

# Thackray Family Tree 1630 - 2009

## Primary Sources

Parish records in Fawcett and Denton, Yorkshire, and surrounding villages in Wharfedale have records of many generations of Thackrays dating back to the late-1500s (the Fawcett Parish Register show records of 22 Thackrays born before 1600). The data in this tree is primarily taken from the Fawcett Parish Register (1593-1812) which records christenings, marriages and burials, and from the 1841, 1851 and 1861 Askwith Censuses, and the 1851 Addington Census. Children are shown in chronological order, from top to bottom. Direct descendants are shown in a red box; others in blue.

The data contained herein was taken from two previous separate family tree arrangements: John Edwin Thackray's 1975 and Robert Clarkson Rothwell's 10/8/1995 arrangement. Additional data was obtained from research by George Norman Thackray in Fawcett, and facilities provided by the Family History Section of the Yorkshire Archaeological Society and from the Wharfedale and Craven Genealogical Study website. These websites are at: <http://www.yorkshireroots.org.uk/> and <http://www.wharfedale.org.uk/>

## Spelling variations

The surnames in this tree have been transcribed as they are written in the original parish registers and censuses, and there are numerous variations, even between siblings and their parents, or variations between birth, marriage and death records for the same person. Thackray, Thackeray, Thackerey, Thackray, Thackwray, Thackrey, Thackery, Thacerey, Thackerey and Thackara are just some of the variations recorded. Joseph Thackray's will of 1787 was signed with an X, indicating that he was unable to write his own surname. Accurate spelling was less important in those times than it is for us today.

This version of the family tree was arranged by Jonathan RM Thackray, 16th February 2009.

