

# Flitcham Families Days Past

## BATES/BATESON FAMILY GENEALOGY REGISTER REPORT

1. **JOHN BATES** b. c 1787 Roydon, Norfolk. d. Flitcham, King's Lynn, c Sep 1862 (75 yrs); Buried on 28 Sep 1862 in All Saints Churchyard, Flitcham, Occupation: Shepherd; Agricultural Labourer in 1861. Resident Flitcham in 1851; Fakenham Rd., Flitcham, in 1861.

m. **MARY LAVENTON** b 10.Aug 1790 in Flitcham (daughter of WILLIAM & ANN LEVINGTON/LAVERINGTON), in All Saints, Flitcham, 20 Dec 1809. MARY died Nov 1872 Flitcham (82 yrs).

They had the following children:

2 i. **JOHN** b. 1813 Bapt 20 Nov 1888.Flitcham d. July 1888 Flitcham (75 yrs). Buried 3 July 1888. Occ.: Labourer 1839; Agricultural Labourer 1841; Shepherd 1861; Farm Labourer. Residence: Fakenham Rd Flitcham, Norfolk 1841, 1851 & 1861; Cottage, Abbey Road, Flitcham 1881

m. **ELIZABETH (ELIZA or ELIZEY) SKATE** b. Dec 1820 in Congham (daughter of JOSEPH SKATE & SARAH) at Flitcham 23 Nov 1839. ELIZABETH died May 1856 (35 yrs)

They had the following children:

3 i. **JOSEPH SKATE** b 2 Jan 1844 Flitcham. d. Flitcham Aug 1930 (86yrs). Buried on 20 Aug 1930 Flitcham Churchyard. Baptized Flitcham Church, 1844. Occ.: Farm Labourer/Agricultural Labourer 1911. Residence: Flitcham, 1851; Harpley 1871; Tilney, Norfolk 1872, 1873 Flitcham 1881; Cottage, Abbey Rd./29 Alma Rd 1891, 1911.

m. **ELIZABETH STIMPSON RALPH**, daughter of UNKNOWN & MARGARET RALPH, at Flitcham 21 Oct 1869.(b. 23 Sep 1851 Burnham Thorpe, Docking, Norfolk. d. Freebridge Lynn, 1918 (66 yrs)).

They had the following children:

4 i. **JAMES (JIMMY)** b. 27 Mar 1874 Flitcham. Baptized Flitcham 10 April 1874. d. 20 Feb 1957 Norwich, (82 yrs); Occ.: Agricultural Labourer/Farm Hand/Farm Labourer 1911 Roadman. Military: WW1. Residence: Cottage, Abbey Road, Flitcham 1881, 1891, 1911; Holme-Next-Sea, Norfolk, England.

- m. **MARTHA JANE (JANE) BROUGHTON**, (daughter of **JOSEPH BROUGHTON & MATILDA PUMFREY**) 11 Nov 1897 at Flitcham. b. 22 Jun 1873 in Saham Toney, Norfolk. d. 13 May 1965 Kings Lynn. (91 yrs).

They had the following children:

- 5 i. **WALTER** b. 7 Jul 1910 in Sedgeford d. 2 Nov 1961 Holme-Next-Sea, (51 yrs). Buried in Holme-Next-Sea Church Cemetery. Occ.: Labourer. Residence: Flitcham, 1911; Main Rd., Holme-Next-Sea.

- m. **ALICE ELIZABETH AVES**, (b. 19 Mar 1910 Snettisham d. 12 Jan 1969 Hunstanton (58 yrs) daughter of ? & ALICE MARIA AVES) 8 Jul 1929 Docking.

5. ii. **MABEL (MAY) FLORENCE HANNAH**. b. 1899 Flitcham, d. 1917 (likely Flitcham), 1917; (18 yrs). Residence: Flitcham, 1911; unmarried.

- 5 iii. **ERNEST (ERNIE) ARTHUR CHRISTMAS** b. 24 Dec 1905 Hunstanton d. 2000 Manningtree, Essex (94 yrs). Occ.: Gardener & Roadbuilder. Residence: Flitcham 1911.

- 5 iv. **AMELIA (MILLIE, MOLLY, LOLLY)** b. 1898 Flitcham, d. 1995 Ovens and Murrury Extended Care Hospital, Beechworth, Wangaratta, Victoria, Australia ( 97 yrs). Residence: Flitcham 1911; Sedgeford & Australia.

