

Gardeners and Manservants

Robert Kipling, gardener, married at Newcastle in 1804.¹ He was originally from Bolam in Gainford parish (see 'Bolam 1911' <http://genealogy.kipling.me.uk/Bolam%201911.pdf>)

Marriage Bonds, Durham Diocese District - Record Number: 465583.14

Location: Durham Diocese

Church: Marriage Bonds (entire diocese)

Denomination: Anglican

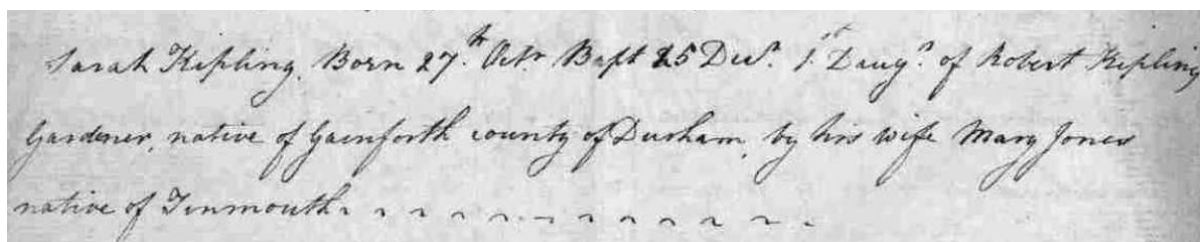
15 Dec 1804 Robert Kipling (gardener), age 30, of Chollerton, Northumberland obtained a licence to marry Mary Jones, age 25, of St.John, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, directed to St.John

Surety: Thomas Jopling, stay maker, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne

[**Note:** married 16 Dec at St.John.]

County	Northumberland
Place	Newcastle upon Tyne
Church name	St John the Baptist
Register type	Bishop's Transcripts
Marriage date	16 Dec 1804
Groom forename	Robert
Groom surname	KIPLING
Bride forename	Mary
Bride surname	JONES
Register note	Married by Licence

A daughter, Sarah, was baptised at Chollerton the following year:



*Sarah Kipling. Born 27th Oct. Bapt 25 Dec. 1st Daug^r of Robert Kipling
Gardener, native of Gainforth county of Durham, by his wife Mary Jones
native of Sunmouth*

Chollerton BTs, 1805.

From Sarah's 1851 census entry (see later), it appears that Robert lived at Chipchase, quite probably working on the outdoor staff at Chipchase Castle.

¹ He might also have been the Robert who married in 1799 at Morpeth, although I have found no record of Margaret's death.

Marriage Bonds, Durham Diocese District - Record Number: 456153.14

Location: Durham Diocese

Church: Marriage Bonds (entire diocese)

Denomination: Anglican

1 May 1799 Robert Kipling, age 21 & upwards, of Morpeth, Northumberland obtained a licence to marry Margaret Potter, age 21 & upwards, of Morpeth

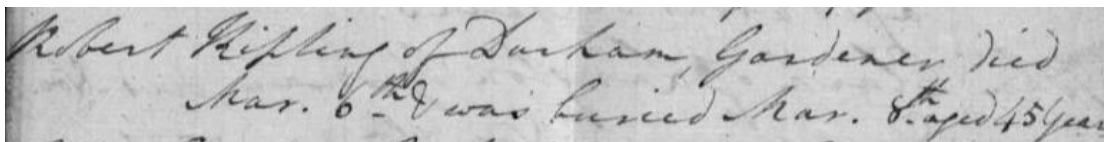
Surety: John Brown, of Sedgefield

[**Note:** married 2 May at Morpeth.]

A son, James, was born the following year, being baptised at Birtley nearer to Chipchase Castle than Chollerton.

Name	James Kiplin
Gender	Male
Christening Date	30 Nov 1806
Christening Date (Original)	30 NOV 1806
Christening Place	BIRTLEY,NORTHUMBERLAND,ENGLAND
Birth Date	27 Oct 1806
Father's Name	James Kiplin
Mother's Name	Mary Jones

Robert Kipling died in 1812 and was buried at Gainford.



Son James followed his father as a gardener, working first in London and then in Shropshire.

1842. Marriage solemnized at <i>the Parish Church in the Parish of St Marylebone</i> in the County of <i>Middlesex</i>							
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.
383	25 th February 1842	James Kipling Ann Stratton	of full age	Bachelor Spinster	Gardener	St Marylebone St Marylebone	Robt Kipling Gardener dec'd. Matthew Stratton dec'd.
Married in the <i>Parish Church</i> according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Established Church, after <i>Banns</i> by me, <i>Augustus Curate</i>							
This Marriage was solemnized between us,		<i>James Kipling</i> <i>Ann Stratton</i>		in the Presence of us,		<i>Saml Hill</i> <i>Wm Geo Bell</i>	

<i>Mr Kipling</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Gardener</i>	<i>91</i>
<i>Ann Stratton</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Wife</i>	<i>92</i>

Pave Lane, Chetwynd Aston, Shropshire, 1841

He probably worked at nearby Woodcote Hall. Children Robert (1842), James Stratton (1843) and John Roddam (1846) were registered in the Newport District.

