



## THE LOSEBY FAMILY

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Abbreviations in parentheses – e.g. (7a 145) – refer to the ‘Free BMD’ website.

### Introduction

I have been researching my family history for some time. Late in 2008, I discovered a very distant relative residing in Normanton on Soar, and this lady had rescued a family wedding photograph, plus some hand written details of the people on it. This is of considerable interest, but I expect it to be of interest to other local people, possibly showing members of their family. Hence, I consider it important to share this photograph, and the research done to date.

The photograph was taken on March 25<sup>th</sup> 1901 at Underhill Farm Leake Lane Stanford on Soar for the marriage of Fanny Loseby to Edwin Botham. The photographer was Fox of Baxter Gate Loughborough, and at this time would be done

on a glass plate, with the photograph being a contact print. The research, using census records, parish registers, and the 'Free BMD' website, has provided much information about the farm and some of the people, but there others I know little about. It has not been possible to identify all of the people, but it has images of ancestors, of whom I have no other photographs.

## **Background**

The Stanford Hall estate was sold by auction in London on June 6<sup>th</sup> 1887 on behalf of the owner Charles Vere Dashwood J.P, to a member of a Burton brewing family, Richard Henry Ratcliff(e). Richard is shown in the 1891 and 1901 census as a 'Brewery Director' (Bass Ratcliffe & Gretton I presume). The Nottinghamshire County Archive holds a copy of the sale details produced by the Auctioneers Messers Walton & Lee of London. The estate was described as a house with 1710 acres (692 Ha), with six farms (of which Underhill was one), with a total rental income for the estate of £2,921 per annum, plus hunting and fishing. There is a fold out large scale map of the whole estate at the back, showing all the fields and buildings.

Details are shown for each farm and tenancy. Underhill Farm is shown as being let to a Mr Robert Loseby on a 'yearly Lady Day tenancy of £300 per annum', Lady Day falling on 25th March. This was the first of the traditional English quarter days, and when year long contracts between landowners and tenant farmers began and ended. It did not fall within or between the seasons for harvesting and ploughing. The farm is described as having 'a good farm house, of brick and tile, with six bedrooms, sitting room, parlour, kitchen, scullery, dairy and brew house, with wash house and coal house. The convenient outbuildings compromise cow and bullock sheds, calf pen, hay and straw barn with loft over granary, chaff and turnip house fitted with two horse ring, mixing room, cart horse stable, large open shed, wagon lodge, piggery, duck and fowl houses.'

The farm size is shown as 201 acres, 2 roods, and 29 perches (81.5 Ha, 4 roods = 1 acre, 40 perches = 1 rood, 1 perch/rod/pole = 301/4 sq yards)), 'of sound grazing and arable land, the larger proportion of which is very rich pasture'. Among the fields listed are 'Fir Deal Hill' pasture 21 acres 1 rood 32 perches, 'Far Eighteen Acres' pasture 18 acres 2 rood 10 perches, 'Garden Orchard' arable 17 acres 2 roods 27 perches, 'Brook's Close' pasture 17 acres 8 perches, and 'Burton Field' arable 14 acres 3 roods 4 perches. This is therefore a classic mixed farm, a rood being a

quarter acre. There was an agricultural depression 1873-1895 due to cheaper imports from the colonies. A recent visit to Underhill Farm shows the frontage is virtually unchanged since the photograph was taken, and most of the farm buildings seem to remain. There are some extra modern buildings away from the road. On one of the buildings adjacent to the road, there is carved brick cartouche, with the initials 'RR' and date 1894, and probably celebrates son, Richard Henry Ratcliff(e) junior, taking over from his father on the board of directors, Richard senior having died that year, or could have been Richard Henry's marriage that year to Caroline Christian. Richard junior died prematurely aged 32 in London, summer 1902.

There is another cartouche similar to those on the cottages in the village, on a gable of the out buildings around the yard, with the initials 'SVD' and the date 1838 intertwined. The initials must be those of The Reverend Samuel Vere Dashwood, the then owner of the hall and estate, and the date must be when the farm was built. The two rows of cottages in the village have similar ones.

### **William and Sarah Loseby**

William and Sarah Loseby are the bride's parents. William was born in Wymondham (Leics), to William and Charlotte Loseby 1st February 1820, and was baptised on 28<sup>th</sup> February. He had nine brothers and sisters. The Loseby family originated from Saxby and Stapleford, small villages just to the east of Melton, and can be traced back to the mid 17<sup>th</sup> century, moving to Wymondham in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. Sarah Parker was born December 1823 in Empingham Rutland, her father was Luke Parker, and her mother I think Fanny Parker (née Mills). They were married 22 April 1850 in Oakham Parish Church by the Reverend William Ayton. The marriage certificate shows William as a 'labourer', no occupation is shown for Sarah, both residing in Oakham. Witnesses were Eliza Loseby, and Robert Parker, making his 'mark', thus not literate. The first child, George was born 27/09/1850 at Gunthorpe (Rutland), a hamlet south of Oakham in Manton parish, William is shown as a 'shepherd' on the birth certificate. The 1851 census shows William in Gunthorpe, shown as a 'shepherd' still, with one male, and two female servants, but Sarah and six week old George are lodging with George (an agricultural labourer) and Mary Baker and family in Manton. Mary was probably Sarah's sister, and by 1853 William, Sarah, and George had moved to Burton on the Wolds, daughter Eliza, and son John W. having been born there.

Later in the 1861 census the family is living at 'Town Pond Head Cottage', somewhere near the site of the village hall, William's trade given as 'pig jobber'. Also there are sons George (11), and John W. (6), both scholars, plus Robert (2). They were still there in 1871, except George probably serving his apprenticeship. William is now a grocer and grazier of 9 acres, with Eliza aged 18, John William aged 15, Robert aged 13, and fanny aged 6. The boys would have been taught by Thomas Cook at Burton (Free) Boys School, the girls possibly at Prestwold Girls School. The 1877 Kelly's Directory shows William as a farmer, grocer, and rent collector in Burton, and he was still there when son George married, however by 1881 (census year) their fortune had improved further. The family were by now living at Underhill Farm Stanford on Soar having moved there in 1878/80. William was farming 200 acres, a sizeable farm at that time, and employed four men. In 1887, when the estate was sold, the sale catalogue shows son Robert as the tenant. The family were still there in 1901, the year of the photograph, and give the appearance of a prosperous family. William died 4 February 1904, aged 83, and Sarah 1 February 1910, aged 85. The parish record shows her in Burton on The Wolds at the time, I presume with family. Both are buried in Stanford church yard, William 8 February 1904, and Sarah 4 February 1910, the services were conducted by the Rector, Caspin Lewis Vashin Baker. William and Sarah are my great, great grandparents.

The 1881 census shows there to be four men employed to work at the farm. They were George Robertson of Lincoln, George Hulce of Walton on the Wolds, James Giles of Burton on the Wolds, and William Brooks also Burton aged only twelve, plus a 'general domestic servant Jane Baumber of Helpringham Lincs. By the 1891 census this had reduced to three, Thomas Shelbourne of Stonesby, John Harriman of Blidworth, and Arthur Lakin of Barrow upon Soar. The 1901 census shows only two workers, Ernest Draycott, a waggoner from Seagrave, and Robert Barrett (may be Barnett)a cowman from Burton on the Wolds. I presume increasing mechanisation and more family members able to work, reduced the requirement. It is interesting to note that not all the workers were from the immediate locality. In 1901, Sarah Insley, an eighteen year old school teacher was also lodging at the farm. The new National School (opened 1895) was only a few hundred yards down Leake Lane. Even though Robert is the tenant, both the 1891 and 1901 census show him as a 'worker'.

