

## The Kiplings of Middleton-in-Teesdale

### John Kipling

In the listing of the pews in the parish church in 1595, John Kipling had a pew in row 8 of the Eggleston allocation.<sup>1</sup> Eggleston is a village in the parish of Middleton.

In the 1590s, John Kipling, William Kipling and a Michael Arrowsmith were involved in a dispute at the Court of Exchequer over land at Eggleston formerly owned by the dissolved monastery of Eggleston. It was reported in 1607 that in 1592, a ruling had been made that John, William and Michael Arrowsmith had no title to the land, the Bishop of Durham had been ordered to have them removed, and a commission had valued the land at 23s a year and found that it had been occupied for 27 years by John Kipling, Michael Arrowsmith and two others.<sup>2</sup> A further commission was then ordered to determine the arrearage. This commission reported in 1609 that £23 15s was owing and that Catesby should pursue the executors of one Robt Barnes, late vicar of Cockfield, for it.<sup>3</sup> An order was given for payment, but a John Barnes claimed that Robert had left no assets. The court therefore ordered a further commission to enquire if this was true.

John probably married Agnes Lockey in 1608 at Romalldkirk. Children may have included Margrett (D&VM 1613). Two other sons, Anthony and Charles, were probably both baptised at Barnard Castle in 1615. A Tobias Kipling was baptised at Romalldkirk in 1619, the son of John Kipling of Eggleston.

On a 1614 map of the Manor of Egglestone, "*Jo' Kiplins Myllholm meadow: free*" can be seen.



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<sup>1</sup> N&D FHS v12, 3(1987).

<sup>2</sup> TNA E 124/5 f. 24v. See also depositions by JK E 133/6/914-5 (1590)

<sup>3</sup> TNA E 124/10 f. 153r,v

In 1624, John Kipling of Eggleston was one of those who signed the inventory of Arthur Kipling of Pitcherhouse.

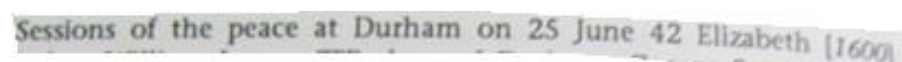
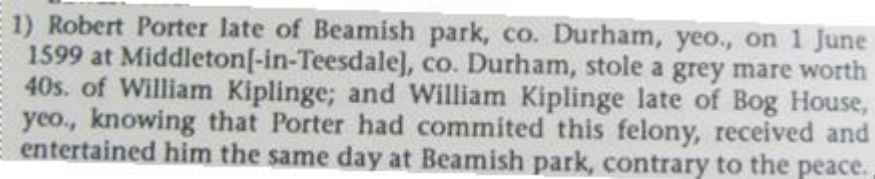
A photograph of a piece of aged parchment with a handwritten signature in dark ink. The signature reads "John Kipling of Eggleston" in a cursive script.

John later moved (returned?) to Baldersdale - see '17<sup>th</sup> century Baldersdale Kiplings'  
<http://kipling.one-name.net/17th%20Century%20Baldersdale%20Kiplings.pdf>

Son Charles was educated at Sedbergh School and Cambridge (see 'Treachery and Simony').

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In 1600, **William Kipling** "late of Bog House" (a farm in Eggleston), yeoman, is named in a court case, suggesting that he had recently moved to Beamish Park, just south of Newcastle. He may be the William Kipling of Newhouses, at that time the eldest son of the tenant John Kipling.

A photograph of a document header with the text "Sessions of the peace at Durham on 25 June 42 Elizabeth [1600]".A photograph of a document entry with the text: "1) Robert Porter late of Beamish park, co. Durham, yeo., on 1 June 1599 at Middleton[-in-Teesdale], co. Durham, stole a grey mare worth 40s. of William Kiplinge; and William Kiplinge late of Bog House, yeo., knowing that Porter had committed this felony, received and entertained him the same day at Beamish park, contrary to the peace."

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Two marriages are the first two surviving entries in the Middleton register. It is not known whose daughters these are but they are probably related to Lionel (below), possibly his sisters.

**Marriages, Teesdale District - Record Number: 180489.1**

**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

**Denomination:** Anglican

24 Sep 1626 William Herrison married Isabel Kipling

**Marriages, Teesdale District - Record Number: 178728.1**

**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

**Denomination:** Anglican

28 Mar 1627 Nicholas Headlem married Grace Kipling

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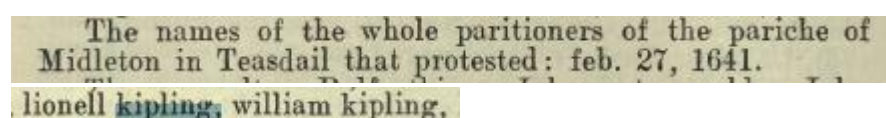
On 2 March 1623, John Kipling of Baldersdale devised by deed his messuage, Boghouse in Eggleston, to his son, **Lionel Kipling**.<sup>4</sup> Lionel had acquired other property in Eggleston by indenture from Anthony Bayles in 1622.<sup>5</sup>

The next entry is of the birth of a son to Lionel.

<p><b>Baptisms, Teesdale District</b> - Record Number: 314307.0 <b>Location:</b> Middleton-in-Teesdale <b>Church:</b> St. Mary the Virgin <b>Denomination:</b> Anglican 23 Jul 1629 Willm Kipling, son of Lyonell Kipling and his wife Agneta [Agnes]</p>
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It is not known what happened to William later.<sup>6</sup>

The 1641 protestation returns include Lionel and a William Kipling<sup>7</sup>.



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Midleton in Teasdail that protested: feb. 27, 1641.  
lionell kipling, william kipling,

William, “of Eglesborne in the Bprrick of Durham”, was buried at Romalldkirk in 1647. This could be the protestation signatory or possibly the son of Lionel.

In the 1666 Hearth Tax, Lionel Kipling of Eggleston and **Henry Kipling** of Middleton Bounds paid tax. Henry was Lionel’s brother, and had a number of children baptised at MiT.

<p><b>Baptisms, Teesdale District</b> - Record Number: 290223.0 <b>Location:</b> Middleton-in-Teesdale <b>Church:</b> St. Mary the Virgin <b>Denomination:</b> Anglican 30 Sep 1655 Lyonell Kipling, of Middleton-in-Teesdale, born 24-Sep 1655, son of Henry Kipling by his wife Janet</p>
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Also Charles, (1657, d1657), Janet (1659), William (1663, d 1663), Grace (1664) and Jane (1666, d 1667)

A John Kipling died in 1668 and Lionel (senior) died in 1669.

