

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

Ellen Bruckshaw (previously Jervis, may be Turner at birth), of Winnington (M8)

John Bruckshaw married widow Ellen Jervis in 1804 and John's will of 1834 mentions three Bruckshaw children, Thomas, George and Ellen, wife of James Latham.

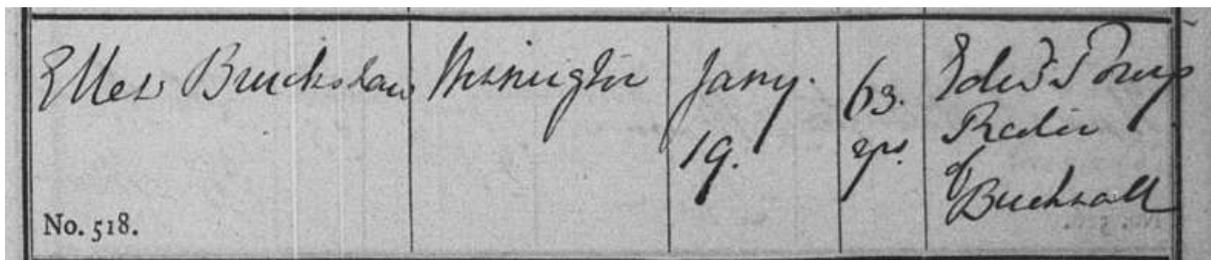
There are corresponding baptisms at Mucklestone to John and Ellen Bruckshaw of Winnington: Thomas 27 Jan 1805, Ellen 24 May 1807 and George 8 Apr 1810. Two points from this: -

- When James Jervis married Mary Martin in 1833 (M3), witnesses George Bruckshaw and Ellen Latham were his half brother and half sister
- The last child of Ellen was born in 1810; Ellen was born in 1762 at the earliest; her origins are considered next.

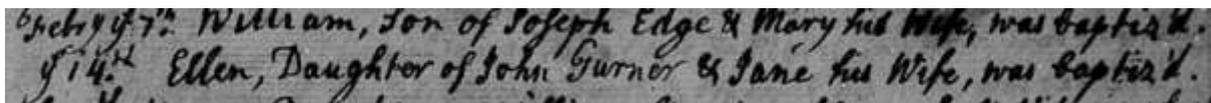
This report covers Ellen's origins and the outcomes for the three children from her second marriage.

Ellen, wife of (i) James Jervis and (ii) John Bruckshaw

Ellen Bruckshaw was living at Winnington when she died in 1832 and she was buried in Mucklestone churchyard:



