Humphrey Gasson
1798 - 20 December 1892

Humphrey Gasson was born in 1798 in Fletching; he was one of 12 children born to his parents John Gasson (1755-1845) and Catherine Humphrey (1760-1858.) John and Catherine were married on 5th June 1781 in Fletching.

Humphrey married Tamar Ridley on 21st October 1827, in Maresfield.

They had 8 children; Harriet, Philly/Philadelphia, Mary Ann, Humphrey, Tamar, Hester, Georgiana and Charles Tilden. On Harriet's baptism records Humphrey was described as Labourer living at Chelwood Common.

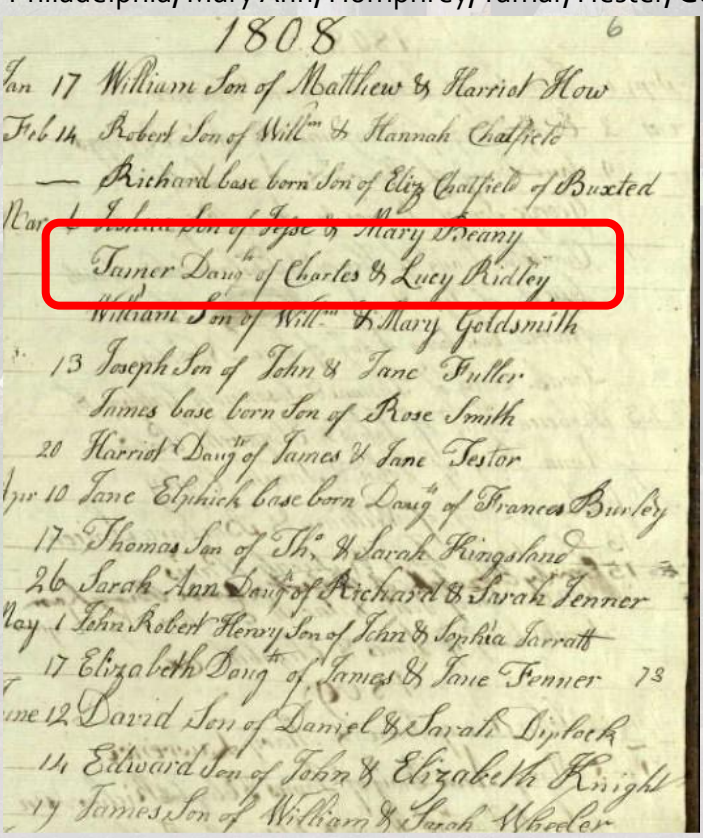
In the census of 1871, the family are living in Chelwood Common, and Humphrey is listed as a farmer of 7 and a half acres, but by 1881 he had increased his acreage to 9.

Humphrey was by then 84 years old and living with Tamar, the children had all left home.
He died on 20th December 1892.

Tamar Gasson (nee Ridley)
6 March 1808 - 17 April 1890

Tamar was born in Maresfield on 6th March 1808 her parents were Charles Ridley and Lucy Burley (Born in Buxted 1779 and died in 1859).

She married Humphrey Gasson on 21st October 1827, in Maresfield and had 8 children; Harriet, Philly/ Philadelphia, Mary Ann, Humphrey, Tamar, Hester, Georgiana and Charles Tilden.


1808

Jan 17 William Son of Matthew & Harriot How
Feb 14 Robert Son of Will^m & Hannah Chatfield
— Richard base born Son of Eliz Chatfield of Buxted
Tamer Daug^r of Charles & Lucy Ridley
William Son of Will^m & Mary Goldsmith
13 Joseph Son of John & Jane Fuller
James base born Son of Rose Smith
20 Harriot Daug^r of James & Jane Testor
Apr 10 Jane Elphick base born Daug^r of Frances Burley
17 Thomas Son of Th^o & Sarah Kingsland
26 Sarah Ann Daug^r of Richard & Sarah Jenner
May 1 John Robert Henry Son of John & Sophia Jarratt
17 Elizabeth Daug^r of James & Jane Fenner
June 12 David Son of Daniel & Sarah Diplock
14 Edward Son of John & Elizabeth Knight
17 James Son of William & Sarah Wheeler

Left: Tamar's birth record
Right: Humphrey and Tamar Gasson are buried at Danehill cemetery

Harriet Gasson
Died 6 December 1859

Harriet was Baptised on 2 December 1827 in Fletching (As Gaston). Humphey described as Labourer. Residence Chelwood Common.

