

Tree W2A: John KISBY and Ann of Whittlesey and descendants

Levi KISBY (1799-1845) was definitely recorded as baptised to John and Ann KISBY in Whittlesey. There is no previous or subsequent baptisms yet discovered to John and Ann. Emmanuel KISBY (1794-1856) [Tree W2B] is probably a brother of Levi because he was a witness at Levi's first marriage in 1820 (Levi later has a son named Emanuel). It is conjecture (but possible) that William KISBY (b. c.1795) [Tree W2C] is another brother. Like Emmanuel, William follows the non-conformist church and, like Levi's family, William emigrated and settled in Illinois, USA.

W2A.1	KISBY John [0302]	GENERATION 1 No other information known. Probably died 1802/1808
	Ann [0010]	Possibly the same person as Ann KISBY, widow, who remarries to William JORDAN , 1811, in Whittlesey

CHILDREN of John KISBY [Generation 2]

W2B.1	KISBY Emmanuel [0009]	Born c1794 Eastrea, Whittlesey Possible son of John and Ann and likely to have been the witness at the marriage of Levi KISBY (see below) in 1820. Emmanuel subsequently brings up a large family in Whittlesey, including an eldest son, Levi and an eldest daughter, Ann. <i>(see W2B_KISBY_Emanuel_79_0009)</i>
W2C.1	KISBY William [0637]	Born c1795 Possible son of John and Ann. Age "45" living in Flag Fen (on the Whittlesey side of Peterborough) in 1841. Eldest sons John and Levi. Probably emigrated in 1841 to USA, where a matching family later appears farming in Illinois. <i>(see W2C_KISBY_William_79_0637)</i>
W2A.11	KISBY Levi [0181]	c.1799 - 1845 <i>(see below)</i>

SUB-PEDIGREE 11 KISBY Levi [Generation 2]

There is strong circumstantial evidence that Levi of Whittlesey (widowed 1821) is the same person as Levy KISBY, a widower, who marries in Downham (1824).

W2A.11	KISBY Levi [0181]	Born c.1799 chr. 20 October 1799, Whittlesey (St Mary) to John and Ann KISBY. ¹ Married (1) Susannah USHER, 8 May 1820, Whittlesey (St Mary) ² Married (2) Susanna EAGLE, 7 November 1824, Downham Market, Norfolk. ³
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¹ Whittlesey St Mary parish register (baptisms) transcripts

² Whittlesey St Mary parish register (marriages) transcripts – both sign "X". Wits: Emanuel KISBY, Ann ALLIN

³ Downham Market St Edmund parish register transcript (FreeREG) – Levy KISBY (widower) and Susanna EAGLE

Later (1841) Ag lab of Stow Bardolph, Norfolk.
 Died 1845, probably Stow Bardolph.⁴

USHER Susannah Born c.1802⁵
 [0280] Died May 1821 age 19, Coates, Whittlesey⁶
 Buried 29 May 1821, Whittlesey (St Mary)

EAGLE Susan(na) Born c.1805,⁷ Downham, Norfolk
 [1499] chr. 25 March 1806, Downham Market, Norfolk
 (daughter of Robert and Sarah EAGLE)
 Widowed by 1851 England Census.⁸
 Married (2) to **Edward MUSGATE**, 28 March 1853, All Saint's
 Church, Poplar, Essex.⁹
 Emigrated to New York, USA ("Susan MUSKETT") in 1856.

