

## Blacksmiths at Coates

To investigate the Blacksmiths in Coates I first looked at those mentioned on the census returns from 1841-1911, the 1939 Register and Directories from the Post Office and those known as Kelly's.

<b>1841 census</b>	<b>Fname</b>	<b>Sname</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Born</b>	<b>County Born</b>
	Thomas	Fawn	Blacksmith	45	1796	Cambridgeshire
	William	Pepperday	Blacksmith	25	1816	Cambridgeshire
	William	Robinson	Blacksmith	50	1791	Cambridgeshire
	John	Setchfield	Blacksmith	25	1816	Cambridgeshire

<b>1851 census</b>	<b>Household Schedule</b>	<b>Fname</b>	<b>Sname</b>	<b>Relation to Head</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Born</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>County Born</b>	<b>Where Born</b>
	p.22 76	Thomas	Fawn	Head	Married	55	1796	Blacksmith Master	Cambridgeshire	Whittlesey
	p.22 76	Thomas	Pearson	Nephew	-	14	1837	Blacksmith Apprentice	Northamptonshire	Peterborough
	p.36 138	John	Setchfield	Head	Married	35	1816	Blacksmith Master	Cambridgeshire	Whittlesey
	p.36 138	William	Putterell	Son-in-Law	-	16	1835	Blacksmith	Cambridgeshire	Holbeach?
	p.56 221	John	Rimes	Lodger	Unmarried	24	1827	Master Blacksmith	Huntingdonshire	Farcet
	p.56 225	Edmund	Baldwin	Head	Married	66	1785	Blacksmith	Suffolk	Haveril

**1851 History, Gazetteer & Directory of Cambridgeshire:** No Blacksmiths specifically listed

<b>1861 census</b>	<b>Fname</b>	<b>Sname</b>	<b>Relation to Head</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Born</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>County Born</b>	<b>Where Born</b>
All p.27 Sch 165 Females omitted	John	Ellington	Apprentice	UnMar	20	1841	Blacksmith Apprentice	Huntingdonshire	Ramsey
	Thomas	Fawn	Head	Mar	66	1795	Retired Blacksmith	Cambridgeshire	Whittlesey
	William	Potterill	Son-in-Law	UnMar	25	1836	Blacksmith	Cambridgeshire	Wisbech
	John	Setchfield	Head	Mar	45	1816	Blacksmith	Cambridgeshire	Whittlesey
	John	Setchfield	Son	UnMar	19	1842	Blacksmith	Cambridgeshire	Whittlesey
	Reason	Smith	Apprentice	UnMar	20	1841	Blacksmith Apprentice	Cambridgeshire	Whittlesey

<b>1871 census</b>	Household Schedule	<b>Fname</b>	<b>Sname</b>	<b>Relation to Head</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Born</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>County Born</b>	<b>Where Born</b>	<b>1879 P.O. Directory</b>
	p.11 61	John	Setchfield	Head	Mar	56	1815	Blacksmith	Cambridgeshire	Whittlesea	<b>yes</b>
	p.11 61	Edward	Setchfield	Son	UnMar	18	1853	Blacksmith	Cambridgeshire	Coates	<b>yes</b>
	p.11 61	George	Green	Boarder	UnMar	19	1852	Journeyman Blacksmith	Cambridgeshire	Whittlesea	
	p.11 61	William	Pinchbeck	Boarder	Mar	23	1848	Journeyman Blacksmith	Other	Canada AMERICA	
	p.16 88	John	Rowe	Son	UnMar	17	1854	Blacksmith	-	London	
	p.16 88	Esther	Rowe	Wife	Mar	43	1828	<i>See 1881</i>	-	London	<b>yes</b>
	p.16 88	Joseph	Rowe	Head	Mar	56	1815	Blacksmith	Cambridgeshire	Outwell	
	p.16 88	William	Triffitt	Lodger	UnMar	22	1849	Blacksmith	Lincolnshire	Crowland	
	p.19 58	Thomas	Gunton	Apprentice	UnMar	19	1852	Blacksmith	Huntingdonshire	Ramsey	
	p.19 58	John	Setchfield	Head	Mar	28	1843	Blacksmith	Cambridgeshire	Coates	
<i>p.24 131</i>	<i>William</i>	<i>Bedford</i>	<i>Son</i>	-	<i>16</i>	<i>1855</i>	<i>Ag. Lab</i>	<i>Cambridgeshire</i>	<i>Coates</i>	Yes (Eastrea)	