According to the 1841 Census she lived at Chelwood Common. By the 1851 Census she had moved to Danehill Lane, Horsted Keynes.

Harriet married Richard Hills Langridge on 12 November 1849; at St George the Martyr, Southwark. Richard Hills Langridge; born 13 February 1826 in Horsted Keynes;

Together they had 5 children, Harriet (1850-1896), George (1852-1927), Emily (1854-1951), Albert (1856-1870) and Warden Doubell (1858-1859)

Harriet died on 6 December 1859 in Lindfield. She was buried on 11 December 1859 in Horsted Keynes. Richard died on 15 May 1906 in Horsted Keynes.

Alban Gasson
1874 - 18 December 1948

Alban Gasson was born in 1874 and baptised on 29th November 1874. His parents were William Gasson (1833 - ?) and Charlotte Smith (1845 - ?)

In 1881 he was living with his parents in Pepper Alley, Danehill, but by 1911 he had married and was in a house in Danehill with 5 rooms. His marriage to Elizabeth May Hilder took place on 23rd July 1904 in Danehill.

Alban and Elizabeth had 5 children, Sylvia Elsie, Florence Alfreda, Royley Hubert, and Lionel James and one other

Alban's occupation was a domestic gardener.

Alban died on 18th December 1948, aged 74.

Elizabeth May Gasson (nee Hilder)
1880 - 16 January 1951

Elizabeth May Hillder was born in 1880.

By 1911 she had married and was in a house in Danehill with 5 rooms. Her marriage to Alban Gasson took place on 23rd July 1904 in Danehill.

Alban and Elizabeth had 5 children, Sylvia Elsie, Florence Alfreda, Royley Hubert, and Lionel James and one other

