

John WOOLSTON

Born	c1813 Wellingborough, Northamptonshire	
Baptised	13 Jan 1814 West End-Independent, Wellingborough	
Married	Mar Qt 1839 Wellingborough	Elizabeth KEEP
Died	Dec Qt 1878 Wellingborough aged 68yrs	
Father	John WOOLSTON	
Mother	Unknown	

<i>Elizabeth KEEP</i>		
Born	1816 Wellingborough	
Died	Mar Qt 1876 Wellingborough aged 59yrs	
Father	Joseph KEEP (1791-1858) son of William KEEP (1761-1838) and Elizabeth HOOPER	
Mother	Peggie CORRIE (1796-1876) dau of Adam and Penelope CORRIE	

<i>Children</i>			
John	b Dec Qt 1839 Wellingborough	m Dec Qt 1862 Sarah Jane PENDERED	d 17 Nov 1874 Raleigh, Essex
Mary Elizabeth	b Dec Qt 1840 Wellingborough		d Dec Qt 1917 Wellingborough
William Henry	b Dec Qt 1842 Wellingborough		d Mar Qt 1907 Wellingborough
Charles Joseph Keep	b Mar Qt 1844 Wellingborough	m Dec Qt 1869 Mary DULLEY	d Dec Qt 1914 Wellingborough
Harriet Emily	b Sep Qt 1845 Wellingborough	m Jun Qt 1879 Fredk F. M. S. THORNTON	d 1 Nov 1918 Shudy Camps
Ellen Maria	b Mar Qt 1846 Wellingborough		d Dec Qt 1868 Wellingborough

Grandchildren

Children of Charles Joseph and Mary WOOLSTON

Charles Eustace	b Mar Qt 1871 Wellingborough	m Jun Qt 1907 St Giles	
Ernest Frederic	b Jun Qt 1872 Wellingborough		d Mar Qt 1895 Wellingborough
Mary Beatrice	b Jun Qt 1873 Wellingborough	m Jun Qt 1898 John Melfort SHARMAN	
Geoffrey Herbert	b Sep Qt 1874 Wellingborough	m Jun Qt 1909 Wellingborough	
John Wilfred	b Mar Qt 1876 Wellingborough		
Elsie Theodora M.	b Sep Qt 1881 Wellingborough	m Mar Qt 1905 Wellingborough	

Children of Frederick Ferdinand Martin Schleicher and Harriet Emily THORNTON

Frederick Edward	b Mar Qt 1880 Northampton		d 25 Mar 1917 Iraq
Bernard Martin	b Jun Qt 1881 Northampton	m Jun Qt 1909 Chertsey	d 1950
Gerard Ferdinand	b Mar Qt 1882 Northampton	m Sep Qt 1914 Valerie Z. H. BURROW	
Archibald Clement	b Dec Qt 1886 Northampton		

<i>1841 Census West End, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire</i>				
John WOOLSTON		28yrs	Independent	born in the county
Elizabeth WOOLSTON		25yrs		born in the county
John WOOLSTON		1yr		born in the county
Mary WOOLSTON		6 months		born in the county
Anne HILLS		22yrs	Female servant	born in the county
Emma SHEPHERD		20yrs	Female servant	born in the county
Elizabeth LYON		17yrs	Female servant	born in the county
George PERCIVAL		14yrs	Male servant	born in the county

<i>1851 Census Market St, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire</i>				
John WOOLSTON	Head	38yrs	Brewer & Corn merchant employing 10 men	b Wellingborough
Elizabeth WOOLSTON	Wife	35yrs		b Wellingborough
Mary E. WOOLSTON	Dau	10yrs	Scholar	b Wellingborough
Wm. H. WOOLSTON	Son	8yrs	Scholar at home	b Wellingborough
Charles J. Keep WOOLSTON	Son	7yrs	Scholar at home	b Wellingborough
Harriet E. WOOLSTON	Dau	5yrs	Scholar at home	b Wellingborough
Ellen M. WOOLSTON	Dau	4yrs	Scholar at home	b Wellingborough
Margaret J. Reddon WOOLSTON	Niece	11yrs	Scholar at home	b Bedford
Anne FOLLEY	Servt	24yrs	Governess [unmarried]	b Kill... Norths
Sarah SMITH	Servt	24yrs	Nursemaid [unmarried]	b Harw... Norths
Anne PARKIN	Servt	25yrs	Cook [unmarried]	b Higham, Norths
Mary SWINGBER	Servt	22yrs	Housemaid [unmarried]	b Chipston, Norths
James TOMPKINS	Servt	18yrs	Groom [unmarried]	b Frind... Norths

