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Hardy Family Tree

Arthur Hardy:
Parents: Elijah Hardy and Ellen Baker

- Birth 22 March 1883.
- Bpt. 2 September 1883 at St James' Church. Father a miner.
- 1891 Cottage on Main Street, Newbold Verdon. Scholar.
- 1899 Military Attestation.
- 1900 Military Coldstream Guards
- 1901 He was waiting for his posting the following year, so would have been in training somewhere. I cannot find out where? A brick wall for you to trace?
- 1905 26 December married Florence Barrett at Snibston Chapel of Ease, near Coalville. At this point Arthur was a miner, like his father Elijah and Florence was a tailoress, her father being a blacksmith.
- 1911 57 Gutteridge Street, Coalville. Occupation: Deputy Miner. Living in a house with 6 rooms, so fairly comfortable. Having been married 5 years, they only have one son at this point.
- 1921 Not on Census, but travelled back to London from Durban Africa with Florence and George on 21.11.1922. Be good to check other immigration and emigration records.
- 1936 Died October.

Children:

- Lawrence Edward Q1/1907- Q4/ 1982
- Lucy Ruby Q2/1911- Q4/1911
- George Arthur Barrett Q4/1914- Q3/ 1967
- Alfred Eric Q3/1923- Q4/1998 NZ
- Norman Herbert Q2/1925- Q4/ 2004 NZ

Siblings:

- Ralph Q2/ 1878- 1936
- Alfred Q3/ 1880-
- Edward Q4/ 1881- Q4/ 1882
- Arthur Q2/1883-1936
- Samuel Q3/ 1884- Q3/ 1884
- Amos Q4/ 1885- 1958
- Adelaide Q3/ 1887- 1918
- Female Hardy Q4/ 1888- Q4/ 1888
- Elizabeth Q1/ 1890-1890

Elijah Hardy:

Parents: William Hardy and Eliza Mansfield

- Born 11 Feb 1854.
- 1861: Hunt's Lane Cottage, 2, Hallfield Lane, Desford
- 1877 Sep 10th: Married Ellen Baker (1849-not sure of when died as still around on 1901/1911 censuses) @ Burton on Trent Parish Church (Staffordshire). Residence of both groom and bride at time of marriage: Station Street, Burton-on-Trent. Groom, 24, Collier. Father, William, Labourer. Bride, 28, Spinster, Father, James, Labourer. Witnesses: Ralph and Mary Ann Mansfield.
- 1879: Newspaper Report: Being in an ale house after hours.
- 1880: Newspaper Report: Drunk and Disorderly
- 1881: Main Street, Newbold Verdon. Coalminer.
- 1891: Cottage, Main Street, Newbold Verdon. Coalminer
- 1899: Newspaper Report about funds being raised for the family as Elijah is too ill to return to work.
- 31 Mar 1901: Victoria Terrace, 1, Hugglescote Road, Ibstock. Coalminer Hewer.
- Jul-Sep 1901: Died

Children:

- Ralph Q2/ 1878- 1936
- Alfred Q3/ 1880-
- Edward Q4/ 1881- Q4/ 1882
- Arthur Q2/1883-1936
- Samuel Q3/ 1884- Q3/ 1884
- Amos Q4/ 1885- 1958
- Adelaide Q3/ 1887- 1918
- Female Hardy Q4/ 1888- Q4/ 1888
- Elizabeth Q1/ 1890- Q1/ 1890

Siblings:

- Female?? Q4/1843-Q4/1843
- Joseph Q2/ 1845-1914
- Female ??Q4/ 1846-Q4/1846
- Henry Q4/ 1849-1924
- Mary Jane Q4/ 1852-1903
- Male?? Q4/1861-no death registered and Rebecca no birth record but baptised in Feb 1862
- Rebecca 1862-1927 See note above
- Rose Ann Q4/1865- 1942

William Hardy:

Parents: Illegitimate child of Mary Hardy / Stepfather: Thomas Bills

- Born illegitimately to Mary Hardy on 16 June 1819
- Bpt. at Newbold Verdon on 15 October 1820, no father mentioned
- 1831: His mother Mary married Thomas Bills from Coleshill
- 1833: Birth of Step Brother Christopher
- 1840/08/07: Sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment for larceny.
- 1841: William working as Agricultural Labourer on William Barr's farm in Newbold Verdon
- 1841/10/18: Sentenced to a year's imprisonment for larceny.
- 1842/12/25: Married Eliza Mansfield of Desford
- 1851: Stepfather Thomas Dies. William is living 2 doors down from the Roebuck Inn, Desford, as an Ag Lab
- 1861: Hunt's Lane, Desford. Ag Lab.
- 1871: Hunt's Lane, Desford. Ag Lab.
- 1881: 123, Main Street, Newbold Verdon. Ag Lab.
- 1891: Cottage, Main Street, Newbold Verdon. Coalminer.
- 1896/Nov: Died
- 1896/11/7: Burial at St James' Church, Newbold Verdon

Children:

- Female?? Q4/1843-Q4/1843
- Joseph Q2/ 1845-1914
- Female ??Q4/ 1846-Q4/1846
- Henry Q4/ 1849-1924
- Mary Jane Q4/ 1852-1903
- Male?? Q4/1861-no death registered and Rebecca no birth record But baptised in Feb 1862
- Rebecca 1862-1927 See note above.
- Rose Ann Q4/1865- 1942

Siblings: No full blood siblings.

Half-Siblings: Christopher Q? / 1833-No birth record or baptism registered?

Mary Hardy:

Parents: Thomas Hardy and Elizabeth Pickering.

- Born 1800, according to baptism record.
- Bpt. 11 May 1800 at St James' Church, Newbold Verdon.
- 1831/12/27 Married by Banns at St James' Church, Newbold Verdon.
- 1841: The Town, West Side, Coleshill, Meriden, Warwickshire. Thomas, born 1806, as is Mary? Son, Christopher, born in 1833. None of them were born in this county. Thomas is a shoemaker.
- 1851: Swan Hotel, Coleshill, Meriden, Warwickshire. Thomas, husband, born in Barlestone, in 1801; once a shoemaker, is now a cordwainer. Guest visiting is Mary Prewest, born is 1829, in Newbold, Leicestershire. Ref: HO107/Piece 2063/Folio 115/ Page 43.
  Thomas is buried on 28 December, 1851, in Coleshill, aged 50.
- 1861:
- 1871: Hunt's Lane, Desford. She is head of the household, living on her own, at 73 (born 1798), a widow and is surviving as a seamstress.
- 1877/04/06: Died at the age of 77, (born 1799), after falling down the stairs.
- 1877/04/10: Buried at Newbold Verdon after inquest had been held over Mary's death, as she had fallen down the stairs, could not speak and was suffering from concussion of the spine. See newspaper reports.

Children:

- William Hardy (1819-1896) Illegitimate.
- Christopher Bills (1833-??)

Half-Siblings:

- John bpt. 6 Aug 1769
- William bpt. 23 Jun 1771 (possible burial 31 Mar 1805)
- Elizabeth bpt. 5 Sep 1773
- Susannah buried 24 Oct 1775, daughter of Thomas and Susanna.

Siblings:

- Thomas bpt. 25 Dec 1778
- Samuel bpt. 24 Sep 1780
- Ann bpt. 9 Mar 1783 (she had a baseborn child William who was bpt/died 20 Jun1802)
- Eleanor and Joseph, twins, bpt. 25 Dec 1787
- Benjamin bpt 12 Apr 1789 (died 14 Apr 1831, an old age pensioner at age of 42)
- Hannah and Nathan, twins, bpt. 14 Feb 1796
  Samuel bpt. 25 Apr 1802
- Hannah buried 14 Apr 1793}
- Mary buried 29 Jun 1793} No baptisms.

Thomas Hardy: Please see all notes below to make this more likely!!***

- Born? SEE BELOW
- Bpt.? SEE BELOW
- 1767 13 Dec: Married to Susanna Mortimer. Had four children with, before Susanna died in October 1775 after giving birth to second daughter, Susannah, who also died at birth.
- 1778 20 April: Married Elizabeth Pickering. Had Ten, possibly, twelve children with her;

Children:

With Susanna:

- John bpt. 6 Aug 1769:
    - 1788, Apprentice to George Hardy, cordwainer, of Markfield.
    - 1792 13 Mar, married Elizabeth Brewin of Kirby Muxloe
    - 1795/6, Master Apprentice, Framework Knitter of Kirby Muxloe, to Josh Kilby
    - 1796/7, Master Apprentice, Framework Knitter of Kirby Muxloe, to William Joyce
    - Buried 1810 1 July, Kirby Muxloe
- William bpt. 23 Jun 1771 (possible burial 31 Mar 1805)
- Elizabeth bpt. 5 Sep 1773 (no definitive records)
- Susannah buried 24 Oct 1775, daughter of Thomas and Susanna.

With Elizabeth:

- Thomas bpt. 25 Dec 1778. (no definitive records)
- Samuel bpt. 24 Sep 1780. (no definitive records)
- Ann bpt. 9 Mar 1783. (she had a baseborn child William who was bpt/died 20 Jun1802) married John Wood 11 Jul 1803 at Newbold Verdon
- Eleanor, twin, bpt. 25 Dec 1787. married Richard Bown 9 Dec 1805. Lived in Ratby till her death in Q1/ 1864
- Joseph, twin, bpt. 25 Dec 1787. married Mary Greasley 5 May 1819. Had four children.
- Benjamin bpt 12 Apr 1789. (died 14 Apr 1831, an old age pensioner at age of 42). Married Sarah Plumer 26 Jan 1818 at St Margaret's, Leicester. Had seven children, inclusive of one set of twin sons, between 1819 and 1830.
- Hannah, twin, bpt. 14 Feb 1796. (no definitive records)
- Nathan, twin, bpt. 14 Feb 1796. (no definitive records)
- Mary bpt. 15 May 1800. See Above.
- Samuel bpt. 25 Apr 1802. (no definitive records)
- Hannah buried 14 Apr 1793} both children of Thomas Hardy &
- Mary buried 29 Jun 1793} Elizabeth Pickering. No baptisms. Possible twin daughters.

