

Who's who in the works of Francis Brett Young

LATEST ADDITION: DR BRADLEY REMEMBERS

Francis Brett Young's world is rich in characters. In the index so far created the number of characters in each book ranges between 107 and 237. Many of these are his own creations, who frequently appear, in greater or lesser roles, across several books. An equally large number are actual historical characters – the real people whom he introduces into his stories. These illustrate Young's wide interests, embracing architects, artists, bankers, diplomats, engineers, financiers, inventors, monarchs, musicians, physicians, politicians, revolutionaries, scientists, soldiers, sportsmen, surgeons, writers and many more...

This is an on-going project on which a number of society members are currently working. It will be up-dated as each new index is completed, when the descriptors of Young's own character creations may well be expanded as more information becomes available.

Key:

Characters created by Francis Brett Young

Characters from the Bible, works of literature, mythology etc

Historical Characters

Forenames indented under surname headings indicate family connections

* = FBY fictional place-name

HUW = The House Under the Water (1932) [80+10+73=163]

TSC = They Seek a Country (1937) [85+11+65=161]

W = Wistanslow (1956) [36+2+69=107]

TLW = This Little World (1934) [101+33+77=211]

DBR = Dr Bradley Remembers (1938) [106+18+113=237]

A

Aaron

[no surname] horse drover DBR 2(III)

Abinadab

of Kireath-jearim; custodian of Ark of the Covenant TSC2(2)

Abberley

Worcestershire family HUW3(1,3); TLW xii,xvii

Colonel

Worcestershire landowner, Lord D'Abitot's cousin TSC1(1-4,6,7)

Lavinia

Colonel Abberley's sister TSC1(2)

Miss

member of Worcestershire county set TLW iv,xii,xxii

Adam

James (1739-94)

Scottish architect W4

Robert (1728-92)

Scottish architect HUW3(1,2,4); TLW vii,xii,xvii; W4

Adonis	in classical mythology the beautiful youth beloved by Aphrodite <i>HUW2(2)</i>
Albert , Prince (1819-61)	of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha; Prince Consort to Queen Victoria <i>DBR 3(I)</i>
Alfred	[no surname] sheriff's officer <i>TLW xviii</i>
Alice	heroine of Lewis Carroll's <i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i> and <i>Through the Looking Glass</i> <i>TLW ii</i>
Altrincham-Harris , Dr	GP of Mawne Heath*/Sedgebury*; partner of Drs Wills and Findlay <i>DBR 8(II,V), 9(IV), 10(IV), 13(II-IV)</i>
Ambrose , Sergeant	Colonel Tregaron's butler at Nant Escob* <i>HUW1(2)</i>
Anne , Queen (1665-1714)	younger daughter of James II, succeeded William III in 1702, becoming last Stuart monarch <i>HUW1(8), 3(2); TLW xv; TSC1(7); DBR 9(III)</i>
Anthony , of Padua St (1195-1231)	[Fernando Martins de Bulhões] Portuguese Catholic priest and Franciscan friar <i>HUW1(8,12)</i>
April	Hottentot ox-driver bought by Sarel Prinsloo <i>TSC3(1)</i>
Archbell , Rev James (1798-1866)	Wesleyan missionary, chosen by the Voortrekkers as their spiritual leader in Natal. <i>TSC3(4)</i>
Arnold , Matthew (1822-88)	English poet and critic <i>DBR 4(I)</i>
'Arold	Lord Crowle's footman <i>W5(3)</i>
Artemis	in classical mythology goddess of the moon, hunting and woodlands <i>HUW1(3)</i>
Arthur , King (6 th century)	semi-legendary Romano-British war leader; reputedly united British tribes against invading Saxons <i>TLW v,xi</i>
Arthur , Lord	political opponent of Gladstone <i>W3(2), 4</i>
Aspinall , Arabella	Miss Loach's widowed sister from Bournemouth; daughter of past vicar of Chaddesbourne* <i>TLW xxi</i>
Astill , Sir Joseph	North Bromwich* brewer; client of Wilburn and Wilburn <i>TLW xii; DBR 4(VI-VII), 11(II)</i>
Athene	in Greek mythology the daughter of Zeus and Metis <i>DBR 10(I)</i>
Atkins , Joe	blacksmith of Chaddesbourne D'Abitot* <i>HUW1(3); TLW ii,x,xv,xx</i>
Attwood , George	Chaddesbourne D'Abitot* World War I death <i>TLW xxii</i>
Augeas	in Greek mythology King of Elis; renowned for his vast stables, which were never cleaned until the time of Heracles <i>DBR 2(V)</i>
Augarat	wife of William de Barri and mother of Giraldus Cambrensis <i>HUW1(2)</i>
Augustus , Octavianus (63BC-14AD)	first Roman emperor <i>W4</i>
Austen , Jane (1775-1817)	English novelist <i>DBR 9(II)</i>
Ayah	Madagascan slave, nurse to Prinsloo family <i>TSC2(2,5,6), 3(4,8)</i>
B	
Bach , Johann Sebastian (1685-1750)	German composer <i>TLW vi,x,xi,xvii,xix,xxi; W5(1,2)</i>
Bagley , Henry William	Chaddesbourne D'Abitot* World War I death <i>TLW xxii</i>
Bagley , Mr	Chaddesbourne D'Abitot* wheelwright <i>TLW xii</i>
Ballance , Bob	Colonel Abberley's game-keeper <i>TSC1(6)</i>
Baring	German-British merchant bankers; London headquarters founded 1762 <i>HUW2(6)</i>
Barley , Joe (i)	cottager of Grafton Lovett*; John Oakley's grandfather <i>TSC1(2,4)</i>
Barley , Joe (ii)	Griffith Tregaron's farm worker <i>HUW1(3-7,10,11), 2(1-4,9,10), 1(2), 3(5)</i>
Barnato , Barney (1852-97)	English speculator in South Africa <i>HUW2(8,10)</i>
Barnett , Alfred	Sedgebury* club patient of Dr Bradley <i>DBR 11(I,IV)</i>

Barradale, Mr	North Bromwich* chief waterworks engineer [based on Birmingham's chief waterworks engineer, James Mansergh] <i>HUW2(10,11) I(2), 3(4,5)</i>
Bartholomew, John (1831-93)	Scottish map-engraver <i>TSC3(3)</i>
Baskerville, John (1706-75)	English printer <i>DBR 3(II)</i>
Bathsheba	wife of Uriah, seduced by King David whom she subsequently married; mother of Solomon <i>TLW xv</i>
Battyes	North Bromwich confectioners [based on Birmingham's Pattisons] <i>DBR 8(I)</i>
Bazely, Mr	organist of Halesby* Church <i>W1(1)</i>
Beazeley	
Aaron	miner drowned in Sedgebury* Main Colliery disaster <i>DBR 12(II,IV)</i>
Abner	father of Aaron <i>DBR 12(II,IV)</i>
Gladys	wife of Aaron <i>DBR 12(IV)</i>
Bechstein, Carl (1826-1900)	German manufacturer of pianos <i>W5(2)</i>
Beethoven, Ludwig van (1770-1827)	German composer <i>HUW2(3,7); TLW vi,xi,xvii,xxi; DBR 9(IV),10(I); W5(1)</i>
Belloc, Hilaire (1870-1953)	British writer, poet and Liberal MP <i>DBR 13(II)</i>
Bemerton, Lady Bea	director of military hospital at Wyshford* <i>TLW v</i>
Bert	[no surname] sheriff's officer <i>TLW xviii</i>
Bertillon, Alphonse (1853-1914)	French police officer, pioneered identification based on physical measurements <i>HUW3(1)</i>
Bessie	Mrs Verdon's maid <i>W5(3)</i>
Bezuidenhout	
Anna	Daniel Bezuidenhout's daughter, killed in Kaffir raid <i>TSC3(8)</i>
Daniel	Voortrekker, escapes Kaffir raid <i>TSC3(8,9)</i>
Biggar, Alexander (1781-1838)	one of the earliest settlers in Natal <i>TSC3(6)</i>
Blair, Andrew	Scottish predikant, pastor of Reformed Church, treks with Prinsloos <i>TSC2(4,6,8), 3(1-5,10)</i>
Bluebeard	evil protagonist of story by Charles Perrault (1628-1703) marked by his blue beard <i>HUW1(5)</i>
Blüthner, Julius (1824-1910)	German piano maker and founder of the <u>Blüthner</u> piano factory <i>TLW vi,xi,xvii</i>
Bogatsy	author/editor(?) of <u>Golden Treasury</u> , one of five books at Welgelegen* <i>TSC2(6)</i>
Bohun,	Norman English family founded by Humphrey de Bohun <i>W1(1),2(2)</i>
Bordon, Charles	North Bromwich* anatomy professor [based on Birmingham anatomy professor, Thomas Jordan] <i>DBR 3(IV,VI), 4(III), 5(III), 6(IV), 10(III)</i>
Botha	Voortrekker family from Groot Zwartbergen <i>TSC3(3,4)</i>
Roelof	killed in Kaffir raid <i>TSC3(8)</i>
Theunis	Groot Zwartbergen <i>TSC3(3)</i>
Bothma	
Jan	Voortrekker, nephew of Adrian Prinsloo, killed in Zulu raid <i>TSC2(1,4-8), 3(2-6,8-10)</i>
Stephanus	cousin of Jan Bothma, hanged after Slachter's Nek rebellion <i>TSC2(2,8), 3(1-3)</i>
Boulton, Matthew (1728-1809)	English engineer in partnership with James Watt <i>DBR 5(I)</i>

Bourbon	royal house of French origin, first ruling France and Navarre in 16 th century; by 18 th century Bourbons occupied thrones of Spain, Naples, Sicily, and Parma <i>HUW2(2), I(2)</i>
Boyd, Dr	Irish GP at Wychbury* <i>HUW3(4)</i>
Boyle, Dr	Sedgebury* GP; originated from Glasgow; in partnership with Dr Malcolm Macrae <i>DBR 10(IV), 11(I-IV), 12(III), 13(II-IV)</i>
Bradley	
Clara	née Medhurst; wife of John; mother of Matthew (ii); dies of puerperal septicaemia following the still-birth of her daughter <i>DBR 5(I,III-IV), 6(I-V), 7(I-III), 8(I,II-VI), 9(I-IV), 10(II,IV), 11(III-IV), 12(I,IV), 13(IIIV)</i>
John	born Lesswardine*, son of Matthew and Lavinia; apprenticed to Jabez Mortimore from whom he learns bone-setting and inherits £1000; studies at North Bromwich* Medical School; meets Clara Medhurst whilst assistant to Dr Jacob Medhurst; buys a practice at Sedgebury* where he faithfully serves the community for half-a-century, becoming a tragic hero: his wife dies from an infection which he unwittingly carried home; his only son dies of a drug overdose; he loses his fortune in a colliery disaster <i>DBR passim</i>
Lavinia	née Powys; wife of (i) Matt Bradley (ii) Walter Delahay; mother of John <i>DBR 2(I-VII), 5(III), 8(II), 13(I)</i>
Matthew (Matt)	husband of Lavinia; father of John; horse-breaker, fatally injured by rogue horse <i>DBR 2(I-VII), 3(II), 13(I)</i>
Matthew (ii)	son of John and Clara; educated at Sutton Vesey*, Brunston*, North Bromwich* Medical School; drug addict; dies of overdose <i>DBR 7(III), 8(I-VII), 9(III-IV), 10(I-IV), 11(I-IV), 12(I-IV), 13(I-III)</i>
Brahms, Johannes (1833-197)	German composer <i>HUW1(11); TLW vi,xi</i>
Brangaene	handmaid and confidante of Iseult in the Arthurian legend of Tristan and Iseult <i>HUW2(10)</i>
Breughel, Pieter (c1520-c1569)	Flemish artist <i>TLW xix</i>
Bright, John (1811-89)	English orator and radical politician <i>DBR 4(I)</i>
Britse	Voortrekker family from Colesberg <i>TSC2(6)</i>
Broadwood, John (1732-1812)	Scottish piano-maker <i>TLW xvii</i>
Brontë	
Anne (1820-49)	English poet and novelist <i>DBR 9(II)</i>
Charlotte (1816-55)	English poet and novelist <i>DBR 9(II)</i>
Emily (1818-48)	English poet and novelist <i>DBR 9(II)</i>
Brougham, Henry (1778-1868)	1 st Baron; Scottish jurist and politician <i>TSC1(3,6)</i>
Brown, John (c1735-88)	Scottish physician, developed Brunonian system of medicine <i>DBR 2(V)</i>
Browning, Robert (1812-89)	English poet <i>DBR 9(II-IV)</i>
Bruns, Victor von (1812-1883)	German professor of surgery at the University of Tübingen <i>DBR 4(IV)</i>
Buddha (c563-c483BCE)	Prince Siddhartha Gautama of Nepal; in Buddhist belief “the enlightened one” <i>TSC2(6)</i>
Bunt	Saxon family <i>TLW p</i>
Aaron	“congenital waster, ne'er-do-well, inveterate poacher” of Chaddesbourne D’Abitot* <i>TLW vii,viii,x-xiii,xv-xvii,xix</i>
Mrs	Aaron’s wife <i>TLW x-xiii</i>
Nellie	Aaron’s younger daughter both of whose unnamed illegitimate children die <i>TLW vii-xiii,xv,xix</i>
Polly	Aaron’s elder daughter <i>TLW vii,x,xiii</i>
Burke, William (1792-1829)	in partnership with Hare supplied his Edinburgh murder victims to Robert Knox for dissection; hanged <i>DBR 3(V)</i>

