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Dear James

Maybe you can help me. I found your entry in the 1993 GRD for Copson pre Fillongley, Warwickshire, England.

It is not often one finds another researching the name Copson. I cannot progress on my line before 1791 and I'm not at Fillongley but I am in Warwickshire.

James Copson, my direct ancestor married Elizabeth Jeffrey on 30 October 1834 at Hilmorton. They had one child Sarah before emigrating to Australia in 1838. Sarah was born at Hilmorton in 1835 and is also my direct.

James's immigration record said his father was also James and his mother Sarah of Tamworth. The IGI shows a marriage of a John to a Sarah Middleton of Tamworth, Staffordshire on 9 May 1791 and I confident this couple is James's parents.

John and Sarah had children Ann baptised 26 August 1799, Sarah baptised 27 December 1800, Joseph baptised 29 August 1803, Elizabeth baptised 18 August 1806 and James baptised 4 December 1811 (birth fits my James) all at Napton on the Hill and Mary baptised 16 May 1813 and Eliza baptised 23 July 1815 both born at Hilmorton. There is another baptism registered to a John and Sarah at Wednes , Staffordshire on 27 January 1793 which may also be a child of this couple.

There is only one Copson family at Hilmorton on the IGI so I can be almost sure that this is my line.

I have come to a stand still here. Probably the records are not available for me to find James Copson's birth c1766 so making a connection may be nearly impossible. Can you identify any of your line to this couple? I guess this would be asking too much.

If not maybe you can tell me more about the Fillongley line as you have it just in case I am able to get a break through and find a link

I would appreciate any assistance you can give.

Yours sincerely


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Subject: Your Genealogical Research Directory Listing (1993)
Copson: Pre 1600, Fillongley, WAR., England

Dear Mr. Blauer:

It will be some time before I can provide useful information to you since after one year of family research and two months learning to use this computer, I am really just starting to move beyond the beginning stage of interviewing living family members in Canada and recording the information on the printed page and on the computer. In addition, I have established written and telephone communication with one of my cousins living at Nottingham, England and am gathering information from there.

My grandmother's maiden name was Amelia Copson. Her husband was James Carter. My father, Edwin John Carter, was born in 1883. I do not as yet know what happened to James Carter, but, in 1888, Amelia Carter gave birth to a second son, Henry Lacey Carter. The father was Henry Lacey and I understand he was not married to Amelia Carter. In 1888, the home address was #8 Denmark Court, Nottingham. My father did not get along with the "stepfather?" and ultimately left home. He married my mother in early 1904 and emigrated to Canada with my mother in March, 1904.

Please let me know if you wish me to communicate my findings as I research the family of Amelia Copson. At the same time, I would appreciate any information you might have leading to Amelia's family. In my research, I will be reviewing English census and civil registration records as is customary and other sources available through the Family History Centers of the Church of Latter Day Saints. My wife and I are members of the British Isles Genealogy Research Association centered at San Diego, California. As you surely are aware, there are many sources of family history information additional to what I can list in this letter.

Regardless of your interest in this letter, I wish you the very best of good fortune in your research of the family tree and hope this finds you in good health.

Sincerely



Lloyd Carter