

The Kiplings of Gilling

The first Kipling reference in Gilling is to the marriage of John Kipling of Barnard Castle in 1692.

Novemb: 13th Joh: Kipling of Barnard Castle
and Eliz: Dalton of My par: mar:

In 1717, there is a reference to a John Kipling, tenant to the recusant Marmaduke Tunstall,

Lands Tenements and hereditaments they are the property of	Parishes and Townships where they are the same	Names of the Tenants and Occupiers	Rents reserved and payable
D ^o called Hart Farm cont D ^o	D ^o	John Kipling D ^o	5 : 15 : 0
D ^o c ^d John Kipling cont D ^o	D ^o	W ^m Brookes D ^o	6 : 10 : 0

The second entry is incorrect as to the name of the farm. It was Brookes Farm (see the more detailed record below).

A farm called Hart Farm in the parish of Gilling containing a messuage or dwelling house & outhouses with several acres of arable meadow and pasture ground the same belonging with appurtenances Situate & being in the parish of Gilling & in the county of York from year to year by the name of the said John Kipling at the yearly rack rent of five pounds five shillings & six pence (all) Brookes Farm in the parish of Gilling H^m Brookes

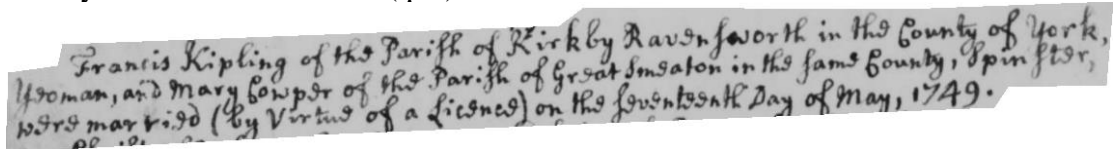
There is then a long gap to the birth of Francis in 1752 (d 1759), son of Francis and Mary (the older Francis had probably been baptised in Bowes in 1719, the son of George and Ann Kipling who had two later sons baptised in Barningham).

Francis Son of Francis & Mary Kipling bap: June 21

Gilling 1752

Burials 1759.
Francis the Son of Francis Kipling of Gilling Farmer and Mary his wife buried Feb: 7th

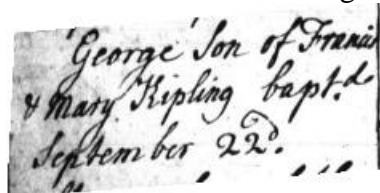
Francis had married Mary Cowper at Wycliffe in 1749 and they had a son Robert at Kirkby Ravensworth in 1750 (q.v.)



Francis Kipling of the Parish of Kirkby Ravensworth in the County of York, Yeoman, and Mary Cowper of the Parish of Great Impton in the same County, Spinster, were married (by Virtue of a licence) on the fourteenth Day of May, 1749.

Wycliffe

Their next child was George in 1754.

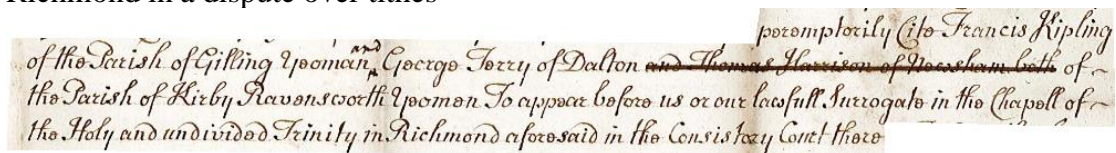


George Son of Francis & Mary Kipling bapt. d. September 22.

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There were further children Elizabeth (1756), Mary (1759), Ann (1761), Sarah (1763, d 1764), Francis (1764), Miriam (1767, d 1768), Rachel (1769) and Hannah (1773).

