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Tracing the Descendants of Robert and Dinah Dale

OBJECTIVE

The objective for this research session was to trace the descendants of Robert Dale in search of potential autosomal and Y-DNA test takers, seeking matches to the descendants of William Munford Stubbs. Robert was an agricultural laborer born on 30 August 1801 in Bracon Ash, Norfolk, England. Robert married Dinah Dawson on 13 October 1823 in Wreningham, Norfolk, England. He died in April 1879 in Flordan, Norfolk, England.

LIMITATIONS

- This research for this project was conducted during two-week period.
- Records for people born after 1939 are limited in England. Tracing living individuals could be difficult depending on record availability.
- The research for this session was confined to records that could be obtained online.

RESULTS SUMMARY

- Used baptism, census, and death records to identify fourteen children of Robert Dale and Dinah Dawson.
- Correlated census, church, and civil records to trace descendants of five of the couple's children. Presented a genealogical summary of the descendency research in a descending genealogy format.
- Discovered three avenues for tracing living autosomal DNA test takers: William Henry Huges III who lived in Houston, Texas, in 1953, Malcolm Steven Porter, who lived in

Ditchingham Dam, Bungay, Suffolk, England in 2002, and Malcolm's brother Andrew John Porter.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This research project is part of a larger ongoing project to identify the father of William Munford Stubbs. William was born to Ann Munford on 23 June 1858.¹ The birth record did not name his father. William was enumerated in his grandfather Robert Munford's household in 1861 under the surname Munford.² When immigrating to the United States, Ann was listed as a spinster (never married), and her son William was listed with her surname, Mumford [sic].³ In 1870, William was enumerated with the surname of his stepfather, George Gunn.⁴

The 1880 census is the first record on which William's surname was listed as Stubbs, or Stubs, as it was spelled on this record.⁵ He used this surname for the rest of his life, and his descendants carry that surname. Family lore suggests that William might have chosen the surname himself and that it wasn't his biological father's surname.

Y-DNA test results for one of William's great-grandsons suggest two possible surnames: Dale and Brock.⁶ The matches with these surnames are distant. The estimated common ancestor for the closest match (surname Dale) would have occurred around 1700 AD.⁷

Based on the surnames Dale and Brock appearing in Y-DNA test results, families with these surnames who lived within a five-mile radius of Ann (in Hethel) and her parents (in Wymondham) between 1851 and 1861 were sought in a previous research session.⁸ No Brock

¹ General Register Office, United Kingdom, Hethel, Humble Yard, Henstead, Norfolk, no. 241, birth registration for William Munford, 23 June 1858; digital copy held by Alice Childs, Highland, Utah.

² "1861 England and Wales Census," digital image, *FindMyPast* (<https://findmypast.com> : accessed 5 April 2020), Wimbledon, p. 11, William Munford in the household of Robert Munford; citing PRO HO 107, The National Archives of the UK, Kew, Surrey.

³ "New York, Passenger and Crew Lists (including Castle Garden and Ellis Island), 1820-1957," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://ancestry.com> : accessed 24 April 2020), entries for Ann and Wm. Mumford, ages 29 and 4, arrived New York, New York, 1863 on SS Amazon from London; Date > 1863, July > 20 > image 5, entry 201.

⁴ 1870 U.S. Census, Iron County, Utah, population schedule, Parowan, page 291 (stamped), page 17 (penned), dwelling 124, family 122, William Gunn in the household of George Gunn; digital image, *Ancestry* (<https://ancestry.com> : accessed 25 September 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication M593, Roll 1610.

⁵ 1880 U.S. Census, Iron County, Utah, population schedule, Parowan, enumeration district (E.D.) 21, page 358 (stamped), page 11 (penned), dwelling 102, family 102, M. William Stubs; digital image, *FamilySearch* (<https://familysearch.org> : accessed 16 November 2020); citing NARA microfilm publication T9, Roll 1336.

⁶ "Y-DNA Matches for [Name Redacted for Privacy]," database report, *Family Tree DNA* (<https://www.familytreedna.com/my/ydna/matches/detail-view> : accessed 4 November 2023), five matches at 111 Markers. Three matches carry the Dale surname. Two carry the Brock surname.

⁷ "Most Recent Common Ancestor Time Predictor Based on Y-STR Genetic Distance," *Family Tree DNA* (<https://www.familytreedna.com> : accessed 29 October 2023), estimate for a genetic distance of 4 at the Y-111 test level.

⁸ Alice Childs, AG, "Who Was the Father of William Munford Stubbs?" research report, 29 April 2023); digital version accessible at *GenealogyNow* (<https://alicechilds.com/wp->

families were discovered in the area, but several Dale families were identified. Current research is focusing on tracing the descendants of these families to find living individuals who can be asked to take an autosomal or a Y-DNA test to see if they match descendants of William Munford Stubbs. This research session focused on the descendants of Robert and Dinah (Dawson) Dale of Wreningham.

GENEALOGICAL BACKGROUND

Robert and Dinah (Dawson) Dale lived in Wreningham from the time they married until at least 1851. They moved to the neighboring parish of Flordon by 1854, when Dinah died and was buried there (for a map of these parishes in relation to Wymondaham and Hethel, see Figure 1 below). Birth years and places for each of their children were taken from the 1841 and 1851 censuses.

Robert and Dinah Dale Family Timeline

- **1801:** Robert Dale was born in Bracon Ash, Norfolk, England, on 30 August.⁹
- **1807:** Dinah Dawson was born in Wreningham, Norfolk, England.¹⁰
- **1823:** Robert Dale married Dinah Dawson in Wreningham on 30 October.¹¹
- **1824:** James Dale was born in Norfolk, England.¹²
- **1827:** John Dale was born in Wreningham.¹³
- **1830:** David Dale was born in Norfolk.¹⁴

[content/uploads/2023/10/William-Munford-Stubbs-May-2023-Report-Privatized.pdf](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/uploads/2023/10/William-Munford-Stubbs-May-2023-Report-Privatized.pdf) : accessed 4 November 2023).

⁹ "Norfolk, England, Church of England Baptism, Marriages, and Burials, 1535-1812," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1504745196:61045> : accessed 6 September 2023) > Norfolk > Bracon Ash > 1750-1812 > image 35, Robert Dale, born 30 August 1801, baptized 4 October 1801; Norfolk Record Office, Norwich.

¹⁰ "Norfolk, England, Church of England Baptism, Marriages, and Burials, 1535-1812," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1504745196:61045> : accessed 6 September 2023) > Norfolk > Bracon Ash > 1750-1812 > image 35, Robert Dale, born 30 August 1801, baptized 4 October 1801; Norfolk Record Office, Norwich.

¹¹ "Norfolk, England, Transcripts of Church of England Baptism, Marriage and Burial Registers, 1600-1935," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2393807:61636> : accessed 22 April 2023) > Bishops Transcripts > Archdeaconry of Norfolk 1823, T-Y > image 249, Robert Dale - Dinah Dawson, 30 October 1823; Norfolk Record Office, Norwich.

¹² "1841 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/8550136:8978> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Norfolk > Wreningham > ALL > District 7 > image 11, household of Robert Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England.

¹³ "1851 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5201561:8860> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Norfolk > Wreningham > ALL > 9 > image 6, no. 17, household of Robert Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England.

¹⁴ "1841 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/8550136:8978> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Norfolk > Wreningham > ALL > District 7 > image 11, household of Robert Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England.

- **1834:** Robert Dale was baptized on 8 June in Flordon, Norfolk, England.¹⁵ The 1851 census states he was born in Wreningham.¹⁶
- **1837:** Sarah Dale was born in Wreningham.¹⁷
- **1840:** Elizabeth Dale was born in Wreningham.¹⁸
- **1841:** Robert Dale and his family lived in Wreningham.¹⁹ Daniel Dale was born the same year in Wreningham.²⁰
- **1845:** William Dale was born in Wreningham.²¹
- **1851:** Robert Dale and his family lived in Wreningham.²²
- **1854:** Dinah Dale died in March in Flordon.²³

¹⁵ "England, Norfolk Bishop's Transcripts, 1685-1941," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939F-RX9W-RR> : accessed 6 September 2023) > Norfolk > Archdeaconry of Norfolk > 1834 > D-G > image 175, no. 105, baptism of Robert Dale Jr., 8 June 1834; Norfolk Record Office, Norwich.

¹⁶ "1851 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5201561:8860> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Norfolk > Wreningham > ALL > 9 > image 6, no. 17, household of Robert Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England.

¹⁷ "1851 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5201561:8860> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Norfolk > Wreningham > ALL > 9 > image 6, no. 17, household of Robert Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England.

¹⁸ "1851 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5201561:8860> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Norfolk > Wreningham > ALL > 9 > image 6, no. 17, household of Robert Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England.

¹⁹ "1841 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/8550136:8978> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Norfolk > Wreningham > ALL > District 7 > image 11, household of Robert Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England.

²⁰ "1841 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/8550136:8978> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Norfolk > Wreningham > ALL > District 7 > image 11, household of Robert Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England.

²¹ "1851 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5201561:8860> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Norfolk > Wreningham > ALL > 9 > image 6, no. 17, household of Robert Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England.

²² "1851 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5201561:8860> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Norfolk > Wreningham > ALL > 9 > image 6, no. 17, household of Robert Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England.

²³ *Find a Grave*, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/245855082/dinah-dale> : accessed 6 September 2023), memorial page for Dinah Dawson Dale (1805–Mar 1854), memorial ID 245855082; citing St Michael And All Saint's, Flordon, South Norfolk District, Norfolk, England; Maintained by Avaler (contributor 48290267).

- **1861:** A widowed Robert Dale lived in Flordon.²⁴ His son Robert Jr. was serving in the Royal Navy and was enumerated aboard his vessel, the *Torch* this year.²⁵
- **1871:** Robert Dale lived in Flordon.²⁶
- **1879:** Robert Dale died in Flordon in April.²⁷

LOCALITY BACKGROUND

The parishes of Wreningham and Flordon neighbor one another (see figure 1). Table 1 below defines the jurisdictions for these parishes.

