Garrett Pluck [3017] Bridget [Pluck] [3016] b. ABT 1800 Ireland d. Q1 1848 Liverpool 20, 339 Miles Pluck [3018] John Pluck [3015] Mary Pluck [3019] Anne Pluck [3020] b. ABT 1816 Ireland b. ABT 1822 Ireland c. 6 Jan 1823 Kingstow n, Co Dublin c. 10 May 1826 Kingstow n, Co Dublin c. ABT 1816 Rathfarnam, Co Dublin c. 6 Jun 1822 Kingstow n, Co Dublin

1841 Census HO107/557 f 15 p 11 : 3 Don King's Place No 1, Liverpool

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•	PLUCK	James	30	labourer
•	PLUCK	Bridget	40	
•	PLUCK	John	19	labourer
•	PLUCK	Timothy	12	
•	PLUCK	Mary Ann	7	

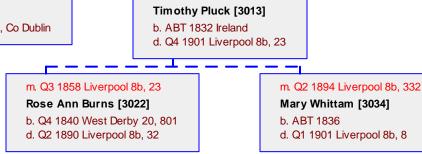
Some comments on the 1841 censu

1 The 1841 census does not provide "relationship" information. At the moment one can only speculate about the relationship betw een James and Bridget (but see the Notes on the 1851 census).

2 The ages are "rounded dow n" in 5 year intervals, so James could have been 30-34 and Bridget 40-44.

3 John is almost certainly too old to be a son of James.

4 The parentship of Timothy and Mary Ann is debatable - they are probably the children of Garrett and Bridget.



m. Q2 1894 Liverpool 8b, 332 Mary Whittam [3034]

Mary Ann Pluck [3014] b. ABT 1834 Ireland d. Q4 1904 Liverpool 8b, 20 m. Q1 1883 West Derby 8b, 752 David Edwards [3014]

Andrew Pluck [3021] b. Q1 1850 Liverpool 20, 376 d. Q4 1858 Liverpool 8b, 6

Michael Pluck [3009] b. Q4 1851 Liverpool 20, 419 d. Q4 1858 Liverpool 8b, 4

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1851 Census HO107/2177 f 498 p 57 : Haigh Place, Hornby St, St Martin, Liverpool

PLUNKETT PLUNKETT PLUNKETT PLUNKETT MCDONALD MCDONALD	James Margaret Timothy Mary Ann Andrew Ann Maria	1806 1821 1832 1834 1850 1796 1835	head wife son daur son m in law sis in law	m m s s s wid		labourer cooper's apprentice labourer's daughter	Ireland Liverpool Ireland
	•		daur	S	17	labourer's daughter	
PLUNKETT	Andrew	1850	son	S	1		Liverpool
MCDONALD	Ann	1796	m in law	wid	55		Ireland
MCDONALD	Maria	1835	sis in law	s	16		Ireland
MCDONALD	Jno	1836	bro in law	S	15		Ireland
MCDONALD	Rodger	1791	lodger	wid	60		Ireland
MCDONALD	Mary	1811	lodger	s	40		Ireland

