

The Kiplings of Kirkby Stephen

Thomas Kipling¹ signed the protestation returns of 1641/2 and a petition of 1646. Parish records start from 1647, in which year a daughter Isabell was born to Thomas, followed by sons Thomas (1650, d 1681), William (1655), Richard (1658) and Elizabeth (1663). Thomas paid hearth tax in 1674 and died in 1682, the administration of his estate being given to son John and wife Eleanor. Eleanor (“Elioner Keplen”) died in 1716 “aged 100”.

A John Kipling had a son John in 1653 at Kirkby and further children Isabell (1655), Alice (1657, d1690) and another John (1659) at Winton. This John could conceivably be the son of Thomas mentioned in his will. The death of three wives of John Kipling are recorded: Isabell at Kirkby in 1655, Elizabeth at Kirkby in 1683 and Elizabeth at Winton in 1684. John (“senior, of Winton”) died in 1693.

A John Kipling (probably son of the above) married a Margaret Fairer in 1687 and had children James (1689, Kirby), Sarah (1692 Winton, d 1726) and Edward (1695, d1695 Winton). John died in 1733/4 “householder, 82”

Other early entries in the register include the marriage in 1652 of Jane Kipling to William Raikstrey, the death in 1653 of Margaret, widow of Brian Kipling of Kirkby and in 1654, the death of Margaret wife of Brian Kipling of Kirkby.

A Jo. Kipling of Waitby paid hearth tax in 1674.

In 1682, Richard Kipling, son of Thomas, married Theodosia Green at Asby and they had children Isabell (b 1683, Kirkby, d 1708 Nateby), Elizabeth (“d of Ric.Kiplin of Soulby”, d 1687), Lancelott (1688 Soulby) and Sarah (1692, Nateby). Richard was schoolmaster at Asby Parish School 1678-80 [CCEd].

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Reference	DWYB/2/92
Title	Bargain and sale in tenantright
Description	Hugh Raw the elder of Kirkby Stephen mercer. Hugh Raw of Kirkby Stephen the younger. Premises: tenement in Burton called Atkinson's Tenement with closes called Church Croft, Shaw Croft, Over Garthes, Ransey Bank, Whitburne, Holeings, Batelands, Marlehows (pasture), and Beckfoott. Consideration. £140. Witnesses: Hugh Hartlay, Hugh Wharton, Richard Kiplin, William Raw....
Date	1683

Richard died in Nateby in 1710 and Theodosia died at Wharton in 1754 aged 99. Richard and Theodosia both witnessed a power of attorney in favour of his brother John, also signed (and sealed) by Eleanor in 1682.

¹ Could be the son of John Kipling of Cotherstone, baptised at Romaldekirk in 1607.

and gave me 100
Signed, Sealed and deliv'd
in the presence of
Theodosia Kiplin
Richard Kiplin Junr
John Bilbott Junr
Elihu Kiplin
and
Seal

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In 1692, a Thomas Kiplin, the son of John Kiplin, shoemaker, of Kirkby Stephen was apprenticed to William Covey, joiner, of London.

His Indenture witnesseth, That Thomas Kiplin
son of John Kiplin of Kirkby Stephen in the
County of Westmorland Shoemaker
doth put himself Apprentice to William Covey Citizen and
Joiner of London, to learn his Art; and with him (after the manner
of an Apprentice) to serve from the day of the date hereof

Thomas would probably have been born around 1674 (if he was apprenticed at 18). He may be a son of the older John mentioned above. What happened to him after this is not known.

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Seemingly a different person is the Thomas Kipling who was a tailor who served his apprenticeship at KS, married at Lincoln's Inn chapel and died in London around 1725. Given the names of his son and daughter, it would seem likely that he was a further son of Richard and Theodosia above (if he was the same age as his widow, he would have been born c 1791).

His wife and family were left paupers.

Ann Kiplin aged ab. 37 y. in the Workhouse saith
 she is the wid. of Thomas Kiplin who died about 3 y.
 ago was mar'd to him at Lincoln's Inn Chapel about
 15 y. ago saith he was by Trade a Taylor and served his
 app'd at Kirby Stable in Wootton Bassett saith they never
 kept house but Rented 3 Rooms and a Shop of M^{rs}.
 Britain in Monmouth Street St. Giles's parish for w^{ch}.
 they paid 12^{/-} p^{er} Ann but no Taxes kept the same 1 year
 & a 1/2 left it ab. 9 years ago & never Rented 10^{/-}
 Ann & since nor never pd. any Fish Taxes hath
 2 Child, Theodosia aged 14 years at Service and
 Richard ab. 6 y. w^{as} his Godfather

St Martins in the Field Workhouse 1728

Ann Kiplin : Pauper. Aged 37. Admitted 3 Aug 1728. Discharged 3 Oct 1728

Ann (nee Ashurst?) and son Richard both died in 1730.

Surname	KIPLIN
Forename	Ann
Notes	Wife of Thomas KIPLIN, sister to Elizabeth ASHURST
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Surname	KIPLIN
Forename	Richard
Age	8
Notes	Born Parish of St Giles in the Fields, son of Thomas KIPLIN
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Theodosia

Theodosia Kiplin: Pauper : Aged 25. Admitted 16 Aug 1739. "delivered of a dead Child Sept 13th following". Discharged 10 Oct 1739 ('left the house")
 [b c1714]

Theodosia Kiplin's ——— 30 0 0 0 Work House.

