

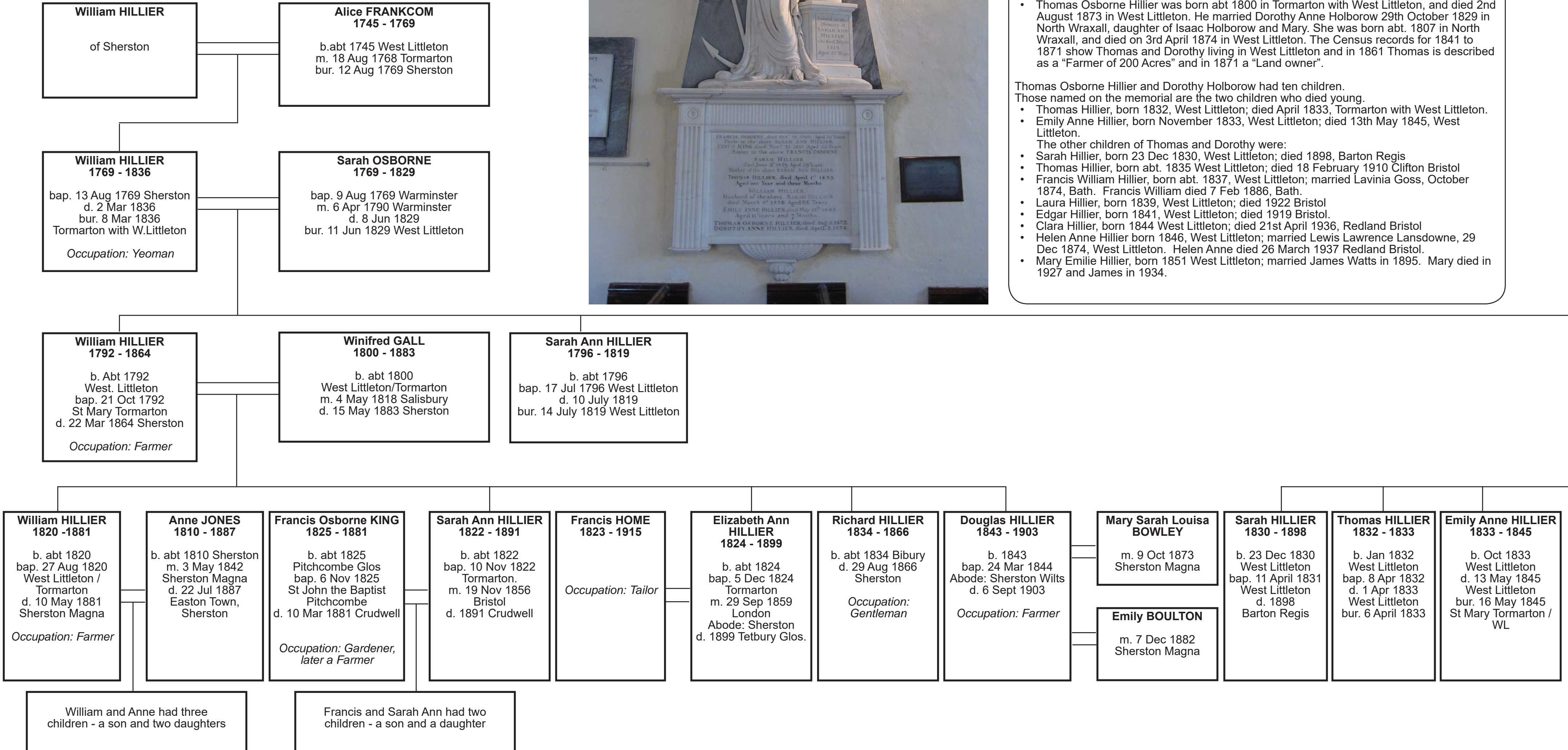
# HILLIER FAMILY



The Hillier and Osborne family feature on a number of the memorials in the church, and there are a number of generations featured on this memorial. William Hillier was born abt. 1769, and died 2nd March 1836 (St Mary Magdalen, Tormarton with West Littleton). He married Sarah Osborne on 6th April 1790 in Warminster, Wilts. Sarah Osborne was baptised on 9th August 1769 in Warminster, daughter of James and Edith, and she died on 8th June 1829. The families were linked when William Hillier married Sarah Osborne in 1790, and James and Edith Osborne are also commemorated on a memorial in the church (see Osborne family information). Sarah Osborne and William Hillier were first cousins; their mothers Alice and Edith Frankcom were sisters.

