

Generation One

1. **Richard ASPLAND** #3762, b. circa 1605.¹ He married Ellen WASHINGTON #3763, 22 Jul 1629 in Downham, Isle of Ely,² b. circa 1605.¹

Children:

2. i. William ASPLAND #3764 b. 1630.
3. ii. Robert ASPLAND #3198 b. 1636.
4. iii. George ASPLAND #3766 b. 1638.
- iv. May ASPLAND #3767, b. 1639 in Downham, Isle of Ely.²
- v. Richard ASPLAND #3768, b. 1644 in Downham, Isle of Ely.²
- vi. Thomas ASPLAND #3769, b. 1651 in Downham, Isle of Ely.²

Generation Two

2. **William ASPLAND** #3764, b. 1630 in Downham, Isle of Ely.² He married Ellen HARVEY #3770, 1653 in Downham, Isle of Ely.²

Children:

- i. Ellen ASPLAND #3771, b. 1655 in Downham, Isle of Ely.²
- ii. Alice ASPLAND #3772, b. 1661 in Downham, Isle of Ely.²
- iii. William ASPLAND #3773, b. 1665 in Downham, Isle of Ely.²

3. **Robert ASPLAND** #3198, b. 1636 in Downham, Isle of Ely.² NOTES:
Info from Robert Mote refers to a note on "2 Hearths in 1666". He married Elizabeth CARTER #3199, 26 Sep 1671.³

Children:

- i. Elizabeth ASPLAND #3200, b. 1672 in Downham, Isle of Ely.³
- ii. Ann ASPLAND #3201, b. 1674 in Downham, Isle of Ely.³ She married William ASPLAND #3203, 23 Feb 1696 in Downham, Isle of Ely.³
- iii. Robert ASPLAND #3202, b. 1676 in Downham, Isle of Ely,³ d. 1729.³
- iv. Isaac ASPLAND #1681 b. 1682.

4. **George ASPLAND** #3766, b. 1638 in Downham, Isle of Ely.² He married Elizabeth #3774.

Children:

- i. George ASPLAND #3775, b. 1660 in Downham, Isle of Ely.²
- ii. Robert ASPLAND #3776, b. 1669 in Downham, Isle of Ely.²
- iii. Elizabeth ASPLAND #3777, b. 1672 in Downham, Isle of Ely.²
- iv. Elisabeth ASPLAND #3778, b. 1675 in Downham, Isle of Ely.²

Generation Three

5. **Isaac ASPLAND** #1681, b. 1682 in Downham, Isle of Ely,² d. 1744 in Downham, Isle of Ely,⁴ occupation Thatcher. NOTES:
Forename spelt variously as Isaac, Isacc, Isack, Isaack & Isaach.

Info from Robert Mote mentions a note against Isaac's details which refers to "Thatcher Will" 1758 "Wid".

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT (1737):

In the Name of God Amen I ISAACK ASPLAND the Elder of Downham within the Isle of Ely and County of Cambridge, Thatcher, being of a sound and disposing mind and memory Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following.

I Give and Devise to my Son ISAACK ASPLAND his Heirs and Assigns for ever all that Messe and Tenement situate in Downham with the Buildings Garden and Yard thereunto belonging provided always nevertheless and upon condition that my said Son his Heirs and Assigns and every of them shall and will permit and suffer my loving Wife ELLEN ASPLAND and her assigns peacefully and quietly to have hold occupy possess and enjoy the said premises with all and singular the appurts aforesaid for and during and so long as she continues my Widow and to receive perceive and take Rents and Profits issuing out of the premises aforesaid for during the said Term without the let suit trouble Eviction or Ejection of my said Son his Heirs or Assigns or of any other Person claiming any Tithe from by or under them or any of them. And my Will and meaning is that in case my said Son his Heirs or Assigns or any of them shall hereafter disturb remove or expel my said Wife or her Assigns from her or their possession of the abovementioned premises or any part thereof or shall bring or commence any Suit or Action at Law against my said Wife or her Assigns for or by reason of her or their possession concerning the same that then and in such or cases my said Wife shall have and enjoy and I do hereby Give and Devise unto her all that Messe or Tenement aforesaid to have and to hold the same to her my said Wife for

and during her natural life (she my said Wife keeping the said premises in Tenantable repair during her possession as aforesaid).

And also I Give and Bequeath to my said Son ISAACK my Bed and Bedding as it now stands in the Hall. Also I Give and Bequeath to my Dear Daughter ELLEN my Bed and Bedding as it now stands in the Parlor. Also I Give and Bequeath to my Daughters SARAH and MARY my Bed and Bedding as it now stands in my Bed Chamber. And my Will is that the abovementioned Legacies shall be delivered to the said Legataries immediately after my Decease by my Executor.

Also I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter SARAH the sum of Three Pounds to be paid by my said Son ISAACK three years after the Decease or Intermarriage of my Wife. Also I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter MARY the sum of Three Pounds to be paid by my Son ISAACK six years after the Decease or Intermarriage of my Wife aforesaid. But if default be made in payment of the said Legacies at the times above indicated for payment then it may be lawfull for my said Daughter or Daughters to enter upon and seize the said Messuage with the appurts till their respective Legacies be full paid and satisfied.

Lastly I appoint my said Loving Wife ELLEN ASPLAND Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament she paying my Debts performing my Legacies and seeing my Body decently interred. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of July in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the Year of our Lord 1737.

Isaac Aspland

Signed Sealed published and declared by the Testator Isaack Aspland for his last Will and Testament in presence of Philip Cawthorne Rebecca Wilson her Mark Phillips

4 Sept 1744 Proved by the Oath of ELLEN ASPLAND Executrix
before the Revd. Henry Gunning Clerk Surrogate and so forth. He
married Ellin STINTON #1682, 18 Oct 1703 in Downham, Isle of Ely,² b. circa 1680,¹
d. after 1744.⁴

Children:

6. i. Robert ASPLAND #1676 b. 1704.
7. ii. Isaac ASPLAND #1686 b. 1706.
- iii. Elisabeth ASPLAND #1687, b. 1708 in Downham, Isle of Ely.²
8. iv. John ASPLAND #1692 b. 1710.
- v. Elisabeth ASPLAND #1689, b. 1711 in Downham, Isle of Ely.²
- vi. Elliner ASPLAND #1688, b. 1713 in Downham, Isle of Ely.² NOTES:
Received bed in father's Will.
- vii. Helen ASPLAND #1685, b. 1715 in Downham, Isle of Ely.² NOTES:
Named as a beneficiary in the Will of her father (1737).
- viii. Richard ASPLAND #1683, b. 1717 in Downham, Isle of Ely.²
- ix. Sarah ASPLAND #1691, b. 1718 in Downham, Isle of Ely.² NOTES:
Named as a beneficiary in the Will of her father (1737).
- x. Ann ASPLAND #1684, b. 1720 in Downham, Isle of Ely.² NOTES:
Named as a beneficiary in the Will of her father (1737).
- xi. Marey ASPLAND #1690, b. 1724 in Downham, Isle of Ely.² NOTES:
Named as a beneficiary in the Will of her father (1737).

Generation Four

6. **Robert ASPLAND** #1676, b. 1704 in Downham, Isle of Ely,² d. 1766.⁵ He married
(1) Margaret GALLEY #3204, 29 Nov 1724,³ d. 1736.⁵ He married (2) Anne TINGAY
#1677, 20 Nov 1740 in Downham, Isle of Ely,² b. 1709 in Downham, Isle of Ely,² d.
1766.⁵

Children:

- i. Margaret ASPLAND #3391, b. 1725.⁵
- ii. Alice ASPLAND #3205, b. 1725.³
- iii. Elizabeth ASPLAND #3206, b. 1725.³
- iv. Isaac ASPLAND #3207, b. 1731,³ d. 1732.³
9. v. John ASPLAND #1671 b. 1741.
- vi. Robert ASPLAND #1678, b. 1744 in Downham, Isle of Ely.²
- vii. Elizabeth ASPLAND #1679, b. 1748 in Downham, Isle of Ely.²
10. viii. William ASPLAND #1680 b. 1753.

7. **Isaac ASPLAND** #1686, b. 1706 in Downham, Isle of Ely,² d. 1762.⁵ NOTES:

He was the main beneficiary in the Will of his father (1737) and inherited a house and buildings in Downham.

. He married (1) Elizabeth HAYWOOD #1693, 14 Nov 1741 in Downham, Isle of Ely,² b. circa 1720,¹ d. 1743.⁵ He married (2) Mary STEADMAN #3208, 1745 in Wicken, Cambridgeshire,³ b. 1716,³ d. 1762.³

Children:

- i. Isaac ASPLAND #1694, b. 1743 in Downham, Isle of Ely,² d. 1743.⁵
11. ii. Robert ASPLAND #3209 b. 1746.
12. iii. Mary ASPLAND #3210 b. 1749.
- iv. Isaac ASPLAND #3211, b. 1752,³ d. 1781 in Ely, Cambridgeshire,⁶ occupation Grocer. NOTES:
Received 12 acres and a house in Will of father.

