

John Hardbatt (he was the son of William & Sarah nee Chapmen) of Humbleton b.1838 in Skeckling with Burstwich

In 1861

We find him as a Cart man, aged 22 in Sculcoates, Hull

He also married Sarah Carr the same year in Preston Church, Preston near Hull, They lived at 23 Christopher Street, Sculcoates, Hull

In 1871

We find him now prospered, and part owns a Steam Thrashing Machine living in the Parish of Withernwick

In 1881

Shows he is listed as an Agricultural Impliment Attendant Owner Still resident in Withernwick

In 1892

Now a Steam Thrash Proprietor in Aldbrough, with the company listed as John Hardbatt & Son (George William) Living In Aldbrough

Their family

Annie Elizabeth, born 1862 in Sculcoates, Hull

1881 Occupation a Dressmaker, aged 19 living in Withernwick with her parents.

Sarah, born 1863 Sculcoates, Hull

Sarah also lived in Withernwick with parents, listed as a Domestic Servant but not as a live in, stay stayed at home, so there must have been a 'bi' house near for her to walk there to work. She was 17 then. She later married a George Longman.

George William b. 1868 in Sculcoates, Hull

1881

Ages 13 resident with parents in Withernwick

He worked with his father.

1892

Business was listed as John Hardbatt & Son.....as I said this was George William (son)

1897

He married Effie Wright in Skirlaugh, Bilton, Hull

1901

Now living in Aldbrough, Back Street

He is 33 and occupation is listed as Traction Engine Driver/ Employer

1911

We find he is listed as occupation; Thrashing machine Owner in Aldbrough

Children :-

Only one daughter Joan Everilda born 1906 in Aldbrough

later married Mr (?) Reid

had a son Norman Reid

Last child of John & Sarah Hardbatttle

John Henry

1877 born in Withernwick

1899

He married Annie Eliza Speight

1901

He is in the family business now in Aldbrough

Occupation listed as Thrashing Machine Owner, Employer

Living in Garton Road, Aldbrough

1919

They had one child Ella born in Brigham

At one point the family appeared to move to Nafferton living in Copper gate

She married into the Thirsk family who were Mill owners and

1960

Saw them living in Wrexham

One son Patrick Thirsk, who we have contact with today.

Strangely again, the Hardbatttle families lived in the same places at different times.

My Tom's grandfather Thomas Sawdon Hardbatttle was the policeman in

Nafferton in 1881 after that they moved back to Roos to the family farm.