

Birth, parentage, marriage and death of Joseph Walker junior

This brief evidences the details of the birth, parentage, marriage and death of Joseph Walker junior.

Those details are –

Joseph was baptised on 12th January 1783 in Oxhill, Warwickshire.

He was baptised to Joseph and Martha Walker.

He married Dorothy Maycock on 12th October 1807 in Marton, Warwickshire.

He died at Marton, Warwickshire, on 13th October 1845.

(The research for this brief was conducted in early 2023 and late 2025).

Joseph's marriage

As noted in the brief relating to him, John Walker was baptised in Marton, Warwickshire on 29th September 1816, and his parents were Joseph and Dorothy Walker. And, in John's original baptism record, as well as in John's marriage record (see the brief relating to John Walker for both), Joseph's occupation was given as a labourer.

Family Search searches revealed the following further children of a Joseph and Dorothy Walker, all baptised in Marton (see also Appendix 1 for full details and copies of relevant baptism records):

<i>Name</i>	<i>Birth/baptism date</i>	<i>Family Search record</i>
William	8 th January 1809	https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NGYB-P84?lang=en ¹
Ann	10 th March 1811	https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JMFH-KJG?lang=en
Mary	20 th February 1814	https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NGB2-G2P?lang=en
John	29 th September 1816	https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NGB2-LWR?lang=en
Charles	2 nd April 1820	https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J3WN-WL4?lang=en
Thomas	6 th October 1822 (triplets)	https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NGB2-LB5?lang=en
Robert		https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J3WN-7F8?lang=en
Richard		https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NGB2-KQ3?lang=en
Charlotte	25 th December 1825	https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XX5Z-MLQ?lang=en

¹ URLs of Family Search records linked herein include "61903", presumably a specific member number, and likely need adapting to function. Note that many Warwickshire record images accessed on Family Search in 2023 have since become inaccessible on that platform.

Throughout this period (1809 to 1825), and for a few years either side (1805 to 1829), no other Walkers were baptised in Marton except those listed above, who were all baptised to Joseph and Dorothy Walker.² The correlation of the parents' first names (Joseph and Dorothy), the inherent unlikelihood that there just happened to be two Joseph and Dorothy Walker families having children in Marton at the same time as each other, and the fact that the baptisms are all spaced in excess of 9 months apart (except for the triplets who were all baptised the same day), dictate the conclusion that the listed children were all born into one and the same family.

That these listed children were all baptised in Marton also suggests that the parents were married there. Given that the first child William was baptised on 8th January 1809, a marriage of a Joseph Walker to a Dorothy in Marton shortly before that date is indicated, and, indeed, such a marriage was located, being of a Joseph Walker to a Dorothy Maycock on 12th October 1807, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NVW5-F5N?lang=en>:

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch record for Joseph Walker. The record is titled "Joseph Walker" and "Vital • England Marriages, 1538-1973". It includes fields for Name, Sex, Spouse's Name, Spouse's Sex, Marriage Date, Marriage Place, and Marriage Place (Original). The record is attached to a family tree and includes a list of similar records.

Joseph Walker
Vital • England Marriages, 1538-1973

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Joseph Walker's Spouses and Children

Dorothy Maycock Wife F

Attached in Family Tree to

Joseph Walker
England, Warwickshire, Parish Registers, 1535-1963
Attached To:

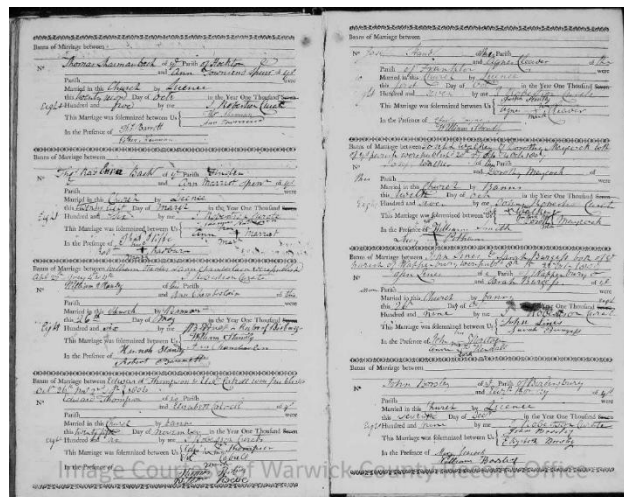
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The relevant parish record is at <https://search.findmypast.com.au/record/browse?id=S2/GBPRS/WARWICKSHIRE/PR-NONEXC/MARTON/DR0053-03-00023>.³



This is a close up:

² See

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/record/results?count=20&offset=20&q.birthLikeDate.exact=on&q.birthLikeDate.from=1805&q.birthLikeDate.to=1829&q.birthLikePlace=Marton%2C%20Warwickshire%2C%20England%2C%20United%20Kingdom&q.birthLikePlace.exact=on&q.surname=Walker&q.surname.exact=on>. The Sarah Walker records returned on that search are obviously for Sarah Walker nee Wilkins.

³ Previously accessible at <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-DZP7-VXK?i=291&cc=1462403>, image 292 of 510 (or 22 of 24).

Banns of Marriage between Joseph Walker & Dorothy Maycock both
of the parish of Marton were published 20th 27th 4th Oct. 1807

N^o Joseph Walker of the Parish and Dorothy Maycock of the Parish _____ were

Married in this Church by Banns
this twelfth Day of Oct in the Year One Thousand Seven
Eight Hundred and seven by me John Robert Curate

This Marriage was solemnized between Us Joseph Walker
Dorothy Maycock

In the Presence of William Smith
J. P. Pether

The Marton location of the marriage, the correlation of the names Joseph, Walker and Dorothy, and the timing of this marriage 15 months before the first Walker child listed above was baptised in January 1809, demonstrates that this was the marriage of the parents of the above listed children of Joseph and Dorothy Walker.

An October 1807 marriage not only correlates with the baptism 15 months later of the first Walker child listed above, it also correlates with the baptism 18 years later of the last Walker child listed above, as that elapsed period would be the expected approximate childbearing age range of a woman of marriageable age who married in 1807.

Accordingly, Joseph Walker married Dorothy Maycock in Marton, Warwickshire on 12th October 1807.