<p><b>Burials, Teesdale District</b> - Record Number: 244104.2 <b>Location:</b> Middleton-in-Teesdale <b>Church:</b> St. Mary the Virgin <b>Denomination:</b> Anglican 2 Jan 1669 Lionell Kiplin, of Eglesburne</p>
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<sup>4</sup> Per family tree in SUR5, f.67 (Durham Cathedral library). A Lionel appears in the Powell pedigree as a son of John Kipling of Newhouses, so he may well not be the son of the John first mentioned above.

<sup>5</sup> SUR 5, f.67.

<sup>6</sup> Although see reference to a William at the very end of this paper.

<sup>7</sup> It’s unclear who this William is. Lionel’s son would only be 11 or 12, assuming he had been baptised shortly after his birth, so would presumably not have been required to sign. William of Newhouses was already dead.

He left his main estate to his son Charles<sup>8</sup>, legacies to his daughters Jane (Raine), Grace (Addison), Jane (Gibson) and Isabel and to their children and to his brother Henry, Henry's son Lionel and Henry's other (3) children. He also left £2 to the poor of Romaldekirk ("where I was born") to be "put forth with money which was given by Henry Lockey". He also gave £2 to the poor of Eggleston. His estate totalled over £130, including almost 150 animals (cows and sheep). He also leaves legacies to godsons Lionel Kipling of Westwick<sup>9</sup>, Lionel Medcalf of [Wencedale], Anthony Milson, Christopher Herrison (possibly a nephew) and Francis Lockey and to god-daughter Isabel Sowerby. Also legacies to Anthony Headlam's<sup>10</sup> children and to Margaret Huggison. He left his widow Anne his bees and his best cow "to give her milk" as well as requiring Charles to care for her.

In the name of God Amen The fourth day of September  
in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred sixty  
and eight I Lionel Kipling of Eggleston in the wife  
of Middleton in the County of Durham yeoman sith in body  
I last remembrance published to Almighty God

Ann Kipling died in 1686. It's not clear if this is Lionel's widow or the wife of his nephew.

**Burials, Teesdale District** - Record Number: 244414.2

**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

**Denomination:** Anglican

4 Mar 1686 Ann Kipling, of Eggleston, wife of Linall [Lionel] Kipling

Henry Kipling, of Stotley Hall, died in January 1684. He left his estate to be divided between his sons John<sup>11</sup> and Lionel, with them to care for his widow Jenat. He also left legacies to daughters Jenat and Grace Kipling. Charles Kipling was a witness to the will (presumably his nephew). His estate included around eighty farm animals and totalled £60.

In the Name of God Amen: The last day of January 1684  
I Henry Kipling of Stotley in the Parish of Middleton and in  
the County of Durham, yeoman being of perfect remembrance  
praised be God for it, Do make and ordaine this my last  
Will and Testament in manner and forme following

<sup>8</sup> There are no records of the baptisms of Lionel's other children. However, the MiT records may be incomplete around this time.

<sup>9</sup> This Lionel was probably the son of Arthur Kipling of Pitcherhouse, RK. Arthur may have been an uncle of Lionel.

<sup>10</sup> Anthony Headlam was the son of Nicholas Headlam and Grace Kipling. Margaret Huggison may be the Margaret Kipling who married Brian Huggison at RK in 1619 (and may have been another of Lionel's sisters). Anthony Milson was one of the appraisers of Lionel's estate.

<sup>11</sup> No records can be found of John's baptism.

Charles Kipling (?- 1711), son of Lionel

In October 1665, Charles acquired property in Eggleston by indenture from Henry Rickinson and Mary his daughter<sup>12</sup>.

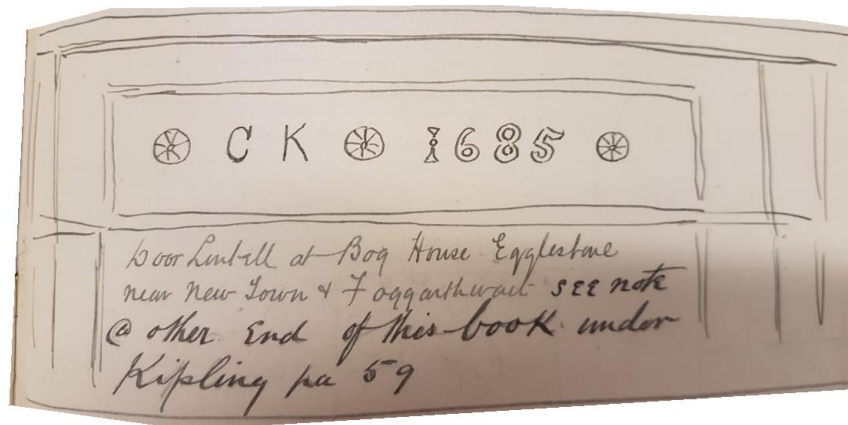
In 1666, Charles married Jane Harrison [Herrison?] at Staindrop and a son John was buried at Middleton in 1667.

<p><b>Burials, Teesdale District</b> - Record Number: 244043.2 <b>Location:</b> Middleton-in-Teesdale <b>Church:</b> St. Mary the Virgin <b>Denomination:</b> Anglican 28 Mar 1667 John Kiplin, son of Charles Kiplin by his wife Jane</p>
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There are no records of the baptism of any other children at Middleton (or, as far as is known elsewhere).

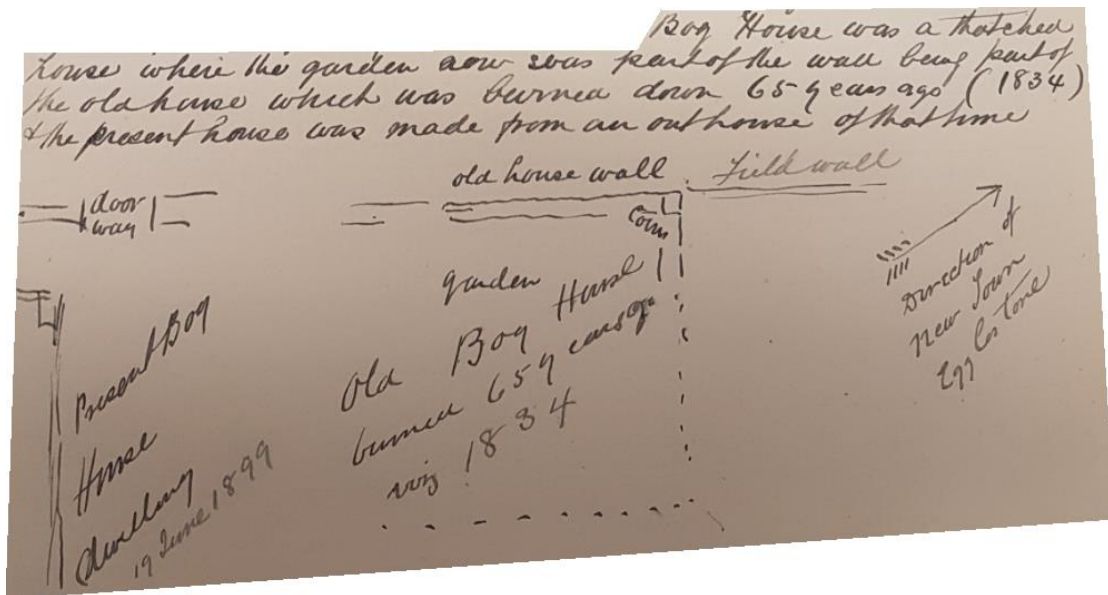
In 1679, Charles Kipling of Eggleston was listed as a freeholder eligible to vote in the parliamentary elections.

