

Family of Lucretia Smith 1778-1856

Born at Shenington, Gloucestershire in 1778 – and died in Tysoe, Warwickshire in 1856.

(Note: descendants of her daughter Treezy are shown in a separate document.)

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Note: Each descending level of heading shows a lower level in the family – for example, Silence (level 3) is the daughter of Sulavina (level 2) and the grandchild of Lucretia (level 1). All persons are given in descent from Thomas Smith, “Vagrant” of North Marston, Lucretia’s grand-father.

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Lucretia's biographical details

Figure 1: 1778 Lucretia's baptism at Shenington

“Lucretia Smith baptised, the 21st Aug 1778, Shenington, daughter of Jasper and Kitty Smith, Travellers from North Marston Bucks. ¹

Lucretia and her husband Moses apparently married in 1793 at Aston le Walls in Northamptonshire. She was aged about 14 years of age at her marriage – and he about 24.

Figure 2: 1793 Lucretia's marriage at Aston le Walls

“Moses Smith ² married Lucretia Smith on February 24th 1793 at Aston le Walls in Northamptonshire.”

Figure 3: Moses and Lucretia's movement summary

	Age	Born	Bapt
Moses Smith		c. 1766	of Brington, Northamptonshire
Lucretia/Laurentia		c. 1776	21/8/1778 Shenington Gls.
	14	1793	Married at Aston le Walls
		1794	
1 Salavino/Salavico	16	1795	5/5/1795 Swalcliffe Oxon
		1796	
		1797	
2 Vesse/Vashti	19	1798	9/9/1798 Tysoe
		1799	
3 Mary Ann Treery	21	1800	7/12/1800 Marston St. Lawrence NTS Greatworth NTS
		1801	
		1802	
		1803	
4 Comfort	26	1805	10/3/1805 Morton Pinkney ,NTS
		1806	
5 Jasper	28	1807	27/3/1807 Alkerton Oxon.
		1808	
6 Clarence	30	1809	19/2/1809 Tadmarton
		1810	
7 Anseloe	32	1811	23/4/1811 Tadmarton
		1812	
8 Sophia	34	1813	28/2/1813 Brailes
		1814	
9 Rhoda		1815	19 Feb 1815 Newnham, parents Moses and Lucretia Smith.
		1816	
10 Elias	38	1817	23/2/1817 Bloxham Oxon.

¹ Shenington Parish Registers, Oxford, England 1613-1999; Transcribed by Mrs. Vera Wood; Published by Oxfordshire Family History Society, 2000. Microfiche copy in possession of George A. Jeffs. Searched by Sandra Howes on behalf of George Jeffs.

² Sylvanus' baptism of 1839 in Bedfordshire states that his parents were of Brington, Northamptonshire, that is, legally settled there – although by that time they were living near Banbury.

3 Lucretia Smith and descendants

		1818	
		1819	
		1820	
11 Arnold	42	1821	15/4/1821 Mollington – died Wroxton 1834
		1822	
		1823	
		1824	
		1825	
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		1831	
		1832	
		1833	
		1834	6/5/1834 Burial of Arnold Smith aged 13 a gipsy traveller All Saints, Wroxton.
		1835	
		1836	
		1837	
		1838	
		1839	Sylvanus baptised at Dunton in Bedfordshire ?- parents of Brington
		1840	Feb 21 st ., Son Elias buried at Wroxton aged 22.
		1841	CENSUS Warmington Village – Burton Dasset
		1842	
		1843	
		1844	
		1845	
		1846	Moses died at Tysoe
		1847	
		1848	
		1849	
		1850	
		1851	CENSUS Tysoe Lucretia living with widowed children
		1852	
		1853	
		1854	
		1856	Lucretia died at Tysoe

Where were they all in 1841?

Our first full reference to them occurs in 1841 when a whole “nest” of 14 of them shows up at Burton Dassett in Warwickshire, in Warmington Parish: Moses and Lucretia with three sons and various grandchildren – Basket and Peg makers all. One other sibling, Vashti, is living in the linked village of Avon Dassett. The locations of all their living 9 children are included for reference.

Figure 4: 1841 - locations of Moses and Lucretia's children.

Moses and Lucretia	Burton Dassett/Warmington parish – see below
1795 Solavina	Burton Dassett/Warmington parish – see below
1798 Vashti	Nearby Avon Dasset Village
1800 Treazy	5 miles away in Tysoe Village
1805 Comfort	7 miles away, Stockton, Warks.
1807 Jasper	Burton Dassett/Warmington parish – see below
1809 Clarence	Unknown – but 1844 died in Tysoe.
1811 Anslow	Burton Dassett/Warmington parish – see below
1813 Sophia	1 and a half miles away in Ratley Village
1815 Rhoda	7 miles away in Stockton, Warwickshire
???? Sylvanus	Unknown – but 1839 in Dunton in Bedfordshire.



Figure 5: 1841 census location of Lucretia and children

Figure 6: 1841 Census - Moses and Lucretia, and family in Burton Dassett/Warmington Parish.

1841 Burton Dassett District – Warmington Parish HO107/1132/11				
Smith, Moses	Male	75	Basket Maker	Bn Outside Warwickshire
Smith Lucretia	Female	65		Bn Outside Warwickshire
Collecott, John ³	Male	20	Basket Maker	Bn in Warwickshire
Collecott, Susanna ⁴	Female	20		Bn in Warwickshire

Near them, in Burton Dassett lived their eldest son, Solavina, born 1795, and his family.

1841 Burton Dassett District – Warmington Parish HO107/1132/11 page 13				
Smith, Solavina	Male	45	Line peg maker	Bn Outside Warwickshire
Smith, Margaret	Female	40		Bn Outside Warwickshire
Smith, Silon ⁵	Female	15		Bn Outside Warwickshire

Another son Jasper, born 1807, was also in Burton Dassett with his wife and family

1841 Burton Dassett District – Warmington Parish HO107/1132/11 page 12				
Smith, Jasper	Male	30	Basket Maker	Bn in Warwickshire
Smith, Roseanna	Female	30		Bn Outside Warwickshire

Their next son, Anslow, born in 1811, was also in Burton Dassett with his family:

1841 Burton Dassett District – Warmington Parish HO107/1132/11 page 13				
Smith, Anslow	Male	30	Basket Maker	Bn Outside Warwickshire
Smith, Ann	Female	28		Bn Outside Warwickshire
Smith, Richard	Male	8		Bn Outside Warwickshire
Smith, Roseanne	Female	6		Bn Outside Warwickshire
Smith, Patience	Female	10m		Bn in Warwickshire

The family moved on again for Moses died in 1846 at Tysoe, and was registered by his son in law Joseph Smith, the husband of Treezy.

Figure 7 – 1846 Death of Moses Smith, (born about 1766)

Registration District: Shipston on . Sub-District: Stour Halford. Worcs & Warks									
No.	When and Where	Name and Surname	Sex	Age	Occupation	Cause	Informant	When Register	Registrar
163	18 th Dec 1846 at Tysoe	Moses Smith	M	80	Basket Maker	Decay of Nature Not Certified	The Mark of Joseph Smith X. Present at the death and of Tysoe	22 Dec 1846	Charles Holland

Lucretia probably lived out the last decade of her life in Tysoe for she appeared again on the 1851 census, living in Tysoe with her widowed children, Comfort and Sulavina. The census transcriber's grip on their names is quite entertaining!

³ Here they are living with their daughter Vashti's son, John Collecott – and with his half sister Susanna, who was Vashti's step-daughter through her husband's previous marriage. (See below)

⁴ This Susannah was Moses and Lucretia's daughter Vashti's step-daughter - from a previous marriage of her husband William Collicot. Susannah was with her step-grandparents whilst her step mother was with her new husband!

⁵ Silence

Figure 8 - Lucretia Smith on 1851 Census

<i>Census of 1851 Tysoe, Folio 629, Page 13</i>						
<i>Surname</i>	<i>Forename</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Racoratim</i> ⁶	<i>Head</i>	<i>Wid</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>Pauper (Blind/Deaf/Dumb)</i>	<i>Shenington Gls.</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Comford</i>	<i>Dau</i>	<i>Wid</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>Pauper (Blind/Deaf/Dumb)</i>	<i>Morton Nth.</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Sulavina</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Wid</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>Clothes Peg Maker (Blind/Deaf/Dumb)</i>	<i>Epwell, Oxon.</i>

They are living next door to Rose Anne, the Widow of Lucretia's son, Jasper.

Figure 9 - Rose Ann Smith in 1851

<i>Census of 1851 Tysoe, Folio 629 Page 13</i>						
<i>Surname</i>	<i>Forename</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Rose A</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>Bone and Rag Collector (Blind/Deaf/Dumb)</i>	<i>Nhmpton STARWICK</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Benjamin</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>2</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
<i>Coldicott</i>	<i>Rhoda</i>	<i>Niece</i>		<i>7</i>	<i>Scholar</i>	<i>Tysoe</i>

⁶ Notice that Lucretia is badly written as Racoratim. Change a Capital R to an L and Lacoratim may look like Lucretia in a Victorian sloping hand? The ages match, so do the birthplaces and the relationships with Comfort and Sulavina. She was obviously being nursed by her daughter Comfort Smith. The original census, according to Nettie Edwards, has all these listed as being either "Blind, Deaf, Dumb". Was this the product of family in-breeding or just old age?

Five years later and 80 year old Lucretia died at Tysoe. She was registered by her daughter in law, Roseanne Smith.

Figure 10 – 1856 Death of Lucretia Smith

<i>Registration District: Shipston on Stour Sub-District: Halford. Worcs & Warks</i>									
<i>No.</i>	<i>When and Where</i>	<i>Name and Surname</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Cause</i>	<i>Informant</i>	<i>When Registered</i>	<i>Registrar</i>
402	7 th Dec 1856 at Tysoe	Lucretia Smith	F	80	Widow of Moses Smith, Basket maker and Traveller	Dropsy. 3 Months. Certified	X The Mark of Rose Ann Smith, present at the Death and of Tysoe	9 th Dec 1856	John Redding

She was buried on December 9th, at Tysoe. ⁷ Lucretia Smith, of Middle Tysoe, buried December 9, 1856, 80 years.

⁷ Tysoe Parish Registers, Warwickshire, England; FHL Film 554778; Item 1, Burials 1813-1899, page 112 #894; Searched by Sandra Howes on behalf of George Jeffs.

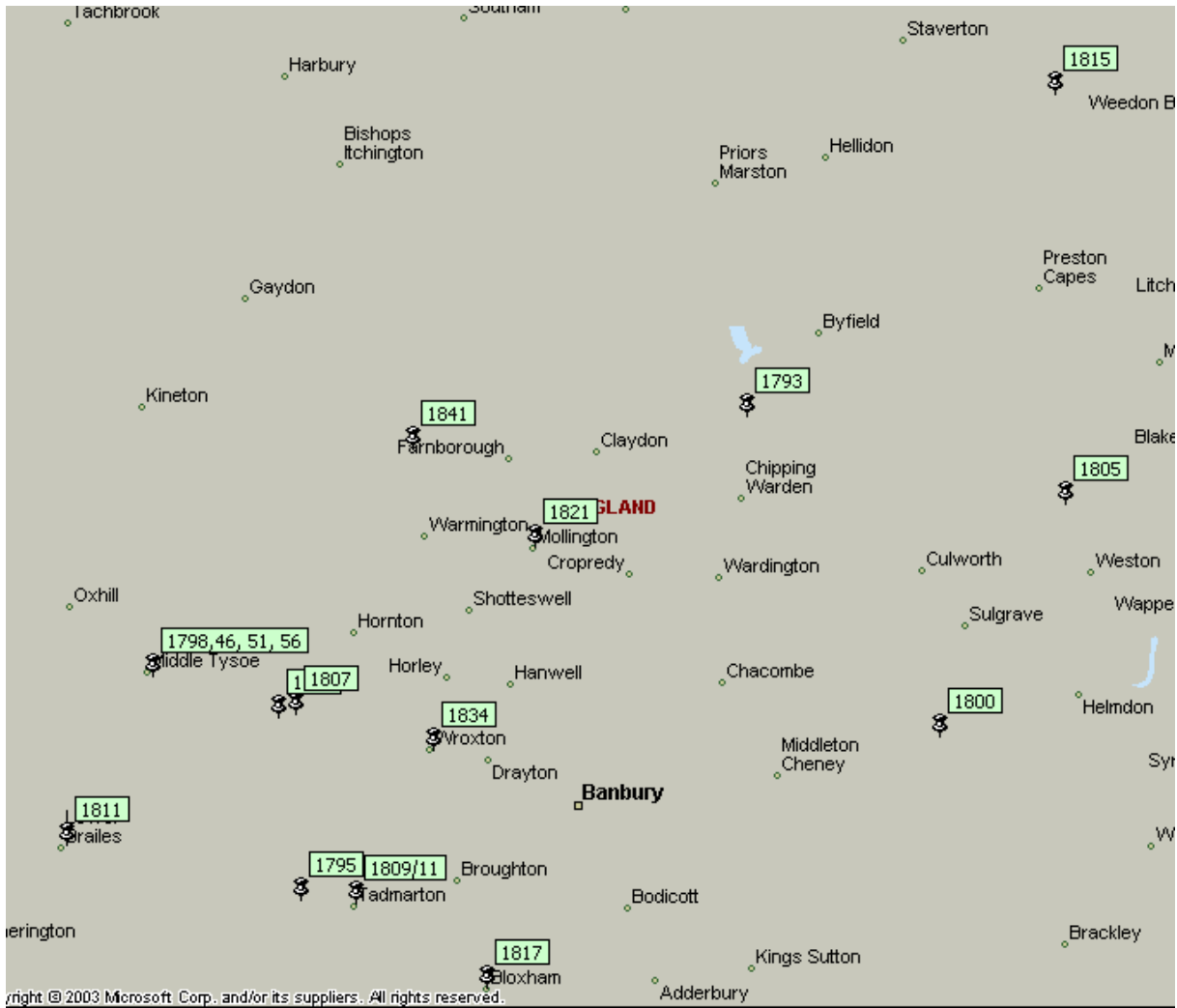


Figure 11 – places associated with Moses and Lucretia Smith

NOTE TO SELF: work out who was in Tysoe at various times.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Sulavina (1795-1868)

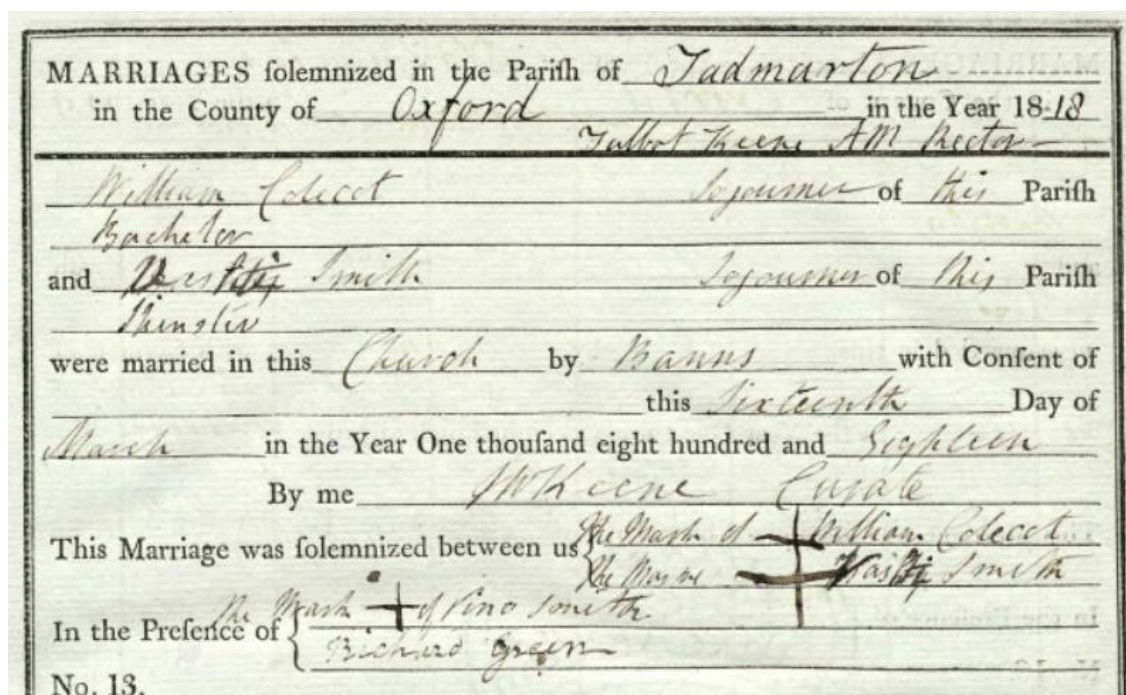
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 1826 Sollweena
 1841 Solavina
 1851 Sulavina
 1861 Selwin
 1868 Sulavina

Moses and Lucretia's eldest son Salavino was born at Epwell according to the later Census of 1851. This dates him about 1796. He may also have been born at Swalcliffe, or Newnham in Northampton according to the Census of 1861. In any case, he was baptised at Epwell in 1795, two years after his parents' marriage.

*Baptised May 5, 1795 Salavino son of Moses & Lucretia Smith, travellers.*⁸

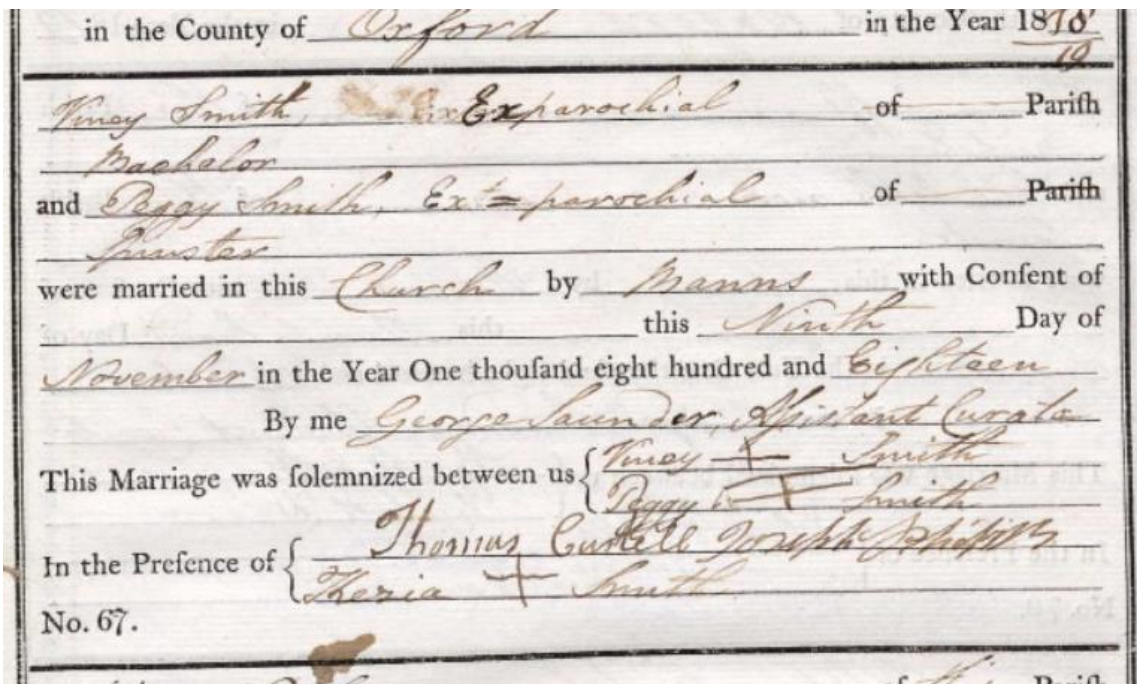
Aged 21 he apparently witnessed the marriage of his sister Vashti in Tadmarton.

"Marriage at Tadmarton 16 March 1816 between William Caldecot, sojourner, and Bastey Smith, sojourner and Gypsy. Witnessed by Vino Smith."



1818 Viney Smith and Peggy Smith married at Hook Norton. Witnessed by Viney's Aunt, Kezia Smith, the year before her own Nichols marriage at Hook Norton.

⁸ Epwell Parish Registers, Oxford, England 1577-1940; Transcribed by Mrs. Vera Wood; Published by Oxfordshire Family History Society, 1993. Microfiche in possession George A. Jeffs. Searched by Sandra Howes on behalf of George Jeffs.



In 1825, he had a daughter, Silence Smith, bpt 25/12/1825 at Mollington, daughter of Salvino and Mary Smith

In 1826 "Sollwena" acted as witness to the Epwell marriage of his sister, Tracey Ann, to Joseph Smith and left his mark, (although the identity of "Cyara" Smith is presently unknown)

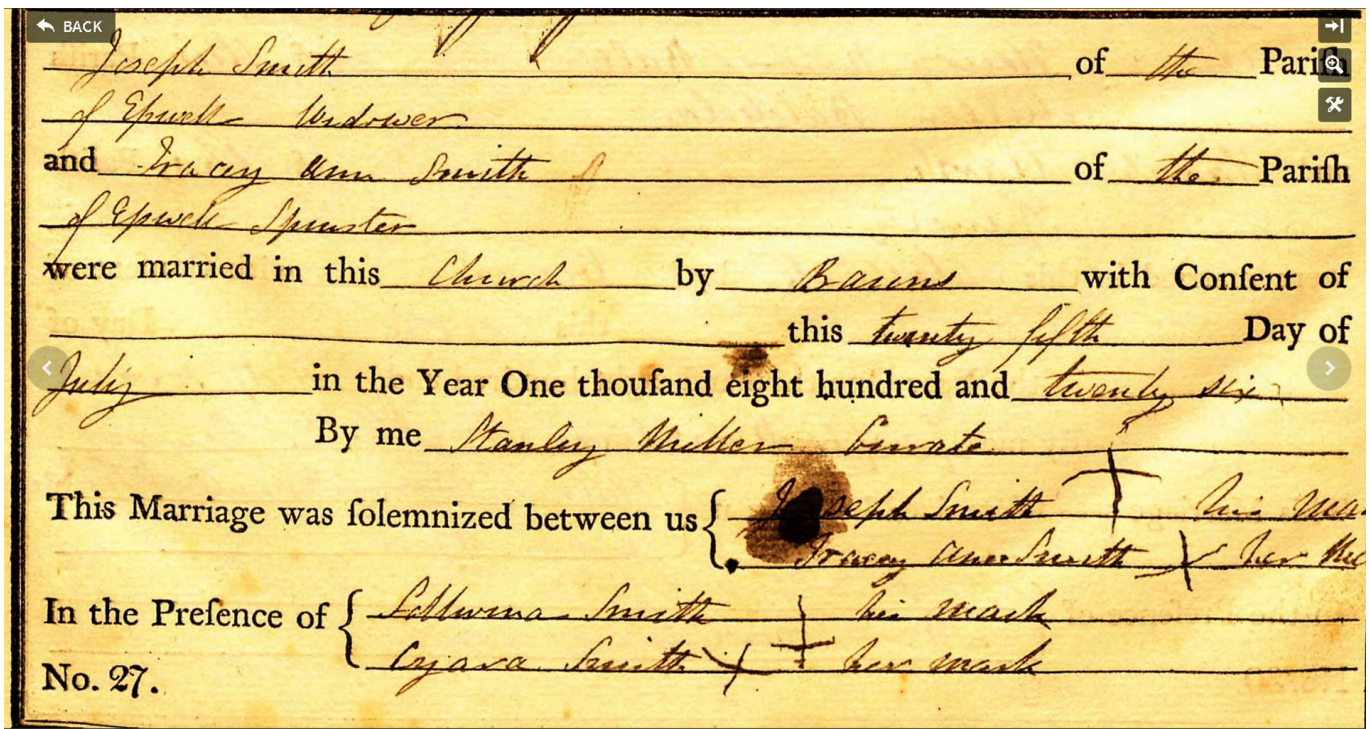


Figure 12: 1826 "Sollwena" as a marriage witness.

