

## William COOKE & Frances MADDER

### Chart 118-119

(Weblink BE Cooke Madder 1846 England)

(Weblink to William's parents BE Cooke Codman 1797 England chart 236-237)

(Weblink to Frances's parents BE Madder Towers 1815 England chart 238-239)

#### William COOKE / COOK

B 22 May 1812 Sporle Parish Church Norfolk England

D 20 May 1875 Southacre Norfolk England

M 1<sup>st</sup> 06 February 1836 Castleacre Norfolk England (5 Issue)

M 2<sup>nd</sup> 06 November 1846 Castleacre Parish Church Norfolk England (10 Issue)

#### Ann ANDREWS

B about 1814 England

D about 26 July 1843 Castleacre Norfolk England

M 06 February 1836 Castleacre Norfolk England (5 Issue)

#### Frances MADDER

B about 23 June 1816 Beechamwell Norfolk England

D 29 January 1910 Oxwick Norfolk England

M 06 November 1846 Castleacre Parish Church Norfolk England (10 Issue)

#### Children:

1. Richard COOKE born 15 January 1837 Castleacre, Norfolk, England
2. Richard COOKE born 21 November 1837 Castleacre Norfolk, England
3. Frances COOKE born 17 August 1839 Castleacre, Norfolk, England
4. Jane COOKE born 08 June 1841 Castleacre, Norfolk, England.
5. Emma COOKE born 1841 Swaffham Norfolk England
6. Robert MADDER/COOKE born 11 November 1838 Beechamwell, Norfolk, England
7. Susan MADDER/COOKE born 1840 Castleacre, Norfolk, England
8. Mary A MADDER/COOKE born 1843 Castleacre Norfolk England
9. **Susanna MADDER/COOKE** born 04 December 1845 Castleacre, Norfolk, England
10. John COOKE born 20 February 1846 Castleacre, Norfolk, England
11. Matilda COOKE born 03 August 1848 Castleacre, Norfolk, England
12. James COOKE born 28 March 1851 Castleacre, Norfolk, England
13. Bathsheba COOKE born 10 January 1854 Castleacre, Norfolk, England
14. William COOKE born 03 February 1857 Southacre, Norfolk, England
15. John COOKE born 27 January 1859 Southacre, Norfolk, England

### The family history of William COOKE and first wife Ann ANDREWS

William COOKE was born and baptised 22 May 1812 Sporle Parish Church Norfolk England. His parents were Mary formerly CODMAN and William COOKE.

William son of William COOK and Mary his wife (formerly CODMAN) was baptised 22 May 1812.

*(Reference Baptism Sporle on Palgrave FHC Film 1526806 year 1812)*

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Ann ANDREWS was born about 1814 England.

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William COOK single of this parish and Ann ANDREWS single by Banns 06 February 1836. William and Ann signed their names and the witnesses were Thomas

REYNOLDS and Sarah EASTER who both made their X mark. (Castleacre, Norfolk England)

*(Reference Castleacre original parish records Norwich Records Office)*

William and Ann's first born was a son Richard COOKE who was born 1837 and baptised on 15 January 1837 Castleacre, Norfolk, England.

**SEARCH** *(Reference RGO UK birth registration 1837 and Castleacre Parish Records Norwich Records)*

William and Ann's son Richard COOKE died and was buried on 08 February 1837 at Castleacre Norfolk England.

**SEARCH** *(Reference RGO UK death registration 1837 and Castleacre Parish Records Norwich Records Office)*

William and Ann had a son who they also named Richard COOKE and was born and baptised 21 November 1837 Castleacre Norfolk England.

**SEARCH** *(Reference RGO UK birth registration 1837 and Castleacre Parish Records Norwich Records)*

William and Ann had a daughter Frances COOKE born and baptised on 17 August 1839 Castleacre Norfolk England.

**SEARCH** *(Reference RGO UK birth registration 1839 and Castleacre Parish Records Norwich Records Office)*

#### **1841 Census** Castleacre Norfolk

- William COOK age 25 Ag Labourer born in County

**SEARCH** *(Reference Castleacre census Castleacre Norfolk England)*

**SEARCH 1841 Census** Note this is the only William COOK located on the Castleacre Norfolk census. Where are William COOK his wife and family or could the above be our William COOK but why is he by himself and not with his wife and family?

William and Ann had a daughter Jane COOKE born and baptised on 08 June 1841 Castleacre, Norfolk, England.

