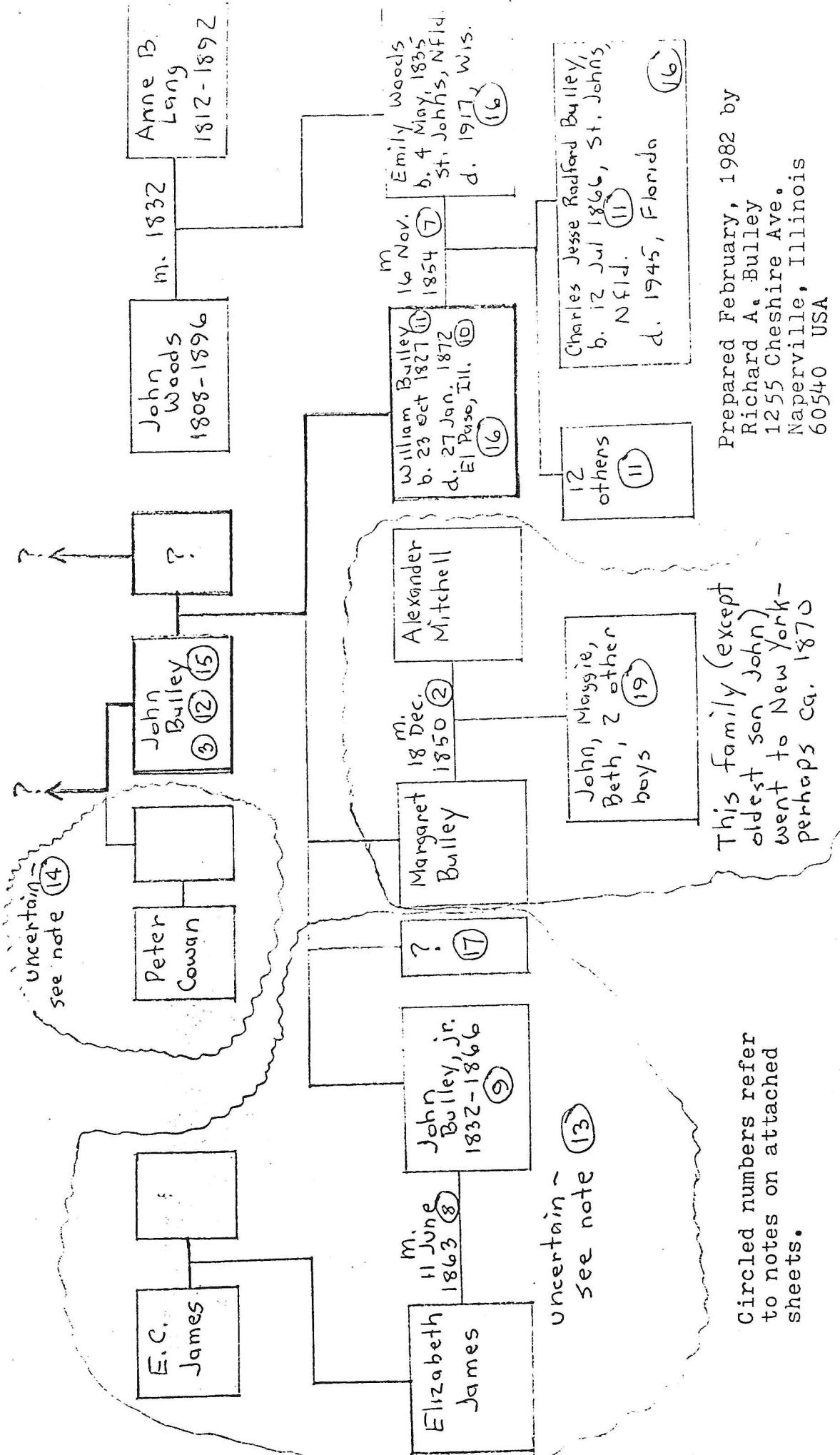


Genealogy of William Bulley



Notes to Accompany
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Notes 1 through 10 are extracts from
The Times (St. John's Newfoundland).

