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SKIDMORE IRONWORKERS OF DAWLEY, SHROPSHIRE, LATER OF OLDHAM, LANCASHIRE 1760-1910.

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This account begins at Generation 6, denoted by superscript ⁶ next to the name of the head of household.

DATES

- Prior to 1752 the year began on 25 March (Lady Day). In order to avoid confusion, a date which in the modern calendar would be written 2 February 1714 is written 2 February 1713/4 - i.e. the baptism, marriage or burial occurred in the 3 months (January, February and the first 3 weeks of March) of 1713 which 'rolled over' into what in a modern calendar would be 1714.
- Civil registration was introduced in England and Wales in 1837 and records were archived quarterly; hence, for example, 'born in 1840Q1' the author here uses to mean that the birth took place in January, February or March of 1840. Where only a baptism date is given for an individual born after 1837, assume the birth was registered in the same quarter.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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PROBATE

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**The Skidmore men of Dawley, Shropshire, were predominantly ironworkers
and descend from Jonas Skidmore [92]¹ of Brierley Hill, Staffordshire.
His son Jonas Skidmore [177] moved to Sedgley parish around 1830 and within a few years *his* sons were
working in the iron trade in Dawley, Shropshire.
It was Jonas [177]'s grandsons who moved into Oldham, Lancashire.**

92. JONAS⁶ SKIDMORE, alias JONAH SKIDMORE, was probably the son of John [47] and Betty (Bate) Skidmore, baptised Jonah at St Mary's, Kingswinford on 11 April 1762. He married Lucy Anders on 31 January 1790 at Fisherton Angers, Wiltshire (part of modern-day Salisbury).

Lucy Skidmore died aged 66 at Brierley Hill and was buried at St Michael's there on 20 February 1820, said in the burial register to be the wife of Jonas Skidmore. If she was, indeed, born about 1754, she would have been 37 years of age when she gave birth to their son Jonas in 1791. The only burial I have found for her husband Jonas Skidmore (who survived his wife) is that of *Jonah* Skidmore of Toll End, Tipton, Staffordshire on 9 July 1831 at St Martin's, Tipton, said to be 77. This would place his birth year around 1754 and so should be treated with caution.

Probable children of Jonas and Lucy (Anders) Skidmore,

177. i. **JONAS⁷** (sometimes called Jonah), of Brierley Hill and Sedgley parish, was baptised on 24 April 1791 at St Martin's, Salisbury. He married firstly, by licence, Nancy Grainger at St Thomas', Dudley on 8 July 1811. A witness was Samuel Woodall. They lived in Brierley Hill until at least 1829, where Jonas was a cooper. He appears to be amongst the list of members made on 26 March 1827 by the Darlaston Methodist Circuit, one of the leaders of the 96-strong congregation at Round Oak Primitive Methodist Chapel, Bent Street, Brierley Hill. He registered the Round Oak Chapel as a Dissenting Meeting House in November 1826.

Jonas married secondly Sarah Hill at Wolverhampton on 1 February 1836. She was *perhaps* baptised 29 May 1814 at St Bartholomew's, Wednesbury, daughter of Enoch and Mary (Gandy) Hill. He became a stocktaker, most likely in the iron trade, given that his sons were iron puddlers. He lived in 1841 in Prestons Row, Ettingshall Village, Sedgley parish, and by 1851 in Bristol Street, Bilston, where he is found with his second wife Sarah and children David, Mary Ann, Reuben and Martha. He died aged 60 and was buried at Bilston on 17 June 1851.

Sarah Skidmore married secondly Shaw Lewalley, a brickworks labourer (born about 1800, perhaps in the Wolstanton area, son of James Prince Lewalley) at St Lawrence's, Darlaston on 14 December 1851. Caleb Hill and Mary Wilkes were witnesses. The death of Sarah *Walley* was registered in 1870Q4 (said to be 53), and that of Shaw *Whalley* in 1883Q4.