Susanna Mortimer:

Parents: William Mortimere and Esther (no records of marriage)

- Baptised 26 October 1738 in Newbold Verdon.
- Married Thomas Hardy 13 December 1767 in Newbold Verdon.
- Died and buried 29 October 1775 in Newbold Verdon, aged 37 years.

Siblings:

Edward bpt. 21 Sep 1730 – buried 2 May 1733 aged 2 years
Elizabeth bpt. 2 Jan 1732
Mary bpt. 20 Aug 1735 – buried 20 Aug 1735
Mary bpt. 31 May 1737

Elizabeth Pickering:

Parents: Thomas Pickering (assumed 1737 – buried 11 Dec 1757, St Mary's Church, Hinckley) and Dorothy Hutsby (married at Saint Mary's, Hinckley on 21 October 1754) Nothing else definite in records for either parent, except neither of them are born or buried in Newbold Verdon.

- Baptised 19 Jun 1757 Saint Mary's, Hinckley, Leicestershire
- Married 20 April 1778, Newbold Verdon.
- Died Dec 1832, aged 75 years.
- Buried 30 Dec 1832, Newbold Verdon.

Siblings:

- George Bapt. 13 Oct 1755, Hinckley, St Mary's and Holy Trinity.

Possibly married twice: 23 Jun 1777, St Mary's Hinckley to Dinah Heath
25 Sep 1812, St Mary's Hinckley to Ann Napp

Notes regarding Thomas Hardy, taken from our copy of Village Parish Registers and using parish registers and records from Find My Past UK, and Ancestry.co.uk.

- There is a myth about twins being carried through generations, but recently this has been proven to only go through the female line of descendancy and only if certain conditions apply. However, looking through a lot of the Hardy lines, there are distinct possibilities that it could be traced through the male line, meaning that Thomas was more likely to have been borne through a line of twins. We see from his marriage to Elizabeth, although not Susanna, that he has 2, possibly 3 (if you include Hannah and Mary that died in 1793) sets of twins in his family. And although none of his children's descendants seem to have twins, with the information only being traced through his direct line, so you may want to see if any of the other descendant branches have twins in them??
- If we look at the children borne from Susanna, we can find records for

  John Hardy, possible records due to links in them
  - 1769 6 Aug, bpt, Newbold Verdon.
  - 1788 Apprentice to George Hardy (A), of Markfield, cordwainer.
  - 1792 13 Mar, married Elizabeth Brewin in Kirby Muxloe.
  - 1795/6 Master Apprentice Framework Knitter to John Kilby, Kirby Muxloe.
  - 1796/7 Master Apprentice Framework Knitter to William Joyce, Kirby Muxloe.
  - 1810 1 Jul Buried Kirby Muxloe.

  William Hardy,
  - 1771 23 Jun bpt. Newbold Verdon.
  - 1805 31 Mar buried Newbold Verdon. (According to our copy of Newbold Verdon Parish registers)

  Elizabeth Hardy, all we know for definite:
  - 1773 5 Sep, bpt. Newbold Verdon.

  Susannah Hardy
  - 1775 24 Oct Buried at Newbold Verdon, mother, Susanna, buried 5 days later on 29 Oct 1775, so likely died from complications of birth of daughter, Susannah.

- If we look at the children borne from Elizabeth Pickering, Eleanor and Joseph, bpt. 25 Dec 1787, Hannah and Nathan, bpt. 14 Feb 1796 and possibly, Hannah and Mary, buried in Apr and Jun 1793, are all twins.

  Thomas Hardy, all we know for definite:
  - 1778 25 Dec, baptised, Newbold Verdon.

  Samuel Hardy, all we know for definite:
  - 1780 24 Sep/Dec, baptised, Newbold Verdon. Baptism record says "baptised according to disposition"??

- Assumed he died before next Samuel born in 1802.

Ann Hardy: (also known as Margaret Ann)

- 1783 9 Mar, baptised, Newbold Verdon.
- 1802 20 Jun, had a son William, baseborn, baptised and died.
- 1803 11 Jul, married John Wood, Newbold Verdon.
- 1822 17 Oct, buried, aged 42 years (makes birth 1780??)
  Children:
    - 1802, William, born and buried 20 Jun
    - 1804, Ann, bpt. 13 May married John Stanley, a cordwainer from Cadeby, in 1822, Mary, sister, a witness.
    - 1805, Mary, bpt. Jul (no date) married William Price, farmer, in 1833, Hannah, sister, witness. Had 2 sons, Richard and Samuel.
    - 1806, John, born and buried 2 Sep
    - 1807, Dorothy, bpt. 13 Sep married William Hanson, a tailor, in 1835, Hannah, her sister, a witness.
    - 1810, William, bpt. 23 Dec married Joice Hill, in 1831, Hannah, his sister, witness. Had four children.
    - 1812, Hannah, bpt. 25 Oct married John Brown, of Desford, in 1836. Had eight children and lived in Desford until 1902.
    - 1820, Elizabeth, born 25 Mar, bpt. 23 Apr married John Witherbed, in 1948. Had three children.

Eleanor Hardy (twin of Joseph) also known as Ellen

- 1787 25 Dec, bpt. Newbold Verdon
- 1805 9 Dec, married Richard Bown of Parish of Heather, were married at Newbold Verdon.
- 1841 Census: Living in Ratby.
- 1851 Census: Pauper and ag lab widow (Richard buried in Ratby, 1845), living in Wood Lodge, Market Bosworth with daughter, Mary, her family and daughter, Elizabeth and her family.
- 1861 Census: Living in Ratby with her son, John and his family.
- 1863 12 Jan, burial at Ratby.
  Children:
    - 1815, Henry, bpt. 14 Feb. Buried in Ratby, 1831.
    - 1817, James, bpt. 17 Apr. Buried in Ratby, 1887.
    - 1819, Mary, bpt. 20 Jun. Married Thomas Womsley.
    - 1822, George, bpt. 24 Feb, in Ratby.
    - 1824, Elizabeth, bpt. 26 Aug. Married William Johnson. Had 3 children in 1851 census.

- 1827, John, bpt. 3 Aug. Wife, Mary, and 3 daughters in 1861 census. Buried in Ratby, 1896.

Joseph Hardy (twin of Eleanor)

- 1787 25 Dec, bpt. Newbold Verdon
- 1819 5 May married Mary Greasley in Newbold Verdon.
- 1839 1 Sep Burial of Joseph Hardy at Newbold Verdon.

  Children:
    - 1819 15 Mar, James born, bpt. 23 Jul 1820 at Newbold Verdon.
    - 1820 30 Jun, John born, bpt. 23 Jul 1820. Buried 14 May 1821 at 9 months old, at Newbold Verdon.
    - 1822 9 Feb, Sarah born, bpt. 17 May 1826 at Newbold Verdon.
    - 1828, 26 Nov, Elizabeth born, bpt. 25 Jun 1837 at Newbold Verdon.

Benjamin Hardy

- 1789 12 Apr, bpt. At Newbold Verdon.
- 1818 26 Jan, married Sarah Plumer of St Margaret's, Leicester.
- 1831 14 Apr buried at Newbold Verdon, as an Old Age Pensioner!

  Children:
    - 1819 29 Apr, Esther born, bpt. 7 Apr 1821 at Newbold Verdon. Had a baseborn daughter, Louisa, born 20 Dec 1838, bpt. 27 Jan 1839. Died 21 Jan 1855, aged 16 years, at Desford.
    - 1821 3 Mar, Prudence born, bpt. 7 Apr 1821 at Newbold Verdon. Buried 27 Feb 1840 aged 19 years.
    - 1823, Jan, twins Benjamin and Thomas William born. Buried 17/10 March, respectively, aged 8 weeks, at Newbold Verdon.
    - 1824 21 Mar, bpt. of Ann at Newbold Verdon.
    - 1827 17 Jun, Harriett, born. Bpt. 8 Jul 1827 at Newbold Verdon.
    - 1830 14 Apr, Benjamin, born. Bpt. 16 May 1830 at Newbold Verdon. Buried 21 May 1847, aged 17 years.

Hannah and Mary (twins): all we know for definite:

- 1793 14 Apr, Hannah, buried at Newbold Verdon. Daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth, pauper.
- 1793 29 Jun, Mary, buried at Newbold Verdon. Daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth, pauper.

Hannah Hardy (twin of Nathan): all we know for definite:

- 1796 14 Feb, bpt. a Newbold Verdon.

Nathan Hardy (twin of Hannah): all we know for definite:

- 1796 14 Feb, bpt. a Newbold Verdon.

Mary Hardy (SEE ABOVE AS DIRECT LINE)

Samuel Hardy all we know for definite:

- 1802 25 Apr, bpt. at Newbold Verdon.

So, going back to see where your Thomas Hardy came from, I started to look through all the Parish Registers for the various children and branches of above. Those with definitive records are shown above, John born 1769, being possible records due to George Hardy (A). It seems very likely from looking at our own copy of Parish Registers for the village, that he definitely came from out of the village of Newbold Verdon, but from where?

