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

### John & Hannah Jervis (M6)

The following research charts the lives of John & Hannah Jervis and their male children. John is an elder brother of Henry (L3). The starting point: baptisms to John and Hannah at Mucklestone then Maer, Staffordshire, from Findmypast. The name of the person who performed the ceremony follows each entry: (W) = Wedgwood.

### **Baptisms at Mucklestone**

Feb 1(3/5) 1824	Ann d/o John & Hannah Jervis, Aston, Laborer (Revd Mr Turner)
July 10 1825	Mary d/o Thos & Hannah Jarvis, Aston, Laborer (Revd Mr Turner)
Feb 4 1827	John s/o John & Hannah Jervis, Aston, Labourer (J Bowen, Curate)
Baptisms at Maer	
August 9 1829	Jane d/o John & Hannah Jervis, Maerway Lane, Labourer (W)
April 24 1831	Thomas s/o John & Hannah Jarvis, Maer Lane, Labourer (Hulme)
Jan 19 1834	Martha d/o John & Hannah Jervis, Maerway Lane, Labourer (W)
Sep 27 1835	Susanna s/o John & Hannah Jervis, Maerway Lane, Labourer (W)
July 2 1837	William s/o John & Hannah Jervis, Maerway Lane, Labourer (W)
A burial at Maer match	nes the baptism above

Jan 20 1831 Jane Jervis, Maerway Lane, 18 months

#### Census

The 1841 census of Maer Heath includes John and Hannah Jarvis and four of the children noted above – sufficient to be confident it is the right family:

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Ages were rounded down so John, 40, may have been born between 1796 and around 1801. He married at some point before 1824 when Ann was baptised. Their older children had left home (or perhaps some had died) by 1841. John and his wife were born in Staffordshire.

In 1851 the family was in Maer and was enumerated a couple of pages after cordwainer Samuel Harding (more Hardings later):

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The details are not a good match to those in 1841 although it is thought to be the same family: son William (4 in 1841) could be Henry (14); John's birthplace is Manchester, Lancashire rather than Staffordshire.<sup>1</sup> Daughter Martha is a better match to 1841. The surname is recorded as Jarvis and the family includes another son, Allen, born around 1844/5.

Allen's birth registration (as Jervis) includes his mother's maiden name:

#### JERVIS, ALLEN

#### SIMCOCK

GRO Reference: 1845 M Quarter in NEWCASTLE UNDER LYME Volume 17 Page 111

A search of marriages found a good match at Maer in 1823; John and Hannah's first child was already on the way and may have prompted the marriage. The witnesses were Samuel Simcock, who signed, and Jane Jervis – John had a sister named Jane.

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Returning to 1851, Susannah, the daughter recorded in 1841 age 6, was a house servant for the Middleton family at Sheetlane Head, Acton, township, Swynnerton parish in 1851. She was15 and her birth place was noted as Maer Heath. Other children have not been sought.

In 1861 the family was at Maerway Lane:

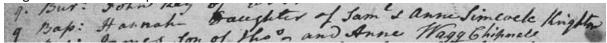
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> It is possible Mucklestone was mis-copied or the individual recording the census entry was a tad careless. Alternatively, there is a farm called Little Manchester less than a mile west of Mucklestone.

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As in 1851 there is some variance in ages and birthplaces of the parents, but William age 23 is a match to William age 4 from 1841 and Allen age 17 to Allen age 6 in 1851. In this census John's birthplace was noted as Woore, Shropshire.aptain in the Merchant Service (Navy) and lived at Min Bank, Maer; Martha was working as a dairy maid.

Daughter Martha was not at home; she was working for Daniel James from Cumberland, a captain, Merchant Service (Navy) and Martha was a dairy maid (age 24, born Maer).

**Simcock aside:** There is a baptism of Hannah to Samuel and Anne Simcock at Mucklestone, 9 Sep 1804. The family was of Knighton, the birthplace recorded for Hannah in 1861 and 1871. Knighton was a township of Mucklestone.