Joseph's second marriage

Dorothy Walker died, and was buried in Marton on 5th July 1840, see the brief relating to her for verification of that fact.

Then a Joseph Walker of Marton, widower and labourer, married a Martha Tooth of Marton, a widow, on 25th December 1843 in Marton, see this Marton parish marriage record at <https://search.findmypast.com.au/record/browse?id=S2/GBPRS/WARWICKSHIRE/PR-EXCLUS/MARTON/DR0930-02-00007>:

No.	When Married.	Name and Surname.	Age.	Condition.	Rank or Profession.	Residence at the Time of Marriage.	Father's Name and Surname.	Rank or Profession of Father.
10	Dec 25	Joseph Walker Martha Tooth	of full age	Widower Widow	Labourer	Marton	Joseph Walker John Garlick	Labourer Farmer

Married in the Parish Church according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England by me, Thomas Curate

This Marriage was solemnized between us, Joseph Walker of his own accord in the Presence of us, William King
Martha Walker

Despite the fact that the record does not specify the groom's age, which might go to confirming that he was the Joseph Walker previously married to Dorothy Maycock, that he was that person is nevertheless certainly the case. That is because of several corroborating facts, namely the groom being a widower, the marriage occurring

in Marton, the date when Joseph became a widower (namely about 3½ years prior to the 1843 marriage), and the groom being named as a labourer as was the husband of Dorothy (see their children's baptism records in Appendix 1). (Although it is noted that that occupation would be common at the time in a small English rural town such as Marton, and, indeed, 4 out of the 7 male occupations listed on the relevant census page for Joseph, set out below, are agricultural labourers).

The clinching fact is that there was only one Joseph Walker in Marton in 1841, aged 50, according to a search of the Family Search England and Wales Census 1841 database.⁴ This is the Family Search database extract of his census record, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MQB1-774?lang=en>:

Joseph Walker
Census • England and Wales Census, 1841

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Name Joseph Walker
Sex Male
Age 50
Event Date 1841
Event Place Marton, Warwickshire, England, United Kingdom
Event Place (Original) Marton, Warwickshire, England
Registration District Rugby
Residence Note Marton
Birth Year (Estimated) 1787-1791
Birthplace Warwickshire
Event Type Census
Page Number 13
Piece/Folio 1138/9
Registration Number HO107

Family Tree
ATTACH TO FAMILY TREE

Similar Records
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Document Information
Cite This Record
"England and Wales Census, 1841," database with images, FamilySearch (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MQB1-774 : 24 May 2019), Joseph Walker, Marton, Warwickshire, England, United Kingdom; from "1841 England,

This is the actual 1841 census record, available through FindMyPast at <https://search.findmypast.com.au/record/browse?id=GBC/1841/1138/0172>:

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Enumerators Schedule

PLACE	HOUSEHOLD	NAME	AGE		PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, or INDEPENDENT MEANS	When Born
			SEX	Years		
Marton	1	John Walker	40		J. Walker	1791
		Mary	35			
		Charles	12			
		William	11			
		Robert	7			
		Anne	5			
		Mary	3			
		Anne	4			
	1	Richard Walker	60		Ag. Labr	
		Mabel	60			
		Richard	35		Domestic	
		Elizabeth	25			
		Thomas	15			
1	Joseph Walker	50		Ag. Labr		
1	Richard King	60		Ag. Labr		
	Elizabeth	55				
1	Richard Walker	25		Ag. Labr		
	Anne	20				
	Mary	15				
1	Mary Walker	20		Domestic		
	Anne	15				
1	Anne Walker	20		Domestic		
	Mary	15				
1	John Walker	35				
TOTAL in 2	13					

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PLACE	HOUSEHOLD	NAME	AGE		PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, or INDEPENDENT MEANS	When Born
			SEX	Years		
TOTAL in 2	14					

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⁴ See

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/record/results?count=20&q.anyPlace=Marton%2C%20Warwickshire%2C%20England%2C%20United%20Kingdom&q.givenName=Joseph&q.givenName.exact=on&q.surname=Walker&q.surname.exact=on&f.collectionId=1493745>.

This is a close up of the Joseph Walker entry:

Catherine	8 1/2	15
Joseph Walker	50	Ag Lab 5
Dorothy	47	Martha 47

That there was only one Joseph Walker listed as in Marton in the 1841 census was confirmed by a manual examination of all of Marton's 1841 census records.⁵

As Marton's only Joseph Walker in the 1841 census record, it follows that it is almost certain that the man so recorded was the same Joseph Walker who was married to Dorothy until she died about a year prior to the census being taken on 6th June 1841.⁶ (The fact that Joseph's 1841 census record, set out above, notes that he was the sole "inhabitant" on the census date of the relevant house in Marton⁷ – the record requires that the "Names of each Person who abode therein the preceding Night" are to be listed for each house – also tallies with Dorothy's prior death in July 1840).

And it also follows that the only Joseph Walker recorded in the 1841 census, who, as just concluded, was previously married to Dorothy, was almost certainly the same Joseph Walker who married Martha Tooth 2½ years after the census.⁸

Also, Martha Tooth was aged 47 when she married Joseph Walker in 1843, see Appendix 3, almost certainly meaning that her husband Joseph was also of senior age.⁹ (Their older age is also indicated by their respective widowhood status).

That the Joseph who married in December 1843 was a senior tallies with the age of the Joseph Walker who married Dorothy, as he would be of senior age by 1843.

In fact, Joseph was 60 in December 1843, given his birth details verified below. That is still an age match to the 47 year old Martha, given the pool of seniors in a small town who had both lost their spouses would not be large. (Joseph's verified birth details below also mean he was 58 on 6th June 1841, and not 50 as recorded in the 1841 census. Appendix 2 demonstrates that Joseph's age was under-stated in the 1841 census).

The importance of confirming that Joseph Walker the husband of Dorothy was the groom at the 1843 marriage does not relate to proving he re-married, or verifying the details of his re-marriage, rather it is that the marriage record identifies the father of the groom. He was also named Joseph Walker, and was a labourer. That fact is relevant to identifying Joseph's birth details, see below.

