

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

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

Three baptisms at Mucklestone, 1834-1840, show the presence of a Jervis family, apparently not part of Louise's family, although they were in the same area at the same time. Who were they and were they related further back in time?

The following research uses census returns and other parish register entries to establish more about James and Mary and their children.

Baptisms at Mucklestone 1834-1840:

- Nov 9 1834 Anne d/o James & Mary Jervis, Napeley Heath, Shoemaker (R Wedgwood)
- July 16 1837 Ellen d/o James & Mary Jervis, Napeley, Cordwainer (W Harrison)
- Feb 23 1840 Betsey d/o James & Mary Jervis, Napeley Heath, Cordwainer (W Harrison)

Census

1841: Winnington

1	James Jervies	40	Head M	4
	Mary Do	35		4
	Ann Do	0		4
	Ellen Do	4		4
	W. Batson Do	1		4
	James Evenes	15	1 Apprentice	4
	John Gough	15	1 Apprentice	4
	Hannah Ridgway	15	1 S. Servant	4

The names of his three daughters match the baptisms above. Also present in the house is **Hannah Ridgway**, 15, a female servant and two apprentices, **James Evenes** and John Gough, presumably working as shoemakers for James Jervis.

The entry prior to that for James in 1841 was of a Jervis Wright, age 70, an ag lab born in Staffordshire. He is not known to be related to James but there are references to this family later.

James & Martha were at Napeley Heath in 1851 and James was working in both shoemaking (with four hands) and farming (70 acres, with help from two labourers). He headed a large

household of 14 and had seven children at home, age 10 months to 16, a widowed lodger **William Martin** age 78, a house servant, a farm servant and two shoemaker apprentices, **John Evans**, age 15, and **John Martin**, age 11.

James Jervis	Head	Mar	50	Proprietor 14 Hands Farmer 70 Acres 2 Labourers	Stafford Muckton
Mary Do	Wife	Do	38		Do Maer
Ann Do	Daughter	Un	15		Do Muckton
Ellen Do	Do	Un	12	Scholar	Do Do
Betsy Do	Do		11	Do	Do Do
Milliam Do	Son		8	Do	Do Do
Fanny Do	Daughter		5	Do	Do Do
Mary Do	Do		3		Do Do
Catherine Do	Do		10 mo		Do Do
William Martin	Lodger	Mar	78	Retired Farmer	Leicester Shipley
Emma Peg	Serv	Un	16	House Servant	Stafford Ashley
William Crutcher	Do	Un	10	Farm Labourer	Do Muckton
John Evans	Do		15	Shoemaker Apprentice	Do Do
John Martin	Do		11	Do Do	Do Maer

The GRO Births' Index for Catherine (Kate) and Mary, ages 3 and 10 months in 1851, show their mother was formerly named **Martin**, the surname of lodger William in 1851 and young apprentice, John.

JERVIS, KATE

MARTIN

GRO Reference: 1850 J Quarter in MARKET DRAYTON UNION Volume 18 Page 122

JERVIS, MARY

MARTIN

GRO Reference: 1848 M Quarter in MARKET DRAYTON UNION Volume 18 Page 119

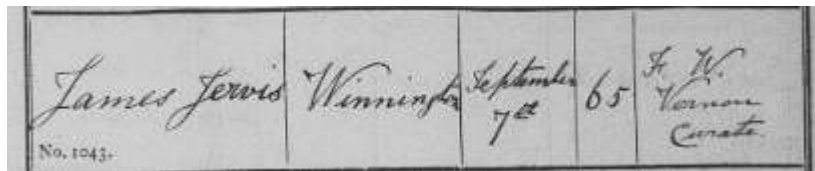
There is a corresponding marriage between James Jervis and Mary Martin at Mucklestone on 24 Nov 1833. James signed his name and the marriage was witnessed by **George Bruckshaw** and **Ellen Latham**. The witnesses help clarify James's parentage.

James Jervis of this Parish
Bachelor
and Mary Martin of this Parish
Spinster
were married in this Church by Licence with Consent of
this twenty fourth Day of
November in the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty three
By me Will^m Thomas Curate
This Marriage was solemnized between us James Jervis
Mary Martin
In the Presence of George Bruckshaw
Ellen Latham
No. 233.

The family was at 'Bye Road', Winnington in 1861 with two more children, Peter & Alice:

Person	Family	Male	Female	Occupation	Place of Birth
James Jervis	John	2	8	Scholar	Hafford near Mucklestone
Alice	John		8	Scholar	do do
William Jervis	John	25		Cartier	do do
William Jervis	John	25		Warrnason iron miner	do do

A burial of James Jervis of Winnington in 1865 at Mucklestone is a good match to the 1861 census details:



His age at death suggests he was born around 1799/1800.

http://www.bhsproject.co.uk/x_downloads/James&Ellen.pdf has more details of his parents and siblings.