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT (1781):

This is the Last Will and Testament of me, ISAAC ASPLAND of Ely in the Isle of Ely and County of Cambridge, Grocer, made on this fourth day of August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and eighty one as follows (that is to say).

I Give and Devise All and singular my Messuage Lands Tenaments hereditaments and premises whatsoever as well as freehold and Copyhold situate in Downham in the said Isle and County with there and every of their appurtenances unto my Brother ROBERT ASPLAND of Wicken in the said County of Cambridge, Grocer, his heirs and assigns for ever In Trust nevertheless and to the Intent and purpose that he my said Trustee or his heirs or assigns do and shall as soon as may be after my decease will and dispose of the said Messuages Lands Tenaments hereditaments and premises and every part thereof for the most money that can be got for the same and the monies receiving thereupon order and collect my said Trustee his heirs or assigns to pay and apply to and for the several intents and purposes which are hereinafter mentioned of and concerning the Monies ensuing from the sale of my provisional Estate and Effects whatsoever.

I Give and bequeath all and singular my Household Goods and Furniture Goods and Chattel Stock in Trade Money Debts and Securities for Money Plate Linen and all other my Effects whatsoever and wheresoever unto my said Brother ROBERT his Executors and administrators In Trust nevertheless and to the intent and purpose that he my said Trustee his Executors and administrators shall and do as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease make sale of all such parts thereof or shall be saleable and out of the Monies owing therefrom and from the sale of my said Estate together with my Debts

and Securities for Money I order and direct my said Trustee his Executors or administrators in the first place to pay off all my Debts as I shall justly owe at the time of my decease and my funeral Expenses and after payment thereof I order and direct my said Trustee his Executor or administrators to put and place out to Interest the residue of the Monies arising from the sale of my said Estates and Effects on the best Security which he or they can provide for the same and Yearly and every Year to pay and apply the Interest thereof for and towards the maintenance Education and bringing up of my Nephews and Neice WILLIAM, ISAAC and ELIZABETH sons and daughter of my said Brother ROBERT and ISAAC ASPLAND Son of my Brother JOHN ASPLAND of Soham in the said County of Cambridge, Schoolmaster until they shall severally attain their respective ages of Twenty one Years and when and as they do attain their respective ages of Twenty one years then in interest to call in the said principal together with Interest which shall be then raise and to pay and direct the same equally to and between them my said Nephews and Neice WILLIAM, ISAAC and ELIZABETH Sons and Daughter of my said Brother ROBERT and ISAAC Son of my said Brother JOHN share and share alike Provided always nevertheless that if it shall happen any or either of them my said

Nephews and Neice shall depart this life before he she or they shall attain his her or their age of Twenty one Years leaving no Infant lawfully begotten at the time of his her or their decease Then and in such case I order and direct the share or shares of his her or them is dying under age as aforesaid to be paid to and equally divided between the Survivors or Survivor of them share and share alike.

I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Brother ROBERT Sole Executor of this my Will hereby revoking all former Wills by me at any

time heretofore made and it is my will and mind that my said Trustee and Executor shall not be responsible or accountable for any more Sum or Sums of Money than he shall actually receive by virtue of this my Will and the Trusts hereby in him reposed nor any of the said Trusts Monies so to be by him put out at Interest that shall happen to be lost or for the insufficiency of any Security or Securities that shall be taken for the same Provided the same happens without his wilful default or neglect And it is also my will and desire that he shall and do reimburse himself all such Expenses and changes as he shall be put unto in execution of this my Will.

And Lastly I do publish and declare the writing contained in this and the preceding sheet of paper to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said ISAAC ASPLAND the Testator have to this my last Will and Testament contained in this and the preceding sheet of paper set my hand and Seal (to wit) my hand to the bottom of the said preceding sheet of paper and my hand and Seal to this last sheet the day and year first above written.

The mark and Seal of Isaac Aspland

The writing contained in this and the preceding sheet of paper was duly signed Sealed published and declared by the said Isaac Aspland the Testator as his last Will and Testament in presence of us Thos.Boyce, Wm.English, Thos.Archer.

10 Dec 1781 Proved by the Oath of the Executor above name
Before the Revd. James Bentham Surrogate.

13. v. William ASPLAND #3212 b. 1755.

8. **John ASPLAND** #1692, b. 1710 in Downham, Isle of Ely,² d. 1787.⁵ He married Mercy SPARK #3217, 1735 in Wicken, Cambridgeshire,³ d. 1791.⁵

Children:

i. Mercy ASPLAND #3219, b. 1736,³ d. 1780.³ NOTES:
This is the line from which Miss Phyllis DRAKE (researcher of ASPLAND name) is descended. Last known address is 16 Downsland Road, Basingstoke, Hampshire. She married John DRAKE #3221, 1756.⁵

14. ii. Isaac ASPLAND #3220 b. 1739.

iii. Helen ASPLAND #3223, b. 1741.³

15. iv. John ASPLAND #3218 b. 1744.

Generation Five

9. **John ASPLAND** #1671, b. 1741 in Downham, Isle of Ely.² He married Sarah _____ #1672, b. circa 1745.¹

Children:

i. Robert ASPLAND #1666, b. 1769 in Downham, Isle of Ely.²

ii. Sarah ASPLAND #1673, b. 1773 in Downham, Isle of Ely.²

iii. Margaret ASPLAND #1674, b. 1776 in Downham, Isle of Ely.²

16. iv. John ASPLAND #1675 b. 1784.

10. **William ASPLAND** #1680, b. 1753 in Downham, Isle of Ely.² He married Elizabeth ADDER #3365, 1770 in Littleport, Cambridgeshire.³

Children:

17. i. Thomas ASPLAND #3366 b. 1773.

11. **Robert ASPLAND** #3209, b. 1746,³ d. 1804,⁵ occupation Grocer. CENSUS:

1881 - Downham, Isle of Ely

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Downham, Isle of Ely

. He married (1) Elizabeth BENNINGTON #3213, 1773,⁵ b. in of Cranfield, Bedford.

He married (2) Hannah BROOK #3214, 1781,⁵ b. 1751 in of Isleham, Cambridgeshire,⁵ d. 1816.⁵

Children:

i. Elizabeth ASPLAND #3392, b. 1774,⁵ d. 1774.⁵

ii. William ASPLAND #3330, b. 1774,⁵ d. 1847.⁵ He married Rose BERRY #3394, b. 1771 in Waldringfield, Suffolk,⁷ d. 1851.⁵

18. iii. Isaac ASPLAND #3231 b. 1775.

iv. Robert ASPLAND #3393, b. 1776,⁵ d. 1776.⁵

v. Elizabeth ASPLAND #3390, b. 1777.⁵

19. vi. Robert ASPLAND #3228 b. 13 Jan 1782.

vii. Mary ASPLAND #3395, b. 1783,⁵ d. 1783.⁵

viii. John ASPLAND #3396, b. 1790,⁵ d. 1790.⁵

12. **Mary ASPLAND** #3210, b. 1749,³ d. 1776.³ NOTE:
Received 60 pounds in Will of father. She married John ASPLAND #3218, 1773,⁵ b. 1744,³ (son of John ASPLAND #1692 and Mercy SPARK #3217), d. 1825,³ occupation Schoolmaster.

Children:

- i. Isaac ASPLAND #3224, b. 1775 in Soham, Cambridgeshire,³ d. 1823,³ occupation Reverend. NOTES:
Reverend at Stoneham in Suffolk. He married Elizabeth _____ #3226.
- ii. William ASPLAND #3225, b. 1776 in Soham, Cambridgeshire,³ d. 1776 in Soham, Cambridgeshire.³

13. **William ASPLAND** #3212, b. 1755,³ d. 1846 in Wicken, Cambridgeshire,⁵ occupation Farmer. NOTE:
Received 60 pounds in Will of father and 150 pounds in Will of John ASPLAND, schoolmaster.
Had at least 6 children to wife, Martha.

Extract from book on "Spinney Abbey & Wicken" says "Among substantial tenant farmers were WILLIAM ASPLAND SNR. and WILLIAM ASPLAND JUNIOR, as well as ISAAC ASPLAND". He married (1) Ann HAYLOCK #3215, 1784,³ b. 1767,³ d. 1788.³ He married (2) Martha DELPH #3216, 1792,⁵ b. 1770,⁵ d. 1837.⁵

Children:

- i. William ASPLAND #3397, b. circa 1785,⁵ d. circa 1785.⁵
- ii. Mary ASPLAND #3398, b. 1785,⁵ d. 1789.⁵
- iii. Ann ASPLAND #3399, b. 1787.⁵ She married GILLET _____ #3402.
- iv. Lydia ASPLAND #3400, b. 1794,⁵ d. 1798.⁵
- v. Elizabeth ASPLAND #3401, b. 1797.⁵

14. **Isaac ASPLAND** #3220, b. 1739,³ d. 1781,³ occupation Grocer. NOTES:
Grocer in Ely. He married Mary MARSHALL #3222, 1761.³

Children:

- 20. i. Robert ASPLAND #3233 b. 1762.
- ii. Isaac ASPLAND #3227, b. 1765,³ d. 1765.³

15. **John ASPLAND** #3218 (See marriage to number 12.)

