

## Beatrice Victoria Funnell (nee Awcock)

October 1877 – 28 October 1966

Beatrice Funnell was born in 1877. Her parents were William Awcock (1834 - 1915) and Mary Ann Baker (1841 - 1926). She was one of ten children. Awcock family lived in the surround area of Danehill.



Beatrice as a child

view where she lived until her death in 1966, Trayton died in 1942.

Together with Trayton she built the corner shop which was situated at the end of Rose

Cottages in the village (now derelict), they ran the business until they sold it in the late 1920s / early 1930s to the Gardiner's.

Within the shop they sold all manner of items, from tobacco, newspapers and sweets, to glass lampshades and Danehill tea sets, which some still exist today. She is buried with her husband in Danehill cemetery and next to her brother Lewis.

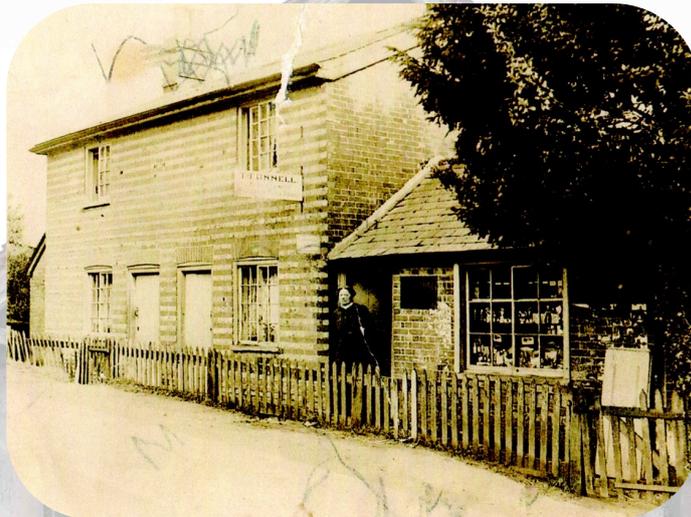
## William Awcock

William Awcock was one eleven children; Luke (1832-1917), Henry (1838-1899), Vincent (1839-1924), Albert (1845-1881), Robert (1849-1937), Ann (1851-1930), Frederick (1856-1911), Alfred (1863-1952), Owen and Hubert.

William married Mary Baker and they had ten children; Kate (1864 - ???), Owen (1866 - 1953), Dennis (1868 - ???), Annie (1870 - ???), Caroline Louise (1874 - 1912), Ernest (1875 - 1950), Beatrice (1877 - 1966), Mark (1879 - 1959), Lewis (1883 - 1945) and William

Beatrice married Trayton Funnell around 1896 and live at Oak Farm. She owned Funnell Stores which was situated on Lewes Road and still stands there today as a residential property.

She and Trayton then moved into the village into 1 Fair



Funnell Stores with Beatrice standing outside it



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Items sold in Beatrice's store in the village. A set 'presents' from Danehill church. Including ashtrays, vases, clogs, plates, jugs and cups and saucers. The pictured items are owned by Jenny Weller (great grand daughter of Beatrice Funnell) There were also glass lamp shades sold in the shop. Those pictured are owned by Mat Weller, great great grandson of Beatrice Funnell



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## Trayton Funnell

13 October 1872 – 9 June 1942

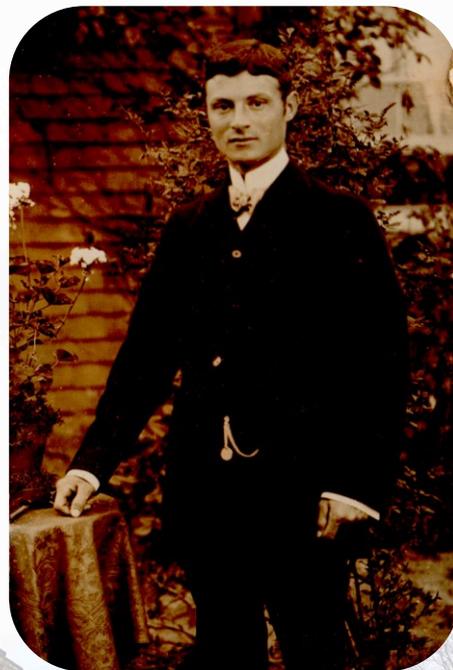
Trayton was married to Beatrice. They had one daughter Elsie, who was born in 1897

They lived at Oak farm which was situated on the main road south of Danehill.

When they moved from the farm they purchased 1 Fair View where he lived until his death in 1942.

Trayton, Trate to his friends, had a carriage for hire, ran a small farm and was a barber.

He was not a well man and when he died was buried in Danehill Cemetery where he was later joined by his wife Beatrice.



Trayton 'Trate' Funnell

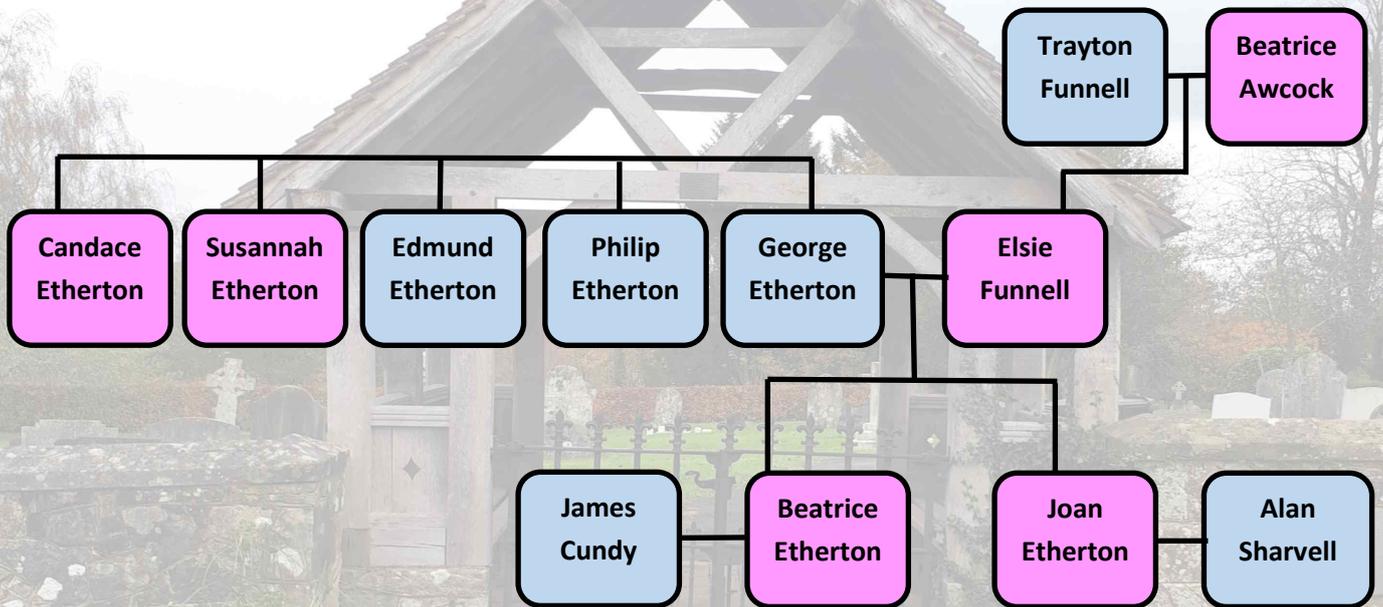


Left to right: Trayton 'Trate' Funnell working, with a friend, dressed for a professional photo

Trayton and Beatrice Funnell's grave in Danehill cemetery



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