

# *Ancestors of Herbert Leslie Beach Hewitson*

## *Generation No. 1*

1. Herbert Leslie Beach Hewitson, born 27 Jun 1899 in Bilston, Staffordshire<sup>1,2</sup>; died 27 Feb 1960<sup>2</sup>. He was the son of 2. John Hewitson and 3. Emily Beach. He married (1) Mary Muriel Marchant 12 May 1924 in Bilston, Staffordshire<sup>2</sup>. She was born 13 Nov 1901 in Bilston, Staffordshire<sup>2</sup>, and died May 1989. She was the daughter of Herbert Thomas Marchant and Mary Thompson.

Notes for Herbert Leslie Beach Hewitson:

Member of Bilston Tennis Club

Rotarian

Special Constable

Magistrate

1901 Census

RG13-2690-182-p32

Beverley House, The Crescent, Bilston

Herbert L B Hewitson, grandson, aged 1, male; born: Staffs Bilston

More About Herbert Leslie Beach Hewitson:

Occupation: Owner of Beach Furniture Retailers

Marriage Notes for Herbert Hewitson and Mary Marchant:

Married at Wesleyan Methodist Church, Bilston

More About Herbert Hewitson and Mary Marchant:

Marriage: 12 May 1924, Bilston, Staffordshire<sup>2</sup>

## *Generation No. 2*

2. John Hewitson<sup>3,4</sup>, born 06 Nov 1873 in Alston, Cumberland<sup>4,5</sup>; died Abt. 17 Feb 1950<sup>6</sup>. He was the son of 4. George Hewitson and 5. Jane Armstrong. He married 3. Emily Beach 15 Jul 1897 in Bilston, Wolverhampton<sup>7</sup>.

3. Emily Beach<sup>7,8,8</sup>, born 1872 in Bilston, Stafford<sup>9,10,11</sup>; died Aft. 1972<sup>12</sup>. She was the daughter of 6. Herbert Isaac Beech and 7. Mary Haywood.

Notes for John Hewitson:

Birth registered by Jane Hewitson (mother) Overwater on 20 November 1873

1881 Census

RG11-5140-80-p4

Chapel Houses, Alston, Cumberland

John HEWITSON, Son, 7, Scholar, b Alston, Cumberland

1901 Census

RG13-2690-182-p32

Beverley House, The Crescent, Bilston

John Hewitson, son-in-law, married, aged 27, male, Elementary Teacher, worker; born: Cumberland Alston

According to Jim Hewitson he never taught (that's not what 1901 census says), but he served in army in WW1 as a captain. He worked for labour ministry including a stint in Gillingham.

More About John Hewitson:

Occupation: Certificated Assistant Schoolmaster<sup>13</sup>

Notes for Emily Beach:

1901 Census  
RG13-2690-182-p32  
Beverley House, The Crescent, Bilston  
Emily Hewitson, daughter, married, aged 28, female; born: Staffs Bilston

Marriage Notes for John Hewitson and Emily Beach:  
1897 Primitive Methodist Chapel, High Street, Bilston, Wolverhampton  
John Hewitson, 23, bachelor, Certificated Assistant Schoolmaster, Mill Street Bilston  
Emily Beach, 24, spinster, High Street, Bilston  
Witnesses: Mary Beach/George Summers

More About John Hewitson and Emily Beach:  
Marriage: 15 Jul 1897, Bilston, Wolverhampton<sup>13</sup>

Children of John Hewitson and Emily Beach are:

- 1
  - i. Herbert Leslie Beach Hewitson, born 27 Jun 1899 in Bilston, Staffordshire; died 27 Feb 1960; married Mary Muriel Marchant 12 May 1924 in Bilston, Staffordshire.
  - ii. Lorna Mary Hewitson, born 1903<sup>14</sup>; married Cyril Springett 1934<sup>14</sup>.

More About Cyril Springett and Lorna Hewitson:  
Marriage: 1934<sup>14</sup>

- iii. John Ivor Hewitson, born 1905<sup>14</sup>

### *Generation No. 3*

4. George Hewitson<sup>15,16,17,18</sup>, born 19 Mar 1843 in Nenthead, Cumberland<sup>19,20,21,22</sup>. He was the son of 8. Adam Hewitson and 9. Agnes Barron. He married 5. Jane Armstrong 20 Jun 1869 in Alston, Cumberland<sup>23</sup>.

5. Jane Armstrong<sup>24,25,26</sup>, born 27 Aug 1848 in West Nenthead, Cumberland<sup>27,28,29,30</sup>. She was the daughter of 10. John Armstrong and 11. Elizabeth Roe.

Notes for George Hewitson:  
Registration District Alston & Garrigill  
1843 BIRTH in the Sub-district of Alston & Garrigill in the County of Cumberland  
No 291  
Nineteenth of March 1843  
George, boy  
Father: Adam Hewitson, Miner  
Mother: Agnes Hewitson formerly Barron  
Informant: the mark of Agnes Hewitson, Mother, Nenthead  
Registered: Twenty third of March 1843

1851 Census  
HO107-2424-138  
Nenthead, Alston  
George Hewitson, Son, 8, Scholar, b Cumberland Nenthead

1881 Census:  
Dwelling: Chapel Houses  
Census Place: Alston, Cumberland, England  
Source: FHL Film 1342241 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 5140 Folio 80 Page 4  
MarrAge SexBirthplace  
George HEWITSON M 39 M Alston, Cumberland, England  
Rel: Head  
Occ: Lead Miner  
Jane HEWITSON M 32 F Alston, Cumberland, England  
Rel: Wife  
Occ: Lead Miner Wife  
Adam HEWITSON U 11 M Alston, Cumberland, England  
Rel: Son  
Occ: Scholar

John HEWITSON 7 M Alston, Cumberland, England

Rel: Son

Occ: Scholar

Isaac HEWITSON 5 M Alston, Cumberland, England

Rel: Son

Occ: Scholar

Charles Wm. HEWITSON 3 M Alston, Cumberland, England

Rel: Son

Occ: Scholar

Elizabeth Jane HEWITSON 1 F Alston, Cumberland, England

Rel: Daur

Thomas HEWITSON U 17 M Alston, Cumberland, England

Rel: Nephew

Occ: Pupil Teacher

1901 Census

RG13-4853-58-p4

Whitehall, Alston, Nenthead

Parl: Mid Or Penrith

Eccl: St Johns Nenthead

Admin: Cumberland

George Hewitson, head, married, aged 58, male, mason, worker; born: Cumb Alston Parish

