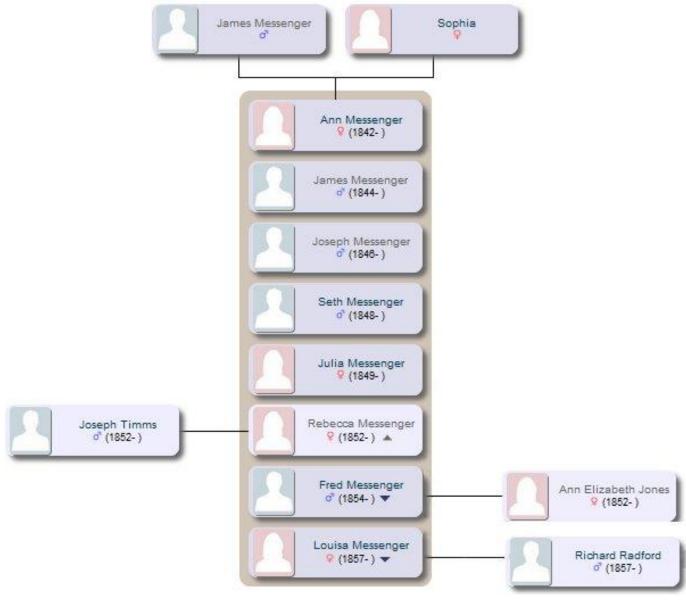
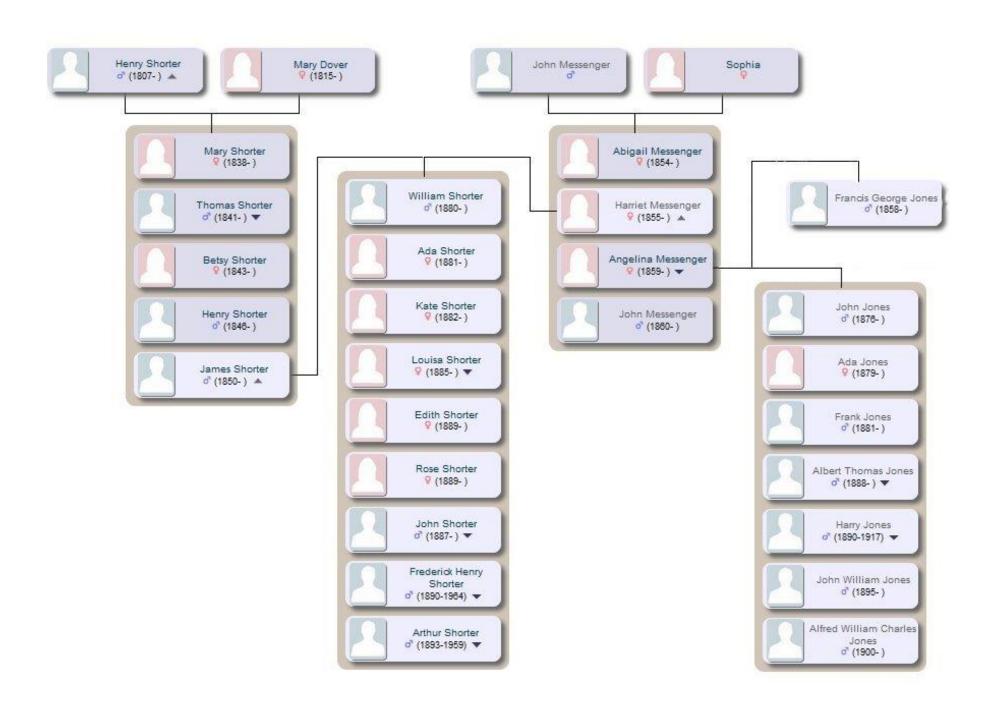
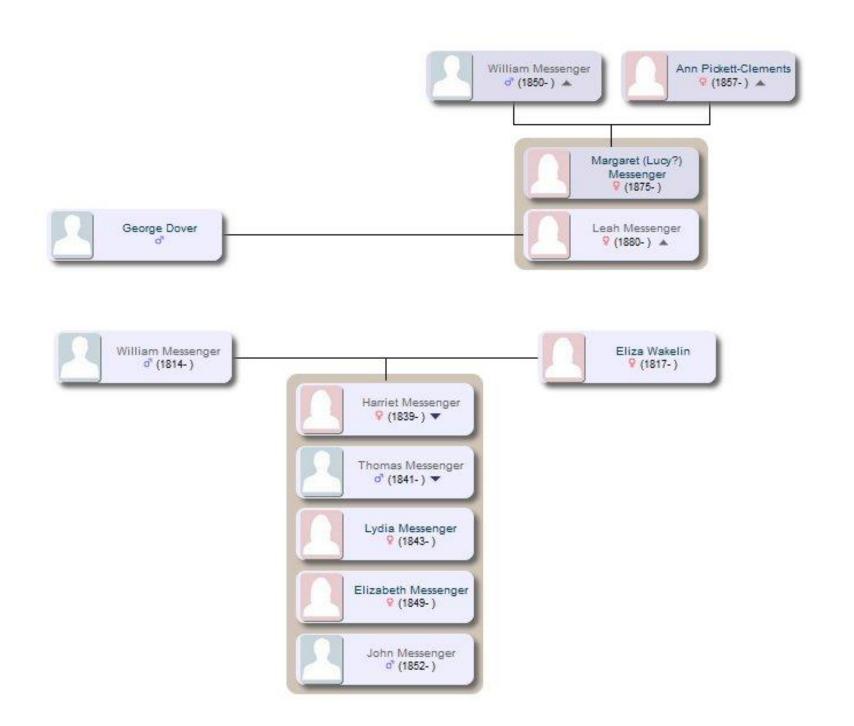
Messenger family