<b>1881 census</b>	Household Schedule	<b>Fname</b>	<b>Sname</b>	<b>Relation to Head</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Born</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>County Born</b>	<b>Where Born</b>	<b>1883 Kelly Directory</b>
	p.4 20	William	Bedford	Head	m	Mar	27	1854	Blacksmith	Cambridgeshire	Coates	<b>yes</b>
	p.23 129	Joseph	Gill	Son	m	UnMar	19	1862	Blacksmith	Cambridgeshire	Coates	
	<i>p.21 123</i>	<i>Esther</i>	<i>Rowe</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>Widow</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>1827</i>	<i>Blacksmith's wife</i>	<i>Norfolk</i>	<i>St. Johns</i>	<b>yes</b>
	p.21 123	John	Rowe	Son	m	UnMar	26	1855	Blacksmith	Norfolk	St. Johns	
	p.21 123	Shinkins	Rowe	Son	m	UnMar	18	1863	Blacksmith	Cambridgeshire	Coates	
	<i>p.24 137</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>Setchfield</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>1816</i>	<i>Retired Blacksmith</i>	<i>Cambridgeshire</i>	<i>Whittlesey</i>	
p.23 133	John	Setchfield	Head	m	Mar	39	1842	Blacksmith	Cambridgeshire	Coates		

<b>1891 census</b>	Household Schedule	<b>Fname</b>	<b>Sname</b>	<b>Relation to Head</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Condition</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Born</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>County Born</b>	<b>Where Born</b>	<b>1892 Kelly's D'tory</b>	<b>1896 Kelly's D'tory</b>	<b>1897 P.O. D'tory</b>
	p.10 77	John H	Wheatley	Head	m	Married	28	1863	Blacksmith	Cambridgeshire	Whittlesey	yes	yes	
	p.11 77	George	Story	Apprentice	m	Single	20	1871	Blacksmith's Apprentice	Cambridgeshire	Whittlesey			
	p.17 133	Edward	Setchfield	Head	m	Married	38	1853	Brewer & Blacksmith	Cambridgeshire	Coates			yes
	p.18 140	William	Bedford	Head	m	Married	36	1855	Blacksmith	Cambridgeshire	Coates	yes	yes	Yes (Eastrea)
p.7 56	John	Setchfield	Head	m	Married	49	1842	Blacksmith	Cambridgeshire	Coates	yes	Yes	yes	

<b>1901 census</b>	Household Schedule	Fname	Sname	Relation to Head	Gender	Condition	Age	Born	Occupation	County Born	Where Born	1904 Kelly's D'tory
	p.4 24	William	Bedford	Head	m	Married	47	1854	Blacksmith <i>Own account</i>	Cambridgeshire	Coates	yes
	p.9 65	John H	Wheatley	Head	m	Married	38	1863	Blacksmith <i>Employer</i>	Cambridgeshire	Whittlesey	yes
	p.11 79	John	Setchfield	Head	m	Married	59	1842	Blacksmith <i>Own account</i>	Cambridgeshire	Coates	
	p.19 136	George	Storey	Head	m	Married	29	1872	Journeyman Blacksmith <i>Worker</i>	Cambridgeshire	Whittlesey	

<b>1911 census</b>	Household Schedule	Fname	Sname	Relation to Head	Gender	Condition	Age	Born	Occupation	County Born	Where Born	1916 Kelly's D'tory
	41	John	Setchfield	Head	m	Married	69	1842	Blacksmith	Cambridgeshire	Coates	
	41	Jane	Setchfield	Wife	f	Married	72	1839	Blacksmith	Cambridgeshire	Coates	
	70	George	Wheatley	Son	m	Single	20	1891	Blacksmith	Cambridgeshire	Whittlesey	
	70	John Wheatley	Drewery	Son	m	Single	28	1883	Blacksmith	Cambridgeshire	Whittlesey	
	70	<i>Martha Ann</i>	<i>Wheatley</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>Widow</i>	49		Blacksmiths <i>(Employer)</i>	<i>Cambridgeshire</i>	<i>Whittlesey</i>	yes
	105	William	Bedford	Head	m	Married	57	1854	Blacksmith	Cambridgeshire	Coates	yes
	134	George	Storey	Head	m	Married	38	1873	Blacksmith Journeyman	Cambridgeshire	Coates	

<b>1939 Register</b>	Fname	Sname	Address	Age	Date of Birth			Occupation
	<i>George</i>	<i>Storey</i>	<i>North Green</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>8th</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>1872</i>	<i>Blacksmith (retired)</i>

Next I searched the Baptism and Marriage Registers for Coates which revealed further names. I then listed, in alphabetical order, all the names I had found in the table which follows. The next step was to research all the names.

