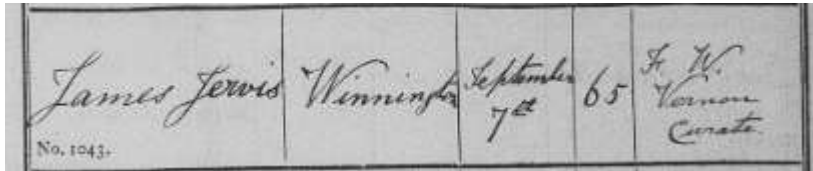


The following notes describe part of the Jarvis (or Jervis) family of Shropshire and Staffordshire. To see other documents about the family, go to [http://www.bhsproject.co.uk/x\\_jarvis.shtml](http://www.bhsproject.co.uk/x_jarvis.shtml)

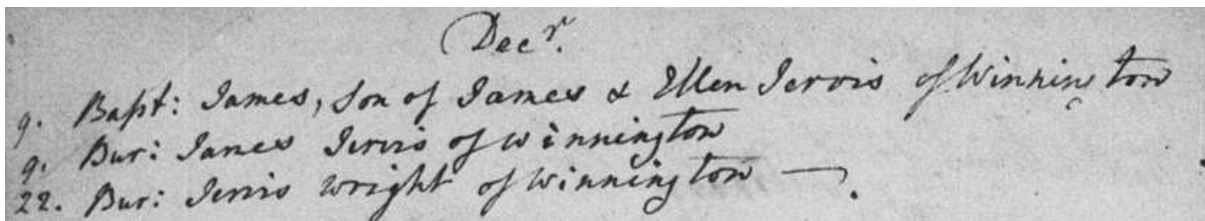
### James & Ellen Jervis of Winnington, parish of Mucklestone, Staffordshire (M3)

James and Mary Jervis, lived in Winnington from the 1830s and James was buried in 1865 at Mucklestone:



His age at death suggests he was born around 1799/1800. This research looks into his parents.

The following entries from the Mucklestone parish register of 1799 are relevant. The first is from 9 December and shows the baptism of James Jervis, son of James and Ellen of Winnington, followed by a burial of James Jervis on the same day.



There is nothing in the wording to suggest it was the infant James who was buried, and the working assumption is that it was James senior. This theory is supported by a marriage in 1804 of Ellen Jervis, **widow**, to John Bruckshaw at Mucklestone. Her second husband was a cordwainer, the occupation of Ellen's son James.

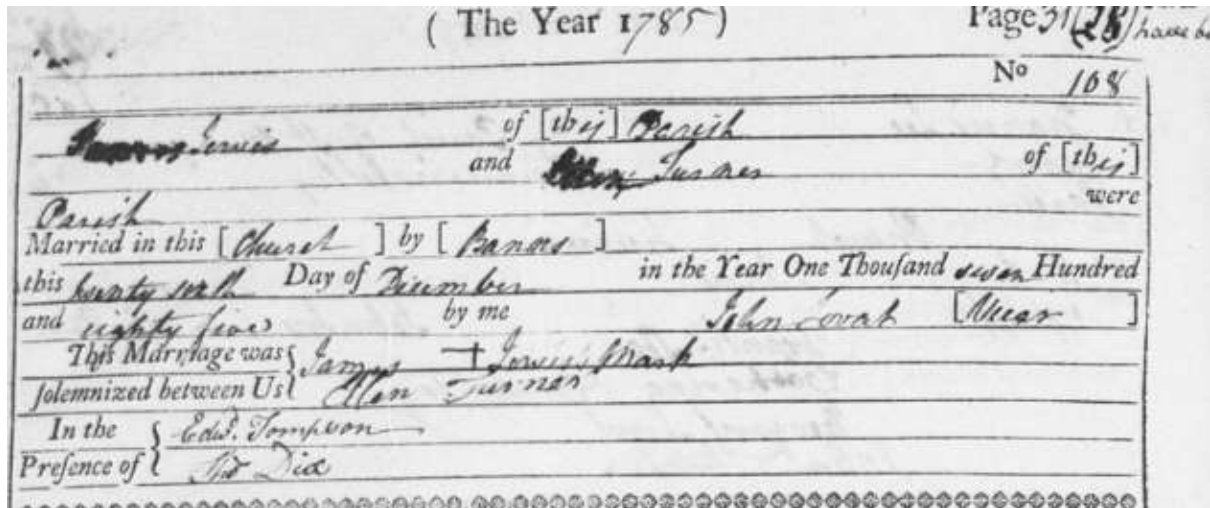
There are also James Jervis baptisms at around the right time in two nearby Shropshire parishes, Norton in Hales in 1801 and at Drayton in Hales in 1798, but the above chain of events, starting with 1799 baptism at Mucklestone, is plausible and assumed to be correct.

