

B O S T O C K
F A M I L Y T R E E

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The earliest records of our branch of the family show that in 1748 some Bostocks were living at Heage, a chapelry of 2300 inhabitants and 2300 acres, situate in the parish of Duffield Hundred of Morleston, Derbyshire. Heage is 2¹/₂m. from Belper on the Belper and Chesterfield road and 5m. SW of Alfreton. It is probable that while there the family followed the occupation of cordwainery, owned a cottage and small pasture in the village still known as "Bostock's Leasow", "Crofts" or "Closes", and paid acknowledgment to the Lord of the Manor of 1/- yearly.

The name was formerly written Bostock or Botestock; the arms are "Sable a feese humette argent"; the crest is on the stump of a tree erect argent a boar's head erased sable muzzledo or and the motto "Intente in Deum animo". (There is a coloured sketch of the arms in the possession of Edwin Bostock, Esq., of Tixall Lodge obtained from the Herald's College.) A family tradition resting only on slight authority says that Lord William de Bostck (sic) came over with William the Conqueror; he and his 7 or 9 sons fought round the Standard at the Battle of Hastings and they had their own flag with the motto "Corvi praesentes" - "The crows are about".

Ormerod's History of Cheshire (2 Vols. folio) states that there were Bostocks of Bostock, Tarpoley, Churton, Mobberley &c all in Cheshire and other records tell of branches located in the Counties of Derby, Surrey, Northampton and Hertford. One of the most notable of these offshoots was John Lord Abbot of St Albans in the 15th century and known as John of Wheathampton. In order to ascertain the number of families bearing the unique name of Bostock and to find out whether the clan is still strongly represented in Cheshire it is suggested that reference be made to each of the County Directories and the names and addresses copied. Such a list would be both interesting and valuable and correspondence might be opened.

The manor of Bostock was possessed for several generations by the ancient family of Bostock (so states Burke's Visitation of seats and arms published 1852), who took their name from the township and claimed descent from Psmer (sic) who was the Saxon lord of Bostock and several other townships in the time of Edward the Confessor. The Pedigree deduce the line of the Bostocks from him (refer to Ormerod's History for full account coat of arms and documentary evidence) and state his fifth descendant Sir Warin de Bostock to have married Hawise Countess of Lincoln in her own right, widow of Roger de Quenci and daughter of Hugh Kevelise Earl.

The heiress of the elder branch of the Bostocks brought the estate in the latter part of the fifteenth century to the Savages, with whom it appears to have continued until the

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termination of the direct male line in Richard Lord Rivers, about which time it was alienated. Subsequently Bostock was possessed by Tomkinsons of Manchester, but passed after the decease of William Tomkinson in 1770 by devise to his cousin Edward Tomkinson, Esq., who afterwards assumed the name Wettenhall. By him the mansion as it now stands was built, but after a short possession he sold it to Thomas France, Esq., who in 1803 pulled down the ancient Bostock Hall, a wooden building surrounded by a moat. From him it descended to his son the present (1822) owner James France France, Esq., who in 1893.....

Bostock Hall is situate 2m. NW of Middlewich. On Bostock Green is an old oak, which is curious as marking - according to general belief -the centre of the county.

How and when our progenitor reached Heage is not known, but it is probable that he came from Cheshire, was of the ancient house, and descended from one of the numerous branches. At present, however, genealogical evidence proving this is not available. All baptisms, marriages and deaths of families at Heage were recorded at Duffield, whose church registers go back to 1598. These have been searched and the earliest entry is 1748, 17th December: Bapt. Amey daughter of THOMAS Bostock Heage. (See Shepard's Research Bostock Tree back to A.D.1500.) About 1740 and before 1748 three brothers, Thomas, Benjamin and Joseph, moved to Heage. All three died in the same year, 1776, and Benjamin and Joseph in the same month, May, and were buried one on the 17th and the other on the 25th. Hannah Bostock, whose burial is recorded 20th March 1785 was probably the wife of either Benjamin or Joseph and the mother of Hannah and Elizabeth (refer to list of entries at Duffield). Hannah married Benjamin Blount 22nd December 1773 (banns published December 6th, 13th and 20th, 1772 (sic) "both of this parish" and Elizabeth married Edward Duesbury 1st January 1787.

THOMAS - the progenitor of the family, was a cordwainer (?), lived at Heage, predeceased his brothers, and was buried 31st January 1776; no tombstone. He married 176.. SARAH ALLSOPP of ... and left issue Amey, William and John.

