



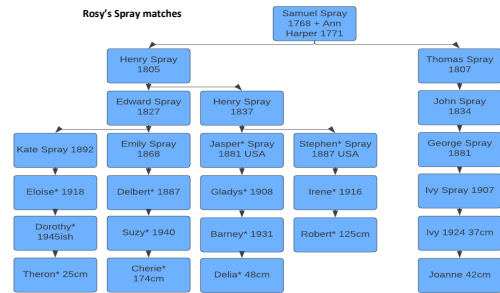
Joanne's mother, Ivy Dormer, 1924-2019, pictured on her wedding day.



Joanne's biological grandmother, Ivy Spray, 1907-2010.

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Rosy's Spray matches

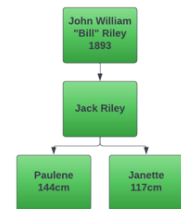


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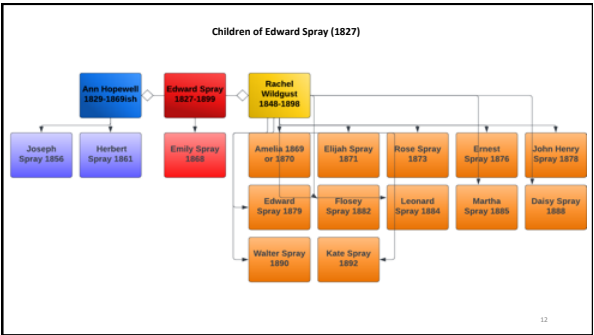
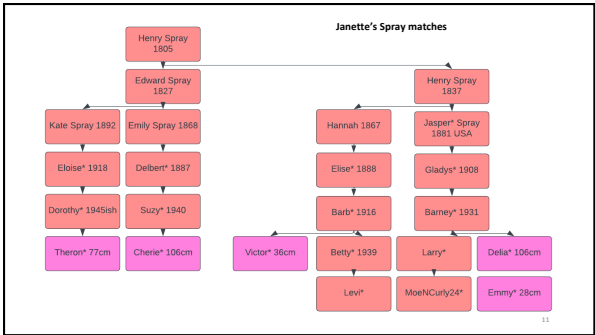
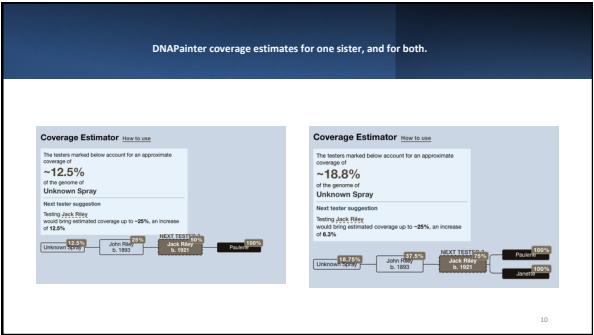
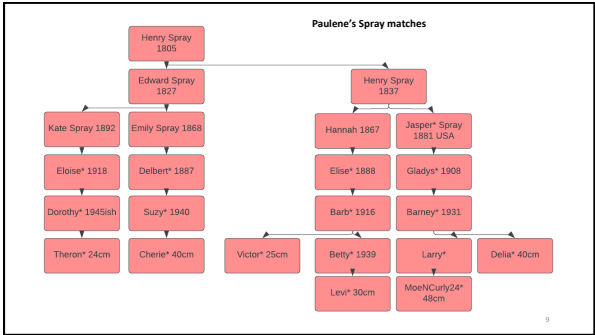
Rosy's documented Spray matches with relationship hypotheses ranked in WATO tree



Brick Wall 1: Who was the father of John William Riley, Paulene's paternal grandfather?



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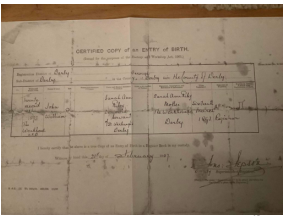


A photograph of a 1891 England Census document. The document is a grid with columns for names, ages, occupations, and birthplaces. The name 'Joseph Spray' is visible in the first column.

Above: 1891 England Census showing Joseph Spray (1855) and family on Elms Street in Derby.

At right: copy of the birth certificate of John William "Bill" Riley attesting to his mother's employment at St. Werburgh's vicarage.

Derby Connections?

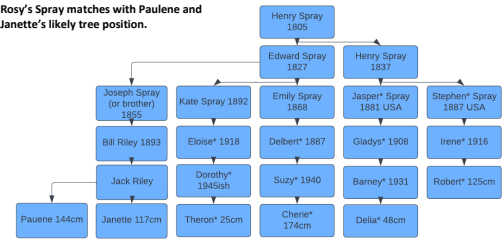


Paulene's Research

Sarah Ann Riley was employed at the vicarage.

