

Visit to Stradbroke

We spent a few hours on Sunday 28th May 2006 in the village of Stradbroke, Suffolk to search the churchyard and cemetery for Ling family graves.

The church is very impressive with a high tower and is enormous considering the small size of the village.

We found the grave of Henry and Mary Emery, Daniel's grandparents on his mother Hannah's side.

Mary died November 30th 1878 aged 76 and Henry died October 6th 1882 aged 81.

We were disappointed not to find any Lings buried there, but many gravestones are illegible due to corrosion and staining, but later we found a village map and Jenny spotted another cemetery along the road to Barley Green, a short drive away.

There we found two graves:

John Ling who died November 13th 1929 aged 71 and his wife Mary Ann died 1941 aged 73.

I had a copy of the 1871 census which showed John as the brother of Daniel. John's year of birth 1879 coincided.

The other grave was of Mary Ling who died on March 4th 1910 aged 44. The headstone states that she was the fourth daughter of Joseph and Hannah Ling. She also appears on the 1871 census living with Daniel and Joseph and Hannah. Her birth year also coincides.



Stradbroke Church