Wife: Jane WILSON #319 Born: circa 1781 1 Father: Mother: Husband: Thomas ASHTON #176 Married: 11 Jul 1802 in North Ferriby, East Yorkshire 2 Born: 1761 at Little Weighton, East Yorkshire 3,2 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. Bondsmen: 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 George ASHTON #320 Child 1: Born: 1804 in Hull, East Yorkshire _ #1502 b. circa 1811 Wife: Mary 1851 - 21 Wellington Street, Hull Humber 1/Reel 14 George ASHTON Packet Agent Head 46 Hull Mary ASHTON Hull Wife 39 TRADE DIRECTORY: 1846 (White's) - Carrier, 21 Wellington St, Hull Child 2: Martha ASHTON #321 Born: 1806 in Hull, East Yorkshire Child 3: Mary ASHTON #322 2 Feb 1809 in Hull, East Yorkshire 4 Born: Child 4: Elizabeth ASHTON #155 Born: 1811 in Hull, East Yorkshire ⁵ 1894 Died: in Hull, Yorkshire 6 Henry HURDMAN #154 b. 1811 d. 1840 Husband:

ADDRESS: 1811 - Church Lane, Holy Trinity

Husband: William CLAPPISON #3900 d. before 1861

13 Mar 1849

Married:

Married:

25 Jul 1831 in St.Marys Parish Church, Sculcoates 7

in Hull, Yorkshire 8

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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
                                                                                     Hull, Yorkshire
Hull, Yorkshire
Hull, Yorkshire
                                                         9
                         George HURDMAN
                                                Son
                          Harry HURDMAN
                                                Son
                                                          7
                         Richard HURDMAN
                                                          5
                                                Son
              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
Robert CLAPPISON Son U 15 Lath Render
                                                                                     Doncaster, Yorkshire
                                                                                     Doncaster, Yorkshire
                                                                                     Hull, Yorkshire
                         Elizabeth CLAPPISON Dau
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                         George HURDMAN
                                             StSon U 19 Hairdresser
                                                                                    Hull, Yorkshire
                                               StSon U 16 Fishmonger
Serv U 14 House Servant
                                                                                   Hull, Yorkshire
Hull, Yorkshire
                         Henry HURDMAN
                         Caroline GOY
              1861 - 96 Popple Street, Drypool, Hull, Yorkshire
                         Elizabeth CLAPPISON Head W 50 Lodging House
                                                                                    Hull, Yorkshire
                                                                     Keeper
                         Henry HURDMAN
                                                Son U 26 Labourer
                                                                                     Hull, Yorkshire
                                                     9 Scholar
                         Jane CLAPPISON
                                               Dau
                                                                                     Hull, Yorkshire
                          plus Lodgers
              1871 - 1 Henrys Place, William St, Hull, Yorkshire
                         Elizabeth CLAPPISON Head W 60 Nurse
Jane CLAPPISON Dau U 19 Machinist
                                                                                     Hull, Yorkshire
                                                                                    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
                                                                                     Hull, Yorkshire
Hull, Yorkshire
                          Jane CLAPPISON
                                              Dau U 36
                          Jno.Arthur CLAPPISON Gson 4
              TRADE DIRECTORY:
              1846 (White's) - Henry's Place, William St, Hull
1848 - Shopkeeper, 51 William St, Cogan St, Hull
              Witnesses at Marriage - George ASHTON & M.ASHTON (brother & sister?)
              FreeBMD Death - Mar Qtr 1894 (Hull, Vol 9d, page 173)
  Child 5:
              Jane ASHTON #323
             1813
                                 in Hull, East Yorkshire
     Born:
              Thomas ASHTON #324
  Child 6:
     Born: 1815
                                in Hull, East Yorkshire
  Child 7: William ASHTON #325
     Born:
             1817
                                 in Hull, East Yorkshire
M Child 8: John ASHTON #326
     Born: 1 Jul 1819
                                in Hull, East Yorkshire 9
  Child 9: Richard ASHTON #327
      Born: 22 Jul 1821
                                in Hull, East Yorkshire 10
<sup>1</sup> Age 21 at marriage.
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² IGI, IGI, IGI.

³ Parish Register - Rowley.

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

⁵ 1841 Census, HO107/1230/1-11.

⁶ FreeBMD Index <freebmd.rootsweb.com>.

- ⁷ Parish Registers (Marriages) Sculcoates, PE46/24 No.1159.
- 8 Information from Martin Cross (cross.martin@virgin.net)
- 9 Parish Records (Baptisms) Hull (Holy Trinity), PE158/7 No.969.
- 10 Parish Records (Baptisms) Hull (Holy Trinity), PE158/8 No.3423.