## **George and Jane Loseby**

George was born 27/09/1850 at Gunthorpe Lodge Rutland in Manton Parish to William and Sarah Loseby, and baptised in Manton 24/11/1850. The 1851 census shows him, aged 6 weeks (should be 6 months), with mother Sarah, lodging with George and Mary Baker and family in Manton. Father William was at Gunthorpe. For the 1861 census he is a 'scholar' with the family at Town Pond Head cottage in Burton. I presume he attended Burton Free School, maybe from 1855 to 62, the school master was Thomas Cook. George is shown on the 1871 as an 'apprentice blacksmith' aged 20 years, with Herbert Cotton (Cotten?) and family in Ockbrook Derbyshire. Herbert was blacksmith at Spondon Moss/Moor? The address is not clear and has not been re-located on any maps. George must have been near the end of his apprenticeship, probably starting aged 14 in 1864/5, probably moving to Walton in 1872/3. He married Jane Ester Savage, 6 March 1878 at St Andrew's Church Prestwold by John H. Killick 'incumbent' of Hoton and Prestwold. The marriage certificate shows both of them living in Burton, William Loseby is a 'farmer' and Samuel Savage, Jane's father, a 'shepherd'. George Loseby is shown as a blacksmith, and Jane as a 'servant'. Witnesses were John William Loseby a brother of George, and Mary Savage, sister of Jane. Jane was born 29<sup>th</sup> October 1857, to Samuel and Elizabeth Savage at Great Ponton Lincs. Elizabeth's maiden name was Isaac, born in Croxton Kerrial. The marriage certificate shows she was unable to write, leaving her mark 'X'. No occupation is shown for Elizabeth, but Samuel is shown as an 'agricultural labourer'.

They must have moved to Melton around the time of the marriage, because son John H. was born there in 1878/9, moving back to the area before 1881. In the 1881 census George and Jane are residing at the Forge Walton on the Wolds, which used to be at the corner of Six Hills Road and Black Lane, and is shown on an 1884 map. A photo taken about 1900, shows the smithy. It is a timber frame building with a thatched roof, and a lean to. Also there are sons John H. aged 2, and Robert aged 4 months, born in Walton winter 1880 (7a 145). Not shown is George William baptised Prestwold St Andrews 12<sup>th</sup> October 1879, but born in the Melton District spring 1879 (7a 320). I presume there was insufficient business at Walton, because George attended the forge at Burton on alternate days. He is listed in the 1884 Burton Directory, the 1886 Kelly's Directory, and was still there in 1895. The forge at Burton was sited on what is now the car park for the Greyhound Inn, and was owned by the Burton Hall estate. A 1920's sale catalogue describes it as 'the village smithy,

compromising a brick and slated building of shoeing and smith's shop with forge, at a rent of £5-00 P.A, rates paid by the landlord. In the 1889/90 Burton Directory George 'attends' the Burton forge Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The well for water was a few yards along the road. The 1881 census also shows George had an apprentice, 17 year old George Bedel from Old Dalby, and there was also a 17 year old Mary A. Geeson, an unmarried 'domestic servant', a visitor/lodger perhaps? George must have had some standing in Walton, he is shown on a notice dated 26/02/1885, calling a 'parish meeting' to appoint a Village Constable. George was a parish overseer, along with William ward. They were responsible for the collection and distribution of the poor rate, and may have also been village constables.

By the 1891 census George and his family had moved to Burton, residing at 'Cottage Back Street'. George is still shown as a Blacksmith, with wife Jane, a domestic servant, son Robert age 10, and daughter Elizabeth five years old, both 'scholars'. Son John H. is not shown, perhaps he died young, but I have not found a record of that. Son George W. was also not at home for the 1891 census, but has not been located, perhaps staying with family.

George and his family moved to Melton Mowbray between 1895 and 1898. My grandmother Edith Lilian was born in Sidney Street Melton 28/01/ 1898 (between Beck Mill Street and Melbourne Street). In the 1901 census George was a 'furnace labourer', and the 1911 census he is a 'blast furnace labourer' indicating the Holwell works. He probably continued to work there through WW1, the iron made there would be important for the war effort. I do not know the reason for the move, but perhaps there was not enough business to support his family. The family had moved again to 42 King Street. Also shown, are George W, a 'Gardener's Labourer' aged 22, Elizabeth A. aged 15, a 'juvenile', and Edith L. aged 3. Neither Robert or John H. are shown. The family, but only George ( a 'labourer'), Jane, and 13year old Edith, 'a scholar' but soon to leave, were still at Melton in 1911 at 34 Fernie Avenue (a double fronted Victorian end of terrace house), but by 1921 had moved to 6 The Green Hathern, where daughter Edith (my grand mother) was married to Fred Thorp(e) from Stalybridge winter 1921 (see Thorpe narrative for more details). Jane died at Hathern 5th November 1925, and George 4th November 1928, both are buried in Hathern, Jane 28/11/1925, and George 7/11/1928. His death certificate states 'Blacksmith retired', cause of death a 'senile heart', Jane's 'exhaustion and cancer of the bowel'. George and Jane are my great grand parents. The Savage family only lived in Burton for a short time. The 1871 census shows them living in Great Ponton, and back there

in 1881. Sidney Street has been swept away by a new road layout, King Street, not far away, remains but the site of 42 has gone, and 34 Fernie Avenue is extant (2014).

Son George William married in the Melton District autumn 1905 (7a 692) to Mary Lizzie Clarke. George William died in the Melton District summer 1960 (3a 673), and Mary Lizzie autumn 1977. Robert died in the Melton District summer 1947 (3a 577), he had married Annie Maria Plowman of Cold Newton, who died in the Melton District summer 1945 (7a 273). I do not know what happened to John H., but there is a record of a John Loseby dying summer 1920 (9b 236) aged 42, the right age, but in the Bradford District. There is also a family story of a Loseby dying at sea. Members of the Loseby family were still living in Melton near the cattle market in the early 1960s. Quite possibly 34 Fernie Avenue (home of George W?).

### **Edwin 'Teddy' Botham and Fanny Loseby**

This couple are the bride and groom. Edwin was born in East Leake in winter 1869 to Robert and Elizabeth Botham (née Hitchcock). Fanny was born in Burton in winter 1865 to William and Sarah Loseby, and may have attended Prestwold Girls School 1870-77. Their marriage is recorded in the Stanford parish register 25<sup>th</sup> March 1901, which shows Edwin as living at Whetstone. Originally, they did not live far away from each other, see below, so presumably knew each other well. According to the 1901 census they were farming in Woodhouse, and the 1911 census shows them at Middle Merril Grange north west of Belton. Fanny died 28<sup>th</sup> January 1926 aged 61, and Edwin 8<sup>th</sup> January 1946 aged 77. Both are buried in Belton church yard, so I presume they were living there at the time. Stanford parish register show a Robert William Botham baptised 30 March 1902, and a Sarah Elizabeth Botham 1 March 1903, the births being recorded in the Barrow district, which I think includes Woodhouse. There was a son, Charles Botham, born autumn 1904 in Belton. Possibly these are the only children, the couple having married relatively late in life.

### **Elizabeth Ann Loseby**

Elizabeth was born at Walton on the Wolds in summer 1885, to George and Jane Loseby, so was aged 15 at the time of the photo, and appears to be one of the bridesmaids. The 1901 census shows her as a 'juvenile' at home. Before marriage, to a William Smith 23/02/1909 (7a 416) in Melton, Lizzie was 'in service', I do not

know where, but probably the Loughborough area. though there was a notice of the marriage in the Grantham area 27/02/1909, showing his father as William Barrowcliffe Smith. The 1911 census shows Bill and Lizzie living at Sysonby (just west of Melton). Bill is shown as a 'cowman on farm', no occupation is shown for Lizzie, 2 year old daughter Elizabeth Jane Mary is also there.

