

The Green family first appear in Hessett records with a Frances Green in the year 1757.

His grandfather was Robert Green (1759-1818) His father was John Green (1798-1855). He married a Jane Pressland whose roots are a mystery. There was however a continuous line of Presslands living in Hessett that goes back even further than the Greens.

Jane Pressland stated on census forms that she was born in Colchester but by the time of her marriage to John Green she was shown living in Hessett with her parents Robert and Mary Pressland. Her father Robert was baptised in Hessett church in 1779 and married a Mary at Polstead which is not so far from Colchester.

My family search originally started with William Green who was baptised in January 1871. He was the son of Amos Green and Charlotte Nunn. William was still living with his parents in 1881 but had disappeared from the family home in 1891.

Going back a generation Amos Green was according to the 1861 census living with his widowed mother Jane and his younger brothers and sisters. His occupation was given as an Agricultural Labourer; he was also a member of the local militia. By the 1881 census he was married to Charlotte and had a young family. Amos Green and his family do not appear in the 1873 census but church records of that time record his children's births and baptisms. The parish records also show that Amos at one time received parish relief while sick of 4/2d (about 20p in today's money).

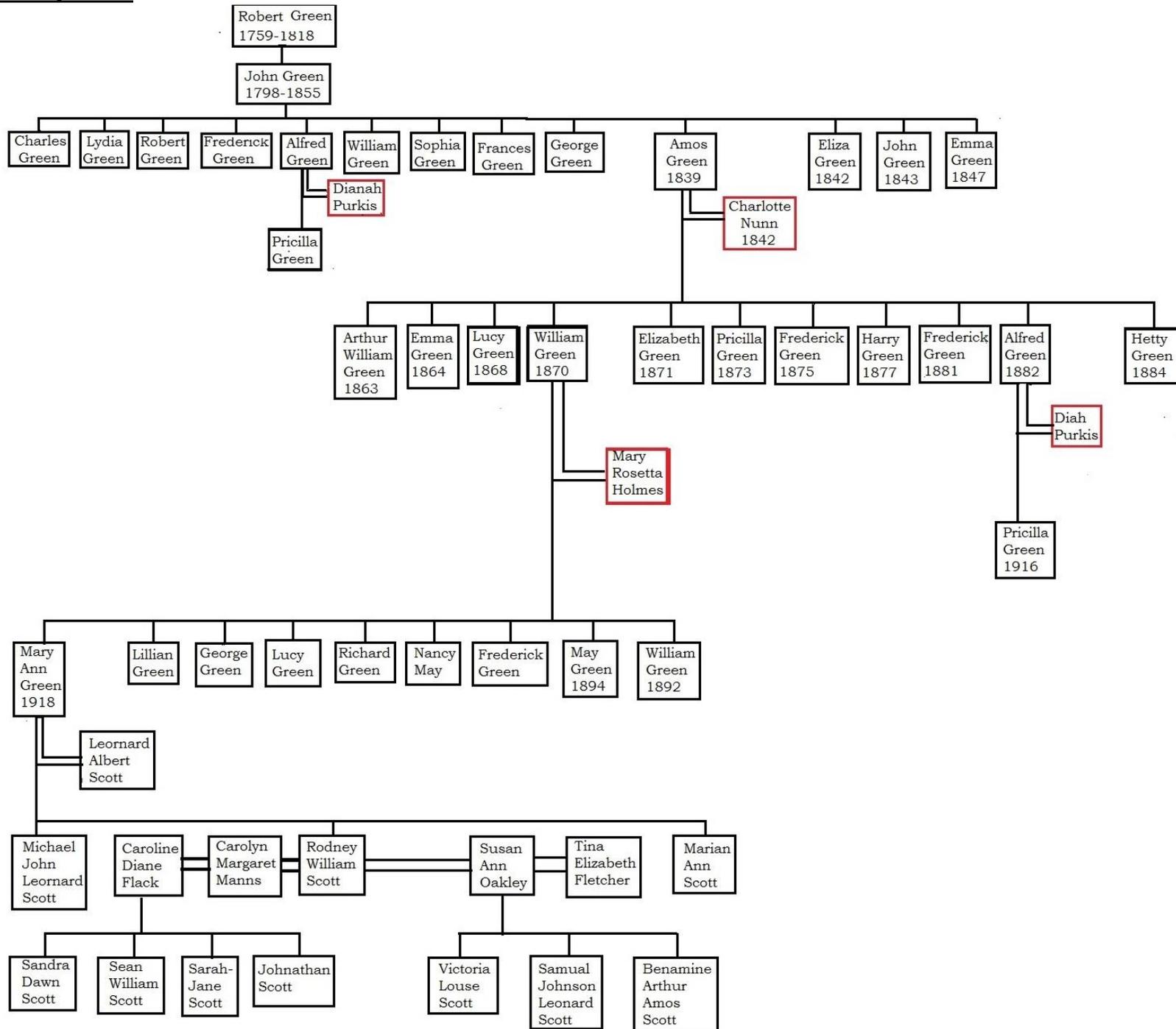
In a small community like Hessett large families were common this resulted many intermarriages. My research found three marriages between the Green's and the Nunn's families.

