

TIMELINES FOR JOHN JACKSON (& his sibs/children in England) (Celia, Jan 2025)

for writing their stories and importance of the Letters

Date	Event	Source [placeholders; precise citations to be done]
1763, 5 Jan	Charles Jackson (chandler aged 24 of Ilkeston) married Elizabeth Coates (aged 18 of Selston) at Selston St Helen, Notts	Selston PRs; Marriage Bond
1763	End of Seven Years War (or French & Indian War)	Wikipedia
1764, 22 Jul	John JACKSON , son of Charles & Elizabeth (born at Ilkeston) baptised at Presbyterian Old Meeting House, Ilkeston (and recorded in parish register)	Ilkeston Presbyterian Meeting Register Ilkeston St Mary Parish Register
1765	Imposition of the Stamp Act	Wikipedia
1767, 24 Mar	Elizabeth JACKSON , dau of Charles & Elizabeth (born at Ilkeston) baptised at Presbyterian Old Meeting House, Ilkeston (and recorded in parish register)	Ilkeston Presbyterian Meeting Register Ilkeston St Mary Parish Register
1771, 12 Nov	Ann JACKSON , dau of Charles & Elizabeth (born at Ilkeston) baptised at Presbyterian Old Meeting House, Ilkeston (and recorded in parish register)	Ilkeston Presbyterian Meeting Register Ilkeston St Mary Parish Register
1773, 16 Sep	Boston Tea Party [JJ aged 9]	Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum website https://www.bostonteatpartyship.com/boston-tea-party-facts (accessed 24 Jan 2025)
1775, 19 Apr	Revolutionary War (America) begins [JJ aged 11]	Wikipedia
1776, 4 Jul	America declares its Independence [JJ aged 12]	Wikipedia
1776, 14 Nov	Sarah JACKSON , dau of Charles & Elizabeth (born at Ilkeston) baptised at Independent Meeting House, Ilkeston (and recorded in parish register)	Ilkeston Independent Chapel Register Ilkeston St Mary Parish Register
1779	Erewash Canal opened (company formed 1777; construction began 1778) [JJ aged 15]	Dave Johnson's pages (and/or his sources)

1779, 26 Jul	Edward JACKSON Laburer bach, age 21 of Belper married Judith GOODE, spinster, age 22 of Mancetter at Mancetter by licence	Staffordshire, Diocese of Lichfield & Coventry Marriage Allegations & Bonds 1636-1893 accessed 27 Jan 2025
1783, 3 Sep	Revolutionary War (America) ends [JJ aged 19]	Wikipedia
1786, 9 Oct	Charles SLATER flaxdresser & Elisabeth JACKSON spinster botp married at Ilkeston St Mary. Wits: William MATTHEWS; William LACEY	Ilkeston St Mary Parish Register
1788, 1 Apr	John Jackson ropemaker convicted by Francis Noel Clarke Mundy JP for possession at Shardlow of game-killing snares. Fined £5.	DRO ref: Q/SO/1/11 QS 1788 Easter Quarter Sessions 1 Apr 1788, p606 Derby Mercury, 3 Apr 1788, p4
1789	French Revolution begins [JJ aged 25]	Wikipedia
1791	Sheffield Society for Constitutional Information founded [SSCI] Paine's Rights of Man pt 1 published	LCS 6 vols Wikipedia
1793, 27 Jan	Charles JACKSON son of Charles & Elizabeth buried	Ilkeston St Mary Parish Register
1793, 1 Feb	France declares war on Britain (The Terror begins in July)	LCS 6 vols: Chronology
1794, Jan	George III announced national Fast Day to be observed by all subjects (including non-conformists) on 28 Feb 1794 (to pray for God's support in the French War)	LCS 6 vols Derby Mercury
1794, 24 Feb	John Jackson arrested by Chesterfield authorities for distribution of seditious Tythe & Tax Club Handbill (would have been committed to Chesterfield Bridewell). Described as a ropemaker of Brampton (nr Chesterfield)	National Archives ref. TS 11/1071/5058 (1794) Treasury Solicitor & HM Procurator General Papers – Rex v John Jackson Derby Mercury, 13 Mar 1794
1794, 28 Feb	John Thelwall reads Richard Lee's Tythe & Tax Club Handbill at an LCS meeting	English Radicalism & the Struggle for Reform https://www.quaritch.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Quaritch-2020-1-English-Radicalism.pdf (accessed 24 Jan 2025)
1794, 28 Feb	About 5000 people attended an open-air meeting in Sheffield in protest against the Fast Day & French War,	Sheffield Register Henry Redhead Yorke article by local genealogist on file

