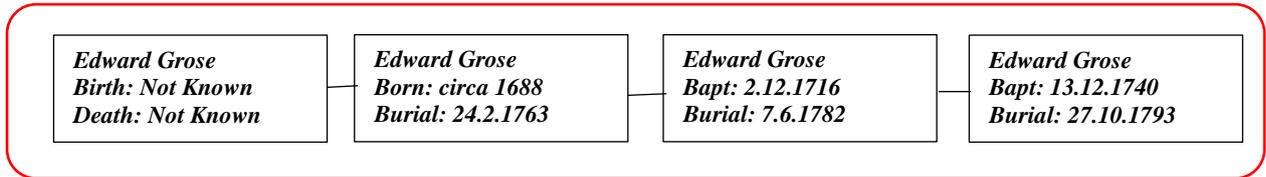


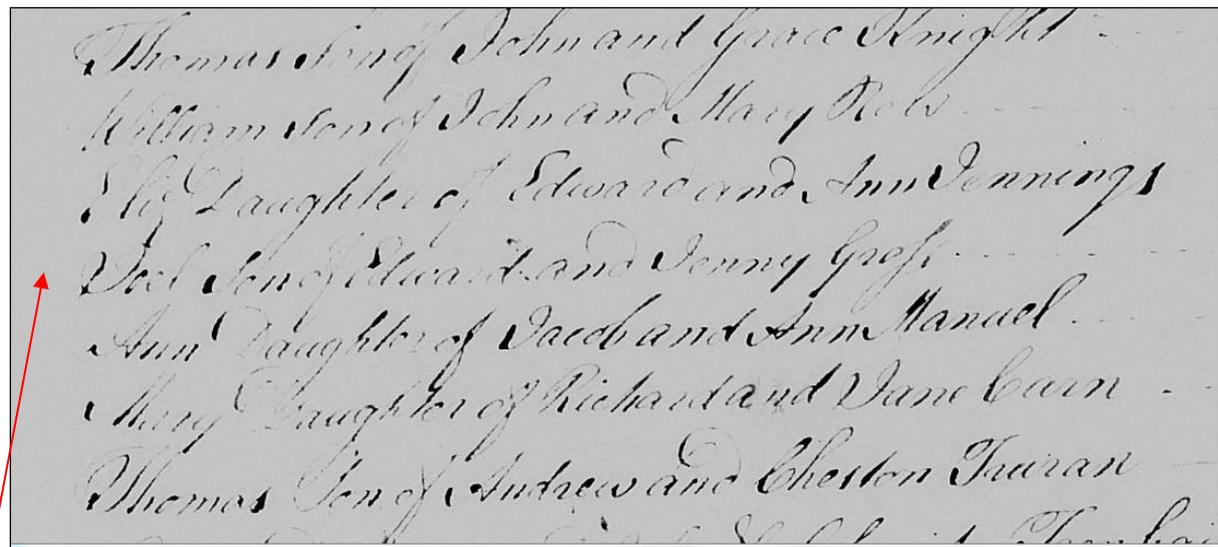
**Joel Grose 1779 - 1832**

(The author's 3 x Great Grandfather)  
 Web-site [www.mike-jl.co.uk](http://www.mike-jl.co.uk)

