

The Victorian Woodworkers of Dalton le Dale, County Durham by M. Tovey

Foreword

These notes have been extracted from an assignment that I undertook as part of an Oxford University course during 2009.

The information was mostly gained from researching census data and GRO indexes. I have provided source references throughout to enable anyone interested to easily look up the original source.

Any errors or mistakes in the following pages are of my own making and I apologise in advance. I will correct any errors if I can.

I am not related to any of the people mentioned – my own roots are deep in the Cotswolds of Gloucestershire.

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Introduction

In 1841 3.9% of the adult male population of England were carpenters, joiners, cartwrights or wheelwrights. In County Durham alone there were 4,368 carpenters/joiners and 367 wheelwrights/cartwrights. Most towns and village communities had a number of wood workers undertaking work from house frame construction to coffin making.



Burnside Works – Dalton le Dale

In Dalton le Dale the well known "Burnside Works" cartwright workshop was located near the bridge. It was in business throughout the Victorian period but, sadly, closed in 1939 after a fire gutted the building. It must have taken many years to accumulate the tools and material to make a successful Cartwright business and to learn and hone the skills passed down from master to apprentice.

My research indicates that the following men ran that business:

John Jameson – born about 1796 in Kells, Co Durham raised his family in Dalton from 1826¹. In 1841² he was the Cartwright in Dalton but by 1851³ he had retired to Hawthorn. He died in 1860⁴.

¹ Information extracted from age and place of birth of son James 1851 census, Dalton le Dale, H0107/2393 f515 p9 GSU roll 87070

² 1841 Census *HO107*; Piece *311*; Book: *4*; Civil Parish: *Dalton Le Dale*; County: *Durham*; Enumeration District: *4*; Folio: *2*; Page: *6*; Line: *13*

³ 1851 Census Hawthorn Class: *HO107*; Piece: *2392*; Folio: *464*; Page: *4*

⁴ GRO death index 1860 Easington 10a 175

Thomas Jameson –Second⁵ son of John born 1826 in Dalton. Probably took over from his father about the same time that he married in 1846.⁶ By 1851 he was employing a man and an apprentice. In 1857 his first wife died⁷ and in 1860 he married widow Martha Snowdon⁸. By 1861 he had handed over the business to brother William and was an Innkeeper in Durham⁹ He died in 1861¹⁰

William Jameson –Third son of John born 1827 in Dalton. By 1851 had established a Carpentry business in Haswell employing 3 people. He moved to West Hartlepool by 1853 and to Bishop Wearmouth by 1860 but was running the Cartwright business in Dalton le Dale by 1861 employing apprentice John Burnip. William continued to run the business until 1882. In 1891 he was a Cartwright living in a 2 room home in Seaham Harbour.¹¹ He died in 1900¹²

John Dickeson – born Cox Green 1852 moving to Hetton le Hole and Penshaw¹³ before buying the Dalton Cartwright business in 1882 which he ran until his retirement in 1928.¹⁴

The Joiners and Cartwrights of Dalton le Dale – census date order

Surname/FName	Home Address	Occupation as recorded	Census
Jameson John	Dalton le Dale	Cartwright	1841
Elliott John	Dalton le Dale	Joiner	1841
Nicholson John	Dalton le Dale	Joiner	1841
Jakes Hugh	Dalton le Dale	Joiner	1841
Elliot John		Colliery Joiner	1851
Jameson Thomas		Cartwright employing 1 man & 1 apprentice	1851
Nicholson John		Joiner	1851
Harrison William	Village (living with parents)	Joiner & Cartwright	1861
Harrison Joseph C	Village (living with parents)	Joiner & Cartwright	1861
Jamison William	Village	Cartwright	1861
Burnip John	Village	Apprentice Cartwright (to Jamison)	1861
Jameson William	Dalton Village	Joiner & Cartwright	1871
Jameson Alfred (son of William)	Dalton Village	Joiner & Cartwright	1871
Harrison William	Dalton Village	Joiner	1871

⁵ First son John born 1821 was a joiner and cabinet maker in Castle Eden in 1861. See Census 3747 f75 p3

