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**LIST OF PEOPLE INVOLVED WITH THE
CLAY TOBACCO-PIPE TRADE IN LEICESTER**

(Arranged in Alphabetical order)

Abbreviations

C = Census.

D = Directories.

App.R. = Apprentice Register.

F.R. = Freedom Register.

W.R.G. = Information from Mr. W. R. Gault.

★ = Certainly a Pipe Manufacturer.

– and + = Possibly before and after dates given.

Dates given relate to period when known working in Leicester.

ATKINS Joseph

1849 Shopkeeper and Pipe-maker, St. Nicholas Square. (D)

ATKINS & BENTLEY ★

1849 + Pipe-makers, High Street. (D)

BAINES Josiah

1835 + age 17 or thereabouts apprentice to Robert BENNETT ★ with the consent of his brother. (App.R)

BALL David

1769 + father Coachman, apprenticed to John DAWS ★ 1. (App.R)

BANFORD Thomas

1805 + born Market Harborough, apprenticed to Richard KING ★, grocer, tallow chandler and pipe-maker.

BANKS James

Robert

– 1867/1871 + Church Street 1867 and 1, Elbow Lane 1871, born Cambridge. (W.R.G.)

BARSBY John

Thomas

– 1830/1851 + Thornton Lane. (W.R.G.)

BAUM John

– 1871/1833 + Mansfield Street, 1871. Sandacre Street, 1857-83 born Sawley, Derbyshire. (W.R.G.)

BELLAMY William

1814 Belgrave Gate. (W.R.G.)

- BENNETT Robert★**
1810/1865 +
(Brush and Pipe-maker).
apprenticed to Richard KING★, 1810.
Directory addresses, 1815 Charles St., 1818 High St., 1822 Free Lane, 1828 Charles St., 1843 Church Gate, 1846 Free Lane. 1850 Charles St., 1861 Free Lane. Census for 1841 records him at the age of 45, living at 39, Lower Charles Street with his family, wife Fanny 45, Henry 20 app. Brush-maker, John 10, Elizabeth 9 and Arthur 7. (App.R. D.C.)
- BENTLEY & Co. Thomas★** (Brush and Pipe-maker).
–1831/1854
1831 St. Nicholas St., 1840 High St., 1854 St. Nicholas Sq. (D.)
- BENTLEY Mary**
1855
wife of Thomas, St. Nicholas Square. (D.)
- BOUGHTON Frederick★**
–1890/1905
47, George Street. (D.)
- BOUGHTON Lucy★**
1906/1916
wife of Frederick, 47, George Street. (D.)
- BRAMLEY Thomas**
–1851/1861 +
Journeyman Pipe-maker, aged 19 in 1851 census, employed by Ann Johnson★, 20, Gravel Street. (C.)
- BRIGGS John**
1726
Leicester. ref (British Archaeological Reports 14).
- BROAD James★**
1835/1847 +
Talbot Lane. (D.)
- BROUGHTON Thomas**
–1718 +
Leicester. (App.R.)
- BURBRIDGE Francis**
–1851 +
Employed by Ann Johnson 20, Gravel Street, aged 20 in 1851. (C.)
- BURLEY William**
–1863 +
Abbey Street. (W.R.G.)
- BURTON James**
–1851 +
1851 census records him living at 1, Hopkins Yard, off Church Gate. (C.)
- CHENNERY John★**
–1860/1877
7, Sycamore Lane (CHENNERY'S FANCY PIPE-WORKS) also recorded as pipe-making at Boston, Lincs. – 1842/51.
- CHENNERY Martha★**
1877/86
7, Sycamore Lane, John's wife. Last recorded address in 1886 c/o Friars Causeway. (D.)

CLARKE John★ (1)

–1878/1882 +

recorded at Melton Mowbray in 1851. (C.)
 1878/80 at 30, Frog Island, Leicester. (D.)
 1881 census records him at 36, Frog Island as, John
 Clarke, age 50, born Nottingham, Elizabeth 41 and
 John 16, apprentice.

CLARKE John (2)

–1881 +

apprentice to John (1) 36, Frog Island. (C.)

COATES William

–1727

died before 1727. (Apr.R.)

COX George★

–1845/1870 +

pipe-making London c.1840. (W.R.G.)
 in Leicester at 46, Russell St. 1851 census, 25, Wilton
 St., 1870. (D.)

COX John James★

–1815/1871 +

John Cox & Son

1840 (D.)

George St. 1815-40. 59, Bedford St. 1840-63.
 72, Bedford St. 1864 + . 1841 census records, John 40,
 Esther 40, William 20, Catherine 15, Jane 15, Mary 14
 and Napoleon 12. Census for 1851 records John
 employing eight men. (C.D.)

