

Vince Wood

1842 - 6 February 1859

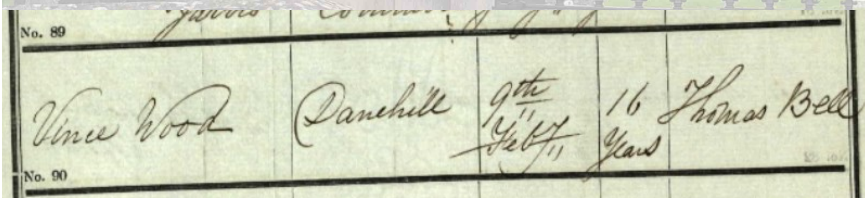
Vince was born in 1842 and baptised 24th April 1842 in Fletching. His father was John Wood, and his mother was Hannah Harrison.

John was a butcher and farmer of 90 acres employing 8 men.

Vince had 7 siblings John (1834-????), Isaac (1836-????), Double (1838-????), George (1840-????), Mary (1845-????), William (1848-????) and Fanny Elizabeth (1849-????).

From his birth until 1859 Vince lived with his family at a butcher's shop in Fletching (north of North Farm). He probably helped on the family farm but that is not recorded on any census records.

Sadly Vince died on 6th February 1859 aged 16 years. He was buried at Danehill cemetery on the 9th February 1859.



Above: Vince Wood's record of baptism

Below: Vince's record of death



Vince Wood is buried at
Danehill cemetery



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Double Wood

1838 - 16th February 1889

Double was born in 1838 and was a brother of Vince. In 1881 he was living with his mother Hannah, now a widow, at Farm House, near Holy Trinity Church, Chelwood Common/Danehill?

Also living there were his sister Mary and brother William.

Double's occupation was a butcher.

He died on 16th February 1889 aged 51 years.. He was buried at Danehill cemetery on 25th February 1889. In his Will he left £648. 9s. 11d.



Double Wood's burial
record



Double Wood is buried at
Danehill cemetery



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William Wood

16 June 1847 - 20 February 1896

William was born in 1847, and was the son of John Wood and Hannah Harrison and brother of Vince, Double and Fanny Elizabeth.

He was a butcher by trade and in 1881 he was living at home with his family at Farm House, Chelwood Common.

He married Charlotte Awcock on 10th December 1883 in Horsted Keynes.

William died on 20th February 1896 in Danehill aged 49 years. He was buried at Danehill cemetery on 25th February 1896.

1883 Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of Horsted Keynes in the County of Sussex

No.	When Married	Name and Surname	Age	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence at the Time of Marriage	Father's Name and Surname	Rank or Profession of Father
227	December 10 th	William Wood	36	Bachelor	Farmer	Danehill	John Wood	Butcher
		Charlotte Awcock	28	Spinster		Horsted Keynes	Abraham Awcock	Publican

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns by me, Charles Rhodwale

This Marriage was solemnized between us, William Woods and Charlotte Awcock in the Presence of us, Thomas Awcock, Elizabeth Brown, Edw. Parry, Mrs. Mowry, Charles Awcock

William and Charlotte's marriage certificate



William Wood is buried at Danehill cemetery



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Fanny Elizabeth Wood

12 August 1849 -

Fanny Elizabeth was born on 12th August 1849 in Fletching. She was the daughter of John Wood and Hannah Harrison and sister to Vince, Double and William.

She sadly died in Danehill in April 1865 aged just 15 years.



Fanny Elizabeth Wood is
buried at Danehill
cemetery



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Alice May Wood

1898 - 13 November 1934

Alice May was born in 1898 in Fletching. She was baptised in 1898

Her father was William Wood, an agricultural labourer, born in Fletching, and her mother's name was Harriet Elizabeth ? who was born in Brighton.

Three other girls made up the family, Harriet, Agnes, Florence.

1901 living at Holly Cottage, Chelwood Common (Next to Holly Hall Farm)

Nothing else can be found about Alice's life and she died on 13th November 1934 in Essex County Hospital aged 36 years. She was buried at Danehill cemetery on 20th November 1934. In her Will she left £109.16s.6d.

1898	Alice	William	Chelwood	Labourer	W. Summers
Jan	May	Harriet	Common		
2		Elizabeth			
No. 25					

Alice May Wood baptismal record



Alice May Wood is buried at Danehill cemetery



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Carole Valerie Wood

1942 - 6 June 1945

Carole Valerie was born in July 1942. Her gravestone states her parents were Victor and Kate Wood (nee Wheeler).

She sadly died on 6th June 1945 at North View Cottages, Chelwood Gate, aged 2 years and 11 months. She was buried at Danehill cemetery on 9th June 1945

Carol Valerie Wood	North View Chelwood Gate	9 th June 1945	2 years	P.R.P. burial
No. 1208				

Carole Wood's record of burial



Carole Wood is buried at
Danehill cemetery



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Albert Wood

1861 - 24 February 1949

Albert was born in 1861 in Maresfield.
His father was Alfred Wood a labourer.

Albert married Sarah Ann Williams 25th December 1891 in Horsted Keynes. The 1891 census lists Albert as a visitor to Alfred Williams, Sarah's father, at Wayend, Horsted Keynes. Sarah Ann was living there too.

Albert's occupation was a general labourer.

He died at Red House, Chelwood Gate, on 7th July 1921 aged 59 years. He was buried on 11th October 1921.



