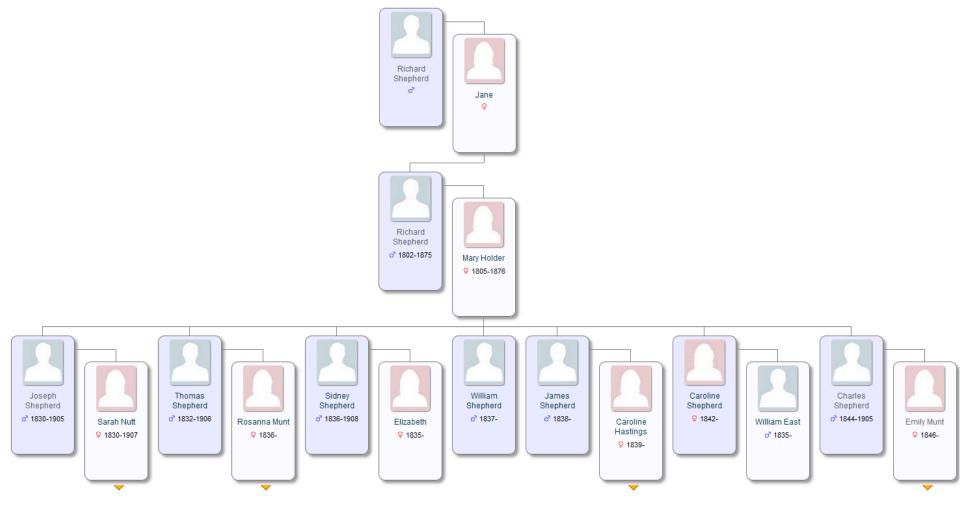
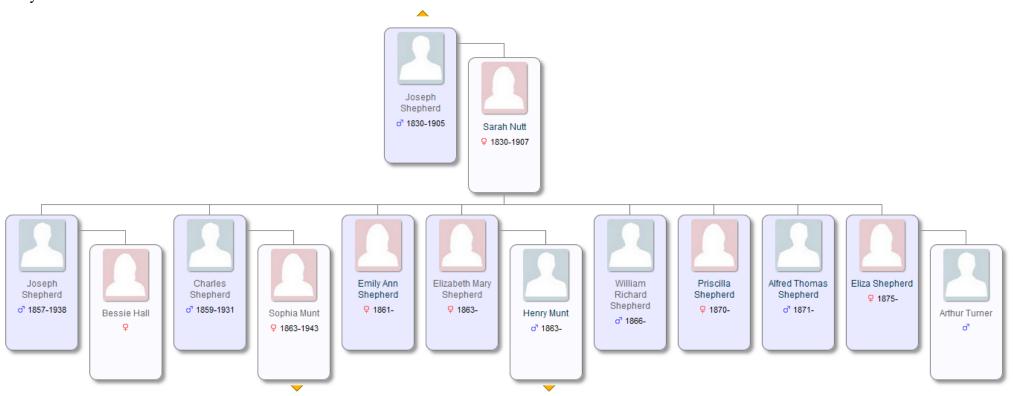
Shepherd family

There are seven, apparently unconnected family trees. This first tree has 73 members on Family Trees 1-11. The second has 25 members on a three-part Family Tree 12. The third has 15 members on a two-part Family Tree 13. Subsequent ones have 11, 12, 3 and 3 members on, respectively, Family Trees 14, 15, 16, 17

Descendants from Richard Shepherd, undated, Family Tree 1



For descendants of Thomas Shepherd, 1832-1906, see Family Tree 7 For descendants of James Shepherd, born 1838, see Family Tree 8 For descendants of Charles Shepherd, 1844-1905, see Family Tree 9 Descendants from Joseph Shepherd, 1830-1905 Family Tree 2



William Richard Shepherd, born 1866, may be the Richard Shepherd referred to in an Oxford Journal article on 20 February 1904, and who also has an uncle Sidney referred to in the article. He died after falling some 11 feet from a hay wagon after a rope, which he was tightening, snapped. He broke his back in the fall and was paralysed and died from heart failure after being attended to by Dr Barns.

