

**Husband: Samuel Ashcroft**

Born: ca. 1740 in:  
 Married: 23 Oct 1764 in: Stockport, Cheshire, England  
 Died: 1821 in: Manchester, England  
 Burial: 25 Jan 1821 in: St. Martin's Church, Ashton on Mersey, Cheshire,  
 England

Father:

Mother:

Other Spouses:

**Wife: Mary Rudd**

Born: ca. 1740 in:  
 Died: 11 Feb 1821 in: Manchester, England  
 Burial: 11 Feb 1821 in: St. Martin's Church, Ashton on Mersey, Cheshire,  
 England

Father:

Mother:

Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

1 M	Name: John Ashcroft Born: 09 Jul 1765 in: Sale, Cheshire, England Died: ca. 03 Aug 1787 in: Burial: 03 Aug 1787 in: Ashton upon Mersey, Cheshire, England Married: 20 Dec 1785 in: Ashton upon Mersey, Cheshire, England Spouse: Hannah Massey
2 F	Name: Mary Ashcroft Born: 04 Dec 1766 in: Sale, Cheshire, England Married: in: Died: in: Burial: Spouse:
3 M	Name: Thomas Ashcroft Born: ca. 17 Jul 1768 in: Sale, Cheshire, England Died: ca. 21 Jul 1816 in: Lancashire, England Burial: 21 Jul 1816 in: Stretford, Lancashire, England Married: 15 Dec 1789 in: Manchester, Lancashire, England Spouse: Elizabeth Goodier
4 M	Name: George Ashcroft Born: ca. 04 Mar 1770 in: Sale, Cheshire, England Died: in: Burial: Married: 04 Oct 1791 in: Manchester, Lancashire, England Spouse: Elizabeth Greaterex
5 M	Name: Samuel Ashcroft Born: ca. 22 Mar 1772 in: Sale, Cheshire, England Married: in: Died: ca. 31 Dec 1773 in: Cross Street, Sale, Cheshire, England Burial: 31 Dec 1773 in: Ashton upon Mersey, Cheshire, England Spouse:

## Family Group Sheet

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6	Name: Samuel Ashcroft Born: ca. 20 Mar 1774 in: Sale, Cheshire, England Married: in:
M	Died: ca. 23 Feb 1779 in: Sale, Cheshire, England Burial: 23 Feb 1779 in: St. Martin's Church, Ashton upon Mersey, Cheshire, England Spouse:
7	Name: Martha Ashcroft Born: ca. 24 Mar 1776 in: Sale, Cheshire, England Died: 02 Nov 1819 in: Stretford, Lancashire, England F Burial: 05 Nov 1819 in: Parish of Manchester, Chapelry of Stretford, Lancashire, England Married: 07 Oct 1795 in: Manchester, Lancashire, England Spouse: William Mellor
8	Name: Joshua Ashcroft Born: ca. 21 Dec 1777 in: Sale, Cheshire, England Died: 17 Jul 1806 in: Manchester, Lancashire, England M Burial: 1806 in: St. James Church, George Street, Manchester, England Married: 17 Jul 1796 in: Manchester, Lancashire, England Spouse: Sarah Barber Married: 19 May 1802 in: Manchester, Lancashire, England Spouse: Esther Harrison
9	Name: Henry Ashcroft Born: ca. 19 Dec 1779 in: Sale, Cheshire, England M Died: 10 Dec 1844 in: Manchester, Lancashire, England Burial: Married: 21 Jul 1799 in: Manchester, Lancashire, England Spouse: Mary Halbert
10	Name: Samuel Ashcroft Born: ca. 19 Aug 1781 in: Sale, Cheshire, England M Died: 28 Aug 1834 in: Manchester, Lancashire, England Burial: Married: 14 Jun 1803 in: Manchester, Lancashire, England Spouse: Elizabeth Allcock
11	Name: William Ashcroft Born: ca. 04 Apr 1784 in: Sale, Cheshire, England M Died: 02 Feb 1843 in: Sale, Cheshire, England Burial: Married: 12 Apr 1803 in: Manchester, Lancashire, England Spouse: Hannah Taylor

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Phone(s):

<b>Husband:</b>	<b>Samuel Ashcroft</b>
Burial:	25 Jan 1821 St. Martin's Church, Ashton on Mersey, Cheshire, England
Source:	Email from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 29 May 2007, "They appear to have lived in Cross Street all their lives and were buried there in 1821 when they died within a month of each other both aged 80. This takes them back to having been born around 1740. There is no gravestone for them at St Martin's Church."

