

**KEY**  
 x not married  
 SSX Sussex  
 Bexhill SSX  
 Chiddingly SSX  
 Hailsham SSX  
 Heathfield SSX  
 Lewes SSX  
 Maresfield SSX

NOTES for the OXLEY PEDIGREE 1 Page 2 of 7

**1** Susannah OXLEY's daughter Mary was born illegitimate in 1778, Maresfield, father not named.

Susannah later married Thomas FUNNELL, 1780, Maresfield.

Susannah's daughter Mary married Thomas VERRALL, 1796, Lewes.

Thomas FUNNELL was named as Mary's father in the Dr. William's birth registration of Mary's son Henry in 1813 (born 1810), (image available on Ancestry).

**2** Nicholas described his **Uncle William OXLEY** as a 'Heavenly Man' (Oxley Diary, p.275).

Many of William and Martha's unbaptised children were named in the will of Nicholas's **Aunt Elizabeth OXLEY** 1765-1851.

Their approximate birth dates have been worked out from burial, census and other records.

**3 Aunt Elizabeth OXLEY** 1765-1851 named many family members in her will.

**4** John OXLEY married Elizabeth BASEBY, 7th Apr 1804, Heathfield.

**5** The children of Sarah OXLEY were mentioned but not named in Aunt Elizabeth's will.

**6** Elizabeth OXLEY married Herbert **RICHARDSON**, 1st Apr 1806, Mayfield..

**7 Ruth** and **James (8)** were both named as 'cousins' in the diary, and they were witnesses at the marriage of their brother **William (8)**.

James was named in a maintenance record of 1822 as the father of Harriet TWORT'S child.

James and Harriet's daughter Ellen was baptised in 1822, Heathfield.

Ellen TWORT married John WHITE in 1849, Herstmonceux.

Ruth OXLEY married William PAGE 14th Dec 1828, Heathfield.

**8 William OXLEY** married Rebecca KEMP, 1st May 1819, Warbleton.

**9 Samuel OXLEY** married Ann EXEL, 16th Apr 1823, Heathfield, and had a large family of 13 children.

Samuel's Aunt Elizabeth OXLEY bp.1765 died a spinster 13 Mar 1851.

Samuel OXLEY was the only one named in Aunt Elizabeth's will and was the youngest son of William and Martha OXLEY (née WHITE).

**10 Martha OXLEY** married Joshua QUAIFFE, 21st Aug 1832 and emigrated to the United States in Oct 1832.

**11** Mark Anthony LOWER was a famous writer on the history of Sussex. Mark Anthony's father Richard **LOWER**, a schoolmaster, also wrote books and poetry.

Mark Anthony had seven known siblings. Please see <https://theweald.org> for an extended pedigree.

**12** David and Hannah married in 1863, June Quarter, in Hailsham, and lived in Summerheath Road, Hailsham.

They both died in 1882 and are buried in Hailsham Cemetery.

David was previously married to Mary PUNNETT.