The children of Jonas and Nancy (Grainger) Skidmore, baptised at St Michael's, Brierley Hill,

- i. Mary, born 23 August 1812 and baptised with Thomas and William on 25 December 1821. She married William Lloyd Wellings (born about 1815 in Sedgley) on 1 December 1835 at SS Peter & Paul, Aston. He was a bricklayer of Priestfields, Bilston and later also a publican in Ettingshall and, by 1861 a furnace manager of Bilston Road, Willenhall. Mr Wellings died in 1871Q3 aged 56 and his wife married secondly Thomas Colley in 1873Q2. She was widowed by the time of the 1881 census and lived until at least 1891 with the family of her son Joseph Wellings, who had become blast furnace manager in place of his father. Children, as known - Thomas, William Henry, Joseph, John, Emma, Thomas, William, Mary.
- 331a. ii. **THOMAS⁸**, born 12 April 1815, **OF WHOM MORE BELOW.**
- iii. Elizabeth, buried at St Michael's, Brierley Hill on 28 April 1819, aged 1.
- 331b. iv. **WILLIAM⁸**, born 24 February 1821. He was a puddler in 1841, living in his parents' home in Ettingshall. He married Matilda Jones on 8 September 1844 at St Peter's, Wolverhampton. Matilda Jones was born in Wednesbury and baptised at St Bartholomew's there on 28 April 1822, the daughter of shoemaker Thomas Jones and his wife Elizabeth (?Littlewood) of Church Street, Wednesbury.

¹ The code numbers of the heads of household found in my 2004 book are retained here. There are modifications to the numbering in Generation 9, but changes are indicated, allowing readers who have the book to cross-reference.

When William Skidmore died is uncertain but in Matilda Skidmore 26, daughter of Thomas Jones, married Joseph Smith 22, a puddler born in Erdington and son of Joseph Smith, on 17 February 1851 at St Martin's, Tipton. Mr Smith became an engine driver in an iron foundry and by the time of the 1861 census had taken his family to live in Church Lane, Northfield and later to Freeth Street, Ladywood. Matilda Smith's death was perhaps that registered at Birmingham in 1879Q1, aged 57.

Children of William and Matilda (Jones) Skidmore,

- i. Emma, born 1845Q3 in Wolverhampton. She married Henry Tranter, a metal roller (born about 1845 in Kings Norton) on 5 September 1866 at St Peter's, Birmingham, and lived next to her stepfather in Freeth Street, Ladywood. Mr Tranter died in 1894Q3 aged 50.
Children, as known - Henry J., William F., Mary Lavinia.
- ii. Thomas, born in Wednesbury (apparently registered in 1847Q3 in Wolverhampton. He married Mary Ann Stanton (born about 1853, daughter of Isaac Stanton) on 10 May 1880 at St Peter's, Birmingham. A stoker in a factory, he was living in 1881 with his wife at 8 Kenilworth Place, Icknield Port Road in Birmingham and later took over his father's house in Freeth Street, Ladywood. Thomas Skidmore died in 1907Q1 aged 60.
- 331c. v. **JOHN⁸**, born 25 August 1823, **OF WHOM MORE BELOW.**
- vi. Sarah, baptised 27 August 1826. She was living in 1851 and is perhaps one of two Sarah Skidmores whose deaths were registered at Dudley in 1852 or 1855.
- 331d. vii. **JOSEPH⁸**, baptised 5 July 1829, **TO WHOM WE SHALL RETURN.**
- 331e. viii. **DAVID⁸**, born around 1836, **TO WHOM WE SHALL RETURN.**

The children of Jonas and Sarah (Hill) Skidmore, born in Coseley,

- ix. Mary Ann, born about 1837. A japper before her marriage on 16 August 1858 at St Thomas', Dudley to Anthony Payton, a tailor (born about 1835 in Mayo, Ireland, son of William Payton, labourer). Edward McHugh and May Higgin were witnesses. Anthony and Mary Ann Skidmore lived in Tipton - in Wood Street in 1861 and, by 1871, in Toll End Road. Mr Payton's death is probably that registered at Dudley in 1872Q1 aged 36² and his widow appears to have married in 1873Q3 John Patrick, a boatman (born about 1832 in Thurnby, Leicestershire, also of Toll End Road, first wife Louisa died 1872Q3). Mr Patrick, a widower, and his son Edward 17 were lodging with widow Elizabeth Ray in Tipton in 1891.
- x. Benjamin, died at 7 months on 10 October 1838 at Broad Lane, Ettingshall.
- xi. Lucy, born 1839Q3. In 1851, at the age of 11, she was a servant in a household near her parents' home in Bilston. Not yet found after the census of 1851.
- xii. Jonah, born 1841Q2. He died in 1844Q1.
- xiii. Reuben, born 1845Q3. He was raised as Reuben Walley by his mother and stepfather and was at first a brickmaker and later a forge labourer in West Bromwich. Not found after the census of 1881.
- xiv. Martha, born 1848Q3. Hers was presumably the death registered in 1851Q2 in Wolverhampton.

