

Skidmore

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1. William Skidmore (collier)

Born c1595 Kingswinford, Staffordshire

Died (date unknown)

Married 24/1/c1624 at St. Mary's Kingswinford, **Joyce Bache** (nee **Hawkes** born before 1602 widowed in 1624)

Children:

i Margaret baptised 1625 or 26 Kingswinford, (married 1/11/1647 at Kingswinford, James Seager collier, farmer) buried 12/2/1690 Kingswinford, 6 children.

ii William baptised 23/1/1628 or 29 (married Bridget) buried 25/4/1695 Oldswinford, Staffordshire. 9 children.

(2) iii **Francis** 1632 - 1684 (married 1. Isabel Handy 2. **Ann Glover**) See below

iv Ann baptised 4/10/1635 Kingswinford, (married 16/5/1644 at Kingswinford, Richard Phibs) buried 4/7/1699. 3 children.

2. Francis Skidmore (collier)

Baptised 2/4/1632 St. Mary's Kingswinford

Died February 1683 or 84 Kingswinford

Married 1. Isabel Handy (cousin)

Married 2. 8/2/1675 St. Mary's Kingswinford, **Ann Glover** (baptised 1646 buried 1683 or 84 Kingswinford daughter of **Humphrey Glover** and **Mary Shifhocke**.)

Children by Isabel Handy (all baptised at Oldswinford):

i Francis (married Margaret) buried 24/8/1684 Kingswinford.

ii Joseph 24/12/1658

iii Jonas baptised 2/12/1661

iv Job baptised 20/1/1666 or 67

v Sarah baptised 22/11/1674 (married 26/6/1692 at Oldswinford, Joseph Marret.)

vi Mary baptised 26/8/1676

Children by Ann Gower:

i Jeremiah baptised 1678 or 79 Kingswinford, (married 30/6/1706 at Oldswinford, Emme Weet) 2 children.

(3) ii **John** 1681 - c1730 (married **Penelope**) See below.

3. John Skidmore (collier?)

Baptised 30/3/1681 St. Mary's Kingswinford

Died c 1730 Kingswinford

Married c1700 **Penelope**.....

Children:

i Richard baptised 10/11/1701 & died 1701 Kingswinford

ii Joseph baptised 14/11/1702 Kingswinford (married 24/1/1724 or 5 at Kingswinford, Ann Webb) buried 21/2/1779 Brierley Hill Staffordshire. 6 children.

ii John baptised 29/4/1704 Kingswinford (married c1740 Mary) buried 8/12/1787 Brierley Hill. 6 children.

iv Ann baptised 25/2/1705 or 6 Kingswinford (married 29/5/1725 at Kingswinford, Daniel Parkes)

v Margaret baptised 22/8/1708 Kingswinford buried 25/11/1714

vi Elizabeth baptised 18/6/1710 Kingswinford (married 13/8/1731 Kingswinford, Benjamin Glover) 12 children.

vii Francis baptised 8/3/1712 or 13 Kingswinford

viii Margaret baptised 18/4/1715 (married 10/9/1733 at Oldswinford, William Aston) 9 children.

ix Thomas baptised 10/6/1717 Kingswinford (married 1. 22/7/1737 at Kingswinford, Sarah Foley 3 children 2. 20/11/1759 at Kingswinford, Mary Coley [nee Gascoign]) buried 10/3/1771 Brierley Hill.

(4) x **Benjamin** 1718/19 - 1779/80 (married **Mary Hatton**) See below.

xi Esther baptised 15/4/1721 Kingswinford (married 30/3/1741 at Kingswinford, Edward Shaw) 9 children.

4. **Benjamin Skidmore** (collier?)

Baptised 7/3/1718 St. Mary's Kingswinford, Staffordshire

Died c1779 or 80 buried 5/1/1780 St. Mary's Oldswinford, Staffordshire

Married 6/3/1739 St. Mary's Oldswinford, **Mary Hatton** (born 1/11/1721 daughter of **Obadiah** and **Mercy Hatton** of Oldswinford.) Lived at Stamford House.

Children: all baptised at Oldswinford

i Ann baptised 20/1/1739 or 40

ii Obadiah baptised 19/9/1742 (married 17/7/1768 at Oldswinford, Rebecca Shaw) buried 4/12/1793 killed in a coal pit. 9 children.

iii Charles buried 5/6/1747

iv Charles baptised 22/10/1747 buried 19/3/1750

(5) v **Thomas** 1750 - 1821 (married **Mary Walker**) See below.

vi Penelope baptised 29/10/1752 (married 1. 9/6/1772 at Oldswinford, Joseph Witton 2. 14/10/1776 at Oldswinford, John Skidmore cousin) buried 14/2/1779 Oldswinford.

vii Francis baptised 3/11/1754

viii Sarah baptised 11/2/1757

ix Mary baptised 20/5/1759

x Sophia baptised 6/1/1762 (married 21/6/1789 at Oldswinford, James Male) 5 children.

xi Elizabeth baptised 9/10/1763

5. **Thomas Skidmore** (collier?) lived at Stamford House Amblecote,

Baptised 16/4/1750 Oldswinford, Staffordshire

Died 29/4/1821 buried 3/5/1821 Oldswinford.

