELL, Cheese Merchant and Charlotte Isabella BARKER, was born Feb 24, 1858 at Ingersoll, Oxford, Ontario, Canada, and on May 25, 1882, married **Elizabeth Jane BASSETT**, daughter of Richard Thomas BASSETT and Isabella GRIEVE, who was born Feb 7, 1864 at Tyrone, Durham, Ontario, Canada. Richard Henry Gunstone Gibbs Slade died on Jul 10, 1929 at Milwaukie, Clackamas, Oregon, USA. Elizabeth Jane died on Jan 22, 1935 at Tacoma, Pierce, Wa.

Full Name: Richard Henry Gunstone Gibbs Slade Casswell. (Named after his father's ancestors.)Went by "Harry." Educated in London, Oxford College.

The 1891 Canada Census shows Richard to have left home. Elizabeth was a redhead.

Children:

2452 i **Edwin Thomas CASSWELL** was born Jun 10, 1886. Edwin Thomas died on Jul 11, 1908.

See newspaper article "Son Saved By Father." At the age of nineteen, Edwin nearly drowned in an accident in the Willamette River near Sellwood, OR. He was rescued by his father Richard HGGS Casswell.

+ 2421 ii **James Alfred CASSWELL** (p.) was born on Feb 12, 1892.+ 6915

iii **Hazel Victoria CASSWELL** (p.) was born on Mar 2, 1890.

+ 6918 iv **Lyall Anna CASSWELL** (p.) was born on Aug 11, 1899.

+ 6919 v **Helen Evelyn CASSWELL** (p.) was born on Dec 28, 1900.

+ 6920 vi **Joshua Oxford Bassett CASSWELL, Circus Performer** (p.) was born on Oct 30, 1902.

+ 14108 vii **Olive May CASSWELL** (p.) was born on May 9, 1883.

+14109 viii **Charlotte Isabella CASSWELL** (p.) was born on Aug 12, 1884.

+14111 ix **Mildred Amelia CASSWELL** (p.) was born on Jul 14, 1888.

+14101 x **Albert McKinnon CASSWELL, (Iron Worker)** (p.) was born on Nov 3, 1894.

+14118 xi **Doris Margaurite CASSWELL** (p.) was born on Sep 21, 1904.

(2421) James Alfred CASSWELL, son of Richard Henry Gunstone Gibbs Slade CASSWELL and Elizabeth Jane BASSETT, was born Feb 12, 1892 at Sunnyside, Clackamas, Oregon, USA, and on Jun 10, 1913, married **Mabel O. MCGEE**. James Alfred died on Jan 17, 1934.

Children:

6947 i **Enola Lucille CASSWELL** was born Feb 7, 1914.

6948 ii **Lyall Maxine CASSWELL** was born Dec 13, 1915.

Also married Minnie Severs; 2 June 1921. Married a third time to Marie_____.

He also married on Jun 2, 1921, **Minnie SEVERS**.

No children of this marriage in these records.

(6915) Hazel Victoria CASSWELL, daughter of Richard Henry Gunstone Gibbs Slade CASSWELL and Elizabeth Jane BASSETT, was born Mar 2, 1890 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA, and on Mar 21, 1911, married **Albert E. SLACK, Dental Surgeon**.

Children:

6942 i **Marion Elizabeth SLACK** was born Feb 10, 1912.

6943 ii **Howard Richard SLACK** was born Feb 19, 1913.

6944 iii **Edwin Albert SLACK** was born Sep 4, 1914.

+ 6945 iv **Fredrick William SLACK** (p.) was born on Apr 5, 1922.

(6945) Fredrick William SLACK, son of Albert E. SLACK, Dental Surgeon and Hazel Victoria CASSWELL, was born Apr 5, 1922, and in 1942 at Redcliff, Alberta, married **Irene June EDEN** who was born Jun 25, 1921 at Medicine Hat, Alberta. Irene June died in 1970 at Medicine Hat.

Children:

+ 14066 i **Marilyn Mae SLACK** (p.) was born on May 17, 1943.

+ 14067 ii **Barbara Anne SLACK** (p.) was born on Sep 16, 1945.

+ 14068 iii **Carrie Sue SLACK** (p.) was born on May 31, 1961.

(14066) Marilyn Mae SLACK, daughter of Fredrick William SLACK and Irene June EDEN, was born May 17, 1943 at Medicine Hat, and on Jul 13, 1964 at Calgary, Alberta, married **Gerardo Donaldo SCHMIDT** who was born Aug 7, 1941 at Crespo, Argentina.

Children:

14071	i	**Darren Michael SCHMIDT** was born Dec 26, 1964 at Medicine Hat, Alberta.
14072	ii	**Donald Wayne SCHMIDT** was born Jul 13, 1968.

(14067) Barbara Anne SLACK, daughter of Fredrick William SLACK and Irene June EDEN, was born Sep 16, 1945 at Medicine Hat, Alberta, and on Nov 13, 1965 at Wichita, Ks, married **Lloyd Jacob YANKE** who was born Jun 3, 1943.

Children:

14074	i	**Lindsey Jay YANKE** was born Apr 4, 1965 at Wichita.
14075	ii	**Lance Wayne YANKE** was born Aug 13, 1969 at Red Deer.
14076	iii	**Shawna Janine YANKE** was born Jul 31, 1973 at Red Deer, Alberta.

(14068) Carrie Sue SLACK, daughter of Fredrick William SLACK and Irene June EDEN, was born May 31, 1961 at Medicine Hat, Alberta, and on Jan 19, 1984 at Hawaii, married **Bruce Wayne SORENSON** who was born Apr 25, 1959.

Children:

14077	i	**Brittani Jill SORENSON** was born Jun 15, 1986 at Edmonton.
14078	ii	**Erik Leif SORENSON** was born Dec 15, 1988 at Edmonton.

(6918) Lyall Anna CASSWELL, daughter of Richard Henry Gunstone Gibbs Slade CASSWELL and Elizabeth Jane BASSETT, was born Aug 11, 1899 at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, and on Dec 21, 1921, married **Franklin Mahlon DAY**. Lyall Anna died on Jun 1, 1957.

Children:

+	6951	i	**Franklin Mahlon Joshua DAY** (p.) was born on Sep 23, 1922.
	6952	ii	**Doris Lorraine DAY** was born Jan 19, 1924.
	6953	iii	**Dennis Albert DAY** was born Jul 14, 1925.
+	6954	iv	**Richard Dwight DAY** (p.) was born on Jul 6, 1927.
	6955	v	**Elizabeth Lon Victoria DAY** was born Sep 27, 1929.
	6956	vi	**Virginia Elenore DAY** was born Jun 23, 1931.
	6957	vii	**Stanford Leland DAY** was born May 3, 1934.

(6951) Franklin Mahlon Joshua DAY, son of Franklin Mahlon DAY and Lyall Anna CASSWELL, was born Sep 23, 1922, and on Oct 22, 1949 at St Stephens, Portland, Oregon, married **Betty Ann EGGERS** who was born Jan 12, 1929.

Children:

+	18816	i	**Franklynn Mahlon III DAY** (p.) was born on Apr 21, 1951.
	18817	ii	**William Dwight DAY** was born Jul 3, 1952 at Vancouver, Wa.
+	18767	iii	**Teresa Ann DAY** (p.) was born on Jun 27, 1956.
	18818	iv	**Lyall Adair DAY** was born Nov 14, 1957 at Vancouver, Wa.
+	18821	v	**Cynthia Vivian DAY** (p.) was born on Mar 25, 1964.

(18816) Franklynn Mahlon III DAY, son of Franklin Mahlon Joshua DAY and Betty Ann EGGERS, was born Apr 21, 1951 at Vancouver, Wa, and married spouse unknown.

Children:

18822	i	**Franklin Mahlon IV DAY**
18823	ii	**Scott William DAY**

(18767) Teresa Ann DAY, daughter of Franklin Mahlon Joshua DAY and Betty Ann EGGERS, was born Jun 27, 1956 at Vancouver, Wa, and married **Phillip Alfred Alexander JOHNSON**, son of Alexander JOHNSON and Joan. Phillip Alfred Alexander died on Apr 29, 1989.

Teresa lives at 10428 SW 52nd Ave Portland or 97219

Children:

18768	i	**Phillip Daniel Dean JOHNSON** was born Dec 8, 1989.

(18821) Cynthia Vivian DAY, daughter of Franklin Mahlon Joshua DAY and Betty Ann EGGERS, was born Mar 25, 1964 at Portland, Or, and married **ADAMS**.

Children:

18825	i	**Kevin Joshua Gene ADAMS**
18826	ii	**Mark William ADAMS**
18827	iii	**Brandon Lee ADAMS**

(6954) Richard Dwight DAY, son of Franklin Mahlon DAY and Lyall Anna CASSWELL, was born Jul 6, 1927, and married **Audrey A** who was born Mar 5, 1933 at Chimes, Arkansas.

Audrey and Richard live at 12088 sa King Arthur St K City.

Children:

+	17729	i	**Deanna DAY** (p.) was born on Mar 2, 1956.
+	17728	ii	**Deborah DAY** (p.) was born on Jan 31, 1953.
+	17737	iii	**Richard Dwight Jr. DAY** (p.) was born on May 29, 1955.
	17727	iv	**Kenneth DAY** was born Jun 18, 1956.
+	18283	v	**Dorian Lee DAY** (p.) was born on Dec 11, 1960.

(17729) Deanna DAY, daughter of Richard Dwight DAY and Audrey A, was born Mar 2, 1956, and married **David LUMAN**.

Children:

17723	i	**Kenneth LUMAN**
17722	ii	**Christin LUMAN**
17721	iii	**Abby LUMAN**

(17728) Deborah DAY, daughter of Richard Dwight DAY and Audrey A, was born Jan 31, 1953, and on Feb 26, 1977, married **Ronald TAYLOR**.

Children:

18760	i	**Austin TAYLOR** was born Aug 9, 1977.
18761	ii	**Seth TAYLOR** was born Apr 7, 1980.

(17737) Richard Dwight Jr. DAY, son of Richard Dwight DAY and Audrey A, was born May 29, 1955, and on Nov 29, 1986, married **Cathy**.

Richard & Cathy live at 17170 NE Ave 240 Newburg Or 97132. tel 538 4944

Children:

17851	i	**Danielle Marie DAY** was born Sep 7, 1988.
18757	ii	**Deirdre Jean DAY** was born Apr 18, 1991.

(18283) Dorian Lee DAY, daughter of Richard Dwight DAY and Audrey A, was born Dec 11, 1960 at Portland, Oregon, and on Dec 5, 1987, married **Randy HAUGEN**.

Dorian & Randy live at 14350 SW Barlow Court, Beau, Or 97008 tel 626 0611

Children:

17671	i	**Hannah Lee HAUGEN** was born May 8, 1990.
17738	ii	**Clint Clifford HAUGEN** was born Nov 17, 1992.
17739	iii	**Steele Heath HAUGEN** was born Aug 29, 1994.

(6919) Helen Evelyn CASSWELL, daughter of Richard Henry Gunstone Gibbs Slade CASSWELL and Elizabeth Jane BASSETT, was born Dec 28, 1900 at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, and married **Lewis James KELIHER**, son of

John Daniel KELIHER and Jane (Jenny) MCALLISTER, who was born May 27, 1892 at Stockbridge, Wisconsin. Helen Evelyn died on Jun 9, 1977 at Vancouver, Washington and was buried on Jun 13, 1977 at Riverview Cem., Portland, Oregon. Lewis James died on Sep 18, 1970 at Tacoma, Washington and was buried on Sep 23, 1970 at Riverview Cem., Portland, Oregon.

Children:

+	1997	i	**James Albert KELIHER** (p.) was born on Mar 28, 1923.
+	2164	ii	**Patricia Jean KELIHER** (p.) was born on Nov 20, 1925.
+	2363	iii	**John Daniel KELIHER** (p.) was born on Feb 28, 1936.

(1997) James Albert KELIHER, son of Lewis James KELIHER and Helen Evelyn CASSWELL, was born Mar 28, 1923 at Portland, Oregon, and in 1952, married **Gail Nadine Eyerman CONNER**, daughter of Willowby J CONNER and Maxine Nadine EYERMAN, who was born Nov 7, 1931 at Tacoma, Washington. James Albert died on Apr 5, 1973 at Tacoma, Washington and was buried on Apr 9, 1973 at Raynier CHapel, Annie Wright's C.

Children:

	14080	i	**James A KELIHER** was born Aug 21, 1953 at Tacoma.
	14081	ii	**William Conner KELIHER** was born Mar 3, 1954 at Tacoma, Washington.
	14082	iii	**Lewis John KELIHER** was born Nov 18, 1955 at Tacoma, Washington, and married **Annette**.
	14083	iv	**Michael Andrew KELIHER** was born Jan 22, 1959 at Tacoma, St Matthews, Tacoma, and married **Susan**.
+	14084	v	**Patricia Jean KELIHER** (p.) was born on Sep 19, 1962.

(14084) Patricia Jean KELIHER, daughter of James Albert KELIHER and Gail Nadine Eyerman CONNER, was born Sep 19, 1962 at Tacoma, and married **Michael LUNSTROM**.

Children:

14149	i	**LUNSTROM**
14148	ii	**LUNSTROM**

(2164) Patricia Jean KELIHER, daughter of Lewis James KELIHER and Helen Evelyn CASSWELL, was born Nov 20, 1925 at Tacoma, Washington, and on May 12, 1950 at Christ Episcopal, Tacoma, Washington, married **Lloyd Omar BOOTS** who was born Aug 30, 1921 at Fombell, Pa.

According to John Keliher Jean was originally to have been names Jean Margereuita in part to honor Aunt Doris, his mother's younger sister. However, for reasons that had nothing to do with Aunt Doris but a great deal to do with the number of letters in 'Margereuita' they scrapped the original on the way to the baptism. The papers at the hospital carried the first name, the official birth certificate and baptismal certificate the second.
The Boots live at 1105 SE 99th Ave Vancouver Wa 98664 4127 tel # 360 892 041

Children:

18287	i	**Sheri Eloyse BOOTS** was born Feb 9, 1949.
2361	ii	**John Lloyd BOOTS** was born Aug 31, 1960 at Everett, Washington.

(2363) John Daniel KELIHER, son of Lewis James KELIHER and Helen Evelyn CASSWELL, was born Feb 28, 1936 at Tacoma, Washington, and on Nov 5, 1965 at St Peter's, Tacoma, Washington, married **Kathleen Ann WHEELER**, daughter of Dean WHEELER and Josephine MCCAMIE, who was born Apr 15, 1944 at Tacoma, Washington.

In a letter to Mike Caswell, on the subject of the family tree, John had this to say, "I am John Daniel Keliher, the last of my generation of this tribe. Genetically, I am predisposed to my father's Irish sentimentality. A loving people the Irish, when they are not trying to kill you. Unfortunately, the Irish marry late and bury early, but for all of that they reproduce wondrously. The Casswell's on the other hand, fought among themselves. with distain for interlopers from outside the DNA - except for those who married into the clan. My father was a 'yeasty runt' whose 112 lbs, set upon a five foot six bean pole, seemed to appeal to Bert, Josh and Alf. They did not allow him to get trampled in their mayhem - maybe they just needed a tenor!

I saw them from the knees up, the Aunts with their secrets which they shared ungrudgingly, the Uncles with their dreams. ***It was a heady brew."***

Children:

14147	i	**Sarah Rachel KELIHER** was born Feb 14, 1975 at Tacoma, Washington.
14115	ii	**Elizabeth Jean KELIHER** was born Aug 21, 1977 at Tacoma, Washington.

(6920) Joshua Oxford Bassett CASSWELL, Circus Performer, son of Richard Henry Gunstone Gibbs Slade CASSWELL and Elizabeth Jane BASSETT, was born Oct 30, 1902 at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, and married **Zelma HOYT**, daughter of A E WALKER.

Joshua was a circus performer for Ringling Brothers

A Pretty Home Wedding

Of large social interest was the wedding of Joshua O Casswell and Miss Zelma Hoyt at home of the bride's brother in Irvington Wednesday evening, the Rev. John D. Rice officiating. The guests were relatives and intimate friends of the families of the contracting parties, and the function could not have been more nicely appointed. The groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. R. H. Casswell, 739 Vanderbuilt Street, hence a member of one of our most highly respected families, and he is a young man with splendid sterling qualities and friends by the score. The bride is a talented winsome young lady, and is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. A.E. Walker of Irvington. They will reside in University Park.

Josh was the tenth child born to R.H. and Elizabeth Casswell. He was the youngest of the four boys in the family. Fun loving and spirited, Josh was sometimes a concern to his family. In a postcard sent to an older son then living near Portland, OR, his mother had written "Please look out for Josh." But he didn't always get things his way, as was evident in a story told by Lucille Casswell Heckman, Josh's niece.

"My sister, Lyall, and I were living with Grandmother and Grandfather Casswell. Uncle Josh was about seventeen years old at the time. One day, Lyall and I went out playing in the feilds. We spotted an old apple orchard, trees loaded with fruit. We knew Grandma would love some, but we thought it was too far to go back to the house for bags. We decided to take off our bloomers and tie knots in the bottom of the legs. We filled those bloomers as full as we could get them, and hauled the fruit home. Uncle Josh came in the kitchen just as we were unloading the apples to wash. 'You can just throw that stuff away,' he said. 'I'm not eating any fruit that's been carried in some girl's bloomers!' Grandma kept on washing anyway. In those days you didn't throw anything away, and I think she was happy to have them. Besides, I never did see Uncle Josh turn down any of the apple pies that year."

A few days before his 23rd birthday, Josh married his first wife, Zelma Hoyte. They had two sons, Dave and Tom. The marriage didn't last, and the two boys left with their mother.

Josh's second wife was somewhat of a match for him. She didn't put up with his drinking, and one day my parents arrived at their house to see Uncle Josh running out the door with an airborn set of china in hot pursuit. Maude stayed longer than Zelma, but eventually had her fill and left, too. They had no children.

His third, and last, wife, Elsie, had children from a previous marriage. Their marriage was rocky as well. Uncle Josh was a fun person, he just couldn't solve his problem with alcohol, and no one else could live with it. Elsie left him after a few years, too.

Josh worked at various jobs. Off and on, he worked in the ship yards in Portland, Oregon. He loved to sing, but later in life lost his voice to throat cancer. He had a voice box installed, which was facinating for me as a young girl to listen to.

Joshua Oxford Bassett Casswell died in the early 1960's. He is buried in Riverview Cemetary in Sellwood, Oregon, near his parents.

In the summer of 1996, Jack Day, Josh's nephew, located one of Josh's grandson's, Tom Casswell, who is living in California.

Children:

+	14056	i	**Thomas Edwin CASSWELL** (p.)

(14056) Thomas Edwin CASSWELL, son of Joshua Oxford Bassett CASSWELL, Circus Performer and Zelma HOYT, married **Mary Louise MCKINNEY**.

Children:

+ 14057 i **Thomas Edwin CASSWELL, jr** (p.) was born on Apr 6, 1954.

(14057) Thomas Edwin CASSWELL, jr, son of Thomas Edwin CASSWELL and Mary Louise MCKINNEY, was born Apr 6, 1954 at San Antonio, Texas, and married **Mellissa Stuart BORDEN**.

Thomas resides at 2953 Yard St. Oroville Ca. 95966.

Children:

14060 i **Thomas Austin CASSWELL** was born in Jul 1979.

14061 ii **Wesley Borden CASSWELL** was born in Oct 1985.

He also married **Laura Elizabeth ROBERTS** who was born May 28, 1968.

Children:

14063 iii **Willie Kemp CASSWELL** was born in Aug 1992.

(14108) Olive May CASSWELL, daughter of Richard Henry Gunstone Gibbs Slade CASSWELL and Elizabeth Jane BASSETT, was born May 9, 1883 at Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada, and on May 22, 1909, married **Thomas Walker RANNIE**. Olive May died on Oct 26, 1930. Thomas Walker died on Mar 10, 1922.

Married Thomas Walker Rannie. Two daughters living in B.C. Canada as of March 1995.

Married Olive May Casswell. Lived in Canada.

Children:

+ 14127 i **Thomas Walker RANNIE** (p.) was born on May 11, 1910.

14128 ii **Olive Elizabeth Margaret RANNIE** was born Jan 31, 1912, and on Jan 8, 1938, married **Alvin Oscar SIGALET** who was born Oct 27, 1905. Olive Elizabeth Margaret died on Jul 29, 1981. Alvin Oscar died on Jun 5, 1989.

+ 14129 iii **Hazel Lyall RANNIE** (p.) was born on May 5, 1913.

+ 14130 iv **Gladys Eva RANNIE** (p.) was born on Dec 7, 1916.

(14127) Thomas Walker RANNIE, son of Thomas Walker RANNIE and Olive May CASSWELL, was born May 11, 1910, and on Dec 27, 1934, married **Alice** who was born Mar 20, 1913. Thomas Walker died on Nov 5, 1985.

Children:

+ 14264 i **Thomas Edwin RANNIE** (p.) was born on Apr 12, 1936.

+ 14265 ii **Mary Josephine RANNIE** (p.) was born on Apr 2, 1937.

+ 14266 iii **Suzanne Fern RANNIE** (p.) was born on Mar 28, 1940.

+ 14267 iv **Nellie Madge RANNIE** (p.) was born on Jul 28, 1947.

+ 14269 v **Alyce Lorraine RANNIE** (p.) was born on Oct 12, 1952.

(14264) Thomas Edwin RANNIE, son of Thomas Walker RANNIE and Alice, was born Apr 12, 1936, and on Jun 14, 1958, married **Marlene STACKOW**.

Children:

+ 14271 i **Brenda RANNIE** (p.) was born on Nov 17, 1958.

14272 ii **Brian RANNIE** was born Apr 22, 1960.

+ 14273 iii **David RANNIE** (p.) was born on Sep 14, 1961.

+ 14274 iv **Cathy RANNIE** (p.) was born on Jan 16, 1964.

(14271) Brenda RANNIE, daughter of Thomas Edwin RANNIE and Marlene STACKOW, was born Nov 17, 1958, and married **Bill BOCHON**.

Children:

14276 i **Aron Michael BOCHON** was born Jan 15, 1981.

14277 ii **Jordyn BOCHON** was born May 27, 1985.

(14273) David RANNIE, son of Thomas Edwin RANNIE and Marlene STACKOW, was born Sep 14, 1961, and married **Cheryl BODACHA**.

Children:

14279	i	**Michael David RANNIE** was born Oct 19, 1981.
14280	ii	**Karyn RANNIE** was born Apr 25, 1985.

(14274) Cathy RANNIE, daughter of Thomas Edwin RANNIE and Marlene STACKOW, was born Jan 16, 1964, and on May 9, 1981, married **Curtis FRASER**.

Children:

14282	i	**Dustin Thomas FRASER** was born Nov 16, 1981.
14283	ii	**Christine FRASER** was born May 13, 1984.

(14265) Mary Josephine RANNIE, daughter of Thomas Walker RANNIE and Alice, was born Apr 2, 1937, and on Aug 2, 1958, married **Grant PEARSON**.

Children:

14285	i	**Michael PEARSON** was born Aug 13, 1961, and married **Donna BARTEL**.
14287	ii	**Doug PEARSON** was born Sep 17, 1962, and married **Dorthy HINES**.

Divorced Dorthy Hines.

He also married on Jul 2, 1995, **Ann HIEBERT**.

+	14290	iii	**Lisa PEARSON** (p.) was born on Jan 30, 1966.
	14291	iv	**Janice PEARSON** was born Dec 14, 1969, and married **Shawn WRIGHT**.

adopted

(14290) Lisa PEARSON, daughter of Grant PEARSON and Mary Josephine RANNIE, was born Jan 30, 1966, and married **Guy DAWSON**.

Children:

14293	i	**Kyle DAWSON** was born Oct 30, 1991.
14294	ii	**DAWSON** was born Nov 9, 1992.

(14266) Suzanne Fern RANNIE, daughter of Thomas Walker RANNIE and Alice, was born Mar 28, 1940, and married **Reg REHILL**.

Divorced Rehill (4 children) Companion: Walter Kochanowski (No children).

Children:

14297	i	**Donna REHILL** was born in Sep 1962.

deceased

+	14298	ii	**Dan REHILL** (p.) was born on Nov 30, 1963.
	14299	iii	**Sherryl REHILL** was born May 30, 1967.
+	14300	iv	**Tim REHILL** (p.) was born on Oct 5, 1968.

(14298) Dan REHILL, son of Reg REHILL and Suzanne Fern RANNIE, was born Nov 30, 1963, and on May 11, 1991, married **Kathy Jo**.

Children:

14302	i	**Michael Thomas REHILL** was born Sep 9, 1992.

(14300) Tim REHILL, son of Reg REHILL and Suzanne Fern RANNIE, was born Oct 5, 1968, and on Apr 19, 1992, married **Tara GIBSON**.

Children:

14304	i	**Gabe Daniel REHILL** was born Jan 23, 1993.
14305	ii	**Nolan Carter REHILL** was born Jun 20, 1994.

(14267) Nellie Madge RANNIE, daughter of Thomas Walker RANNIE and Alice, was born Jul 28, 1947, and on Jan 24, 1970, married **Kevin MCNEELY**.

Children:

14307	i	**Paul MCNEELY** was born Apr 10, 1973.
14308	ii	**Carey MCNEELY** was born Mar 7, 1975.

(14269) Alyce Lorraine RANNIE, daughter of Thomas Walker RANNIE and Alice, was born Oct 12, 1952, and on Oct 9, 1971, married **Neil OLSEN**.

Children:

14310	i	**Sarah OLSON** was born May 24, 1974.
14311	ii	**Kyle Walker OLSON** was born May 2, 1981.

(14129) Hazel Lyall RANNIE, daughter of Thomas Walker RANNIE and Olive May CASSWELL, was born May 5, 1913, and on Sep 16, 1933, married **Walter Everard WAIN** who was born Nov 2, 1904. Walter Everard died on Mar 23, 1992.

Children:

+	14314	i	**Olive Ann WAIN** (p.) was born on Nov 11, 1934.
	14315	ii	**Linda May WAIN** was born Feb 3, 1944. Linda May died on Feb 3, 1944.

Died at birth during WWII in London, England.

+	14316	iii	**Walter Kenneth Charles WAIN** (p.) was born on Dec 13, 1945.

(14314) Olive Ann WAIN, daughter of Walter Everard WAIN and Hazel Lyall RANNIE, was born Nov 11, 1934, and married **William CARTER**.

Children:

+	14318	i	**Stephen CARTER** (p.) was born on Aug 25, 1958.
+	14319	ii	**Hazel Ann CARTER** (p.) was born on May 18, 1960.
+	14320	iii	**Linda May CARTER** (p.) was born on May 16, 1964.

(14318) Stephen CARTER, son of William CARTER and Olive Ann WAIN, was born Aug 25, 1958, and married **Tanya WEZEL**.

Children:

14322	i	**Quinn CARTER** was born Jun 3, 1990.
14323	ii	**Dylan CARTER** was born Dec 17, 1991.



(14319) Hazel Ann CARTER, daughter of William CARTER and Olive Ann WAIN, was born May 18, 1960, and married **Gordon MINAKER**.

Children:

14325	i	**Elizabeth MINAKER** was born Aug 6, 1985.
14326	ii	**Richard MINAKER** was born Nov 29, 1987.

(14320) Linda May CARTER, daughter of William CARTER and Olive Ann WAIN, was born May 16, 1964, and married **Sean MINAKER**.

Children:

14328	i	**Emily MINAKER** was born Jul 8, 1991.
14329	ii	**Gordon MINAKER** was born May 26, 1993.

(14316) Walter Kenneth Charles WAIN, son of Walter Everard WAIN and Hazel Lyall RANNIE, was born Dec 13, 1945, and married **Barbara**.

Divorced

Children:

14333	i	**Donovan WAIN** was born Mar 1, 1970.
14334	ii	**Colin WAIN** was born Mar 11, 1971.

He also married **Paula**.

divorced

Children:

14335	iii	**Chelsea WAIN** was born Feb 20, 1976.

He also married **Bryce MCKINNIE**.

Children:

14336	iv	**Dayna WAIN** was born Dec 2, 1981.
14337	v	**Kendal Nancy WAIN** was born Feb 25, 1990.

(14130) Gladys Eva RANNIE, daughter of Thomas Walker RANNIE and Olive May CASSWELL, was born Dec 7, 1916, and on Dec 14, 1936, married **George Ovila BOUCHARD** who was born May 31, 1912. George Ovila died on Nov 17, 1987.

Children:

+	14340	i	**David George BOUCHARD** (p.) was born on Mar 4, 1942.
+	14341	ii	**Katherine Krimhilda POSPICHIL** (p.) was born on Oct 14, 1942.
+	14342	iii	**Robert John BOUCHARD** (p.) was born on Dec 12, 1944.
+	14343	iv	**Paul Raymond BOUCHARD** (p.) was born on Sep 4, 1951.

She also married on Dec 15, 1990, **George CLEAL**.

No children of this marriage in these records.

(14340) David George BOUCHARD, son of George Ovila BOUCHARD and Gladys Eva RANNIE, was born Mar 4, 1942, and in Jun 1960, married **Darlene Rhea CHOUINARD** who was born Jan 31, 1942.

Children:

+	14345	i	**Faye Yvonne BOUCHARD** (p.) was born on Jan 1, 1961.
+	14346	ii	**Christine Marie BOUCHARD** (p.) was born on Jun 25, 1963.
+	14347	iii	**Niki BOUCHARD** (p.) was born on Aug 11, 1971.

(14345) Faye Yvonne BOUCHARD, daughter of David George BOUCHARD and Darlene Rhea CHOUINARD, was born Jan 1, 1961, and on Nov 29, 1985, married **Anthony Gerald DEVELLAND**.



Children:

14349	i	**Shawn Anthony DEVELLAND** was born May 11, 1986.
14350	ii	**Michael James DEVELLAND** was born Aug 5, 1993.

(14346) Christine Marie BOUCHARD, daughter of David George BOUCHARD and Darlene Rhea CHOUINARD, was born Jun 25, 1963, and on Aug 18, 1984, married **Kelly Wade DUX**.

Children:

14352	i	**David Wade DUX** was born Jul 22, 1983.
14353	ii	**Stephen Robert DUX** was born Jun 18, 1985.

14354 iii **Caitlin DUX** was born Sep 12, 1990.

(14347) Niki BOUCHARD, daughter of David George BOUCHARD and Darlene Rhea CHOUINARD, was born Aug 11, 1971, and married **?**.

Children:
14356 i **Calli Michelle BOUCHARD** was born Apr 26, 1992.

(14341) Katherine Krimhilda POSPICHIL, daughter of George Ovila BOUCHARD and Gladys Eva RANNIE, was born Oct 14, 1942, and on Nov 7, 1964, married **Gerald Raymond SAMUELSON**.

Adopted during WWII. Her mother asked to have her daughter placed with Gladys Bouchard because she was dying.

Children:
14358 i **Lisa Lorriane SAMUELSON** was born Oct 29, 1972.
14360 ii **Karen Elizabeth SAMUELSON** was born Apr 28, 1974.

(14342) Robert John BOUCHARD, son of George Ovila BOUCHARD and Gladys Eva RANNIE, was born Dec 12, 1944, and married **Patricia WILLIAMS**.

divorced

Children:
14362 i **Simone Yvette BOUCHARD** was born Sep 8, 1965, and married **Kevin PETERSON**.

divorced

He also married **Elly DEPPNER** who was born Jul 9, 1950.

Children:
14365 ii **Robert John BOUCHARD** was born Dec 5, 1977.

(14343) Paul Raymond BOUCHARD, son of George Ovila BOUCHARD and Gladys Eva RANNIE, was born Sep 4, 1951, and on Oct 24, 1970, married **Kathleen DUDDY** who was born Aug 31, 1950.

Children:
14367 i **Theresa Lynn BOUCHARD** was born May 30, 1976.

(14109) Charlotte Isabella CASSWELL, daughter of Richard Henry Gunstone Gibbs Slade CASSWELL and Elizabeth Jane BASSETT, was born Aug 12, 1884 at Ingersol, Ontario, Canada, and on Jan 10, 1907 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA, married **Alan Fitzhugh Gordon LESLIE** who was born at Virginia. Charlotte Isabella was buried at Sellwood, Multnomah, Oregon.

Aunt Lotta lived to be 102 years of age. She was a kind and giving person. You never left her home without a part of her. My father(RH) LOVED her.

As a young girl, she married Mr. Alan Gordon-Leslie. They lived in Vancouver, B.C. when their children were young. Mr. Gordon-Leslie was "lent to gambling." Upon his return from one particular losing streak, he had to dismiss the nanny, stableman, and the housekeeper. He eventually left the family. The last time they heard from him was in 1910. Aunt Lotta took her children to Portland and had to place them in an orphanage. Her son became very ill, so she moved them out. Later she married Merle Smith. They were married many years, until he passed away.

Graduate of Edenburgh School, Scotland. Deserted his family. Last heard from in 1910. He was quoted in the Oregonian a few years later concerning the war.

Children:
\+ 14132 i **Olive Alice "Lotta" GORDON-LESLIE** (p.) was born on Dec 10, 1907.

\+ 14133 ii **Alan Gordon LESLIE** (p.) was born on Jan 29, 1909.

She also married **Merle SMITH**.

No children of this marriage in these records.

(14132) Olive Alice "Lotta" GORDON-LESLIE, daughter of Alan Fitzhugh Gordon LESLIE and Charlotte Isabella CASSWELL, was born Dec 10, 1907 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA, and married **Jess William OSBORN**.

Children:

\+ 14393 i **Harvey Jess OSBORN** (p.) was born on Jun 8, 1928.

(14393) Harvey Jess OSBORN, son of Jess William OSBORN and Olive Alice "Lotta" GORDON-LESLIE, was born Jun 8, 1928 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA, and on Feb 11, 1961, married **Eleanor M. KILLORIN** who was born Nov 19, 1932 at Salem, Lane, Oregon, USA.

Children:

14395 i **Matthew William OSBORN** was born Dec 23, 1961 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA.

\+ 14396 ii **Elizabeth Clare OSBORN** (p.) was born on Oct 10, 1963.

(14396) Elizabeth Clare OSBORN, daughter of Harvey Jess OSBORN and Eleanor M. KILLORIN, was born Oct 10, 1963 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA, and on Apr 22, 1989, married **Paul (NMI) BOILEAU** who was born at Canada.

Children:

14398 i **Matthew Paul BOILEAU** was born Nov 20, 1991 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA.

14399 ii **John Vincent BOILEAU** was born Jun 7, 1994 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA.

(14133) Alan Gordon LESLIE, son of Alan Fitzhugh Gordon LESLIE and Charlotte Isabella CASSWELL, was born Jan 29, 1909 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA, and at Island of Cypres, married **Vonda Maria GIOVANNI** who was born at Florence, Italy.

From a newspaper cutting.

