

**BRADLEY OF NOTTS. & DERBYS.**

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BRADLEY FAMILY WITH C17th ORIGINS IN ELKESLEY,  
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE & LATER DERBYSHIRE

FAMILY TREES & ASSOCIATED INFORMATION

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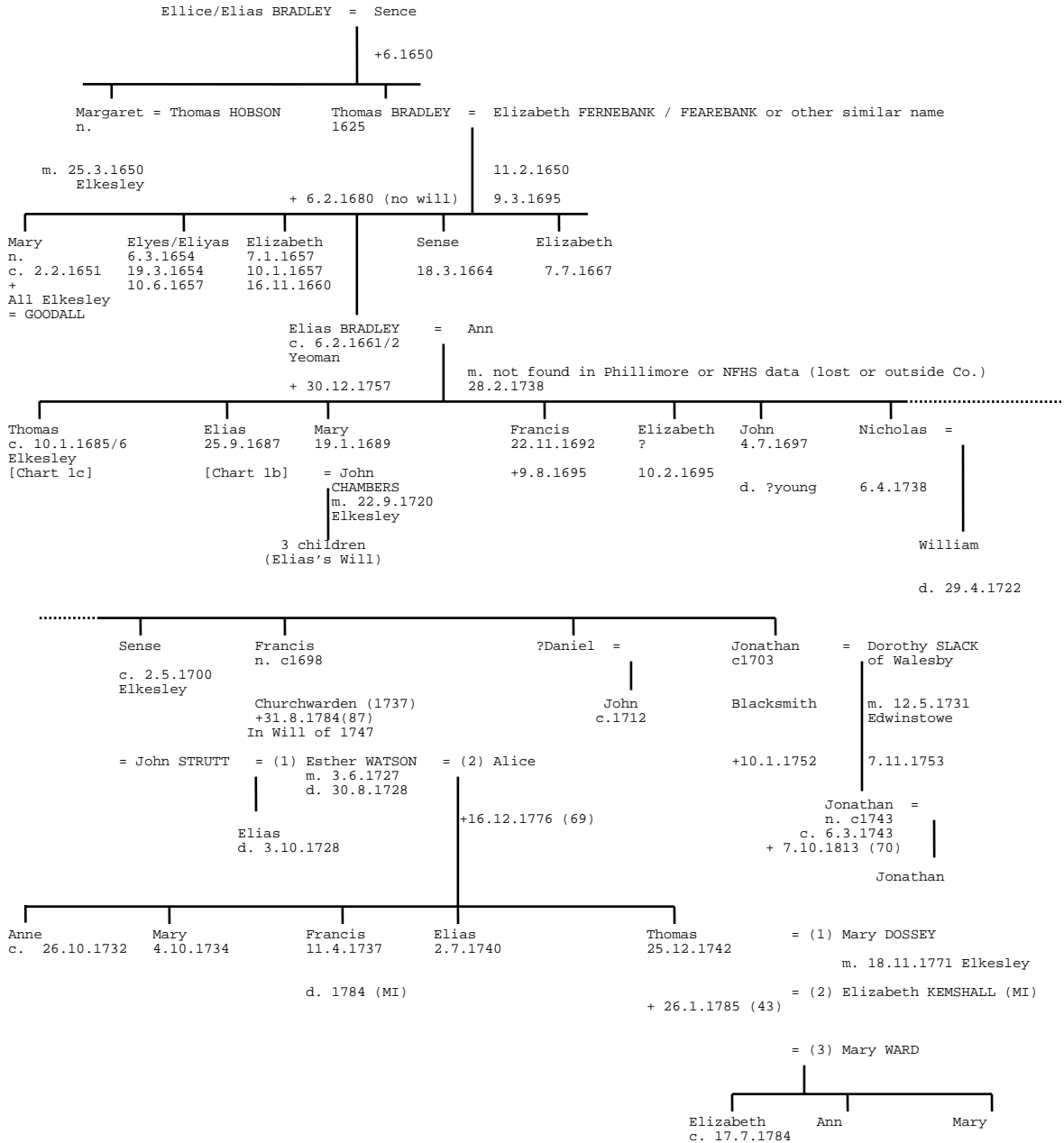
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Chart 1a: The Earliest BRADLEY Generations (Mid C17th - Late C18th Nottinghamshire) [BLAND / BRYAN / GRACE / GRANGER]

BRADLEY at Elkesley

Possibly Elias of Laxton is ancestor.

