

Key Hardwick born 10-1-1924 married Muriel Wraith born 23-6-1926, they live at Whiston, Rotherham.
Fatty Styring Hardwick born 2-9-1927 married Douglas Victor
Henry Styring Hardwick and May Whiers

Henry Styring Hardwick was born 22-1-1891 a twin to Thomas Spendlove Hardwick. Henry's middle name was the maiden name of his grandmother (Mary Ann Styring) on his mother's side, Thomas's middle name was the maiden name of his mother (Mary Ann Spendlove). Henry was born and lived at Guilthwaite Hall, Whiston, Rotherham, he was the 7th of the eight children of John William Hardwick and Mary Ann Spendlove who were butchers and farmers at Guilthwaite. Henry had an education of private tutors at home and public school which was the Rotherham Grammar School. He attended Whiston parish church regularly with his brothers and sisters. At Christmas time the boys from Guilthwaite, the Hardwicks the Gregorys and Merryweathers families performed a small play named " The Derbyshire Tup". This play was performed outside some of the large house in the Moorgate area of Rotherham. Another play was performed by the boys from Whiston called the " Mummies ", the two groups performed these plays in competition with each other and lasted about 10-15 min.. Henry married May Whiers around 1913, their first home was at Tinsley on 4th Avenue. This estate was built for the ammunition workers of the 1st world war and consisted of " prefab " type houses, later they moved to 89 Nottingham ST., Rotherham and then to 31 Warwick ST., Rotherham. Henry and May had 9 children, their 1st child Mary died aged 15 years old of dropsy, twins Jean and Thomas Spendlove who died at 5 and half months and 6 months respectively. Henry's mother Mary wanted to buy them a house at Guilthwaite but Henry refused, he wanted to live in Rotherham. Henry worked as a civil servant for the government at the labour exchange in Rotherham (now known as the unemployment office) he was offered the registrar's job, but refused. Henry was a well liked and well known figure in Rotherham, he kept the accounts for a local businessman named Sammy Morton. Henry maybe because of his upbringing, thought that when he married his wife would look after him, their home and children without any help from him, this included keeping his wages for himself, until his wife May made him see different. Henry's father in law John Thomas Whiers who was divorced, lived with them until he died in the union infirmary Rotherham on 4-2-1923 aged 60 years old.

Henry died 10-08-1946 age 55 May died 27-02-1976 age 83
They are buried together with their daughter Mary and May's father John Thomas Whiers at Moorgate cemetery Rotherham. Henry and May had 9 children :

Mary Hardwick born 28-4-1914 died 15-1-1930 age 15, Mary is buried at Moorgate Cemetery Rotherham with her parents and grandfather John Thomas Whiers.

Henry Styring Hardwick born 27-4-1916 married Ruth Black born 18-10-1920, they live at Brinsworth, Rotherham.

John Robert Hardwick born 18-10-1919 died 10-10-1988 age 69. John married twice, his first wife was Joyce Chambers born--- died---, his second wife was Muriel Elisabeth Harris born 11-2-1919 died 6-6-1991 age 72.

The next two children were twins, Jean Hardwick born 31-3-1921 died 12-9-1921 age 5 months 2 weeks, Thomas Spendlove Hardwick born 31-3-1921 died 7-10-1921 age 6 months.

Wilfred Hardwick born 3-6-1922, married Doreen Ellis born 25-3-1927 they live at Eastwood, Rotherham.*****

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Roy Hardwick born 10-12-1924 married Murial Wraith born 25-6-1926, they live at Whiston, Rotherham.
Betty Styling Hardwick born 6-8-1927 married Douglas Victor Knowles born 5-3-1925, they live at Yeadon, Leeds.
Dennis Hardwick born 16-5-1929 married Ellen Teresa Hogan born 10-1-1931, they live at Broom, Rotherham.

