

Descendants of
John Skipworth
of Halton Holegate

in

Halton Holegate
Boston, Spilsby, Sheffield
Lincolnshire and Australia

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Introduction

After much deliberation, I am advancing the thesis that all the Skipworth families of the Spilsby/Horncastle areas, were related as set out in the accompanying Overview chart, although I accept that evidence is lacking on some points.

First, I considered the names given to sons. John, Thomas, Samuel, William and George were the supposed brothers in the first generation, and these names were heavily used among the descendants. Now and again an obscure name taken from the Old Testament cropped up, such as Jabez, Manasseh, Esias and Ahijah. Samuel was also of this derivation one presumes.

Compare this with the Skipworths of North Lincolnshire. Their landmark was the name Philip which occurred in every generation, but never once in the Spilsby group. Samuel, so common among the Spilsby Skipworths, is not found among those around Caistor, nor have they ever used the more obscure names from the Old Testament. There are also differences of status, which lead me to wonder if the two groups have had separate origins.

There are no other nineteenth century Skipworth groups originating elsewhere in Britain, suggesting that these two have both derived their names from the aristocratic family of Skipwiths, which had their principal seat at South Ormsby, Lincolnshire, up till the seventeenth century. They in turn had taken their name from the Skipwith manor south east of York, which they acquired by the marriage of an ancestor to a Saxon heiress in the twelfth century. Further information on their history can be found in various editions of Burke's Peerage, and in the book "A Brief Account of the Skipwiths" compiled by Fulwar Skipwith, 1867, available in the Society of Genealogists library, London. The meaning of Skipwith is given as "sheep farm" in surname dictionaries.

It is impossible to be sure how the Skipworth families came to acquire their surname, but it was almost certainly derived from the Lord of their Manor. When the manors held by the South Ormsby Skipwiths in the seventeenth century are plotted on a map, there is a remarkable coincidence with the villages where Skipworths appear in the 1600s.

No trace of the Spilsby/Horncastle Skipworths has been found earlier than about 1750. By that time the South Ormsby family had disappeared, but an offshoot had returned to Lincolnshire in the form of the Baronets Skipwith of Metheringham, near Horncastle. It is possible that the origin of these Skipworths is later, from the Metheringham Skipwiths, rather than from South Ormsby.

The spelling of the name is not particularly significant. Skipwith is the earlier spelling, but even in the Baronets' families the Skipworth form appears and has apparently been allowed to stand unchallenged. By the nineteenth century the aristocratic Skipwiths and the lower born Skipworths could mostly be distinguished by spelling, give or take a few errors.

Setting aside the North Lincolnshire Skipworths, I looked for evidence that there is but one surviving extended family around Spilsby/Horncastle. Unfortunately, parish registers are practically the sole source for the early period, and it is obvious that they have not always been accurately maintained. There are gaps where entries appear to have been neglected, occasionally incorrect names can be recognised from other evidence, and it is not uncommon to find marriages or deaths of people whose baptisms are nowhere to be found. I am conscious that if the record were complete, the story might be different, but what follows is the best I can offer with the evidence available.

The proposed progenitor of these Skipworths is **Thomas SKIPWORTH** who married **Alice EVISON** at Irby in the Marsh on 16 April 1748. He is probably Thomas Skipworth buried aged 80 in 1795 in Little Steeping, making his estimated birth year 1715. His wife is probably Alice Skipworth widow aged 77, buried in 1800 at Little Steeping, making her estimated birth year 1723.

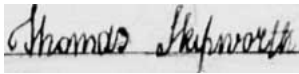
John Skipworth of Halton Hologate

What evidence is there that John, Thomas, Samuel, William, Ann and George were all children of this couple?

(a) John [ancestor of the Halton Hologate Skipworths]:

- He was baptised in 1745 at Bratoft, parents Thomas and Alice. The problem here is the date of the marriage of Thomas to Alice EVISON, recorded as 1748 in the adjacent parish of Irby. However, the Irby register has been poorly maintained at this period. Whereas there were an average of 5 entries per annum from 1740-45, there were none between 1745 and 1747, 1 in 1748, then a single entry in 1758, then a single entry for 1763, after which the earlier pattern resumed. Those stray single entries may have been entered retrospectively, and the dates may not be reliable. Alice Evison would have been 22 at the time of John's birth, judging from her burial record.
- The Bratoft register contains several EVISON entries, including the baptism of an Alice in 1723 who could be John's mother, so perhaps Thomas and Alice took their son to his mother's parish for baptism.
- In 1773 John was resident at Irby, where Thomas and Alice had baptised their younger children, when he applied for a settlement certificate permitting him to move to Halton Hologate, his new wife's parish.
- John has a link to his supposed brother William through William's son Henry emigrating to Australia on the same ship that carried John's grandson Augustus Frederick and family.
- John's supposed brothers Thomas and William Skipworth were witnesses at his marriages.

(b) Thomas [ancestor of the Friskney Skipworths]:



- Could Thomas Skipworth, witness to John's marriage in 1787 have been John's father, and not his brother? Father would have been 72, and the choice of a younger man seems more likely. The name appears confidently written.
 - We have no baptismal record for Thomas and he did not survive into the census period to state a birthplace, so there is no evidence from that quarter.
 - Thomas had two surviving sons, George and William. George did not produce a Samuel among his sons, but William did, so there is some weak support from the naming evidence.
 - In his marriage entry at Little Steeping in 1771 he is "Thomas Skipworth jnr", suggesting that both father and son were resident at Little Steeping.
- (c) Samuel [ancestor of Skipworths at West Ashby and Asgarby]:
- He settled at Halton Hologate and he married a Sylvester, both of which he had in common with his brother John.
 - John Skipworth was a witness to Samuel's 2 marriages in 1782 and 1801.
 - We have no baptismal record for Samuel and he did not survive into the census period to state a birthplace, so there is no evidence from that quarter.
 - In 1841 a Susanna Skipworth aged 80, probably Samuel's widow, was living with John's granddaughter, Eliza Atkinson #7 in this file, in Halton Hologate.

(d) William [ancestor of the Swaby Skipworths]:

- As explained above evidence links him to John through their descendants' emigration.
- We have no baptismal record for William and he did not survive into the census period to state a birthplace, so there is no evidence from that quarter.
- He had a son and a grandson called Samuel.
- Little Steeping register contains burial entries: 1795 Thomas Skipworth aged 80, 1800 Alice Skipworth aged 77. About that time William's children were baptised there, suggesting Thomas and Alice were probably living with or close to their son William.

(e) Ann:

- Ann daughter of Thomas and Alice Skipworth was baptised on 18 Apr 1769 at Irby in the Marsh. She married **George VEARAH** on 26 May 1784 at nearby Orby. George, a bachelor of Great Steeping signed the register, and Ann, spinster of the parish of Orby, made her mark. Witnesses John Ashlin and William Abraham suggest that Ann did not have relatives at Orby.

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(f) George:

- George, son of Thomas and Alice, was baptised at Irby in the Marsh in 1761, when Alice Evison would have been 38 judging from her burial record (see above). This was 16 years after the marriage, not quite long enough for George to be a grandson, but useful in establishing that Alice's fertility continued. It is unlikely that there was a 14 year gap in the family, supporting the idea that the sons Thomas, Samuel and William, whose baptisms are missing (having occurred in the period when Irby register was neglected), do belong here.
- It is unfortunate that this son, George, whose baptism is known did not survive, he was buried on 13 Jul 1766 at Little Steeping.

I shall leave to the individual chapters any necessary discussion regarding proof that the various grandsons of Thomas and Alice are correctly placed.

We can sense a modicum of education and status in this family. They often signed their names rather than make a mark, and several made wills, even though their possessions were modest. A grandson was the parish clerk at Halton Hologate, until he moved away to become a Baptist Minister. Another grandson emigrated to Australia to improve his family's prospects. With the advent of the railways several moved from agricultural pursuits to jobs as diverse as Station Inspector, Engine Driver, Booking Clerk and Level Crossing Keeper.

There were still however quite a few who remained agricultural labourers, and some for whom the Union [workhouse] was their final destination. With increasing survival rates of children through the early nineteenth century, resources had to be shared among larger families and individual wealth inevitably declined. For some, emigration provided an escape to a better life.

As this chapter is part of a wider study of Skipworths, I have not followed descendants of married daughters. Their inclusion is likely to have doubled the numbers of descendants. It was not uncommon for individuals to change their name in the course of their lives, adding a second Christian name or dropping one, or altering spelling. Where this has happened I have preferred to use the name they were known by in adulthood.

I have worked chiefly from the 10 yearly English census (1841, 1851 etc), matching those records to the births, deaths and marriages indexes, or to parish records. This has allowed me to place most individuals with reasonable confidence. For a few, guesses have been made as to their exact position in the family rather than ignoring them completely, but this has been acknowledged. As new evidence comes to hand their position may be changed. Contact with descendants has of course been invaluable, and I welcome all corrections and additions at the address below.

A note on spelling: I have followed modern maps in using the form "Halton Hologate" in this document, although "Hologate" was commoner in former times, and even "Holdgate" appears occasionally.

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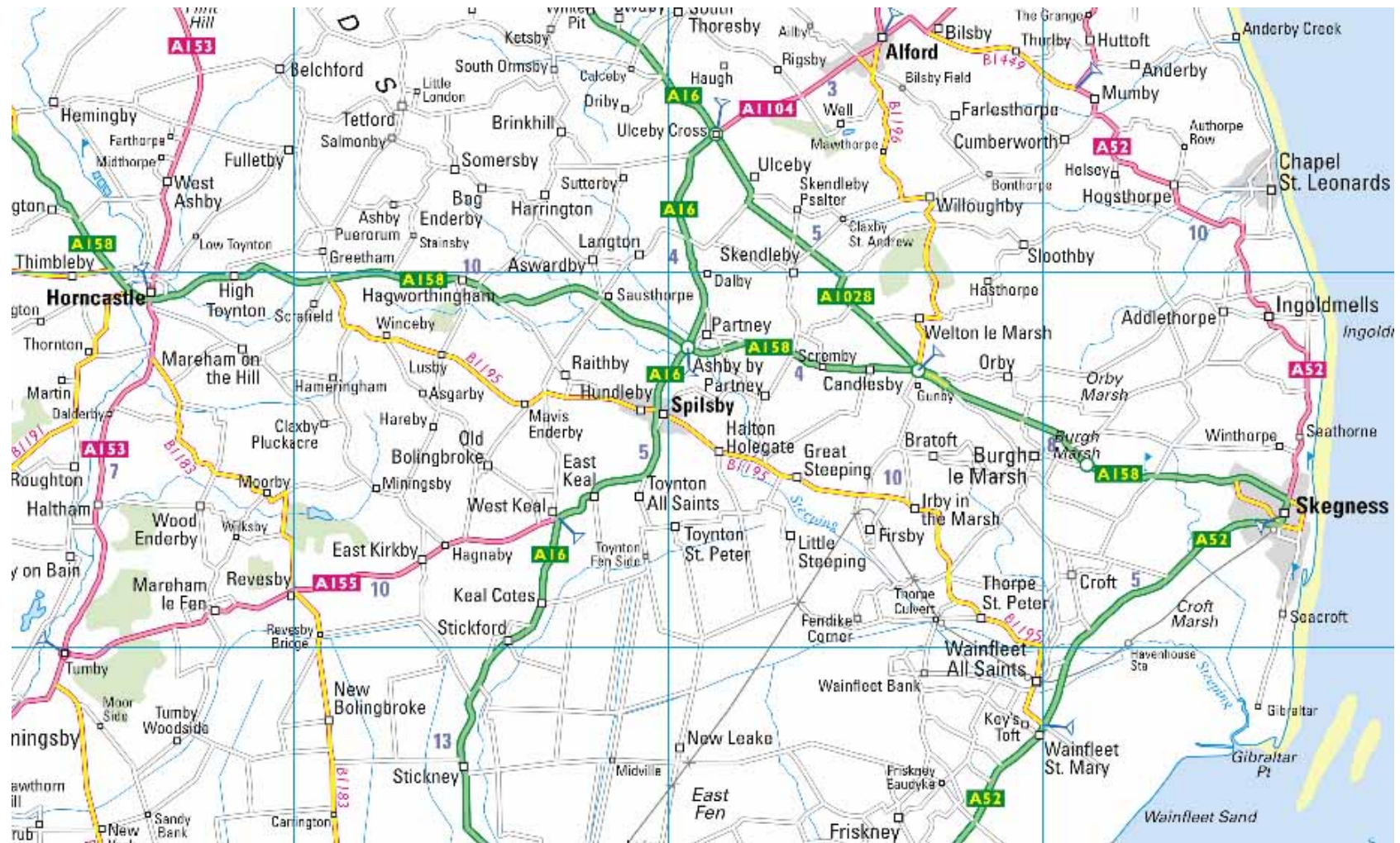
This document is a compilation of my own research augmented by contributions from a number of other family genealogists. I am extremely grateful for their generosity in sharing their knowledge and hope they will appreciate this file in return.

Two in particular deserve special mention. George F Skipworth of Mandurah, Western Australia, realised many years ago that the large and widely scattered families in Australia were in danger of losing touch with their ancestry and set about recording the details which he published in a small booklet.⁵ Glennis McDonald, also of Western Australia, has built on George's work and has been most helpful in assisting me in the preparation of this paper.

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Abbreviations: MI Memorial Inscription RD Registration District