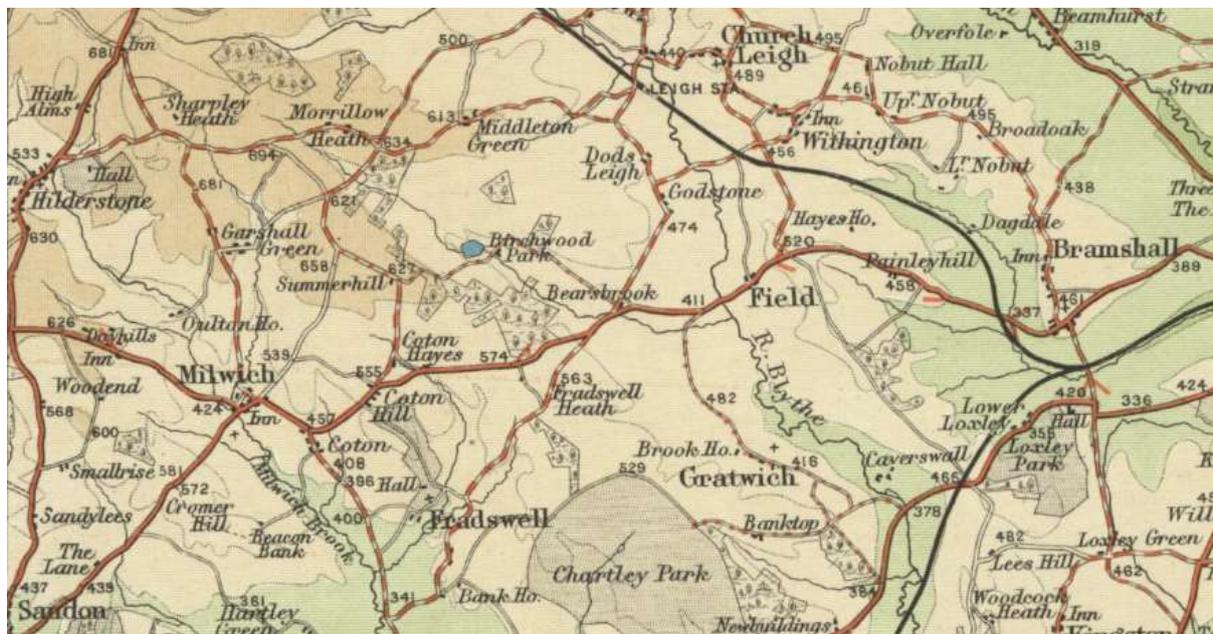
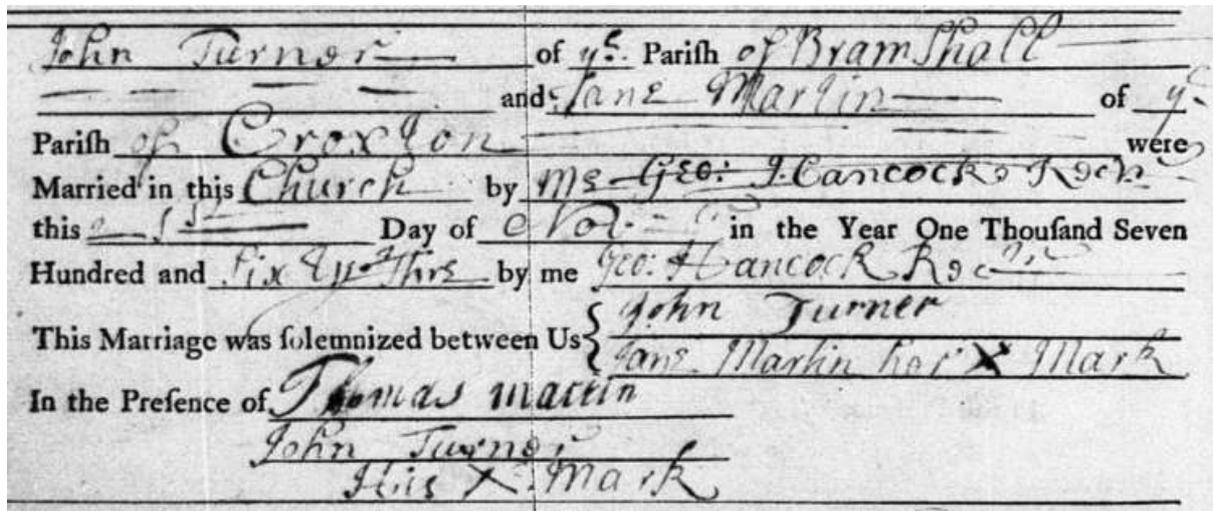
Her age at death suggests a birth year around 1768. There is a baptism of an Ellen Turner at Leigh, Staffs this year:



Ellen had four sisters:

First name(s)	Last name	Birth year	Baptism year	Father's first name(s)	Mother's first name(s)	Baptism place
Anne	Turner	—	1764	John	Jane	Leigh, All Saints
Mary	Turner	—	1766	John	Jane	Leigh, All Saints
Ellen	Turner	—	1768	John	Jane	Leigh, All Saints
Margaret	Turner	—	1769	John	Jane	Leigh, All Saints
Elisabeth	Turner	—	1774	John	Jane	Leigh, All Saints

A marriage at Bramshall in 1763, John Turner to Jane Martin is at the right time and close enough to Leigh to be a good contender:



Leigh, Staffordshire is a large straggling parish of 24sq miles with 28 miles of roads. Leigh, Staffordshire is comprised of 10 hamlets of Church Leigh, Upper Leigh, Lower Leigh, Dodsley, Nobut, Withington, Field, Middleton Green, Godstone and Morrillow Heath.¹

The map above shows Bramshall to the east and some of the Leigh settlements mentioned above, across the northern half of the map section.

