

## **Addendum : The Family of Reverend James Coates.**

Whilst the focus of my article on the history of Corner Cottage was on the property itself, I included a piece about the occupier of the property in 1848, namely Alfred Coates, and details of his family. I have been contacted by family history researchers who found the information useful in completing their records, but have been advised by them that some of the material can now be updated, as further records have been made available since the date of my original piece. In order to help other researchers, therefore, I list below further information concerning the Coates family from that time.

### **Reverend James Coates ( 1788-1870).**

He was born 14 May 1788 at Semmerdale Hall, Aysgarth, Yorkshire to James Coates and Ann Coates (nee Tomlin) and was baptised on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1788 at St. Matthews Church, Stalling Busk, Yorkshire. He married Ann Coates (nee Coates) of Bainbridge, Aysgarth, on the 5<sup>th</sup> July 1813 at St. Andrew's Church, Aysgarth. He had previously been the vicar at Worsborough, Yorkshire but had moved to Raydaleside, Askrigg by that time.

Following the marriage, both he and Ann moved to Bakewell as stated in the main article. He and Ann (1791-1876) had eleven children between them as follows:

### **Marianne Coates (1814-1898).**

Marianne was born on the 24 July 1814 at Bakewell and was baptised at Chelmorton the same day, and also at Sheldon on the 25 July 1814. She was married at Bakewell on the 18 October 1842 to Rev, John George Pogson Pickwood (1807-1843) (whose late father had been Robert William Pickwood, Chief Justice of St. Kitts). He sadly died within four months, apparently at sea en route to Antigua, West Indies.

In the 1851 census she is shown as living at Tideswell, Derbyshire as a governess of children being taught at home.

On the 16 July 1857 she married Edwin Hunter of Sheffield, at Baslow and by 1861 was living with Edwin, who had set up a scissors manufacturing business, in Ecclesall Bierlow, Sheffield, Yorkshire.

By 1871 she is residing at East Cottage, Baslow with her mother and sister Isabella, or perhaps only visiting. She was widowed for the second time on the 15 June 1873.

In the 1881 census, she is living at High Pavement, Belper, Derbyshire with Rose Furniss, a young domestic servant .

In 1891 she resides at Dean Hill Cottage, Matlock Green, Matlock, Derbyshire with Annie Kirkland, another domestic servant aged 15.

She died aged 83 on the 27 February 1898 at Daybrook, Nottinghamshire and Probate to her estate was issued out of the Nottingham District Probate Registry on the 25 April 1898. Despite being the first-born, she outlived all of her ten siblings.

### **Eliza Coates (1816-1874).**

Eliza was born on the 23 Mar 1816 at Bakewell and was baptised at Chelmorton on the 28 Mar 1816. The date of birth is shown separately in the baptism register.

She lived with her family until she married Thomas Daniel, a merchant of Manchester at Manchester Cathedral on the 14 March 1865.

By 1871 she was residing in Baslow close to the Toll Barr. She is shown as married ,an annuitant,( possibly from late father's estate?), but her husband is not mentioned in the census.

She was buried in Baslow on the 20 December 1874. The register states her age at 59. She appears to have used the name Eliza throughout her life, but was named Elizabeth in the burial record.

### **Margaret Coates (1818-1827).**

Margaret was baptised in Chelmorton on 29 May 1818. She died at the tender age of 9 in 1827 and was buried in Bakewell Parish on 15 November 1827 . The vicar Francis Hodgson officiated.

### **James Coates (1820-1843).**

James was baptised on the 4 March 1820 at Chelmorton. He was living with his family at Bakewell in the 1841 census and died at St Bees Theological College, Whitehaven on 2 May 1843 aged 23.

### **Isabella Coates (1821-1892).**

Isabella was baptised 9 December 1821 at Bakewell. She was living at The Parsonage, Chelmorton in the 1861 census with her father and sister, Eliza. Following her father's death, she was living at East Cottage, Bakewell in the 1871 census with her mother, sister Marianne and a servant, Bonitta Palfreyman. By 1881 she had moved into a dwelling at Newton College, The Close, Lichfield, Staffordshire and shown as an annuitant in the census. Newton College was an almshouse for widows and single daughters of clergymen. She was still at The Close in 1891. She died on the 18 September 1892 at the age of 70 and was buried at Chelmorton. The parish register shows her last abode as Chesterfield, although Probate of her will shows she was still at The Close, Lichfield, with her place of death as Chesterfield. Probate dated the 27 October was granted to her brother, Arthur Tomlin Coates, clerk (in holy orders). The value of her estate was £149 11s 3d.

