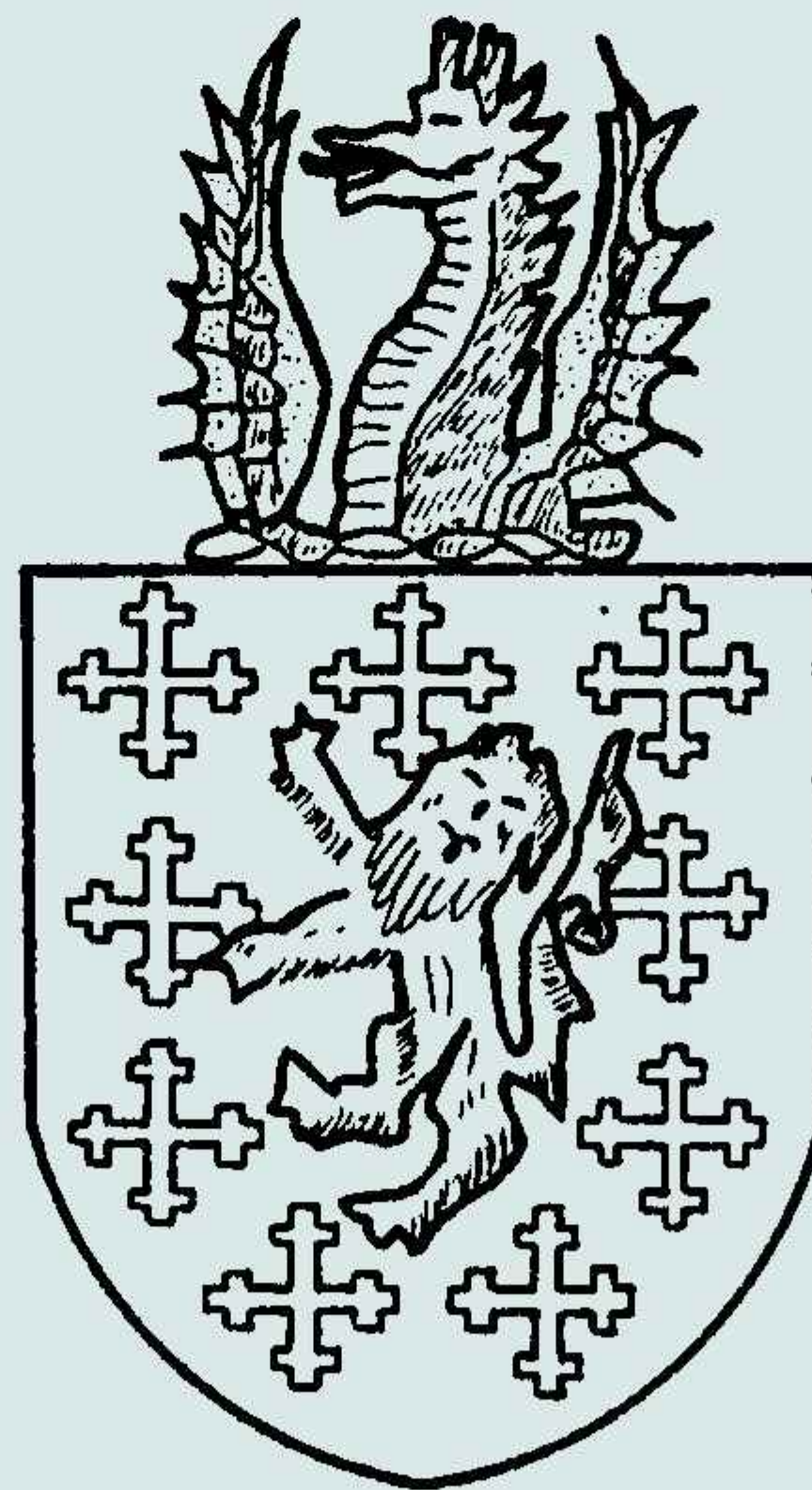


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## L E T T E R   F R O M   T H E   E D I T O R

Dear Members,

Here at last is Volume 8 No.2 of the DGS Journal. We are now more than halfway through 1979 and still completing the work of 1978 but no matter - by the end of 1979 we should have caught up with ourselves and staged the first ever DGS Gathering. This will poise the DGS at the edge of the springboard into the 1980's and who knows where we will have reached by the end of the next decade?

Volume 8 No.1 saw major changes in the presentation of the Journal and many of you have commented on the new format. Most of the comments have been favourable I'm pleased to say and I think that everyone appreciated the necessity of a more economical approach. One or two particular comments are being acted upon. For instance you will see that the print is slightly larger - some complained it was too small. Also we are endeavouring to leave less blank spaces in the body of the Journal although this is not always easy. As you know, there are now many family history societies publishing Journals and each one is constantly striving to improve its presentation and appearance. I do not propose that the Daltons opt out of the race - in fact quite the opposite - there is nothing like a little competition to encourage improvement. Our only limitation is the universal one of keeping within a budget.

