

## THE MONKS FAMILIES OF BRISTOL

FAMILY TREES & ASSOCIATED INFORMATION

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Early MONK references (general notes collected):

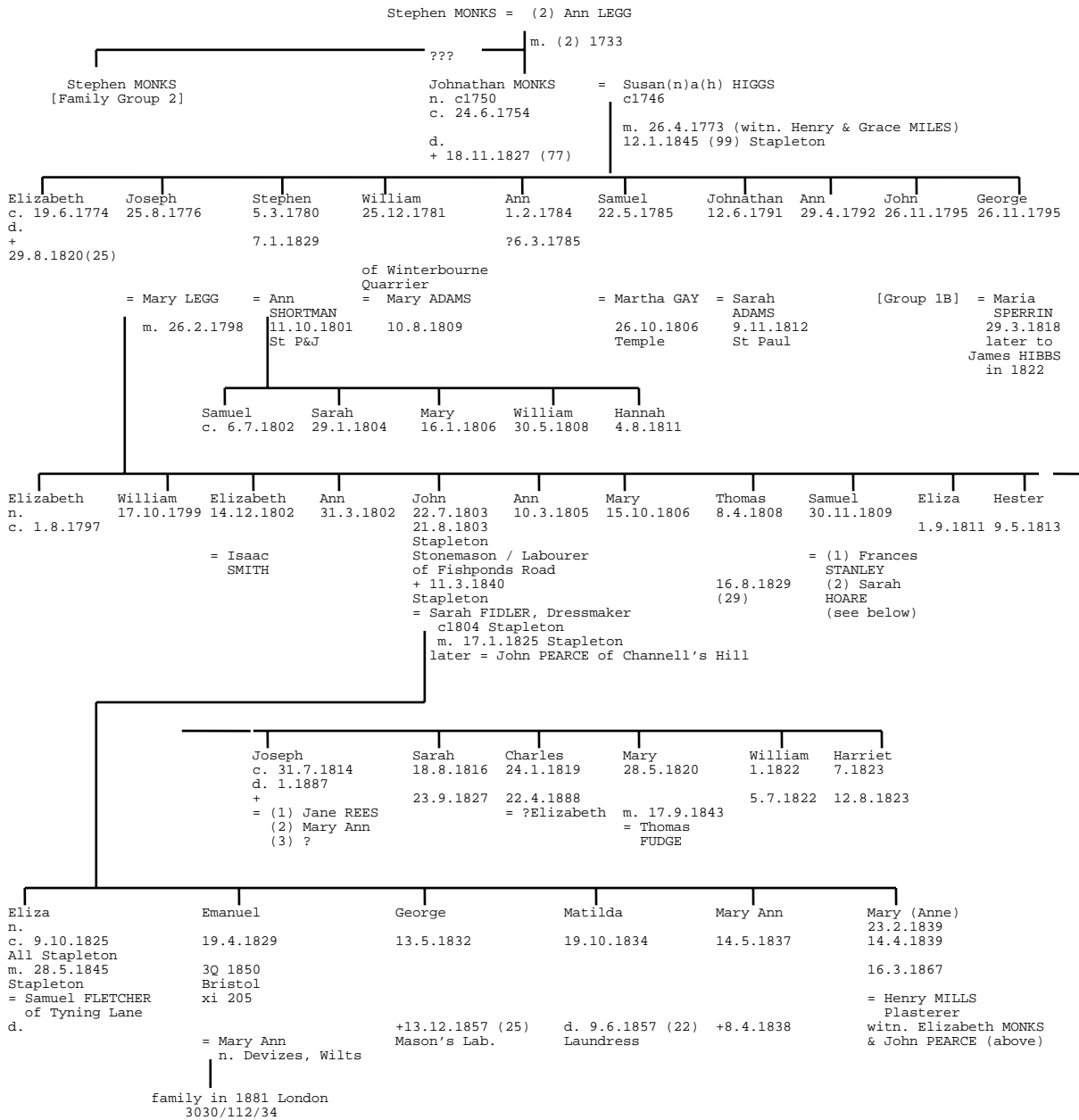
- 20th GGP of BATEMAN cousin Doreen NEAL was Bryan de la Garde who m. Lewe or Lowe MONACH or MONKE
- MONKE of Potheridge pedigree in "Visitation of Devon"
- George MONK, Duke of Albemarle, n. 6.12.1608 (d. 3.1.1670 bur. 29.4.1670 Henry VII chapel) 2nd s/o Sir Thomas MONK
- from "Killed In a Coalpit" by D P Lindegaard:
- ref.: 293 - William Boulton MONKS (1892) aged 61
- also ref.: 28 - for rescue account (1886)

MONKS moved to Stapleton about 1700, and were a dominant family by late 1800's. Almost all males were Stone Cutters or Masons by trade

MONKS with "S" at the end is unusual in the south of the country (apart from the only pocket around Stapleton/Bristol area). Much more usual in the north.

