

# Who were The Huguenots?

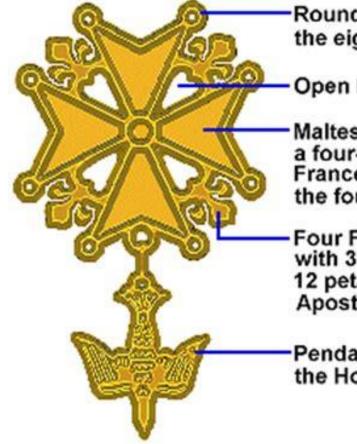
- The Reformation Time of change Religious and Political – 16<sup>th</sup> C
- Martin Luther early 16<sup>th</sup> C German Monk
  - To reform Catholic theology and practice
  - The Non-Conformist or Protestant movement
- John Calvin French theologian mid 16<sup>th</sup> C
  - Developed Protestant thinking and theology
- The Huguenots French Protestant group
- By 1562 2 million Huguenots in France and 2000 churches







# The Huguenot Cross



Rounded points represent the eight Beatitudes

Open heart-shaped space

Maltese Cross formed by a four-petalled Lily of France, as a symbol of the four Gospels

Four Fleur-de-Lis, each with 3 petals; the total of 12 petals signify the twelve Apostles

Pendant dove signifying the Holy Ghost

# The Huguenots

- The name Dutch–German word combination
  - Secret bible study group *Huis Genooten* ("housemates") while on the Swiss and German borders they were termed *Eid Genossen*, or "oath fellows".
  - Gallicised into *Huguenot*, often used deprecatingly, the word became, during two and a half centuries of terror and triumph, a badge of enduring honour and courage
- The Huguenots were artisans distinct social strata with trade skill weavers, silversmiths, watchmakers
- Huguenots supported an Aristocratic attempt to wrest power from House of Guise
- Challenge to Authority!

# Persecution of the Huguenots

- 1562 Massacre of Vassy led by Francis Duke of Guise more than 60 Huguenots killed in an attack on a religious service in a barn
- 1562 1598 French wars of religion
- 1572 St Bartholomew's Day Massacre - 70,000 murdered across France

Painting by Huguenot Francois Dubois who fled France after the 1572 massacre



## The "Bigger Picture"- Artois and Hainaut Counties

- Annexed in 1543 by Charles V of the Holy Roman Empire
- In 1595 taken by Spain in the 8<sup>th</sup> and last of the French Religion Wars.
- 1630 Richlieu took some for France including Cambrai
- Long series of wars badly affecting the Cambresis