Marine Hero in Isle Raid

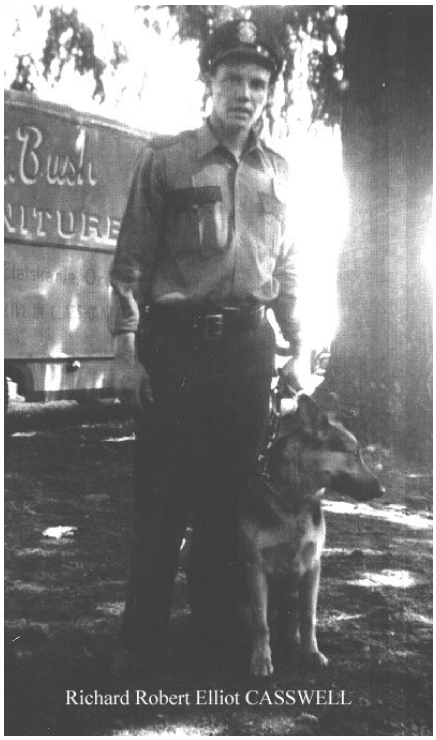
Milwaukie Woman Mother of Officer
Lieutenant Alan Gordon leslie of Milwaukie, one of the heroic group of marine flame throwers of whom two thirds gave their lives to burn the japanese from their pillboxes on Tarawa, is the son of Mrs M L Smith and a brother of Lotta Raley, both of Milwaukie. First Lieutenant Leslie was one of the first flame throwers to reach Tarawa. Moving directly into the face of enemy machine guns he reached his objective and wilted defenders and barricades alike with a searing blast from his'hot' weapon. In one attack his boat was sunk under him and his flame thrower lost. He swam four miles to reach another craft, was re-equipped and later wiped out three pillboxes. He licked odds of 10-1 he would be killed in raiding the main Jap pier and blowing up oil drums and the end of the pier.
"Rough Deal' encountered.
In a letter written to his mother he said the 'really rough deal' they ran into in the Gilberts was not one he cared to talk about. 'Those of us who came out OK are immeasurably thankful to God and the ones who must have prayed for us. I guess he couldn't possibly look after everyone, for I left some very fine boys on Tarawa and it is to these the American people owe a great debt. We in the marine corps know that without the supreme sacrifice these men made, victory would have been impossible. Lieutenant Leslie, who was wounded in the action, was jumped from private to lieutenant in seven months. Born in Vancouver BC, he was educated in Milwaukie and was in the electrical business in Portland and Seattle before joining the marines in May 1942.

Children:

14401 i **Charlotte Isabelle (Skye) LESLIE** was born Sep 22, 1950 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon.

14402 ii **Alan Gordon LESLIE** was born May 10, 1952 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA, and at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA, married **Carla GUINASSO**, daughter of Charles GUINASSO, Honorable Judge and Rose.

(14111) Mildred Amelia CASSWELL, daughter of Richard Henry Gunstone Gibbs Slade CASSWELL and Elizabeth Jane BASSETT, was born Jul 14, 1888, and on Jun 11, 1910, married **Richard J. TENNANT**. Richard J. died on Apr 26, 1926.


Richard Robert Elliot CASSWELL


Richard RE & Vivian Swopes

Children:

14135 i **Dorthy Elizabeth TENNANT** was born Mar 7, 1911.
\+ 14136 ii **George Albert TENNANT** (p.) was born on Dec 13, 1913.
\+ 14137 iii **Richard Thomas TENNANT** (p.) was born on Aug 2, 1915.

(14136) George Albert TENNANT, son of Richard J. TENNANT and Mildred Amelia CASSWELL, was born Dec 13, 1913, and on Dec 30, 1935, married **Dollie Elizabeth HARRIS**, daughter of Dayton HARRIS and Olive, who was born Jan 17, 1905 at Forster, Oregon. George Albert died on Feb 20, 1980.

Elizabeth is known as Dollie. Lives at 8836 N Haven Ave

Children:

\+ 17640 i **Patricia Olive TENNANT** (p.) was born on May 13, 1940.
\+ 17709 ii **Darleen Rae TENNANT** (p.) was born on Jan 15, 1943.
\+ 17370 iii **Richard George TENNANT** (p.) was born on Aug 21, 1948.

(17640) Patricia Olive TENNANT, daughter of George Albert TENNANT and Dollie Elizabeth HARRIS, was born May 13, 1940, and on Mar 30, 1985, married **James (Pat) LLOYD**.

Children:

18762 i **Gordon Scott Lindsey LLOYD** was born Sep 5, 1963.
\+ 18763 ii **Tracy Tamra Lindsey LLOYD** (p.) was born on Sep 18, 1966.

18764 iii **Jaime Jonna Lindsey LLOYD** was born Sep 11, 1976.

(18763) Tracy Tamra Lindsey LLOYD, daughter of James (Pat) LLOYD and Patricia Olive TENNANT, was born Sep 18, 1966, and married **Mark ALLEN**.

Children:
18766 i **Jazmin ALLEN** was born Jun 24, 1990.

(17709) Darleen Rae TENNANT, daughter of George Albert TENNANT and Dollie Elizabeth HARRIS, was born Jan 15, 1943, and on Nov 9, 1984, married **Donald SEARCY**. Donald was also married to Spouse unknown.

Darleen and Donald live at:- 7500 Whiskey Creek Rd. Tillamook, Or, 97141-8315



No children of this marriage in these records.

She also married **Herbert SATO**.
Children:
18802 i **Robyn SATO** was born May 14, 1971.

(17370) Richard George TENNANT, son of George Albert TENNANT and Dollie Elizabeth HARRIS, was born Aug 21, 1948 at Portland, Oregon, and on Nov 28, 1970, married **Susan T BROWN**.

George and Susan live at 19518 NE Lehto Rd. Battleground Wa 98604 tel 360 687 1265

Children:
17371 i **Jonah Donovan TENNANT** was born Jul 6, 1971.
17715 ii **Heather Noelle TENNANT** was born Mar 10, 1974.

(14137) Richard Thomas TENNANT, son of Richard J. TENNANT and Mildred Amelia CASSWELL, was born Aug 2, 1915 at Portland, and in 1938 at Vanvouver, married **Gladys Maxine JOY** who was born in 1922 at Portland. Richard Thomas died in Mar 1995 at Scappoose, Or.



Children:
+ 18773 i **Sharon A TENNANT** (p.) was born on Jun 7, 1939.
18774 ii **Doreen Lee TENNANT** was born Jan 30, 1942, and married **KREUGER**.
18775 iii **Laurie Jean TENNANT** was born Jul 9, 1954, and married **BROWNLOW**.

(18773) Sharon A TENNANT, daughter of Richard Thomas TENNANT and Gladys Maxine JOY, was born Jun 7, 1939 at Portland, Or, and on Jul 21, 1959, married **Raymond Stuart JONES**.

Children:

+ 18780 i **Kamarin Kay TENNANT** (p.) was born on Sep 3, 1963.

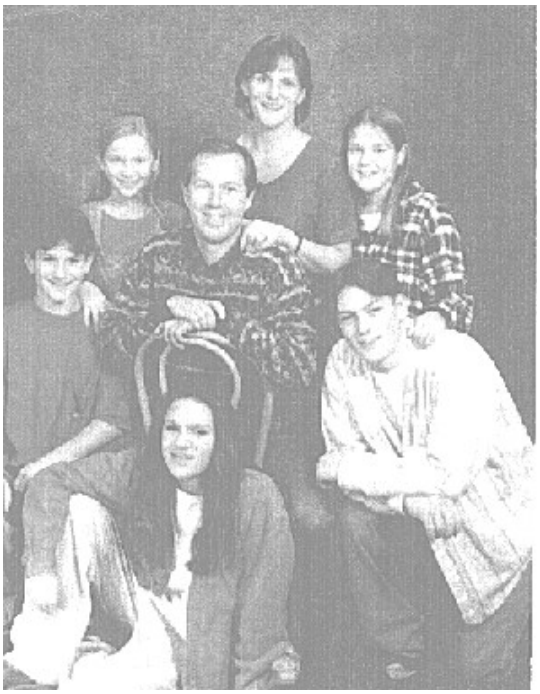
18781 ii **Kristopher Ray JONES** was born Dec 23, 1964, and married **Jennifer PERKS**.

18782 iii **James Richard JONES** was born Sep 26, 1967, and married **Marianne HEUBERGER**.

18783 iv **Kory Michael JONES** was born Aug 27, 1970.

18784 v **Jason Scott JONES** was born Apr 15, 1971.

18785 vi **Jennifer Lynn JONES** was born Dec 3, 1975. Jennifer Lynn died on Aug 15, 1993.



(18780) Kamarin Kay TENNANT, daughter of Raymond Stuart JONES and Sharon A TENNANT, was born Sep 3, 1963, and married **Brent WILSON**.

Children:

18787 i **Ryan WILSON**

18788 ii **Kyle WILSON**

18789 iii **Alexa WILSON**



Albert and Patricia

(14101) Albert Mckinnon CASSWELL, (Iron Worker), son of Richard Henry Gunstone Gibbs Slade CASSWELL and Elizabeth Jane BASSETT, was born Nov 3, 1894 at Vancouver, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, and on Feb 16, 1921 at Oregon City, Clackamas, Oregon, married **Marjorie Eugenia TOATES, (Accountant)**, daughter of Noah Henry TOATES and Edna Cornelia WARREN, who was born Feb 9, 1900 at Rochester, Monroe, New York. Albert Mckinnon died on Jul 5, 1961 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon and was buried at Sellwood, Multnomah, Oregon. Marjorie Eugenia died on Mar 13, 1985 at Milwaukie, Clackamas, Oregon and was buried on Mar 16, 1985 at Sellwood, Multnomah, Oregon.

Children:

+ 14093 i **Richard Robert Elliot CASSWELL** (p.) was born on Aug 5, 1928.

14104 ii **Beverly Eileen CASSWELL** was born Apr 14, 1931 at Milwaukie, Clackamas, Oregon. Beverly Eileen died on May 14, 1935 at Oregon and was buried at Sellwood, Multnomah, Oregon.

+ 14105 iii **Elizabeth Jane Bassett CASSWELL** (p.) was born on Oct 11, 1933.

(14093) Richard Robert Elliot CASSWELL, son of Albert Mckinnon CASSWELL, (Iron Worker) and Marjorie Eugenia TOATES, (Accountant), was born Aug 5, 1928 at Milwaukie, Clackamas, Oregon, and on Jul 19, 1948 at Sellwood, Multnomah, Oregon, married **Vivian Ruth SWOPES** who was born Jan 15, 1929 at Melrose, Curry, New Mexico. Richard Robert Elliot died on Sep 14, 1970 at Scappoose, Columbia, Oregon and was buried in Sep 1970 at Sellwood, Oregon. Vivian Ruth was also married to Gilbert Wendell URIE.

Children:

14095 i **Richard Robert Daniel CASSWELL** was born Jul 23, 1949 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, and on Mar 3, 1975 at Oregon City, Clackamas, Oregon, USA, married **Janice Joy JACKSON** who was born Apr 10, 1947 at Oregon City, Clackamas, Oregon, USA.

Richard Robert Daniel Casswell - Always went by the first name "Dan" or "Danny."

This marriage was Jan's second.

\+ 14096 ii **Carolynn Ruth CASSWELL** (p.) was born on Mar 30, 1952.
\+ 14097 iii **Gayle Louise CASSWELL** (p.) was born on Feb 1, 1955.
\+ 14086 iv **Beverly Jane CASSWELL** (p.) was born on Aug 4, 1957.
14098 v **no child**
14099 vi **Gerald Eugene CASSWELL** was born Sep 21, 1959 at St. Helens, Columbia, Oregon.

Not married as of 1995.

\+ 14100 vii **Albert Alan CASSWELL** (p.) was born on Jun 30, 1969.

(14096) Carolynn Ruth CASSWELL, daughter of Richard Robert Elliot CASSWELL and Vivian Ruth SWOPES, was born Mar 30, 1952 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, and married **Gary Dean COLLIE**, son of Lonnie Denton COLLIE and Betty Lou CARY, who was born Jul 22, 1952 at Sacramento, California, USA.

Miscarried twice. First: Unknown gender/ 14 week gestation. Named the child Samuel. Second: Baby boy born at home. / 18 week gestation. Named him David.

Children:

14213 i **Jenna Renae COLLIE** was born Aug 16, 1976 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA.
14214 ii **Jamie Louise COLLIE** was born Dec 17, 1977 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA.
14215 iii **Jacilynn Jolene COLLIE** was born Sep 8, 1982 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA.
14216 iv **Kyle Robert Cary COLLIE** was born Oct 8, 1985 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA.

Robert comes from Kyle's maternal grandfather. Cary comes from his paternal gramdmother's line.

14217 v **Carson Daniel Casswell COLLIE** was born Feb 17, 1989.

Daniel comes from maternal grandfather and uncle. Casswell comes from maternal grandfather.

(4097) Gayle Louise CASSWELL, daughter of Richard Robert Elliot CASSWELL and Vivian Ruth SWOPES, was born Feb 1, 1955 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, and in Jun 1974 at Scappoose, Columbia, Oregon, USA, married **Richard Roy JONES** who was born May 12, 1955 at St. Helens, Columbia, Oregon, USA.

Rick and Gayle were divorced in 1989.

Children:

14220 i **Nicole Diane JONES** was born Jun 18, 1981 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA.

Diane comes from paternal aunt:Karen Diane Jones Brock.

14221 ii **Richard William Elliot JONES** was born Jun 30, 1983 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA.

Richard is both paternal and maternal. Elliott is from maternal grandfather.

14222 iii **Roy Tyson JONES** was born Apr 29, 1988 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA.
Goes by Tyson. Roy is from father.

She also married on Aug 3, 1991 at Scappoose, Columbia, Oregon, USA, **Frank Maxwell JAMES II**, son of Frank Maxwell JAMES, who was born Dec 24, 1954.

Frank had no previous marriages. He and Gayle were sweethearts in Junior high school. He moved, and they had no contact until 1990. Frank had one child, Andrew Jordan James.

Children:

14223 iv **Andrew Jordan JAMES** was born May 6, 1987 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA.

Andrew is Gayle's step-son.

14224 v **Shelby Casswell JAMES** was born May 5, 1992 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA.

Shelby is named for Shelby, Montana. This is where her father's parents, Ann and Frank James met.

(14086) Beverly Jane CASSWELL, daughter of Richard Robert Elliot CASSWELL and Vivian Ruth SWOPES, was born Aug 4, 1957 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA, and married **Ronne Lee GEORGE** who was born Dec 31, 1955 at Ashland, Jackson, Oregon, USA.

Children:

14087 i **Daniel Casswell Hassell GEORGE** was born Jul 2, 1979 at Ashland, Jackson, Oregon, USA.
14088 ii **Emily Jane GEORGE** was born Sep 26, 1980 at Ashland, Jackson, Oregon, USA.
14089 iii **Lucas Robert Lee GEORGE** was born Dec 27, 1981 at Ashland, Jackson, Oregon, USA.
14090 iv **Cassity Torianne GEORGE** was born Jun 13, 1984 at Ashland, Jackson, Oregon, USA.
14091 v **Carley Alana Sue GEORGE** was born Dec 2, 1985 at Ashland, Jackson, Oregon, USA.

(14100) Albert Alan CASSWELL, son of Richard Robert Elliot CASSWELL and Vivian Ruth SWOPES, was born Jun 30, 1969 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, and on Jun 10, 1989 at Warren, Columbia, Oregon, USA, married **Patricia Dawn STROBEL**.

Goes by Trish.

Children:

14226 i **Nastassia Merril CASSWELL** was born Jun 3, 1992 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA.

Goes by Sasha.

14227 ii **Richard Mavrick Mckinnon CASSWELL** was born in Apr 1994 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA.

Goes by Mavrick. Should be the next recipeint of the Casswell family bible and ring. It traditionally goes to the oldest Richard Casswell of each generation.

(14105) Elizabeth Jane Bassett CASSWELL, daughter of Albert McKinnon CASSWELL, (Iron Worker) and Marjorie Eugenia TOATES, (Accountant), was born Oct 11, 1933 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, and on Nov 16, 1957 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA, married **Estephan BOROS** who was born in Hungary.

Elizabeth lives at 10610 SE Home Ave Milwaukie Or 97222

Came to Portland, Oregon Via a church sponsorship program, because of his involvement as one of the soldiers who opened the gates of Hungrary and let people escape to freedom during WWII.

Children:

\+ 14259 i **Steven Albert BOROS** (p.) was born on Feb 9, 1959.
\+ 14261 ii **Mark Wayne BOROS** (p.) was born on Mar 25, 1961.
\+ 14262 iii **Robert Elliott BOROS** (p.) was born on Jun 1, 1963.

(14259) Steven Albert BOROS, son of Estephan BOROS and Elizabeth Jane Bassett CASSWELL, was born Feb 9, 1959 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA, and married spouse unknown.

Children:

18298 i **Stephen Edward BOROS**
17743 ii **Christopher Louis BOROS**

(14261) Mark Wayne BOROS, son of Estephan BOROS and Elizabeth Jane Bassett CASSWELL, was born Mar 25, 1961 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA, and married spouse unknown.

Children:

18364	i	**Michelle Marie BOROS**
17700	ii	**Marrissa Lynn BOROS**

(14262) Robert Elliott BOROS, son of Estephan BOROS and Elizabeth Jane Bassett CASSWELL, was born Jun 1, 1963 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA, and married spouse unknown.

Children:

17699	i	**Amber Marie BOROS**
17704	ii	**Stephanie Lynn BOROS**

(14118) Doris Margaurite CASSWELL, daughter of Richard Henry Gunstone Gibbs Slade CASSWELL and Elizabeth Jane BASSETT, was born Sep 21, 1904 at Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, and married **Howard Irving BERLIN**. They were later divorced. Doris Margaurite died at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA.

Mr. Berlin and Doris met through Marge Casswell while working at Meier & Frank in Portland.

Obituary Sept 21 1904 - Feb 7 1993

Doris Margareuite Cooper, a former Corvallis resident, died Sunday of natural causes at the South Hills Health Care Center in Eugene. She was 88. She was born in Vancouver B.C. the youngest of eleven children born to Richard Henry Casswell and Elizabeth Jane Bassett. At the age of 4, she moved with her family to Milwaukie, where she lived until moving to Corvallis in 1964. She lived in Corvallis until recently, when she moved to Eugene. Mrs. Cooper was assistant personal director for Fred Meyer Inc of Portland until 1964. In 1965 she became the industrial library director for Flomatcher Inc. of Corvallis. She retired from there at the age of 76. Mrs Cooper was a member of the Milwaukie School Board and the Milwaukie Library Board. She was cited for outstanding service as a civilian air defense spotter during World War II. Survivors include here son, Jack. C. Cooper Sr. of Corvallis; daughter, Dolores (Gemoetes) of Corvallis; four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, George. H. Cooper, and 10 brothers and sisters. Funeral services will be held at 1pm. Friday, Feb. 12, at Riverview Cemetary Chapel in Portland. Burial will follow in the Riverview Cemetery. The Rev. Robert Graf will officiate. McHenry Funeral Home in Corvallis is in charge of arrangements.

Children:

+	14371	i	**Jack Casswell BERLIN/COOPER** (p.) was born on Aug 15, 1926.

She also married **George COOPER**.

Children:

+	14372	ii	**Delores COOPER** (p.)

(14371) Jack Casswell BERLIN/COOPER, son of Howard Irving BERLIN and Doris Margaurite CASSWELL, was born Aug 15, 1926 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA, and on Jun 2, 1947 at St. Paul, Minnesota, USA, married **Elizabeth Louise KELLY** who was born May 1, 1926 at St. Paul, Minnesota, USA.

Casswell Irving Berlin, or Jack Cooper, was the birth son of Howard Irving Berlin. Parents divorced, and Jack was adopted by George Cooper, thus became Jack Casswell Cooper.

Children:

+	14378	i	**Jack Casswell Kelly COOPER** (p.) was born on Feb 17, 1948.
+	14379	ii	**Leslie Scott COOPER** (p.) was born on Dec 2, 1949.

\+ 14380 iii **Rand William COOPER** (p.) was born on Apr 29, 1958.

(14378) Jack Casswell Kelly COOPER, son of Jack Casswell BERLIN/COOPER and Elizabeth Louise KELLY, was born Feb 17, 1948 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA, and on Dec 1, 1974, married **Scottie Jean RABY** who was born Oct 13, 1947 at Bakersfield, California, USA.

Children:

14382 i **Ryan Gillian COOPER** was born Dec 31, 1976 at Corvallis, Oregon, USA.

14383 ii **Lauren Lindsey COOPER** was born Nov 7, 1978 at Corvallis, Oregon, USA.

14384 iii **Katherine Collins COOPER** was born Apr 30, 1981 at Corvallis, Oregon, USA.



(14379) Leslie Scott COOPER, daughter of Jack Casswell BERLIN/COOPER and Elizabeth Louise KELLY, was born Dec 2, 1949 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA, and married **Thomas Albert LEDDY** who was born Apr 19, 1950 at Eureka, California, USA.

Children:

14386 i **Alexandra Elizabeth LEDDY** was born Jan 21, 1986 at Aspen, Colorado, USA.

14387 ii **Jennifer Scott LEDDY** was born Sep 28, 1988 at Aspen, Colorado.

(14380) Rand William COOPER, son of Jack Casswell BERLIN/COOPER and Elizabeth Louise KELLY, was born Apr 29, 1958 at Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, USA, and married **Cassandra Lori FENNIMORE** who was born Aug 2, 1960 at Dallas, Oregon, USA.

Children:

14389 i **Kellyn Rand COOPER** was born Jul 28, 1986 at Corvallis, Oregon, USA.

14390 ii **Jack William Fennimore COOPER** was born Jul 8, 1992 at Corvallis, Oregon, USA.

(14372) Delores COOPER, daughter of George COOPER and Doris Margaurite CASSWELL, married **GIBSON**. They were later divorced.

Married a man with the surname Gibson. Divorced, married a Geometz.

Children:

14375 i **Rick GIBSON** married **Marcia**.

She also married **GEOMETZ**.

No children of this marriage in these records.

(3889) Mary Gunstone Gibbs Edwards Eve Slade CASSWELL, daughter of Edwin Thomas CASSWELL, Cheese Merchant and Charlotte Isabella BARKER, was born in 1860 at Ingersoll, Oxford, Ontario, Canada, and married **Thomas WINDERS**.

Educated in Ingersoll, Canada Mary was an excellent pianist.

Children:

4325 i **WINDERS**

4875 ii **WINDERS**

4874 iii **WINDERS**

(3887) Charles Edwin CASSWELL, son of Edwin Thomas CASSWELL, Cheese Merchant and Charlotte Isabella BARKER, was christened Jan 1, 1871 at Ingersoll, Ontario, married in 1904 at Vancouver **Bertha J MEYER**. Charles Edwin died on Dec 22, 1956 at Vancouver and was buried on Dec 24, 1956 at Vancouver.

This obituary was run in the Fraser Valley Record, dated Jan 2 1957. page 5.

Former Lacrosse Player, Sportsman C.E.Casswell Dies.

A member of Vancouver's first lacrosse team, Charles Edwin Casswell died Saturday, Dec 22 in Mission Memorial hospital in his 86th year. Born in Ingersoll, Ont. Jan 1st 1871, Mr Casswell came to Vancouver at the age of twenty and in 1904, married Bertha J Meyer.

Handicapped at birth, Mr Casswell was advised to take up sports and eventually excelled in lacrosse, baseball and as a runner. He made six trips north during the gold rush, cooking for a living and turned this talent to running restaurants in B.C. and Alberta.

From 1910 to 1920 he farmed in the Lethbridge district and then came back to B.C. where he ran two restaurants in Vancouver and was a well known figure on the Fair grounds having served the public for 26 years, the last time at the age of eighty.
In 1934 he homesteaded on what is now Casswell Road.
Rev. E.V. Apps officiated at the funeral service Dec 24, in the Chapel of Mission Funeral Home and interment was at Hatzic cemetary.
Besides his wife, Mr Casswell is survived by a daughter, Mrs Edna Lynch and granddaughter, Lorraine Lynch.

Children:

+	11772	i	**Edna CASSWELL** (p.)

(11772) Edna CASSWELL, daughter of Charles Edwin CASSWELL and Bertha J MEYER, married **LYNCH**.

Children:

	11774	i	**Lorraine LYNCH**

(10202) William CASSWELL, son of Edwin Thomas CASSWELL, Cheese Merchant and Charlotte Isabella BARKER, was born in 1878 at Ingersoll, Ontario, and on Mar 9, 1900, married **Elizabeth SCHNEEBERGER** who was born in 1882 at of Illinois. William died in 1910 at Ingersoll, Ontario. Elizabeth died in 1983.

The 1881 Canada Census records show William as 'Willie' aged 3 years. The Ingersoll Rural Cemetery records show William as being buried there in 1910. No age was recorded, so I am somewhat suspicious that I have the right person for this burial.

Children:

+	14040	i	**Dorothy Mae CASSWELL** (p.)
+	14041	ii	**William Herbert CASSWELL** (p.) was born on Nov 26, 1901.

(14040) Dorothy Mae CASSWELL, daughter of William CASSWELL and Elizabeth SCHNEEBERGER, married **BRITTON**.

Children:

	14043	i	**Roger BRITTON**
	14044	ii	**Donald BRITTON**

(14041) William Herbert CASSWELL, son of William CASSWELL and Elizabeth SCHNEEBERGER, was born Nov 26, 1901 at Chicago, and married **Anna Fredrica BYRNE** who was born Apr 1, 1900. William Herbert died on Apr 22, 1960.

William moved to the Panama Canal Zone. He eventually became the Canal Zone Fire Chief. He retired in 1958 & moved to Miller Place, NY on Long Island. he died of a heart attack before his son was married. Anna went by the name 'Nancy'.

Children:

	14046	i	**Patricia Jane CASSWELL** was born Jul 1, 1093.

\+ 14047 ii **William Herbert CASSWELL, Junior** (p.) was born on Nov 17, 1928.

(14047) William Herbert CASSWELL, Junior, son of William Herbert CASSWELL and Anna Fredrica BYRNE, was born Nov 17, 1928, and on Nov 10, 1963, married **Ann Loretta MCDERMOTT** who was born at Washington, DC. William Herbert died in 1990.

William inherited his father's house in Miller Place. He worked at Brookhaven National Laboratory. he died of colon cancer which he suffered from for 10 years.

Children:

14049 i **Edward William CASSWELL** was born Dec 19, 1964 at Rocky Point, NY, and on Jul 5, 1991, married **Carrie Ann HECK** who was born Nov 17, 1967.

\+ 14050 ii **Elizabeth Ann CASSWELL, librarian** (p.) was born on Mar 29, 1996.

14051 iii **William Herbert CASSWELL, Junior** was born Oct 19, 1967.

William was a naval officer until January 1996. He now works for International Paper, Annapolis, Md.

(14050) Elizabeth Ann CASSWELL, librarian, daughter of William Herbert CASSWELL, Junior and Ann Loretta MCDERMOTT, was born Mar 29, 1996, and married **James LOWE**.

Elizabeth is a middle school librarian in the Harborfields school district, Long Island. The family lives in Coram. Long Island.

Children:

14054 i **Cindy LOWE**

14055 ii **Connie LOWE**

(2425) Maria CASSWELL, daughter of James CASSWELL and Susanna Gunstone SLADE, was born Oct 25, 1835, and on May 7, 1868 at Maple Lodge, West Oxford, Ontario, Canada, married **Neil MUNROE, MD**, son of Donald MUNROE and Mary. Maria died on Nov 17, 1879 at Detriot, Michigan.

In the County Marriage registers of Ontario, 1858 -1869 Vol 26, Oxford County, page 21, the entry reads CASSWELL, Maria to Neil Munroe.
Page 99, MUNROE Neil, 39, Canada s/o Donald & Mary, married 10 mar 1868 Maria CASSWELL, 32, Canada, England, d/o James & Susannah Gimstone (sic) CASSWELL

Extracted from a Wiltshire newspaper.
10 Mar 1868 *At Maple Lodge, County of Oxford, Canada, at the residence of the bride's brother, the marriage of Neile Munro esq. M.d. to Maria, the youngest daughter of the late James CASSWELL of Dilton Farm Westbury, Wiltshire.*

17 Nov 1879
At Detriot, Michigan, America. Maria wife of Neil Munro esq. MD, died the youngest daughter of the late James CASSWELL of Dilton Farm, Westbury, aged 43 years.
The wedding of Neil and Marie was held at the residence of Neil's brother. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Bates.

Children:

18819 i **Caswell Neil MUNROE**

(7196) Joshua Gibbs CASSWELL, corn miller, son of James CASSWELL and Susanna Gunstone SLADE, was born Apr 10, 1839 at Westbury, Wiltshire, and married **Sarah A** who was born in 1846 at Stroud.

According to Ken Rogers' notes, Joshua lived at Ryford, near Stonehouse, Gloucester, in 1877.

The 1881 census shows:-

Honyatt Road, North Hamlet, Gloucester
Sarah A Casswell wife aged 35 born Stroud
Thomas S Casswell son aged 7 born Stroud
Frank S Casswell son aged 6 born Stroud

Rose Maria Casswell daughter aged 3 born Stonehouse
Ann A Casswell daughter aged 2 born Stonehouse.

North Hamlet is a region of Gloucester city, covered by the parishes of St. Nicholas and St Mary de Crypt. Sarah was born in the parish of St Lawrence, Stroud as were Thomas and Frank.

Children:

12220	i	**Thomas S CASSWELL** was born in 1874 at Stroud.
12221	ii	**Frank S CASSWELL** was born in 1875 at Stroud.
12222	iii	**Rose Maria CASSWELL** was born in 1878 at Stonehouse, Gloucestershire.
12223	iv	**Ann A CASSWELL** was born in 1879 at Stonehouse, Gloucestershire.

(198) Lydia CASWELL, daughter of Richard CASSWELL, gentleman and Ann MARCHENT, was born about 1765, and on Jun 20, 1789 at Trowbridge, married **George BALL**.

Trowbridge registers
Lidia Caswell sp(spinster) tp(this parish) married George Ball batchelor tp 20 June 1789 certificate is signed, so both were literate.

Children:

14801 i **Ann Casswell BALL**

Ann was mentioned in her grandfather Richard Casswell's will.

18860 ii **Maria BALL** was born before 1800, and married **Edward BALL, oilman** who was born before 1800.

Maria was mentioned in her grandfather Richard Casswell's will. Edward lived at New Bond St London, according to his wife's grandfather's will.

(200) Mary CASSWELL, daughter of Richard CASSWELL, gentleman and Ann MARCHENT, was born in 1764, and on Sep 13, 1792 at St James, Trowbridge, married **Henry Slade GUNSTONE**, son of Henry SLADE, gentleman and Susannah GUNSTONE, spinster, who was born in 1770 at of Hilperton. Mary was buried on Jun 27, 1839 at Hilperton. Henry Slade was buried on Nov 8, 1851 at Hilperton.

The burial records of Mary Slade state she was born in 1774 and 'of Baynton'. As this person is the only eligible person for that record, I have placed it here. We know that Mary's husband was 'of Baynton' according to Richard Casswell's will.

The marriage entry in the records of St James Church read as follows:-

Henry Slade of the parish of Hilperton and Mary Casswell of this parish were married in this church by licence this thirteenth day of September in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety two by me John Batchelor Minister. This marriage was solemnised between us Henry Slade Gunstone (sic), Mary Casswell in the presence of Jane Ball, Mary Wilkins.

There is no baptismal record for Henry or his sister Lucretia. They were never baptised, as they were illegitimate. Henry called himself Henry Slade, but when it came to signing the register at his wedding, he signed his real name (after the minister had written 'Henry Slade'. So, there, 'before God', he was telling the truth.

In Richard Casswell's will, Henry is mentioned as being 'of Baynton'. Perhaps this is the first mention of a property there. The Bishops Transcripts for Hilperton show the entry for the burial of Henry, as Henry Gunstone Slade, of Edington, aged 81.

Children:

10145 i **Mary Gunstone SLADE** was christened Aug 9, 1793 at Hilperton, married on Jul 19, 1819 at Edington **William PRICE, batchelor** who was born before 1800 at of Edington. Mary Gunstone died on Jun 18, 1879 at Edington.

William was a batchelor and Mary was a spinster when they married. Witnesses to the wedding were Henry Gunstone Slade, Maria Slade, Henry Slade Brown, James Casswell, B

Brown, & Elizabeth Almer. Both parties were resident in Edington at the time of the marriage, and Mary was a minor, requiring the consent of her parents. The death of Mary was recorded at Edington Priory.

The Edington Marriage register shows Mary & William to both be living in the parish.

\+ 222 ii **Susanna Gunstone SLADE** (p.) was christened on Nov 4, 1794.

\+ 10144 iii **Ann Gunstone SLADE** (p.) was christened on Mar 22, 1796.

1814 iv **Henry SLADE** was christened Dec 1, 1797 at Hilperton. Henry was buried on Jan 14, 1798 at Hilperton.

5879 v **Henry Nelson Gunstone SLADE, yeoman** was born in 1803, and on Sep 23, 1857 at Edington, married **Mary Anne ORAM**, daughter of John ORAM, cooper and Susannah LANHAM, who was born May 30, 1822. Henry Nelson Gunstone died on Aug 16, 1862 at Tinhead, Bainton. Mary Anne died in Aug 1902 at Edington.

Henry was from the Parish of Bradford on Avon when he married. He was 52 years old and a batchelor and yeoman from Cumberwrile? farm of Bradford on Avon. Witnesses to the wedding were:- John Oram, John Price, Edna Oram, E.W.W.Kick

We know Mary Ann was born in 1822 because she was 35 years old at her wedding in 1857. The IGI also listes her as born circa 1822.

6569 vi **Maria SLADE** was christened Aug 11, 1805 at Edington.

(222) Susanna Gunstone SLADE, daughter of Henry Slade GUNSTONE and Mary CASSWELL, was christened Nov 4, 1794 at Hilperton, married on Sep 30, 1819 at Edington, England **James CASSWELL**, son of James CASSWELL, victualler and Mary GIBBS, widow, who was born about 1789 at Trowbridge, Wiltshire, England. Susanna Gunstone died on Mar 28, 1876 at Trowbridge. James died on Feb 23, 1842 at England.

Copy of Marriage Bond on file. Married Susannah Gunstone Slade; 28 September 1819. Fathers were James Casswell and Henry Gunstone Slade.

The entry in the Edington register reads:-

James Caswell of the parish of Bratton in the parish of Westbury Wilts, Batchelor and Susannah Gunstone Slade of this Parish spinster were married in this church by licence with consent of each being 21 yrs of age this 30th day of September 1819. Witnesses - Henry Gunstone Slade, Wm Price, Maria Slade, B (smudged) Brown.

This latter entry was probably related to Henry Slade Brown, the husband of Su's recently deceased sister Ann Gunstone Slade. Perhaps it was Henry's new wife? The B Brown signature can be seen on WM. Price's & Mary Gunstone Slade's marriage records.

In 1819 James lived at Bratton, later he is recorded as being 'of Dilton Farm, Westbury'.

Children:

7240 i **Child CASSWELL** was buried on Aug 12, 1792 at Trowbridge.

This entry was found by Ken Rogers, County Archivist.

5260 ii **Mary Ann CASSWELL** was born Jul 29, 1820. Mary Ann died on Mar 1, 1822.

7217 iii **Martha CASSWELL** was christened Jul 29, 1820. Martha died on Aug 1, 1820.

\+ 5036 iv **Albert CASSWELL, Major** (p.) was born on Nov 13, 1821.

5261 v **Henry CASSWELL** was born Dec 7, 1824. Henry died on May 6, 1825.

7223 vi **Amelia CASSWELL** was born Apr 7, 1825, and married **James BEAVAN, Ironmonger**.

\+ 7224 vii **Susannah CASSWELL** (p.) was born on Jun 14, 1828.

\+ 2981 viii **Edwin Thomas CASSWELL, Cheese Merchant** (p.) was born on Oct 10, 1830.

2426 ix **Emma CASSWELL** was born Jan 28, 1833. Emma died on Jul 14, 1858.

According to Ken Rogers' notes, Emma died a single woman.

\+ 2425 x **Maria CASSWELL** (p.) was born on Oct 25, 1835.

\+ 7196 xi **Joshua Gibbs CASSWELL, corn miller** (p.) was born on Apr 10, 1839.