John William Hardwick and Mary Ann Spendlove

John William Hardwick was born 31-12-1853 at Guilthwaite Hall Guilthwaite Whiston Rotherham, he was the only son of John Hardwick and Ann Wainwright who were farmers living at Guilthwaite Hall. John William married Mary Ann Spendlove. John William's father died in 1888, from this time John William and wife Mary took over the tenancy of Guilthwaite Hall and around 240 acre's of farmland where they continued growing swedes, turnip, hop, wheat, the grazing and rearing of sheep, cows, horses, pigeons, pigs, and chickens, from the chicken feathers Mary made pillows and mattresses. John William and Mary were the parents of eight children, one girl and seven boys. Mary was the one who took care of the family budget and ran the household. John William was a strict and hard working person, they were looked upon by some people as the "lords of the manor". All the children enjoyed a good upbringing, their education was of private tutors at home and public school which for the boy's was the Rotherham Grammar School, for the daughter was a public school in Scarbro. John William and his family went regularly to church, he was a church warden at Whiston Parish Church for many year's. The no. 7 bell at the church has the inscription "Good will towards all men. Andrew Merryweather, John William Hardwick, church wardens". John William was the chairman of the first whiston parish council formed on 4-12-1894, he continued to be the chairman for many years. During their life John William and Mary owned property in Rotherham and Whiston although he lived at Guilthwaite Hall for the greater part of his life he only rented this property. In 1919 Guilthwaite Hall was offered for sale by the owners to John William for the price of £14,000, John William refused to buy saying "the Hardwicks had always been tenants and they would always stay tenants". The owners then put Guilthwaite Hall for sale on the open market, it was bought by Redman Chambers who wanted to live there himself, the selling price may seem high but the story goes that the mining rights for the land were sold a short time later for £14000. John William and Mary had then to think about their future home. Annie, their eldest child her husband Ernest George Gregory and their 11 children lived in Beech House at Guilthwaite (now known as Barn House) which was owned by John William and Mary. John William decided that they would buy another house for Annie and her family, this house was on The Green at Whiston, Annie and her family would move into this house and he along with his family would move into Beech House, unfortunately Annie did not want to move down into Whiston instead she and her family moved across the road into a rented house. When everyone was installed in their new homes the farming implements, stock and live stock from Guilthwaite Hall was sold at auction and the tenancy to all but a few acre's of farming land was given up, the tenancy to these last few acre's was given up in February 1929, none of John William's children were

interested in farming, this was the end of many generations of farmers of the Hardwick family. John William died at Beech House on the 16-12-1943 aged 92, Mary died 15-5-1922 they are buried with thier son Percy who died in infancy at Whiston Parish Church, next to the grave of Robert Spendlove and Mary Ann Spendlove (nee Styring), who were the parents of Mary.

Mary Ann Spendlove born 25-10-1851 in Rotherham and baptised at the Rotherham Parish Church was the daughter of Robert Spendlove and Mary Ann Styring. Mary was a wealthy woman in her own right before she married John William Hardwick, she was a good natured and kind hearted person but suffered with astmar for a large part of her life. John William and Mary were well respected people from the hamlet of Guilthwaite, they employed servants for work in the house, both were hard working people. Mary died at Beech House on the 15-5-1922.

The first born and only daughter of John William Hardwick and Mary Ann Spendlove was Annie, born 25-12-1875 at Guilthwaite Hall, Guilthwaite, Whiston, where she lived until she married. Annie had a good upbringing, private tutors at home then public school at Scarbro. Annie was 17 years old when she became pregnant to Ernest George Gregory, Ernest at this time was employed by Annie's father as an apprentice butcher living at Guilthwaite Hall. Annie married Ernest much to the sorrow of her father who never forgave her for marring below herself. Annie and Ernest had 11 children. Ernest continued his trade as a butcher from a shop in the shambles Rotherham, later known as the Imperial Buildings on corporation street rotherham. Annie Ernest and their family lived at Beech House, Guilthwaite, Whiston, this house was owned by Annies parents to whom they payed rent for the house. In 1919, because Guilthwaite Hall had been sold and her parents wanted to move into Beech House, John William and Mary bought another house on The Green, in Whiston, Annie did not want to move to Whiston as she felt it was to far from her mother, Annie Ernest and their family found another house across the road from Beech House which they rented. After the move Annie ran a grocery shop from part of this house. Annie died on the 14-4-1944 aged 69, Ernest died 21-10-1963 aged 91, They are buried together at Whiston Parish Church.

The children of Annie and Ernest :

Wilfred Gregory born 18-6-1893 died 6-11-1973 age 80 and his wife Ethel Mary Pitcher born 6-2-1895 died 1-10-1975 age 802 were cremated at Rotherham, thier ashes are in the garden of remembrance there.

Gertrude Mary Gregory born 17-10-1896 died 1907 age 10 years, is buried at Whiston Parish Church.

