

**WILLIAM HACKWOOD**  
**JOSIAH WEDGWOOD'S SECRET WEAPON**

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Figure 1. Josiah Wedgwood teapot c1820 using the fern leaf design modeled by William Hackwood. See also Figure 3.

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## INTRODUCTION TO WILLIAM HACKWOOD

Josiah Wedgwood mentioned William Hackwood, in a 1769 letter to his confidante Bentley, as an “ingenious boy” and that he had engaged him for five years. He was pleased that he had beat out his competitors for the boy. Assuming apprenticeship began at 12, then William would have been born about 1757. However, the same letter mentions that William had already been learning his skill for three years. If 1766 was therefore when he reached age 12, he would have been born about 1754.

Following is an article (next three images) about William Hackwood that appeared in the *Lichfield Mercury*, Friday, 19 May 1916, page 6, columns 3-5, titled “Staffordshire Sketches: Historical, Literary, Topographical,” by Frederick William Hackwood, subtitled “A Little-known Staffordshire Worthy.”<sup>1</sup>

The following article is from the Wedgwood Archives website, which seems to cover much of the same territory, but with a few additions:

Many noted artists were employed by Josiah Wedgwood, including John Flaxman Junior, Henry Webber, and George Stubbs, to name but three. This Discovery Pack is intended to form a small tribute from a current Wedgwood Museum employee to one of the many unsung heroes whose anonymous comings and goings through the portals of the Etruria factory gave it not only its pulse, but formed its very lifeblood. One of the long-serving, perhaps the longest-serving, of these was William Hackwood (1753-1836), who was described by Wedgwood as “an Ingenious Boy” when he was engaged by him in 1769. Hackwood worked continuously for the first and second generations of Wedgwoods until he retired in 1832, having remained an employee of the company for an admirable sixty-three years.

### Hackwood in the Wedgwood Archives

It is only in recent decades that the work produced by such eminent but hitherto shadowy individuals as William Hackwood has come to be appreciated. Despite the extensive documentation which survives in the Wedgwood archives, many writers, past and present, have failed to acknowledge the written evidence which clearly illustrates the extent of the valuable work undertaken by the ordinary factory personnel and artists. Victorian writers in particular all but ignored these employees, tending to extol at length the virtues and achievements of the factory owners. Even the celebrated Eliza Meteyard, the first biographer of the great Josiah Wedgwood, almost completely ignored Hackwood. In these pages there is the opportunity to explore what Wedgwood actually thought about this 'unsung hero' through his writings.

### First Encounter

The first encounter with this “unsung hero” occurs in the Wedgwood manuscripts on September 20, 1769. Writing to Thomas Bentley, who had recently become his partner in the Ornamental Ware part of the business, Wedgwood related how he “... hired an ingenious Boy last night for Etruria as a Modeler. He has modeled at nights in his way for three years past, has never had the least instructions, which circumstance considered he does things amazingly & will be a valuable acquisition. I have hired him for five years, & with Denby & him I shall not want any other constant modeler at Etruria. Palmer, Voyer, & several others woud. fain have hired this Boy but he chose to come to me”.

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<sup>1</sup> Newspaper article, *Lichfield Mercury*, Fri., 19 May 1916, p. 6, cols. 3-5, image online at *British Newspapers, 1710-1953* (see bibliography for full reference). From an obit. in the *Tamworth Herald*, Sat., 11 Dec. 1926, same collection, “The death has occurred at his residence at Balham, London, of Mr. Frederick William Hackwood, who for nearly thirty years was headmaster of the Benson Road Council Schools, Birmingham. Mr. Hackwood was an antiquary of considerable repute . . . He belonged to a family resident in Staffordshire since the thirteenth century. One of his ancestors was Hackwood “the modeller,” a contemporary of Flaxman, and who was employed at the famous works of Josiah Wedgwood.”

## Staffordshire Sketches :

HISTORICAL, LITERARY, TOPOGRAPHICAL,

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### XXIX.—A Little-known Staffordshire Worthy.

From time to time there have been dug up in Wednesbury—notably in the forties of last century when the South Staffordshire Railway was being cut, and more recently when sewer trenches were being excavated along Oakeswell End—large quantities of potsherds, fragments of a coarse brown pottery chiefly in the form of *tygs* and many-handled drinking cups such as the Saxons used in pledging each other: the last drinker still grasping the handles, and yet leaving at least one available for his next neighbour to whom he passed on the loving cup. They are hand-moulded, of a very dark clay greenish-brown in tint, not at all well-baked, and but poorly glazed in parts: they may be of Saxon origin, but more probably date from the sixteenth century when the making of earthenware is known to have been one of Wednesbury's industries. A portion of the ancient Portway is still called Potter's Lane; the parish registers contain references to the trade, one of the latest named being Jonathan Rolleston, in 1729. The last working potter is said to have migrated from Wednesbury to North Staffordshire towards the end of the eighteenth century when the trade was becoming the staple industry of that district. A number of specimens of this ancient art are to be found in the town, Dr. Crew having a few: but the best collection was made by the late Mr. Henry Johnson, mining engineer, of Dudley, all of whose specimens were found in an excavation near the old church.

Similar articles of coarse earthenware were produced in other parts of Staffordshire in the seventeenth century, and were for the most part hawked about by the workmen themselves and their families, or by pedlars, who carried their stocks upon their backs. One of the first and most important discoveries of the great Josiah Wedgwood was that an earth containing silica, which was black before calcination, became white after exposure to the heat of a furnace. This discovery led to the mixing of silica with the red powder of the potteries, and to the production of a white ware, as good as that which hitherto had been entirely imported from Holland and known as Delft ware. It only remained to the ingenious inventor to cover this material with a vitrification of transparent glaze to obtain that most important product of the fictile art, English earthenware.

Then in Mr. Bentley, a moneyed man of culture and exquisite taste, Josiah Wedgwood found an ideal partner, and the famous Etruria works were founded at Stoke. That the great pottery industry became located in North Staffordshire, there quickly to assume national proportions, is attributable as much to the artistic temperament as to the business enterprise and commercial ability of these two men.

The improvement of his wares became a passion

has more necessary work before him in repairing and raising good bass-reliefs. . . . These things he does admirably and is most usefully employ'd on them." At another time he writes: "We could make several pretty large cameos for this purpose and for bracelets if we had a dozen more Hackwoods. As it is we have as much modelling . . . as will last Hackwood and Benson near two years without anything further."

Some years later Hackwood designed a famous seal; and cameos of the same design were much worn by ladies as bracelets, while gentlemen to be in the vogue, had it inlaid on the lids of their snuff-boxes. Wedgwood joined the Society for the Abolition of Slavery in 1787, and Hackwood being introduced to the famous leaders of that movement—Wilberforce, Clarkson, and Granville Sharp—modelled a seal for the Society, on which was depicted a kneeling slave in chains, surrounded by the touching appeal "Am I not a man and a brother?" This popular device appeared on all the Anti-Slavery pamphlets of the period.

Dr. Smiles, in his "Life of Josiah Wedgwood" (chap. XI.) enumerates the artists who worked for the great English potter, and, among them names "Hackwood, a splendid modeller of portraits, some of which are classical. The magnificent portrait of Newton, after Roubillac, is by him." The same writer calls him "a statuist of considerable power," and says that Wedgwood having determined "to immortalise the heads of all the illustrious men of the courts and countries of Europe in artificial jasper," employed Hackwood as the principal modeller in this work. But, says Dr. Smiles, "though Hackwood's portraits were excellent, Flaxman's were considered superior because of their artistic value."

In 1770 Sir William Hamilton purchased for a thousand guineas that celebrated Italian art treasure, a cinerary urn of transparent dark-blue glass belonging to the Barberini family, and afterwards known as the Portland Vase. This magnificent relic of antique art, which is only ten inches in height, in 1786 came under the notice of Josiah Wedgwood, who was so struck with the beauty of the design and the excellence of the craftsmanship, that he determined to make a copy of it at Etruria, if artists could be found capable of the task, and £5,000 were forthcoming to complete so notable an undertaking in industrial art. For three years the great potter was in constant consultation with William Hackwood, Henry Webber, and William Wood, during which these skilled artists were closely employed in producing the designs for the bass-reliefs. To be engaged on the work of "Portland's mystic urn" was truly a labour of love both to master and to men.

A great authority on Wedgwood ware, speaking of the many attempts to place spurious examples on the market, speaks of "the supreme pleasure it would give a connoisseur to be able to place his hand with certainty on a cameo modelled by William Greatbach, a medallion likeness by Hackwood, or some fine-formed centre-piece by Willie Wood. . . . Many of the finest cameos are impressed with the letters H. or G, with or without a variation of dots and lines. . . . In a few cases Hackwood scratched his name on the base of the medallion portraits and of these there are two most interesting examples in the Sibson Collection." But identification marks other than "W and B" were against the rules of the Wedg-

mercantile ability of these two men.

The improvement of his wares became a passion with Wedgwood, who sought for men of science, men of art and learning, for all who could in any way assist him in the pursuit of his one great object. Not only did he call in the aid of the chemist, the skill of the artist, and the knowledge of the antiquary, but he sought far and near for the best workmen, for the most skilled hands in the manipulative processes of the plastic art. Sir Joshua Reynolds recommended to him the talented Henry Webber, and in time he got together a little regiment of modellers and artists.

How Josiah Wedgwood found John Flaxman in London, the clever child of a humble seller of plaster casts near Covent Garden, is a well-known story. How he discovered nearer home one well qualified by natural gifts to become the fellow workman of Flaxman is not at all well-known. Flaxman went forth into the world to make for himself a great name therein; his humbler companion remained a workman in the same employ for upwards of sixty-two years.

William Hackwood was born at Sandwich, in Kent, in 1754, and from an early age exhibited artistic talent of no mean order. As a lad he amused himself by modelling little objects in clay, and having found an old lead-melting ladle, such as was then used with bullet moulds, proceeded to take casts of his figures in metal. It was probably the neighbours' gossip about the boy's artistic propensities which reached Wedgwood's ears, and sealed young Hackwood's destiny.

William Hackwood commenced to work at Etruria in 1769, at the age of 15. Miss Meteyard in her authoritative work on Wedgwood says it was in 1773 that "Hackwood the modeller . . . was just commencing his invaluable services of sixty-three years"; but this is incorrect, as it was in 1832 that he left the Wedgwood's after that length of service. In the published "Letters to Bentley" the great potter mentions, in September, 1769, "an ingenious boy" whose work as a modeller he regards as "a valuable acquisition" to Etruria. In 1771 he writes, "We have made a sort of beginning in that way here, for Hackwood has been three times at Crew, by Mrs. Crew's particular desire, to model the head of her son and heir. I told her he was quite a novice in portrait modelling. . . what he will make of it I do not know." The patrons here alluded to were of the now titled family of Crews; and as it turned out, portraiture became the young modeller's strongest line of art. Jewitt, another acknowledged authority on Wedgwood history, tells us that both Flaxman and Hackwood modelled the portraits of a large number of eminent personages in wax, and produced many clever busts and bas-reliefs therefrom. Among those executed by the latter were George III., Queen Charlotte, Washington, Louis XVI., Benjamin Franklin, Constantine, and Mark Antony. Not all his studies were portraiture, for among the treasured examples of his work are such studies as "A Bird's Nest," "A Pair of Pug-dogs," "A Pair of 'Seasons' Candlesticks," and so on.

In volume II. of "Wedgwood's Letters to Bentley" we read (p. 63) under date 2nd March 1774—"Hackwood is employ'd constantly in repairing gems"; and (p. 73) under date of 16th August, same year—"We are going on very fast now with the Busts. . . You will find our Busts much finer and better finished than the Plaster ones we take them from. Hackwood bestows a week upon each Head in restoring it to what we suppose it was when it came out of the hands of the Statuary."

Again (p. 84) writing of the statues and figures they were producing, he says, "Hackwood seems capable of giving character to their faces, and that he finishes them admirably," adding "I hope in time to send you a collection of the finest heads in the world." In 1777 we learn that Hackwood had had a Garrick and a Shakespeare "on the stocks for several months" and still had six

"W and B" were against the rules of the Wedgwood factory. There is preserved in the Etruria Museum a black mould on which is written or incised, "This block was done by Wm. Hackwood when 73 years of age, February 6, 1827." He had put his name on the Garrick and Shakespeare busts in 1777, but Wedgwood had asked him to desist from the practice.

Difficult as identification may be, connoisseurs who have made a study of the subject have been able to label some very exquisite specimens of Wedgwood ware as the creative handiwork of the artist who is our present subject. In 1874 was published Eliza Meteyard's "Memorials of Wedgwood," a large work finely illustrated. Among those which delight the eye may be noted:

Plate VI.—Marriage of Cupid and Psyche, first modelled by Hackwood from a paste by Tassie, but remodelled by Flaxman. (This beautiful composition was illustrated in "The Portfolio" of March, 1894.)

Plate X.—Small Portrait Medallion of Shakespeare, charmingly modelled, probably by Hackwood.

Plate XX.—Triumph of Bacchus—Hackwood, February, 1776, who had previously modelled Sacrifice to Bacchus, October, 1775.

A later volume, "Choice Examples of Wedgwood Art," adds specifically to this list of identified pieces—

(a) Birth of Bacchus modelled from Angelo's Seal, Hackwood.

(b) Vase with bas-relief—Mercury presenting Bacchus to Juno—a composition piece by Hackwood.

Since then the experts have catalogued two more works to him, viz., (a) Indian Bacchus (1776) and (b) Teletus and Socrates, a masque.

In the absence of the artistic gems themselves no better conception can be formed of what this Staffordshire man's art was like, than by a study of the magnificent coloured plates in "Old Wedgwood" by F. Rothbone, an eight-guinea subscription volume published in 1893. PLATE IV. is the popular "Marriage of Cupid and Psyche"; PLATE XV. represents "A Black and White Vase and Pedestal with Cupids as Seasons on its four sides" bearing "H as Hackwood's mark." PLATE XX is the famous Bourne portrait medallion. PLATE XXIII. shows a full length "Statue of Rousseau," with "H" signature, which was largely copied in France. PLATE XXIX. displays two jasper Vases, with reliefs by Hackwood and others by Flaxman; and PLATE XLII. shows Two Tea-pots and a Cup and Saucer, elegant specimens of table-ware with beautifully executed decorations by Hackwood.

In Miss Meteyard's supplementary volume, "The Younger Wedgwoods," are other highly commendatory references to William Hackwood's artistic work.

No misconception should be formed of the rate at which these high flights of artistic craftsmanship were paid for. Times were different, and so were all financial relationships. When life was simple and manners primitive, monetary values were very different from their present-day standard. Here is a copy of the agreement, the original of which is now in Hanley Museum:

Memorandum of an agreement between Wedgwood and Bentley, of Etruria, in the parish of Stoke and county of Stafford, potters on the one part and William Hackwood of the same place, modeller on the other part, witnesseth, viz. The said Wm. Hackwood doth hereby hire himself with the said Wedgwood and Bentley as a modeller for the term of one guinea and half per week and the house he now lives in rent free and the said Wedgwood and Bentley do agree to pay the same and the rent of the said house in witness of the above we have hereunto set our hands the 13th Nov., 1777, but this note of hiring for four years commences the 11th Nov. one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

WEDGWOOD & BENTLEY.  
WILLIAM HACKWOOD.

N.B.—The wages of one guinea and half per week is to commence and be reckoned from the 11th Nov. 1777.

had had a Garrick and a Shakespeare "on the stocks for several months," and still had six months of similar work before him. In the following year a head of Algernon Sidney was his chief study, and Wedgwood records his opinion that this young modeller's skill was capable of producing a masterpiece.

With Webber, De Vere, Tebo and other highly skilled workmen at Etruria, Hackwood is always referred to in terms of unqualified commendation for the products of his art. He was one of the chief modellers of busts, many of them done merely from prints, from gems or from medals, and yet always finished with a wealth of detail that was really astonishing. Among the celebrities who visited Etruria he modelled portraits of Erasmus Darwin, Anna Seward, James Brindley, James Watt, Matthew Boulton, Flaxman, and also many members of the nobility whose identity cannot now be recognised. There were also portraits of divines, antiquaries, men of letters, ladies of rank and beauty; and though Hackwood is recorded as "the chief modeller of likenesses" he was not allowed to put any mark of identification upon them, though collectors frequently manage to recognise his work. A very fine one of Wedgwood is attributed to him: his initials are found on a wonderfully faithful one of the Rev. Wm. Willett, and on one of Voltaire. But the most marvellous specimen of his genius for portraiture is that of Edward Bourne, the old bricklayer employed at Etruria. It is a medallion in black basalt and is unique in that it bears the modeller's full name, "W. Hackwood" and the date "1779" on the base of the arm. The subject's initials "E. B.," also appear on the trowel—he was a favourite workman, a man of strong character, and much respected. Wedgwood considered it a masterpiece, and wrote thus to his partner Bentley: "Old Bourne's medallion is the man himself, with every wrinkle, sink and cranny of his visage." Exhibited at the Wedgwood Centenary Exhibition held at Burslem in 1895, it was considered one of the gems of the show. An illustration of it appeared in "The Connoisseur" of June, 1912, and a picture of a replica in blue and white Jasper appeared in "The Portfolio" of March, 1894.

Wedgwood's policy was to take every advantage of so prolific a source, and writing to his partner in October, 1777, he says: "Hackwood

N.B.—The wages of one guinea and nine pence per week is to commence and be reckoned from the 11th Nov. 1777.

Here again are extracts from the firm's books disclosing rates of payment for special piece-work:

- Jan. 14, 1783. To modelling a Baso Relievo from Lady Templetown's design, £2 2s. 0d.
- June 27, 1789. To two copies of a Gem Portrait one 4 inches the other 2. £1 1s. 0d., £2 2s. 0d.
- March 20, 1790. To a model of Belerophon and Pegasus in wax two inches and a half £2 2s. 0d.
- July 10, 1790. To modelling a mourning figure for Covers, £1 10s. 0d.
- July 10, 1790. To modelling an owl for Covers, 15s.

Such patriarchal arrangements were the rule in those days; and that the workman was satisfied with his remuneration is evidenced by the fact that he remained in the same service a whole life-time: and this notwithstanding that in 1802 the rival house of Spode had endeavoured to take Hackwood, and his son, and William Greathach from the Wedgwoods.

William Hackwood retired in 1832, and died at Newcastle-on-Tyne in March, 1836. Two of his sons were employed at the Etruria Works: William, in 1790 as a modeller; and John as a turner, though he started as a "fire-man," a workman to whom is entrusted the delicate operation of baking the pottery.

Another member of the family employed at Etruria (1799) was Lewis Hackwood, the engraver. Lewis was the youngest child of Josiah and Mary Hackwood, born at Wednesbury in 1766, and brought up as a copper-plate engraver in the enamel trade of that town.

Before 1756 all ware, porcelain or delft or earthenware, was painted, or as the popular phraseology has it "hand-painted." The process of "transfer painting" consisted of affixing an engraved print from a copper-plate and transferring an impression of the design to the surface of the ware. At its first introduction into the pottery trade the potters bought up the plates which had been used for books and made them do service again on their pieces of ware. But presently they employed artists to design special copper-plates, and it was in this branch of art that Lewis Hackwood distinguished himself. He was one of the first to engrave the "willow

pattern" which was introduced about that time. His career, at any rate, is evidence in support of the opinion that in the evolution of the pottery industry there was some connection between North and South Staffordshire, as also there was between enamel painting and the decoration of porcelain. Art and industry are alike evolutionary and progressive when they are "alive."

(To be continued, and on completion to be re-issued in book form in an edition restricted to 25 copies).

### Early Employment

Not surprisingly, references to Hackwood in the early years of his employment are scarce. It is possible that an oblique reference to Hackwood appears in a letter dated January 10, 1770. At this time factory work was split between two sites, the newly opened Etruria factory and the older rented location of the Brick House in Burslem, also known as the Bell works. In the letter, Wedgwood observes, "I hope we shall fire Bisket again in three weeks or a month when Mr Du Burk may depend on havg. some Lyons, & other Animals, & some Trytons too I hope, but they are very tedious making. We have got half a dozn. of the Burslem hands assisting us in these figures, & three Modelers repairing the models, & touching up the figures for sale - Ten, or a dozn. Hands employ'd in figures making no great shew with their work at the weeks end."

Further detail concerning the number of "modelling hands" is found in a letter of February 1770 in which Wedgwood tells Bentley, "We employ 5 Modelers at Etruria & 2 at Burslem of wch. you may give a proper hint now & then to yr. good Customers." One of the modellers referred to may have been Hackwood but at this stage, his career with Wedgwood was very much in its infancy and he was probably still learning the skills of "touching up," if he was allowed near any work of note at all.

One of the earliest references to the artist by name appears in a letter dated August 20, 1770: "We shall make some flowerpots upon the Idea you give me in this letter when we can model them but Hackwood has been near 3 weeks upon one of the flower baskets & is now engaged in finishing bassreliefs."

### Initial Ornamental Ware Work

By 1771 Wedgwood - with much trepidation - permitted Hackwood to undertake the modelling of a portrait medallion of Master Crewe, son of the redoubtable and highly fashionable beauty, Frances Anne Crewe (c. 1740-1818). In a letter to Bentley, Wedgwood noted that "... Hackwood has been three times at Crew, by Mrs Crew's particular desire to model the head of her son and heir ...". One of the earliest contributions by Hackwood to the ornamental work of the factory is of some significance. The griffin candlestick, after a design by Sir William Chambers (1723-1796), was first produced in black basalt in about late 1771 or early 1772. A letter written by Wedgwood to Bentley not only supports the attribution of the design to Chambers, but also makes clear Hackwood's involvement in the production of this imposing piece: "The Griffin Candlestick is alter'd sure enough, for Hackwood was oblig'd to new model it. I hope all the world will not have Mr Chamber's Eyes." The quality of Hackwood's work is often touched upon in Wedgwood's copious correspondence. In a letter of February 1773, Josiah noted that Hackwood had been "... [making] stamperes from many of the best small heads - his work at these things is excellent." Just over a year later, in March 1774, Wedgwood wrote, "Hackwood is employ'd constantly in repairing Gems ..."

### Portraiture and Detailed Work

Portraiture was Hackwood's forte, though a letter dated September 1774 gives little initial indication of this. Wedgwood wrote to Bentley, "I must send you a few of the new model'd figures as they are, for Hackwood, if he is capable of giving character to their faces, & improving the draperies, wch. I have some doubt of, though I am perswaded he would mend them considerably, he has not time for it at present." In the same letter, Wedgwood was more complimentary about Hackwood's three-dimensional modelling: "The Busts will employ him for a year or two before our collection is tolerably complete, & I am much set upon having it so, being fully perswaded they will be a capital article with us, & Hackwood finishes them admirably - They are infinitely superior to the Plaister ones we take them from, as you will see more fully when you come to Etruria. I hope in time to send you a collection of the finest Heads in this World." "Plaister ones" is a reference to the fact that Wedgwood, in common with other ceramic manufacturers, purchased plaster models from firms such as Hoskins and Grant or from John Flaxman Senior in London. Such models were then enhanced and re-modeled to the degree of perfection that we have come to expect from the eighteenth-century busts and statuary groups which have survived to the present day. The overall opinion expressed in the letter is that "... Hackwood is

of the greatest value & consequence in finishing fine small work, & of this kind we have and shall have enough to employ him constantly . . .” The need for a modeler’s talent in the finishing of fine small works is detailed in a letter written by Wedgwood in January 1775 in which he bemoaned to Bentley that “We have not sent you any of the new small bassrelief figures modeled in London because we cannot get them repai’d. – We want half a doz more Hackwoods for these small things.” It would seem from these early references that the majority of the work assigned to Hackwood at that time was as a repairer rather than as an innovator. “Repairing” here means the task of creating a finished article out of its component molded parts, not the repair of something that was broken. However, by 1776 the Wedgwood letters begin to tell another story.

#### **The Introduction of Jasper**

The development by Wedgwood of his new and revolutionary jasper body was one of which he was justifiably proud. In 1776, works of art in jasper were very much at the “infancy” stage of development. However, Hackwood was entrusted with one of the earliest tablets, or plaques, in jasper which originated at the Etruria factory. On January 6, 1776, Wedgwood wrote, “Hackwood has nearly finish’d the two Tablets of the birth & Triumph of Bacchus, but I am afraid that we shall not be able to make either of them in one continued Tablet so – We could make them to fill a Frise very cleverly in separate pieces . . .” Six weeks later Wedgwood informed Bentley, “The Birth of Bacchus, & 6 Figures in his Suite will at once shew you the state of Hackwoods Modeling. And the largest piece of Jasper we have yet made. We have now in the Oven a larger Piece – The Triumph of Bacchus . . .” The perceived value of these triumphs in the new jasper body was reflected in their prices. In a letter dated March 10 of the same year, Wedgwood wrote to Bentley, who was responsible for selling the firm’s wares in the London showroom, The Birth of Bacchus will be quite cheap of 36/s The modelling of these things, so highly finish’d as ours are, is very expensive, besides all the risques in these delicate articles.” The “risques” referred to by Wedgwood relate of course to the high losses sustained during the firing of such new and novel products as jasper tablets. At this time Hackwood was employed in diverse modelling projects. Within the course of three months he went from large-size tablets back to the production of cameos for bracelets. In a further letter from Wedgwood to Bentley dated July 2, 1776, Wedgwood observed that the factory could “ . . . make several other very pretty large Cameos for this purpose, & for Bracelets if we had half a dozn. more Hackwoods – As it is, we have as much modelling, & repairing, absolutely upon the stocks, as will last Hackwood & Bedson near two years, without anything farther . . .” A letter of October 27, 1777, reveals, “Hackwood has more necessary work before him in repairing & raising good bass-reliefs, which now lie useless amongst our stores. Thickening seals for polishing &c &c. than he can go thro’ in 12 months without putting him to any original modelling. These things he does admirably & is the most usefully employ’d in them.”

#### **Skills and their value**

Although Josiah greatly appreciated Hackwood as a worker, it was only natural that he should find fault with the charges for modelling demanded by his now invaluable employee. On March 10, 1777, Wedgwood groused to Bentley that “ . . . Mr Hackwood . . . is growing very extravagant in his prices & I do not find it possible to keep him reasonable upon that subject.” Nevertheless, Josiah kept Hackwood hard at work, possibly in retribution for the growing extravagance of his prices. A surviving formal contract made between Josiah Wedgwood and William Hackwood dated November 1777 specifies that Hackwood’s basic wage was to be £1 11s 6d. per week and that the house he lived in at the time was to be rent-free. Additional payments were to be made for the modeling of individual works. As an employee Hackwood undertook to produce to the best of his capabilities whatever work was required by Wedgwood, the factory, and their customers, whether it was in “repairing Gems” or in modelling and repairing busts and figures. An interesting letter dated March 2, 1774, mentions Hackwood and other “unsung” heroes by name and gives valuable information as to their individual skills: “ . . . James Bourn is employd for me in turning patterns . . . Hackwood is employ’d constantly in repairing

Gems, Massey in making Seals, Bedson in Gems & Bass-reliefs, & Barnet at Vases, Flowerpots, Lamps & Handling, & these are all the Hands we have besides Robt., the Turners, & Odd Men.”

#### Modelling in the late 1770s

By late 1777, Hackwood had committed a major transgression. Wedgwood had previously extolled Hackwood's virtues, stating he wished that he had “half a dozn. More Hackwoods”, but in December 1777 Wedgwood wrote, “I cannot resist the temptation of allowing my dear friend our new Shakespeare & Garrick though they are not so well fired as they should be . . . you will see by looking under the shoulder of each that these heads are modeled by Wm Hackwood . . .” Wedgwood was in a dilemma about this. On the one hand he writes “. . . I shall prevent his exposing himself again now I have found it out.” But immediately afterwards he reconsiders: “I am not certain that he will not be offended if he is refus'd the liberty of putting his name to the models which he makes quite new, & shall be glad to have your opinion upon the subject. Mine is against any name being upon our articles besides W & B, & if you concur with me I will manage the matter with him as well as I can.” It is clear from the many portrait medallion subjects which can be attributed to Hackwood's hand that his forte was indeed in modelling. One exceptionally fine subject was probably dear to Josiah's own heart, as well as to the rest of the Wedgwood family. The redoubtable William Willet (c.1698-1778), Unitarian minister at Newcastle-under-Lyme, had married one of Josiah's sisters, Catherine. As early as February 1776 fears were being expressed for his health, and despite his rallying for a period of a few months, by July of the same year Wedgwood was having to advise Bentley, “I send you this Head of Mr. Willet as a specimen of Hackwoods Portrait modelling. A stronger likeness can, scarcely, be conceiv'd. You may keep it as the shadow of a good Man who is marching with hasty strides towards the Land of forgetfulness”. As well as indirectly complimenting Hackwood's modeling abilities, the letter clearly reveals how dear to Wedgwood's own heart this venerable gentleman was. The superbly modeled countenance of Willet shows considerable determination, and he was to surprise the entire Wedgwood family by surviving for nearly two further years, until May 1778, despite Josiah's gloomy prognosis!

Another superb portrait medallion, possibly produced at the private request of Josiah himself, was that of Edward Bourne. “Old Bourne,” as Josiah fondly referred to him, was a bricklayer at the Etruria factory. Depicted with the tool of his trade, a bricklayer's trowel, his likeness was modelled by Hackwood in 1778. Josiah observed in a letter endorsed by Bentley, “Rec'd. 21 Novr. 1778,” “Old Bourne is the man himself with every wrinkle, crink & cranny in the whole visage”. On the trowel itself the minute initials “EB” appear, and despite the Wedgwood's earlier edict, the initials “WH” appear on the truncation below the shoulder. Hackwood's skill in three-dimensional work was also remarkable. In addition to “finishing” countless models of busts and figures supplied by the London “plaster” shops which included Hoskins and Grant as well as John Flaxman Senior, Hackwood was more capable of creating independently modelled works. The Seasons candlesticks have long been ascribed to his hand. An entry in a volume contained in the Wedgwood Museum archive would now seem to confirm this attribution. It features a drawing in the form of a rough sketch of one of the candlesticks and below that, a penned note that not only gives the correct title, but also specifically attributes the work. The entry reads, “Pair of figure candles Cupid & Psyche with ivy Model'd by Mr Hackwood.” This is one of the very few contemporary written observations in the factory records which give a relatively firm attribution. Though these are known today as “Seasons” candlesticks, the description and sketch leave no doubt that one candlestick was originally called Cupid, the other Psyche. Another ceramic masterpiece in the creation of which Hackwood was directly involved was the celebrated Portland or Barberini vase. Again, the surviving Wedgwood letters detail the fact that many artists and modellers assisted in producing an accurate copy in jasper of the cameo-glass original. Henry Webber, assisted by William Wood (another long-serving employee who worked for Josiah from 1767 until his death in 1808), and the omnipresent William Hackwood, all strove to fulfil Wedgwood's expectations. The famous “First Edition” copies of the Portland vase in jasper pay silent but eloquent testimony to the skills of all the craftsmen involved.

