

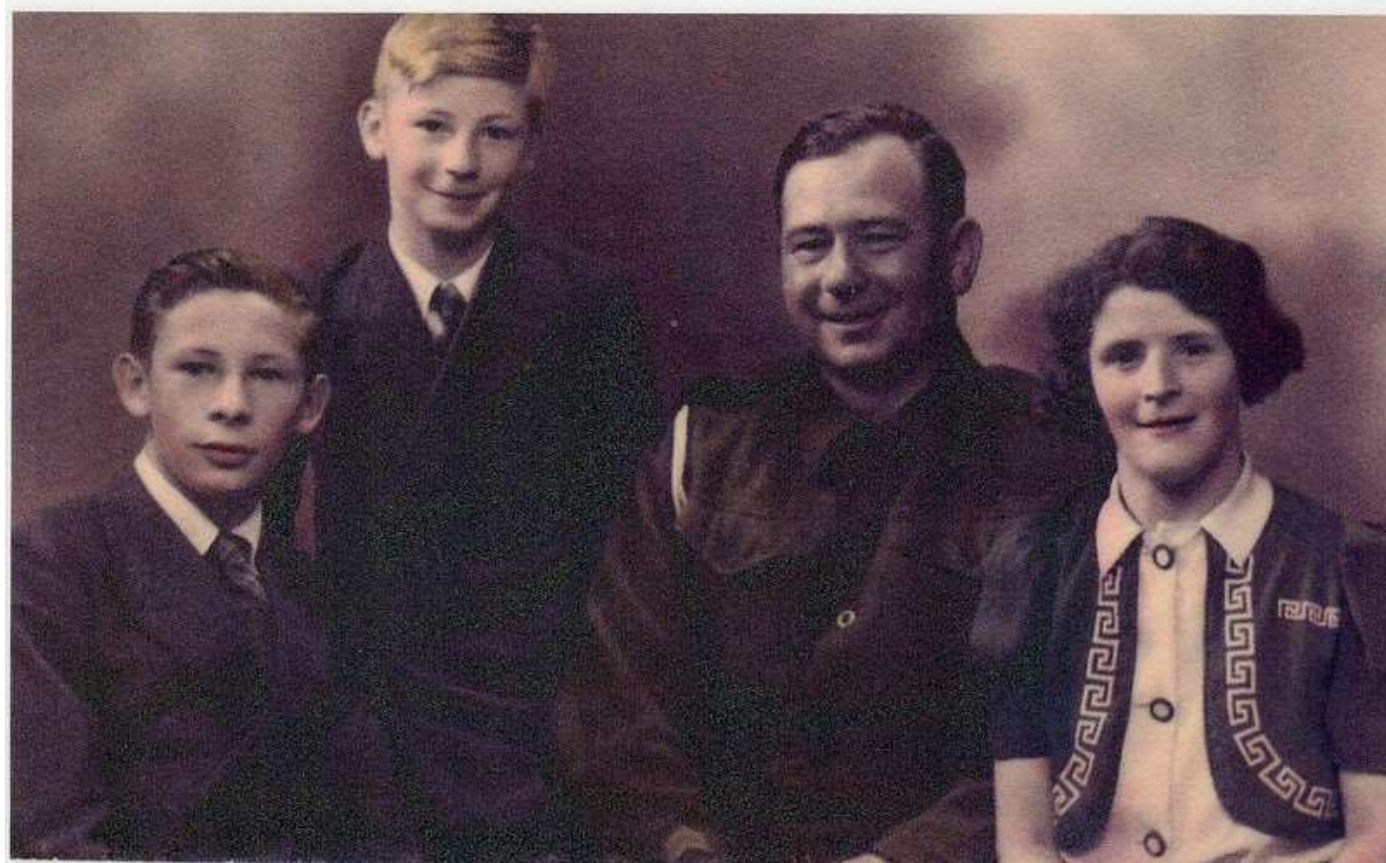
Dad's family by Susan Foster, January 2021

Dad's parents were Thomas Beebe and Edith Villiers. Dad had an older brother Charles (but called Tom). This photo shows Grandma and Tom.



This is the oldest photo I have with Dad and Tom on. I don't know where it is or who the ladies are. Dad is on the left holding Grandad's hand, Grandma is in the middle and Tom is on the right.