Edith Marion Gregory born 7-6-1898 died Febuary 1930 age 31 and her husband Osca Halifax are buried at Ravenfield Parish Church.

George Stanly Gregory born 1900 died 22-4-1985 age 81, is burried at Whiston Parish Church.

Florence Gregory born 4-11-1903 died 22-4-1985 age 81 was cremated at Rotherham, her ashes are buried with her parents at Whiston Parish Church, her husband Thomas Appleyard born 1897 died 15-3-1967 is buried at Alexander Road cemetary, Aughton.

Ernest Alfred Gregory born 1-10-1905 died 10-6-1989 age 83, his wife Catherine Rose Roddis born 20-6-1906 lives at Broom Lane nursing home in Rotherham (march 1993).

John William was a good cricketer, in 1914 he was in the

Robert John Gregory born 11-6-1907 died 11-11-1974 age 67 and his wife Edith Ray born 1913 died 28-12-1971 age 58 are buried together at Whiston Parish Church.

Matilda Gregory born 7-10-1908 lives at Wath upon Dearne (march 1993) married Fredrick Greaves born 10-10-1909 died 15-1-1968 age 58.

Annie Gregory born 14-10-1910 lives at Sheffield (march 1993) married Albert Starling born 27-2-1908 died January 1958 age 49.

William Gregory born November 1912 died September 1913 is buried at Whiston Parish Church.

Rose Gregory born 1-7-1914 died 2-12-1992, married Cyril Bell born 9-12-1916 died June 1992, both were cremated at Rotherham.

Robert John born 11-12-1877 son of John William Hardwick and Mary Ann Spendlove was born at Guilthwaite Hall, Guilthwaite; Whiston where he lived until his parents moved into Beech House and where he continued to live until his father died and the house was sold. Robert John had a good upbringing having private tutors and then onto public school which was the Grammar School Rotherham, he attended church regually. Robert as a man was 6ft tall and had ginger hair, lived the life of a gentleman riding with the hunt, Robert never had a job, married Harriet Elizabeth Warlowe late in his life, (Harriet was known as Lillian to her family and friends) he was Harriets second husband. Harriet was a wealthy woman in her own right, Harriets first husband was a top boss at the British Steel works Rotherham, the family of Harriet Elizabeth Warlowe had the design patent of the Worlowe Furnaces used in the steel works. After they married they continued to live at Beech House until the death of Robert John's father, they then moved into a bungalow on Bank View, whiston. Robert John died 2-12-1948 age 70, Harriet died 2-1-1951 age 74. They are buried together at Whiston Parish Church, Rotherham.

Alfred James was born at Guilthwaite Hall, Guilthwaite, Whiston on the 11-2-1884 he was the son of John William Hardwick and Mary Ann Spendlove. Alfred James had a good upbringing having private tutors at home then onto public school which was the Grammar School Rotherham, he also attended church regually, he chose the profession of surveying. Alfred married Beatrice Bennet when he was around 40 years old, she was a teacher at whiston school, which has since closed down, Beatrice came from Manchester. After the marriage they moved to Attleborough, Norfolk where Alfred continued his career as a surveyor with the Wales district council, they had two children. After a period of time Beatrice went back to her chosen profession as a teacher, at the end of her carear she was the head teacher at a school in East Barisham. Alfred died 31-12-1953 age 69, Beatrice died 1-5-1952 age 50. they had two children : Alfred John Hardwick born 25-1-1926, married Jean Marion Sabberton born 13-5-1928, they live in Norfolk (march 1993).

Beatrice Pamela Hardwick born 2-8-1931, married Harry Hart Sharpin born 17-4-1928, they live in Norfolk (march 1993).

John William born 16-3-1889 at Guilthwaite Hall, Guilthwaite, Whiston, the son of John William Hardwick and Mary Ann Spendlove. John William had a good upbringing having private tutors at home then onto public school which was the Grammar School, Rotherham, he also attended church regually, like his brother Alfred James John William was a good cricketer, in 1914 he was in the

colstream guards based at Sandringham Castle. John William had the same job as his brother Henry, he worked for the government as a civil servant at the labour exchange at Attercliffe, Sheffield. John William married Eva Bartholomue born 18-12-1888, they lived at Tinsley and had 4 children. Eva died in April 1932 age 43, John William married his second wife Mary Anderson born 18-7-1910, they had 2 children. John William died 16-1-1974 age 84, Eva died April 1932 age 43 they are buried together at Tinsley Parish Church. Mary died 26-4-1986 age 75 she is buried at Moorgate Cemetery Rotherham. John William Hardwick and his first wife Eva Bartholomue's children are :

Monica Hardwick born 29-5-1916 married Herbert Dews born 5-3-1911, they live in Sheffield (march 1993).