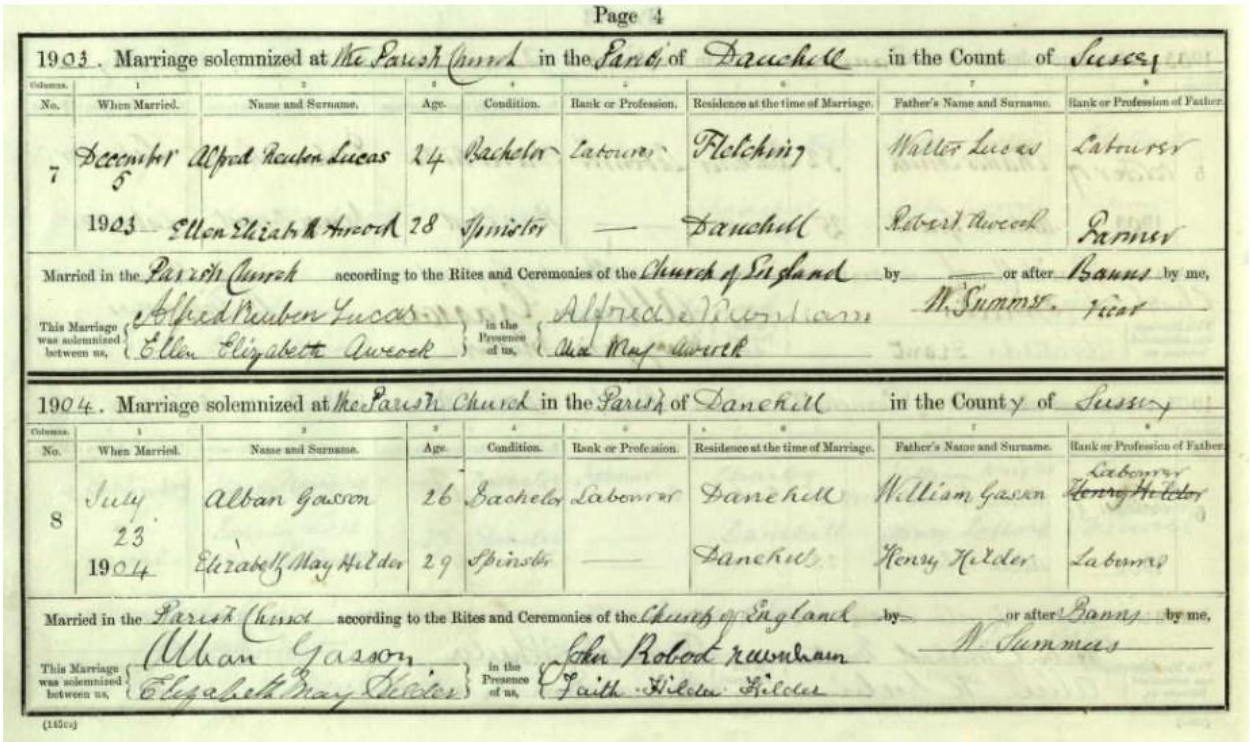
Elizabeth died on 16th January 1951

Edgar Gasson
1879 / 1880 - 31 December 1892

Edgar Gasson was the brother of Alban. His parents were William Gasson (1833 - ?) and Charlotte Smith (1845 - ?). He was born in 1879/80 and sadly died on 31st December 1892 aged 14 years, when he accidentally drowned.

The 1939 register records them living at Canons Mead, Uckfield, James is listed a smallholder. James died in 1948, aged 80 and was buried in Danehill cemetery on 3rd January 1949

Top to bottom: Alban and Elizabeth Gasson are buried at Danehill cemetery
Edgar Gasson is buried at Danehill cemetery



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1903. Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of Danehill in the County of Sussex

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7	December 5 1903	Alfred Reuben Lucas	24	Bachelor	Labourer	Fletching	Walter Lucas	Labourer
		Ellen Elizabeth Alwood	28	Spinster	—	Danehill	Robert Alwood	Farmer

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by — or after Banns by me, W. Summers Vicar

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Alfred Reuben Lucas, Ellen Elizabeth Alwood. In the Presence of us, Alfred Wareham, Ada May Alwood.

1904. Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of Danehill in the County of Sussex

Columns. No.	1 When Married.	2 Name and Surname.	3 Age.	4 Condition.	5 Rank or Profession.	6 Residence at the time of Marriage.	7 Father's Name and Surname.	8 Rank or Profession of Father.
8	July 23 1904	Alban Gasson	26	Bachelor	Labourer	Danehill	William Gasson	Labourer ~~Henry Holder~~
		Elizabeth May Holder	29	Spinster	—	Danehill	Henry Holder	Labourer

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by — or after Banns by me, W. Summers

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Alban Gasson, Elizabeth May Holder. In the Presence of us, John Robert Wareham, Faith Hilda Holder.

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Alban and Elizabeth Gasson's marriage certificate

James Gasson
23 May 1868 - 1948

James was born 23rd May 1868. He was the son of Humphrey Gasson and Emma? Humphrey, was Humphrey and Tamar Gasson's son, making James their grandson.

He was baptised on 5th July 1868, and he married Elizabeth Wheeler on 24th December 1892 in Danehill.

