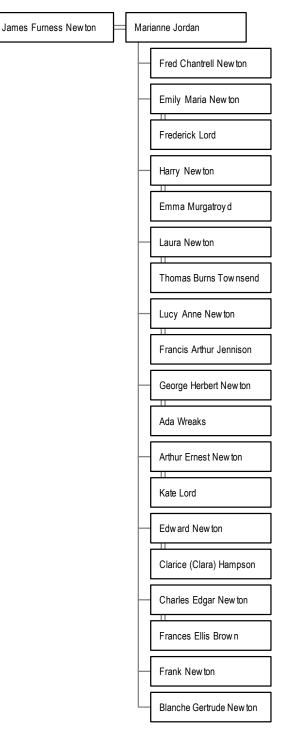
James Furness Newton



An IGI Family Group reference places the christening of James Furness Newton, son of George and Mary Ann Newton, as 30th December 1831, at St. Peter's, Leeds.⁷ From this, we can put James's birth year as 1831. The first census record we have for James is the 30th March 1851, when he was at home with his parents at 1 Hanover Street, Leeds. By this time James was a young man of 19 and, like his father, he was a painter. Also by this time his mother, Mary Ann Newton (née Furness) had died, and her maiden name is carried on by James's second name.⁴ At the age of 21 by Licence, James married Marianne Jordan, at St Mark's Church, Woodhouse on 24th April 1853. He was listed as a Bachelor, Painter, of Park Lane, son of George Newton, Painter. Marianne was also 21 years old, a Spinster and the daughter of William Jordan, Architect. The witnesses were Edwin Lazenby Parker and Charlotte Sharp. The ceremony was performed by S. Kettlewell, Incumbent.⁴

Attempts to trace a Henry Jordan in the 1841-1861 census records have proved fruitless so I do not know anything more of Marianne's parents and one of the problems with tracing Marianne prior to her wedding is the various spellings that were given for her first name, and some variation in estimated year of birth.

There is a Marianne Jordan listed in the 1851 census, enrolled as a student at the Training Institute for Schoolmistresses, at 33 Monkgate, York. This could be 'our' Marianne, despite the slight problem of her age. If so she was one of a number of young ladies under the tutelage of Henrietta Cruse, Superintendent and Teacher of the Institute, assisted by her two sisters Catherine and Mary Cruse.*

Marianne Jordan 19 Training Pupil Leeds

By the 1861 census James and Marianne have set up house at Back Street, Leeds, and have quite a brood of children, all of whom were born in Leeds. The family is living very close James's mother, Elizabeth Newton (1 Hanover Street). James was doing rather well with his painting business which was probably just as well with so many mouths to feed.^v

James F Newton	29	Master Painter employing 5 Men, 1 Boy	Leeds
Marianne Newton	29		Leeds
Fred C Newton	6		Leeds
Emily M Newton	4		Leeds
Harry Newton	2		Leeds
Laura Newton	1		Leeds
Emma Shepherd	14	House Servant	Thorner, Yorkshire

By 1871 James and Marianne (Mary Ann) have increased their family considerably and have moved to Headingley cum Burley where their new address was 2, 10th Avenue. James's business had continued to thrive.st

James Furness Newton	39	House Painter employing 15 Men, 3 Boys	Leeds
Mary Ann Newton	38		Leeds
Fred Chantrell Newton	17	Boot Top Manufacturer	Leeds
Emily Maria Newton	15		Leeds
Harry Newton	12	Scholar	Leeds
Laura Newton	10	Scholar	Leeds
Lucy Anne Newton	8	Scholar	Leeds
George Herbert Newton	7	Scholar	Leeds
Arthur Ernest Newton	5	Scholar	Leeds
Edward Newton	2		Leeds
Charles Edgar Newton	7 mths		Leeds

Ten years later they had moved yet again – perhaps to a larger house to accommodate their still growing family. They were now at 20 Consort Terrace, West Ward, Leeds. Not at home for the 1881 census were children Fred, Emily and Harry.^w

James F Newton Marianne Newton	49 48	Painter (Master) employing 9 Men, 3 Boys	Leeds Leeds
Laura Newton	20		Leeds
Lucy Anne Newton	18		Leeds
George H Newton	17		Leeds
Arthur E Newton	15		Leeds
Edward Newton	12		Leeds
Charles Newton	10		Leeds
Frank Newton	5		Leeds
Blanche Newton	4		Leeds

Both Emily and Harry had married by 1881 and had moved away from home. The reason for Fred not being listed with his parents, (or anywhere else in the 1881 census returns) is that he died some six years before on 21st February 1975 at the age of 21. The death certificate records that this happened at home at Poplar Grove (which means that the family moved house twice between the 1871 and 1881 censuses). John Halliday, MRCS, certified that the cause of death was Phthisis. Prior to his death Fred was working as a Boot Clicker. His father James was present at, and registered the death 3 days later at the sub district of Kirkstall.[#]

Even at a time when large families were the norm, James and Marianne's tally of 12 over a 22 year period was quite impressive. Perhaps the strain contributed to James's death at the relatively young age of 57 in the Jan-Mar quarter of 1889. This reference has been followed up and the related death certificate is that of James who died on 25th March 1889 at Consort Terrace of Bright's Disease and Uremia, as certified by W.H. Brown,

FRCS. (Bright's Disease is an older classification for different forms of kidney disease and Uremia is the presence of excessive amounts of urea in the blood, which may be a sign of kidney disease or failure.). Son Edward, only 17 at the time, was the person recorded as being present at his father's death and was the one who made the arrangements to have the death registered.^x

By the time of the 1891 census Marianne was living at 52 Caledonian Street, NW Leeds (via a stay at 25 Kendall Terrace, West Leeds as will be seen below) and there was only one of the children with her.^{xi}

Marianna Newton	57	Living on own means	Leeds
Frank E Newton	15	Assistant in Woollen Warehouse	Leeds

In 1891 Laura, Edward and Charles, together with a young woman, described as sister Edith, are all together in one house, and George and Arthur have married.

