

# Elias Turner

**1825 - 3 April 1905**

Elias Turner was born in 1825, in Nutley Maresfield, Wealden District, East Sussex. His parents were William Turner (1785 – 1839) of Nutley and Jane Wood (1785 – 1841).

Elias, a Grocer aged 22, married Sophia Paige, age 24, on 11th May 1847 in St Denys Church, Rotherfield, Sussex. His father was William (a farmer) and Sophia's was Edward (a farmer). Witnesses were William Wickens and Sarah Elizabeth Wickens. Elias's abode was Rotherfield and Sophia's was Townrow.

The couple moved to Chelwood Commons by 1851 and operated the Greyhound, a grocery and beer retail outlet. Sophia died on 24th December 1887. She was buried at Danehill cemetery on 29th December 1887. Elias retired from operating the Greyhound by 1901. The couple had no children.

Elias remarried on 10th October 1893 to Sarah Ann Wickens (nee Peirce), the widow of Alfred Wickens in Danehill. The couple had no children.

Elias lived at various properties throughout his life; at his birth in 1825 he was living in Nutley, Parish of Maresfield. The census of 1841 had Elias living at Nutley with the family of his elder brother William, a grocer in Nutley. At the time of his marriage in 1847 Elias was living in Rotherfield and was a shop keeper. By the census of 1851 he was living at the Greyhound Beer House and Grocery in Chelwood Common with wife Sophia and sister in law Amelia Paige. Occupation was Beer Retailer and Grocer. He was still living there at the time of the 1861 census only with his Sophia. His occupation was still Beer Retailer and Grocer. In 1865 Elias was named as one Executor to the Will of his father-in-law Edward Paige. Stated as a Grocer from Fletching near Uckfield. In the census of 1871 he was still living at the Greyhound in Chelwood Common with his wife. By the census 1881 they were joined by Sophia's granddaughter Sarah Paige. In 1882, Elias was one executor to the will of his elder brother William Turner and was cited as a grocer living at Danehill.



Elias Turner is buried at  
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In 1887 his wife, Sophia, died at Chelwood Common. Within the census of 1891 we find Elias retired and living at Primrose Villa in Chelwood Common. He married again in 1893 Second marriage still living in Chelwood Common. He had moved to Fair View Cottage in Chelwood Common by the 1901 census, where he died in 1905.

Elias died at Fair View Cottage, Chelwood Common on 3rd April 1905, aged 80. He was buried at Danehill Cemetery on 8th April 1905. His estate was left to his nephew Albert Turner timber merchant and stepson James Henry Wickens higgler.

His gravestone reads: *"In Affectionate Memory of Elias Turner Died April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1905. Aged 80 Years"*

## Sophia Turner (nee Paige)

**11 January 1883 - 24 December 1887**

Sophia Paige was born 11th January 1823 in Town Row, Rotherfield to Edward Paige (1787 – 1865) and Philadelphia Wickens (1793 – 1868). Sophia was baptised in St Denys Church on 2nd February 1823.

Edward and Philadelphia's children were; Philadelphia (1811 – 1873), Mary Ann (1814 – 1820), Sarah (1816 – 1816), William (1817 – 1890). George (1820 – 1823), Sophia (1823 – 1887), Edward (1825 – 1835), Sarah (1828 - ?) and Amelia Jane (1833 – 1909)

On 9th April 1841 Sophia gave birth to a son Thomas Paige. On 23rd May 1841 Thomas was baptised in St. Denys Church in the Parish of Rotherfield. Thomas' baptismal registry states; "natural son of Sophia Paige (farmer's daughter)".

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The couple moved to Chelwood Commons by 1851 and operated the Greyhound, a grocery and beer retail shop. The couple had no children. As her son Thomas remained at Edward Paige's farm, Sophia undoubtedly helped run the shop.



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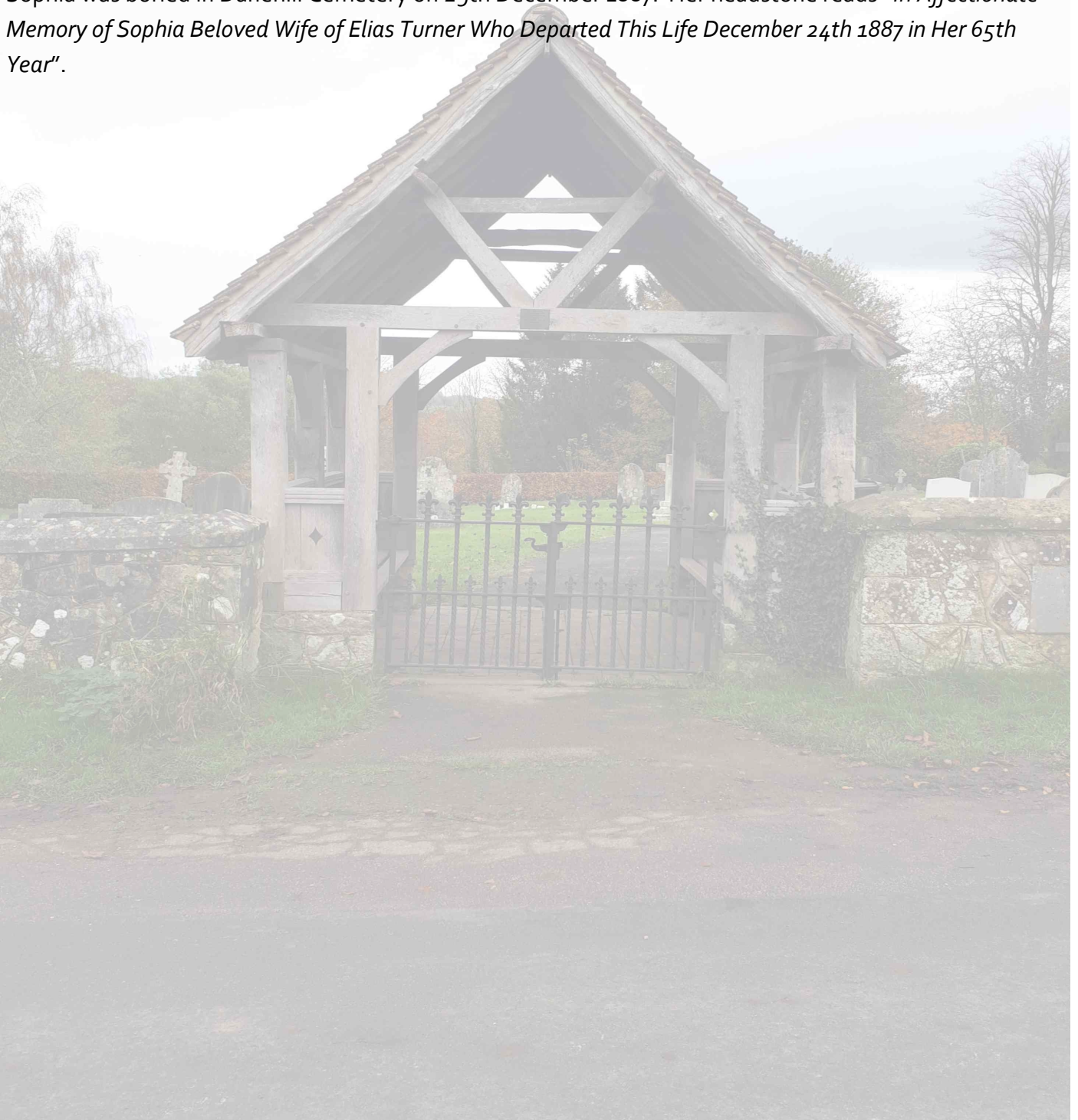
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Sophia was living in Town Row, Rotherfield and Chelwood Common at the time of her birth in 1823. The census of 1841 showed Sophia was unmarried and living with her parents Edward Paige at Biddenden Farm, Town Row with her 2 month old son Thomas. By the 1851 census 1851 she was living at the Greyhound Beer House and Grocery in Chelwood Common with husband Elias Turner and sister Amelia Paige. His occupation was Beer Retailer and Grocer so undoubtedly Sophia also worked in the shop. Nothing had changed by the census of 1861 and 1871. By the census of 1881 Elias Turner and Sophia's granddaughter Sarah Paige was living with them.

