

MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS

RESPECTING THE

Descendants of Aaron Young,

OF SWANSWICK, NEAR BATH ;

*Collected during many years from Family Documents, from Letters  
and Monuments, and from the information of aged and  
other Relatives, and arranged by*

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*"I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments."—Ex. xx. 5.*

*"The hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation."—John v. 28, 29.*

### Miscellaneous Particulars, &c.

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AARON YOUNG was born about the year 1670. The place of his birth is not now known. I have heard the supposition expressed that he came originally from Dodington, Gloucestershire, or that neighbourhood, because his son Richard went to that vicinity for a wife; but a letter from the rector, dated October 19th, 1868, informs me that the "name of Young is not to be found in the registers of that parish between 1595 and 1701; but it occurs subsequently." He resided in the Manor House, close to the church, at Swanswick, and occupied the estate connected therewith from the year 1700 till his death. He was buried at Swanswick, March 8th, 1714. The names of his children, as taken from the Swanswick register, were these:—

Robert, Thomas, William, Aaron, Mary, Richard, Sarah, Hannah, and John.

MARY YOUNG, his widow; removed after his death to Twinfields farm, in the parish of Charlcombe, Somersetshire, and was residing there with her youngest surviving son, Richard, at the time of her death. She was buried at Swanswick, September 3rd, 1733.

As to several of the children of the above Aaron Young, I can ascertain few particulars. Robert was born before 1700, but the places of his birth, life, and death, are unknown. The date and place of Thomas's birth cannot either be ascertained, nor is it known where he resided or died. William was born at Swanswick, and baptized October 22nd, 1700. Aaron was born at Swanswick, and baptized February 1st, 1702. Mary was born at Swanswick, and baptized December 30th, 1703. Richard was born at Swanswick, and baptized March 19th, 1705. Sarah was born at Swanswick, April 9th, 1708, and married a resident of the neighbourhood, whose name was Webb. Hannah was born at Swanswick, baptized in 1709, and died in infancy. John was born at Swanswick,

and baptized May 29th, 1712. He is believed to have died before his mother.

William, the third son of Aaron Young, had three children—William, Robert, and Thomas. William died without issue at Camerton, Somersetshire, about 1799. Robert was a farmer, and lived probably at Bitton, Gloucestershire. He subsequently retired to Bath, where he resided many years. He died January 25th, 1828, aged, 85 years, and was buried at Bath-easton. A monument to the memory of his wife, Betty Young, who was a very pious and excellent woman, is erected in the Walcot Wesleyan Chapel, Bath. There is also a flat stone to the memory of her and her husband under a large elm tree just inside the gate in the churchyard at Batheaston. Thomas was born at Saltford, Somersetshire, and died near Newport, in Monmouthshire.

Thomas, the third son of William, had three children—Thomas, Sarah, and John. Thomas, who was for many years a respectable architect in the city of Bath, died there March 7th, 1829, and was buried at Bath-easton. Sarah was born at Bitton, Gloucestershire. She married Mr. Philip

Skeate of Larkhall, and was buried at Batheaston, May 1st, 1833, being at her death about 60 years of age. John married his relative, Ann, daughter of William Young, of Mildenhall, Woodland's Farm, near Marlborough, and died at Burnett Farm, near Bristol, November 21st, 1827, aged, 50 years, and was buried at Bath-easton. He left two children—Thomas and Elizabeth, who both died young. Thomas was born at Corston, Somersetshire, November 24th, 1819, and died in March, 1833. Elizabeth was baptized at Corston, September 4th, 1821, and died in March, 1838. They were both buried at Batheaston, where there is a monument to their memory. By the death of these two children, this branch of Aaron Young's family became extinct.