⁶ GRO marriage index 1846 Sunderland 24 259

⁷ GRO death index 1857 Easington 10a 157

⁸ GRO marriage index 1860 Easington 109 343

⁹ 1861 Census Durham/St Giles, RG9 P3741 f104 p35

¹⁰ GRO death index 1861 Durham 10a 172

¹¹ 1891 Census Seaham Harbour, RG12, P4107 f127 p10

¹² GRO death index 1900 Easington 10a 240

¹³ 1881 Census Penshaw, *RG11*; Piece: 4973; Folio: 124; Page: 11

¹⁴ Source www.east-durham.co.uk

	(living with Mason father)		
Jameson William	Dalton Village	Joiner & Cartwright	1881
Jameson Alfred (son of William)	Dalton Village	Joiner & Cartwright	1881
Preston Matthew H	Rose Cottage	Joiner	1891
Dickeson John	Village	Cartwright	1891
Dickeson James A (son of John)	Village	Cartwright's Apprentice	1891
Cracknell William J	Village (lodger)	Cartwright	1891
Dickeson John	Dalton le Dale (Joiner & Cartwright Shop)	Joiner & Cartwright (employer)	1901
Preston Matthew H	Rose Cottage	Joiner (worker)	1901

Brief Histories of the Cartwrights and Joiners who lived in Dalton le Dale 1841-1901

Burnip John – Cartwright Wagonwright and Joiner

- 1847 Born Haswell, Co Durham son of a farm labourer.¹⁵
1851 Scholar living in High Haswell with parents and 4 siblings.¹⁶
1861 Apprentice to and living with Wm Jameson and his family in Dalton¹⁷
1871 Joiner and lodger with Joseph Fawcett and family in Yarrow, South Shields¹⁸
1876 Son born Middlesborough (from census age and place of birth see footnote 88)
1878 Possibly married Mary (Carey in Leeds?) born Fincham, Norfolk¹⁹
1880 Son born Harrogate (from census age and place of birth see footnote 88)
1881 Joiner in Crossgate, Durham living with wife and 2 sons²⁰
1888 Son born in Durham (date and place of birth from census – see footnote 89)
1891 Employed as a joiner in Brasside Pit, Framwellgate, Durham. Living with wife and 4 sons. Son John an apprentice joiner.²¹
1901 Colliery Wagonwright (worker) in Brasside Pit, Framwellgate Moor, Durham living with wife, 3 sons and a daughter.²²

Cracknell William John – Cartwright

- 1867 Born Banham, Norfolk son of a farmer²³
1871 Living in Banham with parents, 2 siblings and a domestic servant²⁴
1881 Son of a farmer in Wymondham, Norfolk living with parents, 6 siblings and a domestic servant.²⁵
1891 Cartwright working and lodging in Dalton²⁶
1896 Married Harriete Dade (born Old Buckenham, Norfolk)²⁷
1901 Farmer on own account in Keninghall, Norfolk living with wife and 2 children. Father and mother living next door.²⁸

Dickeson James Allen – Apprentice Cartwright

- 1878 Born Hetton le Hole²⁹
1891 Apprentice to his father John in Dalton. Living with parents and 5 siblings³⁰.

¹⁵ Youngest of 4 sons. Date and place of birth from census. See footnote 88

¹⁶ 1851 Census Haswell *HO107*; Piece: 2392; Folio: 421; Page: 2

¹⁷ 1861 Census Dalton le Dale *RG9*; Piece: 3747; Folio: 91; Page: 7

¹⁸ 1871 Census Hedworth Monkton and Yarrow *RG10*; Piece: 5040; Folio: 38; Page: 28

¹⁹ GRO marriage index 1878 Leeds 9b 457

²⁰ 1881 Census Durham *RG11*; Piece: 4953; Folio: 120; Page: 39

²¹ 1891 Census Framwellgate, Durham *RG12*; Piece: 4100; Folio 58; Page 6

²² 1901 Census Framwellgate, Durham *RG13*; Piece: 4676; Folio: 95; Page: 8

²³ Information taken from place and date of birth recorded in 1871 census. See footnote 96

²⁴ 1871 Census Banham *RG10*; Piece: 1838; Folio: 29; Page: 20

²⁵ 1881 Census Wymondham, *RG11*; Piece: 1955; Folio: 124; Page: 13

²⁶ 1891 Census Dalton le Dale *RG12*; Piece: 4107; Folio 74; Page 4

²⁷ GRO marriage index 1896 Guiltcross (which includes Banham and Old Buckenham)