- i. AMEY (sic) bapt. 17th Dec. 1748 and married John Ride 30th Nov. 1779.
- ii. WILLIAM (see below).
- iii. JOHN bapt. 17th ..., buried at Duffield 20th Aug. 1812, married there 6th March 1773 (1772) SARAH HARRISON, who was buried at Duffield 24th Oct. 1794. He had three children: Hannah, Thomas and William.
 - (a) HANNAH bapt. 9th Oct. 1773 and married MATTHEW ARMSTRONG at Duffield 8th Feb. 1790.

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(b) THOMAS bapt. 9th Oct. 1774, married ELIZA (?)
and had three children: Walter, Eliza and Edmund.
Before that, he was engaged to a person the family
objected to, so the banns were forbidden and his "Uncle"
walked to Duffield to do it.

(i) WALTER of Aigburth near Liverpool, Boot Seller in
Paradise Street, and afterwards of 22 Cressington near
Liverpool, Gent., died there 14th Oct. 1877; married
ROSA BREWE of Liverpool (sister to LOUISA, wife of
FREDERICK Bostock of Northampton and Stepdaughter of
Mary Irene "Newey", who kept house for Thomas Bostock
of Stone while a bachelor). She died 3rd Nov. 1882 at
27 St Paul's Road, Camden Town, Middlesex and there
were no children.

(ii) ELIZA, familiarly "Pop" - born 18.. ; died 18.. ;
married Thomas Wagstaff, "Toss", of Hatter;
the two daughters died young. "Pop" had a hasty temper
passionate and when roused her eyes quite flashed.
They were very dark with a ring of grey round the iris
and this showed quite a circle of light. She wore two
curls by the eyes.

(iii) EDMUND - born 18.. ; died 18...

ii. WILLIAM of ... bapt. 1st Nov. 1778. Died 18..
Married Anne Robinson and had six children, viz:
Catherine Mary (married Joseph Shufflebotham of
Nottingham and has one son Frederick b. 1870);
Alice (dead); George; Henry (married Ann West-
morland and has three children) and Thomas (dead).
(? He married Elizabeth of Borebanks of Belper in
18.. at Duffield. William (son of Thomas) of
Cordwainer (?) Born 17.., was buried at Duffield 1st
May 1809 - no stone. He married 1770 (say) Anne Eyr
of ... (sister of Mrs. S.A. Byrd's "Uncle Eyre", who
was sandy, tall and of a tall family). She was born
in 1750 and was buried at Duffield - no stone - on
21st Nov. 1813. William kept a hospice for pack-
horses at Heage called "The Spread Eagle".

The sign was rather indistinct and the neighbours called it
"The Split Crow". He remembered distinctly The Pretender's
rising of 1715 and said the army came within a few miles of
Heage. Left issue: Joseph, Samuel, George, Thomas and
Katherine.

(i) JOSEPH bapt. 12th May 1771 - buried 24th Oct. 1807 at
Duffield; married and left three children, namely Hannah,
Thomas and William.

(a) HANNAH married Samuel Shelton at Shelton at
Duffield 7th Nov. 182..

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- (b) THOMAS married Esther Cresswell at Duffield, 27th July 1827 and had issue Sarah, who married John Barker 16th April 1846, both of Belper.
- (c) WILLIAM married Elizabeth Kell at Duffield, 23rd March 1829.

(ii) SAMUEL, "Old Sammy", of Heage, Cordwainer, born 1773 (?), buried at Duffield 18..; married 11th Oct. 1807 Susannah Simpson, and left issue:

- (a) EDWARD - a soldier.
- (b) ANN - bapt. and married to THOMAS KETLAND 4th March 1883.

"Old Sammy" came to Rickerscote sometimes and Old Susan Bostock is remembered at Heage, bent and with white hair. The cottage they lived in is half way through the village - the middle one of three - and in 1892 was occupied by an old woman, Joyce Sparham. The ancestral cottage with the sign "The Spread Eagle" was pulled down and rebuilt by Squire Hurt. A garden is in front and Bostock's Croft (2) are on the sloping hillside across the road - good pasture.

(iii) GEORGE, born 1775, was a Methodist preacher.

(iv) THOMAS (see below).

