

Onan Wickham

January 1842 - 27 March 1912

Onan Wickham was born in Hartfield, in January 1842. His father was William Wickham (1806-1893) and his mother was Naomi ? (1813-????). Onan had 4 siblings; Harry, Frances Elizabeth, Sarah Ann and Hannah.

In 1851 aged 9 years, Onan was living with his parents and siblings in a cottage in Millbrook Common, in the Parish of Maresfield.

He continued to live there until he married Harriet Baker in June 1865, in Fletching.

Onan and Harriet had 7 children; Frances, Alfred, Walter, Frederick, George, and twins William and Alice.

In the census of 1891 his brother Walter is 16 years old and working as a gardener, Frederick, aged 13 years, is a baker's assistant. Later George became a bricklayer.

Onan's occupation is an agricultural labourer.

Onan's wife Harriet died in 1893 and in 1899 he married again to Emily Tullet. (nee Baker) Emily had previously married Henry Tullet on 23rd December 1873 but he had died leaving her with 3 children to bring up alone. (For more details on the Tullett family see the Tullett family biography)

The census of 1901 lists Onan and Emily living at Reapyears Farm, Chelwood Common. also on the list are Emily's children George, Amy and Abel, who are listed as sons and daughter-in-law, but at that time this was another way of saying step children. Emily died in September 1901 leaving Onan a widower again, and then in 1911 he is listed as a visitor with John and his daughter Alice Sands, at Reapyears Farm.

Alice had married John Sands in 1904 and presumably John had taken over the tenancy of the farm.

Onan died on 27th March 1912, aged 70 at Chelwodd Gate. He was buried at Danehill cemetery on 1st April 1912



Below: Onan's record of burial

Onan is buried at Danehill cemetery

Onan Wickham	Chelwood Gate	April 1 st	70	Rev. Norton Curate
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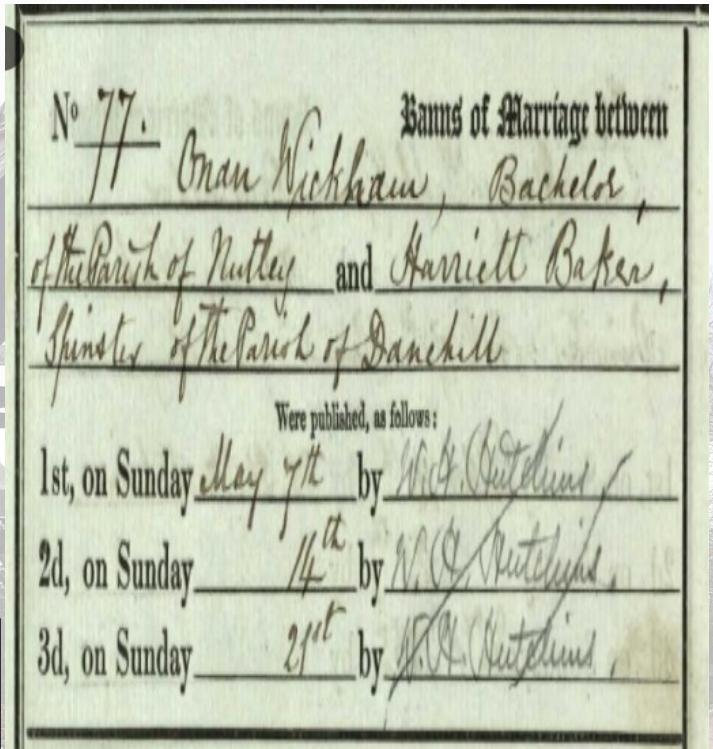
Harriett Wickham (nee Baker)

1846 - 30 March 1893

Harriet Baker was born in 1846 in Fletching. Her father was James Baker (1809-1868) and her mother was Harriet Quinnet (1806-1881).

From 1851 to 1861 the family were living in a cottage in the parish of Newick.

