

Information from Bob Ellerton's Website:

<http://ellerton.hostcell.net/>

Edward ELLERTON

Born - 1652?, Stainton?

Baptised -

Died - March 1741/42 (Downholme PR: "Edward the younger of Stainton and Hudswell, buried 16/3/1741")

Parents - John Ellerton (c.1630-1701/1717?) and Ann.

Married - Barbarie Whitelock, 30th Nov.1693 (Downholme BT) - see below.

Children - John (1694-1774), George (b.1695?), Elizabeth (b.1696), Joseph (b.1698).

Occupation -

M J Ashcroft's "The records of a manor: The population of Stainton (by Downholme) in the middle of the 17th century" summarises the "manor court rolls" of Stainton for 1653 to 1672. Five Ellerton names - including an Edward - were included, and probably relate to the subject of this page and his family. The records also show three Whitelock names - Christopher, George, and Margaret - possibly relations of Edward's wife Barbarie/Barbary. For more details of the book click [here](#).

The Downholme Bishop Transcripts record "Barbary Ellerton, wife of Edward of Stainton" being buried on 19.3.1698 [=1699 new calendar].

Edward probably lived at Skelton Cote Farm for around 30 years, but moved to Bellerby circa 1740.

John ELLERTON

Born - 1694, possibly at Stainton (parish of Downholme, N.Yorkshire).

Baptised - 25th November 1694 (Downholme BT's)

Died - June 1774. Buried at Melsonby on 30th June.

Parents - Edward Ellerton <E8-1-EE.htm> (1652?-1741) and Barberie Whitelock

Married - Elizabeth Carter on 1st December 1733 at Hauxwell (per Downholme BT's).

Children - Edward <E6-1-EE.htm> (1734/35-1802), John <E6-1-1.htm> (b.1736),

Barbara <E6-1-4.htm> (b.1737?), George <E6-1-2.htm> (1739-1816?), Christopher <E6-1-3.htm> (1740-c1770)

Occupation - Farmer

According to the 1857 letter <E-Origins.htm> written by Edward Ellerton <E5-1-EE.htm> "my grandfather [John] resided there [Skelton Cote Farm] for about 30 years and then moved to Bellerby <N-Riding.htm> where his grandfather died and was buried. The place he lived was Bellerby, an estate of his own".

John owned and farmed properties at Barden Dykes <N-Riding.htm> and Skelton Cote <N-Riding.htm>, about 3 miles from each other. According to "A Topographical Dictionary of Yorkshire" (Langdale, 1822) Barden Dykes had consisted of three farmhouses - two of which were neglected in following years and have since been demolished. John later moved to his son Edward's farm at Melsonby, and was later

buried there.

In his will of October 1772 "John Ellerton of Bellerby in the parish of Spennithorne" bequeathed his estate as follows [bracketed notes were not shown in the will]:

- "All my wearing apparel" and £10 per annum to his son John.

- To his son George: £100 and "The East Dwelling house in Bellerby late in the possession of Thomas Thompson with the Turfhouse [?] Shop and other appertainces

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therewith occupied (the West end with the appertainces now being in the possession of Scott) and also my share or allotment upon Bellerby Moor or Common containing by measurement four acres until his son John [b.1768] shall attain the age of 25 years, then I give and devise the same premises to my said grandson John Ellerton".

- Grandchildren [children of deceased daughter Barbara Bearpark]: John? £50, Christopher £50, Cicely £40, and Betty £40.

- The residue of the estate left to his son Edward [the sole executor]

Neither his wife or son Christopher were mentioned in the will, and it is assumed therefore that they had both died before the will was drawn up.

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Children - ?? see below

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The Downholme PR's show burials for:

"Elizabeth wife of George Ellerton" on 20.6.1770 and

"George, farmer of Stainton, aged 85" on 20.12.1792 - but his age would not fit in with the George featured on this page.