

Thomas Brettell and Elizabeth CLARKE of Spon Lane

At Oldbury, Worcester:

Christenings Parents Joseph and Harriet:

Carolina Brettle	18 June 1815	father:	Joseph Brettle
		mother:	Harriet Brettle
Joseph Brettell	6 April 1817	father:	Joseph Brettell
		mother:	Harriet Brettell
Maryann Brettle	7 February 1819	father:	Joseph Brettle
		mother:	Harriet Brettle
Harriette Brettle	19 March 1826	father:	Joseph Brettle
		mother:	Harriette Brettle

Joseph Brettell married Harriet TAYLOR Halesowen 20 Jun 1814

Christenings Parents Thomas and Elizabeth:

Fanny Brettle	11 September 1825	father:	Thomas Brettell
		mother:	Elizabeth Brettell
Betsy Brettle	31 May 1829	father:	Thomas Brettle
		mother:	Betsy Brettle

Have not been able to find birth record for Edwin

Thomas Brettell married Elizabeth Clarke West Bromwich 5 Jun 1824

Joseph and Thomas were most likely brothers?

Oldbury was part of the ancient parish of [Halesowen](#), a detached part of [Shropshire](#) surrounded by [Worcestershire](#) and [Staffordshire](#), until the [Counties \(Detached Parts\) Act 1844](#), when it was incorporated back into [Worcestershire](#) after an absence of nine-hundred years. It became an Urban District in 1894, receiving Municipal Borough status in 1935.

1818	BRITTELL	Thomas	West Bromwich, All Saints, Staffs	Married	6/10/1818	Mary JONES	bachelor & spinster	IGI
1824	BRETTELL	Thomas	West Bromwich, All Saints, Staffs	Married	5/6/1824	Elizabeth CLARKE	bachelor & spinster	IGI
1829	BRETTELL	Thomas	West Bromwich, All Saints, Staffs	Buried	21/5/1829	Age: 30	Husband of Elizabeth nee CLARK	NBI
<i>Burial 1829 aged 30 indicates birth would be about 1799</i>								
1830	BRETTELL	Elizabeth	Birmingham, St Phillip	Married	18/10/1830	Robert SQUIRES	Nee Clark. Widow of Thomas Brettell	IGI

1841 census

at Spon Lane, West Bromwich

Thomas Brettell	40	Tinner	born Staffs	(born ~ 1796-1801)
Mary Brettell	40		born Staffs	(nee JONES)
John Brettell	15		born Staffs	
Wright Brettell	10		born Staffs	(Atkinson Wright chr 1830)
Joseph Brettell	9		born Staffs	
Emma Brettell	9		born Staffs	
Jane Brettell	4		born Staffs	
Harriot Brettell	5		born Staffs	
Thos Brettell	1?		born Staffs	

at Spon Lane, West Bromwich, Staffordshire

Thomas Brettell	40	Smith	born out of County	
Catherine Brettell	45		born out of County	(nee ENSOR)
Nathan Brettell	20		born Staffordshire	
Thomas Brettell	15		born Staffordshire	
William Brettell	15		born Staffordshire	married. Susan Macduff
John Brettell	12		born Staffordshire	married Ann Middleton 1853 then Elizabeth NOCK 1857.
Catherine Brettell	8		born Staffordshire	

... christening of the Thomas Brettell above was at St Giles Cripplegate 29/9/1799 parents Nathan Brettell & Leah (nee BUNN)

Thomas senior died before 1853 as death cert of son John to Ann Middleton shows father was a "Smith" (deceased).

at Spon Lane West Bormwich, Staffs

Robert Squires	30	Pot Maker	not born Staffordshire	
Elizabeth Squires	30		born Staffordshire	(nee CLARKE) was 43 in 1851 bn~1808. Widow of Thomas who died 1829?
Helen Squires	1		born Staffordshire	
Fanny Brettell	15		born Staffordshire	married Joseph Franks 1846
Edwen Brettell	12		born Staffordshire	descendants went to America
Betsy Brettell	10		born Staffordshire	died 1850?

Thomas who was the father of the above three Brettell children died 1829 aged 30 making his birth year 1799 – the same as The Thomas in the first family above ... and who later (in 1841) had a daughter he also named Fanny.

All three Thomas' were born about 1799.

I believe they were 1st cousins, being the sons of brothers Nathan, William and Thomas, who were all sons of Nathan Brettell & Faith Cashmore.

1846

Fanny Brettell married Joseph Franks West Bromwich Dec Qtr 18/786. Father=Thomas Brettell, a Whitesmith. Witnesses Robert Squires and Elizabeth Squires.

