

Notes on Pedigree and Hebburn

We are lucky enough to have the pedigree of Joseph Tyzack of Hebburn because it was catalogued by a J. C. Hodgson. He was obviously interested because The Manor of Hebburn passed through the hands of his family during the middle ages and later. Hebburn is quite close to the site of the glassworks of Howden Pans. This glassworks was originally owned by a Henzell whose grave stone is in the Wallsend old churchyard for 1684. Tizacks also worked the glasshouse there by 1676. They were co-owners and makers of broadglass.

Zachariah Tizack, born 1647 to Robert and Jane Brewster, was a broadglassmaker there in February 1697/8. Zachariah was listed as a recusant in 1674. As a result he did not record the birth of his children in parish records. However one, John, is recorded in the Newcastle & Gateshead Quaker Society of Friends lists. The list records John's marriage in 1698 to Dorothy Haslam and states that John's father was Zachariah. This John in 1700 was referred to as "chief workman in the Howden Pans glasshouse". John and Dorothy had a son also called John, who married Mary Scott. In turn their offspring was named George, another glassblower, who married Dorothy Milbourn. They produced a glassblower son they also called Joseph. I guess that it is very likely that the Joseph who starts our pedigree here was one of Zachariahs' sons. They were all glass workers in Howden Pans. Sir Robert Mansell had started his glassworks nearby in Newcastle around 1620 and that was when a Samuel Tyzack moved there. The Robert above was his son.

Much of the information in the pedigree can be confirmed in the parish records of Hebburn. They have been happily digitised and published by Google. Joseph's birth date however is not there, it is too early for the records. This however can be found on a gravestone in St Cuthbert's churchyard. Several others are recorded also on the same stone but, according to the registers, they are up to 3 years adrift, possibly due to human memory. Thus Joseph's birth could be say up to 1666, thus making him a possible for Zachariah's son. However it is not impossible for him to have been Zachariah's brother, his birth just is not recorded. This Tyzack community of glassblowers at Howden Pans was quite small at that time, so there is limited choice.