Blanche, the baby of the family, was another of the children who died young. She is the Blanche Gertrude Newton whose birth was registered in Leeds in the Apr-June quarter of 1877, and whose death at 12 years of age was registered in Leeds for the quarter Jul-Sep 1889.^a From the death certificate we learn that she died at home at 25 Kendall Terrace of Acute Tuberculosis. The certifying doctor was J.E. Musgrave, MB, and the informant was her mother. Marianne is still alive in 1901 and still living with son Frank, but now on the northern outskirts of Leeds at 20 Goodrich House, Alwoodley.^a

Marianne Newton	68	Living on own means	Leeds
Frank Newton	25	Grocers Assistant	Leeds

A Frank Newton is listed (among the many Newtons) in Kelly's 1908 Directory as living at 4 Keating Street, Holbeck.^{**} No record has yet been located for Marianne's death date/place, although there is one reference of a death registered in Leeds in the Oct-Dec quarter of 1901 for a Mary Ann Newton which proved to be that of another Mary Ann Newton, wife of John Newton, Mechanical Draughtsman – so back to the drawing board.^{**}

> Emily Maria New ton Frederick Lord Thomas Henry Lord Winifred Roberts Annie Lord James Herbert Lord William Lord

Emily Maria Newton

Emily Maria was born in the Jul-Sep quarter of 1855 in Leeds, the eldest daughter of James Furness Newton and his wife Mary Ann. In 1861 she was at home at Back House Leeds, and ten years later, by which time the family had moved to 10th Avenue, Headingley, she was still at home.^{xvi}

The sadness the family must have experienced with the death of oldest child Fred Newton in 1875 would have been mitigated to some degree by the first wedding of the Newton children. By banns, on 8th May 1877 Emily married Frederick Lord at Christ Church, Leeds, when both of them were 21. The fact that they were both recorded as living in Hunslet Lane indicates that the Newton family move to Headingley took place after this. Frederick's profession was Fish and Game Dealer and he was the son of Henry Lord, tailor. James Newton gave his daughter away and witnesses to the wedding, conducted by the vicar John G. Smith, were Hannah Newton (who was probably the daughter of Emily's Granduncle James and his second wife Harriet) and Jane Ann Warner.^{xee}

Frederick Lord was born about 1857 in Stacksteads, Lancashire. His parents also were both Lancashire born – his father Henry in Bacup and his mother Sarah in Prestwich. The first census reference we have for Frederick is 1861 where he is found as a boy aged 4 living at home at 278 Tunstead Bottoms, Manchester.^{xvii}

Henry Lord 33	Tailor	Bacup
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Sarah Lord	29	Housekeeper	Prestwich
Thomas Henry Lord	6	Scholar	Stacksteads
Frederick Lord	4	Scholar	Stacksteads
Sarah Elizabeth Lord	1		Stacksteads
Robert Ker (Boarder)	30	Iron Moulder	Scotland
John Cambell (Boarder)	24	Iron Furnace Keeper	Scotland

By 1861 the family had moved to Spotland, Brandwood and are living at 142 Mary Street.#

Henry Lord Sarah Lord Alice Lord * Thomas Henry Lord** Frederick Lord Sarah Elizabeth Lord Harold Lord Martha Ann Lord Esther Lord	45 39 18 16 14 11 8 6 4 2	Tailor Cotton Weaver Apprentice Apprentice Apprentice Scholar Scholar	Bacup Prestwich Prestwich Edenfield Stacksteads Stacksteads Stacksteads Whitfield Bacup
Esther Lord Walter Lord Martha Lord (Mother)(W)	4 2 78	Scholar Annuitant	Bacup Bacup Bacup

* Alice was not at home for the 1861 Census.

** Note - different place of birth than that for the 1861 Census.

The first census record of Emily and Frederick as a married couple is the 1881 census. They were living at 65 Jermyn Street, West Leeds, and by now had a young son.^{ac} Son Thomas's birth was registered in Leeds for the Apr-Jun quarter of 1878.^{ac}

Frederick Lord	24	Fish Salesman	Stacksteads
Emily M Lord	24	Dressmaker	Leeds
Thomas H Lord	3		Leeds

Over the next 20 years between 1881 and 1901 Frederick and Emily's family increased and they moved, first (1891 census) to 9 Bridge Street, Newchurch, Bacup and then (1901 census) to 28 Butler Road, Huddersfield by which time Frederick was listed as an Employer, and daughter Annie was working for the family provisions business. Son Thomas, now aged 23, is not at home for the 1901 census as he had now married.ext

Frederick Lord	32	Fish and Game Dealer	Stacksteads
Emily Maria Lord	22		Leeds
Thomas H Lord	13	Scholar	Leeds
Annie Lord	6	Scholar	Leeds
James Herbert	4mths		Bacup
Frederick Lord	34	Fish and Game Dealer	
		Employer, working at home	Bacup*
Emily M Lord	34		Leeds
Annie Lord	16	Assistant in Fish Shop working at home	Leeds
Herbert Lord**	10		Bacup
William Lord	9		Bacup

* Note different place of birth. Bacup is very close to Stacksteads.