Albert Wood is buried at
Danehill cemetery



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Sarah Ann Wood (nee Williams)

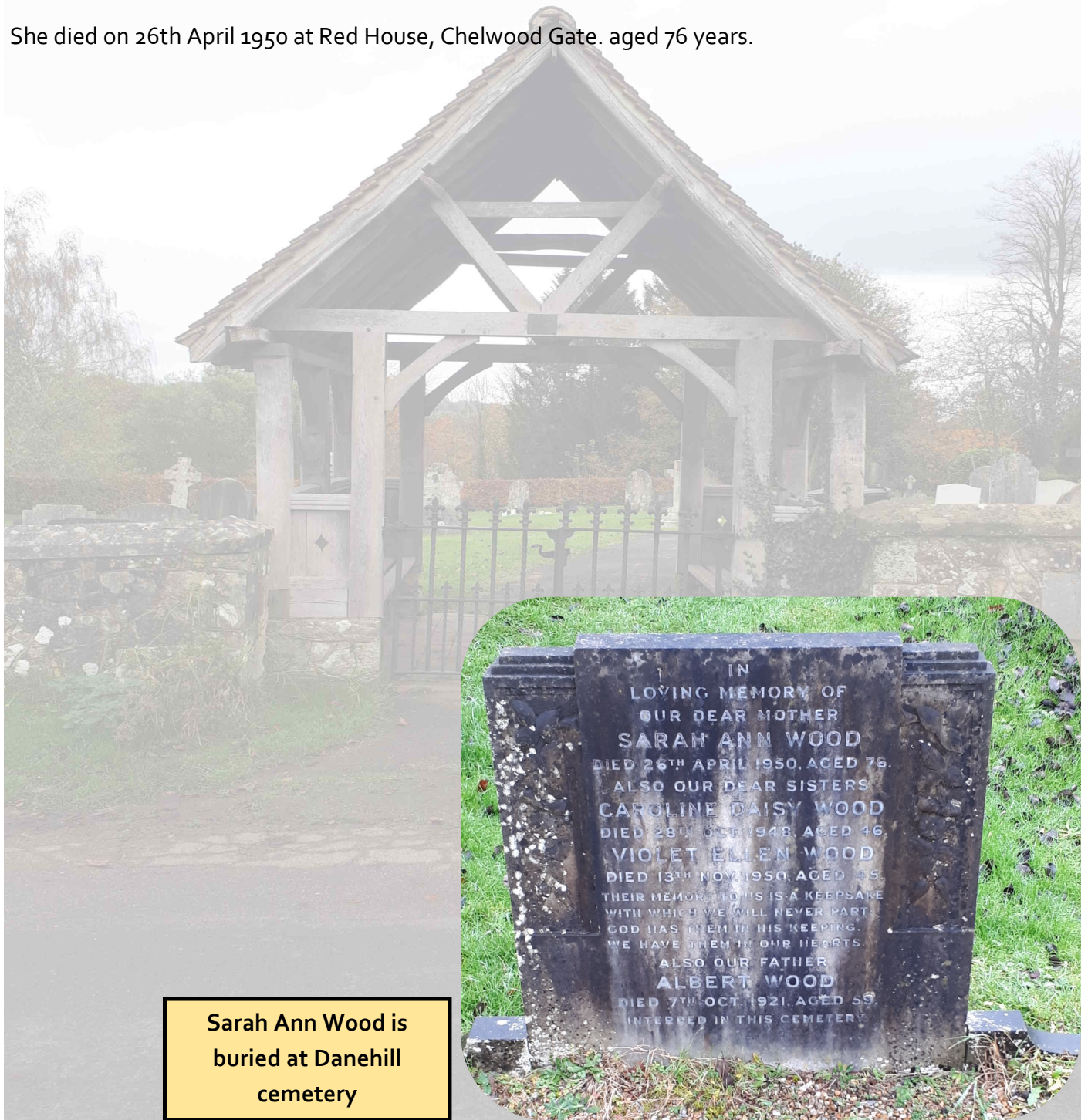
1871 - 26 April 1950

Sarah Ann Williams was born in 1871 in Ardingly. Her father was Alfred Williams a farmer, and her mother's name was Carolina.

She had 5 siblings; Alfred, Charles, Carolina, May and John.

Sarah Ann married Albert Wood, and they had 12 children; Annie, Albert, Frederick, Lilian, Alfred, Victor, Dorothy, Caroline, May, Violet Ellen, Ronald and Reginald all born in Danehill.

She died on 26th April 1950 at Red House, Chelwood Gate. aged 76 years.



Sarah Ann Wood is
buried at Danehill
cemetery



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Caroline Daisy Wood

27 August 1902 - 28 October 1948

Caroline Daisy was born on 27th August 1902. A daughter of Albert and Sarah Ann Wood.

She did not marry and worked in a laundry in Chelwood Common and remained with her family until her death on 28th October 1948 at Red House, Chelwood Gate, aged 46 years. She was buried at Danehill cemetery on 1st November 1948.

Caroline Daisy Wood	Red House Chelwood Gate	1 st November 1948	46 years	P.G.P. Gornish
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Caroline Daisy Wood's burial record



Caroline Daisy Wood is
buried at Danehill
cemetery



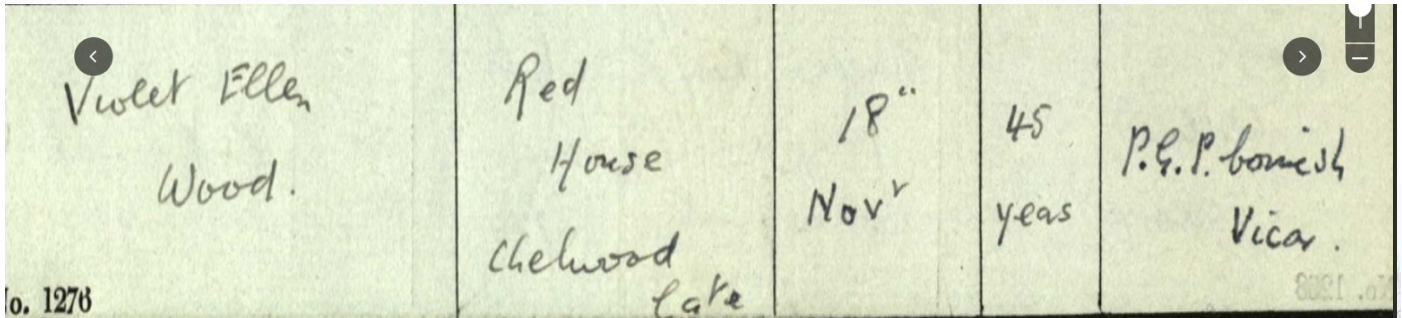
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Violet Ellen Wood

