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## Audley Family History

Audley of Shotwick & Neston, Cheshire

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## Family A

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### Revisions

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## **Introduction**

Four Brothers left Shotwick in Cheshire around 1800 and moved to Liverpool in Lancashire. These four Brothers are the founding members of Audley Families 'AA', 'AB', 'AC' & 'AD'.

This Family, Family 'A' narrative contains the information about the family while they were living in Cheshire.

It should be noted that while the family was living in both Shotwick & Neston, Cheshire, their surname was recorded as "Allday".

Appendix 'A' gives the reasoning behind the conclusion that the 4 Brothers recorded at Shotwick with the surname "Allday" are the same individuals recorded living in Liverpool with the surname Audley

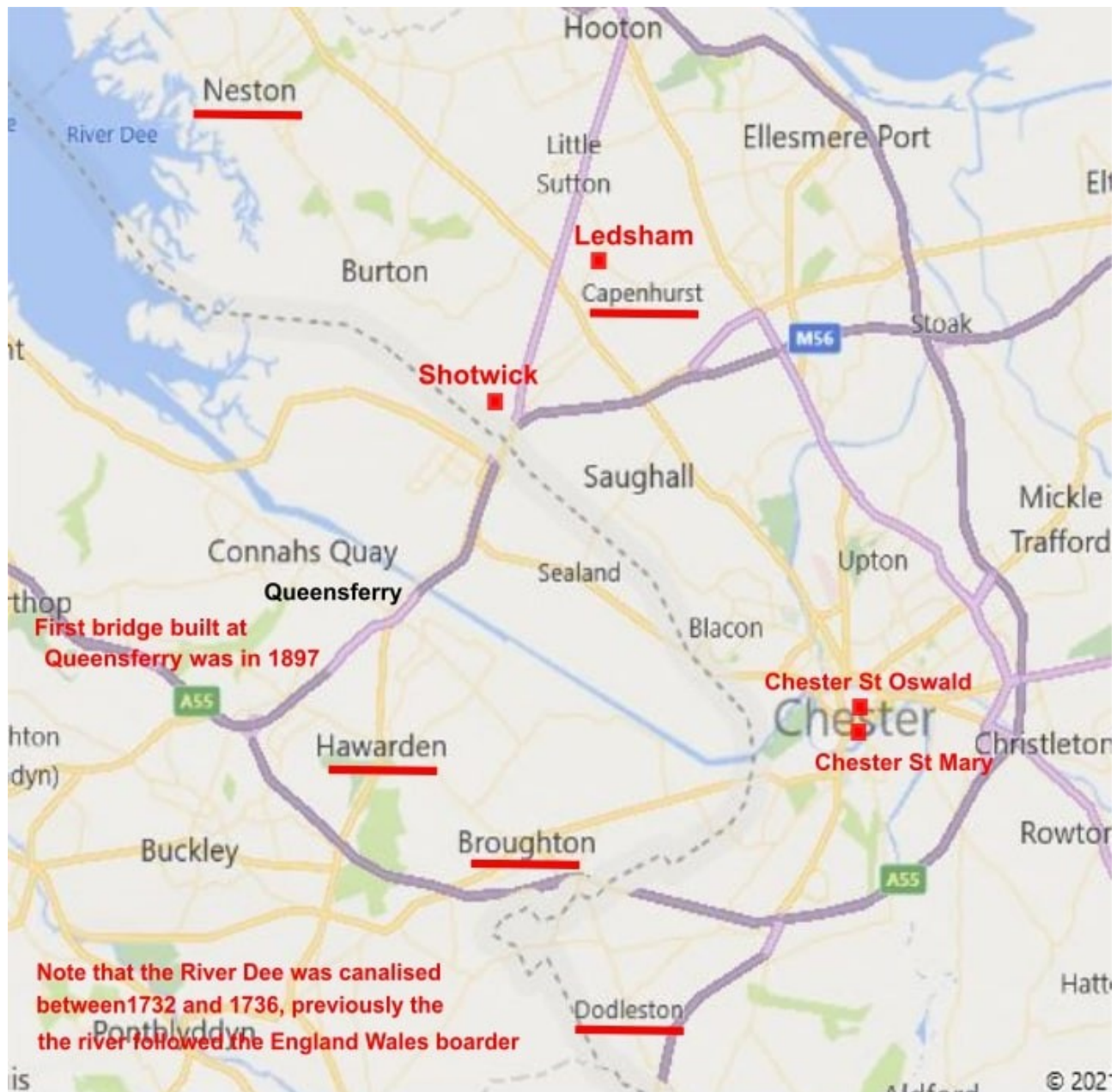
A map of places noted in this document is given on the next page.