Map Spilsby Area



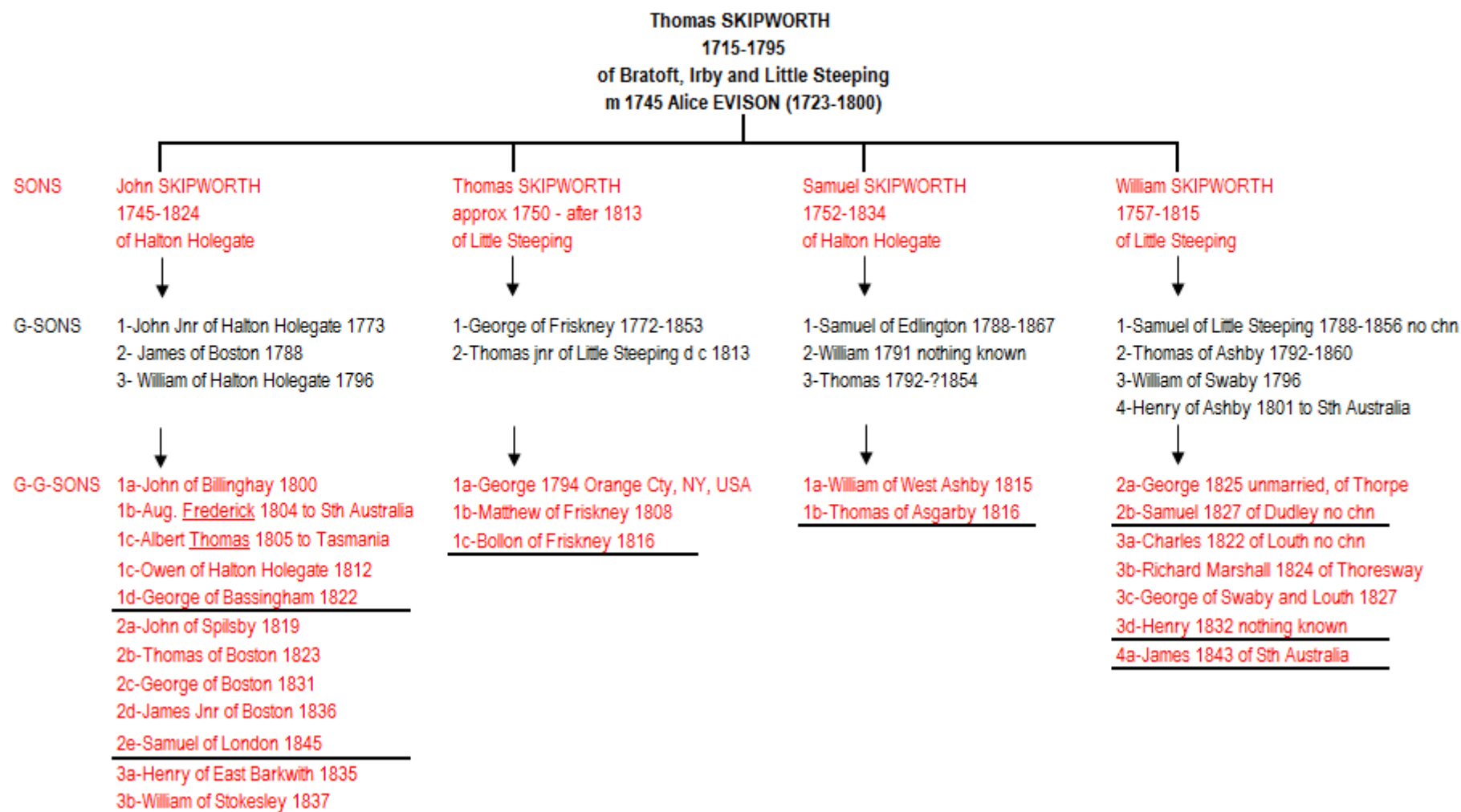
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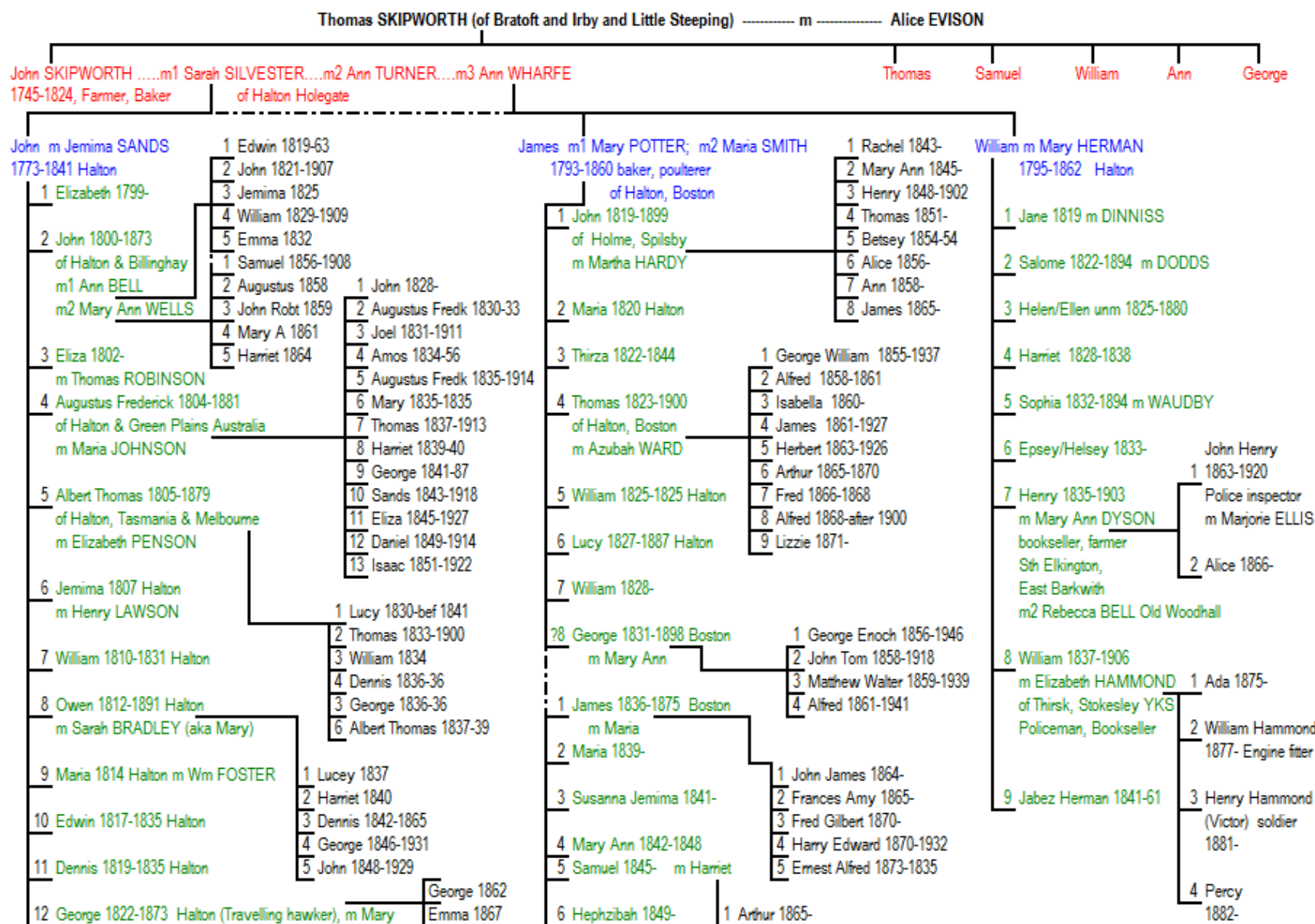
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SKIPWORTHS of Spilsby and Horncastle Districts - Overview

Only adult sons are included, full details in separate charts.



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John Skipworth of Halton Hologate



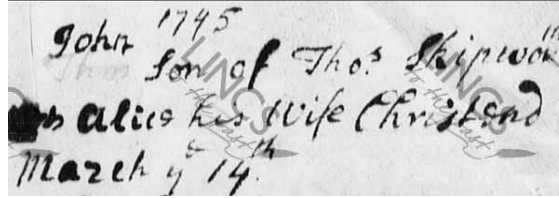
Where the story begins - St.Peter & St.Paul's church, Bratoft

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John Skipworth of Halton Hologate

First Generation

1. **John SKIPWORTH of Halton Hologate**, son of **Thomas SKIPWORTH** and **Alice**, was baptised on 14 Mar 1745 in Bratoft, Lincolnshire, UK² and buried at age 78 on 28 Oct 1824 in Halton Hologate, Lincolnshire.²



1745: The Bratoft register could be read as John Thos, or as Thos altered to John. The Bishop's Transcript of this baptism gives the name as John.²

1773: settlement document at Lincoln Archives: John Skipwith and his wife Sarah, currently residing in the parish of Irby, wanted to move to Halton Hologate. The document was a guarantee to the Halton Hologate church warden that Irby parish would take them back if they became a financial burden. The fact that John's previous settlement was at Irby strengthens the suggestion that his parents were Thomas SKIPWORTH of Irby and Alice (EVISON).

1787: party to a document at Lincoln Archives by dissenters of Halton Hologate
*"To the Right Rev, the Lord Bishop of Lincoln,
We whose Names are here under written, inhabitants of the parish of Halton in the County of Lincoln and parts of Lindsey, Being prodistant Disenters intend to use the House of Thos. ORRY in the aforesaid parish to be a place of Religious Worship of Almighty God, and request that the same may be registred According to the Act of Parliment, made in the first year of the Reign of King William and Qeen Mary Chapter ye 18th. As witness our hands this 9 day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven. (signed) Hugh SAUNDERSON (Preacher) George MILNER, Thomas DOWSE, Tho ORRY, John SKIPWORTH, William BILLTON, Jno NUTSEY."*

A large, clear handwritten signature of John Skipworth in cursive.

Signatures of John snr 1787 taken from above document, and from his 3 marriage entries, 1772, 1782 and 1787.²

A handwritten signature of John Skipworth and Sarah Silvester, with "1772" written below.

A handwritten signature of John Skipworth and Ann Turner, with "1782" written below.

A handwritten signature of John Skipworth and Anne, with "1787" written below.

1782 & 1801: witness at his brother Samuel Skipworth's 2 marriages

1802: smallholder with 4 acres in Halton Hologate

1812: farmer in Halton Hologate (bondsman for son James' bastardy)

1812: witness at marriage of Mary SKIPWORTH and Richard PAGE at Halton Hologate. The bride may have been Mary, daughter of John's brother Samuel, born 1784 in Halton Hologate, although the possibility of her being John's daughter cannot be excluded.

1823: baker in Halton Hologate

John Skipworth of Halton Hologate

The Will of John Skipworth, Yeoman of Halton Hologate
dated 8th of October 1824, proved 25th of April 1825

Witnesses: John Wray, John Kerman and William Allison

Executor(s): 3 sons

Will reference: LCC wills 1825/244

Name of Beneficiary	Relationship	Bequest
Ann	wife	10 guineas yearly, best bed for life, and £5.
John Skipworth	eldest son	property at Halton Hologate now in his occupation, paying £3.10s annually to my said wife for life.
James Skipworth	son	freehold property (with bakehouse) at Halton Hologate now in his occupation, paying £3.10s annually to my said wife.
William Skipworth	youngest son	land in Fen Close now in his occupation paying £3.10s annually to my said wife
said 3 sons	rest & residue	Estate valued at £50

image courtesy Glennis McDonald

John married **Sarah SILVESTER** on 9 Jun 1772 in Halton Hologate.² She may be the Sarah SILVESTER baptised on 14 May 1732 in Halton Hologate, and mother of a bastard daughter Rebecca baptised 30 Mar 1760.² Sarah's burial entry has not been found.

John signed the register and Sarah made her mark, both of this parish, witnesses William Atkison and Thomas Atckin. John's surname appears to have been changed from Skepeth to Skipwoth, suggesting that the parish clerk was not familiar with the name.

John and Sarah had a son:

2 i. **John SKIPWORTH** 1773 - 1841 *Refer to page 11*

Rebecca Skipworth of Little Steeping, married **William Stainton** in 1807 is likely to fit here.

John next married **Ann TURNER** on 8 Aug 1782 in Halton Hologate.² Ann's burial not found.

John and Ann signed the register, both of this parish. Witnesses Thomas Atckin and William Skipworth who made his mark. There were no known children of this marriage.

John next married **Ann WHARFE** on 5 Nov 1787 in Halton Hologate.² She may be the Ann Wharfe baptised on 17 Feb 1754 in Halton Hologate, daughter of James Wharfe and Mary Trueblood.² Ann was buried aged 75 on 26 Apr 1828 in Halton Hologate.²

Marriage witnesses: Thomas Skipworth and Thomas Atckin, both signed. John's brother Thomas marked his own marriage entry, so this witness may be John's father. However there are other examples of individuals marking on one occasion, and signing on another, so we cannot rule brother Thomas out as the witness.

Ann survived her husband by 3½ years, with an annuity of 10 guineas per annum.

John and Ann's children were:

3 i. **James SKIPWORTH** 1793 - 1860 *Refer to page 11*

4 ii. **William SKIPWORTH** 1795 - 1862 *Refer to page 12*

The signatures on John's 3 marriages appear to match, but John's son's signature (page 19) is quite similar. Both men regularly witnessed marriages in the 1820s and 30s.

Parents and possible siblings of John (#1) have been discussed in the Introduction

Second Generation (Children)

2. John SKIPWORTH junior of Halton Hologate (*John*¹) was born on 2 Jul 1773 in Halton Hologate,⁵ and baptised there on 26 Sep 1773.² He was buried age 67 on 11 Apr 1841 in Halton Hologate.² Administration Reference 1841/82

John was named as the eldest son in his father's will of 1824 (refer page 10)

1800 to 1841: cottager in Halton Hologate.

1838 Meeting of Spilsby Workhouse held 8 Nov 1838 John Skipworth to support his grandchildren, children of Mary[sic] Skipworth, Halton, his son transported.

labourer in most of the children's baptisms; land surveyor in George's baptism

John married **Jemima BILTON**, on 14 Jan 1800 in Halton Hologate.² She was born on 16 Dec 1777,⁵ and died on 11 Jan 1841 in Halton Hologate.¹ The register records Francis Skipworth buried 15 Jan 1841 aged 63.²

Jemima's birth date is from the family bible with no surname or place of origin. No baptism for Jemima BILTON has been found, and she may have been **Jemima SANDS** daughter of **Elizabeth SANDS** baptised on 21 Dec 1777, at Trusthorpe, Lincolnshire.² [Baptism date matches birthdate in family bible.] Had Elizabeth been unmarried the register is likely to have stated "bastard," so it appears that Jemima's father was deceased, mirroring the circumstances of Jemima's own daughter's baptism in 1799.

John Skipworth (junior) was a witness at the marriage of William Bilton and Jemima Sands on 10 Jan 1799 at Halton Hologate.² The register records the baptism of Elizabeth daughter of Jemima Bilton on 27 Oct 1799,² William having apparently died. John appears to have married the widow, and her daughter is recorded as Elizabeth Skipworth in the family bible. Jemima's grandson named Sands Skipworth supports this scenario.

Their children were:

5	i. Elizabeth SKIPWORTH 1799 -	<i>Refer to page 14</i>
6	ii. John SKIPWORTH 1800 - 1873	<i>Refer to page 14</i>
7	iii. Eliza SKIPWORTH 1802 -	<i>Refer to page 15</i>
8	iv. Augustus Frederick SKIPWORTH 1804 - 1881	<i>Refer to page 15</i>
9	v. Albert Thomas SKIPWORTH 1805 -1879	<i>Refer to page 18</i>
10	vi. Jemima SKIPWORTH 1807 - 1899	<i>Refer to page 18</i>
11	vii. William SKIPWORTH 1810 -1831	<i>Refer to page 18</i>
12	viii. Owen SKIPWORTH 1812 - 1891	<i>Refer to page 19</i>
13	ix. Maria SKIPWORTH 1814 -	<i>Refer to page 19</i>
14	x. Edwin SKIPWORTH 1817 - 1835	<i>Refer to page 19</i>
15	xi. Dennis SKIPWORTH 1819 - 1835	<i>Refer to page 19</i>
16	xii. George SKIPWORTH 1822 - 1873	<i>Refer to page 20</i>

3. James SKIPWORTH of Halton Hologate (*John*¹) was born about 1793 in Halton Hologate [calculated from 1851 census] and died on 30 Dec 1860 in Witham Marsh, Boston,⁹ about age 67.

1818: journeyman miller of Ringstead, Norfolk (the village next to where he was married).

He appears to have been learning the trade in Norfolk, later returning to Halton Hologate.

1820: miller in Halton Hologate

1822: labourer in Halton Hologate

1823-35 baker, shopkeeper in Halton Hologate

1824: named in his father's will, receiving freehold property (with bakehouse) at Halton Hologate then in his occupation (refer page 10 above).

1835: second marriage at St Botolph's, Boston, after which he enter the poultry trade in Boston, about 25 km from Halton Hologate.

1841: age 45, York St Boston, with Maria 35, George 10, James 5, Maria 2, Susannah 1

1851: age 58 poulterer of 135 Witham Marsh, Boston.

1860: witness to his death registration: Ann WILSON

John Skipworth of Halton Hologate 2nd generation

James had a relationship with **Ann HANDSLEY** in 1812: 3 March, Bastardy Recognizance, mother Ann Handsley, singlewoman, putative father James Skipworth of Little Steeping, miller and baker. John Skipworth of Halton Hologate, farmer to be bondsman. Child will become chargeable to the parish of Thorpe next Wainfleet.⁷

James married **Mary POTTER** on 11 Mar 1818 in Holme next the sea, Norfolk, UK.⁹ Mary was born about 1790 and buried age 43 on 16 Mar 1834 in Halton Hologate.²

James and Mary's children were:

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| 17 | i. John SKIPWORTH 1818 - 1899 | <i>Refer to page 21</i> |
| 18 | ii. Maria SKIPWORTH 1820 - | <i>Refer to page 21</i> |
| 19 | iii. Thirza SKIPWORTH 1822 -1844 | <i>Refer to page 21</i> |
| 20 | iv. Thomas SKIPWORTH 1823 - 1900 | <i>Refer to page 21</i> |
| 21 | v. William SKIPWORTH 1825 - 1825 | <i>Refer to page 22</i> |
| 22 | vi. Lucy SKIPWORTH 1827 - 1887 | <i>Refer to page 22</i> |
| 23 | vii. William SKIPWORTH 1828 - | <i>Refer to page 22</i> |
| 24 | viii. George SKIPWORTH 1831 - 1898 | <i>Refer to page 22</i> |

James, widower, next married **Maria SMITH** on 2 Apr 1835 in St Botolphs, Boston,² both parties signed the register. Maria was born about 1803 in Sutterton, Lincolnshire and died aged 64 in 1868 in Boston.

1861: age 57, head of household at Boston, next door to stepson Thomas, poulterer.

James and Maria's children were:

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| 25 | i. James SKIPWORTH 1836 - 1875 | <i>Refer to page 23</i> |
| 26 | ii. Maria SKIPWORTH 1839 - | <i>Refer to page 23</i> |
| 27 | iii. Susanna Jemima SKIPWORTH 1840 - | <i>Refer to page 23</i> |
| 28 | iv. Mary Ann SKIPWORTH 1842 - 1848 | <i>Refer to page 23</i> |
| 29 | v. Samuel SKIPWORTH 1845 - | <i>Refer to page 23</i> |
| 30 | vi. Hephzibah SKIPWORTH 1848 - | <i>Refer to page 24</i> |

4. **William SKIPWORTH of Halton Hologate** (*John*¹) was born about 1795 in Halton Hologate, died in Louth, Lincolnshire,¹⁰ and was buried age 67 on 14 Jul 1862 in Halton Hologate.²

variously described as farmer or labourer of Halton in children's baptisms

1824: youngest son in his father's will, receiving "land in Fen Close now in his occupation"

1841: age 45 farmer at Halton Fenside with wife Mary and six children

1842: of Mablethorpe - marriage record of daughter Jane

1851: age 55 born Halton Hologate, farmer freeholder 6 acres Halton Hologate, 1 labourer

1862: age 67, Louth, in burial, which gives birth year 1795 agreeing with census estimate

1863: "of Louth" suggesting he may have moved to live with a relative at the end.