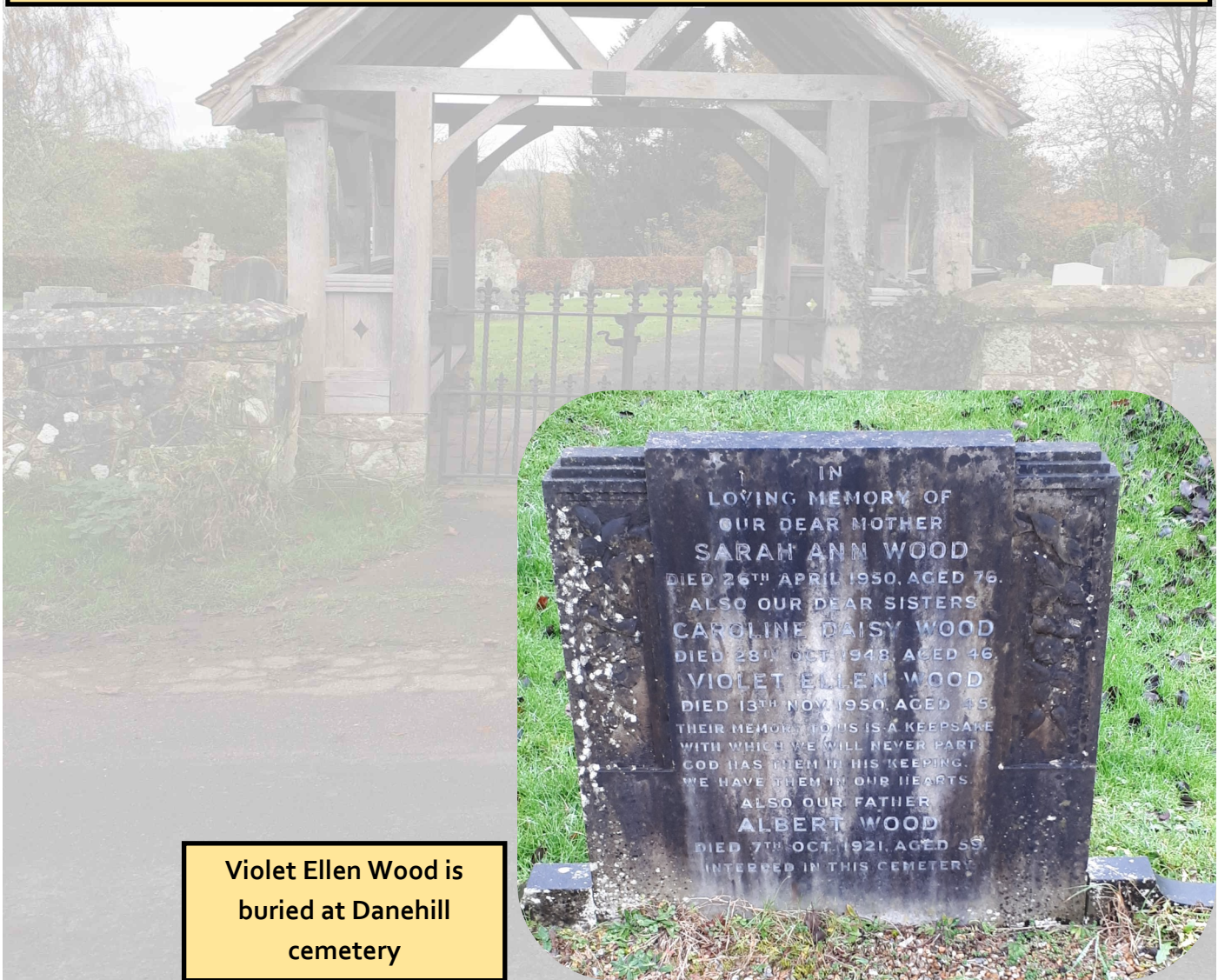
15 September 1905 - 13 November 1950

Violet Ellen was born on 15th September 1905. She was the daughter of Albert and Sarah Ann Wood.

Like her sister Caroline she did not marry and worked in a laundry and stayed with her family until she died on 13th November 1950 at Red House, Chelwood Gate aged 45 years. She was buried at Danehill cemetery on the 18th November 1950.



Violet Ellen Wood's burial record



Violet Ellen Wood is buried at Danehill cemetery



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Annie Wood

1900 - 7 July 1934

Annie was born in 1900 the daughter of Albert and Sarah Ann Wood. In 1911 she lived with her parents and siblings in Chelwood Gate.

Annie did not marry and died on 7th July 1934 aged 34 years. She was buried on 11th July 1934.



Annie Wood is buried at
Danehill cemetery

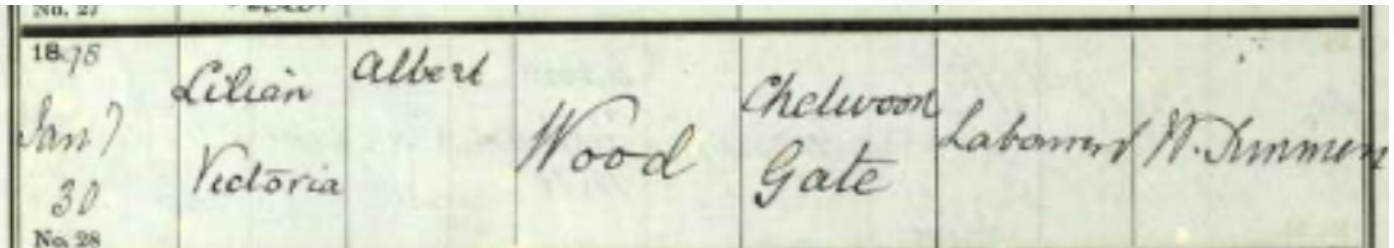


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Lilian Victoria Wood (nee Wood)

12 November 1897 - 9 August 1979

Lilian Victoria was born on 12th November 1897, she was the daughter of Albert and Sarah Ann Wood. She was baptised on 30th January 1898, in Danehill.



Lillian Wood's baptismal record

Lilian married Obed Osborn Wood, who was a widower, on 30th January 1932. At the time of their marriage Obed had a small holding but later worked as a labourer on a private estate. The 1939 register lists the family at Rocks Cottage, Chelwood Gate, with two sons, Frederick born in 1920 and James in 1932. It must be assumed that Frederick was Obed's son with his first wife, so a stepson to Lilian.

Lilian died on 9th August 1979 at The Isle of Thorns. She was 81 years old. She was buried at Danehill cemetery on 14th August 1979.

Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the Parish of Hatching in the County of Sussex in the Year 1932.								
No.	When Married	Name and Surname	Age	Condition	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Residence at the time of Marriage	Father's Name and Surname	Father's Rank, Profession, or Occupation
180	Jan 30 1932	Obed Osborn Wood	41	Widower	Small Holder	Hatching	James Wood	Farmer (deceased)
		Lilian Victoria Wood	34	Spinster	—	Danehill	Albert Wood	Labourer (deceased)

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church after Banns:

This Marriage was solemnized between us: { Obed Osborn Wood } in the Presence of us: { Alfred James Victor Wood } By me: { Nicholas Jones }
 { Lilian Victoria Wood } { May Francis Elizabeth Wood } Vicar.

Lilian Victoria WOOD	Isle of Thorns Chelwood Gate	14th August 81 1979	Danehill
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Above: Lillian and Obed Wood's marriage certificate

Below: Lillian's burial record

Lillian Wood is buried at
Danehill cemetery



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Ernest Wood

13 January 1892 / 1894 - 11 August 1940

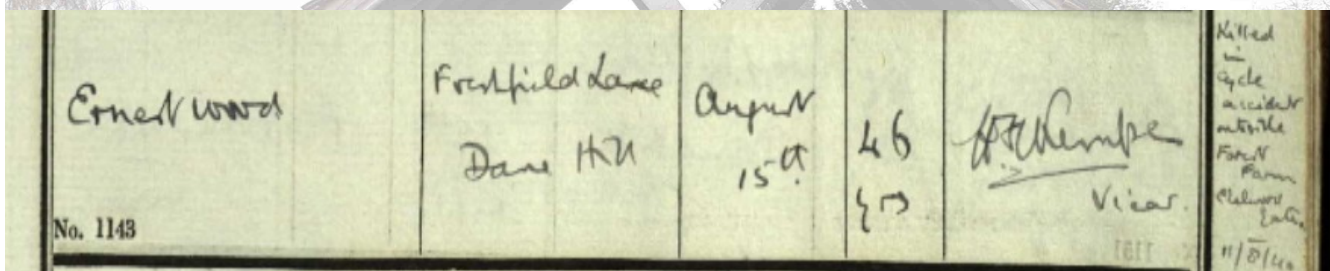
Ernest was born on 13th January, either in 1892 or 1894 (records differ). His father was George Wood a labourer, and his mother's name was Annie. Ernest had 6 siblings; William, Florence, Alfred, Annie, Albert and Evelyn.

Ernest lived at home with his parents and siblings until he married Josephine Annie Maud West on 5th June 1920 at All Saints, Danehill.

Ernest was a labourer at the brickworks. William was employed as a domestic groom, Florence was a parlour maid and Alfred became a blacksmith..

Ernest and Josephine had one son Henry Reginald born in 1924. The 1939 register records them living in Freshfield Lane.

Ernest died the following year, on 11th August 1940 in Freshfield Lane, Danehill aged 46 years. He was killed in a cycle accident outside Forest Farm, Chelwood Gate. He was buried at Danehill cemetery on 15 August 1940. He left £123 15s 7d in his Will.



Ernest Wood's burial record



Ernest Wood is buried at
Danehill cemetery



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20 May 1894 -

In 1901 Josephine was living with her parents and siblings in Pooks Green but by 1911 aged 16 years, she was employed as a kitchen maid to Edward and Charlotte Palk at Little Testwood Farm, Salisbury Road, Totton, Hampshire. It was a large house with 17 rooms and a cook and ladies maid were also employed.

Josephine died on 7th December 1966 in Danehill, she was 60 years old.

**Josephine and Ernest
Wood's marriage
certificate**



Josephine Wood is
buried at Danehill
cemetery



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Charles 'Henry' Wood

24 May 1887 - 31 May 1917

Charles was born on 24th May 1887. Charles was a son of George and Annie Wood of Pear Tree Cottage, Freshfield Lane, Danehill. He attended Danehill School. Charles was baptised Henry Charles at All Saints, Danehill on 27 June 1886. He married, but had no children. He lived near the "Sloop" Inn, worked on the Danehurst estate.

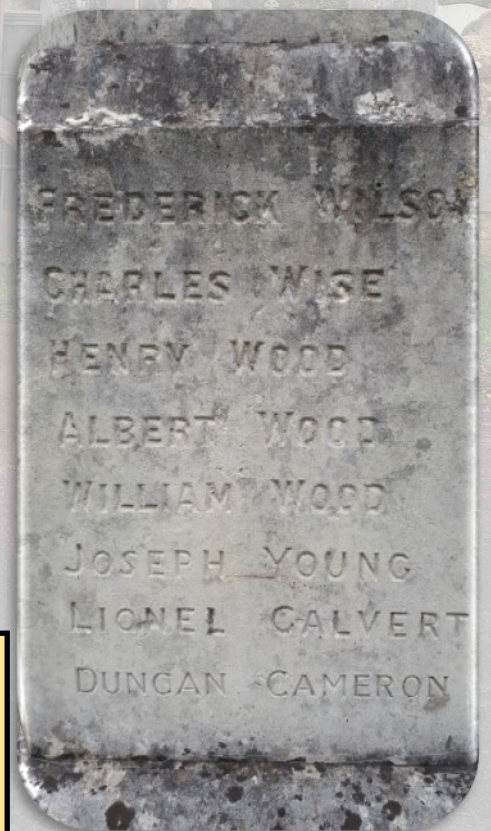
He enlisted as a Private at Haywards Heath, was "At the front" October 1914, was transferred from the county regiment to the 16th Middlesex Regiment, G40300, (Formerly R. Sussex G12229).

He died on 31 May 1917 aged 30, near Arras. His name is on the Arras Memorial. He is also remembered on the Danehill War Memorial (as Henry). Both he and his brother William, were lost on the same day during the battle of Loos.

Much of this information was supplied by Albert Wood (brother to Charles and William), when he was in his 90s. At first Albert, who also experienced life in the army at the front, was reluctant to talk about the war, saying he could not remember much about it and did not want to. After sharing that we wanted to hear about his late brothers, he was a mine of information.

The Book of Remembrance : " - six brothers in this family were serving in France at the same time."

