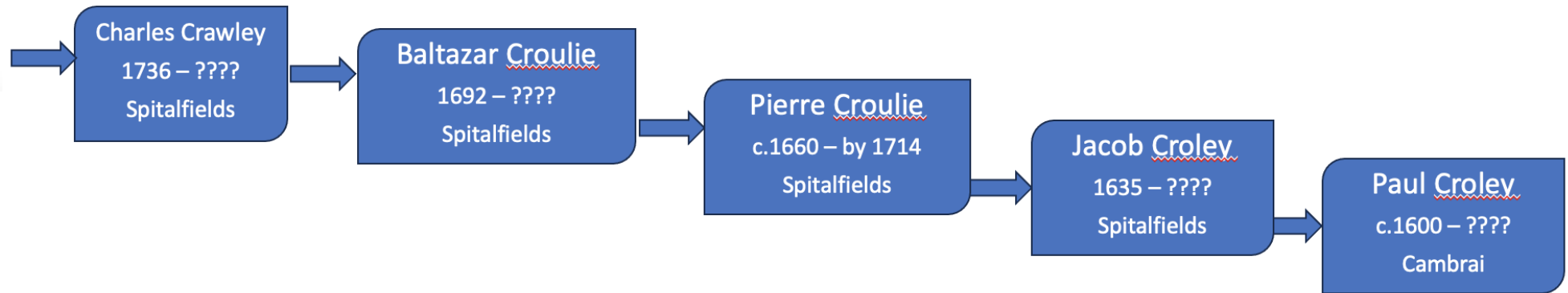
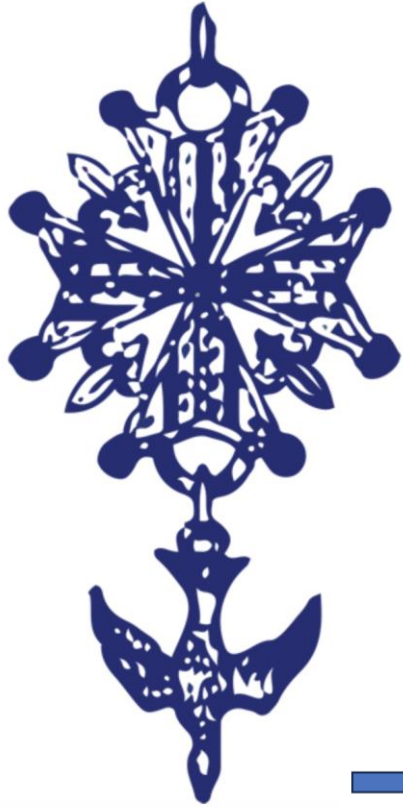


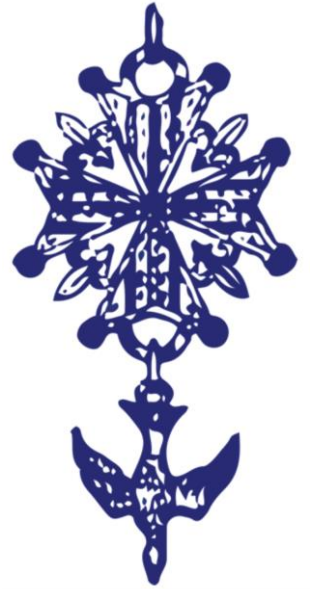
The Huguenots – Britain's first refugees