Jane Hewitson, wife, married, aged 52, female; born: Cumb Alston Parish

Elizabeth Hewitson, daughter, single, aged 21, female; born: Cumb Alston Parish

Robert Hewitson, son, single, aged 19, male, lead miner, worker; born: Cumb Alston Parish

George Hewitson, son, single, aged 18, male, lead miner, worker; born: Cumb Alston Parish

Thomas Hewitson, son, single, aged 16, male, lead miner, worker; born: Cumb Alston Parish

Florance Hewitson, daughter, aged 13, female; born: Cumb Alston Parish

Gertrude Hewitson, daughter, aged 11, female; born: Cumb Alston Parish

Clara Hewitson, daughter, aged 7, female; born: Cumb Alston Parish

More About George Hewitson:

Occupation: Leadminer/Stone Mason<sup>31,32,33,34</sup>

Notes for Jane Armstrong:

Registration District Alston and Garrigill

1848 BIRTH in the Sun-district of Alston and Garrigill in the County of Cumberland

32

Twenty Seventh August 1848, West Nenthead

Jane, girl

Father: John Armstrong, Miner

Mother: Elizabeth Armstrong formerly Roe

Informant: the mark of Elizabeth Armstrong, mother, West Nenthead

Registered: seventh September 1848

1851 Census

HO107-2424-152

Bank Head, Nenthead, Alston

Jane Armstrong, Daur, 2, b Cumb Nenthead

1881 Census

RG11-5140-80-p4

Chapel Houses, Alston, Cumberland

Jane HEWITSON, M, Wife, 32, Lead Miner Wife, b Alston, Cumberland

1901 Census

RG13-4853-58-p4

Whitehall, Alston, Nenthead

Jane Hewitson, wife, married, aged 52, female; born: Cumb Alston Parish

Marriage Notes for George Hewitson and Jane Armstrong:

Marriage solemnized at the Primitive Methodist Chapel Alston in the District of Alston in the County of Cumberland.

Date of Marriage: Twentieth June 1869

George Hewitson, 26 years, Bachelor, Lead Miner, Chapel House, Nenthead

Father: Adam Hewitson, Lead-miner

Jane Armstrong, 20 years, Spinster, Piper Row, Nenthead

Father: John Armstrong, Lead-miner

Witnesses: Isaac Cousin / Isabella Armstrong

More About George Hewitson and Jane Armstrong:

Marriage: 20 Jun 1869, Alston, Cumberland<sup>35</sup>

Children of George Hewitson and Jane Armstrong are:

- i. Adam Hewitson<sup>36</sup>, born 1870 in Alston, Cumberland<sup>36</sup>

Notes for Adam Hewitson:

1881 Census

RG11-5140-80-p4

Chapel Houses, Alston, Cumberland

Adam HEWITSON, U, Son, 11, Scholar, b Alston, Cumberland

- 2
- ii. John Hewitson, born 06 Nov 1873 in Alston, Cumberland; died Abt. 17 Feb 1950; married Emily Beach 15 Jul 1897 in Bilston, Wolverhampton.
- iii. Isaac Hewitson<sup>36</sup>, born 1876 in Alston, Cumberland<sup>36</sup>

Notes for Isaac Hewitson:

1881 Census

RG11-5140-80-p4

Chapel Houses, Alston, Cumberland

Isaac HEWITSON, Son, 5, Scholar, b Alston, Cumberland

- iv. Charles William Hewitson<sup>36</sup>, born 1878 in Alston, Cumberland<sup>36</sup>

Notes for Charles William Hewitson:

1881 Census

RG11-5140-80-p4

Chapel Houses, Alston, Cumberland

Charles Wm. HEWITSON, Son, 3, Scholar, b Alston, Cumberland

- v. Elizabeth Jane Hewitson<sup>36</sup>, born 1880 in Alston, Cumberland<sup>36</sup>

Notes for Elizabeth Jane Hewitson:

1881 Census

RG11-5140-80-p4

Chapel Houses, Alston, Cumberland

Elizabeth Jane HEWITSON, Daur, 1, b Alston, Cumberland

1901 Census

RG13-4853-58-p4

Whitehall, Alston, Nenthead

Elizabeth Hewitson, daughter, single, aged 21, female; born: Cumb Alston Parish

- vi. Robert Hewitson<sup>37</sup>, born 1881 in Alston, Cumberland<sup>37</sup>

Notes for Robert Hewitson:

1901 Census

RG13-4853-58-p4

Whitehall, Alston, Nenthead

Robert Hewitson, son, single, aged 19, male, lead miner, worker; born: Cumb Alston Parish

More About Robert Hewitson:

Occupation: 1901, Lead Miner<sup>37</sup>

- vii. George Hewitson<sup>37</sup>, born 1882 in Alston, Cumberland<sup>37</sup>

Notes for George Hewitson:  
1901 Census  
RG13-4853-58-p4  
Whitehall, Alston, Nenthead  
George Hewitson, son, single, aged 18, male, lead miner, worker; born: Cumb Alston Parish

More About George Hewitson:  
Occupation: 1901, Lead Miner<sup>37</sup>

- viii. Thomas Hewitson<sup>37</sup>, born 1884 in Alston, Cumberland<sup>37</sup>

Notes for Thomas Hewitson:  
1901 Census  
RG13-4853-58-p4  
Whitehall, Alston, Nenthead  
Thomas Hewitson, son, single, aged 16, male, lead miner, worker; born: Cumb Alston Parish

More About Thomas Hewitson:  
Occupation: 1901, Lead Miner<sup>37</sup>

- ix. Florance Hewitson<sup>37</sup>, born 1887 in Alston, Cumberland<sup>37</sup>

Notes for Florance Hewitson:  
1901 Census  
RG13-4853-58-p4  
Whitehall, Alston, Nenthead  
Florance Hewitson, daughter, aged 13, female; born: Cumb Alston Parish

- x. Gertrude Hewitson<sup>37</sup>, born 1889 in Alston, Cumberland<sup>37</sup>