Sophia died on 24th December 1887 in Chelwood Common (presumably at the Greyhound).

Sophia was buried in Danehill Cemetery on 29th December 1887. Her headstone reads *"In Affectionate Memory of Sophia Beloved Wife of Elias Turner Who Departed This Life December 24th 1887 in Her 65th Year"*.



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## Sarah Ann Turner (nee Peirce)

1829 - 29th October 1911

Sarah Ann Peirce was born in 1829 in the Parish of Horsted Keynes. She was baptised in the Parish of Horsted Keynes and was the daughter of James Henley Peirce and Jane (Tester). James occupation was a Huckster. A huckster was a pedlar of small wares. Likely James sold farm goods such as vegetables and fruit.

Sarah Ann had one illegitimate daughter Fanny Ellen Peirce (1852 – 1932) who was born 23rd April 1852 in the Parish of Horsted Keynes, Sussex, England. The father is not known.

Sarah Ann married Alfred Wickens (1838 – 1884) in the Parish Church of St Anne's Lewes by bans. The license was issued on 21 May 1862. The Marriage Certificate of Registration details state Alfred Wickens was a farmer as was his father, James Wickens. The Bride, Sarah Ann Peirce, was a servant and her father, James Henley Peirce, was a farmer. Marchant Peirce, Sarah Ann's brother, and Eliza Bowles (sp) were witnesses.

Sarah Ann and Alfred had only one child, James Henry Wickens (1865 – 1938) who was born 8th February 1864 at Danehill, Fletching, Sussex.

After Alfred Wickens died, Sarah Ann married Elias Turner (1825 – 1905) on 10th October 1893 at Danehill. Sarah Ann and Elias had no children.

During her life Sarah Ann lived in a number of homes; 1829 – Horsted Keynes at birth. The 1841 census reports her living in Horsted Keynes Age 12. The 1851 census shows her living at 13 High Street, Lewes All Saints, Sussex Age 21 where she was a Servant. By the 1861 census she had moved to Brook House, Danehill Brook. Sarah Ann Age 32 was unmarried and living with her parents and her daughter Fanny Ellen Peirce. In 1862 her Marriage license indicates the couple were both resident in St Anne's Lewes but no address is given. In the 1871 census She had moved to Chelwood Common Cottage, age 41 married to Alfred Wickens. Her and Alfred had moved to Dane Hill Chelwood Common School Hill, Age 50 by the census of 1881. Now a widow in the 1891 census she was still living in Chelwood Common, Age 61 widow living on own means. By 1893 she had married Elias Turner who lived at Primrose Villa in Chelwood Common in 1891 so she likely lived at that address. In the 1901 census she was living at 69 Lingfield Road, East Grinstead now aged 71 she was married living on own means. Living with her widowed daughter Fanny Ellen. By the 1911 census she was living at 21 Grosvenor Road East Grinstead, now an 82 year old widow living with her widowed daughter Fanny Ellen. She later died at that address on 29th October of that year.

Sarah Ann died at her daughter's house at 11 High Street, East Grinstead, Sussex on 29th October 1911. She left her effects to her daughter Fanny Ellen.

Sarah Ann was buried 1st November 1911 at Danehill Cemetery.



Sarah Turner is buried at Danehill cemetery



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## Fanny Ellen Turner (nee Peirce)

23 April 1852 – 26 August 1932

Fanny Ellen Peirce was born 23rd April 1852 in the Parish of Horsted Keynes, Sussex, England to Sarah Ann Peirce. Her father is not known. She was baptised on 13th June 13 1852 at Danehill and was living at Danehill. She was Baptised as Pierce.

Fanny Ellen had one son Frank James Martin Peirce (1867 – 1935) on 7th December 1867 in Chelwood Common (likely at the home of her stepfather Alfred Wickens). The child's father is unknown.

On 7th November 1874 she married Philip Turner (1848 – 1895) in Danehill. They had no children.

In her life Fanny Ellen lived at many different address; at the time of her birth, 13th June 1852, she was living in Danehill, likely Chelwood Common. In the 1861 census she was living at Brook House, Danehill Brook with her Grandparents James Henley Peirce and Jane Tester and her mother Sarah Ann. In the 1871 census she was living at Chelwood Cottage, Parish of Fletching living with stepfather Alfred Wickens and mother Sarah Ann. By 1875 she was living at Danehill at time of marriage to Philip Turner (name spelled Pearce on registry). In the 1881 census she was living in an unnamed Cottage in Chelwood with her husband and son. She'd moved by the 1891 census, now residing at 74 Lingfield Road, East Grinstead with her husband and son. A widow by the 1901 census she is now living at 69 Lingfield Road, Boarding House Keeper. Living with mother Sarah Jane and son Frank James Martin Peirce. By 1911 she had moved with her mother and son to 29 Grosvenor Road as a boarding house keeper. At the time of her death in 1932 she was living at 10 Queens Road, East Grinstead, Sussex.

Fanny Ellen died at 10 Queens Road in East Grinstead, Sussex on 26th August 1932, aged 80, and was buried in Danehill Cemetery on 31st August 1932. She has no headstone. Her effects went to son Frank James Peirce, who was now a tailor.

## Frank James Martin Peirce

7th December 1867 – April 1935

Frank James Martin Peirce, the illegitimate son of Fanny Ellen Peirce (1852 – 1932), was born on 7th December 1867 in Danehill, Parish of Horsted Keynes likely in Chelwood Common at the home of his grandfather Alfred Wickens. He was baptised at Danehill on 29th March 1868. His registry was initially made out incorrectly as Alfred Wickens as the father.

Frank did not marry. Cenus records and a 1915 Directory indicate Frank's occupation was a tailor and outfitter.

Frank died April 1935 presumably in East Grinstead and his death was registered in Uckfield District. No Probate record was found.

Frank lived with his mother in most of the accessible Censuses. At his birth in 1867 it was likely that he lived at the home of Alfred Wickens in Chelwood Common. In the census of 1871 he was living at a Cottage in Chelwood Common with his mother. At this time he was listed as a scholar.

Cenus 1881 – Cottage in Chelwood Common with stepfather **Philip Turner** and mother Fanny Ellen.



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## Hannah Turner (nee Goldsmith)

**1820 – 18th April 1880**

Hannah Goldsmith was born in 1820 to William Goldsmith (1783 - 1858) and Mary Card (1785 - 1887) in Chelwood Common. She was baptised 9th July 1820 in Fletching Parish.

Hannah married Richard Turner, both of Chelwood Common, on 21st March 1840 in Fletching Parish. Hannah's father was William Goldsmith, Labourer. Richard's father was Abraham Turner, Labourer. Witnesses were Joseph Goldsmith and Mary Ann Turner.

Hannah and Richard had 10 children; Sarah (1841 – 1916), Trayton (1843 – 19 11—buried in an unmarked grave at Danehill cemetery on 10th July 1911, aged 68), William (1846 – 1895), Philip (1848 – 1895), Joseph Abraham (1850 – 1896 - buried in an unmarked grave at Danehill cemetery on 8th October 1896, aged 49), Isaac (1852 – 1928—buried in an unmarked grave at Danehill cemetery on 11th April 1928, aged 75), Mary (1855 – 1937), Nelson George (1858 – 1931), Richard (1861 – 1900—buried in an unmarked grave at Danehill cemetery on 24th November 1900, aged 38) and Isabella (1864 – 1895)

In the census of 1841 Hannah was living in Chelwood Common with father-in-law Abraham Turner, mother-in-law Sarah Lucas and 3 month old daughter Sarah. In the census of 1851 she was living in Chelwood Common with husband, an agricultural labourer, and children. She can't be found in the census of 1861, but re-appears in the census of 1871 again living in Chelwood Common Cottage with husband and children. At the time of her death in 1880 she was still living in Chelwood Common

Hannah died in 18th April 1880 in Chelwood Common and was buried in Danehill Cemetery 20th April 1880. Her headstone reads *"In Memory of Hannah Beloved Wife of Richard Turner Who Died 18th April 1880 Aged 60 Years"*.



