

FAMILY GROUP No. 082

HUSBAND	John GREWCOCK		
Birth		Place	
Christening	07 – 02 – 1776	Place	Barwell, Leicestershire
Marriage	26 – 10 – 1795	Place	Swepstone, Leics.
Death	29 – 03 – 1859	Place	Swepstone, Leics.
Burial	03 – 04 – 1859	Place	Swepstone, Leics.
Husband's Father	David GREWCOCK (or GROOKOCK)	Husband's Mother	Mary WALKER
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WIFE	Martha BERRISFORD		
Birth		Place	
Christening	07 – 10 – 1774	Place	Swepstone, Leics.
Death	1845 Q2	Place	Rugby district
Burial		Place	
Wife's Father	Jeffrey BERRISFORD	Wife's Mother	Elizabeth
Wife's Other Husband's			Parents Group Record

Sex M / F	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN	WHERE BORN	1st MARRIAGE	TO WHOM	WHEN DIED	Grp Rec
	Given Names	Surname						
1	M	Joseph	GREWCOCK	(09 – 03 – 1796)	Barwell, Leicestershire	04 – 12 – 1821	Hannah TWIGG	41
2	F	Elizabeth	GREWCOCK	(11 – 03 – 1798)	Swepstone, Leicestershire			
3	M	David	GREWCOCK	(06 – 07 – 1800)	Swepstone, Leicestershire		Mary WOOD	
4	F	Rebecca	GREWCOCK	(04 – 07 – 1802)	Swepstone, Leicestershire		Samuel SHERWIN poss. not	A52
5	F	Mary	GREWCOCK	(01 – 07 – 1804)	Swepstone, Leicestershire			
6	F	Ann	GREWCOCK	(03 – 09 – 1809)	Swepstone, Leicestershire			
7	F	Sarah	GREWCOCK	(03 – 09 – 1809)	Swepstone, Leicestershire			
8	M	John	GREWCOCK	(01 – 07 – 1810)	Swepstone, Leicestershire			
9	F	Martha	GREWCOCK	c.1815				
10	M	Thomas	GREWCOCK	c.1816		31 – 10 – 1837	Mary WATHERS	

Settlement examination, Swepstone 22–03–1806. John Grookock aged 30 says he was born at Barwell and that his father **David** was legally settled there. Also saith that he has a wife Martha and a son **Joseph** aged about 10, and a daughter Elizabeth aged about 8, and a son David aged about 6, adaughter Rebecca aged about 4 and a daughter Mary aged about 2.

Joseph was born c. 1797 because he was 54 in 1851 Swepstone census and lived in Swepstone.

All other children's baptisms ex Swepstone OPR (Joseph ex Barwell OPR)

John's baptism per Barwell OPR. John's parents marriage per Barwell OPR marriages (1770)

Some of the above details were provided by Andy Bradford via Genes Reunited and from Norman Groocot.

John GREWCOCK & Martha BERRISFORD

From the birth of Joseph Grewcock we can locate his parents and siblings

These details came from the IGI, but were clearly added after 1991.

IGI Individual Record FamilySearch™ International Genealogical Index v5.0

Joseph GREWCOCK

Male

Event(s):

Birth: 1796 , Leicester, England

Christening: **09 MAR 1796 Barwell**, Leicester, England

Death: 30 APR 1877 Swepstone, Leicester, England

Marriages:

Spouse: **Hannah TWIGG**

Family

Marriage: 04 DEC 1821 Swepstone, Leicester, England

Messages:

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

These details were entered in the IGI during the mass transfer of data from parish registers, and they identify Joseph's parents, even if there is a question over his father's Christian name.

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JOSEPH GREWCOCK

Male

Event(s):

Christening: **09 MAR 1796 Barwell**, Leicester, England

Parents:

Father: **JNO. GREWCOCK**

Mother: **MARTHA**

Messages:

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

Information taken directly from the Barwell parish register does confirm the following baptism :

1796 March 9th Joseph son of John & Martha Grewcock

Children of John & Martha Grewcock

The IGI identifies 10 baptisms / births and 4 deaths / burials for children of John & Martha Grewcock.