Notes for Gertrude Hewitson:  
1901 Census  
RG13-4853-58-p4  
Whitehall, Alston, Nenthead  
Gertrude Hewitson, daughter, aged 11, female; born: Cumb Alston Parish

- xi. Clara Hewitson<sup>37</sup>, born 1893 in Alston, Cumberland<sup>37</sup>

Notes for Clara Hewitson:  
1901 Census  
RG13-4853-58-p4  
Whitehall, Alston, Nenthead  
Clara Hewitson, daughter, aged 7, female; born: Cumb Alston Parish

6. Herbert Isaac Beech<sup>38,39,40,41,42</sup>, born 24 Mar 1847 in Bilston, Wolverhampton, Stafford<sup>43,44,45,46,47</sup>; died 04 Oct 1892 in Whitnash, Warwickshire<sup>48,49,50,51</sup>. He was the son of 12. Francis Beech and 13. Margaret Taft. He married 7. Mary Haywood 16 Oct 1870 in Bilston, Stafford<sup>52,53</sup>.

7. Mary Haywood<sup>54,55,56</sup>, born 18 Mar 1851 in Bilston, Stafford<sup>57,58,59,60,61</sup>; died 1909<sup>62</sup>. She was the daughter of 14. Francis Hayward and 15. Jane Owen.

Notes for Herbert Isaac Beech:  
Birth registered on 26 April 1847 by Francis Beech (His mark X)

1881 Census:  
Dwelling: 48 High Street  
Census Place: Bilston, Stafford, England  
Source: FHL Film 1341674 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 2815 Folio 6 Page 5  
MarrAge SexBirthplace  
Herbert BEACH M 33 M Bilston, Stafford, England  
Rel: Head  
Occ: Furniture Dealer  
Mary BEACHM 31 F Bilston, Stafford, England

Rel: Wife  
Occ: Furniture Dealer Wife  
Emily BEACH 8 F Bilston, Stafford, England  
Rel: Daur  
Occ: Scholar  
Herbert BEACH 7 M Bilston, Stafford, England  
Rel: Son  
Occ: Scholar  
Sarah Ann SWALLOW U14 F Sedgley, Stafford, England  
Rel: Serv  
Occ: General Servant

#### Trade Directories

1865 Iron District Directory - no record

1872 Post Office Directory  
Robert Isaac Beech, furniture dealer, High Street Bilston

1876 Post Office Directory  
Robert Isaac Beech, furniture dealer, High Street, Bilston

1892 Kelly's Trade Directory  
Herbert Isaac Beach, furniture dealer, 57b High Street, Bilston

1892 Death In the Sub-District of Radford in the County of Warwick  
Fourth October 1892, Whitnash RSD, Herbert Isaac Beech, Male, 44 Years, Furniture Dealer & Upholsterer, From failure of the Hearts action due to exposure, Certificate received from Daniel Robert Wynter, Coroner for Central Warwickshire, Inquest held October 6 1892, Registered Seventh October 1892, Richd Peuce, Registrar

More About Herbert Isaac Beech:  
Cause of Death: Heart Failure due to exposure<sup>63</sup>  
Christening: 25 Dec 1847, Bilston, Staffordshire<sup>64</sup>  
Occupation: Stock-taker/Furniture Dealer<sup>65,66,67</sup>

Notes for Mary Haywood:  
Birth Certificate:  
18 March 1851, Oatmeal Square, Bilston  
Mary, Girl,  
Father: Francis Haywood, Stone Miner  
Mother: Jane Haywood formerly Owen  
Registered by X The mark of Jane Haywood, Mother, Oatmeal Square, Bilston, 4 April 1851

1901 Census  
RG13-2690-182-p32  
Beverley House, The Crescent, Bilston  
Parl: South Division of Borough of Wolverhampton  
Eccl: Bilston St Leonard  
Admin: Stafford

Mary Beach, head, widowed, aged 50, female, house furnisher, employer; born: Staffs Bilston  
Jenny Beach, daughter, single, aged 19, female; born: Staffs Bilston  
John Hewitson, son-in-law, married, aged 27, male, Elementary Teacher, worker; born: Cumberland Alston  
Emily Hewitson, daughter, married, aged 28, female; born: Staffs Bilston  
Herbert L B Hewitson, grandson, aged 1, male; born: Staffs Bilston  
Jane Partridge, servant, single, aged 20, female, general serv domestic; born: Staffs Sedgley

More About Mary Haywood:  
Christening: 06 Apr 1851, St Mary's Church, Bilston, Stafford<sup>68</sup>

Marriage Notes for Herbert Beech and Mary Haywood:  
Parish Church in the Parish of Bilston, Staffordshire  
Herbert Beach, 22, bachelor, Stock-taker, Bilston  
Mary Hayward, 19, spinster, Bilston,  
Witnesses: Francis Hayward his X mark/Sarah Hoddon her X mark

More About Herbert Beech and Mary Haywood:  
Marriage: 16 Oct 1870, Bilston, Stafford<sup>69,70</sup>

Children of Herbert Beech and Mary Haywood are:

- i. Jane Beach, born 1871<sup>71</sup>; died 1878<sup>72,73</sup>
- 3 ii. Emily Beach, born 1872 in Bilston, Stafford; died Aft. 1972; married John Hewitson 15 Jul 1897 in Bilston, Wolverhampton.
- iii. Herbert Beach<sup>73,74,75</sup>, born 12 Mar 1874 in Bilston, Stafford<sup>76,77,78</sup>; died 11 Nov 1953 in Bilston, Staffordshire<sup>79,80,81</sup>; married (1) Kathleen; died Sep 1951<sup>82</sup>; married (2) Mary Johnson 15 Jul 1897 in Bilston, Staffordshire<sup>83,84</sup>; born 1867<sup>84</sup>; died 1930<sup>85</sup>.

Notes for Herbert Beach:

Birth Certificate

Wolverhampton 1874 Bilston, Stafford

147 Twelfth March 1874 High Street Bilston

Herbert, Boy

Father: Herbert Beach, Furniture Dealer

Mother: Mary Beach formerly Heyward

Informant: Herbert Beach, Father, High Street Bilston, Twenty Third March 1874

J H Thompson, Registrar

From Ned Williams notes of conversation with Dylis Hill and Peg Wesson.