**SEARCH** *(Reference RGO UK birth registration 1841 and Castleacre Parish Records Norwich Records Office)*

William and Ann had a daughter Emma COOKE who was born about 1841 Swaffham Norfolk England. Emma's parents may have been William and Ann COOKE but Frances MADDER and William COOKE could have also had a daughter named Emma MADDER later known as COOKE born about 1841 Ashill or Swaffham, Norfolk, England

**SEARCH** *(Reference RGO UK birth registration 1841 Swaffham Norfolk England)*

William's first wife Ann COOKE died aged 29 years and was buried on 26 July 1843 at Castleacre, Norfolk, England.

**SEARCH** *(Reference RGO UK Death registration 1842 & 1843 and Castleacre original parish records Norwich Records Office)*

What happened to the children after the death of Ann COOKE in 1843 we do not know, as they did not stay with William. They may have gone to Ann's parents. We have checked out the births and deaths at the family records office but have come up with nothing. None of the births, appear to have been registered, neither was the death of Ann COOK.

**SEARCH AGAIN** *(Reference RGO UK death registration*

## The family history of William COOKE and second wife Frances MADDER

Frances MADDER who later became the second wife of William COOKE was born and baptised on 23 June 1816 St Mary's Church Beechamwell Norfolk England. Her parents were Frances formerly TOWERS and John MADDER occupation labourer.

*(Reference FHC Film 1470950 Bishop Transcript Norfolk Beechamwell Parish records and Beechamwell original Records held at Norwich Records Office)*

Frances MADDER had an illegitimate son Robert MADDER born on 11 November 1838 Beechamwell, Norfolk, England.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1838)

Frances' son Robert MADDER (COOK) died about 1843 and was buried on 22 October 1843 in Beechamwell Norfolk England. He may have died before, as he did not appear in the 1841 census with his mother.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK death registration 1841 or 1843)

Frances MADDER had a daughter Susan MADDER born about 1840 Castleacre, Norfolk, England.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK death registration 1840)

### 1841 Census

- Frances MADDER age 25 born in County
- Susan MADDER age 6 months born in County
- WAKEFIELD Female age 45
- WAKEFIELD Thos age 12

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1841 Census and Castle Acre HO 107/768/6 1841 Census)

Mary Ann COOKE was born about 1844 Castleacre Norfolk England. William could be her father but Ann COOKE died before Mary A was born. Frances MADDER and William COOKE may have had a daughter Mary Ann MADDER later known as COOKE born about 1843 Castleacre, Norfolk, England.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1843 or 1844)

**SEARCH AGAIN** a search was taken at the Family Record Office in England for the births of Emma and Mary Ann COOK under COOK and MADDY but have come up with nothing. We believe that Susan MADDER the daughter of Frances died at a young age before the birth of her sister Susanna in 1845

Frances MADDER had a daughter Susanna MADDER later known as COOKE born 04 December 1845 Castleacre Norfolk England. We believe that William COOKE may have been the father but we will never know for sure.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1845)

Three years after the death of William's first wife Ann in 1843, William COOKE married Frances MADDER.

William COOK full age widower occupation gamekeeper residing Castleacre married Frances MADDER full age spinster residing Castleacre on 06 November 1846. William's father was William COOK occupation Labourer and Frances's father was John MADDER occupation Labourer. William COOK signed and Frances made her X mark. The witnesses were James JARVIS and Elizabeth WRIGHT who both made their X mark.

*(Reference RGO UK marriage registration 1846 December quarter Freebridge England Volume 13 page 38)*

William and Frances had a son John COOK born about 1846 and baptised on 20 February 1846 Castleacre Parish Church, Norfolk, England.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1846)

John COOK was baptised on 20 February 1846 at Castleacre, Norfolk, England his father was recorded as William. Does this John belong to our William? We have searched for the birth and death registration for this John COOK but found no trace.

**SEARCH AGAIN** (Reference RGO UK birth and death registration 1846)

Later William and Frances had a son born on 27 June 1859 and named him John.

William and Frances had a daughter Matilda COOKE born 03 August 1848 and baptised on 27 August 1848 Castleacre Parish Church, Norfolk, England.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1848)

William and Frances had a son James COOK born 28 March 1851 and baptised on 08 June 1851 Castleacre Parish Church, Norfolk, England.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1851)

#### **1851 Census** Castleacre Drury Lane

- William COOK head married age 38 gamekeeper born Sporle
- Frances COOK wife married age 36 born Beechamwell
- Emma COOK age 10 Scholar born Swaffham
- Mary A COOK age 7 Scholar born Castleacre
- Susan COOK age 5 Scholar born Castleacre
- Matilda COOK age 2 born Castleacre
- James COOK age 6 days born Castleacre

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1851 Census and FHC Film 207483 page 272 Census Castleacre Norfolk England)

In this 1851 census there were two more children in the COOK family but so far we do not know whom the children belong to. We can find no baptisms for either Emma or Mary A neither can we find a birth registration so at this point we can't say whose children they are. So we have put them into the family with William and Ann but realise they don't belong to Ann William's first wife.