Will of William Skipworth of Halton Hologate, farmer

To my sons Henry Skipworth of Halton Hologate yeoman, William Skipworth of Barkstone, policeman, and my son-in-law Edward Dodds of Stickney, publican ... all my real estate 11 acres 1 rood etc. to be equally divided among my children.

The share of my daughter Jane Denniss to be paid to her for her separate use, first deducting £10 and the interest due to Thos Thimbleby of Spilsby [lawyer who witnessed the will] for which I am surety, and £10 which her husband Henry Denniss is indebted to me.

Signed with his mark 13 Sep 1861, Proved 16 Jan 1863, will of William Skipworth formerly of Halton Hologate, late of Louth. Effects under £100.¹⁰

Two William Skipworths were born in the 1790s in Halton Hologate, probably cousins.

1. son of Samuel and Rebecca, bapt 15 Aug 1791 at Halton Hologate.

2. son of John and Ann, mentioned in John's will, born about 1795 (census)

The evidence is consistent with there being only one family descended from William of Halton Hologate and his wife Mary. John's will indicates that his William had survived, there is no evidence regarding the death of Samuel's William.

William's will identifies his children Henry, William, Jane and Salome. There were at least two other surviving children, Ellen and Sophia. However, the estate was to be equally divided among his children, they did not have to be named to inherit.

John Skipworth of Halton Hologate 2nd generation

William married **Mary HERMAN** on 25 Dec 1817 in Halton Hologate.² Both signed the register. Mary was born about 1800 in Candlesby. In 1841 she was age 40, 1851 age 51

A Mary Skipworth witnessed the Thomas Askey/Elizabeth Bilton marriage in 1836. She was probably the Mary Skipworth buried at Halton Hologate, 4 Jun 1855, though both the burial record and the death registration give her age as 45, not 55.

William and Mary's children were:

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| 31 | i. Jane SKIPWORTH 1819 - | <i>Refer to page 25</i> |
| 32 | ii. Salome SKIPWORTH 1822 - 1894 | <i>Refer to page 25</i> |
| 33 | iii. Helen/Ellen SKIPWORTH 1825 - 1880 | <i>Refer to page 25</i> |
| 34 | iv. Harriet SKIPWORTH 1828 -1838 | <i>Refer to page 25</i> |
| 35 | v. Sophia SKIPWORTH 1832 - 1894 | <i>Refer to page 26</i> |
| 36 | vi. Epsey/Hepsey SKIPWORTH 1832 - | <i>Refer to page 26</i> |
| 37 | vii. Henry SKIPWORTH 1834 - 1903 | <i>Refer to page 26</i> |
| 38 | viii. William SKIPWORTH 1837 - 1906 | <i>Refer to page 27</i> |
| 39 | ix. Jabez Herman SKIPWORTH 1841 - 1861 | <i>Refer to page 27</i> |

Third Generation (Grandchildren)

Third Generation Part A: John's Grandchildren by his eldest son John

5. **Elizabeth BILTON SKIPWORTH** (*John*², *John*¹) was baptised on 27 Oct 1799 in Halton Hologate.^{2,5} She was Elizabeth, daughter of Jemima BILTON, born after the death of her father William BILTON, and adopted when John Skipworth married her mother. Her death is not recorded in the family bible.

1812: 10 Jan Apprenticeship Indenture Elizabeth Bitton aged 12 to John Skipworth the younger of Halton Hologate, yeoman. Attached certificate of baptism entry in register of Halton.³³

6. **John SKIPWORTH of Billingham** (*John*², *John*¹) was born on 22 Oct 1800 in Halton Hologate,⁵ and baptised there on 24 Oct 1800.² He died age 73 on 12 Nov 1873 in Billingham, Lincolnshire.⁵



image courtesy Glennis McDonald

1819: labourer of Halton in Edwin's baptism
1828-1841: parish clerk Halton Hologate
1841: age 40 agricultural labourer at Fenside, in Halton Hologate
1845: labourer
1851: age 50, Particular Baptist - Minister of Chapel at Billingham, with wife Ann, son Edwin
1861: age 60, born Halton Hologate, baptist minister of Billingham, also visiting Mary Wood, widow aged 60, nurse - presumably because of Mary Ann's recent confinement.
1861-1872: shopkeeper at Billingham - PO Directories
1871: age 70, Baptist Minister at Billingham with wife and 5 children at home
1873: of Billingham, owned 3 acres 33 perches, annual worth £7 5s [Lincs Landowners]
1874: Will proved by Mary Ann, widow. £1500 Reference 1874/1/167
There seems to have been a strange distribution of money in this family. If John left £1500 it implies his shop at Billingham was quite successful, together with his small-holding and his ministry. It is surprising then, to find his son John a pauper in 1891 and in the workhouse in 1901, and another son died in the workhouse 1909. It is also surprising that his widow's estate amounted to only £19. Being 23 years younger than her husband she faced a long widowhood, for which one might have expected him to make provision.

John married **Ann BELL** on 12 Jan 1819 in Halton Hologate.² John signed, Ann marked. Ann was born about 1795 in Cumberworth, Lincolnshire and was buried aged 50 on 10 Jul 1854 in Billingham.⁴ She was: 1841: age 45 1851: age 56

Their children were:

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| 40 | i. Edwin SKIPWORTH 1819 - 1863 | <i>Refer to page 28</i> |
| 41 | ii. John SKIPWORTH 1821 - 1907 | <i>Refer to page 28</i> |
| 42 | iii. Jemima SKIPWORTH 1825 - | <i>Refer to page 28</i> |
| 43 | iv. William SKIPWORTH 1829 - 1909 | <i>Refer to page 28</i> |
| 44 | v. Emma SKIPWORTH 1832 - | <i>Refer to page 29</i> |

John remarried **Mary Ann WELLS** on 20 Mar 1855 in Billingham Baptist Chapel.¹ Mary Ann was born about 1823 in Walcot, Lincolnshire and died in 1908 in Sleaford¹ about age 86.

1861: age 38, born Walcott 1871: age 48, minister's wife
1881: age 58, head of household, Billingham, with dau Harriet 17
1891: age 68, head, Radford Nottinghamshire, with Harriet and granddau Annie E
1901: age 78, mother living on own means with Harriet at New Sleaford
1909: probate Mary Ann Skipworth of Sleaford to Samuel S. grocer £19

Their children were:

45	i. Samuel SKIPWORTH 1856 - 1937	<i>Refer to page 29</i>
46	ii. Ahijah SKIPWORTH 1857 - 1866	<i>Refer to page 29</i>
47	iii. Augustus SKIPWORTH 1858 -	<i>Refer to page 29</i>
48	iv. John Robert SKIPWORTH 1859 - c 1921	<i>Refer to page 30</i>
49	v. Mary Ann Elizabeth SKIPWORTH 1861 -	<i>Refer to page 30</i>
50	vi. Harriet SKIPWORTH 1863 - 1948	<i>Refer to page 30</i>

7. Eliza SKIPWORTH (*John², John¹*) was born on 2 Apr 1802 in Halton Hologate⁵ and was baptised on 2 May 1802 in Halton Hologate.²

Eliza had a child:

51	i. Mary Ann SKIPWORTH 1823 -	<i>Refer to page 30</i>
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Eliza married **Thomas ROBINSON** on 16 Mar 1824 in Halton Hologate.² Eliza signed and Thomas marked.

Eliza later married **Robert ATKINSON** on 12 Apr 1830 in Halton Hologate.² Robert signed and Eliza Skipworth marked the register.

1841 census: Robert Atkinson, 35 and wife Eliza, 35, were living with Jemima Atkinson 10 and Mary Robinson 15, one daughter from each marriage. Also in the household Susanna Skipworth aged 80, who was probably her great-uncle Samuel's widow - refer introduction. Susanna was buried, aged 84, at Halton Hologate on 11 May 1842.

8. Augustus Frederick SKIPWORTH (*John², John¹*) was born on 24 Jan 1804 in Halton Hologate,⁵ was baptised on 4 Oct 1807 in Halton Hologate,² died on 1 Jan 1881 in Green's Plains, South Australia⁵ at age 76, and was buried in Green's Plains West cemetery.¹²

1807: Augusta Frederica, daughter of John and Jemima, in Parish Register

1828: labourer at Halton Hologate (son John's baptism)

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION
BY
Mr. Wm. Hewitt,
ON THE PREMISES OF
Frederick Skipworth, at Halton
On **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 1839;**
ALL HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Consisting of Beds and Bedding, Chairs, Tables, Desk, Clocks, Pots, Kettles, Earthenware, Flour Binn, Tubs, Hampers, Jar Cannisters, Coffee Mill, bread and other Tins, 2 sets of Scales and Weights, Light Cart and Harness, and a variety of other articles too numerous for insertion.
ALSO WILL BE OFFERED AT THE SAME TIME,
Subject to such Conditions as will be then and there produced:—
A FREEHOLD AND TITHE-FREE MESSUAGE OR TENEMENT
With a **GROCER'S SHOP, BAKE-HOUSE, and STABLE** adjoining.
SALE TO BEGIN AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.
OCTOBER 24th, 1839. (J. RHOADES, PRINTER SPILSBY)

24 Oct 1839: Spilsby printer's advertisement: Auction of Frederick Skipworth's chattels, together with a freehold and tithe-free tenement with grocer's shop, bake-house, and stable adjoining.

image courtesy George F Skipworth

1840: Emigration to South Australia, arriving 11 Mar 1840, with 6 children, on the sailing ship "Baboo". Their daughter Harriet died at sea, aged 4 months. Frederick is listed as a farm labourer, but this description may have been to qualify him for assisted passage. Also on board this sailing of *Baboo* were Henry and Jane Skipworth and family. This was probably Frederick's father's cousin, from Little Steeping. As often happened extended family groups emigrated together, hoping for mutual support.

Following their arrival in South Australia the family lived at Section 95, New Richmond Village, near Adelaide. It is related that "the first money they earned was from cutting down trees and making charcoal which they sold to sailing or coal burning ships in the harbour." Their objective was to secure as much land as possible for farming.

1849: The family, including eight children, travelled to Hobart on the *Bride* leaving on 12 April, then to New Zealand on the schooner *Industry*, arriving in Wellington at the end of May. Possibly the trip included making contact with his brother Albert Thomas? They stayed in New Zealand only a short time, seemingly deciding to return to South Australia and land they had acquired at Salisbury, some 20 miles north of Adelaide. This move would have been forced by the growth of Adelaide and the need to expand to provide opportunities for the elder sons, then up to 20 years of age. In Salisbury they combined farming and cartage work.⁵

1850: The family, including eight children returned on the brig *Wild Irish Girl*, departing Sydney 26 Feb, arriving Adelaide 10 Mar 1850.¹⁹

1865: A bible was presented to Frederick as he was leaving South Australia to go to Yorke Peninsula. Here Frederick recorded the names and dates of his parents, his 11 siblings, his wife, and his 12 children, probably copying dates from an earlier bible which has since been discarded. The bible is still held by family members in Western Australia.⁵

1865: Move to a property at Green's Plains West, east of Kadina, South Australia. The older sons, mostly married at that time, would have left home and gone their separate ways prior to this move. A plaque records: "The first wheat grown on Yorke Peninsula was on this section [section 900 of Kadina] in 1865 by Mr Augustus F Skipworth, Erected by Kadina Branch of National trust of S.A."⁵



image courtesy George F Skipworth

Augustus Frederick and Maria Skipworth celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1878

L to R Back Row: George, Augustus Frederick, Thomas, Sands, Daniel, Isaac

Seated: Eliza, Augustus Frederick, Maria.⁵ Absent: Joel

George has speculated on why Augustus Frederick would have undertaken the long (four months) and hazardous sailing ship voyage to South Australia. Being apparently well established in a business the safer option might have been to remain in Lincolnshire. However at the time of emigration he already had 5 sons to provide for, with the prospect of more children to come. The colonies were being vigorously promoted, for example through the Wakefield Scheme, for the opportunities they could offer young men. Another factor may have been the conviction of his nearest brother Albert Thomas (#9) to be transported to Tasmania. Descendants of Eliza, his youngest daughter, understand there was strong opposition from Maria's parents to the emigration plan.⁵

1987: At the suggestion of Emma HEAD (#165/3) family members donated to a fund to provide an alms bowl for the Halton Holegate parish church in memory of the family which had emigrated almost 150 years previously. The bowl was presented and dedicated at the Sunday service on 9 October 1988 with Emma and eight local parishioners present.⁵



Skipworth Memorial Alms Bowl

image courtesy Glennis McDonald

Frederick had a relationship with **Ann MASON** of Friskney in 1827

Bastardy recognizance dated 19 March, mother: Ann MASON of Friskney single-woman, putative father: Frederick SKIPWORTH of Halton Holegate, labourer, surety John Skipworth, shopkeeper of Halton Holegate. Bastardy Certificate dated 23 April 1827, female child, since dead.²⁹

Frederick married **Maria JOHNSON** on 7 Jan 1828 in Skendleby Parish Church, Lincolnshire.² Maria was born on 19 Jan 1808 in Halton Holegate, died on 26 Feb 1891 in Ninnes, South Australia at age 83,⁶ and was buried in Green's Plains West cemetery.¹² Frederick signed the marriage register "Frederic", while Maria marked with a cross, Thomas Skipworth and Eliza Bell were the witnesses.

Frederick and Maria's children were:

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| 52 | i. John SKIPWORTH 1828 - | <i>Refer to page 30</i> |
| 53 | ii. Augustus Frederick SKIPWORTH 1830 - 1833 | <i>Refer to page 30</i> |
| 54 | iii. Joel SKIPWORTH 1831 - 1911 | <i>Refer to page 30</i> |
| 55 | iv. Amos SKIPWORTH 1834 - 1856 | <i>Refer to page 32</i> |
| 56 | v. Augustus Frederick SKIPWORTH 1835 - 1914 | <i>Refer to page 32</i> |
| 57 | vi. Mary SKIPWORTH 1835 - 1835 | <i>Refer to page 32</i> |
| 58 | vii. Thomas SKIPWORTH 1837 - 1913 | <i>Refer to page 33</i> |
| 59 | viii. Harriet SKIPWORTH 1839 - 1840 | <i>Refer to page 33</i> |
| 60 | ix. George SKIPWORTH 1841 - 1887 | <i>Refer to page 33</i> |
| 61 | x. Sands SKIPWORTH 1843 - 1918 | <i>Refer to page 34</i> |
| 62 | xi. Eliza SKIPWORTH 1845 - 1927 | <i>Refer to page 34</i> |
| 63 | xii. Daniel SKIPWORTH 1849 - 1914 | <i>Refer to page 34</i> |
| 64 | xiii. Isaac SKIPWORTH 1851 - 1922 | <i>Refer to page 35</i> |

9. Albert Thomas SKIPWORTH (*John*², *John*¹) was born on 9 Oct 1805 in Halton Holegate,⁵ was baptised on 4 Oct 1807 in Halton Holegate,² died on 4 Jun 1879 in Melbourne, Australia at age 73, and was buried there on 6 Jun 1879.⁵

1828: witness at his brother Frederick's wedding.

1837: 4 March, sentenced to life imprisonment for highway robbery at Lincoln Assizes. He had previously been sentenced to 1 month for poaching. The record describes him as 31, a farm labourer, married with 2 children, and wife Elizabeth at "Alton". He was transported to Tasmania on the ship *Elphinstone* sailed 29 May 1837.²⁷ His record after transportation shows him to have been a real rebel, getting lashes, solitary confinement, etc for being drunk and disorderly (several times), threatening one Charles Trew, absent without leave, drunk and disorderly several more times, etc.²⁸

1846: still in Tasmania but was eventually pardoned and moved to Victoria.

1879: died "of old age" described as a blacksmith aged 79.