(v) KATHERINE, bapt. 13th June 1779 - died at Rickerscote near Stafford 1st Nov. 1848 aged 69; buried at Castle Church, Stafford - tombstoned. Married THOMAS BRADLEY of Rickerscote, who died at Common Road, Stafford, 13th Jan. 1868 aged 85 years; stone inscribed "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord". He married twice and his second wife TISSIE was an old cat. When he was supposed to be dying she removed the pillow (believed he couldn't die easily otherwise), straightened his legs out, took off his stockings and really was glad he was dying. She was an old hypocrite and had a cracked voice.

(iv) THOMAS, Son of William, son of Thomas of Rickerscote, Cordwainer, born 17th March 1777 at Heage, bapt. 25th March Connection of the Strutts who were the family in Belper and named it. Their family crest is a bear with a ragged staff and Thomas carved this on a chest, which he had bought with his own savings, and now in Northampton (47 Sheep Street); (this area I believe is part of Northampton Bus Station, S.J.L.); an oil painting of him is in the possession of Mrs. S.A. Byrd, his daughter. When a youth, he went to Manchester from Heage with only a few shillings to

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seek for a living. At Heage he attended a night and day school. For some years he lived at Nottingham as foreman to Mr. Saunders, Boot Manufacturer, and became acquainted with the two young ladies, one of whom he afterwards married. In 1814 he came to Stafford and began a Boot and Shoe business in Broad Eye, moved to Lammascotes end of Eastgate Street by the City gateposts, then to near the "Old Unicorn", now the "Shrewsbury Arms" next to Allwood's house, where his wife died and while there he married again; and when Benjamin his son died, he went to Friar's Passage and afterwards to Rickerscote near Stafford where he died 3rd March 1865 aged 87, and was buried at Castle Church, Stafford (tombstone). He was good to his father and mother and helped to support them. He married first SARAH DUDLEY (maternal to Mary Dudley Saunders surnamed "Peter" of Loughborough and sister-in-law of his old master - he was a dutiful apprentice) at Old Redford Church, Nottingham in 1805. She was born 19th June 1782, died 25th Aug. 1824 at Allwood House, Greengate Street, Stafford aged 42 and was buried at St. Mary's, Stafford, Earl Street End near a walled garden; there is no tombstone.

His second wife was SARAH HALL, born 31st Jan. 1790; married 22nd Aug. 1827 in St. Peter's Church, Nottingham; died 2nd Feb. 1852 aged 62 and lies buried in Castle Church, Stafford.

By his first wife he had 9 sons (see Family Bible in possession of F.M. & F.D. Bostock of Cheltenham).

- (1) WILLIAM of Runcorn and Wellingborough was in the shoe trade; born 28th Dec 1805 at 4.15 p.m. at ... Died Wellingborough 1800; married at Runcorn MARY BATES - "Aunt Mary of Billing Road, Northampton" - left no issue. He was rather a stout little man, dark, and took snuff in handfuls - had a deep bass voice, a tremendous "corporation" and used to come rolling along. He was reported to be an amateur Bluebeard with many wives. A queer 'un was William. He stayed occasionally at Rickerscote with his father and would then bring a fine rooster with him, ostensibly to improve the breed, but the real object was cock-fighting. "Oh capital bird", he'd say, "will get you a fine set of chickens, old man." On Sunday morning he would refuse his father's request to go with him and his mother to Chapel, saying he would go and smoke a pipe with "Old Bradley" opposite, then he'd afterwards put down his gamecock and watching him fighting for hours together. All the birds in the yard set on his. "Ah, he was a bit of a bad 'un."

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- (2) EDWIN of The Hough, Lichfield Road, Stafford; Boot & Shoe Manufacturer; born 11th Oct. 1807 at 9.15 a.m. Lived at Green Hall till The Hough was vacant. Died at The Hough 22nd.Oct. 1883 aged 76 and was buried at the Cemetery, Stafford. He married JOANNA DORMAN, daughter of Joseph Dorman and Mary nee Searle at Zion Chapel, Stafford, where Rev. William Henry Dorman, father of the bride, was Pastor. She was born 17th Oct. 1808; died at The Hough 27th June 1885 aged 76, and was buried at the Cemetery; 10 children.
- (A) THOMAS of Langdale, Newport Road, Stafford; Boot & Shoe Manufacturer, born 13th Aug. 18..; married SOPHIA, daughter of William Henry Dorman of Chelmsford, Minister, and Selina his wife nee Robinson at Registrar's Office, Reading. G.V. Wigram, J.W. Darby and W.H. Dorman were there - "such a nice meeting after".