- m. **HUBERT COOPER**, (son of **DAVID COOPER** & **HARRIET**, b. 1894 in Obaston, Leicestershire, d. Sep 1979 (85 yrs) Wangaratta Base Hospital, Victoria, Australia) 1925 in Leicestershire

Note: The following omitted to respect the privacy of the living.

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- 4 ii. **ROBERT WILLIAM ELIZAH** (possibly aka BRASSY). b. 1881 Flitcham d. c1958 (77 yrs). Occ.: Farm Labourer 1901, 1911. Residence: Cottage, Abbey Road, Flitcham 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 (29 Alma Road, Flitcham or later known as Nanaimo Cottage).

- 4 iii. **JOHN (JACK) W.** b. 1877 Flitcham. Occ.: Agricultural Labourer, Footman. (Residence: Cottage, Abbey Road, Flitcham 1881, 1891; Rockingham Castle, Northamptonshire, Uppingham in 1901

- 4 iv. **WILLIAM (BILLY)**. b c1895 Flitcham. Residence: Flitcham 1901, 1911.

- m. **NELLIE SEALES** Freebridge Lynn 1929 (34 yrs)

- 4 v. **THOMAS HENRY**. b 1872 Tilney all Saints Norfolk baptized Tilney All Saints 1872. Occ.: Shepherd 1891; Farm Labourer 1911. Residence: Cottage, Abbey Road, Flitcham 1891; with parents in Flitcham 1911.
  - 4 vi. **MARY ANN**. b. 1871 Harpley. d, Flitcham Jul 1879 (8 yrs). Buried 14 Jul 1879 in All Saints Churchyard, Flitcham
  - 4 vii. **MARY ANN (POLLY)** b.1883 in Flitcham, Norfolk, England. Occ.: Under-Housemaid 1901, no occupation in 1911. Residence: Cottage, Abbey Road, Flitcham 1891; Castle Rising, Norfolk 1901; with parents in Flitcham 1911. Marriage details not known.
- 3 ii. **ELIZABETH** b. 2 Jul 1840 Flitcham, d. Sheffield, Yorkshire, 1923; (82 yrs). Baptized All Saints, Flitcham 9 Jul 1840. Occ: Agric Employment 1861, prior to marriage. Residence: Flitcham 1851, 1861; Dersingham 1871; 94 Jenkin Rd. Brightside Bierlow, Sheffield, Yorkshire 1881; 110 Leukia Rd, Brightside Bierlow, Sheffield, Yorkshire 1901 .
- m. (1) **(UNKNOWN) CORSTON**.

They had one child

- 4 i. **ELIZABETH JANE CORSTON**. b 1859 Flitcham, d. Freebridge Lynn 1861; (2 yrs) Baptized Flitcham Church, on 11 Jan 1860.
- m. (2) **JAMES N. PITCHER** 1861 Freebridge Lynn (son of **ROBERT PITCHER**) b. 1842 in Snarestone, (Sherborne?) Norfolk. d. Sheffield 1915; ( 73 yrs)).

They had the following children:

- 4 i. **BERSANAH**. b. 1863 Flitcham. Residence: Dersingham, 1871.
- 4 ii. **PHILIP**. b. 1866 Snarestone, (Sherborne?), Docking, Occ: Wire Drawer in 1881, Iron Fitter in 1901. Residence: Dersingham, 1871; 94 Jenkin Rd. Brightside Bierlow, Sheffield, Yorkshire in 1881; 110 Leukia Rd, Brightside Bierlow, Sheffield, Yorkshire in 1901 .
- 4 iii. **ROBERT J.** b. 1865 in Snarestone, (Sherborne), Docking d. 1898 Sheffield, Yorkshire (33 yrs). Occ.: Steel Melter. Residence: Dersingham 1871; 94 Jenkin Rd. Brightside Bierlow, Sheffield 1881.

m. **JANE SLATER** (b.1870 Birmingham) 1891 Sheffield.

They had the following children:

- 5 i. **HILDA**. b. 1898 Sheffield. Residence: Brightside Bierlow,
  - 5 ii. **CYRIL** (1892-)
- 4 iv. **PRISILLA**. b. 1869 Snarestone, Docking, d. Sheffield, Yorkshire, 1872; Residence: Dersingham, Docking, Norfolk in 1871.

- 3 iii. **SARAH ANN (BATES/Bateson)**. b. 12 May 1846 Flitcham. d. Docking, Norfolk, 1929; ( 82yrs). Baptized in All Saints, Flitcham 17 May 1846. Residence: Flitcham 1851, 1861; Flitcham 1871; Holme-next-Sea, Norfolk 1874/76; Ringstead, Norfolk 1881/1891/1901.
- m. **ROBERT LARGE** 1866 Freebridge Lynn (b.1844 Flitcham d. Docking, 1916 ( 72yrs)).

