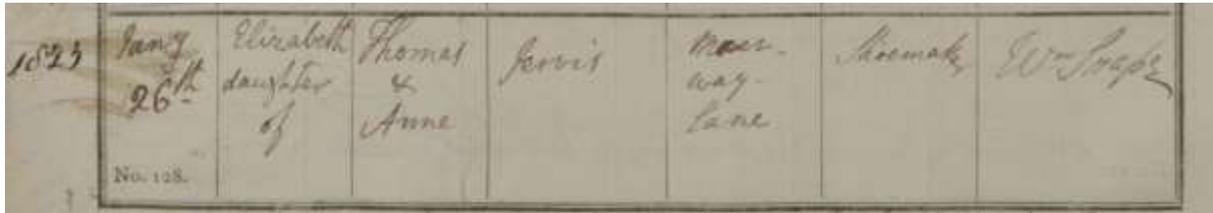


The following notes describe part of the Jarvis (or Jervis) family of Shropshire and Staffordshire. To see other documents about the family, go to http://www.bhsproject.co.uk/x_jarvis.shtml

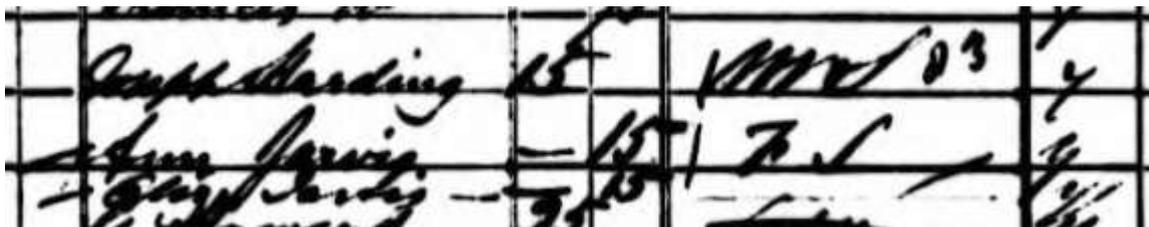
Elizabeth Jervis, married Joseph Harding in 1847 (M60)

Elizabeth is the youngest known child of Thomas and Anne Jervis (L2), a sister to Henry. She was baptised at Maer church in 1823:



Notes

Ann Jervis or Jarvis age 15 and Eliza(beth?) Jarvis 15 were female servants for Edward Powner, publican in Maer, in 1841. Note that another servant recorded with them is Joseph Harding – presumably the person Elizabeth Jervis married in 1847.

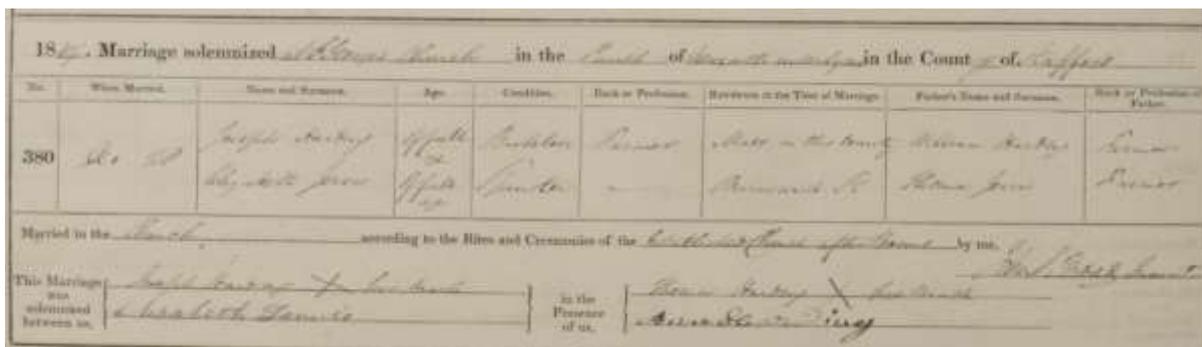


Ann Jervis may be the daughter of John and Hannah Jervis baptised in 1824 (M6), John being the eldest brother of Elizabeth; if so, Elizabeth was Ann's aunt.

All three were working at a pub in Blackbrook, on the western side of Maer, occupied by Edward Powner and owned by Josiah Wedgwood at the time of the tithe record, 24 May 1838. Edward Powner married Anne Woodcock at Maer in 1828: at present there is no family connection known of between the Harding, Jervis and Powner/Woodcock families. More details of Jervis in the tithe in Tithe Map Summary.docx.

Joseph Harding and Elizabeth Jervis married at Newcastle-under-Lyme in 1847, at which point Elizabeth was in Brunswick Street, Joseph was of Maer. The marriage was witnessed by Thomas and Anne Harding. Elizabeth names her father as Thomas Jervis, his occupation as farmer, matching Joseph Harding, farmer, son of William Harding, farmer.

Brunswick Street, Elizabeth's address when she married, is now the A52, running eastwards out of Newcastle towards Stoke: it was named Stoke Lane on a map of 1775 (see Millington.docx) and is the area where Elizabeth's brother George was living when he married in 1840.



