

Hubert Samuel Tunks

29 May 1882 - 5 April 1950

Hubert was born on 29th May 1882 in Brighton. His father William Tunks was a provisions dealer/ grocer and in 1891 the family were living at 19, Warleigh Road, Preston, Brighton. Hubert's mother's name was Eliza. He had 5 siblings, William, James, Ella, Percy and Cyril.

The census of 1901 records Hubert living as a boarder at a grocers shop in the parish of St.Botolphs, Worthing. He was an assistant grocer and later went on to have his own shop and Post Office in Furners Green.



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In 1910 Hubert married Grace Elizabeth Barrett in Preston, Brighton, and they had one son, Eric, born in 1918. Sadly Grace died in 1922. Hubert married again in July 1926 to Mary Ann Marjorie Scutt and they had another son Francis Peter who was born in July 1927.

In 1911 Hubert and Grace lived in Furners Green and in 1939 the register records Hubert and Mary Ann living in Furners Green with their son Francis and Eric from Hubert's first marriage.

Hubert died on 5th April 1950 at Holmwood, Danehill, aged 67. He left £7467 10s 1d in his Will. He was buried at Danehill cemetery on 10th April 1950

Mary Ann Marjorie Tunks (nee Scutt)

27 May 1899 - 1 February 1986

Mary Ann Marjorie Scutt was born on 27th May 1899. Her parents were Harry Scutt (1874-1918) and Kate Langridge (1871-1958).

In 1901 aged 2 years Mary Ann was living with her parents and older brother John Harry, in Danehill, her father Harry, was a tailor working at home.

The family were still in Danehill in 1911 living in a house with 5 rooms. Later Mary Ann had a sister Rhoda who was born in 1912.



Mary Tunks

In July 1926 Mary Ann married Hubert Samuel Tunks and had one son, Francis Peter in 1927.

Mary Ann died on 1st February 1986, aged 86, at the Cottage Hospital in Haywards Heath. Her residence at the time was 57, Wood Ride, Haywards Heath.



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Francis Peter Tunks

July 1927 - 27 January 1944

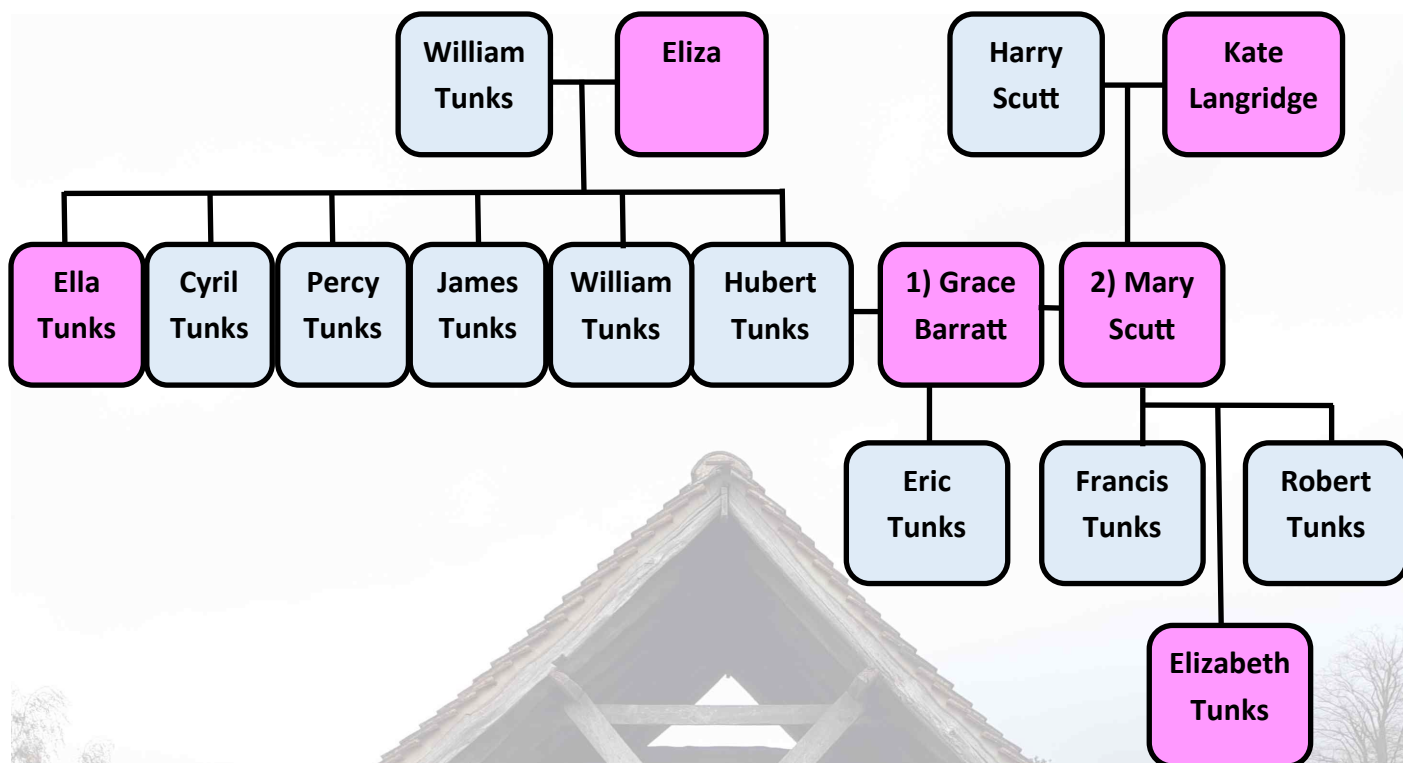
Francis Peter Tunks was the son of Hubert and Mary Ann Tunks, he was born in July 1927. He had a twin brother Robert who was born on a different day just an hour apart!

