

Dear Sheila,

We are both so sorry to see the state of your valley and surrounding areas, this is quite terrible when the flood in seemed to be clearing up. We knew from Helen that 'The Crown' was very quiet, now it will be even worse. I am sure everyone had hope for this Bank Holiday to see the extent of a recovery. We, as you know, were in Norton in the middle of February. When we went to Lamssett and Devon just before Easter we had to slide to Turn tracks and coastal towns, except on my cousin's walds farm where we could walk on their land in Lamssett. I had work at the R.O. in Banbury and Exeter to tackle, my first walk on Pat's Regis for my maternal grand mother's family, the South Devon Norwills. I had a long list to tackle but thanks to Ross's cousin-in-law, with whom we were staying, I had been put in touch with a Norwill, a member of the Devon Family History Society. He turned out to be my second cousin once removed, his name, and we have been able to exchange masses of information. It is absolutely marvellous; I am sure you can appreciate the excitement. He added information which meant I could do far more and much quicker work at the R.O. and get him plenty of print outs he had not done years ago; he had just written down info. The team is working well, he lives a luncheon on Thames & has research for 45 years; his father was an orphan and so, provided really very little information on his forebears. I am pressing and trying to establish which James Patterson from Banbury is the father of mine, also born Banbury but moved to London; with Master Matthew Bailey into the Med., there are my maternal grandfather's families. Then I am always pursuing my York, Lancashire ancestors of my father. I know that I shall never get to 16 gg grand parents that you are aiming for. I have a James Robinson born Lancaster; at his marriage residence, Tarrantfield & no father or marriage cert! He married a Mrs from Borwick and they moved to Bentham, where they founded a dynasty! My great grandmother was sister to Richard Turner and that family came from Tatham Hills. However I do have 7 gg grand parents paternally but only up to 6½ maternally; problem there is Cork and Dublin! I now realise that it 3 months since we spoke in no 3 cottage about Ledgards - I am contrite - but here goes with the enclosed:- I have written out a tree from information sent to me by Carol Herbert via California, and from Shirley Tibbitt of Dent and from research I have done. I can only take credit for the working out, the mid 18th research on words and the Norton

connections. It is important, in genealogy to make sure the credit is given; I do not know who the Californian lady is. Shirley Tobay (I am related to her husband, if you go far enough back for the Maygaths of Dent) researches all families of Dent. She has a wealth of knowledge; you may well know her. I am indebted to her and give her material about Dent folk who left the valley.

The enclosed is waded out to give you & your group the position of The Rev James Ledgwick / Ledgwick in the 'Dent' family, he was great uncle to Adam - the question in your 'History of Norton' p36. On the information, I have I have only turned up one nephew as a cleric but there are other siblings; lines which I can't fill in at present. I have marked all other Revs I am aware of, and you will be aware of those who were incumbents at St Andrews Dent.

I have extended one line only to the present day so you see where I fit in. Lord Herbert and myself both came from Edward 1835-1907, he is my gg grandfather's her ggg grandfather. The last item concerns Edward's brother Matthew whom you will see I sorted out in the parish registers of Norton; he married into a Jackson family.

I do hope all this helps to put 'Rev James' into context for you and that you can enjoy the extras.

I need to find where he <sup>1780</sup> was buried. As you know his wife Anne (née ? marriage ? offspring ?) is buried at the East end of your church dying 13 Feb 1785 in her 77 year. You may, as it is from Will's evidence you glean points on Rev James, be able to tell me more of him as his family. The incumbent over this period was William Pakey (Headmaster of Giggleswick School) then ~~Thomas~~ Clapham; as from your church records.

Have fun food hunting. We are at the Crum no 3 cottage at the end of October. We have Swells on Scottish Isles - Uists & Skege in June/July and then Swells in Northumbria in September. Went a dell moment with RSC visit & fabulous Carrots.