<i>1861 Census High St, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire</i>				
John WOOLSTON	Head	48yrs	Corn & Seed merchant & brewer	b Wellingborough
Elizabeth WOOLSTON	Wife	45yrs		b Wellingborough
William H. WOOLSTON	Son	18yrs	sholar..[unmarried]	b Wellingborough
Charles J. K. WOOLSTON	Son	17yrs	sholar..[unmarried]	b Wellingborough
Selina FISHERE	Visitor	20yrs	[unmarried]	b Miltone?, Norths
Jane ROWE	Servt	21yrs	House servant [unmarried]	b Bourne, Lincoln
Louisa DAY	Servt	16yrs	House servant [unmarried]	b Wellingborough

1861 Census The Cedars, Epsom, Surrey

Rebecca EISDELL	Head	62yrs	Governess General Literature [unmarried]	b Andover, Hampshire
William WOODWARD	Visitor	63yrs	Merchant [married]	b Manchester
Roseanna WOODWARD	Sister	51yrs	[married]	b Biggleswade, Bedfordshire
Eliza YOUNG	Servt	32yrs	Parlour Maid [unmarried]	b Epsom, Surrey
Matilda ... FLEETWOOD	Servt	26yrs	Housemaid [unmarried]	b Teeting, Surrey
Eliza BROWN	Servt	21yrs	Cook [unmarried]	b Weachley, Berkshire
Harriet Jane COOK	Servt	14yrs	Under Housemaid [unmarried]	b Epsom, Surrey
Catharine DAVEY	Boarder	18yrs	Pupil [unmarried]	b Marks Braintree Essex
Jane BREWER?	Boarder	16yrs	Pupil [unmarried]	b Carlisle Cumberland
Emily Harriet WOOLSTON	Boarder	15yrs	Pupil [unmarried]	b Wellingborough, Northamptonshire
Ellen Maria WOOLSTON	Boarder	14yrs	Pupil [unmarried]	b Wellingborough, Northamptonshire
Lida Charlotte HICHEN?	Boarder	15yrs	Pupil [unmarried]	b Cottonbury...
Mary Elizth CHINERY	Boarder	15yrs	Pupil [unmarried]	b Lymington, Hampshire
Brena Slack GOODFELLOW	Boarder	13yrs	Pupil [unmarried]	b Hyde, Cheshire
Elizath Mary CLAYPOLE	Boarder	16yrs	Pupil [unmarried]	b Ross Herefordshire

1871 Census 4 High St, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire

John WOOLSTON	Head	58yrs	Common brewer & Corn merchant & landowner	b Wellingborough
Elizabeth WOOLSTON	Wife	55yrs		b Wellingborough
Mary E. WOOLSTON	Dau	30yrs	[unmarried]	b Wellingborough
William H. WOOLSTON	Son	28yrs	No profession, B.A. London [unmarried]	b Wellingborough
Harriett E. WOOLSTON	Dau	25yrs	[unmarried]	b Wellingborough
Mary WHITE	Servt	42yrs	Cook [unmarried]	b Kingsthorpe, Northampton
Jane CAVE	Servt	27yrs	Housemaid [unmarried]	b Hilmorton, Warwick
Elizabeth HILLINGWORTH	Servt	19yrs	Housemaid [unmarried]	b Irthlingborough, Northampton

Ipswich Journal 21 Nov 1874 Death

17th inst., at Rayleigh, Essex, John, the eldest son of John Woolston, Wellingborough, in the 35th year of his age.

<i>1881 Census 3 High St, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire</i>				
William H. WOOLSTON	Head	38yrs	B.A. London Farmer 425 acres [unmarried]	b Wellingborough, Norths
Employing Bailiff, 17 Labourers & 3 boys				
Mary E. WOOLSTON	Sister	40yrs	[unmarried]	b Wellingborough, Norths
Elizabeth BRAUD	Servt	24yrs	Cook [unmarried]	b Tuddenham East Norfolk
Martha LOVELL	Servt	33yrs	Housemaid [unmarried]	b Pinchbeck, Lincolnshire
Lavinia WILSON	Servt	27yrs	Housemaid [unmarried]	b Long Buckby, Norths

<i>1881 Census 50 Sheep St, Northampton St Sepulchre, Northamptonshire</i>				
Frederick S. THORNTON	Head	35yrs	Vicar of St Sepulchre	b Humburg [British Subject]
Harriet E. THORNTON	Wife	35yrs		b Wellingborough, Northampton
Frederick E. THORNTON	Son	1yr		b Wellingborough, Northampton
Bernard M. THORNTON	Son	1mnth		b Wellingborough, Northampton
Sarah CANHAM	Servt	29yrs	Cook [widow]	b Newaham, Northampton
Christiana A. PERRY	Servt	23yrs	Housemaid [unmarried]	b Clipstain, Rutland
Lucy WALKER	Servt	21yrs	Nurse [unmarried]	b Roade, Northampton
Elizabeth REDGATE	Servt	15yrs	Nursemaid [unmarried]	b Leicester
Mary DUCAT?	Servt	52yrs	Nurse L.M.S.? [married]	b Welton, Northampton

