

## 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. Dales, lecturer. Witnesses: E. H. Mewis and M. A. Butler.

*Aris's Birmingham Gazette 11 Apr 1814 Partnership Dissolved*

05 Apr 1814. The Partnership between William Mewis and James Mewis, of High Street, Birmingham, Grocers and Tea Dealers, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. All Debts owing to and from the said Partnership will be received and paid by the said James Mewis, who will continue the said Trade on his own Account. Witness, James Inglis, Clerk to Mr Parker, Attorney, Snow Hill.

*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 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 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)

*Baptism Register Carris Lane Independent, Birmingham*

Sarah Mewis, born 21 Feb 1816 was baptized 23 Oct 1816, daughter of James and Jane Mewis

*London Gazette 27 Oct 1818 p1923*

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing date the 12<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> of October last, in the advertisement for a Dividend of the estate and effects of James Mewis, a Bankrupt, for the 25<sup>th</sup> of November next, read the 4<sup>th</sup> of December next.

*Wrightson's new triennial directory of Birmingham 1818*

James Mewis, King Edward's place

*Burial Register Birmingham St Mary*

No.911 Sarah Mewis 12 Feb 1819, aged 3 years, daughter of James and Jane Mewis of King Edward 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of October next.

*Baptism Register Birmingham St Philip – All baptized 23 Aug 1826*

No.204 Richard Tutin Mewis, born 20 Jun 1817, son of James and Jane Mewis of Sheep Cote Lane, Grocer  
No.205 Catherine Jane Mewis, born 10 Dec 1818, dau of James and Jane Mewis of King Edwards Place, Grocer  
No.206 Elizabeth Hannah Mewis, born 29 Dec 1820, dau of James and Jane Mewis of Hinge Street, Grocer  
No.207 Martha Mewis, born 26 Jan 1823, dau of James and Jane Mewis of St Martins Street, Grocer  
No.208 Mary Ann Mewis, born 04 Feb 1825, dau of James and Jane Mewis of St Martins Street, Grocer

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

James Mewis, cheesemonger, Birmingham

*Baptism Register Birmingham St Philip*

No.675 Sarah Tutin Mewis, born 06 Nov 1826, dau of James and Jane Mewis of St Martin Street, Commission Agent – baptized 22 Mar 1831

*Burial Register Birmingham St Thomas*

Sarah Mewis buried 10 May 1833 aged 6yrs – daughter of James and Jane Mewis of St Martin Street  
Jane Mewis buried 08 Mar 1837 aged 46yrs – wife of James Mewis of St Martin Street

*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 Hinckley, Leicestershire
Martha MEWIS	Dau	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 Street

*Burial Register St Thomas Birmingham, Warwickshire*

No.183 Frederick Richard Irons of Nelson Street aged 30 years was buried 30 Jan 1853

*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 IRONS	Visitor	6yrs		b Birmingham, Warwickshire

*Marriage Register Immanuel, Birmingham, Warwickshire*

No.51 Amos Cowen, full age, widower, licensed victualler of 2 Violet Place, Islington, son of Amos Matthew Cowen, farmer and Martha Mewis, full age, spinster of 2 Violet Place, Islington, daughter of James Mewis, grocer were married by Banns 15 August 1870 in the presence of Henry Sanders and Ann Sanders.

*1871 Census Brearley Street, St George, Birmingham, Warwickshire*

Armis COWEN	Head	49yrs	Out of Business	b Witton, Duram
Martha COWEN	Wife	39yrs		b Birmingham, Warwickshire
Barker COWEN	Son	19yrs	Pawnbroker (unmarried)	b Leicester

*1881 Census 193 Warstone Lane, All Saints, Birmingham, Warwickshire*

Amos COWIN	Head	59yrs	Dairy man	b Durham
Martha COWIN	Wife	49yrs		b Birmingham, Warwickshire
David HANCOX	Lodger	22yrs	Goldsmith (unmarried)	b Yardley, Staffordshire

*National Probate Calendar 1890*

17 February. Administration of the Personal Estate of Martha Cowen late of 19 Lime-grove Oxford-street Manchester in the County of Lancaster Widow who died 18 January 1890 at 19 Lime-grove was granted at Manchester to Julia Samuel of Athol Lodge 127 Alexandra-road St John's Wood in the County of Middlesex Widow the Daughter and one of the Next of Kin. Personal Estate £263 8s 5d.

*Findmypast Parish Records Collection – Clifton Road Cemetery Memorial Inscriptions – Rugby, Warwickshire*

To the dear memory of James the beloved husband of Elizabeth Mewis who died November 25<sup>th</sup> 1891 aged 46 years. "For ever with the Lord." Also of Elizabeth wife of the above who entered into rest Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1903 aged 62 years. "Safe home at last."

*National Probate Calendar 1928*

Julia Samuel of 127 Alexandra-road St. John's Wood Middlesex widow died 27 April 1928 Probate London 14 June to Bertram Barnett Samuel dental surgeon and Wilfred Sampson Samuel company director. Effects £2477 0s 5d.