

*Generation One***1. Thomas STEPHENSON.**

Notes: NOTES:

In Parish Records, referred to as Thomas Stephenson of Etherdwick (Edderwick)

He married Wife of Thomas STEPHENSON, d. 1743 in Etherdwick, East Yorkshire,<sup>1</sup> buried 27 Mar 1743 in Aldbrough, East Yorkshire.<sup>1</sup>

*Children:*

- i. Thomas STEPHENSON, b. 1729 in Aldbrough, East Yorkshire.<sup>2</sup>
- ii. William STEPHENSON, b. 1731 in Aldbrough, East Yorkshire.<sup>2</sup>
- iii. Elizabeth STEPHENSON, b. 1733 in Aldbrough, East Yorkshire.<sup>3</sup>
- iv. Samuel STEPHENSON, b. 1735 in Aldbrough, East Yorkshire.<sup>3</sup>
- v. Samuel STEPHENSON, b. 1736 in Aldbrough, East Yorkshire,<sup>3</sup> d. 1739 in Aldbrough, East Yorkshire,<sup>1</sup> buried 4 Jan 1739 in Aldbrough, East Yorkshire.<sup>1</sup>
- vi. Anne STEPHENSON, b. 1739 in Aldbrough, East Yorkshire.<sup>3</sup>
- vii. Mary STEPHENSON, b. 1744 in Aldbrough, East Yorkshire.<sup>3</sup>
2. viii. James STEPHENSON b. 1749.
3. ix. David STEPHENSON b. 1751.
- x. Jane STEPHENSON, b. 1755 in Aldbrough, East Yorkshire.<sup>3</sup>

*Generation Two*

2. **James STEPHENSON**, b. 1749 in Aldbrough, East Yorkshire,<sup>3</sup> occupation Labourer. Partner Jane MYAS, b. 1746 in Withernwick, East Yorkshire,<sup>4</sup> (daughter of Thomas MYAS and Mary BROWN), d. 1800 in Sproatley, East Yorkshire,<sup>5</sup> buried 11 Nov 1800 in Sproatley, East Yorkshire.<sup>5</sup>

Jane: Notes: QUARTER SESSIONS:

Files for Christmas 1772 - ref. QSF/258

File of Recognizances:

File - James Stephenson of Little Cowden and David Stephenson of Bilton labourers: - J.S. in bastardy (Jane Myers of Sproatley singlewoman). - ref. QSF/258/C/22 - date: c1772

"In East Riding County of York

James Stephenson of Little Cowden in the said Riding, Labourer, acknowledges to owe to our Sovereign Lord the King, the sum of Twenty Pounds.

David Stephenson of Bilton in the said Riding, Labourer, acknowledges to owe to our Sovereign Lord the King, the sum of Twenty Pounds.

To be Levied

Upon the condition that if the above bound James Stephenson do appear at the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said Riding and also perform such Order and Orders which shall be made upon him touching his begetting Jane Myers of Sproatley in the said Riding, Singlewomoan, with

child and not depart the Court without leave, then the Recognizance to be void, and also remain in full force.

Taken and acknowledged this 29th January 1771  
before me  
Isaac Broadley"

Comment from Steve Morgan:-

James Stephenson was probably the father of all Jane's children even though there was only one Order against him (Common Law husband). If he was bound to pay for the first child at the Quarter Sessions, then a verbal promise before the Overseers to the Poor would be enough for the rest of the children. Jane would have had to have presented the children to the Overseers, so the Court Records may have details.

*Children:*

- i. Ann MYAS, b. 1771 in Sproatley, East Yorkshire,<sup>6</sup> d. 1817 in Humbleton, East Yorkshire,<sup>7</sup> buried 21 Sep 1817 in Humbleton, East Yorkshire.<sup>7</sup>  
Notes: NOTES:  
Age at Death : 45 years (a Spinster of this Parish)

- ii. Henry MYAS, b. 1776 in Sproatley, East Yorkshire,<sup>6</sup> d. 6 Aug 1847 in South Skirlaugh, East Yorkshire,<sup>8</sup> buried 8 Aug 1847 in Aldbrough, East Yorkshire,<sup>9</sup> occupation Labourer.  
Notes: CENSUS:  
1841 - West Newton
 

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| Henry MIAS    | Head | 65 |
| Rachael MIAS  | Wife | 60 |
| William MYERS |      | 9  |

DETAILS FROM DEATH CERTIFICATE:

Certificate - 8, 6-Aug-1847 at South Skirlaugh, Henry MYERS, Age 71, Labourer,  
Cause of Death - Bronchorhoa, 10 weeks certified.  
Informant - W.ROGERSON of South Skirlaugh, present at death.  
Registered - 7-Aug-1847 in Reg.Dist of Skirlaugh, Sub-Dist N-S Skirlaugh.