You assume that your Thomas Hardy was born in 1743 in Kegworth, to a John and Hannah Hardy (same family names being used for children down the line!). However, I found a burial record for a Thomas Hardy born 19 May and buried 23 May in Kegworth in 1743, so he wasn't born in 1743, Kegworth! So, I looked at all the baptisms for a Thomas Hardy, in Leicestershire, around the same time, ten years either side:

First name(s)	Last name	Birth year	Baptism year	Baptism place	Father's first name(s)	Mother's first name(s)	Notes
Thomas	Hardy	1735	1735	Markfield	Francis	Margaret	**See Below. Markfield is closer to Newbold Verdon. Twins are born, one being a Thomas Hardy. Could this be the twin line?? There is also a George Hardy born in Markfield. Possibly the Master Apprentice of John 1769?? (A).**
Thomas	Hardy	1739	1739	Kegworth	Thomas	Susanna	**There are several burial records for a Thomas Hardy born in Kegworth in 1739. None of them, say son of and parents' names, so it's likely he survived childhood.**
~~**Thomas**~~	~~Hardy~~	~~1743~~	~~1743~~	~~Kegworth~~	~~John~~	~~Hannah~~	**Thomas Hardy birth:1743 bpt:1743 bur:1743 Kegworth**

First name(s)	Last name	Birth year	Baptism year	Baptism place	Father's first name(s)	Mother's first name(s)	Notes
Thomas	Hardy	1744	1744	Twyford	Thomas	Hannah	**Struggling to find many records for any of the family after the birth of Thomas in 1744**
Thomas	Hardy	1745	1745	Glenfield	Saml	Mary	**Samuel and Thomas below, possibly related?**
Thomas	Hardy	1745	1745	Glenfield	Tho	Ann	**Thomas and Samuel above, possibly related?**
Thomas	Hardy	1746	1746	Kegworth	John	Hannah	**Bpt. 3 Dec 1746 in Kegworth. Possible if looking at this time for his birth.**
Thomas	Hardy	1751	1751	Whitwick, St John the Baptist	William	Sarah	**William a possible half sibling of Francis Hardy (top of this list)**
Thomas	Hardy	1754	1754	Sharnford	Thos	Mary	**See Below**
~~**Thos**~~	~~Hardy~~	~~1743~~	~~1743~~	~~Barrow upon Soar~~	~~Robert~~	~~Elizabeth~~	

Looking at these births and the parents and places involved, I started to do some more research on each of these families, looking at siblings and remarriages. Thomas having married twice, it was not unfamiliar at this time for people to remarry when they lost their spouse.

Firstly, we looked at **John and Hannah Hardy from Kegworth**, approx. 20 miles from Newbold Verdon:

- John Hardy married Hannah Hardy (both from different parents) 1 Oct 1742
  Children:
  - Thomas: 1743 19 May – 1743 23 May
  - Mary: 1744 17 May
  - *Thomas: 1746 3 Dec*
  - Sarah: 1748 – 1748 27 Nov
  - John: 1749 – 1750 7 Jan
  - John: 1751
  - William: 1758
  - Sarah: 1759
- Hannah died in 1763, buried on 2 Nov. It seems John remarried in 1786, 18 Jun, to Elizabeth Night. He was a widower and she was a spinster. William and Sarah Hardy (his son and daughter) were witnesses to the marriage. On some of the baptism records he was listed as a staymaker, a corset maker/specialist tailor. He died in Kegworth in 1802, buried 11 Apr, where he was listed as a Taylor (misspelt tailor).

The Thomas born in 1746 is a possibility, but it's also a good idea to look at closer marriages and baptisms, as why would Thomas end up in Newbold Verdon, twenty miles away?? So, the second family we are looking at is one **from Markfield**, which is 7.5 miles away from Newbold Verdon, a closer bet, **Francis Hardy, Margaret Cresswell and Mary White**:

- Francis Hardy, firstly, married Margaret Cresswell in Ashby de la Zouch, St Helen's, on 13 Jan 1713. We are not sure which parish he originates from as the writing is very unclear. Children:
  - Ann 1715 30 Dec in Ashby
  - Francis 1716 23 Jan in Ashby
  - Thomas 1722 26 Mar in Ashby
  - Mary 1724 20 Jul in Ashby
  - Ann 1726 5 Aug in Ashby
  - Sarah 1729 22 Jun in Ashby

- *Thomas* and Henry 1735 9 Feb in Markfield (Twins) *Possibly your Thomas??*

- Francis then married a Mary White in Markfield, on 3 Jun 1745. Not sure whether Margaret died or remarried? But when looking at Francis Hardy and Margaret Cresswell records, I did find both baptised at St John the Baptist, Whitwick, within a year of each other. And when looking for deaths of both found, a Margaret Hardy buried at St John the Baptist and a Francis Hardy too, one who was buried there in 1771?
- In his Will, which was dated of 16 Mar 1771 ad he was buried at St John the Baptist, Whitwick on 9 March 1771, he was described as a farmer and left everything to Mary, although if she remarried to his children with more going to his daughter Margaret. There are no records of a daughter called Margaret, but it was common for first born daughters to be named after their mother. So was Ann, born 1715, Margaret Ann? Or if she died, maybe, Ann from 1726, was in fact Margaret Ann?? It's possible.
- For Mary Hardy, his wife, there is one record of burial that fits, 1812. She never remarried.

Children:

- 1748 15 Jan, Francis in Markfield
- 1753, George in Markfield, died 1829. (A) (Half sibling to Thomas in 1735)
- 1756, John in Markfield

It is difficult tracing the records of the three sons, it is possible that both Francis and John stayed in Markfield, but could have moved elsewhere.

We do however, have a pathway for George. Although, I have added that John (born 1769, to Thomas and Susanna), is the possible apprentice to George in Markfield. It could also be his younger brother John, who is his apprentice??

- George Hardy bpt. Oct 14 1753 at Markfield
- 1766 He was paid £4. 4s. as an apprentice cordwainer to Master John Jarren of Markfield
- 1776 26 Sep married Mary Wileman in Markfield
- 1779/80 Master Cordwainer to apprentice Richard Miles
- 1788 Master Cordwainer to Apprentice John Hardy (could be his half-brother Thomas's son, b. 1769, **OR**, his brother John, born, 1756??)
- 1829 11 Feb Burial at Markfield, aged 77 years

Children:

- 1777 12 Oct, Ann, buried 19 Sep 1782

- 1779 24 May, Francis
- 1784 19 Dec, Thomas, (Twin)
- 1784 12 Dec, Ann, (Twin), buried 20 Jan 1785
- 1787 29 Apr, Mary, buried 25 Mar 1788
- 1789 8 Feb, Sarah, buried 25 Oct 1813, aged 24 years
- 1791 27 Feb, Mary,
- 1793 24 Feb, Ann, buried 3 May 1793
- 1794 12 Jun, Elizabeth, (Twin), buried 6 Jul 1794
- 1794 12 Jun, John, (Twin), buried 12 Mar 1795
- 1797 30 Jul, John

Then we started to look at the other baptisms of Thomas around the time you are looking at. Next is **Thomas and Susanna Hardy of Kegworth**, 20 miles from Newbold Verdon.

- Thomas Hard, possibly bpt in Kegworth around late 1600s or early 1700s
- Married Susanna(h) Twelves (Twells) in Kegworth 23 Nov 1731
- Buried 23 Feb 1741
- Inventory done on 8 Mar 1741 for his Will. Thomas was a blacksmith.
- 1742 Will read and signed by Susannah Hardy
- 1754 5 Dec Susannah Hardy marries a William Hardy (possibly brother or cousin to Thomas?). Witnesses: Edward Hardy and Joseph Twells (also a witness on the Will of Thomas. (note: further down image is a marriage for a Daniel Hardy in 1756, with a William Hardy as a Witness)

Children:

- 1733 29 Jul, Wiliam
- 1735 24 Jan, William
- *1739 4 Jul, Thomas (lots of possible burials, marriages, etc)*
- 1742 23 Apr, Catharine

Thomas and Hannah Hardy from Twyford 23 miles from Newbold Verdon:

- Possibly bpt. 2 Sep 1706 to Edward and Mary Hardy of Twyford

- Married Hannah Bishop 17 Feb 1735, she is from the parish of Thrummerston (nothing on maps, maybe Thurmaston in Leicester?) He is from the parish of Twiford.

Children:

- 1736 3 Dec, Mary
- 1741 6 Dec, Jane, buried 18 Jan 1741/2
- 1743 22 Mar, Hannah
- *1744 2 Dec, Thomas*

Struggling to find any records for any of the family after the birth of Thomas in 1744.

Samuel Hardy and Mary?? of Glenfield 7.5 miles away from Newbold Verdon:

- Cannot find a baptism for Samuel, or marriage for Samuel and Mary
- Mary buried in Glenfield 1803 17 May, born, 1723, not sure where?

Children:

- *1745 26 Mar, Thomas, bpt. Possible marriage in 1763 to a Mrs Ruth Dexter, but could also be your Thomas that comes to Newbold Verdon.*
- 1747 28 Jun, Samuel, bpt
- 1749 1 Jan, Elizabeth, bpt
- 1752 17 May, Mary, bpt
- 1754 8 Jul, Dorothy, bpt
- 1759 10 Dec, Henry, bpt and buried 13 Dec 1759
- 1761 19 Mar, Hannah, bpt
- 1763 27 Dec, Jenny, bpt
- 1768 11 Jul, William, bpt

Thomas Hardy and Ann ?? of Glenfield 7.5 miles away from Newbold Verdon:

- Cannot find a baptism for Thomas, or a marriage for Thomas and Ann
- Ann buried in Glenfield 1762 3 Nov, spouse of Thomas.
- Possible brother/cousin of Samuel??

Children:

- 1738 21 Mar, William, bpt and buried 12 Sept 1753
- *1745 14 Apr, Thomas, bpt*
- 1747 5 Jul, John, bpt
- 1753 10 Jul, Elizabeth, bpt and buried 6 Mar 1766
- 1755 6 Jul, Ann, bpt and buried 2 May 1757

William Hardy and Sarah ?? of St John the Baptist, Whitwick, just under 11 miles from Newbold Verdon:

- Possible baptism for William, 1702 8 Sep, St John the Baptist, Whitwick, to Thomas and Mary Hardy. No siblings from Mary. Possible half sibling of Francis Hardy, born 1690.
- Marriage to Sarah Yenn 27 Aug 1724 at St John the Baptist, Whitwick.
- Possible burial of William in 1761 12 Apr at St John the Baptist, Whitwick.

