

Table 22

Thornicroft of North Rode to Eaton

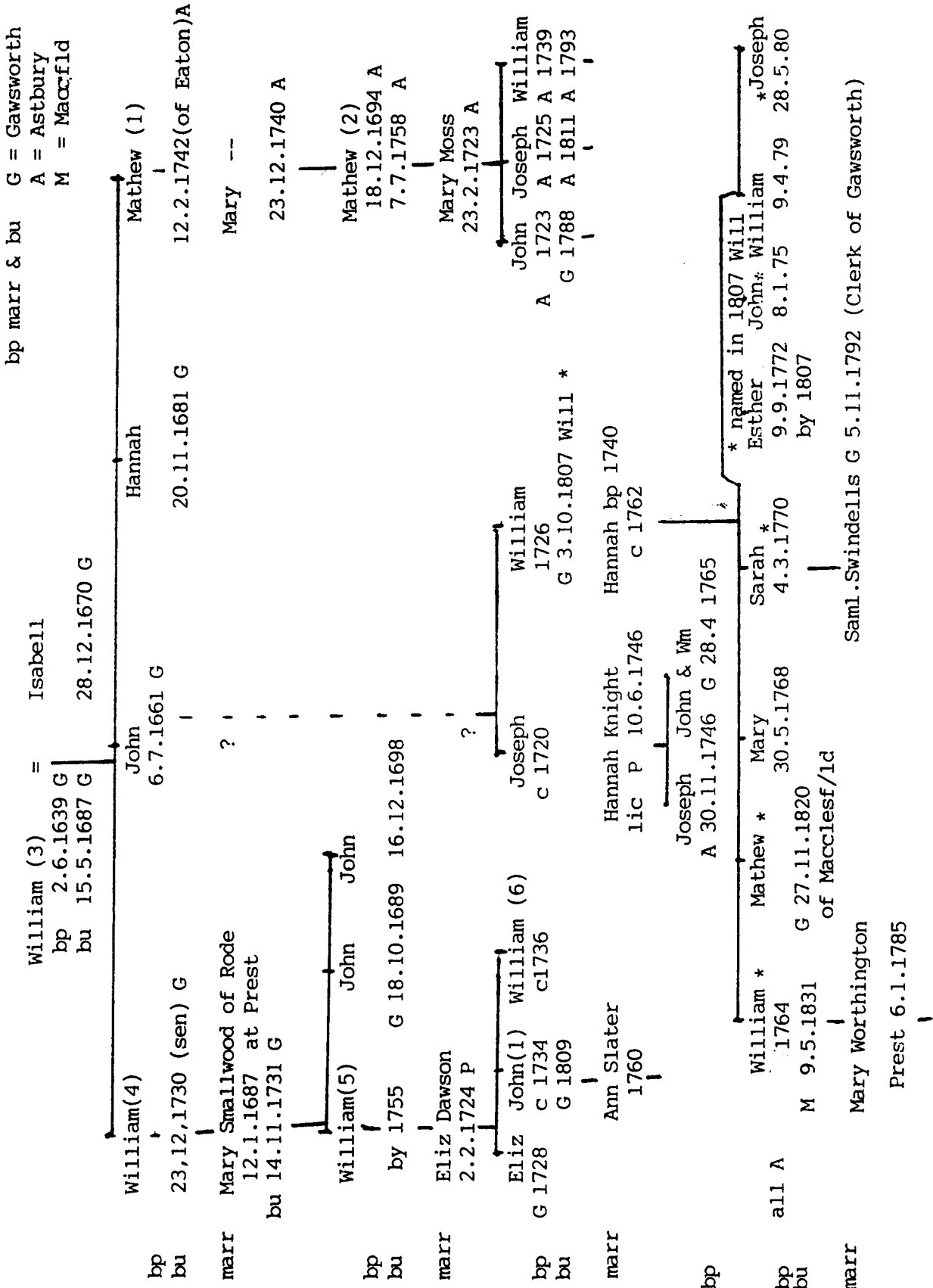


Table 23

Thornicroft of Eaton and Macclesfield

A Astbury Register

William (3) = Isabell M Macclesfield "
 John bp 6.7.1661 G Gawsorth "

