

## FAMILY TREE 1800 - 1810

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Larry R. Peterson, Ph.D: Throughout most of the 19th century, the minimum age of consent for sexual intercourse in most American states was 10 years. In Delaware it was only 7 years.

Under English common law, and in all American colonies and states until the middle of the 19th century, married women had no legal standing. They could not own property, sign contracts, or legally control any wages they might earn.

As late as 1930, twelve states allowed boys as young as 14 and girls as young as 12 to marry (with parental consent).

As late as 1940, married women were not allowed to make a legal contract in twelve states.

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### c1800: JOHN SWINGLEHURST & ELIZABETH PARKER

[John born 1766 son of John Parker Swinglehurst & Mary Jackson married 1765 Colne, Lancs.]

John (a Gentleman) & Elizabeth's marriage record yet to be found

Abode: Park Hill Barrowford

[John previously married Isobella Spencer c1788 and married again to Hannah Grimshaw 1804]

Children ?

John died 1830 aged 64. Burial 13 Aug 1830 St Mary, Newchurch in Pendle, Lancs.

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### 1800: ELLEN SWINDLEHURST & ARCHIBALD JOHNSON

[Ellen daughter of Thomas Swinleat & Ellen Holden married 29 Feb 1772 Thornton-In-Londale, Yorks.]

Ellen & Archibald married 7 Jul 1800 Saint Mary, Lancaster, Lancs.

Child:

1. Richard Swindlehurst. Christening 1 Mar 1801 Saint Mary, Lancaster, Lancs.

[Later record required]

Baptism: 1 Mar 1801 St Mary, Lancaster, Lancashire, England

Richard Swindlehurst - **Son of Archibald Swindlehurst** & Ellen

Abode: Lancr.

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### 1801: WILFRED (WILFRID) SWINDLEHURST & MARY LINDSEY

[Wilfred son of Christopher Swindlehurst & Betty Addison married 28 Aug 1777 St Mary, Lancaster, Lancs.]

Wilfred (a Sailor of Lancaster)) & Mary married 22 Jul 1801 Saint Mary, Lancaster, Lancs

Children:

1. Wilfra Swindlehurst. Birth 15 Mar 1802 - England

[Married Elizabeth Glover 7 Jul 1839 Saint Nicholas, Liverpool, Lancs.]

25 Sep 1855 Residence: **Maine, Massachusetts**, New Hampshire, and Vermont

Residence: Massachusetts

May also be a son James who emigrated to Massachusetts as in:

United States Census, **1860**

Residence: , Suffolk, Massachusetts. Ward: Ward 8 Boston

Name.Gender.Age.Estimated Birth Year. Birthplace

James Swindlehurst. M. 50. 1810. England

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### 1801: THOMAS SWINGLEHURST & JANE HAYBURN

[Thomas son of William Swindlehurst & Mary Marsden married 31 Oct 1754 Slaidburn, Yorks.]

Thomas & Jane married 1801 Appleby, Westmorland

[Thomas previously married Barbara Addison 12 Nov 1781 Slaidburn, Yorks.]

Children:

1. Ann Swindlehurst. Christening 27 July 1802 Saint Lawrence, Appleby, Westmorland  
[Later record required]
2. John Swindlehurst. Christening 26 June 1803 Saint Lawrence, Appleby, Westmorland  
[Died 28 Sep 1810]
3. Isaac Swindlehurst. Christening 30 June 1805 Saint Lawrence, Appleby, Westmorland  
[Later record required]
4. Jane Swinglehurst. Christening 21 June 1807 Saint Lawrence, Appleby, Westmorland  
[Mother of William Read Swinglehurst born 1830 who married Jane Kindleysides  
11 Dec 1852 Milburn, East Ward, Westmorland]
5. Joseph Swinglehurst. Christening 30 July 1809 Saint Lawrence, Appleby, Westmorland  
[Married Margaret Jackson 14 Oct 1833 Temple Sowerby, Westmorland]
6. Ann Swinglehurst. Christening 23 June 1811 Saint Lawrence, Appleby, Westmorland  
[Married George Dover 1 Jul 1833 Saint Lawrence, Appleby]
7. John Swinglehurst. Christening 1813 Kendal, Westmorland  
[? Married Sarah Barnett 27 Nov 1832 Saint Margaret, Leicester, Leics.  
and Sarah Green 1856 Leicester]

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1801: BETTY SWINDLEHURST & RICHARD BENTLEY

[Betty daughter of ?]

Betty & Richard married 31 Aug 1801 Bolton Le Moors, Lancs.

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1801: SARAH SWINELHURST & JAMES ROCLIFF

[Sarah daughter of ?]

Marriage: 30 Nov 1801 St John, Preston, Lancashire, England

James Roclif - of this Parish

Sarah Swinelhurst - (X), of this Parish

Witness: Robert Hothersall; Wm. Hodgkinson

Married by Banns by: Thomas Saul Curate

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1801: MARY SWINDLEHURST & RICHARD ECCLES

[Mary daughter of ?]

[Best fit for Mary so far: Christening: Dec 8 1782 Mary d of Robert Swindlehurst of L Wyresdale Labourer by Alice his wife - see Holding 1780]

Marriage: 14 Dec 1801 St Helen, Garstang, Lancashire, England

Richard Eccles - Bachelor of Garstang

Mary Swindlehurst - (X), Spinster of Garstang

Witness: Edmund Gardner; John Cornthwaite

Married by Banns by: Regind. Sharp, Curate

Best IGI fit for birth of Richard so far:

Richard Eccles. Christening: 25th Jan 1778 Wyresdale, Lancashire, England. Father: Robert Eccles, Mother: Mary  
[Only IGI fit for parents marriage: Robert Eccles or Eckels & Mary Bond married 29 Nov 1773 Saint Mary, Lancaster.  
As in PR: Priory (St Mary's) Church, Lancaster. Marriage 29 Nov 1773. Robert Eccles (Eckels), Higher Wy, tp, husb,  
**wdr** & Mary x Bond, Higher Wy, tp, sp.

Wit: GM, James x Bond. With Robert's first marriage being to Hannah Banton as above]

[Nearest IGI fit for father Robert: Robert Eccles. Christening: 7 Feb 1731 Wyresdale. Father: Richard Eccles. Mother: Elizabeth Walker.

IGI: Richard Eccles (of Wyresdale. Burial: 9 Jan 1781) & Elizabeth Walker (of Cockerham) married 25 Jan 1724 or 1725 Lancaster]

With:

Richard Eccles. Birth: About 1777 Of Wyresdale, , Lancashire, England. Death: 12 Dec 1808 Wyresdale, , Lancashire, England

Wife: Mary Eccles. Birth: About 1781 Of Wyresdale, ,Lancashire, England

Children:

1. Ann Eccles. Birth: 24 Dec 1803 Wyresdale, ,Lancashire, England. Christening: 7 Jan 1804 Wyresdale

2. Thomas Eccles. Birth: 18 Jul 1805 Wyresdale. Christening: 11 Aug 1805 Wyresdale

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1802: THOMAS SWINLEST & LUCY SMITH

[Thomas may or may not be of our family. We have no birth fit record for him so far]

Thomas & Lucy married 2 May 1802 Walton Le Dale, Lancs.

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1802: ANN LATE SWINGLEHURST & GEORGE LIFE

[Ann daughter of Richard Swinglehurst & Ann Helm married 1773 Bolton By Bowland, Yorks.]

Ann & George (a Printer) married 23 Sep 1802 Bolton By Bowland, Yorks.

Children:

1. Anna dau.of George Life Baptised. Bolton by Bowland 1803

[Married Robert Calverley]

2. John son of George Life & Ann late Swinglehurst Baptised. Bolton by Bowland 1805

3. Richard son of George Life & Ann late Swinglehurst Buried. Bolton by Bowland 1807

4. George son of George Life & Ann late Swinglehurst Buried. Bolton by Bowland 1809

5. Richard son of George Life & Ann late Swinglehurst Buried. Bolton by Bowland 1811

Ron: Whitechapel village hall today. On the wall was a copy of the school register for 1882 –1891. It contained;

Thos. Henry Swindlehurst Life age 21 batch farm worker of C.W.S. cottages Chaigley son of Rich Henry Life & Edna Pearson aged 22 spinster of Mosside Goosnargh dau of Thos Pearson farmer deceased wit Harry Watson & Edith Emily Raby by banns

From Lancat: Will of George Life of Bolton by Bowland, printer. 16 Oct. 1854

devising and bequeathing to children Anna, wife of Robert Calverley, Richard Life, Jesse Life, Henry Life and Ann Life - his share in property and lands at Bolton by Bowland, devised by will of father-in-law Richard Swindlehurst, (sic) deceased

From a descendant resercher:

On 23 9 1802 when Ann was 21, she married George LIFE, GGG Grandfather, 300, son of George LIFE (JNR), 297 (1750-) & Alice SHEWELL, 298, in Bolton by Bowland. Born in 1776 in Ripley near Copgrove.Yorks. Buried on 3 6 1858 in Bolton By Bowland Aged 82yrs. George died in Bolton by Bowland. in 1858, he was 82.

NOTE: John Life-brother(?) Witness at wedding. Between 1811/14 moved to BxB. Book written by S. Life 1887 - USA SOUR:

John Life-brother Witness at wedding. Between 1811/14 moved

1841 Census

HO107/1319/08 Coounty of York, West Riding. Wapentake of Staincliff and Ewcross Parish of Bolton by Bowland. Superintendents Registrars District of Clitheroe, Registrars District of Gisburn. E/d No 7.

At Greenside Village of Bolton by Bowland.