Harriet lived with her family until her marriage to Onan Wickham in 1865. They had 7 children together but sadly Harriet died on 30th March 1893 aged 47 years. She was buried at Danehill cemetery on 4th April 1893



Harriett and Onan's record of marriage



Harriett Wickham is buried at Danehill cemetery



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Frances Wickham

1869 - 27 July 1908

Frances Wickham was the daughter of Onan and Harriet Wickham, she was born in 1869 and baptised on 28th March. She died on 27th July 1908 aged 43 years.

The only record that can be found of a Frances Wickham is on the 1881 census when she is the niece of John Waller, a licensed victualler, at The Dudley Arms, Fishergate, Newhaven.

This person may not be Frances the daughter of Onan and Harriet Wickham.

Alfred Wickham

1869- 13 January 1894

Alfred Wickham was the son of Onan and Harriet Wickham, he was born in 1869 and baptised on 28th March 1869.

In 1891 Alfred was lodging with Charles and Katherine Fowle in West Hoathly, his occupation was a gardener and domestic servant.

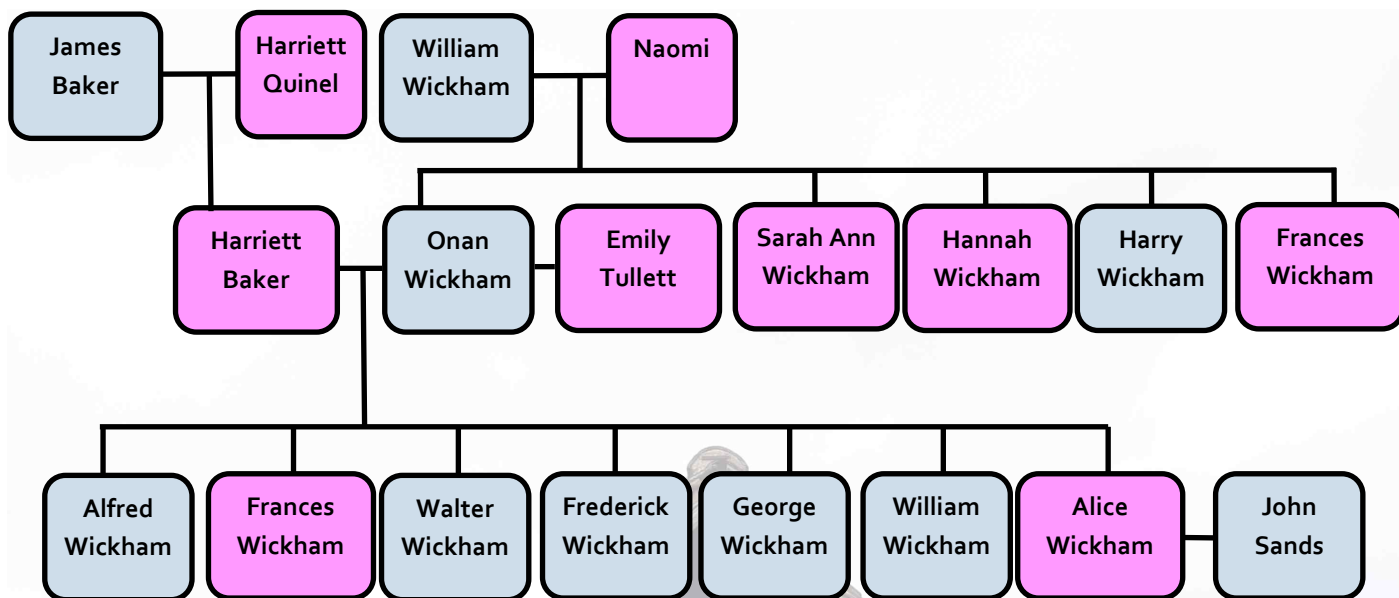
Sadly Alfred died on 13th January 1894 in Patcham, Brighton, aged only 25 years old. He was buried at Danehill cemetery on 17th January 1894



France and Alfred Wickham are buried at Danehill cemetery



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