

I, with brother Lionel Chantrell, on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada. Died there- was married but no known descendants.

7. Percy Wollaston (1875-1876) Infant, buried St James (new)

8. Evelyn Henrietta (1877-1960). Twice married.

Firstly to John Dudley Scott (1898-1902) who was found dead with his bicycle in a field near his family home at Stroud, in Gloucestershire, murdered by a gunshot to the back of the head. His wife and two infant children were in Sevenoaks with Knocker relatives at the time. Such mysterious circumstances were unresolved at the

ensuing inquest and newspaper reports referred to "rumours" said by Sir Wollaston to be baseless. One son (killed in the First War) and one daughter with descendants.

Secondly to Robert Free Lush (1903-1946), Lt.Col. Prince of Wales Own, West Yorkshire Battalion. Died Hale, Norfolk burial place uncertain. One daughter, died unmarried.

Descendants with the surname Bird by the second marriage provide the sole line of slim descent among her siblings from all of Sir Wollaston Knocker's nine children into the present day.

9. Wollaston Ernest (1879-1943) Electrical Engineer. Married, no descendants. Died Bishops Stortford, burial place unknown.

River Dour Partnership Deborah Gasking

Remember me telling you we were awaiting good news for Dover? Well, all is now confirmed.

First, the BIG story: £150,000 for 'Our Finest Dour' project. Funders are: Heritage Lottery Fund (95k), Dover District Council, the Environment Agency, Dover Town Council, Dover Big Local, Southern Water, and Affinity Water.

Works will include:

1. Converting the disused Buckland toilet block into a permanent river centre to facilitate activities and provide information.
2. Delivering a programme of different training opportunities for volunteers.
3. Establishing and train a core group of around 10-15 volunteer river rangers.
4. Carrying out restoration work to improve habitats and clear invasive weeds.
5. Setting up a 'livestream' showing the wildlife in the river.
6. Delivering a series of education workshops with local schools and colleges.
7. Hosting a series of engagement events including a River Dour Festival.

8. Establishing an action plan to provide long term management alongside partners.

The HLF grant has been awarded to Dover District Council and the White Cliffs Countryside Partnership, which applied for the funding. The project will be delivered with a range of key partners, including the River Dour Partnership and South East Rivers Trust.

For more information, or if you're interested in being a river ranger, or volunteering as part of the project, please email iona.dubieniec@dover.gov.uk

And the next...

The Victorian railings along the River next to Beaconsfield Road. The Structures Maintenance Team Leader has recently advised that he has just approved for KCC Highways to refurbish and paint the existing railings along the path down to the River Dour together with repairs and railing connections to the brick wall itself. He says, hopefully, it will be by the end of March 2019.