

The Dewsbury Families of Soham, Wilburton, Stretham and Little Thetford, Cambridgeshire.

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1. Bartholomew Dewsbury married Hester

1. **Bartholomew Dewsbury** (bpt.1696, Stuntney, bur.02/02/1745, Stretham) married **Alice** (bur.28/06/1759, Stretham)
 - a. **Esther Dewsbury** (bapt 1721, Stretham) married **John Freeman** on 10th April 1748 at Stretham, Cambridgeshire.
 - b. **Alice Dewsbury** (bapt 1723, Stretham, bur.24/11/1725, Stretham)
 - c. **William Dewsbury** (bapt 1726, Stretham, bur.24/11/1731, Stretham)
 - d. **Alice Dewsbury** (bapt 1727, Stretham) married **John Lowe** (of Milton) 11th December 1746 at Stretham, Cambridgeshire.
 - e. **Bartholomew Dewsbury** (bapt 1730, Stretham, bur.06/11/1737, Stretham)
 - f. **Jn Dewsbury (twin)** (bapt 1732, Stretham, bur.22/01/1732, Stretham)
 - g. **Langford Dewsbury (twin)** (bapt 1732, Stretham, bur.22/01/1732, Stretham)
 - h. **Langford Dewsbury** (bapt 1733, Stretham, bur.27/11/1737, Stretham)
 - i. **Mary Dewsbury** (bapt.23/03/1739, Stretham, bur 1740, Stretham)

2. Edward Dewsbury (bpt.1700, Stuntney, bur.1770, Little Thetford) married Elisabeth (bur.1762, Little Thetford)

- a. **Edward Dewsbury** (bpt. ?/09/1734, Little Thetford)
- b. **William Dewsbury** (bpt.17/04/1737, Little Thetford) married **Elizabeth Cook** on 17th April 1769 at Soham, Cambridgeshire.
 - i. **Edward Dewsbury** (bpt.07/10/1770, bur.18/06/1836, Wilburton) married **Sarah** (b.c.1771, bur.26/09/1844, Wilburton)
 1. **William Dewsbury** (b.c.1811, Wilburton, d.22/09/1885, Stretham) married **Rebecca Lythell** (b.c.1820, Stretham, d.1889, Stretham) on 8th December 1840 at ?
 - a. **William Dewsbury** (b.13/09/1840, d.03/01/1905, Stretham) married **Hannah Watson** (b.13/04/1845, Witchford, d.22/06/1929, Stretham)
 - i. **William George Dewsbury** (b.19/02/1866, bpt.1868, Witchford)
 - ii. **Elizabeth Dewsbury** (b.06/01/1868, Stretham)
 - iii. **Lucy Dewsbury** (bapt 1868, Witchford)
 - iv. **Emily Ann Dewsbury** (b.13/04/1871, Stretham)
 - v. **Walter Dewsbury** (bapt 1877, Witchford)
 - vi. **Alfred Watson Dewsbury** (b.12/08/1878 d.c.1942, New Cross, London) married **Eunice Larkin** (b.c.1880, d.c.1979, Gamlingay)
 - vii. **Minnie Dewsbury** (b.24/05/1879, Stretham)
 - viii. **Ethel Dewsbury** (b.29/06/1881, Stretham) married **Charles Watts** (bc 1882) at Stretham on 06.03.1905
 - ix. **Mabel Dewsbury** (b.04/02/1883, Stretham)
 - x. **Horace Dewsbury** (b.07/03/1885, Stretham) married **Emily** ?
 - xi. **Wilfrid James Dewsbury** (b.12/07/1887, Stretham)
 - b. **George Dewsbury** (b.12/03/1842, Stretham) married **Hannah Ogden** (b.c.1851, Tankersley, Yorkshire). *Noted on 1881 Census living with family at Stead Lane, Hoyland Nether, Yorkshire. His brother, Alfred Dewsbury was also living with them.*
 - i. **William H. Dewsbury** (b.c.1872, Hoyland, Yorkshire)
 - ii. **Walter Dewsbury** (b.c.1875, Tankersley, Yorkshire)
 - iii. **Albert Dewsbury** (b.c.1877, Tankersley, Yorkshire)
 - iv. **son Dewsbury**
 - c. **Rachel Dewsbury** (bc 1843, Stretham) married **William Creek** (bc 1844, Lt. Thetford) at Stretham on 01.12.1865. *Rachel is noted on the 1861 Census as a Dairymaid, living at the house of Charles Wright.*
 - i. **Eliza Creek** (b.c.1874, Barway)
 - ii. **Emily Creek** (b.c.1878, Barway)
 - d. **Henry Dewsbury** (bc 1845, Stretham) married **Hannah Saberton** (bc 1851, Ely) at Stretham on 29.12.1867
 - i. **William H. Dewsbury** (bc 1869, Stretham)
 - ii. **Josiah Dewsbury** (bc 1874, Stretham) *Moved to London and worked as a police constable.*
 - iii. **Nathan Dewsbury** (bc 1877, Stretham) *Noted as a bus conductor in Fulham, London, married with daughter in 1901.*
 - iv. **John Dewsbury** (bc 1879, Stretham)