Summary Table [Th = Thorney, Pet = Peterborough]

Fname	Sname	Born	Died	Coates census: ○ = Appears ● = Is a Blacksmith									Bap/Mar Reg	
				1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1939		
<b>Edmund</b>	<b>Baldwin</b>	1786	1852		●									
Thomas	Barton	1848	1908		○ [3]	○ [14]								1874, 76, 78
Ernest Charles	Baxter	1885	1971											1913
<b>William</b>	<b>Bedford</b>	1854	1938			○ [6]	○ [16]	●	●	●	●			1877, 79, 85, 89
Thomas	Belshaw	1807	1887		Th	Th	Th	Th						1874
James	Carter	1846	(1867)											
John Wheatley	Drewery	1883	1923								●			
<b>John</b>	<b>Ellington</b>	1841	1902			●								
<b>Thomas</b>	<b>Fawn</b>	1795	1862	●	●	●								
John	Fox	1845	?											1874
<b>Joseph</b>	<b>Gill</b>	1861	?					●						
<b>George</b>	<b>Green</b>	1852	(1923)				●							
<b>Thomas</b>	<b>Gunton</b>	1851	?				●							
Matthew	Kisby	?	?											1851
Abraham	Mitchell	1894	1961											1926
Thomas	Pearson	1837	(1891)		●									
William	Pepperday	1816	?	●										
William James	Pinchbeck	1848	1888				●							1873
William	Putterell	1834	1911		●	●								
John	Rimes	1826	1876		●									
William	Robinson	1791	?	●										
<i>Esther</i>	<i>Rowe</i>	1827	1904				○	○						
John	Rowe	1854	?				●	●						
Joseph	Rowe	1815	1876				●							1863, 69, 73
Shinkins	Rowe	1863	(1933)					●						
Edward	Setchfield	1852	1932			○ [8]	○	●	●					
Jane	Setchfield (née Holdich)	1838	1925								(●)			
John (Snr)	Setchfield	1813	1892	●	●	●	●	●	Pet					
John (Jnr)	Setchfield	1841	1912			●	●	●	●	●	●			
Arthur	Smart	1883	1940										○	
Reason	Smith	1841	1901			●								
George	Storey	1872	1951						●	●	●	○ Retired		1901
George Walker	Thompson	1885	1966											1915
William	Triffitt	1849					●							
Elless (Ellis)	Warboys	1834	1909											1860
William	Watford	?	?											1880
Thomas	West	1831	?											1853
George Ernest	Wheatley	1891	1943							○ [10]	●	○		
John Henry	Wheatley	1863	1907						●	●	●			
Martha Ann	Wheatley	1862	1934						○	○	○			
Robert George Arthur	Williamson	1901	1974											1926, 1929

