

Thomas Mattingly (1750–1832)

Thomas was born in 1750 to Richard and Ann Mattingly in Wootton St. Thomas, where the family have lived for many years. He was the second son of their four children. He moves to the larger Market town of Whitchurch, which is 10 miles away by 1778, whilst the rest of his family remain in the village. Here he marries Sarah Alford before 1778, as this was the year his first child William was born. He goes on to father at least six more children. He may have been a Gardener for the Earl of Portsmouth whose huge Hurstbourne House Estate bordered the Town.

There are a number of records for the family in the Parish Register for All Hallows Church where they would have worshipped. When Thomas died in 1832 at Whitchurch, he was shown as having lived for 86 years, a good age for those times.

Through studying the Census and Tithe Maps I have found out the path taken by one of Thomas's daughters - Sarah who was born in 1791 who married Christopher Rampton of Monk Sheborne in 1818. They made their home in this village a short distance from Wootton St. Lawrence and were to have six children there. It has been possible to locate their small cottage precisely. It formed part of a group owned by other members of the Rampton family.

Whitchurch contains a number of historic buildings in its centre including the Town Hall built at the end of the 18th century. Local industry included flour milling, silk manufacture and the production of woollen cloth. All Hallows Church, where the Mattingly's would have worshipped dates back to Norman times.



Whitchurch.

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All Hallows Church. Whitchurch.

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Hurstbourne House, Whitchurch – Seat of the Earl of Portsmouth .



Hurstbourne Park can be seen on the left of this engraving of Whitchurch dated 1793

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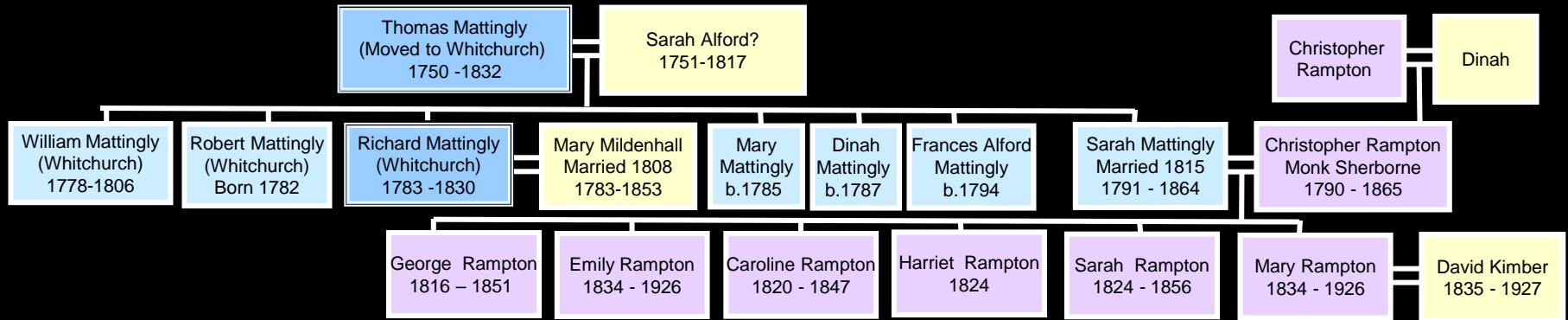


Hurstbourne Park House in 1911.

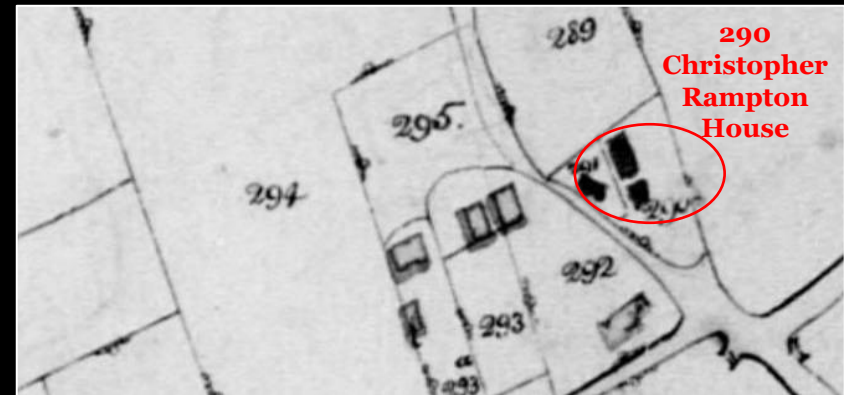


Hurstbourne Park House today.

Sarah Rampton (1791–1864) – Daughter of Thomas Mattingly (1750-1832)



LANDOWNERS.	OCCUPIERS.	Number referring to the Plan.	NAME AND DESCRIPTION of LANDS AND PREMISES.	STATE of CULTIVATION.	QUANTITIES in STATUTE MEASURE.		Amount of Rent-Charge apporportioned upon the several Lots, and to whom payable.					
					A.	R.	PAYABLE to VICAR.	PAYABLE to the Incumbent or his Successors.				
Rampton Edward	Himself	281	Right	Arable	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
		290	New Inclosure		.	2	19	.	.	2A ³	2	11
	Christopher Rampton John Wright John Maxwell Maryland & Franklin	290	Cottage and Garden	.	1	11	.	.	.	.	.	.
		290a	do	.	1	14	.	.	.	.	.	.
		291	do	.	2	19	.	.	.	.	.	.
299	do	.	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rampton Anthony	Himself	291	Cottage and Garden	Pasture	.	.	10	.	2N ³	.	11	
		290	Small Meadow		.	1	00	.	.	.	.	.
Rampton George	Himself	290	Small Meadow	Pasture	.	.	05	.	.	.	.
		290	Cottage and Garden		.	2	03	.	.	2A ³	0	6



The 1843 Tithe Map and entry for Christopher and Sarah Rampton on plot 290 in Monk Sherborne

Parish or Township of	Ecclesiastical District of	City or Borough of	Town of	Village of			
Monk Sherborne				Wootton Bassett			
Name of Street, Place, or Road, and Name or No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation (Head of Family)	Condition	Age of Males Females	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind or Lame or Deaf
26 Northgate	Anthony Rampton	Head	Mar	34	Surgeon	Wootton, Monk Sherborne	
	Mary	Wife	Mar	30		Wootton, Monk Sherborne	
24 Northgate	Christopher Rampton	Head	Mar	27	Wagon Driver	Wootton, Monk Sherborne	
	Sarah	Wife	Mar	24		do, Wootton, Monk Sherborne	
	William	Son	No	23		do, Wootton, Monk Sherborne	
	Elizabeth	Daughter	No	20		do, do	
	Mary	Daughter	No	14		do, do	
	Amelia	Daughter	No	7		do, do	
	Charles	Son	No	6		do, Wootton, Monk Sherborne	

The 1851 Census record for Christopher and Sarah Rampton



All Saints Church. Monk Sherborne near Wootton St. Lawrence

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White Hart Inn, Whitchurch.



Town Hall, Whitchurch.



All Hallows Church, Whitchurch.



All Hallows Church interior.