- v. **Mary Ellen Dewsbury** (bc 1882, Stretham) married **Cecil Smith** (bc 1882) at Stretham on 6th April 1907.
- vi. **Arthur Dewsbury** (bc 1886, Stretham)
- e. **Edward Dewsbury** (bc 1847, Stretham, d.19/03/1909 county lunatic asylum, Fulbourn, Cambridgeshire) married **Elizabeth Ogden** (b.c.1858, Warren, Yorkshire, d.c.1891). *The 1881 Census shows Edward and Elizabeth living at Cheapside, Wath on Dearne, Yorkshire. He is noted as a "Coal Pit Labourer".*
 - i. **Florence Dewsbury** (b.c.1875, Hoyland Com, Yorkshire)
 - ii. **Treaser Dewsbury** (b.c.1877, Hoyland Com, Yorkshire)
 - iii. **Kate Dewsbury** (b.c.1878, Hoyland Com, Yorkshire)
 - iv. **John Dewsbury**
- f. **Ann Dewsbury** (bc 1849, Stretham) married **William Butcher** (b.c.1850, Littleport, Cambridgeshire) on 4th November 1871 at Littleport, Cambridgeshire.
 - i. **Frederick William Butcher** (b.c.1878, Littleport, Cambridgeshire)
- g. **Elizabeth Dewsbury** (bc 1851, Stretham, d.21.06.1923) married **Reuben Barber** (b.1849, d.1932) on 25th November 1871 at Littleport, Cambridgeshire. *See Barber tree for more info.*
- h. **Alfred Dewsbury** (bc 1853, Stretham)
- i. **Ellen Dewsbury** (bc 1856, Stretham)
- j. **Ellen Dewsbury** (bc 1858, Stretham) *Noted on the 1881 Census, aged 23yrs, as a "Nurse Domestic Servant" at The Vicarage in Madingley, Cambridgeshire.*
- k. **Nathan Dewsbury** (bc 1860, Stretham, d.24/11/1922 county lunatic asylum, Fulbourn, Cambridgeshire) married **Emily Rule** (b.c.1857) on 25th October 1881 at Soham, Cambridgeshire.
- 2. **Mary Dewsbury**
 - a. **Sarah Dewsbury** (bpt.10/08/1828, Wilburton) *living with widow Sarah Dewsbury during the 1841 census, aged 12. Looking at the Wilburton baptism registers reveals the mother to be Mary Dewsbury (no father noted). I'm assuming therefore, that Sarah is the Grandmother.*
- 3. **Rebecca Dewsbury** (bpt.24/07/1814, Wilburton)
- 4. **Rebecca Dewsbury** (bpt.18/04/1816, Wilburton)
 - ii. **James Dewsbury** (bpt.09/04/1772, Little Thetford)
 - iii. **Elizabeth Dewsbury** (bpt.02/01/1774, Little Thetford)
- c. **Edward Dewsberry** (bpt.15/06/1742, Little Thetford)
- d. **Mary Dewsberry** (bpt.26/01/1743, Little Thetford) *possibly married John Frohock on 22nd October 1766 at Little Thetford, Cambridgeshire.*
- 3. **William Dewsbury** (bpt.1702, Stuntney, Cambridgeshire)

The following are identified as family groups that are as yet not connected to the above... although probably are somehow.

