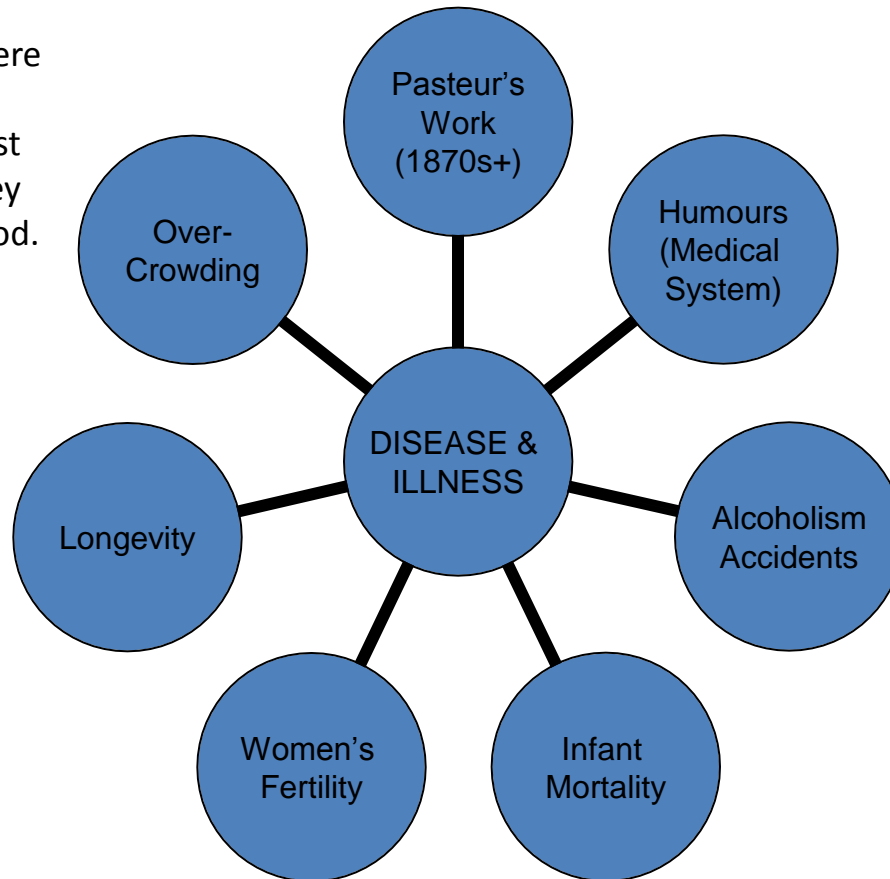


GENEALOGY VII FAMILY: DISEASE & ILLNESS

A gap of no children in a family could mean the father was absent, or there were miscarriages (This term was used in the past for infant deaths, i.e. they did not reach toddlerhood.

Overcrowding can be in a house, in an institution, e.g. asylum or workhouse, or in a town or city, e.g. London. Causes people's health to deteriorate. Also, 'Gardez l'eau!' when chamber pot contents tossed out of upstairs windows. All Lead to early death.

MEDICINE was based on the four humours – actually unusuals & secretions, mucous, jaundice, etc



Pasteur discovered microbes. From this came sewer systems (stopped chamber pot incidents), and started Local Bodies taking on building plans.

Also drinkable water and infants' milk.

On Early Sea Voyages of several years, sailors had low alcoholic drinks or searched for fresh water & greens when on land.

Herbs were used to relieve symptoms. The principal ingredient/s of these became the basis of today's medications.