(10144) Ann Gunstone SLADE, daughter of Henry Slade GUNSTONE and Mary CASSWELL, was christened Mar 22, 1796 at Hilperton, married on Jan 1, 1817 at Edington **Henry Slade BROWN** who was born at Kilmington, Somerset. Ann Gunstone died in 1817 at Kilmington, Somerset and was buried on Dec 13, 1817 at Edington.

Edington Burial records 1817

13th Dec. Ann Gunstone Slade/Brown (Slade is deleted in the register) aged 21 years of Kilmington Somerset. I would suspect that Ann died in childbirth, but would need to research the Kilmington, Som. records to find an infant burial.

Entry in Edington parish records
1817. Henry Slade Brown of Kilmington in the county of Somerset, Batchelor and Ann Gunstone Slade of this parish, spinster & a minor were married in this church by licence with consent of her father Henry Gunstone Slade this 1st day of January 1817 in the presence of James Casswell, Maria Slade, Susannah Slade & Betty Brown.



Children:

18945 i **Timothy BROWN** died in 1828 at Edington.

The death record of Timothy is recorded in Edington Priory records.

(1934) Francis Flower CASWELL, son of Richard CASSWELL, yeoman and Hester POPE, was born Feb 16, 1719 at Rowde, and on Jan 17, 1744 at Rowde, married **Sarah BOLWELL**.

I believe the name 'Flower' has something to do with the Flower family. There are two marriages of Caswells to Elizabeth Flowers, and I have occasionally seen children called by the mothers last name. I have not, as yet, been able to establish a marriage between these two, but it does seem unlikely that there is another Flower Caswel in the same village at the same time. Therefore I am assuming that Sarah died & Flower had another child by Hester, which accounts for Thomas.

Children:

1944 i **Mary CASWELL** was christened Dec 29, 1745 at Bishops Cannings.

The Bishops Cannings Register has the following entry:-
Mary d of Flower Castle was bapt. 29 Dec 1745.

1941 ii **James CASWELL** was christened Jun 23, 1747 at Bishops Cannings.

The Bishops Cannings register records:-
James s of Flower and Sarah Castle bapt. 23 June 1747

1942 iii **Esther CASWELL** was christened May 14, 1749 at Bishops Cannings.

1943 iv **Richard CASWELL** was christened Aug 19, 1750 at Bishops Cannings. Richard died on Nov 29, 1752 at Bishops Cannings.

1945 v **Jane CASWELL** was christened May 24, 1752 at Bishops Cannings.

1946 vi **William CASWELL** was christened May 19, 1754 at Seend.

1947 vii **Thomas CASWELL** was christened Jul 19, 1761 at Seend.

(14252) Susannah CASWELL, daughter of Richard CASSWELL, yeoman and Hester POPE, married **Richard HISCOCK**.

Children:

\+ 18832 i **Mary HISCOCK** (p.) was christened on Jan 16, 1754.

(18832) Mary HISCOCK, daughter of Richard HISCOCK and Susannah CASWELL, was christened Jan 16, 1754 at Bishops Cannings, married on Apr 5, 1775 at Bishops Cannings **Robert KING** who was christened Apr 9, 1750 at Bishops Cannings.

Children:

18834 i **Richard KING** was christened Jul 23, 1775 at Bishops Cannings, married on Feb 6, 1800 at Bishops Cannings **Sarah TASKER** who was born about 1780 at Bishops Cannings.

18835	ii	**Susanna KING** was christened Mar 20, 1803 at Bishops Cannings.
18836	iii	**Mary KING** was christened Apr 7, 1811 at Bishops Cannings.
18837	iv	**Thomas KING** was christened Dec 26, 1813 at Bishops Cannings.

(209) John CASWELL, son of Richard CASSWELL, yeoman and Hester POPE, was born about 1707, and on Jun 29, 1730 at Marlborough St P, married **Elizabeth FLOWER** who was born about 1719. John died on Jan 4, 1788 at Cherhill. Elizabeth died on Oct 16, 1787 at Cherhill.

This John is the Grandson of John 1st mentioned in his Will.
Entry in B C register # 185 John s of Will & Sarah Caswell yeoman bapt 28 July 1707

The will of John Caswell

In the name of God Amen, I John Caswell of the Parish of Cherhill in the County of Wilts Yeoman being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, through the mercy of God. Do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First and principally I resign my soul into the hands of Almighty God my creator and my Boddy I commit to the Earth. And as for such temporal Estate as the Lord has interested me with I give, devise and Dispose therof in the following manner. Item. I give and bequeath to my son William Caswell the sum of One Shilling to be paid by my Executors herinafter named. Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann, the wife of Richard Alderman the sum of One Shilling, to be paid by my Executors herinafter named. Item. I Give and bequeath unto my son John Caswell the sum of one shilling to be paid by my executors herinafter named. Item. All my stock both Live and Dead, Money, Household furniture, Husbandry Utensils and all goods and Chattels of all kinds whatsoever I give Devise and bequeath to and amongst my Wife and three youngest Children. that is to say my wife Elizabeth Caswell and my daughter Hester Caswell, and my daughter Mary Caswell, and my Son Richard Caswell, to be equally divided amongst them.And I do nominate and appoint my Wife Elizabeth Caswell, and my Daughter Hester Caswell, and my daughter Mary Caswell and my Son Richard Caswell Jointly and Equaly - Executors of this my Last Will and

Testament. And lastly I do Revoke, Disannul and make Void all other wills, Bequests and legacies by me at any time heretofore made bequeathed or given and do make and declare this only to by my Last Will and testament. In Witness Whereof I have herunto set my hand and seal this the tenth day of December in the year of our Lord, One Thousand seven hundred and Eighty One.
Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Testator John Caswell as and for his last Will and testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said testator.

Witness

William Spackman
William Flower
John Spackman

John was mentioned in a list of 'commoners' of Cherhill in 1751. ref WRO 212B 1656

Children:

181 i **Richard CASWELL** was christened Jun 4, 1742 at Cherhill. Richard was buried on Oct 12, 1761 at Bishops Cannings.

182 ii **Mary CASWELL** was born about 1744, and on Apr 15, 1762 at Devizes, St Johns, married **Thomas CARVER**.

Devizes register. St Johns
Thomas Carver & Mary Caswell (of parish of St Mary) married 15 April 1762 There is also a possibility that I have the wrong Mary here, rin 1826 is also a candidate for this marriage.

202 iii **John CASWELL** was born about 1747, and on Nov 1, 1771 at Trowbridge, married **Tabitha TARGETT**.

Cherhill register
Mar 4 1747 John s of John & Elizabeth bapt.

Trowbridge Registers
John Cassell tp (this parish) & Tabitha Targett tp were married 1 Nov 1771. Banns. Both parties signed with a cross. There are two other John Caswells who could have married Tabitha. RIN # 120 & 205. They were approx 17/18 if they were christend shortly after birth, so were perhaps a little young. This John Rin 202 would have been approx 25.

203 iv **Ann CASWELL** was born about 1749, and on Oct 18, 1770 at Cherhill, married **Richard ALDERMAN**.

\+ 204 v **William CASWELL** (p.) was born about 1751.

205 vi **John CASWELL** was christened Oct 7, 1754 at Cherhill, married on Nov 1, 1771 spouse unknown. John was buried on Jan 21, 1820 at Cherhill.

John was recorded as being 64 years old when he died.

206 vii **Hester CASWELL** was born about 1757, and on Aug 6, 1789 at Cherhill, married **John ROGERS**.

Trowbridge register # 355
James Taylor tp(this parish) widower & Hester caswell tp, widow married by licence 19 June 1773. Hester signed the certificate.

\+ 207 viii **Mary CASWELL** (p.) was born about 1761.

\+ 208 ix **Richard CASWELL, yeoman** (p.) was born .

(204) William CASWELL, son of John CASWELL and Elizabeth FLOWER, was born about 1751, and on Oct 11, 1764 at Bishops Cannings, married **Mary BREWER** who was born about 1747. William was buried on Nov 16, 1825 at Cherhill. Mary died on Jan 20, 1834 at Cherhill.

Calender of Prisoners in the county gaol
Devizes Bridewell Jan 15 1799

Thomas Hunt Committed Jan 10 1799 by G S Bayliffe Esq. charged on the oath of William Caswell of Brinkworth on a violent suspision of felioniously stealing 15 faggots, and eight oak luggs or poles. Charged with also having stolen a bridle and saddle value forty shillings out of the stable of the said William Caswell, his property.

The following was written on the same court log, and is entered here for interest only.

John Hurd Found guilty. To be publicly whipped at the rising of the court, and sent to his regiment. Committed Jan 12 1799 by E Wilkins Esq. charged on the oath of Thomas Tucker with a strong suspision of feloniously stealing and carrying away from out of his pocket while he was a sleep in bed at the Bell in the parish of the Abbey, half a guinea
in gold, and eight shillings in silver, his property.

The will of William Caswell of Brinkworth

In the name of God Amen, I William Caswell of the Parish of Brinkworth in the County of Wiltshire being of sound mind & memory and understanding do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First I give unto my under Servant Lucy Large now residing with me as the time of making this my will the Sum of One Guinea Sec'd, I give unto my Daughter Pheobe Hunt ye wife of Thos Hunt ye sum of Ten Pounds Third, I give unto Henry Piniger Son of Humphrey Piniger ye like sum of Ten Pounds, Fourth I give to my brother Richard Caswell ye like sum of Ten Pound All ye residue of my stock of cattle Hay Household Goods Sums of Money due on Bonds &se (etc?)(first by Paying the above Legacys) I give unto my Wife Mary Caswell And I do appoint my Nephew Wm Young of the City of Bath in the County of Somersetshire & my Wife Mary Caswell of this Parish Joint Executors of this my Last will &

Testament and I do hereby revoke disallow and disannul all former Bequests Wills and Legacies by me heretofore in my will left or made declaring ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will & Testament In witness wherof I have herunto set my hand & seal this 23rd Day of November In the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred & Fourteen

Signed Sealed Published & Declared in the Prescence of

A Smith
The Mark of Wm Cripps
The Mark of Joseph Fry
William Caswell

I have just happened upon the record of a William Caswell being buried in Cherhill, which makes me now suspicious that the William of Brinkworth may not be the same. More research needed.

Mary left a will

Children:

	217	i	**Nanny CASWELL** was born about 1765 at Bishops Cannings.
	275	ii	**Pheobe CASWELL** married **Thomas HUNT**.

Pheobe married Thomas Hunt, as mentioned in her fathers will of 1814.

+	141	iii	**William CASWELL** (p.) was christened on May 7, 1772.
	1932	iv	**Richard CASWELL** was christened Apr 15, 1787 at Bishops Cannings.

Richard was in the 3rd Company of the Calne Militia Volunteers during 1803/4 and maybe longer. This was during the deepest part of the war against Napoleon. PRO ref. WO13/4586.

(141) William CASWELL, son of William CASWELL and Mary BREWER, was christened May 7, 1772 at Bishops Cannings, married on Jun 24, 1790 at Overton **Ann NEATE**.

Children:

+	149	i	**William CASWELL, Laborer** (p.) was born on Dec 12, 1790.
	150	ii	**Thomas CASWELL** was born Feb 17, 1793, and on Aug 26, 1830 at Chirton, married **Ann PERRETT**.
	151	iii	**Ann CASWELL** was born Mar 22, 1795.
	152	iv	**Mary Ann CASWELL** was born Oct 15, 1796.
	153	v	**Henry CASWELL** was born Oct 14, 1798, and on Mar 5, 1832 at Ebbesborne Wake, married **Love HALLETT**.
	154	vi	**James CASWELL** was born Mar 23, 1800.
	144	vii	**John CASWELL** was born Jul 3, 1803.
	143	viii	**Anne Neate CASWELL** was born Nov 22, 1807.

(149) William CASWELL, Laborer, son of William CASWELL and Ann NEATE, was born Dec 12, 1790 at Overton, and on Feb 21, 1814 at Ogbourne St. George, married **Mary MORSE** who was born in 1793 at Ogborn St George.

1851 census Ogbourne St. George
William Caswell head of family 60 yrs old born Overton. He was recorded as being a laborer on his son George's marriage certificate.

The 1861 census shows William to be 70 years old, and an agricultural laborer.
The 1861 census shows Mary to be born in Ogborn St George.

Children:

\+ 156 i **William CASWELL** (p.) was born about 1814.

157 ii **Mary Ann CASWELL** was born about 1816 at Ogbourne St. George, and on Mar 28, 1836 at Ogbourne St. George, married **William JONES**.

\+ 158 iii **John CASWELL** (p.) was born about 1819.

159 iv **Hannah CASWELL** was born about 1822 at Ogbourne St. George, and on Nov 28, 1855 at Bishops Cannings, married **Thomas MERITT**.

\+ 160 v **Thomas CASWELL, ag lab** (p.) was born .

161 vi **Sarah CASWELL** was born about 1827 at Ogbourne St. George, and on Nov 12, 1846 at Ogbourne St. George, married **Thomas BLANCHARD**.

1851 Census for Marlborough St Peters parish
Sarah Caswell servant 22 yrs old of Osbourne (They mean Ogbourne St. George)

1893 vii **Jane CASWELL, ag lab** was christened Apr 18, 1830 at Preshute.

The 1861 census shows Jane to be living with her parents, and an agricultural laborer.

\+ 171 viii **George CASWELL, Farm Laborer** (p.) was christened on Jun 16, 1833.

(156) William CASWELL, son of William CASWELL, Laborer and Mary MORSE, was born about 1814 at Preshute, and on Nov 3, 1849 at Ogbourne St. George, married **Louisa HAWKINS**.

1851 Census Ogbourne St. George
William Caswell head of family 36 yrs old born Preshute

Children:

1892 i **John CASWELL** was christened Feb 17, 1850 at Ogbourn St Georg.

(158) John CASWELL, son of William CASWELL, Laborer and Mary MORSE, was born about 1819 at Ogbourne St. George, and on Feb 24, 1831 at Bishops Cannings, married **Martha FOWLE**.

B C Register
John Cassal M to Martha Fowle Feb 24 1831

Children:

1861 i **Elizabeth CASWELL** was christened Apr 30, 1831 at Bishops Cannings.

IGI record
Elizabeth Castle Christened 30 apr 1831 Father John Castle. Mother Martha

1858 ii **Anna CASWELL** was christened Mar 1, 1835 at Bishops Cannings.

IGI record Anna Castle Dtr

(160) Thomas CASWELL, ag lab, son of William CASWELL, Laborer and Mary MORSE, was born at Preshute, and on Nov 1, 1847 at Ogbourne St. George, married **Eliza Ann SIMONS** who was born in 1828 at Ogbourn St George.

1851 Census Ogbourne St. George
Thomas Caswell head of family age 25 born Preshute The bapt & census dates don't agree, but a search showed no other Thomas's of this age bracket, so must presume these are one & the same.

The 1861 census shows Thomas & Eliza to have another son, William, aged 1 year.

The 1881 census shows Thomas to be born in Ogbourne St. George, 56 yrs old, and living in Ogbourne St. George.

1851 Census Ogbourne St. George
Eliza Ann Caswell wife aged 23 born Og St George

The 1881 census shows 'Leuza'(sic) as being the mother of John, living with him, and aged 60.

Children:

169 i **Henry CASWELL, ag lab** was born Jan 18, 1848 at Ogborn St George.

1851 Census Ogbourne St. George
Henry son aged 3 born Og St George

The 1881 census shows Henry to be living in Ogbourne St. George occupied as a 'farm labourer'. There were no other family members for him, so I presume he was not married.

\+ 166 ii **John CASWELL, ag lab** (p.) was born in 1850.

165 iii **Eliza Ann CASWELL** was christened Jan 3, 1853 at Ogbourn St George.

167 iv **Rebekah CASWELL** was born Mar 16, 1858.

18957 v **William CASWELL** was born in 1860 at Ogborn St George.

William was recorded in the 1861 census.

\+ 168 vi **Mary Anne CASWELL, Cook** (p.) was born on Jul 20, 1862.

7108 vii **Roseanna CASWELL** was born in 1868 at Ogborn St George.

The 1881 census shows Roseanna to be 13 yrs old, living with her parents, born in Ogbourne St. George, and not attending school. Presumably she was now too old.

(166) John CASWELL, ag lab, son of Thomas CASWELL, ag lab and Eliza Ann SIMONS, was born in 1850 at Preshute, and on Dec 28, 1878 at Highworth, married **Ann CARTER** who was born in 1855 at Highworth.

1851 Census Ogbourn St George
john son age 1 born Preshute

1881 census shows John as 30 yrs old, head of house, living in Highworth and an agricultural labourer. I am not sure if this John is the same one as my RIN # 1892

The 1881 census shows Ann to be 26, and living in Highworth. She was also born in Highworth.

Children:

7079 i **William J CASWELL** was born in 1879 at Highworth.

1881 census records William as being 2 yrs old, a "((Scholar))" and living with his parents in Highworth. There seems to be a humourist in the family!

(168) Mary Anne CASWELL, Cook, daughter of Thomas CASWELL, ag lab and Eliza Ann SIMONS, was born Jul 20, 1862, and married **Isaac SLADE**, son of John SLADE and Emma UNDERWOOD.

There are 2 Mary Anne's logged in the IGI (page 2808) for the period relevent to this branch. I have chosen the first entry as the second only showed one parent. More evidence is needed here to conclusively proof which of these two really belongs to the Johnson branch.

2nd entry shows:- Mary Anne Caswell bapt 24 Dec 1865 Mother Jane Caswell Ogbourne St. George.

1881 census Mary Ann, 19 yrs old, occupation- cook + domestic, living with Sarah Gale (head of house) and born in Ogbourne St. George.



Children:

\+ 323 i **Annie SLADE** (p.)

(323) Annie SLADE, daughter of Isaac SLADE and Mary Anne CASWELL, Cook, married **Frederick Charles JOHNSON**, son of John Henry JOHNSON and Sarah HOLMAN.

Children:

325 i **Frederick A G JOHNSON** married on Mar 14, 1970 **Linda CREDLAND**, daughter of Alfred CREDLAND and Ivy SMITH.

(171) George CASWELL, Farm Laborer, son of William CASWELL, Laborer and Mary MORSE, was christened Jun 16, 1833 at Marlborough, married **Sarah HUNTLEY**, daughter of Thomas HUNTLEY, Laborer, who was born at Newwick, Thatcham, Berks.

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At George and Sarah's wedding, Henry Huntley and Jane Caswell were the witnesses.
George and Sarah, who were both not previously married, made a mark on the register.
They both lived in Hungerford at the time of the marriage.
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Children:

10094 i **Sarah Ann CASWELL** was born Oct 2, 1861 at Hungerford, Berkshire.

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The birth certificate of Sarah Ann shows that she was born at High St. Hungerford,
where her parents resided. Her mother signed the certificate with a cross.
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12790 ii **Anne CASWELL** was christened May 29, 1864 at Hungerford, Berkshire, England.

12792 iii **George CASWELL** was christened Jul 29, 1866 at Hungerford, Berkshire, England.

12796 iv **Thomas William CASWELL** was christened Mar 28, 1869 at Hungerford, Berkshire, England.

7034 v **Elizabeth Charlotte CASWELL** was born Aug 7, 1871 at Newwick, Thatcham, Berks.

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Copy of birth certificate on file
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(207) Mary CASWELL, daughter of John CASWELL and Elizabeth FLOWER, was born about 1761, and on Feb 9, 1789 at Cherhill, married **John DYCKE**.

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Cherhill register
1761 Mary dtr of John & Elizabeth bapt Jan 11

Cherhill register
John Dycke married Elizabeth Caswell Feb 9 1789
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Children:

1839 i **Hester CASWELL** was christened Apr 10, 1790 at Cherhill.

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Cherhill register
April 10 1790 Heaster d of J Dycke & Mary his wife, bapt.
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1917 ii **Amey CASWELL** was christened Mar 9, 1800 at Cherhill.

(208) Richard CASWELL, yeoman, son of John CASWELL and Elizabeth FLOWER, was born at of Stockley, and on Feb 20, 1787 at Cherhill, married **Mary CHAMBERS** who was born in 1763. Richard died on Feb 1, 1839 at Brinkworth. Mary died on Feb 9, 1837 at Brinkworth.

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Cherhill register
Feb 20 1787 Richard & Mary Chambers were married.
June 17 1764 Richard son of John & Elizabeth was bapt

The Brinkworth records show a Richard & Mary to be buried there, within a short space
of time. As this Richard is the only one on file with the right birth date & a wife
called Mary, I must presume I have the right people to attribute these burial dates to.

The Calne records show that a Richard and Mary had three children whilst they were
farming in Stockley, a small hamlet just outside Calne, near Cherhill. Richard is
recorded as being a farmer, so I have classified him as a yeoman.

The Brinkworth records, transcribed by Clive Henly, show Mary's burial date and her age
to be 74.
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Children:

219 i **Ann CASWELL** was christened Dec 26, 1790 at Cherhill. Ann was buried in 1790 at Cherhill.

Roger Mawby, search agent confirms this baptism.
The burial is recorded in my notes from WRO, but I noted it as 1770. This was in a list of events and was either out of sequence or incorrectly recorded. I think the latter.

220 ii **Elizabeth CASWELL** was christened Dec 26, 1790 at Cherhill, married on Oct 20, 1835 at Bishops Cannings **John DREW**.

Cherhill register
Betty dtr of Richard & Mary Caswell Dec 26 1790

B C Register
Betty Castle m to John Drew Oct 20 1835

12527 iii **Betsy CASWELL** was christened Dec 26, 1790 at Cherhill. Betsy was buried in 1806 at Cherhill.

This record was found in the WRO.

221 iv **Mary CASWELL** was born Jan 9, 1792 at Calne.

Mary's baptism record was found in the Calne St Mary's records at the WRO.

1840 v **Richard CASWELL** was born Sep 30, 1792. Richard died in 1808 and was buried on Dec 16, 1808 at Cherhill.

The Cherhill register shows:-

Buried. Richard s of Richard & Mary Caswell Dec 16 1808.

11754 vi **Sarah CASWELL** was born Sep 10, 1795.

Sarah's baptism was recorded in the St Mary's Church Calne records (transcripts.)

(87) Thomas Estcourt CASWELL, yeoman, son of John CASWELL, yeoman and Elizabeth FLOWER, was christened Sep 2, 1698 at Bishops Cannings, married **Elizabeth**. Thomas Estcourt was buried on Jun 19, 1768 at Bremhill. Elizabeth was buried on Jan 7, 1774 at Bremhill.

Entry in B C register
141 Thomas s of John Caswell Yeoman, bap 2 Sept 1698

The will of Thomas Caswell

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Caswell of the Parish of Brimhill and County of Wilts Yeoman being sick and weak of body, but of perfect Sound Disposing Mind Memory and Understanding thanks be to god for the same, therefore Calling to mind the Uncertainty of this Transitory Life and that all flesh must Die do make and ordain Publish and Declare this my last will and Testament in manner and form following. That is to say Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth Caswell all that my freehold Estate now Situate Lieing and being in Tethertown Calways (Tytherton Kellaways) in the parish of Brimhill and County of Wilts and the partenances

there unto belonging So Long as the said Elizabeth Caswell shall live / and my will and meaning is that after the Discease of my now loving Wife all that my freehold Estate with the purtenances shall be equally Divided between My four sons John Caswell Timothy Caswell Thomas Caswell and James Caswell Share and share aloike If they shall so long live and my will and meaning Is that if either of my above named sons should die that that his children shall have their fathers share equalled Divided amongst them shere and share alike ALso I Give and bequeath unto my loving wife all the Rest Residue Remainder of my goods Chattels and effects and impliments of Household and personal Estate whatsoever after all my just Debts and funeral expenses Shall be fully paid and Satisfied Whom I do here by make and ordain full anf whole Executors of this my Last will and Testament Item I give unto my friend Broom Rogers of Tethertown Calways and parish of brimhill and County of Wilts half a guinea of good and lawful money to be paid by the hand of my Executors within the space of one whole year next after my decease whom I nominate and appoint to be Trustee for my wife and do here By Disannul and make void all manner of other will and wills Testament and Testaments hereto fore by me made willed and Decleared Either in word or writing and to publish and Declare this to be my Last will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Caswell have hereunto Set my hand and seal this Nineteenth Day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Five
Signed sealed Published and Declared by the Said Thomas Caswell the Testator to be his last Will and testament in the presence of.....Broom Rogers, Elizabeth Rogers, Daniel Smith

Wiltshire Quarter Sessions 1736

On 19th May Abraham Tucker, James Messiter & John Tanner, all of Bremhill, yeomen, for stealing a sow from Thomas Caswell, appeared before Walter Hungerford.

Stealing the sow from Thomas's barkin.

Indictments not found. Abraham Tucker of Tytherton Kelways for stealing a sow 45/- 19 May.

Informations and examinations.
John Chambers of Bremhill, farmer, was taken before Walter Hungerford, 19 May. This informant doeth declare upon his oath that he saw Abraham Tucker of the parish of Bremhill, -yeoman, come in the barkin of Thomas Caswell of the said parish, yeoman, about 5 of the clock this morning and that he unlawfully took and drove away a sow belonging to the said Thomas Caswell. Signed John Chambers.

MICHAELMAS SESSIONS GREAT ROLL.

11 Sept 1736

William Caswell's name appeared on the list of Jurers for trials and traverses.

The document was signed by Richard Baskerville, sherriff.

The History of Wiltshire, Edited by R.B. Pugh; (some volumes are published by Oxford University Press Amen House, London 1957- other volumes are published by the University of London Institute of Historical Research)

VOLUME 5; page 226
"The election of 1754, at which Neale lost his seat, provides a good example of corruption. The mayor in 1750 and again in 1753-4 was William Hollister, who considered, when the election was over, that he had been very badly treated by both sides. Neale's partner was Lord Drumlanrig, and their opponents were John Probyn and Thomas Estcourt Cresswell, both with local connexions, who 'canvassed the town and spent their money very frequently from the year 1751 to the year 1754.' Neal made great but unsuccessful efforts to get Hollister's co-operation in filling up vacancies in the corporation with his (Neal's) friends, and a few days before the election offered the mayor L 500 to return Lord Drumlanrig and himself. 'That', Hollister naively remarked, 'I could have very justly done with a great majority of good votes', but he had already engaged himself to 'that late balckguard Cresswell', for whom he had been entertaining the electors at his own house and at inns, for which services he was offered a mere twenty guineas 'and I never had a shilling nor the value of a shilling for the expence I had been at in my own house'. Hollister's bill of expenses (presumably for Cresswell and Probyn) came to L 5,789, the electors being paid 30 guineas a man, and included bills at inns for sums ranging from L 300 to L 3.16s.

footnote on page 226: W.A.S. Libr., Devizes. A 19th-cent. Transcript of statement by William Hollister, mayor of Wooton Bassett 1750, 1753 and 1766. There is no indication of the where-abouts of the original manuscript. The poll at this election was Cresswell and Probyn, each 122; Drumlanrig, 97; Neale, 96.

ELizabeth's burial is simply recorded as 'The Widow Caswell".

Children:

+	43	i	**Timothy CASWELL, blacksmith** (p.) was born about 1724.
+	89	ii	**John CASWELL** (p.) was born before 1762.
+	90	iii	**Thomas CASSWELL** (p.) was christened on Mar 3, 1718.
+	91	iv	**James CASWELL** (p.) was christened on Dec 25, 1752.

(43) Timothy CASWELL, blacksmith, son of Thomas Estcourt CASWELL, yeoman and Elizabeth, was born about 1724 at of Berwick Basse, and on Sep 19, 1756 at Bremhill, married **Jane WAKEFIELD**, daughter of William WAKEFIELD and MARY, who was born about 1724 at Bremhill. Timothy died about Oct 21, 1809 at Mildenhall and was buried about Oct 24, 1809 at Mildenhall.

The Bremhill marriage register shows Timothy Castle, blacksmith, of Berwick Bassett, and Jane Wakefield of Bremhill being married on 19 Sept. 1756. Witnesses to the wedding were Katherine Hughes and Joseph Wakefield.

Recorded in the Mildenhall burial register is:-

Timothy Caswell or Castell, 55 yrs a widower came to lodge in the Parish of Mildenhall on 20 Oct., died 21st Oct, buried 24 Oct 1809.

I have searched the database to connect the date, but nothing exact popped up. As people guessed the age of the dead, especially if they were strangers, then I located the most likely candidate for this record. Of course, it could belong to someone else. Joseph Wakefield and Katherine Hughes, his wife, were witnesses at Jane & Joseph Caswell's wedding.

Children:

	45	i	**Ann CASWELL** was christened Mar 6, 1757 at Bremhill.
+	46	ii	**William CASWELL** (p.) was christened on Apr 22, 1759.
+	26	iii	**Joseph CASWELL, blacksmith** (p.) was born about 1760.
+	47	iv	**Timothy CASWELL, Constable** (p.) was born about 1764.
+	111	v	**Thomas CASWELL** (p.) was born about 1768.

(46) William CASWELL, son of Timothy CASWELL, blacksmith and Jane WAKEFIELD, was christened Apr 22, 1759 at Bremhill, married **ELIZABETH**.

Children:

49 i **Elizabeth CASWELL** was born Oct 15, 1786 at Chippenham, and on Nov 17, 1800 at Chippenham, St Andrews, married **William HULL**.

Chippenham register
William Hull & Elizabeth Caswell(tp) of this parish, were married 17 Nov 1800
Wm. marked with a cross, Elizabeth signed her name. St Andrews church.

	50	ii	**William CASWELL** was born Jun 1, 1788 at Chippenham.
+	51	iii	**Timothy CASWELL, blacksmith** (p.) was born on Jun 27, 1790.
+	52	iv	**Joseph CASWELL** (p.) was christened on Jun 26, 1791.
	174	v	**Jane CASWELL** was born about 1793 at Chippenham. Jane died about 1795.
	54	vi	**Charles CASWELL** was born about 1794 at Chippenham.
	53	vii	**Jane CASWELL** was born about 1796 at Chippenham, and on Jun 24, 1823 at Ogbourne St Andrew, married **John CHUN**.

(51) Timothy CASWELL, blacksmith, son of William CASWELL and ELIZABETH, was born Jun 27, 1790 at Chippenham, and on Feb 9, 1815 at Ogbourne St Andr, married **Sarah SAWYER**, daughter of Thomas SAWYER and Elizabeth SMITH, who was born about 1784 at Ogbourne St Andrew.

Calender of Prisoners in the County Gaol
Devizes Sessions Jan 10 1815

Felony No.8 Thomas Barker. Guilty Age 35. To be imprisoned in Marlborough Bridewell for 2 calender months, the last month in the cells. Committed by T Baskerville Esq. charged on the oaths of Isaac Smith & Timothy Caswell of Ogbourne St Andrew with having feloniously stolen and carried away a dark brown great coat, the property of said William Smith. Warrant dated Dec 14 1814.
1851 Census Ogbourne St Andrew
Timothy Caswell head of family. 59 yrs old from Chippenham

1851 Census Ogbourn St Andrew
Sarah wife 55 yrs old of Ogbourne St Andrew

In the 1861 census, Sarah is recorded as a widow, almswoman (formerly ag lab) and being 77 years old. She was born in Ogborn St Andrew.

Children:


James Caswell & his Wife Sarah Lewington

+ 56 i **Mary CASWELL** (p.) was born on Jun 11, 1815.
+ 57 ii **Ann CASWELL** (p.) was born on Nov 17, 1816.
58 iii **Elizabeth CASWELL** was born Apr 5, 1818, and on Nov 16, 1841 at Bremhill, married **Sidney POWNEY**.
+ 59 iv **Timothy CASWELL, blacksmith** (p.) was born on Jan 9, 1820.
+ 60 v **William CASWELL, blacksmith** (p.) was born on Dec 21, 1823.
+ 61 vi **Jane CASWELL** (p.) was born on Oct 25, 1825.
+ 62 vii **Joseph CASWELL, blacksmith** (p.) was born on Jan 28, 1827.
63 viii **Sarah CASWELL** was born Apr 26, 1829.
+ 66 ix **Henry CASWELL, blacksmith** (p.) was born .
+ 64 x **Esther CASWELL, domestic servant** (p.) was born in 1832.
+ 67 xi **Charles CASWELL** (p.) was born in 1835.
14802 xii **Jerry CASWELL** was christened Dec 24, 1837 at Ogborn St Andrew.

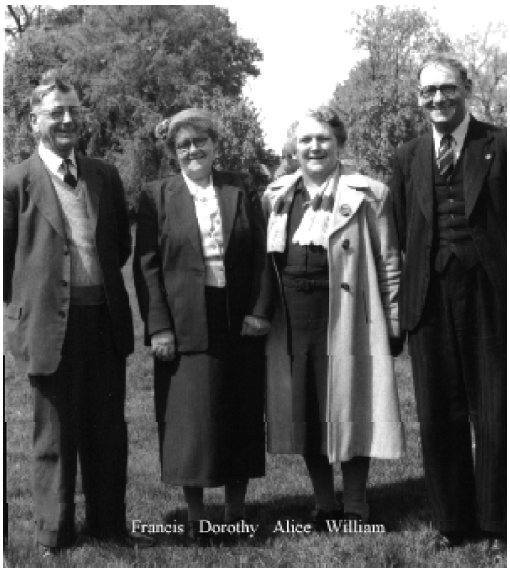
On page 50 of the Baptism records of Ogbourne St Andrew for the year of 1837 the following is recorded:- # 393 Dec 25 1837 Jerry (?) son of Timothy & Sarah Caswell of Ogbourn St Andrew, occupation blacksmith. Ceromony performed by Richard Highway, Vicar. The actual name of the child looks like JARRY - maybe it was supposed to be GARY?

+ 68 xiii **James CASWELL, blacksmith** (p.) was born in 1838.

(56) Mary CASWELL, daughter of Timothy CASWELL, blacksmith and Sarah SAWYER, was born Jun 11, 1815, and on Jul 12, 1845 at Great Cheverell, married **James GILBERT**, son of Timothy GILBERT and Ann GIDDINGS, who was born Feb 5, 1818. Mary died on Nov 5, 1855 at Great Cheverell. James died on Mar 21, 1851 at Great Cheverell, Eng.

Children:
277 i **Joseph Timothy GILBERT** was born Jul 8, 1849 at Great Cheverell. Joseph Timothy died on Mar 29, 1851 at Great Cheverell.

She also married on Jun 20, 1853 at Church Magna, **Charles SAWYER**, son of John SAWYER, who was born about 1812. Charles died on May 4, 1873 at Great Cheverell. Charles was also married to Annabelle BOLTER.


Francis Dorothy Alice William

Children:
279 ii **Anne SAWYER** was christened Apr 16, 1854 at Great Cheverell.
280 iii **Mary SAWYER** was christened Nov 5, 1855 at Great Cheverell.
281 iv **Grace SAWYER** was christened Jan 8, 1860 at Great Cheverell.

(57) Ann CASWELL, daughter of Timothy CASWELL, blacksmith and Sarah SAWYER, was born Nov 17, 1816 at Chippenham, and on Jun 4, 1838 at Bishops Cannings, married **Reuben CLEVERLY**, son of Isaac CLEVERLY and Ann HISCOCK, who was born in 1814 at Bishops Cannings.

This person is the daughter of Timothy & Sarah Caswell and establishes a link between the Caswell & Oram tree. One of the registers names her Ann Castle.


Martin Caswell

Children:

3707 i **Sarah Anne CLEVERLY** was christened Mar 14, 1841 at Bishops Cannings.

3012 ii **Jane CLEVERLY** was christened Aug 20, 1843 at Bishops Cannings.

2327 iii **Ellen CLEVERLY** was christened Feb 22, 1846 at Bishops Cannings.

2560 iv **Elizabeth CLEVERLY** was christened Jul 30, 1848 at Bishops Cannings.

3533 v **Matilda CLEVERLY** was christened Jan 5, 1851 at Bishops Cannings.

