

## **Bird Family 1600 - 1900**

Our branch of the **Bird family** originated in Lincolnshire in the **Sleaford** area.

This genealogy list is from the Sleaford Parish records and Census pages



*St Denys Parish Church Sleaford*

**1602**

**Matthew Bird** married **Ann Marshall** 18<sup>th</sup> January

**1750**

**Mary Bird** married **William Holmes** 17<sup>th</sup> September

**1774**

**John Bird** born – died **1859** aged 85

**1796**

**Thomas Bird** born- died **1881** aged 85\*

**1804**

**Elizabeth Bird** christened - 31<sup>st</sup> May- parents -**Thomas & Eleanor Bird**

**1807**

**Thomas Bird** christened – parents **John & Ellen Bird**

**John & Ellen(or) are our great great great grandparents**

**1808**

**Maria Bird** born - died **1885** aged 77

**1810**

**John Bird** christened 27<sup>th</sup> February **died 1889** – parents – **John & Ellen Bird**

**1814**

**Eleanor Tose Bird** christened 12<sup>th</sup> July – parents – **John & Eleanor Bird**

**1816**

**William Bird** christened 9<sup>th</sup> November– parents – **John & Eleanor Bird**

**1819**

**James Bird** christened 12<sup>th</sup> May– parents – **John & Eleanor Bird**

**1821**

**Easter Bird** christened 26<sup>th</sup> April – parents **John & Eleanor Bird**

**1827**

**John Bird** married **Elizabeth Bedford** 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1827 (d 18 Oct 1881)

**1827**

**Joseph Frederic Bird** christened 6<sup>th</sup> October 1827 – parents **John & Elizabeth Bird**

**1832**

**Sarah Bird** christened 1<sup>st</sup> December – parents – **John & Elizabeth Bird**

**James Bird** died 29<sup>th</sup> Nov aged 14 \*

**1835**

**Esther Bird** christened – parents – **John & Elizabeth Bird**

**1838**

**Charlotte Bird** christened 1<sup>st</sup> May – parents – **John & Elizabeth Bird**

**1838**

**William Bird** born - **died 1890** aged 52\*

**1841**

**Ann Bird** born March\*

**1844**

**Thomas Bird** born March\*

**1847**

**Caroline Bird** born September\*

**1847**

**Thomas Bird** born March\*

**1849**

**Sarah Bird** born March\*

**1850**

**Thomas Bird** married **Mary Ann Newton** 27<sup>th</sup> June 1850

**Mary Ann Newton** born 18<sup>th</sup> March 1826 was the daughter of **John Newton** and **Ann Dansby** from Metheringham married on 17<sup>th</sup> April 1823.

There was a brother **Joseph Newton** born 26<sup>th</sup> February 1824

### **Our great great grandparents**

**1850**

**John Bird** married **Elizabeth Stennet** 12<sup>th</sup> November 1850

**Nancy Bird** died 18<sup>th</sup> July aged 37 \*

**1851**

**Arthur Bird** christened 4<sup>th</sup> May 1851 – parents – **Thomas & Mary Ann Bird**

**Robert Bird** christened 19<sup>th</sup> June d 1880 – parents - ??? & **Harriet Bird** d. 1887

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### **1851 Census**

**Ann Newton** 61 yrs – Pauper –widow (**John Newton** brewer - d March 1845 )

**Thomas Bird** Son in Law 42 yrs Ag Lab                      Born New Sleaford

**Mary Ann Bird** daughter 25 yrs                                      Born New Sleaford

**Arthur Bird** son age 2 weeks                                      christened 4<sup>th</sup> May 1851

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**1852**

**James Bird** born March\*

**James Bird** born September\*

**Jack Bird** born June\*

**1853**

**Joseph Newton Bird** christened 9<sup>th</sup> January – parents – **Thomas and Mary Ann**

**1855**

**Sarah Bird** died 20<sup>th</sup> Sept aged 22 – parents – **John & Elizabeth Bird**

**1856**

**Sarah Bird** christened 18<sup>th</sup> April – parents – **Joseph Bird & Sarah Ann Bird**

**1857**

**Charlotte Bird** married **William Storey** 28<sup>th</sup> April 1857

**George Bird** born June parents ??? and **Harriet Bird**

**1858**

**Joseph Frederick Bird** died 18<sup>th</sup> April aged 31 (**husband of Sarah Ann Bird**)

**1858**

**Thomas Bird** died 15<sup>th</sup> Sept aged 50 (**father of Thomas**)

**Thomas Bird** born 15<sup>th</sup> October 1858 – parents – **Thomas Bird & Mary Ann Bird**

### **Our great grandfather**

**1859**

**James Bird** christened – parents – **John & Elizabeth Bird**

**Eliza Bird** born September\*

**Maria Bird** born March\*

**John Bird** died 25<sup>th</sup> Sept aged 85

### **1861 Census**

#### ***Living at various houses in Westgate***

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>John Bird</b>     | <b>51 Butcher</b> |
| <b>Elizabeth</b>     | <b>51</b>         |
| <b>James</b>         | <b>9 Scholar</b>  |
| <b>Ann Daniels</b>   | <b>Servant</b>    |
| <b>Samuel Locker</b> | <b>Servant</b>    |

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Elizabeth Bird</b> | <b>67 Widow</b>      |
| <b>Esther Bird</b>    | <b>25 Dressmaker</b> |