A descendant John Green is described as a cordwainer on his baptism entry. A **cordwainer** was a shoemaker who made fine soft leather shoes and other luxury footwear articles.

You can follow the above names on the family tree below.

Both the family tree and the information given above is just a small section of a much larger family tree and documentation that Rodney Scott has discovered about the Green family. He has also supplied and given his permission for the attached photographs to be published.

The Green Family Tree





William Green D.O.B. 1870



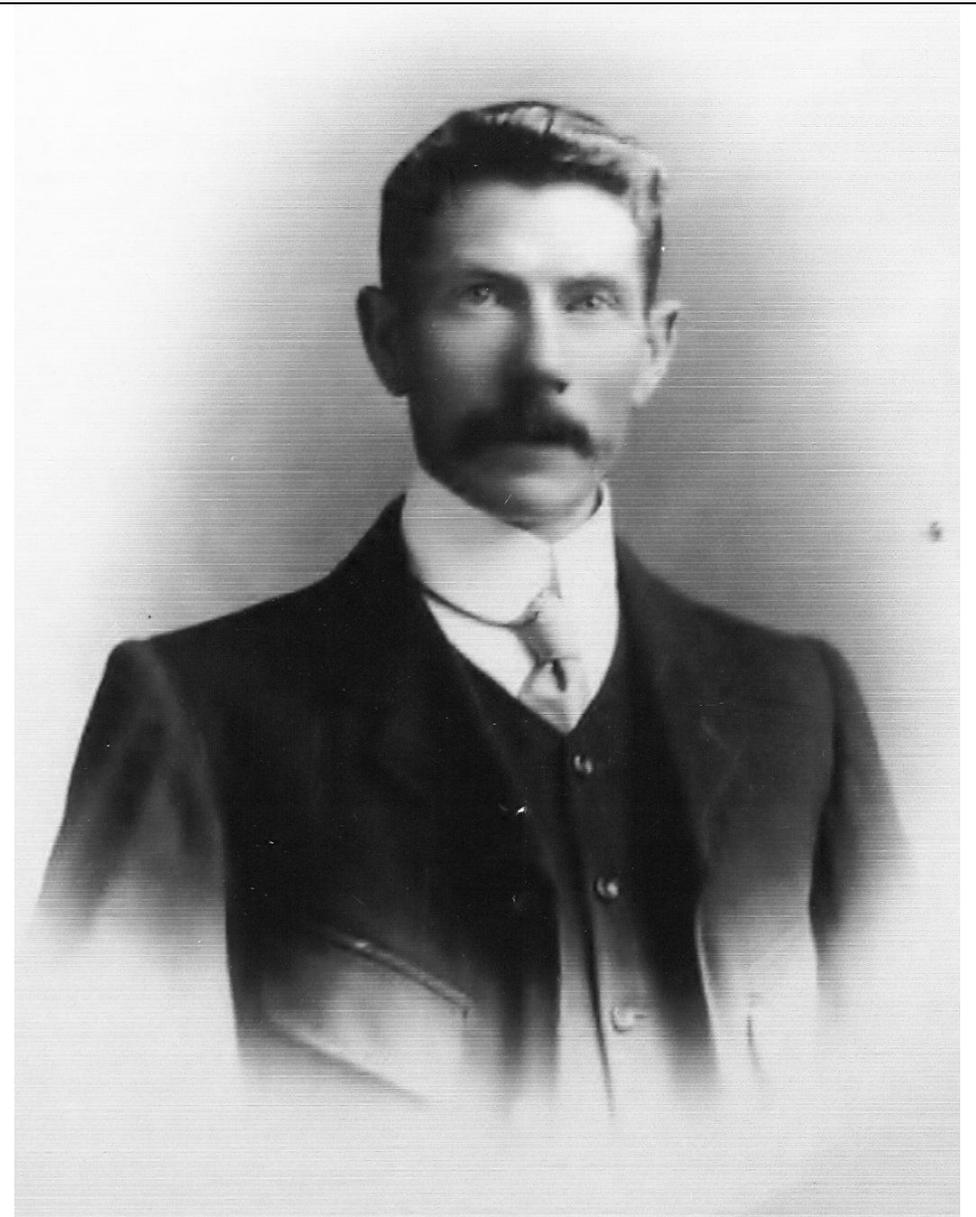
Alfred Green D.O.B. 1882



Mary Rosetta Green nee Holmes Married William Green



George Purkis & Hetty Purkis nee Green D.O.B. 1844



George Purkis



Hetty Purkis nee Green D.O.B. 1884



Lucy Green D.O.B. 1868



A. S. F. Law

*30, Victoria R^d Peckham
and at Park R^d Peterboro*

Precilla Green



Richard Green & Dina Green



Precilla Green D.O.B. 1946



Member of the Green family circa 1890 in Suffolk Regiment Uniform



William Greens D.O.B. 1870 Wedding Day



CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF MARRIAGE

GIVEN AT THE GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE

Application Number PAS 239546194

1862. Marriage solemnized after Laws in the Parish of Hessett in the County of Suffolk

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
86	November	Amos Green	off full	Bachelor	Lt	Hessett	John Green	Lt
	1 st	Charlotte Nunn	off full	Spinster	—	Hessett	George Nunn	Lt

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by Henry B. Blake or after Henry B. Blake by me,

