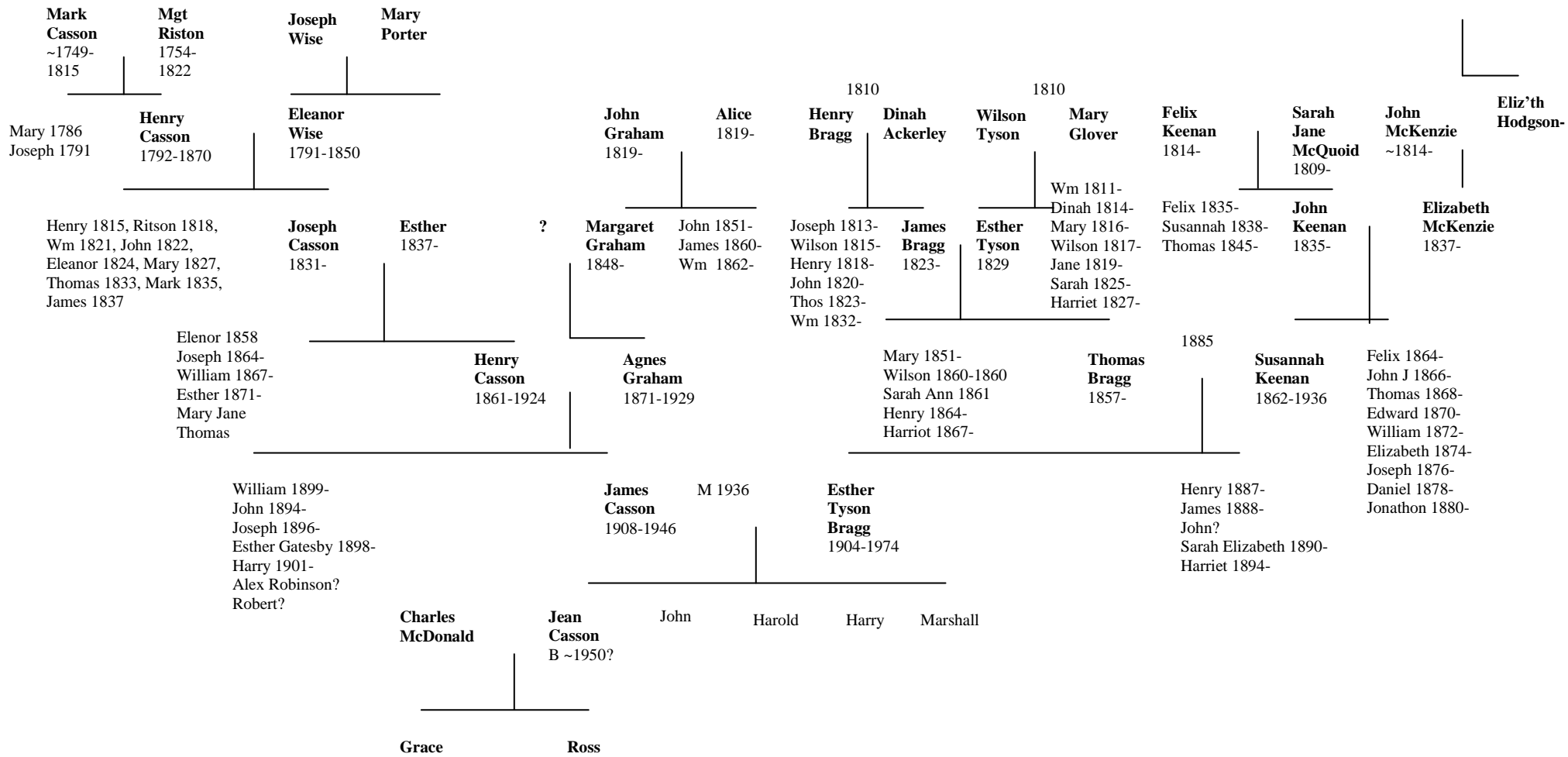


Jean Casson

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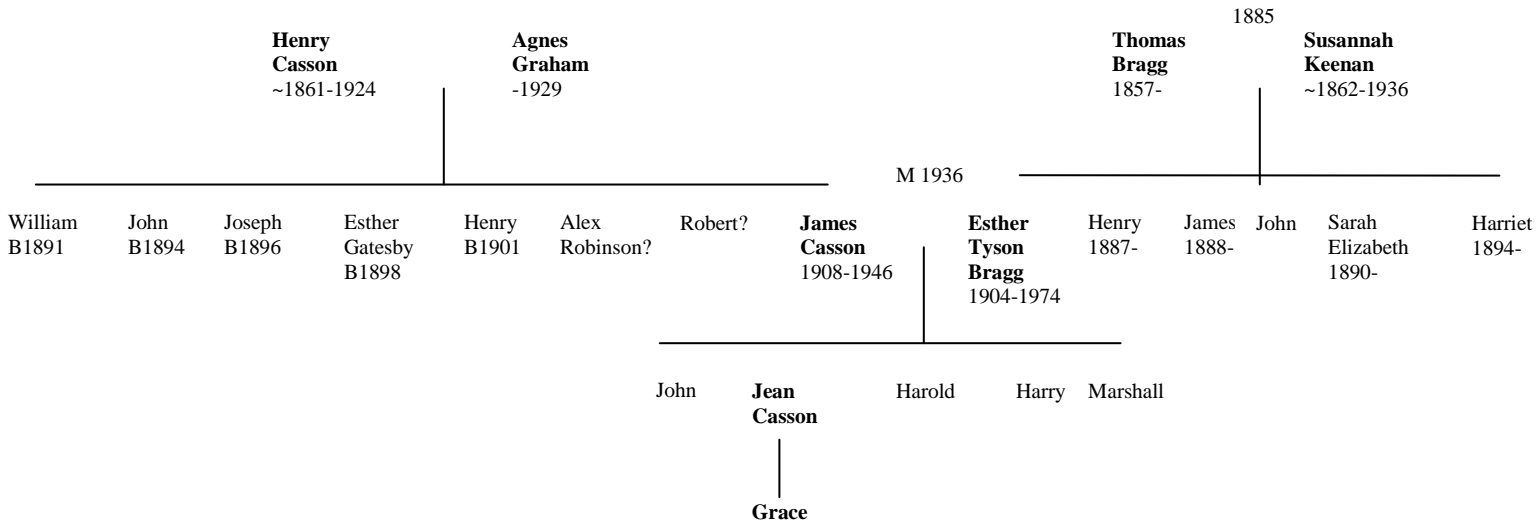
- 1793-1815 Napoleonic Wars
- 1795 The Famine Year
Speenhamland Act proclaims that the Parish is responsible for bringing up the labourer's wage to subsistence level – towards the end of the eighteenth century, the number of poor and unemployed increased dramatically – price increases during the Napoleonic Wars far outstripped wage rises – many small farmers were bankrupted by the move towards enclosures and became landless labourers – their wages were often pitifully low
- 1798 Feb-Oct: The Irish Rebellion; 100,000 peasants revolt; approximately 25,000 die – Irish Parliament abolished
- 1800 Parliamentary union of Great Britain and Ireland
British trade accounts for about 27% of world trade
- 1801 First census puts the population of England and Wales at 9,168,000 – population of Britain nearly 11 million (75% rural)
- 1803 First public railway opens (Wandsworth to Croydon)
- 1811 Luddite uprisings (machine breaking) in the Midlands against weaving frames started – went on until 1815 – groups of workmen rebelled against the increased mechanisation of textile production by destroying the new machinery – government fears revolutionary conspiracy – damaging property or taking Luddite oaths become capital offences
- 1816 Economic depression - rise in wheat prices
Climate: the 'year without a summer' – followed a volcanic explosion of the mountain Tambora in Indonesia the previous year, the biggest volcanic explosion in 10,000 years
- 1829 Catholic Emancipation Act restores civil liberties to Roman Catholics
- 1830 George Stephenson's Liverpool & Manchester Railway opened by the Duke of Wellington – first mail carried by rail, and first death on the railway as William Huskisson, a leading politician, is run over!
- 1832 Reform Bill passed – Representation of the People Act – dramatic effects for grossly underrepresented places like Scotland (the number of Scottish people allowed to vote increased from 4,000 to 65,000 out of 2.5 million people) – changed voting from an aristocratic privilege to a middle class right, but by later standards not much was accomplished – approximately doubled the electorate to about 800,000 voters out of a total population in Ireland, Scotland, England, and Wales of around 24 million (1831 census), and increasing by 1 million a year
- 1833 Factory Act forbids employment of children below age of 9
- 1834 Slavery abolished in British possessions
- 1835 Christmas becomes a national holiday
- 1836 First Potato famine in Ireland
- 1838 The Chartist Movement – a working-class movement for the extension of the franchise – 6-point charter: universal suffrage, secret ballot, annual elections, payment of Members, no property qualification for MPs, equal electoral districts - Continues until 1849
- 1839 Bicycle invented
- 1841 Population: Britain 18.5M, USA 17M, Ireland 8M
- 1842 Depression: 60% of Bolton cotton mill workers and 36% of Bolton ironworkers out of work
British Mines Act outlawing women and girls in the mines, and supervising boy labour
- 1844 Outdoor Relief Prohibition Order – parish relief received only in a workhouse
- 1845 The Hungry Forties' – Potato famine in Ireland (to 1848) – about 2.5M Irish emigrate

