

Tree W3A: William KISBY and Susan of Whittlesey and descendants

William and Susan (BLINKHORN) KISBY had several children baptised in Whittlesey between 1796 and 1802. Two, William (1800) and Joseph (1802) are very likely to have survived and brought up families in Lincolnshire – see William later of Moulton [Tree **W3B**] and Joseph later of the Lincoln area [Tree **L3A**].

W3A.1	KISBY William [0210]	GENERATION 1 Little information known. Judging by the name of William's first child, John, he is probably son of a John KISBY of Whittlesey. Married Susan BLINKHORN, 13 October 1795, Whittlesey. ¹ No trace of death and burial in Whittlesey. Possibly the couple had moved north to Lincolnshire by 1802 (Joseph of Tree L3A claims to be born in Holbeach).
	BLINKHORN Susan [0408]	'Of this parish' at time of marriage, but no trace of Susan's baptism in Whittlesey parish registers. Possibly baptised 28 January 1770 to William and Sarah BLINKHORN, Haddenham, Cambridgeshire (15 miles from Whittlesey). ²

CHILDREN of William KISBY [Generation 2]

W3A.11	KISBY John	Baptised 3 September 1796, Whittlesey (St Mary), ³ Cambridgeshire. No obvious match to an early burial.
W3A.12	KISBY William	Baptised 19 August 1798, Whittlesey (St Mary), ⁴ Cambridgeshire. Buried 16 March 1799, Whittlesey (St Mary). ⁵
W3A.13	KISBY William	Baptised 5 February 1800, Whittlesey (St Mary), ⁶ Cambridgeshire. William is a good match for William KISBY [Tree W3B] later of Moulton, Lincolnshire, who claims, in the 1861 census, to be 61 and born in Whittlesey.
W3A.14	KISBY Joseph	Baptised 22 March 1802, Whittlesey (St Mary), ⁷ Cambridgeshire. Joseph is a possible match for Joseph KISBY [Tree L3A] later of Langworth near Lincoln, Lincolnshire. Joseph's first child is named William. In the 1851 Joseph claims to be 48, born in Holbeach. There is no trace of a baptism of a KISBY in the Holbeach area. Joseph's parents could have returned to their home parish (Whittlesey) to baptise their child (this practise was not uncommon). Holbeach is not far from Moulton (where William Jnr settled).

¹ Whittlesey parish register transcripts (marriages) - William a batchelor 'of this parish', signed "X".

² International Genealogical Index (FamilySearch.org) – entry extracted from parish registers.

³ Whittlesey St Mary parish register transcripts (baptisms) - KISBY John [son of] William & Susan

⁴ Whittlesey St Mary parish register transcripts (baptisms) - KISBY Wm [son of] Wm & Susan

⁵ Whittlesey St Mary parish register transcripts (burials) - KISBY Wm of Wm

⁶ Whittlesey St Mary parish register transcripts (baptisms) - KISBY Willm [son of] Wm & Susan

⁷ Whittlesey St Mary parish register transcripts (baptisms) - KISBY Jos'h [son of] Wm & Susan