Burman, Farmer
Burne-Jones, Sir Edward (1833-98)
Burton, Miss
Butler, Edward (1862–1940)
Byron, George Gordon (1788-1824)

C

Cæsar's Wife
Caine, Sir (T.H.) Hall (1853-1931)
Callot Soeurs
Campbell, Sir Malcolm (1885-1948)
Campanicala, Marchese
Cane, John (d1838)
Canute (c995-c1035)
Carlow, Mr Justice
Carte, Richard D'Oyly (1844-1901)
Cartwright
Caterina [no surname]
Catherine [no surname]
Catherine of Siena, St (1347-80)
Cavendish-Smith, Dr
Celliers, Katjie
Chad, St (d 672)
Chaka (1787-1828)

Chamberlain, Joseph (1836-1914)
Charles, Sir
Chippendale, Thomas (1718-79)
Chirurgica
Chopin, Frédéric (1810-49)
Christchurch, Dean of
Cilliers, Sarel (1801-71)
Cinderella
Clarke, Margaret
Claudius
Clun
 Marchioness
 Marquess of,

of Warwickshire; accuses Job Radway of poaching and is assaulted by him *TSC1(9,10)*
English Pre-Raphaelite painter *DBR 3(II), 4(I)*
Chaddesbourne D'Abitot* schoolmistress and organist *TLW vi,ix-xii,xiv,xv,xix,xxi*
English inventor of petrol-driven tricycle *HUW1(6)*
6th Baron; English poet *TLW xi,xii; DBR 9(II)*

Pompeia, wife of Julius, accused of adultery, divorced by her husband, because Cæsar's wife must be above suspicion *DBR 13(I)*
English novelist *DBR 9(II)*
[Marie, Joséphine, Marthe & Regina Callot] leading fashion designers of 1910s and 1920s *TLW xii*
British racing motorist and journalist; holder of world speed records on land and on water *TLW xvi*
Italian aristocrat, marries Virginia Tregaron *HUW2(10), 1(2), 3(3)*
English settler in Natal; acted emissary for Chaka and Dingaan; killed in battle with Zulus *TSC3(6,9)*
Knut Sveinsson; King of England, Denmark and Norway *DBR 8(I)*
presides at trial of John Oakley, George Dicketts and Aaron Sheldon *TSC1(7)*
English impresario; producer of Gilbert & Sullivan operettas *DBR 1(IV)*
senior surgeon at Prince's Hospital, North Bromwich* *DBR4(1,III-IV,VII), 5(1,III-IV), 6(IV), 8(II), 10(III)*
Lucrezia Tregaron's cook/maid and confidante *HUW1(3-5,8-13),2(1,3,4,7,9-11) 1(2), 3(1-4)*
farmer's wife of Pen Goch* *HUW1(8)*
[Caterina Benincasa] Italian Dominican and mystic *HUW2(2)*
GP DBR 8(II)
niece of Jacoba Prinsloo *TSC2(4)*
Anglo-Saxon churchman, Bishop of Lichfield *TLW p*
founder king of Zulu nation, noted for revolutionising mechanism of war in Southern Africa; murdered by his brother Dingaan
TSC3(5,6,8)
English politician; Birmingham councillor, mayor and MP *HUW3(5)*
[no surname] pock-marked Member of Parliament *TSC1(5)*
English furniture designer *TLW vii; W4*
Martin Lacey's name for Hygeia, goddess of health *DBR 5(III)*
Polish composer and pianist *HUW2(7); TLW xi,xvii; W5(2)*
Oxford University official who sends down Jack Ombersley and Trevor Tregaron *TLW xvi*
Voortrekker leader, joined Great Trek in 1837 with Potgieter; helped draft constitution of Orange Free State *TSC 2(6), 3(6,9)*
eponymous heroine of French fairy-tale, rescued from a life of cruelty by her fairy godmother and a prince *TLW x*
of Winsworth*; mistress of Roger (i) Ombersley *TLW iii,xii,xv,xvi,xx*
in Shakespeare's play uncle of Hamlet, whose father he murders; subsequently husband of Gertrude, Hamlet's mother *DBR 2(VI)*
ancient Welsh family *HUW3(2)*
[Evelyn] wife of the Marquess; cousin of Helen Ombersley *HUW1(11,12),2(6,9,11); TLW ix,xv,xvi; DBR 2(II)*
[family name: Powys] KG; Welsh landowner *HUW1(8,11,12), 2(1,6,11), 1(2); DBR 2(III), 6(III), 4(II), 10(I-II);W4*

Cobbett , William (1763-1835)	English writer and reformer; author of <u>Political Register</u> <i>TSC1(2,3,5)</i>
Cobden , Richard (1804-65)	English economist and politician <i>DBR 4(I)</i>
Cobus	Hottentot ox-driver bought by Sarel Prinsloo <i>TSC3(1)</i>
Cochrane , Thomas (1775-1860)	10 th Earl of Dundonald; Scottish naval commander <i>DBR 2(IV-V)</i>
Collins	Monk's Norton* farmer with holiday accommodation <i>DBR 8(V)</i>
Collins , Joe	proprietor of fairground fire dragons and hall of mirrors <i>TLW xix</i>
Collins , Thomas (Tom)	Colonel Abberley's tenant-farmer; appointed a commissioner for Grafton Lovett* Enclosure Bill <i>TSC1(1,2,4-6), 3(3,5,9,10)</i>
Colonna	Italian noble family descended from 10 th century counts of Tusculum <i>HUW1(12), I(2)</i>
Condy , Henry Bollmann (1826-1907)	English <u>chemist</u> and <u>industrialist</u> , developer of <u>Condy's Crystals</u> and <u>Condy's Fluid</u> <i>DBR 4(III)</i>
Constance	[no surname] Margaret Clarke's housemaid at Winsworth* <i>TLW xx</i>
Cooks , Herbert	Chaddesbourne D'Abitot* World War I death <i>TLW xxii</i>
Cookson	
Annie	née Timmins, of Stourton*; wife of George of The Moat, Chaddesbourne D'Abitot* <i>TLW ii,viii,x,xiv,xv,xviii,xix,xxi</i>
Elsie	daughter of Annie and George <i>TLW ii,viii-xi,xiv,xv,xviii-xxi</i>
George	farmer of The Moat*, Chaddesbourne D'Abitot* <i>TLW ii,iv,vii,viii,x,xii,xiv,xv,xviii,xix-xxii</i>
Jim	son of Annie and George <i>TLW ii,viii,ix,xi,xii,xiv,xv,xviii-xxii</i>
Cooper , Sir Astley (1768-1841)	English surgeon <i>DBR 3(V)</i>
Coppola , Mr	Johannesburg hotelier <i>HUW2(8)</i>
Corelli , Marie (1855-1924)	[Mary Mackay]; English novelist <i>DBR 9(II)</i>
Corot , Jean Baptiste (1796-1875)	French landscape painter <i>W1(1)</i>
Cortez , Hernando (1485-1547)	Spanish conquistador; conqueror of Mexico <i>DBR 4(I)</i>
Cosway , Richard (c1742-c1821)	English miniaturist <i>W4</i>
Coventry	English family, second creation 1697, seat: Croome Court <i>W4</i>
Cox , David (1783-1859)	English landscape painter <i>TLW p</i>
Craig , Dr	Wednesford* GP <i>DBR 13(II)</i>
Cronshaw , Sir Edward	London criminal barrister <i>TLW xx,xxi</i>
Crookes , Sir William (1832-1919)	English chemist and physicist <i>DBR 9(I)</i>
Crowle	
Lady	née Grace d'Abitot, wife of Viscount Crowle <i>W3(2), 4</i>
Lord	Viscount Crowle of Wistanslow* <i>W1(1,2), 2 (2), 3(2), 4, 5(1)</i>
Cullen , William (1710-90)	Scottish chemist and physician <i>DBR 2(V)</i>
Cushing , Hervey (1869-1939)	US neurosurgeon <i>DBR 13(III)</i>
Cuyler , Jacob (1775-1854)	born in USA; posted to the Cape with British army; supervised execution of Slachter's Nek rebels and arrival of 1820 settlers <i>TSC2(2,4)</i>
D	
D'Abitot	Norman family descended from Urse <i>TLW p,iii,v,vii,x-xiii,xvi,xx,xxi</i>
Grace	see Crowle, Lady

Guy	held Chadsborn* at time of Domesday <i>TLW p</i>
Henry	Viscount of Stoke Prior*, father of Helen Ombersley <i>HUW1(2,4,8,10), 2(1), 3(1-4); TLW v; W1(2), 2(1), 3(1)</i>
Lady	Henry D'Abitot's wife <i>HUW1(4)</i>
Lord	Worcestershire landowner, commissioner for Grafton Lovett* Enclosure Bill, cousin of Colonel Ombersley <i>TSC1(2,7)</i>
Urse (c1040-1108)	Norman baron followed William I to England; Sheriff of Worcestershire c1069 <i>TLW p,iv</i>
Dacre	English family dating back to 14 th century <i>W2(1,2)</i>
Daimler , Gottlieb (1834-1900)	German engineer and inventor <i>HUW1(6)</i>
Dakers	
Eugene	of Brimsley* <i>W2(1)</i>
Harold	Eugene & Lavinia's younger son, educated at Harrow; Cambridge cricket blue <i>DBR 9(III); W2(1)</i>
Jonathan	North Bromwich medical student; Wednesford* GP <i>DBR 9(III), 10(III), 12(III), 13(II)</i>
Lavinia	Eugene's wife, ex-Shakespearean actress <i>W2(1), 4</i>
Damocles	courtier of Dionysius II of Syracuse and protagonist of moral tale popularized by the Roman philosopher Cicero <i>HUW3(3)</i>
Darnay , Father	Halesby* priest <i>W1(1,2), 2(2), 3(1), 5(1,2)</i>
Darwin , Charles (1809-82)	English naturalist; author of On the Origin of Species (1859) <i>DBR 9(I)</i>
Davenant , Sir William (1606-68)	English poet and playwright <i>W4</i>
David , King (c 1010-970BCE)	King of Israel <i>TLW xv; TSC2(2), 3(8)</i>
De Barri , Gerald (1146-1220)	[Giraldus Cambrensis] medieval historian <i>HUW1(1)</i>
Debussy, Claude (1862-1918)	French composer <i>TLW vi,xi</i>
De Coverley , Sir Roger	fictional English squire during the reign of Queen Anne created by Joseph Addison in The Spectator <i>TLW I; TSC1(2)</i>
Delabere , Cora	music hall performer of Prince's Theatre*, North Bromwich* <i>DBR 12(I-III)</i>
Delahaye	
Derek	youngest son of Sir Trevor <i>HUW1(10-12), 2(2,6,7,9)</i>
Esmond	Sir Trevor's second son; inherits his father's title; marries Diana Tregaron <i>HUW1(10-12),2(2,3,5-11), I(2) 3(1-3,5); TLW xvi</i>
Janet	Sir Trevor's daughter; marries Rob Tregaron <i>HUW1(10-13), 2(1-3,5-11), I(2),3(1-5)</i>
Lady	Sir Trevor's deceased wife <i>HUW1(8)</i>
Sir Trevor	Radnorshire landowner of Glen Elan* ¹ <i>HUW 1(8,10-13) 2(1,4-9,11), I(2),3(2)</i>
Trevor	Sir Trevor's eldest son and heir; killed at Khartoum <i>HUW1(10,11), I(2)</i>
Delahay , Walter	of Trewern*; marries the widowed Lavinia Bradley <i>DBR 2(IV-VI)</i>
Demeter	in Greek mythology goddess of the harvest, fertility of the earth, sacred law and the cycle of life and death <i>HUW1(3); TSC2(2)</i>
Despenser	English family founded by Hugh (1262-1326) <i>W1(1), 2(2)</i>
De Wet , Christiaan (1854-1922)	Boer general and statesman <i>HUW 3(1,2)</i>
Dickens , Charles (1812-1870)	English writer <i>DBR 9(II), 13(IV)</i>
Dicketts , George	one-legged ex-soldier of Grafton Lovett*, convicted of poaching along with John Oakley, with whom he escapes from convict ship 'Minerva'; taken in by the Prinsloo family, he accompanies them on the Great Trek and is killed in a Zulu raid. <i>TSC1(4,6-11), 2(3,4,7,8), 3(1-6,8-10)</i>