During recent months I have had much discussion with a number of members about the scope of the Society and whether it should embrace all Daltons or merely those who can prove their descent from the Daltons of Lancashire and Yorkshire as recorded in Flower's Visitation

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of 1563-4. I firmly believe that we should open our doors to all Daltons because it is only by so doing that we can gather the information required to extend our knowledge of the Dalton family history and the inter-relationships that exist between the many Dalton families both in this country and overseas. However, by virtue of the number of Daltons that are living today, it is a daunting task to accumulate all the information that is available - perhaps a task that will never be completed. This means that of necessity one has to be selective in one's studies and therefore the contents of the Journal will certainly reflect the balance of the membership at any point in time. This is a subject which has also exercised the minds of the Federation of Family History Societies and its One Name Sub-Committee and, whilst the principle involved is quite clear, any individual One Name Society has to make its own practical decisions on these matters depending on how common the surname in question is and the resources available for information gathering. I hope that we are striking the correct balance for the DGS.

By now you will all have received a letter about the forthcoming DGS Gathering on 12 August 1979. This promises to be a real milestone in the history of the Society and will be fully reported upon in Volume 9 of the Journal. Inevitably many of you have had to decline the invitation to Reigate by virtue of other commitments such as holidays or the sheer distance of travelling involved. I know that a number of you are very disappointed by this but whenever and wherever a Gathering is held, it will never be possible to please everyone. As I mentioned in my letter of 11 June, we hope to hold Gatherings in different locations each

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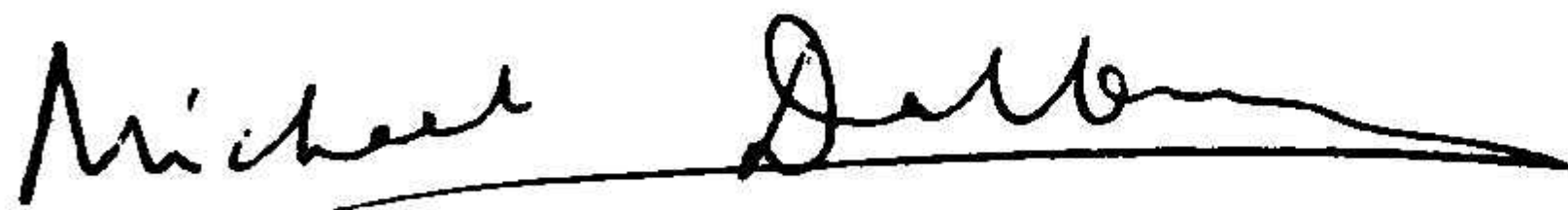
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year and therefore, over a period of time, most of you should have the opportunity of getting together. Of course, special problems are posed for overseas members but we just hope that they will make the trip to England sooner or later. Any suggestions that any member has about when and where to hold a Gathering and what kind of occasion it should be will be very much welcomed by the Committee.

Turning to this issue of the Journal, it carries on from where Volume 8 No.1 left off, the intention being that the two issues for the year should be roughly equivalent in content to the annual Volume issued up until 1977. It must be for the reader to judge; but remember that it is your Journal and, to a very large extent, its content is determined by what you, the readers, send me. There is no shortage of correspondence, but I do need more feature articles, so those of you with the urge to put pen to paper, let others share your thoughts.

Happy genealogical hunting.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Dalton". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

MICHAEL NEALE DALTON  
Chairman and Editor

## BIRTHS

LEE DALTON (B22223)                      born 12 December 1978

A son for Stephen Neale Dalton and his wife, Elizabeth. Stephen and Liz live at Ardingly, Sussex and he is a natural historian and photographer of wild life. An article about his work appeared in Volume 6 of the DGS Journal. Stephen is the elder son of Douglas Neale Dalton (B222) and a first cousin of the Editor.

## MARRIAGES

None notified for inclusion in this issue.

## OBITUARY

MARGARET KATHLEEN DALTON (W3615) 9 September 1978

Margaret Kathleen Dalton was the wife of Jack Rowland Thomas Dalton of Epsom, Surrey and the mother of the late John and of Geoffrey, Jane and Patrick. Although not a member of the DGS she took a great interest in the Dalton family history and corresponded frequently with the Editor. Kathleen was of Irish parentage and she and Jack were married in 1928.

CHARLES ERNEST WEIR DALTON                      September 1978

Lt Col Charles Ernest Weir Dalton, OBE was the brother of DGS member, Lionel Weir Dalton of the East Anglian branch of the family. He was born in 1910 and educated at Imperial Service College before entering the Army where he served as an Electrical Engineer.