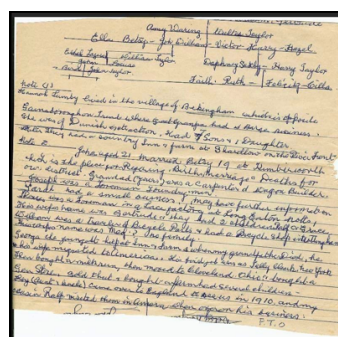
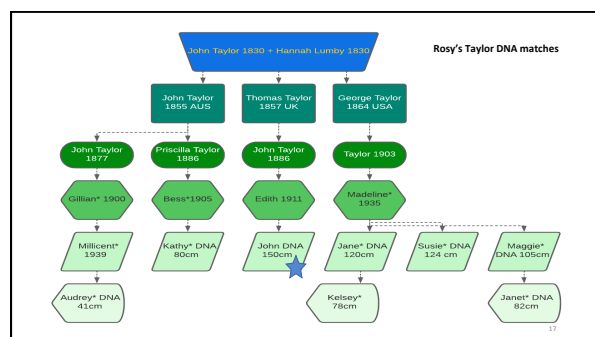


Rosy's Spray matches with Paulene and Janette's likely tree position.



WATO probabilities with Paulene and Janette's likely tree position



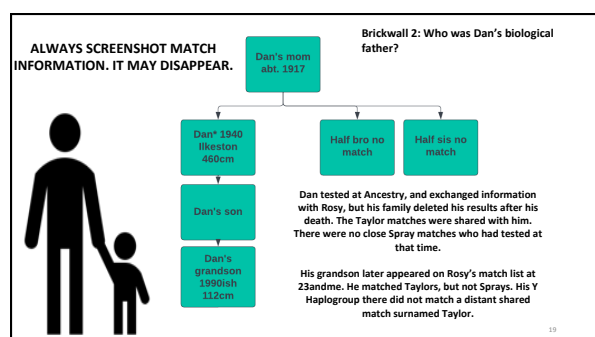


Inconsistencies:

Joseph, not Thomas, married Gertrude, and they had two daughters and a son, Joey.

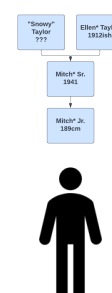
Thomas married Alice Thraves, and had ten children, though his location and occupation were correct. His wife, Alice, took the surname of her mother's late husband, though she was born several years after his death.

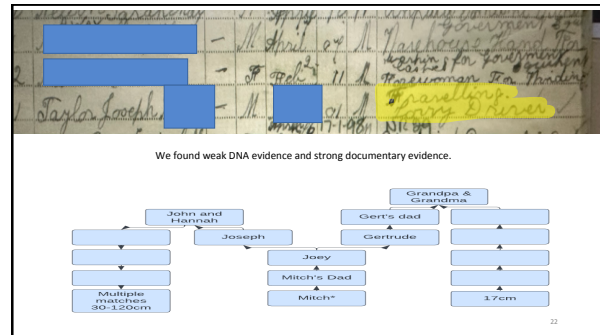
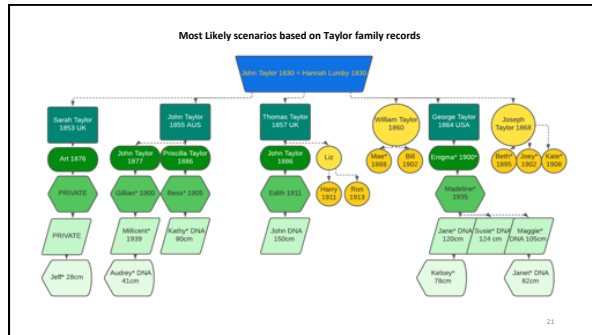
William's location and occupation were correct. He married Harriet Maddock, censuses suggest they had a daughter, Mae* and a son, William.



Brickwall 3: Who was Mitch's* paternal grandfather?

- "Snowy" Taylor?
- "Drove a lorry."
- "Played for [sportsball club name redacted] when he was younger."
- Mitch matched Rosv's Taylor line, but not Spray.





Why did I suspect Lizzie's sons?

They went by the surname Taylor, but that wouldn't be reflected in the Y haplogroup of their descendants.

They were maternal half siblings, and no father was listed for either.

Their mother was employed as a lacemaker, as were several of the Spray sons. They were neighbors of the Sprays at t.

Their grandmother's paternity was a mystery.

John hadn't yet tested at Ancestry.

Revelations from targeted testing and viewing Mitch's match list



1891

William (1860) in census records

1901


1911

He's with Harriet in every census for 30 years.

The image displays three historical census records. The top-left record is from 1891, showing a household with William and Harriet. The top-right record is from 1901, also showing William and Harriet. The bottom-right record is from 1911, showing William and Harriet. The records are arranged in a collage, with the 1891 record at the top left, the 1901 record at the top right, and the 1911 record at the bottom right. The 1891 record is a standard census form with columns for name, age, sex, and occupation. The 1901 and 1911 records are similar but include additional columns for marital status and previous marriages. The 1911 record is a 'General Census of England and Wales, 1911' and includes a section for 'Married in previous census'.

Embrace the unreliability of many sources!

CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF BIRTH




GIVEN AT THE GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE
Application Number [REDACTED]

REGISTRATION DISTRICT [REDACTED] **MUNICIPALITY** [REDACTED]
1902 BIRTH in the full name of **Minister** [REDACTED] **County of Kent**

Column No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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What became of Emily?

William Edward Taylor (just behind the flower girl) and family



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