¹ The estate is called Glan Escob in [This Little World](#)

Diggle	anatomy porter at North Bromwich* Medical School <i>DBR 3(IV-VI), 4(II), 10(III)</i>
Dingaen (1795-1843)	Zulu king, half-brother of Chaka; noted for his treachery to the Voortrekkers, by whom he was defeated at the Battle of Blood River in 1838. <i>TSC3(5-10)</i>
Doria	leading family in political, military, and economic life of Genoa, since 12 th century <i>HUW 1(12)</i>
Dublin , Lord Mayor of	<i>TSC1(8)</i>
Ducrôt , Mlle	governess of Phillipa, Virginia and Diana Tregaron <i>HUW1(3,12)</i>
Dufferin , Lord (1826-1902)	Frederick, 1 st Marquess of Dufferin & Ava; British diplomat; Viceroy of India; financial associate of Whittaker Wright <i>HUW3(1)</i>
Du Maurier , George (1834-96)	British artist, cartoonist and novelist <i>TLW xix; DBR 5(I)</i>
Dunlop , John Boyd (1840-1921)	Scottish inventor <i>HUW2(3)</i>
D'Urban , Sir Benjamin (1777-1849)	Governor of Cape of Good Hope 1834-38 <i>TSC1(11), 3(10)</i>
E	
Edward VII (1841-1910)	eldest son of Queen Victoria, whom he succeeded as King of Great Britain and Ireland in 1901 <i>TLW iii; DBR 8(III)</i>
Edwardes , George Joseph (1855-1915)	English theatre producer and manager of the Gaiety and Daly's Theatre <i>DBR 12(I)</i>
Ehrlich , Paul (1854-1915)	German bacteriologist; Nobel Prize for Medicine 1908 <i>DBR 8(VII), 10(III), 13(III)</i>
Elgar , Sir Edward (1857-1934)	English composer <i>TLW vi,xi,xvii,xxi</i>
Elizabeth I (1533-1603)	daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn; Queen of England and Ireland from 1558 <i>DBR 4(I)</i>
Elwes , Gervase (1866-1921)	English tenor <i>TLW xxi</i>
Engleheart , George (1750-1829)	English miniaturist <i>W4</i>
Erard , Sébastien (1752-1831)	French piano maker <i>W4, 5(2)</i>
Erichsen , Sir John (1818-1896)	<u>Danish-born British surgeon</u> <i>DBR 4(I,III)</i>
Ethel	[no surname] Annie Cookson's maid at The Moat*, Chaddesbourne D'Abitot* <i>TLW xviii</i>
Euclid (fl 300BC)	Greek mathematician <i>DBR 3(II-III)</i>
F	
Falstaff , Sir John	follower of Prince of Wales in Shakespeare's <u>Henry IV</u> pts1 &2 and <u>Merry Wives of Windsor</u> <i>TLW xvii</i>
Fate	in classical mythology Three Fates – Clotho, Lachesis and Atropos – spun, measured and cut the threads determining each person's destiny <i>TLW ix</i>
Fawkes , Guy (1570-1606)	English conspirator, executed for role in Gunpowder Plot <i>HUW2(9); TSC1(5)</i>
Fawley , Jude	eponymous hero of Hardy's novel <u>Jude the Obscure</u> <i>DBR 9(II)</i>
Fellows , Ensign	English officer, admirer of Katje Celliers <i>TSC2(4)</i>
Findlay , Dr Alec	Mawne Heath* and Sedgebury* GP; Scottish; in partnership with Dr Wills <i>DBR 7(II-III), 8(I,V), 10(IV)</i>
Fitzclare , Billy	dance hall band leader <i>DBR 1(IV)</i>
Fitzgerald	ancient Welsh-Norman aristocratic and royal dynasty <i>HUW1(2)</i>
Fitzwilliam	peerages in both Great Britain and Ireland; seat: Wentworth Woodhouse <i>W5(1)</i>
Flower , Mr	partner in North Bromwich* solicitors, Wilburn & Wilburn <i>TLW xii,xv,xx,xxi</i>
Follett	
Mr	Halesby* greengrocer <i>W1(1)</i>
Mrs	Halesby* greengrocer's wife <i>W5(3)</i>

Folliott	
Celia	Lord & Lady Crowle's younger daughter) <i>W3(2), 4</i>
George	ancestor of Lord Crowle, contemporary of Shenstone <i>W4</i>
Gervase	Lord Crowle's brother <i>W3(2), 4, 5(1)</i>
Hubert	Lord & Lady Crowle's elder son <i>W2(1), 3(2), 4, 5(1)</i>
John	Lord & Lady Crowle's younger son <i>W2(1,2), 3(2), 4, 5(1,2,3)</i>
Margaret	Lord & Lady Crowle's elder daughter <i>W3(2), 4</i>
Follows	next-door neighbour of Tregaron family at Warstone* <i>HUW2(4)</i>
Follows	gardener at The Hall*, Chaddesbourne D'Abitot* <i>TLW v,xvi,xvii</i>
Foster	
Harry (1873-1950)	[Henry Knollys] English <i>cricketer</i> who played for Worcestershire, aged 14 <i>TLW xxi</i>
Tip (1878-1914)	[Reginald Erskine] English <i>cricketer</i> and football player; the only man to have captained England at both sports <i>TLW xxi</i>
Foxe, John (1516-87)	English writer, author of <u>Foxe's Book of Martyrs</u> <i>TSC1(3)</i>
Francis, of Assisi St (c1181-c1226)	Italian founder of Franciscan Order <i>HUW2(2); W5(1)</i>
Frankley, William	deceased kennel man at The Hall*, Chaddesbourne D'Abitot* <i>TLW iii</i>
Frazer and Chalmers	Chicago manufacturer of mining machinery, boilers, and pumps, established 1872 <i>HUW2(8)</i>
Freeman, Tich (1888-1965)	[Alfred Percy] <i>cricketer</i> ; <i>played for Kent and England TLW xii</i>
Furnival	
Humphrey	engineer/managing director of Sedgebury* Main Colliery <i>HUW3(2-4); DBR 10(I,IV), 11(I-II), 12(II-IV), 13 (II-IV)</i>
Mrs	Humphrey's wife <i>DBR 10(I), 11(I)</i>
G	
Gaetani	Italian family descended from the Dukes of Gaeta and <u>Counts of Tusculum</u> <i>HUW 1(12)</i>
Gainsborough, Thomas (1727-88)	English landscape and portrait painter <i>HUW3(1); W3(2)</i>
Galahad	in Arthurian legend son of Launcelot and Elaine; dies in ecstasy after finding the Grail <i>TLW xi</i>
Galatea	in Greek mythology Pygmalion's sculpture which Aphrodite brings to life <i>DBR 4(II)</i>
Galileo Galilei (1564-1642)	Italian astronomer and mathematician <i>DBR 4(I)</i>
Garibaldi, Giuseppe (1807-82)	Italian revolutionary, soldier and politician <i>HUW1(2,8), 3(3)</i>
Garnett	English emissary of Colonial Government, opposed to Voortrekkers <i>TSC3(9)</i>
George IV (1762-1830)	eldest son of George III; Prince Regent from 1811 until 1820 when he succeeded his father as King of Great Britain, Ireland and Hanover <i>TSC3(7)</i>
Gerontius	subject of a poem by John Henry Newman describing the vision of a just soul leaving the body at death <i>TLW vi,xj,xxi</i>
Gertrude	in Shakespeare's play, mother of Hamlet, whose uncle Claudius she marries after he has murdered Hamlet's father <i>DBR 2(VI)</i>
Gilbert, Sir William S. (1836-1911)	English parodist and librettist of Sullivan's operettas <i>DBR 1(IV)</i>
Gladstone, William Ewart (1809-98)	English Liberal statesman and prime minister <i>HUW2(6); DBR 4(I), 5(II); W3(2)</i>
Gluck, Christoph Willibald (1714-87)	German composer <i>W5(1)</i>
Goethe, Johann Wolfgang (1749-1832)	German poet, dramatist and scientist <i>DBR 9(I)</i>
Goya, Francisco (1746-1828)	Spanish artist <i>W4</i>

Grafton
 Adrian eldest son of John and Lisbet Grafton *TSC3(10)*
 John see Oakley, John

Grant, Mr house surgeon to Cartwright of Princes Hospital*; studied at King's College Hospital *DBR 4(III)*

Greco, El (1541-1614) [Domenico Theotocopoulos] Spanish painter *HUW1(2)*

Greenberg, Mr Art dealer *HUW3(4)*

Gresham, Sir Thomas (1519-79) English financier and philanthropist *DBR 13(IV)*

Grey, Charles (1764-1845) 2nd Earl; English statesman, architect of Reform Bills 1831-2 *TSC1(3)*

Greyling Voortrekker burgher family *TSC3(7)*

Grieg, Edvard Hagerup (1843-1907) Norwegian composer *HUW2(4)*

Grobler Dutch farmer of Graskop; father of Johanna *TSC2(6)*
 Johanna (Hannie) marries Andrew Blair, dies in childbirth *TSC2(6)*

Guiscardo gardener's boy at Pozzo Reale* *HUW2(2)*

Gungl, Joseph (1810-89) Austro-Hungarian bandmaster and composer *HUW1(12)*

H

Hackett Saxon family; Haysech iron masters *TLW p,vii,xi; DBR 8(I), 12(IV),13(II)*

Hackett, John well-meaning, but tasteless parvenu of North Bromwich* and Green Hill*, Chaddesbourne D'Abitot* *TLW i,v,vii-xiii,xv,xvi,xx-xxii*

Hackett, Maud ancestor of John Hackett who married a D'Abitot *TLW xi*

Hackett, Sarah Emma Higgin's grand-niece to whose home she retires *DBR 13(IV)*

Hadley
 Gladys wife of Ted of Ombersley Arms*, Chaddesbourne D'Abitot* *TLW ii,iii,vii-xiii,xix*
 Ted DCM; landlord of Ombersley Arms*, Chaddesbourne D'Abitot* *TLW ii,vii,ix-xiii,xvii-xx,xxii*

Hadley, Tom Dr Verdon's coachman *W1(1,2), 2(2), 3(1), 4, 5(1,3)*

Hadley
 Mr of the Galvanized Iron Company *DBR 8(ii)*
 Mrs Mr Hadley's wife *DBR 8(II)*

Hakluyt, Richard (c1552-c1616) English cleric, geographer and historian *DBR 2(V), 3(I), 9(II)*

Halstead, Thomas (1811-38) English trader, worked as interpreter for Chaka and Dingaan; killed along with Retief at Dingaan's Great Place; also appears in H. Rider Haggard's novel Marie *TSC3(6,7)*

Hamlet eponymous hero of Shakespeare's tragedy; Prince of Denmark *TLW x; DBR 2(VI)*

Hancock proprietor of fairground racing motor-cars *TLW xix*

Handel, George Frideric (1685-1759) German-English composer *TLW vi*

Hannibal (247-182BCE) Carthaginian soldier; son of Hamilcar *HUW I(2)*

Hansom, Joseph Aloysius (1803-82) English inventor (the Hansom Cab) and architect (Birmingham Town Hall) *DBR 5(II)*

