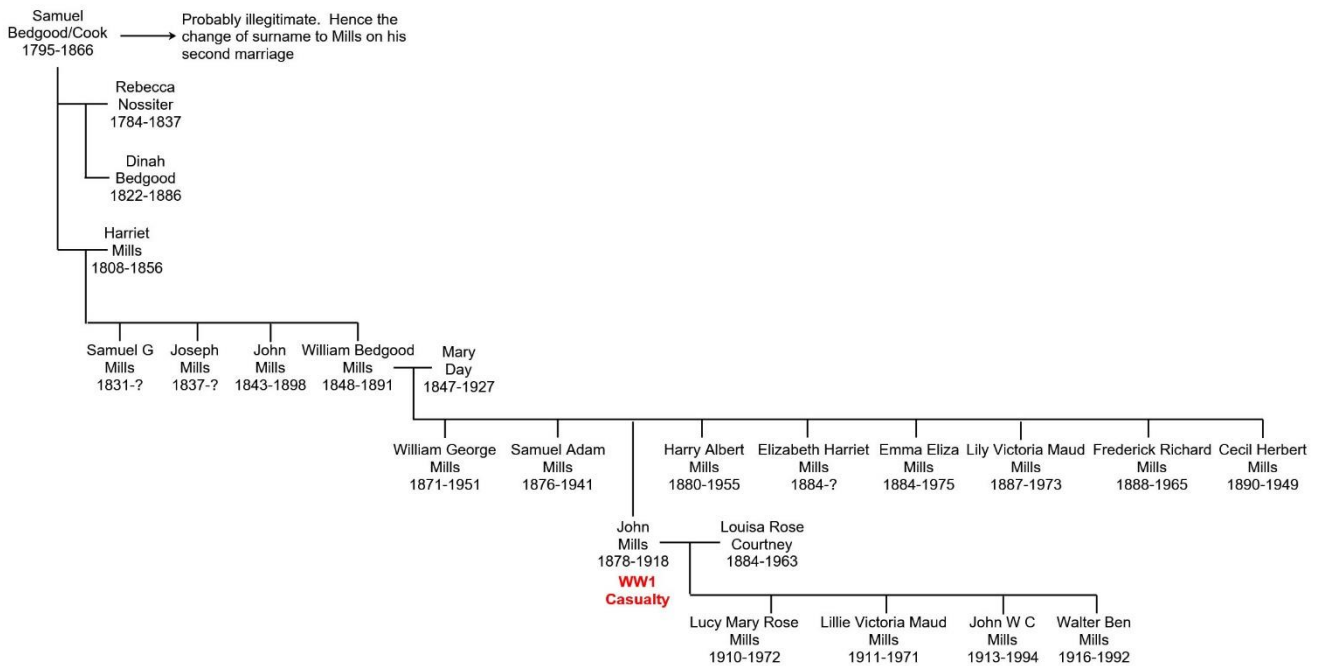
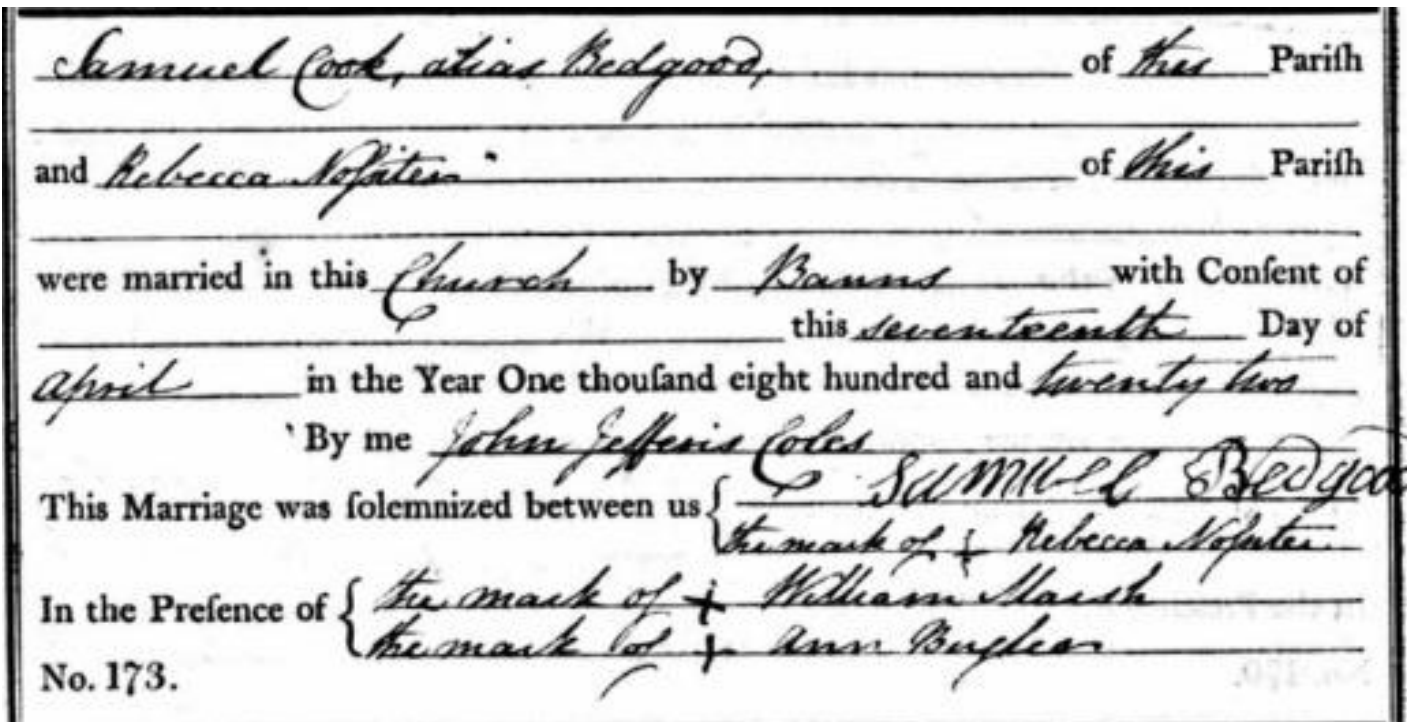