1. Saturday, July 26, 1845: Married at Carbonear, on the 16th inst. by the Rev. J. S. Addy, Mr. George Bulley, son of John Bulley, Esq., of Dawlish, Devon, to Anna Maria, 4th dau of the late Mr. James Legg of Carbonear.
2. Saturday, December 21, 1850: Married, on Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. E. Botterell, Mr. Alexander Mitchell, of Greenock, to Margaret, only daughter of Mr. John Bulley.
3. Wednesday, November 19, 1851: an ad to sell damaged flour on the wharf of John Bulley.
4. Wednesday, February 18, 1852: (Died) On Monday Morning last, Emma Mary, daughter of John B. Bulley, Esq., in the 6th year of her age.
5. Saturday, May 22, 1852 (and other dates): an ad for Bulley, Mitchell & Co, merchants selling imported goods.
6. Saturday, May 20, 1854: Died, yesterday, of consumption, Anne Bulley, eldest daughter of Mr. Peter Cowan, in her 15th year. Her funeral will take place from the residence of her uncle, Mr. John Bulley, Water-st., on Sunday next, at 3 o'clock, when the friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend.
7. Saturday, November 18, 1854: (Married) On Thursday last at the Wesleyan Chapel, by the Rev. J. S. Phinney, Mr. William Bulley, Commission Merchant, to Emily, eldest daughter of Mr. John Woods, both of this town.
8. Wednesday, July 1, 1863: Married on the 11th June at Linlithgow Place, Poughkeepsie, by the Rev. Samuel Buel, D. D., John Bulley, Jun., Esq., of New York City to Elizabeth Livingston, daughter of the late E. C. James, Esq., of the former place.
9. Wednesday, May 2, 1866: (Died) At New York on the 16th April, after a short illness, John Bulley, esq, merchant, aged 34 years.
10. Saturday, February 10, 1872: (Died) At El Paso, Illinois, on the 27th ult., after a short illness, Mr. William Bulley, formerly a resident of St. John's.
11. I have in my possession the family Bible of William Bulley. A copy of the family record page is enclosed.
12. We know that William Bulley's father was John Bulley by the following. Old letters tell us that William Bulley's sister married Alexander Mitchell. Note 2 states that this sister's father was John Bulley. We know further that this is not John Butler Bulley by note 4 which lists the death of a daughter of John Butler Bulley. Note 2 stated that Margaret was the only daughter of John Bulley so these two men are not the same.
13. I am only guessing that John Bulley, jr. is a brother of William. It is shown here because his father's name was John (note 8), because oral history says William had 1 or 2 brothers, and because Charles said he had relatives in N.Y.

14. I am guessing this based strictly on note 6. It seems almost certain that Peter Cowan married a sister of John Bulley - but I don't know if it was "my" John Bulley.
15. My grandfather Charles Bulley said he never knew his grandfather. Charles left Newfoundland at the age of 3 and returned at the age of 6 in about 1872. Thus by 1872 John Bulley had either left Newfoundland or died - or had never been there.
16. Biography of William Bulley and his family
William Bulley was born 23 October 1827, we think at St. John's, Newfoundland. He married Emily Woods 16 November 1854 against her father's wishes. He was a merchant - thought to have been in business with his brother-in-law (note 5). His business failed. In 1863 a child was buried at Topsail suggesting he had moved there (note 11). In late 1869 or early 1870 he moved his family to El Paso, Woodford County, Illinois, where he worked as a bookkeeper for the railroad. Three of his children died there. He died there 27 January 1872 (note 10). Emily returned to St. John's with her remaining children. In the early 1890's son Charles was a clerk at Goodfellow and Co. In the late 1890's he left for Wisconsin and became a Methodist minister which was his lifetime occupation. Emily left about the same time and lived alternately with her two surviving children Gertrude Vater and Charles. She died in Wisconsin in 1917.
17. It would be tempting to assume that the George Bulley in note 1 was a brother of William Bulley, thus locating William's father at Dawlish. I hesitate to do this because oral history tells us that William's father John was a cabin boy at age 12 and jumped ship in St. John's. This, of course, could easily be incorrect.
18. The present day firm of Job Brothers claims to have been founded at St. John's in 1730 by John Bulley. His son Samuel took over the business and later took in John Job as a partner. A Job history gives a genealogy of Samuel Bulley which is attached. There appears to be no connection to William, but there certainly were a lot of Bulleys around.
19. This information is from a 1945 letter from John Mitchell's wife to a relative of mine.
20. The use of the term "esquire" in some newspaper items but not others may be an important clue.

The following was copied by me from an original Bible in possession of Robert E. Bulley. Items in () are my comments; ? indicates uncertainty in transcription; ----- indicates page separation. Richard A. Bulley, 1255 Cheshire Avenue, Naperville, Illinois 60540. June, 1981.