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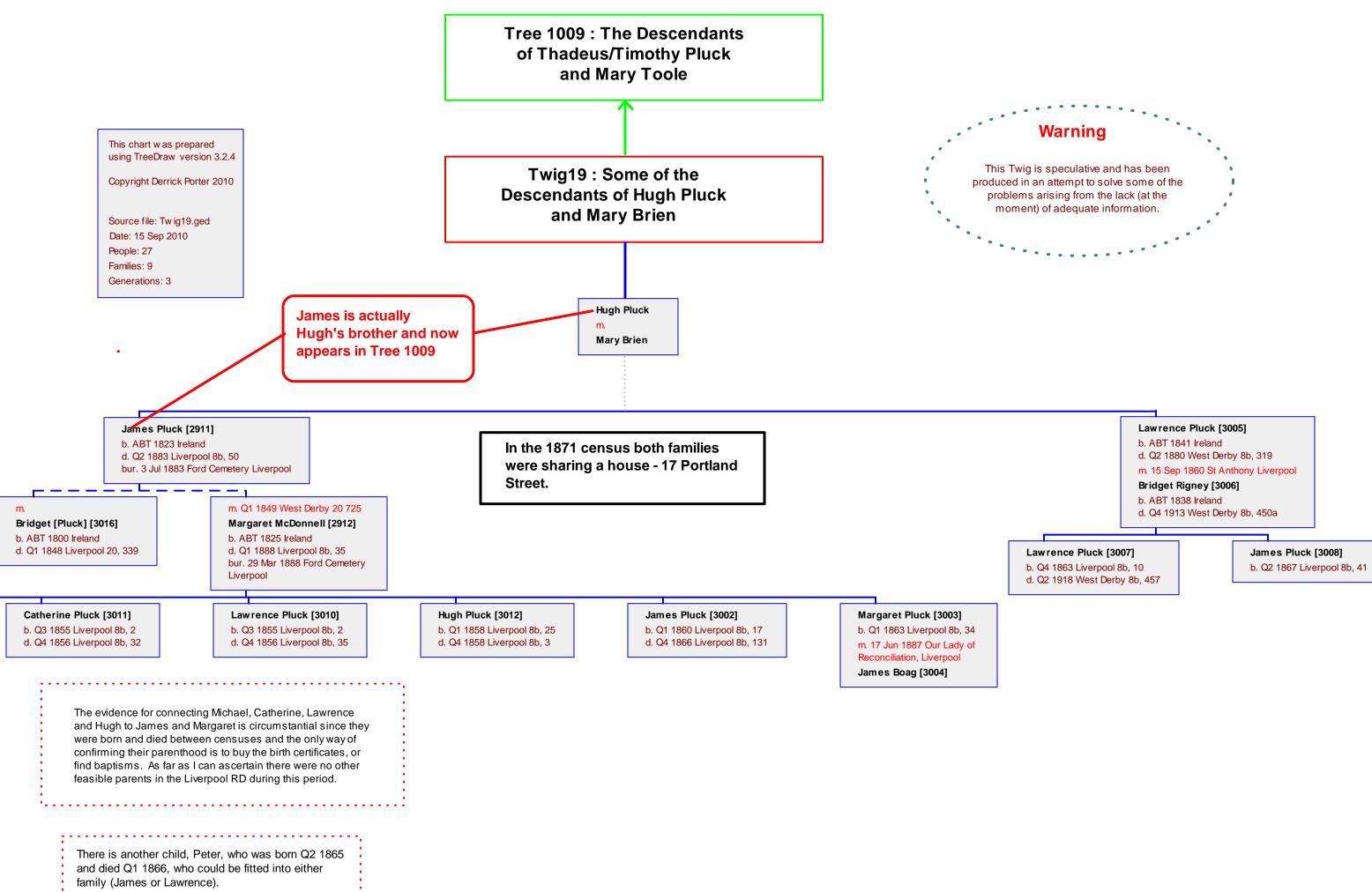
Some comments on the 1851 census record

1 The surname is wrongly recorded.

2 Timothy and Mary Ann are recorded as the children of James

3 Margaret was recorded as McDonnell at her marriage to James; here, her family are recorded as McDonald. This is not significant, how ever.

4 I do not know who Rodger and Mary are, they are probably siblings of Margaret's father.



•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	Lawrence Pluck (PL3005) and James Pluck (PL2911) - are they brothers and do they belong to Tree1009 - sons of Hugh Pluck and Mary Brien?
•	In order to fit Tree1009, Lawrence needs to have been born in 1841 and James in 1828. These baptismal dates are well established, with both parents identified.
•	The information for establishing Lawrences birth year is minimal, but probably correct. We have:
•	1 his age in the 1871 census - age 30, i.e. born in 1841, and 2 his age in the GRO death index - aged 39 in 1880, which also works out at 1841.
•	This date is exactly as required. His marriage at the age of 19 to a woman aged about 24 is perfectly feasible.

With James the position is much less clear.

•	C1851	aged 45 theref	ore born in 1806
1	C1861	50	1811
:	C1871	48	1823
•	C1881	70	1811
:	d1883	60	1823

For what it is worth, this averages out at 1815, i.e 13 years too old.

Ages recorded in censuses are notoriously unreliable. People usually underestimate rather than overestimate their ages, but perhaps James had an aversion to the enquiries of officialdom? The "round" numbers in 1861 and 1881 suggest that someone perhaps the enumerator, made a bad guess. Almost certainly, he could neither read nor write, and probably never needed to count much past ten, so if we take his recorded age when he died, and add five years, we end up spot on.

In the 1841 census his age was recorded as 40, i.e he could have been anywhere between 40 and 45.