

# The Hughes Family Tree

\* - Lived at Elm House, Lavender Hill, Battersea (10 in all - but this does not include non-family residents or servants, who were treated as members of the family).

**Rev. Thomas Hughes** (1710-1776)  
Headmaster of Ruthin School, Denbighshire. He married, secondly, Margaret Salesbury of Birch (d 1799), a cousin of his first wife.

**Rev. Thomas Hughes** (1756-1832)  
Canon of St. Pauls, Vicar of Uffington, Berkshire and tutor to the royal family from 1777 (Dukes of Cumberland, Sussex and Cambridge).

**John Hughes JP** (1790-1857)  
An only child. He lived at Uffington House, Uffington, Berkshire and from 1833 at Donnington Priory, Newbury, Berkshire, which he sold in 1852, when he moved to 7 The Boltons, London. His first wife, Elizabeth Cook, died in 1819 aged 22. He was the 'Squire Brown' of 'Tom Brown's Schooldays'.

**Elizabeth Salusbury** (1720-1756)  
Daughter of Norfolk Salusbury (d 1736) of Plas-y-Ward, Denbigh. See Burke's 'Extinct and Dormant Baronetcies' under 'Salusbury of Llewenny'.

**Mary Anne Watts** (1770-1853)  
Daughter of Rev. George Watts, Vicar of Uffington, Berkshire. Author of 'Letters and Recollections of Sir Walter Scott'.

**\*Margaret Elizabeth Wilkinson** (1797-1887)  
Daughter of Thomas Wilkinson of Stokesley Hall, Stokesley, Yorkshire and Jane Hutton of Skelton, Yorkshire. Following her husband's death she lived with her daughter Jeanie at Elm House. In 1881 she emigrated to her son's (Thomas) Utopian settlement in Rugby, Tennessee. She died there in 1887.

A note written by John Hughes (1790-1857) in 1856 states that 'Rev. Thomas Hughes [1710-1776] was the son of a Captain Myndic Hughes of Liverpool, son of a Mr. Hughes of Gelle Faulor [Gelli-fowler], near Ysceifiog in Flintshire'. This family were of the 'same branch as those of Pant Gwyn [Ysceifiog], whom the Shrewsbury records make out descended [in direct male line] from **Edwin [Lord, sometimes styled King] of Tegaingl [d 1073]**, chieftain of (I think) the 11th [in fact 12th] Welsh tribe'. Through the family of Salusbury of Llewenni, the Hughes are also descended from the Princes of Gwynedd (North Wales), Powys (Mid Wales) and Deheubarth (South Wales), from the Tudor family of Anglesey (ancestors of the Royal House of Tudor), as well as from Sir Roland de Velville (1474-1535), Constable of Beaumaris Castle and reputed natural son of Henry VII, whose famous grand-daughter, Katryn of Berain (1534-1591), had four husbands (three of whom she is alleged, incorrectly, to have poisoned) and was known as 'The Mother of Wales'. She was the ancestress of many Welsh county families (See Dictionary of Welsh Biography).

