

# Doodsons in Bury

Three trees tracing unlinked Doodsons in Bury on the 1911 census

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Sources of information: Census returns for 1841-1911 plus Births Marriages and Deaths records  
Third "unlinked" tree moved into Pilkington tree Jan 2014. Lots more detail about relationships, births, marriages and deaths added from Lancashire BMD records Feb 2014  
More information added to both trees March 2020 from various sources including Lancashire BMD and Ancestry.co.uk

Entries in bold type - given (Christian) names  
Entries in italic type - spouse surnames

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## Doodsons in Bury - tree 1 (Tree 2 at right)

1851: John Sarah and family at Bambury Street, Bury (scan of census return very unclear - children's ages uncertain)  
1861: Unable to trace in 1861 census  
1871: John, Sarah and James at Todd Street, Lower Heap, Heywood

John (1811 - ?) Kersley m. Sarah ? (1811 - ?) Bolton

1881: James, Mary Ann and family, at Gaskill Street, Heap. Lodging - John Taylor, Eliza's brother  
1891: James, Eliza and family recorded as "Doodson" but transcribed as "Dootson". At 33 Hornby Street, Heap, Heywood  
1901: James and son James at 33 Hornby Street  
1911: James b1854 and James b1877 and Mary Jane at 23 Hornby Street, Heywood

James, Mary Ann and Eliza all buried in Heywood graveyard (see [http://www.interment.net/data/eng/lancashire/heywood/hey\\_cd.htm](http://www.interment.net/data/eng/lancashire/heywood/hey_cd.htm))

Mary Ann Taylor (1853 - 89) Heywood d. Heywood

Eliza Taylor (1870 - 96) b. Heywood d. Bury

1901: George and Mary Ann living with George and Betsy Taylor (described as nephew and niece - George was Eliza's brother) at 158 Top of Heap Terrace, Heywood  
1911: Still living with George and Betsy, at 39 Bury New Road, Heywood

George Taylor Doodson married May Rothwell in 1914 at United Reform Church, Bamford.

Mary Jane Hamilton (1885 - ?) Kettlethulme

George Taylor (1891 - 1943) Bury

Mary Rothwell (? - ?) ?

Mary Ann Taylor (1894 - ) Bury

No indication of children

George Taylor (1915 - 76) Rochdale

Frank (1916 - 84) b. Bury d. Kendal

Gladys (1920 - ?) Bury

May (1920 - ) Bury

John (1921 - ) Bury

Ursula: M#1 to Anthony Wood in Newcastle 1980. M#2 to George in Penrith 1986

Barbara (1941 - ) Garstang

George T (1943 - ) Garstang

Patricia A M (1943 - ) ?

Ursula Gail (1951 - ) Northumberland

Joyce (1951 - ) Heywood

Barbara married Stanley Peachment in Heywood in 1961

Doodson/Wright - no children?

Joyce married John Lambert in Kendal in 1978

# Doodsons in Bury - tree 2 (Tree 1 at left)

Thomas Doodson (? - ?) m. ? ? ? (? - ?) ?  
Thomas (1823 - 1891) b. Pendlebury/Prestwich? d. Bury  
Mary Ann Jewett/Jowett (1826 - ?) Berwick, Scotland

Both Thomas and his father described as "dyer" in record of Thomas and Mary Ann's marriage

1851: Thomas and family at 3 Edward Street, Bury. Thomas - dyer  
1861: Recorded as "Dootson". Living at Boardman Street,  
1871: Thomas and family at Linsey Street, Elton. Thomas - fireman in cotton mill. Samuel recorded as "Samul". Elizabeth not listed  
1881: Thomas and family at 10 Peel Street, Bury  
1881: Elizabeth and Ellen boarding with family of Edward Knight, George Street, Bury  
1891: ?

William (1847 - ) Birtle, Bury

Mary Ann (1849 - ) Heywood

John Thomas (1851 - ) Bury

Thomas Schofield (1853 - ?) Oldham

Elizabeth (1854 - ?) Birtle, Bury

Ellen (1856 - ?) Ardwick

Walter (1857 - 1932) b. Harpurhey d. Oldham

Jane (1859 - ) Harpurhey

Emma (1861 - ) Bury

Sarah (1863 - ) Bury

Samuel (1866 - ?) Bury

Mary Ann Lowther (1868 - ?) ?

Martha (1867 - ) Bury

Alice (1871 - ) Bury

William enlisted in the Royal Artillery in 1867, but was recorded as being a military deserter from the Royal Artillery in Hilsea in 1875  
1901: William in North Bury Poor House, unmarried

Mary Ann married Samuel Howard in 1869 in Bury. Father Thomas described as "fire beater"

1871: John Thomas boarding in Mill Yard, Bury

Thomas's (b. 1874) father described on Thomas/Jane's wedding record as "spinner", but Thomas Schofield may not have been his father as he was born six years before he married Elizabeth Doodson  
1881: Family at 4 Bartlemore Street, Oldham. Thomas listed as Thomas Doodson  
1891: Family at 12 Bartlemore Street, Oldham. Thomas Schofield described as "spinner". Thomas listed as Thomas Schofield rather than Doodson  
Thomas and Elizabeth had other children: Benjamin, Frederick and Elizabeth, all listed as Schofield

Thomas (1874 - 1962) b/d. Oldham

Jane Kirby (1875 - ?) Kirkham

Alice (1900 - ) Oldham

Alice married Dennis Foster in 1923 in Oldham

1901: at 21 Chapman Street, Oldham  
1911: at 112 Cranbrooke Street, Oldham  
1939: Thomas and Jane living at 58 Cranbrook Street, Oldham

Walter enlisted for the army in April 1900. He had previously served with the 5th Dragoon Guards - he was listed as a deserter in 1881!

Jane married Thomas Kenyon in Shaw in 1879, witnessed by sister Elizabeth

Emma married Peter Gleaver in Oldham in 1880

Frank (1892 - ?) Bury

Emily (1893 - ?) Bury

Robert (1895 - ?) Bury

Alice (1898 - ?) Bury

Samuel (1902 - 03) b/d. Bury

Samuel (1906 - ?) Bury

Mary Ann (1909 - ?) Bury

Frank travelled from Liverpool to Boston, USA, on the Saxonia in 1910. Gave his UK address as 2 Higher Row, Huntley Brook, Bury.  
Frank travelled from New York to Liverpool in 1912 on Mauretania, listed as a farmer  
In 1913 his US destination was Rochester, NY

Robert emigrated to the USA in 1914, to settle in Rochester NY. Record of Robert crossing from Canada to USA in 1919 gave his mother's address as 26 Frederick Street, Bury  
Per US marriage record Robert's mother's maiden name was Johnson

See USA trees for details of Robert's subsequent life in America

1939: Samuel living with Doris Jackson (nee Marcroft) and her son at Hill Top, Little Lever. They married in 1948 in Farnworth

Mary Ann married John Mercer in 1939

Visits to USA: Samuel (b1866) travelled to USA in 1911 on the Mauretania, to visit his son Frank, who went to the USA in 1910