They had the following children:

- 4 i. **ELIZA** b.1869 in Flitcham. Residence: Flitcham 1871; Ringstead, Norfolk in 1881; 1891; Wrights Yard, Ringstead 1901;.

- m. **WILLIAM ANDREWS** (b. 1865 in Holme-Next-Sea, Norfolk) in Docking 1887.

They had the following children:

- 5 i. **EDITH ELIZABETH**. b. 1889 Ringstead.  
Residence: Ringstead, 1891; Wrights Yard, Ringstead in 1901;.  
m. **LOUIS E. KETTERINGHAM** in Wisbech, Cambs. 1914.

- 5 ii. **GEORGE HENRY** b. 1893 Ringstead  
Residence: Wrights Yard, Ringstead 1901;.

- m. **EMMA M. HOOKS** in Docking 1915

- 5 iii. **MARGARET (LAURA)** b. 1897 Ringstead  
Residence: Wrights Yard, Ringstead in 1901;.

- m. **CHARLES E. RICHARDSON** Docking 1919

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- 4 ii. **PHILIP**. b. 1871 Flitcham. Occ.: Baker's Assistant 1891; Journeyman Baker/Breadmaker 1901. Residence: Flitcham, 1871; Ringstead, Docking, Norfolk in 1881/1891; Wisbech, Cambridgeshire/Norfolk 1898; Town Street, Upwell St. Peter, Norfolk in 1901.

- m. **MAHALA BLUNT** 1898 Wisbech, Norfolk/Cambridgeshire, (b.1876 Walsoken, Norfolk)

4. iii. **GEORGE**. Born in 1874 in Holme-next-Sea, Docking, Residence: Ringstead, Docking, Norfolk in 1881.

4. iv. **HENRY**. Born in 1876 in Holme-next-Sea, Docking, Norfolk, Occ.: Grocers Assistant. Residence: Ringstead 1881/91.

4. v. **THOMAS**. b. 1878 Heacham, Docking. Residence: Ringstead, 1881/91.

4. vi. **WILLIAM**. b. 1881 Ringstead. Occ. General Labourer. Residence: New Road, Ringstead, 1891/1901.

- 4.vii. **JAMES** b.1884 in Ringstead. Occ.: Grocers assistant and Postman.  
Residence: New Road, Ringstead, 1891/1901.
- m. **HARRIET R. COE** in Docking, Norfolk
- 4.viii. **ROBERT JOHN** b. 1887 in Ringstead. Occ.: Agricultural labourer.  
Residence: New Road, Ringstead, Norfolk, England in 1891/1901.
- m. **GERTRUDE STEBBINGS** in Docking, Norfolk.
- 3 iv. **ROBERT GEORGE** b. 1852 in Flitcham, d. Flitcham, Jun 1862; (10 yrs).  
Buried 1 Jun 1862 All Saints Churchyard, Flitcham, Baptized Flitcham 9  
May 1856. Residence: Flitcham, in 1861.
- 3 v. **EDWARD (Bates/Bateson)** b. 1854 Flitcham. d. Docking 1898 (44 yrs).  
Baptized Flitcham, Norfolk 16 Jul 1856. Occ. Farm Labourer. Residence:  
Flitcham 1861; 1871, w/ sister Sarah Ann Large; Congham, Norfolk 1878;  
Flitcham 1881; No. 14 Anmer Rd, Docking, Norfolk 1891.
- m. **RACHEL MARIE/MARIA LARGE** 1876 in Freebridge Lynn,  
b.1850 Flitcham.

They had the following children:

4. i. **HENRY** b. 1875 Flitcham. Residence: Flitcham 1881.
- 4 ii. **SUSANNA PRICILLA** b. 1879 in Flitcham Norfolk,  
d. c1956 Snettisham ( 77yrs). Buried in Snettisham  
Churchyard. Residence: Flitcham 1881; No. 14 Anmer Docking 1891.
- m. **JOHN HIPKIN** in Docking 1903. (JOHN d. c1932-1937 in  
Snettisham, Norfolk, England.