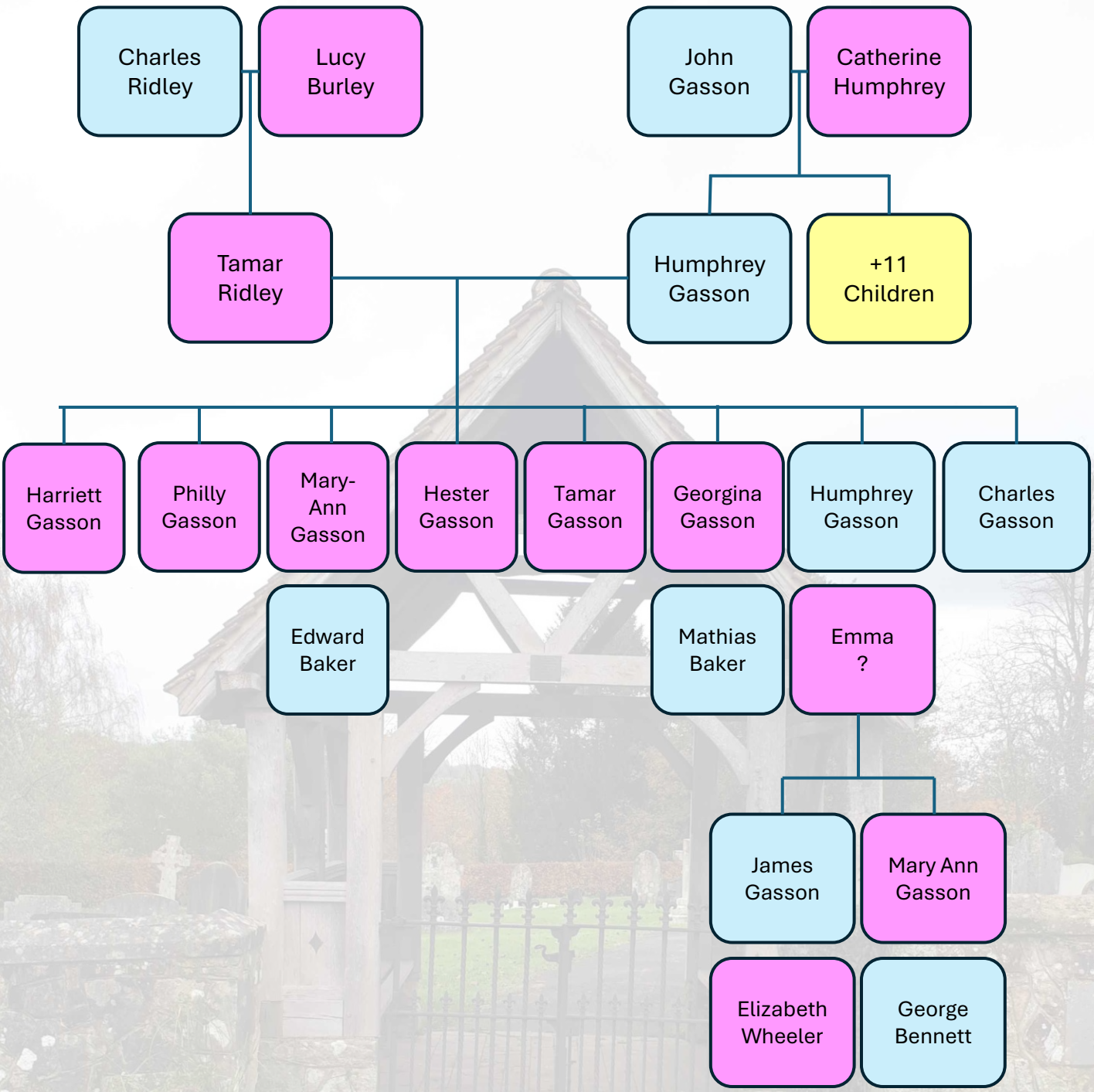
The 1939 register records them living at Canons Mead, Uckfield, James is listed a smallholder. James died in 1948, aged 80 and was buried in Danehill cemetery on 3rd January 1949

Elizabeth Bell Gasson (nee Wheeler)
1868 - 17 October 1958

Elizabeth was born in 1868. She married James Gasson on 24th December 1892 in Danehill.

