

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

Tithe map of Mucklestone, 1838

Documents for the tithe apportionment of Mucklestone are dated 15 March 1838. The map shows the borders of townships within the parish: Gravenhunger, Aston, Woore (a road from Woore is marked as leading to Nantwich), Dorrington, Knighton, Bearstone, Winnington and Mucklestone ('Mucclstone'). Oakley is also marked, although the afix 'township' is not included.¹

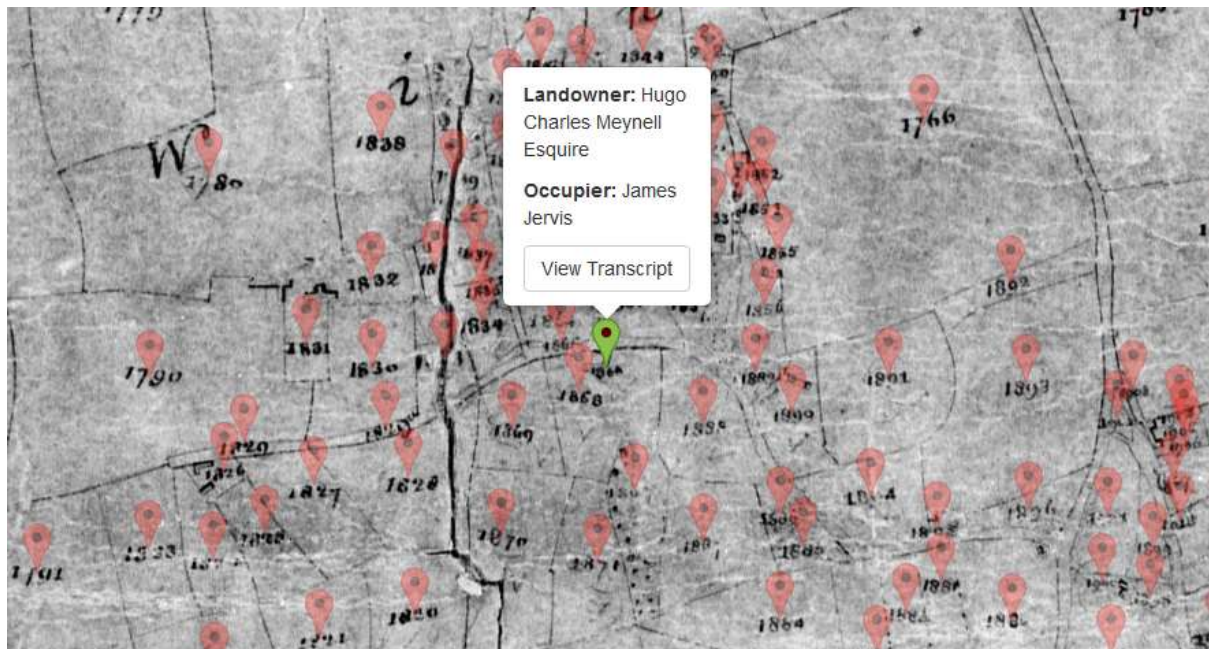
There are two references to Jervis, both in the township of Winnington. Winnington is described below;

Winnington township, has a small village at the foot of a declivity, one mile N of Mucklestone. Hugo Charles Meynell Ingram, Esq, is the principal owner and lord of the manor."

[From History, Gazetteer and Directory of Staffordshire, William White, Sheffield, 1851]²

James Jervis occupied 5 plots of land and a house and garden owned by Hugo Charles Meynell esquire.³ The land amounted to nearly 9 acres, over 4 acres of which was pasture, over 3 acres was arable and the remainder was 'mowing'.

The tithe map shows his house and garden (1866) to the west of Winnington and on the south side of the winding road which runs across the map section below; he held adjoining fields 1861, 1868-1871.



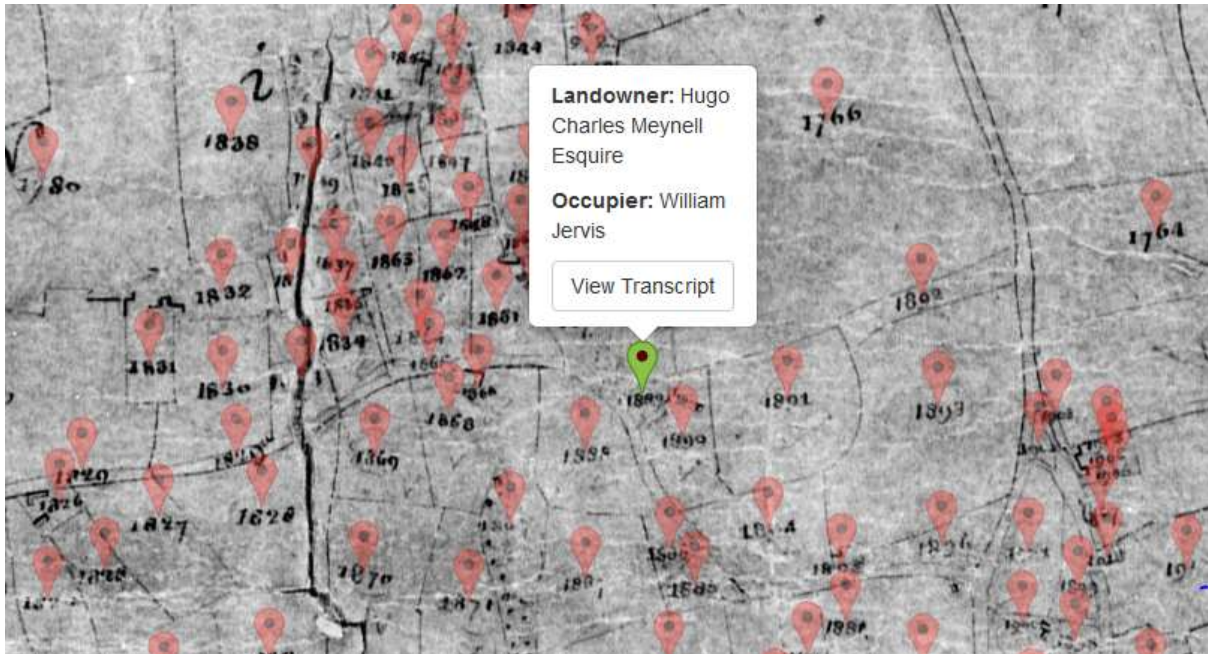
¹ Piece 32, Sub-Piece 156, Sub-Image 001.