<i>1891 Census The Manor House, Mancetter, Warwickshire</i>				
Harriet Em. THORNTON	Head	45yrs	[married]	b Wellingborough, Northamptonshire
Fredk. Ed. THORNTON	Son	11yrs		b Northampton, Northamptonshire
Bernard Mar. THORNTON	Son	10yrs		b Northampton, Northamptonshire
Gerard Fred. THORNTON	Son	9yrs		b Dallington, Northamptonshire
Archibald C. THORNTON	Son	4yrs		b Northampton, Northamptonshire
Ellen WATSON	Boarder	22yrs	Governess school [single]	b Dresden British Subject
Harriet Eliza STUBBS	Servt	23yrs	Cook [single]	b Northampton, Northamptonshire
Mary WILLIAMS	Servt	26yrs	Parlour maid [single]	b Hanmer, Salop
Louisa A. EVANS	Servt	17yrs	Nurse [single]	b Ledbury, Hereford
Margaret JARVIS	Servt	17yrs	Housemaid [single]	b Leighton, Bucks
George MATTHEWS	Servt	27yrs	Coachman groom [single]	b Brookend, Staffs

The Illustrated Police News 2 Sep 1899 Serious assault on a hunting man

Two men are under remand at Wellingborough for an outrageous attack upon Mr W. H. Woolston, a member of the Pytchley Hunt. The men were driving along in a four-wheeled conveyance to Higham Ferrers, and when near the turn of Doddington Road they met Mr Woolston walking in the direction of Wellingborough. Mr Woolston, it is stated, remonstrated with them for having, as he alleges, nearly run him down. An altercation took place, followed by some hustling, and as a result of a scuffle which ensued Mr Woolston was struck a violent blow on the jaw. The two men went off, but from a description given were subsequently arrested by some constables at Wellingborough. Mr Woolston was medically examined by Dr Fryer, and found to have sustained a compound fracture of the jaw. He was said to be suffering from severe shock following the injury, and to be in a serious condition.

1901 Census The Rectory Downham, Cambridgeshire

Fredk. F. M. S. THORNTON	Head	55yrs	Clergyman Church of England	b Hamburg, Germany British Subject
Harriet Emily THORNTON	Wife	55yrs		b Wellingborough, Northamptonshire
Stanley ADDLESHAW	Visitor	29yrs	Clergyman Church of England [single]	b Manchester
Margaret Emily HOPKINS	Servt	15yrs	Housemaid [single]	b Downham, Cambs
Sarah RODWELL	Servt	22yrs	Parlourmaid [single]	b Boughton, Norfolk
Martha NICHOLAS	Servt	27yrs	Cook [single]	b Downham, Cambs

London Gazette 18 Apr 1905 Pursuant to the Partnership Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given, that the business heretofore carried on my Walter Sutton Flack, of Hide, Skin, and Tallow Broker, at 9, Mincing-lane, in the city of London, under the style or firm of FLACK, CHANDLER, AND CO., has been transferred as and from the 30th day of September, 1904, to Gerard Ferdinand Thornton, Frederick George Peacock, and John Haviland, all of 9, Mincing-lane afore-said. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received by the said Gerard Ferdinand Thornton, Frederick George Peacock, and John Haviland. – Dated this 14th day of April, 1905. Dudley M. Paul, Dock House, Billiter-street, E.C., Solicitor for all the above parties.

The Times 23 May 1914 Forthcoming Marriage

The marriage arranged between Mr Gerard F. Thornton, third son of Canon and Mrs Thornton, of Shudy Camps Hall, Bartlow, Cambridgeshire, and Valerie, youngest daughter of the late Mr A. H. C. Burrow, will take place at St George's Hanover-square, early in July.

London Gazette 31 Mar 1925

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, Frederick George Peacock, Gerard Ferdinand Thornton and Leslie Vincent Johnsen, carrying on business as Hide Brokers at 9, Mincing-lane, E.C. 3, under the style or firm of FLACK CHANDLER & COMPANY, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the twenty-third day of March, 1925. All debts due and owing to or by the said late firm will be received or paid by the said Frederick George Peacock and Gerard Ferdinand Thornton. And such business will be carried on in the future by the said Frederic George Peacock and Gerard Ferdinand Thornton. As witness our hands this 23rd day of March, 1925.