	addressed by Henry Redhead Yorke [JJ in the Chesterfield lock-up?]	LCS 6 vols
1794, 13 Mar	John Jackson committed to County Gaol at Derby to await trial at Summer Assizes	Derby Mercury, 13 Mar 1794
1794, May	Habeas Corpus suspended to 1 Feb 1795 (then to 1 Jul 1795)	LCS 6 vols Chronology
1794, Aug	John Jackson found guilty at Derby Assizes of sedition and blasphemy (prosecuted by Crown lawyers from London); sentenced to an hour in the pillory & a year's imprisonment with recognizance of £40 and two sureties of £20 each	Derby Mercury 14 Aug 1794 Records of Derby Assizes not extant at this date National Archives ref. TS 11/1071/5058 (1794) Treasury Solicitor & HM Procurator General Papers – Rex v John Jackson
1794, 15 Aug	John Jackson in pillory in Derby Market Square	Derby Mercury, 21 Aug 1794
1795	Food rioting throughout Britain	LCS 6 vols Chronology
1795, 26 Dec	Anne Jackson (JJ's sister) spinster & Isaac TURTON stockingweaver botp married at Ilkeston St Mary. Wits: Wm JACKSON; William LACEY	Ilkeston St Mary Parish Register
1796 (approx)	John Jackson marries 1 st wife Sarah (age 32)	Several possible records found, one in Notts, one in Warwicks, one in Birmingham
1796, Feb-Mar	John Binns & John Gale Jones arrested at Birmingham (Binns was tried & acquitted, Aug 1797)	LCS 6 vols
1795, 29 Oct	Alleged attack on George III on way to & from opening of Parliament	LCS 6 vols Chronology
1795, Nov-Dec	Proclamation against seditious activities (Treasonable Practices Bill & Seditious Meetings Bill become law)	LCS 6 vols Chronology
1796, 3 Mar	Ilkeston newly erected Cotton Mill advertised for sale ¹	Derby Mercury, 17 Mar 1796
1797, Jan	Sarah Jackson dau of John & Sarah born 6 Jan in Ilkeston, baptised 29 Jan 1797 at the Independent Chapel [apparently died young]	Ilkeston Independent Chapel Register

¹ Its then owners advertised the dissolution of their partnership around this time. They may have been JJ's employer?

