

GENEALOGY: OF THE FAMILY "PEAT"

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The family PEAT

The family seem to originate from Nottingham, & appear to have moved as a family group to Mansfield Woodhouse, the first actual mention of a Peat in the Mansfield Woodhouse registers being the burial of Hannah Peat in 1804 (entry to be checked), this could be the wife of William Peat. Numerous Peats are mentioned which cannot be tied into the family tree. Mansfield Woodhouse was a small farming community with a fine parish church and a Manor House adjoining, and the earlier Peats were farm labourers. Our line descends from Samuel Peat, who through much hard work and effort educated his children. The earliest photographs of the family are those of him and his wife, in the possession of D. B. Audcent. At this date the grave of Samuel at East Carlton, and that of his father & mother at Mansfield Woodhouse remain in good order, though the latter churchyard has been vandalised. (dba 2003)

This Genealogy dedicated to my Grandpa, Horace Ernest PEAT, who I remember, whilst staying as a child during the war at his home at High Ham, Somerset, feeding us both for breakfast dipped cubes of dry bread in tea; also to my Aunts, Moo and Eve, and my Uncle Ted, who were all interested in the research but died before detailed information on their Grandfather Samuel and his parentage was found. dba



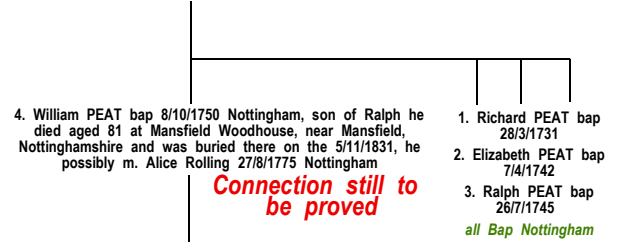
Samuel Peat 1846-1914 m. 1872 Eliza Taylor c1837-1915



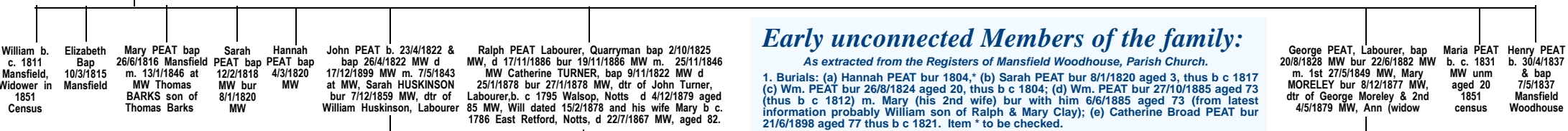
Eliza Taylor as a young woman date unknown probably around 1860-64. Picture given by her daughter Gertrude to her brother Horace Peat Xmas 1919

Ralph PEAT (first of name)

[? a Ralph Peat m. 24/10/1725 Elizabeth BOWLER Nottingham, St. Mary]