Richard, sixth son of the above Aaron Young, settled first at Twinfield's Farm, and afterwards (in 1736) removed to Corston where he owned an estate. He died there and was buried there November 8th, 1770. He married for his first wife Mary Tutt, of Tormarton, Gloucestershire, and for his second Elizabeth Iles of Marshfield, in the same county. By the former

he had 5 children—John, Richard, a second Richard, Aaron, and Thomas; and by the latter one, William. John is believed to have been baptized either at Corston or at Charlcombe, and was buried at Corston, January 6th, 1719. Richard was baptized at Corston, and died an infant, October 31st, 1738. The second Richard was born at Corston, about 1739, and died there without issue in 1765. Aaron was baptized at Corston in 1741, and buried there in July, 1818. Thomas was baptized at Corston, April 1st, 1744, and buried July, 1828. William was baptized at Corston, in June, 1757, and buried in the parish church at Mildenhall, near Marlborough, Wiltshire, in February, 1832.

John, eldest son of the above-named Richard Young, was born either at Charlcombe or at Corston. He married for his first wife Hannah Strange, of Bitton, and for his second Ann Moxham, of Priston, Somersetshire. He resided successively at Corston, Timsbury (in 1772), Priston, and Camerton. He died December 31st, 1798, at Camerton Court Farm, of malignant fever, and was buried at Corston. His widow died of the same disease shortly



afterwards. She was buried with her husband at Corston, March 6th, 1799. One of his sons, and two of his servants were carried off by the same disorder. By his two wives he had a large family of children, of whom only nine sons survived him. The names of fourteen of his children, in the order of their birth (leaving out several who died in early infancy), were as follows:—By the first wife, John, Richard, Thomas, Moses, and William; by the second, George, James, Giles (who died young), Charles and Mary (both of whom died young also), another Giles, another Charles, Ann, and Samuel. He was a skilful, extensive, and successful agriculturist, and farmed a larger extent of land than any other person in the neighbourhood; including Priston Manor Farm, Camerton Court Farm, an estate at Timsbury, and his own estate at Corston. In the year 1782 he obtained a silver cup (the first awarded by the West of England Agricultural Society), for the best breed of sheep in the county. John, his eldest son, was baptized at Saltford, March 21st, 1762, and died at Nailsea, Somersetshire, somewhere about the year 1828. Richard

was born at Corston, and buried there March 9th, 1788, leaving no issue. Thomas was born at Corston, December 30th, 1764. He died at Brislington, without issue, February 15th, 1814, and was buried at Corston. Moses was born at Corston, March 27th, 1768, and buried there leaving no issue, February 6th, 1799. William was born at Corston in 1769, and buried there October 29th, 1811. George was born at Priston, about 1776 or 1777, and died in Bristol in 1844. James was born at Priston, June 6th, 1780, and died at Preston Grove, near Faversham, Kent, June 3rd, 1863. Charles was born at Priston, August 10th, 1787, and died at Hampton Court, August 26th, 1840. Giles was born at Priston, in April or May, 1789, and died at 11, Bathwick Street, Bath, September, 21st, 1865. Samuel was born at Camerton in 1795, and died at New York, United States of America, about 1861.

John (eldest son of John Young who died at Camerton), settled as a farmer at Nailsea, in Somersetshire. He left in that neighbourhood a widow and a family of about ten children, whose names and sub-

*x James Young, beneficiary  
and poss. afterwards*

sequent residences were nearly as follows :—  
 1st, William, who lost his sight, and about the year 1830 was living at Winterbourne, Gloucestershire. 2nd, Sarah, who married a Mr. Evans, and after his decease married again, and lived at Congresbury, Somersetshire. 3rd, Mary, who married a Mr. Jennings, at Nailsea. 4th, Hannah, who was married, at Nailsea, to a Mr. Hardwick, a wealthy farmer, who subsequently spent his estate, and died in great poverty. 5th, John, who married Miss Coombes, of the neighbourhood of Nailsea. He afterwards lived at Highfield House, Bitton, and thence removed to Whitchurch, near Bristol. In 1865, he was residing with his wife, his widowed daughter, Mrs. Burton, and her child, a boy of about seven years old, at Cleeve, near Nailsea. His only son was at that time managing a farm in Wales. Since then I have heard that John Young's death took place at Cleeve, on February 2nd, 1869. 6th, Edward, a farmer, at Portishead, St. George's, near Bristol. 7th, Rachel, who married a Mr. Newton, builder, of Nailsea. 8th, Elizabeth, who married her cousin, Mr. John Young, linen-draper, of Bridgewater, Somersetshire. 9th, a daugh-

