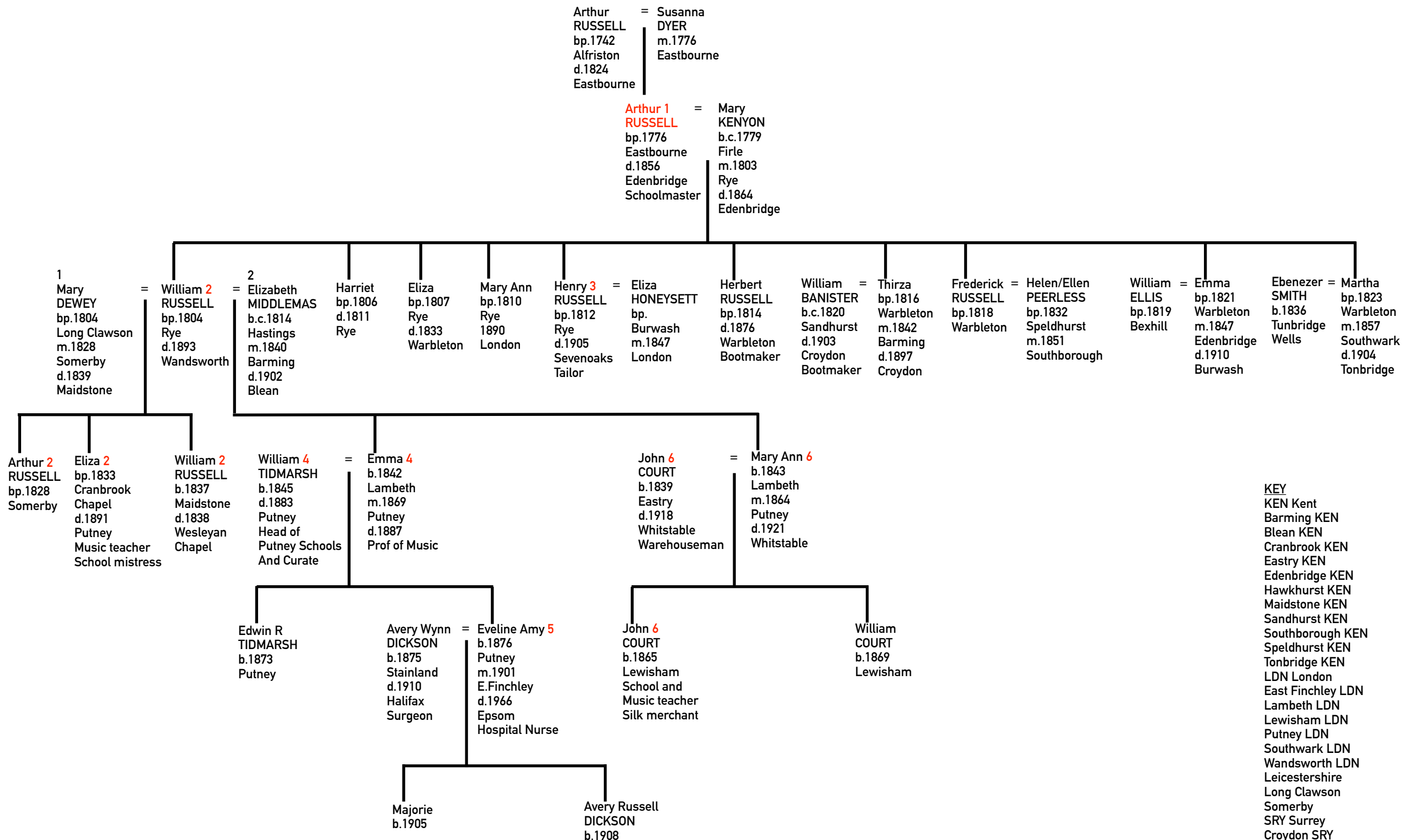




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1 Arthur RUSSELL was the headmaster of the Old School at Rushlake Green from 1812 to 1848. Arthur and his wife Mary retired to Edenbridge in Kent. Arthur was named in the diaries from 1815 to 1823.

2 William RUSSELL was an excise officer, and this information helped to locate his first marriage. William's occupation was stated on William's baptism certificate at the Wesleyan Chapel, Maidstone in 1837, son of William and Mary (née DEWEY). Mary's maiden name, and her parents John and Priscilla, were also on the certificate, but the writing was almost illegible. The 1837 GRO record of William confirmed her name was DEWEY, and her marriage to William took place in Leicestershire. The licence shows William was a tailor at the time, and has further details.

William and Mary's son Arthur was baptised in Somerby in 1828 and was in the 1841 census in Kent with his father William and stepmother Elizabeth.

Eliza was enumerated with her grandparents, Arthur and Mary, in the 1841 census, and later with her father William and stepmother Elizabeth (née MIDDLEMAS) and family in 1851, Arundel.

3 Henry RUSSELL's granddaughter Ethel LADBROOKE ARCM was a music teacher in Edenbridge, Kent.

4 Emma RUSSELL, Professor of Music, daughter of William and his second wife Elizabeth (née MIDDLEMAS) married William TIDMARSH, Head of Putney schools. Emma and William organised musical events which had reviews in the newspapers of the time. William died when he was only age 38, and the newspaper obituary says 'at Putney School'. No further information has been found reported, but his GRO death certificate would confirm events. Emma died only a few years later in 1887.

5 William and Emma's daughter Eveline Amy RUSSELL also lost her husband after only a few years of marriage. Eveline married a surgeon based in Yorkshire, Mr Avery Wynn DICKSON in 1901, and she was widowed by 1911. The 1911 census shows Eveline was a hospital nurse at St Barts, and she returned to nursing in Epsom, Surrey, where she died in 1966.

6 Mary Ann RUSSELL, daughter of William and Elizabeth (née MIDDLEMAS) married John COURT in 1864. Their son John COURT initially took over his late Uncle William's position as Head and music master of the Putney School, according to the 1891 census, but later became a silk merchant.

Mary Ann and John snr. moved to Whitstable, Kent. Mary Ann's mother Elizabeth was with her daughter in Whitstable, Kent in the 1901 census. According to a GRO record, an Elizabeth RUSSELL died in 1901, Blean, Kent.

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