George Life aged 60 Calico Printer BIC

Ann Life 55 BIC

Jesse Life 25 Ag Lab BIC

Henry Life 20 Cordwainer BIC

Living at the Rectory Bolton by Bowland, with H Stanisforth 34 Clergyman NBIC

Harriet 35 NBIC

Elizabeth B--? 55 FS

Hannah Cameron 24 FS Born In Ireland/Scotland or Foreign Parts

Ann Life 20 FS BIC

WILL

GEORGE LIFE

WRITTEN 16 OCTOBER 1854

(Died 1858)

THIS IS THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ME GEORGE LIFE OF BOLTON BY BOWLAND IN THE COUNTY OF YORK PRINTER MADE THIS SIXTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY FOUR I REVOKE ALL FORMER WILLS CODICILS AND TESTAMENTARY DISPOSITIONS BY ME MADE I GIVE DEVISE AND BEQUEATH ALL MY RIGHT SHARE AND INTEREST OF AND IN THE HOUSES MESSUAGES COTTAGES LANDS TENEMENTS HEREDITAMENTS AND PREMISES SITUATED AT BOLTON BY BOWLAND AFORESAID AND DEVISED BY THE WILL OF MY LATER FATHER IN LAW RICHARD SWINDLEHURST DECEASED AND ALL OTHER THE REAL ESTATE AND CHATTELS REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE AND EFFECTS (IF ANY) WHICH I HAVE POWER TO DISPOSE OF BILL UNTO AND EQUALLY BETWEEN MY CHILDREN ANNA THE WIFE OF ROBERT CALVERLEY, RICHARD LIFE, JESSE LIFE, HENRY LIFE AND ANN LIFE THEIR HEIRS EXECUTORS ADMINSTRATORS AND ASSIGNS, ACCORDING TO THE NATURE OF THE PREMISES AS TENANTS IN COMMON AND NOT AS JOINT TENANTS SUGJECT NEVERTHELESS TO THE PAYMENT OF MY JUST DEBTS AND FUNERAL AND TESTAMENTARY EXPENSES AND I APPOINT THE SAID ANNA CALVERLEY, RICHARD LIFE, JESSE LIFE, HENRY LIFE AND ANN LIFE JOINT EXECUTORS AND EXECUTRIXES OF THIS MY WILL IN WITNESS WHEREOFF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND THE DAY AND YEAR ABOVE MENTIONED

SIGNED BY THE SAID GEORGE LIFE AS AND  
FOR HIS LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT IN THE GEORGE LIFE  
JOINT PRESENCE OF US PRESENT AT THE SAME  
WHO IN HIS PRESENCE AT HIS REQUEST AND  
IN THE PRESENCE OF EACH OTHER HAVE HEREUNTO  
SUBSCRIBED OUR NAMES AS WITNESSES

WILLIAM BROTHERTON

WILLIAM WALKER

Explanation of Terminology in this Will:

Joint Tenants.....ownership of land or other property in which two or more persons have identical interests.....if one owner dies, ownership is automatically vested in the other tenant(s), under the right of survivorship.

Tenants in Common.....ownership as above...but.....if one owner dies, ownership of the deceased share is vested in his heir(s).

Share and Share Alike as Tenants in Common and Not as Joint Tenants and their Heirs and Assign Forever"

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> What is the difference between the two viz; Tenants in Common and Joint> Tenants?

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1802: JANE SWINDLEHURST & JOHN WILSON

[Jane daughter of James Swinglehurst & Isabel Leach married 8 Oct 1772 Giggleswick, Yorks.]

Jane & John married 15 Nov 1802 Clapham, Yorks.

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1802: MARY SWINGLEHURST & JAMES COULTON

[Mary daughter of Thomas Swinglehurst & Barbara Addison married 12 Nov 1781 Slaidburn, Yorks]

Mary & James married 1802 West Appleby

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1802: JANE SWINDLEHURST & THOMAS PENNINGTON

[Jane daughter of John Swindlehurst & Ann Parker married 29 Nov 1779 Cockerham, Lancs.]

Marriage: 13 Dec 1802 St Michael, Cockeram, Lancashire, England  
Thomas Pennington - Yeoman of this parish  
Jane Swindlehurst - (X), Spinster of Cockerham  
Witness: Henery Gillgrass; Robert Barnfather; William **Phizackerley**  
Married by Banns by: J. Widditt, Vicar

Note: Marriage: 21 Aug 1774 St Mary, Lancaster, Lancashire, England  
Edmund Swindlehurst - (X), Husbandman of Lancaster  
Ann Pennington - (X), Spinster of Lancaster  
Witness: Joseph **Pennington**; John Teasdale  
Married by Banns by: J. THOMAS, Curate

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1803: ROBERT SWINDLEHURST & ELIZABETH POMFORD

[Robert son of Thomas Swindlehurst & Magdalen Winterbottom married 2 Jan 1772 St Mary, Newchurch in Pendle, Lancs.]

Robert (Joiner Bachelor of Preston) & Elizabeth (Spinster)  
married 30 Jan 1803 Saint John, Preston, Lancs.  
Witnesses: Thos. Sefton; Wm. Hodgkinson

Children:

1. Margaret Swindlehurst. Born Nov 1803. Christening 15 Jan 1804 St Mary the Virgin, Blackburn, Lancs.  
Abode: Blackburn  
[Married James Sagar, a wheelwright, 18 Apr 1824 St Mary the Virgin, Blackburn  
Witnesses: William Gouldsborough; Ann Pomfret]
2. Ann Swindlehurst. Birth about 1805  
Abode: Blackburn  
[Burial 13 Dec 1807 St Mary the Virgin, Blackburn. Age 2 years]
3. Thomas Swindlehurst. Christening 11 Apr 1806 St Mary the Virgin, Blackburn, Lancs.  
Abode: Blackburn  
[Burial 27 May 1806 St Mary the Virgin, Blackburn. Aged 3 months]
4. Agnes Swindlehurst. Born 9 Jan 1809. Christening 15 Jan 1809 St Mary the Virgin, Blackburn, Lancs.  
Abode: Blackburn  
[Married John Sagar, a Watch Maker of Blackburn, 11 Aug 1829 St Mary the Virgin, Blackburn  
Witnesses: Francis Atkinson; Joseph Fairbrother  
Bride's Christian name 'Agnes' in Name section, but signed 'Agness']
5. Thomas Swindlehurst. Christening 2 Jun 1811 St Mary the Virgin, Blackburn, Lancs.  
Abode: Blackburn  
[Burial 7 Aug 1812 St Mary the Virgin, Blackburn. Age 9 months]

Burial 4 Jun 1820 St Mary the Virgin, Blackburn, Lancashire, England  
Robert Swindlehurst - Age: 37 [Born about 1783] Abode: Blackburn

Burial: 1 May 1827 St Mary the Virgin, Blackburn, Lancashire, England  
Betty Swindlehurst - Age: 48 years [born about 1779]

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1803: ELIZABETH SWINDLEHURST & SAMUEL WEBSTER BILLINGTON

[Elizabeth daughter of ?] See 1780 Holding

Marriage: 25 Apr 1803 St Helen, Garstang, Lancashire, England  
Samuel Webster Billington - Bachelor of Garstang  
Elisabeth Swindlehurst - (X), Spinster of Garstang  
Witness: Alice Anderton; Thomas Pedder, (X)  
Married by Banns by: John Pedder Vicar

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1803: CATHARINE SWINDLEHURST & JOHN GRIMES

[Catherine (nee Hully) previously married John Swindlehurst 25 Nov 1797 Bentham, Yorks.]

23 May 1803 BENTHAM, YORKSHIRE. John Grimes farmer & Catharine Swindlehurst widow.  
W: Moses Hully Tho-s Hully

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1803: ALICE SWINDLEHURST & THOMAS GARDNER

[Alice daughter of Abraham Swindlehurst & Elizabeth Bibby married 25 May 1790 St Mary, Lancaster, Lancs.]

Alice & Thomas married 2 Jun 1803 Saint Mary, Lancaster, Lancs.

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1803: MARGARET SWINDLEHURST & JOHN MULVEY

[Margaret daughter of ?] ? Jenkinson 1756

Margaret & John married 27 Jun 1803 Saint Mary, Lancaster, Lancs.

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1803: ELLEN SWINDLEHURST & JONATHAN EUBANK

[Ellen daughter of ?]

Marriage: 27 Jun 1803 St John, Preston, Lancashire, England

Johnathan Eubank - Nailor Batchelor of this Parish

Ellen Swindlehurst - Spinster of this Parish

Witness: Henry Allison; Thomas Garth

Married by Banns by: Wm. Myers Curate

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1803: WILLIAM SWINDLEHURST & ELLEN \_?

[William son of ?] ? Winder 1772/Brennan 1773

William & Ellen's marriage record yet to be found unless  
Ellen married under another first name such as Elizabeth or Betty  
e.g. Elizabeth Ellen \_?

Child:

1. Mary Swindlehurst. Birth 12 Mar 1803. Christening 16 Apr 1803 Saint Mary, Lancaster, Lancs.

Abode: Quarmore

[Later record required]

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1803: JAMES SWINDLEHURST & JANE RICHARDSON

[James son of Thomas Swindlehurst & Margaret Davy married 31 May 1762 Clapham, Yorks.]

James born at Dolphinlee , Lancaster, now site of part of Lancaster prison.]

[Jane birth <1783> Kirkby Lonsdale, Westmoreland]

James & Jane married 10 Oct 1803 St. Mary's, Lancaster, Lancs.

Children:

1. Thomas Swindlehurst. Birth 9 Feb 1804. f: 20 Feb 1805 Bapt. privately. Rec. 22 April at Over

Kellet. Christening 20 Feb 1805 Over Kellet

[Married Elizabeth Canby 18 Jun 1836 Whittington, Lancs.]

2. William Swindlehurst. Birth 12 Oct 1806. f: 09 Nov 1806 Bapt. at Over Kellet

Christening 9 Nov 1806 Over Kellet

[d: Jan 1807 Over Kellet. Died 17 Jan 1807 Over Kellet]

3. William Swindlehurst. Birth 2 Jan 1808. f: 31 Jan 1808 Bapt. at Over Kellet

Christening 31 Jan 1808 Over Kellet

[Married Ann Wilding 1849 Lancaster]

4. Margaret Swindlehurst. Birth 26 Sep 1810. f: 28 Oct 1810 Bapt. at Over Kellet

Christening 28 Oct 1810 Over Kellet. Died 30 Oct 1836 Docker

[Died at Docker 30 October 1836 and buried at Kirkby Lonsdale with her parents]



[Memorial: In memory of Margaret Swindlehurst the daughter of James and Jane Swindlehurst of Docker, who departed this life October 30th 1836 aged 26 years.]

5. James Swindlehurst. Birth 22 Jan 1813 Lanshaw, Clapham.  
Christening 7 Feb 1813 Clapham, Yorks.  
[Married Mary Holme 22 Jan 1838 Whittington, Lancs.]

Ruth: James died 1897. James had 11 children - Margaret b 1838; Jane 1840; Mary 1841; Ann 1843; Isabella 1845; Barbara 1846 - 1914; Charlotte Septima 1848; Agnes Octavous 1850 - 1915; James 1852; George William 1853 - 1879; Marmaduke 1855 - 1885

7. Anne Swindlehurst. Birth 30 Dec 1813 Lanshaw. Christening 28 Jan 1816 Clapham, Yorks  
[Married John Canby 1849 Lancaster. Ann died 1890. had 5 sons]

8. John Swindlehurst. Birth 22 Oct 1818 Lanshaw, Clapham. f: 06 Dec 1818 Bapt. at Clapham  
Christening 6 Dec 1818 Clapham. Died 5 Mar 1895 Sellet Hall  
[Ruth: John is shown living with his brother Henry in the 1881 Census and recorded there as unmarried. John never married. Farmed in partnership with brother Henry at Kitchengrounds at Ellel and then at Sellet Hall, Whittington. Died 1895]

9. Marmaduke Swindlehurst. Birth 9 Mar 1821 Lanshaw. f: 29 Apr 1821 Bapt. at Clapham  
[Died 16 Oct 1885 Docker] Christened 29 Apr 1821 Clapham  
[Married Margaret Ellwood 16 Aug 1851 Melling]

Ruth: Marmaduke had 10 children. farmed at Gunnerthwaite, Arkholme and then at Docker, Whittington. one of Marmadukes daughters was my grandmother.