1797, Feb	Bank crisis in Britain	LCS 6 vols Chronology
1798, Apr	Suspension of Habeas Corpus again	LCS 6 vols Chronology
1799, 7 Jan	Habeas Corpus suspended again to 21 May (then to March 1800)	LCS 6 vols Chronology
1799, 14 Feb	Water Wheel of Ilkeston Cotton Mill advertised for sale	Derby Mercury, 14 Feb 1799
1799, 16 Mar	John Binns arrested & detailed until 1801	LCS 6 vols Chronology
1799, 12 Jul	LCS, United Englishmen, United Britons, United Irishmen & United Scotsmen outlawed	LCS 6 vols Chronology
1799, Aug/Sep	John Jackson (jnr) son of John & Sarah born 16 Aug in Ilkeston, baptised 13 Sep 1799 at the Independent Chapel	Ilkeston Independent Chapel Register
1799, 12 Dec	John Jackson was a witness to the wedding of sister Sarah Jackson to William Watson of Kirkby in Ashfield, Notts at Annesley All Saints, Notts (where Sarah was resident – why was she there?)	Annesley All Saints PRs and Kirkby in Ashfield Banns Register
1801, 5 Nov	Ilkeston Cotton Mill advertised for sale again, by Thomas Oldknow of Nottingham & John Laykin of Tamworth; John Jackson will show the premises	Derby Mercury, 5 Nov 1801
1802, 29 Apr	Ilkeston Cotton Mill advertised again as above, John Jackson to show the premises. This time the sellers add: from the Mill "there is water carriage to any part of the Globe."	Derby Mercury, 20 Apr 1802
1805, Feb	Sarah Jackson (wife of John) buried 12 Feb 1805 at Ilkeston St Mary, age 34	Ilkeston St Mary Parish Register
1806, 24 Feb	John Jackson ropemaker of Ilkeston age 37+ marries Ann Ridge spinster of Atherstone age 29+ at Mancetter St Peter (wits: John Morris; Joseph Morris; Mary Morris; Mary Wheatley).	Mancetter St Peter, Warwickshire Parish Register Witness John Morris was married to Martha COATES and the Morrises had financial connections to Samuel COATES of Selston
1806, 27 May	John Jackson ropemaker occupier of several premises (next to the Erewash canal) purchases these	Derbys RO ref D536/4 Ilkeston Manor Court Book 1786-1811 – Court Baron of 27 May 1806

	copyholdings from Henry Hollins, Thomas Oldknow & John Laykin, by means of a mortgage of £350 from William Needham of Watnall in Greasley, Notts	
1807, 4 Feb	Thomas Jackson , son of John & Ann (Ridge) was baptised at Ilkeston Independent Chapel (born 17 Dec 1806 possibly in Warwickshire)	RG4/504 Ilkeston Independent Chapel Births & Baptisms Register 1770-1820
1808, 18 Apr	John Jackson , one of the named Trustees of Ilkeston Independent Chapel who accepted conveyed premises by Indenture of Settlement	Notts Archives DD/TB/8/6/2 (18 Apr 1808) Turner, Barrow & Moss of Nottm, Solicitors
1808, 7 Oct	Ann Jackson , dau of John & Ann (Ridge) was baptised at Ilkeston Independent Chapel (born 16 Sep 1808 in Ilkeston)	RG4/504 Ilkeston Independent Chapel Births & Baptisms Register 1770-1820
1810, 16 Jun	Edward Jackson son of John & Ann (Ridge) was baptised at Ilkeston Independent Chapel (born 4 Jun 1810 at Ilkeston)	RG4/504 Ilkeston Independent Chapel Births & Baptisms Register 1770-1820
1812, 22 Sep	Mary Ridge Jackson dau of John & Ann (Ridge) was baptised at Ilkeston Independent Chapel (born 23 Aug 1812 at Ilkeston)	RG4/504 Ilkeston Independent Chapel Births & Baptisms Register 1770-1820
1813, 21 Jan	John Jackson , Rope-maker of Ilkiston informs the public (of Birmingham) he has created an engine for manufacture of FLAT ROPES.	Aris's Birmingham Gazette, 25 Jan 1813 Note: Flat ropes, a new development around this time, were useful for industrial winding machines esp in coal mining. They were common until replaced by woven wire ropes later in 19 th c.
1815, 5 Apr	Henry Jackson son of John & Ann (Ridge) baptised at Ilkeston Independent Chapel (born 31 Dec 1814 at Ilkeston)	RG4/504 Ilkeston Independent Chapel Births & Baptisms Register 1770-1820
1816, 23 Mar	John Jackson , Ropemaker of Ilkeston listed as Bankrupt, with Commissioner meetings announced for 11am on 10 & 11 April & 4 May at the Flying Horse, Nottingham. Attorney: Mr Berridge, Hatton Garden	London Gazette, 23 Mar 1816. Issue 17121, page 568. Accessed online 13 Feb 2025 https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/17121/page/567