Bill's father, William Barrowcliffe Smith was born in Loughborough 30/07/1857, possibly Meadow Lane. In the 1891 census, Bill aged only 6 months (born Oct-Dec1890, 7a 124) living at 7 Meadow Lane Loughborough, with father William Barrowcliffe a 33 year old farmer with wife Mary aged 39, Also there are sons Joseph A. W. aged 4, and John E. aged 2 all born in Loughborough. There are two workers, Charles R, Wormald aged 20 a 'farm labourer' born in Wymeswold, and 'general domestic servant', Elizabeth Lydall aged 16 born in Whitwick, The 1901 census shows Bill aged 11 with father William Barrowcliffe Smith aged 43, mother Mary aged 49, brothers Joseph A. W. aged 14, John E. aged 12, and sister Elizabeth J. M. aged 5. At this time most of the lower part of Meadow Lane had not been built up. Bill's brother Joseph Abraham William Smith, now 29, married Rebecca Bosomworth of 62 Lower Cambridge Street 06/05/1916. William Barrowcliffe Smith died 25/05/1936. Looking back to the 1871 census, William Barrowcliffe Smith, a scholar aged 13, is with his father, Joseph Smith aged 55 in Meadow Lane Loughborough, no mother is shown. William B. had married Mary Smith in Loughborough Jan-Mar 1886 (7a 149), and remarried in 1910 to Mary Priestly or Adeliza Benskin (7a 313), first wife Mary having died Apr-Jun 1909 (7a 82).

When Lizzie's mother Jane died in 1925, she is shown on the death certificate as living at 'The Farm' Sutton Bonington. They lived at Bowley's Farm between Stanford and Normanton in the late 1940s to the early 1960s. I knew her as 'Aunt Lizzie, and I remember going to tea there when a child. One of Fred and Edie Thorpe's sons, John, worked for Bill in the 1950s, living at the house next to the 'Ferry House' in Normanton at the time. Lizzie and Bill retired to a small holding on Old Hall Lane Copt Oak in 1964/5, the M1 was being built at this time, and took some of their land. Lizzie died October 23 1976 aged 92, Bill having died 16th July 1972 (probably in a Leicester Hospital). He was buried in Stanford on Soar churchyard 1 July 1972, aged 82, the service being conducted by Rector Frederick John Legge. The register shows him living at 'Forest Fields Copt Oak', but there is no record of Lizzie being buried there, even though she is shown on the gravestone, probably she was cremated and her ashes scattered there. Bill had a sister, Nellie Smith who lived at 36 Toothill



Road Loughborough (1958 & 1962). She later went to Seagrave to housekeep for Bill's brother.

Bill and Lizzie had a daughter, Elizabeth J. May (Mary?), born spring 1909 (7a 315). The birth was registered in the Melton District, suggesting they were living with Lizzie's parents at the time. Elizabeth married a Thomas J. Solan, in the Loughborough District autumn 1931, living on Tyler Avenue Loughborough. Tom is on a photo in the book 'Loughborough's Fight Against Fire' page 107 outside the Derby road station. He was one of the Knightthorpe Road WW2 Fire Wardens. Their daughter, Anne P. (born summer 1932), married Anthony W. Pocock in the Loughborough District summer 1951 (born Tenterden Kent 07/08/1925), and later emigrated, the passenger list for Orcades shows him going to Australia from London 22/08/1958, occupation 'engineer'. Thomas and Elizabeth's son William John (born winter 1937), died relatively young in the early 1970s (of a brain tumour?), after marriage to Josephine Foster spring 1960, and fathering two children, the first Timothy J. Solan was born in the Loughborough District spring 1961, the second, Bridget A. Solan born spring 1965 Nottingham District. John worked on the Stanford Hall estate, at first living in farm cottages, then later in a flat near the lido. Thomas Solan died in the Basford District (Stanford?), summer 1967 aged 64.

### **Robert and Fanny Loseby**

Robert was born in winter 1859 in the Loughborough District (7a 116) I presume Burton, probably attending Burton Free Boys School 1864-71, school master Thomas Cook, and later moving with his parents to Underhill Farm. I am informed he had taken over the farm in 1883, breeding dray horses for railway use, as well as general farming. This is confirmed by the estate sale details. He married Fanny Barnett at St Andrews Prestwold 17/10/1881. Robert aged 22 a bachelor, was a farmer in Burton, and his father William was also a farmer. Fanny aged 23 a spinster, was a dress maker, father William Barnett was a farmer, and witnesses were John Carver and Catherine Barnett. Fanny was born in Burton 1<sup>st</sup> September 1859 (7a 113), and died in Sutton Bonington 8<sup>th</sup> June 1919, being buried in St Anne's churchyard on 10<sup>th</sup> June of that year. They had a daughter Sarah Anne born summer 1884 in the Loughborough District (7a 155), and baptised at Stanfod 14<sup>th</sup> September. Son William (Billy) was born February 1883, and baptised at Stanford 14 February. The 1901 census shows Robert and Fanny living at Underhill Farm. The voters record shows Robert still at the farm in 1911, but by 1921 he was at Park Lane (Farm?)

Sutton Bonington, and first wife Fanny died at Sutton Bonington in 1919, and he re-married summer 1922 to Ruth M. Lee (born 1871). Recent maps show a Park Lane Farm on Park Lane in Sutton Bonington, so perhaps this was Robert's farm, and there is an 'Edwardian' house with a 'Park Lane Farm' sign on the west side of Park Lane. Robert was buried at Sutton Bonington 25 February 1936, aged 77. He is buried with Fanny in St Anne's churchyard. It appears Ruth died in Leicester (hospital?) winter 1959 aged 88, and is also buried at St Anne's, but I have not located the grave.

Fanny was born to William (born 1825 in Burton) and Ann Barnett from Seagrave. The 1861 census shows two year old Fanny, along with brothers George aged 5, John a 'farm boy' aged 12, and sister Elizabeth aged 9. Father William was an 'agricultural labourer', and Ann a 'Sunday school teacher' living at 'cottage 18 Burton Lower Lane. By the 1871 census there was a younger sister Catherine, the address is shown as 'Back Street Burton', probably the same as in 1871. The 1881 census shows Fanny working as a 'house maid' for Roland J. Grimstone, Inspector of Constabulary at 22 Loughborough Road Belgrave, and later that year she was married.

### **John William and Mary Loseby**

John William Loseby was born in Burton winter 1855 to William and Sarah Loseby, and probably attended Burton Free Boys School 1860-67 school master Thomas Cook. John William married Mary Biddles (born Thrussington 1861) at Prestwold autumn 1880. John William became a farmer, and died of his injuries in Normanton in 1905, after being kicked by a cow, and was buried there on March 5th. The 'Births, Marriages & Deaths' column of the Lough Herald & North Leics Gazette of Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March shows 'Loseby – on the first inst, at Normanton on Soar, John W. Loseby farmer aged 49 years'. It has not been possible to find a report of any inquest yet. Mary lived until 4<sup>th</sup> March 1947, dying in Normanton aged 85, and is buried in the churchyard there (7 March), along with daughter Sarah Emma who died 1<sup>st</sup> March 1951 (buried 9 March) aged 68. Son Frederick who died 27/02/1961 aged 71, daughter Mary Helen who died 24/03/1967 aged 76, and son Charles William who died 10/01/1956 aged 74, and his wife Agnes who died 22/08/1941 aged 64, are also buried there. Also buried at Normanton are Charles William died 13<sup>th</sup> January 1956, and Agnes Loseby (née Roper summer 1877 in Loughborough District) who died 20<sup>th</sup>

June 1941. There was a George Ernest Loseby born Loughborough District summer 1886 (7a 147), dying age 0 years in the autumn (7a 87), being buried in Prestwold.