Generation Six

16. **John ASPLAND** #1675, b. 1784 in Downham, Isle of Ely,² occupation Schoolmaster.
CENSUS:
1851 - Main Street, Downham, Cambridgeshire

John ASPLAND	Head	M	57	Schoolmaster	Downham, CAM
Frances ASPLAND	Wife	M	55		Downham, CAM
Ann ASPLAND	Dau	U	34	Teacher in	Downham, CAM
				Girl's School	
Susan ASPLAND	Dau	U	27	Teacher in	Downham, CAM
				Girl's School	
Denston ASPLAND	Son	U	23		Downham, CAM
Alfred ASPLAND	Son	U	18	Assistant in	Downham, CAM
				School	
Isaac ASPLAND	Son	U	16	Scholar	Downham, CAM
Sarah ASPLAND	Dau	U	14	Scholar	Downham, CAM
John ASPLAND	Son	U	7	Scholar	Downham, CAM. He married

(1) Rebecca _____ #3261, 1816.³ He married (2) Frances DENSTON #3265, 1824, b. circa 1796 in Downham, Isle of Ely.⁷

Children:

- i. Ann ASPLAND #3264, b. circa 1816 in Downham, Isle of Ely,⁷ occupation Schoolteacher.
- ii. Mary ASPLAND #3262, b. 1821 in Downham, Isle of Ely.⁸ She married Thomas BROWN #4593, 8 Jul 1843 in Downham, Isle of Ely,⁸ b. 1821 in Downham, Isle of Ely.⁸
- iii. Susannah ASPLAND #3263, b. circa 1823 in Downham, Isle of Ely,⁷ occupation Schoolteacher.
- 21. iv. Denston ASPLAND #3266 b. 1827.
- v. Elanor ASPLAND #3267, b. 1829 in Downham, Isle of Ely.³
- vi. Isaac ASPLAND #3268, b. circa 1834 in Downham, Isle of Ely.⁷
- vii. Sarah ASPLAND #3269, b. circa 1836 in Downham, Isle of Ely.⁷

17. **Thomas ASPLAND** #3366, b. 1773 in Littleport, Cambridgeshire.³ MARRIAGE:
The Cambridge Family History Society transcript of the Parish Records for March, Cambridgeshire shows:-
Thomas ASPLIN (x) widr married Mary POPE (x) sp. botp.
Witnesses Joseph DARLEY (x) & John PARTRIDGE

NOTES:

Age at burial given as 79 years (ie birth circa 1771). He married Mary _____ #3367, 1791 in Littleport, Cambridgeshire.³

Children:

- i. James ASPLAND #3368, b. 1791 in Littleport, Cambridgeshire.³
 - ii. Thomas ASPLAND #3369, b. 1794 in Littleport, Cambridgeshire.³
18. **Isaac ASPLAND** #3231, b. 1775,³ d. 1829.³ He married Sarah CROSS #3232.
Children:
22. i. Isaac ASPLAND #1638 b. 1800.
19. **Robert ASPLAND** #3228, b. 13 Jan 1782 in Wicken, Cambridgeshire,⁹ d. 30 Dec 1845 in Hackney, London,⁹ occupation Unitarian Minister. EXTRACT FROM A BOOK ON SPINNEY ABBEY AND WICKEN:
In the first half of the 18th century, THE REV. ROBERT ASPLAND was a distinguished member of The Unitarian Community, living in Hackney, London. The Unitarians had been the first non-conformist group to meet in WICKEN on 27th ?? 1798, their meeting place was at the CHESTNUTS, the home of the Asplands.

BIOGRAPHY:

ASPLAND, ROBERT (1782-1845), unitarian divine, son of ROBERT ASPLAND by his second wife HANNAH BROOK, was born at Wicken, Cambridgeshire 13 Jan 1782. His first schooling was obtained at the Soham grammar school under JOHN ASPLAND, a relative. In his twelfth year, 1794, he was placed first at Islington and then at Highgate, and in August 1795 he was sent to Well Street, Hackney., where he stayed till midsummer 1797. In April 1797, Aspland was publicly baptised at the baptist chapel, Devonshire Square, and was elected to a Ward scholarship at the Bristol Academy as a student for baptist ministry. He was placed in November under the Rev. Joseph Hughes (afterwards founder of the Bible Society), then residing, not in the academy, but at Battersea, in charge of a small baptist congregation. Staying at Battersea only a few months, but long enough to give his tutor reasons for doubting the "soundness" of his doctrine, Aspland went home to Wicken in the summer of 1798, becoming popular there and in adjacent villages as the boy-preacher, and reached Bristol on 31 July to find himself assigned to Dr. Ryland, the theological tutor. He proceeded in due course, October 1799, to Marischal College, Aberdeen; but his "unsoundness" becoming more and more manifest, he was excised from membership at the chapel at Devonshire Square, 29 Oct. 1800, and he quitted the university and relinquished his scholarship at the same moment.

Aspland at this juncture was offered a share in a trade. He knew a prosperous dealer in artists' colours in St. Martin's Lane, London, whose daughter, SARA MIDDLETON, he afterwards married; and taking a part in his future father-in-law's business in the week, he devoted his Sundays to preaching for any London preacher in want of sudden help. Amongst the pulpits thus opened to him was that of the General Baptists (otherwise Unitarians) in Worship Street, City; the pastor of this church, the Rev. John Evans, recommended him to the General Baptists at Newport, Isle of Wight, then unprovided with a minister. Aspland visited them 17 April 1801, and was requested to remain. His marriage followed in May; he became Secretary to the South Unitarian Society in 1803; he published a sermon entitled "Divine Judgements" in 1804, and he left Newport, February 1805, to take charge of a larger congregation at Norton, Derbyshire. Passing through London on his way thither, however, he was invited to be minister at the Gravel Pit chapel, Hackney, and merely going to Derbyshire till he could be honourably released from his engagement there, he returned to Hackney for 7 July 1805, taking possession on that day of a pulpit which he retained for forty years.

Aspland established, or aided in the establishment of several unitarian periodicals and societies. The first of these was the "Monthly Repository", containing biographical sketches, theological disquisitions, political criticisms, etc. This, Aspland edited, and he had the opening number ready for February 1806. In the same month he was instrumental in establishing the Unitarian Fund, with himself as secretary. He took an additional secretaryship in 1809 when he succeeded in

forming the Christian Tract Society. In 1810 he brought out "A Selection of Psalms and Hymns for Unitarian Worship", used subsequently in his own chapel, though not without some opposition. In 1811 he became one of the trustees of Dr. Williams' charities, and was active in opposing the alteration of the Toleration Act. In 1812 he was a member of the committee of the Protestant Society for the Protection of Religious Liberty, being one of a deputation, in that capacity, which had an interview with Perceval 11 May, only two hours before he was shot. In 1813 Aspland set up the Hackney Academy at Durham House for training unitarian ministers; he was helping also, by letters

of expostulation, by sermons delivered and printed, in the agitation for an act to relieve from certain penalties persons who impugn the doctrine of the Holy Trinity.

The act received royal assent 21 July. In 1814 Aspland brought out "British Pulpit Eloquence", and some sermons of his own. In 1815 he established the "Christian Reformer, or New Evangelical Miscellany", a work the editorship of which he never relinquished. In the July of 1817 he formed the Non-con Club at his own house, Talfourd, Southwood Smith, W.J. Fox, and Walter Wilson being among the members; and on 18 December of the same year he was at Hone's side in the court of King's Bench, Guildford, finding authorities and furnishing him for his six hours' speech of defence, and he had previously been to Hone in prison, providing him with books from Dr. Williams' library.

In 1818 Aspland was compelled by ill-health to relinquish his unitarian academy and the secretaryship of the Unitarian Tract. On his recovery in 1819, he brought about the formation of the Association for protecting the Civil Rights of Unitarians and that being the year of the conviction of R. Carlile for publishing Paine's "Age of Reason", Aspland was engaged in some controversy on the subject in the "Times". In 1821 he became trustee of the Presbyterian Fund, drawing up likewise, the "Christians' petition to parliament against the prosecution of unbelievers", and being active in

bearing it all over the country for signature till it was presented to parliament in July 1823 by Joseph Hume. In 1825 Aspland worked at the fusion of the three societies, The Unitarian Society, the Unitarian Fund, and the Unitarian Book Society, into one body, the British and Foreign Unitarian Association. In 1826 he broke off his connection with the "Monthly Repository" after an unremunerative editorship of twenty one years and in 1827 he edited the "Test Act Reporter" till, on the bill for the repeal of the Corporation and Test Act's passing, in May 1828, the publication was no longer needed. Aspland also presented and made an address to the throne on 28 July 1820, and another on the accession of Victoria in 1837.