ter, name not remembered. 10th, a daughter, name not remembered. Most of these have descendants, whose names and residences I cannot give for want of sufficient information. One of the daughters married a Mr. Brake, and after his death married again to a Mr. Hurditch.

William, son of John, of Camerton Farm, married Mary Cottle, of Radstock, Somersetshire. She survived him, and after his death lived with her children at Paulton, then at Stone's Cross House, near Midsomer Norton, then at Clapton, and afterwards removed with her daughter, Mrs Townsend, to Kingston Lisle, Berkshire, where she died at an advanced age, and was buried with her husband, at Corston, in 1847. He left six children,—Mary, John, William, James, Ann, and George. Mary married the Rev. Robert Townsend, Baptist Minister, but had no family. Both she and her husband died at Kingston Lisle, where Mr. Townsend was the pastor of a small endowed Baptist church. John married, for his first wife, his cousin, the daughter of John Young, of Nailsea, and settled at Bridgewater. By her he had one daughter, who lived to womanhood, and

died unmarried. He married a second time, after his first wife's death, and in 1865 he was living with his wife at Nash's cotton manufactory, in Castle Street, Bristol, and a child about a year old. William was a draper in Bristol, and died about 1848, probably at Leamington, where I hear, he left two unmarried daughters. James was a partner with his brother John, at Bridgewater, and was residing there with his family in 1865. Ann married a Baptist minister who went abroad as a missionary, and died, it is said, at sea, on her voyage out. George was a draper, and married, and went to New Zealand. He was stated to be residing as a merchant, without family, at New Plymouth, New Zealand, in 1866.

George, son of John, of Camerton Farm, was a shipbroker, and resided in Old King Street, Bristol. By his first wife he left issue as follows:—Ann who married a Mr. Derrick, living in the Corridor, Bristol, and who died, leaving a family of seven or eight children, some of whom are now (February 5th, 1872) living in Bristol, and some in London. By his second wife he left a daughter, who married a Mr. Cole, of Bristol; a son, John, who died in Bristol

unmarried, about 1839; another son, Charles, who died about the same time, and another son whose name was Samuel, and who about 1836 went to reside as a sail-maker, near Bangor, North Wales, where he remained till 1869, when he removed to Bolton in Lancashire, and is now living with his two sons, William George Young, and Joseph Russell Young, and his daughter Mary Young, at Whitworth, near Rochdale, where one of his sons has lately been appointed station-master on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway. His daughter is an invalid, and has for many years been confined to her bed.

James Young, son of John, of Camerton Farm, married March 30th, 1809, Ann Bush, second daughter of Mr. George Bush, of Radstock, and grand-daughter of Mr. John Craddock, of Lippiatt Farm. She died in the Orange Grove, Bath, October 13th, 1831, and was interred near the grave of her father, at Radstock. He lived first as a maltster at Saltford, and afterwards as a farmer at Radstock, where he resided about 20 years as a tenant, partly of the Earl of Waldegrave, and partly of an estate belonging to his father-in-law. Thence he

removed to Bath, afterwards to London, and then to Preston, near Faversham, Kent, where he died, June 3rd, 1863, aged 83 years. He left four children, who were all born at Radstock,—Martha Britten, James, Martin, and Eliza Ann. Martha Britten Young was born January 17th, 1810. She resided many years at Preston Grove, near Faversham, then at Castle Villas, Stroud, and in 1867 removed to Springfield Villa, Cirencester.