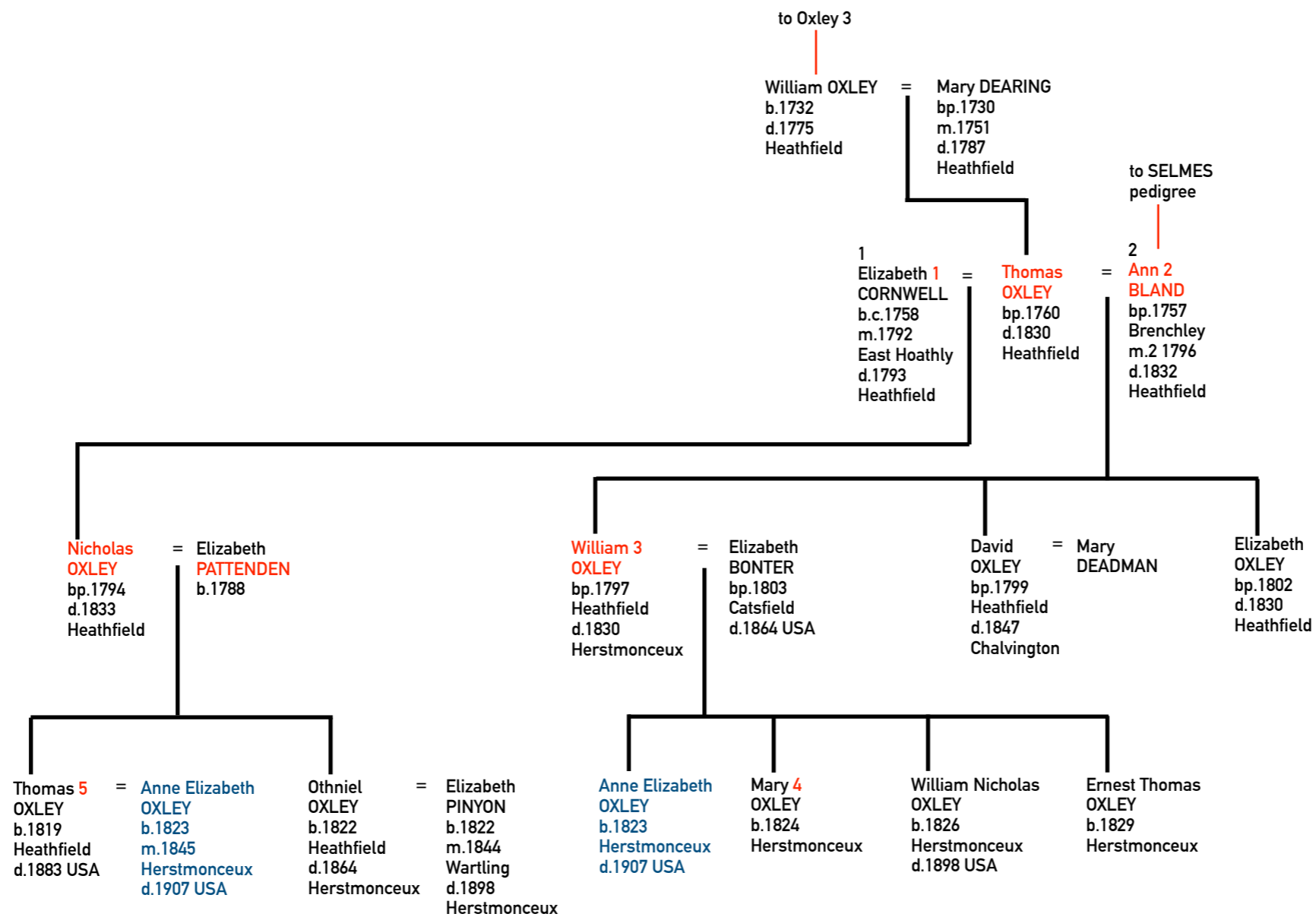
Hannah's brother Caleb married Emily BOURNER in 1871, the granddaughter of James BOURNER and Elizabeth LADE.

Please see BOURNER and WRATTEN pedigrees.

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**KEY**  
 KEN Kent  
 Brenchley KEN  
 SSX Sussex  
 Catsfield SSX  
 Chalvington SSX  
 East Hoathly SSX  
 Heathfield SSX  
 Herstmonceux SSX

**1** Elizabeth OXLEY née CORNWELL was buried at Heathfield Independent Chapel and the date 10th May 1793  
Her headstone gives her age as 35 years.