The eldest son of Jonas and Nancy (Grainger) Skidmore,

331a. THOMAS⁸ SKIDMORE, [was 265] born in Brierley Hill on 12 April 1815 and baptised there on 25 December 1821. He married Hannah Baugh (baptised at Dawley Magna, Shropshire on 16 November 1817, daughter of Thomas and Mary Ann Baugh) on 4 July 1836 in Wellington, Shropshire. A forgerman, he was living at the time of the 1841 census with his wife and three children in Pool Hill, Dawley. Hannah's mother joined them in her widowhood and a further member of their household in both the 1841 and 1851 censuses was Elizabeth Grainger (born about 1829).

² Another Anthony Paton, born about 1838 in Mayo, brother of James Paton, lived in Dewsbury, Yorkshire and died there in 1881Q2.

Thomas Skidmore died aged 53 and was buried at Little Dawley on 22 March 1869. Hannah was a widow living at Horsehay Pottery in Dawley at the time of the 1871 census with her son John, daughters Fanny and Lucy and a 2-year old granddaughter Lucy Skidmore. (Note also a Robert Skidmore, buried at Little Dawley on 2 May 1869, aged 6 months). By 1881 son John and granddaughter Lucy remained in her household. A further possible granddaughter Emma Skidmore (born in Dawley and registered Emily in 1870Q4) was boarding with Mrs Sarah Edwards, a confectioner in Dawley. Mrs Hannah Skidmore died in 1888Q1 aged 70.

The children of Thomas and Hannah (Baugh) Skidmore, born in Dawley,

- i. Jonah, born in Horsehay and baptised as *Jonah Kitmoor* on 30 April 1837 at Dawley Magna. A forgerman, he was lodging at the time of the 1861 census (called *Jonas*) in Ranscliff [Kidsgrove], Staffordshire and, like his brother Joseph, was lodging in Tipton, Staffordshire in 1871 (called *Josiah*). He married, in Old Monkland, Lanarkshire in 1879, Mrs Charlotte Smallman (née Price, born about 1837 in Kidderminster, Worcestershire, the widow of George Smallman) and they lived at Tennents Land, Old Monkland. George Smallman's parents had moved from Sedgley to Scotland around 1865.
No children are yet known to Jonah and Charlotte Skidmore.
- ii. Joseph, born in Horsehay and baptised 11 November 1838 at Dawley. He was lodging at the time of the 1861 census at 112 Broad Street, Hanley, Staffordshire, with his uncle William Davies, puddler (born about 1826 in Hold Bark?, Shropshire) and maternal aunt Fanny (née Baugh, born in Horsehay around 1826). He married Sarah Dunning (daughter of James Dunning, a collier) on 27 December 1864 at Wellington Church.
An iron puddler, Joseph Skidmore is found in the census of 1871 boarding with Mrs Mary Johnson, a midwife of 122 Wood Street, Tipton, Staffordshire.
- iii. Mary Ann, born in Pool Hill and baptised 8 November 1840 at Dawley Magna. She married Edwin Hodnett, a painter, glazier and paper hanger (son of William Hodnett, a roller) on 9 August 1859 at Shifnal. William Morris and Eliza Hodnett were witnesses. They moved to Duddeston in Birmingham and then in the early 1860s to London. They were living at the time of the 1871 census in Mile End Old Town.
- iv. Sarah, baptised 19 February 1843 at Malinslee, daughter of Thomas Skidmore, forgerman of Pooley. She was living with her son Walter at the time of the 1861 census in High Street, Dawley Green in the home of confectioner Mrs Sarah Baker (who was born about 1821 in Brierley Hill). Sarah Skidmore married Samuel Gittos, a forgerman of Dawley (born 1844 in Bridgnorth, son of Samuel Gittos, puddler, and his wife Elizabeth) on 7 February 1869 at Holy Trinity, Dawley and they lived in Langley Terrace. She died in 1877Q2 aged 32. I have so far not found her son Walter in later censuses. Samuel Gittos married again in 1891 and was living in 1911 in Heath Town, Wolverhampton, with his wife Sarah and son Samuel (born 1872).
A son of Sarah Skidmore,
 - i. Walter, born 1859 or early 1860 in Brierley Hill, called *Skidmore* in the census of 1861.
- v. John, baptised 23 March 1845 at Malinslee, of Horse Hay. A forge shingler, unmarried in 1881. The death of John Skidmore at the age of 42 was registered at Madeley in 1887Q3.
- vi. William, baptised at Little Dawley on 30 May 1847. He died aged 1 and was buried on 23 January 1849.
- vii. Hannah, baptised 21 January 1849 at Little Dawley. She and her sister Emily were working at the time of the 1871 census at the Spa Hotel at Admaston, Shropshire, as chambermaid and waitress respectively. Not yet found after this date.
- viii. Emily, born 1851Q1 and baptised 6 April 1851 at Little Dawley. She died at Horsehay in 1877 aged 25 and was buried at Little Dawley on 2 October.
- ix. Fanny, baptised 6 March 1853 at Little Dawley. A general servant living at home in 1871. She married John Wallace, a railway signalman (born about 1855 in Liverpool) in 1876Q3 at St Michael's, Toxteth Park [Liverpool]. They were living by 1881 at 24 Lorne Grove, Urmston, Lancashire, with their daughter Emily. They moved soon after to Railway Cottages, Baguley, Cheshire, where they remained until at least 1911. Fanny Wallace died in 1915Q4 aged 62.
Five children, four known - Emily, Alice, William, John.
- x. Lucy Elizabeth, born 1857Q2 and baptised 12 July at Little Dawley. She married William Gosling in 1873Q4 at St John the Evangelist, Leeds, Yorkshire, when both were working in a hotel there. She died in Leeds in 1879Q1 aged only 22.

