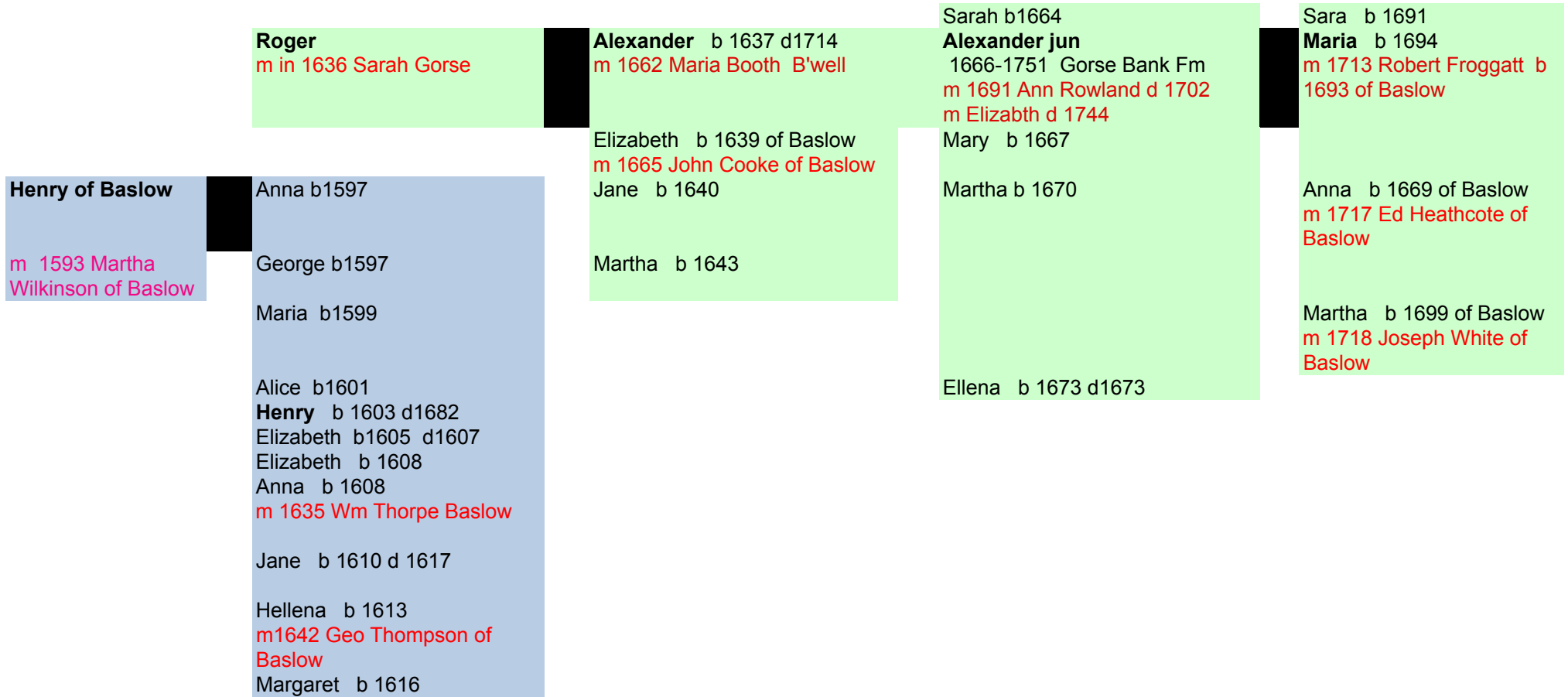


The Damm Tree



Note on the Damm Family

This information is based on the Parish Records of the Chapelry of Baslow. These include some entries from Calver. (Records of Calver itself not available).

The Damm families were in Baslow from the late 1500s to the early 1700s when the family died out.

The earliest record from Baslow is a marriage of 1577. Four Damm spinsters of Baslow were married in the late 1500s, indicating an active Damm family at the time.

Baslow was a chapelry in the Parish of Bakewell. Baslow residents, including the two Alexanders, often married in Bakewell.

In 1614 there were a Roger and a Henry both perambulating the bounds of Baslow suggesting two family heads. In the Hearth Tax reports in the 1670s, there are two houses, belonging to Roger and Alexander. ? father and son.

Both Alexander Damms lived at Gorse Bank Farm in the late 1600s. They may been there for generations. Alexander jun died in 1751 with no male heir. The title passed through his daughter Maria to the Froggatt family of Bubnell.\

NB see Damm family tree (jpeg or pdf file)