Table 1: Jurisdictions for Wreningham and Flordon Parishes, Norfolk, England

Jurisdictional Level	Jurisdiction
County	Norfolk
Civil Registration District	Henstead
Probate Court	Court of the Archdeaconry of Norfolk
Diocese	Norwich
Rural Deanery	Humbleyard
Poor Law Union	Henstead
Hundred	Humbleyard
Province	Canterbury

Source: "England Jurisdictions 1851," *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/mapp/> : accessed 27 September 2023).

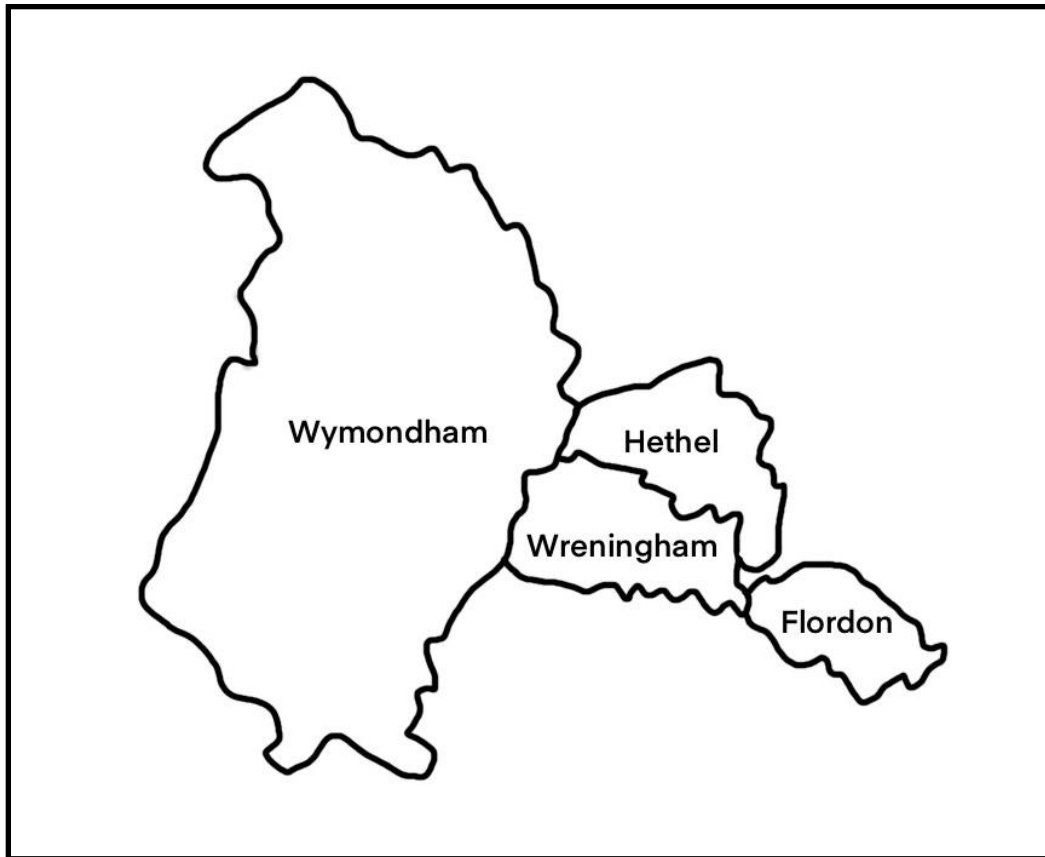
²⁴ "1861 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/15842769:8767> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Royal Navy > Vessels > All > District Torch > image 6, line 5, Robt. Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England.

²⁵ "1861 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/15842769:8767> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Royal Navy > Vessels > All > District Torch > image 6, line 5, Robt. Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England.

²⁶ "1871 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/14584842:7619> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > ALL > 12 > image 6, no. 29, household of Robert Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England.

²⁷ "Norfolk, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1995," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1504395178:61044> : accessed 6 September 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > 1813-1995 > image 15, no. 195, Robert Dale, 22 April 1879; Norfolk Record Office, Norwich.

Figure 1. Parishes of Interest in Norfolk County, England



Adapted by the author from “England Jurisdictions 1851,” *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/mapp/> : accessed 27 September 2023).

Civil registration of vital records began in England in 1837, so vital records for each of the children in the family should be available except birth records for the eldest sons, James, John, David, and Robert. While events might still be kept in parish records, this was done less frequently, so vital records might be the best source for births, marriages, and deaths for subsequent generations.²⁸ Census records through 1921 will also be valuable for tracing the families.

Migration could be a factor for the research on this family. In the decade from 1851 to 1861, almost 42,000 Norfolk residents migrated to London, and another 11,000 migrated to Middlesex, Surrey, Kent, and Essex. Migration into the more urban areas of Norfolk County like Norwich was also common.²⁹

²⁸ “England History,” *FamilySearch Research Wiki* (https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/England_History : accessed 28 September 2023).

²⁹ Roger Woods, “Mid-Nineteenth Century Migration from Norfolk to London: Migratory Patterns, Migrants’ Social Mobility, and the Impact of the Railway,” Dissertation for an MA in Historical Research, September 2014, p. 1; digital version (https://sas-space.sas.ac.uk/5779/1/Roger_Woods_-_Migration_from_Norfolk.pdf : accessed 28 September 2023).

Not all migrants remained in urban areas after their initial migration. Sixty-eight percent of the migrants who survived to 1871 remained in London. Some, like female servants saving for a dowry for marriage, returned home to Norfolk.³⁰

FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS

BAPTISM RECORDS FOR THE CHILDREN OF ROBERT DALE AND DINAH DAWSON

The Church of England, or the Anglican Church, has been the national church since the 16th century and therefore, the most common church in England during the time the Robert and Dinah (Dawson) Dale were having children.³¹ Parish records are widely available online and are helpful for discovering the children of a couple. They usually include the father's occupation, making them valuable for ensuring that the correct couple has been identified. Prior to the start of this research session, the baptism record for Robert Dale Jr. was located in the Church of England Records in Flordon Parish.³² Seeking baptisms for additional children of this couple would help ensure that all descendants can be traced.

Parish records revealed baptisms for ten children of Robert and Dinah (Dawson) Dale. Census and death records revealed four additional children born to the couple. These children and the records documenting their parentage are listed in Generation One of the Genealogical Summary below.

CIVIL REGISTRATION IN ENGLAND

In addition to parish records, civil registration of births, marriages, and deaths began in 1837 in England. They often provide parent names (including the mother's maiden name), their addresses, and the father's occupation. These documents were useful for many of the individuals studied during this research session. Indexes are widely available, but they contain only minimal information. The originals must be ordered from the General Register Office in Southport. Digital images of birth and death records can be obtained instantly for a small fee. Marriage records must be ordered and mailed via snail mail. However, if the individuals married in the Anglican church after 1837, the church marriage register will be an exact duplicate of the civil marriage.³³ Church marriage records were valuable for this research project.

³⁰ Roger Woods, "Mid-Nineteenth Century Migration from Norfolk to London: Migratory Patterns, Migrants' Social Mobility, and the Impact of the Railway," Dissertation for an MA in Historical Research, September 2014, p. 8; digital version (https://sas-space.sas.ac.uk/5779/1/Roger_Woods_-_Migration_from_Norfolk.pdf : accessed 28 September 2023).

³¹ "Church of England: English National Church," *Britannica* (<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Church-of-England> : accessed 31 October 2023).

³² Archdeaconry of Norfolk, England, Bishop's Transcripts, 1834, Flordon Baptisms, no. 105, baptism of Robert Dale Jr., 8 June 1834; Norfolk Record Office, Norwich; image, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939F-RX9W-RR> : accessed 6 September 2023), digital film #4143411, image 175.

³³ "England Civil Registration," *FamilySearch Research Wiki* (https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/England_Civil_Registration : accessed 31 October 2023).

ENGLAND CENSUS RECORDS

Censuses were taken in England every ten years beginning in 1801.³⁴ The first listing of individuals by name was in 1841. Records from 1841 through 1921 are extant and readily available, having been digitized and added to several major family history websites.

Census records were valuable sources for this research session, providing the names, ages, birthplaces, and occupations of each household member. Correlating the information from censuses with church and vital records was the key methodology that helped ascertain whether the correct family members were being followed. In some instances, it was impossible to tell whether the correct family member had been identified. These instances are noted in the Genealogical Summary and notes about how to positively identify them have been added to the Suggestions for Future Research.

While not technically considered a census, the 1939 England and Wales Register was also a valuable tool for this research session. It is especially valuable because the 1931 census was destroyed during WWII, and no census was taken in 1941 due to the ongoing conflict.³⁵ The Register was used to create National Identity Cards, facilitate ration books, and record the movement of the civilian population over the following decades. Some names have been redacted from this record, to protect the privacy of the living. The record is updated annually to reveal individuals born more than 100 years ago, or whose death has been reported to the National Archives. These redactions helped identify possible living family members among the descendants of Robert and Dinah Dale.

PROBATE RECORDS

Probate records have not yet been thoroughly searched for Robert and Dinah Dale's descendants. One will for one descendant identified her sons and might help extend their lines. The time allotted for this research session did not allow for thorough research on the 4th-6th generations. As this research is continued, probate records will become very valuable.

THE NGSQ NUMBERING SYSTEM

To organize the descendency research for this session, a system of outlining the research for each generation was needed. The NGS Quarterly numbering system is a user-friendly format for compiling a descending genealogy and was utilized for the genealogical summary below.³⁶ The key below will help understand this numbering system:

³⁴ "England Census," *FamilySearch Research Wiki* (https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/England_Census : accessed 31 October 2023).

³⁵ "1939 England and Wales Register: About," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61596/> : accessed 31 October 2023).

³⁶ Joan Ferris Curran, CG, Madilyn Coen Crane, and John H. Wray, Ph.D., AG, CG, with Elizabeth Shown Mills, ed., *Numbering Your Genealogy: Basic Systems, Complex Families, and International Kin*, (Arlington, Virginia: National Genealogical Society, 2008), 5-6.

Generation Number: a superscripted, italicized number following the first name of a person in a main entry and the first child in a child list. *Example:* Robert¹ Dale.

Individual Numbers: Every person is assigned a person number. This number is followed by a period for a main entry and no period in the child list. The numbers do not start over with each family. *Example:* **1. Robert¹ Dale.**

Child Lists: Children in each family are numbered with small roman numerals following their individual number. Each child in a family who has a main entry in the next generation is designated with a + sign before his or her individual number. *Example:* + 2 i. James² Dale.