The third son of Jonas and Nancy (Grainger) Skidmore,

331c. JOHN⁸ SKIDMORE, born 25 August 1823 and baptised 26 September 1824 at St Michael's, Brierley Hill. An iron puddler, he married firstly Hannah Fryer (born about 1820 in Sedgley, daughter of G. Fryer) at St Peter's, Wolverhampton on 30 September 1844. They lived for a time in Plecks, Tunstall, Staffordshire but by 1861 had returned to live in Willenhall with the family of John's sister Mrs Mary Wellings. The death of Hannah Skidmore has yet to be found.

John Skidmore married secondly Rebecca Bennett (born about 1843, daughter of John Bennett, shoemaker, and his wife Eliza) on 7 December 1867 at All Saints', Sedgley. John Skidmore died in 1870Q4 aged 47 and his widow was living with her parents at 7 Bell Street, Sedgley by the time of the 1871 census. Rebecca married secondly John Cadman, a wood turner (born about 1846) in 1878Q4 in Birmingham and they were living in 1881 at 198 Newtown Row, Birmingham.

A son of John and Rebecca (Bennett) Skidmore,

637. i. **ALBERT HENRY⁹**, born 1870Q2 at Deepfields, Coseley. He appears to be the man - who said he was born in Wolverhampton - who married Catherine Edmonds, an ammunition worker (born about 1873 in Sheffield) in 1893Q4 at Holy Trinity, Smethwick. He was an engineering fitter at the time of the 1901 census, living with his wife and daughter in Cobden Place, Aston Manor, Birmingham, later moving to 9 Priory Road there.

Six children, of whom four survived.

Children of Albert Henry and Catherine (Edmonds) Skidmore,

- i. Ivy, born 1898Q1 in Aston Manor.
- ii. Hilda Ellen, born 1902Q4 in Aston Manor.
- iii. Rose Amelia, born 1904Q3 in Erdington.
- iv. Florence Blanche, born 1906Q1 in Erdington.

