

## Shotton 1911

The 1911 census has 10 households containing members of this group, all descended from William Kipling of Shotton. All the men were employed in coal mining.

			William				
William	Robert	Thomas	John	Michael	James	=Anne)	William
dsp	dsp		#75	dsp	#38	#41	#86
Michael	William	John	Mary Jane=	Joseph	John	James	Amelia
Stoker	Robert	#70		#98	#67	"James Kipling -	#88
#70	#44					Edward Medal winner"	
		John T.	William	James	Mary		
		?	#70	Easton	Jane		
				#382	#382		
	William	Frank	Walter				
	Robert						

William Kipling married Esther Stephenson in 1826 at Chester-le-Street (his ancestry is described in the appendix to this note).

### **Marriages, Chester-le-Street District - Record Number: 178076.1**

**Location:** Chester-le-Street

**Church:** St. Mary and St. Cuthbert

**Denomination:** Anglican

23 Dec 1826 William Kipling married Esther Stephenson, by banns

Witnesses: Margaret Lewins, William Charlton, clerk

### **Baptisms, Chester-le-Street District - Record Number: 461673.0**

**Location:** Chester-le-Street

**Church:** St. Mary and St. Cuthbert

**Denomination:** Anglican

13 Apr 1828 William Kipling, of Little Lumley, son of William (forgeman) & Esther Kipling

### **Baptisms, Chester-le-Street District - Record Number: 462471.0**

**Location:** Chester-le-Street

**Church:** St. Mary and St. Cuthbert

**Denomination:** Anglican

26 Sep 1830 Robert Kipling, of Little Lumley, son of William (forgeman) & Esther Kipling

### **Baptisms, Gateshead District - Record Number: 629786.0**

**Location:** Heworth

**Church:** St. Mary

**Denomination:** Anglican

23 Oct 1833 Thomas Kipling of High Felling, son of William (labourer) & Esther Kipling

William Kipling	45	Coal Miner	✓
Esther Do	35		✓
William Do	14	Do	✓
Robert Do	12	Do	✓
Thomas Do	8		✓
John Do	6		✓
Michael Do	2		✓
Elizabeth Do	11	Do	✓

1841 Hazelrigg, Northumberland

**Baptisms, Lanchester District - Record Number: 418147.0**

**Location:** Lanchester

**Church:** All Saints

**Denomination:** Anglican

23 Mar 1851 Jane Kipling of Leadgate, daughter of William (miner) & Esther Kipling

William Kipling	Head	Mar	45	Iron Stone Miner	Swaban Hutter
Esther Do	Wife	Mar			Do Parshute
Robert	Son	Yr	22	Do	Do Little Parshute
Thomas	Son	Yr	14	Do	Do Fellingby
John	Son	Yr	15	Coal Miner	Do Do
Michael	Son	Yr	12	Do	Northumb <sup>r</sup> Hazelrigg
James	Son		4	Do	Swaban Leadgate
William	Son		4		Do Do
Jane	Daughter				

1851 Leadgate, Iveston.

Michael died in 1852.

**Burials, Lanchester District - Record Number: 1228666.2**

**Location:** Lanchester

**Church:** All Saints

**Denomination:** Anglican

23 Nov 1852 Michael Kipling, of Leadgate, age: 13

Robert was working at the nearby Medomsley Colliery, where he gave evidence to an accident enquiry in 1860.

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**

THREE MEN KILLED.

An inquest was held, on Saturday last, at the house of Mr. James Cuthbertson, Royal Oak, Medomsley, before J. M. Favell, Esq., coroner, touching the deaths of three men, killed in the Busty Pit, at Medomsley, on Wednesday, the 18th inst. Matthias Dunn, Government Inspector, was present.

Robert Kipling sworn, said—I am a hewer in the Busty Pit. On Wednesday, the 18th inst., I was in the Busty seam, about eight o'clock at night, and heard the cage beat on the bottom of the shaft, and the rope fall on it. I went and saw Thomas Pyle, Joseph Young, and Joseph Fenwick lying in the cage bottom. The sneaks were on Pyle and Fenwick, and the flat sheets were lying on Young's legs. Pyle died before he got to bank, and Fenwick before one o'clock next morning. He was bleeding from his head and insensible. Pyle's arm was broken, and Young's legs were broken, They were sensible. There was no on-setter, and they would rap themselves away. I consider the brakesman, Armstrong, a steady man, and I never had any fear of the rope.

Morpeth Herald - Saturday 28 January 1860

William Kipling			72	Labourer	do	Shotton
Esther do	Wife		65		do	Lanchester
Robert do	Son	Mar	32	Coal Miner	do	Lumley
Thomas do	do	Mar	28	do	do	Felling
John do	do	Mar	25	do	do	Hexthorpe
James do	do	do	19	do	do	Northumberland
William do	do	do	14	Domestic	Durham	Shotton
Jane do	Son				do	Lanchester

1861 Iveston

William died in 1870. Esther was still living with Robert, who never married, in 1891.

Robert Kipling	Head	S	61	Coal Miner	X	do	Lumley
Esther do	Wife	Wid	75			do	Lanchester
John Brierley	Son	S	14	Domestic Serv	X	do	Shotton

1891 North Bedburn, Durham

Esther died in 1894 but I have not been able to confirm Robert's year of death.

### A. Thomas

Thomas apparently married a Jane Stoker in or before 1861 (record not found) although they were living with their respective parents at the time of the 1861 census.

Michael Stoker	Head	Mar	50	Coal Miner		Northumberland	Whitburn
Jane do	Wife	Mar	52			Durham	Darlington
Jane Stoker Kipling	Daughter	Mar	24			do	South Hetton
Michael Stoker	Son		5	Scholar		do	Princessgate
William do	Son		3	do		do	do

1861

Sons Michael Stoker and William Robert followed ...

Thomas Kipling	Head	Mar	38	Coal Miner		do	Felling Lane
Jane do	Wife	Mar	35			do	South Hetton
Michael do	Son		9	Scholar		do	Hett
Esther J. do	Daughter		6			do	do
William R. do	Son		1			do	do

1871 Hett

... and John a few years later. Thomas died in 1875.