James Young was born January 24th, 1811. He resided some years at Faversham, and thence removed to Cirencester. He married April 30th, 1856, Ellen Nicholls, of Bushley, near Tewkesbury. His children are as follows:—Eliza Ann, born July 24th, 1858; Frances Mary, born June 6th, 1861; and Ellen Martha, born in December, 1863. All these were born and baptized at Cirencester.

Martin Young, son of James Young, of Radstock, was born September, 10th, 1813. He entered the Wesleyan ministry in 1841, and after being engaged for about eleven years as a Missionary in the West Indies, he returned to England, where he occupied various circuits, and eventually retired to

Bath in broken health in 1868. He was married at Coke Chapel, Parade, City of Kingston, Jamaica, on July 30th, 1845, to Harriett Lake, who was born in the Isle of Thanet, September 29th, 1814. By this marriage he has had seven children:—Martin <sup>①</sup>Moxham, <sup>②</sup>Harriett Craddock, <sup>③</sup>Emily Bush, who was born at Upton Mission House, Montego Bay, Jamaica, parish of St. James, June 20th, 1850, baptized in the Wesleyan Chapel, August 4th, died August 9th, in the same year, and was buried under the large cotton tree at Upton House; <sup>④</sup>a daughter who died in the birth, September 30th, 1851; <sup>⑤</sup>Eliza Isabella, and Halford Britten, <sup>⑥</sup>who was born at Antingham Road, North Walsham, Norfolk, March 12th, 1857; baptized March 19th, and died April 11th.

Martin Moxham Young, son of Martin Young, was born at 10, Upper King Street, in the City and parish of Kingston, Jamaica, February 27th, 1847, and baptized at Coke Chapel in the same year by the Rev. Henry Bleby. He was married in 1869 to Belinda, only child of Dr. Charles Skerry, of Putney Grammar School, Surrey. By this marriage he has two children,—Belinda

*If seven children only are here mentioned, but see the next page for James Bush Young.*



Harriet, born at Cirencester, July 11th, 1868, and Ellen Amelia Skerry, born at Folkton, near Malton, Yorkshire, and now residing with their parents at the Grammar School, Chipping Norton, Oxon.

Harriett Craddock Young, was born at 12, Upper East Street, Kingston, Jamaica, on February 2nd, 1849, and baptized at Beechamville, parish of St. Ann's, Jamaica, March 18th, in the same year, by the Rev. Jonathan Edmondson.

James Bush Young, son of Martin Young, was born at the Baptist Mission Station, Mount Carey, parish of Saint James, Jamaica, August 10th, 1852, and baptized at Upton House, by the Rev. J. Edmondson.

Eliza Isabella Young was born at the Crawle Wesleyan Mission Station, Duncans, parish of Trelawney, Jamaica, February 2nd, 1854, and baptized April 9th, at Coke Chapel, Kingston, by the Rev. Jonathan Edmondson.

X Eliza Ann Young, daughter of James Young was born at Ludlow's Farm, Radstock, April 3rd, 1823. After residing some years with her sister at Faversham, she was married at Cirencester, in the com-

mencement of May, 1868, to Mr. John Allen, and shortly after removed with him to Gloucester.

Charles Young, son of John, of Camerton, married a Miss Allen, of Bath. In early life, in consequence of his having harangued the populace at Bath, in connection with the rioting occasioned by the proceedings of Lord George Gordon in reference to the Roman Catholics, he left England for America, and resided for some years at Darien, Panama. He returned about 8 years afterwards, and passed the remainder of his life as a builder at Hampton Court, Surrey, at which place the bridge across the Thames was constructed by him. He left a widow and five children,—Charles, Mary, George, Ann, and James. Charles died in early manhood, and left two sons and a daughter. His daughter, born about 1844, was living in 1861 with her grandmother, at Hampton Wick. His sons, Charles Allen Young, and George Hine Young, were living in the same neighbourhood in 1865. Mary died unmarried, George was a surgeon in Blackfriars, and died early without family, Ann married a Mr. Steele, of 11, Southampton Buildings,

Strand, and died without children, in May, 1855. James, too, died young.

