

# Ancestors of James Hildreth

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## Generation 1

1. **James Hildreth**, son of Richard Hildreth and Mary Wheatley, was born on 18 Jan 1826 in Ripley, Yorkshire, England. He died on 13 Jun 1903 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA. He married **Ellen Otley** on 14 Apr 1850 in St John's Church, Preston, Lancashire, England. She was born on 03 Feb 1819 in Cartmel, Lancashire, England (Allethwait). She died on 23 Oct 1910 in Kings, New York, USA.

Notes for James Hildreth:

Founded Hildreth Varnish Company in Long Island City, New York. Brother Richard Hildreth (31) and Nephew John Hildreth (36) were investors. Hildreth Varnish Company, 155 & 157 Broadway, New York, NY  
Immigrated to US in 1869, New York, NY  
Stationary with HVC logo ca. 1912

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## Generation 2

2. **Richard Hildreth**, son of John Hildreth and Ann Barwick, was born on 12 Dec 1789 in Northallerton, Yorkshire, UK. He died on 13 May 1862 in Blackburn, Lancaster, England. He married **Mary Wheatley** on 06 May 1816 in Northallerton, Yorkshire, UK.
3. **Mary Wheatley**, daughter of George Wheatley and Ann Kirk, was born in Nov 1788 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England. She died on 02 Mar 1848 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England.

Notes for Richard Hildreth:

Richard Hildreth was a pivotal figure in the history of the Hildreth family. His father was born in Thirlby, where the Hildreths had lived for over 200 years, and his children emigrated to a new life in America. Thus, Richard was the bridge between the old and the new.

Richard Hildreth was born in 1789 in Northallerton, and he was married to Mary Wheatley in that same place in 1816 (at age 26 years). One can suppose, then, he lived his first 26 years in Northallerton.

Shortly after his marriage, Richard and Mary moved to Helperby, which is where Mary was born and, presumably, was where her family still lived. Richard and Mary had two children born to them while they lived in Helperby.

By 1822, Richard and Mary had moved to Knaresboro, where their third child was born.

Then, by 1826 they had moved to Ripley. Richard and Mary had three children while they lived in Ripley.

Some time between 1828 and 1841, Richard and Mary moved to Leeds. (Reference: 1841 English Census)

In 1848, Richard's beloved wife, Mary, died. Her body was returned to her childhood home and was interred in the burial grounds of the parish Church of Brafferton. (Helperby is in the parish of Brafferton.)

By 1851, the children were all married, and only John and his first wife Charlotte were still living with Richard, who now lived in Bradford. (Reference: 1851 English Census)

In 1861, Richard Sr. lived with his son Richard, Jr., and Richard, Jr.'s wife Martha and their son John in Middlesbrough. (Reference: 1861 English Census)

Finally, Richard moved in with his daughter, Jane Hildreth Hinchcliffe and her husband Joshua Hinchcliffe, in Blackburn, Lancaster, where he died in 1862 at age 72. (Reference: Richard Hildreth Death Certificate)

[John Hildreth, Jr., continued to live in Bradford at least until 1871. (Reference: 1871 English Census)]

Mary Wheatley and Richard Hildreth had the following children:

- i. Ann Hildreth was born on 29 Mar 1818 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England.
- ii. Jane Hildreth was born on 15 Aug 1820 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England. She married Joshua Hinchcliffe on 11 Apr 1850 in Bradford Cathedral, Yorkshire, England. He was born on 22 Aug 1812 in Calverley (Leeds), West Yorkshire, England. She married John Kelley on 25 Dec 1845 in Leeds, Yorkshire, England.

Notes for Joshua Hinchcliffe:

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Jane Hichcliffe shown as informant on deat certificate of father  
Richard Hildreth (5).