Thomas married **Elizabeth PENSON** on 18 Jul 1829 in Little Steeping, Lincolnshire.² Thomas signed and Elizabeth marked the register, Augustus Frederic and Jemima were witnesses. Elizabeth was baptised on 28 Apr 1811 in Little Steeping, daughter of John and Ann,² died there on 1 Sep 1841 (death cert), aged 31, and was buried on 7 Sep 1841 at Little Steeping.¹²

Elizabeth Skipworth of Halton complained on 28 Feb 1839 that she had left the workhouse with "the itch." Her situation in 1837 was dire. Her husband had been sentenced to transportation, leaving her with a young family and no means of support. Not being a widow she could not legally remarry. Her father-in-law had been ordered to support his grandchildren but it is not clear if he complied - refer John's notes above.

She was back in Spilsby workhouse for the 1841 census which records: Elizabeth Skipworth 30 charwoman, with Thomas 10, William 9 and Ann 1 month. Thomas' age is hard to read. Elizabeth's husband was long gone to Australia, so the baby would have been illegitimate. No baptisms for the boys Thomas and William have been found to prove their place in this family, but there is a gap in the family baptisms between 1830 and 1836. They are a reasonable fit with Thomas and William at Barton on Humber in later life, but it needs to be emphasized that there is no proof that this placement is correct. [No other Elizabeth Skipworth has been found to identify with the Elizabeth in Spilsby workhouse.]

Thomas and Elizabeth's children were:

65	i. Lucy SKIPWORTH 1830 - before 1841	<i>Refer to page 35</i>
66	ii. Thomas SKIPWORTH 1833 - 1900	<i>Refer to page 36</i>
67	iii. William SKIPWORTH 1834 - 1921	<i>Refer to page 36</i>
68	iv. Dennis SKIPWORTH 1836 - 1836	<i>Refer to page 37</i>
69	v. George SKIPWORTH 1836 - 1836	<i>Refer to page 37</i>
70	vi. Albert Thomas SKIPWORTH 1837 - 1839	<i>Refer to page 37</i>

Thomas remarried **Sarah RATLIFF** in 1854 in Victoria, Australia.¹⁶

10. Jemima SKIPWORTH (*John*², *John*¹) was born on 22 Sep 1807 in Halton Holegate⁵ and was baptised there on 4 Oct 1807.⁵ This baptism is omitted from the register: the clerk having recorded Augustus as the daughter, was apparently confused by three siblings baptised together.

Jemima married **Henry LAWSON** on 24 Oct 1832 in St Wulfram, Grantham, both signed the register, Elizabeth Sands was a witness, possibly her grandmother.² Henry was born on 11 Jul 1807 in Grantham, and died in Dec 1842. (7 children)⁶

Jemima next married **Robert TALBOT** on 7 Aug 1848 in New Sleaford, Lincolnshire.⁶ Probably Jemima Talbot aged 92 died Sleaford RD 1899.¹

11. William SKIPWORTH (*John*², *John*¹) was born on 28 May 1810 in Halton Holegate,⁵ was baptised on 30 May 1810 in Halton Holegate,² and was buried there on 30 Oct 1831.^{2,5}

Age 19 according to burial record, though he was 21. This error is surprising as his brother was parish clerk. There does not seem to be another William to claim this burial.

John Skipworth of Halton Hologate Third Generation Part A

12. Owen SKIPWORTH (*John*², *John*¹) was born on 26 Jun 1812 in Halton Hologate,⁵ and baptised there on 2 Jul 1812 (unnamed in the register).² He was buried in Halton Hologate aged 79, on 14 Sep 1891.²

1841: age 25, ag lab Halton Fenside wife Mary, Lucy, Harriet
1851: age 39, ag lab Halton Hologate wife Sarah b Keal
1871: age 57, ag lab Fenside, wife Mary born Keal, grandson Dennis age 7 born Halton
1881: age 67, ag lab Fenside, wife Sarah, grandson Dennis, ag lab 17
1891: age 78, widower, ag lab living in 2 rooms at Fenside with grandson Dennis ag lab 28

Owen married **Maria WOODWARDS** on 25 Nov 1833 in Halton Hologate,² John Skipworth a witness. Owen signed, Maria marked the register. Maria was born about 1814 and buried on 19 Feb 1835 age 21 in Halton Hologate.²

Owen next married **Sarah BRADLEY** also known as Mary, on 8 Sep 1835 in Halton Hologate.² Both parties marked the register, and his father John was a witness. Sarah was born about 1815 in E Keal, Lincolnshire and was buried age 68 on 14 Mar 1884 in Halton Hologate.²

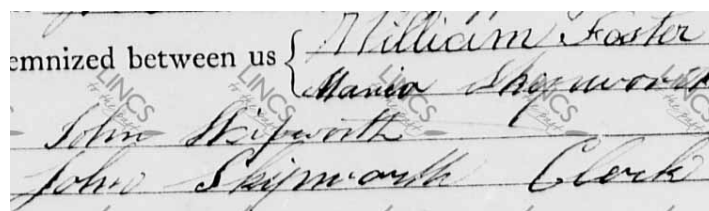
1841: age 25, name Mary in census
1842: name Sarah on Dennis' baptism
1851: name Sarah in census
1871: age 56, name Mary, born Keal, living with Owen and grandson Dennis
1881: age 65, name Sarah, born E Keal, living with Owen and grandson Dennis
1884: age 68 in burial record, name Sarah
Owen's wife's name varied, sometimes Sarah, sometimes Mary.

Owen and Sarah's children were:

71	i. Lucey SKIPWORTH 1837 -	<i>Refer to page 37</i>
72	ii. Harriet SKIPWORTH 1840 -	<i>Refer to page 37</i>
73	iii. Dennis SKIPWORTH 1842 - 1865	<i>Refer to page 37</i>
74	iv. George SKIPWORTH 1846 - 1931	<i>Refer to page 38</i>
75	v. John SKIPWORTH 1848 - 1929	<i>Refer to page 38</i>
76	vi. Eliza SKIPWORTH 1852-	

13. Maria SKIPWORTH (*John*², *John*¹) was born on 10 Jul 1814 in Halton Hologate,⁵ and was baptised there on 18 Jul 1814.²

Maria married **William FOSTER** on 19 May 1836 in Halton Hologate.² Both parties signed, the witnesses were John Skipworth, and John Skipworth, clerk (Maria's father and brother). They lived at Fenside, Halton Hologate in 1841.



14. Edwin SKIPWORTH (*John*², *John*¹) was born on 10 Jun 1817 in Halton Hologate,⁵ baptised there on 10 Aug 1817.² and buried there aged 18 on 1 Dec 1835.⁴ Edwin and his brother Dennis were buried within a week of each other.

15. Dennis SKIPWORTH (*John*², *John*¹) was born on 30 Aug 1819 in Halton Hologate,⁵ and buried there aged 16 on 8 Dec 1835.⁴

16. George SKIPWORTH (*John*², *John*¹) was born on 15 Mar 1822 in Halton Holegate,⁵ and baptised there on 23 Jun 1822.² He was buried age 51 on 2 Dec 1873 in Bassingham, Lincolnshire, "a poor traveller - abode Lodging House, Bassingham" noted in Register.²

1841: age 19, agricultural labourer at Halton Holegate

1871: age 49, born Spilsby, travelling hawker at Messingham

1873: licensed pedlar, living at Bassingham on the border Nottingham and Lincolnshire

George had a partner **Mary** in the 1871 census, but no marriage record has been found. Mary is recorded as born about 1827 in Bember (which is not a parish name) and is thought to be the Mary Skipworth aged 44 who was buried on 10 Nov 1871 in Louth.^{1,4}

1871: age 44 in census 1871: age 44 in death registration

George and Mary's children were:

77 i. **George SKIPWORTH** 1862 -

Refer to page 38

78 ii. **Emma SKIPWORTH** 1867 -

Refer to page 38

Noted: A Sarah Skipworth, parents George and Mary, was baptised at Barton on Humber 11 Sep 1858 and received into the church a week later, suggesting an adult rather than a child of the present family. Refer to # 66 below.

Third Generation Part B: John's Grandchildren by his second son James

17. John SKIPWORTH of Spilsby (*James*³, *John*¹) was baptised on 6 Sep 1818 in Holme next the sea, Norfolk,⁹ and was buried on 16 Aug 1899 in Spilsby, Lincolnshire.⁴

John would have started to learn the milling and baking trade from his father James in Halton Hologate. He was age 16 in 1835 when his father remarried and switched to the poultry trade in Boston. At that time the bakery at Halton Hologate apparently passed to John's older cousin Augustus Frederick, hence John's transfer to a similar business at Spilsby. Refer to page 15 regarding the auction of the bakehouse in 1839.

1842: baker in Spilsby

1851: age 33, born Holme Norfolk, baker journeyman of Bull yard, Spilsby

1861: age 42, baker of Spilsby

1871: age 52, born Lynn Norfolk, baker of Spilsby, with wife Martha and Henry

1881: age 62, born Lynn Norfolk, baker of Bull Yard, Spilsby

1891: age 74, born Lynn Norfolk, living at Gainsborough with son Thomas and family

1899: age 81 of Hundleby Union (the workhouse) in burial record

[King's Lynn is the nearest large town to Holme]

John married **Martha HARDY** on 18 Aug 1842 in Spilsby.¹ Martha was born about 1821 in Hagworthingham, Lincolnshire, and was buried age 64 on 11 Jan 1885 in Spilsby.⁴

1851: age 29, born Hagworthingham

1861: age 39, born Hagworthingham, baker's wife

1871: age 48

1881: age 61, Straw Bonnet maker

Their children were:

79	i. Rachael SKIPWORTH 1843 -	<i>Refer to page</i>
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80	ii. Mary Ann SKIPWORTH 1845 -	<i>Refer to page 39</i>
81	iii. Henry SKIPWORTH 1848 - 1902	<i>Refer to page 39</i>
82	iv. John Thomas SKIPWORTH 1851 -	<i>Refer to page 39</i>
83	v. Betsey SKIPWORTH 1854 - 1854	<i>Refer to page 39</i>
84	vi. Alice Gertrude SKIPWORTH 1856 -	<i>Refer to page 39</i>
85	vii. Anne Maria SKIPWORTH 1858 -	<i>Refer to page 39</i>
86	viii. James SKIPWORTH 1865 -	<i>Refer to page 40</i>

18. Maria SKIPWORTH (*James*³, *John*¹) was baptised on 26 May 1820 in Halton Hologate.²

19. Thirza SKIPWORTH (*James*³, *John*¹) was baptised on 13 Jan 1822 in Halton Hologate,² and was buried age 22 on 4 Aug 1844 in Boston.⁴

Thorza in baptism, Thirza in burial and death registration.

20. Thomas SKIPWORTH of Boston (*James*³, *John*¹) was born on 8 Sep 1823 and baptised on 7 Dec 1823 in Halton Hologate.^{2,9} He died aged 76 in Jun 1900 in Lincoln RD.¹

Like his older brother John, Thomas started out in his father's bakery trade, but was later brought into the poultry business where he probably supported his widowed stepmother.

1841: age 15, servant of a miller at Stickney

1851: age 26 unmarried born Steeping, baker of Burgh le Marsh. No baptism of Thomas found in Gt or Little Steeping c 1823, this is probably an error.

1854: Baker of Witham Marsh 1855: Poulterer of Boston

1861: age 37, living next door to his widowed stepmother and family

1871: age 47 born Halton, of 15 Castle St, Boston, Poultryman

1881: age 57 as previous 1891: age 67 born Halton Fenside, as previous

1896: Kelly's Directory - Poulterer of Boston

Lucy (#229) wrote in 1989: Thomas lived at Landsdowne Villa, Brothertoft Rd, Boston, now demolished. He farmed and also had a poultry business, buying killing dressing and selling poultry. James carried on the business. Lucy provided full dates of births, deaths and marriages in this family.

Thomas married **Azubah WARD** on 10 Jun 1854 in Boston St Botolph.⁸ Azubah was baptised on 5 Nov 1829 in Thorpe St Peter, Lincolnshire,² and died in Jun 1891 in Boston¹ at age 61.

1861: age 31, born Thorpe 1871: age 41 1881: age 51 1891: age 61

Their children were:

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| 87 | i. George William SKIPWORTH 1855 - 1937 | <i>Refer to page 40</i> |
| 88 | ii. Alfred SKIPWORTH 1858 - 1861 | <i>Refer to page 40</i> |
| 89 | iii. Isabella SKIPWORTH 1860 - 1892 | <i>Refer to page 40</i> |
| 90 | iv. James SKIPWORTH 1861 - 1927 | <i>Refer to page 41</i> |
| 91 | v. Herbert SKIPWORTH 1863 - 1926 | <i>Refer to page 41</i> |
| 92 | vi. Arthur SKIPWORTH 1865 - 1870 | <i>Refer to page 41</i> |
| 93 | vii. Fred SKIPWORTH 1866 - 1868 | <i>Refer to page 41</i> |
| 94 | viii. Alfred SKIPWORTH 1868 - 1918 | <i>Refer to page 41</i> |
| 95 | ix. Lizzie SKIPWORTH 1871 - | <i>Refer to page 42</i> |

21. William SKIPWORTH (*James*³, *John*¹) was baptised on 8 Jan 1825 in Halton Hologate,² and was buried there, infant, on 11 Jan 1825.²

22. Lucy SKIPWORTH (*James*³, *John*¹) was baptised on 3 Feb 1827 in Halton Hologate,² and died in 1887 age 62 in Boston RD.¹

1851: age 25, born Halton Hologate, visitor in brother John's house at Spilsby

1871: age 45, Lucy Atkin, husband, 6 chn

1881: age 55, born "Hilton Fen," Lucy Ann Atkin at Boston & Hall Hills

1887: age 62 in burial record [Lucy Ann Atkin]

Lucy married **William ATKIN** on 1 Aug 1852 in Boston St Botolph.¹¹ William was born about 1829 in Boston. He was age 42, bricklayer in 1871

23. William SKIPWORTH (*James*³, *John*¹) was baptised on 21 May 1828 in Halton Hologate.² 1841: age 13 at home with parents

William may have married **Maria** _____. A William and Maria Skipworth had a daughter:

- 96 i. **Anne Jemima SKIPWORTH** baptised at Halton Hologate on 24 Jun 1847.²
Nothing further known of this family, they could have emigrated.
Refer also note to #43, with whom this William is easily confused.

24. George SKIPWORTH of Boston (*James*³, *John*¹) was born about 1831 in Halton Fen Side, though baptism has not been found. He was buried age 66 on 17 Sep 1898 in Boston Cemetery Chapel.⁴

1841: age 10, at home with family in Boston

1861: age 30, born Boston

1871: age 40, labourer to Poulterer, Boston, wife, 4 chn all born Boston

1881: age 50, poultryman, wife, 2 chn

1891: age 60, Boston

George had a partner **Mary Ann**, but no marriage record has been found. Mary was born about 1831 in Metheringham, Lincolnshire and died after 1901.

1861: age 33, born Boston [Mary] 1871: age 40

1881: age 50, poultryman's wife 1891: age 60

1901: age 69, widow, living on own means

With no baptism or marriage record found for George his placement is based on occupation

and his 1841 census record.

George and Mary Ann's children were:

97	i. George Enoch SKIPWORTH	1856 - 1946	<i>Refer to page 42</i>
98	ii. John Thomas SKIPWORTH	1857 - 1918	<i>Refer to page 42</i>
99	iii. Matthew Walter SKIPWORTH	1859 - 1939	<i>Refer to page 42</i>
100	iv. Alfred SKIPWORTH	1861 - 1941	<i>Refer to page 43</i>

25. James SKIPWORTH of Boston (*James*³, *John*¹) was baptised on 18 Mar 1836 in Halton Hologate,² and died aged 38 on 20 Jan 1875 Boston.¹

1851: age 15 at home

1861: age 25 at home with widowed mother

1871: age 34, poulterer at Union Place, Bargate, Boston, with wife Maria and 4 chn

1874: 14 Feb James Skipworth of Boston, poulterer, bankrupt. [*The Times*, London,]

1874: 4 Apr Bankruptcy annulled [*The Times*, London]

1875: age 38 at death, will proved by widow Maria under £200 Reference PPR 1875/1/82

James married **Maria RICHARDSON** on 20 Mar 1862 in Boston St Botolph.¹¹ Maria was born about 1838 in Great Sturton, Lincolnshire and died age 65 in 1905 in Boston RD.¹

1871: age 33

1881: age 43, head of household, 5 chn, cowkeeper, milk seller, female servant age 16

1891: age 54, one son at home

1901: age 64, living alone, no occupation, 4 rooms

Their children were:

100	i. John James SKIPWORTH	1864 -	<i>Refer to page 43</i>
101	i. Frances Amy SKIPWORTH	1865 -	<i>Refer to page 43</i>
102	iii. Fred Gilbert SKIPWORTH	1870 -	<i>Refer to page 43</i>
103	iv. Harry Edward SKIPWORTH	1871 - 1932	<i>Refer to page 44</i>
104	v. Ernest Alfred SKIPWORTH	1873 - 1935	<i>Refer to page 44</i>

26. Maria SKIPWORTH (*James*³, *John*¹) was born about 1839 in Boston. 1851: age 12 at home

Maria married **William WRIGHT** on 20 May 1860 in Boston St Botolph.¹¹

27. Susanna Jemima SKIPWORTH (*James*³, *John*¹) was born in 1840 in Boston.¹

1851: age 10 1861: age 22 born Boston, housekeeper at Spalding

Susanna married in 1862 in Spalding RD.¹

28. Mary Ann SKIPWORTH (*James*³, *John*¹) was born in 1842 in Boston,¹ and buried there aged 6 on 26 Nov 1848.¹ Parents have not been confirmed.

