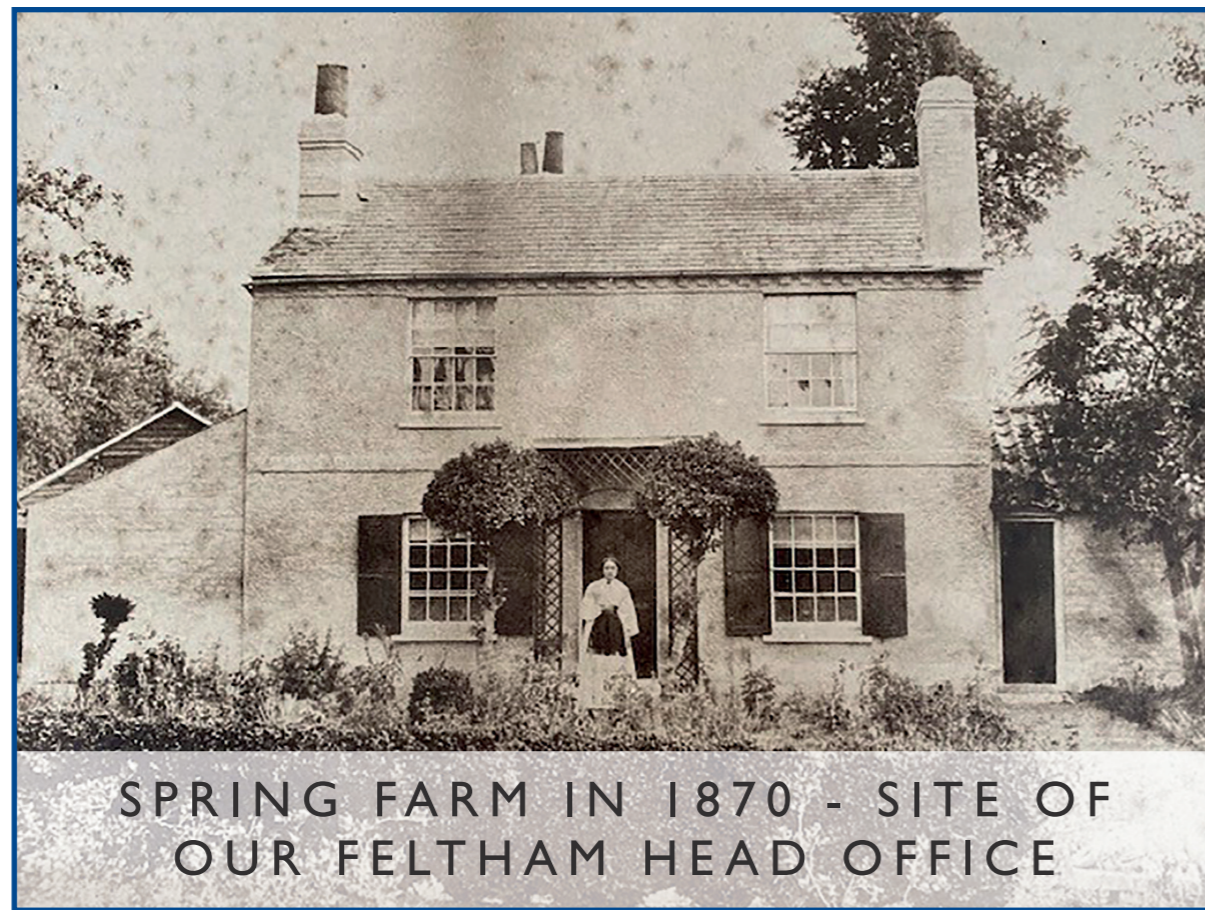


# Our Family History



1780

## 1ST GENERATION:

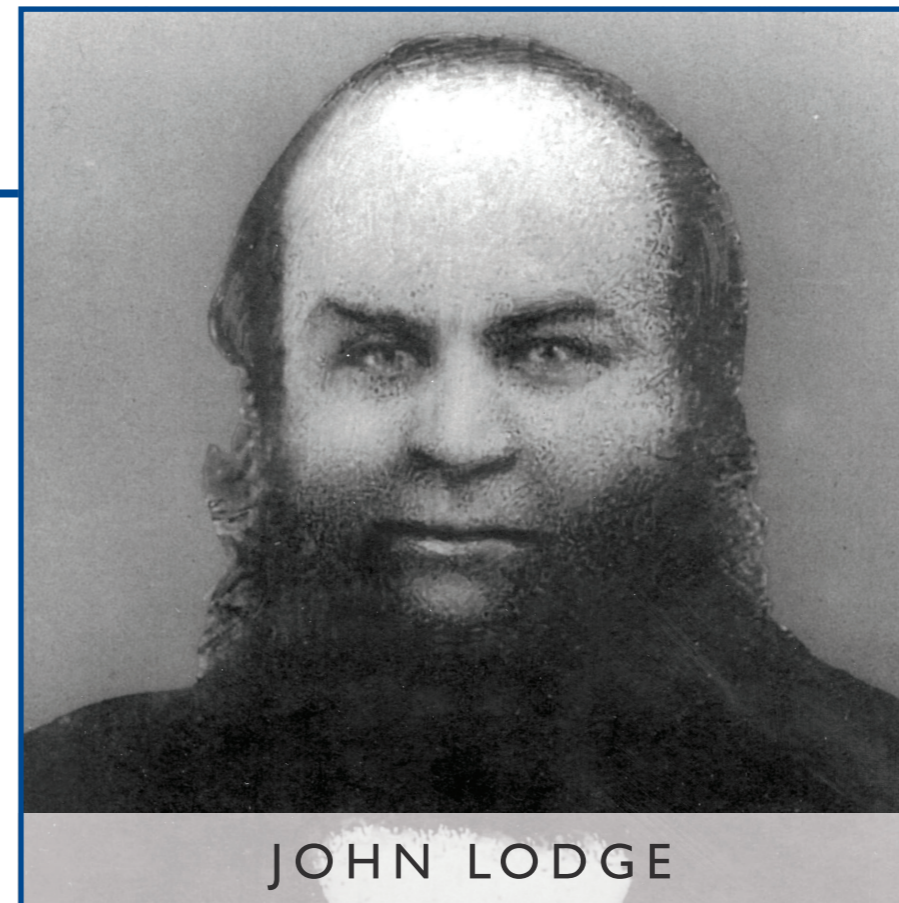