There are 11 children all now living(?).

[N.B. This Family History was written in the 1930's, I would suppose, and therefore none of Thomas and Sophia Bostock's children would be living in 1989. This comment inserted here by Sibyl Judith Laing (nee Bostock), great-granddaughter of Thomas & Sophia. My father was John Kenneth Bostock, MC, MB, ChB, third son of Edwin & Edith Bostock of "Sunnyside", Stafford, Edwin being the eldest son of Thomas & Sophia Bostock.]

- (i) SELINA DORMAN, B.A., b. 20th April 1861; married 18.., Owen of Buenos Ayres.
- (ii) EDWIN, b. 6th Jan. 1865; married 12th Aug. 1890 EDITH JANE FISHER WOOLLEY and had 5 children: Violet Edith, Thomas Humfrey, Guy Edwin, John Kenneth & Sophia Theodora Edith.
- (iii) MARGARET GERTRUDE, b. 10th Nov. 1866, d.
- (iv) MARY BEATRICE, b. 7th April 1868, d. 194...
- (v) AGNES MARY, b. 15th Dec. 1869, d.
- (vi) EUSTACE BERNARD, M.D., b. 2nd Aug. 1870 - Guernsey - 1 dr Myfanwy.
- (vii) JOHN WALTER (Jack) b. 24th Nov 1873; m. ETHEL BOSTOCK. 1 son Oliver.
- (viii) RUTH CONSTANCE, b. 9th Dec. 1875, d.
- (ix) THOMAS (I.C.S.) MAURICE, b. 29th Aug. 1877; m. MERCEDES.
- (x) WILLIAM HENRY DORMAN, b. 3rd Aug. 1879; m. M. JOYCE;

2 children Biddy & Joan

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(ii) EDWIN, b. 6th Jan. 1865, at Stafford; d. at Malvern Wells, Worcs., 194...; Shoe Manufacturer; m. 12th Aug. 1890 at Castle Church, Stafford by Rev. Frederic Beaven (?) (Vicar of St....., Burton-on-Trent) to EDITH JANE FISHER WOOLLEY, b. 18... of Stafford; d. at Malvern Wells, Worcs., 194... There were 5 children:

- (a) Violet Edith, b. 2nd Dec. 1891 at Stafford; d. 1961 at Keswick, Cumbria; historian. Never married.
- (b) Humfrey Thomas, M.C., b. 10th Jan. 1893 at Stafford; d. 8th April 1929 at Camberwell House, Camberwell, London, of war wounds.
- (c) Guy Edwin, b. 7th Feb. 1894 at Stafford; killed in action whilst serving with "A" Coy. 8th Battn. Royal Munster Fusiliers, 30th Jan. 1916; buried at Mazingarbe Communal Cemetery, France - Grave No. 99.
- (d) JOHN KENNETH, M.C., M.B., Ch.B., b. 26th Sept. 1895 at Stafford; d. 6th March 1988 at Buckingham. M. 30th July 1931 at St. Anne's Church, Soho, London by Rev. to JUDITH NEWTON RUTTER-SMITH (b. 12th Sept. 1900 at Hull; d. 21st January 1975 at Buckingham), elder daughter of William and Blanche Osborne (nee Newton) of Scarborough, Yorks. Qualified 1926 at Birmingham Medical School; in General Practice at Buckingham from 1927-1973; M.O. Stowe School 1929-1962. There is one daughter:

SIBYL JUDITH, b. 9th May 1932 at Northampton; m. 12th Sept. 1959 at SS. Peter & Paul, Buckingham to COLIN GEORGE LAING, Jeweller, of Auckland, New Zealand (b. 10th June 1928). There are 4 children:

- i. Andrew Guy, Tourist/Travel Industry, b. 29th Jan. 1962 at Auckland, N.Z.; m. Adrienne Faye Matthews (b. 14th Dec. 1964), Nurse, of Howick, Auckland, N.Z., 30th April 1988 at St. Philip's Church, St. Heliers Bay, Auckland, N.Z.
- ii. Janet Patricia, Jeweller, b. 11th Aug. 1963 at Auckland, N.Z.
- iii. Alison Margaret, Legal Secretary, b. 29th

March 1966 at Auckland, N.Z. To be married
30th March 1990 at Waipuna, Panmure,
Auckland, N.Z. to Kerry Wayne Johnson,
Electrical Engineer, (b. 5th Oct. 1961) of
Papatoetoe, Auckland, N.Z.

iv. Moira Helen, Student, b. 3rd May 1972 at
Auckland, N.Z.

