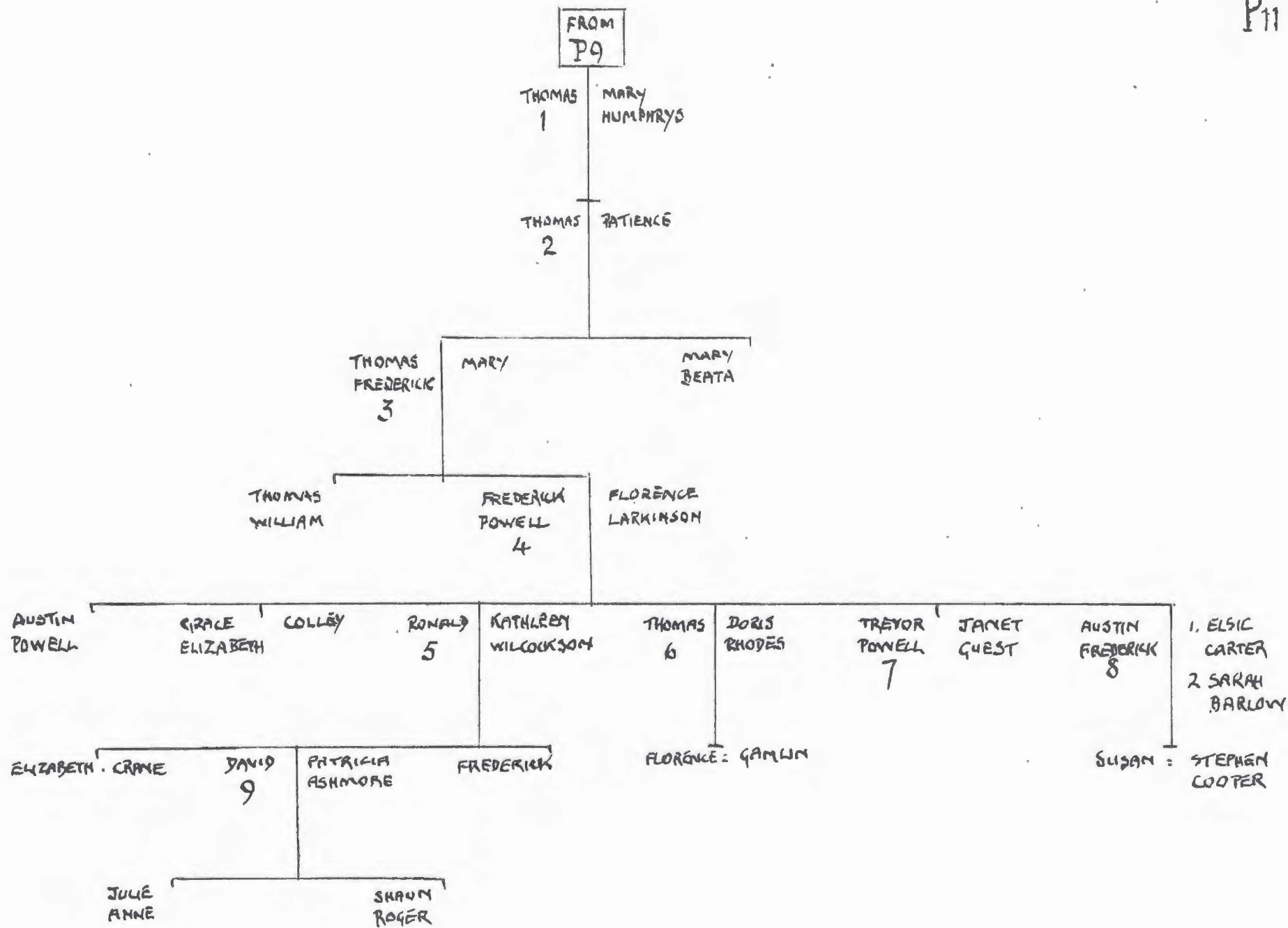




By 1882 Mary and Edith both had their own bank accounts so Smith's task was to look after their investments and give general advice. As he was 70 years old then he must have felt relieved!

In November 1882 Mary and Edith set off on a long tour of Southern France for several months.

