

James MEWIS (1787-1865)

Marriage Register St Phillips Birmingham, Warwickshire – LDS Film 813727

James Mewis of the parish of St Martin in Birmingham, bachelor and Jane Tutin of this parish, spinster, were married in this church by Licence this fourteenth day of January 1812 by me E. Davies, lecturer. Witnesses: E. H. Mewis and M. A. Butler.

London Gazette 22 Apr 1815 p762

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Mewis, of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioner in the said Commission named, or the major part of them, on the 15th and 16th of May next, and on the 3d of June following, at Twelve at Noon on each day, at the Royal Hotel, in Birmingham, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the Last Sitting, the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give notice to Mr James Platt, New Boswell-Court, Lincoln's-Inn, London, or to Mr Elkington, Solicitor, Birmingham.

Jackson's Oxford Journal 29 Apr 1815 – From the London Gazette – Bankrupts

James Mewis, of Birmingham, grocer

The Tradesman Volume 5 January to June 1815 - English Bankrupts p505

J. Mewis, Birmingham, grocer, May 15, 16, June 3 (Platt, New Boswell court; or Elkington, Birmingham)

The European Magazine and London Review Volume 68 p475 – An Alphabetical List of Dividends from Saturday Oct 28 to Saturday Nov 25, 1815

J. Mewis, Birmingham, Nov 28

The New Monthly Magazine and Universal Register 1815

Commercial Certificates: J. Mewis, Birmingham, grocer October 20 (page 283) and November 28 (page 471)

Findmypast Parish Records Collection – National Burial Index

James Mewis buried 20 Oct 1816 at St Mary and St Margaret, Castle Bromwich aged 3 years

London Gazette 27 Oct 1818 p1923

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing date the 12th day of April 1815, awarded and issued forth against James Mewis, of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th day of November next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the White Hart Inn, Digbeth, in Birmingham, to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

The Times 28 Oct 1818 Dividends

Nov.25 J. Mewis, Birmingham, grocer.

London Gazette 7 Nov 1818 p1995

In the Gazette of Tuesday the 27th of October last, in the advertisement for a Dividend of the estate and effects of James Mewis, a Bankrupt, for the 25th of November next, read the 4th of December next.

Wrightson's new triennial directory of Birmingham 1818

James Mewis, King Edward's place

London Gazette 18 Sep 1819 p1673-1674

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Mewis of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Mewis hath in all things conformed himself according to the directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This to give notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, and also of another Act passed in the Forty-ninth year of His present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 9th day of October next.

The poll for the election of two representatives in Parliament for the Borough of Leivester – Non Resident Voters 1826 – p77

James Mewis, cheesemonger, Birmingham

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Jane Mewis buried 8 Mar 1837 at St Thomas Bath Row, Warwickshire aged 46yrs

1841 Census Holloway Road, St Thomas, Warwickshire

James MEWIS	50yrs	Commission agent	not born in the county
Martha MEWIS	16yrs	Milliner	born in the county
Mary MEWIS	15yrs		born in the county

1851 Census Chapel House Street, Deritend, Aston, Warwickshire

James MEWIS	Head	62yrs	Malster's agent [widower]	b Tukley, Leicestershire
Martha MEWIS	Day	27yrs	Dressmaker [unmarried]	b Birmingham, Warwickshire
Mary A. MEWIS	Dau	25yrs	Milliner [unmarried]	b Birmingham, Warwickshire
Frederic JONES	Visitor	29yrs	Horse dealer [unmarried]	b Alcester, Warwickshire
Louisa JONES	Visitor	4yrs		b Birmingham

Slater's General & Classified Directory of Birmingham 1852-1853
James Mewis, commission agent, 39 Warner st

General & Commercial Directory of Birmingham 1858
Birmingham Alphabetical List: Martha Mewis, milliner, 25, Bishop street, Moseley st

1861 Census Tower Forster Street, Walsall, Staffordshire

James MEWIS	Head	72yrs		b Hinckley, Leicestershire
Martha MEWIS	Wife	55yrs		b Birmingham, Warwickshire
William IORNS	Visitor	6yrs		b Birmingham, Warwickshire

1861 Census Farnborough, Warwickshire

Jonathan HARTWELL	Head	31yrs	Carrier	b Farnborough, Warwickshire
Elizabeth HARTWELL	Wife	40yrs		b Birmingham, Warwickshire
Frederick HARTWELL	Son	5yrs	Scholar	b Farnborough, Warwickshire
George HARTWELL	Son	4yrs	Scholar	b Farnborough, Warwickshire

1871 Census No.53 St Martin, Birmingham, Warwickshire

Jonathan HARTWELL	Head	41yrs	Cab Driver	b Farnborough, Hampshire
Elizabeth HARTWELL	Wife	50yrs		b Birmingham, Warwickshire
Frederick HARTWELL	Son	15yrs	Dyer	b Farnborough, Hampshire
George HARTWELL	Son	14yrs	Labourer	b Solihull, Warwickshire

Findmypast Parish Records Collection – Clifton Road Cemetery Memorail Inscriptions – Rugby, Warwickshire
To the dear memory of James the beloved husband of Elizabeth Mewis who died November 25th 1891 aged 46 years. "For ever with the Lord."
Also of Elizabeth wife of the above who entered into rest Sept 21st 1903 aged 62 years. "Safe home at last."