

FAMILY GROUP No. 072

HUSBAND		Joseph BRIGGS	
Birth	xx – xx – xxxx or 24 – 10 – 1772	Place	Denby, Derbyshire
Christening	24 – 06 – 1762 or 11 – 11 – 1772	Place	Denby or Ripley Pentrich Non-Conformist Church, Ripley, Derbyshire
Marriage	01 – 05 – 1792	Place	Denby, Derbyshire
Death		Place	
Burial		Place	
Husband's Father	George BRIGGS or Samuel BRIGGS	Husband's Mother	Jane WOOD or Rebecca MOOR
		Parents Group Record	144 or 144A
Husband's Other Wives	N.B. George & Samuel BRIGGS were brothers, so the uncertainty about who was the father of Joseph does not affect paternal generations further back.		

WIFE		Mary RAYNS	
Birth		Place	
Christening		Place	
Death		Place	
Burial		Place	
Wife's Father		Wife's Mother	Parents Group Record
Wife's Other Husband's			

Sex M / F	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	1st MARRIAGE	TO WHOM	WHEN DIED	Grp Rec	
	Given Names	Surname							
1	M	John	BRIGGS	(12 – 02 – 1795)	Denby, Derbyshire	05 – 02 – 1816	Noami HAWLEY	26 – 08 – 1862	36
2	M	Joseph	BRIGGS	06 – 07 – 1797	Denby, Derbyshire				
3	F	Amey	BRIGGS	24 – 12 – 1799	Denby, Derbyshire				
4	M	Elijah	BRIGGS	21 – 10 – 1802	Denby, Derbyshire				
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John was 45 in 1841 census and 56 in 1851 census where he is said to have been born in Denby. The above christening date is the only one in Denby within 20 years of 1795. The IGI gives John's father as either Josh or Joshua. The Derbyshire OPR actually records the father as Jos^h and his marriage to Mary RAYNS confirms his real name as Joseph. We have seen Mary's surname separately transcribed as either RAYNS, BAYNS or RAYNOR. Joseph and Mary's marriage is recorded in the IGI as both RAYNES and BAYNES.

John's siblings are the family of Joseph & Mary Briggs in Denby as recorded in the IGI.

Some IGI references to the marriage of Joseph & Mary also provide their birth dates as 1767 and 1772 respectively, and both were born in Denby.

The Denby batch number P000441 provides no birth / christening for anyone named BAYNS or RAYNOR. There are 8 RAYNS of which 1 was Mary born in 1834

A search for Joseph born in Derbyshire around 1767 yields one in 1762 and one in 1772. We do not know which of these is correct, but the 2 relevant fathers appear to be brothers, so the earlier paternal ancestry should not be affected, but the maternal line is uncertain.

Record in Denby OPR :

May 1st 1792

Marriage of

JOSEPH BRIGGS

and

MARY RAYNS

neither could sign their name

registration no. 43

after Banns were read on 8th, 15th & 22nd April 1792

[N.B. this research, carried out by Joan Smedley for Audrey Wright, is not an exact full transcript]

There were 2 Joseph BRIGGS births recorded in the IGI

JOSEPH BRIGGS

Male

Christening: 24 JAN 1762 Denby, Derby, England

Father: GEORGE BRIGGS

Mother: JANE

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

JOSEPH BRIGGS

Male

Birth: 24 OCT 1772

Christening: 11 NOV 1772 Ripley-Pentrich-Nc, Ripley, Derby, England

Father: SAMUEL BRIGGS

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

The next 3 records show just why care needs to be taken in believing information that is searchable in the IGI., particularly data that is added later by a member of the LDS Church.

Firstly the transcription errors – Mary Baynes or Mary Raynes, when the actual entry is Mary Rayns.

Secondly there is a silly habit of assuming that males are married at 25 years of age, hence a marriage in 1792 for some automatically assumes that the husband would have been born about 1767.

Thirdly the birth date on one has changed from 24 Oct 1772 to 18 Oct 1772.

Joseph Briggs

Male

Birth: About 1767 Denby, Derby, England

Spouse: Mary Baynes

Marriage: 01 MAY 1792 Denby, Derby, England

Record submitted by a member of the LDS Church.

Joseph Briggs

Male

Birth: About 1767 Denby, Derby, England

Spouse: Mary Raynes

Marriage: 01 MAY 1792

Record submitted by a member of the LDS Church.

Joseph Briggs

Male

Birth: 18 OCT 1772 Denby, Derby, England

Christening: 11 NOV 1772 Pentrich, Derby, England

Father: Samuel Briggs

Mother: Mrs. Samuel Briggs

Record submitted by a member of the LDS Church.

Children of Joseph & Mary BRIGGS

John Briggs

Male

Christening: 12 FEB 1795 Denby, Derby, England

Father: [Josh](#) Briggs

Mother: Mary

Record submitted by a member of the LDS Church.

JOSEPH BRIGGS

Male

Christening: 06 JUL 1797 Denby, Derby, England

Father: JOSEPH BRIGGS

Mother: MARY

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

AMEY BRIGGS

Female

Christening: 24 DEC 1799 Denby, Derby, England

Father: JOSEPH BRIGGS

Mother: MARY

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

ELIJAH BRIGGS

Male

Christening: 21 OCT 1802 Denby, Derby, England

Father: JOSEPH BRIGGS

Mother: MARY

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

N.B. Gill Churchill says John BRIGGS died in 1771. This is the entry of a John Briggs who died in Denby that year.

John BRIGGS

Male

Birth: About 1699 Of, Denby, Derby, England

Burial: 24 JAN 1772 Denby, Derby, England

Father: George BRIGGS

Mother: Elizabeth Norman

Record submitted after 1991 by a member of the LDS Church.