JOWITTS OF LEEDS

1a. RICHARD JOWETT (1661~1697) and ? (~1690)

According to the Society of Friends and Burke’s Peerage, he was born at Millshaw (Millshay), Beeston sometime around 1661. Richard married twice, there is unfortunately no record of his first wife’s name, however it is known that she died sometime around 1690 when her eldest child was eight years of age. Richard and his first wife had two children:

1. Hannah Jowett (b. 1682)
2. Tabitha Jowett (d. 16 March 1740 Holbeck) married John Gott (d. 1713) ‘of Gildersome’ on October 6, 1704 at Leeds.

1b. RICHARD JOWETT (1661~1697) and TABITHA HOPWOOD (1660~1739)

Richard’s second marriage was to Tabitha Hopwood, ‘of Wortley’, on July 6, 1692. Richard and Tabitha had three sons all of who were born at Beeston, Leeds:

1. Nathaniel Jowett (28 July 1693 ~ 17 August 1693)
2. Richard Jowett (1694~1741) Follows
3. Samuel Jowett (25 April 1696 ~ )

2. RICHARD JOWITT (1694~1741) and ELIZABETH PEARSON (1697~1771)

Richard Jowett was born on December 4, 1694 at Beeston, Leeds. He married Elizabeth Pearson on December 1, 1720 in Leeds Yorkshire. Richard and Elizabeth had ten children all of whom were born at Holbeck, Leeds:

1. JOHN JOWITT (1721~1783) Follows
2. Elizabeth Jowitt (3 Nov 1723 ~ 28 Sept 1724)
4. Tabitha Jowitt (24 July 1727 ~ 2 July 1730)
5. **Elizabeth Jowitt** (28 May 1730 ~ 24 April 1768) Married **John Horsfall** ‘of Armley’ on June 9, 1756 at Leeds. Elizabeth and John had two sons:

   I  **John Horsfall**  
   II  **Benjamin Horsfall**  

6. **Esther Jowitt** (28 April 1732 ~ 3 Sept 1740)  
7. **Anna Jowitt** (21 Feb 1734 ~ 20 Sept 1736)  
8. **Joseph Jowitt** (2 April 1736 ~ 18 Sept 1736)  

   I  **Thomas Jowitt** (10 Dec 1762 ~ 11 Nov 1763)  

   And secondly to **Martha Wilkinson** (1747 ~ 11 July 1799) ‘of Clayton’ later ‘of Rhode’ on November 1, 1779, at Bradford.  

10. **Benjamin Jowitt** (30 Sept 1739 ~ 4 Jan 1830) Merchant yeoman ‘of Hunslet Lane’. At Leeds on October 7, 1784, he married **Ann Arthington** (21 Dec 1745 ~ 12 April 1815) the daughter of Robert and Phebe of Armley. They lived at Little Woodhouse, Leeds where their son was born:  

   I  **Benjamin Jowitt** (21 Sept 1788 ~ 1867)  

   Some time between 1797 & 1810 Benjamin Snr and his family moved to Carlton near Pontefract.

3. **JOHN JOWITT (1721~1783)**  
   and **ANN BENSON (1722~1802)**

   **John Jowitt** was born on December 5, 1721 at Holbeck, Leeds. He married **Ann Benson** on June 18, 1747 at Gildersome, Batley. Ann had been born at Gildersome, on August 14, 1722, the daughter of Thomas, a clothier of Gildersome, and his wife Mary _nee_ Bond. John and Ann had seven children all of whom, except Anna, were born at Pudsey, Calverley:

   1. **Richard Jowitt** (14 July 1748 ~ 18 March 1765) ‘of Churwell’  
Gildersome, Batley. Susannah had been born at Adwalton-in-Birstall, the only child and heiress of Joseph (1707~1759) and Susannah nee Pilling.

I  John Jowitt (8 Aug 1776 ~ 28 Nov 1779)
II  Ann Jowitt (13 Jan 1778 ~ 1 Feb 1837)
III  Elizabeth Jowitt (14 Dec 1779 ~ 10 April 1855) Married Isaac Crewdson (1780~1855) ‘of Manchester’ in 1803.
IV  John Jowitt (22 July 1782 Leeds ~ 24 Dec 1785)
V  Richard Jowitt (30 July 1783 Leeds ~ 31 Jan 1785)
VI  Robert Jowitt (24 June 1784 Leeds ~ 19 Dec 1862 Leeds) Married Rachel Crewdson on February 8, 1810 at Kendal.
VIII Susannah Jowitt (26 May 1787 Leeds ~ 18 June 1813)
IX  Rachel Jowitt (5 May 1791 Leeds ~ 3 July 1826) Married Joseph Crewdson on October 12, 1815 at Leeds.