CHILDREN of KISBY Levi 11 and Susan [Generation 3]

W2A.111	KISBY John [1500]	Chr. 22 November 1825, Downham Market (St Edmund). Age "15", living with family in Stow Bardolph in 1841 census Died c.1845, Westhead, Norfolk. ¹⁰
W2A.112	KISBY Robert [2491]	Chr. 22 December 1826, Downham Market (St Edmund). Buried 27 December 1826 aged 1 week, Downham Market. ¹¹
W2A.113	KISBY Sarah [2492]	Chr. 16 June 1828, Downham Market (St Edmund). Buried 31 March 1834 aged 6, Downham Market. ¹²
W2A.114	KISBY Emanuel [0217]	Chr. 15 September 1830, Downham Market (St Edmund). Married Esther COPSEY , 1852, in Poplar, Essex ¹³ Emigrated to the USA in 1858 <i>(see below)</i>
W2A.115	KISBY Ann [1502]	Born c.1832, probably Downham area ¹⁴ chr. 24 June 1852, Downham Market (St Edmund). ¹⁵ No marriage or death identified.
W2A.116	KISBY Levi [0735]	Born February 1834, ¹⁶ Downham, Norfolk Emigrated to the USA during the 1850s Married (1) Mary WOOD , 1857, Tazewell, Illinois Married (2) Sallie ALLEN , 1889, Clearwater, Florida <i>(see below)</i>

⁴ GRO Death register indexes (FreeBMD.org.uk) – 1845 Dec qtr, Levi KISBY, Downham district

⁵ Based on age recorded at death

⁶ Whittlesey St Mary parish register (burials) transcripts – "Susanna KISBY - Coates - 19 years"

⁷ 1841 Census, Stow Bardolph – Ann KISBY aged "9"

⁸ 1851 Census, Stow Bardolph (HO/107/1830) – Susan KISBY aged "41", a widowed Ag Lab, sons Levi (17) and William (11)

⁹ All Saints, Poplar, parish register (photo of page) – Susan KISBY "Widow". Wits: Emanuel KISBY (X), Mary COOPER.

¹⁰ Kelley, Della (USA) - by email - wcraftwoman5@sbcglobal.net

¹¹ Transcript of parish register entry on FreeREG <http://freereg.rootsweb.com/>

¹² Transcript of parish register entry on FreeREG <http://freereg.rootsweb.com/>

¹³ All Saints, Poplar, parish register (photo of page)

¹⁴ 1841 Census, Stow Bardolph – Ann KISBY aged "9"

¹⁵ Transcript of parish register entry on FreeREG <http://freereg.rootsweb.com/>

¹⁶ 1900 US Census, Hillsborough, Florida – Levy KISBY age 66, born Feb 1834, England

W2A.117	KISBY Robert [1504]	Born c.1835, probably Downham area ¹⁷ chr. 14 December 1835, Downham Market (St Edmund). ¹⁸ No trace in 1851 England Census.
W2A.118	KISBY Sarah [1505]	Chr. 24 December 1837, Downham Market (St Edmund). Emigrate to the USA, married George FOWLER in 1855. ¹⁹ Later living in Florida. <i>(see below)</i>
W2A.119	KISBY William Henry [1506]	Chr. 5 January 1840, Stow Bardolph (Holy Trinity). Almost certainly emigrated to the USA, joined the Confederate Cavalry. Later living in Texas. <i>(see below)</i>
W2A.11A	KISBY Elizabeth [3473]	Born c. November 1841 ²⁰ , probable child of Levi and Susan. Died c. May 1842, probably Stow Bardolph.
W2A.11B	KISBY Elizabeth [3474]	Born c. February 1843 ²¹ , probable child of Levi and Susan. Died c. November 1843, probably Stow Bardolph.
W2A.11C	KISBY John [3475]	Born c. November 1844 ²² , probable child of Levi and Susan. No trace in 1851 Census. No trace of death or burial.
W2A.11D	KISBY Elizabeth [3476]	Born c. February 1846 ²³ , probable child of Levi and Susan. No trace in 1851 Census. No trace of marriage, death or burial.