Marriage of sister Comfort to Wrighto Smith at Fenny Compton on 4th September 1833 – witnesses her brother Jasper and probably Solvena's wife, Margaret Smith.

By the Census of 1841 he is shown married, aged 46, to Margaret Smith, and living with Silence, in Warmington Parish/Burton Dasset. Two brothers and his parents live nearby – a total of 15 family members.

Figure 13: 1841 Sulavina Smith in Warmington/Burton Dasset

1841 Burton Dasset District – Warmington Parish HO107/1132/11 page 13					
Smith, Solavina	Male	45	Line peg maker	Bn Outside Warwickshire	
Smith, Margaret	Female	40		Bn Outside Warwickshire	
Smith, Silon ⁹	Female	15		Bn Outside Warwickshire	

His daughter, Silence, died on the 27th of July 1841, shortly after this census, and was buried next to her uncles Arnold and Elias in Wroxton Churchyard on the 29th.

There was then a move to Tysoe.

Figure 14 – 1851 - Sulavina Smith in Tysoe

Census of 1851 Tysoe, Folio 629, Page 13						
Surname	Forename	Position	State	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Smith	Racoratim	Head	Wid	72	Pauper	Shennington Gls.
Smith	Comford	Dau	Wid	47	Pauper	Morton Pinkney Nth.
Smith	Sulavina	Son	Wid	55	Clothes Peg Maker	Epwell, Oxon.

There may be a problem here as the census has him as a Widower by 1851 and his wife Mary/Margaret was apparently buried there on the 29th of October 1865.

He is living next door to Rose Anne, the Widow of his brother, Jasper.

Figure 15 - Rose Ann Smith in 1851

Census of 1851 Tysoe, Folio 629 Page 13						
Surname	Forename	Position	State	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Smith	Rose A	Head	W	40	Bone and Rag Collector	Nhmpton HARWICK
Smith	Benjamin	Son		2		Tysoe
Coldicott	Rhoda	Niece		7	Scholar	Tysoe

By 1861, he is living with his brother Jasper's widow, Rose Anne – possibly having moved next door, as his Mother Lucretia died in 1856.

Figure 16 – 1861 Selwin Smith in Tysoe

Census of 1861 Tysoe						
Surname	Forename	Position	State	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Smith	Rose	Head	Wid	50	Clothes Peg Maker	Epwell
	Selwin	Boarder	Wid	63	Basket maker	Newnham Nothamptn
	Comfort	Boarder		50	Basketmaker	Newnham Nothampton
	Rhoda			17		Tysoe
	Benjamin			12		Tysoe

⁹ Silence

A Sulavina Smith was buried at Tysoe aged 64 on 1/2/1868. This made him born about 1804. However, the Stratford Registrar denies knowledge of his death certificate, so did he die in another District?



Figure 17: places associated with Sulavina Smith, basket & peg-maker

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Sulavina, Silence (1825-1841)

Terence Lee's book shows a Silence Smith, bpt 25/12/1825 at Mollington, daughter of Salvino and Mary Smith.

Census of 1841 he is shown married, aged 46, to Margaret Smith, and living with Silence, in Warmington Parish/Burton Dasset. Two brothers and his parents live nearby – a total of 15 family members.

Figure 18: 1841 Sulavina Smith in Warmington/Burton Dasset

1841 Burton Dasset District – Warmington Parish HO107/1132/11 page 13				
Smith, Solavina	Male	45	Line peg maker	Bn Outside Warwickshire
Smith, Margaret	Female	40		Bn Outside Warwickshire
Smith, Silon ¹⁰	Female	15		Bn Outside Warwickshire

Silence died on the 27th of July 1841, shortly after this census, and was buried next to her uncles Arnold and Elias in Wroxton Churchyard on the 29th.

¹⁰ Silence

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti 1798-1851+

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 1819 Vashti
 1829 Vashti
 1841 Vasti
 1851 Vashti

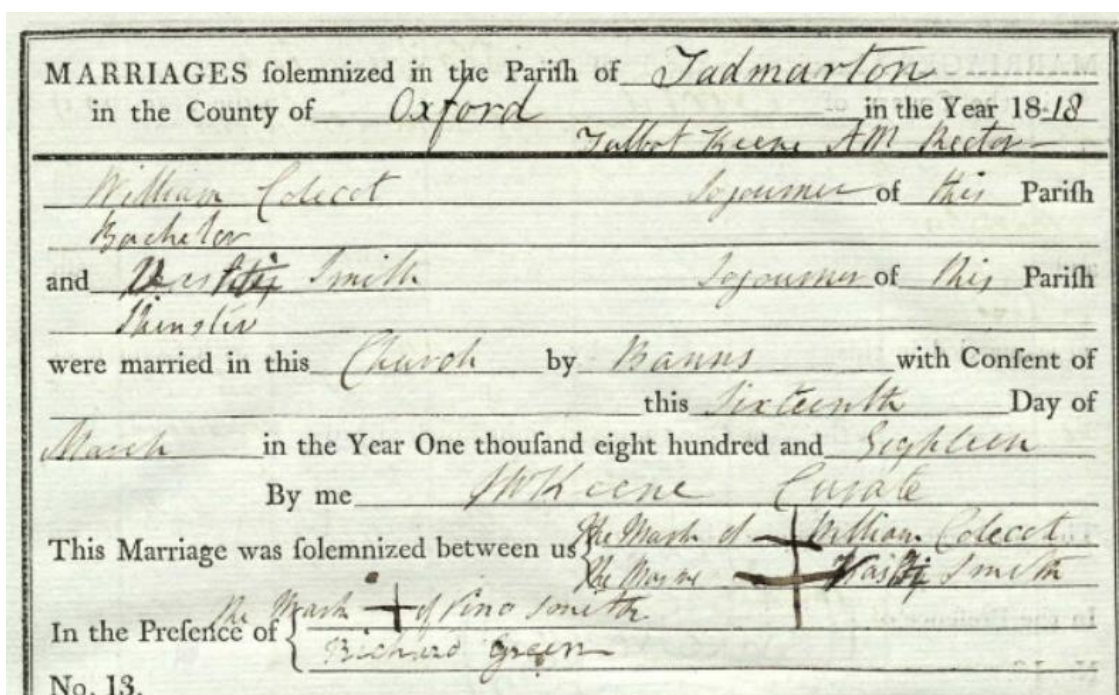
Vashti had a complicated family life.

*“Tysoe, Baptised Sept 9th 1798, Vesse, daughter of Moses and Lucretia Smith, Travellers”*¹¹

Aged 20, she married a Widower from Marston Sicca named William Caldecott with three children:

*By Banns- Tadmarton*¹² – 16 March 1818 William Calcot (X), sojourner of this Parish, Bachelor, and Basley Smith (X), sojourner of this parish, Spinster. Witness Vino Smith¹³ and Richard Green.¹⁴

[The difficulty the Priest had with writing her name is illustrative.](#) On TWO occasions!



They moved to live in Tysoe. He already had three children by his first wife.¹⁵ They began their own family and Vashti soon bore:

¹¹ Tysoe Parish Registers, Warwickshire, England; FHL Film 554777; Christenings 1761-1807; Searched by Sandra Howes on behalf of George Jeffs.

¹² Tadmarton Parish Registers, Oxford, England 1548-1976. Searched by Sandra Howes on behalf of George Jeffs.

¹³ Solavina, the brother of Vashti.

¹⁴ A regular witness to other marriages in the parish.

¹⁵ William Coldicott, and his first wife Ann had three children at Marston Sicca.

Baptism – George Collicotte 14 July 1811 – Marston Sicca Parents William and Ann (Batch number C030161)

“Baptism – John Caldecot 3 Jan 1819 – Tysoe, Parents William and VASHTI (Batch number C042811)”

William was buried 8 August 1820, at Tysoe.

After the death of William, Vashti re-married to John Bloxham and had three more children in Avon Dassett.

“Marriage on 26th October 1829 at Avon Dassett, Vashti Coldicutt and John Bloxham”

Vashti and her new husband John Bloxham moved to Avon Dassett and set up home. This may account for the 1841 census showing her parents and three brothers living close by in Warmington – and her stepchild Susannah and son John living with her own parents there.

Figure 19 - Vashti Bloxham in 1841 Census of Avon Dassett

<i>Census of 1841– Avon Dassett Village</i>						
<i>Surname</i>	<i>Forename</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
<i>Bloxham</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Head</i>		<i>50</i>	<i>Stonecutter</i>	<i>In</i>
	Vasty			35		In
	<i>Humphrey</i>			<i>8</i>		<i>In</i>
	<i>Vasti</i>			<i>6</i>		<i>In</i>
	<i>Joseph</i>			<i>4</i>		<i>In</i>

Figure 20 - Vashti Bloxham in 1851 Census of Avon Dassett ¹⁶

Name	Rel	Mar	Age	Sex	Occupation	Birthplace
John BLOXHAM	Head	M	64	M	Farm Labourer	Avon -Warwickshire
Vashti BLOXHAM	Wife	M	53	F	Wife Labourer	Avon Dassett-Warwickshire
Vashti BLOXHAM	Daur	U	18	F	---	Avon –Dassett Warwickshire
Joseph BLOXHAM	Son	U	15	M	Farm Labourer	Avon –Dassett Warwickshire

1861?

Baptism - Susannah Collicott 16 July 1815 – Marston Sicca. Parents William and Ann (Batch number C030163)

Baptism - William Collicot 27 Mar 1817 – Marston Sicca, parents William and Ann (Batch number C030163)

¹⁶ PRO Reference: HO/107/1734 Folio: 46 Page:1 FHL Film: 0193644

The following may help to explain the maze of relatives:

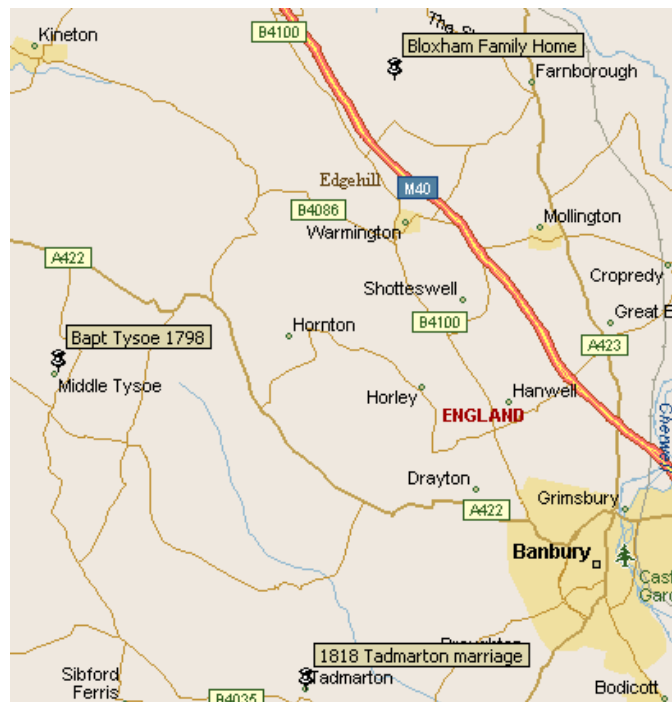
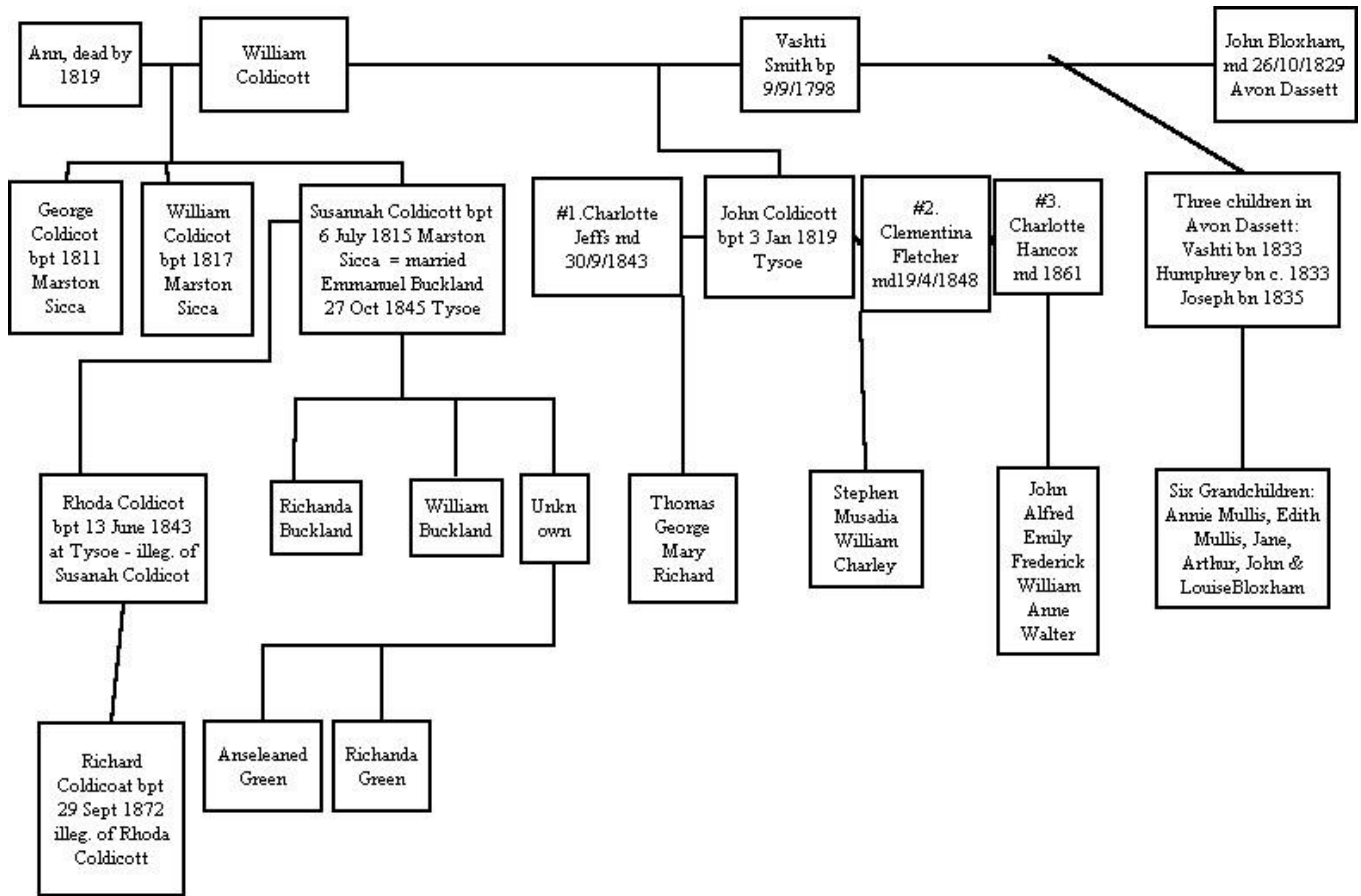


Figure 21: Map of places associated with Vashti Smith

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, step-daughter Susannah Coldicott

Vashti's step-daughter Susannah, although not a blood relative, is here included because she, her illegitimate daughter, and illegitimate grand-son, appear repeatedly living with members of the Smith family.

The Family Search site shows:

Baptism - Susannah Collicott 16 July 1815 – Marston Sicca. Parents William and Ann (Batch number C030163)

The 1841 Census has her living with her half brother John Collecott, and his grandparents, Moses and Lucretia, in Burton Dassett. Her own father, William, by then being dead in 1820, and her step-mother, Vashti, remarried.¹⁷

Figure 22: 1841 Census - Susannah Collecott - Burton Dassett

1841 Burton Dassett District – Warmington Parish HO107/1132/11				
Smith, Moses	Male	75	Basket Maker	Bn Outside Warwickshire
Smith Lucretia	Female	65		Bn Outside Warwickshire
Collecott, John	Male	20	Basket Maker	Bn in Warwickshire
Collecott, Susanna	Female	20		Bn in Warwickshire

And then her marriage at:

*Marriage: 27 October 1845 at Tysoe – Susan Caldicot married Emanuel Buckland (BATCH NUMBER M042811)*¹⁸

Susannah's daughter Rhoda, was baptised at Tysoe on 13 Jun 1843 under her maiden name of Coldicott. Rhoda was conveniently sent to live at Tysoe with her Widowed Aunt-in-law, Rose-Ann Smith – where we pick them up in the Census of 1851. Obviously not a child of Mantus Buckland as she was not allowed to live with his children by Susannah.

Figure 23 – Illegitimate Rhoda Coldicott in 1851 – living with her Aunt in Tysoe

<i>Census of 1851 Tysoe, Folio 629 Page 13</i>						
<i>Surname</i>	<i>Forename</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Rose A</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>Bone and Rag Collector</i>	<i>Nhmpton HARWICK</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Benjamin</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>2</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
<i>Coldicott</i>	<i>Rhoda</i>	<i>Niece</i>		<i>7</i>	<i>Scholar</i>	<i>Tysoe</i>

By calculation of children's birthplaces, and the various censuses – she had been travelling a fair bit!

- 1815 Baptised at Marston Sicca
- 1841 Census at Burton Dassett
- 1845 Married at Tysoe
- 1851 UNKNOWN CENSUS LOCATION
- 1865 a child born at Alderton in Gloucestershire
- 1869 a child born at Stow in Gloucestershire
- 1871 UNKNOWN CENSUS LOCATION
- 1881 Census at Tysoe, in travelling vans (shown below)

¹⁷ The apparent difficulty with ages is due to the 1841 practice of rounding ages up and down to the nearest 5.

¹⁸ The Journal of Gypsy Lore reports: “Manuel/Mantis Buckley, or Buckland, had a real wife of Susan Colicott a granddaughter of Moses and Lucretia Smith. “This may be in error as she was a step-grandchild, via Vashti's husband William Caldicott's first marriage – but to an outsider the distinction may not have been important.

A clue to her whereabouts comes in the 1881 Census when Susannah is picked up in a fully fledged travelling Gypsy convoy of some 20 vans camped in a field back at Tysoe. Mobile trades such as Tin smithing occupy them all - and the birthplaces of the children, Alderton, Stow, Malvern and Bristol, show to some extent the range of the family's travels.

Figure 24 – 1881 - Sussanna Coldicott & Emanuel Buckland travelling in vans.

<i>1881 Census Van Standing in Field, Hardwick Field Turnpike Side, Tysoe</i>						
<i>Source: FHL Film 1341742 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 3113 Folio 25 Page 42</i>						
<i>Buckland</i>	<i>Emanuel</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Marr</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>General Dealer travelling with Vans</i>	<i>Ratley, Warwickshire</i>
	<i>Susannah</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Marr</i>	<i>67</i>		<i>Tysoe, Warks.</i>
	<i>Richanda</i>	<i>Dau</i>	<i>Unm</i>	<i>16</i>		<i>Alderton Gloucs.</i>
	<i>William</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Unm</i>	<i>12</i>		<i>Stow, Gloucs.</i>
<i>Green</i>	<i>Anseleaned</i>	<i>Grandau</i>		<i>10</i>		<i>Malvern Worcs.</i>
<i>Green</i>	<i>Richanda</i>	<i>Grandau</i>		<i>8</i>		<i>Bristol, Gloucs.</i>

Illegitimate Rhoda, in her turn had an illegitimate child in 1872 who also went to live with the same good old aunt Rose Ann and her sister-in-law Comfort Smith: this time the real relationship was that of Great Aunt/Great Nephew. This seems to be becoming a family tradition!

“Richard Coldicott, bapt Tysoe 29 Sept 1872 son of Rhoda Collicott”

Figure 25 – 1881 Richard Coldicott – resident with Great-Aunt in Tysoe

<i>38 Church Tysoe 1881 Census</i>						
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Roseann</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>Basket Maker</i>	<i>Brafield Northampton</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Comfort</i>	<i>Sister</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>Basket Maker</i>	<i>Morton Pinkney North.</i>
<i>Caldicott</i>	<i>Richard</i>	<i>Nephew</i>		<i>8</i>	<i>Scholar</i>	<i>Tysoe</i>

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, John Coldicott

Vashti's own first real child, John Coldicott, also had an interesting family background: three marriages, one to a Clementina and two to Charlottes, along with some 15 children all at Tysoe!

Baptism – John Caldecot 3 Jan 1819 – Tysoe, Parents William and VASHTI (Batch number C042811)

Marriage – John Caldecott to Clementina Fletcher, 19 April 1848 at Tysoe

Marriage – John Coldicott to Charlotte Hancox, 16 April 1861 at Tysoe (Batch 7233629) (SECOND MARRIAGE)

A summary grid may help us through this maze of 15 known children and three wives – two of whom conveniently have the same name!