<p><b>George Hughes (1821-1872)</b></p> <p>Squire of Offley Place, Great Offley, Hertfordshire.</p> <p>In 1852 he married <b>Anne Salusbury Steward</b>, daughter of Samuel Steward and Anne Salusbury. She was heiress of Offley Place having been adopted by her mother's cousin, Elizabeth, Lady Salusbury, widow of Sir Thomas Robert Salusbury, Bt. (1783-1835).</p> <p>They had four children:</p> <p><b>Herbert (b 1853)</b> Inherited Offley Place. He married and had two sons Guy and Jack.</p> <p><b>Edward (b 1855)</b> He died young.</p> <p><b>Walter ('Jack') (b 1857/8)</b> He married Olive Boyer and had a daughter, Olivette.</p> <p><b>Reginald (b 1860/1)</b> He married Marian Graham and had 5 children, Diana, Edward, Nancy, Graham and Margaret.</p>	<p><b>Thomas Hughes (1822-1896)</b></p> <p>Co-founder of the Christian Socialist movement and an influential figure in the early Trade Union movement. Barrister, Queen's Counsel, Member of Parliament, County Court Judge and author of 'Tom Brown's Schooldays' (1856). In 1880 he established, largely with his own money, a 75,000 acre Utopian settlement (now 'Historic Rugby') in Rugby, Tennessee which exists to this day.</p> <p>In 1847 he married <b>Frances ('Fanny') Ford (1826-1901)</b>, a school-friend of Jeanie's, daughter of James Ford, son of Sir Richard Ford (1758-1806), and Jane Frances Nagle. Sir Richard Ford had been the lover of Dorothea Bland (1761-1816), known as 'Mrs. Jordan', later mistress of William, Duke of Clarence, before he became King William IV and by whom she had 10 children.</p> <p>They had nine children:</p> <p><b>Evie (1848/9-1856)</b> She died young.</p> <p><b>Maurice (1850-1859)</b> He died young.</p> <p><b>James ('Jim' or 'Pip') (1853?-1914)</b> He emigrated to the USA in 1874 and established a business selling racehorses and polo ponies.</p> <p><b>Caroline (1854?-1906)</b> She married Rev. Fraser Cornish of London.</p> <p><b>John ('Jack') (1856/7-1888)</b></p> <p><b>Mary ('May') (1860-1941)</b> She dedicated her life to the poor and needy of the East End of London and eventually became a Communist. She did not marry.</p> <p><b>Arthur (b 1863?)</b></p> <p><b>George ('Plump') (b 1865)</b> He emigrated to the USA in 1882 and became a rancher in Texas, eventually establishing his own ranch at Stanley Farm, North Topeka. He married Lena Cogdell and had three children, Tom, George and Caroline.</p> <p><b>Lilian ('Lily') (1867?-1912)</b> She married Rev. Ernest Courtenay Carter in 1889, vicar of a poor parish (St Judes) in the East End of London. They had no children and were both drowned in the Titanic disaster of 1912.</p>	<p><b>Rev. John Hughes (-1895)</b></p> <p>Vicar of Longcot, Berkshire.</p> <p>In 1853 he married <b>Elizabeth Howard Courtenay (1808-1883)</b>, daughter of Thomas Peregrine Courtenay (brother of William Courtenay (1777-1859), 10th Earl of Devon) and Anne Wynell-Mayow. They had no children.</p>	<p><b>Walter Scott Hughes (1826-1846)</b></p> <p>He joined the Army and died of malaria while on service in British Guyana. No issue.</p>	<p><b>*JANE ELIZABETH 'JEANIE' HUGHES (1828-1877)</b></p> <p>Humanitarian and philanthropist. Co-founder of the British Red Cross, founder of the Metropolitan Association for Befriending Young Servants and the first female civil servant in Whitehall.</p> <p>In 1848 she married <b>*Nassau John Senior (1822-1891)</b>, a barrister. They lived in Knightsbridge and then Chelsea before moving to Elm House, Lavender Hill, Battersea and later back to Chelsea, where Jeanie died in 1877. He was the son of Nassau William Senior (1790-1864) of Hyde Park Gate, London, a distinguished political economist and government advisor, Master in Chancery and first Professor of Political Economy at Oxford, and *Mary Charlotte Mair (1792-1883) who, following her husband's death, lived with Jeanie at Elm House.</p> <p>They had one child:</p> <p><b>*Walter Nassau Senior (1850-1933)</b> Educated at Rugby. He became a barrister. In 1887 he married (Mabel) Barbara Hammersley (1864-1943), daughter of Hugh Hammersley (1819-1882), a wealthy London banker, and Dulcibella Eden (d 1903), whose brother Frederick ('Freddie') was a friend of Jeanie's. Dulcibella was of the family of Eden, Baronets of West Auckland, Co. Durham, and cousin of Sir Anthony Eden (1897-1977), Prime Minister and 1st Earl of Avon. They had one son, Oliver Nassau Senior (1901-1992), a farmer and Chartered Surveyor, who married Dorothy Gardner-Smith (1904-1987) in 1927 and had two daughters, Pamela Mary (b 1928) and Anne (b 1933), both of whom married and have issue.</p>	<p><b>*William Hastings Hughes (1833-1909)</b></p> <p>He established a business importing sherry. After his first wife's death in Spain in 1864 he and his four children lived with Jeanie at Elm House. In 1878, following Jeanie's death in 1877, he moved to New York and, a few years later, to his brother's (Thomas) Utopian settlement in Rugby, Tennessee.</p> <p>In 1858 he married <b>Emily Clarke (1838-1864)</b> daughter of George Clarke (1809-1874), Archdeacon of St. David's, and Anna Eliza Frances Senior, sister of Nassau William Senior.</p> <p>They had four children:</p> <p><b>*William George Hughes (1859-1902)</b>. He emigrated to the USA in 1878 and built up a substantial ranch of about 7,000 acres near Boerne, Texas. He employed an ex-member of the Jesse James gang. He married Lucy Caroline Stephenson in 1888 and had three children, Jeanie (b 1889), George (b 1892) and Gerrard Hastings (b 1895).</p> <p><b>*Gerard (1861-1894)</b>. He emigrated to the USA in 1882 and became a partner in his brother's Texas ranch. No issue.</p> <p><b>*Henry ('Harry') (1862-1896)</b>. He emigrated to the USA in 1879 and became a partner in his brother's Texas ranch and later worked for John Murray Forbes (see below). No issue.</p> <p><b>*Emily (b 1864)</b>. Following Jeanie Senior's death in 1877 she accompanied Jeanie's mother, Margaret, to Thomas Hughes's Utopian colony at Rugby, Tennessee in 1881. She married Ainslie Marshall in 1902 and had one child, Harry, who farmed at Sotik, Kenya. Harry did not marry and died in 1964. She probably died in about 1939 in Kenya. Her last letter to Oliver Nassau Senior, her cousin, is dated 1936.</p>	<p><b>Henry Salusbury Hughes (1836-1862)</b></p> <p>He died in Morocco while recuperating from the effects of a childhood accident. No issue.</p>	<p><b>Arthur Octavius Hughes (1840-1867)</b></p> <p>He joined the Army and died of heatstroke in India. No issue.</p>
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