He was also secretary to the British and Foreign Unitarian Association from 1835 to 1841, and retained the acting editorship of the "Christian Reformer" till 1844. His health beginning to fail in 1843, he was provided with an associate in his pastorate. On 4 Feb 1844 he preached for the last time, and after being confined to his house for many months, he died 30 Dec 1845, aged 63. Aspland published many Sermons, a Catechism, Prayers, Tracts for the People, and other works, a complete list of which is given in his "Memoirs" (pp 607-611).

[The above is an extract from the "Memoirs of the Life, Works, and Correspondence of the Rev. Robert Aspland of Hackney" by R. Brook Aspland, M.A.; Christian Reformer, 1846]

. He married Sara MIDDLETON #3229, 1801.⁵

Children:

- i. Sara ASPLAND #3420, b. 1802.⁵
23. ii. Robert Brook ASPLAND #3639 b. 19 Jan 1805.
- iii. Theophilus Lindsey ASPLAND #3421, b. 1808,⁵ d. 12 Dec 1890 in Reigate, Surrey.¹⁰ WILLS:
1864 - Jane (wife of Theophilus Lindsey ASPLAND) of Estwaite, Lancashire. Died 4-2-1860. Admin to Theophilus Lindsey ASPLAND, Tower Bank, Sawsey, Windermere.

1891 - Theophilus Lindsey ASPLAND (1808-1890) of Deepdale, Reigate, who died 12 Dec 1890, aged 83 at Deepdale. Proved by Lindsay Middleton ASPLAND and Robert HARRIS of 18 Duke Street, Southport, surgeon, the nephews, the executors.

ARTIST:

Theophilus Lindsey Aspland (1807-1890) was a landscape painter in watercolour. He was born in London and became a pupil of George Cooke the engraver and aquatinter. He worked in Manchester and Liverpool until 1848, when he retired to a house on Esthwaite Water to concentrate on

painting Lake District Views.

Aspland's drawings were used in Harriet Martineau's , 'A Complete Guide to the English Lakes,' 1855 and were much admired by the author. In her preface to the first edition she wrote, 'When I look at Mr. Ruthven's valuable geological Map, Mr. Aspland's illustrative Views, so finely engraved by Mr. Banks; and again, the Botanical contributions so essential to the perfect understanding of the Lake District, it seems to me that the book has become, by all this aid, one which may not only be in every tourist's hands, but find a place on the library shelves of those who have never visited.'

. He married Jane _____ #3427, 1841,⁵ d. 4 Feb 1860 in Estwaite, Lancashire.¹⁰

- iv. Ellen ASPLAND #3422.
- v. Caroline ASPLAND #3423.
- vi. Mary Hughes ASPLAND #3424, b. 1814,⁵ d. 1894.⁵ She married Henry RIDGE #3426.
- vii. Sydney ASPLAND #3425, d. 24 Dec 1913 in California, USA.¹⁰ WILL: 1914 - Sydney ASPLAND of 2048 Milan Avenue, South Pasadena, California, USA. Died 24-12-1913. Probate to Kate Olivia ASPLAND, widow. £1883. He married Kate Olivia #3434, b. circa 1852,¹⁰ d. 31 Aug 1932 in Ealing, London.¹⁰
- viii. Belgrave ASPLAND #3430, d. 25 Apr 1872.¹⁰ WILL: 1872 - Belgrave ASPLAND, 6 Marshall Street, London Road, Sy, widower. Died 25-4-1872. Proved by Theo.Lindsey ASPLAND of 30 Green Park, Bath, the brother and one of the next of kin.

20. **Robert ASPLAND** #3233, b. 1762,³ d. 1839,³ occupation Thatcher at Hilgay.

NOTES:

Received Land and Cash in Will of his uncle John ASPLAND (schoolteacher). His second wife, Ann CARROL was the housekeeper to his uncle John. He married (1) Lettice RUSSEL #1667, 1790,³ b. 1770 in Downham, Isle of Ely,² (daughter of Philip RUSSEL #1695 and Elizabeth EDWARDS #1696). He married (2) Ann CARROL #3234, 1827,⁵ b. 1768,⁵ d. 1852.⁵

Children:

- i. William ASPLAND #1668, b. 1793 in Downham, Isle of Ely.²
- ii. Rebecca ASPLAND #1669, b. 1795 in Downham, Isle of Ely.²
- iii. Elizabeth ASPLAND #1670, b. 1799 in Downham, Isle of Ely.²
- 24. iv. Robert ASPLAND #1621 b. 1799.

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21. **Denston ASPLAND** #3266, b. 1827 in Downham, Isle of Ely,⁷ occupation Schoolteacher. He married Charlotte _____ #3270.

Children:

- i. William ASPLAND #3271, b. 1865.³

22. **Isaac ASPLAND** #1638, b. 1800 in Wicken, Cambridgeshire,³ d. 30-03-1875 in Wicken, Cambridgeshire,¹⁰ occupation Brewer, Grocer & Draper.^{11,10} CENSUS: 1861 - Wicken, Cambridgeshire

Isaac ASPLAND	Head	W	60	Draper
Robert ASPLAND	Son		23	Draper

1871 - 48 Front Street, Wicken, Cambridgeshire

Isaac ASPLAND	Head	70	Draper
Elizabeth ?DOCKING	Dau	49	

MARRIAGE DETAILS:

Isaac Aspland of the parish of Wicken, bachelor, and Sophia Cook of the parish of Soham, spinster, married by Licence at Soham. Witnesses given as Ann Cater and John Tavill.

NOTES:

ISAAC ASPLAND, the nephew of the REV. ROBERT ASPLAND, kept a shop. In the trade directory of 1864, ISAAC is described as a brewer, grocer and draper, and his son ROBERT who succeeded him, had by 1879 increased the activities to include "sedge merchant" (sedge being roughly similar to peat, which grew in the neighbouring watery areas near Wicken and Soham).

WILL:

1875 - Isaac ASPLAND of Wicken. Died 30-3-1875, Grocer. Proved by Robert ASPLAND, Grocer, the son. £2,000. He married Sophia COOK #1639, 30 May 1830 in Soham, Cambridgeshire,¹² b. 1804,⁵ d. 1843.⁵

Children:

25. i. Robert ASPLAND #4030 b. circa 1837.
23. **Robert Brook ASPLAND** #3639, b. 19 Jan 1805 in Newport, Isle of Wight,⁹ d. 21 Jun 1869 in Hackney, London,¹⁰ occupation Dissenting Minister. BIOGRAPHY: ASPLAND, ROBERT BROOK (1805-1869), unitarian divine, son of ROBERT ASPLAND, was born at Newport, Isle of Wight, 19 Jan 1805. He was placed first with Mr.Potticary of Blackheath (where Disraeli was his schoolfellow), next with Mr.Evans of Tavistock, then at Glasgow University where he graduated as M.A. in 1822, and lastly at Manchester College, York, finishing his studies in 1826.

Crook's Lane, Chester was his first chapel whither he went in August 1826. He left in 1833 to be co-pastor with Dr.Lant Carpenter at Lewin's Mead chapel, Bristol, where on 21 October that year, he married JANE HIBBERT, and established a boarding school. In 1836 he moved to Dukinfield; in 1858 to Hackney. He took up the editorship of the "Christian Reformer" on his father's death, 1845 (keeping it till the publication ceased in 1863). In 1846 he was made one of the secretaries of Manchester College (holding the post till 1857). In 1850 he collected from the "Christian Reformer"

memoirs of his father's life. Some smaller publications also came from his pen. A "Brief Memoir of the Rev.Paul Cardale", extracted from the "Christian Reformer", 1852; some Sermons and the "Unitarian Confession", 1858; and Mr.Richard Frankland and Dr.Henry Sampson's reprinted in pamphlet form, 1862.

Brook Aspland became secretary to the British and Foreign Unitarian Association in 1859; he was helped by a colleague in 1867, and having fallen into a precarious state of health, he died suddenly 21 June 1869, aged 65.

[The above is an extract from "In Memorium, Notices of the Life of the Late Rev.R.B.Aspland,M.A." (Dr.Williams' Library), the Inquirer, 3 July 1869]

NOTES:

Author of the book entitled

"MEMOIR OF THE LIFE, WORKS AND CORRESPONDENCE OF THE REV. ROBERT ASPLAND OF HACKNEY" published by Edward Whitfield, 2 Essex Street, Strand, London in 1850.

EXTRACT FROM BOOK ("A History of Hyde & its Neighbourhood"):

The Rev. Robert Brook Aspland, M.A., son of the last-named Robert, was born in Newport, Isle of Wight, January 19th, 1805, and took his degree at Glasgow University in 1822. His first ministry began at Crook's Lane, Chester, in 1826. In 1833 he went to Bristol, and in 1837 to Dukinfield Old Chapel. Later he removed to Hackney to the church where his father had ministered for forty years. For nineteen years he edited the Christian Reformer, succeeding to the editorship on the death of his father in 1845. He died June 21st, 1869. The Rev. Robert Brook Aspland married, on October 21st, 1833, Jane, daughter of Randal Hibbert Esq., of Brookside, Godley, by whom he had issue, Arthur Palmer Aspland, and, Lindsey Middleton Aspland, who became a famous Queen's Counsel.