1816, 7 May	John Jackson rope-maker of Ilkeston listed as Bankruptcy Superseded. This means he paid off or made arrangements with creditors without going fully into bankruptcy.	London Gazette, 7 May 1816, Issue 17134, page 858 Ilkeston Manor Court records (dates)
1816, 12 Jul	Ropery premises at Ilkeston advertised for auction sale on 15 Jul 1816 by E B Robinson at the Sir John Borlase Warren public house, John Jackson Ropemaker to show the premises. Solicitor: S. Parsons, Nottingham.	Nottingham Review, 12 Jul 1816
1818, 28 Mar	Samuel Jackson son of John & Ann (Ridge) baptised at Ilkeston Independent Chapel (born 16 Mar 1818 at Ilkeston)	RG4/504 Ilkeston Independent Chapel Births & Baptisms Register 1770-1820
1819, June	Amos WATSON son of William & Sarah (Jackson) of Somerby, Lincs, baptised at Gainsborough Independent Chapel (born 11 Jan 1816)	RG4/1637 Gainsborough Independent Chapel Births & Baptisms Register
1820, 16 May	Charles Jackson (father of John) was buried at Ilkeston St Mary	Ilkeston St Mary Parish Register
1821, 17 May	John Jackson jnr of Ilkeston married Mary (Clay) Fairchild of Oakham at Oakham All Saints by licence, minister J Doncaster, Master of Oakham School. Wits: Elizabeth Langston; E Clay; Francis Bull Langston.	Oakham All Saints Parish Register
1822, 20 Feb	Mary Ann Jackson born at Ilkeston, dau of John Jackson jnr & Mary Clay (Fairchild), baptised 1 Mar 1822 at Ilkeston & Moorgreen Independent Chapel	RG4/572 Ilkeston & Moorgreen Independent Chapel Births & Baptisms Register (Ancestry – England & Wales Non-Conformist & Non-Parochial Registers 1567-1936)
1822, June	Elizabeth Watson dau of William & Sarah (Jackson) of Somerby, Lincs, baptised at Gainsborough Independent Chapel (born 8 Apr 1822)	RG4/1637 Gainsborough Independent Chapel Births & Baptisms Register (Ancestry – England & Wales Non-Conformist & Non-Parochial Registers 1567-1936)
1823, 20 Jan	Widow Ann (Jackson) Turton married Francis Riley widower at Ilkeston St Mary. Wits: William Sharpe; William Tunnicliff (regular witness)	Ilkeston St Mary Parish Register (Ancestry – Derbyshire Church of England Marriages & Banns 1754-1932). Original held at Derbyshire Record Office.