COX William

–1841/1851 +

son of James, 59, Bedford St. (C.)

DAVIES John

–1772

chosen by lot to serve for three years in the Militia.
 (W.R.G.)

DAVIES Jonathon

–1851 +

Leicester, born Chester c.1822. (W.R.G.)

DAWS John★ (1)

–1769 +

died before 1790. Apprenticed David Ball in
 1769.(App.R. F.R.)

DAWS John (2)

–1851 +

10, Sandersons Yard, ref. Mary Smith. (C.)

DEXTER Benjamin Bull

1821 +

aged 14, apprenticed to Richard King★ (App.R.)

FLANNAGANWilliam★

–1884/1920

36, Frog Island, c.1884-1905.
 17, Bath Lane, 1905 till his death in 1921, being the last
 known pipe-maker in Leicester. (D.)

FLUDE John

–1744/1768 +

Apprentice to Henry Headley★ , gained freedom 1754.
 (R. F&A)

GAMBLE John

-1814 +

apprentice to Richard King★, Pipe-maker and Tallow
Chandler. (App.R.)

GARLAND John★

-1679 +

Pipe-maker, eldest son of Robert, locksmith deceased.
Gained freedom 1679, earliest reference found to a pipe-
maker in Leicester. (F.R.)

GREATOREX William

-1841 +

aged 29 in 1841 census, living in South Bond Street.
(C.)

GRICE Edward

-1827/1841 +

living in Yeoman St. 1827, Northgate St. 1828. In gaol
1841 (C.) (W.R.G.)

HAWKES George★

-1870 +

13, St. James Street. (D.)

HEADLEY Henry★

-1734 +

Leicester (R.F.)

HEADLEY William

-1734 +

son of Henry. (R.F.)

HERRICK John

-1772

died before 1727. App.R.)

HERRICK Robert★

-1727

Belgrave Gate. (Will)

HILL Anthony

-1699 +

pipe-maker, to appear and answer charges and keep the
peace. (Quarter Session Rolls)

HILL Joseph

-1816/1851 +

born Rainford, Lancs. Recorded in Warwick 1813,
Salisburys Yard, Leicester 1846 and Burleys Lane
1818-41 +. (W.R.G.)

HILL Margaret

-1837 +

Pipe trimmer, Burleys Lane. (W.R.G.)

HILL Sarah

-1841 +

Pipe trimmer, Rawsons Yard, Church Gate. (C.)

HOLT John★

1841 +

aged 15, Church Gate, in 1841 census. (C.)
Pipe-making, Hinckley 1848. Nuneaton 1848-66 +.
Coventry 1868-1903. (W.R.G.)

HORRY William ★

– 1851/1886 +

born Boston, Lincs. Employed by Ann/Hannah Johnson ★ in 1851 census, at 20, Gravel St. listed in directories at this address 1854-86. 1881 census records him at the age of 63, with, Hannah 62 and Elizabeth 22, at 20, Gravel St. (C.D.)

HUMPAGE Joseph ★

– 1877 +

Pipe-maker at 30, Frog Island, also listed as an Iron-monger, lamp and paraffin-oil dealer in Northgate St. in 1877. (D.)

JOHNSONAnn/Hannah ★

– 1850/1881 +

1851 census records her at 20, Gravel St. employing three men, Francis Burbridge, Thomas Bramley and William Horry, whom she married c.1852. Still with William in 1881 census.

KING Richard ★

– 1807/1831 +

Grocer, tallow-chandler and pipe-maker, Belgrave Gate. Apprentices taken, Thomas Banford, Robert Bennett, Benjamin Bull Dexter, John Gamble and Joseph King. (D.App.R.)

KING Joseph

– 1826 +

son of Richard King, Belgrave Gate. Bought his freedom 1826.

MAIN William

– 1822 +

Belgrave Gate. (W.R.G.)

MARSDEN George

– 1838/1861 +

1841 census, recorded working in Great Bowden. (W.R.G.) 1851 census at 25, Barston Rd. Leicester with his family, Elizabeth 30, William 11, sock binder, George 9, winding boy and Thomas 7, scholar. George aged 33, born Manchester. (C.)

MARSTON William

– 1837/1881

Freedom gained 1837, 1881 census in the Union Workhouse aged, 69. (F.R.-C.)

MAY Joseph

– 1851 +

152, Belgrave Gate. (C.)

McINTYRE Moses

– 1828 +

Orchard Street. (W.R.G.)