2622 vi **Fanny CLEVERLY** was christened Dec 24, 1854 at Bishops Cannings.

(59) Timothy CASWELL, blacksmith, son of Timothy CASWELL, blacksmith and Sarah SAWYER, was born Jan 9, 1820 at Ogborn St Andrew, and married **Jane** who was born in 1816 at Ogborn St Andrew.

The 1861 census shows Timothy born in Ogborn St Andrew, 41 years old, and married to Jane.

Children:

18961 i **Albert CASWELL** was born in 1848 at Ogborn St Andrew.

Albert was recorded in the 1861 census

18962 ii **Timothy CASWELL** was born in 1857 at Rockley.

Timothy was recorded in the 1861 census

(60) William CASWELL, blacksmith, son of Timothy CASWELL, blacksmith and Sarah SAWYER, was born Dec 21, 1823 at Ogbourne, and married **Mary J** who was born in 1831 at Warminster.

The 1881 census shows William to be living in the Parish of St James Devizes, is head of house, 58 yrs old, and born in Ogbourne. (Which Ogbourne?)

The 1881 census shows Mary J to be married to Wm & living in Devizes, St James' parish. I had previously entered an Anne here.

Children:

82 i **Henry William CASWELL, ag lab** was born in 1847 at Ogborn St George.

1851 Census Ogbourne St Andrew
Hy William son 3 yrs from Orcheston

The 1881 census shows Henry to be 33 yrs old, and head of the family.

83 ii **Elizabeth Esther CASWELL** was born in 1849 at Orcheston.

1851 Census Ogbourne St Andrew
Elizabeth H. Caswell daughter 1 year old from Orcheston

86 iii **Jemima CASWELL** was born in 1850.

84 iv **Sarah Jane CASWELL** was born in 1852.

85 v **Fanny CASWELL** was born in 1863 at Ogborn.

The 1881 census shows Fanny to be a scullerymaid at Marlborough College.She was 19 yrs old. She is shown as being born at Ogbourn, but which one?

(61) Jane CASWELL, daughter of Timothy CASWELL, blacksmith and Sarah SAWYER, was born Oct 25, 1825, and married spouse unknown.

Children:

339 i **Mary Anne CASWELL** was born about 1865.

There are 2 entries for Mary Anne Caswell in the IGI page 2808. I have placed the other person with the Johnson family branch, but it does seem more obvious that this Mary Anne, being possibly illegitamate, would have ended up in the workhouse, especially as the family line was not exactly poor.

Time will tell which is the right one.

(62) Joseph CASWELL, blacksmith, son of Timothy CASWELL, blacksmith and Sarah SAWYER, was born Jan 28, 1827 at Ogborn St Andrew, and in 1849, married **Harriet POTTER** who was born in 1831 at Chatham.

1851 Census Ogbourne St Andrew
Joseph Caswell head of family 24 yrs old

In the 1861 census, Joseph was recorded as being a master blacksmith, and being 36 years old. He was born in Ogborn St Andrew.

1881 census Joseph was noted living in Ogborn St Andrew, where presumably he ran a blacksmith's shop.

1851 Census Ogbourne St Andrew
Harriet Caswell wife 20 yrs old of Chatham.

The 1861 census show Harriett to be named Hannah, and an agricultural laborer.

The 1881 census shows Harriet to be from Chatham Barracks.



Children:

18963	i	**Jemima CASWELL** was born in 1851 at Chatham.

Jemima was recorded in the 1861 census.

77	ii	**William Timothy CASWELL** was born in 1852 at Chatham, Kent.
78	iii	**Sarah Anne CASWELL** was born in 1853 at Chatham, Kent.
18958	iv	**Henry G CASWELL** was born in 1855 at Basdon.

Henry was recorded in the 1861 census being 6 years old.

18959 v **Joseph CASWELL** was born in 1857 at Clutton Tollett, Wiltshire.



Joseph was recorded in the 1861 census.
\+ 79 vi **James CASWELL, blacksmith** (p.) was born in 1858.
80 vii **Frederick CASWELL, ag lab** was born in 1860 at Ogborn St Andrew.

The 1881 census shows Frederick to be an 'Ag Lab (Under +)' living with his parents. The 1861 census shows him to be 10 months old, born in Ogborn St Andrew.
7098 viii **Harriet CASWELL, ag lab** was born in 1863 at Ogborn St Andrew.

The 1881 census shows Harriet to be living with her parents and occupied as 'Ag Lab'.
7139 ix **Alfred CASWELL, ag lab** was born in 1865 at Ogborn St Andrew.

1881 census shows Alfred living with his parents, and working as an Ag Lab. There is also a + sign against the words Ag Lab.
7097 x **John CASWELL, blacksmith** was born in 1867 at Ogborn St Andrew.

The 1881 census shows John to be occupied as 'father's assistant'. So he must have been an 'apprentice' blacksmith. He lived with his parents.
7090 xi **Thomas CASWELL** was born in 1870 at Ogborn St Andrew.

The 1881 shows 'Tom' to be a scholar, living with his parents.
7114 xii **Frank CASWELL** was born in 1873 at Ogborn St Andrew.

The 1881 census shows Frank as a 'scholer', living with his parents.
7117 xiii **Charles CASWELL** was born in 1875 at Ogborn St Andrew.

The 1881 census shows Charles as a 'scholar' living with his parents

(79) James CASWELL, blacksmith, son of Joseph CASWELL, blacksmith and Harriet POTTER, was born in 1858 at Ogborn St Andrew, and on Oct 4, 1879, married **Sarah LEWINGTON** who was born in 1861 at Axford.



Occupation. Blacksmith. James was the last of the blacksmiths in this family line. The 1881 census shows James as 22 yrs old, head of house, living in Aldborn & born at Ogbourn. The 1861 census shows James to be 2 years old, born in Ogborn St Andrew.

When Sarah's boys went off to fight in WW1, she vowed she would never lock the front door of the cottage until they all returned.

In the 1881 census Sarah is shown living in Aldbourn and being 20 yrs old.

Sarah was a regular user of snuff, according to her grand daughter Elsie Caswell.

Times were very hard for this family and they were not adverse to nipping into a farmers field to 'lift' a couple of Swedes to augment their meagre rations. Another regular on their table was a slice of bread, spread with lard and sprinkled with sugar. The modern version of this is to use butter instead of lard. Its quite a tasty treat!


Marlene

Children:

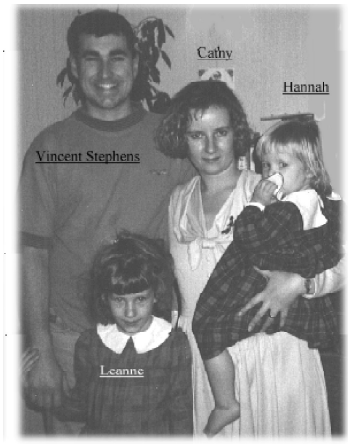
1800 i **Jack CASWELL** was born before 1922.

Jack moved to Peterborough before 1922

1959 ii **James CASWELL**

James was believed killed in WW1. There is a plaque on the wall of Mildenhall church in memory of James

\+ 230 iii **Francis Thomas CASWELL** (p.) was born in 1897.
\+ 247 iv **Lily CASWELL** (p.)
\+ 252 v **Elsie CASWELL** (p.)
\+ 253 vi **Ellen CASWELL** (p.)
\+ 259 vii **William CASWELL** (p.)
\+ 260 viii **Arthur CASWELL** (p.)
1956 ix **Charles CASWELL** died about 1924. This person was known and verified by Mervyn Caswell



(230) Francis Thomas CASWELL, son of James CASWELL, blacksmith and Sarah LEWINGTON, was born in 1897 at Overton, and in 1919, married **Dorothy May WAITE**, daughter of WAITE.

Children:

232 i **Clara Leslie May CASWELL**

Clara died at about six weeks of age. Her brother Mervyn Caswell told me he did not think she was baptised as her grave is close by the boundary of Minal churchyard, so he thought she was buried as a pauper.

\+ 235 ii **Mervyn Ivor CASWELL** (p.)
\+ 236 iii **Harold Eric CASWELL** (p.) was born on Dec 19, 1932.




Linda

(235) Mervyn Ivor CASWELL, son of Francis Thomas CASWELL and Dorothy May WAITE, married **Vera HENRY**.

Children:

237
i
Martin CASWELL

(236) Harold Eric CASWELL, son of Francis Thomas CASWELL and Dorothy May WAITE, was born Dec 19, 1932 at Marlborough, and on Mar 18, 1961 at Collingbourne-, Kingston, married **Helen Anita Joyce JOHNSTON** who was born Feb 18, 1937 at Weedon, Northants.


Jayne Lewis


Emma Chant


Donovan Chant

Harold lives at:- 11 St John's Close, Marlborough, Wiltshire. His telephone number is:- 0167 2516518.


Arthur Caswell

Children:

+	2453	i	**Nicola CASWELL** (p.) was born on Sep 14, 1964.
	2458	ii	**Richard CASWELL** was born Apr 11, 1967.
	2039	iii	**Christopher CASWELL** was born Sep 1, 1970.

(2453) Nicola CASWELL, daughter of Harold Eric CASWELL and Helen Anita Joyce JOHNSTON, was born Sep 14, 1964, and on Mar 24, 1984 at Collingbourne-, Kingston, married **David Julian LONG** who was born Aug 21, 1984.

Children:

2450	i	**Charlotte Georgina LONG** was born Aug 21, 1984.
2449	ii	**Juliette Mellisa LONG** was born Jul 16, 1986.
2474	iii	**Charis Jane LONG** was born Oct 2, 1987.
2480	iv	**Francesca Emily LONG** was born Nov 2, 1988.

(247) Lily CASWELL, daughter of James CASWELL, blacksmith and Sarah LEWINGTON, married **Reg NORMAN**.



Back row (Left to right) Frank Caswell, Ellen Cottrell, Thomas Cottrell, unknown, Reg. Norman, Lilly Caswell, James Caswell (blacksmith), unknown, Emmy Caswell, Arthur Caswell (Emmy's husband)
Left group. Dorothy Caswell (nee Waite) child on her lap- Mervyn Caswell, William Caswell, kneeling boy- Wm Cottrell- son of Thomas, girl on lap - Violet Caswell, Flower hat lady - unknown, kneeling girl -unknown, ribboned girl - unknown.
Right group. woman sat on grass- Ruby Waite -sister of Dorothy Caswell, Sarah Caswell (nee Lewington) , boy on grass - unknown, woman above him- Elsie Caswell, woman in printed dress - Alice Caswell -nee Chorley, boy on lap - Wm Caswell

Children:

249	i	**Joyce NORMAN**
250	ii	**Ernest NORMAN**
251	iii	**Daphne NORMAN**

(252) Elsie CASWELL, daughter of James CASWELL, blacksmith and Sarah LEWINGTON, married **Reginald KIMBERRY**.

Children:

1900	i	**Jack KIMBERRY** was born about 1923.

Jack passed away a few years after the war, where he served in aircrew duties.

1958 ii **Ivor KIMBERRY** was born about 1930.

(253) Ellen CASWELL, daughter of James CASWELL, blacksmith and Sarah LEWINGTON, married **Thomas COTTRELL**.

Children:

454 i **William COTTRELL**

Record received in a family photograph, on file.

(259) William CASWELL, son of James CASWELL, blacksmith and Sarah LEWINGTON, married **Alice CHORLEY**.

Children:

1393 i **William CASWELL**

1311 ii **Violet CASWELL** Twin of William Caswell

\+ 1957 iii **Margaret CASWELL** (p.) was born on Feb 8, 1925.

(1957) Margaret CASWELL, daughter of William CASWELL and Alice CHORLEY, was born Feb 8, 1925, and on Mar 1, 1947, married **Roy TREDGETT**.

A local newspaper recorded the event:-
Wedding at Upton St Leonards.

Mr Edward Roy Tredgett, son of Mr W Tredgett of 4 Grove Crescent, Barnwoo, married at Upton St Leonards to Miss Margaret Caswell, daughter of Mr & Mrs Caswell, of 1, Churhcfield Rd, Upton St. Leonards. The bride's attendants are Mrs S Medcroft and Miss V Caswell and the best man Mr N Tredgett.

Margaret was known to all as Peg Her husband Roy Tredgett died quite young leaving Peg to bring up the two young sons. Roy died shortly after the birth of his two sons.

Children:

233 i **Robert TREDGETT**

Michael has been married twice

1802 ii **Michael TREDGETT**

Robert became a British Champion Badminton player.

(260) Arthur CASWELL, son of James CASWELL, blacksmith and Sarah LEWINGTON, married in Jan 1923 **Emely Claire MOSES**, daughter of MOSES.

Emmy either committed suicide, or attempted it. She & Arthur were later divorced and the children lost contact with the Caswell family.

Children:

\+ 262 i **Elsie Florence Emily CASWELL** (p.) was born on Sep 5, 1926.

263 ii **James CASWELL**

\+ 148 iii **Arthur James CASWELL** (p.) was born on Jun 15, 1930.

(262) Elsie Florence Emily CASWELL, daughter of Arthur CASWELL and Emely Claire MOSES, was born Sep 5, 1926, and on Nov 24, 1945 at Bremhill, married **George Francis LEWIS**, son of Blanch DOWLING, who was born Jan 17, 1921.

On my UK visit in 1995 I met Elsie for the first time. She told several stories, but one in particular was about her grandmother Sarah (nee Lewington). Sarah took snuff and her fingers were stained from its use. She used to make'Spotted Dick', a suet pudding with raisins in it, and Elsie refused to eat it, thinking that Sarah had put snuff in it. Elsie was always terrified of Sarah, and no one seems to know why as she was not cruel to her.

Children:

+	265	i	**Marlene Anne Patricia LEWIS** (p.) was born on Mar 25, 1947.
+	268	ii	**Linda Diane LEWIS** (p.) was born on Sep 26, 1949.
	266	iii	**Terence James LEWIS** was born Jul 14, 1951.
+	267	iv	**Jayne Katrina LEWIS** (p.) was born on Dec 16, 1956.

(265) Marlene Anne Patricia LEWIS, daughter of George Francis LEWIS and Elsie Florence Emily CASWELL, was born Mar 25, 1947, and on Jan 15, 1966 at Torquay, Devon, married **Derek STEPHENS**.

Children:

+	10099	i	**Vincent Lee STEPHENS** (p.) was born on Jun 24, 1965.
+	10103	ii	**Donna STEPHENS** (p.) was born on Mar 7, 1970.

(10099) Vincent Lee STEPHENS, son of Derek STEPHENS and Marlene Anne Patricia LEWIS, was born Jun 24, 1965, and in 1987, married **Cathy VANDYKE**.

Children:

12647	i	**Leanne STEVENS** was born Dec 21, 1987.
12638	ii	**Hannah STEVENS** was born Oct 29, 1991.

(10103) Donna STEPHENS, daughter of Derek STEPHENS and Marlene Anne Patricia LEWIS, was born Mar 7, 1970, and on Sep 3, 1988, married **Graham FREDAY**.

Children:

12799	i	**Grant FREDAY** was born Nov 1, 1991.

(268) Linda Diane LEWIS, daughter of George Francis LEWIS and Elsie Florence Emily CASWELL, was born Sep 26, 1949, and on Mar 21, 1970, married **Michael THORPE**. Linda Diane died in 1989.

Children:

+ 1851	i	**Julia THORPE** (p.) was born on Sep 26, 1970.

(1851) Julia THORPE, daughter of Michael THORPE and Linda Diane LEWIS, was born Sep 26, 1970, and on Feb 28, 1995, married **Jodie ROBERTS**. (see wedding photo)

Children:

12797	i	**Molly ROBERTS** was born Feb 1, 1996.

(267) Jayne Katrina LEWIS, daughter of George Francis LEWIS and Elsie Florence Emily CASWELL, was born Dec 16, 1956, and on Jan 21, 1974 at Devizes, married **Stephen CHANT**.

Children:

10102	i	**Donovan CHANT** was born Jun 10, 1974.
10101	ii	**Emma CHANT** was born Jun 5, 1978.

Emma has left school and is working with computers.1995

(148) Arthur James CASWELL, son of Arthur CASWELL and Emely Claire MOSES, was born Jun 15, 1930, and married **Constance BENNETT** who was born Dec 3, 1932.

Arthur's address is:- 23 Waiblingen Way, Devizes, Wiltshire, where he was living in 1995.

Children:

+	273	i	**Caroline Susan CASWELL** (p.) was born on May 7, 1952.
	270	ii	**Stephen Thomas James CASWELL** was born Apr 10, 1954.

Stephen lives at 5 Mynydd Newydd Rd Swansea West Glamorgan SA5 5AG

+	272	iii	**Susan Maureen CASWELL** (p.) was born on Jan 15, 1956.
+	274	iv	**Lee Elgar CASWELL** (p.) was born on Aug 2, 1958.
	271	v	**Sheena Coreen CASWELL** was born Jul 30, 1960.

(273) Caroline Susan CASWELL, daughter of Arthur James CASWELL and Constance BENNETT, was born May 7, 1952, and married **Anthony ANDERSON**, son of Joseph William ANDERSON and Alice Rachel DAY.

Children:

	1844	i	**Damion James ANDERSON** was born Aug 7, 1969.
+	1845	ii	**Carrie Anne ANDERSON** (p.) was born on Jan 7, 1972.
	1846	iii	**Neil Christopher ANDERSON** was born Nov 12, 1980.
	1847	iv	**Laura Jane ANDERSON** was born Jan 9, 1982.

(1845) Carrie Anne ANDERSON, daughter of Anthony ANDERSON and Caroline Susan CASWELL, was born Jan 7, 1972, and on Aug 17, 1991, married **Gary CALDERWOOD**.

Children:

	1849	i	**Hollie CALDERWOOD** was born Nov 30, 1992.

(272) Susan Maureen CASWELL, daughter of Arthur James CASWELL and Constance BENNETT, was born Jan 15, 1956, and on Jun 6, 1980, married **Vince JORDAN**.

Children:

	1855	i	**Lorna Louise JORDAN** was born Feb 10, 1981.
	1856	ii	**Paul JORDAN** was born Jun 10, 1984.

(274) Lee Elgar CASWELL, son of Arthur James CASWELL and Constance BENNETT, was born Aug 2, 1958, and married **Sally FEAR**.

Children:

	1853	i	**Holly CASWELL** was born Feb 13, 1985.



Mary Jane - Arthur - Cecil & Phylis

(66) Henry CASWELL, blacksmith, son of Timothy CASWELL, blacksmith and Sarah SAWYER, was born at Ogborn St Andrew, and married **Emma Dressmaker** who was born in 1834 at Marton.

The 1881 census shows Henry to be 49 yrs old, head of the house, and a blacksmith.

The 1881 census shows Emma as being 47 yrs old, and born in Marton.



Children:

	227	i	**Ellen CASWELL** was born in 1869 at Wootton Rivers.

The 1881 census shows Ellen to be living with her parents, and a 'scholer'.

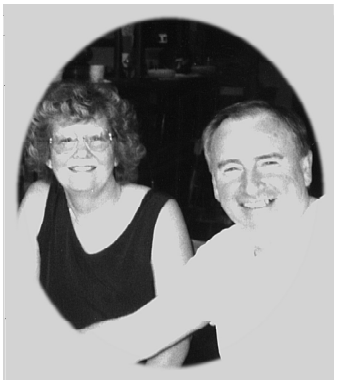
	228	ii	**Etheline m CASWELL** was born in 1874 at Wootton Rivers.

The 1881 census shows Etheline as living with her parents, and a 'scholar'.

(64) Esther CASWELL, domestic servant, daughter of Timothy CASWELL, blacksmith and Sarah SAWYER, was born in 1832 at Ogborn St Andrew, and on Mar 29, 1855 at Great Bedwin, married **John MILDENHALL, shepherd**, son of Thomas MILDENHALL, Laborer and Jane PEMBROKE, who was christened in 1831 at Great Bedwyn. Esther died before 1881.

1851 Census for Marlborough St Peters parish.
Hester Caswell servant 21 years old of Osbourne
Sarah Caswell ' 22 ' ' ' '

Witnesses at Esther & John's wedding were T.Caswell and Jane Caswell They were both not previously married. John was living at Ogbourne St. George at the time of his wedding.



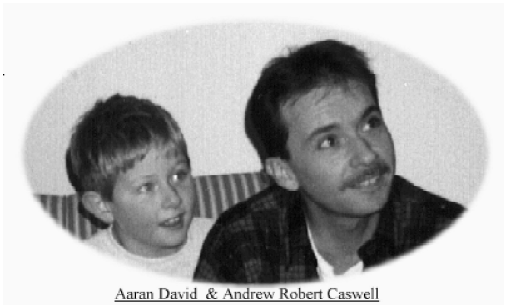
Robert & Hilary

In the 1861 census of the Parish of St Faiths, Winchester are the following notations:-

John Mildenhall	29 yrs	Shepherd	Born Gt Bedwyn
Esther '	29 yrs	wife	Ogbourne
Elizabeth	5	dau	"
William	4	son	"
James Thomas	3	son	"
Henry	2	son	"

In the 1881 Census were the following facts:-

John Mildenhall 49 Shepherd widower b Gt Bedwyn
Esther is missing, probably died in childbirth after Fanny Louisa.
Henry Cain 26 Baker son in law b Winchester
Elizabeth Cain (nee Mildenhall) 26 yrs wife b. Ogbourne
Ellen Cain 6 dau b Winchester
Elizabeth 3 dau "
Bertha 1 dau "
Henry Mildenhall 22 shepherd b Ogbourne St Andrews
Charles John Mildenhall 16 Ag Lab b Winchester
Fanny Louisa 9 "
William & James Thomas were no longer living at the family home.



Aaran David & Andrew Robert Caswell

Children:

\+ 10124 i **Elizabeth MILDENHALL** (p.) was born in 1855.



Karen Louise



Natalie



Mason Bruce

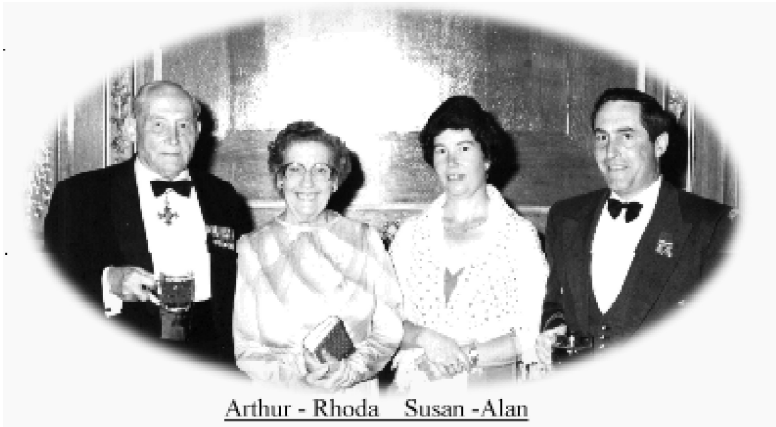


	10126	ii	**William MILDENHALL** was born in 1857 at Ogborn St Andrew.
	10123	iii	**James Thomas MILDENHALL** was born in 1858 at Ogborn St Andrew.
	10125	iv	**Henry MILDENHALL, shepherd** was born in 1859 at Ogborn St Andrew.
+	4478	v	**Charles John MILDENHALL, shepherd** (p.) was born on Jan 9, 1865.
	10181	vi	**Fanny Louisa MILDENHALL** was born in 1872 at Winchester.

(10124) Elizabeth MILDENHALL, daughter of John MILDENHALL, shepherd and Esther CASWELL, domestic servant, was born in 1855 at Ogborn St Andrew, and married **Henry CAIN, Baker** who was born in 1855 at Winchester.

Children:

	10130	i	**Ellen CAIN** was born in 1875 at Winchester.
	10122	ii	**Elizabeth CAIN** was born in 1878 at Winchester.
	10180	iii	**Bertha CAIN** was born in 1880 at Winchester.



(4478) Charles John MILDENHALL, shepherd, son of John MILDENHALL, shepherd and Esther CASWELL, domestic servant, was born Jan 9, 1865 at St Cross, Winchester, Hampshire, and on Dec 25, 1890 at Stanton/Bernard, married **Eliza RAYMOND, shepherd**, daughter of John RAYMOND, shepherd and Edna RIVERS, who was born in 1866.

Charles had left Winchester and was living at Southbroom, Wilts at the time of his marriage. At some time, he returned to live at Hazly Downs, Hampshire.
He was a shepherd when he married, but before that was listed as agricultural laborer.
Witnesses at Eliza and Charles wedding were Thomas Raymond and Sarah Pearce.

Children:

+	4327	i	**Wilfred John Raymond MILDENHALL** (p.) was born in 1902.

(4327) Wilfred John Raymond MILDENHALL, son of Charles John MILDENHALL, shepherd and Eliza RAYMOND, shepherd, was born in 1902 at Hazely Downs, Twyford, Hampshire, and married **Doris Nellie TUICHEN**.

Children:

+	4243	i	**Wilfred Charles MILDENHALL** (p.) was born in 1922.

(4243) Wilfred Charles MILDENHALL, son of Wilfred John Raymond MILDENHALL and Doris Nellie TUICHEN, was born in 1922 at Chichester, Sussex, and married **Iris**.

Children:

	10212	i	**Janette MILDENHALL**
+	10211	ii	**John MILDENHALL** (p.)
+	10210	iii	**Stephanie MILDENHALL** (p.)
	10191	iv	**Susan MILDENHALL**

(10211) John MILDENHALL, son of Wilfred Charles MILDENHALL and Iris, married spouse unknown.

Children:

	10223	i	**James MILDENHALL**

(10210) Stephanie MILDENHALL, daughter of Wilfred Charles MILDENHALL and Iris, married spouse unknown.

Children:

+ 10209 i **Rebecca MILDENHALL** (p.)

(10209) Rebecca MILDENHALL, daughter of Stephanie MILDENHALL, married spouse unknown.

Children:

10222 i **Danielle** was born Jul 1, 1994.

(67) Charles CASWELL, son of Timothy CASWELL, blacksmith and Sarah SAWYER, was born in 1835 at Ogborn St Andrew, and in 1867 at Mildenhall, married **Martha** who was born in 1837 at Marlborough.

1851 Census Ogbourne St Andrew
Charles Caswell son 14 yrs old of Ogbourne St Andrew

1881 Census shows Charles as an 'Ag lab' living in Mildenhall.

The 1881 census shows Martha to be born in Marlborough.
The 1861 census shows Martha to be born in Ogborn St George.

Children:

7152 i **Charles J CASWELL, shepherd** was born in 1860 at Ogborn St Andrew.

The 1881 census shows Charles to be living in Mildenhall with his parents.

7150 ii **Henry J CASWELL, ag lab** was born in 1866 at Ogborn St Andrew.

The 1881 census shows Henry to be living with his parents.

1909 iii **Timothy CASWELL, Farm Laboror** was born in 1868 at Mildenhall.

The 1881 census shows Timothy to be living with his parents, and a scholer & farm laborer.

1910 iv **Alfred CASWELL** was christened Jun 20, 1869 at Mildenhall.
In the 1881 census Alfred was noted as 'Scholar'.
The IGI shows Alfred's baptism.

7138 v **Thomas CASWELL** was born in 1871 at Mildenhall.

The 1881 census shows 'Tom' to be a scholar, living with his parents

7147 vi **Sarah CASWELL** was born in 1873 at Mildenhall.

The 1881 census shows Sarah to be a 'scholar'.

7178 vii **Agnes K CASWELL** was born in 1876 at Mildenhall.

In the 1881 Census Agnes was noted as a 'Scholar".

+ 7134 viii **William G CASWELL** (p.) was born in 1877.

7151 ix **Ernest E CASWELL** was born in 1879 at Mildenhall.

The 1881 census shows Ernest to be 2 yrs old.

(7134) William G CASWELL, son of Charles CASWELL and Martha, was born in 1877 at Mildenhall, and in 1905, married **Mary Jane THOMAS**.

The 1881 census shows William to be 4 yrs old.

Children:

+ 18952 i **Cecil Edward George CASWELL, crane driver** (p.) was born on Sep 16, 1917.

+ 19052 ii **Arthur William CASWELL, OBE** (p.)

(18952) Cecil Edward George CASWELL, crane driver, son of William G CASWELL and Mary Jane THOMAS, was born Sep 16, 1917 at Highworth, and on Dec 26, 1938 at Rodborne Cheney, married **Phylis Ruth HEDGES**, daughter of James HEDGES, fitter, who was born in 1918.
Cecil Edward George died on Oct 1, 1959 at Stratton St Mgt..

Cecil worked for the Railway works in Swindon as a crane driver. He lived at 4 Church Walk, South Swindon. He died of chronic rheumatic heart disease. When George married, he was a baker, and lived at 'The Street, Moredon'

Children:

+	19033	i	**Brian John CASWELL** (p.) was born on Feb 29, 1940.
+	18954	ii	**Robert William CASWELL** (p.) was born on Jun 20, 1942.

(19033) Brian John CASWELL, son of Cecil Edward George CASWELL, crane driver and Phylis Ruth HEDGES, was born Feb 29, 1940, and on Oct 15, 1960 at Rodborn Cheyney, married **Jacqueline Wendy KIMBER** who was born Apr 17, 1941. (see Brian & Jackie right)

Children:

+	19035	i	**Michael James CASWELL** (p.) was born on Aug 5, 1961.
+	19036	ii	**Dawn Anne CASWELL** (p.) was born on Feb 11, 1964.
+	19037	iii	**Anthony John CASWELL** (p.) was born on Jan 29, 1965.

(19035) Michael James CASWELL, son of Brian John CASWELL and Jacqueline Wendy KIMBER, was born Aug 5, 1961, and on Aug 3, 1985, married **Doreen**.

Children:

19039	i	**Kayliegh Marie CASWELL** was born May 3, 1986.
19040	ii	**Glen CASWELL** was born in Jun 1988.
19041	iii	**Garry CASWELL** was born Sep 5, 1990.

(19036) Dawn Anne CASWELL, daughter of Brian John CASWELL and Jacqueline Wendy KIMBER, was born Feb 11, 1964, and on Jul 7, 1984, married **Mark COX**.

Children:

19043	i	**Louise COX** was born Mar 11, 1985.
19044	ii	**Stuart Bryan COX** was born Oct 21, 1984.

(19037) Anthony John CASWELL, son of Brian John CASWELL and Jacqueline Wendy KIMBER, was born Jan 29, 1965, and on Jun 8, 1985, married **Amanda EMERY**.

Children:

19046	i	**Christina Dawn CASWELL** was born Feb 19, 1987.
19047	ii	**Susanna Vanessa CASWELL** was born Sep 14, 1990.

(18954) Robert William CASWELL, son of Cecil Edward George CASWELL, crane driver and Phylis Ruth HEDGES, was born Jun 20, 1942 at Swindon, and on Sep 30, 1961 at Rodbourn Cheyney, married **Hilary** who was born Sep 7, 1942 at Lydney.

Hilary was adopted at 8 weeks of age.

Children:

+	19027	i	**Andrew Robert CASWELL** (p.) was born on Jan 24, 1963.
+	19028	ii	**Karen Louise CASWELL** (p.) was born on Jul 12, 1965.
+	18956	iii	**Robert James CASWELL** (p.) was born on Oct 30, 1972.

(19027) Andrew Robert CASWELL, son of Robert William CASWELL and Hilary, was born Jan 24, 1963, and married spouse unknown.

Children:

19029	i	**Aaron David CASWELL** was born Jan 14, 1987.

(19028) Karen Louise CASWELL, daughter of Robert William CASWELL and Hilary, was born Jul 12, 1965

Children:

19030 i **Natalee Louise Worthington** was born Jun 1, 1985.
19048 ii **Mason Bruce Worthington** was born Mar 11, 1987.

She also married **Terry HAWKINS**.

No children of this marriage in these records.

(18956) Robert James CASWELL, see above right, son of Robert William CASWELL and Hilary, was born Oct 30, 1972, and married **Lisa**.

Children:

19032 i **Hannah Louise** was born Dec 23, 1996.

(19052) Arthur William CASWELL, OBE, son of William G CASWELL and Mary Jane THOMAS, married **Rhoda**. see right.

Children:

+ 19054 i **Alan CASWELL** (p.)

(19054) Alan CASWELL, son of Arthur William CASWELL, OBE and Rhoda, married **Susan**.

Alan and his wife live at:-
12 Kingfisher Way, Saxons landing, Mudeford, Christchurch, Dorset.

Children:

19056 i **David CASWELL, B.Sc** was born in 1972.
19057 ii **Anne CASWELL** was born in 1973.

(68) James CASWELL, blacksmith, son of Timothy CASWELL, blacksmith and Sarah SAWYER, was born in 1838 at Ogborn St Andrew, and married **Rachel WALDRON**, daughter of Thomas WALDRON, Laborer and Hannah, who was christened Mar 4, 1838 at Ogborn St Andrew.

1851 Census Ogbourne St Andrew
James Caswell son 13 years old of Ogbourne St Andrew

1881 census shows James as the head of the house, 43 yrs old, living in Ogborn St Andrew.
1881 census shows James living in Ogborn St Andrew & married to 'Rachel', with 9 hildren.
1881 census shows Rachel to be living in Ogborn St Andrew.

The 1881 census shows James to be married to Rachel, both 43 yrs old. I am not sure whether there are in fact two wives for James, or there is an error here somewhere. More research needed. The census also shows them both to be living in Ogbourne St Andrew.

There are 2 Rachel's who were born in Ogbourne St Andrew, about the right time to be James' wife:- Rachel Waldron, daughter of Thomas & Hannah, born 4 Mar 1838 - Rachel Giddings, daughter of Alexander & Elizabeth, born 19 Apr 1839. Both fathers were laborers. On examining the actual baptism record on page 50, # 394, we can conclude that the Rachel we need here is indeed Rachel Waldron.

Children:

7073 i **Thomas CASWELL, blacksmith** was born in 1864 at Rockley.

1881 census shows Thomas to be his 'fathers assistant' and living with his parents.

I have placed this record with this man, as he is the oldest of the Caswell children in Rockley, so presumably he is the man refered to.

Wiltshire Archeological Magazine Vol 49 (1940-42) p492
The Rockley Hungerbourne (a letter from Dr. W B Maurice of Marlborough 6 July 1941)
I asked an old man named Caswell in Rockley. He said at once "O yes, but it (the stream) only runs in the Great Wars." I asked if he had ever seen it and he said, 'No, there ain't been no great wars in my time'. I said, 'What about the Crimea?' 'No, I zed the GREAT wars, Napoleon and such like...'

\+ 7066 ii **Edward CASWELL, servant** (p.) was born in 1865.
7072 iii **Ellen CASWELL, servant** was born in 1867 at Rockely.

1881 shows Ellen to be a servant living with William Chapman Pratt in Avebury. The Pratt family of Avebury had a small shop on the corner of a bend in the road, one side was a saddlery, the other a general store. The census notes occupation as 'general servant'.
The workshop, a wooden sided barn, is still standing (1996)

\+ 7065 iv **Sydney CASWELL, coachman** (p.) was born in 1868.
7063 v **David CASWELL** was born in 1871 at Rockley.

The 1881 census shows David to be living with his parents in Ogbourn St Andrew, and a 'scholar'.
7057 vi **James CASWELL** was born in 1873 at Rockley.

The 1881 census shows James to be living with his parents and a 'scholar'.
7045 vii **Jacob CASWELL** was born in 1875 at Rockley.

The 1881 census shows Jacob to be living with his parents in Ogbourn St Andrew, and a 'scholar'.
7043 viii **Hannah m CASWELL** was born in 1877 at Rockley.

The 1881 census shows Hannah to be living with her parents and a 'scholar'.
7251 ix **Elizabeth E CASWELL** was born in 1879 at Rockley.