William = Hannah
 born 1726 1740
 bur G 3.10.1807 17.9.1806 buried in grave 8 at Gawsorth
 Will age 81 66
 * named in will 1807

Baptisms at A
 William * Mathew * Mary Sarah * Esther John * William Joseph *
 bp by 1764 30.5.1768 4.3.1770 9.9.72 8.1.75 9.4.1779 20.5.1780

marr. Mary Worthington Samuel Swindell (clerk of Gawsorth)
 Prest. 6.1.1785 G 5.11.1792

bur.M 9.5.1831
 G 27.11.1820 (of Macc)

Will 'cornfactor'

Joseph Elizabeth
 bp M 30.10 1785 M 20.7.1794

bur M 18.10.1838 Will 22.6.1833 by 1842

marr Isabella Knight Mathewson William Hardern

William Thornicroft Mathewson William Thornicroft Hardern

born 20 5 1822 bp 19.6.1833

Thornicroft of Eaton from North Rode

William (3) Thornicroft of North Rode, baptised in 1639, farmed there and is named in the lease of 1668. He married Isabella and was buried 19.5.1687 (senior). He had an Uncle, Edward, who died unmarried in 1669 and left 4/- each to William(3)'s four children. Three of these are named in the Registers as William (4) who was buried in 1730, Hannah buried 1681 and John baptised 6.7.1661. The fourth child is not named.

The name of the fourth child was Mathew who was born c 1666 and was buried at Astbury on 15.2.1742 'of Eaton'. Eaton is in the parish of Astbury although it adjoins North Rode in the parish of Prestbury. Mathew was a witness to the signature of his brother William (4) to the renewal of the lease to William (4) and his son William (5) on 4.1.1704 and on 27 March 1708 Mathew is named as being in possession of a messuage & tenement at Eaton 'purchased by Hugh Henshaw and now in possession of John Henshaw of Henshaw. & John Parker of Nether Alderley which is being transferred to John Parker & William Watts.

Mathew (1) had married Mary -- who was buried at Astbury on 23.12.1740 'of Eaton' and they baptised six children at Astbury. He was succeeded by Mathew (2) bapt. 18.12.1694 who married Mary Moss 'of Eaton' in 1723 and had ten children who are the progenitors of the Thornicrofts of Astbury (Odd Rode) & Gawsorth.

Mathew (1) remained at Eaton all his life, his son Mathew (2) also remained there until 1732 when he moved to Mutlow Farm in Gawsorth and from there in 1736 to farm at Odd Rode (in south of Astbury par.), dying there in 1758. He left a will which is referred to in the chapter on Gawsorth (page 41).

There were however two families of Thornicroft who lived at Eaton who are not descended from William (4) who remained at North Rode or of Mathew (1) or (2) and it is probable that they are descended from John baptised 6.7.1661, brother of William (4) & Mathew (1), and they would be grandsons of John.

These two families are, Joseph born c.1720 who married Hannah Knight at Prestbury 10.6.1746 (lic) and had Joseph bapt at Astbury 30.11.1746 and twins, John & William bapt. Gawsorth 28.4.1765, and William born c 1722 who married Hannah ---, born 1740. They are buried at Gawsorth in grave 8 'of Eaton' William age 81 on 3.10.1807 and Hannah age 66 on 17.9.1806.

They had seven children baptised at Astbury between 1766 & 1780. Mathew (2) had left Eaton before his death in 1758 but in his will leaves £12 per year to his wife Mary (Moss) from his estate in Eaton which he left to his son John (1) who in turn left it in his will of 1788 to his sons, so the family's connection with Eaton continued for a 100-years. William who died in 1807 left a will describing himself as William Thornicroft of Eaton.

