

**Records and Memorial Inscriptions from  
5 generations of Fletcher families living in Coldwell,  
Shaw Lane, Oxenhope, W Yorkshire**

<i>Last updated 4 May 2015</i>	P-Records (Haworth)			
	Ch	M	Bu	MI
<p><b>6x Grt Grandparents</b>  <b>James Fletcher</b> c1710 – 1768  m <b>Betty Fletcher</b> ( ) 1704 – 1776</p> <p>Elias 1740 -  Betty 1743 -  James 1745 – 1795 (see below)  Probably others</p>	<p>???</p> <p>???</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>???</p> <p>???</p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p>???</p> <p>Haw</p> <p></p> <p></p>
<p><b>5x Grt Grandparents</b>  <b>James Fletcher</b> 1745 – 1768 – 1795  m <b>Sarah Ratcliffe</b> 1747 – 1768 – 1789</p> <p>Thomas Fletcher 1769 – 1851 (see below)  Mary Pickles (Fletcher) 1771 – 1787 - 1849  M John Pighills / Pickles 1760 – 1787 - 1845  Elias Fletcher 1774 -  Betty Fletcher 1779 - 1810  James Fletcher 1787 – 1816  m Sarah Feather  &amp; Others ?</p>	<p>Ch</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>M</p> <p>Brad</p> <p>Brad</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>Bu</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>MI</p> <p>Haw</p> <p>Haw</p> <p>Haw</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Haw</p> <p>Haw</p> <p></p>
<p><b>4xGrt Grandparents</b>  <b>Thomas Fletcher</b> 1769 – 1851  m <b>Grace Fletcher</b> ( ? ) 1768 – 1855</p> <p>Mary Fletcher 1797 - 1813  Thomas Fletcher 1799 – 1883 (see below)  James Fletcher 1802 – 1862  m Sarah Thornton 1801 - 1877  Susey Gill (Fletcher) 1804 - 1837  m John Gill  Grace Shackleton (Fletcher) 1806 - 1831 -  1870  m John Shackleton 1807 – 1831 - 1880  John Fletcher 1808 – 1832  William Fletcher 1810 -  m1 Mary Fletcher (Green)  m2 Ann Fletcher (Haig)</p>	<p>Ch</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>???</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>M</p> <p>???</p> <p>???</p> <p></p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>Bu</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>MI</p> <p>Haw</p> <p>Haw</p> <p>Haw</p> <p>Oxen</p> <p>Oxen</p> <p>Haw</p> <p></p> <p>Haw</p> <p></p>

Henry Fletcher 1814 – m Mary Fletcher (Gill)	Yes	Yes Yes		
<b>3x Great Grandparents</b> <b>Thomas Fletcher 1799 – 1883</b> <b>...m Mary Rushworth 1801 - 1836</b>	Ch  Yes Yes	M  Yes Yes	Bu  ??? Yes	MI  ??? Yes
Hannah Fletcher 1821 John Fletcher 1824 – 1894 (see below) m Maria Dixon Mary Fletcher 1826 - Thomas Fletcher 1829 - m Elizabeth Dixon (sister of Maria) Sally Fletcher 1835 -	Yes  Yes  Yes	   Hept St T		
<b>2x Grt Grandparents</b> <b>John Fletcher 1824 – 1894</b> <b>m Maria Dixon 1837 - 1911</b>	Ch  ??? Wads	M  Keigh Meth	Bu  Scarb ManRd	MI  Yes Yes
Mary Fletcher 1855 John William Fletcher 1859 – 1926 Thomas H Fletcher 1859 – Ada M Fletcher 1860 - (Rev) Walter Edwin Fletcher 1862 - <i>Grt Grandparents</i> <b>Frank Edward Fletcher 1864 – 1946</b> <b>m Elizabeth Stringer Procter 1865 - 1953</b> Emily Jane Fletcher 1866 – 1882 Susan Annie Fletcher 1868 – 1939 (Scarb) Sarah Louise Fletcher 1870 – Edith A Fletcher 1872 - Minnie E Fletcher 1874 - George H Fletcher 1877 – <i>Family moved to Scarborough</i> Arthur E Fletcher 1881 – Ethel M Fletcher 1884 -	      BCert Scarb	      Scarb Meth	      ??? ???	      ??? ???