Joseph's death

Compulsory registration of births, deaths and marriages with the UK General Register Office began with the September 1837 quarter¹⁰ and, given Joseph Walker junior married in 1843, see above, his subsequent death would be registered. A FreeBMD search returns only 2 candidates after then for the death of a Joseph Walker in the Rugby district of Warwickshire, one in the September 1843 quarter, and one in the December 1845 quarter:

⁵ See <https://search.findmypast.com.au/record/browse?id=GBC/1841/1138/0166> and the following 12 pages.

⁶ See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1841_United_Kingdom_census.

⁷ And hence all of Joseph's children, as listed in Appendix 1, had left his home by 6th June 1841, the census date.

⁸ By then, another Joseph Walker had been born to John and Sarah Walker in Marton in July 1843, see below.

⁹ The age of the bride and groom is relevant also to ruling out that the marriage was that of an undiscovered child of Joseph and Dorothy named Joseph like his father. As Joseph and Dorothy married in 1807, any such child would have been less than about 36 at most in 1843, and likely no older than about 26, given their other children baptised in quick succession immediately after their 1807 marriage (in 1809, 1811, 1814 and 1816, see above). A man in his 20s, or even his early 30s, is most unlikely to have married a 47 year old, or to be widowed, even allowing the rate of death in childbirth of the time, see <https://www.campop.geog.cam.ac.uk/blog/2024/09/19/childbirth-in-the-past/>. That paper notes the common perception that birth was "terribly dangerous" back then, although mothers died in less than 1% of births.

¹⁰ See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/General_Register_Office_for_England_and_Wales.

Search for Type: Deaths Surname: Walker First name(s): Joseph
District: Rugby County: Warwickshire

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Surname	First name(s)	Age	District	Vol	Page
Deaths Sep 1843 (>99%)					
WALKER	Joseph		Rugby	16	269
Deaths Dec 1845 (>99%)					
WALKER	Joseph		Rugby	16	303
Deaths Sep 1923 (>99%)					
WALKER	Joseph C	53	Rugby	6d	580
Deaths Mar 1945 (>99%)					
Walker	Joseph	91	Rugby	6d	1029
Deaths Mar 1949 (>99%)					
Walker	Joseph T	48	Rugby	9c	1071

An examination of the Marton parish records for those quarters verified that both of these Joseph Walkers died in Marton. However, the one who died in the September 1843 quarter not only died before Joseph re-married in December 1843, he also died when he was only one week old, see <https://search.findmypast.com.au/record/browse?id=S2/GBPRS/WARWICKSHIRE/PR-NONEXC/MARTON/DR0233-03-00020>:

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**BURIALS in the Parish of *Marton*
in the County of *Warwick* in the Year 1843**

Name.	Abode.	When buried.	Age.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
<i>Joseph Walker</i> No. 249.	<i>Marton</i>	<i>July 26th</i>	<i>Week</i>	<i>John Henry Curate of Long Kelston</i>
<i>Charles Walker</i> No. 250.	<i>Marton</i>	<i>July 26th</i>	<i>Week</i>	<i>John Henry Curate of Long Kelston</i>

Twins

This Joseph, and also Charles (the next entry), noted in the margins as twins, were actually the sons of Joseph's son John Walker and his wife Sarah Walker i.e. they were Mary Walker's brothers who had been born on 18th July, 8 days prior to their burial on 26th July, see the baptism records at <https://search.findmypast.com.au/record?id=S2%2FGBPRS%2FWARWICKSHIRE%2FPR-NONEXC%2FMARTON%2FDR0233-01-00027>:

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No. 273.			51.	7/8.	Curate.
No. 274.	Joseph Walter Marton	Oct 16 th	6 1/2	10	Like Phryg. Curate of Long Whington
No. 275.			10	10	8.

This is the relevant page of the GRO index:

DEATHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, 1945

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WALKER	DECEASED		AGE	WALKER	DECEASED		AGE
	NAME	RESIDENCE			NAME	RESIDENCE	
	Elizabeth	Barry	21	19 137	John	Abby de la Zouch	15
	Elizabeth Jane	Barry	20	19 138	Katherine	Barry	15
	Ellen	Barry	19	19 139	John	Barry	15
	Ellen	Barry	19	19 140	Barry	Barry	15
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The FindMyPast transcript of the above 1845 parish burial record has no information further to that original parish record (the birth year given is no doubt automatically calculated based on Joseph's recorded age at death), see

<https://www.findmypast.com.au/transcript?id=GBPRS%2FWARWICKSHIRE%2FBUR%2F000768829&tab=this>:

Transcript of Joseph's record

Record set	Warwickshire Burials
First name(s)	Joseph
Last name	Walker
Burial year	1845
Birth year	1783
Death year	-
Denomination	Anglican
County	Warwickshire
Country	England
Place	Marton
Document type	Parish registers
Page	35
Age	62
Residence	Marton
Burial date	16 Oct 1845
Archive	Warwickshire County Record Office
Archive reference	DR0233/3
Event type	Burials
Records year range	1813-1916
Category	Life Events (BDMs)
Subcategory	Parish Burials
Collections from	England, Great Britain

Given that by 1845 there was official death registration, a copy of the death certificate for Joseph Walker buried in Marton on 16th October 1845 was ordered from the UK General Register Office on 1st October 2025. This is it:

CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF DEATH					GIVEN AT THE GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE				
REGISTRATION DISTRICT					RUGBY				
1845 DEATH in the Sub-district of Dunchurch					in the County of Warwick				
Columns:-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
No.	When and where died	Name and surname	Sex	Age	Occupation	Cause of death	Signature, description and residence of informant	When registered	Signature of registrar
330	thirteenth 13 th October 1845 Marton	Joseph Walker	Male	62 years	Labourer	Consumption not certified	Martha Walker present at death Marton	fourteenth 14 th October 1845	J. E. S. O. Registrar

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in the certified copy of a Register of Deaths in the District above mentioned.

Given at the GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE, under the Seal of the said Office, the 6th day of October 2025

DYE 738038

See note overleaf

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Notably, the informant is named as Martha Walker, which tallies with Joseph's marriage to Martha Tooth.

The certificate specifies that Joseph, although buried on 16th October 1845 according to the parish burial record, actually died on 13th October 1845.