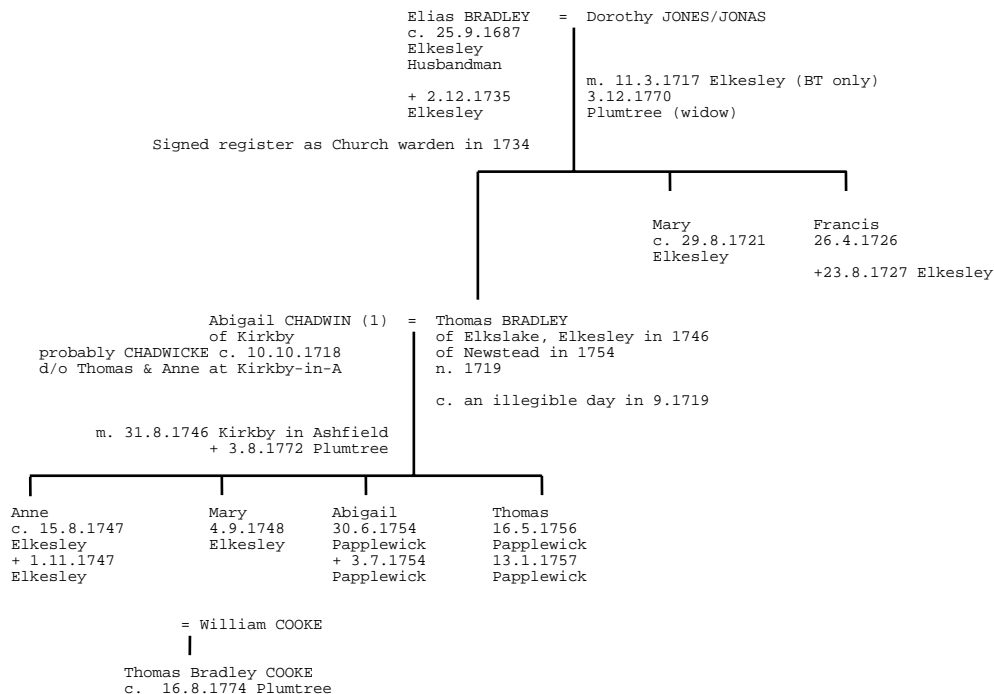


Will of Thomas son of Francis - MI at Elkesley Will dated 1785.  
 Wife Mary - 3 brothers in law Robert HUNT of Bothamsall, butcher; John WHILEY of Bollom, farmer and Joseph DOSSEY of Elkesley, Yeoman  
 2 daughters Ann and Mary to be educated until age of 21  
 Ann to have farm at Elkesley  
 IF both die, then £100 to Francis, eldest son of my only brother Elias of Egmanton, farmer.

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Chart 1b: Descendants of Elias BRADLEY & Dorothy JONAS

From Chart 1a



### Notes

Elkesley parish registers in poor condition - either illegible entries, out of date order or missing. BT's cover some of missing sections, but also in poor state. Registers survive from 1628. Registers also 1626-32, 1634-38, 1641, 1660, 1663-5, 1667-80, 1682-4, 1686, 1688-9, 1691-6, 1698-1750., i.e. 1626-1757 covered.

Elias BRADLEY of Elkesley signed the Protestation Return in 1641

Elias BRADLEY who died in 1757 aged 95 left a will made in 1747 as follows:

"To my son Thomas ten pounds, to his son Thomas 40 shillings, to his son Elias £3  
 To my grandson Thomas B of Elkesley £5, (assumed Thomas s/o Elias)  
 To my 3 grandchildren Mary, Joseph and Elizabeth the children of John Chambers 50 shillings each  
 To my daughter Sense the wife of John STRUTT £15.  
 To my kinswoman Mary GOODALL 20 shillings  
 To my son Jonathan B and to his son Jonathan after him all that house and tenement etc in Elkesley to his heirs for ever and for want of such heirs male to the next male heir of my eldest son Tho  
 To my grandchildren and great grandchildren not mentioned 5 shillings each.  
 All the rest of my goods and chattels and personal estate I give to my son Francis B and make him Executor."