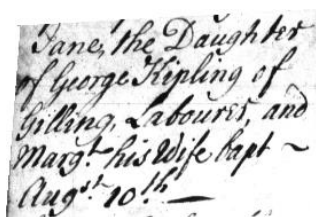
In 1758, Francis was summoned to appear before the Archdeaconry Court at Richmond in a dispute over tithes



promptely C/o Francis Kipling of the Parish of Gilling Yeoman and George Torry of Dalton and Thomas Harrison of Moorham both of the Parish of Kirkby Ravensworth Yeoman To appear before us or our lawfull Surrogats in the Chappell of the Holy and undivided Trinity in Richmond aforesaid in the Consistory Court there

WR Archives. R D/AC/1/9/95

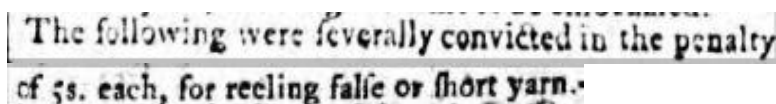
In 1760, a George and Margaret Kipling had a daughter, Jane, baptised. This was probably the George who had previously been living at Wadegate in Kirkby Ravensworth, brother to Francis.



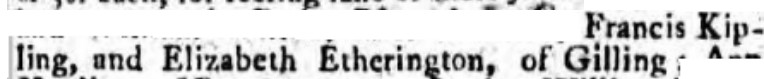
Jane, the Daughter of George Kipling of Gilling, Labourer, and Margt. his wife bapt. Aug^r 10th

Gilling 1760

In 1767, there was an indenture between Francis Kipling of Gilling, yeoman, and James Shuttleworth of Forcett, Esq., concerning a cottage at Eppleby (in Gilling parish). Francis was also fined for a trading standards offence in 1777.



The following were severally convicted in the penalty of 5s. each, for reeling false or short yarn.



Francis Kipling, and Elizabeth Etherington, of Gilling;

Leeds Intelligencer - Tuesday 30 December 1777

In 1769, a Mary Kipling was married to a James Featham.

Banns of Marriage between James Featham & Mary Kipling were published on the 14th the 15th & 17th Days of May 1769 by Mr John Vasey Curate

No 62
1769.

James Featham of this Parish Taylor and Mary Kipling of this Parish Spinster were

Married in this Church by Mr Mann this Twentieth Day of May in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty nine by me Matt Paine Curate of Free

This Marriage was solemnized between Us { James Featham
The Mark of Mary Kipling

In the Presence of Rob^d Snowdon
Benjⁿ Watson

In 1775, Francis's daughter Anne (? as aged 14) was married at Richmond; note similarity of signature with a later marriage record below.

No 27 } Banns of Marriage between Thomas of the Parish of Clarke and Anne Kipling both of this Parish, were published three several times, on this Church, and the

Married in this said Church Thomas Clarke and Anne Kipling were married in this Church this 15th Day of May in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy five By me Fr. Blackburne Rector

This Marriage was solemnized between Us { Thomas Clarke
Anne + Kipling's Mark.

In the Presence of { Evans Kipling
Henry Abdell

An Eleanor Kipling married in 1778, James Featham was a witness, suggesting he was Eleanor's brother-in-law. She was probably the daughter of George and Margaret Kipling and so Mary would have been an (unrecorded) sister.

Banns of Marriage

No 105
1778

Edward Jackson of this Parish Cord-wainer and Eleanor Kipling of this Parish Spinster were

Married in this Church by Licence this Eighteenth Day of March in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy eight by me John Vasey Curate

This Marriage was solemnized between Us { Edward Jackson
Eleanor + Kipling's Mark

In the Presence of Nat^l Slater
James Featham

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A second Eleanor married the following year, as did an Elizabeth.

Banns of Marriage between Christopher Walker & Eleanor Thipling were published on the 15th the 20th & 27th Days of June 1779 by me John Vary Curate

No. 114 The said Christopher Walker of the Parish Co. Down and the said Eleanor Thipling of this Parish Spinster were Married in this Church by Thomas this twenty eighth Day of June in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and seventy nine by me John Vary Curate

This Marriage was solemnized between Us { Christopher Walker
The Mark of Eleanor Thipling

In the Presence of Joseph Brown
Robert Featham

Banns of Marriage between Anthony Hall & Elizabeth Thipling were published on the 19th & 26th Days of September & on the 3rd Day of October by me J. Vary Curate

No. 115 The said Anthony Hall of the Parish of Sedgefield Labourer and the said Elizabeth Thipling of this Parish Spinster were Married in this Church by Thomas this eighteenth Day of October in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and seventy nine by me John Vary Curate

This Marriage was solemnized between Us { Anthony Hall
Elizabeth Thipling nee Hall

In the Presence of Elisabeth Thipling
Ann Thipling

Elizabeth was probably another daughter of George of Wadegate. Witnesses Elizabeth and Ann could both be the daughters of Francis (or Ann could have been the daughter of George)

Another Elizabeth (a similar signature to witness above) and a Margaret (witness Francis), married in 1780 and 1781 respectively.