### **The Slave and Sydney Cove Medallions**

Two contemporaneous but smaller masterpieces of ceramic art can also be credited to William Hackwood. The first is the Slave medallion featuring a kneeling, manacled male figure surmounted by the words AM I NOT A MAN AND A BROTHER? It was modelled in 1787 from the seal of the Abolition of Slavery Society by Hackwood, and Josiah distributed these medallions freely to fellow supporters. Thomas Clarkson, one of the members of the committee, described how the medallions became a fashion accessory. "Some had them inlaid in gold on the lid of their snuff boxes. Of the ladies, several wore them in bracelets, and others had them fitted up in an ornamental manner as pins for their hair." Josiah even dispatched a parcel of the medallions in 1788 to Benjamin Franklin, president of the Pennsylvania Society for the Abolition of Slavery, a gift which Franklin gravely and courteously acknowledged. The second small masterpiece is the Sydney Cove medallion of 1789. Modelled by Hackwood from clay sent by Captain Arthur Phillip RN from the infant colony which had been settled at Sydney Cove, Australia, this commemorative piece is sometimes referred to as "Hope Encouraging Art and Labour under the Influence of Peace." It was Hackwood's supreme modelling talents which brought the subject matter to life. A fragment of a bill dated September 8, 1789, indicates that "Josiah Wedgwood Esqr." paid to "Mr Wm Hackwood," the sum of £0 10s. 6d. for ". . . finishing a Basso the Medal of Hope- Peace labour and art."

#### **Lady Templeton**

Josiah was also to entrust the interpretation of designs provided by ladies of gentility to Hackwood's modelling capabilities. As already mentioned, Wedgwood did not like to give individual credit to his employees. However, the sprinkling of well-known names in the valuable advertising media of his Ornamental Ware catalogues would help to secure not only interest in the designs, but would hopefully be an indirect aid to their marketing. It seems obvious that in such a sensitive matter Wedgwood would use only the most trusted and skilful of his resident modellers, namely Hackwood. Although in the letter detailed below no direct mention is made of Hackwood's name, it is obvious from Wedgwood's ingratiating tones that he is actively seeking approval of the interpretation into bas-relief form of the designs which Elizabeth, Lady Templeton, had supplied. "Mr W presents his most respectful compts. To Lady Templeton [sic] and is very happy to learn by his Nephew Mr Byerley that his attempt to copy in bas-relief the charming groups of little figures her ladyship was so obliging as to [ ] him has met with that approbation which he durst not flatter himself with, and is sensible he owes much to Lady Templeton's politeness on this occasion. "Mr W is afraid to trespass farther upon the goodness he has already experience'd, his expressing a wish to be indulged in copying a few more such groups, but however earnest his wishes may be, he begs to be understood with the most perfect submission to L T's pleasure."

#### **Britannia**

A further, later tribute to Hackwood's talents is the Britannia figure group. Produced under the second generation of owners, this glorious monumental piece made in jasper is seen as a shadowy representation in the February 1809 issue of Ackermann's Repository of Arts . . . in the depiction of Wedgwood and Byerley's showroom, which at that time was located at York Street, St. James's Square. The temple and the figure of Britannia were a tribute to the English naval admirals and their victories over the French in 1798. Thomas Byerley, nephew of the first Josiah and loyal servant of the second-generation Wedgwoods, wrote to Josiah Wedgwood II, "We have got together and the effects answer my expectations - The Dome, the entablature, the Columns and the Base are all to be thrown and turned - the figures Hackwood has to alter and a good deal of modelling." In a later letter dated January 12, 1799, Byerley wrote with evident satisfaction, "Hackwood is about the Temple - it is put together and superb . . ."

#### **Hackwood's Legacy**

In the course of the span of two normal careers, Hackwood undoubtedly helped the Wedgwood factory to sustain its not inconsiderable reputation at home as well as abroad. His modeling capabilities

brought many individuals to life before the invention of photography to satisfy the curiosity of the buying public. In many respects, this uniquely talented individual was very much the “unsung hero” of the Etruria factory, and we can but echo the founder’s sentiments that even today we wish that we had “half a dozn. More Hackwoods.” Hackwood’s workshop at Etruria was located in the front line of buildings, facing the Trent and Mersey canal, and was about fifteen yards square. There were reports that the room was locked at the time of his death and reopened in about 1878, but nothing of note was found in it to shed light on the modeller’s work. The Wedgwood Museum was opened at Etruria in May 1906. The museum collection as it stood at the time, if the reports in the daily papers are to be believed, was founded partly because a cache of trials made by Josiah Wedgwood I and a number of models by the celebrated William Hackwood had been discovered in a locked room at the Etruria factory. How much of this statement is true and how much is media hype we will never know. Frederick Rathbone, in his 1909 catalog of the recently opened museum, praised Hackwood in the chapter on Wedgwood’s designers and modellers: “William Hackwood, one of the best portrait modellers of his time, worked during most of his life at Etruria. He made a superb portrait of the Rev. William Willett, who married Wedgwood’s favourite sister: a rare example of this portrait in green jasper is in the museum”. In the nineteenth century, however, tributes to William Hackwood were few and far between. Neither Llewellynn Jewitt nor Samuel Smiles mention the talented employee. Even Eliza Meteyard makes but passing mention of Hackwood and his prodigious work for the Wedgwood factory. In her Handbook of Wedgwood Ware, published in 1875, Meteyard made a brief reference to a portrait medallion of Hackwood: “. . . the connoisseur will find numerous portraits which cannot now be identified, others which can; but all of which have no place in Wedgwood’s catalogue-lists. Amongst these unrecorded portraits we can name Erasmus Darwin, Honora Sneyd, Anna Seward . . . William Hackwood, the modeller . . . and many others.” Twentieth-century authors were somewhat kinder. Harry Barnard, artist, designer, lecturer, and ceramic historian and author, observed in his 1924 Chats on Wedgwood Ware, “Wedgwood gave unstinted praise to the original work of William Hackwood, and we cannot think that such a keen critic would have done so had not this been amply justified, which can be verified by the known specimens of Hackwood’s work. We find references to failures in the work of others which have to be made good by Hackwood.” Much later, it was the pioneering work of Robin Reilly and George Savage which was to extol the virtues of Hackwood and other contemporary modelers. Published in 1973, Wedgwood: the Portrait Medallions painstakingly attributes portrait medallions to individual artists where possible, helping to clarify many questions in this important aspect of Wedgwood’s factory work. The publication clearly shows the excellence of Hackwood’s work, and reaffirms his ranking with other artists of worldwide repute. Intriguingly, new information continues to come to light. Only weeks ago, while perusing Josiah Wedgwood’s first Commonplace Book, a fascinating reference to Hackwood’s work caught my eye. Michael Angelo’s Seal – Remarks on Tablet by Hackwood 1779. Little boy & goat, instead of Satyr and goat – The middle figure, carrying a basket, to be strengthened & raised – and all the others to be made more flat & delicate, – except the sacrificing figure, the mother &c. The man holding a cup to the horse – too heavy in his limbs, and too bulky for his height –The mother & the child, & the kneeling figure, pretty well, though rather too heavy a stile, which seems to be the general fault of the piece. –Priam & Achilles – The figures too bulky, & the faces want expression. The body of Achilles stiff, – which may proceed from too much bending forwards of his body – the two sharp angles at the top & bottom of the trunk, produce this effect. The head is more erect in the gem -.Boys dancing – Raising them to match the bronze from St. Johns – 1775. In view of the importance of Hackwood to not one but two generations of Wedgwoods, it is surprising that this individual and his work for the factory have been largely left unexplored. It is our hope that William Hackwood is placed in the justifiable niche of not only unsung hero, but also as modeller supreme.

The following information about William Hackwood that appears online, unsourced, fits the articles above description in some particulars. The parts in red I've not yet established with records. Details of the established facts appear later in this document:

Born 11 Jan. 1753, Sandwich, Kent, died 1836, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, married (1) 1 May 1774, Whitmore, Staffordshire, Ann Weaver, who died 1810, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire, married (2) 5 May 1813, Norton le Moors, Staffordshire, Jane Lovatt, born 1767, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, daughter of Thomas and Catherine (Wedgwood) Lovatt, who died 1833, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire.

I use this paragraph of questionable authority as a stalking horse in a quest for the real details of Wedgwood's William Hackwood. As will soon become clear there were several William Hackwoods in the Wedgwood area, namely Staffordshire, at the same time. The task is to establish their stories and then to establish which of them is the Hackwood of Wedgwood fame.

One of the surprising things in the quoted paragraph above is the putative second marriage to a Wedgwood, Jane Lovatt, daughter of Catherine (Wedgwood) Lovatt. Did a craftsman actually "marry up" to a Wedgwood? It's consistent with Hackwood becoming quite successful as an artist, getting higher and higher wages from Wedgwood, and finally reaching a level of respect and income to be accepted into the Wedgwood clan with a marriage. But it needs to be carefully validated.

I have found the following William Hackwood baptisms (christenings) who are candidates for "our"—that is, Wedgwood's—Hackwood. The first two are from Kent. Only items 1 and 3 will survive our scrutiny:

1. William Hackwood, baptized 7 Mar. 1753, St. Mary's, Sandwich, Kent, son of John and Elizabeth Hackwood.<sup>2</sup> I would not have thought to include this William without the mention of it in the stalking horse paragraph above. The Kent location is suspect because people just didn't move around that much then. Sandwich, Kent, is far away from Staffordshire, nearer Margate and Dover. It could be that our Hackwood's presumed birth in 1753 was obtained simply by subtracting 21 from his marriage date of 1774 and then this Kent baptism forced to fit it.
2. William Hackwood, baptized 8 Sept. 1758, Chatham, Kent, son of John and Mary Hackwood.<sup>3</sup> I include this only because of the Kent reference again. I believe he was born too late to be considered. I assume in all these that birth happened shortly before baptism.
3. William Hackwood who was baptized 11 Jan. 1756, St. Bartholomew, Wednesbury, Staffordshire, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Hackwood.<sup>4</sup> This is promising because it's in Staffordshire at about the right time. However, Wednesbury is about 30–40 miles from the Stoke-on-Trent area, and it would make William only about 19 at the time of marriage to Ann Weaver, if he indeed was that fellow. It seems too young. A young man would have to have sufficient income to justify a marriage and 21 to 26 is more typically an age for that to happen. But our William was a successful Wedgwood artist by age 19, so perhaps had sufficient income to marry.

I have found the following William Hackwood marriages in Staffordshire in the time span of interest. The assumption that they were married at age 21 yields their putative birth years. Only items 5 and 6 will survive our scrutiny:

4. William Hackwood married 1 Jan. 1761, Cannock, Staffordshire, Mary Barlow. This is proved below. It implies that this William was born about 1740. I believe he is therefore too old to be our William.

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<sup>2</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, GS 1850185, item 3. See bibliography for full reference.

<sup>3</sup> *England & Wales Christening Records, 1536–1906*.

<sup>4</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, GS 421614.

5. William Hackwood married 1 May 1774, Whitmore, Staffordshire, Ann Weaver. This is proved below. It implies that this William was born about 1753, and that might in fact be the reason for claiming 1753 as our William's birth, as is usually done. And for including the Kent baptism since it's timing fits so well.
6. William Hackwood married 17 Sept. 1774, Ipstones, Staffordshire, Elizabeth Johnson. This is proved below. It implies that this William also was born about 1753. Same comments as for no. 5 above. So these two Williams compete head to head to be our William.
7. William Hackwood married 15 May 1799, Whitmore, Staffordshire, Mary Dimmock. This is proved below. It implies that this William was born about 1778. He is definitely too late to be our William. I will argue in fact that he is son of either our William or the other one born about the same time (the two immediately above, in other words).

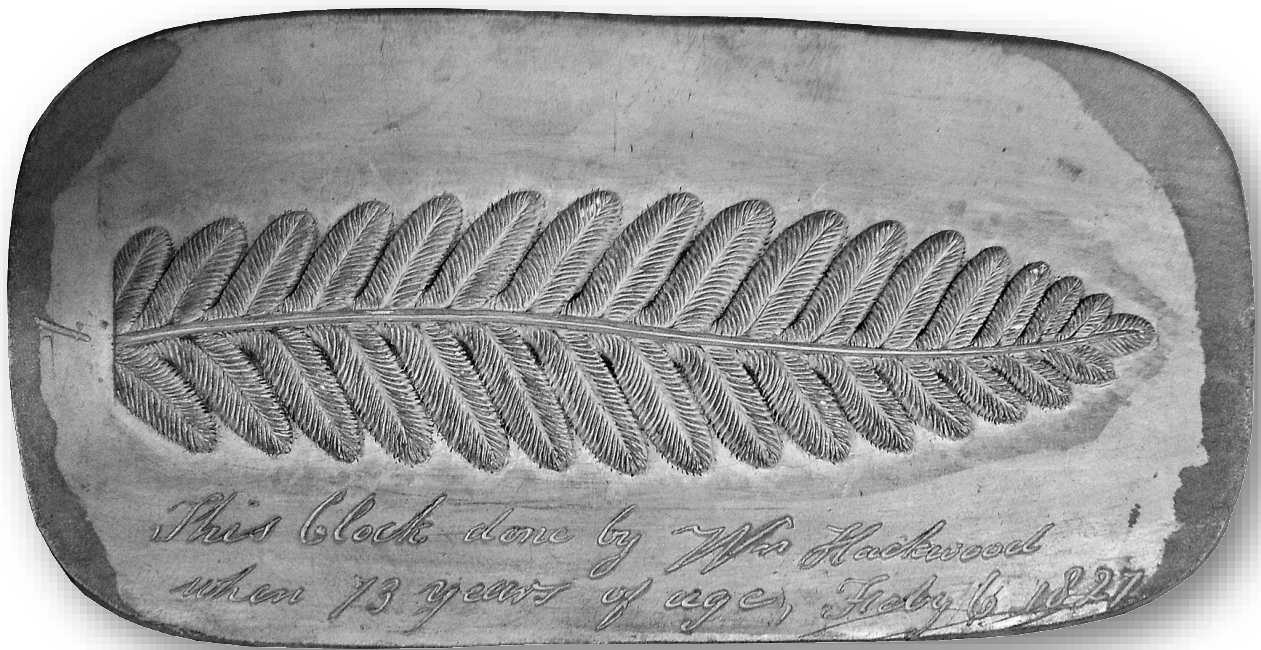


Figure 2. "This block done by W<sup>m</sup> Hackwood when 73 years of age, Feby 6, 1827." If the date is when Hackwood did the block, then he was born about 1754. [N.B. if he were born 11 Jan. 1753, as claimed, then he would've been 74 on 6 Feb. 1827.]



Figure 3. The teapot that inspired this investigation, featuring “Dr. Darwin’s pattern,” Josiah Wedgwood and Sons, jasper dip ware with applied reliefs, ca. 1820. See also Figure 1.



Figure 4. Same pattern, possibly even the same set, as the teapot, in the Victoria and Albert Museum. Description: “Dr. Darwin’s pattern,” Josiah Wedgwood and Sons, jasper dip ware with applied reliefs, ca. 1820, museum no. 2417A-1901.

31. JASPER CREAMER White stoneware body with blue jasper dip. White jasper sprigging of fern leaves and stars. H. 3¼ in (8.3 cm) Marks: Medium impressed, commas, and RK. Private collection



Figure 5. A similar piece to Figure 1 and Figure 4, with same marks and with original caption.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> Wedgwood: *Its Competitors & Imitators, 1800–1830*, 22:52.

## FIRST GENERATION

1. **WILLIAM<sup>1</sup> HACKWOOD** was baptized 7 Mar. 1753, St. Mary's, Sandwich, Kent,<sup>6</sup> son of John ("a soldier") and Elizabeth (Davis) Hackwood.<sup>7</sup> He retired from the Wedgwood pottery works in 1832 and died Mar. 1836, probably in Newcastle-under-Lyme (part of the Stoke-on-Trent area of Staffordshire).<sup>8</sup> He was probably therefore the William Hackwood, 84, resident of "Newcastle," who was buried 23 Mar. 1836, St. Peter ad Vincula, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire.<sup>9</sup> He married (1) 1 May 1774, Whitmore, Staffordshire,<sup>10</sup> **ANN WEAVER**, both of the parish of Stoke, Staffordshire. Ann was probably the Ann Weaver who was born 31 May 1755, and baptized 10 Aug. 1755, St. Sepulchre, Holborn, London, daughter of Francis and Elizabeth (–) Weaver.<sup>11</sup> She was probably the Ann Hackwood of Etruria who was buried 24 May 1810, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire.<sup>12</sup>

William probably then married (2) 5 May 1813, Norton-in-the-Moors (part of Stoke-on-Trent),<sup>13</sup> Staffordshire,<sup>14</sup> **JANE LOVATT**, both of the parish of Stoke, Staffordshire. Jane is **said to have been** the Jane Lovatt who was baptized 1 Feb. 1766, Cheadle, Staffordshire,<sup>15</sup> daughter of Thomas and Catherine (Wedgwood) Lovatt.<sup>16</sup> Notice that this Jane would have been 47 at this, apparently her first, marriage (and William would have been 60). **We must exercise care here because the claim is that William Hackwood thus married into the Wedgwood family.**

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<sup>6</sup> *Parish Records Collection*, St Mary the Virgin, Sandwich, Kent, 1538–1812, Canterbury Cathedral Archives, "Baptisms Anno 1753 | . . . | . . . | William Son of John & Elizabeth Hackwood, a Soldier 7 [March]"; *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, GS 1850185, item 3.

<sup>7</sup> *Parish Records Collection*, marriages, St. Peter, Sandwich, Kent, 1617–1812, Canterbury Cathedral Archives, "[Marriages] [Since Mrch:1748] John Hackwood & Elizabeth Davis Dec 27," also "[Marriages] [Since Mrch:1748] John Hackwood & Eliz: Davis (He a Soldier) [license [or banns?!] Dec:27. B. [by banns?!]"; *England Marriages, 1538–1973*, John Hackwood to Eliz. Davis, 27 Dec. 1748, St. Peter's Church, Sandwich, Kent, GS 1850186.

<sup>8</sup> According to a 1916 newspaper article about him (q.v. in this paper) which gives the city as Newcastle-on-Tyne, surely an error as Newcastle-upon-Tyne is in Northumbria. To make matters worse, the Family History Library lists Newcastle-under-Lyme under Newcastle-under-Lyne.

<sup>9</sup> *Parish Records Collection*, burials, William Hackwood, 84, buried 23 Mar. 1836, Stoke on Trent, dedication St. Peter ad Vincula, Staffordshire, Anglican parish records of Stoke on Trent St Peter & St Vincula [sic], 1581–1930; *Bishop's Transcripts, Baptisms, Marriage, Burials, 1813–1838*, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire, FHL 435856, burials, 1836, p. 127, no. 1015, "William Hackwood [abode] Marsh Street | Newcastle [buried] [Mar.] 23 [age] 84 [by] Ja<sup>s</sup> Ralph | Off Min<sup>s</sup>."

<sup>10</sup> *Bishop's Transcript of Parish Records, Whitmore, Staffordshire, 1674–1809*, marriages, 1774, "Will<sup>m</sup> Hackwood and Ann Weaver both of the parish of Stoke 1<sup>st</sup> of May" [FHL 421619, item 2]; *England Marriages, 1538–1973*, GS 421619.

<sup>11</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, GS 375000; *London, England, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538–1812*, image online, St. Sepulchre, Holborn, London, "[1755] [August 10] Ann D Francis & Elizabeth Weaver [Born] May 31."

<sup>12</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "24 May 1810 Hackwood, Ann, Etruria," Burials in 1810, Staffordshire, Stoke-Upon-Trent – Parish Registers, 1754–1812.

<sup>13</sup> From <Wikipedia>: "The ecclesiastical parish of Norton le Moors is located in the north-east of the city of Stoke-On-Trent, in the county of Staffordshire. The majority of the parish is in the city, however some lies in the Staffordshire Moorlands district. Approximately 3.4 miles (5.5 km) north of Hanley, one of six major towns that joined together to form the city of Stoke-on-Trent in 1910."

<sup>14</sup> *Bishop's Transcripts of Parish Registers, Norton-on-the-Moors, Staffordshire, 1813–1818*, marriages, 1813, "William Hackwood of Stoke Parish and Jane Lovatt of Stoke Parish were married in this Church by Banns this fifth Day of May in the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirteen By me Dan<sup>r</sup> Turner Curate. This Marriage was solemnized between us W<sup>m</sup> Hackwood Jane Lovatt In the Presence of Mary Bodem W<sup>m</sup> Steel. No. 26" [FHL 435818]; *England Marriages, 1538–1973*, GS 435818; *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "William Hackwood and Jane Lovatt, 05 May 1813. w-Mary Bodem, Wm. Steel," Marriages, Staffordshire, Norton-in-The-Moors – Parish Registers, 1754–1837.

<sup>15</sup> *Bishop's Transcripts of Parish Records, Cheadle, Staffordshire, 1660–1812*, 1766, "Jane Dau<sup>r</sup> of Thomas & Catherine Lovatt bapt<sup>d</sup> Feb<sup>ry</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> [FHL 4417183]; *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, GS 417183.

<sup>16</sup> *England Marriages, 1538–1973*, Thomas Lovatt married 1754, St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire, Catharine Wedgwood, GS 1278910; *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "16 Aug. 1754 Thomas Lovatt, of B., Butcher, & Catharine [signed Cathrine] Wedgwood, of B., lic. Wits.: George Wood & John Moore," Marriages, Staffordshire, Burslem – Parish Registers, 1761–1809 [the marriages in this record begin at 1754].

There was a John Hackwood who was baptized 25 Aug. 1722, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire,<sup>17</sup> son of John and Clara (Ward) Hackwood,<sup>18</sup> who might have been William's father.

John and Clara had at least three children: (1) Ellen Hackwood, baptized 29 Oct. 1720, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire;<sup>19</sup> (2) John Hackwood, baptized 25 Aug. 1722, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire;<sup>20</sup> (3) Lewis Hackwood, baptized 21 Nov. 1724, Stoke-upon-Trent.<sup>21</sup>

And there was a John Hackwood who was baptized 1695, Kingsley, Staffordshire,<sup>22</sup> son of Lewis and Ellen (–) Hackwood.<sup>23</sup>

But there was also a John Hackwood who was baptized 9 Sept. (or 7 Nov.) 1733, Cannock, Staffordshire,<sup>24</sup> son of Josiah Hackwood, who might barely fit.

The London birth of Ann is suspect, but note that William and Ann had a son named Francis Weaver Hackwood, which nails down the connection.

The Ann of Etruria who was buried in 1810 might have been a daughter, not a wife.

There is no proof yet, to my mind, that the Jane Lovatt baptized in 1766 is daughter of Thomas and Catherine Lovatt. In fact, there were many Jane Lovatts in the vicinity who could have been the one who married a William Hackwood.

Children of William and Ann:

- 2 i **JOHN<sup>2</sup> HACKWOOD**, baptized 25 Dec. 1775, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire.<sup>25</sup> Possibly he who was buried 3 Dec. 1790, Stoke-upon-Trent.<sup>26</sup> Or he who married 25 Dec. 1797, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire,<sup>27</sup> **MATILDA COCKSON**, born about 1778, Burslem, Staffordshire, baptized 17 May 1778, Burslem,<sup>28</sup> daughter of Charles and Catharine (–) Cockson, and had at least three children: (1) Ann<sup>3</sup> Hackwood, born 22 Oct. 1799, baptized 3 Nov. 1799, St. John the Evangelist, Hanley, Staffordshire;<sup>29</sup> (2) Catherine<sup>3</sup> Hackwood, baptized 30 Aug. 1801, Newcastle-under-Lyme,

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<sup>17</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, John Hackwood, baptized 25 Aug. 1722, Stoke upon Trent, Staffordshire, father John, mother “Clare,” GS 873645–6.

<sup>18</sup> *England Marriages, 1538–1973*, John Hackwood to Clara Ward, 7 Jan. 1719, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire, GS 873645, items 2, 3, 873646, item 1.

<sup>19</sup> *England Select Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Ellen Hackwood, baptized 29 Oct. 1720, Stoke upon Trent, Staffordshire, father John, mother Clara, GS 873645–6.

<sup>20</sup> *England Select Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, John Hackwood, baptized 25 Aug. 1722, Stoke upon Trent, Staffordshire, father John, mother “Clare,” GS 873645–6.

<sup>21</sup> *England Select Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Lewis Hackwood, baptized 21 Nov. 1724, Stoke upon Trent, Staffordshire, father John, mother “Clare,” GS 873645–6.

<sup>22</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “1695 John s. of Lewis and Ellin Hackwood bapt.,” Baptisms, Staffordshire, Kingsley – Registers of Baptisms and Burials, 1561–1795; *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, John Hackwood, baptized 1695, Kingsley, Staffordshire, father Lewis Hackwood, mother “Ellin,” GS 873650, item 4.

<sup>23</sup> *England Select Marriages, 1538–1973*, Lewis Hackwood to “Ellin,” 22 Apr. 1688, Kingsley, Staffordshire, FHL 873650, item 4.

<sup>24</sup> *England Select Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, John Hackwood, baptized 9 Sept. 1733 (but also in another record 7 Nov. 1733), Cannock, Staffordshire, father Josiah, FHL 417162, 417181.

<sup>25</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “25 Dec 1775 John, of Wm. & Ann Hackwood,” Christenings in the Year 1775, Staffordshire, Stoke-Up-on-Trent – Parish Registers, 1734–1797; *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, GS 873645–873646.

<sup>26</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “03 Dec 1790 John Hackwood,” Burials in 1790, Staffordshire, Stoke-Up-on-Trent – Parish Registers, 1734–1797.

<sup>27</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “25 Dec 1797 Jno Hackwood (potter) and Matilda Cockson both of Stoke Witnesses – Wm. Hill Jno. Cartledge,” Marriages, Staffordshire, Newcastle Under Lyme – Parish Registers, 1771–1812.

<sup>28</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “17 May 1778 Matilda, d. of Charles & Catharine Coxon,” Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem – Parish Registers, 1761–1809.

<sup>29</sup> *England & Wales Christening Records, 1530–1906*, Ann Hackwood, born 22 Oct. 1799, baptized 3 Nov. 1799, Hanley, Staffordshire, father John Hackwood, mother Matilda; *England Select Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Ann Hackwood, born 1799, baptized 1799, St. John the Evangelist, Hanley, Staffordshire, father John Hackwood, mother Matilda, FHL 147096.

Staffordshire;<sup>30</sup> (3) Eliza<sup>3</sup> Hackwood, baptized 22 Oct. 1809, Hanley, Staffordshire;<sup>31</sup> (4) Lewis<sup>3</sup> Hackwood, born about 1814, Newcastle, Staffordshire,<sup>32</sup> baptized 26 May 1815, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire.<sup>33</sup>

- + 3 ii **WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> HACKWOOD**, baptized 2 Mar. 1777, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire.<sup>34</sup> He is probably the William Hackwood who **perhaps** married 15 May 1799 **MARY DIMMOCK** and lived at the birth of their first child in Etruria (see below).

**But there is also** William Hackwood, son of William and Elizabeth (see below) who was born 1779, who might have been the one who married Mary Dimmock.

- 4 iii **LEWIS<sup>2</sup> HACKWOOD**, baptized 3 May 1778, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire.<sup>35</sup> He married (1) 24 Dec. 1799, Stoke-upon-Trent,<sup>36</sup> **MARY PETERS**, and had at least one child: (1) Mary Ann<sup>3</sup> Hackwood, born 20 Sept. 1800, baptized 21 Sept. 1802, Hanley Tabernacle (Independent), Staffordshire.<sup>37</sup> He married (2) 30 Sept. 1805, Stoke-upon-Trent,<sup>38</sup> **ANN MACHIN**.

There was a Lewis Hackwood buried 19 Dec. 1802, Stoke-upon-Trent,<sup>39</sup> who might have been a son of Lewis and Mary.

- 5 iv **FRANCIS<sup>2</sup> HACKWOOD**, baptized 26 Sept. 1779, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire.<sup>40</sup> Probably he buried 5 Oct. 1780, Stoke-upon-Trent.<sup>41</sup>

Note that another Francis was born in 1783.

- 6 v **SARAH<sup>2</sup> HACKWOOD**, baptized 21 Nov. 1780, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire.<sup>42</sup> Probably she buried 22 Aug. 1781, Stoke-upon-Trent.<sup>43</sup>

- 7 vi **PRISCILLA<sup>2</sup> HACKWOOD**, baptized 20 Jan. 1782, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire.<sup>44</sup> She had a daughter out of wedlock, Ann Hackwood, born 3 July 1811, Etruria, Staffordshire, baptized 5 Aug. 1811, Newcastle under Lyme, Staffordshire.<sup>45</sup> **Perhaps** Priscilla was she who married 25 Dec. 1824, Hanley, Staffordshire,<sup>46</sup> **JAMES EMERY**.

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<sup>30</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "30 Aug 1801 Catherine, d of Jno. Hackwood," Baptisms, Staffordshire, Newcastle Under Lyme - Parish Registers, 1771-1812.