Figure 26 - Family Summary of John Coldicott, his three wives and 15 children.

	Mother	Baptism	Marr	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901
John Coldicott		Bpt 3/1/1819 Tysoe		31 Ag Lab	40 White Smith	52 Tin plate wkr	62 Tin plate wkr	72 Tin plate wkr	
Wife#1 Clementina Fletcher			19 April 1848 Tysoe						
Mesadia	“	c. 1849		Tysoe aged 2	Tysoe age 12	Butler's Marston age 22	Died on way NZ?		
William TWIN	“	c. 1851	1880 Tysoe	Tysoe	Tysoe 10		Tysoe 30	Solihull 40	
Charles TWIN	“	c. 1851	1873 Shipston District	Tysoe	Tysoe 10	20 Butler's Marston	30 Yardley	40 Yardley	
Wife #2 Charlotte Hancox		c. 1830	16 April 1861 Tysoe			40	51	59	
John	Hancox	c. 1862				9 Tysoe	19 Alkerton		
Alfred Albert	“	c. 1864				7 Tysoe			
Emily	“	c. 1866	1885 Shipston District			5 Tysoe	15 Tysoe	25 Yardley	
Frederick	“	c. 1868				3 Tysoe	13 Tysoe		34 Hammersmith
William	“	c. 1870				2m Tysoe		18 Tysoe	
Walter	“	1/1/1871				Tysoe	10 Tysoe		
Anne	“	c. 1873					8 Tysoe	18 Tysoe	

There was also a John Coldicot who was witness at Genty's Smith's wedding in 1848 – this may have been him.

A fuller examination of the Census returns reveal:

Figure 27: 1841 – John Coldicott in Burton Dassett

1841 Burton Dassett District – Warmington Parish HO107/1132/11					
Smith, Moses	Male	75	Basket Maker	Bn Outside Warwickshire	
Smith Lucretia	Female	65		Bn Outside Warwickshire	
Collecott, John	Male	20	Basket Maker	Bn in Warwickshire	
Collecott, Susanna	Female	20		Bn in Warwickshire	

Here, he is living with his grandparents, Moses and Lucretia. Susannah is his sister.

1848 Marriage – John Caldecott to Clementina Fletcher, 19 April 1848 at Tysoe

By the next Census this second wife Clementina has died and he is a widower:

Figure 28 - John Caldicott's family in 1861

Tysoe 1861 – from Beavington's Transcript disc						
Coldicott	John	Head	Wid	40	Whitesmith	Tysoe
	Mesadia	Dau		12		Tysoe
	William			10		Tysoe
	Charles			10		Tysoe

1861 Marriage – John Coldicott to Charlotte Hancox, 16 April 1861 at Tysoe (Batch 7233629) (SECOND MARRIAGE)

Figure 29 - John Caldicott's family in 1871

Tysoe 1871 – from Beavington's Transcript disc						
Coldicott	John	Head		52	Tinplate worker	Tysoe
	Charlotte			40		Tysoe
	John			9		Tysoe
	Alfred			7		Tysoe
	Emily			5		Tysoe
	Frederick			3		Tysoe
	William			2 mos		Tysoe

Figure 30 - John Caldicott's family in 1881

Tysoe 1881 – from LDS National Index- 10, Church Tysoe						
Coldicott	John	Head		62	Tinplate worker	Tysoe
	Charlotte			51		Tysoe
	Emily	Dau		15		Tysoe
	Frederick	Son		13	Scholar	Tysoe
	Walter	Son		10	Scholar	Tysoe
	Annie	Dau		8		Tysoe

Figure 31 - John Caldicott's family in 1891

Tysoe 1881 – from Beavington's disc						
Coldicott	John	Head		72	Tinplate worker	Tysoe
	Charlotte			59		Tysoe
	Annie	Dau		18	General Domestic Servant	Tysoe
Horsley	Annie	G Dau		4		Ratley

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, John Coldicott, Mesadia (1849-????)

Figure 32: Mesadia Caldecott in 1861

Tysoe 1861 – from Beavington's Transcript disc

<i>Coldicott</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Wid</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>Whitesmith</i>	<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Mesadia</i>	<i>Dau</i>		<i>12</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>William</i>			<i>10</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Charles</i>			<i>10</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>

Married Vincent Bond and a story that they drowned on the way to New Zealand.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, John Coldicott, William (1851-????)

Figure 33: William Caldecott in 1861

<i>Tysoe 1861 – from Beavington's Transcript disc</i>						
<i>Coldicott</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Wid</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>Whitesmith</i>	<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Mesadia</i>	<i>Dau</i>		<i>12</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>William</i>			<i>10</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Charles</i>			<i>10</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, John Coldicott, Charles (1851-????)

Figure 34: Charles Caldecott in 1861

<i>Tysoe 1861 – from Beavington's Transcript disc</i>						
<i>Coldicott</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Wid</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>Whitesmith</i>	<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Mesadia</i>	<i>Dau</i>		<i>12</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>William</i>			<i>10</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Charles</i>			<i>10</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, John Coldicott, John (1862-????)

Figure 35: John Caldecott in 1871

<i>Tysoe 1871 – from Beavington’s Transcript disc</i>						
<i>Coldicott</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Head</i>		<i>52</i>	<i>Tinplate worker</i>	<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Charlotte</i>			<i>40</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>John</i>			<i>9</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Alfred</i>			<i>7</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Emily</i>			<i>5</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Frederick</i>			<i>3</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>William</i>			<i>2 mos</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, John Coldicott, Alfred (1864-????)

Figure 36: Alfred Caldecott in 1871

<i>Tysoe 1871 – from Beavington’s Transcript disc</i>						
<i>Coldicott</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Head</i>		<i>52</i>	<i>Tinplate worker</i>	<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Charlotte</i>			<i>40</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>John</i>			<i>9</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Alfred</i>			<i>7</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Emily</i>			<i>5</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Frederick</i>			<i>3</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>William</i>			<i>2 mos</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, John Coldicott, Emily (1866-????)

Figure 37: Emily Caldecott in 1871

<i>Tysoe 1871 – from Beavington’s Transcript disc</i>						
<i>Coldicott</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Head</i>		<i>52</i>	<i>Tinplate worker</i>	<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Charlotte</i>			<i>40</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>John</i>			<i>9</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Alfred</i>			<i>7</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Emily</i>			<i>5</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Frederick</i>			<i>3</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>William</i>			<i>2 mos</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>

Figure 38: Emily Caldecott in 1881

<i>Tysoe 1881 – from LDS National Index- 10, Church Tysoe</i>						
<i>Coldicott</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Head</i>		<i>62</i>	<i>Tinplate worker</i>	<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Charlotte</i>			<i>51</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Emily</i>	<i>Dau</i>		<i>15</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Frederick</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>13</i>	<i>Scholar</i>	<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Walter</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>Scholar</i>	<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Annie</i>	<i>Dau</i>		<i>8</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, John Coldicott, Emily, Annie Horsley

In the 1891 census living Tysoe with grandparents, aged 4 a grand=daughter, born Ratley 1887.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, John Coldicott, Frederick (1868-????)

Figure 39: Frederick Caldecott in 1871

<i>Tysoe 1871 – from Beavington’s Transcript disc</i>						
<i>Coldicott</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Head</i>		<i>52</i>	<i>Tinplate worker</i>	<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Charlotte</i>			<i>40</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>John</i>			<i>9</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Alfred</i>			<i>7</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Emily</i>			<i>5</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Frederick</i>			<i>3</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>William</i>			<i>2 mos</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>

Figure 40: Frederick Caldecott in 1881

<i>Tysoe 1881 – from LDS National Index- 10, Church Tysoe</i>						
<i>Coldicott</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Head</i>		<i>62</i>	<i>Tinplate worker</i>	<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Charlotte</i>			<i>51</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Emily</i>	<i>Dau</i>		<i>15</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Frederick</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>13</i>	<i>Scholar</i>	<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Walter</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>Scholar</i>	<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Annie</i>	<i>Dau</i>		<i>8</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, John Coldicott, William (1870-????)

Figure 41: William Caldecott in 1871

<i>Tysoe 1871 – from Beavington's Transcript disc</i>						
<i>Coldicott</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Head</i>		<i>52</i>	<i>Tinplate worker</i>	<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Charlotte</i>			<i>40</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>John</i>			<i>9</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Alfred</i>			<i>7</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Emily</i>			<i>5</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Frederick</i>			<i>3</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>William</i>			<i>2 mos</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, John Coldicott, Walter (1871-????)

Figure 42: Walter Caldecott in 1881

<i>Tysoe 1881 – from LDS National Index- 10, Church Tysoe</i>						
<i>Coldicott</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Head</i>		<i>62</i>	<i>Tinplate worker</i>	<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Charlotte</i>			<i>51</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Emily</i>	<i>Dau</i>		<i>15</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Frederick</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>13</i>	<i>Scholar</i>	<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Walter</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>Scholar</i>	<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Annie</i>	<i>Dau</i>		<i>8</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, John Coldicott, Ann (1873-????)

Figure 43: Ann Caldecott in 1881

<i>Tysoe 1881 – from LDS National Index- 10, Church Tysoe</i>						
<i>Coldicott</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Head</i>		<i>62</i>	<i>Tinplate worker</i>	<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Charlotte</i>			<i>51</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Emily</i>	<i>Dau</i>		<i>15</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Frederick</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>13</i>	<i>Scholar</i>	<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Walter</i>	<i>Son</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>Scholar</i>	<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Annie</i>	<i>Dau</i>		<i>8</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, Vashti Bloxham (1835-????)**Figure 44 - Vashti Bloxham in 1841 Census of Avon Dasset**

<i>Census of 1841 – Avon Dasset Village</i>						
<i>Surname</i>	<i>Forename</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
<i>Bloxham</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Head</i>		<i>50</i>	<i>Stonecutter</i>	<i>In</i>
	<i>Vasty</i>			<i>35</i>		<i>In</i>
	<i>Humphrey</i>			<i>8</i>		<i>In</i>
	<i>Vasti</i>			<i>6</i>		<i>In</i>
	<i>Joseph</i>			<i>4</i>		<i>In</i>

Figure 45 - Vashti Bloxham in 1851 Census of Avon Dasset ¹⁹

<i>Name</i>	<i>Rel</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
John BLOXHAM	Head	M	64	M	Farm Labourer	Avon -Warwickshire
Vashti BLOXHAM	Wife	M	53	F	Wife Labourer	Avon Dasset-Warwickshire
Vashti BLOXHAM	Daur	U	18	F	---	Avon –Dasset Warwickshire
Joseph BLOXHAM	Son	U	15	M	Farm Labourer	Avon –Dasset Warwickshire

1861?

1871?

By 1881 she has married under the name Mullis.

Figure 46 - Vashti Mullis, nee Bloxham, in 1881 Census in Avon Dasset

<i>Census of 1881 – Avon Dasset Village</i>						
<i>Surname</i>	<i>Forename</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
<i>Mullis</i>	<i>Vashti</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Avon Dasset</i>
	<i>Annie</i>	<i>Dau</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>14</i>		<i>Avon Dasset</i>
	<i>Edith</i>	<i>Dau</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Scholar</i>	<i>Avon Dasset</i>

1891?

1901?

¹⁹ PRO Reference: HO/107/1734 Folio: 46 Page:1 FHL Film: 0193644

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, Vashti Bloxham-Mullis, Annie (1867-????)

Figure 47: 1881 Annie Mullis

<i>Census of 1881 – Avon Dasset Village</i>						
<i>Surname</i>	<i>Forename</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
Mullis	Vashti	Wife	F	47	Wife	Avon Dasset
	<i>Annie</i>	<i>Dau</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>14</i>		<i>Avon Dasset</i>
	<i>Edith</i>	<i>Dau</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Scholar</i>	<i>Avon Dasset</i>

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, Vashti Bloxham-Mullis, Edith (1869-????)

Figure 48: 1881 Edith Mullis

<i>Census of 1881 – Avon Dassett Village</i>						
<i>Surname</i>	<i>Forename</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
Mullis	Vashti	Wife	F	47	Wife	Avon Dassett
	Annie	Dau	F	14		Avon Dassett
	Edith	Dau	F	12	Scholar	Avon Dassett

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, Humphrey Bloxham

Figure 49 - Humphrey Bloxham in 1841 Census of Avon Dassett

<i>Census of 1841 – Avon Dassett Village</i>						
<i>Surname</i>	<i>Forename</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
<i>Bloxham</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Head</i>		<i>50</i>	<i>Stonecutter</i>	<i>In</i>
	<i>Vasty</i>			<i>35</i>		<i>In</i>
	<i>Humphrey</i>			<i>8</i>		<i>In</i>
	<i>Vasti</i>			<i>6</i>		<i>In</i>
	<i>Joseph</i>			<i>4</i>		<i>In</i>

1851? Aged about 18

1861? Aged about 28

1871? Aged about 38

Figure 50 - Humphrey Bloxham in 1881 Census of Leamington Spa

<i>Census of 1881 – 52 Court Street, Leamington</i>						
<i>Surname</i>	<i>Forename</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
<i>Bloxham</i>	<i>Humphrey</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>Plateman Serv in Hotel</i>	<i>Avon Dassett</i>
	<i>Charlotte</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>35</i>		<i>Ashorne, Warks</i>
	<i>Louise</i>	<i>Dau</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Valentine Maker</i>	<i>Leamington</i>
<i>Taite</i>	<i>Richard</i>	<i>Lodger</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Cabinet Maker</i>	<i>Liverpool</i>
<i>Standley</i>	<i>Helen</i>	<i>Lodger</i>		<i>53</i>	<i>Cook, Domestic Servant</i>	<i>Warwick</i>

1891? Aged about 58

George Jeff's notes also show that Charlotte was supposedly Charlotte Morris, born 1827 in Northern Ireland – and bearing him another two children, an Arthur in Ireland in 1849, and a John back in Avon Dassett in 1851. This needs examination – as this census entry has her born in Ashorne in Warwickshire – and he was servant in a hotel.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, Humphrey Bloxham, Louise (1863-????) USA EMIGRANT**Figure 51: 1881 - Louise Bloxham**

<i>Census of 1881 – 52 Court Street, Leamington</i>						
<i>Surname</i>	<i>Forename</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
Bloxham	Humphrey	Head	M	50	Plateman Serv in Hotel	Avon Dassett
	<i>Charlotte</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>35</i>		<i>Ashorne, Warks</i>
	<i>Louise</i>	<i>Dau</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Valentine Maker</i>	<i>Leamington</i>
<i>Taite</i>	<i>Richard</i>	<i>Lodger</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Cabinet Maker</i>	<i>Liverpool</i>
<i>Standley</i>	<i>Helen</i>	<i>Lodger</i>		<i>53</i>	<i>Cook, Domestic Servant</i>	<i>Warwick</i>

George Jeff's notes about this person show:

Louise was born on 18 Jun 1862 in Leamington, Warw., Eng. and died on 19 Jan 1949 at age 86.

Louisa married John Thomas MITCHELL on 22 Aug 1885 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, Utah. John was born on 8 Apr 1864 in Stokesley, N/R, Yorks., Eng. and died on 12 Nov 1916 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT at age 52. They had ten children according to George Jeffs, detailed in the following pages.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, Humphrey Bloxham, Louise, John Bloxham MITCHELL (USA)

Born on 17 Jan 1887 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT, died on 28 Feb 1965 in Kennewick, Benton, WA at age 78, and was buried on 2 Mar 1965 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, Humphrey Bloxham, Louise, Elsie Louise MITCHELL (USA)

Born on 8 Apr 1896 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT and died on 18 Sep 1974 at age 78.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, Humphrey Bloxham, William Bloxham MITCHELL (USA)

Born on 20 Mar 1886 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT and died on 3 Apr 1886 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, Humphrey Bloxham, Louise, Ernest Richard MITCHELL (USA)

Born on 21 Jun 1890 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT and died on 28 Oct 1965 at age 75.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, Humphrey Bloxham, Louise, Alfred Morris MITCHELL (USA)

Born on 25 Sep 1891 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT and died on 18 Dec 1891 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, Humphrey Bloxham, Louise, Sidney Wrightson MITCHELL (USA)

Born on 5 Mar 1893 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT and died on 18 Jan 1900 at age 6.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, Humphrey Bloxham, Louise, Melvin Humphrey MITCHELL (USA)

Born on 3 Jan 1894 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT and died on 3 Jan 1894 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, Humphrey Bloxham, Louise, Rhea Violet MITCHELL (USA)

Born on 14 Mar 1898 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT and died on 9 Sep 1952 at age 54.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, Humphrey Bloxham, Louise, Hazel May MITCHELL (USA)

Born on 14 May 1900 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT and died on 22 May 1951 at age 51.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, Humphrey Bloxham, Louise, Gladys Trine MITCHELL (USA)

Born on 8 Mar 1903 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT and died on 29 Mar 1904 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT at age 1.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, Humphrey Bloxham, Arthur

George Jeffs has another child of Humphrey, Arthur BLOXHAM born in 1849 in Northern Ireland.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, Humphrey Bloxham, John

George Jeffs has another child of Humphrey, John Bloxham, born in Avon Dassett, AFTER the birth of Arthur in Northern Ireland in 1851.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, Joseph Bloxham (1837-????)

Figure 52: 1841 - Joseph Bloxham

<i>Census of 1841 – Avon Dassett Village</i>						
<i>Surname</i>	<i>Forename</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
<i>Bloxham</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Head</i>		<i>50</i>	<i>Stonecutter</i>	<i>In</i>
	<i>Vasty</i>			<i>35</i>		<i>In</i>
	<i>Humphrey</i>			<i>8</i>		<i>In</i>
	<i>Vasti</i>			<i>6</i>		<i>In</i>
	<i>Joseph</i>			<i>4</i>		<i>In</i>

1851?

1861?

1871?

Figure 53 - Joseph Bloxham in 1881 Census of Avon Dassett

<i>Census of 1881 – Avon Dassett Village</i>						
<i>Surname</i>	<i>Forename</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
<i>Bloxham</i>	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>Ag Lab</i>	<i>Avon Dassett</i>
	<i>Sarah</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>44</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Jane</i>	<i>Dau</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>17</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>

1891?

1901?

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Vashti, Joseph Bloxham, Jane (1864-????)

Figure 54: 1881 - Jane Bloxham

<i>Census of 1881 – Avon Dassett Village</i>						
<i>Surname</i>	<i>Forename</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
<i>Bloxham</i>	<i>Joseph</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>Ag Lab</i>	<i>Avon Dassett</i>
	<i>Sarah</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>44</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Jane</i>	<i>Dau</i>	<i>U</i>	<i>17</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Treezy (1800-1886)

The third child listed, “Mary Ann Treery Smith” is most probably the Theresa/Treezy Smith from whom the author descends. Theresa constantly said throughout her life that she was born at “Gritworth” in Northamptonshire between 1798 and 1801. The village of Greatworth lies a mere 12 miles east of her eventual home and burial place at Tysoe.

This seems to agree with her baptism at Marston St. Lawrence on 7th December 1800 – only a mile or so west of Greatworth, where “Mary Ann Treery Smith” was baptised to Moses and Lucretia Smith., vagrants.

Fuller details of her descendants are shown in a separate document.

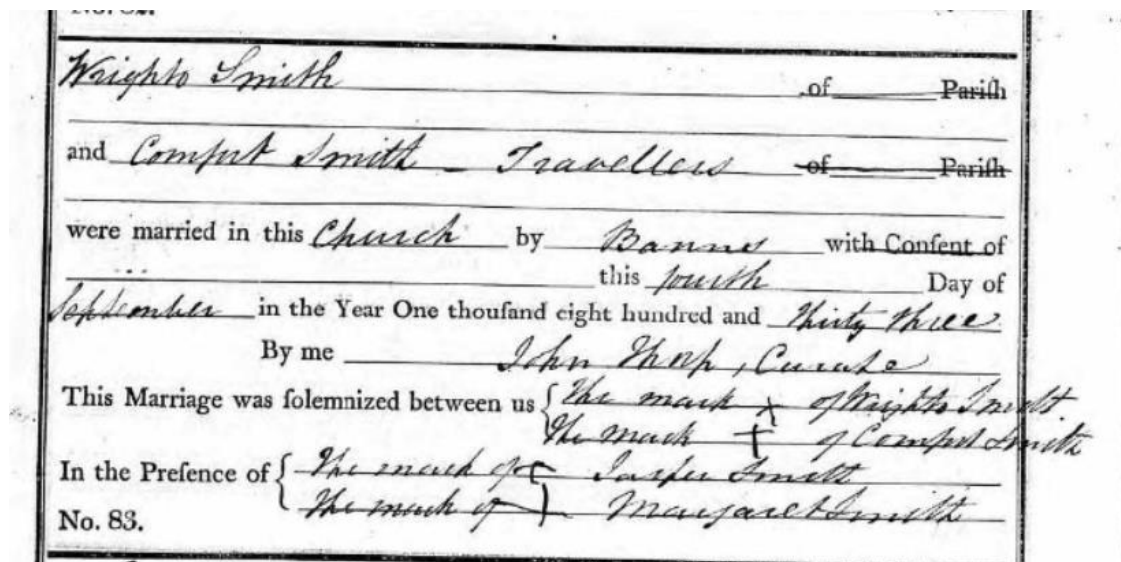


Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Comfort Smith (1805-1886)

Comfort was baptised at Moreton Pinkney, Northamptonshire.

“March 10, 1805 Camfort Daughter of Moses Smith and Lucretia his wife - Travellers.²⁰”

Later Census returns state that she said Moreton Pinkney was also her birthplace. She married Wrighto Smith²¹ at Fenny Compton on 4th September 1833 – witnesses Jasper and Margaret Smith.



The census of 1841 shows Comfort and her husband at Stockton, in Warwickshire. They are 3 houses away from her sister, Rhoda, and next door to an unknown pair – Ashur and Centy Smith, who may be related²²

1841 - Village of Stockton Warks.				
	Ashur Smith	20	Bone Gatherer	Not in Warks
	Centy Smith	20		Not in Warks
	John Smith	2		In Warks.
	Wrighton Smith	25	Bone Gatherer	Not in Warks
	Comfort Smith	30		Not in Warks.
	Mountford family			
	Cure family			
	Rhoda Smith	40	Licensed Hawker	Not in Warks
	Cenementi	20		Not in Warks
	Naomi	20		Not in Warks.
	John	15		Not in Warks

²⁰ Moreton Pinkney Bishop's Transcripts, Northamptonshire, England; FHL film 1966192, Christenings 1706-1812. Searched by Sandra Howes on behalf of George Jeffs.