William and Frances had a daughter Bathsheba COOK born 10 January 1854 and who was baptised on 05 March 1854 Castleacre Parish Church Norfolk, England.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1854)

William and Frances had a son William COOKE born on 03 February 1857 Southacre Norfolk England

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1857)

William and Frances had a son John COOK born 27 January 1859 Southacre, Norfolk, England.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1859)

#### **1861 Census** Southacre Gamekeepers Lodge

- William COOK head married age 48 Gamekeeper born Sporle Norfolk
- Frances COOK wife age 46 born Beechamwell Norfolk
- Matilda COOK daughter age 13 Scholar born Castleacre
- James COOK son age 10 Scholar born Castleacre
- Bathsheba COOK daughter age 7 Scholar born Castleacre

- William COOK son age 4 born Southacre
- John COOK son age 1 born Southacre
- William ANTHONY lodger age 20 born North Pickenham

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1861 Census and FHC Film 542786 census Southacre Norfolk)

**1871 Census** Southacre

- William COOK head married age 58 Gamekeeper born Sporle Norfolk
- Frances COOK wife age 56 born Beechamwell Norfolk
- Bathsheba COOK daughter age 17 born Southacre Norfolk
- William COOK son age 14 born Southacre Norfolk
- John COOK son age 12 born Southacre Norfolk

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1871 census and FHC Film 830854 Southacre RG 10/1896 Page 8 schedule 14)

William COOK age 62 years occupation Gamekeeper died on 20 May 1875 at Southacre, Norfolk, England. Cause of death pneumonia. Informant was Frederic John THOMAS in attendance at the death.

(Reference RGO UK death registration 1875 June Quarter Volume 4b page 274 England Swaffham District)

**1881 Census** Southacre

- Francis COOK head widow age 66 Annuiant born Beechamwell Norfolk

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1881 census)

**1891 Census** Oxwick near the Church on the Green

- John GREEF head married age 49 General Labourer employed born Gooderson
- Mary Ann GREEF wife married age 47 born Gooderson
- Herbert GREEF son age 20 Labourer born Caldecote
- Edgar GREEF son age 14 Labourer born Caldecote
- Algernon GREEF son age 12 Scholar born Caldecote
- Eva GREEF daughter age 10 Scholar born Caldecote
- Reginald GREEF son age 8 Scholar born Caldecote
- Alfred GREEF son age 5 Scholar born Caldecote
- Francis COOKE mother-in-law age 75 born Beechamwell

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1891 census and Census Oxwick RG12/1557/92)

**1901 Census** Oxwick Cottages on the Green

- Mary Ann GREER head married age 57 born Castleacre Norfolk
- Alfred GREER son age 15 gardener born Caldecote Norfolk
- Francis COOKE mother widow age 86 born Beechamwell

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1891 census and RG 13 Pc 1875 Folio 42 Page 19 Oxwick Norfolk England)

Frances COOKE aged 95 years widow of William COOK occupation Gamekeeper died on 29 January 1910 at Oxwick, Norfolk, England. Cause of death was heart failure, senile decay. The informant was Emily ELLIOTT an inmate of the house which the death occurred Oxwick.

(Reference RGO UK death registration 1910 March quarter Mitford District Volume 4b page 167)

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William and Ann COOKE their children and descendants

**1- Richard COOKE** born about 15 January 1837 Castleacre Norfolk England died February 1837 Castleacre Norfolk England (died young never married)

William and Ann had a son Richard COOKE born about 1837 and baptised on 15 January 1837 Castleacre Norfolk England.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1837 and Castleacre Parish Records Norwich Records Office)

Richard COOKE was buried on 08 February 1837 at Castleacre Norfolk England.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK death registration 1837 and Castleacre Parish Records Norwich Records Office)

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**2- Richard COOKE** born about 21 November 1837 Castleacre Norfolk England

William and Ann had a son Richard COOKE born about 1837 and baptised 21 November 1837 Castleacre Norfolk England.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK registration 1837 and Castleacre Parish Records Norwich Records Office)

**SEARCH** RGO death registration and 1841 census

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**3- Frances COOKE** born about 17 August 1839 Castleacre Norfolk England

William and Ann had a daughter Frances COOKE born about 1839 and baptised on 17 August 1839 Castleacre Norfolk England.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1839 and Castleacre Parish Records Norwich Records Office)