Charles Wood is
remembered on the
Danehill War Memorial
as Henry



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William Wood

28 November 1878 - 9 May 1915

William Wood was born on 28th November 1878. He was baptised at All Saints, Danehill on 26 January 1879. He was a son of George and Annie Wood of Pear Tree Cottage, Freshfield Lane, Danehill.

Both brothers attended Danehill School.

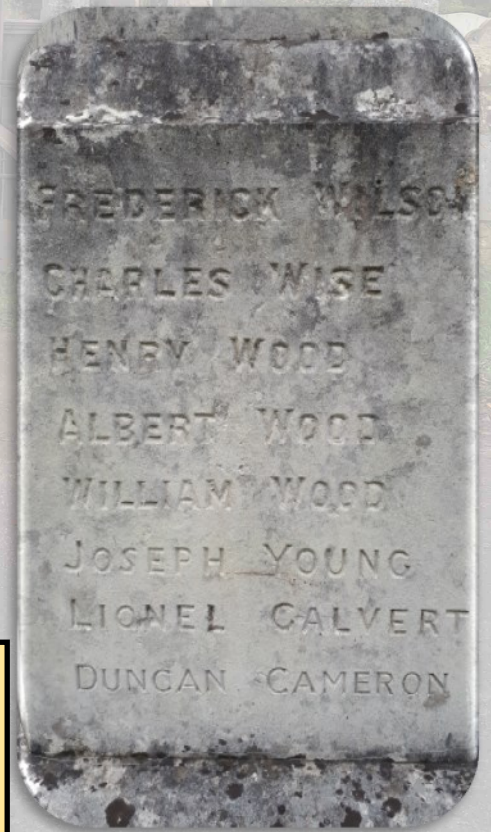
He was married to Clara, a "pen friend", had one son, Maurice, his widow's address is shown as 205 Neville Road, Forest Gate, Essex. Was a regular soldier, served with the Royal Sussex Regiment in India. After leaving the army he worked for the Danehurst estate living in Danehurst Lodge. Was "At the front" in October 1914, having been recalled from the reserves, he served with John Coppard in the 2nd R. Sussex. Both men were lost on the same day during the battle of Loos.

He was killed in action on 9th May 1915 aged 36, at Richebourg l'Avoué. His name is on the Le Touret Memorial. His name is also remembered on the war memorial in Danehill.

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William Wood



**William Wood is
remembered on the
Danehill War Memorial
as Henry**



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Constance Islay Wood

29 May 1875 - 16 February 1961

Constance Islay was born 29th May 1875 in Brinklow, Warwickshire. Her father was Edward Herbert Wood, and her mother's name was Evelyn Anne ?

No record of Constance can be found on the census from 1881 onwards which suggests that maybe the family were living abroad, but this is only speculation. It is not known why she came to live in Sussex.

From 1929-1961 Constance was living on her own means at Highfield, Church Lane, Danehill. She died there on 16th February 1961 aged 85 years.



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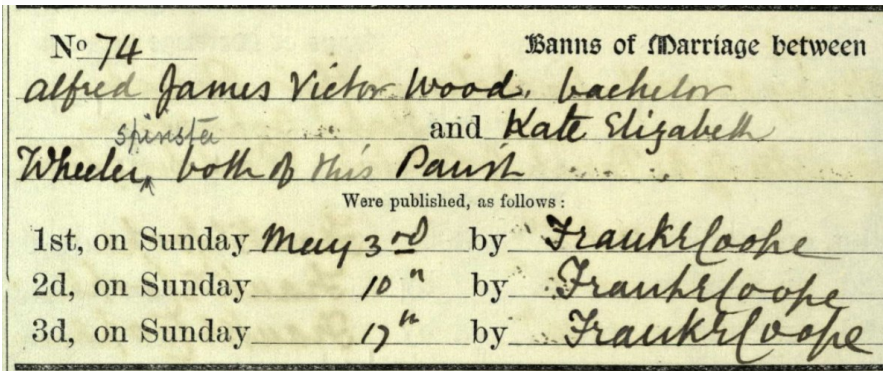
Alfred James Victor Wood

17 November 1896 - 26 March 1963

Alfred James Victor was born on 17th November 1896. His occupation was a bricklayer/ heavy worker.

He married Kate Elizabeth Wheeler in April 1925, and they had a daughter Violet D K Wood born in 1926. The 1939 register records the family living at North View, Beaconsfield Road, Chelwood Gate.

Alfred died on 26th March 1963 in Chelwood Gate, aged 65 years. He was buried at Danehill cemetery on 30th March 1963. He left £81,783. in his Will.



Alfred and Kate's
marriage banns



Alfred Wood is buried at
Danehill cemetery



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Albert Wood

1864 - 24 February 1949

Albert was born in 1864, the son of William and Philadelphia Wood, and brother of Ellen. He died on 24th February 1949 at Winters Cottage, Fletching, aged 84 years. He was buried on 1st March 1949

Nothing more can be found about Albert's life.

Albert Wood	Fletching	1 st March 1949	84 years	P. G. P. Cornish
No. 1254				

Albert Wood's burial record

Ellen Wood

1867 - 17 March 1936

Ellen was born in 1867 in Fletching. Her father was William Wood a master shoemaker from Maresfield and her mother's name was Philadelphia?

In 1871 when Ellen was only 4 years old the family were living in Horsted Keynes, but by 1881 Ellen was 14 years old and the family had moved to 5, Rose Cottages, Fletching. Ellen had 3 brothers; Albert, Spencer and Walter.

Ellen did not marry and continued to live at Rose Cottages until she died on 17th March 1936 aged 69 years.