- 1846 An anaesthetic used for the first time in England
- 1849 Florin (2 shilling coin) introduced as the first step to decimalisation – which finally occurred in 1971!
- 1851 Britain has 39.5% of world merchant shipping tonnage
Window Tax replaced by House Duty
- 1853 'The big stink' – smell of the River Thames forced Parliament to stop work
- 1854-1856 Crimean War
- 1854 Cigarettes introduced into Britain
The Times offers £1,000 for the discovery of an alternative raw material for paper (other than cotton and linen rags) – wood not used in paper manufacture until 1880s
- 1861 Populations: Russia 76M, USA 32M, Italy 25M , Britain 23M
- 1867 The Second Reform Bill – vote given to town householders
- 1868 Last convicts sent to Australia
- 1870 Britain possesses 43% of world's merchant steam tonnage
- 1871 Trades Unions legalised in Britain, but picketing made illegal
- 1874 Factory Act introduces 56-hour week
- 1875 Climbing Boys Act passed - all chimney sweeps had to be licensed and licenses were only issued to sweeps not using climbing boys
- 1878 Edison & Swan invent electric lamp
- 1880 Education Act: schooling compulsory for 5-10 year olds.
Britain possesses half world's merchant steam tonnage
- 1882 Married Womans Property Act - Before the 1882 Married Women's Property Act was passed this property would have automatically have become the property of the husband.
- 1884 The Third Reform Bill – vote given to agricultural workers
- 1891 Primary education made free and compulsory
- 1892 Shop Hours Act – limit 74 hours per week for under-18s
- 1897 Workmen's Compensation Act: employers liable for insurance of workforce
- 1899-1902 Boer War
- 1899 Aspirin invented
- 1900 School leaving age in Britain raised to 14 years
- 1908 Coal Mines Regulation Act in Britain limits men to an eight hour day
- 1909 Old Age Pensions Act - provided between 1s. and 5s. a week to people over seventy. These pensions were only paid to citizens on incomes that were not over 12s.
- 1911 National Insurance introduced to Britain
- 1914-1918 World War I
- 1918 Vote for women over 30, men over 21 (except peers, lunatics and felons)
- 1919 Britain adopts a 48-hour working week
- 1920 Marconi opens a radio broadcasting station in Britain
- 1921 Pop. E&W 37.9M, Scot 4.9M, NI 1.25M
- 1926 General Strike
- 1928 Women over 21 get vote in Britain – same qualification for both sexes
- 1929 Minimum age for a marriage in Britain (which had been 14 for a boy and 12 for a girl) now 16 for both sexes, with parental consent (or a licence) needed for anyone under 21
Sir Alexander Fleming accidentally discovers penicillin
- 1932 Great Hunger March of unemployed to London
- 1936 First public TV transmission

- 1938 Nylon invented (name derives from New York-London)
First practical ball-point pen produced by Hungarian journalist, Lajos Biro
- 1939-1945 World War II
- 1947 Coal Mines nationalised
School leaving age raised to 15 in Britain
- 1949 Clothes, petrol and soap rationing ends
- 1952 End of tea rationing
First commercial jet airliner service launched, by BOAC Comet between London and Johannesburg
- 1954 Food rationing officially ends
- 1956 Britain constructs world's first large-scale nuclear power station in Cumberland
- 1959 First section of M1 motorway opened
- 1960 Oral contraceptive launched
- 1965 Death penalty abolished in Britain for murder
- 1973 Britain enters EEC Common Market
Miners strike and oil crisis precipitate 'three-day week' to conserve power
- 1974 First personal computers (PC) introduced
- 1982 Falklands War
- 1992 Coal industry privatised
15 million people connected to the Internet by now

Generation 1

James Casson & Esther Tyson Bragg

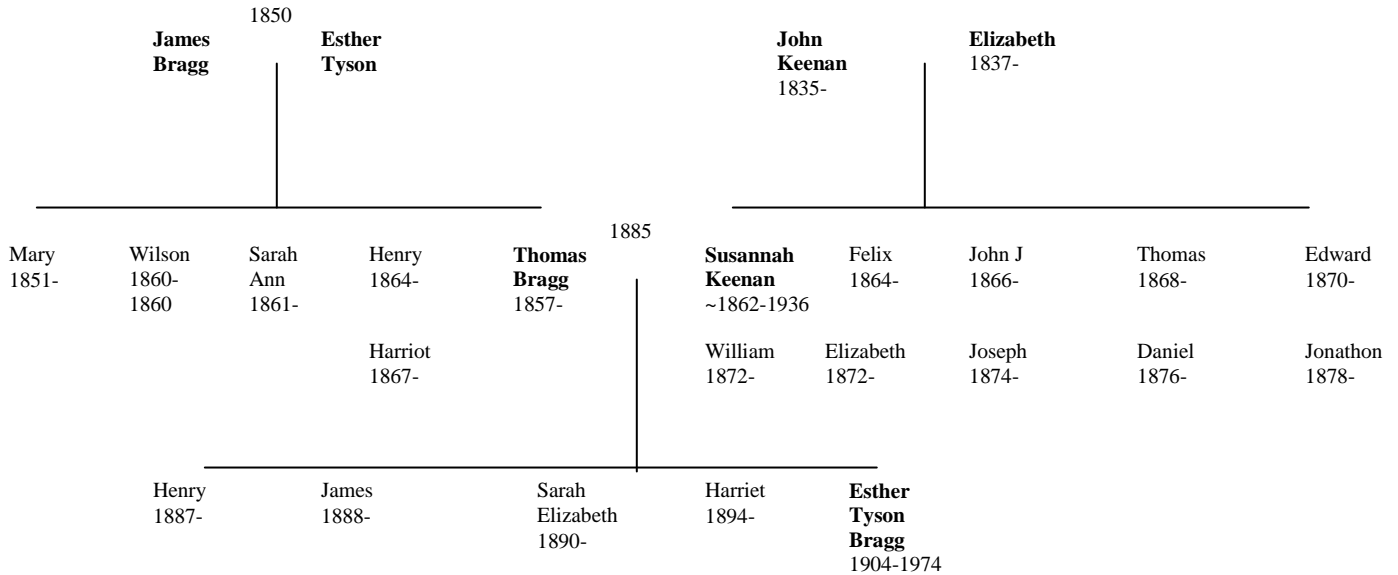


James Casson 24.7.1908-1.10.1946 Was in the Kings Own Borderers Regiment, and served in India and Ireland. Laterly a coalminer. Died of psilicosis. Buried Moresby Churchyard (St Bridgets)

Esther Tyson Bragg 1904-1974 Died of Pulminory Embolism - Buried Moresby Churchyard (St Bridgets)

Married 6.6.1936

Thomas Bragg & Susannah Keenan



1881 Census

W1 Park terrace, Workington, Cumberland

Jane Robinson	H	Widow	63		
Joseph	S				
Searson?	S				
Joshua	S				
Thomas Bragg	Boarder un m	23	Newlands	Labourer	

1891 Great Clifton, Cockermouth.

Schedule 81 (no address)

Thomas Bragg	h m	32	coalminer employed	Cumb, Braithwaite
Susana Bragg	w m	29		do., Dearham
Henry Bragg	s	4		do., Workington
James do.	s	3		do. do.
Sarah E. Bragg	d	1		do., Gt Clifton

1901

Parton

Fore Shore

Thomas Bragg	h m	35	coal miner (hewer)	worker	Cumb: Newlands
Susannah do.	w m	38			Cumb: Dearham
Henry do.	s	14	pit boy below	worker	Cumb: Workington
James do.	s	13	school boy		Cumb: Workington
Sarah E. do.	d	10	do. girl		Cumb: Clifton
Harriet do.	d	8	do. girl		Cumb: Clifton

