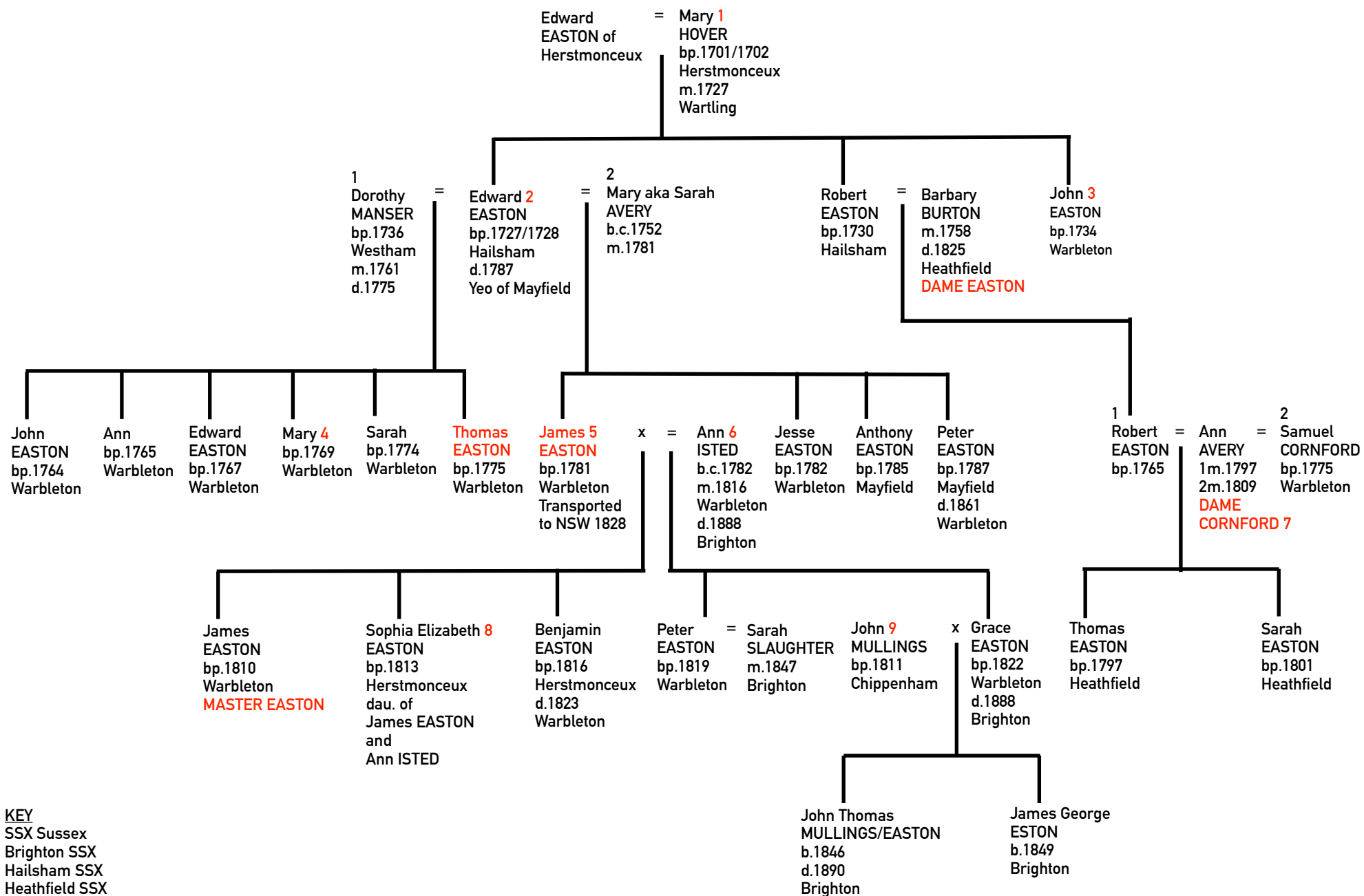




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SSX Sussex
Brighton SSX
Hailsham SSX
Heathfield SSX
Herstmonceux SSX
Mayfield SSX
Warbleton SSX
Wartling SSX
Westham SSX
Wiltshire WIL
Chippenham WIL
NSW New South Wales
x not married
Yeo Yeoman

1 Mary HOVER was bp.1702, Herstmonceux, the daughter of Stephen and Susan HOVER.

Mary was named in the will of her brother James HOVER bp.1719, Warbleton.

James and his wife Elizabeth née LUCK, both left wills.

2 Edward EASTON left a will in 1787, which named his 'now' wife Mary, 'her' three children and 'his' six children.

Edward's first wife was Dorothy MANSER, who died in 1775, the same year as her son Thomas was born.

The marriage record for Edward EASTON in 1781, shows Sarah AVERY, but her name was crossed out on the original image.

Her name was Mary, (most likely AVERY), as all three children, James, Jesse and Anthony, have Edward and Mary on their baptism records, and Mary was named as the wife of Edward EASTON in his will. Mary was expecting Peter when Edward wrote his will.

Peter EASTON was born in 1787 and died in 1861, aged 74.

3 John EASTON was baptised in 1734, Warbleton, two years after Edward EASON, wife Mary, sons Edward and Robert were removed from Hailsham to Warbleton.

4 Mary EASTON bp.1769 was likely the mother of a Ned Easton bp.4th Oct 1789, Westham, with no father named.

The location helps to confirm that her mother Dorothy MANSER was from Westham.

5 James EASTON was transported to NSW for life in 1828, after stealing a pig and a hog from Thomas OXLEY, and an amount of lead in Burwash. James had also committed another crime in 1823. James used the alias AVERY in one of the records.

6 There is a detailed Settlement Examination for Ann EASTON dated 18th March 1828.

James had gained settlement in service of Ann's brother Thomas ISTED.

James had been allowed poor relief in 1823, but was sentenced to transportation for 7 years, and imprisoned on the hulks of Portsmouth.

Ann rented a house in Hastings, paid for by the Warbleton parish until Jan 1827 when it ceased on her husband's return.

Ann claimed she did not ever see her husband again. James was eventually transported to New South Wales in Australia in 1828.

7 It is possible that Ann CORNFORD, formerly EASTON née AVERY was the Dame CORNFORD named in the diary, or she may have been a long lived widow from the CORNFORD Family Trees, to be researched.

8 Sophia Elizabeth EASTON's 1813 baptism record names both James EASTON and Ann ISTED as her parents.

There are other records of base born children of Ann ISTED, but there is no proof of the father's name.

James ISTED, bp.1810 Warbleton and Benjamin Edward ISTED bp.1816, Herstmonceux.

Benjamin was buried 1823, Warbleton.

9 John MULLINGS was the father of Grace EASTON's illegitimate son, John Thomas MULLINGS b.1846. John was a stonemason.

It is likely he was also the father of James George ESTON, b.1849, as the parish record names the father 'John'.

1851 census, John MULLINS, stonemason, was in St. Pancras, London, b.c.1811 in Chippenham, Wiltshire, with his widowed mother.

1861 census, John MULLINS was at 31, Elder Street, Brighton, lodger, unmarried, age 50, b.1811, Chippenham, Wiltshire, stonemason.

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