WILL:

1869 - Rev.Robert Brook ASPLAND, late of Fampton Villas, Well Street, Hackney, dissenting minister. Died 21-6-1869 at Fampton Villas. Proved by Arthur Palmer ASPLAND of Werneth and by Lindsay Middleton ASPLAND, the sons.

OBITUARY (from THE TIMES):

23 June 1869, Page 1, Column A

On 21st June, suddenly, at his residence, Well St, Hackney, in the 65th year of his age, The Rev., Robert Brook Aspland, MA, eldest son of the late Rev. Robert Aspland, of Hackney.

. He married Jane HIBBERT #3638, 21 Oct 1833 in Bristol,⁹ d. 28 Jun 1872 in Upper Clapton, London.¹⁰

Children:

26. i. Arthur Palmer ASPLAND #3640 b. 1837.
 ii. Lindsey Middleton ASPLAND #3641, b. 1842,⁵ d. 6 May 1891 in Bayswater, London,¹³ occupation Queens Counsel (QC). OBITUARY (from THE TIMES):
 7th May 1891, Page 5, Column F

We regret to announce the death of Mr Lindsay Middleton Aspland QC LLD, of the Northern Circuit, which took place at his residence, Linden Gardens, early yesterday morning, after a short illness from influenza & Pneumonia.

Mr Aspland who was the second son of the Rev Robert Brook Aspland, of Hackney, was born on 9th April 1843 and had therefore only just completed his 48th Year. He was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in 1868, when he joined the Northern Circuit, and was made a Queen's Council in 1886. He was a member of Convocation, a member of the Council of University College, London, and had been a member of the Bar Committee since 1883. The learned gentleman was a regular attendant on the Northern Circuit and his sudden death will cause a widespread feeling of regret among his numerous friends in the legal profession. The deceased gentleman was as late as Friday last arguing a case before the Court of Appeal.

WILL (from THE TIMES):
11th June 1891, Page 10, Column F

Will - The Late Mr Lindsay Middleton Aspland QC of 47 Linden Gardens, Bayswater, who died 6th May last aged 47, left personal estate of the Net Value of £27,051 - The Gross Value has been sworn at £94,115.15.9d.

WILL:
1891 - Lindsay Middleton ASPLAND (1842-1891). Died 3-6-1891 at 47 Linden Gardens, Bayswater. Will proved by Susan Mary ASPLAND, widow, relict, and William Arthur ASPLAND of Hyde, Cheshire, Cotton Mills Manager, the executors. £27,164.

. He married¹⁰ Susannah Mary #3642, b. circa 1845,¹⁰ d. 26 Mar 1920 in Bayswater, London.¹⁰

24. **Robert ASPLAND**,⁷ #1621, b. 1799 in Downham, Isle of Ely,¹⁴ d. after 1881,¹⁵ occupation Thatcher.⁷ CENSUS:

1841 - Sand Street, Soham, Cambridgeshire

Robert ASPLAND	Head	M	40	Thatcher
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Mary ASPLAND	Wife	M		
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Mary ASPLAND	Dau	U	14	
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(plus others - info from Cambridge Record Office)

1851 - Sand Street, Soham, Cambridgeshire

Robert ASPLAND	Head	M	52	Thatcher	Soham, Cambridge
Mary ASPLAND	Wife	M	51		Soham, Cambridge
Susan ASPLAND	Dau	U	26		Soham, Cambridge
William ASPLAND	Son	U	21	Harness Maker	Soham, Cambridge
Smith ASPLAND	Son	U	17	Ag.Labourer	Soham, Cambridge
John ASPLAND	Son	U	15	Ag.Labourer	Soham, Cambridge
Alford ASPLAND	Son		10	Scholar	Soham, Cambridge
Ann ASPLAND	Dau		7	Scholar	Soham, Cambridge

1881 - Paddock Street, Soham, Cambridgeshire

(living with son John ASPLAND)

Robert ASPLAND	Fath	Wd	82	Thatcher	Downham, Isle
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NOTE:

Discrepancy in place of birth between 1851 & 1881 Census. He married Mary SMITH #1626, circa 1821,¹ b. circa 1800 in Soham, Cambridgeshire,⁷ d. before 1881.¹⁵

Children:

- i. Susan ASPLAND #1627, b. circa 1824 in Soham, Cambridgeshire.⁷ MARRIAGE DETAILS:

Witnesses given as Smith ASPLAND (brother) and Jane ASPLAND (sister-in-law?). She married William GIVEN #1644, 19 Jun 1854 in Soham, Cambridgeshire,¹² (son of Thomas GIVEN #1643), occupation Cordwainer.

27. ii. Robert ASPLAND #1640 b. circa 1824.

- iii. John ASPLAND #1633, b. 1825 in Soham, Cambridgeshire,¹⁶ d. 1825 in Soham, Cambridgeshire,¹⁷ buried 26 Mar 1825 in Soham, Cambridgeshire.¹⁷

28. iv. Lettice Mary ASPLAND¹⁸ #120 b. 30 Mar 1826.

- v. William ASPLAND #1628, b. circa 1829 in Soham, Cambridgeshire,⁷ occupation Harness Maker.⁷

- vi. Smith ASPLAND,⁷ #1629, b. circa 1833 in Soham, Cambridgeshire,⁷ occupation Ag.Labourer.⁷

29. vii. John ASPLAND⁷ #1630 b. 1836.
 viii. Alford ASPLAND,⁷ #1631, b. circa 1840 in Soham, Cambridgeshire.⁷
 ix. Ann ASPLAND,⁷ #1632, b. circa 1843 in Soham, Cambridgeshire.⁷

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25. **Robert ASPLAND**,^{7,15} #4030, b. circa 1837 in Wicken, Cambridgeshire,^{19,7} d. 2 Nov 1925 in Wicken, Cambridgeshire,¹⁹ occupation Grocer & Sedge Merchant.¹¹
 CENSUS:
 1851 - Fore Hill, Ely Trinity, Cambridgeshire
 Robt ASPLAND Pupil 12 Scholar Wicken, CAM
 1871 - Vine Cottage, Front Street, Cambridgeshire
 Robert ASPLAND Head 33 Sedge Merchant Wicken, CAM
 Emma Sophia ASPLAND Wife 32 Beyton, SFK
 Isaac Bennington ASPLAND
 Son 3 Scholar Wicken, CAM
 1881 - South Side of Main Road, Wicken, Cambridgeshire RG11/1681 Folio 86 Page 8
 #4030 Robert ASPLAND Head M 44 Grocer Draper Wicken, CAM
 Brewer & Farmer
 60 acres, 1 man
 Emma Sophia ASPLAND Wife M 43 Beyton, SFK
 Isaac Bennington Son U 13 Scholar Wicken, CAM
 ASPLAND
 Emma Sophia ASPLAND Dau U 9 Scholar Wicken, CAM
 Elizth.MOLE Serv U 17 Ge.Serv (Domest) Ely, CAM
 1891 - Wicken, Cambridgeshire
 Robert ASPLAND Head M 58 Grocer Wicken, CAM
 Emma Sophia ASPLAND Wife M 52 Beyton, SFK
 Emma Sophia ASPLAND Dau 10 Wicken, CAM

NOTES:

ISAAC ASPLAND, the nephew of the REV. ROBERT ASPLAND, kept a shop. In the trade directory of 1864, ISAAC is described as a brewer, grocer and draper, and his son ROBERT who succeeded him, had by 1879 increased the activities to include "sedge merchant" (sedge being roughly similar to peat, which grew in the neighbouring watery areas near Wicken and Soham). To the turn of the century his shop was also the POST OFFICE, probably the only shop, and by 1904 his entry reads, ASPLAND ROBERT, SEDGE MERCHANT, STATIONER, PATENT MEDICINE VENDER, BEER RETAILER.

WILL:

1926 - Robert ASPLAND of Wicken, Cambridgeshire, died 21-11-1925, aged 88. Probate to Emma Sophia ASPLAND, spinster, and Isaac Bennington ASPLAND, Manager of Ministry of Labour Office. £7951. He married Emma Sophia,^{11,15} #4031, b. circa 1838 in Beyton, Suffolk,¹¹ d. 8 Jan 1903 in Wicken, Cambridgeshire.

Children:

- i. Isaac Bennington ASPLAND,¹¹ #3592, b. 1867 in Wicken, Cambridgeshire,^{11,15} d. 06 Jan 1932 in Thetford, Norfolk,¹⁰ occupation Mayor. NOTES:
 In 1925 Will of Robert ASPLAND (father), he was described as being the Manager of the Ministry of Labour Office. He later became Mayor Of Thetford, Norfolk.

WILL:

1932 - Isaac Bennington ASPLAND of Friars Close, 34 Castle Street, Thetford, died 06-01-1932, aged 64. Probate to Robert Lindsey Bennington ASPLAND, garage proprietor, and Ada Sarah ASPLAND, widow. £1577. He married Ada Sarah #3591.