Hannah Turner is buried at Danehill cemetery



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## Thomas Abraham Turner

**15th September 1851 - 14th June 1936**

Thomas Abraham Turner was born in 15th September 1851 to John Turner (1824 - 1904) and Hannah Spencer (1828 - 1899) of Chelwood Common. He was baptised on 9th November 1851 in Danehill Parish. His parents John Turner and Hannah Spencer were married in Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England on 4th June 1849. John Turner was the son of Abraham Turner and younger brother of Richard Turner.

On 4th October 1874 Thomas married a widow Mary Jane Woodrow Wheeler (maiden name Friend) in St Marylbone, Middlesex. His father was John Turner, labourer and her father was Humphrey Sampson, labourer. Mary Jane had 1 child from her first marriage.

Thomas Abraham Turner and Mary Jane Woodrow Friend had 6 children; Lily Ann(1875 - 1971), Thomas (1878 – 1952) (buried in Danehill Cemetery 13th December 1952), Benjamin (1880 - 1968), Isabella (1882 - 1973), Elsie (1885 - ????) and Blanche Hannah (1890 – 1958).

In the census of 1861 Thomas was living in Chelwood Common with parents and siblings. He was still living there in the census of 1871. His occupation was Agricultural Labourer. He was still living in Chelwood Common with wife in 1881 and 1891. His occupation by 1891 was Agricultural Labourer. By the census of 1901 he was living in Rose Cottage, Chelwood Gate with wife. He was now a gardener. In the 1911 census he was still living in Rose Cottage, Chelwood Gate with wife, but his occupation had changed again to a stone digger.

Thomas Abraham Turner died in Chelwood Gate 14th June 1936, aged (likely in Vale Cottage). He was buried in Danehill Cemetery on 20th June 1936.

Thomas Turner is buried at Danehill cemetery



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## Mary Jane Woodrow Turner (nee Friend) 1843 - 16th December 1936

Mary Jane Woodrow Friend was born in 1843 in Chelwood Common to Ann Friend. She was baptised on 28th January 1844 in Trinity Chapel to Ann Friend (single woman).

Mary Jane Woodrow Friend married Frederick Henry Wheeler in Tunbridge Wells, Kent by bans 5th and 12th December 5 1869. Frederick (also called Alfred) was born in Chelwood Common. Frederick was from the Parish and Mary Jane was from Withyham Parish. They had 1 child Fanny Louisa Wheeler (1871 – 1961).

After his death, Mary Jane Woodrow Wheeler, widow, married Thomas Abraham Turner at St Marylebone, Westminster, Middlesex on 4th October 1874. Thomas' father was John Turner. Although no father was noted at her baptism, Mary Jane Woodrow's father was named in the marriage register as Humphrey Sampson.

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Mary cannot be found in the census of 1851 or 1861. She appears in the census of 1871 boarding in Tunbridge Wells with husband Alfred Wheeler (i.e. Frederick) and 1 month old daughter Fanny Louisa Wheeler. By 1881 she is living in Chelwood Common with husband Thomas Turner and family. Her occupation was dressmaker. She is still there by the census of 1891. By the census of 1901 she is living in Rose Cottage, Chelwood Gate with wife husband Thomas Turner and is still there in the 1911 census.

Mary Jane Woodrow Turner died on 16th December 1936, aged 93, of Vale Cottage, Danehill and was buried in Danehill Cemetery on 18th December 1936.

Mary Turner is buried at Danehill  
cemetery



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## Philip Turner

### 1848 – 17 February 1895

Philip Turner was born January 1848 in Chelwood Common in the Parish of Fletching to Richard Turner (1820 – 1895), an agricultural labourer and Hannah Goldsmith (1820 - 1880). Philip was baptised in Danehill on 25th March 1848.

Philip had numerous brothers and sisters including: Sarah (1841 – 1916), Trayton (1843 – 19 11), William (1846 – 1895), Joseph Abraham (1850 – 1896), Isaac (1852 – 1928), Mary (1855 – 1937), Nelson George (1858 – 1931), Richard (1861 – 1900) and Isabella (1864 – 1895).

On 7th November 1874 he married Fanny Ellen Wickens (nee Peirce) in Danehill. They had no children.

When Philip was born he was living in Chelwood Common. He was still living there by the 1851 census and again in the 1871 census. He was recorded as an agricultural labourer. In the 1881 census he was living with wife Fanny Ellen and stepson James Martin Peirce (1867 – 1935) in a cottage in Chelwood Common and worked as a Stone Mason. Still working as stone mason he had moved by the 1891 census to 73 Lingfield Road, East Grinstead with wife Fanny and stepson Frank.

Philip died 12th February 1895, aged 47, in East Grinstead and was buried at Danehill Cemetery on 17th February 1895.

His headstone reads "*Philip Turner Beloved Husband of Fanny Ellen Turner Who Died 12 February 1895*".



Philip Turner is buried at Danehill cemetery



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# James Turner

**1858 – 3 February 1940**

James Turner was born in Mountfield, Sussex in 1858 to James Turner and Sarah Jempson. James Turner of Mountfield married Sarah Jempson of Whatlington on 19th May 1856.

James Turner of Lindfield married Matilda Marchant of Danehill (1865 – 1888) on 5th June 1886. He was a miller loader. His father was James Turner. Matilda's father was William Marchant. Matilda was buried in Danehill Cemetery on 10th December 1888. Her residence was Freshfield Crossways, Horsted Keynes. Her child Mathilda Elizabeth died at 5 months of age and was buried in Danehill Cemetery on 27th March 1889. They do not have headstones.

James Turner (widower) married Ann Elizabeth Elliot in Brighton St Peter on 5th February 1900. James' father was James Turner. Ann's father was Stephen Elliot (deceased). James and Ann gave 15 Bloomsway as their address.

In the census of 1861 and 1871 James was living with his family in Whatlington. In the census of 1881 and 1891 James was a servant living at Cockhaise Mill, Lindfield as a Loader (Miller). At the time of his marriage in 1900 he was living at 15 Bloomsway, Brighton. His occupation was recorded as a gardener. In the 1901 census James was living on Chelwood Common Road with wife and sister-in-law Susan Elliot. His occupation was a market gardener. In the census 1911, still working as a market gardener James was living in Chelwood Gate with wife and sister-in-law Sarah Pearce.

James Turner died, aged 82, on 3rd February 1940 at the Municipal Hospital, Hastings. He was buried in Danehill Cemetery on 7th February 1940. His headstone reads *"Sacred To The Memory of My Dear Wife Ann Elizabeth Turner Who Died 30<sup>th</sup> November 1937 Aged 84 Years. Lead Kindly Light Also James Turner Husband Of The Above Who Died 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1940 Aged 82. At Rest"*



James Turner is buried at Danehill cemetery



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## Ann Elizabeth Turner (nee Elliot)

**22 December 1852 - 1937**

Ann Elizabeth Elliot was born in Chelwood Common, Danehill Parish on 22nd December 1852 to Stephen Elliot of Maresfield and Mary Ann Dicker of Fletching. She was baptised as Elizabeth Ann on 13th March 1853. Her father was cited as a labourer.

Ann Elizabeth Elliot married James Turner (widower) in Brighton St Peter on 5th February 1900. James' father was James Turner. Ann's father was Stephen Elliot (deceased ... he was buried in Danehill Cemetery on 26th November 1898, aged 84—he has no gravestone). James and Ann gave 15 Bloomsway as their address.

In the census of 1861 Ann Elizabeth lived in Chelwood Common with her parents and siblings. Her father was a Farm Bailiff. Her father was from Maresfield and her mother from Fletching. In the census of 1871 Ann was a servant living at Sheffield Arms Inn in Fletching. She had moved by the census of 1881. She was now living at Barbary Hatch, with her parents and siblings. There was no record of her in the census of 1891, but at the time of her marriage in 1900 she was living at 15 Bloomsway. In the census of 1901 Ann Elizabeth was living on Chelwood Common Road with husband and sister Susan Elliot. James occupation was market gardener. Susan was buried in Danehill Cemetery on 18th May 1906. She has no headstone. By the 1911 census Ann Elizabeth was living in Chelwood Gate, Uckfield with husband and sister Sarah Pearce. James occupation was market gardener.