Children:

- 1726 3 Feb, Ann, bpt, and buried 2 Oct 1731
- 1727 3 Mar, Sarah, bpt and buried 25 Jul 1731
- 1731 6 Jun, Robert, bpt and buried 29 Nov 1731
- *1751 26 May, Thomas, bpt (no definitive records to attach to him thereafter) could be your Thomas making George Hardy (A), his relative, hence the apprenticeship for John and also the possibility of twins in the family.*

Thomas Hardy and Mary?? Of Sharnford, 13.5 miles away from Newbold Verdon:

- No baptism records for either Thomas or Mary
- Marriage of Thomas Hardy of Sharnford to Mary Paybody of Sharnford, 26 Dec 1745
- Possible Burial for Thomas Senior, 1795
- Possible burial for Mary, 1784, wife of Thomas senior, pauper

Children:

- 1746 29 Nov, John, bpt and buried 22 May 1747
- 1748 2 Jan, Elizabeth, bpt
- 1751 16 Sep, Mary, bpt

- *1754 30 Sep, Thomas, bpt, possible burial 1826 21 Feb*
- 1758 2 Oct, William, bpt and buried 18 Jul 1794, son of Thomas and Mary
- 1760 30 Sep, Anne, bpt. Possible marriage to Edward Lydall, 30 Oct 1787
- 1764 2 Oct, Sarah, bpt

Other Hardy people mentioned in the copy we have of the Newbold Verdon Parish Registers:

Given	Surname	Sex	Record	Day	Month	Year	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Mother's Surname	Spouse's Name	Spouse's Surname	Notes
John	Hardy	M	MARR	20	OCT	1736				Mary	Jinkinson	
Mary	Hardy	F	BURI	10	DEC	1739	John	Mary				
Mary	Hardy	F	BURI	5	APR	1742	Joseph	Mary				No previous records in our copy.
John	Hardy	M	CHR	14	MAY	1744	John	Mary				
Mary	Hardy	F	BURI	26	NOV	1750				Thomas	Hardy	Note: Thomas Hardy Jun* of J* Harden, and Mary his wife, were buried 26 November 1750.
Thomas	Hardy	M	BURI	26	NOV	1750				Mary*	Hardy	Note: Thomas Hardy Jun* of J* Harden, and Mary his wife, were buried 26 November 1750.
William	Hardy	M	CHR	12	FEB	1759	John	Mary				Aged 13
John	Hardy	M	BURI	12	JUN	1762						
Arthur	Hardy	M	MARR	20	JUN	1762				Elizabeth	Giddons	Arthur is of the parrish of Cotsmee? of the County of Rutland.
Thomas	Hardy	M	MARR	30	DEC	1768				Susanna	Mortimer	
John	Hardy	M	CHR	6	AUG	1769	Thomas	Susanne				
William	Hardy	M	CHR	23	JUN	1771	Thomas	Suzanna				
Elizabeth	Heardy	F	CHR	6	SEP	1773	Thomas	Susannah				
William	Hardy	M	MARR	29	DEC	1773				Sarah	Walker	William is of parish of Stony Stanton of Leics.
Susanna	Hardy	F	BURI	29	OCT	1775				Thomas	Hardy	
Susannah	Hardy	F	BURI	24	OCT	1775	Thomas	Susannah				
Thomas	Heardy	M	CHR	25	DEC	1778	Thomas	Elizabeth				
Thomas	Hardy	M	MARR	20	APR	1778				Elizabeth	Pickering	
Samuel	Hardy	M	CHR	24	SEP	1780	Thomas	Elizabeth				
Ann	Hardy	F	CHR	9	MAR	1783		Elizabeth				
Eliner	Hardy	F	CHR	25	DEC	1787	Thomas	Elizabeth				Apparent twin of Joseph Hardy, also baptised 25DEC1787.

Joseph	Hardy	M	CHR	25	DEC	1787	Thomas	Elizabeth				Apparent twin of Eliner Hardy, also baptised 25DEC1787.
Richard	Hardy	M	MARR	9	SEP	1789				Hannah	Corke	Richard/widower is of parish of Desford*. Hannah/spinster.
Benjamin	Hardy	M	CHR	12	APR	1789	Thomas	Elizabeth				pauper.
Hannah	Hardy	F	BURI	14	APR	1793	Thomas	Elizabeth				pauper
Mary	Hardy	F	BURI	29	JUN	1793	Thomas	Elizabeth				Pauper.
Hannah	Hardy	F	CHR	14	FEB	1795	Thomas	Elizabeth				Sister of Nathan Hardy, also baptized 14FEB1795.
Nathan	Hardy	M	CHR	14	FEB	1795	Thomas	Elizabeth				Brother of Hannah Hardy, also baptized 14FEB1795.
Hannah	Hardy	F	CHR	14	FEB	1796	Thomas	Elizabeth				
Nathan	Hardy	M	CHR	14	FEB	1796	Thomas	Elizabeth				
Mary	Hanly	F	CHR	15	MAY	1800	Thomas	Elizabeth				
Samuel	Hardy	M	CHR	25	APR	1802	Thomas	Elizabeth				
Hannah	Hardy	F	BURI	27	DEC	1804						
William	Hardy	M	BURI	31	MAR	1805						E.V. (possibly means Evangelical?)
Thomas	Hardy	M	BURI	5	JUN	1808						Possibility
Thomas	Hardy	M	CHR	24	NOV	1811	Edward	Elizabeth				
Edward	Hardy	M	MARR	16	APR	1811				Elizabeth	Chamberlain	
Ann	Hardy	F	CHR	28	AUG	1813	Edward	Elizabeth				Father a labourer.
Ann	Hardy	F	BURI	17	FEB	1814						Age 6 months
Mary	Hardy	F	CHR	7	MAY	1815	Edward	Elizabeth				Father a labourer.
George	Hardy	M	BIRT	4	JUN	1817	Edward	Elizabeth				Father a labourer.
James	Hardy	M	BIRT	5	AUG	1818	William	Mary				Baptized 23JUL1820. Father a labourer.
Esther	Hardy	F	BIRT	29	APR	1819	Benjamin	Sarah				Baptized 7APRT1821. Father a labourer.
Hannah	Hardy	F	BIRT	17	MAY	1819	Edward	Elizabeth				Baptized 6JUN1819. Father a labourer.
William	Hardy	M	BIRT	16	JUN	1819		Mary	Hardy			Baptised 15 Oct 1820. Mary a servant.
William	Hardy	M	BIRT	16	JUN	1819		Mary	Hardy			Baptized 15OCT1820. Mother a servant.
Joseph	Hardy	M	MARR	19	MAY	1819				Mary	Greasley	

James	Hardy	M	BIRT	15	MAR	1819	Joseph	Mary				Joseph a laborer
John	Hardy	M	BIRT	30	JUN	1820	Joseph	Mary				Baptized 23JUL1820. Father a labourer.
John	Hardy	M	BURI	14	MAY	1821						Age 9 weeks
Prudence	Hardy	F	BIRT	3	MAR	1821	Benjamin	Sarah				Baptized 7APR1821. Father a labourer.
Joshua	Hardy	M	BIRT	29	OCT	1821	Edward	Elizabeth				Baptized 18NOV1821. Father a labourer.
Sarah	Hardy	F	BIRT	9	FEB	1822	Joseph	Mary				Father a labourer.
Edward	Hardy	M	CHR	1	AUG	1823	Edward	Elizabeth				Father a labourer.
Benjamin	Hardy	M	BURI	17	MAR	1823						Age 8 weeks
Thomas William	Hardy	M	BURI	10	MAR	1823						Age 8 weeks
Ann	Hardy	F	CHR	21	MAR	1824	Benjamin*	Sarah				Father a labourer.
Thomas	Hardy	M	BURI	1	AUG	1824						Infant
Frederick	Hardy	M	CHR	18	JAN	1826	Edward	Elizabeth				Father a labourer.
Harriet	Hardy	F	BIRT	17	JUN	1827	Benjamin	Sarah				Baptized 8JUL1827. Father a labourer.
Elizabeth	Hardy	F	BIRT	7	JUN	1827	Edward	Elizabeth				Edward a laborer
Elizabeth	Hardy	F	BIRT	7	JUN	1827	Edward	Elizabeth				Christened 8JUN1827. Father a labourer.
Elizabeth	Hardy	F	BIRT	26	NOV	1828	Joseph	Mary				Baptized 25JUN1837. Father a labourer.
Elizabeth	Hardy	F	CHR	3	AUG	1828	Samuel	Elizabeth				Father a labourer.
Anne	Hardy	F	CHR	8	FEB	1829	Edward	Elizabeth				Father a labourer.
Benjamin	Hardy	M	BIRT	14	APR	1830	Benjamin	Sarah				Father a labourer.
Emma	Hardy	F	CHR	22	AUG	1830	Edward	Elizabeth				Father a labourer.
Emma	Hardy	F	BURI	14	NOV	1830						Age 15 weeks
Samuel	Hardy	M	CHR	11	JUL	1831	Edward	Elizabeth				Baptized 2SEP1831. Father a labourer.
Benjamin	Hardy	M	BURI	14	APR	1831						Age 42. An old pensioner.
Elizabeth	Hardy	F	BURI	30	DEC	1832						Age 76
Harriet	Hardy	F	CHR	16	MAR	1834	Edward	Elizabeth				Father a labourer.
Harriet	Hardy	F	BURI	15	MAY	1834						Age 5 months

