

**THE GASKIN(S) FAMILY**  
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The information presented on the following pages has been compiled from a variety of sources during the period March 1998 to July 2001. I am indebted to, among other sources, the Norfolk Record Office at Norwich, The Church of The Latter Day Saints at various locations and many distant relatives with whom I have spoken during my researches. Having few very close blood relatives it has been extremely interesting to me to discover second, third and fourth cousins many of whom are equally interested in family history. My interests are shared by Jean my wife and to date our travels have taken us not only to county and national record offices throughout England but also to visit relatives in New Zealand and Canada. It is difficult to imagine how some of the contacts which have been made and information obtained, would have been possible without the benefit of the Internet.

Interest in the lives of my ancestors was initially prompted by a sampler worked by my paternal great great grandmother, Mary Ann COBON of Letheringsett. I inherited the sampler from my grandmother, Isabella Mary MANN, in whose possession the tapestry had been for as long as I could remember. The interest I had was occasioned largely because there was no date worked into the text, merely the fact that Mary Ann was 12 years old when the work was undertaken. It was my first task to find out when she was born in order that I could date the sampler. This comparatively simple job was soon completed but by then I was hooked on family research and, as I had retired to Norfolk, the home county of most of my father's ancestors, many sources of information were readily available.

As a consequence of the interest outlined above I have compiled a wealth of data concerning my ancestors and William GASCOINS, who was born in Great Witchingham circa 1721 and was buried there on the 25th October 1765, is the earliest individual in my paternal lineage who I have been able to trace. In common with many other families, there have been several changes of spelling of the surname; in fact the most recent took place in my father's generation, when both he and one of his cousins, dropped the "S" from GASKINS and we have since then been GASKIN. It is interesting to note the many variations that have taken place - GASTON and GASCOIGNE being particularly common in the late 1700's. The original Great Witchingham Parish registers, which are lodged at the Norwich Record Office, show that the surname of John GASKINS who was born at Great Witchingham on the 6th of February 1789 changed many times - usually a minor difference of spelling coincident with the baptism of each subsequent offspring. A further indication of the change of name is evident on the record of his marriage when two different spellings are used - perhaps even the incumbent priest was not too literate !!

Having been in touch with Gill Blanchard and June Betts who both live in Reepham, the birth town of my father, I thought it might be of interest to some present day inhabitants, whose previous generations were born and brought up in the Reepham/Hackford/Whitwell areas, to have access to selected parts of my data. Hopefully someone will recognize a variant of the family name or that of one of the many spouses. It goes without saying that any corrections or additional information will be most welcome.

The detailed information which is presented in the following pages may briefly be divided into three categories; first there is a complete list of the descendants of William GASCOINS who I have been able so far to identify from the various sources quoted. The list has been generated using version 6.0 of the Softkey "Family Origins" software and the generation numbering system is used for index purposes in the subsequent sections. Second is a series of family trees, split in a comparatively arbitrary manner in order that details of individuals may be easily read and thirdly there are a number of sheets relating to individuals about whom specific or general information, other than details of birth, baptism, marriage or death, is known.

It would be hardly necessary to say to anyone interested in family history that my researches will not stop as of the date of these offerings. In fact, since the "close" date when I decided to generate the information I have made a further visit to Norwich Record Office. There, in the Parish Records of Sparham, I found the record of the burial on 3rd February 1721/2 of an Ann GAGOING. The geographical location of Sparham parish to Great Witchingham and the general similarity between the surname and other variants of my family name lead me to conclude that she might have been related to William GASCOINS and this provides another area of research to be pursued.

I trust that someone using the facilities in the Bircham centre may find the information contained herein of interest or, perhaps, may be able to help me extend the list of William's descendants.

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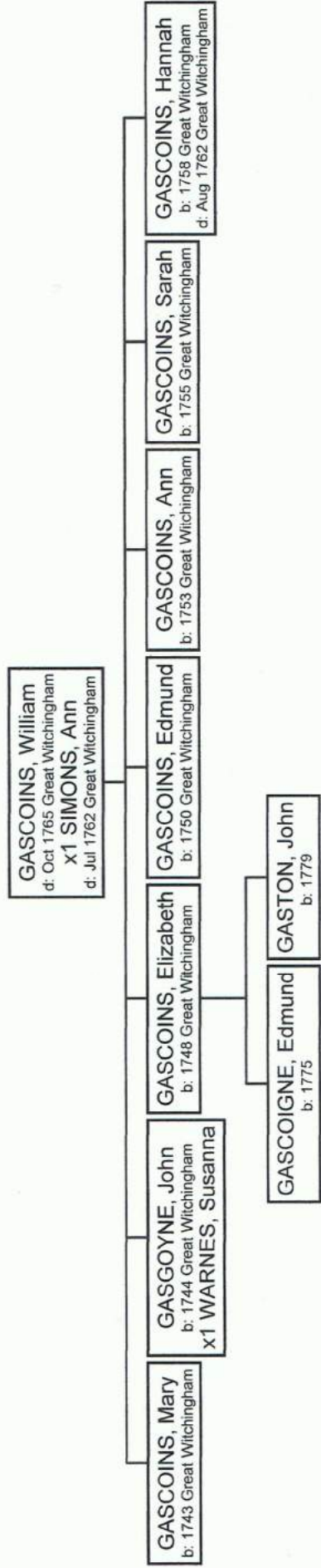
## Descendants of William GASCOINS

- 1-William GASCOINS (-Oct 1765)
- sp: Ann SIMONS (-Jul 1762)
- 2-Hannah GASCOINS (1758-Aug 1762)
- 2-Sarah GASCOINS (1755-)
- 2-Ann GASCOINS (1753-)
- 2-Edmund GASCOINS (1750-)
- 2-Mary GASCOINS (1743-)
- 2-Elizabeth GASCOINS (1748-)
- 3-Edmund GASCOIGNE (1775-)
- 3-John GASTON (1779-)
- 2-John GASGOYNE (1744-)
- sp: Susanna WARNES (-)
- 3-James GASKINS (Jan 1779-)
- 3-Elizabeth GASKINS (6 Apr 1784-)
- sp: George CHAPMAN (-)
- 4-Rachel CHAPMAN (-)
- 4-Anne CHAPMAN (1809-)
- 4-John CHAPMAN (1807-)
- 4-Sarah CHAPMAN (18 Oct 1805-)
- 4-Susan CHAPMAN (11 Mar 1811-)
- 3-Thomas GASKINS (Nov 1781-)
- sp: Sarah NORRIS (14 Jan 1789-)
- 4-Harriet GASKINS (17 Dec 1809-)
- 4-Elizabeth GASKINS (1808-)
- 3-Robert GASKINS (Oct 1776-)
- 3-John GASKINS (6 Feb 1789-)
- sp: Elizabeth LITTLE (1789-)
- 4-James GASKINS (4 May 1810-1854)
- sp: Susan LEE (1810-1890)
- 5-James GASKINS (1839-)
- 5-Emma GASKINS (1847-)
- 5-Arthur GASKINS (1846-)
- 5-Elizabeth GASKINS (1844-)
- 5-Elijah GASKINS (1836-)
- 5-Arthur GASKINS (1833-)
- 5-Samuel GASKINS (1832-)
- 4-Jesse GASKINS (1829-)
- sp: Georgina TAYLOR (1832-)
- 5-David GASKINS (1866-)
- 5-Hannah Elizabeth GASKINS (1852-)
- 5-Margaret GASKINS (1855-)
- 4-George GASKINS (1826-)
- sp: Mary UNKNOWN (1832-)
- 4-Esau Robert GASKINS (1821-)
- sp: Frances TAYLOR (-)
- 5-James GASKINS (1857-)
- 5-Rebecca Marianne GASKINS (1853-)
- 4-Abigail GASKINS (1818-)
- 4-William GASKINS (1815-)
- sp: Eliza CURSONS (1818-)
- 5-Arthur GASKINS (1854-)
- sp: Eva UNKNOWN (1859-)
- 5-Ellen GASKINS (1849-)
- 5-Matilda GASKINS (1845-)

