

Joshua Finlinson
Rachel Jefferson Finlinson
Mary Thomlinson Finlinson

Joshua Finlinson, blacksmith and later clerk for a Church of England Priest, was christened 11 Jun 1797, in Dalston, Cumberland, England. He was the sixth child of James Finlinson and Anne (Nancy) Corry. His brothers and sisters were John, christened 28 Oct 1781, in Stanwix, James, christened 2 Mar 1783, in Bolton, Sarah, christened 24 July 1785, in Bolton, Mary, christened 13 July 1788, in Bolton, and Ann, christened 6 Mar 1791, in Bolton.

Joshua married Rachel Jefferson 8 July 1820, in Holme Cultram, Cumberland, England. They had five children born to them: Ann, christened 28 July 1821, in Wesward, Mary, christened 15 Sept 1822, in Thursby, William, christened 24 Mar 1824, in Thursby, William Jefferson, christened 26 Mar 1826, in Thursby, and James, christened 19 Aug 1827, in Thursby. The first William died very young and as it was customary at the time, the next child was named William. Rachel Jefferson died 23 June 1829, in Thursby, Cumberland, England.



Joshua married Mary Thomlinson, 18 Oct 1834, in Thursby, Cumberland, England. She was the daughter and third child of William Thomlinson and Susan Robinson. Mary was born 6 May 1799, in West Curthwaite, Cumberland, England. Her two brothers were William, born 14 Aug 1790, in Gaterigg, Westward, Cumberland, England, and George, born 25 Feb 1794, in Gaterigg, Westward, Cumberland, England.

Joshua and Mary had four children: George, born 23 Jan 1835, in West Curthwaite, and christened 1 Mar 1835, in Thursby, Susan, born 25 Dec 1836 in Thursby, and christened 22 Jan 1837, in Thursby, Hannah, born 26 Feb 1839 in Thursby, and christened 31 Mar 1839, in Thursby, and Rachel, christened 15 Aug 1841, in Thursby.

Joshua died 30 Aug 1860, in Thursby, Cumberland, England. Mary Thomlinson died 6 Nov 1880, in Carlisle, Cumberland, England.