Generational Reference: When an individual is listed in a main entry, their descent from the original ancestor is listed after their name. *Example:* **42. Rosa Lillian⁴ Dale** (William John³, William², Robert¹).

GENEALOGICAL SUMMARY

Generation One

1. Robert¹ Dale, born about 1802 in Bracon Ash, Norfolk, England; died about 1879 in Flordon, Norfolk, England. He married on 13 October 1823 at Wreningham, **Dinah Dawson**, daughter of Robert Dawson and Mary Elmer.

Known children of Robert Dale¹ and Dinah Dawson were as follows:

- + 2 i. JAMES² DALE, (Robert¹), baptized 29 February 1824 in Wreningham, Norfolk, England;³⁷ married Elizabeth Hancock.³⁸
- 3 ii. JOHN DALE, baptized 20 August 1826 in Wreningham.³⁹ No further information has been discovered about John.

³⁷ "Norfolk, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1922," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1504404253:61042> : accessed 28 September 2023) > Norfolk > Wreningham > 1813-1880 > image 12 > p. 17, no. 131, James Dale, 29 February 1824.

³⁸ "1861 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/21434601:8767> : accessed 8 October 2023) > Warwickshire, > Campden > All > District 7 > image 30, p. 24, no. 144, household of James Dale. Also present in the household was James's sister-in-law, Eliza Hancock, a single woman. Her surname Hancock indicates that Elizabeth's maiden name was Hancock. James's birthplace is listed as Flordon, the place the family lived by at least 1871.

³⁹ "Norfolk, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1922," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1504404292:61042> : accessed 29 September 2023) > Norfolk > Wreningham > 1813-1880 > image 15, p. 22, no. 170, John Dale, 20 August 1826.

- 4 iii. JACOB DALE (twin), baptized 3 February 1828 in Wreningham;⁴⁰ died 4 March 1828 in Wreningham.⁴¹
- 5 iv. ESAU DALE (twin), baptized 3 February 1828 in Wreningham;⁴² died 17 February 1828 in Wreningham.⁴³
- 6 v. DAVID DALE, baptized 19 April 1829 in Wreningham;⁴⁴ died in August 1830.⁴⁵
- 7 vi. DAVID DALE, baptized 27 March 1831 in Wreningham.⁴⁶ No additional information has been discovered.
- 8 vii. SARAH DALE, born about 1833 and buried as an infant on 5 May 1833 in Wreningham, Norfolk, England.⁴⁷

⁴⁰ "Norfolk, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1922," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1504404319:61042> : accessed 29 September 2023) > Norfolk > Wreningham > 1813-1880 > image 16, p. 25, no. 197, Esau and Jacob Dale, twin sons, 3 February 1828.

⁴¹ "Norfolk, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1995," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1504352615:61044> : accessed 10 October 2023) > Norfolk > Wreningham > 1813-1915 > image 12, page 18, nos. 137 and 139, Esau Dale (17 February) and Jacob Dale (4 March) 1828.

⁴² "Norfolk, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1922," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1504404319:61042> : accessed 29 September 2023) > Norfolk > Wreningham > 1813-1880 > image 16, p. 25, no. 197, Esau and Jacob Dale, twin sons, 3 February 1828.

⁴³ "Norfolk, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1995," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1504352615:61044> : accessed 10 October 2023) > Norfolk > Wreningham > 1813-1915 > image 12, page 18, nos. 137 and 139, Esau Dale (17 February) and Jacob Dale (4 March) 1828.

⁴⁴ Archdeaonry of Norfolk, England, Bishop's Transcripts, 1829, Wreningham Baptisms, no. 223, David Dale, 19 April 1829; Norfolk Record Office, Norwich; image, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939F-RX93-2Y> : accessed 28 October 2023), digital film #4143407, image 251.

⁴⁵ Archdeaonry of Norfolk, England, Bishop's Transcripts, 1830, Wreningham Burials, no. 162, David Dale, 15 August 1830; Norfolk Record Office, Norwich; image, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939F-RFKR-7> : accessed 28 October 2023), digital film #4143408, image 256. David was buried on 15 August 1830, indicating a death within a few days before that date.

⁴⁶ Archdeaonry of Norfolk, England, Bishop's Transcripts, 1831, Wreningham Baptisms, no. 255, David Dale, 27 March 1831; Norfolk Record Office, Norwich; image, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939F-RFDM-Z> : accessed 28 October 2023), digital film #4143408, image 2094.

⁴⁷ "Norfolk, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1995," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1504352671:61044> : accessed 29 September 2023) > Norfolk > Wreningham > 1813-1915 > image 15, p. 25, no. 195, Sarah Dale, 5 May 1833.

- + 9 viii. ROBERT DALE JR., baptized 8 June 1834 at Flordon, Norfolk, England;⁴⁸ married Mary Ann Brooks;⁴⁹ died 8 May 1875 in Gillingham, Kent, England.⁵⁰
- 10 ix. SARAH DALE, born about 1837 in Wreningham.⁵¹ The only entry for Sarah in this family was on the 1851 census. No birth, baptism, death, or marriage records were discovered.
- + 11 x. ELIZABETH DALE, born about 1840 in Wreningham;⁵² died 30 January 1926 in Flordon.⁵³ Never married.
- + 12 xi. DANIEL DALE, born about 1841 in Wreningham;⁵⁴ married Elizabeth George.⁵⁵

⁴⁸ Archdeaconry of Norfolk, England, Bishop's Transcripts, 1834, Flordon Baptisms, no. 105, baptism of Robert Dale Jr., 8 June 1834; Norfolk Record Office, Norwich; image, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939F-RX9W-RR> : accessed 6 September 2023), digital film #4143411, image 175.

⁴⁹ "England & Wales Marriages, 1538-1988," database, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/372452:1352> : accessed 28 October 2023), Robert Dale - Mary Ann Brooks, 28 November 1869, Gillingham, Kent, England.

⁵⁰ Gillingham, Medway, Kent County, England, Certified Copy of an Entry of Death, application no. 6468247-1, Robert Dale, died 8 May 1875; General Register Office, London; image, TommyGun52, "Thompson Family Tree," public member tree, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/77293454/person/38357699886/media/e5002ef8-83cc-45e3-9139-f8969ac0c69e> : accessed 28 October 2023), profile for Robert Dale (1834-1875).

⁵¹ "1851 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5201561:8860> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Norfolk > Wreningham > ALL > 9 > image 6, no. 17, household of Robert Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England.

⁵² "1851 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5201561:8860> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Norfolk > Wreningham > ALL > 9 > image 6, no. 17, Elizabeth in the household of Robert Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England.

⁵³ "England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1916-2007," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/20396942:7579> : accessed 30 October 2023) > 1926 > Q1-Jan-Feb-Mar > C > image 71, entry for Elizabeth Dale, Depwade; General Register Office, London. And *Find a Grave*, database with images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/161014291/elizabeth-dale> : accessed 30 October 2023), memorial page for Elizabeth George Dale (1839–30 Jan 1926), Find a Grave Memorial ID 161014291, citing St Michael And All Saint's, Flordon, South Norfolk District, Norfolk, England; Maintained by Nigel Battley (contributor 48646090).

⁵⁴ "1841 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/8550136:8978> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Norfolk > Wreningham > ALL > District 7 > image 11, household of Robert Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England. And "1861 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/17382521:8767> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > All > District 1 > image 2 > no. 3, household of Robert Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England.

⁵⁵ "Norfolk, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1938," database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61043/images/61043_b939546-00021 : accessed 10 October 2023) > Norfolk > Hapton > 1824-1936 > image 22, unpaginated, Daniel Dale - Elizabeth George, 24 September 1876.

- + 13 xii. WILLIAM DALE, born about 1845 in Wreningham;⁵⁶ married Susanna Taylor.⁵⁷
- 14 xiii. MARY ANN DALE, born about 1846 in Wreningham;⁵⁸ buried 20 August 1846 in Wreningham.⁵⁹
- 15 xiv. ANNA MARIA DALE, born about 1849 in Wreningham;⁶⁰ buried 21 June 1850 in Wreningham.⁶¹

Generation Two

2. James² Dale, (Robert¹), baptized 29 February 1824 in Wreningham, Norfolk, England.⁶² He probably married Elizabeth Hancock between 1851 and 1856.⁶³

A railway miner and platelayer by trade, James lived in Campden, Warwickshire, by 1851 and Bourton on the Water, Gloucestershire, by 1857.⁶⁴ Census records for James state that he

⁵⁶ "1851 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5201561:8860> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Norfolk > Wreningham > ALL > 9 > image 6, no. 17, household of Robert Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England.

⁵⁷ "Norfolk, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1938," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2485765:61043> : accessed 30 October 2023) > Norfolk > Wymondham > 1858-1884 > image 66, p. 60, no. 120, William Dale - Susanna Taylor, 24 June 1865; Norfolk Record Office, Norwich.

⁵⁸ "Norfolk, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1995," database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61044/images/61043_b937127-00022 : accessed 29 September 2023) > Norfolk > Wreningham > 1813-1915 > image 23, page 39, no. 306, Mary Ann Dale, 20 August 1846.

⁵⁹ Ibid.

⁶⁰ "Norfolk, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1995, database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1504352817:61044> : accessed 29 September 2023) > Norfolk > Wreningham > 1813-1915 > image 25, p. 42, no. 334, Anne Maria Dale, 28 June 1849.

⁶¹ Ibid.

⁶² "Norfolk, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1922," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1504404253:61042> : accessed 28 September 2023) > Norfolk > Wreningham > 1813-1880 > image 12 > p. 17, no. 131, James Dale, 29 February 1824.

⁶³ "1851 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/14075294:8860> : accessed 8 October 2023) > Yorkshire > Thurlstone > ALL > 4c > image 14, p. 13, no. 43, James Dale in the household of George Young. And "1861 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/21434601:8767> : accessed 8 October 2023) > Warwickshire, > Campden > All > District 7 > image 30, p. 24, no. 144, household of James Dale. Also present in the household was James's sister-in-law, Eliza Hancock, a single woman. Her surname Hancock indicates that Elizabeth's maiden name was Hancock. James's birthplace is listed as Flordon, the place the family lived by at least 1871.

