

FAMILY GROUP No. 040

Male Partner	John WEST	(charged as being the father of Elizabeth and William CLAMP)		
Birth		Place		
Christening	06 – 01 – 1799	Place	Higham on the Hill, Leics.	
Marriage		Place		
Death		Place		
Father	Thomas WEST (died 19-01-1841 aged 65)	Husband's Mother	Ann FULLYLOVE (died 31-01-1850 aged 71)	Parents Group Record 80
Thomas and Ann deaths ex gravestone at Higham-on-the-Hill. Thomas was clerk of the parish for nearly 30 years.				

Female Partner	Sarah CLAMP			
Birth		Place		
Christening	03 – 04 – 1807	Place	Shackerstone, Leics.	
Death	1876 Q1	Place	Market Bosworth district	
Burial		Place		
Father	possibly William BOWN, of Bagworth Park	Wife's Mother	Elizabeth CLAMP (later WILSON)	Parents Group Record 81
Sarah later married Thomas CUTHBERT, blacksmith of Odstone (Born c. 1813, Watton, Herts) marriage date 1841 Q2 in Market Bosworth district				

Sex	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	1st MARRIAGE	TO WHOM	WHEN DIED	Grp
M / F	Given Names	Surname						Rec
1	F	Elizabeth	CLAMP	15 – 06 – 1830	Shackerstone, Derbys. [20-06-1830]			
2	M	William	CLAMP	13 – 11 – 1832	Shackerstone, Derbys. [18-11-1832]	26 – 09 – 1854	Mary GREWCOCK	26 – 01 – 1897 20
		Children of Thomas	& Sarah					
	F	Anne	CUTHBERT	20 – 08 – 1843	Odstone			
	F	Caroline	CUTHBERT	29 – 09 – 1844	Odstone			1848 Q1
	M	Edward	CUTHBERT	1850 Q1	Odstone (Market Bosworth district)	1871 Q1	Eliza DILKS	A6.15

No father's name was provided on William's marriage certificate. He was aged 28, 38 & 48 in the 1861, 1871 & 1881 censuses implying birth around 1832 in Shackerstone. In 1982, Lewis Davenport examined the Shackerstone baptisms between 1813 and 1840 and found the baptisms of Elizabeth & William to Sarah CLAMP, no fathers name given. We have the text of 2 Shackerstone filiation orders instructing John WEST and Sarah CLAMP to pay weekly amounts to the church for maintenance of Elizabeth and William CLAMP. These filiation orders give the birth dates for Elizabeth & William whilst the baptisms came from the OPR. John WEST came from Higham-on-the-Hill. Sarah CLAMP was one of 3 illegitimate children of Elizabeth CLAMP. William BOWN was father to one of these children and could also have been Sarah's father. 1841 Shackerstone census : Sarah's illegitimate children were staying with their grandmother Elizabeth WILSON (née CLAMP), whilst Sarah and Thomas were living in Odstone. In the census Elizabeth & William were given the surname WILSON. 1851 census : Elizabeth CLAMP, jnr aged 30 was still living with her grandmother Elizabeth WILSON. Sarah & Thomas were living with children Anne & Edward. Living at the same address were Elizabeth & William WILSON (still clearly using their grandmother's surname). 1861 Odstone census : William CLAMP aged 28 (Blacksmith, born Shackerstone) with Mary + 3 children. 1871 Odstone census : William CLAMP aged 38 (Engineer & Mechanist (?), born Shackerstone) with Mary + 7 children. 1881 Snarestone census : William CLAMP aged 48 (Machinst, born Shackerstone), with Mary +7 children. 1881 Nailstone census : Main Street, Thomas CUTHBERT, widower age 68, blacksmith, born Watton, Herts. + Edward CUTHBERT, blacksmith age 31, born Odstone + his family. We have a copy of the will of Thomas CUTHBERT who died 27-07-1885.

If there had been a marriage ceremony between Sarah Clamp and John West, all descendants of William CLAMP would have had the surname WEST !!

The following was transcribed by Lewis Davenport in a letter to Audrey Wright 21/12/1982.

