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The Family and Crime of

Convict 717, Daniel Baughan (6th) 1828-1865

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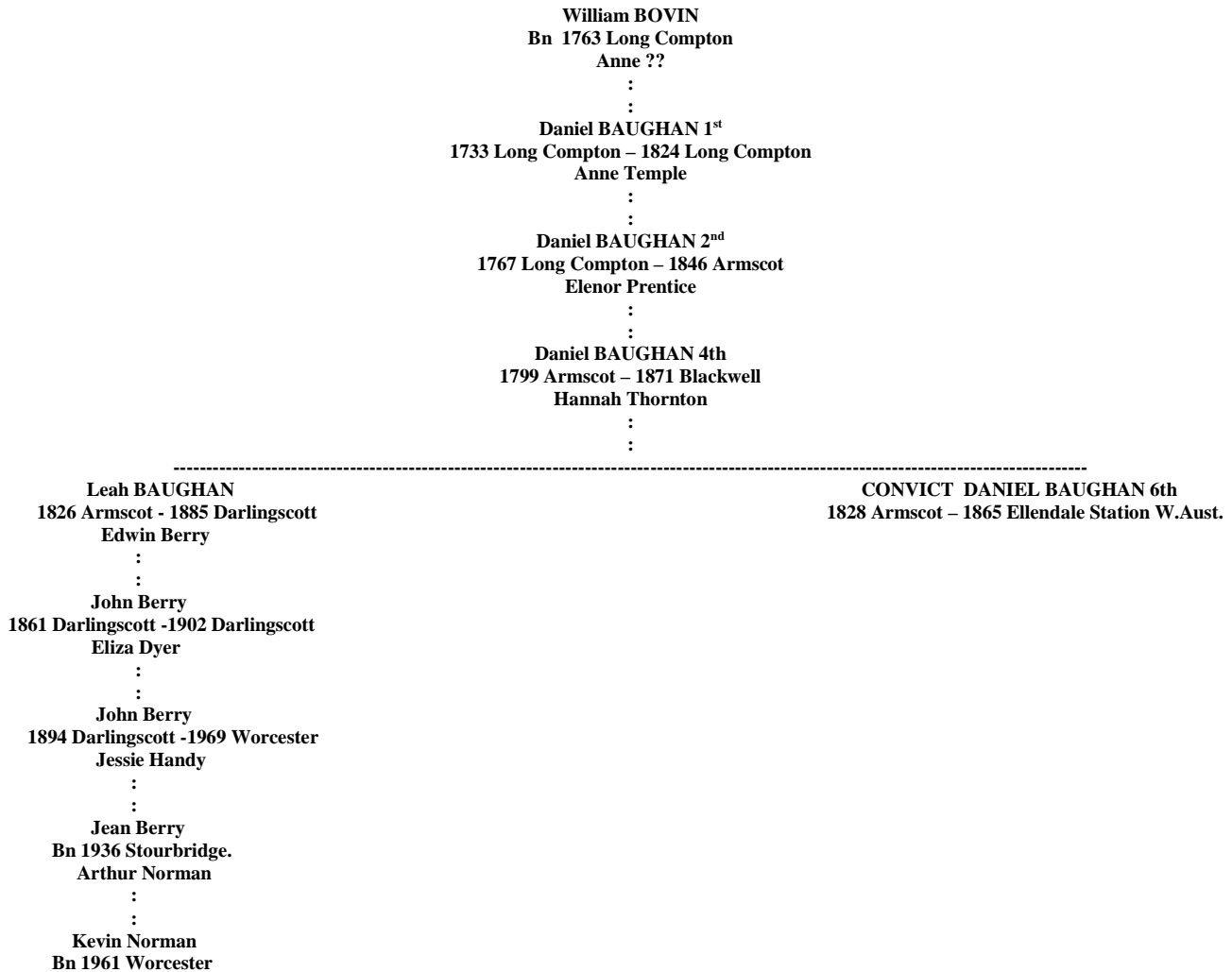
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INTRODUCTION

Figure 1: Author's relationship to Convict Daniel Baughan



SECTION 1 THE FAMILY

The origins of the Bovin/Boffin/Baughan family

The first linked Baughan/Bovin/Boffin seems to have been William Bovin, who died in Long Compton in 1763. The family may have originated in Great Rollright, as there were Bovins there from 1600 at least.