Marr Age Sex Birthplace  
FHL Film 1341674 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 2816 Folio 131 Page 45  
Source: Census Place: Bilsdon, Stafford, England  
Dwelling: Frost Street

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1881 British Census

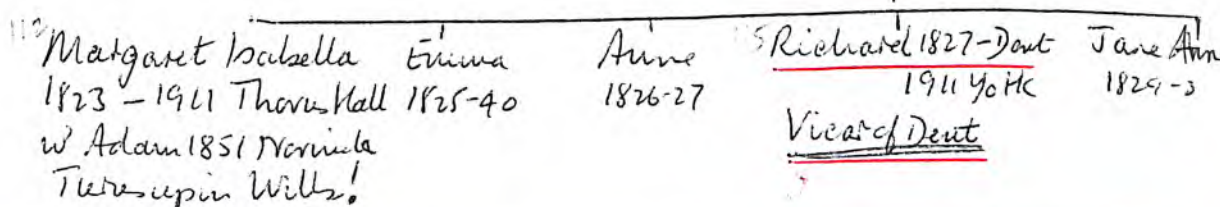
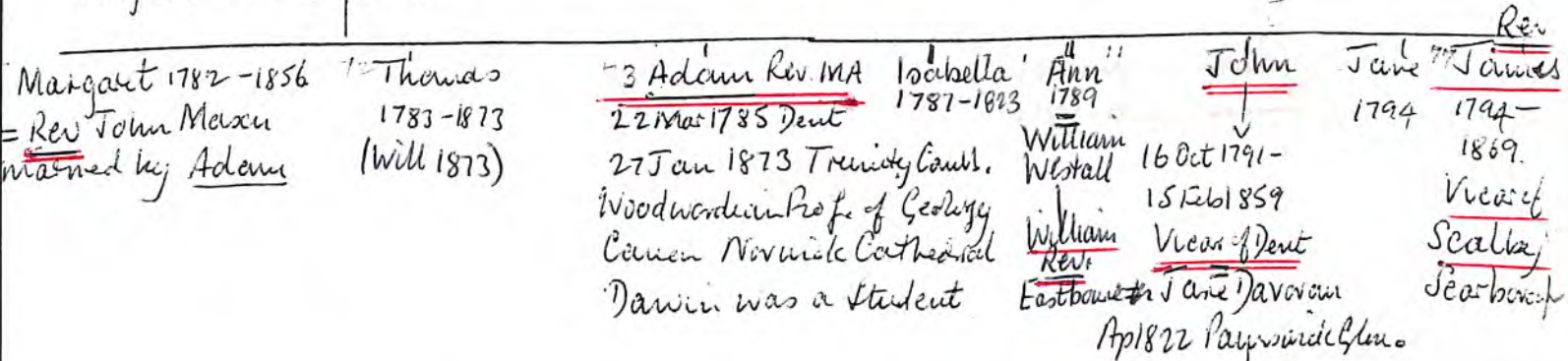
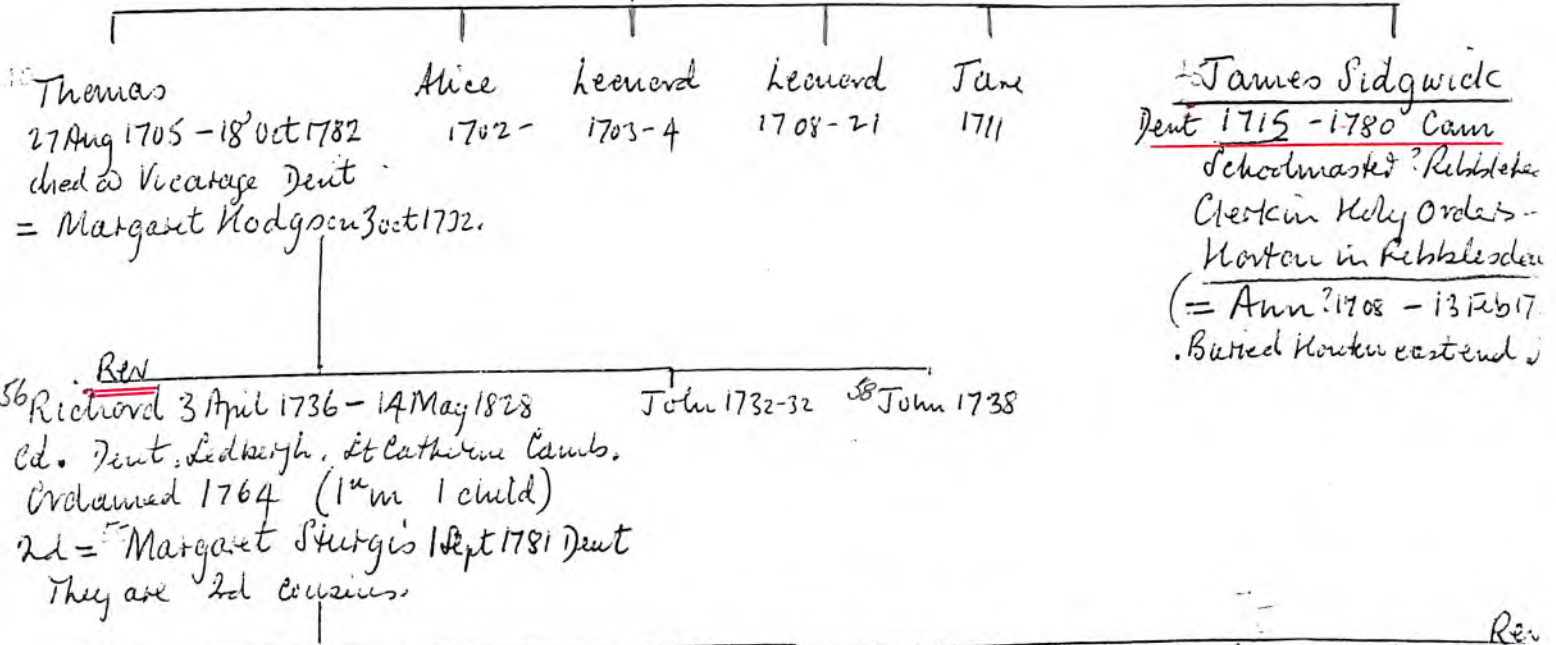
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Tam Meadowsley.