²⁸ 1901 Census Keninghall, Norfolk *RG13*; Piece: 1866; Folio: 114; Page: 10

²⁹ Based on place of birth and age 1881 Census, Peshaw, *RG11*; Piece: 4973; Folio: 124; Page 11

1901 Painter (worker) living with his parents and 8 siblings in Dalton³¹

Dickeson John – Joiner and Cartwright

1852 Born Cox Green (near Dalton le Dale), son of a butcher³²

1861 Scholar in West Herrington, Co Durham living with parents and 3 brothers³³

1871 Joiner and Cartwright apprentice living with his parents and 6 brothers in Cox Green, West Herrington³⁴.

1874 Married Hannah Allen (also born Cox Green) in the registration district of Houghton (which includes Hetton le Hole)³⁵

1878 Son born Hetton le Hole, Durham³⁶

1880 Daughter born in Penshaw

1881 Joiner and Cartwright in Penshaw, Durham³⁷

1883 Son born in Penshaw, Durham³⁸

1886 Son born Dalton le Dale, Durham

1891 Cartwright in Dalton with wife, apprentice Cartwright son James and 5 other children³⁹

1901 Carpenter, Joiner & Cartwright (employer) in Dalton living with wife and 9 children⁴⁰

Elliot John – Joiner

1810 Born in Rothbary, Northumberland⁴¹

Wife Dorothy SNU born in Co Durham (nfi)

1833 Daughter born Dalton le Dale⁴²

1841 Joiner in Dalton living with wife, daughter, 2 sons and elderly gentleman Wm Pattison⁴³

1851 Colliery Joiner in Dalton living with wife, daughter, 2 sons and a lodger⁴⁴

1857 Probably died in registration district of Easington⁴⁵

1861 Wife Dorothy a widow in Haswell living with son, married daughter and grandchildren⁴⁶

Ferry Robert – Cartwright, Millwright & Engineer

³⁰ 1891 Census Dalton le Dale *RG12*; Piece: 4107; Folio 74; Page 4

³¹ 1901 Census Dalton le Dale *RG13*; Piece: 4689; Folio: 5; Page: 2

³² Information from 1861 census place of birth and age. See footnote 105

³³ 1861 Census West Herrington *RG9*; Piece: 3754; Folio: 47; Page: 14

³⁴ 1871 Census West Herrington, *RG10*; Piece: 4982; Folio: 47; Page: 10

³⁵ GRO marriage index 1874 Houghton 10a 758

³⁶ Information from place of birth and age 1881 census. See footnote 109

³⁷ *RG11*; Piece: 4973; Folio: 124; Page: 11

³⁸ GRO birth index 1883 Houghton 10a 466

³⁹ 1891 Census Dalton le Dale *RG12*; Piece: 4107; Folio 74; Page 4

⁴⁰ 1901 Census Dalton le Dale *RG13*; Piece: 4689; Folio: 5; Page: 2

⁴¹ Based on place and age recorded in 1851 census. See footnote 115

⁴² Based on place and age recorded in 1851 census. See footnote 115

⁴³ 1841 Census *HO107*; Piece 311; Book: 4; Civil Parish: Dalton Le Dale; ED: 4; F2; P7; Line: 11

⁴⁴ 1851 Census Dalton le Dale *HO107*; Piece: 2392; Folio: 513; Page: 4

⁴⁵ GRO death index 1857 Easington 10a151

⁴⁶ 1861 Census Haswell *RG9*; Piece: 3746; Folio: 63; Page: 8

1833 Born Easington, Durham⁴⁷
1851 Apprentice Cartwright to Thomas Jameson in Dalton⁴⁸
1861 Cartwright and Builder in Dawdon, Durham sub-letting with his brother Ralph (also a Cartwright) and sister Isabella who was housekeeper⁴⁹
1869 Married Mary Dalton (born Monkwearmouth, Durham) in the registration district of Hartlepool⁵⁰
1870 Son born Hartlepool⁵¹
1871 Millwright in Hartlepool, Durham.⁵²
1881 Engineer in Hartlepool living with wife and 5 children⁵³
1891 Millwright & Machinist (neither employer or employed) in Hartlepool⁵⁴
1901 Millwright working on own account in West Hartlepool living with wife and 3 children of whom Arthur is a journeyman joiner.⁵⁵
1906 Died in Hartlepool⁵⁶