Harbord

Mrs	Walter's widow; mother of two boys at Bromsberrow* School <i>DBR 6(III-IV)</i>
Dr Walter	deceased Sedgebury* GP whose practice Dr Bradley purchases <i>DBR 6(III-IV), 7(II), 10(IV)</i>
Harcourt , Sir William (1827-1904)	English Liberal politician <i>W4</i>
Hardy , Thomas (1840-1928)	English novelist, poet and dramatist <i>TLW xvii; DBR 9(II); W5(1)</i>
Hare , William (1790-1860)	in partnership with Burke supplied his Edinburgh murder victims to Robert Knox for dissection; turned King's evidence <i>DBR 3(V)</i>
Harper , Mrs	Noar Harper's Spring Cottages, Sedgebury* <i>DBR 7(III)</i>
Harry	[no surname] Grafton Lovett* villager <i>TSC1(4)</i>
Harry	[no surname] horse drover <i>DBR 2(III)</i>
Harvey , William (1578-1657)	English physician; discovered circulation of blood <i>DBR 2(V)</i>
Harwood , Dr	GP who purchases Dr Bradley's practice <i>DBR 1(III-IV), 13(IV)</i>
Haslam , Mr	minister at Dulston* <i>TSC1(3,5)</i>
Hawke , Lord (1860-1938)	Martin Bladen Hawke, 7th Baron Hawke; English amateur cricketer who played for Yorkshire and England <i>HUW1(12)</i>
Haydn , Franz Joseph (1732-1809)	Austrian composer <i>DBR 2(II)</i>
Healey , Joe	agent to Ombersley estate at Chaddesbourne D'Abitot* <i>TLW i,iii,iv,vii,viii,xii,xvi,xviii</i>
Hecuba	in Greek mythology wife of King Priam of Troy; her 19 children included Hector, Paris and Cassandra <i>TLW x</i>
Henry I (1068-1135)	King of England and Duke of Normandy; youngest son of William the Conqueror <i>HUW1(2)</i>
Henry VIII (1491-1547)	second son of Henry VII, whom he succeeded as King of England in 1509 <i>TLW xv</i>
Herbert	family name of earls of Pembroke; seat Wilton House, Wiltshire <i>HUW2(11)</i>
Hester	[no surname] Janet Medhurst's maid at Meadows Lane, Alvaston* <i>DBR 11(IV), 12(III)</i>
Higgins	transported prisoner at Hobart; exploits described by Tim Kelly <i>TSC1(10)</i>
Higgins , Emma	housemaid first to Dr Harbord then to Dr Bradley <i>DBR 6(III), 7(II), 8(I,III), 9(III-IV), 10(IV), 11(II), 12(II-IV), 13(I-II,IV)</i>
Hingston	Worcestershire family <i>HUW3(4)</i>
Clare (Claerwen)	née Lydiat, widow of Ralph <i>HUW3(2,3)</i>
Sir Joseph	iron master of Stourford Castle*, later Lord Wolverbury* <i>HUW1(4), 3(1-3); DBR 7(III), 8(I-III) 10(I), 12(IV), 13(II); W1(2), 2(1</i>
Lady	wife of Sir Joseph <i>HUW3(2,3); DBR 8(II-III), 13(II)</i>
Ralph	younger son of Sir Joseph; dies of enteric in South Africa during Boer War <i>HUW3(2); W5(3)</i>
Steven	of Uffdown*; son of Ralph and Clare <i>TLW xix</i>
Vivien	Sir Joseph & Lady Hingston's daughter <i>DBR 9(III)</i>
Hintza , ka Khawuta (1789-1835)	Xhosa chief, killed by British troops <i>TSC2(2)</i>
Hipkiss , Mrs	North Bromwich* midwife <i>DBR 4(IV-VI)</i>
Hipkiss , Thomas	Chaddesbourne D'Abitot* World War I death <i>TLW xxii</i>
Hobbs , Jack (1882-1963)	[Sir John] first English professional cricketer to be knighted <i>TLW xii</i>
Hodgetts	Dulston* tailor <i>DBR 10(IV), 11(II), 13(IV)</i>
Hodgetts	
Elijah	Sedgebury* resident <i>DBR 1(III), 7(II) 13(IV)</i>
Jim	Elijah's son; trades union official <i>DBR 1(III), 12(II)</i>
Mrs	Elijah's wife <i>DBR 1(III), 7(III), 13(IV)</i>

Polly	Elijah's granddaughter <i>DBR 13(IV)</i>
Holland, Mr	of Baring's Bank, Member of Parliament for Grafton Lovett* <i>TSC1(5)</i>
Hollies	
Dora	Back of 27, Red Barn Road, North Bromwich* <i>DBR 4(IV-VI), 5(II), 7(III)</i>
James	Dora's husband <i>DBR 4(IV)</i>
Hollies, Jim	drayman <i>TSC1(1)</i>
Hollis, Mr	building contractor from Wychbury* <i>TLW xii</i>
Homer, Sam	postman at Chaddesbourne D'Abitot* <i>TLW xii</i>
Hoopers	coachbuilding company founded in Westminster, 1805; suppliers to William IV and Queen Victoria <i>HUW1(13)</i>
Hoskins	physician at Prince's Hospital, North Bromwich* <i>DBR 4(IV)</i>
Housman, Alfred Edward (1859-1936)	English poet and classicist <i>DBR 9(II)</i>
Hughes, Miss	post mistress at Pont Escob* <i>HUW1(12)</i>
Hunter, John	one of Samuel Smiles' exemplars in Self Help <i>DBR 3(III)</i>
Hussingtree, Mrs	Dr Selby's housekeeper at Chaddesbourne D'Abitot* <i>TLW vi,x,xi,xvii,xviii,xxi</i>
Hutchinson, Sir Jonathan (1828-1913)	English surgeon; identified signs of congenital syphilis including 'Hutchinson's teeth' <i>DBR 12(III)</i>
Huxley, Thomas (1825-95)	English biologist <i>DBR 4(I), 9(I)</i>
Hygeia	in Greek mythology the goddess of health; daughter of Asclepius and Epione <i>DBR 5(III)</i>
Hyperion	in Greek mythology the god of heavenly light, son of Uranus and Gaia <i>DBR 2(VI)</i>
I	
Irving, Sir Henry (1838-1905)	[John Henry Bodribb] English actor <i>DBR 9(II)</i>
J	
Jackson, William	one of Samuel Smiles' exemplars in Self Help <i>DBR 4(VII), 5(III-IV), 10(I)</i>
James, Mr	grocer of Chaddesbourne D'Abitot* <i>TLW xv</i>
Jameson, Sir Leander Starr (1853-1917)	born Edinburgh; South African politician <i>HUW2(11)</i>
Janssen, Cornelis (c1593- c1664)	Dutch portrait painter <i>TLW vii,xxi; W4</i>
Januarius, St (d. c305)	[San Gennaro] Italian prelate; patron saint of Naples <i>HUW 1(2)</i>
Jehovah	name used for God in King James Version of the Bible <i>TLW xix</i>
Jervis, Captain Henry, ²	commander at Fort Victoria, Natal <i>TSC3(10)</i>
Jesus (c4BCE-33CE)	central figure of New Testament; in Christian belief the Son of God <i>TLW xxi,xxii; TSC2(4), 3(10)</i>
Jezebel	Phoenician princess married to King Ahab of Israel; epitome of temptation and wickedness <i>TLW x</i>
Job	protagonist of 18 th book of Old Testament <i>TSC3(3)</i>
John, King (1167-1216)	youngest son of Henry II; succeeded his brother, Richard I as King of England in 1199 <i>TLW xxi; DBR 9(II)</i>
Johnson, Captain Charles	pseudonym of unknown author of A General History of the most notorious Pyrates (1724) <i>DBR 2(V), 3(I)</i>
Johnson, Dr Samuel (1709-84)	English lexicographer, writer and critic <i>DBR 3(II)</i>
Jones	farmer of Henllan* <i>HUW1(8)</i>

² Mentioned by Walker, E.A. in [The Great Trek](#) (1934)

Jones	farrier on board 'Minerva' <i>TSC1(8)</i>
Jones	house surgeon at Prince's Hospital, North Bromwich* <i>DBR 6(IV)</i>
Jones, Morgan	Welsh school-teacher at Chaddesbourne D'Abitot* <i>TLW ii,vi,viii-xii,xv,xix</i>
Jorrocks (1805-64)	pseudonym of R.S. Surtees ed. <i>New Sporting Magazine W5(1)</i>
Joshua	Ephraimite successor to Moses, led Israelite conquest of Canaan <i>TSC3(3,5)</i>
Jowett, Frederick William (1864-1944)	socialist reformer, Labour MP for Bradford <i>DBR 13(II)</i>
Jove	more usually Jupiter; in Roman mythology the greatest of the Gods <i>DBR 4(I), 11(IV), 12(III)</i>
K	
Keats, John (1795-1821)	English poet <i>DBR 9(II)</i>
Kelly, Tim	Irish prisoner transported for second term on board the 'Minerva' <i>TSC1(8,10,11)</i>
Kemp, Piet	son of Congella Voortrekker <i>TSC3(10)</i>
Khayyám, Omar (c1048-c1122)	Persian poet, mathematician and astronomer <i>TLW xi</i>
Kilner	Sir Trevor Delahaye's huntsman <i>HUW1(10,11),2(5,7)</i>
Kingsley, Charles (1819-75)	English writer <i>DBR 4(I)</i>
Kipling, Joseph Rudyard (1865-1936)	English writer; Nobel Prize for Literature 1907 <i>HUW2(6); DBR 12(I)</i>
Kitchener, Horatio (1850-1916)	1 st Earl; British soldier and statesman <i>HUW 1(2)</i>
Klaas	Jan Bothma's Hottentot headman, murdered by Kaffirs <i>TSC2(1,4,5,7)</i>
Kneller, Sir Godfrey (1646-1723)	German portrait painter <i>W4</i>
Knox, Robert (1791-182)	Scottish anatomist; unknowingly received murder victims for dissection from Burke and Hare <i>DBR 3 (V)</i>
Koch, Robert (1843-1910)	German bacteriologist; Nobel Prize for Medicine 1905 <i>DBR 4(III), 5(III)</i>
Kruger	Voortrekker family from Colesberg <i>TSC2(6), 3(10)</i>
L	
Lacey	family descended from Hugh de Lacey (1020-85); granted lands by William I, whom they accompanied to England from Normandy <i>W1(1)</i>
Lacey	
Martin	medical student, later pioneering Professor of Surgery at North Bromwich* <i>DBR 3(V-VI), 4(I-IV,VI), 5(III-IV), 6(I,IV), 7(I), 8(III,VI), 9(II), 10(I-IV), 11(I-IV), 12(I-IV), 13(I,III-IV)</i>
Mr	of Alvaston; friend of Darwin, Huxley, Lister and Morris; Martin's father <i>DBR 4(I-II), 6(IV), 9(I)</i>
Langley, James	Miles Ombersley's butler at Chaddesbourne D'Abitot* <i>TLW i,vi,vii,xii,xvi</i>
Lansbury, George (1859-1940)	English politician <i>DBR 13(II)</i>
Launcelot	in Arthurian legend, greatest of the Round Table knights; lover of Guinevere <i>TLW v</i>
Lawrence, Sir Thomas (1769-1830)	English painter <i>HUW3(1)</i>
Laxton, Jim	John Bradley's schoolmaster at Lesswardine* <i>DBR 2(IV,VIII), 3(I-III), 4(II-III,VII), 9(IV), 10(I)</i>
Ledwyche,	
Harry (i)	heir to the Marquess of Clun dies of enteric in South Africa during Boer War <i>HUW1(8,12), 2(6,9),3(2)</i>
Harry (ii)	son of Lady Clun; student at Oxford <i>TLW ix,xv,xvi</i>