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In Volume 8 No.1, 'Miscellaneous Notes & Queries' were numbered from 8.1 to 8.5. The series is continued here commencing with 8.6. The intention is to provide a forum for discussion, based mainly on the correspondence received by the Editor. Some of the entries are cross-referenced to an entry in an earlier Volume. This arises when further information becomes available on a topic previously addressed.

### 8.6 Samuel Dalton receives Poor Rate

The following piece of information has been unearthed from the Guildhall Library in London. In the parish of St. Botolph without Aldgate, in 1821, Samuel Dalton received Poor Rate of 2s 4d weekly for 13 weeks giving a total of £1. 10. 4d. This is from Ms 2543/609. The information was kindly sent to the Editor by John Norrington, a fellow One Namer who, with his wife, produces the Norrington Newsletter. The origins of the poor law are derived from feudal times and the Poor Relief Act of 1601 was the major piece of legislation affecting the poor. Its purpose was to provide work for people as far as possible and to supplement the incomes of those either unable to work or not earning a living wage. This certainly did not bear comparison with the generosity of the modern welfare state! In the early 19th Century it meant that every poor and industrious person should receive from the parish enough to make up his wages to 3 shillings per week for himself and 1s 6d a week for each member of his family. This was at a time when a loaf cost a shilling. Times were hard with bad harvests, the country having been at war and a rapidly rising population. One can imagine that the said



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Samuel Dalton was living a very meagre existence. One wonders what, if any, his relationship might have been to any of the other Daltons living in London at that time.

8.7    Bridgen married Dalton

Another piece of information has been supplied from the Guildhall Library. This time it comes from the Register of St Andrew, Holborn:-

Thomas Bridgen, Bachelor, of St Andrew, Holborn, marr. Anna Marie Dalton, Spinster of the same parish, January 29th 2742/3.

(Ref. Ms5718/3)

This was sent to the Editor by Mr George Sloane of Bideford, Devon. Anna Marie Dalton is his great great great grandmother and his has not been able to trace her line back any further. Any help with this would be appreciated.

8.8    Rufus Dalton of Kingston-upon-Hull

Mrs Oshie Dalton Lindley of Galesburg, Illinois, U.S.A. and an enthusiastic supporter of the DGS, has come across the following amongst some family papers:

Kingston-upon-Hull

Rufus Dalton married Elsie Shoemaker.

Rufus spent his days in Wysex, where he died at the age of 95. His wife, Elsie, was 78 years old at the time of her death. They had 10 children

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- 1     Elijah Dalton
- 2     William Dalton
- 3     Benjamin Dalton
- 4     Joseph Dalton
- 5     Gilbert Dalton
- 6     James Dalton
- 7     Obadiah Dalton     died young
- 8     Robert Dalton
- 9     Claracy Dalton
- 10    Seth T. Dalton     born 4 August 1816

No reference to the source is given and it is not clear what the connection is with Kingston-upon-Hull. I am also puzzled by Wysex and cannot locate it in my gazetteer even with a plausible spelling variation.

8.9    John Dalton, Watch and Clockmaker

John Norrington has supplied yet another Dalton reference from the Guildhall Library, this time from the Clockmakers Company Register of Apprentice Bindings (Ref. Ms2720)

Dalton, John

Be it remembered that Edward Aings son of Thomas Aings of 22 Castle Place, Castle Street, Whitechapel labourer was bound apprentice for seven years from the day of the date hereof to John Dalton, 27, Perceval Street, Clerkenwell, watch movement maker, citizen and clockmaker of London, to learn his art of Watch Movement making upon consideration of the sum of Three Pounds Charity money paid by the Parish School of St Mary's, Whitechapel.

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Indentures dated this eleventh day of  
January in the year 1813.

(signed) Edward Aings born Nov 17th 1798  
bapt April 13th 1800

Jn Dalton

Term of Indenture expires Jan 11th 1820

8.10 Hoade married Dalton

Rev. W.R. Fillery writes 'My great-great  
grandfather Joseph Hoade was married to an  
Anne Dalton. She was born on 15th October  
1814, as far as I can work out, and died in  
1906. They lived in Marylebone for a time  
when their eldest son was born and later  
moved to Sunninghill. In 1842 Joseph Hoade  
was described as a servant, in 1854 as a Tripe  
Dresser. I can find no record of the marriage  
at the GRO so assume it took place before July  
1837. I don't know whether this information  
is of any interest or value to you, or whether  
you have any information linking my Anne to  
other Daltons you have researched.'