Jane Kipling	Head	W		44		Durham, Coahel Brd
Michael Kipling	Son		19		Coal mines	Durham, Sunderland Brd
Esther Kipling	Daughter			15		Durham, Sunderland Brd
Wm Robt Kipling	Son		11		Schools	Durham, Hellingdon
John Kipling	Son		4		do	Durham, Sunderland Brd

1881 Tudhoe

**William Robert**

William Robert married Eliza Ellen Jeffrey in 1894.

William Robert Kipling	Head	M	51		Coal Mines (Lower)	Worker	Durham, Sacriston
Eliza Ellen	Wife	M	29				do, Sacriston
Arthur Elliott	Niece		11				do, Crook

1901 Crook and Billy Row

Eliza died in 1902 and William Robert remarried, to Edith Ormiston, in 1905. In 1911, they were living at Sacriston, in Durham, with sons William Robert and Frank (#44).

NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family	AGE (that birthday) and SEX	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE		PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards			BIRTHPLACE of every person	NATIONALITY of every person born in a Foreign Country	INFIRMITY
			For Males under one year state the age in months or "under one month" or "one month," etc.	For Females under one year state the age in months or "under one month" or "one month," etc.	Personal Occupation	Industry or Service with which worker is connected	Whether Employee, Worker, or Working on Own Account			
1 William R <sup>Robt</sup> Kipling	Head	41	Married	5	23	23	Coal Miner (Lower)	150	Worker	Durham, Hellingdon
2 Edith Kipling	Wife	34								Northumberland, Blyth
3 Esther Kipling	Daughter	4								Durham, Hellingdon
4 William R <sup>Robt</sup> Kipling	Son	2								do
5 Frank Kipling	Son	10 months, 10 days								do
6 Joseph W <sup>Robt</sup> Newburn	Nephew	14					Coal Miner (Lower)	10		Durham, Sacriston

Write below the Number of Rooms in this Dwelling (House, Tenement, or Apartment). Count the kitchen as a room but do not count scullery, landing, lobby, closet, bathroom; nor warehouse, office, shop.

3

I declare that this Schedule is correctly filled up to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature *William Robert Kipling*

Postal Address *122, Pitfield St Sacriston*

Further sons, Geoffrey (1912) and Walter (1917), followed.

**SACRISTON.**

**Whist Drive and Dance.**  
 Under the auspices of the Durham County (Central District) Tuberculosis Care Committee and a local committee, a whist drive and dance was held in the Drill Hall, on Friday evening.

The whole of the arrangements were carried out by the joint secretaries, Mrs Edith Kipling and Mr Wm. Brown.

Durham Chronicle - Saturday 24 January 1925

### CADETS' COMPETITIONS.

At the annual Cadet competitions organised in connection with the Bishop Auckland division of the Sons of Temperance Friendly Societies, the following were the chief prize-winners:—

Singing:

Boys (under ten), Walter Kipling, Sacriston;

*Durham Chronicle - Saturday 15 January 1927*

Frank was killed in an accident in 1932

### TEACHER KILLED.

#### Motor-Cycle Collision at Esh Winning.

Frank Kipling (22), a teacher at Coxlodge Council School, Gosforth, and residing at 13 Eliza Street, Sacriston, was fatally injured in a motor accident at Esh Winning.

The motor-cycle he was riding came into collision with an omnibus, and he received severe head injuries from which he died a few hours after admission to Durham County Hospital.

*Hartlepool Mail - Saturday 08 October 1932*

In 1939, William, Edith and Walter were living in Durham.

ADDRESS.		SCHEDULE.		SURNAME AND OTHER NAMES.	O. V. S. P. or I.	M. or F.	BIRTH.		S. M. W. or D.	PERSONAL OCCUPATION.
1	2	No.	Sub. No.				Day.	Year.		

54	0.10	82	1.	Kipling, William R.	-	M.	1.5.00	69	M.	Colliery Hovver (Balised)
			2.	Kipling, Edith	-	F.	22/1/49	71	M.	Unpaid Domestic Duties
			3.	Kipling, Walter	-	M.	27.8.10	17	25	Certificated Assistant Teacher

*National Register 1939*

William Robert died at Masham in 1945...

William Robert Kipling	Post Office, Masham	Feb 19th	75	No scales vills. (Rev. T. H. Grogan)
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*St Mary's, Masham. 1945*

..and Edith there in 1961.

**Walter** married Eileen Tavener in or near Brighton in 1943. He died at Woodingdean in 1978, where he was for a while a teacher at the Rudyard Kipling School (centre, in photo below).

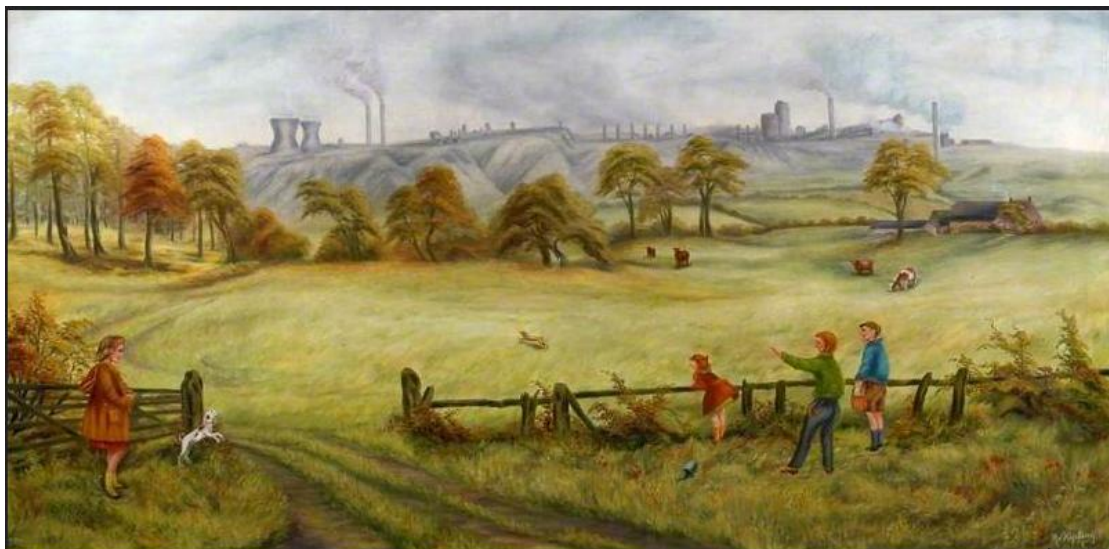


*Photo courtesy of Mike Lacey.*

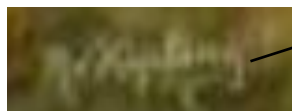
**William Robert** (junior) may have died in 1994.