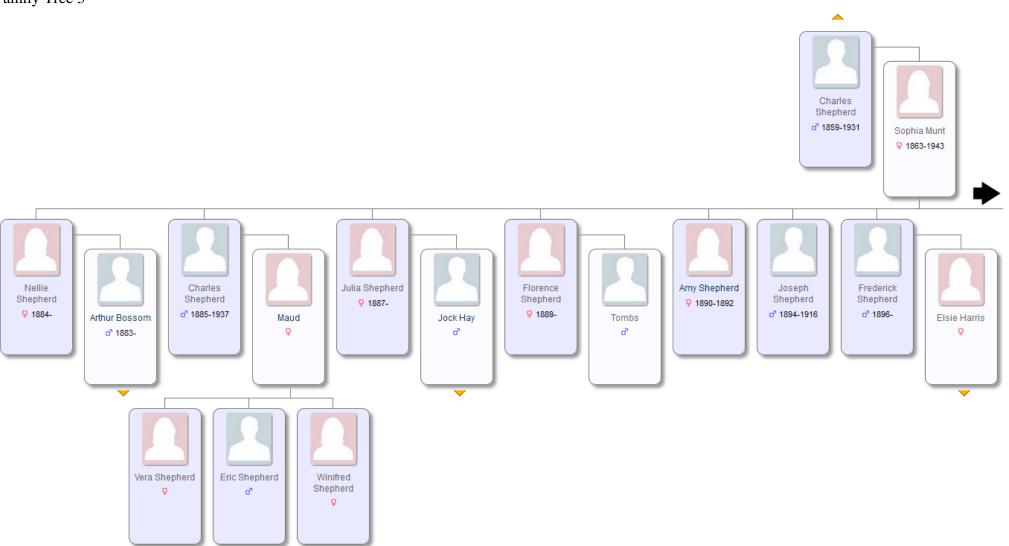
Shepherd family, late 19th century, possibly 1896 and taken outside Ambrose Farm. This may have been a family group for the 40th wedding anniversary of Charles and Elizabeth

1 Joseph Shepherd, 2 Joseph's wife Elizabeth (Bessie), 3 Edgar Munt, 4 nk, 5 Insert of deceased son of Joseph and Sarah, 6 Charlie Shepherd, born 1859, 7 nk, 8 Joseph Shepherd (1830-1905), 9 Joseph's wife Sarah (1831-1907) 10 nk, 11 Charlie's wife Sophia, born 1863.



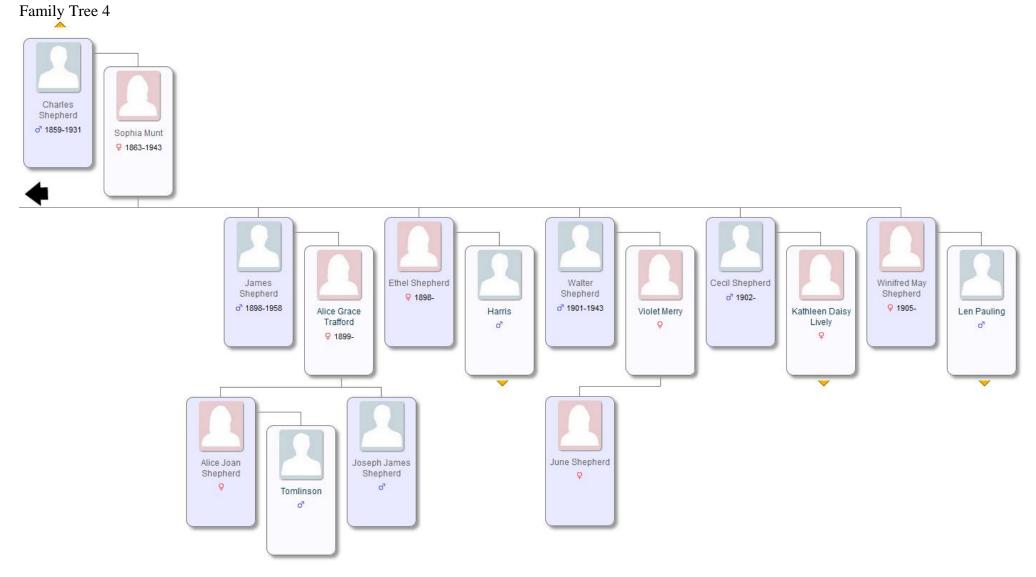
Grandfather Charles Shepherd of Ambrose Farm did quite a lot of contract carting work. His horses were let out on hire for stone and coal carting and general carrying work. He even had a 'brake' which is a vehicle used for breaking in horses. This could be converted with the addition of a top for transporting people. It was used for Wheatley football and cricket teams to go to away games with local villages. The brake was drawn by two horses, the pick-up point for the teams was the Merry Bells

Descendants from Charles Shepherd, 1859-1931 Part 1 Family Tree 3



Descendants from Frederick Shepherd, born 1896, see Family Tree 5

Descendants from Charles Shepherd, 1859-1931 Part 2



Descendants from Cecil Shepherd, born 1902, see Family Tree 6

Charles Shepherd and family, c. 1910, taken outside Ambrose Farm. Note the ladder access to the part on the right, probably a hay store or similar.