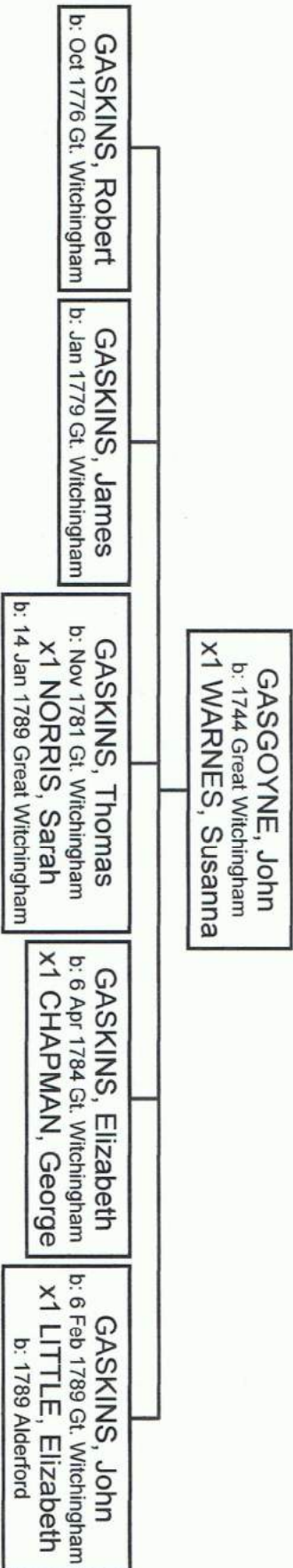
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     6-Fredrick GASKINS (1871-)  
     6-Alice GASKINS (1868-)  
 5-Esau GASKINS (1841-)  
 5-Abigail GASKINS (1839-)  
 sp: James DOUGLAS (1839-)  
     6-Bertha A R DOUGLAS (1877-)  
     6-Ellen F M DOUGLAS (1875-)  
 4-John GASKINS (7 Apr 1812-12 Apr 1888)  
 sp: Mary UNKNOWN (1813-)  
     5-George GASKINS (1840-)  
 4-Elijah GASKINS (1823-Jan 1901)  
 sp: Sarah ADCOCK (1829-Jan 1892)  
     5-James GASKINS (1858-1942)  
 sp: Anna Maria (Anne) FOX (1860-8 Jan 1915)  
     6-Daisy May GASKINS (1901-1941)  
     6-Ellen GASKINS (1890-1974)  
 sp: Frederick EASTELL (1885-1968)  
     7-Basil John EASTELL (1914-14 Aug 1925)  
     6-Walter GASKINS (1888-1961)  
 sp: Elsie FISHER (1890-)  
     7-Vera Grace GASKINS (19 Feb 1917-10 Jul 1974)  
 sp: P. LARGE (-)  
     8-Andrew LARGE (-)  
     sp: Glenda UNKNOWN (-)  
     7-Reginald GASKINS (1921-1953)  
     7-Elsie GASKINS (1913-)  
 sp: H. COOK (-)  
 6-John GASKIN (1885-)  
 sp: Jane Knights COOPER (-)  
     7-Ruth GASKIN (15 Aug 1922-)  
 sp: Norman MACKRELL (1919-)  
     7-Alfred John Edwin (Jack) GASKIN (27 May 1915-5 Jul 1993)  
 sp: Margery Rosina MACE (-23 Feb 1999)  
     8-Rosina GASKIN (-)  
     sp: Kenneth CHAPMAN (-)  
         9-Luke CHAPMAN (-)  
     8-Marian GASKIN (-)  
     sp: Dudley Spencer SKIPPER (-)  
         9-Deborah SKIPPER (-)  
     8-Jennifer GASKIN (-)  
     sp: Francis WALSH (-)  
         9-Caragh WALSH (-)  
         9-Oonagh WALSH (-)  
 6-Rosanna GASKINS (26 Oct 1882-1970)  
 sp: Robert GAUL (-)  
     7-Robert GAUL (1912-1994)  
 sp: Muriel JACKSON (-)  
     8-Christine GAUL (3 Mar 1946-)  
     sp: Carl FITCH (-)  
     sp: John BAILEY (-)  
     sp: Graham CHINNERY (-)  
     8-Barbara GAUL (2 Apr 1942-)  
     sp: Reginald Richard MILLER (-)

8-Anne GAUL (23 May 1940-)  
 sp: Felix ROUSE (-)  
 sp: Roger INKER (-)  
 sp: Dorothy KNIGHT (-)  
 8-Michael GAUL (-)  
 7-Derek GAUL (1924-)  
 sp: Emerald MASON (-)  
 8-Anthea GAUL (6 Jan 1952-)  
 sp: Eric LANGFORD (-)  
     9-Jennifer LANGFORD (-)  
     9-Benjamin LANGFORD (-)  
 8-Nigel GAUL (6 Jan 1952-)  
 sp: Jane WOODS (-)  
 8-David GAUL (30 Dec 1951-)  
 sp: Christine RUSSELL (-)  
 5-Amelia GASKINS (1859-)  
 sp: Herbert STEARMAN (1869-)  
     6-George William STEARMAN (Sep 1898-20 Oct 1898)  
     6-William George STEARMAN (Sep 1898-25 Oct 1898)  
     6-Herbert Elijah STEARMAN (1894-)  
 5-Walter GASKINS (1854-1855)  
 5-Stephen GASKINS (1851-)  
 5-Georgiana GASKINS (1848-)  
 5-Walter GASKINS (31 Aug 1866-30 Jan 1927)  
 sp: Isabella Mary MANN (23 Apr 1873-31 Jan 1965)  
     6-Laura Rose GASKINS (2 Aug 1894-29 May 1962)  
     sp: Henry John FANCETT (10 Jun 1893-Jan 1973)  
 6-Sidney William GASKIN (13 Nov 1897-17 Feb 1991)  
 sp: Kitty Maude SAMWELLS (21 Aug 1899-23 Dec 1975)  
     7-Colin John Cobon GASKIN (14 Dec 1926-)  
     sp: Marie Glenister WARD (25 Feb 1930-)  
         8-Peter James GASKIN (5 Mar 1964-)  
         sp: Stephanie Carol LEWIS (13 Aug 1969-)  
         8-Leslie William Cobon GASKIN (19 Dec 1960-)  
         sp: Teresa NEWMAN (30 Jan 1963-)  
             9-Andrew John GASKIN (13 Mar 1990-)  
             9-Debbie Louise GASKIN (9 Oct 1987-)  
         sp: Gail Angela Denise WILLIAMS (9 Aug 1963-)  
             9-Victoria Louise GASKIN (20 Jun 2001-)  
     sp: Jean Blanche Eleanor RUMSBY (6 Feb 1932-)

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**Descendants of William GASCOINS  
(Circa 1721 - October 1765)**

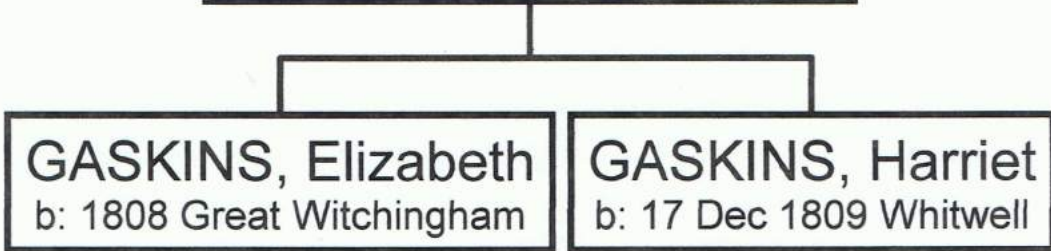


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(1744 - )**



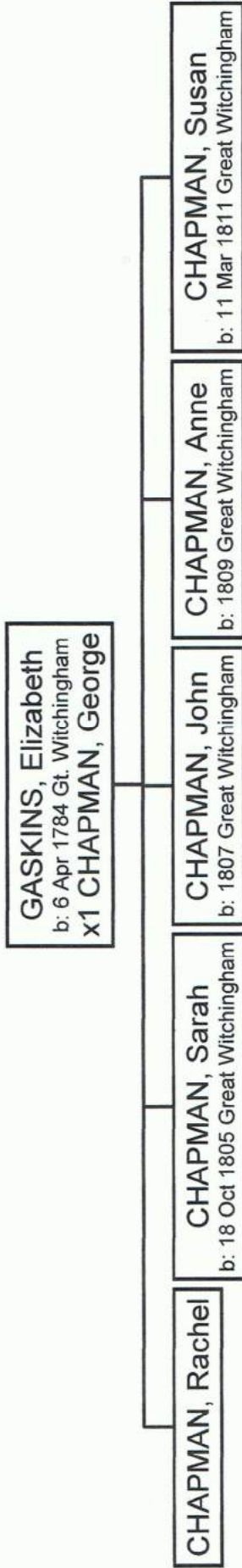
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(November 1781 -)**

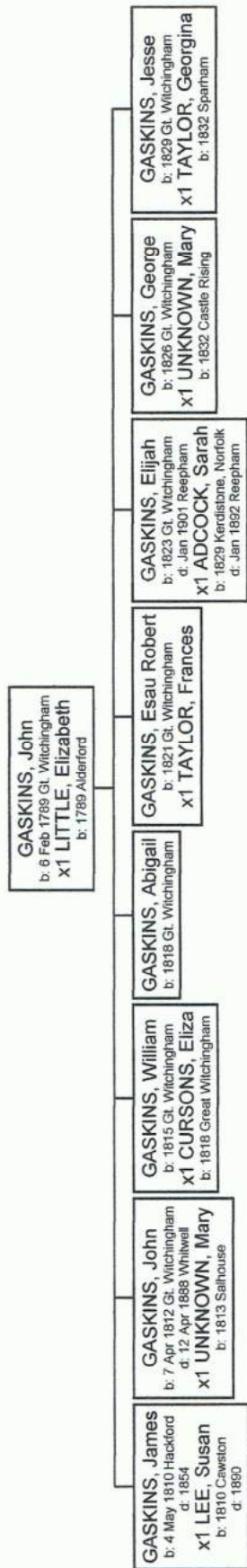
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**x1 NORRIS, Sarah**  
b: 14 Jan 1789 Great Witchingham



