

LINFORD FAMILY HISTORY

(provided 2011 by Mrs Margaret Malcolm, a descendant of Herbert Linford b. 1889)

1. **ROBERT LINFORD**. Born 1756, Great Massingham, Norfolk.
m. **Rose Hudson** (b c.1760) from the same village 1781.

2. **Martin**, born 1789, Flitcham, Norfolk. m. **Mary Wacy** in 1812

2. **William**, m. Susan Cale

2. **Mary Ann**, m. John Crist in 1822

2. **DAVID LINFORD** b. 7th April 1782, Great Massingham, Norfolk.
m. **Mary Rix** (b. 17. 6. 1787) daughter of Nicholas and Ann Rix of Flitcham on 20th December 1803 in Flitcham church.

David died on 27th March 1865 and his funeral took place on 31st March 1865 at Flitcham church. Mary died on 17th June 1852 (her birthday).

3. **Robert Linford**. b. May 1809 Flitcham, Norfolk. (m. **Elizabeth Asker** (b. 1811) on 27th October 1832).

3. **Mary Ann** (b. 1811). m. **Thomas Pilgrim** 9th July 1832

3. **Martin** (b. 1822) m. Elizabeth Hoskins (b. 1811) on 8th March 1845.

3. **William** (b. 1825) Christened in Flitcham church on 10th October 1825

3. **Margaret** (b. c 1825)

3. **Martha** (b. 1821) Flitcham, Norfolk. d. 13th December 1905 in Gayton Union Workhouse, Norfolk as a result of "mental decay". Apart from a short spell in service in the household of Charles Snell a surgeon, in Snettisham, Martha earned a living as a dressmaker in her birth village of Flitcham, well into old age.

Martha had one son by **William John Norman**, a miller from the nearby village of Harpley:

4. **Robert "William" Norman Linford** b. 23 September 1855, at Flitcham (Martha and William Norman never married).

m. **Emily Bailey** on 24th June 1880 at Flitcham church. d. June 1942 approximately one year after Emily. They had six children:

5. **Gertrude**. b. 1882. m. **Horace Oxborrow** in 1918

She and Horace had two daughters (one of whom died as a baby):

6. **Joan May**. b. 7th May 1922 d. 23rd May 2009

5. **Alice**. b. 1885 m approx 1914. Widowed 1916.
(Remarried late in life to Joe -).

5. **William Henry**. b. March 1887 d. 1952. Married.

5. **Herbert**. b. 6th September 1889. m. **Dorothy Helen Goodship** 28th March 1921 at Flitcham church.
d. 29th March 1969 in the village of Southill, Beds.

He and Dorothy had one daughter:

6. **Cynthia Winifred Ivy**, b. 10th July 1926 and
Christened six weeks later back in her parents birth
village of Flitcham, Norfolk

5. **Ethel May**. b. 1897 d. 6th July 1964

5. **Winifred**. b. March 1902. m. **Thomas Reuben Bridges**,
7th October 1939 at Flitcham church. d. 1971.

(There are possibly more children born to Robert Linford & Rose Hudson and to David Linford & Mary Rix)

NB Photos of some of these individuals can be found in the Days Past section under "Flitcham People"