

The History of the Fisher Family in Witherwick.

1 - Thomas Fisher & Jane North ; children Thomas b c 1696, Mary b c 1698 & Richard b c 1700.

2 - Richard Fisher (b c 1700 Witherwick – d 1774 Witherwick) and Elizabeth Mainprize (b c 1700 – d 1779 Witherwick) Married 2nd August 1731 St Albans Church Witherwick; children :- Richard (1732 – 1815), William (1732-1732), Ann, Elizabeth, Margaret (1740-1741), Susanna (1741-1741), Rebecca, Mary, William (1746-1748), Frances, William (1751-1752).

Richard's Will

Richard known in his will, as Richard Fisher of Witherwick, the elder Yeoman, died in 1774. He left an estate of Five Hundred and forty pounds, which was a large estate in those days. He left money to his children John, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Mary & Frances and to his grandchildren Thomas, Elizabeth & Ann White (children of daughter Ann) His main beneficiary was Richard Fisher who was executor and shown as a Yeoman.

George the 3rd was King of England.

3 - Richard Fisher (1732 Witherwick-1815 Witherwick) married Mary Gibson on the 22nd November 1764 at Humbleton.

Richard's Will

Richard left a will in 1815, he is described as a Yeoman. He left his children William £80, John £10, Elizabeth (Southwick) £70, Jane (Stephenson) £80, Samuel household furniture, Robert £80, Matthew £70. To his four grandchildren of his deceased son Richard (Mary, Elizabeth, John & Richard Gibson) £20 each, all received £1 & 1 shilling immediately. William was named executor and received the remainder of the estate.

No figure is given for the total estate, but it must have been well over £600 pounds.

4 - Samuel Fisher (1773 Skipsea – 1838c) married Ellen Sharp(1798c – 1867 Hornsea ?) on the 21st March 1818 St Albans Church Witherwick.

5 - John Fisher, son of Samuel (1822 Witherwick – 1892 Witherwick) married Rebecca Fenby (1823 North Frodingham - 24th May 1910 Witherwick) on the 27th November 1848 Hornsea.

6 - Betsey Fisher daughter of John & Rebecca (1857 Witherwick – 1943 Sproatley) married Richard Moore Lawson (1852 Burton Pidsea – 1929 Sproatley) in 1878 St Albans Church Witherwick.

7 - George Fisher Lowson, son of Betsy and Richard (29th February 1880 Withernwick – January 1938 Hull) married Sarah Jane Brown (1882 Bewholme – 1947 Atwick) on the 2nd March 1902 St Nicholl's Church Hornsea.

8 - Ruth Lawson, daughter of George & Sarah (29th September 1907 Hornsea – 1993 Milton Keynes) married James Herbert Guy on the 24th August 1929 Hull, married William James Mobley on the 24th September 1976 Bletchley Buckinghamshire.

9 - Althea Peggy Mobley daughter of Ruth & William James Mobley (1953 Hanslope Buckinghamshire) married Colin Henry Boyles on the 14th September 1974 Hanslope Bucks, divorced 1992 Oxford Oxfordshire.