**Notes**

One researcher and descendant, Rodney Kerr, thinks that a Henry Ashcroft is possibly the father of Joshua. Henry was recorded in the Manchester directories of the 1780s as a slater (slaytor) of Dolefield, a craft area of old inner Manchester according to one source. In 1800 a Joshua Ashcroft, slater, was in Hulme, also a craft area. A William Harrison was recorded at Dolefield in 1788 and as a dyer at 4 Water Street in Hulme in 1800. Hulme was an area of Manchester. William Harrison was the father of an Esther Harrison who was baptised at Mossley, Manchester 11 April 1784. Esther Harrison became the wife of Joshua Ashcroft. If Henry is the father of Joshua, why is no male, in succeeding generations, named after him?

Another researcher and descendant, Tony Ashcroft, "managed to build up a picture of Henry's life and found that he came from Northenden (then called Northen), Cheshire. This is a neighbouring parish of Ashton on Mersey and I sense that Henry and indeed other Ashcrofts in this area of North Cheshire are related to Samuel and family." "More research needs to be done. Both Henry and Samuel were slaters as were all of Samuel's sons. It is very possible that Henry and Samuel are related."

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Wife:	Mary Rudd
Married:	23 Oct 1764
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Stockport, Cheshire, England
Source:	Marriage record of Samuel Ashcroft and Mary Rudd, 1764, Parish Registers of St. Mary's Church [Church of England], 1584-1901, Stockport, Cheshire, FHL Br MF 2146002, Page 185, #53, Both are of the Parish of Stockport in the County and Diocese of Cheshire. Married by banns. Day of marriage looks like the 23d, but the word "third" is smudged. Samuel signed his name, Marry signed with her mark.

**Marriage Notes**

The marriage of Samuel Ashcroft to Mary Rudd is an assumption. Our Samuel might have been married to a different Mary. We know her name is Mary from the baptismal registers of their children. This marriage took place in October of 1764 and their first child was born in July 1765. The marriage was in Stockport, which is in the same general vicinity in which they lived and died. Further research might confirm this.

<b>Wife:</b>	<b>Mary Rudd</b>
Burial:	11 Feb 1821 St. Martin's Church, Ashton on Mersey, Cheshire, England
Source:	Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, "They appear to have lived in Cross Street all their lives and were buried there in 1821 when they died within a month of each other both aged 80. This takes them back to having been born around 1740. There is no gravestone for them at St Martin's Church."

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<b>Child:</b>	<b>John Ashcroft</b>
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Baptism:	04 Aug 1765 St. Martin's Church, Ashton upon Mersey, Cheshire, England
Source:	(1) Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, From his chart. (2) An alphabetical list of baptisms 1605-1880 recorded in the parish registers of St. Martin, Ashton upon Mersey : county of Cheshire, U.K., edited by Rovy Slater. Baptisms 1605-1880 (4 fiches), FHL British Fiche 6212727 , Fiche #1, p.9, Ashcroft, John, 4 August 1765 (born 9 July 1765), son of Samuel & Mary of Cross Street [Sale]. (3) Parish registers for St. Martin's Church [Church of England], Ashton-on-Mersey, Cheshire, 1636-1950, Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1998. FHL Microfilm 2107086, Born July 9, 1765, John son of Samuel & Mary Ashcroft of Cross Street, bap. Aug. 4.
Burial:	03 Aug 1787 Ashton upon Mersey, Cheshire, England
Source:	Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, From his chart.
Occupation:	Slater
Source:	Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, From his chart.

**Notes**

There are children listed for a John and Hannah Ashcroft in the same source as John's baptismal record at St. Martin's Church. They are: Hannah, 1786, James, 1788, John, 1788 (these are twins).