**SEARCH** RGO death registration and 1841 census

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**4- Jane COOKE** born about 08 June 1841 Castleacre Norfolk England

William and Ann had a daughter Jane COOKE born about 1841 and baptised on 08 June 1841 Castleacre, Norfolk England

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1841 and Castleacre Parish Records Norwich Records Office)

**SEARCH** RGO death registration and 1841 census

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**5- Emma COOK** born about 08 June 1841 Castleacre Norfolk England

William and Ann had a daughter Emma COOKE also born about 1841, Swaffham Norfolk England. Her parents may have been William and Ann COOKE but Frances MADDER and William COOKE could have had a daughter Emma MADDER later known as COOKE born about 1841 Ashill or Swaffham, Norfolk, England

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth 1841 & death registration Swaffham Norfolk England)

**1851 Census** Castleacre Drury Lane  
Emma COOK age 10 Scholar born Swaffham  
**SEARCH** (Reference FHC Film 207483 page 272 Census Castleacre Norfolk England)

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#### William and Frances COOKE their children and descendants

**6- Robert MADDER** later known as **COOKE** was born and baptised on 11 November 1838 Beechamwell Norfolk England died Beachamwell Norfolk England and buried 22 October 1843 Beachamwell Norfolk England (died young never married)

Robert MADDER was baptised on 11 November 1838 Beechamwell.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1838 and Beechamwell Parish records Norwich Records Office)

**SEARCH 1841 census** Beechamwell records located a Robert aged 2 years living with his parents, sisters Mary & Lucy and brother Richard. Do not know if this is our Robert.  
**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1841 census)

Robert MADDER died and was buried on 22 October 1843 Beechamwell Norfolk England.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK death registration 1843)

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**7- Susan MADDER** was born about 1840 Castleacre Norfolk England

Frances MADDER had a daughter Susan MADDER born about 1840 Castleacre, Norfolk, England.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration)

1841 Census

- Susan MADDER age 6 months born in County

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1841 Census and Castle Acre HO 107/768/6 1841 Census)

We believe that Susan MADDER the daughter of Frances died at a young age before the birth of her sister Susanna in 1845

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK death registration or parish records)

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**8- Mary Ann COOK** born about 1844 Castleacre Norfolk England died about 1913 England married 17 October 1863 Norfolk England John GREEF born about 1843 died after 1913

- 8-1- Herbert GREEF born about 1871 Caldecote
- 8-2- Edgar GREEF born about 1877 Caldecote
- 8-3- Algernon GREEF born about 1879 Caldecote
- 8-4- Eva GREEF born about 1881 Caldecote
- 8-5- Reginald GREEF born about 1883 Caldecote
- 8-6- Alfred GREEF born about 1886 Caldecote

Mary Ann COOK was born about 1843/44 Castleacre Norfolk England. William could be her father but his first wife Ann COOKE died before Mary A was born. We believe her mother was Francis MADDER who later married William COOK.



Frances MADDER and William COOKE may have had a daughter Mary Ann MADDER later known as COOKE born about 1843/44 Castleacre, Norfolk, England. We do not have definite proof that Frances MADDY/MADDER was Mary Ann's mother and William her father though it is quite likely. Frances did register her other children born before her marriage to William but there is no Mary Ann MADDER registered or a Mary Ann COOKE for that matter.

**SEARCH AGAIN** (Reference RGO UK birth registration and parish records)

Located a Mary Ann Bridget COOK was born on 07 July 1844 at Flitcham. Her mother was Martha COOK. This birth registration is not our Mary A COOK.

*(Reference RGO England St Catherine's index September quarter 1844 Freebridge district Volume 13 page 135)*

**1851 Census** Castleacre Drury Lane

- Mary A COOK age 7 Scholar born Castleacre

**SEARCH** (Reference FHC Film 207483 page 272 Census Castleacre Norfolk England)

**SEARCH 1861 Census** Mary Ann COOK/COOKE

Mary Ann COOK/COOKE married 17 October 1863 Norfolk England John GREEF

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK marriage registration 1863)

**SEARCH 1871 & 1881 Census** Mary Ann and John GREEF

**1891 Census** Oxwick near the Church on the Green

- John GREEF head married age 49 General Labourer employed born Gooderson
- Mary Ann GREEF wife married age 47 born Gooderson
- Herbert GREEF son age 20 Labourer born Caldecote
- Edgar GREEF son age 14 Labourer born Caldecote
- Algernon GREEF son age 12 Scholar born Caldecote
- Eva GREEF daughter age 10 Scholar born Caldecote
- Reginald GREEF son age 8 Scholar born Caldecote
- Alfred GREEF son age 5 Scholar born Caldecote
- Francis COOKE mother-in-law age 75 born Beechamwell