Banns of Marriage between Solomon Wise & Elizabeth Thipling were published on the 16th the 23rd & 30th Days of July 1780 by me John Vary Curate. The said Solomon Wise Co. Down & a Watchman of the Parish and the said Elizabeth Thipling of this Parish Spinster were Married in this Church by Thomas this twinst Day of August in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and eighty by me John Vary Curate

This Marriage was solemnized between Us { Solomon Wise
Elisabeth Thipling

In the Presence of Ralph Brown
Robert Featham

Banns of Marriage between *John Brown & Margt Kipling* were published on the 4th the 11th & 18th Days of February 1781 by me *John Vasey Curate*
 No. *120* The said *John Brown* of the Parish of *West-wilton, Dry-walker*
 & a Bachelor and the said *Margaret Kipling* of this Parish *Spender* were
 Married in this Church by Banns this *nineteenth* Day of *February* in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and *eighty one* by me *John Vasey Curate*
 This Marriage was solemnized between Us } *John Brown*
 In the Presence of } *The Mark of Margaret Kipling*
James Kipling
Elizabeth Swain

Margaret may have been an unrecorded daughter of George and Margaret, or possibly of Francis and Mary.

Not sure who this next George was!

*George Kipling a Boy
 burd Aug^r 12th*

Gilling 1781

Jane, daughter of George and Margaret Kipling, was married in 1784.

Banns of Marriage between *Robt Featham and Jane Kipling* were published on the 5th 12th and 19 Days of September 1784 by me *John Hall Curate*
 No. *135* The said *Robt Featham* of this Parish
 and *Jane Kipling* of this Parish were
 Married in this Church by Banns this *Twenty first* Day of *September* in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and *eighty four* by me *John Hall Curate*
 This Marriage was solemnized between Us } *Robert Featham*
 In the Presence of } *Jane Kipling*
George Featham
James Brown

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Francis (presumably junior) was usher at Hartforth School but died in 1791.

*Burials continued
 1791*
*Francis Kipling, Usher at
 Hartforth School buried
 May 22nd*

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George senior died in 1797 aged 77 and Mary in 1801 aged 75.

Geo. Kipling buried May 21st
aged 77 years

Gilling 1797

1801 Mary Kipling buried

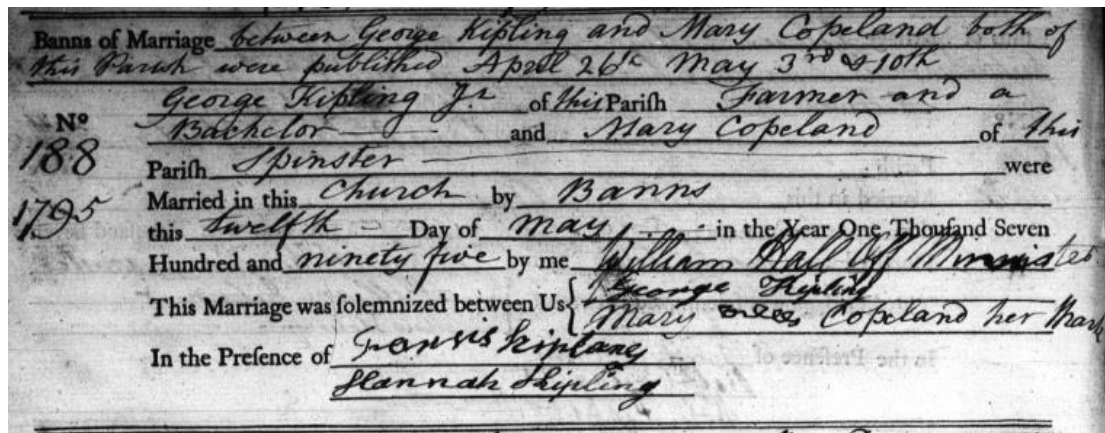
Francis (presumably senior) was named in the land tax returns of 1798.