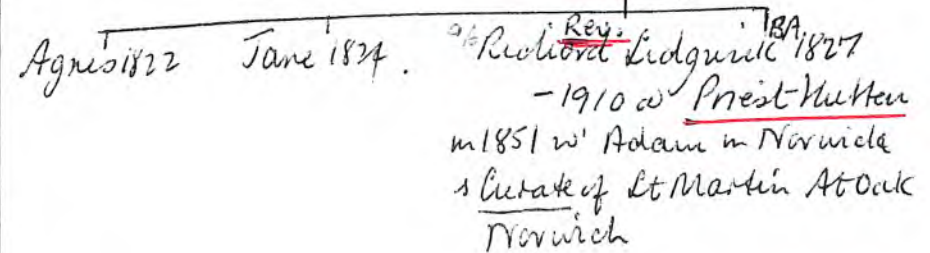
(Reverts on  
sends his  
regards too)

This shows you that James (1715) was great uncle to Adam Sedgwick (1785). As for 2 nephews also in the church, I have only found you one nephew. but 3 great nephews and others who were Clerics! (2a)

John Sedgwick = Ann Willan. Dent  
 12 Dec 1673 - 30 Apr 1752  
 Tanner of Gubins Hall Dent  
 an 9 May 1700 Dent



65 Leonard Sedgwick/Sidgwick = Agnes Fawcett  
 - 9 April 1775 Garsdale - 1845 Croxall Dent



John  
 23 May 2001

Leonard Sedgwick

=

Elizabeth Sedgwick (Betty)

Aug 1812 Bap Gatsdale

22 Dec 1832

b. 1 Jun 1810 Gatsdale

1882 Oak Bank Beutham

d. 6 April 1874 Oak Head Tatham

Children

Agnis

1834

Farm in Dent Dale High Hall Dent

Edward

w/line 17 Oct 1835 and Carol Herberts.