29. Samuel SKIPWORTH (*James*³, *John*¹) was born about 1845 in Boston.¹

1851: age 6

1861: age 16, at home Boston with widowed mother

1865: of Attercliffe, Yorkshire for Arthur's birth

1865: age 20, grocer of Birmingham St, Dudley

1871: age 26, green grocer of Birkenhead, Cheshire, wife & son

1881: age 37, fishmonger 21 Hindon St, London, wife and son, boarders with Neale family

1891: age 45, fishmonger, with 2 rooms 43 Moreton Close, St Geo Han Sq, with wife, son

1901: age 54, fish and poultry salesman, Broadstairs, Kent

Samuel had a partner **Harriet**, but no marriage record has been found. Harriet was born about 1844 in Bawtry, Yorkshire, UK.

1871: age 27 1881: age 38 1891: age 46 1901: age 55

They had a child:

Third Generation Part C: John's Grandchildren by his third son William

31. Jane SKIPWORTH (*William*⁴, *John*¹) was baptised on 4 Nov 1819 in Halton Hologate, daughter of William and Mary, labourer.²

1841: could be Jane age 20 servant at Skendleby

1863: mentioned in her father's will - refer to page 12

1871: age 51 of Kingston-upon-Hull, with husband, and children Jesse, Louisa

1881: of Sculcoats, Yorkshire with husband and unmarried daughter Louisa, a dressmaker, born at Mablethorpe, aged 25.

Jane married **Henry DINNIS** on 24 Nov 1842 in Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire.² Jane marked, Henry signed the register. [Jane Skipworth daughter of William of Mablethorpe, Henry Dinnis son of Charles]. Henry was born about 1818 in Alford, Lincolnshire. In 1871 he was aged 53 labourer at iron works, Kingston-upon-Hull; 1881 Gardener, aged 63. Their children were Jesse and Louisa DINNIS

32. Salome SKIPWORTH (*William*⁴, *John*¹) was baptised on 13 Apr 1822 in Halton Hologate,² and died on 18 Jun 1894 in Stickney,¹ aged 72.

1841: age 20, servant at Partney

1891: age 69, born Halton, wife of Edward Dodds 68, farmer at Stickney, with domestic servant and 2 grandchildren Dodds

Salome married **Edward DODDS** on 18 Nov 1845.¹ Edward was born about 1822 in Welton le Marsh, Lincolnshire and died on 16 Feb 1893 about age 71.⁶ Their children were Isaac, Edward and Henry DODDS.

33. Helen/Ellen SKIPWORTH (*William*⁴, *John*¹) was baptised Helen on 20 Mar 1825 in Halton Hologate, daughter of William and Mary, labourer,² died in 1880 in Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk¹ at age 55, and was buried there on 9 Dec 1880.²

1841: age 16 [Ellen] at home 1851: age 26, not at home, not found

1871: age 42 born Holton, servant at Llanedwen, Anglsej [Ellen]

1880: received annuity £30 pa in will of Baroness Willoughby de Broke (her former maid)³⁵

1880: age 56 in burial record [Helen], age 56 in death registration [Helen]

1881: spinster of Bury St Edmonds, probate to Henry S., cottager [brother], £400 [Ellen]

34. Harriet SKIPWORTH (*William*⁴, *John*¹) No baptism for Harriet has been found. She was buried at age 10 on 7 Jun 1838 at Halton Hologate.² She is unlikely to have been John's daughter as she is not included with his children in Augustus Frederick's bible, and she is unlikely to have been James' daughter as he had a son William in 1828. Which leaves William as her likely father. *The Times* reported on 15 Jun 1838, page 7:

DEATH BY LIGHTNING.—On Wednesday last an inquest was held on the body of Harriet Skipworth, aged 10 years, who was found dead on the high road in the parish of Halton, near Spilsby. It appeared that the deceased had taken a tin bucket to water a mare having a foal, which she had turned over her head to keep off the rain, when a splendid coruscation, resembling a rocket, or pyramid of fire, was observed, which was instantly followed by a most tremendous clap of thunder, and the child was seen to fall. Upon going to ascertain the cause, some men found that life was extinct, deceased having been struck by the electric fluid; the concussion was so great that it was felt a considerable distance round by labourers at work, who were thrown against each other. Upon the coroner and jury going to view the body, they found the chin and the right side of the child considerably scathed and blackened, and her clothes rent. The following verdict was returned—"Died by the visiting hand of Providence, having been struck by the electric fluid."—*Boston Herald*.

Fourth Generation (Great-Grandchildren)

Fourth Generation Part A: John's Great-Grandchildren by his eldest son John

40. Edwin SKIPWORTH (*John*⁶, *John*², *John*¹) was baptised on 2 Feb 1819 in Halton Hologate,² and was buried in Billingham, aged 44, on 8 Jun 1863.⁴

1841: age 30 with Mary 24, ag lab at Firsby [Skepeth]

1851: age 32 at home with parents, described as "married" but more likely a widower.

1861: age 41 living with sister Jemima BELL, at Billingham

Edwin married **Mary HUNDLEBY** in 1837 in Halton Hologate.¹ [father John Skipworth, parish clerk]

41. John SKIPWORTH (*John*⁶, *John*², *John*¹) was baptised on 9 Oct 1821 in Halton Hologate,² and died age 86 in 1907 in Sleaford RD.¹

1861: age 38, ag lab at Billingham, wife Elizabeth, no children

1871: age 49 born Halton, ag lab at Billingham, wife Eliz, no family at home

1881: age 59 born Billingham, labourer at Billingham, wife Elizabeth

1891: age 69, born Halton, at Billingham, with wife Eliz, and 74 yr old widower, - all 3 paupers.

1901: age 79, born Halton Hologate, inmate of Sleaford Union Workhouse, retired labourer at New Sleaford. Described as married but wife had apparently died.

John married **Elizabeth PILLSWORTH** on 24 Feb 1853 in Billingham.¹ Elizabeth was born about 1822 in Metheringham, and was buried age 78 on 4 Jun 1900 in Billingham.⁴

1871: age 49, born Metheringham

1881: age 59, born Billingham

1891: age 59, born Metheringham - pauper at Billingham [age clearly written 59]

42. Jemima SKIPWORTH (*John*⁶, *John*², *John*¹) was baptised on 28 Aug 1825 in Halton Hologate.²

1841: age 15 at home

1861: Jemima BELL, married, born Halton Hologate, with son George 8

Jemima married **Walmsley BELL** in 1845 in Spilsby RD.¹ Census surname hard to read, identified because brother Edwin lived with her in 1861.

43. William SKIPWORTH of Billingham (*John*⁶, *John*², *John*¹) was baptised on 19 Apr 1829 in Halton Hologate,² and was buried aged 80 on 13 May 1909 in Canwick Road cemetery, Lincoln.⁴

1851: age 22, born Halton Hologate, ag lab at Billingham, wife Betsy b Billingham, no children

1871: age 42, head, farmer of 3 acres Halton Hologate, living with wife Betsy and 3 daus

1881: age 53, ag lab at Fenside Halton Hologate, with wife Elizabeth (b.Thorpe), step-son

Thomas Johnson aged 23 ag lab, and a visitor Samuel Bourne age 5 b Ashby

1891: age 62, ag lab at Halton Hologate, wife Elizabeth, and granddau Charlotte Johnson aged 9

1901: age 52 [?72], widower, ag lab, lodger at Heighington with John and Jemima (age 39)

Ashby, his daughter. His age wrong, could be miscopied by census taker?

1909: age 80, died in Union [Workhouse]

[Note: it would be easy to confuse this William with his uncle William #23, James' son, who was only one year older. The identification is supported by his marriage in the Billingham area, though he subsequently returned to Halton Hologate.]

William married **Betsey KEY** in 1849 in Sleaford RD.¹ Betsey was born about 1824 in Billingham and died aged 49 in December quarter 1872, Sleaford RD, and was buried at Halton Hologate [Elizabeth].⁴ 1871: age 47, born Billingham [Betsey]

Their children were:

- 112 i. **John James SKIPWORTH** 1851 - 1922 railway worker Bardney, Saxilby, married 1876 **Mary Ann CLIPSHAM** (1856-1878), remarried 1879 **Jane OXBY**
 1. **Mary Jane SKIPWORTH** 1877 -
 2. **Samuel Gervase SKIPWORTH** 1880 -
 3. **George Frederick SKIPWORTH** 1883 - 1883
 4. **Edith Rebecca SKIPWORTH** 1884 - Saxilby
 5. **John Henry SKIPWORTH** 1887 - 1916
 6. **Frederick William SKIPWORTH** 1890 - Saxilby
 7. **Alice Mary SKIPWORTH** 1893 - Saxilby

- 113 ii. **Frederick SKIPWORTH** 1854 - 1917 emigrated to Invercargill, NZ c1877, married **Maria JOSS** in 1878, NZ²⁰
1. **Betsy Ann Key SKIPWORTH** 1879 - ²⁰
 2. **John SKIPWORTH** 1880 - 1955 Invercargill²⁰
 3. **Mary SKIPWORTH** 1883 - ²⁰
 4. **Charles Frederick SKIPWORTH** 1885 - 1964 Invercargill²⁰
 5. **William SKIPWORTH** 1887 - 1935 Invercargill²⁰
 6. **Maria SKIPWORTH** 1889 - 1970²⁰
 7. **Martha Lily SKIPWORTH** 1892 - 1982²⁰
 8. **Hannah Emma SKIPWORTH** 1894 - 1976²⁰
 9. **Edward Stephen SKIPWORTH** 1896 - 1961,²⁰ Christchurch, Policeman
 10. **George SKIPWORTH**, MBE, 1898 - 1983,²⁰ Invercargill, Insurance Mgr
 11. **Annie Key SKIPWORTH** 1903 - 1967²⁰
- 114 iii. **Mary Ann SKIPWORTH** 1856 - 1878
- 115 iv. **Betsey Ann SKIPWORTH** 1859 - married in 1880
- 116 v. **Jemima SKIPWORTH** 1861 - married **John ASHBY** in 1882
- 117 vi. **William SKIPWORTH** 1865-1866, buried Halton Hologate.

William next married **Elizabeth JOHNSON**, probably a widow, in 1873 in Spilsby RD.¹
 Elizabeth was born about 1826 in Thorpe and was buried on 29 Jan 1892 in Halton Hologate.²
 1881: age 55, born Thorpe [Elizabeth], Thomas Johnson age 23 stepson ag lab living with them
 1891: age 65, born Thorpe [Elizabeth]
 1892: age 65 in burial record [Elizabeth, of Halton Fenside]

44. Emma SKIPWORTH (*John⁶, John², John¹*) was baptised on 16 Sep 1832 in Halton Hologate.²

1841: age 9 at home with parents
 1851: age 18 visitor at Hameringham, house of John (35) and Susan (36) Bell. John probably an uncle or a cousin
 1855: probably the Emma Skipworth was charged with larceny at Spilsby, acquitted and discharged

45. Samuel SKIPWORTH of Beeston (*John⁶, John², John¹*) was born about 1856 in Billingham and died aged 81 in 1937 in Basford RD.¹²²

1855: birth registered Dec quarter in Horncastle RD Samuel Richard Skipworth
 1861: age 5, born Billingham 1871: age 15, at home, apprentice grocer and draper
 1881: age 26 born Billingham, living with employer at York, shopman grocer
 1885: of 187 Radford Rd, Hyson Green, Notts, grocer - White's Dir
 1891: age 35 born Billingham, of 9 High St, Beeston, Basford, Notts, grocer, wife Charlotte
 1901: age 45, of Beeston, grocer, with Charlotte, Annie, Ethel
 1909: executor for his mother
 1915: grocer of 2 Wilkinson Ave, Beeston [Kelly's Directory]

Samuel married **Charlotte LORD** in 1885 in Basford RD.⁴⁹ Charlotte was born about 1862 in Nottinghamshire, UK.

1891: age 29, born Notts
 1895: Mrs Charlotte Skipworth, grocer at Beeston - Wright's Directory
 1901: age 39, wife, living at Beeston, Notts

Their children were:

- 118 i. **Annie Evelyn SKIPWORTH** 1885 - She married in 1905
- 119 ii. **Ethel Marian SKIPWORTH** 1887 -

46. Ahijah SKIPWORTH (*John⁶, John², John¹*) was born in 1857 in Sleaford RD,¹ and died there aged 8 in 1866.¹ 1861: age 4 at home with parents.

47. Augustus SKIPWORTH (*John⁶, John², John¹*) was born in 1858 in Sleaford RD.¹

1861: age 2 1871: age 12 at home Billingham
 1878: age 20 travelled to Australia in the ship *Chimborazo*¹⁷ with his brother John Robert, to stay with an uncle for a short time - probably gt uncle Augustus Frederick. He returned to England.⁵
 1887: age 28 travelled to Australia a second time in the ship *Orizaba*¹⁷ settled in West Australia.

John Skipworth of Halton Hologate Fourth Generation Part A

Joel married first **Martha Ann WASHINGTON** on 28 Jun 1852 in Christ Church, North Adelaide, Sth Australia.¹⁵ She was born on 19 May 1835 in Halifax, Yorkshire, and died on 29 Apr 1888 in Mary St, Glanville, SA aged 52. Joel age 21 farmer, Martha Ann 19, both signed.

Joel and Martha's children were:

- 129 i. **Joel SKIPWORTH** 1853 - Salisbury, SA¹⁵
- 130 ii. **Maria SKIPWORTH** 1854 - Salisbury, SA¹⁵
- 131 iii. **Frederick James SKIPWORTH** 1856¹⁶-1916 m. **Sarah Parsons LAMMING**
 - 1. **Chesney Clayton SKIPWORTH** 1886¹⁶ - 1945 married **Eva Pearl ANNEAR**
 - 2. **Selwyn Kemp SKIPWORTH** 1891¹⁶ - Vic
 - 3. **Percival Merton SKIPWORTH** 1897¹⁶ - Vic
- 132 iv. **John SKIPWORTH** 1858 - Stockport, SA.¹⁶
- 133 v. **Alice Hilda SKIPWORTH** 1860¹⁶ - 1938, married **Charles Oscar SMIDTH**
- 134 vi. **Alfred SKIPWORTH** 1863 - 1863 buried 2 Mar 1863, Kyneton, Victoria.¹⁶

Joel and Martha lived at Kyneton, Victoria, in the 1850's. Their last child was born in 1863 but it seems that Joel had already left the family:
1862: Otago Police Gazette - SKIPWORTH Joel, alias JOHNSON, Criminal suspect, desertion; Occupation Quarryman, Age: 30; Englishman, supposed to be in Canterbury, warrant received from Victoria for deserting wife and family at Kyneton.

Martha remarried bigamously in 1867 to a widower, Charles PELL, giving her name as Mary Ann, widow of Joel SKIPWORTH, though she was Martha Ann on the birth certificates of the three children of this marriage.⁵

Joel had a child with **Ellen WASHINGTON**, possibly his sister-in-law:

- 135 i. **Jane SKIPWORTH** born 4 Aug 1858 Glenelg, SA¹⁶

Joel's second marriage, bigamous as were his third and fourth marriages, was to **Emma BINGHAM** on 28 Dec 1865 in St Lukes Church, Christchurch, NZ, claiming to be a bachelor.²⁰ Emma was born about 1841 in Chester, Cheshire, UK.

1864: Emma Bingham, domestic servant, age 23 from Cheshire arrived Canterbury by *Glenmark*
1865: Emma stated she was a spinster at her marriage to Joel, but on George's birth certificate she was Emma Skipworth formerly Laborer with Bingham underneath - apparently she had been married previously.