KIPLING, WILLIAM ROBERT  
OF 7 CEDAR GROVE COPNOR PORTSMOUTH HAMPSHIRE  
DIED 07 OCTOBER 1994 PROBATE LONDON 24 AUGUST £76083  
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**Geoffrey** married Mary Jane Foster in 1939. She was later better-known as County Durham artist Mary Jane Kipling.

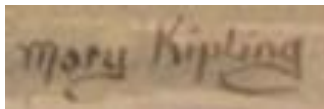


Autumn. *Mary Jane Kipling* (1912–2004) Durham County Council





Untitled (owned by the author)



Michael Stoker

Michael Kipling	Boarder	G.	29		Coal Miner	X	Rusham, Hett
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St Andrew Auckland 1891

Michael married Elizabeth Pride in 1897.

Michael Kipling	Head	M	39		Coal Miner		Rusham, Hett
Elizabeth Do	Wife	M	33		Do		Do Sunnybrow
Agnes Do	Daughter		1				Do Ryers Green
Henry Pride	Fin. Cad	Wid	61		Worker		Hotta, Sutton in Ashfield

Cornforth 1901

In 1911, his brother John's family was living with them (#70).

Michael Kipling	Head	49		married	14	5	4	1	Coal miner (Heber)
Elizabeth E. Kipling	Wife		43	married	14	5	4	1	
Joseph Wm. Kipling	son		6						school
Earnest H. Kipling	son		4						
Agnes Kipling	Daughter		11						school 390
Florence G. Kipling	Daughter		9						school
Isabella Kipling	Boarder		34	married					
John Kipling	Boarder		37	married	13	5	4	1	Coal miner (Heber)
William Kipling	son		9	married					

Hott. Co Durham  
 sunny brow (Byham)  
 Throverly Durham  
 shotton Durham  
 Byerogreen Durham  
 West Cotham Durham  
 Byers Green Durham  
 Hott Durham  
 Middle Rainton

Michael Kipling  
 address No 2 first st Wheatley hill road

Michael Stoker Kipling died in 1935.

### John

John married Isabella Easton in 1897 and twins John Thomas and Mary Jane were born the following year.

John Kipling	Head	11	20	Shalton	do	do	Hott
Isabella Kipling	Wife	11	25				Durham, Byers Green
John T. do	Son		3				do do
Mary J. do	Daughter		3				do do

1901 Byers Green

In 1911, John, Isabella and new son William were living with Michael Kipling (see above).

Mary Jane and further son James (Easton) were living with grandparents in 1911 at Shafto Street, Byers Green (#382).

Elizabeth Easton	Head	73	widow	11	6	5	widow	
Isabella Easton	Son	36	single				Labourer (above 72)	Colliery
Thomas Easton	Grandson	23	single				Labourer (above 72)	Colliery
Mary Jane Kipling	Granddaughter	13	single					
James Kipling	Grandson	9	single					

I have not been able to trace John and Isabella after 1911.

Kipling James - M 7 Mar. 02 M, General Labourer, Heavy work A.R.P. - Warden  
 Kipling Mary J - F 11 Oct. 01 M, Unpaid domestic duties  
 This record is officially closed.

1939. Chestnut Crescent, Sunderland

James Easton Kipling died in 1965.

KIPLING James Easton of 51 Chestnut Crescent Sunderland  
 died 18 October 1965 at Ryhope General Hospital county  
 Durham Administration Durham 10 December to Mary Jane  
 Elizabeth Kipling widow. £289.

### B. John

John married Mary Ann Gowland in 1865. They had a daughter, Mary Jane.

John Kipling	Head	Mar	35	Coal Miner	do Gateshead
Mary Ann do	Wife	do	26		do Northumberland; Wylam
Mary Jane do	Daughter		5	Scholar	do Durham; Coalfield

1871 Wolsingham

All three were still living at Wolsingham in 1881. Mary Jane later married her cousin Joseph (see below). In 1891 John and Mary Ann were living at Soft Hill in Evenwood. In 1901 and 1911 they were living at Lanchester

John Kipling	head	M	65	Retired Coal Miner Deputy	do Gateshead
Mary Ann do	wife	M	57		Northumberland Wylam

1901 Lanchester

John Kipling	Head	75	Married	Retired below ground	350
Mary Ann Kipling	Wife	68	Married	Overman in Coal Mine	Gateshead

J Kipling 221  
born at Thirsk  
Gateshead  
in County Durham

M K Kipling  
born at Wylam  
in Northumberland

John Kipling  
Lanchester (#75)

John died in 1913 and Mary Ann in 1924. A gravestone in Lanchester All Saints churchyard reads:

In loving memory of John beloved husband of Mary Ann KIPLING who died 22 Sep 1913 aged 77 years. Also of the above Mary Ann KIPLING died 10 July 1924 aged 81 years. Also of Mary Jane daughter of the above and wife of J. V. KIPLING who died October 28th 1902 aged 36 years. was interred at Jubblepore, India. Thy will be done.

### C. James

James married Mary Ann Nicholson in 1865.

James Kipling	Head	Mar	29	Coal Miner	Northumberland, Campydown
Mary A. do	Wife	do	24		do Durham, Berridge
Joseph do	Son		5		do Berridge Hill
John do	Son		1		do do

Wolsingham 1871

Mary Ann died in 1876. In 1879, James married widow Ann Lamb.