SUB-PEDIGREE 114 KISBY Emanuel [Generation 3]

W2B.114	KISBY Emanuel [0217]	Born c 1830, probably Stow Bardolph, Norfolk ²⁴ chr. 15 September 1830, Downham Market (St Edmund). ²⁵ In 1851 Emanuel, a Labourer, is living with his uncle, John EAGLE, in Bromley, Middlesex. ²⁶ Married Esther COPSEY, 30 July 1852, Poplar (All Saints), Essex. ²⁷ Emigrated to the USA in 1858, settling in Green Oaks, Michigan. ²⁸ Emanuel KISBY joined the Union Army Military in 1861 and was discharged in 1864. Died en-route home, DeVal's Buff, Arkansas, USA, 19 September 1864. ²⁹
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¹⁷ 1841 Census, Stow Bardolph (HO/107/855) – Robert KISBY aged “5”

¹⁸ Transcript of parish register entry on FreeREG <http://freereg.rootsweb.com/>

¹⁹ International Genealogical Index (IGI) online – extracted from church records

²⁰ GRO Birth Register indexes (FreeBMD.org.uk) – 1841 December qtr, KISBY Elizabeth, Downham district

²¹ GRO Birth Register indexes (FreeBMD.org.uk) – 1843 March qtr, KISBY Elizabeth, Downham district

²² GRO Birth Register indexes (FreeBMD.org.uk) – 1844 December qtr, KISBY John, Downham district

²³ GRO Birth Register indexes (FreeBMD.org.uk) – 1846 March qtr, KISBY Elizabeth, Downham district

²⁴ 1841 Census, Stow Bardolph (HO/107/855) – Emanuel KISBY aged “10”. In 1851 Census he gives his POB as Downham Market.

²⁵ Transcript of parish register entry on FreeREG <http://freereg.rootsweb.com/>

²⁶ 1851 Census, Bromley (HO/107/1555) – Emanuel KESBY aged “20” (born “Durham Market”), a Labourer, living with uncle John EAGLE and family

²⁷ Parish Register, All Saints, Poplar, Essex – image of original register viewed on Ancestry.co.uk. Both parties sign with “X”.

²⁸ Marge Kisby Warder, USA, by email - e_ekoffspg@yahoo.com

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COPSEY Esther Born 20 March 1830, Westhead, Norfolk³⁰
[0218] Daughter of William (labourer) and Ann COPSEY (who were living
nextdoor to the KISBYs in Stow Bardolph in 1841 Census).
Chr. 25 December 1833, Stow Bardolph.³¹
Married (2) to **John REED**, c.1866
Died December 1912, Clifton, Kansas, USA³²

CHILDREN of KISBY Emanuel 114 and Esther [Generation 4]

W2A.1141 **KISBY George** Born c. August 1854, probably Canning Town, London
[0770] Probably died circa 1856, London.³³

W2A.1142 **KISBY Jonathan Levi** Born 28 February 1857, Canning Town, London.³⁴
[1441] Married **Frances ELLIOTT**, 1877
Later Postmaster of Hamburg, Michigan (1900)

W2A.1143 **KISBY Emma Jane** Born 10 January 1859, Green Oak, Michigan USA³⁵
[1442] Married **George MARSHALL**, 1879
Bought up family in Kansas

W2A.1144 **KISBY Alfred Alvin** Born 19 September 1861, Green Oak, Michigan USA
[0856] Married **Grace CAMPBELL**, 1891, Kansas, USA³⁶
Later a Farmer of Clifton, Kansas

CHILDREN of REED John 114 and Esther [Generation 4]

W2A.114X **REED Theodore** Born c.1867, Michigan USA

W2A.114X **REED Anna** Born c.1870, Michigan USA

SUB-PEDIGREE 116 KISBY Levi [Generation 3]

W2A.116 **KISBY Levi** Born February 1834,³⁷ Downham, Norfolk
[0735] Emigrated to the USA during the 1850s
Married (1) Mary WOOD, 1857, Tazewell, Illinois³⁸
Married (2) Sallie ALLEN, 1889, Clearwater, Florida³⁹
Farmer of Clearwater, Hillsborough Co., Florida (1880),⁴⁰ later a
Painter.
Died 1900.⁴¹