### Brief Biographical Details and further details of sources

Fname	Sname	Notes and quoted sources
<b>Edmund</b>	<b>Baldwin 1786-1852</b>	Edmund was born in Haverill, Suffolk. An Edmond Baldwin was buried in <b>Coates</b> on 5 Feb 1852, aged 66. It is likely that this is the man named on the 1851 census aged 66. I have not found him elsewhere.
Thomas	Barton 1848-1908	Thomas was born in Coates but lived and worked in <b>Whittlesey</b> (Northside) although, in 1871, he was a Journeyman Blacksmith in <b>Barrowby</b> . The Coates baptism registers have these entries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 Nov 1874 BARTON Sarah Hannah dau of Thomas &amp; Sarah Ann of Coates blacksmith</li> <li>• 15 Oct 1876 BARTON Martha dau of Thomas &amp; Sarah Ann of Northside Whittlesea blacksmith born 24 May 1876</li> <li>• 19 May 1878 BARTON James son of Thomas &amp; Sarah Ann of Stone Bridge Whittlesey blacksmith born 31? May 1878</li> </ul>
Ernest Charles	Baxter 1885-1971	Ernest was a Blacksmith's assistant on the 1911 census for <b>Stanground</b> and he held other jobs during his life: he may not have been a blacksmith for long and certainly not in Coates. The Coates registers have these entries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marriage: 17 Apr 1911 BAXTER Ernest Charles 25 bac blacksmith of Stanground son of William brickyard lab. GILBERT Rhoda 22 sp [blank] of Coates dau of John lab (decd) wits: George William BAXTER, Maria GILBERT</li> <li>• Baptism: 28 Dec 1913 BAXTER Phyllis Annie of Ernest Charles &amp; Rhoda of Stanground blacksmith</li> </ul>
<b>William</b>	<b>Bedford 1854-1938</b>	William was born in Coates. On the census returns of 1881, 1891, 1901 & 1911 he is a Blacksmith in <b>Coates</b> . The Coates baptism registers have these entries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 Oct 1877 BEDFORD James Henry son of William &amp; Alice of Coates blacksmith born 15 Jun 1877</li> <li>• 5 Jan 1879 BEDFORD Charles son of William &amp; Alice of Coates blacksmith born 12 Nov 1878</li> <li>• 5 Jul 1885 BEDFORD Martha Jane dau of William &amp; Alice otp blacksmith born 16 May 1881? Martha married Jesse Kisby on 8 November 1909</li> <li>• 5 Jul 1885 BEDFORD Phoebe dau of William &amp; Alice otp blacksmith born 15 Jan 1883. Phoebe married James Saddington on 26<sup>th</sup> December 1904</li> <li>• 6 Oct 1889 BEDFORD Alice Ann dau of William &amp; Alice Elizabeth otp blacksmith born 18 Sep 1889</li> </ul>
Thomas	Belshaw 1807-1887	Thomas was a Blacksmith in <b>Thorney</b> and crops up at the marriage of his son George, who ultimately emigrated to Kansas. In the Coates Marriage Register we find: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 Dec 1874 BELSHAW George (x) 36 widr lab of White (Whype) Doles Coates son of <b>Thos</b> blacksmith BATES Eliza 28 sp [blank] of Cross Drove Coates dau of John farmer wits: Thomas FOX, Rebecca BATES</li> </ul>
James	Carter 1846-1867	James was an apprentice blacksmith in <b>Whittlesey</b> on the 1861 census but has not been traced on other records. It is likely that he was deceased at the time of his daughter's wedding. The Coates marriage register have these details <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14 Jul 1891 TAYLOR Frederick 22 bac lab of Eastrea Brickyard in Whittlesea St Mary's son of Isaac platelayer CARTER Mary Elizabeth 25 sp servant of Coates dau of James blacksmith wits: Isaac NEAL, Kate TAYLOR</li> </ul>
<b>John Wheatley</b>	<b>Drewery 1883-1923</b>	John was the son of Martha Ann Wheatley and is found living with his uncle Joseph in 1901 Queen Street, Whittlesey, then with his mother in <b>Coates</b> in 1911. In both places he was a Blacksmith.
<b>John</b>	<b>Ellington 1841-1902</b>	John was born in Ramsey and was an apprentice with John Setchfield in <b>Coates</b> on the 1861 census. He ultimately settled and worked in London.
<b>Thomas</b>	<b>Fawn 1795-1862</b>	Thomas is described as a Blacksmith Master on the 1851 census. He lived and worked in <b>Coates</b> and had retired before the 1861 census. He left a Will which I have yet to obtain.
<b>John</b>	<b>Fox 1845-?</b>	John, who was born in the town of March, was a blacksmith in <b>Wimblington</b> on the 1881 census and was still there (on the High Street) in 1891. In 1901 he and Sarah had moved to Fullers Lane and John was a postman. It looks as if he may have worked in

