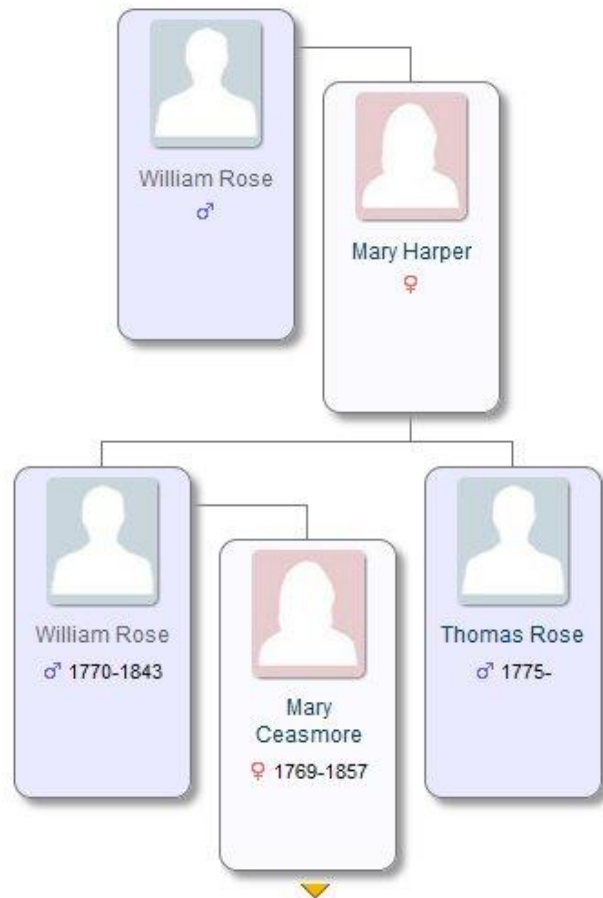


Rose family

[Footnote references are to other accession numbers in the archive and were added for the benefit of the author.]

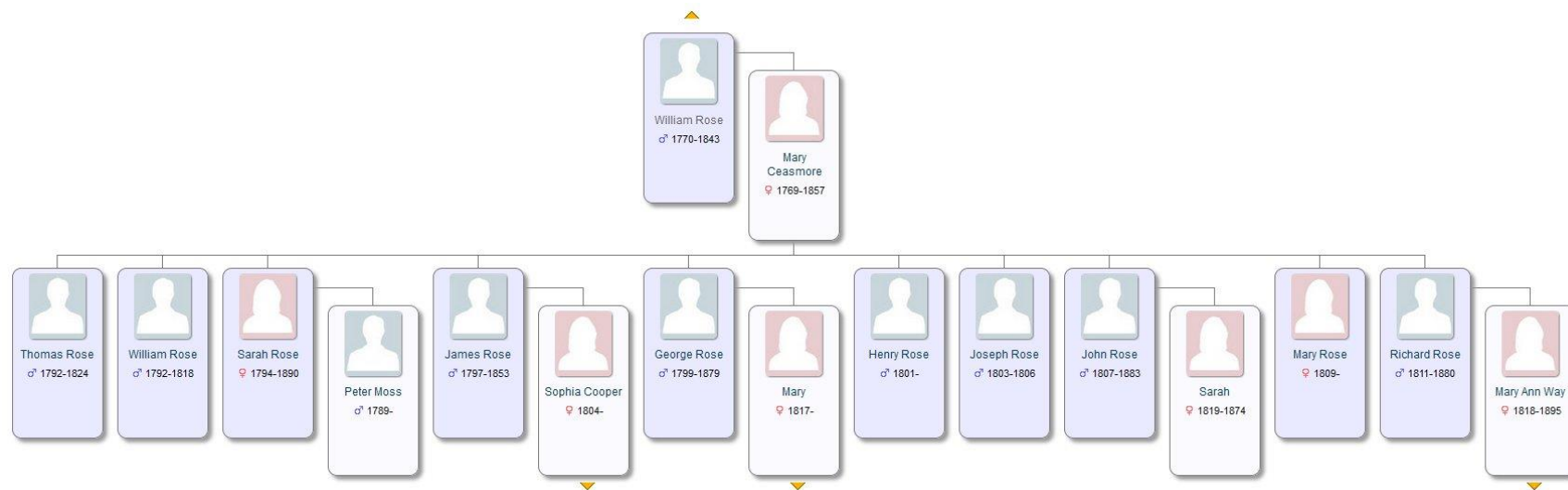
This family ran a butchery business in the 18th and 19th centuries. William Rose, 'baconman and grocer', bought the property that became his butcher's business at the far west end of High Street and Back Lane (Church Road) in 1751. There was a slaughter house on the site from 1809 to 1938, and cattle were pastured on the Green awaiting slaughter.