MITCHELL William

-1841/1851 +

Recorded in Loughborough c.1831 (W.R.G.) 1841 census in Leicester, Wigston St. William 30, pipe-trimmer, William 12, clay-carrier, Marion 10, John 8, Mary Ann 6 and Sarah 1. (C.)

MITCHELL Mary

-1841/1851 +

Pipe-trimmer, wife of William, Wigston St. (C.)

MOORE Francis

-1841 +

Lower Charles St. (C.)

McROSE Francis

-1833 +

Archdeacon Lane. (W.R.G.)

PAGE Richard

-1878 +

Directory listed as Pipe-maker at 7, Sycamore Lane, address used by John and Martha Chennery. Possibly took over the business after John's death in 1877, but this was for a short period as Directories list Martha at the address for 1880-85. (D.)

PEACOCK Elizabeth

-1861 +

Pipe-trimmer, 138, Highcross St. (C.)

PEACOCK John★(1)

-1838/1871 +

born, Hull. Wife Elizabeth, pipe-trimmer. 1841 + High St., 1851 + Free School Lane, 1861 + 138 Highcross St. Directory address for the year 1864, Simpson St. (W.R.G.-D.)

PEACOCK John(2)

-1836 +

wife Sarah, Sandacre St. (W.R.G.)

PRULEY John

-1851 +

57, Bedford St. Born Norwich.

RAINBOW Henry William

-1861 +

aged 12, apprentice to his uncle John Cox★
59, Bedford St. Born Leicester. (C.)

ROWLES John★

-1840 +

Church Gate. (D.) formerly leather worker. (W.R.G.)

SALISBURY George★(1)

-1791/1847

Bond Street. In the 1841 census, George aged 75 and wife, Elizabeth 70, living with son Thomas at 89, East Bond St. (C.-D.)

SALISBURY George ★ (2)

– 1841/1851 + 1841, aged 15, living with parents, Thomas and Matilda, at 89, East Bond St. 1851 census at 20, Kenyon St., with his wife Jane. (C.)

SALISBURY Matilda ★

– 1855/1860 East Bond St., after the death of husband Thomas. (D.-C.)

SALISBURY Thomas ★

– 1820/1855 Pipe-maker, Glass and China dealer, 89, East Bond St. 1841 census for the address lists Thomas 40, Matilda 36, George (2) 15, Emma 8, and Thomas's parents George (1) 75 and Elizabeth 70. (C.-D.)

SALISBURY Emma ★

– 1864 + 12, East Bond Street. Daughter of Thomas. (D.-C.)

SHARPE Thomas

– 1837 + Humberstone Gate. (W.R.G.)

SKELTON Ralph

1831 + with consent of his brother Thomas, Brush-maker, apprenticed to Robert Bennett, Pipe-maker. (App.R.) Also recorded in Newark 1841 and Coventry 1844-51 + . (W.R.G.)

SMITH James

1822/1851 + Born, Rainford, Lancs. Son of John Smith, Pipe-maker, Northwich Staffs. Apprentice to Robert Bennett 1822. 1841 census records James 30, Sarah 30, Lace-maker, John (4) 13, apprentice, at Free Lane. (C.-App.R.)

SMITH John(1)

– 1841 + Born Bermondsey. 1841 census living in Charles St. John 40, Ann 35, Mary Ann 15, Elizabeth 14, William 12, Charlotte 10, John/Louisa 7 and Edward 1. (C.) Also recorded at Seaford, Sussex – 1827 + and Nottingham 1851. (W.R.G.)

SMITH John(2)

– 1824 + Born Rainford, Lancs. Children born in Leicester 1821-27. Also recorded in Coventry 1831-71. (W.R.G.)

SMITH John(3)

1851 + Charles St. Son of John(1). (C.)

SMITH John(4)

1840/1849 + Son of James (Pipe-maker) apprentice to Robert Bennett till 22 March 1849. Master to allow a portion of wages. (C.App.R.)

SMITH John(5)

– 1853 + Jewry Wall Street. Married in Leicester. (W.R.G.)