James Lodge starts the family funeral business in Feltham.

1825

## 2ND GENERATION:

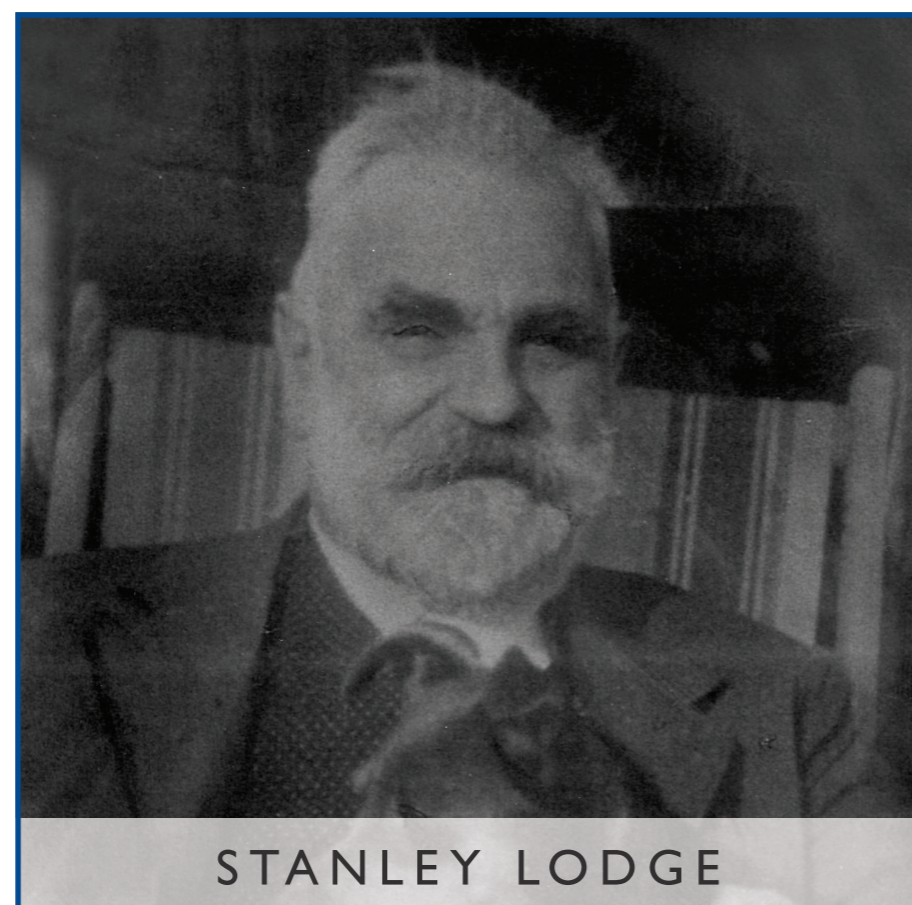
James' son William takes over the business.