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1891 census and Census Oxwick RG12/1557/92)

**1901 Census** Oxwick Cottages on the Green

- Mary Ann GREER head married age 57 born Castleacre Norfolk
- Alfred GREER son age 15 gardener born Caldecote Norfolk
- Francis COOKE mother widow age 86 born Beechamwell

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1891 census and RG 13 Pc 1875 Folio 42 Page 19 Oxwick Norfolk England)

**SEARCH 1901 census** for John GREEF or RGO UK death registration

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK death registration for Mary Ann GREER)

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<p><b>9- Susanna MADDER/COOKE</b> born 04 December 1845 Castleacre Norfolk England died 05 January 1931 Franklin Road Woodville New Zealand married 13 June 1863 St Mary's Church Houghton on Hill Norfolk England <b>William BLIGH</b> refer chart 58-59</p>
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**10- John COOK** was born and baptised 20 February 1846 Castleacre Parish Church Norfolk England

John COOK was born and baptised on 20 February 1846 Castleacre Parish Church Norfolk England

*(Reference Castleacre Parish Records Norfolk Records Office)*

**SEARCH** RGO UK Death registration for John COOK between 1846-1851

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**11- Matilda COOKE** was born 03 August 1848 Castleacre Norfolk England baptised 27 August 1848 Castleacre Parish Church Norfolk England died England married 03 December 1866 Castleacre Parish Church Norfolk England Thomas EAVES born about 1847 Neston Norfolk England died England

11-1- Constance EVES born about 1867 Castleacre Norfolk

11-2- Frances M EVES born about 1871 Rougham Norfolk

11-3- Beatrice M EVES born about 1873 Rougham Norfolk

11-4- Maud L EVES born about 1875 Rougham Norfolk

11-5- Gertrude E EVES born about 1877 Rougham Norfolk

11-6- Algerson E EVES born about 1879 Rougham Norfolk

11-7- Mildred EVES born about 1880 Rougham Norfolk

11-8- Bertie EVES born about 1881 Rougham Norfolk

Matilda COOK was born on 03 August 1848 Castleacre. Her parents were William COOK occupation Gamekeeper and Frances formerly MADDER. The informant was mother Frances Cook from Castleacre who made her Z mark.

*(Reference RGO England St Catherine's index September quarter Freebridge Volume 13 page 142)*

Matilda COOK was baptised on 27 August 1848 at Castleacre parish church

*(Reference Castleacre Parish church records Norfolk Records Office)*

**1851 Census** Castleacre Drury Lane

- Matilda COOK age 2 born Castleacre

**SEARCH** *(Reference FHC Film 207483 page 272 Census Castleacre Norfolk England)*

**1861 Census** Southacre Gamekeepers Lodge

- Matilda COOK daughter age 13 Scholar born Castleacre

**SEARCH** *(Reference FHC Film 542786 census Southacre Norfolk)*

Matilda COOK aged 20 years spinster from Castleacre married Thomas EAVES Thomas EVES full age bachelor occupation Gamekeeper from Castleacre on 03 December 1866. Matilda's father was William COOK occupation Gamekeeper. Thomas' father was Robert EAVESS occupation Labourer. Matilda signed while Thomas EAVES made his X mark. The witnesses were William BARKER and Sarah BLOYE.

*(Reference RGO England St Catherine's Index 1866 December quarter Volume 4b page 933 Freebridge District and Castleacre Parish Records Norwich Records Office)*

Matilda and Thomas had a daughter Constance EVES born about 1867 Castleacre Norfolk

Matilda and Thomas had a daughter Frances M EVES born about 1871 Rougham Norfolk

**SEARCH 1871 census** Rougham Norfolk England

Matilda and Thomas had a daughter Beatrice M EVES born about 1873 Rougham Norfolk

Matilda and Thomas had a daughter Maud L EVES born about 1875 Rougham Norfolk

Matilda and Thomas had a daughter Gertrude E EVES born about 1877 Rougham Norfolk

Matilda and Thomas had a son Algerson E EVES born about 1879 Rougham Norfolk

Matilda and Thomas had a daughter Mildred EVES born about 1880 Rougham Norfolk  
Bertie EVES born about 1881 Rougham Norfolk

