

Rebecca Pepper

Born 15.06.1859 Bicker Lincolnshire

Rebecca Pepper 21 married Thomas Bird 22 our great grandfather on 19th April 1881 in the parish church of Sleaford. She was the daughter of William Pepper a Shepherd and Jane Pepper née Green, the youngest of eight children. Witnesses at the wedding were John Thomas Moore and Susannah Studder.



Sleaford Parish Church

1841 Census

Living Fen End Donington

William Pepper 30 Ag Lab

Jane Pepper 25

Emma Pepper 4

John Pepper 2

1851 Census – Drain side Bicker

William Pepper 42 Shepherd

Jane Pepper 35

Emma Pepper 14 (married 1857 Sleaford)

John G Pepper 12

William Pepper 9

Susan Pepper 4

Sarah Pepper 2

According to the records Rebecca's father was already deceased by the 1861 Census when she was a year old.

1861 Census - Drain Side Bicker

Jane Pepper 46 Shepherds Widow

Susan 14 (married 1866 Sleaford)

Sarah Jane 12

Amos 10 (married 1872 Boston)

Henry 8 (married 1876 Boston)

Edwin 6

Rebecca 1



By 1871 Rebecca had moved to New Sleaford and was described as a 'sister in law' and Scholar. She was living with John Thomas Moore a Pork Butcher who ten years later was a witness at her wedding . **Emma Moore was Rebecca's sister**

1871 Census

South Street Sleaford

John Thomas Moore	39	Butcher
Emma	34	
William	12	
John	8	
Emma	6 months	
Rebecca Pepper	11	
James Homes	21	Boarder Blacksmith

1871 Census

Henry Pepper 14 was staying with Susannah and Robert Studder (Carter) in Folkingham he was an unemployed groom with daughter Susannah Studder aged 15. A Susannah Studder was a witness at Rebecca's wedding (not sure of connection)

1871 Census

Living in Wrangle

John Pepper 62 Shepherd (Rebecca's uncle)

Susan Pepper 56

John and Susan (Susanna) had six children all born Gosberton

1881 Census

Amos Pepper – Shepherd, living rear of Linwood Hall Blankney – 10 children

On Census Rebecca was working as a servant for a Solicitor in 4 East Road New Sleaford

She married **Thomas Bird** in April 1881

By 1891 the family had moved down to London (Battersea) with mother in law Mary Ann.

1901 Family living in Esher Street Westminster – Henry Pepper resident.