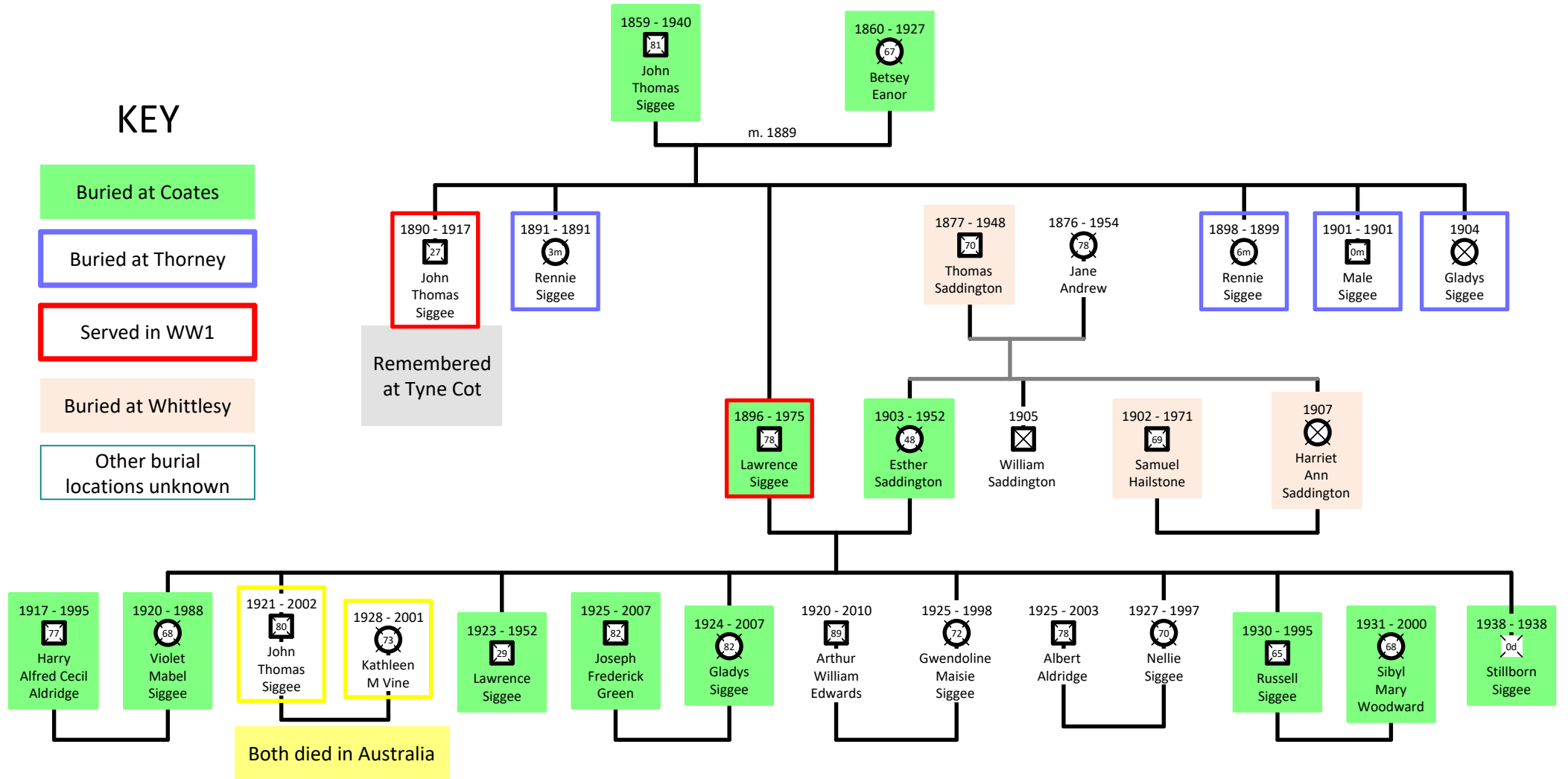


The Siggee Family at Coates.

A family tree showing those Siggees buried in Coates churchyard and their close relatives

KEY

- Buried at Coates
- Buried at Thorney
- Served in WW1
- Buried at Whittlesy
- Other burial locations unknown



Service in WW1

Siggee, John Thomas - Private 26701, 1st Hampshire Regiment Died 04/10/1917

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16/12/1916 Private J. Siggee (Hampshire Regiment) who had been in hospital for some time was home at Coates last week. He was wounded in the head on the Somme front but was now sufficiently recovered to rejoin his Regiment.

26/05/1917 Private. J. Siggee, Hampshire Regiment, who was home for a short leave recently, has gone back to the front. He was wounded in the head during the Somme offensive last Autumn.

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27/10/1917 Private Walter Fisher of the Royal West Kent Regiment (formerly of the Cambs), was killed in action on September 20th in France, and **Private J. Siggee**. of the Hampshire Regiment, was killed in action on the 5th (sic) of the present month [Oct]. The news of the former's death was conveyed to the parents from the Record Office, Hounslow, whilst Mr. and Mrs. Siggee were the recipients of the following letter from their son's officer: "May I say how sorry I am, and express my sympathy with you in the loss of your dear son. On the 4th inst. he was in the attack which the regiment made a little north of a piece called Poelcaftelle. His section commander tells me that his behaviour was splendid throughout that day, and up to the time he was killed on the following day by the concussion of a shell. His death was quite painless and instantaneous. May I assure you of the sympathy of the officers, N.C.O.'s, and men of his Company in your sad bereavement." A memorial service will be held on Sunday evening.

<http://www.roll-of-honour.com/Cambridgeshire/Coates.html>

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/11959917/john-thomas-siggee>

<http://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/829491/SIGGEE,%20JOHN%20THOMAS>

<http://twgpp.org/information.php?id=286407>

Siggee, Lawrence - Private, Cambridgeshire Regiment

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22/12/1917 Private L. Siggee, Cambs. Regiment, who was wounded fourteen months ago has just undergone another operation to his arm. He hopes this will be the last. He is in hospital at Lytham.