(e) SOPHIA THEODORA EDITH, Physiotherapist, b. 27th
Jan. 1900 at Stafford. M. John Burns-Thomson,
widower, retired, on 196..
Divorced. D. 6th July 1979 at St. Leonards-on-
Sea, East Sussex. No children.

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2 children.

(xi) ELLEN JOANNA DOROTHY, b. 9th June 1881; m.

(B) EDWIN of Tixall Lodge, Tixall, Stafford; late of The Radfords, Stone; Boot & Shoe Manufacturer. Born 18.. His first wife was ELLEN LOUISA DILLON, 7th child of Joseph Dillon of, Wine Merchant, and Katherine, nee Kell, who through her paternal grandfather claimed Royal lineage from King Edward I. Married 19th Oct. 1864 at Registrar's Office, Bristol. She was born 29th Aug. 1837, died of consumption at Stone, Stafford, 11th June 1869 aged 31 and was buried 16th June at Christ Church, Stone. The children are:

(i) EDWIN DILLON, b. 7th Dec. 1865 at 5.54 p.m.; m. Mary; no children.

(ii) JOANNA DOROTHEA, b. 2nd April 1867, died 5th April 1868. Was buried at Christ Church.

(iii) HILDA LOUISA, b. 2nd June 1868 (P.B.) [= premature birth? SJL]

(iv) ROSE COLIYER (sic), b. 5th May 1869; married 4th Jan. 1887 at the English Church, Rue d'Ange seau, Paris, by Rev. Horward Gill, Chaplain to the British to GILBERT JULES GRANDJEAN, and has a daughter Marie. There* (Nini) m. THOMAS POWER R.

By his 2nd wife, JANE THOMPSON, married 18.. at Fairfield, Buxton, he has:

(v) ETHEL MAY, b. 6th May 1874; m. JOHN WALTER BOSTOCK.

(vi) HARRY, b. 2nd June 1875; married *N.Y. & H.*

(vii) FRANK, b. 10th Jan. 1877 - N.Z. - 1 son IAN - married JANE WILLIAMS 1935.

(viii) ERIC, b. 2nd Feb. 1878; d. in New Zealand.....

(ix) COLIN THOMPSON, b. 6th Aug. 1889, 7.30 p.m.; m. JOYCE.

(C) MARY DORMAN of Yew Bank, Hawkshead, Ambleside; b. 18.., married Jan. 1884 at S. Thomas Church, Stafford by Rev. *painter* ... Kendal to SAMUEL DORMAN, Architect, 2nd son of William Henry Dorman and Selina (nee Robinson) - no issue. Died at Sidmouth, buried in Sidmouth Cemetery. Stone replica of Hartley Coleridge's.

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(D) HENRY of The Oaklands, Rowley Avenue, Stafford; Boot & Shoe Manufacturer. Born 18... Married ALICE SUSANNAH MARSON, daughter of William Marson of Stafford, Chemist, on 16th April 1869 at Registrar Office, Stafford. Has 13 children - ~~all now living~~.

- (i) HENRY JOHN, b. 6th Jan. 1870, J.P.; m. ELEANOR HANDLEY; 4 children: James, m.; Gilbert, m.;³ *Edwin* Godfrey; Mollie.
- (ii) FREDERICK MARSON, b. 12th ... 1871; m. MABEL DORMAN; twins (died) Dick, Tony.
- (iii) ARTHUR, b. 7th March 1873; m. 1890 EMILY EARP at Capetown.
- (iv) DUDLEY HERBERT, b. 29th Oct. 1874; m. FRANCES SUTTON, 1 son Cuthbert (died) ~~plus~~ 2 drs.: Barbara, m.; Ruby, m.
- (v) ALICE MARY, b. 3rd June 1876. *Dancing school Empress's Gate London*
- (vi) EMILY GERTRUDE DORMAN, b. Dec. 1877, M.D. Married PROBYN CATHCART, M.D. 3 drs.: Margeth, Betty, Catherine.
- (vii) WILFRID (sic) CRAMER, b. 25th March 1879; m. MABEL.
- (viii) GEOFFREY ROWLEY, F.C.A., b. 6th Aug. 1889; m. VERA JAMES. 4 sons: Edward, m., A.C.A.; Roger, m.; Peter; Christopher; and 2 drs: Jocelyn & Alison.
- (ix) LILIAN MAY, b. 12th Feb. 1882 (sic); m. HUBERT VISICK, Dentist.
- (x) MADELEINE LOUISA, b. 17th March 1884; m. JOHN DORMAN; 5 sons: Maurice, Hilary, Stephen, Richard, Michael.
- (xi) STANLEY MARSON, b. 10th Nov. 1886, d. ..)
- (xii) ELLA WINIFRED, " " " ") twins
married ERNEST BORTON.
- (xiii) NEVILLE, b. 15th Apl. 1889; died in Switzerland. *1912*

