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Partner: **James STEPHENSON** #600

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Born: 1749 in Aldbrough, East Yorkshire <sup>1</sup>  
Baptized: 12 Feb 1749 in Aldbrough, East Yorkshire <sup>1</sup>  
Occupation: Labourer  
Father: Thomas STEPHENSON #616  
Mother: Wife of Thomas STEPHENSON #682

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Partner: **Jane MYAS** #528

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Born: 1746 in Withernwick, East Yorkshire <sup>2</sup>  
Baptized: 28 Dec 1746 in Withernwick, East Yorkshire <sup>2</sup>  
Died: 1800 in Sproatley, East Yorkshire <sup>3</sup>  
Buried: 11 Nov 1800 in Sproatley, East Yorkshire <sup>3</sup>  
Father: Thomas MYAS #915  
Mother: Mary BROWN #916

QUARTER SESSIONS:

Files for Christmas 1772 - ref. QSF/258

File of Recognizances:

File - James Stephenson of Little Cowden and David Stephenson of Bilton labourers: - J.S.  
in bastardy (Jane Myers of Sproatley singlewoman). - ref. QSF/258/C/22 - date: c1772

"In East Riding County of York

James Stephenson of Little Cowden in the said Riding, Labourer, acknowledges  
to owe to our Sovereign Lord the King, the sum of Twenty Pounds.

David Stephenson of Bilton in the said Riding, Labourer, acknowledges  
to owe to our Sovereign Lord the King, the sum of Twenty Pounds.

To be Levied

Upon the condition that if the above bound James Stephenson do appear at the  
next Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said Riding and  
also perform such Order and Orders which shall be made upon him touching his  
begetting Jane Myers of Sproatley in the said Riding, Singlewomooan, with  
child and not depart the Court without leave, then the Recognizance to be  
void, and also remain in full force.

Taken and acknowledged this 29th January 1771

before me

Isaac Broadley"

Comment from Steve Morgan:-

James Stephenson was probably the father of all Jane's children even  
though there was only one Order against him (Common Law husband).  
If he was bound to pay for the first child at the Quarter Sessions, then a  
verbal promise before the Overseers to the Poor would be enough for the  
rest of the children. Jane would have had to have presented the children  
to the Overseers, so the Court Records may have details.

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F Child 1: **Ann MYAS** #556

Born: 1771 in Sproatley, East Yorkshire <sup>4</sup>  
 Baptized: 9 Mar 1771 in Sproatley, East Yorkshire <sup>4</sup>  
 Died: 1817 in Humbleton, East Yorkshire <sup>5</sup>  
 Buried: 21 Sep 1817 in Humbleton, East Yorkshire <sup>5</sup>

## NOTES:

Age at Death : 45 years (a Spinster of this Parish)

M Child 2: **Henry MYAS** #211

Born: 1776 in Sproatley, East Yorkshire <sup>4</sup>  
 Baptized: 13 Oct 1776 in Sproatley, East Yorkshire <sup>4</sup>  
 Died: 6 Aug 1847 in South Skirlaugh, East Yorkshire <sup>6</sup>  
 Buried: 8 Aug 1847 in Aldbrough, East Yorkshire <sup>7</sup>  
 Occupation: Labourer

Wife: Rachael CARRICK #311 b. 1780 d. 16 Nov 1846  
 Married: 4 Dec 1801 in Skirlaugh, East Yorkshire <sup>8</sup>

## CENSUS:

1841 - West Newton

Henry MIAS	Head	65
Rachael MIAS	Wife	60
William MYERS		9

## DETAILS FROM DEATH CERTIFICATE:

Certificate - 8, 6-Aug-1847 at South Skirlaugh, Henry MYERS, Age 71, Labourer,  
 Cause of Death - Bronchorhoa, 10 weeks certified.

Informant - W.ROGERSON of South Skirlaugh, present at death.

Registered - 7-Aug-1847 in Reg.Dist of Skirlaugh, Sub-Dist N-S Skirlaugh.

## NOTES:

Death details show that he was living with eldest daughter (Hannah) and  
 son-in-law (William Rogerson) at time of death.

Surname also spelt "MIAS" or "MIASS".

Margaret MIRS (bapt. 28/10/1810 Swine) may also be a Daughter ?

M Child 3: **David MYAS** #557

Born: 1782 in Sproatley, East Yorkshire <sup>4</sup>  
 Baptized: 7 Jun 1782 in Sproatley, East Yorkshire <sup>4</sup>  
 Died: 20 May 1861 in South Frodingham, East Yorkshire <sup>9</sup>  
 Occupation: Ag.Labourer

Wife: Ann CLARK #592 b. circa 1792 d. 28 Apr 1850  
 Married: 11 Dec 1809 in Hedon, East Yorkshire <sup>10</sup>

## CENSUS:

1851 - South Frodingham, East Yorkshire		HO107/2364/278v
David MYERS	Head W 65 Ag.Labourer	Sproatley, YKS
William MYERS	Son U 37 Ag.Labourer	Hedon, YKS
Hannah MYERS	Dau U 18	Frodingham, YKS

## NOTES:

Age at Death : 78 years

F Child 4: **Theodosia MYAS** #558

Born: 1785 in Sproatley, East Yorkshire <sup>4</sup>  
 Baptized: 10 Jul 1785 in Sproatley, East Yorkshire <sup>4</sup>  
 Died: 1798 in Sproatley, East Yorkshire <sup>11</sup>  
 Buried: 1 Jun 1798 in Sproatley, East Yorkshire <sup>11</sup>

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F Child 5: **Hannah MYAS** #559

Born: 1789 in Sproatley, East Yorkshire <sup>4</sup>

Baptized: 19 Apr 1789 in Sproatley, East Yorkshire <sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Parish Records (Baptisms) - Aldbrough, PE76/3.

<sup>2</sup> Parish Records (Baptisms) - Withernwick, PE81/1.

<sup>3</sup> Parish Records (Burials) - Sproatley, PE130/3.

<sup>4</sup> Parish Records (Baptisms) - Sproatley, PE130/2.

<sup>5</sup> Info from Steve Morgan (Chichester)

<sup>6</sup> Copy of Death Certificate.

<sup>7</sup> Parish Records (Burials) - Aldborough, PE76/11 No.647.

<sup>8</sup> Parish Records (Marriages) - Skirlaugh, PE88/6.

<sup>9</sup> Info from Linda Black (Hedon)

<sup>10</sup> *IGI*, IGI, IGI.

<sup>11</sup> Parish Records (Burials) - Sproatley, PE130/2.