

# Perry, Joseph + Ann

Joseph and Ann Perry were AC Perry's father's parents.

For Joseph Perry in the 1841 and 1851 Censuses, see the section devoted to his parents Barnabas and Jane.

We have been unable to establish securely who Joseph Perry married, when he was married, and what happened to Mary Stroud who may have been his first wife.

## Joseph Perry's marriage(s)

A Joseph Perry, grocer of Rodborough, married Mary Stroud at the (Congregationalist) Tabernacle in Rodborough on 25 January 1844. Our Joseph Perry would have been twenty-three in that year.

Seven years later our Joseph Perry spent the 1851 Census night with his parents Barnabas and Jane Perry at Bowlhill, Rodborough. The Census return for that night describes Joseph as 'Married', and his occupation as 'Woollen Cloth Worker Hand Loom Weaver'. Neither a wife nor children were with him on that occasion.

Ten years later again in the 1861 Census the occupants of 1 Bowl Hill, Rodborough, were our Joseph Perry, grocer; his wife Ann Perry, born in 1829 at Rodborough and described as 'Grocer Apprentice'; and three children, of whom the eldest was born in 1853.

Perhaps it was our Joseph Perry who married Mary Stroud in 1844, perhaps Mary died soon after the 1851 Census, and perhaps about 1852 widower Joseph married a woman named Ann who was twenty-three in 1852. We have so far been unable to find Mary Perry in the 1851 Census, to find a death record for Mary (we have looked from 1844 through 1853), or to find a marriage record for Ann.