Albert and Ellen Wood
are buried at Danehill
cemetery



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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

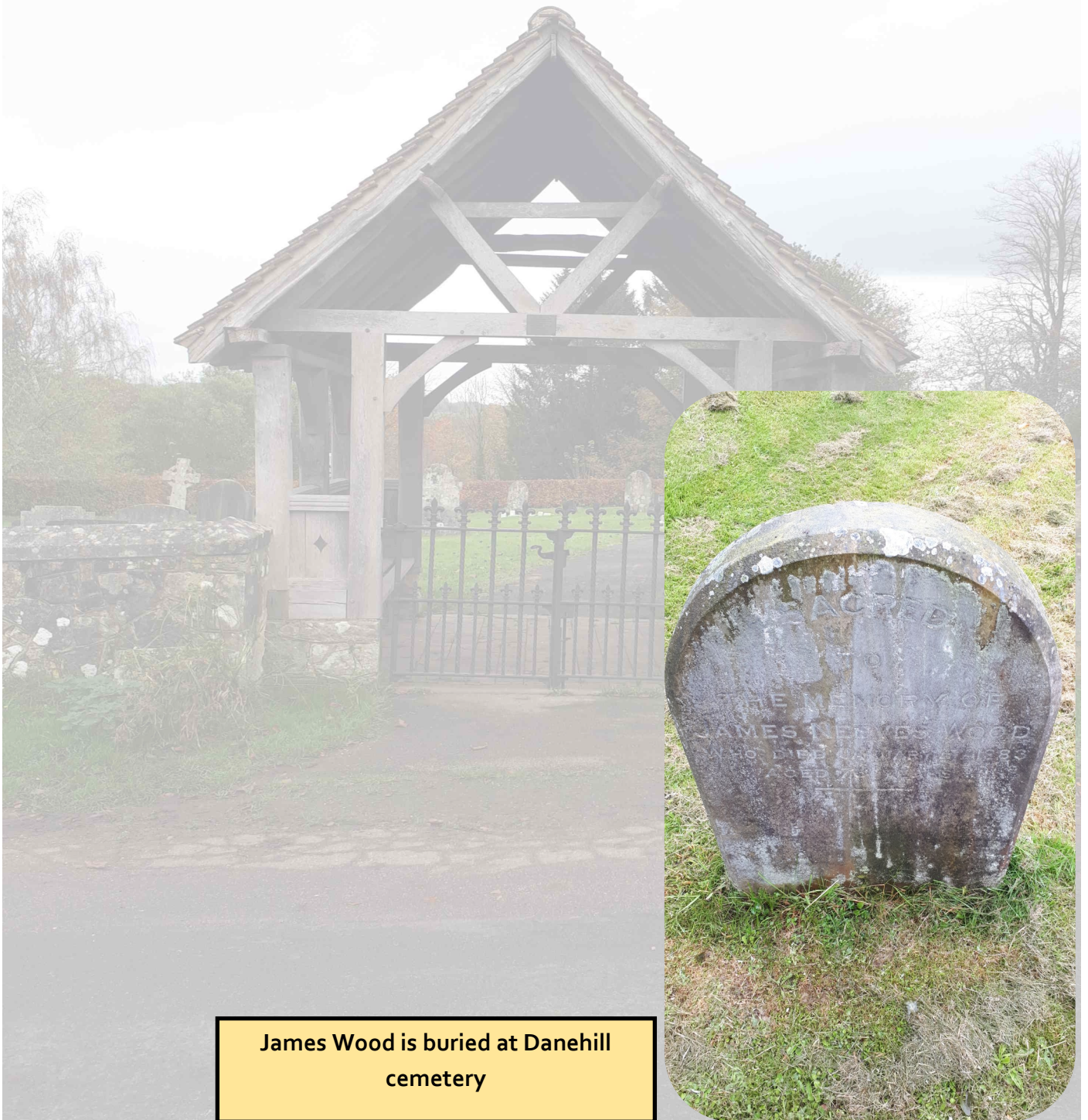


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James Neeves Wood

C1807 - 5 January 1883

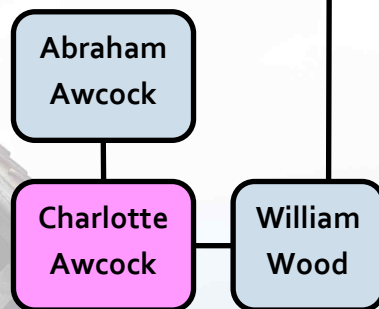
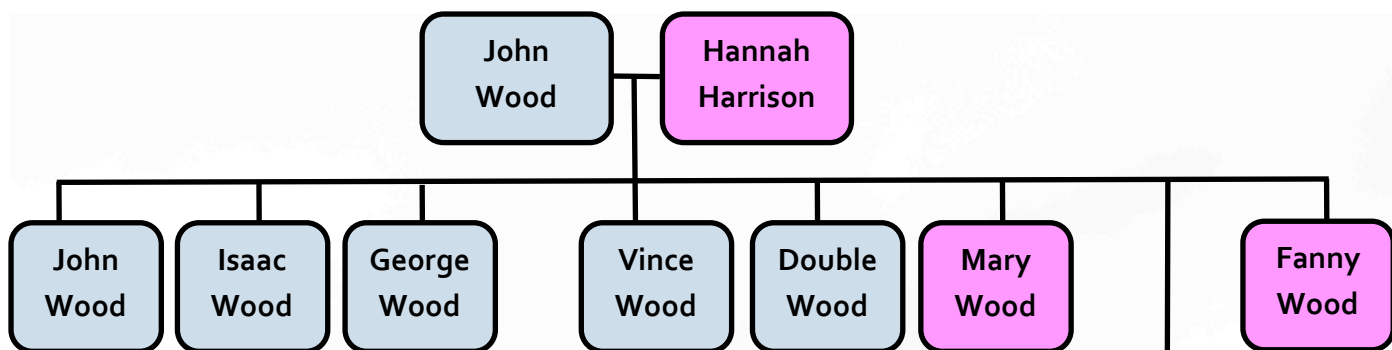
Another member of the Wood family is buried at Danehill cemetery, James Neeves Wood. Nothing can be found about him other than he was born around 1807. He died on 5th January 1883 and he was buried at Danehill cemetery on 8th January 1883. At the time of his death he was residing at Haywards Heath Asylum, of Chelwood Common.