X Giles Young, son of John, of Camerton, married his cousin, Sarah Young, at Tangley, near Weyhill, Hampshire, November 13th, 1810, and settled at Bath. About 1836, he removed to Marshfield, Gloucestershire, where for some years he was the manager of a bank. Thence he removed to Weston, near Bath, and afterwards to Bath, where he resided till his death, on September 21st, 1865, aged 77 years. He was buried at Smallcombe Cemetery, in the same grave with his wife. He had two children—William; and William Walter. William was born October 31st, 1814, and buried with his ancestors at Corston, August 3rd, 1815. X William Walter was born in the parish of St. Peter and St. Paul, Bath, April 1st, 1819, and died at Marshfield, in 1840, aged 22.

Samuel Young, son of John, of Camerton, married a Miss Cottle, of Camerton, and settled at New York, United States of America, about 1818. In 1838, he was residing at No. 263, East Broadway, in that city, as a chair and sofa manufacturer, and had a numerous family. He died at

New York, in August, 1861, leaving his widow to survive him. Seven only of his children attained to years of maturity, all the rest having died early. One of his sons, John William Young, died January 16th, 1862, in his 34th year. The names and addresses of those of his children, who, with their mother, were living in November, 1865, are as follows:—Samuel Young, 405, Union Street, San Francisco, California; George Young, James Young, Henry Young, and Mary Jane Young, all residing at 238, Madison Street, New York City; and Joseph Young, care of D. S. Holmes, Music Dealer, 67, Fourth Street, Williamsburgh, Long Island, New York State.

Aaron Young, fourth son of Richard Young, of Twinfield's Farm, resided at Combe Hay, Somersetshire. He left children somewhat as follows:—1st, Aaron Young, who lived at Lippiatt Farm. 2nd, a daughter who married a Mr. Hicks, of Tunley. 3rd, another daughter who married the same Mr. Hicks, after her sister's decease. 4th, John, the place of whose abode is unknown. 5th, Thomas, a farmer, who about 1833 was living at Woollard,

near Pensford. 6th, a son, name unknown, who settled near Winterbourne. 7th, Ann, who married a Mr. Hillman, of Calne, Wilts; and 8th, Isaac, who was a farmer at Priston. Many of these have descendants of whom I have never heard anything except the following scanty information which has been given me concerning some of the children of Thomas Young of Wool-lard, who died at Belton, near Pensford:—1st, Aaron, who is a farmer, at Dundry, near Bristol. 2nd, Thomas, who is dead. 3rd, John, who for the last 18 years, has lived in the last house in Dunn's Lane, opposite the post-office, Keynsham, and who is a labourer with a family of six children. 4th, Jane, who married a person of the name of Godwin, of Pensford, and who was left by him, with a family of six children. 5th, a daughter, who married a Mr. Hicks, and is still living at Lansdown, near Bath. 6th, Isaac, who emigrated to Australia. 7th, William, who was a butcher, at Keynsham, and now lives at Litton.

Thomas, fifth son of Richard Young, of Twinfield's Farm, is stated to have been killed by an accident from a coal-cart, near the Saw-close, Bath. He left one child,

a daughter, who married and went to London. The name of her husband is not with certainty remembered, but it was probably either Mumford or Miller. She, too, subsequently died, and left a daughter, who in 1854, was living unmarried in service, with Lady Montgomery, in Hampton Court Palace.