All but the first child, Joseph, were added since the IGI was compiled from original documents, and confirm that Martha's maiden surname was **BERRISFORD**.

It is noteworthy that all the children whose baptism were added since 1991 are said to have been born in Swepstone. We have notes taken directly from the Swepstone parish register that relate to baptisms for Elizabeth in 1798 through to John in 1810 in which John & Martha's surname is given as **Grucote**.

We also have details of an 1806 Swepstone settlement notice for John & Martha. We do not know the significance of the Settlement Examination given that John and Martha already had 4 children in Swepstone before the notice in 1806.

The settlement notice does confirm that Joseph was the first child of this family.

Swepstone settlement examination

1806 March 22nd : John Groockock aged 30 says he was born at Barwell and that his father David was legally settled there. Also saith that he has a wife Martha and a son Joseph aged about 10, a daughter Elizabeth aged about 8, a son David aged about 6, a daughter Rebecca aged about 4 and a daughter Mary aged about 2.

You searched for: Leicester, England, British Isles
 Father: John Grewcock, Mother: Martha
 Exact Spelling: Off

14. JOSEPH GREWCOCK - International Genealogical Index
 Gender: Male Christening: 09 MAR 1796 Barwell, Leicester, England

1. Elizabeth GREWCOCK - International Genealogical Index
 Gender: Female Christening: 11 MAR 1798 Sweptstone, Leicester, England

3. David GREWCOCK - International Genealogical Index
 Gender: Male Christening: 06 JUL 1800 Sweptstone, Leicester, England

2. David GREWCOCK - International Genealogical Index
 Gender: Male Death: 06 APR 1867 Ashby De La Zouch, Leicester, England

4. Rebecca GREWCOCK - International Genealogical Index
 Gender: Female Christening: 04 JUL 1802 Sweptstone, Leicester, England

5. Mary GREWCOCK - International Genealogical Index
 Gender: Female Christening: 01 JUL 1804 Sweptstone, Leicester, England

6. Sarah GREWCOCK - International Genealogical Index
 Gender: Female Christening: 03 SEP 1809 Sweptstone, Leicester, England

7. Sarah GREWCOCK - International Genealogical Index
 Gender: Female Burial: 03 APR 1888 Sweptstone, Leicester, England

8. Ann GREWCOCK - International Genealogical Index
 Gender: Female Christening: 03 SEP 1809 Sweptstone, Leicester, England

9. John GREWCOCK - International Genealogical Index
 Gender: Male Christening: 01 JUL 1810 Sweptstone, Leicester, England

10. John GREWCOCK - International Genealogical Index
 Gender: Male Burial: 21 APR 1883 Sweptstone, Leicester, England

13. Martha GREWCOCK - International Genealogical Index
 Gender: Female Christening: 27 APR 1815 Sweptstone, Leicester, England

11. Thomas GREWCOCK - International Genealogical Index
 Gender: Male Birth: About 1816 Sweptstone, Leicester, England

12. Thomas GREWCOCK - International Genealogical Index
 Gender: Male Death: 24 DEC 1893 Sweptstone, Leicester, England

<u>Children of John & Martha Grucote</u>	<u>Children of David & Elizabeth Grucote</u>
Barwell PR baptisms	Sweptstone PR baptisms
1796 March 9 th Joseph	1804 September 9 th John
Sweptstone PR baptisms	1807 August 23 rd David
1798 March 11 th Elizabeth	1810 December 2 nd Alice
1800 July 6 th David	
1802 July 4 th Rebecca	
1804 July 1 st Mary	David Grucote is John's brother and there is
1809 September 3 rd Ann & Sarah	currently no separate family sheet for him.
1810 July 1 st John	

above researched by Lewis Davenport for Audrey Wright Dec.1981 (N.B. his notes had no info. from 1812 onwards)

[Search the IGI for marriage of John Grewcock between 1790 & 1800 anywhere in England](#)

Given that John was 30 in 1806 (per settlement notice) and that the first child Joseph was christened in 1796, it would be reasonable to assume that John & Mary would be married in the early to mid 1790s. We could find no IGI marriages in this period, anywhere in England.