Elizabeth died on 17th October 1958, aged 90

James and Elizabeth Gasson are buried at Danehill cemetery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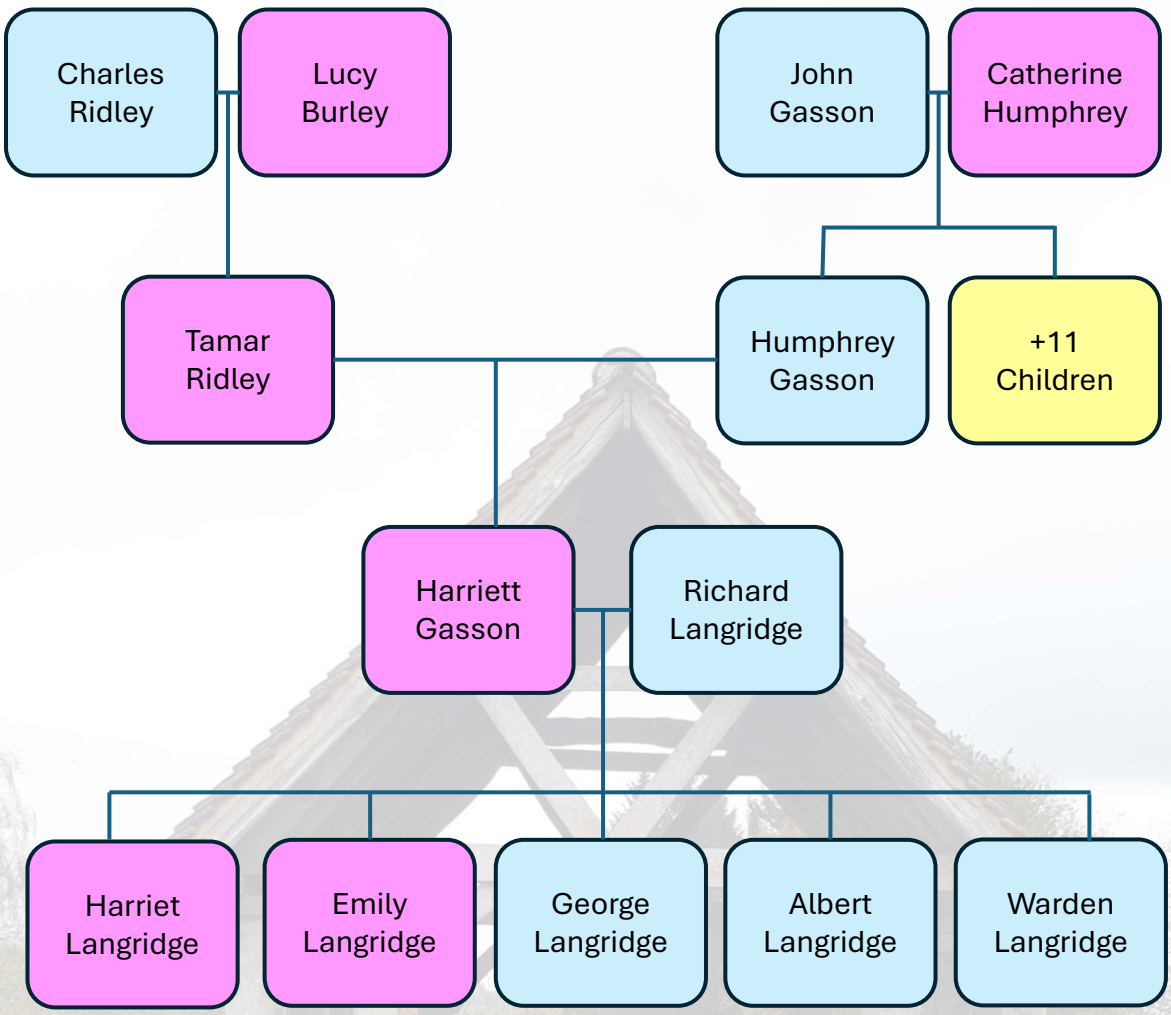
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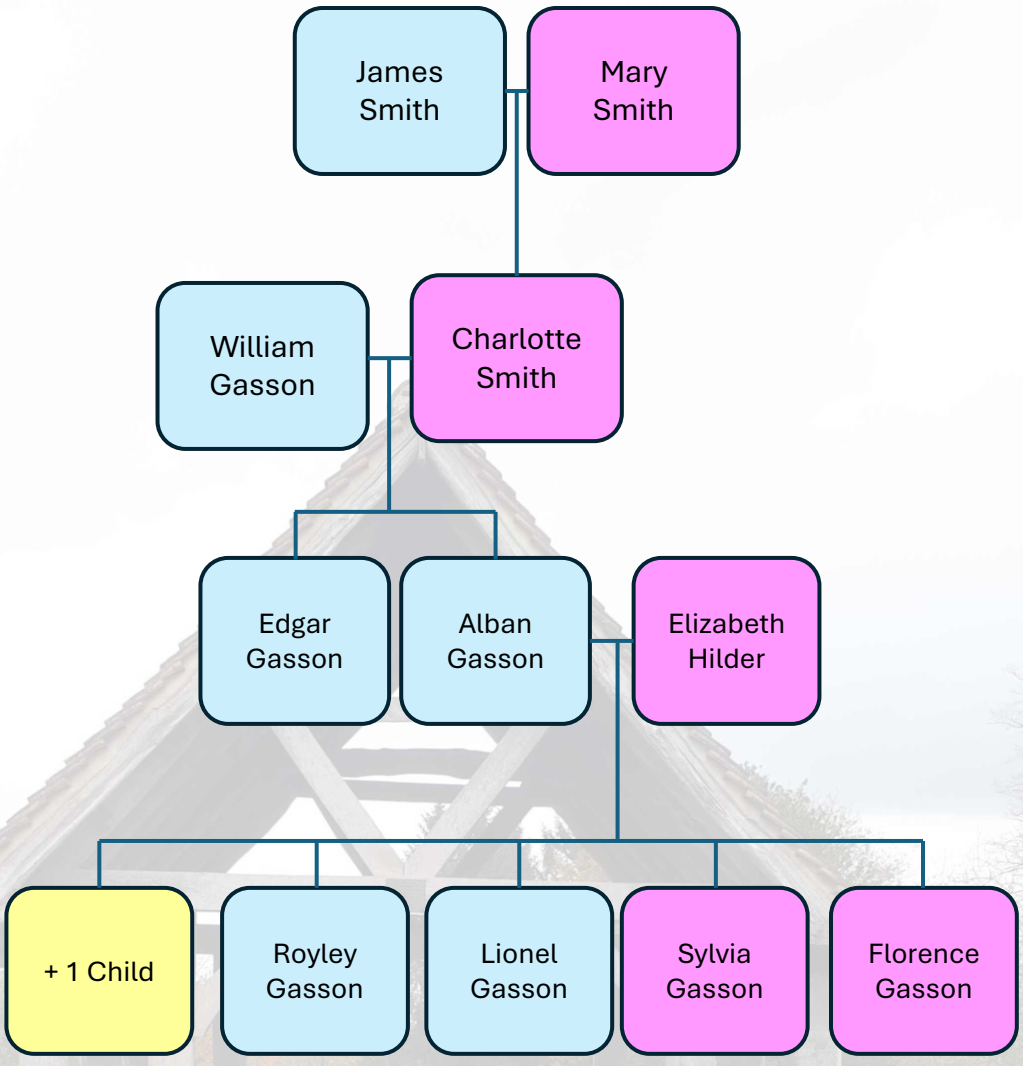

Lionel Gasson pictured with the Danehill Football team (1929-1930)

Other Gasson's

There are graves marked with the Gasson name in the new part of the cemetery

Leslie Gasson
Died 03/10/1981
Edna Elizabeth Pullen (nee Gasson)
Died 11/05/2011

Phillis Gasson
1922 - 2008
John Gasson

If you have any more information about this family that you believe would be of interest, please contact the Danehill Parish Historical Society dphs@outlook.com. We'd love to hear from you