** Note son James Herbert is now referred to as Herbert.

Annie had been born in Leeds the Jul-Sep quarter 1884, followed by her brothers James Herbert in the Oct-Dec quarter of 1890 and William Lord in the Jan-Mar quarter of 1892, both births registered in Haslingden, Lancashire.²⁰¹⁷ There is a noticeable gap between the births of Thomas in 1878 and Annie in 1885 and then again between Annie and the two younger sons. Maybe this was by design but there are a number of deaths registered for Lord children in Leeds in the years between these gaps. However none of these has been checked to verify or otherwise that they were children born to Emily and Frederick.²⁰¹⁷

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Thomas Henry Lord

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ThomasHenryLord	Winifred Roberts

Thomas is the first member of the 5th generation Newtons for whom we have a record of marriage. His parents Emily and Frederick registered his birth at Leeds during the Apr-June quarter of 1878. His young years were

spent in Leeds, where he was found with his parents at Jermyn Street for the 1881 census.^{avv} Sometime after his sister Annie was born in 1885, the family moved to what can only be described at 'Lord' territory – Bacup, Lancashire, and it was here at 9 Bridge Street, that Thomas was for the 1891 census.^{avv}

What fortunate set of circumstances led to the crossing of the paths of Thomas and his future wife is not known, but in 1891 they were at a considerable distance from each other, and by 1899 they were celebrating their wedding, in the bride's home territory. Thomas Henry Lord married Winifred Roberts in the Jul-Sep quarter of 1899 in the Faringdon district, which was then in Berkshire and is now in Oxfordshire.²⁰⁰⁷ This record is confirmed by the marriage certificate which, after the traditional calling of the banns, has Thomas and Winifred marrying on 10th August 1899 at the Parish Church of Faringdon. They were both 21 years of age at the time, and their respective occupations were given as Fishmonger and Dressmaker. Prior to the event Thomas's residence was Westfield Villas, Faringdon, and Winifred's was London Street, Faringdon. The service was conducted by C.E. Welldon, Vicar, and the witnesses were William Westall (Winifred's uncle), Mary Roberts (her sister) and a person named George William Game. In confirmation of what we know, Thomas named as his father Frederick Lord, Fishmonger and, as we will see below, Winifred's father was James Roberts, Shoemaker.²⁰⁰⁷

Winifred's year of birth is given variously as 1878 (1881 census), 1876 (1891 census), and Jul-Sep 1877 for the registration of her birth at the Faringdon district.²⁰⁷ At this stage I will go with the 1877 date. Winifred's family were all from the Faringdon area, as shown by the 1881 census, when the Roberts were living in the Village, Great Coxwell, Berkshire.

James Roberts	36	Boot and Shoe Maker	Great Coxwell
Fanny Roberts	35		Great Coxwell
Louisa R Roberts	8		Great Coxwell
Mary J Roberts	6		Great Coxwell
Frederick W Roberts	4		Great Coxwell
Winifred Roberts	3		Great Coxwell
Annie E Roberts	2 mths		Great Coxwell

Ten years later the Roberts have moved, but not far and presumably before their youngest two children were born, and are now listed as residing in London Street, Great Faringdon. With them is William Westall, Fanny's unmarried brother and uncle to Winifred.^{ax}

James Roberts Fanny Roberts Winifred Roberts Frederick W Roberts	46 45 15 14	Boot Maker Dressmaker Apprentice Printer Apprentice	Great Coxwell Great Coxwell Great Coxwell Great Coxwell
Annie E Roberts Nellie Roberts Edith F Roberts William Westall (visitor)	10 6 4 37	Scholar Scholar Bootmaker	Great Coxwell Faringdon Faringdon Great Coxwell

Born in Leeds, and having spent some time as a young man at Bacup and married at Faringdon, the 1901 census finds Thomas and his wife of just over one year in London, living at 11 Shorrolds Road, Fulham. There are no children listed and both are working.^{xxi}

Thos H Lord	25	Fishmonger	Leeds
Winifred Lord	22*	Dressmaker (own account)	Berkshire
* Note the age discrepand	cy.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	

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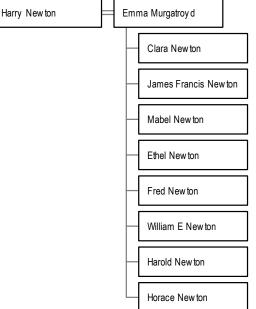
Harry Newton

Harry's birth was registered in Leeds in 1857 and he was the second son born to James and Marianne (Mary Ann) Newton. He appears with his family first at Back Street for the 1861 census and then when the family had moved to Headingley for the 1871 census.²⁰⁰⁷ Sometime between July and September 1879 he married Emma Murgatroyd at St Simon's, Leeds. At the time he would have been about 22 and his bride about 19.²⁰⁰⁷

Emma Murgatroyd was the daughter of Francis and Elizabeth Murgatroyd and her birth was registered at Leeds in the Jan-Mar quarter of 1860.²⁰⁰⁰ Her father's occupation was Stuff Presser, and in 1871 Emma and her family were living at 24 Denison Street in West Leeds.