Huguenots & Crawley Family

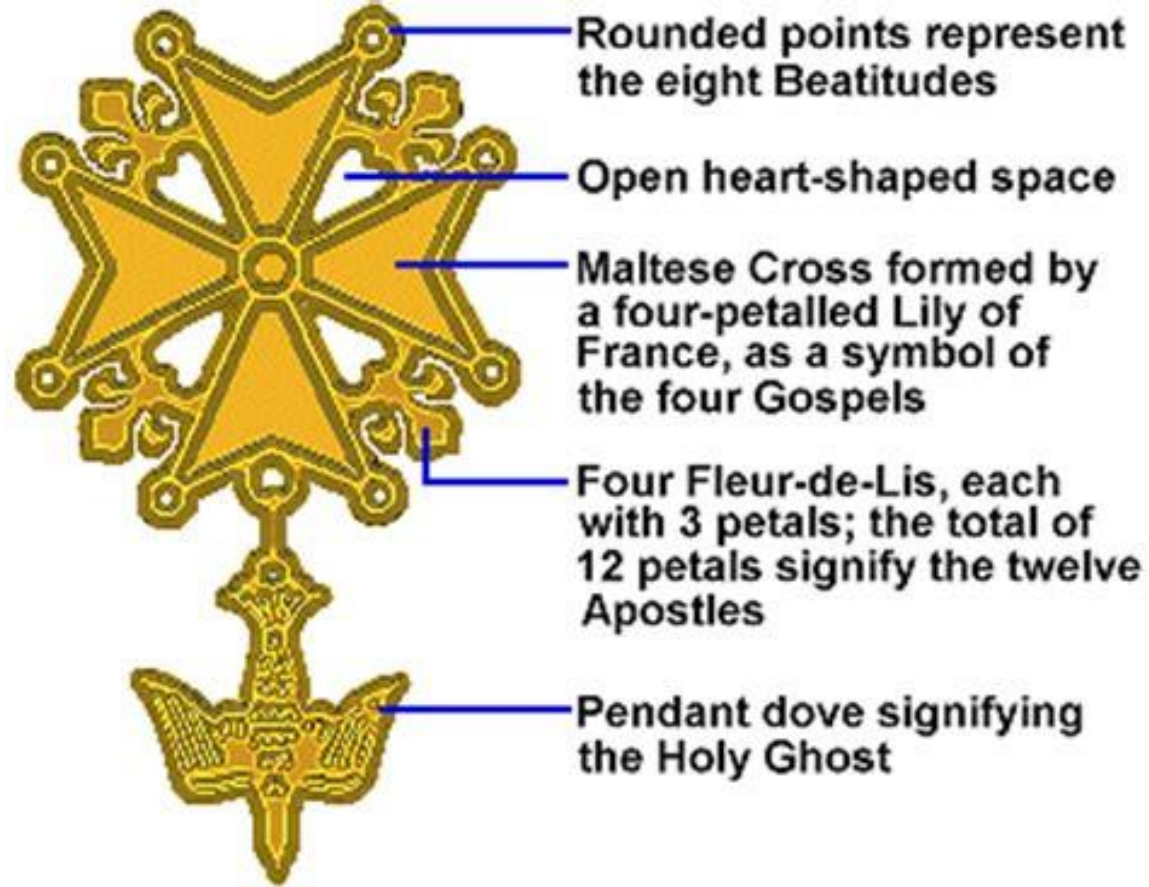


Who were The Huguenots?

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



The Huguenot Cross



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 8th 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

16thC 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

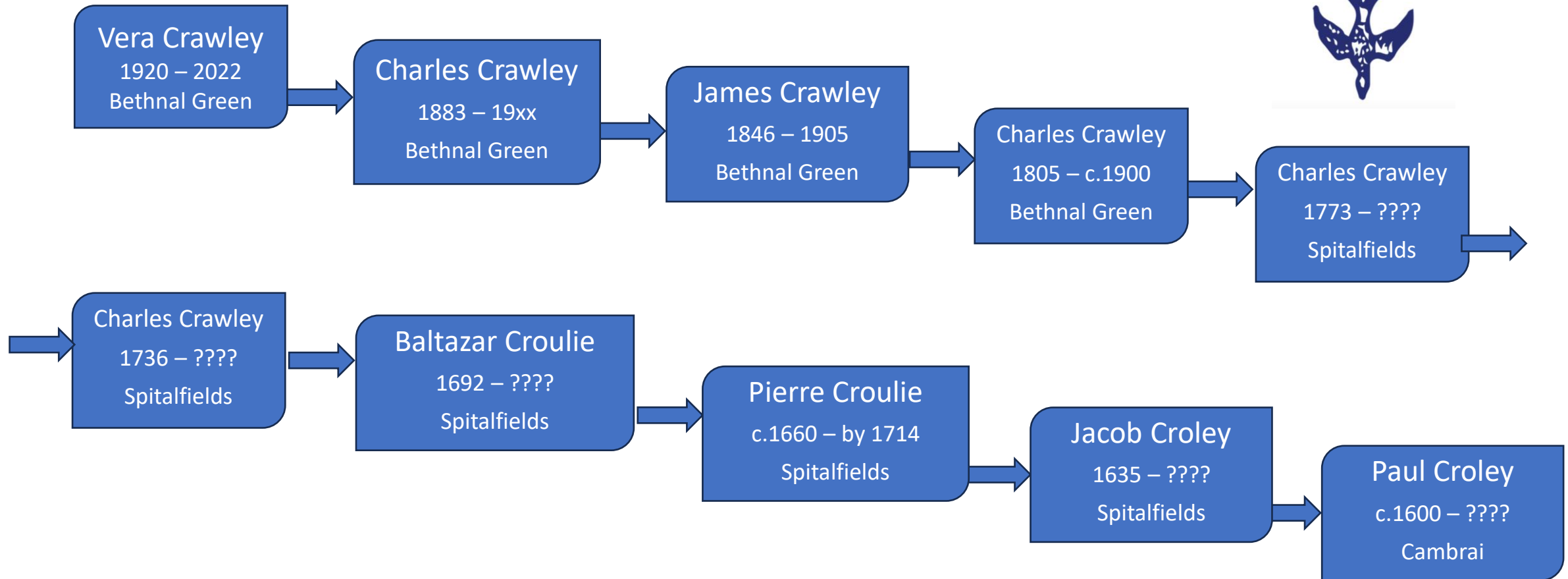
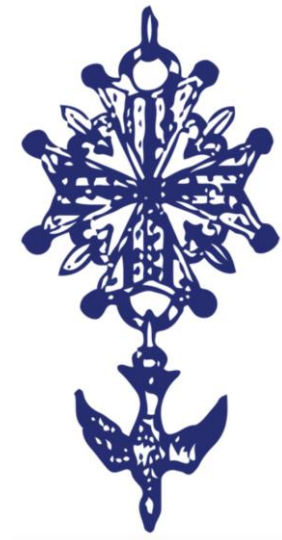
Emigration