Children of William b.1726 & Hannah -- b.1740. Baptised at Astbury. * denotes named in 1807 will.

Mathew buried at Gawsworth 27.11.1820 'of Macclesfield' *
William buried Macclesfield 9.5.1831. Married Mary Worthington at Prestbury 6.1.1785. He is described as 'Baker' and in Directory of 1814 as 'baker' in Dog Lane, Macclesfield. Made will on 7.4.1820 described as 'Cornfactor' * William bp 9.4.1779. (William who marr.Mary W --n born c 1763)
Mary bp.30.5.1768
Sarah bp 4.3.1770.* Married Samuel Swindell 5.11.1792 at Gawsworth. He was 'clerk of Gawsworth for 46 yr,
Esther bp 9.9.1772
John bp 8.1.1775 *
Joseph bp 28.5.1780 *

William buried at Gawsworth in Grave 8 with wife Hannah. ' William died 3.10.1807 age 81, Hannah died 17.9.1806 age 66.

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Will of William made 7.4.1807. To son Joseph, best bed,sheets & blankets,chest of drawers.

All goods money,clothes except those to Joseph to John,William, Mathew,Sarah & Joseph,Share & share alike. Estate under £100.

Children of William & Mary

Joseph bp 30.10.1785 at Macclesfield,buried 18.10.1838 at Macclesfield. Married Isabella Knight Mathewson, Will made 22.6.1833.
Elizabeth bp 20.7.1794 at Macclesfield.dead by c 1841. Married William Hardern,the younger of Maccle/d silk throwster,

Will of William,cornfactor.made 18.12.1820.

The will was proved by son Joseph on 17.5.1833 but not executed before his death in 1838.
On 7.10.1840 his sister Elizabeth Hardern was given power to execute the will but died before completing this and her 'only' son William Thornicroft Hardern completed the distribution.
Estate under £2000.

He leaves to son Joseph £100 in goods & furniture 'in case he be minded to become a housekeeper at my death'. His Executors to sell stock in trade,furniture etc. and invest proceeds in Govt.stock at interest. Rents & profits to be equally apportioned between Joseph & daughter Elizabeth,wife of William Hardern,for her benefit and not to be chargeable for insolvency or debts of husband.

After the deaths of Joseph & Elizabeth, income to his & her children until the youngest is 21.and then to dispose of estate and divide proceeds between children, If none, they are to be divided between the children of brother Joseph and sister Sarah wife of Samuel Swindellis.

Children of Joseph & Isabella and Elizabeth & William Hardern

William Thornicroft Mathewson born 20.5.1822 bp 19.6.1833 son of Joseph Thornicroft & Isabella.
In his will Joseph explains that his natural son, William Thornicroft was born on 20.5.1822 to his present wife, Isabella Knight Thornicroft before her marriage to him and the son was baptised at Macclesfield on 19.6.1833 and is now known as William Thornicroft Mathewson

William Thornicroft Hardern He was living after 7.10.1840 when his mother Elizabeth obtained power to complete the execution of the will of her father in law, William, made in 1820 but she died before doing this and her son completed the will.

Will of Joseph Thornicroft made 22.6.1833

He leaves all ready money, money at Bank, household goods & furniture etc (except money out at interest and debts owing to him) to his wife, Isabella & trustees upon trust, for the maintenance, education & upbringing of his son William to the age of 21. William shall then have the estate absolutely but if he does not survive or leave lawful heirs it shall be the property of his wife Isabella, and her heirs absolutely. He died on 18.10.1838 and will proved 5.2.1839, under £3000.