Francis Murgatroyd	47	Stuff Presser	Leeds
Elizabeth Murgatroyd	46		Leeds
Grace Murgatroyd	20	Cloth Cap Cutter out	Leeds

Elizabeth Murgatroyd	18	Cloth Cap Finisher	Leeds
Mary Murgatroyd	18	Cloth Cap Finisher	Leeds
James Murgatroyd	14	Scholar	Leeds
Emma Murgatroyd	11	Scholar	Leeds
Francis Murgatroyd	9	Scholar	Leeds



By the 1881 census, Harry Newton had set up home at 55 Christopher Street, West Ward, Leeds, with his wife Emma and small child.²⁰⁰⁷

Harry Newton	22	Painter	Leeds
Emma Newton	21		Leeds
Clara Newton	9 mths		Leeds

1891 finds Harry and Emma with a growing family, and with Harry, who was engaged in the same business as his father, and presumably just as successful, now listed an as an Employer. They were still living in West Ward, but now at 10 Westfield Terrace.xxxi

Harry Newton	32	Painter and Decorator	Leeds
Emma Newton	31		Leeds
Clara Newton	10	Scholar	Leeds
James F Newton	8	Scholar	Leeds
Mabel Newton	6	Scholar	Leeds
Ethel Newton	4		Leeds
Fred Newton	2		Leeds
William E Newton	1mth		Leeds

Gill Setter, an occupation which might align with Gill Box Tender (textile) alternate titles: card-gill tender; gill tender. This entails : pin-drafting-machine operator; pin-machine tender Tends machine that draws out and combines wool, synthetic, or blended sliver and aligns fibers preparatory to further processing: Places balls of sliver on holders or positions cans of sliver at feeding end of machine. Threads sliver through guides, gathering eye, rollers, and under fallers. Starts machine and guides sliver into receiving can, or wraps end around spindle that winds it into ball. Observes operation of machine to detect breaks and pieces up ends together by hand. Replaces exhausted supply cans or balls of sliver. Doffs can or balls of processed sliver. May weigh cans or balls of sliver and record weight. May weigh sample of sliver to determine quality of sliver produced by machine.

Harry Newton	43	House Decorator (Paint)	Leeds
Emma Newton	41		Leeds

Clara Newton	20	Tailoress	Leeds
James F Newton	18	Gill Setter 6 10/3	Leeds
Mabel Newton	16	Mothers Help	Leeds
William E Newton	10		Leeds
Harold Newton	8		Leeds
Horace Newton	1		Leeds

Not listed are Ethel and Fred whose births were registered at Leeds, both in the Oct-Dec quarters for the years 1886 and 1888 respectively. There are also 2 Newton death registrations for the Leeds district, for the Jan-Mar quarter of 1897. If these record the deaths of our Ethel and Fred, it would seem that they may have both succumbed to the same illness, or met their deaths in an accident. This has been followed up and confirms that the family suffered a double blow as, within 5 days of each other, Ethel and Fred died of Diphtheria and Asthenia (chronic fatigue) at home at 10 Westfield Terrace. Ethel died on 3rd February 1897, aged 10, and Fred died on 8th February, aged 8.^{zcreff}

I have found one possible record of Clara's birth – for 1880 (Kirkstall) and for the other surviving children, all registered in the Leeds district as follows :

James Francis Newton	Oct-Dec quarter	1882
Mabel Newton	Oct-Dec quarter	1884
William Newton	Jul-Sep quarter	1885
Harold Newton	Apr-Jun quarter	1893
Horace Newton	Apr-Jun quarter	1899

There is a listing for a Harry Newton, painter and paperhanger, in the 1908 Kelly's Directory. The business address was Otley road, and the Newton residence was 5 Wilton Grove, Headingley.²⁴

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Laura Newton

Laura Newton	=	Thomas Burns Townsend	
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When the 1861 census was taken Laura was listed as the youngest of the children of James and Marianne Newton.⁴⁴ Her birth had been registered at Leeds for the Oct-Dec quarter of 1859.⁴⁵ She was still at home for the 1871 and 1881 census nights, but in 1891 was sharing accommodation at 5 Holderness Terrace Headingley cum Burley with her bachelor brothers Edward and Charles, and with someone for whom we have no previous record – Edith M. Newton (refer to notes below for Edward Newton).⁴⁴

Edward Newton	23	Warehouseman	Leeds
Laura Newton	30		Leeds
Charles E Newton	20	Hosiers Assistant	Leeds
Edith M Newton	18		Leeds

Just after the 1891 census was held and sometime in the Jul-Sep quarter Laura married one Thomas Burns Townsend in All Hallows with St Simon, Leeds.⁴ They were both relatively old at the time, Laura being aged about 32 and her husband about 38. He has been a bit hard to trace in the census returns, but in 1881 he was probably a lodger at 10 Thornhill Bridge Place, Islington.⁴⁴

James W Hill	35	Carpenter	Studley, Warwickshire
Emily Hill	37		Studley, Warwickshire
Harry W Hill	11		Southwark, Surrey
Emily M Hill	9		Southwark, Surrey
James Ward (Lodger)	22	Carpenter	Nottingham
Thomas Townsend	27	Carpenter	Leeds