Joshua	Hardy	M	BURI	15	AUG	1834						Age 13. Place of abode says: Dofelo=de=se. No questions, other than what it is supposed to mean.
Sarah	Hardy	F	CHR	21	AUG	1836		Hannah	Hardy			B.B.
Louisa	Hardy	F	BIRT	20	DEC	1838		Esther	Hardy			Baptized 27JAN1838. B.B.
Joseph	Hardy	M	BURI	1	SEP	1839						Age 60
Arthur	Hardy	M	BIRT	27	APR	1840		Mary	Hardy			Baptized 7JUN1840. B.B.
Prudence	Hardy	F	BURI	27	FEB	1840						Age 19
Benjamin	Hardy	M	BURI	21	MAY	1847						Age 17
James	Hardy	M	BURI	19	FEB	1849						Age 39
Mary	Hardy	F	BURI	2	SEP	1849						Age 65
Ann Elizabeth	Hardy	F	BIRT	4	AUG	1853	Samuel	Mary				
Louisa	Hardy	F	BURI	21	JAN	1855						Age 16. Of Desford.
Thomas	Hardy	M	BIRT	22	JUN	1855	Samuel	Mary				
Alice	Hardy	F	BURI	4	APR	1856						Age 32. Of Market Bosworth, Union House
Hannah	Hardy	F	BURI	23	JUL	1856						Age 9 months. Of Market Bosworth, Union House.
Elizabeth	Hardy	F	BURI	2	DEC	1857						Age 67
Hannah	Hardy	F	BIRT	6	APR	1858	Samuel	Mary				Baptized 9MAY1858. Samuel a labourer.
William	Harvy	M	BIRT	6	OCT	1860	Samuel	Mary				Baptized 31MAR1861. Samuel a labourer.
Mary	Hardy	F	BIRT	11	APR	1863	Samuel	Mary				Baptized 10MAY1863. Samuel a labourer.
Edward	Hardy	M	BURI	20	JAN	1863						Age 70
Sarah	Hardy	F	BIRT	8	APR	1866	Samuel	Mary				Baptized 13MAY1866. Father a labourer.
Samuel	Hardy	M	BIRT	14	APR	1871	Samuel	Mary				Baptized privately 14APR1871. Died. Father a labourer.
George	Hardy	M	BIRT	6	SEP	1871	Henry	Amy				Baptized 3SEP1876. Father a labourer.
Samuel	Hardy	M	BURI	17	APR	1871						Age 4 hours
Elizabeth Jane	Hardy	F	BIRT	1	SEP	1874	Henry	Amy				Baptized 4OCT1874. Father a miner.
Samuel	Hardy	M	BIRT	8	APR	1875	Thomas	Mary				Baptized 2MAY1875. Father a miner.

Elijah	Hardy	M	BIRT	19	JUL	1876	Henry	Amy				Baptized 3SEP1876. Father a labourer.
Elizabeth Jane	Hardy	F	BURI	18	JAN	1877						Age 2
George	Hardy	M	BIRT	3	APR	1877	Thomas	Mary				Baptized 10JUN1877. Father a miner.
William Henry	Hardy	M	BIRT	1	JUN	1878	Henry	Amy				Baptized 7JUL1878. Father a soldier.
Ralph	Hardy	M	BIRT	8	MAR	1878	Elijah	Ellen				Baptized 5MAY1878. Father a miner.
Edith	Hardy	F	BIRT	1	FEB	1879	Thomas	Mary				Baptized 16MAR1879. Father a labourer.
Alfred	Hardy	M	BIRT	15	MAY	1880	Elijah	Ellen				Baptized 20JUN1880. Father a miner.
William Henry	Harding	M	BURI	22	MAY	1880						23 months
George	Hardy	M	BURI	19	JUN	1880						66 years, Union Workhouse, Market Bosworth
Samuel	Hardy	M	BURI	22	JUN	1880						48 years
William Henry	Hardy	M	BURI	22	MAY	1880						23 months
Samuel	Hardy	M	BURI	22	JUN	1881						48 years, Peckleton
Edward	Hardy	M	BIRT	5	SEP	1881	Elijah	Ellen				Baptized 9OCT1881. Father a miner.
Ellen	Hardy	F	BIRT	11	MAY	1881	Thomas	Mary				Baptized 12JUN1881. Father a miner.
Ellen	Hardy	F	BIRT	11	MAY	1881	Thomas	Mary				Baptized 12JUN1881. Father a miner.
Edward	Hardy	M	BURI	14	DEC	1882						1 year
Arthur	Hardy	M	BIRT	22	MAR	1883	Elijah	Ellen				Baptized 2SEP1883. Father a miner.
Alice	Hardy	F	BIRT	28	APR	1883	Thomas	Mary				Baptized 24JUN1883. Father a labourer.
Amos	Hardy	M	BIRT	16	OCT	1885	Elijah	Ellen				Baptized 12SEP1886. Father a miner.
Harry Ernest	Hardy	M	BIRT	5	OCT	1885	Thomas	Mary				Baptized 29JUL1888. Thomas a miner.
Adelaide	Hardy	F	BIRT	11	JUN	1887	Elijah	Ellen				Baptized 17JUL1887. Father a miner.
Thomas	Hardy	M	BIRT	24	APR	1888	Thomas	Mary				Baptized 29JUL1888. Thomas a miner.
Samuel John	Hardy	M	BIRT	30	MAY	1889	William	Mary Ann				Baptized 21JUL1889. William a miner.
Elizabeth	Hardy	F	BIRT	12	APR	1890	Thomas	Mary				Baptized 29JUN1890. Thomas a miner.
Agnes Mary	Hardy	F	BIRT	30	MAY	1891	William	Mary				Baptized 9AUG1891. William a miner.
Frederick Christopher	Hardy	M	BIRT	26	NOV	1893	William	Mary				Baptized 17OCT1897. William a miner.
Olive	Hartley	F	BIRT	29	OCT	1894	Edward	Sarah				Baptized 3MAR1895. Edward a draper.

William	Hardy	M	BURI	7	NOV	1896						77 years
Barbara Polly	Hardy	F	BIRT	15	OCT	1896	William	Mary				Baptized 17OCT1897. William a miner.
William	Hardy	M	BURI	22	APR	1897						36 years

So, looking at these registers it can be seen that there are certain descendant lines of families that seem to stay in the village for generations. Some of these being found in the Poor Law Records of the Town Book 1851-1900.

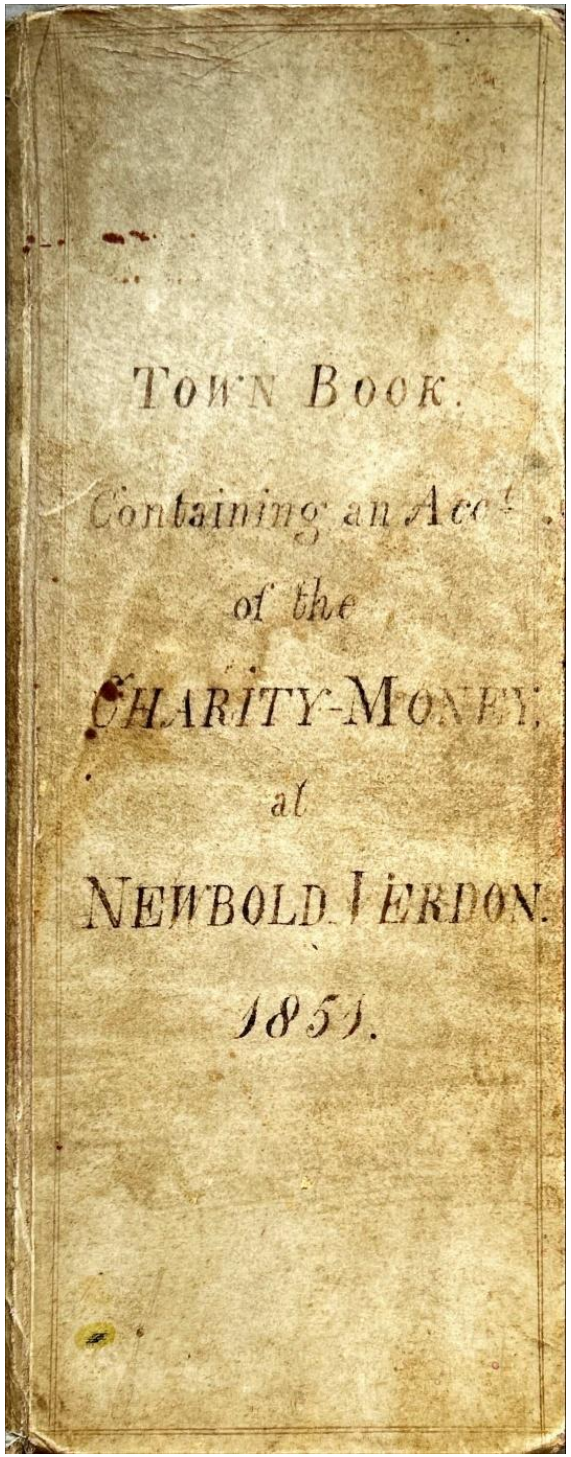
I looked at various Wills and Probate Registers for your Thomas Hardy, but could not find anything for a Thomas Hardy of Newbold Verdon, or any other Hardy's of Newbold Verdon, Desford or Barlestone!! This does say that they were paupers and would explain the annual payments extended to them in the Town Book 1851-1905!!

1851 - 1880	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
George																													
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* Elizabeth was, I think, recorded as Betsie (1868) and Elijah (1885 and 1886) I doubt if it was another person, but I could be wrong.