Harrison Joseph Cook – Joiner & Cartwright

1845 Born Dalton le Dale, Durham son of a mason⁵⁷
1851 Youngest of 5 children living with parents in Easington⁵⁸
1861 Joiner & Cartwright in Dalton age 16 years living with parents and 2 siblings⁵⁹
1867 Married Elizabeth Harrison (born Houghton le Spring) in Sunderland registration district⁶⁰
1871 Joiner in Dalton living with parents, wife, 2 children and a young female servant⁶¹
1880 Wife Elizabeth died⁶²
1881 Joiner in Heworth, Durham widower with 3 children and housekeeper Isabella Walker⁶³
1891 Employed House Joiner in Hetton le Hole with 6 sons, new wife Ann (born Washington) and a young general domestic female servant⁶⁴
1901 Employed Carpenter & Joiner, married, boarder in East Murton, Durham⁶⁵

Harrison William – Joiner & Cartwright

1844 Born Dalton le Dale son of a mason⁶⁶

⁴⁷ Based on place of birth and age recorded in 1851 census see footnote 120

⁴⁸ 1851 Census Easington *HO107*; Piece: 2392; Folio: 515; Page: 9

⁴⁹ 1861 Census Dawdon *RG9*; Piece: 3748; Folio: 78; Page: 42

⁵⁰ GRO marriage index 1869 Hartlepool 10a 219

⁵¹ Information from age and place of birth recorded in 1871 census – see footnote 124

⁵² 1871 Census Hartlepool *RG10*; Piece: 4916; Folio: 32; Page: 8

⁵³ 1881 Census Hartlepool *RG11*; Piece: 4908; Folio: 14; Page: 23

⁵⁴ 1891 Census Hartlepool *RG12*; Piece: 4061; Folio 20; Page 34

⁵⁵ 1901 Census West Hartlepool *RG13*; Piece: 4640; Folio: 11; Page: 13.

⁵⁶ GRO death index 1906 Hartlepool 10a 114

⁵⁷ Information from place of birth and age information. See footnote 130

⁵⁸ 1851 Census Dalton le Dale *HO107*; Piece: 2392; Folio: 511; Page: 1

⁵⁹ 1861 Census Dalton le Dale *RG9*; Piece: 3747; Folio: 90; Page: 6

⁶⁰ GRO marriage index 1867 Sunderland 10a 634

⁶¹ 1871 Census Dalton le Dale *RG10*; Piece: 4972; Folio: 109; Page: 7

⁶² GRO death index Easington 1880 age30 [Easington 10a244](#)

⁶³ 1881 Census Heworth *RG11*; Piece: 5030; Folio: 14; Page: 22

⁶⁴ 1891 Census Hetton le Hole *RG12*; Piece: 4117; Folio 55; Page 3

⁶⁵ 1901 Census East Murton *RG13*; Piece: 4689; Folio: 53; Page: 47

1851 One of 5 children living with parents in Easington (see above)
1861 Joiner & Cartwright in Dalton living with parents and brother Joseph (see above)
1867 Married Mary Ann Douglass who was born in Houghton le Spring 1840⁶⁷
1871 Joiner in Dalton living with wife and daughter⁶⁸
1881 Joiner in Dalton living in Ivy Cottage with wife, 4 children and a lodger⁶⁹
1884 Daughter born in Ardsley, Yorkshire⁷⁰
1891 Joiner in Gargrave, Yorkshire living in a hut with wife, 4 children and 2 lodgers (working on a reservoir)⁷¹
1901 Foreman Joiner living in a hut in Catcleugh, Northumberland with 2 children and 2 boarders (working on a reservoir)⁷²

Jakes (Jacques) Hugh – Joiner and Cabinet Maker

1816 Born in Bishopwearmouth, Sunderland, Durham (place of birth and age 1861 census – see footnote 149)
1838 Married Ann (Boyle or Burfield, born Scotland) in Sunderland district
1841 Joiner in Dalton living with wife, 2 children and a young female servant⁷³
1842 Son George died age 1 in Sunderland district (which includes Bishopwearmouth)⁷⁴
1843 Son Charles Samuel born Bishopwearmouth⁷⁵
1851 Joiner and Cabinet Maker in Bishopwearmouth, Durham with wife and 3 children⁷⁶
1861 Joiner in Bishopwearmouth with wife and 4 children⁷⁷
1863 Died in the district of Sunderland⁷⁸