- 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

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

Huguenots - The first “refugees”

The Crawley Lineage



The Crawley Huguenots

Paul Croley or Crawlle
Weaver from Cambrai
Immigrated before 1631
Living Whitechapel 18 Jul 1635

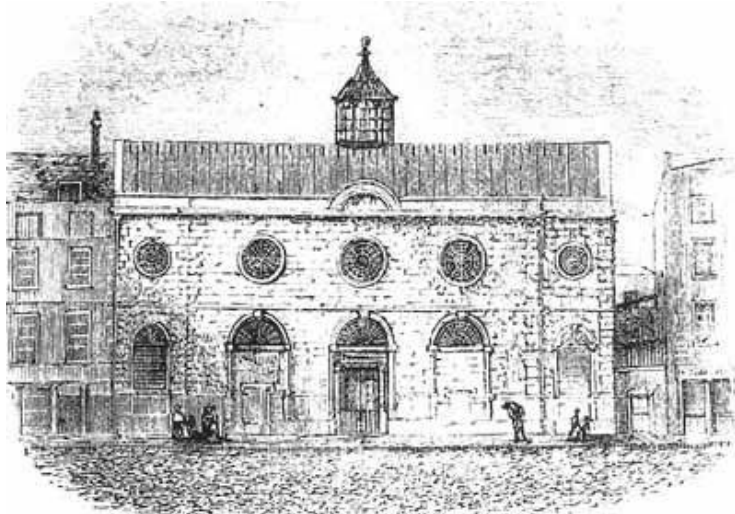
Jean Crolez
Bp. 1631 Mai 12
Threadneedle St