The fourth son of Jonas and Nancy (Grainger) Skidmore,

331d. JOSEPH⁸ SKIDMORE, born in Brierley Hill and baptised there on 5 July 1829. He went with his brother Thomas to Dawley, Shropshire and married Martha Cooke in Shifnal registration district in 1854Q3. She was born about 1834 in, according to different censuses either Ketley, Shropshire or Kilkenny, Ireland. She was living at the time of the 1851 census at Horsehay Pottery in the home of her parents Samuel Cooke, a blacksmith of Dawley, and his wife Elizabeth from Wellington, Shropshire. Her family appear to have spent the 1830s in Ireland.

Joseph and Martha Skidmore were living in Hill Top, West Bromwich in 1861 next to Martha's brother, Benjamin Cook aged 30. By 1871 they had moved to Dawley Bank village, Shropshire where Mrs Skidmore died in 1875Q4 aged only 41.

Joseph Skidmore, puddler and widower of Lawley Bank, married secondly Mrs Mary Ann Brothwood on 17 January 1876 at Little Dawley. She was born about 1846 in Rushton, Shropshire, daughter of Richard Elson, a keeper, and his wife Susannah, and was the widow of Thomas Brothwood (married 1874 in Bridgnorth, died 1875 aged 41). They were living by 1881 in Dawley Green Road, Dawley. Mary Ann Skidmore died at Dawley Green Lane in 1883 aged 38 and was buried at Malinslee on 11 August.

Joseph's third wife was Mrs Mary Ellen Cartwright (born 1864Q4 in Bridgnorth, Shropshire, daughter of Abraham Duce and Mary Ann Cartwright). They were married on 25 December 1884 at Holy Trinity, Dawley. They appear to have separated by 1891, when he was living in the home of his daughter Mary Ann. Later he lived with the family of his daughter Ella Leng. Joseph Skidmore of 11 Vernon Road, Nelson, died at Manchester Royal Infirmary on 15 May 1907 aged 77, leaving a will (not seen) which named his son Thomas Henry Skidmore, labourer, as executor.

Mrs Mary Ellen Skidmore continued to live in Dawley until at least 1901. In 1902Q3 she married Alfred Davies, a brickworks burner (born about 1865 in Dawley).

Children of Joseph and Martha (Cooke) Skidmore,

638. i. **THOMAS HENRY⁹ SKIDMORE**, born 1855Q3 in Kidsgrove or Silverdale, Staffordshire. A labourer in a brickyard and later a stationary engine driver, he married Sarah Emma Garmstone (born about 1863 in Shrewsbury, Shropshire, daughter of William Garmstone, a timber haulier) at St

Michael's, Shrewsbury on 22 February 1883. They were living at the time of the 1891 census in Wilkinson Street, Little Marsden, Lancashire. Sarah Emma Skidmore died in 1904Q2 aged 41.

By the time of the 1911 census Thomas Henry Skidmore was living with his second wife Margaret Reynolds (marriage not yet found) at 178 Brunswick Street, Nelson, together with Margaret's daughters Annie Reynolds and Matilda Reynolds and an adopted daughter Amelia Heys, all three young ladies being cotton weavers. Margaret Heys married firstly Mark Reynolds in 1883 and secondly Pearson Headley (died 1904) in 1900.

Children of Thomas Henry and Sarah Emma (Garmstone) Skidmore,

- i. Thomas William, born about 1884, in Pulley, Shropshire. A cotton twister in 1901 and later a bricklayer's labourer. He married Eliza Jane Rostron (born 1886Q4 in Oldham) in 1909Q4 and they were living at 20 John Street, Nelson at the time of the 1911 census.
- ii. Sarah Emma, born about 1885 in Pulley. A cotton weaver in 1901. She married in 1907Q3 but I have not yet been able to find her in the census of 1911.
- iii. James Wilfred, born 1887Q2 in Nelson, Lancashire. A 'portable engine driver' for a builder in 1911. He died in 1917.
- iv. Mary Alice, born 1890Q2 in Nelson. Not yet found in the census of 1911.
- ii. Elizabeth, born 1857Q1 in Newton/ Silverdale, Staffordshire. A pit girl in 1871. Along with her father and younger sister Emily, not yet found in the census of 1881.
- iii. Mary, born 1861Q2 in Hill Top, West Bromwich. She was perhaps the young lady with her name who was a general servant to the Waddington family of Albert Road, Colne, Lancashire in 1881. She was living at the time of the 1891 census with her two sons and her father at 7 Barleyfield, Nelson, Lancashire. She married (as Mary Ann Skidmore) Joseph Dixon, a master stonemason (born about 1854 in Kirby Lonsdale, Westmoreland) at St Paul's, Little Marsden in 1894Q1. They lived in Otterburn Street, Keighley, Yorkshire before moving to Chapel Street, Nelson by 1911. A daughter Agnes Dixon.