It appears that he lived at Bog House, as the following inscription appears there over the lintel:



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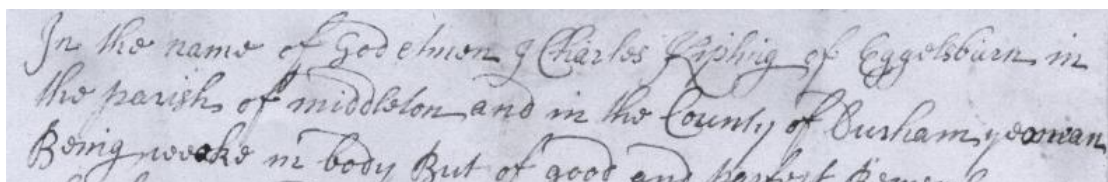
<sup>12</sup> SUR 5, f.67



Notebooks of William Barnes Helmer [NYRO].

In 1687, he was one of the appraisers of the will of Charles Coatesworth of Eggleston.

Charles died in 1711, leaving land called Haggin Gap Farm and Wicket Close to his son Charles and ensuring that his wife remained in his property at Eggleburn. He left £30 to his daughter Mary Kipling. He left legacies of £6 each to sons Richard and John. He also left money to daughters Ann, Jane, Grace and Sarah for their children and to son-in-law Charles Pinckney for his six children<sup>13</sup>. Interestingly, a Christopher Herrison and an Anthony Headleam<sup>14</sup> are witnesses and wife Jane was appointed executrix.



**Burials, Teesdale District** - Record Number: 245556.2

**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

**Denomination:** Anglican

22 Mar 1735 Jane Kiplin, of Eggleston, widow

Lionel, son of Henry (1655-1702?)

In 1699, Lionel was party to a bond related to a land transaction at Eggleston.

**Co. Durham/Eggleston/38.1** 20 April 11 William III [1699]

(1) John Stephenson of Eggleston, tanner.

(2) Christopher Sanderson of Houghton le Spring, Esq.

<sup>13</sup> I have been unable to identify another daughter who married a Charles Pinckney and had six children (but see later for Coatesworth and Pinckney connections).

<sup>14</sup> These could be the same individuals named in Lionel's 1668 will or their relatives.

Exchange of lands in the townfields of Eggleston whereby (1) gives (2) 3 roods near Blacton Wreyes in exchange for ½ an acre near the Crook lands and 1 rood near Gordon Butts.

Mark of (1).

Paper 1f.

Seal: (1)

**Co.Durham/Eggleston/38.2** 20 April 11 William III [1699]

(1) Christopher Sanderson of Houghton le Spring, Esq.

(2) Lionel Kipling of Eggesburn, yeoman.

Bond of (1) to (2) in the sum of £550, conditioned for the performance by (1) of covenants contained in a Feoffment of the same date.

Signed (1).

Paper 2ff.

Seal: (1)

de Eggesburn in parochia de Middleton in strada in Cow  
Lionel Kipling  
Yeoman

Between by above bounden Christopher Sanderson and  
Jane his wife on the one part and by above named Lionel Kipling  
on the other part

The witnesses included Charles Kipling (presumably his cousin, above) and Charles Coatsworth.

Charles Kipling  
Charles Coatsworth

It seems likely that Lionel died in 1702 (but he was the son of Henry, not Charles).

**Burials, Teesdale District** - Record Number: 244734.2

**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

**Denomination:** Anglican

31 Mar 1702 Lionel Kipling, of Eggleston, son of Charles Kipling

John, son of Henry (? – 1731)

**Marriages, Teesdale District** - Record Number: 163210.1

**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

**Denomination:** Anglican

13 Jun 1686 John Kipling married Ann Hobson

They had sons baptised at Middleton:

**Baptisms, Teesdale District** - Record Number: 284894.0

**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

**Denomination:** Anglican

20 Jul 1693 John Kipling, son of John Kipling by his wife Ann

**Baptisms, Teesdale District** - Record Number: 261006.0

**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

**Denomination:** Anglican

23 Jan 1696 Charles Kipling, son of John Kipling by his wife Ann

Also, daughters Elizabeth (1687), Jane (1689) and Anne (1692, d 1692). John died in 1731.

**Burials, Teesdale District** - Record Number: 245464.2

**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

**Denomination:** Anglican

2 Mar 1731 John Kipling, of Thatch Lee

Son **John** (b1693) was educated at Oxford and joined the church. See ‘Vicarious Kiplings’

**Kipling, John, s. J(ohn), of Tackley, co. Durham**  
(? Oxon), pleb. MAGDALEN HALL, matric. 1 Dec.,  
1713, aged 18; B.A. from CHRIST CHURCH 1 Feb.,  
1717-18, M.A. 1720; head master of Thame school  
1729, perpetual curate of Chearsley, Bucks, 1721,  
and vicar of Brize Norton, Oxon, 1723, until his death  
23 April, 1769, aged 76, buried in the chancel. See  
Lee's *Thame*, 487; & Foster's *Index Eccl.*

Daughter Jane married Edward Simpson of Palet Stone, Langley Dale in 1707 (see “Royal Huntsmen”).

**Marriages, Teesdale District** - Record Number: 183669.1

**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

**Denomination:** Anglican

17 Apr 1705 Edward Simpson married Jane Kipling

Charles Kipling (? – 1721), son of Charles.

Charles was apprenticed in Gateshead.

12 Nouember [16]90.—Charles Kipling Son of Charles Kipling of Eglesburne in the County of Durham Yeo: Bound by Indent. dated the 18th day of June last past unto Wm Coatsworth of Gateshead Merchant and Tallow Chandler to Serue from the date thereof Seuen Years.