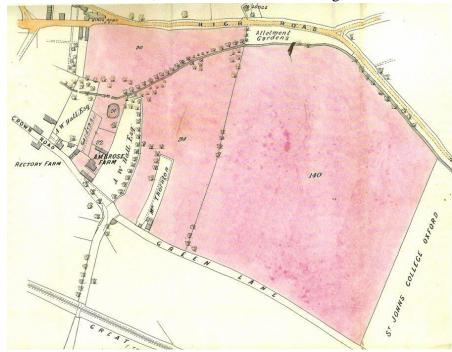
1 James Shepherd, 2 Florence Shepherd, 3 Fred Shepherd, 4 Walt Shepherd, 5 Charles Shepherd(junior), 6 Charles Shepherd, 7 Nell Shepherd, 8 Winnie Shepherd, 9 Julia Shepherd (her son Charles was killed at El Alamein), 10 Sophia Shepherd, 11 Joseph Shepherd died aged 21 of peritonitis), 12 Cecil Shepherd, 13 Ethel Shepherd.



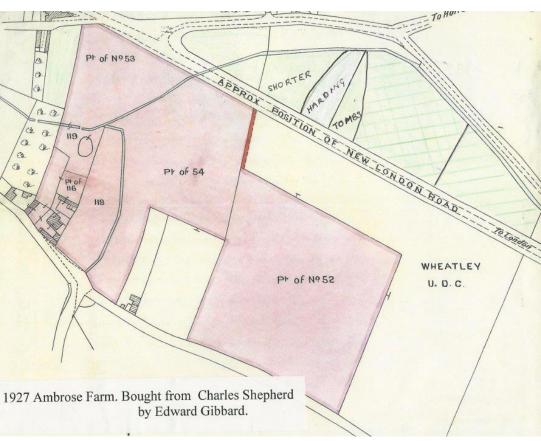
Charles (born 1859) was very involved with the Congregational Church (now the URC), and was present at the laying of the foundation stone to the schoolroom in 1898.

By 1894, Charles lived in Ambrose Farm with his family as a tenant of William Boughton.

On William Boughton's death in 1920, Charles Shepherd bought the freehold of the 37 acres, shown in the left-hand image.

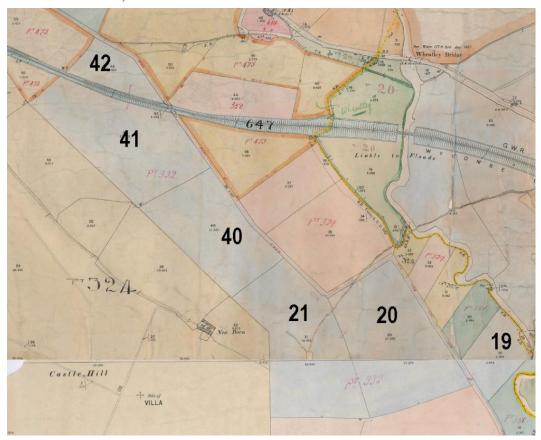


Later, in 1927, he sold most of this land, shown in the right-hand image, to Edward Gibbard, a horse dealer who had a butcher's shop in Oxford market.

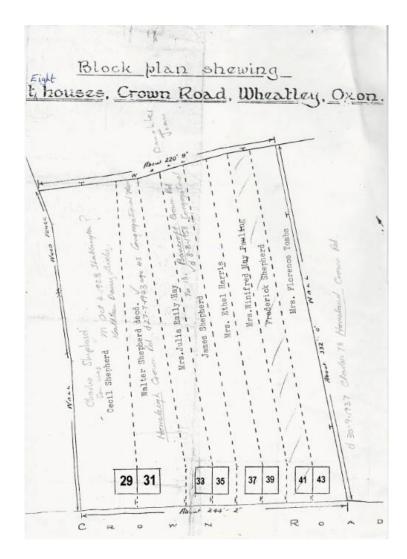


During the succeeding years, some land was sold for housing and to enable the creation of the (new) London Road.