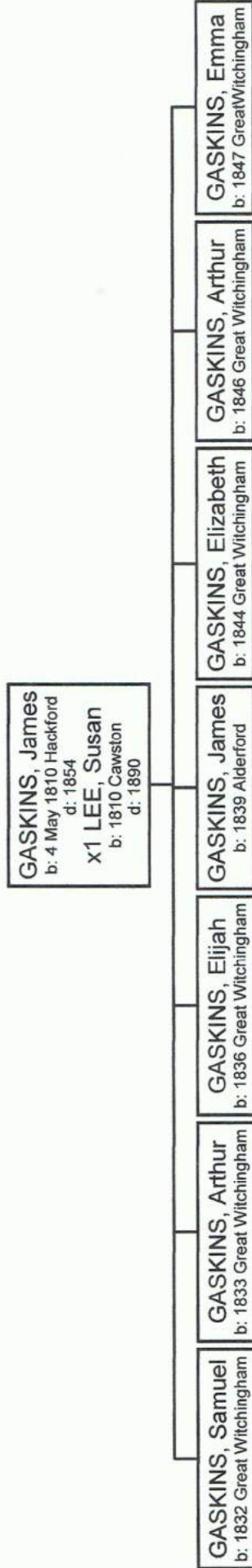
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**GASKINS, Harriet**  
b: 17 Dec 1809 Whitwell

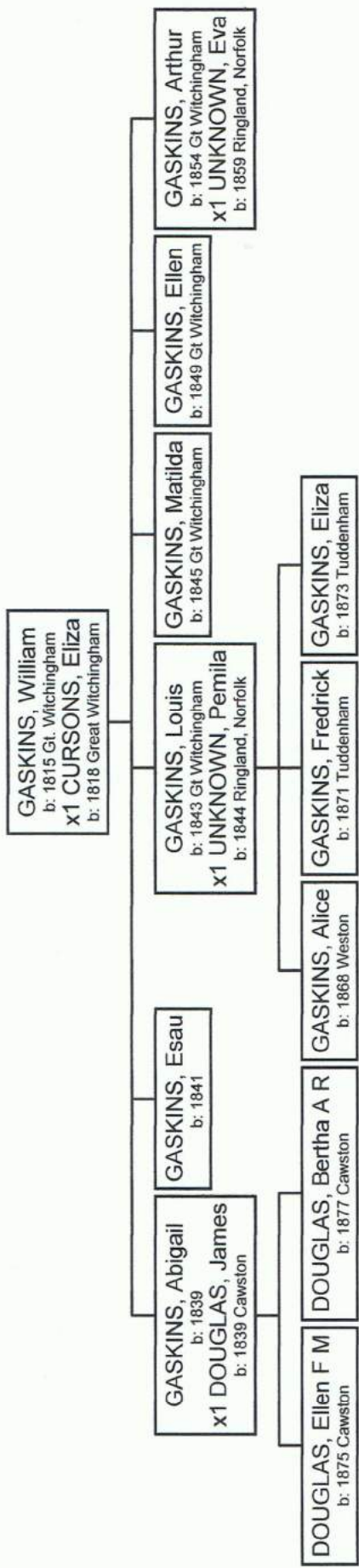




Descendants of John GASKINS  
(6th February 1789 - )



**Descendants of James GASKINS  
(4th May 1810 - 1854)**



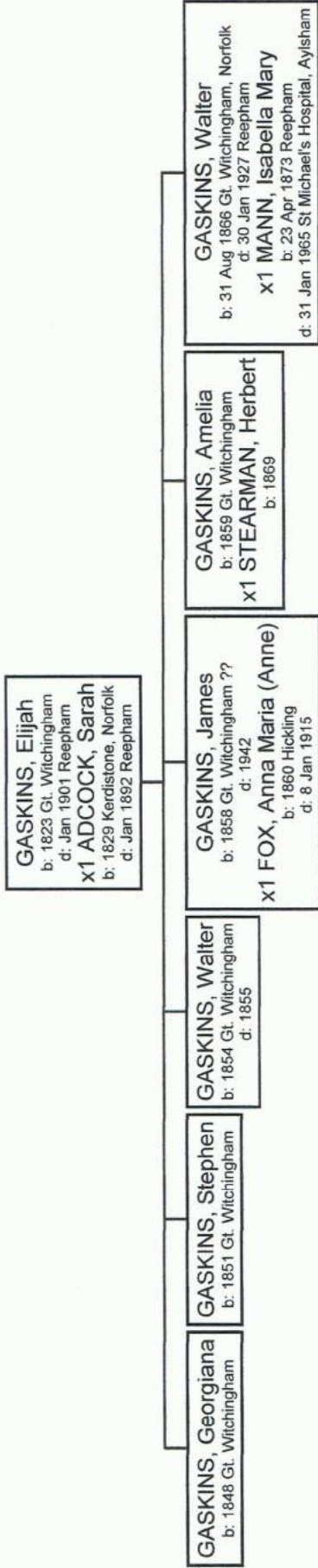
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(1815 - )**

**Desendants of Esau Robert GASKINS  
(1821 - )**

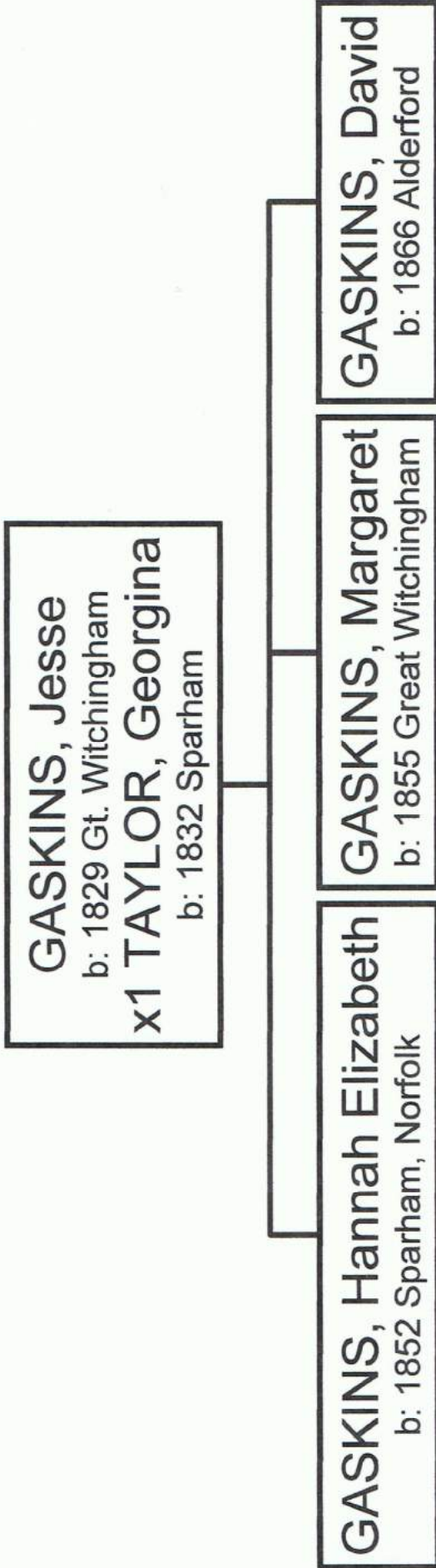
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x1 TAYLOR, Frances