² <https://www.genuki.org.uk/big/eng/STS/Mucklestone>

³ Piece 32, Sub-Piece 156, Image 045.

William Jervis was also a tenant of Hugo Charles Meynell esquire and he occupied a house and garden on a plot of around a quarter of an acre (1889). He also held four fields, a little under 7 acres in total of which 2 acres were pasture, nearly 3 acres arable and the remainder 'mowing': plot numbers 1890, 1891, 1894 and 1856.

The tithe map shows William was a near-neighbour to James, tenanting land on the north side of the winding lane.



The following map shows the same area around 60 years later (the orientation of the tithe map is a little out, but the winding lane 'Napeley Heath' is marked and some field boundaries remain unchanged from the tithe map. Winnington village is to the east.



How James and William fit into the family tree

James Jervis and his wife Mary baptised children at Mucklestone from 1834 onwards, spanning when the tithe record was prepared. In each case the address was recorded as 'Napeley' or 'Napeley Heath' and James's occupation as shoemaker or cordwainer. At the time of the 1841 census he was living in Winnington and had two apprentices and a female servant.

The 1851 census places James at Napeley Heath. He was a farmer of 70 acres as well as a shoemaker: he had taken on a substantial area of land since the 1838 tithe record. It seems likely that his home throughout was that marked on the tithe map.

Details from censuses and parish registers point to him being a son of James and Ellen Jervis of Winnington, baptised in 1799. http://www.bhsproject.co.uk/x_downloads/James&MaryJ.pdf has more detail about the life of James junior.

Turning to William, his close proximity to James in 1838 suggests he might be related to him. The 1841 census includes William and Hannah Jervis in Winnington, William being a shoemaker. Baptisms took place at Mucklestone to the couple, in each of which William was described as a shoemaker of Napeley Heath.

His age from censuses, occupation, location and naming patterns point to him also being a son of James & Ellen Jervis of Winnington. Like his brother he held some land so was not wholly reliant on his work as a shoemaker. http://www.bhsproject.co.uk/x_downloads/William&Hannah.pdf has more detail of William's life.

http://www.bhsproject.co.uk/x_downloads/James&Ellen.pdf has details of the parents of William and James.

James Jervis

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H.C.—Lancs. District and Pollard (by Assessment) by B. & G. 1874, 1875, 1876

LANDOWNERS.	OCCUPIERS.	Numbers referring to the Plan.	NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF LANDS AND PREMISES.	STATE OF CULTIVATION.	QUANTITIES IN STATUTE MEASURE.			Amount of Rent-Charge apportioned upon the several Lands, and Payable to the Rector.	REMARKS.
					A.	R.	P.		
<i>Stephens & Co. Charles Egerton continued.</i>	<i>William Massey</i>	1851	<i>Town Field</i>	<i>Arable</i>	1	1	8	— 1 6	A
		1854	<i>Croft</i>	<i>Arable</i>	—	2	13	— 1 5	A
		1857	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>					

	<i>James Jervis</i>	1871	<i>Mop Pool Piece</i>	<i>Arable</i>	1	2	37		
		1866	<i>House and Garden</i>		—	1	6		
		1868	<i>Croft</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	1	1	10		
		1869	<i>ditto</i>	<i>Arable</i>	1	1	13		
		1870	<i>Heath Field</i>	<i>Pasture</i>	2	3	35		
		1861	<i>Croft</i>	<i>Mowing</i>	1	—	22		
					8 3 3			— 15 6	A Q 13
	<i>James Pitchford</i>	1820	<i>Heath Field</i>	<i>Arable</i>	2	—	35		

William Jervis

These entries come from the next page in the register. Note that Jervis Wright and Ellen Latham are recorded on the same page: both are mentioned in http://www.bhsproject.co.uk/x_downloads/James&MaryJ.pdf

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					A.	R.	P.	£.	s.	d.
Meynell Hugo Charles Esquire, continued,	John Wainwright and William Furnival	1857	Stone Quarry with Road		1.	55				

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	Servis Wright	1852 1854 1852a	House and Garden Garden Lane	Arable	— . . 24 — . . 38 — . . 16					
	William Servis	1889 1890 1894 1891 1854	House and Garden Croft Barnetts Yard Part of ditto Part adjoining Common	Pasture Mowing Arable Pasture	— . 1 . 28 — . 2 . 39 1 . 3 . 20 2 . 3 . — 1 . 1 . 16					
	Isaac Ellams & Edw. Barton	1701	House and Garden		7 . . 29	✓	— . 1 . 2			A
	Ellen Sathorn	1750 1691 1702 1692 1693	Pinfold Croft Field Meadow Road leading up to House Two Houses and Gardens	Pasture Pasture Mowing	— . 1 . 28 1 . . 11 2 . 2 . 20 1 . 2 . 10 — . . 26 — . . 38					
					5 . 2 . 25	✓	— . 17 . 6			A

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⁴ Piece 32, Sub-Piece 156, Image 045.

⁵ Piece 32, Sub-Piece 156, Image 046.