John William Hardwick born 5-3-1920 died 7-3-1987 age 67, married Vera Sandler born 12-7-1927, Vera lives at Sheffield (march 1993).

Joan Hardwick born 21-3-1925 died 22-10-1981 age 56, married Charles Harold Rogers born 8-5-1923, Charles lives at Sheffield (march 1993).

Margaret Hardwick born 12-7-1927, married Hubert Burgoyne born 18-2-1928, they live at Shiregreen in Sheffield (march 1993).

The children of John William Hardwick and his second wife Mary Anderson :

Raymond Hardwick born 8-7-1939 died 15-3-1989 age 49. Raymond never married but had a long relationship with a lady.

Micheal Hardwick born 8-12-1941 married Jean Newman born 18-3-1945, they live at Sheffield (march 1993).

Henry Styring was the twin to Thomas Spendlove

Thomas Spendlove was the twin to Henry Styring, born 22-1-1891 at Guilthwaite Hall, Guilthwaite, Whiston, the son of John William Hardwick and Mary Ann Spendlove. Thomas had a good upbringing, private tutors at home and then onto public school which was the Grammar School, Rotherham. He attended church but not as regually as his brothers and sisters, this was unknown to his mother, instead of going to church he would go to the local pub and ask a friend who had been to church, what the sermon was about, who were there, what were people wearing, this he used to relate back to his mother. Thomas liked to drink, he would be sent by his father to collect the rents from the property he owned but by the time he arrived home after visiting pubs along the way with his friends, most of the money would have disapeared. Thomas never married and never worked, he lived with his parents at Guilthwaite Hall then at Beech House up until his death. Thomas was regually found asleep on the road back to Beech House, the local policeman would get help and deliver him not to his home but to his sister Annie's home where she in turn would put him to bed until he sobered up. Thomas was knocked over and killed at the bottom of Guilthwaite Hill the night his nephew Henry was married, people say this was the only day Thomas was not drunk. Thomas died 4-4-1942 aged 51 he is buried at Whiston Church.

George Vincent born 6-12-1895 at Guilthwaite Hall, Guilthwaite, Whiston, the son of John William Hardwick and Mary Ann Spendlove. George Vincent had a good upbringing having private tutors at home then onto public school at the Grammar School, Rotherham. George Vincent lived at Guilthwaite Hall then at Beech House even

after his marriage to Mary Mable Kingstone who was born 2-9-1990, they never had any children but adopted a boy who they named Trevor. George Vincent worked for Woodhouse Furnishing Store at Rotherham as a dept collector, was a special constable during the war. After the death of his father, George Vincent and Mary Mable bought some houses in Rotherham, which he rented out later. George bought a house and shop in the Clifton area of Rotherham, later they sold these properties and bought a house at Whiston where his son Trevor and his family now live. George Vincent died 21-7-1959 aged 63, Mary Mable died 30-7-1983 aged 82 they are buried together at Whiston Parish Church.

