

## CHAPTER

## B14

## The YOUNG Family

### *“ From the Pocklington area “*

Our GG-Grandmother was **Leath Young**, the wife of **Carrick Myers**. We're not quite sure how her name was pronounced as it was sometimes written as “ Leah “. She was born in 1816 in the village of Londesborough, just a short distance north-west of Market Weighton.

We have not been able to discover much on this branch of the family. Our earliest known Young was ....

### **Robert Young ( b.circa 1751 )**

We do not have a confirmed date of birth or place of birth for **Robert Young**, although we know that he married **Elizabeth Marshall** at Thornton by Pocklington on 15th April 1769. They had six children :-

Ann Young	b.1771, at Thornton by Pocklington, East Yorkshire
John Young	b.1773, at Thornton by Pocklington, East Yorkshire
Robert Young	b.1774, at Thornton by Pocklington, East Yorkshire
John Young	b.1776, at Thornton by Pocklington, East Yorkshire
Charles Young	b.1779, at Thornton by Pocklington, East Yorkshire
Mary Young	b.1781, at Thornton by Pocklington, East Yorkshire

As stated previously, we have no confirmation of Robert's birth, but we do know that a **John Young** married **Ann Johnson** on 1st July 1750 at Thornton by Pocklington. Given that this is a likely timeframe and that Robert's first two children were baptised as Ann and John, it would appear to be very likely that the above John Young and Ann Johnson are Robert's parents and that he would have been born at Thornton by Pocklington around 1751.

### **John Young ( 1773-1864 )**

**John Young** was born in 1773. His baptism was in the parish of Thornton by Pocklington, but his place of birth was Melbourne, near Pocklington. On 21st April 1800, he married **Sarah Gray** at Goodmanham, near Market Weighton. They had 3 children :-

Robert Young	b.1801, at Market Weighton, East Yorkshire
Elizabeth Young	b.1802, at Market Weighton, East Yorkshire
Leath Young	b.1816, at Londesborough, East Yorkshire

By 1851, John' was 79 years of age and widowed. He was living with his daughter,

Leath, and her husband, Carrick Myers, at 7 Green Lane, Hellards Row, Drypool.

By 1861, John was 90 years of age and the family were living in Marvel Street, Naylors Row, Drypool.

John Young died at the age of 93 on 3rd February 1864 at the family's home of 3 Sherwoods Square, Marvel Street, Southcoates. His cause of death was simply listed as "decay of nature".

## **Leath Young ( 1816-1868 )**

**Leath Young** was born in Londesborough, just one mile north of Market Weighton in East Yorkshire. In the 1841 census, she was listed as living in Holme on Spalding Moor and she had two children, although the father is not listed. They were :-

Rachel Young	b.1838, at Holme on Spalding Moor, East Yorkshire
John Young	b.1841, at Holme on Spalding moor, East Yorkshire

In 1850, **Leath Young** married **Carrick Myers** in Sculcoates. In the census for 1851, they are listed as living at 7 Green Lane, Hellards Row, Drypool. Living with them are Leath's father (John, age 79) and Leath's two children prior to their marriage - Rachel (12) and John (10).

By 1861, the family had moved to Marvel Street, Naylors Row, Drypool and Leath and Carrick had an additional three children :-

Henry Myers	b. 1851 (born West Newton, baptised Drypool)
Albert Thomas Myers	b. 1854, at Drypool
Sarah Gray Myers	b. 1860, at Drypool

On 22nd March 1868, Leath Myers (Young) died at the age of 51 years. Her cause of death was given as Chronic Bronchitis & Dropsy.

For further information on the above, see the chapter on the MYERS Family.