

## Family EC

### The family of Eli Jeffcote born 1799 and his two wives, Rebecca and Mary.

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This is another of the families that we discovered whilst filling in the gaps in our GRO births index. Two mother's maiden names of Jackson and Gunn were found to fit with the tree that we were able to draw up.

Eli was first married to Rebecca who died in 1840, leaving Eli with two sons to raise, James and Joseph. In the 1841 census he was living with Mary Jackson, his two sons and her two children. They didn't marry until 1843. It appears that, in 1843, Eli seems to have spent some time in jail for larceny, although we have no details. Life went on and Eli and Mary had four children, their eldest son marrying Sarah Gunn and having two daughters. Sadly, and as we have seen so many times with all our families, Eli and Mary's three daughters died young.

1841 England Census for Joseph Jephcote						
Warwickshire > Foleshill > ALL > District 1						
		Joseph Neale	39			M
		Emoch Neale	2			M
do	1	Eli Jephcote	50	Meaner		M
		Mary Jephcote	25			M
		James Jephcote	10			M
		Joseph Jephcote	5			M
		Samuel Jackson	6			M
		Decca Jackson	2			M
do	191	John Cannon	45	Meaner		M

In the 1851 census, both Eli and his son Joseph are described as being blind. It could not have been easy for the family.

Eli does not appear in the GRO deaths index, but there was an Eli buried in London Road Cemetery in 1858, which we assume was him. We have Elijahs and Elishas, but this Eli is the only Eli that we have found in our research.

1851 England Census for Joseph Sephcote							
Warwickshire > Nuneaton > ALL > 3b							
44	Walter Lane	Walter Lane	Head	45			Walter Lane
		Blair (C)	Wife	44			Blair (C)
		Jany (C)	Wife	53	Pauper (William Weaver)		Jany (C)
44		Eli Jephcote	Head	52	William Weaver		do Nuneaton Blind
		Mary (C)	Wife	40			do Grenada
		Joseph (C)	son	14	at Home		do Nuneaton Blind
		Decca (C)	Wife	11	Scholar		do Nuneaton
		Charles (C)	son	8			do do
		Emma (C)	Daughter	4			do Nuneaton
		Marion (C)	Daughter	3			do do
44		John Phillip	Head	24	Pauper		do do