1906 - 1950 Bilston Urban District Council

1923 - 1925 Chairman BUDC

1932 - 1933 Chairman BUDC

Chaired finance committee for 25 years

1933 - 1935 Mayor of Bilston (Charter Mayor)

1933 Magistrate

Alderman

1936 - Bilston Rotary

5 May 1950 Freedom of the Borough (Proposed Alderman J W Pearson, second Ernest Bold)

Second of only two to be given this honour

Governor of Girls High School

Death Certificate

Bilston 1953 Bilston, Stafford

161 Eleventh November 1953, 222 Wellington Road, Bilston

Herbert Beach, Male, 79 Years, Retired Director (Furnishers)

Cause of death: I(a) Coronary Thrombosis (b) Arterio sclerosis Certified by Kambah LRPC

Informant: Mr John Hewitson, Great nephew, Present at Death, 100 Rosely? Road Bilston, Twelfth November 1953

A R Cunliffe Deputy Registrar

Express and Star 11.11.1953

"the town's best known personality"

"short and sturdy figure familiar to everyone in Bilston - where he was know as Uncle Herbert"

More About Herbert Beach:

Cause of Death: Coronary Thrombosis<sup>86</sup>

Medical Information: 161 Eleventh November 1953, 222 Wellington Road, Bilston Herbert Beach, Male, 79

Years, Retired Director (Furnishers) Cause of death: I(a) Coronary Thrombosis (b) Arterio sclerosis Certified by Kam<sup>86</sup>

Occupation: Owner of Beach Furniture Retailers

Marriage Notes for Herbert Beach and Mary Johnson:

Marriage Certificate

1897 Primitive Methodist Chapel, High Street, Bilston, Wolverhampton, Wolverhampton, Stafford & Salop

88 Fifteenth July 1897

Herbert Beach, 23 Years, Bachelor, Cabinet Maker, 57 High Street, Bilston, Father: Herbert Isaac Beach (deceased), Furniture Dealer

Mary Johnson, 30 years, Spinster, Ladymoor, Sedgley. Father: Samuel Johnson, Stationary Engine Driver

Married in Primitive Methodist Chapel according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Primitive Methodists by Licence by me, Benjamin Walton  
Solemnized between us Mary Johnson, Herbert Beach, in the presence of Samuel Johnson, Mary Beach  
W J Colley Registrar

More About Herbert Beach and Mary Johnson:  
Marriage: 15 Jul 1897, Bilston, Staffordshire<sup>87,88</sup>

- iv. Jenny Beach<sup>89</sup>, born 1881<sup>89</sup>; died 1913<sup>90</sup>; married William Henry Wesson 1908<sup>90</sup>.

More About William Wesson and Jenny Beach:  
Marriage: 1908<sup>90</sup>

- v. Gertrude Minnie Beach<sup>91</sup>, born 1887<sup>91</sup>; died 1887<sup>91,92</sup>

#### *Generation No. 4*

8. Adam Hewitson<sup>93,94,95</sup>, born 1813 in Nenthead, Cumberland<sup>95</sup>. He married 9. Agnes Barron.

9. Agnes Barron<sup>96,97</sup>, born 1814 in Nenthead, Cumberland<sup>97</sup>.

Notes for Adam Hewitson:

1851 Census

HO107-2424-138

Nenthead, Alston

Adam Hewitson, Mar, Head, 37, Lead Miner, b Cumberland Nenthead

Agnes Hewitson, Mar, Wife, 36, b Cumberland Nenthead

Anthony Hewitson, U, Son, 16, Lead Ore Washer, b Cumberland Nenthead

Rachel Hewitson, Daur, 14, Dressmaker, b Cumberland Nenthead

John Hewitson, Son, 12, Lead Ore Washer, b Cumberland Nenthead

Isabella Hewitson, Daur, 11, Scholar, b Cumberland Nenthead

George Hewitson, Son, 8, Scholar, b Cumberland Nenthead

Robert Hayton Hewitson, Son, 4, b Cumberland Nenthead

Mary Hewitson, Daur, 3, b Cumberland Nenthead

Adam Hewitson, Son, 1, b Cumberland Nenthead

Thomas Hewitson, Son, 6, Scholar, b Cumberland Nenthead

Is Adam the son of Anthony...

1851 Census

HO107-2424-142

Low Dyke Heads, Nenthead, Alston

Anthony Hewitson, Mar, Head, 63, Lead Miner, b Cumberland Nenthead

Elizabeth Hewitson, Mar, Wife, 63, b Cumberland Nenthead

Elizabeth Hewitson, U, Daur, 33, b Cumberland Nenthead

Ann Hewitson, Granddaur, 9, Scholar, b Cumberland Nenthead

More About Adam Hewitson:

Occupation: Lead-miner<sup>98,99,100</sup>

Notes for Agnes Barron:

1851 Census

HO107-2424-138

Nenthead, Alston

Agnes Hewitson, Mar, Wife, 36, b Cumberland Nenthead

Children of Adam Hewitson and Agnes Barron are:

- i. Anthony Hewitson<sup>100</sup>, born 1834 in Nenthead, Cumberland<sup>100</sup>

Notes for Anthony Hewitson:

1851 Census

HO107-2424-138

Nenthead, Alston

Anthony Hewitson, U, Son, 16, Lead Ore Washer, b Cumberland Nenthead

More About Anthony Hewitson:  
Occupation: Lead Ore Washer<sup>100</sup>

- ii. Rachel Hewitson<sup>100</sup>, born 1836 in Nenthead, Cumberland<sup>100</sup>

Notes for Rachel Hewitson:  
1851 Census  
HO107-2424-138  
Nenthead, Alston  
Rachel Hewitson, Daur, 14, Dressmaker, b Cumberland Nenthead

More About Rachel Hewitson:  
Occupation: Dressmaker<sup>100</sup>

- iii. John Hewitson<sup>100</sup>, born 1838 in Nenthead, Cumberland<sup>100</sup>

Notes for John Hewitson:  
1851 Census  
HO107-2424-138  
Nenthead, Alston  
John Hewitson, Son, 12, Lead Ore Washer, b Cumberland Nenthead