**Inscriptions from Fletcher family graves in Haworth, Oxenhope and  
Manor Road Scarborough are shown below**

<b>Fletcher Grave Slabs in St Michael and All Angels, Haworth C 192 &amp; 191, C213 &amp; 214</b>	
As per slab transcript	Cleaned up a bit <b>Direct ancestors in bold</b>
<p><b>C-192</b> (<i>sunk but slightly excavated to confirm we were in the right slab-place</i>)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Here lieth the body of Betty the wife of James Fletcher who departed this life the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1776 in the 73<sup>rd</sup> Year of her Age. James Fletcher aged 49* 1795 Mary Fletcher Aged 15 1813 John Fletcher Aged 24 1832 Susey Gill Aged 33 1837</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>C-192</b></p> <p>Here lieth the body of <b>Betty Fletcher</b> (née ?) (<i>6xgrt</i>) the wife of <b>James Fletcher*</b> who departed this life the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1776 in the 73<sup>rd</sup> Year of her Age</p> <p><b>James Fletcher</b> (<i>5xgrt</i>) aged 49 1795 (he was married to Sarah in C-191)</p> <p>Mary Fletcher Aged 15 1813 (daughter of Tho &amp; Grace)</p> <p>John Fletcher Aged 24 1832 (son of Tho &amp; Grace)</p> <p>Susey Gill Aged 33 1837 (was Susey Fletcher dau of Thos &amp; Grace)</p> <p>*This James was buried in Haworth 19 May 1768 but there is no grave record – he may be in C-192 and the mason forgot to add his name when a new slab was laid for Betty.</p>
<p><b>C-191</b> (<i>majorly sunk and tilted under next door slab</i>)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Here lieth the Body of Mary the Wi(fe of) Elias Fletcher of ..... House who departed ..... Life the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of ..... ary 1782 in the 53 of her age. Sarah Fletcher Aged</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>C-191</b></p> <p>Here lieth the Body of Mary the Wi(fe of) Elias Fletcher of ..... House who departed (this) Life the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of (Febru) ary 1782 in the 53 (rd year) of her age (ie B c1729 – both the Elias Fs shown above were B after this).</p>

<p>42 1790. Mary Fletcher aged 2 1812. Sarah Fletcher aged 6 1813 James Fletcher Aged 29 1816</p> <p>Thomas Fletcher died April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1851, aged 82 Years Grace Fletcher died Nov<sup>r</sup> 16 1855 aged 88 years.</p>	<p><b>Sarah Fletcher (Ratcliffe)</b> (5xgrt) Aged 42 1790 (Sarah Ratcliffe was married to James in C-192)</p> <p>Mary Fletcher aged 2 1812 (dau of James, drowned)</p> <p>Sarah Fletcher aged 6 1813 (named Sally in Bu register – parents not shown)</p> <p>James Fletcher Aged 29 1816 (son of 5xGrts and hubbie to Sarah Feather)</p> <p><b>Thomas Fletcher</b> (4xgrt) died April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1851, aged 82 Years</p> <p><b>Grace Fletcher</b> (née ?) (4xgrt) died Nov<sup>r</sup> 16 1855, aged 88 years (<i>wife of Thomas</i>)</p>
<p><b>C213</b> (<i>slab mildly sunk but probably easy to clear</i>)</p> <p>Betty Fletcher Aged 30 1810 Mary Fletcher Aged 35 1836</p>	<p><b>C213</b></p> <p>Betty Fletcher Aged 30 1810 (<i>spinster, who very sadly died in childbirth</i>)</p> <p><b>Mary Fletcher (Rushworth)*</b> (3xgrt) Aged 35 1836</p> <p>*Mary's husband Thomas died in 1883 aged 84 – we don't know where he was buried.</p>
<p><b>C214</b></p> <p>In memory of Sally the daughter of John and Mary Pickells of Shaw who died Sept<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1795, aged 6 years. Also of the above named John Pickles who died March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1845, in the 86th year of his age Also of Mary relict of the above named John Pickles who died Sep 29<sup>th</sup> 1849 in the 79th year of her Age.</p>	<p><b>C214</b></p> <p>Mary Pickells (Fletcher) was the daughter of James and Sarah Fletcher, and sister of Thomas (C-191) and Betty (C213). Her married surname was originally Pighills, which got changed (gentrified?) to Pickells !</p>

**Fletcher upright gravestones in St Mary, Oxenhope**

James Fletcher  
of Oxenhope  
who died July 18th 1862  
aged 60 years

Sarah  
his wife who died December 2nd 1877  
aged 75 years

Eliza Fletcher  
Grandaughter of the above who died  
April 8th 1866 aged 4 years

In Affectionate Remembrance of  
Mary Grace  
daughter of Thomas & Mary Ann Fletcher  
of Oxenhope  
who died Feb 2nd 1874, in her 11th year

Also of the above named  
Mary Ann Fletcher  
who died Jan 20th 1879, in her 56th year.  
Many are the afflictions of the righteous  
but the Lord delivereth them out of them all

Also of the above named  
Thomas Fletcher (*son of James above*)  
who died June 11th 1895, aged 71 years

Also of Priscilla, their daughter  
who died April 26th 1924  
aged 72 years

**Fletcher Gravestone in Manor Rd Cemetery,  
Scarborough – P18-25**

*In loving memory of*

Emily Jane  
Daughter of  
John & Maria Fletcher  
Late of Oxenhope  
Died Nov 24 1882, in her 17th year  
*“The Lord is my shepherd”*

Also of the above  
**John Fletcher**  
Born Feb 13 1824  
Fell asleep Jan 25 1894  
*“The eternal God is my refuge”*

Also of  
**Maria (Dixon)**  
Wife of the above  
Who went home May 30 1911  
*“Underneath are the everlasting arms”*

Also their daughter  
Susan Annie  
Died March 6 1939  
aged 71 years