<sup>31</sup> *England Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, Eliza Hackwood, baptized 22 Oct. 1809, Hanley, Staffordshire, father John Hackwood, mother Matilda, FHL 417197, 426560-1.

<sup>32</sup> England census, 1841, Matilda "Hockwood," 60, born Staffordshire, Lewis, 25, born Staffordshire, resided in Stoke Upon Trent, Staffordshire; England census, 1851, Matilda Hackwood, 72, born Burslem, Staffordshire, and Lewis, 35, born Newcastle, Staffordshire, resided in Stoke upon Trent, Staffordshire.

<sup>33</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1530-1906*, Louis Hackwood, baptized 26 May 1815, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, father John Hackwood, mother Matilda.

<sup>34</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, GS 873645-873646.

<sup>35</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, GS 873645-873646.

<sup>36</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "24 Dec 1799 Lewis Hackwood & Mary Peters, sp. Wit.: S. P., John Palmer," Marriages, Staffordshire, Stoke-Upon-Trent - Parish Registers, 1754-1812.

<sup>37</sup> Birth record, image online at *England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, 1567-1970*, RG4 Registers of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Staffordshire, Independent, Piece 1871: Hanley Tabernacle (Independent), 1786-1816, "Mary Ann, Daughter of Lewis & Mary Hackwood born Sep 20, 1800, & baptized Sep. 21, 1802 | By W. Moseley."

<sup>38</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "30 Sep 1805 Lewis Hackwood, widr., Coal miner, & Ann Machin, sp. Wit.: S-P, Joseph Simpson," Marriages, Staffordshire, Stoke-Upon-Trent - Parish Registers, 1754-1812.

<sup>39</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "19 Dec 1802 Lewis Hackwood," Burials in 1802, Staffordshire, Stoke-Upon-Trent - Parish Registers, 1754-1812.

<sup>40</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, GS 873645-873646.

<sup>41</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "05 Oct 1780 Francis Hackwood," Burials in 1780, Staffordshire, Stoke-Upon-Trent - Parish Registers, 1734-1797.

<sup>42</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, GS 873645-873646.

<sup>43</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "22 Aug 1781 Sarah Hackwood, inf.," Burials in 1781, Staffordshire, Stoke-Upon-Trent - Parish Registers, 1734-1797.

<sup>44</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, GS 873645-873646.

<sup>45</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "05 Aug 1811 Ann natural d of Pricilla [sic] Hackwood of Etruria 03 July 1811," 1811 Baptisms Born, Staffordshire, Newcastle under Lyme - Parish Registers, 1771-1812.

<sup>46</sup> *England, Select Marriages, 1538-1973*, Priscilla Hackwood to James Emery, 25 Dec. 1824, Hanley, Staffordshire, GS 426560-61.

- 8 vii FRANCIS WEAVER<sup>2</sup> HACKWOOD, baptized 12 Jan. 1783, Stoke upon Trent, Staffordshire,<sup>47</sup> probably he buried 3 May 1784, Stoke-upon-Trent.<sup>48</sup>
- 9 viii GEORGE<sup>2</sup> HACKWOOD, baptized 7 Aug. 1785, Stoke upon Trent, Staffordshire,<sup>49</sup> probably he buried 29 Aug. 1785, Stoke-upon-Trent.<sup>50</sup>
- 10 ix ANN<sup>2</sup> HACKWOOD, baptized and buried 12 Aug. 1787, Stoke upon Trent, Staffordshire,<sup>51</sup> probably she buried 28 Aug. 1787, Stoke-upon-Trent.<sup>52</sup> Note that another Ann (Mary Ann) was born in 1790.
- 11 x ALEXANDER<sup>2</sup> HACKWOOD, born about 1789, Etruria, Stoke upon Trent, Staffordshire,<sup>53</sup> baptized 12 Mar. 1789, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire, son of William and Ann.<sup>54</sup> **There was also** an Alexander Hackwood, son of William, who was baptized 26 Apr. 1789, St. Giles, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire.<sup>55</sup> He died, his death registered Jan.-Mar. 1854, Stafford, Staffordshire.<sup>56</sup>
- In 1851 Alexander Hackwood, 62, an unmarried annuitant (a pensioner) born in Etruria, Staffordshire, resided as a lodger on Hope Street in Hanley or Shelton, Stoke upon Trent, Staffordshire.<sup>57</sup>
- 12 xi MARY ANN<sup>2</sup> HACKWOOD, baptized 3 Aug. 1790, Stoke upon Trent, Staffordshire,<sup>58</sup> probably she buried 7 Nov. 1790, Stoke-upon-Trent.<sup>59</sup>

## Second Generation

3. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> HACKWOOD (1?William<sup>1</sup>) was **perhaps** he baptized 2 Mar. 1777, Stoke upon Trent, Staffordshire, son of Wedgwood's artist William Hackwood.<sup>60</sup> He signed his will on 2 Dec. 1842, and it was proved 18 Dec. 1849, so presumably died in late 1849. He married 15 May 1799, Whitmore, Staffordshire,<sup>61</sup> MARY DIMMOCK, who was born 2 Feb. 1779, Shelton under Ailey, Swynnerton, Staffordshire, baptized 21 Feb. 1779, Newcastle under Lyme, Staffordshire,<sup>62</sup> daughter

<sup>47</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, GS 873645–873646.

<sup>48</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “03 May 1784 Francis Hackwood, inf.,” Burials in 1784, Staffordshire, Stoke-Upon-Trent – Parish Registers, 1734–1797.

<sup>49</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, GS 873645–873646.

<sup>50</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “29 Aug 1785 Geo. Hackwood, inf.,” Burials in 1785, Staffordshire, Stoke-Upon-Trent – Parish Registers, 1734–1797.

<sup>51</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, GS 873645–873646; *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “12 Aug 1787 Ann, of Wm. & Ann Hackwood.,” Burials in 1787, Staffordshire, Stoke-Upon-Trent – Parish Registers, 1734–1797.

<sup>52</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “28 Aug. 1787 Ann Hackwood, inf.,” Burials in 1787, Staffordshire, Stoke-Upon-Trent – Parish Registers, 1734–1797.

<sup>53</sup> England census, 1851, Alexander Hackwood, 62, born Etruria, Staffordshire, resided in “Hanley & Shelton,” Stoke upon Trent, Staffordshire, a lodger, an “Annuitant.”

<sup>54</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, GS 873645–873646; *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “12 Mar 1789 Alexander, of Wm. & Ann Hackwood,” Baptisms in 1789, Staffordshire, Stoke-Upon-Trent – Parish Registers, 1734–1797.

<sup>55</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “26 Apr 1789 Alexander s of Wm. Hackwood,” Baptisms, Staffordshire, Newcastle Under Lyme – Parish Registers, 1771–1812; *England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, William Hackwood, son of William, 26 Apr. 1789, St Giles, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, FHL 1040774, item 1.

<sup>56</sup> *England & Wales, FreeBMD Death Index, 1837–1915*, Alexander Hackwood, registration Q1 1854, Stafford, Staffordshire, 6b:1.

<sup>57</sup> England census, 1851, Alexander Hackwood.

<sup>58</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, GS 873645–873646.

<sup>59</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “07 Nov 1790 Mary Ann Hackwood, inf.,” Burials in 1787, Staffordshire, Stoke-Upon-Trent – Parish Registers, 1734–1797.

<sup>60</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, GS 873645–873646.

<sup>61</sup> *England Marriages, 1583–1973*, GS 421619.

<sup>62</sup> *England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, 1567–1970*, image online, “Dimmock Mary the Daughter of Thomas and Sarah Dimmock of Shelton under Ailey in the Parish of Swinnerton [sic] in the County of Stafford was born Feb’ 2<sup>nd</sup> & baptized Feb’ 21<sup>st</sup> 1779 by – Thomas Mayer | Minister of the Gospel,” piece 1873: Newcastle under Lyme, The Marsh Chapel (Independent), 1777–

of Thomas and Sarah (Baddiley) Dimmock.<sup>63</sup> Mary was not mentioned by name in her husband's will but was alive at his will, 2 Dec. 1842.

The 1822 *Pigot's Directory*, for Staffordshire, listed under earthenware manufacturers:<sup>64</sup>

Hackwood, Dimmock and Co. Eastwood, Hanley  
Wedgwood Josiah, Etruria  
Wedgwood Thos. Rotten-row, High-street, Burslem

The 1828 *Pigot's Directory*, for Staffordshire, listed under potters:<sup>65</sup>

Dimmock Ts. & Co. Cheapside, Sheltn  
Dimmock Thos. Jun. & Co. Tontine street, Hanley  
Hackwood Wm. Eastwood, Hanley  
Wedgwood Josiah & Son, Etruria

And essentially the same list appears, under earthenware manufacturers, in the 1834 *White's History, Gazetteer and Directory*, for Staffordshire.<sup>66</sup> So this William Hackwood, possibly our William's son, was a major competitor of Josiah Wedgwood.

However, an article by Frederick William Hackwood in the *Lichfield Mercury*, Friday, 24 Apr. 1924, suggests he might instead be our William's nephew:

The New Hall works [the New Hall Pottery Company, of Hanley] are historically interesting for several reasons, chiefly because it was the first place in which porcelain was successfully made in Staffordshire. The works were established in 1777 by a company which included friends of Josiah Wedgwood and other enterprising business men, under the superintendence of one one of whom, Richard Champion, an artistic ware was produced precisely similar in body and glaze to the famous Bristol ware. Progressive methods and new processes were adopted here, till in 1825 the manufacture of china entirely ceased. The works were reopened for the manufacture of ordinary white and printed earthenware; and in 1842 passed into the hands of William Hackwood, whose uncle of the same name had been a fellow artist of Flaxman, and the chief portrait modeller under Wedgwood.<sup>67</sup>

In 1837 William Hackwood, with a house on Union Street in Shelton, and Thomas Hackwood, with a house on Hill Street there, are listed in an electoral register.<sup>68</sup> Both names and addresses match those in the will below for William and his son, Thomas.

In 1841 William Hackwood, 60, a pottery manufacturer, resided in Shelton, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire, with Mary, 60.<sup>69</sup> This implies that both were born about 1781, Staffordshire.

The 2 Dec. 1842 will of William Hackwood, earthenware manufacturer of Shelton, proved 18 Dec. 1849:

This is the last Will and Testament of me William Hackwood of Shelton in the County of Stafford Manufacturer of Earthenware as follows that is to say I appoint my **Son Thomas Hackwood** of Shelton aforesaid Potter William Forrester of the same place Mine Agent and Robert Johnson of Hanley in the said County of Stafford Gentleman Executors of this my Will I give and devise to the said Thomas

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1836.

<sup>63</sup> *England Marriages, 1583–1973*, GS 421600, Thomas Dimmock to Sarah Baddiley, 25 Oct. 1776, Synnerton, Staffordshire.

<sup>64</sup> U.K., *City and County Directories, 1600s–1900s*, image online.

<sup>65</sup> U.K., *City and County Directories, 1600s–1900s*, image online.

<sup>66</sup> U.K., *City and County Directories, 1600s–1900s*, image online.

<sup>67</sup> Newspaper article, *Lichfield Mercury*, Fri., 24 Apr. 1924, p. 6, cols. 1–2, image online (and downloaded from) *British Newspapers, 1710–1953*.

<sup>68</sup> UK, *Poll Books and Electoral Registers, 1538–1893*, image online, 1837, p. 14, for Shelton, Stoke-upon-Trent.

<sup>69</sup> England census, 1841.

Hackwood William Forrester and Robert Johnson and their heirs my copyhold dwellinghouse and premises in Union Street in Shelton aforesaid now in my own occupation and also my copyhold dwelling house and premises in Hill Street in Shelton aforesaid now in the occupation of my said **Son Thomas Hackwood** and also my two copyhold dwellinghouses and premises in Pirrahilly in Shelton aforesaid now in the occupation of my **Son Josiah Hackwood** and or Thomas Bobbington and also all my copyhold dwellinghouses and premises in Cheapside in Shelton aforesaid now in the occupation of William [Harwell?] and also all my third part or share in the Earthenware Manufactory situate at Eastwood in Hanley in the said County of Stafford in my occupation and of and in the utensils and fixtures belonging to the Owners of the said Manufactory And also all my freehold messuage and premises on the Ma[?]t Parade in or near Newcastle under Lyme aforesaid now unoccupied and also all my these freehold dwellinghouses with the Coachhouse stable and other buldings garden ground and other h[?]bitanents lately purchased by me from the assignees of William [Poushall?] Bankrupt And also all other the messuages lands tenements and h[?]bitanents whatsoever whereof I may be seized or possessed or have power of disposal To hold all and singular the same h[?]bitanents and premises unto and to the use of the said Thomas Hackwood William Forrester and Robert Johnson their heirs and assigns forever upon trust that they the said Thomas Hackwood William Forrester and Robert Johnson or the survivors or survivor of them or his heirs shall do soon after my decease and in [?] manner and at such prices as they or he shall consider advantageous or expedient sell and absolutely dispose of all and singular my said freehold and copyhold messuages dwellinghouses and real Estate but with power to buy in the same or any parts thereof at any auction and afterwards resell without being responsible for and depreciation and upon trust to . . . **my dear wife** [unnamed] . . . for her life and after her decease upon trust to sell the same . . . shall accrue to **my said wife** for her life . . . And upon further trust out of the aforesaid trust monies to pay to my said **Son Thomas Hackwood** the legacy or sum of two hundred pounds and to my **daughter Martha wife of Edward Lloyd Pierce** . . . to divide the residue of the said trust monies into seven equal shares And to pay one said seventh share to my said **Son Thomas Hackwood**, one such other seventh share to my **daughter Sarah Hackwood**, one other such seventh share to my **daughter Margaret Hackwood** and one other such seventh share to my **Son William Hackwood the younger** and as to one other seventh share of the said trust monies upon trust that my said Executors their executors administrators or assigns do and shall invest the same at interest in manner aforesaid said do and shall from time to time as such interest shall become due pay the same to my daughter **Harriet the wife of Elijah Greaves** the same to be paid into her own hads free from any control or interference of her husband and at such times and in such weekly or other payments or instalments as my Executors for the time being shall in their discretion consider most conducive to her comfort and in case my said **daughter Harriet** shall survive her siad husband then upon trust to pay the said principal monies to her for her own use and in case she shall die in the lifetime of her said husband leaving issue of her said marriage then upon trust to continue the said principal monies investmed at interest and to apply such interest for the benefit of such issue during their minorities and to pay and divide the said principal monies equally among such of the said issue as shall live to or attain twentyone years of age . . . my said **daughter Martha Pierce** . . . leaving issue . . . my said **daughter Harriet Greaves** . . . this my Will And I hereby revoke all former wills by me at any time heretofore [?] witness my hand this second day of December one thousand eight hundred and fortytwo—[signed] Wm Hackwood . . . Proved at London 18<sup>th</sup> December 1849 before the worshipful alfred [?]love Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the Oaths of **Thomas Hackwood the Son William Forrester and Robert Johnson the Executors** . . . .<sup>70</sup>

Children:

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<sup>70</sup> *England & Wales, Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills, 1384–1858*, PROB 11: Will Registers, 1848–1849, Piece 2104: Vol. 19, Quire Numbers 901–950 (1849).

- 13 i **MARY**<sup>3</sup> **HACKWOOD**, born 11 Aug. 1800, Etruria, Staffordshire, baptized 11 Sept. 1800, Hanley Tabernacle, Staffordshire.<sup>71</sup> She is not mentioned in her father's will of 2 Dec. 1842.
- 14 ii **MARTHA**<sup>3</sup> **HACKWOOD**, born 26 Mar. 1802, Etruria, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire, baptized 6 May 1802, The Marsh Chapel, Newcastle under Lyme, Staffordshire.<sup>72</sup> She married as stated in the 2 Dec. 1842 will of her father, 24 Dec. 1838, Hanley, Staffordshire,<sup>73</sup> **EDWARD LLOYD PIERCE**, who was born about 1804, Benthall, Shropshire, and had had no issue by the time of the will.

In 1851, Edward "Loyd" Pierce, 47, a chemist and druggist born in Benthall, Shropshire, resided in Shelton, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire, with his wife, Martha, 49, born in Shelton, and one servant.<sup>74</sup>

- 15 iii **THOMAS**<sup>3</sup> **HACKWOOD**, born about 1805, Shelton, Staffordshire. He is mentioned often in his father's will of 2 Dec. 1842, which describes him as a potter, and appoints him one of the executors. In fact, when his father died, he took over the firm. He died 3 June 1889, Knockholt Lodge, Sydenham, Kent,<sup>75</sup> having been formerly of Little Haywood, near Colwich, Staffordshire. His will was proved 19 July 1889.<sup>76</sup> He married (1) 2 Nov. 1830, Hanley, Staffordshire,<sup>77</sup> **CLARISSA SHIRLEY**, who died Jan.-Mar. 1838, Staffordshire,<sup>78</sup> and had at least one child: (1) Clarissa<sup>4</sup> Hackwood, born about 1835, Shelton. He married (2) **CHARLOTTE/CAROLINE A.** —, who was born about 1811, London.

In 1851 Thomas Hackwood, 46, born in Shelton, a manufacturer of earthenware employing 103 hands, resided on Union Street, Hanley, Shelton, Stoke upon Trent, Staffordshire, with his daughter, Clarissa, 16, born in Shelton, and one servant.<sup>79</sup>

In 1861 Thomas Hackwood, 56, a retired potter born in Hanley, Staffordshire, resided in Little Haywood, Colwich, Staffordshire, with his wife, Caroline, 50, born in London, Middlesex, and with his stepdaughter, Augusta Rutland, 30, unmarried, born in London, Middlesex, and seven servants.<sup>80</sup>

In 1881 Thomas Hackwood, 76, a retired potter born in Hanley, Staffordshire, resided in Knockholt [Lodge] in Sydenham, Lewisham, London, with his wife, Charlotte A., 71, born in London, Middlesex, and with his stepdaughter, Charlotte A. Rutland, 50, unmarried, born in Westminster, Middlesex, and two servants.<sup>81</sup>

<sup>71</sup> *England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, 1567–1970*, image online, "Mary - Daughter of William Hackwood, and Mary his wife - of Etruria: she was born August 11<sup>th</sup> 1800 - and baptised Sept<sup>r</sup> 11, 1800 | by Robert Little," piece 1871: Hanley Tabernacle (Independent), 1786–1816.

<sup>72</sup> *England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, 1567–1970*, image online, "Hackwood Martha, the Daughter of William & Mary Hackwood, of Etruria in the Parish of Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire - was born March 26<sup>th</sup>, - and Baptized May 6<sup>th</sup> - 1802 - by | Thornhill Kidd | Minister of the Gospel," piece 1873: Newcastle under Lyme, The Marsh Chapel (Independent), 1777–1836.

<sup>73</sup> *England & Wales, Marriages, 1538–1940*, Martha Hackwood to Edward Lloyd Pierce, 24 Dec. 1838, Hanley, Staffordshire, England.

<sup>74</sup> England census, 1851, lists Edward "Loyd" Pierce, on Picadilly, Hanley and Shelton, Stoke upon Trent, Staffordshire.

<sup>75</sup> In 1889 Sydenham, Kent, became part of Greater London. It was where the famous Crystal Palace was relocated in 1854. Knockholt Parish, Sevenoaks District, Kent, lies about 14 miles southeast of the Crystal Palace location, and appears to be the location of Knockholt Lodge.

<sup>76</sup> *England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858–1966*, image online, 1889, 4, "Hackwood Thomas. Personal Estate £57,103 19s. 8d. 19 July. The Will with five Codicils of Thomas Hackwood formerly of Little Haywood near Colwich in the County of Stafford but late of Knockholt Lodge Sydenham in the County of Kent Gentleman who died 3 June 1889 at Knockholt Lodge was proved at the Principal Registry by George Frank Paddock of Barlaston in the County of Stafford Gentleman Charlotte Augusta Rutland of Knockholt Lodge Spinster (during Spinsterhood) and Edward Saunders of Kingston-on-Thames in the County of Surrey Surveyor and Land Agent the Executors."

<sup>77</sup> *England, Select Marriages, 1538–1973*, Thomas Hackwood to Clarissa Shirley, 2 Nov. 1830, Hanley, Staffordshire, FHL 426560-61.

<sup>78</sup> *England & Wales, FreeBMD Death Index, 1837–1915*, Clarissa Hackwood, registered Q1 1838, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire, 17:144.

<sup>79</sup> England census, 1851.

<sup>80</sup> England census, 1861.

<sup>81</sup> England census, 1881.

- 16 iv **SARAH<sup>3</sup> HACKWOOD**, born 1 Feb. 1806, Shelton, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire.<sup>82</sup> She is mentioned, unmarried, in her father's will of 2 Dec. 1842.  
 In the 1835 *Pigot's Directory* for Staffordshire, under academies and schools, is a listing for "Hackwood Sarah & Harriet, Union street, Shelton."<sup>83</sup> See also the 1841 census reading under sister Harriet.
- 17 v **ANNE<sup>3</sup> HACKWOOD**, born 15 Nov. 1807, Shelton, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire.<sup>84</sup> She is not mentioned in her father's will of 2 Dec. 1842. She might be the Ann Hackwood of Etruria who was buried in 1810 (I currently have the Ann who died in 1810 as Ann Weaver, our William's first wife.)
- 18 vi **FRANCES<sup>3</sup> HACKWOOD**, born 12 Nov. 1810, Shelton, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire.<sup>85</sup> She is not mentioned in her father's will of 2 Dec. 1842.
- 19 vii **HARRIET<sup>3</sup> HACKWOOD**, born 12 Aug. 1812, Shelton, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire.<sup>86</sup> She died 22 Feb. 1886, Mousecroft House, Hanley, Staffordshire, and her will was proved 1 May 1886.<sup>87</sup> She married (1) as stated in the 2 Dec. 1842 will of her father, in May–June 1838, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire,<sup>88</sup> **ELIJAH GREAVES**, who died Jan–Mar. 1847, Lancashire,<sup>89</sup> and had at least one child: (1) James<sup>4</sup> Greaves, born about 1839, who probably had daughter: (i) Violetta<sup>5</sup> Greaves, born about 1865, Hanley, Staffordshire. She married (2) July–Sept. 1850, Staffordshire,<sup>90</sup> **ELIJAH JONES**, who was born about 1802, Hanley, Staffordshire, and had at least three children: (2) Harriet<sup>4</sup> Jones, born about 1852, Hanley; (3) Martha<sup>4</sup> Jones, born about 1853, Hanley; and (4) Elijah<sup>4</sup> Jones, born about 1856, Hanley.

<sup>82</sup> *England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, 1567–1970*, image online, "[No.] 1314 [Names of children] Sarah Hackwood | Shelton | Par<sup>h</sup> Stoke upon Trent | County of Stafford | Reg. Oct. 17 1821 | John Coates [Names of parents] William Hackwood | & Mary Daughter of | Thomas Dimmock [Witnesses] W. H. Smallwood | and | Margreat [sic] Turner [birth date] 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. 1806," piece 4664-1: Dr. Williams' Library Registry, Birth Certificates, 1820-1824; another image online in same collection further gives Thomas Dimmock's wife as Sarah, Piece 89, Certificate nos: G 1251-1500 (1821 Oc.t 2 - Dec. 6).

<sup>83</sup> *UK City and County Directories, 1600s–1900s*, image online, 1835 *Pigot's Directory*, Stratfordshire, 427.

<sup>84</sup> *England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, 1567–1970*, image online, "[No.] 1315 [Names of children] Anne Hackwood | Shelton | Par<sup>h</sup> Stoke upon Trent | County of Stafford | Reg. Oct. 17 1821 | John Coates [Names of parents] William Hackwood | & Mary Daughter of | Thomas Dimmock [Witnesses] W. H. Smallwood | and | Margreat [sic] Turner [birth date] 15<sup>th</sup> Nov' 1807," piece 4664-1: Dr. Williams' Library Registry, Birth Certificates, 1820-1824; another image online in same collection further gives Thomas Dimmock's wife as Sarah, Piece 89, Certificate nos: G 1251-1500 (1821 Oc.t 2 - Dec. 6).

<sup>85</sup> *England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, 1567–1970*, image online, "[No.] 1316 [Names of children] Frances Hackwood | Shelton | Par<sup>h</sup> Stoke upon Trent | County of Stafford | Reg. Oct. 17 1821 | John Coates [Names of parents] William Hackwood | & Mary Daughter of | Thomas Dimmock [Witnesses] W. H. Smallwood | and | Margaret Turner [birth date] 12<sup>th</sup> Nov' 1810," piece 4664-1: Dr. Williams' Library Registry, Birth Certificates, 1820-1824; another image online in same collection further gives Thomas Dimmock's wife as Sarah, Piece 89, Certificate nos: G 1251-1500 (1821 Oc.t 2 - Dec. 6).

<sup>86</sup> *England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, 1567–1970*, image online, "[No.] 1317 [Names of children] Harriet Hackwood | Shelton | Par<sup>h</sup> Stoke upon Trent | County of Stafford | Reg. Oct. 17 1821 | John Coates [Names of parents] William Hackwood | & Mary Daughter of | Thomas Dimmock [Witnesses] W. H. Smallwood | and | Margaret Turner [birth date] 12<sup>th</sup> Aug' 1812," piece 4664-1: Dr. Williams' Library Registry, Birth Certificates, 1820-1824; another image online in same collection further gives Thomas Dimmock's wife as Sarah, Piece 89, Certificate nos: G 1251-1500 (1821 Oc.t 2 - Dec. 6).

<sup>87</sup> *England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858–1966*, image online, 1886, 471, "Jones Harriet. Personal Estate £203 8s. 2d. 1 May. The Will with a Codicil of Harriet Jones late of Mousecroft House Hanley in the County of Stafford Widow who died 22 February 1886 at Mousecroft House was proved at the Principal Registry by Elijah Jones of Mousecroft House Architect the Son the sole Executor."

<sup>88</sup> *England and Wales, Marriages Index, 1837–1920*, Harriet Hackwood to —, 1838, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire, England; *England & Wales, FreeBMD Marriage Index, 1837–1915*, Harriet Hackwood to Elijah Greaves, registered Q2 1838, Stoke upon Trent, Staffordshire, 17:146.

<sup>89</sup> *England & Wales, FreeBMD Death Index, 1837–1915*, Elijah Greaves, registered Q1 1847, Manchester, Lancashire, 20:741.

<sup>90</sup> *England & Wales, FreeBMD Marriage Index, 1837–1915*, Harriet Greaves to Elijah Jones, registered Q3 1850, Stoke upon Trent, Staffordshire, 17:243.

In the 1835 *Pigot's Directory* for Staffordshire, under academies and schools, is a listing for "Hackwood Sarah & Harriet, Union street, Shelton."<sup>91</sup>

In 1841, Elijah Greaves, 29, a professional musician not born in Lancashire, resided in Salford, Lancashire, with his wife, Harriet, 29, not born in Lancashire, and James, 2, Sarah "Ackwood," 30, a dressmaker, and Margaret "Ackwood," 20, a dressmaker, all three not born in Lancashire.<sup>92</sup>

In 1861, Elijah Jones, 59, an auctioneer and valuer born in Hanley, Staffordshire, resided in Hanley, Shelton, Staffordshire, with his wife, Harriet, 47, born in Hanley, daughter, Louisa, 20, daughter, Rose A. M., 18, and son, Frank, 15, all three born in Burslem Parish, Staffordshire, daughters, Harriet, 9, Martha, 8, and son, Elijah, 5, all three born in Hanley, and one servant.<sup>93</sup>

In 1871, Harriet Jones, 58, born in Hanley, Staffordshire, resided in Chorley on Madlock, Lancashire, with her son, "Elija," 15, an architect pupil born in Hanley, daughter Louisa, 30, born in Cobridge, Staffordshire, daughter, Harriett, 18, and Martha, 17, both born in Hanley, granddaughter, Violetta<sup>5</sup> Greaves, 6, born in Hanley, and one servant.<sup>94</sup>

- 20 viii **JOSIAH<sup>3</sup> HACKWOOD**, born 10 July 1814, Shelton, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire.<sup>95</sup> He is mentioned in his father's will of 2 Dec. 1842. He probably married 7 July 1836, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire,<sup>96</sup> **EMMA WOODWARD**, who was born about 1816, Derby, and was buried 14 May 1855, age 39, in Birmingham, Warwickshire,<sup>97</sup> and had two children: (1) Mary<sup>4</sup> Hackwood, born about 1837, Newcastle, Staffordshire; and (2) William<sup>4</sup> Hackwood, born about 1839, Shelton, Staffordshire.

In 1851, Josiah Hackwood, 36, a glass stainer born in Shelton, Staffordshire, resided in St. Thomas, Birmingham, Warwickshire, with his wife, Emma, 35, born in Derby, and with his daughter, Mary, 14, born in Newcastle, Staffordshire, and his son, William, 12, born in Shelton, Staffordshire.<sup>98</sup>

- 21 ix **MARY<sup>3</sup> HACKWOOD**, born 24 July 1816, Shelton, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire.<sup>99</sup> She is not mentioned in her father's will of 2 Dec. 1842.
- 22 x **MARGARET<sup>3</sup> HACKWOOD**, born 10 Aug. 1818, Shelton, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire.<sup>100</sup> She is mentioned, unmarried, in her father's will of 2 Dec. 1842. See the 1841 census reading for sister Harriet.

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<sup>91</sup> *UK City and County Directories, 1600s–1900s*, image online, 1835 Pigot's Directory, Stratfordshire, 427.

<sup>92</sup> England census, 1851, lists Edward "Loyd" Pierce, on Picadilly, Hanley and Shelton, Stoke upon Trent, Staffordshire.

<sup>93</sup> England census, 1861, lists Elijah Jones on Lichfield St., Shelton, Hanley, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire.

<sup>94</sup> England census, 1871, lists Harriet Jones on Ackers St., Chorlton on Medlock, Manchester.