#### Land Auction, 1855<sup>2</sup>

The following advertisement for a sale by auction of land in Maer, 1855 mentions John Jervis and Thomas and Joseph Harding. Elizabeth Jervis married Joseph Harding of Maer in 1847; research points to Elizabeth being the youngest sister of John. Edward Powner, mentioned below, employed two Jervis girls at the time of the 1841 census.

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crofts of LAND, now held by Samuel Foxley, or his undertenant, and containing Lor 3.—A very neat brick and tiled DWELLING- HOUSE, and Outbuildings, Garden, and several crofts	8	3	22
of excellent LAND, lying near to Blackbrook, in the occupation of Mr. Thomas Harding, containing.	10	3	12

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Staffordshire Advertiser 2 June 1855

Lor 5.—A neat MESSUAGE, Outbuilding, and Gar- den, together with three crofts of LAND, situated at Maer Heath, in the holding of Joseph Harding, con-			
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Thomas Harding and Joseph Harding, and containing	136	0	5

John and Hannah Jarvis remained at Maerway Lane in the 1871 census. Their son Henry had married Charity Nicklin the year before and two grandchildren, William 11 months and a baby girl age 3 days, completed the household.

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John died in 1879 at the age of 89; he was living at Maerway Lane. His widow died at 87, Maer Heath, in 1887. Both were buried in Maer churchyard.

#### John's origins

The age of John fluctuates, gaining more years than the calendar in the last decades of his life:

- 1841 40
- 1851 52
- 1861 65
- 1871 76
- 1879 89

Overall, the dates point to a birth year before 1800. There are four baptisms in the period 1790 - 1800:

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Jervis	John	1798	Jun	14	Вар	Thomas		Woore	Mucklestone

The final baptism is the best match: John gave his birthplace as Woore in 1871. His parents were Thomas and Ann (nee Ward) (L3) and he was their eldest child.

### Naming evidence

John and Hannah named their children:

- Ann (mother, mother-in-law)
- Mary
- John (self)
- Jane (sister)
- Thomas(father, brother)
- Martha
- Susannah
- William (later known as Henry?) (John had brothers named William and Henry)
- Allen (a burial of Allen in 1840 is thought to be of a younger brother)

**Summing up**: John and Hannah married at Maer and baptised children first at Mucklestone and later in Maer, where they remained until (at least) 1871. John worked as a farm labourer throughout and had a small area of land in 1855.

John was the eldest son of Thomas and Ann Jervis.

### The children of John and Hannah Jervis

## John & Margaret (M70)

John and Hannah's eldest son John was baptised in 1827; he was not at home in the 1841 census. Searches located him at Aston in 1861 and at Chetwynd, Shropshire, in 1871.

He married Margaret Cadman at Woore in 1855:

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In 1861 the family was in Aston, a township Of Mucklestone in Staffordshire. This is where George, uncle of John, was living from 1851 onwards:

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John's age of 30 in 1861 and 39 in 1871 is on the low side – he would have been 43 and 44 respectively. But at marriage he names his father as JJ labourer and was living at Aston in Mare; his birthplace recorded in 1861 – Muxton; and in 1871 – Mare (Maer) Heath – match the area where his parents lived.

The 1881 census shows the family remained in Chetwynd, in the village of Pigstock (Pickstock):

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Here his age is a closer match to that expected: 55; he would have been 54.

Naming patterns of John junior's children also support him being the baby baptised in 1827:

- Hannah (his mother)
- Thomas (his brother and grandfather)
- Eliza
- Henry (his brother)
- Allen (his brother)
- Martha (his sister)
- Fanny
- Emily
- Annie (his sister and grandmother)

1891, Pickstock:

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### Thomas

Thomas was baptised at Mucklestone in 1831 and shortly after the family move to Maer. He was at home, age 9 in the 1841 census. Thereafter there are no firm sightings of him in the census.

