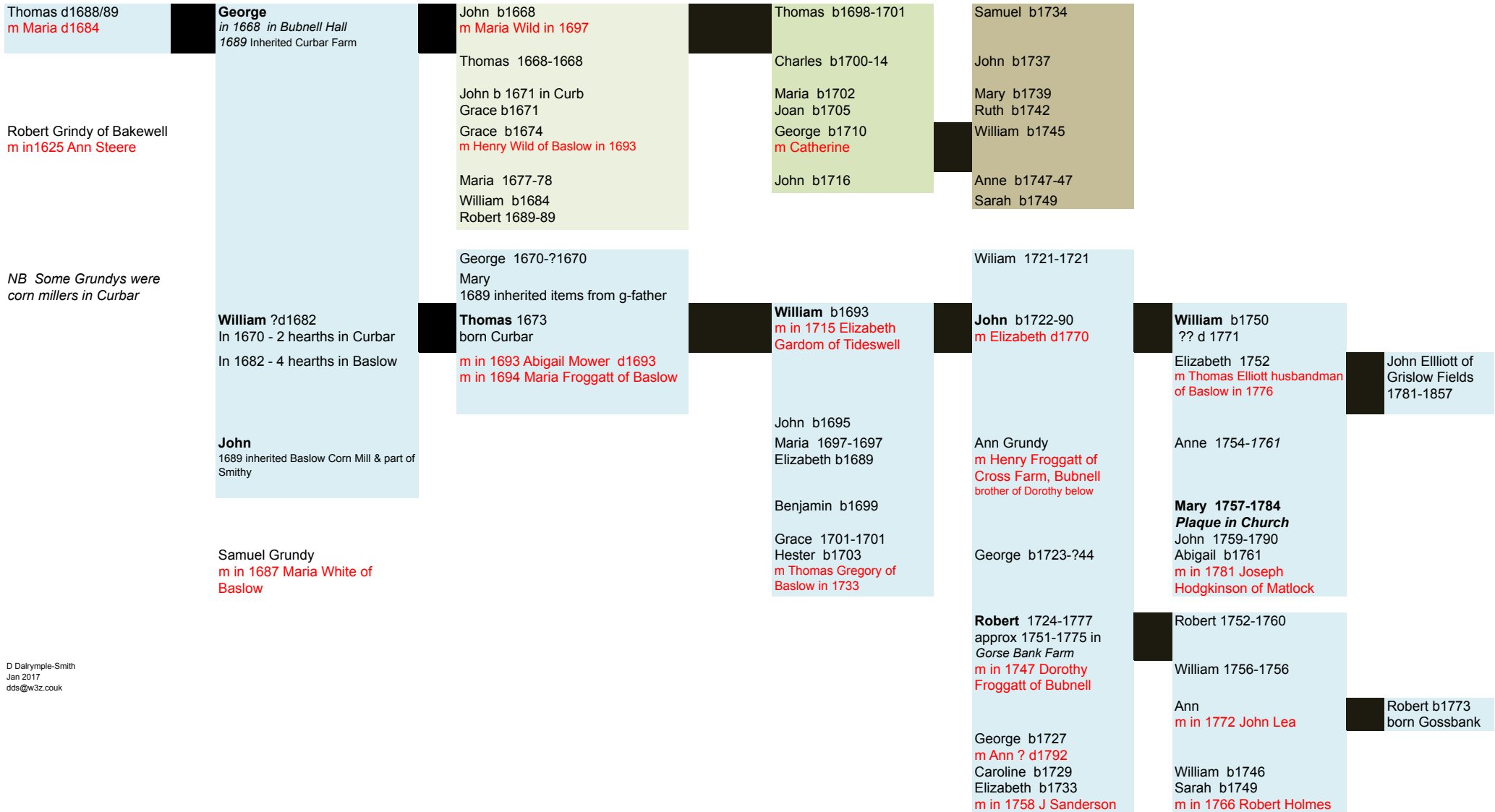


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The first record of a Grundy being born in the village is dated 1668, suggesting that the family arrived in the village from elsewhere in mid 1600s. The arrival was probably Thomas Grundy who died in 1688. The evidence suggests that he moved into the Curbar farm noted below. He left a will dated 1687 in which he left property to his three sons, George, William and John.

George was living in Bubnell Hall in 1668 when he had his first two children. Bubnell Hall, newly built, was the largest, most prestigious building in the area occupied at the time by Robert Broomhead. His connection with the Broomheads is not known. By 1671 he was in the family farm in Curbar, which he formally inherited on the death of his father in 1688. The farm judging by its two hearths at the time was the most prosperous in the village, probably located in the centre of the hamlet, and might be the same as the 210 acre farm listed in the 1851 census as belonging to Marshall. This branch died out in the late 1700s. George born in 1710 had (at least) seven children. There are no records of any of them having children.

William was in Curbar in 1673, but by 1682 had moved to a house in Baslow with 4 hearths, the highest number in the village. Like the Curbar Grundys, the Baslow family died out in the late 1700s.

In the will of his father, John inherited Baslow corn mill and part of a smithy. He had no children recorded in the Baslow registers. A number of Grundys were millers at Calver corn mill, perhaps children of John recorded elsewhere.

The Cundy Graves are a feature of Curbar Village. In 1632 Thomas and Ada Cundy of Grislow Fields died of the plague, together with their three children Olive, Nellie and Thomas. The gravestones can still be seen today.

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- In the Baslow records there is only one Cundy family, with entries from 1737 1830
- It is possible that Cundy was an early form of Grundy, with a potential connection between the families.
- There is no evidence that any Grundy lived at Grislow Fields.
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For the record a Robert Grindy of Bakewell and Ann Steere married in Bakewell in 1625