The 1881 census shows Elizabeth to be living with her parents & 2 yrs old.

(7066) Edward CASWELL, servant, son of James CASWELL, blacksmith and Rachel WALDRON, was born in 1865 at Rockley, and married spouse unknown.

The 1881 census shows Edward to be living with his parents in Ogbourn St Andrew, and occupied as a 'domestic servant'.

Children:
\+ 18978 i **Olive Rachel CASWELL** (p.) was born in 1898.

(18978) Olive Rachel CASWELL, daughter of Edward CASWELL, servant, was born in 1898, and married **Stephen Reuben SPACKMAN**, son of Edward Sawyer SPACKMAN and Blanche KEEN, who was born in 1893. Olive Rachel died in 1986. Stephen Reuben died in 1937.

Children:
18980 i **Sheila SPACKMAN** married **James BROCKES** who was born at of California.
18981 ii **Audrey SPACKMAN** married **Clifton BROOKS** who was born in Canada.
18982 iii **Jack SPACKMAN**
18983 iv **Peggy SPACKMAN**

(7065) Sydney CASWELL, coachman, son of James CASWELL, blacksmith and Rachel WALDRON, was born in 1868 at Rockley, and married **Elizabeth Sarah Jane HOPKINS**.

The 1881 census shows Sydney to be living with his parents in Ogbourn St Andrew, and occupied as 'Ag Lab ploughman'. In 1893 he was recorded as being a 'farm laborer' on

his sons birth certificate. In 1912 he was recorded as being a 'coachman' on his son's marriage certificate.

Children:

11785 i **Sidney James CASWELL, cowman** was born in Sep 1893 at Mildenhall, and on Aug 24, 1912 at Ogborn St Andrew, married **Mary Ann TAYLOR**, daughter of Charles TAYLOR, Laborer, who was born in 1881 at of Og St Andrew. Sidney James died on Apr 9, 1917 at Killed in action, WW1, Flanders, France and was buried at Wancourt Cem., Pas de Calais, France.

Sydney was living in Rockley at the time of his marriage.
A letter from the Ministry of Defence dated 13 Oct 1995 Ref :-
94/73943/CS(RM)2b/9

S. J. Caswell - Wiltshire Regiment

In reply to your enquiry, we regret that no records can now be traced relating to the military service of the above named in the British Army during the 1914-~8 war. Unfortunately, as was mentioned in our original letter, a large proportion of the records of soldiers who served during the period 1914-20 were totally destroyed by enemy air action in 1940 and it would seem that those of the above named were among them

The publication 'Soldiers Died in the Creat War' has the following entry:

Wiltshire Regiment 2nd Battalion
CASWELL, Sidney James born Mildenhall, Wilts, enlisted in Devizes Wiltshire whilst living in Marlborough.
18387 Private Killed in Action France and Flanders 9. 4.17

The Commonwealth War Graves Commission at Maidenhead have provided the following details:

18387 Private Sidney James CASWELL 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment
Killed in Action 9.4.17 aged 24 Husband of Mary METCALF formerly CASWELL, Russley Park, Blaydon, Wilts. He was a native of Ogbourne St Andrew.

He is buried in the Wancourt British Cemetery which is a short distance south east of the village of Wancourt which is 8 kilo metres south east of Arras in the department of Pas de Calais, France.



Festivities celebrating Queen Victoria at Avebury. The Rev.Brian King is at the head of the table. Is Louisa there too?

He is believed or known to be buried amongst the unknown soldiers and the cemetery register will hold further details regarding this.

It is possible that some information may be available from the Medal Rolls. Details of medal entitlement, regiment(s), rank(s) and Army number(s) are recorded in these Rolls. Also or you know the unit(s) of the above named, it may be possible to find details of the movements of the unit(s) in the Commander's War Diaries or they still survive.

Both the Medal Rolls and War Diaries are held by the Public Record Office at Ruskin Avenue, Kew, Richmond, Surrey TWO 4DU. The Medal Rolls are referenced as Class WO 329 and the War Diaries WO 95.

GRO index shows - 1893 Sep qr Marlboro 5a 98 for Sidney's birth

The marriage was witnessed by William James Noyes & Mary Jane Noyes.



Alice & Mary with nephew James Henry. Man in hat is Alfie Goddard, who helped around the bakery.

(52) Joseph CASWELL, son of William CASWELL and ELIZABETH, was christened Jun 26, 1791 at Chippenham, married spouse unknown.

Children:

\+ 10096 i **Henry CASWELL, Laborer** (p.) was born in 1820.

(10096) Henry CASWELL, Laborer, son of Joseph CASWELL, was born in 1820, and on Sep 9, 1843 at Sutton Benger, married **Jane SHIPLEY, Laborer**, daughter of John SHIPLEY, Shoemaker, who was born in 1822.

Henry and Jane were residents of Sutton Benger at the time of the marriage.
In 1843 Henry was recorded as being a gatekeeper and from Grittleton.
In 1860 he was a laborer and in 1862 he was a butcher.
In the 1881 census, Henry is recorded as an 'ag lab'. There is also mention of his two grandsons staying with him, George, 9 yrs old - a scholar, b in Chippenham, and James 1 month, born in Stanton St Quinton

Children:

11712 i **Elizabeth Jane CASWELL** was christened Dec 3, 1843 at Sutton Benger.
11734 ii **George CASWELL** was christened Mar 30, 1851 at Sutton Benger.
11735 iii **Thomas CASWELL** was christened Jul 6, 1851 at Sutton Benger.
11736 iv **Elizabeth Jane CASWELL** was christened Jun 4, 1854 at Sutton Benger.
11732 v **Harriett CASWELL** was christened Jul 8, 1860 at Sutton Benger, married on Aug 19, 1877 at Sutton Benger **Eli GREEN, Laborer**, son of William GREEN, Laborer, who was born before 1856 at of Sutton Benger.

Harriett was recorded as being a minor and spinster when she married.

Eli was a batchelor when he married Harriett.

11733 vi **Happy CASWELL** was christened Jul 8, 1860 at Sutton Benger.
11737 vii **Julia CASWELL** was christened Sep 14, 1862 at Sutton Benger.
11738 viii **Martha CASWELL** was christened Dec 25, 1864 at Sutton Benger.
19023 ix **Harry CASWELL, ag lab** was born in 1867.

Harry is mentioned in the 1881 census for Sutton Benger

(26) Joseph CASWELL, blacksmith, son of Timothy CASWELL, blacksmith and Jane WAKEFIELD, was born about 1760 at Bremhill, and on Feb 18, 1784 at Avebury, married **Elizabeth TRUMAN**, daughter of Jonathan TRUMAN and SARAH,

who was born about 1757. Joseph died at Avebury and was buried on Nov 29, 1822 at Avebury. Elizabeth died on Sep 10, 1814 at Avebury and was buried on Sep 15, 1814 at Avebury.

Avebury register marriages

Joseph Caswell to Betty Truman tp (this parish) sp (spinster) Banns Feb 12 1784

Letter from Peter Horton (Geneology researcher in Salisbury) says," I found the burial of Joseph Caswell, aged 60, on the 27th Nov 1822".

On the gravestone in Avebury churchyard, Joseph's inscription says:-

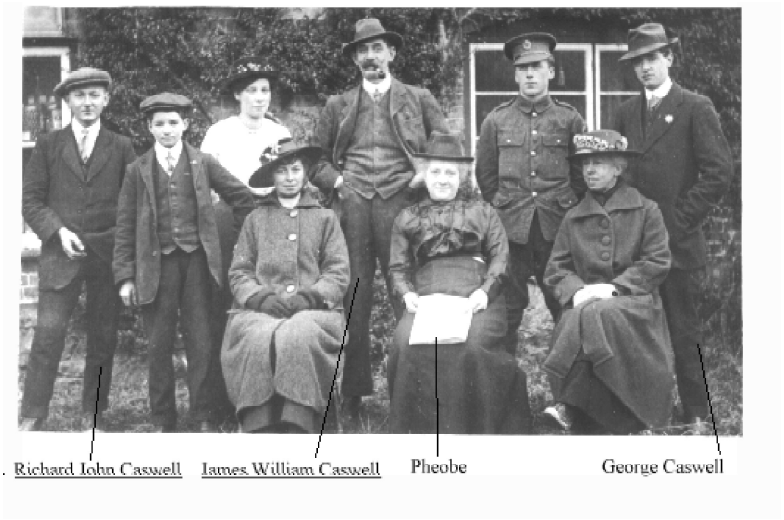
Sacred to the memory of Joseph Caswell
who departed this life Nov 22 1822 aged 60 years.
Also of Sarah daughter of Jonathan
and Elizabeth
who died 2 ? 1822 aged 2 y 3 m.

According to Iris Mildenhall's note, Joseph, blacksmith, owned a freehold house and at Avebury, occupied by himself.

Entry on LDS P15667 for christening

On the gravestone in Avebury is the following inscription:-

To the memory of Elizabeth wife of
Joseph Caswell
who died Sep 10 181(7?) aged 57
years





I was so long with pain opprest
*That ********** ? may*
It made me long for endless rest
Which never can decay
Also Joseph son of Timothy & Ann Caswell

Children:

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i
Jonathan CASWELL, Baker (p.) was born in 1784.

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Timothy CASWELL, blacksmith (p.) was born in 1784.

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Sarah Truman CASWELL was christened Apr 6, 1787 at Avebury, married in 1807 at Avebury **James FOWLER**.

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iv
Anne CASWELL was born May 3, 1789 at Avebury. Anne was buried on Apr 28, 1793 at Avebury.

Avebury registers

Ann the daughter of Joseph Caswell & Elizabeth his wife was bapt May 3rd 1789

April 28 1793 Anne the dtr of Joseph Caswell & Elizabeth his wife. Burial.

(24) Jonathan CASWELL, Baker, son of Joseph CASWELL, blacksmith and Elizabeth TRUMAN, was born in 1784, and on Apr 6, 1820 at Avebury, married **Elizabeth SHIPWAY, governess** who was born in 1800 at Chippenham. Jonathan died on Oct 10, 1838 at Avebury and was buried on Oct 15, 1838 at Avebury.

Book 1176/2 ref 335
Avebury register Timothy & Jonathan sons of Josquith Caswell & Elizabeth Dec 13 1784

Jonathan was registered as a baker on his son James' wedding certificate. Witnesses at the wedding:- Joseph Fowler & John Cousens.Vicar:- Rev King.

Until a period between July 1827 & September 1829, Jonathan was a blacksmith. He changed profession to grocer during that time, a finally to baker, a trade which was passed down for several generations.

His burial record states he was 53 years old.

Jonathan (of Avebury) and Elizabeth Shipway of Avebury were married by banns. Witnesses were Elizabeth Fowler, Ann Shipway, William Shipway, Richard Smith.

Elizabeth was recorded in the 1861 census as a governess living in Avebury. She was widowed.

Children:

36 i **Sarah CASWELL** was born Jan 22, 1821 at Avebury. Sarah died in Mar 1822 at Avebury and was buried on Mar 30, 1822 at Avebury.

Jonathan was a blacksmith when Sarah was baptised.

42 ii **Joseph CASWELL** was born Jan 28, 1821 at Avebury. Joseph was buried on May 14, 1834 at Avebury.

Avebury register
24 Feb 1822 Joseph s of Jonathan & Elizabeth born 28 Jan 1821 bapt 24 Feb 1822

Joseph's burial record was found in the Avebury register. He died being only 12 years old.

37 iii **Sarah CASWELL** was christened Jan 11, 1824 at Avebury. Sarah died in Mar 1824 at Avebury and was buried on Mar 21, 1824 at Avebury.

Jonathan was a blacksmith when Sarah was baptised.

38 iv **George CASWELL** was born Nov 27, 1825 at Avebury. George died in May 1831 at Avebury and was buried on May 13, 1831 at Avebury.

Jonathan was a blacksmith when George was baptised. His burial record shows him to be 5 years & six months old.

39 v **Elizabeth CASWELL** was born Jul 29, 1827 at Avebury. Elizabeth died in Apr 1831 at Avebury and was buried on Apr 10, 1831 at Avebury.

Elizabeth was 3 years & 9 months old when she died, according to the burial records.

40 vi **Jane CASWELL** was born Sep 13, 1829 at Avebury. Jane died on Sep 10, 1844 at Avebury.

By the time of Jane's baptism, her father had changed trade from blacksmith to grocer.

41 vii **William CASWELL** was born Feb 20, 1831 at Avebury. William was buried on Oct 10, 1860 at Avebury.

William's burial record shows him to have been living in Calne (but formerly of Avebury) at the time of his death.

\+ 23 viii **James CASWELL, Master Baker** (p.) was born on Dec 16, 1832.

(23) James CASWELL, Master Baker, son of Jonathan CASWELL, Baker and Elizabeth SHIPWAY, governess, was born Dec 16, 1832 at Avebury, and on May 15, 1865 at Avebury, married **Louisa HOLLAND, Baker**, daughter of Matthew HOLLAND, Porter, who was born Jul 17, 1834 at St Georges E London, Islington. James was buried on Feb 3, 1879 at Avebury. Louisa died on Jun 4, 1909 at Avebury.

In the 1851 census James was recorded as:- being a lodger, living in the LOOKER household in Calne, 18 years old and single. In the 1861 census, James was recorded as living in Avebury, a baker journeyman and single, son of Elizabeth, who was 'head of house'.

Born in St Georges E London, according to her gravestone in Avebury. On her marriage certificate, she was residing at Froxfield at the time of the marriage. The 1881 census shows Louisa as being a 'baker & grocer', being 48 yrs old, and living in Avebury. She was head of the family. The 1891 census shows Louise to be living in the Grocer's Shop on the High Street, a widow, 60 years old, and also a baker and grocer. Her son John is a carpenter's apprentice.

On Louisa's death record are the following remarks. She died on the 4th June 1909 at High Street, Avebury. She was 75 years old, baker and grocer, and widow of James Caswell, baker and grocer. She had cancer of the gall bladder and bile ducts. for 5 months. Died of exhaustion. Certified by N W James. MRCS. The informant was Alice Caswell, daughter, who was present at the death, living in High Street, Avebury. The death was registered on the 4th June 1909.

Children:

\+ 5 i **James William CASWELL** (p.) was christened on Jul 8, 1866.

7154 ii **Alice Elizabeth CASWELL** was christened Jun 28, 1868 at Avebury. Alice Elizabeth died on Mar 10, 1950 at Avebury and was buried at St James Church, Avebury.

The Rev. Bryan King baptised Mary. She is buried along with her sister in the Avebury churchyard.

6 iii **Mary Louisa CASWELL** was christened Sep 11, 1870 at Avebury. Mary Louisa died on Dec 19, 1950 at Avebury and was buried at St James Church, Avebury.

Baptised in Avebury church.Curator B King

The Last Will & Testament of Mary Louisa Caswell 1946

I MARY LOUISA CASWELL of Avebury in the County of Wilts Spinster hereby revoke all testamentary dispositions heretofore made by me and declare this to be my last will which I make this 22nd day of November one thousand nine hundred and forty six. 1. Subject to the payment of my funeral and testamentary expenses death duties and debts I DEVISE AND BEQUEATH the whole of



my estate whatsoever and wheresoever unto my Sister ALICE ELIZABETH CASWELL for her own absolute use and benefit and APPOINT her Sole Executrix of this my Will. 2. Provided ALWAYS that in the event of my said sister predeceasing me then:-

(1) I BEQUEATH the sum of Fifty Pounds (free of duty) unto my nephew Richard John Caswell of 49 Oxford Rd Calne in the said County of Wilts whether he shall accept the appointment of Executor herinafter contained or not. (2) SUBJECT to the payment of my funeral and testamentary expenses death duties and debts I DEVISE AND BEQUEATH all the residue of



my real and personal estate whatsoever and whersoever unto my nephew JAMES HENRY CASWELL of Avebury aforesaid AND I HEREBY APPOINT the said James Henry Caswell & Richard John Caswell Executors of this my Will



Mary Caswell

Signed by the above Mary Louisa Caswell as her last Will in the presence of us both present at the same time who in her presence and the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses.

Randolph A Robbins
Avebury
Clerk in Holy Orders

Phillipa M Y Robbins
Avebury
married woman



In the 1891 census Alice is listed as being at Thomas Tilly's (aged 69) house, who was a baker and grocer. SHe is said to be a companion of Rhoda Tilly (aged 20 yrs) and was 22 yrs old herself.

In an entry from the school log book for Avebury, is the following note.
On June 23 1880 "The Rev. B. King, Mrs King and Miss Peel gave Mrs. Peel's prizes for needlework to the girls. The first prize was taken by Emily Deacon, the second by Alice Caswell".

In a letter from Susan Arnold, curator of The Wiltshire Life Society at The Great Barn, Avebury, she summarises the situation as follows:

To try and make sense of all this, (she means the census reports) - it seems that Louisa Caswell carried on the family business as a baker and grocer after the death of her husband in 1880. She is listed as having 2 sons at home in 1891, James aged 24 yars and John aged 16 years. Her daughters are not mentioned at this address, but from other sources we can state that Alice would have been 23 years old and Louisa (she means Mary Louisa). When Louisa senior dies in 1909 we find that the listing in the trade directories also changes from 'L. Caswell' to 'Misses Caswell'. So Alice leaves the Tilly bakery and returns home to carry on the bakery business with her sister. They also
virtually bring up their nephew James, son of George Henry.

\+ 22 iv **George Henry CASWELL** (p.) was born on Jul 6, 1872.
7080 v **John Edward CASWELL, carpenter (app.)** was christened Jan 31, 1875 at Avebury.

The 1881 census shows John as being 6 yrs old, and a 'scholar'. No one in our family was aware of this boy until April 1995 when Ken Oram sent me the 1881 census printout.

(5) James William CASWELL, son of James CASWELL, Master Baker and Louisa HOLLAND, Baker, was christened Jul 8, 1866 at Avebury, married **Pheobe FERRIS**. James William died at Yatesbury and was buried at Yatesbury. Pheobe died at Yatesbury and was buried at Yatesbury.

James was the innovator of the Lardie cake, and would walk around Calne with his wicker basket full of these famous cakes.



A favorite dish of the time in country folks homes was a piece of bread, spread with lard and sprinkled with sugar. It may sound disgusting to you, but try it with a piece of bread spread with butter, then sprinkled with sugar. I guarantee you will like it! From this basic commodity available in almost every Wiltshire home, perhaps came the concept for James' famous Lardy cakes. He simply spread the lard onto a flattened piece of dough, then sprinkled it with sugar and currents, then folded it up and baked it in an oven. Today there are many bakers making poor Lardy cakes all across the land. James' are remembered for the sticky toffee that enveloped them. Eaten hot they were a real treat.
James's idea was taken up by George Henry Caswell baker in London Rd Calne, and the two Miss Caswells in Avebury. When George Henry died suddenly, his wife sold the business to Wiltshire's of Calne, and they carried on making Lardy cakes in Maslens bakery, Church St. Many years later I worked for Maslens who taught me how to make these delightful cakes, so the Caswell family still has the recipe and technique of James Caswell. I still occasionally turn out an odd Lardy cake, just to keep my hand in!

James liked to make dandelion wine, and enjoyed a game of cards. This was in the days before TV, and so most evenings would be spent with a few of the local farmworkers invited round for cards and wine. According to Fred Goddard, they were a wicked bunch of card players, and often the games would go on until dawn, when the farm workers would stagger out and go straight off to work. Fred actually delivered the Lardy cakes for 'Bill' and as a reward was given one, hot from the oven, to take home for tea on Saturdays.

Numerous children were employed in the collection of Dandelion flowers for wine production. They were usually given sweets from a jar in the shop as payment.

James had a serious accident when climbing up a ladder into the loft. The ladder slipped and he grabbed for something to steady himself, and unfortunately it was a huge eartherware pitcher. He pulled the pitcher over, and he fell with the pitcher smashing on top of him. Fred seems to think this was the beginning of the end for poor James. In the 1898 North Wilts Directory for Yatesbury, James was recorded as being the local mail carrier or postman.

The following was recorded in the Yatesbury Church news sheet in 1995.

Chance encounter in the Churchyard.

On Tuesday 18th July Fred Goddard was tidying up the churchyard when he was approached by a stranger who was looking for information to add to his family tree. He introduced himself as Michael Caswell, and said his great uncle had been the village





baker and shop-keeper in Yatesbury. He had also been the churchwarden. Fred showed him where the family graves were, and told him that his father had been a family friend of William Caswell. In fact, William had asked him to see to his wife's funeral arrangements if he was to die before her. This happened in due course, but before she died Mrs. Caswell gave Fred's father the family bible.

"The wonderful thing was" said Fred, "that I was able to give back to Michael Caswell the family bible which has handwritten family inscriptions inside. It was a very emotional moment for Michael when he held in his hands a piece of his family history". Michael has lived in America for many years, and by now is back there and, no doubt, showing this very precious possession to his family.

In a book entitled 'A Wiltshire Village' by Al WIlliams, a Pheobe Ferris is mentioned. Phoebe Ferris is stated to be the only daughter of the lock-keeper,

John Ferris, who, in and around 1891 lived at the lock-house on the canal through the village. (It doesn't say so, but this was the Wilts & Berks canal).

It gives no other information about her, but says she had three brothers, Shadrach, Meshach and Frank. The latter two helped their father with lock duties, but Shadrach couldn't because he was blind. Nevertheless he became a skilled wood turner and carpenter and repaired agricultural machinery, then later spent time being educated and went on to run his own business as an electrician! John Ferris and his wife (not named) moved into Swindon later, but ended up in the workhouse.

Children:

4 i **George William CASWELL** was born Nov 25, 1893.

Although I know little about George, I have a special feeling for him. On my last visit to England in July 1995, I went to the Yatesbury church to check on a tombstome of William Casswell. As I entered the yard I saw a man cutting the grass. He stopped and we chatted a while. He knew who I was and proceeded to tell me many stories about George's parents. His name was Fred James Goddard. Then he looked up and said he had something for me back at his house. We went back to 4 The Lymers and he presented me with George's bible. Inscribed inside - George William Caswell -with love from his Father & Mother on his 17th Birthday. Nov 25th 1910. When Pheobe was old and alone, Fred's mother looked after her. She gave her George's bible in appreciation for the care. Fred and his wife felt that I should have it, so it is now, once more, in the families hands. I was very moved by this warm gesture.





Matthew



Richard Jason

(22) George Henry CASWELL, son of James CASWELL, Master Baker and Louisa HOLLAND, Baker, was born Jul 6, 1872 at Avebury, and on Jun 17, 1897 at Froxfield, married **Sarah Amelia GOODING**, daughter of Richard GOODING, carpenter, who was born in 1874 at Froxfield. George Henry died in 1910 at Calne. Sarah Amelia died at Trinity Calne Wi.

George died from a fall outside the White Hart in Calne. He stumbled on the cobblestones, coming out of the pub, after delivering bread. All the business records and debts to his bakery were in his head. He had NOT been drinking.

The 1881 census shows George to be 8 yrs old, living with his mother, who was head of house, and a scholar. George and his family lived at 53 London Road Calne, where they ran their bakery.

When her husband died tragically, she sold the bakery business to the 'Wiltshire' family in Calne. They carried on a bakery from London Rd & Church St in Calne, under the name Maslen's Bakery. The Wiltshires ran a number of grogery stores in the surrounding towns,
and eventually sold the business to Gateway Supermarkets in the 1970's. Born at 10 Mill Lane Streatham London

Witnesses to the wedding were her father, Richard Gooding and possibly her mother, Eleanor Mabel Gooding.

Children:

\+ 20 i **Richard John CASWELL** (p.) was born on Mar 24, 1900.

12561 ii **Louisa CASWELL** was born Jun 18, 1909 at Calne. Louisa died on Jun 22, 1909 at Calne.

I found the record of Louisa's existance quite by chance. A list from the funeral parlor of Wootton's of Calne, showed a burial of a Louisa Caswell, and I asked Diane Lawrence, (my London PRO office researcher) to see if she could find anything with a Louisa on it. She found 2 records, this one and Louisa's grandmother's death record.

21 iii **James Henry CASWELL**

Jim was a bit of a lad! He was well known in the area for enjoying the company of ladies, and had a particular friend in the Bristol area. He also enjoyed beer! He would go on the bakery round on 'collection day' and promptly spend most of the takings in 'The Red Lion'.

(20) Richard "Dick" John CASWELL, son of George Henry CASWELL and Sarah Amelia GOODING, was born Mar 24, 1900 at Streatham, and on Sep 5, 1921 at Chippenham, married **Alice Kathleen GRANGER**, daughter of Thomas GRANGER and Emma BROOMSGROVE, who was born Nov 28, 1900 at 28, Park Lane, Langley Burrell. Richard John died in 1965 at Chippenham.

At the age of 14 he was given a 'poormans' apprenticeship by the Baydon Trust. This was as a result of his father dieing when he was only 10, leaving his mother almost penniless. He was ashamed of his 'poormans' apprentiship. Dick made numerous small items of furniture for his home, mostly from English oak. His employment was mainly at the Harris bacon factory, where he was a carpenter, and he also occasionally dressed the mill stones for the mill in Mill lane - near Doctors Pond. He also helped construct the Calne fire engine, of which there is a picture hanging in the Wiltshire County Fire HQ at Potterne. A keen gardener, renting an allotment in The Pippin, he grew all the vegetables for his family and enjoyed carnations. There were always fresh flowers (usually carnations) on his dining table.
He enjoyed a pint at the Liberal club, and went every night from 7-9pm. He also enjoyed taking snuff, and had numerous small wooden snuff boxes. His house at Oxford Rd was rented from the Westons in The Pippin. He kept chickens, for occasional meat & eggs.
He was born in 10 Mill Lane Streatham London, which I presume to be his mothers parents place, as she is recorded as living there when she got married.

During the 1st world war he was in the navy, as a stoker. He also served on HMS Victory. He was an excellent artist and would entertain his grandchildren by drawing sketches of thatched cottages with small ponds, ducks and other country animals. When his son asked him how he felt about his father dieing when he was so young, he said "How the bloody hell would you feel if your father died when you were 10!"

His wife was called 'Kath'. Her best friend was Queenie Stockdale, who was also Godmother to her grandson Michael James Caswell. Born at 28 Park Lane St Pauls Langley Burrel w/i, married in Parish Church St Pauls Chippenham. Buried in the same church. Kath was a well known soprano singer in the St Marys Church in Calne. She enjoyed her church, and for years attended with Queenie.

She & Dick took their grandson Michael on holiday to Totnes, Devon, on a number of occasions. The trip was by steam train, which followed the coastline and crossed the river Dart. There were relatives in Totnes where they stayed, usually for 2 weeks.

Dick called her 'Dreamy' because she would tend to daydream. She liked to wear large hats with larger pins, and dark blue, white spotted frocks. Kath & Dick had a dog called Sam. He lived under the sideboard & bit everyone who dared go under there, including Dick.

Children:

+ 19 i**Richard James CASWELL** (p.) was born on Aug 11, 1923.

(19) Richard James CASWELL, (see left) son of Richard John CASWELL and Alice Kathleen GRANGER, was born Aug 11, 1923 at Calne, and married **Marion Margaret KENNEDY**, daughter of Joseph KENNEDY and Nellie Beatrice HOLDING, who was born Aug 7, 1923.

Born at The Green Calne
S'Jim' an apprenticeship at Maundrells, Calne.
Served in the Royal Navy. Engine Room Artificer. Chief Petty Officer, in submarines in the Ceylon area during the 2nd World War. He was aboard HMS Cybil submarine when it relieved Singapore at the end of WW2. The White Ensign that flew on the ship that day was in the families possession but has now been given to the Singapore Museum.
Worked for Harris's factory as a fitter & turner in the maintenance shop. Later worked for Westinghouse Brake & Signal Co Chippenham, as a prototype engineer. Built prototype 'barrier machine' used at railway crossings.

Enjoys all types of fishing, made much of his own equipment.

'For many years he played golf until his shoulders ached too much from arthritis. Before retiring, he worked as a maintenance mechanic at a local electronics company, and was with his life long friends Pete Wilson & Roy Miles. Used to make numerous visits to the Avebury Bakery, and knew his Aunt Alice & Mary well.

The Kennedy's had a history of 'lazy eyes' which was passed to all three children Michael, Gillian & Andrea, & to Michael's son Jonathan. Marie had a step mother, who never treated her particularly well.

Marie served in the WRAF during WW2.

Children:

+	14	i	**Michael James CASWELL** (p.) was born on Aug 16, 1946. see right
+	17	ii	**Gillian Mary CASWELL** (p.) was born on Sep 14, 1950.
+	18	iii	**Andrea CASWELL** (p.) was born on Mar 13, 1960.

Mike Lance Carol Jonathan

(14) Michael James CASWELL, son of Richard James CASWELL and Marion Margaret KENNEDY, was born Aug 16, 1946 at Calne, and on Jan 4, 1969 at Trowbridge, married **Carol MERCHANT**, daughter of William John Francis MERCHANT and Doris Mary TITT, who was born Mar 14, 1946 at Melksham.

From 3-5 years old lived in Malta whilst his father was repairing submarines after the war. Could speak fluent Malteze until returning to UK, where he never spoke another word of it. Went to Calne Bentley Grammar school. Hated every day of it.

During this time he had a part time job, from 4pm - 5.30 in the bakery at Maslen's bakery Calne. His main duties were cleaning the trays & tins, sweeping & washing up, hot cross
bun 'crossing' at Easter, - and making lardie cakes on Saturdays. The family recipe returned! See Sarah Caswell's history. Born at 49 Oxford Rd Calne Wiltshire, his grandfather's home.
Emigrated to Australia with Carol, and stayed 1 year. Emigrated to the USA in 1984 and stayed 3.5 years, then returned to the UK for 1 year. Emigrated to Canada in 1988. Emigrated to the USA from Canada in 1994.
Ran business's selling and applying epoxy resin coatings, and now makes miniature electroplating kits for the auto restoration industry.
Enjoys fishing, geneology and computers. Became Canadian Citizen on Sept 25 1992

Children:

	12	i	**Lance James CASWELL** was born Apr 25, 1972 at Bradford on Avon.

13 ii **Jonathan CASWELL** was born Jan 14, 1975 at Bradford on Avon.

(17) Gillian Mary CASWELL, daughter of Richard James CASWELL and Marion Margaret KENNEDY, was born Sep 14, 1950, and married **Penhura HAUMA**. Gillian Mary died at Tuvalu South Pacific.

"Gillie" was educated at Calne Secondary School, initially, where she was a star pupil. She was the only pupil to move to the Calne Bentley Grammar school to take extra studies prior to going to art school in Bath. Gillie won a teaching position at a Leytonstone school teaching art to a mainly black class. This gave her the edge she required to gain her next position teaching black children in the Bahamas, at Nassau. She had a three year
contract, which was only renewable to Bahamians. On her return to England she joined the dole queue, as there was a glut of art teachers. She found an ad for an art teacher in the Gilbert & Ellis Islands, S Pacific, but it was over a month old, and she was not inclined to apply, thinking it was too late, but her brother (me) persuaded her, as he felt there would not be many people with her experience. He also phoned on her behalf and after explaining her credentials, was asked to get her to apply. About 2 months later, Gillie flew out from Heathrow airport, saying goodbye to Mike & Carol, who took her to the airport. She flew to Fiji, went by steamer to Funafuti, and canoe to Tuvalu.

She married Penhura Hauma, a local school principal. Almost everyone on the island turned out for the wedding, and everyone wore flower garlands typical of S Pacific islands. Gillie seemed extremely happy with Pen. They built a house on land owned by Pen's family. The house was surrounded with palm trees and on the beach. Pen would walk out onto the coral reef and catch Bonito (a fish) with his hands and they would usually eat it raw.

Gillie caught hepatitis. The doctor was on another island, and a storm blew up. The doctor could not get to her in time, and Gillie died. Her body was brought to the island in a canoe decked with flowers, followed by dozens more canoes. The entire population from all the local islands waited on the shoreline for her. Pen brought his son Katsy James to England to see his relations, some months after Gillies death.

Children:

16 i **Kataoatu "Katsy" James HAUMA**

(18) Andrea CASWELL, daughter of Richard James CASWELL and Marion Margaret KENNEDY, was born Mar 13, 1960, and on Nov 5, 1994 at Chippenham, married **Gerry CASWELL (GOODEY)**.

Gerry Goodey (left) changed his surname to Caswell in 1994

Children:

110 i **Richard Jason CASWELL** was born Sep 29, 1982.

1877 ii **Mathew Giles CASWELL** was born Sep 17, 1994.

Mathew weighed in at 8lbs 12oz.

(28) Timothy CASWELL, blacksmith, son of Joseph CASWELL, blacksmith and Elizabeth TRUMAN, was born in 1784, and on Oct 4, 1819 at Avebury, married **Ann Upjohn LUSH**. Timothy died on Mar 20, 1835 at Avebury and was buried on Apr 3, 1835 at Avebury.

The Will of Timothy Caswell

This is the Last Will and Testament of me Timothy Caswell of Avebury in the County of Wilts Blacksmith as follow that is to say I give devise and bequeath All those my freehold

messuages Tenements or Dwelling houses Gardens Hereditaments and Premises situate and being at Avebury aforesaid or elsewhere unto John Amor of Avebury aforesaid Yeoman and Isaac Selman Low of Beckhampton in the same County Innkeeper their heirs and assigns upon the several trusts intents and purposes herinafter declared concerning the same that is to say upon trust that they the said John Amor and Isaac Selman Low and the survivors of them and the executors and administrators of such survivors do and shall pay the annual rents issues and profits of my said messuages Tenements or dwellinghouses Gardens Hereditaments and Premises unto my wife Ann Upjohn Lush Caswell or otherwise permit and suffer her to receive the same for and during the term of her natural life and from and immediately after her decease the Upon trust for my three children, Ann Caswell, Sarah Caswell and Lucy Caswell until they shall severally and respectively attain their several and respective ages of twenty one years then I do hereby give devise and bequeath the said several messuages Tenements or Dwellinghouses Gardens Hereditaments and premises unto my said three children their heirs and assigns for ever as tenants in common and not as joint tenants I give and bequeath al my stock in Trade Book and other debts and all my personal Estate and effects whatsoever unto the said John Amor and Isaac Selman Low and the survivors of them and the executors and administrators of such survivors upon trust that they the said John Amor and Isaac Selman Low and the survivor of them and the executors and administrators of such survivor do and shall after my decease permit and suffer my said wife to have use and enjoy my household goods, furniture and stock in Trade for and during the term of her natural life, and I do hereby direct my said trustees or trustee as aforesaid as and when they or he

shall think proper to sell and dispose of my said personal Estate and effects (except my said Household goods Furniture and stock in Trade as aforesaid) in- such manner as they or he shall think proper and do and shall collect get in and receive all and singular my said Book and other debts And I do hereby declare that the said John Amor and Isaac Selman Low and the survivors of them and the executors and Administrators of such survivor do and shall stand and be possessed of and interested in the money to arise by my said personal estate (except as aforesaid) Upon trust that they my said Trustees or Trustee and the Survivor of them and the executors and administrators of such survivor do and shall lay out and invest the same in the purchase of Parliamentary Stocks or Funds of Great Britain or upon mortgage and do and shall change and vary the same as and when they or he shall think fit and do and shall stand and be possessed of and interested in the said trust monies and the stocks funds and securities in which the same shall be invested and the interest dividends and annual proceeds thereof In trust to pay the said interest dividends and annual proceeds unto my said wife for and during the term of her natural life and her receipt alone to be a full discharge for the same and from and immediately after the decease of my said wife I do hereby direct my said trustees or trustee as aforesaid to sell my said household goods furniture and stock in trade and to invest the monies to arise by such last mentioned sale in the same manner as I have before directed the produce of the other part of my said personal estate and to pay assign and transfer the said trust monies funds and securities and the interest dividends and annual proceeds thereof together with the rents issues and profits which shall arise from my said freehold estate after the decease of my said wife unto between and equally amongst my said children their

executors administrators and assigns when and as soon as my said children shall severally and respectively attain their several and respective ages of twenty one years as aforesaid Provided always that if any or either of my said children shall depart this life under the age of twenty one years and without issue then I do hereby direct that the part or share or parts or shares of him her or them so dying shall go and accrue to the survivors and survivor or others or other of my said children to be equally divided between and amongst them if more than one share and share alike Provided also and it is my will that it shall be lawful for my said trustees or trustee for the time being at their or his discretion to pay and apply any part of the share or shares of my said children of and in the said trust monies and premises respectively for the purpose of putting or placing his her or them in any trade business or employment or otherwise for his her or their preferment or advancement in the world notwithstanding the part or share or parts or shares of him her or them shall not have become payable. Provided lastly and it is my desire that in case the Trustees or trustee herin nemaed or any of them or any succeeding or other Trustee or Trustee of the said premises shall depart this life or shall refuse or neglect to act in the trusts aforesaid it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing or only acting trustees or trustee for the time being at anytime as there shall be occasion to nominate and appoint any other person or persons to be a Trustee or Trustees in the place or stead of the Trustee or trustees so dying or refusing or neglecting to act as aforsaid for all or any of the trusts or purposes in this my will expressed And it is my will and meaning that my said trustees or trustee for the time being or any or either of them shal not be liable to answer or make good any loss that may happen to the aforesaid Trust premises and effects or otherwise concerning

the same unless the same shall happen by or through their or any or either of theeir wilful neglect or default nor shall any or either of them be answerable or accountable for the acts deeds receipts and disbursements And that my said Trustees or trustee for the time being shall pay and reimburse themselves and himself out of the aforesaid trust monies all necessary costs charges and expenses that they or any or either of them shall bear pay or be put unto in or about the execution of the trusts of this my will. In Witness whereof I have to each sheet of this my will contained in three sheets of paper subscribed my name and to this last sheet my seal also

Fourth day of September one thousand eight hundred and thirty four

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator Timothy Caswell as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each Timothy Caswell other have herunto set our names as witnesses.