You searched for: John Grewcock, Marriage, 1790 - 1800, England, British Isles
Exact Spelling: Off

International Genealogical Index / British Isles (No Matches)

1851 England Census

Name	Estimated Birth Year	Birthplace	Relationship	Civil Parish	County/Island
John Grewcock	abt 1775	Barwell, Leicestershire, England	Head	Swepstone	Leicestershire
Sarah Grewcock	abt 1808	Swepstone, Leicestershire, England	Daughter	Swepstone	Leicestershire
Joseph Grewcock	abt 1842	Swepstone, Leicestershire, England	Grandson	Swepstone	Leicestershire

The full transcript of this census entry is contained in file :
1851 Census John Grewcock.jpg
which confirms that John was a widower.

[Search the IGI for the birth of John GREWCOCK](#)

You searched for: John Grewcock, Any Event, 1766 - 1786, England, British Isles
Exact Spelling: Off

1. John GREWCOCK - International Genealogical Index
Gender: Male Christening: 07 FEB 1776 Barwell, Leicester, England
2. John GREWCOCK - International Genealogical Index
Gender: Male Birth: About 1776 , Leicester, England

These 2 records are identical as follows and were submitted after 1991.

John GREWCOCK

Male

Birth: About 1776 , Leicester, England
Christening: 07 FEB 1776 Barwell, Leicester, England
Death: 29 MAR 1859 Swepstone, Leicester, England
Burial: 03 APR 1859 Swepstone, Leicester, England
Father: David GREWCOCK
Mother: Mary WALKER

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

[Barwell PR Baptisms](#)

1776 February 7th John son on David Grewcock

[Search the IGI for the birth of Martha Berrisford](#)

There are 21 records for Martha Berrisford in England within 10 years of John's birth in 1776, but only 1 in Leicestershire (and that was in Swepstone, so it is likely to be the correct one).

You searched for: Martha Berrisford, Any Event, 1766 - 1786, Leicester, England, British Isles
Exact Spelling: Off

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1. MARTHA BERRISFORD - International Genealogical Index
Gender: Female Christening: 07 OCT 1774 Swepstone, Leicester, England

MARTHA BERRISFORD

Female

Christening: 07 OCT 1774 Swepstone, Leicester, England

Father: JEFFRY BERRISFORD

Mother: ELIZABETH MRS BERRISFORD

Form submitted by a member of the LDS Church.

[Search the IGI for details of Martha Berrisford's parents](#)

JEFFRY BERRISFORD

Male

Birth: About 1741 Of, Swepstone, Leicester, England

Form submitted by a member of the LDS Church.

JEFFRY BERRISFORD

Male

Spouse: ELIZABETH MRS BERRISFORD

Marriage: About 1766 Of, Swepstone, Leicester, England

Form submitted by a member of the LDS Church.

No details of Elizabeth Berrisford's maiden surname.

[Search FreeBMD for death of Martha Grewcock between Q3 1837 & Q4 1851 anywhere in England](#)

N.B. John Grewcock (butcher) was widowed in the 1851 census

Type: Deaths *Surname:* Grewcock *Phonetic search:* on
First name(s): Martha *Start date:* Sep 1837 *End date:* Dec 1851

Surname First name(s) Age District Vol Page

Deaths Jun 1845

GROOCOCK Martha Rugby 16 328

We chose to ignore 3 entries for Martha Gorsuch who died in Coventry in this period. Martha could have died before 2nd half of 1837, but subject to the question of “why Rugby” the above would appear to be the correct entry.