		<p><b>Coates</b> briefly as we find this entry in the Coates Marriage Register:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9 Apr 1874 FOX John 28 bac blacksmith of Coates son of Thomas parish clerk: GOULDING Sarah 28 sp [blank] of Coates dau of John carpenter wits: John HALL, Mary GOULDING</li> </ul>
<b>Joseph</b>	<b>Gill 1861-?</b>	Joseph was born in Coates. I have not been able to find him after 1881 when he was described as a blacksmith at <b>Coates</b> .
<b>George</b>	<b>Green 1852-1923?</b>	George was a Journeyman Blacksmith in 1871 in <b>Coates</b> and continued working as a Shoeing Smith in <b>Manchester</b> where we find him in 1881. He may have become a grocer later on and possibly died in 1923.
<b>Thomas</b>	<b>Gunton 1851-?</b>	Born in Ramsey he was an apprentice Blacksmith in <b>Coates</b> in 1871 with John Setchfield (Jnr) after which he may have started working for the railway.
Matthew	Kisby ?-?	I have not succeeded in tracing Matthew. Coates baptism registers have this entry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>28 Dec 1851 KISBY John son of Matthew &amp; Frances of Kings Cross <b>London</b>, blacksmith.</li> </ul>
Abraham	Mitchell 1894-1961	Abraham was born in Holbeach and the 1939 Register tells us he was a Shoeing-Smith living in <b>Uppingham</b> . He married Annie Lunn in 1924 in Croydon and was a Blacksmith at that time. It is not clear what the connection with Coates is. His son Frank was foreman of a plastics factory on his father's probate record. Coates baptism register has the entry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>27 Jun 1926 MITCHELL Frank of <b>Abraham</b> &amp; Annie otp blacksmith born 2 Jun 1926</li> </ul>
<b>Thomas</b>	<b>Pearson 1837-1891</b>	Thomas (14), Mary (18) and Sarah (6) Pearson were the nephew and nieces of Thomas Fawn and were living with him and his wife Mary in <b>Coates</b> in April 1851 when young Thomas was an apprentice blacksmith. It turns out that the Fawns had also been housing Thomas (4), Mary ('10') and John (13) Pearson in 1841 in Coates. In 1871 Thomas was an unemployed General Smith in <b>Grantham</b> . By 1881 he had changed direction and become a Farmer and Publican.
<b>William</b>	<b>Pepperday 1816-?</b>	William appears in the 1841 census at <b>Coates</b> as a Blacksmith aged 25. He has been difficult to trace after that with any certainty.
<b>William James</b>	<b>Pinchbeck 1848-1888</b>	William was born in New Brunswick, Canada. In 1861 he was an Ag. Lab living in Whittlesey but his brother Thomas was a Blacksmith there. The entry in Coates marriage register reads: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17 Feb 1871 PINCHBECK William James 23 bac blacksmith of Coates son of John lab HOPPER Susannah 23 sp servant of Coates dau of David bailiff wits: Samuel (x) HOPPER, Alice BARTON</li> </ul> In April 1871 Susannah Pinchbeck was living with her parents in Whittlesey whilst William – Journeyman Blacksmith – was boarding with the Setchfield blacksmiths in <b>Coates</b> . Coates baptism registers have these entries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 Nov 1873 PINCHBECK Arthur John son of William James &amp; Susanna of Coates blacksmith. <i>Arthur died just days after this and was buried on 11 Nov aged 4 months</i></li> <li>9 Nov 1873 PINCHBECK Thomas William son of William James &amp; Susanna of Coates blacksmith nearly 3 yrs old</li> </ul> By 1881 William and his family had moved to Brightside Bierlow, Sheffield, South Yorkshire where William was an Engineer's Smith.
<b>William</b>	<b>Putterell 1834-1911</b>	Found as a Blacksmith in <b>Coates</b> in the censuses of 1851 and 1861, William was the son of Fletcher Putterell and Mary Goodwin. He was baptised on 28 Nov 1834 in Wisbech. Fletcher died in 1837 so Mary then married John Setchfield in 1842 at Whittlesey. By 1871 William was working as a blacksmith in Ramsey where he continued to live until his death.
<b>John</b>	<b>Rimes 1826-1876</b>	Believed to have been born in Farcet. He was described as a Master Blacksmith living in <b>Coates</b> in 1851. He went overseas and was naturalized in Ohio 1863 and appears on the 1860 and 1870 censuses there. The inscription on his headstone in Godmanchester says he was 'of Cleveland Ohio'. He had a son John Rimes SIMPSON whose mother was Ann SIMPSON (wid) of Coates. John Jnr was baptised on 28 December 1853.
<b>William</b>	<b>Robinson 1791-?</b>	Other than the census reference in 1841 I have not found him in the records.
<i>Esther</i>	<i>Rowe (née</i>	<i>The census returns says that Esther was born in St. John's, Norfolk (although an error</i>