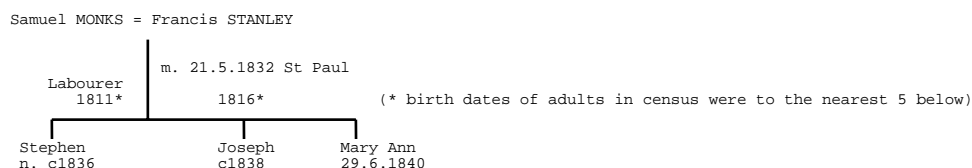
1841/1851 census there were 20 MONKS families; 8 in Fishponds & 12 in Stapleton. Earliest: Stephen MONKS = Mary m. 1729, remarried 1733, Ann LEGG (Burial/Baptism records missing 1730-38)

**Family Group 1A: Descendants of Johnathan MONKS & Susannah HIGGS [BLEAKEN / GRACE]**



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Stapleton in 1841:

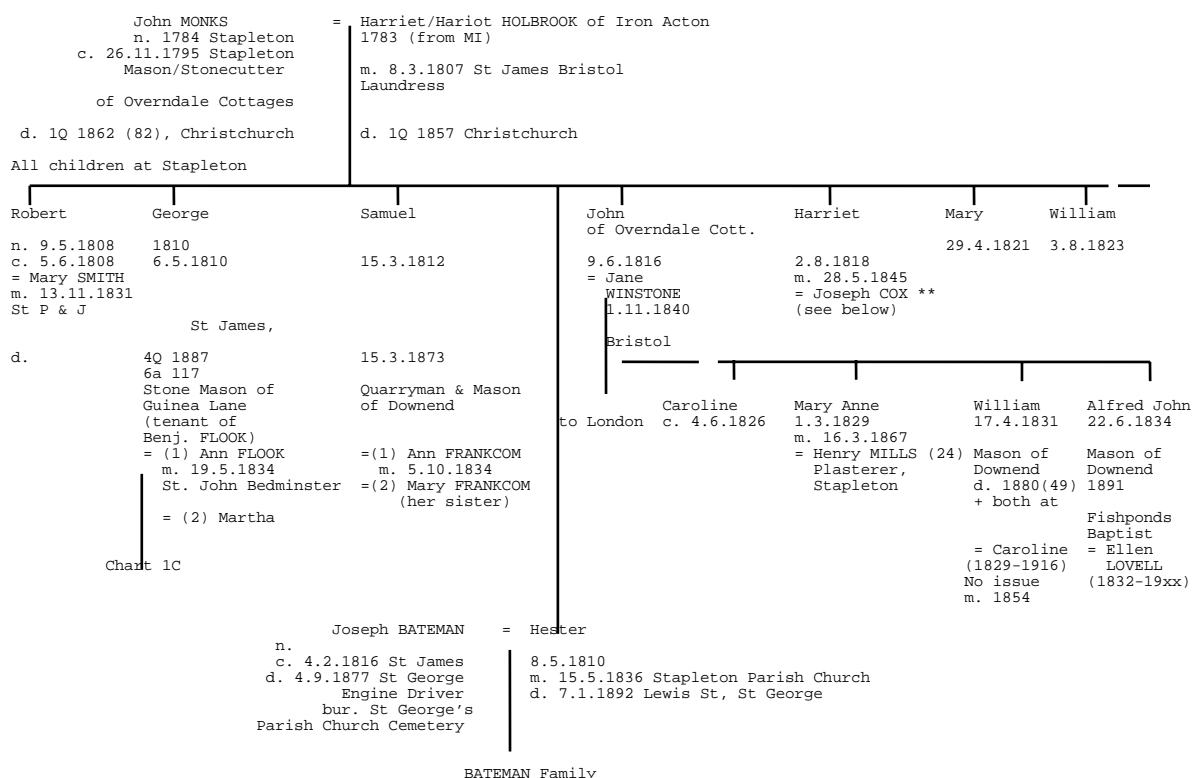


Notes:

Eliza's m. on same day as Harriet d/o John & Harriet.  
Mary Ann's c. on same day as Catherine d/o George & Ann  
Stephen MONKS at Stapleton fell into a stone quarry in state of intoxication; Inquest 17.1.1829

### Family Group 1B: Descendants of John MONKS & Harriet HOLBROOK [BLEAKEN / GRACE]

From Family Group 1A:

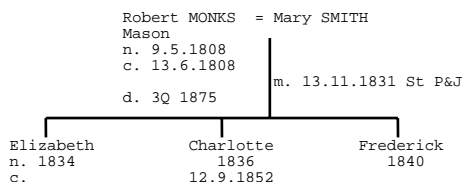


\* John MONKS profession at time of baptisms of children:  
Mason - 1814; Stone Cutter - 1816, 1818, 1821, 1829, 1824; Labourer - 1823, 1826, 1831.