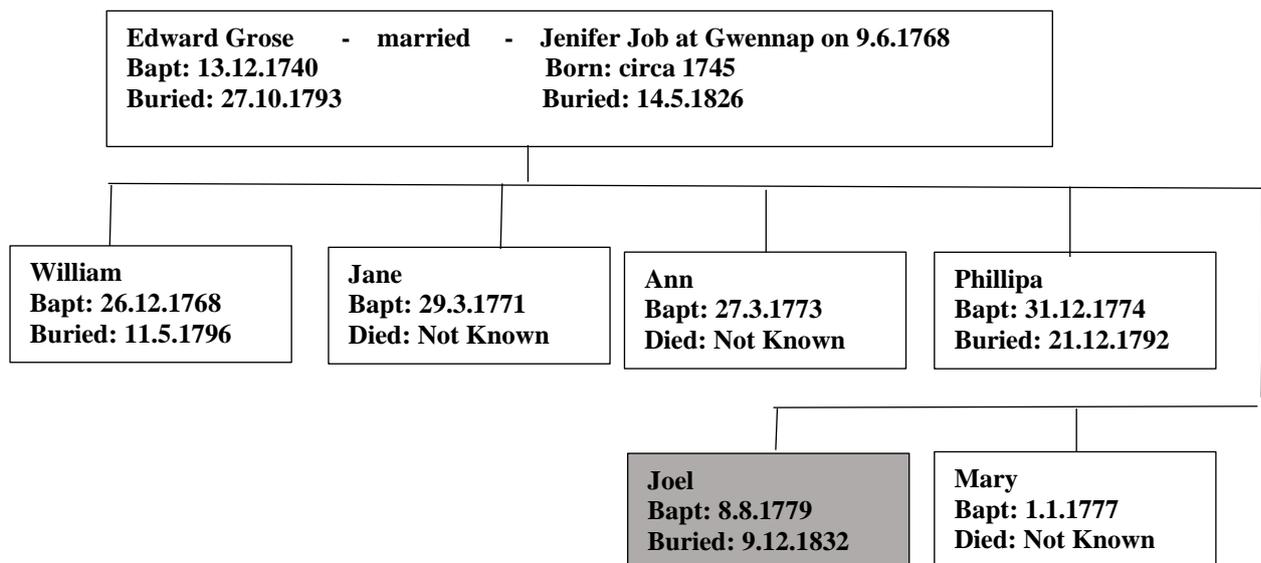
**Family Lineage:**



Joel Grose was baptised on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 1779 at Kenwyn Church. He is the son of Edward and Jenny Grose.  
 (Extract from Baptisms at Kenwyn Church on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 1779)

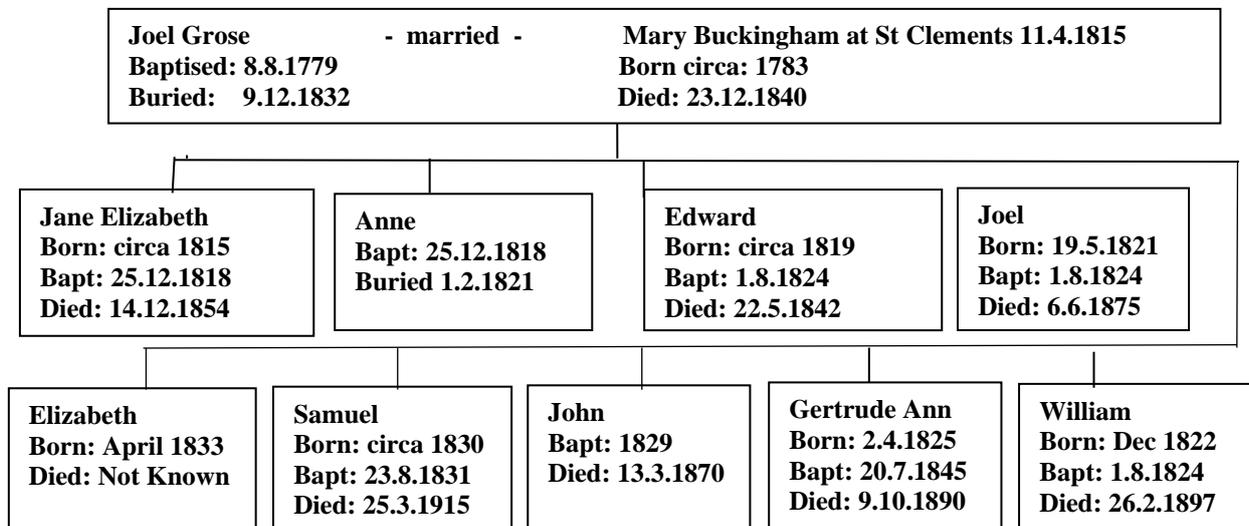
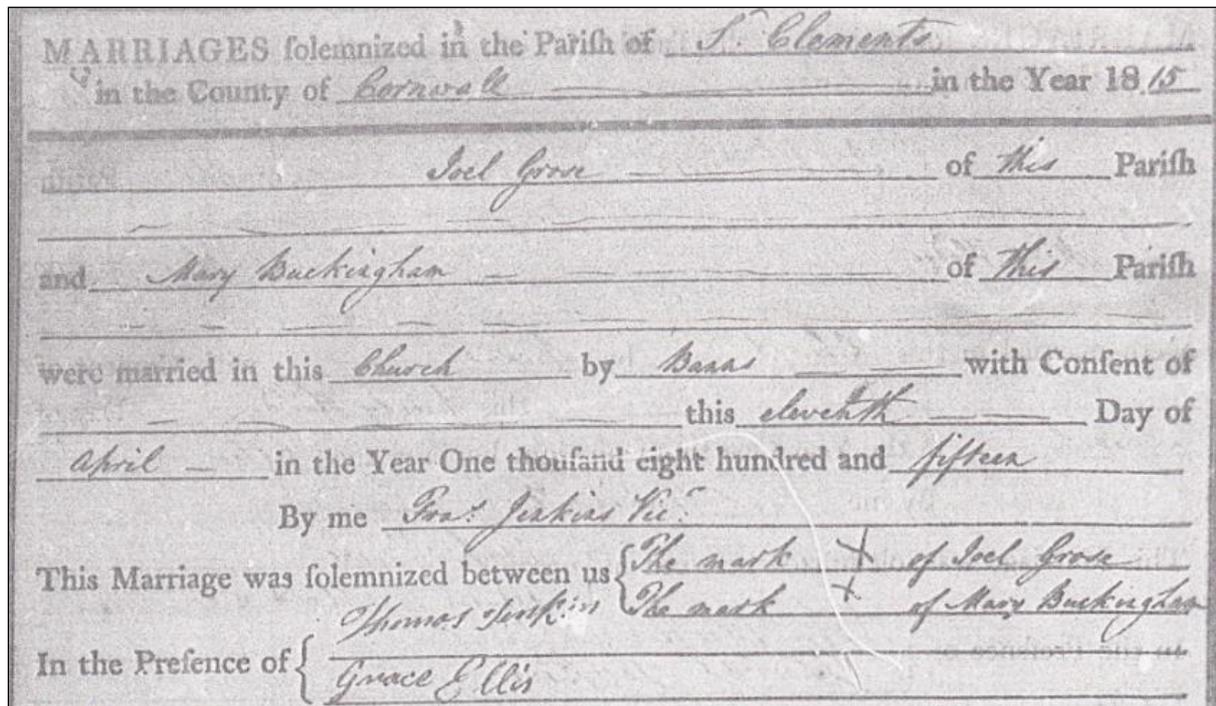