**GASKINS, Rebecca Marianne**  
b: 1853 Sparham, Norfolk

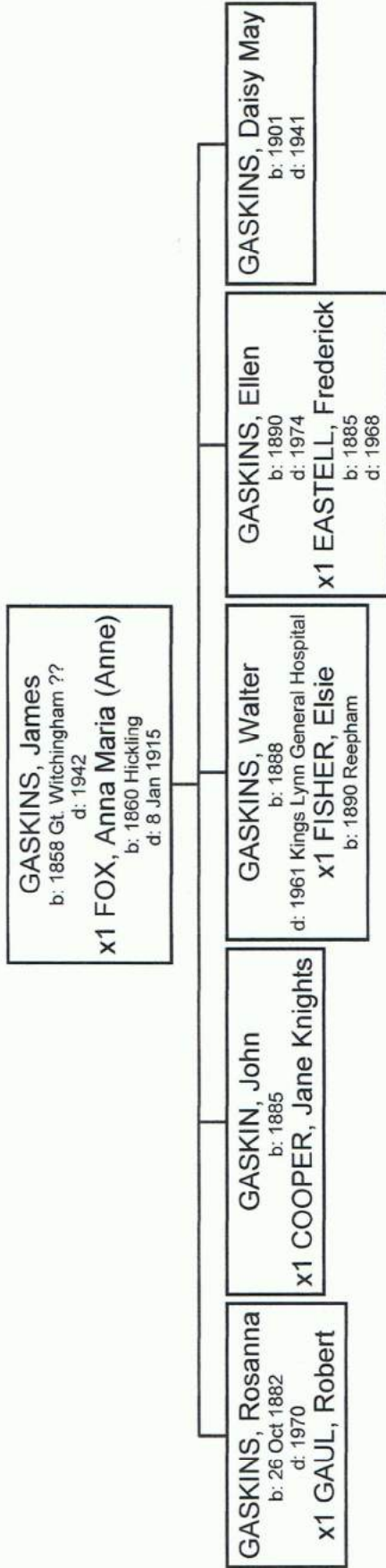
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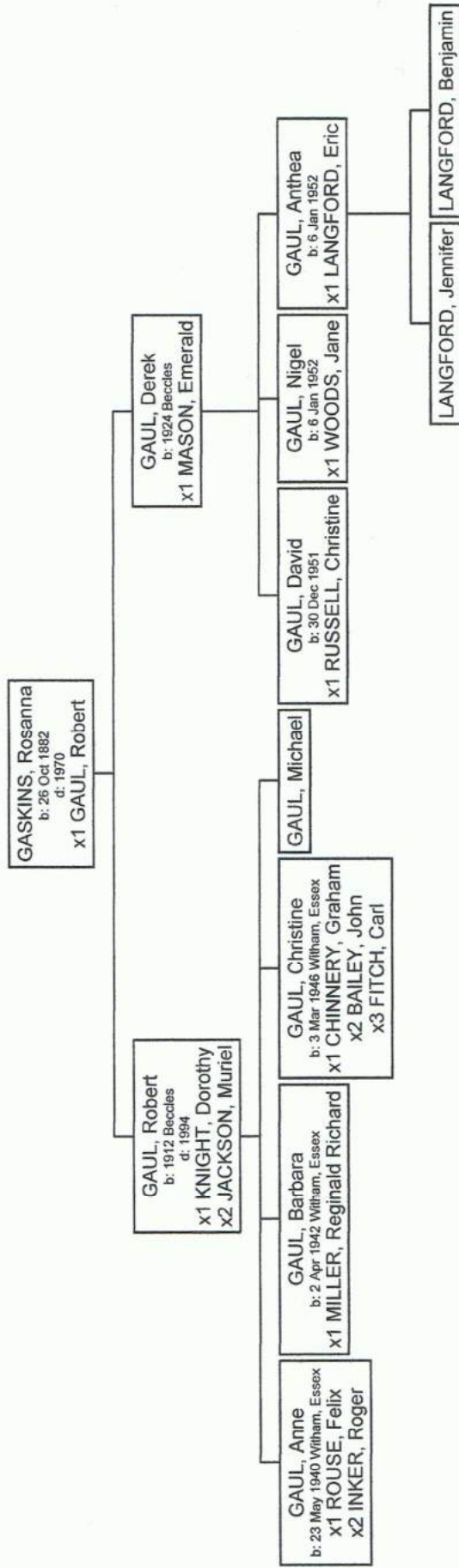


**Descendants of Elijah GASKINS  
(1823 - January 1901)**

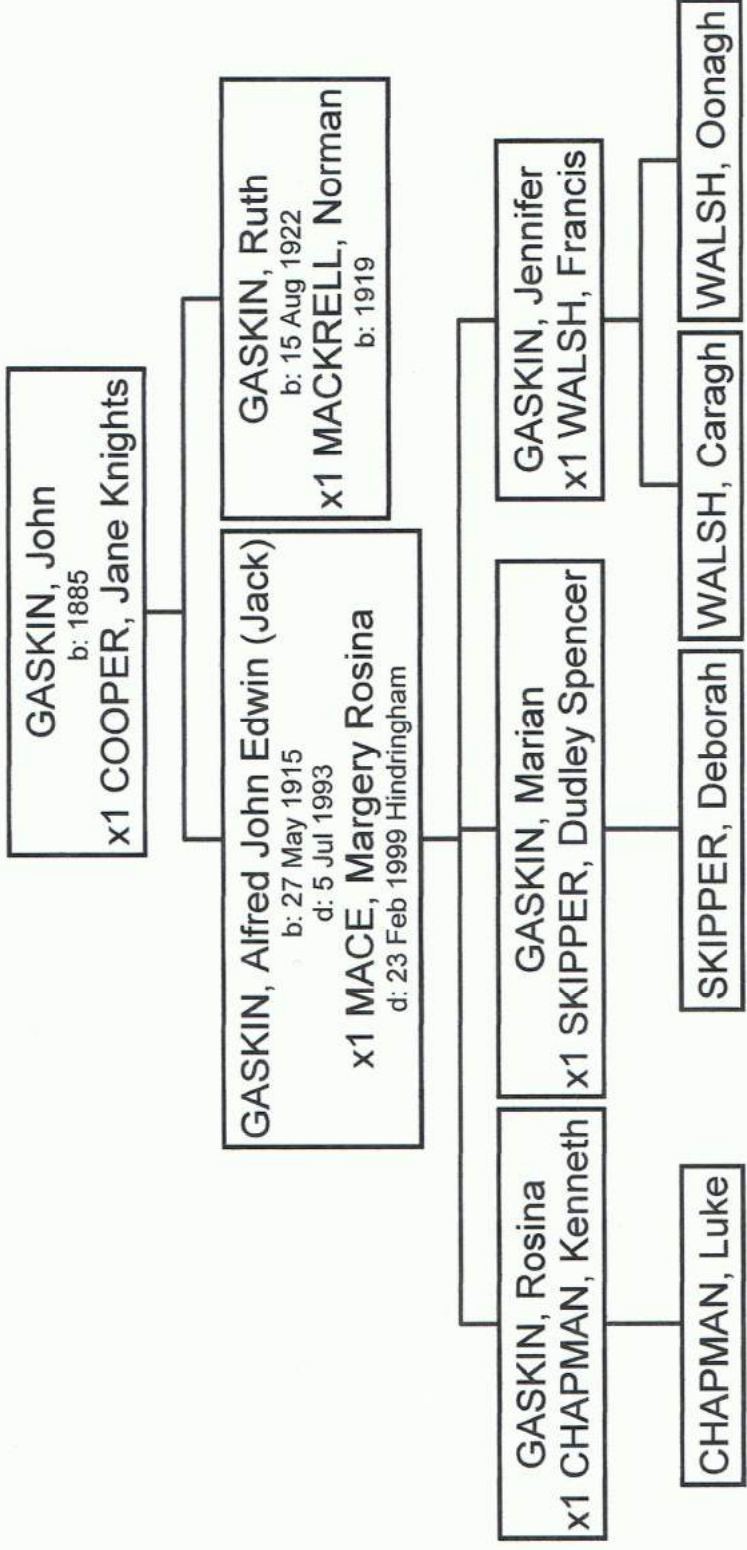






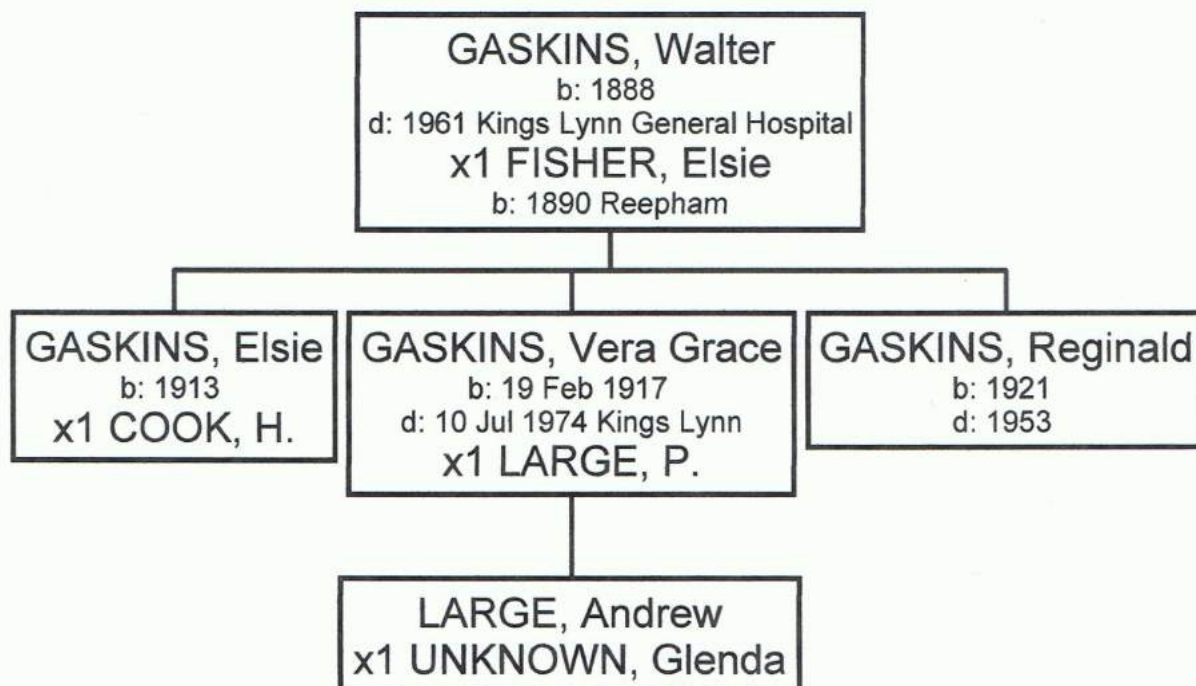


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(26th October 1882 - 1970)**