- 4. **Robert Dewsbury** (bc 1796, Barway) married **Mary** (bc 1800, Soham)
 - a. **Eliza Dewsbury** (bapt.23/01/1823, Soham)
 - b. **Sophia Dewsbury** (bapt.21/08/1825, Soham) married **Jacob Woodruff** (bc 1823) at Lt. Thetford 30.04.1847.
 - c. **William Dewsbury** (bc 1828, Barway, d by 1871) married **Mary Ann Meadlock** (b.c.1828) on 23rd September 1848, Little Thetford, (bc 1828, Stapleford)
 - i. **Benjamin Dewsbury** (b.c.1850, bapt.20/06/1852, Soham)
 - ii. **Naomi Dewsbury** (bapt.20/06/1852, Soham)
 - iii. **Chinery Dewsbury** (bapt.14/05/1854, Little Thetford)
 - iv. **Frederick Dewsbury** (bc 1859, Ely St. Marys)
 - v. **Arthur Dewsbury** (bapt.04/08/1861, Lt. Thetford)
 - vi. **Chinnery Dewsbury** (bapt.04/04/1874, Lt. Thetford)
 - vii. **Frederick Dewsbury** (bapt.18/03/1881, Lt. Thetford)
 - d. **Brand Dewsbury** (bc 1828)
 - e. **Edward Dewsbury** (bapt.18/01/1829, Soham) married **Sarah Ann Parson** (bc 1833, Hammersmith) d.of Agnes Ann Parson (bc 1801, Stinton, alive 1871).
 - i. **Parsons John Dewsbury** (bapt.15/06/1851, Lt. Thetford)
 - ii. **Sophia Dewsbury** (bapt.05/03/1854, Lt. Thetford)

- iii. **Agnes Ann Dewsbury** (bc 1857, Lt. Thetford)
- iv. **Fred Dewsbury** (bapt.30/06/1858, Lt. Thetford)
- v. **Hannah Dewsbury** (bapt.20/05/1860, Lt. Thetford)
- vi. **Cornelius Dewsbury** (bapt.13/04/1862, Lt. Thetford)
- vii. **Mary E. Dewsbury** (bc 1864, Lt. Thetford)
- viii. **Joseph Dewsbury** (bapt.20/04/1873, Lt. Thetford)
- f. **Chinnery Martin Dewsbury** (bapt.26/12/1830, Soham)
- g. **James Dewsbury** (bc 1833)
- h. **Frances Dewsbury** (bapt.02/07/1835, Soham)
- i. **George Dewsbury** (bc 1838)
- j. **Frederick Dewsbury** (bc 1840)

5. **James Dewsbury** (bc 1780 d.b 1861) married **Letitia Hazelwood** (bc 1795, Prickwillow, bur. 1880, Stretham). *Lucretia on Parish Allowance in 1871.*
- a. **Robert Dewsbury** (bapt.05/04/1812, Lt. Thetford)
 - b. **Maria Dewsbury** (bapt.08/05/1814, Lt. Thetford)
 - c. **Edward Dewsbury** (bapt.05/11/1817, Soham) married **Jane** (bc 1830, Lt. Thetford). *Edward became the lock-keeper for Baits Bite Lock near Fen Ditton, Cambridgeshire.*
 - i. **Eliza Dewsbury** (bc 1849, Lt. Thetford)
 - ii. **Phoebe Dewsbury** (bapt.17/10/1852, Lt. Thetford)
 - iii. **Sarah Ann Dewsbury** (bapt.28/10/1855, Lt. Thetford)
 - iv. **Mary Jane Dewsbury** (bapt.28/03/1858, Lt. Thetford) married **William Cooper** (bc.1852, Ely) in 1876 at Milton, Cambridgeshire.
 - v. **Alfred Dewsbury** (bapt.01/04/1860, Lt. Thetford)
 - vi. **Herbert Dewsbury** (bc 1866, Lt. Thetford)
 - vii. **John Roberts Dewsbury** (bapt.19/02/1871, Lt. Thetford)
 - d. **George Dewsbury** (bapt.16/01/1820, Soham)
 - e. **Mary Ann Dewsbury** (bapt.11/08/1822, Soham) married **John Ellis** (bc 1817) at Lt. Thetford 27.10.1848
 - i. **Frederick Ellis** (bc 1856)
 - f. **Elizabeth Dewsbury** (bapt.07/08/1825, Lt. Thetford)
 - g. **James Dewsbury** (bapt.07/08/1825, Lt. Thetford)
 - h. **Anne Dewsbury** (bc 1828) married **Thomas Roberts** (bc 1826) at Lt. Thetford 12.11.1849
 - i. **Freeman Dewsbury** (bapt.06/03/1831, Little Thetford)
 - j. **Hazlewood Dewsbury** (bapt.26/01/1834, Little Thetford) married **Elizabeth Smith** (bc 1841, Ely) at Lt. Thetford 27.03.1865 later to **Elizabeth Morden** (bc?) at Lt. Thetford 30.09.1876
 - i. **Sarah Dewsbury** (bc 1865, Lt. Thetford)
 - ii. **Anna Dewsbury** (bapt.10/11/1867, Lt. Thetford)
 - iii. **James Dewsbury** (bapt.10/11/1867, Lt. Thetford) married **Elizabeth Ann Levell** (bc 1874) at Lt. Thetford 14.10.1893
 - iv. **Betsy Dewsbury** (bc 1870, Lt. Thetford)
 - v. **Mary Ann Dewsbury** (b.c.1872, bapt.28/12/1873, Lt. Thetford)
 - vi. **Abraham Dewsbury** (bapt.28/12/1873, Lt. Thetford)
 - vii. **John Edward Dewsbury** (bapt.07/04/1878, Lt. Thetford)
 - viii. **Albert Henry Dewsbury** (bapt.23/07/1880, Lt. Thetford)
 - ix. **Jesse William Dewsbury** (bapt.25/04/1883, Lt. Thetford)
 - x. **Emma Matilda Dewsbury** (bapt.14/06/1885, Lt. Thetford)
 - xi. **Thomas Dewsbury** (bapt.06/05/1888, Lt. Thetford)
 - xii. **Eric Dewsbury** (bapt.26/07/1889, Lt. Thetford, d.12.04.1917, France)
 - xiii. **Lillian Dewsbury** (bapt.26/07/1889, Lt. Thetford)
 - xiv. **Lily Mary Dewsbury** (bapt.14/08/1892, Lt. Thetford)
6. **Daniel Dewsbury** (bc 1816, Barway) married **Mary Pope** (bc 1814, Lt. Thetford) married 4th November 1833, Little Thetford church.
- a. **Edward Dewsbury** (bapt.08/02/1835, Lt. Thetford)