Ann Elizabeth died 30th November 1937, aged 84. She was buried in Danehill Cemetery on 3rd December 1937. Her headstone reads *"Sacred To The Memory of My Dear Wife Ann Elizabeth Turner Who Died 30<sup>th</sup> November 1937 Aged 84 Years. Lead Kindly Light Also James Turner Husband Of The Above Who Died 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1940 Aged 82. At Rest"*

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# William Arthur Turner

**16 March 1906 - 1966**

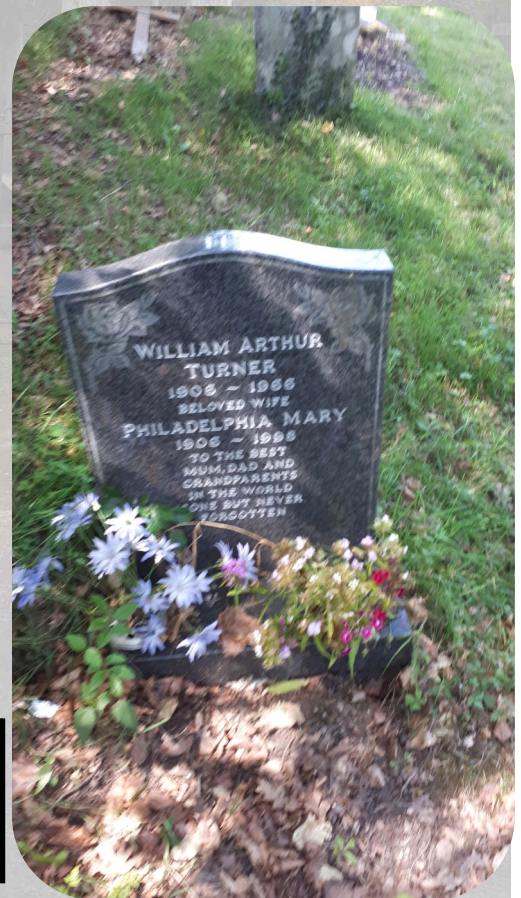
William Arthur Turner was born 16th March 1906 to Arthur James and Mary Billings in Chelwood Gate, Sussex. He was baptised in Danehill Parish 15th April 1906. Arthur James was a market gardener. William's parents married 20th August 1896 in the Parish Church in Nutley. His father was from Danehill and his mother from Nutley.

William Arthur Turner married Philadelphia Mary Wood October 1927 in Danehill. They had 6 children; Gordon Edmund Turner (April 1928 - Feb 1977), Eileen Mary Turner (Jul 1929 - Jul 1978), Marjory N Turner (Oct 1931 - ???), Raymond Arthur Turner (Jul 1933 - ???), Rosemary H Turner (Jul 1934 - ???) and Bernard Anthony Turner (June 1939 – Aug 2000)

The census of 1901 showed William living at Chapel Cottage Chelwood Gate. His father was a market gardener. On the 1927 Electoral Lists it indicate William and Philadelphia lived at Forge Cottage Chelwood Gate after marriage. They still resided there in 1939 with their six children. By 1957 and 1966 William was still living at Forge Cottage, Chelwood Gate with wife and son, Raymond Arthur Turner

Williams died in 1966 at The White House, Chelwood Gate. He was buried in Danehill Cemetery on 2nd January 1966.

His headstone reads "*William Arthur Turner 1906 to 1966 Beloved wife Philadelphia Mary 1906 to 1998; To The Best Mum and Dad and Grandparents In the World; Gone But Not Forgotten*"



William Turner is buried at Danehill cemetery (in the extended / new part)



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# Philadelphia Mary Turner (nee Wood)

**1906 - 1998**

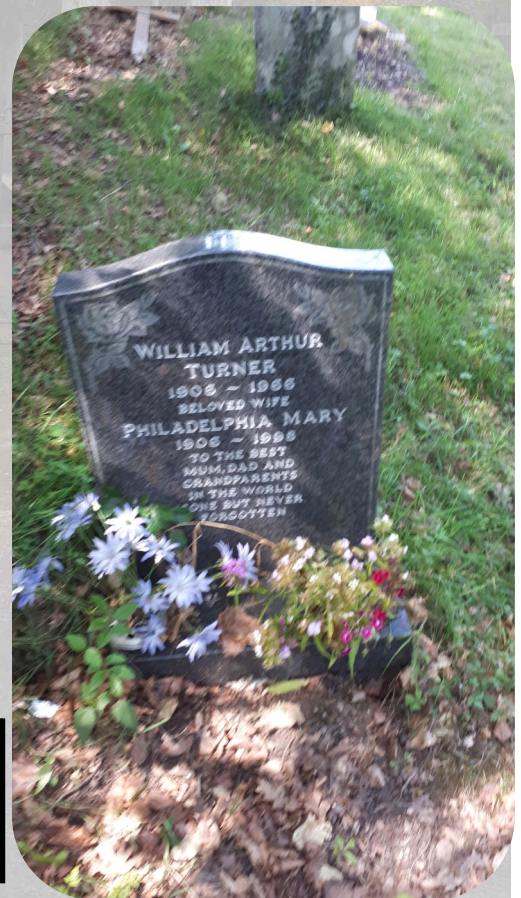
Philadelphia Mary Wood was born in Nutley, Maresfield Parish in 1906 to Edward Wood and Fanny Stevenson. Her father Edward was born in 1886 in Chailey, Sussex and her mother Fanny was born in 1886 in Nutley. Philadelphia's parents were married by Banns in 29th November 1905 in the Nutley Parish Church. Fanny, of Osborne Cottage, Chelwood Gate, died 14th October Hellingly Hospital and was buried in Danehill Cemetery 18th October 1960.

Philadelphia Mary Wood married William Arthur Turner in October 1927 in Danehill. They had 6 children: Gordon Edmund Turner (14th April 1928 - 11th February 1977 at 53 Ashdown Cl Forest Row E Sussex), Eileen Mary Turner (July 1929 - July 1978), Marjory N Turner (October 1931 - ???), Raymond Arthur Turner (July 1933 - ???), Rosemary H Turner (July 1934 - ???) and Bernard Anthony Turner (June 1939 – August 2000).

In the census of 1911 Philadelphia was living in Danehill with her parents. In 1927 Philadelphia and her husband William were living at The Forge Cottage, Chelwood Gate after their marriage. In 1939 the register shows them still living at The Forge Cottage, Chelwood Gate with their 6 children. In 1957 and 1963 the register shows that they had not moved but only Raymond Arthur Turner was living with them now. At her time of her death in 1998 she was living at Perry Mans Hill. She was buried in Danehill Cemetery in 1998.

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## Emily Turner (nee Baker)

**1883 - 3 March 1962**

Emily Baker was born in 1883 in Chelwood Gate to William Baker (1851 – 1929) of Danehill and Jane Ann Tester (1857 - 1927) West Hoathly

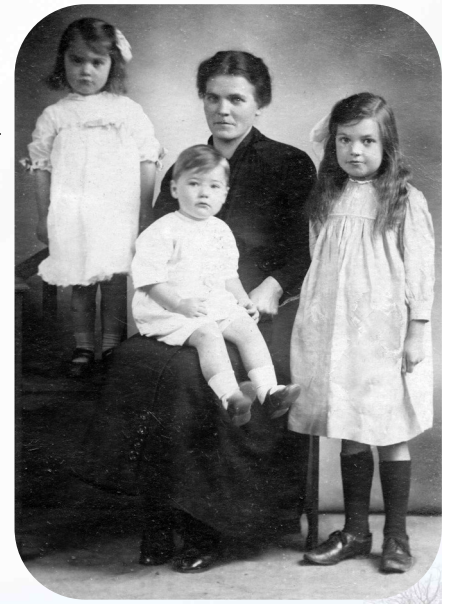
Emily Baker married Ernest Turner on 14th November 1908 after bans in Danehill Parish Church. Ernest was the son of Trayton Turner (1843 – 1911) and Emily was the daughter of William Baker.

