

**The relationships that lead to our very existence. Note, only relevant relationships are shown.**

According to the 1841 census Thomas Lockley was the publican of the pub located at the Goldstone Wharf in Cheswardine. At this time Ann Lockley was living in Liverpool with Thomas Wycherley, Mary Ann Martin was living with her grandparents at the Goldstone Wharf Inn. This was very close to the home of the Forresters.

Ann Lockley was either a serial killer or had a lot of bad luck with her many husbands. She married at least three times and had in total 6 children. All her children survived to reach adulthood; a remarkable achievement at that time in the slums of Liverpool. Her first daughter Mary Ann Martin is a direct forebear. Her second daughter Maria Wycherley is indirectly responsible for our existence.

The marriage Bann's of Maria Wycherley and Mark Grant reveal that the father of Mark was known as Hugh Grant. Further research has revealed that Mark Grant was in fact the father of Hugh Grant Forrester, it appears that he recognised his son even though he was married to Maria Wycherley. Unfortunately Mark died in 1876. I wonder if Hugh Grant Forrester was aware that he had a 4th half sister called Sarah Ann Agnes Grant.

Mary Ann Martin's only daughter to reach adulthood was Harriet Forrester. Harriet was born deaf & dumb and must have had great difficulty in communicating. Before marrying George Brunton Fowler she had a child ie Hugh Grant Forrester. The family lived very close to one another and I'd like to think that they supported each other. Although 9 months after Mark died both Harriet and Hugh ended up in the workhouse.

Harriet Forrester must have been a very resourcefull woman. Although handicapped by being deaf and dumb she managed to get married have 4 more children and keep them all alive in the slums of Liverpool. I have no doubt that the young Hugh Grant Forrester contributed to this success. In fact until 10 years ago our family thought that John Stevenson's original surname was Fowler. Read Aunty Mary's memories.

John Stevenson & Mary Ellen Hampson had a very fruitful marriage. 12 children 27 grandchildren

The eventual contribution to the generation known as the "babyboomers" was considerable.