<sup>95</sup> *England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, 1567–1970*, image online, "[No.] 1318 [Names of children] Josiah Hackwood | Shelton | Par<sup>h</sup> Stoke upon Trent | County of Stafford | Reg. Oct. 17 1821 | John Coates [Names of parents] William Hackwood | & Mary Daughter of | Thomas Dimmock [Witnesses] W. H. Smallwood | and | Margaret Turner [birth date] 10<sup>th</sup> July 1814," piece 4664-1: Dr. Williams' Library Registry, Birth Certificates, 1820-1824; another image online in same collection further gives Thomas Dimmock's wife as Sarah, Piece 89, Certificate nos: G 1251-1500 (1821 Oct. 2 - Dec. 6).

<sup>96</sup> *England Marriages, 1538–1973*, Josiah Hackwood to Emma Woodward, 7 July 1836, Stoke Upon Trent, Staffordshire, GS 435854-56.

<sup>97</sup> *Birmingham, England, Burials, 1813–1964*, image online, "Emma Hackwood No. 1627 | Cre[ven?] Street | 14 May | 39 Years | Joseph L. Smith Curate."

<sup>98</sup> England census, 1851, Josiah Wedgwood at 116 Cregoe St.

<sup>99</sup> *England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, 1567–1970*, image online, "[No.] 1319 [Names of children] Mary Hackwood | Shelton | Par<sup>h</sup> Stoke upon Trent | County of Stafford | Reg. Oct. 17 1821 | John Coates [Names of parents] William Hackwood | & Mary Daughter of | Thomas Dimmock [Witnesses] W. H. Smallwood | and | Margaret Turner [birth date] 24<sup>th</sup> July 1816," piece 4664-1: Dr. Williams' Library Registry, Birth Certificates, 1820-1824; another image online in same collection further gives Thomas Dimmock's wife as Sarah, Piece 89, Certificate nos: G 1251-1500 (1821 Oct. 2 - Dec. 6).

<sup>100</sup> *England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, 1567–1970*, image online, "[No.] 1320 [Names of children] Margaret Hackwood | Shelton | Par<sup>h</sup> Stoke upon Trent | County of Stafford | Reg. Oct. 17 1821 | John Coates [Names of parents] William Hackwood | & Mary Daughter of | Thomas Dimmock [Witnesses] W. H. Smallwood | and | Margaret Turner [birth date] 10<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>18</sup> 1818," piece 4664-1: Dr. Williams' Library Registry, Birth Certificates, 1820-1824; another image online in same collection further gives Thomas Dimmock's wife as Sarah, Piece 89, Certificate nos: G 1251-1500 (1821 Oct. 2 - Dec. 6).

- 23 xi **WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> HACKWOOD**, born 11 Feb. 1821, Shelton, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire.<sup>101</sup> He is mentioned in his father's will of 2 Dec. 1842. He was the dealer in china and glass who married 21 May 1850, Norton-in-Hales, Shropshire,<sup>102</sup> **MARY ANN MORRIS**, baptized 5 Mar. 1829, Norton-in-Hales, Shropshire,<sup>103</sup> daughter of Richard and Hannah Morris, and had two children: (1) Mary Morris<sup>4</sup> Hackwood, born about 1851, Scarborough, Yorkshire; and (2) Isabel D.<sup>4</sup> Hackwood, born about 1853, Hanley, Staffordshire.

In 1851 William Hackwood, 30, born Shelton, Staffordshire, resided in Scarborough, Yorkshire (North Riding), with his wife, Mary Ann, 22, born Norton, Shropshire, his mother-in-law, Hannah Morris, 63, born Ware, Staffordshire, and an assistant and a servant.<sup>104</sup>

In 1861 William Hackwood, 41, born Hanley, resided in Newcastle under Lyme with his wife, Mary Ann, 32, born in Norton in Hales, Shropshire, and his daughters, Mary Morris, 10, born in Scarborough, Yorkshire, and Isabel D., 8, born in Hanley.<sup>105</sup>

Care must be taken because there was another William Hackwood, a cooper, who was born about 1821, Wednesbury, Staffordshire, son of Mary Ann Hackwood, 61, born Walsall, Staffordshire.<sup>106</sup>

1. **WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> HACKWOOD** (?) married 17 Sept. 1774, Ipstones, Staffordshire, **ELIZABETH JOHNSON**.<sup>107</sup> This family seems to have congregated in the eastern part of Staffordshire, away from the Stoke-upon-Trent region of the potteries.

Children:

- 2 i **ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> HACKWOOD**, baptized 16 Nov. 1777, Kingsley (about 2 miles south of Ipstones, and 3 miles north of Cheadle), Staffordshire.<sup>108</sup>
- 3 ii **WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> HACKWOOD**, baptized 14 Nov. 1779, Kingsley, Staffordshire.<sup>109</sup> Perhaps he who married 9 Sept. 1805, St. Matthew, Walsall, Staffordshire,<sup>110</sup> Mary Barnett.
- 4 iii **RICHARD<sup>3</sup> HACKWOOD**, baptized 18 June 1780, Kingsley, Staffordshire.<sup>111</sup>
- 5 iv **ELLEN<sup>3</sup> HACKWOOD**, baptized 27 Apr. 1783, Kingsley, Staffordshire.<sup>112</sup>

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<sup>101</sup> *England & Wales, Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, 1567–1970*, image online, “[No.] 1320 [Names of children] William Hackwood | Shelton | Par<sup>h</sup> Stoke upon Trent | County of Stafford | Reg. Oct. 17 1821 | John Coates [Names of parents] William Hackwood | & Mary Daughter of | Thomas Dimmock [Witnesses] W. H. Smallwood | and | Margaret Turner [birth date] 11<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1821,” piece 4664-1: Dr. Williams' Library Registry, Birth Certificates, 1820-1824; another image online in same collection further gives Thomas Dimmock's wife as Sarah, Piece 89, Certificate nos: G 1251-1500 (1821 Oct. 2 - Dec. 6).

<sup>102</sup> *England, Select Marriages, 1538–1973*, William Hackwood to Mary Ann Morris, 21 May 1850, Norton-in-Hales, Shropshire, FHL 1702122 item 20 p. 10.

<sup>103</sup> *England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Mary Ann Morris, baptized 5 Mar. 1829, Norton-in-Hales, Shropshire, FHL 1702122 item 116 p. 15.

<sup>104</sup> England census, 1851.

<sup>105</sup> England census, 1861.

<sup>106</sup> England census, 1881. Mary Ann, on High street of Wednesbury, also had a married daughter Mary Ann Griffiths, 27, and a son Edward Hackwood, 19, a daughter Jane Hackwood, 15, and a granddaughter, Christiana Griffiths, 6, living with her, all born in Wednesbury. Next door was Enock Hackwood, 26, tailor, also born in Wednesbury.

<sup>107</sup> *England & Wales Marriages, 1538–1940*.

<sup>108</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “16 Nov 1777 Elizabeth d. of William and Elizabeth Hackwood bapt.,” Mixed Baptisms & Burials (Baptism), Staffordshire, Kingsley - Parish Registers of Baptisms and Burials, 1561-1795.

<sup>109</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “14 Nov 1779 William s. of William and Betty Hackwood bapt.,” Mixed Baptisms & Burials (Baptism), Staffordshire, Kingsley - Parish Registers of Baptisms and Burials, 1561-1795.

<sup>110</sup> *England Marriages, 1538–1973*, GS 973340 item 2, 42612, 497336-39.

<sup>111</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “18 Jun 1780 Richard s. of William and Elizabeth Hackwood bapt.,” Mixed Baptisms & Burials (Baptism), Staffordshire, Kingsley - Parish Registers of Baptisms and Burials, 1561-1795.

<sup>112</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “27 Apr 1783 Ellen d. of William and Elizabeth Hackwood bapt.,” Mixed Baptisms & Burials (Baptism), Staffordshire, Kingsley - Parish Registers of Baptisms and Burials, 1561-1795.

- 6 v CATHERINE<sup>3</sup> HACKWOOD, baptized 17 July 1785, Kingsley, Staffordshire.<sup>113</sup> Buried 13 Apr. 1788.<sup>114</sup>
- 7 vi PHILLIP<sup>3</sup> HACKWOOD, baptized 24 June 1788, Kingsley, Staffordshire.<sup>115</sup> Buried 4 Feb. 1789.<sup>116</sup>
- 8 vii MARIE<sup>3</sup> HACKWOOD, baptized 28 Aug. 1791, Kingsley, Staffordshire.<sup>117</sup>

Miscellaneous other items:

A William Hackwood, died 19 Apr. 1878, Wednesbury, Staffordshire, his will was proved 17 May 1878 by Sarah Jane Hackwood, his widow and sole executrix.<sup>118</sup> He was a cooper who lived on High street.

In 1851 a William Hackwood, 30, a cooper who was born about 1821, Wednesbury, Staffordshire, son of Mary Ann Hackwood, 61, born Walsall, Staffordshire, resided in Wednesbury. Also in the household was Edward, 19.<sup>119</sup>

In 1861 Mary Ann Hackwood, 72, born Walsall, Staffordshire, resided in Wednesbury.<sup>120</sup>

A Mary Ann Hackwood, a widow, died 3 Sept. 1870, Westbromwich (but formerly of Wednesbury), Staffordshire, her will proved 22 Sept. 1870 by her sons, William Hackwood, a cooper residing on High street, Wednesbury, and Edward Hackwood, a schoolmaster residing in Woollaston, Worcester.<sup>121</sup>

A William Hackwood, an accountant of Hanley, Staffordshire, died 13 Jan. 1874, Longton, Staffordshire, and his will was proved 16 July 1874 by Mary Anne Hackwood, his widow and sole executrix.<sup>122</sup>

In 1841 a William Hackwood, 65, a carpenter born about 1776, Staffordshire, resided in Canock, Staffordshire, with Helena, 65.

<sup>113</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "17 Jul 1785 Catharine d. of William and Elizabeth Hackwood," Baptisms, Staffordshire, Kingsley - Parish Registers of Baptisms and Burials, 1561-1795.

<sup>114</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "13 Apr. 1788 Catharine d. of William and Elizabeth Hackwood," Burials, Staffordshire, Kingsley - Parish Registers of Baptisms and Burials, 1561-1795.

<sup>115</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "24 Jun 1788 Phillip s. of William and Elizabeth Hackwood," Baptisms, Staffordshire, Kingsley - Parish Registers of Baptisms and Burials, 1561-1795.

<sup>116</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "04 Feb 1789 Philip s. of William and Elizabeth Hackwood," Burials, Staffordshire, Kingsley - Parish Registers of Baptisms and Burials, 1561-1795.

<sup>117</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "28 Aug 1791 Marie d. of William and Elizabeth Hackwood bapt.," Baptisms, Staffordshire, Kingsley - Parish Registers of Baptisms and Burials, 1561-1795.

<sup>118</sup> *England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1966*, image online, "Hackwood William. 17 May [1878]. The Will of William Hackwood late of Upper-High-street in the Parish of Wednesbury in the County of Stafford Packing Case Maker and Cooper who died 19 April 1878 at Wednesbury was proved at Lichfield by Sarah Jane Hackwood of 8 Upper-High-street Widow the Relict the sole Executrix. Principal Effect under £450."

<sup>119</sup> England census, 1851. Mary Ann, on High street of Wednesbury, also had a married daughter Mary Ann Griffiths, 27, and a son Edward Hackwood, 19, a daughter Jane Hackwood, 15, and a granddaughter, Christiana Griffiths, 6, living with her, all born in Wednesbury. Next door was Enoch Hackwood, 26, tailor, also born in Wednesbury.

<sup>120</sup> England census, 1861.

<sup>121</sup> *England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1966*, image online, "Hackwood Mary Ann. 22 November [1870]. The Will of Mary Ann Hackwood formerly of Wednesbury but late of Westbromwich both in the County of Stafford Widow deceased who died 3 September 1870 at Westbromwich aforesaid was proved at Lichfield by William Hackwood of High-street in the parish of Wednesbury aforesaid Cooper and Edward Hackwood of Woollaston in the County of Worcester Schoolmaster the Sons the Executors. Principal Effect under £20."

<sup>122</sup> *England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1966*, image online, "Hackwood William. 16 July [1874]. The Will of William Hackwood formerly of Havelock-place Hanley but late of Longton both in the County of Stafford Accountant who died 13 January 1874 at Longton was proved at the Principal Registry by Mary Anne Hackwood of Longton Widow the Relict the sole Executrix. Effect under £300."

In 1851 a William Hackwood lives alone, 77, a widower, a retired coal miner, born about 1777, Cannock, Staffordshire.

An outlier is the following:

1. **WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> HACKWOOD** (?) married 1 Jan. 1761, Cannock, Staffordshire,<sup>123</sup> **MARY BARLOW**.

Children probably of this William and Mary (Barlow):

- 2 i **ELENOR<sup>3</sup> HACKWOOD**, baptized 28 Feb. 1762, Cannock, Staffordshire.<sup>124</sup>
- 3 ii **WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> HACKWOOD**, baptized 24 July 1774, Cannock, Staffordshire.<sup>125</sup>

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<sup>123</sup> *England Marriages, 1538–1973*, married at the parish church of Cannock, GS 10408341.

<sup>124</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Elenor Hackwood, father William Hackwood, mother Mary, GS 417162, 417181.

<sup>125</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, William Hackwood, father William Hackwood, mother Mary, GS 417162, 417181.

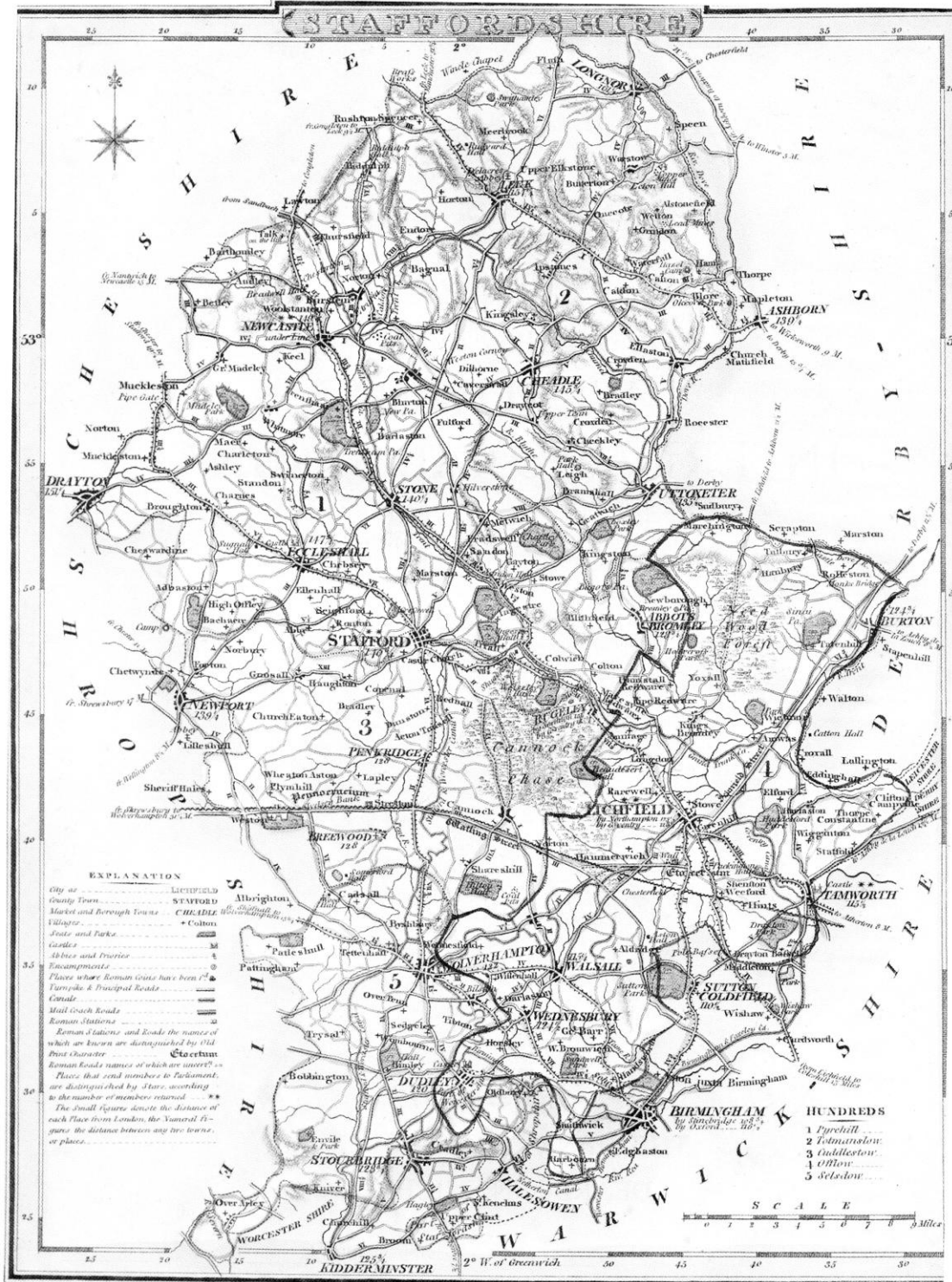


Figure 6. Map of Staffordshire in 1808. Note Newcastle under “Line” at upper left, Burslem just to its right and above, and Etruria (the E obscured) just right of that and below.

# THE WEDGWOOD CONNECTION

Here's what I know about the Wedgwoods. I was helped a good deal by an online genealogy, called *Exciting Wedgwoods*, which appears to be fairly reliable. It cites many sources which I have checked. I have found only a few differences. A visit to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City in May 2014 convinced me that the real source, even for the website, was *Wedgwood Pedigrees*, a 1925 careful and extensive genealogy by two Wedgwood family members. Items from the book, but for which I have not yet found a record are in blue. Red means that the fact is unproved or there is a question about its accuracy. Perhaps the most generally useful online source has been the *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records* (see the bibliography for full source details):<sup>126</sup>

## First Generation

1. **RICHARD<sup>1</sup> WEDGWOOD** was probably born about 1545, and was probably he who was buried 12 Dec. 1626, Biddulph, Staffordshire.<sup>127</sup> He married 14 Sept. 1567, Biddulph, Staffordshire,<sup>128</sup> **MARGARET BOULTON**, who was baptized 10 Aug. 1546, Elm, Cambridgeshire,<sup>129</sup> daughter of William Boulton.

Children:

- + 2 i **RICHARD<sup>2</sup> WEDGWOOD**, born about 1569, married "21 Sep 1605 & 1606," Biddulph, Staffordshire,<sup>130</sup> **ELLEN BOOTH**, and had six children.
- 3 ii **JOHN<sup>2</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 25 July 1573, Biddulph, Staffordshire,<sup>131</sup> buried 20 May 1621, Biddulph.<sup>132</sup>
- 4 iii **WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 3 Apr. 1575 or 6 Apr. 1576, Biddulph, Staffordshire,<sup>133</sup> buried 11 July 1576, Biddulph.<sup>134</sup>
- + 5 iv **RALPH<sup>2</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 10 May 1578, Biddulph, Staffordshire, married **MARGARET —**, and had at least six children.

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<sup>126</sup> Wedgwood and Wedgwood, *Wedgwood Pedigrees* (see bibliography) is the principal Wedgwood genealogy resource, and is excellently sourced and argued; *Exciting Wedgwoods*, an extensive genealogy, including the Lovatts, is good, and it has the sources I was able to find. I suspect that the website derives from the book.

<sup>127</sup> *England Deaths and Burials, 1538–1975*, Richard Wedgwood, buried 12 Dec. 1626, Biddulph, Staffordshire, GS 1278828.

<sup>128</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "14 Sep 1567 Richardus Wedgwood et Margaret Boulton mar.," Marriages, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers, 1558–1642.

<sup>129</sup> *England & Wales Christening Records, 1530–1906*, Margaret "Bowlton," baptized 10 Aug. 1546, Elm, Cambridgeshire, father William "Bowlton."

<sup>130</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "21 Sep 1605 & 1606 Ricardus Wedgwoodde et Ellena Boothes," Matrimonia, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers of Marriages, 1558–1642.

<sup>131</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "25 Jul 1573 Johannes Wedgwood, fs. Richardi Wedgwood et Margaretae bapt.," Marriages, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers, 1558–1642; *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Johannes Wedgwood, baptized 25 July 1573, Biddulph, Staffordshire, father Richardi Wedgwood, mother Margareta, GS 223713. Also Johnes Wedgwood, baptized 15 July 1573, Biddulph, father Richardi, mother Margreta, GS 1278828.

<sup>132</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "20 May 1621 Johannes, fs. Rich. Wedgwood sep.," Sepultura, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers, 1558–1642.

<sup>133</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Willius Wedgwood, baptized 3 Apr. 1575, Biddulph, Staffordshire, father Richardi Wedgwood, mother Margarete, GS 1278828; *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "06 Apr 1576 Williamus Wedgwood, fs. Richardi Wedgwood et Margaretae bap.," Marriages, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers, 1558–1642; *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Willimus Wedgwood, baptized 6 Apr. 1576, Biddulph, Staffordshire, father Richardi Wedgwood, mother Margaretae, GS 223713.

<sup>134</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "11 Jul 1576 Williamus Wedgwood sep.," Marriages, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers, 1558–1642.

- + 6 v WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 1 Jan. 1580/1, Biddulph, Staffordshire, married (1) JOAN —, and had at least one child, married (2) MARGARET SOWDLEY, and had 12 children.
- + 7 vi GILBERT<sup>2</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 26 Nov. 1588, Biddulph, Staffordshire,<sup>135</sup> married MARGARET BURSLEM, and had perhaps 12 children (at least nine).

## Second Generation

2. RICHARD<sup>2</sup> WEDGWOOD (<sup>1</sup>Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1569, probably he who was buried 12 Dec. 1626, Biddulph.<sup>136</sup> He married “21 Sep 1605 & 1606,” Biddulph, Staffordshire,<sup>137</sup> ELLEN BOOTH.

Children:

- + 8 i RICHARD<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 12 July 1607, Biddulph, Staffordshire, perhaps married (1) ELIZABETH FROST, and had at least one child, married (2) ANNE<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD (*William<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), and had at least one child: (1) Sowdley<sup>4</sup> Wedgwood, baptized 6 Sept. 1640, Biddulph,<sup>138</sup> buried 21 Feb. 1640[1], Biddulph.<sup>139</sup>
- 9 ii CATHERINE<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 17 Aug. 1608, Biddulph, Staffordshire.<sup>140</sup> Buried 1686, Biddulph.
- 10 iii JOHN<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 24 Dec. 1609, Biddulph, Staffordshire,<sup>141</sup> died 20 May 1621.
- + 11 iv THOMAS<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 1 Jan. 1610/1, Biddulph, Staffordshire, married ANNE WEDGWOOD (*William<sup>2</sup>*), widow of his brother Richard<sup>3</sup>, and had six children.
- 12 v WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 18 Oct. 1612, Biddulph, Staffordshire.<sup>142</sup> Buried 22 Aug. 1658, Biddulph. Married Sarah —.
- 13 vi HENRY<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 9 Apr. 1615, Biddulph, Staffordshire.<sup>143</sup> Buried 22 Feb. 1686/7, Biddulph.

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<sup>135</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “26 Nov 1588 Gilbertus, fs. Richardi Wedgwood bapt.,” Marriages, Staffordshire, Biddulph – Parish Registers, 1558–1642.

<sup>136</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “12 Dec 1626 Richard Wedgwood,” Sepulturae, Staffordshire, Biddulph – Parish Registers of Marriages, 1558–1642.

<sup>137</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “21 Sep 1605 & 1606 Ricardus Wedgwoodde et Ellena Boothes,” Matrimonia, Staffordshire, Biddulph – Parish Registers of Marriages, 1558–1642.

<sup>138</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “06 Sep 1640 Sowdley, fs. Richardi et Anne Wegewood,” Baptizati, Staffordshire, Biddulph – Parish Registers of Marriages, 1558–1642.

<sup>139</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “21 Feb 1640 Sowdley Wegewood, infans,” Sepulti, Staffordshire, Biddulph – Parish Registers of Marriages, 1558–1642.

<sup>140</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “17 Aug 1608 Catherina, fa. Ricardi Wedgwoodde, junioris et Ellenae,” Baptismata, Staffordshire, Biddulph – Parish Registers of Marriages, 1558–1642; *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Catherina Weadgwoodde, baptized 17 Aug. 1608, Biddulph, Staffordshire, father Rici. Weadgwoodde, mother Ellen, GS 1278828. Also GS 223713.

<sup>141</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “24 Dec 1609 Johannes, fs. Ricardi Weadgwoodde et Ellenae,” Baptismata, Staffordshire, Biddulph – Parish Registers of Marriages, 1558–1642; *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Johes. Weadgwoodde, baptized 24 Dec. 1609, Biddulph, Staffordshire, father Richarde Weadgwoodde, mother Ellen, GS 1278828. Also Johannes Weadgwoode, baptized 24 Dec. 1609, Biddulph, died 20 May 1621, father Richardi Weadgwoode, mother Ellenae, GS 223713.

<sup>142</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “18 Oct 1612 Williamus, fs. Ricardi Wedgwood et Ellenae,” Baptismata, Staffordshire, Biddulph – Parish Registers of Marriages, 1558–1642; *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Willmus. Wedgwood, baptized 18 Oct. 1612, Biddulph, Staffordshire, father Richardi Wedgwoode, mother Ellenae, GS 223713.

<sup>143</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “09 Apr 1615 Henricus, fs. Richardi Wedgwoode et Ellenae,” Baptismata, Staffordshire, Biddulph – Parish Registers of Marriages, 1558–1642; *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, “Henius” Wedgwoode, baptized 9 Apr. 1615, Biddulph, Staffordshire, father Richardi Wedgwood, mother Ellena, GS 1278828. Also GS 223713.

5. **RALPH**<sup>2</sup> **WEDGWOOD** (<sup>1</sup>*Richard*<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 10 May 1578, Biddulph, Staffordshire,<sup>144</sup> and was buried 7 Apr. 1622, Biddulph.<sup>145</sup> He married say 1598 **MARGARET** —.

Children:

- 14 i **JOAN**<sup>3</sup> **WEDGWOOD**, baptized 6 Aug. 1599, Biddulph.<sup>146</sup>
- 15 ii **ANN**<sup>3</sup> **WEDGWOOD**, baptized 28 Jan. 1601[2], Biddulph.<sup>147</sup>
- 16 iii **MARGARET**<sup>3</sup> **WEDGWOOD**, baptized 13 May 1604, Biddulph.<sup>148</sup>
- 17 iv **ISABEL**<sup>3</sup> **WEDGWOOD**, baptized 28 June 1607, Biddulph.<sup>149</sup>
- 18 v **JOHN**<sup>3</sup> **WEDGWOOD**, baptized 14 Jan 1609, Biddulph.<sup>150</sup>
- 19 vi **WILLIAM**<sup>3</sup> **WEDGWOOD**, baptized 15 Mar. 1610, Biddulph.<sup>151</sup>
- 20 vii **LAWRENCE**<sup>3</sup> **WEDGWOOD**, baptized 2 June 1612, Biddulph.<sup>152</sup>

6. **WILLIAM**<sup>2</sup> **WEDGWOOD** (<sup>1</sup>*Richard*<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 1 Jan. 1580/1, Biddulph, Staffordshire.<sup>153</sup> Buried 4 June 1644, Cheswardine, Shropshire. He perhaps married (1) 1608 (license Lewes Archdeaconry) (see daughter Catherine's baptismal record) **JOAN** —. He married (2) about 1611 (see children's baptismal records) **MARGARET SOWDLEY**, buried 10 Mar. 1653/4, Cheswardine.

Child of the presumed marriage, to Joan (possibly a child out of wedlock):

- 21 i **CATHERINE**<sup>3</sup> **WYNKLE** [alias **WEDGWOOD**], baptized 16 Feb. 1605[6], Biddulph,<sup>154</sup> buried 17 May 1607, Biddulph.<sup>155</sup>

Known children (of 12) of the presumed second marriage, to Margaret:

- 22 ii **CATHERINE**<sup>3</sup> **WEDGWOOD**, baptized 31 May 1615, Cheswardine.<sup>156</sup>

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<sup>144</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "10 May 1578 Radulphus Wedgwood, fs. Richardi Wedgwood de Mole bap.," Marriages, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers, 1558-1642; *England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, Radulphus Wedgwood, baptized 10 May 1578, Biddulph, Staffordshire, father Richardi Wedgwood, GS 1278828.

<sup>145</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "07 Apr 1622 Radulphus Wedgwood sep.," Sepultura, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers, 1558-1642.

<sup>146</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "06 Aug 1599 Joanna, fa. Radulphi Wedgwood et Margaretae bap.," Baptismata, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers, 1558-1642.

<sup>147</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "28 Jan 1601 Anna, fa. Radulphi Wedgwood, husbandman et Margaretae," Baptismata, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers, 1558-1642.

<sup>148</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "13 May 1604 Margareta, fa. Radulphi Wedgwood et Margaretae," Baptismata, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers, 1558-1642.

<sup>149</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "28 Jun 1607 Isabella, fa. Radulphi Wedgwoodde et Margaretae," Baptismata, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers, 1558-1642.

<sup>150</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "14 Jan 1609 Johannes, fs. Radulphi Wedgwoodde et Margaretae," Baptismata, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers, 1558-1642.

<sup>151</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, "Willi. Wedgwood," baptized 15 Mar. 1607, Burslem, Staffordshire, father Ralph "Wedgwood," GS 96876-78.

<sup>152</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "02 Jun 1612 Laurentius, fs. Radulphi Wedgwood et uxoris suae," Baptismata, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers, 1558-1642.

<sup>153</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "01 Jan 1580 Williamus Wedgwood, fs. Rich. Wedgwood bap.," Marriages, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers, 1558-1642; *England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, Willius. Wedgwood, baptized 1 Jan. 1580, Biddulph, Staffordshire, father Rich. Wedgwood, GS 1278828; *England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, Williamus Wedgwood, baptized 1 Jan. 1581, Biddulph, Staffordshire, father Rich Wedgwood, GS 223713.