8.11 Referring to 7.8 Family History  
in Samplers

One Dalton family sampler which has been  
notified is now in the possession of  
Christopher Dalton (B261) of Everdon,  
Northamptonshire. It was worked by his great  
aunt, Eleanor Neale Dalton (B1) when she was  
6 years of age. This dates it at 1848 or  
1849. The sampler is laid out as follows:

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RSSTTUUVVWXXYZ

aabbccddeeffgghhiijjkkll

mmnnooppqrrrssttuuvvw

wxxyyzz            1234567890

I love them that love me  
and those that seek me  
early shall find me

Eleanor Neale Dalton

aged 6 years

8.12 Referring to 8.2 Stephen Dalton on  
Television

Following his successful appearance on television in May 1978, Stephen was featured in an article in the New Scientist Volume 79 No. 1119 for 7th September 1978. Entitled 'Caught in Action' it takes the form of an interview with John Hall and tells how Stephen tackled the challenge of photographing insects and birds in flight and, armed with ingenuity and patience, conquered it. The article concludes:

'Beyond these ventures, Dalton confesses, he sees a large blank. What does one do next after achieving a life's ambition at the age of 40? It's a problem few of us have to face. Dalton will surely cope.'

With the article are two photographs showing a swallow negotiating a distinctly tricky opening

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over a barn door. There can never be enough such photographs published - they are truly remarkable.

## THE DALTONS OF EAST ANGLIA

Readers will recall a number of references in Miscellaneous Notes and Queries (6.7, 6.17, 7.13, 7.15) to the forebears of DGS member, Lionel Weir Dalton. Lionel Dalton has now submitted a very comprehensive pedigree of the East Anglian Branch of the Dalton family which is reproduced on the following pages. It will be observed that the pedigree is traced back to 1609 in Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk. On the page opposite is a drawing of the memorial tablet to Thomas Dalton in Norwich Cathedral. Above the inscription is the coat of arms of Thomas Dalton which shows the lion rampant guardant argent on the left half of the shield and the griffin with wings displayed for the crest. These are similar to the arms and crest of Dalton of Thurnham as displayed on the cover of this Journal but without the cross-crosslets.

The coat of arms for John Dalton of Bury is described in Corder's Dictionary of Suffolk Arms as follows:-

A demi wivern and Arms azure. Azure a lion rampant guardant argent and/or Azure crustilly (and) a lion rampant guardant argent, a chief Barry wavy of four argent and sable.

The similarities between all these sets of arms suggest that there might be common ancestry but, of course, they provide no evidence for proving the same.

A number of those on the pedigree were at Cambridge and further details can be found in the Alumni Cantabridgiensis entries which are to be found in Volume 7 of the DGS Journal. These are asterisked on the charts.

Information is now needed to ascertain who were the forebears of Thomas Dalton (1609-1672), Canon of Durham. The Editor and Lionel Dalton would like to hear any suggestions as to how we might research this further.



Sacred to the Memory of  
**THOMAS DALTON**, Gent.  
*Son of John Dalton, late of  
Bury S<sup>t</sup> Edmunds. Esq<sup>r</sup>*  
who departed this life, the 26<sup>th</sup> of

December. 1727.

In the 29<sup>th</sup> year of his Age.

CHART 1 - DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS DALTON (1609-1672)

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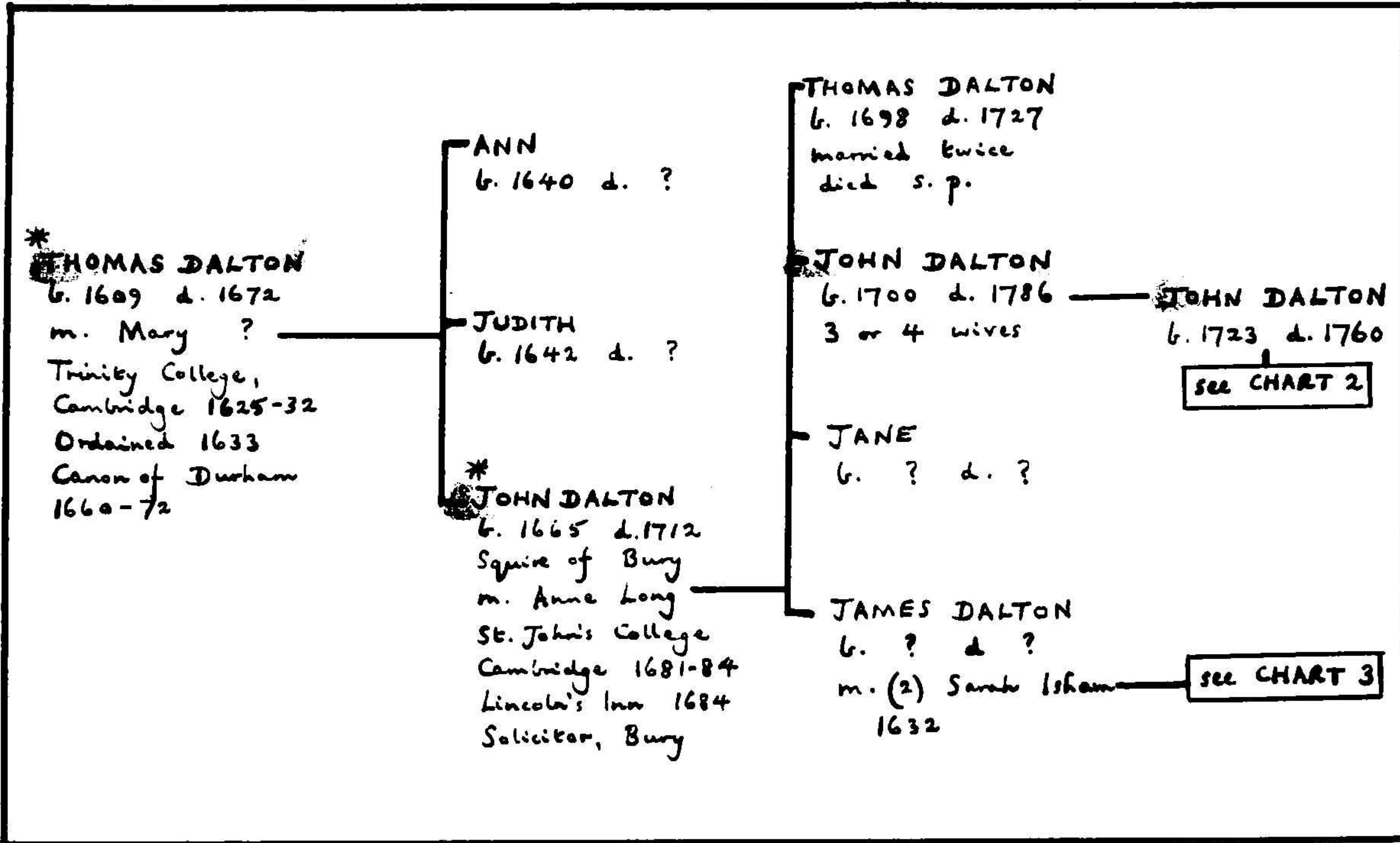