They had the following children:

- 5 i.
- 5 ii. **DONALD AMBROSE** b. 1920 Snettisham d. 16 Oct 1993  
Snettisham (73 yrs). Residence: Bircham, Norfolk.
- 5 iii. **EDWARD ARTHUR** b. 18 Mar 1910 Snettisham  
d. 24 Jun 1964 Snettisham ( 54 yrs). Buried Snettisham new  
Church Yard, 22 May 1932 .
- m. **ROSIE FIDDERMAN** (b. 1 Oct 1912. d. 6 May 2002  
Snettisham (89 yrs)). 22 May 1932 in All Saints Church,  
Kings Lynn.
- 5 iv. **WILLIAM KITCHENER BATESON** b. 3 Sep 1916 Snettisham,  
d. Nov 1993 Snettisham (77 yrs). Buried Snettisham  
Churchyard. Residence: Opposite Rose and Crown Pub,  
Snettisham.

- m. **PHYLLIS MARY**. b. 27 Sep 1918. d. Sep 1993 (74 yrs).
- 5 v. **DOREEN**. d. 31 Dec 1961 in Snettisham. Buried in Snettisham Churchyard,
- 5 vi. **GRACE PRICILLA**. b. 1913 iSnettisham. d. 1989 Kings Lynn, (76 yrs).
- 5 vii.
- 5 viii. **HARRY A.** b.1919 d.1919..
- 4 iii. **ELIZABETH**. b.1881 Flitcham, Norfolk, England. Occ.: General Domestic at the Rectory in Titchwell, 1901. Residence: No. 14 Anmer Rd., Docking, 1891; Titchwell 1901.
- 4 iv. **JOHN WILLIAM** b. 1884 in West Walton, Wisbech. d. 11 Jun 1972; (88 yrs). Buried in Snettisham Churchyard. Occ.: Agricultural Labourer. Residence: No. 14 Anmer, Docking, 1891; Fisher End, Snettisham, 1901; No 6 Kenside, Snettisham.
- m. **AGNES EDITH LORD**. (b.1892. d. Snettisham 4 Jul 1982 (90 yrs)) Docking 1920

They had the following children:

- 5. i.
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- 5 v. **JOHN WILLIAM**. b. 1926. d. 17 Feb 1954 Buried in Snettisham, Norfolk, England.
- 5 vi.
- 5 vii. **RAYMOND OWEN** b. 17 May 1928. d Snettisham, (65 yrs). Buried Snettisham new Church Yard
- 5 viii.
- 4. v. **PHILLIP ERNEST**. b. 1890 Terrington, St. John, Wisbech, Norfolk, d. Freebridge Lynn, 1892; Residence: 14 Anmer Rd, Docking 1891.
- 4. vi. **GRACE MAUD** (1893-) (Duplicate with Alice Maud) b. 1893 Tilney All Saints. Residence: Fisher End, Snettisham 1901.
- m. **WILLIAM JOHN GRIEF** in Docking 1922.
- 4. vii. **ELIZA FLORENCE**. b. 1878 Congham, Norfolk d. 1878 Buried on 2 Aug 1878 Congham. Baptized Congham, 4 Jan 1878.
- 4. viii. **ELIZA FLORENCE** b.1879. d.Flitcham 1879; Buried 26 Apr 1879 Flitcham, Norfolk.
- 4. ix. **ALICE MAUD**. b. 24 Mar 1895 Tilney cum Islington, Norfolk, Baptized in St. Mary, Tilney cum Islington 24 Mar 1895.

- 3 vi. **SUSAN**. b. 30 Dec 1841 Flitcham. d. Flitcham Feb 1854.. Buried 1 Feb 1854 Flitcham. Baptized Flitcham 30 Jan 1842. Residence: Flitcham 1851.
  - 3 vii. **MARY ANN**. b. 1850 in Flitcham. d. Flitcham, Dec 1851; Buried 3 Dec 1851 All Saints Churchyard, Flitcham. Baptized Flitcham, 26 May 1850. Residence: Flitcham 1851.
  - 3 viii. **JAMES**. b. 8 Jul 1848 Flitcham. d. Flitcham Feb 1850. Buried 24 Feb 1850 All Saints Churchyard, Flitcham. Baptized at Flitcham 9 Jul 1848.
- 2 ii. **MARY ANN** b. c 1816 in Flitcham. d. West Newton Sep 1855 ( 39 yrs). Buried 9 Sep 1855 West Newton. baptized Flitcham Sep 1816.
  - m. **ROBERT PATRICK** 13 Nov 1833 All Saints, Flitcham (b. 12 May 1807 West Newton. d. West Newton Dec 1857 (50 yrs))

They had the following children:

- 3 i. **JOHN**. b. 1836 West Newton
  - 3 ii. **ELIZA**. b. 5 Apr 1838 West Newton. d. West Newton Nov 1856 (18yrs) Buried on 30 Nov 1856 West Newton..
  - 3 iii. **EDWARD**. b. 2 Mar 1841 West Newton. d. West Newton Dec 1863; ( 22 yrs). Buried 6 Dec 1863 West Newton. At the age of 22, baptized in West Newton on 6 Dec 1863.
  - 3 iv. **HANNAH**. b. 1843. Baptized West Newton 30 Jul 1843.
  - 3 v. **SUSAN**. b. 1846 West Newton d. West Newton Jul 1855 ( 9yrs). Buried on 3 Jul 1855 in West Newton.
  - 3 vi. **WILLIAM**. b. 1850. d,West Newton 1850. Buried on 8 Sep 1850 in West Newton. At the age of 4, WILLIAM was baptized in West Newton, 22 May 1854.
- 2 iii. **SUSAN**. b. c 1818 Flitcham. Bapt. All Saints, Flitcham, 15 Nov 1818.
  - 2 iv. **THOMAS**. b. 1820 Flitcham. d. Flitcham, Aug 1834; (14yrs). Buried 7 Aug 1834 in Flitcham Churchyard. Bapt. on 15 Apr 1822 Flitcham
  - 2 v. **JACOB** b. 1824 Flitcham. d. Flitcham Apr 1863 (39yrs). Buried 8 Apr 1863 Flitcham Churchyard. Baptized Flitcham, Norfolk, 2 May 1824. Occ.Farm Labourer 1851; Farm Servant 1861. Residence: Fakenham Rd, Flitcham, 1861.
  - m. **MARY ANNE COOK** 1849 (b. 1823 Flitcham d 1887 (64 yrs)).

They had the following children:

- 3. i. **JOHN**. b.1850 Flitcham. Baptized All Saints, Flitcham 28 Jul 1850. Occ.: Agric Labourer 1871; 1881;. Residence: Fakenham Rd, Flitcham 1861; Cottage, Flitcham, 1871; Boarder, Puddlers Row, Bedlington, Northumberland in 1881.
- 3. ii. **MARIA** b. 1852 Flitcham Baptized in All Saints, Flitcham 18 Jun 1852. Residence: No 2 Brickyard Cotts, Normandy, Middlesbrough 1881.

m. **ROBERT ALDERTON** 1870 in Freebridge Lynn (b. 1847 Hedingham, Norfolk)

They had the following children:

4 i. **JOHN**. b. 1875 Normanton, Yorks. Residence: No 2 Brickyard Cotts, Normandy, Middlesbrough 1881.

4 ii. **FREDERICK**. b. 1877 in Burtley, Durham. Residence: No 2 Brickyard Cotts, Normandy, Middlesbrough 1881.

3. iii. **JAMES** b. 1854 Flitcham Baptized in All Saints, Flitcham 29 Jan 1854.  
Occ.: Agricultural Labourer 1871; Ironstone Miner 1881; Gas Stoker 1891;  
General Labourer Stall Works 1901.  
Residence: Fakenham Rd, Flitcham, 1861; Cottage, Flitcham, Norfolk 1871;  
23 Bolckow St, Eston, Yorkshire 1881 and 37 California St. in 1901;  
Edmonton, Middlesex, in 1891

m. **EVELINA** b. 1858 South Creake, Norfolk.

They had the following children:

4 i. **ARTHUR C**. b. 1878 Eston, Yorkshire.

Residence: 23 Bolckow St, Eston, Yorkshire 1881;

4 ii. **ELIZABETH**. Born in 1881 in Eston, Yorkshire, England. Residence:  
23 Bolckow St, Eston, Yorkshire in 1881 and 37 California St. in 1901;  
Edmonton, Middlesex, in 1891;

4 iii. **EVELINA**. b. 1890 London, England. Residence: Edmonton,  
Middlesex, 1891; 37 California St., Eston, Yorks 1901.

4 iv. **FRANK**. b.1885 Long Sutton, Lincolnshire

Occ.: Iron Stone Miner - below ground 1901.

Residence: Edmonton, Middlesex 1891; 37 California St., Eston,  
Yorkshire 1901.

4 v. **HARRY**. b. 1883 Heston, Yorkshire.

Occ.: General Labourer - Brick Yard 1901.

Residence: Edmonton, Middlesex, 1891; 37 California St., Eston,  
Yorkshire in 1901.