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Wife:	Hannah Massey
Married:	20 Dec 1785
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Ashton upon Mersey, Cheshire, England
Source:	(1) Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, From his chart. (2) Parish registers for St. Martin's Church [Church of England], Ashton-on-Mersey, Cheshire, 1636-1950, Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1998. FHL Microfilm 2107086, Marriage record # 162, married in this church by Banns this 20th day of December, 1785. Both signed by mark but John Massey, witness, signed his name.

**Marriage Notes**

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Mary Ashcroft</b>
Baptism:	28 Dec 1766 St. Martin's Church, Ashton upon Mersey, Cheshire, England
Source:	(1) Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, From his chart. (2) An alphabetical list of baptisms 1605-1880 recorded in the parish registers of St. Martin, Ashton upon Mersey : county of Cheshire, U.K., edited by Rovy Slater. Baptisms 1605-1880 (4 fiches), FHL British Fiche 6212727 , Fiche #1, p.9, Ashcroft, Mary, 28 Dec 1766, (born 4 Dec 1766), dau of Samuel and Mary of Cross Street. (3) Parish registers for St. Martin's Church [Church of England], Ashton-on-Mersey, Cheshire, 1636-1950, Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1998. FHL Microfilm 2107086, Born Dec. 4, 1766, Mary dau of Samuel & Mary Ashcroft of Cross Street, bap. Dec. 28.

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<b>Marriage Information</b>	
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<b>Child:</b>	<b>Thomas Ashcroft</b>

Baptism:	17 Jul 1768 St. Martin's Church, Ashton on Mersey, Cheshire, England
Source:	(1) Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, From his chart. (2) An alphabetical list of baptisms 1605-1880 recorded in the parish registers of St. Martin, Ashton upon Mersey : county of Cheshire, U.K., edited by Rovy Slater. Baptisms 1605-1880 (4 fiches), FHL British Fiche 6212727 , Fiche #1, p.10, Ashcroft, Thomas, 17 July 1768, son of Samuel & Mary of Sale, Cross Street. (3) Parish registers for St. Martin's Church [Church of England], Ashton-on-Mersey, Cheshire, 1636-1950, Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1998. FHL Microfilm 2107086, Baptized July 17, 1868, Thomas son of Samuel and Mary Ashcroft of Cross Street.
Burial:	21 Jul 1816 Stretford, Lancashire, England
Source:	(1) Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, From his chart. (2) Record of Burial for Thomas Ashcroft, 1816, Parish Church of Stretford [Church of England], Lancashire, England, Christenings, marriages, burials 1598-1855, FHL Br MF 094027, p.12, #89, George was from Stretford, buried 21 July, age 52.
Occupation:	Slater
Source:	(1) Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, From his chart. (2) Parish registers for the Cathedral Church [Church of England], Manchester, Lancashire, 1573-1946, Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1966-2004, Marriages and banns, July 1789-April 1795, p.223, Record #878, Thomas' occupation in the marriage record is slater.
Residence:	Jul 1816 Stretford, Lancashire, England
Source:	Record of Burial for Thomas Ashcroft, 1816, Parish Church of Stretford [Church of England], Lancashire, England, Christenings, marriages, burials 1598-1855, FHL Br MF 094027, p.12, #89.

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There are several children listed in the same source as Thomas' baptismal record, born to Thomas and Elizabeth Ashcroft of Manchester or Ashton: Elizabeth, 1803, Hannah, 1793, Mary, 1789, Sarah, 1791, Sarah, 1795, and Thomas, 1797. These are most likely Thomas' children.

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Wife:	Elizabeth Goodier
Married:	15 Dec 1789
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Manchester, Lancashire, England
Source:	(1) Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, From his chart. (2) Parish registers for the Cathedral Church [Church of England], Manchester, Lancashire, 1573-1946, Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1966-2004, Marriages and banns, July 1789-April 1795, p.223, Record #878, Thomas is of the parish of Stretford and Elizabeth of the parish of Ashton upon Mersey. They were married on 15 December 1789. Thomas signed his name and Elizabeth signed by mark.