1881-1905	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05
George																									
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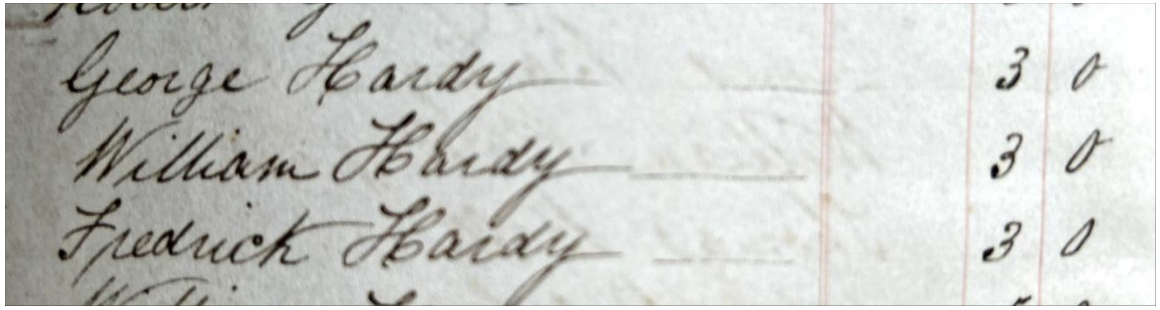
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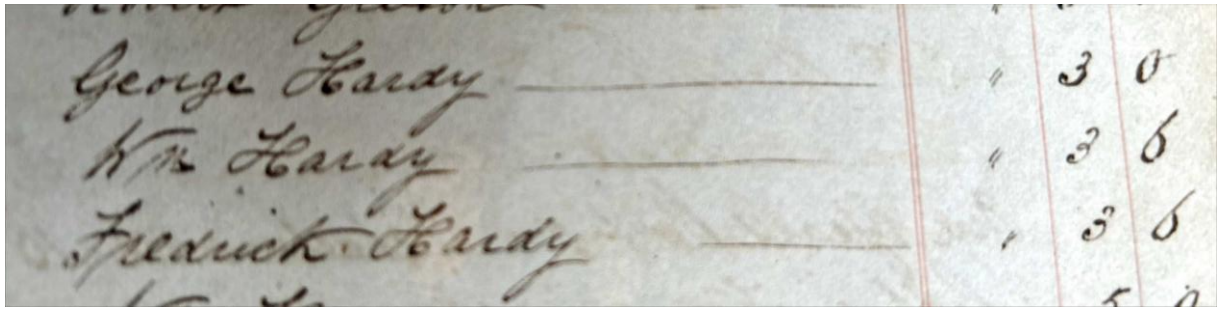
Hardy's in the Town Book 1851-1905

After looking at all the records online, I looked at what records the Archive holds in terms of Thomas Hardy and other Hardy's within the family. One of the Archives we looked at is called the Town Book 1851-1901, which contains records of monies given out to the poor from the Montagu Charity. And seems that some of the Hardy family members were included within the accounts as shown below. Each of the names and amounts, show how much each individual was paid from the Charity on an annual basis.

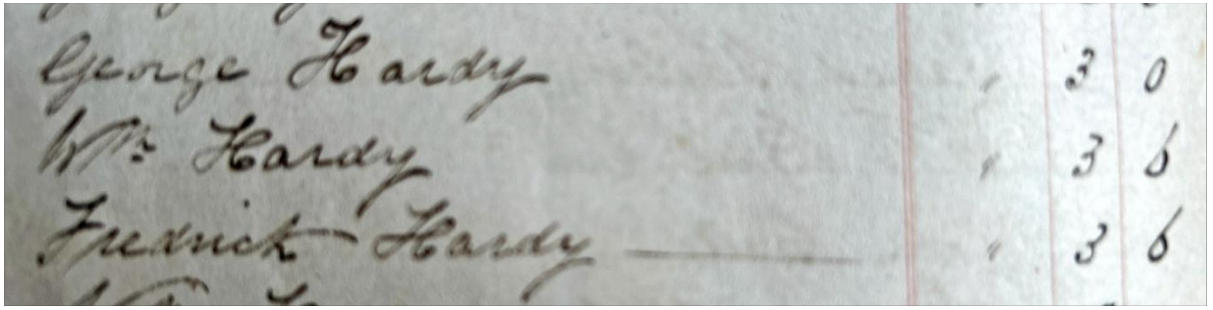
- Only the one person in each household could receive the dole.
- The disappearance of someone off the record could be for a variety of reasons: they did not qualify for the money; they had grown so poor their rent was being paid and so they could not receive the dole; they had not qualified because of their poor moral conduct; they had left the area.
- There was no payout in 1881
- From 1896 only widows, 'some other women', the aged or invalid were to receive the 'dole'
- Wm Hardy Junior 1885-1895 appeared to qualify on the grounds of illness.
- From 1896, the name **Hardy Wm (Widow**) appeared, and it may be the widow of William Snr or Jnr. It ties in with both of their deaths in 1896 and 1897.
- Dark grey denotes possible death – could be confirmed by census reports (see also Note I have also recorded what was paid to them each of the years they qualified. The following scans show all the possible Hardy's living within Newbold Verdon at the time and what they were being paid on an annual basis.
- Beginning in 1893 all recipients of the dole received the same amount each year, 2s 6d. In the Town Book it was recorded at the annual meeting and the person responsible for the book stopped writing this amount next to each person, just the name of the recipients. The number of recipients and the amount of money they received meant
- that each year the charity was accumulating an ever-increasing positive balance. In 1905 only £4 10s was doled out, leaving £189 2s 81/2d in the bank.



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George Hardy (1816-1880)
William Hardy (1819-1896)
Frederick Hardy (1826-??)



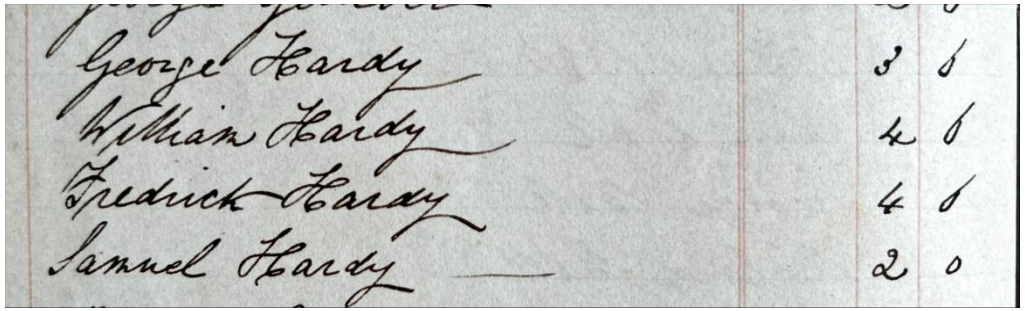
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William Hardy (1819-1896)
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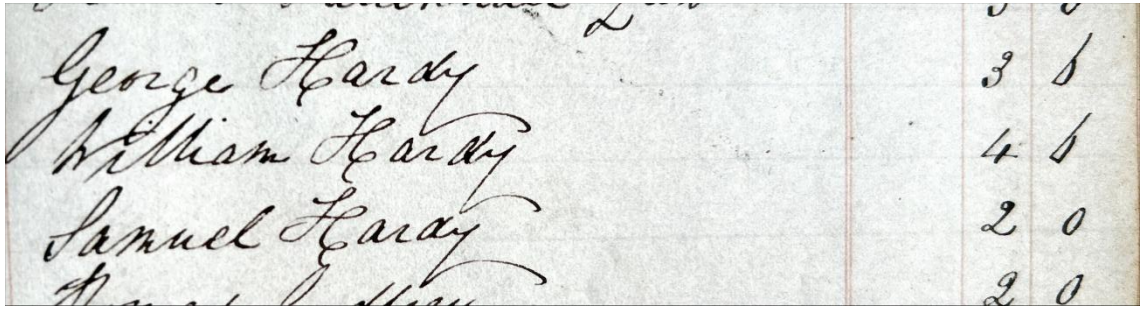
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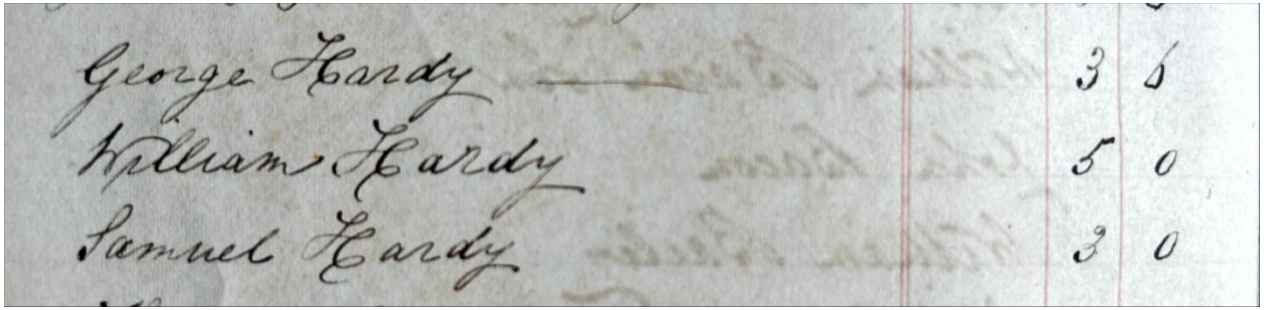
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William Hardy (1819-1896)
Frederick Hardy (1826-??)



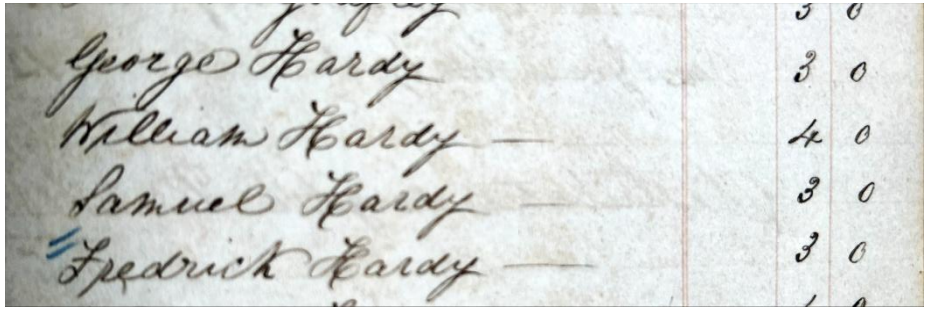
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Samuel Hardy (1831-1880)



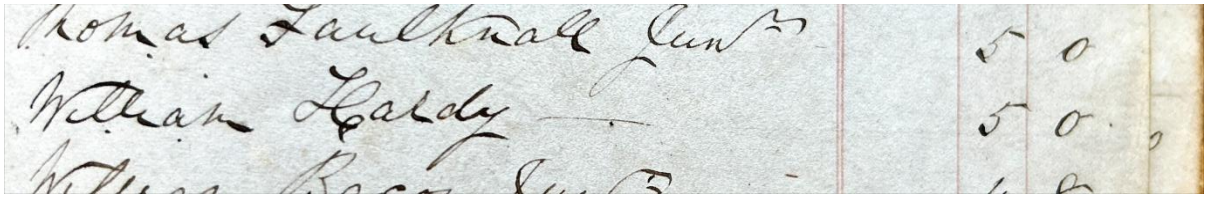
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William Hardy (1819-1896)
Samuel Hardy (1831-1880)