- iii. John Hildreth was born on 23 Feb 1822 in Knaresboro, Yorkshire, England. He died on 11 Oct 1824 in Ripley, Yorkshire, England.
1. iv. James Hildreth was born on 18 Jan 1826 in Ripley, Yorkshire, England. He died on 13 Jun 1903 in Brooklyn, Kings, New York, USA. He married Ellen Otley on 14 Apr 1850 in St John's Church, Preston, Lancashire, England. She was born on 03 Feb 1819 in Cartmel, Lancashire, England (Allethwait). She died on 23 Oct 1910 in Kings, New York, USA.
- v. John Hildreth was born on 11 Jun 1827 in Rectory House, Ripley, Yorkshire, England. He died on 11 Aug 1900 in Holyoke, Hampden, Massachusetts, USA. He married Mary Jane Farlan on 08 Nov 1860 in Stockton, Durham, England. She was born about 1840 in Maryport, Cumberland, England. She died on 28 Feb 1906 in Holyoke, Hampden, Massachusetts, USA. He married Charlotte Beacock on 18 Nov 1850 in Holbeck (Leeds), Yorkshire, UK. She was born in 1830 in Leeds, Yorkshire, UK. She died on 31 Aug 1856 in Leeds, Yorkshire, England.

Notes for John Hildreth:

John Hildreth was married twice, first to Charlot Beacock and second the Mary Ann Farlan. John married Charlotte in 1850 with whom he had one child, Selina. Charlotte died in 1856. John married Mary Ann in 1860. In 1861, he and Mary Ann were living with Mary Ann's parents, John and Mary in Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, England.

- vi. Richard Hildreth was born on 03 Oct 1828 in Rectory House, Ripley, Yorkshire, England. He died on 17 Jan 1905 in Holyoke, Hampden, Massachusetts, USA. He married Martha Wood on 26 Jan 1851 in Bradford Cathedral, Yorkshire, England. She was born on 08 Sep 1829 in Bingley, Yorkshire, England. She died on 22 Jun 1894 in Holyoke, MA, USA.

Notes for Martha Wood:

Martha Wood and Richard Hildreth were married in 1851. In that year, Martha's siblings--Joseph (age 19), William (age 17), Hannah (age 16), and Moses (age 13)--were all living with Martha and Richard in Bradford. (Reference: 1851 England Census). Moses was still living with Martha and Richard in 1861. (Reference: 1861 England Census)

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### Generation 3

4. **John Hildreth**, son of Richard Hildreth, was born in 1757 in Cleaves, Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK. He married **Ann Barwick** on 15 May 1780 in Sowerby, Yorkshire, England.
5. **Ann Barwick**, daughter of James Barwick, was born in Apr 1758 in Stokesley, Yorkshire, UK.

Notes for John Hildreth:

At the time of his marriage, John Hildreth lived in Thirsk. In 1789 he was a Chase driver and in 1793, he was a baker.

Notes for Ann Barwick:

At the time of her marriage, Ann Barwick lived in Sowerby.

Ann Barwick and John Hildreth had the following children:

2. i. Richard Hildreth was born on 12 Dec 1789 in Northallerton, Yorkshire, UK. He died on 13 May 1862 in Blackburn, Lancaster, England. He married Mary Wheatley on 06 May 1816 in Northallerton, Yorkshire, UK. She was born in Nov 1788 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England. She died on 02 Mar 1848 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England.
- ii. James Hildreth was born on 29 Apr 1793 in Northallerton, Yorkshire, UK.
- iii. Mary Hildreth was born on 12 Nov 1798 in Northallerton, Yorkshire, UK.

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- iv. Elizabeth Hildreth was born on 20 Feb 1802 in Northallerton, Yorkshire, UK.
  - 6. **George Wheatley**, son of George Wheatley and Ann Clarke, was born in Jun 1752 in Sowerby By Thirsk, Yorkshire, England. He died on 07 May 1843 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England. He married **Ann Kirk** on 14 May 1780 in Brafferton, Yorkshire, England.
  - 7. **Ann Kirk**, daughter of Edward Kirk and Mary Gamble, was born in 1754 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England. She died in 1792 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England.

Notes for George Wheatley:

Information for George Wheatley (and the Wheatley Family in general) comes, in part, from the Dray, Bird Family Tree on Ancestry.com. Most of the information from that source seems to be quite accurate. However, some of the information, especially for the older generations, seems to be suspect. For example, Ann Kirk is shown incorrectly as Ann Dagget Kirk.

Ann Kirk and George Wheatley had the following children:

- i. Mary Wheatley was born in 1781 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England. She died in 1781 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England.
- ii. George Wheatley was born in 1782 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England.
- iii. Edward Wheatley was born in 1784 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England.
- iv. John Wheatley was born in 1788 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England.
- 3. v. Mary Wheatley was born in Nov 1788 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England. She died on 02 Mar 1848 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England. She married Richard Hildreth on 06 May 1816 in Northallerton, Yorkshire, UK. He was born on 12 Dec 1789 in Northallerton, Yorkshire, UK. He died on 13 May 1862 in Blackburn, Lancaster, England.