Children of Mary Skidmore, born in Nelson,

- i. Joseph Silvester, born 1887Q3. A police constable, he married Lydia Chafer (born about 1885 in Alkborough, Lincolnshire) in 1908Q4 and they were living by 1911 at 74 Harwood Street, Blackburn, Lancashire. Lydia Skidmore died in 1933 aged 48. A daughter and a son.
- ii. Samuel, born 1889Q3. Not yet found in the British census of 1911.
- iv. Ella, born 1868Q1 in Dawley or Shrewsbury. A servant in Wythenshaw, Sale, Cheshire in 1881 to the family of Syrian born Selim Forzly, a shipper of cotton goods. She married Arthur Leng, a cotton weaver (born about 1868 in Brompton, Yorkshire) in 1888Q3 in Barnsley registration district and they lived in Little Marsden, Lancashire. Ella Leng died in 1942 aged 74. Children, as known - Edith Alice, Mary Ella, Robert Arthur, Eva Ellen, Martha Gertrude.
- v. Emily, born 1870Q4 in Lawley Bank [sic], Dawley. She was a charwoman at the time of the 1891 census, lodging at Charleshay, Dawley in the home of George Powell, an ironworker (also born in Lawley Bank), for whom her stepmother Mary Ellen Skidmore was housekeeper.

The fifth son of Jonas and Nancy (Grainger) Skidmore,

331e. DAVID⁸ SKIDMORE, (was 476.), born in Brierley Hill around 1836. He married Eliza Mason, a dressmaker (born about 1835 in Dawley, daughter of John Mason, puddler, and his wife Margaret) in 1859Q1 and lived in New Row, Horsehay. A shingler in the iron works in Dawley until at least 1881 (this family not yet found in the 1891 census), he later retired to 108 Hollins Road, Oldham, Lancashire, with his wife and son Jonas.

David Skidmore died in Oldham in 1915 aged 78, his wife in 1917 aged 81.

The children of David and Eliza (Mason) Skidmore, born in Dawley, Shropshire,

- i. John, born 1860Q1. He died aged 3 and was buried at Dawley Parva on 4 April 1863.
- ii. Rebecca, baptised 9 March 1862 at Dawley Parva. She married John Parsons, a corn miller (born about 1858 in Gunnislake, Cornwall) at St Mary's, Oldham in 1881Q3. They moved to Oldham in the mid-1880s, where they lived with their children at 190 Greengate Street. Their son David Parsons married Lily Bethell and emigrated to New Zealand. Rebecca Parsons died in 1900 aged 37 and in 1902 Mr Parsons married secondly Martha Ann Britnor.