\*\* Harriett MONKS, Ironer, of Rabbit Burrows (a place), d/o John MONKS, Stone Cutter, m. Joseph COX, Quarryman of Freedland Place.

Albert      MONKS (Private 266992, 1st/6th Battalion, The Gloucestershire Regiment) born Staple Hill, killed in action, Flanders 13.8.1917 s/o George HILL-MONKS & Theresa CHURCH. George s/o William HILL & Elisabeth MONKS, d/o Samuel MONKS & Mary FRANKCOM (above). The MONKS name was kept for business reasons.

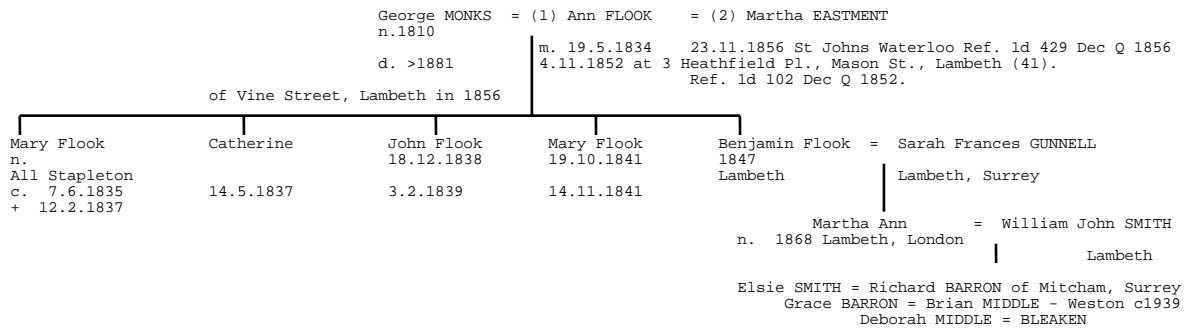
In Fishponds in 1841:  
Family at Bawn's Lane, known as Hockeys Lane by 1841



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### Family Group 1C: Descendants of George MONKS & Ann FLOOK [BLEAKEN]

From Chart 1B:

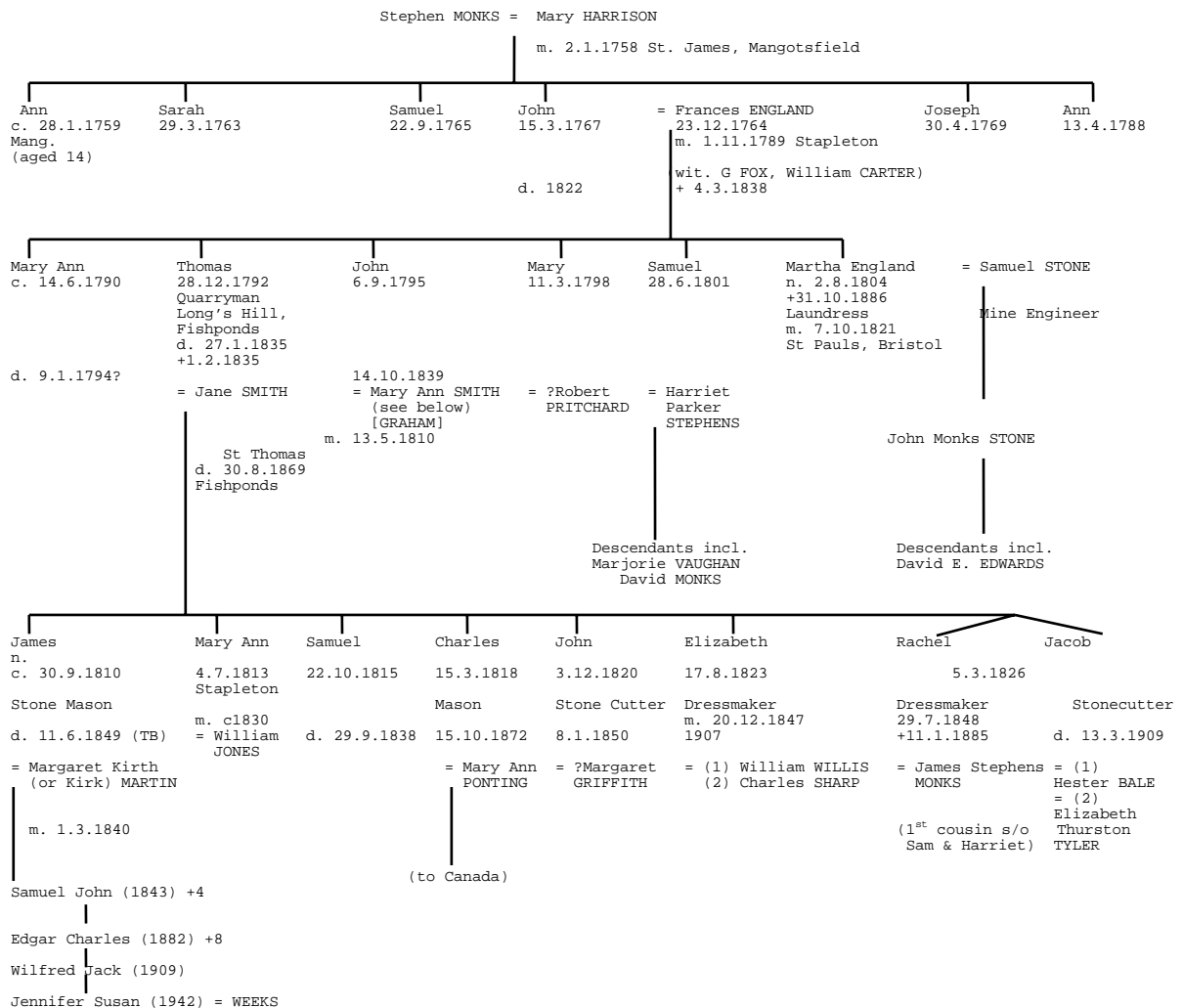


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David E EDWARDS, 31 Corporation Road, Loughor, Swansea, W. Glamorgan, SA4 2SD:

MONK or MONKS of Stapleton Family Trees 1760-1840 (Stapleton Parish Church)

Possible parents are Stephen MONKS & Ann LEGG (Family Group 1A):



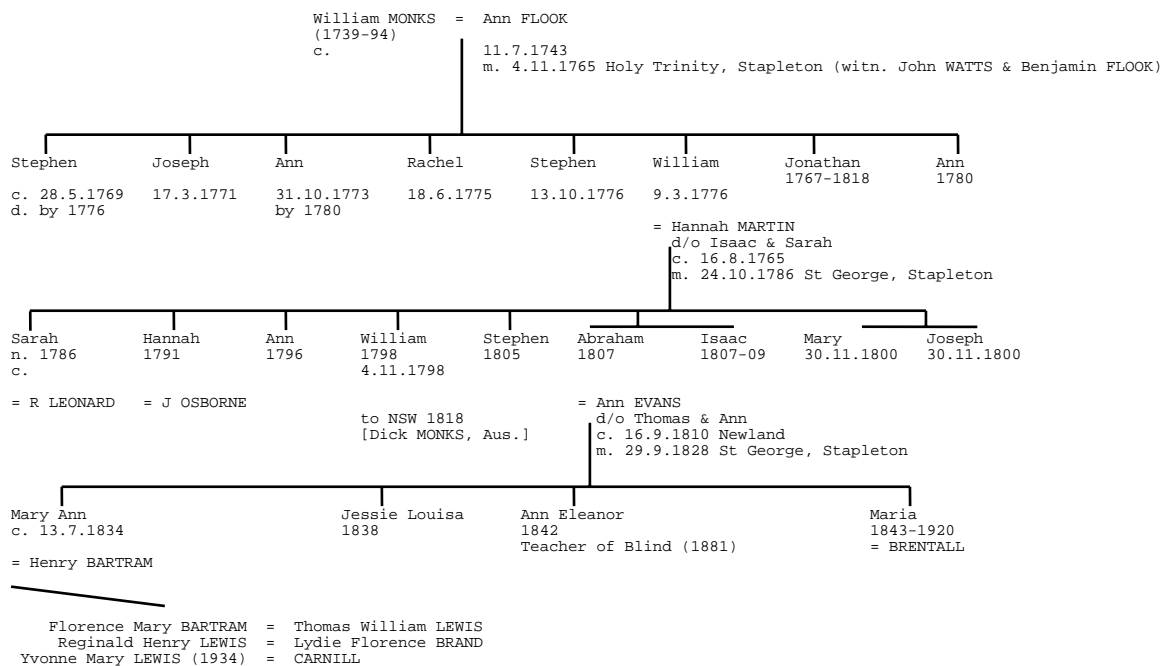
Norman GRAHAM, 8 St Mildred's Ave., Birchington, Kent CT7 9LD (in 1982); whose maternal GGM was Eliza GARLAND nee MONKS c. Stapleton 25.8.1822, d/o Stonecutter John & Mary Ann MONKS (above).