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## Places

The map below shows the places referred to in this 'History of Audley Family A'



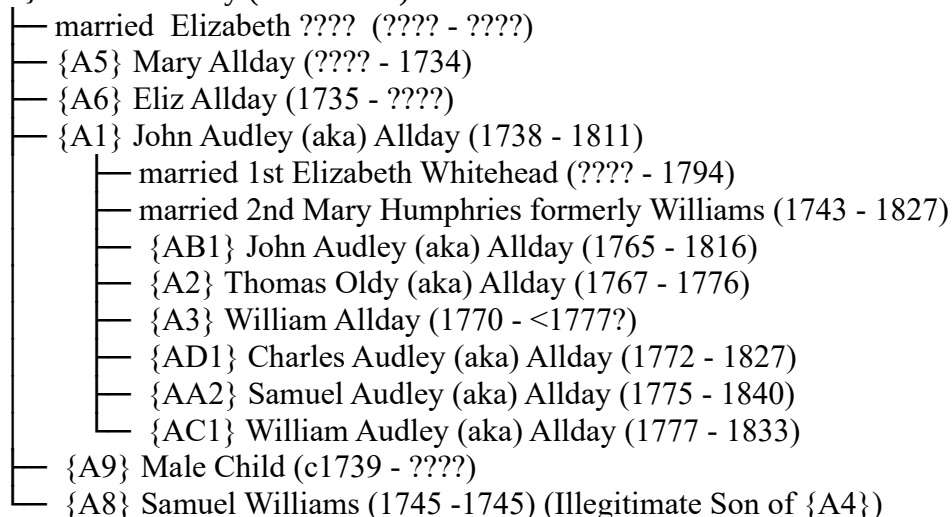
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### **Simplified Family Tree**

{A7} Wm Allday (???? - 1759)

{A4} Charles Allday (???? - ????)



### **Detailed Family Tree**

{A7} **WM ALLDAY** He was Buried on the 27<sup>th</sup> July 1759, at Hawarden in Flintshire It is not known the relationship between {A7} and {A4}. It is suspected that he was an adult at the time of his Death as he is not described as ‘Son of’.

*(Comment: it is possible that this person could be {A9} which would mean he would have been about 20 years of age when he died. There is no reference to the Allday surname in the monumental inscription transcription and there is no grave plan therefore it is not possible to identify whether he was buried in the same grave as the Elizabeth Allday who was buried in 1765*

{A4} **CHARLES ALLDAY** He is variously described as ‘of Howarden’ and ‘of Broughton both of which are of Flintshire in Wales, however two of his children were Baptised in Chester, Cheshire, England, and another was Buried in Doddleston, Cheshire, England. He married ELIZABETH ???. It is possible that she was Buried on the 6<sup>th</sup> December 1765, at Hawarden, Flintshire, Wales. *(Comment: It is possible that this Burial is the burial of {A6} and not the burial of the Wife of {A4}.)*

- A. {A5} **MARY ALLDAY** She was Buried on the 5th June 1734, at St Mary’s Church, Doddleston, Cheshire. It is presumed that she died young as in her Burial record she is recorded as ‘The daughter of Charles Allday’ of the Parish of Hawarden.
- B. {A6} **ELIZ ALLDAY** Baptised on the 10<sup>th</sup> August 1735, at St Oswald’s Church, Chester. It is possible that she was Buried on the 6<sup>th</sup> December 1765, at Hawarden, Flintshire, Wales. *(Comment: It is possible that this burial is the Burial of the Wife of {A4} and not the Burial {A6}. If it was the Burial of {A6} then she would have been 30 years of age and a Spinster when she died.)*