Lenin , Vladimir Ilyich (1870-1924)	Russian revolutionary <i>DBR 13(III)</i>
Le Vacher , Grégoire	16 th century flautist at French court; family Parisian instrument makers in 17 th century <i>W5(1)</i>
Levine , Mr	New York art dealer <i>HUW3(1,2,4)</i>
Levison	Jewish stockbroker <i>HUW3(1,3,4)</i>
Liebenberg	Voortrekker burgher family from Colesberg <i>TSC2(6,8), 3(4,7,8)</i>
Lily	[no surname] North Bromwich* neighbour of Dora Hollies <i>DBR 4(IV)</i>
Lingen	
Canon	Rector of Temple Folliott* <i>W5(1)</i>
Charles	eldest son of Canon Lingen; engineering student at Astill's College*; assistant North Bromwich* waterworks engineer [based on Birmingham waterworks assistant engineer, Eustace Tickell] <i>HUW1(5-8,10), 2(1,3-5,10,11), 1(2), 3(4,5); W5(1,2)</i>
Diana	daughter of Canon Lingen <i>W5(1,2)</i>
Geoffrey	third son of Canon Lingen; musician <i>W5(1,2)</i>
Giles	second son of Canon Lingen; painter <i>W5(1,2)</i>
Lister	
Joseph Jackson (1786-1869)	English wine merchant, amateur physicist and microscopist; father of Joseph <i>DBR 4(I-II)</i>
Joseph (1827-1912)	Edinburgh surgeon (born in England); 'the father of antiseptic surgery' <i>DBR 3(IV,VI), 4(I,III-IV), 5(III-IV), 6(IV), 9(II), 10(II-IV)</i>
Liston , Robert (1794-1847)	Scottish surgeon <i>DBR 4(III)</i>
Lizzie	[no surname] Jacob Medhurst's maid at Boulton Crescent* <i>DBR 5(I,III-IV), 7(I)</i>
Lloyd	shepherd at Nant Escob* <i>HUW1(11,12)</i>
Lloyd , Marie (1870-1922)	English music hall entertainer <i>TLW xi</i>
Lloyd George , David (1863-1945)	1 st Earl; Welsh Liberal statesman; Prime Minister 1916-22 <i>DBR 13(II)</i>
Lloyd Moore	North Bromwich* surgeon [based on Birmingham surgeon George Jordan Lloyd] <i>DBR 4(III)</i>
Loach	
Miss	[Laura] housebound critic of the morals of Chaddesbourne D'Abitot*; daughter of previous vicar <i>TLW ii,iii,vi,vii,ix-xii, xiv,xvi,xvii,xix,xxi,xxii</i>
Rev	previous vicar of Chaddesbourne D'Abitot*; father of Laura and of Arabella Aspinall <i>TLW xix</i>
Lodge , Sir Oliver (1851-1940)	English physicist; spiritualist; first principal of University of Birmingham <i>DBR 9(I)</i>
Lohengrin	son of legendary Perceval; known as Knight of the Swan; subject of opera by Wagner <i>TLW vi</i>
Loose , Mr	Lord Crowle's butler <i>W3(1), 4, 5(3)</i>
Louis XIV (1638-1715)	King of France from 1643; "the Sun King" <i>TSC3(2)</i>
Lovelace , Richard (1618-57)	English Cavalier poet <i>W4</i>
Lowe	North Bromwich* medical student <i>DBR 4(IV-V)</i>
Luke , St	Christian evangelist giving his name to Luke's summer, a short period of <u>warm weather</u> around St Luke's Day (Oct 18) <i>DBR 1(II)</i>
Lydgate	

Eli ³	millar at Uffley Mill*, Chaddesbourne D’Abitot* <i>TLW i,iii,iv,ix-xi,xiv,xv,xviii,xx,xxii</i>
Harry	[Henry] Eli’s eldest son Chaddesbourne D’Abitot* World War I death <i>TLW iv,ix,xxii</i>
Mary	Eli’s granddaughter <i>TLW iv,ix-xi,xiv,xv,xviii,xix,xx,xxii</i>
Mrs	Belgian Roman Catholic; lady’s maid to Miss Abberley; Eli’s deceased wife <i>TLW iv</i>
Steve	Eli’s grandson; sailor <i>TLW ix,xi,xiv,xv,xviii-xx</i>
Lyttelton	English family of Hagley Hall, established in Worcestershire since reign of Henry IV <i>W1(1)</i>
M	
Macdonald , Ramsay (1866-1937)	Scottish statesman; first British labour Prime Minister <i>TLW ii</i>
Macadam , John Loudon (1756-1836)	Scottish engineer <i>W3(1)</i>
Macrae , Dr Malcolm	Sedgebury* GP; originated from Glasgow; in partnership with Dr Boyle; alcoholic <i>DBR 10(IV), 11(I-II), 12(III), 13(I-IV)</i>
Macsen (c335-388)	[Magnus Maximus] <u>Roman Emperor</u> from 383; reputedly founding father of several medieval Welsh dynasties <i>TLW xix</i>
Magnus , Solomon	Jewish stockbroker <i>HUW3(3,5)</i>
Malory , Sir Thomas (d1471)	author of <u>Le Morte D’Arthur</u> <i>W4</i>
Malpass , Mr	Marquess of Clun’s agent <i>DBR 2(III)</i>
Manners	family name of dukes of Rutland; seats Belvoir Castle and Haddon Hall <i>HUW2(11)</i>
Mantata ,	feared leader of Batlokwa tribe from c1823; mother of Sikonyela <i>TSC3(3)</i>
Mantegna , Andrea (1431-1506)	Italian painter <i>HUW3(1)</i>
Maritz	
Gerrit (1798-1839)	Voortrekker leader <i>TSC2(1), 3(1-10)</i>
Susanna	sister of Gerrit Maritz, married Erasmus Smit <i>TSC3(4)</i>
Martin , Mr	John Hackett’s chauffeur at Chaddesbourne D’Abitot* <i>TLW ix,xi</i>
Martley , Mrs	Wychbury* shopkeeper <i>HUW1(3)</i>
Martyn	
Mr	of Silver Street; Lord Clun’s agent <i>DBR 6(III), 9(III); W4</i>
Mrs	of Silver Street <i>DBR 7(II), 8(II), 9(III)</i>
Sheila	the Martyn’s daughter <i>DBR 9(III)</i>
Marx	solicitor of Lombard Street, London <i>HUW2(11), 3(1-4)</i>
Mary II (1662-94)	elder daughter of James II, whom she succeeded (jointly with her husband, William of Orange) as Queen of Great Britain and Ireland in 1689 <i>HUW3(1)</i>
Matthews	Lord D’Abitot’s agent <i>HUW1(4), 3(1-3)</i>
Maud	eponymous object of the narrator’s love in Tennyson’s poem <i>TLW ii,v</i>
Mazzini , Giuseppe (1805-72)	Italian patriot and political leader <i>HUW2(9)</i>
Mead , Richard (1673-1754)	English physician <i>DBR 2(V)</i>

³ According to the text (iv) Eli Lydgate had three children – two boys and a girl. His granddaughter Mary is “our Harry’s girl. ’E were lost in the war our Harry.” (iv). His grandson Steve is “my eldest boy Harry’s son... He was killed in the war, the same as Mary’s father.” (ix) When Mary and Steve first meet, she introduces herself as “I’m Mary, your cousin.” (xi) Only one Henry Lydgate is named on the Chaddesbourne war memorial, when Miss Loach comments “That’s the girl’s father.” (xxii)

Meadows, Mr	headmaster of Sutton Vesey* Preparatory School <i>DBR 8(II-III)</i>
Meadows, Mrs	Miss Tremelling's landlady in Easy Row*, North Bromwich* <i>DBR 12(III)</i>
Medhurst	
Clara	see Clara Bradley
Jacob	GP of Boulton Crescent*, North Bromwich*; uncle of Clara and Janet <i>DBR 4(VII), 5(I,III-IV), 6(I-V), 7(I-II), 8(I,V), 9(III-IV), 10(I), 11(IV), 12(IV), 13(I-II)</i>
Janet	Jim's daughter; Jacob's niece of (i) Boulton Crescent*, North Bromwich (ii) Meadows Lane*, Alvaston* (iii) Italy <i>DBR 5(I,III-IV), 6(I-III,V), 7(I-II), 8(I,V-VI), 11(IV), 12(I-IV), 13(II)</i>
Jim	Jacob's brother; Clara and Janet's father <i>DBR 6(I), 10(I)</i>
Melbourne, Lord (1779-1848)	William Lamb, 2 nd Viscount; English statesman <i>TSC1(1)</i>
Mendelssohn, Felix (1809-47)	German composer <i>TLW vi; W4, 5(1,2)</i>
Meredith, George (1828-1909)	English novelist <i>HUW3(3); TLW xvii; DBR 9(II); W5 (1)</i>
Meredith	landlord of King's Head, Pont Escob* <i>HUW1(1), 2(1,6,9), 1(2)</i>
Sula	Meredith's daughter; mistress of both Griffith and Gerald Tregaron <i>HUW1(1,7,9,10,12), 2(1,2,4-6,8,9,11), 1(2), 3(1)</i>
Metcalfe	Sir Trevor Delahaye's butler <i>HUW1(11,12), 2(5)</i>
Michal	younger daughter of King Saul and wife of King David <i>TSC2(2)</i>
Middleton, William "Bay" (1846-1892)	Scottish horseman <i>W5(1)</i>
Milton, John (1608-74)	English Puritan poet <i>TLW xix; TSC3(3)</i>
Moffatt, Robert (1795-1833)	Scottish missionary to Africa <i>TSC3(3)</i>
Moloch	primitive Canaanite deity or (according to some scholars) rite, requiring child-sacrifice <i>DBR 5(IV)</i>
Moore, Albert (1841-93)	English painter <i>HUW1(3)</i>
Moore, Sir John (1761-1809)	Scottish soldier, killed at Corunna <i>TLW vii; W4</i>
Morgan	
Ivor	farmer at Cwm Gwilt*, organist at Pont Escob* <i>HUW1(12), 2(10), 1(2)</i>
Jane	Ivor's wife <i>HUW1(8), 1(2)</i>
Morris, William (1834-96)	English craftsman, poet and socialist <i>DBR 4(I)</i>
Morris, William (1877-1963)	1 st Viscount Nuffield; English motor manufacturer <i>TLW xvi</i>
Mortimer	powerful family of Welsh marches, earls of March since 14 th century <i>HUW3(2); DBR 2(IV); W2(2)</i>
Mortimore, 'Dr' Jabez	Lesswardine* bone-setter; teacher/benefactor of John Bradley <i>DBR 2(I,IV-VIII), 3(I,III,V), 4(II,V,VII), 5(II-III), 8(II), 9(II), 10(I,II), 11(II)</i>
Moselikatze (c1790-1868)	first king of the Matabele <i>TSC2(6), 3(3)</i>
Moyle, Mr	Stourton* photographer at wedding of Annie Timmins and George Cookson <i>TLW viii</i>
Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus (1756-91)	Austrian composer <i>TLW vi,x; W5(1)</i>
Muhammed (c570-c632)	Arab prophet and founder of Islam <i>HUW2(11)</i>
Mulder	trader of "chancy reputation" deals with Sarel Prinsloo <i>TSC3(1)</i>
Munslow	
George	from Corvedale, Shropshire; landlord of Cock & Magpie, North Bromwich* <i>DBR 3(II-III,V-VI), 4(II,V-VI)</i>