COUNTY of *Township ~~of~~ Gilling Cont.*

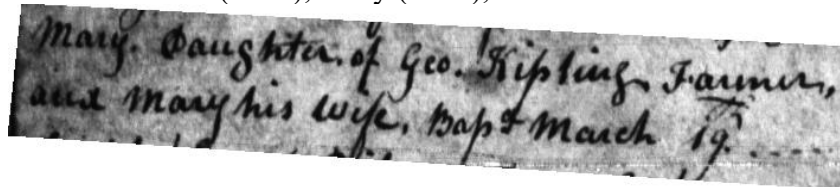
An Assessment made in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the 38th Year of His Majesty's Reign, for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be paid in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year 1798

Names of Proprietors.	Names of Occupiers.	Sums Assessed.			I
		L.	s.	d.	
	<i>Peter Chapman</i>	5	10	4	
	<i>Josh Watson</i>	1	4	10	
	<i>Francis Kipling</i>	-	14	6	
	<i>Rich^d. Mason</i>	2	1	6	
	<i>M^r. Thistlewaite</i>	-	6	-	
	<i>Robt. Footnam</i>	-	2	6	
	<i>M^r. Husband</i>	3	7	9	
	<i>Geo Maxwell</i>	4	5	10	
<i>Heirs of William Wharton Esquire</i>	<i>Rev^d. W. Lascelles</i>	-	6	-	
	<i>Rev^d. Lascelles</i>	-	1	4	

George junior married Mary Copeland in 1795. Witnesses were presumably father Francis and sister Hannah.

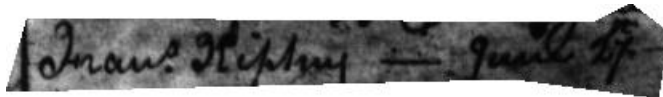


They had children Francis (1795), Mary (1797),...

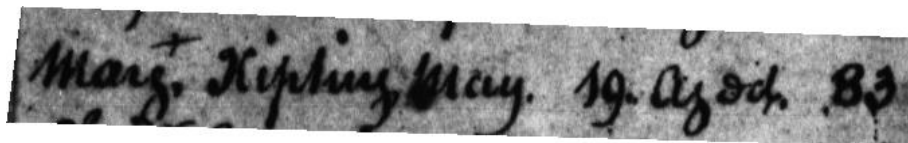


...George (1799, d 1807), Ann (1801, d1817), Hannah (1802, d 1807), Christopher (1804), Rachel (1806), Timothy (1807, d 1809), George (1808, d 1829), John (1810), Hannah (1812), Robert (1814), William (1816) and Timothy (1817, d1819).

Francis senior died in 1801



and his property appears to have passed to George (it is not known what happened to eldest son Robert). Widow Margaret died in 1803.



George provide surety for four innkeepers in 1798. NYRO [QSB 1798 4/12/1](#)

Return of recognizances made by innkeepers in the division of Gilling West. Listed by township, including the names of innkeepers, and the names and place of abode of their sureties, but not the inn sign or name

Gilling

*Rachel Spicer - innkeeper; George Kipling of Gilling - surety
Hannah Nelson - innkeeper; George Kipling of Gilling - surety
Sol. Wise - innkeeper; George Kipling of Gilling - surety*

Hartforth

John Richardson - innkeeper; George Kipling of Gilling - surety

Cap. 163.

An Act for the Partition of certain settled Estates of John Wharton Esquire, situate in the Counties of York, Westmorland, and Durham.
[10th June 1809.]

The SECOND SCHEDULE to which this Act refers, being that Part of the Manors and Hereditaments therein mentioned, which is thereby vested in John Wharton Esquire, for Life; with Remainders over.