He completed his apprenticeship and set up in business in his own right and taking on his first apprentice

*May ye 30th 1699. Tobias Bayles Son of John Bayles of Rumbald Church in ye County of Yorke Gentleman deceased hath putt himselfe An Apprentice Unto Charles Kipling of Gateshead in ye County of Durham Mercer and Tallow Chandler to Serve him from the 24th of May 1699 untill the full End and Term of Seaven Yeares*

He married in Gateshead in 1701.

**Marriage Bonds, Durham Diocese - Record Number: 363630.1**

**Denomination:** Anglican

8 Jul 1701 Charles Kipling (merchant), of Gateshead obtained a licence to marry Susannah Carter, of St. John, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, directed to Gateshead

Surety: John Perkin, dyer, of Claypath, Durham City

[Note: married 22 Jul at Gateshead.]

They had a daughter Isabel (1703). Susannah died and was buried (“wife of Charles Kipling, merchant”) on 14 Sept 1704.

Charles married Elizabeth Bell in 1717 at Staindrop, presumably having returned from Gateshead on inheriting the family farm<sup>15</sup>. They had daughters Margaret...

**Baptisms, Teesdale District** - Record Number: 290496.0

**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

**Denomination:** Anglican

30 Dec 1718 Margaret Kipling of Eggesburn, daughter of Charles Kipling by his wife Elizabeth

... Jane (1720) and Elizabeth (1721) at Middleton.

In January 1721 (old-style), Charles Kipling of Eggesburn died intestate.

**Burials, Teesdale District** - Record Number: 245217.2

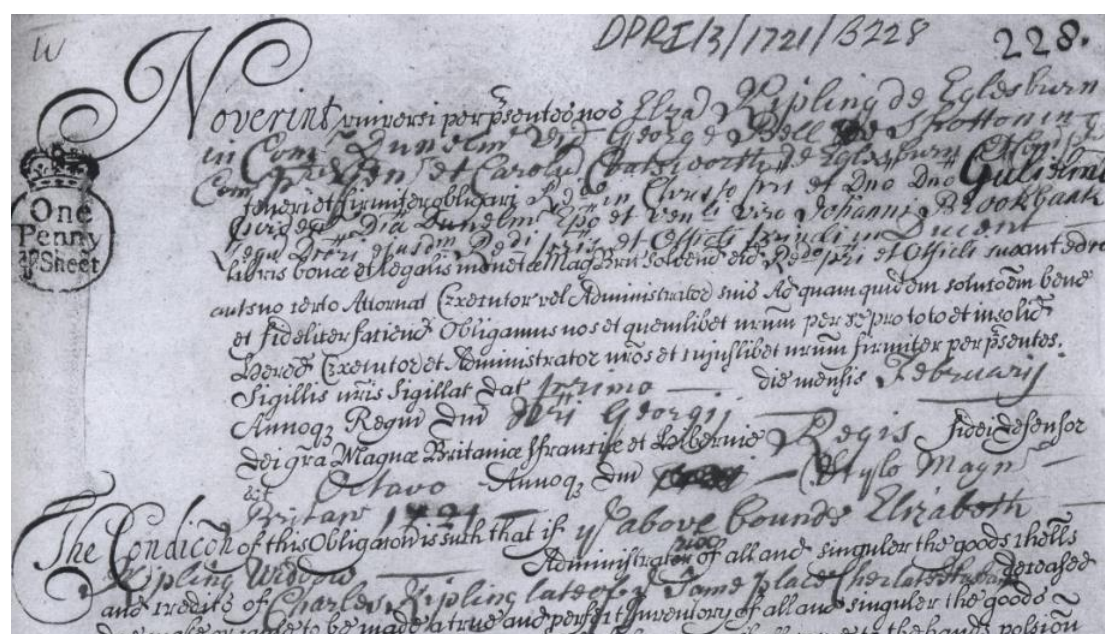
**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

**Denomination:** Anglican

13 Jan 1722 Charles Kiplin, of Eggesburn

His widow Elizabeth was granted administration, with a bond by George Bell of Shotton<sup>16</sup> and Charles Coatesworth of Eggesburn.



Charles Coatesworth had also provided the bond for Charles senior's death in 1712. He may have been the husband of Charles's sister, Ann.<sup>17</sup>

<sup>15</sup> There are records at St Mary, Wickham (near Gateshead) of the baptism (1711) and burial (1717) of Elizabeth Kipling, daughter of Charles Kipling of Fellside, of the burial of a Charles Kipling of Fellside in 1727 and of the marriage of an Ann Kipling in 1728. It seems unlikely that this is the same Charles, however.

<sup>16</sup> Shotton in this case was the hamlet of that name in Staindrop parish, not the mining village of the same name near Castle Eden. George was presumably a relation of Elizabeth.

<sup>17</sup> An Ann Kipling married a William Cotesworth at Romalldkirk in 1671. Also:

Eldest daughter Isabel married a William Ridley at Barnard Castle in 1728. Widow Elizabeth married Richard Dowson in 1735.

**Marriages, Teesdale District - Record Number: 173667.1**

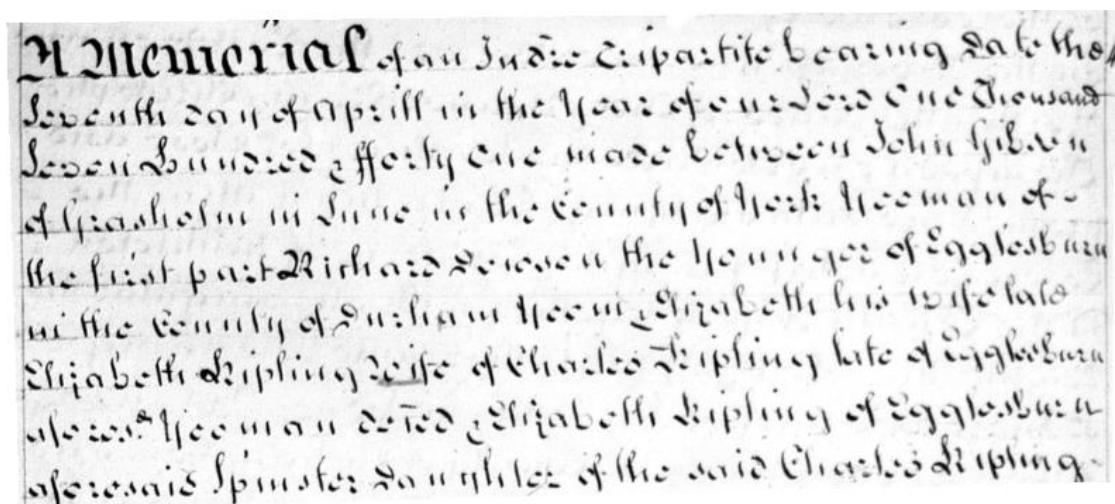
**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

**Denomination:** Anglican

29 Apr 1735 Richard Dowson of Eggleburn married Elizabeth Kipling

On 7 April 1741, a property transaction occurred involving John Gibson of Lunedale, Richard and Elizabeth Dowson, daughter Elizabeth Kipling, George Bell of Shotton (see above) and Christopher Stephenson of Mickleton. The transaction concerned Field Garth and a moiety of Thringarth in Lunedale.