As with the parish burial record, the certificate specifies Joseph's age at death as 62. There is, of course, a discrepancy in that the only Joseph Walker living in Marton at the time of the 1841 census 2 $\frac{2}{3}$ years earlier was listed in the census as aged 50, see above. Appendix 2 demonstrates that Joseph's age was under-stated in the 1841 census.

A search of the "England Deaths and Burials" Family Search database returned two other Joseph Walkers buried in Warwickshire who were of an age that they might possibly be the father of John, but one was buried in Birmingham (on 10th April 1846 at age 64), and one was buried in Stratford upon Avon (on 10th February 1856 at age 75). Joseph Walker junior is most unlikely to have been buried in either of these locations, given he was still living in Marton in 1841 and 1843, and had apparently been continuously living there since at least 1807 when he married there.

Accordingly, as per the above death certificate, Joseph Walker junior died in Marton on 13th October 1845.

Joseph's birth

When Joseph Walker died in Marton on 13th October 1845, his age was given as 62. If that was correct, he would have been born between 14th October 1782 and 13th October 1783.

However, a manual examination of Marton's baptism records from 1770 to 1798 yielded no Joseph Walker baptised there in that period, see the microfilmed copies of Marton's parish baptism and burial register starting with the image at <https://search.findmypast.com.au/record?id=S2%2FGBPRS%2FWARWICKSHIRE%2FPR-NONEXC%2FMARTON%2FDR0053-02-00007> (pages 7-19). In fact, there was not a single Walker entry in that period,¹¹ suggesting that there were no Walkers at all in Marton until at least after 1798.¹² Accordingly, Joseph must have been born elsewhere.

Someone, presumably Joseph himself, confirmed in the 1841 England census that he was born in the county of Warwickshire (see the column marked "Whether born in same County" in the census record above). Widening the baptism search in FindMyPast to the whole of Warwickshire for 1765-1805, and for a Joseph Walker baptised to a Joseph Walker (given his father's details recorded in Joseph Walker junior's 1843 marriage record), six persons were returned, as follows:¹³

9 results						
First name(s) ▾	Last name ▾	Birth year ▾	Baptism year ▾	Father's first name(s) ▾	Mother's first name(s) ▾	Place ▾
Joseph	Walker	1791	1791	Joseph	Catharine	Birmingham, St Martin in the Bull Ring
Joseph John	Walker	1791	1791	Joseph	Mary	Birmingham, St Martin in the Bull Ring
Joseph	Walker	—	1770	Joseph	Martha	Oxhill
Joseph	Walker	—	1770	Joseph	Martha	Oxhill
Joseph	Walker	—	1773	Joseph	Elizabeth	Tanworth in Arden
Joseph	Walker	—	1773	Joseph	Elizabeth	Tanworth in Arden
Joseph	Walker	—	1783	Joseph	Martha	Oxhill
Joseph	Walker	—	1783	Joseph	Martha	Oxhill
Joseph	Walker	—	1804	Joseph	Jane	Bedworth

The only one appropriately aged is the one baptised to Joseph and Martha Walker in Oxhill in 1783. He would have been aged about 62 if he died on 13th October 1845, and he would also have been very age-appropriate to have married Dorothy Maycock on 12th October 1807, being then 24.

The two born in Birmingham in 1791 were too young to marry in 1807, and the one born in Tanworth in Arden in 1773 would, at 34, have been quite old for the times to have married in 1807. He would also have been about 72, not 62, if buried on 16th October 1845. (Tanworth in Arden is 18½ miles west-north-west of Marton).

The one born in 1770 in Oxhill to Joseph and Martha Walker died the following year, see <https://www.findmypast.com.au/transcript?id=GBPRS%2FWARWICKSHIRE%2FBUR%2F000827435&tab=this>:

¹¹ There was a "Walter" entry at page 10, but the spelling of the surname as such, recorded twice, was quite clear.

¹² A suggestion also borne out by the fact that, as stated above, no other Walkers were baptised in Marton between 1805 to 1829 except to Joseph.

¹³ The comprehensiveness of this search was verified in that no additional candidates were located in the like Family Search search, see <https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/record/results?count=20&q.birthLikeDate.from=1765&q.birthLikeDate.to=1805&q.birthLikePlace=Warwickshire%2C%20England&q.birthLikePlace.exact=on&q.fatherGivenName=Joseph&q.fatherGivenName.exact=on&q.givenName=Joseph&q.givenName.exact=on&q.surname=Walker&q.surname.exact=on>.

Joseph Walker in 1771

Warwickshire Burials

Oxhill, Warwickshire, England

Transcript of Joseph's record

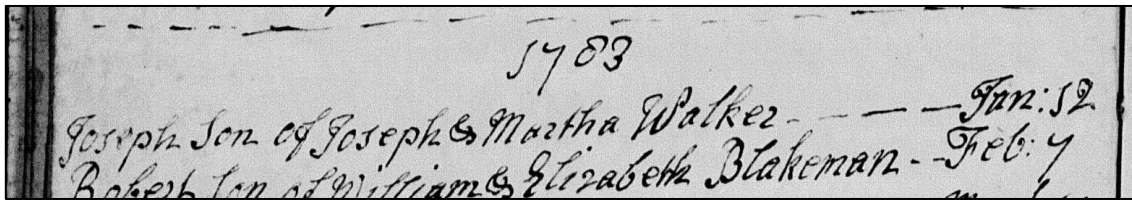
Record set	Warwickshire Burials
First name(s)	Joseph
Last name	Walker
Burial year	1771
Death year	-
Denomination	Anglican
County	Warwickshire
Country	England
Place	Oxhill
Document type	Parish registers
Page	62
Burial date	12 Jun 1771
Relative's relationship	Son Of
Relative's name	Joseph & Martha Walker
Archive	Warwickshire County Record Office
Archive reference	DR0024/2
Event type	Baptisms, marriages & burials
Records year range	1748-1812
Category	Life Events (BDMs)
Subcategory	Parish Burials
Collections from	England, Great Britain

It seems almost certain that the one born in 1783 in Oxhill to Joseph and Martha Walker was to the same father and mother as the one born in 1770 in Oxhill, and they wished to name him after the father given that their previous born son named Joseph had died.