Shackerstone Parish Register : Baptisms 1813-1840

1830 Jun 20 Elizabeth, daughter of Sarah CLAMP

1832 Nov 18 William son of Sarah CLAMP

The following was transcribed by Lewis Davenport in a letter to Audrey Wright 5/1/1983.

Shackerstone Filiation Orders DE1103/143

“Second year of William the Fourth” (1830) Oct 3rd

Concerning a female bastard child lately born in the parish of Shackerstone of the body of Sarah Clamp on the 15th of June last past. She charges John West of Higham on the Hill. He has to pay 1s 6d weekly. Sarah Clamp has to pay 9d weekly “in case she shall not nurse and take care of the said child herself.”

“Third year of William the Fourth” (1833) January 9th

Concerning a male bastard child lately born in the parish of Shackerstone of the body of Sarah Clamp on the 13th of November now last past. She charges John West of Higham. He has to pay £1 11s towards maintenance and 1s 6d weekly. Sarah Clamp has to pay 9d weekly “in case she shall not nurse and look after the child herself.”



Higham on the Hill Church

Sacred
to the memory of

Thomas West	Ann West
nearly thirty	she died
years clerk of	in the faith
this parish	of our Lord
he died	Jesus Christ
January 19	January 31
1841	1850
aged 65 years	aged 71 years

Higham Gravestone Inscription

These are John West's parents

JOHN WEST

The filiation orders against John West in 1830 and 1833 indicated that he was from Higham on the Hill, Leics.

Sarah Clamp was christened in 1807.

There is only 1 John West christened in Higham on the Hill between 1795 and 1815.

This was in 1799 and gives his parents as Thomas & Ann West.

JOHN WEST

Male

Christening: 06 JAN 1799 Higham On The Hill, Leicester, England

Father: THOS. WEST

Mother: ANN

Extracted birth or christening record for the locality listed in the record.

Siblings

SARAH WEST

Female

Christening: 15 JUL 1792 Higham On The Hill, Leicester, England

Father: THOS. WEST

Mother: ANN

Extracted birth or christening record for the locality listed in the record.

JANE WEST

Female

Christening: 12 JAN 1800 Higham On The Hill, Leicester, England

Father: THOS. WEST

Mother: ANN

Extracted birth or christening record for the locality listed in the record.

MARY WEST

Female

Christening: 22 MAR 1801 Higham On The Hill, Leicester, England

Father: THOS. WEST

Mother: ANN

Extracted birth or christening record for the locality listed in the record.

ANN WEST

Female

Christening: 14 AUG 1803 Higham On The Hill, Leicester, England

Father: THOS. WEST

Mother: ANN

Extracted birth or christening record for the locality listed in the record.

ELIZTH. WEST

Female

Christening: 07 JUL 1805 Higham On The Hill, Leicester, England

Father: THOS. WEST

Mother: ANN

Extracted birth or christening record for the locality listed in the record.

THOMAS WEST

Male

Christening: 28 JUN 1807 Higham On The Hill, Leicester, England
Father: THOS. WEST
Mother: ANN

Extracted birth or christening record for the locality listed in the record.

JANE WEST

Female

Spouse: JOHN SHILTON
Marriage: 17 JUL 1821 Higham On The Hill, Leicester, England

Extracted marriage record for locality listed in the record.

N.B. Elizabeth had an illegitimate baby with her brother-in-law when she was 17.

SARAH WEST

Male

Christening: 24 MAR 1823 Higham On The Hill, Leicester, England
Father: JOHN SHILTON
Mother: ELIZTH. WEST

Extracted birth or christening record for the locality listed in the record.

N.B. John seems to have had a first baby when he was 24.

The baby had the fathers surname so maybe the couple were married, but there is no sign on the IGI.

WM. WEST

Male

Christening: 29 JUN 1823 Higham On The Hill, Leicester, England
Father: JOHN WEST
Mother: SUSAN

Extracted birth or christening record for the locality listed in the record.

THOMAS WEST

Male

Spouse: ANN FULLYLOVE
Marriage: 29 JUL 1798 Higham On The Hill, Leicester, England

Form submitted by a member of the LDS Church

N.B. This marriage is 6 years after Sarah was christened and 6 months before John was christened.