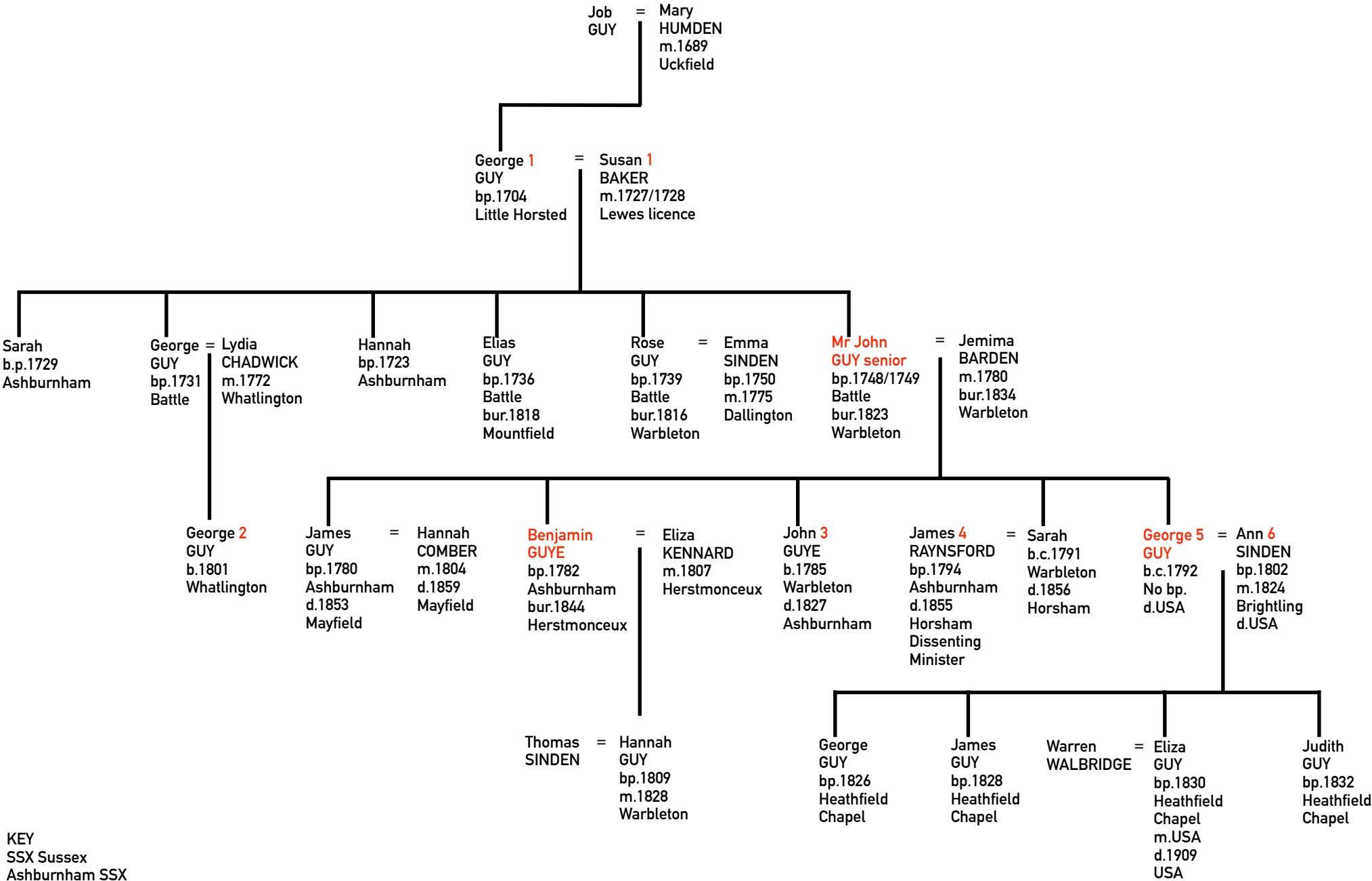




1 A marriage location and date has not been found for George and Susan/Susannah, only the licence.

2 George GUY bp.1801 son of George and Lydia may have been the 'Master GUY' named in the diary.

3 John GUYE was born in Warbleton in 1785 and baptised in the Heathfield Chapel in 1786.

John married Charlotte CLARK in 1813, Ashburnham and they had five children.

John died in 1827 and Charlotte remarried to Jeremiah WRATTEN in 1830, Hertsmonceux.

4 The Rev James Raynsford was named in the Sussex Religious Census 1851 at the Licensed Providence Rooms Horsham, p.122.

James wrote a letter in a newspaper in 1838 which described how his daughter Mary was very ill from getting cold and wet when hop picking, and praising a wonder cure. The address for James was Redpale, Dallington.

5 George GUY was named many times in the diaries as a labourer and hop worker.

The US records for George clearly give his birth date as 1792.

No baptism has been found for George, or a family will which names him. Other family records have helped to deduce that George was very likely the son of Mr John GUY and his wife Jemima (née BARDEN).

Baptised children of John and Jemima were James GUY 1780, Benjamin GUY 1782 and John GUYE 1786.

The burial records for Heathfield Chapel did not start until 1824 (to 1836), so it is possible that there were other children born to John and Jemima who died before 1824.

Other records show the family had strong links with Heathfield Chapel.

George's uncle, Rose GUY, was listed as a deceased member of Heathfield Chapel in 1816 (ESBHRO at The Keep).

Another unbaptised sibling was Sarah GUY, b.c.1791 in Warbleton according to the 1851 census for Horsham.

The birth dates of George and Sarah fit sensibly with the names and occupations of the GUY members named in the diaries.

G Guy had left Nicholas's employ as 'we did not well agree' about his wages of 1s/6d per day and 'wanted more' p.304 1821-1823.

George's disillusionment may have led to his decision to emigrate.

6 George GUY and Ann SINDEN were both named on the burial record of their daughter Eliza WALBRIDGE (née GUY) in 1909 in the USA.

The strong link with the Heathfield Chapel had continued with the baptisms of their children at the chapel before they emigrated.

No further records of George bp.1826, James bp.1828 or Judith bp.1832 have been found, so an assumption is made that they did not survive the voyage to the USA, or died before the censuses. Any further information on these siblings would be very welcome.

George and Ann had two more sons born in the USA according to the US 1850 census, in Herkimer, New York. George was recorded as deaf and dumb in the census. It is not clear if this had been an affliction since birth, or a result of a medical incident, during or after the journey from England.

Ann GUY was living with her daughter Eliza and family in 1860. Eliza had married Warren WALBRIDGE in the USA, but a record of the marriage has not been found. There was no evidence of George in the 1860 census, so it is assumed he died between 1850 and 1860.

Burial records for George and Ann have not been found.

NB There was another very large GUY family in Chiddingfold at this time.

Further research is needed to establish if there was a connection to the GUY families in Warbleton and Heathfield.

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