**1881 Census** 1 New Road Rougham Norfolk (No EVES details on 1871 Census)

- Thomas EVES Married age 34 Gamekeeper born Neston Norfolk
- Matilda EVES wife married age 30 born Castleacre Norfolk
- Constance EVES daughter age 14 Scholar born Castleacre Norfolk
- Frances M EVES daughter age 10 Scholar born Rougham Norfolk
- Beatrice M EVES daughter age 8 Scholar born Rougham Norfolk
- Maud L EVES daughter age 6 Scholar born Rougham Norfolk
- Gertrude EVES daughter age 4 Scholar born Rougham Norfolk
- Algerson E EVES son age 2 born Rougham Norfolk
- Mildred EVES daughter age 1 born Rougham Norfolk
- Bertie EVES daughter? age 2 months born Rougham Norfolk

**SEARCH** (Reference RG11 piece 1981 Folio 93 page 30 Rougham Norfolk)

**SEARCH 1891 & 1901 census**

**SEARCH** RGO UK death registration

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**12- James COOK** was born 28 March 1851 Castleacre Norfolk England baptised 08 June 1851 Castleacre Norfolk England married Mary Ann BARBER born died

James COOK was born on 28 March 1851 Castleacre. His parents were Frances formerly MADDER and William COOK occupation Gamekeeper. The informant was mother Frances COOK who made her X mark from Castleacre.

(Reference RGO England St Catherine's Index June quarter 1851 Freebridge District Volume 13 page 163)

James COOK was baptised 08 June 1851 Castleacre Norfolk England.

(Reference County Archivist Norfolk Records Office)

**1851 Census** Castleacre Drury Lane

- James COOK age 6 days born Castleacre

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1851 Census and FHC Film 207483 page 272 Census Castleacre Norfolk England)

**1861 Census** Southacre Gamekeepers Lodge

- James COOK son age 10 Scholar born Castleacre

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1861 census and FHC Film 542786 census Southacre Norfolk)

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK marriage registration for James COOK married Mary Ann BARBER between 1861-1871)

**1871 Census** Castleacre

- James COOK head married age 21 Gamekeeper born Castleacre
- Mary Ann COOK wife age 22 born Middleton? Suffolk
- Sarah Ann BARBER mother widow age 54 born Westleton?
- James BARBER brother unmarried age 24 Bricklayer born Middleton

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1871 census)

**SEARCH 1891 & 1901 census**

**SEARCH** RGO UK death registration

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**13- Bathsheba COOK** was born about 10 January 1854 Castleacre Norfolk England baptised 05 March 1854 Castleacre Norfolk England married 03 October 1872 Southacre Norfolk England Robert CURL born died England  
13-1- Maud CURL born about 1877 Wimbotsham Norfolk  
13-2- William A CURL born about 1880/81 Thornham Norfolk

Basherby COOK was born on 10 January 1854 Castleacre Norfolk England. Her parents were William COOK occupation Gamekeeper and Frances formerly MADDER. The informant was mother Frances COOK who made her X mark from Castleacre.  
*(Reference RGO England St Catherine's Index March quarter 1854 Volume 4b page 319 Freebridge Lynn)*

Bathsheba COOK was baptised on 05 March 1854 Castleacre Parish Norfolk England  
*(Reference Castleacre Parish records from Norfolk Records Office)*

**1861 Census** Southacre Gamekeepers Lodge

- Bathsheba COOK daughter age 7 Scholar born Castleacre

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1861 census and FHC Film 542786 census Southacre Norfolk)

**1871 Census** Southacre

- Bathsheba COOK daughter age 17 born Southacre Norfolk

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1861 census and FHC Film 830854 Southacre RG 10/1896 Page 8 schedule 14)

Bathsheba COOK age 19 spinster residing Southacre married 03 October 1872 Southacre Norfolk England to Robert CURL aged 22 Bachelor occupation Labourer residing Southacre. Bathsheba's father was William COOK occupation Gamekeeper. Robert's father was John CURL occupation Labourer. The witnesses were Phillip WICKS and Sarah ADCOCK

*(Reference RGO UK marriage registration 1872 December quarter Swaffham District Volume 4b Page 1061)*

Robert and Bathsheba had a daughter Maud CURL who was born about 1877 Wimbotsham Norfolk

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1877 Wimbotsham Norfolk)

Robert and Bathsheba had a son William CURL who was born about 1880 Thornham Norfolk

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1880 Thornham Norfolk)

**1881 Census** Cottage Thornham Norfolk

- Robt CURL head married age 30 Shepherd born Westacre Norfolk
- Bathsheba CURL wife married age 27 born Southacre Norfolk

- Maud CURL daughter age 4 born Wimbotsham Norfolk
- William CURL son age 8 months born Thornham Norfolk

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1861 census and Thornham Norfolk RG11 1989 Folio141 page 23)

