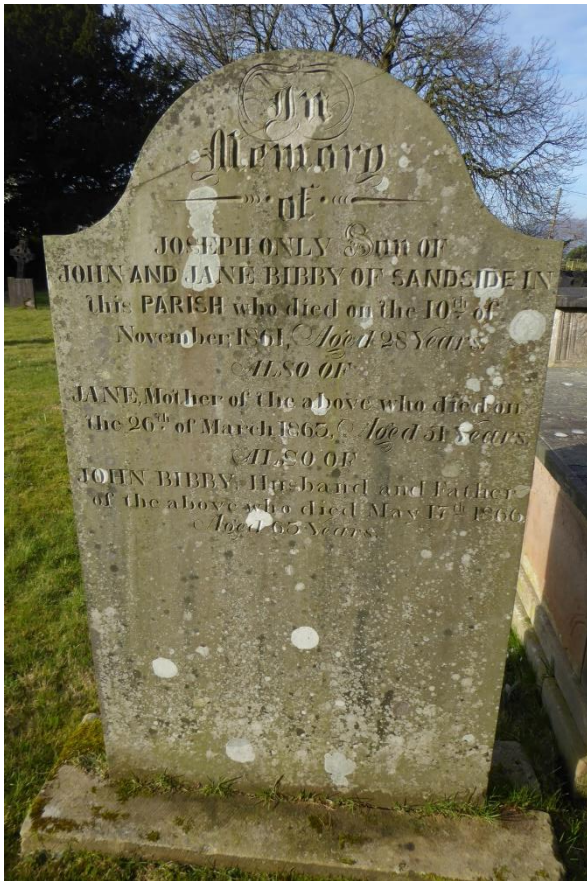


Joseph Bibby d 10 November 1861



A beautiful stone enlivened by an eccentric use of different fonts. Notice especially the 'S' on Son, and the flourishes on the 'A' of Aged.

In
Memory
of
JOSEPH ONLY Son OF
JOHN AND JANE BIBBY OF SANDSIDE IN
this PARISH who died on the 10th of
November 1861, Aged 28 Years
ALSO OF
JANE, Mother of the above who died on
the 26th of March 1863, Aged 51 Years
ALSO OF
JOHN BIBBY, Husband and Father
of the above who died May 17th 1866
Aged 63 Years

From *Ancestry* we find:

John Bibby (parents John & Sarah Bibby) was baptised at Kirkby on 23 September 1802.

John Bibby married Jane Jackson at Thwaites, Cumberland on 2 Jan 1833.

1841 Census living at Sandside were John Bibby (35) Clogger; Jane Bibby (29); Joseph Bibby (7); Edward Bibby (30) Agricultural Labourer; William Bibby (20) Agricultural Labourer; and Nancy Jackson (8).

1851 Census living on Askew Gate (the road down to the Ship Inn) were John Bibby (48) Head, Grocer, born Kirkby Ireleth; Jane Bibby (38), born Irton, Cumberland; Joseph Bibby (17) Son, Apprentice Druggist, born Kirkby Ireleth; Edward Bibby (46) Brother, Unmarried, Quarry Labourer, born Kirkby Ireleth.

1861 Census, living at Sandside, Kirkby Ireleth were John Bibby (58) Head, Grocer, born Kirkby Ireleth; Jane Bibby (49), born Gosforth, Cumberland; Joseph Bibby (27) Son, Married, Druggist, born Kirkby Ireleth; Jane Bibby (2) Grand Daughter (sic), born Dalton, Lancashire; Edward Bibby (56) Brother, Unmarried, Slate Quarrier, born Kirkby Ireleth.

The **National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations) 1867** 2 February The Will of John Bibby late of Sandside in the Parish of Kirkby Ireleth in the County of Lancaster Grocer deceased who died 17 May 1866 at Sandside aforesaid was proved at Lancaster by the oaths of Edward Bibby of High Estham in the parish of Muncaster in the County of Cumberland Yeoman the Nephew and Richard Shepherd of Sandside aforesaid Innkeeper two of the Executors. Effects under £450.

Joseph Bibby, the son, married Elizabeth Birkett in Dalton-in-Furness on 19 January 1858. They had Jane in 1858 (on 1861 Census living with grandparents), and Sarah in 1860. After Joseph's death Elizabeth carried on a business in Askew Gate. The **1871 Census** has Elizabeth Bibby (36) Head, Widow, Tea Dealer and Postmistress, born Grassgarth, Westmorland; Jane Bibby (12) Scholar, born Dalton-in-Furness; Sarah Bibby (11) Scholar, born Barrow-in-Furness; Annie Birkett (32) Sister, Unmarried, Bookkeeper, born Grassgarth, Westmorland; Edward Bibby (66) Unmarried, Uncle-in-law, Quarryman labourer, born Kirkby Ireleth; Mary E. Gaskell (15) Unmarried, General Domestic servant, born Kirkby Ireleth; Matthew Wilson (31) Unmarried, Boarder, Certificated Teacher, born Flookborough (sic) Cartmel, Lancashire.

By the **1881 Census** Jane (22) and Sarah Bibby (21) were both unmarried confectioners living in Market Street, Dalton.

Sarah Bibby went on to marry Job Hartley at St Peter's, Ireleth (*Cumbria BMD*) or St Mary's, Ulverston (*Ancestry*) on 26 December 1883. They later emigrated to the USA, where she died on 17 March 1937 in Lakewood, Ohio. Her date of birth on the Death Certificate is given as 30 January 1860. She had 3 children at least: Norman Bibby Hartley; Hallam Hartley; and Dorothy Hartley.

Further research revealed that in the **1910 USA Census**, living in Lakewood, Rockport, Ohio were Job Hartley (54), Foreman in a Blast Furnace; Sarah Hartley (50), and 6 children; the 3 mentioned above plus Gladys E. Hartley, Sarah B. Hartley, and Jennie B. Hartley. The family had arrived in the USA in 1889. Also in the household was Sarah's sister Jane Bibby. They had not always lived in the USA after migration: Hallam's birthplace is given as Canada, and he migrated to the USA in 1903. His Ontario registration of birth is 10 December 1901. *More can be found on this thread, but*