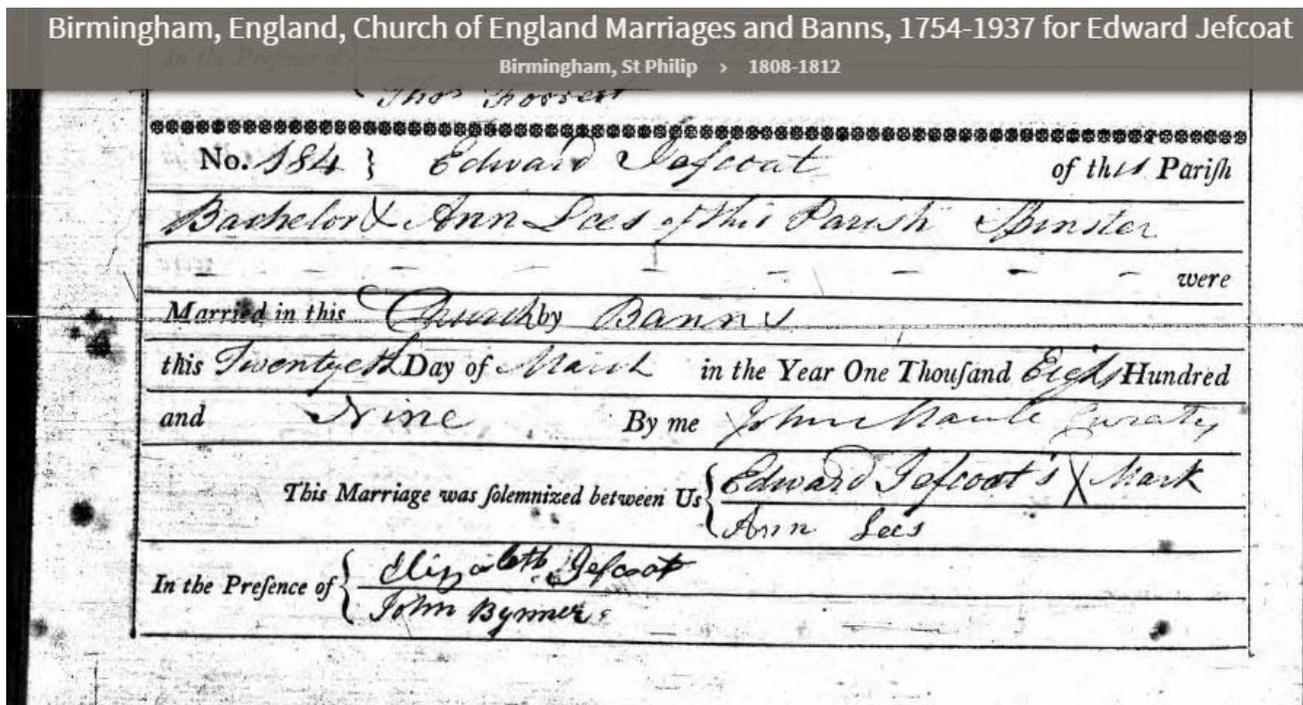


Family DB

The Family of John Jabez Brevitt Jefcoat

This is the first family in the D series of families, a series that we never expected to be created, when we started our research in the 1980s. At that time we only had the A series, which soon overflowed into the B series, then the C series, and now the D series. Who knows, there may, someday, be an E series, if enough records come to light that cannot be tied-in with another family tree? This D section mainly comprises small 'pockets' of Jephcott/Jeffcoat etc. people, as you will see as you explore further. They are people that escaped in some way, usually overseas, where our UK records did not record them. This one, DB, is no exception.

Quite early in our research we noticed the names Jabez and Brevitt occurring as forenames in our 1837 to 1900 birth register extracts. There was a consistency of the names there, which we set about researching. What we found was a family that seems to have started in Birmingham with the marriage of Edward Jefcoat and Ann Lees.