Susannah Keenan. D 3.2.1936, 53 Main St, Parton aged 74 of breast cancer. Buried Moresby Churchyard (St Bridgets)

1881 Census

9 Scilly Banks, Moresby

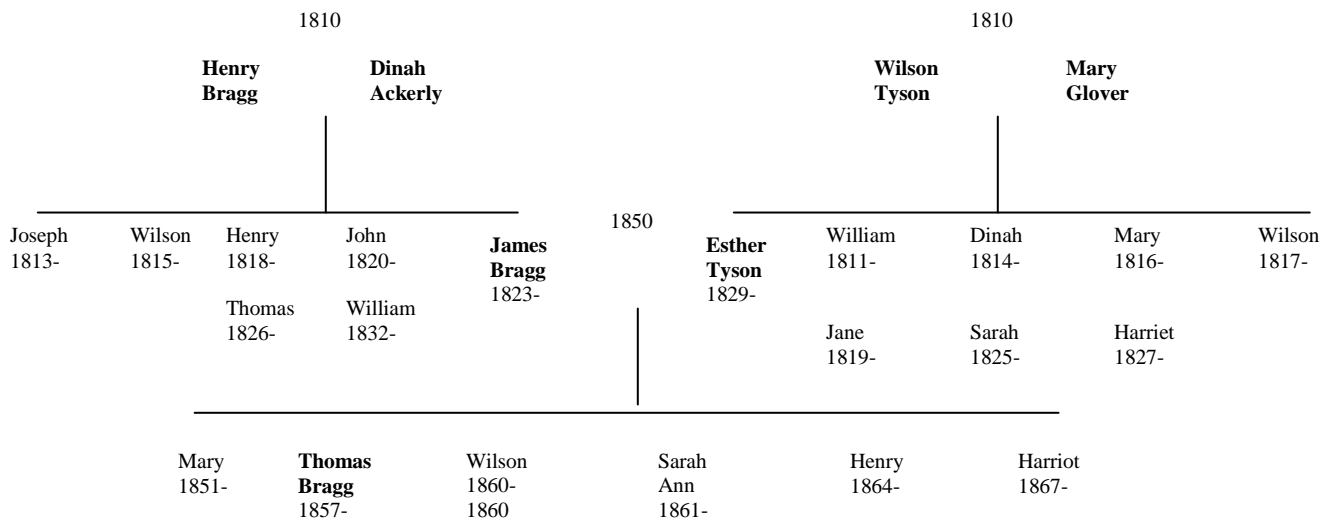
Joseph Casson	H	M	50	Labourer at Brickworks	Whitehaven, Scilly Banks
Esther	W	M	44		Whitehaven
Henry	S	U	21	Labourer at Brickworks	Whitehaven, Scilly Banks
William	S	U	14	Scholar	"
Esther	D	U	10	"	"
Mary Jane	D	U	6	"	"
Tom	S	U	3	"	"

1891 Census

Scilly Banks, Moresby (4 rooms occupied)

Joseph Casson	H	Wdwr	60	Cow Keeper (Employer)	Kinnside, Cumberland
Henry	S	U	30	Coal Miner	Whitehaven
Esther	D	U	20	House Keeper	Moresby
Thomas	S	U	15		"
Mary Jane	D	U	12	Scholar	"

James Bragg & Esther Tyson



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M James Bragg, Esther Tyson, 12.10.1850, Crosthwaite Cumberland. F Henry Bragg

1851 Crosthwaite Newlands Crosthwaite

John Hird	H	M	56	Farmer	Buttermere, C
Mary H	W	M	61		Graystock, C
Ann H	D	U	24		Buttermere, C
Joseph Gill	Serv	U	23		Crosthwaite, C
Esther Bragg	Serv	M	21		Crosthwaite, C
James Bragg	Serv	M	25		Isel, C
Joseph Martin	28	U	28	Quarryman	Greystock, C

[images/Bragg 1851 Costhwaite.jpg](#)

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Mary Bragg C 5.10.1851, Newlands by Keswick

Thomas Bragg C 13.3.1857, Newlands by Keswick, F.James Bragg, M Esther

Wilson Bragg C 22.4.1860, Thornthwaite, D 29.5.1860

Sarah Ann Bragg C 5.10.1861, Thornthwaite

1861 Lower Cowdale Braithwaite

James Bragg	H	M	36	Lead Miner	Isel, C
Esther B	W	M	31	Lead Miner's wife	Newlands, C
Mary B	D		9	Scholar	"
Thos B	S		4	Scholar	"
Infant B	D		1w		Braithwaite
Martha Powley	Visitor		71		Newlands
Mary Herd	Visitor		70		Threl?
John Johnstone	Lodger		9	Scholar	Embleton

[images\Bragg 1861 Braithwaite.jpg](#)

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Henry Bragg C 10.7.1864, Thornthwaite

Harriot Bragg C 25.2.1867, Thornthwaite

1871 Braithwaite

James Bragg	H	M	46	Lead Miner	Isel
Esther Bragg	W	M	41	Lead Miner's wife	Crosthwaite
Thomas B	S	U	14		"
Sarah B	D	U	9		"
Henry B	S		6		"
Harriet	D	U	4		"

BMD Index – Ancestry.com

D. James Bragg Cockermouth, June 1873 aged 49

D. Ester Bragg Cockermouth, Sept 1873 aged 43

After which the family scattered.

1881, 2 Ritson St, Workington

John Bragg	H		58	Master Carter	Isel
Mary B	W		62	Wife	Stapleton
Dinah B	D		31	Dom Serv	Blencow
Henry B	S		29	Carter	Torpenhow
Thos B	S		24	Joiner	"
Harriet B	Niece		14	Scholar	Thornthwaite

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1891, 2 Ritson St, Workington

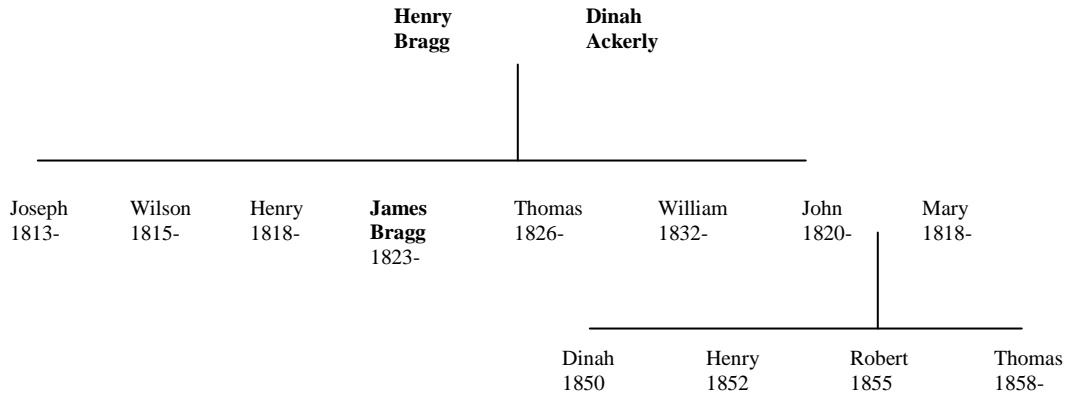
Mary Bragg	H		73	living on her own means	Bewcastle
Henry B	S		39	Joiner	Bewaldeth
Harriet B	Niece		24	General Servant	Thornthwaite

[images\Bragg 1891 Workington.jpg](#)

Guardhouse Threlkeld, Cumberland 1881 St John St, Keswick

Thompson FLEMING	H	M	36	Keswick, Cumberland	Joiner
Sarah A. FLEMING	W	M	33	Keswick, Cumberland	Dressmaker
Mary E. FLEMING	Daur		11	Keswick, Cumberland	Scholar
Annie FLEMING	Daur		9	Keswick, Cumberland	Scholar
Joseph W. FLEMING	Son		5	Keswick, Cumberland	Scholar
Thompson FLEMING	Son		1	Keswick, Cumberland	
Sarah A. BRAGG	Serv		19	Keswick, Cumberland	Servant

John Bragg & Mary Ackerly (not direct line)



1871 26 Work? St, Workington

John Bragg	H	51	Agric Lab	Eambleton
Mary B	W	53		Torpenhow
Dinah B	D	21	Dom Serv	Blencow?
Henry B	S	19		Torpenhow
Robert B	S	16		"
Thomas B	S	13		"
George Davidson	Boarder	78	Chelsea Pensioner	Penrith