James Kipling	Head	Mar	40	Coal Miner	Northumberland, Campydown
Ann do	Wife	do	40		do Durham, Shotton
Joseph do	Son		7	Legal Miner	do Berridge Hill
John do	do		11	Scholar	do Softlaw
James do	do		9	do	do do
William Lamb	do in law	Mar	76	Legal Miner	do Sherrin Hill
Susanna do	do in law		12	Scholar	do Sunnyside

1881 Wolsingham

James Kipling	Head	Mar	49	1	Coal Miner					Northumberland
Ann	Wife	Mar	50							Durham
John	Son	S	20		Coal Miner					Tow Law
James	Son	S	18							as
Esther	Daughter	S	14							as

1891 Crook & Billy Row

Kipling James	Head	M	59	1	Coal Miner					Wedge Pigg
Ann	Wife	M	60							Shotton
James	Son	S	28		Coal Miner					Tow Law
Frances Jane	Daughter	S	18							as

1901 Crook & Billy Row

In 1911, James was living with his daughter and son-in law (#38).

Thomas Woodhall	Head	48	Married							Coal Miner
Esther Woodhall	Wife	45	Married	17	1	1	0			Student
Susan Mabel Woodhall	Daughter	16	Single							380
James Kipling	Son-in-law	69	Married							360

Durham Crook  
 Durham Billy Row  
 Durham White Lea  
 Northumberland  
 Thomas Woodhall  
 39 Chapel Row Roddy Moor  
 Co Durham

Wife Anne was living with daughter (from first marriage) Jane (#41)

William Hewitson	Head	50	Married							Coal Miner
Jane Hewitson	Wife	44	Married	23	9	5	4			Hewer
Ann Kipling	Daughter-in-law	40	Married	29	1	1	0			

Northumberland  
 Bishops Cleeve  
 to Law Durham  
 Shotton Durham  
 William Hewitson  
 White Lea Square

Ann died in 1912. James died in 1922.

**KIPLING** James of Front-street Sunnyside Tow Law county Durham died 9 November 1922 Probate Durham 18 December to John Cape political agent. Effects £96 1s. 6d.

James

James can't be found in the 1911 census, but is later found in India working at the same Mohpani Mines at which his brother Joseph had worked (see below). He was awarded the Edward Medal (equivalent to today's George Cross) for bravery in a mine rescue in 1926. See "James Kipling – Edward Medal winner".

He later returned to England, where he died in 1932.

John

John married Rosetta Golightly in 1895. Witnesses were probably his brother and his cousin.

1895. Marriage solemnized at the Register Office in the District of Wardle in the County of Burham

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
19	18 <sup>th</sup> May	John Kipling	25 years	Bachelor	Coal Miner	Whitelee Cross	James Kipling	Coal Miner
	18 <sup>th</sup> May	Rosetta Golightly	23 years	Spinster	-	Bridge Street Wardle	John Golightly	Iron Keeper

Married in the Register Office according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by me, John Clegg Registrar.

This Marriage was solemnized between us, John Kipling in the presence of us, James Kipling Mary Jane Kipling John Clegg Registrar W. Deans Superintendent Registrar

I can't find them in 1901, but in 1911 they were living with her illegitimate son Charles Victor Golightly (#67). Rosetta was born in Q3 1869, so would actually have been 25 at the time of her wedding (and 16 or 17 at the time of Charles Victor's birth).

<u>B. S. Golightly</u>	Head	25	25	Married 4 years	2	2	2	Insurance agent
<u>E. A. Golightly</u>	Wife	✓	25	"	4	3	3	
<u>W. S. Golightly</u>	Daughter	✓	3	Single	-	-	-	
<u>E. M. Golightly</u>	"	✓	2	Single	-	-	-	
<u>M. S. Golightly</u>	"	✓	9 months	Single	-	-	-	
<u>John Kipling</u>	Step father	42	-	Married 16 years	16	1	1	Miner Coal Miner
<u>Ruth Kipling</u>	Mother	-	42	"	16	1	1	

<u>Countdown 70 Burham</u>	
<u>Burham 90 Burham</u>	
<u>Willington "</u>	
<u>Willington "</u>	
<u>Willington "</u>	
<u>Brook "</u>	<u>B. S. Golightly</u>
<u>Bishop Auckland</u>	<u>West End Lane Willington</u>

1665	Golightly, Charles Victor	3
1666	Golightly, Elizabeth	3
1667	Kipling, John	3
1668	Kipling, Rosetta	3

Register of electors, 1918. Evelyn Gardens, Benwell, Newcastle.

1688	Kipling, John	3
1689	Kipling, Rosetta	3

Ditto 1919

Rosetta died in 1936 but I have not been able to identify John's death.

### Joseph William

In 1891, Joseph was living with his step-sister and her husband; with him was his younger half-sister.

John Lawson	Head	M	31									On	Shotton
Susanna Do	Wife	M	25									On	Shotton
Alvin Do	Wife	M										On	Shotton
Joseph Kipling	Wife	M	23									On	Shotton
Robert Do	Wife	M										On	Shotton

Joseph later went to India, where he worked at Jubbulpore. In 1902, he married his cousin Mary Jane.

MARRIAGES solemnized at Jubbulpore for the quarter ending 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1902. (709/12) E.													
When married.			Names of Parties.		Age.	Qualification.	Rank or profession.	Residence at the time of marriage.	Father's name and surname.	By Banns or License.	Names of the parties.	Name of two or more witnesses present.	Name and designation of person by whom the ceremony was performed.
Year.	Month.	Day.	Christian.	Surname.									
2	1902	March 11	Joseph William	Kipling	34		Under Manager	Mohpuri	James Kipling		Joseph William Kipling	Tom. A. B. Thompson	B. Kitchin
			Mary Jane	Kipling	36		Widow	Jubbulpore	John Kipling		Ed. J. Kipling	Jennie M. Thompson	Chaplain

Unfortunately, she died of malaria later the same year (see above for a memorial inscription to her at Lanchester).

Consolidated Return of BURIALS at Jubbulpore, for the Quarter ending 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1902.											
When Died.			Christian Name.	Surname.	Age.	Quality, Trade or Profession, &c., &c.	When Buried.			Cause of Death.	Name and designation of person by whom buried.
Year.	Month.	Day.					Year.	Month.	Day.		
Church of England, Central Provinces.											
1902	October	28 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Jane	Kipling	36	Wife of Mr. J. Kipling, Under Manager, Mohpuri - Mines	1902	October	30 <sup>th</sup>	Malaria Fever	B. Kitchin, Chaplain

Joseph William returned to the UK, where he married Helen Mounsey in 1904. He was awarded an under-manager's certificate the following year.