The deeds, which have been seen, date back to a conveyance in 1759 of a cottage, stable, hovel, pig sty and shop owned by William Rose (father of the one in the family tree below) and wife Letitia, by way of passing ownership on to their son William.¹



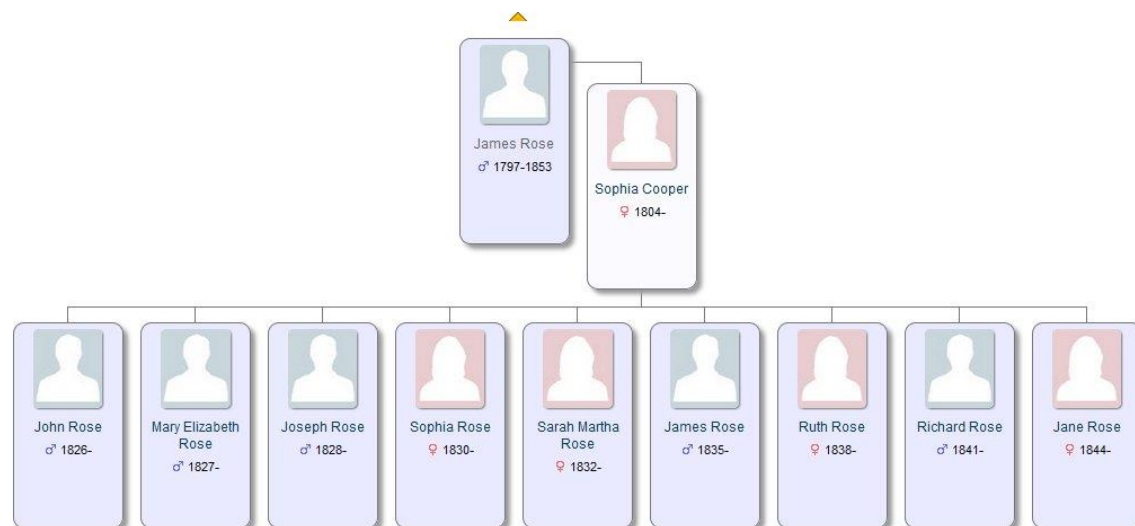
In 1842, William Rose (younger) left the property to his son George, who was married to Mary Ceasmore (?Casemore). The youngest son, Richard, was a butcher and farmer who farmed 120 acres in Wheatley (see details below)

¹ 1286



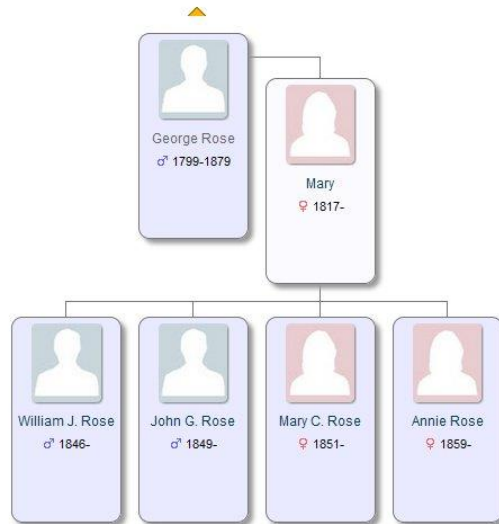
Richard's elder brother, James who married Sophia Cooper, was a licensee in the village, but the record shows him to be at the Greyhound, a pub name not found in Wheatley. As he lived in Littleworth, this might have been an earlier name for The Cricketers. He appears also to have had other ownerships which were tenanted and which included as tenants, William Currill who lived No. 20, also called Brook Cottage; and the Surman and Shorter families.²

The eldest son for whom we have a descendant's tree is for the third eldest son, James, who married Sophia Cooper and with whom had nine children. We have no knowledge of any subsequent generations.