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Researcher: Yvonne CARNILL nee LEWIS of London

William is believed to be a sibling of Jonathan (& Susannah) as Wills from both families were witnessed by the same people.



William MONKS, n. c1801 and sentenced at the Kingswood, Bristol assizes in 1818. His occupation was given as servant. He was transported to Australia where he named his 3 daughters Mary, Martha and Sarah. [dick.monks(at)bigpond.com.au] - Details from the Convict Indents for the ship "Hibernia" which brought him to NSW are:

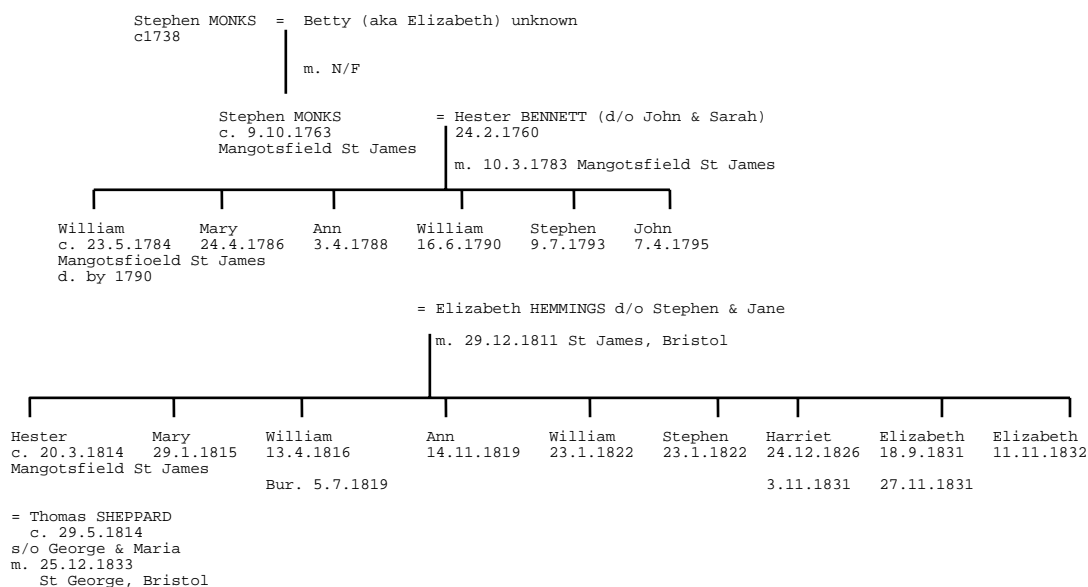
William MONKS, servant, age 17, was sentenced to 14 years exile at Bristol Quarter Sessions, Kingswood, in March 1818. He was 5'6 1/2", had grey eyes, brown hair, and light complexion.  
 PRO (ref H027/15) as follows:  
 William MONKS, alias Thomas MONKS (a second record gives it vice-versa)  
 Tried - July Session 1818  
 Crime - larceny from the person  
 Sentence - transportation 14 years.

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**Family Group 4: Descendants of Stephen MONKS & Betty [PRINCE]**

Researcher: Gordon PRINCE of Bristol



Note on Esther by Gordon PRINCE:  
 I can find no Esther Monks in any Christening Registers in the Bristol or Gloucestershire areas. However three Hester MONKS were born in the Bristol area in 1813 and 1814. These were:  
 HESTER MONKS daughter of JOSEPH & MARY ch 9.05.1813 Stapleton  
 HESTER MONKS daughter of WILLIAM & ELIZABETH ch 20.03.1814 Mangotsfield  
 HESTER MONKS daughter of JOHN & HARRIOT ch 8.05.1814 Stapleton  
 Because of the Mangotsfield connection, I have assumed that ours is the daughter of William & Elizabeth

