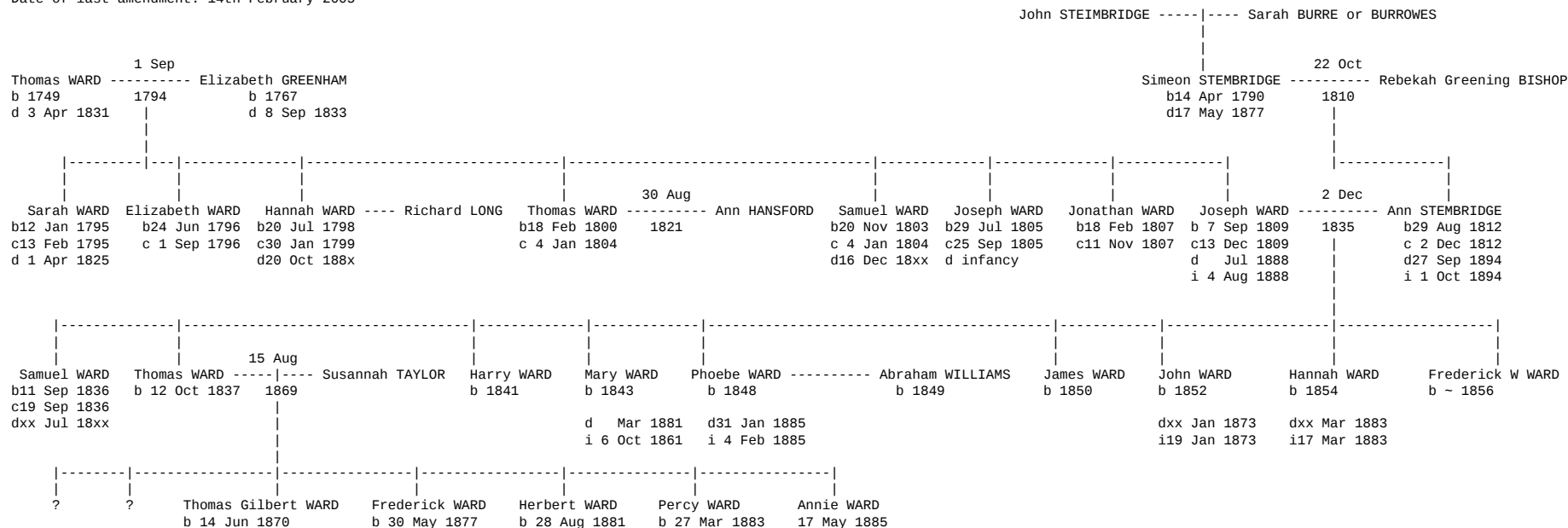


Early WARD family. Aux. tree. Legend: b - born c - christened d - died i - interred

Date of last amendment: 14th February 2005



Sources:

(a) Christopher John WARD, grandson of Thomas Gilbert WARD.
Thomas Ward and Susannah Taylor + 3 children sailed on 'Astracan' arriving Adelaide in 1876.

(b) Bridport Record Office files:
(and Dorchester)

The following inscription refers to the family of Joseph WARD and Ann STEMBRIDGE.

Monumental Inscriptions: Allington, St. Swithans Church: No D21

In loving Memory of / JOSEPH WARD / who died July (xx xxx) / aged 80 years /

Also of SAMUEL his son / who died (July xx xxxx) / Aged 1(x) years /

Also of JOHN his son / who died January (xx xxxx) / Aged (8) years /

Also of HANNAH his daughter / who died March (xx xxxx) / Aged (14) years /

Also of MARY his daughter / who died March 1881 / Aged 10 years /

Also of PHOEBE, his daughter / who died January 31st 1885 / Aged 37 years /

Also of ANNE his wife / who died September 27th 1894 / Aged 85 years.

(From Parish registers comes the following information)

Name	Parish	Burial Date	Age
Joseph WARD	Allington	4 Aug 1888	79
John WARD	Allington	19 Jan 1873	21
Hannah WARD	Allington	17 Mar 1883	29
Mary WARD	Allington	6 Oct 1861	16
Phoebe WILLIAMS	Symonsbury	4 Feb 1885	37
Anne WARD	W. Allington	1 Oct 1894	85

Note: There are some discrepancies between the stone data and Parish records as quoted.
I have not been able as yet to check which is correct. I suspect it is the reading
of the stone that is in error.

The St. Mary stone (no 33) gives the data incorporated in the above tree:

Thomas WARD, died 3 April 1831 age 82 (so born 1749)

Elizabeth WARD, died 8 Sep 1833 age 66 (so born 1767)

and their children:

Joseph - infant

Hannah, died 20 Oct 188x age 82 (so born between 1798 and 1807). Wife of Richard LONG.

Samuel, died 16 Dec 18xx age xx

Sarah, died 1 Apr 1825 age 30 (so born 1795)

The information on the St. Mary stone shows a common burial site for the two WARD branches, so they must be related.

I had hoped to show (but failed so far) that Joseph WARD (b 1743) and Thomas WARD (b 1749) were brothers.

There is also a connection with the WAY family (a Thomas WAY married Sarah STEMBRIDGE 26 Feb 1835,

and the same Thomas WAY was a witness at the marriage of Joseph WARD and Ann STEMBRIDGE).