Isaac Croley
Bp. 1635 Mars17
Threadneedle St

Jacob Croley
Bp. 1635 Mars17
Threadneedle St

Rachel Croley
Bp. 1635 Mars17
Threadneedle St

Marie Crolez
Bp. 1637 Juillet 3
Threadneedle St



French Church
Threadneedle St

Pierre Croulie

Born c. 1600
Weaver of Heare St
Bednall Green Hameau

Ester Billot de Lepinne

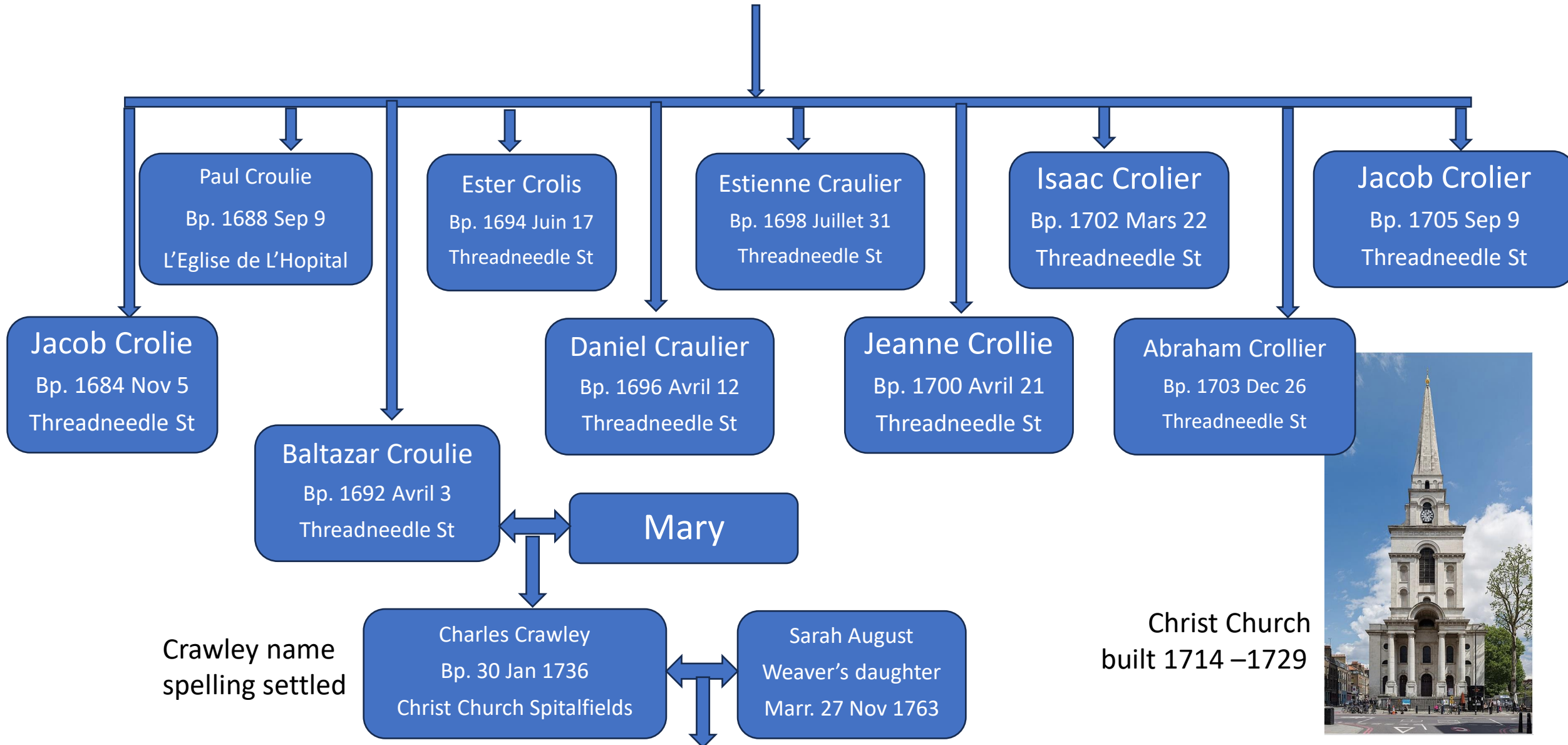
Marr. Pierre c.1680
Well known Huguenot
family from possibly
Picardie
Ester married Abel as a
widow - Femme veufue
25 Mar 1716

Abel Guillet

Widower – daughter
first marriage Sussanne
Sussanne grew up with
and later married
Ester's son Isaac

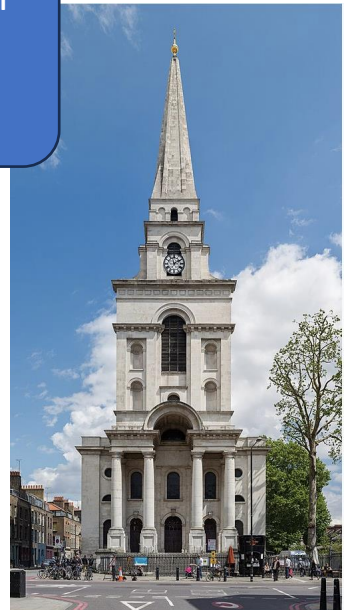
Pierre and Ester's 10 children Baptieme 1684-1705

