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Dear Bob,

I had hoped to finish the research on 28 Apr but was not able to do so. Hence another visit to York yesterday.

HILDRETH.

Searches have continued in the records of Felixkirk and the full span being given on sheet 1 of this report - which includes my report of 30 Nov last. I found a further child of Richard Hildreth - Elizabeth in 1755 - but no others in the earlier years. I also found a later child Francis and would think there could be another between Thomas and Francis, I had better have another check in this period.

The burials of Felixkirk were searched down to 1784 but I found no record of Richard Hildreth, of course if he was born about 1730 he may have lived after 1784. I realise that I have not searched the marriages and burials 1756 to 1762 in order to make a complete search.

I also found a family of Francis Hildreth, and in view of Richard having a son called Francis it may be that Richard born ca. 1730 and Francis born ca. 1725 could have been brothers.

An even earlier family of Hildreths was found in the 1720s but there was no Francis or Richard listed as sons of John Hildreth, so maybe this was another family. I see that John died in 1741 so if I search for any will and find he left one, we may find useful information.

Thirlby is a mile east of Felixkirk and Cleaves House is half a mile east of Thirlby. I could send you a map of the area if you wish.

In view of not finding the marriage of Richard Hildreth pre 1755 at Felixkirk, I then tried other parishes and a chapelry in the area, but all were negative I am sorry to



say. I also searched the records of the same parishes and chapelry in an effort to find if Richard Hildren had any other children baptised or buried in them, but again the result was negative.

I am now able to send you a photocopy of the marriage bond of the 1780 Hildreth-Barwick marriage.

BARWICK.

Searches have continued in the records of Stokesley for any further Barwick christenings (sheet 2). Two further siblings of the ancestral Ann were found, and one would think there could have been another child of James' born ca. 1760-61

I also searched the marriages of Stokesley for that of James Barwick pre 1755 but no such was found back to 1748. A search was made for this marriage, and that of Richard Hildreth pre 1755 in the I. G. I. of Yorkshire. Nothing was found for Richard Hildreth although I did find one for a James Barwick in 1750. I have my doubts if it will be relevant as Broughton by Skipton is about sixty miles south west of Stokesley.

Sincerely,

David

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Parish of Felixkirk, Yorkshire.

Bishops' Transcripts.

Christenings Marriages & Burials. 25 Mch 1720 to 24 Mch 1756.  
 " " " 25 Mch 1763 to 31 Dec 1784.

HILDRETH.

Chr 21 Jne 1720	Anne	d. of John	Hildrith,	of Thirlby.
" 28 May 1723	John	s. of John	"	"
" 21 May 1729	John	s. of John	"	"
" 10 Oct 1749	Richard	s. of Francis	Hildreth,	Thirleby, Farmer.
( " ) 19 Oct 1751	Mary	d. of Francis	"	" "
Chr 30 Dec 1755	Elizabeth	d. of Richard	"	Cleves house, weaver.
" 31 Oct 1769	Francis	s. of Richard	Hildrith.	
Mar 3 Oct 1748	John Kay & Ann Hildreth, both of this parish, Banns.			
Bur 9 Nov 1722	Christopher		Hildrith,	of Thirlby.
" 7 Apl 1724	Ann	d. of John	"	"
" 7 Feb 1724/5	John	s. of John	"	"
" 18 Dec 1730	John	s. of John	Hildred,	"
" 26 Apl 1841	John		Hildreth,	Thirleby, Farmer.

Chr 25 Mch to 20 Jne 1721 cut out.

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Chapelry of Bagby, parish of Kirby Knowle, Yks.)  
 Parish of Kirkby Knowle }  
 Parish of South Kilvington.

B. T.'s.

Marriages. 25 Mch 1747 to 30 Dec 1755. Richard HILDRETH &  
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all negative.

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Chapelry of Bagby, parish of Kirby Knowle. )  
 Parish of Kirby Knowle, }  
 Parish of South Kilvington.

B. T.'s.

Christenings, Marriages & Burials. 25 Mch 1760 to 24 Mch 1771. HILDRETH.

none of this surname.

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Parish of Stokesley, Yorkshire.

B. T.'s.

Christenings. 25 Mch 1748 to 24 Mch 1756. BARWICK.  
Christenings. 1 Jan 1763 to 24 Mch 1770. BARWICK.

Chr 29 Sep 1755 James s. of James Berwick, Tallow Chandler.  
Chr 11 Sep 1763 Mary d. of James " Chandler.

missing - 1 Jan to 24 Mch 1763.

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Parish of Stokesley, Yorkshire.

B. T.'s.

Marriages. 25 Mch 1748 to 29 Sep 1755. James BERWICK &  
e ? -

not found.

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I. G. I. or Yorkshire. (edition of 1984).

a search for the marriages of:

Richard HILDRETH & - ? - pre 30 Dec 1755

James BERWICK & - ? - pre 29 Sep 1755

no Richard Hildreth marriage.

Mar 13 Aug 1750 James Berwick & Margaret Spencer. BROUGHTON BY SKIPTON.

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