- ii. Emma Sophia ASPLAND,¹⁵ #4033, b. circa 1872 in Wicken, Cambridgeshire,¹⁵ d. 3 Jun 1948 in Wicken, Cambridgeshire,²⁰ occupation Photographer.

NOTES:

EMMA SOPHIA ASPLAND was a spinster who lived at The Chestnuts, the low thatched house standing back from the main road near the Forge in Wicken. This had been the family home for a number of generations. She was a keen photographer around the turn of the century, taking many photographs that helped prove a fascinating

picture of the village and its inhabitants. A number of her photographs are featured in the book by Tony Day entitled "Wicken - a Fen Village". It also includes a photograph of Emma Sophia Aspland.

WILL:

1948 - Emma Sophia ASPLAND of The Chestnuts, Wicken, Cambridgeshire, spinster. Died 3-6-1948, aged 78, at Station Road, Soham. Probate to Percy John WALLING and Alice Ethel WALLING. £8,088.

26. **Arthur Palmer ASPLAND** #3640, b. 1837 in Dukinfield, Cheshire,²¹ d. 28 Mar 1900 in Hyde, Cheshire,¹⁰ occupation J.P. & Cotton Mill Owner. WILLS: 1900 - Arthur Palmer ASPLAND of Werneth Lodge, Hyde, Cheshire. Died 28-3-1900. Probate to Sarah ASPLAND, widow. £30,268.

and his wife ...

1939 - Sarah ASPLAND of Wynlass Beck, W/land, widow. Died 24-4-1939 aged 96. Probate to Lindsey Middleton ASPLAND, Solicitor. £24,850.

EXTRACT FROM BOOK ("A History of Hyde & its Neighbourhood"):

During the latter half of the nineteenth century, one of the most prominent figures in the industrial and social life of Hyde was Mr. Arthur Palmer Aspland, J.P., of Werneth Lodge, who, on his mother's side, was a descendant of the Hibberts of Godley.

Arthur Palmer Aspland, J.P., was born in 1837, and was the elder son of the Rev. R. Brook Aspland. He entered the cotton trade in 1853. About 1860 he became partner with his cousin, Edward Hibbert, and the two took over Greencroft Mill, Hyde, which they worked until 1893, when Mr. Aspland withdrew from the firm. In 1872 he entered into partnership with Mr. Ashton Harrison, of Stalybridge, and took over the control of the Chapel Street Mill in that town. In 1876 he restarted Slack Mills, Hyde, as a private limited company, and developed it into one of the largest concerns in the district. In 1880, in conjunction with Messrs. Samuel and John Horsfield, he took over Greenfield Mill. In 1890 the Slack Mills Company purchased and worked High Bank Mill, Godley.

Full of energy, Mr. Aspland was also noted for his activities in public affairs. For twelve years he was a member of the Hyde Local Board, and was a Justice of the Peace for the county of Chester. Originally a prominent member of the Liberal Party, on the introduction of the Home Rule Bill in 1886, he became a Unionist, and was largely responsible for the Conservative victories at the elections which followed in the next few years. He took a prominent part in the work at Hyde Chapel, and liberally supported philanthropic and educational institutions in the town. He died in 1900 and was interred at Hyde Chapel.

Mr. A.P. Aspland married his cousin, Sarah Hibbert, and they had issue a son, Arthur Brook Aspland, J.P., and four daughters, namely Jane, Florence, Mary and Ethel.

In 1868 Mr. Aspland built Werneth Lodge, Gee Cross, which his widow, Mrs. Aspland, and son generously presented to the town of Hyde. together with a sum of £1,000. The grounds of Werneth Lodge were opened as a public park in 1922, and in 1931 the hall was converted into the Arthur Palmer Aspland Maternity Home. Mr Aspland also had a residence at Windermere.

. He married¹⁰ Sarah HIBBERT #3644, b. circa 1843,²² d. 24 Apr 1939 in Wynlass Beck, Westmoreland.¹⁰

Children:

- i. Arthur Brook ASPLAND #3645, b. circa 1872,²³ d. 25 Aug 1942 in Brackenrigg, Westmoreland,¹⁰ occupation Master Cotton Spinner. WILL: Arthur Brook of Brackenrigg W/land. Died 25-8-1942 aged 70. Probate to Lindsey M Aspland solr. and Caroline Aspland widow. Effects £33,143.

and son ...

Arthur of Brackenrigg, Windermere, W/land. Died 31-5-1932 aged 32 in Sanm. Blagddon, Somerset. Admin. to Arthur Brook Aspland, retired master cotton spinner. £965.

and wife ...

Caroline of Windermere. Died 24-9-1957. Admin to L M Aspland. £12,131. He married Caroline #3802, d. 24 Sep 1957 in Windermere, Westmoreland.¹⁰

- ii. Jane ASPLAND #3646.
- iii. Florence ASPLAND #3647.
- iv. Mary ASPLAND #3648.
- v. Ethel ASPLAND #3649.

27. **Robert ASPLAND**,¹⁵ #1640, b. circa 1824 in Downham, Isle of Ely,^{7,15} d. 24 Apr 1908 in Soham, Cambridgeshire,¹⁰ buried 1908 in Soham, Cambridgeshire,²⁴ occupation Carter/Carrier/Farmer.^{7,15} CENSUS:

1851 - 24 Clay Street, Soham, Cambridgeshire

Robert ASPLAND	Head	M	27	Farmer 6 acres	Downham, Isle of Ely
Jane ASPLAND	Wife	M	24		Soham
Mary Ann ASPLAND	Dau		2		Soham

1881 - Bridge Street, Soham, Cambridgeshire

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Robert ASPLAND	Head	M	60	Farmer	Soham
Jane ASPLAND	Wife	M	51		Soham
Charles ASPLAND	Son	M	26	Carpenter	Soham
Eliza ASPLAND	DinL	M	21		Wicken

NOTE:

Discrepancy in place of birth between 1851 & 1881 Census.

WILL:

1908 - Robert ASPLAND of 3 Victoria Terrace, Fordham Road, Soham, Cambridgeshire, farmer. Died 24-04-1908, aged 84. Probate to Robert TEBBITT. £118. He married Jane MANN,¹⁵ #1641, 17 Mar 1848 in Soham, Cambridgeshire,¹² b. 1826 in Soham, Cambridgeshire,^{7,15} (daughter of Thomas MANN #1642), d. 1900 in Soham, Cambridgeshire,²⁴ buried 1900 in Soham, Cambridgeshire.²⁴

Children:

- i. Mary Ann ASPLAND,⁷ #1649, b. circa 1848 in Soham, Cambridgeshire.⁷
- ii. Adelaide ASPLAND #1645, b. 1848 in Soham, Cambridgeshire.¹⁶ MARRIAGE

DETAILS:

Witnesses at marriage given as Robert ASPLAND (brother) and Sophia Allen. She married Joseph SEYMOUR #1653, 22 Nov 1871 in Soham, Cambridgeshire,¹² b. circa 1849,²⁵ (son of John SEYMOUR #1652), occupation Harness Maker.

- iii. Elijah ASPLAND #1646, b. 1850 in Soham, Cambridgeshire,¹⁶ d. 1851 in Soham, Cambridgeshire,¹⁷ buried 2 Apr 1851 in Soham, Cambridgeshire.¹⁷

NOTES:

Age 7 months at Death.

- iv. Robert ASPLAND,¹⁵ #1647, b. 1852 in Soham, Cambridgeshire,¹⁶ d. 25 Apr 1931 in Soham, Cambridgeshire.¹⁰ CENSUS:

1881 - Bridge Street, Soham, Cambridgeshire
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Robert ASPLAND	Head	M	29		Soham
Frances ASPLAND	Wife	M	24		Soham
Louisa ASPLAND	Dau		6		Soham
Mary J ASPLAND	Dau		2		Soham
Kate ASPLAND	Dau		6mth		Soham

MARRIAGE DETAILS:

Witnesses at Marriage given as Joseph SEYMOUR (brother-in-law) and Elizabeth HILLS.

WILL:

1932 - Robert ASPLAND of Mill Crofts, Soham. Died 25-4-1931, aged 74. Admin to Robert William ASPLAND, carpenter. £6. He married Frances CLEMENTS,¹⁵ #1650, 2 Apr 1874 in Soham, Cambridgeshire,¹² b. circa 1854,^{26,15} (daughter of John CLEMENTS #1651).

- v. Charles ASPLAND,¹⁵ #1648, b. 1854 in Soham, Cambridgeshire,¹⁶ occupation Carpenter. He married Eliza _____,¹⁵ #1662, b. circa 1859 in Wicken, Cambridgeshire.¹⁵

28. **Lettice Mary ASPLAND** #120, b. 30 Mar 1826 in Soham, Cambridgeshire,^{27,28} d. 8 Dec 1887 in Hull, East Yorkshire,^{29,30} buried 11 Dec 1887 in General Cemetary, Hull.²⁹ NOTES:

Known as "Mary".