John Mills – Family History

The following family tree traces John Mill's ancestors back Samuel Cook "alias Bidgood". The alias appearing on his marriage certificate! The family name changed to Mills on his second marriage to Harriet Mills. The family originated from Beaminster. John's father, William Bidgood, moved to Litton Cheney sometime after 1871. John was born there in 1879



John Mills - Family Tree



Samuel Cook/Bedgood's Marriage Certificate

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Samuel Bidgood	Head	46	Agricultural Labourer	Beaminster
Harriet Mills		33		Beaminster
Samuel Mills	Son	10		Beaminster
Joseph Mills	Son	8		Beaminster
William Mills	Brother	25	Agricultural Labourer	Beaminster

1841 Census for Beaminster

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Samuel Bidgood	Head	56	Agricultural Labourer	Beaminster
Harriet Mills		43	Pauper	Beaminster
Samuel Bidgood	Son	20	Agricultural Labourer	Beaminster
Joseph Bidgood	Son	14		Beaminster
John Bidgood	Son	4	Scholar	Beaminster
William Bidgood	Son	1		Beaminster

1851 Census for Beaminster

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Samuel Bidgood	Head	66	Agricultural Labourer	Beaminster
Joseph Mills	Son	24	Agricultural Labourer	Beaminster
John Mills	Son	18	Agricultural Labourer	Beaminster
William Mills	Son	14	Agricultural Labourer	Beaminster
Emily Mills	Daughter	10		

1861 Census for Beaminster

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
William Mills	Head	23	Agricultural Labourer	Beaminster
Mary Mills	Wife	22		Little Bredy

1871 Census for Powerstock

John Mills

Born in August 1878 at Litton Cheney, the son of Willaim and Mary Mills. He married Louisa Rose Courtney on the 19th of November 1908. They had four children before his untimely demise.

1908. Marriage solemnized at the Parish Church in the parish of Monkton in the County of Dorset

No.	When Married	Name and Surname	Age	Condition	Rank or Profession	Residence at the Time of Marriage	Father's Name and Surname	Rank or Profession of Father
60	November 19 1908	John Mills	30	Bachelor	Labourer	Monkton	William Mills	Miller
		Louisa Rose Courtney	25	Spinster		Monkton	Richard Courtney	Labourer

Married in the parish church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England & otherwise by us

This Marriage was solemnized between us, John Mills and Louisa Rose Courtney in the Presence of us, Charles Courtney Rector, George Lybbe, Alice Courtney

Marriage Certificate

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
William Mills	Head	33	Journeyman Miller	Beaminster
Mary Mills	Wife	33		Little Bredy
William G Mills	Son	9	Scholar	West Milton
Samuel A Mills	Son	4	Scholar	Litton Cheney
John Mills	Son	2		Litton Cheney
Harry Mills	Son	1		Litton Cheney

1881 Census for Litton Cheney

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
John C Vine	Head	29	Dowerfield Dairyman	Bockhampton
Eliza Vine	Wife	32	Baker	Symondsburry
Arthur Vine	Son	5	Scholar	Long Bredy
Edith Vine	Daughter	3	Scholar	Long Bredy
Herbert Vine	Son	2	Scholar	Long Bredy
Alice Paul	Servant	16	General Servant	Broadwindsor
John Mills	Servant	12	Dairy Boy (Dowerfield)	Litton Cheney

1891 Census for Long Bredy

Not found on 1901 census.

Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
John Mills	Wife	34	Cowman	Litton Cheney
Louisa Rose Mills	Son	27		Dewlish
Lucy Mary Rose Mills	Daughter	1		Wood Farm Dorset
Charles Peppiat	Boarder	28	Groom	Bushey, Herts

1911 Census for Gussage All Saints



During the war Sergeant John Mills was a member of 123 Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, Service No. 10123. He died on the 18th of June 1918 aged 39. He is buried at Crouy British Cemetery, Crouy-Sur-Somme, France.

In Memory of
 Serjeant
J Mills

10123, 123rd Bde., Royal Field Artillery who died on 18 June 1918 Age 39

Son of William and Mary Mills. of Litten Chanie, Dorset.

Remembered with Honour
Crouy British Cemetery, Crouy-Sur-Somme

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