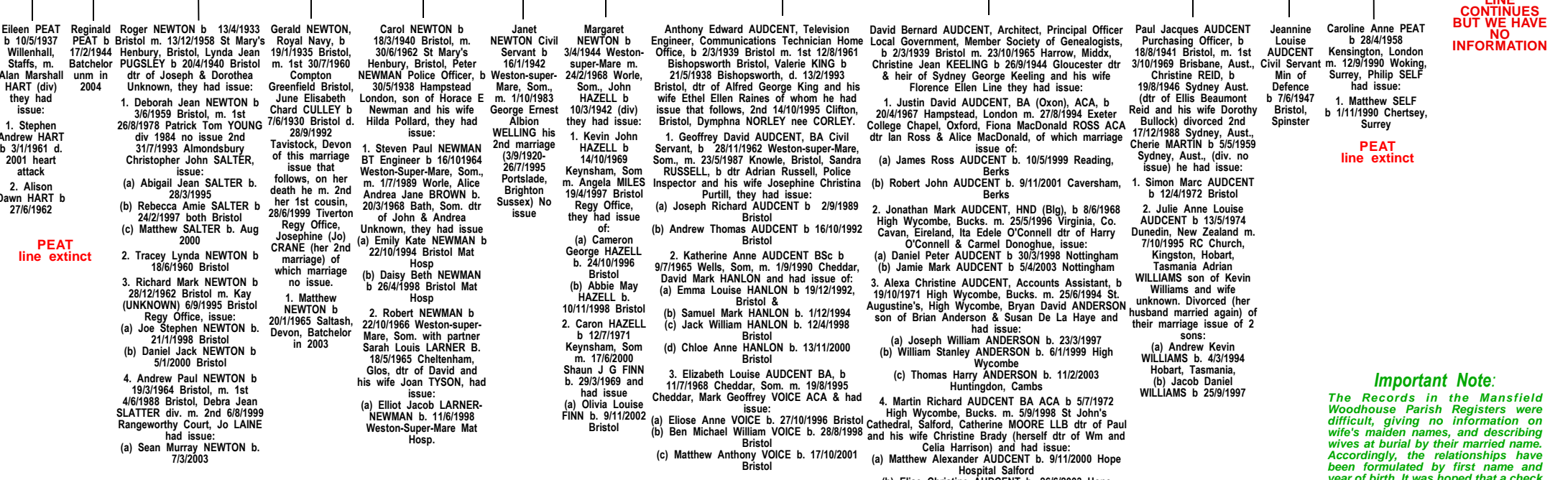
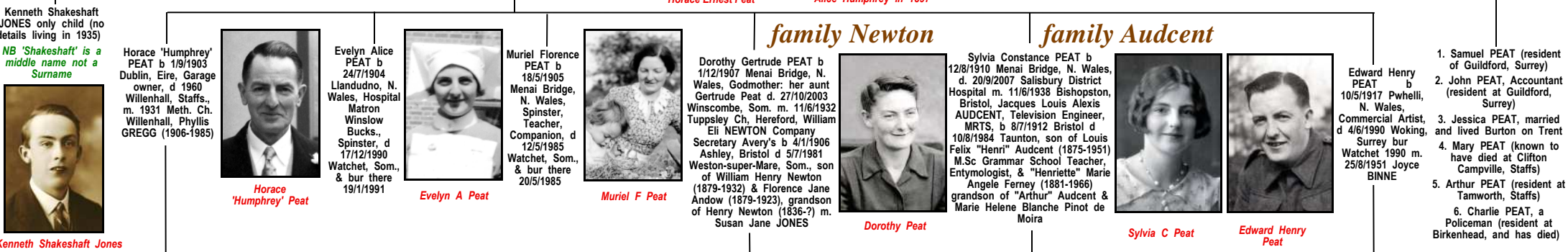
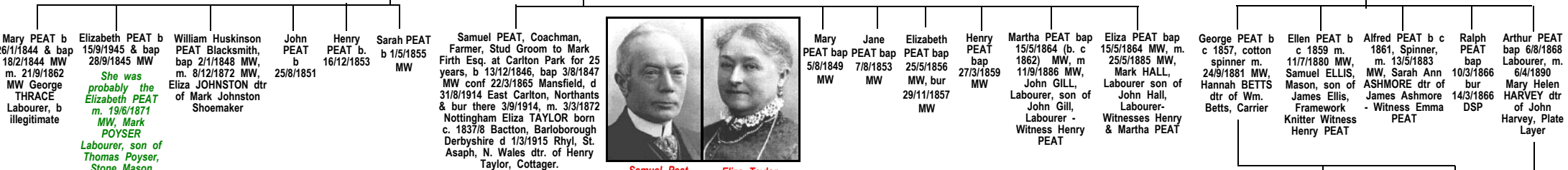
Ralph PEAT b c 1788/9 Lokington, Derbyshire, bur 7/3/1858 at MW, aged 70 m. 31/3/1810 Mansfield Mary CLAY b 27/4/1791, she was also bur at MW on the 5/5/1878, aged 87, dtr of John Clay & his wife Elizabeth Sentence



Early unconnected Members of the family:

As extracted from the Registers of Mansfield Woodhouse, Parish Church.

- Burials: (a) Hannah PEAT bur 1804, (b) Sarah PEAT bur 8/1/1820 aged 3, thus b c 1817 (c) Wm. PEAT bur 26/8/1824 aged 20, thus b c 1804; (d) Wm. PEAT bur 27/10/1885 aged 73 (thus b c 1812) m. Mary (his 2nd wife) bur with him 6/6/1885 aged 73 (from latest information probably William son of Ralph & Mary Clay); (e) Catherine Broad PEAT bur 21/6/1898 aged 77 thus b c 1821. Item * to be checked.
- Marriages: (a) Ann PEAT m. 7/3/1831 Thomas MORLEY
- Baptisms: Note Hannah PEAT is indicated as daughter of Ralph & Hannah PEAT, whilst all others are Ralph & Mary (CLAY), this requires to be checked. I have assumed she is the dtr of Ralph & Mary.



LINE CONTINUES BUT WE HAVE NO INFORMATION

Important Note:
The Records in the Mansfield Woodhouse Parish Registers were difficult, giving no information on wife's maiden names, and describing wives at burial by their married name. Accordingly, the relationships have been formulated by first name and year of birth. It was hoped that a check at the Mansfield Woodhouse graveyard would clarify matters, but many graves do not exist, and others are vandalised or eroded. Those seen, however, appear to confirm my assessment, where there is some room for doubt the entry has not been included. dba