<sup>154</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "16 Feb 1605 Katherina, fa. Gulielmi Wedgwoodde et Joannae bap.," Baptismata, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers, 1558-1642.

<sup>155</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "17 May 1607 Katherina Wynckle, alias Wedgwoodde, infans," Sepultura, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers, 1558-1642.

<sup>156</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, "Katherine" Wedgwood, baptized 31 May 1615, Cheswardine, Shropshire, father "Willm." Wedgwood, FHL 502915, 510659.

- + 23 iii ANNE<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 29 Mar. 1618, Cheswardine, Shropshire,<sup>157</sup> buried 14 Nov. 1686, Biddulph, married (1) 23 Mar. 1635/6, Cheswardine, Shropshire,<sup>158</sup> RICHARD<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD (Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), whom see for continuation, and married (2) THOMAS<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD (Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), whom see for continuation.
- 24 iv SOWDLEY<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 8 Aug. 1619, Cheswardine.<sup>159</sup>
- 25 v JOHN<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 4 Mar. 1620[/21], Cheswardine.<sup>160</sup>
- 26 vi SUSANNA<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 2 June 1622, Cheswardine.<sup>161</sup>
- 27 vii RICHARD<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 7 Dec. 1623, Cheswardine.<sup>162</sup>
- 28 viii SARAH<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 13 Feb. 1624[\5], Cheswardine.<sup>163</sup>
- 29 ix THOMAS<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 16 Mar. 1626[\7], Cheswardine.<sup>164</sup>
- 30 x ?MARY<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 23 Nov. 1628, Cheswardine.
- 31 xi WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 4 Mar. 1629[\30], Cheswardine.<sup>165</sup>

7. GILBERT<sup>2</sup> WEDGWOOD (<sub>1</sub>Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 26 Nov. 1588, Biddulph, Staffordshire.<sup>166</sup> He married (1) before the baptism of their daughter Margaret on 8 May 1613, Biddulph, Staffordshire,<sup>167</sup> MARGARET BURSLEM, who was baptized 29 Mar. 1594, Norton in the Moors, Staffordshire, daughter of Thomas and Maria (–) Burslem,<sup>168</sup> and was buried 26 June 1655, Burslem.<sup>169</sup> Their second child was Burslem, so the names of the first two children support the full name of their mother.

Children:

- 32 i MARGARET<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized on 8 May 1613, Biddulph, Staffordshire.<sup>170</sup> Perhaps the “Margeria” Wedgwood, infant, buried 11 July 1613, Buddulph.<sup>171</sup>

<sup>157</sup> *England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Anne Wedgwood, baptized 29 Mar. 1618, Cheswardine, Shropshire, father William Wedgwood, mother Margaret, FHL 502915, 510659.

<sup>158</sup> *England, Select Marriages, 1538–1973*, Richard Wedgwood to Anne Wedgwood, 23 Mar. 1635, Cheswardine, Shropshire, FHL 510659.

<sup>159</sup> *England Select Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, “Sowdeley” Wedgwood, baptized 8 Aug. 1619, Cheswardine, Shropshire, father William Wedgwood, FHL 502915, 510659.

<sup>160</sup> *England Select Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, John Wedgwood, baptized 4 Mar. 1620, Cheswardine, Shropshire, father William Wedgwood, FHL 502915, 510659.

<sup>161</sup> *England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, “Susannah” Wedgwood, baptized 2 June 1622, Cheswardine, Shropshire, father “Willm.” Wedgwood, FHL 502915, 510659.

<sup>162</sup> *England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, “Richd.” Wedgwood, baptized 7 Dec. 1623, Cheswardine, Shropshire, father “Willm.” Wedgwood, FHL 502915, 510659.

<sup>163</sup> *England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, “Sara” Wedgwood, baptized 13 Feb. 1624, Cheswardine, Shropshire, father “Willm.” Wedgwood, mother Margaret, FHL 502915, 510659.

<sup>164</sup> *England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, “Thos.” Wedgwood, baptized 16 Mar. 1626, Cheswardine, Shropshire, father “Willm.” Wedgwood, mother Margaret, FHL 502915, 510659.

<sup>165</sup> *England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, “Willm.” Wedgwood, baptized 4 Mar. 1629, Cheswardine, Shropshire, father “Willm.” Wedgwood, mother Margaret, FHL 502915, 510659.

<sup>166</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “26 Nov 1588 Gilbertus, fs. Richardi Wedgwood bapt.,” Marriages, Staffordshire, Biddulph – Parish Registers, 1558–1642.

<sup>167</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “08 May 1613 Margareta, fa. Gilberti Wedgwood et Margaretae,” Baptisms, Staffordshire, Biddulph – Parish Registers, 1558–1642.

<sup>168</sup> See the *Dictionary of National Biography* entry for Josiah Wedgwood for her surname and father’s name, and support of “about 1612” as her marriage date; *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Margareta Burslem, baptized 29 Mar. 1594, Norton in the Moors, Staffordshire, father Thomae Burslem, mother Mariae, GS 873643.

<sup>169</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “28 Jun 1655 Margrett, wife of Gilbert Wedgwood,” burial, Burslem, Staffordshire, Parish Registers, 1578–1761.

<sup>170</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “08 May 1613 Margareta, fa. Gilberti Wedgwood et Margaretae,” Baptisms, Staffordshire, Biddulph – Parish Registers, 1558–1642.

<sup>171</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “11 Jul 1613 Margeria Wedgwood, infans,” Sepultura, Staffordshire, Biddulph – Parish Registers, 1558–1642.

- + 33 ii **BURSLEM<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 11 Dec. 1614, Biddulph, married **MARGARET STEELE**, and had **seven** children.
- + 34 iii **THOMAS<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD**, born about 1615 or 1616, probably Burslem, putatively had a child with **ELIZABETH ADAMS**, married **MARGARET SHAW**, and had 10 children.
- 35 iv **?MOSES<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD**, born say 1617, married **MARGERY** —, who was buried 26 Oct. 1647, Burslem,<sup>172</sup> and had at least one child: (1) Barbara<sup>4</sup> Wedgwood, born (after 1629) Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire,<sup>173</sup> buried 9 Mar. 1643, Burslem.<sup>174</sup> Moses married (2) 1 Feb. 1648[/9], Burslem,<sup>175</sup> **MARY BEECH**, was buried 21 Nov. 1657, Burslem,<sup>176</sup> and had at least two children: (1) Mary<sup>4</sup> Wedgwood, buried 17 Dec. 1653, Burslem;<sup>177</sup> and (2) Catherine<sup>4</sup> Wedgwood, buried 21 May 1656, Burslem.<sup>178</sup> **Possibly** Moses married (3) 7 Mar. 1662/3, Wolstanton, Staffordshire,<sup>179</sup> **MARGERY ABNEY**, **but they both might have been buried that day instead.** However, it appears he was buried 21 Apr. 1677, Burslem.<sup>180</sup>
- + 36 v **WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 7 Apr. 1618, Burslem, married **ALICE** —, and had **nine** children.
- 37 vi **?MARGARET<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD**.
- 38 vii **GILBERT<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 6 Dec. 1622, Burslem, Staffordshire,<sup>181</sup> buried 19 Jan. 1622/3, Burslem.<sup>182</sup>
- 39 viii **BARBARA<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 19 Dec. 1624, Burslem, Staffordshire,<sup>183</sup> and buried 19 Dec. 1624, Burslem.<sup>184</sup>
- 40 ix **SARAH<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 2 June 1626, Burslem, Staffordshire.<sup>185</sup> **Buried 2 Aug. 1690, Burslem. Married (1) Richard Daniel. Married (2) Thomas Beech.**

<sup>172</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “26 Oct 1647 Margeria uxor Moysis Wedgwood,” Funera, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>173</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “Barbara f. Mosis Wedgwood & Mageriae,” Baptismata, Staffordshire, Stoke-Upon-Trent - Parish Registers, 1629-1688.

<sup>174</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “09 Mar 1643 Barberia fla. Moses Wedgwood,” Sepulturae, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>175</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “01 Feb 1648 Moses Wedgwood et Maria Beech,” Matrimonia, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>176</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “21 Nov 1657 Mary, wife of Moses Wedgwood,” Burials, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>177</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “1653 [Specimen], Mary, the daughter of Moses Wedgwood & Mary, his wife, was buried the 17 Dec 1653,” Burials, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>178</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “21 May 1656 Katherine, d. of Moses & Mary Wedgwood,” Burials, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>179</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “07 Mar. 1662/3 Moses Wedgwood, of Burslem, & Margery Abney, of Chesterton,” Marriages, Staffordshire, Wolstanton - Parish Registers, 1624-1769. **But also listed as burials.**

<sup>180</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “21 Apr 1677 Moses Wedgwood,” Burials, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>181</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “08 Dec 1622 Gilbert, s. of Gilbert Wedgwood,” Baptisms, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>182</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “19 Jan 1622 Gilbert, s. of Gilbert Wedgwood, & An., w. of Willi. Rowley,” burial, Burslem, Staffordshire, Parish Registers, 1578-1761; *England, Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, Gilbert Wedgwood, male, baptized 8 Dec. 1622, Burslem, Staffordshire, died 19 Jan. 1623, father Gilbert Wedgwood, FHL 96876-78.

<sup>183</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “19 Nov 1624 Barbara, d. of Gilbert & Margaret Wedgwood,” Baptisms, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>184</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “19 Dec 1624 Barbara, d. of Gilbert & Margrett Wedgwood,” burial, Burslem, Staffordshire, Parish Registers, 1578-1761; *England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, Barbara Wedgwood, female, baptized 19 Dec. 1624, Burslem, Staffordshire, died 19 Dec. 1624, father Gilbert Wedgwood, mother Margaret, FHL 96876-78.

<sup>185</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “02 Jun 1626 Sarah, d. of Gilbert & Margaret Wedgwood,” Baptisms, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers, 1578-1761; *England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, Sarah Wedgwood, female, baptized 2 June 1626, Burslem, Staffordshire, father Gilbert Wedgwood, mother Margaret, FHL 96876-78.

- + 41 x AARON<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 27 Dec. 1627, Burslem,<sup>186</sup> married MARGARET DANIEL, and had eight children. **But his baptismal record gives his father as “Robt.”**
- 42 xi JOHN<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 14 July 1632, Burslem, Staffordshire.<sup>187</sup> **Buried 11 Dec. 1635, Burslem.**
- 43 xii JOSHUA<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 13 Feb. 1634, Burslem, Staffordshire.<sup>188</sup> He was perhaps the “Joseph” Wedgwood who was buried 4 May 1639, Burslem, Staffordshire.<sup>189</sup>

### Third Generation

8. RICHARD<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD (<sub>2</sub>Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 12 July 1607, Biddulph, Staffordshire.<sup>190</sup> He **perhaps** married (1) ELIZABETH FROST. He married (2) 23 Mar. 1635/6, Cheswardine (8 miles out of Staffordshire), Shropshire,<sup>191</sup> ANNE<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD (William<sup>2</sup>), baptized 29 Mar. 1618, Cheswardine, Shropshire, **buried 14 Nov. 1686, Biddulph.**

Child (**possibly out of wedlock**, see wording of baptismal record):

- 44 i RICHARD<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD [FROST], baptized 18 Oct. 1635, Biddulph.<sup>192</sup>

Child of the (**perhaps second**) marriage, to Anne:

- 45 ii SUSANNA<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 8 Jan. 1636[/7], Cheswardine, Shropshire,<sup>193</sup> **buried 8 Feb. 1638/9, Cheswardine.**
- 46 iii MARGARET<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 27 Jan. 1638[/9], Cheswardine, Shropshire.<sup>194</sup>
- 47 iv SOWDLEY<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 6 Sept. 1640, Biddulph,<sup>195</sup> buried 21 Feb. 1640[/1], Biddulph.<sup>196</sup>

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<sup>186</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “27 Dec 1627 Aaron, s. of Robt. & Margrett Wedgwood,” Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>187</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, John Wedgwood, male, baptized 14 July 1632, Burslem, Staffordshire, father Gilbert Wedgwood, mother “Margarett,” FHL 96876-78.

<sup>188</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, Joshua Wedgwood, male, baptized 13 Feb. 1634, Burslem, Staffordshire, father Gilbert Wedgwood, mother Margaret, FHL 96876-78.

<sup>189</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “1639 [Specimen], Josephus fil. Gilberti Wedgwood et Margaret ux’ sepeliebatur 04 May 1639,” funeral, Burslem, Staffordshire, Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>190</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “12 Jul 1607 Ricardus, fs. Ricardi Wedgwoodde, junioris et Ellenae,” Baptismata, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers of Marriages, 1558-1642; *England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, Ricardus Wedgwoodde, baptized 12 July 1607, Biddulph, Staffordshire, father Ricardi Wedgwoodde, mother Ellenae, GS 223713. Also GS 1278828.

<sup>191</sup> *England Select Marriages, 1538-1973*, Richard Wedgwood to Anne Wedgwood, 23 Mar. 1635, Cheswardine, Shropshire, FHL 510659.

<sup>192</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “18 Oct 1635 Richardus, fs. Elizabethae Frost & Richardi Wegewood,” Baptizati, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers of Marriages, 1558-1642.

<sup>193</sup> *England Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, Susanna Wedgwood, baptized 8 Jan. 1636, Cheswardine, Shropshire, father “Rich.” Wedgwood, mother Anne, FHL 502915, 510659.

<sup>194</sup> *England Select Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, “Margarett” Wedgwood, baptized 27 Jan. 1638, Cheswardine, Shropshire, father “Rich.” Wedgwood, mother Anne, FHL 502915, 510659.

<sup>195</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “06 Sep 1640 Sowdley, fs. Richardi et Anne Wegewood,” Baptizati, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers of Marriages, 1558-1642.

<sup>196</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “21 Feb 1640 Sowdley Wegewood, infans,” Sepulti, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers of Marriages, 1558-1642.

11. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD (<sub>2</sub>Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 1 Jan. 1610/1, Biddulph, Staffordshire.<sup>197</sup> Buried 18 May 1692, Biddulph. He married c1660 ANNE WEDGWOOD (William<sup>2</sup>), widow of his brother Richard<sup>3</sup>. She was buried 2 Oct. 1680, Biddulph.<sup>198</sup>

Ellen<sup>4</sup> Wedgwood,

Children:

- 48 i DOROTHY<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized and/or buried 24 June 1661, Biddulph.<sup>199</sup>
- 49 ii JOHN<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD, buried 24 Dec. 1662, Biddulph.<sup>200</sup>
- 50 iii THOMAS<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 1 Dec. 1664, Biddulph.<sup>201</sup>
- 51 iv JOHN<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized and/or buried 17 Nov. 1666, Biddulph.<sup>202</sup>
- 52 v ANN<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 13 Feb. 1667, Biddulph.<sup>203</sup>
- 53 vi ELLEN<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 4 Apr. 1670, Biddulph.<sup>204</sup>

33. BURSLEM<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD (<sub>7</sub>Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 11 Dec. 1614, Biddulph,<sup>205</sup> and was buried 14 Mar. 1651/2, Burslem.<sup>206</sup> He married 19 Jan. 1635/6, Sandbach, Cheshire,<sup>207</sup> MARGARET STEELE.

Known children (of seven):

- 54 i MARY<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 11 Aug. 1639, Burslem.<sup>208</sup>
- 55 ii CATHERINE<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 28 Jan. 1643/4, Wolstanton, Staffordshire.<sup>209</sup>
- 56 iii MARY<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 19 Apr. 1646, Burslem.<sup>210</sup>
- 57 iv THOMAS<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 26 Sept. 1651, Ashley, Staffordshire.<sup>211</sup>

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<sup>197</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "01 Jan 1610 Thomas, fs. Ricardi Weadgwoodde et Ellenae," Baptismata, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers of Marriages, 1558-1642; *England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, Thoms. Weadgwoodde, baptized 1 Jan. 1610, Biddulph, Staffordshire, father Rici. Weadgwoodde, mother Ellena, GS 1278828. Also GS 223713 (1 Jan. 1611).

<sup>198</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "02 Oct 1680 An Wedgwood of Mole, senior," Burials, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers of Marriages, 1653-1684.

<sup>199</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "24 June 1661 Dorothe, d. of Tho. & An Wedgwood," 1666 Baptisms, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers of Marriages, 1653-1684. Also listed under Sepulti, same date.

<sup>200</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "24 Dec 1662 John, s. of Tho. & An Wedgwood," Sepultura hoc anno, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers of Marriages, 1653-1684.

<sup>201</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "01 Dec 1664 Thomas, s. of Thomas & An Wedgwood de Mole," 1664 Baptismata, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers of Marriages, 1653-1684.

<sup>202</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "17 Nov 1666 John, s. of Tho. & Ann Wedgwood," 1661 Baptisms, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers of Marriages, 1653-1684. Also listed under Burials, same date.

<sup>203</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "13 Feb 1667 An, d. of Thomas & An Wedgwood," 1667 Baptisms, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers of Marriages, 1653-1684.

<sup>204</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "04 Apr 1670 Elin, d. of Thomas & An Wedgwood," 1670 Baptismata, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers of Marriages, 1653-1684.

<sup>205</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "11 Dec 1614 Bursleme, fs. Gilberti Wedgwoode et Margaretae" Baptisms, Staffordshire, Biddulph - Parish Registers, 1558-1642.

<sup>206</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "14 Mar 1651 Burslem Wedgwood," Funera, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>207</sup> *Cheshire, England, Select Bishop's Transcripts, 1576-1933*, "Bursloome" Wedgwoode, male, married 19 Jan. 1635, Sandbach, Cheshire, spouse "Margreta" Steele, FHL 2068518.

<sup>208</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "11 Aug 1639 Maria fla. Burslem Wedgwood," Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>209</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "28 Jan 1643/4 Kath., d. of Burslem & Margrett Wedgwood," Baptisms, Staffordshire, Wolstanton - Parish Registers, 1624-1769.

<sup>210</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "19 Apr 1646 Maria fla. Burslem et Margaretae Wedgwood," Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>211</sup> *English Births and Christenings*, Thomas "Wedgwoode," baptized 26 Sept. 1651, Ashley, Staffordshire, father "Burslemi Wedgwoode," mother "Margaritae," GS 950390.

34. **THOMAS<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD** (<sub>7</sub>Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born **about Jan. 1615/6**, probably Burslem, and was **perhaps** he buried 14 Mar. 1678/9, Burslem.<sup>212</sup> He had a son Joseph out of wedlock, it seems, with **ELIZABETH ADAMS**, probably she who was baptized 24 Feb. 1620/1, Burslem,<sup>213</sup> daughter of Robert Adams. He married 9 July 1653, St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire,<sup>214</sup> **MARGARET SHAW**, buried 4 May 1698, Burslem.<sup>215</sup> She **perhaps** married, second, 2 Oct. 1680, Burslem, Francis Finney.<sup>216</sup>

Putative illegitimate (*nothus*) child of Thomas with Elizabeth Adams:

58 i **JOSEPHUS<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD** [alias ADAMS], baptized 18 Feb. 1652, Burslem, Staffordshire.<sup>217</sup>

Children of the marriage to Margaret:

- 59 i **JOHN<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD**, born 2 May 1654, baptized St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire,<sup>218</sup> **perhaps** he who was buried 13 Apr. 1705, Burslem,<sup>219</sup> probably married **ALICE BEECH**, who was buried 18 May 1700, Burslem.<sup>220</sup>
- 60 ii **MARGARET<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD**, born 11 Jan. 1655/6, Burslem, baptized St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire.<sup>221</sup> **Buried 17 Feb. 1692/3, Burslem. Married 8 Oct. 1680, Burslem, George Hargreaves, and had four children.**
- 61 iii **MARGERY<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD**, born 13 Feb. 1657/8, Burslem, Staffordshire.<sup>222</sup> **Married Henry Mountford.**
- + 62 iv **THOMAS<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD**, born 29 Aug. 1660, Burslem, Staffordshire,<sup>223</sup> married **MARY LEIGH**, and had **11** children.
- 63 v **KATHERINE<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 30 Nov. 1662, St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire.<sup>224</sup> **Married Aaron Wood.**

<sup>212</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "14 Mar 1678 Thomas Wedgwood," Funera, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>213</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "24 Feb 1620 Eliz., d. of Robt. Addams," Baptized, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>214</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "09 Jul 1653 Thomas Wedgwood et Margareta Shaw," Matrimonia, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761; *England Marriages, 1538-1973*, - Wedgwood to "Margareta" Shaw, 1653, St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire, GS 1278909.

<sup>215</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "04 May 1698 Margaret, w. of Francis Fynney," Burials, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>216</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "02 Oct 1680 Franciscum Finney et Margareta Wedgwood," Matrimonia, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>217</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "18 Feb 1652 Josephus Wedgwood alias Adams nothus fls. putativus Thomae Wedgwood et Elizabethae Adams," Baptismata, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761. *Nothus* can mean a bastard of a known father.

<sup>218</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, John Wedgwood, baptized St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire, born 2 May 1654, father Thomas Wedgwood, mother "Margrett," GS 1278909.

<sup>219</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "13 Apr 1705 John Wedgwood," Burials, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>220</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "18 May 1700 Alice, w. of John Wedgwood," Burials, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>221</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, "Margrett" Wedgwood, baptized St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire, born 11 Jan. 1655, father Thomas Wedgwood, mother "Margrett," GS 1278909.

<sup>222</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, Margery Wedgwood, born 13 Feb. 1658, Burslem, Staffordshire, born 1657, father Thomas Wedgwood, mother "Margrett," GS 1278909. Also Margery Wedgwood, baptized St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire, born 1657, father Thomas Wedgwood, mother "Margrett," GS 1278909.

<sup>223</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "29 Aug 1660 Thomas, s. of Thomas & Margaret Wedgwood," Births, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>224</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, "Katherina" Wedgwood, baptized 30 Nov. 1662, St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire, father Thomas Wedgwood, mother "Margareta," GS 1278909.

- 64 vi AARON<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 24 June 1665, St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire.<sup>225</sup> **Died 7 July 1678, Burslem.**
- 65 vii SARAH<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 24 Nov. 1667, Burslem, Staffordshire.<sup>226</sup> **Married John Moreton.**
- 66 viii TIMOTHY<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 12 June 1670, St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire.<sup>227</sup>
- 67 ix MARY<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 24 Sept. 1676, St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire.<sup>228</sup> **Buried 14 June 1686, Burslem.**

**36. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD** (<sub>7</sub>Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 7 Apr. 1618, Burslem, Staffordshire,<sup>229</sup> **and died 1685, Burslem.** He married, sometime before the baptism 5 Oct. 1643 of their son Thomas, ALICE —.

Children (of **nine**):

- + 68 i THOMAS<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 5 Oct. 1643, Burslem, Staffordshire, married MARGARET —, and had nine children.
- 69 ii MARGARET/MARGERY<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 26 Jan. 1644, Burslem,<sup>230</sup> buried 6 May 1645, Burslem.<sup>231</sup>

**41. AARON<sup>3</sup> WEDGWOOD** (<sub>7</sub>Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) baptized 27 Dec. 1627, Burslem,<sup>232</sup> **and was buried 20 Jan. 1700/1, Burslem.** He married before the birth 21 Nov. 1653 of their son Gilbert, MARGARET DANIEL, who was baptized 19 June 1625, Burslem.<sup>233</sup>

Children:

- 70 i GILBERT<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD, born 21 Nov. 1653,<sup>234</sup> Burslem. **Buried 26 Aug. 1656, Burslem.**
- + 71 ii THOMAS<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD, born 13 Sept. 1655, Burslem, **married (1) Elizabeth Broad, married (2) JEMIMA CARLESS [CARLOS] [CARLIS],** and had **six** children.
- 72 iii ?SARAH<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD. **Married Daniel Steele.**
- 73 iv ?MARGARET<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD. **Married Richard Muchel.**
- 74 v ?GILBERT<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD. **Married Richard Muchel.**
- + 75 vi AARON<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 6 May 1666,<sup>235</sup> Burslem, married 25 July 1689, Stoke-upon-Trent, MARY HOLLINS, and had **eight** children.

<sup>225</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Aaron Wedgwood, baptized June 1665, St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire, father Thomas Wedgwood, mother “Margareta,” GS 1278909. Also, in another record, same source, Aaron, baptized 24 June 1665, Burslem, father Thomae Wedgwood, mother Margaretae, FHL 96876–78.

<sup>226</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Sara Wedgwood, female, baptized 24 Nov. 1667, Burslem, Staffordshire, father Thomae Wedgwood, mother Margaretae, FHL 96876–78.

<sup>227</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Timotheus Wedgwood, baptized 12 June 1670, St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire, father Thomas Wedgwood, mother “Margareta,” GS 1278909.

<sup>228</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, M. Wedgwood, female, baptized 24 Sept. 1676, St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire, father Thomas Wedgwood, mother Margaret, GS 1278909.

<sup>229</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “07 Apr 1618 Willi., s. of Gilbert & Margrett Wedgwood,” Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem – Parish Registers, 1578–1761; *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, <www.FamilySearch.org>, “Willi.” Wedgwood, male, baptized 7 Apr. 1618, Burslem, Staffordshire, father Gilbert Wedgwood, mother “Margrett,” FHL 96876–78.

<sup>230</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “26 Jan 1644 Margareta fla. Gulielmi Wedgwood,” Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem – Parish Registers, 1578–1761.

<sup>231</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “06 May 1645 Margeria fla. Gulielmi Wedgwood,” Sepulturae, Staffordshire, Burslem – Parish Registers, 1578–1761.

<sup>232</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “27 Dec 1627 Aaron, s. of Robt. [sic] & Margrett Wedgwood,” Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem – Parish Registers, 1578–1761. **Presumably “Robt.” is a misreading of this record.**

<sup>233</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975* Margarett Daniell, baptized 19 June 1625, Burslem, Staffordshire, father Daniell, GS 96876–78.

<sup>234</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “21 Nov 1653 Gilbert, s. of Aron & Margrett Wedgwood,” Births, Staffordshire, Burslem – Parish Registers, 1578–1761.

<sup>235</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “06 May 1666 Aaron, fls. Aaronis et Margaretae Wedgwood,” Baptisms, Staffordshire,

76 vii ?**RICHARD**<sup>4</sup> **WEDGWOOD**. Married (1) Margaret. Married (2) Catherine Wedgwood, daughter of John and Alice (Beech).

77 viii ?**MARY**<sup>4</sup> **WEDGWOOD**. Married John Clowes.

## Fourth Generation

**62. THOMAS**<sup>4</sup> **WEDGWOOD** (<sub>34</sub>*Thomas*<sup>3</sup>, *Gilbert*<sup>2</sup>, *Richard*<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 Aug. 1660, Burslem, Staffordshire,<sup>236</sup> baptized at St. John, Burslem.<sup>237</sup> He married 28 June 1684, Burslem, Staffordshire,<sup>238</sup> **MARY LEIGH**, who was baptized 19 May 1663, Burslem, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (–) Leigh.<sup>239</sup>

Children (of 11):

- + 78 i **THOMAS**<sup>5</sup> **WEDGWOOD**, baptized 11 Jan. 1686/7, Burslem,<sup>240</sup> married **MARY STRINGER**, and had 13 children.
- + 79 ii **CATHERINE**<sup>5</sup> **WEDGWOOD**, baptized 15 Feb. 1690, Burslem, Staffordshire,<sup>241</sup> married **THOMAS WEDGWOOD** (<sub>71</sub>*Thomas*<sup>4</sup>, *Aaron*<sup>3</sup>, *Gilbert*<sup>2</sup>, *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), and had **eight** children. See Thomas's sketch for the details of this family.
- 80 iii **MARY**<sup>6</sup> **WEDGWOOD**, baptized 16 June 1695, Burslem.<sup>242</sup>
- 81 iv **ABNER**<sup>6</sup> **WEDGWOOD**, baptized 22 Oct. 1699, Burslem.<sup>243</sup>
- 82 v **ALICE**<sup>6</sup> **WEDGWOOD**, baptized 24 Mar. 1705, Burslem.<sup>244</sup>
- 83 vi **MARGARET**<sup>6</sup> **WEDGWOOD**, baptized 9 Nov. 1707, Burslem.<sup>245</sup>

**68. THOMAS**<sup>4</sup> **WEDGWOOD** (<sub>36</sub>*William*<sup>3</sup>, *Gilbert*<sup>2</sup>, *Richard*<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 5 Oct. 1643, Burslem, Staffordshire.<sup>246</sup> He married, sometime before the baptism 8 Nov. 1665 of their son Gilbert, **MARGARET** —.

Children:

- 84 i **GILBERT**<sup>5</sup> **WEDGWOOD**, baptized 8 Nov. 1665, Burslem, Staffordshire.<sup>247</sup>

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Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>236</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "29 Aug 1660 Thomas, s. of Thomas & Margaret Wedgwood," Births, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>237</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, – Wedgwood, male, baptized St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire, born 29 Aug. 1660, father Thomas Wedgwood, mother Margaret, GS 1278909.

<sup>238</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "28 Jun 1684 Thomas Wedgwood et Maria Leigh," "Matrimonia," Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1575-1761; *England & Wales Marriages, 1538-1940*, <Ancestry.com>.

<sup>239</sup> *England & Wales Christening Records, 1536-1906*, <Ancestry.com>.

<sup>240</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "11 Jan 1686/7 Thomas fls. Thomas et Mariae Wedgwood," Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>241</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "15 Feb. 1690 Katherine, d.of Thomas & Maria Wedgwood," Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>242</sup> *Bishop's Transcripts of Parish Registers, Burslem, Staffordshire, 1660-1812*, baptisms, 1695, "Mary y<sup>e</sup> daughter of Thomas Wedgwood Bap-tised June 16<sup>th</sup>" [FHL 417176, item 3].

<sup>243</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "22 Oct. 1699 Abner, s. of Thomas & Mary Wedgwood," Births, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761; also see *Dictionary of National Biography* for Josiah Wedgwood.