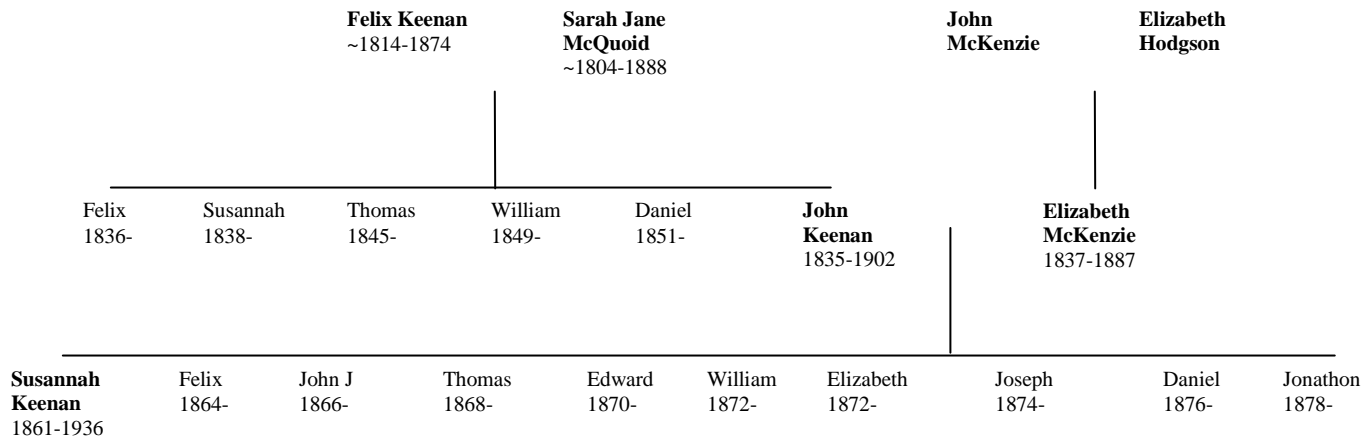
1881 2 Ailson St, Workington, St Johns

John Bragg	H	M	58	Master Carter	Isel
Mary B	W	M	62	Wife	Stapleton
Dinah B	Dau	U	31	Dom Serv	Blencow
Henry B	Son	U	29	Joiner	Torpenhow
Thomas	Son	U	24	Carter	"
Harriet	Neice	U	14	Scholar	Thornthwaite

1891 9 Grand? St, Workington St Johns

Thomas Bragg	H	35	Carter	Torpenhow
Mary B	W	32		Workington
Eliz K Casford	Step Dau	13	Scholar	Workington

John Keenan & Elizabeth McKenzie



John Keenan

John Keenan established the business, John Keenan and Sons, on Sullart Street in the market town of Cockermouth. It was a long established business and his sons continued the business.

These are excerpts from a conversation with Thomas Berry Keenan, grandson of John Keenan. This conversation took place with his daughter, Joanne, probably about 1965 and she kept notes of it. John Keenan, from Dearham went to work in a coal mine. He built a brick home next to the office at the entrance to the mine. He sold the house to the owners of the coal mine for cash. He married Elizabeth McKenzie, daughter of an owner of a crockery pottery business. They went to Cockermouth and purchased a place on Sullart Street. John took all the pottery the McKenzies could produce and sold it in the Cockermouth business.

1861 Census

155 Ratten Row

John Keenan and Elizabeth

Susannah Keenan

The certified copy of Entry of Birth for Susana

born the 10th June 1861 in Dearham, lists John Keenan and Elizabeth Keenan formerly McKinzie;

occupation of father is Agricultural Labourer;

signed by John Keenan, Father, Dearham, registered the 18th of June 1861 and John Fawcett the Registrar

Felix Keenan

B. 29 MAY 1863 Dearham, Cumberland County, England

1863 Felix Keenan born 29 March baptised 14 June son of John and Elizabeth nee McKenzie

Godparents William b1840 and Margaret Keenan b1846. (son & daughter of John Keenan b1812) – this john keenan b1812 is suspected to be a brother of Felix Keenan b1814.

C. 14 JUN 1863 Our Lady & St. Patrick's Church, Maryport, Cumberland, England

D. 17 FEB 1927 Cockermouth, Cumberland County, England

Buried 1927 Cockermouth Cemetery, Cumberland.

Buried in Section M 215 Bree (No Tombstone)

This information was given by the caretaker of the cemetery.

Census 1901.

177 Sullart St. Cockermouth, Cumberland, England.

Son of John Keenan, Glass China, Earthenware Dealer.

Felix is listed as assistant to Father.

Thomas Keenan

B. 9 APR 1867 Dearham, Cumberland County, England

1867 Thomas Keenan born 4 Sept bap 22 Sept Godparents Felix Keenan and Susan Doran/**Susannah Keenan b1835 daughter of Felix b1814 married Bernard Doran 1865.**

C. 22 SEP 1867 Our Lady & St. Patrick's Church, Maryport, Cumberland, England

The 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891 and 1901 census all list Thomas Keenan as a coal miner. At the young age of 16 he was a carter in the mine.

Census 1891

155 Sandham Row, Dearham, Cumberland

Thomas Keenan	H	45	Coal Miner	County DOWN, Ireland
Mary	W	43		Cumberland, Cockermouth
John Doran	nephew	10		Cumberland,

Census - 31 Mar 1901

Distington, Rural District of Whitehaven, Cumberland

Thomas Keenan	H	55	coalminer, Hewer Worker	Ireland
Mary	W	53		Broughton, Cumberland
John Doran	s	20	coalminer, Hewer Worker	Maryport

Thomas Keenan married Mary Bowman, They did not have any children of their own, but accepted their nephew, John Doran, into their family. John's mother, Susannah Keenan Doran died when John was three months old.

Edward Keenan

B. 1870 Dearham, Cumberland County, England

Joseph McKenzie Keenan

B. 23 MAY 1873 Gilcruix, Cumberland, England

C. 8 JUN 1873 Our Lady & St. Patrick's Church, Maryport, Cumberland, England

D, 13 SEP 1945 Cockermouth, Cumberland County, England

Buried 1945 Cockermouth Cemetery, Cumberland County, England

Nancy Knowles (wife of Joseph McKenzie Keenan)

B. 1876 Bassenthwaite, England

D. 3 AUG 1931 Cockermouth, Cumberland County, England

BURI 1931 Cockermouth Cemetery, Cumberland County, England

Daniel Keenan

B. 8 JUL 1874 Dovenby, Cumberland, England

C. 13 SEP 1874 Our Lady & St. Patrick's Church, Maryport, Cumberland, England

1901 Census

Cockermouth, Cumberland County, England 131 Waterloo St.

Daniel Keenan	H	24	Pot Hawker, own account	Dearham
Annie	W	20		
Elizabeth	dau	4 months.		

John James Keenan

B. 10 APR 1865 Dearham, Cumberland County, England

C. 30 APR 1865 Our Lady & St. Patrick's Church, Maryport, Cumberland, England

List from parish priest

Our Lady & St. Patrick's Church, Crosby Street, Maryport, Cumberland

John James Keenan: Born 10/04/1865 Baptised: 30/04/1865

Emigrated to US – see additional tree John J Keenan and Mary Berry

1881 Census index,
Main St Cockermouth

John Keenan	h	m	45	Hawker (costermonger)	Ireland
Elizabeth Keenan	w	m	43		Carlisle, Cumb.
Susannah K	d	u	19		Dearham, Cumb.
Felix K	s	u	17	Hawker (costermonger)	do.
John J. K	s	u	15	do.	do.
Thomas K	s	u	13	scholar	do.
Edward K	s	u	11	scholar	do.
William K	s	u	9	scholar	Gilcrux, Cumb.
Elizabeth k	d	u	9	scholar	do.
Joseph K	s	u	7	scholar	do.
Daniel K	s	u	5	scholar	Dovenby, Cumb.
Jonathan K	s	u	3		Cockermouth, Cumb.

1881 Census Great Broughton / Bridekirk?

Thomas Keenan	35	Coal Miner	Irl
Mary	33		Cumberland
John Doran	5m	nephew	Maryport, Cumberland
Sarah Keenan	75	annuitant	Irl

1891 Census – (5th April 1891) St Helen's St. Cockermouth, Cumberland, England

Elizabeth McKenzie

D. 23 SEP 1887 Cockermouth, Cumberland County, England

Registration District Cockermouth 1887 Death in Cockermouth, County of Cumberland.