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<b>Child:</b>	<b>George Ashcroft</b>
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Baptism:	04 Mar 1770 St. Martin's Church, Ashton upon Mersey, Cheshire, England
Source:	(1) Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, May & June 2007, from his chart. (2) An alphabetical list of baptisms 1605-1880 recorded in the parish registers of St. Martin, Ashton upon Mersey : county of Cheshire, U.K., edited by Rovy Slater. Baptisms 1605-1880 (4 fiches), FHL British Fiche 6212727 , Fiche #1, p.9, Ashcroft, George, 4 Mar 1770, son of Samuel and Mary of Sale. Date of birth not given. (3) Parish registers for St. Martin's Church [Church of England], Ashton-on-Mersey, Cheshire, 1636-1950, Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1998. FHL Microfilm 2107086, baptized 4 March 1770, George, son of Samuel and Mary Ashcroft of Sale.
Occupation:	Slater
Source:	Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, From his chart.

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<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Wife:	Elizabeth Greaterex
Married:	04 Oct 1791
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Manchester, Lancashire, England
Source:	(1) Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, From his chart. (2) Record of Marriage for George Ashcroft and Elizabeth Greaterex, 1791, Parish Registers for the Cathedral Church, Manchester, Lancashire, England, Marriages and banns, July 1789-April 1795. FHL Br MF 2356675, Marriages, 1791, p.284, Record #950, George and Elizabeth are both of the town of Manchester. Married 4 October 1791. George signed his name and Elizabeth signed by mark.

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<b>Child:</b>	<b>Samuel Ashcroft</b>
Baptism:	22 Mar 1772 St. Martin's Church, Ashton upon Mersey, Cheshire, England
Source:	(1) Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, From his chart, gives November, not March, as month of christening. (2) An alphabetical list of baptisms 1605-1880 recorded in the parish registers of St. Martin, Ashton upon Mersey : county of Cheshire, U.K., edited by Rovy Slater. Baptisms 1605-1880 (4 fiches), FHL British Fiche 6212727 , Fiche #1, p.10, Ashcroft, Samuel, 22 March 1772, son of Samuel & Mary of Sale, Cross Street. (3) Parish registers for St. Martin's Church [Church of England], Ashton-on-Mersey, Cheshire, 1636-1950, Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1998. FHL Microfilm 2107086, baptized 22 March 1772, Samuel, son of Samuel and Mary Ashcroft of Cross Street Sale.
Burial:	31 Dec 1773 Ashton upon Mersey, Cheshire, England
Source:	(1) Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, From his chart. (2) Parish registers for St. Martin's Church [Church of England], Ashton-on-Mersey, Cheshire, 1636-1950, Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1998. FHL Microfilm 2107086, Buried 31 December 1773, Samuel, son of Samuel & Mary Ashcroft of Cross Street Sale.

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<b>Child:</b>	<b>Samuel Ashcroft</b>
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Baptism:	20 Mar 1774 St. Martin's Church, Ashton upon Mersey, Cheshire, England
Source:	(1) Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998. (2) An alphabetical list of baptisms 1605-1880 recorded in the parish registers of St. Martin, Ashton upon Mersey : county of Cheshire, U.K., edited by Rovy Slater. Baptisms 1605-1880 (4 fiches), FHL British Fiche 6212727 , Fiche #1, p.10, Ashcroft, Samuel, 20 Mar 1774, son of Samuel & Mary of Sale, Cross Street. (3) Parish registers for St. Martin's Church [Church of England], Ashton-on-Mersey, Cheshire, 1636-1950, Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1998. FHL Microfilm 2107086, Baptized 20 March 1774, Samuel, son of Samuel and Mary Ashcroft of Cross Street, Sale.
Burial:	23 Feb 1779 St. Martin's Church, Ashton upon Mersey, Cheshire, England
Source:	(1) Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998. (2) Parish registers for St. Martin's Church [Church of England], Ashton-on-Mersey, Cheshire, 1636-1950, Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1998. FHL Microfilm 2107086, Burial 23 February 1779, Samuel, son of Samuel & Mary Ashcroft of Cross Street, Sale.