Robert Spendlove and Mary Ann Styring were the parents of Mary Spendlove who married John William Hardwick. Robert Spendlove was born 1824 at Belper in Derbyshire. Robert came to Whiston with his guardian the Hon. Rev. William Howard (who was the rector of Whiston Parish Church) in 1841. Robert became a pupil at the boarding school of Mr. Davison at Whiston, where he became friends with John Dobb Styring, this resulted in frequent visits to Brecks House, Dalton the home of Thomas Styring where Robert met John's sister Mary Ann Styring, this relationship resulted in marriage when they were aged 20 years. Robert Spendlove was one of the best known men of his day in Rotherham. Possessed of ample funds, Robert Spendlove lived luxuriously and spent his money freely in entertaining such company as his buoyant spirits demanded. Wild and reckless though his habits were he never forgot his gentlemanly upbringing. Robert and Mary were successful business people, they ran the Ship Hotel, Westgate, Rotherham from 1849-1852, the High House, Rotherham from 1859-1860, the Queens Hotel, Masbro from 1862-1866, Robert was also a cab proprietor and cattle dealer firstly from 48 Westgate and then from premises at Masbro from 1852-1862, they also ran a butchers shop in the Shambles, Rotherham, which is now known as the Imperial Buildings, Mary continued to run this business after Robert died. Robert was a fun loving person who would bet on anything and the Ship Hotel soon became the centre for the wild spirits of the town. On one occasion one wager was that he could trot from the Town Hall at Sheffield to the Parish Church at Doncaster in less than one hour, he won the bet, another wager for a large sum of money that he could sit in front of the clock at the Crown Bar and for one hour keep pace with the ticking of the seconds repeating the words: Here she goes, there she goes, to do this he sat moving his head from side to side in time with the ticking of the clock repeating those words. His wife having been informed of what was going on rushed to the scene and after exerting all the influence both physical and mental she possessed, failed to move her husband from his purpose. Concluding that he must have temporarily lost his mind, a policeman was sent for. The contest was brought to an abrupt end. During the diversion created by Mrs. Spendlove's arrival, the holder of the wager made himself scarce carrying off the stakes with him. At another time during a visit to York he bought a bear, which he expected would provide fun for his friends at the ship hotel. Unfortunately its loving hugs were not appreciated by the customers, the bear became so fierce that it had reluctantly to be disposed of. Mary, his "better half" in name and deed, possessed business acumen of no mean order, successfully managed her husband's businesses. Despite her watchfulness her husband repeatedly got into trouble.

Although Mary Ann enjoyed a joke and a bit of fun herself, she never allowed such frivolities to interfere with business. Mary Ann Styring was born at Rotherham on the 15-11-1823 and baptised at the Parish Church Rotherham on 7-12-1823, the daughter of Thomas Styring and Mary Styring (nee Dobb), who were good business people, (butchers and farmers) respected by all who knew them, Mary was looked up to by the tenants in the Shambles as their chairman, her advice being sought on all important matters. After her husband's death, Mary removed her butchery business to a shop in the High Street under the Three Cranes Inn, and successfully ran this for many years. Around 1866-1868, Robert and Mary moved from Masbro to live at Guilthwaite, Whiston.

Mary Ann Styring's ancestors go back to King Cnut of England 1016-1035, he was also King of Denmark and King of Norway.

Robert and Mary had five children

Robert died 4-10-1880 age 56, Mary died 3-12-1887 age 64 at her daughter Matilda's home at Masbro. They are buried together at Whiston Parish Church, Rotherham.

Betsy Spendlove daughter of Robert Spendlove and Mary Ann Styring, born 1847 at Rotherham. Married George Teale Bottomley a cord wainer from Rotherham at Whiston Parish Church on the 2-7-1867.

John Spendlove son of Robert Spendlove and Mary Ann Styring, born 29-7-1848 at Rotherham, died November 1850 aged 2 years 5 months.

Matilda Spendlove, daughter of Robert Spendlove and Mary Ann Styring, born 1850 at Rotherham. Married Henry Jarvis from Rotherham on the 2-8-1870 at Whiston Parish Church, Henry was a slater by trade. After the marriage Matilda and Henry lived at Masbro Street, Masbro, after the death of Matilda's mother they moved to a large house at the top of Clifton Lane, Rotherham. Matilda and Henry had three children, all boys. The first son was Henry Jarvis Jr. born 1875 at Rotherham, later in his life Henry ran an antique business at Church Street, Sheffield. The second son was John Jarvis born 1880 at Rotherham, later in his life he ran a butchers business at Masbro, his brother Thomas worked for him in this business. The third son was Thomas born----- at Rotherham, later in life he worked for his brother John in the butchers business at Masbro. Thomas suffered with a speech stammer, he never married, he lived at Godstone Road, Moorgate with Elsie and Nellie Becket.

Mary Ann Spendlove daughter of Robert Spendlove and Mary Ann Styring was born 25-10-1851 at Rotherham. Married John William Hardwick born 31-12-1853 Whiston.*****

Robert Spendlove, son of Robert Spendlove and Mary Ann Styring born 21-11-1853 at Rotherham. Married Mary Ellen----- born at Rotherham 1857. After the marriage, Robert and Mary Ellen lived at Whiston. Robert was a butcher. They had two children. Jane Elizabeth Spendlove, born 1881 at Whiston. Arther S Spendlove, born 1884 at Whiston.