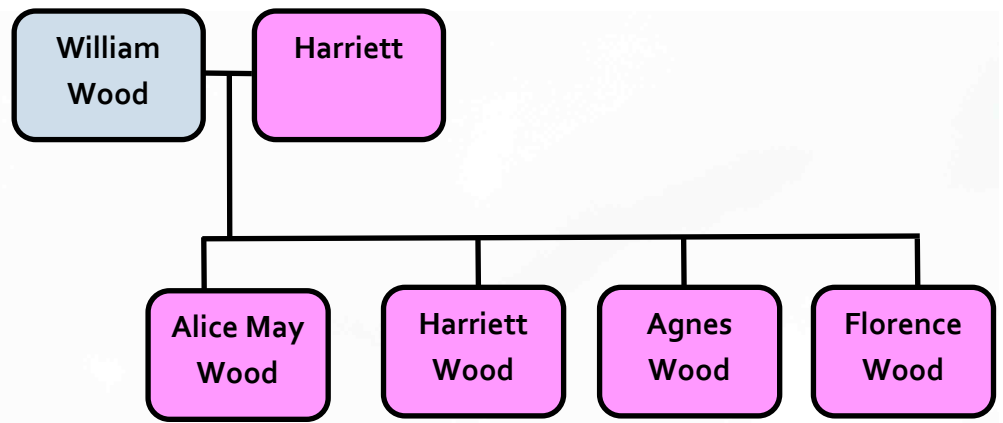
James Wood is buried at Danehill cemetery



