

# "Reuben Doodson" tree

A tree linking to Reuben Doodson b1877

## Family tree prepared by Mike Doodson

The challenge: Trace all relatives of Reuben Doodson, b1877

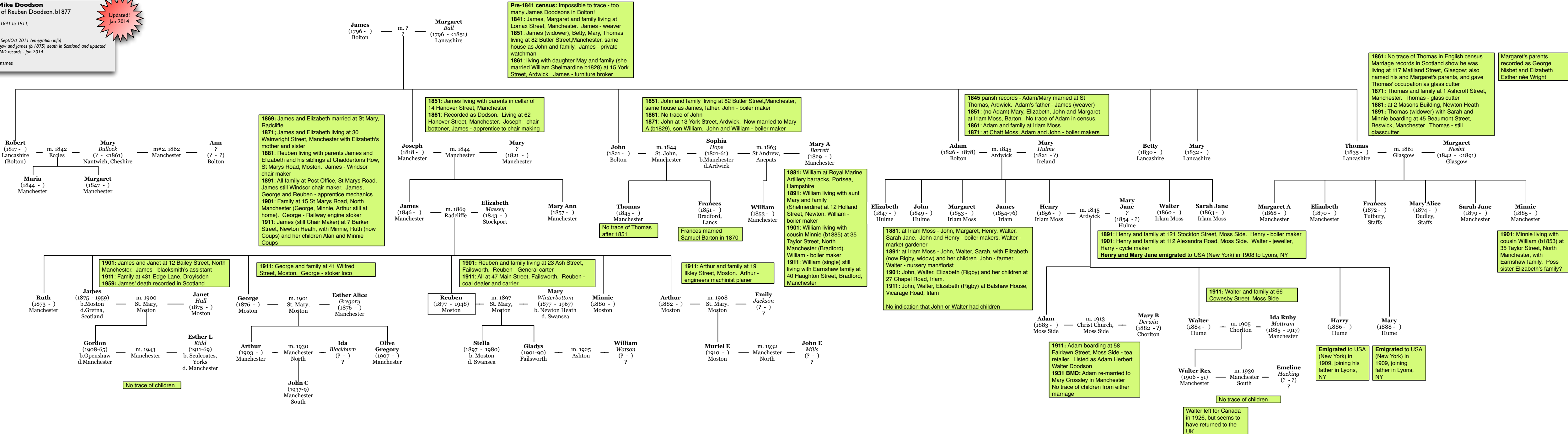
Sources of data: English Census returns for 1841 to 1911, Births, Marriages and Deaths records  
Additional information from Rob Watson  
Original May 2011, Updated August 2011, Sept/Oct 2011 (emigration info)  
Infor re Thomas (b.1835) marriage in Glasgow and James (b.1875) death in Scotland, and updated information about BMD from Lancashire BMD records - Jan 2014

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



**Pre-1841 census:** Impossible to trace - too many James Doodsons in Bolton!  
**1841:** James, Margaret and family living at Lomax Street, Manchester. James - weaver  
**1851:** James (widower), Betty, Mary, Thomas living at 82 Butler Street, Manchester, same house as John and family. James - private watchman  
**1861:** living with daughter May and family (she married William Shelmerdine b1828) at 15 York Street, Ardwick. James - furniture broker

**1842:** Robert and Mary married at St Mary's Eccles  
**1851:** living with wife Mary, children Marie and Margaret at 81 Great Ancoats St, Manchester. Robert - hairdresser.  
**1861:** Robert (widower) with children in the cellar of 140 Butler Street, Manchester. Robert still hairdresser  
**1871:** Robert with new wife at 143 Butler Street. Lodging with them: James and Agnes Doodson  
No trace of any of them after 1871!  
James (assistant pawnbroker) was not obviously related to the rest of this tree. His father William was born in Bolton in 1792. Perhaps William was James' (b1796) brother?



**1901:** James and Janet at 12 Bailey Street, North Manchester. James - blacksmith's assistant  
**1911:** Family at 431 Edge Lane, Droylsden  
**1959:** James' death recorded in Scotland

**1911:** George and family at 41 Wilfred Street, Moston. George - stoker loco

**1901:** Reuben and family living at 23 Ash Street, Failsforth. Reuben - General carter  
**1911:** All at 47 Main Street, Failsforth. Reuben - coal dealer and carrier

**1911:** Arthur and family at 19 Ilkley Street, Moston. Arthur - engineers machinist planer

**1881:** William at Royal Marine Artillery barracks, Portsea, Hampshire  
**1891:** William living with aunt Mary and family (Shelmerdine) at 12 Holland Street, Newton. William - boiler maker  
**1901:** William living with cousin Minnie (b1885) at 35 Taylor Street, North Manchester (Bradford). William - boiler maker  
**1911:** William (single) still living with Earnshaw family at 40 Haughton Street, Bradford, Manchester

**1881:** at Irlam Moss - John, Margaret, Henry, Walter, Sarah Jane. John and Henry - boiler makers, Walter - market gardener  
**1891:** at Irlam Moss - John, Walter, Sarah, with Elizabeth (now Rigby, widow) and her children. John - farmer, Walter - nursery man/florist  
**1901:** John, Walter, Elizabeth (Rigby) and her children at 27 Chapel Road, Irlam.  
**1911:** John, Walter, Elizabeth (Rigby) at Balshaw House, Vicarage Road, Irlam

**1891:** Henry and family at 121 Stockton Street, Moss Side. Henry - boiler maker  
**1901:** Henry and family at 112 Alexandra Road, Moss Side. Walter - jeweller, Harry - cycle maker  
**Henry and Mary Jane emigrated to USA (New York) in 1908 to Lyons, NY**

**1901:** Minnie living with cousin William (b1853) at 35 Taylor Street, North Manchester, with Earnshaw family. Poss sister Elizabeth's family?

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