They had 3 children who are buried in Danehill Cemetery, Gladys May (1910 - 1988), Winifred Emily (1914 - 2007) and Ernest William (1916 - 1983)

Ernest Turner (38) was a private in the Royal West Kent Regiment when he was killed in France on 17th July 1917.

Emily's children were very young when her husband was killed. She lived with her son Ernest William Turner in Shamrock Cottage, Chelwood Gate. After her son's marriage in 1941 she lived alone until her son and wife moved in with her in the 1950s.

Emily died in Shamrock Cottage, Chelwood Gate on 3rd March 1962, aged 78. Emily was buried in Danehill Cemetery 9th March 1962. Her headstone reads *"In Loving Memory of Our Dear Mother Emily Turner Died 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1962 Aged 78 Years Rest in Peace"*



**The widowed, Emily, with her three children, Winifred on the left, Gladys standing and baby, Ernest, on her lap.**



**Emily Turner is buried at Danehill cemetery (in the extended / new part)**



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## Ernest Turner

**1 August 1879 - 17 July 1917 (Reported missing)**

Ernest Turner was born on 1st August 1879. He was the son of Trayton & Lucy Turner. He was baptised At All Saints, Danehill on 28 September 1879. He attended Danehill School.

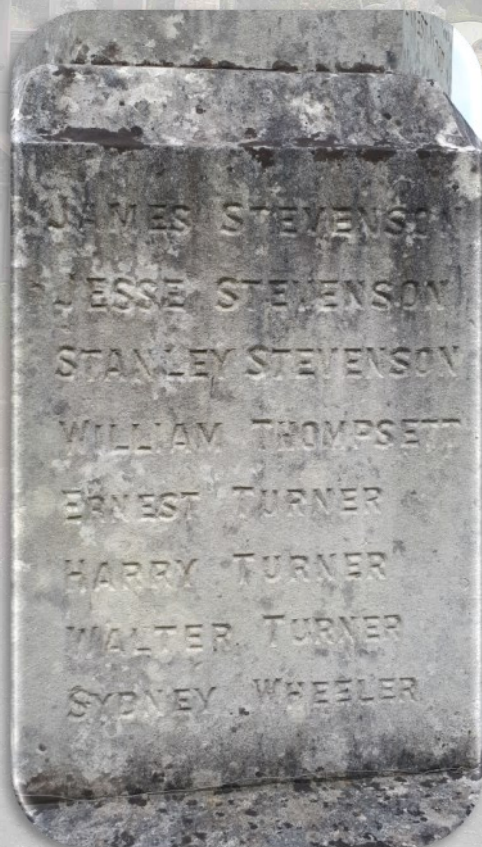
He married Emily Baker on 14th November 1908 after bans in Danehill Parish Church. They had 3 children who are buried in Danehill Cemetery, Gladys May (1910 - 1988), Winifred Emily (1914 - 2007) and Ernest William (1916 - 1983) who was wounded in the second world war.

Ernest worked in the building trade, including on Chelwood Corner. Ernest was one of the older men conscripted in the later stages of the war, transferred as a private to the 6th Battalion The Royal West Kent Regiment, G23335., he was reported missing in the Battle of Arras on 17th July 1917, aged 37. His name is on the Arras Memorial and the war memorial at Danehill.

Mrs Winnie Wood remembers her father, "on the grass outside the house" and being taken in the pram with baby, Ernest, and sister Gladys, by her mother up the Wych Cross road to say goodbye to father, who walked on to Forest Row station after his last leave. Ernest was reported missing, - for a while Emily, his wife, clung to the hope that he might have been taken prisoner, Winnie recalls how her mother "biked for miles" making contact with men from her husband's unit who might be able to remember what happened to him. Emily realised that Ernest was not going to return when one of his comrades from Kent told her "Ernest was advancing - along the other side of the road to him on the way from Arras - a lot of men were knocked down on that side of the road."



**Ernest Turner**



**Ernest Turner is remembered on the  
war memorial in Danehill**



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## Ernest 'Ern' William Turner

**20th February 1916 - 7 March 1983**

Ernest William Turner was born 20th February 1916 to Ernest Turner (1880 - 1917) and Emily Baker (10th June 1883 - ????) in Danehill. His parents were married on 14th November 1908 after bans in Danehill Parish Church. Ernest was the son of Trayton Turner (1843 - 1911) and Emily was the daughter of William Baker of Horsted Keynes (1824 - 1908). Ernest William's father was a private in the Royal West Kent Regiment when he was killed in France on July 17, 1917.

Ernest William had 2 sisters who are buried in Danehill Cemetery; Gladys May (1910 - 1988) and Winifred Emily (1914 - 2007)

In 1939 he lived with his other at Shamrock Cottage, Chelwood Gate. He was a garden labourer.

Ernest William Turner married Kathleen Emily in Danehill in April 1941. After marriage the couple lived at Sunnyside Cottage, Chelwood Gate until the 1950s when they moved into Shamrock Cottage, Chelwood Gate with Ernest's mother Emily Baker. They remained in Shamrock Cottage after Emily's death in 1962. The couple had no children.

In 1983 they were living in Birchwood Cottage, Chelwood Gate when Ernest William died.

Ernest William Turner died 7th March 1983, aged 67, at Birchwood Cottage, Chelwood Gate. He was buried in Danehill Cemetery on 15th March 1983.

*"In Loving Memory of My Dear Husband Ern Turner Aged 67 Who Died 7<sup>th</sup> March 1983 Sadly Missed And Also His Wife Kathleen (Kit) Turner Who Passed Away 4<sup>th</sup> August 1993 Aged 80 Years Loved by All"*



Ernest 'Ern' Turner is buried at  
Danehill cemetery (in the extended /  
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## (Emily) Kathleen 'Kit' Turner (nee Dubber)

8 July 1913 - 4 August 1993

Emily Kathleen Kate Dubber was born 8th July 1913 in Sheffield Green, Fletching to Thomas William Dubber (1874 – 1941) of Coldry, Hampshire and Bertha Allen (1879 – 1942) of Fletching. She was baptised on 5th October 1913 in Fletching. Her father was an engineer. Most records use the name Kathleen or Kathleen Emily but Emily Kathleen was her official used in her mother's probate document.

Kathleen Emily grew up in Sheffield Green, Fletching. In 1939 she was a cook living at Ashdown House, Uckfield.

Kathleen Emily married Ernest William Turner in Danehill in April 1941. After marriage the couple lived at Sunnyside Cottage, Chelwood Gate until the 1950s when they moved into Shamrock Cottage, Chelwood Gate with Ernest's mother Emily Baker. They remained in Shamrock Cottage after Emily's death in 1962. The couple had no children.

In 1983 they were living in Birchwood Cottage, Chelwood Gate when Ernest William died.

Kathleen died 4th August 1993, aged 80, at Highview House in Chelwood Gate. She was buried in Danehill Cemetery.

Her headstone reads *"In Loving Memory of My Dear Husband Ern Turner Aged 67 Who Died 7<sup>th</sup> March 1983 Sadly Missed And Also His Wife Kathleen (Kit) Turner Who Passed Away 4<sup>th</sup> August 1993 Aged 80 Years Loved by All"*



Kathleen 'Kit' Turner is buried at  
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## Winifred Emily Wood (nee Turner)

**8 May 1914 - 8 December 2007**

Winifred Emily Turner was born on 8th May 1914 to Ernest Turner (1880 - 1917) and Emily Baker (1883-1962) in Danehill. Her parents were married on 14th November 1908 after bans in Danehill Parish Church. Ernest was the son of Trayton Turner (1843 - 1911) and Emily was the daughter of William Baker of Horsted Keynes (1824 - 1908). Winifred's father was a private in the Royal West Kent Regiment when he was killed in France on 17th July 1917.

Winifred married Alfred Edward Wood April 1939 in Danehill. Alfred Edward was born 20th January 1915 to Albert Edward Wood and Harriet Bishop in West Hoathly.

