

John Stacey Documentation
Christened 8 July 1748, Wales, Yorkshire, England

BIRTH: Todwick, Yorkshire, England Parish Register, 1601-1854: "John Stacey the son of Roger Stacey." (No mother named) (Family History Library film 1,593,757, item 1.) Roger died the next year and Mary remarried Richard West, subsequently moving to South Normanton, Derbyshire. When he was older, John moved a few miles north to become a resident of North Wingfield where he was married in 1771. It isn't likely he stayed in Todwick because he was a child when his mother left. No John Stacey married in Todwick after 1753, and he didn't stay to have children in this parish.

MARRIAGE: Parish Register Printout for North Wingfield, Derbyshire, England: Marriages 1573 to 1886. Family History Library fiche 6900881, p. 262. John was "of this parish" at the time of his marriage in 1771, though no other Staceys were there that early. Obviously he was the first Stacey in North Wingfield.

DEATH: Bishop's Transcripts for North Wingfield Parish, 1813-1852, Family History Library film 498,110. "John Stacey buried 30 Jan. 1819, 71 years, Locco Lane."

RESEARCH

There were no Staceys in Derbyshire before 1700 and few before 1750. Obviously the family migrated there from other places. To find where John came from, I checked extracted parish registers nearby to show the following possibilities for John's birth:

1. Son of Roger, Todwick, Yorkshire, born 3 Jul 1748. Todwick is 8 miles north of Chesterfield, and 14 miles north of North Wingfield, Derbyshire. This is our John.
2. Son of William, St. Peter, Huddersfield, Yorkshire, born 15 Feb 1748. (Died an infant Mar 6, 1748) (30 miles from Derbyshire)
3. Son of William and Martha, Cantley, Yorkshire, 10 Jul 1748. (I believe he is the one who married and lived nearby in Conisbrough which is 70 miles north of Derbyshire The Conisbrough John died in 1826 at 85 years--7 years older than our John.)

There is no settlement or removal record in Derbyshire showing movements of the family during this period.

MARRIAGE

6 July 1771 to Mary Keeton

Marriages for North Wingfield, Derby: Parish Register Printout (Family History Library fiche 6900881) John Stacey and Mary Keeton. Also on Parish Register for North Wingfield, 1751-1812, (Family History Library film 1,041,093, item 5.) Both were noted to be "of this parish; married by banns."

Banns Records for North Wingfield Parish, Family History Library film 1,041,094, item 5: John Stacey and Mary Keeton published June 16, 23, and 30, 1771. Marriage took place July 6, 1771. John was a bachelor, Mary also unmarried. Witnesses were James Hibbard and Josiah Snibson, the same Josiah Snibson who was witness to her brother William's marriage one month later. Both were "of this parish." Neither could write their names. Mary signed with an "x" and John signed with a loup.