23 Sept 1887, Sullart Street, Cockermouth,

Elizabeth Keenan, female, 50 years, wife of John Keenan, Hawker and General Dealer Cause of Death

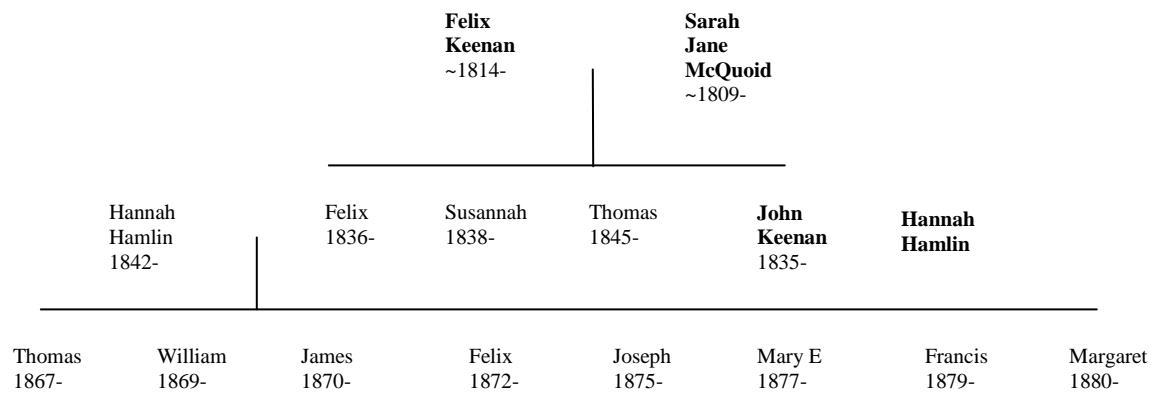
Acute Brights Disease

Buried SEP 1887 Cockermouth Cemetery, Cumberland County,

Tombstone located to the left of the Chapel which is apparently the Roman Catholic portion of
Cockermouth cemetery

In memory of John Keenan, china merchant, who died June 7, 1902 aged 67 years also of Elizabeth, his
wife, who died Sept 23, 1887, aged 50 Years.

Felix Keenan & Hannah Hamlin (not direct line)



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Felix Keenan B 31.12.1872, Leith, Felix Keenan and Hannah Hamlin

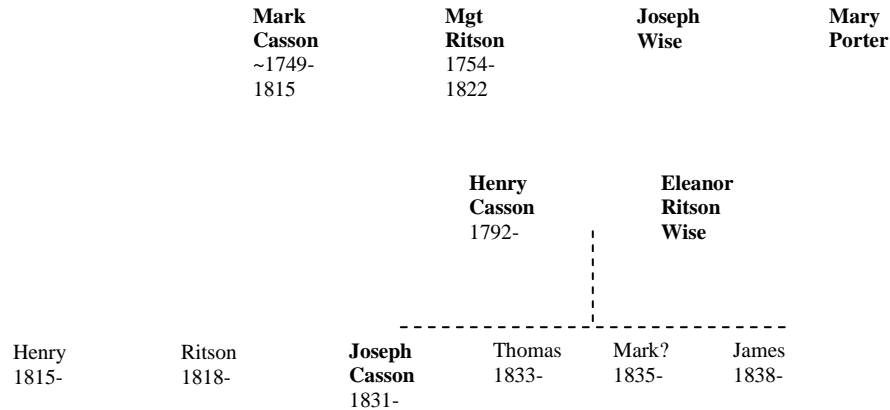
1881 Census

10 Downs Lane, Workington

Felix Keenan	45	Irl	Iron works Labourer
Hannah	39	Irl	
Thomas	14	"	Tin Slate Worker
Wm	12	"	Scholar
James	11	"	"
Felix	8	Sco	"
Joseph	6	Workington	"
Mary E	4	"	"
Francis	2	"	"
Mgt	9m	"	"

Generation 4

Henry Casson & Eleanor Ritson Wise



Ancestry.com – One World Tree
Mark Casson B1746 Harrington
Husbandman 1784, yeoman farmer 1813
D 26/10/1813 Gillgarron, Distington also 2/10/1815 Harrington

B. Mgt Ritson 21/1/1753 Workington, D 10/3/1822 Whitehaven
F Joseph Ritson
M Mary Tinnion

M Mark Casson & Mgt Riston 3.6.1784 Workington
Children
Mary 2/6/1786 Harrington
Joseph 27/3/1791 Harrington
Henry 16/9/1792 Harrington

M. Joseph Riston & Mary Tinnion 12/12/1744

B. Henry Casson 16/9/1792 Harrington D 1870 Whitehaven
F Mark Casson
M Mgt Ritson

Ancestry.com
Henry Casson married Eleanor Wise 27 May 1813
Arleldon, Cumberland.

Henry Casson C 5/3/1815 Dean, Arlecdon
M Eleoner Larkend,
Children
Henry C 20/9/1846 Arlecdon M Mgt Wild chldn Jonathon, Mgt, Elen

Joseph C ?

Ritson C20/11/1818 Distington
Wm B 9/1821 High Toothill, Arlecdon
John 20/1/1822 Kinnside
Eleanor 15/3/1824 “
Mary 15/11/1827 “
Joseph 12/9/1831 “
Mark 1/12/1835 “
James 12/12/1837 “

Ancestry.com – one world
B. Joseph Casson 12/9/1831 Kinnside
F Henry C
M Eleanor Wise

B. Eleanor Wise 24/5/1791 Whitehaven
F Joseph Wise
M Mary Porter
D 22/11/1850 Kinnside

1841 Flatfellend, St Bees, Harrington
Henry Casson 45 Farmer
Eleanor C 46
Mary C 13
Joseph C 11
Thos C 8
Mark C 6
[images\Casson 1841 St Bees Harrington.jpg](#)

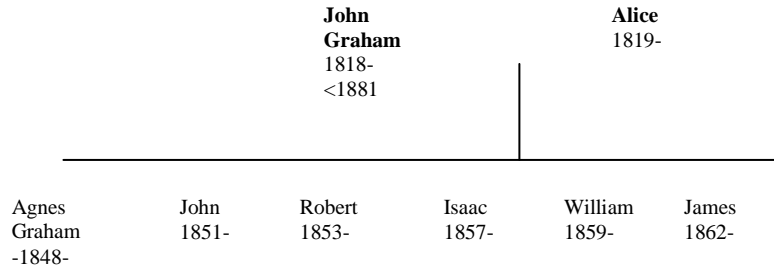
1851 Census
Harden? End
Henry Casson H Wdwr 58 Farmer of 31 acres of land Harrington, Cumberland
Mary Casson D U 23 Farmers Dau Kinnside, Cumberland
Joseph S U 21 Farmer's son “
Thomas S U 18 “ “
Mark? S U 16 “ “
James S U 13 “ “
[images\Casson 1851 Kinnside1.jpg](#)
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1861 Frizington, Cumberland [Joseph is the wrong age – can't be him]
Henry Casson 46
Eleanor 46 Arlecdon
Henry 15
Hannah 12
Joseph 10
James 8
Eleanor 5 Arlecdon

1851 Frizington
Henry Casson 37

Elenor	37
Isaac	9
Henry	5
Hannah	3
Joseph	9m

John Graham & Alice



Ancestry.com? I don't think this fits. She'd have to be 15, and then wait 14 years before having a child.
 John Graham married Alice Jackson 18 Dec. 1834 Kirk Andrews-upon-Esk, Cumberland.
 Isabella graham B 21/1/1844 Kirk Andrews upon esk – cant be here therefore cant be parents, therefore mother (we are interested in) is not Alice Jackson.