³⁰ Marge Kisby Warder "Leaves That Did Not Wither", Xulon Press (2009) – based on letters from Esther Kisby REED and family
³¹ Stow Bardolph (Holy Trinity) parish register Bishop's Transcripts, via FamilySearch.org. Gives Esther's DOB as 10 March 1830.
³² Marge Kisby Warder "Leaves That Did Not Wither", Xulon Press (2009) – info from Esther Kisby REED obituary
³³ According to Marge Warder, Esther Kisby REED's obituary says George died in England, age either 9 months or 2 years
³⁴ Upwell (St Peters) parish register transcripts, Norfolk Baptism Project
³⁵ Marge Kisby Warder, USA, by email - e_ekoffspg@yahoo.com
³⁶ International Genealogical Index (IGI) online – anonymously submitted entry
³⁷ 1900 US Census, Clearwater Harbour Town, Hillsborough Co., Florida – Levi KISBY a Painter age 66, born Feb 1834, England.
Wife Sallie (33), sons Herbert and Henry
³⁸ International Genealogical Index (IGI) online – extracted from church records
³⁹ Copy of Marriage Licence
⁴⁰ 1880 US Census, Hillsborough, Florida – Levi KISBY age 46, born England, a Farmer of Precinct 3, Hillsborough. Wife Mary.

WOOD Mary Born 22 January 1831,⁴² Scotland.
Died 8 November 1882, Dunedin, FL⁴³

ALLEN Sallie Lula Born June 1866, Florida, USA.⁴⁴
[0979]

CHILDREN of KISBY Levi 114 and Mary (WOOD) [Generation 4]

W2A.1161 **KISBY John James** Born 1860, Marshall, Baswell Co., Illinois⁴⁵
[0978] Married **Jennie NUMMER**, 1882, Michigan⁴⁶

W2A.1162 **KISBY Ellen B.** Born c.1863, Illinois, USA⁴⁷
[0133] Married **John BECKETT**, 1881, Hillsborough, FL⁴⁸

W2A.1163 **KISBY Albert Fitch** Born December 1864, Illinois⁴⁹
[0978] Wife **Ida**, probably married in Florida
Later a Carpenter (1900) in Hillsborough County.

CHILDREN of KISBY Levi 114 and Sallie (ALLEN) [Generation 4]

W2A.1164 **KISBY Herbert Allen** Born 15 October 1890, Clearwater, Florida⁵⁰
[0980]

SUB-PEDIGREE 118 KISBY Sarah [Generation 3]

W2A.118 **KISBY Sarah Eunice**⁵² Chr. 24 December 1837, Downham Market (St Edmund).⁵¹
[1505] Emigrated to the USA.
Married George FOWLER in 1855, Tazewell, Illinois⁵³
(same location as Levi KISBY Jnr).
Later living in Florida.
Died 1885, Putnam, Florida⁵⁴

FOWLER George P. Born c.1827, New York State, USA
[1503] School Teacher of Dallas, Texas (1860)⁵⁵
Lawyer of Levy, Florida (1880).

⁴¹ Hart, Lewis - LLHart4042@aol.com - message on Rootsweb message boards 2007

⁴² Hart, Lewis - LLHart4042@aol.com - message on Rootsweb message boards 2007

⁴³ Hart, Lewis - LLHart4042@aol.com - message on Rootsweb message boards 2007

⁴⁴ 1900 US Census, Clearwater Harbour Town, Hillsborough Co., Florida – Sallie KISBY age 33, born June 1866, Florida. One child from marriage with Levy KISBY.

⁴⁵ Hart, Lewis - LLHart4042@aol.com - message on Rootsweb message boards 2007

⁴⁶ MI Genweb, Ionia County Marriages - www.usgennet.org/usa/mi/county/ionia

⁴⁷ 1880 US Census, Hillsborough, Florida – Ellen B. KISBY age 17, born Illinois, living with parents

⁴⁸ Marriage Licence – copy online

⁴⁹ 1900 US Census, Hillsborough Co., Florida – Albert KISBY a Carpenter age 35, born Dec 1864, Illinois. Wife Ida KISBY age 30, born Sep 1869. Three children.