CHART 2 - DESCENDANTS OF JOHN DALTON (1723-1760)

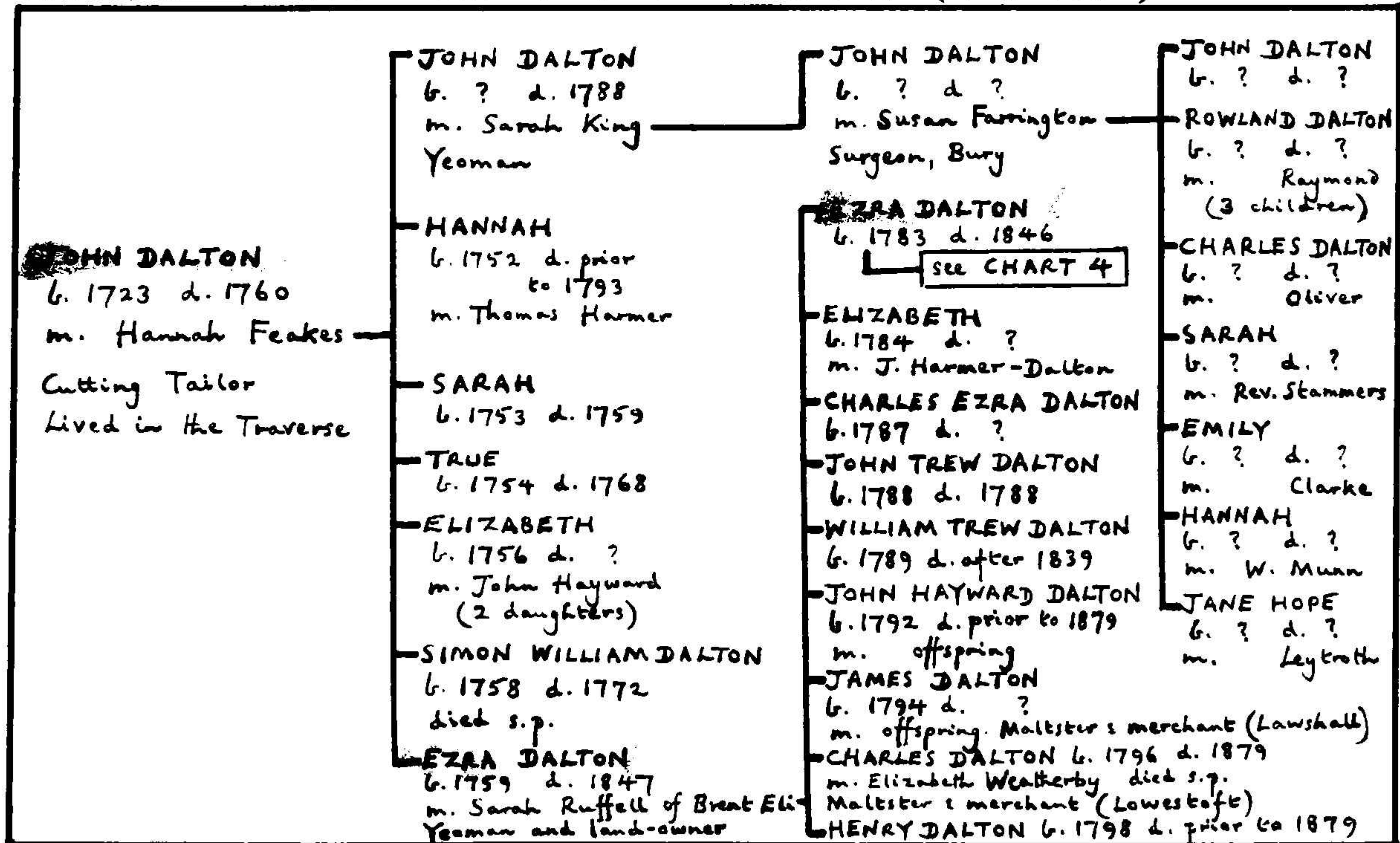


CHART 3 - DESCENDANTS OF