The London Gazette 27 Jun 1939

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of June 1939. Present, The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council. Whereas the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 12th day of January, 1939, in the words and figures following, that is to say:-

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the Church and Cure (hereinafter called 'the said Benefice') of Shudy Camps in the County of Cambridge and in the Diocese of Ely:

"Whereas by the Will dated the 9th day of February, 1937, of the late Canon Frederick Ferdinand Martin Schleicher Thornton of Shudy Camps Park, in the County of Cambridge, Clerk in Holy Orders, the Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Shudy Camps was devised to the Bishop of Ely:

"And whereas the said Frederick Ferdinand Martin Schleicher Thornton died on the 7th day of June, 1938:

"And whereas Bernard Martin Thornton, of 189, Windsor Road, Oldham, in the County of Lancaster, a Major (retired) in Your Majesty's Army, James Beasley, of Crowland House, Haverhill, in the County of Suffolk, Urban Council Clerk, and Sarah Ann Rodwell of Shudy Camps Park aforesaid, Spinster, are the executors of the said Will, in whom, but for the hereinbefore recited devise, the said Advowson would now be vested, and the said Bernard Martin Thornton, James Beasley and Sarah Ann Rodwell are desirous, with a view to the confirmation of the said devise, that the whole Advowson or perpetual right of Patronage of and presentation to the said Benefice of Shudy Camps should be transferred to and be vested in the Bishop of Ely for the time being:

"And whereas the Right Reverend Bernard, now Bishop of Ely, is willing to accept such transfer, and in token of such his willingness and also in token that the same transfer has that consent of the Bishop of the Diocese which by the hereinbefore mentioned Acts or by some or one of them is made necessary he, the said Bernard, Bishop of Ely, has executed this Scheme as hereinafter mentioned:

"And whereas the transfer of the Patronage of the said Benefice of Shudy Camps which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed will in our opinion tend to make better provision for the cure of souls in the Parish or District in or in respect of which the right of Patronage or Advowson so recommended and proposed to be transferred as aforesaid arises or exists, that is to say, in the Parish of Shudy Camps:

The Times 9 Jun 1938 Death Notice

On June 7, 1938, the Rev. Canon F. F. M. S. Thornton, J.P., of Shudy Camps Park, Cambridgeshire. Funeral at Shudy Camps Church on Saturday, June 11, at 2.30 p.m.

The Times 29 Dec 1938 Parochial Benefactors

The Rev. Canon Frederick Ferdinand Martin Schleicher Thornton, J.P., F.R.G.S., F.R.H.S., vicar of Shudy Camps, Cambridge, who died on June 7, left estate of the gross value of £9,657, with net personalty £1,037. He left:-

His large painting by Van Dyck to the churchwardens of Shudy Camps church as an altar piece; £80 per annum upon trust for the poor and needy of Shudy Camps parish, as the trustees of Manages Charity think fit; five houses in Peterborough to the Diocesan Board of Finance, upon trust, to pay the income to the vicar and churchwardens of St. Sepulchre's, Northampton, for the stipend of a curate; and the advowson of the living of Shudy Camps to the Bishop of Ely.

Cambridgeshire Genealogy: Shudy Camps

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~engcam/PlacesBuildings/ShudyCamps.htm>

St Mary's Church.

A series of three crosses sit together in the graveyard shadowed by the church. They all relate to the Thornton family. The Rev. Canon Frederick Ferdinand Martin Schleicher Thornton, born 1845, was Honorary Canon of Ely and J.P. for the county of Cambridge. He was also Chairman of Guardians and District Council. His residence was Shudy Camps Hall which stands in Bartlow. He was a member of the Royal Societies. Educated at Trinity College, Dublin. His career covered being Curate of Ringmere, 1872; Vicar of Preston Deanery, Nortants, 1874; Vicar of St. Sepulchre's, Northampton, 1879; Rector of Downham, Isle of Ely, 1892. He travelled in Europe, Australia, North and South America, Canada and North Africa. His hobbies being history and travelling. He died at Shudy Camps, 1938.

To the memory of the Rev. Frederick F. M. S. Thornton. T. C. ?, F. R. G. S. and J.P. of the County of Cambridge, Canon Emeritus of Ely, Vicar and Patron of Shudy Camps, born 1846, died 1938.

In loving memory of Harriet Emily wife of the Rev. Canon Thornton J.P. of Shudy Camps Park Interred into Rest Nov 1, 1918. R.I.P.

To the memory of Bernard Martin Thornton... Major Seaforth Highlanders born 1881, died 1950 also his son Donald Martin Thornton born 1919 died 1994

Shudy Camps – Roll of Honour

Major Frederick Edward Thornton, 105th Mahratta Light Infantry, d 23 Mar 1917, commemorated: BASRA MEMORIAL Iraq. Son of the Rev. Canon F. S. Thornton, J.P., of Shudy Camps Park, Cambs.