²¹ Wrighto being bp 18 8 1805 at Wymington Bedford, child of Samuel Smith a Vagrant. He had married Ambrothy/Umbrity/Ombrate Smith (bp 30/10/1803 Thurlaston Leics) at Chelveston cum Caldecot on 22 10 1830, and bpt Keziah on 7 10 1831 at Irthingborough NTS as a travelling Gypsy. She was obviously dead by 1833.

²² according to Josephine Toombs (see elsewhere in the document)

3 Lucretia Smith and descendants

	Mary	15		Not in Warks
	Samuel	12		Not in Warks
	Nathaniel	10		Not in Warks
	Eliza	7		Not in Warks
	Sibberanah	3		Not in Warks.

In the same year, Wrighto's death certificate reads:

Registration District: Southam sub district, in the County of Warwick.									
No.	When and Where	Name and Surname	Sex	Age	Occupation	Cause	Informant	When Registered	Registrar
190	First of July 1841 at Stockton	Rito Smith	Male	28	Gypsy	Inflammation on the Brain	X the mark of Sarah Cure, present at death Stockton.	Seventh of July 1841	William Taylor, Registrar

She was present at the death of her brother, Clarence in 1844.

Figure 55 - Comfort registering Clarence's death 1844

Registration District: Shipston on Stour Sub-District: Halford. Worcs & Warks									
No.	When and Where	Name and Surname	Sex	Age	Occupation	Cause	Informant	When Registered	Registrar
500	21 Nov 1844 at Tysoe	Clarence Smith	Male	35	Basket Maker	Diseas'd Brain	The Mark of Comfort Smith X. Present at the death and of Tysoe	27 Nov 1844	Charles Holland

By 1851 she is widowed and is living with her Mother Lucretia and brother Solavina.

Figure 56 - Comfort Smith in 1851

Census of 1851 Tysoe, Folio 629, Page 13						
Surname	Forename	Position	State	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Smith	Racoratim	Head	Wid	72	Pauper	Shenington Gls.
Smith	Comfort	Dau	Wid	47	Pauper	Morton PinkneyNth. ²³
Smith	Sulavina	Son	Wid	55	Clothes Peg Maker	Epwell, Oxon.

They are living next door to Rose Anne, the Widow of Lucretia's son, Jasper.

Figure 57 - Rose Ann Smith in 1851

Census of 1851 Tysoe, Folio 629 Page 13						
Surname	Forename	Position	State	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Smith	Rose A	Head	W	40	Bone and Rag Collector	Nhmpton HARWICK
Smith	Benjamin	Son		2		Tysoe

²³ The original census, according to Nettie Edwards, has all these listed as being either "Blind, Deaf, Dumb". Was this the product of family in-breeding or just old age?

3 Lucretia Smith and descendants

Coldicott	Rhoda	Niece		7	Scholar	Tysoe
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By 1861 she is aged an extra 3 years and has changed her birthplace!

Figure 58 - Comfort Smith in 1861

<i>Census of 1861 Tysoe</i>						
<i>Surname</i>	<i>Forename</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Rose</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Wid</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>Clothes Peg Maker</i>	<i>Epwell</i>
	<i>Selwin</i>	<i>Boarder</i>	<i>Wid</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>Basketmaker</i>	<i>Newnham Northampton</i>
	<i>Comfort</i>	<i>Boarder</i>		<i>50</i>	<i>Basketmaker</i>	<i>Newnham Northampton</i>
	<i>Rhoda</i>			<i>17</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Benjamin</i>			<i>12</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>

By 1871 Comfort and her sister-in-law Rose are living alone: - and she has aged ten years, and changed her birthplace again!

Figure 59 - Comfort in 1871

<i>Census of 1871 Tysoe</i>						
<i>Surname</i>	<i>Forename</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Rose Ann</i>		<i>Wid</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>Basketmaker</i>	<i>Stanway ?</i>
	<i>Comfort</i>	<i>Sister</i>	<i>Wid</i>	<i>60</i>		<i>Moreton Pinkney</i>

In 1881 have been joined by a new nephew – apparently the son of Rhoda, which would make him their great-nephew. Her age and birthplace have both stabilised.

Figure 60 - Comfort in 1881

<i>38 Church Tysoe 1881 Census</i>						
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Roseann</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>Basket Maker</i>	<i>Brafield Northampton</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Comfort</i>	<i>Sister</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>Basket Maker</i>	<i>Morton Pinkney North.</i>
<i>Caldicott</i>	<i>Richard</i>	<i>Nephew</i>		<i>8</i>	<i>Scholar</i>	<i>Tysoe</i>

She died in 1886 in the Workhouse.

Figure 61: Death certificate of Comfort Smith

<i>Registration District: Shipston on Stour Sub-District: Halford. Worcs & Warks</i>									
<i>No.</i>	<i>When and Where</i>	<i>Name and Surname</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Cause</i>	<i>Informant</i>	<i>When Registered</i>	<i>Registrar</i>
<i>180</i>	<i>4th December 1886</i> <i>Union House Shipston</i>	<i>Comfort Smith</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>70 yrs</i>	<i>Hawker of Tysoe</i>	<i>Diarrhoea Debility. Certified by Wm Bratt MRCS</i>	<i>R Jowett Master Union House Shipston on Stour</i>	<i>4 Dec 1886</i>	<i>Wm Jowett</i>

She had died without nursing relatives in the Workhouse at Shipston on Stour Of an illness ending in Diarrhoea – her age was given as being 70, but her real age was more likely to have been about 82.

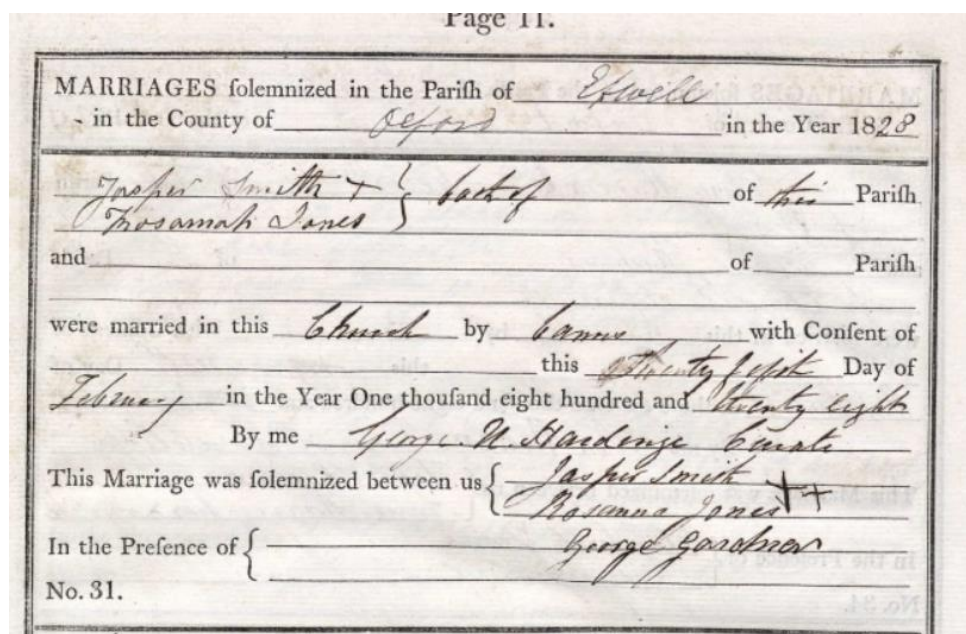
She was buried aged 70 on 8th December 1886 at Tysoe.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Jasper Smith (1807-1849)

Jasper was baptised 27 March 1807 at Alkerton.

1828 Epwell Parish Registers.

“Jasper Smith (X) and Rosanna Jones, both of this Parish, were married by Banns Feb 25, 1828. Witness – George Gardner”²⁴



Marriage of sister Comfort to Wrighto Smith at Fenny Compton on 4th September 1833 – witnesses her brother Jasper and probably Solvena’s wife, Margaret Smith.

In 1841 he is living in the same village as his parents, and two other siblings.

Figure 62: 1841 Jasper Smith

1841 Burton Dassett District – Warmington Parish HO107/1132/11 page 12				
Smith, Jasper	Male	30	Basket Maker	Bn in Warwickshire
Smith, Roseanna	Female	30		Bn Outside Warwickshire

After 20 years of marriage and at the age of 38, Roseanna finally has a child

Child Benjamin Smith bpt 22 Aug 1848 at Tysoe (BATCH NUMBER C042811)

Soon after this, Jasper died at the age of 42 of “decline”. Was this one of the reasons why he and his wife had only one child in 21 years of marriage? His death was registered by his brother-in-law Joseph Smith.

²⁴ Epwell Parish Registers, Oxford, England 1580-1929; Transcribed by Mrs. Vera Wood; Published by the Oxfordshire Family History Society, 1993. Microfiche in possession of George A. Jeffs. Searched by Sandra Howes on behalf of George Jeffs.

Figure 63 - Death of Jasper Smith in 1849

Registration District: Shipston on Stour Sub-District: Halford. Worcs & Warks									
No.	When and Where	Name and Surname	Sex	Age	Occupation	Cause	Informant	When Registered	Registrar
392	1 st Sept 1849 at Tysoe	Jasper Smith	Male	42	Basket Maker	Decline. Certified	X. The Mark of Joseph Smith Present at the death and of Tysoe	2 Sept 1849	Charles Holland

Figure 64 - Burial of Jasper Smith 1849 at Tysoe ²⁵

Smith Jasper	Buried 4/9/1849	Aged 42		
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The Journal of Gypsy Lore discusses Jasper in the context of a Musician²⁶

“Here, as a Jasper Smith has been mentioned. I may perhaps be pardoned a digression to discuss the identity of the Jasper Smith, called the “King of Fiddlers” of whom Groome heard of in the “ (18)70’s from an aged villager in North Oxfordshire as travelling many years earlier with a band consisting of his sons “each of whom was a deadly fine fiddler”(JLGS (1) i 122). There were three known Jaspers in that district; the old Jasper already mentioned; his son Jasper – called Jeppy; and Jasper son of Moses and Lucretia Smith, who certainly travelled in North Oxfordshire before they settled in Tysoe. The latter may be dismissed at once. He would be too young, as he was born in 1807 and died when 42, before he could have had a large family of grown up sons..”

In 1851 Widow Rosanna Jones Smith is living in Tysoe with her son and a great niece (the illegitimate daughter of her sister in law Vashti’s step-daughter Susannah) ²⁷

Figure 65 - Rose Ann Smith in 1851

<i>Census of 1851 Tysoe, Folio 629 Page 13</i>						
Surname	Forename	Position	State	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Smith	Rose A	Head	W	40	Bone and Rag Collector	Nhmpton HARWICK
Smith	Benjamin	Son		2		Tysoe
Coldicott	Rhoda	Niece		7	Scholar	Tysoe

In the adjacent house to Rose is Lucretia, her Mother-in-law, Comfort her sister-in-law, and her brother-in-law, Sulavina. ²⁸

Figure 66 - Census of 1851, Tysoe – Lucretia, Sulavina and Comfort Smith

<i>Census of 1851 Tysoe, Folio 629, Page 13</i>						
Surname	Forename	Position	State	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Smith	Racoratim	Head	Wid	72	Pauper	Shennington Gls.
Smith	Comford	Dau	Wid	47	Pauper	Morton PinkneyNth.
Smith	Sulavina	Son	Wid	55	Clothes Peg Maker	Epwell, Oxon.

²⁵Tysoe Parish Registers, Warwickshire, England; FHL Film 554778; Item 1, Burials 1813-1899, page 94 #744; Searched by Sandra Howes on behalf of George Jeffs.

²⁶ Journal of the Gypsy Lore Society 3rd Series, January April 1946 – Vol 25, nos 1-2 Page 56/57 “Some Gypsy Centenarians” E.O.Windstedt

²⁷ This Rhoda Coldicott was baptised 13 Jun 1843 at Tysoe, as the daughter of Sussannah Coldicott

²⁸ The original census, according to Nettie Edwards, has all these listed as being either “Blind, Deaf,Dumb”. Was this the product of family in-breeding or just old age ?

By 1856 the families were close enough for Rose Ann to register the death of her Mother in law Lucretia (who was living next door in 1851)

Figure 67 – Rose Ann registers Lucretia's death

Registration District: Shipston on Stour. Sub-District: Halford. Worcs & Warks									
No.	When and Where	Name and Surname	Sex	Age	Occupation	Cause	Informant	When Registered	Registrar
402	7 th Dec 1856 at Tysoe	Lucretia Smith	F	80	Widow of Moses Smith, Basket maker and Traveller	Dropsy. 3 Months. Certified	X The Mark of Rose Ann Smith, present at the Death and of Tysoe	9 th Dec 1856	John Redding

By 1861 the family is apparently living together - Rose, her sister-in-law Comfort and brother-in-law Selwin/Sulavina, her son Ben and great niece Rhoda.²⁹

Figure 68 - Rose Ann in Census of 1861

<i>Census of 1861 Tysoe</i>						
<i>Surname</i>	<i>Forename</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Rose</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Wid</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>Clothes Peg Maker</i>	<i>Epwell</i>
	<i>Selwin</i>	<i>Boarder</i>	<i>Wid</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>Basketmaker</i>	<i>Newnham Nothamptn</i>
	<i>Comfort</i>	<i>Boarder</i>		<i>50</i>	<i>Basketmaker</i>	<i>Newnham Nothampton</i>
	<i>Rhoda</i>			<i>17</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>
	<i>Benjamin</i>			<i>12</i>		<i>Tysoe</i>

Figure 69 - Rose Ann in 1871 Census

<i>Census of 1871 Tysoe</i>						
<i>Surname</i>	<i>Forename</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Rose Ann</i>	<i>Sister</i>	<i>Wid</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>Basketmaker</i>	<i>Stanway ?</i>
	<i>Comfort</i>		<i>Wid</i>	<i>60</i>		<i>Moreton Pinkney</i>

In 1881 they have been joined by a new nephew – apparently the son of Rhoda, which would make him their great-great-nephew-in-law!

Figure 70 - Rose Ann in Census of 1881

<i>38 Church Tysoe 1881 Census</i>						
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Roseann</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>Basket Maker</i>	<i>Brafield Northampton</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Comfort</i>	<i>Sister</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>Basket Maker</i>	<i>Morton PinkneyNorth.</i>
<i>Caldicott</i>	<i>Richard</i> ³⁰	<i>Nephew</i>		<i>8</i>	<i>Scholar</i>	<i>Tysoe</i>

Poor Rose Anne, after looking after what seems to be most of her husband's relatives, died herself in Tysoe in 1887, aged 74.

Figure 71 – Death of Rose Ann Smith 1887

<i>Registration District: Shipston on Stour. Sub-District: Halford. Worcs & Warks</i>									
<i>No.</i>	<i>When and Where</i>	<i>Name and Surname</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Cause</i>	<i>Informant</i>	<i>When Registered</i>	<i>Registrar</i>
279	26 July 1887 at Tysoe	Rose Ann Smith	F	74	Widow of Jasper Smith, Basket Maker	Cancer of Liver 1 year Certified by JAB Thomps on MD	The Mark of Genty Phillips X Niece of the deceased. Present at the death, Tysoe.	27 July 1887	Frank Redding

She was buried at Tysoe, 28 7 1887 aged 81 years – according to a transcription made by John and Rita Lumsden.

²⁹ The daughter of Susannah, the daughter of John Colicott, the son of her sister in-law Vashti.

³⁰ Richard Coldicott, bapt Tysoe 29 Sept 1872 son of Rhoda Collicott

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Jasper, Benjamin (1848-????)

Jasper and Roseanne's only child, Benjamin, was baptised at Tysoe after some 20 years of marriage.

Benjamin Smith bpt 22 Aug 1848 at Tysoe of Jasper and Roseanna Smith

Jasper, his father, died a year later in 1849 – leaving Rosanne to be a widow for the rest of her life – nursing various members of her husband's family.

Figure 72 - Death of Jasper Smith in 1849

Registration District: Shipston on Stour Sub-District: Halford. Worcs & Warks									
No.	When and Where	Name and Surname	Sex	Age	Occupation	Cause	Informant	When Registered	Registrar
392	1 st Sept 1849 at Tysoe	Jasper Smith	Male	42	Basket Maker	Decline. Certified	X. The Mark of Joseph Smith Present at the death and of Tysoe	2 Sept 1849	Charles Holland

Figure 73: 1851 census - Benjamin Smith

<i>Census of 1851 Tysoe, Folio 629 Page 13</i>						
Surname	Forename	Position	State	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Smith	Rose A	Head	W	40	Bone and Rag Collector	Nhmpton HARWICK
Smith	Benjamin	Son		2		Tysoe
Coldicott	Rhoda	Niece		7	Scholar	Tysoe

Figure 74: 1861 census - Benjamin Smith

<i>Census of 1861 Tysoe</i>						
Surname	Forename	Position	State	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Smith	Rose	Head	Wid	50	Clothes Peg Maker	Epwell
	Selwin	Boarder	Wid	63	Basketmaker	Newnham Nothamptn
	Comfort	Boarder		50	Basketmaker	Newnham Nothampton
	Rhoda			17		Tysoe
	Benjamin			12		Tysoe

He married, aged about 19.

Marriage at Tysoe 23 Dec 1868 to Annie Bessie/Becky Davis

They had two children of their own.

*Benjamin John Smith,
Bernard Jasper Smith,*

*bapt 9 Aug 1869 at Tysoe son of Ben and Annie Bessey Smith (Becky)
bapt 30 Apr 1871 at Tysoe son of Ben and Annie Bessey Smith*

Figure 75: 1871 census - Benjamin Smith

<i>Tysoe 1871 Census</i>						
Surname	Forename	Position	State	Age	Occupation	Birthplace
Smith	Benjamin			20+	Agricultural Labourer	Tysoe
	Annie Bessie			24		
	Benjamin John					Tysoe
	Bernard			2 mos		Tysoe

Annie Bessie/Becky died in 1871 aged 21 years of age according to the Burial Register.

1881 aged 32?

1891 aged 42?

1901 aged 52?

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Clarence 1809-1844

*Tadmarton Baptised February 19, 1809 Clarence son of Moses & Lucretia Smith.*³¹

1841 Census -where was he? He would be aged about 31 years.

Figure 76 - Death of Clarence Smith 1844

Registration District: Shipston on Stour Sub-District: Halford. Worcs & Warks									
No.	When and Where	Name and Surname	Sex	Age	Occupation	Cause	Informant	When Registered	Registrar
500	21 Nov 1844 at Tysoe	Clarence Smith	Male	35	Basket Maker	Diseas'd Brain	The Mark of Comfort Smith X. Present at the death and of Tysoe	27 Nov 1844	Charles Holland

His sister, Comfort Smith, witnessed his death at Tysoe.

Figure 77 - Burial of Clarence Smith at Tysoe in 1844³²

Smith Clarence	Buried 24/11/1844	Aged 35		
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³¹!CHRISTENING: Tadmarton Parish Registers, Oxfordshire, England 1548-1976; Transcribed by Mrs. Vera Wood; Published by Oxfordshire Family History Society, 1994. Microfiche copy in possession of George A. Jeffs. Searched by Sandra Howes on behalf of George Jeffs.

³² !BURIAL: Tysoe Parish Registers, Warwickshire, England; FHL Film 554778; Item 1, Burials 1813-1899, page 81 #645; Searched by Sandra Howes on behalf of George Jeffs.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Anslow (Angelo) 1811-1875

Baptised 23 April 1811 at Tadmarton, parents “gypsy travellers”

The Journal of Gypsy Lore says:

“A parallel instance is Anslow son of Moses and Lucrecia Smith, baptised April 23 1811 at Tadmarton, who was recorded by Mr. Wellstead on a genealogical tree obtained from his niece Prudence Smith³³ as Angelo; and I have no doubt that it is his name that occurs in that form in the entry 'Rosanna daughter of Angelo and Ann Smith, Traveller, basketmaker' among the baptisms at Hanwell, Oct 19 1834..”³⁴

1811 birth of Anslow
 1811 23 April baptism of Anselow at Tadmarton
 1834 19 Oct at Hanwell bap of 'Rosanna daughter of Angelo and Ann Smith, Traveller, Basketmaker',
 1840 daughter Patience born.

In 1841, he is living near his Parents, and brothers Solavina and Jasper in Burton Dassett – and also his sister Vashti in Avon Dassett.

Figure 78: 1841 - Anslow Smith

1841 Burton Dassett District – Warmington Parish HO107/1132/11 page 13					
Smith, Anslow	Male	30	Basket Maker	Bn Outside Warwickshire	
Smith, Ann	Female	28		Bn Outside Warwickshire	
Smith, Richard	Male`	8		Bn Outside Warwickshire	
Smith, Roseanne	Female	6		Bn Outside Warwickshire	
Smith, Patience	Female	10m		Bn in Warwickshire	

Where was he in 1851?

He is living with his daughter in 1861.

Figure 79: 1861 - Anslow Smith – aged 55

1861 – Factory Street, Neithrop, Banbury, Schedule 22					
Richard Hone	Head	Marr	33	Boatman	Banbury
Anne Hone	Wife	Marr	25		Warmington
Anslow Smith	Wife's father	Wid	55	Labourer	Sulgrave

³³ The Prudence Smith here mentioned is OUR Prudence Smith. – and has obviously been interviewed by this man.

³⁴ " Notes on English Gypsy Christian names " by E.O.Winstedt in JGLS 3rd series vol 1 no 2 page76... (3rd series dates from 1922) – found by Nettie Edwards.

By 1871, they seem to have moved away, leaving him in a lodging house.

Figure 80: 1871 Anselow Smith – aged 65

1871 – Mill lane, Banbury, Schedule 77					
Thomas Matthews				Brewers Man	
Etc.					
Hanslow Smith	Lodger	Widower	65	Pedlar	Tadmarton
Etc.					
Only lodger in household of 8					

However, by 1881 they have returned, and have him back.