Laura	George's daughter <i>DBR 3(II-III), 4(I-II,IV-VI), 5(I), 6(III), 12(I)</i>
Mrs	George's wife whose father previously kept the <i>Cock & Magpie DBR 3(II-III), 4(II,V-VII), 5(I), 6(III)</i>
Murray, Rev Andrew (1828-1917)	resident minister of Dutch Reformed Church in Bloemfontein <i>TSC3(3)</i>
Myers, Frederick (1843-1901)	English poet and essayist; one of founders of Society for Psychical Research <i>DBR 9(I)</i>
N	
Naboth	owner of a vineyard executed at the instigation of Queen Jezebel for refusing to surrender his patrimony to King Ahab <i>TSC1(5)</i>
Napier, Sir George (1784-1855)	Governor of the Cape of Good Hope <i>TSC3(10)</i>
Napier, Sir William (1785-1860)	military historian <i>W4</i>
Napoleon (1769-1821)	Emperor of France; born Corsica; died in exile on St Helena <i>HUW1(12); TLW vii; TSC3(8); DBR 13(III)</i>
Nathan	prophet in the court of King David <i>TLW xv</i>
Nebuchadnezzar (d 562BCE)	expansionist King of Babylon; captured Jerusalem 586BCE <i>DBR 8(III)</i>
Nel	Voortrekker family <i>TSC2(4,7),3(1-3)</i>
Nelson, Viscount Horatio (1758-1805)	English admiral; killed at Trafalgar <i>DBR 2(IV)</i>
Nemesis	Greek goddess of vengeance; personification of divine retribution <i>HUW3(1)</i>
Nesta (1085-1136)	daughter of Rhys ap Tewdwr, last king of Deheubarth in Wales and Gwladys ferch Rhiwallon ap Cynfyn of Powys <i>HUW1(2)</i>
Newton, Sir Isaac (1642-1727)	English scientist and mathematician <i>DBR 4(I)</i>
Nightingale, Florence (1820-1910)	English nurse and hospital reformer <i>DBR 4(III)</i>
Niobe	in classical mythology the daughter of Tantalus and Amphion; personification of maternal sorrow <i>HUW3(1); TLW x</i>
Noah	ark-builder, with his family the sole human survivors of the biblical Flood <i>HUW1(8)</i>
North Bromwich, Lord Mayor of	<i>HUW1(2)</i>
O	
Oakley	
Jabez	Methodist, radical, cobbler of Sedgebury*, uncle of John <i>TSC1(3,5),3(4)</i>
John	central character of <i>They Seek a Country</i> ; son of nail-makers in industrial Dulston*; adopted by his uncle Jabez on the death of his mother, Mary. Later lives with his squatter grandfather, Joe Barley in rural Grafton Lovett*; wrongly arrested for poaching and sentenced to seven years transportation. The convict ship 'Minerva,' bound for Australia, anchors off South Africa's Cape Hanklip, and John escapes from a landing party. Taken in by the Prinsloo family of Welgelegen*, John joins them on the Great Trek, marries Lisbet Prinsloo and settles at Wonderfontein* in the High Veld. <i>TSC passim</i>
Mary	nailmaker of Dulston*, mother of John <i>TSC1(3,4)</i>
Tom	nailmaker of Dulston*, father of John <i>TSC1(3)</i>
Offa (d796)	succeeded his cousin Æthelbald as King of Mercia in 757 <i>TLW p</i>
Offenbach, Jacques (1819-80)	German composer <i>TLW x</i>
Ogilby, John (1600-76)	Scottish printer and map-maker <i>TSC3(3)</i>
Ombersley	Worcestershire family <i>HUW3(1,3); TLW p,x,xvi,xxi</i>
Catherine	daughter of Miles and Helen; at end of novel is to marry Dr Selby <i>TLW i,ii,iv-vi,ix-xii,xvi,xvii,xix-xxi</i>
Rev George	vicar of Grafton Lovett*, brother of the Squire <i>TSC1(2-6)</i>
Helen	née D'Abitot; wife of Miles <i>TLW i-v,vii,ix-xiii,xv-xvii,xx-xxii</i>

John D’Abitot	[Jack] youngest son of Miles and Helen <i>TLW i-iii,v,ix,x,xii,xv-xvii,xix-xxii</i>
Miles	Lord of the Manor of Chaddesbourne D’Abitot*; former Colonel in 13 th Hussars <i>TLW i-v,vii,viii,x,xi-xiii,xv-xix,xxi,xxii</i>
Ralph	17 th century Lord of the Manor of Chaddesbourne D’Abitot*; killed at Powick Bridge <i>TLW vii</i>
Richard D’Abitot	[Dick] oldest son of Miles and Helen; killed at Somme <i>TLW I,v,ix,xvi,xxii</i>
Roger (i)	father of Miles; Lord of the Manor of Chaddesbourne D’Abitot*; High Sheriff <i>TLW p,i,ii,vi,xxi,xxii</i>
Roger (ii)	second son of Miles and Helen; missing (presumed dead) at Gheluvelt <i>TLW I,v,ix,xvi,xxii</i>
Squire	of Chaddesbourne*, brother of George; Member of Parliament <i>TSC1(2,4)</i>
Oosthuizen	Voortrekker burgher family <i>TSC2(4,7), 3(1-3,6)</i>
Gert	Voortrekker <i>TSC2(8)</i>
Orford	see Walpole, Robert
Oswald , St (c605-c642)	Anglo-Saxon King of Northumbria <i>TLW xxi; W1(2)</i>
Otto , Nikolaus August (1832-91)	German engineer <i>HUW1(6)</i>
Ouida (1839-1908)	pseudonym of Marie Louise de la Ramée; English novelist <i>HUW1(10)</i>
Owen , Rev Francis (1802-54)	English missionary; wrote eye-witness account of Duingaan’s massacre of Retief and his followers <i>TSC3(5-7,9)</i>
P	
Page , Constable	police officer at Chaddesbourne D’Abitot* <i>TLW x,xii,xiii,xv,xix</i>
Page , Mrs	of Grahamstown <i>TSC2(6)</i>
Pagett , Dr	headmaster of Brunston* School <i>DBR 8(V)</i>
Paine , Tom (1737-1809)	English radical political writer <i>TSC1(3)</i>
Palumbo	billiard hall proprietor, Commissioner Street, Johannesburg <i>HUW2(8)</i>
Paré , Ambroise (c1510-90)	French surgeon <i>DBR 6(IV)</i>
Parnell , Charles Stewart (1846-91)	Irish politician <i>HUW1(12)</i>
Parry & Parry	solicitors of Aberirfon* <i>HUW1(4,13), 2(1,9)</i>
Pasteur , Louis (1822-95)	French chemist and bacteriologist <i>DBR 4(I,II), 5(III)</i>
Pater , Walter Horatio (1839-94)	English critic and essayist <i>W5(1)</i>
Paul , St (d c62)	Christian missionary, letter-writer and martyr <i>DBR 4(I)</i>
Pearce	engineer of Wolverbury*; in partnership with Sir Robert Tregaron <i>HUW2(4,9) 3(2-4); TLW vii,xi,xii-xvi,xix</i>
Perks	
Dr	Alvaston* GP; attends Sir Joseph Astill; father of George <i>DBR 10(IV), 11(II), 12(III)</i>
George	North Bromwich* Medical School (later brewing) student <i>DBR 10(IV), 11(I-II), 12(I-III)</i>
Mrs	wife of Dr; mother of George <i>DBR 12(III)</i>
Perrot	Worcestershire family for whom Craycombe House, later owned by Francis Brett Young was built <i>HUW3(1)</i>
Petter	proprietor of fairground joy-wheel <i>TLW xix</i>
Phillips , Mr	music master at Sutton Vesey* Preparatory School <i>DBR 8(II)</i>
Phippen , Mrs	Sedgebury* bank manager’s wife <i>DBR 8(II)</i>
Picton , Sir Thomas (1758-1815)	Welsh Lieutenant-General killed at <i>Waterloo</i> <i>TLW vii</i>
Pidgeon , Miss	proprietor of Sedgebury* kindergarten <i>DBR 8(II),9(III)</i>

Piers Plowman	the just leader on the road to salvation in narrator's vision in Middle English poem <i>TLW p,vi,ix</i>
Pietro, Dom	confessor at Pozzo Reale* <i>HUW2(2)</i>
Piper, Leonora (1857-1950)	American Spiritualist and <u>trance medium</u> ; subject of intense investigation by <u>Society for Psychical Research</u> <i>DBR 9(I)</i>
Plato (c428-c348BCE)	Greek philosopher <i>DBR 9(I)</i>
Podmore, Frank (1856-1910)	English author, member of the <u>Society for Psychical Research</u> <i>DBR 9(I)</i>
Pomfret	Worcestershire family, late of Mawne Hall* <i>TLW xiii,xvii</i>
Fred	son of Rector of Wychbury* <i>HUW1(3,4,12), 3(2)</i>
Rev	Rector of Wychbury* <i>HUW1(4,8,10), 3(1,2 4); TLW xii,xv</i>
Poncelet Jean-Victor (1788-1867)	French engineer and mathematician, inventor of the Poncelet waterwheel <i>HUW1(10,13)</i>
Pope of Rome	the pontiff referred to here was Gregory XVI, who reigned 1831-46 <i>TSC3(3)</i>
Potgeiter	Voortrekker family <i>TSC3(5,6,10)</i>
Alie	niece of Hendrik Potgeiter, marries Barend Prinsloo <i>TSC3(4,10)</i>
(Andries) Hendrik (1792-1852)	nicknamed Blauberg; Voortrekker leader <i>TSC2(6), 3(3,4,9)</i>
Powys	ancient Welsh family <i>HUW2(11), 3(2); DBR 10(II)</i>
Twins	cousins of Lady Crowle <i>W3(2)</i>
Pretorius, Andries (1798-1853)	Voortrekker leader and general <i>TSC3(6,9,10)</i>
Priestley, Joseph (1733-1804)	English dissenting minister and chemist <i>DBR 3(II)</i>
Priestley, Mr	North Bromwich* eye specialist [based on Birmingham ophthalmologist, Joseph Priestley Smith] <i>HUW3(1)</i>
Prinsloo	
Adrian	Dutch South African farmer of Welgelegen*, patriarch of Prinsloo family, Voortrekker, killed in Zulu raid <i>TSC2(1,4,6-8), 3(1,3-6,8,9)</i>
Anna (i)	eldest daughter of Adrian and Jacoba, died of dysentery <i>TSC2(5)</i>
Anna (ii)	daughter of Adrian and Jacoba, Voortrekker, marries a Kruger <i>TSC2(2,4-6,8), 3(1-6,8,10)</i>
Barend	son of Adrian and Jacoba, Voortrekker, marries Alie Potgeiter and settles in Witwatersrand <i>TSC 2(2,4-8), 3(1-6,9,10)</i>
Gerrit	son of Adrian and Jacoba, killed in Kaffir war <i>TSC2(5), 3(2)</i>
Hans	son of Adrian and Jacoba, killed in Kaffir war <i>TSC2(5), 3(2)</i>
Hendrik (i)	cousin of Stephanus Bothma, hanged after Slachter's Nek rebellion <i>TSC3(3)</i>
Hendrik (ii)	youngest child of Adrian and Jacoba, Voortrekker, killed in Zulu raid <i>TSC2(2,4-6,8), 3(2-4,8)</i>
Jacoba	née Celliers, wife of Adrian, mother of 12/13 children; ⁴ Voortrekker, killed in Zulu raid <i>TSC2(2,4-6,8),3(1-6,8,9)</i>
Katjie	daughter of Adrian and Jacoba, drowned in dam <i>TSC2(5), 3(2)</i>
Lisbet	daughter of Adrian and Jacoba, marries John Grafton <i>TSC2(2,4-6,8), 3(1-4,6,8-10)</i>
Paul	son of Adrian and Jacoba, killed by a buffalo in Assegai Bush <i>TSC2(5)</i>
Pieter	son of Adrian and Jacoba, killed in Kaffir war <i>TSC2(5), 3(2,5)</i>
Sarel	eldest surviving son of Adrian and Jacoba, Voortrekker, killed at Dingaan's Great Place <i>TSC2(2,4,6-8) 3(1-9)</i>
Teda	daughter of Adrian and Jacoba, died of dysentery <i>TSC2(5)</i>

⁴ TSC p235, Francis writes: "Twelve children in all she had borne and only five of them living, and the other seven buried..." – however, he then lists eight children who have died: Gerrit, Hans, Pieter, Paul, Theunis, Katjie, Teda and Anna.