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#### Generation 4

- 8. **Richard Hildreth**, son of John Hildreth and Judith Whitfield, was born in 1716 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK. He died in 1774 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK.

Richard Hildreth had the following children:

- i. Elizabeth Hildreth was born in 1755 in Cleaves, Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK. She married John Anderson on 15 Jun 1795 in Felixkirk Parish, Yorkshire, UK.
- 4. ii. John Hildreth was born in 1757 in Cleaves, Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK. He married Ann Barwick on 15 May 1780 in Sowerby, Yorkshire, England. She was born in Apr 1758 in Stokesley, Yorkshire, UK.
- iii. Thomas Hildreth was born in 1759 in Cleaves, Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK.

Notes for Thomas Hildreth:

- iv. Ann Hildreth was born in 1761 in Cleaves House, Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK. She married Jonah Curry on 10 Mar 1800 in Felixkirk Parish, Yorkshire, UK.
- v. Ellen Hildreth was born in 1764 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK.
- vi. Francis Hildreth was born in 1769 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK.
- 10. **James Barwick**.  
James Barwick had the following children:
  - i. James Barwick was born in 1755.
  - 5. ii. Ann Barwick was born in Apr 1758 in Stokesley, Yorkshire, UK. She married John Hildreth on 15 May 1780 in Sowerby, Yorkshire, England. He was born in 1757 in Cleaves, Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK.
  - iii. Mary Barwick was born in 1763.
- 12. **George Wheatley**, son of John Wheatley and Margaret Gammle, was born in 1717 in Sowerby, Yorkshire, England. He died on 01 Jan 1793 in Sowerby, Yorkshire, England. He married **Ann Clarke**.

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13. **Ann Clarke**, daughter of John Clarke, was born in 1722 in Yorkshire, England. She died on 21 Dec 1790 in Sowerby, Yorkshire, England.
- Ann Clarke and George Wheatley had the following child:
6. i. George Wheatley was born in Jun 1752 in Sowerby By Thirsk, Yorkshire, England. He died on 07 May 1843 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England. He married Ann Kirk on 14 May 1780 in Brafferton, Yorkshire, England. She was born in 1754 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England. She died in 1792 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England.
14. **Edward Kirk**, son of Thomas Kirk and Margaret, was born in 1715 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England. He died in 1797 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England. He married **Mary Gamble** on 15 Nov 1739 in Thormanby, Yorkshire, England.
15. **Mary Gamble**, daughter of Thomas Gamble, was born before 02 Dec 1715 in Carlton Miniott, Yorkshire, England. She died on 11 Mar 1797 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England.
- Mary Gamble and Edward Kirk had the following children:
- i. Elizabeth Kirk was born about 1742 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England.
  - ii. Thomas Kirk was born in 1745 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England.
  - iii. Mary Kirk was born in 1747 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England.
  - iv. Edward Kirk was born in 1749 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England. He died in 1786 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England.
  - v. Henry Kirk was born in 1751 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England.
7. vi. Ann Kirk was born in 1754 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England. She died in 1792 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England. She married George Wheatley on 14 May 1780 in Brafferton, Yorkshire, England. He was born in Jun 1752 in Sowerby By Thirsk, Yorkshire, England. He died on 07 May 1843 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England.
  - vii. Robert Kirk was born in 1756 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England.
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#### Generation 5

16. **John Hildreth**, son of Richard Hildreth, was born about 1681. He died in 1741 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK. He married **Judith Whitfield** on 09 Jun 1713 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK.
17. **Judith Whitfield**.
- Judith Whitfield and John Hildreth had the following children:
- i. Francis Hildreth was born in 1714 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK. He died in 1758 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK.
8. ii. Richard Hildreth was born in 1716 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK. He died in 1774 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK.
- iii. Ann Hildreth was born in 1720 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK. She died in 1724 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK.
  - iv. John Hildreth was born in 1723 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK. He died in 1725 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK.
  - v. John Hildreth was born in 1729 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK. He died in 1730 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK.
24. **John Wheatley** was born about 1695 in Sowerby, Yorkshire, England. He died on 27 Dec 1779 in Sowerby, Yorkshire, England. He married **Margaret Gammle** on 12 Nov 1716 in Sowerby, Yorkshire, England.
25. **Margaret Gammle**. She died about 1756 in Sowerby, Yorkshire, England.
- Margaret Gammle and John Wheatley had the following child:
12. i. George Wheatley was born in 1717 in Sowerby, Yorkshire, England. He died on 01 Jan 1793 in Sowerby, Yorkshire, England. He married Ann Clarke. She was born in 1722 in Yorkshire, England. She died on 21 Dec 1790 in Sowerby, Yorkshire, England.
26. **John Clarke**.