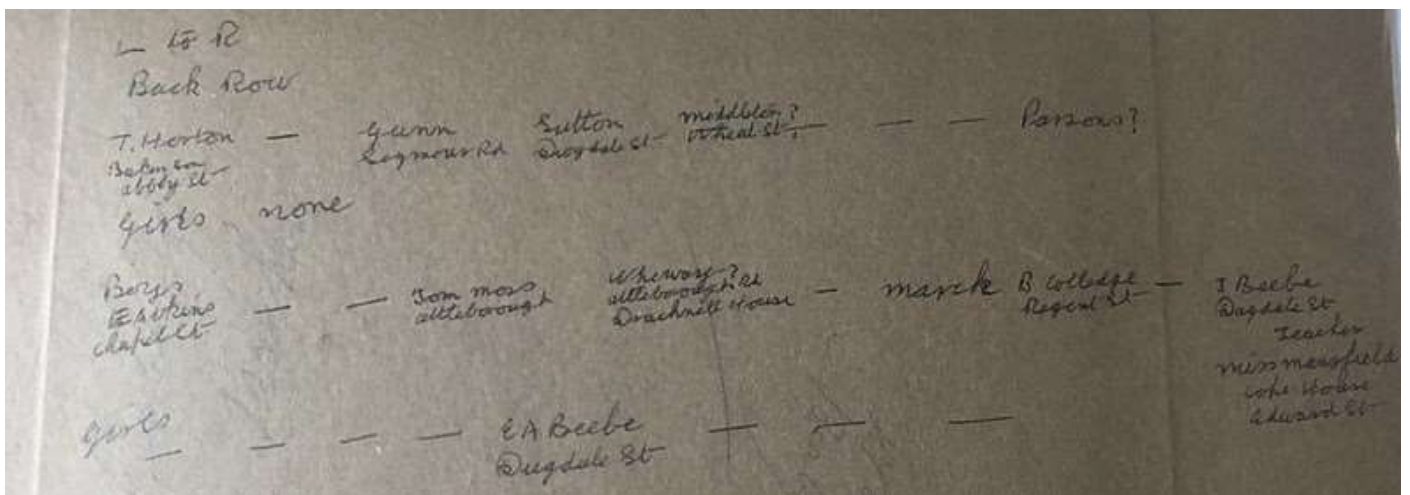




Grandad Thomas Beebe, 2/6/1906 to 13/5/1987



Grandad is the little one on the right.



This was on the back of the picture. EA Beebe must be Great Aunt Edna.



Grandad is in the middle. I don't know who the others are. The age differences don't seem right for his brothers.



I think this photo is probably Great Uncle Arthur and Grandad.



I would imagine this must be early in the war as Grandad looks younger than the 1945 photo.



This photo was also presumably taken during the war.



This photo was sent by Grandad to Grandma. It was taken on 28th Jan 1945 in Belgium and it says on the back "To my darling with all my love, Tom xxxxxx"



Dad, Grandad, ? and Tom. Dad and Tom were in the Army Cadets.

Mr Thomas Beebe, 80

Mr Thomas Beebe, of 42 Gilfil Road, Nuneaton, has died at the age of 80.

A funeral service at the Fife Street Free Methodist Church, Nuneaton, was conducted by the Rev E Downing and cremation followed at Nuneaton.

Mourners were: Mrs E Beebe (wife); Mr and Mrs C T Beebe, Mr and Mrs R Beebe (sons and daughters-in-law); Mr and Mrs L Beebe, Mr and Mrs P J Beebe (grandsons and wives); Mr and Mrs R Foster (granddaughter and husband); Mrs A Bicknell, Miss K Beebe, Mr A Bicknell (grandchildren); Mr and Mrs J Edwards, Mr and Mrs J White (sisters and brothers-in-law); Mr and Mrs W Beebe (brother and sister-in-law); Mrs M Beebe (sister-in-law); Mr B Wilford (brother-in-law); Mrs L Moore (sister-in-law); Mr and Mrs A Villiers, Mr and Mrs C Villiers (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law); Miss E Bates, Mrs B Porter (cousins); Mr and Mrs G Richards (cousin and wife); Mr S Beebe (nephew); Mrs J Gadsby (niece); Mr and Mrs D White (nephew and wife); Mrs M Goode (niece); Mr D Wilford (nephew); Mr and Mrs S Johnson (nephew and wife); Miss M Butcher (niece); Mr and Mrs P Butcher (nephew and wife); Mrs M Godbehear (niece); Mr K Villiers (nephew); Mrs A McDougall, Mr and Mrs J Creedy, Mr and Mrs N Shuttleworth, Mr and Mrs C Gilbert, Mrs P Wright, Mrs Lees, Diane, Joanne (friends); and others at church to numerous to mention.

