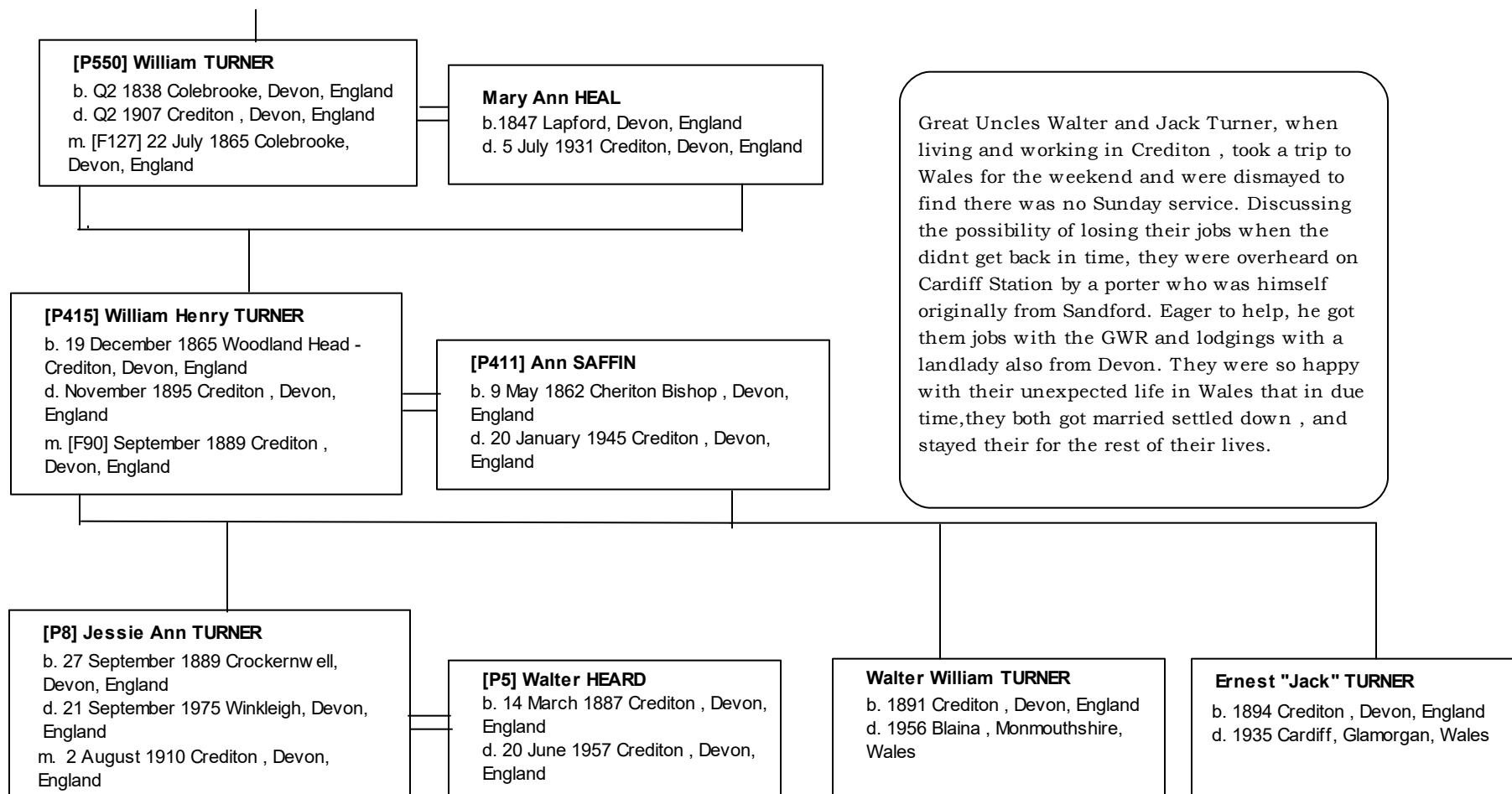


The Turners were very much a Devonian family. The earliest appearance for these ancestors of my paternal grandmother, Jessie Turner, was in the village of Colebrooke near Crediton, where they settled for generations, with occasional moves by one or other of the family to neighbouring parishes or into Crediton. They were farm labourers or domestic servants in the main. Then, unusually for the family, in 1889, great grandfather William Henry Turner started working as a smith and ironmonger, and towards the end of his life, had a smithy at Westwood on the outskirts of Crediton.



The Turner Family Tree