

Newton Family Tree - Lincolnshire

In 1623 Robert Newton, Grandfather of Sir Isaac Newton purchased Woolsthorpe Manor. It was the Newton family's second property in Woolsthorpe in Colstersworth, Robert then settled it on his son Isaac as a wedding dowry in 1639. With the manor went the title Lord of the Manor. The Newtons were sheep farmers and many descendants worked on the land..

Robert born 1575 had 4 children, Isaac Lord of the Manor of Woolsthorpe born 1606, died October 1642, Robert born 1607, died 1677, Mary Baptised 5 Sept 1612 and **Richard** born 1609 Colsterworth.

Isaac Lord of the Manor married Hannah Aynscough of Mercal-Overton, their son and heir SIR ISAAC NEWTON was born on Christmas day 1642 shortly after his father Isaac died. He never married therefore his direct line ended with his death. His mother Hannah remarried Barnabas Smith, Rector of North Witham, they had three children so there were half siblings, surname Smith. Sir Isaac was brought up in Woolsthorpe by his grandparents.

Sir Isaac's father's brother, his uncle **Richard**, born 1609 Woolsthorpe died 1665 Colsterworth is the beginning of our line. Richard married Elizabeth Anne ? They had a son **Richard** born 1645 died 1684 Colsterworth

Richard married Elizabeth Rosamunde Blydenstein they had five children their youngest son **Richard** born 1684 died 1721 Colsterworth continues our line. Richard married Ann Hilton they had a son **Richard** born 1704.

Richard married twice – Catherine Goulden 1712 – 1738, one son William born 1736 Metheringham died 1799, this is when our connection with Metheringham began. William married Ann Oxby they had five children the youngest **Joseph** born 1776 married Mary Trevis of Bloxholm Joseph died in 1857, he was an agricultural labourer. This was the first time the name **Joseph** appeared in our family tree. **Joseph 1776** and **John 1775** grandsons of the two marriages were the same age.

2nd marriage Elizabeth Gaunt in Metheringham, - they had five children. One son **John** born 1745 died 1838 is the continuation of our line. John married Mary Fisher in Metheringham, they had 3 sons **John**, Stephen and Charles.

John born 4.2.1775 died 1845, married Ann Dansby born 1792, in 1823, they had two children **Joseph Newton** born 1824, Landscape Gardener, died 1906 and Mary Ann Newton born 1850 Metheringham. **John** was a Brewer. Mary Ann Newton married Thomas Bird in 1850 in Sleaford. They had 3 children Arthur born 1851, Joseph Newton Bird born 1852 and Thomas born 1856. Thomas married Rebecca Pepper, they had two sons Harry and Edwin and a daughter Jessie Newton Bird

Joseph Newton Bird married Lucy Struggles, they had a son Joseph Newton born 1878 & emigrated to South Africa. His son Joseph Newton Bird born 1907. Many members of the family both in the UK and abroad still carry the name Newton either as a first or second name.