### Henry and Charity (CN1)

No baptism has been found in the name Henry and it is assumed he is the son of John and Hannah baptised as William in 1837. Henry married Charity Nicklin at Maer in 1870:

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At the time of his marriage, Henry was working at Sidway Hall as a labourer. The Sidway Hall Estate and Sidway Hall Farm are mentioned in the Maer entry, William White's *History, Gazetteer, and Directory of Staffordshire* 1834, see note at end.

In 1871 Henry and Charity were living with his parents; they had two children, William and a newborn girl, whose birth was registered in the name Sarah Ann.

The 1881 census shows Henry and Charity had moved from Maer to Ashley within the last couple of years and their children were Sarah Ann, Henry, Martha, Edith, Thomas. Henry was a general labourer.

1891: family as 1881, Pickstock, parish of Chetwynd, father an ag lab. This is the village where Henry's elder brother John settled around 20 years earlier.

1901: only the youngest two children at home, Edith and Thomas; father 'estate fencer or hedger' (annotated Ag L); at Pickstock.

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1911: Henry, Charity and their son Thomas at Pickstock and a granddaughter named after her grandmother:

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Charity Jervis died in 1924; Newport registration district covers Chetwynd.

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Henry died a few months later:

	Deaths N	far 19	924 (>99%)
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#### Allen and Mary (AJ1)

Allen was born in the first quarter of 1845 and was at home in 1851 and 1861 (age 17)

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Allen Jervis married Mary Sutton at Maer in 1868. Three years later they remained in Maer:

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Allen described himself as a farmer rather than labourer. His wife was born in Upton, Cheshire. Living with them was Ann Harding, a widow age 69, born Maer. Her relationship to Allen appears to be 'Aunt'. In 1847 Elizabeth Jervis married Joseph Harding of Maer at Newcastle-under-Lyme; he was the son of William Harding, farmer. In 1841 Thomas Harding, son of William, labourer, married Anne Dabbs at Maer. The 1841 census was taken a few weeks later and shows Thomas age 25 and Ann age 40 in Maer; this could be the same Ann Harding as found in 1871, but no guarantees!

In 1881 Allen and family were living at Ellerton Wood Cottages, Cheswardine, Shropshire with two children, George age 9 and Mary Ann 4. George was the name of Allen's father in law and also the name of his grandfather.

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On the same census page was a family headed by Thomas Jervis, 46, farm labourer and family, born Wellington; a coincidence (probably).

In 1891 they were living in Maer with two daughters. The entry was recorded on the page after that for Sidway Hall Farm, which was occupied by Edward Simpson at the time.

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Their eldest daughter Mary married at Willenhall, Staffs in 1897 and George Jervis was a witness, presumably her elder brother:

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In 1901 Allen and Mary were staying with their daughter at Sand Beds, Short Heath, Willenhall, resulting in a complicated but useful census entry:

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They were also recorded at Maerway Lane, suggesting their stay with their daughter was temporary:

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By 1911 they had moved to Walsall (around 30 miles southeast of Maer and near to Willenhall, where their elder daughter was living in 1901) and their younger daughter Harriet and her husband were living with them; the property was small:



This Allen Jervis death registration is the only one in the period 1911 to 1931 and is a reasonable match on age and location:

Surname First name(s) Age			District	Vol Page	
Deaths Sep 1919 (>99%)					
JERVIS A	Allen	72	Wolverhampto	<u>n 6b 505</u>	

#### Sidway Hall

From William White's 1834 Directory, entry for Maer, p. 647:

Tether, in 1639. The living is a curacy, endowed with two acres of glebe and all the tithes of the parish, except on the Sidway Hall estate, which is tithe-free, and belongs to Francis Eld, Esq. The Rev. John Allen Wedgwood is the incumbent, and Josiah Wedgwood, Esq., is the patron and lessee of the tithes. In 1634, Wm. and John Cleyton gave £160 to Sir Wm. Bowyer, for the purchase of a yearly rent charge of £8, to be paid out of the Sidway Hall farm, one moiety thereof to the minister of Maer, to encourage him to take pains in preaching, and in catechising the ignorant; and the other moiety to be employed in apprenticing poor children of this parish. On the Sunday before Christmas day, 40s. are distributed amongst the poor, as the interest of £80 left by various donors, and now in the hands of Josiah Wedgwood, Esq.

