

# The Kiplings of Skelton-on-Ure and Ripon

Robert Kipling of Alne acquired property in Skelton-on-Ure in 1719.



and Robert Kipling of Alne, appointed Clerk of the Peace

John Henry Conbry  
of Skelton-on-Ure  
to the Hon. R. Kipling

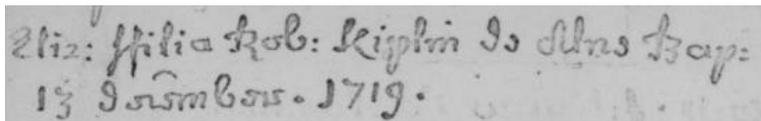
It is possible that Robert was the eldest son of Timothy Kipling, later secretary to John Locke (see <http://genealogy.kipling.me.uk/Timothy%20of%20Badsworth.pdf>). He may also have been the Robert who rented a farm in Coxwold in 1716 from the recusant Viscount Fauconberg.

... farm ... several ... Robert Kipling ...

... of one hundred ... Robert Kipling ...

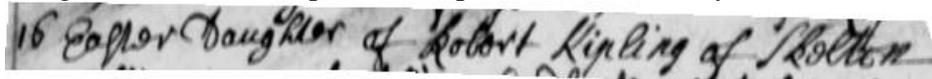
Robert Kipling  
from year to year 130 : 0 : 0  
to be allowed to  
the first year after  
his Entry on the  
1<sup>st</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup>  
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and to have a  
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which is computed  
to cost 100 or up to

In the same year, a daughter Elizabeth was baptised at Alne.



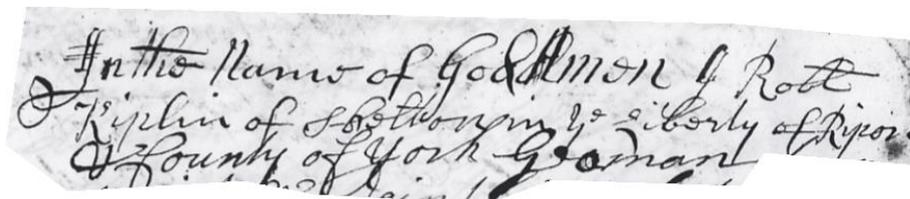
Elizabeth: filia Rob: Kiplin de Alne Bay:  
13 Decembris. 1719.

Daughter Easter was baptised at Ripon cathedral in May 1722.



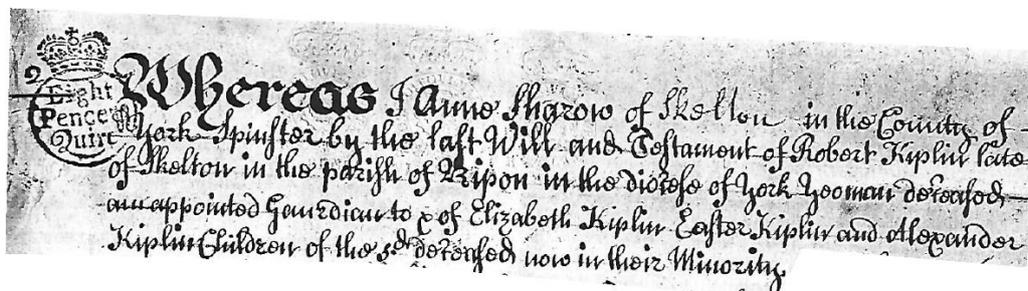
16 Easter Daughter of Robert Kipling of Skelton

Robert died in 1728, leaving his children, Elizabeth, Esther (Easter) and Alexander orphans (his wife must have died earlier). In his will, he leaves his property to his three children, appointing four individuals (“dear relations and trusted friends”<sup>1</sup>) as trustees during the children’s minorities. His estate was £123 13s, which was reasonably material in those days. It included 32 sheep, 22 cows, 4 horses and 3 pigs as well as a quantity of grain and farming equipment.