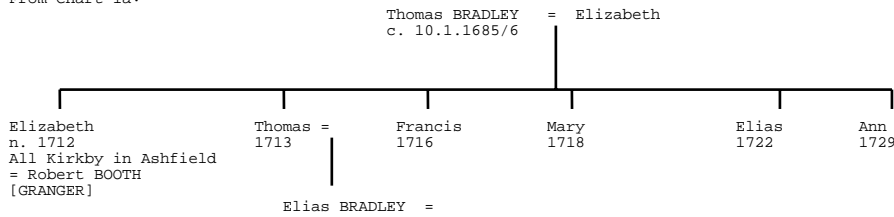
Will of Elias who was buried 2.12.1735 :

"I Elias, the younger of Elkesley, husbandman give my son Thomas B and my daughter Mary B the sum of £50 each when they attain 21.  
 All the rest of my goods, chattels and my house and land at Worksop, I give to my wife Dorothy to be enjoyed during her life and after her decease the said house and land to my son and his heirs for ever and I desire that my wife stay upon my farm till my son is capable of managing it if not longer and appoint my wife sole executrix."  
 Dated 30 Nov 1735. signed by Elias and witnessed by Henry STEVENSON, John STRUTT, and Frances FOX (her mark)

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Chart 1c: Descendants of Thomas BRADLEY s/o Elias [GRANGER]

As mentioned in Will of 1757:  
From Chart 1a:



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Elizabeth BRADLEY mother of Abraham BOOTH, a well documented baptist preacher.

At Elkesley:

Elizabeth w/o Thomas BRADLEY died March 1778 (27)  
Jonathan s/o Jonathan died 17 Oct 1813 (70)  
Jonathan died 6.10.1833 (51)

Chart 2: Thomas BRADLEY of Elkesley - His Second Marriage [BRYAN / GRACE]

The Plumtree Families

From Chart 1:

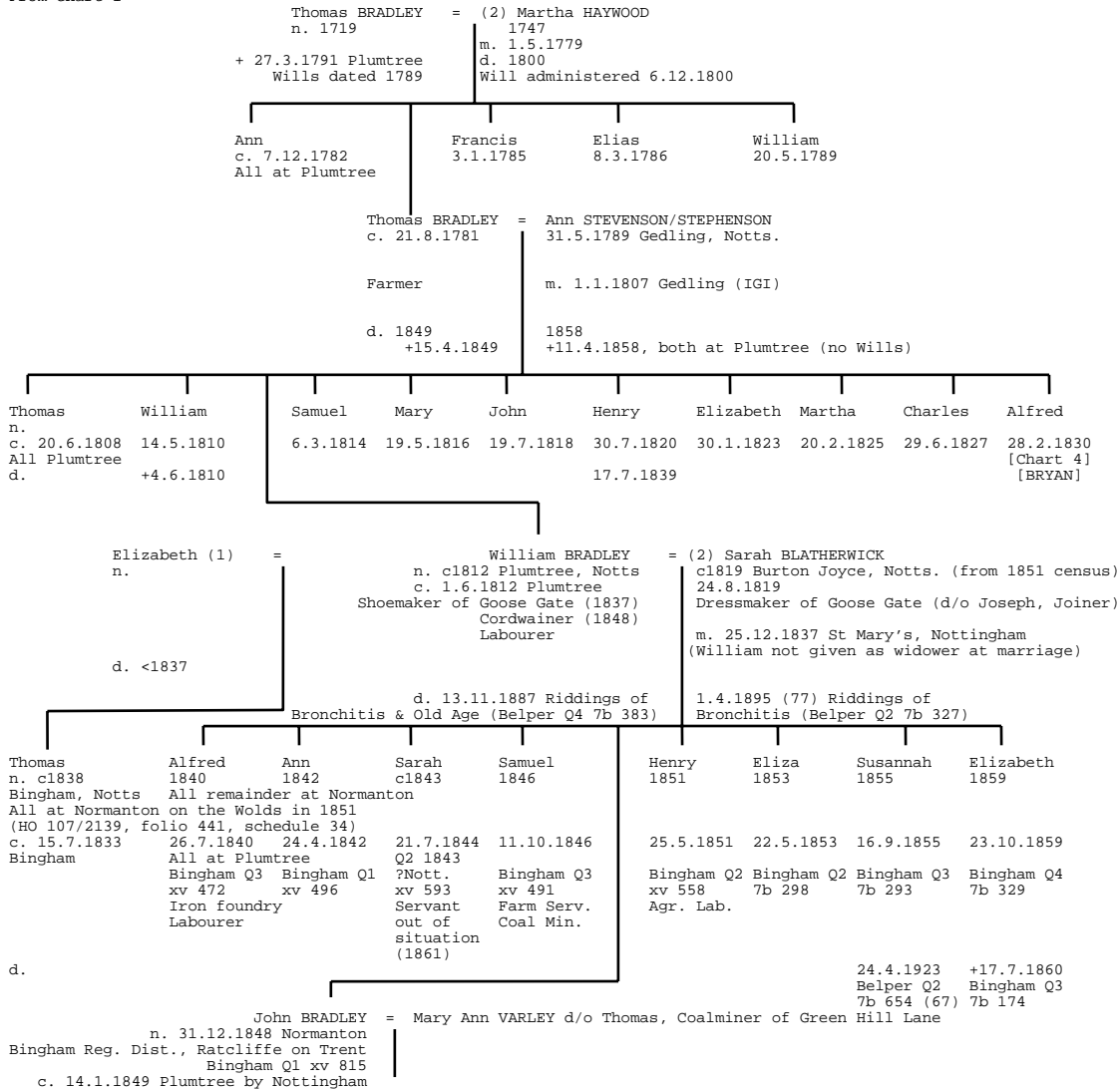


Chart 3

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### Notes

\* possibly Elias BRADLEY = Deborah [WILLIAMS: hanamaui(at)yahoo.com]

Ann BRADLEY	n. 1817 = Philip GREEN m. 5.6.1843 All Hallows Church, Ordsall, Notts.
Elizabeth	n. 1814, East Retford, Notts.
James	n. 1815, E. Retford
Elias	n. 1820, E. Retford
Thomas	n. 1822

William & Sarah BRADLEY on census -  
1841: Plumtree, NTT  
1851: Normanton on the Wolds  
1861: 44 Chapel Yard, Normanton  
1871: ?  
1881: Riddings Road, Alfreton  
1891: High Street, Riddings, DBY

William BRADLEY, 69, head, married, Cordwainer, born Plumtree, Notts. & Sarah, 63, wife, born Burton Joyce, Notts. at Riddings Road, Riddings, Alfreton, Derbys. in 1881. Also at home was unmarried son Samuel (34) of Normanton, Notts.

Next to the church in Plumtree there's a refurbished housing development called Bradley's Yard. There's an old building in one corner that looks as if it could have been the stable/ called that because it was literally built in the ancestors' yard - it could even be the original farmhouse.

MIs at Plumtree:

Thomas BRADLEY d 23 Mar 1791 aged 71 years  
"I was with pain so sore opprest  
Which wore my strength away  
And made me long for 'ternal rest  
Which never will decay."

And Abigail, his wife died 3 Aug 1772 aged 52  
"Behold the grave that doth embrace  
A virtuous wife and comely face  
Abigail's obedience and an open heart  
Martha's care and Abigail's better part"

Note: Thomas later married Martha.

Thomas BRADLEY died 11 Apr 1849 aged 67  
"Afflictions sore long time I bore  
Physicians were in vain  
Till God did please to give me ease  
And free me of my pain."

"Also Henry s/o the above, died 17 Jul 1839 aged 19"

"Also Ann wife of Thomas BRADLEY d 07 April 1858 aged 68

For I am in a strait betwixt two,  
having a desire to depart, and to  
be with Christ which is far  
better (Phill.1 Ch.23 v.1)"

Will of Thomas of Plumtree who died 11.4.1849:

"I give my wife Ann the use and fair wear of all my household goods and furniture, plate, linen and china during her life or widowhood and at her decease or second marriage which shall first happen.  
I give unto my daughter Mary Ann my tea urn, my best set of china, one pair of silver tablespoons, my chimney glass and my easy chair.  
I give unto my daughter Elizabeth one silver caddy spoon, one silver cream jug, half a dozen silver tea spoons, the best moreen bed, bedstead and hangings, sheets, blankets, pillows, bolsters, mattress and all things belonging to the same, also the single set of mahogany drawers, the second best dressing glass and dressing table and the sofa  
And I give unto my daughter Martha the best chintz bed, bedstead and hangings sheets, blankets, pillows, bolsters, mattress and all things belonging to the same. Also one pair of silver tablespoons, half a dozen silver tea spoons, one pair of silver sugar bows (sic) the double set of mahogany drawers and the best dressing glass and dressing table and the rest of my household goods and furniture, plate, linen and china I give the same unto all or such of my children as my said wife Ann shall think proper  
.....

