

Ashton

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1. Job Ashton (victualler, publican, house proprietor)

Born c.1810 Tipton, Staffordshire

Died 6/9/1876 Dudley Rd. West Bromwich, Staffordshire

Married **Hannah** (Perry? b.c1813 Dudley, Staffordshire, died before 1871)

Children:

i Sarah 20/11/1835 baptised 13/12/1835 Christ Church, West Bromwich

ii Mary born & died c1838 West Bromwich

iii Selina 1839 died 1841 West Bromwich

iv Hannah c1842 West Bromwich (married 30/3/1864 at St Martin Tipton, William Baker, railway clerk) 5 children.

(2) v **Mary** 1843 - 1890 West Bromwich (married **James Roberts Smith**) see below

vi Eliza c1847 West Bromwich

vii Joseph c1849 West Bromwich

viii Emma 1851 Tipton

ix Harriet c1855 Tipton

2. Mary Ashton

Born 1843 West Bromwich, Staffordshire

Died 1890 West Bromwich, buried 31/3/1890 Heath Lane Cemetery West Bromwich.

Married 9/12/1867 St. James, West Bromwich, **James Roberts Smith** (iron roll turner and publican baptised 16/4/1843 buried 7/8/1890 Heath Lane Cemetery)

See the [Smith](#) chart for James Roberts Smith's parents and siblings

Children:

i Edwin Alfred c1870 West Bromwich (carpenter and joiner married 29/5/1909 at Holy Trinity Bradford, West Yorkshire, Annie Killerby) died 2/2/1942 West Bromwich.

ii Hannah c1872 Tipton, Staffordshire

iii James Roberts c1873 Tipton (iron moulder)

iv Arthur c1877 West Bromwich (iron moulder and slater)

(3) v **Mary Amelia** 1878 - 1952 (married **John William Skidmore**) see below.

vi Harold Augustus c1880 West Bromwich (wood pattern maker married Elizabeth) died 26/2/1957 Birmingham, West Midlands.

vii Emma Louisa c1884 West Bromwich (married 1909 at West Bromwich, William Henry Thomas 1879 - 1941 hardware assistant) died 1956 Victoria Australia. 1 child.
Emigrated to Melbourne, Australia 1912 with her husband, sister and nephews.

viii Samuel c1887 West Bromwich.

3. Mary Amelia Smith (dressmaker, boarding-house proprietor)

Born 21/4/1878 West Bromwich, Staffordshire.

Died 25/11/1952 Austin Street Oakleigh, Victoria, Australia

Married 28/9/1902 at Carters Green Wesleyan Chapel, West Bromwich, Staffordshire
John William Skidmore (slater and tiler, union secretary born 10/2/1878 West Bromwich died 31/8/1934 Mentone Victoria buried New Cheltenham Cemetery, Victoria.
Emigrated to Melbourne, Australia 1912 with two sons, sister and brother-in-law.

Children:

(4) i **John** 28/1/1905 Coventry, Warwickshire (roof tiler and carrier, married 22/12/1924 at St Agnes's Black Rock Victoria **Valdis Muriel Rogers**, typist) died 5/1/1965 East Malvern, Victoria.

John emigrated to Melbourne, Australia with his mother and brother in 1912

See the **Skidmore** chart for the descendants of John Skidmore and Valdis Muriel Rogers.

ii Harold 1907 died 1911 Coventry, Warwickshire

iii Leonard 1910 Coventry, Warwickshire, (roof tiler, salesman, married 28/3/1936 at Methodist Church Bentleigh Victoria, Loris Courtney) died 17/10/2000 Dava Lodge Nursing Home Mornington, Victoria. 3 children

Leonard emigrated to Melbourne, Australia with his mother and brother in 1912.

iv Maud 15/5/1913 Richmond, Victoria (dressmaker, married 9/1/1937 at St John's East Malvern Victoria, Walter Lindsay Penny bricklayer 1913-1971) died 5/9/1995 Glenhuntly Victoria cremated 8/9/1995 Springvale Botanical Cemetery. 2 children.

v Arthur 10/1/1915 Rodda Street Coburg Victoria (bricklayer) died 18/8/1987 Melbourne Victoria cremated 24/8/1987 Springvale Botanical Cemetery.

See my story **Iron Coal and Beer** for more about the Ashton, Smith and Roberts family.
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