<i>October 3rd</i>	<i>Robert</i>	<i>James</i>	<i>Kipling</i>	<i>Woodcote</i>	<i>Gardener</i>
<i>No. 1039.</i>	<i>Son of</i>	<i>and</i>			
	<i>Ann</i>				

July 23	James Stratton Son of	James and Ann	Kipling	Woodcote Gardens
No. 1084.				

Aug 9	John Roddam Son of	James & Ann	Kipling	Woodcote Gardens
No. 1171.				

Sherrifhales & Woodcote, Shropshire.

By 1851, the family had moved back to London, where James was working as a greengrocer.

James Kipling	Head	40	40	Green grocer	Yorkshire Durham
Ann Do	Wife	40	40	Wife of James	West Yorkshire
Robert Do	Son	10	10	Scholar	Shropshire Woodcote
John Do	Son	10	10	Do	Do Do

16 Portman Markets, St Marylebone. 1851

James Kipling	Edgar Mary	50	50	Greengrocer	Durham
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Great Carlisle Street, St Marylebone. 1861

Sons Robert and John Roddam appear to have gone into service.

Ann Kipling	Head	60	59	Widow	Bedfordshire Bedford
John R Do	Son	15	15	Gentleman servant	Bedford Bedford

Lower Lisson St, St Marylebone. 1861

At the time of the 1861 census, Robert was visiting his mother's relatives in Bedford.

John R Stratton	Head	59	59	Brewer	Bedford Bedford
Mary Do	Wife	56	56	Do	Do Do
Annice Do	Son	26	26	Do	Do Do
Robert Kipling	Visitor	11	11	Servant of Postman	Bedford Bedford
Elizabeth Stratton	Visitor	13	13	Do	Bedford Bedford

Bedford 1861

James died in 1869 at St Marylebone and I can find no further records of Ann, Robert or John Roddam Kipling.

In Marylebone, London, 31st ult., Mr James Kipling, formerly of this city, aged 62.

Durham County Advertiser - Friday 08 January 1869

James Stratton Kipling was brought up by his grandmother and aunt in Durham.

72 Gillegate	Mary Kipling	Head	62	62	Widow	Durham
	Elizabeth Do	Daughter	2	2	Do	Chilchase
	James Do	Grandson	17	17	Scholar	Shropshire Woodcote
	Mary Do	Servant	17	17	House Servant	Durham

Durham 1851

NOTICE is hereby given, that by Indenture of Assignment, bearing date the 9th day of September, 1857, and made between: HENRY HENDERSON, of Warkworth, in the county of Northumberland, shipowner, of the first part, Thomas Kendle Winter, of the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, auctioneer and appraiser, of the second part, and the several other persons whose names and seals were thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said Henry Henderson of the third part; and by another indenture of release, bearing date the 15th day of September, 1857, and made between the said Henry Henderson of the one part, and the said Thomas Kendle Winter of the other part, all the real and personal ESTATE and EFFECTS whatsoever and whosoever of the said Henry Henderson were released and ASSIGNED unto the said Thomas Kendle Winter, upon trust for the BENEFIT of all the CREDITORS of the said Henry Henderson who should execute the said indenture of assignment, or assent thereto, and which said indenture of the 9th day of September was duly executed on the day of the date thereof by the said Henry Henderson, in the presence of, and such execution is attested by, William Brignal, attorney-at-law, No. 18, Elvet bridge, Durham, and James Stratton Kipling, his clerk, and the said indenture of release was executed by the said Henry Henderson by and in the presence of the said William Brignal on the day of the date thereof, and by the said Thomas Kendle Winter on the 1st day of October, 1857, in the presence of Charles Wetherell, of the city of Durham, attorney-at-law; and the said indenture of assignment now lies at the office of the said Mr. Brignal for inspection and execution by the creditors of the said Henry Henderson.



Morning Chronicle - Tuesday 20 October 1857

Mary Kipling died in 1858.

Sarah Kipling	Head	Wm	1	58	Solicitor	Northumberland	Warkworth
James S. do	Nephew			17	Solicitor's Clerk	Northumberland	Warkworth

72 Gilesgate, Durham. 1861

Sarah Kipling	Head	Wm	1	58	Solicitor	Northumberland	Warkworth
James S. do	Nephew	Wm	27		Solicitor's Clerk	Northumberland	Warkworth

70 Gilesgate, Durham. 1871

Sarah Kipling	Head	Wm	75	4	Formerly Solicitor	Durham	Geninfa
James S. do	Nephew	Wm	37		Solicitor's General Clerk	Shropshire	Woodcote

70a Gilesgate, Durham. 1881

Sarah died in 1888.

John H. Kipling	Head	S.	4	at	Solicitor's Clerk & Insurance Agent	X	Sarah Woodcote
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1891 Gilesgate, Durham (name incorrect).

James Kipling	Head	S.	57	X	Insurance Agent	Worker	Shropshire Woodcote
Mary Brown	Housekeeper	Mid	81				Scotland
John Stobie	Boatman	S.	21		Clerk & Accountants'	Worker	Durham Durham

3 Kepier Terrace, St Giles, Durham. 1901

James Stratton Kipling died in Sedgefield in 1906.