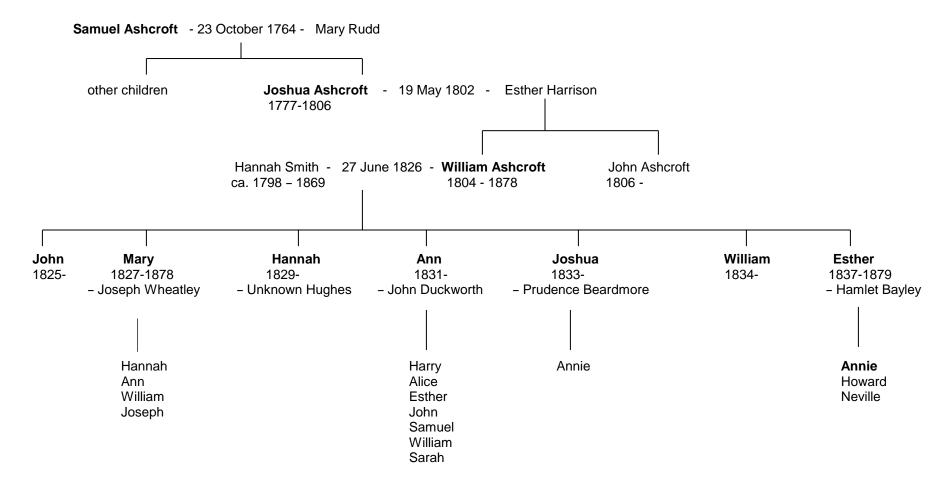
Ashcroft Family Tree



Samuel Ashcroft, Joshua Ashcroft, Esther Harrison, and William and John Ashcroft were all from the Manchester area in Lancashire.

Mary was born in Runcorn, Cheshire; Hannah, Ann, Joshua and William were born in Aldridge, Staffordshire.

Esther was born in Nottingham, Nottinghamshire.

Their father, William, was an auctioneer, appraiser, excise officer, and innkeeper.

John, b.1825, was not mentioned in the will.

Mary was not in the will as she had died before he wrote the will; her four children were in the will.

Hannah, Ann and her child John, and Joshua and William were in the will. Ann's other children were not mentioned.

Esther was in the will but William seemed to think she might die before him so her children were mentioned but not by name. He died 28 November 1878, about ten days after the will was written. Esther died the following June.

The author's descent is through Joshua, William, Esther and Annie.