A Memorial of an Indue & partite bearing date the seventh day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & forty one made between John Gibson of Spasholm in June in the County of York Yeoman of the first part Richard Dowson the Yeoman of Eggleburn in the County of Durham Yeoman & Elizabeth his wife late Elizabeth Kipling wife of Charles Kipling late of Eggleburn also of the County of Durham Yeoman & Elizabeth Kipling of Eggleburn also of the County of Durham daughter of the said Charles Kipling.

A week later, daughter Elizabeth married John Gibson.

**Marriages, Teesdale District - Record Number: 173815.1**

**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

**Denomination:** Anglican

14 Apr 1741 John Gibson of Romalldkirk, Yorkshire married Elizabeth Kipling of Eggleburn

John Cotesworth, who had Charles Cotesworth, died June 170—, and had—  
I. CHARLES WILLIAM COTESWORTH, married Ann Kipling, ancestor of Wood End Park branch.  
II. \*MARY COTESWORTH, married Thomas Pinckney 1692; ancestor of the Pinckney line and a branch of the Bellinger family of South Carolina.

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The Pinckneys and Cotesworth Pinckneys played a prominent part in the American Revolution. Charles was actually most probably the son of Michael Cotesworth, Newcastle hostman (merchant). Mary actually married Thomas in 1698 (banns at Durham Records On-line).

A deed of 1742 confirms that their two sisters had remained unmarried.

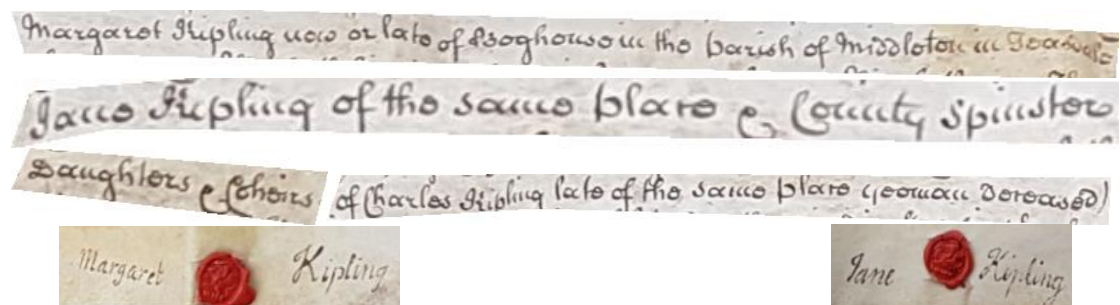
**Co.Durham/Middleton/9** 10 February 15 George II [1742]

(1) Margaret Kipling of Boghouse, Middleton in Teasdale, spinster. Jane Kipling of the same place, spinster. John Gibson of Thringarth in Lunsdale, Yorks., yeoman and his wife Elizabeth. (Margaret, Jane and Elizabeth being 3 of the 4 daughters and co-heirs of Charles Kipling, yeoman, deceased).

(2) William Hutchinson of Barnard Castle, Esq.

Release by (1) to (2) of three sixteenth parts of a messuage called Hope Houses in Middleton in Teasdale, in pursuance of an agreement between Elizabeth Kiplin, widow of Charles Kipling, and (2) secured by bond dated 24 June 1730 ; one sixteenth part of the said premises having been conveyed to (2) previously by William Ridley and his wife Isabel, eldest daughter of the said Charles Kipling, thus making up the whole of Charles Kipling's fourth part in the said premises. Consideration: £57. 10s. paid by (2) to Elizabeth Kipling, widow, on the occasion of the above mentioned agreement.

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**Marriages, Teesdale District - Record Number: 184319.1**

**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

**Denomination:** Anglican

18 Jun 1744 Joshua Gibson of Romalldkirk, Yorkshire married Jane Kipling of Eggleston

Richard (? - <1759), son of Charles

Richard was apprenticed to a Gateshead barber-surgeon in 1695, becoming free in 1703.

## BARBER-SURGEONS AND CHANDLERS OF NEWCASTLE.

By D. EMBLETON, M.D.

[Appended is a continuation of the paper read by Dr Embleton to the Newcastle Society of Antiquaries, on Wednesday, February 25, 1891.]

Richard Kipling Son of Charles Kipling of Eglesburno in the County of Durham, gent appr to Thos. Robinson 31 March 1696.

The Newcastle Weekly Courant (Newcastle upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear, England) · 05 Dec 1891.

He received his freedom in 1703.

Ric Kiplin a Tho Robinson  
barber 27 Apr 1703  
Newcastle Freedom Admissions #7799

He married in 1707.

**Marriage Bonds, Durham Diocese - Record Number: 365777.1**

**Denomination:** Anglican

27 May 1707 Richard Kipling (barber-surgeon), of Gateshead obtained a licence to marry Dorothy Taylor, of Gateshead, directed to Gateshead

Surety: John Johnson, merchant, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne

[Note: married 29 May at Gateshead.]

They had daughter Jane in 1708 (D&VM). Dorothy died in 1711. In 1712 and again in 1720, Richard took on apprentices of his own.

Guild 13 October 1712 Pinkney, Westall a Richd Kipling barber  
Tindale, Robert a Richd Kipling barber (r) 1720

Richard married again in 1713.