(E) ALFRED, born 6th Jan. 1844; m. ELLEN MARY BERTHA FISHER (WOOLLEY? - see Chart, SJL) on 28th Sept. 1876 at Castle Church, Stafford by Rev. W. Wm Allen, Vicar; 5 children:

- (i) ALFRED SEARLE WINCH, b. 7th Oct. 1877, d. 25th Jan. 1878; buried Chester Cemetery.

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- (ii) FRANK SEARLE, b. 23rd Aug. 1879; Solicitor, London;
m. KATE WINCH, b. 22nd Oct. 1880.
- (iii) MARJORIE WOOLLEY, b. 22nd ... 1885; S.K. Natural
History Museum.
- (v) WILLIAM THOMPSON, b. 15th Sept. 1887; Bank Manager,
Kenya Colony.
- (F) ANNE - died an infant.
- (G) ANNE ELIZABETH, born 13th ... 1845 at Greengate Street,
Stafford, registered 8th Nov. 1845. Died July 1894 at
Ambleside and was buried at Amb eside Church. Stone
replica of Hartley Coleridge's; inscription "She Loved
Much". Married FREDERIC MORGAN WEBB of Liverpool, Share
Broker, son of George Webb and Lucy Georgina nee Morgan,
Bank Manager, lived at the Green Hall. (Rev. William
Webb of Tixall married her sister.) (Shakespeare's
grandfather married a Miss Webb.) Married Sept. 1865 at
Registrar Office, Stafford. Edinburgh University
("easily the first Botanist in Europe", vide Sir James
Simpson). He died 21st Oct. 1880 at 2 Inverleith
Terrace, Edinburgh, and was buried at Warriston
Cemetery, Edinburgh. 2 children.
- (i) FREDERICK BOSTOCK, born at Claughton, near Birkenhead,
3rd Dec. 1866. Qualified as Solicitor. Married 18th
April 1896 ELLEN MAYSE VAN LEAR of Roanoke, Virginia,
U.S.A., "both of the China Inland Mission" at the
British Consulate (by H.B.M. Consul Noel R. Tratman),
Chungking, West China. 2 children:
 - (a) Nannette Van Lear, b. 27th Sept. 1897 at Roanoke,
Va.; died 27th Dec. (Holy Innocents' Day) 1906,
buried at Mossy Creek, Va. Cross replica of
Hartley Coleridge's - "Suffer little children to
come unto Me".
 - (b) Wilfred Bostock, b. at Roanoke, Va., 29th May,
1900. Augusta Military Academy, Va. (Captain);
married Paule Ruckman, Staunton, Va. 2 children:
 - i. Pauline Mayse, b. 17th Aug. 1928.
 - ii. Nannette Ruckman, b. 11th Dec. 1930.

FREDERIC (sic) BOSTOCK WEBB took his Medical Degree at
Richmond, Va. and was Medical Superintendent of the
Smallpox Hospital, Roanoke, Va. Died at Relay, Va.
Buried at Mossy Creek, Va. Died at midnight 3rd Dec. at
the dawn of his 43rd birthday. Stone and broken column.
NELLIE MAYSE (his widow) died Dec. of the next year.

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Buried at Mossy Creek, where her father had been Pastor.