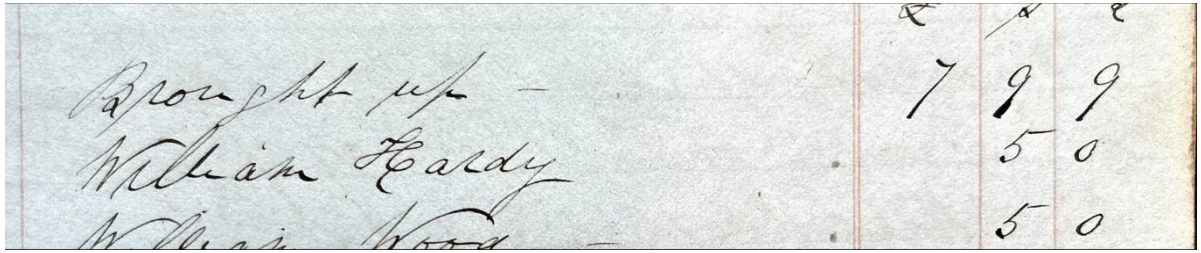
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William Hardy (1819-1896)
Samuel Hardy (1831-1880)



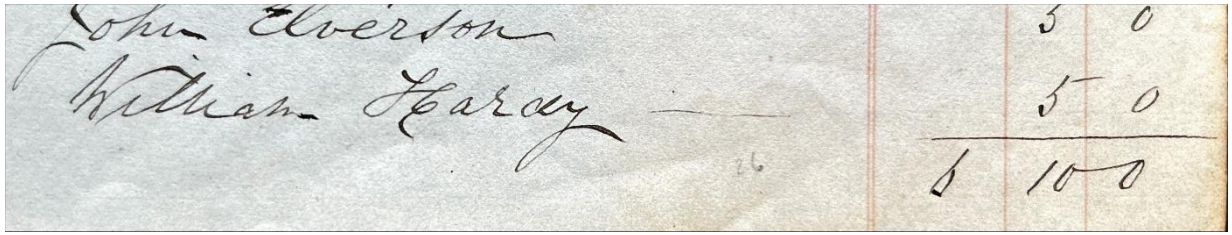
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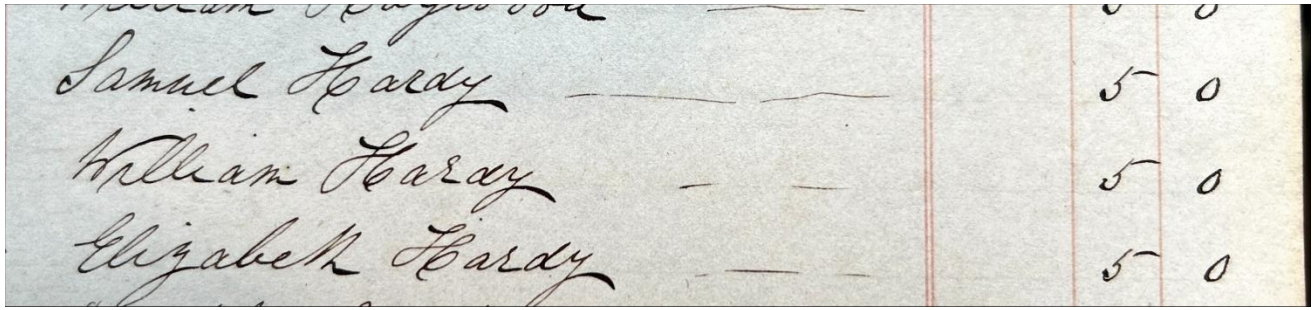
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1863
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Elizabeth Hardy??



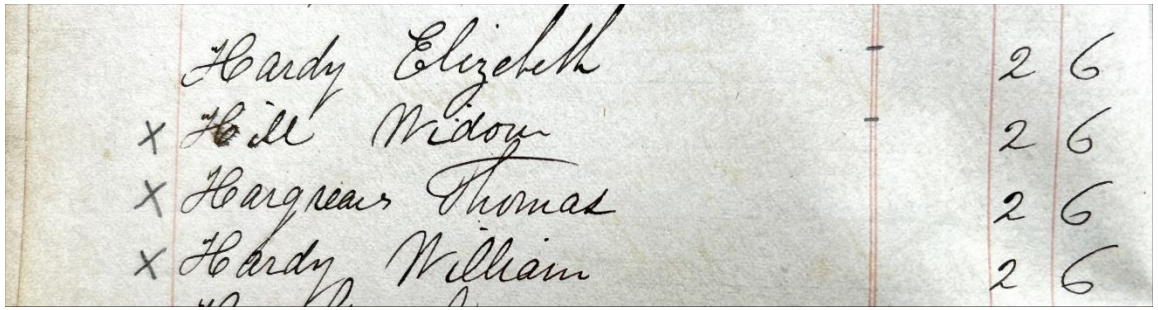
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William Hardy (1819-1896)



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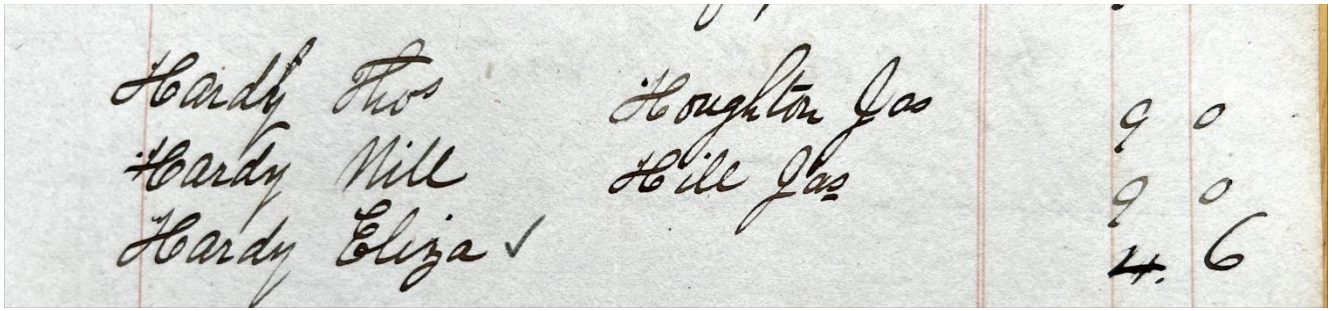
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William Hardy (1819-1896)



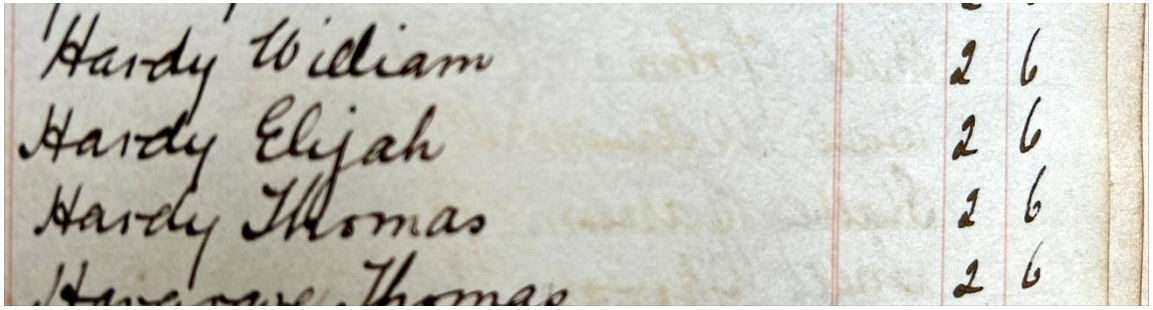
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Elizabeth Hardy??



1883
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1884
Thomas Hardy (1856-
William Hardy (1819-1896)
Elija Hardy (1854-1901)



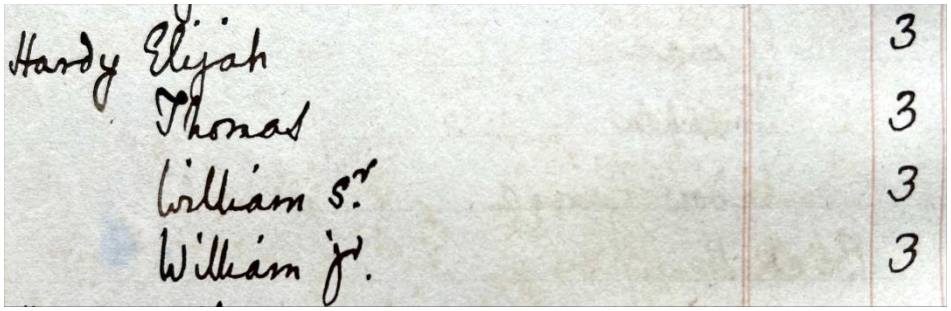
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Elijah Hardy (1854-1901)
Thomas Hardy (1856-



1886
Elijah Hardy (1854-1901)
Thomas Hardy (1856-
William Hardy Snr. (1819-1896)
William Hardy Jnr. (1860-1897)
(Neither William related to each other)



1887
William Hardy (1819-1896) Snr.
William Hardy (1860-1897) Jnr.
(Neither William related to each other)
Elijah Hardy (1854-1901)
Thomas Hardy (1856-



1888
Elijah Hardy (1854-1901)
Thomas Hardy (1856-
William Hardy Snr. (1819-1896)
William Hardy Jnr. (1860-1897)
(Neither William related to each other)



1889
William Hardy (1819-1896) Snr.
William Hardy (1860-1897) Jnr.
(Neither William related to each other)
Elijah Hardy (1854-1901)
Thomas Hardy (1856-