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<b>Child:</b>	<b>Martha Ashcroft</b>
Baptism:	24 Mar 1776 St. Martin's Church, Ashton upon Mersey, Cheshire, England
Source:	(1) Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, From his chart. (2) An alphabetical list of baptisms 1605-1880 recorded in the parish registers of St. Martin, Ashton upon Mersey : county of Cheshire, U.K., edited by Rovy Slater. Baptisms 1605-1880 (4 fiches), FHL British Fiche 6212727 , Fiche #1, p.10, Ashcroft, Martha, 24 Mar 1776, dau of Samuel & Mary of Sale, Cross Street. (3) Parish registers for St. Martin's Church [Church of England], Ashton-on-Mersey, Cheshire, 1636-1950, Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1998. FHL Microfilm 2107086, baptized 24 March 1776, Martha, dau of Samuel & Mary Ashcroft of Cross Street, Sale.
Burial:	05 Nov 1819 Parish of Manchester, Chapelry of Stretford, Lancashire, England
Source:	Record of Burial for Martha Ashcroft Mellor, 1819, Parish Church of Stretford [Church of England], Lancashire, England, Christenings, marriages, burials 1598-1855, FHL Br MF 094027, Page 24, #185, Martha, wife of William Mellor, residence: Stretford, age 45, buried 5 November.

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Husband:	William Mellor
Married:	07 Oct 1795
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Manchester, Lancashire, England
Source:	(1) Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, From his chart. (2) Parish registers for the Cathedral Church [Church of England], Manchester, Lancashire, 1573-1946, Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1966-2004, Marriages and banns, April 1795-February 1801, p.67, #791, FHL BRITISH Film 2356676, William Mellor of this parish and town of (cannot make out name of town; ends in ford but does not look like Stretford), weaver, and Martha Ashcroft of Stretford, spinster, were married in this church by Banns... this 7th day of October 1795. Both signed by mark.

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<b>Child:</b>	<b>Joshua Ashcroft</b>
Baptism:	21 Dec 1777 St. Martin's Church, Ashton on Mersey, Cheshire, England
Source:	(1) Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, " Cross Street, now a road in Sale, was then a township built around the old turnpike road from Manchester to Chester. It was in the parish of St Martin's Church in Ashton on Mersey. As the name suggests the River Mersey, which then formed the boundary between the counties of Lancashire and Cheshire, is nearby. Joshua was baptized at this church in 1777 as were all of Samuel and Mary's children at various times." . (2) An alphabetical list of baptisms 1605-1880 recorded in the parish registers of St. Martin, Ashton upon Mersey : county of Cheshire, U.K., edited by Rovy Slater. Baptisms 1605-1880 (4 fiches), FHL British Fiche 6212727 , Fiche #1, p.10, Ashcroft, Joshua, 21 Dec 1777, son of Samuel & Mary of Sale, Cross Street. (3) Parish registers for St. Martin's Church [Church of England], Ashton-on-Mersey, Cheshire, 1636-1950, Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1998. FHL Microfilm 2107086, baptized 21 December 1777, Joshua, son of Samuel and Mary Ashcroft of Cross Street, Sale.
Burial:	1806 St. James Church, George Street, Manchester, England
Source:	(1) Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, Lancashire Parish Register Society, Vol. 134, The Registers of St James's Church, George Street , Manchester (published 1993), Burials 1806, Page 128, "Died July 17 Buried July 17 [19] Joshua Ashcroft 28 yrs; Killed [from a Building]." The information in square brackets is from the Bishop's Transcripts and the rest is from the Registers. (2) Parish register transcript, St. James [Church of England], Manchester, England, compiled by Bertram William Tuff Norman. FHL book 942.72/ M1, V26mja vol.4 [includes burials, Dec. 1786-Dec. 1812], p.83, Joshua Ashcroft, [died] 17 July 1806, [buried] 17 July 1806, 28 Y [years], killed.
Gravestone Inscription:	1806 Joshua Ashcroft July 17 1806 a 28 y. His death was occasioned by a fall from a Warehouse. An awfull warning to us of the uncertainty of human life. Take heed watch and pray for ye know not when the time is.
Source:	Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, 7/27/2007, Gravestone inscription came from Owen's Manuscripts - Monumental Inscriptions - St James's , George Street, Manchester, Volume 24, Page 97, line 74. The inscription was recorded in the Owen's Manuscripts before the demolition of St. James Church in the 19th century and microfilms of these are kept at Manchester Central Library, Lancashire, UK
Occupation:	19 May 1802 Slater
Source:	(1) Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, "Only two of the surviving children were girls and all the boys became slaters. This was the trade of their father Samuel." (2) Parish registers for the Cathedral Church [Church of England], Manchester, Lancashire, 1573-1946, Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1966-2004, Marriages and banns, February 1801-December 1804, p.64, #599, FHL microfilm 2356677.
Residence:	Hulme, England
Source:	Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998.

