

William Beswick Sidebotham 22 March 1918 - 30 January 2001

William was born on 22nd March 1918 in Swinton, Lancashire. His parents were Frank Sidebotham (1878-1949) was a radio and electrical warehouseman. William's mother was Mary Ellen Beswick (1878-1956), hence his second name of Beswick. It was quite common at that time to include the mother's maiden name when naming a son or daughter.

William was still a bachelor in 1939 when he was listed in the register as living at home with his parents, and brother Leslie, who was a commercial traveller in radio and electrical goods. They lived at 12, Mount Road, Swinton. William's occupation is listed as a buyer of soap and perfumery/manufacturer. Another brother, Clifford born in 1906 was living with his wife Ethel, in Worsley, Lancashire. Clifford was also a traveller and salesman of radio and electrical goods.

At some point he came south and met and married Madge Ellen Jeffrey who came from Cuckfield. The ceremony took place in the Uckfield District in April 1947.

At the time of his death on 30th January 2001 William was living at 5, Bromley Road, Seaford. It is unclear why he is buried in Danehill as we do not know of any connection to the village. He was buried on 28th March 2001, aged 83

Madge Ellen Sidebotham (nee Jeffrey) 21 July 1920 - 2 October 2000

Madge was born on 21st July 1920 in Cuckfield, her parents were Hezekiah Ted Jeffrey (1884-1952) and Edith Bennett (1885-1956), who are also buried at Danehill cemetery (a separate biography has been written for them).

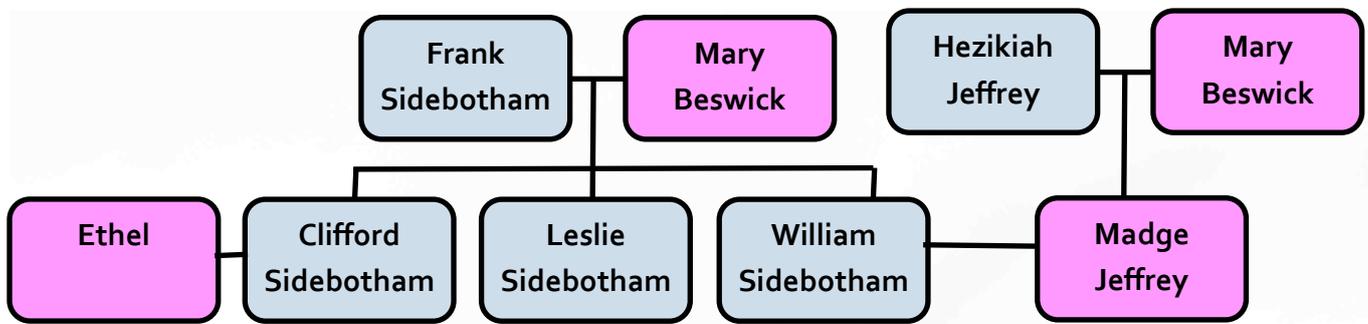
Madge died on 2nd October 2000 aged 80 years. She was buried at Danehill cemetery on 23rd October 2000



William and Madge Sidebotham are
buried at Danehill cemetery



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