**Managers Certificate – Joseph William Kipling**  
 22 February 1905, Certificate Number: 5,459 (2nd), District: Newcastle  
 Certificate of Competency as an Under-Manager of Mines granted under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887 (50 & 51 Vict. Cap. 58, Secs. 23 and 80  
 He was employed as an under-manager from 1905 to 1930 at Thrislington Colliery.

Joseph William Kipling	Head	42	Married							Colliery Under-Manager
Helena Kipling	Wife	32	Married	7	1	1				
Helena Mounsey Kipling	Daughter	1 year	Single							

Tow. Law Durham  
 Newcastle-on-Tyne 29  
 West Cornforth

Address Station Road West Cornforth (#98)

Joseph died in 1932 and Helena in 1972.

**D. William**

William probably married Elizabeth Ann Wilson in 1868

William Kipling	Head	24								Durham Leadgate
Elizabeth Ann Do	Wife	24								Durham Leadgate

Cornsay 1871

William Kipling	Head	Mar.	34	Coal miner	Durham, Lancashire
Elizabeth A. do	Wife	Mar.	34		do do

Tanfield 1881

William Kipling	Head	M	34	Coal Miner		x	do	do
Elizabeth Kipling	Wife	M	34				do	Lancashire

1891

A daughter, Amelia, was born in 1891 (although the birth may not have been registered) and Elizabeth Ann died in 1892. William married Ellen Morris in 1895.

William Kipling	Head	M	34	Coal Miner	Shif. Walmington	North		Do	Do
Ellen do	Wife	M	31					Lanc. Broughton	
Amelia do	Daughter		10					Durham, Lancashire	
Esther do	Daughter		4					do Leadgate	
Elizabeth A. do	Daughter		1					do do	

Iveston 1901

The family was still living in Iveston on 1911 (#86)

William Kipling	Head	64	Married	15	4	5	1	Coal Miner	Hewer
Ellen Kipling	wife	41	Married	16	4	3	1		
Esther Kipling	Daughter	14	-	-	-	-	-		
Elizabeth Ann Kipling	Daughter	11	-	-	-	-	-		School
Ellen Kipling	Daughter	7	-	-	-	-	-		

Leadgate Co. Durham  
 Lancashire Broughton  
 Co. Durham Leadgate  
 Co. Durham Leadgate  
 Co. Durham Leadgate  
 William Kipling  
 Plantation Street Co. Durham

Amelia was working as a domestic servant (#88)

Amelia Kipling	Servant	20	Single				Domestic Servant
Leadgate							
	Samuel Ledger						
	8 Durham Road						Amfield Plain County Durham

William died in 1921. I have not been able to trace Amelia further.

## Appendix

			James (-1722)		
			William (1709-94)		Thomas (1721-)
					?
Thomas (1755-)	William (1758-1801)		Robert (1766-1844)		John (-1784)
			Innkeeper (see Annex 1)		
	William (1789-1870)		Thomas (1794-)		Robert (1796-)
			Soldier*		Soldier?*
	(*see Annex 2)				

William Kipling of Shotton was the son (b 1789) of William (1758, Thornley, Kelloe; d 1801) and Martha nee Gleghorn, who married at Easington in 1785.

### **Marriages, Easington District - Record Number: 722174.1**

**Location:** Easington, County Durham

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

**Denomination:** Anglican

13 Jan 1785 William Kipling married Martha Gleghorn, both of this parish by banns

Witnesses: Anthony Cummins; Andrew Currar

William and Martha's daughter Elizabeth was born at Easington six months after their wedding.

### **Baptisms, Easington District - Record Number: 1052989.0**

**Location:** Easington

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

**Denomination:** Anglican

10 Jul 1785 Elizabeth Kipling, of Shotton, [daughter] of William & Martha Kipling

July 10 Elizabeth of William and Martha Kipling of Shotton

Their other children were born at Castle Eden.

### **Page 8 Register of Baptisms of Castle Eden**

1789.....May 31. William (born April 2nd), s. William Kipling, husbandman.

1791....May 13. Susanna (born Feb. 7th), d. Wm. and Martha Kipling, husbandman.

1794.....Mar. 16. Thomas (born Dec. 25th, 1793), s. Wm. and Martha Kipling, Mr. Lane's hind.

Baptisms, A.D. 1794 PRB/2/50/21  
1. Thomas son of Wm. & Martha Kipling, Born Dec. 25, 1793. Bap. March 16.

1796...June 5. Robert (born April 25th), s. Wm. and Martha Kipling, husbandman.

1801.....Feb. 1. Jane (born Dec. 21st, 1800), d. Wm. and Martha Kipling, labourer.  
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1794.....Dec. 27. William Kipling, aged 85  
1801.....May 19. William Kipling, servant to Wm. Lane, aged 43.

Burials, Easington District - *Record Number: 41354.2*  
Location: **Castle Eden**  
Church: **St. James**  
Denomination: **Anglican**  
**24 Mar 1836 Martha Kipling, age: 78**

William (1758-1801) was the son of William (1709, Forcett; d 1794, Castle Eden) and Jane Grayson.