Pierre Croley – weaver from Cambrai Born c 1600, in London by 1635



# 16<sup>th</sup>C England – the context

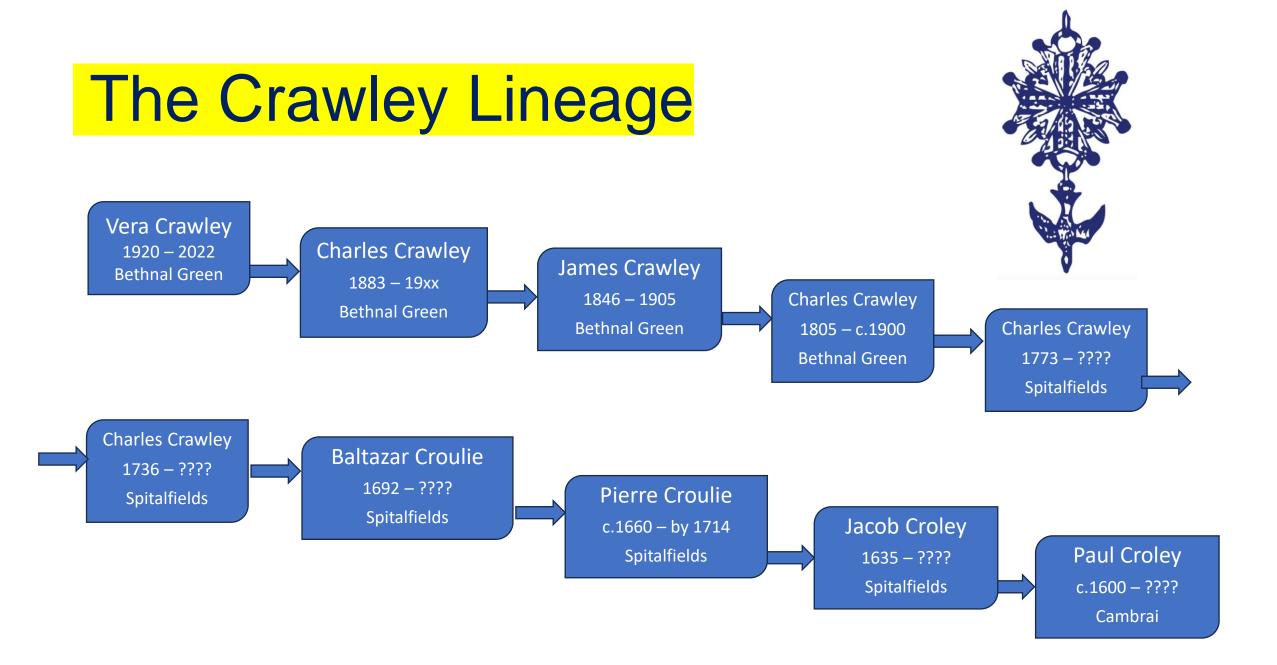
- Henry VIII
  - Henry wanted his marriage to first wife Catherine of Aragon annulled
  - Pope Clement VII disagreed
  - Henry banished Catherine from Court and married Anne Boleyn (1533)
  - Henry separated the Church of England from papal authority (1532 1537)
  - Instigating the English reformation transformation from Catholic country to a Protestant one
- Elizabeth I
  - Consolidated the Protestant situation in England:
    - Opposed the French/Catholic position in Scotland
    - Supported the Protestant Dutch against the French
    - Resisted the Spanish Armada