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Other Families

Joseph MONKS = Martha BENNETT

Edward MONKS = Sarah STRANGE  
m. 12.9.1791

Mary c. 1.7.1792      Joseph 4.1801  
m. 7.4.1816  
Temple  
= Arthur ROBERTS

Charles MONKS = Sarah POOLE  
n. 1780's      m. 15.10.1804

Joseph c. 2.12.1805      William 24.12.1806      Martha 24.3.1807      John 25.5.1808      Mary 23.9.1809

John MONKS = Sarah BIDE  
n. c1740      c1740  
m. 25.8.1760

Sarah c. 8.2.1761      John Bide 12.12.1762      Ann 7.4.1765      William 2.8.1767      John n. 14.3.1770 c. 29.3.1770      Sarah c. 1.8.1773      Mary 29.9.1776  
+ 16.12.1762      22.6.1765

Quarrier & Farmer  
= Mary RICHARDSON  
m. 27.7.1795  
= (2) Elizabeth RICHARDSON m. 4.10.1816

John n. 6.8.1795 c. d. 1872 = Sarah BOULT  
William 1797 = Elizabeth BARNETT  
James Richardson 30.6.1799 = (1) Amy BOULT = (2) Elizabeth BOULT  
Joseph 15.10.1801 = ?Maria  
Mary Ann 22.7.1804 26.12.1880 unmarried  
Martha 4.4.1807 7.6.1807 Kingswood 26.2.1829  
Sarah 1.10.1809 28.10.1809 Independent 19.4.1880 = George HASKINS Coal Merchant  
Samuel 30.4.1812 2.8.1812 Meeting (IGI) 8.11.1881 Master Quarryman = Fanny TYLER

Edward WB = Amy MONKS (sister of William Boulton MONKS)

William Boulton n. 20.10.1830? c. 27.2.1831 All Kingswood Independent  
John 12.1.1832 26.8.1832  
Amy 13.8.1835 18.10.1835

John n. ?1828/29 s/o William of Stapleton & Elizabeth 23.11.1828 Independent

Edward W BMONKS coal merchant of Fishponds gave evidence at inquest on his relative William Bolt MONKS, Western Daily Press 15.3.1892  
William Bolt MONKS of The Grange, Hanham, committed suicide by jumping down the shaft at Easton. Western Daily Press 14/15 March 1892  
William Bolt MONKS Junior, Manager of Whitehall & Easton pits gave evidence at inquest on his father, above

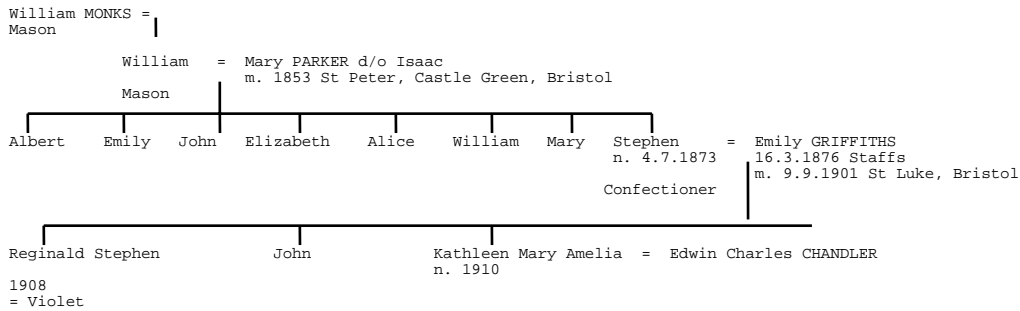
Fishponds 1841: Samuel MONKS = Fanny (Frances) TYLER  
Grocer (1841) Milliner & Dressmaker  
Mason (1851)  
n. ca. 1811      c1811

Frederick William 1833 c. +  
Albert John 22.6.1834 22.2.1835  
Emily 1836  
Sarah Ann 1840 1867  
= John HAWKES Milliner & Dressmaker

Note: John in partnership with his father William, leasing coal mines in Lodge Causeway from the Duke of Beaufort. He & James married into the wealthy BOULT family. Children intermarried and continued as mining engineers & pit managers.