### **Caroline Coates (1824-1869).**

Caroline was born on the 23 January 1824 at Bakewell and baptised at Bakewell on the 30 January. Her date of birth was confirmed in the baptism record by her father, who officiated. She was living with her father in Bakewell in 1841, and was living with her brother Alfred at Bridge End, Baslow in the 1861 census. She was buried in Chelmorton on the 23 September 1869 and the register shows her abode as The Vicarage, Chelmorton.

### **Alfred Coates (1826-1880).**

I have set out his details in my main article. As stated, he and his brother were twins and were born on the 27 April 1826, the date of birth having been confirmed in the baptism register for Bakewell. In the 1861 census it is his sister, Caroline who was

resident that night at Corner Cottage, rather than Isabella. He married Isabella Milner at St. Peter's Church Edensor on the 26 November 1861. He had two children Mary Annie Coates (baptised the 4 December 1864) and James Henry Coates (born 17 December 1866 and baptised 24 February 1867). Sadly, Mary Annie died in May 1876 at the age of 11 and was buried at Bakewell. James Henry became a tea salesman and died in Liverpool in 1944 having had one child.

Alfred was buried at All Saints Church, Bakewell on the 13 October 1880.

### **George Henry Coates (1826-1883).**

Again, I have set out some of his details in the main article, but I would just clarify that he was living at Johnson House, Bread Market Street, Lichfield, Staffs (birthplace of Dr. Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)) in the 1851 census. In 1861, he was a draper living next door to The Parsonage, Chelmorton and his father and sisters Eliza and Isabella.

Mary Furniss, his wife was a still-room maid at Chatsworth House at the time of their marriage in 1871. She was running the grocer's shop in Baslow with their son, Arthur James William in the 1911 census. She was buried at St Anne's Church, Baslow on the 6 February 1921. Arthur died at Church Road, Baslow on the 5 June 1952.

### **Frances Coates (1828-1851).**

Frances was baptised at Sheldon on the 8 November 1828 and at All Saints Church, Bakewell on the same day. The Sheldon register appears to confirm her date of birth as the 1 November "Nov 1<sup>st</sup> nata, die octavo baptizata" and this is supported by the entry in the Bakewell register. The words are those of her father, and he signed as P. Curate of Sheldon & Chelmorton.

In 1841 she was living in Bakewell with her parents and six of her siblings, and at Chelmorton with her family in 1851. She died at The Parsonage in that year and was buried in Chelmorton on the 12 August 1851. Rev R H Kirby of Taddington performed the ceremony.

### **Emma Jane Coates (1830-1897).**

Emma was born on the 27 October 1830 and baptised at both Sheldon and Bakewell on the 5 December 1830.

In 1841 she lived with her family at Bakewell and in 1851 at Chelmorton.

She married John Booth, a corn dealer from Stoney Middleton, Derbyshire on the 27 April 1854. In 1861 she was living with him at Calow House, Calow, Derbyshire with their three children, Mary Emma Louisa, James Arthur, and John Henry. Her husband was, by that time a farmer of 210 acres employing three labourers and a boy. She continued to reside there in 1871 with the addition of two further children, Frances Elizabeth and Walter Herbert. In the 1891 census, she was living with her husband at a cottage in Arnold, Nottinghamshire. She died in 1897 in the Basford area.

### **Reverend Arthur Tomlin Coates (1833-1897).**

Arthur was born on the 27 April 1833 and baptised in both Chelmorton and Bakewell on the 5 June 1833. In the 1861 census, he was lodging at Anick, Northumberland and was curate of the Church of St. John Lee, Acomb. By 1871 he had become vicar of

the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Percy, Chirton, Tynemouth and was resident at the Vicarage, where he lived until at least 1891. There is a marble monument within the church by G Park of North Shields dedicated to Arthur.

Arthur died at Naunton Beauchamp, Pershore, Worcestershire on the 25 May 1897 and he was buried in Chelmorton on the 29 May. Probate was issued to Reverend John Standbridge and his effects were valued at £2007.

I hope that the above may be of use or interest, but as the information was provided to me, rather than being as a result of my own research, I am afraid that I cannot take any responsibility for its accuracy and I would therefore encourage people to make their own enquiries.

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