More About John Hewitson:  
Occupation: Lead Ore Washer<sup>100</sup>

- iv. Isabella Hewitson<sup>100</sup>, born 1839 in Nenthead, Cumberland<sup>100</sup>

Notes for Isabella Hewitson:  
1851 Census  
HO107-2424-138  
Nenthead, Alston  
Isabella Hewitson, Daur, 11, Scholar, b Cumberland Nenthead

- 4 v. George Hewitson, born 19 Mar 1843 in Nenthead, Cumberland; married Jane Armstrong 20 Jun 1869 in Alston, Cumberland.
- vi. Thomas Hewitson<sup>100</sup>, born 1844 in Nenthead, Cumberland<sup>100</sup>

Notes for Thomas Hewitson:  
1851 Census  
HO107-2424-138  
Nenthead, Alston  
Thomas Hewitson, Son, 6, Scholar, b Cumberland Nenthead

- vii. Robert Hayton Hewitson<sup>100</sup>, born 1846 in Nenthead, Cumberland<sup>100</sup>

Notes for Robert Hayton Hewitson:  
1851 Census  
HO107-2424-138  
Nenthead, Alston  
Robert Hayton Hewitson, Son, 4, b Cumberland Nenthead

- viii. Mary Hewitson<sup>100</sup>, born 1847 in Nenthead, Cumberland<sup>100</sup>

Notes for Mary Hewitson:  
1851 Census  
HO107-2424-138  
Nenthead, Alston  
Mary Hewitson, Daur, 3, b Cumberland Nenthead

- ix. Adam Hewitson<sup>100</sup>, born 1849 in Nenthead, Cumberland<sup>100</sup>

Notes for Adam Hewitson:  
1851 Census  
HO107-2424-138

Nenthead, Alston  
Adam Hewitson, Son, 1, b Cumberland Nenthead

10. John Armstrong<sup>101,102,103</sup>, born 1806 in Nenthead, Cumberland<sup>103</sup>. He married 11. Elizabeth Roe.
11. Elizabeth Roe<sup>104,105</sup>, born 1810 in Nenthead, Cumberland<sup>105</sup>.

Notes for John Armstrong:

1851 Census

HO107-2424-152

Bank Head, Nenthead, Alston

John Armstrong, Mar, Head, 44, Lead Miner, b Cumb Nenthead

Elizabeth Armstrong, Mar, Wife, 40, b Cumb Nenthead

Robert Armstrong, U, Son, 18, Lead Ore Washer, b Northumbd Kenton

Elizabeth Armstrong, Daur, 14, Scholar, b Cumb Nenthead

Mary Ann Armstrong, Daur, 12, Scholar, b Cumb Nenthead

Margaret Armstrong, Daur, 9, Scholar, b Cumb Nenthead

John Armstrong, Son, 7, Scholar, b Cumb Nenthead

Edward Armstrong, Son, 4, b Cumb Nenthead

Jane Armstrong, Daur, 2, b Cumb Nenthead

More About John Armstrong:

Occupation: Lead-miner<sup>106,107</sup>

Notes for Elizabeth Roe:

1851 Census

HO107-2424-152

Bank Head, Nenthead, Alston

Elizabeth Armstrong, Mar, Wife, 40, b Cumb Nenthead

Children of John Armstrong and Elizabeth Roe are:

- i. Robert Armstrong<sup>108</sup>, born 1832 in Kenton, Northumberland<sup>108</sup>

Notes for Robert Armstrong:

1851 Census

HO107-2424-152

Bank Head, Nenthead, Alston

Robert Armstrong, U, Son, 18, Lead Ore Washer, b Northumbd Kenton

More About Robert Armstrong:

Occupation: Lead Ore Washer<sup>108</sup>

- ii. Elizabeth Armstrong<sup>108</sup>, born 1836 in Nenthead, Cumberland<sup>108</sup>

Notes for Elizabeth Armstrong:

1851 Census

HO107-2424-152

Bank Head, Nenthead, Alston

Elizabeth Armstrong, Daur, 14, Scholar, b Cumb Nenthead

- iii. Mary Ann Armstrong<sup>108</sup>, born 1838 in Nenthead, Cumberland<sup>108</sup>

Notes for Mary Ann Armstrong:

1851 Census

HO107-2424-152

Bank Head, Nenthead, Alston

Mary Ann Armstrong, Daur, 12, Scholar, b Cumb Nenthead

- iv. Margaret Armstrong<sup>108</sup>, born 1841 in Nenthead, Cumberland<sup>108</sup>

Notes for Margaret Armstrong:

1851 Census

HO107-2424-152

Bank Head, Nenthead, Alston

Margaret Armstrong, Daur, 9, Scholar, b Cumb Nenthead

- v. John Armstrong<sup>108</sup>, born 1843 in Nenthead, Cumberland<sup>108</sup>

Notes for John Armstrong:  
1851 Census  
HO107-2424-152  
Bank Head, Nenthead, Alston  
John Armstrong, Son, 7, Scholar, b Cumb Nenthead

- vi. Edward Armstrong<sup>108</sup>, born 1846 in Nenthead, Cumberland<sup>108</sup>

Notes for Edward Armstrong:  
1851 Census  
HO107-2424-152  
Bank Head, Nenthead, Alston  
Edward Armstrong, Son, 4, b Cumb Nenthead

- 5 vii. Jane Armstrong, born 27 Aug 1848 in West Nenthead, Cumberland; married George Hewitson 20 Jun 1869 in Alston, Cumberland.