To sum up - James Jervis was born in 1799 in Mucklestone, the last child of James and Ellen Jervis. His father died at around the time James was born and his mother Ellen remarried John Bruckshaw, a shoemaker. James followed his stepfather's occupation and married Mary Martin in 1833; they lived in Napeley Heath in 1851.¹ He had four elder siblings alive in 1834 and three younger half-siblings from his mother's second marriage.

The ½ "to a mile map shows the places where branches of the family were known to live: Winnington, Bearstone and Napeley Heath.

¹ In modern maps: Napley Heath



Next James's family is considered.

Children of James & Mary Jervis

James and Mary had nine children and the censuses included earlier indicate which children were at home in 1841, 1851 and 1861. The outcomes for four of the nine have been followed up: Ellen, William Martin, Fanny and Peter.

Daughter Ellen, baptised in 1837, married William Salt at Mucklestone in 1858. The marriage was witnessed by her brother and sister, William Martin Jervis, and Betsy Jervis:

1858. Marriage solemnized in the Parish Church in the Parish of Mucklestone in the County of Stafford.

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
136	July 2 nd 1858	William Salt Ellen Jervis	of full age of full age	Bachelor Spinster	Gamekeeper —	Loggerheads Winnington	William Salt James Jervis	Gamekeeper Farmer

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church of England by me, Edwin Hinchcliffe

This Marriage was solemnized between us, William Salt in the Presence of us, William Martin Jervis
Ellen Jervis Betsy Jervis

In 1861 William and Ellen Salt were at The Cottage, recorded after Willoughbridge Farm, Aston, Mucklestone:

Charles Booth	Car	Un	10		Cowman		
William Salt	Head	Mar	30		Game Keeper		
Ellen Do	Wife	Mar	28				
William James Do	Son	Un	4				Salop Milit Dragoon
Charles Do	Brother	Un	26		Joiner		Staffordshire Cavalry

Son William Martin, baptised in 1842, was at home in 1871, helping his widowed mother with the farm at Napley Heath; it was recorded immediately before some almshouses. The family had retained their farm land following the death of James Jervis.

Mary Jervis	Wid	77	54	Farmer of 75 acres Napley Heath	Muckleton
William M. Jervis	Son	Wm	26	at home	Muckleton
James	Son	Wm	25	at home	do
Mary	Son	Wm	23	at home	do
John Moulden	Son	Wm	18	at home	do
Abel Jervis	Son	Wm	16	at home	do
George Hubert	Son	Wm	15	at home	do
Stephen Bartlam	Wid	Wm	88	at home	do
John Hubert	Wid	Wm	84	at home	do

William Martin Jervis married Agnes Wright by licence at Walton on the Hill in Lancashire in 1878:

No.	When Married	Name and Residence	Age	Qualification	Rank or Profession	Residence at the time of Marriage	Father's Name and Residence	Rank or Profession of Father
441	Twenty Eighth May 1878	William Martin Jervis	35	Bachelor	Farmer	Muckleton Stafford	James Jervis (deceased)	Farmer
		Agnes Wright	22	Spinster		Walton on the Hill	Samuel Wright	Farmer

Marrried in the Church of St George, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by Licence, by me, *John A. Prattell* Vicar.

This Marriage was solemnized in the presence of *William Martin Jervis* and *Agnes Wright* in the presence of *Samuel Wright* and *Ann Wright*.

They were living in Newcastle under Lyme in 1881; he was living at 1 Silverdale Road, Pool Dam, with his Wright in-laws and had two daughters, both born in Muckleton:

Samuel Wright	Head	Mar	62	Shopkeeper	Chibby Lark
Mary Wright	Wife	Mar	66		Rainhill
John Wright	Son	Mar	38		Staff Napley Heath
Agnes Jervis	Son	Mar	25		Cheshire Mardon
Phoebe M. Jervis	Son	Mar	2		Staff Muckleton
Flora M. Jervis	Son	Mar	1		Staff Muckleton

William was a shop keeper – rather different to his earlier work in farming. In 1891 the family was in Marchington Woodlands, on the outskirts of Uttoxeter; the birthplaces of his children show he had lived in Derbyshire at one point:

Thomas Beech	Serv	M	20	Farm Servant	do
William M. Jervis	Head	M	48	Out Porter	Muckleton
Phoebe M. Jervis	Son	M	18	School	do
Florence May	Son	M	14	do	do
Ellen M. Jervis	Son	M	9	do	Newcastle
Cecilia Jervis	Son	M	7	do	Newcastle
Arthur Jervis	Son	M	6	do	Staff Mar Woodlands
Charles Millington	Head	M	30	Farm Labourer	do

In 1891 he was an 'out porter'. A check of 1901 shows he was at Brook House Cottage, Marchington Woodlands, a widower with children and grandchildren at home; his

occupation 'out door porter' with a note added 'domestic'; presumably he moved goods around the local area.