Ten years later, and Thomas is back in Leeds, living with his widow mother at 70 Denison Street, in the district of St. Simon. Both have an occupation but are listed as "Neither Employer nor Employed".^{xiii} It may be more than coincidental that Laura's brother Harry's in-laws lived for a long time in Denison Street, and in 1891 were in number 86.^{xiii}

Elizabeth M Townsend	68	Shroud Maker	Leeds
Thomas Townsend	38	Furniture Broker	Leeds
Thomas Grady (Lodger)	29	Currier (Leather)	Otley, Yorkshire

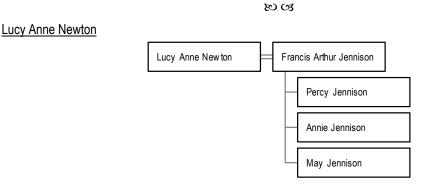
West Street features again with the 1901 census record for Laura and Thomas who were living at number 55. Thomas is still neither employer nor employed, but working on his own account at home. There are no children

listed with them, which is perhaps not surprising, given their ages.zix

Thomas B Townsend	47	House Furnisher	
Laura Townsend	40		

Leeds Otley, Yorkshire

Thomas Burns Townsend features in the 1908 Kelly's Directory, still as a house furnisher, but now at 1 Burley Street.¹



Lucy was proving to be a bit elusive. From the 1871 and 1881 census information she was born about 1863 in Leeds.[#] As Lucy Newton I have not located her in the 1891 census. However there are two Leeds marriage registrations for a Lucy A Newton. A Lucy Ann Newton married a William Croft in the Oct-Dec quarter of 1884. A Lucy Annie Newton married a Francis Arthur Jennison in the Jul-Sep quarter of 1890.[#]

A hunch that the latter marriage was the correct one was confirmed when I obtained a copy of the marriage certificate. According to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Primitive Methodists, Francis Arthur Jennison, bachelor aged 22, a bookkeeper and son of James Jennison, Commercial Traveller, married Lucy Annie Newton, a 25 year old spinster, and waitress, daughter of James Furness Newton (deceased). At the time of the marriage Francis's address was 4 Kelsall Avenue, Leeds, and Lucy's was 26 Burley Street, Leeds. Her brother Harry (who lived close by) was a witness together with James's unmarried sister Lucy Catherine Jennison.^(IIII)

Francis and his family moved around quite a bit before they were found in Leeds by the time he married Lucy. He was born in Scarborough, and as a young boy of 3 was found for the 1871 census with his family in Newcastle Upon Tyne, living at 6 Arthur Place, Westgate.[™]

James Jennison	34	Printer Manager	Norton, Yorkshire
Eliza Jennison	40	Milliner & D(ress) Maker	Norton, Yorkshire
Charles H Jennison	14	Printer	Norton, Yorkshire
Alice M Jennison	9	Scholar	Norton, Yorkshire
Lucy K Jennison	5	Scholar	Scarborough
Francis A Jennison	3	Scholar	Scarborough
Matthew Todd (Boarder)	23	Compositer	Berwick, Scotland

By 1881 the family had moved south, to Stoke Newington in the Parliamentary Borough of Finsbury. Their address was 39 Lavers Road.*

James Jennison	44	Dealer in Oldgraphs and	
		Standard Works /Art	Norton, Yorkshire
Eliza Jennison	50		Malton, Yorkshire
Lucy C Jennison	15	Scholar	Scarborough
Francis A Jennison	13	Scholar	Scarborough
William A Rayner (S-i-L)	21	Traveller Pictures and Books	Lesbury, Northumberland
Alice M Rayner (Daug)	19		Malton, Yorkshire
Charles F Rayner (G-son)	7 mths		Stoke Newington, Middlesex

Sometime after 1881 and before 1890 the Jennisons had moved to Leeds. By the 1891 census, as we have seen, Francis was no longer at home but his parents were found close by their son and new daughter-in-law in the Burley area, living at 4 Kelsall Avenue, where Arthur had lived before he married.^M

James Jennison	54	Sewing Machine Agent	Norton Malton, Yorkshire
Eliza Jennison	61		Norton Malton, Yorkshire
Lucy C Jennison	25	Dressmaker	Scarborough

Lucy and Francis Jennison were living at 12 Harold Grove, Headingley cum Burley on census night 1891.

Francis A Jennison	24	Drapers Traveller	Scarborough, Yorkshire
Lucy A Jennison	25		Leeds
Percy Jennison	4		Seacroft, Yorkshire

In 1901 this same couple (transcribed Jemeison) with more children, were living at 94 Burley Road in the St Simon, West Ward area of Leeds. The enumerator got a bit confused with the place of birth of the first 3 people, and there is some discrepancy between this census and the previous one for the ages of Lucy and Francis. The boarder (who has not been traced in earlier census returns) may be a cousin or some more distant relation of Francis.^{will}

Francis A Jennison	38	Bookkeeper C.C.	Seaborough, Yorkshire
Lucy A Jennison	34		Seacroft, Yorkshire
Percy Jennison	14	Errand Boy (Port)	Seacroft, Yorkshire
Annie Jennison	9		Leeds
May Jennison	8		Leeds
Israel Jennison (Boarder)	36	Chemist (Drug)	Lofthouse, Yorkshire

Just to tidy up a few loose ends – birth registrations for the 2 older Jennison children have yet to be located. A possible one for May has been located for the Jan-Mar quarter of 1893.^{ac}

Francis's parents were still both alive in 1901. His father was still working, and lodging (presumably temporarily) with the Murray family at 3 Thurston Street, Burnley, Lancashire.