<sup>244</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "24 Mar 1705 Alice, d. Thomas & Mary Wedgwood," Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>245</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "09 Nov 1707 Margaret, d. Thomas & Mary Wedgwood," Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>246</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "(05 Oct 1643 \*Tho., s. of Willi. & Alice Wedgwood," Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761. Also "05 Oct 1643 (\*Tho.) fl. Gulielmi and AliceWedgwood."

<sup>247</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, Gilbertus Wedgwood, baptized 8 Nov. 1665, Burslem, Staffordshire, father Thomae Wedgwood, mother "Margaretæ," FHL 96876-78.

- 85 ii THOMAS<sup>5</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 12 May 1667, St. John, Burslem,<sup>248</sup>
- 86 iii WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 20 June 1669, St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire.<sup>249</sup>
- 87 iv AARON<sup>5</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 14 May 1671, St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire.<sup>250</sup>
- 88 v ALICE<sup>5</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 21 Oct. 1673, St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire.<sup>251</sup>
- 89 vi ANNA<sup>5</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 13 Aug. 1676, Burslem, Staffordshire.<sup>252</sup>
- 90 vii KATHERINE<sup>5</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 19 Nov. 1678, St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire.<sup>253</sup>
- 91 viii MARGARET<sup>5</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 27 Mar. 1681, St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire.<sup>254</sup>
- 92 ix JOHN<sup>5</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 24 Apr. 1683, St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire.<sup>255</sup>

71. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD (<sub>41</sub>Aaron,<sup>3</sup> Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born or baptized 13 Sept. 1655, Burslem, Staffordshire.<sup>256</sup> He married (1) 18 Apr. 1682 Elizabeth Broad. He married (2) 14 Apr. 1692, Keele, Staffordshire,<sup>257</sup> JEMIMA CARLESS [CARLOS] [CARLIS].

Jemima's first name is deduced from the children's birth records. For example, daughter Ann was baptized as daughter of Thomas and Jemima Wedgwood. They also had a daughter named Jemima and a son named Carless.

Children (of six):

- 93 i ANN<sup>5</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 7 July 1693, Burslem, Staffordshire.<sup>258</sup>
- + 94 ii THOMAS<sup>5</sup> WEDGWOOD, perhaps baptized 25 June 1695, Burslem, married CATHERINE<sup>5</sup> WEDGWOOD (<sub>62</sub>Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), and had eight children. Catherine was our Josiah's aunt.
- 95 iii JEMIMA<sup>5</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 29 May 1699, Burslem.<sup>259</sup>
- 96 iv CARLOS<sup>5</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 3 Jan. 1708, Burslem.<sup>260</sup> He signed his will 5 Jan. 1747, Burslem, in which he mentions "my loving wife" and his youngest child, who had not yet reached 21 years

<sup>248</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Thomas Wedgwood, male, baptized 12 May 1667, St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire, father Thomas Wedgwood, mother "Margareta," GS 1278909.

<sup>249</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, – Wedgwood, male, baptized 20 June 1669, St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire, father Thomas Wedgwood, mother "Margareta," GS 1278909. Also, Willi Wedgwood, baptized 20 June 1669, Burslem, father Thomae Wedgwood, mother Margaretae, FHL 96876–78.

<sup>250</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Aaron Wedgwood, baptized 14 May 1671, St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire, father Thomas Wedgwood, mother "Margareta," GS 1278909.

<sup>251</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, "Alicia" Wedgwood, baptized 21 Oct. 1673, St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire, father Thomas Wedgwood, mother Margaret, GS 1278909.

<sup>252</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Anna Wedgwood, female, baptized 13 Aug. 1676, Burslem, Staffordshire, father Thomae Wedgwood, mother Margaretae, FHL 96876–78.

<sup>253</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, "Katharina" Wedgwood, baptized 19 Nov. 1678, St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire, father Thomas Wedgwood, mother Margaret, GS 1278909. Also Maria Wedgwood, baptized 24 Sept. 1676, Burslem, father Thomae Wedgwood, mother Margaretae, FHL 96876–78.

<sup>254</sup> *Bishop's Transcripts of Parish Registers, Burslem, Staffordshire, 1660–1812*, baptisms, 1681, March, "Margareta Wedgwood fil. Thomae et Margarite [uae?] bap<sup>t</sup> 27<sup>o</sup> die" [FHL 417176, item 3]; *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, "Margareta" Wedgwood, baptized 27 Mar. 1681, St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire, father Thomas Wedgwood, mother Margaret, GS 1278909.

<sup>255</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Johannes Wedgwood, baptized 24 Apr. 1683, St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire, father Thomas Wedgwood, mother "Margareta," GS 1278909.

<sup>256</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "13 Sep 1655 Thomas, s. of Aron & Mary [sic] Wedgwood," Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578–1761; *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Thomas Wedgwood, born [sic] 13 Sept. 1655, baptized St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire, father Aaron Wedgwood, mother Margrett GS 1278909.

<sup>257</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "14 June 1692 Thomas Wedgwood de Burslem et . . . Carless de Ecleshall," Marriages, Staffordshire, Keele - Parish Registers of Marriages, 1540–1812; *England & Wales Marriages, 1538–1940*, <Ancestry.com>.

<sup>258</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "07 Jul 1693 An, d. of Thos. & Jemima Wedgwood," Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578–1761.

<sup>259</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "29 May 1699 Jemima, d. of Dr. Wedgwood," Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578–1761.

<sup>260</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "03 Jan 1708 Carless, s. of Dr. Thomas Wedgwood, was born 03 Jan 1708. [inserted in a

of age, neither named. On 1 Aug. 1748 probate of the will was granted to Elizabeth Wedgwood, the widow. An inventory was taken on 29 July 1748, Burslem, totaling £19:2:0.<sup>261</sup> He presumably died just before the inventory and certainly before 1 Aug. 1748 when probate was granted. He describes himself as a “Surgeon Barber” in his will. Therefore it is known that he married ELIZABETH ~, and had several children, the youngest born after 5 Jan. 1726.

**75. AARON<sup>4</sup> WEDGWOOD** (<sub>41</sub>Aaron,<sup>3</sup> Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 6 May 1666,<sup>262</sup> Burslem, and died before 20 Oct. 1743, when probate was granted on his will that he had signed 11 Apr. 1741.<sup>263</sup> He was buried, in fact, 24 Apr. 1743, Burslem, in the same grave as his wife.<sup>264</sup> He married 25 July 1689, Stoke-upon-Trent,<sup>265</sup> **MARY HOLLINS**, who was baptized 1 Oct. 1667, Burslem,<sup>266</sup> daughter of Galfred and Mary (–) Hollins.

In his will, Aaron mentioned his wife, Mary, his sons, Thomas, John, and Richard, his daughter Sarah, wife of Jonah Malkin, his grandsons, Richard and Aaron, and his granddaughter, Mary, wife of Ralph Wood. Aaron describes himself as an “Earth potter” of Burslem.

Children:

- 97 i **GILBERT<sup>5</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 5 Aug. 1690, Burslem, Staffordshire.<sup>267</sup>
- 98 ii **MARY<sup>5</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 5 Mar. 1692, Burslem.<sup>268</sup>
- 99 iii **AARON<sup>5</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 12 May 1695, Burslem.<sup>269</sup>
- 100 iv **SARAH<sup>5</sup> WEDGWOOD**, known because of her father’s will of 11 Apr. 1741, married before that date, **JONAH MALKIN**.
- + 101 v **RICHARD<sup>5</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 9 Jan. 1700[/1], Burslem, married **SUSANNA[H] IRLAM**, and had three children.
- + 102 vi **THOMAS<sup>5</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 21 Mar. 1702[/3], Burslem, married **MARY<sup>6</sup> WEDGWOOD** (<sub>94</sub>Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Aaron<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) [also (<sub>79</sub>Catherine<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)].
- 103 vii **JOHN<sup>5</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 9 Dec. 1705, Burslem.<sup>270</sup>
- 104 viii **JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 18 Dec. 1709, Burslem.<sup>271</sup>

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later hand],” Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem – Parish Registers, 1578–1761.

<sup>261</sup> *Administrations, Consistory Court of Lichfield, Staffordshire, 1748* [FHL 96096], Lichfield, 1 Aug. 1748, Carlos Wedgwood of Burslem, his will signed 5 Jan. 1747, probate issued to Elizabeth Wedgwood, widow, 1 Aug. 1748, an inventory taken 29 July 1748 was presented, totaling £19:2:0.

<sup>262</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “06 May 1666 Aaron, fls. Aaronis et Margaretæ Wedgwood,” Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem – Parish Registers, 1578–1761.

<sup>263</sup> *Administrations, Consistory Court of Lichfield, Staffordshire, 1743* [FHL 96078], will of Aaron Wedgwood of Burslem, signed 11 Apr. 1741, probate issued to his son Thomas Wedgwood (and the power reserved to John, another son), 20 Oct. 1743.

<sup>264</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “24 Apr 1743 Aaron Wedgwood & Mary, his wife, both of Burslem Town, were Interr’d in ye same grave,” Burials, Staffordshire, Burslem – Parish Registers, 1578–1761.

<sup>265</sup> *England Select Marriages, 1538–1973*, Aaron Wedgwood to Maria Hollins, 25 July 1689, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire, FHL 873645, items 2 and 3, and 873646, item 1.

<sup>266</sup> *England & Wales Christening Records, 1530–1906*, Maria Hollins, baptized 1 Oct. 1667, Burslem, Staffordshire, father Galfredi Hollins, mother Maria.

<sup>267</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “05 Aug 1690 Gilbert, s. of Aaron & Maria Wedgwood,” Baptismata, Staffordshire, Burslem – Parish Registers, 1578–1761.

<sup>268</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “05 Mar 1692 Maria, d. of Aaron & Maria Wedgwood,” Baptismata, Staffordshire, Burslem – Parish Registers, 1578–1761.

<sup>269</sup> *Bishop’s Transcripts of Parish Registers, Burslem, Staffordshire, 1675–1809*, baptisms, 1695, “Aaron y<sup>e</sup> Son of Aaron Wedgwood y<sup>e</sup> younger Baptised May 12<sup>th</sup>” [FHL 417176, item 3]; *England Select Births and Christenings, 1538–1975, Aaron Wedgwood, baptized 12 May 1695, Burslem, Staffordshire, father Aaron Wedgwood, FHL 96876–78*.

<sup>270</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “09 Dec 1705 John, s. of Aaron & Mary Wedgwood,” Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem – Parish Registers, 1578–1761.

<sup>271</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “18 Dec 1709 Joseph, s. of Aaron & Mary Wedgwood,” Christenings, Staffordshire,

## Fifth Generation

**78. THOMAS<sup>5</sup> WEDGWOOD** (<sub>62</sub>Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 11 Jan. 1686/7, Burslem, Staffordshire,<sup>272</sup> and was buried 30 June 1739, St. Johns, Burslem.<sup>273</sup> He married, prior to daughter Anne's baptism 30 Apr. 1712, probably in Burslem, **MARY STRINGER**.

Jenny Uglow, in *The Lunar Men*, reports:

In June 1739, when he [Josiah] was nine, his father died. In a hasty last-minute will Thomas left his works to his eldest son, another Thomas, and £20 each his six younger children: Margaret, John, Aaron, Richard, Catherine, and Josiah.<sup>274</sup>

Known children (of 13):<sup>275</sup>

- 105 i **ANNE<sup>6</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 30 Apr. 1712, Burslem.<sup>276</sup>
- 106 ii **MARY<sup>6</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 13 June 1714, Burslem.<sup>277</sup> She was buried 25 Sept. 1716, Burslem.<sup>278</sup>
- 107 iii **THOMAS<sup>6</sup> WEDGWOOD**, born 1716, Burslem.<sup>279</sup>
- 108 iv **SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 11 Jan. 1718, Burslem.<sup>280</sup> He was buried 23 Apr. 1719, Burslem,<sup>281</sup> before his father's will of 1739.
- 109 v **MARGARET<sup>6</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 24 Apr. 1720, Burslem.<sup>282</sup>
- 110 vi **JOHN<sup>6</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 29 Oct. 1721, Burslem.<sup>283</sup>
- 111 vii **AARON<sup>6</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 23 Dec. 1722, Burslem.<sup>284</sup>
- 112 viii **ABNER<sup>6</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 26 Jan. 1723, Burslem.<sup>285</sup> He was buried 9 Nov. 1726 or 30 Mar. 1729, Burslem,<sup>286</sup> before his father's will of 1739.

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Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>272</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "11 Jan 1686/7 Thomas fls. Thomas et Mariae Wedgwood," Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>273</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "30 Jan. 1739 Thomas Wedgwood," Burials, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761; *England, Select Deaths and Burials, 1538-1991*, Thomas Wedgwood, buried 30 Jan. 1739, St. Johns, Burslem, FHL 1278910.

<sup>274</sup> Uglow, *The Lunar Men*, 50.

<sup>275</sup> Uglow, *The Lunar Men*, 50, "the youngest of thirteen, of whom seven survived."

<sup>276</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "30 Apr 1712 Anne, d. Thomas & Mary Wedgwood," Christenings, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>277</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "13 Jun 1714 Mary, d. Thomas & Mary Wedgwood," Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>278</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "25 Sep 1716 Mary Wedgwood," Burials, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>279</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "11 Jan 1718 Samuel, s. Thomas & Mary Wedgwood," Christenings, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>280</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "11 Jan 1718 Samuel, s. Thomas & Mary Wedgwood," Christenings, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>281</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "23 Apr 1719 Samuel Wedgwood," Burials, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>282</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "24 Apr 1720 Margaret, d. Thomas & Mary Wedgwood," Christenings, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>283</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "29 Oct 1721 John, s. Thomas & Mary Wedgwood," Christenings, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>284</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "23 Dec 1722 Aaron, s. Thomas & Mary Wedgwood," Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>285</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "26 Jan 1723 Abner, s. Thomas & Mary Wedgwood," Christenings, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>286</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "09 Nov 1726 Abner Wedgwood," or perhaps "30 Mar 1729 Abner Wedgwood," Burials, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

- 113 ix **RICHARD<sup>6</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 11 July 1725, Burslem.<sup>287</sup>  
 114 x **CATHERINE<sup>6</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 3 Dec. 1726, Burslem,<sup>288</sup> married 7 Aug. 1754, Newcastle under Lyme, Staffordshire,<sup>289</sup> **WILLIAM WILLETS**. “Our” William Hackwood famously modeled a Wedgwood cameo picturing Willets.  
 115 xi **JANE<sup>6</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 10 Oct. 1728, Burslem.<sup>290</sup> She had presumably died by the time of her father’s will of 1739, in which she isn’t mentioned.  
 + 116 xii **JOSIAH<sup>6</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 12 July 1730, Burslem, married **SARAH<sup>6</sup> WEDGWOOD** (<sub>101</sub>Richard<sup>5</sup>, Aaron<sup>4</sup>, Aaron<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), and had eight children.

**94. THOMAS<sup>5</sup> WEDGWOOD** (<sub>71</sub>Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Aaron<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 25 June 1695, Burslem,<sup>291</sup> and died intestate, presumably before inventory was taken of his estate on 19 Mar. 1737 but at the latest 21 Apr. 1737 (14 days prior to 5 May),<sup>292</sup> administration 5 May 1737.<sup>293</sup> He married 7 May 1715, Swynnerton, Staffordshire,<sup>294</sup> **CATHERINE<sup>5</sup> WEDGWOOD** (<sub>62</sub>Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), both of Burslem. Catherine was baptized 15 Feb. 1690, Burslem, Staffordshire,<sup>295</sup> daughter of Thomas and Mary (Leigh) Wedgwood.

The children’s names support this connection: They had a daughter Jemima and a son Carlos, and they had a son Thomas and a daughter Mary, all four grandparents’ names.

Children (of **eight**):

- 117 i **JEMIMA<sup>6</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 9 May 1717, Burslem.<sup>296</sup>  
 + 118 ii **MARY<sup>6</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 1 July 1719, Burslem, married **THOMAS<sup>5</sup> WEDGWOOD** (<sub>75</sub>Aaron<sup>4</sup>, Aaron<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>).  
 119 iii **THOMAS<sup>6</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 27 Mar. 1722, Burslem.<sup>297</sup>

<sup>287</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “11 Jul 1725 Richard, s. Thomas & Mary Wedgwood,” Christenings, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>288</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “03 Dec 1726 Catherine, d. of Thomas & Mary Wedgwood,” Christenings, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761; *Bishop’s Transcripts for Burslem*, FHL 417176, christenings, 1726, “Catherine Daughter of Tho<sup>s</sup> & Mary Wedgwood Xber 3.”

<sup>289</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “07 Aug. 1754 William Willets and Catherine Wedgwood, of Newcastle,” Marriages, Staffordshire, Newcastle under Lyme - Parish Registers, 1705-1770.

<sup>290</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “10 Oct 1728 Jane, d. Thomas & Mary Wedgwood,” Christenings, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761; *Bishop’s Transcripts for Burslem*, FHL 417176, christenings, 1728 “Jane Daughter of Tho<sup>s</sup> & Mary Wedgwood 8ber 10.”

<sup>291</sup> *Bishop’s Transcripts of Parish Registers, Burslem, Staffordshire, 1675-1809*, baptisms, 1695, “Thomas y<sup>e</sup> Son of [u<sup>rs</sup>? w<sup>rs</sup>?] Wedgwood Baptised June 25<sup>th</sup>” [FHL 417176, item 3].

<sup>292</sup> Wedgwood and Wedgwood, *Wedgwood Pedigrees*, 161, “Doctor Thomas Wedgwood 14, Master Potter of Burslem, maker of the drab salt glaze ware, b. 1695, d. 1737, Admon. Lich., m. 1715 Katherine (d.1757) d. of Thomas Wedgwood of Churchyard,” and had seven, probably eight, children [listed].

<sup>293</sup> *Administrations, Consistory Court of Lichfield, Staffordshire, 1737* [FHL 96049], “Cheadle 5<sup>th</sup> May 1737, Ad. Tho: Wedgwood de Burslem C:Sup.,” affidavit 5 May 1737, Cheadle, “Which day appeared personally Catherine Wedgwood Widow and did Allege that Thomas Wedgwood late of theParish of Burslem in the County of Stafford and Diocese ofLichfield and Coventry dyed above fourteen days ago Intestate that She is the Widow Relict of y<sup>e</sup> said Deceased . . .,” and requested letters of administration for his goods and personal estate, which were granted, she (as Katharine Wedgwood) and Abner Wedgwood signed her bond the same day, an inventory taken 19 Mar. 1736 was presented, totaling £44:7:6.

<sup>294</sup> *Bishop’s Transcripts of Parish Registers, Swynnerton, Staffordshire, 1675-1809*, 1715, “May 7<sup>mo</sup> Celebrata fuerant Nuptia inter Tho. Wedgwood et Catharinae Wedgwood [utranq? Probably *uterque* [or some variation] for *both*] de Burslem” [FHL 421600].

<sup>295</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “15 Feb. 1690 Katherine, d.of Thomas & Maria Wedgwood,” Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>296</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “09 May 1717 Jemima, d. of Thomas & Catherine Wedgwood,” Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>297</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “27 Mar 1722 Thomas, s. of Thomas & Catherine Wedgwood,” Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

- 120 iv CARLOS<sup>6</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 3 Mar. 1726[/7], Burslem.<sup>298</sup>  
 + 121 v CATHERINE<sup>6</sup> WEDGWOOD, born about 1732, Burslem,<sup>299</sup> married THOMAS LOVATT, and had 10 children.  
 122 vi KESIA<sup>6</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 28 Aug. 1735, Burslem.<sup>300</sup>

**101. RICHARD<sup>5</sup> WEDGWOOD** (<sub>75</sub>Aaron<sup>4</sup>, Aaron<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 9 Jan. 1700[/1], Burslem,<sup>301</sup> and was buried 8 Jan. 1782, Astbury, Cheshire.<sup>302</sup> He married (intention) 21 Mar. 1732, Cheshire,<sup>303</sup> **31 Mar. 1732, Astbury, Cheshire, SUSANNA[H] IRLAM**, who was baptized 13 Dec. 1703, Astbury, Cheshire,<sup>304</sup> daughter of Thomas and Sarah (–) Irlam, and died **11 Apr. 1759, Astbury.**

Children:

- 123 i JOHN<sup>6</sup> WEDGWOOD, born Smallwood, Cheshire, baptized 8 Jan. 1732[/3], Astbury, Cheshire,<sup>305</sup> buried 21 Nov. 1774, Astbury.<sup>306</sup>  
 + 124 ii SARAH<sup>6</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 25 Aug. 1734, Astbury, married JOSIAH<sup>6</sup> WEDGWOOD (<sub>94</sub>Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), and had eight children.  
 125 iii MARY<sup>6</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 29 Aug. 1736, Astbury,<sup>307</sup> buried 3 Jan. 1738, Astbury.<sup>308</sup>

**102. THOMAS<sup>5</sup> WEDGWOOD** (<sub>75</sub>Aaron<sup>4</sup>, Aaron<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 21 Mar. 1702[/3], Burslem.<sup>309</sup> He married (age 62!) 9 Apr. 1765, Whitmore, Staffordshire,<sup>310</sup> **MARY<sup>6</sup> WEDGWOOD** (<sub>94</sub>Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Aaron<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) [also (<sub>79</sub>Catherine<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)], who was baptized 1 July 1719, Burslem.<sup>311</sup>

Thomas<sup>5</sup> was Josiah's "Uncle Thomas," an uncle by marriage, that is. And his young bride was Mary<sup>6</sup>, Josiah's "Cousin Molly."<sup>312</sup>

## Sixth Generation

<sup>298</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "03 Mar. 1726 Carlos, s. of Thomas & Catherine Wedgwood," Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761; *Bishop's Transcripts, Burslem, 1660-1812*, christenings, 1726, "Carlos Son of Thom<sup>s</sup> & Catherine Wedwood [sic] March 3," [FHL 417176, item 3].

<sup>299</sup> I carefully checked the Bishop's Transcripts for Burslem, christenings, 1726-1735, from and including Carlos to and including Kezia, and found no entry for Catherine, or any other child of Thomas and Catherine.

<sup>300</sup> *Bishop's Transcripts for Burslem*, FHL 417176, christenings, 1735, "Kesia Daughter of Tho & Catherine Wedgwood Aug. 28."

<sup>301</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "09 Jan 1700 Richard, s. of Aaron Wedgwood," Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>302</sup> *England, Select Cheshire Bishop's Transcripts, 1598-1900*, Richard Wedgwood, buried 8 Jan. 1782, Astbury, Cheshire, FHL 1647852.

<sup>303</sup> *England, Cheshire, Marriage Bonds and Allegations, 1606-1900*, Richard Wedgwood, intended marriage, 21 Mar. 1731, to Susanna "Wlam," of "Pouglaunton," Chester.

<sup>304</sup> *England, Select Cheshire Bishop's Transcripts, 1598-1900*, Susanna Irlam, baptized 13 Dec. 1703, Astbury, Cheshire, relatives Thomae, Sarae.

<sup>305</sup> *England, Select Cheshire Bishop's Transcripts, 1598-1900*, Joannes Wedgwood, born in Smallwood, baptized 8 Jan. 1732, Astbury, father Ricardi Wedgwood, mother Susannae, FHL 1647851.

<sup>306</sup> *England, Select Cheshire Bishop's Transcripts, 1598-1900*, John Wedgwood, buried 21 Nov. 1774, Astbury, FHL 1647852.

<sup>307</sup> *England, Select Cheshire Bishop's Transcripts, 1598-1900*, Mary Wedgwood, baptized 29 Aug. 1736, Astbury, father Richd. Wedgwood, mother Susanna, FHL 1647851.

<sup>308</sup> *England, Select Cheshire Bishop's Transcripts, 1598-1900*, Mary Wedgwood, buried 3 Jan. 1738, Astbury, father Richd. Wedgwood, FHL 1647851.

<sup>309</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "21 Mar 1702 Thomas, s. of Aaron Wedgwood," Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>310</sup> *England Select Marriages, 1538-1973*, Thomas Wedgwood to Mary Wedgwood, 9 Apr. 1765, Whitmore, Staffordshire, FHL 421619.

<sup>311</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "01 Jul 1719 Mary, d. of Thomas & Catherine Wedgwood," Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578-1761.

<sup>312</sup> Uglow, *The Lunar Men*, 50.

**116. JOSIAH<sup>6</sup> WEDGWOOD** (<sup>94</sup>Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 12 July 1730, Burslem, Staffordshire,<sup>313</sup> died 3 Jan. 1795, Etruria Hall (National Biography), and was buried 6 Jan. 1795, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire.<sup>314</sup> He married 25 Jan. 1764, Astbury, Cheshire,<sup>315</sup> his third cousin, **SARAH<sup>6</sup> WEDGWOOD** (<sup>101</sup>Richard<sup>5</sup>, Aaron<sup>4</sup>, Aaron<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), who was born 18 Aug. 1734 (National Biography), baptized 25 Aug. 1734, Astbury,<sup>316</sup> and died 15 Jan. 1815 (National Biography).

Their daughter Emma Wedgwood married Richard Darwin. And their famous son was Charles Darwin. So Josiah Wedgwood was Charles Darwin's grandfather. Emma's brother Josiah Wedgwood II was the uncle who persuaded Darwin's father to let Charles take the voyage on the Beagle.

He was the famous potter. He hired "our" William Hackwood in 1769.

From the *Dictionary of National Biography*:

Wedgwood, Josiah (1730–1795), potter, thirteenth and youngest child of Thomas and Mary Wedgwood (born Stringer), was baptised in the parish church of Burslem, Staffordshire, on 12 July 1730. He was the fourth in descent from Gilbert Wedgwood of the Mole in Biddulph, born in 1588, who settled in Burslem about 1612, when he married Margaret, one of the two daughters and coheirs of Thomas Burslem. This Gilbert was a great-great-grandson of John Wedgwood of Dunwood, whose marriage took place in 1470. The Wedgwoods were a prolific race, so that, in spite of the possession of some property in lands and houses, it was necessary for the cadet branches of the family to make a living by adopting the staple occupation of the district. Thus it came to pass that Josiah Wedgwood's father, as well as several of his uncles and cousins, were potters—some masters, some journeymen. Before Josiah had completed his ninth year his father died, and the boy's school career, such as it was, closed. He at once began work at Burslem in the pottery of his eldest brother, Thomas, and soon became an expert 'thrower' on the wheel. An attack of virulent small pox when he was about eleven greatly enfeebled him, particularly affecting his right knee. However, on 11 Nov. 1744, when Josiah was in his fifteenth year, he was apprenticed or five years to his brother Thomas. . . . On 30 Dec. in that year [1758] he engaged for five years the services of Thomas Wedgwood, a second cousin, then living at Worcester, and practising there as a journeyman potter. . . .

It was probably during the first half of 1759 that Wedgwood, now in his twenty-ninth year, became a master-potter. His capital was extremely small; but he knew his strength, and ventured to take on lease a small pot-works in Burslem, part of the premises belonging to his cousins John and Thomas Wedgwood. Although the annual rent paid for this Ivy House Works was but 10l., this sum did not represent its market value. . . .

About 1762, when he was appointed queen's potter, Wedgwood, finding it necessary to secure additional accommodation, rented the Brick House and Works in Burslem. These he occupied until his final removal to Etruria in 1773. In 1766 Thomas Wedgwood, who had been employed in the factory since 1759, was taken into partnership. In the same year Josiah Wedgwood acquired for 3,000l. a suitable site between Burslem and Stoke-upon-Trent for a new factory and residence. Later on he added considerably to this domain, and built thereon for his workmen a village, to which he gave the name Etruria, as well as the mansion Etruria Hall and an extensive and well-equipped pot-works. The new Etruria factory was

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<sup>313</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "12 Jul 1730 Josiah, s. of Thomas & Mary Wedgwood," Christenings, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1578–1761; *Bishop's Transcripts for Burslem, 1660–1812*, FHL 417176, christenings, 1730, "Josiah Son of Tho<sup>s</sup> & Mary Wedgwood July 12."

<sup>314</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "06 Jan 1795 Josiah Wedgwood, of Etruria," Burials in 1795, Staffordshire, Stoke-upon-Trent - Parish Registers, 1734–1797

<sup>315</sup> *England, Select Cheshire Bishop's Transcripts, 1598–1900*, Josiah Wedgwood to Sarah Wedgwood, 25 Jan. 1764, Astbury, FHL 1647852.

<sup>316</sup> *England, Select Cheshire Bishop's Transcripts, 1598–1900*, Sarah Wedgwood, baptized 25 Aug. 1734, Astbury, father Richd. Sr. Wedgwood, mother "E...," FHL 1647851.

opened on 13 June 1769, just ten years after Wedgwood had first started in business entirely on his own account. . . .

Josiah Wedgwood died at Etruria Hall on 3 Jan. 1795, at the age of sixty-four. His grave is in Stoke-upon-Trent churchyard; in the chancel there is a monument to his memory by Flaxman. . . . His will, made on 2 Nov. 1793, was proved on 2 July 1795 (P. C. C. 484 Newcastle). . . .<sup>317</sup>

On 25 Jan. 1764, at Astbury in Cheshire, Wedgwood married Sarah Wedgwood, daughter of Richard Wedgwood of Spen Green, Cheshire. Mrs. Wedgwood and her husband were cousins in the third degree, their common great-great-grandfather being the Gilbert Wedgwood previously named. She was born on 18 Aug. 1734, and died on 15 Jan. 1815. From this union there sprang seven children, three sons and four daughters. The eldest child, Susannah, married Robert Waring Darwin, son of Dr. Erasmus Darwin, and father of Charles Robert Darwin. Wedgwood's third son, Thomas, is noticed separately. His second son, Josiah, had nine children. One of these was Hensleigh Wedgwood, mathematician and philologist; a daughter, Emma, married her first cousin, Charles Robert Darwin. . . .<sup>318</sup>

From a monument in the church at Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire:

Josiah Wedgwood F.R.S. and S.A., of Etruria: died 3 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1795  
M<sup>rs</sup> Sarah Wedgwood (his widow): born 18 Aug 1734, died 15 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1815.<sup>319</sup>

Children (of seven):

- + 126 i **SUSANNAH<sup>7</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 23 Jan. 1765, Burslem, married **ROBERT WARING DARWIN**, and had six children.
- + 127 ii **JOHN<sup>7</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 2 Apr. 1766, Burslem,<sup>320</sup> married **LOUISA JANE ALLEN** (sister of his brother Josiah's wife, Elizabeth Allen), and had at least one child.
- 128 iii **RICHARD<sup>7</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 31 July 1767, Burslem,<sup>321</sup> buried 3 June 1768, Burslem.<sup>322</sup>
- + 129 iv **JOSIAH<sup>7</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 6 Dec. 1769, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire, married **ELIZABETH ALLEN**, and had nine children.
- 130 v **THOMAS<sup>7</sup> WEDGWOOD**, born 14 May 1771, Etruria Hall, Staffordshire, baptized 28 May 1771, Stoke-upon-Trent,<sup>323</sup> died 10 July 1805, Eastbury, Dorset, all info from his National Biography, unless otherwise indicated, which claims he was the first photographer.
- 131 vi **CATHARINE<sup>7</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 13 Jan. 1775, Stoke-upon-Trent,<sup>324</sup> died 29 Nov. 1823, Shrewsbury (see obit.).