In the 1881 census they were living at 'Loseby's Farm' Burton on the Wolds, of 77 acres employing a man and a boy, with son Thomas born 1884. The 1891 and 1901 census, show the family living at 22 Main Street Normanton on Soar with Mary age 19, and 26 year old Fanny, sister in law visiting. They must have moved after son Frederick was born January 1890. In 1891 there are also two 'farm servants' and Mary Charles of Scraftoft, aged 85, I presume wife Mary's mother, living there, perhaps married a second time. In 1901 the children are Charles W. 19, Sarah E. 18, John Thomas 17 (born Jan-Mar 1884 7a 142), Robert 16, Fanny, 13, Frederick 11, and Mary Helen 10. The Normanton parish register shows the burial of Sarah Ellen Loseby daughter of John William and Mary 10 May 1891. She is shown as 18 days old in the 1881 census.

Kelly's Directory for Nottinghamshire for 1908, list Mrs Loseby as 'farmer'.

The 1911 census shows them still there, with widowed 50 year old Mary as the farmer, 28 year old Sarah Emma a 'dairy worker', 26 year old Robert an 'agricultural labourer', 23 year old Fanny a 'dress maker', 21 year old Frederick an 'agricultural labourer', and 20 year old Mary Helen a 'dress maker'. Mary Helen Loseby died in Normanton 24/03/1967 aged 76.

### **William (Billy) Loseby**

William was born in Stanford on Soar in 1883 to Robert and Fanny Loseby, and was baptised there 16<sup>th</sup> February that year. He married Ethel Mary Partridge in Stanford 26 December 1910. They are shown in the 1911 census at Stanford (Underhill Fm?) Billy is shown as a 'farmer's son working on farm, and Ethel Mary as a 'head teacher in C of E (school unknown), there are as yet no children. The autumn 1920 voter's records William and Ethel Mary show them living in Stanford, plus their children were baptised there. Perhaps Billy had taken over running Underhill Farm, from brother Robert. Records show they had four children, John William, Richard, Robert Edward, and Dorothy Mary, baptised 24 December 1911, 27 October 1912, 1 April 1917, and 7 November 1920 respectively, the register showing Billy as a 'farmer', and Rector C.L.V. Baker. The Stanford parish register shows, a Richard Loseby being buried 29 October 1912, 2 days of age. Is this Billy and Ethel's second child? Ethel died in

Stanford in January 1946 aged 62, being buried 1 March 1946, and Billy lived until April 1967, dying in Hathern, aged 84. The register shows Ethel as living at 'The Bungalow Stanford', the Normanton Rector conducting the service. Billy is shown as living at '31 The Green' Hathern' (after the 1958/9 Street Directory), aged 84, being buried 27 April 1967, service conducted by Rector J.Roberts. Was he lodging/renting/living with relatives (son/daughter)? There is a family story about the farm having to be given up due to the farmer being a heavy drinker, and spending all the profits. Fortunately the horse could find it's way home. No name has been mentioned, but it is probably Billy, and I presume this is prior to WW2, and was most probably 1936. The next tenant was a Mr Barrowcliffe.

### **Robert and Elizabeth Botham**

Robert Botham was born in Rempstone autumn 1842, and Elizabeth Hitchcock was born in Morton Lincs in 1846. In the 1881 census Robert, Elizabeth, and Edwin are living at a 'private house' Stanford on Soar. The 1887 sale details for the estate, show Robert Botham renting a cottage and garden plots 215, 216, 217, 69, at a £8 per annum. This cottage is one of a pair on Leake Lane opposite Stanford Hills Farm, less than half a mile beyond Underhill Farm. The cottages are still there, a game keeper lived next door. Robert was a 'general labourer' and Edwin a 'gardener's apprentice', according to the 1881 census. Son Herbert was baptised at Stanford 12 February 1882. The 1891 census shows the family living in Loughborough Road Stanford, which is to the north of the A6006. In 1901 Robert and Elizabeth were living at Whetstone, Robert was a farmer, and 19 year old son Herbert was a farm labourer. In the 1911 census listing they were shown in the Blaby district, presumably Whetstone. Both died in the Loughborough District (Belton?), Robert aged 86 spring 1929 (7a 120), and Elizabeth aged 81 spring 1926 (7a 153).

### **Charles, and Eliza Wye, and Family**

Charles Wye was born in Ruddington in summer 1853 to Edward and Mary Wye, and Eliza in Burton in autumn 1852 in Burton Bandalls to William and Sarah Loseby. Eliza may have attended Prestwold Girls School 1857-64. They married, in St Andrews Prestwold 5<sup>th</sup> March 1877, and in the 1881 census were shown as living at the 'grocer's shop' Burton, with daughter Eliza Shirley born/baptised 12<sup>th</sup> October 1879.

The other daughter Sarah, born/baptised Burton 4<sup>th</sup> July 1878, was with her grand parents William and Sarah Loseby on the census days 1881 and 1891 for some reason.

In 1901 they were still at Burton, Charles as 'grazier, grocer, shop keeper', Eliza as a 'grocer', and Charles William Wye, born/baptised Burton 17<sup>th</sup> June 1883 (now 17) as a 'grazier's son'. Sarah Wye, born/baptised Burton 14<sup>th</sup> June 1881 was a 'kitchen maid/domestic at Naburn Yorkshire, and the other daughter Mary Ellen Wye was a 'house maid/domestic' in Maiden Bradley Wiltshire, owned by the Seymours (Dukes of Somerset) of Burton Hall. Mary Ellen is the other bridesmaid. She married William Percy Oswin in the summer of 1907, and I am informed married a second time, in 1952 to Harry Seal. There is no mention of Fanny Wye born in Burton 1891. Harry Wye was a 'gardener's apprentice' in Burton. I am not certain I have identified all the Wye family, except for Mary Ellen and Eliza (née Loseby) who are identified in the papers with the photograph. In 1901 there was also Albert E.Wye (14) a 'pork butcher apprentice' and Frederick Wye (12) who is a 'juvenile'. Albert may be the unidentified young man on the very right of the photograph.

In the 1911 census listings Charles, Eliza, Charles William and Harry are shown residing in the Loughborough District, I presume Burton. I cannot find Sarah, Eliza Shirley, or Fanny, so they have probably married, though I am not sure if Fanny survived infancy. I cannot find Frederick also, but Albert may have moved to Basford Nottingham. Eliza died spring 1936, but Charles died autumn 1936, both in Barrow District, most probably Burton. There is also a 90 year old Charles Wye dying in Barrow District autumn 1942.

### **Sarah Ann Loseby**

Sarah Ann was born the daughter of Robert and Fanny Loseby in September 1884, and was baptised at Stanford 14 September. She married a cousin John Thomas Loseby of Normanton, son of John William Loseby, 22 November 1906 at Stanford, and died in summer 1956 in the Basford District (3c 20, Normanton?) aged 71. They had four children, and are shown living at Zouch Mills in the spring 1921 voters record. The distant relative who saved the photograph is descended from this couple. John Thomas died spring 1956 in the Basford District (3c 24, Normanton?), though his age is shown as 82, not 72.