- b. **Emma Dewsbury** (bapt.18/02/1838, Lt. Thetford)
 - c. **Sarah P. Dewsbury** (bc 1840, Lt. Thetford)
 - d. **Mary A. Dewsbury** (bapt.21/04/1844, Lt. Thetford)
 - e. **George Dewsbury** (bc 1848, Lt. Thetford)
 - f. **Jemima Dewsbury** (b.c.1850, bapt.12/06/1853 aged 2½yrs , Lt. Thetford)
 - g. **Uriah Dewsbury** (bapt.09/10/1853, Lt. Thetford)
 - h. **Albert Dewsbury** (bapt.07/06/1857, Lt. Thetford)
7. **George Dewsbury** (bc 1819, Barway, *alive but a widower in 1891, living with son Frederick on "Back Street", Stretham*) married **Nancy** (bc 1819, Barway) and later to (unless Nancy changes her name) **Ann** (bc 1819, Barway)
- a. **Susanna Dewsbury** (bpt.30/10/1842, Soham) *of Nancy*
 - b. **Ann Dewsbury** (bapt.12/05/1844, Soham) *of Nancy*
 - c. **Rebecca Dewsbury** (bapt.13/06/1847, Soham) *of Nancy*
 - d. **Rebecca Dewsbury** (bapt.22/07/1849, Little Thetford) *of Nancy*
 - e. **Sarah Martin Dewsbury** (bapt.20/07/1851, Lt. Thetford) *of Ann*
 - f. **John Dewsbury** (bapt.14/05/1854, Lt. Thetford) *of Ann*
 - g. **Frederick Dewsbury** (bc 1858, Lt. Thetford) married **Sarah Elizabeth Roberts** (bc 1862, Grunty Fen) on 25th December 1886 at Little Thetford, Cambridgeshire.
 - i. **George Dewsbury** (bc 1887, Lt. Thetford)
 - ii. **William Dewsbury** (bc 1889, Lt. Thetford)
 - h. **Sarah Martin Dewsbury** (bapt.26/11/1861, Lt. Thetford) *of Ann*
8. **William Dewsbury** (bc 1810, Ely, d 1874) married **Mary** (bc 1806, Ely d 1877, Ely)
- a. NEPHEW – William Palmer (bc 1837, Ely)
 - b. NIECE – Hannah Palmer (bc 1846, Ely)
9. **Ann Dewsbury** (bc 1845) house servant at the house of John Lister in 1861.
10. **Mary J. Dewsbury** (bc 1859, Lt. Thetford) Grand-daughter of **Avis Roberts** living at his house as a scholar.
11. **Robert Dewsbury** married **Lydia Badcock** (widow)
- a. **Elizabeth Dewsbury** (bapt.24/11/1833, Lt. Thetford)
 - b. **Maria Dewsbury** (bapt.08/02/1835, Lt. Thetford)
 - c. **George Dewsbury** (bapt.28/08/1836, Lt. Thetford)
 - d. **Alfred Dewsbury** (bapt.11/03/1838, Lt. Thetford)
 - e. **George Dewsbury** (bapt.05/05/1839, Lt. Thetford)
12. **Chinnery Dewsbury** (b.c.1856) married **Ellen Fiske** (b.c.1860, Barningham, Suffolk) on 8th April 1883 at Stretham. *Chinnery is noted as the son of "William Dewsbury of Little Thetford". However, the three Chinnery Dewsburys of Little Thetford do not match his date. The closest, 1854, seemingly died in infancy and 20 years later was replaced with a sibling of the same name in 1874. Something might not be quite right there! Chinnery Dewsbury appears as a 24yr old unmarried Militia Recruit living as a lodger on Broad Street, Ely in 1881.*
- a. **Emma Jane Dewsbury** (bapt.20/07/1888, Lt. Thetford)
 - b. **Arthur Dewsbury** (bapt.25/04/1890, Lt. Thetford)
 - c. **Frederick William Dewsbury** (bapt.25/02/1891, Lt. Thetford)
13. **George Dewsbury** married **Rebecca**
- a. **Emily Dewsbury** (bapt.31/01/1890, Lt. Thetford) *not present on the 1891 Census with the rest of the family. Dead?*
 - b. **George Alfred Dewsbury** (bapt.26/12/1890, Lt. Thetford)
 - c. **Mildred Dewsbury** (bc 1893, Stretham)