Twin brother of Marmaduke:

10. Henry Swindlehurst. Birth 9 Mar 1821 Lanshaw, Clapham. f: 29 Apr 1821 Bapt. at Clapham  
Christening 29 Apr 1821 Clapham, Yorks.  
[Married Ellen Davis 19 Nov 1856 Burton in Kendal]

Ruth: Henry had 4 sons of which the eldest was my grandfather. Henry farmed in partnership with brother John, at Kitchengrounds and then at Sellet Hall. Henry and Marmaduke and their spouses are all buried at Whittington ... The Marmaduke and Henry listed in the [Family] bible, were twins and both of them were my great grandfathers as Henry's son James (the James of the Brackengarth article) married Marmaduke's daughter.

11. Jane Swindlehurst. Birth 23 May 1824 Docker.  
Christening 11 Jul 1824 St Michael the Archangel, Whittington, Lancs.  
[Married Thomas Baines in 1855, 4 daughters and 1 son. Then married Hadwin in 1870 Robert]

Father James died 14 May 1851 Gunnerthwaite, Arkholme aged 69 years  
Mother Jane died 2 Jan 1863 Lupton  
[James and Jane buried at Kirkby Lonsdale with daughter Margaret]

From descendant researcher Ruth Colley:

#### Eight Gold Guineas and a Family Story

There is a story in my family about a bull which was sold for eight gold guineas which were then distributed to the farmer's eight sons and daughters to be passed down through the male line of each future generation. The farmer who sold the bull was James Swindlehurst who farmed at Gunnerthwaite Farm, Arkholme. He insisted in being paid for the bull in gold guineas although at the time these were no longer being minted and the purchaser had to search to find the payment in the form asked for. As far as I can discover gold guineas were no longer minted after 1816 and they gradually passed out of everyday use after that date. The date of the sale is uncertain but it must have been sometime after 1816 when gold guineas were becoming hard to find and must have been before James' death on 14 May 1851. James was born at Dolphinlee, Lancaster in 1782 and on 10 October 1803 he married Jane Richardson (1783-1863). they farmed at Capenwray near Carnforth, then at Lanshaw, Clapham „just over the border into Yorkshire before moving back into Lancashire to Gunnerthwaite at Arkholme. James and Jane had ten children - Thomas 1804-1870 , William 1806-1807 , William 1808-1894 , Margaret 1810-1836 , James 1813-1897 , Anne 1815-1890 , John 1818-1895 , Marmaduke 1821-1885, Henry 1821-1895, and Jane 1824-1892. (Marmaduke and Henry were twins). The first William died in infancy and Margaret died before the guineas were distributed so the remaining eight children each had one. I know what became of Henry's guinea as it is still in my branch of the family (Henry was my great grandfather) but I wonder what happened to the other seven and are they still being handed down from

generation to generation ? If anyone reading this is a descendant of any of the above sons and daughters then perhaps you still have one of the guineas in your family, especially if your surname is Swindlehurst, Canby or Baines.

Here is some further information about the eight guinea recipients -

1) The eldest son Thomas , born at Capenwray in 1804 and married Elizabeth Canby at Whittington in 1836. In the 1851 census he was farming at Greenlane End Farm, Lupton, Westmorland (105 acres) but by 1861 he was farming at Gate Side, Strickland Kettle, Westmorland (62 acres) then at Whittington. After his death in 1870 Thomas's widow continued to farm with her eldest son James who died in 1879 aged only 39 and as far as I know unmarried. Thomas also had three other children , Agnes Jane, b 1841, who married Nathan James and had 3 children, Margaret b 1846 and John Canby Swindlehurst b 1853 who married Jane Robinson in 1877 and emigrated to America in 1881. In a 1900 US census he was living at Lackawanna, Pennsylvania, occupation Agricultural Engineer and with a family of 4 sons and 2 daughters.

2) William (1808-1894) married Ann Wilding but they had no children. William farmed at Sellet Hall, Whittington.

3) James, born in 1813 at Lanshaw, Clapham married Mary Holme and they had eleven children , eight daughters including Charlotte Septima and Agnes Octavious, then 3 sons.

Of the 3 sons James b 1852 was a chandler and ironmonger in Liverpool then a tram roadway inspector, George William was a policeman in Liverpool and died in 1879

aged only 26 and leaving 2 daughters one of which was born posthumously .The youngest of James's sons was Marmaduke (1855-1885) listed in the census returns as 'imbicile from birth'

James lived around the Carnforth area ,in 1851 he was a farmer of 32 acres and then in 1861,1871and 1881 a farm labourer living at Crag Bank Cottages, Carnforth.

4) Anne was born at Lanshaw, Clapham in 1815, she married John Canby and they farmed at Brown Edge , Arkholme. In 1861 163 acres, 1871 193 acres and 1881 206 acres. They had five sons one of whom died in 1854 age 3. The surviving sons were

John 1850-1916 a labourer with 2 sons, Thomas b 1852 a civil engineer who lived and worked in a number of different places around the Country and had 2 sons and 2 daughters, William b 1855, married and farmed at Melling with Wrayton and had 2 sons one of whom died age 6, James 1857-1901 farmed at Brown Edge Arkholme, married with 3 sons one of whom died in WW1 and 1 daughter who died age 11.

5) John was born at Lanshaw, Clapham in 1818 and never married. He farmed in partnership with his brother Henry at Kitchen Grounds Ellel and then at Sellet Hall Whittington.

6) Marmaduke born 1821 at Lanshaw, Clapham (twin brother of Henry) farmed at Gunnerthwaite, Arkholme and then at Docker Farm, Whittington. He married Margaret Ellwood and they had 10 children, 3 sons and 7 daughters. The eldest son James (1851-1934) was a milkman in Barrow-in-Furness and was married with a number of children, Marmaduke (1862-1890) was a teacher in Salford and had 1 daughter, Mark (1858-1898) farmed at Docker and had a daughter and one son who emigrated to USA.

7) Henry, Marmaduke's twin brother was born at Lanshaw, Clapham in 1821, he married Ellen Davis in 1856 and farmed in partnership with his brother John at Kitchen Grounds, Ellel then at Sellet Hall, Whittington where he died in 1895. Henry and Ellen had 4 sons - James (my Grandfather), Thomas, John and William

8) Jane (1824-1892) married Thomas Baines in 1855 and then Robert Hadwin in 1870. She had 4 daughters and one son who was married but had no children and farmed at Warth Sudden, Preston Patrick, Westmorland.

I would be delighted to discover if the other 7 guineas are still with members of the family or were they perhaps spent many years ago by those who did not share my sense of family and tradition.

#### **1841 Census:**

Household registration district: Lancaster sub-district: Warton civil parish: Bolton-Le-Sands county: Lancashire

James Swindlehurst 55 birthplace: Lancashire

Jane Swindlehurst 55 birthplace: Lancashire

William Swindlehurst 30 birthplace: Lancashire

John Swindlehurst 20 birthplace: Lancashire

Ann Swindlehurst 25 birthplace:

Marmaduke 20 birthplace: Lancashire

Henry Swindlehurst 20 birthplace: Lancashire

Jane Swindlehurst 15 birthplace: Lancashire



### 1851 Census:

Jane Swindlehurst 68 birthplace: Kirby Lonsdale, Westmorland. Wife

John Swindlehurst 32 birthplace: Lanshaw, Yorkshire Son

Henry Swindlehurst 30 birthplace: Lanshaw, Yorkshire Son

Jane Swindlehurst 26 birthplace: Docker, Lancashire Daughter

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### 1804: JOHN SWINGLEHURST & HANNAH GRIMSHAW

[John son of John Parker Swinglehurst & Mary Jackson 1765 Colne, Lancs.]

Marriage: 22 May 1804 St Bartholomew, Chipping, Lancs.

John Swinglehurst - **Widower** of **Ribchester**

Hannah Grimshaw - Widow of Chipping

Married by Licence

[John previously married Isobella Spencer c1788 & Elizabeth Parker c1800]

Pilgrim & Badgery of Colne, Solicitors

BARROWFORD

John Swinglehurst of Parkhill, esq

Bond of indemnity

15 Feb 1812

Susan Bolton of Colne, widow, to John Swinglehurst -  
property in Higham, Whitley and Barley Booths

John died 1830 aged 64. Burial 13 Aug 1830 St Mary, Newchurch in Pendle, Lancs

Children: ?

Mary Swinglehurst F Birth: 1806 Park Hill, Lincoln.

Death: 1841. Spouse: Christopher Grimshaw

May be a connection with:

### 1881 Census

Name Relation Marital Status Gender Age Birthplace Occupation Disability

William SWINDLEHURST Head M Male 45 Accrington, Lancashire, England Stationer

Ellen SWINDLEHURST Wife M Female 36 Church, Lancashire, England

Albert SWINDLEHURST Son U Male 14 Accrington, Lancashire, England Scholar

Edwin SWINDLEHURST Son U Male 12 Accrington, Lancashire, England Scholar

Fred. SWINDLEHURST Son U Male 5 Accrington, Lancashire, England Scholar

Arthur SWINDLEHURST Son U Male 3 Accrington, Lancashire, England

**Jane GRIMSHAW Cousin** U Female 24 Accrington, Lancashire, England Serv Dom

Mary Ellen LEEDS Boarder U Female 19 Liverpool, Lancashire, England Cotton Weaver

Dwelling 83 Blackburn Rd Census Place Accrington, Lancashire, England

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### 1804: ANN SWINLAST & JEREMIAH DEAN

[Ann daughter of Thomas Swinlest & Mary Craven married 20 Dec 1767 St Peters, Leeds, Yorks.]

Ann & Jeremiah married 19 Feb 1804 Saint Peter, Leeds, Yorkshire

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### 1804: WILLIAM SWINGLEHURST & MARY JACKSON (JAXON)

[William son of William Swinglehurst & Margaret Gornall married 13 Dec 1779 Slaidburn, Yorks.]