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C. {A1} **JOHN AUDLEY (aka) ALLDAY**. Baptised on the 15<sup>th</sup> November 1738, at St Mary's Church, Chester. (*Comment: with this date for his Baptism he would have been aged 26 at his 1<sup>st</sup> Marriage*). Based on his age on the Marriage Licence to his 2nd Wife, He would have been Born about 1744 indicating he would have been 20 years of age at his 1<sup>st</sup> Marriage He was Buried (*as John Audley*) on the 2nd October 1811 at Shotwick. He Married 1st (*as John Allday*) on the 27th December 1764 to ELIZABETH WHITEHEAD at Neston Parish Church. She was Buried (*as Elizabeth Audley*) on the 18th March 1794 at Shotwick. By his 1st Wife he had issue. He Married 2nd (*as John Audley*) on the 25th September 1794, to MARY HUMPHRIES formerly WILLIAMS. She was Buried (*as Mary Audley*) on the 25th December 1827, aged 84 at Shotwick  
(*Comment: For information regarding the search for the Baptism of the 1st Wife of {A1} see Appendix 'A'*).

1. {AB1} **JOHN AUDLEY (aka) ALLDAY** He was Baptised on the 22nd October 1765 (*as John Allday*) at Shotwick. (*Comment: For further information about this person please see Audley Family {AB} narrative of which he is the founding individual.*)
2. {A2} **THOMAS OLDY (aka) ALLDAY** He was Baptised on the 16th August 1767, (*as Thomas Oldy*) at Shotwick. He was Buried on the 13th September 1776 (*as Thomas Allday*) at Shotwick
3. {A3} **WILLIAM ALLDAY** He was Baptised on the 5th January 1770, (*as William Allday*) at Shotwick. It is assumed that he must have Died before the Birth of {AC1}
4. {AD1} **CHARLES AUDLEY (aka) ALLDAY** He was Baptised (*as Charles Allday*) on the 19th October 1772, at Shotwick. (*Comment: For further information about this person please see Audley Family {AD} narrative, of which he is the founding individual.*)
5. {AA2} **SAMUEL AUDLEY (aka) ALLDAY** He was Baptised (*as Samuel Allday*) on the 23rd October 1775, at Shotwick. (*Comment: For further information about this person please see Audley Family {AA} narrative, of which he is the founding individual.*)
6. {AC1} **WILLIAM AUDLEY (aka) ALLDAY** He was Baptised (*as William Allday*) on the 20th October 1777, at Shotwick. (*Comment: For further information about this person please see Audley Family {AA} narrative, of which he is the founding individual.*)

D. {A9} **MALE CHILD** This is the male Illegitimate child of {A4} Charles Allday who is referred to in the Bastardy Bond value £100, reference D/BJ/332 at the NEWA Archives (*North East Wales Archives*) which state 'Maintenance of a Male Child now at nurse with Elizabeth Wife of Charles Audley of Hawarden'. The question is what is meant by 'at nurse' does this mean that the male child is being breast fed by Elizabeth the Wife of Charles Allday

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or does it mean that the Male Child was taken in by Elizabeth the Wife of Charles Allday as part of the family. It is known that Charles Allday and Elizabeth Williams were committing adultery from in 1736, and possibly earlier (*See Other records from Hawarden in Supporting Information section of this file*) and that this child was still alive in 1739. Therefore this child could be {A1} John Audley who was Baptised on the 15<sup>th</sup> November 1738, or it could be a different child.

*(Comment: It is possible that this Child could be {A7})*

- E. {A8} **SAMUEL WILLIAMS** The Son of Elizabeth Williams of Broughton and the alleged Son of {A4} Charles Allday. He was Baptised on the 19<sup>th</sup> January 1744/45 at Hawarden and Buried on the 21<sup>st</sup> January 1744/45 at Hawarden.

*(Comment: Both the Baptism and Burial record him as Samuel Williams, his Mother as Elizabeth WMS (Williams) and the Father as 'Chas Allday' as she saith'.)*

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## **Supporting Information**