Figure 81: 1881 Anseloe Smith – aged 78

1881 – 3 Mill Lane, Banbury, Ox. PRO Ref RG11, Piece 1527, Folio 13 ,Page 20					
Rose Ann HONE	Head	Widow	47	Laundress	Hanwell, Oxf.
Anslr SMITH	Father	Widower	78	Pauper	Tysoe, Warks.
Eliza FISHER	Lodger	Widow	30	Laundress	Moreton in Marsh

Anslow is here listed ³⁵ as being 78 years of age, when in fact he was 71.

Where and when did he die – after 1881?

³⁵ In the LDS 1881 Census transcription.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Anslow, Richard (1833-???)

Figure 82: 1841 - Richard Smith

1841 Burton Dassett District – Warmington Parish HO107/1132/11 page 13				
Smith, Anslow	Male	30	Basket Maker	Bn Outside Warwickshire
Smith, Ann	Female	28		Bn Outside Warwickshire
Smith, Richard	Male`	8		Bn Outside Warwickshire
Smith, Roseanne	Female	6		Bn Outside Warwickshire
Smith, Patience	Female	10m		Bn in Warwickshire

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Anslow, Rose Anna (1834-????)

Figure 83: 1841 - Rose Anna Smith

1841 Burton Dassett District – Warmington Parish HO107/1132/11 page 13				
Smith, Anslow	Male	30	Basket Maker	Bn Outside Warwickshire
Smith, Ann	Female	28		Bn Outside Warwickshire
Smith, Richard	Male`	8		Bn Outside Warwickshire
Smith, Roseanne	Female	6		Bn Outside Warwickshire
Smith, Patience	Female	10m		Bn in Warwickshire

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Anslow, Patience (1840-????)

Figure 84: 1841 - Patience Smith

1841 Burton Dassett District – Warmington Parish HO107/1132/11 page 13				
Smith, Anslow	Male	30	Basket Maker	Bn Outside Warwickshire
Smith, Ann	Female	28		Bn Outside Warwickshire
Smith, Richard	Male`	8		Bn Outside Warwickshire
Smith, Roseanne	Female	6		Bn Outside Warwickshire
Smith, Patience	Female	10m		Bn in Warwickshire

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda (1815-????)

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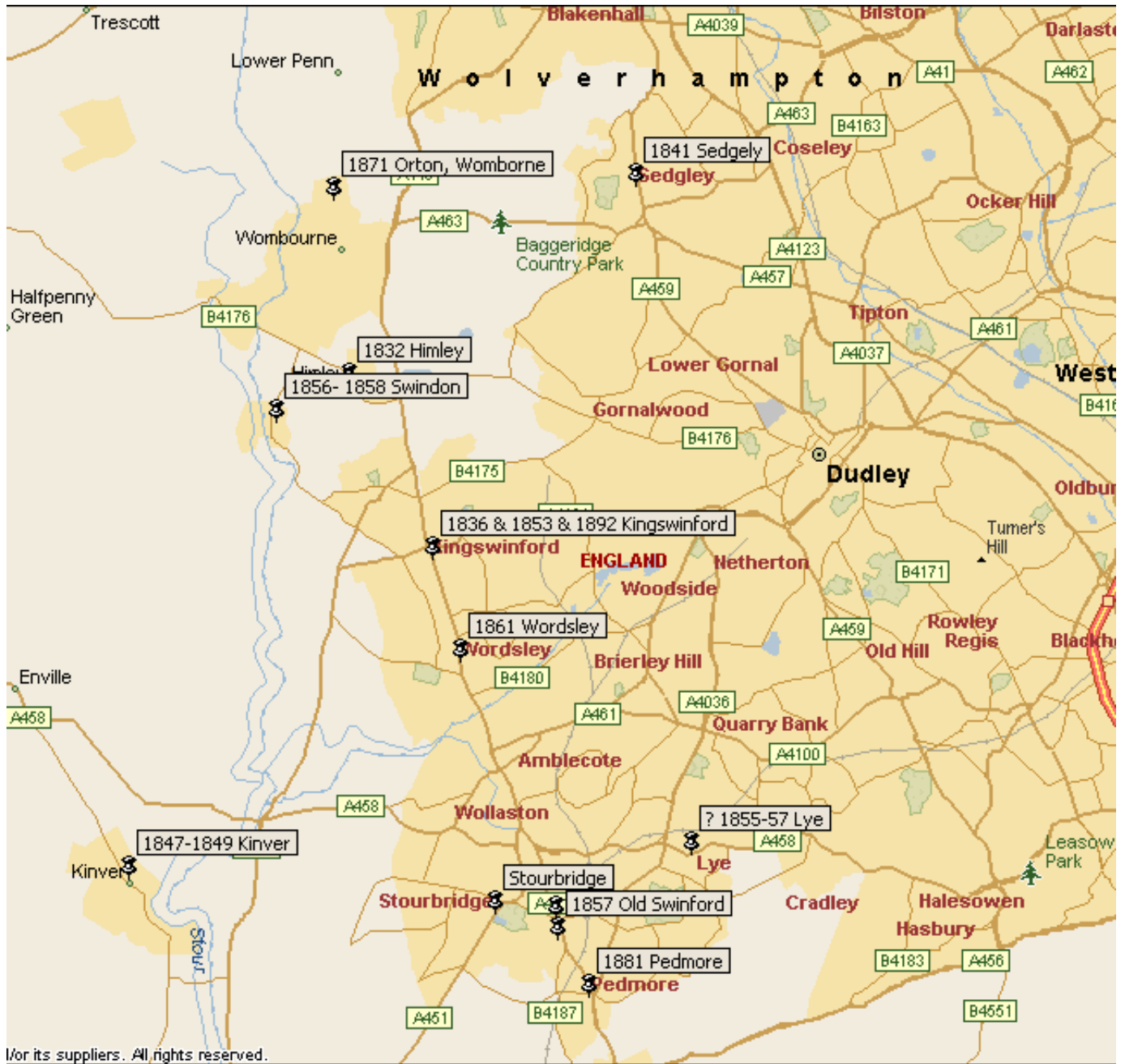
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Distribution maps of places associated with Rhoda Smith and family.





Biographical details for Rhoda Smith

- 1805 was Rhoda's calculated year of birth according to her death certificate.
- 19 Feb 1815 Rhoda Smith was baptised at Newnham, in Northamptonshire, parents Moses and Lucretia Smith.

I now think family in yellow is not her and maybe another Rhoda.

Some time before 1825 she married Jeremiah Smith. I

- 1825 child Samuel baptised 3rd July at Duston, Northants. Son of Jeremiah and Rhoda Smith ³⁶
- There may have been a child here called Mary, according to the 1841 Census aged "15".
- 1827 child Nathaniel baptised 27th September at Duston, Northants. Son of Jeremiah and Rhoda Smith, born at Bugbrooke, Northants. or Brinklow Warks.

At some point at this period she gave birth to two children recorded in the 1841 census as:

- Unknown birth of child Cenementi not in Warks.
- Unknown birth of child Naomi not in Warks.

Also one child baptised by her alone, perhaps her husband had died?

- 1832 bapt 16 Dec of child John Wake Smith, Himley, Staffordshire

On August 19th 1833 she married Ephraim Smith at Avon Dassett. ³⁷

- About 1834 came the birth of Eliza, not in Warwickshire, according to the 1841 census.
- Baptism 17 June or July 1836 Elias, son of Ephraim & Rhoda, Gypsy, at Alkerton, Oxf. Later census references have him born at Tysoe.
- 1837 birth of child Louisa, according to a later census.
- 1838 child Lamentina baptised at Warmington, Warks., 21 October ³⁸ of Ephraim and Rhoda.

After 1838 she is with her third Husband, George Smith.

- Between 1836/1844 came the birth of child a child Riley at Kingswinford, or "Hewer" Staffs.

³⁶ Email 14/1/07 from Josephine Tombs "Rhoda had a least 3 men in her life up to date. Rhoda 's children Samuel baptised 3rd July 1825 Duston Northants Nathaniel baptised 27th Sep 1827 Duston Northants Mother Rhoda . Father Jeremiah Smith. MARRIAGE. Rhoda Smith to Ephriam Smith 19 Aug 1833 Avon Dassett Warwickshire Baptism of Lamentana Smith 21st Oct 1838 Warmington Warwickshire. Father Ephraim Smith, Mother Rhoda(I think this is Sibberannah on the 1841 census) Checking the parish records should verify these findings. I'll look at Stockton parish records too you never know we may find a burial for Wrighto. I've a gut feeling that Esau or Centy Smith are son or daughter to either Comfort or Wrighton. But we cannot just assume this to be the case. My objective is to try and locate Esau and Centy's baptisms in Northamptonshire."

³⁷ Josephine Tombs – email 14/1/07 supra.

³⁸ Josephine Tombs – email 14/1/07 supra.

The 1841 census shows her living without her husband in Warwickshire, near to her sister Comfort and a probable relative, Ashur and Centy, are also known as Esau and Centy. They are related to a correspondent, Josephine Tombs, who is trying to link them into this family³⁹. She also has eight of her ten children to that date.

1841 Census of Stockton, Warwickshire
I now think this is a different Rhoda.

1841				
Village of Stockton Warks.	Ashur Smith	20	Bone Gatherer	Not in Warks
	Centy Smith	20		Not in Warks
	John Smith	2		In Warks.
Next door neighbour	Wrighto Smith	25	Bone Gatherer	Not in Warks
	Comfort Smith	30		Not in Warks.
Three houses away from Wrighto Smith	Rhoda Smith	40	Licensed Hawker	Not in Warks
	Cenementi	20		Not in Warks
	Naomi	20		Not in Warks.
	John	15		Not in Warks
	Mary	15		Not in Warks
	Samuel	12		Not in Warks
	Nathaniel	10		Not in Warks
	Eliza	7		Not in Warks
	Sibberannah	3		Not in Warks.

- 1843 bapt 12 March of child Valentine at Pattingham, Staffs.
- 1848 bapt of child Emmanuel at Kinver, Staffs. 23rd MARCH
- 1849 bapt of child Silence at Kinver, Staffs. 19 March

1851 census entries not found.

- 1851 bapt of child Ephraim at Pattingham 29 Jan
- 1853 bapt of child Enoch at Kingswinford Staffs., Staffs.
- 1857 bapt of child Ellen Jane at Old Swinford, Worcs.
- 1855/56 birth of child Mary at Swindon, Staffs, or Stourbridge.

³⁹ Email 11/1/07 "Hello Kevin, I have discovered your family history online and I think I may have a connection. I am doing my brother in law's family history (Christopher Groves). His 3x Gt Grandparents were Esau and Centy Smith (King and Queen of Black Patch, Handsworth, Birmingham) I still have to discover Esau and Centy's baptisms possibly Northamptonshire. Here is why I think your Smith's are possibly connected: 1 In the 1841 census Stockton Warwickshire are Ashur/Esau Smith 20, Bone gatherer, Centy 20, John 2, Wrighton 25, Comfort 30. On the page opposite Rhoda Smith 40, Licensed Hawker. Centenia 25, Naomi 20. John 15. Mary 15. Samuel 12. Nathaniel 10. Eliza 7. Sibberannah 3. 2 On your notes 1841 census Comfort's whereabouts unknown = I think the above is your Comfort Smith. 3 Family Search have updated. I've found Rhoda Smith baptised 19 Feb 1815 Newnham, parents Moses and Lucretia Smith. I've also found Comfort and the siblings you have. I see you have no mention of Rhoda. In a later census Rhoda states she was born Newnham Northamptonshire. I now have to find Esau and Centy's baptisms to verify a connection, I feel sure there must be one because Comfort, Wrighton and Rhoda are with them in 1841.... "

By 1861 she is travelling with ten of her 18 children.

1861 Census of Wordsley, Staffordshire

1861 Level Woodside, Wordsley, Staffordshire					
Smith George	Head	Marr	40	Clothes Peg Maker	Northampton not known
Rhoda	Wife	Mar	40		Northampton Newnham
Louisa	Dau	Un	24		NK
Elias	Son	Un	22	Clothes Peg Maker	NK
Riley	Son	Un	20	Clothes Peg Maker	NK
Valentine	Son	Un	17	Labourer	NK
Emmanuel	Son	Un	13		Staffs. Stourbridge
Silence	Dau	Un	12		Staffs. Stourbridge
Ephraim	Son		10		Staffs. Swindon
Enoch	Son		8		Staffs. Wordsley
Ellen Jane	Dau		6		Worcs., Lye waste
Mary	Dau		4		Worcs., Lye waste

By 1871 she is with 8 of her 18 children in her household, and another adjacent with his own family.

1871 Census of Orton, Womborne, Staffordshire

1871 Gypsy Encampment, Orton, Womborne, Staffordshire					
Schedule 43					
George Smith	Head	Mar	55	Basketmaker	Northampton, Sullgrove
Rhoda Smith	Wife	Mar	42	Basketmaker	Northampton, Ashby
Elias Smith	Son	Unm	37	Basketmaker	Northampton, Hewer
Riley Smith	Son	Unm	35	Basketmaker	Northampton, Hewer
Emmanuel Smith	Son	Unm	23	Basketmaker	Worcs. Stourbridge
Silas Smith	Son	Unm	21	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Abraham Smith	Son	Unm	19	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Enoch Smith	Son	Unm	17	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Mary Smith	Dau	Unm	15	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Jane Smith	Dau	Unm	13	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Schedule 44					
Valentine Smith	Head	Marr	25	Basketmaker	Pattingham
Merchanda Buckland Smith	Wife	Marr	23		Oxf. Not known.
Fiance Smith	Dau		6		Worcs. Kidderminster
Georgina Smith	Dau		4		Worcs. Stourbridge
Emily	Dau		2		Salop, Shipley

1881 sees 23 Smiths living together – and Rhoda with 4 of her 18 children – and son Valentine was living nearby making 5 of 18. There are two more Smith families in the group, as yet untraced.

1881 Census of Pedmore, Worcestershire

Red entries not yet identified

1881 Kidderminster Road, Pedmore, Bromsgrove Worcestershire					
Schedule 94					
Thomas Smith	Head	Marr	35	Gipsy Clothes Peg Maker	Staffs, Kinver
“Joh” Smith	Wife	Marr	30	Hawker	Worcs. Malvern
Silence Smith	Dau		7		Staffs. Kinver
“Afram” Smith	Son		6		Staff. Brierly Hill
Alice Smith	Dau		4		Staff. Kingswinford
Merandah Smith	Dau		2		Worcs. Iverley
Lenara Smith	Dau		8m		Staff. Kingswinford
Schedule 95					
Rhoda Smith	Head	Wid	71	Hawker	Nth. Newham
Riley Smith	Son	Unm	37	Clothes Peg Maker	Staffs. Kingswinford
Efsam ⁴⁰ Smith	Dau	Unm	28	Clothes Peg Maker	Staffs. Kingswinford
Enoch Smith	Son	Unm	26	Clothes Peg Maker	Staffs. Wordsley
Ellen J. Smith	Dau	Unm	24	Hawker	Worcs. Stourbridge
Schedule 96					
Liar Smith	Head	Mar	40		Gloucs. Shipton
Elizabeth	Wife	Mar	24		Staffs. Smethwick
Carlina	Dau		1		Worcs. Stourport
Schedule 97					
Valentine Smith	Head	Mar	37		Pattingham
Hannah Smith	Wife	Mar	28		Gloucs. Tyll Town
Fiance Smith	Dau	Unm	17		Worcs. Iverley
Georgina Smith	Dau	Unm	15		Worcs. Iverley
Linatena Smith	Dau	Unm	13		Staffs. Kingswinford
Walter Smith	Son		8		Buckpool
Mary Smith	Dau		4		Staffs. Kingswinford
Rhoda Smith	Dau		2		Hereford Stoke Lacy

⁴⁰ Ephraim

In 1891 she is still travelling with four of her children, but she is obviously a little infirm, as they are in tents and she is in a caravan. The encampment is placed after the Back lane entries in the census, and since she died the next year in Back Lane, that must have been their settlement.

1891 census of Kingswinford, Staffs.

1891 Kingswinford, Staffordshire. RG12/2307, page 9						
68 Gypsy Tent	Enoch Smith ⁴¹	Head	M	38	Travelling Hawker	Staffs., Kingswinford
	Polly Smith	Wife	M	45		Worc., Stourbridge
	Sophia Smith	Dau	S	2		Worc., Netherton
69 Gypsy Tent	Jane Smith	Head	S	38	Travelling Hawker	Stourbridge
	Valentine Smith	Brother	M	48	Travelling Hawker	Staffs., Tettenhall
	Georgina Smith	Niece	S	26	Travelling Hawker	Staffs. P?mestons
	Rhoda Smith	Niece	S	12		Hereford, Bromyard
	Emmanuel Smith	Grandson		4		Worc. Island Pool
70 Gypsy Tent	Elias Smith	Head	S	50	Travelling Hawker	Warwick., Tysoe
	Tranat Hodgkins ⁴²	Boarder	S	28		Wales
	John Hodgkins	Boarder		7		Worc.. Hartlebury Comm.
71 Caravan	Rhoda Smith	Head	M	84	Travelling Hawker	Not known

Rhoda died in 1892.

“26 Jan 1892 Death of Rhoda Smith, female, 87, widow of George Smith, a clothes Peg maker, died of Bronchitis, X mark of Mary Ann Smith, daughter in law, present at the death. In a van, Back Lane, Kingswinford.”

⁴¹ If this is our 1853 Enoch child of Rhoda then he would be 28, not 38 as give heren. Birthplace is correctly given as Kingswinford.

⁴² Why is this Welshwoman renting a room in a tent? !!!!!!!

Summary of Census information about Rhoda Smith and her family. I think only George is reliable husband.

	Birthplaces and dates	1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901
Rhoda	1805 born acc to death cert. 1815 baptised Newnham 1833 married Avon Dassett. 1841 bn "Out" c. 1801 1851 1861 bn Newnham 1841 1871 bn ASHBY 1829 1881 bn Newnham 1810 1891 not known 1797	40 Hawker of Stockton, Warks.		40 No occup.given, of Wordsley, Staffs.	42 Basketmaker of Orton, Womborne, Staffs.	71 Hawker of Pedmore, Worcs.	84 Travelling Hawker of Kingswinford.	
Marr # 1 Jeremiah Smith								
Marr # 2 Ephraim Smith	Married 19 Aug 1833 Avon Dassett, Warks.							
Marr # 3 George	1841 1851 1861 bn Nth. 1821 1871 bn Sulgrove 1816			40 Clothes Peg maker of Wordsley, Staffs.	55 Basketmaker of Orton, Womborne, Staffs.			
Cenementi	Possibly the child of Jeremiah and Rhoda Smith 1841 bn "Out" c. 1820	20 No occup of Stockton, Warks.						
Naomi	Possibly the child of Jeremiah and Rhoda Smith 1841 bn "Out" c. 1820	20 No occup of Stockton, Warks.						
John Wake	16 th December 1832, Himley, Staffs., Possibly the child of Jeremiah and Rhoda Smith 1841 bn "Out" c. 1825	15 No occup of Stockton, Warks.						
Mary	Possibly the child of Jeremiah and Rhoda Smith 1841 bn "Out" c. 1825	15 No occup of Stockton, Warks.						
Samuel	1825 3 rd July Bapt Duston, Northants. Son of Jeremiah and Rhoda Smith 1841 bn "Out" c. 1828	12 No occup of Stockton, Warks.	?22	?32	?42	?52	?62	
Nathaniel	1825/7 27 Sept Bapt Duston Northants. Son of Jeremiah and Rhoda Smith 1841 bn "Out" c. 1831 1881 bn Brinklow, Warks, 1891 Bn Bugbrooke, Nth.	10 No occup of Stockton, Warks.	29 year old , in tents, a basket maker at Kinfare, Staffs. With wife MEDEA Smith, son Albert and daughter Susan.		Aged 40, in Gypsy tents at Bloxwich, Staffs called Matthew, with wife DRUSILLA Smith, son Albert, daughters Louisa and Keziah.	Aged 47, Gypsy, in a "Gypsy Camp" at Walsall, with wife Drusilla, daughter Keziah Smith and grandson Albert Lock. Stated born Brinklow Warks.	At 1891 Porkus Bridge Gypsy Tents, 60 year old Peg maker born Bugbrooke, Nth., With wife Drusilla.	
Eliza	1841 bn "Out" c. 1834 Possibly child of Ephraim	7 No occup of						

3 Lucretia Smith and descendants

	and Rhoda Smith	Stockton, Warks.						
Louisa	Possibly child of Ephraim and Rhoda Smith 1861 Bn "Not Known" 1837			24 No occupation of Wordsley, Staffs.				
Lamentana	1838 21 October baptism at Warmington Warks. Child of Ephraim and Rhoda Smith. 1841 bn "0ut" c. 1838	3 No occup of Stockton, Warks.						
Elias	1836 Elias, son of Ephraim & Rhoda, bapt at Alkerton, Oxf. 1851 1861 bn "Not Known" 1839 1871 bn Hewer, Nth. 1834 1881 1891 bn Warks. Tysoe			22 Clothes peg maker of Wordsley, Staffs.	37 Basketmaker Resident Orton, Womborne, Staffs.		Aged 50 Travelling Hawker	
? Mary	16 th Jan 1841 Sedgely, Staffs., of Rhoda Smith (is this Riley in the original handwriting?)							
Riley	1851 1861 bn "Not Known" 1841 1871 bn Hewer, Nth. 1836 1881 bn Kingswinford 1844 1891			20 Clothes peg maker of Wordsley, Staffs.	35 Basketmaker of Orton, Womborne, Staffs.	37 Clothes Peg maker of Pedmore, Bromsgrove, Worcs.		59 Rag and Bone collector, HMP Leicester.
Valentine	1843 12 March bapt Pattingham 1851 1861 bn "not known" 1844 1871 Pattingham, bn 1846 1881 Pattingham bn 1842 1891 Tettenhall Staffs 1843			17 Labourer of Wordsley, Staffs.	Aged 25, Basketmaker, Gypsy Encampment , Orton, Womborne, Staffordshire	Aged 37, Pedmore, Worcs.	Aged 48, Travelling Hawker	
Emmanuel	1847 23 march, baptised Kinver. 1851 1861bn Stourbridge 1848 1871bn Stourbridge 1848 1881 1891			13 no occup of Wordsley Staffs.	23 Basketmaker of Orton, Womborne, Staffs.			
Silence	1849 19 march baptised Kinver. 1851 1861 bn Stourbridge 1849 1871 bn Swindon Staf 1850 1881 1891			12 no occupation of Wordsley Staffs.	21 Basketmaker of Orton, Womborne, Staffs.			
Ephraim	1851 bapt Pattingham 29 Jan 1861 bn Swindon 1851 1871 bn Swindon Staffs '52 1881 bn Kingswinford '53 1891 bn Swindon Staffs. '56			10 no occupation of Wordsley Staffs.	19 Basketmaker of Orton, Womborne, Staffs.	28 Clothes peg maker of Pedmore, Bromsgrove, Worcs.	35, Peg Maker of Darlaston. Staffs.	
Enoch	1853 bapt Kingswinford 2 March 1861 bn Wordsley 1853 1871bn Swindon Staffs '54			8 no occupation of Wordsley Staffs.	17 Basketmaker of Orton, Womborne,	26 Clothes peg maker of Pedmore,	38 Kingswinford. Travelling Hawker	51 labourer in Brickyard, Stourbridge

3 Lucretia Smith and descendants

	1881 bn Wordsley 1855 1891 Kingswinford 1853 ⁴³				Staffs.	Bromsgrove, Worcs.		.
Ellen Jane	1857 27 Nov, bapt Old Swinford, Stourbridge. 1861 bn Lye Waste 1855 1871 bn Swindon Staffs '58 1881 bn Stourbridge 1857 1891 bn Stourbridge 1853			6 no occupation of Wordsley Staffs	13 Basketmaker of Orton, Womborne, Staffs.	24 Hawker of Pedmore, Bromsgrove, Worcs.	38 Travelling Hawker of Kingswinford	
Mary	1861 bn Lye Waste 1855 1871 bn Swindon Staffs '56 1881 1891			4 no occupation of Wordsley Staffs	15 Basketmaker of Orton, Womborne, Staffs.			

