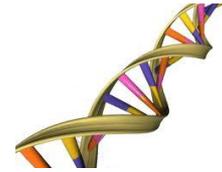


THE KIPLING DNA PROJECT



NEWSLETTER 8

DECEMBER 2013

DNA Testing

The second 'Rudyard' participant has DYS452=30 as for all the other R-U152 Kiplings apart from the 'Gilling' participants who are both 31.

Moving one of the Gilling participants to FTDNA and upgrading to 67 markers is ongoing, after which it will be possible to update the network diagram to show the most likely relationship between all the R-U152 participants.

Contact has now been made with the submitter of the second 'Clarkson' match reported in Newsletter 7, although as yet no information has been shared with us. It is also hoped that a Kipling of the Arkengarthdale family might be willing to take a test in the near future.

A number of new DNA tests have been announced recently, including one called 'Big-Y' from FTDNA. This compares 10million base pairs on the y-chromosome. However as it is \$500 a pop and is really of more value for prehistoric ancestry than recent ancestry, I am not yet suggesting any of us do the test. I am sure the price will fall rapidly in the next year or two.

Kipling families

A chance find at the National Archives recently provides a new clue as to Rudyard Kipling's possible link to the other R-U152 Kiplings (Barningham, Brough, Gilling).

This was a series of statements taken in 1772/3 prior to the trial at York Assizes of William Kipling of Dalton in Gales (in the parish of Kirkby Ravensworth, adjoining Barningham and Gilling).

*North Kipling
of Yorkshire* } The examination of William Kipling late of
Dalton near Gales in the said Riding Labourer
taken before me Ralph Jackson Esq. one of his
Majesty's Justices of the peace in and for the said
Riding the twenty eighth day of August one thousand
seven hundred and seventy two.

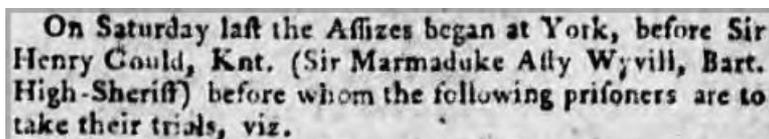
William is accused of stealing a horse from Gilling and taking it across the county to the farm of his uncle, John Hart, in Loftus. He was traced by the son of the horse's owner and another of his uncles, George Kipling. When arrested, he said that he had been about to travel to Loftus to seek work in the alum works when he was asked to take the horse to Yarm, a town on the way to Loftus, by its owner. The person to whom he was to deliver the horse was not there, so he went on to his uncle's farm. The Loftus uncle had married an Ann Kipling in Kirkby Ravensworth in 1758.

William was the son, baptised in Kirkby Ravensworth in 1757 (although possibly born somewhat earlier) of another William Kipling (William was described in one of the statements as "William Kipling the younger").

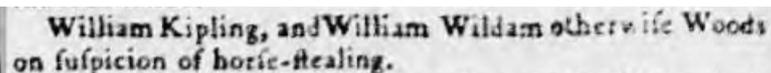
The connection with Rudyard is Loftus, as his great-great-grandfather, John, was married in Loftus in 1764 and his great-grandfather, also John, was born there in 1773.

It is unfortunate the parish registers for Kirkby Ravensworth are missing from 1717 to 1740, so whether there was a fourth sibling, John, to William snr., George and Ann who also moved to Loftus for work is still unknown, as is who the siblings' parents were.

And what of William?

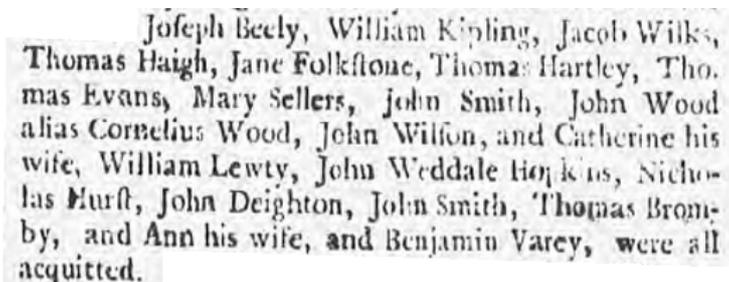


On Saturday last the Assizes began at York, before Sir Henry Gould, Knt. (Sir Marmaduke Atty Wyvill, Bart. High-Sheriff) before whom the following prisoners are to take their trials, viz.