3. Mary Jowitt (9 Nov 1752 ~ 3 April 1754)

4. Elizabeth Jowitt (7 June 1755 ~ 1 March 1802) Married at Gildersome on January 6, 1780 to Pim Nevins (1756~1833) a merchant woolstapler of Hunslet Lane Leeds. Pim was the son of Thomas and his wife Rachel ‘of county Kildare, Ireland’. Elizabeth and Pim had ten children, seven of whom were born at Hunslet Leeds:

I  Thomas Nevins (1781~ ) Is said to have died a bachelor, but according to a family pedigree he married Ann Patchett.
III  Rachel Nevins (1784~1854) Married John Cudworth (1786~1861) at Leeds in 1816.
V  Archibald Nevins (1787~1819) Married Catherine Forster in 1816.

VII Charlotte Nevins (1790~1822 Port Hope, Canada) Married Charles Fothergill of York in 1817.

VIII Pim Nevins (1792 Larchfield ~1873) Died unmarried

IX  Maria Nevins (1793 Larchfield ~ )

X  Henry Nevins (1799 Larchfield ~1879)

5. **JOSEPH JOWITT** (1757~1803) **Follows**

6. Thomas Jowitt (29 Jan 1760 ~ 22 Sept 1789) ‘of Nottingham’. Woolstaper. Married Sarah Storer (~ 3 May 1779) daughter of John ‘of Nottingham’ on May 13, 1784 at Nottingham. They had two daughters who were both born in Nottingham:

   I  Lucy Jowitt (1785~1817 Castle Donington Leic.) Married Samuel Routh ‘of Nottingham’ in 1812.

   II Sarah Jowitt (1787~1827) Married Samuel Fox ‘of Nottingham’ in 1810.

7. Anna Jowitt (14 March 1765 Churwell ~ 11 Feb 1793 Leeds) married Samuel Birchall (1761 ~ 17 Dec 1814) a linen draper ‘of Stockport’, at Leeds on June 6, 1785. Samuel had been born in 1761, the son of Caleb Birchall, of Stockport, Cheshire. Anna and Samuel had five children all of whom, except Amelia, were born at Hunslet, Leeds:

   I  Maria Birchall (1786~1867) Married Samuel Eveliegh (~1857) at Leeds in 1813.


   III Edwin Birchall (1789~1878) Merchant ‘of South Parade’ (1822). He married Elizabeth Harding (~1867) at Dublin in 1816.

   IV Amelia Birchall (1790~1866) Married Isaac Miller (~1845) at Leeds in 1815.

   V Alfred Birchall (1791~1853) Merchant. Married Mary Compton (~1829) during 1817 in London
4. JOSEPH JOWITT (1757~1803)
   and GRACE FIRTH (1758~1846)

Joseph Jowitt ‘of Churwell’ was born on October 1, 1757 at Pudsey, Calverley. He married Grace Firth, the daughter of Thomas and Mary ‘of Huddersfield’, at Paddock, Yorkshire on May 30, 1781. Joseph and Grace had nine children:

1. Mary Jowitt (8 June 1782 Churwell ~ 30 Sept 1783).

2. Thomas Jowitt (10 Feb 1784 Churwell ~ 11 March 1851 Chapel Allerton) Gentleman and merchant ‘of Eltofts’. Married Mary Walker (~22 Sept 1808) daughter of Joshua M.D. of Elmwood Place, Hull and his wife Mary nee Arthington. Thomas and Mary had two sons.
   I Edward Jowitt (2 May 1806 ~ 1850) Gentleman ‘of Thorner’. Married Mary Fort. Edward was given a Grantee of Arms in 1836. The Arms were granted with limitation to him and his descendants and to the other descendants of his late grandfather Joseph.
   II Henry Jowitt (8 May 1807 ~ 19 May 1813)