William, 6th son of Richard Young, of Twinfield's Farm, married Mary Lippiatt, of Priston Mill Farm, and lived at Mildenhall Woodlands, Wiltshire, where he died, and in the parish church of which he was buried in February, 1832. He had a numerous family, several of whom, as well as his widow, survived him. The names of several of his children (some of whom were born at Siston, and some at Manton) were as follows:—1st, George, who was born at Priston Mill Farm, September 21st, 1783, and lived at Tangley, near Weyhill, in Hampshire. 2nd, Sarah, who was born, February 28th, 1787, and married at Tangley, Hampshire, November 13th, 1810, her relative, Giles Young, of Bath. She died at Bath, May 11th, 1864, and was buried in the Smallcombe cemetery. 3rd, Mary, who in 1809, married Mr. John Brown, of Man-

ton. 4th, John, who was born September 8th, 1785, and married in Bath Abbey church, in November, 1818, to Miss Chandler, of Tangley. He died at Andover, about 1856. 5th, William, who was born November 11th, 1788, and succeeded his father at Mildenhall. 6th, Ann, who was born April 5th, 1793, and in September, 1818, married, at St. Philip's, Bristol, her relative, Mr. John Young, of Corston, and subsequently of Burnett Farm; and after his death married again to Mr. Batten, of the neighbourhood of Swindon or Marlborough. 7th, James, who was born, September 26th, 1796, and married a Mrs. Howell, of Marlborough. 8th, Martha, who was born August 12th, 1798, and married to Mr. E. Berritt, of Kimpton, near Weyhill, in November, 1829. 9th, Henry, who was born July 17th, 1803, and buried in Mildenhall church, in March, 1828. Many of these have left descendants, the only one of whom I know is Jane, the grand-daughter of John Young, of Andover, who is at present residing with her great aunt, Mrs. Batten, at 11, Bathwick Street, Bath.

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"And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened, and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works."—Rev. xx. 12.

"After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; and cried with a loud voice, saying, salvation to our God, which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb."—Rev. vii. 9, 10.

"These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."—Rev. v. 14.

"And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God



shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."—Rev. xxi. 3, 4.

# Monuments Aug <sup>21</sup> 1885 in Radstock Churchyard

George Britten died May 24<sup>th</sup> 1739 aged 59  
 Martha his wife " July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1752 " 67  
 Richard Britten " Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1762 " 84  
 Mary his wife " Apr 16<sup>th</sup> 1762 " 83  
 Martha Britten a daughter of one of the  
 above couples became the wife of — Bush  
 of Waterside Farm in the parish of Kilmersdon  
 and was the mother of George Bush mentioned  
 below. The old farm house stood near the  
 mill at Waterside. It was taken down some  
 years since and a new one built on the other  
 side of the brook on the hill in the parish  
 of Midsomer Norton. As there is no monument  
 of her in Radstock churchyard, it is probable  
 that she and her husband were buried at  
 Kilmersdon but I have not time now to go there  
 to examine. They had a numerous family  
 among whom were Dr Francis Bush, of Frome  
 George of Radstock, James of Westfield near the  
 Great Elm Radstock, Richard Baker, Paulston  
 Elijah of Midsomer Norton, Schoolmaster whose  
 memoir is in the Wesleyan Methodist Magazine  
 about Oct 1848. The daughters were the wives  
 of John Dando — Schoolmaster Chilcompton  
 John Collins, Tanner Radford Tinsbury  
 Jacob Collins, Miller, Newton Bath —  
 I do not remember any others.  
 Richard son of George and Martha Britten  
 died Aug <sup>6</sup> 1765 aged 42 years

(2)  
George Bush died Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1828 aged 82 yrs  
Sarah his wife - Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1818 aged 70 1/2 years  
they had three daughters Sarah, Ann,  
and Betty Ann. His wife was a -  
daughter of Francis and Sarah Craddock  
of Lippiatt Farm Kilnmesdon -

Sarah their daughter married first  
John Sims, Wheelwright of Radstock  
who died in Scotland leaving two children  
Ann and George Bush. After his death  
she married George Sims farmer of  
Radstock and had three children  
Charles, George Alban, and Sarah <sup>Emy</sup>  
she died and was buried at Radstock, <sup>date not</sup>  
<sup>Ann</sup> Sims married John Bond  
of Bristol and had three, if not four,  
children Frances, Ann, and William  
Frances died unmarried at Bristol  
Ann at Wrikington house Radstock  
Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1841 <sup>aged 6 years</sup> and was buried in the  
same grave at Radstock, with her  
mother <sup>aged</sup> who died July 13<sup>th</sup> 1832 aged 31<sup>73</sup>  
The last time I saw William Bond  
more than 40 years ago he was keeping  
a Public house on St Philips Place  
Bristol and I have heard nothing  
of him since that time  
George Bush Sims married Louisa

