

Family DE

The family of John Jeffcutt of Leicester.

We first learned of this family tree from Janice Moraitis who wrote to us seeking help in February 2020. We were not able to assist her, beyond what she already knew, but here is the content of the exchange of emails.

Hello. I hope you don't mind me contacting you, but I picked up your details from the internet while researching my family history, which includes people by the name of Jeffcutt, spelt a variety of different ways.

Elizabeth Jeffcutt, born c1836 in Leicester married William Richmond on 26/12/1853 at St.Georges's church in Leicester and they were my g.g.grandparents. (My name was Richmond before marriage.) I haven't made a lot of headway with the Jeffcutt family because Elizabeth's father, John Jeffcutt, born c1791, says he comes from London on the 1851 census and I have found no exact match for anyone with that name and date of birth in London. He moved to the East Midlands at some point and married Elizabeth Moore in Barwell, Leicestershire on 28th July 1817. He was a framework knitter and the Hinckley and Barwell area was a centre of framework knitting around this time, as far as I can tell. I know they moved to Hinckley before the birth of their first child, then possibly to Shepshed, before moving to the city of Leicester.

Best wishes

Janice Moraitis

Hello Janice. Sorry. I cannot help you with this. Jeffcutt is not a London name at all and I have no references to John for London. All I do have is John and his family in 1841, not born in Leicester, but with a son Frederick given, aged 10, born in Leicester. A Frederick Jeffcutt was aged 16 in 1843 when he was sent to trial for larceny and given 7 years transportation. He may have been acquitted though. Also in 1841 is a James Jeffcoat aged 20, living next door to John and family, perhaps a son.

You will, no doubt have already traced Elizabeth senior as a widow, as Jeffcoat and Jeffcot in the 1861 and 71 censuses. The spelling of the name is very variable and tends to mean nothing at that time.

I have a George Jeffcutt born 1792 in Leicester, perhaps a brother.

Jeffcutt today is very much a Gloucestershire family spelling.

Have fun.

JJ

Thank you very much for taking the time to reply and to look into 'my' Jeffcotts. The family that you found is my family and I think Frederick may have been my g.g.grandmother's brother. I have all the details of his court cases already, but might get in touch with the Leicester Record Office to see if they have any additional information. I also have all the information about Elizabeth, my g.g.grandmother.

I was just having difficulty getting any further back and think I misunderstood exactly what your research into the Jeffcutt (and various spellings!) name entailed. I thought you maybe had a huge family tree of where they all linked together, but perhaps that was just wishful thinking!

Thank you again for replying.

Best wishes

Janice Moraitis

1841 England Census for John Jeffcoat

Leicestershire > St Margaret With Bishops Fee > District 3

	Elizabeth	55	110	Chairwoman	4
	John Jeffcoat	50		Labourer	4
so	John Jeffcoat	50		Labourer	4
	Elizabeth	so	110	Chairwoman	4
	Fredrick	so	10	Butcher	4
	Mary	so	8		4
	Elizabeth	so	6		4
	Richard	so	1		4
so	James Jeffcoat	20		Labourer	4
	Mary	so	20		4
	Joseph	so	1		4
Southwell Mill	James Mackintosh	25		Labourer	4
	Elizabeth	so	25		4