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Mary Graham C 26/6/1842, Hensingham Cumberland
 F John G
 M Alice

Mgt Graham C 9/6/1844 Heslington, Westmorland
 C9/6/44 Hensingham, Cumberland

Agnes Graham C9.2.1848, Cleator,
 F John G
 M Alice

Isaac Graham C18.1.1857, Egremont
 F John G
 M Alice

Wm Graham 30/10/1859, Egremont
 F John Graham
 M Alice

James Graham 2/11/1862, Egremont
 F John Graham
 M Alice

1861 census

Main St, Egremont, Cumberland

John Graham	H	M	43	Iron Miner	Egremont
Alice G	W	M	42		Pardza
Agnes G	D	U	13	Teacher in infant school	Cleator
John G	S	U	10	Scholar	"
Robert G	S	U	8	"	Egremont
Isaac G	S	U	4	"	"
Wm G	S		1		"

[images\Graham 1861 Egremont1.jpg](#)
[images\Graham 1861 Egremont2.jpg](#)

1871

Main St Egremont

Alice Graham	H	W	47	Formerly Serv	England U K (Unkown?)
John G	S	U	20	Iron Miner	Cleator
Mgt G	D	U	26	Gen Serv	Hensingham
Rbt G	S	U	18	Ag Lab	Egremont
Wm G	S		11	Scholar	“
Jas G	S		8	“	“
Agnes G		GranDau	8m		“

[images\Graham 1871 Egremont.jpg](#)

1881 Census

Main St, Egremont, Cumberland

Alice Graham	H	62		Dean	
John	S	30	Iron Miner	Egremont	
Wm	S	21	Iron Miner	“	
James	S	19	“	“	
Agnes		GndDau 10	Scholar	“	

[images\Graham 1881 Egremont.jpg](#)

1891 District Union Workhouse, Preston Quarter, (Whitehaven?)

Agnes Graham	Inmate	S	20	Dom Serv	Egremont
Wm G		s	4		

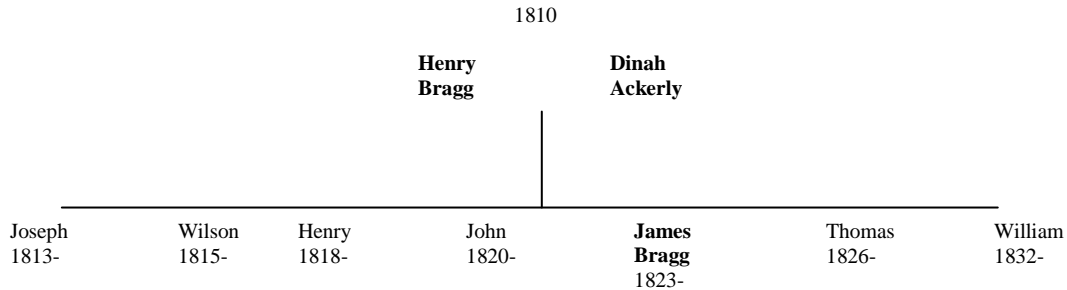
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1891 7 Oddfellow St, Egremont

Wm Graham	H	M	30	Iron Miner	Egremont
Eliz G	W	M	29		“
John G	S		8	Scholar	“
Wm G	S		4	“	“

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Henry Bragg & Dinah Ackerly



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M 2.6.1810, Isel, Henry Bragg and Dinah Ackerly

Joseph Bragg C 16.1.1813, Torpenhow
 Wilson Bragg C 23.4.1815, Embleton
 Henry Bragg C 4.10.1818, Embleton
 John Bragg C 5.11.1820, Embleton
 James Bragg C 24.8.1823, Isel Cumberland
 Thomas Bragg C 8.10.1826, Isel
 William Bragg C 10.6.1832, Embleton

1841 Brigham, The Foot

Henry Bragg	50	Ag	Lab	
William B	10			
Dinah	50			

All born in this county

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1851 Embleton Rakfoot

Henry Bragg	H	M	64	Ag Lab	Stell? Cumb
Dinah B	W	M	66	Ag wife	Gilcrux
Frances B	Gr	Dau	6	Scholar	Cockermouth

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1861 Embleton

Dinah Bragg	H	W?	76	Ag Lab	Embleton
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1881 How Close Embleton

Henry Bragg	H	M	61	Embleton	Platelayer
Mary B	W	M	60	Oghterside	
Wilson B	Lodger	U	63	Embleton	Agric Labourer
Wm Renwick	Lodger	U	50	Embleton	Wood Cutter (Wood Mercht)

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Dinah Bragg C 25.12.1842, Torpenhow, Joseph Bragg & Mary

Felix Keenan and Sarah Jane McQuoid

Felix Keenan
~1814-1877

Sarah Jane McQuoid
~1804-1888

Felix 1836-	Susannah 1838-	Thomas 1845-	William 1849-	Daniel 1851-	John Keenan 1835-1902
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The certified copy of entry of birth lists:

7 April 1849 Dearham. William, boy, Felix Keenan father and Sarah Jane Keenan formerly McQuoid as mother, Labourer as occupation of father, Felix Keenan made his mark as father, Dearham, registered 10th April 1849 and John Fawcett as Registrar Registration District Cockermouth, 1849 Birth in the Sub-district of Maryport in the County of Cumberland.

Census 1851

141 Ratten Row, Dearham

Felix Keenan	H	36	farm labourer	Ireland
Sarah	W	42		"
John	s	14	collier	"
Susannah	d	12		"
James	s	9		"
Thomas	s	7		"
William	s	1		Dearham

Daniel Keenan

C. 21 SEP 1851 Maryport, Cockermouth, England

Census 1861

Dearham, Ratten Row entry #146

Felix Keenan	H	47	Ag Labourer	Ireland
Sarah Keenan	W	52		"
Thomas	S	16	carter	"
William	S	12	coal miner	Dearham, Cumberland

1871 Dovenby

3 Rowbeck

Felix Keenan	H	56	Agric Lab	Ire
Sarah Jane K	W	66	Millener	"
Thos K	S	26	Coalminer	"
Mary K	D	23	Servant	Cumberland

Felix Keenan

His death certificate lists his occupation as Farm Labourer. The cause of death was carcinoma. His son, Thomas Keenan, was present at his death in Dearham and signed the certificate. The death was registered,

1 June 1877, and the registrant was Thomas Dixon. Felix Keenan was buried in Dearham Cemetery on the 3 of June 1877. It was said in the family that Felix came over from Ireland and worked as a gardener, although it was also said that he was an engineer. Most likely he was a gardener on an estate, as his grandson, Thomas B. Keenan, mentioned he worked as a gardener at Dovenby Hall.

Sarah Jane McQuoid
Death 1888, Sub district of Maryport Cumberland
Sarah Keenan, Female, 84 years
Widow of Felix Keenan, General Labourer
Senility. Certified by R.L. Clark
5 CONT Informant: Thomas Keenan, son, in attendance
Sundham Row, Dearham
Seventeenth September 1888

John Keenan
C. 12 April 1835 Kircubbin Roman Catholic Church, County Down
Father Felix Keenan
Sponsors Robert McShane and Lucinda Dorrian

Chuck Keenan
William (b. 1849;Dearham;ENG) and Daniel (b. 1851; Dearham;ENG).

John McKenzie and Elizabeth Hodgson

John
McKenzie

Elizabeth
Hodgson

Elizabeth
McKenzie
1837-

John McKenzie

B. 1791 Carlisle, Cumberland, England

C. 8 FEB 1796 St. Mary's , Carlisle, Cumberland, England

From the 1861 census for Dearham, John McKenzie lists his age as 70 and Elizabeth McKenzie lists her age as 72. His birth would then be about 1791, although the baptism record is in 1796. However, there was another son, Edward, also baptized that year. The record of baptism is recorded on Jan 3, 1796 at St. Mary's Church in Carlisle.

The baptism might not have taken place when he was a baby. With the family moving around, John might have been older when he was baptized. This was not unusual.

Elizabeth Hodgson

B. 1789 Yamma Bridge, Westmorland , England

M. 23 JUN 1817 St. Mary's , Carlisle, Cumberland, England

John McKinzie of this parish, Bachelor, and Elizabeth Hodgson of this parish, spinster, were married in this church by Banns, with consent this twenty third Day of June in the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventeen by be William T. Briggs, lecturer. This marriage was solemnized between us John McKinzie his mark, Elizabeth Hodgsons her mark in the presence of John McKinzie his mark and The. Caldwell St Mary's (Carlisle)

Charles McKenzie

B. 1831 Carlisle, Cumberland, England

C. 18 SEP 1831 St. Mary's ,Carlisle, Cumberland, England

Transcribed by Margaret Shaw.

1831, Sept 18, Charles, son of John and Elizabeth McKenzie, New Town, Potter. William Rees.

Also baptized the same day were John and William.

Census 1861

153 Ratten Row Dearham, Cumberland County, England

Charles McK H M	29	Earthenware Dealer	Carlisle
Margaret	W 27		Wigton, Cumberland [?!]
John	S 7	Scholar	Mealsgate Cumberland

Anne McKenzie

B. 1835 Carlisle, Cumberland, England

1835, Dec. 28, Anne, daughter of John and Elizabeth Mackenzie, Broadquards, potter.