Before looking at the marriage preceding the 1799 baptism of James, note the burial of a Jervis Wright of Winnington, 22 Dec 1799, the third of the three entries shown above. There is a baptism at Mucklestone, 26 Apr 1770, of Jervis, son of Jervis and Elizabeth Wright, at Woore chapel – presumably this is the individual who in 1841 was a neighbour of James.

The 1799 baptism gives both parents' names: James and Ellen. There are two James J\*rv\* marriages in the (relatively) local area, one at Eccleshall and the other at Sandon, Staffs, both in 1785. The Eccleshall one was James to Elizabeth and is currently attributed to the James/Elizabeth pairing (M8): a series of baptisms followed at Mucklestone and Drayton; Mucklestone.docx has more detail.

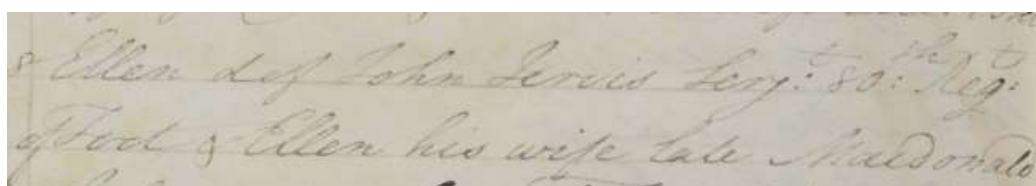
The second marriage was of James to Ellen **Turner** and took place at Sandon three weeks later, also by banns; the banns register adds no detail, just confirming both parties were of the parish. Both banns and marriage entries have the forenames partly inked out, the signatures below confirm the names.

The witness Thos Dix witnessed several marriages on the double page and is more likely to be a church official than a relative.



The surname Turner has not appeared in later documents associated with the local Jarvis families, but working on the assumption this could be the correct marriage a check for any local baptisms following the marriage was made. If the couple remained in Sandon they cannot be the Winnington pair.

First, a search for any baptisms to **John and Ellen J\*rv\*** in Sandon or within a 10-mile radius, 1785-1805, found one at Cheadle, 8 Dec 1799:



This looks like a man temporarily stationed here and the note of his wife's former name, MacDonald, confirms this is a different couple.

Restricting the search to Sandon, but looking for any baptisms to John J\*rv\*, 1785-1805, found none. It seems the Sandon marriage may be relevant, although Sandon is around 15 miles, as the crow flies, south east of Mucklestone.

After James Jervis senior died in 1799, his widow Ellen, left with infant James and possibly other children, re-married. Her second husband, John Bruckshaw, was of Winnington when he died in 1834 and he left a will.

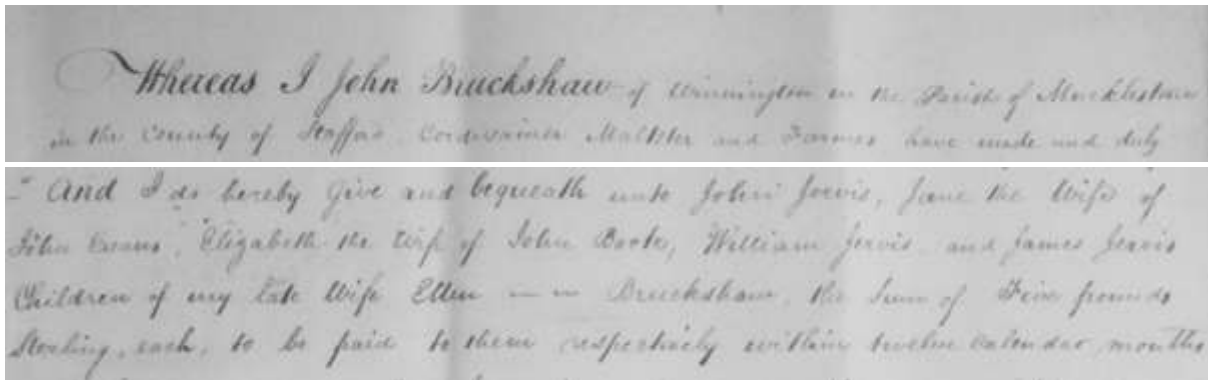
## Probate of John Bruckshaw

The will of John Bruckshaw of Winnington was written in 1834 and clarifies relationships.