This then led us to their son John and his wife Ann, the place name of Portobello and their neighbours, Thomas and Sarah Brevitt. John was a haberdasher.

1861 England Census for John Jefcoat
Staffordshire > Willenhall > District 12

182	x	20	1	John Jefcoat	Head	Mar	39	Haberdasher	Chaddoke, Stafford
				Ann Lees	Wife	Do	34		Willenhall, Do
				Elizabeth	Daughter	Do	7	Scholar	Portobello, Do
				Sarah Jane	Daughter	Do	5	Do	Do
183	g	20	1	Thomas Brevitt	Head	Mar	38	Greener & Speman, Grocer	Willenhall, Do
				Sarah Ann	Wife	Do	34		Wolverhampton, Do

Their first son was born in Willenhall in 1858 and was named Thomas Brevitt Jefcoat. He died at the age of only two years. Their next child was also a son, born in 1863 and given the rather splendid name of John Jabez Edward Brevitt Jefcoat. He married a Fanny Brevitt, presumably a cousin of some time back and of their children, two sons were given the middle name of Brevitt. Sadly, both of those sons died in their first year. Their eldest son Rupert emigrated to Canada and served as a Canadian soldier in WWI. He was followed by his brothers Percival and Frederick. All became Canadian citizens.

Here is Frederick's declaration documentation for his removal to Canada.

SS DORIC
 FORM 30A. *Doric* (ORIGINAL)
 U.S. *Doric* Class *Cabin* Date of Sailing *7/5/14/19*

DECLARATION OF PASSENGER TO CANADA *145*

1. NAME *JEFCOAT, FREDERICK* Age *31*
(PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS, FAMILY NAME FIRST)

2. Sex *Male* Are you married, single, widowed or divorced? *S.*
If married, are you accompanied by husband or wife? If so give name of husband or wife

3. Present occupation *Baker* Intended occupation *Same*

4. Birthplace *Wolverhampton* Race or People *English*

5. Citizenship *British* Religion *Church of England*
(GIVE FULL NAME OF DENOMINATION)

6. Object in going to Canada *To Visit*

7. Do you intend to remain permanently in Canada? *yes*

8. Have you ever lived in Canada? *No* If you have, give Canadian address
 Port of first arrival in Canada _____ Date _____
 Port of last departure from Canada _____ Date _____

9. Why did you leave Canada?

10. Money in possession belonging to passenger *\$25*

11. Can you read? *Yes* What language? *English*

12. By whom was your passage paid? *Self*

13. Ever refused entry to, or deported from Canada? *No*

14. Destined to *Jefcoat Brothers*
3216 Verdille St
Bark Avenue East
Montreal

(IF JOINING RELATIVE, FRIEND OR EMPLOYER (1) STATE NAME (2) AND IF RELATIVE GIVE RELATIONSHIP; (3) GIVE HIS OR HER NAME AND CANADIAN ADDRESS; (4) IF NOT JOINING ANY PERSON IN CANADA, GIVE YOUR OWN CANADIAN ADDRESS.)

16. Nearest relative in country from which you came
Frank Brevitt *Uncle*
(NAME) (RELATIONSHIP)
37 Stafford St Walsall
(GIVE FULL ADDRESS OF EACH RELATIVE)

17. Are you or any of your family mentally defective? *No*
 Tubercular? *No* Physically defective? *No*
 Otherwise debarred under Canadian Immigration Law? *No*

Before answering question 17 see the prohibited classes named in Immigration Booklet 30A which will be handed to you by Booking Agent.
 I declare the above statements are true: I am aware that a false statement constitutes misrepresentation and that the penalty is a fine, imprisonment or deportation.

Signature of passenger *Frederick Jefcoat*
 I hereby declare that the above is the signature of passenger and that I have handed passenger a copy of Immigration Booklet 30A.

Sig. of Booking Agent *W. H. ...* at *Robertson*

This is quite a small family by comparison with others in our collection. Hopefully, we will be able to connect it with another one day.