William Howard, M.A. Hon Canon of York, Rector of Whiston, born 23-4-1815 in Middlesex, London, was the 3rd son of the 1st Earl of Effingham. he came to be the rector of whiston parish church in 1841 bringing with him Robert Spendlove whom he was the legal

gardian. He married Barbara Frances Whilamena, youngest daughter of the late Lieutenant General Chester R.A. of Ashstead, Surry, (nephew of the 1st Lord Bagot). William and Barbara had 15 children.

William died at Whiston in May 1881, Barbara died at Royal Moor, East Molersey, Surry. They are buried together at Whiston Parish Church, Whiston, Rotherham, William is buried in three coffins. Kenneth Alexander Howard (father of William Howard) born in Manchester 29-11-1767, baptised at St. Anns Manchester 25-12-1767. Succeeded on the 10-12-1816, Richard, 4th and last Earl of Effingham of the first creation as 11th Baron Effingham and was himself created Earl of Effingham by patent on 27-1-1837, was a Knight General Cross of Bath K.I.S., a general in the army and colonel of the 3rd regiment (Buffs) executed the office of Earl Marshal at the coronation of George 4th. Died 13-2-1845 aged 78.

Charlotte Primrose (mother of William Howard) born 27-8-1776, daughter of Niel, 3rd Earl Roseberry. Married Kenneth Alexander Howard on 27-5-1800, married again after her husband died. Died 17-9-1864.

John Hardwick born 26-12-1817, at Guilthwaite Hall, Guilthwaite, Whiston, he married Ann Wainwright born 1823 at Aston. They rented 260 acres of farmland. From this land they grew swedes, turnip, wheat and hops, reared and kept cows, pigs, hens, sheep and pigeons. When John died his son John William took over the tenancy of Guilthwaite Hall and the farmland and continued in the family tradition of farming. John and Ann had 3 children. John died 3-4-1887 age 69, Ann died 22-9-1895 age 72, they are buried together at Whiston Parish Church Rotherham.

Sara Ann Hardwick daughter of John Hardwick and Ann Wainwright, born September 1852 married at Whiston Parish to Robert John Foers born 17-11-1843. They were farmers, firstly at White Mile Farm, Whiston, in 1881 then Whitehill Farm, Brinsworth in 1891, after 1891 they lived at Bramley. Sara Ann died around 1898, Robert John died 20-6-1897 age 53. They had 5 children.

The 1st child Florence Ethel Foers born at Laughton en le Morthen on 7-9-1878 and died 1949. Florence married Alfred Wilkinson, they lived at Bleak House, Bramley then later at Green Lane, Wickersley. Florence is buried at Wickersley Parish Church. They had no children.

The 2nd child Charles Hubert Foers born at Whiston 21-5-1880, married Florence----- They had one daughter named Gladys who was born around 1920/1. They lived at Medowbank Road Rotherham.

The 3rd child Albert Ernest Foers born at Brinsworth 19-12-1883, died 19-9-1957 age 73, married 5-8-1907 at the Independant Chapel at Masbro to Edith Emily Bell born 14-3-1885 died 26-9-1957 age 72 at Rotherham. Alberts occupation at the time of his marriage was a butcher, his address was given as 35 Hope Street Rotherham. They had 2 children. Their 1st child Elsie Edith Foers born 24-6-1908 at Maltby, died 23-11-1974 at moorgate hospital rotherham. Elsie never married and worked as a store supervisor. Their 2nd child Wilfred Ernest Foers born 31-8-1916 at Rotherham, married on the 2-3-1946 in Edinborough to Helen Reid Duncan born 26-4-1921 Wilfred Ernest was a national health servise officer in Sheffield. They had a daughter Anni Reid Foers born Sheffield 7-8-1947 married 20-9-1969 in Sheffield to Barrie William Denton born 19-7-1943.

The 4th child Cecilia Annie Elizabeth Foers born Brinsworth 15-12-1884 never married and died 21-1-1978 age 93. Cecilia lived with her sister Florence at Green Lane Wickersley, she died in Badsley Moor Lane Hospital Rotherham and was cremated. The 5th child John Edgar Staniforth Foers born 11-7-1890, married ----- Reasbeck and lived at Bramley, worked in the weight dept at silverwood colliery, died 11-3-1927 age 36 and buried at Wickersley Parish Church.