William (a Blacksmith & Mechanic) & Mary married 1804 Chipping

Abode: Staple Hope/Staple Oak in Slaidburn

1. Ann Swinglehurst. Born: 17 Apr 1806. Baptism: 11 May 1806 St Bartholomew, Chipping, Lancs.

Abode: Chipping

2. Susanna Swinglehurst. Christening 20 Jan 1813 St Michael, Whitewell in Bowland, Lancs.

[? Married James Todd 1842 Preston]

3. Robert Swinglehurst. Christening 16 Mar 1813 St Michael, Whitewell in Bowland, Lancs.  
[Later record required]
4. John Swinglehurst. Christening 27 Aug 1815 Whitewell, Lancs.  
[Married Sarah Gorton 31 Sep 1840 St John's Preston]
5. Mary Ann Swindlehurst. Born: 11 Mar 1813. Baptism: 15 Feb 1818 St Michael, Whitewell,  
Lancashire. Notes: Baptised in this Chapel but omitted having been registered until this day  
15 February 1818
6. William Swinglehurst. Christening 15 Feb 1818 St Michael, Whitewell, Lancs.  
[Married Rosanna/Sussanah Parkinson 20 May 1839 St John's, Preston]
7. Caroline Swindlehurst. Birth 6 Jan 1820. Christening 4 Feb 1821 St Mary, Lancaster,  
Lancs.  
[Later record required]
8. Martha Swindlehurst. Christening 28 Sep 1823 St Mary, Lancaster, Lancs.  
[Later record required]
- 8?. John Swinglehurst. Christening 27 Aug 1825 St Michael, Whitewell, Lancs.
9. Dinah Swindlehurst. Christening 19 Mar 1826 Lancaster, Lancs.  
[Later record required]

**1841 Census: Preston**

Green Bank

William Swindlehurst. (machine maker) 1786

Jane Swindlehurst. 1811

Susanna Swindlehurst. 1816

Mary Swindlehurst. 1821

Caroline Swindlehurst. 1822

Martha Swindlehurst. 1824

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Battle of Trafalgar 21 Oct 1805. A book has been written on Trafalgar called 'Jack Tar'. It includes reference to a Joseph Swindlehurst of Chorley who claimed to have been one of Nelson's sailors in that battle.

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1805: BETTY SWINDLEHURST & \_\_?

[Betty daughter of Robert Swindlehurst & Margaret Winder married 22 Sep 1772 St Mary's, the Priory Church of Lancaster]

Betty may not have been married for:

Children:

1. William Swindlehurst. Birth 4 Apr 1805. Christening 5 May 1805 Over Wyresdale, Lancs.  
[Married Bridgett Parkinson 20 Nov 1826 Cockerham, Lancs.]
2. Elie Winder Swindlehurst.  
[Burial: 19 Nov 1813 Christ Church, Over Wyresdale, Lancs.  
Age: child. Abode: Wellbrook]
3. John Winder Swindlehurst. Christening 25 Dec 1818 Over Wyresdale, Lancs.  
[If born at least at least 13 years earlier, may have married Anne Abbot 30 Jun 1823  
Cockerham]
4. Mary Winder Swindlehurst. Birth 22 Jan 1822 Preston, Lancs.  
[See son James in Mary 1817]

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1805: JOHN SWINGLEHURST & FAITH SWALLOW

[John born 1780 son of John Swinglehurst & Jane Cosen(s) married 6 May 1778 East Marham, Notts]  
[Faith Christening 25 Jul Gamston By East Retford, Nottingham. Parents: William & Hannah Swallow]

John & Faith married 18 Jun 1805 Gamston By East Retford, Nottingham

Children:

1. John Swinglehurst. Birth 25 Jun 1805. Christening 30 Jun 1805 East Markham, Nottingham  
[Married Sarah Oldman 1837 Manchester] (Ry) & (An) foreparents
2. William Swinglehurst. Birth 5 Aug 1807 East Markham, Nottingham (Ln) (Ry)  
[Married Ann Moss 22 Jun 1829 Boughton, Nottingham]
3. Mary Swinglehurst. Birth 15 Jun 1810 East Markham, Nottingham  
[Mother of Mary Swinglehurst. Christening 11 Dec 1832 East Markham, Nottingham.  
Mother Mary married Thomas Jackson 31 Jan 1833 East Markham, Nottingham]
4. George Swinglehurst. Christening 2 Feb 1818 East Markham, Nottingham  
[Married Harriet Darby Dixon 1847 East Retford]

Faith Swinglehurst [Living with her son William and his family in 1861 Census] (Ln)  
Death 1865 E. Retford]

#### 1841 Census

Registration district: East Retford. Sub-district: Tuxford. Civil parish: East Markham. County: Nottinghamshire

John Swinglehurst. 60. Birthplace: Nottinghamshire

Faith Swinglehurst. 50. Birthplace: Nottinghamshire

George Swinglehurst. 20. Birthplace: Nottinghamshire

Elizabeth Swinglehurst. 3. Birthplace: Nottinghamshire

William Swinglehurst. 35. Birthplace: Nottinghamshire

Ann Swinglehurst. 30 Birthplace: Nottinghamshire

Mary Swinglehurst. 9. Birthplace: Nottinghamshire

Jane Swinglehurst. 7. Birthplace: Nottinghamshire

John Swinglehurst. 5. Birthplace: Nottinghamshire

George Swinglehurst. 3. Birthplace: Nottinghamshire

Sarah Swinglehurst. 0. Birthplace: Nottinghamshire

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John Swinglehurst. 15. Birthplace: E Markham, Nottinghamshire. Servant

William Swinglehurst. 43 Birthplace: E Markham, Nottinghamshire. Head

Ann Swinglehurst. 42. Birthplace: Burghton, Nottinghamshire. Wife.

Sarah Swinglehurst. 10. Birthplace: E Markham, Nottinghamshire. Daughter

Joshua Swinglehurst. 4. Birthplace: E Markham, Nottinghamshire. Son

Ann Swinglehurst. 1. Birthplace: E Markham, Nottinghamshire. Daughter

Jane Swinglehurst. 19. Birthplace: East Markham, Nottinghamshire. Servant

#### 1851 Census

John Swinglehurst, 70. Birthplace: E Markham, Nottinghamshire. Head

Faith Swinglehurst age: 63. Birthplace: Gamston, Nottinghamshire. Wife

George Swinglehurst. 33. Birthplace: E Markham, Nottinghamshire. Son

Harriet D Swinglehurst. 30. Birthplace: Gamstone, Nottinghamshire.

Elizabeth Swinglehurst. 3. Birthplace: Markham, Nottinghamshire. Daughter

#### 1805: MARY SWINDLEHURST & LAURENCE HARTLEY

[Mary daughter of John Swindlehurst & Ann Clarkson married 26 Feb 1781 St Andrew's Church, Slaidburn, Yorks]

Laurence Hartley ch Whitewell, husbandman & Mary Swinglehurst p slaidburn  
spinster. Marriage. 17 July 1805 itpo Thomas Robinson, John Swinglehurst

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1805: JANE SWINDLEHURST & EDWARD CHARNLEY

[Jane daughter of ?] See Jane Seed marriage 1788

Marriage: 19 Aug 1805 St Mary the Virgin, Goosnargh, Lancashire, England  
Edward Charnley - (X), of Goosnargh  
Jane Swindlehurst - (X), of Goosnagh  
Witness: **John Gornall; Henry Gornall**  
Married by Banns by: Joshua Southward Minister  
Notes: Banns published; dates not given; Brides status not given

Note: Marriage: 29 Jan 1810 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancashire, England  
Robert Swindlehurst - (X), **Weaver** of Cockerham  
Sarah Gill - (X), of Cockerham  
Witness: Hugh **Charnley**; John Hall  
Married by Banns by: ????

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1805: ANN SWINGLEHURST & ROBERT TITTERINGTON

[Ann daughter of ?]

Robert Titterington, cordwainer (Shoemaker) & Ann Swinglehurst (signs Swinglhurst)  
spinster. Marriage. 2 Nov 1805 itpo Robert **Ashworth** and Thomas **Swinglehurst**

**1803** Robert Titterington (Cordwainer) of Slaidburn & Ann Swinglehurst of this Parish Married. Slaidburn Parish Registers

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1805: ROBERT SWINDLEHURST & MARTHA POLLARD

[Robert son of John Swindlehurst & Jane \_? married 1779]

Robert & Martha married 25 Dec 1805 Halifax, Yorks.

Child:

1. John Swindlehurst. Birth 19 Apr 1808.  
Christening 31 May 1808 South Parade Wesleyan, Halifax, Yorks.  
[Married Harriet Puttick 3 Mar 1831 Halifax, Yorks.]

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1806: WILLIAM SWINDLEHURST & BELLA (Isabella) REYNOLDS

[William son of ?] ? Brennan 1773

William (a Husbandman) & Bella ((X), Spinster of Cockerham)  
married by Banns 25 Mar 1806 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancs.  
Witnesses: **Richard Eccles**; Gilbert Bateson

Children:

1. Margaret Swindlehurst. Birth 8 Feb 1807.  
Christening 1 Mar 1807 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancs.  
Performed at Shireshead. Abode: **Forton**  
[May have married Joseph Fell 34 Feb 1830 Cockerham, Lancs.  
or Richard Shackleton 31 Aug 1828 St Wilfred, Halton, Lancs]
2. Mary Swindlehurst. Birth 21 Feb 1809 or 21 Dec 1808.  
Christening 19 Mar 1809 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancs.  
Performed at Shireshead. **Abode: Forton**  
[Married John Huntington 4 Feb 1828 Cockerham, Lancs.]

? Alice Swindley - Daughter of William Swindley  
Born 1 Oct 1811. Baptism 20 Oct 1811 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancs.  
Performed at: Shireshead. Abode: Wiresdale  
[Later record required]

3. Martha Swindlehurst. Christening 13 Mar 1814 Shireshead, Lancs.  
Abode: Ellel. Father's Occupation: Labourer  
[Later record required] Still unmarried in 1851 aged 36
4. Hannah Swindlehurst. Christening 23 Jul 1820 Shireshead, Lancs.  
Abode: Ellel. Father's Occupation: Weaver  
[Did she marry John Gregson 1850?] See Isabel Lancaster 1811
5. Isabella Swindlehurst. Born about 1825  
[May have married Thomas Woods c1845-51]

William died c1820 - 1851

Preston **1851** Census Household.

5 Maudland Bank, Preston

Bella Swindlehurst visitor widow 68 Daufinham (Dolphinholme?)

Martha Swindlehurst visitor unmar 36 Servant Daufinham

Isabella Swindlehurst visitor unmar 26 Carder Twister Daufinham

(Ron: Visitors to the house of Thomas and Isabella Wood)

? 2. Preston **1851** Census Household.

2 Great Shaw Street, Preston

John Gregson Head mar 34 Plasterer Penwortham

Hannah Gregson Wife Mar 31 Cotton winder Dolphinholme

Mary Gregson dau 12 Scholar Preston

Jane Gregson dau 10 Scholar Preston

Anne Gregson dau 6 Scholar Preston

**Thomas? Swindlehurst Step son** 8 Dolphinholme

**Betty Eccles** Lodger widow 75 Housekeeper Lancaster.

**Above Step son Thomas may be a William as in another 1851 version:**

William Swindlehurst 8 birthplace: Dolphinholme, Lancashire Step Son

i.e. Hannah (nee Swindlehurst) Gregson born about 1820

had a son Thomas or William born about 1843 before she married John Gregson 1850

Was she previously married c1840-43?

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1806: DOROTHY SWINDLEHURST & WILLIAM PATTERSON

[Dorothy daughter of John Swindlehurst & Ann Parker married 29 Nov 1779 Cockerham, Lancs.]