⁵⁰ WW1 Civilian Draft Database on Rootweb lists a Herbert Allen KISBY, born 15 Oct 1890, Clearwater FL

⁵¹ Transcript of parish register entry on FreeREG <http://freereg.rootsweb.com/> - name Sarah KISBY, parents Levi and Susan

⁵² wcraftwoman5 (Della) - wcraftwoman5@sbcglobal.net - message on Rootsweb Message Board 2007 (though born as Sarah, named as Sarah E. FOWLER in 1880 US census)

⁵³ International Genealogical Index (IGI) online – extracted from church records

⁵⁴ Marge Kisby WARDER, Iowa, USA – by email

⁵⁵ 1860 US Census, Precinct 7, Dallas, Texas – G. P. FOWLER age 31, a School teacher, born New York. Wife Sarah E. FOWLER, age 21. Daughter Lucy J. FOWLER age 2.

CHILDREN of Sarah (KISBY) FOWLER 118 and George [Generation 4]

W2A.1181	FOWLER Lucy J. [2043]	Born c.1858, Illinois, USA ⁵⁶
W2A.1181	FOWLER Susan [2044]	Born c.1860, Texas, USA ⁵⁷
W2A.1181	FOWLER Ettie L. [2045]	Born c.1866, Illinois, USA ⁵⁸
W2A.1181	FOWLER Harry W. [2046]	Born c.1870, Illinois, USA ⁵⁹
W2A.1181	FOWLER Nellie M. [2047]	Born c.1873, Illinois, USA ⁶⁰
W2A.1181	FOWLER Sherman C. [2048]	Born c.1875, Illinois, USA ⁶¹

SUB-PEDIGREE 119 KISBY William [Generation 3]

W2A.119	KISBY William Henry [1506/3116]	Chr. 5 January 1840, Stow Bardolph (Holy Trinity). Living in Stow Bardolph in June 1851 ⁶² Almost certainly emigrated to the USA and is a compelling match to William H. KISBY of Erath, Texas, who joins the Confederate Cavalry aged 22 in 1861. Probably married to Mary Ann Appears in 1910 US census age "73" Dies age "99", 17 November 1935, Erath County, TX ⁶³
	Mary Ann [3117]	Born c. 1837 Probable wife of William, based on age and place of death. Died 16 May 1891 age 54, Erath County, Texas. ⁶⁴

⁵⁶ 1880 US Census, Levy, Florida – Lucy J. FOWLER age 22, born IL, a Teacher living with parents

⁵⁷ 1880 US Census, Levy, Florida – Susan M. FOWLER age 19, born TX, a Teacher living with parents

⁵⁸ 1880 US Census, Levy, Florida – Ettie L. FOWLER age 14, born IL, living with parents

⁵⁹ 1880 US Census, Levy, Florida – Harry W. FOWLER age 9, born MO, living with parents

⁶⁰ 1880 US Census, Levy, Florida – Nellie M. FOWLER age 7, born FL, living with parents

⁶¹ 1880 US Census, Levy, Florida – Sherman C. FOWLER age 5, born FL, living with parents

⁶² 1851 Census, Stow Bardolph (HO/107/1830) – William KISBY aged 11, living with Susan (41) and Levi (17)

⁶³ Findagrave.com photo and transcription, headstone at Bethel Cemetery, Morgan Mill, TX - WILLIAM H KISBY / CO.G. / 12 TEXAS CAV. / C.S.A. / Nov 11 1836 / 17 Nov 1935

⁶⁴ Findagrave.com photo and transcription, headstone at Bethel Cemetery, Morgan Mill, TX – M. A. KISBY Death May 16, 1891 Aged 54 Years