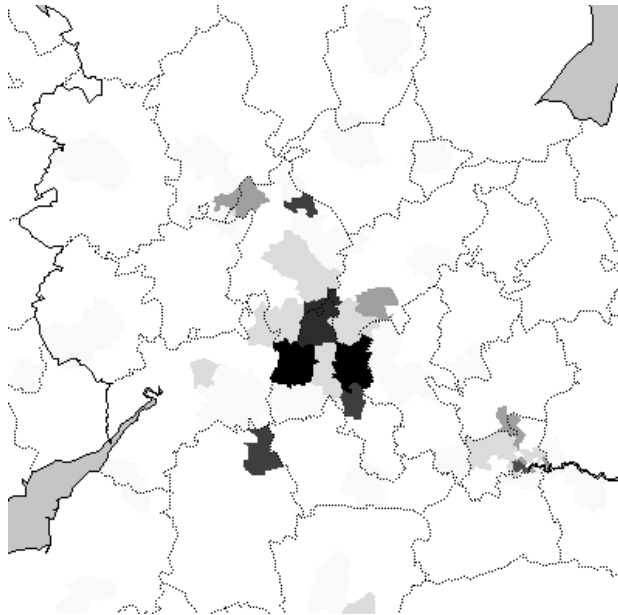
William's son, Daniel Baughan 1st (1732/3 – 1824) seems to have been born in Long Compton in 1732/3, and to have had children there post 1765.

Daniel 2nd (1767-1846), also born in Long Compton c. 1767, seems to have moved from Long Compton in Oxfordshire to Armscot hamlet in Tredington Parish in Worcestershire (Warwickshire since the 1930s) about 1791/2. His children continued to be baptised at Long Compton until the first was buried at Tredington in 1801. He stayed there until his death in 1846.

Daniel 3rd (1799-1871) was born in Armscot in 1799- and remained there until about 1841 when he and his family removed to Blackwell, where they remained until their deaths.

Our convict, Daniel 4th, was born in Armscot in 1828 – and moved with his family about 1841 to Blackwell – it was to be a fateful move for hi

Tredington is a large agricultural Parish, with the village of that name on the River Stour and 5 distinct hamlets: Darlingscott, Blackwell, Armscot, Tatton and Newbold scattered around 5,049 acres of prime farmland. It used to be in an out-lying district of Worcestershire, but was attached to Warwickshire in the 1930s.¹ This accounts for the sometimes confusing distribution of many of the sources and events between Warwickshire and Worcestershire.



The Baughan family was typical of the many in the Midland Counties that earned its living on the land. It occurs all over Oxfordshire, (perhaps centred on Great Rollright) and the Midlands and is pronounced and spelt in many different ways.

The 1881 census shows “Baughan, Baughen, Baughn, Baun and Boffin which are here plotted on a map of the Midlands.² The two densest and darkest Poor Law Unions, Chipping Norton and Bicester, have between 50 to 60 residents so named, Banbury has forty and Shipston a mere six. In the whole country there were only 605 persons with the listed name variants, most focusing on the above shown areas of Oxfordshire and Warwickshire. Cliff Baughan, in his web-page has much more detailed distribution maps for the Baughan surname.³

Figure 2: 1881 census plotting of Baughan (et var)