Marriage: 25 Aug 1806 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancashire, England

William Patterson - Gardener of Cockerham

Dorothy Swindlehurst - (X), Spinster of Cockerham

Witness: Jos. Winder; Edmund Winder

Married by Banns by: J. Widditt, Vicar

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1806: ELISABETH SWINDLEHURST & WILLIAM PORTER

[Elisabeth daughter of William Swindlehurst & May Richmond married 24 Nov 1783 St Mary the Virgin, Goosnargh, Lancs. ]

Marriage: 3 Nov 1806 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancashire, England

William Porter - (X), Husbandman of Cockerham

Elisabeth Swindlehurst - (X), Spinster of Lancaster

Witness: John Jackson; Thos. Jollys

Married by Banns by: J. Widditt, Vicar

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1806: SARAH SWINDLEHURST & WILLIAM GASKELL

[Sarah daughter of ?]

Marriage: 8 Dec 1806 St John, Preston, Lancashire, England

William Gaskell - of this Parish

Sarah Swindlehurst - (X), of this Parish

Witness: John Eamer; Wm Hodgkinson

Married by Banns by: Wm. Myers Curate

May be a connection with the Gaskell owned shop in Victorian Scorton, Lancs.

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1807: MARGARET SWINGLEHURST & WILLIAM SWALLOW

[Margaret daughter of John Swinglehurst & Jane Cosens married 6 May 1778 East Markham, Nottingham]

Margaret & William married 11 May 1807 East Markham, Nottingham.

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1807: WILLIAM SWINGLEHURST (or Swindlehurst) & ELIZABETH BATEMAN

[William son of Thomas Swinglehurst & Barbara Addison married 12 Nov 1781 Slaidburn]

William & Mary married 1807 Appleby, Westmorland

Children ?

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1807: JAMES SWINDLEHURST & ELLIN \_? [Newas?]

[James son of Thomas Swinleat & Ellen Holden married 29 Feb 1772 Thornton-In-Londale, Yorks.]

James & Ellin's marriage record yet to be found

Children:

1. James Swindlehurst. Birth 5 Oct 1807. Christening 25 Dec 1807 Thornton In Lonsdale, Yorks.  
[Later record required]

2. Hugh Newas Swinless. Birth 16 or 28 Feb 1810. Christening 28 Feb 1810 Thornton In Lonsdale.  
[? Married Alice Gifford 20 May 1839 Clapham [Settle], ]

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1807: MAUDLEN SWINDLEHURST & FRANCES BATTERSBY

[Mauden daughter of Thomas Swindlehurst & Magdalen Winterbottom married 2 Jan 1772 St Mary, Newchurch in Pendle, Lancs.]

Marriage: 23 Nov 1807 St John, Preston, Lancashire, England

Frances Battersby - Bachelor of this parish

Maudlen Swindlehurst - (X), of this parish

Witness: Robert Hitchin; Francis Brakenbury

Married by Banns by: Wm. Myers Curate

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1807: ANN SWINDLEHURST & WILLIAM CRAGG

[Ann daughter of James Swinglehurst & Isabel Leach married 8 Oct 1772 Giggleswick, Yorks.]

Ann & William married 26 Dec 1807 Clapham, Yorks.

Ann unmarried for son:

1. John Swindlehurst. Christening 20 Sep 1801 Clapham, Yorks.  
[Died of Smallpox aged 6]

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1808: THOMAS SWINDLEHURST & SARAH NELSON

[Thomas born 1785 son of John Swinglehurst & Ann Clarkson married 26 Feb 1781 St Andrew's Church, Slaidburn, Yorks.]

Thomas (Mechanic & Roller Manufacturer) & Sarah married 6 Jan 1808 Saint Peter, Bolton Le Moors, Lancs.

Researched in detail by descendant Keith Atkinson. Keith did much work to ensure Thomas is properly credited and recorded in History. He also found our Suffragette Rose Yates and that she belonged to his branch. Keith's excellent illustrated research on these and other members of his branch can be seen in the 'Genealogy' section of his 'History of Shotton' website -



<http://www.keithatkinson.me.uk/history-of-shotton/>

Children:

1. Randal (Randolph/Ralph?) Swindlehurst. Birth abt 1809  
[Married Elizabeth Durham 1829 5 Dec 1829 Saint John, Preston, Lancs.]
  2. Mary Ann Swindlehurst. Birth 13 Jul 1811. Christening 8 Sep 1811 Saint John, Preston, Lancs.  
[? Mary Ann SWINDLEHURST Marriage Apr-Jun 1842 Camberwell]
  3. James Swindlehurst. Birth 18 Dec 1813. Christening 6 Mar 1814 Saint John, Preston, Lancs.  
[Note. James' IGI birth record gives his mother as Mary but he was a Roller Maker in later years]  
[Married Alice Houghton 1834 Preston]
  - ? Mary Swindlehurst. Borm about 1816
  3. John Swindlehurst. Born about 1818  
[Married ?] May have had children in London as in:  
Thomas SWINDLEHURST Death Apr-Jun 1839 Newington  
Jane Swindlehurst. Death Dec 1841 Strand  
Robert borm about 1841 Wonersh, Surrey son of ?]
  4. Susannah Swindlehurst. Birth 4 Jun 1819. Christening 6 Jul 1819 Wesleyan Methodist,  
Freckleton, Lancs.  
[Possible: Susannah Swindlehurst. Marriage 1842 Preston]
  5. Thomas Hill Swindlehurst. Birth 2 Dec 1821. Christening 16 Dec 1821 Wesleyan Methodist,  
Freckleton, Lancs.  
[Napoleon Bonaparte died St Helena 5 May 1821 - same year Thomas born]  
[Married Margaret Amarelle ? Dunbar 1840 Preston] - same year Sir Rowland Hill invented  
postage stamps]  
This family living in **St Ignatius Square by 1853**
  6. William Swindlehurst. Birth 11 Dec 1824. Christening 2 Jan 1825 Wesleyan Methodist,  
Freckleton, Lancs.  
[Married Elizabeth Eves 1847 Preston] Deduced from information supplied by our  
researcher Paul as in: Paul: I checked **Eliz. Eves** first. The **1841** census showed her  
b.1826 living in **St. Ignatius Sq.** in Preston... Also shown as b. in Lancs.]
  7. Sarah Swindlehurst. Birth 11 Mar 1827. Christening 1 Apr 1827 Wesleyan Methodist,  
Freckleton, Lancs.  
[Married William Todd 22 Aug 1857 Saint George, Chorley, Lancs.]
  8. Samuel Swindlehurst. Christening 28 Oct 1829 Saint John, Preston, Lancs.  
Abode: Gt. George St.  
[Married Mary Eaves 1851 Preston] Keith's line
  9. Napoleon Joseph Swindlehurst. Christening 11 Aug 1833 Saint John, Preston, Lancs.  
Abode: **Gt. Shaw St.** Father's Occupation: Roller maker  
[Burial: 1 Feb 1839 Holy Trinity, Preston. Age: Infant. Abode: **Great Shaw St**]
- Note: Burial: 22 Jan 1836 Holy Trinity, Preston, Lancashire, England  
Napoleon Swindlehurst - Age: 3. Abode: **Back Lane**
10. Elizabeth Swindlehurst. Christening 8 Nov 1835 Saint John, Preston, Lancs.  
Abode: Gt. Shaw St. Father's Occupation: Roller maker  
[Married Richard Smithies (by banns 19 Aug 1866, 26 Aug 1866, 2 Sept 1866)  
10 Sep 1866 St Peter, Preston]

Father Thomas died 8 Jun 1881

Will. Thomas Swindlehurst, roller maker, died 8/6/1881. Probate 19/12/1881 to son  
Thomas Newton Swindlehurst [Grandson - son of Thomas Hill]

Note. As well as Samuel, one of the above sons may have married an Eaves/Eves  
having sons Thomas Lamartine Swindlehurst 1848 and James Nelson  
Swindlehurst 1850

Information from Paul indicates that it was the above son William who married Elizabeth Eves Preston 1847

Ron: here is a possible link for you. The Elizabeth in the following household is, I believe, the daughter of Thomas the teetotaller.

### 35a. Household: 1881 Census.

Name	Relation	Marital Status	Gender	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Disability
Richard SMITHIES	Head	M	Male	40	Ribchester, Lancashire, England	Cotton Weaver	
Elizabeth SMITHIES	Wife	M	Female	43 < 1838>	Preston, Lancashire, England		
Mary A. SWINDLEHURST	<b>Sister In Law</b>	U	Female	64 < 1817>	Preston, Lancashire, England		
William DAVIS	Boarder	M	Male	39	Preston, Lancashire, England	Cotton Overlooker	
Dwelling 11 Sussex St Census Place Preston, Lancashire, England							

At Thomas' death in 1861, the address given in the newspaper was 11 Sussex St.

The dob's don't quite correspond to your birth dates from TomSar.doc but then women do lie about their age!

1. MARY ANN SWINDLEHURST. Female. Birth: 13 JUL 1811]  
Christening: 08 SEP 1811 Saint John, Preston, Lancs.  
Father: THOMAS SWINDLEHURST. Mother: SARAH

9. ELIZABETH SWINDLEHURST F Christening: 08 NOV 1835 Saint John, Preston, Lancs.  
Father: THOMAS SWINDLEHURST. Mother: SARAH

### 1841 Census: Preston

Gt Shaw St  
Thomas Swindlehurst. (roller manufacturer) 1786  
Sarah Swindlehurst. 1791  
John Swindlehurst.(roller manufacturer) 1816  
Mary Swindlehurst. 1816  
Susanna Swindlehurst. 1821  
William Swindlehurst. (roller manufacturer) 1826  
Sarah Swindlehurst. 1827  
Samuel Swindlehurst. 1829  
Elizabeth Swindlehurst. 1836

### 1851 Census

Thomas Swindlehurst 66 birthplace: Bowland, Yorkshire Head  
Sarah Swindlehurst 52 birthplace: Wyresdale, Lancashire Wife  
Mary Ann Swindlehurst 34 gender: F birthplace: Preston, Lancashire Daughter  
John Swindlehurst 34 birthplace: Preston, Lancashire Son  
Sarah Swindlehurst 24 birthplace: Preston, Lancashire. Daughter  
Samuel Swindlehurst 21 birthplace: Preston, Lancashire Son  
Elizabeth Swindlehurst 15 birthplace: Preston, Lancashire : Daughter

### 1861 Census

**Piece:** RG9/3138 **Place:** Preston -Lancashire **Enumeration District:** 57  
**Civil Parish:** Preston **Ecclesiastical Parish:** St Paul's  
**Folio:** 111 **Page:** 34 **Schedule:** 198  
**Address:** 14 St Pauls Square