**Notes**

Newspaper articles on Joshua Ashcroft's death, 1806:

Manchester Mercury and Harrop's General Advertiser, Tuesday July 22 1806

"On Thursday last a man accidentally fell from the roof of a very lofty warehouse in Crow Alley, St Anne's Square , and was so dreadfully maimed that he expired in less than half an hour." (This is on the fourth page at the bottom of the fifth column. The paper came out every Tuesday).

Wheeler's Manchester Chronicle, Saturday July 19 1806 Volume XXVI

"Casualties - A child killed by a cart at Bolton. A man drowned at Holt Town and a child killed by a horse at Knott

Lanes, near Ashton - this arose from the mischievous and very dangerous practice of pulling hair from a horse's tail, when at grass. A man killed by falling from a warehouse in Back Square." (This is in the fifth column of the last page. The paper came out every Saturday.)

Note from Tony Ashcroft: These two brief reports conflict on location but I have a street map of Manchester from the period and Back Square and Crow Alley were very close to each other in the vicinity of St Anne's Square. They no longer exist.

Source of info: Email from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Field, 27 July 2007.

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Wife:	Esther Harrison
Married:	19 May 1802
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Manchester, Lancashire, England
Source:	(1) Emails from Rodney Kerr to Anne Healy Field, December 2005. (2) Parish registers for the Cathedral Church [Church of England], Manchester, Lancashire, 1573-1946, Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1966-2004, Marriages and banns, February 1801-December 1804, Marriage record #599, FHL microfilm 2356677, Joshua Ashcroft, slater, and Esther Harrison, both of Manchester, married by Banns 19 May 1802. Joshua signed his name, Esther signed with her mark and John Harrison, witness signed.

### Marriage Notes

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Henry Ashcroft</b>
Baptism:	19 Dec 1779 St. Martin's Church, Ashton on Mersey, Cheshire, England
Source:	(1) Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, From his chart. (2) An alphabetical list of baptisms 1605-1880 recorded in the parish registers of St. Martin, Ashton upon Mersey : county of Cheshire, U.K., edited by Rovy Slater. Baptisms 1605-1880 (4 fiches), FHL British Fiche 6212727 , Fiche #1, p.9, Ashcroft, Henry, 29 Dec 1779, son of Samuel & Mary of Sale, Cross Street. (3) Parish registers for St. Martin's Church [Church of England], Ashton-on-Mersey, Cheshire, 1636-1950, Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1998. FHL Microfilm 2107086, baptized 19 December 1779, Henry, son of Samuel & Mary Ashcroft of Cross Street Sale.
Occupation:	Slater
Source:	(1) Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, From his chart. (2) Parish registers for the Cathedral Church [Church of England], Manchester, Lancashire, 1573-1946, Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1966-2004, Marriages and banns, April 1795-February 1801, p.316, #737, FHL BRITISH Film 2356677.

### Notes

There is one child listed for a Henry and Mary Ashcroft in the same source as the baptismal record of Henry at St. Martin's Church: John, 1800.

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Wife:	Mary Halbert
Married:	21 Jul 1799
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Manchester, Lancashire, England
Source:	(1) Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, From his chart. (2) Parish registers for the Cathedral Church [Church of England], Manchester, Lancashire, 1573-1946, Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1966-2004, Marriages and banns, April 1795-February 1801, p.316, #737, FHL BRITISH Film 2356677, Henry Ashcroft of this parish and town of Manchester, slater, and Mary Halbert of Manchester, spinster, were married in this church by Banns... this 21st day of July, 1799. Henry signed his name, Mary signed by mark.

