

Newton family of Sleaford



Looking along the River Slea

The Newtons are a very long established family from the Sleaford area dating back to the early 1500's.

Newton is a very common name in Lincolnshire and there were many Newton families in the villages surrounding Sleaford. Mainly Heckington, Burton Pedwardine, Kirkby la Thorpe and Metheringham. In fact most villages between Sleaford and Lincoln. There is a village actually called Newton. Very scant information of any Newtons in Woolsthorpe the birthplace of Isaac Newton which is south of Grantham. He was the only son of Isaac Newton who died three months before his son was born. When Isaac was two his mother Hannah Ayscough remarried Barnabas Smith, a minister of a church in a nearby village, the couple had three children obviously all called Smith. Isaac was left like an orphan to be brought up by his grandmother. He never married himself, preferring male company, firstly his room mate at Cambridge John Wickens, they were together for 20 years, then a relationship with Nicolas Fatio de Duiller a Swiss mathematician. It therefore seems most unlikely that our family are connected. Unless forefathers or relatives of his father moved to Sleaford.

There were Newtons in Sleaford 100 years before Isaac was born therefore almost dispelling any myth that we may be direct descendants from his family unless there was a common ancestor along the way.

Sleaford Records

JOHN NEWTON

Bridget Newton born 24 Nov 1561 daughter

Robert Newton born 20 Jan 1565 son

WILLIAM NEWTON

Robert Newton born 1569 son

Emanuel Newton married Mary Garner 27 Oct 1661

Emanuael Newton married Eunice?

Joseph Newton born 22 Mar 1663 son

John Newton born 24 Jun 1665 son

Charles Newton born 6 Sep 1666 son

John Newton married Elizabeth Smith 22 Jun 1723

JNO NEWTON

Ann Newton born 1 April 1753 daughter

JOHN NEWTON

Ann Newton born 1 April 1755 daughter

MARY NEWTON

Thomas Newton born 27 Mar 1772 son

Francis Newton married Mary Hoys 14 Nov 1780

William Newton born 2 Jan 1782 son

Robert Newton born 8 Feb 1790 son

Francis Newton 9 Mar 1793 son

John Newton 22 Oct 1805 son **

John Newton married Sarah?

Kezia Newton born 3 Oct 1792 daughter

Robert Newton born 23 Jan 1804 son

MARTHA NEWTON (no father listed)

Thomas Newton born 3 Nov 1804 son

****John Newton married Ann Dansby from Metheringham 17 April 1823**

Children

Joseph Newton born 26 Feb 1824 son

Mary Ann Newton 18 Mar 1826 daughter *

Robert Newton married Sarah

Ann Newton born 23 Jul 1826 daughter

Robert Newton married Susan?

Thomas Newton born 5 Jan 1827

John Newton married Anne?

William Newton born 30 Jul 1830 son (Quarrington)

John Newton born 23 Mar 1828 son (Quarrington)

***Mary Ann Newton married Thomas Bird 27 June 1850**

Joseph Newton died 12th January 1906 in the Kensington Infirmary London. He had been living in London for many years

We have a book handed down in the family **Johnsons Dictionary of the English Language** first published in 1755.

Inside it has been signed by a Joseph Newton Bloxholm. The only records of a **Joseph Newton of Bloxholm** are:

Born about 1780

Married 14 May 1805 in Bloxholm to Mary Trevis

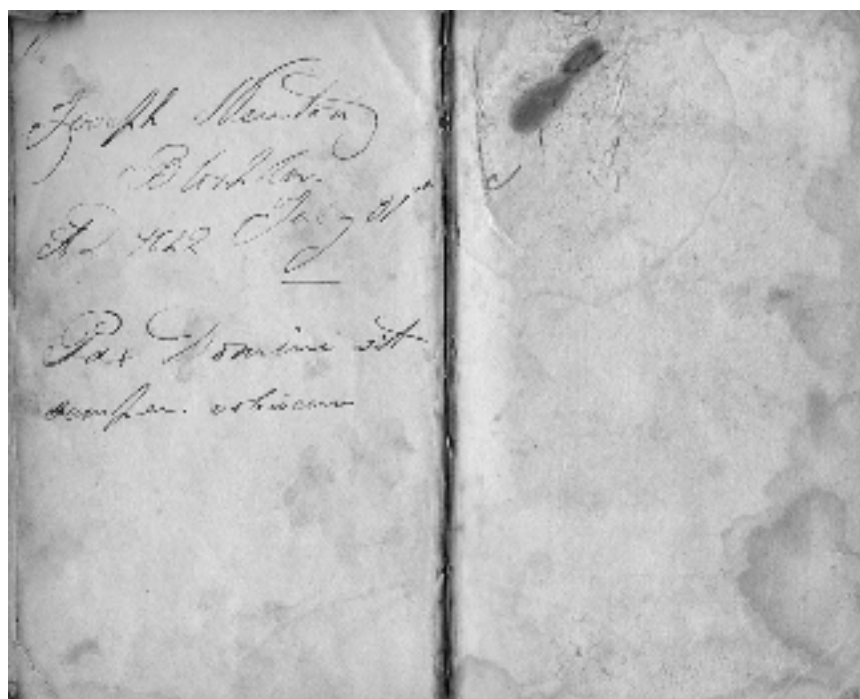
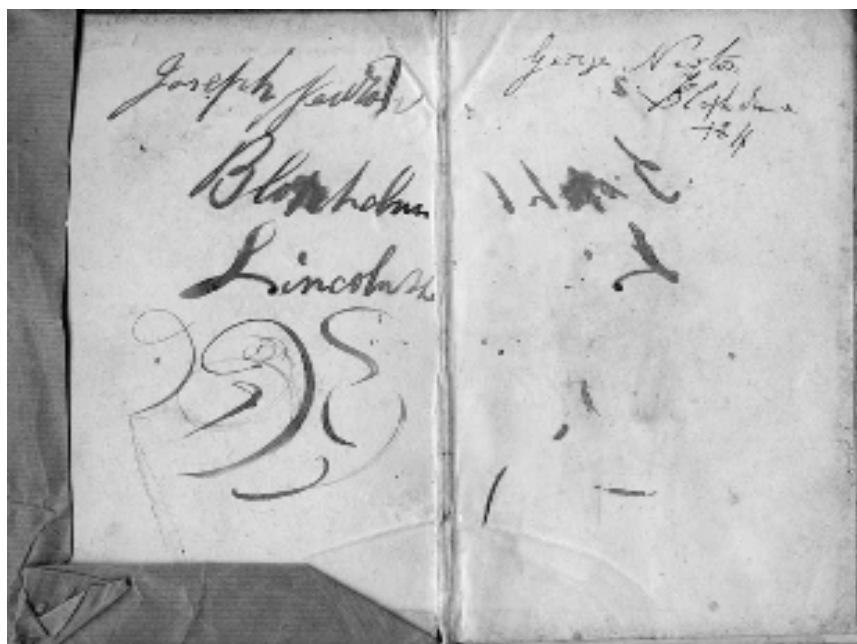
Children

