



Genealogy of Thomas Ames and Elizabeth Hazel, Norfolk

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1. **Thomas (Amis) Ames** #329295, b. c. 1801 in Griston, Norfolk, England,¹ occupation 1841 - 1861 Agricultural Labourer in Griston, Norfolk.

1829: Both Thomas and wife Elizabeth were illiterate, signed their married record with their marks (X).

1841; Family lived in Griston, Norfolk, England

1861: Couple were enumerated with the Vicar of Griston, Josiah E. GOLDING, in Griston, Norfolk, England..

Thomas was a lodger, Elizabeth was a house servant.

He married **Elizabeth Hazel** #329296, 18 September 1829 in Shropham, Norfolk, England, b. c. 1811 in Shropham*, Norfolk, England,² occupation 1861 House Servant to Vicar Josiah GOLDING in Griston, Norfolk, England.

Elizabeth:

1861: Census shows birthplace as "Rockland St. Peter, Norfolk."

Children:

2. i. **Mary Ames** #329297 b. c. 1830.
3. ii. **Sophia Ames** #329165 b. c. 1832.
4. iii. **Sarah Ames** #329298 b. c. 1836.
5. iv. **Thomas Ames** #329299 b. c. 1840.

Generation Two

2. **Mary Ames** #329297, b. c. 1830 in Norfolk, England.¹
3. **Sophia Ames** #329165, b. c. 1832 in Griston, Norfolk, England, occupation 1861 Dressmaker in Griston, Norfolk, d. 1866 in Wyland, Norfolk, England.

She married **Peter Minns** #329164, b. c. 1817 in Carbrooke, Norfolk, England (son of **Peter Minns** #329108 and **Elizabeth Barnard** #329109), occupation 1857 - 1861 Tailor in Griston, Norfolk, d. c. 1898.

Peter:

1861: Family lived in Griston, Norfolk, England.

Children:

6. i. **Caroline Mildred Minns** #329166 b. c. 1857.

7. ii. **Thomas Minns** #329171 b. 1860.

4. **Sarah Ames** #329298, b. c. 1836 in Norfolk, England.¹

5. **Thomas Ames** #329299, b. c. 1840 in Norfolk, England.¹

Generation Three

6. **Caroline Mildred Minns** #329166, b. c. 1857 in Griston, Norfolk, England,^{3,4} baptized 22 September 1857 in Griston, Norfolk, England, occupation 1911 Assistant in husband's shop, d. 12 July 1937 in Griston, Norfolk, England,^{4,5} buried 21 July 1937 in St. Peter and St. Paul Churchyard, Griston, Norfolk, England.^{6,4} FindAGrave: 219210715.

1927 Burial Record: "Late of Griston, recently of Cade's Hill House, Attleborough."

He married **Arthur Alderton** #329167, c. 1877, b. c. 1857 in Griston, Norfolk,⁴ occupation 1881 Farm Labourer in Griston, Norfolk, occupation 1911 Grocer and Shopkeeper in Griston, d. 16 August 1924 in Norfolk, England,⁴ buried in St. Peter and St. Paul Churchyard, Griston, Norfolk, England.⁴ FindAGrave: 219210468.

Arthur:

1881: Family lived in Griston, Norfolk, England. Niece Bertha L. TAYLOR, 10, born in Griston,. lived with the family.

1911; Family lived in Griston, Norfolk, England.

Children:

8. i. **Ernest Alderton** #329168 b. c. 1879.

9. ii. **May Julia Alderson** #329169 b. 1884.

10. iii. **Walter Arthur Alderton** #329170 b. c. 1890.

7. **Thomas Minns** #329171, b. 1860 in Griston, Norfolk, England,³ d. c. 1867 in Norfolk.

Generation Four

8. **Ernest Alderton** #329168, b. c. 1879 in Griston, Norfolk, England,⁷ d. 1943.

9. **May Julia Alderson** #329169, b. 1884, d. 1994.

10. **Walter Arthur Alderton** #329170, b. c. 1890 in Norfolk, England,⁴ d. 16 June 1917 in Germany*,⁴ buried in St. Peter and St. Paul Churchyard, Griston, Norfolk, England.⁴ FindAGrave: 219210571.

* Died in POW Camp in Germany during World War One.

* Buried in South Cologne Cemetery, Germany (Memorial in Griston)

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- ¹ 1841 Griston, Norfolk, England census; age/birthplace/assumed relationship.
² 1861 Griston, Norfolk, England census; age/birthplace/relationship.
³ 1861 Griston, Norfolk, England census; age/birthplace/relationship.
⁴ findagrave.com, St. Peter and St. Paul Churchyard, Griston, Norfolk, England.
⁵ English Statutory Deaths, ref. 004b-0225.
⁶ Norfolk, England Church of England Deaths and Burials, 1813 - 1995; Griston Parish, ref. 548-1937.
⁷ 1881 Griston, Norfolk, England census; age/birthplace/relationship.