In 1939 and 1945 Winifred and Alfred were living in The Garage, Wych Cross, Parish of Maresfield. Alfred was running the electrical generator on a private estate. The couple divorced before 1950 when Alfred married Mary Lilian Churchill Otton in London, England. In 1950 he was a Flight Lieutenant in Lincolnshire. He died in November 1997 in Bristol.

Winifred died 8th December 2007 in Haywards Heath. She was buried in Danehill Cemetery. Her headstone reads *"In Loving Memory of Winifred (Win) Wood nee Turner 8 5 1914 - 8 12 2007 Much Loved Mother Grandmother and Greatgrandmother"*



Winifred Wood is buried in at Danehill cemetery in the new / extended part



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# Eileen Mary Turner

**29 July 1929 - 22 August 1978**

Eileen Mary Turner was born on 29th July 1929 to William Arthur Turner (1906 - 1966) and Mary Philadelphia Wood (1906 - 1998 of Nutley). William and Mary married 27th October 1927 in Uckfield

In the 1939 Register all of the family living at Forge Cottage, Chelwood. William was a contractor.

In 1951 Eileen Mary lived in Forge Cottage, Chelwood Gate with her parents Mary Philadelphia and William Arthur and sibling Gordon Edmund Turner.

In 1961 and 1963 Eileen Maru lived in Forge Cottage with parents Philadelphia Mary, and William Arthur and sibling Raymond Arthur Turner.

Eileen Mary Turner never married.

She died 22nd August 1978, aged 49, in Chelwood Gate.

Her headstone reads *"Eileen Mary Turner Beloved Daughter And Sister Died 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1978 Aged 49 Her Life a Beautiful Memory Her Absence A Silent Grief"*



Eileen Turner is buried at Danehill cemetery (in the extended / new part)



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# Marion Betty Turner

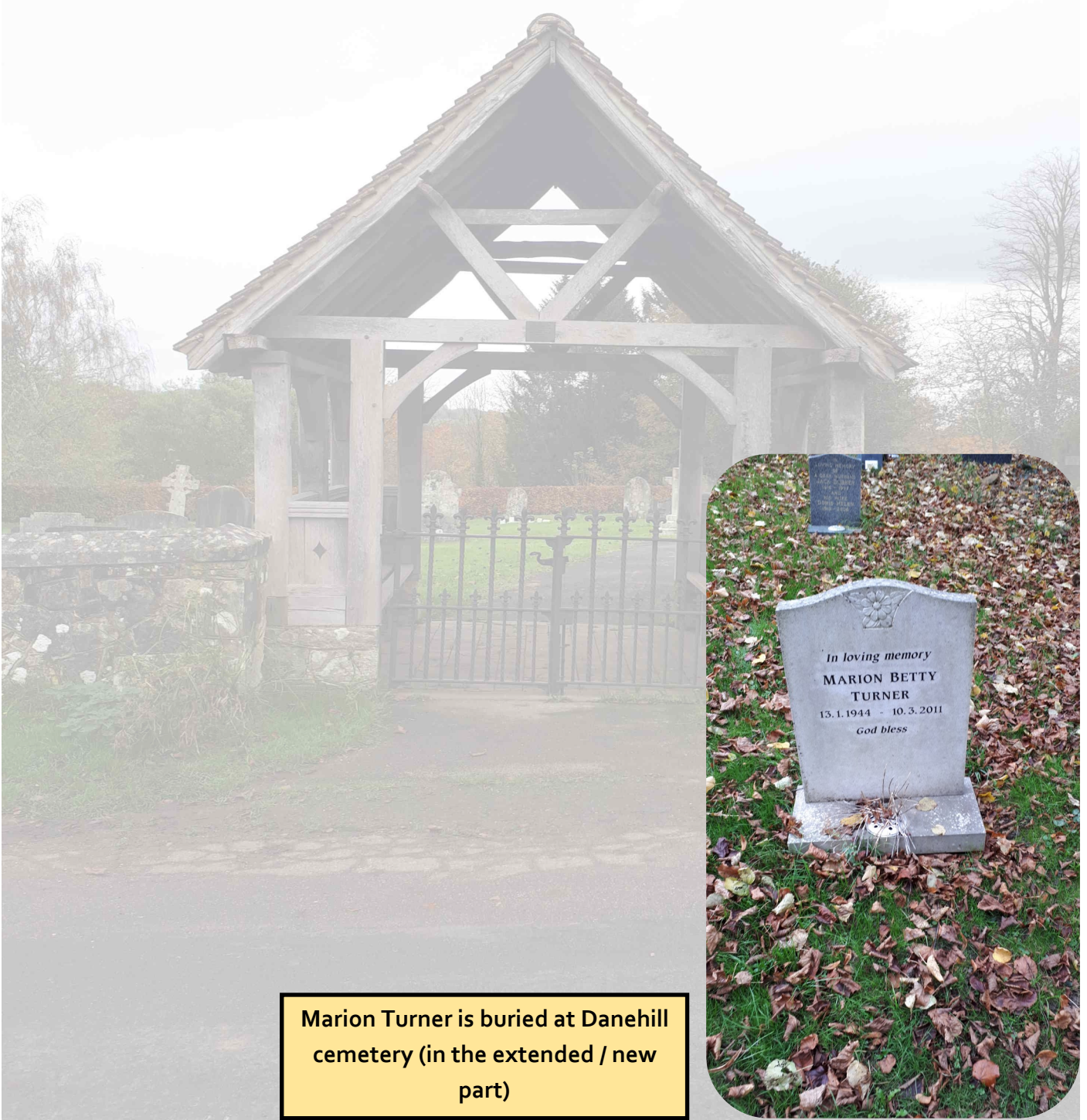
**13 January 1944 - 10 March 2011**

Marion Betty Turner was born 13 January 1944 in Cuckfield. Her mother's maiden name was Turner.

In 2003 – 2010 she lived at Allins Farm, Perrymans Hill, Furners Green.

She died 10th March 2011 and is buried in Danehill Cemetery.

Her headstone reads *"In Loving Memory Marion Betty Turner 13.1.1944 – 10.3.2011 God Bless"*



Marion Turner is buried at Danehill cemetery (in the extended / new part)