Situation.	Tenants' Names.	Houses and Buildings occupied with the Land.	Quantity of Land including Homesteads in each Tenant's Holding.			Annual Value.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Manor and Parish of Gilling in the County of York.	William Wetland	- - - - -	4	0	0	6	8	0
	Samuel Spedding	A Messuage and Farm Buildings	186	2	28	300	11	4
	Thomas Fairey	- - - - -	0	3	34	1	13	8
	Overseers of the Poor	A Dwelling House used as a Workhouse	2	1	6	16	17	2
	Six Cottages occupied by Six poor Families, and Two Smiths' Shops	- - - - -	0	0	26	12	0	0
	Elizabeth Thistlewaite	A Messuage	5	2	13	21	17	0
	Robert Featham	- - - - -	2	1	16	4	18	8
	Joseph Alderton	- - - - -	1	1	27	4	9	4
	Edward M'Gee	- - - - -	0	3	12	2	17	9
	Joseph Gordon	- - - - -	21	0	28	57	14	9
	Rev. William Wharton	Offices used with the Vicarage House	3	3	20	24	1	2
	John Thompson	- - - - -	0	2	19	0	18	0
	William Husband	- - - - -	44	1	38	79	13	5
	Charles Belwood	- - - - -	2	0	0	3	0	0
	John Mafon	- - - - -	5	2	27	13	14	7
	Robert Walker	- - - - -	4	1	0	10	16	0
	Rev. John Atkinson	- - - - -	3	9	0	7	4	0
	Richard Fairey	A Cottage	2	3	35	8	7	6
	James Todd	- - - - -	46	2	3	93	9	4
	Richard Mafon	A Messuage and Farm Buildings, and a Water Corn Mill	168	1	27	300	10	5
Wood Lands	In Hand	138	3	13	78	5	11	
George Porrett	A Messuage and Farm Buildings	327	3	28	389	10	1	
George Kipling	House and Farm Buildings	34	0	24	42	12	2	

56° GEORGII III. Cap. 45.

Situation.	Tenants' Names.	Houses and Buildings occupied with the Land.	Quantity of Land including Homesteads in each Tenant's Holding.			Annual Value.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Gilling in Richmondshire in the County of York.	Brought forward		835	1	27	1,443	4	9
	A.							
	George Dent	A Cottage, Stable, Cow House and Cart Shed	13	2	2	48	17	8
	George Hall	A Cottage	0	0	4	2	2	0
	Thomas Hall	A Cottage	0	0	4	2	2	0
	Robert Coates	A Cottage	0	0	4	2	2	0
	John Wake	A Cottage	0	0	4	2	2	0
	George Wharton	A Cottage	0	0	2	2	2	0
	The Overseers of the Poor of Gilling	A Dwelling House and Offices	2	1	6	20	4	10
	Richard Fairey	A Dwelling House and Shop	0	2	28	5	0	0
	Henry Wilton	- - - - -	0	2	36	1	10	3
	Charles Bellwood	A Messuage and Farm Buildings in Two Tenements	19	3	20	79	3	4
	Robert Walker	- - - - -	6	2	32	21	15	6
	George Kipling	Cow House and Stable	2	2	20	9	0	5
	Robert Featham	- - - - -	0	1	35	1	17	6
	John Thompson	A Dwelling House	0	3	4	5	0	0
	Robert Fryer	- - - - -	0	1	27	3	0	0
	Joseph Alderton	- - - - -	1	1	27	6	14	9
	John and William Todd	- - - - -	9	3	26	43	0	9
	The Rev. John Atkinson	- - - - -	2	3	18	7	3	1
	Lawrence Shaw & James Johnson	- - - - -	4	0	36	9	10	1
	John Mafon	- - - - -	5	3	12	15	6	4
	Robert Brown	- - - - -	3	2	13	6	5	4
	William Husband	- - - - -						

FARM TO LET,
And entered upon at Candlemas-day, Lady-day, and May-day next.

THE FARM, called **ROCK CASTLE FARM**, situate in the parish of Gilling, near Richmond, in the North Riding of the county of York, at present in the occupation of Mr William Husband, and containing by survey 295 acres of rich arable, meadow, and pasture land, free from all tithes, with a good homestead, and all necessary out-buildings.

This Farm is situated within three miles of the capital market town of Richmond, and eight miles of Darlington. The Greta Bridge and Piersebridge turnpike roads pass through it.