**2** ANN BLAND'S maiden name was CRUNDELL. Please see the SELMES Pedigree.

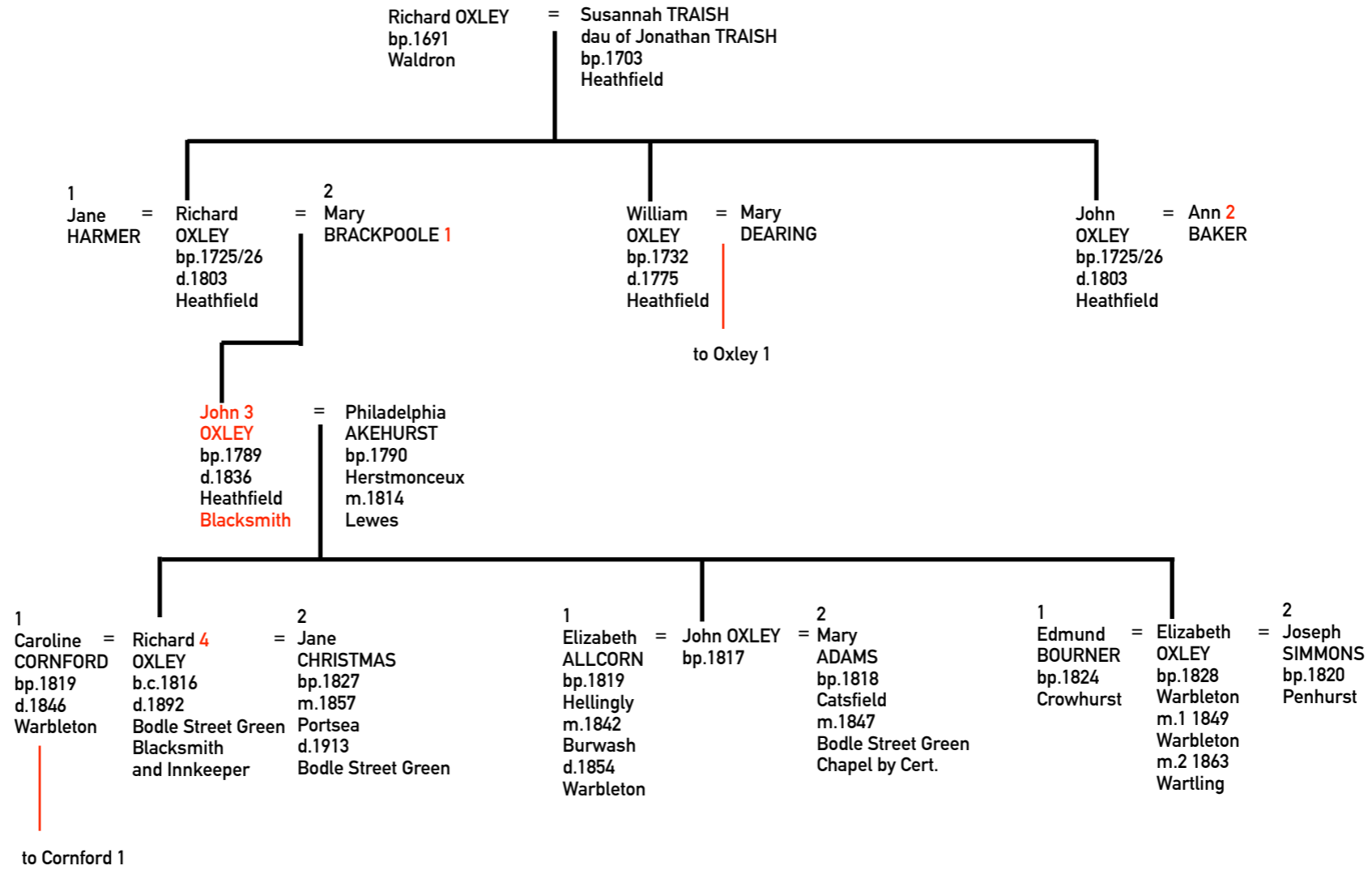
**3** The birth dates for William and his siblings are available on the Heathfield Chapel baptism records.  
Exact places of birth are unknown, so the baptisms only have been added to this pedigree.  
William OXLEY married Elizabeth BONTER 11th Dec 1822, Ninfield.

**4** Mary OXLEY was in the Rottingdean 1851 census as a niece of John Trill LADE and Ann (BLAND) Ref: H0107/1643/862/5  
No further trace or emigration records have been found for Mary in this research.

**5** Thomas OXLEY married his half first cousin Ann Elizabeth OXLEY (she is duplicated in blue).  
Thomas OXLEY departed from Liverpool and arrived in the USA 13th Nov 1856.  
Ann's brother William OXLEY, age 33, and mother Elizabeth OXLEY (BONTER) age 57, arrived in the USA 27th Nov 1860.  
Thomas, Ann, Thomas's brothers William Nicholas OXLEY, Ernest Thomas OXLEY and their mother Elizabeth OXLEY (née BONTER) were all have memorials in the USA.

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- SSX Sussex
  - Bodle Street Green SSX
  - Burwash SSX
  - Catsfield SSX
  - Crowhurst SSX
  - Heathfield SSX
  - Hellingly SSX
  - Herstmonceux SSX
  - Lewes SSX
  - Penhurst SSX
  - Waldron SSX
  - Warbleton SSX
  - Wartling SSX
  - HAM Hampshire
  - Portsea HAM

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**1** There is a **BLACKPOLE** surname in the diary mentioned with John OXLEY the blacksmith (p.90). More research is needed to find out if the name is a variant of BRACKPOOLE.

**2** The BAKER family were found to be close neighbours of the OXLEYS in Old Heathfield.  
**Aunt Elizabeth OXLEY** 1765-1851 worked as a servant for the BAKERS and was held in high regard.  
(Please see newspaper obituary in the Sussex Express in 1851, available on Find My Past).

**3 John OXLEY** 1789-1836 was likely the 'new Blacksmith' of Bodle Street named in the diary in 1815, p.98. John and Philadelphia's first child Charlotte was born in Falmer in 1814. Charlotte had at least nine siblings.

**4** A baptism record for Richard has not been found.  
Richard's brother John bp.1816, had a duplicate 1817 record and may have been the missing baptism.

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