Jameson Alfred – Joiner & Cartwright

1853 Born West Hartlepool (place of birth and age fm 1861 census – see footnote 151)
1861 Living in Dalton with parents and 2 sisters⁷⁹
1871 Joiner & Cartwright in Dalton probably working with father William living with parents and 3 sisters⁸⁰
1873 Married Jane Ann Anderson, born Sunderland⁸¹
1875 Son born in South Hetton, Durham⁸²
1878 Son John Robert born in Sunderland⁸³

⁶⁶ Information from place of birth and age information. See footnote 130

⁶⁷ GRO marriage index 1867 Sunderland 10a 607

⁶⁸ 1871 Census Dalton le Dale *RG10*; Piece: 4972; Folio: 110; Page: 10

⁶⁹ 1881 Census Dalton le Dale *RG11*; Piece: 4967; Folio: 29; Page: 9

⁷⁰ Information based on place of birth and age recorded in 1891 census –see footnote 143

⁷¹ 1891 Census Gargrave Yorkshire *RG12*; Piece: 3498; Folio 12; Page 4

⁷² 1901 Census Bellingham, Northumberland *RG13*; Piece: 4829; Folio: 116

⁷³ 1841 Census *HO107*; Piece 311; Book: 4; Civil Parish: Dalton Le Dale; County: Durham; Enumeration District: 4; Folio: 3; Page: 8; Line: 11;

⁷⁴ GRO death index 1842 Sunderland 24 195

⁷⁵ GRO birth index 1843 Sunderland 24 277

⁷⁶ 1851 Census Bishop Wearmouth *HO107*; Piece: 2395; Folio: 450; Page: 25

⁷⁷ 1861 Census north Bishop Wearmouth *RG9*; Piece: 3767; Folio: 68; Page: 31

⁷⁸ GRO death index 1863 Sunderland 10a 243

⁷⁹ 1861 Census Dalton le Dale *RG9*; Piece: 3747; Folio: 91; Page: 7

⁸⁰ 1871 Census Dalton le Dale *RG10*; Piece: 4972; Folio: 110; Page: 10

⁸¹ GRO marriage index 1873 Sunderland 10a 1114

⁸² Information from 1881 Census place of birth and age. See footnote 156

⁸³ GRO birth index 1878 Sunderland 10a 641

1881 Cartwright in Hebburn, Durham with wife and 3 children⁸⁴

Note: The only grandson of John Jameson (1790) known to have become a Cartwright
No further continuity established for this family after 1881.

Jameson Thomas – Master Cartwright

1826 Born Dalton son of Cartwright John⁸⁵

1841 Living with parents and 4 siblings in Dalton le Dale⁸⁶

1846 Married Mary Ann Robinson (born Bishop Wearmouth) in the registration district of Sunderland⁸⁷

1851 (Master) Cartwright in Dalton employing 1 man and an apprentice living with wife, 2 young children, apprentice Robert Ferry and servant 13yo niece Jane Robinson.⁸⁸

1856 Daughter born in Dalton

1857 Wife Mary Ann dies in the district of Easington⁸⁹

1860 Married widow Martha Snowdon in the district of Easington⁹⁰

1861 Inn Keeper in St Giles, Durham living with wife and 6 children (3 Jameson and 3 Snowdon)⁹¹

1861 Thomas dies⁹²

1863 Martha re-marries.⁹³

Jameson John – Cartwright

1790 Margaret SNU (wife) born Cold Hesledon (district of Easington)⁹⁴

1796 Born in Kells, Durham

1821 Eldest son John born Shotton, Durham⁹⁵

1826 Son Thomas born Dalton le Dale (see above)

1841 Cartwright in Dalton living with wife and 5 children⁹⁶

1851 Retired joiner living in Hawthorn, Durham with wife, a daughter and a grand daughter⁹⁷

1860 Died in the district of Easington (which includes Hawthorn)⁹⁸

Jameson William – Joiner, Carpenter and Cartwright

⁸⁴ 1881 Census Hebburn *RG11*; Piece: 5027; Folio: 32; Page: 6

⁸⁵ Information from 1851 census using place of birth and age. See footnote 160

⁸⁶ 1841 Census *HO107*; Piece 311; Book: 4; Civil Parish: *Dalton Le Dale*; County: *Durham*; Enumeration District: 4; Folio: 2; Page: 6; Line: 13

