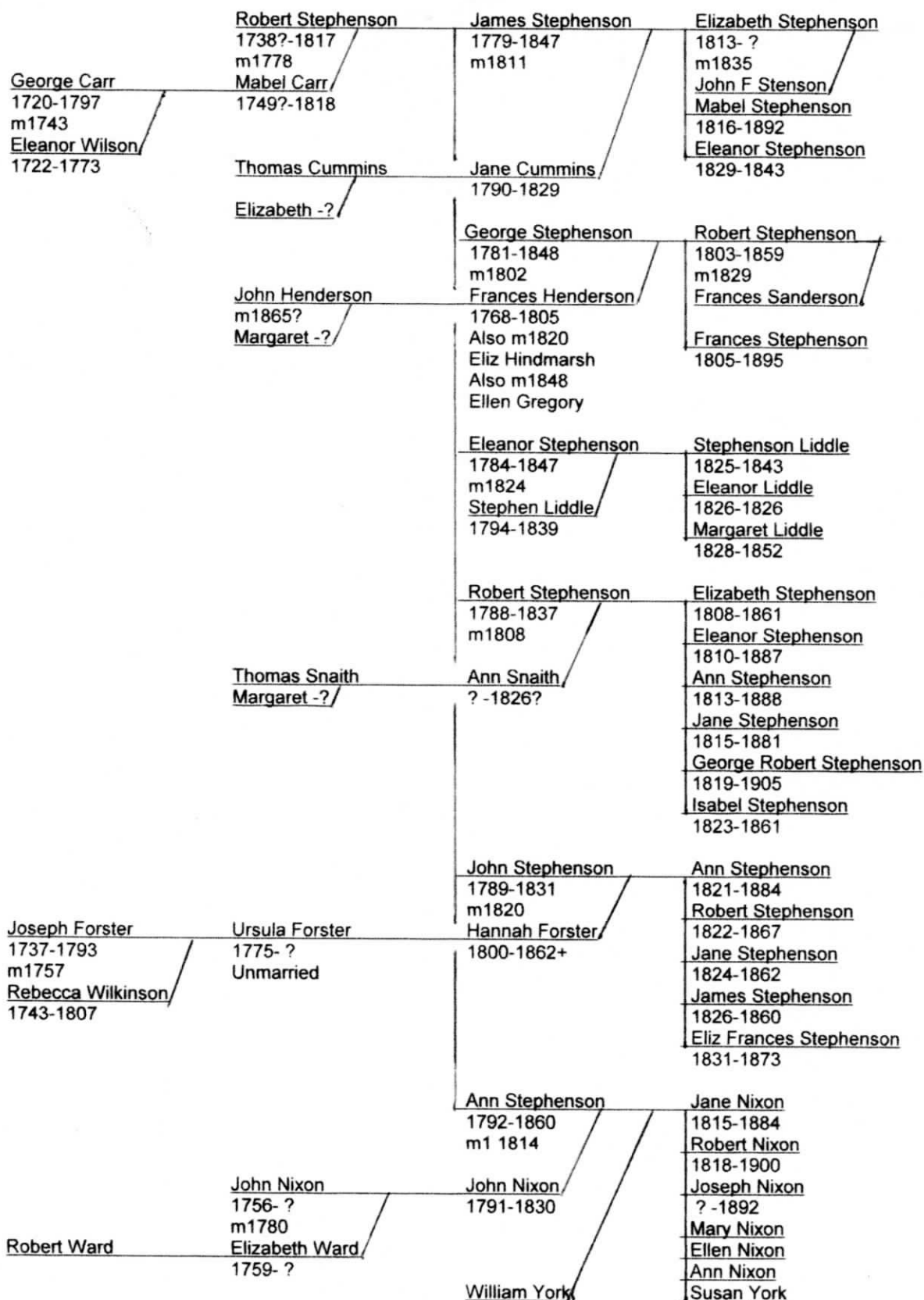


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### Some notes on the Stephenson Tree

I have been unable to trace the baptism of the first Robert Stephenson, generally known as "Old Bob". According to family legend he came from Scotland, which I think likely. When Robert (1803-1859) applied for a Coat of Arms, he stated that the family tradition was that the descent was from Hugh Stephenson of Mount Grenan, but that could not be confirmed.

The Carrs lived in Ovingham for a considerable time. The Wilsons were from nearby Bywell and seem to have been yeoman farmers.

All the male children of Old Bob and Mabel were connected with coalmining and at some stage all were employed as brakesmen which was one of the more responsible jobs controlling the winding engine of the pit

Of the six children the first three had no descendants beyond those shown, but the later three had many. George Robert Stephenson and Ann, daughter of John Stephenson, had many descendants. Isabel went to Sweden where there are even more.

Ann Stephenson married John Nixon and went to America soon after 1818

The Family Tree is only intended to give a broad outline over four generations. Further details are available and it may be that readers have information themselves.