### **Sarah Loseby (spinster)**

I know nothing about this Sarah Loseby. The 1901 census shows a Sarah Loseby aged 63 living at Billesdon, but I do not know how or if, she is related to the others.

### **Mary Loseby**

The unidentified lady standing forward and to the right of Billy Loseby could be Mary Loseby. The Stanford parish register records a Mary Loseby being buried 11 November 1905 aged 52. She is shown as living at 'the Union Workhouse' Loughborough which was off Regent Street. She must have fallen on hard times to be there. I do not know how she fits into the family. She would have been 48 at the time of the photograph, which is plausible.

### **Catherine Barnett**

Catherine was a sister of Fanny Barnett who married Robert Loseby, being a witness to the marriage. There was a Catherine Barnett born winter 1866 in the Melton District. I am informed she married an inn keeper, Fred Boffey, who died fairly soon afterwards. The parish record shows a William Frederick Boffey of Loughborough being buried 5 July 1924 aged 47. There is the grave of James Boffey of Willenhall, buried 18 October 1899 aged 59, in the undergrowth next to William and Sarah Loseby's grave in Stanford churchyard, maybe William Frederick's father?

### **Ted and Annie Carver**

I know nothing about this couple, who I presume are family friends. There was an Edward Carver aged 69, and Annie Carver aged 78, who died in the Nottingham District aged 69 in 1907 and 1918, Ted would thus be 63, and Annie 61 on the photograph, which looks reasonable. A John Carver, their son perhaps, was a witness to the marriage of Robert Loseby and Fanny Barnett.

### **Unidentified**

There is a lady and a man who are possibly members of the Botham family, though the young man could be Albert Wye. The lady sitting next to Fanny Loseby looks like she could be a Barnett sister. There a 'Barnett' man in uniform, and two ladies with

no surname identified. Could the young man in uniform be William, son of Robert and Fanny, though he has his hand on Catherine Barnett's shoulder, so perhaps not? Finally there is a couple who seem to be in their forties/fifties with no surname identified. Are they Thomas Gibson and wife Mary Gibson, née Savage, sister of Jane Ester Loseby (Savage)? It is difficult to tell from the photograph if they are the right age. I can find no record of any of the younger boys dying in the First World War, but I presume any involved in farming would be exempt from service, due to the priority given to food production.

### **William and Charlotte Loseby**

William Loseby was born 1781 in Saxby Leics to William and Mary Loseby, baptised 17/06/1781, marrying Charlotte Haynes? 22/11/1810 in Thrussington. Charlotte was born in 1790 to John and Susannah Haynes in Thrussington, being baptised 27/02/1790. Both died after 1851. At some point they moved to Wymondham, certainly by 1813, where all the children were born, perhaps in search of work. As far as is known, William was an agricultural labourer, and his ancestors most probably were. There are no Loseby grave stones in Wymondham churchyard, and the only one in Saxby is that of Mary Loseby, who died in 1827 aged 42. Is she one of their children, or William and Mary Loseby? I think both died before 1837, before registration came in.

The children were:

John Loseby born 1813, died 1813.

Mary Loseby born 1814, died Wymondham 1842?

John Loseby born 1817, died ?

William Loseby born 1818, died before 1820?

William Loseby born 1820 Wymondham, and died 04/02/1904 Stanford on Soar Notts.

Charlotte Loseby born 1822, and baptised 27/03/1822 in Wymondham, and died Wymondham 1852 unmarried.

Susanah Loseby born 1823, and baptised 15/02/1824 Wymondham, and died Wymondham 1825.

Frederick Loseby born 1826, died autumn 1869 (7a 81) Prestwold Leics, and is buried there.

Eliza Shirley Loseby born 1828, died after 1861. She is shown in the 1861 census as a 'housekeeper' for William Hack in Burton Lazars.

Henrietta Loseby born 1830, baptised 14/06/1830 Wymondham, and died Wymondham 1831.

There is a record of a marriage of William Loseby to Jane Loseby 24/05/1829, but I do not know how this fits in.

### **William and Mary Loseby**

William Loseby was born 1751 in Saxby to John and Mary Loseby, and married Mary Marriot /Maret 27/11/1780 in St Peter's Saxby. In the Parish Register the name is sometimes spelt 'Loasby', due to being written down from the spoken word, and the people providing the information not being literate. The children were all born in Saxby, there may have been others, as yet not found. Their dates of death are not as yet known. Mary may have died, there is a record of a widower William Loseby marrying Jane Ashwell 28/03/1799 at Stapleford.

The children were:

Sarah Loseby born 1782, baptised 01/12/1782 Saxby, and married John Pacey 18/12/1828.

Mary Loseby born 1784, baptised Saxby 05/12/1784, and died Saxby unmarried 1827.

William Loseby born 1781, baptised 17/06/1781 in Wymonham, and married Charlotte Haynes in Thrussington 27/02/1790.

Samuel Loseby born 1787, baptised Saxby 18/07/1787.

Anne Loseby born 1790, baptised Saxby 04/07/1790.

John Loseby born 1792, baptised 18/03/1792, died Saxby 1828. He first married Catherine Patchet of Knipton 25/07/1825, but she died. He then married Ann Gunby 28/10/1828, the record shows him as a 'widower'.

Jane Loseby born ?, married William Jackson 24/03/1829.

### **John and Mary Loseby**

John Loseby was born in Saxby in 1726 to William and Mary Loasby. He married Mary Allen who was born about 1729, 16/11/1749 in St Peter's Saxby. Mary died



1759, there is a record of a Mary Loasby buried at Saxby 26 or 29/12/1759. As well as William born 1751, there was Francis Loseby who died 1771 in Saxby, and Mary Loseby born 1757, dying the same year. There must have been others not as yet found. There are records of John Loseby marrying Mary Trentham at Stapleford 23/10/1780, and Ann Loseby marrying Edward page in Melton 06/09/1773. These could be son and daughter.

### **William and Mary Loasby**

William Loasby was born in Saxby April 1689, date of death not known. He married Mary ?, who died Sept/Nov 1716?? William may have re-married or Mary died later. The Saxby Parish Register book is difficult to read.

Their children all born in Saxby were:

Frances Loasby who married John Pheasant 02/12/1739 in St Peter's Saxby.

Ann Loasby born September 1715, baptised 24/09/1715.

William Loseby baptised 08/06/1718.

John Loasby born 1726.

Elizabeth Loasby born 1720, married John Freeman (born Stapleford) 17/04/1754, a widower in St Peter's Saxby..

John Loasby, married Mary ? who died 1726.

Mary Loasby born about 1720, and married John Steins of Stonesby 27/03/1740 in St Peter's Saxby.

### **William and Ann Loasby**

William Losby was born 16?? to William and ?? Loasby, marrying Ann?? born 16??

There is a record of William Losebie marrying Anne Cobley 08/09/1652 in Twyford cum Thorpe Satchville, but this could be an earlier generation. The dates of death are not known.

Their children, all born Saxby were:

Rush Losby born 16??, married Ann?? Their son John was baptised 16/09/1699, daughter Mary born 12/01/1704, baptised 19/01/1704, died and buried 18/11/1762/3.

Richard Losby born 16??, married Mary?? Their daughter Elizabeth was baptised 19/09/1697.

William Losby baptised 14/04/1689, and married Mary??.

Ann Losby born October 1693, baptised 29/10/1693.

Mary Losby May 1692, baptised 01/06/1692.

Catherine Losby born April 1700, baptised 17/04/1700.

There may also have been a daughter Frances, who married John Watts a labourer in Melton 15/01/1704.

### **William and ?? Loasby**

William Losby was born 16??, and died May/June 1683, and was buried 04/06/1683.