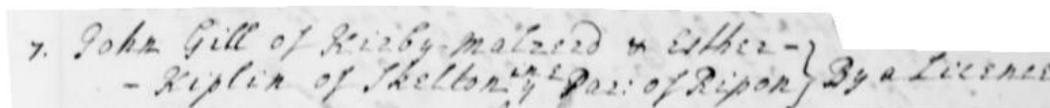
In the Name of God Amen I Rott  
Kiplin of Skelton in the Liberty of Ripon  
County of York Yeoman

Robert also nominated servant Anne Sharrow as guardian of the three children. However she later applied to the Archbishop of York’s Exchequer Court to be relieved of this responsibility.



Whereas I Anne Sharrow of Skelton in the County of  
York Spinster by the last Will and Testament of Robert Kiplin late  
of Skelton in the parish of Ripon in the diocese of York Yeoman deceased  
appointed Guardian to of Elizabeth Kiplin Easter Kiplin and Alexander  
Kiplin Children of the said deceased now in their Minority

Daughter Esther married in 1741 (her age being given as 19 in the marriage licence application and her husband’s as 21).



John Gill of Kirby-Market in the Liberty of Ripon -  
Kiplin of Skelton in the Liberty of Ripon } By a Licence

1741 Ripon Cathedral

Alexander married the next year (his age being given as 24 in the marriage licence application and his wife’s as 21).

<sup>1</sup> Two were Atkinsons, and the other two (one of whom was Anne Sharrow) subsequently renounced their trusteeships. Possibly Robert’s wife had been an Atkinson?

December. 1742.

6. Alexander Kiplin & Mary Steward both of Skelton in 4<sup>th</sup> Parish of Ripon. By a Licence.

Ripon cathedral 1742

Alexander was eligible to vote in the 1741 general election.

Freeholders Names,	( 136 ) Where Freeholds Lye,	Places of Abode	Cand.
Kipling Alexander	Skelton	Skelton	T. F.

134. NAMES of the FREEHOLDERS

Place of Abode.	Freeholders Names.	Place of Freehold.
Skellow,	Harrison John	
Skelton,	Jewit Simon	Laxton.
	Kipling Alexander	

They had children including:

2. Robt. Son of Alexander Kiplin of Skelton.

December 1743. Ripon cathedral

9. Alexander son of Alex. Kiplin. Skelton.

September 1746. Ripon cathedral

2. Mary dau<sup>r</sup> of Alexander Kipling Skelton

December 1748. Ripon cathedral

Baptized every the 1750-51  
7. Charles son of Alexander Kiplin Skelton

27. Michael son of Alexander Kiplin. Skelton

March 1756 Ripon cathedral

Alexander and wife Mary sold property at Skelton in 1752.

(Attested Copy)  
 28 Decr 1752

Mr Lowther and  
 Mr Kipling & Wife } Lease for  
 to } possession  
 Mr Parker

Alexander died in January 1758 and widow Mary remarried the following year.

7. Alexander Kipling. Skelton

Ripon cathedral

Banns of Marriage between David Murray & Mary Kipling were published on the  
 22<sup>d</sup> of January the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 1758 by W. Robinson &c

N<sup>o</sup> 225 The said David Murray of this Parish Bachelor  
 and the said Mary Kipling of this  
 Parish Widow were  
 Married in this Church by Banns  
 this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of February in the Year One Thousand Seven  
 Hundred and fifty nine by me William Robinson Lic<sup>d</sup>  
 This Marriage was solemnized between Us { David Murray  
 Mary Kipling  
 In the Prefence of William Samson  
 Henry Potter

Ripon cathedral

Son Alexander moved to Lincoln (see "Lincoln 1911")

Son Charles moved to York (see 'The Kiplings of York'  
<http://genealogy.kipling.me.uk/The%20Kiplings%20of%20York.pdf>)

Son Michael died in 1769

36. Michael Son of Alexander Kipling Skelton

Ripon cathedral, July 1769.

Daughter Mary married John Nelson at Ripon in 1775.

Son Robert married in 1767.