Surname	First name(s)	Rel	Status	Sex	Age	Occupation	Where Born	Remarks
SWINDLEHURST	Thos	Head	M	M	76	Roler Maker	Yorkshire - Bowland	
SWINDLEHURST	Sarah	Wife	M	F	72	Housekeeper	Lancashire - Preston	
SWINDLEHURST	Mary Ann	Dau	S	F	49	Seamstress	Lancashire - Preston	
SWINDLEHURST	John	Son	-	M	45	Roler Maker	Lancashire - Preston	
SWINDLEHURST	Elizth	Dau	-	F	26	Seamstress	Lancashire - Preston	
TODD	Sarah	Dau	M	F	34	Housekeeper	Lancashire - Preston	
TODD	Thos	Son	-	M	3	Nil	Lancashire - Preston	
TODD	Joseph	Son	-	M	1m	Nil	Lancashire - Preston	

### 1871 Census

Household registration district: Preston sub-district: Preston event parish: Preston county: Lancashire

Sarah Swindlehurst 84 Self birthplace: Preston, Lancashire

Mary Ann Swindlehurst 60 Daughter birthplace: Preston, Lancashire

John Swindlehurst 53 Son birthplace: Preston, Lancashire

## 1881 Census

Name Relation Marital Status Gender Age Birthplace Occupation Disability  
Richard SMITHIES Head M Male 40 Ribchester, Lancashire, England Cotton Weaver  
Elizabeth SMITHIES Wife M Female 43 Preston, Lancashire, England  
Mary A. SWINDLEHURST Sister In Law U Female 64 Preston, Lancashire, England  
William DAVIS Boarder M Male 39 Preston, Lancashire, England Cotton Overlooker  
Dwelling 11 Sussex St Census Place Preston, Lancashire, England

### Family Grave Preston Cemetery:

In memory of Thomas Swindlehurst Roller Maker and ironfounder of this town, who departed this life June 27th 1861 in the 76th year of his age. An abstainer from intoxicating liquors, for some time previous to the formation of the Preston Temperance Society. He was one of the first, (If not the first) of the 'Preston Men' to publicly advocate teetotalism as the only true principle of sobriety, and for 30 years in all parts of the United Kingdom,

he devoted his time, talents and means to the spread of the Temperance cause.

Also Sarah relict of the above who departed this life February 25th 1873 aged 85 years.

Also John, son of the above, who died November 9th 1876 aged 58 years.

Also Mary Ann Swindlehurst daughter of the above who died Dec 3rd 1884 <1811> aged 73 years. [Thomas Swindlehurst. b 1785, Slaidburn]

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In it it said that Thomas Swindlehurst, the king of the Preston drunkards, had **10 children living in 1834.**

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Sarah Nelson married 6 Jan 1808

### RON'S FOUND INFORMATION ON THOMAS SWINDLEHURST, 'KING OF PRESTON DRUNKARDS'

Thomas and Sarah Swindlehurst C462Non. bought by Thomas June 39th 1861. Address Sulcett? Street. The lady in the cemetery office told me this grave was bought in 1861 by a Thomas for his son Thomas.

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Please find attached a computer aided sketch of the Temperance hall in Preston.

The copyright of the actual photograph belongs to Preston Library and I had to sign a piece of paper to say it was for my own personal use and not for publication.

I thought a way round this might be to make a computer aided sketch. It gives you a flavour of the place. In a trade directory of 1860 it said Thomas Swindlehurst was there.

In the death announcement in The Preston Chronicle and Lancashire Advertiser of June 29th 1861, it read: " on the 27th inst. at 11 Sussex Street, Mr Thomas Swindlehurst aged 76."

### TEMPERANCE STANDARD BEARERS OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY bWinskill

SWINDLEHURST, THOMAS, Preston.-Was a roller maker for weavers, who was almost ruined by drink, but was saved from bankruptcy, restored to health and respectability through the agency of Mr. John Finch, of Liverpool, one of his principal creditors. Thomas was really the first person in Preston reclaimed from drunkenness by total abstinence, and was the pioneer of the movement in that district, becoming an active worker and a popular advocate. He was publicly crowned " King of the reformed drunkards," and presented with a handsome silver medal. Was also a member of the town council, and joined Mr. Livesey in carrying a resolution to sell the silver tankards, drinking cups and utensils used by the council, the proceeds going towards the borough funds. For thirty years he laboured assiduously, or as Mr. Livesey remarked, "did more than he ought to have done to do justice to himself and family." Died January 21st, 1861, aged 76 years. SAMUEL, his son, has long been known as an earnest temperance reformer and advocate at Barrow-in-Furness.

### Missionary efforts of the Preston Pioneers

Thomas Swindlehurst (the king of the Preston drunkards) was from the first one of the most ardent and devoted friends of the cause in that town. "He was a master roller-maker, and on leaving his business so often (like many others then) devoted more time to the gratuitous service of the cause than we had any right to expect." He was a

comparatively uneducated man, but an earnest and impressive speaker, and very well accepted by the working classes, over whom he had considerable power. When fully threescore years and ten, he had much of the vivacity and vigour of early years, and made periodical visits north and south to advocate the principles of which he was one of the early missionaries. (It was not until nearly the close of his life that the writer of these pages became personally acquainted with him.) His son Randall was also a worker in the cause, and some of his other children adopted the principles. As long as he lived he deeply lamented the fact that his own example had led to the intemperance of his eldest son (who, however, afterwards reformed, The following is a brief sketch of one of his speeches, delivered in the Preston theatre in September, 1834. "Here stands before you the king of the reformed drunkards. I never experience so much pleasure as I do when attending temperance meetings. I regret that the Temperance Society did not start twenty years since, for had I been sober I might have offered myself as a candidate for the borough of Preston. and been worth £10,000. Yes, when I earned £4 or £5 a week, had we had a Temperance Society, we should have preserved our own rights. I now thank God that I stand fast in the liberty wherewith temperance has made me free. In describing the course I have led in intemperance, were I to tell the whole truth, the angels which are hovering over our meeting would hide their faces beneath their wings. I have a wife and ten children living; the eldest I used to take by the hand to the public-house, and made him a drunkard like myself. This is the effect of a bad example; and how many are there in Preston who have drunken sons, even by the example of moderate drinking. My eldest son is now a teetotaler, and I have another fellow sitting there (pointing to a boy on the stage) who goes up and down preaching temperance. The queen (alluding to his wife) would have been here but for indisposition, and I hope she will come tomorrow night. My fellow working men, do give over that nasty jerry, come and join our society, and you will be really happy." At one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in the theatre, Preston, viz., in April, 1837, Mr. Swindlehurst was presented with a gold medal, bearing the following inscription : Presented to Thomas Swindlehurst by his numerous friends in Preston, as a token of respect for his indefatigable services in promoting the cause of total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors." To the day of his death (which took place on the 27th of June, 1861 at the age of 77 years) Thomas Swindlehurst remained an earnest and faithful friend of the cause.

Hi gents,

I've visited Thomas from time to time and, basically, gotten nowhere!

I HAVE found that he and family emigrated to the US in 1892-ish, although not all in one bunch. They settled in Lowell, Mass.

Thomas and Anne made a return visit to the Old Country in 1914 and then stayed in Lowell for the rest of their lives – Tom dying in 1923 and Anne in 1927

All of their issue, that I've been able to trace, then moved to North Carolina, at least three dying there in 1950's; H William, Thomas and Edward. John Charles, Elizabeth and Ernest, I haven't found yet. JC is still in Preston in 1901, E & E are on 1900 US census with parents.

Going the other way; I've found Thomas's father was Charles Nelson, mother Elizabeth Rigby (whose father was John Charles Rigby – same Christian names as Thomas's first son!)

Essentially, that's it. Other than that, I've ruminated (quietly!!) – my thoughts follow.

The message last night about 'the King of the Reformed Drunkards' set me thinking that Thomas was named after people admired by his father – for sure the Nelsons of Preston were in no way connected to Napoleon Bonaparte! Neither would they be related to Horatio Nelson (although that IS a possibility). 'The King' could be responsible for three of Thomas's remaining Christian names! Not two admirees but three! Names mixed up a bit to make it look a little less errrr..... foolish?

I have not been able to find much (anything!) about Charles's antecedents in the Lancs Parish records; perhaps they were 'Chapel'? If so, Methodism and Temperance went hand-in-hand, and Charles may have admired Thomas Hill Swindlehurst sufficiently to add those names to his son. That would leave only Joseph and, of course Napoleon had a brother of that name, whom he installed as King of Spain! And which may be entirely coincidental!!

In conclusion; I don't think that there is a marital or familial link to Thomas Hill Joseph Napoleon Horatio Bonaparte Swindlehurst Nelson, only Charles's admiration (hero-worship?) of a reformed boozier and (perhaps) fellow Methodist!

I would be interested to hear your thoughts.

Gary

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1808: THOMAS SWINDLEHURST & ELLEN HILTON

[Thomas born about 1785 son of ?] Winder 1772  
May have had a brother John born about 1791 (who married a Betty c1821)  
and together may have been in Prince Edward Island, Canada 1808 (see below)

Marriage: 29 Feb 1808 St John, Preston, Lancashire, England  
Thomas Swindlehurst - of this parish  
Ellen Hilton - (X), of this parish  
Witness: Sally Blackwell; Francis Brakenbury  
Married by Banns by: Wm. Myers Curate

Paul: Now to William 1822 N. America. In fact, his **parents and brother were all born in Preston**

Children:

1. **John Swindlehurst**. Born about 1811  
[? Married a Margaret c1840-42]

**1841** Census: Preston  
Church St  
John Swindlehurst. (**joiner**) 1811

A likely daughter Ann born about 1815 as in:

Marriage 1 July 1837 St John's Preston  
William, Townley, 26, Batch, Mechanic, Walton St, Daniel Townley, Mechanic  
Ann X, Swindlehurst, 22 <1815>, Spins, Winder, Subner? St, **Thomas Swindlehurst, Joiner**  
Witnesses Mark **Smith, Jane X Dewhurst** [Townley 1837]

2. **Robert Swindlehurst**. Born about 1821  
[Married Martha Francis 30 Aug 1840 St Chad, Poulton-le-Fylde, Lancs.]

**1841** Census: Preston  
Duke St  
Robert Swindlehurst. (**joiner**) 1821  
Martha Swindlehurst. 1821

**1851** Census:

Robert Swindlehurst 31 birthplace: Canada British Subject Head  
Martha Swindlehurst 32 birthplace: Stow, Suffolk Wife

3. **William Swindlehurst. (a Plasterer)** Born <1822-26> 'Prince Edward Island, Canada'  
[Married Ann Wignall 1843 Preston]

4. **Edward Swindlehurst. (a Joiner)** Born <1831>  
[Married Elizabeth Bamford 22 Aug 1869 Parish Church, Preston]

**1841** Census: Preston  
Silver St  
Thomas Swindlehurst. (**cabinet maker**) 1786  
Ellen Swindlehurst. 1786  
William Swindlehurst. (plasterer) 1826  
Edward Swindlehurst. (piecer) 1826

? **1861** Census

Camm House Over Wyresdale  
SWINDLEHURST Thomas 76 [born about 1785]  
SWINDLEHURST Margaret 49 niece [born about 1812] Daughter of a sister or brother  
SWINDLEHURST John 45 nephew [born about 1816] Son of a sister or brother  
SWINDLEHURST James 26 grandson [born about 1835] Son of a son or daughter (or of sister Betty?)  
SWINDLEHURST Robert H 14 grandson [born about 1847] Son of a son or daughter

Paul: 1841 shows Thomas 55; Ellen 55; William 15; Edward 15.