1869: In Christchurch - death of baby Augustus Frederick, buried 30 May 1869

1870: Joel & Emma separated after producing 2 children, Joel returned to Australia, Emma took George aged 2 to England

1870: circa December, birth of William Lawton Skipworth in Tranmere, Cheshire. Emma must have been pregnant before she left New Zealand, assuming Joel was his father.

1871: Emma Skipworth age 30 born Liverpool and her 2 year old son George, living at Tranmere Cheshire with her parents William Lawton & Martha HALL, also present William Lawton Skipworth, grandson, 4 months born Tranmere, Cheshire.

1881: Emma Skipworth, age 40, shopkeeper and furniture dealer at Tranmere, living with her parents (father a publican and furniture dealer) and her son George.

1891: Emma age 40, housekeeper living with son George, her widowed father now retired, his son and two Hall grandchildren, as well as a boarder, at Birkenhead (parish of Christchurch)

1894: Mrs Skipworth, 33 Whetstone Lane Higher Tranmere, Birkenhead - Kelly's Dir

1901: Emma Skipworth not found in census, son George was married, and her father appears to have died in 1897. Emma may have married again in 1900 at age 59 to a cousin: An Emma Skipworth married either Wm Lawton Hall or James Dundas Davidson, in Chorlton Registration District. [There were a number of William Lawton Halls in the area.] As Joel was still alive in Australia, this would have been another bigamous marriage.

Joel and Emma's children were:

- 136 i. **Augustus Frederick SKIPWORTH** 1867 - 1869 Christchurch, NZ
- 137 ii. **George Bingham SKIPWORTH** 1868 - 1947; born Christchurch, returned to UK, printer, married 1892 **Jennie RIMMER** who died aged 51 in 1920.
 - 1. **Mary (May) Bingham SKIPWORTH** 1893 - aged 17 at Birkenhead, 1911
 - 2. **Emmeline Mary SKIPWORTH** 1894 -1866
 - 3. **Margery Ellen SKIPWORTH** 1895 - aged 14 at Birkenhead, 1911
 - 4. **William George SKIPWORTH** 1903 - 1903
 - 5. **Emma Louise SKIPWORTH** 1903 - aged 8 at home 1911, poss. marr. HILL

- George remarried **Ellen WILLEY** (1890 -1989) in 1922 and had a son
6. **George Frederick SKIPWORTH** 1924 - 1991
138 iii. **William Lawton SKIPWORTH** 1870 - 1873

Joel's third marriage was to **Sarah Ann TOMLIE nee CRANWELL** on 22 Jul 1876 in The Manse, Footscray, Vic, Australia.⁵

Joel and Sarah's children were:

- 139 i. **Maud Martha Jane SKIPWORTH** 1877 - 1927 born Footscray, Victoria.¹⁶
140 ii. **Mary Johnson SKIPWORTH** 1878 - Footscray, Victoria.¹⁶

Finally Joel married **Mary MACNAMARA** in 1881 in Sydney, Australia, when he was 51 years of age.¹³ There were no children of this marriage. His first (legal) wife did not die till 1888.

55. Amos SKIPWORTH (*Augustus Frederick*⁸, *John*², *John*¹) was born on 23 Jan 1834 in Halton Hologate,⁵ and baptised there on 23 Dec 1837.² He died aged 22 on 2 Dec 1856 in South Australia.⁵

Amos was killed in a wagon accident in 1856, together with baby John.⁵

Amos married **Isabella MIDDLETON** on 2 Jul 1855 in Adelaide, Australia.¹⁵ Isabella died in child birth in 1856:

- 141 i. **John SKIPWORTH** 1856 – 1856 died 9 Apr 1856, SA, aged 3 weeks.¹⁶

56. Augustus Frederick SKIPWORTH (*Augustus Frederick*⁸, *John*², *John*¹) was born on 7 Nov 1835 in Halton Hologate,⁵ and baptised there on 23 Dec 1837.² He died on 26 Jun 1914 in Casterton, Vic, Australia⁵ at age 78.

Augustus married **Sarah BENNETT** on 17 Mar 1856 in Adelaide, Australia. Sarah was born in 1835 in Norfolk, UK. They had 9 children between 1857 and 1875, the first at Salisbury, then 4 in Western Victoria, 2 at Mount Gambier, Sth Australia, and the last at Heywood, Victoria.⁵

Their children were:

- 142 i. **Elizabeth SKIPWORTH** 1857.¹⁶ married **Matthew LOVELL**
143 ii. **Augustus Frederick SKIPWORTH** 1859 - married **Maria SCHARFENBERG**
in 1887 in Warialda District, NSW.¹³
1. **Frederick SKIPWORTH** 1888¹³ - 1905 born Inverall, NSW.
2. **Frank SKIPWORTH** 1890¹³ - 1891²⁶ born Warialda, NSW.
3. **Olive Sarah SKIPWORTH** 1894 - Q'land,²⁶ m **Robert James COAKLEY**
4. **Malcolm SKIPWORTH** 1897²⁶ - 1938¹³ b. Queensland, mar **Lydia MERRY**¹³
5. **Catherine Myrtle SKIPWORTH** 1899 - Queensland,²⁶
144 iii. **John SKIPWORTH (Jack)** 1861¹⁶ - 1912 married **Elizabeth DOMAN**, no chn
145 iv. **Maria Elizabeth SKIPWORTH** 1863 - Mcar, Victoria.¹⁶
146 v. **Amos SKIPWORTH** 1865 - Mcar, Victoria.¹⁶
147 vi. **Daniel SKIPWORTH** 1868 - 1926 married **Eliza Ann O'FARRELL** in 1891¹³
1. **Ida SKIPWORTH** 1892 - Warialda, NSW. died young in Queensland
2. **Ivy Ellen SKIPWORTH** 1894 - WA.¹⁴ married **Patrick LOWRY**
3. **Royal SKIPWORTH** 1896¹³ - 1977. unmarried, died WA
4. **Ella Maria SKIPWORTH** 1897¹⁶ - married **James (Jim) WHITE**
5. **Mabel Agnes SKIPWORTH** 1899¹³ - NSW. m **John WILLIAMS**
6. **Daniel Donald SKIPWORTH** 1901²⁶ - 1935
7. **Lindsay Allen SKIPWORTH** 1903¹⁶ - 1989
8. **Donald Frederick John SKIPWORTH** 1905 - WA.¹⁴
9. **Colin Michael SKIPWORTH** 1907 -¹⁴
10. **Leslie SKIPWORTH** 1911 -¹⁴
148 vii. **Sarah SKIPWORTH** 1870 - Allendale, SA.¹⁶
149 viii. **Honorah Louisa SKIPWORTH** 1875 - Heywood, Vic.¹⁶

57. Mary SKIPWORTH (*Augustus Frederick*⁸, *John*², *John*¹) believed to have been a twin of Augustus who died at birth, 7 Nov 1835 in Halton Hologate.⁵ No record has been found in the parish register and she is not entered in the family bible.

58. Thomas SKIPWORTH (*Augustus Frederick*⁸, *John*², *John*¹) was born on 3 Nov 1837 in Halton Hologate, and died on 9 Oct 1913 in Bairnsdale, Vic, at age 75, farmer.²⁵

Thomas married **Mary Elizabeth POYNTON** on 1 Feb 1859 in South Hamilton, Vic, Australia. Mary was born in 1839 and died in 1918 at age 79.²⁵

Their children were:

- 150 i. **Elizabeth SKIPWORTH** 1859 Vic¹⁶ married **James HUGGINS**³⁴
- 151 ii. **John SKIPWORTH** 1861 Vic¹⁶ married **Alice Mary GREEN**³⁴
- 152 iii. **Lydia SKIPWORTH** 1867 - 1946, m1 **Andrew BAULCH**, m2 **Arthur TALBOT**³⁴
- 153 iv. **Thomas SKIPWORTH** 1869 - 1881 SA, accidentally shot.¹⁶
- 154 v. **Amos SKIPWORTH** 1871¹⁶ - 1951 married **Mary Jane CANDY**³⁴
- 155 vi. **Walter SKIPWORTH** 1873¹⁶
- 156 vii. **Susannah Adeline SKIPWORTH** 1875¹⁶ married **John Edward FOORD**³⁴
- 157 viii. **Ernest SKIPWORTH** 1877¹⁶ married **Margaret Sophia WEEKS**³⁴
- 158 ix. **Herbert Daniel SKIPWORTH** 1881¹⁶ - 1951 marr **Ethel Maud CAMPBELL**³⁴
- 159 x. **Emma SKIPWORTH** 1884¹⁶ married **John FLETT**³⁴
- 160 xi. **Eliza Maria SKIPWORTH** 1887¹⁶ - 1971 married **John Caller MUSGROVE**³⁴

59. Harriet SKIPWORTH (*Augustus Frederick*⁸, *John*², *John*¹) was born on 11 Oct 1839 in Halton Hologate, and died on 16 Feb 1840 at sea, en route from Liverpool to Adelaide.⁵

60. George SKIPWORTH (*Augustus Frederick*⁸, *John*², *John*¹) was born on 27 Jun 1841 in Richmond, South Australia,¹⁵ died on 4 Apr 1887 at age 45, and was buried in Green's Plains West cemetery.¹²

George married **Emma ROWE** on 4 May 1863 in North Adelaide, Australia.⁵ Emma was born on 2 Apr 1843,⁵ died on 10 Dec 1923 at age 80, and was buried in Green's Plains West cemetery.¹² 2 Rowe sisters married 2 Skipworth brothers.⁵

After George's death she married Thomas RODDA of Green's Plains, and became known as Mrs Emma Skipworth RODDA. She was buried as Emma SKIPWORTH.

George and Emma's children were:

- 161 i. **Emma Victoria SKIPWORTH** 1864¹⁶ - 1952 married **Joseph RODDA**
- 162 ii. **Adelaine Georgena SKIPWORTH** 1865¹⁶ - 1954 marr **Alfred RODDA**
- 163 iii. **Ada Adelaide SKIPWORTH** 1867¹⁶ - 1957 Christchurch NZ²⁰ unmarried
- 164 iv. **George Ernest Albert SKIPWORTH** 1869-1951 m **Tabitha Gertrude BOOTHEY**
 - 1. **George Royal Locton SKIPWORTH** 14 Jan 1898¹⁶
 - 2. **Florence Jane Emma** 4 Jan 1899¹⁶ - 1986
 - 3. **Herbert Spencer Lauder SKIPWORTH** 22 Dec 1899^{16, 30}
 - 4. **Walter Edgar Gordon** 17 Dec 1901^{20, 30}
 - 5. **Oscar Llewellyn Arthur** 1906²⁰ - 1985
- 165 v. **Amos Edwin Arthur SKIPWORTH** 1870¹⁶ married **Alice Amelia BOOTHEY**
 - 1. **Alma Maud Alice SKIPWORTH** 1901¹⁶ - 1902
 - 2. **Benjamin Arthur SKIPWORTH** 1907¹⁶ - 1979
 - 3. **Emma Lona Amelia SKIPWORTH** 1914-1994 (genealogist) m **Alfred HEAD**
 - 4. **George Nelson Edwin SKIPWORTH** 1916¹⁶ - 1998
- 166 vi. **Julihanna Maria SKIPWORTH** 1872¹⁶ - 1874
- 167 vii. **Herbert Augustus John SKIPWORTH** 1874¹⁶ - 1941²⁰ died Christchurch, NZ
- 168 viii. **Julihanna Maria SKIPWORTH** 1876¹⁶ - 1954
- 169 ix. **Alice Wilson SKIPWORTH** 1878¹⁶ - married **Henry Walter JUDD**
- 170 x. **Edith Mary SKIPWORTH** 1879¹⁶ - 1967 married **Frederick JUDD**
- 171 xi. **Edgar Willie Sands SKIPWORTH** 1881 - 1975¹³ married **Mabel WHEELER**
 - 1. **Annie Edith SKIPWORTH** 1905¹⁶
 - 2. **Vera May SKIPWORTH** 1908¹⁶
 - 3. **Edgar Willie SKIPWORTH** 1910¹⁶
- 172 xii. **Joseph Alfred Stanley SKIPWORTH** 1885¹⁶ - 1901

61. Sands SKIPWORTH (*Augustus Frederick*⁸, *John*², *John*¹) was born on 30 Mar 1843 in South Australia,¹⁵ died on 23 Feb 1918 at age 74, and was buried in Heywood Cemetery, Western Victoria.⁵ Spent most of his adult life in Western Victoria.

Sands married **Charlotte ROWE**, sister of Emma ROWE, on 11 Feb 1861.

Their children were:

- 173 i. **Matilda SKIPWORTH** 1864¹⁶ SA.
- 174 ii. **Sands Augustus John SKIPWORTH** 1865¹⁶ - died young
- 175 iii. **Marian Sabina SKIPWORTH** 1867¹⁶ married **Henry Alfred LAWS**
- 176 iv. **Julianna SKIPWORTH** 1869¹⁶ SA
- 177 v. **Edith SKIPWORTH** 1870¹⁶ SA (Hollywood film actress)
- 178 vi. **Charlotte SKIPWORTH** 1878¹⁶ Vic
- 179 vii. **Julianna Maria SKIPWORTH** 1880¹⁶ twin
- 180 viii. **Sands Augustus John SKIPWORTH** 1880¹⁶ twin, died young
- 181 ix. **Grace SKIPWORTH** 1882¹⁶ Vic
- 182 x. **Herbert Breton SKIPWORTH** 1888¹⁶ Vic
- 183 xi. **Eva SKIPWORTH** 1892¹⁶ Vic

62. Eliza SKIPWORTH (*Augustus Frederick*⁸, *John*², *John*¹) was born on 9 Dec 1845 at Prinstone, SA,¹⁵ and died on 9 Mar 1927 at age 81.⁵

Eliza married **Philip BARBARY** on 11 Apr 1864 in Salisbury, Sth Australia. She was the only daughter in her family to survive and marry. They had 11 children.⁵

63. Daniel SKIPWORTH (*Augustus Frederick*⁸, *John*², *John*¹) was born on 7 Feb 1849 in Salisbury, Sth Australia¹⁵ and died on 7 Oct 1914 in Bunbury, West Australia at age 65.⁵

Brother and sister married brother and sister. Daniel farmed at Green's Plains until around 1887 when the family moved to Broken Hill. Daniel's brother Isaac had moved to Broken Hill 2 years earlier. The next move was to the Kalgoorlie/Boulder gold mining area of Western Australia in about 1897, presumably at the same time as brother Isaac and his family. Soon after the turn of the century Daniel, Susan and the younger children went from Boulder to Dardanup (Crooked Brook), some 16 miles south of Bunbury, and became farmers. By that time the elder children were married and remained in Kalgoorlie/Boulder.⁵

A Daniel Skipworth travelled Melbourne to Lyttelton, NZ per *Ringarooma* in 1876 (miner age 31)

Daniel married **Susan BARBARY** in Oct 1869 in Kadina, Sth Australia. Susan died in 1926 and was buried in Boulder.⁵

Their children were:

- 184 i. **Alfred SKIPWORTH** 1870¹⁶ - 1941 married **Edith Eleanor PEARCE**¹³ (6 children), Alfred married (2) **Eliza HALES**
 - 1. **Cecil Alfred SKIPWORTH** 1895 - 1973 born Broken Hill, NSW.¹³
 - 2. **Pearl Ida SKIPWORTH** 1896 - 1982 born Broken Hill, NSW.¹³
 - 3. **Elsie SKIPWORTH** 1898 - 1976 born Boulder, WA.¹⁴
 - 4. **Doreen SKIPWORTH** 1902 - 1966 born Boulder, WA.¹⁴
 - 5. **Olive SKIPWORTH** 1904 - 1904 Boulder, WA.¹⁴
 - 6. **Thelma SKIPWORTH** 1905 - 1957 born Boulder, WA.¹⁴
- 185 ii. **Daniel Frederick Philip SKIPWORTH** 1872-1941¹³ m **Florence Elizabeth CRABB**¹³
 - 1. **Florence M SKIPWORTH** 1899 - Broken Hill, NSW.¹³
 - 2. **Edith SKIPWORTH** 1900 - 1900 Broken Hill, NSW.¹³
 - 3. **Lila Susan SKIPWORTH** 1902¹³ - 1978¹³ born Broken Hill, NSW.
 - 4. **Howard Frederick SKIPWORTH** 1903¹³ - 1918¹³ born Broken Hill, NSW.
 - 5. **Bertha E SKIPWORTH** 1906 - Broken Hill, NSW.¹³
 - 6. **Ernest J SKIPWORTH** 1909¹³ - Broken Hill, NSW, m **Phyllis M RICHARDS**¹³
 - 7. **Richards SKIPWORTH**
- 186 iii. **Albert Edward SKIPWORTH** 1873 - 1950 m **Ellen COONAN** nee **BRENNAN**.¹⁴
 - 1. **Ellen Myrtle SKIPWORTH** 1899 - Dardanup, WA.¹⁴
 - 2. **Dorothy Stella (Dolly) SKIPWORTH** 1900 - WA.¹⁴ m **John A E KEELEY**.¹⁴
- 187 iv. **Emily SKIPWORTH** 1875 - 1912 mar **Alfred Joseph RODGERS** 1894 NSW.¹³
- 188 v. **Susan SKIPWORTH** 1877 - 1947 **Henry William JORDAN** 1899 WA.¹⁴
- 189 vi. **Martha SKIPWORTH** 1878 - mar **Frederick H B WHEATLEY** 1899 NSW.¹³