3. Ann Jowitt (8 Feb 1786 Leeds ~ 20 April 1865 Toothill) Married on September 23, 1805 in Rastrick to Joseph Fryer (1781 ~ 28 Aug 1846) ‘of Toothill’, the son of Joseph, a surgeon of Rastrick and his wife Amelia. They had eight children, all of whom, except Joseph, were born at Toothill:
   I Joseph Jowitt Fryer (1806~1846) Married Rachel Coates in 1836.
   II Charles Fryer (1808 ~1854) Married Sarah Woodhead in 1839.
   III Amelia Fryer (1809~1837) Married William Backhouse in 1833.
   IV Mary Ann Fryer (1811~1873) Unmarried.
   V Sarah Grace Fryer (1813~ ) Married Thomas Harvey in 1845.
   VI Henry Fryer (1817~1882 Paris) Married Lucy Fryer in 1876.
   VII Lucy Fryer (1820~1844) Married Thomas Pease in 1842.
   VIII Frederick Fryer (1824~1872) Married Elizabeth Longdon.

I Thomas Aldam (1810~1811)

II Thomas Aldam (1812~1814)


IV Katherine Aldam-Aldam (1815~1868) Married in 1843 to William Backhouse (~1869).

V Isabella Aldam (1818~1846) Unmarried

VI Thomas Aldam (1820~1822)

VII Susannah Aldam-Aldam (1822~ ) Married William Pashley Milner, in 1852

5. JOHN JOWITT (1790 Leeds ~1860 Leeds) *Follows*


7. Maria Jowitt (27 Feb 1795 Leeds~5 Oct 1863 Leeds) Married on April 1, 1816 at Leeds, to Robert Arthington (~ 12 May 1864) an ale and porter brewer ‘of Hunslet Lane’. Maria was an eminent Quaker preacher, schoolteacher, and author of a number of books and tracts. Maria and Robert had five children, all of whom were born in Hunslet Lane:

   I Susannah Arthington (1817~) Married John Shepherd.

   II Maria Arthington (1819~ )

   III Phoebe Arthington (1820~ )

   IV Robert Arthington (1823~1900) Unmarried. Remembered for his miserly habits, eccentricity and his generous support of foreign missions (around £970,000 in his Will).

   V Jane Arthington (1828~1856) Married in 1855 to Simon Crawshaw.

8. Joseph Jowitt (22 May 1799 Leeds ~ 6 April 1863) ‘of Bishop Thornton’. Gentleman. Joseph was married twice, firstly on October 23, 1828 at Leeds, to Mary Lupton, (3 Dec 1802~ 3 Aug 1852) daughter of Jonathan a merchant oil crusher ‘of Sheepscar’ and his wife Sarah. His second marriage on July 6, 1854 at Nottingham, was to Hannah Ellis, daughter of William ‘of Mansfield’. Joseph and Hannah had four children all of whom were born at Bishop Thornton:
I  Hannah Mary Jowitt (1855~ ) Married Nicholas Fabyan Dawe, of Old Grove House, Hampstead, in 1879.

II  Joseph Jowitt (1856~1860)


IV  Margaret Jowitt (1860~ ) Married Humphry John Willyams, of Nanskeval, Cornwall, in 1890.


   I  Sophia Pease (1837~ ) Married in 1862 to Theodore Fry.

   II  Mary Ann Pease (1840~) Married in 1873 to Jonathan Backhouse Hodgkin.

5. JOHN JOWITT (1790~1860) and MARY ANN NORTON (1804~1883)

John Jowitt was born on May 3, 1790 at Leeds, and married Mary Ann Norton at Peckham, on January 29, 1829. Mary had been born in 1804, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth ‘of Peckham Rye’ in the county of Surrey. John and Mary had nine children all of whom were born in Leeds:

1. Elizabeth Jowitt (9 Dec 1829 ~ 1 Feb 1885 Manchester)

2. THOMAS NORTON JOWITT (1831~1900) Follows

3. John Henry Jowitt (7 Dec 1832 ~ 18 Nov 1882 Alford) Became the Vicar of St. Mark with St. Matthew, Holbeach, from 1869-79, and of Alford, county. Lincolnshire from 1879-82. John was married on August 14, 1866 to Helen Munro Duncan, the elder daughter of Rev. Richard and his wife Anne nee Munro.

