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The Jephcotts of Bulkington

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Introduction

This family is one which came to our attention during searches through the wills at Lichfield Record Office. A series of wills appeared for Jephcotts that lived in Bulkington and several of them linked up in a common family tree.

Below we have listed the wills and on the following page is the family tree.

We know of no descendants from this family line although it is quite possible that there are Jephcotts alive today who descend from the Jephcotts of Bulkington.

Bulkington Wills

Henry Jephcott will dated	1669	
Joseph	1714	
Thomas	1728	
Joseph	1801	a yeoman
John	1843	
William	1857	a farmer

In 1999, we received a letter from David Hutt of Surrey, as summarised below. Whether or not David's family tree can be connected with the one drawn up from will information, is a matter of further research.

(1039)

16th March 1999

Dear Mr Jephcott,

My great-grandparents, Robert Hutt (1819-1900) and Ann Jephcott (1826-1880) were married at St James' Church, Bulkington, Warwickshire in 1849 and lived in Fillongley, Warwickshire where Robert worked as an agricultural labourer. Ann's parents, Joseph Jephcott (1795-1873) and Sarah (née Merrick) (1789-1855) were also married in Bulkington (in 1820) and they lived at Weston-in-Arden, a hamlet near Bulkington, where Joseph also worked as an agricultural labourer. Joseph's father, another Joseph Jephcott (1749-1809) married Ann Spencer (1765-1811) in Bedworth in 1792. Joseph and Ann's gravestone is still visible in the churchyard in Bedworth, though it has been moved from its original location. Joseph is inscribed as a victualler in Bedworth but I have yet to dig deeper into this. I believe Joseph to have been the son of Thomas and Mary Jeffcote of Mancetter but, again, I have yet to research this particular lead more thoroughly.

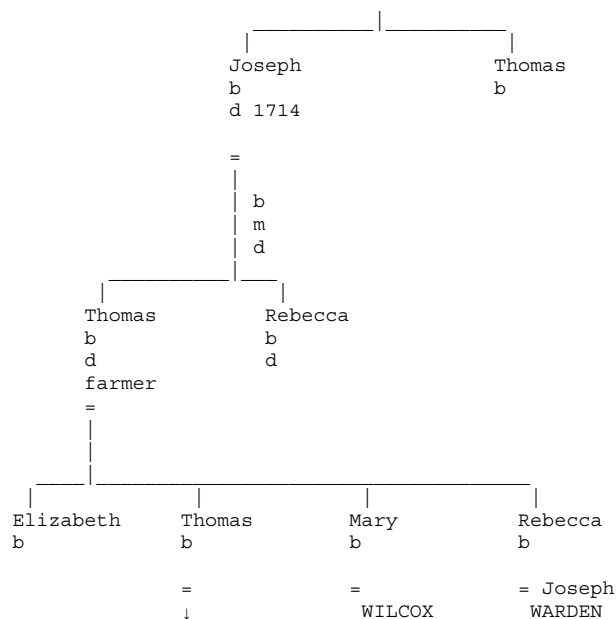
Those for whom the name Jephcott has served as a family forename include my grandfather, John Jephcott Hutt (1858-1922) and his brother Joseph Jephcott Hutt; my father Frederick Jephcott Hutt (1901-1970) and his sister, Emily Jephcott Newbery (née Hutt). In my own generation, I have a cousin, Joan Jephcott Hancocks (née Newbery). In the next generation there is already my son, Alasdair Keith Jephcott Hutt, and his second cousin Phillippa Jephcott Hancocks. I hope there will be others.

David Hutt

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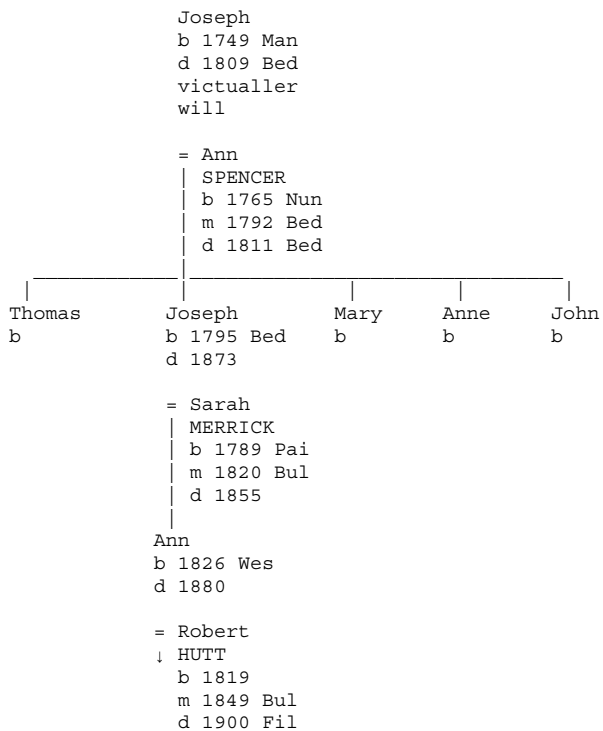
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