[http://www.bhsproject.co.uk/x\\_downloads/EllenBruckshaw.pdf](http://www.bhsproject.co.uk/x_downloads/EllenBruckshaw.pdf) looks at other Bruckshaw/Jervis links encountered and includes more details from the will of John Bruckshaw. A key points summary follow:

John Bruckshaw had property and land including the *Blue Bell* pub. He made bequests to his three children: **Thomas Bruckshaw, George Bruckshaw and daughter Ellen, wife of James Latham.**

The will makes no reference to any Jervis, but a codicil, dated 2 Apr 1834, lists John's occupation as cordwainer, maltster and farmer and mentions the five children of his 'late wife Ellen' – **John, Jane (wife of John Evans), Elizabeth (wife of John Boote), William and James** - each receiving £5.



The will provides a list of five children from the marriage of James and Ellen; three of their baptisms have been found at Mucklestone, in each case to James and Ellen Jervis of Winnington: Jane (1789), William (1797) and James (1799); that leaves John and Elizabeth to account for.

There is a baptism of John to James and Elizabeth of Winnington at Mucklestone in 1786. It is possible the mother's name 'Elizabeth' is an error, either when the original entry was noted or at a later copying (the register looks as if it may have been copied).

The wording of the 1786 baptism muddies the waters a little and further research - Mucklestone.docx – reviews the two couples James/Elizabeth (D91) and James/Ellen (M8).

No baptism of the third child mentioned in the will codicil, Elizabeth Boote (nee Jervis), has been found to date.

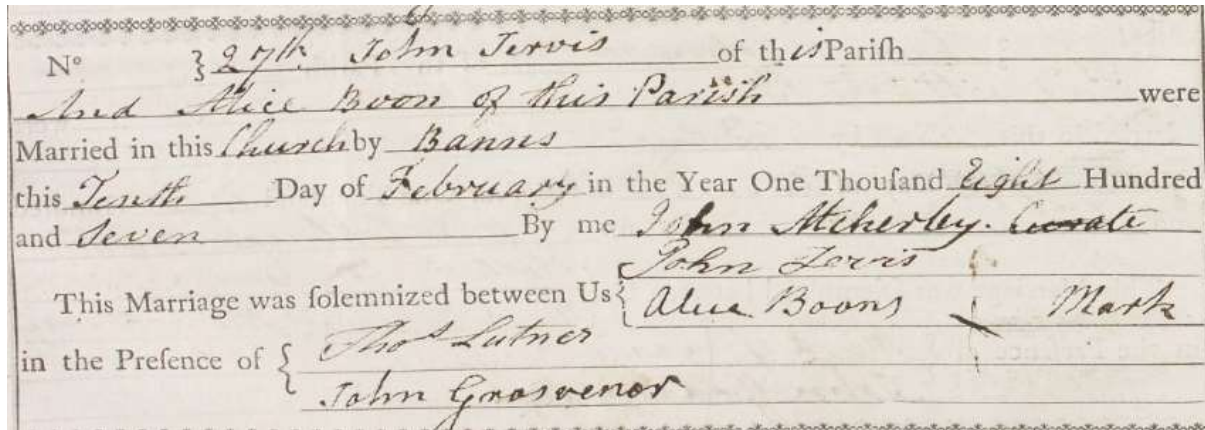
The outcomes for the four siblings of James Jervis follow:

All five children of James and Ellen Jervis are known to have been alive in 1834 as they were left bequests by John Bruckshaw, their stepfather. James, the youngest, born around the time his father died in 1799, has been covered in

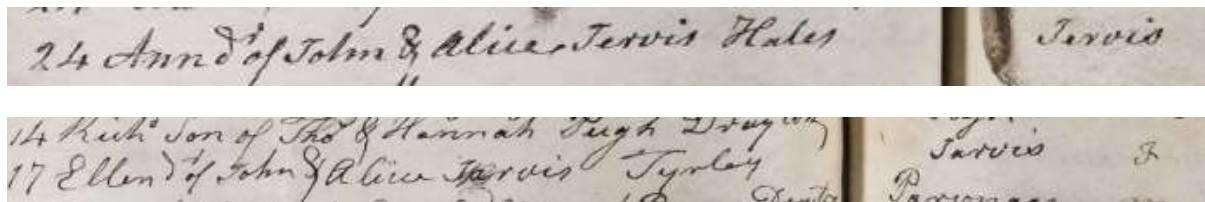
[http://www.bhsproject.co.uk/x\\_downloads/James&MaryJ.pdf](http://www.bhsproject.co.uk/x_downloads/James&MaryJ.pdf) . The following notes look at his four older siblings.