⁶⁴ James was a single man living in Campden in 1851. See "1851 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/14075294:8860> : accessed 8 October 2023) > Yorkshire > Thurlstone > ALL > 4c > image 14, p. 13, no. 43, James Dale in the household of George Young. "In 1861, James was married and had a four-year-old daughter. See 1861 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/21434601:8767> : accessed 8 October 2023) > Warwickshire, > Campden > All > District 7 > image 30, p. 24, no. 144, household of James Dale. By 1871, James was married to Elizabeth and they

was born in Flordon about 1823.⁶⁵ He could have been the James Dale who was the son of Noah and Mary and was baptized on 24 July 1825.⁶⁶ Further research is needed to determine whether this James was the son of Robert Dale and Dinah Dawson. A marriage record might name James's father. This record could be sought in a future research session.

Known children of James Dale and Elizabeth Hancock were as follows:

- 16 i. ELIZA³ DALE, born about 1857 in Campden, Gloucestershire, England.⁶⁷ Baptized 26 July 1857 in Campden.⁶⁸ Died before 1871.⁶⁹
- 17 ii. MARY DALE, born about 1864 in Bourton on the Water, Gloucestershire, England.⁷⁰

⁶⁵ "1851 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/14075294:8860> : accessed 8 October 2023) > Yorkshire > Thurlstone > ALL > 4c > image 14, p. 13, no. 43, James Dale in the household of George Young. And "1861 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/21434601:8767> : accessed 8 October 2023) > Warwickshire, > Campden > All > District 7 > image 30, p. 24, no. 144, household of James Dale. And "1871 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1725314:7619> : accessed 8 October 2023) > Gloucestershire > Bourton on the Water > ALL > 1 > image 35, p. 34, no. 192, household of James Dale. And "1881 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/6341077:7572> : accessed 8 October 2023) > Gloucestershire > Bourton on the Water > ALL > District 1 > image 33, p. 33, no. 164, household of James Dale. And "1891 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/17206820:6598> : accessed 8 October 2023) > Gloucestershire > Bourton on the Water > ALL > District 1 > image 21, p. 20, no. 143, household of James Dale.

⁶⁶ "England, Norfolk, Bishop's Transcripts, 1685-1941," database with images, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939F-RD61-Z> : accessed 31 October 2023) > Norfolk > Archdeaconry of Norfolk > 1825 > D-G > image 176, unpaginated, nos. 54-56, baptisms of Lydia, Mary, and James Dale; Norfolk Record Office, Norwich.

⁶⁷ "1861 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/21434601:8767> : accessed 8 October 2023) > Warwickshire, > Campden > All > District 7 > image 30, p. 24, no. 144, household of James Dale.

⁶⁸ "Gloucestershire, England, Church of England Baptisms, 1813-1913." database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/312376966:5066> : accessed 31 October 2023) > Campden > 1857 > image 5, pages 41 and 42, no 323, Eliza Dale, baptized 26 July 1857.

⁶⁹ "1871 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1725314:7619> : accessed 8 October 2023) > Gloucestershire > Bourton on the Water > ALL > 1 > image 35, p. 34, no. 192, household of James Dale.

⁷⁰ "1871 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1725314:7619> : accessed 8 October 2023) > Gloucestershire > Bourton on the Water > ALL > 1 > image 35, p. 34, no. 192, household of James Dale.

9. Robert² Dale, (Robert¹), baptized 8 June 1834 at Flordon, Norfolk, England;⁷¹ died 8 May 1875 in Gillingham, Kent, England.⁷² He married on 28 November 1869 at Gillingham, Kent, England, **Mary Ann Brooks**, daughter of James Charles Brooks.⁷³

Robert Jr. appears to have joined the Royal Navy on 25 June 1859, volunteering for a period of ten years. He must have renewed his service, as his military records extend to 1875. He served as a “stoker” on the ships *Minotaur* (1859), *Cumberland* (1860, 64, and 68), *Torch* (1859-60), *Indus* (1864), *Achilles* (1864-1868), *Fawn* (1869-1875), and *Pembroke* (1875).⁷⁴ He died while on leave on 8 May 1875.⁷⁵

Robert’s military service records state that he was born in Flordon in May 1839.⁷⁶ His marriage record provides the name of his father, Robert Sr.⁷⁷ Civil registration of births in England began in 1837, and no record for a birth of Robert Dale in Flordon exists in 1839.⁷⁸ However, Robert Dale (son of Robert Dale and Dinah Dawson) was baptized in Flordon on 8 June 1834.⁷⁹ Perhaps he was born in May of that year. It is uncertain why Robert would have

⁷¹ Archdeaconry of Norfolk, England, Bishop’s Transcripts, 1834, Flordon Baptisms, no. 105, baptism of Robert Dale Jr., 8 June 1834; Norfolk Record Office, Norwich; image, *FamilySearch* (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939F-RX9W-RR> : accessed 6 September 2023), digital film #4143411, image 175.

⁷² Gillingham, Medway, Kent County, England, Certified Copy of an Entry of Death, application no. 6468247-1, Robert Dale, died 8 May 1875; General Register Office, London; image, TommyGun52, "Thompson Family Tree," public member tree, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/77293454/person/38357699886/media/e5002ef8-83cc-45e3-9139-f8969ac0c69e> : accessed 28 October 2023), profile for Robert Dale (1834-1875).

⁷³ "England & Wales Marriages, 1538-1988," database, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/372452:1352> : accessed 28 October 2023), Robert Dale - Mary Ann Brooks, 28 November 1869, Gillingham, Kent, England.

⁷⁴ British Royal Navy Continuous Service Record for Robert Dale, C.S. no. 4610a, National Archives reference ADM 139/447/4610; National Archives, Kew; digital copy privately held by Alice Childs, Highland, UT. And "UK, Royal Navy Registers of Seamen's Services, 1848-1939," database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60522/images/43283_adm_188_67-0579 : accessed 31 October 2023) > ADM 188: Registers of Services 1853-1924 > Registers (Pieces 1-82, 91-244) > Piece 067: 1873 (77201-77800) > image 579, no. 77774, Robert Dale.

⁷⁵ Gillingham, Medway, Kent County, England, Certified Copy of an Entry of Death, application no. 6468247-1, Robert Dale, died 8 May 1875; General Register Office, London; digital image, TommyGun52, "Thompson Family Tree," public member tree, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/77293454/person/38357699886/media/e5002ef8-83cc-45e3-9139-f8969ac0c69e> : accessed 28 October 2023), profile for Robert Dale (1834-1875).

⁷⁶ British Royal Navy Continuous Service Record for Robert Dale, C.S. no. 4610a, National Archives reference ADM 139/447/4610; National Archives, Kew; digital copy privately held by Alice Childs, Highland, UT. And "UK, Royal Navy Registers of Seamen's Services, 1848-1939," database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/60522/images/43283_adm_188_67-0579 : accessed 31 October 2023) > ADM 188: Registers of Services 1853-1924 > Registers (Pieces 1-82, 91-244) > Piece 067: 1873 (77201-77800) > image 579, no. 77774, Robert Dale.

⁷⁷ "England & Wales Marriages, 1538-1988," database, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/372452:1352> : accessed 28 October 2023), Robert Dale - Mary Ann Brooks, 28 November 1869, Gillingham, Kent, England.

⁷⁸ "England & Wales, Civil Registration Birth Index, 1837-1915," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/8912/> : accessed 12 October 2023), negative search for Robert Dale born in 1839 in Flordon.

⁷⁹ Archdeaconry of Norfolk, England, Bishop’s Transcripts, 1834, Flordon Baptisms, no. 105, baptism of Robert Dale Jr., 8 June 1834; Norfolk Record Office, Norwich; image, *FamilySearch*

reported a birth date five years later than his actual birth date when he entered into naval service.

Mary Ann Brooks named Robert Dale as the father of five children (see child list below). All but the eldest, Clara Elizabeth, were born after Robert's death. While he could have fathered the second child Lily, who was born in December 1875, he could not have been the father of Augusta (born 1879), William Henry (born 1880), or Agnes Lucy (born 1883). William Henry's descendant has hypothesized that at least the youngest three children – and possibly Lily – were the biological children of James Hall, enumerated as a lodger in Mary Ann's household in 1881.⁸⁰

Children that Mary Ann claimed as being fathered by Robert Dale include the following:

- + 18 i. CLARA³ DALE, born 6 November 1870 in Gillingham, Kent England;⁸¹ married William Joseph Hughes;⁸² died 12 March 1921, buried at Chatham, Kent, England.⁸³
- 19 ii. LILLY DALE, born 18 December 1875 in Gillingham.⁸⁴
- 20 iii. WILLIAM HENRY DALE, born 25 July 1880 in Gillingham.⁸⁵
- 21 iv. AUGUSTUS DALE, born 14 February 1879 in Gillingham.⁸⁶
- 22 v. AGNES LUCY DALE, born 25 March 1883 in Gillingham.⁸⁷

(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939F-RX9W-RR> : accessed 6 September 2023), digital film #4143411, image 175.

⁸⁰ TommyGun52, "Thompson Family Tree," public member tree, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/77293454/person/38357699886/facts> : accessed 31 October 2023), profile for Robert Dale (1834-1875).

⁸¹ Births Registered in Medway, Kent, England, Oct-Nov-Dec 1870, Volume 2a, page 465, entry 429, Clara Elizabeth Dale, born 6 November 1870; General Register Office, Southport; digital image provided by GRO and privately held by Alice Childs, Highland, UT.

⁸² "England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1837-1915," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7145398:8913> : accessed 12 October 2023) > 1894 > Q4-Oct-Nov-Dec > D > image 1, Clara Elizabeth Dale.

⁸³ *Find a Grave*, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/224960079/clara-elizabeth-hughes> : accessed 12 October 2023), memorial page for Clara Elizabeth Hughes (1871–12 Mar 1921), Find a Grave Memorial ID 224960079, citing Chatham Maidstone Road Cemetery, Chatham, Medway Unitary Authority, Kent, England; Maintained by ! woowoo (contributor 49949980).

⁸⁴ Births Registered in Medway, Kent, England, Jan-Feb-Mar 1876, Volume 2a, page 524, entry 379, Lily Dale, born 18 December 1875; General Register Office, Southport; digital image provided by GRO and privately held by Alice Childs, Highland, UT.