JAMES DALTON & SARAH ISHAM

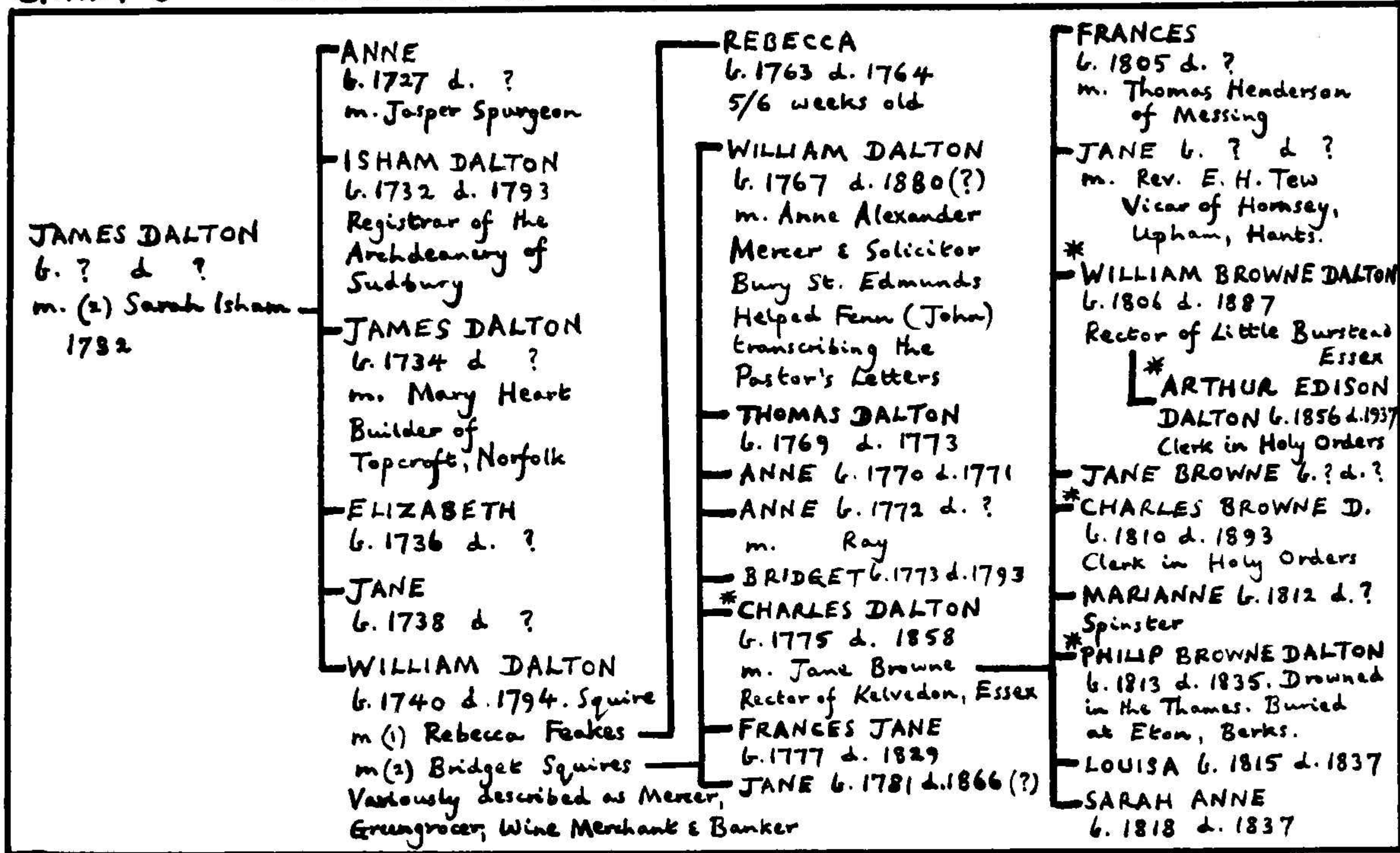


CHART 4 - DESCENDANTS OF EZRA DALTON (1783-1846)