14. **Henry James Dewsbury** (b.c.1850, Barway) married **Mahalia Randall** (b.c 1855) married on 29/09/1875 at Soham. *Kelly's Directory lists Henry as being a Water Miller in 1892 and includes Publican of The Three Horseshoes by 1904.*
- a. **Alfred Dewsbury** (d.25/09/1915, Pas de Calais, France) *Pte. in the 10th Bat. of the Cameronians, killed in action. Commemorated at the Loos Memorial in Pas de Calais, France.*
 - b. **Robert John Dewsbury** (b.c.1878, Little Thetford)
 - i. **Cissie Alice Dewsbury** (b.c.1903, Little Thetford. d. Cambridge) married **unknown** in 1925.
 - c. **Ellen Dewsbury** (b.c.1879, Little Thetford)
 - d. **Ethel Dewsbury** (bc 1883, Little Thetford) married **William Howard** (b.c.1870) at Lt. Thetford 12.04.1905
 - e. **Laura Dewsbury** (bc 1885, Little Thetford) married **Owen Yarrow** (b 1882, Little Thetford d.1917, France) at Lt. Thetford 26.09.1905
 - f. **Alberta Dewsbury** (bc 1887) married **Walter Lionel Driver** (b.c.1880) at Lt. Thetford 28.06.1905
 - g. **Elsie Dewsbury** (b.31/10/1893, Barway. bur.07/06/1957, Cambridge) married **Walter Stephen Claydon** (1880, Chevely-1962) at Newmarket on 26.12.1916
 - h. **Arthur James Dewsbury** (b.c.1895, Little Thetford. d.19.10.1918, bur.1918 Viesly Cemetery, Nord, France). *Gnr. "D" Battery, 124th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery. Killed in action.*
 - i. **Ida Louisa Dewsbury** (b.c.1898, Barway) married **Thomas Robert Cross** (b.c.1894)
15. **Frederick Dewsbury** (bc 1859, Ely) lodging at Stretham. Platelayer with GER.
16. **Bartholomew Dewsbury** married **Elizabeth Hobson** on 24th May 1809 at St. Mary's, Ely, Cambridgeshire. *Bartholomew is noted as "of Ely Holy Trinity" at the time of their marriage. Elizabeth is noted as "of Ely St. Mary".*
- a. **James Dewsbury** (bpt.24/03/1822, Little Thetford)
17. **James Dewsbury** (b.c.1818, Little Thetford) married **Deborah** (b.c.1824, Holt, Norfolk) *Both noted as living on Newnham Street, Ely on the 1881 Census.*