Oxhill is 15½ miles south-south-west of Marton. This is the relevant 1783 Oxhill parish register page, see <https://search.findmypast.com.au/record?id=S2%2FGBPRS%2FWARWICKSHIRE%2FPR-NONEXC%2FOXHILL%2FDR0024-02-00008>:



This is a close up of the record of Joseph's baptism on 12th January 1783:



The fact that this was the only Joseph Walker baptised to a Joseph Walker in Warwickshire in the correct time frame verifies that this was John Walker's father. Oxhill is a small rural town where such as an agricultural labourer might have been born or grown up.¹⁴ The clincher is the fact already noted above, namely that John Walker's father was said to be aged 62 when he died in Marton on 13th October 1845, and this Joseph would have been exactly 62 on that date.

Accordingly, Joseph Walker junior was baptised to Joseph and Martha Walker on 12th January 1783 in Oxhill, Warwickshire.

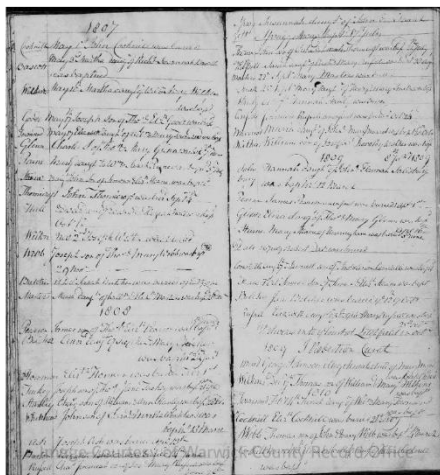
¹⁴ See <https://www.oxhillcommunity.co.uk/>, and <http://www.oxhill.org.uk/History/Farms.htm>. It is said to have had a population of 387 in 2021, see https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oxhill,_Warwickshire, and it appears to have had 381 residents in 1841, see <https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/record/results?count=20&q.anyPlace=Oxhill%2C%20Warwickshire%2C%20England%2C%20United%20Kingdom&q.anyPlace.exact=on&f.collectionId=1493745>.

Appendix 1

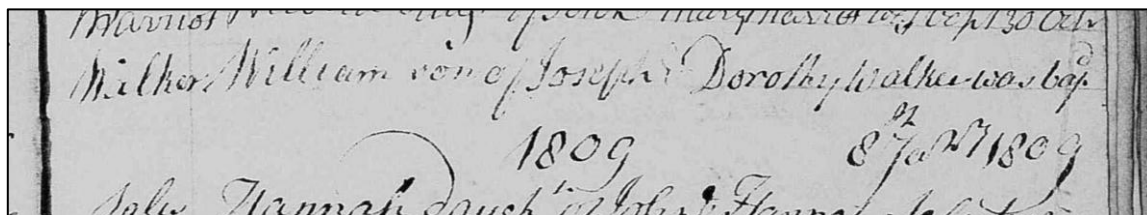
The children of Joseph and Dorothy Walker

The children of Joseph and Dorothy Walker were as follows.

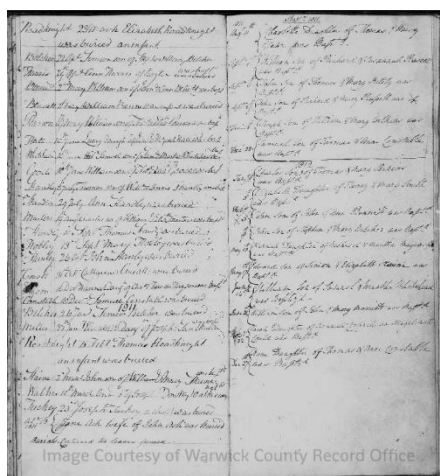
William, baptised 8th January 1809, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-DZP7-VVL?i=48>:



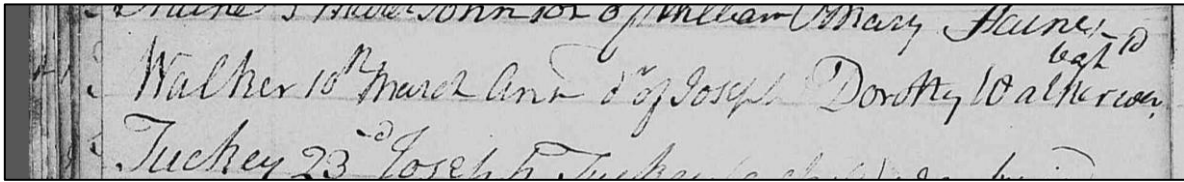
This is a close up (image 49 of 51):



Ann, baptised 10th March 1811, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-DZP7-VKT?i=49>:



This is a close up (image 50 of 51):



Mary baptised 20th February 1814, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-DRY3-JJM?i=4&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AXX54-QPG>:¹⁵

This is a close up (image 5 of 113):

14	1814	Mary	Joseph	Walker	Marton	Labourer	Wise
	Feb 20	Daughter of	Dorothy				
	No. 13.						

John baptised 29th September 1816, see the image of the page which includes the baptism record in the brief relating to John Walker.

This is a close up (image 6 of 113):

BAPTISMS solemnized in the Parish of <i>Marton</i> in the County of <i>Warwick</i> in the Year 1816						
When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents Name.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
		Christian.	Surname.			
1816. Sept 29 th No. 33.	John son of	Joseph	Walker	Marton	Labourer	Wise
		Dorothy				Gear-

¹⁵ Also buried in Marton on 8th March 1841, aged 27, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-DRY3-NNZ?i=17&cc=1462403&personaUrl=%2Fark%3A%2F61903%2F1%3A1%3AXX56-23R>, image 18 of 35.

Charles, baptised 2nd April 1820, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-DRY3-V29?i=7>:

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BAPTISMS administered in the Parish of *St. Andrew* in the County of *Worcester* in the Year 1820

No.	Name	Parents	Minister	Godparents	Place of Birth	Age	Remarks
1012	Charles Joseph Walker	Joseph Walker & Dorothy	Rev. Mr. Walker	Mr. & Mrs. Walker	St. Andrew	2	No. 65.