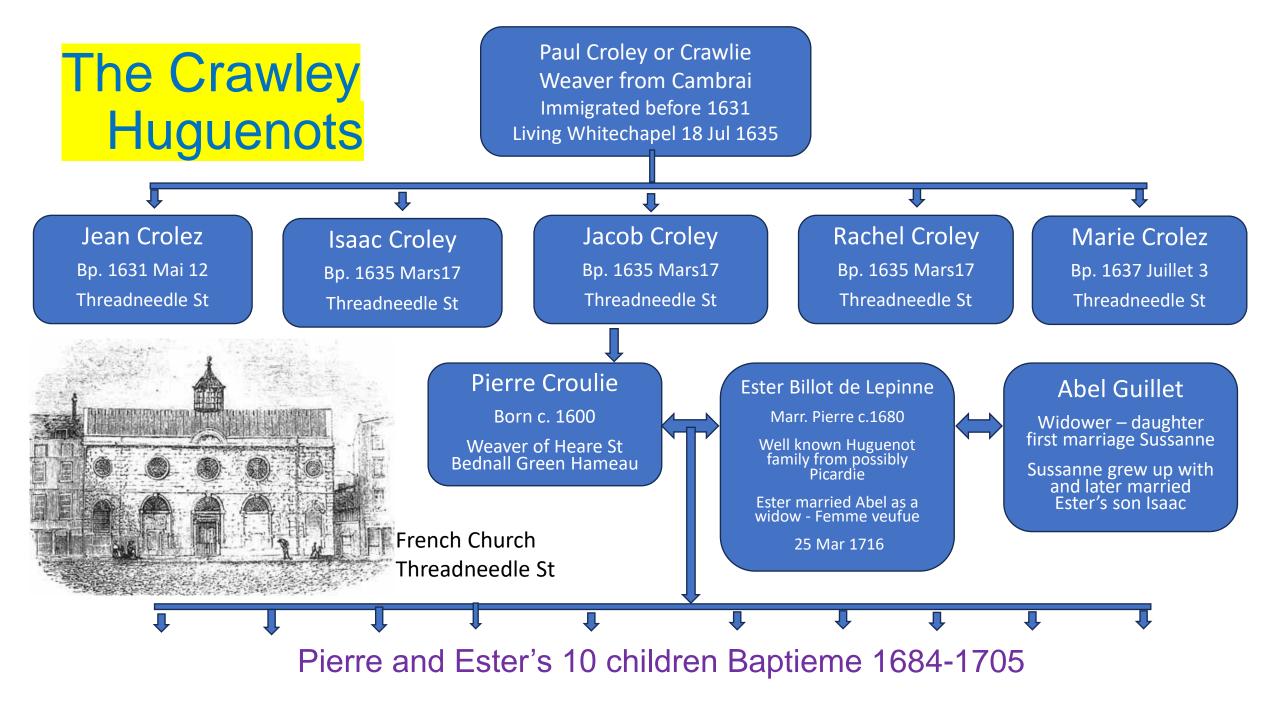
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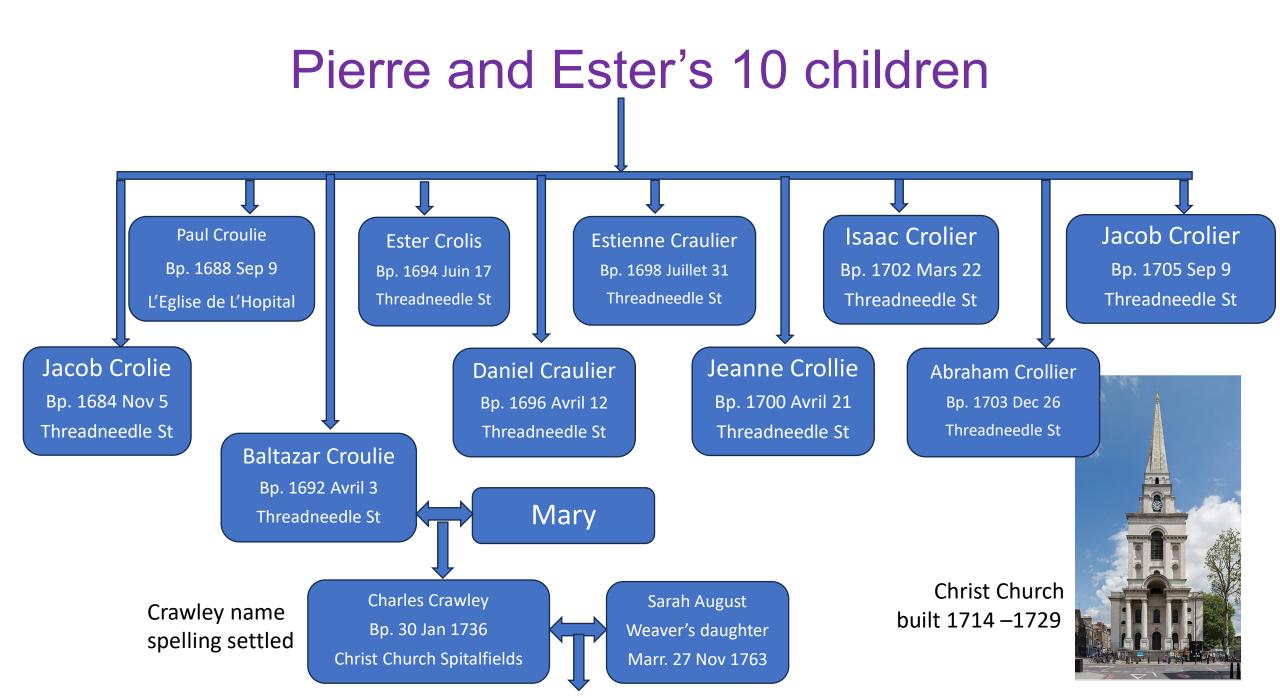
- The persecution led to many Huguenots emigrating
- To Protestant tolerant areas
  - Holland and Dutch colonies including South Africa
  - German areas
  - England (Canterbury, Spitalfields, ++)
- London Spitalfields area
  - French spoken widely
  - French Churches established