⁴³ If this is our 1853 Enoch child of Rhoda then he would be 28, not 38 as give heren. Birthplace is correctly given as Kingswinford.

Children of Rhoda Smith

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Cenementi

Possibly child of Jeremiah and Rhoda Smith

1841 Village of Stockton Warks				
	Rhoda Smith	40	Licensed Hawker	Not in Warks
	Cenementi	20		Not in Warks
	Naomi	20		Not in Warks.
	John	15		Not in Warks
	Mary	15		Not in Warks
	Samuel	12		Not in Warks
	Nathaniel	10		Not in Warks
	Eliza	7		Not in Warks
	Sibberanah	3		Not in Warks.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Naomi

Possibly child of Jeremiah and Rhoda Smith

1841 Village of Stockton Warks				
	Rhoda Smith	40	Licensed Hawker	Not in Warks
	Cenementi	20		Not in Warks
	Naomi	20		Not in Warks.
	John	15		Not in Warks
	Mary	15		Not in Warks
	Samuel	12		Not in Warks
	Nathaniel	10		Not in Warks
	Eliza	7		Not in Warks
	Sibberanah	3		Not in Warks.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, John Wake Smith (1832-????)

child of Jeremiah and Rhoda Smith

Bapt 16 Dec 1832, Himley, Staffordshire, England, son of Rhoda Smith

1841 Village of Stockton Warks				
	Rhoda Smith	40	Licensed Hawker	Not in Warks
	Cenementi	20		Not in Warks
	Naomi	20		Not in Warks.
	John	15		Not in Warks
	Mary	15		Not in Warks
	Samuel	12		Not in Warks
	Nathaniel	10		Not in Warks
	Eliza	7		Not in Warks
	Sibberanah	3		Not in Warks.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Mary

Possibly child of Jeremiah and Rhoda Smith

1841 Village of Stockton Warks				
	Rhoda Smith	40	Licensed Hawker	Not in Warks
	Cenementi	20		Not in Warks
	Naomi	20		Not in Warks.
	John	15		Not in Warks
	Mary	15		Not in Warks
	Samuel	12		Not in Warks
	Nathaniel	10		Not in Warks
	Eliza	7		Not in Warks
	Sibberanah	3		Not in Warks.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Samuel (1825-????)

Baptised 3 July 1825, Duston, Northamptonshire, of Jeremiah and Rhoda Smith

1841 Village of Stockton Warks				
	Rhoda Smith	40	Licensed Hawker	Not in Warks
	Cenementi	20		Not in Warks
	Naomi	20		Not in Warks.
	John	15		Not in Warks
	Mary	15		Not in Warks
	Samuel	12		Not in Warks
	Nathaniel	10		Not in Warks
	Eliza	7		Not in Warks
	Sibberanah	3		Not in Warks.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Nathaniel (1827-????)

Baptised 27 Sept 1827 Duston, Northamptonshire. Son of Jeremiah and Rhoda Smith

1841 Village of Stockton Warks				
	Rhoda Smith	40	Licensed Hawker	Not in Warks
	Cenementi	20		Not in Warks
	Naomi	20		Not in Warks.
	John	15		Not in Warks
	Mary	15		Not in Warks
	Samuel	12		Not in Warks
	Nathaniel	10		Not in Warks
	Eliza	7		Not in Warks
	Sibberanah	3		Not in Warks.

1851 Census not found.

In the following census of 1861, Nathaniel's family is travelling with Loveridge and Smith Basket makers. None of whom yet can be linked. He is married to his first wife, Madea.

Red entries not yet identified

1861 - In tents "district not known" Kinfare, Staffordshire.					
William Loveridge	Head	Marr	38	Basket maker	Northampton
Mazela Loveridge	Wife	Marr	38		Northampton
Tantal Loveridge	Son		15	Basket maker	Staffs.
Coventia Loveridge	Dau		12	Basket maker	Staffs.
Matilda Loveridge	Dau		6		Staffs.
John Smith	Head	Marr	50	Basket maker	Northampton
Keziah	Wife	Marr	58		Northampton
Mary	Dau	Unm	20	Basket maker	Salop
Cornalia	Dau	Unm	18		Staffs.
Nathaniel Smith	Head	Marr	29	Basketmaker	Northampton
Madea	Wife	Marr	28	Basketmaker	Northampton
Albert	Son		6	Basketmaker	Staffs.
Susan	Dau		4	Basketmaker	Staffs

1871 Census – 4 Gypsy Tents, Bloxwich Village, Walsall, Staffordshire.					
<i>1 Tent</i>					
Matthew Smith	Head	Marr	40		Northampton
Drucilla	Wife	Marr	35		
Albert	Son	Unm	17		?Beypool, Staff
Louisa	Dau	Unm	14		Ditto
Keziah	Dau		5		Near Kinver
<i>2 Tent</i>					
William Loveridge	Head	Marr	45		Not known

Zipporah Loveridge	Wife	Marr	45		Walfield, Northampton
Matilda Loveridge	Dau	Un	17		Stourbridge, Worcs.
3 Tent					
John Smith	Head	Marr	70		Archeater, Nth.
Keziah	Wife	Marr	72		Not Known
4 Tent					
Samuel Smith	Head	Marr	33		Northampton
Alice	Wife	Marr	50		Not known
Herbert	Son		12		?Luckden, Worcs.

<i>1881⁴⁴ - 1 Gipsys Camp Census Place: Walsall Foreign, Stafford, England⁴⁵</i>					
Albert Smith	Head	M	26	Gypsy	Buckpool, Stafford
Harriett Smith	Wife	M	25	Gypsy	Standwell, Lincs,
Nathaniel Smith	Son		7m	Gypsy	Bloxwich, Stafford
<i>1881 - 2 Gipsys Camp Census Place: Walsall Foreign, Stafford, England</i>					
Nathaniel Smith	Head	M	47	Gypsy	Brinklow, Warks
Drusilla Smith	Wife	M	50		Archeater, Nth.
Keziah Smith	Dau		15		Kinver, Stafford.
Albert Lock	Grs		1	Gypsy	Bloxwich, Staffs,

⁴⁴ Material shared by Nettie Edwards.

Encamped with Nathaniel and Albert at Dwelling: 3 Gipsys Waggon

Census Place: Walsall Foreign, Stafford, England

Source: FHL Film 1341675 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 2821 Folio 53 Page 43

Samuel HURN M 38 M Windham, Norfolk, England Rel: Head Occ: Gipsy (N/O)

Matilda HURN M 40 F Hartlebury, Northampton, England Rel: Wife Occ: Gipsy (N/O)

Dwelling: 4 Gipsys Camp

Census Place: Walsall Foreign, Stafford, England

Source: FHL Film 1341675 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 2821 Folio 53 Page 43

John HURN M 61 M Heeson, Northampton, England Rel: Head Occ: Gipsy (N/O)

Jemima HURN M 65 F Little Storton, Bedford, England Rel: Wife Occ: Gipsy (N/O)

Manfield HURN U 23 M Weford, Northampton, England Rel: Son Occ: Gipsy (N/O)

Cygnat ? HURN U 30 F Pingstead, Northampton, England Rel: Daur Occ: Gipsy (N/O)

Stephen HURN U 22 M Ely, Cambridge, England Rel: Son Occ: Gipsy (N/O)

Dwelling: 5 Gipsys Camp

Census Place: Walsall Foreign, Stafford, England

Source: FHL Film 1341675 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 2821 Folio 53 Page 43

Felix BOSWELL W 57 M Sheffield, York, England Rel: Head Occ: Travelling Tinker (Coster)

Mary A. BOSWELL U 16 F Little Hascome, York, England Rel: Daur Occ: Travelling Tinker (Coster)

George BOSWELL 12 M Gnosal, Stafford, England Rel: Son

Jane BOSWELL 10 F Trunaley, Warwick, England Rel: Daur

⁴⁵ Source: FHL Film 1341675 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 2821 Folio 52 Page 42

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1891 Porkus Bridge Gypsy Tents, Darlaston, Staffs. ⁴⁶					
<i>Schedule 189</i>					
Albert Smith	Head	Marr	36	Peg maker	Brierley Hill, Stafford.
Harriet Smith	Wife	Marr	36		Ditto.
Francis	Son		4		Malvern
Myra	Dau		3		Baysley ? Staffordshire
Nathaniel	Son		11		Ledbury, Heref
Cornelius	Son		12		Wednesbury, Staffs.
<i>Schedule 190</i>					
Nathaniel Smith	Head	Marr	60	Peg Maker	Bugbrooke, Northampton.
Drusilla Smith	Wife	Marr	60		Bugbrooke Northampton
<i>Also in 190</i>					
Louis Smith	Head		31		Worcester
Keziah Smith	Wife		29		Bentley, Staffs
Albert L	Son		12		Bloxwich, Staffs.
Rosa	Dau		8		Hereford
Florrie	Dau		4		Bentley, Staffs
Matilda	Dau		1		Mosely, Staffs
<i>Schedule 191</i>					
Ephraim Smith	H	M	35	Peg Maker	Swindon, Northampton
Elizabeth Smith	W	M	29		Smethwick, Staffs.
Cornelius Smith	S		11		Hartelby Common, Worcs. ⁴⁷
George Smith	S		8		Hartelby Common, Worcs.
Arthur Smith	S		5		Burley Hill, Staffs.
Doria Smith	D		3		Kingswinford, Staffs.
Riley Smith	S		10m.		Hartelby Common, Worcs.

⁴⁶ Ephraim Smith and Nathaniel are brothers, Albert is possibly a son of Nathaniel, and Keziah Smith is most likely Nathaniel's daughter.

⁴⁷ Is this Hartlebury Common ?

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Nathaniel, Albert

Born about 1855 in Staffordshire,

1861 - In tents "district not known" Kinfare, Staffordshire.					
Nathaniel Smith	Head	Marr	29	Basketmaker	Northampton
Madea	Wife	Marr	28	Basketmaker	Northampton
Albert	Son		6	Basketmaker	Staffs.
Susan	Dau		4	Basketmaker	Staffs

By 1871, he had acquired a stepmother and was living in Bloxwich.

1871 Census – 4 Gypsy Tents, Bloxwich Village, Walsall, Staffordshire.					
<i>1 Tent</i>					
Matthew Smith	Head	Marr	40		Northampton
Drucilla	Wife	Marr	35		
Albert	Son	Unm	17		?Beypool, Staff
Louisa	Dau	Unm	14		Ditto
Keziah	Dau		5		Near Kinver

By 1881 he is married with a family

1881 - 1 Gipsys Camp Census Place: Walsall Foreign, Stafford, England ⁴⁸					
Albert Smith	Head	M	26	Gypsy	Buckpool, Stafford
Harriett Smith	Wife	M	25	Gypsy	Standwell, Lincs,
Nathaniel Smith	Son		7m	Gypsy	Bloxwich, Stafford

1891 Porkus Bridge Gypsy Tents, Darlaston, Staffs. ⁴⁹					
<i>Schedule 189</i>					
Albert Smith	Head	Marr	36	Peg maker	Brierley Hill, Stafford.
Harriet Smith	Wife	Marr	36		Ditto.
Francis	Son		4		Malvern
Myra	Dau		3		Baysley ? Staffordshire
Nathaniel	Son		11		Ledbury, Heref
Cornelius	Son		12		Wednesbury, Staffs.

⁴⁸ Source: FHL Film 1341675 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 2821 Folio 52 Page 42

⁴⁹ Ephraim Smith and Nathaniel are brothers, Albert is possibly a son of Nathaniel, and Keziah Smith is most likely Nathaniel's daughter.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Nathaniel, Albert, Nathaniel

<i>1881 - 1 Gipsys Camp Census Place: Walsall Foreign, Stafford, England</i>					
Albert Smith	Head	M	26	Gypsy	Buckpool, Stafford
Harriett Smith	Wife	M	25	Gypsy	Standwell, Lincs,
Nathaniel Smith	Son		7m	Gypsy	Bloxwich, Stafford

1891 Porkus Bridge Gypsy Tents, Darlaston, Staffs.					
<i>Schedule 189</i>					
Albert Smith	Head	Marr	36	Peg maker	Brierley Hill, Stafford.
Harriet Smith	Wife	Marr	36		Ditto.
Francis	Son		4		Malvern
Myra	Dau		3		Baysley ? Staffordshire
Nathaniel	Son		11		Ledbury, Heref
Cornelius	Son		12		Wednesbury, Staffs.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Nathaniel, Albert, Francis

1891 Porkus Bridge Gypsy Tents, Darlaston, Staffs.					
<i>Schedule 189</i>					
Albert Smith	Head	Marr	36	Peg maker	Brierley Hill, Stafford.
Harriet Smith	Wife	Marr	36		Ditto.
Francis	Son		4		Malvern
Myra	Dau		3		Baysley ? Staffordshire
Nathaniel	Son		11		Ledbury, Heref
Cornelius	Son		12		Wednesbury, Staffs.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Nathaniel, Albert, Myra

1891 Porkus Bridge Gypsy Tents, Darlaston, Staffs.					
<i>Schedule 189</i>					
Albert Smith	Head	Marr	36	Peg maker	Brierley Hill, Stafford.
Harriet Smith	Wife	Marr	36		Ditto.
Francis	Son		4		Malvern
Myra	Dau		3		Baysley ? Staffordshire
Nathaniel	Son		11		Ledbury, Heref
Cornelius	Son		12		Wednesbury, Staffs.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Nathaniel, Albert, Cornelius

1891 Porkus Bridge Gypsy Tents, Darlaston, Staffs.					
<i>Schedule 189</i>					
Albert Smith	Head	Marr	36	Peg maker	Brierley Hill, Stafford.
Harriet Smith	Wife	Marr	36		Ditto.
Francis	Son		4		Malvern
Myra	Dau		3		Baysley ? Staffordshire
Nathaniel	Son		11		Ledbury, Heref
Cornelius	Son		12		Wednesbury, Staffs.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Nathaniel, Susan

1861 - In tents "district not known" Kinfare, Staffordshire.					
Nathaniel Smith	Head	Marr	29	Basketmaker	Northampton
Madea	Wife	Marr	28	Basketmaker	Northampton
Albert	Son		6	Basketmaker	Staffs.
Susan	Dau		4	Basketmaker	Staffs

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Nathaniel, Louisa (1857-????)

1871 Census – 4 Gypsy Tents, Bloxwich Village, Walsall, Staffordshire.					
<i>1 Tent</i>					
Matthew Smith	Head	Marr	40		Northampton
Drucilla	Wife	Marr	35		
Albert	Son	Unm	17		?Beypool, Staff
Louisa	Dau	Unm	14		Ditto
Keziah	Dau		5		Near Kinver

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Nathaniel, Keziah (1866-????)

1871 Census – 4 Gypsy Tents, Bloxwich Village, Walsall, Staffordshire.					
<i>1 Tent</i>					
Matthew Smith	Head	Marr	40		Northampton
Drucilla	Wife	Marr	35		
Albert	Son	Unm	17		?Beypool, Staff
Louisa	Dau	Unm	14		Ditto
Keziah	Dau		5		Near Kinver

1881 - 2 Gipsys Camp Census Place: Walsall Foreign, Stafford, England					
Nathaniel Smith	Head	M	47	Gypsy	Brinklow, Warks
Drusilla Smith	Wife	M	50		Archeater, Nth.
Keziah Smith	Dau		15		Kinver, Stafford.
Albert Lock	Grs		1	Gypsy	Bloxwich, Staffs,

1891 Porkus Bridge Gypsy Tents, Darlaston, Staffs.					
Nathaniel Smith	Head	Marr	60	Peg Maker	Bugbrooke, Northampton.
Drusilla Smith	Wife	Marr	60		Bugbrooke Northampton
Louis Smith	Head		31		Worcester
Keziah Smith	Wife		29		Bentley, Staffs
Albert L	Son		12		Bloxwich, Staffs.
Rosa	Dau		8		Hereford
Florrie	Dau		4		Bentley, Staffs
Matilda	Dau		1		Mosely, Staffs

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Nathaniel, Keziah, Albert L

1891 Porkus Bridge Gypsy Tents, Darlaston, Staffs.					
Nathaniel Smith	Head	Marr	60	Peg Maker	Bugbrooke, Northampton.
Drusilla Smith	Wife	Marr	60		Bugbrooke Northampton
Louis Smith	Head		31		Worcester
Keziah Smith	Wife		29		Bentley, Staffs
Albert L	Son		12		Bloxwich, Staffs.
Rosa	Dau		8		Hereford
Florrie	Dau		4		Bentley, Staffs
Matilda	Dau		1		Mosely, Staffs

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Nathaniel, Keziah, Rosa

1891 Porkus Bridge Gypsy Tents, Darlaston, Staffs.					
Nathaniel Smith	Head	Marr	60	Peg Maker	Bugbrooke, Northampton.
Drusilla Smith	Wife	Marr	60		Bugbrooke Northampton
Louis Smith	Head		31		Worcester
Keziah Smith	Wife		29		Bentley, Staffs
Albert L	Son		12		Bloxwich, Staffs.
Rosa	Dau		8		Hereford
Florrie	Dau		4		Bentley, Staffs
Matilda	Dau		1		Mosely, Staffs

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Nathaniel, Keziah, Florrie

1891 Porkus Bridge Gypsy Tents, Darlaston, Staffs.					
Nathaniel Smith	Head	Marr	60	Peg Maker	Bugbrooke, Northampton.
Drusilla Smith	Wife	Marr	60		Bugbrooke Northampton
Louis Smith	Head		31		Worcester
Keziah Smith	Wife		29		Bentley, Staffs
Albert L	Son		12		Bloxwich, Staffs.
Rosa	Dau		8		Hereford
Florrie	Dau		4		Bentley, Staffs
Matilda	Dau		1		Mosely, Staffs

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Nathaniel, Keziah, Matilda

1891 Porkus Bridge Gypsy Tents, Darlaston, Staffs.					
Nathaniel Smith	Head	Marr	60	Peg Maker	Bugbrooke, Northampton.
Drusilla Smith	Wife	Marr	60		Bugbrooke Northampton
Louis Smith	Head		31		Worcester
Keziah Smith	Wife		29		Bentley, Staffs
Albert L	Son		12		Bloxwich, Staffs.
Rosa	Dau		8		Hereford
Florrie	Dau		4		Bentley, Staffs
Matilda	Dau		1		Mosely, Staffs

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Nathaniel, unknown, Albert Lock

<i>1881 - 2 Gipsys Camp Census Place: Walsall Foreign, Stafford, England</i>					
Nathaniel Smith	Head	M	47	Gypsy	Brinklow, Warks
Drusilla Smith	Wife	M	50		Archeater, Nth.
Keziah Smith	Dau		15		Kinver, Stafford.
Albert Lock	Grs		1	Gypsy	Bloxwich, Staffs,

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Eliza

Possible child of Ephraim and Rhoda Smith

1841 Village of Stockton Warks				
	Rhoda Smith	40	Licensed Hawker	Not in Warks
	Cenementi	20		Not in Warks
	Naomi	20		Not in Warks.
	John	15		Not in Warks
	Mary	15		Not in Warks
	Samuel	12		Not in Warks
	Nathaniel	10		Not in Warks
	Eliza	7		Not in Warks
	Sibberanah	3		Not in Warks.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Louisa (1837-????)

Possible child of Ephraim and Rhoda Smith

Not present in 1841 census, though aged about 4

1861 Level Woodside, Wordsley, Staffordshire					
Smith George	Head	Marr	40	Clothes Peg Maker	Northampton not known
Rhoda	Wife	Mar	40		Northampton Newnham
Louisa	Dau	Un	24		NK
Elias	Son	Un	22	Clothes Peg Maker	NK
Riley	Son	Un	20	Clothes Peg Maker	NK
Valentine	Son	Un	17	Labourer	NK
Emmanuel	Son	Un	13		Staffs. Stourbridge
Silence	Dau	Un	12		Staffs. Stourbridge
Ephraim	Son		10		Staffs. Swindon
Enoch	Son		8		Staffs. Wordsley
Ellen Jane	Dau		6		Worcs., Lye waste
Mary	Dau		4		Worcs., Lye waste

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Lamentana (1838-????)

1838 21 October Baptism of LAMENTANA Smith, of Ephraim and Rhoda Smith, at Warmington, Warks.

1841 Village of Stockton Warks				
	Rhoda Smith	40	Licensed Hawker	Not in Warks
	Cenementi	20		Not in Warks
	Naomi	20		Not in Warks.
	John	15		Not in Warks
	Mary	15		Not in Warks
	Samuel	12		Not in Warks
	Nathaniel	10		Not in Warks
	Eliza	7		Not in Warks
	Sibberanah	3		Not in Warks.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Elias (1836-????)