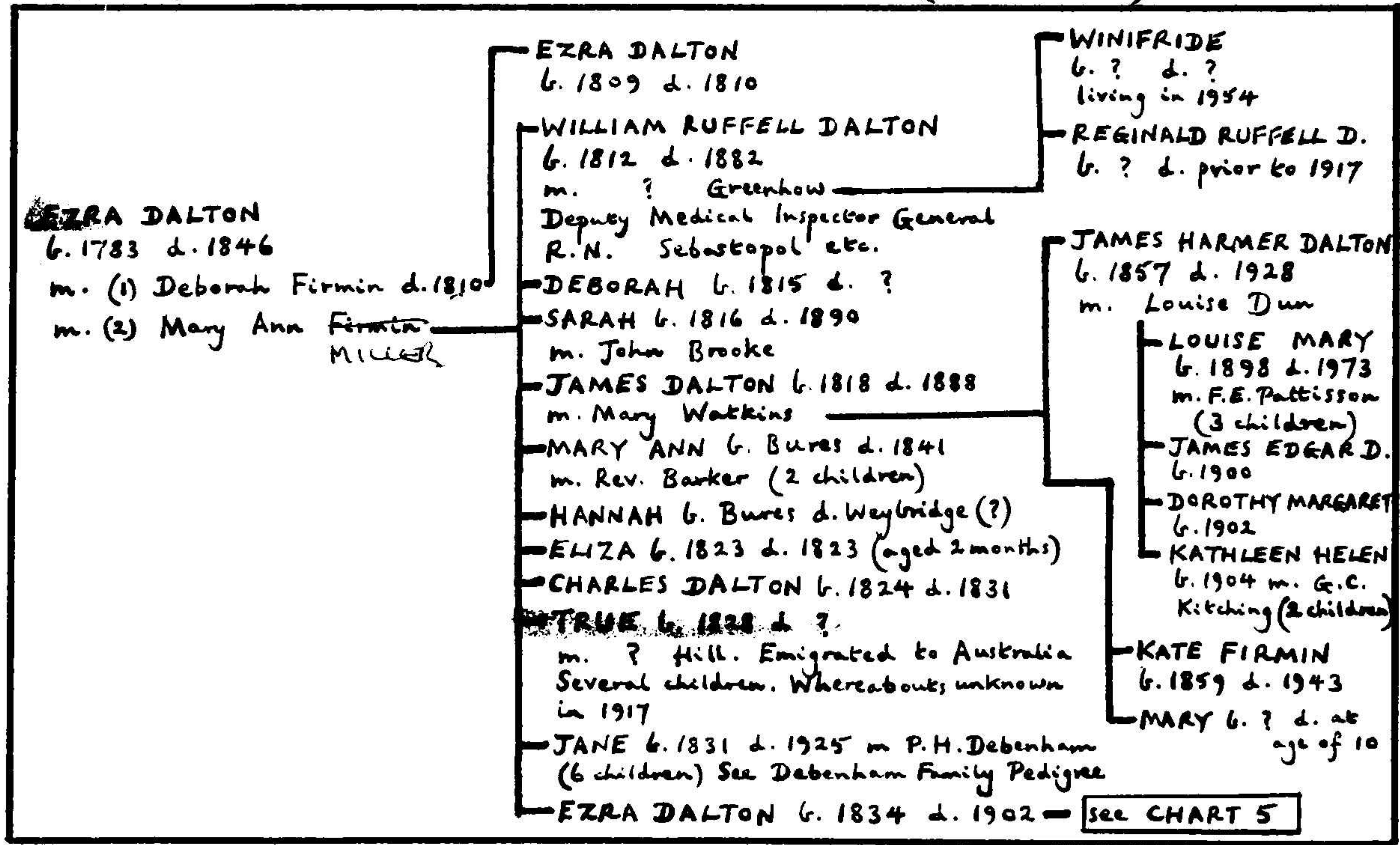


CHART 5 - DESCENDANTS OF EZRA DALTON (1834 - 1902)

EZRA DALTON  
 b. 1834 d. 1902  
 m. Una Martha Anderson  
 Civil Engineer, Ceylon  
 Civil Service P.W.D.  
 District Engineer. UK  
 and Ceylon. Copyhold  
 Inclosure and Tithe  
 Commission

LIONEL RUFFELL  
 EZRA DALTON  
 b. 1859 d. 1905  
 m. Fanny Archer  
 Imperial Bank of  
 Persia, Teheran.  
 Died s.p. following  
 a gun accident

EDITH CONSTANCE  
 MARY AMEHA  
 b. 1860 d. 1957  
 m. J.P. Starrock  
 (2 children)

LILIAN UNA  
 b. 1862 d. 1941  
 m. H.G. Miller  
 (2 children)

ERNEST CHARLES DALTON  
 b. 1872 d. 1943  
 m. Kathleen Mary Weir  
 Oriental Bank & Manager  
 of the Imperial Bank of  
 Persia (Persia, Iraq & Bombay)

LIONEL WEIR DALTON  
 b. 1907  
 m. Betty Elinor Borrie  
 Motor Engineer, Farmer  
 Army Officer R.A.S.C.  
 Civil Service (I.R.)