Brackensgill Dent

John

1837

Ann

1839

Edmund

1841

Leonard

1843

Richard

1845

Darbycroft Dent

Matthew

Dent 1847

Berchentrete Dent

JAMES

1854

In 1871 Leonard and Elizabeth

w/ son Matthew (23) Farm Higher Oak Head all born in Dent.

In 1881 Leonard is farming

w/ sons John and Leonard both unmarried all born in Dent. W/fe Elizabeth died in 1874.

In 1881 son Matthew turns up farming in Westmorland with wife and family (copy enclosed).

The birth of children might me to investigate Norton

Marriage of Matthew Sedgwick 30 Jan 1875 <sup>Age</sup> 26 Farm; New Names Leonard to Alice Jackson, 25 for Rawknd. Robert for

GRO just done today (25 May) an Alice Jackson 1849 54 Sedburgh, this is sup now I think.

The only thing I am questioning is that in 1881 Census Alice (wife) is recording her place of birth as Gatsdale, Sedburgh in 1871, Norton 1861. & 1851

Alice dau of Robert & Isabella Jackson was Bap. w Norton 14 Oct 1849

There are other Sedgwicks in Norton.

I think I am probably correct; age is correct for Matthew and father was Leonard.

In Norton Robert Jackson was married to Isabella in 1851 at Harber they have 5 children, Alice, Christopher, John, Robert and George.

In 1861 Robert is a widower w Rawknd with all 5 children and his parents Christopher (70) and Alice (68) Retired Farmers. No wife so with 5 children one can see why he moved back home.

Rawknd in 1871 Robert has re married Rose Cragg a widow who brings with her one step son John Cragg (15) Rose comes from Long Preston.

1881 Robert and Rose + " retired to 21 Park Square Lancaster.

Rest of family dispersed son Robert seems to be a Butcher in Manchester Christopher farms. I have not followed up the others.

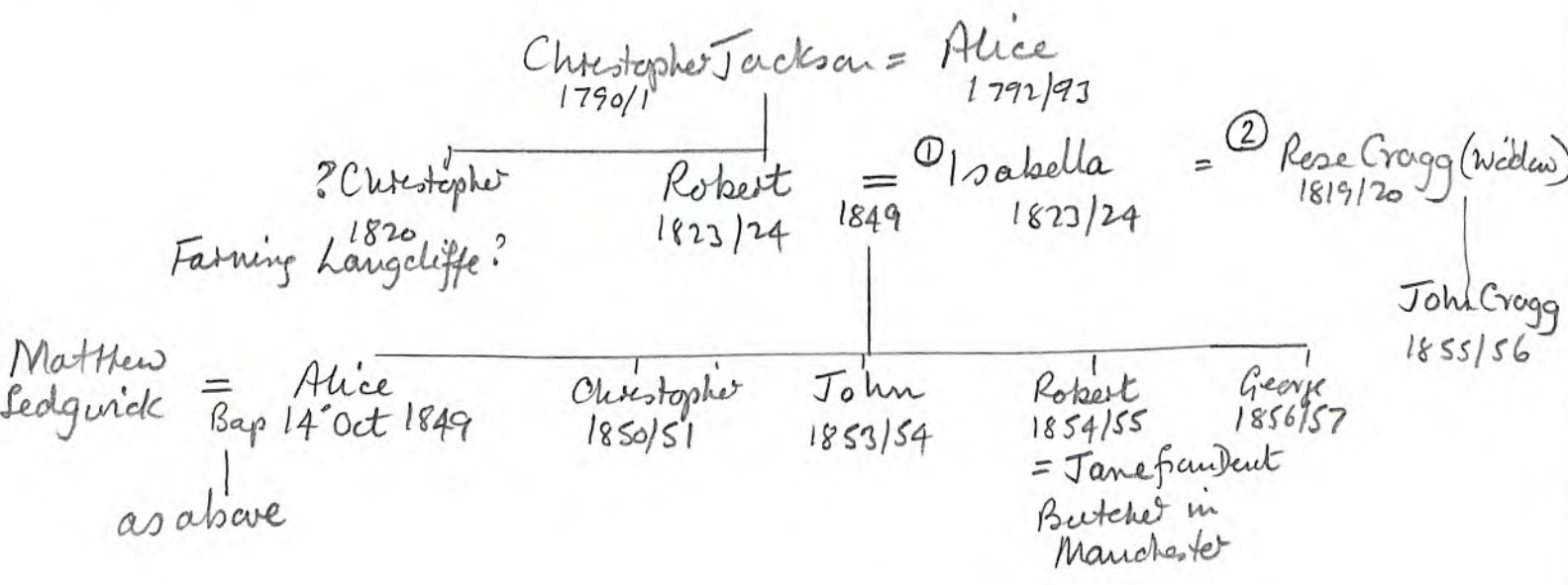
The Rawknd farm was 350 acres so if Robert owned it he was quite well off. NY 23/May