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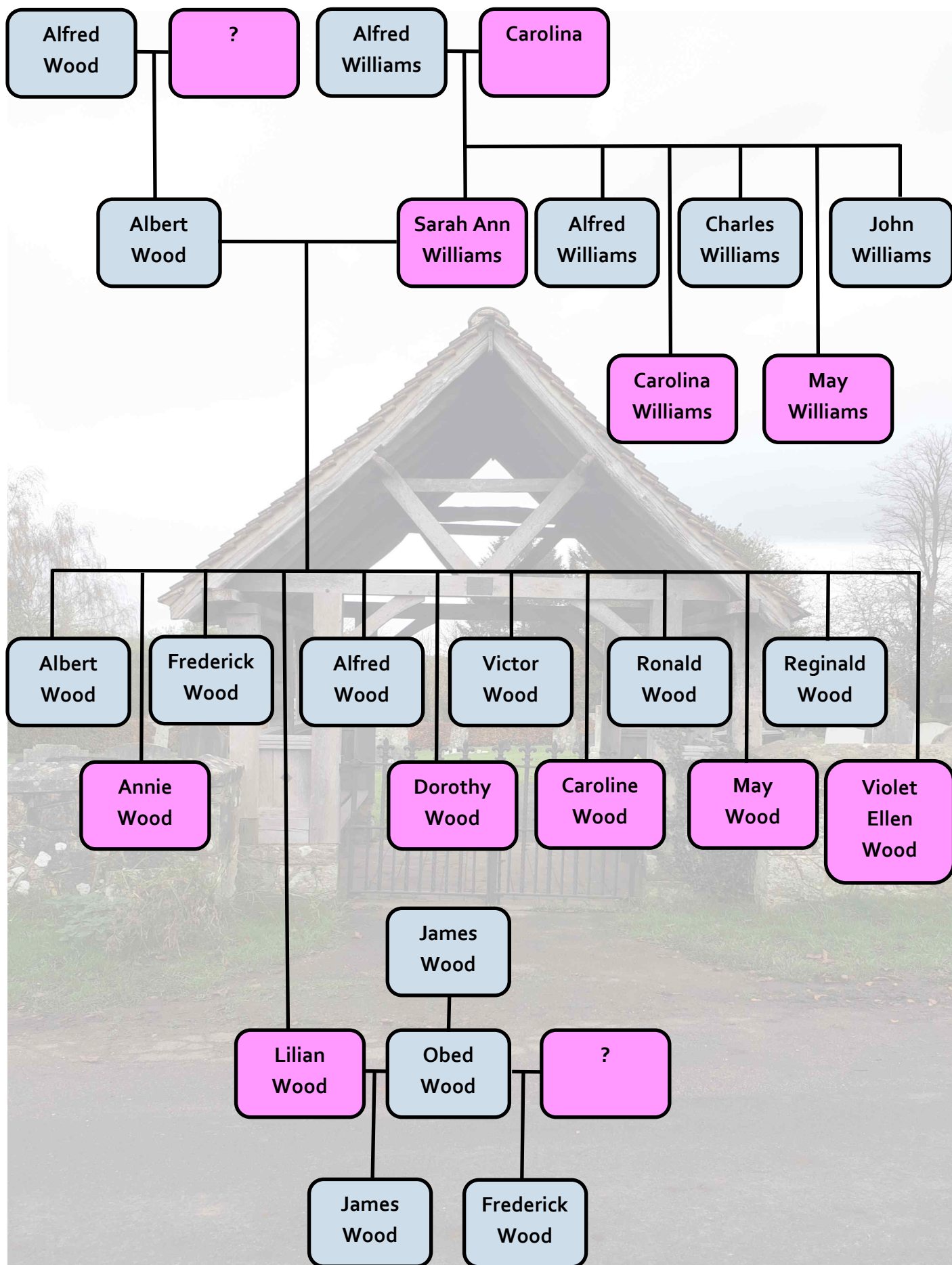
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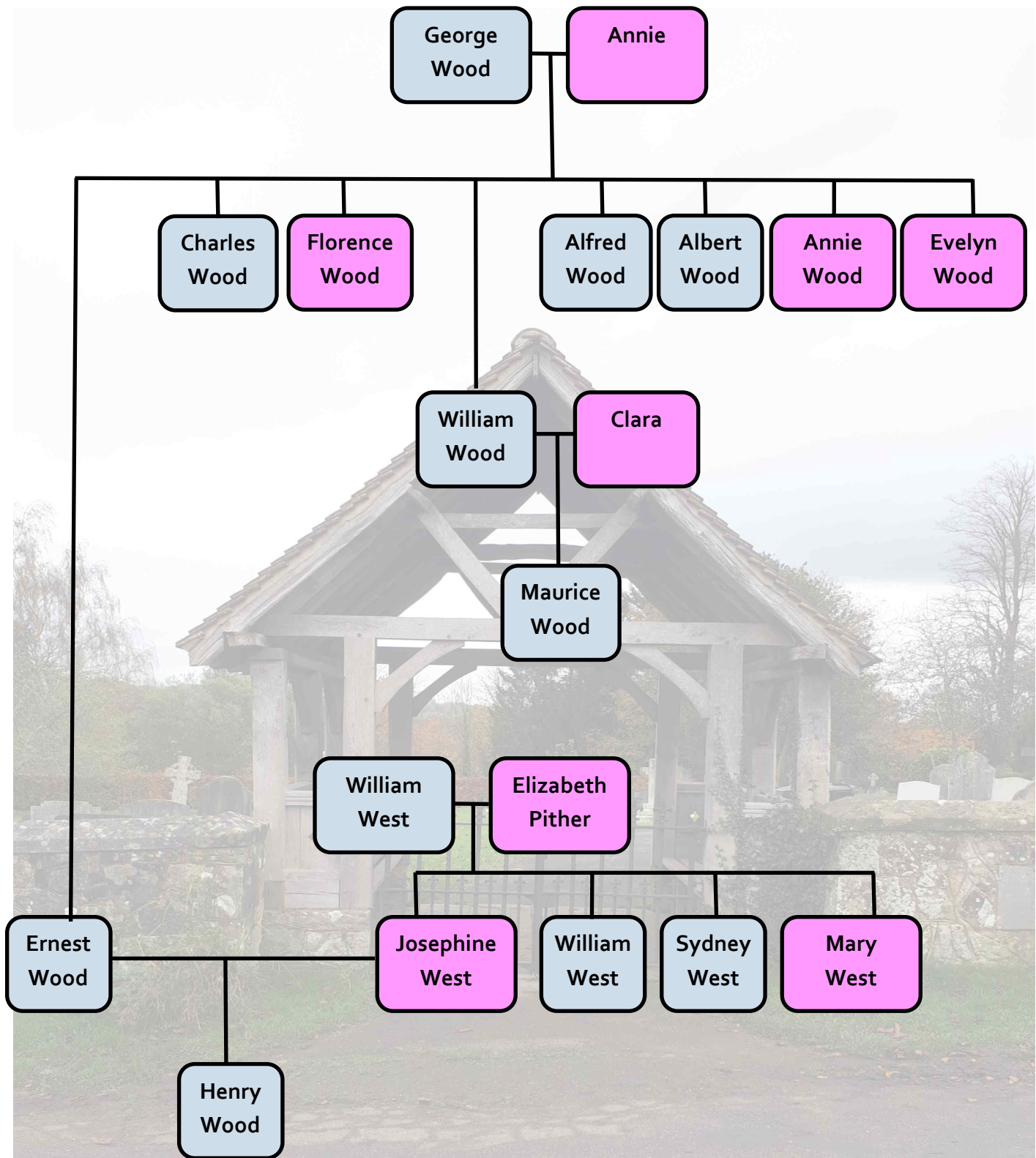
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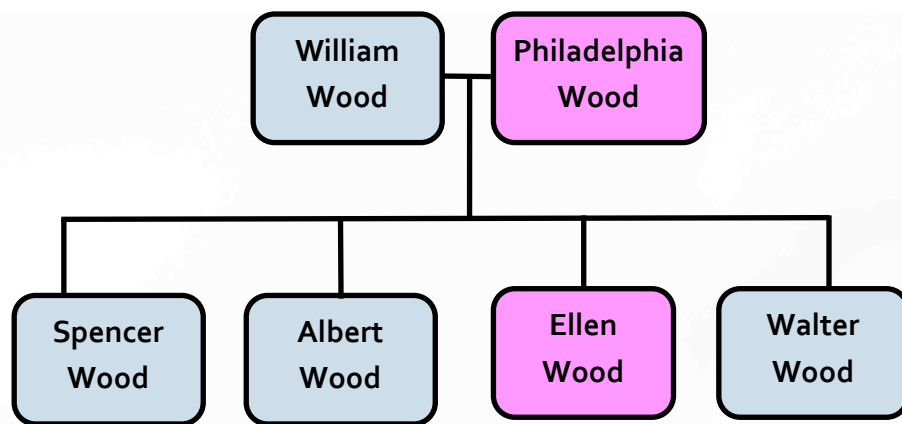
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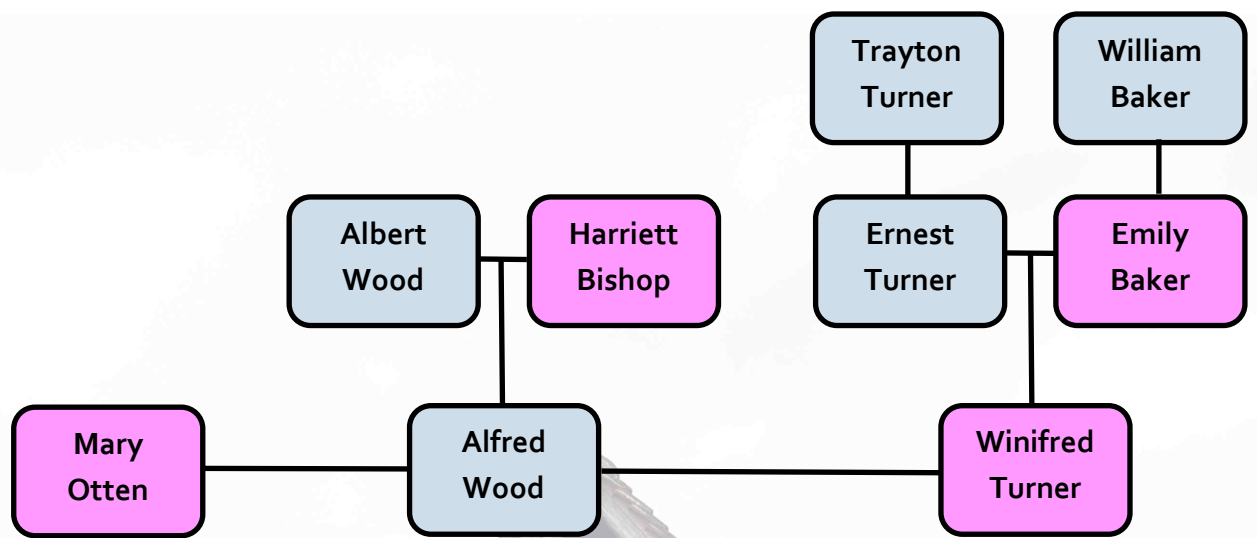
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