The marriage of a William Losebie to Anne Cobley in 1652 (see above) may belong here. They may have had a son James who married Dorothy Neal at little Dalby 17/01/1688. There are records of possible daughters marrying. Mary Loseby married John Arnott in Melton 13/11/1686, and Katherine Loseby to Will Robinson in Little Dalby 06/11/1690. There is also a record of Elizabeth Loseby, marrying Henry Greene in Melton 17/11/1640, but she could be a previous generation.

Also in parish records, Henrie Losebee married Mary Tilley at Twyford 28/11/1609, and Grace Loosbee was baptised at Twyford 18/11/1592.

### **SAMUEL AND ELIZABETH SAVAGE**

Samuel Savage was born in 1815 in Great Ponton, being baptised there 29/10/1815, to William and Ester Savage. He married Elizabeth Isaac 28<sup>th</sup> September 1840, by the Rev Thomas Plackett in Harlaxton parish church. The marriage certificate shows both Elizabeth, maiden name Isaac, and Samuel as 'servants', and living in Hungerton Cum Wyville. There is a 'Wyville Cum Hungerton' marked on modern maps close to Harlaxton, so I presume it is the same place. Elizabeth, who had to make her mark 'X', is shown aged 22, was born in Croxton Kerrial Leicestershire, to William and Ester Savage, and baptised there 03/01/1819, and Samuel is shown aged 25. Her father was also a 'servant'. There is a 'hall at Hungerton, but perhaps they all worked at Harlaxton Manor, which was completed in 1840, this large stately home would have required a large number of staff to run it. Witnesses were Elizabeth's father William and James Fuller(?), there is no mention of Samuel's father, perhaps he had died before September 1837? The parish register for St

Sebastian Great Gonerby shows the burial of a William Savage 11/04/1833, aged 53. The aged and period are about right, and Great Gonerby is not far from Great Ponton. Ester died spring 1848 (14, 294), 'Free BMD' shows her name as 'Hester'.

Children were William Savage born 1841 (according to the 1841 census, but not shown on Free BMD, and died young), Ann Savage born summer 1842, Isaac Savage born 1843, Mary Savage born winter 1848, and Jane Ester Savage born 29<sup>th</sup> October 1857 in Great Ponton. Samuel is shown on the birth certificate as an 'agricultural labourer'. Other children were Elizabeth born 1850/1, Richard born 1855, and Samuel Savage born 1870, and William Savage born 1871, both dying before their first birthdays. The 1841 census shows Samuel aged 25, wife Elizabeth aged 20, and son William under one year old, living at 'Back Street, Spitalgate Houghton and Walton, Grantham. The marriage certificate for Jane, who married George Loseby in Prestwold 6 March 1878, shows Samuel as a 'shepherd'. The 1861 census shows the family living in Great Ponton (Address not shown). There is Samuel 46 an 'agricultural labourer', Elizabeth 45, Isaac 15 a 'carter', Mary 12, Elizabeth 10, Richard 6, and Jane E. 3. All the children were born in Ponton, so the family had been there since 1843, and the younger children are shown as 'scholars', including Jane only 3. The 1861 census also shows a John Savage and 'agricultural labourer' aged 53 with his family living in Navenby. He was born in Great Ponton, so is probably a brother of Samuel.

The 1871 census shows the family still living in Great Ponton, William 55 an 'agricultural labourer, Elizabeth 55, daughters Mary 22, and Ester (Jane), plus a visitor Eliza Moor aged 22 born in Great Ponton. The 1881 census shows Samuel, Elizabeth, and the unmarried Isaac living at 1 Barracks Yard Great Ponton. Both Samuel and Isaac are shown as 'agricultural labourers'. I have not been able to locate Barracks Yard on maps of Great Ponton as yet, so it has probably been demolished. The 1871 census also shows them living at Ponton, but the 1891 census shows Elizabeth living alone on Water lane Great Ponton. Elizabeth died spring 1898 (7a 281), Isaac summer 1886, and Samuel summer 1885 aged 71, all in the Grantham District (Ponton?).

Mary Savage married Thomas Gibson in the Grantham District (Harlaxton??) winter 1878. The 1881 census shows her living on Rice Wood Road Ropsley (just East of Grantham), an 'agricultural labourer's wife', with 4 year old daughter Elizabeth, and 1 year old son William. Husband Thomas, a 'shepherd', is at the farm of Richard Hill

(his employer?), also in Ropsley. The census shows Thomas being born in Ropsley. I think Mary died autumn 1922 aged 79, Thomas summer 1913 aged 69, both in the Grantham District.

Elizabeth's mother was called Jane, and died in the Grantham District winter 1874 aged 77. Deaths of a William Isaac in the same district are recorded in autumn 1851, and 1856, no ages are shown. Elizabeth appears to have had at least three brothers, James born 1830, John born 1839, and Daniel born 1844 all Wyville. They all are shown on the 1881 census living in Hungerton cum Wyville

### **WILLIAM AND JANE ISAAC**

William Isaac was born in 1792 in North Raucby Lincolnshire, he was baptised in Raucby 18/01/1792, parents are shown as William and Elizabeth. His wife Jane was born in Croxton Kerrial Leicestershire about 1799, parents unknown, they are sometimes shown as 'Isaacs'. The 1851 census shows William and family living in Wyville near Grantham, and William is shown as an 'agricultural labourer'. William is aged 59, and Jane 52. Also there is son William aged 30 and born in Skillington Lincs (IGI record says Skirlington Leics, but must be an incorrect transcription). He was baptised 16/01/1821 at St James Skillington, parents shown as William and Jane, and William is shown as a 'labourer' (agricultural?). The other sons are James aged 21, Bailey aged 14, John aged 13, and Daniel aged 6, all born in Wyville. There are two daughters, Mary 10 born in Wyville, and Susanna 6 born Harlaxton (maybe only 5?). Daughter Elizabeth is not there having married Samuel Savage in 1840. The 1861 census also has grand daughter Sarah Owen, an 'agricultural labourer's widow with them in Hungarton cum Wyville. Then in 1871 with son John aged 32 'on parish relief'. Records show a Jane Isaac dying in Grantham district winter 1874 aged 77, though the age is not quite right, it is probably her. Also, William autumn 1851 or 1856 no ages shown. There is a parish record of the burial of William Isaac 15/12/1856 at St Mary and St Peter Harlaxton, abode Wyville, so is probably the correct one.

### **WILLIAM ISAAC**

There is a record of a William Isaac baptised in Fulbeck Lincs 8/12/1766, parents are shown as William and Faith. Another record shows a William Isaac baptised at

Caythorpe Lincs 29/06/1766, parents are shown as Bryan and Mary. At present I do not know which one is correct.

## **LUKE AND FANNY PARKER**

Luke Parker was born 1783 in Empingham, to William and Sarah Parker, and married Fanny (Frances?) Mills 14/05/1807, in Empingham. Frances was born in the adjacent village of Whitwell, 1789/90. It would appear they had sons Luke born 1811 (presumed Empingham), Robert 1816, baptised Empingham 11<sup>th</sup> August 1816, and John baptised Empingham 21 December 1828. There were also daughters, Sarah, born in Empingham in December 1824, baptised 19th December 1824, Fanny baptised Empingham 7th October 1821, and possibly Mary baptised 21st February 1813 ?? Sarah married William Loseby at Oakham parish church 22nd April 1850, the marriage certificate showing Luke as a 'labourer'. There is a record of a Mary Parker marrying George Baker in the Oakham District summer 1840 (15 843). Sister Sarah stayed with a Mary Baker when her first child George was born. There are two Mary Baker deaths recorded for the Oakham District, autumn 1860, no age given (7a 133), and autumn 1886 aged 73, so born 1813 (7a195). The 1841 census for Empingham shows Luke aged 55, Fanny aged 50, Luke 30, John aged 12, and William aged 8 all 'born in county'. Both father and son Luke are shown as 'agricultural labourers'.