# 1881 British Census

Dwelling: Needle House  
 Census Place: Ravenstonedale, Westmorland, England  
 Source: FHL Film 1342254 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 5202 Folio 91 Page 2

	Marr	Age	Sex	Birthplace	
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1875 Korton					
Matthew SEDGWICK	M	31	F	Dent, York, England	Born Dent 1847 5 <sup>th</sup> Bap. Korton.
Rel: Head					
Occ: Farmer (70 Acres)					
Alice SEDGWICK	M	31	F	Garsdale, York, England	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1849
Rel: Wife					
Isabella SEDGWICK		5	F	Horton in Ribblesdale, York, England	12 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1875
Rel: Daur					
PB William SEDGWICK		4	M	Horton in Ribblesdale, York, England	24 Dec 1876. Rec into church 18 Feb 1877
Rel: Son					
Rose → PB Robert SEDGWICK		1	M	Horton in Ribblesdale, York, England	29 June 1879.
Rel: Son					
Fred SEDGWICK		6 m	M	Ravenstonedale, Westmorland, England	
Rel: Son					
Alice THEXTON		22	F	Nateby, Westmorland, England	
Rel: Serv					
Occ: Dairy Maid (Ag Lab)					

Rose Bap 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1878 Rec. into church 17<sup>th</sup> March 1878 Buried 5 Feb 1879 - 13 months



## 1881 British Census

Dwelling: 390 Rochdale Rd Butcher  
 Census Place: Manchester, Lancashire, England  
 Source: FHL Film 1341954 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 4000 Folio 94 Page 3

		Marr	Age	Sex	Birthplace
<b>Robert JACKSON</b>		M	25	M	Horton In Ribblesdale, York, England
<i>Son</i> Rel: Head					
Occ: Butcher					
Jane JACKSON		M	29	F	Dent, York, England
Rel: Wife					