William Thornicroft (3) = Isabella (of N.Rode 1639-87) Registers
 A = Astbury
 G = Gawsworth
 Pr = Prestbury

Mathew (1) = Mary (bur A 23.12.1740 of Eaton)
 b c 1665
 bu A 15.9.1742 (of Eaton)

Elizabeth	Mathew (2)	Sara	John	Mary	Ann
bp A 19.9.1693	A 18.12.1694	A 2.9.1696	A 21.6.1701	A 1.3.1703	A 25.9.1706
bu	A 7.7.1758 Will		A 5.1.02		
marr	John Beech	Mary Moss (bp 21.4.1702 of Eaton) at A 23.2.1723 A 23.1.1782 Will			
bu	John (1)	Joseph (1)	William	Mathew	Martha
	A 22.12.1723	A 20.9.1725	A 29.4.1727	A 30.3.1731	A 13.5.1733
bu	G 15.9.1788 will	A 7.3.1814 will	A 19.11..28	G 27.8.1732	G 14.1. 36
marr	Mary Lawton	A Sarah Booth (lic) 19.1.1745			Richard Lindrop farmer at Lawton
bur	1.1.1806 (80) will				
		at Mutlow Farm, Gawsworth Aug 1732 to Jan 1736	Ann	Sara	William (1)
					Mary
			bp A 16.8.1744	A 22.6.42	A 24.9.1739
			bur		A 10.12.36
			Marr Thos. Dancy	-- Henshall	A 31.1.1793
			farmer at Marton	Hannah Lowdnes	
				at Pr 23.4.1767	
				bu	1822

Table 25

THORNICROFT of Astbury, Audley & Gawsworth

A = Astbury Register

Au = Audley do

G = Gawsworth do

Pr = Prestbury do

Mathew 2 = Mary Moss
 John 1 = Mary Lawton
 bp 22.12.1723 | 1726
 bu 15.9.1788 | 1.1.1806
 bur grave 7

b	Nancy	Frances	Sarah	Mathew	John 2	Mary
		1744		A 15.5.1748	A 27.7.49	Au 8.11.55
bu		G 27.1.1820 (76)		G 13.1.1761	G 4.10.1817	
marr	John Vernon	Josiah Bullock	Thos. Warrington		Margaret Knight	Wm. Shaw
	G 14.10.1770	G 5.8.1773	6.3.1777		Pr 3.12.1774	G 10.11.78
					bu G 22.11.1804	
					both bur grave 7	

bp	Martha	William 2	Jane	Martha	inf
	G 11.3.1770	G 26.8.1768	G 22.9.65	G 30.10.63	
bu		G 8.1.1842	grave 1		Au 8.1.59 Au 3.10 1759
	marr	Jane Norbury			
		G 14.6.1790			
		bu G 3.11.1811	grave 1.		

