

Text of email from cousin Joan after my visit to her
(Iteration 2 - information corrected after next meeting)

Hello you two, my goodness what a lovely day we spent together it was so exciting that I found going to sleep very difficult, I just so enjoyed your company.

Anyway, having woken refreshed this morning I felt the desire to sift through bits of paper. One glimmer of hope in finding info on the Brown's side is from Harv & Lil's marriage certificate (27/12/1941), it shows her fathers full name - Frederick Thomas Brown (deceased). I looked at census details from 1880 to 1940 (lifespan of a farm worker back then would be limited) no luck so I tried to order Lil's birth certificate (26/01/1921) but the site was down. I'm quite happy for you to pick up from there - you would probably receive it quicker than waiting until we next meet up, let me know. Harv's dob is 27/03/1906 (Jacob was born on the exact day that Dad would have been 100).

HOLD THE FRONT PAGE!!! just logged off to go and put my wheelie and food waste bins out. On my way back indoors I decided to phone the cousin (Brown side) I told you her Christmas cards ceased. Well to my surprise her husband answered and then called her (Jean Payne) to the phone, we had a lovely long chat and have promised to try and meet up in the Spring (she is 84 and husband 95). She filled in the gaps of the Brown siblings.....

I think all the names are shortened versions

Mill-oldest who married Bernard Davis	Alice Amelia born 1908 in Willoughby
Gin Russell - mother of Jean Payne	Ena? Emma J(ane)
Claude	Clarence ?
Ede	Edith Nellie born 1918 in Northampton district
Harvey Frederick died in infancy	Born Willoughby 1906. Died 1920
Bert	Albert ? Can't find him Other type of Bert ? Nothing found
Kath youngest married Jim	Kathleen P born Rugby district 1925 Twin with Les ? Mother = Montgomery
Den - married Sarah Owen - no children	Dennis A born Rugby district 1923
Con	Constance J born Rugby district 1920
George	George W born Rugby district 1917
Les - only surviving-married Rose	Born Willoughby 1925 ? Twin with Kath ? Mother = Brown
and most important - Lilian Kate	Born 26 January 1921

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Blue Information to Joan from Jean Payne
Green Information from my searches
Mauve Checks and corrections after discussion with Joan