Floral tributes: Family cross; Sarah-Jane and Matthew (great grandchildren); Ann (granddaughter).

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May 13-1984

Grandad Thomas's family

Grandad's parents were Thomas Beebe and Sarah Ann Harris Bates.



I remember meeting my Great Grandfather when I was very young.



I think this photo and the one below are Uncle Ben's wedding. I think Uncle Ben lived in Saltash. I recall him visiting us once.



I would say that this is Great Uncle Walter and Great Aunt Grace.



It looks like Great Grandma and Grandad Beebe on the right hand side and maybe Aunt Laura next to them.



These are Grandad's siblings Walter, Hilda, Laura, Arthur, Grandad and George (Ben). I think this was probably taken at Mary's wedding in 1970. Aunt Edna and Uncle Harry were no longer with us.

Grandma Edith Villiers, 26/9/1907 to 2/4/1993



Is this Grandma? It looks too old! Maybe it is her mother (Little Gran)



Grandma and ?



This is a photo of Grandma when she worked at Atkins hosiery factory in Hinckley.



Seasalter, Kent, 1959



This is probably the most recent photo of Grandma as it looks like the British Legion flat which she moved to after Grandad died. It was taken in September 1990.

Grandma died on 2/4/1993 at George Eliot hospital.

According to a letter I found, her ashes are scattered on grave 92D at Oaston Road cemetery which is the grave of Charles Villiers and Eliza Annie Villiers.

We were unable to attend Grandma's funeral because we were on holiday in France.

Funeral Reports



BEEBE (Edith). - The death has occurred of Mrs Edith Beebe of Manor Court, Nuneaton, who died on April 2, 1993 aged 85 years. Service was held at Fife Street Free Methodist Church, Nuneaton, conducted by Reverend A E Hodgkinson, followed by cremation at Nuneaton Crematorium.

Mourners: Mr and Mrs C T Beebe, (Son and Daughter-in-law); Mr and Mrs R Beebe, (Son and Daughter-in-law); Mr and Mrs L Beebe, (Grandson and Wife); Mr and Mrs P J Beebe, (Grandson and Wife); Mr and Mrs J Wilkinson, (Grandaughter and Husband); Mr and Mrs P George, (Grandaughter and Husband); Mr and Mrs R Foster, (Grandaughter and Husband, were unable to attend); Sarah-Jane and Matthew, (Great Grandchildren); Mr and Mrs A Villiers, (Brother and Sister-in-law); Mr and Mrs C Villiers, (Brother and Sister-in-law); Mrs L Moore, (Sister); Mr and Mrs W Beebe, (Brother-in-law and Sister-in-law); Mr J Edwards, (Brother-in-law); Mr J White, (Brother-in-law); Miss M Butcher, (Niece); Mr and Mrs B Butcher, (Nephew and Wife); Mr and Mrs P Butcher, (Nephew and Wife); Bernadette, (Great Niece); Mr and Mrs J Igoe, (Niece and Husband); Mrs J Chatwyn, (Great Niece); Mr and Mrs B Moore, (Nephew and Wife);

Grandma's family



This is Grandma's Grandmother, Mary Guy.



Grandma and her sisters. Grandma (Edith) is on the left, back is Annie, front is Mabel and right is Alice.



This is presumably Grandma's family. From their ages, I would guess they are Great Grandad (Charles Arthur Villiers), Alice, Grandma, Annie, Lillian, Mabel, Arthur and Great Grandma (Eliza "little gran"). I guess Uncle Charlie had not yet been born. I can see the Uncle Arthur I remember in the little boy's face.



This is Grandma's Mum, my "Little Gran". She lived with Grandma and Grandad throughout my early childhood and she always sat in the chair just inside the front room from the kitchen. I remember doing French knitting with her once. She was very quiet. When we left, she always used to walk to the front gate to watch us go. She died when I was 12.



I think this is my Great great Aunt Flossie on the occasion of her 100th birthday in December 1983. I don't recall ever meeting her. I remember that Grandma brought Aunt Flossie's telegram from the Queen to our wedding on December 10th.



This is Auntie Doll and second cousin Keith (Villiers). We were christened together and were in the same class through Hartshill infants and junior schools. Also cousin Margaret and Paul..

Photos of Grandma and Grandad



Is this their wedding photo? They were married at St Mary's Abbey Church, Nuneaton in 1927.