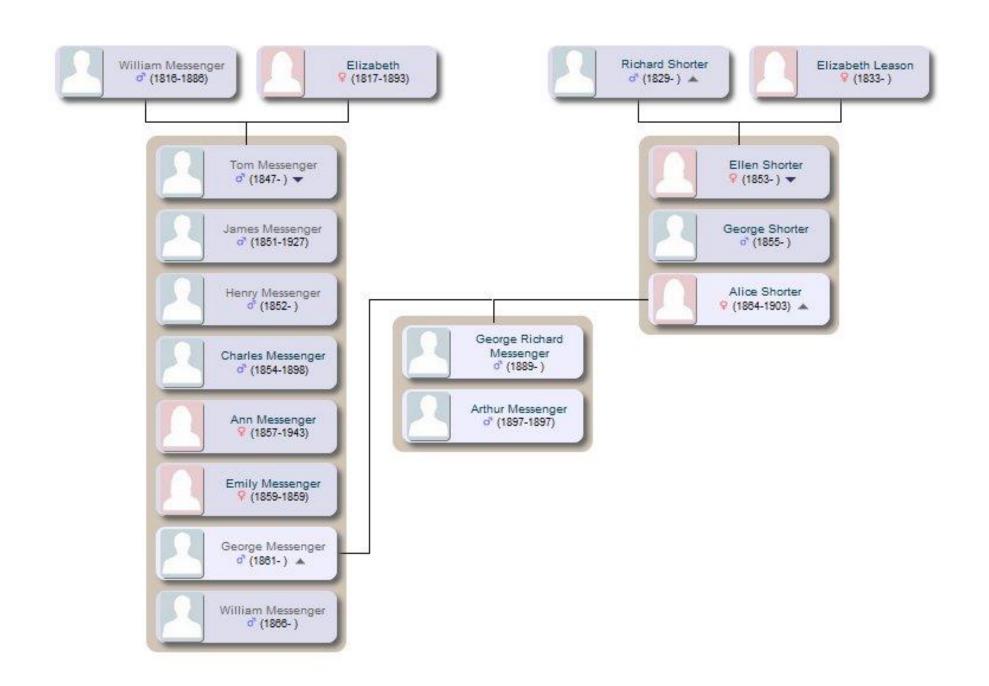
We have five family trees for the local Messenger family from the 19th century as follows



Ann Messenger (born about 1838) was a kitchen-maid at Shotover in 1862







The following additional information on Messengers in Wheatley may or may not be connected with any of the foregoing family trees.

- 1. The Chequers public house on the corner of Friday Lane, had closed by the time of the 1911 census when it was lived in by a Thomas Messenger, a retired jobbing gardener
- 2. E P Messenger founded Wheatley Estates in 1973. He may have been the son of Wilfred Ernest Messenger?
- 3. Wilfred Ernest Messenger and Phyllis Kirby Messenger lived in Coombe House in the 1960s. Wilfred was an auctioneer who managed his father's firm of E J Messenger. They later moved to Hill House (the big house on the east side of Ladder Hill) and then, after Wilfred died, to a smaller house in London Road (number 90?). They had two sons, and a daughter.
- 4. Richard had two sons by his first wife (names not known). Then he married Jan, with whom he had two sons: David and ??, and a daughter.
- 5. Timothy (not known where he fitted in) worked for Mallam's the auctioneer, in Oxford. It is believed that Mallams bought out Messenger's.