#### Huguenots - The first "refugees"

|   | Year | No of French<br>Non-Conformists | Note                             |
|---|------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|   | 1519 | None                            | Luther & Calvin                  |
|   | 1560 | 1,800,000                       |                                  |
|   | 1572 | 2,000,000                       | St Bartholomew's<br>Day Massacre |
|   | 1600 | 1,200,000                       |                                  |
|   | 1685 | 900,000                         |                                  |
| " | 1700 | Less than 100,000               |                                  |
|   | 2013 | 300,000                         |                                  |



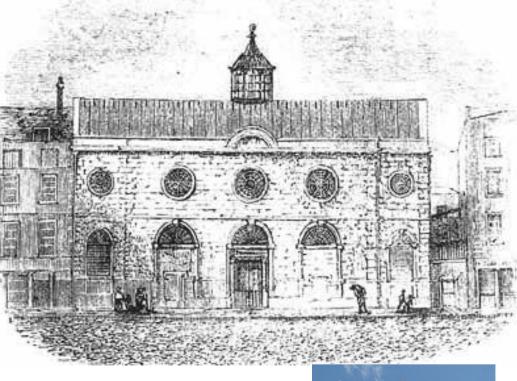




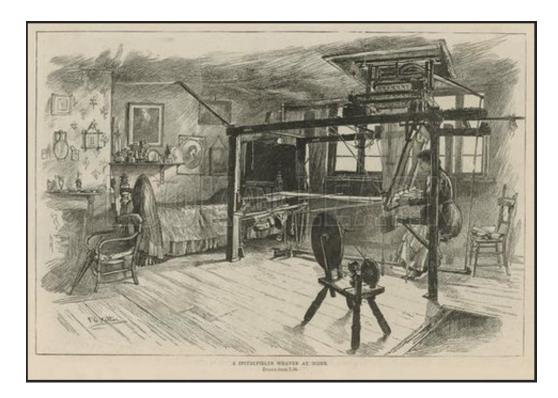
## Notes:

- Name spelling:
  - Croulie, Craulier, Crollie, Crollier, Crolier, Crolis, Croley, Crolez
  - Crawley the Anglicised version Charles 1736
- Location Spitalfields
  - French Church of Threadneedle St, used 1550's to 1840 when demolished
  - Also Church L'Eglise de L'Hopital annex Fournier St, wooden shack 1680 to 1743, when permanent Church built. (now mosque)
- Occupations weavers
- Assimilation Marriage Act of 1753

Christ Church built 1714 – 1729 And the Huguenot weavers house symbol







Journeymen weavers would live typically a family in 1 or 2 rooms with the loom and beds and cooking area. The work required cleanliness so not squalor.

#### Weavers life in Spitalfields



Weavers house symbol



**Dennis Severs' House** 

Dennis Sever's House, Folgate St – recreation of Huguenot weaver's house note large windows – weaving needed good light

## Sources

- Initial manual research by Judy's 2<sup>nd</sup> cousin Michael Crawley:
  - Indexed volumes held in the Guildhall Library, London produced by the Huguenot Society. (now housed at the National Archive, Kew)
- Followed up using the Ancestry online database:
  - Clandestine Marriage and Baptism Register 1667 1754
  - Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials 1538 1812
- Various On-line web resources Huguenot information

## Baptism Baltazar – with Godparents named Dimanche 3iem Avril 1692

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Records RG4 – records from non-parochial sources collected in 1840.