- William Hillier and Sarah Osborne had three children
- Sarah Ann Hillier, born abt. 1796, Tormarton with West Littleton; died 10th July 1819, West Littleton. Sarah Ann did not marry. There is a separate memorial to Sarah Ann.
  - William Hillier is not named on the memorial. However, he is named as the Executor of his father's will in 1836. On the same will, William senior describes his Pew rented at West Littleton Church, and his land and estate held there. There are also lands at Great Sherston (aka Sherston Magna) and Marshfield described in the will.
  - Thomas Osborne Hillier was born abt 1800 in Tormarton with West Littleton, and died 2nd August 1873 in West Littleton. He married Dorothy Anne Holborow 29th October 1829 in North Wraxall, daughter of Isaac Holborow and Mary. She was born abt. 1807 in North Wraxall, and died on 3rd April 1874 in West Littleton. The Census records for 1841 to 1871 show Thomas and Dorothy living in West Littleton and in 1861 Thomas is described as a "Farmer of 200 Acres" and in 1871 a "Land owner".

- Thomas Osborne Hillier and Dorothy Holborow had ten children. Those named on the memorial are the two children who died young.
- Thomas Hillier, born 1832, West Littleton; died April 1833, Tormarton with West Littleton.
  - Emily Anne Hillier, born November 1833, West Littleton; died 13th May 1845, West Littleton.
- The other children of Thomas and Dorothy were:
- Sarah Hillier, born 23 Dec 1830, West Littleton; died 1898, Barton Regis
  - Thomas Hillier, born abt. 1835 West Littleton; died 18 February 1910 Clifton Bristol
  - Francis William Hillier, born abt. 1837, West Littleton; married Lavinia Goss, October 1874, Bath. Francis William died 7 Feb 1886, Bath.
  - Laura Hillier, born 1839, West Littleton; died 1922 Bristol
  - Edgar Hillier, born 1841, West Littleton; died 1919 Bristol.
  - Clara Hillier, born 1844 West Littleton; died 21st April 1936, Redland Bristol
  - Helen Anne Hillier born 1846, West Littleton; married Lewis Lawrence Lansdowne, 29 Dec 1874, West Littleton. Helen Anne died 26 March 1937 Redland Bristol.
  - Mary Emilie Hillier, born 1851 West Littleton; married James Watts in 1895. Mary died in 1927 and James in 1934.





## HILLIER FAMILY (Contd.)

Francis William Hillier was living at Marshfield at the time of his marriage and in the 1881 Census he is described as a Retired Farmer and is living at 12 New King Street, Walcot, Bath. He died in 1886 in Bath, and his wife Lavinia who died in 1903 was also living in Bath at the time of her death.

Thomas, Sarah and Edgar remained in West Littleton after their father's death in 1873, but the census of 1901 and 1911 show Edgar as the only one of this part of the Hillier family still in the village; he is living at Home Farm with George Blake and his family. He died in 1919 and at the time of his death was living with his sister Helen (Lansdowne) and her family in Bristol.

Laura Hillier left West Littleton after the death of her parents and moved to various addresses in Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol. She died in 1922.

Clara Hillier also left West Littleton after the death of her parents, and lived for a short time with her brother Frances William Hillier, and then moved to various addresses in Bristol until her death.

Helen Anne Hillier and Lewis L. Lansdowne were living in Barton Regis in the 1891 census. Sarah Hillier was living with them. Lewis Lansdowne was a chief clerk at Bristol Water works and died in 1916. Helen A Lansdowne died in 1937 at the age of 90.