Charles also bought 72 acres of land which had been part of Crown Farm, owned by the late A W Hall., on which Charles had also been the tenant.



Also in 1927, Charles gifted the remainder of the farmland to Magdalen College who were to hold this for some 50 years. He retained the Crown Road frontage east of the Crown Inn on which he developed four pairs of semi-detached houses for his family, as shown in the block plan.



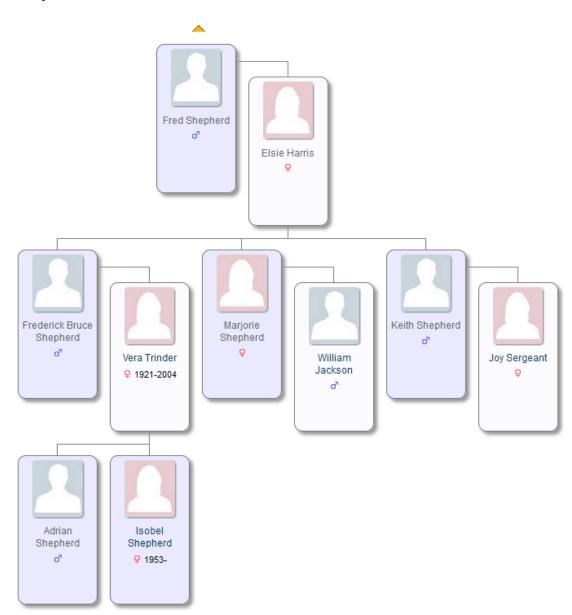


29 and 31 Crown Road. The larger of the four pairs of semi-detached houses built by Shepherd for his sons.



33-43 Crown Road. The three other pairs of semi-detached houses built by Shepherd for his sons.

Descendants from Fred Shepherd, undated, from Family Tree 3 Family Tree 5



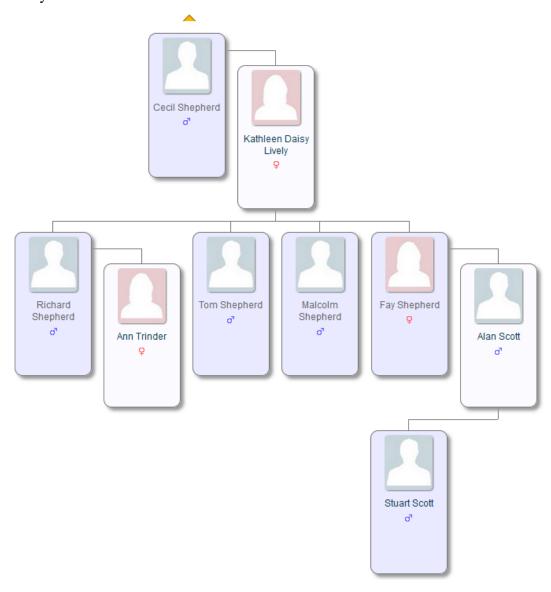
[0163] Frederick Bruce Shepherd, baptized at the URC on 29 February 1920, married Vera Ellen Trinder, born 22 January 1921, on 11 May 1946 and they had two children Adrian and Isabel. Vera's father, Percy, was foreman to the Walkers of Rectory Farm, and the family was brought up in Chillingworth House.

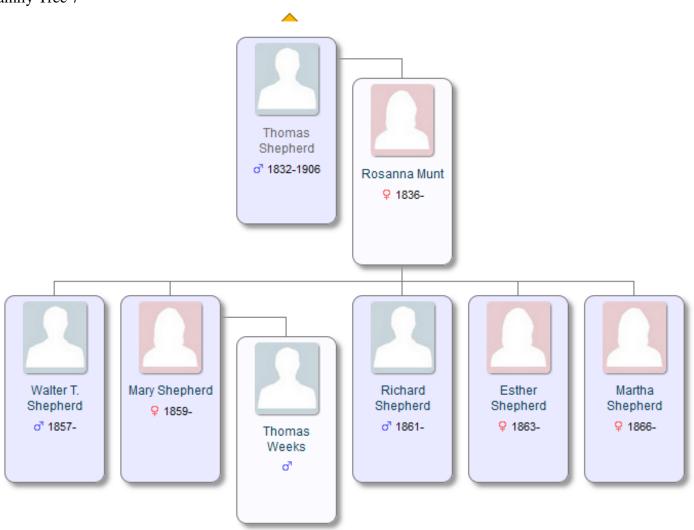
In 1924 Percy acquired the tenancy of Hill Farm (owned by John Chapman and previously let to William Dennis) which consisted of fields to the east of Ladder Hill and Howe Barns on the opposite side. The Trinders had a mixed herd of about eighteen cows, which had to cross the road to be milked.