**Marriage Bonds, Durham Diocese - Record Number: 374458.1**

**Denomination:** Anglican

30 May 1713 Richard Kipling (yeoman), of Gateshead obtained a licence to marry Eden Gething, of Gateshead, directed to Gateshead

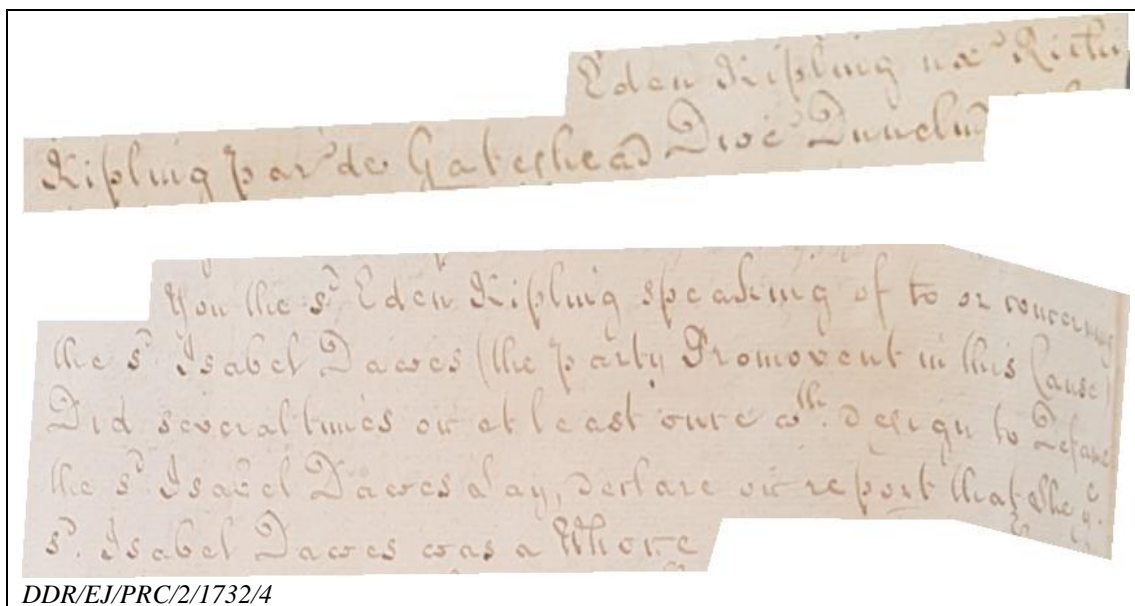
Surety: Anthony Sutton, gentleman, of Gateshead

They had children Charles (1714), Elinor (1715), Margery (1717) and Richard (1721).

To be LETT or SOLD,  
A Large House, with a good Shop and Cellaring in Gateshead, near  
Pipewell-gate; Part of it now in the Possession of Mr. Richard  
Kipling, Surgeon. They may go to Mr. Mark Browell Attorney at  
Law in Newcastle, and he will treat with them about the same.

Newcastle Courant - Saturday 02 December 1727

In 1732, Eden was accused in the diocesan court of defamation against an Isabel Dawes. The outcome is not known.



Daughter Jane married in 1733 and Margery in 1734

**Marriage Bonds, Durham Diocese - Record Number: 377894.1**

**Denomination:** Anglican

14 Sep 1733 Benjamin Ord (merchant), of Gateshead obtained a licence to marry Jane Kipling, of Gateshead

Surety: Richard Kipling, surgeon, of Gateshead

[Note: direction to church is missing. Married 15 Sep at Gateshead]

**Marriage Bonds, Durham Diocese - Record Number: 378159.1**

**Denomination:** Anglican

31 Jul 1734 William Dove, of Gateshead obtained a licence to marry Margery Kipling, of St. John, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, directed to St. Andrew, Newcastle-upon-Tyne or Morpeth, Northumberland

Surety: Francis Rumney

[Note: married 10 Aug at St. Andrew]

Hannah would appear to have been another daughter born c1707?

**Marriage Bonds, Durham Diocese - Record Number: 388218.1**

**Denomination:** Anglican

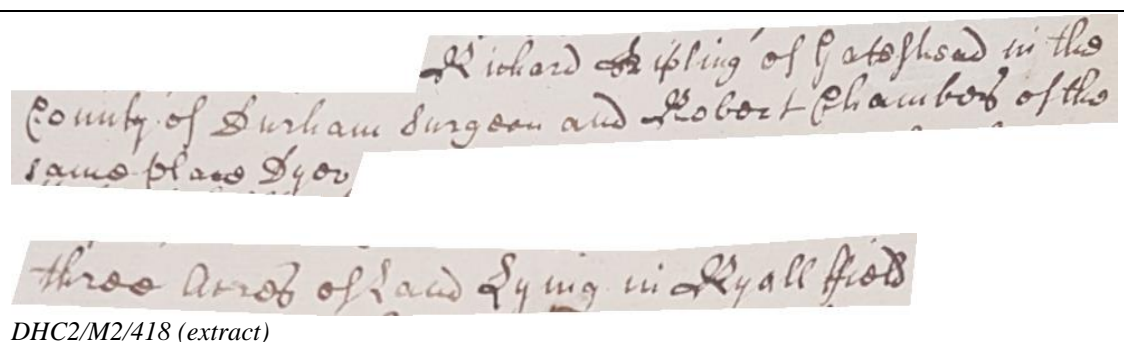
10 Apr 1741 Thomas Proctor (master-mariner), age 35, of Gateshead obtained a licence to marry Hannah Kipling, age 34, of Gateshead, directed to Gateshead or All Saints, Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Surety: Benjamin Ord, merchant, of Gateshead

[Note: married 13 Apr at Gateshead]

In September 1742, Richard and a Robert Chambers, dyer, acquired as trustees three pieces of copyhold land in Sedgfield from Richard's son-in law Benjamin Ord (who died later that year, having inherited property from his father, also Benjamin Ord, in

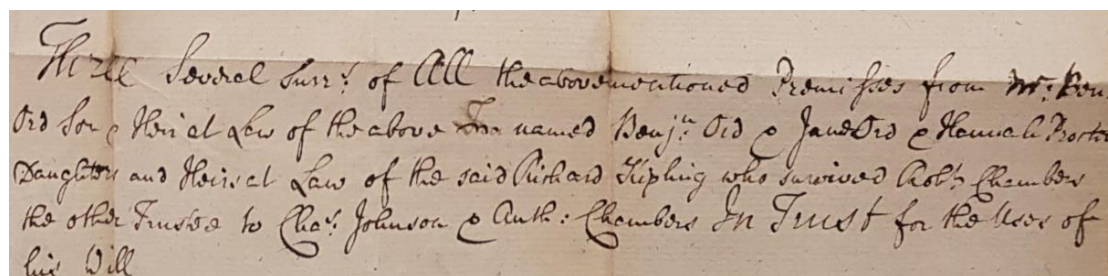
1740). The surrenders of the leases were recorded (DHC2/M2/417-9). They consisted of 3a of land in Ryall Field, 6a forming part of land known as the Noble Rent and a clos of one oxgang called East End Close.