Daughter Fanny, born around 1846 but not baptised until 1857, married at Mucklestone 13 May 1873. Her husband, John Bourne, was a banker's clerk of Nantwich. Mary Jervis – probably her younger sister – was a witness:

1873. Marriage solemnized in the Parish Church in the Parish of Mucklestone in the County of Stafford

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
216	May 13 th	John Bourne Fanny Jervis	27 26	Bachelor Spinster	Banker's Clerk —	Nantwich Mucklestone	Richard Bourne James Jervis	Farmer Farmer

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by me,
Edw. Hinchliffe.

This Marriage was solemnized between us,
John Bourne
Fanny Jervis

in the Presence of us,
Thomas Bourne
Mary Jervis

In 1881 they were running a 156-acre farm in Mucklestone:

William Jervis	Head	14	1847	do	do	do	do	do
John Bourne	Head	33	1848	do	do	do	do	do
Fanny do	wife	do	35	do	do	do	do	do
Charlotte Mary do	Daughter	8	do	do	do	do	do	do
William Jervis do	son	6	do	do	do	do	do	do
Orlando Bourne	son	3	do	do	do	do	do	do
Benson do	son	1	do	do	do	do	do	do
William Jervis do	son	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
Elizabeth Jervis do	daughter	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
John Jervis do	son	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
Joseph Sandbrook	do	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
John Edwards	Head	56	do	do	do	do	do	do

Their son Orlando was given the middle name of Martin, Fanny's mother's maiden name:

Name:	Mother's Maiden Surname:
BOURNE, ORLANDO MARTIN	JERVIS
GRO Reference: 1878 M Quarter in MARKET DRAYTON Volume 06A Page 773	

Youngest son Peter, birth registered Jan-Mar 1853, married Louisa Bennett at Mucklestone in 1877. He was of Winnington at the time and described himself as a farmer, so presumably was helping out his brother William Martin Jervis on the family farm or his father-in-law Thomas Bennet's farm. His bro William Martin was a witness to the marriage.

By 1877 point both of Peter's parents had died; his widowed mother Mary was buried at Mucklestone in 1873.

1877. Marriage solemnized in the Parish Church in the Parish of Mucklestone in the County of Stafford

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
238	January 27 th	Peter Jervis Louisa Bennett	officiary Bachelor officiary Spinster	Bachelor	Farmer	Winnington Winnington	James Jervis Thomas Bennett	Farmer Farmer
Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church by <u>James W. W.</u>								
This Marriage was solemnized between us, <u>Peter Jervis</u> <u>Louisa Bennett</u>			in the Presence of us, <u>William Martin Jervis</u> <u>Emma Bennett</u>			by <u>Wm Hinchliffe</u>		

In 1881 Peter Jervis was living at Beech Farm, Stone in 1881 with his wife and two children:

Name	Relationship	Age	Sex	Profession	Residence
Peter Jervis	Head	44	M	Farmer of 20 1/2 Acres	Staff Mucklestone
Louisa Jervis	Wife	45	F	Farmer's Wife	Chodley
Mary Jervis	Daughter	3	F		Beech
Frank Jervis	Son	2	M		do
Elizabeth Hawk	Servant	36	F	Farmer's Servant	do
Mrs. H. H. H.	House	40	F		do

Of the four children looked at in more detail, all appear to have lived in the Winnington/Mucklestone area until marriage; three remained in farming after marriage and either owned or tenanted more land than their mother held in Winnington. The two sons, William Martin and Peter, both moved away from Mucklestone.

Sketch Tree

Ellen (Turner?) m. 1. James Jervis of Winnington, possibly at Sandon in 1785; James d. 1799 bur at Mucklestone; five children, baptised at Mucklestone (Mu) where baptisms found

- John Jervis 1786
- Jane Jervis 1789 m. John Evans at Mu 1823
- Elizabeth Jervis (bap not found) m. John Boote at Mu 1823
- William Jervis 1797, m Hannah Wildig at Mu 1821
- James Jervis bap 1799 at Mu; shoe maker and farmer; m. Mary Martin at Mu 1833; bur 1865, age 65, of Winnington
 - Anne Jervis 1834
 - Ellen Jervis 1837 m William Salt at Mu 1858
 - Betsey Jervis 1840
 - William Martin Jervis reg Oct/Dec 1842 at Drayton, surname Jarvis; m Agnes Wright at Walton on the Hills Lancs 1878
 - Fanny Jervis reg Jan/Mar 1846 at Drayton, surname Jervis; m John Bourne 1873 Mu
 - Mary Jervis 1848
 - Catherine Jervis 1850
 - Peter Jervis 1853 m Louisa Bennett 1877 Mu
 - Alice Jervis 1854

Ellen Jervis (nee Turner?) 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; for details of her family by John see http://www.bhsproject.co.uk/x_downloads/EllenBruckshaw.pdf