I give unto William HOLMES and John ALLSOP both of Plumtree their execs all my live and dead farming stock, implements and utensils of husbandry the tenant right of my farm and all other personal estate.

If my wife marry again then I give her £50 to be paid at the end of 6 months after such marriage.

...all the rest and residue of such trust property and monies in trust to pay unto all my children namely Thomas, William, Samuel, Mary Ann, John, Elizabeth, Martha, Charles and Alfred equally on attaining 21 with the interest during their minorities  
....."

dated 11 May 1844 and signed.

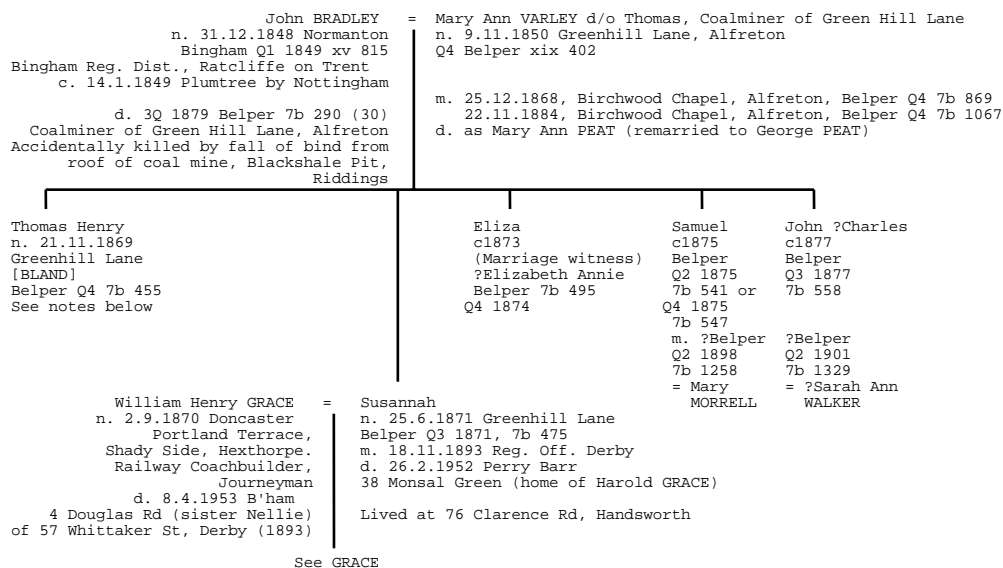
Possible relative:

William WOOD of Elkesley = Mary BRADLEY 9.11.1805 at Bassingham, Lincolnshire.

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Chart 3: John BRADLEY and the Mid C19th move across the border into Derbyshire [GRACE / BLAND]

From Chart 2:



### Notes

Family at Riddings?, Alfreton in 1881 census:

Mary Ann (widow 30), n. GHL, Parish Pay (7+, with children Thomas (11), Susannah (9), Eliza (7), Samuel (5) and John (4), all born GHL. Confirms father died somewhere between 1876 & 1881, aged between 28 & 35  
Other noted deaths at Belper John (0) 3Q 1880 (7b 336) & Joseph (0) 3Q 1879 7b 280  
1871 census at GHL confirm John (22) Coalminer of Normanton on the Wolds, Notts with Mary Ann (20), Housekeeper of GHL and Thomas (1) of GHL. [RG 10/3591, Folio 41, Schedule 134 - GHL]

John's D. Cert. reads "Coal Miner: d. 18.8.1879 at Blackshale Pit, Riddings, Alfreton. Accidentally killed by fall of bind from roof of coal mine."

Mary Ann BRADLEY nee VARLEY = George PEAT: The couple remained at GHL and had 3 more children - George PEAT (Belper Q2 1885, 7b 641), Florence PEAT (Belper Q3 1889, 7b 598) and Lilian PEAT (Belper Q4 1891, 7b 593).

Family name possibly derived from village (Bradley village 11 mil NW of Derby nr. Ashbourne)  
Broad Lea, or Broad Field. Bradley Hall, near Ashbourne, Derbyshire.  
A common name with multiple derivations likely.

Susannah at 58 Curzon Street from at least 1891 census to 1893, a servant at the home of George & Eliza KNAPTON. George, a Cashier from Lincolnshire.