### John Jervis (1786) (DL)

A John Jervis marriage to Alice Boon at Drayton in 1807 could be him, although the entry gives no indication he was from Winnington or Mucklestone:



The marriage was followed by baptisms at Drayton: Ann 24 Apr 1808 and Ellen 17 Aug 1808; in the first entry the family were in Hales, in the second in Tyrley.



This could be a late baptism of Ann and more prompt baptism of Ellen to the same couple; or perhaps there were two local couples, although the combination of John and Alice is relatively uncommon. No further baptisms were recorded to John and Alice, nor has any firm evidence been found of them after 1808. The naming of Ellen, also the name of John's mother, supports the theory that the father is John baptised in 1786.

A burial at Drayton 28 Jan 1860, John Jervis of Longslow Lane, age 76 could be him. His age at death suggests he was born around 1783, a reasonable fit to the baptism date. It should be possible to locate him in the 1841 and 1851 censuses and the latter should provide his birthplace; a few attempts have failed to locate him. At this point a brief mention of a *doppelganger* John Jervis who was born around the same time. This John was living in Rushley Grange, Stoke on Trent in 1851:

John Jervis	Head	Wife	Age	Place of Birth	Stoke Newington
Sarah	Do	Do	36	Painters, Potters	Stoke Newington
Minfred	Do	Do	32	Do	Do
Maria	Do	Do	26	Do	Do
Hannah	Do	Do	21	Wanborough, Normans	Do

He was born in Stone and his family were potters born in Burslem. He survived into the 1870s and is present in the 1861 and 1871 censuses. Two of his daughters had distinctive names: Winifred and Monica (found in 1861, age 36) and his daughters worked in the pottery industry. John was a shoe and bootmaker: the occupation followed by some of the family of James and Ellen. The baptism of Monica took place in a Roman Catholic church in Cobridge and her mother was named Anne:

England Roman Catholic Parish Baptisms	
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First name(s)	Monica
Last name	Jervis
Birth year	1824
Birth date	27 Jun 1824
Baptism year	1824
Baptism date	18 Jul 1824
Church	St Peter
Parish	Cobridge
Deanery	North Staffordshire
Diocese	Birmingham
Father's first name(s)	Joannis
Father's last name	Jervis
Mother's first name(s)	Anne Tomkinson
Country	England
County	Staffordshire

This looks to be a different John.

### Jane Jervis (baptised 1789)

Her stepfather's will codicil of 1834 gives her married name, Evans.

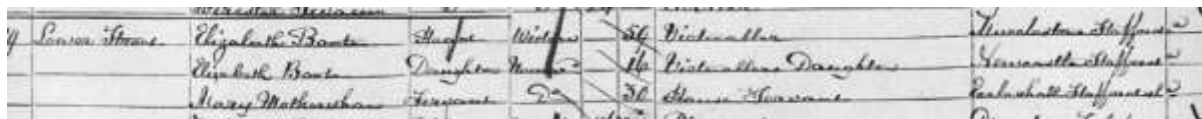
Jane married John Evans at Mucklestone, witnesses Thomas and Ellen Bruckshaw, 14 Oct 1823. The name **Evans** is also that of apprentices of James Jervis (M8): in 1841 James **Evenes**; in 1851 John **Evans**.

John Evans, son of John and Jane, was baptised at Mucklestone 25 Jun 1856 at the age of 20; he was a nephew of James Jervis and a good candidate to be the apprentice in 1851.

His parents have not been found in 1841 or 1851. A John Evans, age 5, was in the household of Thomas Bagnell in Drayton Parva in 1841; this could be him but it is a common name.

### Elizabeth Jervis (baptism not found)

Elizabeth was recorded in the 1851 census, a widow and victualler, at Lower Street, Newcastle under Lyme; she was born in 'Mucclestone' and her daughter Elizabeth, age 16, was born in Newcastle: Elizabeth senior had lived in Newcastle for at least 16 years.



4	Person's Name	Elizabeth Bonte	Wife	Widow	St. Nicholas	Mucclestone Staffs
		Elizabeth Bonte	Daughter	Widow	St. Nicholas	Newcastle Staffs
		Nancy Mathersham	Servant	Widow	St. Nicholas	Newcastle Staffs

Elizabeth's age, 59, suggests a birth date of 1791/2 which fits a gap in baptisms to James and Ellen between 1789 and 1797.

Elizabeth married John Boote at Drayton 9 Sep 1823 and James Jervis (her brother?) witnessed the marriage. Their first daughter Ellen was baptised at the same church April 1824.

### William Jervis (M7)

See details of William's life at [http://www.bhsproject.co.uk/x\\_downloads/William&Hannah.pdf](http://www.bhsproject.co.uk/x_downloads/William&Hannah.pdf)

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