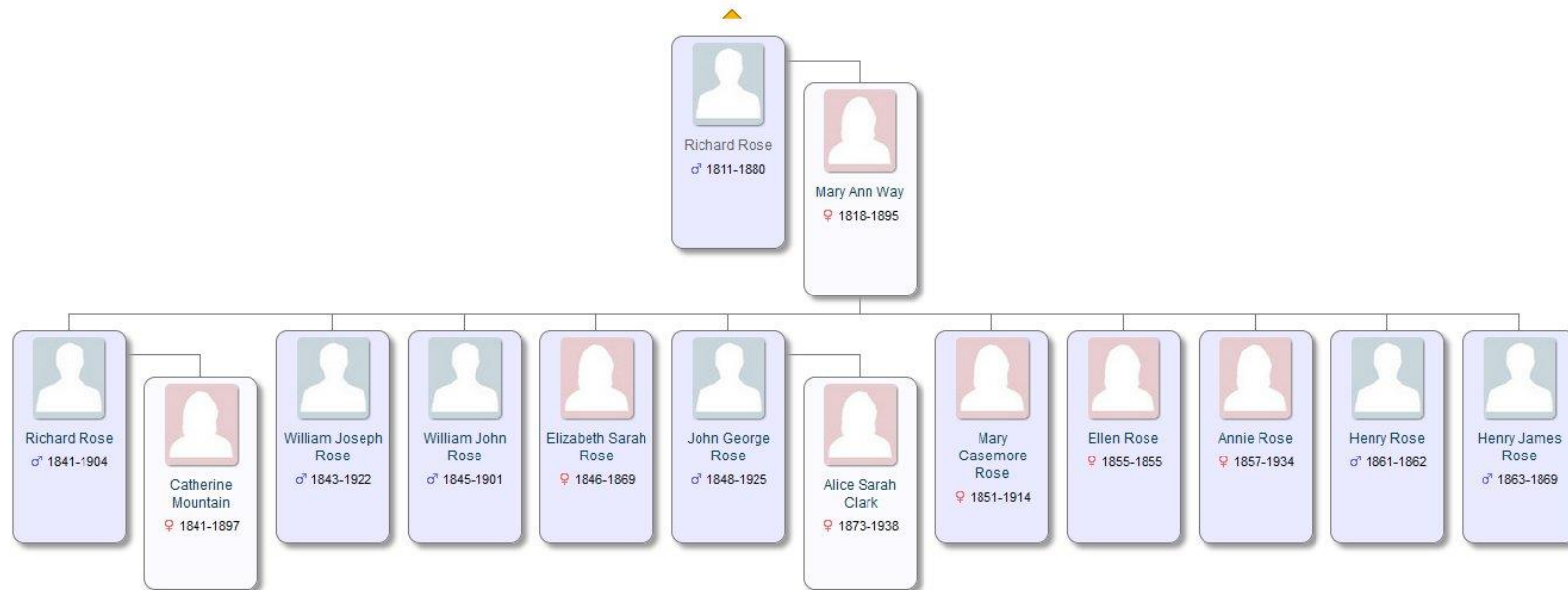


² 1761

The next eldest son of William and Mary Rose was George, who also married a Mary. After George's death, his widow lived in 2 Church Road (Back Lane). None of the children of this union married.



The youngest son of the union of William and Mary Casemore married Mary Ann Way and they had ten children. Richard Rose died 9.12.1904 and that of his survivors Mary Casemore Rose d. 16.5.1914, William Joseph Rose d. 17.5.1922.