William Kipling, and William Wildam otherwise Woods on suspicion of horse-stealing.

Leeds Intelligencer - Tuesday 09 March 1773



Joseph Beely, William Kipling, Jacob Wilks, Thomas Haigh, Jane Folkstone, Thomas Hartley, Thomas Evans, Mary Sellers, John Smith, John Wood alias Cornelius Wood, John Wilson, and Catherine his wife, William Lewty, John Weddale Hopkins, Nicholas Hurst, John Deighton, John Smith, Thomas Bromby, and Ann his wife, and Benjamin Varey, were all acquitted.

Newcastle Courant - Saturday 20 March 1773

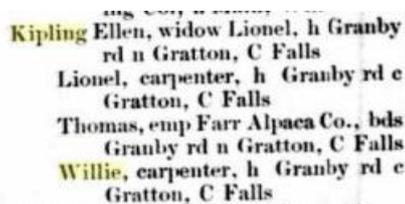
The 1940 US Census

Massachusetts

Willie (76) and Annie Elizabeth (59) Kipling were living in Chicoppee City, near Springfield. Willie had been born in Bradford, Yorkshire in 1864 and came to the US in 1889. Retired by 1940, Willie had kept a gas station in 1930 and before that was a fireman in a mill and a carpenter.

Annie (nee Riley) was his second wife, for whom he went back to Bradford to marry in 1921.

In the 1896 Springfield City directory, we see Willie's mother Ellen and brothers Lionel and Thomas:



Kipling Ellen, widow Lionel, h Granby
rd n Gratton, C Falls
Lionel, carpenter, h Granby rd e
Gratton, C Falls
Thomas, emp Farr Alpaca Co., bds
Granby rd n Gratton, C Falls
Willie, carpenter, h Granby rd e
Gratton, C Falls

Willie was the son of Lionel and Ellen Kipling. Lionel, a forgerman, had been born in Calverley near Leed Yorkshire in 1838, son in turn of yet another Lionel, woolcomber, who came from Barnard Castle, Durham. Lionel is of the **Staindrop** Kipling family.

Emigration appears to have been provoked by the death of Lionel the forgerman in 1884, with widow Ellen, three daughters and three sons all coming to the US together.

Willie had a son Lionel by his first marriage (to Elizabeth Ann Hay), who was born in Bradford just before they left for the US in 1889. As far as I can tell, Lionel was their only surviving child.

Lionel jnr. and his German-born wife Caroline are shown in the 1940 census at Norwoord. Mass, where he is an "etch gilder". He died in Warren, NH in 1967, as far as I can tell without issue.

Willie's sister Charlotte and brother Thomas are also recorded in the 1940 census at Chicopee. Both are single. Brother Lionel also appears to have died without issue.

In Somerville, we find widow Lena Kipling. She was the wife of William M Kipling who arrived in the US in 1899 from England, a painter and decorator. They had married around 1916. I have not yet been able to identify William's origins.

Kipling Wm M (Lena E) pntr 170 Bway h do

1926 Somerville City Directory

Percy and Hannah Kipling were living in Methuen. Percy Kipling was born in Bradford in 1902, son of gas stoker and later fish fryer William Kipling and his wife Agnes (nee Stout). He married Hannah in Bradford in 1921 and emigrated to the US in 1923.

Kipling Percy (Hannah) packer (L)
h 218 Tenney

1932 Methuen Directory

Percy died in Honolulu in 1975, leaving two daughters Margaret and Marion.

Percy was of the **Notts** Kiplings

Indiana

Mary Elizabeth Kipling (71), spinster, was living in Rosedale, apparently at the home of a niece or nephew. She had been born in Muhlenberg, Kentucky, one of the children of Robert and Rhoda Kipling of the **Bolam** Kipling family (see Newsletter 7). She died back in Muhlenberg in 1952.

Ethel Kipling (30), a divorced telephone operator, was living at Elkhart with her parents Ella and Andrew Tharios [?], the latter from Greece. I have not been able to find anything more about her.

