

Combined text of what are believed to be two drafts of Statutory Declaration dated 1879

Dated 1879

The Trustees of the late Wm Harger dec'd to Mr Robt Slinger

Statutory declaration of Mr Jos Harger proving the heirship of the late Wm Harger to the latters Brother Richard

I Joseph Harger of Settle in the West Riding of the County of York Joiner and Cabinet Maker do solemnly & sincerely declare as follows

1. That I am 69 years of age
2. That I knew and was well acquainted with Richard Harger late of Settle aforesaid Plumber & Glazier deceased and who died on the 4th day of Dec 1833 and that he was my paternal uncle
3. That my paternal Grandfather Joseph Harger was as I have always understood only once married namely to one Agnes Peel of Lawkland in the parish of Clapham and that they were married at the Parish church at Giggleswick and having looked upon the Paper Writing or Certificate of Marriage now produced and shown to me marked with the Letter A I say that I believe the same relates to the Marriage of my said Grandfather and the said Agnes my Grandmother.
4. That my said Grandmother was sometimes called Nancy and that there was issue of such marriage as I have also always understood heard from and been told by my late father and dec'd members of our family the following children namely Agnes Harger William Harger Joseph Harger (who died in infancy and have always understood) Robert Harger (my father) Eli Harger and son named Joseph Harger and Rd Harger and I never heard of there being any other children. The said William Harger was the eldest son of such marriage and the said Richard Harger was the youngest son of the marriage and having looked upon the certificate papers writings or Certificates of Baptism now produced and shown to me marked with the letters B, C, D, E, F and G I say that the same relate to the baptisms of the aforesaid children of my said grandfather and having looked up the paper writing certificate of burial produced and shown to me marked with the letters I say that I believe the same relates to the burial of the son of my grandfather named Joseph who died in infancy.
5. My said Grandfather and Grandmother and all their said Children have been dead many years and having looked upon the paper writings or Certificate of Burial now produced and shown to me marked with the Letter "H" I say that I believe that the same relates to the burial of my said Grandfather

[Paragraph only in the "blue coloured" draft and somewhat illegible] : 6. My said

Grandfather's Son Rd Harger in the year 1828 purchased from John Procter Trustees certain closes of land situate in the township of Settle aforesaid called the Three Newfields with a barn thereon containing in statute measure 12 3 16 and which are now better known by the description contained in the schedule below.

6. That the said Richard Harger was only once married that I ever heard of namely to Isabella Lister and having looked upon the Certificate of Marriage now produced and shown to me marked with the Letter "I" I say that I believe that the same relates to the said Marriage of the said Richard Harger.
7. That the said Richard Harger died in the month of December One Thousand eight hundred and thirty three and was buried at the Parish Church of Giggleswick aforesaid and he left his Widow Isabella Harger him surviving and she died in the Month of February One thousand eight hundred and forty three and was also buried at the Parish Church of Giggleswick aforesaid I was present at the funeral of my said Uncle Richard and also of that of his said Widow and having looked up the paper writings or certificates of burial now produced and shown to me marked with the Letters K and L I say that the same relate to the Burial of my said Uncle Richard and his said Widow
8. That the said Richard Harger never had any issue.

[Paragraph only in the "blue coloured" draft and somewhat illegible] : 9. That the said closes of land were as I have always been given to understand disposed of by the Will of my said uncle Rd Harger and I say that of my own knowledge my Uncle Wm Harger entered into possession of them as the Heir at Law of the said Richard Harger [illegible] and continued possession of them from the time he so [illegible] until his death in the year 1854

And I do make the solemn declaration etc

The Schedule

No on the Tithe Commutation Map for the township of Giggleswick aforesaid	Description	Quantities in statute measure (acres, roods and perches)		
603	Scaleber	0	2	36
614	Middle New Field	1	1	33
616	Great New Field	9	2	4

People mentioned in 1879 Statutory Declaration

	Baptism	Burial	Buried		
HARGER, Joseph	28 Mar 1733	01 Jan 1786	Gigg		
PEEL, Agnes	13 Sep 1741	04 Aug 1824	Gigg		Agnes sometimes known as Nancy
married	02 Jun 1768				
Name	Baptism	Death		marr	
HARGER, Agnes (Nancy)	09 Apr 1769	before 1845		Stephen Robinson	
HARGER, William	03 Mar 1771	27 Jan 1854	Settle	Mary Holden	Farmer; daug Isabella marr Robert Slinger
HARGER, Joseph	25 Apr 1773	21 Dec 1778	Gigg	N/A	died aged 5
HARGER, Robert	26 Dec 1775	15 Sep 1848	Gigg	Agnes Hallpike	Joiner & cabinet maker
HARGER, Eli	28 Dec 1777	12 Jul 1845	Gigg	Mary Johnson	Naked Man
HARGER, Joseph	23 Jan 1780	10 Jun 1848	Settle	Ellen Holden	Royal Oak
HARGER, Richard	19 May 1782	04 Dec 1833	Gigg	Isabella Lister	Plumber
Son of above Robert Harger, and author of Statutory Declaration					
HARGER, Joseph	19 Dec 1809	14 Apr 1886	Settle	Margaret Baldwin	Joiner & cabinet maker

PEEL, Agnes (Nancy)
*13 Sep 1741 Kirkby Malham, North Yorkshire, England
+ 4 Aug 1824 Giggleswick, North Yorkshire, England

HARGER, Joseph
*1733
+ 1 Jan 1786

2 Jun 1768
Giggleswick, North Yorkshire, England

ROBINSON, Stephen

HARGER, Agnes (Nancy)
*9 Apr 1769
+ before 1845

HOLDEN, Mary
*1786 Masongill, North Yorkshire, England
+ 19 Jul 1878 Settle, North Yorkshire, England

HARGER, William
*1771 Settle, North Yorkshire, England
+ 27 Jan 1854 Settle, North Yorkshire, England

HARGER, Joseph
*25 Apr 1773
+ 21 Dec 1778

HALLPIKE, Agnes
*1774 Settle, North Yorkshire, England
+ 25 Jun 1855 Settle, North Yorkshire, England

HARGER, Robert
*26 Dec 1775 Giggleswick, North Yorkshire, England
+ 15 Sep 1848 Settle, North Yorkshire, England

JOHNSON, Mary
*1785
+ 6 Mar 1869 Pateley Bridge, North Yorkshire, England

HARGER, Eli
*1777
+ 12 Jul 1845

HOLDEN, Ellen
*1784 Masongill, North Yorkshire, England
+ 23 Jan 1863 Settle, North Yorkshire, England

HARGER, Joseph
*1780
+ 10 Jun 1848 Settle, North Yorkshire, England

LISTER, Isabella
*1775
+ 22 Feb 1843

HARGER, Richard
*1782
+ 4 Dec 1833

27 Dec 1794

17 Sep 1810
Giggleswick, North Yorkshire, England

30 May 1801
Giggleswick, North Yorkshire, England

7 Apr 1808

19 Oct 1805
Giggleswick, North Yorkshire, England

10 May 1806
Horton in Ribblesdale, North Yorkshire, England