John George married Alice Sarah Clark, who was related to the Twinings, and they lived at Rock House, which was a third owned by his elder brothers Richard and William Joseph.³ Later Emily Cooper rented this from John Rose.⁴

Ernest Alden took over the butcher's business in 1911 and it closed in 1938.⁵ One of the photos shows John White and staff at Rose's butchers shop. We do not know when John White became involved with the business.

Jessamine Cottage was owned before 1880 by Richard Rose, top of the tree above.⁶ After his death and that of his wife, Mary Anne, ownership and occupation passed in 1910 to Mary Casemore Rose and Annie Rose, the two surviving children of Richard Rose and his wife.

Mary Casemore Rose died in 1914, spinster intestate, but her sister, Annie, lived until 1934 when the property was sold to John White. But the Rose family had many more financial interests in Wheatley at the end of the 19th century. They had diversified into farming owning 60 acres of what was later to become Wheatley Hill Farm. This was sold at the end of 1900 by the Rose brothers to Mr William Dennis.⁷

In 1882, Rev F. G. Henley then rector of Lydrick, Dorset, sold the Manor House to Richard, Joseph William and John George Rose, butchers and farmers. George Rose and his undertenant had been in occupation when a mortgage was raised on 30 January 1869.⁸ Sales took place in 1925 of the Breach Cottages.⁹

8 Church Road was also owned at some stage by Mrs Annie S Rose (We don't know where she fits into the family) who sold it to Mrs J Allen in 1925.¹⁰ Annie died on 23 November 1925.

The barn in Church Road that became the Granary Church was also owned by the Roses.¹¹ The first official documents, known to exist, date only from Jan 11th 1882 when the building, then owned by John Rogers, was conveyed to Joseph William Rose and John George Rose. It later passed to other members of the Rose family.

Wheatley House, in Station Road, may have been built by the Rose family.¹² An 1894 map showed that the land and house were owned by Richard Rose and let to Miss Tyndale. In 1924, it was sold to Mrs Olivia Hornby.



³ 1761 'Rose family of Wheatley'

⁴ 0492

⁵ 1295

⁶ 2501

⁷ Bygone Wheatley referenced to OHC, B28/1/F1/42.

⁸ 1318

⁹ 2192

¹⁰ 0674

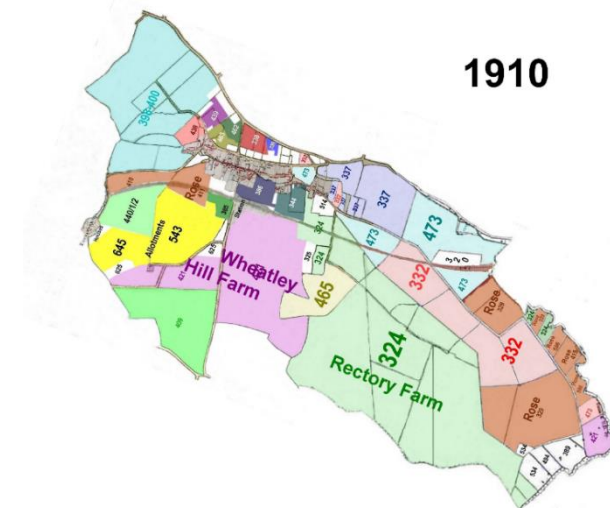
¹¹ 0675

¹² 0804

In 1878, the land, of some 27 acres, which was to become the Howe allotments had been in the occupation of Richard Rose.¹³

And, finally, the 1910 Finance Act land holdings show the extent of the Rose land holdings.

Map No	Area in acres	Comment & where tenant lived or <i>field name</i>
329	37	Known as The Shoals. Lived at 418, corner west end High Street and Church Road, also a shop.
410	8¾	
411	11¼	<i>The Breach</i>
412	1	
414	1¼	
415	5¾	Not numbered on plan, location otherwise missing
416	14	<i>Lower Field</i> . Number not shown separately, part 329
417	12	<i>Wheat Furlong</i> . Number not shown separately, part 329
586	7¼	<i>Irelands Mead</i>
TOTAL	98¼	



¹³ 2301