Banns of Marriage between Robert Kipling & Susanna Clark were published &  
June 14, 21, 28. 1767 by R. Browne vicar  
N<sup>o</sup> The said Robert Kipling of this Parish Batchelor  
and Susanna Clark of this  
Parish Spinster  
were  
Married in this Church by Banns  
Seventeenth Day of September in the Year One Thousand Seven  
Hundred and Sixty Seven by me Rich<sup>d</sup> Browne vicar  
This Marriage was solemnized between Us { Robert Kipling  
Susanna Clark  
In the Prefence of W<sup>m</sup> Kendall  
Michael Gregg

Ripon cathedral

29. - Elizabeth Daughter of Robert Kipling Skelton

Ripon cathedral, September 1769.

30. Robert Son of Robert Kipling, Skelton

Ripon cathedral, April 1772.

Son Robert died aged 1, by when Robert was living in Ripon itself.

July  
1. Robert Son of Robert Kipling, Blandclough

Ripon cathedral, 1773.

21. Susannah Daugh<sup>r</sup> of Robert Kipling, Blandclough

Ripon cathedral, May 1774.

18. Mary Daugh<sup>r</sup> of Robert Kipling, Blandclough.

Ripon cathedral, October 1777.

An Appointment for the Constabulary of this manor by with  
Bondgate for land Tax after the rate of four shillings in the Pound for  
the Year 1783  
Proprietors Occupiers  
Mrs Allanson Rob<sup>t</sup> Kipling 2. 1. 3.

Land Tax Assessment for Bondgate, Ripon 1783

An Assessment made in Pursuance of act of Parliament passed in the 31<sup>st</sup> Year of his Majestys Reign for granting an Aid to his Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain for the Service of the Year 1791.

Proprietors.....	Occupiers.....	£ s d
M <sup>rs</sup> Allanson.....	Robert Kipling.....	2 1 8

Peter Snowden } John Masson } Collectors  
 Rob<sup>t</sup> Kipling } Assessors }  
 Jas. Briggs }

Land Tax Assessment for Bondgate, Ripon 1791.

12 Susanna wife of Robert Kipling Bland Close

Wife Susanna died in 1794.

M <sup>rs</sup> Allanson	Rob <sup>t</sup> Kipling	£ 1	18	97
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Land Tax Assessment for Bondgate, Ripon 1799.

In 1813 (“late of Ripon but now of Knaresborough”), he was involved in a mortgage transaction with John Pallis, chimney sweeper, relating to land at Sharrow.

In 1815, he bought a property at Horse Fair End, Ripon from James Foxtan, builder.

Robert died in 1822.

Robert Kipling	Ripon	September 20 <sup>th</sup>	1822	R. Roberts
No. 72			years	Near

Ripon cathedral 1822.

Testator	Executors	Chart	Register	Folio	Sheet	Leaf
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*Kipling Robert George Swanton, Ripon, Yorkshire*      *Vol. York 7 1129*

Death Duty Register 1823

But who was the Hannah Kipling of Alne below?

Banns of Marriage  
 N<sup>o</sup> 165 Between *William Fletcher* aged upwards of 26 Years  
 & a Bachelor of the Parish City of London Gentleman  
 and *Hannah Kipling* of the Parish of Alne Spinster aged upwards of 25 Years who were  
 Married in this *British Church* by Licence this *third* Day of *February* in the Year One Thousand Seven  
 Hundred and *seventy nine* by me *J. Scroggs* Vicar  
 This Marriage was solemnized between Us { *Wm. Scroggs*  
*H. Kipling*  
 In the Presence of *Guy Hitching*  
*Ann Scroggs* *Mary Kipling*

And which Robert owned a house in Stammergate, Ripon, in 1838?

LANDOWNERS.	OCCUPIERS.	Numbers referring to the Plan.	NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF LANDS AND PREMISES.	STATE OF CULTIVATION.	QUANTITIES IN STATUTE MEASURE.	AMOUNT OF RENT-CHARGE APPORTIONED UPON THE SEVERAL LANDS AND TO WHOM PAYABLE.		
						l.	s.	d.
<i>Kipling Robert</i>	<i>William Scroggs</i>	<i>693</i>	<i>House &amp;c</i>		<i>0.0.3</i>	<i>0.0.3</i>		

1838 Tite apportionment.