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BAPTISMS administered in the Parish of *St. Andrew* in the County of *Worcester* in the Year 1822

No.	Name	Parents	Minister	Godparents	Place of Birth	Age	Remarks
1013	Thomas Walker	Joseph Walker & Dorothy	Rev. Mr. Walker	Mr. & Mrs. Walker	St. Andrew	6	3 sons of one birth.
1014	Robert Walker	Joseph Walker & Dorothy	Rev. Mr. Walker	Mr. & Mrs. Walker	St. Andrew	6	3 sons of one birth.
1015	Richard Walker	Joseph Walker & Dorothy	Rev. Mr. Walker	Mr. & Mrs. Walker	St. Andrew	6	3 sons of one birth.

This is a close up (image 8 of 113):

1820.	April 2	Charles Joseph Walker	Son of Joseph & Dorothy	No. 65.
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Triplets Thomas, Robert and Richard Walker, all baptised 6th October 1822, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HT-DRY3-N27?i=67>:

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BAPTISMS administered in the Parish of *St. Andrew* in the County of *Worcester* in the Year 1822

No.	Name	Parents	Minister	Godparents	Place of Birth	Age	Remarks
1013	Thomas Walker	Joseph Walker & Dorothy	Rev. Mr. Walker	Mr. & Mrs. Walker	St. Andrew	6	3 sons of one birth.

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BAPTISMS administered in the Parish of *St. Andrew* in the County of *Worcester* in the Year 1822

No.	Name	Parents	Minister	Godparents	Place of Birth	Age	Remarks
1014	Robert Walker	Joseph Walker & Dorothy	Rev. Mr. Walker	Mr. & Mrs. Walker	St. Andrew	6	3 sons of one birth.
1015	Richard Walker	Joseph Walker & Dorothy	Rev. Mr. Walker	Mr. & Mrs. Walker	St. Andrew	6	3 sons of one birth.

This is a close up (image 9 of 113) (note the confirmation that they are triplets: "3 sons of one birth"):

Appendix 2

The under-statement of Joseph's age in the 1841 census

As noted above, there was only one Joseph Walker recorded as in Marton at the time of the 1841 census, and he is recorded as then being aged 50. However, it is concluded above that Joseph Walker junior was baptised on 12th January 1783, and thus he would have been aged 58 on the 1841 census date of 6th June 1841.¹⁷ Age discrepancies of a few years are commonly observed in records of the time, but they are usually not as significant as 8 years.

The 1841 census records for Marton, Warwickshire consist of 13 pages, and list 324 persons in 78 houses.¹⁸ Apart from Joseph, there were two other Walker listings, a John Walker, listed as aged 20, at page 6, and a William Walker, aged 30, and his family, at page 9.¹⁹ The latter would be Joseph's son William baptised on 8th January 1809, see Appendix 1, although he would actually be 32 on the 1841 census date of 6th June 1841. The former would be Joseph's son John, also see Appendix 1, although the age given of 20 also does not line up with his baptism on 29th September 1816, see the brief relating to him. He was actually 24 on the 1841 census date of 6th June 1841.

Sarah Wilkins, who John married the following year (1842), see the brief relating to him, is also listed with her family on page 2. Her age is given as 15, although she was actually 18, having been baptised on 29th September 1822, see the brief relating to her. These discrepancies are no doubt the result of the estimating and rounding of ages.

On all 13 census pages except for page 5, the ages of nearly all the adults ends in either "0" or "5", just like John, William and Sarah. Indeed, that is the case with the age of every one of the 17 adults listed on Joseph's census page set out above. It thus seems obvious that the census taker was recording adult ages to the nearest 5 years, probably because most adults of the time did not know their exact birth date, and could only give an approximate age.

Doubtless, also, Joseph was older rather than younger than 50 in 1841, that is, his age had been rounded down, not up, in the 1841 census from whatever he told the census taker his age was. That is because we do have a definitive date for his marriage to Dorothy, namely 12th October 1807, see above, and if he was 50 in 1841, he would have been born about 1791, and thus have married her in 1807 at about age 16, which is most unlikely. And if he was younger than 50 in 1841 and his age had been rounded up to 50 in the census, he would have been born even later than 1791, and thus have married in 1807 at an even younger age than 16, which is even more unlikely.

Indeed, given their actual ages compared to the census record ages of Joseph, John, William and Sarah, where ages were rounded, it seems obvious that the census taker was rounding all ages down.

The rounding down practice does not, of course, fully explain the age discrepancy given that Joseph was actually 58 on the census date of 6th June 1841. He may not have known his exact age, or he may have been courting Martha by then and desired to hide the fact that he was 13 years older than her.

Nevertheless, there is no doubt that Joseph's age was under-stated in the 1841 census, rather than it being the case that the census record relates to another slightly younger Joseph Walker, because, as noted above, there was only one Joseph Walker in Marton in the 1841 census, and it is most unlikely that the Joseph Walker who married in Marton in 1807, had children there from 1809 to 1825, remarried there in 1843, and was buried there in 1845, happened to be living in a different place in June 1841.

¹⁷ See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1841_United_Kingdom_census.

¹⁸ See <https://search.findmypast.com.au/record/browse?id=GBC/1841/1138/0166> and the 12 pages following.

¹⁹ Family Search searches for Joseph and Dorothy's other children in the 1841 census were unsuccessful. (Mary had died by then, see Appendix 1). William Walker's record in the Family Search England and Wales Census 1841 database is at <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MQB1-WVZ>, and John Walker's is at <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MQB1-WWM>, which (as with the original census sheet) records that he was living with a family named Robertson.

Appendix 3

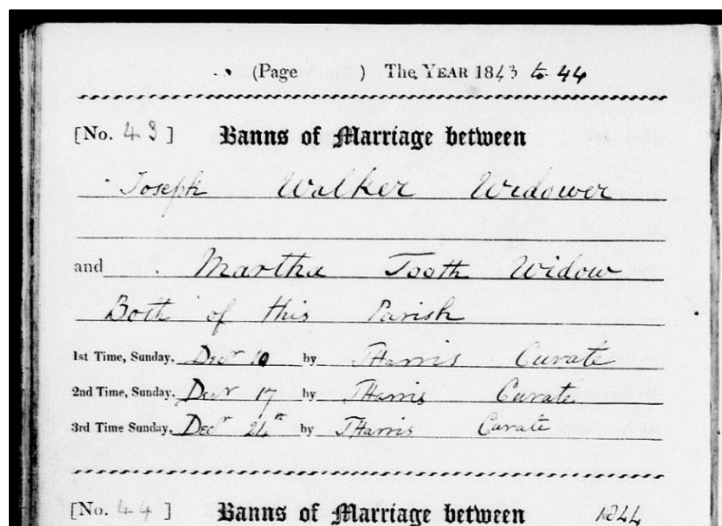
The age of Martha Tooth at her marriage on 25th December 1843

This Appendix sets out the research which determined that Martha Tooth was aged 47 at her marriage to Joseph Walker in Marton on 25th December 1843.