From an obituary:

After a short illness, on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> ult. at Shrewsbury, being under the care of Dr. Darwin, Miss Catherine Wedgwood, eldest surviving daughter of the late Josiah Wedgwood, Esq. of Park-field, Staffordshire. The loss of this amiable lady will be severely felt by her friends . . . the main business of her life was *a study to do good*.<sup>325</sup>

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<sup>317</sup> *Prerogative Court of Canterbury (PCC), Newcastle v. 1264*, folio 484-485 [FHL 93236].

<sup>318</sup> *Dictionary of National Biography*, image online, Josiah Wedgwood, 1051-1057.

<sup>319</sup> Cokayne, *Monumental Inscriptions of Staffordshire*, 108.

<sup>320</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "02 Apr 1766 John, s. of Josiah & Sarah Wedgwood," Christenings, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1761-1809.

<sup>321</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "31 Jul 1767 Richard, s. of Josiah & Sarah Wedgwood," Baptisms, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1761-1809.

<sup>322</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "03 Jun 1768 Richard, s. of Josiah Wedgwood," Burials, Staffordshire, Burslem & Rowley Regis - Parish Registers, 1772-1812.

<sup>323</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "28 May 1771 Thos., of Josiah & Sarah Wedgwood, entered here by desire, but not baptized by the Minister in Church," Christenings in ye Year 1771, Staffordshire, Stoke-upon-Trent - Parish Registers, 1734-1797.

<sup>324</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "13 Jan 1775 Cathar., of Josiah & Sarah Wedgwood, of Etruria," Christenings in ye Year 1774, Staffordshire, Stoke-upon-Trent - Parish Registers, 1734-1797.

<sup>325</sup> Obit., *Derby Mercury*, Wed., 10 Dec. 1823, image online at *British Newspapers, 1710-1953*, <findmypast.co.uk>.

- 132 vii ?SARAH<sup>7</sup> WEDGWOOD, born about 1777, Etruria Parish, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire,<sup>326</sup> 25 Sept. 1776, baptized Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire, died Oct.–Dec. 1856, registration district, Bromley, Kent, 6 Nov. 1856, Petleys, Downe, Kent.
- 133 viii ?MARY ANNE<sup>7</sup> WEDGWOOD, born 18 Aug. 1778, baptized Oct. 1778, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire, buried 25 Apr. 1786, Stoke-upon-Trent.

121. CATHERINE<sup>6</sup> WEDGWOOD (<sup>94</sup>Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Aaron<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) [also (<sup>79</sup>Catherine<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)] born about 1732 (she was “22 & upwards” on the request for marriage license on 15 Aug. 1754 and “aged 22” on the license itself), **believed to be daughter of Thomas Wedgwood and Catherine Wedgwood.**<sup>327</sup> She was of Burslem and was licensed to marry 15 Aug. 1754, Lichfield Diocese,<sup>328</sup> and married 16 Aug. 1754, St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire,<sup>329</sup> THOMAS LOVATT, a butcher of Burslem, who was born about 1726 (he was “twenty eight” on the request and “28” on the license), and was buried 25 June 1761, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, a butcher and alderman.<sup>330</sup> **Oops. There was also a Thomas Lovatt, butcher, who was buried 26 Aug. 1769, Newcastle-under-Lyme.**<sup>331</sup>

**Placeholder:** Thomas Lovatt, butcher, was buried 12 Dec. 1711, Newcastle-under-Lyme.<sup>332</sup>

**Placeholder:** Anne, daughter of Thomas “Lovett,” butcher, was baptized 29 Apr. 1719, Newcastle-under-Lyme.<sup>333</sup>

**Placeholder:** William, son of Thomas and Jane “Lovett,” he a butcher, was baptized 23 Apr. 1721, Newcastle-under-Lyme.<sup>334</sup>

**Placeholder:** William, son of Thomas and Jane “Lovet,” was buried 4 May 1721, Newcastle-under-Lyme.<sup>335</sup>

<sup>326</sup> England census, 1851, Sarah “Wedgwood,” 74, born Etruria, Stoke Parish, Staffordshire, resided in Down, Kent, with three servants.

<sup>327</sup> I carefully checked the *Bishop’s Transcripts for Burslem*, christenings, 1726–1735, from and including Carlos to and including Kesia, and found no entry for Catherine, or any other child of Thomas and Catherine Wedgwood, **bringing this item into question, but there is a vacancy of several years between Carlos and Kesia that would easily accommodate her.**

<sup>328</sup> *Lichfield Diocese Marriage Licenses, Bonds and Allegations, 1754*, “August 15<sup>th</sup> 1754. On which day appear’d personally Thomas Lovat of y<sup>e</sup> parish of Burslem in y<sup>e</sup> County of Stafford & Diocese of Lichfield & Coventry Butcher and being sworn on y<sup>e</sup> holy Evangelists alledged & made oath as follows y<sup>e</sup> he is of y<sup>e</sup> age of twenty eight years and a Batchelor and intends to marry Catherine Wedgwood of y<sup>e</sup> parish aforesaid aged 22 years & upwards and a Spinster . . . he prayed a Licence to Solemnize y<sup>e</sup> said Marriage in y<sup>e</sup> parish Church of Burslem aforesaid in which said parish ye said Thomas Lovat further made oath y<sup>e</sup> he & y<sup>e</sup> said Catherine Wedgwood have had their usual abode for y<sup>e</sup> Space of four weeks last past,” license was granted, and Thomas “Lovat,” Butcher, and George Wood, Baker, both of Burslem were bonded for £100 on 15 Aug. 1754 on the condition that the marriage take place before 25 Mar. 1754/[5] [FHL 511558].

<sup>329</sup> *Bishop’s Transcripts, Burslem, 1660–1812*, marriages, 1754, “N7 Thomas Lovatt & Catharine Wedgwood Married Aug<sup>t</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> [FHL 417176, item 3]; *England Marriages, 1538–1973*, Thomas Lovatt 16 Aug. 1754, St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire, Catharine Wedgwood, GS 426503–4, 96877–8; *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “16 Aug. 1754 Thomas Lovatt, of B., Butcher, & Catharine [signed Cathrine] Wedgwood, of B., lic. Wits.: George Wood & John Moore,” Marriages, Staffordshire, Burslem – Parish Registers, 1761–1809 [FHL 96877, p.298, *Staffordshire Parish Registers Society*, Percy W. L. Adams, ed., Deanery of Hanley, Burslem Parish Register, Part II, 1761–1809].

<sup>330</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “25 Jun 1761 Mr. Thos. Lovatt, butcher and Alderman,” burials, Newcastle Under Lyme – Parish Registers, 1705–1770.

<sup>331</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “26 Aug 1769 Thomas Lovatt, butcher,” burials, Newcastle Under Lyme – Parish Registers, 1705–1770.

<sup>332</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “12 Dec 1711 Thomas Lovatt, butcher,” burials, Newcastle Under Lyme – Parish Registers, 1705–1770.

<sup>333</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “29 Apr 1719 Anne, d. of Tho. Lovett, butcher,” baptisms, Newcastle Under Lyme – Parish Registers, 1705–1770.

<sup>334</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “23 Apr 1721 William, s. of Thos. and Jane Lovett-butcher,” baptisms, Newcastle Under Lyme – Parish Registers, 1705–1770.

<sup>335</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “04 May 1721 William, s. of Thos and Jane Lovet,” burials, Newcastle Under Lyme – Parish Registers, 1705–1770.

**Placeholder:** Thomas, son of Thomas “Lovett,” butcher, was baptized 23 May 1722, Newcastle-under-Lyme.<sup>336</sup>

**Placeholder:** John, son of Thomas “Lovett,” butcher, was baptized 11 Nov. 1724, Newcastle-under-Lyme.<sup>337</sup>

**Placeholder:** Richard, son of Thomas “Lovett,” butcher, was baptized 13 Sept. 1726, Newcastle-under-Lyme.<sup>338</sup>

**Placeholder:** William, son of Thomas “Lovett,” butcher, was baptized 16 Oct. 1726, Newcastle-under-Lyme.<sup>339</sup>

**Placeholder:** William, son of Thomas “Lovett,” butcher, was buried 6 May 1729, Newcastle-under-Lyme.<sup>340</sup>

**Placeholder:** Samuel, son of Thomas and Jane Lovatt, he a butcher, was baptized 4 Nov. 1730, Newcastle-under-Lyme.<sup>341</sup>

**Placeholder:** Samuel, son of Thomas Lovatt, butcher, was buried 27 July 1732, Newcastle-under-Lyme.<sup>342</sup>

**Placeholder:** Edward, son of Thomas Lovatt, butcher, was baptized 17 Nov. 1732, Newcastle-under-Lyme.<sup>343</sup>

**Placeholder:** Jane, daughter of Thomas Lovatt, alderman, was baptized 20 Nov. 1734, Newcastle-under-Lyme.<sup>344</sup>

**Placeholder:** Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Lovatt, butcher, was baptized 1 Sept. 1736, Newcastle-under-Lyme.<sup>345</sup>

**Placeholder:** Margaret, daughter of Thomas “Lovat.” butcher, was baptized 14 Dec. 1738, Newcastle-under-Lyme.<sup>346</sup>

**Placeholder:** Sarah, daughter of Mr. “Lovat.” butcher, was buried 31 Oct. 1742, Newcastle-under-Lyme.<sup>347</sup>

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<sup>336</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “23 May 1722 Thomas, s. of Thos. Lovett-butcher,” baptisms, Newcastle Under Lyme - Parish Registers, 1705-1770.

<sup>337</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “11 Nov 1724 John, s. of Thos. Lovett-butcher,” baptisms, Newcastle Under Lyme - Parish Registers, 1705-1770.

<sup>338</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “13 Sep 1726 Richard, s. of Thos. Lovett, butcher,” baptisms, Newcastle Under Lyme - Parish Registers, 1705-1770.

<sup>339</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “16 Oct 1728 William, s. of Thos. Lovett, butcher,” baptisms, Newcastle Under Lyme - Parish Registers, 1705-1770.

<sup>340</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “06 May 1729 William, s. of Thos. Lovett, butcher,” baptisms, Newcastle Under Lyme - Parish Registers, 1705-1770.

<sup>341</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “04 Nov 1730 Samuel, s. of Thos. and Jane Lovatt, butcher,” baptisms, Newcastle Under Lyme - Parish Registers, 1705-1770.

<sup>342</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “27 Jul 1732 Samuel, s. of Thos. Lovatt, butcher,” burials, Newcastle Under Lyme - Parish Registers, 1705-1770.

<sup>343</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “17 Nov 1732 Edward, s. of Thos. Lovatt, butcher,” baptisms, Newcastle Under Lyme - Parish Registers, 1705-1770.

<sup>344</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “20 Nov 1734 Jane, d. of Mr. Thos. Lovatt, alderman,” baptisms, Newcastle Under Lyme - Parish Registers, 1705-1770.

<sup>345</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “01 Sep 1736 Elizabeth, d. of Thos. Lovatt, butcher,” baptisms, Newcastle Under Lyme - Parish Registers, 1705-1770.

<sup>346</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “14 Dec 1738 Margaret, d. of Thos. Lovat, butcher,” baptisms, Newcastle Under Lyme - Parish Registers, 1705-1770.

<sup>347</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “31 Oct 1742 Sarah, d. of Mr. Lovat, butcher,” burials, Newcastle Under Lyme - Parish Registers, 1705-1770.

**Placeholder:** Alice, daughter of Thomas “Lovat.” butcher, was baptized 2 Dec. 1743, Newcastle-under-Lyme.<sup>348</sup>

**Placeholder:** Jane, daughter of Thomas “Lovat” Jr., butcher, was baptized 29 May 1745, Newcastle-under-Lyme.<sup>349</sup>

**Placeholder:** Jane, daughter of Thomas “Lovat” Jr., butcher, was buried 19 Sept. 1750, Newcastle-under-Lyme.<sup>350</sup>

**Placeholder:** Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Lovatt Jr., butcher, was baptized 1 Apr. 1747, Newcastle-under-Lyme.<sup>351</sup>

**Placeholder:** Mary, daughter of Thomas “Lovat” Jr., butcher, was baptized 1 Sept. 1749, Newcastle-under-Lyme.<sup>352</sup>

**Placeholder:** Mary, daughter of Thomas “Lovat” Jr., was buried 26 Sept. 1750, Newcastle-under-Lyme.<sup>353</sup>

**Placeholder:** Thomas, son of Thomas “Lovat” Jr., butcher, was baptized 2 Jan. 1750, Newcastle-under-Lyme.<sup>354</sup>

So he was **not** therefore the Thomas Lovatt baptized 4 Sept. 1722, Cheadle, Staffordshire,<sup>355</sup> son of John and Mary (–) Lovatt. But note that the first two children were named Mary and John. Two other possibilities are Thomas “Lovett,” baptized 19 Dec. 1727, Newcastle-under-Lyme, father “Thos.” Lovett. And Thomas “Lovat,” baptized 12 Feb. 1725[/6?], St. Modwen, Burton-upon-Trent, Staffordshire, father Thomae Lovat, mother Rebina Brelineae.

From Wedgwood and Wedgwood, *Wedgwood Pedigrees*:

Catherine, the eventual heiress of her two brothers in 1771, she m. 1754 B. Thomas Lovatt, butcher, from whom descend the Lovatts of Birmingham.<sup>356</sup>

Children:

134 i MARY<sup>7</sup> LOVATT, baptized 1 Oct. 1754, St. John, Burslem, Staffordshire.<sup>357</sup>

135 ii JOHN<sup>7</sup> LOVATT, baptized 8 Nov. 1757, Cheadle, Staffordshire,<sup>358</sup> probably he who died 25 Dec. 1825, Burslem, aged 68.<sup>359</sup>

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<sup>348</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “02 Dec 1743 Alice, d. of Thos. Lovat, butcher,” baptisms, Newcastle Under Lyme - Parish Registers, 1705-1770.

<sup>349</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “29 May 1745 Jane, d. of Thos. Lovat, jr. butcher,” baptisms, Newcastle Under Lyme - Parish Registers, 1705-1770.

<sup>350</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “19 Sep 1750 Jane, d. of Thos. Lovat, jr. butcher,” burials, Newcastle Under Lyme - Parish Registers, 1705-1770.

<sup>351</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “01 Apr 1747 Elizabeth, d. of Thos. Lovatt, jr. butcher,” baptisms, Newcastle Under Lyme - Parish Registers, 1705-1770.

<sup>352</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “01 Sep 1749 Mary, d. of Thos. Lovat, jr. butcher,” baptisms, Newcastle Under Lyme - Parish Registers, 1705-1770.

<sup>353</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “26 Sep 1750 Mary, d. of Thos. Lovat, jr.,” burials, Newcastle Under Lyme - Parish Registers, 1705-1770.

<sup>354</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “02 Jan 1750 Thos. s. of Thos. Lovat, jr. butcher,” baptisms, Newcastle Under Lyme - Parish Registers, 1705-1770.

<sup>355</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, GS 417183, Thomas Lovatt, baptized 4 Sept. 1722, Cheadle, Staffordshire, father “Johannis” Lovatt, mother “Mariae.”

<sup>356</sup> Wedgwood and Wedgwood, *Wedgwood Pedigrees*, 161.

<sup>357</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, GS 1278910. I inspected the image, “Mary Dg<sup>r</sup> of Tho<sup>s</sup> & Catharine Lovett Bap<sup>d</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>.”

<sup>358</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538-1975*, GS 417183, John Lovatt, baptized 8 Nov. 1757, Cheadle, Staffordshire, father Thomas Lovatt, mother “Caterine.”

<sup>359</sup> *England Deaths and Burials, 1538-1991*, John Lovatt, died 25 Dec. 1825, Burslem, Staffordshire, age 68, GS 1278930, p. 101, no. 805.

- 136 iii CATHERINE<sup>7</sup> LOVATT, baptized 12 Aug. 1759, Cheadle, Staffordshire.<sup>360</sup>  
 137 iv ANN<sup>7</sup> LOVATT, baptized 31 May 1761, Cheadle, Staffordshire, died (oops!) 4 Oct. 1774,<sup>361</sup> and buried 6 Sept. 1763, Newcastle-Under-Lyme, daughter of a butcher.<sup>362</sup>  
 138 v CARLOS<sup>7</sup> LOVATT, baptized 6 Mar. 1763, Cheadle, Staffordshire, died 4 May 1763.<sup>363</sup>  
 139 vi JEMIMA<sup>7</sup> LOVATT, baptized 13 May 1764, Cheadle, Staffordshire, died 10 Mar. 1765.<sup>364</sup>  
 + 140 vii JANE<sup>7</sup> LOVATT, baptized 1 Feb. 1766, Cheadle, Staffordshire,<sup>365</sup> married WILLIAM HACKWOOD, the subject of this paper. He might be our William Hackwood.  
 141 viii ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup> LOVATT, baptized 11 Dec. 1768, Cheadle, Staffordshire.<sup>366</sup>  
 142 ix FRANCES<sup>7</sup> LOVATT, baptized 27 Nov. 1771, Cheadle, Staffordshire.<sup>367</sup>  
 143 x KEZIA<sup>7</sup> LOVATT, baptized 21 June 1775, Cheadle, Staffordshire.<sup>368</sup>

## Seventh Generation

126. SUSANNAH<sup>7</sup> WEDGWOOD (<sup>116</sup>Josiah<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was born 3 Jan. 1765 (Burke's), baptized 23 Jan. 1765, Burslem,<sup>369</sup> and died 15 July 1817 (Burke's). She married 18 Apr. 1796, St. Marylebone, Westminster, London,<sup>370</sup> ROBERT WARING DARWIN, who was born 30 May 1766 (Burke's), baptized 16 July 1766, Lichfield, Staffordshire, son of Erasmus Darwin, Josiah Wedgwood's good friend, and father of the great naturalist, Charles Robert<sup>8</sup> Darwin. Robert died 13 Nov. 1848 (Burke's).

From *Burke's Family Records* for the Darwin family:

The third son [of Erasmus Darwin],

Robert Waring Darwin, M.D., F.R.S., of Shrewsbury, co.Salop, b.30 May, 1768, m. 18 April, 1796, Susannah, dau. of Josiah Wedgwood, of Etruria, co. Stafford, the celebrated potter, d.13 Nov. 1848, having by her, who was b. 3 Jan. 1765, and d. 15 July, 1817, had issue,

I. Erasmus Alvey, of London and sometime of Christ Coll. Camb., b. 29 Dec. 1804, d. 26 Aug. 1881.

II. Charles Robert, of whom presently. [See his sketch for more.]

<sup>360</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, GS 417183, Catherine Lovatt, baptized 12 May 1759, Cheadle, Staffordshire, father Thomas Lovatt, mother Catherine.

<sup>361</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, GS 417183, Ann Lovatt, baptized 31 May 1761, Cheadle, Staffordshire, died 4 Oct. 1774, father Thomas Lovatt, mother Catherine.

<sup>362</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “06 Sep 1763 Ann, d. of Thos. Lovatt, butcher,” burials, Newcastle Under Lyme - Parish Registers, 1705–1770.

<sup>363</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, GS 417183, “Carles” Lovatt, baptized 6 Mar. 1763, Cheadle, Staffordshire, died 6 May 1763, father Thomas Lovatt, mother Catherine.

<sup>364</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, GS 417183, “Jemimah” Lovatt, baptized 13 May 1764, Cheadle, Staffordshire, died 10 Mar. 1765, father Thomas Lovatt, mother Catherine.

<sup>365</sup> *Bishop's Transcripts of Parish Records, Cheadle, Staffordshire, 1660–1812*, 1766, “Jane Dau' of Thomas & Catherine Lovatt bapt<sup>d</sup> Feb<sup>ry</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> [FHL 4417183]; *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, GS 417183.

<sup>366</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, GS 417183, “Eliz” Lovatt, baptized 11 Dec. 1768, Cheadle, Staffordshire, father “Tho” Lovatt, mother Catherine.

<sup>367</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, GS 417183, Frances Lovatt, baptized 27 Nov. 1771, Cheadle, Staffordshire, father Thomas Lovatt, mother “Catharine.”

<sup>368</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, GS 417183, Kezia Lovatt, baptized 21 June 1775, Cheadle, Staffordshire, father Thomas Lovatt, mother “Catharine.”

<sup>369</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “23 Jan 1765 Susanna, d. of Josiah & Sarah Wedgwood,” Christenings, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1761–1809.

<sup>370</sup> *London, England, Marriages and Banns, 1754–1921*, 1796, St. Marylebone, Westminster, image online, “No. 1385. Robert Waring Darwin Doctor of Physic of the Parish of Saint Chad in the Town of Shrewsbury Bachelor and Susannah Wedgwood of this Parish spinster were Married in this Church by Licence this Eighteenth Day of April in the Year One Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety six By me [signed] Benj<sup>n</sup> Lawrence Curate. This Marriage was solemnized between Us [signed] Robt W Darwin | Susan Wedgwood In the presence of [signed] Catherine Wedgwood | Eras: Darwin Junr.”

I. Marianne, b. 7 April, 1798, m. 9 Nov. 1824, Henry Parker, M.D., of Overton, who d. June, 1856; she d. 18 July, 1858, leaving issue.

II. Caroline Sarah, b. 14 Sept. 1800, m. 1 Aug. 1837, Josiah Wedgwood, of Leith Hill Place, Dorking, who d. 11 March, 1880, and d. 5 Jan. 1888, leaving issue.

III. Susan Elizabeth, of The Mount, Shrewsbury, co. Salop, b. 3 Aug. 1803, d. 3 Oct. 1866.

IV. Emily Catherine, b. 10 May, 1810, m. (as his second wife) Oct. 1863, Rev. Charles Langton, son of George Langton, of Langton, and d.s.p. 2 Feb. 1866. The Rev. C. Lanton had m. 1<sup>st</sup>, Charlotte, dau. of J. Wedgwood, of Maer Hall, and grand-daughter of Josiah Wedgwood aforesaid, and by her had issue, Edmund (. . .).<sup>371</sup>

In 1841, Josiah Wedgwood, 70, born in Staffordshire, resided in Maer Hall, Maer, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, with Elizabeth, 75, not born in Staffordshire, Sarah Elizabeth, 45, born in Staffordshire. Nearby, or in the same household, were Josiah Wedgwood Junr, 45, born in Staffordshire, with Caroline, 35, not born in Staffordshire, Charles Darwin, 30, not born in Staffordshire with Emma, 30, born in Staffordshire, William Erasmus, 1, and Anne Elizabeth, 3 months, both not born in Staffordshire. Also nearby was John Allen Wedgwood, 40, a minister, not born in Staffordshire.<sup>372</sup>

Children (of six):

- + 144 i CAROLINE SARAH<sup>8</sup> DARWIN, born 14 Sept. 1800, baptized 12 Oct. 1800, Presbyterian Chapel, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, married her cousin, JOSIAH<sup>8</sup> WEDGWOOD (<sub>129</sub>Josiah<sup>7</sup>, Josiah<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), and had four children.
- + 145 ii CHARLES ROBERT<sup>8</sup> DARWIN, born 12 Feb. 1809, the Mount, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, married his cousin, EMMA<sup>8</sup> WEDGWOOD (<sub>129</sub>Josiah<sup>7</sup>, Josiah<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), and had 10 children.

127. JOHN<sup>7</sup> WEDGWOOD (<sub>116</sub>Josiah<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 2 Apr. 1766, Burslem,<sup>373</sup> and was buried 31 Jan. 1844, St. Mary, Tenby, Pembrokeshire, Wales.<sup>374</sup> He married 13 Jan. 1794, Jeffreston, Pembrokeshire, Wales, LOUISA JANE ALLEN (sister of his brother Josiah's wife, Elizabeth Allen), who was born 31 Oct. 1771,<sup>375</sup> baptized 25 Nov. 1771, Jeffreyston, Pembrokeshire, Wales,<sup>376</sup> and rebaptized 3 Aug. 1773, Pembrokeshire, Wales, daughter of John Bartlett and Elizabeth (Hensleigh) Allen.

Children:

- 146 i SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 24 Feb. 1795, Talaton, Devonshire.<sup>377</sup>

<sup>371</sup> *Burke's Family Records*, Darwin, 209–214, Robert Waring Darwin on p. 213.

<sup>372</sup> England census, 1841.

<sup>373</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "02 Apr 1766 John, s. of Josiah & Sarah Wedgwood," Christenings, Staffordshire, Burslem - Parish Registers, 1761–1809.

<sup>374</sup> *Wales, Pembrokeshire, Parish Registers, 1538–1912*, image online at <findmypast.co.uk>, "Burials in the Parish of Saint Mary Tenby in the County of Pembroke in the Year 1844 | . . . | No. 367. John Wedgwood [abode] St. Julian's Street [when] Jan<sup>y</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> [age] 78 [by] Rev<sup>d</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Humphreys Rector."

<sup>375</sup> *Wales, Pembrokeshire, Parish Registers, 1538–1912*, image online at <findmypast.co.uk>, "John Hensleigh Allen Eldest Son of John Bartlett Allen and Elizabeth his Wife was born on the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1769 at [?] Integue between the Hours of Three and four O'clock in the [a]fternoon. | Witness Mary Davies Midwife | Louisa Jane Allen born the 31<sup>st</sup> Day of October 1771 between [t]he Hours of one and two in the Morning | Witness Mary Davies Midwife | [Jo]an Bartlett Allen born the 17<sup>th</sup> Day of February 1773 between [th]e Hours of Eleven and twelve at Night. | Witness Mary Davies Midwife [?] | [The?] Above mentioned John Hensleigh Allen, Louisa Jane Allen, and Joan Bartlett Allen, were Baptized on the 3d Day of August 1773 By me Thomas Hancock Curate of Carow." Two other children are also recorded on this page, but not sister Elizabeth.

<sup>376</sup> *Wales, Pembrokeshire, Parish Registers, 1538–1912*, image online at <findmypast.co.uk>, "Baptisms at Jeffreyst" in the Year of our Lord 1771 | . . . | Louisa Jane daugh<sup>r</sup> of Jo<sup>n</sup> Bartlet Allen Esquire of Cressely by Elizab<sup>th</sup> his Wife was bap<sup>d</sup> D<sup>n</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Day."

<sup>377</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Sarah Elizabeth Wedgwood, baptized 24 Feb. 1795, Talaton, Devonshire, father John

- 147 ii JOHN ALLEN<sup>8</sup> WEDGWOOD,<sup>378</sup> born 26 June 1796, Marylebone, Middlesex, baptized 28 July 1796, St. Marylebone, London.<sup>379</sup>
- 148 iii THOMAS JOSIAH<sup>8</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 18 Nov. 1797, Westbury-on-Trym, Gloucestershire.<sup>380</sup>
- 149 iv CAROLINE LOUISA JANE<sup>8</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 27 July 1799, Westbury-on-Trym, Gloucestershire.<sup>381</sup>
- 150 v CHARLES<sup>8</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 24 Dec. 1800, Westbury-on-Trym, Gloucestershire.<sup>382</sup>
- + 151 vi JESSIE<sup>8</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 19 Oct. 1804, Westbury-on-Trym, Gloucestershire, married her double cousin, HENRY ALLEN<sup>8</sup> WEDGWOOD (<sub>129</sub>Josiah<sup>7</sup>, Josiah<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), and had six children.
- 152 vii ROBERT<sup>8</sup> WEDGWOOD, born Etruria, baptized 27 Feb. 1806, Hanley, Staffordshire.<sup>383</sup>

**129. JOSIAH<sup>7</sup> WEDGWOOD** (<sub>116</sub>Josiah<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) was baptized 6 Dec. 1769, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire.<sup>384</sup> He married (see Hensley's Cambridge record) **21 Dec. 1792, Jeffreston, Pembrokeshire, Wales, ELIZABETH ALLEN**, who was born **1764, Pembrokeshire, Wales, daughter of John Bartlett and Elizabeth Hensleigh Allen, died 31 Mar. 1846, Maer, Staffordshire.**

Children (of nine):

- 153 i SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 2 Dec. 1793, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire.<sup>385</sup>
- + 154 ii JOSIAH<sup>8</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 12 Jan. 1795, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire, married CAROLINE SARAH<sup>8</sup> DARWIN (<sub>126</sub>Susannah<sup>7</sup>, Josiah<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), and had four children.
- 155 iii ?MARY ANN<sup>8</sup> WEDGWOOD, born **14 June 1796, died 27 Oct. 1798, Stoke D'Abernon, Surrey.**
- 156 iv ?CHARLOTTE<sup>8</sup> WEDGWOOD, born **10 Nov. 1797, Penzance, Cornwall, died 2 Jan. 1862, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex, married Charles Langton.**
- + 157 v HENRY ALLEN<sup>8</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 12 May 1799, Stoke D'Abernon, Surrey, married his double cousin JESSIE<sup>8</sup> WEDGWOOD (<sub>127</sub>John<sup>7</sup>, Josiah<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), and had at least six children.
- 158 vi FRANCIS<sup>8</sup> WEDGWOOD, born 25 Nov. 1800, baptized 6 Jan. 1801, Tarrant Gunville, Dorset,<sup>386</sup> married FRANCES —, and had several children. The future wife of Sir Andrew Fielding Huxley, Nobelist for the Hodgkin-Huxley neural model, descended from this line. She was J. Richenda G.<sup>12</sup> Pease (*Helen Bowen*<sup>11</sup>, *Josiah Clement*<sup>10</sup>, *Clement Francis*<sup>9</sup>, *Francis*<sup>8</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>7</sup>, *Josiah*<sup>6</sup> *Wedgwood*).