(5)  
Mary Ann Blacker married  
a young man son of a farmer named  
Lane living in or near Midsomer Norton  
They were not very prosperous and I  
am told they were living a short -  
time since in Liverpool. They have  
a family, the extent and condition  
of which I know not.

Emily I am told is married  
and living in Liverpool. Whether  
a family or not is not told me

Elizabeth I am told is yet  
unmarried in a situation at Liverpool

Now let us go back and find out  
who John Sims was, the first husband  
of Sarah Bush -

Mary wife of Benjamin Sims died May 31<sup>st</sup>  
1801 aged 63 years  
Benjamin Sims died Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1816  
aged 79 years - They had two children  
John and Mary

John married Sarah Bush and as  
already stated died Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1803 aged  
31 years at Fort George, Invernesshire, Scotland

Mary married John Sperring of Buck-  
land near Frome and died May 7<sup>th</sup> 1811  
she was buried at Radstock. -

the eldest daughter of Nicholas & Martha  
Gandell of Radstock he died Sept<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>  
1843 <sup>aged 39 years</sup> and his wife in 1851. I do not know  
how many children they had but one  
John Henry Sims died Aug<sup>th</sup> 1835 aged 6<sup>yr</sup>

Charles Simes married Ann Hall  
daughter of Benjamin Hall, Baker  
of Midsomer Norton and Miller at  
Radstock. They both died and were  
buried at Radstock but I know not  
when or where. Their children which  
were numerous are unknown to me

George Alban Simes married first  
a Miss Rees who came from some  
part of Wales to Radstock and after  
her death he married her sister. They  
emigrated to America and some  
years afterwards returned in very  
destitute circumstances. He died at  
Pal Paulton and was buried at Radstock  
date unknown. I heard that she applied  
at Clutton Union for relief for herself and  
children but was not allowed it <sup>there</sup> as her  
marriage was considered illegal and her  
children consequently illegitimate

Sarah Simes died young, unmarried  
about 1830 and was buried at Radstock

Bush married James Young of Radstock  
for particulars of them and their progeny  
refer to the <sup>printed</sup> account of the descendants  
of Aaron Young of Swanswick near Bath  
collected and arranged by Rev Martin Young  
& Daniel Sheel Bath May 7<sup>th</sup> 1842

Betty Ann third daughter of George  
and Sarah Bush, married Samuel  
Blacker who lived first at Cladown  
near Radstock and afterwards at Mid-  
somer Norton where they both died  
and lie buried. Their children were  
Samuel, Edwin, Francis, George -  
Sarah, Mary Ann, Emily, Elizabeth.

Samuel died young and unmarried  
and was buried at Midsomer Norton

Edwin married a daughter of  
Colborne, Farrier of Comerton and  
died leaving several children of whose  
whereabouts and condition I am ignorant

Francis married the only daughter  
of farmer Hall of Midsomer Norton and  
lived at Clapton where he died sudden-  
ly leaving some family, I know not how  
many nor where to find them

<sup>George</sup> <sup>Bush</sup> Sarah married Chamberlain a  
Brushmaker of Bristol and died  
childless.

For George Blacker see further on

← Ann daughter of George and Sarah  
Bush ----

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Omitted

George Blacker married a wife  
from, I think, High Littleton, I forget  
her name, He ~~is~~ was a Medical Man  
and in good practice at Midsummer  
Norton where he died and was  
buried leaving a widow and three  
children Ernest and Catherine

The widow is now living at  
Midsummer Norton with her Son Ernest,  
who succeeded to his father's practice  
and her daughter. Her other son  
is also a Doctor in good practice  
at Bristol. Two sons born previous  
to any of the above died young  
and unmarried

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James Young was born on  
24<sup>th</sup> January 1811 and was  
apprenticed to Isaac Budget  
on 24<sup>th</sup> January 1828 to learn  
the art of the Drapery and  
Grocery Trade. He married  
Ellen Nicholls on 30<sup>th</sup> April 1856.  
In 1861 he was listed in the  
Census as 'Grocer' and in 1871  
as 'Clerk in corn trade'.  
He died in late 1895.