⁸⁵ Births Registered in Medway, Kent, England, Jul-Aug-Sep 1880, Volume 2a, page 542, entry 64, William Henry Dale, born 25 July 1880; General Register Office, Southport; digital image provided by GRO and privately held by Alice Childs, Highland, UT.

⁸⁶ Births Registered in Medway, Kent, England, Jan-Feb-Mar 1879, Volume 2a, page 541, entry 425, Augustus Dale, born 14 February 1879; General Register Office, Southport; digital image provided by GRO and privately held by Alice Childs, Highland, UT >

⁸⁷ Births Registered in Medway, Kent, England, Apr-May-June 1883, vol. 2a, p. 554, no. 139, Agnes Lucy Dale, 25 March 1883; General Register Office, Southport; digital image provided by GRO and privately held by Alice Childs, Highland, UT.

11. Elizabeth² Dale (Robert¹), born about 1840 in Wreningham, Norfolk, England;⁸⁸ died 30 January 1926 in Flordon, Norfolk, England⁸⁹ Never married.

Elizabeth Dale appears to have borne at least two children but never married. In 1861, she and her presumed son Benjamin Dale lived with Elizabeth's father Robert in Flordon.⁹⁰ It is uncertain where Elizabeth was in 1871, but her children Benjamin and Ellen lived with their grandfather Robert Dale.⁹¹ Elizabeth's location in 1881 is uncertain, but by 1891, she lived on her own with her thirty-one-year-old son Benjamin, working as a seamstress.⁹² Elizabeth continued living in Flordon until her death in 1926.⁹³

Known children of Elizabeth Dale include the following:

⁸⁸ "1851 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5201561:8860> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Norfolk > Wreningham > ALL > 9 > image 6, no. 17, Elizabeth in the household of Robert Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England.

⁸⁹ "England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1916-2007," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/20396942:7579> : accessed 30 October 2023) > 1926 > Q1-Jan-Feb-Mar > C > image 71, entry for Elizabeth Dale, Depwade; General Register Office, London. And *Find a Grave*, database with images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/161014291/elizabeth-dale> : accessed 30 October 2023), memorial page for Elizabeth George Dale (1839–30 Jan 1926), Find a Grave Memorial ID 161014291, citing St Michael And All Saint's, Flordon, South Norfolk District, Norfolk, England; Maintained by Nigel Battley (contributor 48646090).

⁹⁰ "1861 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/17382521:8767> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > All > District 1 > image 2 > no. 3, household of Robert Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England.

⁹¹ "1871 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/14584842:7619> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > ALL > 12 > image 6, no. 29, household of Robert Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England.

⁹² "1891 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/24287133:6598> : accessed 31 October 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > ALL > District 12 > image 1, schedule 68, Elizabeth Dale; The National Archives, Kew.

⁹³ "1901 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/10589415:7814> : accessed 10 October 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > ALL > District 12 > image 7, p. 15, no. 35, household of Elizabeth Dale. "1911 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2352/images/rg14_11359_0195_03 : accessed 10 October 2023) > Norfolk > Newton Flotman Flordon > ALL > 12 > image 195, schedule 101, household of Elizabeth Dale. "England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1916-2007," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/20396942:7579> : accessed 30 October 2023) > 1926 > Q1-Jan-Feb-Mar > C > image 71, entry for Elizabeth Dale, Depwade; General Register Office, London. *Find a Grave*, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/161014291/elizabeth-dale> : accessed 30 October 2023), memorial page for Elizabeth George Dale (1839–30 Jan 1926), Find a Grave Memorial ID 161014291, citing St Michael And All Saint's, Flordon, South Norfolk District, Norfolk, England; Maintained by Nigel Battley (contributor 48646090).

- 23 i. BENJAMIN³ DALE, born about 1860 in Flordon;⁹⁴ died 18 August 1917 in Flordon.⁹⁵ Never married, no issue.
- + 24 ii. ELLEN DALE, born about 1862 in Flordon;⁹⁶ married William Clift; died 21 November 1900 at Flordon.⁹⁷

12. Daniel² Dale (Robert¹), born about 1841 in Wreningham;⁹⁸ married at Hapton, Norfolk England, on 24 September 1876, **Elizabeth George**.⁹⁹ Death date not yet discovered.

Daniel Dale and Elizabeth George lived in Hapton with two children, Ellen and Herbert, in 1881.¹⁰⁰ No further research on additional children or the children's descendants has yet been conducted. Research for this branch of the family could be conducted in a future session if desired.

- 25 i. ELLEN³ DALE, born about 1876 in Hapton.¹⁰¹ Further information pending.
- 26 ii. HERBERT DALE, born about 1877 in Hapton.¹⁰² Further information pending.

⁹⁴ "1861 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/17382521:8767> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > All > District 1 > image 2 > no. 3, Benjamin Dale in the household of Robert Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England.

⁹⁵ "Norfolk, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1995," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1504395295:61044> : accessed 10 October 2023), p. 39, no. 312, Benjamin Dale, 18 August 1917.

⁹⁶ "1871 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/14584842:7619> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > ALL > 12 > image 6, no. 29, household of Robert Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England.

⁹⁷ *Find a Grave*, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/161014293/ellen-clift> : accessed 10 October 2023), memorial page for Ellen Dale Clift (1860–21 Nov 1900), Find a Grave Memorial ID 161014293, citing St Michael And All Saint's, Flordon, South Norfolk District, Norfolk, England; Maintained by Nigel Battley (contributor 48646090).

⁹⁸ "1841 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/8550136:8978> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Norfolk > Wreningham > ALL > District 7 > image 11, household of Robert Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England. And "1861 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/17382521:8767> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > All > District 1 > image 2 > no. 3, household of Robert Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England.

⁹⁹ "Norfolk, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1938," database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61043/images/61043_b939546-00021 : accessed 10 October 2023) > Norfolk > Hapton > 1824-1936 > image 22, unpaginated, Daniel Dale - Elizabeth George, 24 September 1876.

¹⁰⁰ "1881 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7572/images/NFKRG11_1967_1971-0490 : accessed 10 October 2023) > Norfolk > Hapton > ALL > District 5 > image 3; p. 2, no. 9, household of Daniel Dale.

¹⁰¹ "1881 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7572/images/NFKRG11_1967_1971-0490 : accessed 10 October 2023) > Norfolk > Hapton > ALL > District 5 > image 3; p. 2, no. 9, Ellen Dale in the household of Daniel Dale.

¹⁰² "1881 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7572/images/NFKRG11_1967_1971-0490 :

13. William² Dale (Robert¹), born about 1845 in Wreningham;¹⁰³ death not yet discovered. Married 24 June 1865 at Wymondham, **Susanna Taylor**.¹⁰⁴

William Dale's marriage record provides the name of his father, Robert Dale.¹⁰⁵ Census records after his marriage consistently state that he was born in Wreningham about 1845-46.¹⁰⁶ This birth information aligns with information on census records prior to his marriage.¹⁰⁷

The time allotted for this research session did not allow for the complete study of each of William's children. They could be traced in a future research session if desired.

Known children of William Dale and Susanna Taylor were as follows:

accessed 10 October 2023) > Norfolk > Hapton > ALL > District 5 > image 3; p. 2, no. 9, Herbert Dale in the household of Daniel Dale.

¹⁰³ "1851 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5201561:8860> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Norfolk > Wreningham > ALL > 9 > image 6, no. 17, household of Robert Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England.

¹⁰⁴ "Norfolk, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1938," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2485765:61043> : accessed 30 October 2023) > Norfolk > Wymondham > 1858-1884 > image 66, p. 60, no. 120, William Dale - Susanna Taylor, 24 June 1865; Norfolk Record Office, Norwich.

¹⁰⁵ "Norfolk, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1938," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2485765:61043> : accessed 30 October 2023) > Norfolk > Wymondham > 1858-1884 > image 66, p. 60, no. 120, William Dale - Susanna Taylor, 24 June 1865; Norfolk Record Office, Norwich.

¹⁰⁶ "1881 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/16507362:7572> : accessed 29 September 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > ALL > District 12 > image 8, no. 38, household of William Dale. And "1891 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/24286738:6598> : accessed 3 October 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > ALL > District 12 > image 2, page 12, no. 71, household of William Dale. And "1901 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/10589414:7814> : accessed 29 September 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > ALL > District 12 > image 6, p. 14, no. 34, household of William Dale.

¹⁰⁷ "1851 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5201561:8860> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Norfolk > Wreningham > ALL > 9 > image 6, no. 17, household of Robert Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England. And "1861 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/17382521:8767> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > All > District 1 > image 2 > no. 3, household of Robert Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England.

- 27 i. ARTHUR³ DALE, born about 1867-68 in Hapton, Norfolk, England;¹⁰⁸ married Eliza Hardy;¹⁰⁹ death date not yet discovered. The 1911 census states that the couple had no children.¹¹⁰
- 28 ii. ELIZABETH DALE, born about 1870 in Hapton.¹¹¹ No further information has been discovered.
- + 29 iii. WILLIAM JOHN DALE, born about 1871 in Hapton;¹¹² married Zillah Atkins;¹¹³ death date not yet discovered.
- 30 iv. JOHN HENRY DALE, born about 1874 in Hapton.¹¹⁴ No further information has been discovered.
- 31 v. LUCY DALE, born about 1875 in Flordon;¹¹⁵ died in January 1888 at the age of twelve and was buried on 26 January in Flordon.¹¹⁶
- 32 vi. SARAH ELIZABETH DALE, born about 1880 in Flordon.¹¹⁷ No further information has been discovered.

¹⁰⁸ "Norfolk, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1938," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1504911956:61043> : accessed 3 October 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > 1838-1936 > image 19 > p. 28, no. 55, Arthur James Dale - Eliza Hardy, 5 December 1887. And "1891 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/25891205:6598> : accessed 3 October 2023) > Cambridgeshire > Oakington > ALL > District 8, p. 3, no. 5, household of Arthur J. Dale.

¹⁰⁹ "Norfolk, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1938," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1504911956:61043> : accessed 3 October 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > 1838-1936 > image 19 > p. 28, no. 55, Arthur James Dale - Eliza Hardy, 5 December 1887.

¹¹⁰ "1911 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/44842645:2352> : accessed 3 October 2023) > Cambridgeshire > March > ALL > 06 > image 282, schedule 141, household of Arthur James Dale.