1823, 7 Feb	Caroline Jackson born at Ilkeston, dau of John Jackson jnr & Mary Clay (Fairchild), baptised 12 Feb 1823 at Ilkeston & Moorgreen Independent Chapel	RG4/572 Ilkeston & Moorgreen Independent Chapel Births & Baptisms Register (Ancestry – England & Wales Non-Conformist & Non-Parochial Registers 1567-1936)
1824, 11 Sep	Elizabeth Ann Jackson born at Ilkeston, dau of John Jackson jnr & Mary Clay (Fairchild), baptised 21 Sep 1824 at Ilkeston & Moorgreen Independent Chapel	RG4/572 Ilkeston & Moorgreen Independent Chapel Births & Baptisms Register (Ancestry – England & Wales Non-Conformist & Non-Parochial Registers 1567-1936)
1825, 20 Dec	John Jackson jnr Ropemaker of Ilkeston declared bankrupt	London Gazette, 20 Dec 1825. Issue 18204, page 2329. Accessed online 13 Feb 2025 https://www.thegazette.co.uk/London/issue/18204/page/2345
1826, 18 Jul	Edward Clay, merchant of Oakham (John Jackson jnr's fathr-in-law) wrote his Will, bequeathing property to dau Mary Fairchild (Clay) Jackson. Proved at PCC London 7 May 1832	TNA Discovery ref: PROB 11/1799/270. Image at Ancestry – England & Wales Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills 1384-1858
1827, 26 Mar	Lucretia Clay Jackson born at Oakham, Rutland, dau of John Jackson jnr & Mary Clay (Fairchild), baptised 5 Apr 1827 at Bar Gates Independent Meeting, Oakham	RG4/1812 Bar Gate Meeting House (Independent) Births & Baptisms Register (Ancestry – England & Wales Non-Conformist & Non-Parochial Registers 1567-1936, accessed 3 Feb 2025)
1828, 15 Aug	Augusta Jackson born at Oakham, Rutland, dau of John Jackson jnr & Mary Clay (Fairchild), baptised 26 Aug 1828 at Bar Gates Independent Meeting, Oakham	RG4/1812 Bar Gate Meeting House (Independent) Births & Baptisms Register (Ancestry – England & Wales Non-Conformist & Non-Parochial Registers 1567-1936, accessed 3 Feb 2025)
1829, 13 Apr	Thomas Jackson married Matilda Hayward at Birmingham St Martin by Licence, both of this parish.	Birmingham St Martin Parish Register (Ancestry) Warwickshire Marriage Allegations & Bonds (Findmypast)
1829, 26 Dec	Edward Jackson born at Oakham, Rutland, son of John Jackson jnr & Mary Clay (Fairchild), baptised 26 Jan 1830 at Bar Gates Independent Meeting, Oakham	RG4/1812 Bar Gate Meeting House (Independent) Births & Baptisms Register (Ancestry – England & Wales Non-Conformist & Non-Parochial Registers 1567-1936, accessed 3 Feb 2025)
1831, 23 Sep	John Thomas Jackson born at Oakham, Rutland, son of John Jackson jnr & Mary Clay (Fairchild), baptised 25 Oct 1831 at Bar Gates Independent Chapel, Oakham	RG4/1812 Bar Gate Meeting House (Independent) Births & Baptisms Register (Ancestry – England & Wales Non-Conformist & Non-Parochial Registers 1567-1936, accessed 3 Feb 2025)
1832, 7 May	Will with 2 codicils of Edward CLAY, merchant of Oakham (father-in-law of John Jackson jnr) proved at	TNA Discovery ref: PROB 11/1799/270. Image at Ancestry – England & Wales Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills 1384-1858

	PCC London, including bequest of property to dau Mary Fairchild (Clay) Jackson. Written 18 Jul 1826	
1833	John Jackson (snr) emigrated to America	Passenger list
1834, 25 Jan	Emily Julia Jackson born at Hallaton, Leicestershire, dau of John Jackson jnr & Mary Clay (Fairchild), baptised 2 Feb 1834 at Bar Gates Independent Chapel, Oakham	RG4/1812 Bar Gate Meeting House (Independent) Births & Baptisms Register (Ancestry – England & Wales Non-Conformist & Non-Parochial Registers 1567-1936, accessed 3 Feb 2025)
1835, 6 May	Henrietta Jackson born at Foleshill, Warwickshire, dau of John Jackson jnr & Mary Clay (Fairchild), baptised 24 Jul 1837 at Foleshill Independent Meeting	RG4/3316 Foleshill Independent Meeting (Ancestry – England & Wales Non-Conformist & Non-Parochial Registers 1567-1936, accessed 3 Feb 2025)
1841, 6/7 Jun (census)	John Jackson jnr with wife Mary & 9 children aged 3 to 12 resident at Union Street, Worcester St Helen; his occupation Rope Maker	Ancestry England & Wales 1841 census images (accessed Autumn 2024)