The travel bug had bitten them for they let their house at Bournemouth, which was finally sold, and bought one at 2 Langhorne Gardens, Folkestone which they also let when off on their travels.

Mary died at Hastings in 1911 after a long illness when Edith employed a nurse, Miss Gladys Collins to look after her mother.

In 1914 Edith decided to have a large house "Spurban Hill" built at Wittersham. It took two years to complete to her satisfaction.

She lived there with Miss Collins as her companion until she died, unmarried, in 1948, leaving her the sole beneficiary of her estate.

It was Miss Collins who passed on to me a collection of family papers and the "Birmingham" book-case.

P.11

Research on Chart P 11 has been mainly restricted to the Central Registry of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Thomas 1

Thomas the son of Thomas & Rebecca was baptised at Hook Norton

on 22 November 1809. On the death of his father he was entitled to a one-eighth part of the Home Farm in Hook Norton which he mortgaged to Richard Humphreys for £500 in November 1830.

In 1829 he married Mary Humphrys at St. Mary's Banbury and set up business as a butcher in Chadlington. By 1830 he was back at Banbury as a butcher in West Street. His son Thomas was baptised on 24 December 1831.

On 25th March 1832 Thomas was buried at Hook Norton leaving his wife Mary to sell his interest in the Home Farm, to repay the mortgage and interest, the surplus for her benefit and then his child.

Widow Mary married again to William Perrott Horton of Wigginton in 1841.

Thomas 2

Thomas married Patience at Banbury in 1857 and at some time moved to Stratford where he died in 1913.

His daughter Mary Beata who was born at Banbury in 1860 married at Stratford in 1885.

Son Thomas Frederick was born at Banbury in 1855.

Thomas Frederick 3

Thomas Frederick a railway signalman married Mary Elizabeth in 1881 at Basford near Leek in Staffordshire. He died at Sherwood Street, Newton Blackwell in Derbyshire on 21st March 1920.

His children were Thomas William, born in 1882 at Mansfield,

who died unmarried at Aston near Birmingham in 1915 age 33 and Frederick Powell.

His widow Mary died at Chesterfield in 1944.

Frederick Powell 4

Frederick was born at Mansfield in 1885 where he married Florence Larkinson in 1906. He died at Chesterfield in 1955. Florence died in 1962 at the age of 77.

Their children all born in Mansfield were Austin Powell in 1907 who died at birth, Grace Elizabeth in 1908 who married one Colley in 1929, Ronald (5), Thomas (6) Trevor Powell (7) and Austin Frederick (8).

Ronald 5

Born in 1911 he married Kathleen Wilcockson in 1940 at Mansfield.

Their children were Elizabeth born in Chesterfield in 1947 and who married one Crane in 1970, and twins David (9) and Frederick in 1949. Frederick appears to have remained a bachelor.

Thomas 6

Born in 1914 at Mansfield he married Doris Rhodes at Chesterfield in 1936. They had one daughter Florence who married one Gamlin in 1959.

Trevor Powell 7

Born in 1915 at Mansfield he married Janet Guest at Chesterfield in 1949 but had no children. He died in 1978 at 12 North Crescent Duckmanton Chesterfield leaving an estate of £7,119.

Austin Frederick 8

Born in Mansfield in 1918 he married Elsie Carter in 1949 at Chesterfield. Their daughter Susan was born in 1951. She married Stephen Cooper in 1975. Elsie died in 1973 at Sheffield. Austin Frederick married again in 1976 to Sara Barlow at Basford.

David 9

David son of Ronald was born in Chesterfield in 1949. In 1972 he married Patricia Ashmore. Their daughter Julie Anne was born in 1973 and a son Shaun Roger in 1981.

P.12

Derived from the calendars at the Central Registry of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Alfred 1

Alfred the son of Samuel (P 13) and Ellen was born at 96 Brunswick Street Leamington in 1849. In 1873 he married Annis at Pimlico, London. He died in 1897 at the age of 48. Annis lived to the age of 82 and died in 1926.

Their children were:-

Gentle born in 1873 at Leamington who died unmarried at Pimlico in 1947 at the age of 73.

Albert Samuel (2)

Edward Alfred born in 1877 at Pimlico but who died a year later.