There is a good lime kiln, and abundance of limestone upon the Farm.

George Kipling, of Gilling, the Manor Bailiff, will shew the Farm; and further particulars may be known on application to Mr Richard Otley, Land Agent, Skelton, near Guisbro'.

The Durham County Advertiser - Saturday 15 January 1820

George died in 1829 aged 75 and his headstone also commemorates the children who predeceased him.



George 1829 (75), 1807(8), 1829 (20), Hannah 1807(4), Ann 1817 (16) and Timothy 1819 (2)

In 1841, widow Mary, unmarried son William and Jane Featham, nee Kipling were still living in Gilling, as was [daughter] Jane

Mary Kipling	60	Wid.	1/4
William Do	25	Carpenter	1/4
Jane Featham	81		1/4
Henry Hill	24		1/4

Jane Kipling	30	Ind	7
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Molly Kipling	Head	Widow	34		D ^o Marston
William Kipling	Son	Married	44	Carpenter (Master)	D ^o Gilling

Jane Featham died in 1849, having first being the beneficiary in the administration of the will John Kipling of Hudson's Bay and Stockton in 1847. According to the documentation, she was the cousin-german of John's late son Thomas, which would have meant that her father, George, was John's brother. The Robert who obtained administration on behalf of Jane is most likely the son of George Kipling junior. He was at the time a clerk in London (see 'Gilling 1911').

DNA tests disprove that John of Hudson's Bay and the Gilling Kiplings were related. So did Robert chance upon an unclaimed estate in the Kipling name and make a (unintentionally?) false claim on behalf of his relative Jane?

Mary and William were still there in 1851 and 1861.

Mary Kipling	Head	Wid.	74	Pauper	Widow: Marston
William do.	Son	Wid.	36	Carpenter (Journey man)	Widow: Gilling

Molly Kipling	Head	Widow	34		D ^o Marston
William Kipling	Son	Married	44	Carpenter (Master)	D ^o Gilling

Mary probably died in 1864. I have not found when William died.

John may have married at Easby in 1837.

John Kipling	of the Parish
of Gilling, Bachelor	
and Elizabeth Newsam	of this Parish
of Spensby	
were married in this church	by License with Consent of
	this Eighteenth Day of
May	in the Year One thousand eight hundred and Thirty Seven
By me	Matthew Gilling Minister
This Marriage was solemnized between us	{ John Kipling
	{ Elizabeth Newsam
In the Presence of	{ Margaret Newsam
	{ Robert Newsam
No. 146.	

He may also/instead have married in 1839 at Bishopwearmouth.

MARRIED. The 5th inst. Mr Watson Ewbank, to Margaret, second daughter of Joseph Gray, Esq., of Garesfield.—The 29th ult. at Bishopwearmouth, Mr Thomas Pattison, to Miss Margaret Robinson; the 30th, Mr Samuel Rutledge, to Miss Margaret Knox; the 1st inst. Mr John Kipling, to Miss Ann Burdis, all of that place.—The 28th ult. at Sunderland Church, Mr Wm.

Newcastle Courant - Friday 09 August 1839

John Kipling	30	John Kipling	
Ann Burdis	30		

1841 Census Walworth St B'wearmouth.

Anne died in 1842.

At Bishopwearmouth, in Nicholson-street, on the 22nd inst., aged 60, Ann, widow of Mr Thos. Nicholson, sail maker.—On Ayre's Quay, on the 21st inst., aged 42, Mrs Mary Davison.—In Cumberland-street, on the 22nd inst., aged 38, Mrs Elizabeth Laws.—On the 26th inst., suddenly, aged 39, Ann, wife of Mr John Kipling, grocer.

Newcastle Courant - Friday 29 April 1842

Anne's age is given as 39, when the census the year before gave it as 30 (at best, it should only have been rounded from 38 to 35).

John remarried the following year, where he notes that his father is George Kipling, a farmer.