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Richard CHANDLER, 24 Thicket Road, Fishponds, Bristol, BS16 4LN:



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All C16th & C17th references:

MONK & ILES:

- Abraham ILES, or MONKE, a child +10.9.1649 Bitton St Mary
- Ann ILES, or MONKE, wife of Thomas, +14.9.1657 Bitton St Mary
- Frisey ILES, or MONKE, +1.6.1655 Bitton St Mary
- Henry ILES, alias MONKE, = Friswilde JONES m. 27.10.1622 Bitton/H&O
- John ILES, alias MONKE, in list of inhabitants of Kingswood Chase, Wickham's Liberty in 1684, Ellacombe mss
- Mary ILES, or MONKE, +9.4.1663 St Mary Bitton
- Thomas ILES, alias MONKE, c. 11.7.1619 Bitton/H&O
- Thomas ILES, alias MONKE, = Agnes ELMES m. 8.10.1619 Bitton/H&O
- Walter ILES, or MONKE, +18.1.1654 Bitton St Mary
- Walter EELES alias MUNCK, Coalminer, Barton Regis aged about 40; suitable as a musketeer. Men & Armour for Glos, 1608 also a reference to a MONCKES alias ILES at Old Sodbury.

a daughter                    of Thomas c. 7.2.1597 Bitton/H&O  
Elizabeth                    +5.8.1645 St Mary Bitton  
Frisick                        MONKE +12.2.1632 St Mary Bitton  
Friswith                      MONKE +2.2.1635 St Mary Bitton  
Hannah                      MONK = Robert HOLBROOK 23.1.1699/1700 St P&J

Henry =  
|  
Mary, a child  
+16.5.1636 Bitton St Mary

Henry = Mary WILLIS  
          m. 25.9.1653 Bitton/H&O  
          |  
          Deborah  
          c. 7.8.1659 H&O  
[illegitimate daughter Ann MONKE c. 30.9.1694 H&O?]

Henry                    MONKS "keeper of cole horses" Kingswood Chase 1666, Ellacombe mss  
John                     +15.6.1597 Bitton/H&O  
Thomas                  MONCKE, Coalminer Bitton/Hanham aged about 40; suitable as a musketeer. Men & Armour for Glos, 1608  
Thomas                  +9.12.1618 St Mary of Hanham

Thomas =  
|  
Walter                    a son  
c. 29.9.1601              5.12.1621  
                              Bitton/H&O

Thomas = Abigail  
|  
Nicholas MONKE  
c. 8.9.1668 Bitton St Mary

Abigail MONK, wid. inhabitant of Kingswood Chase 1684, Chester's Liberty; Ellacombe mss, vol. 11, Bristol Ref. Lib. Her son was Nicholas, according to her Will.

Walter =  
|  
Anthony  
c. 30.7.1586 H&O/Bitton

Walter                    MONKE, named in list of "Fugitives from Kingswood" 1667 in Ellacombe mss.  
Walter                    +8.5.1644 St Mary Bitton  
William                    MONK & wife; inhabitants of Siston, 1674. Vicar's perambulation of the parish, Siston PR

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Later refs.:

Alfred John + 22.2.1835  
Ann + 21.1.1844 (34) (not FLOOK wife of George)

Edward MONK =  
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 William Martha  
 c. 29.3.1752 26.3.1758  
 St Mary, Bitton

Edward MONK = Mary (at The Batch, Hamlet of Oldland, Parish of Bitton in 1841, at Magpie Bottom in 1851)  
 c1792 All family born Bitton  
 1851: Coalminer Domestic Duties

John c1820	Jesse c1825	Elizabeth c1825	Enock c1827	William c1829	Edwin c1831	Betsy c1834	Mary c1836	Alfred c1838
1841: *	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1851: *	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

1841: ununmarried ununmarried Hat Errand Boy  
 1851: Coalminer Coalminer Trimmer

also on 1851 census: Isaac LEONARD, grandson aged 11, Coalminer. (d/o Jesse or Elizabeth)

Elizabeth c. St Mary Bitton Index 1779-1812 p. 77 c1801  
 Francis MONKS = Dinah JEFFERIES/JEFFERIS 6.4.1795 Bitton  
 Henry MONK, George RIDDLE, Charles TIPPETT, Jerome FORD whose 5 pits at Siston were filled up by the mob after the riot of October 1738; Glos Journal 14.11.1738  
 Herbert E MONKS, manager of Deep Pit, gave evidence at Inquest into the death of Wm PALMER, 1908. Manager of Deep Pit 1908 & 1910, and Jubilee Deep Side 1898.  
 Hester 1841 next door to Edward & Mary, 85 years, Independent (perhaps the widow of John, below)  
 John = Mary JONES m. 1728 Bitton  
 John = Elizabeth HANCOCK m. 20.12.1834 St James, Bristol  
 John MONKSproprietor of Lodge Colliery, his bailiff John BRAIN gave evidence at the inquest on Thomas BRAIN at Tom Joy's Pit. 1862.

