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I write to provide you with information regarding my descendants John Instan and Mary Johnston who were married at Alveley 18th August 1744..

They had the following children-

John b 13th Oct 1744, William b 7th June 1752 ,Elizabeth b 4th Aug 1771, Jane b 19th May 1775

William (1752) married Mary Garbett at Alveley Church 11th May 1776

They had the following children -

Thomas b 19th August 1776, William b 8th February 1778

Jane b 11th July 1779, Charles b 10th Feb 1782, Elizabeth b 30th May 1784 (died 14th June 1784)

Joseph b 23 October 1785, John b 29 May 1787, Mary 24 Jan 1790.

David b 13th March 1791 (listed on 1851 Census Bewdley Worcs as a Carpenter)

Ann b 28th Sept 1794, Maria b 11th Feb 1798 and Sarah b 30th Jan 1802

It is through Charles Instan that I come through. I believe he married about 1800-1812. He had a large family and his occupation was that of a Collector of Inland Revenue and Excise.

Charles Instan died 21st August 1863 in Birmingham.

His known children were-

Mary Anne, Charles Nathan, Charles, William John (alive in Birmingham in 1881) and Harriett Margaret born 1822.

Harriett born Barnstaple 1822 married Samuel Painter - a Analytical Chemist and Druggist.

Five Children, two of which went into the priesthood (wore dog collars)

Rev Charles Samuel Painter M.A. T.C.D.. his brother was Rev Arthur Frederick Painter CMS.

Arthur named his second son Percy Instan Painter, a theologian, scholar and author.

Samuel died in 1855 and Harriett Margaret in 1869.

Obviously there is an enormous amount of material/documents to locate . I am researching all my family history, including when my great great grandfather William Painter was murdered in Birmingham in Feb 1835.

Yours Sincerely
Douglas S Bain