

*JOHN MISKELLY - ELIZABETH PATTINSON*

John as did all the other members of the family took up the trade of cotton worker after finishing his education. In 1861 age 18 he was still working at that trade but by 1871 he had a position as a Postman, a trade quite a number of the Miskelly males took up, and at 28 was still living at home with John and Mary.

In 1877 at the quite late age of 35 he married Elizabeth Pattinson, 15 years younger than himself, and by 1881 had moved to Dearham in Cumberland taking up a position as a colliery weigh man and had two children Mary and Thomas.

Shortly after 1881 the family moved to Dumfries in Scotland and John became an Insurance superintendent and by 1891 there were a further 3 children, Herbert, Jane and John the later 2 being born in Dumfries.

1901 still in Dumfries in the insurance trade his son Thomas appears to have moved to Taunton St Mary in Somerset to train as a dentist but of Herbert I can find no trace whatsoever so where he was at that time goodness knows.

John died in 1908 and Elizabeth in 1914 both are buried in Dumfries.

Details from the 1911 Scottish census will be added week commencing 4th April when it will be released.