G Matthews
H J Hall
A H Mansell

Avebury register Baptisms
Timothy & Jonathan sons of Josquith Caswell & Elizabeth 13 Dec 1784
Timothy was 50 years old when he was buried, according to the burial record.

Timothy and Ann were married by banns. Witnesses were:- John Lush and Jonathan Caswell.

Children:

34 i **Ann CASWELL** was born Mar 2, 1821 at Avebury.

book 1176/2

Avebury register Ann d of Timothy & Ann Born 2 Mar 1821 Bapt 24 Mar 1824

109 ii **Joseph CASWELL** was born Apr 26, 1821 at Avebury. Joseph was buried on Jul 26, 1821 at Avebury.

Avebury Register Non Conformist register

Joseph s of Timothy & Ann Caswell. Born 26 April 1821 Bapt 27 May 1821

Avebury records show Joseph to be 3 months old when he was buried on Jul 26th 1821.

30 iii **Timothy CASWELL** was born Mar 27, 1822. Timothy died on Mar 16, 1834 at Avebury and was buried on Mar 21, 1834 at Avebury.

Avebury register
1826 23 April bapt Timothy s of Timothy & Ann 27 May 1822 born

31 iv **Sarah Lush CASWELL** was born Mar 23, 1828.

Adult baptism

I have made note of another entry in the Avebury register:- 1828 13 Feb Sarah d of Timothy & Ann born 23 Mar 1827. As the date I had originally entered for the baptism is off by exactly 1 year, I have assumed this is a typo and not another childs baptism. More research needed.

32 v **Lucy CASWELL** was born Jun 17, 1830.

Adult baptism
Avebury register 11 July 1830 Baptism. Lucy d of Timothy & Ann born 17 June 1830
Original entry of baptism may be atypo or another child. Needs more research.

33 vi **Jonathan CASWELL** was born Dec 16, 1832 at Avebury. Jonathan died before 1834 at Avebury.

(47) Timothy CASWELL, Constable, son of Timothy CASWELL, blacksmith and Jane WAKEFIELD, was born about 1764, and on Jul 2, 1792 at Ogbourne St. George, married **Mary BUNCE**.

Calender of Prisoners in the County Gaol Warminster Quarter Sessions July 9 1804

John Fort (Discharged) Committed by T Baskerville Esq. charged on the oath of Timothy Caswell of Ogbourne St. George, constable, with having threatened to stab him in the execution of his office. Warrant dated May 14 1804.

Iris Mildenhall records Timothy's Baptism date as 8 Jane 1764.

I have placed the record of Diana Caswell and her father Timothy, with this Timothy Caswell, as there are no other suitable candidates for this. More research is required in the Ogbourne & Aldbourne areas.

The History of Wiltshire, Edited by R.B. Pugh; (some volumes are published by Oxford University Press Amen House, London 1957- other volumes are published by the University of London Institute of Historical Research)

VOLUME 12; page 75
"Sir William Longespee gave land in Upham to Lacock abbey c. 1249.
The Abbey held Upper Upham at the Disolution and in 1540 the Crown sold the manor to John Goddard (d. 1557). It passed to his son Thomas (d. 1598) and grandson Richard Goddard (d. 1614), whose relict Elizabeth and her husband Richard Digges held it in 1626. Upper Upham may have passed with Swindon manor in the Goddard family during the late 17th century but had apparently been sold by the early 18th. In the mid 18th century it passed from John Grove to Francis Grove, perhaps his son, and in 1780 it belonged to Timothy Caswell, who was succeeded in 1802 by his daughter Diana (fl.1831)."

Children:

1830 i **Susanna CASWELL** was christened Sep 23, 1798 at Ogbourne St Andrew, married on May 30, 1739 at Bishops Cannings spouse unknown.

Ogbourne St Andrew register
Bapt Sept 23 1798 Susanna dtr of Timothy & Mary Caswell. Privately baptised into the church May 1 1799

Perhaps I misread the first part, maybe this was the actual birth date?

2448 ii **Diana CASWELL, farmer** was born at of Upper Upham, Aldbourne.

In a book called 'The Heart of A Village (Aldbourne):-
In the late 16th century Diana Caswell at Upper Upham, farmed in a considerable way over part of the Warren and in 'Sheeply Bottom' (now Sipley Bottom), a place where 'sheep leight', or the right of pasturing sheep existed.

AN ABSTRACT of the Claims of the several Persons, Bodies Politic and Corporate, having or claiming any Right or Interest in or upon the Lands and Grounds intended to be divided, allotted, laid in severalty and inclosed by Virtue of an Act passed in the Forty-fifth Year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for allotting Lands in the
Township and Parish of Aldbourn otherwise Aldborne otherwise Alborne in the County of Wilts".

Claimants.
XXIII. Caswell Diana, Lady of the Manor of Upper Upham.

Tenure.
Freehold.

Property.
A Right to the Soil in and over the Commons and Waste Lands within the said Township & Parish of Aldbourne, otherwise Aldborne, otherwise Alborne.

A Farm and Lands called Upper Upham, now in the Occupation of Mr. William Church, containing by Statute Measure, five hundred and one Acres, three Roods, and four Poles, eighty-six Cow or Beast Commons in and over the Commons called the Chase and Southwood, and all such other Right of Common and Pasturage for Cows, Beasts, and other Cattle, as are appendant, appurtenant, or belonging to the same Farm and Lands in and over any of the Commons or Commonable Lands within the said Township or Parish of Aldbourn.

Such Proportion of the Ancient Warren belonging to Thomas Baskerville, Esquire, within the said Parish of Aldbourn, in one entire Piece, in the situation and to the extent mentioned in the said Act of Parliament, as in the Judgment of George Barnes, one of the Commissioners mentioned in the said Act, will be a full equivalent and Compensation for the Sheep, Sleight and Right of Pasturage for Sheep kept and maintained upon the said Farm called Upper Upham Farm, and all other the Rights and Interests of the said Diana Caswell (as owner of the Farm and Lands aforesaid) in and over the said Warren.

Observations.
[none]

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SIR,
You will be pleased to peruse this Abstract, and in case you have any Objection to any or either of the Proprietor's Claims, you are requested to reduce the same into Writing, and send it to the Commissioners at their next Meeting, to be holden at the Crown Inn in ALDBOURN, on Tuesday the 27th Day of May Instant, in Order that the Party may be summoned to Appear and Substantiate his or her Claim, at such Time and Place as the Commissioners shall appoint for that Purpose.
I am, Sir,
Your obedient humble Servant,
JAMES HALL,
Clerk to the Commissioners
HUNGERFORD,
May, 1806.

[My copy came from the library of the University of Reading, catalogue number WIL 11.9.5]

In the notes of Iris Mildenhall, were the following remarks:-
Upper Upham Farm & Manor belonged in 1780 to Timothy Caswell who was suceeded in 1820 by his daughter Diana. The Manor and farm sold in 1834 probably to John Round. (Salisbury Journal)

(111) Thomas CASWELL, son of Timothy CASWELL, blacksmith and Jane WAKEFIELD, was born about 1768 at Ogbourne St. George, and on Sep 22, 1794 at Bishops Cannings, married **Unity FOWLE**, daughter of John FOWLE and Ruth MAPPETT.

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The IGI shows Thomas & Unity as being married on 4 Jul 1773 in Bishops Cannings,
Unity's parents were recorded as John Fowle and Ruth Mappett.
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Children:

\+ 112 i **John CASWELL** (p.) was christened on Nov 30, 1794.
113 ii **Mary CASWELL** was christened Oct 15, 1797 at Bishops Cannings.

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Bishops Cannings Register #358
Mary d of Thos & Unity Cassell bapt 15 Oct 1797
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\+ 114 iii **William CASWELL** (p.) was christened on Jan 25, 1801.
\+ 115 iv **Thomas CASWELL** (p.) was christened on May 25, 1806.
116 v **James CASWELL** was christened Feb 2, 1812 at Bishops Cannings.

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Bishops Cannings register #380
James s of Thomas & Unity Cassell bapt 2 Feb 1812

For interests sake. On the same day was baptised:-
William s of James & Jane Bailey. The father was drowned in the canal.
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(112) John CASWELL, son of Thomas CASWELL and Unity FOWLE, was christened Nov 30, 1794 at Bishops Cannings, married on Jul 27, 1835 at Bishops Cannings **Ann NICHOLES**.

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Bishops Canning Register # 355
John s of Thos & Unity Castle Bapt 20 Nov 1794
B C Register
John Castle m Ann Nicholes July 27 1835
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Children:

1862 i **Elizabeth CASWELL** was christened Apr 10, 1836 at Bishops Cannings, married on Nov 23, 1861 **Thomas FISHLOCK**.

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IGI record
Elizabeth Casell bapt 10 Apr 1836. Father John Casell. Mother Ann
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1882 ii **Sarah CASWELL** was christened Mar 6, 1838 at Bishops Cannings, married on Aug 11, 1860 at Bishops Cannings **Henry ANDRESS**.
1885 iii **Emma CASWELL** was christened Dec 20, 1840 at Bishops Cannings, married on Oct 1, 1864 at Bishops Cannings **John DAY**.
1886 iv **Mary Ann CASWELL** was christened Oct 1, 1843 at Bishops Cannings.
1883 v **William CASWELL** was christened Jul 26, 1846 at Bishops Cannings.
1887 vi **John CASWELL** was christened Oct 3, 1848 at Bishops Cannings.
1888 vii **Jane CASWELL** was christened May 20, 1851 at Bishops Cannings, married on Dec 7, 1867 at Ogbourn St Georg **William Henry FISHER**.
1884 viii **Solomon CASWELL** was christened Jul 8, 1855 at Bishops Cannings.

(114) William CASWELL, son of Thomas CASWELL and Unity FOWLE, was christened Jan 25, 1801 at Bishops Cannings, married on Oct 25, 1824 at Bishops Cannings **Martha WHEELER**.

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Bishops Cannings Register #370
William of Thomas & Unity Cassel bapt 25 Jan 1801

B C Register
Wm Cassel m Martha Wheeler Oct 25 1824
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Children:

1894 i **John CASWELL, Carter** was born in 1820 at Ogborn St George, and on Jul 24, 1854 at Ogbourn St George, married **Sarah SIMS** who was born about 1825 at Ogborn St George.

The 1861 census shows John and Sarah as man and wife, with a child Joseph, being 10 years old. John's occupation was 'carter'. The 1881 census shows John as living in Ogborn St George, 58 yrs old, occupied as 'Agricultural +' (sic) & head of the family.

The 1881 census shows Sarah as being 51 yrs old & living in Ogbourne St. George with John.

The 1861 census shows Sarah as being 36 yrs old and born in Ogborn St George.

+	1895	ii	**James CASWELL** (p.) was born before 1835.
+	1896	iii	**George CASWELL** (p.) was christened on May 22, 1831.
	1897	iv	**William CASWELL** was christened Aug 25, 1833 at Bishops Cannings.
	1859	v	**Ann CASWELL** was christened Feb 14, 1835 at Bishops Cannings.

IGI Records

Ann Castle Father William. Mother Martha.

	1898	vi	**Henry CASWELL** was christened Oct 14, 1836 at Bishops Cannings.
	1899	vii	**Sarah CASWELL** was christened Aug 16, 1840 at Bishops Cannings.
+	1901	viii	**Ruth CASWELL** (p.) was christened on Oct 8, 1843.
	1902	ix	**William CASWELL** was christened Oct 6, 1846 at Bishops Cannings.
	1903	x	**Thomas CASWELL** was christened Oct 6, 1846 at Bishops Cannings.

(1895) James CASWELL, son of William CASWELL and Martha WHEELER, was born before 1835, and married **Sarah**.

I have assumed that the James who married Sarah, is the same on whose parents are William and Martha. This could be wrong, but unlikely, as there are no other likely candidates in the database.

Children:

	70	i	**Mary Ann CASWELL** was born in 1855 at Ogborn St Andrew.

In the 1861 census Mary was recorded as being 5 yrs old, born in Ogborn St Andrew and under the roof of Charles Caswell r 67.

+	71	ii	**John CASWELL** (p.) was born in 1857.
	72	iii	**Elizabeth Jane CASWELL** was born in 1859 at Ogborn St Andrew.

In the 1861 census Eliz. Jane was recorded as being 3 yrs old and under the roof of Charles Caswell r 67.

	73	iv	**Charles CASWELL** was born in 1860.

In the 1861 census, Charles was one yr old and livng under the roof of Charles r 67.

	74	v	**James CASWELL** was born in 1860.

(71) John CASWELL, son of James CASWELL and Sarah, was born in 1857, and on Dec 25, 1876 at Bishops Cannings, married **Martha Ann PECK**.

Children:

	1916	i	**Matilda Jane CASWELL** was christened May 20, 1877 at Bishops Cannings.
	1915	ii	**Herbert Lawrence CASWELL** was christened Nov 10, 1878 at Bishops Cannings.

(1896) George CASWELL, son of William CASWELL and Martha WHEELER, was christened May 22, 1831 at Bishops Cannings, married **Selina**.

Children:

	1907	i	**Thomas CASWELL** was christened Jun 8, 1860 at Bower Chalk.
	1908	ii	**Harry CASWELL** was christened Jun 12, 1864 at Bower Chalk.

(1901) Ruth CASWELL, daughter of William CASWELL and Martha WHEELER, was christened Oct 8, 1843 at Bishops Cannings, married on Aug 3, 1861 at Bishops Cannings **Thomas NASH** who was christened Aug 20, 1831 at Bishops Cannings.

Children:

18828	i	**Sophia NASH** was christened Mar 5, 1863 at Bishops Cannings.
18829	ii	**Sarah Jane NASH** was christened Dec 24, 1865 at Bishops Cannings.
18830	iii	**Henry George NASH** was christened Aug 11, 1867 at Bishops Cannings.

(115) Thomas CASWELL, son of Thomas CASWELL and Unity FOWLE, was christened May 25, 1806 at Bishops Cannings, married on Apr 28, 1834 at Bishops Cannings **Hannah FOWLE**.

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Bishops Cannings Register # 375
Thomas of Thomas & Unity Cassell bapt 25 May 1806
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Children:

1927	i	**Louisa CASWELL** was christened Nov 27, 1837 at Bishops Cannings.
1928	ii	**Emma CASWELL** was christened Feb 10, 1839 at Bishops Cannings.
1929	iii	**Jane CASWELL** was christened Apr 10, 1842 at Bishops Cannings.
1931	iv	**Simon CASWELL** was christened Dec 26, 1842 at Bishops Cannings.
1878	v	**Simeon CASWELL** was christened Mar 4, 1835 at Devizes.

(89) John CASWELL, son of Thomas Estcourt CASWELL, yeoman and Elizabeth, was born before 1762 at of Bremhill, and on Jul 15, 1759 at Bremhill, married **Lucy WHILLAR** who was born before 1760 at Bremhill. John was buried on Jan 10, 1810 at Bremhill. Lucy died on Nov 20, 1790 at Bremhill.

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John & Lucy were both from Bremhill at the time of their marriage, which was witnessed
by John Archard and Peter Ruming.
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Children:

10543	i	**Betty CASWELL** was christened Feb 14, 1762 at Bremhill. Betty died on Oct 10, 1762 at Bremhill.
10657	ii	**Sarah CASWELL** died on Jan 21, 1761 at Bremhill.

(90) Thomas CASSWELL, son of Thomas Estcourt CASWELL, yeoman and Elizabeth, was christened Mar 3, 1718 at Calne, married on Sep 29, 1749 at Bishops Cannings **Mary PONTEN**.

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B C Register # 303
Thomas Caswell & Mary Ponten married 29 Sept 1749

Calne St Marys register 1718
Thomas Casswell s of Thomas Casswell of Studley Mar 3 (Studley is just outside Calne 1
mile toward Chippenham)
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Children:

+	2958	i	**Elizabeth CASWELL** (p.) was born about 1749.
	119	ii	**Mary CASWELL** was born about 1751 at Bishops Cannings.
	120	iii	**John CASWELL** was born about 1753 at Bishops Cannings.
	121	iv	**William CASWELL** was christened Feb 22, 1755 at Bishops Cannings, married on Feb 7, 1780 at Calne **Mary BISHOP** who was born before 1775 at of Calne.

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B C Register # 272 Wm s of Thomas & Mary Castle bapt 29 Feb 1755

Recorded in the Land Tax register WCC. William, tenant of Richard Wiltshire in
Claverton 1784

Also recorded, Richard, tenant of Rev Marsh in Claverton 1826. I cannot connect this
Richard, as yet.

Witnesses to the wedding were:- James Lowe and Hugh Perkins.
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122	v	**Susanna CASWELL** was born about 1758 at Bishops Cannings, and on Nov 13, 1780 at Bishops Cannings, married **James RAYMOND** who was born before 1762 at of Stert.

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B C Register # 275
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Susanna d of Thomas & Mary Caswell bapt 6 Jan 1758

The marriage entry in the Bishops Cannings register records:- James Raymond of Stert & Susan Cassell married 13 Nov 1780.

123 vi **Michael CASWELL** was christened Dec 10, 1760 at Bishops Cannings. Michael was buried on Apr 13, 1799 at Bishops Cannings.

B C Register #278
Michael s of Thomas & Mary Caswell bapt 26 April 1763
381 Michael Caswell buried 13 April 1799

124 vii **Mary CASWELL** was christened Apr 26, 1763 at Bishops Cannings, married on Oct 16, 1794 at Bishops Cannings **James FOWLE**.

Bishops Cannings register # 340

James Fowle M Mary Castle 16 Oct 1794
The only other potential wife named Mary is RIN 124, but was born Cherhill, not B C.

177 viii **Thomas CASWELL** was born about 1765, and married spouse unknown.

B C Register # 283
Thomas s of Thomas & Mary Caswell bapt 21 April 1765

(2958) Elizabeth CASWELL, daughter of Thomas CASSWELL and Mary PONTEN, was born about 1749 at Bishops Cannings, and on May 15, 1797 at Bishops Cannings, married **William STEVENS**.

Bishops Cannings Register # 268
Elizabeth d of Tho & Mary Caswell bapt Oct 19 1749 The Bishop Cannings Register shows William Stevens and Betty Cassell to be married. Witnesses were Thomas Shergold and John Weston. The curator was J Bond.

Bishops Cannings Register # 341
There are 2 other Elizabeths which could be candidates for this marriage. Rin 118 & Rin 49. One would be only 11 after her bapt date, the other 48.

Register reads - William Stevens & Betty Cassel m 15 May 1797

Children:

1811 i **Ruth CASWELL** was born about 1779, and on Nov 5, 1804 at Bishops Cannings, married **John STEVENS**.

Bishops Cannings register # 295
Ruth illeg. dtr of Elizabeth Castle 23 May 1779
Bishops Cannings Register # 391
Marriage John Stevens & Ruth Caswell 5 Nov 1804

1825 ii **Timothy CASWELL** was born about Mar 21, 1784 at Bishops Cannings.

Bishops Cannings Register # 345
Timothy s of William Stevens & Betty Castle 21 Mar 1784

10669 iii **Betty CASWELL** was christened Jul 12, 1789 at Bishops Cannings.

118 iv **Sophia CASWELL** was christened Mar 7, 1790 at Bishops Cannings. Sophia was buried on Jun 29, 1796 at Bishops Cannings.

10670 v **Mary CASWELL** was christened Feb 26, 1792 at Bishops Cannings, married on Feb 25, 1819 at Brinkworth **Henry PRIDAY**.

This entry was found in the Brinkworth records, transcribed by Clive Henly. My own transcription from the Wiltshire Records Office shows the wife to be Mary, not Sarah as in C Henly's notes. I have placed this Mary with this family, as there seems to be no other likely parents. But please note that this is a weak link.

(91) James CASWELL, son of Thomas Estcourt CASWELL, yeoman and Elizabeth, was christened Dec 25, 1752 at Bremhill, married on Jul 13, 1778 at Bremhill **Ann PAINTER**. James was buried on Mar 24, 1812 at Bremhill. Ann was buried on May 2, 1796 at Bremhill.

The burial record allocated to James could be of RIN # 195, another James of Bremhill.

Children:

	1921	i	**James CASWELL** was christened May 9, 1779 at Bremhill. James was buried on Apr 29, 1796 at Bremhill.
	1922	ii	**Susannah CASWELL** was christened Dec 24, 1780 at Bremhill. Susannah was buried on Feb 14, 1795 at Bremhill.
	1923	iii	**John CASWELL** was christened Oct 1, 1782 at Bremhill.
+	1924	iv	**John CASWELL, Laborer** (p.) was christened on Jul 13, 1783.

(1924) John CASWELL, Laborer, son of James CASWELL and Ann PAINTER, was christened Jul 13, 1783 at Bremhill, married **Elizabeth** who was born in 1785 at Foxham.

John was baptised on the same day as Henry of Henry & Mary Slade, showing perhaps the beginnings of a long friendship between the two families.

Elizabeth was mentioned in the 1851 census for Alderton, as being 80 years old, and Thomas Pickett's mother in law, living with him and his family.

Children:

+	5366	i	**Susannah ARNOLD** (p.) was born in 1785.

(5366) Susannah ARNOLD, daughter of John CASWELL, Laborer and Elizabeth, was born in 1785 at Foxham, and on Dec 7, 1851 at Alderton, married **Thomas PICKETT, Laborer**, son of Jesse PICKETT, ag lab and Susanna, who was born Sep 9, 1832 at Alderton.

The 1871 census for Alderton shows:-
Thomas 38 yrs
Susanna 49 yrs -born Sutton benger
Hannah 10 yrs daughter
Thomas 7 yrs son
ELizabeth Caswell 86 yrs mother in law Foxam

Children:

	18968	i	**John PICKETT** was born in 1852 at Alderton.
+	5364	ii	**Letitia PICKETT** (p.) was born on Jan 7, 1855.
	18970	iii	**Eli PICKETT** was born in 1857 at Alderton.
	18969	iv	**Hannah PICKETT** was born in 1861 at Alderton.
+	18967	v	**Thomas PICKETT** (p.) was born in 1863.

(5364) Letitia PICKETT, daughter of Thomas PICKETT, Laborer and Susannah ARNOLD, was born Jan 7, 1855 at Alderton, and on Mar 2, 1858 at Inglestone, Hawkesbury, Glos, married **Jesse SELWOOD, ag lab**, son of Henry SELWOOD, ag lab and Ruth HAYWARD, who was born Mar 2, 1858 at Inglestone, Hawkesbury, Glos. Letitia died on Feb 21, 1930 at The Infirmary, Yate, Glos. Jesse died in Jan 1940.

Children:

+	5322	i	**Angelina Ruth SELWOOD** (p.) was born on Mar 2, 1893.

(5322) Angelina Ruth SELWOOD, daughter of Jesse SELWOOD, ag lab and Letitia PICKETT, was born Mar 2, 1893 at Inglestone, Hawkesbury, and on Sep 13, 1922 at Hillesley, married **Walter CURTIS, Farm Laborer**, son of Charles Hippisley CURTIS, Stoker and Mary Jane YOUNG, who was born May 12, 1899. Angelina Ruth died on Aug 30, 1954 at Wells, Somerset. Walter died on Dec 17, 1965 at Southmead, Bristol.

Children:

+	5560	i	**Charles Stanley CURTIS, Insurance Agent** (p.) was born on Jan 11, 1923.
+	5318	ii	**Olive Ada CURTIS** (p.) was born on Nov 28, 1924.
+	5561	iii	**Ronald Walter CURTIS, gardener** (p.) was born on Jul 10, 1927.
+	5562	iv	**Agnes Dorothy Beatrice CURTIS** (p.) was born on Dec 14, 1929.
	5563	v	**Aileen Angelina Letitia CURTIS** was born Feb 17, 1935.

(5560) Charles Stanley CURTIS, Insurance Agent, son of Walter CURTIS, Farm Laborer and Angelina Ruth SELWOOD, was born Jan 11, 1923, and on Mar 27, 1954 at Wookey Hole, Somerset, married **Gwynneth Jean PRINCE** who was born Apr 2, 1923.

Charles was born at Ebor Cottages.

Children:

5565 i **Katherine Gwynneth CURTIS** was born Mar 12, 1956, and in 1956, married **Donald George SAINT**.

\+ 5566 ii **Alan Charles CURTIS, Physicist** (p.) was born on Apr 17, 1958.

5567 iii **Lisa Jane CURTIS** was born Jul 18, 1968.

(5566) Alan Charles CURTIS, Physicist, son of Charles Stanley CURTIS, Insurance Agent and Gwynneth Jean PRINCE, was born Apr 17, 1958 at Cheddar, Somerset, and on Jun 14, 1980 at Westbry S Mendip, Somerset, married **Heather SIMS**.

Children:

5569 i **Richard Edward CURTIS** was born Jun 19, 1984.

5570 ii **Celia Susanne CURTIS** was born Nov 29, 1988.

(5318) Olive Ada CURTIS, daughter of Walter CURTIS, Farm Laborer and Angelina Ruth SELWOOD, was born Nov 28, 1924 at Ebor Cottages, Wookey Hole, Wells, Somerset, and on Jun 6, 1953 at St Matthews, Wookey, Somerset, married **Rayner George LAWRENCE, chargehand**, son of George Edward LAWRENCE, Gardener and Alice Maud BAILEY, who was born Dec 6, 1927 at Bristol.

Educated at Wookey Hole Primary School from 11-14 years. Worked at St Cuthberts Paper Mill, finishing in charge of paper samplers.

Educated at Croscombe C of E School at Shepton Mallet, Waterloo Rd School. Started work on 29 Dec 1914 with Christy Bros -North Somerset Electricity Supply Co. Worked for the same employers continiously (now SWEB) apart from service with the RAF from Jan 1946. Promoted from electricians mate to linesmans mate, to supervisory chargehand.

He is also listed as a 'chargehand' & 'linesman'.

Children:

\+ 5315 i **Diane LAWRENCE, civil servant** (p.) was born on May 13, 1954.

(5315) Diane LAWRENCE, civil servant, daughter of Rayner George LAWRENCE, chargehand and Olive Ada CURTIS, was born May 13, 1954 at Wells, Somerset, and on Aug 24, 1974 at Newham, married **David AKENKIDE**. They were later divorced.

Educated at Coxley County Primary School. Wells Burough Grammar School 1965-1972, North East London Polytechnic 1972-1974. Civil Servant Legally separated from David Akenkide 2 Nov 1976, divorced 22 Aug 1986

Children:

5375 i **Warren Anthony AKENKIDE** was born Nov 4, 1975 at London.

(5561) Ronald Walter CURTIS, gardener, son of Walter CURTIS, Farm Laborer and Angelina Ruth SELWOOD, was born Jul 10, 1927, and on Jan 10, 1953 at Bristol, married **Margaret Jean TICKNER**.

Children:

5586 i **Walter CURTIS** was born Oct 13, 1953 at Wells.

5587 ii **Ivor CURTIS** was born Oct 14, 1954 at Bleadney.

5588 iii **Ruth CURTIS** was born Aug 27, 1958 at Bleadney, and married **Geoffrey CANAVAN**.

(5562) Agnes Dorothy Beatrice CURTIS, daughter of Walter CURTIS, Farm Laborer and Angelina Ruth SELWOOD, was born Dec 14, 1929, and on May 27, 1950 at Wookey, married **Francis Edward CLOAD**.

Children:

	5573	i	**Ian CLOAD** was born May 26, 1951.
	5574	ii	**Pauline CLOAD** was born Aug 26, 1952, and married **Michael POWELL**.
	5575	iii	**Ann CLOAD** was born Jan 29, 1958, and married **Andrew PEDRICK**.
+	5576	iv	**Stuart CLOAD** (p.) was born on Oct 18, 1962.
+	5577	v	**Martin CLOAD** (p.) was born on Feb 16, 1964.

(5576) Stuart CLOAD, son of Francis Edward CLOAD and Agnes Dorothy Beatrice CURTIS, was born Oct 18, 1962, and married **Louise DANDO**.

Children:

	5581	i	**Adele CLOAD** was born Apr 10, 1993.

(5577) Martin CLOAD, son of Francis Edward CLOAD and Agnes Dorothy Beatrice CURTIS, was born Feb 16, 1964, and married **Caroline SWAIN** who was born Feb 16, 1964.

Children:

	5583	i	**Alexander James CLOAD**
	5584	ii	**Benjamin Daniel CLOAD** was born Feb 21, 1992.

(18967) Thomas PICKETT, son of Thomas PICKETT, Laborer and Susannah ARNOLD, was born in 1863 at Alderton, and in 1883 at Kingswood, married **Olive Louisa GRIMES** who was born in 1861 at Kingswood, Wotton U Edge.

Children:

	18972	i	**Hannah Letitia PICKETT** was born in 1883 at Wortley, Glos.
	18973	ii	**Frederick PICKETT** was born in 1885 at Alderley.
+	18974	iii	**Ellen Susannah PICKETT** (p.) was born in 1888.
	18975	iv	**Thomas PICKETT** was born in 1891 at Hawkesbury.
	18976	v	**Millicent PICKETT** was born in 1894 at Woodchester.
	18977	vi	**Annie PICKETT**

(18974) Ellen Susannah PICKETT, daughter of Thomas PICKETT and Olive Louisa GRIMES, was born in 1888 at Hawkesbury, and married **DAVIS**.

Children:

	19025	i	**Dorothy DAVIS** married **William BLOW**.

(106) Michael CASWELL, Tallow Chandler, son of John CASWELL, yeoman and Elizabeth FLOWER, was born before 1697 at Bishops Cannings, and married spouse unknown. Michael died on Oct 3, 1742 at Calne.

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Entry in B C register
# 144 Michaell s of John Caswell yeoman bap 26 Sept 1702.

Michael is mentioned in the dispute of the will of William Caswell (R12446) and was
living in Devizes as a Tallow Chandler.
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Children:

+	125	i	**Elizabeth CASWELL** (p.) was born about 1740.

(125) Elizabeth CASWELL, daughter of Michael CASWELL, Tallow Chandler, was born about 1740 at Calne, and married **Daniel HUDD, weaver** who was born at of Calne.

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The records of St Mary's church, Calne show Daniel to be the reputed father of
Daniel Caswell.
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Children:

+	11748	i	**Daniel CASWELL, Laborer** (p.) was born on Jul 23, 1769.

(11748) Daniel CASWELL, Laborer, son of Daniel HUDD, weaver and Elizabeth CASWELL, was born Jul 23, 1769, and married **Ann PERRETT**. Daniel was buried on Apr 1, 1806 at Calne.

The record says Daniel was born on July 23 1769, but I rather think that means he was baptised on that date. Banns were called for his marriage to Ann on Mar 31, Apr 7 & 14th 1793 in Heddington Church. Daniel's burial is recorded in the Calne St. Marys church burial records.1754-1837 (WRO)

Children:

11751	i	**John CASWELL** was born Mar 18, 1794 at Calne.
11750	ii	**Elizabeth CASWELL** was born Sep 25, 1796 at Calne.

(128) Robert CASWELL, son of John CASSWELL, Captayne and Joan PONTING, was born Jan 1, 1658/1659 at Calne, and married spouse unknown.

This is a tentative link to the main tree. Roberts descendants are obviously carrying down the tradition of calling one son after their grandfather, either Robert or William. I cannot find a marriage for this person yet, but as my'hunch' is strong here, I have placed this Robert as being the christened son of John.

Children:

+	12446	i	**William CASWELL, yeoman** (p.) was born in 1648.

(12446) William CASWELL, yeoman, son of Robert CASWELL, was born in 1648 at of Cherhill, and on Nov 28, 1689 at Cherhill, married **Catherine BURCHELL**, daughter of Robert BURCHELL, yeoman, who was christened Dec 19, 1662 at St Mary's Church, Calne. William died on Aug 7, 1706 at Cherhill and was buried at Cherhill. Catherine was buried on Feb 23, 1704 at Cherhill.

The marriage record was found in the WRO.
Roger Mawby, search agent, noted that William was probably a yeoman and was aged 58 at his death.

The Cherhill baptism records show William to be the churchwarden on 1677 and 1686.

The tomb in Cherhill reads:-

Here lies the body of Katherine, the wife of William Caswell,
who departed this life, December 23rd AD 1704, aged 42 years.
Here also lieth William Caswell, her husband,
who departed this life August 1706,aged 58 years.
As you be now, so once were we,
therefore prepare to follow we.

THE DISPUTE OF WILLIAM CASSWELL'S ESTATE.

There are three documents regarding this case. The 2nd and 3rd documents are logged in the notes of William's children, Robert (r 8192) and William (r 11791).

