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The Iliffe Jephcott Family of Leicester

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Introduction

Our knowledge of this family came from findagrave.com. This headstone is to be found in the Welford Road Cemetery, Leicester, England. It is to Martha Cooper and her husband James. Their grandson John Jephcott died at Albion Hill, Leicester, on the 17th September 1858, at the young age of 17, and is also buried there.

We applied for John's birth certificate and found that John was born in Leicester in 1841, his parents were Jonathan Jephcott, a glovehand, and Harriet née Cooper.

We found the family in the various census returns and also that John had a brother George, although we have no idea of what happened to him. Their mother Harriet died at the age of 24 in 1844 and Jonathan married again, to Elizabeth Iliffe. They named their first child Frank Iliffe Jephcott.

It appears that they only had this one child.

The 1851 census tells us that Jonathan was born in Walcote in Leicestershire around 1810 and that he was then a 'frame work knitter'. His second wife Elizabeth was a 'seamster'.

The 1861 census had Jonathan as a 'Woollen and thread [?] glove manufacturer master employing 4 men, 1 woman, 1 boy'.

By 1871, the census records them as Jephhold, not Jephcott, an error that often occurs with unusual names. Jonathan was then a 'glove manufacturer'. He died the next year.

By 1881, Elizabeth is a widow and her son Frank was a 'lettercarrier'. A postman, as we know it today. He clearly did not follow in his parents' trade.

Frank married Sarah Ann Bullock (some 9 years older than him) and their son and only child was also named Frank Iliffe Jephcott. Frank senior was a postman all his working life. Frank junior married Gertrude Mabel Stallebrass and it seems that they had no children. In 1839 Frank was described as a 'transport clerk' and serving with ARP (Air Raid Precautions).

This Jephcott line started in 1810 with the mystery birth of Jonathan and ended in 1966 with the death of Frank Iliffe Jephcott junior.

The name Jonathan Jephcott is associated with Willoughby in Northampton and to Family AK. Our Jonathan here cannot be found in the records and was perhaps illegitimate. We know that he was born in Walcote, Leicestershire, so perhaps a record of the baptism will be found, some day.



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John Jephcott's 1841 birth record at the General Record Office, London.

Superintendent Registrar's District <i>Leicester Union</i>										
Registrar's District <i>East District</i>										
1841. BIRTHS in the District of <i>East Leicester</i> in the County of <i>Leicester</i>										
No.	When Born.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name and Surname of Father.	Name and Maiden Surname of Mother.	Rank or Profession of Father.	Signature, Description, and Residence of Informant.	When Registered.	Signature of Registrar.	Baptismal Name, if added after Registration of Birth.
	<i>17th Decemr 1841</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Boy</i>	<i>Jonathan Jephcott</i>	<i>Harriett Cooper</i>	<i>Gloverhand</i>	<i>Harriet Jephcott, Mother, East Leicestershire</i>	<i>17th Decemr 1841</i>	<i>Thomas J. Registrar</i>	

1861 census

1861 England Census for Jonathan Jephcott
Leicestershire > Leicester St Margaret > ALL > District 54

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Parish [or Township] of <i>St Margaret's</i>		City or Municipal Borough of <i>Leicester</i>		Municipal Ward of <i>St Margaret's</i>		Parliamentary Borough of <i>Leicester</i>		Town of <i>Leicester</i>		Hamlet or Tything, &c., of		Ecclesiastical District of <i>St Margaret's</i>									
No. of Schedules	Road, Street, &c., and No. or Name of House	HOUSES		Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born	Whether Blind, or Deaf and-Deaf										
		In	Use, or Building (B.)				Male	Female													
<i>180</i>	<i>Griffin Place</i>			<i>Joseph Apple</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>51</i>		<i>Shoe maker</i>	<i>Leicester</i>											
				<i>Harriet Will</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>33</i>		<i>Widow's Handker</i>	<i>do</i>											
<i>181</i>	<i>57</i>			<i>Jonathan Jephcott</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>27</i>		<i>Woolen & Cotton Goods Manuf.</i>	<i>Leicestershire, Leicestershire</i>											
				<i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>20</i>		<i>Woolen & Cotton Goods Manuf.</i>	<i>Leicestershire, Leicestershire</i>											
				<i>Frank Jephcott</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>School</i>	<i>Leicester</i>											

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