Theunis	son of Adrian and Jacoba, killed by bursting gun barrel <i>TSC2(5)</i>
Pritchard, Mr (Old)	shepherd of Pencareg* <i>HUW1(8,10,11), 2(1)</i>
Prokofiev, Sergei (1891-1953)	Russian composer <i>TLW xvii</i>
Prosser, Dai	farmer's son from Mainstone* <i>DBR 2(III)</i>
Prosser, Rev	Vicar of Pont Escob* <i>HUW1(8,9,10,12), 2(1 6,9), 1(2)</i>
Pryce, Mr	farmer of Felindre* <i>HUW1(8)</i>
Psyche	in classical mythology, princess of outstanding beauty who aroused Venus' jealousy and Cupid's love <i>TLW ii</i>
Pugh, Abel	convicted poacher; farm-worker at Nant Escob* <i>HUW1(10-12), 2(1,3-7,9,10), 3(5)</i>
Puvis de Chavannes, Pierre (1824-98)	French symbolic painter <i>W5(1)</i>
Pygmalion	in Greek mythology a sculptor who fell in love with Galatea, his own sculpture. Aphrodite brings the sculpture to life <i>DBR 4(II)</i>
Q	
Quain, Jones (1796-1865)	Irish Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in University of London; author of <u>Elements of Anatomy</u> (1828) <i>DBR 1(I)</i>
Quixote, Don	eponymous hero of romance by Cervantes <i>TLW xi</i>
R	
Rachel	2 nd wife of Jacob, mother of Joseph and Benjamin <i>TLW x</i>
Radway	
Job	Warwickshire ploughman, transported for assaulting Farmer Burman, dies of the plague on board the 'Minerva' <i>TSC1(9,11), 2(3)</i>
Katie	Job Radway's wife <i>TSC1(9)</i>
Ranjitsinhji, Prince (1872-1933)	Maharajah of Nawanagar; noted Test cricketer who played for England <i>W2(2)</i>
Red Knight	character in Lewis Carroll's <u>Through the Looking Glass</u> <i>DBR 8(I)</i>
Red Queen	character in Lewis Carroll's <u>Through the Looking Glass</u> <i>TLW ii,vii,xxi</i>
Récamier, Madame (1777-1849)	Jeanne Françoise, French socialite <i>W4</i>
Reger, Max (1873-1916)	[Johann Baptist] German composer <i>TLW xi</i>
Remembrancer	ceremonial officer who communicates between the monarch and Lord Mayor of London <i>TLW xi</i>
Retief	
Jacobus	younger son of Pieter and Lenie Retief <i>TSC3(10)</i>
Lenie	wife of Pieter Retief <i>TSC3(5,9,10)</i>
Pieter (1780-1839)	Voortrekker leader, led expedition into Natal, killed whilst negotiating with Dingaan <i>TSC2(2,8), 3(1,3,5-10)</i>
Reynolds, Sir Joshua (1723-92)	English portrait painter <i>HUW3(1); W4</i>
Richard I (1157-99)	[Cœur de Lion] third son of Henry II, whom he succeeded as King of England in 1189 <i>TLW xxi</i>
Roberts Harry/Jim/Joe⁵	Chaddesbourne D'Abitot* game-keeper <i>TLW ii,vi,x,xii,xviii,xix,xxii</i>
Roberts, Mr	Cartwright's dresser at Prince's Hospital, North Bromwich* <i>DBR 6(IV)</i>
Roberts, Mrs	Dr Bradley's daily help after Emma Higgins' retirement <i>DBR 1(IV)</i>
Robinson, Sir Joseph (1840-1929)	South African mining magnate <i>HUW1(13)</i>
Rob Roy (1671-1734)	[Robert MacGregor] Scottish outlaw <i>TSC3(3)</i>

⁵ Called Jim in *TLW xi,xiii* and Joe in *TLW xi*

Roccanera

Clelia

Edgardo

Elena

Stefano

Rochester, John Wilmot (1647-80)

Roebuck, Mr

Roet, Hans

Rogers, Captain

Rogers

Rosalind

Rossetti, Dante Gabriel (1828-82)

Rothschild

Rudge, Jem

Ruïsdael, Jacob van (c1628-c1682)

Rupert, Prince (1619-82)

S

Samuel

Samson

Sanders

Aaron

Mary (Polly)

Mrs

Sanders, Richard (d1737)

Santa Claus

Sargent, John Singer (1856-1925)

Satan

Saul

Scarlatti, Domenico (1685-1757)

Schoenberg, Arnold (1874-1951)

Schumann, Clara (1819-96)

Schumann, Robert (1810-56)

Scott, Sir Walter (1771-1832)

Scriabin, Aleksandr (1872-1915)

Segrave, Sir Henry (1896-1930)

Selby, Dr Anthony

Seymour

aristocratic Italian family *HUW1(2), 2(2)*

Lucrezia Tregaron's elder sister, becomes a nun *HUW1(3)*

Lucrezia Tregaron's nephew *HUW2(2,3,5 6), 1(2)*

Duchessa; Lucrezia Tregaron's sister-in-law *HUW2(9-11), 3(2,5)*

Duke; Lucrezia Tregaron's brother *HUW1(12), 2(2)*

2nd Earl; English courtier and poet *W4*

Member of Parliament for Bath *TSC1(5)*

Voortrekker *TSC3(8)*

donor of Arabella Aspinall's kimono *TLW xxi*

Stourton* draper in financial difficulties *TLW viii,xviii*

Heroine of Shakespeare's [As You Like It](#) *TLW p*

English Pre-Raphaelite painter and poet *DBR 4(II), 12(III)*

Jewish banking family *HUW3(5)*

Grafton Lovett* ale-house keeper *TSC1(6)*

Dutch landscape painter *HUW3(1)*

[Rupert of the Rhine] English cavalry officer; nephew of Charles I *TLW ii,xxi*

prophet who ruled Israel at the end of the period of the judges and anointed Saul as king *TLW xv*

early Israelite hero noted for his strength *TSC1(10)*

proprietor of Sedgebury* perambulator and go-cart works *DBR 8(I-III), 9(II-III), 10(I), 11(I)*

Aaron's daughter; after Clara Bradley's death loved by both John and Matthew Bradley *DBR 8(I-VI),9(II-IV), 10(I-II), 13(I)*

Aaron's wife; Mary's mother *DBR 9(II-III)*

Bromsgrove bell-founder *TLW ii*

contraction of Santa Nikolas (270-342), Bishop of Myra; patron saint of children *HUW1(11)*

American painter *HUW3(2); W3(1)*

English translation of Hebrew word meaning adversary; embodiment of evil *TLW xix*

Israel's first king c 1000BCE *TLW vi*

Italian composer *TLW vi*

Austrian composer and conductor *TLW xvii*

German pianist and composer *W5(1)*

German composer *TLW vi,xi,xvii; W1(1)*

Scottish novelist and poet *TLW xvii*

Russian composer and pianist *TLW xi,xvii*

British pioneer in land and water speed records; first simultaneous holder of both titles *TLW xvi*

GP of Ivy Cottage*, Chaddesbourne D'Abitot*; at end of novel is to marry Catherine Ombersley *TLW i,ii,v-xv,xvii,xix-xxii*

English family, dukes of Somerset since 1547 *W1(1)*

Shakespeare , William (1564-1616)	English playwright and poet <i>TLW p,v</i>
Shallow , Robert	country justice in Shakespeare's Henry IV pt2 and Merry Wives of Windsor ; caricature of Sir Thomas Lucy <i>TLW xvii</i>
Shaw , Dr	Mawne Heath* GP in partnership with Drs Findlay and Wills; Scotsman <i>DBR 10(IV)</i>
Shaw , George Bernard (1856-1950)	Irish socialist, dramatist and critic; Nobel Prize for Literature 1925 <i>DBR 12(I)</i>
Sheldon , Aaron	Grafton Lovett* cottager, hanged at Worcester jail for poaching and grievous wounding <i>TSC1(4,6,7,9)</i>
Sheldon , Mr	Member of Parliament <i>TSC1(2)</i>
Shelley , Percy Bysshe (1792-1822)	English lyric poet <i>TLW xv,xvi; DBR 9(II)</i>
Shenstone , William (1714-63)	English poet and landscape gardener <i>W1(2), 2(1,2), 3(1), 4, 5(2)</i>
Sheppy , Frederick	Chaddesbourne D'Abitot* World War I death <i>TLW xxii</i>
Sheppy , John	elderly resident of Chaddesbourne D'Abitot*; dies shortly after attending Roger Ombersley's funeral <i>TLW ii,vi,vii</i>
Siegfried	son of Sieglinde; hero of Wagner's operas Siegfried and Götterdämmerung <i>TLW vi</i>
Sikonyela , Kgosi (1804-56)	Batlokwa chief <i>TSC3(6,7)</i>
Simeon Stylites , St (387-459)	Syrian Christian ascetic <i>W4</i>
Simon Magus	magician who confronted Simon Peter (Acts 8.9-24) – simony (purchasing church office) named after him <i>W4</i>
Simon , St	apostle, also known as Peter, brother of Andrew, <i>W4</i>
Simpson , Sir James Young (1811-70)	Scottish obstetrician and pioneer of anaesthesia <i>DBR 4(I)</i>
Simpson-Lyle	North Bromwich* surgeon [based on Birmingham surgeon Robert Lawson Tait] <i>DBR 4(I,III,VII), 5(II,III), 6(I,IV), 8(II,VII), 10(III)</i>
Sluiter , Willem (1627-73)	Dutch poet <i>TSC2(5,6)</i>
Smart , John (1740-1811)	English miniaturist <i>W4</i>
Smiles , Samuel (1812-1904)	Scottish writer and social reformer <i>DBR 3(II-III), 11(II-III)</i>
Smit	
Erasmus (1778-1863)	unofficial chaplain to Voortrekkers, born in Amsterdam <i>TSC3(4-6,9,10)</i>
Salomon	son of Erasmus and Susanna <i>TSC3(4)</i>
Susanna	sister of Gerrit Maritz, wife of Erasmus <i>TSC3(4)</i>
Snowden , Philip (1864-1937)	1st Viscount Snowden; British politician; first Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer <i>DBR 13(II)</i>
Snyders , Frans (1579-1657)	Flemish painter <i>TLW i,xvi</i>
Solomon , King	son and successor of King David, ruled Israel in mid-10 th century BC <i>TSC3(3)</i>
Sophocles (c496-405BCE)	Greek dramatist <i>DBR 10(I)</i>
Starley , James (1831-81)	English inventor & manufacturer of bicycles and sewing-machines <i>HUW1(5), 2(4)</i>
Stevens , Mr	North Bromwich* seed merchant <i>TLW xviii</i>
Stevenson , Robert Louis (1850-94)	Scottish writer <i>DBR 13(III)</i>
Stockenstrom , Sir Andries (1792-1864)	Lieutenant Governor of Eastern Province, Cape Colony <i>TSC3(3,10)</i>
Strijdom , Hans	Voortrekker of Meerlust <i>TSC2(6)</i>
Stubbs	English emissary of Colonial Government, opposed to Voortrekkers <i>TSC3(9)</i>
Stubbs , George (1724-1806)	English painter famed for his portrayals of horses <i>TLW i</i>
Sullivan , Sir Arthur (1842-1900)	English composer, partnered W.S. Gilbert in Savoy operas <i>HUW1(12); DBR 1(IV)</i>
Swinburne , Algernon (1837-1909)	English poet and critic <i>TLW ii,x,xv; DBR 9(II); W5(1)</i>

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Tardebigge

Taylor, Mr

Tchaikovsky, Pyotr Ilyich (1840-93)

Tennyson, Alfred (1809-92)

Thackeray, William (1811-63)

Thompson, Francis (1859-1907)

Thomson, James (1700-48)

Thorne, William James (1857-1946)

Tibbets

George

Mrs

Tildesley, Mrs

Timmins, James

Tompion, Thomas (1639-1713)

Tregaron

Barbara (1684-1699)

Colonel

Diana

Gerald

Griffith

Lucrezia

Philippa

Sir Robert

Trevor

Virginia

Tremelling, Judith

Treves, Sir Frederick (1853-1923)

Trigardt, Louis (1783-1838)

Tristan

Trost, Jane

U

Uncle Jock

Uriah

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Worcestershire family *HUW3(2)*

master of the 'Minerva' *TSC1(11)*

Russian composer *TLW xi,xvii*

1st Baron; English Poet Laureate in succession to Wordsworth *TLW iii,v; DBR 9(II)*

English novelist *TLW xx; DBR 9(II)*

English poet *W5(1)*

Scottish poet *W3(1)*

British trade unionist, one of the first Labour Members of Parliament *DBR 13(II)*