1870



## 3RD GENERATION:

William passes the business on to his sons John and William. John runs the carpentry and funeral business whilst William runs the building business and farms on Spring Farm, now the site of our Head Office in Feltham.

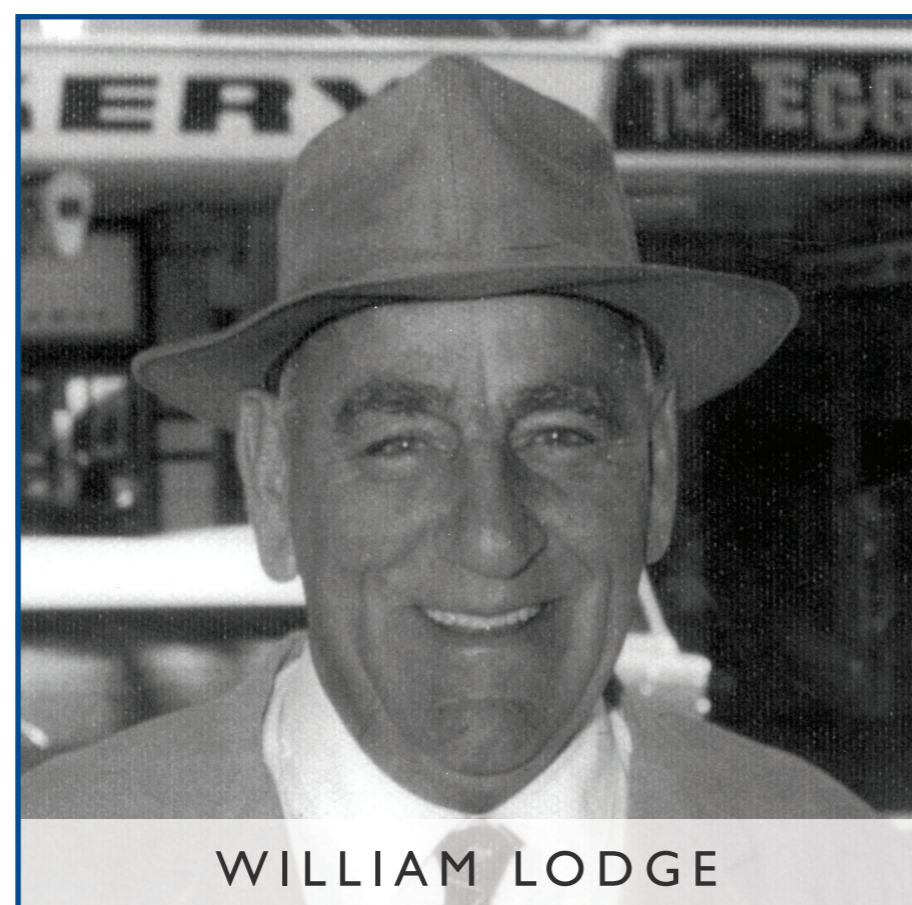


## 4TH GENERATION:

John passes the carpentry and funeral business to his son Stanley, who later inherits the building business from his uncle William.

1910

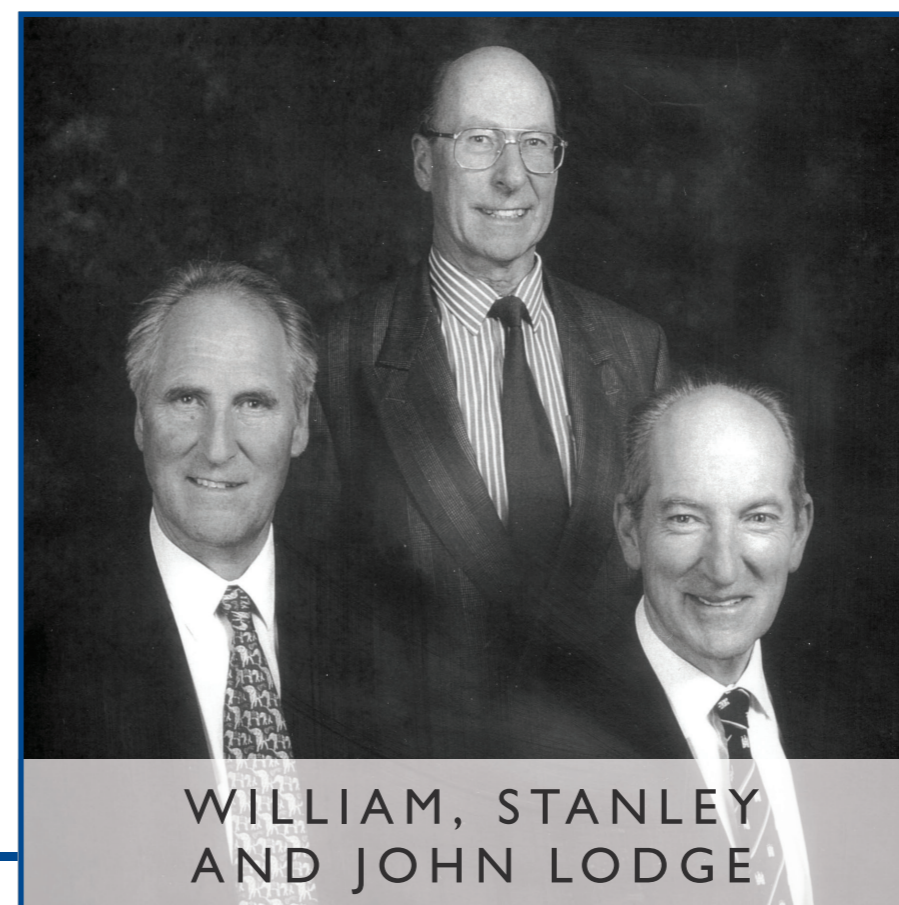
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## 5TH GENERATION:

Stanley dies and leaves the business to his sons George and William. Shortly after the war George sells his share of the business to William.

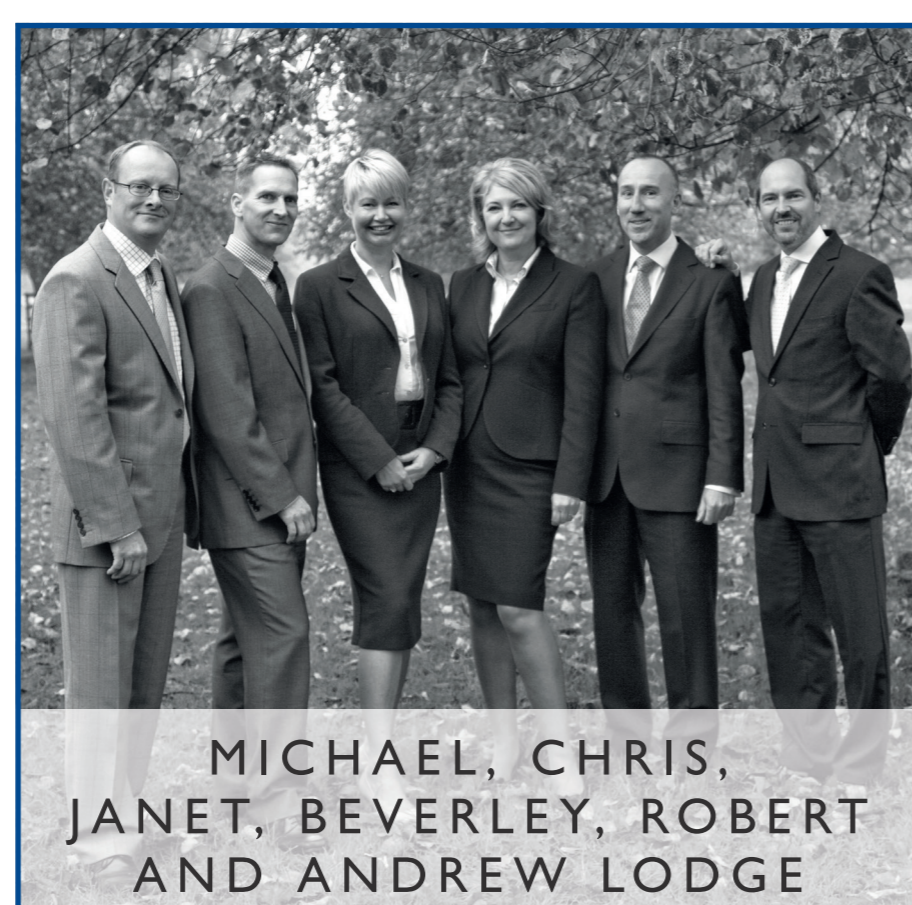
1967



## 6TH GENERATION:

William retires and his 3 sons Stanley, William and John take over the business.

2005



## 7TH GENERATION:

John, the last of the three brothers retires, handing the company over to the 7th generation of brothers, sisters and cousins (Michael, Chris, Janet, Beverley, Robert and Andrew).

TODAY



Following the retirement of Beverley and Janet in 2020 and with Andrew stepping down as a Director of the Company at the end of 2023, the Lodge Family created an Employee Ownership Trust in 2024. This ensures that the Lodge legacy and values continue in the safe hands of those who work in the business to provide the highest care for the families who engage our services. Robert, Michael, Chris and Andrew continue to work in the company as Directors or Board Trustees.