John William son of John Hardwick and Ann Wainwright, born 31-12-1853 married Mary Ann Spendlove born 25-10-1851*****

Mary daughter of John Hardwick and Ann Wainwright, born 1858-----

William Wainwright and Sara----- were the parents of Ann Wainwright who married John Hardwick.

William Wainwright born 1793 married Sara, they were farmers at Moorhouse, Whiston. William and Sara had 3 children.

Mary Wainwright born 1820 married Edward Smith Pearson who was a farmer at Denaby.

Ann Wainwright born 1823 died 22-9-1895 married John Hardwick born 26-12-1817 died 3-4-1888 who was a farmer at Whiston *****

Sara Wainwright born 1827 never married.

John Hardwick born 1789 was a farmer at Upper Whiston. John married Mary born 1786, they farmed 104 acres of land, employing one boy and two house servants, they had 6 children. When John died, Mary continued with farming, having 95 acres to look after she employed 2 boys 2 men and 1 house servant, daughter Elizabeth who was also a widow and her daughter Elizabeth lived with her. John died 22-12-1859 aged 70, Mary died October 1871 aged 85, they are buried together at Whiston Parish Church, Rotherham.

Elizabeth born 1813 daughter of John Hardwick and Mary----- married Robert Stevenson born 1817 at Hansworth, Sheffield. Robert's father was a blacksmith, Robert was a veterinary surgeon, they married on 24-10-1844 and had 2 children. Mary Ann Elizabeth, their 1st child born april 1845, died 9-12-1854 aged 9 years 8 months old, their second child, Elizabeth born 5-10-1851 died 27-5-1945 aged 93 years. During their married life they lived at Westgate, Rotherham, where Robert followed his career as a veterinary surgeon. After Robert's death, Elizabeth and her daughter Elizabeth went to live with her mother at Guilthwaite. Elizabeth died 18-5-1891 age 78, Robert died 2-8-1862 age 45 they are buried together with their daughter Elizabeth who never married, at Whiston Parish Church, Rotherham.

James Hardwick born 1814 died 1821 aged 7 years, son of John Hardwick and Mary buried at Whiston Parish Church.

John Hardwick son of John Hardwick and Mary----- born 26-12-1817 married Ann Wainwright born 1823*****

Mary Hardwick daughter of John Hardwick and Mary-----, born 1821 lived at Upper Whiston married on the 23-3-1853 at Whiston Parish Church to Alfred Foers born 15-6-1823, the wedding was witnessed by Alfred's brother and sister, Mary Foers and William Geoffrey Foers, Alfred was a farmer and lived at Whiston. After the marriage Alfred and Mary continued to farm the land but were also publicans of The Sitwel Arms at Whiston, they had 4 servants. They had 3 children. Mary died 26-6-1897 age 76, Alfred died 18-3-1870 age 46.

They are buried together at Whiston Parish Church.

The 1st child Mary Matilda Foers born 1853 died 30-8-1928 age 74, Mary never married and is buried at Whiston Parish Church.

The 2nd child and only son Alfred Hardwick Foers born 1-9-1857. Christened at Whiston Parish Church Alfred Hardwick in recognition of his father's christian name and his mother's maiden surname. Alfred Hardwick married 18-8-1892 at Whiston Parish Church to Eliza Duckworth Kenyon born 3-8-1856. Alfred Hardwick and Eliza lived on Moorgate Grove Rotherham. As Alfred Hardwick began to achieve his station in life he added the 'e' to the end of Hardwick. Alfred Hardwick seemed to be a little excentric, he told the story his wife Eliza Duckworth Kenyon was from the famous biscuit family, but their wedding certificate shows Eliza's father was a drapper and funeral director from Bury. Alfred also had a photograph of himself wearing a dog collar at the ripe old age of 87 in the Rotherham Annual although he was never ordained into the church. his obituary notice in the Rotherham Advertiser 3-3-1945 refers to him as a one time chorist and church warden at Whiston and a treasurer of the Church of our Father Rotherham. Alfred Hardwick was an accountant and estate agent and partner in the moorgate accountancy firm of Winter and Foers. At the time of his death he was the oldest member of the Rotherham Samaritan Society with nearly 70 years service and a past master of Phoenix Masonic Lodge of which he had been a member for 44 years. He was a domineering man with a soft center. His wife Eliza died of pneumonia on 20-3-1900 age 43 while pregnant with their 4th child. Alfred Hardwick Foers died 22-2-1945 age 87 they are buried together at Whiston Parish Church. Alfred dedicated a window on the west side of the church to his wife Eliza. They had 3 children.