On the 1851 Empingham census Luke Parker aged 66 is 'on parish roads', with wife Fanny aged 62, and unmarried sons Luke aged 39 (born 1812), Robert aged 34 (born 1816/17), and John aged 22 (born 1829), all 'agricultural labourers', and all born in Empingham

The 1861 census shows Luke 76 and Francis 72 living in Empingham (address not shown). Luke is an 'agricultural labourer' and Frances an 'agricultural labourer's wife'. Luke died in the Oakham District January 1869, aged 86, and is buried in Oakham, and Fanny in winter 1869. One baptism record shows Luke senior as a 'labourer'. The 1861 census shows Robert as an 'ostler' a 'servant' (employee) of farmer Nathaniel Allen in Empingham, later becoming publican of the Olive Branch Inn in Empingham 1870-1897, though the 1881 census shows him as a farmer with 105 acres employing a labourer and a boy. Brother Luke died in the Oakham district winter 1876 aged 65 (7a 201). The 1861 census shows him in Empingham aged 49,

with wife Jane aged 33, occupation 'drill man'. There was a seven year old step son William Bland, so Jane had been married before.

## **WILLIAM AND SARAH PARKER**

Luke's parents were, I think, William Parker possibly a farmer who married a Sarah?? There was a William Parker baptised in Little Casterton 25/10/1750, parents Robert and Sarah Parker. There was also one baptised in great Dalby Leics in 1752, and Little Bytham 1750, also 06/10/1754 Thistleton parents William and Mary, and 03/06/1764 at Stretton, mother Ann Parker. As well as Luke there were, Jane baptised 20th July 1814, Elizabeth baptised 21 January 1816, and William who married a Julia Hannah Sumpter 4<sup>th</sup> October 1819, all in Empingham. There are most probably others I have not yet found. Father William probably died in the Oakham district (Empingham?) summer 1837, and wife Sarah likewise winter 1840 (15 590) in the Oakham District.

## **LATER LOSEBY GENERATIONS**

### **George and Jane Loseby**

John H. Loseby was born 1878/9, being shown on the 1881, but no subsequent ones. His marriage/death has not been found, but there is a record of a John Loseby dying summer 1920 (9b 236) at the rightage, 42, but in the Bradford District. There is a family story of a Loseby dying at sea, but WW1 and other records show nothing.

George William Loseby born spring 1879, baptised Prestwold St Andrews 12<sup>th</sup> October 1879. He married Mary Elizabeth Clarke autumn 1905 in the Melton District (7a 692), who was born in the Melton District 9<sup>th</sup> May 1885. She died winter 1970 in Leicester (LRI?) (3a 1964). He died in the Melton District summer 1960 aged 81 (3a 673). In 1911 George, a 'gardener', Mary Elizabeth, Florence Annie, Edith Lilian, and Mabel were at 78 Sydney Street Melton. Also there were two younger sisters of Mery Elizabeth, Annie and Ada Clarke aged 18 and 16, both wool spinners. Perhaps they moved to Fernie Avenue when parents George and Jane moved to Hathern? Their children were:

Florence Annie Loseby, born 1905 (not on Free BMD?) in the Melton District.

Edith Lilian Loseby, born summer 1906 (7a 316) in the Melton District.

Mary Loseby, born winter 1908 (7a 322, shown as Mabel?) in the Melton District.

Ada M. Loseby born winter 1911 Melton District (7a 539), and died summer 1912 in the Melton District (7a 282) age 0 years.

George C. Loseby born winter 1915 in the Melton District (7a 564), he died spring 1933 in the Melton District.

Horace Frederick Loseby born autumn 1917 in the Melton District, he died winter 2003 in the Melton District.

There is another marriage of a George W. Loseby in the Melton District to a Lucy Pick autumn 1916 in the Melton District (7a 651). This George William was born in Rearsby (which is in the Barrow District) autumn 1884, and is not directly related to the Losebys of Stanford. I am reasonably certain this is the case, though not 100 percent. There is also an Annie Loseby born in the Barrow District autumn 1878 (7a 177), but not shown on the 1881 or 1891 census. No death has been found, so perhaps she is related to this George W.?

Robert Loseby, born Walton winter 1880 (7a 145). He married Anna Maria (Marie?) Plowman, who was born in 1882 in Cold Newton (not on Free BMD), in the Melton District summer 1909 (7a 658). Their children were:

Cecil Robert Loseby, born 17<sup>th</sup> December 1909 in the Melton District (7a 301). He married Florence Emily Davies (Davis?) summer 1945 (7a 907). He died winter 1988 in Leicester Central District (LRI?), and she died summer 2002 in the Leicester District, having been born 5<sup>th</sup> October 1908.

George E. Loseby born summer 1911 (7a 595) in the Melton District, but died soon afterwards (7a 356).

Frederick William Loseby, born 6th April 1913 in the Melton District (7a 602). He married Anne Marie Hutchinson summer 1940 in the Louth (Lincs) District (7a 2318),

she having been born 7<sup>th</sup> October 1917 in the Leeds District. They both died in the Durham West District, Frederick in winter 1990, and Marie spring 2003.

Dorothy A. Loseby was born winter 1916 in the Melton District (7a 514), and married Benjamin F. Jones in the Melton District winter 1940 (7a 1132).

Kathleen A. Loseby was born autumn 1919 in the Melton District (7a 591), and married James Harrison spring 1942 in the Belper District (7b 1999).

Edith Lilian Loseby was born 28<sup>th</sup> January 1898 in Sydney Street Melton. She married Fred Thorpe, born 5<sup>th</sup> April 1899 in Millbrook Stalybridge, in Hathern parish church 26<sup>th</sup> March 1921. She died in Hathern summer 1969, and Fred in Huntingdon Court Loughborough 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1979. More details are in the Thorpe narrative. Their children were:

Eva Jane, Thorpe born in Hathern 18/07/1921, baptised 21/08/1921. She married John (Jack) Shephard, a fitter, of 90 Shelthorpe Road Loughborough 22/02/1941. They had two sons David B. born Loughborough 22/06/1951, and Mark born Loughborough 12/11/1955. Eva died in Loughborough November 1970, and Jack 17/12/1996. Mark died in Loughborough 25/05/2013.

George Richard (Dick) born in Hathern 24/04/1928, baptised 20/05/1925, marrying Peggy Eileen Button (born Ipswich 26/04/1928) in Loughborough 12/05/1951. They had a son Clive born Loughborough winter 1958, and a daughter Wendy born Loughborough 02/05/1961. Dick died 25/05/2003, and Peggy 29/06/2014.

Philip Ernest Robert (Bob) born Hathern 19/05/1925, baptised 14/06/1925 marrying Averil Ursula Simons (born Leicester 03/05/1928). Their four sons born in Loughborough were, Philip James 11/09/1950, Lindsay John 13/11/1955, James Robert 02/07/1958, and Stephen Charles 10/01/1961. Bob died in Leicester (LRI) 19/07/2003.

John Allan, born in Hathern August 1925, marrying Patricia Cooper (born summer 1929 in Loughborough), 16/12/1950 at St Mary's Catholic Church Loughborough. They had a son Richard born Loughborough 30/01/1951, and daughters Caroline born winter 1953 Basford District, Rowena born Basford District winter 1965, and



Geraldine born Loughborough winter 1961. John died in the Southampton District 01/12/2000, and Patricia 01/10/1997 in the Loughborough District.

