

The following notes describe part of the Jarvis (or Jervis) family of Shropshire and Staffordshire. To see other documents about the family, go to [http://www.bhsproject.co.uk/x\\_jarvis.shtml](http://www.bhsproject.co.uk/x_jarvis.shtml)

### William & Hannah Jarvis (M7)

#### Baptisms at Mucklestone

Jan 5 1823	Eadney child of William & Hannah Jarvis, Napeley Heath, Shoemaker (Offley Crewe, Rector)
Sep 2 1827	James s/o William & Hannah Jarvis, Napeley Heath, Shoe-maker (O Crewe, Rector)
Jan 10 1830	Sarah d/o William & Hannah Jarvis, Napeley Heath, Shoemaker (Wm Thornes, Curate)
Sep 23 1832	William s/o William & Hannah Jarvis, Napeley Heath, Shoemaker (Willm Thornes, Curate)
May 26 1835	Emma d/o William & Hannah Jarvis, Napeley Heath, Shoemaker (R Wedgwood)

#### Census

William & Hannah stayed at Napeley Heath throughout the period 1823 to 1835 and he was a shoemaker.

In 1841 the family was living in Winnington:

William Jarvis	40	Shoe M	24
Hannah Do	40		24
James Do	14		8
Sarah Do	11		3
William Do	8		9
Ann Do	6		3
Ellen Do	3		3
William Wildigg	70	1 Ag Lab	22 ✓
Ann Charity	14	Ag Lab	2

Note the presence of William **Wildigg**, age 70, ag lab.

There is a line drawn which separates William's family from an Ellen Jervis age 3 and William Wildigg. It is possible that Ellen was the daughter of James and Mary Jervis, baptised at Mucklestone in July 1837: she would be nearly four years of age. However she also appears in the census with her parents, age 4, also in Mucklestone.

Missing from the 1841 entry is the eldest daughter 'Eadney' who would have been 18. A marriage of Edna, daughter of William Jervis shoemaker, at Drayton in 1855 seems likely to be her, and further searches of 1841 found an Edna Jervis, 18, working as a servant for William Smith at Brookhouse Farm, Bucknall cum Bagnall, Stoke on Trent, Staffs.

Rootsweb includes a note from the 1851 census showing the family was at Napeley Heath and had four children:<sup>1</sup>

William Jervis head mar	54	shoemaker 3 hands	bn.Staffs Muxton
Hannah mar	54		do
James son U	23	journeyman	do
William son U	18	journeyman	do
Emma daur	15		do
Ellen daur	12	scholar	do
William Felton serv	14	shoemakers app	Salop Drayton

Note that Ellen is at home, age 12; as James and Mary also had a child Ellen at home in 1851 it looks as if both brothers named a daughter Ellen, after their mother. Only e baptism has been found, to James and Mary.

By 1851 Edna, the eldest daughter, had moved nearer to her family and was a house servant for the vicar of Drayton, James Lee. Her age was recorded as 22 – in fact she was 28 – and her birthplace as Muxton Staffs.

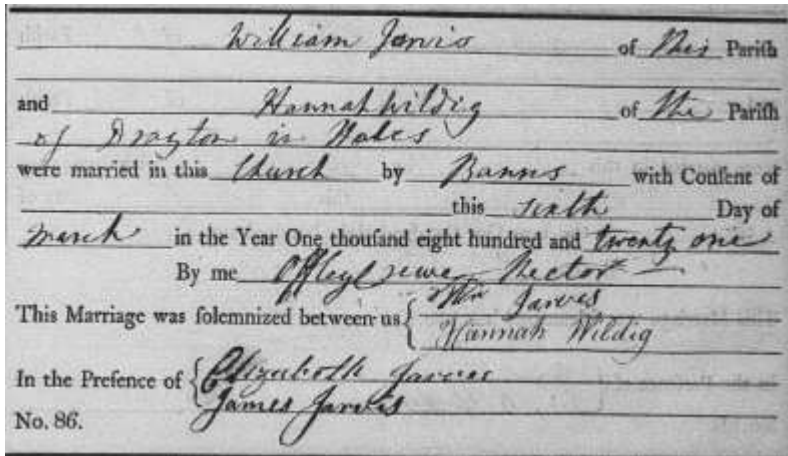
William and Hannah's second daughter, Sarah, may be the individual buried at Mucklestone:

in the County of <u>Stafford</u>		in the Year 18 <u>48</u>		
Name.	Abode.	When buried.	Age.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
<i>Sarah Jervis</i>	<i>Napeley</i>	<i>March 14<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>19 years</i>	<i>Officiant</i> <i>Smith</i>

No. 817.