Ann Newton born 24 Aug 1806 Bloxholm

William Newton born 6 Nov 1807 Bloxholm

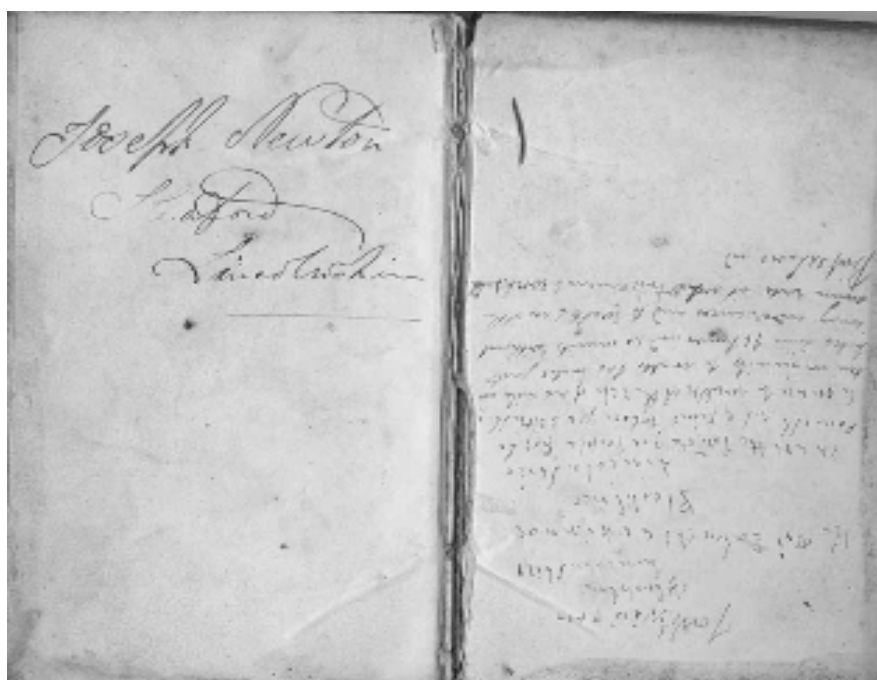
Another signatory is George Newton Bloxholm

The only record so far found of a George Newton who might fit the jigsaw married a Lidia Knigh 8 Mar 1804 in New Sleaford



Yet a third signature is Joseph Newton of Sleaford this may have been Harry's great uncle and the brother of his grandmother Mary Ann Newton, this is how the book came into the family. George and Lidia Newton and Joseph and Mary Newton may have been relatives of the Newtons of Sleaford

These two signatures are slightly different and would have to be examined by a calligraphy expert to ascertain whether they were by the same man



There were Newtons living in Bloxholm a few years later on the **1861** Census but Richard Newton was born in Ruskington a village between Sleaford and Bloxholm. They may have been related.

Richard Newton	44 Ag Lab born Ruskington
Sarah	42 born Digby
Ann	19
Mary	13
Jane	11
Henry	1 born Bloxholm

Other members of the Newton family on the 1861 Census were living in various places around the country

George Newton born Sleaford 1833 was a Solicitor in Bath

Elizabeth Newton born Sleaford aged 79 formerly a farmer's wife living in Grantham Lincs

John Newton born Sleaford 1828 was a Gardener in Enfield

Thomas Newton born Sleaford 1824 was an Ag Lab in Bennington Lincs

Joseph Newton (our relative) born 1824 Sleaford was a Landscape Gardener in Paddington

Ann Newton (Dansby) (our relative) born 1792 living in New Sleaford with Mary Ann Bird (widow) and her grandchildren Joseph Newton and Thomas

Without very detailed research it is very difficult to see how these people fit into our family tree and how we could be connected to Isaac Newton as the Newtons were widespread across Lincolnshire.