12. Francis Beech<sup>109,110,111</sup>, born 1808 in Oretton, Shropshire<sup>111</sup>. He married 13. Margaret Taft.

13. Margaret Taft<sup>112,113</sup>, born 1815 in Oretton, Shropshire<sup>113</sup>.

Notes for Francis Beech:

1851 Census: HO107/2021 ff101 - 103 Hallfields, Bilston  
Francis Beach, 42, M, Head, M, Iron Works Lab., b Oretton, Salop  
Margaret Beach, 35 (or 33?), F, Wife, M, b Oretton), Salop  
Louisa Beach, 13, F, Daur, b Bilston, Stafford  
?Israel Beach, 10, M, Son, b Bilston, Stafford  
Caroline Beach, 8, F, Daur, b Bilston, Stafford  
Peter Beach, 7, M, Son, b Bilston, Stafford  
Bertha (?) Beach, 5, F, Daur, b Bilston, Stafford  
Herbert I Beach, 4, M, Son, b Bilston, Stafford  
Sarah A Beach, 2, F, Daur, b Bilston, Stafford

More About Francis Beech:

Occupation: Labourer<sup>114,115,116,117</sup>

Children of Francis Beech and Margaret Taft are:

- i. Louisa Beech<sup>118</sup>, born 1837 in Bilston, Stafford<sup>118</sup>  
ii. Israel Beech<sup>118</sup>, born Abt. Apr 1840 in Bilston, Stafford<sup>118,119</sup>

More About Israel Beech:  
Christening: 03 May 1840, Bilston, Stafford<sup>119</sup>

- iii. Caroline Beech<sup>120</sup>, born Abt. Dec 1841 in Bilston, Stafford<sup>120,121</sup>

More About Caroline Beech:  
Christening: 12 Dec 1841, Bilston, Stafford<sup>121</sup>

- iv. Peter Beech<sup>122</sup>, born May 1844 in Bilston, Stafford<sup>122,123</sup>

More About Peter Beech:  
Christening: 26 May 1844, Bilston, Stafford<sup>123</sup>

- v. Bertha Beech<sup>124</sup>, born Abt. Sep 1845 in Bilston, Stafford<sup>125,126</sup>

More About Bertha Beech:  
Christening: 14 Sep 1845, Bilston, Stafford<sup>126</sup>

- 6 vi. Herbert Isaac Beech, born 24 Mar 1847 in Bilston, Wolverhampton, Stafford; died 04 Oct 1892 in Whitnash, Warwickshire; married Mary Haywood 16 Oct 1870 in Bilston, Stafford.

- vii. Sarah Ann Beech<sup>127,128</sup>, born 1849 in Bilston, Stafford<sup>129,130</sup>

More About Sarah Ann Beech:  
Christening: 18 Feb 1849, St Mary's Church, Bilston, Stafford<sup>130</sup>

viii. Thomas Edward Beech<sup>130</sup>, born 1850 in Bilston, Stafford<sup>130</sup>; died Bef. Mar 1851<sup>131</sup>

More About Thomas Edward Beech:

Christening: 29 Sep 1850, St Mary's Church, Bilston, Stafford<sup>132</sup>

ix. Mary Beech<sup>133</sup>, born 1852 in Bilston, Stafford<sup>133</sup>

More About Mary Beech:

Christening: 02 Nov 1852, St Luke's Church, Bilston<sup>133</sup>

14. Francis Hayward<sup>134,135,136,137</sup>, born 1829 in Wombridge, Shropshire<sup>138</sup>; died Bef. 1881<sup>139,140</sup>. He was the son of 28. John Hayward. He married 15. Jane Owen 02 Dec 1850 in Coseley, Staffordshire<sup>141</sup>.

15. Jane Owen<sup>142,143</sup>, born Dec 1829 in Bilston, Stafford<sup>144,145</sup>. She was the daughter of 30. William Owen and 31. Sarah Evans.

Notes for Francis Hayward:

1851 Census: HO 107 / 2021 ff403 - 40 Gatemeal Square, Bilston

Francis Hayward, 21, M, Lodger, M, Coal Miner, b Wombridge, Salop

Jane Hayward, 21, F, Wife, M, Coal Miner's Wife, b Bilston, Staffordshire

Trade Directories

1865 Iron District Directory - no mention

1872 Post Office Directory

Francis Hayward, furniture broker, 55 High Street, Bilston

1876 Post Office Directory

Francis Hayward, furniture broker, 57 High Street, Bilston

1892 Kelly's Trade Directory

Mrs Jane Hayward, furniture broker, 48 High Street, Bilston

Charles Hayward, furniture dealer, 175 Oxford Street, Bilston

More About Francis Hayward:

Occupation: Coal or Stone Miner/Furniture Dealer<sup>146,147,148</sup>

Notes for Jane Owen:

1851 Census:

HO107 2021 403

40 Oatmeal Square

Bilston St Lukes

Jane Hayward, wife, married, 21 female, coal miner's wife, b Staffs Bilston

1881 Census:

Dwelling: 57 High Street

Census Place: Bilston, Stafford, England

Source: FHL Film 1341674 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 2815 Folio 5 Page 3

Marr Age Sex Birthplace

Jane HAYWARD W 51 F Bilston, Stafford, England

Rel: Head

Occ: Furniture Dealer

John HAYWARD M 27 M Bilston, Stafford, England

Rel: Son

Occ: Ironstone Miner

Maria BARNSELL 26 F Hanley, Stafford, England

Rel: Serv

Occ: General Servant Domestic

More About Jane Owen:

Christening: 27 Dec 1829, Bilston, Stafford<sup>149</sup>

Occupation: 1881, Furniture Dealer<sup>150</sup>

Marriage Notes for Francis Hayward and Jane Owen:

Marriage Certificate:

Christchurch, Coseley in the parish of Sedgley, Stafford

Dec 2nd 1850

Francis Hayward, full age, bachelor, miner, Dark Lane. Father: John Hayward, miner.

Jane Owen, full age, spinster, Dark Lane. Father: Arthur (?) Owen, miner

Witnessed by: John Owen / Emma Bailey

More About Francis Hayward and Jane Owen:

Marriage: 02 Dec 1850, Coseley, Staffordshire<sup>151</sup>

Children of Francis Hayward and Jane Owen are:

- 7 i. Mary Haywood, born 18 Mar 1851 in Bilston, Stafford; died 1909; married Herbert Isaac Beech 16 Oct 1870 in Bilston, Stafford.
- ii. John Hayward<sup>152</sup>, born 1854 in Bilston, Staffordshire<sup>152</sup>

More About John Hayward:

Occupation: 1881, Ironstone Miner<sup>152</sup>

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28. John Hayward<sup>153</sup>.

More About John Hayward:

Occupation: 1850, Miner<sup>153</sup>

Child of John Hayward is:

- 14 i. Francis Hayward, born 1829 in Wombridge, Shropshire; died Bef. 1881; married Jane Owen 02 Dec 1850 in Coseley, Staffordshire.

30. William Owen<sup>153,154</sup>, born 1792 in Dawley, Shropshire<sup>155</sup>. He married 31. Sarah Evans 14 Feb 1825 in Bilston, Staffordshire<sup>156</sup>.