James Murray	42	Police Constable	Salford, Lancashire
Jennie Murray	49		Lytham, Lancashire
Sarah Fletcher INiece)	13	Baby Linen Ironer	Failsworth, Lancashire
James Jennison (Boarde	er) 64	Printer Compositor	Malton, Yorkshire

His mother had set up as a lodging house keeper at 88 Thomas Street, Scarborough, where she was found with his (still) unmarried sister.

Eliza Jennison	71	Lodging House Keeper	Malton, Yorkshire
Lucy Jennison	33	Dress Maker (at home)	Scarborough, Yorkshire

Kelly's 1908 Directory has no record of any Francis Jennison living in Leeds.

George Herbert Newton

George Herbert Newton Ada Wreaks

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George Herbert Newton, the sixth child of James and Marianne Newton, was born in 1863 in Leeds.^A At home with the family at 10th Avenue Headingley in 1871 and again in 1881 by which time they had moved to Consort Street, West Leeds, he was another of the children who had left home and married before the 1891 census. ^A George's wife to be, Ada Wreaks, was born in Manchester in the Jul-Sep quarter of 1864.^A She was the daughter of James and Helen Wreaks with whom she was listed at 109 Kensington Street, Bradford, for the 1871 census.^A

James Wreaks	43	Traveller in Oils and Yarns	Bolton, Lancashire
Helen Wreaks	41	Grocer	Liverpool, Lancashire
James T Wreaks	9		Manchester
Ada Wreaks	6		Manchester
Emily Wreaks	2		Bradford
Edith Rayne Wreaks	5 mths		Bradford

By 1881 the family had moved to Lincolnshire, where Helen and the children were living at 137 Willingham Street, Clee with Weelsby.^{MV}

Helen Wreaks	51	Housekeeper*	Liverpool, Lancashire
James T Wreaks	19	Railway Clerk	Manchester
Ada Wreaks	16	Machinist	Manchester
Emily Wreaks	12	Scholar	Bradford
Edith Rayne Wreaks	10	Scholar	Bradford
Beatrice M Wreaks	7	Scholar	Leeds

* This seems to have been crossed out by the enumerator.

Ada's father, presumably still a commercial traveler, was in Leeds, lodging at 7 Kenealy Street, Leeds. Inv

Jane Cutting	42	Dressmaker	Chelmsford, Essex
James Wreaks	54	Wool Agent	Bolton, Lancashire

The family certainly moved around and, as shown by the 1881 census, their youngest child, Beatrice M Wreaks was born in Leeds, which is where in 1891 we find the family plus George Herbert Newton at 20 Providence Avenue, North West Leeds. The young couple started married life living with the in-laws after their wedding in the Apr-Jun quarter of 1889 (shortly after the death of George's father) at St. Georges Church, Leeds.1xvi

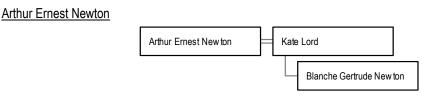
Helen Wreaks	61		Liverpool, Lancashire
Ada Newton (Dau)	26		Manchester
Geo Herbert Newton (S-i-I	_)	28	Clothiers Cutter Leeds
Emily Wreaks	22	Machinist	Bradford
Edith Maisie(?) Wreaks	20	Machinist	Bradford
Beatrice Mary Wreaks	17	Chocolate Packer	Leeds
Alfred Hy Wright (Lodger)	20	Watchmaker Jobber	Ackworth

Sometime between April 1891 and June 1899 George and Ada had moved to Liverpool, where he was working as a tailor's cutter, and it was here that George Herbert Newton, age 36, died at home at 9 Brentwood Avenue, Toxteth Park. Dr Graham Martin certified that he had been stricken with influenza for 9 days, and meningitis for 5 days before he died on 11th April 1899. Ada was with him and registered her late husband's death on 12th April. we After George died, Ada moved back to Leeds as she is back with her parents at 20 Providence Avenue for the 1901 census.

James Wreaks	73	Traveller in Oils and Soaps (Oil and Soap Agent)	Bolton, Lancashire
Helen Wreaks	71	Grocer	Kirkdale, Lancashire
Ada Newton (W)	36		Manchester

There do not appear to be any children born to George and Ada and, at this stage, no further records have been found for Ada. Widowed at a relatively young age, she may well have remarried.

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Having tracked Arthur Ernest, the third son born to James and Marianne, and whose birth was registered in Leeds in 1865, through the 1871 and 1881 census returns, I had then noted that nothing further has been found in the census returns for him after 1881. M However, on revisiting Arthur, I have found some more information for him, including the fact that he married, was a father and lived until at least March 1901. What had originally put me off track was not allowing for the vagaries of the census returns, particularly estimated years of birth.

The 1891 census shows Arthur living at 4 Market Street, Newchurch, Bacup, Lancashire with his wife Kate and baby daughter who must have been named in memory of his sister.