Document # 1

15 May 1722. To the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker Earl of Macclesfield Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain
1) Complaining Show unto your Lordship your Orators and Oratrixes Richard Pope of Yatesbury in the County of Wilts yeoman and Christian his wife William Vivash of [blank] and Susannah his wife (^ Robert Caswell of Cherhill in the County of Wilts yeoman) and Mary Caswell an infant

2) under the age of one and twenty years by the said Robert Caswell her next friend or prochain Ann ? William Caswell your (^ Orator Robt and your) Oratrix's late father of Cherhill aforesaid yeoman being in his lifetime and at the time of his death seized possessed interested in and intituled unto divers messuages land and tenements

3) ?Freehold? copyhold and leasehold lying and being in Avebury Cherhill and elsewhere in the said county of Wilts of a considerable yearly value and in divers good stock cattle game an hay implements of household and husbandry divers quantities of plate and linen debts ready money and otherwise to the value of one

4) thousand and five hundred pounds and upwards, and having two sons (to wit) William his eldest son and your Orator Robert and (^ your) Oratrixes and being willing to make some provision for them and being of sound mind and memory and understanding on or about the second day of August in the year of our Lord

5) One thousand seven hundred and six duly made his last will and testament writing to the effect following (viz) to your orator Robert he bequeathed one hundred and fifty pounds and appointed that fifty pounds thereof should be employed towards the buying ?? orators Roberts life in his copyhold estate at

6) Cherhill and the remaining One hundred pounds to be payed when your orator Robert attained the age of one and twenty years and the interest in the meantime to be employed for and towards his maintenance and did thereby give to his three daughters your oratrixes the sum of one hundred pound apiece to be raised out

7) of the rents and profits of his freehold estate at Avebury aforesaid as soon as might be by his executors and appointed that if either of his said daughters happened to die before the said legacy became payable the legacy of such deceased daughters should remain to the survivors or survivor of them, and did also give and

8) bequeath to each of his children one silver spoon and his daughter Susannah a silver porringer and to your Oratrixes his wife's wearing apparel and rings to be equally divide between them and this said son William his best bed and furniture hereof and his other goods and furniture to be equally

9) divided amongst his four younger children, and devised to his son William all his freehold estate at Avebury aforesaid with all its rights ?? and appurtenances To have and to hold to him and his heirs forever chargeable nevertheless with the three hundred pounds to be raised out of the same

10) for his sisters' legacies as aforesaid by his executors and all the rest of his goods chattels and credits after his debts and funeral expenses discharged he devised and bequeathed to Peter Young of Cherhill aforesaid yeoman, Walter Foreman of Calne in the said county of Wilts, Mercer,Robert Burchell of

11) Compton Bassett and Clement Burchell of the same place clothier intrust and confidence that they and the survivors and survivor of them should with his goods chattels and credits breed up maintain and educate his children (during their minority) and divide the overplus among his said children, and

12) made them joint executors of his said will as in and by the said will relation being hereunto fixed more fully and at large ?? and may appear and shortly after depArted this life, and the said Peter Young, Walter Foreman and Clement Burchell declining to prove the said will and acting in the said trust p??

13) executorship the said Robert Burchell proved the same in common form in the proper ecclesiastical court as may appear and having done so did or ought to have made or taken a true perfect accompt or inventory of all sand singular the goods, chattels,rights and credits of the said

14) decedent William Caswell and to have seen the same duly appraised and your ono further show unto your lordship that the said William Caswell not having an opportunity to ?? ?? or ad two lives in the said copyhold a marriage between him and one

15) Priscilla [blank] was agreed, to be had and solemnised And the said William Caswell being willing sufficiently to provide for his said children not only out of his freehold leasehold and personal estate it? was on and before the said marriage concluded and agreed that

16) she the said Priscilla should have only the year;ly sum or income of seven pounds per annum out of the rents of the said copyhold estate and that his trustees and

executors should take ? all the residue and remainder of his whole estate for the benefit of and in trust for his the said William Caswell' children

17) according to his will and that the said Priscilla should not intermarry or do any act to forfeit the said copyhold premises and should enter into one bond or obligation of the penAlty of two hundred pounds or some such sum for the due performance of the said agreement and proposal which she

18) accordingly did to the saidRobert Burchellor to some other person or persons; And the Bond aforesaid being duly given and duly executed the marriage between the said William Caswell and Priscilla was had and solemnised and about a month after the said William Caswell departed this life leaving the said

19) Priscilla, and the said William Caswell his son in the possession of the house (where he died) where were all the deeds, and writings relating to his freehold leasehold and
copyhold estates Bonds Bills and other securities and the Bond executed by the said Priscilla to the saidRobert Burchellfor

20) the purposes aforesaid and all other the bills bonds specialties and writings relating to his the said testators real and personal estate all which? the said Priscilla and the said William CaswellRobert Burchelland Clement Burchell or some or one of them took into their some or one of their custody

21) power or possession or suffered some others so to do and all matters in relation to the said testators estate went fairly and ?? on and the said Priscilla took due care of the testators children and family and the said William Caswell looked after and managed the testators

22) real estate as well as the copyhold and by and out of the same raised very great sums of money almost if not more than was sufficient to pay all the testators children's portions with competent and reasonable allowances for their respective maintenances or might

23) without his or her wilful neglect or default have done But instead of making your orators any manner of allowance towards their education and maintenance treated them in a rude and unkind manner and forced them to go to service for their livelihood and subsistence

24) and ?? ?? arrear of the money or yearly allowance of seven pounds per annum agreed to be paid and made good to the said Priscilla and reduced her to a low state and condition and several debates and controversies arising between the said Priscilla and the said William Caswell

25) the sone touching the said Priscilla's demands out of the said decedents estate It was by the mutual consent of the said William Caswell the son and the said Priscilla referred to the Reverend Mr John Brunsden ? to settle the same and bonds of award and arbitration were accordingly

26) executed And the said Mr Brunsden the referee having head what both parties had to offer upon the matters aforesaid he upon ?iung them and their proofs on or about the [blank] day of [blank] in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and

27) [blank] made and published his award in writing and thereby awarded that the said William Caswell his heirs executers administrators some or one of them should on or before the fourth day of August then next pay unto the said Priscilla her executors Administrators the sum of sixty two

28) pounds and five shillings and give her a bond of five hundred pounds penalty to pay to her or her assignees one annuity or yearly rent of seven pounds p er Annum during her natural life at four payments free of all taxes And also to pay all the debts and Legacies of the said testator

29) and that the said Priscilla should deliver unto the said William Caswell the son all the testators household goods corn cattle wagons ploughs carts utensils and

implements of husbandry then in her custody or power (except wearing apparel) and that the said Priscilla should

30) permit the said William Caswell quietly and peaceably to hold and enjoy the said copyhold premises free from all encumbrances except the said yearly rent of seven pounds and do no act to prevent or hinder the said William Caswell from holding and enjoying the same And that here should be general

31) releases executed by all the parties when and as soon as the matters awarded were complied with As in and by the said award when produced more fully and at large it will appear reference being hereunto had And your orator Robert Caswell and orator and oratrix Richard Pope and

32) Christian his wife and your orator William Vivash and Susannah his wife and your orator Mary (^Caswell) in regard they nor either of them had received? their respective legacies or any interest for the same or any thing towards their subsistence and maintenance And being necessitated to work for

33) their maintenance and no account or inventory being exhibited of the testator William Caswell's estate real and personal And the said Robert Burchelland William Caswell the son having had the sole management of all the testators estate and disposed thereof as they thought fit your orators and oratrixes
by
34) themselves and friend applied to the said Robert Burchelland William Caswell for satisfaction in the premises and were in hopes of having the same and no reason to complain of their neglect or injustice But so it is may it please your Lordship that the said Robert Burchell before he had made or rendered

35) any account or satisfaction for their said testators estates came to his hands or use on or about the [blank] day of [blank] one thousand seven hundred and [blank] departed this life intestate and simon vivash (^ of Calne in the county aforesaid) being his administrator or executor he or others by his

36) order took possession of al the estate which the said Robert Burchell died possessed of or interested in as well real or personal estate sufficient to pay all his debts and to make good what he had received? by from or out of the estate of the said decedent William Caswell with a very considerable overplus

37) and (^ ??) reputed a rich man, and to have very great sums of money due to him by specialties ?? Mr Andrew Cripps the said Clement Burchell and Anne Burchell widow and relict of the said Robert Burchell, Simon Vivash or some other person or persons either as executors or administrators by the said

38)Robert Burchell entered in to and upon all the said Robert Burchell's estate real and personal and all the deeds evidences and ?? not only relating to (^ ??) Robert Burchell's own estate but also the said decedent William Caswell's and particularly the bond given by the said William Caswell

39) junior to pay all his father's debts and legacies and the said bond for securing his so doing and paying the said annuity or rent charge of seven pounds per annum out of the said decedent's copyhold estate to the said Priscilla and the surplus of rents thereof for the benefit of your orators and oratrixes (^ ?? also ?? ?? Priscilla to ?? paid out of the said copyhold estate) {check this bit}

40) and the said Priscilla Caswell William Caswell Andrew Cripps Clement Burchell and Anne Burchell widow and Simon Vivash being come to an agreement between themselves and taking the advantage of their and the said Robert Burchell's proceedings in relation to the matters before charged and the ??

41) disability that your orators and oratrixes lie under, touching the same or discovery of the same matters and by combination and confeder.. together and with several other persons (at present unknown to your orators and oratrixes) but when discovered your orators and oratrixes pray leave to

42) insert their names and to make them parties hereto with apt words to charge them do endeavour to defraud your orators and oratrixes of what is coming to them from and out

of their father's estates according to the true interest and meaning of his will and the said bond given by the said Priscilla

43) before her intermarriage as aforesaid and keep them in ignorance have and do conceal the testator's estates and now they and ?? of them give out in speeches that the said William Caswell the elder and the said Robert Burchell died intestate and that they some or one of them are not otherwise

44) interested or concerned in either of their estates or affairs than as neighbours or friends, or at most are only Administrators durante? ?? and having fully administered their Intestate's estates in paying their funeral expenses debts and the charges of taking out the several administrations are as

45) they insist in no sort accountable to your orators and oratrixes at least for no more than actually came to their hands and that (they nor?) neither of them ever knew read or saw the said testator ec's will or the bonds or obligations agreement award or contract made with the said

46) Priscilla or do know what the contents or substance of the same are or is and untruly affirms that no bonds or notes was or were given in relation to the said copyhold estate o the payment of the said seven pounds per annum or the debts and legacies given and debts due from the said William Caswell the

47) elder and the said William Caswell the younger having the p'ssion, of his the testators inventory deeds bills bonds and writings ...me other person or persons by his order or with his private consent or approbation have or hath stifled? cancelled burnt or destroyed the same, and if not destroyed ??

48) know have heard or been informed in whose hands custody or power the same is, are or were or what is become of the same But? ?? means the said confederacies cannot be prevailed with to discover when where or in whose hands or p'ssion he she or they or either of them last saw the same or any of

49) them or the dates substance or contents of such writings as came to their or either of their hands since upon or before the death of the said William Caswell, r how they any or either of them have applied or disposed of the rents and profits of the said decedent William Caswell's estate real and personal

50) or the true yearly value thereof or what estate right title or interest he had in the same or who have or hath had the p'ssion ... been in the receipts of the rents? and profits thereof, nor will the said confederates discover what estate real and personal the saidRobert Burchellleft or

51) wherein it consisted (^ or how disposed of) who is or hath been in the p'ssion of the same or what debts the said William Caswell andRobert Burchelleither of them owed or stood indebted at the times of their respective deaths and how secured and to whom and what part thereof is paid and to whom and when by whom, and how

52) much the said decedents or either of them was or were indebted and for what and how secured and the date substance and contents of their resp...e securities and by whom and upon what consideration made granted or assigned and who drew and ingressd? such security or securities bills bonds bargains and sales

53) and who were or was witness or witnesses to the same and the place and places of his and their abode and whether antedated or not and antedated for what intent or purpose, and at whose costs and expense was or were the same made or drawn ingrosse and executed and who besides the subscribing

54) witnesses was or were also by and present and the places of their respective habitations nor will the said confederates by fair me...e prevailed with to pay your orators and oratrixes their respective legacies with the interest thereof or the sum allowed and appointed for their maintenance and education or

55) give them any kind of satisfaction in the p'mises to the utter ruine of your orators and oratrixes and contrary to all manner of equity bid def... to their demands sand declare that they will not without being compelled make any kind of discovery being as they are pleased to declare unprovided so to do or compellable but

56) in this Hon\ble court where your orators and oratrixes hope the said confederates shall be compelled to make full discovery of the ?? upon their respective Corporal Oaths To the End therefore that the said confederates and every of them may make a full plain and direct answer to the matters before

57) charged as if the same had been here again particularly repeated and interrogated and may set forth the date substance and contents of the said decedent's will and by whom and in what court proved and a true copy of the inventory made and taken of the said William Caswell's personal

58) estate and whether the same was fully discovered inventoried and appraised and by whom by name and by whose order or direction ....hether there were any thing omitted out of the said inventory and what and of what value and fr what cause or reason and to whose use did the same came

59) And may also set forth whether the saidRobert Burchellmade any will and the date and substance and contents of the same And may either ...tt assets sufficient of his estate to pay his debts and the moneys due and of right belonging to your orators and oratrixes or in default thereof set forth a true and

60) perfect inventory of the same and by whom made taken valued and appraised And may also set forth how they have disposed of the ...all and personal estate of the said decedents William Caswell and Robert Burchell or either of them sand how they came ..ame and what deeds bonds or writings which any way relate to or concern the real and personal estates of the said William Caswell and Robert Burchell

62) or either of them And what and how much the said decedents or either of them owed or stood indebted to the said confederates or either of .. at the times of their respective deaths and how, and in what measure secured, and what he or they have or hath received for or towards the same and the times when and

63) upon what security and what is become of the same,and whether they the said confederates any or either of them have or hath alter... ..stroyed or concealed any of the deeds and writings relating to either and which of the? said decedents and for what intent or purpose and there was or was

64) not such bond entered into by the said Priscilla before her intermarriage with the said decedent (^William) Caswell as before is set forth and what bond ...may set forth the content ..... and in whose hand .... custody power or p'ssion the same now is (^...) and may also set forth whether there was or was not such ref..ence to the said

65) Mr Brunsden and such award made as aforesaid or what other and whether complied with or not and what part is unperformed and by whom ...ow far was such reform to extend and who were parties to the same And what they know have heard or do believe concerning the matters aforesaid And that your orators

66) and oratrixes may have such relief in the p'mises as the nature of their case require and agreeable to equity and your lordships Gre.. ?? May it please your lordship to grant to your orators and oratrixes his ?? most gracious writ (^ or writs) of subpoena to be directed to the said William Caswell

67) Anne Burchell widow Andrew Cripps Clement Burchell Priscilla Caswell and Simon Vivash and the rest of the confederates when disco..red her by commanding them and every? of them ... and under a certain pain therein to be limited personally to be and appear before your lordship in his Hon\ble

68) Court (^ ... and ... And...) And further to stand to and abide such further order and device herein as to your Lordships shall seem meet And your orators and oratrixes shall ever pray pd?.

An entry of the form (^ {text}) shows that the text was inserted above the line at this point (usually as an afterthought, by the look of things). 2) Chambers dictionary defines next friend as "a person appointed, or permitted, by a court of law to act on behalf of a minor or other person under legal disability".

Children:

1 i **Susannah CASWELL** was christened May 5, 1692 at Cherhill, married on Apr 13, 1718 at Cherhill **William VIVAISH**.

The Cherhill Baptisms, bundle # 1 1660 to 1696 show Susannah's baptism.

11791 ii **William CASWELL, gentleman** was christened Feb 5, 1693/1694 at Cherhill, married on Apr 10, 1716 at Cherhill? **Mary YOUNG** who was born at of West Kennett. William died in 1740. Mary died after 1740.

The following records were found in the WRO.

Presentments of the juries for the hundreds.
William Caswell of West Kennett.
Selkeley Grand Jury West Kennett.

Wm. Caswell of West Kennett, highways - M1735 respited to next, received fees. H1735, appeared, fined 6d & discharged.
East & West Kennett, Wm. Caswell Gentleman
Freehold Book. The listing allows him to serve on a jury.

William died intestate and his wife signed a bond in 1740. Robart Casswell also signed the bond.

William's baptism record was found in the Cherhill Baptisms records Bundle # 1 1660 to 1696

Document # 3

The Reply of WILLIAM CASSWELL (Jr)

The several answer of William Caswell one? of the defendants to the Bill of Complaint of Richard Pope & Christian his Wife William Vivash & Susannah his wife Robert Caswell & Mary Caswell an Infant by the said Robert Caswell her next friend (or procheine Amie) Complainants

1) This defendant now & at all times hereafter saving and reserving to himself all and all manner of benefit and advantage of Exception to be anyways had or taken to the manifold Errors uncertainties Imperfections and

2) untruths in the complainants' said Bill of Complaint contained for a true full and perfect answer thereto or to so much thereof as materially concerns him this defendant as he is advised to answer he this defendant

3) answereth saith that William Caswell deceased in the Bill named father of this defendant and of the complainants Christian Pope & Susannah Vivash Robert & Mary Caswell did die seized & possessed of a copyhold estate

4) lying in Cherhill in the County of Wilts of the yearly value of six and twenty pounds & (^ so?) now let to the complainant Robert Caswell and also that the said William Caswell died seized of the reversion in ?feesimple of?

5) an estate of the yearly value of sixty pounds or thereabouts situate in Avebury in the said county of Wilts after the decease of Alice Bray now of Avebury aforesaid Widow & (^Fry? of the City of London) who are yet living which were all the

6) copyhold and freehold estates and lands whereof the said William Caswell died seized or possessed to the knowledge or belief of this defendant further (^saith) that the said William Caswell did not die intituled to or possessed of any?

7) Leasehold Estate for years or for any absolute number of years determinable upon one two or three lives or otherwise howsoever to the knowledge or belief of this defendant and this defendant saith that the said William Caswell

8) his father left five children living at the time of his death as in the said Bill of Complaint is set forth and this defendant believes that his said father William Caswell might on or about the time for that purpose in the Bill

9) mentioned make his last will and testament and thereby give & bequeath to the said complainant Robert Caswell one hundred and fifty pounds to be paid to him at the time for that purpose in the bill mentioned & devised to his three daughters

10) the complainants Christian Susannah and Mary one hundred pounds apiece to be raised out of the rents of his freehold estate at Avebury as soon as might be by his executors & appointed that if either of his said daughters

11) happened to die before her legacy became ?? payable that then the legacy of such daughter dying should remain to the survivors or survivor of them the said daughters and gave to each of his children a silver

12) spoon and to the complainant Susannah a silver porringer and to his said three daughters Christian Susannah and Mary all his wives wearing apparel & rings to be equally divided between them and gave to this defendant his

13) best bed and furniture and all his other beds and furniture amongst his four younger children the complainants (^ Christian Susannah Robert and Mary) and gave his freehold estate at Avebury to this defendant and his heirs for ever chargeable with? three hundred

14) pounds to be raised out of the same for his (^ this defendants) sisters as aforesaid by his executors therein afternamed and the rest of his goods and chattels after his debts and funeral expenses were raised he willed and devised to Peter Young

15) of Cherhill yeoman Walter Foreman of Calne mercer Robert Burchall of Compton Bassett yeoman since deceased and Clement Burchall of Compton Bassett clothier in sure trust and confidence nevertheless that

16) they and the survivors and survivors of them should with his said goods chattels and credits breed up and educate his said children during their minority and the overplus to be divided amongst his said children over whom he appointed

17) them the said Peter Young Walter Foreman Robert Burchall and Clement Burchall (^ and every of them guardians and joint) executors as in and by the said last will and Testament relation being thereunto had it doth may and will more fully and at

18) large appear and this defendant saith that the said William Caswell his late father died shortly after making the said will and this defendant hath swore that the said Robert Burchall one
of the executors and trustees in the said

19) will named after the death of the said William Caswell (viz) about the second day of August one thousand seven hundred and seven proved the said will in common form in the peculiar ecclesiastical court belonging

20) to the Dean of Sarum for that purpose as in and by the said will & probate thereof relation being thereunto had it doth may and will more fully and at large appear and (^this) defendant saith that he doth not know

21) whether the said Robert Burchall did at the time of the probate of the said William Caswell's will or at any time after exhibits into the court of the said Dean of Sarum an inventory of the goods chattels & estate whereof

22) the said William Caswell died possessed but his defendant saith that he hath heard that an inventory was taken of his said fathers estate and that the same amounted to three hundred and thirty pounds or thereabouts

23) but the p'ticulars thereof he this defendant cannot set forth he not having nor ever having had the said inventory in his custody or power nor can this defendant set forth who appraised the said goods or whether there

24) (^were) omissions or undervaluations therein And this defendant further answering saith that he knows not whether any or what agreement was made between the said William Caswell deceased and Priscilla his widow

25) antecedent to their marriage nor upon what considerations such agreement if any was made or that by such agreement the said Priscilla was to have only the yearly sum or income of seven pounds p. Ann. and that the

26) Executors and trustees of the said William Caswell deceased should have and take all the residue and remainder of his the said William's estate for the benefit of his the said Williams children according to his will and

27) that the said Priscilla should not intermarry or do any act to forfeit the copyhold premises or that she the said Priscilla should enter into a bond of the penalty of one hundred pounds for the due? performance of the

28) premises neither doth this defendant know that the said Priscilla did accordingly enter into such Bond to the said Robert Burchall deceased or any other person whatsoever or that the said Bond was duly executed but this

29) defendant saith he hath heard there was some Bond or Agreement entered into by the said Priscilla before her intermarriage with the said William Caswell (^deceased) but what the penalty of the said Bond was or when

30) the same was dated or what the condition thereof was or whom the same was entered into or who were witnesses to the execution thereof or where or in whose custody the same now is or ever was this

31) defendant is wholly ignorant & knows not for that he this defendant to his knowledge or belief never saw the said Bond or Agreement nor ever heard the same read neither hath or ever had this defendant the said Bond or Agreement

32) in his custody or power and this defendant saith he hath heard and believes that the said William Caswell his this defendants late father died the third day of August which was in the year of Our Lord One thousand

33) seven hundred and six xx and that the said Priscilla and this defendant and the complainants his brother Robert and sisters Christian Susanna and Mary were all in the house

34) at Cherhill when their father the said William died but this defendant saith that he was then very young not above fourteen years of age & doth not know whether all or any deeds or writings or evidences

35) relating to the said fathers freehold or copyhold estate were then in the said house or whether the bond in particular entered into by the said Priscilla or any other bonds were also in the said house

36) but this defendant doth absolutely deny that he then or at any time since ever possessed himself of the said Bond entered into by the said Priscilla (^or) of any other writings whatsoever but believes the said Robert

37) Burchall or Clement Burchall on of the trustees or executors of this defendants said father might posses himself of the said writings for that the said Clement Burchall since this said defendant came of age (viz) about seven

38) years since in February last delivered the writings relating to the title of the said freehold estate at Avebury to this Defendant as heir at Law to the said William Caswell his father which writing this defendant hath

39) in his custody and power & humbly insists the same belong to him (^and) this defendant saith that after the death of the said William Caswell this defendants said father the said Priscilla and this defendant & the complainants Robert Christian Susannah
and Mary lived?

40) together for about ten years with the said Priscilla and were maintained by her out of the said copyhold estate & were kindly used & not in a rude or unkind manner & that neither of them went to service for their maintenance but the ??

41) Christian who being fit for service and the said copyhold Estate being not enough to maintain the said Priscilla this defendant and the said complainants this defendant saith that the said Christian might live as a servant for two or three years with one Mr Andrew Crip..

42) a relation and this defendant saith that during the lifetime of the said Robert Burchell which was about eight years after the death of this defendants said father he this defendant did not intermeddle or concern himself with the management of ??

43) of the estate left by his this defendant's said father & that after the death of the said Robert Burchell the said Priscilla took to what remained of his this defendants said fathers estate & managed the same for three years & then some dispute & difference

44) arising between the said Priscilla and this defendant the same was by them submitted to the award of one Mr John Brunsden since deceased then minister of Winterbourn Monckton in the County of Wilts who on or about the third day of July

45) one thousand seven hundred and sixteen made his award and thereby awarded & ordered this defendant to pay to the said Priscilla sixty two pounds five shillings and to give her the said Priscilla a Bond of the penalty of one hundred pounds for payment of seven pounds p. ann.

46) to the said Priscilla during her life by quarterly payments free of all taxes & to pay all the just debts of the said William Caswell this defendants father and that upon payment of the said sixty two pounds & five shillings & giving the said Bond the said Priscilla should deliver to the

47) defendant for his own use all household goods Corn Cattle Waggons Ploughs Carts Utensils & Implements of husbandry whatsoever (^of) her the said Priscilla and of her late deceased husbands William Caswell (^ except her wearing apparel) & should give this defendant a Bond of the penalty of

48) three hundred pounds peaceably & quietly to have hold use occupy possess & enjoy the rents issues and profits of the said copyhold estate at Cherhill then held by the said Priscilla for her widowhood free from all encumbrances except the paym..

49) of seven pounds a year to the said Priscilla and that she the said Priscilla should do no act to hinder this defendants peaceable enjoying thereof or to determine her estate therein & that general? releases should be executed when the said award was complied with as in and by

50) the said award now remaining in his this defendants custody & to which this defendant for greater certainty craves leave to refer himself will more at large appear and this defendant saith that before he took to the said goods pursuant to the said award the same were inventoried

51) & appraised by Thomas Ponting (^ then) of Avebury aforesaid since deceased and Richard Caswell now of Rowde in the said county of Wilts yeoman And that he hath set forth in a schedule hereunto annexed entitled a Schedule A true? copy of the said

52) Inventory which this defendant humbly prays may be taken as part of his this defendants answer And this defendant saith that he paid the said Priscilla Forty two pounds ?? she accepted in full? of the said sixty two pounds and that he this (^ defendant in all things ?? complied) with the said award And that he this defendant

53) hath also paid the said complainant Robert Caswell one hundred and fifty pounds and a debt of his father of sixty eight pounds to one Roger Hule? since the said award and hath ?? in full the said Priscilla and hath paid several other sums of money debts due from his ?? father amounting..

54) forty pounds and upwards But this defendant doth expressly deny that he ever with or without the said Robert Burchall had the

55) management of his said fathers estate till after the death of the said Robert Burchall and making the award as aforesaid and this defendant saith that he believes the said Robert Burchell might die about the time for that purpose in the Bill

56) mentioned but this defendant doth not know whether he made any will or not nor who took out letters of Administration to his effects or what he died worth or who possessed himself of his effects but this defendant believes the said Robert Burchell

57) died much in debt for that this defendants said father was surety for the said Robert Burchell to one Roger Hule? of Cherhill aforesaid for seventy pounds (^ sixty eight pounds of) which moneys this defendant hath paid (^ as aforesaid) being forced so to do since the said Robert Burc...

58) death but this defendant doth not know to whom the said Robert Burchall owed any other money or anything whatsoever concerning his affairs and this defendant further answering saith that all the legacies given in specie to the said complainants Rober..

59) Christian Susannah and Mary have been delivered & all other legacies paid except the one hundred pounds apiece to the said complainants Susannah Christian and Mary which cannot yet be paid for that ....

60) Calne? into hands and so no profit nor benefit has accrued as yet to this defendant out of the said freehold estate (^ save the ?? of and for ?? said estate which is four and forty shillings a year) & this defendant further saith that he hath paid the complainant Robert Caswell his legacy and that he the said Robert on or about the one and thirtieth day of October 1721 only? sealed and......

61) a release to this defendant in the presence of John Townsend and Elizabeth Townsend both of Cherhill aforesaid and that the said complainant Christian is also paid all legacies and money due to her except the said one hundred pounds to be raised out of the rents of the said estate in Avebury and that the said Christian ??...

62) & executed a release to that defendant dated the five and twentieth day of March 1718 in the presence of the said John Townsend and Michael Caswell of the Devizes in the said Co of Wilts Tallow Chandler and further saith that the said complainant? William Vivash is pd ..and satisfied? ..

63) & sums of money except the said one hundred pounds given and du to his wife and that he the said complainant William did on the said five and twentieth day of March 1718 duly seal and execute a release in the right of the said Susannah his wife to this defendant in the presence of Anne Fl?...

64) both of Calne to all which said releases now in this defendants custody this defendant for more certainty humbly (^craves) leave to refer himself and this (^defendant) further saith that the said Priscilla pursuant to the said award did on or about the second day of August 1716 give this defendant Bond for ??

65) enjoyment of the said copyhold estate during her natural life which bond this defendant hath in his custody and is ready to produce the same as this honourable court shall direct and this defendant doth expressly deny that he ever concealed any part of the estate of his dec'd father ....

66) pretended that his said late father died intestate or that he never saw his said fathers will or the said award and doth deny that he or any by his order privity? consent of approbation hath or ever had any bond note or writing whatsoever relating to touching or .... concerning

67) the said copyhold estate made by or between the said Priscilla and the said William Caswell deceased? before their intermarriage or that he this defendant ever burnt cancelled or destroyed the same or any other writing whatsoever relating thereto or that he hath any other writings

68) whatsoever which? were? the? said .....And this defendant doth deny all ..... and conspiracy? with? any person whatsoever .....that any other ....matter...thing in the complainants' said bill of complaint contained

69) material and effectual? for this defendant to make answer unto and not herein ?? and differently? answered unto ..... all which matters and things are true? as this defendant is

ready aver maintain & prove? as this honourable court shall award and therefore humbly .....in this

70).....wrongfully sustained.

Separate page:

The schedule in the defendants' answer referred to An Inventory of William Caswell's goods

33 couples of Ewes and Lambs	17-06-6
28 Tags	8-08-0
40 Wethers and Barren Ewes	17-10-0
10 Two tooth sheep	3-05-0
2 two year old beasts	3-15-0
2 yearling beasts	2-10-0
2 milk beasts	6-00-0
2 cows as have not calves	6-00-0
3 cows and calves	10-00-0
1 cow sold at Calne fair	3-00-0
2 pigs	2-15-0
A wagon	1-10-0
A dungpot and cart	4-00-0
A sullow and tarplin belonging to it	0-09-0
3 Harrows and drag and roller	1-02-6
A Rick Stave	11-00-0
for hay and thatches	1-10-0
8 quarters of wheat in the barn at 4/6 the bushe l	14-08-0
5 horses and harness	32-10-0
1 wagon	8-00-0
22 acres 1/2 wheat in the field	56-05-0
12 acres 1/2 barley in the field	21-16-0
2 acres 1/2 thatches in the field	5-00-0
1acre pease in the field	1-10-0
[blank]	2-10-0
	232-00-0

Notes: 4) "fee simple" is an unconditional inheritance. 12) The wife referred to here must surely be Catherine. 58) "in specie" means "in coin" 60) the first word in this line looks like falne and so could be "fallen" (which might make a little sense) instead of Calne. It is certainly a differently shaped "C" to theat used elsewhere if Calne is meant.

marriage found by R Mawby in MLB.s WRO

1803 iii **Christian CASWELL** was christened Mar 16, 1694/1695 at Cherhill, married on Oct 30, 1721 at Yatesbury **Richard POPE**.

Richard was from Yatesbury and Christian was living in Compton Bassett at the time of their marriage.

Her baptism was found in the Cherhill Baptisms bundle # 1 1660 to 1696

Yatesbury Register
Christian Cassell married (by Banns) Richard Pope Oct 30 1721. Christian was from Compton Bassett.

\+ 341 iv **Mary CASWELL** (p.) was born before 1702.

\+ 8192 v **Robert CASSWELL, yeoman** (p.) was christened on Jun 25, 1704.

He also married about 1705 at Yatesbury, **Priscilla**. Priscilla was buried on Jun 15, 1760 at Yatesbury.

This record was in the Bishops transcripts, Indexed. Also shown in WFHS.

Priscilla is mentioned in the documents refering to the complaint of William Casswells' will.

No children of this marriage in these records.

(341) Mary CASWELL, daughter of William CASWELL, yeoman and Catherine BURCHELL, was born before 1702, and on Mar 19, 1730 at Devizes, married **Hugh POTTOW, yeoman** who was born about 1702. Mary died on Apr 22, 1776.

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Hugh and Mary were married in St. Mary's Church, Devizes.
In a list of Commoners' of Cherhill 1751 [ref WRO 212B 1656] Hugh was mentioned.
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Children:

342 i **William POTTOW** was born Jul 27, 1732 at Cherhill, and married **Mary Ann DASH**. William died on Nov 27, 1774 at Cherhill.

\+ 344 ii **Robert POTTOW** (p.) was born on Jun 6, 1735.

346 iii **John POTTOW** was born Oct 20, 1737. John died in 1810.

\+ 348 iv **Uriah POTTOW** (p.) was born on May 25, 1740.

1826 v **Mary Caswell POTTOW** was born about 1743.

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Avebury register
1743 Mary Caswell ye dtr of Hugh Pottow & Mary his wife bapt Mar 3
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347 vi **Mary POTTOW** was born Oct 20, 1748. Mary died in 1810.

(344) Robert POTTOW, son of Hugh POTTOW, yeoman and Mary CASWELL, was born Jun 6, 1735 at Avebury, and on Oct 23, 1748, married **Ann NEALE** who was born in 1748. Robert died on Jul 3, 1807 at Cherhill. Ann died on Apr 2, 1830.

Children:

1971 i **Mary POTTOW** was born in 1769, and on Jun 4, 1793, married **Daniel BERTS?** who was born at Yatesbury.

1967 ii **John POTTOW** was born Mar 4, 1770.

1966 iii **Robert POTTOW** was born Jan 10, 1773, and married **Sarah HILL**.

1963 iv **Ann POTTOW** was born Feb 11, 1776, and married **William CRUMP, Innkeeper** who was born at Calne.

1962 v **William POTTOW** was born Feb 22, 1778.

315 vi **Martha POTTOW** was born May 14, 1780.

304 vii **John POTTOW** was born Mar 1, 1782.

(348) Uriah POTTOW, son of Hugh POTTOW, yeoman and Mary CASWELL, was born May 25, 1740 at Avebury, and married **BETTY** who was born in 1764. Uriah died on Jun 30, 1812 at Cherhill. BETTY died on Aug 25, 1828.

Children:

350 i **Uriah POTTOW** was born Mar 6, 1783, and on Sep 15, 1803, married **Sarah CHURCH** who was born in 1782. Uriah died on Sep 18, 1870. Sarah died on Jul 30, 1843.

He also married on May 27, 1844, **Harriet WHITE**. Harriet died on May 14, 1859 at Calston.

351 ii **Mary POTTOW** was born Nov 18, 1787.

352 iii **Ann POTTOW** was born Nov 1, 1789.

353 iv **William POTTOW** was born Jun 29, 1792. William died on Jul 13, 1796.

354 v **Hugh POTTOW** was born Apr 25, 1795. Hugh died on Dec 6, 1859.

355 vi **William POTTOW** was born Apr 30, 1797. William died on Dec 10, 1829.

356 vii **Rebecca POTTOW** was born Jun 16, 1799. Rebecca died on Dec 10, 1829.

\+ 357 viii **John POTTOW** (p.) was born on Jun 20, 1801.

360 ix **Robert POTTOW** was born Jan 25, 1804. Robert died on Jun 29, 1828 at Devizes.

361 x **Jane POTTOW** was born Dec 25, 1806.

362 xi **George POTTOW** was born Jan 10, 1807.

(357) John POTTOW, son of Uriah POTTOW and BETTY, was born Jun 20, 1801, and on Jul 6, 1829, married **Martha MASLEN** who was born Apr 29, 1804 at Avebury. John died on Jun 11, 1867. Martha died on Jan 1, 1877 at Yatesbury.

Children:

\+ 364 i **Robert POTTOW** (p.) was born on Oct 20, 1826.

366 ii **Uriah POTTOW** was born Apr 6, 1828 at Cherhill. Uriah died on Jan 1, 1892 at Wilton.
367 iii **Elizabeth POTTOW** was born Dec 26, 1830.
368 iv **Anne Jane POTTOW** was born May 26, 1853.
369 v **Martha POTTOW** was born Jun 14, 1835. Martha died on Mar 29, 1912.
370 vi **Mary POTTOW** was born Jun 14, 1838. Mary died on Dec 12, 1863.
371 vii **Sarah POTTOW** was born Feb 9, 1840. Sarah died on Sep 14, 1843.
372 viii **Jane POTTOW** was born Feb 27, 1842. Jane died on Mar 2, 1842.
373 ix **Rebecca POTTOW** was born Feb 27, 1842. Rebecca died on Mar 2, 1842.
\+ 374 x **George POTTOW** (p.) was born on Aug 24, 1836.