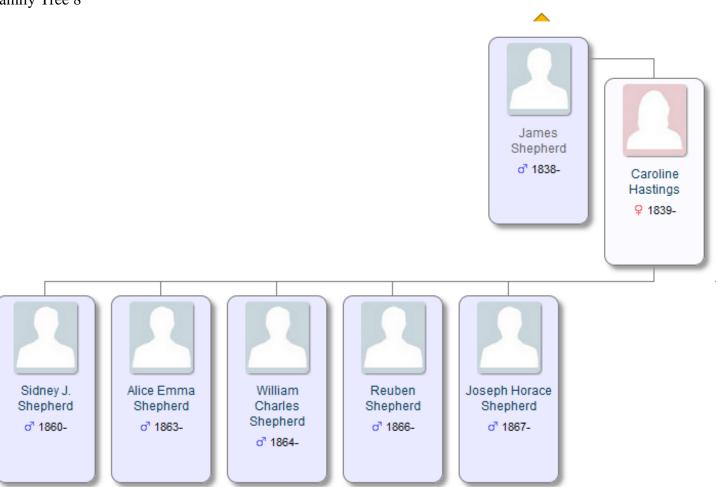
Vera was a member of the Land Army from 1939-1945 working on her father's farm. She remembers going round the village during the war delivering milk balanced on the handlebars of her bicycle. Vera was also an active member of the Wheatley United Reformed Church. They moved into Breach Close (now known as 29 Littleworth Road). Vera died in July 2004.

Keith Bartram Shepherd was baptized at the URC on 15 May 1921.

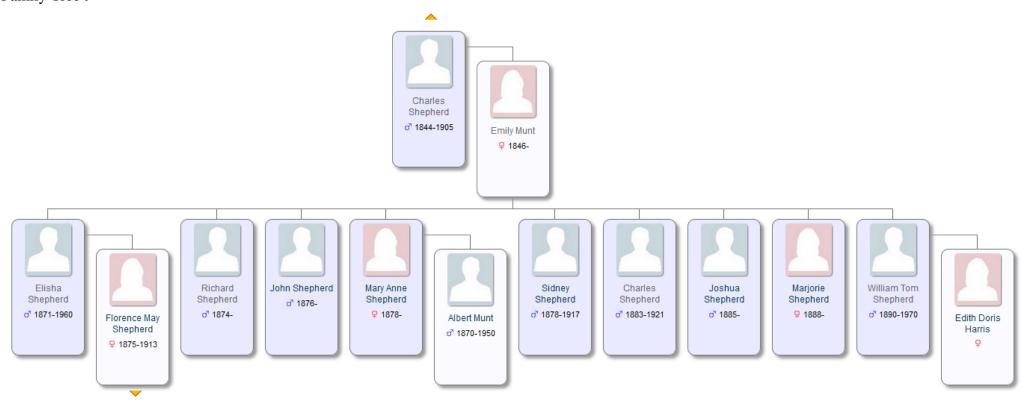
Descendants from Cecil Shepherd, undated, from Family Tree 4 Family Tree 6