Lewis Lansdowne and Helen Anne Hillier had eight children:

- Matilda Geraldine Lansdowne, born 1875
- Baron Granville Lansdowne, born 1877
- Edith Emilie Lansdowne, born 1879
- Mary Etta M Lansdowne, born 1880
- Winchcombe Howard Hartley Lansdowne, born 1882
- Lawrence W Lansdowne, born 1884
- Helen Alice Lansdowne, born 1887 died 18 May 1961, Blegberry Hartland; married Kenneth Brown, 1914, Bristol
- George Bevil A Lansdowne, born 1890, Registration Barton Regis. There is a memorial to Helen in the church.



IN MEMORY OF  
HELEN  
WIFE OF KENNETH BROWN  
AND YOUNGEST DAUGHTER OF  
LEWIS LAWRENCE AND HELEN ANNE LANSDOWNE  
(NEE HILLIER)  
WHO DIED AT BLEGBERRY HARTLAND  
18TH MAY 1961



Sarah Ann King (nee Hillier)



Winnie Hancock (nee King)

**Thomas Osborne HILLIER**  
1800 - 1873  
b. abt 1800 West Littleton  
bap. 16 Mar 1800 St Mary Tormarton  
d. 2 Aug 1873 West Littleton  
*Occupation: Farmer/Landowner*

**Dorothy Anne HOLBOROW**  
1807 - 1874  
b. abt 1807 North Wraxall  
m. 29 Oct 1829 North Wraxall  
d. 3 Apr 1874 West Littleton

**Thomas HILLIER**  
1835 - 1910  
b. abt 1835 West Littleton  
bap. 17 Aug 1835 West Littleton  
d. 18 Feb 1910  
3 Elmdale Road, Clifton Bristol  
*Occupation: Farmer / Income derived from land*

**Jean HOOD**  
1852 - 1890  
b. abt 1852 Scotland  
m. 1886 Bristol  
d. 27 Apr 1890 Bristol

**Julia LUCAS**  
1855 - 1939  
b. abt 1855 Redcliffe St Bristol  
m. 20 Jan 1891 Clifton Bristol  
d. 25 Oct 1939 Hampshire

**Francis William HILLIER**  
1837 - 1886  
b. abt 1837 West Littleton  
d. 7 Feb 1886  
12 New King Street, Bath  
*Occupation: Farmer*

**Lavinia GOSS**  
1835 - 1903  
b. abt 1835 Bristol  
m. 1 Oct 1874 Holy Trinity Bath  
d. 6 Dec 1903  
1 Saville Row, Bath

**Laura HILLIER**  
1839 - 1922  
b. 1839 West Littleton  
bap. 16 Jun 1839  
d. 19 Aug 1922 Redland, Bristol

**Edgar HILLIER**  
1841 - 1919  
b. 1841 West Littleton  
bap. 31 Oct 1841  
d. 21 Jan 1919 Redland, Bristol  
*Occupation: Gentleman*

**Clara HILLIER**  
1844 - 1936  
b. 1844 West Littleton  
bap. 19 Sept 1844  
d. 21 April 1936 Redland Bristol

**Lewis Lawrence LANSDOWNE**  
1839 - 1916  
b. 1839 Bath  
d. 5 Nov 1916 Redland Bristol

**Helen Anne HILLIER**  
1846 - 1937  
b. 1846 West Littleton  
bap. 9 Nov 1846  
m. 29 Dec 1874 West Littleton  
d. 26 March 1937 Redland Bristol

**James Robert WATTS**  
1853 - 1934  
b. 1853 Bristol  
d. 17 Sep 1934 Redland Green, Bristol

**Mary Emilie HILLIER**  
1851 - 1927  
b. 1851 West Littleton  
bap. 30 Oct 1851  
m. 5 Oct 1895 Westbury on Trym  
d. 31 August 1927

Lewis and Helen had at least eight children

Thomas and Jean had three daughters, the birth of the last recorded in the same quarter as Jean's death. Thomas and Julia had two daughters and a son.