Back of 16 Crabb's Lane, Sedgebury* *DBR 1(III)*

George's wife *DBR 1(III)*

Sedgebury resident *DBR 7(II)*

father of Annie Cookson *TLW viii*

English clockmaker *TLW i,xx*

portrait hangs at Nant Escob* *HUW1(8,12), 2(3), 1(2), 3(4,5)*

Griffith Tregaron's uncle, from whom he inherits Nant Escob* *HUW1(2,8,10,12), 2(4,11), 1(2), 3(1)*

eldest daughter of Griffith and Lucrezia; marries Sir Edmund Delahaye *HUW1(3-5,7,8,10-13), 2(1-4,6-11), 1(2), 3(1-5)*

son of Griffith and Lucrezia; dies of enteric at Bloemfontein during the Boer War *HUW1(3-5, 8,10-13), 2(1-7,9-11), 1(2), 3(1-3,5)*

tempestuous, philandering protagonist of The House Under the Water; inherits Nant Escob*, an estate which he sells to North Bromwich for its Welsh water scheme; loses two fortunes and dies bankrupt *HUW passim; TLW xvi*

née Roccanera, second wife of Griffith, mother of Gerald, Diana, Virginia and Philippa *HUW1(3,8-13), 2(1-4,6-11), 1(2), 3(1-5)*

youngest daughter of Griffith and Lucrezia; at the end of the novel is to marry Evan Vaughan *HUW1(3-13), 2(1-11), 1(2), 3(1-5)*

[Rob] elder son of Griffith; bicycle and car designer, manufacturer and millionaire; in partnership with Pearce; marries Janet Delahaye *HUW1(313), 2(1-7, 9-11), 1(2), 3(1-5); TLW vii,xi,xii,xiii,xvi,xix*

son of Sir Robert; friend of Jack Ombersley, with whom he is sent down from Oxford *TLW v,xvi,xix*

second daughter of Griffith and Lucrezia; marries the Marchese Campocicala, *HUW1(3,4,6,8,10-13), 2(1-11), 1(2), 3(1-3,5)* of Easy Row, North Bromwich; pantomime performer of Queen's Theatre *DBR 12(III-IV)*

English surgeon; performed Edward VII's appendectomy *DBR 8(II)*

Voortrekker leader of Swedish descent *TSC2(6), 3(3,4,10)*

prototype courtly figure, the story of whose love for Isolde dates from 12th century; subject of opera by Wagner *TLW xvii*

Miss Loach's maid – "handmaiden and slave" *TLW ii,vi,vii,ix,x,xii,xiv,xvii,xix,xxi*

Andrew Blair's Scottish uncle *TSC3(3)*

Hittite soldier whose death in battle King David engineered in order to marry Bathsheba, Uriah's wife *TSC3(6)*

Jacobus (1770-1838)	Voortrekker leader, father of Piet <i>TSC2(2),3(4,9)</i>
Piet (1797-1838)	Voortrekker leader, killed in Zulu wars <i>TSC3(4-6,9)</i>
Uxbridge , Lord (1768-1854)	Henry Pagett, created Marquis of Anglesey (1815) after commanding British cavalry at Waterloo <i>TSC1(8), 2(4)</i>
V	
Van der Berg , Dirk	half-caste Voortrekker <i>TSC3(9)</i>
Vanderkemp , Johannes (1747-1812)	Dutch missionary in Africa <i>TSC2(6)</i>
Vanderwalt	trader with Orange Free State <i>TSC3(3)</i>
Van Dyck , Sir Anthony (1599-1641)	Flemish painter <i>HUW1(4), 2(1,2), 3(1,3,4); TLW v,ix; W3(2)</i>
Van Dyke , Sybrandt	Voortrekker <i>TSC3(8)</i>
Van Rensburg	Voortrekker family <i>TSC3(4)</i>
Janse (1779-1836)	Voortrekker leader, known as “Lang Hans,” killed at Inhambane <i>TSC2(6,8)</i>
Vaughan , Evan	farmer of Trenant*, at the end of the novel is to marry Phillipa Tregaron <i>HUW1(8-13), 2(1-3,5-7,9,10), 3(5)</i>
Velasquez , Diego (1599-1660)	Spanish painter <i>W3(2), 4</i>
Verdon ,	
Dr John	GP of Halesby, * father of Richard <i>W1(1,2), 5(1,3)</i>
Mrs	wife of John, mother of Richard <i>W1(1,2), 3(1), 4, 5(3)</i>
Richard (Dick)	hero/narrator of <u>Wistanslow</u> <i>W (passim)</i>
Verona	solicitor of Marx & Verona, Lombard Street, London <i>HUW2(11), 1(2), 3(1-4)</i>
Mrs	Verona’s wife <i>HUW3(4)</i>
Verrall , Margaret (1857-1916)	classical scholar of Newnham College, Cambridge; parapsychology researcher and medium <i>DBR 9(I)</i>
Vesalius , Andrea (1514-64)	Belgian anatomist <i>DBR 11(III)</i>
Victoria , Queen (1819-1901)	succeeded her uncle, William IV as Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, 1837, Empress of India from 1876 <i>HUW 1(2), 3(4); TLW iii; TSC1(9), 3(3,10); DBR 2(II), 5(III), 7(III), 8(III); W2(1)</i>
Viglione , Teresa ⁶	born to an Italian family from Piedmont, moved to South Africa in the early 19 th century; famed for her medical aid to the Voortrekkers <i>TSC3(9,10)</i>
Vincent-Jones , Dr	Dulston* GP <i>DBR 8(II)</i>
Vivaldi , Antonio (1678-1741)	Italian violinist and composer <i>TLW vi</i>
Vizard , Mortimer	Colonel Abberley’s lawyer <i>TSC1(1,2,5,6)</i>
Vowles , Henry	beneficiary in the will of Roger Ombersley <i>TLW iii</i>
W	
Waldteufel , Emile (1837-1915)	French composer <i>HUW1(12)</i>
Wagner , Richard (1813-83)	German composer <i>HUW1(11); TLW vi,xi,xvii; W5(1)</i>
Waldron , Frank Vincent	Chaddesbourne D’Abitot* World War I death <i>TLW xxii</i>
Wales	
Prince of (1841-1910)	eldest son of Queen Victoria, later King Edward VII <i>HUW 1(12); W2(2), 4</i>

⁶ Mentioned by Walker, E.A. in The Great Trek (1934)

Princess of (1844-1925)	later Queen Alexandra, consort of Edward VII; daughter of King Christian IX of Denmark <i>DBR 8(II), 12(III)</i>
Walker , John (1805-1857)	Scottish grocer who dealt mainly in whisky, eventually launching <u>Johnnie Walker</u> brand <i>TLW xi</i>
Walpole , Robert ((1676-745)	1 st Earl of Orford; first Prime Minister of Great Britain <i>TSC1(5)</i>
Ward , Sir Leslie (1851-1922)	English caricaturist and portrait-painter <i>DBR 5(I)</i>
Warley , Joe	mill-worker at Uffley* <i>TLW iv,ix,x,xiv</i>
Warwick The Kingmaker (1428-71)	Richard Neville, English soldier and statesman <i>W2(2)</i>
Wasserman , August (1866-1925)	German bacteriologist <i>DBR 10(III)</i>
Watt , James (1736-1819)	Scottish engineer and inventor in partnership with Matthew Boulton <i>DBR 5(I)</i>
Weaver	Court 13, No 6, Grenville Street, North Bromwich <i>DBR 4(IV)</i>
Weaver , Mrs	Sedgebury* midwife <i>DBR 7(II-III)</i>
Webb , Francis William (1836-1906)	English railway engineer <i>HUW1(4)</i>
Webb	
Henry	previous postmaster at Chaddesbourne D’Abitot*; husband of Mrs Webb <i>TLW xii</i>
Mrs	Chaddesbourne D’Abitot* postmistress and shop-keeper <i>TLW ii,vii,xi,xii,xv,xix,xx</i>
Weir	Worcestershire family <i>HUW3(1,2)</i>
Dr	deceased GP of Wychbury* <i>TLW vii</i>
Miss	Clare Hingston’s aunt <i>HUW3(3)</i>
Weldon , Sir Arthur	North Bromwich* consultant physician [based on Birmingham consultant physician, Sir Robert Simon] <i>HUW3(1-4); DBR 12(I-II); W5 (3)</i>
Wellington , Duke of (1769-1852)	Arthur Wellesley, Irish soldier and statesman, of Apsley House; Prime Minister 1828-30; 1834 <i>TSC1(4-7,9,10); W1(2)</i>
Wesley , Charles (1707-88)	English hymnwriter and Methodist founder <i>TSC1(3)</i>
West	John Hackett’s butler at Green Hill*, Chaddesbourne D’Abitot* <i>TLW xii</i>
Westminster , Duke of (1825-1895)	[Hugh Grosvenor; 1 st Duke] Master of the Horse (1880-85) race horse owner <i>TLW x</i>
Wetherby , Sir Patrick	London solicitor <i>HUW2(11), 3(1)</i>
White	proprietor of fairground galloping horses <i>TLW xix</i>
Whitecote	photographer of Halesby* Road, North Bromwich* [based on Whitlock’s of New Street, Birmingham] <i>DBR 8(I)</i>
White Queen	character in Lewis Carroll’s <u>Through the Looking Glass</u> <i>TLW xxi</i>
Whiteway	headmaster of Brunston* School <i>DBR 10(I)</i>
Whore of Babylon	symbolic depiction of evil in <u>Revelation 17</u> ; also known as the Scarlet Woman <i>TLW ii</i>
Whyte-Melville , George (1821-78)	Scottish novelist and authority on field sports <i>W5(1)</i>
Wiener	
Louis	Eton-educated stock-broker son of Sir Otto <i>HUW 1(11-13), 2(2,6-8,10), 3(5)</i>
Sir Otto	South African Jewish stockbroker of Aberirvon Court* <i>HUW1(8,11-13), 2(1,4,6,8-11), 3(1)</i>
Wilburn , Dudley	North Bromwich* solicitor <i>HUW1(4), 3(4); TLW ii-iv,xii,xv,xvi,xx</i>
Willetts , Mr	Bromsberrow* parish overseer <i>TSC1(5,6)</i>
William III (1650-1702)	Stadtholder of United Provinces of the Netherlands and King of Great Britain and Ireland (with whom he reigned jointly with his wife Mary II from 1689) <i>HUW3(1)</i>

William IV (1765-1837)	third son of George III, succeeded his brother, George IV, as King of Great Britain, Ireland and Hanover, 1830 <i>TSC1(3,4,7), 3(9)</i>
Williams, Jane	member of Rev Francis Owen's household <i>TSC3(7)</i>
Willis	
Edward	Sir Walter's son <i>DBR 9(III)</i>
Sir Walter	Halesby* industrialist of Mawne Hall* <i>HUW3(1-4); W1(2); TLW xii,xiii; DBR 7(II), 8(I-II,VI), 10(I), 12(IV), 13(II)</i>
Wills, Dr	Mawne Heath* and Sedgebury* GP; in partnership with Dr Alec Findlay <i>DBR 7(II), 8(I,II,V-VI), 9(II), 10(IV), 11(II-III), 12(II), 13(II-IV)</i>
Wilson, Richard (1714-82)	Welsh landscape painter <i>HUW2(9)</i>
Winter, Rev Arthur	Vicar of Chaddesbourne D'Abitot* <i>TLW ij,vi,vii-xv,xvii,xix,xx,xxii</i>
Wistan, St (d840)	King of Mercia <i>W1(2)</i>
Withers, Superintendent	Bromsberrow* police officer <i>TLW xx</i>
Wolf, Hugo (1860-1903)	Austrian composer <i>TLW vi</i>
Wolverbury	
Lady	of Stourford Castle*; wife of Lord Wolverbury <i>TLW xi,xii</i>
Lord	[Joseph Hingston] iron master of Stourford Castle* <i>TLW vij,xii,xiii</i>
Wood, Mr	butcher at Chaddesbourne D'Abitot* <i>TLW vij</i>
Wood, William	Rev Francis Owen's interpreter <i>TSC3(7)</i>
Wordsworth, William (1770-1850)	English poet, succeeded Robert Southey as Poet Laureate 1843 <i>TLW vi,xii,xvii; DBR 9(II); W2(2)</i>
Wright, James Whittaker (1846-1904)	of Witley Park, Surrey; disgraced speculative financier <i>HUW I(2), 3(1,3,4)</i>
Wulstan, St (d1023)	Anglo Saxon Archbishop of York and Bishop of Worcester <i>TLW xxi</i>
Y	
York, Duke of (1865-1936)	son of Edward VII, whom he succeeded in 1910 <i>DBR 8(III)</i>
Z	
Zeiss, Carl (1816-88)	German optician and industrialist <i>DBR 4(II)</i>
Zeus	in Greek mythology the supreme deity, son of Kronos and Rhea <i>DBR 10(I)</i>
Zoffany, John (1733-1810)	English portrait painter <i>TSC1(2); W4</i>