CHARLES ERNEST WEIR DALTON  
 b. 1910 d. 1978  
 m. Elizabeth Agnes Jeffrey  
 Faraday House. Electrical Engineer  
 Edinburgh Corp. Lt. Col. R.E.M.E.  
 O.B.E. (Mil.) N.E. Area Engineering  
 Training Board Officer

ELIZABETH ROSEMARY  
 b. 1939  
 Manchester & Cambridge  
 Statistician (Guy's Hospital)

DONALD CHARLES DALTON  
 b. 1942 m. Patricia Suzanne Boulton  
 Churchill Coll. Cambridge. Civil  
 Engineer UK, Tanzania  
 Brazil, Dept of Env. FIONA b. 1973  
 LOUISA b. 1974

## O C C A S I O N A L   N O T E S

### Subscriptions for 1979

Many members have already sent their subscription for 1979, but those who have not yet paid are asked to send a cheque to the Treasurer, Mr W P Dalton, at Flat 25, 31 Belsize Square, London NW3 4HL at their earliest convenience. The subscription remains at £3 for UK subscribers but regrettably the dollar rate must be increased to \$8.00 to compensate for the falling value of the dollar against the pound. Cheques should, as usual, be made payable to the Dalton Genealogical Society. US subscribers are asked to send dollar bills.

### Receipt of Journals and Newsletters

During 1978 the DGS Journal has been exchanged with many constituent Societies in the Federation of Family History Societies. The receipt of Journals and Newsletters from the following Societies is most gratefully acknowledged:-

#### Regional Societies

Bristol & Avon FHS  
Buckinghamshire FHS (Origins)  
North Cheshire FHS  
Mid-Derbyshire FHS  
Essex Soc for FH  
Hertfordshire F&PHS  
Liverpool FHS  
Manchester & Lancashire FHS  
Somerset & Dorset FHS  
    (Greenwood Tree)  
East Surrey FHS  
South Wales FHS  
Yorkshire Arch.Soc.  
    (Family Studies)  
Univ. of Leicester GS

#### One Name Societies

Cave FHS (Caveman)  
Filby Assoc  
Harrington  
Higginbottom  
Marfleet  
Norrington  
Palgrave  
Rose (Rose Tree)  
Sant  
Swinerton  
Tugwell  
Walcot  
Warne  
Warry



## THE DALTON GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Dalton Genealogical Society was founded in November 1970 by Michael Neale Dalton. The original objective of the Society was to further knowledge of the genealogy, heraldry and family history of the Daltons of Lancashire and Yorkshire, referred to in Flower's Visitation of Yorkshire (1563-4) and all their known descendants. In 1975 the Society became a member of the Federation of Family History Societies and in April 1978 a Committee was formed to be responsible for the affairs of the Society. The objective of the Society has now been broadened to embrace all who bear the surname Dalton and membership is open to anyone interested in any reference to the name Dalton.

The Journal of the Dalton Genealogical Society provides the medium for achieving the objective of the Society and it is intended that the Society should promote research and investigation, the results of which will be published in the Journal. Thus the Journal is a record of the activities of the Society and, through the Society, an authoritative work of reference on Dalton family history.

The DGS Journal has been published as follows:-

Volume 1 (publ. Jan 1971)	Volume 5 (publ. Dec.1974)
Volume 2 (publ. Nov. 1971)	Volume 6 (publ. Apr.1976)
Volume 3 (publ. Nov. 1972)	Volume 7 (publ. Dec.1977)
Volume 4 (publ. Nov. 1973)	

Each Volume has contained approximately fifty pages of typescript (A4) bound in stiff card covers, printed with the family crest and shield. Volumes 3,5,6 and 7 contain photographs.

For 1978 the Journal publication policy has been revised. It will now appear at six monthly intervals in June and December each year and be printed in A5 format, with a paper cover. Each edition will contain between 30 and 40 pages.

The annual subscription to the Society is £3.00 and this entitles members to receive the Journal and participate in the activities of the Society. The subscription for subscribers in the United States is US\$ 7.00. Journals are despatched overseas by surface mail. Airmail rates are available on request. Subscriptions fall due on 1st January each year and cover membership for the ensuing calendar year. Back numbers of Volumes 1 to 7 of the Journal can be obtained from the Editor at £2.50 each subject to availability.