Married 8/6/1770 St. Mary's Oldswinford, **Mary Walker** (baptised 12/5/1751 Oldswinford died 23/3/1837 buried 28/3/1837 Oldswinford, daughter of **Simon** and **Elizabeth Walker**)

Children: all baptised at Oldswinford

i Benjamin baptised 8/3/1772 (miner married 1. 23/7/1797 at West Bromwich, Staffordshire, Phoebe Martin 3 children 2. 31/8/1807 at Wednesbury, Staffordshire, Elizabeth Jeavons 8 children) died 13/9/1835 Darlaston, Staffordshire buried 16/9/1835 Wednesbury.

ii John baptised 27/2/1774 (miner married 16/7/1801 at Sedgley, Staffordshire Phoebe Barnfield) died 1/5/1831 buried 7/5/1831 Wednesbury. 9 children.

iii Joseph baptised 25/12/1776 (miner married 17/4/1797 at Kingswinford, Sarah Aston) buried 31/7/1854 Oldswinford. 9 children.

iv George baptised 5/9/1779 (died in infancy)

v Phoebe baptised 4/3/1781 (married 11/1/1800 at Halesowen, Joseph Scriven) died 12/8/1856. 8 children.

vi George baptised 7/11/1784 buried 17/1/1804 Oldswinford.

(6) vii **Thomas** 1787 - 1851 (married **Jane Pardo**) See below.

viii Susannah baptised 25/12/1790 (married 1/10/1810 at West Bromwich, Levi Hill)

ix Charles baptised 31/3/1793 (married 14/6/1812 at Dudley, Esther Cartwright) buried 26/12/1832 Oldswinford. 11 children.

x David baptised 24/4/1796 (miner married 31/8/1817 at Sedgley, Phoebe Mills) died 5/6/1839 Old Hill Colliery buried 9/6/1839 Oldswinford. 11 children.

xi Jeremiah baptised 4/11/1798 (miner married 1. 4/3/1830 at Sedgley, Elizabeth Knowles 10 children. 2. 24/12/1851 at West Bromwich, Mary Mason) died 28/5/1883 Amblecote, buried 31/5/1883.

6. Thomas Skidmore (collier, clerk, boat gauger)

Born at Stamford House Amblecote, Staffordshire

Baptised 18/11/1787 Oldswinford, Staffordshire

Died 24/9/1851 at Rough Hay Colliery, Darlaston, Staffordshire buried West Bromwich.

Married 13/5/1810 at Dudley **Jane Pardo** (grocer born at Lye Waste baptised 30/10/1791 Oldswinford, died 1876, daughter of **Joseph** and **Jane Pardo**)

Children:

i Joseph baptised 24/3/1811 Oldswinford (shingler married 30/4/1837 at Walsall, Mary Hill) 3 children.

ii Mary baptised 27/12/1812 Oldswinford died 22/10/1836 buried 25/10/1836 Wednesbury.

iii Eliza baptised 22/1/1815 Oldswinford (married 12/6/1838 at Dudley, Richard Jewkes miner)

iv John 1/2/1817 Summer Hill, Tipton baptised 11/2/1817 St Martin's Tipton (iron worker, preacher married 12/7/1840 at Dudley, Elizabeth Sheldon straw bonnet maker) died 28/1/1899 buried Heath Lane Cemetery West Bromwich. 3 children.

v Thomas baptised 14/3/1819 Tipton (grocer married 16/2/1846 at Christ Church West Bromwich Elizabeth Taylor) died 1872. 4 children.

vi Phoebe baptised 10/6/1821 Tipton (married 10/4/1849 at Dudley, Samuel Simcox coach locksmith).

(7) vii **David** 1823 - 1877 (married **Elizabeth Cox**) See below.

viii Jane baptised 20/4/1828 Tipton

ix Noah baptised 12/6/1831 Tipton (iron roller married 1. 1854 at West Bromwich Frances Addison? 7 children. 2. 11/12/1871 at Liverpool Ellen Hobson [nee Brereton]) died 1906 Wigan, Lancashire.

x Hannah born c1834 Summer Hill, Tipton (married 28/5/1855 at West Bromwich, Edward Cain miner).