(364) Robert POTTOW, son of John POTTOW and Martha MASLEN, was born Oct 20, 1826, and married **Elizabeth CARPENTER** who was born Nov 22, 1833 at Cherhill. Robert died on Apr 23, 1890 and was buried at Rowde. Elizabeth died on Feb 28, 1920 at Potterne Park and was buried at Rowde.

Children:

393 i **Martha POTTOW** was born Dec 25, 1854 at Cherhill. Martha died in 1865 at Devizes.
394 ii **John POTTOW** was born Feb 9, 1856, and married **Eliza JANE** who was born Jan 28, 1858.
396 iii **Sarah Ann POTTOW** was born Aug 22, 1859, and married **Edwin RENDELL** who was born in 1851.

committed suicide
398 iv **Uriah POTTOW** was born in 1869. Uriah died in 1879 and was buried at Cherhill.

died in the Zulu War
\+ 399 v **Amelia POTTOW** (p.) was born in 1860.
401 vi **Mary Elizabeth POTTOW** was born in 1863 at Devizes. Mary Elizabeth died in 1868.
402 vii **Harriet POTTOW** was born in 1865 at Devizes, and at St Georges Hanov, married **William THORNN**. Harriet died on Mar 21, 1934 at Kensington.
\+ 404 viii **Henry Moses POTTOW** (p.) was born on Oct 13, 1866.
\+ 410 ix **Robert POTTOW** (p.) was born on May 28, 1869.
\+ 412 x **Martha POTTOW** (p.) was born on Mar 10, 1870.
\+ 423 xi **Edith Mary POTTOW** (p.) was born on Sep 5, 1872.
\+ 427 xii **George Campbell POTTOW** (p.) was born on Aug 27, 1874.
432 xiii **Hebe Maud POTTOW** was born Aug 21, 1877, and on Oct 8, 1906, married **Ernest ORAM**. Hebe Maud died on Mar 26, 1908 at Stert.

(399) Amelia POTTOW, daughter of Robert POTTOW and Elizabeth CARPENTER, was born in 1860 at Cherhill, and at St Georges, married **Samuel SCHOLEFIELD**.

Children:

434 i **MILLIE**
435 ii **Henry Charles SCHOLEFIELD**
436 iii **Ernest POTTOW** was born in 1866.
437 iv **A Ethel SCHOLEFIELD** was born in 1888.
438 v **Samuel BROWN** was born in 1891.
439 vi **Edith SCHOLEFIELD** was born in 1894.
440 vii **Robert SCHOLEFIELD** was born in 1897.
\+ 441 viii **Hebe Maud SCHOLEFIELD** (p.) was born in 1900.
442 ix **Elsie Mmay SCHOLEFIELD** was born in 1902.

(441) Hebe Maud SCHOLEFIELD, daughter of Samuel SCHOLEFIELD and Amelia POTTOW, was born in 1900, and married **Frederick Herbert George PALMER**.

Children:

\+ 444 i **Frederick Herbert Leslie PALMER** (p.)
445 ii **Dorothy May PALMER**
446 iii **Margaret PALMER**

(444) Frederick Herbert Leslie PALMER, son of Frederick Herbert George PALMER and Hebe Maud SCHOLEFIELD, married **Enid Florence Thelma SPAREY**.

Children:

448	i	**Hilary Alison PALMER**
449	ii	**Karen Frances PALMER**

(404) Henry Moses POTTOW, son of Robert POTTOW and Elizabeth CARPENTER, was born Oct 13, 1866, and married **Gertrude Rose FLOWER** who was born Sep 30, 1890. Henry Moses died about 1950. Gertrude Rose died on Jan 28, 1935.

Children:

406	i	**Gertrude POTTOW** was born in 1903.
407	ii	**Amy POTTOW** was born in 1905.
408	iii	**Edith Mary POTTOW** was born in 1907.
409	iv	**Olive POTTOW** was born in 1911.

(410) Robert POTTOW, son of Robert POTTOW and Elizabeth CARPENTER, was born May 28, 1869, and married **Ida SMITH** who was born Mar 11, 1883. Ida died in 1942.

Children:

420	i	**Stanley Robert SMITH** was born in 1910.
421	ii	**Phyllis SMITH** was born in 1912.
422	iii	**George SMITH** was born in 1915.

(412) Martha POTTOW, daughter of Robert POTTOW and Elizabeth CARPENTER, was born Mar 10, 1870 at Devizes, and married **John COX**. Martha died on Feb 8, 1936. John died in 1918.

Children:

	414	i	**Richard COX**
	415	ii	**Hilda COX**
	416	iii	**Eleanor COX**
	417	iv	**May COX**
	418	v	**John COX** was born in 1910.
+	419	vi	**Martha COX** (p.) was born in 1912.

(419) Martha COX, daughter of John COX and Martha POTTOW, was born in 1912, and married **UNKNOWN**.

Children:

282	i	**Phyllis (MARTIN)**

Phyl Martin owned the bakeries in Calne formerly Weedons

(423) Edith Mary POTTOW, daughter of Robert POTTOW and Elizabeth CARPENTER, was born Sep 5, 1872, and married **Samuel MYERS** who was born Jan 4, 1872. Samuel died on Dec 17, 1941.

Children:

425	i	**Edwin Damian MYERS** was born Feb 17, 1910.
426	ii	**Philip George MYERS** was born Oct 10, 1911.

(427) George Campbell POTTOW, son of Robert POTTOW and Elizabeth CARPENTER, was born Aug 27, 1874, and married **Edith Ellen FEW** who was born Apr 21, 1883. George Campbell died on May 24, 1931 at Potterne. Edith Ellen died on Dec 15, 1960 at Potterne.

Children:

429	i	**Robert George POTTOW** was born Feb 11, 1904.
430	ii	**Ethel POTTOW** was born Dec 22, 1907.
431	iii	**Edwin POTTOW** was born Oct 18, 1911.

(374) George POTTOW, son of John POTTOW and Martha MASLEN, was born Aug 24, 1836, and on Dec 19, 1867, married **Jane BURGESS** who was born in 1842 at Bremhill. George died on Dec 19, 1867. Jane died on Nov 27, 1886 at Cherhill.

Children:

	377	i	**Rebecca POTTOW** was born in 1859.
	378	ii	**James POTTOW**

He also married on Feb 5, 1890, **Mary Woods (NASH)**.

Children:

+	379	iii	**Albert POTTOW** (p.) was born on Nov 15, 1868.
	380	iv	**Walter POTTOW** was born Feb 11, 1871. Walter died in Apr 1871.
+	381	v	**Hugh Uriah POTTOW** (p.) was born on Jan 5, 1873.

(379) Albert POTTOW, son of George POTTOW and Mary Woods (NASH), was born Nov 15, 1868, and married **FANNY**. Albert died in 1917.

Children:

	386	i	**Elizabeth Jane POTTOW** was born Mar 18, 1890.
	387	ii	**Edwin George POTTOW** was born Oct 23, 1892. Edwin George died in 1914.

Died of wounds in 1914-18 war 27/3 Wilts

	388	iii	**Walter Charles POTTOW** was born May 12, 1894. Walter Charles died in 1914.

killed in war R Wilts Yeomanry

	389	iv	**William Albert POTTOW** was born Dec 26, 1897.
	390	v	**Evelyn Fanny POTTOW** was born Oct 21, 1900.
	391	vi	**Beatrice POTTOW** was born Jan 20, 1902.
	392	vii	**Murial May Maud POTTOW** was born Oct 4, 1903.

(381) Hugh Uriah POTTOW, son of George POTTOW and Mary Woods (NASH), was born Jan 5, 1873, and married **Annie BUTLER** who was born in 1863. Hugh Uriah died in 1936. Annie died in 1953.

Children:

	383	i	**Mabel Annie POTTOW** was born Mar 2, 1903, and on Aug 1, 1932 at Calne, married **William Frederick CALIS**.

(8192) Robert CASSWELL, yeoman, son of William CASWELL, yeoman and Catherine BURCHELL, was christened Jun 25, 1704 at Bremhill, married **Judith**. Robert was buried on Apr 10, 1752 at Yatesbury. Judith was buried on Oct 6, 1764 at Yatesbury.

The Yatesbury burial records show Robert CASSWELL to be buried in 1752.

The will of Robert Caswell

In the name of God Amen I Robert Caswell of Yatesbury in the County of Wilts yeoman being weak in Body but of sound Mind Memory and Understanding (thanks be unto God) Do make this my last will-and Testament in manner following That is to say First my Will is that my just debts and Funeral -Expenses shall be paid by my Executors in Trust heron after named, item 1 give unto my Brother in Law William Vivaish one

Shilling, item unto my Sister Christian Pope One Shilling, item I give to my Sister Mary Pottow One Shilling item I Give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Spackman Spinster Daughter of William Spackman of Cherhill in the said County One Hundred Pounds to be paid her in one year after my Decease, also one Feather Bead with all the Bedding whereunto belonging item I Give unto my Loving Wife Judith Caswell one half part or Moiety of all my Household Goods for and during her natural life. and after her decease I give the said half part or Moiety of my Household Goods to William Spackman Son of the Said Elizabeth Spackman above mentioned Also I Give unto my said Wife Judith one annuity of Twenty Pounds a year to be paid her Quarterly (to begin and commence immediately after my Decease) by my Executors in Trust heron after named For the Term of Four Years if She should so long happen to live and from and after the term of the Said four years, my will is that in lieu therof She shall have and accept of the one half part or Moiety of the Interest of my whole Estate being placed at interest after the payment of my Debts Legacy's and Expenses that may accrue in the execution of this my last will by Executors in Trust hereinafter named item I give unto the said William Spackman son of the said Elizabeth Spackman one Annuity of Twenty pounds a year to be paid out Quarterly (to begin and Commence immediately after my decease) by my executors in Trust heron after named for the term of Four Years, For the maintenance and Education of the said William Spackman, and from and after the said Term of four years My Will is that in lieu thereof my Executors shall take the other half part or moiety of the interest of my whole Estate being placed out at interest as above said and apply the same for the use and Benefitt of the said William Spackman at their discretion, and my will and meaning further is that after my Wifes Decease

the whole of my Estate both Real and personal shall be and remain in the Hands of my said Executors in Trust or the Survivor or Survivors of them until the said William Spackman shall arrive to the age of one and twenty years And then my will is that my said executors in trust shall Deliver up (after deducting their necessary charges) all my Estate and Securities to the said William Spackman for his own proper use But if the said William Spackman should marry and Die & leave a child or Children before he shall attain to the age of one and twenty years my Will is that my Executors or the survivor of them shall equally divide my said whole Estate amongst such Children and lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Friends Thomas Neate of Calne, Thomas Naider of Monckton, Thomas Brown of Nevertown and Stephen Neate of Upham all in the said County of Wilts my whole and whole and sole Executors in trust of this my last Will and Testament (and further I give and bequeath unto each of them my said Executors in Trust of the sum of Five Pounds for Executing the Trust herein by me reposed in them and further my Will is that neither of my executors shall be answerable for each other nor accountable for any monies
that shall be lost by being placed out at interest) And I do hereby revoke Disannul and make void all Former Wills and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament. in Witness whereof I have herunto set my hand and Seal the Fifteenth Day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty One
Signed Sealed published and
Declared by the said Robert Caswell
to be his last Will & Testament

signed Henry Palmer

Isaac Paradise

In a lease between a Robert Caswell & Elizabeth Hungerford (landlord) 1802, for a farm in Yatesbury, Robert Caswell is mentioned, as deceased, his son William also deceased, is also mentioned. This is the only connection we have for these three people, as it seems the Yatesbury records for the period are missing. The lease, in its entirety is logged into the 1st mentioned
Robert's files.

Document # 2

The several answer of Andrew Cripps Clement Burchell and Anne Burchell three of the defendants to the bill of Complaint of Richard Pope and Christian his wife William Vivash and Susannah his wife Robert Caswell and Mary Caswell an infant under the age of one and twenty years by the said Robert her next friend complainants

1) These defendants saving and reserving to themselves all benefit and advantage of exception to the uncertainties and insufficiencies in the complainants' said bill of complaint contained for answer thereunto or to so much thereof as these defendants are advised to be

2) material for them to make answer unto they do (each speaking for him and her self) severally answer and say that they believe it to be true that William Caswell deceased in the bill named made his will bearing date on or about the second day of august one thousand

3) seven hundred and six and that he thereby made such devises and bequests or to such effect as in the complainants' said bill for that purpose are set forth but for greater certainty these defendants crave leave to refer to the said will and these defendants severally believe

4) that the said William Caswell after the making of his will intermarried with Priscilla Caswell in the bill named and that upon and before such marriage some agreement was made by the said William Caswell that some provision should be

5) made for the said Priscilla out of his copyhold estate in the bill mentioned and for any thing these defendants respectively know to the contrary such agreement might be to the effect in the bill for that purpose set forth and that the said

6) Priscilla might before her said marriage enter into some bond or obligation but what was the condition thereof or to whom the same was given these defendants know not and all these defendants severally deny (each speaking for

7) him and her self) that they or either of them to the knowledge of each other have or hath the said bond in their respective custody or power nor do they know what is become of the same And these defendants severally say they respectively

8) believe that the said testator in some short time after his marriage with the said Priscilla departed this life leaving the said Priscilla his wife and five children by a former wife viz. the said defendant William Caswell and the complainants

9) Robert Caswell Christian Pope Susanna Vivash and Mary Caswell And this defendant Clement Burchell doth admit that he was named one of the said testators executors and that he did decline acting in the said executorship and

10) believe that Peter Young Walter Foreman and Robert Burchell were also named executors of the said will and that the said Young and Foreman did also decline acting in the said executorship but whether the said Robert Burchell did take

11) upon him the said executorship and prove the said will or whether he or any other person did cause any inventory to be made of the said testator's personal estate all these defendants each speaking for him and her self severally say

12) they respectively know not And these defendants severally say they believe that the said defendants William Caswell and Priscilla Caswell were in the said testator's late dwelling house when he died and what deeds writings bonds notes or

13) securities of or belonging to the said testator or his estate (if any) were in his said dwelling house at the time of his death these defendants believe the said Robert Burchell sometime afterwards possessed himself of the same and this defendant

14) Clement Burchell for himself doth deny that he was or ever had to his knowledge or remembrance in his possession or power any deeds writings bonds notes or securities which belonged to the said testator or his estate at the time of his

15) death or that he this defendant has permitted any other person to take into his possession any such deeds writings or securities nor has this defendant possessed any bond entered into by the said William Caswell the son for the payment of his

16) father's debts and legacies (if any such there was) and these defendants severally say they respectively believe that the said William Caswell the son might manage the said testator's real and copyhold estate but what sums of money he

17) received or raised thereout these defendants severally say they respectively know not nor do they respectively know that he treated his brother and sisters in a rude and unkind manner or forced them to go to service for their livelihood

18) and subsistence or that any debates or controversies arose between him and the said Priscilla nor do these defendant know anything of their own respectively knowledge of any award made touching any such

19) controversies by Mr John Brunsden in the bill named or what was done in pursuance thereof (if any such there was) and these defendants severally say they respectively believe that the said Robert Burchell died

20) intestate on or about the twenty sixth day of July one thousand seven hundred and fourteen but do not respectively know that Simon Vivash in the bill named took administration to him or that any person by the order of the said

21) Simon Vivash took possession of any part of the personal estate of the said Robert Burchell But these defendants Andrew Cripps and Clement Burchell severally say that the said Robert Burchell having (as these defendants

22) respectively believe) contracted several debts and being (as these defendant also respectively believe) unable to make full satisfaction to the creditors he the said Robert Burchell some time before his death by a bill of sale

23) duly executed under his hand and seal as these defendants respectively believe and bearing date the nineteenth day of July Anno Dom one thousand seven hundre and fourteen setting forth that the said Robert Burchell was

24) indebted to the several persons in the several sums therein mentioned the whole of which he was unable to pay and that the defendants Andrew Cripps and Clement Burchell had undertaken to pay to the said creditors after the rate

25) of twelve shillings and sixpence for each pound or twenty shillings so due from the said Robert Burchell and that the creditors had agreed to accept the same did for the considerations therein mentioned bargain sell and demise unto those

26) defendants Andrew Cripps and Clement Burchell the house barn garden and orchard and all arable land of him the said Robert Burchell in Compton Basssett in the county of Wilts then or late in his possession whereon then or late was any wheat barley

27) oats and pease standing or growing To hold to the defendants Andrew Cripps and Clement Burchell their executors administrators and assignees from the day next before the day of the date thereof to the feast day of St Michael the Archangel

28) then next following and the said Robert Burchell did also by the said bill of sale bargain and sell to these defendants Andrew Cripps and Clement Burchell all the wheat barley oats and pease then or late standing or being in or upon the
29) said premises being by computation in the whole three and twenty aces and an half one hundred and sixteen sheep two wagons two dung pots cart harness and plough harness for five horses one drag four harrows two ploughs

30) four cows three mares and one gelding and all the chattels and household goods of the said Robert Burchell (except the wearing apparel of him his wife and children) To hold to the said Andrew Cripps and Clement Burchell their executors administrators and

31) assignees as their own goods and chattels for ever As by the said bill of sale ready to be produced may appear and these defendants Andrew Cripps and Clement Burchell say that in pursuance and by virtue of the said bill of sale they took

32) into their possession the said lands with the crop of corn and some hay sheep horses and other stock of the said Robert Burchell's the particulars whereof are mentioned in the first schedule hereunder written which they pray may be taken as part of this

33) their answer and these defendants say they valued and appraised the several things in the said schedule mentioned together with the crop on the ground [many blank spaces]

34) [blank spaces] at several sums amounting in the whole to the sum of one hundred and fifty seven pounds (^and four shillings) The particulars of which appraisement are also mentioned in the first schedule and this defendant Clement Burchell saith that

35) he afterwards let the lands and sold the said stock crop and other things which had been so appraised at several rates and prizes amounting in the whole to the sum of ninety three pounds twelve shillings and sixpence and no more and

36) this defendant saith he has paid several sums of money in discharge of the said Robert Burchell's debts and funeral expenses and for taxes and on some other amounts the particulars whereof are mentioned in the second schedule which this

37) defendant also prays may be taken as part of this his answer but this defendant saith he cannot set forth the exact days of payment of the said several sums in the said second schedule mentioned but believes the same to be all within a year after

38) the death of the said Robert Burchell Besides which this defendant Andrew Cripps saith he hath (^paid) out of the money arising upon sale of the said stock ?? the sum of thirty pounds to one William Iles in discharge of a bond entered into by the said Robert Burchell
39) as the same appears to be for payment of twenty pounds and interest and for interest and law charges and all the said defendants severally say they do not respectively know or believe that the said Robert Burchell left any real estate or that he died possessed of or any

40) ways entitled unto any goods chattels or personal estate (except the wearing apparel of him his wife and children) and these defendants Andrew Cripps and Anne Burchell severally deny (each speaking for him and her self) that they are or either of them to the knowledge

41) of each other have possessed any deeds or writings belonging to the said testator William Caswell or his estate or any bond entered into by the said William Caswell the son to pay his father's debts and legacies or for any other purpose whatsoever or any bond entered into by

42) the said Priscilla Caswell for her acceptance of seven pounds a year out of the said testator's copyhold estate or for any other purpose whatsoever And all the said defendants (each speaking for him and her self) severally deny that they these defendants and the said Priscilla Caswell William

43) Caswell the son and Simon Vivash have come to any agreement between themselves or have taken advantage of any disability the complainant may be under if any such there is or have endeavoured to defraud the complainants or any of them of anything that justly belongs to them out of the said testator's estate or to keep

44) them in ignorance or that they these defendants or any of them to their respective knowledge do conceal any part of the said testator's estate or that they ever refused to discover the personal estate of the said Robert Burchell or how the same has been applied or disposed of or what debts he owed at his death or how the same

45) were secured or what part thereof had been paid or ever bid the complainants defiance or ever declared they would not make any kind of discovery without being compelled so to do And these defendants Andrew Cripps and Clement Burchell each speaking for himself severally say that no part of the said stock

46) and other things mentioned in the said first schedule was part of the said testator William Caswell's real or personal estate and severally deny that they or either of them to the knowledge of each other have or hath possessed any part of the said testator's personal estate And this defendant Anne Burchell

47) doth deny that she had possessed any part of the said testator William Caswell's real or personal estate or any deeds bonds or writings relating thereunto And all the said defendants severally say that they do not respectively know or believe that the said Robert Burchell left any real

48) estate whatsoever (except the copyhold estate hereinafter mentioned) and severally say that they respectively claim no right or title to the real or personal estate of the said testator William Caswell nor any right of title to the said Robert Burchell's personal estate other than by

49) virtue of and under the said bill of sale and except such satisfaction as they may respectively claim of their respective debts hereinafter mentioned And this defendant Anne Burchell saith that she claims no right or title to the personal estate of the said Robert

50) Burchell neither doth she know that he died possessed of or entitled any (except the wearing apparel aforesaid) And this defendant Anne Burchell saith that the said Robert Burchell died in possession of a copyhold estate within the manor of Compton Bassett in the county of Wilts
51) of about thirty pounds per ann. which she claims during her widowhood according to the custom of the said manor And this defendant Clement Burchell saith that the said Robert Burchell at the time of his death was justly indebted to this defendant in the sum of fourteen pounds for corn and for

52) money lent to and paid for the said Robert Burchell in his lifetime but this defendant had no bond or other security for the same And this defendant Andrew Cripps saith that the said Robert Burchell at his death was also justly indebted to this defendant Andrew Cripps saith that the said Robert Burchell at his death was also justly indebted to this defendant in the sum of thirty seven pounds for rent

53) and for money lent to and paid for the said Robert Burchell in his lifetime for which this defendant had likewise no security And this defendant saith that soon after the said
Robert Burchell's death he this defendant by virtue of the said bill of sale possessed some stock to the value of ten pounds and
no

54) more as this defendant believes which stock this defendant has taken towards satisfaction of his said debt as he hopes and insists he lawfully may And both these defendants severally say they respectively believe that the said Robert Burchell at his death was also indebted to several other persons in

55) several sums of money by bond and simple contract the particulars of which debts so far as the same have come to the respective knowledge of these defendants are set forth in the third schedule hereunder written which they also pray may be taken as part of this their answer And all the said

56) defendants each speaking for him and her self severally deny that they have altered destroyed or concealed any deeds or writings relating to the real or personal estate of the said testator William Caswell or that they have concealed any part of the personal estate of the said Robert Burchell and also severally deny all

57) combination and confederacy whereby to defraud the complainants in any manner whatsoever without that that there is any other matter cause or thing in the complainants' said bill of complaint contained material or necessary in the law for these defendants or either of them to make answer unto and

58) not herein or hereby well and sufficiently answered unto confessed or avoided traversed ordained is true to the knowledge of these defendants All which matters and things these defendants are ready to aver maintain and prove as this honourable court shall award and humbly pray to be hence

59) dismissed with their reasonably costs and discharges in this behalf most wrongfully sustained

Notes: 3, 25) Chamber's Dictionary has devises: property bequeathed by will. devise: to bequeath demise: to send down to a successor, to bequeath by will. The word "hold" seems to have been used as a synonym for "belong" in several places, but my dictionary doesn't have that definition.

17) "reced" is actually the first word; I assume that this is a standard abbreviation at that time for "received"

20) The Compton Bassett registers record the burial of Robert Burchell on 27 July 1714. There is no burial recorded in 1722 in Compton Bassett for any Robert Burchell, which was when letters of administration were granted to Simon Vivash (witnessed by Richard Pope and William Vivash). Perhaps the existence of both complainants as witnesses means that Simon Vivash was forced to make an inventory, albeit 8 years late, for the sake of this very chancery case.

The first schedule mentioned in this answer

Three & twenty acres of wheat barley & oats and pease at 2:10s per acre	60-00-00
Four horses and their harness	25-15-00
Two wagons and two dung pots	17-00-00
One drag four harnesses two plough	3-09-00
One hundred and sixteen sheep	30-00-00
Four ewes	14-00-00
Hay	7-00-00
	157-04-00

The second schedule mentioned in the answer

Paid for wine at Robert Burchell's funeral to Richard N?utt	7-00
Paid for a coffin for Robert Burchell to James Cue	16-00
Paid Walter Forman for a funeral suit for Robert Burchell	8-06
Paid Joseph Breach for [blank]	12-06
Paid Mr Hedges for rent	10-03-04
Paid the land tax for the estate	18-08
Paid Thomas Vivash in full of his bond	10-00-00
Paid Phillip Barrett for sheep keeping	15-09
Paid Matthew Fewkes? in full of his bond	26-00-00
Paid Mr Thomas Sharpe in full of his bond	30-00-00
Paid Henry Brewer for a horse	1-18-00
Paid Thomas Cue for malt	3-01-00
Paid Robert Bond in full for rent	5-11-04
Paid the land tax	10-08
Paid Walter Forman for a book debt	6-00-00
Paid William Iles the remainder of a Bond debt	9-06
Paid two? double rates to the church	5-04
Paid John Holly? for sawing	10-00
Paid John Moore for Carpenter work	1-00-00
Paid Stephen Clark for wheeler's work	13-00
Paid William Prater for labour	11-00
Paid John Horton for wages?stages?	1-01-00
Paid to the person who bought the sheep ...??	1-06-00
	108-09-07

The third schedule mentioned in the answer

Due upon bond to William Iles for principal interest and charges	30-19-00
Due upon bond to Mr Thomas Sharpe for principal and interest	52-11-00
Due for seed wheat to Mrs N?alder	1-19-00
Due to Andrew Cripps for rent and for money lent to ?? for Robert Burchell	37-00-00

Due to William Neate for seed wheat	2-00-00
Due to [blank] Benger for barley	1-10-00
Due to Mr Hedges? for rent	7-00-00
Due upon bond to Priscilla Caswell	17-12-00
Due upon bond to Mary Hall	56-10-00
Due upon bond to Thomas Vivash	20-16-00
Due to Noah Stiles	3-10-00
Due to Walter Forman for wares	7-06-00
Due upon bond to Matthew Fewkes	33-13-00
Due to Samuel Seager for goods	6-02-00
Due to John Willis for work	4-12-00
Due to Stephen Clark for work	2-00-00
Due to John Moore for work	3-00-00
Due to John Keate for work	4-10-00
Due to Henry Brewer upon account for a horse	1-18-00
Due to William Dangerfield upon bond	1-10-00
Due to [blank] Seager widow for medicines	5-00-00
Due to Mr Walter Harvey for Law Charges	1-00-00
Due to Robert Tompkins upon Bond	1-10-00
Due to Clement Burchell for coins and for money lent to and paid for Robert Burchell	14-00-00
	316-19-06

Children:

\+ 4033 i **William CASSWELL** (p.) was christened on Feb 25, 1737.

He did not marry **Elizabeth SPACKMAN**.

Elizabeth is mentioned in Robert Caswell's (1751) will. She is the mother of his son William Spackman as shown by the will. Williams birth entry was recorded in the Cherhill burial records for May 13 1741. All the property of Robert Caswell passed into the Spackman name at this point.

Children:

1810 ii **William SPACKMAN** was born May 13, 1741 at Cherhill.

Lucky Boy!

(4033) William CASSWELL, son of Robert CASSWELL, yeoman and Judith, was christened Feb 25, 1737 at Cherhill, married on Dec 5, 1763 at Yatesbury **Ann WASHBOURNE**, daughter of John WASHBOURNE and Anne, who was christened Jul 28, 1737 at Lea and Cleverto. William died in Jul 1774 at Yatesbury and was buried on Jul 20, 1774 at Yatesbury. Ann died on Jun 20, 1774 at Yatesbury and was buried on Jun 23, 1774 at Yatesbury.

Wm's vault is inscribed,
" In memory of Wm. Casswell
who died Jul 20 1774
in the 37th year of his age".

According to Roger Mawby, search agent, the monumental inscriptions (on fiche) for this tomb of William states,"Wm. Casswell died 25 9 1765 aged 24, Ann Casswell died 20 jun 1774 aged 36.

These dates agree with the dates I saw on the tomb, but I am still positive the inscription read that there were 2 William's, not William & Ann. The latter, of course makes less sense. So, I have ammended my records accordingly.

Also inscribed on the tomb:-

Whilst life did last
My wife most dear
A constant love to you I bare
Now for me do no more sorrow take

But love my children for my sake

So, there were obviously children from this union.

Yatesbury records WCC show the marriage by licence of William and Ann Washbourne, both of Yatesbury. Witness to the marriage was Thomas Washbourne.

Roger Mawby, researcher, made the following observations:-
'I have looked at the fiche of the register, and feel that the register was filled in some time after the event. Because prior to this marriage in the register is one for 1770 and immediately after is one for September 1764. So in view of the baptism of Robert Casswell their son, bapt 29 Apr 1764 and confirmed by th Bt's and by his age at death, I think the marriage must have been 5 Dec 1762 or 3. (I could not find the marriages for this period in the Bishops transcripts (BT's))'

Ann and William were both inhabitants of Yatesbury when they married. Ann's signature is on a bond she signed, declaring that her father in law, William died intestate in 1765. Her father John Washbourne also signed.

The Will of Ann CASSWELL

Copy from the Public Record Office, London. PROB 11/1003

Ann Casswell of Yatesbury in the County of Wilts being of sound mind memory and understanding to make my last will in manner following, that is to say, ******** I have given bond to my brother Thomas Washborn and George Brown for the payment of three hundred pounds to my daughter Mary Caswell otherwise Washborn at her age and manner herein ****** and it is my directions to make further provisions for her also hereforth. I give unto my brother Thomas Washborn and George Brown two hundred pounds more in trust that they do apply both interest and principal Foy*** sure in like in as much as **hereforth in the*oudafows* as by having interest thereto will more fully appear all the residue of my effects *** to my son Robert Caswell but my will is that if my son should happen to die in his minority and before my daughter then I give the whole of my effects to my daughter aforesaid and my will further is that if both my said children should happen to die before their respective ages of eighteen years ***leaving no ***lawf** ****that these my effects *** be equally divided between such of my brothers and sisters as shall be living and I nominate and designate my brother Thomas Washborn and George Brown my executors in trust in witness hereof, I have herunto set my

hand and seal to this my last will and testament the seventeenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and sixty one.

Ann Casswell
signed sealed published and declared to be and as for the last will and testament of the executrix before ** who in her presence and in her pressure of oath other have subscribed our names as ****

Sam Neate
Mary Baily

This will was proved on the sixteenth day of December in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four, before the right worshipful Sir George ****** doctor of laws, master of ***** ****** ***** court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the oaths of Thomas Washbourn, **** Washbourn and george brown the executors named in the said will to whom administration was granted of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the deceased having been first sworn by commissions duly to administrator.

Children:

2261 i **Mary Caswell WASHBOURN** was born at of Yatesbury, and on May 31, 1781 at Yatesbury, married **John WALTER** who was born about 1750 at of Yatesbury.

Mary Caswell Washbourne is, I believe, correctly positioned here. The evidence to support her connection at this point is that her brother John also visited Yatesbury and had a son here. The Washbournes did not usually inhabit this village, but came from further north in the Malmesbury area. Mary was probably born out of wedlock, and hence carried her mothers last name. Her 'brother' was born before the parents were married. So far the only record of her is her marriage to John Walter in Yatesbury on 31 May 1781.

I may have gotten this wrong here, but the connection is VERY valid. The Washbournes, Caswells and Yatesbury were all connected at this time, and so the overall theme is correct.

But, since looking at her marriage entry in the Yatesbury register, and seeing that Robert Caswell was a witness along with Thomas Washbourn, we can be sure that this entry is correct. The curator was Thomas Greenwood.

Witnesses at the wedding of John & Mary were Tho. Washbourn & Robert Caswell.

225 ii **Robert CASSWELL** was christened Apr 29, 1764 at Yatesbury, married spouse unknown. Robert died on Jun 18, 1819 at Yatesbury and was buried on Jun 23, 1819 at Yatesbury.

Calender of Prisoners in the County Gaol

Devizes Session Jan 15 1811

Felony. Jacob Coleman. 56 years. Jury Not Guilty. Committed by T Baskerville Esq. charged on the oath of Robert Caswell of Yatesbury, yeoman, & John Cousins of the same place, laborer, with having on or about 20th day of Feb 1803, feloniously stolen a qty of hay, from off a wagon, the property of said Robert Caswell. Warrant dated Oct 27 1810.

Yatesbury register
Baptism Robert s of Wnm & Anne 29 April 1764

THE WILL OF ROBERT CASWELL 1820

Noted at Marshalls' War*

Robert Caswell of Yatesbury

To John Washbourne of Yatesbury, William Brown of Broad Hinton and Thomas Chandler of Heytesbury my freehold manor and reported ****, messuages, farm, lands, etc in Rodbourne Cheney, Wilts to hold etc for the use for life of my neice Ann the wife of Francis Stephen Long of Boreham Upon trust and after her decease to the use of Robert Caswell Long second son of my said neice. To trustees further 6000 pounds interest of which for the use of Susannah, wife of George John Bannister of Warminster, banker, another neice and aftds for her second son. residue for children of two neices.

Signed 19 May 1819
Proved PCC 22 Oct 1820

Record found in the Everett Papers (Wills 1) Devizes Museum.

Inside the Yatesbury church on a plaque made by Harrisons of Devizes, under the bell tower:-

'To the memory of Robert Caswell,
who died 18th June 1819 aged 55 years -
by his nieces Anne LONG and Susanna BANNISTER".

At this time 30 pounds per annum was a good allowance for a gentleman, so 6000 pounds would be worth approx 300,000 pounds in 1996. A very tidy sum!

Gravestone inscription at West Overton

Sacred to the memory of Robert Caswell Long who died Jan 7 1869

also of
Robert Caswell son of Robert Caswell & Emma Long who died Mar 4th 1874 in the 13th year of his life.
Also of Emma (Dracon?) wife of Robert Caswell Long who died Jun 13 1877 in the 53rd year of her age.
also of Henry Long son of Robert Caswell & Emma Long who died Dec 13th 1913 in the 59th year of his age.

I have been unable to unravel the mystery of this grave, the will and the Roberts, as at Jan 1995.

Robert Caswell Long married Emma Dracon at Overton on feb 21 1860 (WCC records)

Devizes Bear Club - (WFHS)
Bear Club Members, with years of election and removal from membership.
Robert Caswell 1800 1818

(135) Richard CASSWELL, son of Robert CASSWELL, Surveyor General and Marie CHILCESTER, was christened Jan 24, 1593/1594 at Bishops Cannings, married **..** Richard was buried on Apr 17, 1670 at Bremhill.

The Bremhill records show a Richard Haswell being buried in 1670. I could find no other likely candidates for this date.

Children:

1919	i	**Alexander CASWELL** was christened Aug 22, 1641 at Marlborough.
11755	ii	**Richard CASWELL** was christened Dec 2, 1642 at Marlborough.

(136) Robert CASSWELL, son of Robert CASSWELL, Surveyor General and Marie CHILCESTER, married spouse unknown. Robert was buried on Jun 19, 1654 at Broad Hinton.

All the dates of Robert's family were discovered in the Broad Hinton Transcripts by Roger Mawby (research agent)

Children:

14122	i	**Richard CASWELL** was christened Apr 27, 1630 at Broad Hinton.
14123	ii	**Susan CASWELL** was christened Jun 18, 1631 at Broad Hinton. Susan was buried on Jun 19, 1631 at Broad Hinton.

Baptism noted in Broad Hinton Transcripts indexed.

14120	iii	**Elinor CASWELL** was christened Sep 2, 1632 at Broad Hinton.
14119	iv	**Alice CASWELL** was christened Oct 18, 1635 at Broad Hinton.
14251	v	**Mary CASWELL** was christened Feb 24, 1638/1639 at Broad Hinton. Mary was buried on Mar 20, 1639/1640 at Broad Hinton.

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