<u>SMITH Joseph</u> – 1828 +	Belgrave Gate. (W.R.G.)
<u>SMITH Mary</u> – 1851 +	Pipe-trimmer. 10, Sandersons Yard. Daughter of John(1). (C.)
<u>STEAD Henry</u> – 1841 +	aged 22 in 1841 census, living in Dryden Street. (C.)
<u>STEWART Thomas</u> – 1841/1851 +	1841 census living in Belgrave Gate, aged 34. Census for 1851 records him at 124, Bond St., with wife Mary 40, Edwin 9, Emma 6 and Alfred 2. (C.)
<u>STONEHOUSE Francis</u> – 1836 +	Church Gate. (W.R.G.)
<u>SIMBSON Phillip</u> – 1851 +	With John Cox★, at 57, Bedford Street. (C.)
<u>TACEY John</u> 1824 +	an infant of the age of 13, with the consent of his uncle, apprenticed to Robert Bennett. ★ (App.R.)
<u>TALBOT Joseph</u> 1830 +	son of William, Syston, apprenticed to Robert Wilson★, Pipe-maker. (App.R.)
<u>TOLTON George</u> – 1861 +	apprentice to Joseph Warburton★. (C.-App.R.)
<u>TOLTON William</u> 1850/1866 +	apprentice to Joseph Warburton★. (F.R.-App.R.)
<u>TURNER Ann</u> – 1851 +	Pipe-trimmer with Joseph Warburton, 47, George Street. (C.)
<u>TURNER James</u> 1824	London Road. (W.R.G.)
<u>TRENTER Thomas</u> – 1742 +	Pipe-maker, St. Nicholas, Leicester. (W.R.G.)
<u>TWELLS Henry★ (1)</u> – 1861 +	wife, Ann. 4 Gravel St. (C.) also recorded at Loughborough, – 1851 +. (W.R.G.)
<u>TWELLS Henry★ (2)</u> 1884	47, George Street. (D.)

- TWELLS John ★
 – 1841/1881 + 1841 (C.) in Fennel St., with wife Sarah 21, and Mary 1. 1851 (C.) at 45, Russel St., aged 35, with, Sarah 32, Mary 11, Thomas 2, John 1. Directory address between 1854-77, 34, Mansfield St. 1881 (C.) at 47, George St. previously owned by Joseph and Elizabeth Warburton ★, and records, John 65, Sarah 62, Thomas 31, his wife Lucy 23, Elizabeth 3, George 6 and Alfred 4. (C.-D.)
- TWELLS Sarah ★
 – 1851/1895 Wife of John. 1851 (C.) recorded as Pipe-dresser. 1886-95 directories, lists Sarah as Pipe-maker at, 47, George St. (C.-D.)
- TWELLS Thomas
 – 1865/1881 + Son of John, 1881 (C.) living with parents at 47, George St. with wife, Lucy and children, Elizabeth, George and Alfred. (C.)
- WADDINGTON
Thomas ★
 – 1846 + Chatham Street. (D.)
- WARBURTON
Elizabeth ★
 – 1841/1877 47, George St. Wife of Joseph. (C.D.)
- WARBURTON
Joseph ★
 – 1830/1876 aged 30 in 1841 census, living in Northumberland Place off Frog Island, with wife, Elizabeth 35 and daughter Elizabeth 5. Directory address for 1846-75, George St. Apprentices taken. (C.D. App.R.)
- WARD Ruth
 – 1881 born, Snitchfield, Warwickshire. 1881 census at, 1, Smiths Yard off Victoria St., aged 93 (unemployed.)
- WATERSON John
 – 1871 + Union Workhouse. (W.R.G.)
- WATERSON William
 – 1851 + Apprentice to Joseph Warburton, George St. (C.)
- WELDON William
 – 1841 + aged 55, in 1841, at East Bond St (C.)
- WETHERALL John
 – 1848 Bakehouse Lane. (W.R.G.)
- WHISTON James ★
 – 1861 + Brush and Pipe-maker, 8, St. Nicholas Place. (D.)
- WILLIAMS Luke
 – 1723 died before 1723 (App.R.)

WILLIAMS William

—1718

son apprenticed 1718 (App.R.)

WILSON Joseph

—1830 +

apprenticed to his father, Robert Wilson ★ , Pipe-maker.
(App.R.)**WILSON Robert ★**

1817/1839

Apprenticed to Richard King ★ , Grocer, Tallow-chandler
and Pipe-maker, 1817. Bought his freedom, 1826.
Directory address of 1831, Navigation St. Recorded in
Northampton, 1841-54. (D.App.R.-F.R.)**WINDRAM George**

—1851/1861 +

79, Harvey Lane. (C.)

WITHERS — — — — ?

—1681 +

son of John, apprenticed to John — — — — ?, Pipe-maker.
(App.R.)**WOOLEY John**

—1851/1861 +

95, East Bond Street. (C.)

YATES John

—1698 +

pipe-maker, to appear and answer charges. (Quarter
Session Rolls)**NOTE**For a comprehensive list of COUNTY pipe-makers see, W. R. GAULT'S list of "Leicestershire Clay Tobacco-Pipe Makers
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