John MONK = Hester  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Samuel Martha  
 c. 20.8.1801 14.9.1806  
 St Mary, Bitton

= Charlotte (possibly the mother)  
 c1770 (aged 70 on 1841 census)

John MONK(?S) = Roberta (at Warmley 'Tower' in 1841 [incomplete entry])  
 c1804 c1804  
 Coachman

George c1815 Coachman	Elizabeth 1809-14	Joseph c1830
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Margaret Duthey Ann MONK = Thomas HARRIS m. 25.12.1828 St James Bristol [Barb Lush SEVY]  
 Martha MONK also at The Batch in 1841, aged 80, Independent  
 R MONK & Son boot factory in Hanham Rd, Kingswood. Destroyed by fire. Bristol Observer 16.12.1899  
 Richard c. St Mary Bitton Index 1779-1812 p. 82 c1802-03

St Anne, Syston, Glos. [LDS film 1597110]  
 Baptised children of Richard & Mary MONK

April 1754 Clark; Buried: 6.3.1762  
 18.1.1756 Ann  
 2.10.1757 Betty  
 2.3.1760 John [John Clarke MONKS]  
 26.3.1762 Richard  
 25.3.1764 Clarke  
 11.1.1767 Mary  
 9.7.1769 Matthew Clarke

[dlb0526(at)yahoo.com] 4xGGF was John Clark MONK(S), born 25.2.1760 in Bristol, Glos. Presumably went to the US in the early 1800s. His wife's name was Mary unknown. His first born son, John MONKS, was born in 1775 in England. He was a sea captain with quite a story. His second wife was Sarah Rebecca LEWIS, born 1796. John died 9.12.1827 and is entombed at Perryman Cemetery in Maryland along with both his wives. He also owned a tavern and a dry goods store in Abingdon MD. The story goes that he left his crew instructions that when he died, his feet were not to touch dry land for any reason. He is entombed in a drum filled with rum and is suspended by chains in the tomb. He is known as the "Hanging Sailor of Perryman".

Richard MONK = Elizabeth (of Batch, Cadbury Heath, 1841 & 1851, next door to Edward & Mary, and Hester in 1841)  
 c1802 Bitton c1800 St Philips (Family all born Bitton)  
 Cordwainer Hat Trimmer

John c1825	Sarah c. 29.7.1827 St Anne, Oldland	William 11.10.1829 Bitton Coalminer	Samuel c1832 Coalminer	Evan/Evens c1834 Labourer	Elizabeth c1836 Hat Trimmer	Ann c1839 Hat Trimmer	Lucy c1842 Scholar
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Samuel MONK = Mary

William  
c. 1.1.1809  
St Mary, Bitton

Samuel MONK = Sarah

Sarah  
c. 15.9.1805 Bitton,  
Kingswood School NC (IGI)

Samuel MONK c. 11.9.1738 Bitton (IGI)  
Sarah MONK = Samuel BRITTON 1828 Bitton, n. c1811 s/o Thomas BRITTON & Rebecca née WILLIS  
Sarah MONK Cock Road, 1841 & 1851, aged 75 & 85, Independent (1841), Widow, Annuitant n. Bitton (1851)  
Stephen MONKS = Mary MILSOM 5.1.1730 Stapleton  
Stephen MONKS = Elizabeth NEWMAN m. 12.9.1841 Bristol St John. He is of full age, a Mason s/o John MONKS, Mason. She a minor d/o Samuel NEWMAN, Mason. Couple both of Fishsponds. [Researcher: jenny.joyce (at) writeme.com]  
Wealthy c. St Mary Bitton Index 1779-1812 p. 91 c1807  
William MONK 1841 at Cadbury Heath, 1851 at Parkwall, 35 & 46, unmarried, Shoemaker/Cordwainer n. Bitton  
William Edmund n. 4.4.1867 Bedminster s/o George (n. 29.1.1820 Winterbourne, Glos.) & Ann PIKE (m. 8.8.1861 St Paul's Bristol). George previously married to Sarah LONG [alison\_monks(at)my-dejanews.com]

William MONK(S) = Grace BRYANT

| m. 6.10.1783 Bitton

William  
c. 1.7.1804  
St Mary, Bitton

1851 Census at Mount Hill, staying with PEACOCK family:  
Samuel MONK (Grandchild) aged 4, n. Oldland  
Betsey MONK (Visitor) married aged 25, Shoebinder, n. Oldland  
Robert MONK (Visitor) aged 1, n. Oldland

- William HAWKINS & . . . . MONKE, "two despicable wretches" Kingswood cottagers who were tempted by Sir John NEWTON with £10 each to swear falsely against Francis CRESWICK in 1685 (that he was in the Monmouth Rebellion). Ellacombe "History of Bitton".