¹¹¹ "1881 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/16507362:7572> : accessed 29 September 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > ALL > District 12 > image 8, no. 38, Elizabeth Dale in the household of William Dale.

¹¹² "1881 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/16507362:7572> : accessed 29 September 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > ALL > District 12 > image 8, no. 38, William Dale Jr. in the household of William Dale.

¹¹³ "Norfolk, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1938," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1504237662:61043> : accessed 3 October 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > 1825-1936 > image 24, no. 20, William John Dale > Zillah Atkins, 18 October 1890.

¹¹⁴ "1881 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/16507362:7572> : accessed 29 September 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > ALL > District 12 > image 8, no. 38, household of William Dale.

¹¹⁵ "1881 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/16507362:7572> : accessed 29 September 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > ALL > District 12 > image 8, no. 38, household of William Dale.

¹¹⁶ "Norfolk, England, Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813-1995," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1504395201:61044> : accessed 31 October 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > 1813-1995 > image 17, p. 28, entry 218, Lucy Dale, buried 26 January 1888; Norfolk Record Office, Norwich.

¹¹⁷ "1881 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/16507362:7572> : accessed 29 September 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > ALL > District 12 > image 8, no. 38, household of William Dale.

- 33 vii. ROSE ANN DALE, born about 1884 in Flordon.¹¹⁸ No further information has been discovered.

Generation Three

18. Clara Elizabeth³ Dale (Robert², Robert¹), born 6 November 1870 in Gillingham, Kent England;¹¹⁹ died 12 March 1921, buried at Chatham, Kent, England.¹²⁰ She married in Kent County in 1894, **William Joseph Hughes**.¹²¹

Clara and her husband William Hughes lived in Kent County from the time of their marriage until their deaths. The 1911 census stated that they were the parents of six children, five living.¹²² Descendants have been traced for only two children, Lilly Hughes Abnett and William Henry Hughes. Descendants of their remaining children could be traced in a future research session.

Known children of Clara Dale and William Joseph Hughes were as follows:

- + 34 i. LILLY⁴ HUGHES, born about 27 May 1897 in Chatham, Kent, England;¹²³ married Henry J. Abnett;¹²⁴ died in July 1969 in Kent County.¹²⁵

¹¹⁸ "1891 England Census," database with images, Ancestry (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/24286738:6598> : accessed 3 October 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > ALL > District 12 > image 2, page 12, no. 71, household of William Dale.

¹¹⁹ Births Registered in Medway, Kent, England, Oct-Nov-Dec 1870, Volume 2a, page 465, entry 429, Clara Elizabeth Dale, born 6 November 1870; General Register Office, Southport; digital image provided by GRO and privately held by Alice Childs, Highland, UT.

¹²⁰ *Find a Grave*, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/224960079/clara-elizabeth-hughes> : accessed 12 October 2023), memorial page for Clara Elizabeth Hughes (1871–12 Mar 1921), Find a Grave Memorial ID 224960079, citing Chatham Maidstone Road Cemetery, Chatham, Medway Unitary Authority, Kent, England; Maintained by ! woowoo (contributor 49949980).

¹²¹ "England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1837-1915," database with images, Ancestry (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/7145398:8913> : accessed 12 October 2023) > 1894 > Q4-Oct-Nov-Dec > D > image 1, Clara Elizabeth Dale.

¹²² "1911 England Census," database with images, Ancestry (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/50355207:2352> : accessed 12 October 2023) > Kent > Chatham > ALL > 28 > image 456, Clara Hughes in the household of William Hughes; National Archives, Kew Richmond, Surrey TW9 4DU.

¹²³ "1911 England Census," database with images, Ancestry (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/50355207:2352> : accessed 12 October 2023) > Kent > Chatham > ALL > 28 > image 456, Lilly Hughes in the household of William Hughes; National Archives, Kew Richmond, Surrey TW9 4DU. And "England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1916-2007," database with images, Ancestry (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/37617264:7579> : accessed 31 October 2023) > 1969 > Q3-Jul-Aug-Sep > A > image 2, Lily Clara Abnett, born 27 May 1897, died in Q3 1969; General Register Office, Southport.

¹²⁴ "England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1916-2005," database with images, Ancestry (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/60458723:8753> : accessed 31 October 2023) > 1922 > Q4-Oct-Nov-Dec > H > image 100, entry for Lily O. Hughes; General Register Office, Southport.

¹²⁵ "England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1916-2007," database with images, Ancestry (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/37617264:7579> : accessed 31 October 2023) > 1969 > Q3-Jul-Aug-Sep > A > image 2, Lily Clara Abnett, born 27 May 1897, died in Q3 1969; General Register Office, Southport.

- 35 ii. EVA NELLIE HUGHES, born about 1902 in Chatham, Kent County;¹²⁶ died in October 1920 at the age of nineteen.¹²⁷ Likely had no children.
- + 36 iii. WILLIAM HENRY HUGHES, born about 1904 in Chatham;¹²⁸ married Wanda Fern Yount;¹²⁹ died in August 1953 in Jackson, Mississippi, United States.¹³⁰
- 37 iv. CYRIL HUGHES, born about 1909 in Chatham.¹³¹ No further information discovered.
- 38 v. FRANK HUGHES, born about 1910 in Chatham.¹³² No further information discovered.

24. Ellen³ Dale (Elizabeth², Robert¹), born about 1862 in Flordon;¹³³ died 21 November 1900 at Flordon.¹³⁴ She married 28 November 1888 in Flordon, **William Clift**, son of James Clift.¹³⁵

¹²⁶ "1911 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/50355207:2352> : accessed 12 October 2023) > Kent > Chatham > ALL > 28 > image 456, Eva Hughes in the household of William Hughes; National Archives, Kew Richmond, Surrey TW9 4DU.

¹²⁷ "England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1916-2007," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/15665074:7579> : accessed 12 October 2023) > 1920 > Q4-Oct-Nov-Dec > H > image 67, Vol. 2a, p. 824, entry for Eva N. Hughes, October 1920, Medway, Kent, England.

¹²⁸ "1911 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/50355207:2352> : accessed 12 October 2023) > Kent > Chatham > ALL > 28 > image 456, William Hughes in the household of William Hughes; National Archives, Kew Richmond, Surrey TW9 4DU.

¹²⁹ "William H. Hughes Dies Here Friday," *Clarion-Ledger* (Jackson, Mississippi), 23 August 1953, p. 4, col. 5; digital version, *Newspapers.com* (<https://www.newspapers.com/image/179696860/> : accessed 12 October 2023).

¹³⁰ "William H. Hughes Dies Here Friday," *Clarion-Ledger* (Jackson, Mississippi), 23 August 1953, p. 4, col. 5; digital version, *Newspapers.com* (<https://www.newspapers.com/image/179696860/> : accessed 12 October 2023).

¹³¹ "1911 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/50355207:2352> : accessed 12 October 2023) > Kent > Chatham > ALL > 28 > image 456, Cyril Hughes in the household of William Hughes; National Archives, Kew Richmond, Surrey TW9 4DU.

¹³² "1911 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/50355207:2352> : accessed 12 October 2023) > Kent > Chatham > ALL > 28 > image 456, Cyril Hughes in the household of William Hughes; National Archives, Kew Richmond, Surrey TW9 4DU.

¹³³ "1871 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/14584842:7619> : accessed 25 April 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > ALL > 12 > image 6, no. 29, household of Robert Dale; the National Archives of the UK, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, England.

¹³⁴ *Find a Grave*, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/161014293/ellen-clift> : accessed 10 October 2023), memorial page for Ellen Dale Clift (1860–21 Nov 1900), Find a Grave Memorial ID 161014293, citing St Michael And All Saint's, Flordon, South Norfolk District, Norfolk, England; Maintained by Nigel Battley (contributor 48646090).

¹³⁵ "Norfolk, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1938," database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61043/images/61043_b940050-00019 : accessed 10 October 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > 1838-1936 image 20, p. 30, no. 59, William Clift - Ellen Dale, 28 November 1888; Norfolk Record Office, Norwich.

On her marriage record, Ellen's father was listed as Benjamin Bunn (deceased), a scavenger.¹³⁶ Her mother Elizabeth never married Benjamin.¹³⁷ Ellen died young, at age thirty-eight.¹³⁸ Ellen's daughters were enumerated with her widowed husband in Stratton, Norfolk, in 1911.¹³⁹ Her daughters likely never married. In 1939, they both lived in the same household.¹⁴⁰ Dora, age forty-four worked as a cook, and Ellen, age 46, worked as a house parlour maid. She was both deaf and dumb. Both daughters died and were buried with their maiden names. They appear to have never married or had children.

Known children of Ellen Dale and William Clift were as follows:

- 39 i. ELLEN⁴ CLIFT, born about 30 September 1893 in Hapton, Norfolk, England;¹⁴¹ died in 1972 in Watford Borough, Hertfordshire, England.¹⁴² Never married, no issue.

¹³⁶ "Norfolk, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1938," database with images, *Ancestry* (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/61043/images/61043_b940050-00019 : accessed 10 October 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > 1838-1936 image 20, p. 30, no. 59, William Clift - Ellen Dale, 28 November 1888; Norfolk Record Office, Norwich.

¹³⁷ Elizabeth Dale died and was buried under her maiden name. See *Find a Grave*, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/161014293/ellen-clift> : accessed 10 October 2023), memorial page for Ellen Dale Clift (1860–21 Nov 1900), Find a Grave Memorial ID 161014293, citing St Michael And All Saint's, Flordon, South Norfolk District, Norfolk, England; Maintained by Nigel Battley (contributor 48646090).

¹³⁸ *Find a Grave*, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/161014293/ellen-clift> : accessed 10 October 2023), memorial page for Ellen Dale Clift (1860–21 Nov 1900), Find a Grave Memorial ID 161014293, citing St Michael And All Saint's, Flordon, South Norfolk District, Norfolk, England; Maintained by Nigel Battley (contributor 48646090).

¹³⁹ "1911 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/53899480:2352> : accessed 10 October 2023) > Norfolk > Stratton > ALL > 12 > image 32, schedule 16, household of William Clift.

¹⁴⁰ "1939 England and Wales Register," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/16034030:61596> : accessed 10 October 2023) > Hertfordshire > Watford Rd > Dfsk > image 11, schedule 122, Dora and Ellen Clift in the household of William Greenslade.

¹⁴¹ "1911 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/53899480:2352> : accessed 10 October 2023) > Norfolk > Stratton > ALL > 12 > image 32, schedule 16, household of William Clift. And *Find a Grave*, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/184837801/ellen-clift> : accessed 31 October 2023), memorial page for Ellen Clift (30 Sep 1893–1972), Find a Grave Memorial ID 184837801, citing North Watford Cemetery, Watford, Watford Borough, Hertfordshire, England; Maintained by John Hall (contributor 49392116).

¹⁴² *Find a Grave*, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/184837801/ellen-clift> : accessed 31 October 2023), memorial page for Ellen Clift (30 Sep 1893–1972), Find a Grave Memorial ID 184837801, citing North Watford Cemetery, Watford, Watford Borough, Hertfordshire, England; Maintained by John Hall (contributor 49392116).

- 40 ii. DORA ELIZABETH CLIFT, born 5 September 1895 in Hapton;¹⁴³ died 14 January 1977 in Watford Borough.¹⁴⁴ Never married, no issue.

29. William John³ Dale (William², Robert¹), born about 1871 in Hapton;¹⁴⁵ death date not yet discovered. Married 18 October 1890 in Flordon, **Zillah Atkins**.¹⁴⁶

William Dale was a railway plate layer who lived in Stoke Hollow and then Swainsthorpe, Norfolk, England, from 1901 – 1921.¹⁴⁷

Known children of William John Dale and Zillah Atkins were as follows:

¹⁴³ ¹⁴³ "1911 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/53899480:2352> : accessed 10 October 2023) > Norfolk > Stratton > ALL > 12 > image 32, schedule 16, household of William Clift. And *Find a Grave*, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/184837802/dora-elizabeth-clift> : accessed 31 October 2023), memorial page for Dora Elizabeth Clift (5 Sep 1895–14 Jan 1977), Find a Grave Memorial ID 184837802, citing North Watford Cemetery, Watford, Watford Borough, Hertfordshire, England; Maintained by John Hall (contributor 49392116).

¹⁴⁴ *Find a Grave*, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/184837802/dora-elizabeth-clift> : accessed 31 October 2023), memorial page for Dora Elizabeth Clift (5 Sep 1895–14 Jan 1977), Find a Grave Memorial ID 184837802, citing North Watford Cemetery, Watford, Watford Borough, Hertfordshire, England; Maintained by John Hall (contributor 49392116).

¹⁴⁵ "1881 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/16507362:7572> : accessed 29 September 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > ALL > District 12 > image 8, no. 38, William Dale Jr. in the household of William Dale.

¹⁴⁶ "Norfolk, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1938," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1504237662:61043> : accessed 3 October 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > 1825-1936 > image 24, no. 20, William John Dale > Zillah Atkins, 18 October 1890.

¹⁴⁷ "1901 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/10591072:7814> : accessed 3 October 2023) > Norfolk > Stoke Holy Cross > ALL > District 3 > image 14, p. 13, no. 92, household of William Dale. And "1911 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/30801517:2352> : accessed 3 October 2023) > Norfolk > Stoke Holy Cross and Caistor St. Edmund > ALL > 03 > image 184 > schedule 92, household of William Dale. And "1921 Census of England and Wales," database with images, *FindMyPast* (<https://www.findmypast.com/transcript?id=GBC%2F1921%2FRG15%2Fo9753%2Fo779%2Fo1> : accessed 8 October 2023), Henstead, Humbleyard, Swainsthorpe Parish, household of William J. Dale; citing The National Archives, series RG15, piece, 09753, schedule 36.

- 41 i. EDITH MAUD⁴ DALE, born 8 September 1893 in Flordon;¹⁴⁸ baptized 3 December 1893 in Flordon;¹⁴⁹ married George Larter;¹⁵⁰ died January 1982.¹⁵¹ No apparent children.
- + 42 ii. ROSA LILIAN DALE, born 14 September 1894 in Flordon;¹⁵² married Ernest Larter;¹⁵³ died in January 1975 in Norwich, Norfolk, England.¹⁵⁴
- 43 iii. GEORGE DALE, born about 1897 in Flordon;¹⁵⁵ died in July 1936 at the age of thirty-nine.¹⁵⁶ No further information discovered.
- 44 iv. ANNIE OLIVE DALE, born 1 December 1899 in Stoke Holy Cross, Norfolk, England;¹⁵⁷ married George Taylor;¹⁵⁸ death date not yet discovered. Unlikely to have had children.¹⁵⁹

¹⁴⁸ And "England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1916-2007," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/48834896:7579> : accessed 4 October 2023), Edith Maud Larter, 1st Quarter 1982.

¹⁴⁹ "Norfolk, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1922," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1504619952:61042> : accessed 4 October 2023) > Norfolk > Flordon > 1813-1919 > image 28, page 48, no. 382, Edith Maud Dale, 3 December 1893.

¹⁵⁰ "England and Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1916-2005," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/66978806:8753> : accessed 4 October 2023), Edith M. Dale - George Larter, 2nd quarter, 1921.

¹⁵¹ "England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1916-2007," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/48834896:7579> : accessed 4 October 2023), Edith Maud Larter, 1st Quarter 1982.

¹⁵² "1911 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/30801186:2352> : accessed 5 October 2023) > Norfolk > Stoke Holy Cross and Caistor St. Edmund > ALL > 03 > image 32, no. 16, Rosa Lilian Dale in the household of Arthur Baxter. And "England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1916-2007," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/50401888:7579> : accessed 5 October 2023) > 1975 > Q1-Jan-Feb-Mar > L > image 8, entry for Rosa Lilian Larter.

¹⁵³ "England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1916-2005," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/61010541:8753> : accessed 5 October 2023), Rosa L. Dale - Ernest A. Larter, 3rd Quarter 1923.

¹⁵⁴ "England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1916-2007," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/50401888:7579> : accessed 5 October 2023) > 1975 > Q1-Jan-Feb-Mar > L > image 8, entry for Rosa Lilian Larter.

¹⁵⁵ "1901 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/10591072:7814> : accessed 3 October 2023) > Norfolk > Stoke Holy Cross > ALL > District 3 > image 14, p. 13, no. 92, household of William Dale. And "England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1916-2007," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/27634756:7579> : accessed 8 October 2023) > 1936 > Q3-Jul-Aug-Sep > D > image 2, entry for George A. Dale.

¹⁵⁶ "England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1916-2007," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/27634756:7579> : accessed 8 October 2023) > 1936 > Q3-Jul-Aug-Sep > D > image 2, entry for George A. Dale.

¹⁵⁷ "Norfolk, England, Church of England Births and Baptisms, 1813-1922," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1505183150:61042> : accessed 8 October 2023) > Norfolk > Stoke Holy Cross > 1882-1919 > image 17, p. 29, no. 230, entry for Annie Olive Dale, born 1 December 1899, baptized 28 September 1902.

¹⁵⁸ "England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1916-2005," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/60835453:8753> : accessed 8 October 2023) > 1923 > Q3-Jul-Aug-Sep > D > image 14, entry for Annie O. Taylor, vol 4B, p. 473.

¹⁵⁹ Married in 1923, their eldest child would have been about sixteen in 1939. The couple did not have children in their household that year. See "England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1916-

- 45 v. SARAH L. DALE, born about 1902 in Stoke, Norfolk, England.¹⁶⁰ No further information discovered.
- 46 vi. WILLIAM J. DALE, born about 1904 in Norwich, Norfolk, England.¹⁶¹ No further information discovered.
- 47 vii. FREDRICK DALE, born about 1908 in Stoke, Norfolk, England.¹⁶² No further information discovered.
- 48 viii. MARY J. DALE, born about 1911 in Stoke, Norfolk, England.¹⁶³ No further information discovered.
- 49 ix. ETHEL J. DALE, born about 1913 in Swainsthorpe, Norfolk, England.¹⁶⁴ No further information discovered.

2005," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/60835453:8753> : accessed 8 October 2023) > 1923 > Q3-Jul-Aug-Sep > D > image 14, entry for Annie O. Taylor, vol 4B, p. 473.

¹⁶⁰ "1911 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/30801517:2352> : accessed 3 October 2023) > Norfolk > Stoke Holy Cross and Caistor St. Edmund > ALL > 03 > image 184 > schedule 92, household of William Dale.

¹⁶¹ Ibid.

¹⁶² Ibid.

¹⁶³ Ibid.

¹⁶⁴ "1921 Census of England and Wales," database with images, *FindMyPast* (<https://www.findmypast.com/transcript?id=GBC%2F1921%2FRG15%2Fo9753%2Fo779%2Fo1> : accessed 8 October 2023), Henstead, Humbleyard, Swainsthorpe Parish, household of William J. Dale; citing The National Archives, series RG15, piece, 09753, schedule 36.

Generation Four

34. Lilly⁴ Hughes (Clara³, Robert², Robert¹) born 27 May 1897 in Chatham, Kent, England;¹⁶⁵ died in July 1969 in Kent County.¹⁶⁶ Married in October 1922 in Medway, Kent, England, **Henry J. Abnett**.¹⁶⁷

Known children of Lilly Hughes and Henry J. Abnett are as follows:¹⁶⁸

- 50 i. LILLIAN BLANCH⁵ ABNETT, born 30 January 1925 in Chatham, Kent, England; married Charles Donald Brown; died 19 October 2008 in Perth, Western Australia.
- 51 ii. HENRY J. ABNETT, born 31 January 1929 in Medway, Kent, England; died in February 1990 in Chatham, Kent, England.
- 52 iii. DESMOND F. ABNETT, born 26 July 1933 in Rochester, Kent England; died 31 August 2008 in Chatham, Kent, England.

36. William Henry⁴ Hughes (Clara³, Robert², Robert¹), born about 1904 in Chatham;¹⁶⁹ died in August 1953 in Jackson, Mississippi, United States.¹⁷⁰ He married **Wanda Fern Yount**.¹⁷¹

¹⁶⁵ "1911 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/50355207:2352> : accessed 12 October 2023) > Kent > Chatham > ALL > 28 > image 456, Lilly Hughes in the household of William Hughes; National Archives, Kew Richmond, Surrey TW9 4DU. And "England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1916-2007," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/37617264:7579> : accessed 31 October 2023) > 1969 > Q3-Jul-Aug-Sep > A > image 2, Lily Clara Abnett, born 27 May 1897, died in Q3 1969; General Register Office, Southport.