Nebraska

In Benton were farming brothers Clarence (39) and Chester (51) Kipling, with their mother Anna (69). They were the sons and widow of Schulyer Kipling, who was in turn the son of Thomas and Caroline Kipling. Thomas had been born in New York State around 1839. Thomas was the son of David Kipling of the **Staindrop** Kiplings.

Chester died in 1965 and Clarence in 1974, as far as is known without issue.

Their brother Claude, a carpenter, and wife Annie were in Omaha. Their two sons David and Kenneth were both in the military. Claude died in 1972, Kenneth in 1985 (in Washington State) and David in 1993. Kenneth is interred in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Hawaii.



(DCWC means DAMAGE CONTROLMAN (CARPENTER) CHIEF PETTY OFFICER).

Fourth brother Boone, a switchman, his wife Ruth and son Thomas R Kipling were also living in Omaha. Boone died in 1960. Thomas served in the marines from 1945, becoming a Master Sergeant and retiring first to Omaha and then the Alabama. Thomas married Selma Hyman in 1949 and a son Thomas R Kipling jnr was born in Texas in 1951. Thomas jnr in turn had a son Thomas R Kipling III around 1982 who married Kristen King in Galveston in 2007.

In Auburn, was janitor Alva Jasper Kipling (38), his wife Nevada and children Fenton, Jinnie and Connie . He was the son of Jasper Kipling, brother of Schulyer. Alva died in 1975 and Fenton in 1990. Fenton's only child was a daughter, Linda.

Also in Auburn was Alva's brother Cleo Kipling, a barber, wife Dorothy and children Margery and Leonard. Cleo died in 1947 and Leonard in 1972. And also Earl Kipling (18), son of the late Earl (d1929) another brother of Alva, living with his mother Stella and her new husband.

Oklahoma

In Oklahoma city was Dan M Kipling (30), hosiery company salesman, wife Evelyn and son Peter. Dan had been born in Nebraska but I can find no other records for the family.

Missouri

In Kansas City was widow Clara Kipling (56). She had married Bernhard Kipling in 1913 but was later divorced. Millinery salesman Bernhard died in 1930 in Kalamazoo, Michigan and is buried there in the Jewish Riverside cemetery.



Bernhard had emigrated from Russia, arriving in New York in 1891. In the 1930 census he was a patient in the Michigan Asylum for the Insane (Kalamazoo State Hospital).

In St Joseph was clothing salesman, Marvin Kipling (b1913), the elder son of Clara and Bernhard Kipling. At the time of his death in 2000, his sons Richard and Ronald were both living in Southern California.

In St Louis was Howard D Kipling, Billing department manager, and his wife Bernice. Howard was born in Colchester, Illinois in 1905, son of Joshua Kipling and so of the **Brough/Barningham** Kiplings. Howard died in 1993 and Bernice in 2013.



"Kipling, Bernice Beverly (nee McCracken), at the age of 104, on Tuesday, July 23, 2013. Beloved wife of the late Howard Dennis Kipling; loving mother of Nancy Kipling Greenman (Thomas); dear sister and predeceased in death of 12; aunt, great-aunt and friend of many. Mrs. Kipling was born in the Ozarks of Missouri, raised in Butte, Montana and returned to Missouri in the late twenties"

Also in Kansas City is African-American widow Lillie Kipling, a laundress born in Louisiana in 1895. I can find no other records for her.

Kansas

In Emporia was Chester Kipling, younger son (b1916) of Bernhard and Clara Kipling of Missouri. He was also clothing salesman. Chester died in 2000. I have not been able to trace any descendants.

Kipling Chester A (Evelyn C) mgr Palace Clothing Co h527
W 9th
—Clara (wid Bernard) r527 W 9th

Emporia City Directory 1958

The 1921 Canadian census

The 1921 Canadian census is now available on Ancestry.co.uk. There are a number of Kipling families in Canada, including those descended from John Kipling who was employed in the late 18th century by the Hudson's Bay Company. John is thought to be of the R-U152 Kiplings and had five children with two Native American women. I have yet to persuade any of their descendants to take a DNA test

I will report more the Canadian Kiplings in 2014.

Best wishes and a happy festive season.

Mike Kipling