

FANTASY GOTHICS

APPENDIX II — Genealogy Of The Phenwick Women

An = between names indicates a marriage. Children of a marriage are linked by a vertical line descending from the =. Any child whose vertical line descends from names only is illegitimate.

Individuals who were adopted have their new names given in () below their birth names.

Three separate continuation charts appear on page 2. There are bracketed cross-references for characters whose relationships span both sections. This chart is trimmed down from a much larger genealogy that I compiled to help me describe the relationships of the title characters from the Phenwick series; extraneous forebears, siblings and children have been removed. Each title character's name is given in **boldface**, followed by a superscript with her book number.

It does not help that the official genealogies that appeared in many of the books had serious errors and inconsistencies in it. Among the crocks:

Peter Phenwick's first wife is referred to only as Helen the first time she's mentioned. In a subsequent book one of his children is told "Your mother was a Claridge." Helen's maiden name was finally settled on as Barnfather, in both texts and genealogies. Barnfather was actually the maiden name of John Ornby's wife Olivia (not shown).

Stuart and Ruth Phenwick's children were initially identified in a genealogy as Peter, Polly and Donald. When they actually showed up in a book Peter had become Richard (neither shown).

Contradictory names are listed for Arnold and Ann Phenwick's children under their separate entries in the same genealogy. Arnold's children with Ann are listed as Paul, James, Robert and Ynez. Ann's children with Arnold are listed as Jeremiah, Orma, Sally and Michael. In later books the two lists are compatible, listing none of the above, listing instead Edwin, Augusta II, Joshua Leon, Eva Rose and Matthew (all but Augusta not shown).

The list of James and Dorothy Phenwick's children initially included Henriette; in later genealogies she was changed to Henry (neither shown).

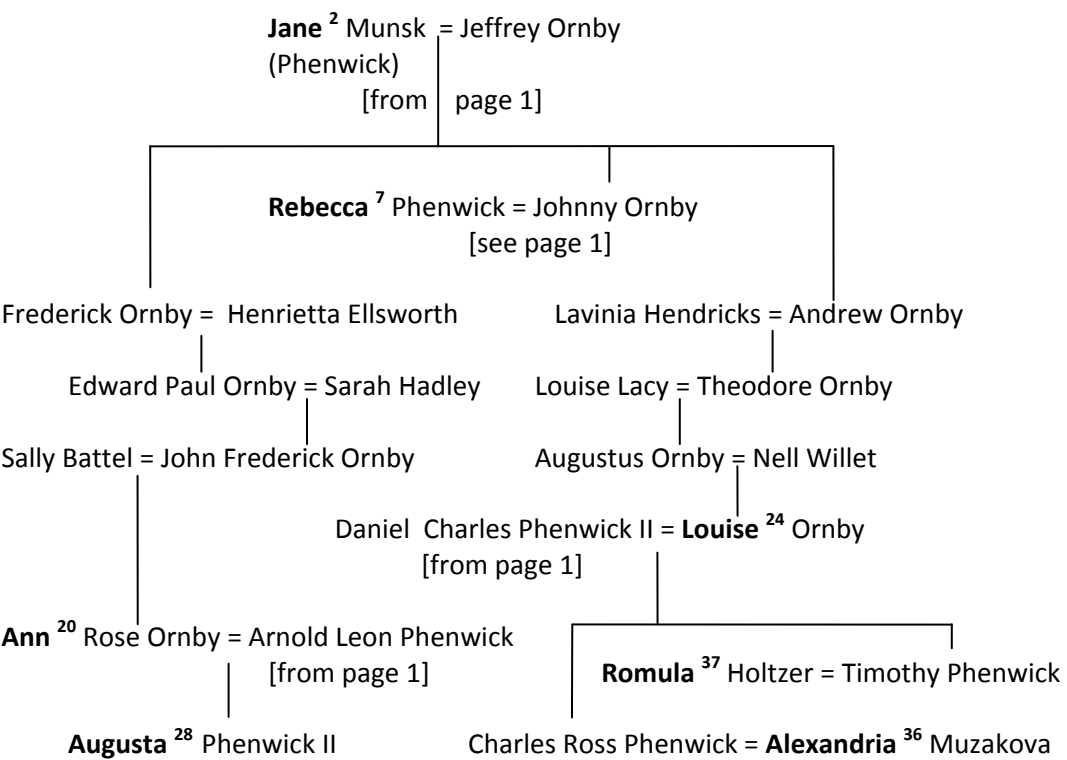
One of Daniel and Louise Phenwick's children keeps waffling between Augustus and Augusta (neither shown) in the official genealogies.

According to some genealogy charts, Albert and Polly Phenwick had a daughter named Ursala, who is indicated as an eponym. The eponymous Ursala is actually a Krugger who marries into the Phenwick family.

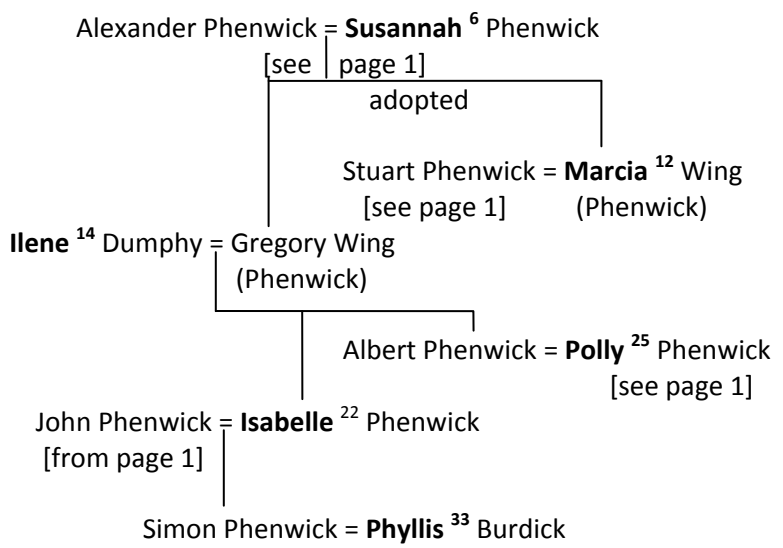
Another allegedly eponymous daughter, Paula, had not gotten her book when the series ended.

Even in its abbreviated form this is an extremely complex genealogy. I hope Phenwick fans enjoy exploring it.

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