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- 190 vii. **Ernest William SKIPWORTH** 1880 - married **Dora RULE** 1906, Boulder.¹⁴
1. **Sylvia SKIPWORTH** 1907 - ¹⁴
2. **Albert E SKIPWORTH** 1908 - 1966 born WA. ¹⁴
3. **Olive SKIPWORTH** 1913 - born WA. ¹⁴
4. **Edward W (Ted) SKIPWORTH** 1920 - WA. ¹⁴
- 191 viii. **Elizabeth SKIPWORTH** 1882 - married **Ernest OATES** 1903, Boulder, WA. ¹⁴
- 192 ix. **Owen Sands SKIPWORTH** 1884 - 1919 no children
- 193 x. **Ethel Jane Barbary SKIPWORTH** 1885 - 1916 m. **John HAWKES** 1908 WA ¹⁴
- 194 xi. **Mabel Olive SKIPWORTH** 1888 - mar **Mark T FLYNN** 1910 WA. ¹⁴
- 195 xii. **Edna SKIPWORTH** 1890 - 1929 mar **George CRAIGIE** 1910 WA. ¹⁴

64. Isaac SKIPWORTH (*Augustus Frederick*⁸, *John*², *John*¹) was born on 4 Nov 1851 in South Australia,¹⁵ died on 12 Jan 1922 at age 70, and was buried in Karrakatta cemetery, Perth, WA.⁵ Fruiterer of Minlaton, Yorke peninsula, Sth Australia. Moved to Broken Hill in 1885 to work on the mines, possibly as a cartage contractor. Then moved to Boulder/Kalgoorlie around 1897, then to Cottesloe Beach.

Isaac married **Agnes Ruth SMITH** on 1 Jan 1873 in Green's Plains, South Australia. Agnes died on 19 Sep 1921 and was buried aged 67 in Karrakatta cemetery, Perth, WA.⁵

Their children were:

- 196 i. **Ruth Agnes SKIPWORTH** 1873 - 1968 mar **John H TRIPLETT** 1894 NSW.¹³
- 197 ii. **Hannah Charlotte SKIPWORTH** 1876 - 1938 m **William Stevens PRESS** ¹³
- 198 iii. **Charles Frederick SKIPWORTH** 1878 - 1935 mar **Ethel RULE** 1907 WA. ¹⁴
1. **Frank SKIPWORTH** 1907 - ¹⁴
2. **Royal Charles SKIPWORTH** 1915 - ¹⁴
- 199 iv. **Isaac George SKIPWORTH** 1880 - 1964 mar **Elizabeth CRAIGIE** 1912 WA. ¹⁴
1. **Emma Agnes SKIPWORTH** 1913 - ¹⁴
2. **George Frederick SKIPWORTH** 1915 - ¹⁴ (compiler of family history)
3. **Bertha Elizabeth SKIPWORTH** 1916 - 1951 born WA. ¹⁴
4. **Edward John SKIPWORTH** 1918 - ¹⁴
5. **Neville Ian SKIPWORTH** 1926 - ¹⁴
6. **Robert Stanley SKIPWORTH** 1927 - ¹⁴
- 200 v. **Percy William Arculus SKIPWORTH** 1883 - 1884
- 201 vi. **Frederick Augustus SKIPWORTH** 1885 - 1965 married (1) **Mary Bertha KUSER** 1909 WA¹⁴, married (2) **Florence E M SLADE** 1924 WA. ¹⁴
1. **Hedley Frederick SKIPWORTH** 1925 - ¹⁴
2. **Ronald George SKIPWORTH** 1928 - ¹⁴
- 202 vii. **Albert Johnson SKIPWORTH** 188 - 1961 m. **Gladys Ivermey McATEE**. ¹⁴
1. **Gwendoline Gladys SKIPWORTH** 1914 - 2008 born WA. ¹⁴
2. **Albert Allan SKIPWORTH** 1915 - 1969 born WA. ¹⁴
- 203 viii. **Hurtle Alfred Denison SKIPWORTH** 1890¹³ - 1963 m. **Isabella Agnes ROGERS** ¹⁴
1. **Sylvia I SKIPWORTH** 1914 - ¹⁴
2. **Alfred G SKIPWORTH** 1916 - ¹⁴
- 204 ix. **Septimus William SKIPWORTH** 1893 - 1893 Broken Hill, NSW. ¹³
- 205 x. **Harry Hedley SKIPWORTH** 1895¹³ - 1975 mar **Esther H LEE** 1919 WA. ¹⁴
1. **Francis Harry SKIPWORTH** 1920 - ¹⁴
2. **Joan Esther SKIPWORTH** 1922 - ¹⁴
3. **Patricia N SKIPWORTH** 1924 - ¹⁴
4. **Kelvin Donald SKIPWORTH** 1927 - ¹⁴
5. **Beth L F SKIPWORTH** 1929 - ¹⁴
- 206 xi. **Royal Arthur SKIPWORTH** 1899 - 1963 m. **Elizabeth M A SEMPLE**, ¹⁴ no chn

65. Lucy SKIPWORTH (*Albert Thomas*⁹, *John*², *John*¹) was baptised on 30 Aug 1830 in Halton Hologate.² She is assumed to have died before the 1841 census, as not recorded there. If Thomas and William are correctly placed as her siblings she must have died prior to 4 Mar 1837 when her father was said to have 2 children - see below.

Skipworths from Barton on Humber

The following two (#66 and #67) are thought to belong in this family because of their association with Halton Hologate. They are taken to be brothers because both settled at Barton on Humber and both were tilemakers.

With no baptisms we can only speculate as to their father. From their ages in later census they had to be present for the 1841 census, and the only Thomas and William not otherwise accounted for are the two boys with Elizabeth Skipworth at Spilsby Workhouse as described above. The difficulty with accepting #9 Albert Thomas as their father was the naming of his son Albert Thomas in 1837. If they already had a son Thomas, would they name a later baby Albert Thomas? This baby was born shortly after his father's transportation and it is understandable that Elizabeth might want to name her baby for his father. Thomas is described as "married with 2 children" at the time of his conviction, before the birth of baby Albert Thomas.

66. Thomas SKIPWORTH (*Albert Thomas*⁹, *John*², *John*¹) was born about 1833 at Halton Hologate, and died "aged 67" in 1900 in Barton on Humber.¹ His name was usually "Thomas", but it was "Thomas Albert" in his marriage and in Emily Martha's baptism.

If my suggestions are correct Thomas and his brother would hardly have known their father, and being orphaned around the age of 10, would have had little knowledge of their origins. The workhouse guardians probably arranged apprenticeships for them, which took them far from their birthplace. In 1871 Thomas is said to be born at East Halton, not far from Barton on Humber, and it is not until 1881 that he gave the correct birthplace, which being unfamiliar to the census taker has been given a new spelling.

1841: age 10 at Spilsby Workhouse with Elizabeth (wife of #9 above)

1851: not found in census

1861: age 29, tilemaker at Barton on Humber, born Barton on Humber

1871: age 38, born East Halton, occupation illegible

1881: age 48, born Halton Hologate, grocer and tile maker at Barton on Humber

1891: age 58, born Halton Hologate, at Barton on Humber

1896: Kellys Directory - Grocer of Barton on Humber

1900: grocer of Barton on Humber, probate to Sarah widow £782 Reference 1900/565

Thomas married **Sarah HOLLINGSWORTH** in 1856 at Hull Registrar's Office.¹ She died aged 74 in 1912 in York RD.¹ She was probably the Sarah SKIPWORTH baptised as an adult at Barton on Humber on 11 Sep 1858 (parents George / Mary) and received into the church a week later.² In 1911 she was aged 73, born Barton on Humber, living in York.

Their children were:

- 207 i. **Emily Martha SKIPWORTH** b 1857 Barton on Humber mar **Arthur Henry HARE**, tilemaker in 1880. Executor for her mother in 1912.
- 208 ii. **Thomas SKIPWORTH** b 1859 Brigg RD parents guessed, not in 1861 census
- 209 iii. **William SKIPWORTH** 1862 - 1899 buried Barton on Humber with Hollingsworths, stonemason, married 1886 **Maria CHAPMAN** (no chn 1891)

67. William SKIPWORTH (*Albert Thomas*⁹, *John*², *John*¹) was born about 1836 in Halton Hologate, and died aged 85 on 10 Jun 1921 in Hamilton, NSW.⁸

1841: age 9 at Spilsby Workhouse, with Elizabeth, wife of #9 above

1861: age 25, tilemaker at Sth Killingholme, born Holton, with wife, no children

1864: emigrated to Australia per *Sir Robert Sale* with wife Priscilla, George b1864, and Anne born abt 1858 (she could be Ann MAW registered Glanford Brigg Jun 1857. No Ann Skipworth birth found at this time). The listing shows William able to read, not write.

1921: death certificate gives his occupation - brickmaker, age 85 which agrees with previous statements of his birth year, parent's names unknown as was the case when he married.⁸ The index states William H F Skipworth but the certificate includes no middle names or initials.¹³ His wife is correctly stated, with daughters Jane and Edith and a deceased son (George), but the age at marriage is a mistake. Annie Maw Skipworth is not mentioned, confirming that she was not a child of the marriage.

74. George SKIPWORTH of Grantham (*Owen*¹², *John*², *John*¹) was born about Mar 1846 in Halton Hologate,¹ and baptised there on 24 Jun 1847.² He died on 7 Mar 1931 in New Somerby, Lincolnshire, and was buried age 85 of New Somerby, on 10 Mar 1931 in Grantham, Lincs.³

1851: age 5 at home with parents

1871: age 25 born Halton, of Great Ponton, signalman on GNR, with wife, son, and John Skipworth visitor [his brother]. Living in Railway cottage.

1881: age 35 born Hatton Hologate, of 27 Dudley Rd, Somerby, railway signalman, one child

1890: Inspector at Retford GNR www.lightage.demon.co.uk/

1891: age 45 born Wolton, of Ordsall Notts, railway inspector, with wife only

1901: age 55 born Halton Hologate, of Ordsall, Notts, Railway Station inspector, with wife only

George married **Fanny TODD** in 1866 in Grantham RD.¹ Fanny was born about 1847 in Burton Coggles, Lincolnshire, died on 4 Dec 1925, and was buried age 78 on 8 Dec 1925 in Grantham.³ She was 1871: age 24 1881: age 34 1891: age 44 1901: age 54

George and Fanny's son was:

- 215 i. **Bertram George SKIPWORTH** 1867-1925 pharmacist, m(1)1892 **Elizabeth Alice PORRITT** (1870-1915), m(2) 1917 **Florence Paget PORRITT**(1867-1942)
1. **Bertram Cecil SKIPWORTH** 1894 - 1928

75. John SKIPWORTH of Grantham (*Owen*¹², *John*², *John*¹) was born on 26 Sep 1848 in Halton Hologate,¹ and baptised there on 3 Oct 1848.² He died on 27 Apr 1929 in Grantham at age 80, and was buried there on 29 Apr 1929.³

Mother: Sarah nee Bradley was informant on John's birth certificate, she "made her mark" to sign. Father: Owen, labourer.

1851: age 2 at home with parents

1871: age 22, platelayer on GNR at Great Ponton, visitor with brother George

1881: age 31, railway fireman, of 51 Wharf Road Grantham with Sarah and 3 chn

1891: age 41, of Spittlegate

1901: age 53, railway engine driver at Spittlegate Within, wife Sarah

1929: age 81 of Spittalgate at death Probate to son Walter & son-in-law L C Carpenter £1721

John married **Sarah WILSON** on 1 Sep 1872 in Primitive Methodist Chapel, Commercial Road, Spittalgate, Lincolnshire. Sarah was born on 11 Dec 1849 in Burton Coggles, died on 23 Oct 1919 in Grantham, and was buried there, age 69, on 27 Oct 1919.³

1881: age 30 1891: age 40 1901: age 58 [should be 50]

Their children were:

- 216 i. **John Thomas SKIPWORTH** 1873 - 1937 railwayman, married in 1904
1. **Ivy Genevieve SKIPWORTH** 1907 - 1980
2. **Eva Violet SKIPWORTH** 1910 - 1987
3. **Bill SKIPWORTH** died 1985
4. **Robert L (Bob) SKIPWORTH** 1917 -
5. **Catherine SKIPWORTH** died 1975
- 217 ii. **William Herbert SKIPWORTH** 1874 - 1911 railwayman, m **Minnie HERBERT**
- 218 iii. **Nelly SKIPWORTH** 1876 - 1877²⁴
- 219 iv. **Fanny SKIPWORTH** 1877 - 1878²⁴
- 220 v. **Maud Emily SKIPWORTH** 1879 - married **Lewis Charles CARPENTER**²⁴
- 221 vi. **Walter SKIPWORTH** 1882-1962 railway telegraphist m. **Elizabeth CHAMBERS**
1. **Ethel Margaret SKIPWORTH**²⁴

76. Eliza SKIPWORTH (*Owen*¹², *John*², *John*¹) was born about 1852 in Halton Hologate.

1861: not found – census of Halton Hologate is missing

1871: age 19, servant at Spilsby

1873: age 21, marriage at Spilsby, daughter of Owen

Eliza married **Joseph Culy BOYALL** (son of Richard) on 29 Mar 1873 in Spilsby.¹¹

- 77. George SKIPWORTH** (*George*¹⁶, *John*², *John*¹) was born about 1862 in Brigg, Lincolnshire.
1871: age 9 lodger at Messingham with parents and sister, travelling hawkers
1873: orphaned by the death of his father, in a district where he had no relatives
1879: sentenced at Newark for receiving stolen goods, previous conviction felony, sentenced 14 days, and 4 years at Reformatory.
1881: age 17 born Brigg, inmate at Wandsworth Reformatory Boys' home (father dead)
- 78. Emma SKIPWORTH** (*George*¹⁶, *John*², *John*¹) was born c 1867 in Barrow, Lincolnshire.¹
1871: age 4, lodger at Messingham with parents and brother (travelling hawkers)
1873: orphaned at age 6, nothing further known

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1861: age 2 [Annie]

1871: age 12, scholar at Spilsby

86. James SKIPWORTH (*John*¹⁷, *James*³, *John*¹) was baptised on 3 Dec 1865 in Spilsby.²

1871: age 5, at home

1881: age 15, unemployed and living with parents

1891: age 24, jeweller's assistant, unmarried, living at Camberwell, London

1901: age 38, watchmaker at Lambeth, London. Living with his wife, son, Arthur G Powell 38 brother-in-law compositor print and Mary Powell 71 single ?Mother-in-law artificial flower worker

James married **Mary Ann C E POWELL** in 1896 in Camberwell, London, UK.¹ Mary was born about 1859 in Newington, London and died age 48 in 1907.¹

1901: age 42

They had a child:

226 i. **Cyril James SKIPWORTH** 1898 - Private in Machine Gun Corps WW1

87. George William SKIPWORTH (*Thomas*²⁰, *James*³, *John*¹) was born on 26 Apr 1855 near Hop House, Boston West,⁸ and died in 1937 at age 82.

1861: age 6 at home

1871: age 15, cabinet maker at home 15 Castle St, Boston

1878: left Thomas' shop, marriage to Lucy Elliff

1881: age 25, cabinet maker of 11 William St, Ecclesall Bierlow, Sheffield with Lucy, Lizzie and

John H Northall, nephew (born Halifax, John was the son of Valentine Northall and Elizabeth Eliff)

1891: age 35, with Lucy, Lizzie, Jessie, Lucy, Isabella, George T, Frank

1901: age 45, of Ecclesall Bierlow, Yorkshire, cabinetmaker

1901: cabinet maker and second hand furniture dealer [White's Directory]

1928: left the shop (now demolished)

George married **Lucy ELLIFF** on 23 Sep 1878 in Sheffield, Yorkshire.⁸ Lucy was born on 13 Sep 1856 and died in 1940 at age 84.