Pierre and Ester's 10 children



Crawley name
spelling settled

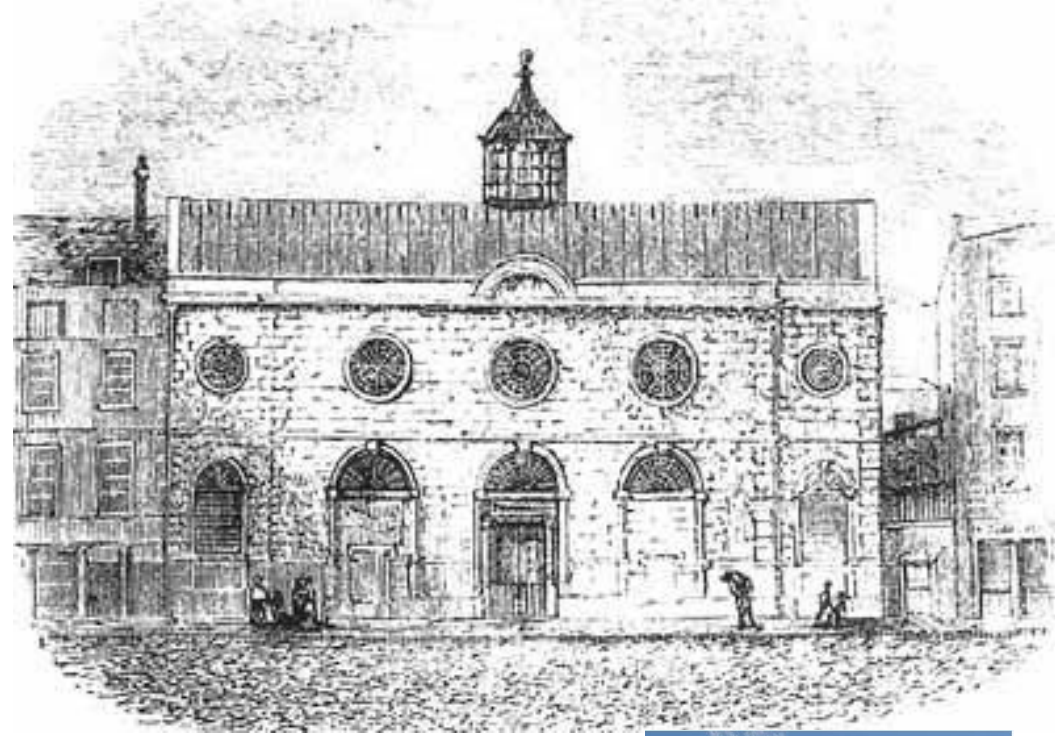
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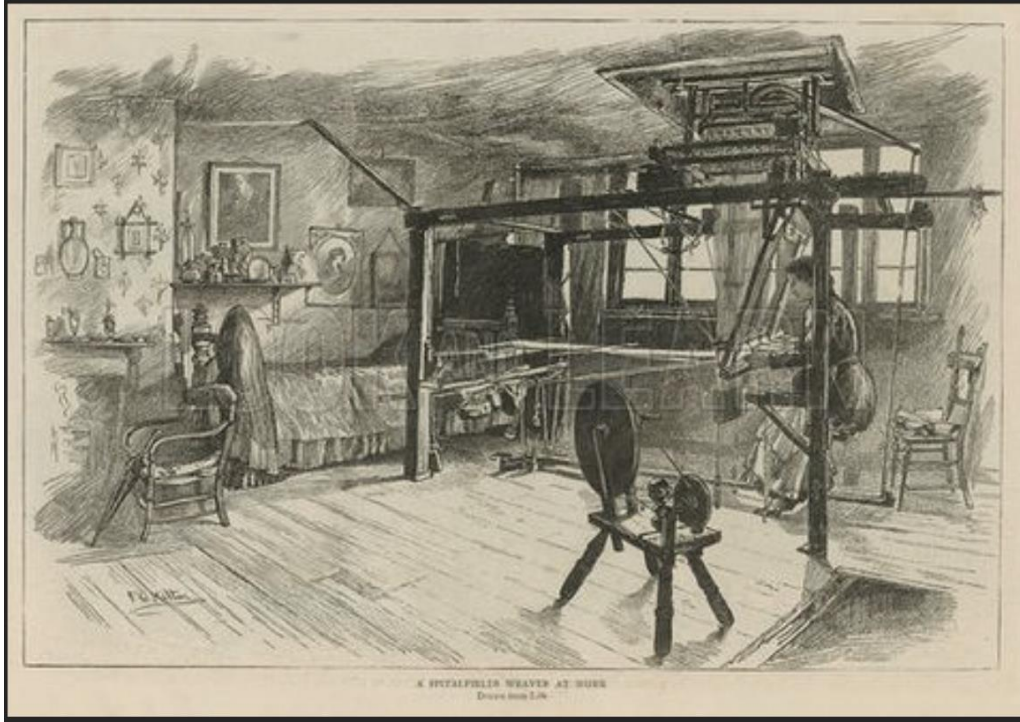
Notes:

- 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



Weavers life in Spitalfields



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 house symbol

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



Dennis Severs' House

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- Followed up using the Ancestry online database:
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 - 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

Samuel
Du Dimanche 3^{iem} Avril 1692

Samuel	Fils de Samuel Watelton Loui Lacain Jean Watelto Et pour Marain	—
	Jeanne Chabiney	1" —
Etienne	Fils de Jean Du fou Et Madelaine sa femme pour Lacain Nicolas Du fou Et pour Marain Elizabeth Du fou	1" —
Baltazar	Fils de Pierre Froulie Et Elther sa femme Loui Lacain Baltazar Paris Et pour Marain Suzanne Le Beau	1" —