Mother of John Rowe below	<i>Shinkins</i> 1827-1904	on the 1871 gives London) 1851, 1861 & 1891 gives Tilney, whereas 1881 & 1901 give St. John's which is likely to mean Terrington St. John's. She was 74 and 63 on the 1901 & 1891 censuses respectively and a widow living in Nottingham. In 1881 she was in Coates, widowed, and described as Blacksmith's wife. In 1871 she was in Coates but in 1861, Ramsey. In 1851 she and her husband Joseph were in Terrington, St. John's and in 1841 at St. Lawrence, Tilney. <b>I doubt she actually worked as a blacksmith.</b> She rests in Coates churchyard where the registers say she was buried on 'Mar 19 1904 ROWE Esther of 16 Shakespeare Villas Nottingham 77'.
<b>John</b>	<b>Rowe</b> <b>1854-?</b>	John was born Terrington, St. John's (again the 1871 census – when he was in Coates and working with his father – gives London). He was still working in Coates in 1881.
<b>Joseph</b> Husband of Esther above	<b>Rowe</b> <b>1815-1876</b>	Joseph was a Blacksmith in Harfleet, Market Deeping in 1841, aged 25. Though born in Upwell, Cambridgeshire, he was living and working in Terrington St. John's in 1851. In 1861, as well as being a Blacksmith in Ramsey, he was a retailer of beer. In 1871 and living in Coates his son John had joined him in the trade. He died in 1876 and is buried in Coates churchyard. Joseph's son George became a Master Blacksmith but lived and worked in Edmonton. Another son, Thomas Edward, was also a Blacksmith and by 1891 he had moved to Weaverham, Cheshire where he remained. Coates baptism register has these entries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17 Jun 1863 ROWE Shinkins of Joseph &amp; Esther of Coates blacksmith</li> <li>• 21 Feb 1869 ROWE Beatrice Mary dau of Joseph &amp; Esther of Coates blacksmith</li> <li>• 1 Jun 1873 ROWE Thomas son of Joseph &amp; Esther of Coates blacksmith age 14</li> </ul> Coates Marriage Registers: 13 Oct 1885 ROWE John Charles 29 bac farmer of Coates son of Joseph blacksmith CHAPMAN Phoebe 26 sp [blank] of Coates dau of John lab wits: John CHAPMAN, Eliza CHAPMAN
<b>(Frederick) Shinkins</b>	<b>Rowe</b> <b>1863-1933?</b>	(Frederick) Shinkins was born in Coates and worked there as a Blacksmith in 1881. He became a Farrier in Chelsea (1891) then Islington (1901) if the extant records point to the correct chap.
<b>Edward</b>	<b>Setchfield</b> <b>1852-1932</b>	1871 Blacksmith, 1881 Castrater, 1891 Brewer & Blacksmith in Coates, 1901 Innkeeper & Horsebreaker in Whittlesey, 1911 Farrier in Station Road, Whittlesey. Buried Feb 29 in Whittlesey Cemetery.
<i>Jane</i>	<i>Setchfield</i>	<i>The 1911 census has ditto marks under her husband's occupation</i>
<b>John (Snr)</b>	<b>Setchfield</b> <b>1813-1892</b>	1841 census Farmer or Farrier. 1851, 1861 & 1871 Blacksmith (Master) Coates, 1881 Retired Blacksmith, 1891 Visiting in Peterborough (Britannia Inn) St Andrew Whittlesey Marriage Registers: (See William Putterell above) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 29 Aug 1842 SETCHFIELD John of full age bac blacksmith of Coates son of William miller &amp; baker PUTTRELL Mary of full age wid [blank] of Coates dau of Willm GOODWIN lab by lic wits: Thomas FAWN, Mary (x) FAWN</li> </ul>
<b>John (Jnr)</b>	<b>Setchfield</b> <b>1841-1912</b>	1861 Blacksmith in Coates, 1871 has his own house in Coates and an apprentice Blacksmith. The censuses of 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911 show that he continued to live and work in the trade in Coates.
Arthur	Smart 1883-1940	Arthur was born in Welney, Norfolk and is recorded as a Blacksmith there in 1901. In 1911 he had been married for 5 years was living in Chatteris and working in the trade. The 1939 register records that he was a Master Blacksmith Coates marriage registers have this entry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 29 Nov 1947 JACKSON William Gilbert 25 bac carpenter of 354 Eastrea Rd Whittlesey son of John farm foreman SMART Irene Joan 26 sp waitress of 15 March Rd Coates dau of Arthur blacksmith deceased wits: Thomas NEGUS, Stanley JACKSON</li> </ul>
<b>Reason</b>	<b>Smith</b> <b>1841-1901</b>	Reason was born and baptised in Whittlesey. He was an apprentice with John Setchfield (Snr) in Coates on the 1861 census. He was working in Swinstead, Lincs in 1871 and this is confirmed by his marriage certificate to his bride Mary Forster in 1872 at St. Marks Peterborough. In 1881, still in Swinstead he had a John Corby as a young apprentice who was born in Coates: one assumes Reason was still known in Coates. Another of his apprentices was from Swinstead (in 1891) and Reason had retired by the 1901 census.
<b>George</b>	<b>Storey</b> <b>1872-1951</b>	George was born in Whittlesey and was an Apprentice Blacksmith in 1891 under the guidance of John H Wheatley in Coates. In 1901 (31 March) he was a Journeyman Blacksmith. Later that year his daughter was born. Coates Baptism registers have this



