

Husband: Richard ASHTON #5230	
Born:	c.1723 ¹
Died:	1765 in Little Weighton, East Yorkshire ²
Buried:	1765 in Rowley, East Yorkshire ²
Father:	
Mother:	
MARRIAGE :	
29-Sep-1748 in the parish of Brantingham	
Richard ASHTON of Rowley married Mary ROBINSON otp by Banns	
18-Dec-1758 in the parish of Walkington	
Richard ASHTON of Little Weighton married Martha SMITH otp by Banns	
Wife: Mary ROBINSON #5221	
Married:	29 Sep 1748 in Brantingham, East Yorkshire ^{3,4}
Born:	c.1723 ¹
Father:	
Mother:	
NOTES:	
Marriage records her name as Mary Robinson, but in subsequent baptism records for children at Rowley, she is referred to as Martha.	
F Child 1:	Elizabeth ASHTON #5222
Born:	1750 at Little Weighton, East Yorkshire ^{2,3}
F Child 2:	Mary ASHTON #5225
Born:	1752 at Little Weighton, East Yorkshire ³
F Child 3:	Anne ASHTON #5223
Born:	1754 at Little Weighton, East Yorkshire ^{2,3}
Wife: Martha SMITH #5328	
Married:	18 Dec 1758 in Walkington, East Yorkshire ^{5,3}
Died:	1765 in Little Weighton, East Yorkshire ²
Buried:	1765 in Rowley, East Yorkshire ²
Father:	
Mother:	
NOTES:	
May be any of the following ...	
Martha Smith, bapt.6-May-1729 in Beverley, East Yorkshire.	
Martha Smith, bapt.11-May-1737 in Kirk Ella, East Yorkshire (father John Smith)	
F Child 1:	Martha ASHTON #5224
Born:	1760 at Rowley, East Yorkshire ³
M Child 2:	Thomas ASHTON #176
Born:	1761 at Little Weighton, East Yorkshire ^{2,3}
Wife:	Jane WILSON #319 b. circa 1781
Married:	11 Jul 1802 in North Ferriby, East Yorkshire ³
NOTES:	
The parents of Thomas ASHTON are not confirmed. However, the following information strongly suggests that they were Richard Ashton & Martha, of Rowley, near Hull, and that Thomas was born in 1761 and was actually 41 years of age at the time of marriage.	
The Marriage Bond / Allegation states :	
Thomas ASHTON, 22 years and upwards, Bachelor, of Walkington, occ: Labourer	
Jane WILSON, 21 years and upwards, Spinster, of Ferriby	
were granted Licence for marriage at Ferriby, on 10 July 1802.	
Bondsman: William ACKLAM, Gent, of Ferriby, & Thomas ASHTON (both signed).	
The marriage indicates that Thomas ASHTON was from the parish of Walkington and Jane WILSON was from the parish of North Ferriby. There are no known records of Ashton families in Walkington. However, there is an established family of Ashtons at Rowley, near Hull. The parish of Rowley lies between Walkington and North Ferriby and includes places such as Bentley, Risby, Low Hunsley, High Hunsley, Little Weighton, Riplingham, etc. These places are only a mile or two from Walkington, so it is quite likely that someone born in the parish of Rowley could be living in Walkington 30-40 years later and therefore be described as "of Walkington" at the time of marriage.	
The Ashton family in Rowley includes a number of children born in the period between 1750-63, including a Thomas Ashton, born 1761. This is very likely the same Thomas Ashton who married Jane Wilson in 1802. The Marriage Bond states his age as being "22 years and upwards", so he could have been quite a lot older than 22 at marriage.	
Supporting evidence for this is that the parents of the family in Rowley were Richard Ashton and Martha. The children of Thomas Ashton & Jane Wilson included	

a Martha (oldest girl) and a Richard (5th & youngest boy). The 2nd & 3rd girls were called Mary & Elizabeth - both of which were sisters of Thomas (b.1761). The only flaw in this theory is that the 1st, 3rd & 4th boys were called George, William & John and these are not names which appear in the family of Thomas (b.1761), although they could be names from the Wilson family instead.

Thomas Ashton's last child was born in 1821, but after this nothing is known of him. If his burial can be traced, it may give an indication of his age and allow the above parentage to be proved.

ADDRESS:

1813 - Church Lane, Holy Trinity, Hull

M	Child 3:	Richard ASHTON	#5227
	Born:	1763	in Little Weighton, East Yorkshire ^{2,3}
	Died:	1765	in Little Weighton, East Yorkshire ²
	Buried:	1765	in Rowley, East Yorkshire ²

¹ Estimate.

² Parish Register - Rowley.

³ IGI, IGI, IGI.

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⁵ Parish Register - Walkington.