1851 census:at Spon Lane, West Bromwich

Thomas Brettell	Head	52	Tinner	born W. Bromwich	(bn abt 1799)
Mary Brettell	wife	50		born W. Bromwich	(nee JONES) ... confirmed on birth cert of Thomas 1844... also occ of father = Tinner
Atkinson Brettell	son	20	Moulder	born W. Bromwich	(Atkinson Wright chr 1830)
Joseph Brettell	son	19	Tinner	born W. Bromwich	
Emma Brettell	daur	16	Milliner	born W. Bromwich	
Harriot Brettell	daur	12		born W. Bromwich	
Fanny Brettell	daur	9		born W. Bromwich	
Thomas Brettell	son	7	Scholar	born W. Bromwich	

At Harborne, Staffs

James Middleton	Head	45	Iron founder	born Smethwick	
Elizabeth Middleton	wife	37		born W. Bromwich	
Ann Middleton	daur	18	Governess	born Smethwick	married John Brettell, Ironfounder, aged 24 in 1853.
Charlotte Middleton	daur	9	Scholar	born Smethwick	
James Middleton	son	7	Scholar	born Smethwick	
Philip Henry Middleton	son	5	Scholar	born Smethwick	
John Brettell	srvnt	21		born W. Bromwich	son of Thomas and Catherine. He married Ann Middleton who died in childbirth 1854 then married Elizabeth NOCK 1857.

At Spon Lane West Bromwich

Thomas Brettell	Head	51	Jobbing Smith	London, Middlesex
Catharine Brettell	Wife	55		Birmingham, Warks
William Brettell	son	25	Clerk at Tin Wks	West Bromwich, Staffs
Joseph Brettell	son	23	Moulder	West Bromwich, Staffs
Catharine Brettell	daur	18		West Bromwich

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At Oldbury Road North Harborne

Robert Squires	Head	41	Pot maker at Glassworks	born Somerset Nailsea	
Elizabeth Squires	Wife	43		born Kingswinford, Staffs.	*In 1861 Robert is married to Frances
Edwin Brettell	Soninlaw	22	Do	Do	born Olbury, Worcs birth ~1829
Ellen Squires	Daur	11	Scholar	born West Bromwich, Staffs	

At Mount Pleasant, West Bromwich

Joseph Franks	Head	29	Warehouseman	born West Bromwich
Fanny Franks	Wife	25		born Oldbury

*Did Elizabeth Squires (nee CLARKE) die before 1861?
Is this her... (from FreeBMB?)

Deaths Dec 1853 (>99%)

Squires, Elizabeth [K Norton](#) 6c [262](#)

... so did Robert Squires then marry Frances BAILEY in Dec qtr 1859?

1853

Edwin Brettell married Esther Stone West Bromwich Dec Qtr 6b/1004

1861 census:

At Warrington, Lancashire

Edwin Brettell	Head	39	Glass pot maker	born Oldbury, Worcs	indexed as "Lavin" :-\
Esther Brettell	Wife	29		born Bilston, Staffordshire	
Thomas E Brettell	Son	4		born Smethwick, Staffordshire	He becomes Edwin T in 1881!!!
William S Brettell	Son	2		born West Bromwich, Staffordshire	

At Spon Lane, West Bromwich

Joseph Franks	Head	39	Agent to a loan office a Clerk	born W. Bromwich	
Fanny Franks	Wife	37	Agent's wife	born W. Bromwich	
Elizabeth Franks	Daur	9	Scholar	born W. Bromwich	
Sarah Franks	Daur	7	Scholar	born W. Bromwich	
John Franks	Son	6		born W. Bromwich	
Joseph Franks	Son	4		born W. Bromwich	
Emma Franks	Daur	2		born W. Bromwich	
Thos Willm Franks	Son	7/12		born W. Bromwich	
Sarah Stoka	Neice	22		born W. Bromwich	<i>Surname Stoke?</i>
Pricilla Phillips	Servant	15	Home servant	born W. Bromwich	

1871 census:

At Oldfield Street, Warrington, Lancs

Edwin Brittell	Head	41	Glass House Pot maker	born Oldbury, Salop	
Esther Brittell	Wife	39		born Bilston, Staffordshire	(nee STONE)
Thomas E Brittell	Son	14		born Smethwick, Staffordshire	
Frederick Brittell	Son	10		born Warrington, Lancashire	<i>He becomes Edwin T in 1881!!!</i>
Martha E Brittell	Daur	7		born Warrington, Lancashire	
William H Brittell	Son	5		born Warrington, Lancashire	
Waller J Brittell	Son	1		born Warrington, Lancashire	

At Barrows Street, Wednesbury, West Bromwich

Joseph Franks	Head	49	Commissioners AGent	born W. Bromwich	
Fanny Franks	Wife	46		born W. Bromwich	
Elizabeth Franks	Daur	19		born W. Bromwich	
John Franks	Son	16	Manufacturers clerek	born W. Bromwich	
Emma J Franks	Daur	12	Scholar	born W. Bromwich	
Thomas Wm Franks	Son	10	Scholar	born W. Bromwich	
Frederic Edwin Franks	Son	9	Scholar	born W. Bromwich	
Annie Franks	Daur	6	Scholar	born W. Bromwich	
Ann Maria Southers	Serv	16	General domestic Svnt	born Hales Owen, Staffordshire	