Other members of the Jervis family worked at Sidway Hall: in 1870 an Allen Jervis, servant to Mr Ward at Sidway Hall, was awarded second prize in a ploughing match.

Staffordshire Advertiser 29 October 1870

LOCAL CLASS. -- For the best Ploughman with Single Furrow Plough: 1st; £3, Job Evanson, servant to Lord Combermere (Hornsby's Plough); 2nd, £2 10s., Allen Jervis, servant to Mr. Ward, Sidway Hall (Howard's): 3rd. £2, William Elson, servant to Mr. Burgess, Burleydam (Howard's); 4th. £1, 10s., Mr. Holland, Chapel Choriton; 5th, £1, Thos. Chesters, servant to Mr. Bourne, Burleydam (Hornsby's). To the Employer of the ploughman winning the first prize in local class: A champion plough presented by Mr. Thos. Corbett, Perseverance Ironworks, Shrewsbury-Lord Combermere.

This is either the son of John, whose birth was registered in Jan-Mar 1845; or it could be the son of John's brother George Jervis whose birth was registered Jul-Sep 1848. The latter was recorded as blind in the 1871 census; either he became blind following an illness between 1870 and the 1871 census; or the prize winner was the son of John.

Maer entry, William White's History, Gazetteer, and Directory of Staffordshire 1834, p. 648

# 648 MAER PARISH DIRECTORY.

In the following DIRECTORY, those marked 1 reside at Balding gate, 2 Blackbrook, 3 Holloway lane, 4 Holly bank, 5 Holmes house 6 Maer, 7 Maer-field gate, 8 Maer heath, 9 Maer moss, 10 Maerway lane, 11 Radwood, 12 Sidway hall, 13 Slimers dale, and 14 st Haddon.

8 Caulcott Thos. bricklayer 8 Cauking Thos. shopkeeper 6 Craddock Joseph, gardener 10 Day Joseph, shoemaker 8 Derbyshire Jas. shopkpeeper 7 Harding Geo. land agent 8 Harding Saml. shoemaker 4 Hardinge Rev. Thos. M.A. curate of Whitmore 8 Hitchin Wm. corn miller 8 Hood Robt. shopkeeper 6 Hood Thomas, blacksmith 8 Hopwood Wm. schoolmaster 6 Jackson John, butcher 6 Lawton Wm. shoemaker 6 Lawton Wm. wheelwright 8 Lloyd Robt. charcoal burner and crate wood dealer 2 Morrey Joseph, blacksmith 14 Myatt James, tailor 6 Phillips Saml. shoemaker 8 Powner Edward, beer house 2 Taylor Geo. vict. Swan Inn 12 Tilsley Robt. acting overseer 6 Wedgwood Rev. John Allen

Wedgwood Josiah, Esq. Mar-

- 6 Wedgwood Rev. Robt. curate Chorlton
- 6 Wilcox Wm. gamekeeper
- 8 Woodcock Ann, shopkeeper FARMERS.

10 Barratt Ts.	8 Lewis Saml.
8 Bennett Wm.	9 Machin John
9 Clarke Jph.	6 Mason Wm.
8 Clarke Rd.	8 Meredith Ts.
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8 Davis Thos.	8 Rowe John
8 Dunn John	2 Sales John
1 Farmer Thos.	3 Salt Josiah
13 Hampton Rt.	3 Salt Richard
6 Harding Ann	1 Shaw Richard
6 Harding Benj.	6 Shelly John
5Harding Moses	8 Simpson Jno.
8 Harding Thos.	1 Slaney Richd.
8 Harding Wm.	8 Steele Jph.
6 Highfield Ts.	6 Sutton Jas.
8 Hood John	8 Sutton John
10 Jervis Ann	12 Tilsley Rt.
11 Kirkham Sl.	3 Warner Thos.