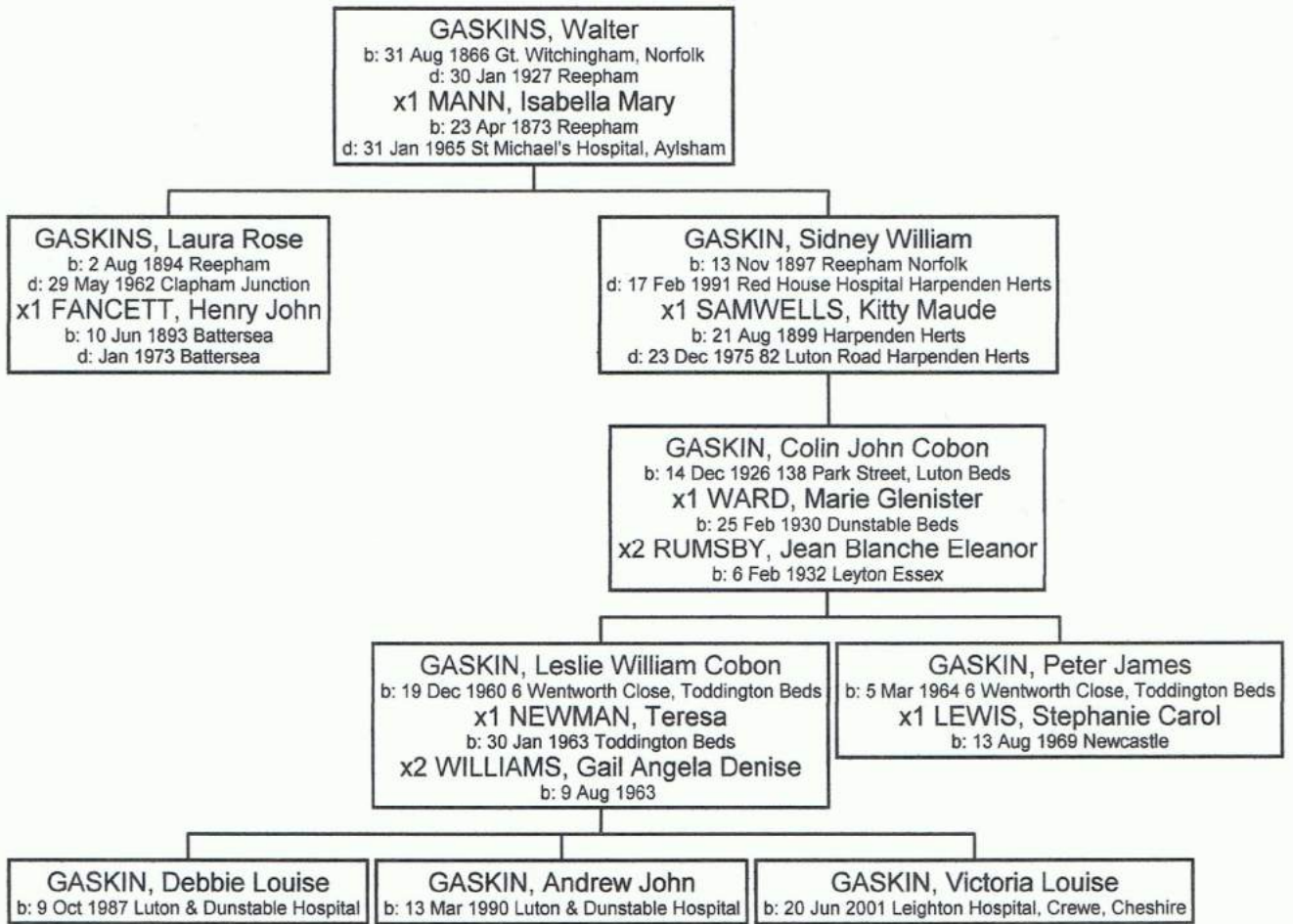


Descendants of John GASKIN  
(1885 - )

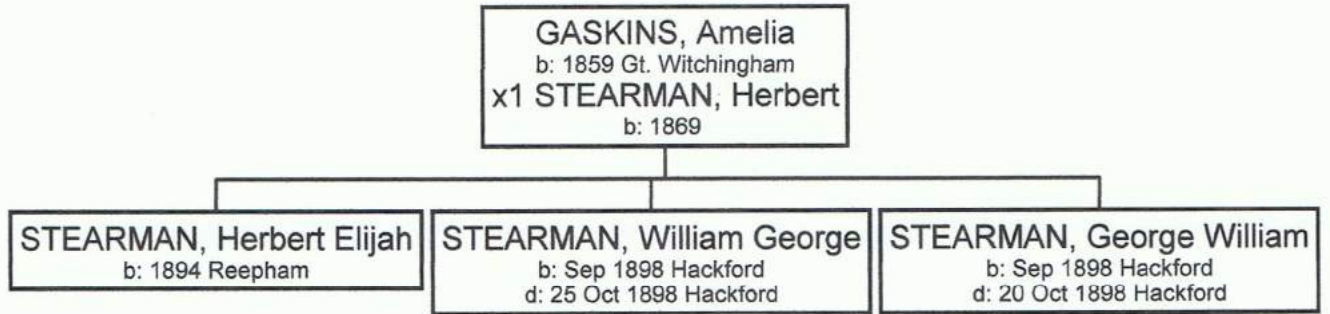
**Descendants of Walter GASKINS  
(1888 - 1961)**



**Descendants of Walter GASKINS  
(31 August 1866 - 30 January 1927)**



**Descendants of Amelia GASKINS  
(1859 - )**



## Descendants of William GASCOINS

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### FIRST GENERATION

1. **William GASCOINS** died in October 1765 in Great Witchingham. His dates of birth and baptism are not known but believed to have been born circa 1720. Buried 25 October 1765 at Great Witchingham.

He was married to **Ann SIMONS** on 29 October 1741 in Great Witchingham. **Ann SIMONS** died in July 1762 in Great Witchingham. Her dates of birth and baptism are not known. Buried on 29 July 1762 at Great Witchingham. **William GASCOINS** and **Ann SIMONS** had the following children:

2 i. **Hannah GASCOINS** was born in 1758 in Great Witchingham. She was christened on 30 April 1758 in Great Witchingham. She died in August 1762 in Great Witchingham. Buried 8 August 1762 at Great Witchingham.

3 ii. **Sarah GASCOINS** was born in 1755 in Great Witchingham. She was christened on 15 November 1755 in Great Witchingham..

4 iii. **Ann GASCOINS** was born in 1753 in Great Witchingham. She was christened on 7 January 1753 in Great Witchingham.

5 iv. **Edmund GASCOINS** was born in 1750 in Great Witchingham. He was christened on 20 January 1750 in Great Witchingham.

+6 v. **Elizabeth GASCOINS.**

+7 vi. **John GASGOYNE.**

8 vii. **Mary GASCOINS** was born in 1743 in Great Witchingham. She was christened on 2 September 1743 in Great Witchingham.

### SECOND GENERATION

6. **Elizabeth GASCOINS** was born in 1748 in Great Witchingham. She was christened on 1 June 1748 in Great Witchingham.

**Elizabeth GASCOINS** had the following children:

9 i. **Edmund GASCOIGNE** was born in 1775. He was christened on 7 March 1775 in Reepham with Kerdiston. Baptism of baseborn son of **Elizabeth GASCOIGNE** recorded from transcript of Reepham with Kerdiston Parish register (NFHS).

**Elizabeth GASCOINS** had the following children:

10 i. **John GASTON** was born in 1779. He was christened on 7 February 1779 in Reepham with Kerdiston. Baptism recorded from transcript of Reepham with Kerdiston Parsih register (NFHS).

7. **John GASGOYNE** was born in 1744 in Great Witchingham. He was christened on 29 November 1744 in Great Witchingham. Birth date assumed from baptism date.

**John GASGOYNE** and **Susanna WARNES** had the following children:

- 11 i. **James GASKINS** was born in January 1779 in Gt. Witchingham. He was christened on 23 January 1779 in Gt. Witchingham.
- +12 ii. **Elizabeth GASKINS.**
- +13 iii. **Thomas GASKINS.**
- 14 iv. **Robert GASKINS** was born in October 1776 in Gt. Witchingham. He was christened on 5 November 1776 in Gt. Witchingham.
- +15 v. **John GASKINS.**

### THIRD GENERATION

12. **Elizabeth GASKINS** was born on 6 April 1784 in Gt. Witchingham. She was christened on 11 April 1784 in Gt. Witchingham.