1700 Du Dimanche 10^{em} Avril 1692
Anton Fils de Nicolas Gaudin Et Judith sa femme pour Lacain Pierre

Baltazar's 1st Marriage in – In L'Eglise de Hopital, Spitalfields

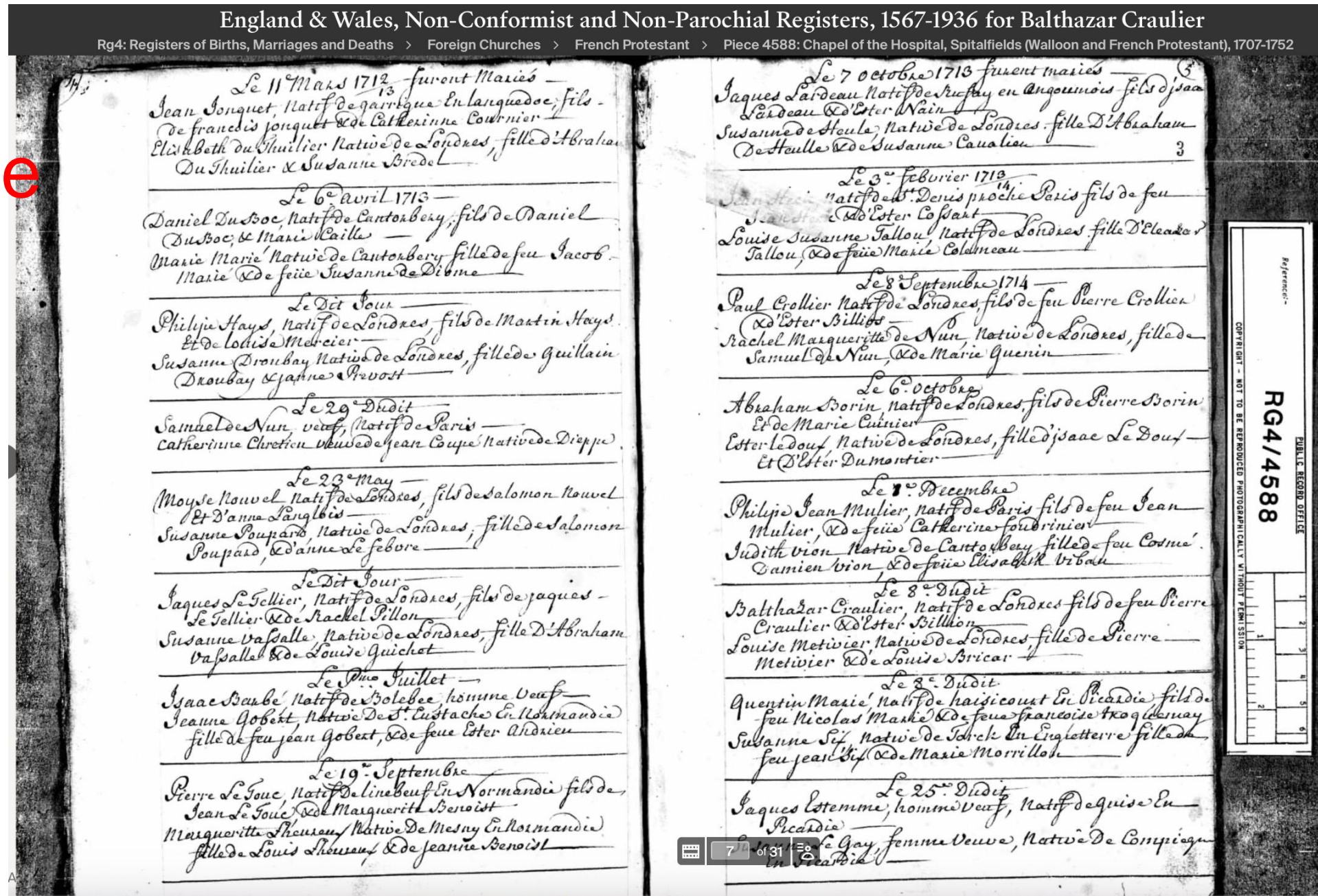
Records RG4 – records from non-parochial sources collected in 1840.