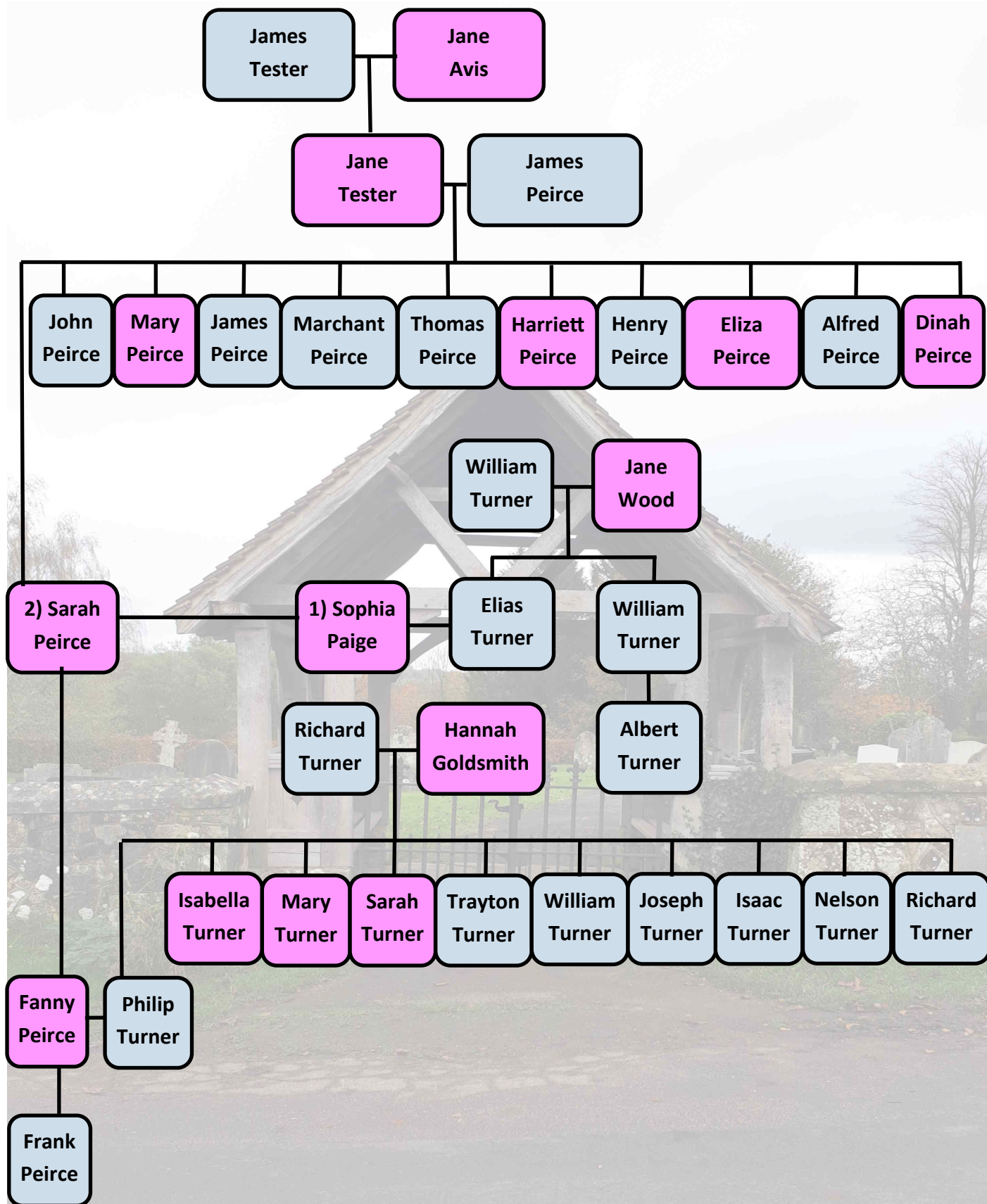


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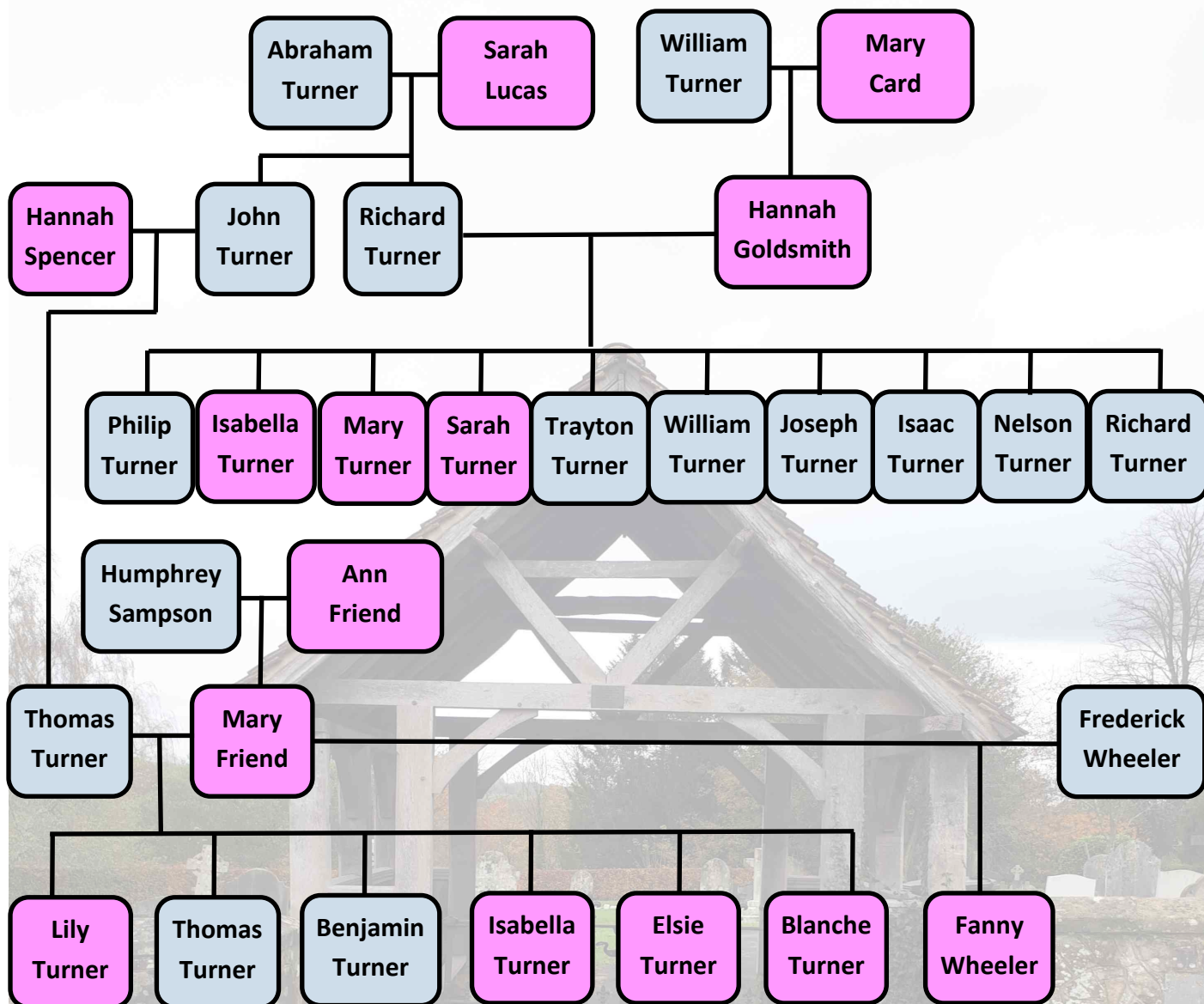