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Amos Green & Charlotte Nunn in the Presence of us, Alfred Green & Mary Ann Rodgers

Copy of Marriage Certificate between Amos Green & Charlotte Nunn in 1862 that took place in Hessett Church

Certified Copy of

Pursuant to the Births, Deaths, and



an Entry of Marriage.

Marriages Registration Acts, 1836 to 1898.

Registration District of **BURY ST. EDMUNDS.**

1915. Marriage solemnized at The Register Office
 in the District of **BURY ST. EDMUNDS.** in the County of West Suffolk

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession.
46	Thirtieth First March 1915.	Alfred Green	33 years	Bachelor	Agricultural Labourer	Hessett	Amos Green	Farmer
		Dinah Purkiss	31 years	Spinster	—	Bradfield St George	Alfred Benjamin Purkiss (deceased)	Farmer

Married in the Register Office according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the by Certificate before me

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Alfred Green and Dinah Purkiss in the Presence of us, George Purkiss and Hetty Alice Purkiss Alfred George Edwin J. Gravie Superintendent

I, A.G. Huffell Registrar for the District of **BURY ST. EDMUNDS.** in the County of West Suffolk

do hereby Certify that this is a true Copy of the Entry No. 46 in the Register Book of Marriages No. — said district and that such Register Book is now legally in my custody.

Witness my hand, this 31st day of March 1915.

Alfred George Huffell

Copy of Marriage Certificate between Alfred Green of Hessett & Dina Purkis of Bradfield St George 31st March 1915