Cause of Death : Disease of the Lungs

Age at Death : 61 years. She married Elias Fox PEACHEY #119, 9 Apr 1844 in Register Office, Newmarket, Cambridge,³¹ b. 19 Feb 1825 in Wainfleet, Lincolnshire,^{27,32} (son of George PEACHEY #624 and Anne FOX #625), d. 2 Oct 1889 in Hull, East Yorkshire,³³ buried 4 Oct 1889 in General Cemetary, Hull,^{33,30} occupation Bricklayer.

Children:

- i. Caroline PEACHEY #799, b. 10 Apr 1845 in Soham, Cambridgeshire,³⁴ d. 1858

- in Sculcoates, East Yorkshire,³⁵ buried 15 Oct 1858 in Sculcoates, East Yorkshire.³⁵
- ii. Agnes PEACHEY,²⁷ #4347, b. circa 1847 in Soham, Cambridgeshire.¹ NOTES: Stillborn.
- iii. Adelaide PEACHEY,^{1,27} #4348, b. circa 1847 in Soham, Cambridgeshire. NOTES: Stillborn.
- iv. George Fox PEACHEY #121, b. 15 Sep 1848 in Wicken, Cambridgeshire,^{27,34} d. 5 Mar 1910 in Hull, East Yorkshire,³⁶ buried 8 Mar 1910 in General Cemetary, Hull,³⁶ occupation 1903 Commission Agent. NOTES: St.Catherines Index birth:-
 Oct-Dec 1848 George PEACHEY Newmarket Ref: XIV/109

Witnesses at 1st marriage (1869) were Elizabeth TIPLADY and Elizabeth ASPLAND.

Age at 1st marriage - 21 years.

Witnesses at 2nd marriage (1903) were W.G.B. Page and A.M. Page.

Age at 2nd marriage - 50 years.

ADDRESS:

1869 - 83 Campbell Street, Hull
 1871 - 32 South Parade, Anlaby Road, Hull
 1874 - 32 South Parade, Anlaby Road, Hull
 1875 - 17 St.John's Place, Walmsley St, Hull
 1880 - 10 St.John's Place, Walmsley St, Hull
 1887 - 10 St.John's Place, Walmsley St, Hull
 1892 - 27 Victoria Street, Hull
 1901 - Hawthorn House, Hawthorn Avenue, Hull
 1905 - Hawthorn House, Hawthorn Avenue, Hull
 1909 - 63 Hawthorn Avenue, Hull
 1910 - 63 Hawthorn Avenue, Hull

CENSUS:

1871 - 32 South Parade, Hull, East Yorkshire
 George Fox PEACHEY Head M 22 Brickl
 ayer Wicken, Cambridgeshire
 Lucy A. PEACHEY Wife M
 22 Hull, East Yorkshire
 Geo.H. PEACHEY Son
 1 Hull, East Yorkshire

1881 - 10 St.John's Place, Walmsley Street, Hull, East Yorkshire
 George Fox PEACHEY Head M 32 Brickl
 ayer Heickhoss, Cambridgeshire
 Lucy H PEACHEY Wife M
 32 Hull, East Yorkshire
 George PEACHEY Son
 11 Hull, East Yorkshire
 Ada PEACHEY Dau
 8 Hull, East Yorkshire
 Harry PEACHEY Son
 5 Hull, East Yorkshire
 Harriet PEACHEY Dau
 3 Hull, East Yorkshire

1891 - 10 St.John's Place, Walmsley Street. Hull, East Yorkshire
 Geo.M PEACHEY Head M
 42 Wicken, Cambridgeshire
 Lucy H. PEACHEY Wife M
 42 Hull, East Yorkshire
 Geo.H. PEACHEY Son 21 Builder's
 Carter Hull, East Yorkshire
 Ada E. PEACHEY Dau
 16 Hull, East Yorkshire
 Harry PEACHEY So
 n 15 Hull, East Yorkshire
 Harriet PEACHEY Dau
 13 Hull, East Yorkshire
 Sidney T. PEACHEY Son
 2 Hull, East Yorkshire

1901 - 1 Hawthorn Cottage, Hawthorn Avenue, Hull, East Yorkshire
 George Fox PEACHEY Head M 52 Living on own
 Means Wicken, Cambridgeshire
 Lucy H. PEACHEY Wife M
 52 Hull, East Yorkshire
 Sidney PEACHEY Son
 12 Hull, East Yorkshire

TRADE DIRECTORY:

1892 (Bulmer's) - Commission Agent, 27 Victoria St, Hull
 1901 (Kelly's) - Commission Agent, Hawthorn, Hawthorn Avenue, Hull
 1905 (Kelly's) - Commission Agent, Hawthorn, Hawthorn Avenue, Hull
 1905 (Kelly's) - Cabinet Maker, 78 Charles St, Hull
 1905 (Kelly's) - Peachey & Co, Cabinet Makers, 41a Freehold St, Hull
 1909 (Kelly's) - Commission Agent, 63 Hawthorn Avenue, Hull

BURIAL:

Reg.11 p.69 Grave 8261
 Cause of Death : Influenza & Heart Failure
 Age at Death : 63 years
 Informant : H.Cheesman, daughter, of 61 Hawthorn Avenue, Hull.

NOTES:

- When the grand Newington Hall was still standing in Hawthorn Ave, George Fox Peachey and his family lived in the 'Swiss Cottage' lodge that was in the grounds of the Hall. After the hall was demolished, George moved to 63, Hawthorn Avenue. He married (1) Lucy Hannah TIPLADY,³⁷ #262, 21 Dec 1869 in Hull, East Yorkshire,³⁰ b. circa 1849 in Hull, East Yorkshire,³⁷ d. 15 May 1901 in Hull, East Yorkshire,^{38,30} buried 17 May 1901 in General Cemetary, Hull.^{38,30} He married (2) Mary Louisa REVELL #4602, 22 Oct 1903 in Hull, East Yorkshire,³⁰ b. 27 Jan 1874 in Hull, East Yorkshire,³⁰ (daughter of Robert REVELL #5327).
- v. Robert Aspland PEACHEY #1615, b. 8 Jan 1851 in Wicken, Cambridgeshire.^{27,34}
 - vi. Elias PEACHEY,^{27,39} #4349, b. 1853 in Soham, Cambridgeshire,^{27,39} d. 1853 in Soham, Cambridgeshire,³⁹ buried 19 Jan 1853 in Soham, Cambridgeshire.³⁹
 - vii. Elias Fox PEACHEY #3042, b. circa 1854 in Hull, East Yorkshire,^{27,40} d. 1854 in Sculcoates, East Yorkshire,⁴⁰ buried 23 Jul 1854 in Sculcoates, East Yorkshire.⁴⁰
 - viii. John William PEACHEY #65, b. 6 Jun 1855 in Hull, East Yorkshire,⁴¹ d. 1935 in Hull, East Yorkshire,⁴² occupation Master Bricklayer.⁴¹ ADDRESS:
 1855 - 1 Mariner's Court, Sykes Street, Hull (birth)
 1871 - 124 Campbell St, Hull
 1877 - 10 Wassand St, Hull (marriage)
 1881 - 1 Collingwood Terrace, Clarendon St, Hull (census)
 1882 - 1 Collingwood Terrace, Clarendon St, Hull
 1885 - 5 Collingwood Terrace, Clarendon St, Hull
 1891 - 2a Kimberley St, Hull (census)
 1891 - 26 Kimberley St, Hull
 1892 - 26 Kimberley St, Hull (trade directory)
 1893 - 6 Kimberley St, Hull (birth of Charlotte)
 1895 - 6 Kimberley St, Hull (birth of Edward)
 1897 - 121 Plane St, Hull
 1905 - 121 Plane St, Hull
 1909 - 84 Somerset St, Hull
 1924 - 84 Somerset St, Hull (requisition for Copy of Birth Certificate)
 1933 - 84 Somerset St, Hull

CENSUS:

1881 - 1 Collingwood Terrace, Clarendon Street, Hull, East Yorkshire
 John PEACHEY Head M 25 Bri
 cklayer Hull, East Yorkshire
 Laura PEACHEY Wif
 M 23 Hull, East Yorkshire
 Charles PEACHEY Son
 3 Hull, East Yorkshire
 Hilda PEACHEY Dau
 1 Hull, East Yorkshire
 (Un-Named) Inf 3
 wks Hull, East Yorkshire

1891 - 2a Kimberley Street, Hull, East Yorkshire
 John W PEACHEY Head M 35 Brickl
 ayer Hull, East Yorkshire
 Laura H PEACHEY Wife M
 33 Hull, East Yorkshire
 Charles
 F PEACHEY Son 13 Scholar Hull, East
 Yorkshire
 Hilda B PEACHEY
 Dau 11 Scholar Hull, East
 Yorkshire
 Ernest H PEACHEY Son 10 Sch
 olar Hull, East Yorkshire
 Caroline PEACHEY Dau
 8 Scholar Hull, East Yorkshire
 Thomas K PEACHEY Son
 6 Scholar Hull, East Yorkshire
 Lucy M PEACHEY Dau
 4 Hull, East Yorkshire
 William PEACHEY Son
 2 Hull, East Yorkshire

