

## ARTHUR HASTINGS BOSTOCK

Dr. Arthur Hastings Bostock of Chichester, England. Registered 11 May 1900:  
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*A.H. BOSTOCK, Surgeon*



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## ARTHUR HASTINGS BOSTOCK GENEALOGY

The Bostock family has deep roots into the Royal Plantagenets, being related through marriage to the Southey Family.

This branch of the Bostock family is from Horsham in England. The family is well known for producing well educated sons, a number of whom became surgeons <sup>1</sup> and officers (or both) in the British Army.

For that which follows, I am considerably indebted to Mr. Steve Addison of Melbourne, Australia.

- 1 **Ellis Bostock married** Sarah Stileman on 9 July 1750 in Horne, Surrey, England.
- 2 **Stileman Bostock** born in 1755, married Catherine Bethune on 18 July 1780 in East Grinstead, Sussex, England.
- 3 **John Stileman Bostock** born in 1787, married Barbara Ingram on 11 November 1812.

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<sup>1</sup> John Ashton Bostock b. 23 June 1815 d. 18 May 1895  
Robert Ashton Bostock b. 8 August 1860, London  
John Southey Bostock b. 8 June 1875, Horsham

4 **John Stileman Bostock** <sup>2</sup> born in 1813, married Emma Elms, the daughter of Rev. Elms of Christchurch College, Oxford and Jane Lintot. She was born in 1816 and died in 1857. They had at least eight offspring:

4.1 Edward Ingram Bostock <sup>3</sup> born in 1843 Horsham, West Sussex, England

4.2 **Alfred Stileman Bostock** <sup>4</sup> born on 29 May 1845 in Horsham, West Sussex, England, died on 1 July 1911 in Leatherhead, Surrey, England. He

<sup>2</sup> In 1867, Kelly's Directory for Horsham has the following entry "Bostock John Stileman, surgeon, North street"

The 1881 Census of England and Wales, the household of J S Bostock was resident at 8 North Street, Horsham, Sussex. It was constituted thus:

| Name                | Relation | Marital Status | Gender | Age | Birthplace      | Occupation             |
|---------------------|----------|----------------|--------|-----|-----------------|------------------------|
| John S. BOSTOCK     | Head     | M              | Male   | 67  | Tunbridge Wells | General Practitioner   |
| Emily BOSTOCK       | Wife     | M              | Female | 44  | Nottingham      |                        |
| Beatrice BOSTOCK    | Daughter |                | Female | 8   | Horsham         | Scholar                |
| Frank S. BOSTOCK    | Son      |                | Male   | 6   | Horsham         | Scholar                |
| Mary Ann GREENFIELD | Servant  | U              | Female | 35  | Horsham         | Servant (Waiting Maid) |
| Hannah GREENFIELD   | Servant  | U              | Female | 27  | Horsham         | Servant (Cook)         |
| Margaret WALDER     | Servant  | U              | Female | 26  | Horsham         | Servant (Housemaid)    |

<sup>3</sup> Dr. Edward Ingram Bostock, born 29 November 1842 in Horsham. He was a house surgeon of St Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and medical officer & public vaccinator for Slinfold district, Horsham. He was also a Justice of the Peace and a freemason. He married Sarah Southey Baker (b 1822), whose parents were Dr Thomas Baker and Sophia Jane Southey. He died in 1926

The 1881 Census of England and Wales, the household of E I Bostock was resident at 7 North Street, Horsham, Sussex. It was constituted thus:

| Name                 | Relation | Marital Status | Gender | Age | Birthplace      | Occupation                                 |
|----------------------|----------|----------------|--------|-----|-----------------|--|
| Edward I. BOSTOCK    | Head     | M              | Male   | 38  | Horsham         | General Practitioner M.R.C.S. Eng. L.S.A * |
| Sarah S. BOSTOCK     | Wife     | M              | Female | 36  | Syenton         | --   |
| Eva M. BOSTOCK       | Daughter |                | Female | 6   | Horsham         | Scholar                                    |
| John S. BOSTOCK      | Son      |                | Male   | 5   | Horsham         | Scholar                                    |
| Archibald T. BOSTOCK | Son      |                | Male   | 4   | Horsham         |  |
| Robert V. BOSTOCK    | Son      |                | Male   | 2   | Horsham         |  |
| Alpen H. BOSTOCK     | Daughter |                | Female | 1   | Horsham         |  |
| Infant BOSTOCK       | Daughter |                | Female | 1 m | Horsham         |  |
| Helen M. SCOTT       | Aunt     | M              | Female | 45  | Itchingfield    | Clergyman's Wife                           |
| Annie STILWELL       | Servant  | M              | Female | 74  | London          | Monthly Nurse                              |
| Annie JENNER         | Servant  | U              | Female | 17  | Horsham         | Domestic Servant                           |
| Charles HOLLAND      | Servant  | U              | Male   | 17  | Rudgwick        | Domestic Servant Groom                     |
| Annie M. TIDY        | Servant  | U              | Female | 21  | Forest Green    | Domestic Servant Cook                      |
| Annie A. IZZARD      | Servant  | U              | Female | 17  | East Grinstead  | Domestic Servant Housemaid                 |
| Clara TURNER         | Servant  | U              | Female | 24  | Slinfold,       | Domestic Servant (Nurse)                   |
| Emily COMBER         | Servant  | U              | Female | 15  | Shipley, Sussex | Domestic Servant (Nurse Maid)              |

\* LSA = Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries, The Worshipful Society of Apothecaries of London

married Ellen Southey Baker, daughter of Dr. Thomas Baker and Sophia Jane Southey on 28 November 1872 in Horsham, West Sussex, England. Ellen was christened on 29 August 1852 in Droxford, Hampshire.

They had the following offspring:

- 4.2.1 Richard Guy Bostock born 23 April 1874.
- 4.2.2 Rosalyn Helen Bostock born 6 May 1875.
- 4.2.3 **Dr. Arthur Hastings Bostock** born 6 November 1876.
- 4.2.4 Ruth Agnes Bostock born 6 December 1877.
- 4.2.5 Harold Bostock born 21 May 1879, died in 1958.
- 4.2.6 Lilian Bostock born 6 October 1880, died in 1930.
- 4.2.7 Alfred Ingram Bostock born 20 December 1883, died in 1902.
- 4.2.8 Lionel Southey Bostock <sup>5</sup> born 26 Jul 1887, died 20 September 1916.

- 4.3 John Henry Bostock ~ Horsham, 26 March 1847, died before 1881
- 4.4 Arthur R Bostock <sup>6</sup> bc. 1849, Horsham, Sussex
- 4.5 George Hastings Bostock <sup>7</sup> bc. 1853, Horsham, Sussex
- 4.6 Charles Bostock bc. 1869, Horsham, Sussex
- 4.7 Beatrice Emily Bostock ~ 4 March 1873, Horsham, Sussex
- 4.8 Frank Stileman Bostock ~ 27 October 1874 Horsham, Sussex

<sup>4</sup> The 1881 Census of England and Wales, the household of A S Bostock was resident at North Pallants Street (East Side), Chichester All Saints, Sussex. It was constituted thus:

| Name                    | Relation | Marital Status | Gender | Age | Birthplace    | Occupation                    |
|-------------------------|----------|----------------|--------|-----|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Alfred Stileman BOSTOCK | Head     | M              | Male   | 35  | Horsham       | Surgeon MRCS L Sct            |
| Ellen BOSTOCK           | Wife     | M              | Female | 25  | Droxford      |                               |
| Roslyn BOSTOCK          | Daughter |                | Female | 5   | Chichester    | Scholar                       |
| Arthur BOSTOCK          | Son      |                | Male   | 4   | Chichester    | Scholar                       |
| Ruth BOSTOCK            | Daughter |                | Female | 3   | Chichester    | Scholar                       |
| Harold BOSTOCK          | Son      |                | Male   | 1   | Chichester    |                               |
| Lilian BOSTOCK          | Daughter |                | Female | 5m  | Chichester    |                               |
| Fanny CHANDLER          | Servant  | U              | Female | 31  | Eversley      | Nurse Domestic Servant        |
| Alice THOMAS            | Servant  | U              | Female | 21  | Wiston, Wales | Nurse Domestic Servant        |
| Annie NOEL              | Servant  | U              | Female | 26  | Chilgrove     | Cook Domestic Servant         |
| Kate BUTCHER            | Servant  | U              | Female | 22  | Bishop Sutton | Parlour Maid Domestic Servant |
| Lily FORD               | Servant  | U              | Female | 18  | Fernhurst     | House Maid Domestic Servant   |

<sup>5</sup> Bostock, LS, 107094, 2nd Corporal, 3 Division Signals Company, Canadian Engineers. KIA at the Somme, aged 28. He was buried in Albert Communal Cemetery Extension, Albert, France. He is remembered by his old school, Holyrood, at a World War I Memorial in St. Wilfrid's Church.