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Wedgwood, mother Louisa Jane, GS 917537.

<sup>378</sup> England census, 1871, Dumbleton, Gloucestershire, lists Robert Wedgwood, 65, born Etruria, Staffordshire, his wife and five daughters, his brother, John "Allin," 74, born Marylebone, Middlesex, and four servants.

<sup>379</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, John Wedgwood, born 26 June 1796, St. Marylebone, London, father John Wedgwood, mother Louisa Jane, GS 580906–7.

<sup>380</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Thomas Josiah Wedgwood, baptized 18 Nov. 1797, Westbury-on-Trym, Gloucestershire, father John Wedgwood, mother Jane, GS 1596411, item 1, p. 108.

<sup>381</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Caroline Louisa Jane Wedgwood, baptized 27 July 1799, Westbury-on-Trym, Gloucestershire, father John Wedgwood, mother Louisa Jane, GS 1596411.

<sup>382</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Charles Wedgwood, baptized 24 Dec. 1800, Westbury-on-Trym, Gloucestershire, father John Wedgwood, mother Louisa Jane, GS 1596411, item 1, p. 113.

<sup>383</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Robert Wedgwood, baptized 27 Feb. 1806, Hanley, Staffordshire, father John Wedgwood, mother "Lowisa" Jane, GS 417197, 426560–1.

<sup>384</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "06 Dec 1769 Josiah, of Josiah & Sarah Wedgwood," Christenings in ye Year 1769, Staffordshire, Stoke-upon-Trent – Parish Registers, 1734–1797.

<sup>385</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, "02 Dec 1793 Sarah Eliz., of Josiah & Eliz. Wedgwood," Christenings in ye Year 1793, Staffordshire, Stoke-upon-Trent – Parish Registers, 1734–1797.

<sup>386</sup> *Dorset, England, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538–1812*, image online, "Francis, Son of Josiah & Elizabeth Wedgwood was born on the 25 November 1800 and christened on the sixth Day of January 1801 . . ."

- 159 vii **HENSLEIGH/HENSLEY<sup>8</sup> WEDGWOOD**, born 21 or 22 Jan. 1803, Gunville, Dorset,<sup>387</sup> baptized 7 Mar. 1803, Tarrant Gunville, Dorset,<sup>388</sup> died 2 June 1891, London, Middlesex Co.,<sup>389</sup> married 10 Jan. 1832, St. Andrew Holborn, London,<sup>390</sup> **FRANCES EMMA MACKINTOSH**, daughter of Sir James Mackintosh, and had six children (from his National Biography entry unless otherwise indicated).
- 160 viii **FRANCES<sup>8</sup> WEDGWOOD**, born 14 June 1806, baptized 18 July 1806, Tarrant Gunville, Dorset.<sup>391</sup>
- + 161 ix **EMMA<sup>8</sup> WEDGWOOD**, born 2 May 1808, Maer, Staffordshire, baptized 22 May 1808, Maer, married her cousin, **CHARLES ROBERT<sup>8</sup> DARWIN** (<sub>126</sub>*Susannah<sup>7</sup>, Josiah<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), the great naturalist, and had 10 children.

## Eighth Generation

**145. CHARLES ROBERT<sup>8</sup> DARWIN** (<sub>126</sub>*Susannah<sup>7</sup>, Josiah<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*) was born 12 Feb. 1809, the Mount, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, and died 19 Apr. 1882, Down, Kent.<sup>392</sup> He married 29 Jan. 1839, Maer, Staffordshire,<sup>393</sup> his cousin, **EMMA<sup>8</sup> WEDGWOOD** (<sub>126</sub>*Josiah<sup>7</sup>, Josiah<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), who was born 2 May 1808, Maer, Staffordshire,<sup>394</sup> baptized 22 May 1808, Maer,<sup>395</sup> died 2 Oct. 1896, Down, Kent.<sup>396</sup>

From *Burke's Family Records* for the Darwin family:

The younger son [of Robert Waring Darwin],

Charles Robert Darwin, M.A., F.R.S., of Down, Farnborough, co.Kent, J.P., the well known naturalist, b.12 Feb. 1809, m. 29 Jan. 1839, Emma, youngest dau. of Josiah Wedgwood, of Maer Hall, Stafford, d. 19 April, and was buried in Westminster Abbey, 26 April, 1882, having by her, who d. 2 Oct. 1896, had [sic] issue,

I. William Erasmus, of whom presently.

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<sup>387</sup> *Cambridge University Alumni, 1261–1900*, Hensleigh Wedgwood (or Wedgwood), college St. John's, entered Michaelmas 1820, died 1891, "[4th and youngest] s. of Josiah, potter, of Etruria, and of Maer, Staffs. (and Elizabeth Allen, of Cresselly). [B. Jan. 22, 1803, at Gunville, Dorset.] . . . Died June 2, 1891, in London. Brother of Henry A. (1817) and of Francis (1819); father of Ernest H."

<sup>388</sup> *Dorset, England, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538–1812*, image online, "Hensley, Son of Josiah & Elizabeth Wedgwood was born on the 21. Jan<sup>y</sup> 1803 and christened on the 7 Day of March 1803 . . ."

<sup>389</sup> *England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858–1966*, 1891, "Wedgwood Hensleigh Esq. 10 July. The Will with five Codicils of Hensleigh Wedgwood formerly of 31 Queen-Anne-street but late of 94 Gower-street both in the County of Middlesex Esquire who died 2 June 1891 at 94 Gower-street was proved at the Principal Registry by Ernest Hensleigh Wedgwood of 4 Sheffield-terrace Kensington in the said County Esquire the Son Godfrey Wedgwood of Idlerocks Stone in the County of Stafford Esquire and Dame Katherine Euphemia Farrer (Wife of Sir Thomas Henry Farrer, Baronet) of Abinger Hall Dorking in the County of Surrey the Daughter the Executors. Personal Estate £117,893 7s. 3d. Resworn June 1892 £123,694 3s. 1d."

<sup>390</sup> *London, England, Marriages and Banns, 1754–1921*, 1832, St. Andrew Holborn, City of London, image online, Hensleigh Wedgwood to Frances Emma Mackintosh, 10 Jan. 1832.

<sup>391</sup> *Dorset, England, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538–1812*, image online, "Frances, Daughter of Josiah Wedgwood Esq' & Elizabeth his Wife was born on the 14 June 1806 and christened on the 18 Day of July 1806 . . ."

<sup>392</sup> *England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858–1966*, 1882, "Darwin Charles Robert Esq. 6 June. The Will of Charles Robert Darwin late of Down near Beckenham in the County of Kent Esquire who died 19 April 1882 at Down was proved at the Principal Registry by William Erasmus Darwin of Southampton in the County of Southampton Banker and George Howard Darwin of Trinity College Cambridge in the County of Cambridge Esquire the Sons the Executors. Personal Estate £146,911 7s. 10d."

<sup>393</sup> *England Select Marriages, 1538–1973*, Emma Wedgwood to Charles Robert Darwin, 29 Jan. 1839, Maer, Staffordshire, FHL 421572, 435802.

<sup>394</sup> England census, 1851, Emma Darwin, 42, born Maer, Staffordshire, resided in Down, Kent, with her son, George H., 5, daughter, Elizabeth, 3, and sons, Francis, 2, and Leonard, 1, all four born in Down, Kent, and eight servants.

<sup>395</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Emma Wedgwood, baptized 22 May 1808, Maer, Staffordshire, born 2 May 1808, father Josiah, mother Elizabeth, FHL 421572, 435802.

<sup>396</sup> *England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858–1966*, "Darwin Emma of Down Kent and of the Grove Huntingdon-road Cambridge widow died 2 October 1896 at Down Probate London 18 December to William Erasmus Darwin and George Howard Darwin esquires Effect £35077 2s. 6d."

II. George Howard, of Newnham Grange, Cambridge, F.R.S., barrister-at-law of Lincoln's Inn, Plumian Professor of Astronomy in the University of Cambridge, and Fellow of Trin. Coll., b. 9 July, 1845, m. 22 July, 1884, Martha Haskins, second dau. of Charles Meredith Du Puy, of Philadelphia, U.S.A., and has issue [list of two boys and two girls].

III. Francis, of Wychfield, Cambridge, Fellow of Christ Coll. Camb., F.R.S., b. 16 Aug. 1848, m. 1st, 23 July, 1874, Amy Richenda, second dau. of Lawrence Ruck, of Pantlludw, Machynlleth, and of Cranbrook Manor House, Newington, Kent, and by her, who d. 11 Sept. 1876, has issue, a son, [named]. He m. 2ndly, 13 Sept. 1883, Ellen Wordsworth, second dau. of John Crofts, of Leeds, co. York, and by her has issue, a dau., [named].

IV. Leonard, Major late R.E., M.P. for Lichfield Div. Staffordshire, 1892–5, b. 15 Jan. 1850, m. 11 July, 1882, Elizabeth Frances, dau. of George Robbins [raser, of London, barrister-at-law.

V. Horace, of The Orchard, Cambridge, sometime of Trin. Coll. Camb., A.M.I.C.E., b. 13 May, 1851, m. 3 Jan. 1880, Hon. Emma Cecilia Farrer, dau. of Thomas Henry, Lord Farrer ( . . . ), and has issue, [one son and two daughters listed].

VI. Charles Waring, b. 6 Dec. 1856, d. 28 June, 1858.

I. Anne Elizabeth, b. 2 March, 1841, d. 22 April, 1851.

II. Mary Eleanor, b. 23 Sept., d. 16 Oct. 1842.

III. Henrietta Emma, b. 25 Sept. 1843, m. 31 Aug. 1871, Richard Buckley Litchfield, M.A. Camb. (Trin. Coll.), of the Ecclesiastical Commission, barrister-at-law, son of Capt. Richard Litchfield, R.A., of Cheltenham, co. Gloucester.

IV. Elizabeth, b. 8 July, 1847.

The eldest son,

William Erasmus Darwin, of Ridgemount, Basset, Southampton, banker, J.P., M.A. Christ Coll. Camb., b. 27 Dec. 1839, m. 29 Nov. 1877, Sarah Price Ashburner, dau. of Theodore Sedgwick, Coun-  
cillor-at-Law, of Stockbridge, Massachusetts, and of New York, U.S.A.<sup>397</sup>

In 1851, Emma Darwin, 42, born Maer, Staffordshire, resided in Down, Kent, with her son, George H., 5, daughter, Elizabeth, 3, and sons, Francis, 2, and Leonard, 1, all four born in Down, Kent, and eight servants.<sup>398</sup>

Children (of 10) (unless otherwise mentioned, details are from Burke's):

- 162 i **WILLIAM ERASMUS<sup>9</sup> DARWIN**, born 27 Dec. 1839, married 29 Nov. 1877, **SARAH PRICE ASHBURNER SEDGWICK**, daughter of Theodore Sedgwick.
- 163 ii **ANNE ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup> DARWIN**, born 2 Mar. 1841, died 22 Apr. 1851.
- 164 iii **MARY ELEANOR<sup>9</sup> DARWIN**, born 23 Sept. 1842, died 16 Oct. 1842.
- 165 iv **HENRIETTA EMMA<sup>9</sup> DARWIN**, born 25 Sept. 1843, married 31 Aug. 1871 **RICHARD BUCKLEY LITCHFIELD**, son of Richard Litchfield.
- 166 v **GEORGE HOWARD<sup>9</sup> DARWIN**, born 9 July 1845, Down, Kent, married 22 July 1884 **MARTHA HASKINS DU PUY**, daughter of Charles Meredith Du Puy, and had four children, including Sir **Charles Galton<sup>10</sup> Darwin**, born 19 Dec. 1887, died 31 Dec. 1962, and who infamously fired Alan Turing from the Pilot Ace (candidate for the first computer) project.
- 167 vi **ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup> DARWIN**, born 8 July 1847, Down, Kent.
- 168 vii **FRANCIS<sup>9</sup> DARWIN**, born 16 Aug. 1848, Down, Kent, married (1) 23 July 1874, **AMY RICHENDA RUCK**, daughter of Lawrence Ruck, died 11 Sept. 1876, and had one child, married (2) 13 Sept. 1883, **ELLEN WORDSWORTH CROFTS**, daughter of John Crofts, and had one child.

<sup>397</sup> *Burke's Family Records*, Darwin, 209–214, Charles Robert Darwin on 213–214.

<sup>398</sup> England census, 1851, Emma Darwin, 42, born Maer, Staffordshire, resided in Down, Kent, with her son, George H., 5, daughter, Elizabeth, 3, and sons, Francis, 2, and Leonard, 1, all four born in Down, Kent, and eight servants.

- 169 viii **LEONARD<sup>9</sup> DARWIN**, born 15 Jan. 1850, Down, Kent, married 11 July 1882, Wimbledon, Surrey,<sup>399</sup> **ELIZABETH FRANCES FRASER**, daughter of George Robbins Fraser.
- 170 ix **HORACE<sup>9</sup> DARWIN**, born 13 May, 1851, married 3 Jan. 1880, **EMMA CECILIA FARRER**, daughter of Thomas Henry Farrer, and had three children.
- 171 x **CHARLES WARING<sup>9</sup> DARWIN**, born 6 Dec. 1856, died 28 June 1858.

**154. JOSIAH<sup>8</sup> WEDGWOOD** (<sup>129</sup>*Josiah<sup>7</sup>, Josiah<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*) was baptized 12 Jan. 1795, Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire.<sup>400</sup> He married 1 Aug. 1837 (Burke's), **CAROLINE SARAH<sup>8</sup> DARWIN** (<sup>126</sup>*Susannah<sup>7</sup>, Josiah<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), who was born 14 Sept. 1800 (Burke's), baptized 12 Oct. 1800, Presbyterian Chapel, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, and died 5 Jan. 1888 (Burke's).

**157. HENRY ALLEN<sup>8</sup> WEDGWOOD** (<sup>129</sup>*Josiah<sup>7</sup>, Josiah<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*) baptized 12 May 1799, St. Mary, Stoke D'Abernon, Surrey,<sup>401</sup> died 17 Oct. 1885, Erlscote, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.<sup>402</sup> He married 14 Sept. 1830, St. Mary, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire, Wales,<sup>403</sup> his double cousin **JESSIE<sup>8</sup> WEDGWOOD** (<sup>127</sup>*John<sup>7</sup>, Josiah<sup>6</sup>, Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Gilbert<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), who was baptized 19 Oct. 1804, Westbury-on-Trym, Gloucestershire,<sup>404, 405</sup> who was buried 29 Nov. 1872, Coshleston, Pembrokeshire, Wales.<sup>406</sup>

Children:

- 172 i **LOUISA FRANCES<sup>9</sup> WEDGWOOD**, baptized 23 Apr. 1834, Maer, Staffordshire.<sup>407</sup>

<sup>399</sup> *England Select Marriages, 1538–1973*, Leonard Darwin, 32, to Elizabeth Frances Fraser, 11 July 1882, Wimbledon, Surrey, FHL 994431, item 9, p. 37, no. 74.

<sup>400</sup> *Staffordshire, England, Extracted Parish Records*, “02 Dec 1793 Sarah Eliz., of Josiah & Eliz. Wedgwood,” Christenings in ye Year 1793, Staffordshire, Stoke-upon-Trent – Parish Registers, 1734–1797.

<sup>401</sup> *Surrey, England, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538–1812*, image online, St. Mary, Stoke D'Abernon, “[1799] May 12. Henry Allen, Son of Elizth & Josiah Wedgwood.”

<sup>402</sup> *England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858–1966*, 1885, “Wedgwood Henry Allen Esq. 17 December. The Will with three Codicils of Henry Allen Wedgwood late of Erlscote Cheltenham in the County of Gloucester Esquire who died 17 October 1885 at Erlscote was proved at the Principal Registry by the Reverend Arthur Wedgwood of 34 York-street Portmansquare in the County of Middlesex Clerk and Rowland Henry Wedgwood of Fromefield Cheltenham Esquire the Sons the Executors. Personal Estate £40,306 18s. 11d.”

<sup>403</sup> *England Marriages, 1538–1973*, Henry Allen Wedgwood to Jessie Wedgwood, 14 Sept. 1830, Abergavenny, Monmouth, GS 104841, 11:172; *Wales, Monmouthshire, Parish Registers, 1538–1912*, GS 2411611, image online at <findmypast.co.uk>, “Page 172. Marriages solemnized in the Parish of Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth in the Year 1830. | . . . | Henry Allen Wedgwood, Barrister at Law of the Parish of Stoke upon Trent in the County of Stafford, a Bachelor and Jessie Wedgwood of this Parish a Spinster were married in this Church by Licence this fourteenth Day of Septemb er in the Year One thousand eight hundred and thirty By me Robert Wedgwood, Officiant minr | This Marriage was solemnized between us Henry Allen Wedgwood | Jessie Wedgwood | In the Presence of Thomas Wedgwood | Emma Wedgwood | No. 516.”

<sup>404</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, “Jesse” Wedgwood, baptized 18 Oct. 1804, Westbury-on-Trym, Gloucestershire, father John Wedgwood, mother Louisa “Joan,” GS 1596411.

<sup>405</sup> England census, 1851, Woking, Surrey, lists Henry A. Wedgwood, 57, magistrate, barrister, born Stoke D'Abernon, Surrey, wife, Jessie, 46, born Tallaton, Devon, Sarah E., unmarried sister-in-law, born [?] Gloucestershire, five children, all but the youngest born in Staffordshire, and 10 servants; Wales census, 1861, St. Mary Tenby, Pembrokeshire, lists Henry A. Wedgwood, 62, magistrate, born Stoke, Surrey, wife, Jessie, 56, born Clifton, Gloucester, and four children all born in Staffordshire, and four servants; Wales census, 1871, Coshleston, Pembrokeshire, lists Henry Wllen Wedgwood, 71, magistrate born Stoke, Surrey, wife, Jessoe. 65, born “Cote House near Bristol,” daughter, Caroline Elizabeth, 34, unmarried, born “Seabridge Staffordshire Newcastle under Lyme,” four guests and five servants. Cote House was in or near Westbury-on-Trym.

<sup>406</sup> *Wales, Pembrokeshire, Parish Registers, 1538–1912*, image online at <findmypast.co.uk>, “Burials in the Parish of Coshleston in the County of Pembroke in the Year 1872 | . . . | No. 603. Jessie Wedgwood [abode] Woodfield [when] Nov. 29 [age] 68 [by] W. Bowling Rector.”

<sup>407</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Louisa Frances Wedgwood, baptized 23 Apr. 1834, Maer, Staffordshire, father Henry Allen Wedgwood, mother Jessie, FHL 435802.

- 173 ii CAROLINE ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 23 Oct. 1836, Maer, Staffordshire.<sup>408</sup>
- 174 iii JOHN DARWIN/DORWIN<sup>9</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 3 Mar. 1840, Maer, Staffordshire,<sup>409</sup> died 3 Mar. 1870, Bath,<sup>410</sup> married Apr.–June 1866, registration district Cardiff, Glamorgan, Wales, HELEN MARGARET TYLER.
- 175 iv ANNE JANE<sup>9</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 4 June 1841, Maer, Staffordshire.<sup>411</sup>
- 176 v ARTHUR<sup>9</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 12 Nov. 1843, Maer, Staffordshire.<sup>412</sup>
- 177 vi ROWLAND HENRY<sup>9</sup> WEDGWOOD, baptized 18 Oct. 1847, St. John the Baptist, Woking, Surrey.<sup>413</sup>

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<sup>408</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Caroline Elizabeth Wedgwood, baptized 23 Oct. 1836, Maer, Staffordshire, father Henry Allen Wedgwood, mother Jessie, FHL 435802.

<sup>409</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, John Darwin Wedgwood, baptized 3 Mar. 1840, Maer, Staffordshire, father Henry Allen Wedgwood, mother Jessie, FHL 435802.

<sup>410</sup> *England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858–1966*, 1885, “Wedgwood John Dorwin [sic] Esq. 19 August. Letters of Administration of the Personal estate and effects of John Dorwin Wedgwood late of the Glen near Tenby in the County of Pembroke Esquire deceased who died 3 March 1870 at the City of Bath were granted at Carmarthen to Helen Margaret Wedgwood of Llantrithyd near Cowbridge in the County of Glamorgan Widow the Relict of the said Deceased she having been first sworn. Effect under £600.”

<sup>411</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Anne Jane Wedgwood, baptized 4 June 1841, Maer, Staffordshire, father Henry Allen Wedgwood, mother Jessie, FHL 435802.

<sup>412</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Arthur Wedgwood, baptized 12 Nov. 1843, Maer, Staffordshire, father Henry Allen Wedgwood, mother Jessie, FHL 435802.

<sup>413</sup> *England Births and Christenings, 1538–1975*, Rowland Henry Wedgwood, baptized 18 Oct. 1847, St. John the Baptist, Woking, Surrey, father Henry Allen Wedgwood, mother Jessie, FHL 804136.

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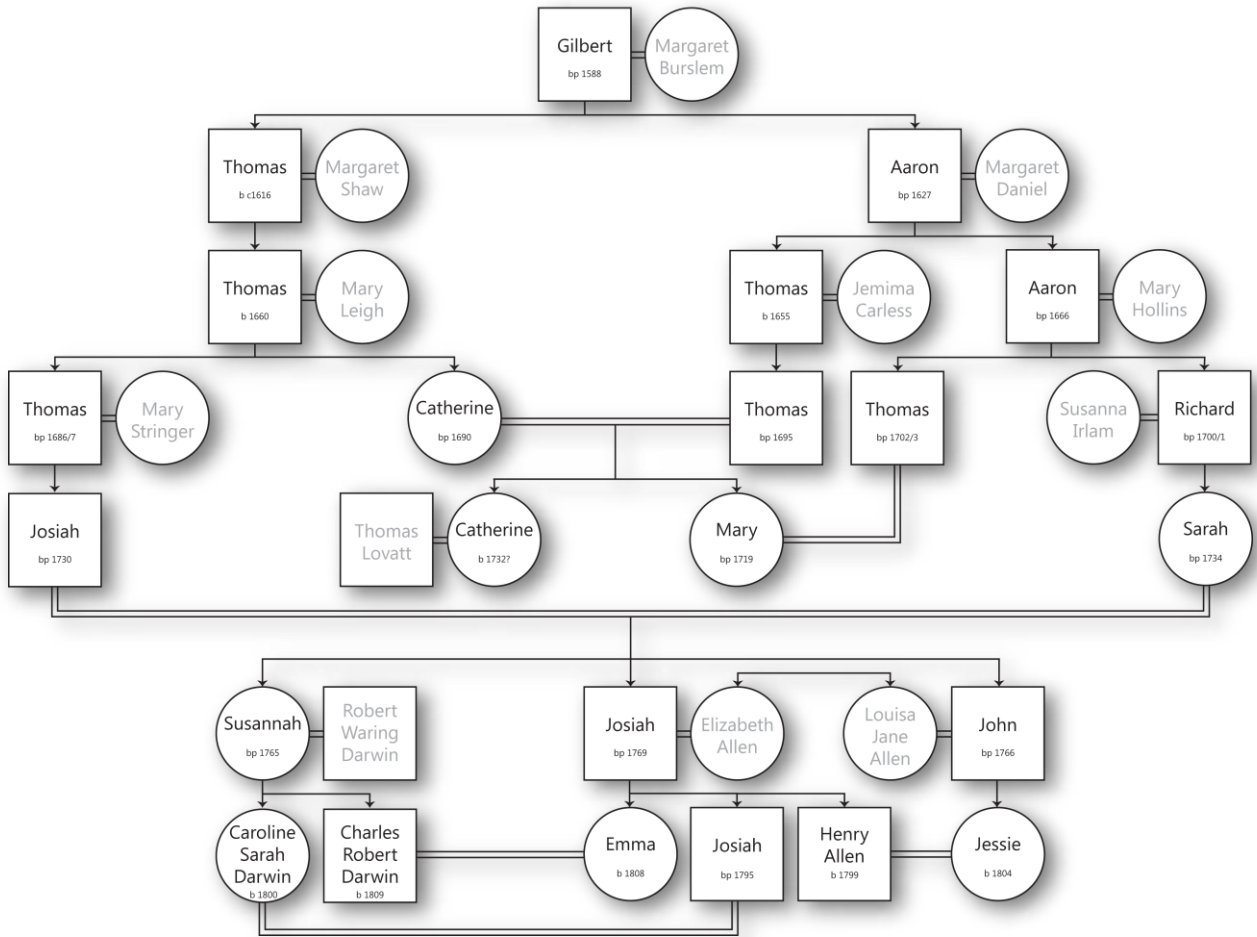


Figure 7. The Wedgwood family “tree” with six Thomases, three Josiahs, two Aarons, two Catherines, three wives named Margaret, four wives named Mary, and six cousin marriages. Josiah, the Potter, is at mid left. Charles Darwin, the Naturalist, is at the bottom left. He was grandson of Erasmus Darwin, good friend of Josiah Wedgwood. William Hackwood is thought to have married (2) Jane Lovatt, daughter of Thomas Lovatt and Catherine Wedgwood. Piers Wedgwood, the 4th Baron Wedgwood, who died 29 Jan. 2014, was g<sup>6</sup>son of Josiah, the Potter.

## MISCELLANEOUS HACKWOOD

On 27 Jan. 1802 “Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hackwood & Bently: of Hanley: Engravers – Moses Morris” is listed as item 33 under “Warrant 29 Ind<sup>e</sup> 35 Bro<sup>t</sup> 26 Feb<sup>y</sup>: 1802.” This is an item in a register of duties paid for apprentices’ indentures. The masters are Hackwood and Bentley, engravers of Hanley, and Moses Morris is the apprentice.<sup>414</sup>

Quoted from a *not* very enlightening book about the Hackwoods by Frederick William Hackwood:

### THE FAMILY OF HACHEWODE OR HACKWOOD

In the handwriting of so careful a registrar as Mr. Best variations occur in the Wednesbury Parish Registers in the spelling of such names as that of Hackwood; for instance, under date January 26th, 1749, it is written Ackwood; and on April 7th, 1751, the aspirate is added to make it Hackwood.

Among the marriage of 1783 there is registered (on June 8th) that of “Mary Acwood of this parish by license to Thomas Shingleton, widower, of Fulham.” This is a third form of the name.

The origin of the name, and this varying orthography of it, have given rise to some speculation as to its pristine source. It has been connected with the name of a Norse chief, *Haco*, the possessive form of which is *Hac* or *Hack*.

More probably, however, it is the simply combination of the two words *Hack* and *wood* which lend themselves so readily to the connection of a name rebus. A name rebus is a fanciful combination of figures whereby the name of the adopter is expressed—a witty conceit to depaint a name in pictures; these name devices were more generally used in olden times by ecclesiastics.

But it may be objected that the person who would perform the labour depicted in the rebus—that of “hacking” down “wood”—would be called *le Hacker*, and not *Hack wood*; and that the more probably derivation of the surname is from *aac* an “oak,” the name *Hackwood* signifying “a wood of oaks.” . . . [recall that this article appears in a book by Frederick William Hackwood.]

The first appearances of any members of the Hackwood family upon the scenes of recorded history, occurred in the year 1329 (2 Ed. III.). From the Coram Rege Rolls, of Trinity term two years later, it would appear that one William Hackewode, a John Hackewode, and several other men were defendants attached at the suit of the Abbot of Mirevalle for taking *vi et armis*, his goods from Elford, to the value of 100 shillings . . . [this account goes on and on]

These family records now skip several centuries during which the Hackwoods seem to have done nothing to bring them under the eye of the public. They appear to have migrated, or spread, from the vicinity of Tamworth in the east to the more northerly parts of the county. The Lichfield Consistory Court contains Wills and Administrations of

Josiah Hackwood of Kingsley, A.D., 1685.

Jane Hackwood of Ipstones, A.D. 1692.

Stephen Hackwood of Chetwynd, A.D., 1693.

A Josiah Hackwood of Wednesbury (1766) has already been mentioned on p. 38; which seems to indicate a connection between these two branches.

. . .

As already recorded on p. 1, the Hackwoods seem to have made their first appearance in Wednesbury as potters. (See also Wednesbury Papers, p. 110). Jewitt’s work, p. 328, has references to Wednesbury pottery in the last century, with illustrations.

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<sup>414</sup> UK, *Register of Duties Paid for Apprentices’ Indentures, 1710–1811*, image online.

In 1810 there was a high-class pottery firm which was the first to introduce bone paste in their materials of manufacture. They also took out a patent for decorating china and porcelain with gold, silver, platinum and other metals. In 1829 the mark in the margin was used; after 1825 the works were closed for some time, but in 1842 they passed into the hands of Messrs. Hackwood and Sons, and their name was impressed on the mark. They produced a fine cream-coloured ware. After seven years Mr. Hackwood, sen., dying, the firm was Thomas Hackwood. Ware produced by this firm and its successors bears the name of Hackwood impressed in other combinations; but for the last forty years no examples of Hackwood ware have had any interest for collectors. Specimens produced in the period of their highest development are, however, treasured still in many collections, both public and private. The name of Hackwood, of New Hall, Shelton, has appeared on English porcelain and pottery in both the 18th and 19th centuries.<sup>415</sup>

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<sup>415</sup> Frederick William Hackwood, *Olden Wednesbury: Its Whims and Ways: Being Some Odd Chapters in the History of the Old Town*, image online (<Ancestry.com>), Wednesbury: 1899, 58–61, reprinted from the *Wednesbury Herald*, 26 Mar. 1896–22 Apr. 1899.

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