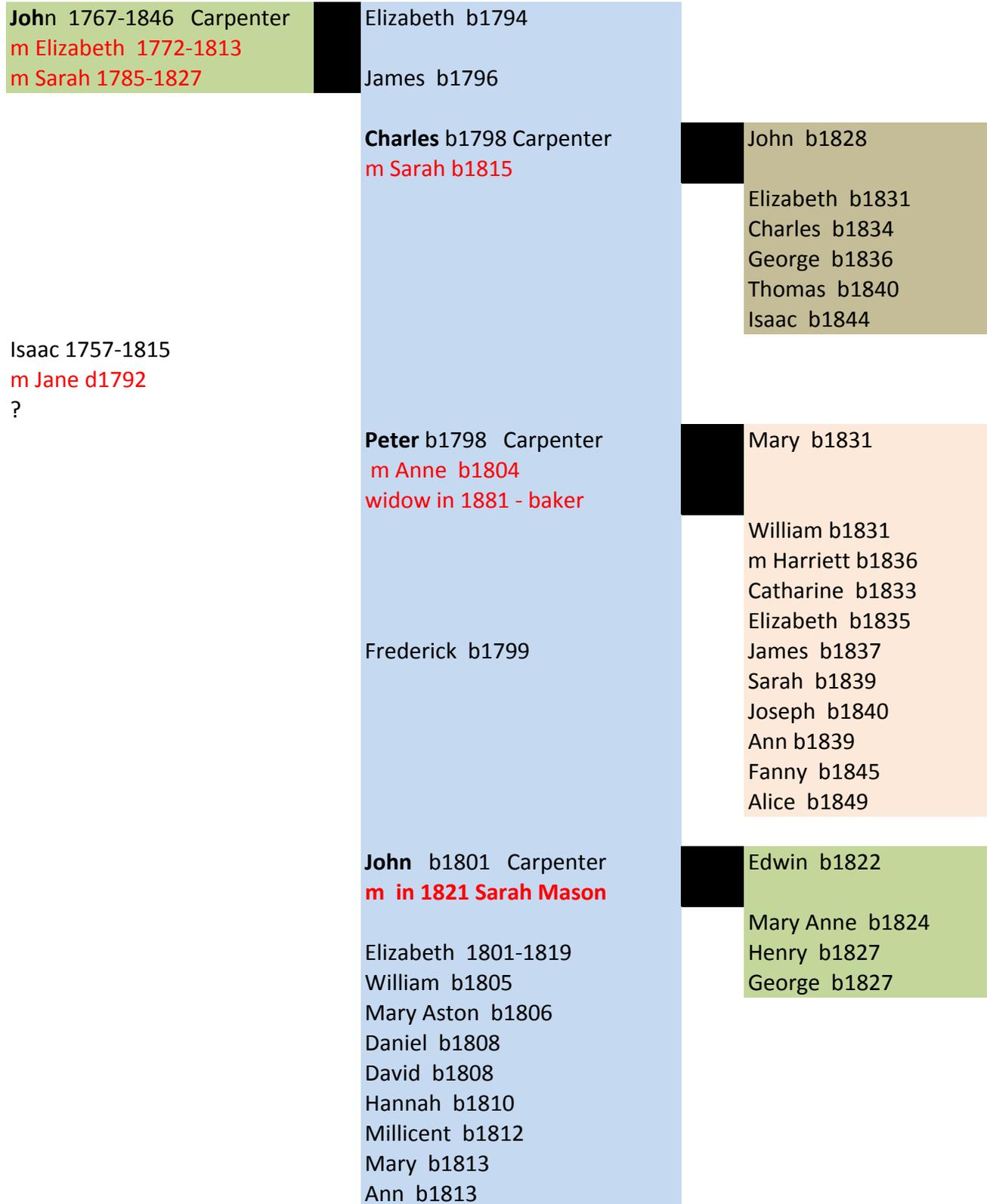


The Cooper Family Tree



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John 1767 to 1846 was the first confirmed member of the Cooper family in Baslow. There is a record of a marriage between a John Cooper of Baslow and Elizabeth Wragg of Baslow in 1747 who may (or may not) have been his parents. In any case he was definitely resident in Baslow when he married Elizabeth Ashton in 1794.

He had the largest known family in the village with 16 children – his gravestone includes the comment *Sixteen children I have bore – Five times I have double births*

He was a carpenter, as were three of his children Charles, Peter and John. All worked in the village. Most of the family had died or left the village by 1871

In 1827 there were major changes in Baslow's Bridge End. The Graveyard was extended and several houses demolished. Also a new terrace of four houses was built in Calver Road. It is possible that the Coopers lived in one of the demolished houses as John sen and then Peter lived in No 4 of the new block, now Jasmine Cottage (1841-61), and Charles lived in No 2 Japonica Cottage (1841 & 1851). NB names are modern