Paul: **1851** shows William 29, plasterer N.America; **Ann 28 Preston; Mary 7 Preston.**

And separately but in the same building Ellen 69 Widow preston; Edward 21 Preston; **William 24 Visitor Goosnargh**  
[born <1827>

William d. before 1871, though I can find no death.

Considering from Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada:

Land Petition #35 by John Swindlehurst dated 20 Sept 1808, Signed 7 Sept 1808. Request a grant of Town

Land Petition #10 by Thomas Swindlhurt dated 16 Feb 1809, Signed 14 Nov 1808.



From Richard of a families history Society, Prince Edward Island, Canada

I've contacted other members of the Society and checked all our databases and also the current 411 telephone directory.

There are no Swindlehurst info listed and apparently none living on PEI. If you check the 411 telephone listings for Canada

there are approx 24 listed, mostly in Ontario. That would possibly be your best bet as there is a Prince Edward County in

Ontario and sometimes researchers get it mixed up with PEI.

However, I was at the PEI Archives today and made a final check and I did find two names under the land petitions which

could be a connection, here is the info:

Land Petition #35 by John Swindlehurst dated 20 Sept 1808, Signed 7 Sept 1808. Request a grant of Town Lot 89 5th Hundred Pasture Lot 350 in the Royalty of Charlottetown. That he may build on and improve on.

License of occupation granted provided he gives security to build and improve the lot.

Land Petition #10 by Thomas Swindlhurt dated 16 Feb 1809, Signed 14 Nov 1808. Request a Grant of town Lot 83 5th

hundred and pasture Lot 331, Royalty of Charlottetown. That he may build and improve the same. License of occupation Granted.

A researcher may be able to trace the land records to find when these lands changed hands, which may indicate when they may

have returned to England, if they are your relatives.

I would suggest that these two men were not born on PEI, but probably England, I could find nothing to indicate if they had a family.

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**1808: ELLEN SWINDLEHURST & WILLIAM GORNALL**

[Ellen daughter of [Winterbottom 1772]

Ellen & William married 5 Sep 1808 Saint Mary, Lancaster, Lancs.

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**1809: JOHN SWINDLEHURST & ANN CLARKSON**

[John son of Betty Swindlehurst, the daughter of Robert Swindlehurst & Margaret Winder married 22 Sep 1772 St Mary's, the Priory Church of Lancaster]

John (a Miller of Cockerham) & Ann married 16 Jul **1809** St Michael, Cockerham, Lancs.  
Witnesses: John Swindlehurst; Henry? Walker

Marriage: 16 Jul 1809 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancashire, England

John Swindlehurst - (X), Miller of Cockerham

Ann Clarkson - (X), Spinster of Cockerham

Witness: John Swindlehurst; Henry? Walker

Married by Banns by: J. Widditt, Vicar

Child:

1. Joseph Swindlehurst. Birth 30 Jun **1806**. Christening 23 Jul 1806 Cockerham, Lancs.  
[May have married Ellen Wholin 11 May 1835 Bradford, Yorks.]

May be connected with:

**1891** Census

**Piece:** RG12/3574 **Place:** Huddersfield -West Riding of Yorkshire **Enumeration [Kaye 1991]**

**District:** 4

**Civil Parish:** Lockwood **Ecclesiastical Parish:** St Stephens

**Folio:** 86 **Page:** 40 **Schedule:** 223

**Address:** Victoria Rd

Surname First name(s) Rel Status Sex Age Occupation Where Born Remarks

SWINDLEHURST Robert Head W M 63 Machine Smith(Em'ee) Lancashire - Ellel <1828>

SWINDLEHURST Clara Dau S F 20 Yorkshire - Huddersfield

SWINDLEHURST Lucy Dau S F 19 Wsted Box Tenter(Em'ee) Yorkshire - Huddersfield

SWINDLEHURST Joseph Son S M 16 Worsted Dyer(Em'ee) Yorkshire - Huddersfield

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**1809: ALICE SWINDLEHURST OR SWINDLHURST & JOHN DUNCAN**

[Alice daughter of Christopher Swindlehurst & Betty Addison married 28 Aug 1777 St Mary, Lancaster, Lancs.]



Alice & John married 9 Nov 1809 Saint Mary, Lancaster, Lancs

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1809: ROBERT SWINDLER (SWINDLEHURST) & MARY BATES

[Robert son of ?] ? Richmond 1783

Marriage: 10 Apr 1809 St John, Preston, Lancashire, England

Robert Swindler - of this parish

Mary Bates - of this parish

Witness: George **Seed**; F. Brackenbury

Married by Banns by: Wm. Myers Curate

Children:

1. Elizabeth Swindlehurst. Birth 27 May 1809. Christening 25 Jun 1809 Saint John, Preston, Lancs.  
Performed at: Grimsargh Chapel. Abode: Grimsargh  
[Later record required]
2. Ellen Swindlehurst. Birth 5 Jan 1811. Christening 3 Feb 1811 Saint John, Preston, Lancs.  
[Married William Pownall, a Coal Miner of Prescott, 23 Jul 1849 St Wilfrid, Farnworth near Prescott, Lancs.]
3. Margaret Swindlehurst. Christening 18 Jul 1813 Saint John, Preston, Lancs.  
[Later record required]
4. William Swindlehurst. Birth 23 Nov 1815. Christening 25 Feb 1816 Saint John, Preston, Lancs.  
Abode: Ribleton. Father's Occupation: Labourer  
[Later record required] See following
5. William Swindlehurst. Born 1818  
[Burial: 28 Mar 1818 St John, Preston, Lancashire. Age: 7 weeks. Abode: **Grimsargh**  
Notes: [date out of order in the register] May be Willam above born 1815

May have been a daughter Martha born about 1818 who married George Jones 1839 Preston

6. Mary Swindlehurst. Christening 24 Dec 1820 Saint John, Preston, Lancs.

Abode: **Grimsargh**. Father's occupation: Labourer

[Later record required] May be mother of:

Baptism: 9 May 1841 St John, Preston, Lancashire, England

Robert Swindlehurst - Child of Mary Swindlehurst. Abode: Grimsargh

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1810: ROBERT (PRICHART) SWINDLEHURST & SARAH GILL

[Robert son of ?] ? Richmond 1783

Robert (a Weaver) & Sarah married 29 Jan 1810 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancs.

Witnesses: Hugh Charnley; John Hall

Marriage: 29 Jan 1810 St Michael, Cockerham, Lancashire, England

Robert Swindlehurst - (X), **Weaver** of Cockerham

Sarah Gill - (X), of Cockerham

Witness: Hugh **Charnley**; John Hall

Married by Banns by: ????

Children ?

May be connected with:

#### ? 1851 Census

William Lands, Skerton, Lancashire

HO107/2272 Folio 73 Schedule 96

Name Rel Marr Male Age Female Age Occ Birthplace

Bartie GILLS Head Wdr 75 - Farmer Lancashire, Lancaster

Richard GILLS Son U 50 - Farmer Lancashire, Lancaster

John GILLS Son - 47 - Farmer Lancashire, Lancaster

Isabellow GILLS Daur - - 37 Housekeeper Lancashire, Lancaster

John SAYTHORNE Serv U 22? - Farm Servant Lancashire, Lancaster  
Christopher IDDE? Serv U 22 - Farm Servant Lancashire, Heysham  
William GAMBAT Serv U 16 - Farm Servant Lancashire, Bare  
Allis SWINDLEHURST Serv U - 22 House Servant Lancashire, Bare  
Allis born about 1829 Bare.

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1810: GEORGE SWINDLEHURST & NANCY HUDSON

[George born 1784 son of Robert Swindlehurst & Alice Holding married 13 Nov 1780  
St Helen's, Garstang, Lancs.]

George & Nancy married 23 Jul 1810 Linton In Craven, Yorks.

Children (spelling as recorded):

1. Ales Swindlahurst. Christening 9 Dec 1810 Linton In Craven, Yorks.  
[Later record required]
2. Fanny Swindlehurst. Born 20 Mar 1813. Christening 18 Apr 1813 Independent, Grassington,  
Yorks.  
[Married Thomas Wildman. Known child: Charles Wildman. Born about 1843 Bingley, Yorks]
3. Mary Swindlehurst. Birth 20 May 1815. Christening 11 Jun 1815 Independent, Grassington,  
Yorks.  
[Later record required]
4. Ann Swindlehurst. Birth 3 Oct 1817. Christening 23 Oct 1817 Independent, Grassington, Yorks.  
[Married \_\_?]
5. George Swindlehurst. Born 12 Aug 1823. Christening 15 May 1825 Burton In Kendal,  
Westmorland  
[Married Elizabeth Clough 1844 Keighley, Yorks.]

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1841 Census  
Household registration district: Keighley sub-district: Bingley civil parish: Bingley county: Yorkshire  
George\* Swindellhurst 50  
Nancy Swindellhurst 55  
George Swindellhurst 15 birthplace: Yorkshire

Note: Swindlehurst + Hudson + Keighley + Bingley in:

**1881 Census**

Name Relation Marital Status Gender Age Birthplace Occupation Disability  
John **HUDSON** Head W Male 63 <1818> Burley, York, England Wool Comber Worsted  
William SWINDLEHURST **Son In Law** M Male 28 <1853> Birkenshaw, Yorks. Cotton Warp Dresser (Worsted  
Factory)  
Henrietta SWINDLEHURST **Daur In Law (Daur)** M Female 30 <1851> Cottingley, Yorks. Worsted Weaver  
Marsden WHITTINGHAM Nephew U Male 14 Cottingley, Yorks. Worsted Spinner  
Dwelling Cottingley Census Place Bingley, York, England

William Swindlehurst. Marriage 1872 Keighley. Also: Henrietta Hudson.