Harding aside

The Harding and Jervis families were tenants in an auction sale in 1855, see John&HannahJ.docx.

The 1851 census entry shows Joseph Harding, agricultural labourer and wife Elizabeth in Maer (their home was the first recorded in this enumeration district).

Parish or Township of		Enumeration District of		City or Borough of		Town of		Village of	
No. of Family	Name of Street, Place, or Road, and Name or No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of Male Persons	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Married	Whether Single
1		Joseph Harding	Head	Married	41	Ag. Labourer	Stafford		
		Elizabeth	Wife	Married	38		do		
		Ruth	Daughter	Single	10		do		
		William	Son	Single	5		do		

The birth registration of Ruth confirms this is the same couple:

HARDING, RUTH

JERVIS

GRO Reference: 1849 M Quarter in NEWCASTLE UNDER LYME Volume 17 Page 123

In 1861 Elizabeth and family was living at Maer Heath; the household includes William Jervis, widower, age 54 and described as a brother-in-law to Joseph Harding.

The next entry is for Thomas and Sarah Harding; Joseph's father was William Harding; at 71 Thomas Harding may be a brother to William and uncle to Joseph.

In 1871 the Harding family were recorded at Maerway Lane. Thomas Harding, now 81, was a neighbour and a widower. George Webb was head of household for the preceding entry and was also in 1861; it seems unlikely all three moved from Maer Heath to Maerway Lane between censuses

and more likely they were in the same properties and Maer Heath and Maerway Lane were in the same general area.

No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES The Number of Inhabitants in 1871	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION	AGE of Years	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN
53	Maerway Lane	1	George Hill	Head	Mar	34	Iron-roller	Staffordshire
			Priscilla Hill	Wife	Mar	32	Sp.	Staffordshire
			Charles Hill	Son	Mar	7		Staffordshire
			Thomas Hill	Son	Mar	5		Staffordshire
			Elizabeth Hill	Daughter	Mar	3		Staffordshire
54	do	1	Joseph Harding	Head	Mar	50	Iron-roller	Staffordshire
			Elizabeth Harding	Wife	Mar	44	Sp.	Staffordshire
			William Harding	Son	Mar	24		Staffordshire
			John Harding	Son	Mar	18	Barber	Staffordshire
			Fanny Harding	Daughter	Mar	15		Staffordshire
			Emma Harding	Daughter	Mar	12	Schooler	Staffordshire
			Fred Everill	Nurse child	Mar	2		Staffordshire
55	do	1	Thomas Harding	Head	Mar	34	Farmer of 10 acres	Staffordshire
			Mrs. Elizabeth	Wife	Mar	32	General Servant	Staffordshire
			George Harding	Son	Mar	11	do do Farm labourer	Staffordshire

Living with the family in 1871 was Fred Everill, age 2, nurse child, born Madeley, Staffs. The GRO birth entry does not record a mother's maiden name suggesting he was illegitimate. Perhaps a coincidence: Elizabeth's elder brother George was convicted of the manslaughter of James Everill in Mucklestone in 1840.

By 1881 Elizabeth had died and Joseph remained in Maer with his daughter Fanny. The next but one entry was Camp Hall.

Mary E. Nussel	Wife		2			do	do
Joseph Harding	Head	Wife	60		Ag Lab	do	Maer
Fanny do	Wife	Unm	25			do	do

The following death registration is most probably Elizabeth's:

Deaths Dec 1880 (>99%)			
Harding	Elizabeth	59	Newcastle L. 6b 39

The burial register for Maer includes Elizabeth's burial on 21 Oct 1880, she was of Maer Heath.

Earlier life of Joseph Harding

His age in census returns indicate he was born around 1820; the following baptism fits:

April 6 th 1818 No. 93.	Hugh Tankard son of	William & Rachel	Harding Maer Parish	Labourer	Rev. L. Dixon transmitted
April 6 th 1818 No. 94.	George son of	William & Rachel	Harding Maer Parish	Labourer	Rev. L. Dixon transmitted
August 13 th 1820 No. 95.	Joseph son of	William & Rachel	Harding Maer Parish	Labourer	Wm. Snipe

This marriage at Swynnerton, Staffordshire in 1805 is likely to be the parents: Hugh Tankard was baptised in 1818, his middle name an approximation to his mother's maiden name.

Banns of Marriage between Wm. Harding and Rachel Tankard
were Published, Dec 8, 15, & 22

N^o 216 He called William Harding of this Parish Bachelor
and Rachel Tankard of this
Parish Spinster were
Married in this Church by Banns
this Twenty-Ninth Day of December in the Year One Thousand Seven-
Eight Hundred and Five by me Wm. Adams
This Marriage was solemnized between Us { William Harding
Rachel Tankard + mark,
In the Presence of Geo. Harding
Rev. Foot

Swynnerton is around 4 miles, as the crow flies, south east of Maer:

