Winston Cochrane

From: Brett Payne <gluepot@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 9, 2014 3:39 PM
To: Winston Cochrane
Subject: Re: [DBY] Surname Mystery

Dear Winston,

The Bastardy record shows him as being of Ticknall, and as far as I can tell, he's the most suitable candidate from that parish, considering the illegitimate birth took place not long before he was married.

Regards, Brett

On Sun, Mar 9, 2014 at 3:33 PM, Winston Cochrane <wwc4@fuse.net> wrote:

Brett,

There seem to be a lot of Richdales on both sides of the county line. What was your reasoning and/or facts in selecting these Richdales?

Winston

From: Brett Payne [mailto:gluepot@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2013 8:28 PM

To: Winston Cochrane
Subject: Re: [DBY] Surname Mystery

Dear Winston,

That is excellent news. I believe this was probably:
- William RICHDALE bapt. 2 Jan 1764 Ticknall, son of William RICHDALE (1724-1810) and Amy RICHDALE (d. 1812), who may have been married at Kegworth LEI on 8 Oct 1754.

He married Martha BANTON at Ticknall on 25 Jul 1793, and they went on to have at least seven children, all born in Ticknall.

Regards and best wishes, Brett

On Wed, Jan 1, 2014 at 1:30 PM, Winston Cochrane <wwc4@fuse.net> wrote:

Brett,

Happy New Year to you, as it is already 2014 in New Zealand. Not here yet.

Another lister found the following for me in the Bastardy Papers for Ticknall at http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~spire/Yesterday/index.htm

B9 Mary HILL single, female William RICHDALE jnr, Ticknall, breeches maker. 1791

So I know who Maria's father was. Haven't had time to start tracking HILL or RICHDALE yet.

Thanks for your thoughts below.

Regards, Winston

From: Brett Payne [mailto:gluepot@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2013 6:38 PM

To: Winston Cochrane
Subject: Re: [DBY] Surname Mystery

Dear Winston,

Happy New Year to you and your family, and all the best for the year ahead.

Thanks for the charts - I'll add the material to what I already have on these families.

A strong argument against Mary HILL nee WARD being remarried to John HOPE in 1794 is this entry in the Ticknall burial register:

- 24 July 1795 Mary HILL, widow

As far as I can tell, there was no other Mary HILL, widow, living in Ticknall at this time.

I can't see any sign of HOPE burials in Ticknall, so I suspect that they did not live in Ticknall, and perhaps that Mary HILL was from Calke. Unfortunately I haven't transcribed any of the Calke records.

It would be very informative, I think, to check out the wills of HILL family members from Ticknall at around this time.

Regards, Brett

On Mon, Dec 30, 2013 at 3:09 PM, Winston Cochrane <wwc4@fuse.net> wrote:

Hi Brett,

All of the Derbyshire and Leicestershire people of interest to me are ancestors of Ethel Mary EYRE, so I have attached a Pedigree Chart and Ancestor Book for you. This does not include anything in your email below. You can see from the Pedigree chart where I am currently stuck based on missing people and missing data.

I agree with your logic on the potential for Mary WARD HILL, but the marriage to John HOPE at age 46 does seem a little late. Can you find anything to indicate John's age in 1794 to see if he was in his 40s also? How about any death info on John and Mary HOPE?

I am also wondering if there is a connection to the HIDEs. David and Elizabeth HIDE witnessed the HOPE-HILL marriage in 1794, and I have a Susanna HIDE marrying John BANCROFT in 1808 in Worthington, Leicestershire, which is not too far away.

In regards to "Lord and Lady Mary HILL", I agree the nobility may be wishful thinking. But the family documents also say they both came from Shrewsbury, Shropshire, so I am going to do a little digging in Shropshire to see if I can find any HILLs.

Thanks again for your interest.

Winston Cochrane

From: Brett Payne [mailto:gluepot@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 27, 2013 4:55 PM
To: Winston Cochrane
Subject: Re: [DBY] Surname Mystery

Dear Winston,

I'm glad to see that the previous responses have not deterred you from continued subscription, and posting, to the DerbysGen list - we're not all tarred with that brush.

I've been researching South Derbyshire families for almost 20 years, and in addition to the records uploaded to my South Derbyshire web site (transcribed by myself and other contributers) I have quite a few records which are not online. I have also over the years been compiling a huge interconnected database/family tree of families from South Derbyshire, so that if a family was in the area for more than a couple of generations, you can be fairly sure that I'll have at least some members in my database.

I've done some transcribing of the Ticknall parish registers, but hadn't completed the project before my attention wandered elsewhere. Thus I have the baptisms done from 1628-1817, and burials from 1627 to 1812, but only a few marriages (1628-1754, 1837-1849). However, this is enough to have included many members of the IIILL family, and I can vouch for the baptism record of your Maria HILL on 18 May 1791 at Ticknall. She is recorded as being the illegitimate daughter of Mary HILL, but there is nothing further - certainly no birth date.

I have done some research on the HILL family of Ticknall, and believe that Maria's mother Mary HILL was, in fact, a widow when she conceived and gave birth to Maria. The only other Mary HILLs baptised in Ticknall in this era were:

Mary IIILL bapt. 6 Jan 1754, dau of Isaac & Sarah - she was the youngest of 10 siblings, and would have been 37 years old in 1791. I think she may have married John WINFIELD at Ticknall on 8 Oct 1790.

Mary HILL bapt. 6 Dec 1778, dau of Joseph & Mary - she died in infancy and was buried on 20 Mar 1781

This leaves Mary HILL nee WARD, who married Joseph HILL at Calke, Derbyshire on 6 Jun 1773 and had five daughters before Joseph died and was buried at Ticknall on 19 Jul 1784.

- Margaret bapt. 2 Apr 1774 Ticknall d. 1843 m. 1799 Ticknall Joseph THACKER (1764-1833) => 7 children

- Ann bapt. 15 Sep 1776 Ticknall (presumably died young but burial not found)

- Mary bapt. 6 Dec 1778 Ticknall bur. 20 Mar 1781 Ticknall

- Elizabeth bapt. 23 Jun 1782 Ticknall

- Ann bapt. 27 Apr 1783 Ticknall m. 1806 Ticknall Samuel SWAN

It seems quite feasible to me that the widow Mary HILL then married John HOPE at St Giles, Calke in 1794. Calke was, after all, where Mary WARD married Joseph HILL in 1773, suggesting that it may have been the parish her family was originally from. However, I should point out that many families moved backwards and forwards between the adjacent parishes of Calke and Ticknall from generation to generation, and even within generations. There is a suitable baptism for a Mary WARD in Ticknall, as follows:

- Mary WARD bapt. 4 Dec 1748 Ticknall, dau of Robert & Mary WARD

It is unfortunate that the transcription of the parish record does not indicate whether she was a spinster or a widow - perhaps the original record does, but you'd have to check the original parish registers. There certainly were no HOPE children baptised at Ticknall after 1794. If I am right, Mary HOPE formerly HILL nee WARD would have been in her mid-40s by 1794, and probably getting to the limit of child-bearing age for that time.

As far as the "Lord and Lady Hill" title is concerned, I haven't come across any such names in my research of South Derbyshire in this period, so I suspect it might have been a fanciful addition at a later stage.

I hope this material is of some use to you. If you would like to share it, I would very much appreciate details of the descendants of Maria HILL, so that I can add them to my database. If there's anything further that I can be of help with, please feel free to email me directly.

Regards and best wishes,

Brett Payne

Tauranga, New Zealand

On Sat, Dec 28, 2013 at 5:53 AM, Winston Cochrane <wwc4@fuse.net> wrote:

I would like to share this with the list in case in might create an idea
towards a solution for someone else.

The BAGHURST family Bible lists the children with birth dates of James and
Maria BAGHURST (m. 20 Oct 1813 in Colcorton), and says the parents of Maria
BAGHURST (1791-1846) were Lord and Lady Mary HILL. The church (Methodist

Chapel in Ashby de la Zouch) baptismal records in 1828 and 1831 of Maria's last 3 sons, matching the names and dates in the Bible, list her parents as John and Mary HOPE. (Source: Ancestry.com)

Further research has found:

1. A baptismal record of 18 May 1791 from St. George church in Ticknall confirms Maria's birth date and location as recorded in the Bible, but the baptismal record says Maria was illegitimate. For parents it only has "Mary" (no father or surname), and for Maria's surname it has "HILL". (Source: FindMyPast.co.uk)

2. A marriage record from St. Giles Parish in Calke shows John HOPE and Mary HILL, both residing in Ticknall, married on 15 Jun 1794, 3 years after Maria was born. It did not list John and Mary's parents. (Source: SouthDerbyshireBMD.co.uk)

My working theory at this point is:

1) James BAGHURST married Maria HILL, illegitimate daughter of Mary HILL. (Baptismal and Bible data on Maria match.)
(2) Mary HILL, Maria's mother, and Mary HILL, John HOPE's wife, are the same person. (Baptismal record names and dates on Maria's sons match the Bible.)
(3) Maria HILL did not change her surname to HOPE after her mother's marriage to John. (Assumption based on Bible.)
(4) John HOPE may or may not have been Maria's father. (To be determined, if possible.)
(5) Mary HILL, Maria's mother, may have been the child of Lord HILL, or his wife before she married John HOPE. (To be determined. This has the potential for an interesting story.)

Hopefully I can find a marriage record, other than the BAGHURST Bible, for James and Maria that will tell me who their parents were. And I need to find further information on John HOPE and Lord and Lady HILL. If anyone has information on these people I would appreciate hearing from you. Thanks.

Winston Cochrane

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