⁸⁷ GRO marriage index 1846 Sunderland 24 259

⁸⁸ 1851 Census Dalton le Dale *HO107*; Piece: 2392; Folio: 515; Page: 9

⁸⁹ GRO death index 1857 Easington 10a 157

⁹⁰ GRO marriage index 1860 Easington 10a 343

⁹¹ 1861 Census Durham St Giles *RG9*; Piece: 3741; Folio: 104; Page: 35

⁹² GRO death index 1861 Durham 10a 172

⁹³ GRO marriage index 1863 Durham 10a 356

⁹⁴ Based on place of birth and age in 1851 census – see footnote 168

⁹⁵ Based on place of birth and age of John Jameson see 1861 census Castle Eden *RG9* piece 3747 f75 p3 and 1871 census castle Eden *RG10*; Piece: 4972; Folio: 95; Page: 15

⁹⁶ 1841 Census *HO107*; Piece 311; Book: 4; Civil Parish: *Dalton Le Dale*; County: *Durham*; Enumeration District: 4; Folio: 2; Page: 6; Line: 13

⁹⁷ 1851 Census Hawthorn Class: *HO107*; Piece: 2392; Folio: 464; Page: 4

⁹⁸ GRO death index 1860 Easington 10a 175

1827 Born Dalton son of Cartwright John
 1841 Living in Dalton with parents and 4 siblings (see footnote 167)
 1849 Married Jane Race born Sedgfield, Durham in Sunderland registration district⁹⁹
 1851 Carpenter in Salters Lane, Haswell, Co Durham employing 2 men and an apprentice living with wife, very young daughter and journeymen Robert Ainsley and George M Watson¹⁰⁰
 1853 Son born in West Hartlepool¹⁰¹
 1855 Wife Jane dies in Stockton registration district (includes Hartlepool)¹⁰²
 1859 Married Mary Ann Rankin born Houghton le Spring in the registration district of Easington (which includes Dalton)¹⁰³
 1860 Daughter born in district of Sunderland (which includes Bishop Wearmouth)¹⁰⁴
 1861 Cartwright in Dalton living with wife, son, 2 daughters and apprentice Burnip¹⁰⁵.
 1871 Joiner & Cartwright in Dalton living with wife, son and 3 daughters¹⁰⁶
 1881 Joiner & Cartwright in Dalton living with wife and 1 daughter¹⁰⁷
 1882 Sold the business to John Dickeson (local history source www.east-durham.co.uk)
 1891 Cartwright living in a 2 room dwelling in the low status area of Back North Railway Street, Seaham Harbour, on his own and unmarried? Employer and neither employed or employer? (I have some doubt about the quality control on this enumeration)¹⁰⁸
 1900 Died in the district of Easington¹⁰⁹

Nicholson John – Carpenter & Joiner

1812 Born Ebchester, Durham¹¹⁰
 1833 15 April Married Jane Bambrough from Hett, Co Durham at Houghton le Spring¹¹¹
 1841 Joiner in Dalton living with wife and 3 young children¹¹²
 1851 Joiner in Dalton living with wife and 8 children¹¹³
 1861 House joiner in Dawdon, Seaham, Durham living with wife and 20 yo apprentice joiner son John and 7 other children.¹¹⁴
 1871 Carpenter in Dawdon employing a boy (probably his 16 yo son Matthew) living with wife, son and his unmarried eldest daughter¹¹⁵.