This is the FindMyPast transcript of the record of the marriage:

Transcript of Joseph's record				Copy to clipboard	
First name(s)	Joseph	Father's occupation	Labourer		
Last name	Walker	Spouse's father's name	John Garlick		
Sex	Male	Spouse's father's occupation	Farmer		
Age	Full	First witness	William King		
Marital status	widowed	Second witness	Martha Walker		
Residence	Marton	County	Warwickshire		
Occupation	Labourer	Country	England		
Marriage year	1843	Document type	Parish registers		
Marriage date	25 Dec 1843	Archive	Warwickshire County Record Office		
Denomination	Anglican	Archive reference	DR0930/2		
Place	Marton	Page	5		
Spouse's first name(s)	Martha	Record type	Marriages		
Spouse's last name	Jooth	Record's year range	1838-1914		
Spouse's age	Full	Record set	Warwickshire Marriages		
Spouse's marital status	widowed	Category	Life Events (BDMs)		
Spouse's residence	Marton	Subcategory	Parish Marriages		
Father's name	Joseph Walker	Collections from	England, Great Britain		

Martha's name is given as "Jooth", and her name as written by the curate in the original parish record set out above certainly looks like that. But it is actually "Tooth", because the curate wrote the "T" with a pronounced flourish. The correct name is more obvious from the associated parish banns record (although the flourish is still there), see <https://search.findmypast.com.au/record/browse?id=S2/GBPRS/WARWICKSHIRE/PR-EXCLUS/MARTON/DR0930-03-00015>:



In the marriage record, the bride's father is listed as John Garlick. A record was located of a Martha Garlick baptised to a John Garlick on 1st April 1796 in Kenilworth, Warwickshire (which is 8 miles west-north-west of Marton), see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JMFN-DYC?lang=en>:

Martha Garlick
Vital • England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975

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[England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975](#)

Cite This Record
"England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975", database, FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JMFN-DYC : 4 February 2023), Martha Garlick, 1796.

Personal Information

Name: Martha Garlick
Sex: Female
Father's Name: [John Garlick](#)
Father's Sex: Male
Mother's Name: [Ann](#)
Mother's Sex: Female
Event Type: Christening
Event Date: 1 Apr 1796
Event Place: Kenilworth, Warwickshire, England
Event Place (Original): Kenilworth, Warwick, England

Attached in Tree to
[Martha Garlick](#)
1796-Deceased • MjF2-YW9

Similar Records
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Martha Garlick's Parents and Siblings OPEN ALL

Name	Relationship	Sex	Age
John Garlick	Father	M	
Ann	Mother	F	

This Martha Garlick would have been aged 47 if she married on 25th December 1843. No other Martha Garlicks born in Warwickshire at about the time were located on a Family Search search.²⁰

In her 1843 marriage record, Martha is said to be from the Marton parish. The 1841 England Census, taken 2½ years beforehand on 6th June 1841, records a Martha Tooth living in Cubbington, 4 miles west of Marton, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MQ1S-GDL?lang=en>:

Martha Tooth
Census • England and Wales, Census, 1841

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"England and Wales, Census, 1841", FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MQ1S-GDL : Wed Jan 29 00:18:13 UTC 2025), Entry for Martha Tooth and Charles Tooth, 1841.

Personal Information

Name: Martha Tooth
Sex: Female
Age: 40
Birth Year (Estimated): 1797-1801
Birthplace: Warwickshire
Residence Place: High Street
Event Type: Census
Event Date: 1841
Event Place: Cubbington, Warwickshire, England, United Kingdom
Event Place (Original): Cubbington, Warwickshire, England
Registration District: Warwick
Household Identifier: 1154747
Book Number: 5
Line Number: 10
Page Number: 6
Piece/Folio: 1135/21
Registration Number: HO107

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Other People on This Record OPEN ALL

Name	Relationship	Sex	Age	Place
Charles Tooth		M	15	Warwickshire
Abraham Tooth		M	7	Warwickshire
Jonas Checkley		M	25	Warwickshire

²⁰ See

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/search/record/results?count=20&q.anyDate.from=1800&q.anyPlace=Warwickshire%2C%20England&q.anyPlace.exact=on&q.givenName=Martha&q.givenName.exact=on&q.surname=Garlick&q.surname.exact=on>.

This Martha Tooth is living with two children and a young man named Checkley, and hence presumably widowed. The original census record is no more enlightening, see <https://search.findmypast.com.au/record?id=GBC%2F1841%2F1135%2F0061&parentid=GBC%2F1841%2F005092893>:

City or Borough of		Parish or Township of		Enumeration Schedule	
5		6		21	
PLACE	HOUSES	NAMES	AGE	PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, or INDEPENDENT MEANS.	Where Born
Uninhabited or Building	Occupied	of each Person who abode therein the preceding Night.	Male	Female	Whether Born in same County, or of Foreign Birth
do		Elizabeth do	50		Y
		James do	18	by Vot	Y
		Thomas do	15		Y
		Marion do	7		Y
		Richard Brumby	25	by Vot	Y
		Sarah do	60		Y
do		Elizabeth Hunt	20	Woodman	Y
		Ann do	18		Y
		William do	25	do	Y
		James do	20	Highwayman	Y
		Charlotte do	12	Laundress	Y
		Charles do	17	Woodman	Y
		Elizabeth do	15	P. S.	Y
		James do	14		Y
High Street		William Clouston	25	by Vot	Y
		Elizabeth do	15		Y
do		Edward Harding	15	by Vot	Y
		Ann do	15		Y
		Joseph do	9		Y
		Francis do	7		Y
		Ann do	5		Y
		George Knight	15	by Vot	Y
do		William Brumby	25	by Vot	Y
		Mary do	10		Y
		Henry do	2		Y
TOTAL in 5		51	13	12	6
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PLACE	HOUSES	NAMES	AGE	PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, or INDEPENDENT MEANS.	Where Born
Uninhabited or Building	Occupied	of each Person who abode therein the preceding Night.	Male	Female	Whether Born in same County, or of Foreign Birth
do		John Barrow	25	by Vot	Y
		Lidia do	50		Y
		Michael do	25	by Vot	Y
		Harriet do	21		Y
		Charlotte do	20		Y
		Henry do	17		Y
do		Martha Tooth	40		Y
		Charles do	15		Y
		Abraham do	7		Y
		Jonas Checkley	25	by Vot	Y
do		Harriet Brumby	20	by Vot	Y
		Mary Newton	30	by Vot	Y
do		William Smith	27	by Vot	Y
		Sarah do	14		Y
		Elizabeth do	22		Y
		Charles Gibbs	15	by Vot	Y
do		John Jarvis	16	by Vot	Y
		William Brumby	30	by Vot	Y
		Ann do	20		Y
		Sarah do	6		Y
		William do	5		Y
		John do	2		Y
do		John Lewis	20	by Vot	Y
		Ann do	15		Y
		Sarah do	12		Y
TOTAL in 6		61	11	11	6
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This is a close up of the relevant entries:

do		Martha Tooth	40		Y
		Charles do	15		Y
		Abraham do	7		Y
		Jonas Checkley	25	by Vot	Y

(Note that Martha is said to be aged 40, when in fact she was 45 on the census date of 6th June 1841).

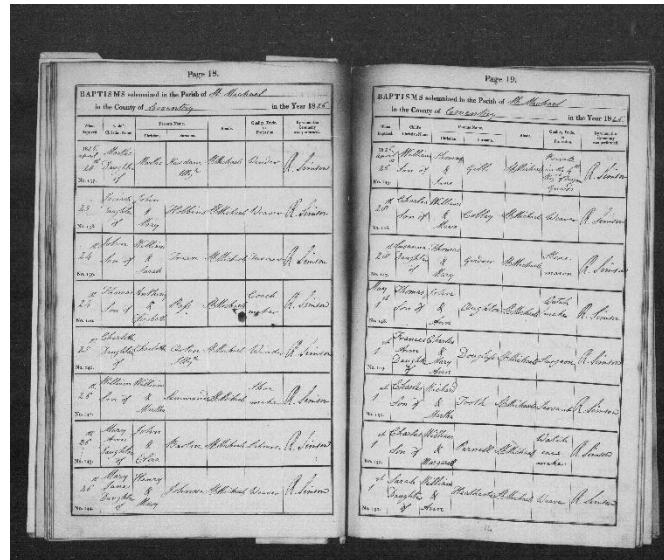
The birth of the eldest child Charles in about 1825 (said to be aged 15 in 1841, but possibly that age was rounded down like Martha's) indicates a marriage to Mr Tooth shortly before that year. A Martha Garlick married a Richard Tooth in Birmingham on 16th May 1821, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NLWH-2B4?lang=en>:

The original parish record is at

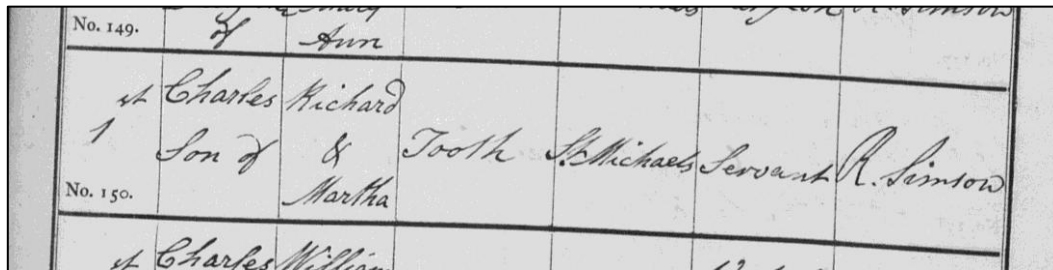
16 John	Robert	& Elizabeth	Mill
16 Richard	Stoth	& Martha	Garlick
16 Robert	Green	& Frances	Whodley by Licence

This is the original baptism record from FindMyPast:

²¹ The couple also appeared to have previously baptised a Richard at Saint Nicholas, Kenilworth on 27th January 1822, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XXT4-FJL?lang=en>, and an Ann on 11th June 1824 at Saint Michael's, Coventry, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NGB7-9HY?lang=en>.



This is a close up:



Then Abraham was baptised to a Richard and Martha Tooth in Cubbington on 9th March 1834, see <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JMFB-7XK?lang=en>:

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Abraham Tooth's Parents and Siblings

Name	Relationship	Sex
Richard Tooth	Father	M
Martha	Mother	F

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This is the original baptism record from FindMyPast:

No. 543.						
March 9.	Abraham	Richard & Martha	Tooth	Cubington	Servant	Stoneleigh W ^m Stoneleigh Curate
No. 544.						

Then a Richard Tooth, aged 44, was buried in the parish of Stoneleigh, 2½ miles north of Cubbington, and 2½ miles east of Kenilworth, on 4th October 1836, see

<https://search.findmypast.com.au/record/browse?id=S2/GBPRS/WARWICKSHIRE/PR-NONEXC/STONELEIGH/DR0177-10-00045>:

No. 661.					
Richard Tooth	Allesley	Oct ^r 4	44	Al ^d Morrison	
No. 662.					
Tooth	Westwood	Oct			

(Allesley is on the north-west outskirts of Coventry, some 5 miles north-north-west of Stoneleigh, so the reference to that as his “abode” in a parish record for Stoneleigh cannot be explained).

It is without doubt that all these records refer to the same family, given the correlation of names, ages, places and dates. (In the baptism records for Charles and Abraham, Richard Tooth is said to be a servant, which occupation may explain the family’s unusual mobility for the times).

Although the 1841 England Census records Martha as aged 40, given as verified above that she was christened on 1st April 1796, she was actually 45 on 6th June 1841, and 47 on 25th December 1843.