Table 26

THORNICROFT of Gawsworth

bp & bu at Gawsworth

except where stated

Mathew 2 = Mary Moss

John 1 = Mary Lawton

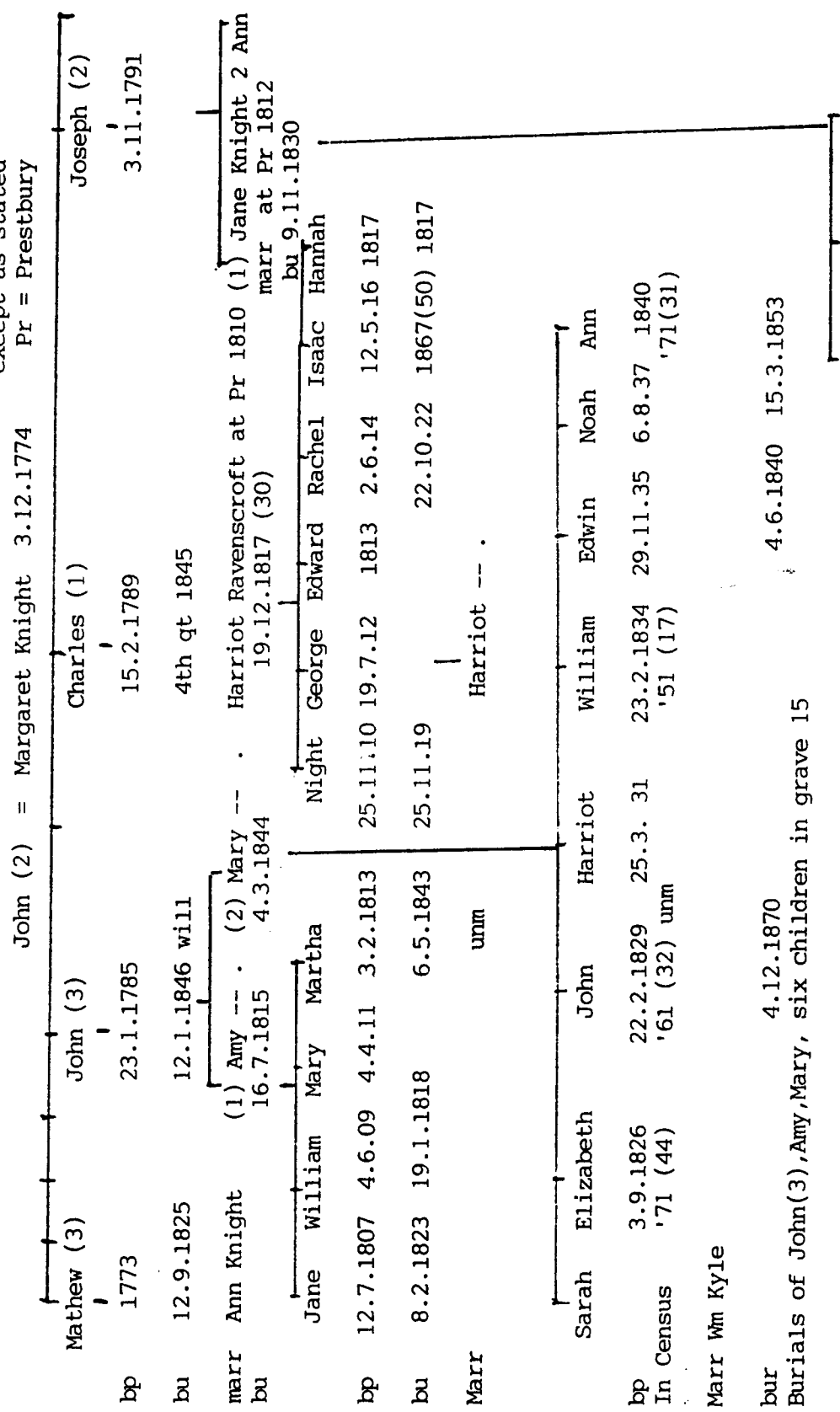
John 2 = Margaret Knight Prestbury 3.12.1774

bp Ast. 27.7.1749 1753

bu G 4.10.1817 G 22.11.1804 both bur grave 7

bp	Mathew 3	Thomas	Mary	Samuel	Martha	John 3	William
	1773	15.6.1777	28.3.1779	11.2.1781	9.2.83	23.1.1785	21.1.1787
bu	12.9.1825	21.12. 78		1.2.1836		12.1.1847	28.10.1812
marr	(1) Betty	Wm Warrington	unm		- Lancaster	(1) Amy	grave 7
bu	16.5.1802	at Gaws. 1.1.1797				bu 16.7.1813	
marr	(2) AnnKnight					(2) Mary	
	at Tarporley	8.11.1807				bu 4.3.1844	
						all bur. Grave 15	
bp	Margaret	Harriot	Hannah	John	Mathew	bp Knight	Joseph 2 Charles 1
	6.8.1809	1812	27.4.'14	8.9.'16	1818	1.12 1793	3.11.1791 15.2.1789
Census	1841	age 29	27	25	23	bu 3.5.1820	4th qtr 1845
						marr gr. 7	(1) Jane Knight Harriot
							at Prest Ravenscroft
							1812 1810
							(2) Ann Mary

See Table for details of children of John (3), Amy & Mary and of children of Charles(1) & Harriot and children of Joseph (2) & Jane



See Table for details of children indicated above
 26 & for marriages & children of Mathew (3)