1843. Marriage solemnized at *St. David's Church* in the *Parrish* of *Sunderland* in the County of *County Durham*.

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.
17	5 January 1843	John Kipling	of full age.	Widower	Grocer	Parish of Bishopwearmouth	George Kipling	Farmer
		Mary Hill	of full age.	Spinster		St. David's Sunderland	Robert Hill	Shipwright

Married in the *Parish Church* according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, by *Joseph Law Curate* by me,

This Marriage was solemnized between *John Kipling* and *Mary Hill* in the Presence of us, *Christian Chapman* and *Ann Bell*.

At Sunderland, on the 31st ult., Mr Robt. Richardson to Miss Jane Main.—On the 2nd inst., Mr Richard Thompson to Miss Sarah Oates Fairbairn.—On the 5th inst., Mr John Kipling, grocer, of Bishopwearmouth, to Miss Mary Kell, of Sunderland.

Newcastle Courant - Friday 06 January 1843

SUNDERLAND POLICE.
 MONDAY.—John Kipling and Margaret Hutchinson were charged by P.C. Bell with having, in their premises at Monkwearmouth, a private still and materials for the manufacturing of whiskey, not entered at the excise. The case being clearly made out against the defendants, they were fined £30, or to be committed to the house of correction for three months.—Mary Ann Elsdon, for creating a

Newcastle Guardian and Tyne Mercury - Saturday 17 June 1848

By 1851, Mary was living at home with her mother. There is no record of John.

						Durham	
Isabella Kell	Head	W		60		100	100
Joseph Kell	Son	W	27		Shipwright	100	100
Robert Kell	Son		18		do app	100	100
Mary Kipling	daur	Mar		30		100	100
Sarah E. Leigh	Brother			3			

30 Silver St, Sunderland. 1851

In 1853, she had a daughter, Emma Bethune (Kipling). However, John was not the father.

Female August 1853. 30 Silver street	Emma Bethune	girl			Mary Kipling formerly Kell	Mary Kipling mother 30 Silver street Sunderland	Twentieth August 1853.	Spencer Lord Registrar
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Isabella Kell	Head	Wid		74		100	100
Mary Kipling	Daur	Mar		61	Dress maker	100	100
Robert Kell	Son	Mar	30		Shipwright	100	100
Emma Bethune	Grandaur			18	Scholar	100	100

30 Silver St, Sunderland. 1861

Still living with her parents in 1871, Mary is now shown as widowed.

						Durham Sunderland	
Isabella Kell	Head	Widow		84			
Mary Kipling	daur	Widow		51	Dress maker		d
Robert Kell	Son	Mar	44		Shipwright		d
Emma Bethune	Gr. daur	unm		18			d

30 Silver St, Sunderland. 1871

Cemetery Registers, Sunderland District - Record Number: 514751.12

Location: Sunderland

Cemetery: Sunderland Cemetery (Stockton Rd.)

Denomination: any

3 Dec 1874 Mary Kipling, of Silver Street, age: 55, widow of John Kipling

Emma Bethune Kipling married in Sunderland in 1875.

John appears to have moved to Gateshead sometime, where he appears to be living with widow Jane Fairgreave (no record of a marriage has been found). They appear to have had no surviving children of their own.

John Kipling	Head	Mar	39		Cartman	Durham Gateshead
Jane Do	Wife	Mar	48			do do
Thos Fairgreave	Son	U	16		Cooper	do do
Ann Do	Daur		7			do do
William Do	Son		10		Scholar	do do
George Do	Do		5			do do

1851 Gateshead

John Kipling	Head	Mar	53	Landowner	Yorkshire Gilling
Sarah J	Wife	Mar	54	Widow Wf.	Durham Gasington
William Baskin	Law	Mar	20	Smith	J. Whickham
George J	Jr	Mar	15	Gold Miner	Durham Hill

1861 Gateshead

Burials, Gateshead District - Record Number: 458914.2

Location: Gateshead Fell

Church: St. John

Denomination: Anglican

22 Mar 1871 Jane Kipling, of Sheriff Hill, age: 64

Burials, Gateshead District - Record Number: 458547.2

Location: Gateshead Fell

Church: St. John

Denomination: Anglican

5 Jun 1867 John Kipling, of Sheriff Hill, age: 57

The descendants of Francis, Christopher, Robert and Hannah are covered in "Gilling 1911"