Francis died aged 16 years on 27th January 1944. Francis was killed in an accident whilst riding his bicycle near Heaven Farm. He was hit by a car driven by a Canadian soldier who was driving too fast. He left £236 14s 8d in his Will.

Note: for more details on the Scutt family - see the Scutt biography



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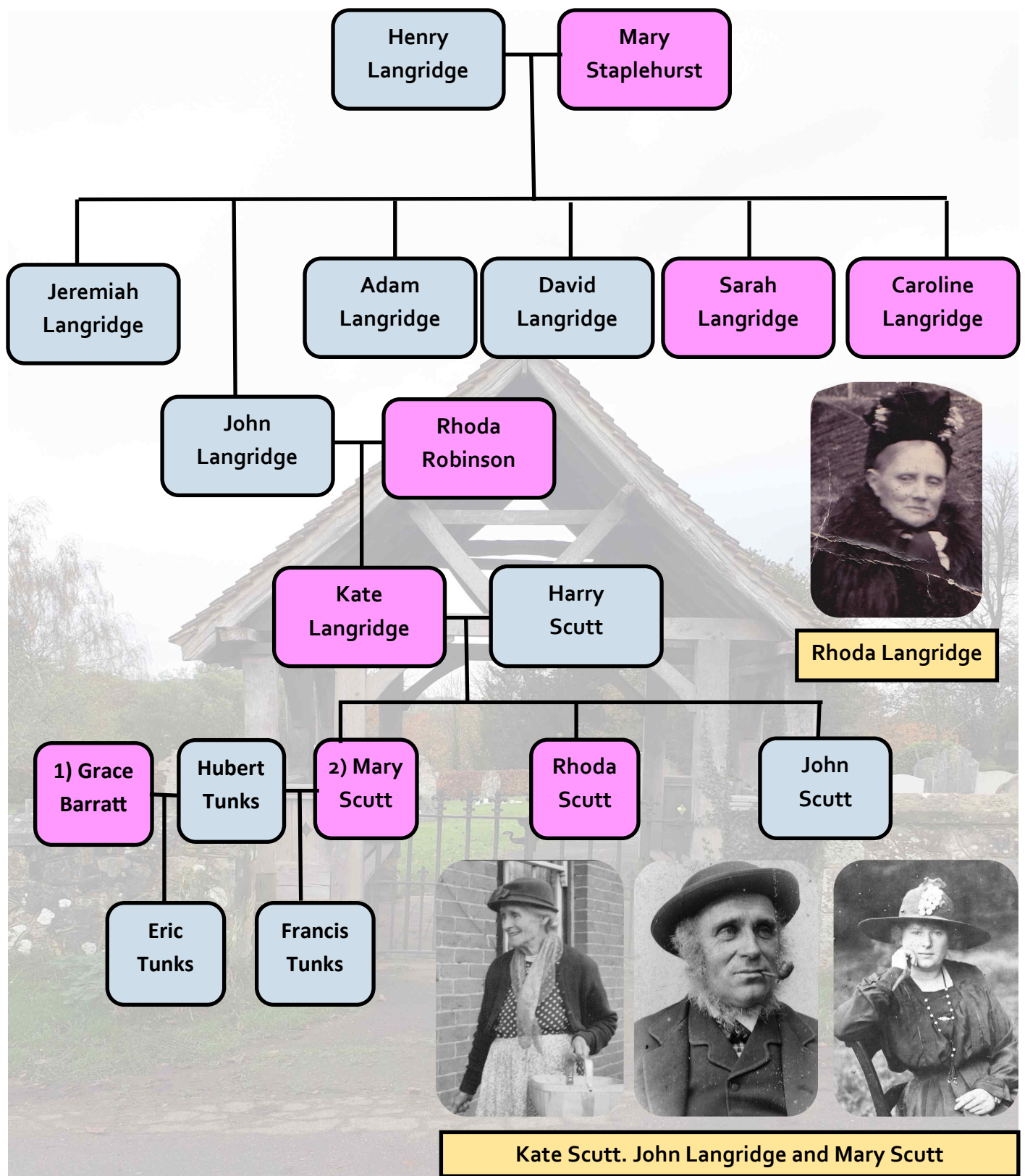


Left: Hubert and Mary Tunks are buried at Danehill cemetery. Right: Hubert and Mary Tunks

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