C. 29 DEC 1835 Trinity Church, Carlisle

Elizabeth McKenzie

B. 1837 Carlisle, Cumberland, England

C. 4 MAR 1838 Trinity Church, Carlisle

1838 Mar 4th, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth McKenzey, (of) Broadguards, laborer,...

Transcript was provided by Margaret Shaw of Carlisle. The Baptism listing included:

1840 Dec. 29, Isabella daughter of James and Eleanor McKenzie, (of)Newby, potter

1840 July 6th, Anne, daughter of John and Elizabeth McKenzie, (of)Broadguards, jeweller Jas. Thwaytes

1836 Aug 14th, Joseph, son of Robert and Mary Strickland, (of)Holmfoot, pot seller, Edwd Salkeld

1835 Dec 28, Anne daughter of John and Elizabeth Mackenzie (of)Broadguards, potter
Newby is the fields just near me, on the road to Cockermouth. I've seen various folk including potters and McKenzies camped there. It must have been part of a regular tour for some people travelling with their trades. (Trinity Church, Carlisle is a relief church built on the road out past my house, with a tall steeple, at the end of Broadguards.)

Census 1861

John (70) and Elizabeth (72)

156 Ratten Row, Dearham

John McKenzie H 70

Elizabeth W 72 Westmorland, Yamma Bridge

John McKenzie

D. 3 JUL 1876 Outgang, Dearham , Cumberland County, England

1876 Registration District Cockermouth:Maryport, Cumberland, Eng. # 105

3 July 1876, Outgang, Dearham

John McKenzie, Male, 85 years, General dealer.

Cause: Cardiac disease. Sloughing of Tissue.

Certified by James Little

Informant: John McKenzie, Grandson in attendance.

Outgang, Dearham

Registered: 4 July, 1876. Registrar: Thomas Dixon

Cardiac Disease. Sloughing of Tissue. (age 85)

Buried: Dearham , Cumberland County, England

Elizabeth Hodgson

D. 19 FEB 1879 Outgang, Dearham, Cumberland, England

Registration District Cockermouth, 1879 Death Maryport, Cumberland

February 19, 1879 in Outgang, Dearham Elizabeth McKenzie 90 years

Widow of John McKenzie, General dealer Cause: Old age

Informant: Charles McKenzie, son in attendance. Craika Terrace, Dearham

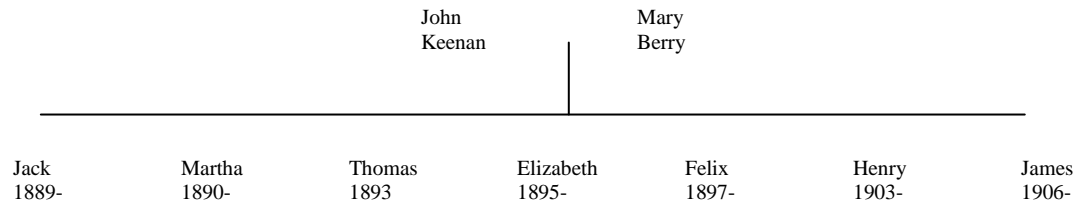
Registered 19 February 1879

Registrar; Thomas Dixon

NOTE Listed in the Dearham Burial Register PR 160/10

1861-83

John J Keenan and Mary Berry (not direct line)



Henry Keenan

B. 25 APR 1903 At home, Market Place, Cockermouth, Cumberland, England

GRO Vol 10b pate 352 entr no 247.

Cause of death: Acute Broncho-pneumonia 9 days

Certified by George Gordon, MB

J.J. Keenan, Father, Present at death, Market Place, Cockermouth.

It was said that his sister, Martha, took the baby to be baptized since he was ill. He later died.

John James Keenan

B. 10 APR 1865 Dearham, Cumberland County, England

C. 30 APR 1865 Our Lady & St. Patrick's Church, Maryport, Cumberland, England

List from parish priest

Our Lady & St. Patrick's Church, Crosby Street, Maryport, Cumberland

John James Keenan: Born 10/04/1865 Baptised: 30/04/1865

D. 8 APR 1940 PLAC Monroe County, Rochester, NY

Buried 10 APR 1940 Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester, NY

Census 14 JUN 1900

Fox Township, Elk County, Pennsylvania, USA

A brief summary:

John J. was born the 10th of April 1865 to John and Elizabeth McKenzie Keenan in Dearham, Cumberland County, England. He was the third child in a family of ten children. He and most of his siblings were baptized in Our Lady & St. Patrick's Church in Maryport, Cumberland, England. (R.C.)

His father had a business, John Keenan & Sons, china and glassdealers, located on Sullart Street in the market town of Cockermouth, Cumberland

The shop is no longer there, as the street was widened. The shop was about a block away from the house of William Wordsworth, a famous English poet. As recent as 1997 people remembered the Keenan shop, and spoke of the family as well respected business people.

As young people John J. Keenan and Mary Berry lived near each other in Cockermouth. Mary Berry was born May 15, 1865 to Thomas and Martha Hutchinson Berry and was baptized in Christ Church, (Church of England) Penrith on May 28, 1865. Her family later moved to Cockermouth.

John J. married Mary Berry on the 7th of November 1885. He was 22 years of age, and she 21. On the marriage certificate, he listed his rank or profession as a general horse dealer, and his address as Sullart Street. John Keenan, his father, has the rank or profession as a Marine Store dealer. Mary Berry, a spinster, lived at 23 St. Helen's Street, Cockermouth. Her father, Thomas Berry, lists his rank or profession as a horse dealer. Both John J. and Mary signed their names to the certificate. The witnesses were Robert

Lowther and Mary Mitchell. They were married in the Register office in Cockermonth by Williams Theodart (sp?).

The 1891 census for Cockermonth, St. Helen's Street, includes John J., Mary, John and Martha Keenan. John J. lists his occupation as a hawker. Next door neighbors are Thomas Berry, his wife Martha and children Charles, Isabella and Joseph. Thomas lists his occupation as a hawker. J. and Mary Keenan and their two children left Cockermonth to emigrate to the USA between 1891 and 1893. Their immigration records have not yet been located yet, however records for Mary Keenan's parents (Thomas and Martha Berry and family) entered the USA at Ellis Island on May 16, 1892. They settled in Pennsylvania, where Thomas Berry died in Nov 8, 1897 and is buried in Benton, PA. Three children were born to John J. and Mary while they were in the USA:

Thomas Berry Keenan, was born March 7, 1893 in South Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Elizabeth was born Jun 10, 1895 in Bradford, Pa.

Felix (Phil) was born November 10, 1897 in Bradford, Pa.

The 1900 census for Elk County, Fox Township, Pennsylvania (near Bradford) lists John J. Keenan and family. This was just prior to their RETURN TO COCKERMOUTH, England, and perhaps they were homesick or it may have been for financial reasons.

In Cockermonth, John J. opened a china shop like his brothers. It was located on Market Place opposite Castlegate, according to his son Thomas B. Keenan. John J. ran the shop and also dealt in horses. Thomas remembers going to Ireland with his father to purchase some horses. Martha told years later that it was the job of the girls to keep the dishes in the china shop clean. Some of the china or pottery for the Keenan businesses was supplied by the McKenzie pottery business (John J. Keenan's in-laws). A few pieces of china and pottery brought to the USA by members of the family are still in the family.

The children all attended the local school. Mary Berry Keenan was active in the Methodist church, however John J. Keenan and his siblings were all christened in the Roman Catholic church. (Haven't located christening records for the offspring of John J. and Mary Keenan yet.)

A child, Henry, was born in March of 1903 and died one month later on April 25, 1903 at home on Market Place, Cockermonth.

A family story said that Martha, about age 12, took the baby to be baptized and the baby died soon afterward. The death certificate states that he died of acute broncho-pneumonia, after nine days illness.

The death was reported by John J. Keenan, father. He lists his occupation as a general dealer.

A son, James C. Keenan, was born August 1, 1906 in Cockermonth.

Son John (Jack) enjoyed living in the USA and wanted to return. As soon as he completed an apprenticeship he did so. He left from Liverpool, England on the ship S.S. Friesland and landed in Philadelphia, Pa on Sept 21, 1909. (According to his naturalization papers recorded in Monroe County, New York.) He worked for a silo company and eventually he moved to Rochester, NY.

After staying in Cockermonth for about ten years the John J. and Mary Keenan family RETURNED TO THE USA.

The 1910 census for Williamsport, Lycoming County, Pa. they are all listed except for son, John.

Son, John (Jack) urged his family to travel to Rochester and rented a home for them on Benton Street. Later

John J. purchased their home at 887 Exchange Street. Jack built a carriage shed for the horses and wagon.