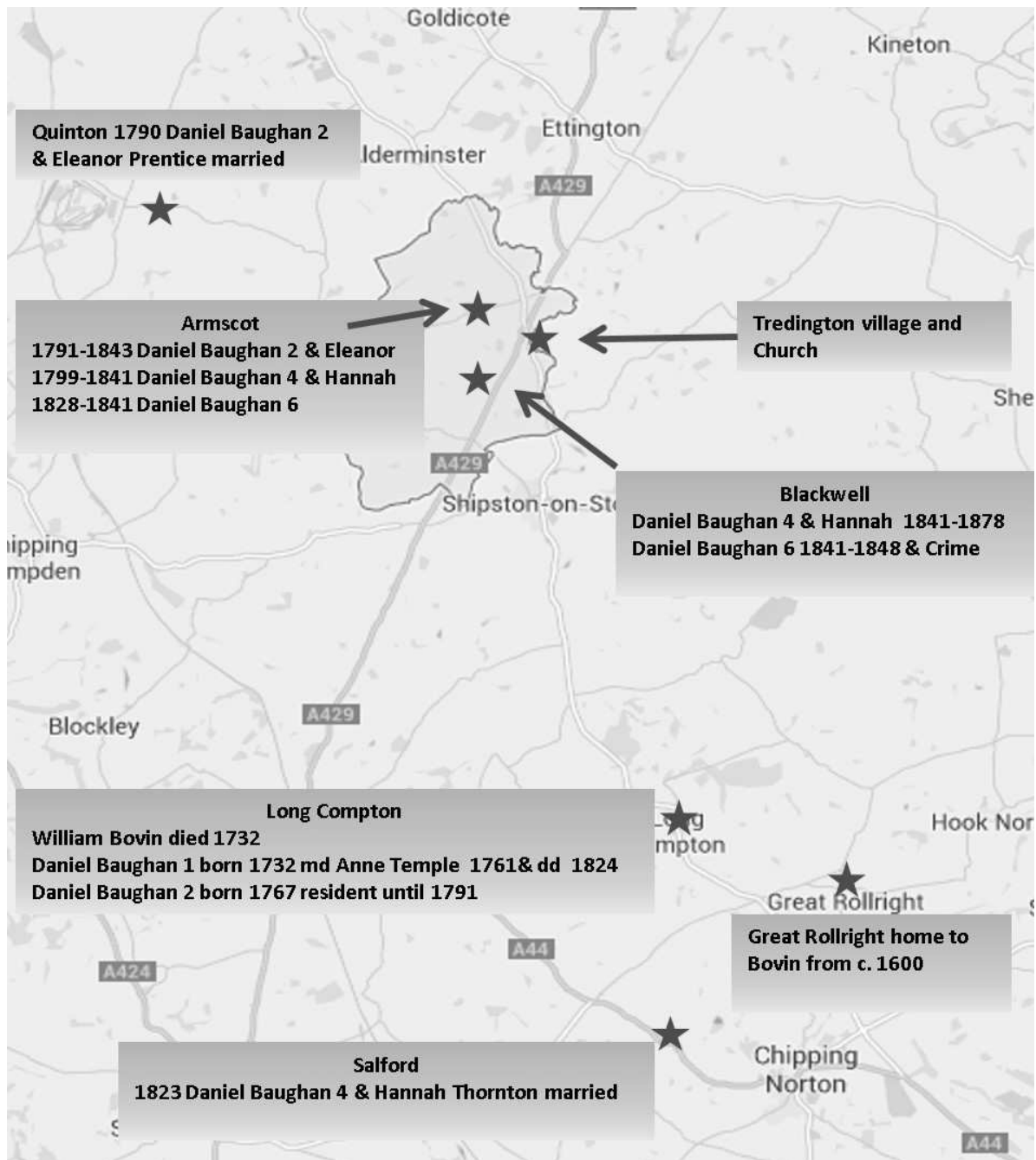
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¹ *Tredington Rate books. WCRO DR 79/198 May 1851*

² *Map plotted with Archer Software's Surname Atlas, v1.04 of 2003, from www.archersoftware.com*

³ *Cliff Baughan's webpage census distribution maps.*

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Disentangling Daniel Baughan 1-11 (version January 2015)