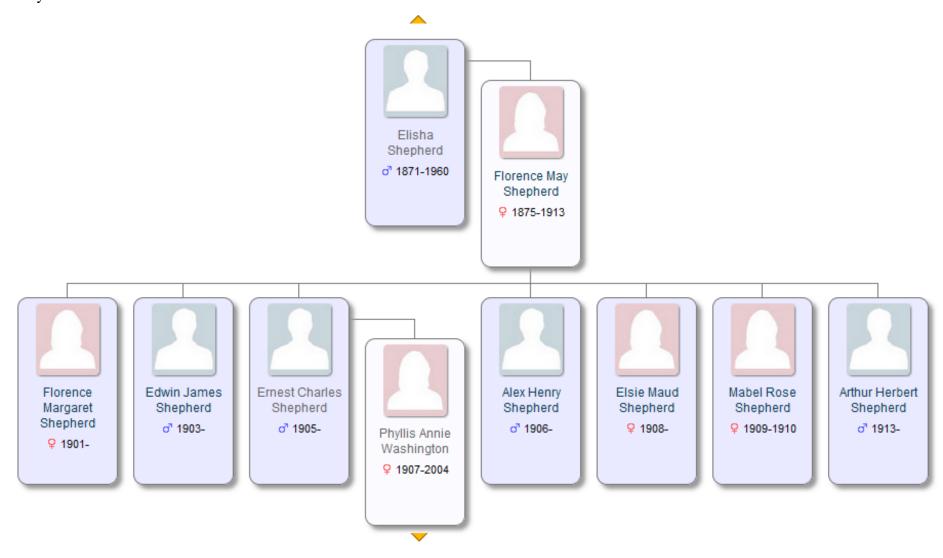




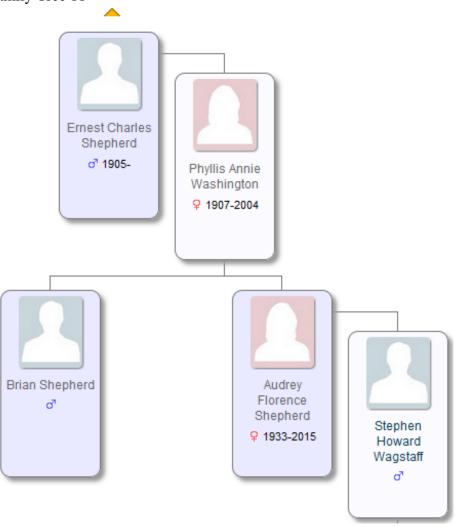


Descendants of Charles Shepherd, 1844-1905, from Family Tree 1 Family Tree 9

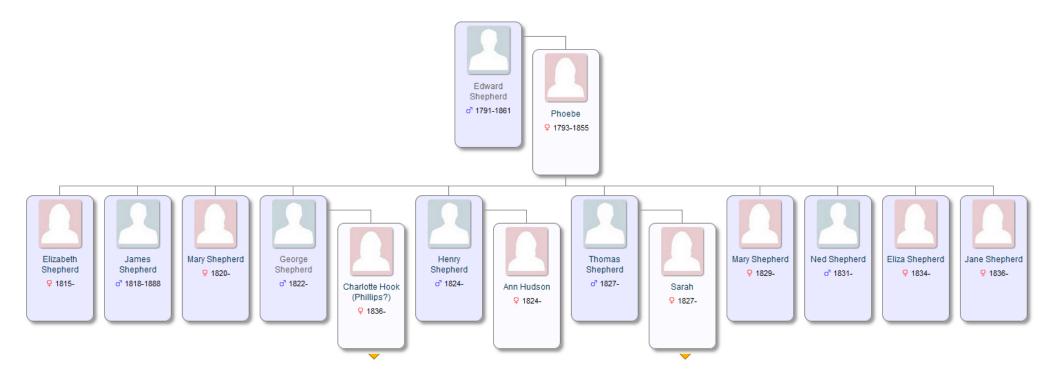


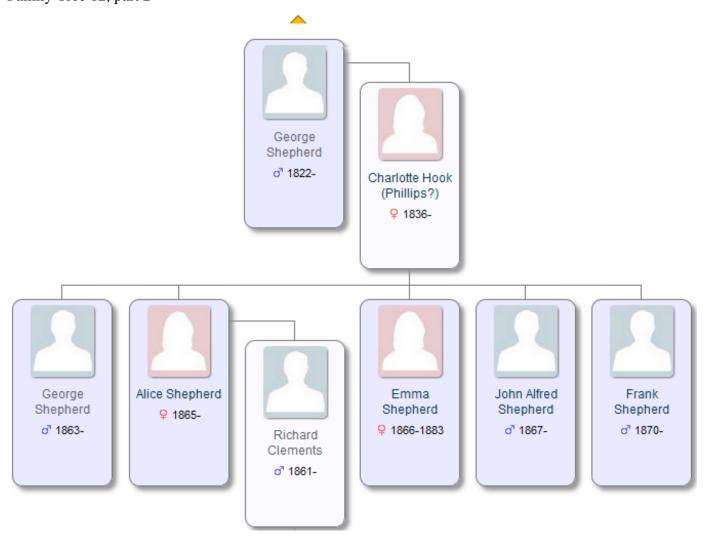