RG5 - Presb, Bap, Wes

RG6 – Quakers

RG7 – Fleet Prison area

RG8 – more 1857



Baltazar's
1st Marriage
– 8th

Decembre
1714



*Fils de feu – son of
the late*

Le 7^e. Decembre
Philippe Jean Mulier, natif de Paris fils de feu Jean
Mulier, & de feue Catherine fourbinier
Judith vion Native de Cantoubery fille de feu Cosme.
Damien vion & de feue Elisabeth vrbau

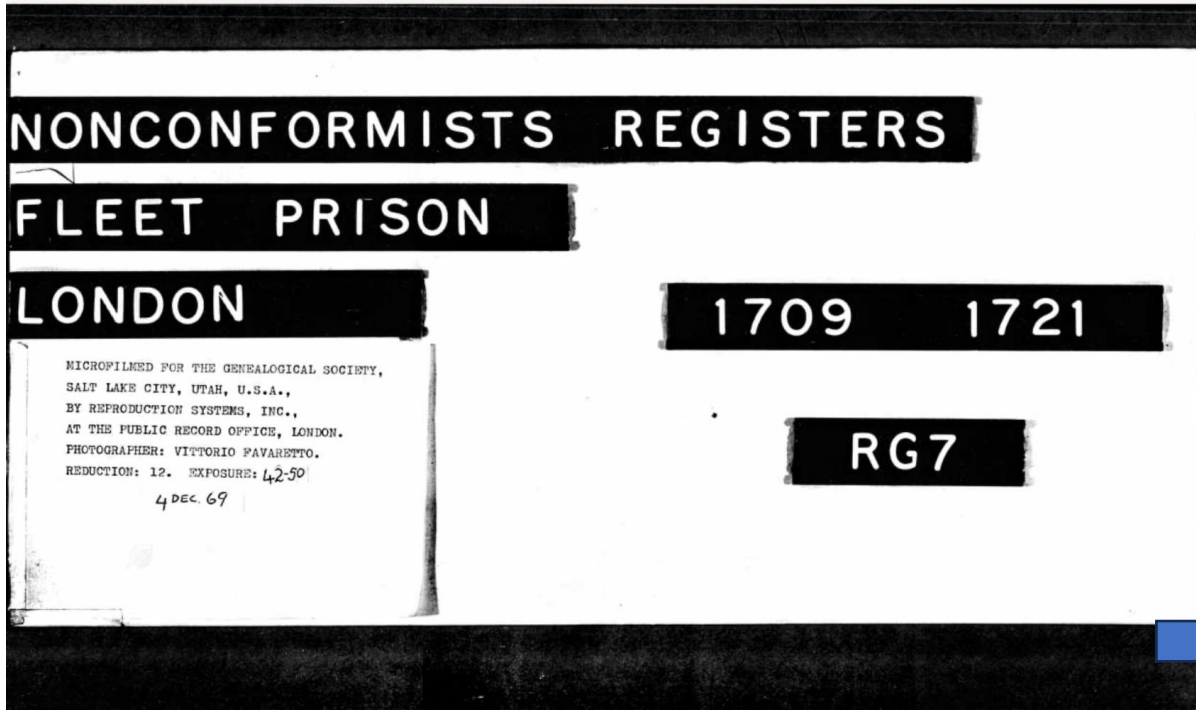
Le 8^e. Dudit
Balthazar Craulier, Natif de Londres fils de feu Pierre
Craulier & d'Esther Billion
Louise Metivier Native de Londres, fille de Pierre
Metivier & de Louise Bricar

Le 8^e. Dudit
Quentin Marie Natif de Haisicourt En Picardie fils de
feu Nicolas Marie & de feue Françoise Troglasmay
Susanne Sif Native de Torck En Engleterre fille de
feu Jean Sif & de Marie Morillon