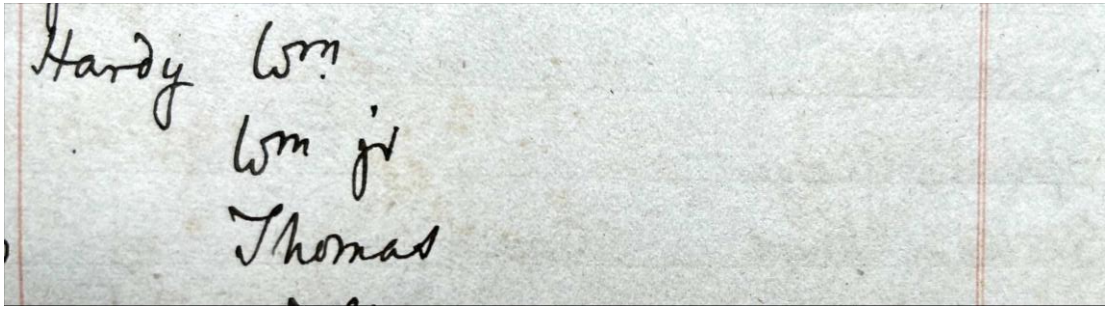
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William Hardy (1819-1896) Snr.
William Hardy (1860-1897) Jnr.
(Neither William related to each other)
Elijah Hardy (1854-1901)
Thomas Hardy (1856-



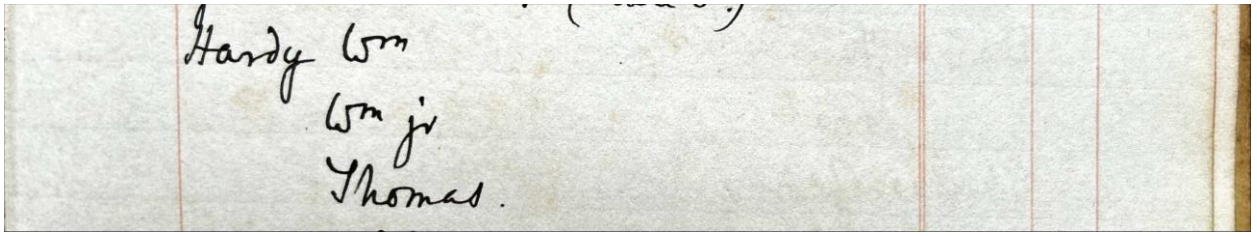
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William Hardy (1860-1897) Jnr.
(Neither William related to each other)
Elijah Hardy (1854-1901)
Thomas Hardy (1856-



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William Hardy (1819-1896) Snr.
William Hardy (1860-1897) Jnr.
(Neither William related to each other)
Elijah Hardy (1854-1901)
Thomas Hardy (1856-



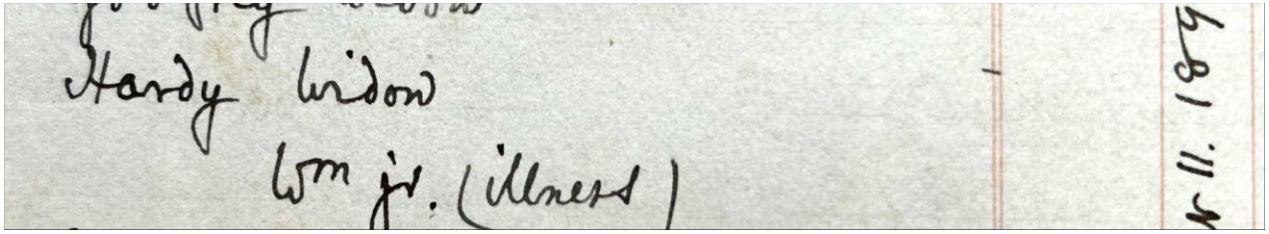
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William Hardy (1860-1897) Jnr.
(Neither William related to each other)
Thomas Hardy (1856-



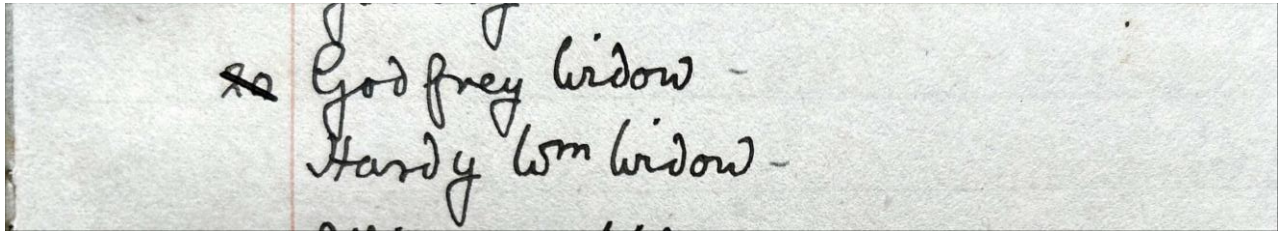
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William Hardy (1860-1897) Jnr.
(Neither William related to each other)
Thomas Hardy (1856-



1895
William Hardy (1819-1896) Snr.
William Hardy (1860-1897) Jnr.
(Neither William related to each other)
Thomas Hardy (1856-



1896
Widow of William Hardy (1819-1896) Snr.
William Hardy (1860-1897) Jnr. due to illness
(Neither William related to each other)



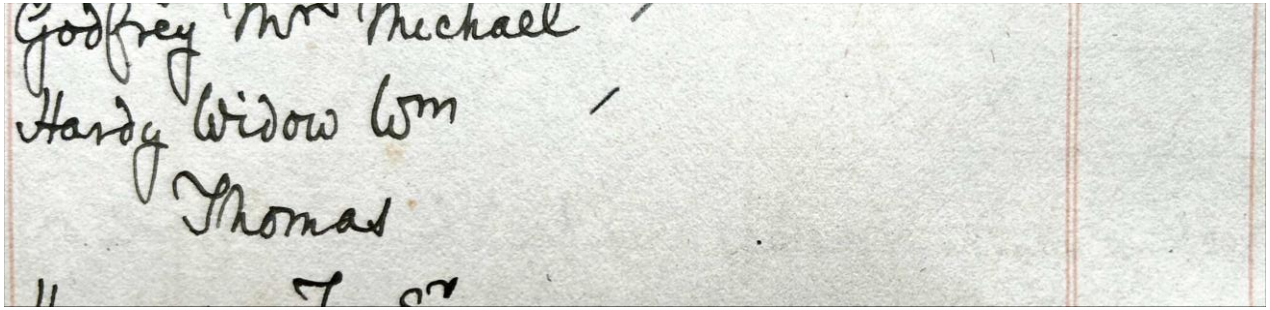
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Widow of William Hardy (Could be either William)



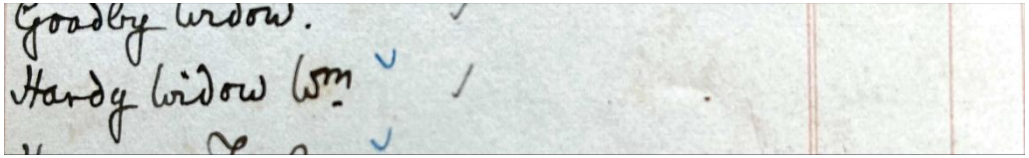
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Widow of William Hardy (Could be either William)



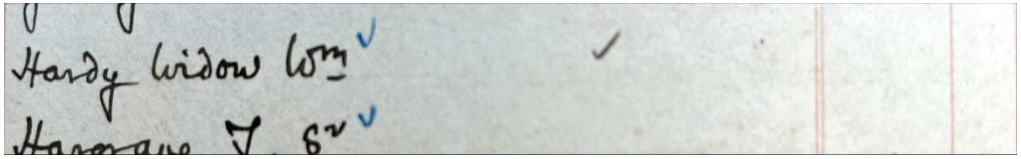
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Widow of William Hardy (Could be either William)



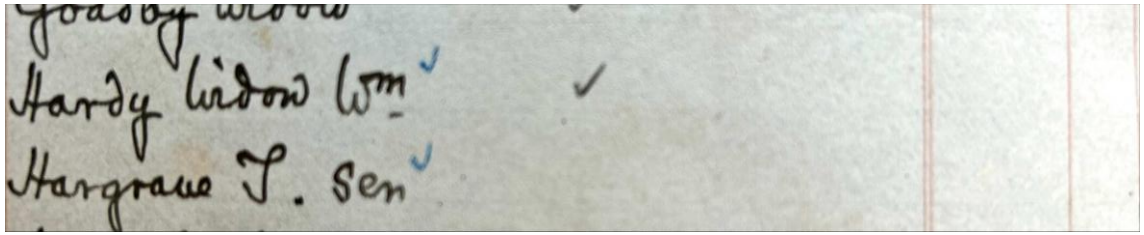
1900
Widow of William Hardy (Could be either William)
Thomas (1856-?)



1901
Widow of William Hardy (Could be either William)



1902
Widow of William Hardy (Could be either William)



1903
Widow of William Hardy (Could be either William)



1904
Widow of William Hardy (Could be either William)



1905
Widow of William Hardy (Could be either William)

Looking at some of these scans, we can see that Elijah has been added as Eliza, and is he possibly Elizabeth??

The Widow of William Hardy, could be either of the wives, as the Snr. William died 1896 and the Jnr. William died 1897!

SUMMARY

So, in conclusion, we still don't know whether Thomas Hardy of Newbold Verdon, died in Newbold Verdon, whether he came from Kegworth, or from a closer parish to Newbold Verdon. However, looking at the records I have, my assumption would be he is the son Of Francis Hardy and Mary White of St John the Baptist, Whitwick and that George Hardy, his half sibling, is the George Hardy that ends up as a Master Apprentice Cordwainer in Markfield. But as you probably know, pauper families before Civil Registration, were not "seen" or "recorded" in the same way has higher class people, therefore, it proves a lot more difficult to verify the origins of these ancestors for definite.

I hope I have given you enough information to play around with and maybe discover more than I have!!

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