Arthur E Newton	23	Green Grocer	Leeds
Kate Newton	21		Bacup, Lancashire
Blanch Gertrude Newton	7 mths		Bacup, Lancashire

The birth of Blanche Gertrude Newton was registered in the Haslingden district in the Oct-Dec guarter of 1890.... If the name of his daughter was reasonable confirmation that I had located the correct Arthur E Newton, the maiden name of his wife I think is conclusive proof. In the last guarter of 1889, Arthur Ernest Newton married Kate Lord and the event was registered in the district of Rochdale, Lancashire. w Kate, or as she was alternatively named in the census records, Katey and Katie, was born at Bacup, Lancashire, about 1870. Her parents were James and Ann Lord and the family was living at 13 Newchurch Road, Bacup in 1871.^{bxii}

James Lord	44	Manager of Cotton Mill	Bacup
Ann Lord	38		Bacup
Elizabeth Lord	12	Scholar	Bacup
Ann M Lord	10	Scholar	Bacup
William Lord	4	Scholar	Bacup

Katey Lord

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Bacup

Ten years later (and with some miscalculation on the parents' ages) the 1881 census records the family as now living at 14 Christ Church Street, Bacup.

James Lord	47 (54)	Retired Cotton Mill Manager	Bacup
Ann Lord	42 (48)	-	Bacup
Ann M Lord	19	Housemaid (Domestic Servant	Bacup
William Lord	14	Scholar	Bacup
Katie Lord	11	Scholar	Bacup
Ambrose Lord	6	Scholar	Bacup

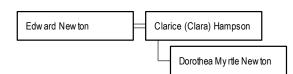
Arthur's eldest sister, Emily Maria, had also married a Lord – who also (as did many Lords) came from Bacup, and this must be more than just a coincidence. What relationship there was between Emily's husband Frederick Lord and Arthur's wife Kate Lord is not known, but there must have been some degree of kinship between them.

By 1901 Arthur and Kate had moved from Bacup where they lived for the early years of the married life. They were now living close to the sea at 23 Windsor Crescent, Hilderthorpe, Bridlington.

Arthur E Newton	31	Grocer's Assistant	Leeds
Kate Newton	30		Bacup, Lancashire
Blanch Gertrude Newton	10	Scholar	Bacup, Lancashire

Arthur is described as a Worker, but also as working at home – which is a bit confusing.

Edward Newton



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Edward's birth was registered as occurring in the Apr-Jun quarter of 1868 in Leeds. The second youngest child of James and Marianne Newton, he was at home with them for both the 1871 and 1881 census.¹⁰⁰⁷

As noted above, for 1891, as head of the household, Edward was at 6 Holderness Terrace, Headingley cum Burley, together with brother Charles, sister Laura, and another Newton, described in the census form also as sister.²⁰⁷

Edward Newton	23	Warehouseman	Leeds
Laura Newton	30		Leeds
Charles E Newton	20	Hosiers Assistant	Leeds
Edith M Newton	18		Leeds

I have found no record of Edith Newton being a sibling to these Newtons. However, I have found records to suggest that she was born in the Jan-Mar quarter of 1874 in Holbeck and was the daughter of William H. and Sarah J. Newton, with whom she is listed for the 1881 census, residing at 11 Moorville Grove, Holbeck.^{xerd}

William H Newton	28	Builder Employing 11 men and 3 boys	Holbeck
Sarah J Newton	26		Holbeck
Edith M Newton	7	Scholar	Holbeck

Delving back a bit further, it appears that Edith's father's parents were George and Martha Newton, also both born in Holbeck and found at 5 Ramsden Street, Holbeck, for the 1861 census

George Newton Martha Newton	30 30	Woollen Spinner	Holbeck Holbeck
William Henry Newton	8	Scholar	Holbeck
Robert Newton	1		Holbeck
and not far away at 10 Man	n Street for	the 1871 census. ^{baxvii}	
George Newton	40	Woollen Spinner	Holbeck
Martha Newton	40		Holbeck
William Henry Newton	18	Pattern Maker	Holbeck
Robert Newton	11	Scholar	Holbeck
Sarah J Newton	9	Scholar	Holbeck
Elizabeth B Newton	6	Scholar	Holbeck

Mary Newton 3

Holbeck

"Newton" was a fairly common name in Leeds, but it is likely that Edith Newton was related in some way to the family of James Newton, but whether this is a correct assumption, and if so how, is not known.

Back to Edward – in the Apr-Jun quarter of 1894 he married Clara Hampson at St. Mathias Church, Burley.^{ucrail} Clara was not a Yorkshire girl. She was born in Wednesbury, Staffordshire, and her birth was registered at the West Bromwich district for the Jan-Mar quarter of 1871. As she made her first public appearance in the 1871 census as a 2 month old baby, we can put her birthday as being around February of that year. With her parents and siblings, she was living at Court 1, Number 3, Wednesbury.^{ucrail}

Isaiah Hampson Clara Hampson	39 40	Coach Smith	Wednesbury, Staffordshire Bilston, Staffordshire
Mary J Hampson	16	General Servant	Manchester
Handel Hampson	11	Scholar	West Bromwich, Staffordshire
Thomas Hampson	7	Scholar	West Bromwich, Staffordshire
George Hampson	5	Scholar	Wednesbury, Staffordshire
William Hampson	2		Wednesbury, Staffordshire
Clara Hampson	2 mths		Wednesbury, Staffordshire

Scholar

The family is still living at Wednesbury for the 1881 census, this time at 1 Palmers Terrace, Bridge Street.¹⁰⁷