¹⁶⁶ "England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1916-2007," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/37617264:7579> : accessed 31 October 2023) > 1969 > Q3-Jul-Aug-Sep > A > image 2, Lily Clara Abnett, born 27 May 1897, died in Q3 1969; General Register Office, Southport.

¹⁶⁷ "England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1916-2005," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/60458723:8753> : accessed 31 October 2023) > 1922 > Q4-Oct-Nov-Dec > H > image 100, entry for Lily O. Hughes; General Register Office, Southport.

¹⁶⁸ All information about the children of Lilly Hughes and Henry J. Abnett taken from the Thompson Family Tree. See TommyGun52, "Thompson Family Tree," public member tree, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/77293454/person/38357699923/facts> : accessed 31 October 2023), profile for Lily Clara Hughes (1897-1969).

¹⁶⁹ "1911 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/50355207:2352> : accessed 12 October 2023) > Kent > Chatham > ALL > 28 > image 456, William Hughes in the household of William Hughes; National Archives, Kew Richmond, Surrey TW9 4DU.

¹⁷⁰ "William H. Hughes Dies Here Friday," *Clarion-Ledger* (Jackson, Mississippi), 23 August 1953, p. 4, col. 5; digital version, *Newspapers.com* (<https://www.newspapers.com/image/179696860/> : accessed 12 October 2023).

¹⁷¹ "William H. Hughes Dies Here Friday," *Clarion-Ledger* (Jackson, Mississippi), 23 August 1953, p. 4, col. 5; digital version, *Newspapers.com* (<https://www.newspapers.com/image/179696860/> : accessed 12 October 2023).

William's obituary stated that he had lived in Jackson, Mississippi since 1936.¹⁷² It mentioned his sister, Mrs. Harry Abnett of Chatham, as well as his brothers Frank and Cyril Hughes of London. It also stated that he had a son, **William H. Hughes, Jr.**, living in Houston, Texas, and **two grandchildren**. These individuals, especially the grandchildren, could still be living and are possible autosomal DNA test candidates. Further research is needed to discover their identities and contact information.

William Henry Hughes and Wanda Fern Yount were the parents of one known child:

- 53 i. WILLIAM HENRY⁵ HUGHES JR., born 10 March 1926 in Birmingham, Alabama.¹⁷³ No additional information has been discovered. He likely had two children.

42. Rosa Lillian⁴ Dale (William John³, William², Robert¹), born 14 September 1894 in Flordon;¹⁷⁴ died in January 1975 in Norwich, Norfolk, England.¹⁷⁵ She married in October 1923 in Henstead Registration District, **Ernest Larter**.¹⁷⁶

Rosa Lillian Dale and Ernest Larter were the parents of one known child:

- + 54 i. HAZEL OLIVE⁵ LARTER, born 28 February 1926;¹⁷⁷ married Ivan C. Porter;¹⁷⁸ died 27 April 2002 in Gorleston, Norfolk, England.¹⁷⁹

¹⁷² "William H. Hughes Dies Here Friday," *Clarion-Ledger* (Jackson, Mississippi), 23 August 1953, p. 4, col. 5; digital version, *Newspapers.com* (<https://www.newspapers.com/image/179696860/> : accessed 12 October 2023).

¹⁷³ "U.S., World War II Draft Cards Young Men, 1940-1947," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/268963306:2238> : accessed 12 October 2023) > Mississippi > Box Number 81-120 > Box 081: Harris, Tommie-Wattis, Tommie > image 479, serial no. 126-B, Order no. 11362-B, William Henry Hughes Jr.

¹⁷⁴ "1911 England Census," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/30801186:2352> : accessed 5 October 2023) > Norfolk > Stoke Holy Cross and Caistor St. Edmund > ALL > 03 > image 32, no. 16, Rosa Lillian Dale in the household of Arthur Baxter. And "England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1916-2007," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/50401888:7579> : accessed 5 October 2023) > 1975 > Q1-Jan-Feb-Mar > L > image 8, entry for Rosa Lillian Larter.

¹⁷⁵ "England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1916-2007," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/50401888:7579> : accessed 5 October 2023) > 1975 > Q1-Jan-Feb-Mar > L > image 8, entry for Rosa Lillian Larter.

¹⁷⁶ "England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1916-2005," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/61010541:8753> : accessed 5 October 2023), Rosa L. Dale - Ernest A. Larter, 3rd Quarter 1923.

¹⁷⁷ "1939 England & Wales Register," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/39017859:61596> : accessed 9 October 2023) > Norfolk > Forehoe and Henstead Rd > Trmd > image 11; no. 112, household of Ernest A. Larter.

¹⁷⁸ "England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1916-2005," database, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/68334147:8753> : accessed 9 October 2023), entry for Hazel O. Larter, Jul-Aug-Sep 1950.

¹⁷⁹ "England & Scotland, Select Cemetery Registers, 1800-2022," database, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3007261:9041> : accessed 9 October 2023), Hazel Olive Porter, died 27 April 2002, burial 10 May 2002.

Generation Five

54. Hazel Olive⁵ Larter (Rosa Lillian⁴, William John³, William², Robert¹), born 28 February 1926;¹⁸⁰ died 27 April 2002 in Gorleston, Norfolk, England.¹⁸¹ She married in July 1950 in Lothingland Registration District, Suffolk County, England, **Ivan C. Porter**.¹⁸²

Hazel left a will in which she named her son Malcolm Steven Porter Ditchingham Dam, Bungay, Suffolk, England, as the executor.¹⁸³ Malcolm and her other son Andrew John Porter were the only beneficiaries named in the will. Additional research is needed to determine whether **Malcom Steven Porter** and **Andrew John Porter** are still living and whether they had children.

Known children of Hazel Olive Larter and Ivan C. Porter include the following:

55. i. MALCOLM STEVEN⁶ PORTER. No further information discovered during this session.
56. ii. ANDREW JOHN PORTER. No further information discovered during this session.

CONCLUSIONS

At the conclusion of this research session, much progress was made toward the objective of discovering DNA test takers among the descendants of Robert and Dinah (Dawson) Dale. Three avenues for tracing autosomal DNA test takers have been identified: William Henry Huges III who lived in Houston, Texas, in 1953, Malcolm Steven Porter, who lived in Ditchingham Dam, Bungay, Suffolk, England in 2002, and Malcolm's brother Andrew John Porter. Modern records could reveal whether they have children who could take a test

The research on other lines in the family has laid the foundation for further work that can be done to seek additional candidates for DNA testing.

¹⁸⁰ "1939 England & Wales Register," database with images, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/39017859:61596> : accessed 9 October 2023) > Norfolk > Forehoe and Henstead Rd > Trmd > image 11; no. 112, household of Ernest A. Larter.

¹⁸¹ "England & Scotland, Select Cemetery Registers, 1800-2022," database, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/3007261:9041> : accessed 9 October 2023), Hazel Olive Porter, died 27 April 2002, burial 10 May 2002.

¹⁸² "England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1916-2005," database, *Ancestry* (<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/68334147:8753> : accessed 9 October 2023), entry for Hazel O. Larter, Jul-Aug-Sep 1950.

¹⁸³ High Court of Justice, District Probate Registry at Ipswich, will of Hazel Olive Porter, written 16 November 1993, proved 11 July 2002; digital images downloaded from Gov.UK and privately held by Alice Childs, Highland, UT.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE RESEARCH

- Determine whether #2 James² Dale who lived in Bourton on the Water was the son of Robert Dale and Dinah Dawson or Noah and Mary Dale.
 - Discover a marriage record for James Dale and Elizabeth Hancock. They likely married about 1856, perhaps in Paxford, Worcestershire, England (Elizabeth's birthplace). The marriage record could name James's father.
- Seek additional information about #7 David² Dale (Robert¹), who was baptized 27 March 1831 in Wreningham. If he lived to adulthood, trace his descendants.
- Trace the descendants of #12 Daniel² Dale (Robert¹) and Elizabeth George:
 - Verify that the Daniel Dale who married Elizabeth George was indeed the son of Robert Dale and Dinah Dawson. A marriage record might name his father.
 - Daughter Ellen Dale, born 1876 in Hapton, Norfolk, England.
 - Son Herbert Dale, born 1877 in Hapton.
 - Discover additional children on census records after 1881.
- Trace the following descendants of #13 William² Dale (Robert¹) and Susanna Taylor.
 - Elizabeth Dale (born 1870 in Hapton).
 - John Henry Dale (born 1874 in Hapton).
 - Sarah Elizabeth Dale (born 1880 in Flordon).
- Trace the following descendants of #18 Clara Elizabeth³ Dale (Robert², Robert¹) and William Joseph Hughes:
 - Cyril Hughes, born about 1909 in Chatham.
 - Frank Hughes, born about 1910 in Chatham.
- Trace the following descendants of #29 William John³ Dale (William², Robert¹) and Zillah Atkins:
 - Sarah L. Dale, born about 1902 in Stoke, Norfolk, England.
 - William J. Dale, born about 1904 in Norwich, Norfolk, England.
 - Fredrick Dale, born about 1908 in Stoke, Norfolk, England.
 - Ethel J. Dale, born about 1913 in Swainsthorpe, Norfolk, England.
- Trace the following descendants of #34 Lilly⁴ Hughes Abnett (Clara³, Robert², Robert¹):
 - Lillian Blanch Abnett, born 30 January 1925 in Chatham, Kent, England.
 - Henry J. Abnett, born 31 January 1929 in Medway, Kent, England.
 - Desmond F. Abnett, born 26 July 1933 in Rochester, Kent, England.
- Seek contact information and descendants for #53 William Henry⁵ Hughes Jr. (William Henry⁴, Clara³, Robert², Robert¹). He was born 10 March 1926 in Birmingham, Alabama, and lived in Houston, Texas, in 1953.
- Seek contact information and descendants for #55 Malcolm Steven⁶ Porter, who lived in Ditchingham Dam, Bungay, Suffolk, England in 2002. Seek information about his brother, #56 Andrew John⁶ Porter (Hazel Olive⁵, Rosa Lillian⁴, William John³, William², Robert¹).