John J. Keenan first worked as a groundskeeper at the Catholic cemetery on Lake Avenue, according to his granddaughter, Dorothy. He worked there, Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, until he was injured. He developed a carting business and also was a horse trader. We have a

newspaper picture of John J. and one of his horses in which the horse

is nibbling grass in the yard. His son, Thomas, told stories of how they took horses to many locations including Penn Yan and Warsaw which had steep hills to descend. Evident this was not an easy task!

John J. Keenan hauled furniture for a company in Rochester. During the early 1900's the carting wagons would be lined up on Front Street and would then be available for hire to haul various goods throughout the city. There is a display in the Rochester Museum illustrating similar activities.

Two of the children, Thomas and Felix, served in the US Army during World War I. The City of Rochester presented a pin to Mary Berry Keenan as a mother of two servicemen, and granddaughter Joanne has this pin.

Mary Berry Keenan (Polly) was a friendly woman, and often entertained the "English" friends and family. She was active in church and would often take her granddaughter, Dorothy, to Cornhill Methodist Church in Rochester.

According to a note from grandson Donald Duckitt, "After W.W. I the boys (my mothers expression) bought a lot and built a cabin at Westminster Park. Uncle Jack did most of the work. The cottage was later given to Harold Mynott." The Mynott family was one of the English group of friends that gathered at the Keenan homestead.

There is a family picture of John J. and Mary and their five children taken in the living room of their home at 887 Exchange Street, (which is no longer there). This picture clearly shows the dark hair and dark eyes that were so prevalent in the Keenans. Mary Berry Keenan died at home at the age of 67 years, on December 30, 1932. The cause of death was chronic parenchymatous nephritis and chronic endocarditis. (She had diabetes for years.) She was buried on Jan 3, 1933 at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester, New York. John J. Keenan died at St. Mary's Hospital on April 8, 1940 of acute cardiac dilatation, chronic myocarditis, chronic passive congestion, and terminal broncho-pneumonia. He was buried on April 10, 1940 at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester, New York.

John (Jack) Keenan

B. 30 JAN 1889 Cockermouth, Cumberland County, England

D. 16 AUG 1954 Brighton, Monroe Co, New York

Buried 18 AUG 1954 Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester, NY

Naturalised 24 OCT 1942 Rochester, , NY

According to his information on the Petition for Naturalization, Jack listed his birth as January 30, 1891 in Cockermouth. On his Petition for Naturalization John listed that he lived in Rochester, NY beginning in April 1911. He had landed at Philadelphia 1909 and it is said that he worked for a silo company that moved him to NYS.

Certificate of Arrival states that he arrived Sept. 25, 1909 at Philadelphia, Pa. on the ship S.S. "Friesland". The certificate was issued Sept 11, 1942 by the US Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization service. Phila. 9622/1244 Buffalo, NY 7-199867

The Declaration of Intention # 45851 is on file in Monroe County, NY.

Martha Keenan

B. 25 MAY 1890 Cockermouth, Cumberland County, England

D. 12 FEB 1958 Rochester, Monroe Co., NY

Buried FEB 1958 Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester, NY

Elizabeth Keenan

B. 10 JUN 1895 Pennsylvania, USA

D. 9 MAY 1946 Rochester, Monroe Co., NY

Buried MAY 1946 Whitehaven Cemetery, Pittsford, NY

Felix (Phil) Keenan

B. 10 NOV 1897 Bradford, Pennsylvania, USA

D. 27 OCT 1981 Northshore Hospital, Long Island, NY

BURIED OCT 1981 Calverton Veteran's Cemetery, Long Island, NY

World War Service Record of Rochester and Monroe County New York Volume II Published by the City of Rochester (Page 799) Keenan, Felix 887 Exchange Street, Rochester, NY. Born, Bradford, Pa. Entered the service at Fort Thomas, KY on June 2, 1918 at the age of 22 years as Private. He was assigned to Quartermaster Corps. Detachment, Fort Slocum, NY. Transferred to Quartermaster Corps, Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla. June 11, 1918 Promoted , Sergeant, Oct. 30, 1918. Discharged, Jan. 14, 1919

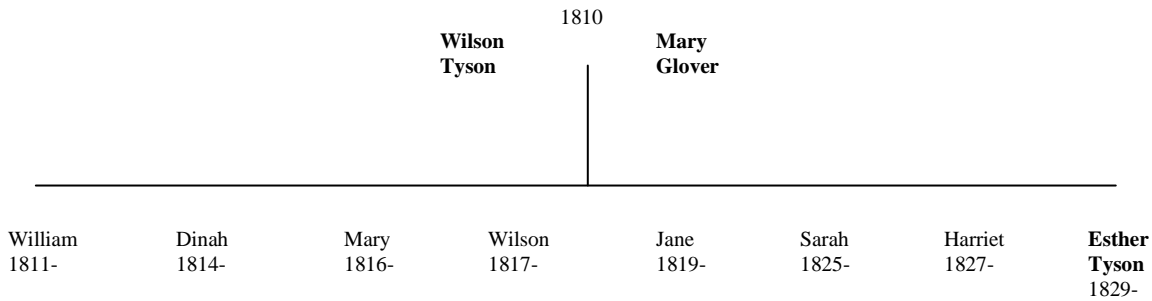
James C. Keenan

B. 1 AUG 1906 Cockermouth, Cumberland County, England

D. 28 FEB 1967 Hillsborough, Florida

Buried 2 DATE 1967. Hope Cemetery, Rochester, NY

Wilson Tyson & Mary Glover



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M Wilson Tyson and Mary Glover 11.11.1810, Crosthwaite or Lorton

William Tyson B 15.10.1811, C 3.11.1811, Buttermere

Dinah Tyson C21.2.1814, Buttermere

Mary Tyson C 31.3.1816, Buttermere

Wilson Tyson C 14.10.1817 or 1818, Buttermere

Jane Tyson C 4.11.1819 or 1820, Buttermere

Sarah Tyson C 13.3.1825, Newlands by Keswick

Harriet Tyson C 12.8.1827, Newlands by Keswick

Esther Tyson C 31.8.1829, Newlands by Keswick

1851 Thackthwaite

William Tyson H M 71 Buttermere Proprietor of Houses

Mary W M 74 Loweswater

1871 Township of Borrowdale

Wilson Tyson H 35 Slater, Quarryman Crosthwaite

Violet T W 32

Ann M T D 8 Scholar “

Sarah T D 5

Violet T D 2

Daniel T S 2m

1881 Somewhere

Wilson TYSON H M 44 Crosthwaite, Cumberland Lead Miner

Violet TYSON W M 42 Crosthwaite, Cumberland

Violet TYSON Daur 12 Crosthwaite, Cumberland Scholar

Daniel TYSON Son 10 Crosthwaite, Cumberland Scholar

William TYSON Son 7 Crosthwaite, Cumberland Scholar

Henry TYSON Son 4 Crosthwaite, Cumberland

Wilson TYSON Son 1 Threlkeld, Cumberland

1901 Threlkeld

Wilson t H M 65 own account? Newlands C

Violet T W M 63 Keswick

Other

Susannah Keenan M ~1865 Maryport, Cumberland, Bernard Doran
Son, John Doran B 1881

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<http://www.kircubbin.com/history1.htm>

The name of the town means ' church of St. Goban'. In 1659 there were 8 English/Scots & 1 Catholic families here. It was a very small with a port established in 1790, with an export trade in kelp. In 1834 there was one main street & one small street, 88 two-storey houses & 33 one-storey & 5 three-storey houses, all slate roofed. One of the oldest houses has a date of 1769. The town owes its origins to Mr. Bayle/Baily who gave leases of 4-5 acres for a small sum in order to encourage building. In 1836 the town contained a Presbyterian meeting house, a court house and a school, also a corn mill, a linen market & a manor court held every 9 weeks .A church service was held in the infants school in 1834.

Appendices

1871 Cleator

John Graham	59
Eliz G	44
Janet G	10
Wm G	8
Mgt G	4
Agnes	3

1881 Cleator

John Graham	69	blacksmith	Scotland
Eliz	54		Cleator
Wm	18	“apprentice	“
Agnes	13	scholar	“

1891 Cleator

Eliz Graham	H	64	Living on her own account	Birmingham
Agnes G	D	23		Cleator
Jessie taylor	visitor	4		

1901 Cleator

Eliz Graham	H	W	74	Birmingham
Agnes G	D	S	33	Dressmaker Cleator
Jessie Taylor	boarder		14	“

1861 Little Broughton – This must have been Alice Jackson

John Graham	67	
Alice G	47	Kirkandrew Laughton, Cumberland
Thos		
Mary		
Mathew		
Nathan		
Jackson		
Alice	5	

Wm Jackson