   I  John Duncan Jowitt (~) Clerk in Holy Orders

◊ three daughters
4. William Jowitt (2 July 1834 Wortley, Leeds ~ 1912 Stevenage) Became the Rector of Stevenage, Hertfordshire in 1874. William married Louisa Margaret Allen (1841 Manchester ~1920) in 1866, third daughter of John Allen of Oldfield Hall Altrincham, Chester, they had nine daughters and one son:
   I  Dora Jowitt (1867 Finsbury, London / St Marys, Middlesex)
   II Margaret Jowitt (1869 Finsbury / St Marys ~) Married Admiral Fellows of the British Navy.
   III Grace Jowitt (1873 St Marys, Islington, Middlesex ~)
   IV Katherleen Jowitt (1874 Navestock, Essex ~)
   V  Mary Jowitt (1875 St Marys ~)
   VI Ruth Jowitt (1877 Stevenage, Hertfordshire ~)
   VII Lettice Jowitt (1878 Stevenage ~1962)
   VIII Evelyn Jowitt (1880 Stevenage ~)
   IX Audrey Jowitt (1881 Hitchin, Hertfordshire ~)
   X  (Sir) William Allen Jowitt (1885 Hitchin ~1957) Married Lesley McIntyre in 1913, they had only one child.

5. Joseph Firth Jowitt (8 Feb 1836~ )

6. Marianna Jowitt (7 July 1837 ~ 19 July 1865 Manchester) Married George E. Balfour ‘of Manchester’, on August 11, 1859, they had only one child:
   I  Georgina Balfour (~)


8. Frederick Jowitt (5 Feb 1841 ~ 4 March 1846)


6. THOMAS NORTON JOWITT (1831~1900) and AMELIA EMILY GORRICK KNEE (1859~)

Thomas Norton Jowitt was born at Leeds, on July 11, 1831. At some time between 1851 and 1880 he emigrated to Australia, and by 1884 was in Tamworth, northern
New South Wales. This is where he married Amelia Emily Gorrick Knee, the daughter of Albert Gorrick a solicitor and his wife Elizabeth, on July 17, 1884. Thomas and Amelia had seven children, all of whom were born at Narrabri, NSW:


2. ALFRED NORTON JOWITT (1887~1925) Follows


5. Walter Herbert Jowitt (1891 ~ ) Married Ada May Kinmond in Queensland on December 26, 1912. Walter and the family moved to New Zealand, where Sir William Allen Jowitt visited them in the mid 1930’s. Walter’s grandson was given the name Alan after Sir Jowitt.


7. Thomas Norton Jowitt (1894~1916) A member of the Australian Army, 25th Btn. He died in France on Saturday July 29, 1916, and was buried near the village of Villers-Bretonneux, in Somme, France.

7. ALFRED NORTON JOWITT (1887~1925) and THERESA ALEXANDRA SVENSEN

Alfred Norton Jowitt was born at Narrabri, in 1887. He married Theresa Alexandra Svensen in Queensland on February 10, 1909. Alfred and Theresa had seven children, all of whom were born in Queensland, Australia:

1. Rita Jowitt (dates withheld)

2. ALFRED JACK NORTON JOWITT (withheld) Follows

3. Edgar Jowitt (dates withheld)

4. Jack Alfred Jowitt (dates withheld)

5. Eric Jowitt (dates withheld) Was a radio operator, in one of the planes, which took part in the ‘Dam Buster’ mission in WW2.

8. ALFRED JACK NORTON JOWITT (withheld)  
and  JESSIE BLANCHE HALL (withheld)

Alfred Jack Norton Jowitt was born in Manly, Queensland, and married Jessie Blanche Hall in Brisbane. Jessie was the great granddaughter of Ben Hall the NSW bushranger. Alfred and Jessie had three children, all of whom were born Brisbane:

1. Anthony John Norton Jowitt (dates withheld)
2. Mary Alexandrina Norton Jowitt (dates withheld)
3. MALCOLM CECIL NORTON JOWITT (dates withheld) Follows

9. MALCOLM CECIL NORTON JOWITT (withheld)  
and  PAMELA EVA WESTOVER (withheld)

Malcolm Cecil Norton Jowitt married Pamela Eva Westover, daughter of George and Jean nee Carnochan. Malcolm and Pam had two children:

2. Jason Grant Norton Jowitt (dates withheld) Married Rachel Anne Last (dates withheld).