### Marriage Notes

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Samuel Ashcroft</b>
Baptism:	19 Aug 1781 St. Martin's Church, Ashton on Mersey, Cheshire, England
Source:	(1) Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, From his chart. (2) An alphabetical list of baptisms 1605-1880 recorded in the parish registers of St. Martin, Ashton upon Mersey : county of Cheshire, U.K., edited by Rovy Slater. Baptisms 1605-1880 (4 fiches), FHL British Fiche 6212727 , Fiche #1, p.10, Ashcroft, Samuel, 19 Aug 1781, son of Samuel & Mary of Sale, Cross Street. (3) Parish registers for St. Martin's Church [Church of England], Ashton-on-Mersey, Cheshire, 1636-1950, Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1998. FHL Microfilm 2107086, baptized 19 August 1781, Samuel, son of Samuel & Mary Ashcroft, Cross Street, Sale.
Occupation:	Slater
Source:	(1) Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, From his chart. (2) Parish registers for the Cathedral Church [Church of England], Manchester, Lancashire, 1573-1946, Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1966-2004, Marriages and banns, February 1801-December 1804, p.141, #1108, FHL microfilm 2356677.

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There is one child listed for a Samuel and Elizabeth Ashcroft in the same source as the baptismal record of Samuel at St. Martin's Church: Lucy, 1804.

<b>Marriage Information</b>	
Wife:	Elizabeth Allcock
Married:	14 Jun 1803
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Manchester, Lancashire, England
Source:	(1) Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, From his chart. (2) Parish registers for the Cathedral Church [Church of England], Manchester, Lancashire, 1573-1946, Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1966-2004, Marriages and banns, February 1801-December 1804, p.141, #1108, FHL microfilm 2356677, Samuel Ashcroft of the parish and town of Manchester, slater, and Elizabeth Allcock of Manchester, spinster, were married in this church by banns...this 14th day of June, 1803. Signed by Samuel Ashcroft; Elizabeth made her mark.

**Marriage Notes**

<b>Child:</b>	<b>William Ashcroft</b>
Baptism:	04 Apr 1784 St. Martin's Church, Ashton on Mersey, Cheshire, England
Source:	(1) Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, From his chart. (2) An alphabetical list of baptisms 1605-1880 recorded in the parish registers of St. Martin, Ashton upon Mersey : county of Cheshire, U.K., edited by Rovy Slater. Baptisms 1605-1880 (4 fiches), FHL British Fiche 6212727 , Fiche #1, p.10, Ashcroft, William 4 Apr 1784, son of Samuel & Mary of Sale, Cross Street. (3) Parish registers for St. Martin's Church [Church of England], Ashton-on-Mersey, Cheshire, 1636-1950, Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1998. FHL Microfilm 2107086, baptized 4 April 1784, William, son of Samuel & Mary Ashcroft of Cross Street, Sale.
Occupation:	Slater
Source:	(1) Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, From his chart. (2) Parish registers for the Cathedral Church [Church of England], Manchester, Lancashire, 1573-1946, Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1966-2004, Marriages and banns, February 1801-December 1804, p.594, #614, FHL microfilm 2356677.

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**Marriage Information**

Wife:	Hannah Taylor
Married:	12 Apr 1803
Beginning status:	Married
in:	Manchester, Lancashire, England
Source:	(1) Emails from Tony Ashcroft to Anne Healy Field, 2007, 2998, From his chart. (2) Parish registers for the Cathedral Church [Church of England], Manchester, Lancashire, 1573-1946, Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1966-2004, Marriages and banns, February 1801-December 1804, p.594, #614, FHL microfilm 2356677, William Ashcroft of this parish and town of Manchester, slater, and Hannah Taylor of Manchester, spinster, were married by banns 12 April 1803. William Ashcroft signed; Hannah signed her mark; Samuel Ashcroft, witness, signed.

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