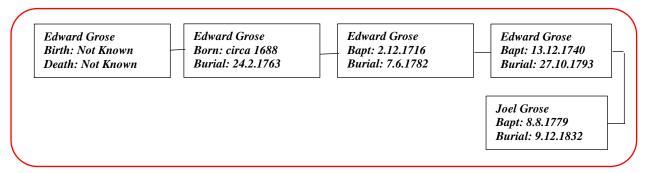
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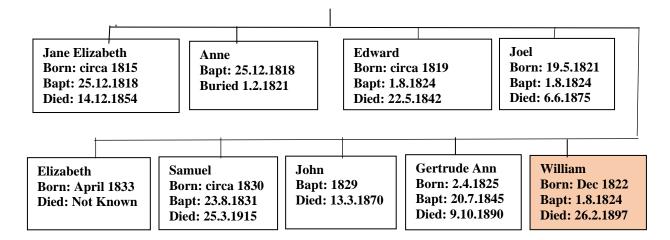
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Joel Grose - married - Mary Buckingham at St Clements 11.4.1815

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The 1841 Census shows William living in Pydar Street, Truro. He was living with his sister Gertrude Ann (aka Ann). William's occupation was a sailor.

The 1841 census was the first modern census, when the first Registrar General of England and Wales was made responsible for organising the count.

The 1841 census was taken on the night of 6 June 1841 and gave the total population as 18,553,124.

The task of counting was passed to local officers of the newly created registration service. This is the earliest census that has survived in its entirety: few of the 1801, 1811, 1821 and 1831 censuses have survived the ravages of time.

1841 was the first time that the head of each household was given a form to fill in on behalf of everyone in the dwelling on a set day. This system still forms the basis of the method used today.

Note: In the 1841 Census a policy of rounding down ages was in place. As such, people aged:

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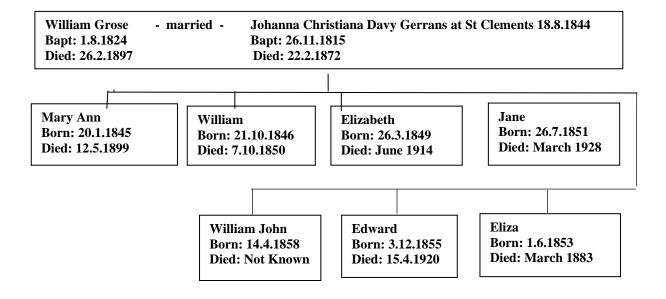
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William Grose Marries Johanna Gerrans at St Clements Parish Church on 18th August, 1844. On the marriage document it confirms that William's father was Joel Grose, and that Joel's profession (prior to his death) was a waterman. William puts his profession as a waterman. Johannah (aka Joanna and Christiana), William's bride, states he father as Joseph Gerrans (I believe he died in 1833) his profession was a miner. The Gerran family were from Perranarworthal. A history of Johanna Gerran's my 2 x Great Grandmother is detailed in another chapter.



The 1851 Census shows William and his family living in Bodmin Street, Truro. William states his age as 28 making his birth around 1823. However, it is likely that he is stating his baptism date as in future Censuses he indicates he was born in 1821. William is employed as a labourer - lime burner. His wife Johanna states her age as 30 making her birth circa 1817.

When the 1851 census was taken on 30 March total population was recorded as 17,922,768.

The original documents would have been given to the householder several days before the March 30th date, and the head of household would have been asked to fill in the details for anyone who would have been residing at that address on the census date.

Of course, illiteracy was high in 1851, and anyone unable to read or write would have made use of an enumerator - a literate person who would be collecting the census forms - to help fill in the details. Because of this, however, it will be noted that mistakes were made, such as name spellings. It should also be noted that many people were often economical with the truth when it came to their ages.

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The 1861 Census shows William and his family still living in Bodmin Street, Truro. William states his age as 40 making his birth circa 1821, he is still employed as a lime burner. His wife Johanna states her age as 44 making her birth circa 1817.

The 1861 England, Wales & Scotland Census was taken on the night of 7 April 1861 and gave the total population as 23,085,579.

If you inexplicably can't find a male ancestor, who's over the age of 14 and who you know should be in the census, then the best place to start looking is the 1861 World Wide Army Index. An incredibly valuable census substitute, this resource gives the names of 245,000 serving soldiers, not just those who were posted in Britain but also those who found themselves in the further reaches of Queen Victoria's Empire. Many of the men who don't show up in the census would have been away when it was being taken because they were serving in the army or navy.

However the census does include details of people resident in docked vessels and institutions such as prisons, workhouses, hospitals, and barracks.

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	William Grose	Son	4/male	attending school	St Clement
	Eliza Grose	G/Dau.	2 mnths/female	2	St Clement

The 1871 Census shows William and family living in St Clement Street, Truro. William gives his age as 51 and Johanna as 53. William is employed as a labourer. Living with them are their children Eliza, Edward and William.

When the 1871 census was taken on the night of 2 April 1871 the total population was recorded as 26,072,036.

For the first time, the General Register Office attempted to co-ordinate taking a census across all the colonies and dependencies in the British Empire. The results found that there were 234,762,593 people in the British Empire.

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Johanna Grose (referred to as Ann on the death certificate) died on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 1872. She died at home in St Clement Street, Truro, the cause Morbus Cordis (senility).

On 4<sup>th</sup> January, 1875 William remarried, his new wife was a widow Elizabeth Emma Duck, and the marriage took place at the Truro Registry Office. It is interesting to note that William Grose was illiterate.

The 1881 Census shows William, now aged 50?, more than likely 60, and his new wife Emma (aka Elizabeth) aged 47. William is employed as a labourer, living with them are Dora and Alma Duck, children from Emma's previous marriage, and Annie and Mary Ada children from this marriage. The family are living at Lower Rosewine Row, Truro.

When the 1881 census was taken on April 3rd, the total population of England, Wales and Scotland was recorded as 29,707,207. The First Boer War ended only weeks before the 1881 census.

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The 1891 Census shows William, now aged 67, still living with his family at Lower Rosewine Row, number 12, with his wife and family. William is still employed as a General Labourer. Also staying in the house was Albert Collett, a boarder and Arthur Batten a visitor.

When the 1891 census was taken on April 5th, the total population of England, Wales and Scotland was recorded as 33,015,701.

In this census householders were asked how many rooms (if less than five) their family occupied, and additional occupation information was also taken. The original documents would have been given to householders several days before 5 April, and the head of household would have been asked to fill in the details for anyone who would have been residing at that address on the census date. If the head of the household was unable to read or write, the enumerator - a literate person who would be collecting the census forms - would help fill in the details.

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	Ada Grose	Dau.	12/female	attending school	Truro
	Albert Collett	Boarder single	16/male	General Labourer	Truro
	<b>Arthur Batten</b>	Visitor	5/male		Truro

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William Grose died on  $26^{th}$  February, 1897, his death certificate recorded his age as 66 but it was probably 76. His death occurred at 12 Lower Roswine Row, Truro. He died from stomach cancer.