- iii. Julia Ann, born 1863Q4 in Horsehay and, together with her sister Rebecca, servants in the home of John Crompton in Rochdale Road, Crompton, Lancashire in 1881. She married John Henry Holmes, a tailor (born about 1862 in Stainforth, Yorkshire) in a civil ceremony registered at Oldham in 1885Q1 and lived in Crossbank Street and later in Peter Street there. Five children, two of whom survived, as known - James W. & Eliza (died young), Harry, Eva.
639. iv. **WILLIAM HENRY**⁹ [was 608], born 1865Q3. An iron forgeman, he married Sarah Ann Jones (born about 1864 in Dawley) in Bolton registration district in 1886Q4. They were living in Ince, Lancashire at the time of the 1891 census, when Sarah's sister Alice Jones shared their home. One family with sisters Sarah Ann and Alice has been found - that of Enoch and Ann Jones of Dawley.
- After living for a time in Wigan, Lancashire William and Sarah Skidmore moved to 50 Stock Lane, Chadderton in Oldham around 1895.
- Sarah Ann Skidmore died in 1934 aged 70, her husband in 1947 aged 82.
- Children of William Henry and Sarah Ann (Jones) Skidmore,**
- i. **WILLIAM HENRY**¹⁰, born 1887Q2. A cotton spinner's piecer, he married Maria Booth (born about 1886 in Oldham) at Holy Trinity, Bardsley, Lancashire, in 1910Q4. They were living at the time of the census in 1911 at 27 Brierley Street, Oldham.
- Children of William Henry and Maria (Booth) Skidmore,**
- i. Harry, born in February or March 1911.
- ii. Mabel L., born 1912Q3.
- iii. Hilda, born 1913Q4.
- ii. Edith Alice, born 1889Q2 in Lower Ince. She married John Edwards Moss, a spinner (son of Richard Moss, a collier) at St Paul's, Oldham on 16 December 1911.
- iii. Beatrice Fanny, born 1891Q1 in Lower Ince. She married George Bradley Taylor, a spinner (son of James Walker Taylor, an under carder) at St Paul's, Oldham on 22 July 1911.
- iv. Frederick, born 1893Q2 in Lower Ince. See also Frederick son of Frederick [411].
- v. Lucy Jane, born 1895Q3 in Oldham and baptised with her sister Florence. She married in 1916.
- vi. Florence, baptised 28 September 1898 at Christ Church, Chadderton. She married in 1922.
- vii. Ernest, born 1902Q1 in Oldham. He married in 1926.
640. v. **THOMAS**⁹, born 1867Q2. A labourer in the iron works, he married Mary Ogden of Hollins Road, Oldham (daughter of Jonathan Ogden, painter) on 29 August 1892 at St Paul's, Oldham.
- Children of Thomas and Mary (Ogden) Skidmore, born in Oldham,**
There were seven children born, of whom five died young.
- i. Eliza, born 1894Q1.
- ii. Lilian, born 1895Q1.
641. iv. **DAVID**⁹, [was 609] born 1871Q1. He married Harriet Henshall in 1890Q1 at Holy Trinity, Waterhead, Lancashire. She was born in 1869Q1 in Chisworth, Derbyshire, daughter of John Henshall, a cotton mill engineer, and his wife Harriet, who had moved to Oldham in around 1875. I have not located this family in the census of 1911 and it is possible there were further children.
- Harriet Skidmore died in 1925 aged 56, her husband in 1946 aged 74.
- Children of David and Harriet (Henshall) Skidmore, born in Oldham, baptised at St Mary's,**
- i. John David, registered as John in 1890Q3, baptised John David on 14 September 1890. He died in 1891Q4.
- ii. Lilian, baptised 4 October 1891. She married Joseph Roseberry in 1911. She signed herself Lillian Raspberry at the time she witnessed the wedding of her sister Eliza Ann.
- iii. Harriet, born 1893Q3.
- iv. Eliza Ann, baptised 20 June 1897. She married in 1920.
641. vii. **JONAS**⁹, baptised at Dawley Parva on 8 December 1872. A cotton cop packer, he married Ann Ellen Stott (born 1886Q2, daughter of Mrs Mary Stott, a grocer of Lees Road, Oldham) at St Paul's, Oldham in 1909Q4. They were living at the time of the 1911 census at 32 Park Lane, Bardsley, Ashton under Lyne.

Jonas Skidmore died in 1957 aged 84.

Children of Jonas and Ann Ellen (Stott) Skidmore,

- i. David, born 1913Q4.
- ii. Bertha F., born 1916Q4.
- viii. Eliza Jane, born 1874Q4. She married James Larmour Conn, a textile machine fitter (born about 1873 in Co. Down) in a civil ceremony registered at Oldham in 1898Q4 and lived at Ryeburne Street and later at 34 Foster Street, Clarksfield, Oldham. Mr Conn died in 1935 aged 62, his wife in 1943 aged 68.
Sons James and Wilfred and a daughter Marion.
- ix. Ruth Elizabeth, born 1878Q1. She married Joseph Robinson Hatton, a cotton machine minder (born in 1875 in Oldham) in a civil ceremony at Oldham in 1894Q4. They lived at 178 Hollins Road, Oldham. Mr Hatton died in 1941 aged 65, his wife in 1949 aged 71.
Children, as known - David, Dan, John, James, Lucy, Joe, Hilda, Fred?, Edith?
- x. A further child who did not survive.