31. Sarah Evans<sup>157,158</sup>, born 1804 in Bilston, Staffordshire<sup>159</sup>.

Notes for William Owen:

HO107 2021 403

40 Oatmeal Square

Bilston St Lukes

William Owen, head, married, 58, male, coal miner, b Salop Dawley

Sarah Owen, wife, married, 46?, female, coal miner's wife, b Staffs Bilston

William Owen, son, unmarried, 18, male, coal miner's son, b Staffs Bilston

Benjamin Owen, son, unmarried, 15, male, coal miner's son, b Staffs Bilston

Sarah Owen, daughter, 8, female, scholar, b Staffs Bilston

Francis Hayward, lodger married, 21, male, coal miner, b Salop Wombridge

Jane Hayward, wife, married, 21 female, coal miner's wife, b Staffs Bilston

More About William Owen:

Occupation: 1850, Miner<sup>160,161</sup>

Notes for Sarah Evans:

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40 Oatmeal Square

Bilston St Lukes

Sarah Owen, wife, married, 46?, female, coal miner's wife, b Staffs Bilston

Marriage Notes for William Owen and Sarah Evans:

Parish Register of St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton

14 Feb 1825, Marriage of William Owen, Bachelor of this parish and Sarah Evans, spinster of this parish, by banns.

Witnessed by James Clowes and Sam??

More About William Owen and Sarah Evans:

Marriage: 14 Feb 1825, Bilston, Staffordshire<sup>162</sup>

Children of William Owen and Sarah Evans are:

- i. John Owen<sup>163</sup>, born Aug 1825 in Bilston, Stafford<sup>163</sup>

More About John Owen:

Christening: 17 Aug 1825, Bilston, Stafford<sup>163</sup>

- ii. Elizabeth Owen<sup>164</sup>, born Aug 1827 in Bilston, Stafford<sup>164</sup>

More About Elizabeth Owen:

Christening: 20 Aug 1827, Bilston, Stafford<sup>164</sup>

- 15 iii. Jane Owen, born Dec 1829 in Bilston, Stafford; married Francis Hayward 02 Dec 1850 in Coseley, Staffordshire.

- iv. William Owen<sup>165</sup>, born May 1832 in Bilston, Stafford<sup>165</sup>

Notes for William Owen:

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40 Oatmeal Square

Bilston St Lukes

William Owen, son, unmarried, 18, male, coal miner's son, b Staffs Bilston

More About William Owen:

Christening: 27 May 1832, Bilston, Stafford<sup>165</sup>

- v. Benjamin Owen<sup>166</sup>, born 1835 in Bilston, Staffordshire.

Notes for Benjamin Owen:

1851 Census

HO107 2021 403

40 Oatmeal Square

Bilston St Lukes

Benjamin Owen, son, unmarried, 15, male, coal miner's son, b Staffs Bilston

- vi. Sarah Owen<sup>166</sup>, born Jun 1843 in Bilston, Stafford<sup>167</sup>

Notes for Sarah Owen:

1851 Census

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40 Oatmeal Square

Bilston St Lukes

Sarah Owen, daughter, 8, female, scholar, b Staffs Bilston

More About Sarah Owen:

Christening: 25 Jun 1843, Bilston, Stafford<sup>167</sup>

- vii. Mary Owen<sup>167</sup>, born Abt. Oct 1847 in Bilston, Staffordshire<sup>167</sup>

More About Mary Owen:

Christening: 17 Oct 1847, Bilston, Staffordshire<sup>167</sup>

### *Endnotes*

1. Family Bible
2. Helen Hewitson.
3. Marriage Certificate of John Hewitson/Emily Beach.
4. Birth Certificate of John Hewitson.
5. Marriage Certificate of John Hewitson/Emily Beach.
6. Jim Hewitson, 19 Feb 2005.
7. Marriage Certificate of John Hewitson/Emily Beach.
8. 1881 Census, 2815 6 5.
9. Family Bible - Beach.
10. Marriage Certificate of John Hewitson/Emily Beach.
11. 1881 Census, 2815 6 5.
12. Dot Hammond.

13. Marriage Certificate of John Hewitson/Emily Beach.
14. Family Bible
15. Marriage Certificate of John Hewitson/Emily Beach.
16. Birth Certificate of John Hewitson.
17. Birth Certificate of George Hewitson.
18. 1851 Census, HO107-2424-138.
19. 1881 Census, 5140 80 4.
20. Marriage Certificate of George Hewitson/Jane Armstrong.
21. Birth Certificate of George Hewitson.
22. 1851 Census, HO107-2424-138.
23. Marriage Certificate of George Hewitson/Jane Armstrong.
24. Birth Certificate of John Hewitson.
25. Birth Certificate of Jane Armstrong.
26. 1851 Census, HO107-2424-152.
27. 1881 Census, 5140 80 4.
28. Marriage Certificate of George Hewitson/Jane Armstrong.
29. Birth Certificate of Jane Armstrong.
30. 1851 Census, HO107-2424-152.
31. Marriage Certificate of John Hewitson/Emily Beach.
32. Birth Certificate of John Hewitson.
33. 1881 Census, 5140 80 4.
34. 1901 Census, RG13 4853 58 4.
35. Marriage Certificate of George Hewitson/Jane Armstrong.
36. 1881 Census, 5140 80 4.
37. 1901 Census, RG13 4853 58 4.
38. Marriage Certificate of John Hewitson/Emily Beach.
39. Marriage Certificate of Herbert Beach/Mary Hayward.
40. Birth Certificate of Herbert Beech.
41. 1881 Census, 2815 6 5.
42. 1851 Census, HO 107 / 2021 ff101.
43. Family Bible - Beach.
44. Marriage Certificate of Herbert Beach/Mary Hayward.
45. Birth Certificate of Herbert Beech.
46. 1881 Census, 2815 6 5.
47. 1851 Census, HO 107 / 2021 ff101.
48. Family Bible - Beach.
49. Marriage Certificate of John Hewitson/Emily Beach.
50. Death Index, 6d 371.
51. Death Certificate of Herbert Isaac Beech, 498.
52. Family Bible - Beach.
53. Marriage Certificate of Herbert Beach/Mary Hayward.
54. Family Bible - Beach.
55. Marriage Certificate of Herbert Beach/Mary Hayward.
56. Birth Certificate of Mary Haywood.
57. Family Bible - Beach.
58. Marriage Certificate of Herbert Beach/Mary Hayward.
59. 1881 Census, 2815 6 5.
60. Parish Register for St Mary's, Bilston.
61. Birth Certificate of Mary Haywood.
62. Family Bible
63. Death Certificate of Herbert Isaac Beech, 498.
64. Parish Register for St Leonard's, Bilston.
65. Marriage Certificate of John Hewitson/Emily Beach.
66. Marriage Certificate of Herbert Beach/Mary Hayward.
67. 1881 Census, 2815 6 5.
68. Parish Register for St Mary's, Bilston.
69. Family Bible - Beach.
70. Marriage Certificate of Herbert Beach/Mary Hayward.
71. Family Bible
72. Family Bible - Beach.
73. 1881 Census, 2815 6 5.
74. Family Bible - Beach.
75. Birth Certificate of Herbert Beach.
76. Family Bible - Beach.
77. 1881 Census, 2815 6 5.
78. Birth Certificate of Herbert Beach.
79. Tom Hewitson.
80. Ned Williams (Dylis Hill & Peg Wesson).
81. Death Certificate of Herbert Beach.
82. Ned Williams (Dylis Hill & Peg Wesson).
83. Marriage Index, 6b 979.
84. Marriage Certificate of Herbert Beach/Mary Johnson.
85. Ned Williams (Dylis Hill & Peg Wesson).
86. Death Certificate of Herbert Beach.
87. Marriage Index, 6b 979.
88. Marriage Certificate of Herbert Beach/Mary Johnson.
89. Family Bible - Beach.
90. Family Bible
91. Family Bible - Beach.