7. David Skidmore (boat gauger, colliery clerk, grocer, Baptist minister)

Born 1823 Summer Hill, Tipton, Staffordshire.

Baptised 26/10/1823, St Martin's Tipton.

Died 1877 West Bromwich.

Married **Elizabeth Cox** (dressmaker, born c1824 West Bromwich died 1898)

Children: all born in West Bromwich

i Thomas born & died 1851

(8) ii **John** c1852 - 1898 (married **Sarah Jane Colley**) See below.

iii Elizabeth 1856 (servant)

iv Joseph Beaumont 25/2/1858 Wood Lane, West Bromwich (newsagent, lay preacher, married 16/9/1883 at Oldbury, Staffordshire Betsy Ann Grainger) buried Heath Lane Cemetery. 2 children.

v Thomas Sylvanus 1862 (gardener)

8. John Skidmore (iron worker, sheet iron bundler, stocktaker)

Born c1852 West Bromwich, Staffordshire

Buried 24/7/1898 Heath Lane Cemetery, West Bromwich.

Married 4/4/1875 Holy Trinity West Bromwich, Staffordshire **Sarah Jane Colley** (born 1852 West Bromwich buried 11/3/1900 Heath Lane Cemetery daughter of **William Colley** miner)

Children: all born in West Bromwich, Staffordshire

i Hannah Elizabeth 1876 (envelope maker)

(9) ii **John William** 1878 - 1934 (married **Mary Amelia Smith**) See below.

iii Sarah Jane 1880 died 1881

iv Florence 1882 (servant)

v David 1886 (iron moulder) died 3/9/1916

vi Sarah Jane 1888/9

9. John William Skidmore (roof slater and tiler, trade-unionist)

Born 10/2/1878 Witton's Lane, West Bromwich, Staffordshire

Died 28/8/1934 Mentone, Victoria, Australia buried at New Cheltenham Cemetery, Victoria

Married 28/9/1902 Carter's Green Wesleyan Chapel, West Bromwich **Mary Amelia Smith** (1878-1952)

John emigrated to Melbourne, Victoria, Australia 1911 and Mary in 1912

See the **Smith** and **Ashton** charts for the ancestors of Mary Amelia Smith

Children:

(10) i **John** 1905 - 1965 (married 1. **Valdis Muriel Rogers** 2. Dorothy Wood) See below.

ii Harold 1907 died 1911 Coventry, Warwickshire

iii Leonard 1/1/1910 Coventry, Warwickshire (tiler married 28/3/1936 at the Methodist Church, Bentleigh, Victoria, Australia, Loris Pauline Courtney) died 17/10 2000 Dava Lodge Nursing Home, Mornington, Victoria. 3 children. **Leonard emigrated to Melbourne, Australia with his mother and brother in 1912.**

iv Maud 5/5/1913 Richmond, Victoria (dressmaker married 9/1/1937 at St John's East Malvern, Victoria, Walter Lindsay Penny bricklayer) died 5/9/1995 Glenhuntly Victoria buried 8/9/1995 Springvale Botanical Cemetery Victoria. 2 children.

v Arthur 10/1/1915 Coburg Victoria (bricklayer) died 18/8/1987 Melbourne Victoria buried 24/8/1987 Springvale Botanical Cemetery.

10. John Skidmore (roof tiler, tile salesman, factory foreman)

Born 28/1/1905 Coventry, Warwickshire

Died 26/1/1965 East Malvern, Victoria cremated Springvale Crematorium.

Married 1. 22/12/1924 Church of St Agnes Black Rock, Victoria, **Valdis Muriel Rogers** typist (1901 - 1975) See the **Rogers** chart for the ancestors of Valdis Muriel Rogers.

Divorced 7/7/1945 Melbourne, Victoria.

Married 2. 1945 at Melbourne, Victoria, Dorothy Wood (hotel housemaid 9/9/1906 Brisbane, Queensland - 15/4/1984 Glenhuntly, Victoria)

John emigrated to Melbourne, Australia with his mother and brother in 1912

Children by Valdis Muriel Rogers:

i John Kenneth 1925 - 2014. 2 children.

ii Renee Valdis 1926 - 2007. 3 children.

iii Joan Ailsa born 1927 died 18/4/1928

iv Brian Leonard 1928 - 2004

v Corinne Shirley 1930 - 2014. 2 children.

vi Ailsa 1933 - 2019. 3 children.

vii Desmond 1934 - 1998. 1 child.

See my stories **Bibles Coal and Canals, Trade Unionist and Tiler** and **The Depression War and Divorce** for more about the Skidmore family.

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