**Marriage Banns, Stockton District** - *Record Number: 844075.16*  
**Location:** Trimdon, County Durham  
**Church:** St. Mary Magdalene  
**Denomination:** Anglican  
14 Jul 1754 William Kipling (of the parish of Kelloe) & Jane Graiston (of this parish)

**Marriages, Easington District** - *Record Number: 721194.1*  
**Location:** Kelloe, County Durham  
**Church:** St. Helen  
**Denomination:** Anglican  
25 Jul 1754 William Kipling (batchelor, of this parish) married Jane Grayson (spinster, of the parish of Trimdon), by banns  
Witnesses: John Grayson; William Grayson

**Baptisms, Easington District** - *Record Number: 234664.0*  
**Location:** Kelloe, County Durham  
**Church:** St. Helen  
**Denomination:** Anglican  
23 Jul 1755 Thomas Kipling, of Thornley, son of William Kipling

**Baptisms, Easington District** - *Record Number: 234692.0*  
**Location:** Kelloe  
**Church:** St. Helen  
**Denomination:** Anglican  
1 Jan 1758 William Kipling, of Thornley, son of William Kipling

To be LET T, against May-day next,  
Upon Lease for a Term of Years, together or separate Farms;  
**A**N ESTATE at Thornley, in the Parish of Kelloe,  
in the County of Durham, containing by Estimation 270  
Acres, and upwards, of Arable, Meadow, and Pasture Lands, and  
now in the several Occupations of William Corner, Robert Paxton,  
and William Kipling, as Tenants thereof. Any Person or Persons  
willing to treat for the same, may apply to Mr Bowes Grey, in  
Durham: The Houses and other Buildings upon the said Estate,  
will, this Year, be put into Repair. Mr Thomas Dunn, of Fith-  
burn, or William Friend, of Thornley will shew the Premises.

Newcastle Courant - Saturday 07 February 1756

**Baptisms, Durham District** - Record Number: 513162.0

**Location:** Pittington

**Church:** St. Laurence

**Denomination:** Anglican

20 Apr 1768 Robert Kipling, son of William & Jane Kipling

To be LET and entered on the 12th of May next,  
**A** Farm at Ederacres, in the parish of Easington  
in the county of Durham. now in possession of  
Messrs Kiplings, as tenants thereof, consisting of 165 acres  
of arable, meadow, and pasture Ground, with proper  
conveniencies in good repair. Christopher Porrett, at Sheraton  
will shew the premises. — For further particulars,  
apply to Walker Lawson at Ryton.  
N. B. The present tenants will not be treated with.

Newcastle Courant - Saturday 24 April 1784

**Burials, Easington District** - Record Number: 1266513.2

**Location:** Easington

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

**Denomination:** Anglican

23 Oct 1784 John Kipling, of Ederacres, [son] of William & Jane Kipling (his late wife)

**Burials, Easington District** - Record Number: 1266525.2

**Location:** Easington

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

**Denomination:** Anglican

13 May 1785 Elizabeth Kipling, of Adderacres[Ederacres], [daughter] of William Kipling

Burials, A. D. 1794.  
1. William Kipling, aged 85 years, Dec. 27th.  
We do hereby certify that the above is a true Copy  
of the Parish Register of Castle Eden in the County and  
Diocese of Durham for the year 1794. Witness our hands  
this 13th. Day of May 1795.  
Henry Forster Mills Minister

Castle Eden BTs

William (1709-1794) was a son of James Kipling and Elizabeth nee Wilson (m1708, Forcett)

James Kipling w. Eliz. Wilson Aug. 29. 1708 Episcop.

Wm. son of James Kipling Baptized 13

Forcett 1709

Elizabeth died in 1714.

James married again, to Ann Swale (1715 Stanwick St John)

A daughter Lucy was born in 1716 and a son Thomas in 1721.

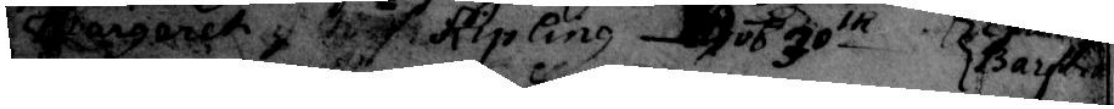
James was buried in 1722 at Forcett.

Widow Ann may have remarried in 1740

I have not been able to trace James Kipling back further, although these records also are found around this time at Forcett.

Forcett 1701

It is possible that they were the Bryan and Robert born in Barningham in 1682 and 1680 respectively (see 'The Kiplings of Barningham')



Margaret (buried 1719).

### Annex 1 - Robert Kipling, Innkeeper

Robert Kipling (b1768) was the brother of William (1758-1801).

Robert took up the Castle Eden Inn in 1799 which he ran until 1809.

**CASTLE-EDEN INN.**  
ROBERT KIPLING begs Leave to acquaint the Nobility, Gentry, and others, travelling the New Turnpike Roads, that he has entered on the above INN, (lately occupied by Mr. Worthy) and that he has fitted up the same with every necessary Accommodation. — Such Ladies and Gentlemen as please to sleep at this Inn may rely on being furnished with good and well-aired Beds.  
POST-CHAISES and GOOD HORSES.  
From Castle-Eden Inn to Sunderland . . . 14 Miles.  
to Stockton . . . 13  
to Durham . . . 10  
to or from Hartlepool 9  
to or from Seaton 11  
N. B. In order to accommodate Ladies and Gentlemen during the Bathing Season, good Horses and careful Drivers, with or without Chaises, will be sent on the shortest Notice, to Hartlepool or Seaton.

—CASTLE EDEN INN, MAY, 1805.—  
ROBERT KIPLING  
BEGS leave to inform the NOBILITY and GENTRY, that he continues to keep POST CHAISE and HORSES, at SEATON, near HARTLEPOOL, during the BATHING SEASONS.  
Chaise and Horses from CASTLE EDEN, or SEATON, on short notice.

Newcastle Courant - Saturday 15 June 1799

York Herald - Saturday 01 June 1805

He was probably the witness to a marriage in neighbouring parish Monk Hesleden in 1800.

**Marriages, Easington District - Record Number: 739229.1**

**Location:** Monk Hesleden, County Durham

**Church:** St. Mary

**Denomination:** Anglican

30 Dec 1800 George Blakelock (of Nesbitt Hall in the parish of Hart) married Elizabeth Weems (of this parish), by licence

Witnesses: Rob't Liddell; Rob't Kipling; E. Metcalfe; E. Weems

1801..?.27. Thomas (born Aug. 28th), s. John and Margt. Jones, servt. to Robt. Kipling.

1803.....Feb. 20. Elizabeth (born Jan. 19th), d. John and Margt. Jones, servt. to Robt. Kipling.