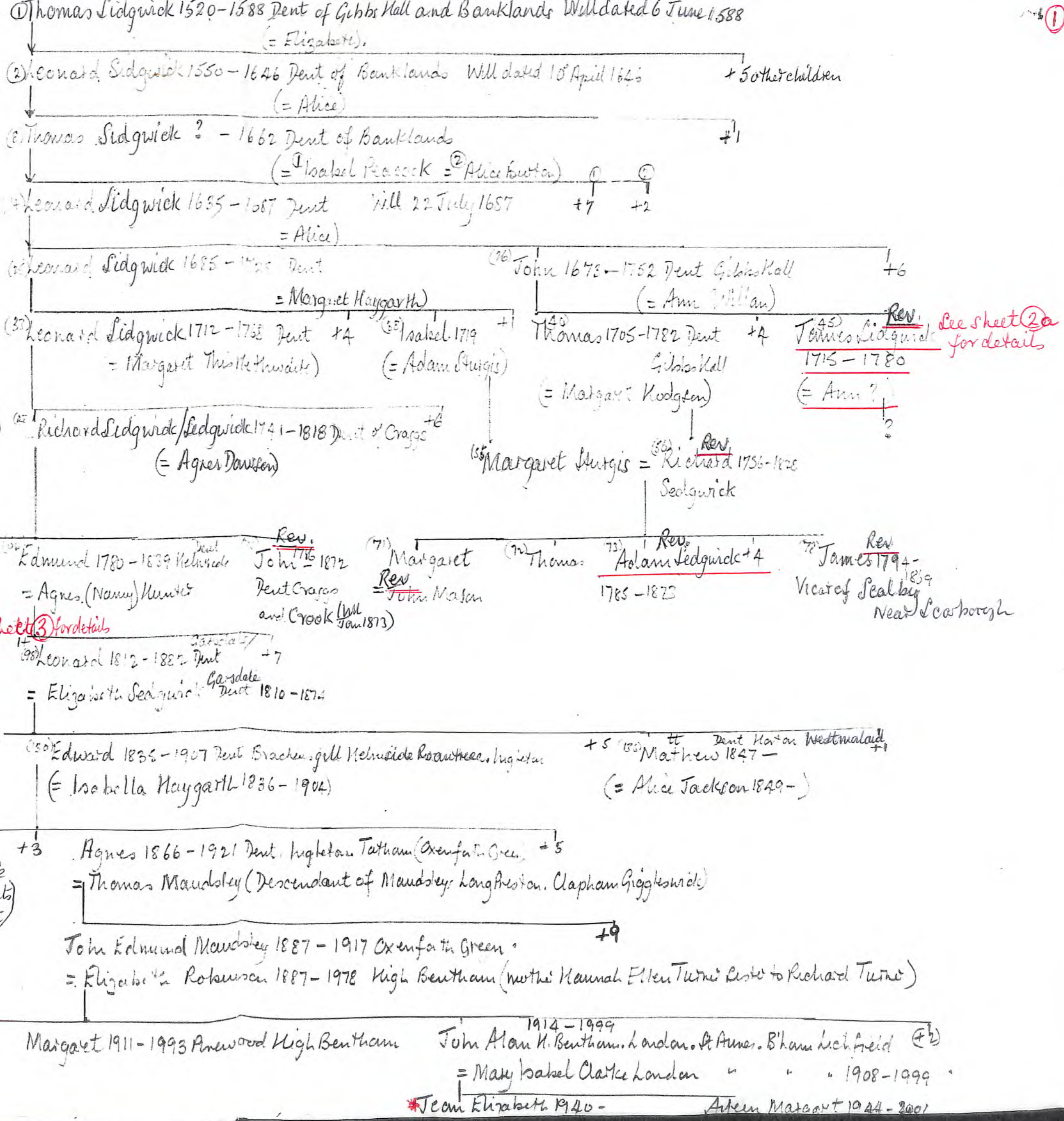
Dwelling: 21 Park Square  
 Census Place: Lancaster, Lancashire, England  
 Source: FHL Film 1342020 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 4265 Folio 80 Page 41

		Marr	Age	Sex	Birthplace
<b>Robert JACKSON</b>		M	56	M	Horton In Ribblesdale, York, England
Rel: Head					
Occ: Retired Farmer					
<i>2d wife</i> Rose JACKSON		M	61	F	Horton In Ribblesdale, York, England
Rel: Wife					
John CRAGG		U	25	M	Horton In Ribblesdale, York, England
Rel: Stepson					
Occ: General Labourer					

*in 1871 recorded as Long Preston!*

Descendants of Thomas Sidgwick of Dent 1520 (part.)  
 to show ancestors of James Sidgwick Rev 1715-1780  
 Master of Norton Grammar School.  
 Adam Sedgwick Rev Canon Prof  
 later of Trinity College Cambridge  
 1785-1873

Identifying any Clerics.



See sheet 2b for details

Sheet 3 for details

See sheet 2a for details

Research by a lady from California  
 Carol Herbert from Rotherham  
 Shirley Tebay from Dent  
 \* Jean Maudsley from B'tam. 23 May 2001.