I remember that Mum and Dad bought this door for Grandma and Grandad for their Golden Wedding in 1977. This photo was taken 26/8/79.

Photos of Grandma and Grandad in My Life



My christening at St Mary's Abbey in May 1959. Little Gran, Grandma, Grandma Wright, Mum, me and Paul.



Grandma Wright, Grandad Beebe, Mum, Dad, me and Paul.





I think this photo was probably taken on holiday at Widdecombe and Dad has probably put my hood up to make me look like a gnome. My expression probably reflects my humiliation!





My 21st birthday tea with Aunty Phyllis, Grandma, Grandad, Mum and me, 11/3/1980.



Our wedding with Mum, Jane, Grandad and Grandma.



On Dad's 60th birthday, 15th May 1990. I must have taken it.

My Generation



Les and Lynne's wedding



Anne and Tony's wedding

Thank you to Uncle Tom for his excellent family history research. These family trees are Uncle Tom's work.

THE VILLIERS FAMILY TREE

MICHAEL VILLERS = M = HANNAH GILKS

||
1845?
||

Michael
Born 1846

MICHAEL = M = ELIZABETH CLARKE

|| Born 1848
30=5=1869 Holy Trinity Church Coventry
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Charlotte
Born 1872
Died

Harriet
1873

William
1875

Charles
1879
1932

Hannah
1881

CHARLES ARTHUR = M = ELIZA ANNIE McCARTHY

B @ Coventry || B 17=6=1879 @Liverpool
D @ Nuneaton || D 17=7=1971 @ Nuneaton
1899 ?
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Annie E B 1-2-02 Bap 5-3-02 Died 19?? M Samuel Johnson Born ???? Died 1971	Alice 18-3-04 8-6-04 1977 M Augustus Butcher 1904 1967	Edith 22-9-07 16-10-07 1993 M Thomas Beebe 1906 1987	Mabel 1910 1987 M Reginald Ford ???? 1973	Lillian 22-6-16 26-7-16 2003 M Sidney Moore 1912 1982	Arthur W 1919 2002 M Dorothy Faulkner 1921	Charles H 7-8-25 26-8-25 M Dorothy Barrar 1929 1998
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Florance Ellen Buried 2=5=1905 Aged 5yrs Abode No 3 Mill Walk Nuneaton
Charles Arthur Born 6-8-06 Buried 20=10=1906 Aged 2mths Abode No 3 Mill Walk Nuneaton

Annie Eliza was Born at No 10 Three Court Newdegate Street Nuneaton
Alice & Edith were Born at No 3 Mill Walk Nuneaton
Mabel I can not find her Bap yet ??
Lillion was Born No 6 Fife Street Nuneaton
Arthur William can not find his Bap ??
Charles Henry was Born No 6 Fife Street Nuneaton

Here is a list of children of the above Villiers

<u>Annie</u>	<u>Alice</u>	<u>Edith</u>	<u>Mabel</u>	<u>Lillian</u>	<u>Charles</u>
Edna { Australia }	Mavis	Charles Thomas	Glenys { Deceased }	Jean	Margaret
Gordon { Deceased }	Bernard	Roy	Malcolm	Barry	Keith
Beryl	Peter		Patricia	Julie	
Samuel { Deceased }			Graham	Christine	
Trevor					
Cyril { Deceased }					
Brian { Deceased }					
Janet					
Dennis					
Geoffrey					

THE BEEBY / BEEBE FAMILY TREE

FROM THE 2nd HALF OF THE 18th CENTENARY

JOHN BEEBY = M = MARY ????

B 1692 D 2=9=1754 @ Shenton || B 1700 D 1742 @ Shenton
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William

B 1731 D 16=1=1773 @ Shenton

John

B 1736 D 12=4=1780 @ Shenton

All above taken from THE HISTORY OF LEICESTERSHIRE not checked by Parish Records

I DON'T THINK THAT THE ABOVE LIST ARE IN OUR FAMILY TREE, BUT ALL BELOW ARE

JOHN BEEBY = M = SARAH GERY

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18=11=1765 @ Higham On The Hill
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John Beeby

B c 1766 / 7 @ Dadlington

JOHN BEEBY = M = SARAH WHALE

||
31=12=1787 @ Dadlington
||

Thomas Beeby	Rebeakah Beeby	Sarah Beeby	James Beeby	Rebecca Beeby	John Beeby
Born 4=2=1788	31=1=1790	11=6=1792	1794	1797	1801
Died 5=2=1866	27=2=1792				