Ellen Nicholls was born in  
1822 and died in 1880.

Martha Britten Young was born 17<sup>th</sup> January 1810 and lived at Springfield Villa, Cirencester, from 1867 until her death on 28<sup>th</sup> November 1891. She is buried in Cirencester Cemetery and her gravestone also commemorates her 'great friend' Sarah Smith, who was 30 years her junior. Fiona Savory owns a silver salver presented to her on her 81<sup>st</sup> birthday.

Of her siblings Martin and Eliza Ann I have no details to add to those on pp. 16-19.

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Eliza Ann Young, born July 24<sup>th</sup> 1858, died around 1935 and was buried at Cirencester. In 1901 she was listed by the Census as living in Swindon by 'own means'. She later lived in Bath. The family knew her as 'Aunt Lizzie'. She was short of stature and her nephew Harry Savory was wont to put her on the mantelpiece at the Savory family home at 4 Rodney Place, Clifton, Bristol, followed by her inevitable cry of "Harry, put me down!" E. Mortimer Savory used to tend her grave until his death in 1954. Lizzie was unmarried.

George  
Smith

For George Smith see further on

Ellen Martha Young, born  
7th December 1863, was  
known in the family as  
'Nelly'.

She died on 12th June 1880  
in Cirencester.

Her black school trunk  
remains in the family,  
marked as the property  
of 'little Young'.

Frances Mary Young was born  
in Cirencester on 6th June 1861  
and died in Andover in 1948.  
She married Ernest Wyman  
Savory in Upton in September  
1888.

Ernest Wyman Savory was  
born on 27th December 1861  
and died in Bristol on  
28th October 1936.

They had seven children:  
James Henry, born 25th August  
1889

Helen Mary, born 28th November 1890  
Richard Nicholls, born 22nd December  
1892

Frances Ina, born 10th February 1895

Ernest Mortimer, born 2nd July 1896

Margaret Beck, born 9th November 1897

Bryan Wyman, born 22nd April 1904



James Henry (Harry) Savory  
was born on 25<sup>th</sup> August 1889  
in Black Jack Street (St John Street)  
Cirencester in a room above his  
father's printing and publishing  
business (Cirencester Steam Press).  
The family removed to Rodney  
Place, Bristol, in the 1890s and  
Harry attended Clifton College  
approx. 1900-1907. He subsequently  
joined his father's business  
FW Savory Ltd at Park Row  
Studios, Bristol.

In 1914 he joined the South  
Midland Royal Engineers,  
having previously been a  
T.A. member, and served in  
Belgium from December 1914  
until wounded on 1<sup>st</sup> April  
1915 and invalided home.

He was a keen and able  
photographer, in his younger  
days of caves in the Mendips  
and latterly of birdlife.

He continued his father's  
business after WW1 until it

was closed down on his  
retirement in the 1950s.  
He died on 25<sup>th</sup> June 1962.

He married firstly Doris Edith  
Lane on 17<sup>th</sup> November 1920.  
She was born on 27<sup>th</sup> April  
1889 in Cape Town and died  
of cancer on 13<sup>th</sup> October  
1939. They had two children:

Geoffrey Richard Savory,  
born 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1921  
and  
Philippa Helen Savory  
born 24<sup>th</sup> May 1925.

He married secondly Dorothy  
Boorne. She was born in  
1904 and died in 1999.  
They had one child:

Christopher John Savory  
born 14<sup>th</sup> August 1943.

George  
Smith

For further see further on