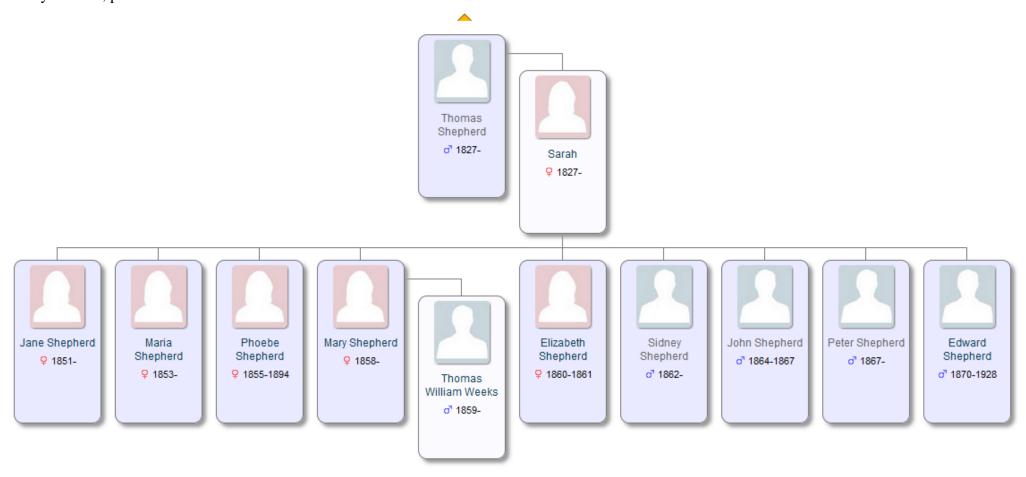
Descendants from Ernest Charles Shepherd, born 1905 Family Tree 11



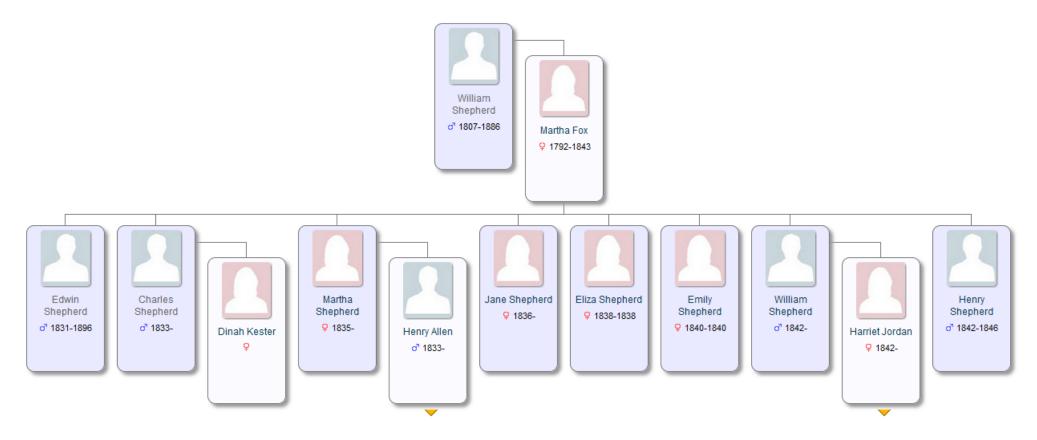
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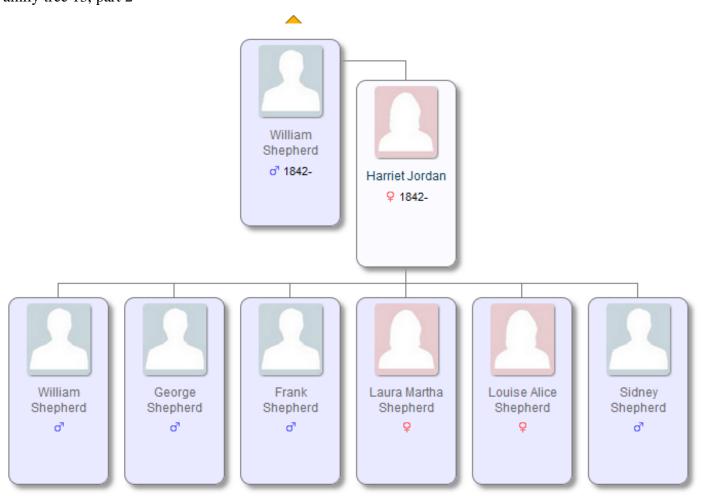