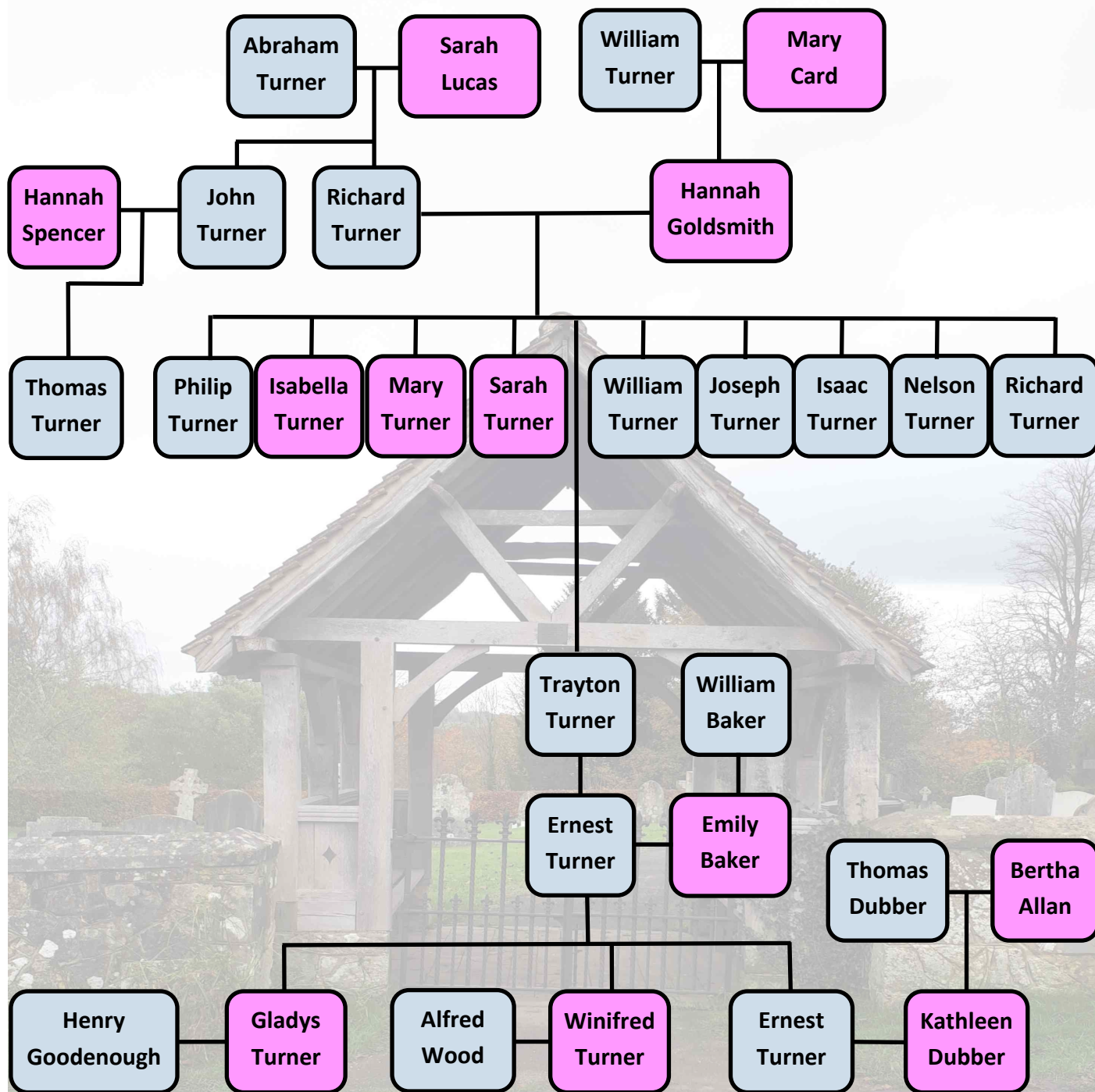
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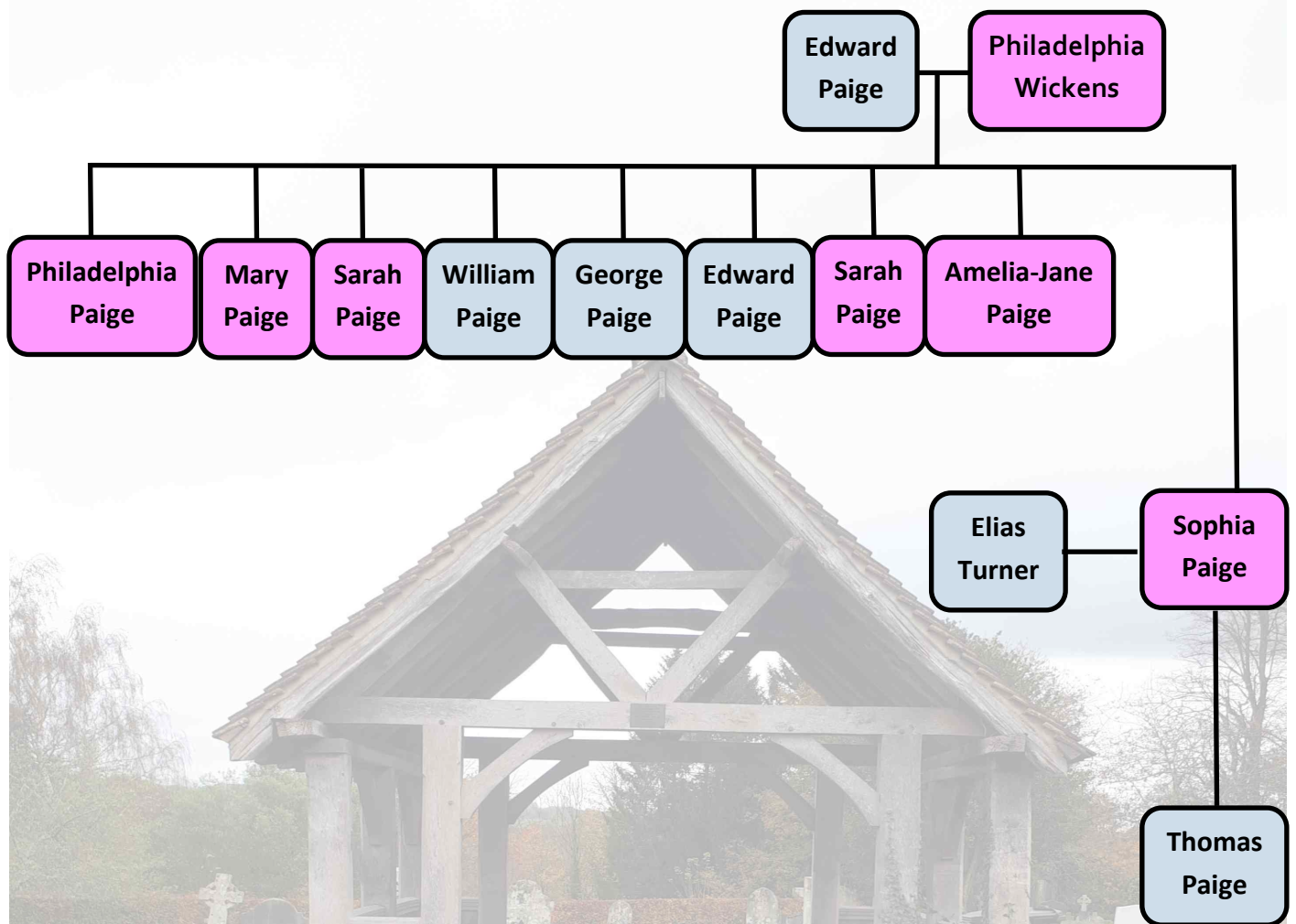


Ernest in the Second World War, he was severely wounded.



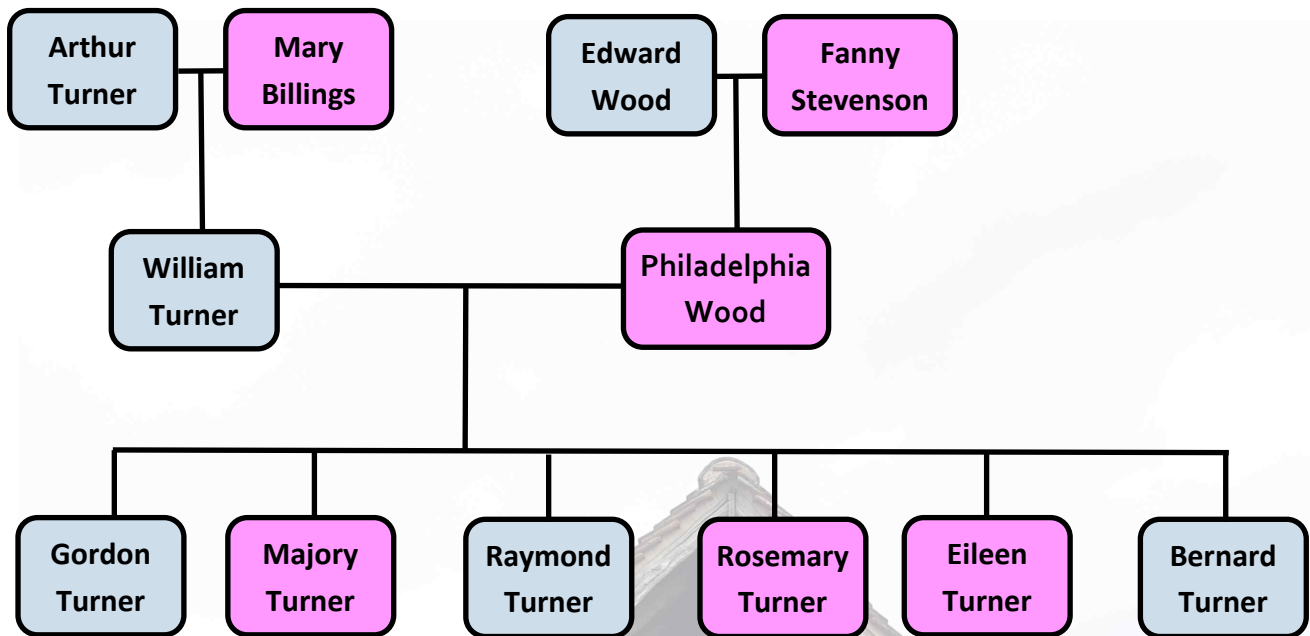
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