LOST, from Mr Kipling's, Castle Eden Inn, on Saturday, the 14th instant, a white SPANIEL DOG, belonging to Rowland Burdon, Esq. M. P. one of his Esq's Gamekeeper to R. Burdon, Esq. shall receive HALF-A-GUINEA Reward, and all reasonable Expences paid. Whoever keeps the said Dog after this Notice, will be prosecuted according to Law. Castle Eden, January 18th, 1803.

Newcastle Courant - Saturday 22 January 1803

A very extraordinary occurrence took place at Castle Eden, in the county of Durham, on Thursday se'nnight, which we relate with much pleasure as it records a benevolent action, but still more as it teaches people never to despair of the life of a fellow creature when in jeopardy.—John Armstrong, sinker, of Bishop-ton, was sinking a well at the inn at Castle Eden, at the depth of fourteen yards, when about noon, by the imprudent removal of a few bricks, which had obstructed the gradual descent of the crib, and its superstructure, a great portion of the well closed upon him. His voice was heard, and four sinkers who happened to be working at Hart, about three miles off, were immediately procured, by the assiduity of Mr. Kipling, master of the inn: but on attempting to remove the superincumbent bricks, the well closed a second time; towards evening all hopes of finding him alive were given up, and the work was suspended for the night, as he was no longer heard; and the state of the shaft became

hazardous. At this juncture the Rev. Mr. Braudling, of Shotton Hall, providentially arrived, and by the most praise-worthy exertions collected the men, and necessary materials, directed the mode of securing the shaft, and renewed the interrupted energy of the workmen. After severe labour for the greater part of Thursday night, and till Friday at eight o'clock in the evening, their toil and risk were happily repaid by rescuing the poor man from his perilous situation. The bucket with which he had been sinking, had formed the key of an arch over his head; and he was found in a bending posture closely pressed on all sides by the bricks and gravel, but without having sustained any material injury. Mr. Edger, surgeon, of Shotton, bestowed his humane and gratuitous attendance. Thus, under Providence, the happy benevolence of a gentleman, aided by the persevering efforts of a few active individuals, almost miraculously restored an industrious man to his family and the community.

*Staffordshire Advertiser - Saturday 21 November 1807*

**To be SOLD BY AUCTION,--By R. RICHMOND,**  
**At the TURK'S HEAD, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, on**  
**TUESDAY, the 28th Instant, between Eleven and Twelve,**  
**by Order of the Assignees of Aubone Surtees, John Surtees,**  
**Rowland Burdon, John Braudling, and John Embleton,**  
**Bankrupts,**  
**ALL Mr. Burdon's Interest, by virtue of the**  
**Settlement made upon his Marriage, in all that capital**  
**Mansion-house, Coach-house, Stables, Gardens, and Pleasure-**  
**grounds, and several Fields, Closes, or Parcels of Ground, at**  
**Castle Eden, in the Parish of Castle Eden, in the County of Dur-**  
**ham, containing in the whole 171 acres, or thereabouts, now in**  
**his occupation. Also in all those several Messuages, Tenements,**  
**Farmhold Lands, and Grounds, comprising the further part of**  
**the Parish of Castle Eden, now in the several occupations of Wm.**  
**Lane, William Harding, John Spark, Thomas Watson, Robert**  
**Kipling, George Thompson, John Adamson, John Thompson,**  
**John Oyston, John Gilmore, George Ord, Peter Golightly,**  
**Matthew Lindsay, and Webster, Wilson, and Co. containing to-**  
**gether 1580 acres, or thereabouts, at the yearly rent of £ 1325 12s.**

*Public Ledger and Daily Advertiser - Saturday 25 October 1806*

To be LET, for twelve Years,  
*And entered upon at Candlemas, Lady-Day, and May-Day,  
 old Style, 1808,*

**T**HE FARM of BLACK HALLS, in the Parish of Monk Hesselton, and County of Durham, with a small Field of old Grass Land in the Village, as presently occupied by Mr Robert Fairbairn.

The Farm contains 74 Acres or thereabouts, of Arable and Pasture Land, inclosed, and capable of great Improvement. It lies on the Sea Coast, about 5 Miles North of Hartlepool, and 10 South of Sunderland.

The Tenant will be allowed to burn on the Premises what Lime he pleases for the Use of the Farm; and also to apply the Sea Ware got on the Shore.

*Also to be LET, for the same Time,*

The Liberty to build Lime-kilns and burn Lime, for Sale. The Lime Stone is of the best Quality, and can be got at a small Expence. The Situation is good for both Land and Sea Carriage. This will be Let, either with the Land, or by itself.

Proposals in Writing will be received by Mr Thos Rae, Pallinsburn, by Berwick, and of whom Particulars may be known till the 11th of November next, when they will be let at the House of Mr Robt. Kipling, Castle Eden Inn. The present Tenant, on Application, will shew the Premises.

*Newcastle Courant - Saturday 24 October 1807*

**The CAPITAL INN at CASTLE EDEN, -  
 TO BE LET,**

And entered upon at May-Day next, with about 230 Acres of Land, now in the occupation of Mr. Kipling.

**T**HIS Inn is well situated on the public Roads for Posting, being 14 miles from Sunderland, 13 from Stockton, 10 from Durham, nine from Hurtlepool, and 11 from Seaton, and is well calculated for the accommodation of Travellers. It has a long Room, nearly 42 feet by 23, a Dining-Room, 30 feet by 16 feet, four other Dining or Sitting-Rooms, nine good Lodging-Rooms on the second Floor, three Servants' Rooms, two Kitchens, a convenient Bar, and excellent Cellars; also good Stabling for 23 Horses, a large Chaise-House, Byer, Granaries, Gardens, and every other Convenience necessary for carrying on an extensive Business.— This Inn is connected with the Shields and Sunderland daily Mail Coach to York and London. Part of the Fixtures and Furniture will be let with the Inn.

Further particulars of the above Manufactory and Inn may be known from Mr. JOHN BARKER, or Mr. BURDON, at Castle Eden, to whom none need apply for the INN, but such as are capable of serving the Public and the genteel Families, in the best manner.

CASTLE EDEN, Feb. 27, 1809.

*York Herald - Saturday 04 March 1809*

Later, Robert kept an inn at Easington.