#### **SEARCH 1891 & 1901 census**

#### **SEARCH RGO UK death registration**

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**14- William COOKE** was born about 03 February 1857 Southacre Norfolk England died 18 July 1924 North Middlesex Hospital Enfield Middlesex England buried 23 July 1924 Enfield Middlesex England married 25 December 1879 Swaffham Parish Church Norfolk England Jane CRAWFORD born about 1857 Swaffham Norfolk England died about 1932 England

- 14-1- Lillian Maud COOKE born about 1880/81 Ickleton Cambridgeshire
- 14-2- Sidney W COOKE was born about 1883 Ickleton Cambridgeshire
- 14-3- George L COOKE born about 1884 Ickleton Cambridgeshire
- 14-4- Walter J COOKE Born about 1885 Ickleton Cambridgeshire
- 14-5- Edith E COOKE Born about 1887 Ickleton Cambridgeshire
- 14-6- Algernon J COOKE Born about 1888/89 Ickleton Cambridgeshire
- 14-7- Herbert C COOKE Born about 1890 Ickleton Cambridgeshire
- 14-8- Arthur COOKE Born about 1893 Ickleton Cambridgeshire
- 14-9- Frederick COOKE Born about 1895 Ickleton Cambridgeshire

William COOKE was born 03 February 1857 Southacre Norfolk England. His parents were William COOKE occupation Gamekeeper and Frances formerly MADDER. The informant was mother Frances COOKE who made her X mark from Southacre who registered the birth on 04 March 1857.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration Swaffham registration district)

#### **1861 Census** Southacre Gamekeepers Lodge

- William COOK son age 4 born Southacre

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ 1861 Census and FHC Film 542786 census Southacre Norfolk)

#### **1871 Census** Southacre

- William COOK son age 14 born Southacre Norfolk

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ 1871 Census and FHC Film 830854 Southacre RG 10/1896 Page 8 schedule 14)

Jane CRAWFORD was born about 1857 in Swaffham Norfolk England.

William COOKE aged 22 bachelor occupation Shoeing Smith residence at Ickleton married Jane CRAWFORD aged 22 spinster residence Swaffham on 25 December 1879 Swaffham Parish Church Norfolk England. William's father was William COOK occupation Gamekeeper. Jane's father was John CRAWFORD occupation Labourer. The witnesses were John COOK and Julia THACKER. We believe John was William's younger brother.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK marriage registration)

William and Jane moved to Ickleton Cambridgeshire in 1880. William's occupation was given as blacksmith.

William and Jane had a daughter Lilian Maud COOKE who was born about 1880/81 Ickleton Cambridgeshire.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1880/1881 Ickleton Cambridgeshire)

**1881 Census** Frog Street Norfolk England

- William COOKE head married age 24 Blacksmith born Southacre Norfolk
- Jane COOKE wife married age 24 born Swaffham Norfolk
- Lilian Maud COOKE daughter age 6 months born Ickleton Cambs
- Maude M COOKE niece age 9 born Castleacre Norfolk

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1881 Census)

William and Jane had a son Sidney W COOKE who was born about 1882 Ickleton Cambridgeshire.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1882 Ickleton Cambridgeshire)

William and Jane had a son George COOKE who was born about 1883 Ickleton Cambridgeshire.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1883 Ickleton Cambridgeshire)

William and Jane had a son George L COOKE who was born about 1884 Ickleton Cambridgeshire.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1884 Ickleton Cambridgeshire)

William and Jane had a son Walter J COOKE who was born about 1885 Ickleton Cambridgeshire.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1885 Ickleton Cambridgeshire)

William and Jane had a daughter Edith E COOKE who was born about 1887 Ickleton Cambridgeshire.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration 1887 Ickleton Cambridgeshire)

William and Jane had a son Algernon J COOKE born about 1888/89 Ickleton Cambridgeshire

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration)

William and Jane had a son Herbert C COOKE born about 1890 Ickleton Cambridgeshire

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration)

**1891 Census** Frog Street Norfolk England House of 4 rooms

- William COOKE head married age 34 Blacksmith born Southacre Norfolk
- Jane COOKE wife married age 34 born Swaffham Norfolk
- Lilian Maud COOKE daughter age 10 Scholar born Ickleton Cambs
- Sidney W COOKE son age 8 scholar born Ickleton Cambs
- George L COOKE son age 7 scholar born Ickleton Cambs
- Walter J COOKE son age 6 scholar born Ickleton Cambs
- Edith E COOKE daughter age 4 born Ickleton Cambs
- Algernon J COOKE son age 3 born Ickleton Cambs
- Herbert C COOKE son age 1 born Ickleton Cambs
- Maude M COOKE niece single age 19 born Castleacre Norfolk

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1891 Census)

William and Jane had a son Arthur COOKE born about 1893 Ickleton Cambridgeshire

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration)

William and Jane had a son Frederick COOKE born about 1895 Ickleton Cambridgeshire  
**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration)

In the early 1900s William and Jane moved to Waltham Abbey, Essex.