The 1st child Hardwick Kenyon Foers born 28-7-1893 and baptised at Whiston Parish Church married 6-2-1932 at Burnley to Margery Vine Heyworth born 4-7-1900. Hardwick Kenyon rejected his fathers appeals to work in the family buisness following his own carear as a solicitor and town clerk of Burnley. He joined Burnley Corporation in 1922 as assistant solicitor and was prosecuting solicitor up to retiring in July 1968 when he was 65. He was at sheffield university when world war one started, he qualified as a solicitor in 1916 while in active service, and was commissioned in the 66th London Brigade of the Royal field Artillery. He sustained a head injury in 1917 and was in hospital for more than 9 months, this injury affected both his balance and his moods for the rest of his life. After his retirement he was commandant of Burnly Special Constabulary, his hobbies included motoring and collecting antiques. Hardwick Kenyon died 20-1-1983 age 89, his wife Margery Vine Heyworth died 21-1-1976 age 75, they are buried at Burnley. The only child of Hardwick Kenyon and his wife Margery Vine was Judithe Mary Hardwick Foers born 11-9-1935 at Rotherham, married on 7-2-1959 to Richard E. A. Atkinson born 7-5-1930 a chemical engineer. They live in South Bend Indiana

America, where Richard works for a British chemical company. They have a boy and girl, the boy Jonathan Richard Atkinson born 4-2-1961 is a mechanic, the girl Helen Mary Hardwick Atkinson born 27-12-1964 has a B.A. in Biology obtained at Massachusetts is in banking.

The 2nd son was Lionel Arther Fletcher Foers born 5-3-1895, Lionel was known as Tim. He served in the 1st world war with great distinction being awarded the Military Cross for trying to save a friend's life whilst under fire. The award was reported on the 13-2-1917. Lionel began as a private with the 12th Yorks/Lancs Regiment, went to France in 1916 and was a temporary captain at the time of his award, he was aged 21, later joining the R.A.F. towards the end of the war. Lionel, despite a Rossall school education went into the car business much against his father's wishes. He owned a garage in Stockport which had the Ford Franchise, he married a Jewish lady this giving his father cause to disinherit him. He married Phillis, they had no children.

The 3rd child and only daughter of Alfred Hardwick Foers and Eliza Duckworth Kenyon was Mona Mary Foers born 7-10-1899 married on 2-8-1922 at Whiston Parish Church to Stanley Baker an engineer of Baker and Bessamer one of the largest steel works in Sheffield at the time. They had 2 children, Micheal Baker who emigrated to South Africa and Philip Baker. Mona Mary died in the summer of 1945 of cancer aged 45 years.

Emily Jane Foers born 1859, 3rd daughter of Mary Hardwick and Alfred Foers, married Arther Marriett Unwin from Wickersley.

Thomas Hardwick born December 1823 died August 1830 aged 7 years, son of John Hardwick and Mary-----, he is buried at Whiston Parish Church.

Fredrick Hardwick born 1832 died-----, son of John Hardwick and Mary-----.

Henry Hardwick born 1834 died 1894 aged 60 years, son of John Hardwick and Mary-----, he was a well known figure in Rotherham, he kept the accounts for the Rotherham Gasworks, named Sanny Morton. Henry maybe because of his upbringing, thought that when he married his wife would look after him, their home and children without any help from him. He included keeping his wages for himself, until his wife Mary died he was different, Henry was an awkward Thomas who was who was divorced, lived with them until he died in the year 1894 very Rotherham on 8-2-1927 aged 94 years old.

Henry died 10-12-1946 age 10, son of John Hardwick and Mary-----, they are buried at Whiston Parish Church, daughter Mary and son John, John Hardwick, son of John Hardwick and Mary-----, and he has 2 children.

Mary Hardwick born 28-4-1834 died 1-1-1907 age 72, daughter of John Hardwick and Mary-----, she was a well known figure in Rotherham, she kept the accounts for the Rotherham Gasworks, named Sanny Morton. Henry maybe because of his upbringing, thought that when he married his wife would look after him, their home and children without any help from him. He included keeping his wages for himself, until his wife Mary died he was different, Henry was an awkward Thomas who was who was divorced, lived with them until he died in the year 1894 very Rotherham on 8-2-1927 aged 94 years old.

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