Barrie Thorpe born in Hathern 29/07/1938, marrying Joyce Hassell (born Nottingham 04/02/1941) in West Bridgeford. They had a daughter Elaine born Nottingham 21/06/1965, a son Peter born Nottingham 02/04/1968. They now live in Ontario Canada, however Joyce died May 2020.

Elizabeth Ann Loseby has been covered earlier.

### **Robert and Fanny Loseby**

William (Billy Loseby was born in Stanford February 1883, being baptised there 14<sup>th</sup> February. He married Ethel Mary Partridge born summer 1884 (South Molton District 5b 449 ??), in Stanford 26<sup>th</sup> December 1911. Ethel died in Stanford 3<sup>rd</sup> January 1946, being buried 1<sup>st</sup> March. Billy died in Hathern aged 84, being buried at Stanford 27<sup>th</sup> April. Their children were:

John William Loseby born Stanford, baptised 24<sup>th</sup> December 1911. He married Phyllis Edith Wright (born Leicester District winter 1911) summer 1935 in the Loughborough District. They lived at Rempstone for some years, later moving to Barleythorpe. He died winter 1983 in Nottingham, and is buried at Rempstone, and she died 6<sup>th</sup> March 1989 in Barleythorpe Rutland. Their children were, Jean Kathleen Loseby, born born/baptised 18<sup>th</sup> December 1938 in Stanford, and Diane Mary Loseby born/baptised 11<sup>th</sup> June 1949, also in Stanford. Jean married Robert Frank Palmer 31<sup>st</sup> May 1962 in Rempstone, having two children. Simon Christopher Loseby Palmer, born spring 1966 in Depwade District, and Jennifer St John Palmer born spring 1967 in the Norwich district.

Diane married Michael Raymond Burden 12<sup>th</sup> September 1970, also in Rempstone, having three children. Nicola Caroline Burden summer 1974 in Leicester Central District (LRI?), Helen Elizabeth Burden spring 1977 also in Leicester Central, and Jennifer Ruth Burden spring 1981 in Market Harborough District.

Richard Loseby born Stanford, baptised 27<sup>th</sup> October 1912, buried 29<sup>th</sup> October 1912, two days old.

Robert Edward Loseby born Stanford, baptised 1<sup>st</sup> April 1917.

Dorothy Mary Loseby born Stanford, baptised 7<sup>th</sup> November 1920. She married Thomas Brown (baptised 9<sup>th</sup> November 1913 Rempstone), son of Walter and Alice Brown on 20<sup>th</sup> December 1947 in Stanford. He died in the Nottingham District December 1992, and Dorothy 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2001 in Normanton on Soar.

### **Robert and Fanny Loseby**

William (Billy) Loseby has been covered earlier.

Sarah Anne Loseby, born September 1884 in Stanford, being baptised 14<sup>th</sup> September. She married a cousin, John Thomas Loseby, son of John William and Mary Loseby of Normanton 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1906. Their children were Wilfred Loseby born 1909 in Zouch, Frank Loseby born 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1909 in Zouch, Betty Irene Loseby born winter 1917 in Normanton. Sarah Anne died in Basford District summer 1956 (3c 20). Wilfred married Gladys M. Mills autumn 1932 in the Loughborough District, their child Diana Mary Loseby was autumn 1933 in Normanton. Wilfred died 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1972, and is buried at Normanton.

Frank married Beverly Ann Ball, born/baptised 11<sup>th</sup> October 1919 in the Barrow District, autumn 1937 in the Barrow District. Frank died spring 2006, and Beverly spring 1996, both in the Newark District. They had a daughter Clement Loseby, born in the Newark District spring 1940. Clement married Michael A. Welch in summer 1971 in the Bishop's Stortford District.

Betty married Stanley Collin from Coalville 12<sup>th</sup> May 1940 in Normanton.

### **Charles and Eliza Wye (Loseby)**

Sarah Wye, born/baptised 4<sup>th</sup> July 1877 in Prestwold. At the time of the 1881 and 1891 census she was staying at Underhill Farm with her grand parents.

Eliza Shirley Wye, born/baptised Prestwold 12<sup>th</sup> October 1879.

Mary Ellen Wye born/baptised Prestwold 14<sup>th</sup> June 1881 . She married William Percy Oswain summer 1907, and married again in 1952 to Harry Seal.

Charles William Wye, born/baptised 17<sup>th</sup> June 1883 in Prestwold. He married Catherine Mary Plummer 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1908 in Prestwold.

Harry Wye, born autumn 1884 in the Loughborough District (7a 145), presumably Burton.

Albert Edward Wye born/baptised 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1886 Prestwold.

Frederick Wye, born winter 1889 in the Loughborough District (7a 155), presumably Burton. He married Catherine Louise Smith 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1911 in Prestwold.

Fanny Wye, born/baptised 24<sup>th</sup> May 1891 Prestwold.

Edwin Robert Wye, born/baptised 4<sup>th</sup> November 1894 Prestwold.

### **John William and Mary Loseby**

Charles William Loseby was born/baptised 19<sup>th</sup> June 1881 in Prestwold. He married Agnes Roper (born summer 1877 in the Loughborough District 7a 141). He died 10<sup>th</sup> January 1956 aged 74, and Agnes 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1941, both are buried at Normanton. The 1911 census shows Charles, Agnes, and Dorothy Helen 0 years at Butt Lane Normanton, Charles was a 'farm manager'. Their children were, Dorothy Helen Loseby born/baptised Normanton 17<sup>th</sup> June 1910, marrying Frank Minton Wardley (born Coventry 1900) 7<sup>th</sup> October 1933 in Normanton. Dorothy died autumn 2003, and Frank winter 1963, both in Coventry. Constance Mary Loseby born/baptised 18<sup>th</sup> May 1913 in Normanton, marrying John Hallam from Castle Donington 17<sup>th</sup> February 1934 in Normanton. She died autumn 1986 in the Coalville District.

Sarah Emma Loseby was born/baptised Prestwold 30<sup>th</sup> July 1882. She died 9<sup>th</sup> March 1951, being buried in Normanton on March 9th.

John Thomas Loseby was born/baptised 4<sup>th</sup> March 1884 in Prestwold. He married cousin Sarah Anne Loseby 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1906 in Stanford, further details above.

Robert Loseby was born/baptised 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1885 in Prestwold. He married Olney Doreen Turner 31<sup>st</sup> May 1930 in Normanton. He died 19<sup>th</sup> March 1955, and Olney 20<sup>th</sup> June 1940, both are buried at Normanton. Their child was Robert V. Loseby born spring 1931 in Normanton, and dying an infant in the same quarter.

George Ernest Loseby was born/baptised 5<sup>th</sup> July (7a 147) 1886 in Prestwold, and died in the autumn (7a 87) aged 0 years, and is buried there.

Fanny Loseby born/baptised 8<sup>th</sup> April 1888 at Prestwold. She married George Berrington 1<sup>st</sup> August 1925 in Normanton born 28<sup>th</sup> October 1893 in Normanton). Fanny died 11<sup>th</sup> February 1965 in Sutton Bonington, but is buried in Normanton.

Frederick Loseby, born/baptised 28<sup>th</sup> January 1890 in Burton/Prestwold. It appears he did not marry, and died in the Basford District (Normanton?) 7<sup>th</sup> February 1961 (3c 43).

Mary Helen Loseby was born summer 1891 in Normanton. She died unmarried 24<sup>th</sup> March 1967 in Normanton aged 76, and is buried there.