Greenhill Lane (GHL):  
not a street in Alfreton, but one apparently running between the villages of Swanwick (some GHL refs. in 1841) and Riddings. The majority of references suggest that GHL is a district hamlet and is treated as a village in the 1851 and subsequent censuses, sometimes as part of Riddings.

Joseph n. Mar Qtr 1847 Belper xix 426 (to which BRADLEY family)

Ann BRADLEY nee STEVENSON in 1851 [HO 107/2139, folio 430, schedule 8] at Plumtree:  
Aged 62, head, farmer of 140 acres, employing 3 labourers, with son Samuel (38), unmarried Agricultural Labourer.

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GF = Thomas Henry BRADLEY (1901 Census) RG13. Piece 3135. Folio 86. Page 18. Schedule 110.  
Age given as 31 so was born in 1869 or early 1870 at Greenhill Lane  
Address in 1901 was Littlemoor. C= Belper 7b 455 4th Q. 1869: 21.11.1869, Greenhill Lane.  
MC = *Horncastle 7a 1191 4th Q. 1891*

Tattershall Parish Church 21.12.1891. Thomas aged 22, bachelor, collier, residing at Riddings, Derbyshire.  
Father's name John BRADLEY (but no mention of being deceased).

Married Elizabeth Dawson CORBY aged 22 (but actually 21) from Tattershall, Lincolnshire (n. 25.6.1870, c. 18.3.1873) domestic servant at the vicarage, d/o Charles & Catherine CORBY. Witnesses: John William CORBY (Elizabeth's brother two years her junior) and Eliza BRADLEY presumably his second sister.

Children of Thomas & Elizabeth BRADLEY were:

1. Charles BRADLEY  
n. 23.12.1892 Green Newton, Blackwell, Derbyshire. Mansfield 7b 66 Q1 1893, d. 29.4.1958 (65), Chesterfield Q2 3a 199  
m. Lizzie TOPLISS: Children: Frank and Clifford

2. George BRADLEY  
n. 26.1.1894 Littlemoor Newton, Derbyshire. Mansfield 7b 77 Q1 1894, d. 25.4.1960 (66), Chesterfield Q2 3a 201  
m. Lily HARPHAM: Children: Wilfred, Edna, Harold and Leonard (1925-46)

3. Elizabeth "Kit" BRADLEY  
n. 3.10.1895 Littlemoor Newton, Derbyshire. Mansfield 7b 73 Q4 1895  
m. Herbert WARD: Children: Eric, Olive, Doreen and Geoff

4. Catherine "Carrie" BRADLEY  
n. 9.10.1900 Littlemoor Newton, Derbyshire. Mansfield 7b 81 Q4 1900, d. 1971 Basford 3c 38 Q4  
m. Herbert GASCOIGNE: Child: Roy

5. Mary Ann BRADLEY  
n. 19.7.1902 Littlemoor Newton, Derbyshire. Mansfield 7b 100 Q3 1902, d. 8.3.1976 Basford 8 0184 Q1  
m. Robert ALLAN: Children: William and Dorothy

6. John BRADLEY  
n. 15.3.1904, 3 Lincoln St., Tibshelf. Mansfield 7b 90 Q2, d. 3.1.1905 Mansfield 7b 51 Q1

7. Millicent BRADLEY  
n. 23.4.1906 Haddon Street, Tibshelf. Mansfield 7b 199 Q2, d. 29.8.1906 Mansfield 7b 47 Q3

8. Beatrice BRADLEY  
n. 19.12.1908, 20 Haddon Street, Tibshelf. Mansfield 7b 106 Q1 1909, d. 26.3.1969 Derby 3a 444 Q1 1969  
m. Harold BARNETT: Children: Kenneth and Margaret

9. Helen "Nell" BRADLEY  
n. 8.2.1911, Babbington Row, Tibshelf, Derbys. Mansfield 7b 121 Q1 1911, d. 19.11.1967 Loughborough 3a 798 Q4  
310 Park Road, Loughborough, Leicestershire  
m. John Joseph BLAND (1909- 1995): **Child: John Alan BLAND (24.2.1937) living Horsforth, YKS.**

10. Emily BRADLEY  
n. 18.9.1913, Babbington Road, Tibshelf, Derbyshire. Mansfield 7b 212 Q4 1913, d. 1964 Ilkeston 3a 382 Q4  
m. Richard Henri KEETCH: Child: Eileen  
Marriage: 11.9.1935 Tibshelf Parish Church