At marriage Jane Martin was of Croxton, a village around 5 miles south east of Mucklestone. Presumably she met her husband either through one or both being in service in the Bramshall area, or they knew each other prior to being in service.

¹ <http://www.leighstaffs.co.uk/history.html>

The modern map below shows a wider view: Muckleston top left, Croxton, Bramshall towards the eastern edge, Sandon east of centre. Church Leigh in Leigh parish is also marked.



The surname Martin also occurs in two Jervis of Winnington marriages:

- 1763: William Jervis mar Elizabeth Martin at Muckleston (KK)
- 1833: James Jervis mar Mary Martin at Muckleston (M3)

This may be a coincidence.

At this point some further checks have been made for any contra-indicators to the Ellen Turner baptised in Leigh being the Ellen Turner who married at Sandon in 1785.

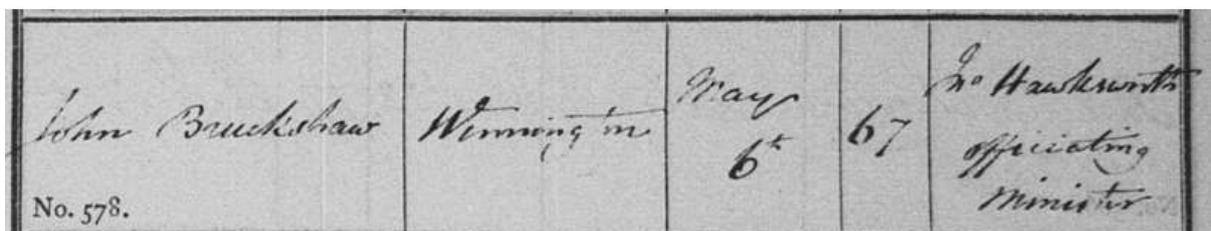
Burial of Ellen Turner before 1785: no burials of an unmarried Ellen Turner found within a 10-mile radius of Leigh prior to 1800.

Another marriage of Ellen Turner: none found, just the Sandon one.

As a positive, the names of Ellen and James's first two children (noted in the will of John Bruckshaw, 1834) were John and Jane, the names of Ellen's parents; summing up - no contra-indicators; no proof.

One minor niggle is that James Jervis did not sign the register when he married in 1785; his sons were craftsmen (but it may not have been essential to be able to write to be a shoemaker). James died in 1799 and there are no other records known of which might show his literacy.

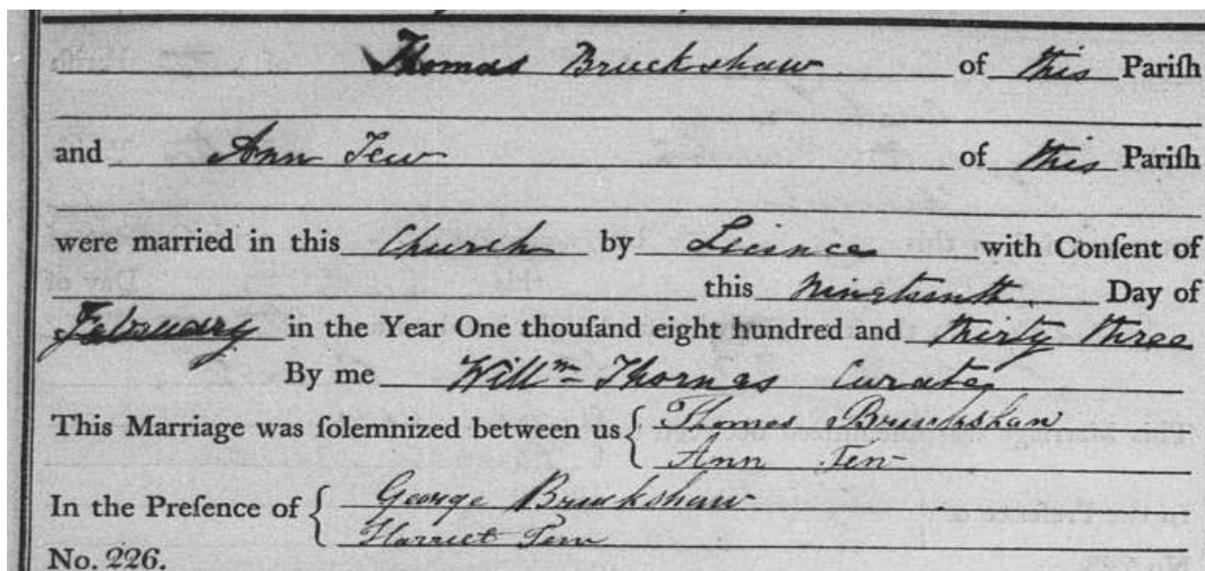
Ellen's husband John Bruckshaw died two years after Ellen in 1834:



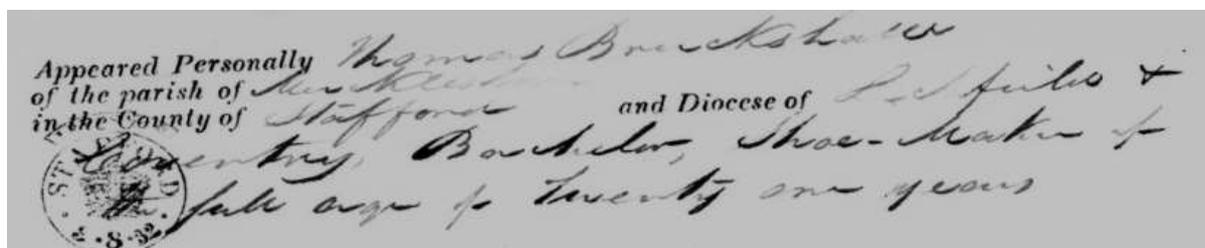
Next, a view of what happened to Ellen's three children - Thomas (1805), Ellen (1807) and George (1810) - by John Bruckshaw. They were half-siblings to her five Jervis children.

Thomas Bruckshaw (born 1805)

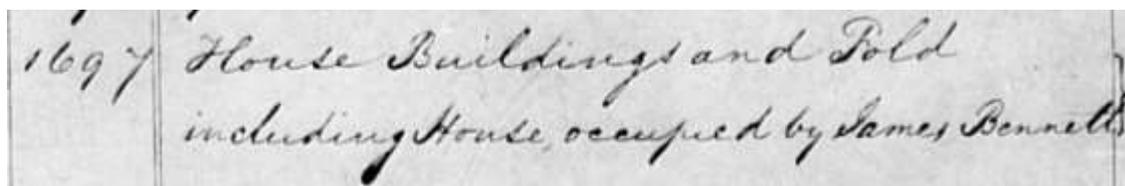
Thomas Bruckshaw married Ann Tew at Mucklestone in 1833 by licence. The marriage was witnessed by his younger bro George Bruckshaw:



The licence includes his occupation: shoemaker:



The tithe of Mucklestone, 15 Mar 1838, records Thomas Brookshaw holding 7ac 1r of land in Winnington township, including a malt kiln. It is not clear he lived here; his property included a house occupied by James Bennett.



(There is a later Jervis/Bennett connection: Peter Jervis, grandson of Ellen, married Louisa daughter of Thomas Bennett, farmer, in 1877 at Mucklestone; Louisa was of Winnington).

In the 1841 census Thomas Bruckshaw was part of a household headed by his sister Ellen Latham in Winnington; this was on the same page as James and Ellen Jervis and may have been nearby. Ellen

was a shopkeeper, age 30, and had four children at home; Thomas Bruckshaw was recorded as a maltster and with him was John Bruckshaw, age 6, presumably his son.

Moving on 30 years, in 1871 Thomas was in Aston in a property recorded immediately after George Jervis and family (M61). No evidence has been found that the two men are related but is their living near to each other a coincidence?