Returning to her parents, this marriage at Mucklestone in 1821 preceded the first baptism by nearly two years:

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.google.com/search?q=jervis+family+of+mucklestone&ie=utf-8&oe=utf-8&client=firefox-b>



All three Jarvis or Jarves signed the register. The working assumption is that William was the son of James and Ellen Jervis who lived at Winnington: they baptised their son William 8 Jan 1797, a good match to his age of 54 in the 1851 census [http://www.bhsproject.co.uk/x\\_downloads/James&MaryJ.pdf](http://www.bhsproject.co.uk/x_downloads/James&MaryJ.pdf) has more details about William's parents. It is known from the 1834 will of William's stepfather, John Bruckshaw, that William had a sister named Elizabeth and a brother named James, matching the witness names.

In 1861 William and Hannah Jervis were living at 'Bye Road', Winnington in 1861 with two children still at home, both working in the boot trade. The previous household includes John Martin: Martin was the name of William's sister-in-law, is bro James married Mary Martin. James and family were also at 'Bye Road' in 1861.

John Adkins	62	Mr	4	Shoemaker	Haffordstone Court
William Jervis	34	Mr	10	Shoemaker	6, Mucklestone
Hannah Jervis	31	Mr	10	do Wife	do do
William Jervis	3	Mr	17	Boot maker	do do
Ellen Jervis	3	Mr	17	Wife	do do
George Rodgers	34	Mr	16	Ag Lab	do do

William and Hannah were buried at Mucklestone, Hannah in 1863 and William in 1869. The OS Map 1:25000, 1960, shows Napley Heath (often Napeley Heath in the parish registers) and Mucklestone.

Summing up, the records found suggest the family had six children, and remained in Napley Heath from the early 1820s to 1860s. Several were shoemakers, the occupation followed by William's younger brother James and their step father, John Bruckshaw. One daughter, Sarah, died at 19 but the others reached their 20s.

There are several public trees on Ancestry which include the Jarvis/Wildig marriage and these may include more detail about the children.

A map follows which shows Mucklestone and Napley Heath.



## Summary of citations:

Source	Surname	Forename	Year	Mo	Da	Event	Father or other M	Mother or other F	Spouse or app/mas	Spouse or app/master	Place (township)	Parish	Status / Occupation	Notes 2	Family Id
OPR	Jervis	William	1797	Jan	8	Bap	James	Ellen			Winington	Muckleston		Banns; sgn Wm Jarves; wit Elizabeth Jarves, James	M8/M7
OPR	Jarvis	William	1821	Mar	6	Mar			Hannah	Wildig	Muckleston	Muckleston	She of Drayton in Hales	Jarvis	M7
OPR	Jarvis	Eadney	1823	Jan	5	Bap	William	Hannah			Napeley Heath	Muckleston	Shoemaker		M7
OPR	Jarvis	James	1827	Sep	2	Bap	William	Hannah			Napeley Heath	Muckleston	Shoe-maker		M7/M4
OPR	Jarvis	Sarah	1830	Jan	10	Bap	William	Hannah			Napeley Heath	Muckleston	Shoemaker		M7
OPR	Jarvis	William	1832	Sep	23	Bap	William	Hannah			Napeley Heath	Muckleston	Shoemaker		M7/MC
OPR	Jarvis	Emma	1835	May	26	Bap	William	Hannah			Napeley Heath	Muckleston	Shoemaker		M7
Cen	Jervis	William	1841			Cen			William	Wildigg	Winington	Muckleston	Shoemaker	Age 40; w. Hannah; WW Ag Lab 70	M7
Cen	Jervis	Edna	1841			Cen			Willim	Smith	Brookhouse Farm	Bucknall cum Bagnall	FS to a farmer	Age 18	M7
OPR	Jervis	Sarah	1849	Mar	14	Bur					Napeley	Muckleston		Age 19	M7
Cen	Jervis	William	1851			Cen					Napeley Heath	Muckleston	Shoemaker	Age 54 bn Muckleston	M7
Cen	Jervis	William	1851			Cen					St Marys Street	Drayton	cabinet maker apprentice	Age 19 bn Drayton	M7
Cen	Jervis	William	1851			Cen			Hannah		Napeley Heath	Muckleston	Shoemaker	Age 54 bn Muxton	M7
Cen	Jervis	Edna	1851			Cen			James	Lee	Church Lane	Drayton	House servant to vicar spinster, d/o WJ	Age 22 bn Muxton, Staffs Wit John Pegg, Martha Reeves	M7
OPR	Jervis	Edna	1855	Dec	25	Mar	William		John	Reeves	Drayton	Drayton	shoemaker		M7
Cen	Jervis	William	1861			Cen		Hannah			Winington	Muckleston	shoemaker	Age 64 bn Muckleston	M7
OPR	Jervis	Hannah	1863	Sep	24	Bur					Muckleston	Muckleston		Age 66	M7?
OPR	Jervis	William	1869	Dec	13	Bur					Napeley Heath	Muckleston		Age 73	M7