

Wife: **Jane WILSON** #319

Born: circa 1781<sup>1</sup>  
 Father:  
 Mother:

Husband: **Thomas ASHTON** #176

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

Born: 1761 at Little Weighton, East Yorkshire<sup>3,2</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

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

Born: 1804 in Hull, East Yorkshire

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

CENSUS:

1851 - 21 Wellington Street, Hull

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



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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.