RG5 - Presb, Bap, Wes RG6 – Quakers RG7 – Fleet Prison area RG8 – more 1857

England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, 1567-1936 for Balthazar Craulier Rg4: Registers of Births, Marriages and Deaths > Foreign Churches > French Protestant > Piece 4588: Chapel of the Hospital, Spitalfields (Walloon and French Pro Se II Mars 1712 - fur ont Maries -Jean Jonquet Matif de garrique En languedoe, fils -De francois jonguit & de Catherinne Cournier Elistabeth du Shuilier Native de Sondres, fille d'Horahan Qu Shuilier & Su Sanne Brede de 7 Octobre 1713 furent maries -Jaques Laideau Notifide Nuchay en angoumois fils disaa Jardeau Do Boter Nain Susanne de Houle native de Loudres fille D'Abraham De Houlle De Susanne Canalien Le 3° feburier 1713 Matifield Denis proche Paris fils de feu Le 6° auril 1713 -Souise Susanne Tallou Ratifice Souders fille D'Cleaker Tallou De feire Marie Coldmean Daniel Dussoc hatifde Cantonbery, fils de Maniel Bussoc, & Marie Caille Marie Marie Nature de Cantorbery fille de feu Jacob. Marie De feile Susanne de Diome Saul Crollier Matt For Sond nes, filo de four Overre Crollier Le Dit Sour -Nachel Marqueritte de Nun Notive de Londres, fillede Samuel de Nun, De Mairie Guenin Philipe Hays, natifde Londres, file de Martin Hays Susanne Bronbay Native de Londres, fillede quillain Droubay & games Prevost Abraham Borin Natifde Soldnes, fils de Gierre Borin Er de Marie Cuinier RG ac 29 Dudit Ester Ledous native de Londres, filled jsaac Le Dous-Et D'Ester Du montier Samueloe Nun, verf, Matifde Paris -4 Catherinne Chreticu Veused eyean Coupe nativede Dieppe Moyse Nouvel Natification fild de Salomon Nouvel Moyse Nouvel Natifications, fild de Salomon Nouvel 12+ D'anne Sauglois Susanne Poupardo Native de Sondres, filled es alomon Poupard D'anne Se febore 458 Le 1º Decembre Philipe Sean Mulier, natifide Paris fils de feu dean Mulier, De feie Catherine fourinier Judith vion Matio De Canto Bery filled fou Corne' Camien Vion Defrie Elisabeth Vibale Le Dit Your Balthadar Craulier, natifie Londres fils de feu lierre Craulier Wolster Billion And C Saques Se Sellier Natif de Sondres, file De jaques -Se Sellier De Stackel Sillon Susanne vafsalle native de Sondres, fille D'Abraham Vafsalle De Soude Guichet Louise Metivier Mative De Londres, fille De Sierre\_ Metivier De Louise Bricar -Le Pino Suillet -Je 2º Dudit. quentin Marie natifie haisi coust be licadie filde fou nicolas Marie De foue francoise trog demay Susanne Sif, nature de Idrek In Engletterre fillede Isaac Baube Natof de Bolebee homme Verf-Jeanne Gobert Motive Dest Custache G. Monimandie fille de fru jean gobert, De feue Ester andrien feu jean Six ade Masie Morrillol Le 19" Septembre Sean Le Soure Matificaline Beuf En Normandie fils de Jean Le Soure Soch Marquerit Benoist Saques Estemme, homme Veat, Matif dequise En\_ Marqueritte Theurous Mative De Mesny En hormandie 16131 1 = Gay femme Veuve Matrie De Compiega

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## Baltazar 2<sup>nd</sup> Marriage 1718 – Clandestine Register

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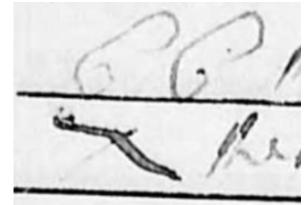
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Baltazar 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage to Isabella Brolon in 5<sup>th</sup> August 1718, and then was married (?) a 3<sup>rd</sup> time to Mary, mother of Charles Crawley born 1736.

# Marriage Charles Crawley and Sarah Agust 27/11/1765 – signed with marks – C of E with Banns

London, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1938 for Charles Crawley Hackney > St John, Hackney > 1754-1803

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