

ROBINSON Family

The first record of the Robinson family in Fradley was Anne Robinson who died in 1668. Nathaniel (Plot 23481) and John (Plot 23567) died in 1774 and 1779 respectively and are buried at All Saints Church, Alrewas.

Another John Robinson lived at Hilliards Cross, c. 1800. He died in 1837, at the age of 69.

And another John Robinson was listed as a farmer in Fradley in the 1841 census, thought to have married Elizabeth Simnett and had 1 child.

William Robinson was a tenant farmer at Church Farm in 1840. He could have married Ann and had 2 children.

Charles and Ann Robinson lived at Brook Hay and had 1 child. Charles was listed as a labourer in 1840. It is possible that John, William and Charles were brothers.

In the 1881 census, another William Robinson was living at 'The Sittles', listed as a labourer and living with his 2 sons, William and John.

The only burial at St. Stephens churchyard, is that of (John) Thomas and Caroline Robinson (nee Tisdale)(Plot 111) who married in 1869. Thomas (1846 – 1913) was 57 when he died. Caroline (1847 – 1897) was 50 when she died. They had 13 children in total, between 1870 to 1894. In the 1891 census, Thomas was a railway plate-layer, living at Fine Lane Crossing in Fradley. After the death of his wife Caroline, Thomas may have remarried in 1903, aged 57 and was shown to be living at Muckley Corner in the 1901 census.

One of their sons, Charles Robinson was listed as a cowman, living in a house of 3 rooms at Whitemoor Haye (1911 census). He married Cecilia Wilson and had 6 children. We are not sure what happened to the other children of Thomas & Caroline.