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John Clarke had the following child:

13. i. Ann Clarke was born in 1722 in Yorkshire, England. She died on 21 Dec 1790 in Sowerby, Yorkshire, England. She married George Wheatley. He was born in 1717 in Sowerby, Yorkshire, England. He died on 01 Jan 1793 in Sowerby, Yorkshire, England.
28. **Thomas Kirk.** He died in Jan 1728 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England. He married **Margaret.**
29. **Margaret.** She died in Feb 1744 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England.

Notes for Thomas Kirk:

In the mid 1700s in Helperby (1870 population: 639) in the Parish of Brafferton there were three brothers--Edward, Robert, and Thomas--each of whom were having many children. (Reference: Christening Records 1738 to 1775 and Burial Records 1738 to 1812 as described by David H. Barton in a letter dated 07 Aug 1987)

These three brothers must have had parents. Unfortunately, the parents names are not known. However, their names can be inferred by looking at the names of the brothers' children. Each of the brothers had a son named Thomas. And each of the brothers had a daughter named Elizabeth. Moreover, there was an Elizabeth, wife of Thomas, who was buried in 1749/50. Therefore, the names Thomas and Elizabeth have been assigned to the parent of the three brothers until better information becomes available.

Margaret and Thomas Kirk had the following children:

14. i. Edward Kirk was born in 1715 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England. He died in 1797 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England. He married Mary Gamble on 15 Nov 1739 in Thormanby, Yorkshire, England. She was born before 02 Dec 1715 in Carlton Miniott, Yorkshire, England. She died on 11 Mar 1797 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England.
  - ii. Robert Kirk. He died in 1792 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England. He married Hannah Strobot on 15 Nov 1742 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England. She died in 1762 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England.
  - iii. Thomas Kirk. He died in 1790 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England.
30. **Thomas Gamble.**

Thomas Gamble had the following child:

15. i. Mary Gamble was born before 02 Dec 1715 in Carlton Miniott, Yorkshire, England. She died on 11 Mar 1797 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England. She married Edward Kirk on 15 Nov 1739 in Thormanby, Yorkshire, England. He was born in 1715 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England. He died in 1797 in Helperby, Yorkshire, England.

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#### Generation 6

32. **Richard Hildreth**, son of John Hildrethe, was born in 1644 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK. He married an unknown spouse about 1676.

Richard Hildreth had the following child:

16. i. John Hildreth was born about 1681. He died in 1741 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK. He married Judith Whitfield on 09 Jun 1713 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK.

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#### Generation 7

64. **John Hildrethe**, son of Leonarde Hildrethe and Emmate, was born in 1603 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK. He died in 1680 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK.

John Hildrethe had the following children:

- i. Ann Hildreth was born in 1637 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK.
- ii. William Hildreth was born in 1638 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK.
- iii. Christopher Hildreth was born in 1643 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK. He died in 1722 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK.

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    - iv. Richard Hildreth was born in 1644 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK. He married an unknown spouse about 1676.
    - v. Elizabeth Hildreth was born in 1648 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK. She married Anthony Hazell on 18 May 1671 in Felixkirk Parish, Yorkshire, UK.
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#### Generation 8

- 128. **Leonarde Hildrethe** was born about 1580. He died in 1615 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK. He married **Emmate**.
- 129. **Emmate** was born about 1580. She died in 1615 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK.  
Emmate and Leonarde Hildrethe had the following children:
  - i. Fraunces Hildrethe was born in 1601 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK.
  - 64. ii. John Hildrethe was born in 1603 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK. He died in 1680 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK.
  - iii. Elizabethe Hildrethe was born in 1605 in Thirlby, Felixkirk, Yorkshire, UK. She married Georg Whitfield before 1637 in Felixkirk Parish, Yorkshire, UK.