Transcript  
 (Joel Son of Edward and Jenny Grose .....Aug 8)



Continued.....

Joel Grose married Mary Buckingham on 11<sup>th</sup> April 1815. The marriage was at St Clements Church following Banns being read. Neither Joel nor Mary could write, as both gave their mark. Witnesses to the marriage were Grace Ellis and Thomas Jenkins, who seems to be the Vicar.



On 25<sup>th</sup> December 1818, Joel and Mary had their two daughters, Jane and Anne baptised at St Clements. Their daughter Anne Grose died, and was buried at Kenwyn Church on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 1821.

At the time of the baptisms of his two daughters, Joel puts his occupation as a soldier. It is likely that he was serving with the 32<sup>nd</sup> Cornwall Regiment of Foot (merged into the Duke of Cornwall Light Infantry in 1881). The family were living at Richards's, Middle Row, these houses still exist in Truro.

Continued.....

A visit to the Duchy of Cornwall Light Infantry museum at Bodmin, in 1996, established that the 32<sup>nd</sup> Cornwall Regiment of Foot was very much involved in the Peninsular Wars, and at the Battle of Waterloo (18<sup>th</sup> June 1815). If Joel had been a professional soldier he might well have served in this Regiment. The Bodmin museum holds only records of Officers during that time. It seems likely that Joel was in the militia, as at the time of his marriage the 32<sup>nd</sup> Foot were billeted in Ireland, so he is unlikely to have been involved in

On 1<sup>st</sup> August, 1824 Joel and Mary had their sons Edward, William and Joel baptised at St Clements Church, Truro. The IGI shows Edward's date of birth was 1820. (Source: Film 453581, reference number 30643).

On 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 1831 Joel and Mary had their son Samuel baptised at St Clements Church, Truro.

Joel Grose died in late 1832. The extract from the Kenwyn Parish Records for 1832 (page 905) shows the burial of Joel Grose, late of St Clement's, on 9<sup>th</sup> December 1832, he was 50 years old.

No. 1638.								
Joel Grose	St Clement	December	9 <sup>th</sup>	50	George	Cornwall		
No. 1639.								

Mary Grose (my 3 x Great Grandmother) died in the Truro Union Poor House, St Mary's, on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 1840, she was 57 years old at her death. The Death Certificate confirms that she was the widow of Joel Grose, a labourer, and that she died of Consumption.

CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF DEATH



GIVEN AT THE GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE

Application Number 4234824-1

REGISTRATION DISTRICT		TRURO UNION						
1840	DEATH in the Sub-district of Saint Clement	in the County of Cornwall						

Columns:-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
No.	When and where died	Name and surname	Sex	Age	Occupation	Cause of death	Signature, description and residence of informant	When registered	Signature of registrar
107	Twenty third of December 1840 at the Workhouse St Mary	Mary Grose	Female	57 years	Widow of Joel Grose Labourer	Consumption	John Bayly Master of the Workhouse St Mary	Twenty fourth of December 1840	Joseph Barrett Registrar

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in the certified copy of a Register of Deaths in the District above mentioned.

Continued.....

Mary Grose was buried at Kenwyn Church on 25<sup>th</sup> December, 1840. However, at the occasion of her burial, the Parish Records shows her as being 53 years of age at her death.

Extract from Kenwyn Parish Register for 1840, page 289.

Mary Grose No. 2305.	Truro Workhouse	December 25 <sup>th</sup>	53	Per. Cornish
-------------------------	--------------------	------------------------------	----	--------------