Richard Kipling of Gateshead in the  
County of Durham Surgeon and Robert Chambers of the  
same place Esq  
  
three Acres of Land lying in Ryall field

DHC2/M2/418 (extract)

In 1761, a further surrender of the three properties was noted, which commented that Jane Ord and Hannah Proctor were the heirs of Richard.



Three several Surrenders of All the above mentioned Premises from Mr. Ben-  
j: Ord Son & Heir at Law of the above Ten named Benj: Ord & Jane Ord & Hannah Proctor  
Daughters and Heir at Law of the said Richard Kipling who survived Rob: Chambers  
the other Tenants to Tho: Johnson & Anth: Chambers In Trust for the Heirs of  
his Will

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In 1759 Thomas Fothergill, having served seven years with Richard Kipling,  
an apothecary of Newcastle upon Tyne, was made free of the Society of  
Apothecaries of London by redemption with a fine of £11 4s.<sup>80</sup>

Richard had died by 1759.

**CRO: D/Br/D 947**

3 November 1759

(1) Eden Kipling, widow of Richard Kipling of Gateshead

(2) Henry Ellison, esq.

Release of a legacy of £30 due under the will of the late Jane Ellison

Consideration: £30

(1 paper)

Whereas Jane Ellison late of the City of Durham Spinster since deceased did by her last Will and Testament in Writing bearing Date the Ninth Day of April which was in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and fifty seven Give and bequeath unto Mrs Eden Kipling Wife of Richard Kipling Surgeon in Gateshead Thirty Pounds

Eden Kipling

Also give unto Mrs Eden Kipling Wife of Richard Kipling Surgeon in Gateshead Thirty pounds

Extract of will of Jane Ellison of Elvet near Durham, 1759.

It is not known what happened to sons Charles and Richard.

#### John Kipling, son of Charles

It is possible that he was apprenticed as a feltmaker in Newcastle, being made free in 1707.

8275      John Kipling      a      Rob Bulman  
feltmaker      Stopt per Wm  
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service 21 Apr  
1707      Stopp  
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19 Oct 1707

It's also possible that he was the John Kipling whose son John was baptised at Gateshead in 1705 (but the description "stranger, poore" may indicate otherwise).

Nothing more is known about him.

#### Charles (1695-1775), son of John.

Charles, of "Middleton parish", married Ann Bailes [of Thringarth D&VM] at Romaldekirk in 1723. They had sons baptised at Middleton:

**Baptisms, Teesdale District - Record Number: 282134.0**

**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

**Denomination:** Anglican

4 Sep 1724 John Kipling of Middleton-in-Teesdale, son of Charles Kipling by his wife Ann



**Baptisms, Teesdale District** - Record Number: 260928.0

**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

**Denomination:** Anglican

18 Dec 1733 Charles Kiplin of Thacklee [Thatch Pot?], son of Charles Kiplin by his wife Ann

Also daughters Agnes (1727) and Elizabeth (1740).

**Burials, Teesdale District** - Record Number: 246088.2

**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

**Denomination:** Anglican

24 Aug 1753 Ann Kipling, wife of Charles Kipling

Charles died in 1775.

**Burials, Teesdale District** - Record Number: 330860.2

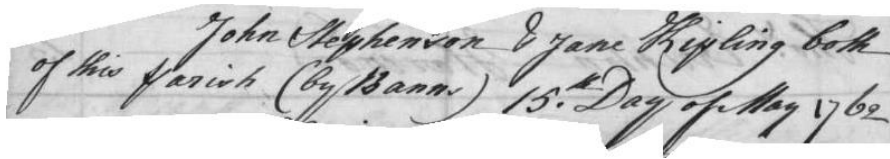
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**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

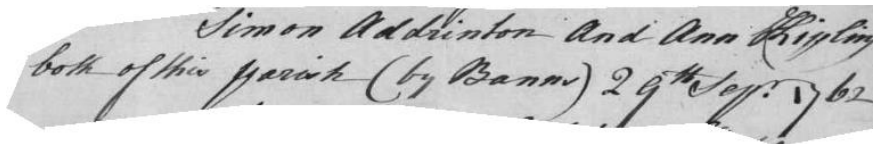
**Denomination:** Anglican

29 Jan 1775 Charles Kipling

Were these also his daughters (Ann = Agnes?), both married at Middleton (BTs)?



John Stephenson & Jane Kipling both  
of this parish (by Banns) 15. Day of May 1762



Simon Addinton and Ann Kipling  
both of this parish (by Banns) 29th May 1762

John (1724-59), son of Charles

**Marriages, Teesdale District** - Record Number: 164632.1

**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

**Denomination:** Anglican

17 Jun 1750 John Kipling married Ann Featherstone of Spring Hill, Middleton-in-Teesdale

**Baptisms, Teesdale District** - Record Number: 347398.0

**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

**Denomination:** Anglican

19 Nov 1752 John Kipling of Spring Hill, son of John Kipling by his wife Ann

There were also daughters Nancy (1751) and Mary (1755). John died in 1759.

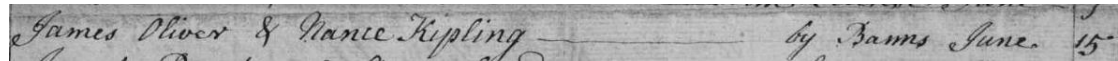
**Burials, Teesdale District** - Record Number: 246286.2

**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

**Denomination:** Anglican  
15 Apr 1759 John Kipling, of Spring Hill

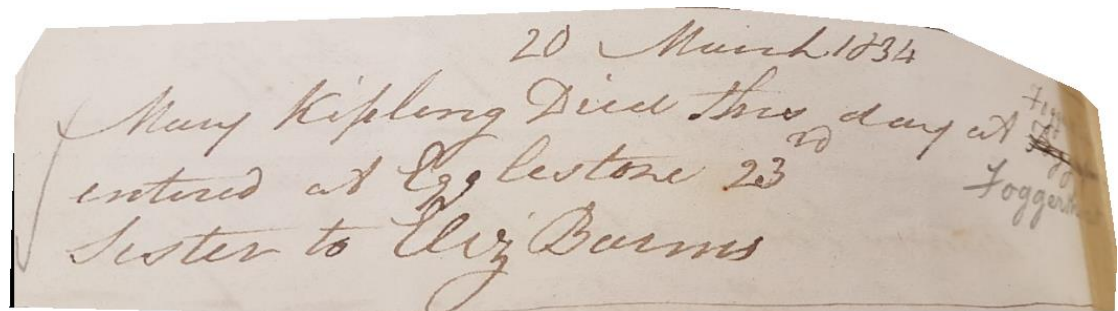
**Marriages, Teesdale District - Record Number:** 198707.1  
**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale  
**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin  
**Denomination:** Anglican  
15 Jun 1775 James Oliver married Nancy Kipling



James Oliver & Nancy Kipling  
by James June 15

Mary probably died in 1834.