<sup>6</sup> The 1881 Census of England and Wales, the household of G H Bostock was resident at 45 West Street, Horsham, Sussex, England

| Name              | Relation | Marital Status | Gender | Age | Birthplace      | Occupation  |
|-------------------|----------|----------------|--------|-----|-----------------|---|
| Arthur R. BOSTOCK | Head     | U              | Male   | 32  | Horsham, Sussex | Solister of The Supreme Court (Solister) for Sussex |

<sup>7</sup> The 1881 Census of England and Wales, the household of G H Bostock was resident at White Cliff Mill St, 3 Park Place, Blandford Forum, Dorset, England. It was constituted thus:

| Name                    | Relation | Marital Status | Gender | Age | Birthplace           | Occupation               |
|-------------------------|----------|----------------|--------|-----|----------------------|--------------------------|
| George Hastings BOSTOCK | Head     | U              | Male   | 28  | Horsham, Sussex,     | Land Agent               |
| Mary Ann HAYWARD        | Servant  | W              | Female | 56  | Hardington, Somerset | General Servant Domestic |

4.2.3 **Dr. Arthur Hastings Bostock (AHB)** born on 6 November 1876 <sup>8</sup> in Chichester, Sussex, England, died on 14 January 1958 in Chichester, Sussex.

He married **Alice Richardson** in Wandsworth, London in 1923. She was born in 1880, the daughter of Samuel and Sarah Richardson, and died on 11 April 1948 in Chichester, Sussex.

She was twice married; first to Major John Simeon Warde for whom she bore two children: Diana Mary Warde and John Simeon Warde. Thereafter, she married Dr. Arthur Hastings Bostock. They had no issue.

|                    |            |            |     |     |
|--------------------|------------|------------|-----|-----|
| Nellie             | Ramsbottom | Hemsworth  | 9 a | 808 |
| Bostock, Arthur H. | Wood       | Basford    | 7 b | 403 |
| Arthur S.          | Timmis     | Burton     | 6 b | 798 |
| Avis M.            | McDermott  | Paddington | 1 a | 219 |
| Charlotte A.       | McKay      | Salford    | 8 d | 344 |
| Eliza              | Reynolds   | Leicester  | 7 a | 618 |
| Elsie              | Brown      | Congleton  | 8 a | 717 |

Marriages Registered in April, May, June, 1915

AHB was educated at Radley College. He qualified as a doctor at St. Bartholomew's Hospital Medical College and was registered 11 May 1900 as a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons (England) and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London. When first registering to practice as a general practitioner-surgeon, he resided at 10 Southgate, Chichester, Sussex, England.

He served as a Civilian Surgeon in Natal, South Africa, during the Second Anglo-Boer War (1899-1902), for which service he was awarded the Queen's South Africa Medal (bar Natal).

The 1901 Census of England and Wales has him resident in St. Pancras, London. At that time, he was a house-physician at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. On completing that duty, he moved to Chichester where he entered general practice and later added to that the functions of district medical officer. He served the district as a general practitioner-surgeon, holding appointments at the West Sussex, Graylingwell Mental Hospitals and King Edward VII Sanatorium, Midhurst.

During World War I he joined the Royal Army Medical Corp and served with the British Expeditionary Forces in France.

He was Chairman of the West Sussex Hospital Medical Staff Committee and the Chichester & Wathling Division of the British Medical Association between 1930 - 1932.

He retired in 1947

"The memory of the colourful personality will long live in the City of Chichester and the surrounding countryside".

<sup>8</sup> (Register of Births Dec 1876 : BOSTOCK, Arthur Hastings, Chichester 2b 370)

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