### **Baptisms**

Tag	Date	Baptism Details	Source
{A6}	Bapt 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1735 Wednesday	At Chester St Oswald Eliz Allday Father Charles Allday ( <i>g?eoms</i> ) [ <i>sic</i> ] of Broughton	Parish Register
{A1}	Bapt 15 <sup>th</sup> November 1738 Saturday	At Chester St Mary John Allday Parents Charles, a Labourer & Elizabeth Allday ( <i>of Broughton in ye parish of Hawerding</i> ) [ <i>sic</i> ]	Parish Register
	'July 1739	John, Son of Richard Allaby of Poulton	Bebington Parish Register
	4th February 1742	Eliz, Daughter of John Whitehead of Eastham Taylor and Mary his Wife	Eastham Parish Register
{A8}	19 <sup>th</sup> January 1744/45	Saml base Son of Elizabeth Wms of Broughton & Chas Allday (as she saith)	Hawarden Parish Register
{AB1}	22nd October 1765	John, Son of John Allday of Ledsham in the Parish of Neston.	Shotwick Parish Registers
{A2}	16 <sup>th</sup> August 1767	Bishop's Transcript has: Thomas, Son of John Oldy of Ledsham The Parish Register has Thomas, Son of John Oldy of Ledsham in the Parish of Neston ( <i>However Findmypast website transcribes the Parish Register as Ord</i> y)	Shotwick Parish Registers
{A3}	5th January 1770	William, Son of John Allday of Ledsham in the Parish of Neston.	Shotwick Parish Registers
{AD1}	19th October 1772	Charles, Son of John Allday of Ledsham in the Parish of Neston.	Shotwick Parish Registers
{AA2}	23rd October 1775	Samuel, Son of John Allday of Ledsham	Shotwick Parish Registers
{AC1}	20th October 1777	William, Son of John & Elizabeth Allday of Ledsham in the Parish of Neston.	Shotwick Parish Registers

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## Marriages

Tag	Date	Details	Source
{A1} 1st Marriage	27th December 1764	John Allday married Elizabeth Whitehead by Banns	Neston Parish Register
{A1} 2nd Marriage	20th September 1794	Marriage Licence John Audley, aged 50 of Ledsham, within the Parish of Neston, and Mary Humphries of Capenhurst, aged 40 within the Parish of Shotwick John Audley signs with an (X), Mary Humphries does not sign the Marriage Licence.	Marriage Licence
	25th September 1794	Married John Audley of the Parish of Neston, Brick Maker and Mary Humphries of this Parish Spinster <i>[sic]</i> Both sign with an (X)	Shotwick Parish Registers

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## **Deaths**

Tag Ref	Date	Burial Details	Source
{A5}	Burial 5 <sup>th</sup> June 1734	At St Mary Doddleston Mary Allday Father Charles of Parish of Hawarden	Parish Register
{A8}	Burial 21 <sup>st</sup> January 1744/45	Samuel base Son of Elizabeth Wms of Broughton, the Father Chas Allday (as she saith)	Hawarden Parish Register.
{A7}	Burial 27 <sup>th</sup> July 1759	At Hawarden, Flintshire, Wales Wm Allday of Broughton	Parish Register
<i>Note: some websites incorrectly record the above burial as having taken place at Nannerch Flintshire. Flintshire Record office confirms that the Burial took place at Hawarden, Flintshire.</i>			
Wife of {A4} or {A6}	Burial 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1765	At Hawarden Flintshire, Wales Elizth Allday of Bretton,	Parish Register
<i>Note: some websites incorrectly record the above burial as having taken place at Nannerch Flintshire. Flintshire Record office confirms that the burial took place at Hawarden, Flintshire.</i>			
	Burial 12th April 1771	William, Son of John Stanley of Capenhurst	Shotwick Parish Register
{A2}	Burial 13th September 1776	Thomas, Son of John & Elizabeth Allday of Ledsham in the Parish of Neston.	Shotwick Parish Register
1st Wife of {A1}	Burial 18th March 1794	Buried Elizabeth the Wife of John Audley of Ledsham, Brick Maker	Shotwick Parish Register
{A1}	Burial 2nd October 1811	Buried John Audley, Ledsham	Shotwick Parish Register
2nd Wife of {A1}	Burial 25th December 1827	Buried Mary Auldley, [sic] Ledsham 84	Shotwick Parish Register

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### **Other Records from Hawarden Parish**

Tag Ref	Date	Key Details	Source
	Nov 1736	Sentence of excommunication of Elizabeth Williams of Broughton single woman for contumacy in not appearing to answer in cause for committing adultery with Charles Allday of Broughton	D/BJ/256 NEWA archives at Hawarden.
{A4}	1736	Sentence of excommunication of Charles Allday of Broughton Yeoman for contumacy in not appearing to answer in a cause for committing adultery with Elizabeth Williams of Broughton.	D/BJ/257 NEWA archives at Hawarden
{A4}	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1737	Mandate for excommunication of Charles Allday of Broughton, Elizabeth Williams of Hawarden single woman and Elinor Williams of Hawarden	D/BJ/295 NEWA archives at Hawarden
{A4}	17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1739	Bastardy Bond value £100 Maintenance of a male child now at nurse with Elizabeth Wife of Charles Allday of Hawarden	D/BJ/332 NEWA archives at Hawarden