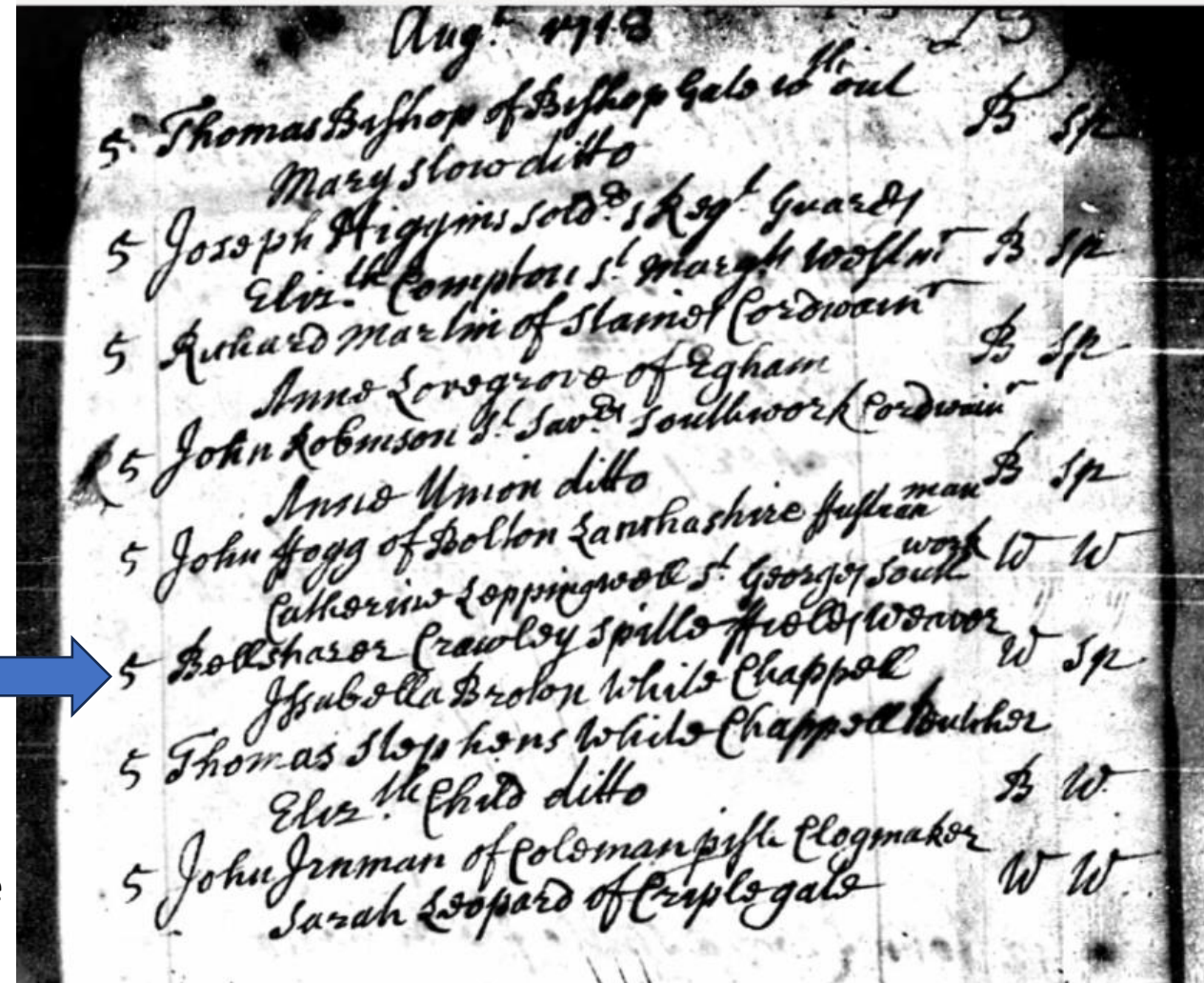
Le 25^e. Dudit

Baltazar 2nd Marriage 1718 – Clandestine Register

“Clandestine” marriages - RG7 – records collected for Fleet Prison and environs



Baltazar 2nd marriage to Isabella Broton in 5th August 1718, and then was married (?) a 3rd 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

(The Year 1765)

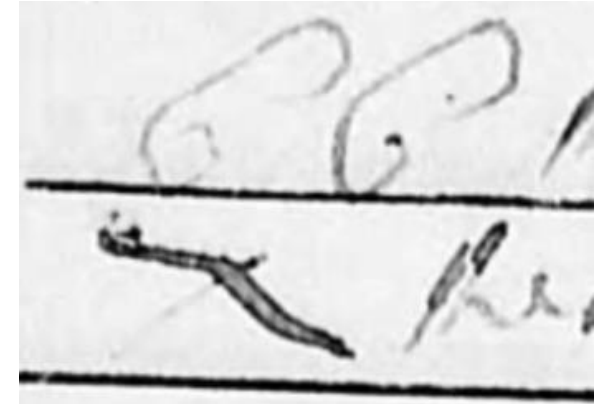
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N^o } Charles Crawley, Bachelor
of the Parish of St John, Hackney
were

Married in this Church by Banns
this twenty seventh Day of November in the Year One Thousand seven Hundred
and sixty three. By me John Spurrington Curate

This Marriage was solemnized between Us { C.C. the mark of Charles Crawley
the mark of Sarah Agust

In the Prefence of { Benjⁿ Allen
Richard Bruce



St John's Hackney 1755
Rebuilt 1797



VIEW of HACKNEY.

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