

Husband: **Thomas ASHTON** #176

Born: 1761 at Little Weighton, East Yorkshire <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Father: Richard ASHTON #5230  
 Mother: Martha SMITH #5328

## 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

Wife: **Jane WILSON** #319

Married: 11 Jul 1802 in North Ferriby, East Yorkshire <sup>2</sup>

Born: circa 1781 <sup>3</sup>  
 Father:  
 Mother:

M Child 1: **George ASHTON** #320

Born: 1804 in Hull, East Yorkshire

Wife: Mary \_\_\_\_\_ #1502 b. circa 1811

## CENSUS:

1851 - 21 Wellington Street, Hull Humber 1/Reel 14

George ASHTON Head 46 Packet Agent Hull

Mary ASHTON Wife 39 Hull

## TRADE DIRECTORY:

1846 (White's) - Carrier, 21 Wellington St, Hull

F Child 2: **Martha ASHTON** #321

Born: 1806 in Hull, East Yorkshire

F Child 3: **Mary ASHTON** #322

Born: 2 Feb 1809 in Hull, East Yorkshire <sup>4</sup>

F Child 4: **Elizabeth ASHTON** #155

Born: 1811 in Hull, East Yorkshire <sup>5</sup>

Died: 1894 in Hull, Yorkshire <sup>6</sup>

Husband: Henry HURDMAN #154 b. 1811 d. 1840

Married: 25 Jul 1831 in St.Marys Parish Church, Sculcoates <sup>7</sup>

Husband: William CLAPPISON #3900 d. before 1861

Married: 13 Mar 1849 in Hull, Yorkshire <sup>8</sup>

## ADDRESS:

1811 - Church Lane, Holy Trinity

1841 - Wellington Mart, Holy Trinity  
1846 - Henry's Place, William St, Hull  
1851 - 140 New Charles Street, Hull  
1861 - 96 Popple Street, Drypool, Hull  
1871 - 1 Henry's Place, William St, Hull  
1881 - 2 Henry's Place, William St, Hull  
1891 - 2 Henry's Place, William St, Hull

CENSUS:

1841	-	Wellington Mart, Holy Trinity, Hull, Yorkshire							
		Elizabeth HURDMAN	Head	30	Lodging House Keeper	Hull,	Yorkshire		
		George HURDMAN	Son	9		Hull,	Yorkshire		
		Harry HURDMAN	Son	7		Hull,	Yorkshire		
		Richard HURDMAN	Son	5		Hull,	Yorkshire		
1851	-	140 New Charles Street, Southcoates, Hull, Yorkshire							
		William CLAPPISON	Head	M 45	Lath Render	Hull,	Yorkshire		
		Elizabeth CLAPPISON	Wife	M 40		Hull,	Yorkshire		
		William CLAPPISON	Son	U 19	Sailor	Doncaster,	Yorkshire		
		Robert CLAPPISON	Son	U 15	Lath Render	Doncaster,	Yorkshire		
		Elizabeth CLAPPISON	Dau	1		Hull,	Yorkshire		
		George HURDMAN	StSon	U 19	Hairdresser	Hull,	Yorkshire		
		Henry HURDMAN	StSon	U 16	Fishmonger	Hull,	Yorkshire		
		Caroline GOY	Serv	U 14	House Servant	Hull,	Yorkshire		
1861	-	96 Popple Street, Drypool, Hull, Yorkshire							
		Elizabeth CLAPPISON	Head	W 50	Lodging House Keeper	Hull,	Yorkshire		
		Henry HURDMAN	Son	U 26	Labourer	Hull,	Yorkshire		
		Jane CLAPPISON plus Lodgers	Dau	9	Scholar	Hull,	Yorkshire		
1871	-	1 Henrys Place, William St, Hull, Yorkshire							
		Elizabeth CLAPPISON	Head	W 60	Nurse	Hull,	Yorkshire		
		Jane CLAPPISON	Dau	U 19	Machinist	Hull,	Yorkshire		
1881	-	2 Henrys Place, William St, Hull, Yorkshire							
		Elizabeth CLAPPISON	Head	W 70	Month Nurse	Hull,	Yorkshire		
		Jane CLAPPISON	Dau	U 29	Sewing Machinist	Hull,	Yorkshire		
1891	-	2 Henrys Place, William St, Hull, Yorkshire							
		Elizabeth CLAPPISON	Head	W 80	Living on Own Means	Hull,	Yorkshire		
		Jane CLAPPISON	Dau	U 36		Hull,	Yorkshire		
		Jno.Arthur CLAPPISON	Gson	4		Hull,	Yorkshire		

## TRADE DIRECTORY:

1846 (White's) - Henry's Place, William St, Hull  
1848 - Shopkeeper, 51 William St, Cogan St, Hull

NOTES:

Witnesses at Marriage - George ASHTON & M.ASHTON (brother & sister?)

FreeBMD Death - Mar Qtr 1894 (Hull, Vol 9d, page 173)

F	Child 5:	<b>Jane ASHTON</b>	#323	
	Born:	1813		in Hull, East Yorkshire
M	Child 6:	<b>Thomas ASHTON</b>	#324	
	Born:	1815		in Hull, East Yorkshire
M	Child 7:	<b>William ASHTON</b>	#325	
	Born:	1817		in Hull, East Yorkshire
M	Child 8:	<b>John ASHTON</b>	#326	
	Born:	1 Jul 1819		in Hull, East Yorkshire <sup>9</sup>
M	Child 9:	<b>Richard ASHTON</b>	#327	
	Born:	22 Jul 1821		in Hull, East Yorkshire <sup>10</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Parish Register - Rowley.

<sup>2</sup> *IGI, IGI, IGI.*

<sup>3</sup> Age 21 at marriage.

<sup>4</sup> Parish Records (Baptisms) - Hull (Holy Trinity), PE158/6.

<sup>5</sup> 1841 Census, HO107/1230/1-11.

<sup>6</sup> FreeBMD Index <[freebmd.rootsweb.com](http://freebmd.rootsweb.com)>.

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<sup>7</sup> Parish Registers (Marriages) - Sculcoates, PE46/24 No.1159.

<sup>8</sup> Information from Martin Cross (cross.martin@virgin.net)

<sup>9</sup> Parish Records (Baptisms) - Hull (Holy Trinity), PE158/7 No.969.

<sup>10</sup> Parish Records (Baptisms) - Hull (Holy Trinity), PE158/8 No.3423.