- Baptism 17 July 1836, Elias, son of Ephraim & Rhoda Smith Gypsy, at Alkerton,

1861 Level Woodside, Wordsley, Staffordshire					
Smith George	Head	Marr	40	Clothes Peg Maker	Northampton not known
Rhoda	Wife	Mar	40		Northampton Newnham
Louisa	Dau	Un	24		NK
Elias	Son	Un	22	Clothes Peg Maker	NK
Riley	Son	Un	20	Clothes Peg Maker	NK
Valentine	Son	Un	17	Labourer	NK
Emmanuel	Son	Un	13		Staffs. Stourbridge
Silence	Dau	Un	12		Staffs. Stourbridge
Ephraim	Son		10		Staffs. Swindon
Enoch	Son		8		Staffs. Wordsley
Ellen Jane	Dau		6		Worcs., Lye waste
Mary	Dau		4		Worcs., Lye waste

1871 Gypsy Encampment, Orton, Womborne, Staffordshire					
George Smith	Head	Mar	55	Basketmaker	Northampton, Sullgrove
Rhoda Smith	Wife	Mar	42	Basketmaker	Northampton, Ashby
Elias Smith	Son	Unm	37	Basketmaker	Northampton, Hewer
Riley Smith	Son	Unm	35	Basketmaker	Northampton, Hewer
Emmanuel Smith	Son	Unm	23	Basketmaker	Worcs. Stourbridge
Silas Smith	Son	Unm	21	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Abraham Smith	Son	Unm	19	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Enoch Smith	Son	Unm	17	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Mary Smith	Dau	Unm	15	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Jane Smith	Dau	Unm	13	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
<i>Valentine Smith living next door.</i>					

1881 ?? Elias Smith, of Buckingham, Hawker, born Kingsthorpe Northampton, 34

1891 census

1891 Kingswinford, Staffordshire. RG12/2307, page 9						
68 Gypsy Tent	Enoch Smith ⁵⁰	Head	M	38	Travelling Hawker	Staffs., Kingswinford
	Polly Smith	Wife	M	45		Worcs., Stourbridge
	Sophia Smith	Dau	S	2		Worcs., Netherton
69 Gypsy Tent	Jane Smith	Head	S	38	Travelling Hawker	Stourbridge
	Valentine Smith	Brother	M	48	Travelling Hawker	Staffs., Tettenhall
	Georgina Smith	Niece	S	26	Travelling Hawker	Staffs. P?mestons
	Rhoda Smith	Niece	S	12		Hereford, Bromyard
	Emmanuel Smith	Grandson		4		Worcs. Island Pool
70 Gypsy Tent	Elias Smith	Head	S	50	Travelling Hawker	Warwick., Tysoe
	Tranat Hodgkins ⁵¹	Boarder	S	28		Wales

⁵⁰ If this is our 1853 Enoch child of Rhoda then he would be 28, not 38 as give heren. Birthplace is correctly given as Kingswinford.

3 *Lucretia Smith and descendants*

	John Hodgkins	Boarder		7		Worc.. Hartlebury Comm.
71 Caravan	Rhoda Smith	Head	M	84	Travelling Hawker	Not known

⁵¹ Why is this Welshwoman renting a room in a tent? !!!!!!!

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Riley (1841-????)

Is this him under a bad hand writing in the Register?

16 January 1841, Sedgely, Staffordshire. Mary Smith of Rhoda Smith.

1861 Level Woodside, Wordsley, Staffordshire					
Smith George	Head	Marr	40	Clothes Peg Maker	Northampton not known
Rhoda	Wife	Mar	40		Northampton Newnham
Louisa	Dau	Un	24		NK
Elias	Son	Un	22	Clothes Peg Maker	NK
Riley	Son	Un	20	Clothes Peg Maker	NK
Valentine	Son	Un	17	Labourer	NK
Emmanuel	Son	Un	13		Staffs. Stourbridge
Silence	Dau	Un	12		Staffs. Stourbridge
Ephraim	Son		10		Staffs. Swindon
Enoch	Son		8		Staffs. Wordsley
Ellen Jane	Dau		6		Worcs., Lye waste
Mary	Dau		4		Worcs., Lye waste

1871 Gypsey Encampment, Orton, Womborne, Staffordshire					
George Smith	Head	Mar	55	Basketmaker	Northampton, Sullgrove
Rhoda Smith	Wife	Mar	42	Basketmaker	Northampton, Ashby
Elias Smith	Son	Unm	37	Basketmaker	Northampton, Hewer
Riley Smith	Son	Unm	35	Basketmaker	Northampton, Hewer
Emmanuel Smith	Son	Unm	23	Basketmaker	Worcs. Stourbridge
Silas Smith	Son	Unm	21	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Abraham Smith	Son	Unm	19	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Enoch Smith	Son	Unm	17	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Mary Smith	Dau	Unm	15	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Jane Smith	Dau	Unm	13	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
<i>Valentine Smith living next door.</i>					

1881 Pedmore, Bromsgrove Worcestershire					
Rhoda Smith	Head	Wid	71	Hawker	Northamptonshire Newham
Riley Smith	Son	Unm	37	Clothes Peg Maker	Staffs. Kingswinford
Efsam Smith	Dau	Unm	28	Clothes Peg Maker	Staffs. Kingswinford
Enoch Smith	Son	Unm	26	Clothes Peg Maker	Staffs. Wordsley
Ellen J. Smith	Dau	Unm	24	Hawker	Worcs. Stourbridge
Immediate neighbours to 18 other Smiths.					

?? 1901 59 year old Rag and Bone Collector, HMP Leicester.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Valentine

12 March 1843 bapt Pattingham

Breakdown of children:

1861 Census of Woodside, Wordsley, Staffordshire.

1861 Level Woodside, Wordsley, Staffordshire					
Valentine	Son	Un	17	Labourer	NK
Emmanuel	Son	Un	13		Staffs. Stourbridge
Silence	Dau	Un	12		Staffs. Stourbridge
Ephraim	Son		10		Staffs. Swindon
Enoch	Son		8		Staffs. Wordsley
Ellen Jane	Dau		6		Worcs., Lye waste
Mary	Dau		4		Worcs., Lye waste

1871 Census of Orton, Womborne, Staffordshire

1871 Gypsey Encampment, Orton, Womborne, Staffordshire					
Schedule 44					
Valentine Smith	Head	Marr	25	Basketmaker	Pattingham
Merchanda Buckland Smith	Wife	Marr	23		Oxf. Not known.
Fiance Smith	Dau		6		Worcs. Kidderminster
Georgina Smith	Dau		4		Worcs. Stourbridge
Emily	Dau		2		Salop, Shipley

1881 Census of Pedmore, Worcestershire (23 Smiths living adjacent!)

1881 Kidderminster Road, Pedmore, Bromsgrove Worcestershire					
Schedule 97					
Valentine Smith	Head	Mar	37		Pattingham
Hannah Smith	Wife	Mar	28		Gloucs. Tyll Town
Fiance Smith	Dau	Unm	17		Worcs. Iverley
Georgina Smith	Dau	Unm	15		Worcs. Iverley
Linatena Smith	Dau	Unm	13		Staffs. Kingswinford
Walter Smith	Son		8		Buckpool
Mary Smith	Dau		4		Staffs. Kingswinford
Rhoda Smith	Dau		2		Hereford Stoke Lacy

1891 Kingswinford, Staffordshire. RG12/2307, page 9						
68 Gypsy Tent	Enoch Smith ⁵²	Head	M	38	Travelling Hawker	Staffs., Kingswinford
	Polly Smith	Wife	M	45		Worc., Stourbridge
	Sophia Smith	Dau	S	2		Worc., Netherton

⁵² If this is our 1853 Enoch child of Rhoda then he would be 28, not 38 as give heren. Birthplace is correctly given as Kingswinford.

3 Lucretia Smith and descendants

69 Gypsy Tent	Jane Smith	Head	S	38	Travelling Hawker	Stourbridge
	Valentine Smith	Brother	M	48	Travelling Hawker	Staffs., Tettenhall
	Georgina Smith	Niece	S	26	Travelling Hawker	Staffs. P?mestons
	Rhoda Smith	Niece	S	12		Hereford, Bromyard
	Emmanuel Smith	Grandson		4		Worc. Island Pool
70 Gypsy Tent	Elias Smith	Head	S	50	Travelling Hawker	Warwick., Tysoe
	Tranat Hodgkins ⁵³	Boarder	S	28		Wales
	John Hodgkins	Boarder		7		Worc.. Hartlebury Comm.
71 Caravan	Rhoda Smith	Head	M	84	Travelling Hawker	Not known

⁵³ Why is this Welshwoman renting a room in a tent? !!!!!!!

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Valentine, Fiance

Fiance born Kidderminster/Iverley about 1865

1871 Gypsy Encampment, Orton, Womborne, Staffordshire					
Schedule 44					
Valentine Smith	Head	Marr	25	Basketmaker	Pattingham
Merchanda Buckland Smith	Wife	Marr	23		Oxf. Not known.
Fiance Smith	Dau		6		Worcs. Kidderminster
Georgina Smith	Dau		4		Worcs. Stourbridge
Emily	Dau		2		Salop, Shipley

1881 Kidderminster Road, Pedmore, Bromsgrove Worcestershire					
Schedule 97					
Valentine Smith	Head	Mar	37		Pattingham
Hannah Smith	Wife	Mar	28		Gloucs. Tyll Town
Fiance Smith	Dau	Unm	17		Worcs. Iverley
Georgina Smith	Dau	Unm	15		Worcs. Iverley
Linatena Smith	Dau	Unm	13		Staffs. Kingswinford
Walter Smith	Son		8		Buckpool
Mary Smith	Dau		4		Staffs. Kingswinford
Rhoda Smith	Dau		2		Hereford Stoke Lacy

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Valentine, Georgina

Georgina born Stourbridge/Iverley about 1867

1871 Gypsy Encampment, Orton, Womborne, Staffordshire					
Schedule 44					
Valentine Smith	Head	Marr	25	Basketmaker	Pattingham
Merchanda Buckland Smith	Wife	Marr	23		Oxf. Not known.
Fiance Smith	Dau		6		Worcs. Kidderminster
Georgina Smith	Dau		4		Worcs. Stourbridge
Emily	Dau		2		Salop, Shipley

1881 Kidderminster Road, Pedmore, Bromsgrove Worcestershire					
Schedule 97					
Valentine Smith	Head	Mar	37		Pattingham
Hannah Smith	Wife	Mar	28		Gloucs. Tyll Town
Fiance Smith	Dau	Unm	17		Worcs. Iverley
Georgina Smith	Dau	Unm	15		Worcs. Iverley
Linatena Smith	Dau	Unm	13		Staffs. Kingswinford
Walter Smith	Son		8		Buckpool
Mary Smith	Dau		4		Staffs. Kingswinford
Rhoda Smith	Dau		2		Hereford Stoke Lacy

1891 Kingswinford, Staffordshire. RG12/2307, page 9						
68 Gypsy Tent	Enoch Smith ⁵⁴	Head	M	38	Travelling Hawker	Staffs., Kingswinford
	Polly Smith	Wife	M	45		Worc., Stourbridge
	Sophia Smith	Dau	S	2		Worc., Netherton
69 Gypsy Tent	Jane Smith	Head	S	38	Travelling Hawker	Stourbridge
	Valentine Smith	Brother	M	48	Travelling Hawker	Staffs., Tettenhall
	Georgina Smith	Niece	S	26	Travelling Hawker	Staffs. P?mestons
	Rhoda Smith	Niece	S	12		Hereford, Bromyard
	Emmanuel Smith	Grandson		4		Worcs. Island Pool
70 Gypsy Tent	Elias Smith	Head	S	50	Travelling Hawker	Warwick., Tysoe
	Tranat Hodgkins ⁵⁵	Boarder	S	28		Wales
	John Hodgkins	Boarder		7		Worc.. Hartlebury Comm.
71 Caravan	Rhoda Smith	Head	M	84	Travelling Hawker	Not known

⁵⁴ If this is our 1853 Enoch child of Rhoda then he would be 28, not 38 as give heren. Birthplace is correctly given as Kingswinford.

⁵⁵ Why is this Welshwoman renting a room in a tent? !!!!!!!

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Valentine, Linatena

Linatena born Kingswinford about 1868

1881 Kidderminster Road, Pedmore, Bromsgrove Worcestershire					
Schedule 97					
Valentine Smith	Head	Mar	37		Pattingham
Hannah Smith	Wife	Mar	28		Gloucs. Tyll Town
Fiance Smith	Dau	Unm	17		Worcs. Iverley
Georgina Smith	Dau	Unm	15		Worcs. Iverley
Linatena Smith	Dau	Unm	13		Staffs. Kingswinford
Walter Smith	Son		8		Buckpool
Mary Smith	Dau		4		Staffs. Kingswinford
Rhoda Smith	Dau		2		Hereford Stoke Lacy

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Valentine, Emily

Emily born Shipley, Salop about 1869

1871 Gypsy Encampment, Orton, Womborne, Staffordshire					
Schedule 44					
Valentine Smith	Head	Marr	25	Basketmaker	Pattingham
Merchanda Buckland Smith	Wife	Marr	23		Oxf. Not known.
Fiance Smith	Dau		6		Worcs. Kidderminster
Georgina Smith	Dau		4		Worcs. Stourbridge
Emily	Dau		2		Salop, Shipley

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Valentine, Walter

Walter born Buckpool, Staffs. about 1873

1881 Kidderminster Road, Pedmore, Bromsgrove Worcestershire					
Schedule 97					
Valentine Smith	Head	Mar	37		Pattingham
Hannah Smith	Wife	Mar	28		Gloucs. Tyll Town
Fiance Smith	Dau	Unm	17		Worcs. Iverley
Georgina Smith	Dau	Unm	15		Worcs. Iverley
Linatena Smith	Dau	Unm	13		Staffs. Kingswinford
Walter Smith	Son		8		Buckpool
Mary Smith	Dau		4		Staffs. Kingswinford
Rhoda Smith	Dau		2		Hereford Stoke Lacy

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Valentine, Mary

Mary born Kingswinford about 1877

1881 Kidderminster Road, Pedmore, Bromsgrove Worcestershire					
Schedule 97					
Valentine Smith	Head	Mar	37		Pattingham
Hannah Smith	Wife	Mar	28		Gloucs. Tyll Town
Fiance Smith	Dau	Unm	17		Worcs. Iverley
Georgina Smith	Dau	Unm	15		Worcs. Iverley
Linatena Smith	Dau	Unm	13		Staffs. Kingswinford
Walter Smith	Son		8		Buckpool
Mary Smith	Dau		4		Staffs. Kingswinford
Rhoda Smith	Dau		2		Hereford Stoke Lacy

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Valentine, Rhoda

Rhoda born Stoke Lacy Heref. about 1879

1881 Kidderminster Road, Pedmore, Bromsgrove Worcestershire					
Schedule 97					
Valentine Smith	Head	Mar	37		Pattingham
Hannah Smith	Wife	Mar	28		Gloucs. Tyll Town
Fiance Smith	Dau	Unm	17		Worcs. Iverley
Georgina Smith	Dau	Unm	15		Worcs. Iverley
Linatena Smith	Dau	Unm	13		Staffs. Kingswinford
Walter Smith	Son		8		Buckpool
Mary Smith	Dau		4		Staffs. Kingswinford
Rhoda Smith	Dau		2		Hereford Stoke Lacy

1891 Kingswinford, Staffordshire. RG12/2307, page 9						
68 Gypsy Tent	Enoch Smith ⁵⁶	Head	M	38	Travelling Hawker	Staffs., Kingswinford
	Polly Smith	Wife	M	45		Worc., Stourbridge
	Sophia Smith	Dau	S	2		Worc., Netherton
69 Gypsy Tent	Jane Smith	Head	S	38	Travelling Hawker	Stourbridge
	Valentine Smith	Brother	M	48	Travelling Hawker	Staffs., Tettenhall
	Georgina Smith	Niece	S	26	Travelling Hawker	Staffs. P?mestons
	Rhoda Smith	Niece	S	12		Hereford, Bromyard
	Emmanuel Smith	Grandson		4		Worcs. Island Pool
70 Gypsy Tent	Elias Smith	Head	S	50	Travelling Hawker	Warwick., Tysoe
	Tranat Hodgkins ⁵⁷	Boarder	S	28		Wales
	John Hodgkins	Boarder		7		Worc.. Hartlebury Comm.
71 Caravan	Rhoda Smith	Head	M	84	Travelling Hawker	Not known

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⁵⁷ Why is this Welshwoman renting a room in a tent? !!!!!!!

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Valentine, anon, Emmanuel

1891 Kingswinford, Staffordshire. RG12/2307, page 9						
68 Gypsy Tent	Enoch Smith ⁵⁸	Head	M	38	Travelling Hawker	Staffs., Kingswinford
	Polly Smith	Wife	M	45		Worc., Stourbridge
	Sophia Smith	Dau	S	2		Worc., Netherton
69 Gypsy Tent	Jane Smith	Head	S	38	Travelling Hawker	Stourbridge
	Valentine Smith	Brother	M	48	Travelling Hawker	Staffs., Tettenhall
	Georgina Smith	Niece	S	26	Travelling Hawker	Staffs. P?mestons
	Rhoda Smith	Niece	S	12		Hereford, Bromyard
	Emmanuel Smith	Grandson		4		Worcs. Island Pool
70 Gypsy Tent	Elias Smith	Head	S	50	Travelling Hawker	Warwick., Tysoe
	Tranat Hodgkins ⁵⁹	Boarder	S	28		Wales
	John Hodgkins	Boarder		7		Worc.. Hartlebury Comm.
71 Caravan	Rhoda Smith	Head	M	84	Travelling Hawker	Not known

⁵⁸ If this is our 1853 Enoch child of Rhoda then he would be 28, not 38 as give heren. Birthplace is correctly given as Kingswinford.

⁵⁹ Why is this Welshwoman renting a room in a tent? !!!!!!!

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Emmanuel (1837-????)

Baptism 23 march 1847 at Kinver, Stafford.

1861 Level Woodside, Wordsley, Staffordshire					
Smith George	Head	Marr	40	Clothes Peg Maker	Northampton not known
Rhoda	Wife	Mar	40		Northampton Newnham
Louisa	Dau	Un	24		NK
Elias	Son	Un	22	Clothes Peg Maker	NK
Riley	Son	Un	20	Clothes Peg Maker	NK
Valentine	Son	Un	17	Labourer	NK
Emmanuel	Son	Un	13		Staffs. Stourbridge
Silence	Dau	Un	12		Staffs. Stourbridge
Ephraim	Son		10		Staffs. Swindon
Enoch	Son		8		Staffs. Wordsley
Ellen Jane	Dau		6		Worcs., Lye waste
Mary	Dau		4		Worcs., Lye waste

1871 Gypsey Encampment, Orton, Womborne, Staffordshire					
George Smith	Head	Mar	55	Basketmaker	Northampton, Sullgrove
Rhoda Smith	Wife	Mar	42	Basketmaker	Northampton, Ashby
Elias Smith	Son	Unm	37	Basketmaker	Northampton, Hewer
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Emmanuel Smith	Son	Unm	23	Basketmaker	Worcs. Stourbridge
Silas Smith	Son	Unm	21	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Abraham Smith	Son	Unm	19	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Enoch Smith	Son	Unm	17	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Mary Smith	Dau	Unm	15	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Jane Smith	Dau	Unm	13	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
<i>Valentine Smith living next door.</i>					

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Silence (1849-????)

19 march 1849 baptised Kinver

1861 Level Woodside, Wordsley, Staffordshire					
Smith George	Head	Marr	40	Clothes Peg Maker	Northampton not known
Rhoda	Wife	Mar	40		Northampton Newnham
Louisa	Dau	Un	24		NK
Elias	Son	Un	22	Clothes Peg Maker	NK
Riley	Son	Un	20	Clothes Peg Maker	NK
Valentine	Son	Un	17	Labourer	NK
Emmanuel	Son	Un	13		Staffs. Stourbridge
Silence	Dau	Un	12		Staffs. Stourbridge
Ephraim	Son		10		Staffs. Swindon
Enoch	Son		8		Staffs. Wordsley
Ellen Jane	Dau		6		Worcs., Lye waste
Mary	Dau		4		Worcs., Lye waste

1871 Gypsey Encampment, Orton, Womborne, Staffordshire					
George Smith	Head	Mar	55	Basketmaker	Northampton, Sullgrove
Rhoda Smith	Wife	Mar	42	Basketmaker	Northampton, Ashby
Elias Smith	Son	Unm	37	Basketmaker	Northampton, Hewer
Riley Smith	Son	Unm	35	Basketmaker	Northampton, Hewer
Emmanuel Smith	Son	Unm	23	Basketmaker	Worcs. Stourbridge
Silas Smith	Son	Unm	21	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Abraham Smith	Son	Unm	19	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Enoch Smith	Son	Unm	17	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Mary Smith	Dau	Unm	15	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Jane Smith	Dau	Unm	13	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
<i>Valentine Smith living next door.</i>					

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Ephraim (1851-????)

Bapt 29 Jan 1851, Pattingham.