Isaiah Hampson	49	Coach Smith	Wednesbury, Staffordshire
Clara Hampson	50		Bilston, Staffordshire
Handel Hampson	21	Coach Smith	West Bromwich, Staffordshire
George Hampson	15	Moulder	Wednesbury, Staffordshire
William Hampson	12	Scholar	Wednesbury, Staffordshire
Clara Hampson	10	Scholar	Wednesbury, Staffordshire
Elizabeth Hampson	7	Scholar	Wednesbury, Staffordshire

It is from the 1891 census that we learn how Clara and Edward had the opportunity to get to know one another, for Clara and her family have by now relocated to Leeds, and in fact to 28 Harold Road, Headingley cum Burley, a couple of streets away from where Edward's sister Lucy was living (Harold Grove), and within a stone's throw of Holderness Terrace, where Edward Newton was living at the time.¹⁰⁰¹

Isaiah Hampson	59	Coach Smith	Wednesbury, Staffordshire
Clara Hampson	60		Bilston, Staffordshire
George Henry Hampson	25	Coach Smith	Wednesbury, Staffordshire
William Hampson	22	Coach Smith	Wednesbury, Staffordshire
Clara Hampson	20	Tailoress	Wednesbury, Staffordshire
Elizabeth Hampson	17		Wednesbury, Staffordshire
William Whittaker (Vis)(Wid)*	57	Contractor Steam Hammer	Bilston, Staffordshire
* Possibly Clara Snr's Brother			

Edward and Clara (Clarice) continued to live in Headingley cum Burley after they were married and in 1901 were at 2 Cross Greenhow Place, just off the Burley Road.^{hoost}

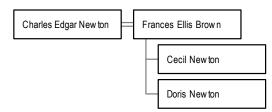
Edward Newton	32	Woollen Warehouseman	Leeds
Clarice Newton	30		Wednesbury, Staffordshire
Dorothea M Newton	4		Leeds

The birth of their daughter Dorothea Myrtle Newton was registered in the Leeds district in the Apr-Jun quarter of 1896.^{Incutif}

Edward is listed in Kelly's 1908 Directory as Edward Newton, pattern cutter, 6 Cross Greenhow Street. International Context of Cross Greenhow Street.

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Charles Edgar Newton



Charles Edgar was the third to last known child born to James and Marianne Newton and his birth was

registered in Leeds as occurring between Oct and Dec 1870.¹⁰⁰⁰ He made his census debut in 1871, was also listed with his parents for the 1881 census and was residing with his elder brother Edward in 1891 at Headingley, when he was listed as a Hosier's Assistant.¹⁰⁰⁰

On checking the 1901 census, we find Charles is now a married man and has a young family. Not only that, but he has also moved away from Leeds. He was living at 34 Callenden Street, South Manchester.¹⁰⁰⁰ While his occupation is the same as it was in 1891, the enumerator has noted on the form that Charles was unemployed (hopefully temporarily).

Charles Newton	30	Hosier's Assistant	Leeds
Frances Newton	30		Hunslet
Cecil Newton	6		Leeds
Doris Newton	5		Leeds

Charles Edgar Newton and Frances Ellis Brown had married on 14th October 1891 at St Matthews Church, Leeds. He was 21 and his bride 20. Both gave their address as 19 Crimbles Street and their respective fathers as James Furness Newton, Painter (deceased by this time), and Edward Brown, Financial Agent. Witnesses were W. Brown, probably Frances's older brother William, and E.M Newton. This E.M. Newton could not be Charles's sister Eliza Maria as she was, by this time Eliza Lord. It is likely that the witness was the mysterious Edith M Newton.

Frances Ellis Brown's parents were Edward and Eliza Brown with whom she appears as a baby for the 1871 census, together with perhaps Edward's widowed mother, living at 2 Leaks Terrace, Hunslet.

Edward Brown	25	Loan Agent	Hunslet, Leeds
Eliza Brown	44	-	Hunslet, Leeds
William Brown	4	Scholar	Hunslet, Leeds
Mary E Brown	2	Scholar	Hunslet, Leeds
Frances Brown	7mths	Scholar	Hunslet, Leeds
Mary Brown (Lodger)(W)	73		Carlton, Yorkshire.

For the 1881 census the Browns were living at 6 Woodville Street, Hunslet, and there were 2 more children.«

Edward Brown	35	Loan Agent	Hunslet, Leeds
Eliza Brown	34		Hunslet, Leeds
William Brown	14	Joiner	Hunslet, Leeds
Mary E Brown	11	Scholar	Hunslet, Leeds
Frances Brown	10	Scholar	Hunslet, Leeds
Alfred Brown	7	Scholar	Hunslet, Leeds
Charles E Brown	4	Scholar	Hunslet, Leeds

Ten years later the family is found in the Brunswick area of Leeds at 12 Crimbles Street.xd

Eliza Brown 44 Frances Brown 20		Hunslet, Leeds Hunslet, Leeds
Alfred Brown17Charles E Brown14Eliza Brown9	Clerk Mercantile Scholar Scholar	Hunslet, Leeds Hunslet, Leeds Hunslet, Leeds Hunslet, Leeds

Judging from the birth places of the Newton children, Charles and Sarah would more than likely have moved to Manchester some time after the end of 1895. Both births were registered at Leeds, Cecil in the Jul-Sep quarter of 1894 and Doris, about 15 months later, in the Oct-Dec quarter of 1895....

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ⁱ IGI Family Record on file.

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^{iv} HO107/107/p.21.

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