- (ii) ANNIE BOSTOCK, born at Claughton 21st Sept. 1868; (NETTIE)
registered 10th Oct. 1868.
- (H) FRANCES ANNE, born 13th Aug. 18.. at the Green Hall,
Stafford; married to WILLIAM DANIEL COOKE on
18.. at St Paul's, Stafford by Rev. J.W.T. Owen, Vicar.
4 children:
- (i) EDITH FRANCES, b. 26th June 1884 at Stafford.
Passed away very peaceably at 54 Hornsey Rise,
London N. about 7.00 on Thursday morn. 31st Dec.
1891.
- (ii) PHYLLIS MARY, b. 19th Sept. 1885. *d 1965*.
- (iii) WILLIAM FRANCIS COLLINGWOOD, b. 12th Jan. 1887;
died U.S.A.
- (iv) HAROLD BOSTOCK, b. 26th July 1890; d. 1 th (sic)
Aug. "He shall gather the lambs with His arm
and carry them in His bosom".
- (I) LOUISA SARAH, born 18.. Married 188. at
St. Paul's Church, Stafford by the Rev. J.W.T. Owen,
Vicar, to WILLIAM TOWERS THOMPSON, Commander R.N. He
died 189. of yellow fever at Port Royal, Kingston,
Jamaica on eve of furlough home. Issue:
- (i) HELEN LOUISA, b. 14th July 1882; M.A. *d 1957*
- (J) SOPHIA ELIZABETH, b. 18.., at Stafford; d.
- (3) ALFRED, b. 27th March 1810 at 5 a.m. Died 3rd Feb.
1829 - unmarried.
- (4) FREDERICK, of 47 Sheep Street, Northampton; Boot & Shoe
Manufacturer; born 23rd Sept. 1812 at 8.20 p.m. By his
first wife LOUISA BREWE (sister of WALTER BOSTOCK's
wife) who died of consumption and was buried at
Northampton ? 18.. Married at on 18..;
had issue:
- (a) SARAH LOUISA, "Little Louie", b. 1841; died of
consumption 14th Jan. 1885 (sic) aged 14 (? date must
be incorrect; surely should read "1855" - SJL) and
was buried at Christ Church, Stone, Staffs. (Stone.)

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(b) FREDERICK ERSKINE, who died an infant in 1844 and was buried at Christ Church.

By his second wife, ELLEN GOODMAN, daughter of; married at, he had:

(c) ELLEN, born Q1, married at 18.. by Rev. to JOSEPH FAULKNER, L.L.D., of Northampton and had:

- i. Edith Ellen, b. 23rd May 1877.
- ii. Maude Elizabeth, b. 14th May 1879; married.
- iii. Francis Claude; died.
- iv. Bertram, b. Oct. 1881.

(d) AGNES, b. 18...; died unmarried 18...

(e) MARY, b. 18...; married at, by to W.H. Smith; died 18...

(f) LOUISA, b.; married 3rd Feb. 1881 at by Rev. to JAMES MANFIELD of Northampton, Boot & Shoe Manufacturer; has issue:

- i. Harold, born Dec. 1881.
- ii. Ellen Louisa, born Feb. 1883.
- iii. Muriel Rose, born April 1884.
- iv. Nancy Mary, born April 1885.
- v. May Bostock, born May 1886.
- vi. Hester Sara, born April 1888.

(g) ROSE, b. 18...

FREDERICK of Northampton, Boot & Shoe Manufacturer, b. 18..; married in 18.. at by Rev. to ANNIE NORMAN, has issue:

- i. Neville Frederick, born 1885.
 - ii. Eric Norman, born 1887.
- (i) NEVILLE GOODMAN, b. 1865; died 17th Nov. 1883; unmarried.
- (j) SUSAN, born 18...
- (k) SARA, born 18...

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- (1) ARTHUR, born 18...
- (5) THOMAS, b. 5th July 18.. at 4.15 a.m.; died 23rd Sept. 1814.
- (6) THOMAS of Stone, Staffs; Boot & Shoe Manufacturer; b. 6th Nov. 1815 at 10.15 a.m.; died at Hastings 17th Jan. 1871 aged 54; was buried at Christ Church, Stone (M.I.).

He married 2nd Oct. 18.., MARY ELIZABETH MASEFIELD, eldest daughter of William Masefield of Stone, M.D., J.P., and Mary E. his wife.