1861 Level Woodside, Wordsley, Staffordshire					
Smith George	Head	Marr	40	Clothes Peg Maker	Northampton not known
Rhoda	Wife	Mar	40		Northampton Newnham
Louisa	Dau	Un	24		NK
Elias	Son	Un	22	Clothes Peg Maker	NK
Riley	Son	Un	20	Clothes Peg Maker	NK
Valentine	Son	Un	17	Labourer	NK
Emmanuel	Son	Un	13		Staffs. Stourbridge
Silence	Dau	Un	12		Staffs. Stourbridge
Ephraim	Son		10		Staffs. Swindon
Enoch	Son		8		Staffs. Wordsley
Ellen Jane	Dau		6		Worcs., Lye waste
Mary	Dau		4		Worcs., Lye waste

1871 Gypsy Encampment, Orton, Womborne, Staffordshire					
George Smith	Head	Mar	55	Basketmaker	Northampton, Sullgrove
Rhoda Smith	Wife	Mar	42	Basketmaker	Northampton, Ashby
Elias Smith	Son	Unm	37	Basketmaker	Northampton, Hewer
Riley Smith	Son	Unm	35	Basketmaker	Northampton, Hewer
Emmanuel Smith	Son	Unm	23	Basketmaker	Worcs. Stourbridge
Silas Smith	Son	Unm	21	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Abraham Smith	Son	Unm	19	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Enoch Smith	Son	Unm	17	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Mary Smith	Dau	Unm	15	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Jane Smith	Dau	Unm	13	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
<i>Valentine Smith living next door.</i>					

Nathaniel Smith	Head	Marr	60	Peg Maker	Bugbrooke, Northampton.
Drusilla Smith	Wife	Marr	60		Bugbrooke Northampton
<i>Also in 190</i>					
Louis Smith	Head		31		Worcester
Keziah Smith	Wife		29		Bentley, Staffs
Albert L	Son		12		Bloxwich, Staffs.
Rosa	Dau		8		Hereford
Florrie	Dau		4		Bentley, Staffs
Matilda	Dau		1		Mosely, Staffs
<i>Schedule 191</i>					
Ephraim Smith	H	M	35	Peg Maker	Swindon, Northampton

3 Lucretia Smith and descendants

Elizabeth Smith	W	M	29		Smethwick, Staffs.
Cornelius Smith	S		11		Hartelby Common, Worcs. ⁶⁰
George Smith	S		8		Hartelby Common, Worcs.
Arthur Smith	S		5		Burley Hill, Staffs.
Doria Smith	D		3		Kingswinford, Staffs.
Riley Smith	S		10m.		Hartelby Common, Worcs.

⁶⁰ Is this Hartlebury Common ?

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Ephraim, Cornelius (????-????)

1891 Porkus Bridge Gypsy Tents, Darlaston, Staffs. ⁶¹					
Ephraim Smith	H	M	35	Peg Maker	Swindon, Northampton
Elizabeth Smith	W	M	29		Smethwick, Staffs.
Cornelius Smith	S		11		Hartelby Common, Worcs. ⁶²
George Smith	S		8		Hartelby Common, Worcs.
Arthur Smith	S		5		Burley Hill, Staffs.
Doria Smith	D		3		Kingswinford, Staffs.
Riley Smith	S		10m.		Hartelby Common, Worcs.

⁶¹ 2 households away from his brother Nathaniel Smith. In the same area as Louis and Keziah Smith, and Albert and Harriett Smith.

⁶² Is this Hartlebury Common ?

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Ephraim, George (????-????)

1891 Porkus Bridge Gypsy Tents, Darlaston, Staffs. ⁶³					
Ephraim Smith	H	M	35	Peg Maker	Swindon, Northampton
Elizabeth Smith	W	M	29		Smethwick, Staffs.
Cornelius Smith	S		11		Hartelby Common, Worcs. ⁶⁴
George Smith	S		8		Hartelby Common, Worcs.
Arthur Smith	S		5		Burley Hill, Staffs.
Doria Smith	D		3		Kingswinford, Staffs.
Riley Smith	S		10m.		Hartelby Common, Worcs.

⁶³ 2 households away from his brother Nathaniel Smith. In the same area as Louis and Keziah Smith, and Albert and Harriett Smith.

⁶⁴ Is this Hartlebury Common ?

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Ephraim, Arthur (????-????)

1891 Porkus Bridge Gypsy Tents, Darlaston, Staffs. ⁶⁵					
Ephraim Smith	H	M	35	Peg Maker	Swindon, Northampton
Elizabeth Smith	W	M	29		Smethwick, Staffs.
Cornelius Smith	S		11		Hartelby Common, Worcs. ⁶⁶
George Smith	S		8		Hartelby Common, Worcs.
Arthur Smith	S		5		Burley Hill, Staffs.
Doria Smith	D		3		Kingswinford, Staffs.
Riley Smith	S		10m.		Hartelby Common, Worcs.

⁶⁵ 2 households away from his brother Nathaniel Smith. In the same area as Louis and Keziah Smith, and Albert and Harriett Smith.

⁶⁶ Is this Hartlebury Common ?

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Ephraim, Doria (????-????)

1891 Porkus Bridge Gypsy Tents, Darlaston, Staffs. ⁶⁷					
Ephraim Smith	H	M	35	Peg Maker	Swindon, Northampton
Elizabeth Smith	W	M	29		Smethwick, Staffs.
Cornelius Smith	S		11		Hartelby Common, Worcs. ⁶⁸
George Smith	S		8		Hartelby Common, Worcs.
Arthur Smith	S		5		Burley Hill, Staffs.
Doria Smith	D		3		Kingswinford, Staffs.
Riley Smith	S		10m.		Hartelby Common, Worcs.

⁶⁷ 2 households away from his brother Nathaniel Smith. In the same area as Louis and Keziah Smith, and Albert and Harriett Smith.

⁶⁸ Is this Hartlebury Common ?

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Ephraim, Riley (????-????)

1891 Porkus Bridge Gypsy Tents, Darlaston, Staffs. ⁶⁹					
Ephraim Smith	H	M	35	Peg Maker	Swindon, Northampton
Elizabeth Smith	W	M	29		Smethwick, Staffs.
Cornelius Smith	S		11		Hartelby Common, Worcs. ⁷⁰
George Smith	S		8		Hartelby Common, Worcs.
Arthur Smith	S		5		Burley Hill, Staffs.
Doria Smith	D		3		Kingswinford, Staffs.
Riley Smith	S		10m.		Hartelby Common, Worcs.

⁶⁹ 2 households away from his brother Nathaniel Smith. In the same area as Louis and Keziah Smith, and Albert and Harriett Smith.

⁷⁰ Is this Hartlebury Common ?

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Enoch (1853-????)

Bapt 2 march 1853 Kingswinford

1861 Level Woodside, Wordsley, Staffordshire					
Smith George	Head	Marr	40	Clothes Peg Maker	Northampton not known
Rhoda	Wife	Mar	40		Northampton Newnham
Louisa	Dau	Un	24		NK
Elias	Son	Un	22	Clothes Peg Maker	NK
Riley	Son	Un	20	Clothes Peg Maker	NK
Valentine	Son	Un	17	Labourer	NK
Emmanuel	Son	Un	13		Staffs. Stourbridge
Silence	Dau	Un	12		Staffs. Stourbridge
Ephraim	Son		10		Staffs. Swindon
Enoch	Son		8		Staffs. Wordsley
Ellen Jane	Dau		6		Worcs., Lye waste
Mary	Dau		4		Worcs., Lye waste

1871 Gypsy Encampment, Orton, Womborne, Staffordshire					
George Smith	Head	Mar	55	Basketmaker	Northampton, Sullgrove
Rhoda Smith	Wife	Mar	42	Basketmaker	Northampton, Ashby
Elias Smith	Son	Unm	37	Basketmaker	Northampton, Hewer
Riley Smith	Son	Unm	35	Basketmaker	Northampton, Hewer
Emmanuel Smith	Son	Unm	23	Basketmaker	Worcs. Stourbridge
Silas Smith	Son	Unm	21	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Abraham Smith	Son	Unm	19	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Enoch Smith	Son	Unm	17	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Mary Smith	Dau	Unm	15	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Jane Smith	Dau	Unm	13	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
<i>Valentine Smith living next door.</i>					

1881 Pedmore, Bromsgrove Worcestershire					
Rhoda Smith	Head	Wid	71	Hawker	Northamptonshire Newham
Riley Smith	Son	Unm	37	Clothes Peg Maker	Staffs. Kingswinford
Efsam Smith	Dau	Unm	28	Clothes Peg Maker	Staffs. Kingswinford
Enoch Smith	Son	Unm	26	Clothes Peg Maker	Staffs. Wordsley
Ellen J. Smith	Dau	Unm	24	Hawker	Worcs. Stourbridge
Immediate neighbours to 18 other Smiths.					

3 Lucretia Smith and descendants

1891 Kingswinford, Staffordshire. RG12/2307, page 9						
68 Gypsy Tent	Enoch Smith ⁷¹	Head	M	38	Travelling Hawker	Staffs., Kingswinford
	Polly Smith	Wife	M	45		Worc., Stourbridge
	Sophia Smith	Dau	S	2		Worc., Netherton
69 Gypsy Tent	Jane Smith	Head	S	38	Travelling Hawker	Stourbridge
	Valentine Smith	Brother	M	48	Travelling Hawker	Staffs., Tettenhall
	Georgina Smith	Niece	S	26	Travelling Hawker	Staffs. P?mestons
	Rhoda Smith	Niece	S	12		Hereford, Bromyard
	Emmanuel Smith	Grandson		4		Worc. Island Pool
70 Gypsy Tent	Elias Smith	Head	S	50	Travelling Hawker	Warwick., Tysoe
	Tranat Hodgkins ⁷²	Boarder	S	28		Wales
	John Hodgkins	Boarder		7		Worc.. Hartlebury Comm.
71 Caravan	Rhoda Smith	Head	M	84	Travelling Hawker	Not known

1901 - 17 Duke Street, Stourbridge.					
Enoch Smith	Head	Mar	51	Labourer in Brickyard	Staffs. Kingswinford
Marye A. Smith	Wife	Mar	54		Worc. Stourbridge
Sophia Smith	Dau	Unm	13		Worc. Dudley
Enoch Smith	Son	Unm	9		Staffs., Kingswinford

⁷¹ If this is our 1853 Enoch child of Rhoda then he would be 28, not 38 as give heren. Birthplace is correctly given as Kingswinford.

⁷² Why is this Welshwoman renting a room in a tent? !!!!!!!

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Enoch, Sophia

68 Gypsy Tent	Enoch Smith ⁷³	Head	M	38	Travelling Hawker	Staffs., Kingswinford
	Polly Smith	Wife	M	45		Worc., Stourbridge
	Sophia Smith	Dau	S	2		Worc., Netherton
69 Gypsy Tent	Jane Smith	Head	S	38	Travelling Hawker	Stourbridge
	Valentine Smith	Brother	M	48	Travelling Hawker	Staffs., Tettenhall
	Georgina Smith	Niece	S	26	Travelling Hawker	Staffs. P?mestons
	Rhoda Smith	Niece	S	12		Hereford, Bromyard
	Emmanuel Smith	Grandson		4		Worcs. Island Pool
70 Gypsy Tent	Elias Smith	Head	S	50	Travelling Hawker	Warwick., Tysoe
	Tranat Hodgkins ⁷⁴	Boarder	S	28		Wales
	John Hodgkins	Boarder		7		Worc.. Hartlebury Comm.
71 Caravan	Rhoda Smith	Head	M	84	Travelling Hawker	Not known

⁷³ If this is our 1853 Enoch child of Rhoda then he would be 28, not 38 as give heren. Birthplace is correctly given as Kingswinford.

⁷⁴ Why is this Welshwoman renting a room in a tent? !!!!!!!

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Ellen Jane (1857-????)

Bapt 27 Nov 1857, Old Swinford (Stourbridge)

1861 Level Woodside, Wordsley, Staffordshire					
Smith George	Head	Marr	40	Clothes Peg Maker	Northampton not known
Rhoda	Wife	Mar	40		Northampton Newnham
Louisa	Dau	Un	24		NK
Elias	Son	Un	22	Clothes Peg Maker	NK
Riley	Son	Un	20	Clothes Peg Maker	NK
Valentine	Son	Un	17	Labourer	NK
Emmanuel	Son	Un	13		Staffs. Stourbridge
Silence	Dau	Un	12		Staffs. Stourbridge
Ephraim	Son		10		Staffs. Swindon
Enoch	Son		8		Staffs. Wordsley
Ellen Jane	Dau		6		Worcs., Lye waste
Mary	Dau		4		Worcs., Lye waste

1871 Gypsey Encampment, Orton, Womborne, Staffordshire					
George Smith	Head	Mar	55	Basketmaker	Northampton, Sullgrove
Rhoda Smith	Wife	Mar	42	Basketmaker	Northampton, Ashby
Elias Smith	Son	Unm	37	Basketmaker	Northampton, Hewer
Riley Smith	Son	Unm	35	Basketmaker	Northampton, Hewer
Emmanuel Smith	Son	Unm	23	Basketmaker	Worcs. Stourbridge
Silas Smith	Son	Unm	21	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Abraham Smith	Son	Unm	19	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Enoch Smith	Son	Unm	17	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Mary Smith	Dau	Unm	15	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Jane Smith	Dau	Unm	13	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
<i>Valentine Smith living next door.</i>					

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Riley Smith	Son	Unm	37	Clothes Peg Maker	Staffs. Kingswinford
Efsam Smith	Dau	Unm	28	Clothes Peg Maker	Staffs. Kingswinford
Enoch Smith	Son	Unm	26	Clothes Peg Maker	Staffs. Wordsley
Ellen J. Smith	Dau	Unm	24	Hawker	Worcs. Stourbridge
Immediate neighbours to 18 other Smiths.					

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	Polly Smith	Wife	M	45		Worc., Stourbridge
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69 Gypsy Tent	Jane Smith	Head	S	38	Travelling Hawker	Stourbridge
	Valentine Smith	Brother	M	48	Travelling Hawker	Staffs., Tettenhall
	Georgina Smith	Niece	S	26	Travelling Hawker	Staffs. P?mestons
	Rhoda Smith	Niece	S	12		Hereford, Bromyard
	Emmanuel Smith	Grandson		4		Worcs. Island Pool
70 Gypsy Tent	Elias Smith	Head	S	50	Travelling Hawker	Warwick., Tysoe
	Tranat Hodgkins ⁷⁶	Boarder	S	28		Wales
	John Hodgkins	Boarder		7		Worc.. Hartlebury Comm.
71 Caravan	Rhoda Smith	Head	M	84	Travelling Hawker	Not known

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⁷⁶ Why is this Welshwoman renting a room in a tent? !!!!!!!

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Rhoda, Mary

1861 Level Woodside, Wordsley, Staffordshire					
Smith George	Head	Marr	40	Clothes Peg Maker	Northampton not known
Rhoda	Wife	Mar	40		Northampton Newnham
Louisa	Dau	Un	24		NK
Elias	Son	Un	22	Clothes Peg Maker	NK
Riley	Son	Un	20	Clothes Peg Maker	NK
Valentine	Son	Un	17	Labourer	NK
Emmanuel	Son	Un	13		Staffs. Stourbridge
Silence	Dau	Un	12		Staffs. Stourbridge
Ephraim	Son		10		Staffs. Swindon
Enoch	Son		8		Staffs. Wordsley
Ellen Jane	Dau		6		Worcs., Lye waste
Mary	Dau		4		Worcs., Lye waste

1871 Gypsey Encampment, Orton, Womborne, Staffordshire					
George Smith	Head	Mar	55	Basketmaker	Northampton, Sullgrove
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Elias Smith	Son	Unm	37	Basketmaker	Northampton, Hewer
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Emmanuel Smith	Son	Unm	23	Basketmaker	Worcs. Stourbridge
Silas Smith	Son	Unm	21	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Abraham Smith	Son	Unm	19	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Enoch Smith	Son	Unm	17	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Mary Smith	Dau	Unm	15	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
Jane Smith	Dau	Unm	13	Basketmaker	Staffs. Swindon
<i>Valentine Smith living next door.</i>					

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Sylvanus

*Dunton Bedfordshire. Baptized May 19th, 1839 Sylvanus son of Moses & Lucretia Smith of Brington, Northamptonshire, Labourer.*⁷⁷

Was he an adult baptism in the same way Thomas was, he having been baptised aged 26/7 ?

Terence Lee states that Moses was of Brington NTS., that is, legally settled there because of his son's baptismal reference in 1839. This kind of reference has allowed us to locate Thomas Smith's origin in North Marston years after his departure – so may be valid.

Married a Sarah, and had a son Frank bn in 1865 or 8 according to Terence Lee



Figure 85: Locations at Sylvanus' 1839 Baptism in Dunton, Beds.

⁷⁷ ! CHRISTENING: Dunton Parish Registers, Bedfordshire, England; FHL film 1279103, Item 6, Christenings 1813-1868, page 38 #300. Searched by Sandra Howes on behalf of George Jeffs.

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Elias (1817-1840)



Figure 86: Gravestone of Elias Smith, 23 , at Wroxton, Oxfordshire.

Elias died 21 February 1840 aged 23, and was buried at All Saints, Wroxton in the same grave as his Brother Arnold who had died 6 years earlier in 1834. The Grave plot is next to the 1841 grave of their niece, Silence, the daughter of their brother Solavina Smith so there was a small family connection here at Wroxton. Elias was probably buried in the unmarked grave with his brother, a stone erected to him, and then an entry made to his brother underneath his own, even though he had died earlier.

*“Sacred to the memory of
Elias
son of Moses and Lucretia Smith
who died February 21st 1840 aged 23 years
also Arnold son of the above parents who died M?? 1834 aged ??”*

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Arnold (1821-1834)

Baptised 15/4/1821 at Mollington, father listed as a basket maker of Sulgrave

Died in "M???" 1834 according to his gravestone at Wroxton.



Figure 87: Gravestone of Arnold Smith, 13 year old "gypsy traveller" at Wroxton, Oxfordshire.

Arnold was buried on 6/5/1834 aged 13 "a gipsy traveller" at All Saints, Wroxton in the same grave as his Brother Elias who died later in 1841. The Grave plot is next to their niece, Silence, the daughter of their brother Solavina Smith so there was a small family connection here at Wroxton.

His parents may have been living at Mollington at the time.

I suspect he was placed in an unmarked grave at first, as when his 23 year old brother later died in 1840 the gravestone was erected in Elias' memory, and Arnold mentioned lower down the stone despite having been buried there six years previously.

*"Sacred to the memory of
Elias
son of Moses and Lucretia Smith
who died February 21st 1840 aged 23 years
also Arnold son of the above parents who died M?? 1834 aged ??"*

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Sophia Smith (1813-????)

Bapt, according to Terence Lee at Brailes on 28 Feb 1813, father was a labourer of Brailes
 Sophia apparently registered the death of her Grandfather Jasper in Ratley when she was aged 25 in 1838.

Figure 88 –Sophia England, nee Smith, registering Death Certificate of Jasper Smith 1838

Registration District: Banbury, district of Swalcliffe.									
No.	When and Where	Name and Surname	Sex	Age	Occupation	Cause	Informant	When Registered	Registrar
162	15 Sept 1838 Ratley	Jasper Smith	Male	89	Gipsy	Age and debility	The mark of Sophia England, in attendance, of Ratley	19 th Sept 1838	Edward Charlton

Figure 89 - 1851 Census - Sophia Smith England ⁷⁸

Ratley Grange, Ratley, Banbury, Oxford, Census of 1851						
England	William	H	M	38	Stone Mason	Ratley
	Sophia	W	M	38		Ratley
	Ellen	D		14	Employed at Home	Ratley
	Reuben	S		11	Scholar	Ratley
	William	S		8	Scholar	Ratley
	Caroline	D		6		Ratley
	Sophia	D		4		Ratley
	George K	S		1		Ratley

⁷⁸ I have an odd note about another name for her being Holland ? Why ?

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Sophia England, Ellen (1837-????)

Figure 90:1851 - Ellen England

Ratley Grange, Ratley, Banbury, Oxford, Census of 1851						
England	William	H	M	38	Stone Mason	Ratley
	Sophia	W	M	38		Ratley
	Ellen	D		14	Employed at Home	Ratley
	Reuben	S		11	Scholar	Ratley
	William	S		8	Scholar	Ratley
	Caroline	D		6		Ratley
	Sophia	D		4		Ratley
	George K	S		1		Ratley

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Sophia England, Reuben (1840-????)

Figure 91: 1851- Reuben England

Ratley Grange, Ratley, Banbury, Oxford, Census of 1851						
England	William	H	M	38	Stone Mason	Ratley
	Sophia	W	M	38		Ratley
	Ellen	D		14	Employed at Home	Ratley
	Reuben	S		11	Scholar	Ratley
	William	S		8	Scholar	Ratley
	Caroline	D		6		Ratley
	Sophia	D		4		Ratley
	George K	S		1		Ratley

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Sophia England, William (1843-????)

Figure 92: 1851 - William England

Ratley Grange, Ratley, Banbury, Oxford, Census of 1851						
England	William	H	M	38	Stone Mason	Ratley
	Sophia	W	M	38		Ratley
	Ellen	D		14	Employed at Home	Ratley
	Reuben	S		11	Scholar	Ratley
	William	S		8	Scholar	Ratley
	Caroline	D		6		Ratley
	Sophia	D		4		Ratley
	George K	S		1		Ratley

Also had 5 children shown in the 1881 census for Ratley.

Reuben 1869

Martin 1871

Isabella 1873

Kate 1876

Florence 1879

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Sophia England, William, Reuben 1869-????

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Sophia England, William, Martin 1871-????

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Sophia England, William, Isabella 1873-????

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Sophia England, William, Kate 1876-????

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Sophia England, William, Florence 1879-????

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Sophia England, Caroline (1845-????)

Figure 93: 1851 - Caroline England

Ratley Grange, Ratley, Banbury, Oxford, Census of 1851						
England	William	H	M	38	Stone Mason	Ratley
	Sophia	W	M	38		Ratley
	Ellen	D		14	Employed at Home	Ratley
	Reuben	S		11	Scholar	Ratley
	William	S		8	Scholar	Ratley
	Caroline	D		6		Ratley
	Sophia	D		4		Ratley
	George K	S		1		Ratley

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Sophia England, Sophia (1847-????)

Figure 94: 1851 - Sophia England

Ratley Grange, Ratley, Banbury, Oxford, Census of 1851						
England	William	H	M	38	Stone Mason	Ratley
	Sophia	W	M	38		Ratley
	Ellen	D		14	Employed at Home	Ratley
	Reuben	S		11	Scholar	Ratley
	William	S		8	Scholar	Ratley
	Caroline	D		6		Ratley
	Sophia	D		4		Ratley
	George K	S		1		Ratley

Thomas, Jasper, Lucretia, Sophia England, George K (1850-????)

Figure 95: 1851 - George K. England

Ratley Grange, Ratley, Banbury, Oxford, Census of 1851						
England	William	H	M	38	Stone Mason	Ratley
	Sophia	W	M	38		Ratley
	Ellen	D		14	Employed at Home	Ratley
	Reuben	S		11	Scholar	Ratley
	William	S		8	Scholar	Ratley
	Caroline	D		6		Ratley
	Sophia	D		4		Ratley
	George K	S		1		Ratley

End