She was married to **George CHAPMAN** on 8 September 1805 in Gt. Witchingham.

**Elizabeth GASKINS** and **George CHAPMAN** had the following children:

- 16 i. **Rachel CHAPMAN** was christened on 7 January 1814 in Great Witchingham.
- 17 ii. **Anne CHAPMAN** was born in 1809 in Great Witchingham. She was christened on 2 April 1809 in Great Witchingham.
- 18 iii. **John CHAPMAN** was born in 1807 in Great Witchingham. He was christened on 20 November 1807 in Great Witchingham.
- 19 iv. **Sarah CHAPMAN** was born on 18 October 1805 in Great Witchingham. She was christened on 1 November 1805 in Great Witchingham.
- 20 v. **Susan CHAPMAN** was born on 11 March 1811 in Great Witchingham. She was christened on 17 March 1811 in Gt. Witchingham.

13. **Thomas GASKINS** was born in November 1781 in Gt. Witchingham. He was christened on 2 December 1781 in Gt. Witchingham. 1851 Norfolk Census return shows Thomas, a widower, living with father (sic), **Charles Fuller**, at Great Witchingham. Charles Fuller's wife's Christian name nor either of daughters currently known.

He was married to **Sarah NORRIS** (daughter of **Thomas NORRIS** and **Sarah COXFORD**) on 12 October 1808 in Gt. Witchingham. **Sarah NORRIS** was born on 14 January 1789 in Great Witchingham. She was christened on 18 January 1789 in Great Witchingham. **Thomas GASKINS** and **Sarah NORRIS** had the following children:

- 21 i. **Harriet GASKINS** was born on 17 December 1809 in Whitwell. She was christened on 31 December 1809 in Hackford and Whitwell.
- 22 ii. **Elizabeth GASKINS** was born in 1808 in Great Witchingham. She was christened on 20 November 1808 in Great Witchingham.



15. **John GASKINS** was born on 6 February 1789 in Gt. Witchingham. He was christened on 9 February 1789 in Gt. Witchingham. He was an Ag. Lab. Married under the name of **John GASCOYNE**. Name changed several times as children were baptized.

He was married to **Elizabeth LITTLE** on 17 October 1809 in Gt. Witchingham. **Elizabeth LITTLE** was born in 1789 in Alderford. Date and place of birth from 1851 census return (Son Jesse). **John GASKINS** and **Elizabeth LITTLE** had the following children:

- +23 i. **James GASKINS.**
- +24 ii. **Jesse GASKINS.**
- +25 iii. **George GASKINS.**
- +26 iv. **Esau Robert GASKINS.**
- 27 v. **Abigail GASKINS** was born in 1818 in Gt. Witchingham. She was christened on 3 January 1819 in Gt. Witchingham. .
- +28 vi. **William GASKINS.**
- +29 vii. **John GASKINS.**
- +30 viii. **Elijah GASKINS.**

#### **FOURTH GENERATION**

23. **James GASKINS** was born on 4 May 1810 in Hackford. He was christened on 6 May 1810 in Hackford and Whitwell Parish church. He died in 1854. Baptized as son of **John GASCOIGNE** and **Elizabeth** (previously **LITTLE**).

Info from Peter LEE states James died in Q3 1854, registered at St Faiths - to be checked.

He was married to **Susan LEE** on 18 November 1831 in Great Witchingham. **Susan LEE** was born in 1810 in Cawston. She died in 1890. Relation of Peter LEE of Hull. Peter states that Susan died in Q3 1890 registered at St Faiths - to be checked. **James GASKINS** and **Susan LEE** had the following children:

- 31 i. **James GASKINS** was born in 1839 in Alderford. Info from 1881 census return when shown as unmarried, living with widowed mother.
- 32 ii. **Emma GASKINS** was born in 1847 in GreatWitchingham. She was christened on 20 June 1847 in Great Witchingham.
- 33 iii. **Arthur GASKINS** was born in 1846 in Great Witchingham. He was christened on 1 February 1846 in Great Witchingham. See also details of earlier baptism of another son Arthur. Death index to be checked for early demise of first born.
- 34 iv. **Elizabeth GASKINS** was born in 1844 in Great Witchingham. She was christened on 7 January 1844 in Great Witchingham. She was a Housemaid. 1881 census shows **Elizabeth GASKINS**, aged 35, born at Great Witchingham in 1846 as being housemaid to Anna Maria GOLDSMITH of 26 Cambridge Square, Paddington.
- 35 v. **Elijah GASKINS** was born in 1836 in Great Witchingham. He was christened on 3 April 1836 in Great Witchingham.

36 vi. **Arthur GASKINS** was born in 1833 in Great Witchingham. He was christened on 27 April 1833 in Great Witchingham. See also entry of other son baptized Arthur in 1846. Check for death of this Arthur prior to birth of second.

37 vii. **Samuel GASKINS** was born in 1832 in Great Witchingham. He was christened on 1 July 1832 in Great Witchingham.

24. **Jesse GASKINS** was born in 1829 in Gt. Witchingham. He was christened on 31 May 1829 in Gt. Witchingham. He was an Ag. Lab. 1881 census shows living with wife and family at "Cottage" Swannington.

**Georgina TAYLOR** was born in 1832 in Sparham. She was an Ag. Lab. Date and place of birth from 1881 census. **Jesse GASKINS** and **Georgina TAYLOR** had the following children:

38 i. **David GASKINS** was born in 1866 in Alderford. He was an Ag. Lab..

39 ii. **Hannah Elizabeth GASKINS** was born in 1852 in Sparham, Norfolk. She was christened on 19 December 1852 in Sparham, Norfolk.

40 iii. **Margaret GASKINS** was born in 1855 in Great Witchingham. She was christened on 19 May 1855 in Gt. Witchingham. She was an Ag. Lab.

25. **George GASKINS** was born in 1826 in Gt. Witchingham. He was christened on 12 March 1826 in Gt. Witchingham. He was an Ag. Lab. Living at Newton Road, West Lexham, Mitford with wife at time of 1851 census.

1881 census shows living at North Wotton with wife, daughter (Louisa LANE) and granddaughter (Ada L LANE).

Mary UNKNOWN was born in 1832 in Castle Rising. She was a. Date and place of birth from 1851 census return. Corrected to 1832 (1881 census).

26. **Esau Robert GASKINS** was born in 1821 in Gt. Witchingham. He was christened on 15 April 1821 in Gt. Witchingham. 1881 census shows Esau, born in 1822, living with wife Ann (born 1835 at Booton) and daughters Clara aged 8 and Philis aged 6. Did Esau's first wife die and he subsequently married Ann or was there another Esau?

**Esau Robert GASKINS** and **Frances TAYLOR** had the following children:

41 i. **James GASKINS** was born in 1857 in Great Witchingham. He was christened on 18 October 1857 in Great Witchingham.

42 ii. **Rebecca Marianne GASKINS** was born in 1853 in Sparham, Norfolk. She was christened on 15 May 1853 in Sparham, Norfolk.

28. **William GASKINS** was born in 1815 in Gt. Witchingham. He was christened on 14 May 1815 in Gt. Witchingham. He was an Ag. Lab. and Clerk. Profession from 1881 census.

He was married to **Eliza CURSONS** in 1838 in Great Witchingham. **Eliza CURSONS** was born in 1818 in Great Witchingham. Date and place of birth from 1881 census. **William GASKINS** and **Eliza CURSONS** had the following children:

- +43 i. **Arthur GASKINS.**
- 44 ii. **Ellen GASKINS** was born in 1849 in Gt Witchingham. She was christened on 16 August 1849 in Gt. Witchingham.
- 45 iii. **Matilda GASKINS** was born in 1845 in Gt Witchingham. She was christened on 23 February 1845 in Gt. Witchingham.
- +46 iv. **Louis GASKINS.**
- 47 v. **Esau GASKINS** was born in 1841. He was christened on 21 March 1841 in Gt. Witchingham. Does not appear with family in 1851 census return. May have died in infancy. To be checked.
- +48 vi. **Abigail GASKINS.**

29. **John GASKINS** was born on 7 April 1812 in Gt. Witchingham. He was christened on 13 December 1812 in Gt. Witchingham. He died on 12 April 1888 in Whitwell. 1871 census shows a **John GASKINS** aged 59 living at 99 The Country (Whitwell Road??) Reepham with wife Mary aged 58. Census shows place of birth being Great Witchingham which ties in with son of **John and Elizabeth**. Marriages to be checked to confirm. Mary's place of birth stated as Salhouse or Sullhouse. Whitwell parish register records burial of **John Gaskins** on 12 April 1888 aged 75.

Mary UNKNOWN was born in 1813 in Salhouse. Date and place of birth to be confirmed. 1871 census shows place of birth to be Salhouse or Sulhouse and age 58 from which date of birth calculated. Whitwell parish register records burial of a **Mary Gaskins** aged 82 on 12 May 1892. GRO Index to be searched for death reference.