#### **1901 Census**

- William COOKE head married age 44 Shoeing Smith & Farrier worker born Southacre Norfolk
- Jane COOKE wife married age 44 born Swaffham Norfolk
- Lilian COOKE daughter single age 20 Laundry Maid born Ickleton Cambridgeshire
- Walter COOKE son single age 6 Labourer worker born Ickleton Cambridgeshire
- Edith COOKE daughter single age 14 born Ickleton Cambridgeshire
- Algernon COOKE son age 12 Scholar born Ickleton Cambridgeshire
- Herbert COOKE son age 10 Scholar born Ickleton Cambridgeshire
- Arthur COOKE son age 8 Scholar born Ickleton Cambridgeshire
- Frederick COOKE age 6 School born Ickleton Cambridgeshire

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1901 Census)

Family stories state that William COOK was a very large man of 20 stone while his wife was a tiny little woman who had a very hard life.

In the 1920s William retired to Enfield where he died in 1924

William COOKE age 67 occupation formerly Blacksmith and Farrier from 28 St Stephens Road, Enfield Wash died 18 July 1924 North Middlesex Hospital Enfield Middlesex England. Cause of death was cerebral haemorrhage. The informant was A.J. (Algernon) COOKE son of 28 St Stephens Road Enfield Wash. The death was registered on 19 July 1924.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK death registration 1924)

William COOKE buried 23 July 1924 Enfield Middlesex England

Jane COOKE formerly CRAWFORD died about 1932 in England

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK death registration 1932)

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**15- John COOK** was born about 27 January 1859 Southacre Norfolk England

John COOK was born on 27 January 1859 Southacre Norfolk England. His parents were William COOK occupation Gamekeeper and Frances formerly MADDY. The informant was mother Frances COOK who made her X mark from Southacre.

*(Reference RGO England St Catherine's Index June quarter 1859 Swaffham District Volume 4b page 376)*

**1861 Census** Southacre Gamekeepers Lodge

- John COOK son age 1 born Southacre

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1861 Census and FHC Film 542786 census Southacre Norfolk)

**1871 Census** Southacre

- John COOK son age 12 born Southacre Norfolk

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1871 census and FHC Film 830854 Southacre RG 10/1896 Page 8 schedule 14)

**1881 Census** White Hart Lane Swaffham

- John JAKES head married age 55 Brewers Labourer born Gooderstone Norfolk



- Jane JAKES wife married age 58 born Gooderstone Norfolk
- John COOKE lodger unmarried age 21 Saddler & harness maker born Southacre Norfolk

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1881 Census)

**SEARCH 1891 & 1901 census** and RGO UK marriage and death registration

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Mr & Mrs READ of New Zealand researched much of the information compiled in this document. I would like to thank them both for sharing their research and family history with us all.

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### COOKE and ANDREW miscellaneous information

#### 1841 Census

- James COOK age 35 Shopkeeper born in county
- Mary Ann COOK age 33 born in County
- Maria COOK age 6 born in County
- Charles William COOK age 1 born in county
- Daughter COOK age 4 born in County

The could be the brother of William born in Sporle

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1841 census)

A marriage in Castleacre between Richard ANDREWS single of this parish and Ann BOWERS widow by banns 03 August 1834. Richard made his X mark and Ann signed. The witnesses were Samuel SHACKLE and Ann ANDREWS who both signed.

*(Reference Castleacre Parish record Norwich Records Office)*

Thomas son of Richard and Ann ANDREWS was baptised on 22 February 1835 Castleacre.

*(Reference Castleacre original parish records Norwich Records Office)*

Ann ANDREWS was buried on 06 January 1836 aged 21 years in Castleacre. Richard ANDREWS was buried on 08 September 1836 aged 22 years in Castleacre. This Ann ANDREWS is the sister of Richard ANDREWS who married Ann above.

*(Reference Castleacre original parish records Norwich Records Office)*

#### 1841 Census Castleacre

- John ANDREW age 60 Ag Lab born in County
- Easter ANDREWS age 60 born in County
- Thomas ANDREWS age 7 born in County

Thomas could be the son of Richard and Ann ANDREWS

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1841 census)

NOTE: The ANDREW miscellaneous information could be linked to William COOK first wife Ann ANDREWS

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