(Front cover engraved)
William Bulley
1855

October 23 1827 William Bulley (born) Thursday morning
May 4 1835 Emily Woods (born)
November 16 1854 William Bulley and Emily Woods united in
marriage in the Wesleyan Chapel Revd J. S.
Phinney officiating minister. Brides-
maids Martha Pitts, Jennena? Mauk, Fanny
Evans, and Mary Jane Steer. Brides boys
Frederick Woods, James Goodfellow, Michael
Thos. Knight and Nicholas Sparks Stabb.
A crowded house to witness ceremony.
October 4 1855 Alma, Agnes, Bulley born at five oclock
on Thursday morning and Emily, Botterell,
Bulley born ten minutes past five same
morning, the planet Saturn was passing
the earth during that time. They were
baptised 4th November 1855 by the Revd
Samuel W. Sprague.
Jany? 26/57 Jessie Ann Bulley born at 11 oclock
Baptised by Revd Thos. Flanis July 27/57
June 8th 1858 Josephine Gertrude Bulley born baptised
by Revd Henry Daniel October 13th 1858
(added) Died August 6, 1932 at Milwaukee, Wis.

Annabella Bulley born 17th January 1860 at 25 minutes to 12
P.M. - died June 12th at 6 oclock A.M. aged 4 months & 12 days.
John William Bulley born 9th Jany 1862 at 7 in the evening -
baptised by Rev. E. Botterell April 20/62 (Easter Sunday)
Frederick Woods Bulley born 18th October 1863 baptised by
Revd Pristwood 8th July 1864 at Topsail died November 5th
1864 and buried at Nestern Cemetery by same aged 14 mo.
Margaret Elisabeth Bulley born Feby 5th 1865, baptised by Revd
Paul Pristwood May 11th 1866
Charles Jesse Radford Bulley born 12th July 1866 baptised
by Revd Geo? Prince Sunday Morning in M. Church 16th Sept.
1866 (added) Died Sept 14th, 1945 at Orange City, Florida.
Olive Bulley born Feby 24 - 1868 baptised by Revd Geo?
Prince on 28th July 1868
Katie Rosseter? born 29th August 1869 died 8th October 1870
buried at El Paso 10th at by Revd P. A. Christ
Jessie A. Bulley died November 12th 1870 of disease of the
heart buried at El Paso by Revd P. A. Christ Pastor M.E. Church
George Melville Bulley born March 29th 1871 Baptised by
the Rev. Wm. Shevstone
Harry W. Bulley born September 1873
Margaret E. Bulley Died October 27th 1889

FAMILY OF SAMUEL BULLEY 1730-1810

/ (As Received from a Relative of Bulley Family about 1943)

1. SARAH m. John Job and had issue	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Robert (born 1794) m. Eliz. Keighley (died 1849) in 1821 and had 10 children. 2. John Samuel (born 1796, died 1806) 10½ years old. 3. Joanna (born 1798) m. Jas. Howell in 1824 and had 8 children. 4. Thomas (born and died about 1800) 9 months old. 5. Samuel (born 1802 died 1866) m. Eliza Cook and had 2 children. 6. Thos. Bulley (born 1806) m. Jessy Carson and had 5 children. 7. John (born 1808, died 1859,) m. Eliz. Williams—no children. 8. Sarah (born 1712, died 2 weeks after birth). 	5. ELIZABETH m. John Butler (of St. John's, Nfld.) and had issue	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Robert (born 1798) m. Rev. John Kelly (Bishop Kelly their son). 2. Elizabeth (born 1800) m. J. B. Bulley and died in Nfld. (her cousin) 3. John-Samuel 1802 (killed on wharf at St. John's, 1819). 4. James (m. Miss Ferris of Bristol) alive. 5. Lucy (m. Thomas Gullely) alive.
2. SAMUEL m. Anna Parker (of Boston, U.S.) and had issue	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anna (born 1811, died 1833?) a spinster. 2. Sarah (born 1811?, died 1874) a spinster. 3. Lucy born 1815?, died 1840?) a spinster. 4. Samuel (born 1817) b. Lucy Whiteway and had 2 children. 	6. ANNE m. John Gleed and had issue	1. Thomas (died as a baby 1813-14).
3. THOMAS m. Mary Hodges (of Axminster) and had issue	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mary—Wood 1818; m. Joshua Wilson, alive—no children. 2. Thos.—Peard 1810; died of hip disease about 1828? 3. Saml.—Marshall 1812; m. Mary Raffles and had 13 children. 	7. LUCY — a spinster	Died of decline, aged 22.
4. MARY m. John Bulley (of Kings Kersall) and had issue	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. William—Crippled thro' somanambulism. 2. John (died of fever at Denierara) his mother died at his birth. 	8. WM. WILKIN m. M. A. Hurry and had issue	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mary Anne (m. Edmund Robinson) alive. 2. William (born 1818—died 1875) m. Miss Jones. 3. Martha—m. James France and another —alive a widow. 4. Henry (?) — alive.

After his first wife (E. Butler) died John Butler Gullely married Eliz. Lilley and had 4 children — he died about 1874-5.

From: John Job's Family
by Hubert Brown Job
St. John's, Nfld. 1900