		<p>entry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17 Nov 1901 STOREY Hilda dau of George &amp; Emma Jane otp blacksmith born 11 Sep 1901</li> </ul> <p>He continued as a Journeyman Blacksmith (1911) in Coates but had retired by the time of the 1939 Register (when he was 67) He died in 1951 and his Will made Hilda the beneficiary.</p>
George Walker	Thompson 1885-1966	<p>If George was a Blacksmith it was only very briefly. In 1911 he was a Brickyard Labourer and, in 1939, he was a Railway Signal &amp; Telegraph Installer. I think we can discount him from the Coates Blacksmiths. He is quite hard to trace.</p> <p>Coates Baptism registers have this entry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 Oct 1915 THOMPSON Evelyn Mary of George Walker &amp; Mary Ann of <b>Stanground</b> blacksmith</li> </ul>
<b>William</b>	<b>Triffitt 1849-?</b>	<p>William was born in Crowland, Lincs. He was a lodger and Blacksmith in <b>Coates</b> with Joseph Rowe and family in 1871. His father John was a Blacksmith in Sutton St. Mary (1861) but William was in Holbeach Union House with his mother and siblings in 1851. It is not clear what became of him after 1871.</p>
Elless (Ellis)	Warboys 1834-1909	<p>Born in Barrow, Huntingdonshire, Ellis was living and working in <b>Manea</b> as a Blacksmith in 1871. He remained there until his death in 1909.</p> <p>Coates baptism registers have the entry below but I have not discovered what the Coates connection was.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>26 Apr 1860 WARBOYS Robert Henry son of Elless &amp; Betsey of Coates blacksmith</li> </ul>
William	Watford ?-?	<p>I have been able to trace William <b>Jnr.</b> (who was indeed a surveyor of land) but not this William Snr. Coates Marriage Registers have this entry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Nov 1880 WATFORD William 25 bac surveyor of Coates son of William blacksmith HARE Alice Ann 23 sp [blank] of Coates dau of Robert lab wits: Thomas (x) HART, Jane MEGGETT</li> </ul>
<b>Thomas</b>	<b>West 1831-?</b>	<p>I have found no mention of Thomas West other than in the Coates Marriage register:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>23 Oct 1853 WEST Thomas 22 bac blacksmith of <b>Coates</b> son of John lab NICHOLS Emma 25 sp [blank] of Holy Trinity Ely dau of John lab wits: Abraham BUCK, Martha BUCK</li> </ul>
<b>George Ernest</b>  Son of John Henry below	<b>Wheatley 1891-1943</b>	<p>George was born in Coates (see his father's entry below) and was a Blacksmith in 1911. By 1939 he was a farmer based at Gravel House, <b>Coates</b>.</p> <p>Coates marriage register:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 Jun 1914 WHEATLEY George Ernest 23 bac blacksmith of Coates son of John Henry blacksmith HURRY Nancy 21 sp [blank] of Coates dau of Harry farmer wits: Elizabeth HURRY, Bridfoot John HURRY</li> </ul> <p>Coates baptism registers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Nov 1914 WHEATLEY Herbert of George Ernest &amp; Nancy otp blacksmith</li> <li>16 Apr 1916 WHEATLEY Donald George of George Ernest &amp; Nancy otp blacksmith</li> </ul>
<b>John Henry</b>	<b>Wheatley 1863-1907</b>	<p>John was born in Whittlesey and his father Henry was a Blacksmith there on the 1871 census: John was working with him in 1881. By 1891 John had moved to <b>Coates</b> and most of his children had been born. George Stor(e)y was his apprentice. He continued to work in Coates and his son Charles became a Wheelwright &amp; Carpenter (later a coach body maker). John left a will which I shall obtain at some point.</p> <p>Coates baptism register has these entries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 Dec 1884 DRURY John Wheatley son of <b>John WHEATLEY</b> blacksmith (supposed) &amp; Martha Ann DRURY single woman otp born 31 Mar 1883</li> <li>7 Dec 1884 WHEATLEY Charles Henry son of John &amp; Martha Ann otp blacksmith born 11 Oct 1884</li> <li>2 Jan 1887 WHEATLEY Joseph son of John &amp; Martha Ann otp blacksmith born 28 Nov 1886</li> <li>26 Jun 1889 WHEATLEY Thomas Arthur son of <b>John Henry</b> &amp; Martha Ann otp blacksmith born 20 May 1889</li> <li>5 Apr 1891 WHEATLEY <b>George Earnest</b> son of <b>John Henry</b> &amp; Martha Ann otp blacksmith born 15 Feb 1891 and</li> <li>25 Jun 1893 WHEATLEY Harry son of <b>John Henry</b> &amp; Martha Ann otp</li> </ul>