1881: age 24

1891: age 34

1901: age 44

Their children were:

- 227 i. **Lizzie Azubah SKIPWORTH** 1880 - 1967 married **Harry MOORE**
- 228 ii. **Jessie SKIPWORTH** 1882 - 1968 married **Charles BYGATE**
- 229 iii. **Lucy SKIPWORTH** 1884 - 1966 unmarried
- 230 iv. **Isabella SKIPWORTH** 1886 - 1961 married **Frank William RYAN**
- 231 v. **George Thomas SKIPWORTH** 1888 - 1985 married **Gertrude GORING**
1. **William Harold Goring SKIPWORTH** 1911 - 1975
 2. **Lucy SKIPWORTH** 1912 - 1997
 3. **George SKIPWORTH** 1914 - 1997
 4. **Bessie SKIPWORTH** 1915 - 1986
 5. **Dorothy SKIPWORTH** 1919 -
 6. **Frank SKIPWORTH** 1922 - 2001
 7. **Cyril SKIPWORTH** 1925 -
- 232 vi. **Frank SKIPWORTH** 1890 - 1966 married **Ethel UNWIN**
1. **Leslie SKIPWORTH**
- 233 vii. **Walter SKIPWORTH** 1893 - 1971 married **Lilian JEFFCOCK**
- 234 viii. **Sydney SKIPWORTH** 1895 - 1959 married **Mabel CLAYTON**
- 235 ix. **Maggie SKIPWORTH** 1897 - 1971 married **Horace SMITH**

88. Alfred SKIPWORTH (*Thomas*²⁰, *James*³, *John*¹) was born on 6 Mar 1858,⁹ died Jun quarter 1861, Boston RD.

1861: age 3 at home with parents, died young and a sibling took the name

89. Isabella SKIPWORTH (*Thomas*²⁰, *James*³, *John*¹) was born on 3 Jan 1860 in Boston.¹ She died Boston RD Dec 1892, aged 32

1861: age 1, at home with parents

1871: age 11, at home in Boston

1881: age 21, unmarried, milliner's assistant at Rothwell

1891: age 31, unmarried, visitor at Darlington, co Durham

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Isabella's sister-in-law Lucy Eliff had a sister Elizabeth who married Valentine Northall
Isabella married **William NORTHALL** in 1891 in Boston RD.¹ They had a son Sydney.

90. James SKIPWORTH (*Thomas*²⁰, *James*³, *John*¹) was born on 21 Sep 1861 in Boston⁸³ and died in 1927 at age 66.

1881: age 19, poultryman, at home with parents.
1891: age 27 [29] head of household
1896: Kelly's Directory - Poultry dealer, Boston
1901: age 39, Poulterer of Boston with Alice, & 7 children
1927: PPR administration of estate of James S., Poultry dealer of Landsdowe Villa, Brothertoft Rd, Boston, granted to Alice S. widow and Byron S, Poulterer. £3139

James married **Alice Eugene MASON** in 1883 in Boston.¹ Eugene was born in Boston.
She was 1891: age 25 1901: age 35

Their children were:

- 236 i. **Byron SKIPWORTH** 1884 - 1949 married **Ada Mary MADDISON** 1908
- 237 ii. **Frederick SKIPWORTH** 1886 -
- 238 iii. **Lily SKIPWORTH** 1888 -
- 239 iv. **Eugenia Mason SKIPWORTH** 1889 - 1890
- 240 v. **Harry Mason SKIPWORTH** 1890 -
- 241 vi. **Frank SKIPWORTH** 1892 - married **Flora TOPPING** 1913
 - 1. **Byron SKIPWORTH** 1914 -
 - 2. **Edric SKIPWORTH** 1916 -
 - 3. **Kenneth SKIPWORTH** 1924 -
- 242 vii. **Olive SKIPWORTH** 1896 -
- 243 viii. **Annie SKIPWORTH** 1900 -
- 244 ix. **Gladys SKIPWORTH** 1902 - after 1989

91. Herbert SKIPWORTH (*Thomas*²⁰, *James*³, *John*¹) was born on 12 Jun 1863 in Boston,¹ died on 13 Aug 1926 in Sheffield,¹ and was buried age 63 in Boston.

1871: age 7, at home Boston
1881: age 17, at home with parents in Boston, wheelwright
1891: age 27, coachbuilder, head of household at Ecclesall Bierlow
1901: age 37, grocer shopkeeper, wife no children, in Ecclesall Bierlow where he had followed his brother George
1926: Administration - dealer of Sheffield, brother George William S. was the executor.

Herbert married **Mary Ann PECKETT (Polly)** in 1887 in Ecclesall Bierlow RD.¹ Mary was born about 1862 in Sheffield, died on 10 Jan 1922, and was buried age 62 in Boston.¹⁸
1891: age 29, dressmaker 1901: age 39

92. Arthur SKIPWORTH (*Thomas*²⁰, *James*³, *John*¹) was born on 2 Jan 1865 and died age 4 in 1870 in Boston RD.¹

93. Fred SKIPWORTH (*Thomas*²⁰, *James*³, *John*¹) was born on 3 Mar 1866¹ and died age 2 in 1868 in Boston.¹

94. Alfred SKIPWORTH (*Thomas*²⁰, *James*³, *John*¹) was born on 13 Jun 1868 in Boston and probably died in 1918.

1871: age 2 1881: age 12 1891: age 22, at home Boston, joiner
1901: age 32, born Boston, Joiner in Nottingham
1918: Alfred S of Sheffield administration proved by Mrs Bradwell. Value £455.

Alfred married **Maria NORTON** in 1893 in Leicester RD.¹ Maria was born about 1872 in Boston and died about 1898 about age 26. Administration of Mary, wife of Alfred S of Sheffield, 1898, value £141.

1901: Sarah Norton servant (barmaid) in their household, probably a relative.

Alfred and Maria had a daughter:

245 i. **Bertha SKIPWORTH** 1894 -

- 95. Lizzie SKIPWORTH** (*Thomas*²⁰, *James*³, *John*¹) was born on 24 Dec 1871 in Boston.¹
1881: age 9, at home with parents
1891: age 19, at home, assists mother

Lizzie married **Arthur William COOKE** in 1897 in Boston RD.¹ Their children were Arthur Sydney, Minnie, and Dorothy Azubah COOKE.

- 97. George Enoch SKIPWORTH** (*George*²⁴, *James*³, *John*¹) was born about 1856 in Boston, died on 19 Nov 1946 about age 90, and was buried in Boston.¹⁸
1861: age 5 1871: age 15
1881: age 25, unmarried at home Boston, labourer
1891: age 35, bricklayer labourer Boston, wife Rebecca 6 chn
1901: age 45, general labourer Boston, wife 9 chn at home

George married **Rebecca MIDGLEY** in 1883 in Boston RD.¹ Rebecca was born about 1853 in Brigg, died on 19 Oct 1926 age 70, and was buried in Boston.¹⁸
1891: age 38 1901: age 45

Their children were:

- 246 i. **George SKIPWORTH** 1882 -
247 ii. **Kate SKIPWORTH** 1884 -
248 iii. **Grace SKIPWORTH** 1885 -
249 iv. **Alfred SKIPWORTH** 1887 – 1976 married **Ellen**
250 v. **Jessie SKIPWORTH** 1889 -
251 vi. **Ann Hill SKIPWORTH** 1899 -
252 vii. **Harry SKIPWORTH** 1890 - 1921 lost at sea
253 viii. **Walter SKIPWORTH** 1892 - 1960
254 ix. **Emma Elizabeth SKIPWORTH** 1894 -
255 x. **Lilly SKIPWORTH** 1896 -

- 98. John Thomas SKIPWORTH** (*George*²⁴, *James*³, *John*¹) was born in 1857 in Boston,¹ and died in 1918 in Newark RD,¹ buried with his wife at Newark Cemetery.

1861: age 3 1871: age 13
1881: age 23, iron moulder, 48 Rosegarth St Boston, wife Mary A cigar maker
1885 of Spalding (birth of Harold) 1888 of Boston (birth of Jessie)
1891: age 33, of Newark
1892: Thomas S, of Lincoln St, Newark, moulder [Cooks Directory]
1901: age 43, moulder of Newark
1911: wife and all six children at home

John married **Mary Ann JENNISON** in 1880 in Boston.¹ Mary was born about 1861 in Boston, and was buried on 5 Aug 1921 in Newark.

1881: cigar maker 1891: age 30 1901: age 40

Their children were:

- 256 i. **Tom SKIPWORTH** 1882 - 1952
257 ii. **Harold SKIPWORTH** 1885 - 1958
258 iii. **Jessie SKIPWORTH** 1887 -
259 iv. **Annie SKIPWORTH** 1892 - 1894
260 iv. **Fred SKIPWORTH** 1893 -
261 v. **George SKIPWORTH** 1896 - 1913
262 vi. **Robert SKIPWORTH** 1900 -

- 99. Matthew Walter SKIPWORTH** (*George*²⁴, *James*³, *John*¹) was born about 1859 in Boston¹ and was buried on 15 Feb 1939 in Lincoln Cemetery.

1861: age 1 [Walter] 1871: age 11
1881: age 22 lodger at Gainsborough, iron moulder [Walter]
1891: age 31, married to Annie, living in Lincoln with son & 2 dau

Their children were:

- 268 i. **Laura Beatrice E SKIPWORTH** 1900 -
- 269 ii. **Fred Gilbert SKIPWORTH** 1906 -
- 270 iii. **Violet Mildred SKIPWORTH** 1911 -

104. Harry Edward SKIPWORTH (*James*²⁵, *James*³, *John*¹) was born in 1871 in Boston,¹ and died on 8 Jun 1932 in Apopka, Orange, Florida, USA.

1871: age 3 months 1881: age 10 at home Boston
1891: age 20 Boarder at St Giles Northampton
1898: baker and shopkeeper of 15 Harding Tce, Northampton [Kelly's Directory]
1901: age 30, baker at Northampton, wife, 2 chn, 1 servant
1910: Arrived US (Ellis Island) on Carmania ex Liverpool; nearest relative in England sister, Mrs B. COY, 2B Salisbury St, Northampton, Destination: Ohio Springfield, Paid for own passage and had a ticket to final destination plus \$40 with him. Travelling with wife & 3 children to join a friend Arthur Roberts at Springfield, Ohio, 5'7", fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, born Boston.
1932: birthdate given as 12 Dec 1869, mother J Richardson in death registration

Harry married **Vivia Amy GILBERT** in 1893 in Northampton RD.¹ Vivia was born about 1868 in Doddington, Northamptonshire. 1901: age 33 [Viva]

Their children were:

- 271 i. **Robert Gilbert SKIPWORTH** 1899 -
- 272 ii. **Dorothy May SKIPWORTH** 1894 -
- 273 iii. **Vivia Grace SKIPWORTH** 1895 - 1897
- 274 iv. **Harry E SKIPWORTH** 1906 -

105. Ernest Alfred SKIPWORTH (*James*²⁵, *James*³, *John*¹) was born in 1873 in Boston,¹ and died in 1935 in Spalding.

1881: age 8 at home Boston
1891: age 18, at home Boston
1896: age 23 at marriage to Emma PEARSON
1901: age 28, head, groom at Boston, with wife son and brother-in-law Albert Skinner 22, painter, b Boston [unable to account for this relationship unless he was married to Emma's sister]
1911: age 38 Spalding district, with wife and 3 children

Ernest married **Emma PEARSON** in 1896 in Boston RD.¹ Emma was born about 1877 in Horncastle, Lincolnshire. In 1901 she was age 24

Their children were:

- 275 i. **Horace Ernest Henry SKIPWORTH** 1899 - married **Mary Ann STENNETT**
- 276 ii. **Constance Ivy SKIPWORTH** 1901 -
- 277 iii. **Albert SKIPWORTH** 1910 -

106. Arthur SKIPWORTH (*Samuel*²⁹, *James*³, *John*¹) was born about 1865 in Attercliffe, Yorkshire,¹ and died in 1900 in Epsom RD, Surrey, UK, stated age 32 at death.

1871: age 5 born Attercliffe, living with parents at Birkenhead
1881: age 16 born Sheffield, living with his parents in another family in London, errand boy
1891: age 25 born Alcliff, at home with parents in London, provision merchant assistant

Fourth Generation Part C: John's Great-Grandchildren by his third son William

107. John Henry SKIPWORTH (*Henry*³⁷, *William*⁴, *John*¹) was born in 1863 in Louth, and died in 1920 in Bourne RD at age 57.²¹

1871: age 7 [John H born Louth, living at South Elkington]
1881: age 17, scholar at home Sth Elkington [John H, born South Elkington]
1891: age 26, lodger at Great Ponton [Henry, born Louth]
1901: age 36, sergeant of police Leadenham, wife, 2 chn [John Henry, born Louth]
1903: police inspector, executor for his father Henry
1906: police inspector, executor of uncle William's will
1913: police Inspector, Metheringham [Kelly's Directory]
1918: police inspector, Crowle, Lincs, retirement [police website]
1920: of Baston, Linc, probate to Lizzie S, widow, £216

John married **Elizabeth WESTON** in 1892 in Grantham RD.¹

1901: age 35, born Great Ponton

Their children were:

- 278 i. **Percy Henry SKIPWORTH** 1894 - 1975 married **Ellen BEEBY**
 1. **John Henry SKIPWORTH** 1926 - 1986 m **Marjorie ELLIS**
 2. **Patricia Helen SKIPWORTH**
 3. **Sari Pamela SKIPWORTH**
279 ii. **Doris Mary SKIPWORTH** 1898 - 1959
280 iii. **Marjorie May SKIPWORTH** 1903 - 1961
281 iv. **Alice Kathleen SKIPWORTH** 1907 - 1973
282 v. **Elsie SKIPWORTH** 1910 - 1985
283 vi. **Fran (or Fanny) SKIPWORTH** 1910 -

108. Alice SKIPWORTH (*Henry*³⁷, *William*⁴, *John*¹) was baptised on 24 Feb 1866 in South Elkington.² [Birth registration not found]

1871: age 5, born Sth Elkington, at home
1881: age 15, born Louth, at home Sth Elkington, scholar
1891: age 25, born Lincoln, at home East Barkwith

Alice married **Thomas Lawson WELBURN** in 1895 in Horncastle RD.¹

Thomas Welburn, publican, executor for Henry Skipworth of Old Woodhall in 1903 [his fath-in-law]

109. Ada SKIPWORTH (*William*³⁸, *William*⁴, *John*¹) was born about 1875 in Scarborough, Yorkshire.¹

1881: age 6, born Scarborough with grandparents at York
1891: age 15 at home with parents, no occupation

Ada married **Frederic I'ANSON** in 1896 in Middlesboro' RD.¹ They had a child Frederic W.

110. William Hammond SKIPWORTH (*William*³⁸, *William*⁴, *John*¹) was born about 1877 in Thirsk, Yorkshire.¹

1881: age 4
1891: age 14, scholar, living with grandparents Henry and Mary Hammond, retired stationmaster
1901: age 24, engine fitter at Stokesley YKS, unmarried at home
1918: engineer, administration of mother's estate

111. Henry Hammond / Victor Harry SKIPWORTH (*William*³⁸, *William*⁴, *John*¹) was born in 1881 in Thirsk. His name appears to have been changed at an early age.

1881: age 1 month [Henry Hammond]
1891: age 10 born Thirsk [Victor]
1901: age 19, soldier at Bradford [Victor]
1911: age 30 at home with mother and brother at Darlington in census

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1918: 7331 Sjt V H Skipworth Northumberland Fusiliers (Stockton on Tees) Military medal
London Gazette 22 Feb - allowance for 2 children in pension record address 14 St Peters Rd
Stockton on Tees, joined 1900, suffered bronchitis and nerves (shelled)

Victor married **Ellen CARTER** in 1911 in Middlesboro' RD.¹ They had 2 children:

- 284 i. **Victor H. SKIPWORTH** 1911-
 Victor (jnr) married in 1938. Deaths noted for Victor H Skipworth in 1957 and
 1967, not known which was the father and which the son.
- 285 ii. **Ellen SKIPWORTH** 1913-

112. Percy SKIPWORTH (*William*³⁸, *William*⁴, *John*¹) was born in 1882 in Thirsk.¹

1891: age 8

1901: age 17 at home no occupation

1911: age 27 at home with mother and brother

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