1881 census:

In Durham, Sunderland

Edwin Brettall	Head	57	Glasshous pot maker unemployed	born Oldbury, Staffs
Frederick J. Brettall	Son	19	Glass Cutter	born Warrington, Lancs
William H. Brettell	Son	15	Glass Cutter	born Warrington, Lancs
Walter J. Brettell	Son	11	Scholar	born Warrington, Lancs

Joseph Franks and Fanny were a VISITORS

At Ventnor, Hampshire (Isle of Wight)

Ellen E. Lone	49	Lodging House Keeper	
Rosa E. Lone	18		
Ada H. Lone	12		
Joseph Franks	59	Commissioners Agent	born W. Bromwich
Fanny Franks	56		born ??? Rowley
Thomas W. Franks	20	Surveyor Assistant	born W. Bromwich
Margaret Mowins	55	another visitor	
Eliza M.S. Mowins	24	another visitor	

In Durham, Sunderland

Edwin T. Brettell	Head	25	Glass Cutter	born Smethwick	This is Thomas E in 1871!!!!
Eleanor Brettell	Wife	21		born Durham Sunderland	(nee BURN)
Esther S. Brettell	Daur	3		born Durham Sunderland	
Martha E. Brettell	Sister	17	Domestic	born Warrington, Lancs	

Edwin Thomas Brettell died Durham Dec Qtr 1884!!! ... Eleanor then married Edwin Thomas' brother Frederick James in 1886 & went to America

GRO Marriages:

1886	BRETTELL	Eleanor	Sunderland	10a	654	Frederick James BRETTELL	married his brother Edwin Thomas Brettell's widow.
1886	BRETTELL	Frederick James	Sunderland	10a	654	Eleanor BRETTELL	maiden name Eleanor Larmont BURN. She was widow of Edwin Thomas Brettell who d. 1884

1891 census:

In Druham, Sunderland

Eleanor Burn	Head	66	Lodging House Keeper (Widow)	born Durham	mother of Eleanor Burn who married Edwin Thomas Brettell??
Martha E Brettell	Lodger	28	Dressmaker	born Warrington, Lancs	
William H Brettell	Lodger	25	Sheet Glass Cutter	born Warrington, Lancs	
Walter J Brettell	Lodger	21	Tailor	born Warrington, Lancs	

At 53 Birmingham Road, West Bromwich

Joseph Frank	Head	69	General Commissioners Agent	born W. Bromwich
Fanny Frank	Wife	66		born Rowley Regis, Staffordshire
Thomas W Frank	Son	30	Commercial Clerk	born W. Bromwich
Aarne Frank	Daur	26		born W. Bromwich
Priscilla M Hern	Serv	18	General Servant	born W. Bromwich

In 1901

In Lambeth, London

William H Brettell	Head	35	Sheet Glass Cutter	born Warrington, Lancs
Florence M Brettell	Wife	30		born Leeds, Yorks (nee HILL)

In Deptford, Sunderland

William Bell	Head	38	Beer Retailer Pub	born Carhall, Cumberland
Martha E Bell	Wife	37		born Warrington, Lancs (nee BRETTELL)
Walter J Brettell	BroInLaw	31	Tailor	born Warrington, Lancs

Martha Ellen Brettell married William Bell Sunderland Sept Qtr 1900.

Can not find any trace of Walter J Brettell after 1901 census. Did HE then go to America also?

Thomas Edwin Brettell and the Thomas Brettell below were 3rd cousins, common ancestor being Nathan Brettell & Faith Cashmore

at 32 Walter Street West Bromwich

Thomas Brettell	Head	45	Machine Fitter Lathe Hand	born Smethwick	1911 says he was born West Bromwich!!
Louisa S Brettell	Wife	47		born W. Bromwich	(Louisa Ann)
Beatrice S Brettell	Daur	22		born W. Bromwich	Beatrice is with parents in 1911
Ralph E Brettell	Son	19		born W. Bromwich	

at 34 Walter Street West Bromwich

Joseph Brettell	Head	73	Iron Moulder	born W. Bromwich	Widower (s/o Thomas Brettell & Catherine Ensor & father of Thos & John)
Catherine Brettell	Daur	34	Teacher of music	born W. Bromwich	

at 36 Walter Street West Bromwich

John Brettell	Head	44	Glass Stainer	born W. Bromwich
Ann Brettell	Wife	42		born W. Bromwich
Joseph Brettell	Son	21	Engine Fitter	born W. Bromwich
Albert Brettell	Son	10		born W. Bromwich