**Burials, Teesdale District - Record Number:** 334279.2  
**Location:** Eggleston  
**Church:** Holy Trinity  
**Denomination:** Anglican  
23 Mar 1834 Mary Kipling, of Foggerthwaite, age: 80



20 March 1834  
Mary Kipling Died this day at  
entered at Eggleston 23  
Sister to Eliz Barnes  
Foggerthwaite

Although Helmer claims that Mary was sister to Elizabeth Barnes, it seems more likely that she was the Elizabeth born in 1740 to Charles Kipling.



John Barnes & Elizabeth Kipling Married  
at Middleton 16<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1772

**Marriages, Teesdale District - Record Number:** 174828.1  
**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale  
**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin  
**Denomination:** Anglican  
16 May 1772 John Barnes married Elizabeth Kipling

Charles (1732-67), son of Charles

Charles married in 1758 and, tragically, lost his wife the following year, just a week after his brother had died.

**Marriages, Teesdale District - Record Number:** 189604.1  
**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin  
**Denomination:** Anglican  
28 May 1758 Charles Kipling married Margaret Bousfield

**Baptisms, Teesdale District - Record Number: 320406.0**  
**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale  
**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin  
**Denomination:** Anglican  
11 Apr 1759 Ann Kipling of Spring Hill, daughter of Charles Kipling by his wife Margaret

**Burials, Teesdale District - Record Number: 246278.2**  
**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale  
**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin  
**Denomination:** Anglican  
23 Apr 1759 Margaret Kipling, of Spring Hill, wife of Charles Kipling

Charles, or his father, was recorded as paying tax on his property in 1759 and 1760.  
Charles died in 1767.

**Burials, Teesdale District - Record Number: 246522.2**  
**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale  
**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin  
**Denomination:** Anglican  
20 Jan 1767 Charles Kipling, of Spring Hill



*Two-sided grave stone at Middleton for John (d1759), Charles (d 1767) and Charles' wife Margaret (d1759) and their sister Elizabeth (d 1766 on the reverse).*

John (1752-1834), son of John

John probably married in 1779.

**Marriages, Teesdale District - Record Number: 179366.1**  
**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale  
**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin  
**Denomination:** Anglican  
17 Jul 1779 John Kipling married Hannah Huert [Heward/Hewart]

**Baptisms, Teesdale District - Record Number: 350360.0**

**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

**Denomination:** Anglican

8 Sep 1782 John Kipling of Middleton-in-Teesdale, son of John Kipling by his wife Hannah

Also daughters Mary (1780) and Ann (1784).

At some time, the family moved to Lunedale, where Hannah died in 1819.

**Burials, Teesdale District - Record Number: 332209.2**

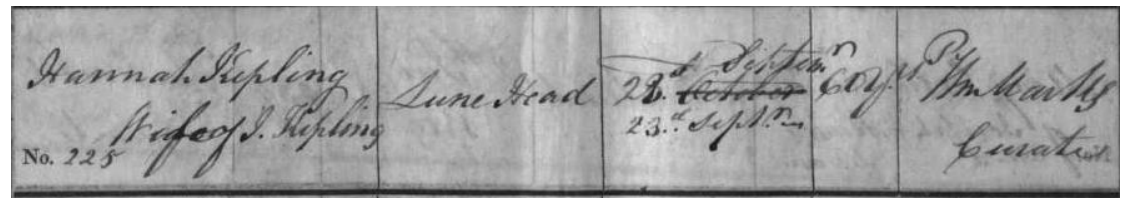
**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

**Denomination:** Anglican

3 Sep 1819 Hannah Kipling, of Lune Head, age: 60, wife of J. Kipling

[Note: Bishop's Transcript gives date as 23rd.]



John himself died in 1834.

**Burials, Teesdale District - Record Number: 332956.2**

**Location:** Middleton-in-Teesdale

**Church:** St. Mary the Virgin

**Denomination:** Anglican

12 Feb 1834 John Kipling, of Lunedale, Yorkshire, age: 85

It is not known what happened to son John. However, William Barnes Helmer records the following:

*a Kipling of Egg Cestone used to come over regularly to Romalake Church to hear C. Cleveland preach. he used to court Mrs William Kipling of Canowcrag when she was Hannah Robson. Garnett says he was a Superior man, he would probably be the following. John Kipling of Egg Cestone his wife was Mary Kipling that died 1899. (Teesdale Mercury 31 May 1899 Kipling on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst at the Union, Barnard Castle. Mary Kipling, aged 93 years*

(The Rev Henry Cleveland was vicar of RK from 1850 to 1889.)

*says he was the last Kipling he knew of Egg Cestone. my father was errand for the Richardsons of Egg Cestone & used to walk like a great stock & people used to make fun of him for so doing so. Says my Aunt Susan. Father says he was a very conceited man. James Lee of Roger Moor says he once stole a saw & that his forefathers came from Bog House. The above Mary Kipling aged 93 years was a Brunskett of Lowgarth*

A John Kipling did marry a Mary Brunskill in 1832 at RK. However, William Kipling only married Hannah Robson in 1859 and she had only been born in 1820, so it seems unlikely that this John had been courting her before his marriage.

The Richardsons of Egglestone referred to are probably the family of Charles Richardson of Thatch Lee, farmer and lead miner. The censuses show no John Kipling living with him, however.

The census records only show one John Kipling residing in Egglestone in this period (from at least 1861), the son of John Kipling of Brough (see 'Brough 1911'), who worked as a lead smelter. A Mary Brunskill of Mickleton was baptised at RK in 1807 and John's wife, Mary, stated Mickleton as her birthplace in censuses. So, although the 1841 census shows an Elizabeth Kipling aged 12 living with them (about whom nothing else can be discovered), it seems likely that this was the John baptised at Brough in 1810 rather than the one baptised at Middleton in 1782.

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Who was ...

**Name:** Wm. Kyplyn  
**Gender:** Male  
**Marriage Date:** 29 Jun 1671  
**Marriage Place:** Middleton-In-Teesdale, Durham, England  
**Spouse:** [Eliz. Baynbrigg](#)

**Name:** Elizabeth Kyplyn  
**Gender:** Female  
**Baptism Date:** 21 Jan 1672  
**Baptism Place:** Middleton-IN-Teesdale, Durham, England  
**Father:** [William Kyplyn](#)  
**Mother:** [Elizabeth](#)