Mary	Wife	65	1	Shoemaker employing 1 man	14 To Muckleston
Ann Bruckshaw	Wife	64	0	Shoemaker	Maffordston Muckleston
John	son	36	0	Shoemaker	Do Do
John	Grandson	9	8	Scholar	Do Do
Agnes	Granddaughter		8	Do	Do Do
Richard	Do		6	Do	Do Mafford
Charles	Do		5	Do	Do Do
Samuel Cotton	Apprentice	14	4	Shoemaker apprentice	Do Muckleston
John Wainwright	Head	40	4	1000 Lat	Stitch Ink + Prayton

The 1871 census shows Thomas was 65, a shoemaker employing a man and boy; his wife Ann was 64 and their son John, 36, was married and also a shoemaker. Four grandchildren were living with the family, the youngest two born in Madeley, Staffs, and there was an apprentice, shoemaker, Samuel Cotton. It seems son John and Samuel were the man and boy working for Thomas.

Thomas died in 1876 and was buried in his home parish, Muckleston:

Thomas Bruckshaw	Parish of Muck	February 11	8	Edw Hincliffe
No. 1179.				

Ellen Bruckshaw (born 1807)

James Latham married Ellen Bruckshaw at Muckleston 11 Sep 1827 by licence. Ellen was a spinster, and thought to be the girl baptised in 1807. The marriage was witnessed by **Thomas Bruckshaw** (elder brother to Ellen) and the licence shows James Latham was butcher of Muckleston.

The Muckleston tithe record of 15 Mar 1838 shows James Latham was occupier of one of three houses and a malt kiln held by Thomas Latham at Dorrington; possibly the same James Latham occupied nearly four acres of pasture, arable and mowing land owned by James Stoneley in Gravenhunger township.

The 1841 census shows Ellen in Winnington: see notes above for her brother, Thomas, who shared the property.

George Bruckshaw (born 1810)

The 1851 census shows George Bruckshaw heading a large household at Bearstone Mill:

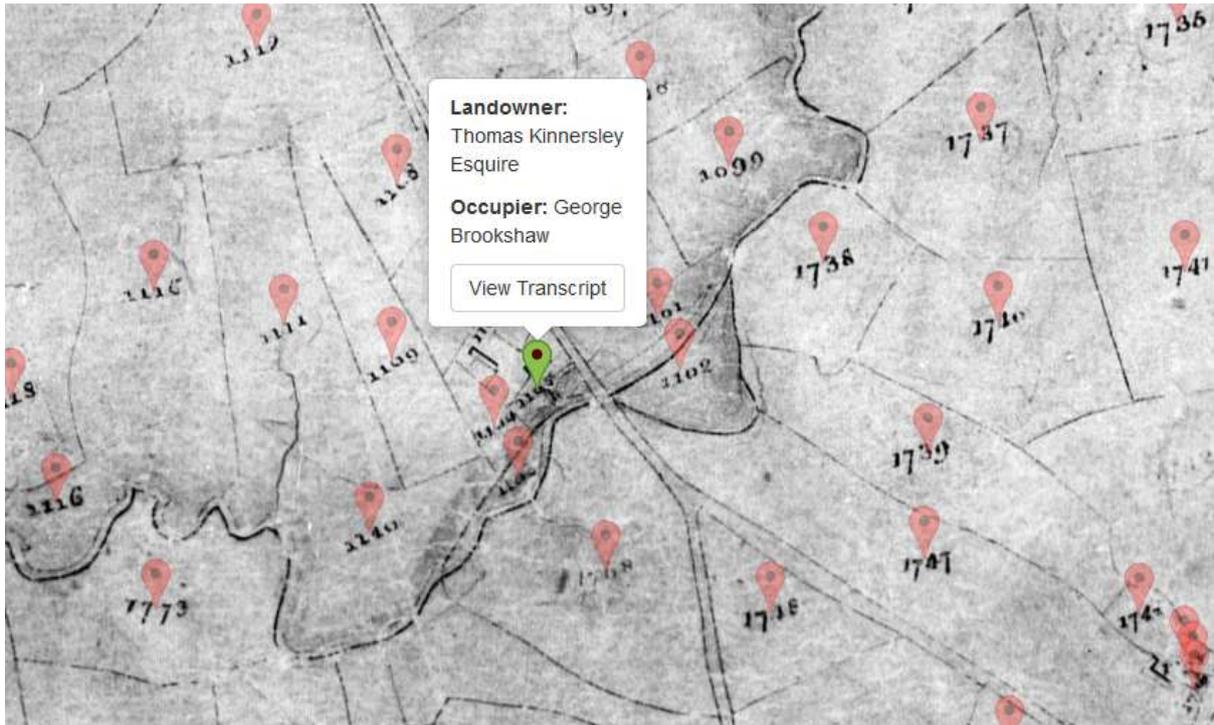
George Bruckshaw	Head	Mar	41	Former Miller	Stafford Muckleston
Ann	Wife	Mar	41	Former Wife	Stafford Forton
Ann	Daughter	11	18	Scholar	Stafford Muckleston
Catherine	Daughter		11	Daughter	Stafford
Sarah	Daughter		11	Daughter	Stafford
Betsy	Daughter		5	Daughter	Stafford
William	Son		4	Son	Stafford
Emma	Daughter		4	Daughter	Stafford
George	Son		2	Son	Stafford
Ann Latham	Servant	11	23	House Servant	Stafford Muckleston
Elizabeth Naclie	Servant	11	11	Daughter	Stafford
John Latham	Servant	11	20	Miller	Stafford Muckleston
Joseph Platt	Servant	11	21	Former Laborer	Stafford