⁹⁹ GRO marriage index 1849 Sunderland 24 272

¹⁰⁰ 1851 Census Haswell HO107; Piece: 2392; Folio: 413; Page: 89

¹⁰¹ Information from 1861 census place of birth and age – see footnote 176

¹⁰² GRO death index 1855 Stockton 10a 6

¹⁰³ GRO marriage index 1859 Easington 10a 388

¹⁰⁴ Margaret Rankin Jameson GRO birth index 1860 Sunderland 10a 399

¹⁰⁵ 1861 Census Dalton le Dale RG9; Piece: 3747; Folio: 91; Page: 7

¹⁰⁶ 1871 Census Dalton le Dale RG10; Piece: 4972; Folio: 110; Page: 10

¹⁰⁷ 1881 Census Dalton le Dale RG11; Piece: 4967; Folio: 27; Page: 6

¹⁰⁸ 1891 Census Seaham Harbour RG12; Piece: 4107; Folio 127; Page 10

¹⁰⁹ GRO death index 1900 Easington 10a 240

¹¹⁰ Based on place of birth and age recorded in 1851 census

¹¹¹ Record submitted after 1991 by a member of the LDS Church

¹¹² 1841 Census Dalton le Dale HO107; Piece 311; Book: 4; Civil Parish: Dalton Le Dale; County: Durham; Enumeration District: 4; Folio: 3; Page: 8; Line: 6

¹¹³ 1851 Census Dalton le Dale HO107; Piece: 2392; Folio: 517; Page: 12

¹¹⁴ 1861 Census Dawdon RG9; Piece: 3748; Folio: 16; Page: 40

¹¹⁵ 1871 Census Dawdon RG10; Piece: 4973; Folio: 16; Page: 26

1881 House joiner in Dawdon living with wife, widowed eldest daughter and 2 grandchildren¹¹⁶

1891 Joiner & Carpenter (employer) in Dawdon, widower, living with widowed eldest daughter and a grandchild¹¹⁷

1893 Died in the district of Easington¹¹⁸

Preston Matthew Henderson – Joiner, Cabinet Maker and Fruiterer

1838 Son of a journeyman (later master) painter born Chester le Street, Durham

1841 Living with parents in Chester le Street¹¹⁹

1851 Scholar living with parents and sister in Chester le Street¹²⁰

1861 Cabinet Maker in Hetton le Hole living with parents and sister¹²¹

1866 Possibly married Jane SNU born Burton, Yorkshire in Newcastle on Tyne¹²²

1869 First son born in Houghton le Spring registration district¹²³

1871 Cabinet Maker in Hetton le Hole with wife and 2 young children¹²⁴

1877 Fourth child born in Houghton le Spring registration district.

1881 Fruiterer¹²⁵ in Dalton living with wife and 4 children¹²⁶

1891 Joiner in Dalton with wife, 4 children and 2 lodgers¹²⁷

1901 Widower, Joiner (worker) in Dalton living with married daughter, son in law, 2 children and 2 grand children¹²⁸

¹¹⁶ 1881 Census Dawdon *RG11*; Piece: 4967; Folio: 38; Page: 10

¹¹⁷ 1891 Census Dawdon *RG12*; Piece: 4107; Folio 92; Page 2

¹¹⁸ GRO death register 1893 Easington 10a 262

¹¹⁹ 1841 Census *HO107*; Piece 300; Book: 2; Civil Parish: *Chester Le Street*; County: *Durham*; Enumeration District: *1*; Folio: *10*; Page: *15*; Line: *23*

¹²⁰ 1851 Census Hetton le Hole *HO107*; Piece: 2393; Folio: 392; Page: 50

¹²¹ For reason that I cannot explain his first name is recorded as William and not Matthew in this census but it is clearly the one and the same man from all other details. 1861 Census Hetton le Hole *RG9*; Piece: 3756; Folio: *11*; Page: *16*

¹²² GRO marriage index 1866 Newcastle on Tyne 10b 231 is a possible match

¹²³ Place of birth and age in 1871 census – see footnote 195

¹²⁴ 1871 Census Hetton le Hole *RG10*; Piece: 4984; Folio: 69; Page: 27

¹²⁵ Although the EB clearly records occupation as fruiterer it seems unlikely that Preston would have altogether dropped his wood working business. The birth place of Jane his wife as Middlesex London is also inconsistent with other census years where it is recorded that she was born in Burton, Yorkshire.

¹²⁶ 1881 Census Dalton le Dale *RG11*; Piece: 4967; Folio: 29; Page: 9

¹²⁷ 1891 Census Dalton le Dale *RG12*; Piece: 4107; Folio 73; Page 2

¹²⁸ 1901 Census Dalton le Dale *RG13*; Piece: 4689; Folio: 6; Page: 3