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| <b>Harriet Bird</b> | <b>46 Charwoman Widow (marriage status unknown)</b> |
| <b>Sarah</b>        | <b>12 Scholar</b>                                   |
| <b>Robert</b>       | <b>9 Scholar</b>                                    |
| <b>George Bird</b>  | <b>4 Scholar</b>                                    |

#### ***Visiting her father and grandfather in Ewerby***

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>Sarah Ann Bird</b> | <b>27 Widow (born Bloxham) of Joseph Frederick Bird</b> |
| <b>Sarah Bird</b>     | <b>5 Born Sleaford</b>                                  |

#### ***Farming 10 acres of land in Swineshead***

|                     |                                   |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>William Bird</b> | <b>43</b>                         |
| <b>Sarah Bird</b>   | <b>36</b>                         |
| <b>William Bird</b> | <b>8 Scholar</b>                  |
| <b>Lydia Bird</b>   | <b>7 Scholar</b>                  |
| <b>Ann Redwile</b>  | <b>76 Visitor Labourers Widow</b> |

*Living at South Street New Sleaford*

|                      |           |  |
|----------------------|-----------|--|
| <b>Ann Newton</b>    | <b>69</b> | <b>Brewer's Widow (born Metherringham)</b> |
| <b>Mary Ann Bird</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>Ag Lab's Widow</b>                      |
| <b>Joseph N Bird</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>Scholar</b>                             |
| <b>Thomas Bird</b>   | <b>2</b>  |  |

*Staying in Paddington with his uncle Joseph Newton and Family*

|                      |           |   |
|----------------------|-----------|---|
| <b>Arthur Bird</b>   | <b>11</b> | <b>Scholar</b>                          |
| <b>Joseph Newton</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>Landscape Gardener born Sleaford</b> |
| <b>Mary Newton</b>   | <b>47</b> | <b>Wife</b>                             |
| <b>Anne Rose</b>     | <b>24</b> | <b>Cook</b>                             |
| <b>Hannah Clark</b>  | <b>21</b> | <b>Parlour Maid</b>                     |
| <b>Helen Look</b>    | <b>14</b> | <b>Housemaid</b>                        |

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**1862**

**Ellen Bird** born June\*

**1863**

**Ann Bird** married **James Carlton** 12<sup>th</sup> February 1863

**1866**

**Ann Newton** died on 20<sup>th</sup> March in South Street New Sleaford aged 75 years, cause of death Bed Sores

**Betsy Bird** born March **died 1890\***

**1868**

**Thomas Bird** born March\*

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**1871 Census - Direct Family only**

*London Road Quarrington*

|                       |           |                    |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| <b>Mary Ann Bird</b>  | <b>45</b> | <b>Widow</b>       |
| <b>Arthur Bird</b>    | <b>20</b> | <b>Stone Mason</b> |
| <b>Joseph Bird</b>    | <b>18</b> | <b>Whitesmith</b>  |
| <b>Thomas Bird</b>    | <b>12</b> |                    |
| <b>Lucy Striggles</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>Visitor</b>     |

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**1871**

**September 23<sup>rd</sup> Joseph Newton Bird 19** married **Lucy Struggles 20** at the Parish Church of St Swithin. Witnesses were George Struggles and Elizabeth Struggles. Lucy's father was William Struggles a cordwainer

**Frank Bird** born June\*

**George Wheatley Bird** born June\*

**1872**

**Esther Bird** married **Frederick Bridges** 29<sup>th</sup> October 1872

**1873**

**Sarah Bird** married **Benjamin Wortley** 19<sup>th</sup> July 1873

**1873**

**Thomas Bird** married **Sarah Ann Wright** 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1873\*

**1874**

**Ellen Bird** born September

**1876**

**Harriet Bird** born December\*

**Sarah Bird** born June\*

**Lucy Maria Bird** born December\*

**1877**

**Sarah Bird** married **Richard Meadows** 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1877

**1879**

**Sarah Ann Bird** born and died 23<sup>rd</sup> July

**Sarah Bird** died 22<sup>nd</sup> July aged 32

**1880**

**Robert Bird** died 4<sup>th</sup> Jan aged 27 **1881**

**Frank Edward Bird** born December\*

**Elizabeth Bird** died 18<sup>th</sup> Oct aged 71

**1881 Census**

**18 Jermyn Street Sleaford**

**Mary Ann Bird**        **55 Widow Seamstress**

**Thomas Bird**        **22 Carpenter**

**1881**

**Thomas Bird** married **Rebecca Pepper** 19<sup>th</sup> April 1881

### **These were our Great Grand Parents**

**Harry Bird** born 12<sup>th</sup> May 1882    **Our Grandfather**

**Edwin Bird** born 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1883

**1891 Census**

**Canada Wharf Battersea London**

**Thomas Bird**        **32 Carpenter**

**Rebecca Bird**        **31**

**Harry Bird**        **8 Scholar**

**Edwin Bird**        **7 Scholar**

**Jessie Newton Bird** born 25<sup>th</sup> April 1891

**1887**

**Harriet Bird** died 31 Dec aged 74 (relationship unknown)

**1889**

**John Bird** died 17<sup>th</sup> December aged 79 (Harry's Great Uncle)

**1890**

**Elizabeth Bird** died 25<sup>th</sup> Aug aged 97 \*

**William Bird** died 15<sup>th</sup> Feb aged 52 \*

\*Still to establish where these people slot into the family jigsaw