**John GASKINS** and **Mary UNKNOWN** had the following children:

- 49 i. **George GASKINS** was born in 1840. He was christened on 23 February 1840 in Gt. Witchingham. He was a Decorator. Baptismal records of Great Witchingham church show **George** to be son of **John and Mary GASKIN**. 1881 census shows George GASKIN, aged 40 a decorator born in 1841, lodging with Joseph OSENTON a baker and confectioner at 5 Liverpool Street, St Pancras, London.

30. **Elijah GASKINS** was born in 1823 in Gt. Witchingham. He was christened on 21 September 1823 in Gt. Witchingham. He died in January 1901 in Reepham. He was a Farm Labourer. Death registered at Aylsham Q1 1901 4b 59. Buried at Whitwell 25/1/1901. At time of 1851 census living with wife and daughter **Georgiana** at Foxford, Great Witchingham

At time of 1881 census living at Blackwater, Great Witchingham with wife and children.  
At time of 1891 census living at Bilhams Hill, Whitwell with wife and children.

He was married to **Sarah ADCOCK** (daughter of **William ADCOCK** and **Mary DANN**) on 27 July 1847 in Gt. Witchingham. **Sarah ADCOCK** was born in 1829 in Kerdistone, Norfolk. She was christened on 18 August 1829 in Reepham with Kerdistone. She died in January 1892 in Reepham. Buried at Whitwell 5 February 1892 aged 57. Death registered at Aylsham Q1 1892 4b 80. Residence at time of marriage stated as Hackford

**Elijah GASKINS** and **Sarah ADCOCK** had the following children:

- +50 i. **James GASKINS.**
- +51 ii. **Amelia GASKINS.**

- 52 iii. **Walter GASKINS** was born in 1854 in Gt. Witchingham. He was christened on 9 July 1854 in Gt. Witchingham. He died in 1855.
- 53 iv. **Stephen GASKINS** was born in 1851 in Gt. Witchingham. He was christened on 13 June 1851 in Gt. Witchingham. He was an Ag. Lab. 1881 census shows **Stephen GASKINS**, Ag Lab living at home with father, mother, younger brother and sister.
- 54 v. **Georgiana GASKINS** was born in 1848 in Gt. Witchingham. She was christened on 29 October 1848 in Gt. Witchingham.
- +55 vi. **Walter GASKINS**.

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43. **Arthur GASKINS** was born in 1854 in Gt Witchingham. He was christened on 10 September 1854 in Gt. Witchingham. He was an Ag. Lab. Christian name previously thought to be William. Need to check Gt Witchingham Parish records or birth index. In 1881 living at Foxford, Gt Witchingham with wife **Eva**.

**Eva UNKNOWN** was born in 1859 in Ringland, Norfolk. Date and place of birth from 1881 census return.

46. **Louis GASKINS** was born in 1843 in Gt Witchingham. He was christened on 9 April 1843 in Gt. Witchingham. He was an Ag. Lab. 1881 census return shows (**Lewis**) living at The Heath, Hockering with wife and family.

**Pemila UNKNOWN** was born in 1844 in Ringland, Norfolk.

**Louis GASKINS** and **Pemila UNKNOWN** had the following children:

- 56 i. **Eliza GASKINS** was born in 1873 in Tuddenham.
- 57 ii. **Fredrick GASKINS** was born in 1871 in Tuddenham.
- 58 iii. **Alice GASKINS** was born in 1868 in Weston.

48. **Abigail GASKINS** was born in 1839. She was christened on 14 April 1839 in Gt. Witchingham. Marriage recorded on microfiche of Cawston Parish Register. Father noted as **William** and a witness was **Matilda GASKINS** (Sister).

She was married to **James DOUGLAS** on 24 January 1863 in Cawston. **James DOUGLAS** was born in 1839 in Cawston. He was a Farm Labourer. Date and place of birth from 1881 census return. Living at Booton Road, Cawston. **Abigail GASKINS** and **James DOUGLAS** had the following children:

- 59 i. **Bertha A R DOUGLAS** was born in 1877 in Cawston. Date and place of birth from 1881 census return.
- 60 ii. **Ellen F M DOUGLAS** was born in 1875 in Cawston. Date and place of birth from 1881 census return.

50. **James GASKINS** was born in 1858 in Gt. Witchingham ??. He died in 1942. He was a Labourer. Birth registered Q3 1858 in St Faiths ref 4b 83 and death registered Q1 1942 aged 83 in Norwich Outer ref 4b 172.

At time of 1891 census was living at 83 Pettywell with wife and children.

**Anna Maria (Anne) FOX** (daughter of **Joseph Christmas FOX** and **Margaret UNKNOWN**) was born in 1860 in Hickling. She was christened on 14 October 1860 in Hickling. She died on 8 January 1915. In memoriam card records date of death age at date of death as being 55 years from which date of birth calculated. Evidence of date of baptism supports. **James GASKINS** and **Anna Maria (Anne) FOX** had the following children:

61 i. **Daisy May GASKINS** was born in 1901. She died in 1941. Birth registered at Aylsham 4b 85 in Q2. Death registered in Norwich Outer in Q2 1941.

+62 ii. **Ellen GASKINS.**

+63 iii. **Walter GASKINS.**

+64 iv. **John GASKIN.**

+65 v. **Rosanna GASKINS.**

51. **Amelia GASKINS** was born in 1859 in Gt. Witchingham. She was christened in 1859 in Gt. Witchingham. She was a Dressmaker. Profession from 1891 PRO pilot census.

She was married to **Herbert STEARMAN** (son of **George STEARMAN**) on 29 November 1893 in St Michael's. **Herbert STEARMAN** was born in 1869. He was christened on 1 May 1869 in Salle. He was a Fishmonger and Greengrocer. To be checked whether father was **George STEARMAN** as quoted on marriage certificate. Salle baptismal register states parents as William and Sarah Anne. **Amelia GASKINS** and **Herbert STEARMAN** had the following children:

66 i. **George William STEARMAN** was born in September 1898 in Hackford. He was christened on 2 October 1898 in Hackford. He died on 20 October 1898 in Hackford. Burial on 21 October 1898 recorded in Hackford Parish register. Birth registered at Aylsham in Q4 1898 reference 4b 79. Death, aged 0 also registered at Aylsham Q4 1898 reference 4b 55. See also entry for twin brother William George.

67 ii. **William George STEARMAN** was born in September 1898 in Hackford. He was christened on 2 October 1898 in Hackford. He died on 25 October 1898 in Hackford. Burial on 26th October 1898 recorded in Hackford Parish register. See also record of twin brother George William. Birth registered at Aylsham in Q4 1898 reference 4b 79, death registered at Aylsham Q4 1898 aged 0 reference 4b 55.

68 iii. **Herbert Elijah STEARMAN** was born in 1894 in Reepham. He was christened on 28 December 1894 in Hackford.

55. **Walter GASKINS** was born on 31 August 1866 in Gt. Witchingham, Norfolk. He died on 30 January 1927 in Reepham. He was a Carter. Date of birth to be confirmed by application for birth certificate. There is a disparity between calculated dates of birth from various census returns and baptism date (22/4/1857) in Hackford Parish register.

He was married to **Isabella Mary MANN** (daughter of **Benjamin MANN** and **Elizabeth Ann WHUR**) on 10 January 1894 in St Michael's. **Isabella Mary MANN** was born on 23 April 1873 in Reepham. She was christened on 20 July 1873 in St Michael's Hackford, Norfolk. She died on 31 January 1965 in St Michael's Hospital, Aylsham. She was a Housewife. **Walter GASKINS** and **Isabella Mary MANN** had the following children:

- +69 i. **Laura Rose GASKINS.**
- +70 ii. **Sidney William GASKIN.**

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62. **Ellen GASKINS** was born in 1890. She was christened on 9 November 1890 in St Michael's Hackford. She died in 1974.

She was married to **Frederick EASTELL** in 1913. **Frederick EASTELL** was born in 1885. He died in 1968. **Ellen GASKINS** and **Frederick EASTELL** had the following children:

71 i. **Basil John EASTELL** was born in 1914. He died on 14 August 1925. In memoriam card records Basil as having been buried in Booton churchyard aged 11 years from which date of birth calculated. Death registered in Q3 1925 at Norwich reference 4b 134 aged 11. Birth to be confirmed.

63. **Walter GASKINS** was born in 1888. He was christened on 29 July 1888 in Whitwell. He died in 1961 in Kings Lynn General Hospital. He was a Grocer. Address at time of death, 7 Princes Street, Sutton Bridge although living with daughter at Wingland since death of wife the previous December. Died on a Sunday - date and month not yet determined. Opened own grocery business in 1934 with shops in Bridge Road and New Road, Sutton Bridge. Newspaper obituary on file.