Note the two Lathams both working at the mill: Ann Latham age 23, a house servant and John Latham age 20, a miller. Both were born in Muckleston, children of James Latham and Ellen, Anne being baptised at Muckleston 2 Mar 1828 (her father a butcher of Winnington) and John 3 Oct 1830, details as for Anne. Although the census shows their relationship to George Bruckshaw as 'Servant' they were his niece and nephew.

George had married Ann Talbot at Forton, Staffs (Ann's home parish), in 1836 by licence:

George Bruckshaw of the Parish of Muckleston in the County of Stafford & Town of Rich & Co. Muckleston
and Ann Talbot of this Parish
were married in this Church by Licence with Consent of this fifth Day of May in the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty six
By me J. N. F. 1836 Curate
The Marriage was solemnized between us { George Bruckshaw
Ann Talbot
In the Presence of { James Talbot
Catherine Talbot
No. 122.

The 15 Mar 1838 tithe shows George Brookshaw was tenant of the mill in Bearstone township, land owner Thomas Kinnersley, total land held 43ac 3r 19p.



Bearstone Mill is marked on the OS map published 1898 (from revisions 1895):



George remained at Bearstone in 1871 at which point he farmed 191 acres:

George Brookshaw	Head	Mar.	60	farmer of 191 acres employing 10 labourers & 1 boy & 1 Miller	Staffordshire, Winnington
Ann Do	Wife	Mar.	64		Do

The death of George was registered at Market Drayton in the last quarter of 1880; he was 70 years old. He left a will:

BRUCKSHAW George.

Personal Estate under £4,000.

5 February. The Will of George Bruckshaw late of the Rookery Irelands Cross in the Parish of Mucelestone in the County of **Salop** Gentleman who died 15 December 1880 at Peplow Grange in the Parish of Hodnet in the said County was proved at **Shrewsbury** by William Bruckshaw Farmer the Son and Emma Bruckshaw Spinster the Daughter both of Peplow Grange the Executors.

Summing up: the three children all survived into adulthood, married and had children. They do not appear to have owned land but the sons were involved in milling and malting as well as running farms.

Sketch tree:

Ellen (Turner?) m. 1. James Jervis of Winnington, possibly at Sandon in 1785; James d. 1799 bur at Mucklestone (Mu); for details of her family by James see http://www.bhsproject.co.uk/x_downloads/James&Ellen.pdf

m. 2. John Bruckshaw 1804 at Mu; they were of Winnington; John d. 1834; he was a cordwainer, maltster and farmer; Ellen d. 1832 age 63; three children:

Thomas Bruckshaw	1805; m Ann Tew at Mu in 1833; d. Maer 1876, bur Mu
Ellen Bruckshaw	1807; m. James Latham, butcher at Mu in 1827; of Winnington in 1828/1830
Anne Latham	1828; working for uncle Geo Bruckshaw in 1851
John Latham	1830; miller for Geo B in 1851
George Bruckshaw	1810; m. Ann Talbot at Forton 1836; seven children by 1851 age 2 to 13; at Bearstone Mill in 1851 – farmer of 78 acres, miller, maltster; d. 1880