

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.

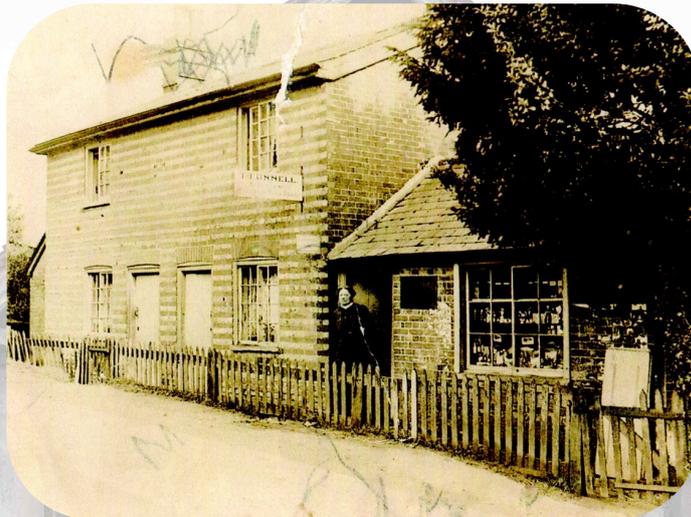
William Awcock

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

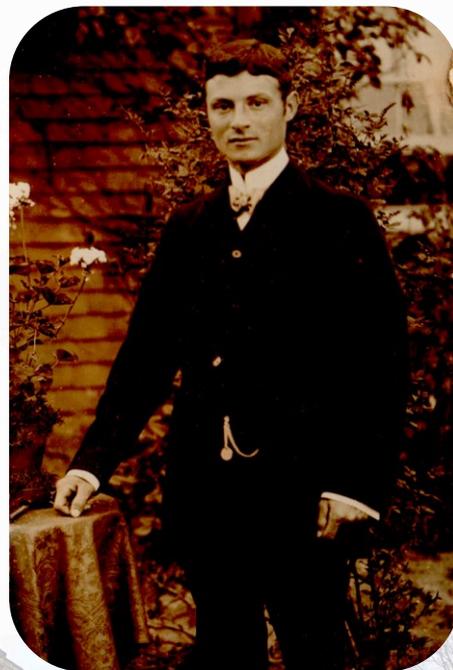
13 October 1872 – 9 June 1942

Trayton was born on 13th October 1872. He was one of eleven children; Ernest (1891 - 1954), Frederick (1874 - ?), Frank (1879 -), Elizabeth (1881 - ?), and Ethel (1883 - ?) according to the 1911 census 5 children had died.

His parents were Jesse Funnell (1848-?) from Fletching and Amelia Botting (1850-1932). Jesse was an agricultural labourer and they lived in Danehill.

Trayton was married to Beatrice, around 1896. 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' Funnell

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, on the 9 June 1942, aged 69, he was buried in Danehill Cemetery, on 13th June 1942, where he was later joined by his wife Beatrice.



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

Right: Trayton and Beatrice Funnell are buried in Danehill cemetery



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Ernest Jesse Funnell

1891 - 14 January 1954

Ernest Jesse Funnell was born in Danehill in 1891 and baptised on 28th June 1891 in Danehill. He was one of eleven children; Trayton (1872 - 1942), Frederick (1874 - ?), Frank (1879 -), Elizabeth (1881 - ?), and Ethel (1883 - ?) according to the 1911 census 5 children had died.

His parents were Jesse Funnell (1848-?) from Fletching and Amelia Botting (1850-1932). Jesse was an agricultural labourer and they lived in Danehill.

Ernest married Annie Emily Wood in September 1916 and they lived in Danehill. His occupation in 1911, which was before his marriage to Annie, was a horseman/carter on a farm.

Ernest died in Cuckfield Hospital on 14th January 1954, aged 63, and left £689 12s 8d to his wife Annie. He was buried in Danehill cemetery along with his brother Trayton Funnell on 19th January 1954.

Annie Emily Funnell (nee Wood)

1889 - 18 June 1956

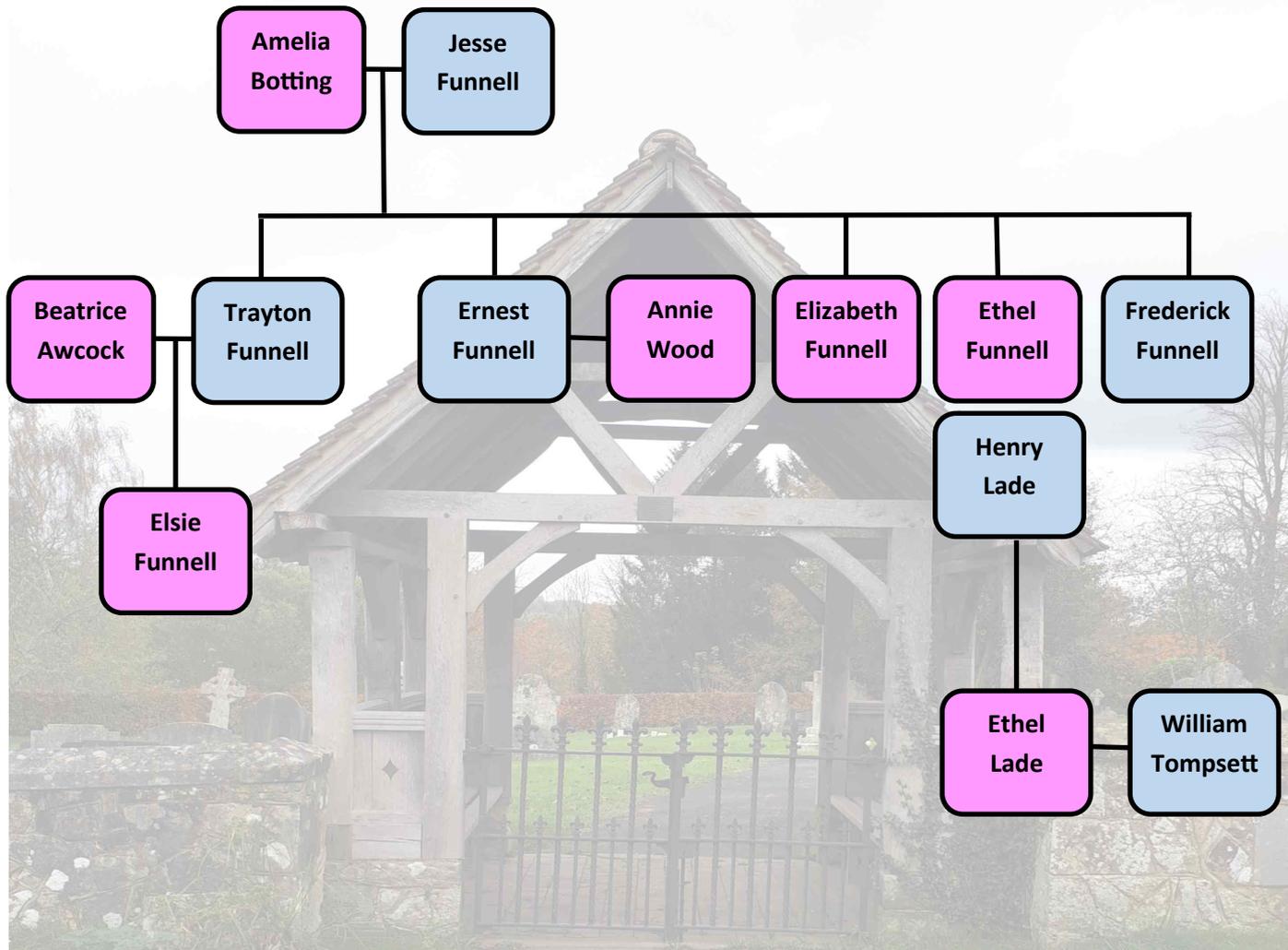
Annie Emily Wood's parents were possibly George Wood (1856-1945) and Ann Tullet (1858-1934). There are conflicting records on the internet so cannot be sure this information is correct. Annie died on 18th June 1956, aged 67. She was living on London Road at the time of her death.



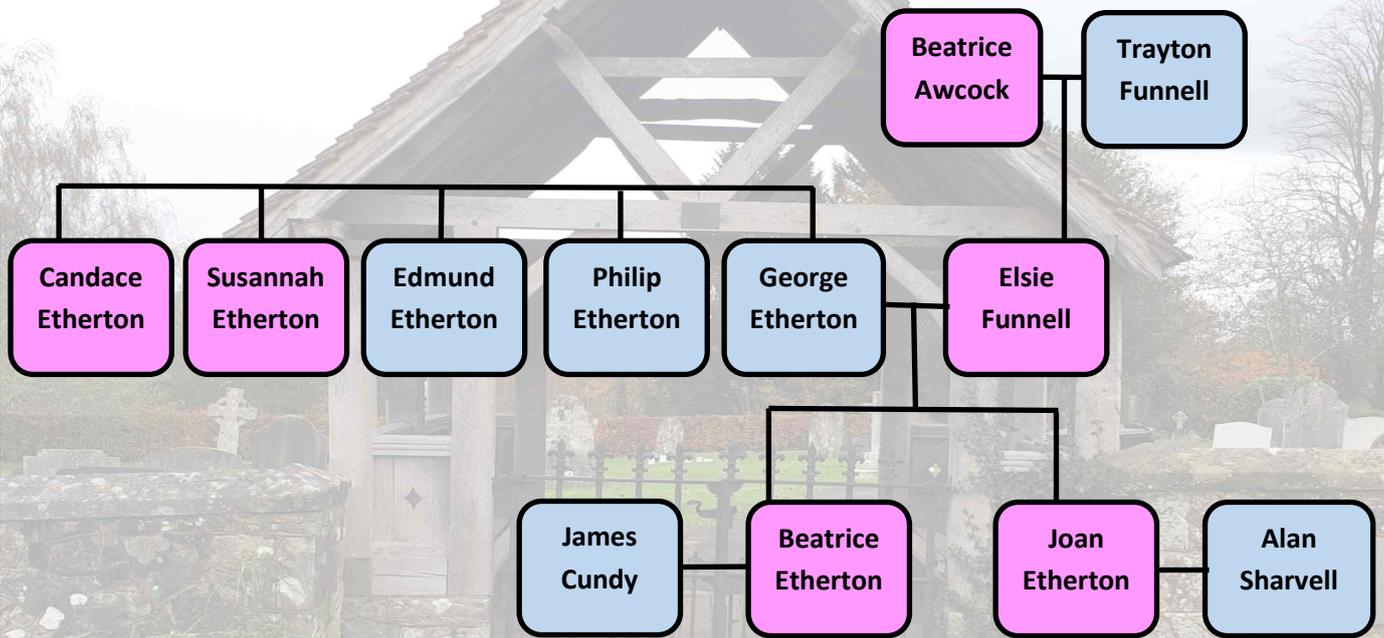
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