**Elsie FISHER** (daughter of **George FISHER** and **Ellen UNKNOWN**) was born in 1890 in Reepham. Date and place of birth deduced from 1891 census return for Hackford. **Walter GASKINS** and **Elsie FISHER** had the following children:

- +72 i. **Vera Grace GASKINS.**
- 73 ii. **Reginald GASKINS** was born in 1921. He died in 1953. He was a Grocer. In partnership with father. Obituary notice for father, Walter states that Reg died in 1945 - to be checked.
- +74 iii. **Elsie GASKINS.**

64. **John GASKIN** was born in 1885. He was christened in 1885. He was a Baker. Birth date calculated from age stated in 1891 census return for Hackford.

He was married to **Jane Knights COOPER** (daughter of **Richard COOPER** and **Anna KNIGHTS**) in 1922. No baptismal entry found in Sparham Parish records. **John GASKIN** and **Jane Knights COOPER** had the following children:

- +75 i. **Ruth GASKIN.**
- +76 ii. **Alfred John Edwin (Jack) GASKIN.**

65. **Rosanna GASKINS** was born on 26 October 1882. She was christened on 19 November 1882 in Whitwell. She died in 1970. Birth date from death index. Death registered in Lothingland Q 2 1970 register entry 4b 2644.

**Rosanna GASKINS** and **Robert GAUL** had the following children:

- +77 i. **Robert GAUL.**
- +78 ii. **Derek GAUL.**

69. **Laura Rose GASKINS** was born on 2 August 1894 in Reepham. She died on 29 May 1962 in Clapham Junction. She was a Housewife. Marriage registered at Wandsworth Q3 1918 - register ref 1d 950.

She was married to **Henry John FANCETT** on 24 August 1918 in Battersea Parish Church. **Henry John FANCETT** was born on 10 June 1893 in Battersea. He died in January 1973 in Battersea. He was a Packer. Death registered at Wandsworth Q1 1973 birth registered at Wandsworth Q3 1893 ref 1d 687.

70. **Sidney William GASKIN** was born on 13 November 1897 in Reepham Norfolk. He was christened on 23 January 1898 in St Michael's Hackford Norfolk. He died on 17 February 1991 in Red House Hospital Harpenden Herts. He was a Gents Hairdresser.

**Kitty Maude SAMWELLS** (daughter of **Harry SAMWELLS** and **Sarah Jane IRONS**) was born on 21 August 1899 in Harpenden Herts. She died on 23 December 1975 in 82 Luton Road Harpenden Herts. She was a Housewife. **Sidney William GASKIN** and **Kitty Maude SAMWELLS** had the following child:

- +79 i. **Colin John Cobon GASKIN.**

## SEVENTH GENERATION

72. **Vera Grace GASKINS** was born on 19 February 1917. She died on 10 July 1974 in Kings Lynn. Vera's death notified to S.W. Gaskin by letter from Andrew and Glenda Large dated 17 July 1974. Their address Whitehouse Farm, Wingland, Terrington St Clement. Believed death registered at Wisbech ref 9 1100.

**Vera Grace GASKINS** and **P. LARGE** had the following child:

- +80 i. **Andrew LARGE.**

74. **Elsie GASKINS** was born in 1913. Birth registered in Q4 1913 at Aylsham reference 4b 153. **Elsie GASKINS** married **H Cooke**.

75. **Ruth GASKIN** was born on 15 August 1922. She was married to **Norman MACKRELL** in 1950 in Methodist church. **Norman MACKRELL** was born in 1919. He was a Baker and greengrocer. In business with wife Ruth's brother.

76. **Alfred John Edwin (Jack) GASKIN** was born on 27 May 1915. He died on 5 July 1993. He was a Baker and greengrocer. In business with sister Ruth's husband Norman. He was married to **Margery Rosina MACE** on 13 May 1940 in Methodist church. **Margery Rosina MACE** died on 23 February 1999 in Hindringham. **Alfred John Edwin (Jack) GASKIN** and **Margery Rosina MACE** had the following children:

- +81 i. **Rosina GASKIN.**
- +82 ii. **Marian GASKIN.**
- +83 iii. **Jennifer GASKIN.**

77. **Robert GAUL** was born in 1912 in Beccles. He was married to **Muriel JACKSON** in 1938 in St Peter's. **Robert GAUL** and **Muriel JACKSON** had the following children:

- +84 i. **Christine GAUL.**
- +85 ii. **Barbara GAUL.**
- +86 iii. **Anne GAUL.**

He was married to **Dorothy KNIGHT**. **Robert GAUL** and **Dorothy KNIGHT** had the following child:

- 87 i. **Michael GAUL**

78. **Derek GAUL** was born in 1924 in Beccles. He was married to **Emerald MASON** in 1950. **Derek GAUL** and **Emerald MASON** had the following children:

- +88 i. **Anthea GAUL.**
- +89 ii. **Nigel GAUL.**
- +90 iii. **David GAUL.**

79. **Colin John Cobon GASKIN** was born on 14 December 1926 in 138 Park Street, Luton Beds. He was christened on 10 April 1927 in St Mary's Luton Beds. He was an Engineer.

He was married to **Marie Glenister WARD** on 15 September 1956 in St Peter's Dunstable. **Marie Glenister WARD** was born on 25 February 1930 in Dunstable Beds. She was a Shorthand Typist. **Colin John Cobon GASKIN** and **Marie Glenister WARD** had the following children:

- +91 i. **Peter James GASKIN.**
- +92 ii. **Leslie William Cobon GASKIN.**

He was married to **Jean Blanche Eleanor RUMSBY** on 2 May 1986 in Ampthill Registry Office. The marriage was blessed in St Mary's, Harlington on 3 May 1986. **Jean Blanche Eleanor RUMSBY** was born on 6 February 1932 in Leyton Essex. She was a Secretary.



## **EIGHTH GENERATION**

80. **Andrew LARGE** was a Farmer. Grandson of **Walter Gaskins** of Sutton Bridge.

**Glenda UNKNOWN** was Grandaughter in law of **Walter Gaskins**, cousin of **S.W.Gaskin**.

81. **Rosina GASKIN** was married to **Kenneth CHAPMAN** in Methodist church. **Rosina GASKIN** and **Kenneth CHAPMAN** had the following children:

93 i. **Luke CHAPMAN**

82. **Marian GASKIN** was married to **Dudley Spencer SKIPPER** in Methodist church. **Marian GASKIN** and **Dudley Spencer SKIPPER** had the following children:

94 i. **Deborah SKIPPER**

83. **Jennifer GASKIN** and **Francis WALSH** had the following children:

95 i. **Caragh WALSH**

96 ii. **Oonagh WALSH**

84. **Christine GAUL** was born on 3 March 1946 in Witham, Essex. She was married to **Carl FITCH** in 1962.

85. **Barbara GAUL** was born on 2 April 1942 in Witham, Essex. Address 66/68 North Station Road, Colchester.

She was married to **Reginald Richard MILLER** on 15 August 1964.

86. **Anne GAUL** was born on 23 May 1940 in Witham, Essex.

She was married to **Felix ROUSE** in 1957 in R.C. Church.

She was married to **Roger INKER** in 1969 in Witham ??.

88. **Anthea GAUL** was born on 6 January 1952. Third of triplets - see also David and Nigel.

**Anthea GAUL** and **Eric LANGFORD** had the following children:

97 i. **Jennifer LANGFORD**

98 ii. **Benjamin LANGFORD**

89. **Nigel GAUL** was born on 6 January 1952. Second of triplets - see also David and Anthea.

90. **David GAUL** was born on 30 December 1951. First of triplets - see also Nigel and Anthea.

91. **Peter James GASKIN** was born on 5 March 1964 in 6 Wentworth Close, Toddington Beds. He is a Project Manager specializing in microbiology. Bsc (Hons) Guilford 1986 PhD Nottingham 1995. He was christened at St George's, Toddington in 1964.

He was married to **Stephanie Carol LEWIS** on 5 September 1998 in Register Office.

**Stephanie Carol LEWIS** was born on 13 August 1969 in Newcastle. MSc Loughborough PhD Newcastle. She is a medical statistician.

92. **Leslie William Cobon GASKIN** was born on 19 December 1960 in 6 Wentworth Close, Toddington Beds. He was christened on 11 August 1961 in St George's, Toddington Beds. He is a Project Manager for a company manufacturing automatic welding equipment for the automobile industry.

**Teresa NEWMAN** was born on 30 January 1963 in Toddington Beds. She was a Ladies Hairdresser. **Leslie William Cobon GASKIN** and **Teresa NEWMAN** had the following children:

99 i. **Andrew John GASKIN** was born on 13 March 1990 in Luton & Dunstable Hospital.

100 ii. **Debbie Louise GASKIN** was born on 9 October 1987 in Luton & Dunstable Hospital.

He was married to **Gail Angela Denise WILLIAMS** on 18 March 2000 in Nantwich. **Gail Angela Denise WILLIAMS** was born on 9 August 1963. She is the proprietor of a gift shop. **Leslie William Cobon GASKIN** and **Gail Angela Denise WILLIAMS** had the following child:

101 i. **Victoria Louise GASKIN** was born on 20 June 2001 in Leighton Hospital, Crewe, Cheshire.

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