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### **Appendix 'A' - The link between Audley Families 'AA', 'AB', 'AC' & 'AD'**

A.L. Reade in the 'Audley Pedigrees' had already made the link between Audley Family 'A' and Shotwick, Cheshire with the following references from the Shotwick Register and Marriage Licences as shown in the following table:

<b>This table has been constructed from Audley Pedigrees - CHAPTER XX - Page 288 by A. L. Reade</b>		
<b>Tag</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Details</b>
1st Wife of {A1}	18th March 1794	Buried Elizabeth the Wife of John Audley of Ledsham, Brick Maker
{A1}	20th September 1794	Marriage Licence John Audley, of Ledsham, within the Parish of Neston, and Mary Humphries of Capenhurst, within the Parish of Shotwick John Audley signs with an (X), Mary Humphries does not sign the Marriage Licence.
{A1}	25th September 1794	Married John Audley of the Parish of Neston, Brick Maker and Mary Humphries of this Parish Spinster <i>[sic]</i> Both sign with an (X)
{AA3}	10th April 1800	Baptised William, Son of Samuel & Hannah of Capenhurst Labourer/Brick Maker
{AA8}	5th October 1801	Baptised John, Son of Samuel & Hannah of Capenhurst Labourer.
{A1}	2nd October 1811	Buried John Audley, Ledsham
2nd Wife of {A1}	25th December 1827	Buried Mary Auldley, <i>[sic]</i> Ledsham 84

The following table gives the details of the earliest members of each Audley family that lived in Liverpool.

<b>Tag</b>	<b>Name – Birth Year From Audley Pedigrees CHAPTER XX - Page 259 by A. L. Reade</b>	<b>Birth Date Range from date and age of Death</b>
{AB1}	John Audley – 1767?	Between 8th June 1766 and 7th June 1767
{AD1}	Charles Audley – 1773?	Between 29th June 1772

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		and 28th June 1773
{AA2}	Samuel Audley – 1775?	Between 18th December 1774 and 17th December 1775
{AC1}	William Audley – 1776?	Between 8th May 1775 and 7th May 1776

**The Shotwick & Neston Parish Registers have the following entries:**

<b>Shotwick Parish Register – Christenings.</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Comment</b>
22nd October 1865	John, Son of John Allday of Ledsham In the Parish of Neston.	Outside dates in previous table by one year
16th August 1767	Bishop's Transcript has: Thomas, Son of John Oldy of Ledsham The Parish Register has Thomas, Son of John Oldy of Ledsham in the Parish of Neston <i>(However FMP transcribes the PR as Ordy)</i>	This is the only Oldy or Ordy in the Shotwick Baptism Registers
5th January 1770	William, Son of John Allday of Ledsham In the Parish of Neston.	Not in the above table presume he Died before the next William was Baptised.
19th October 1772	Charles, Son of John Allday of Ledsham In the Parish of Neston.	Within the dates in the previous table
23rd October 1775	Samuel, Son of John Allday of Ledsham	Within the dates in the previous table
20th October 1777	William, Son of John & Elizabeth Allday of Ledsham in the Parish of Neston.	Slightly later than the date in the previous table

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Shotwick Parish Register – Burials.		
Date	Details	Comment
13th September 1776	Thomas, Son of John & Elizabeth Allday of Ledsham in the Parish of Neston.	
12th April 1771	William Son of John Stanley of Capenhurst	

Neston Parish Register – Marriages.		
Date	Details	Comment
27th December 1764	John Allday married Elizabeth Whitehead by Banns	Wife's Forename matched that in Audley Pedigrees for {A1}

### Linguistics

The swapping of the 'l' and 'd' sound in the surnames 'Allday' and 'Audley' is a linguistic phenomenon known as 'Metathesis'. Metathesis is a well-known linguistic phenomenon that has occurred in the development of many languages through time.

### Conclusion

{AA2}; {AB1}; {AC1} & {AD1} were all Baptised at Shotwick, their Baptisms are recorded with the surname 'Allday',

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