1901 - 121 Plane Street, Hull, East Yorkshire
 John Wm PEACHY Hea M 45 Brickl
 ayer Hull, East Yorkshire
 Laura H. PEACHY Wife M
 43 Hull, East Yorkshire
 Caroline PEACHY Dau U 18 Laundr
 ess/ Hull, East Yorkshire Wash-Worker
 Tom K. PEACHY Son U 16 Brick
 layer Hull, East Yorkshire
 Lucy Mary PEACHY Dau
 14 Hull, East Yorkshire
 William PEACHY Son
 12 Hull, East Yorkshire
 Alfred B. PEACH Y Son
 9 Hull, East Yorkshire
 Charlotte PEACHY Dau
 7 Hull, East Yorkshire
 Edward PEACHY Son
 5 Hull, East Yorkshire
 James PEACHY Son
 3 Hull, East Yorkshire
 Fanny PEACHY Dau
 1m Hull, East Yorkshire

1911 - 84 Somerset Street, Hull, East Yorkshire
 John William PEACHEY Head M 56 B
 uilder Hull, East Yorkshire
 Laura Horwood
 PEACHEY Wife M 54 Hull, East
 Yorkshire
 Tom Kemp PEACHEY Son U 26 Shunter
 (NER) Hull, East Yorkshire
 Lucy Mary SMITH Dau
 M 24 Hull, East Yorkshire
 William
 PEACHEY Son U 22 Printer Hull, East
 Yorkshire
 Alfred PEACHEY Son U 19 AB
 Seaman Hull, East Yorkshire
 Charlotte
 PEACHEY Dau U 18 Unemployed Hull, East
 Yorkshire
 Edward PEACHEY Son 15 Apprentice
 Whitesmith Hull, East Yorkshire
 James PEACHEY Son 13 Sch
 ool Hull, East Yorkshire

TRADE DIRECTORY:

1882 (White's) - Bricklayer, 1 Collingwood Terrace, Clarendon St, Hull

1892 (Bulmer's) - Builder, 26 Kimberley St, Hull
 1895 (White's) - Bricklayer, 6 Kimberley St, Hull
 1905 (Kelly's) - 121 Plane St, Hull
 1909 (Kelly's) - Bricklayer, 84 Somerset St, Hull
 1933 (Kelly's) - 84 Somerset St, Hull

MARRIAGE WITNESSES:

Jacob Charles Hewitt
 Martha Boxall (nee Hewitt)

NOTES:

Cause of Death : Found hanging from stairs in house. He married Laura Horwood HEWITT #66, 28 Jul 1877 in Hull, East Yorkshire,^{43,44} b. 1857 in Sculcoates, East Yorkshire,⁴⁵ (daughter of Jacob Charles HEWITT #122 and Charlotte KEMP #177), d. 1934 in Hull, East Yorkshire.⁴⁶

- ix. Robert Aspland PEACHEY #3045, b. circa 1856 in Sculcoates, East Yorkshire,⁴⁷ d. 1857 in Sculcoates, East Yorkshire,³⁵ buried 1 Mar 1857 in Sculcoates, East Yorkshire.³⁵
- x. Robert Aspland PEACHEY #3046, b. 6 Sep 1857 in Sculcoates, East Yorkshire,^{27,48} d. 1859 in Sculcoates, East Yorkshire,³⁵ buried 18 Aug 1859 in Sculcoates, East Yorkshire.³⁵
- xi. Mary PEACHEY #3047, b. 11 Mar 1860 in Sculcoates, East Yorkshire,^{27,49} d. 1860 in Sculcoates, East Yorkshire,⁵⁰ buried 19 Aug 1860 in Sculcoates, East Yorkshire.⁵⁰
- xii. Mary PEACHEY #3048, b. 1861 in Sculcoates, East Yorkshire,^{27,49} d. 1861 in Sculcoates, East Yorkshire,⁵⁰ buried 7 Jul 1861 in Sculcoates, East Yorkshire.⁵⁰
- xiii. Rosanna PEACHEY #3049, b. 1862 in Sculcoates, East Yorkshire,^{27,49} d. 1862 in Sculcoates, East Yorkshire,⁵⁰ buried 20 Jul 1862 in Sculcoates, East Yorkshire.⁵⁰
- xiv. Kate PEACHEY #3050, b. 1863 in Sculcoates, East Yorkshire,^{27,49} d. 1863 in Sculcoates, East Yorkshire,⁵⁰ buried 12 Jul 1863 in Sculcoates, East Yorkshire.⁵⁰
- xv. Robert Aspland PEACHEY,²⁷ #4350, b. 1864 in Hull, East Yorkshire.²⁷

29. **John ASPLAND** #1630, b. 1836 in Soham, Cambridgeshire,⁵¹ occupation Thatcher,¹⁵ d. after 1881.¹⁵ CENSUS:

1881 - Paddock Street, Soham, Cambridgeshire

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#1630	John ASPLAND	Head	M	41	Thatcher	Soham, CAM
	Anne ASPLAND	Wife	M	35		Sawbridgeworth, ESS
	Alfred ASPLAND	Son		10	Scholar	Soham, CAM
	John ASPLAND	Son		9		Soham, CAM
	Ethel A. ASPLAND	Dau		6		Soham, CAM
#1621	Robert ASPLAND	Fath	Wd	82	Thatcher	Downham, CAM. He married

Anne PEACHEY #1658, b. circa 1845 in Sawbridgeworth, Essex.¹⁵

Children:

- i. Alfred ASPLAND,¹⁵ #1659, b. circa 1870 in Soham, Cambridgeshire.¹⁵
- ii. John ASPLAND,¹⁵ #1660, b. circa 1871 in Soham, Cambridgeshire.¹⁵
- iii. Ethel ASPLAND,¹⁵ #1661, b. circa 1874 in Soham, Cambridgeshire.¹⁵

- ¹ Estimate.
- ² IGI, IGI, IGI.
- ³ Info from Robert Mote <treborm@ozemail.com.au>.
- ⁴ Will of Isaac Aspland of Downham, 1737.
- ⁵ Aspland Tree prepared by Phyliss Drake in 1985.
- ⁶ Will of Isaac Aspland of Ely, 1781.
- ⁷ 1851 Census.
- ⁸ Info from Paul Brown [p.brown@nhm.ac.uk]
- ⁹ Biography.
- ¹⁰ ASPLAND Will Index.
- ¹¹ 1871 Census.
- ¹² Parish Registers (Marriages) - Soham.
- ¹³ Obituary in THE TIMES.
- ¹⁴ 1851 & 1881 Census.
- ¹⁵ 1881 Census.
- ¹⁶ Parish Registers (Baptisms) - Soham.
- ¹⁷ Parish Registers (Burials) - Soham.
- ¹⁸ 1841 Census.
- ¹⁹ 1926 Will.
- ²⁰ 1948 Will.
- ²¹ A History of Hyde & its Neighbourhood (Book)
- ²² Age 96 years at Death.
- ²³ Age 70 years at Death.
- ²⁴ Info from Winnifred White (Soham, Cambridgeshire)
- ²⁵ Age 21 at marriage.
- ²⁶ Age 19 at marriage.
- ²⁷ Handwritten Notes from Family Bible.
- ²⁸ Age 20 at Marriage in 1844.
- ²⁹ Hull Records Office - General Cemetary Burials Register 8 - Page 106 Ref: 30351 / Grave: 20076.
- ³⁰ Info from Debbie Regan <Arrowsdeb@aol.com>.
- ³¹ Copy of Marriage Cetificate.
- ³² Age 21 at Marriage in 1844.
- ³³ Hull Records Office - General Cemetary Burials Register 4 - Page 120 Ref: 14836 / Grave: 20076.
- ³⁴ Census Records - 1851.
- ³⁵ Parish Register (Burials) - Sculcoates, PE46/65.
- ³⁶ Hull Records Office - General Cemetary Burials Register 11 - Page 69 Grave: 8261.
- ³⁷ 1901 Census.
- ³⁸ Hull Records Office - General Cemetary Burials Register 10 - Page 72 Ref: 37907 / Grave: 8261.
- ³⁹ Parish Register (Soham)
- ⁴⁰ Parish Register (Burials) - Sculcoates, PE46/64.
- ⁴¹ Birth Certificate.
- ⁴² St.Catherines Index - Hull (Sculcoates) Apr-Jun 1935, Ref: 9D/176.
- ⁴³ Marriage Certificate.
- ⁴⁴ St.Catherines Index - Hull Jul-Sep 1877, Ref: 9D/387.
- ⁴⁵ St.Catherines Index - Hull (Sculcoates) Jul-Sep 1857, Ref: 9D/149.
- ⁴⁶ Info from Sue Holmes <Sue.Holmes2@btinternet.com>.
- ⁴⁷ Age 1 year at Death.
- ⁴⁸ Age 2 years at Death.
- ⁴⁹ Infant at Death.
- ⁵⁰ Parish Register (Burials) - Sculcoates, PE46/66.
- ⁵¹ Parish Registers (Baptisms) - Soham (Private Baptism)