

## Biography of John Jubb

B. 1816, D. 1893

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John Jubb was an inmate in the Leeds Union Workhouse on the night of the 1881 Census (1). He was 66 years old and had worked as a Linen Weaver: he was recorded as born in Barton, Yorks, but this was almost certainly an error.

John was actually born in 1816 in the village of Monk Bretton, now part of Barnsley, and was baptized in St Mary's Church, Barnsley. He was the son of Charles, a Linen Weaver, and his wife Mary (2). In 1840, he married Charlotte Rollinson in the St John the Baptist church in Royston, Barnsley, (2), and the following year, the couple lived in Monk Bretton with a baby daughter, Sarah (3). John had followed in his father's footsteps and worked as a Weaver. Sadly, Charlotte died in 1845 (2) and 5 years later, John married again in Royston (2). His new wife was Rebecca Bunce, born 1835.

The couple continued to live in Monk Bretton for the next few years and had at least 4 children there before moving to Knaresborough in 1861 where another son was born (4, 5). By 1871, the family had moved to Leeds and lived in Plato St, Leeds North (6). John and his eldest daughter both worked as Linen Weavers and his eldest son was a Mill Hand.

In 1881, John was in the Leeds Union Workhouse whilst his wife Rebecca was living with her son Charles and his family in Linsley Row, Leeds (1, 7.).

10 years later, John was a 'sick inmate' in the Leeds Union Infirmary (8) and he died 2 years later, in 1893, and was buried in the Becket St, Cemetery, aged 78 (9). Rebecca survived him for some years, dying in 1902 and joining her husband in the Cemetery (10).

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