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<b>Martha Ann</b>	<b>Wheatley 1862-1934</b>	Martha appears in the 1916 Kelly's Directory as a Blacksmith although she may have just been the employer. On the 1911 Coates census she wrote Blacksmiths (with the final 's') and, 'own account' 2 columns later: the enumerator has annotated this with the word 'employer'.
Robert G. A.	Williamson 1901-1974	Robert still lived at Kings' Dyke, Whittlesey in 1939 (in the Register he is a Blacksmith and Machine fitter). He had married Lucy Boon on 5 Apr 1926 at Coates, the Boons being a well-known name in the village, hence the Coates connection. The Coates baptism registers have this entry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9 Jun 1929 WILLIAMSON Jean Margaret of Robert George Arthur &amp; Lucy Louisa of New Star Houses Kings Dyke Whittlesey blacksmith born 17 Apr 1929.</li> </ul>

Following the research above, I conclude that anyone needing a blacksmith in Coates would be able to call upon the services of the following in the years stated.

	Fname	Sname	Born	Died	Blacksmith in Coates by years									Bap/Mar Reg
					1841	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1939	
1	Thomas	Fawn	1795	1862	●	●	●							
2	John (Snr)	Setchfield	1813	1892	●	●	●	●	●					
3	William	Pepperday	1816	?	●									
4	William	Robinson	1791	?	●									
5	William	Putterell	1834	1911		●	●							
6	Edmund	Baldwin	1786	1852		●								
7	Thomas	Pearson	1837	(1891)		●								
8	John	Rimes	1826	1876		●								
9	John	Ellington	1841	1902			●							
10	John (Jnr)	Setchfield	1841	1912			●	●	●	●	●	●		
11	Reason	Smith	1841	1901			●							
12	John	Fox	1845	?				(?)						1874
13	George	Green	1852	(1923)				●						
14	Thomas	Gunton	1851	?				●						
15	William James	Pinchbeck	1848	1888				●						1873
16	John	Rowe	1854	?				●	●					
17	Joseph	Rowe	1815	1876				●						1863, 69, 73
18	William	Triffitt	1849					●						
19	William	Bedford	1854	1938					●	●	●	●		1877, 79, 85, 89
20	Joseph	Gill	1861	?					●					
21	Shinkins	Rowe	1863	(1933)					●					
22	Edward	Setchfield	1852	1932					●	●				
23	George	Storey	1872	1951						●	●	●		1901
24	John Henry	Wheatley	1863	1907						●	●	●		
25	John Wheatley	Drewery	1883	1923								●		
26	George Ernest	Wheatley	1891	1943								●		