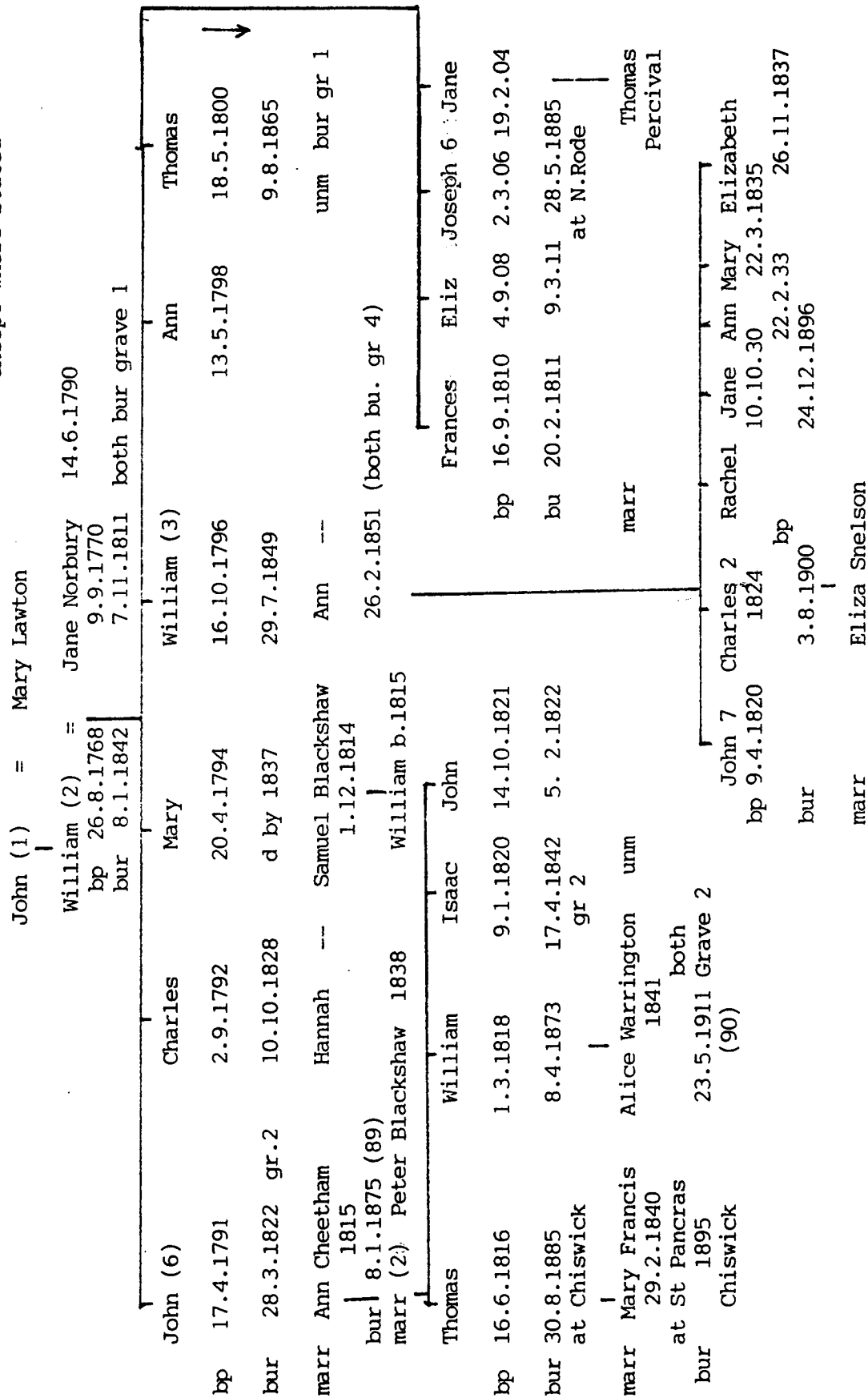


Table 30

Thornicroft of Gawsworth bp,marr & bur at Gawsworth