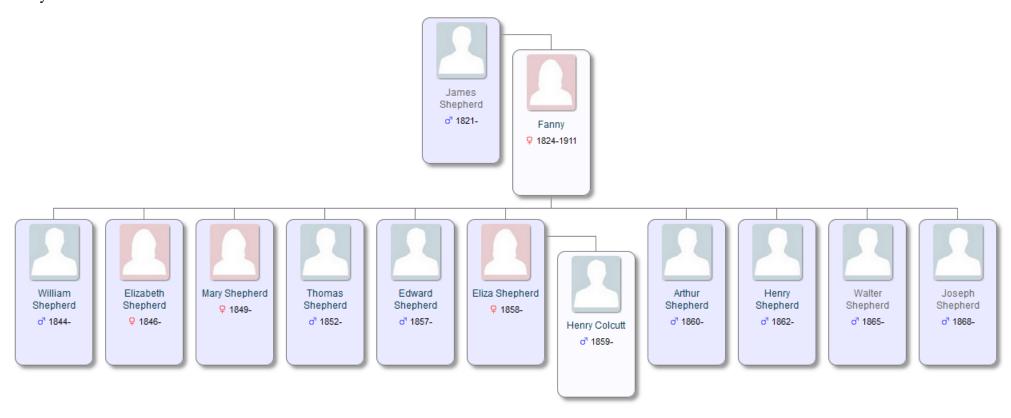


Another separate tree from descendants of William Shepherd, 1807-1886, with 15 members on this tree on this page and the next Family Tree 13, part 1

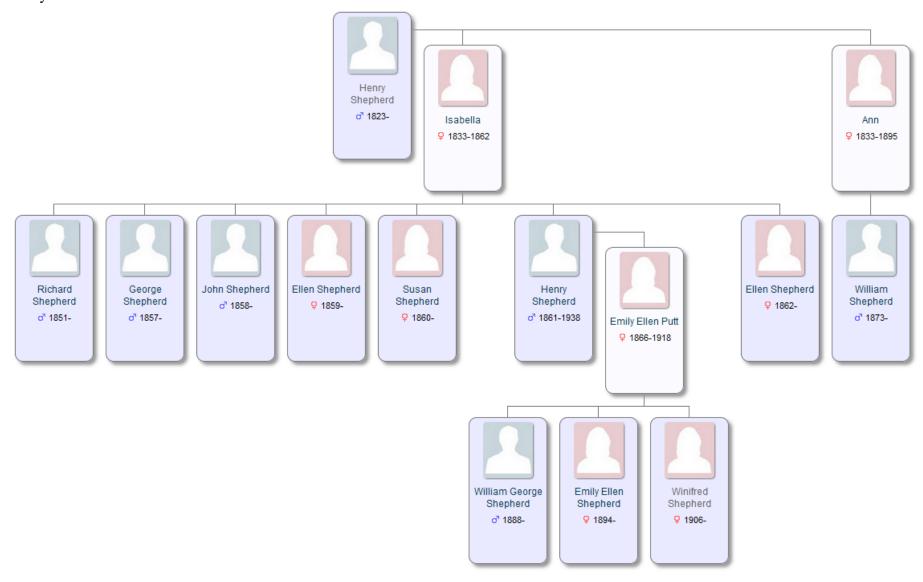




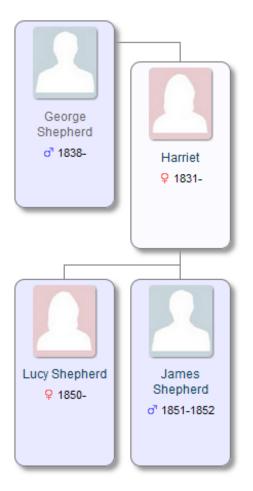
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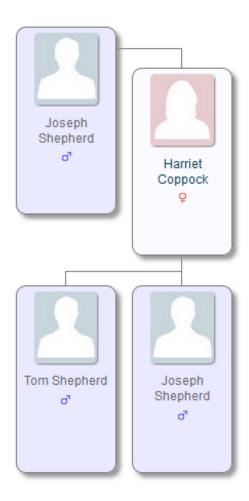
Another separate tree from descendants of Henry Shepherd, born 1823, with 12 members on this page only Family Tree 15



Now a small separate tree from descendants of George Shepherd, born 1836 Family Tree 16



and another from Joseph Shepherd, undated Family Tree 17



To finish there are the following without known ancestors and with no Shepherd name in their descendant tree: Elizabeth Shepherd, born 1837, who married John Hunt.

Letitia Shepherd, no dates known, who married Robert Armborough Sarah Shepherd, born 1830, who married Richard Tombs