4 vi. **JOHN J**. b.. 1888 London. Residence: Edmonton, Middlesex,1891;  
37 California St., Eston, Yorkshire 1901.

4 vii. **DORCAS**. b. 1894 Eston, Yorkshire, England. Residence: 37 California  
St., Eston, Yorkshire 1901.

4 viii. **EDWARD (EDIE)** b.1899 Eston, Yorkshire. Residence: 37 California  
St., Eston, Yorkshire in 1901.

4 ix. **MARY R**. b. 1893 Eston, Yorkshire. Residence: 37 California St, Eston,  
Yorkshire 1901.

3. iv. **ELIZABETH**. b. 1855 Flitcham d, Flitcham Jun 1879 (24 yrs). Buried 3 Jun  
1879 Flitcham Churchyard. Baptized Flitcham 6 Jan 1856. Residence:  
Fakenham Rd, Flitcham, 1861; Cottage, Flitcham, Norfolk 1871.

3. v. **FRANCES** b. 1856 in Flitcham. Baptized Flitcham, 18 Jul 1856.  
Residence: Fakenham Rd, Flitcham, 1861; Cottage, Flitcham, 1871;  
Dam Cottages, Flitcham, 1891; Lynn Road, Great Bircham 1901.

m. **BENJAMIN STEBBINGS** (b. 1853 Tilney St. Lawrence),  
1882 Freebridge Lynn

They had the following children:

4 i. **ELIZABETH** b. 1884 Flitcham,  
Residence: Dam Cottages, Flitcham, 1891;=

4 ii. **JACOB WILLIAM** b.1888 Flitcham.  
Residence: Dam Cottages, Flitcham, 1891

m. **ROSE ROPER** in Docking 1910

4. iii. **ROSEANNA** b. 1888 Flitcham

4 iv. **CATHY** b. 1893 Flitcham  
Residence: Lynn Road, Great Bircham, 1901.

4. v. **GERTRUDE LOUISE** b. 1888 in Flitcham.

m. **ROBERT J. LARGE** in Docking 1913.

4 vi **WILLIAM** b. 1888 Flitcham Occ.: Shepherd Page in 1901.  
Residence: Lynn Road, Great Bircham 1901.

3. vi. **MARYANN** b. 1860 Flitcham, baptized Flitcham Church, 2 Dec 1860.

Residence: Fakenham Rd, Flitcham 1861; Cottage, Flitcham, Norfolk 1871.

3. vii **SUSANNA** b. 1863 Flitcham, baptized Flitcham Church 26 Apr 1863.

Occ.: Worked in farm fields .

Residence: Cottage, Flitcham 1871, 1881. 1891;.

m. **GEORGE EDWARD LANE** (b. 1864 West Newton) Freebridge Lynn  
1888

They had the following children:

4. i. **ERNEST GEORGE** b. 1891 Flitcham d. 1891

4 ii. **ERNEST GEORGE** b. 1895 Freebridge Lynn.

2 vi. **SARAH** Born c 1826 Flitcham. d. c Mar 1829 Flitcham (3 yrs). Buried 7 Mar 1829  
Flitcham Churchyard. Bapt. Flitcham 12 Nov 1826.

2 vii. **JAMES** b. c 1829 Flitcham d.1850 (? 21 yrs). Bapt. Flitcham 16 Dec 1829. Occ.:  
Labourer.

2 viii. **MARIA** b c 1833 in Flitcham. d. Flitcham c Nov 1840 ( 7 yrs). Buried 8 Nov 1840  
Flitcham Churchyard. Bapt. Flitcham, 2 May 1833.

2 ix. **ELIZABETH** b. 1810 Flitcham. m. **ROBERT HILL** 21 Oct 1832 , Flitcham.

*The sources for this research have been based primarily on the Fritcham Parish Church Records, BMD records as well as census records.*

## **NOTE REGARDING THE SURNAME OF BATES AND BATESON:**

The surname Bates changed over the years to Bateson. It is unknown as to why. It likely was always Bateson, as it was evident in the records quite early on in the 1800's, and in later years as well, that some individuals within the family would give their surname as Bateson, while others would use Bates. Perhaps it was due to most people prior to the late 1800's being illiterate and therefore could not spell their own name, and perhaps the surname was not always pronounced clearly when given at the church for records. Some individuals appeared on the church records and census when they were children as Bates and then used the surname Bateson when they went out on their own and married. This is why in some cases within the report the surname is given as Bates(on). To indicate that although they were born Bates they later used the full surname of name Bateson, and in some cases even went back and forth between the two.

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