NOTES:

Death details show that he was living with eldest daughter (Hannah) and son-in-law (William Rogerson) at time of death.

Surname also spelt "MIAS" or "MIASS".

Margaret MIRS (bapt. 28/10/1810 Swine) may also be a Daughter ?

He married Rachael CARRICK, 4 Dec 1801 in Skirlaugh, East Yorkshire,<sup>10</sup> b. 1780 in Easington, East Yorkshire,<sup>11</sup> (daughter of Thomas CARRICK and Hannah FRANCIS), d. 16 Nov 1846 in West Newton, East Yorkshire,<sup>8</sup> buried 19 Nov 1846 in Aldbrough, East Yorkshire.<sup>12</sup>

Rachael: Notes: DETAILS FROM DEATH CERTIFICATE:

Certificate 323 - 16-Nov-1846 at West Newton, Rachel MYERS, age 66 years, wife of Henry MYERS, Labourer.

Cause of Death - Organic Disease of Uterus, 5 years certified.

Informant - Henry MYERS (his mark) of West Newton, present at death.

Registered - 18-Nov-1846 at Aldbrough in the County of York.

- iii. David MYAS, b. 1782 in Sproatley, East Yorkshire,<sup>6</sup> d. 20 May 1861 in South Frodingham, East Yorkshire,<sup>13</sup> occupation Ag.Labourer.  
Notes: CENSUS:

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| 1851 - South Frodingham, East Yorkshire      | HO107/2364/278v |
| David MYERS      Head   W   65   Ag.Labourer | Sproatley, YKS  |
| William MYERS    Son   U   37   Ag.Labourer  | Hedon, YKS      |
| Hannah MYERS    Dau   U   18                 | Frodingham, YKS |

## NOTES:

Age at Death : 78 years

He married Ann CLARK, 11 Dec 1809 in Hedon, East Yorkshire,<sup>14</sup> b. circa 1792, d. 28 Apr 1850 in South Frodingham, East Yorkshire.<sup>13</sup>

- iv. Theodosia MYAS, b. 1785 in Sproatley, East Yorkshire,<sup>6</sup> d. 1798 in Sproatley, East Yorkshire,<sup>15</sup> buried 1 Jun 1798 in Sproatley, East Yorkshire.<sup>15</sup>

- v. Hannah MYAS, b. 1789 in Sproatley, East Yorkshire.<sup>6</sup>

3. **David STEPHENSON**, b. 1751 in Aldbrough, East Yorkshire.<sup>3</sup> He married Rachel BROWN, 16 Feb 1770 in Wawne, East Yorkshire.<sup>16</sup>

*Children:*

- i. David STEPHENSON, b. 1777 in Bilton, East Yorkshire.<sup>16</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> Parish Records (Burials) - Aldbrough, PE76/3.
- <sup>2</sup> Parish Records (Baptisms) - Aldbrough, PE76/2.
- <sup>3</sup> Parish Records (Baptisms) - Aldbrough, PE76/3.
- <sup>4</sup> Parish Records (Baptisms) - Withernwick, PE81/1.
- <sup>5</sup> Parish Records (Burials) - Sproatley, PE130/3.
- <sup>6</sup> Parish Records (Baptisms) - Sproatley, PE130/2.
- <sup>7</sup> Info from Steve Morgan (Chichester)
- <sup>8</sup> Copy of Death Certificate.
- <sup>9</sup> Parish Records (Burials) - Aldborough, PE76/11 No.647.
- <sup>10</sup> Parish Records (Marriages) - Skirlaugh, PE88/6.
- <sup>11</sup> Parish Records (Baptisms) - Easington, PE12/3.
- <sup>12</sup> Parish Records (Burials) - Aldborough, PE76/11 No.633.
- <sup>13</sup> Info from Linda Black (Hedon)
- <sup>14</sup> *IGI*, IGI, IGI.
- <sup>15</sup> Parish Records (Burials) - Sproatley, PE130/2.
- <sup>16</sup> 1992 IGI.