Thomas was very musical and introduced the Sol-fa system into Stone. Held Glee Classes at his house, and a number of those trained by him gathered by graveside and sang "Brief Life is here our portion". His workmen struck on his introduction of two sewing machines into the Shoe Factory, but two girls worked them and stuck to him. They were escorted home for meals by 12 policemen, and Thomas carried a life-preserver. When he had built the factory, the men struck because compelled to work in there, instead of taking it home. The Wedding day was on a 2nd October, Fair Day at Stafford. Thomas B. of Rickerscote would ride on box seat of fly (Frederick B. of Northampton, wife and Mrs S.A. Byrd were inside) and kept waving his hand when passing through the market. He was greatly excited. At the Wedding Breakfast, he made a speech and expatiated on his coming to that factory and asking for work, but now it was owned by his son. There were 6 children:

- (a) AMY LOUISA, B.A., born 18...
- (b) ANNIE ELIZABETH, born 18...
- (c) THOMAS MASEFIELD, b. 18.., of Australia; married EVA ROGERS, and has:
- (i) Mary Arabella, 18.., at Cheltenham, Glos.
- (d) WILLIAM MASEFIELD, of Australia, born 18..; married MAY DOWNING 18.., and has:
- (i) Mary Ethel, born 18..
- (e) FRANCES
Fanny DUDLEY (twins), born 18...
- (f) FREDERICK MASEFIELD, born 18...

By his 2nd wife, THOMAS BOSTOCK had one daughter:

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SARAH ANN, born 5th ... 1831 at 4.40 a.m.; married 18.. at to THOMAS BYRD, formerly of Mitton and Crossfields, Farmer, and now of 13 Sandon Road, Stafford. Has issue:

- (a) Louisa, born 18.., and has
 - (b) Thomas, born 18..; married 18.. Adelaide Critchley and has
 - (c) Mary; (d) Rosa; (e) Alfred; (f) Frederick;
 - (g) Walter; (h) Nellie; (i) Agnes; (j) Clara.
- (7) JOHN, b. 22nd July 1820; d. in 18.. in Buenos Aires.
- (8) JAMES HALL, b. 28th July 1822; died 30th Oct. 1837. He had swallowed a nail - most singular. It was by Silkmore House, Rickerscote, and the nail was in his mouth. His brothers directed his attention to a pigeon flying overhead, he looked, and the nail went down his throat and into his lungs. His parents would not believe his version, but he persisted in it. Soon after, he sickened and went off into consumption and died when only 15. The night before his death, in a fit of coughing, he brought the nail (?up) and his story was confirmed. All were astonished. The poor little fellow was triumphant then and made sure that he would get better, but he died the day after.
- (9) BENJAMIN SAMUEL, b. 14th Aug. 1824 about 3 p.m.; died 16th Feb. 1832. He was burnt to death at school, which was just past the posts leading to the Friars. At dinner-time, he wanted to roast an apple before the fire; his pinafore-petticoat caught and was soon in a blaze. His father carried him home in arms. At Rickerscote, there was a 6 inch square portrait of him holding an apple, and painted soon after the accident.

N.B. Each of the anecdotes and reminiscences contains a sound moral. This may not be apparent at first, but the reader will be sure to find it out in the end. Variety is charming.

F.B.W.

(I cannot work out who these initials belong to; Frederick Bostock Webb, mentioned on Page 9 may be the author, but it would seem that he had died before the 1930's - perhaps

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he compiled the original very detailed material, and this has been added to?)

Sibyl J. Laing (nee Bostock),
Buckingham, August 1989.

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12th May	1771	Bapt. Joseph son of Wm. and Anne Bostock
6th, 13th, 20th Dec.	1772	Banns of Marriage between Benjamin Blount & Hannah Bostock both of this Parish
6th Mar.	1773	John Bcstock & Sarah Harrison married (? should be 1772)
9th May	1773	Bapt. Hannah daughter of John & Sarah Bostock
22nd Dec.	1773	Married Benjamin Blount & Hannah Bostock
9th Oct.	1774	Bapt. Thomas son of John & Sarah Bostock
31st Jan.	1776	Buried Benjamin Bostock
26th	1776	Buried Joseph Bostock
25th Mar.	1777	Bapt. Thomas son of William & Anne Bostock
13th June	1779	Bapt. Katherine daughter of William Bostock
30th Nov.	1779	Married John Ride & Amy Bostock
20th Mar.	1785	Buried Hannah Bostock
1st Jan.	1787	Married Edward Duesbury & Elizabeth Bostock
8th Feb.	1790	Married Matthew Armstrong & Hannah Bostock
24th Oct.	1794	Buried Sarah Bostock
11th Oct.	1807	Married Samuel Bostock & Susannah Simpson
24th Oct.	1807	Buried Joseph Bostock
1st May	1809	Buried William Bostock

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21st Nov. 1813 Buried Anne Bostock
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27th July 1827 Married Thomas Bostock & Esther Cresswell
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