92. 1881 Census, 2815 6 5.
93. Marriage Certificate of George Hewitson/Jane Armstrong.
94. Birth Certificate of George Hewitson.
95. 1851 Census, HO107-2424-138.
96. Birth Certificate of George Hewitson.
97. 1851 Census, HO107-2424-138.
98. Marriage Certificate of George Hewitson/Jane Armstrong.
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101. Marriage Certificate of George Hewitson/Jane Armstrong.
102. Birth Certificate of Jane Armstrong.
103. 1851 Census, HO107-2424-152.
104. Birth Certificate of Jane Armstrong.
105. 1851 Census, HO107-2424-152.
106. Marriage Certificate of George Hewitson/Jane Armstrong.
107. Birth Certificate of Jane Armstrong.
108. 1851 Census, HO107-2424-152.
109. Marriage Certificate of Herbert Beach/Mary Hayward.
110. Birth Certificate of Herbert Beech.
111. 1851 Census, HO 107 / 2021 ff101.
112. Birth Certificate of Herbert Beech.
113. 1851 Census, HO 107 / 2021 ff101.
114. Marriage Certificate of Herbert Beach/Mary Hayward.
115. Birth Certificate of Herbert Beech.
116. 1851 Census, HO107/2021 ff101.
117. Parish Register for St Leonard's, Bilston.
118. 1851 Census, HO 107 / 2021 ff101.
119. Parish Register for St Leonard's, Bilston.
120. 1851 Census, HO 107 / 2021 ff101.
121. Parish Register for St Leonard's, Bilston.
122. 1851 Census, HO 107 / 2021 ff101.
123. Parish Register for St Leonard's, Bilston.
124. 1851 Census, HO 107 / 2021 ff101.
125. 1851 Census, HO 107 / 2021 ff101, Age 5 in 1851, b Bilston, Stafford.
126. Parish Register for St Leonard's, Bilston.
127. 1851 Census, HO 107 / 2021 ff101.
128. Parish Register for St Mary's, Bilston.
129. 1851 Census, HO 107 / 2021 ff101.
130. Parish Register for St Mary's, Bilston.
131. 1851 Census.
132. Parish Register for St Mary's, Bilston.
133. Parish Register for St Luke's Bilston.
134. Marriage Certificate of Herbert Beach/Mary Hayward.
135. 1851 Census, HO 107 / 2021 ff403.
136. Birth Certificate of Mary Haywood.
137. Marriage Certificate of Francis Hayward/Jane Owen.
138. 1851 Census, HO 107 / 2021 ff403.
139. Kelly's Trade Directory, 1892.
140. 1881 Census.
141. Marriage Certificate of Francis Hayward/Jane Owen.
142. 1851 Census, HO 107 / 2021 ff403.
143. Birth Certificate of Mary Haywood.
144. 1851 Census, HO 107 / 2021 ff403.
145. Parish Register for St Leonard's, Bilston, F667/1/8 fiche 2/5.
146. Marriage Certificate of Herbert Beach/Mary Hayward.
147. 1851 Census, HO 107 / 2021 ff403.
148. Birth Certificate of Mary Haywood.
149. Parish Register for St Leonard's, Bilston, F667/1/8 fiche 2/5.
150. 1881 Census.
151. Marriage Certificate of Francis Hayward/Jane Owen.
152. 1881 Census.
153. Marriage Certificate of Francis Hayward/Jane Owen.
154. Parish Register for St Leonard's, Bilston, F667/1/8 fiche 2/5.
155. 1851 Census, HO107 2021 403.
156. Parish Register for St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton, 1157/1/1/35 Marriage of William Owen and Sarah Evans.
157. Parish Register for St Leonard's, Bilston.
158. Parish Register for St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton, 1157/1/1/35 Marriage of William Owen and Sarah Evans.
159. 1851 Census, HO107 2021 403.
160. Marriage Certificate of Francis Hayward/Jane Owen.
161. Parish Register for St Leonard's, Bilston.
162. Parish Register for St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton, 1157/1/1/35 Marriage of William Owen and Sarah Evans.
163. Parish Register for St Leonard's, Bilston, F667/1/7 Christening of John Owen.
164. Parish Register for St Leonard's, Bilston, F667/1/7 Christening of Elizabeth Owen.
165. Parish Register for St Leonard's, Bilston, F667/1/8 Christening of William Owen.
166. 1851 Census, HO107 2021 403.
167. Parish Register for St Leonard's, Bilston.