*John English, a riding officer in the Preventive Service, sworn. I live at Easington. I know Abraham Dillinoy. On the 27th of Nov. last went to his house to purchase a quantity of straw. Saw him, and bargained for the straw for £1. 15s. He began a conversation about smuggling. A person named Wilkinson came in and interrupted the conversation. Saw him again on the 11th December. He came for payment of the straw to my house. He sat down, and I went and brought the money. He said we were to adjourn to Kipling's to get a glass of ale. I paid the money there in presence of Robt Kipling. We drank two pints of ale and then went out. He followed me to a lane near my house, and asked me, "Do you keep a strict look out?" I said "No!" He asked me if the Preventive boat came often to that part of the coast, and said he wished to land 200 tubs in that district, and wished me to speak to Kemp. He said he had lost some money, and wanted to make it up. He offered to give us each 5gs. for every 200 tubs, and wished us to keep the dragoons for a few nights from the Hive (the bay called Hawthorn Hive. near Easington). I said I would not accept his money.*

*The Durham County Advertiser - Saturday 18 August 1827*

Shoulder of Mutton, Robt. Kipling,  
Easington

*Pigott's Directory 1828-9*

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,  
*At the House of Mr Robert Kipling, Innkeeper, at Easington, in the County of Durham, on Tuesday, the 29th of March, 1831, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon,*  
**F**OUR COPYHOLD CLOSES OF LAND, called  
WARDELL'S CLOSES, adjoining the Sea Side Lane, near Easington aforesaid, containing 33A. 3R. 37P. now in the Occupation of Mr John Watson, who, on Application, will shew the same. For further Particulars, apply to Mr Kidson, Solicitor, Sunderland.

*Newcastle Courant - Saturday 12 March 1831*

**TAVERNS & PUBLIC HOUSES.**  
Black Bull, William Elstob, Shotton  
Black Horse, Thomas Hornsby, Shotton  
Braddyll's Arms, Jacob Forrest, South  
Hetton [Hetton  
Butchers' Arms, Henry French, South  
Castle Eden Inn (& posting-house), Robert  
Rollins, Castle Eden  
Dun Cow, Alice Turnbull, South Hetton  
Half Moon, Robert Pape, Easington  
Hope & Anchor, Jas. Peart, South Hetton  
King's Head, Wm. Jackson, Easington  
Liberality Tav. Rbt. Wilkinson, Easington  
Masons' Arms, Thos. Brown, Easington  
New Inn, Robert Watson, South Hetton  
Shoulder of Mutton, Rbt. Kipling, Easington  
Travellers' Rest, Wm. Forster, South Hetton

*1834 Pigot's Directory, Durham*

He died in 1844 (of "decline") at Ferry Hill, occupation still given as innkeeper.

Friends Kindly June 1844 Ferry Hill	Robert Rippling	Male <sup>47</sup> / <sub>years</sub>	Ann Reper Decline	Elizabeth Robinson Present at Death Ferry Hill July 1844
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**Annex 2 - Thomas Kipling, soldier.**

William of Shotton's brother Thomas joined the army at 18 and served for over 20 years.<sup>1</sup>

**HIS MAJESTY'S**

*83rd* REGT. OF *Foot*

Whereof *Lieutenant General, Sir Hodgkinson* Colonel.

No. *59.* *Thomas Kipling, Private,*

BORN in the Parish of *Castle Eden*, in or near the Town of *Castle Eden*,  
in the County of *Durham*, by Trade a *Labourer*

ATTESTED for the *10th* Regiment of *Foot* at *Newburgh* in the  
County of *Mid-Lothian* on the *10th* May 1811, at the Age of *Eighteen*.

14. SERVICE. AFTER the Age of 18 Years, which he is entitled to reckon  
*up to the 21st July 1832. A Total of five years Three hundred and  
forty two days, the Statement of which is as follows.*

Regiment.	Promotions, Reductions, &c.	Rank.	Period of Service in each Rank.		Amount of Service.	
			From	To	Years.	Days.
<i>10th Foot</i>		<i>Private</i>	<i>10 May 1811</i>	<i>14 March 1815</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>309</i>
	<i>Promoted</i>	<i>Corporal</i>	<i>15 March 1815</i>	<i>22 Aug<sup>r</sup> 1818</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>111</i>
<i>83rd "</i>	<i>Re-entitled</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>24 Aug<sup>r</sup> 1818</i>	<i>21 July 1832</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>333</i>

SERVED. *Two years, Two Hundred & Seventy days in the Peninsula, Three years Two hundred & Seventy three days in the Mediterranean, & five years, one hundred & Seventy two days, in the East Indies.*

<sup>1</sup> He was discharged in Ballinew, near Castlebar, in 1832. A son of Thomas Kipling, soldier, was in 1852 married in Charlemont in Armagh.

1852. Marriage solemnized at \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
95	<i>Sept 14</i>	<i>Thomas Kipling</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>Widower</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Charlemont</i>	<i>Thomas Kipling</i>	<i>Soldier</i>
		<i>Anne Wardle or Booth</i>	<i>Full</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>William Booth</i>	<i>Labourer</i>

Married in the *Church of Charlemont* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the United Church of England and Ireland, *By License* by me, \_\_\_\_\_

This Marriage was solemnized between us, *Thomas Kipling* and *Anne Wardle* in the Presence of us, *Andrew W. Keim* and *William A. Middleton*

I certify that Private Thomas Kipling  
83 Regiment is worn out from repeated  
attacks of Fever, Hepatitis and Dysentery  
in Ceylon the effects of service. I am  
therefore of opinion he is not likely ever to  
be fit for the active duties of a Soldier.

In camp at Ballucow  
27<sup>th</sup> July 1832

J. Cross  
Suron  
83 Regt

It is possible that third brother **Robert** was the officer (promoted from the ranks in 1837) in the 44th Foot who was fortunate to avoid the massacre of the regiment on its retreat from Kabul in 1842 (see 'A Lucky Escape in Afghanistan'). This Robert enlisted in May 1811 (into the 24<sup>th</sup> Foot) as did the above Thomas (although into the 10th).

Or he might be the Robert Kipling who emigrated to the US, being postmaster at Kalamo, Indiana in the 1840s.