All these dates are in Dadlington

Source : Church records in Leicestershire Records Office

THOMAS BEEBY = M = ELIZABETH HOPKINS

|| B. C 1782 D 18=2=1839 @ Dadlington
12=8=1811 @ St Marys Hinckley
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Mary Beeby	Catherine Beeby	Hepzibah Beeby	John Beeby	John Beeby	Jacob Beeby
Born 1812	1814	1817	1820	1821	1823
Died 23=8=1838	????	????	27=6=1820		7=3=1841

All these dates are in Dadlington

THOMAS REMARRIED IN October 1839 SARAH CHESHIRE

Born C 1796 @ Atherstone Warwickshire
Died 26=8=1868 @ Dadlington

JOHN = M = ANN HORONE

Occ: Both Frame Work Knitters || Born 1825 @ Hinckley D 1890 age 66 @
1844 @ Hinckley M / Bosworth
|| Died 7=11=1890 @ Sutton Cheney

George B 1845	Mary B 1847	James B 1850	Charles B 25=2=1860	William B 1853	Thomas B 1860	Sarah B 1863
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All Born in Dadlington

Charles Died 12=10=1875 @ Dadlington Thomas Died 11=1=1891 @ Attleborough Nuneaton

In the 1881 census April 3/4 George was living at Chorlton On Medlock Lane Spelt Beebe
And James was living at Preston On Hill Cheshire also spelt Beebe

All Born at Dadlington

Source upto 1851 the 1851 census @ LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY RECORDS OFFICE

After 1851 upto 1881 BRITISH CENSUS MADE & DISTRIBUTED BY THE CHURCH OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

In the 1881 census John was a Cowman Farm Serv & Thomas was a Waggoner & still single

Sarah named Beebe was a servant at Newfield Cottage Ashby De La Zouch

THOMAS = M = CLARA MELLER

Occ: Farm Labourer || Born 1859 @ Higham on the Hill
17=6=1880 @ Dadligny

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In 1881 He was single living at home She was married named Beebe a servant @ Nuneaton Fields

George { BEEBY }
Born 1880 @ Dadlington
Buried @ Bedworth
He = m = Emma Webb
26=12=1900 @ Bedworth

Thomas
27=8=1882 @ Cold Comfort
Cremated Jan 1964
@ Canley Coventry

Alice
1884 @ Upton
Buried @ Higham On The Hill
She = M = Cicil. W. Carling
1915 @ Higham on the Hill

In 1882 THOMAS, CLARA, and son Thomas, were all named BEEBE

Thomas was Born at Cold Comfort Hincley

THOMAS = M = SARAH ANN HARRIS BATES

Collier || Born 1883 @ Nuneaton Cremated Jan 1957 @ Canley
26=12=1903

At Chilvers Coton Church

Source From Birth Registrations & Local Nolage

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Edna Alice B 1904 D 1969 Cr Canley	Thomas 1906 1987 Nun	Harry 1908 1967 Nun	Hilda May 1910 1988 Nun	Arthur 1914 1979 Nun	George Benjiman 1916 1983 Plymouth	Laura 1917 1988 Nun	Walter Reginald 1920 2004 Nun
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All Born in Nuneaton @ All Cremated

THOMAS = M = EDITH VILLIERS

Born 2=6=1906 || Born 26=9=1907
Died 13=5=1987 || Died 2=4=1993
1927 @ St Marys Abbey Church

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Charles Thomas
Born 12=2=1928

Roy
Born 15=5=1930

THOMAS = M = EDITH VILLIERS

||
1927
||

Born **CHARLES THOMAS**
12 = 2 = 1928 @ Nuneaton

ROY
15=5=1930 @ Nuneaton

ROY = M = DOROTHY MARGARET WRIGHT

|| Born 16=2=1931
12=4=1952
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Born **PAUL JAMES**
7=5=1953

SUSAN MARGARET
11=3=1959

PAUL JAMES =M = JANE ELIZABETH GILBERT

||
1977
||

Born **SARAH - JANE**
18=4=1980

MATTHEW
23=12=1981

SARAH - JANE = M = RUSSELL ALAN. PENMAN - TULLIS

|| B 1977 IN SCOTLAND
20=7=2002 @ Attleborough Church
||

Born **ELENOR ANNE**
20=2=2004

SUSAN MARGARET = M = RICHARD JAMES FOSTER

||
1983
||