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1810: JOHN SWINDLEHURST/SWINGLEHURST & ANN CROMPTON

[John son of ?] ? Richmond 1783. See SANDERSON 1810 following this family

John (of Outwood) & Ann (of Outwood) married 1 Oct 1810 St Mary the Virgin, Prestwich, Lancs.  
Witnesses: George Eastwood; Mary Redford

Marriage: 1 Oct 1810 St Mary the Virgin, Prestwich, Lancashire, England  
John Swindlehurst - (X), of Outwood  
Ann Crompton - (X), of Outwood  
Witness: George **Eastwood**; Mary Redford  
Married by Banns by: Jno. Fallowfield

Children;

1. Jane Swindels. Baptism: 1 Sep 1811 St Saviour, Ringley, Lancs.  
Abode: Outwood. Father's Occupation: Paper Maker

Burial: 19 Dec 1815 St Saviour, Ringley, Lancashire, England  
Elizabeth Swindlehurst - Age: 2 years. Abode: Little Lever

2. John Swinglehurst. Christening Nov 7 1819 Bleasdale, Lancs.  
Abode: Catterall. Father's occupation: Paper Maker

3. Thomas Swinglehurst. Christening 12 May 1822 St Eadmer, Bleasdale, Lancs.

Abode: Bleasdale. Father's occupation: Paper Maker

[Burial: 20 Apr 1824 St Saviour, Ringley. Age: 2 years. Abode: Hough]

? Elizabeth as in:

Marriage: 3 May 1841 St Peter, Bolton, Lancashire, England

Peter **Halliday** - (X), Full Collier Bachelor of Brightmet

Elizth. Swindlehurst - (X), Full Spinster of Haulgh

Groom's Father: Robert Halliday, Weaver

Bride's Father: **John Swindlehurst, Paper Maker**

Witness: Jacob Halliday, (X); James Liptrot

Married by Banns by: J. Slade Vicar

? Mary as in:

Marriage: 4 Dec 1835 St Mary the Virgin, **Prestwich**, Lancashire, England

William Baird - of Oldham

Mary Swindlehurst - (X), of Oldham

Witness: Thomas Davies; James Sheldrick

Married by Banns by: W.H. Molineux

Note:

**1861** Census

Main Street, Skerton, Lancashire [[Leadbeater 1849](#)]

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Name.Rel.Marr.Male Age.Female Age.Occ.Birthplace

Ishmael SWINDLEHURST Head Mar 35 **Paper Manufacturer** Lancashire, Skerton

Outwood near Prestwich between Bury and Manchester  
(Catterall south of Garstang)

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1810: WILLIAM SWINDLEHURST & ANN "NANCY" SANDERSON

Researched by Ron Armour, husband of Gillian Swindlehurst

[William son of William Swindlehurst & Mary Richmond married 24 Nov 1783 Goosnargh]

Children:

1. Mary Swindlehurst/Swinglehurst. Birth 27 Oct 1811. Christening 24 Nov 1811 St. Eadmer's Church, Bleasdale, Lancs.

Performed at: Admarsh

[Married John Coupe 1841, John Diggle 1857 & John Aspinall 1871]

2. William Swindlehurst. Baptised 30 May 1813 St. Eadmer's Church, Bleasdale, Lancs.

[Married Elizabeth Weavell 8 August 1849 Bleasdale, Lancsh.]

3. George Swindlehurst. Baptised 24 Dec 1815 St. Eadmer's Church, Bleasdale, Lancs.

[Married Ann Baxendale 26 Feb 1846 Churchtown]

4. Ann Swindlehurst/Swinglehurst. Baptised 26 Apr 1818 St. Eadmer's Church, Bleasdale, Lancs.

Abode: Barnaker. Father's Occupation: Farmer

[Married Christopher Bentham 16 May 1842 Garstang]

5. Anthony Swinglehurst. Baptised 11 Feb 1821 St. Eadmer's Church, Bleasdale, Lancs.  
[Married Clara Cadwalader 1844]
6. Robert Swindlehurst. Baptised 8 Dec 1822 St. Eadmer's Church, Bleasdale, Lancs.  
[Married Margaret Hogate 1860 Garstang]
7. Elizabeth "Betty" Swindlehurst. Baptised 1 May 1825 St. Eadmer's Church, Bleasdale, Lancs.  
[Married Thomas Shaw, a Farmer, 10 May 1846 Parish Church, Garstang]
8. James Swindlehurst. Baptised 24 Dec 1826 St. Eadmer's Church, Bleasdale, Lancs.  
[Kh: Never married. Living with brother Robert on 1881 Census and worked as a farm labourer]

Ron: James Swindlehurst (1826-1900)

James Swindlehurst son of William and Ann Swindlehurst a Farmer of Shaw, Barnacre, was baptised at St. Eadmer's church in Bleasdale on the 24<sup>th</sup> December 1826.

Shaw Farm has been traced to the village of Calder Vale in Barnacre.

In 1841 James aged 12 years, lived on the farm in Nateby.

In 1851 James was 24 years old and gave his place of birth as Barnacre.

In 1881, James was living with his elder brother Robert in Garstang. He was a 50-year-old unmarried Farm Labourer. It is likely that he remained unmarried.

From Freebmd there is a James Swindlehurst who died in Garstang aged 73 in the March quarter of 1900, 8e, 669.

9. Alice Swindlehurst. Baptised 17 Aug 1828 St. Helen's, Churchtown, Lancs.  
[Married John or Thomas Corless 1 Jun 1857 St Michael's on Wyre]
10. Catherine Swindlehurst. Baptised 10 Oct 1830 St. Helen's, Churchtown, Lancs.  
[Married Daniel Dickson 29 Oct 1856 St Michael's on Wyre]

Mother Ann (nee Sanderson born 1791) died 7 Mar 1863 aged 74.  
Father William (born 1786) died 9 Dec 1868 aged 82.

From Paul: Residence of this family - Bowers House, Nateby

Remembering the other Bleasdale family of this period with a father John as in:

Marriage: 1 Oct 1810 St Mary the Virgin, Prestwich, Lancashire, England

John Swindlehurst - (X), of Outwood

Ann Crompton - (X), of Outwood

Witness: George **Eastwood**; Mary Redford

Married by Banns by: Jno. Fallowfield

who may have descended from a brother or uncle (Robert or John?) of the above first William.

Ron: **William Swindlehurst (1786-1868)**

My wife, Gillian Armour's g g grandfather, William Swindlehurst was born about 1786 according to the inscription on his gravestone.<sup>1</sup>

In the 1841 census for Nateby near Garstang, William was 54-year-old farmer living with his wife Nancy and 8 children. His eldest son William, now 28 was not at home. George was 23, Ann 21, Anthony 18, Robert 16, Elizabeth 14, James 12, Alice 10 and Catherine 8.<sup>2</sup>

In 1851 he was still in Nateby and was a farmer of 130 acres. He gave his birthplace as Wyresdale. By now his older children, George and Anthony have left home leaving Robert aged 28, James aged 24, Alice aged 20 and Catherine aged 18. The census gives the birthplace of Ann as Inskip.<sup>3</sup>

In 1861, William, now aged 72, his wife Ann aged 71, his son James aged 30 and two servants lived at Tarnacre Lane, Upper Rawcliffe with Tarnacre. The servants were Jane Bentham aged 18 and a possible daughter of Ann Swindlehurst, and Mary Ann Shaw aged 13.<sup>4</sup>

William died on December 9<sup>th</sup> 1868 aged 82 years and is buried in St. Helen's Churchtown.<sup>1</sup>

The grave also contains the remains of William's father, who was also called William and who, By calculation, was born 1758, his wife Ann born 1789 and his son Anthony and daughters, Ann and Catherine.

The inscription reads:

*In memory of William Swindlehurst of Barnacre who died 27 Jan 1825 aged 83 also*

*Of Ann, wife of William Swindlehurst of Tarnacre and daughter-in-law of the above March 7 1863 aged 74 also*

*William son and husband of the above who died Dec 9 1868 aged 82 also*

*Anthony son of the above Aug 1 1843 aged 22 also*

*Ann, wife of Christopher Bentham and daughter of the above Aug 13 1852 aged 34 also*

*Catherine, wife of Daniel Dixon and daughter of the above Oct 24 1859 aged 29 year*

From the above we can deduce that William Swindlehurst of Barnacre who died in 1825 aged 83 was born c 1742.

Ann Sanderson, wife of William Swindlehurst of Tarnacre and daughter-in-law of the above who died in 1863 aged 74 was born c 1789.

William son and husband of the above who died in 1868 aged 82 was born c 1786.

Anthony son of the above who died in 1843 aged 22 was born c 1821. This birthday agrees with the baptism register of St. Eadmer's showing his baptism in 1821.

Ann, wife of Christopher Bentham and daughter of the above who died in 1852 aged 34 was born c 1818. This birthday agrees with the baptism register of St. Eadmer's showing her baptism in 1818.

Catherine, wife of Daniel Dixon who died in 1859 aged 29 years was born c 1830. This birthday agrees with the baptism register of St. Helen's showing her baptism in 1830.

Of Course Wyresdale covers a large area and Scoton, I think, is sometimes described as Nether Wyresdale. The only IGI ref to William I can find is the one in Over Wyredale born 2 July 1786 whose father was also called William. That's as far as I have got.

#### **1841 Census**

Nateby, Lancashire

Name. Age. Occupation. Born in Lancashire (Y/N)

William SWINDLEHURST 54 Farmer Y

Nancy SWINDLEHURST 50 Y

George SWINDLEHURST 23 Y <1818>

Anthony SWINDLEHURST 18 Y <1823>

Robert SWINDLEHURST 16 Y <1825>

James SWINDLEHURST 12 Y <1829>

Ann SWINDLEHURST 21 Y <1820>

Elizabeth SWINDLEHURST 14 Y <1827>

Alice SWINDLEHURST 20 Y <1821>

Catherine SWINDLEHURST 8 Y <1833>

#### **1851 Census**

Nateby, Lancashire

Name.Rel.Marr.Age.Occ.Birthplace

William SWINDLEHURST Head Mar 64 Farmer of 130 acres Wyersdale, Lancashire

Ann SWINDLEHURST Wife Mar 63 Farmer's wife Inskip, Lancashire

Robert SWINDLEHURST Son U 28 Farmer's Son Barnacre, Lancashire

James SWINDLEHURST Son U 24 Farmer's Son Barnacre, Lancashire

Alice SWINDLEHURST Daur U 20 Farmer's Daur Barnacre, Lancashire

Catherine SWINDLEHURST Daur U 18 Farmer's Daur Barnacre, Lancashire

Nicholas BASON? Serv U 18 Ag Lab Eccleston, Lancashire

Richard HELM? Serv U 17 <b.1834> Ag Lab Nateby, Lancashire

#### **1861 Census**

**Piece:** RG9/3152 **Place:** St Michael-on-Wyre -Lancashire **Enumeration District:** 5

**Civil Parish:** Upper Rawcliffe With **Ecclesiastical Parish:** St Michaels

**Folio:** 67 **Page:** 16 **Schedule:** 66

**Address:** Tarnacre Lane

Surname First name(s) Rel Status Sex Age Occupation Where Born Remarks

SWINGLEHURST William Head M M 72 Farmer Lancashire - Garstang

SWINGLEHURST Ann Wife M F 71 Farmer's Wife Lancashire - St Michaels-On-Wyre

SWINGLEHURST James Son U M 30 Farmer's Son Lancashire - Garstang

BENTHAM Jane Servnt U F 18 House Servant Lancashire - Garstang

SHAW Mary Ann Servnt U F 13 House Servant Lancashire - Garstang

[Is Richard Helm related to the Robert Helm who married Sarah Ann Swindlehurst 1877 Preston?](#)

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