St Martin's in the Field. 15 Sept 1739

Theodosia Kiplen aged 25 years lodging with one Mrs Grimes in Phenix Alley in Long Acre in the Parish of St Martin in the Fields saith that she never was married nor bound an apprentice, that she was a yearly hired servant to one Thomas Potter a Taylor who kept a publick house in Little Catherine Street in the Parish of St Martin in the Fields a year served eight years, had 3 pounds by the year wages diet and lodging, that she quitted that service two years ago and never kept any house rented

10 pounds by the year or paid any parish taxes or was a yearly hired servant for the space of a year in any service since. Sworn the [blank]. 08/08/1739

The Examination of Theodosia Kiplen singlewoman taken upon oath this 13th Day of August in the year of our Lord 1739. Who upon her voluntary oath saith that she is 25 years old, that she now lodges at one Mrs Grimes's in Phenix Alley in Long Akcre and that she never was married nor bound an apprentice, that she was a yearly hired servant to one Thomas Potter a Taylor who kept a public house in Little Catherine Street in the Parish St Martin in the Fields whom she served eight years, had 3 pounds by the year wages diet and lodging, that she quitted that service two years ago and never kept any house rented 10 pounds by the year paid any parish taxes or lived a year in any service whatsoever since, and further that she is now Great with child which when born is or are likely to be born a bastard or bastards and to become chargeable to the said Parish of St Martin in the Fields, and that one John Watson a Shoemaker living at the corner of New Street in St Martin's Lane had carnal knowledge of her body in a room one pair of stairs backwards in a private house near St Giles's Pound some time in or about Christmas last and several times since at the same place at which or one which times he begot on her body the said child or children she now goeth with and is pregnant of, and that he the said John Watson is the true and only father thereof and no man else. Sworn the day and year above written before me Val Hilder. 13/08/1739

Theodosia Kiplin/Keplin: Pauper : Aged 27. Admitted 4 Sept 1741. Discharged 1 Nov 1742 (“Dyed”)

A handwritten entry from a church register, likely from St Martin in the Fields. The text is written in cursive and reads: "Theodosia Keplin . W o o d Work House". The word "WOOD" is written in a larger, more prominent script, possibly indicating a specific location or institution. The entry is on a piece of paper that has been partially obscured by a grey rectangular box.

St Martin in the Fields 4 Nov 1742

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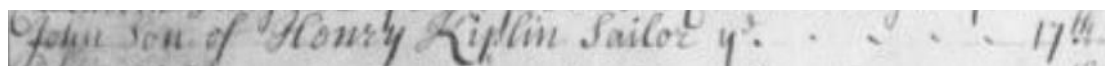
Lancelot Kipline (sic) had a daughter Anne at Great Musgrave in Westmorland in 1732 (D&VM). Lancelot Kipling “of Brough” had married Margaret Hayton in 1729. Later he married Martha Scolick at Great Musgrave in 1758.²

A Katherine Kipline had married a John Moss at Great Musgrave in 1730. She may have been the daughter of Charles Kipline bpt. Warcop parish in 1687. Charles also had a son John bpt. at Warcop in 1695 when he was “of Burtergill”. A John Kipline was buried in Brampton parish in 1698.

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² Name: [Thomas Kipling](#) Gender: Male Christening Date: 19 Aug 1722 Christening Place: LANCHESTER,DURHAM,ENGLAND Father's Name: Lancelot Kipling

Henry, another son of John Kipling of Kirkby Stephen (this time “cordwainer”), was apprenticed to John Heydon, plumber, on 29 September 1699. The record then states “29 September 1703 now at sea”. He may have had a son at Bridlington in 1723.



Bridlington 1723 BT

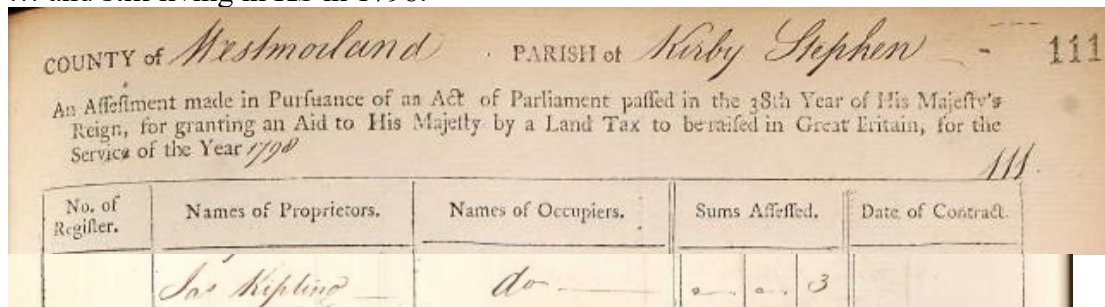
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James Kipling, son of John, had sons John (1712, d 1719) and William (1723 d 1729) at Kirkby. Margery “wife of James Kipling, KS”, died in 1747. James married Elizabeth Fawcett in 1748 and had a son James in 1750. James Kipling (senior) died in 1766.

Son James may have married and had a daughter...

Name: Ann Kipling Gender: Female Christening Date: 08 May 1785 Christening Place: KIRKBY STEPHEN, WESTMORLAND, ENGLAND Father's Name: [James Kipling](#) Mother's Name: [Agnes](#)

... and still living in KS in 1798.



No. of Register.	Names of Proprietors.	Names of Occupiers.	Sums Assessed.	Date of Contract.
	<i>James Kipling</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>2 2 3</i>	

1798 land tax (self occupied)

Finally, Richard Kipling late of Bowes and subsequently customs officer at Hartlepool (of the ‘Dean’ family group), married Mary Barnett in KS in 1784 and had a son there in 1787

Name: Thomas Kipling Gender: Male Christening Date: 10 Jun 1787 Christening Place: KIRKBY STEPHEN, WESTMORLAND, ENGLAND Father's Name: [Richard Kipling](#) Mother's Name: [Mary Barnett](#)