

In the process of validating the ancestral pedigree of Michael John Denison (member D-31 of the DENNISON DNA Surname Project, Patrilineage 3, I have compiled from images of the original parish records all the entries for Jonathan DENNISONs (searching on the wildcard argument, "[Jon\\* DENNISON](#)"<sup>[1]</sup>, of Yorkshire (West Riding) in Ancestry.com's "West Yorkshire, England, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1512-1812 Record for Jonathan Dennison" database.

Ancestry's source for these data is given as "Yorkshire Parish Records. Leeds, England: West Yorkshire Archive Service", but nothing is said about how comprehensive these records are with respect to parishes, nor is any information provided about the specific parishes or the scope of their church records. I have tried to address this deficiency in a limited way in my parish record headings below by providing beginning parish record dates, and orientation and distance information with respect to Leeds..

The format of my abstracts is:

Date of Event	Event Symbol	Name of Principal, Other Associated Names
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and the Event Symbols are defined thus:

♠	born
☿	christened/baptized
+	married
+b	marriage banns posted
x	died
Ⓜ	buried

Where available, I have preferred birth to baptismal dates, and death to burial dates, but where both dates are present, I have noted both in my abstracts.

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<sup>1</sup> For DENNISON, I've searched on Dennison, Denison, Denneson, Deneson, Dinnison, Dinison, Dinneson, Dineson, Dannison, and Danison.

## (NORTH) WEST OF LEEDS

GUISELEY (St Oswald) Ancient/Ecclesiastical Parish—NW of Leeds (adjacent), N of Calverly (adjacent); Records from 1586  
 YEADON EP was spawned from GUISELEY in 1845

19Oct1712     ¢     Thomas Dineson, son of Jonathan of Yeadon  
 2May1714     ¢     Jonathan Dineson, son of Jonathan of Yeadon, yeo[man]  
 18Mar1715[/6]¢     Abraham Dineson, son of Jonathan of Yeadon  
 22Feb1717[/8]¢     Joseph Dineson, son of Jonathan of Yeadon, yeo[man]  
 9Mar1717[/8]¢     Jonathan Dineson, son of Thomas of Rawdon, dece[ase]d  
 13Apr1720     ¢     Mary Dineson, dau of Jonathan of Yeadon, yeo[man]  
 29Apr1722     ¢     William Dineson, son of Jonathan of Yeadon, yeom[an]  
 4May1724     ¢     Ruth Dineson, dau of Jonathan of Yeadon, yeom[an]  
 6May1724     ®     Ruth Dineson, dau of Jonathan of Yeadon, yeom[an]  
 1May1725     ¢     Benjamin Dineson, son of Jonathan of Yeadon, yeo[man]  
 6Aug1727     ¢     David Dinison, son of Jonathan of Horsforth [*a Guiseley Parish chapelry*]  
 22May1729     ®     Jonathan Dinison, lab[ore]r  
 30Jun1773     ¢     Jonathan Dinnison, to Benjamin  
 6Oct1774     +     Jonathan Dennison & Mary PADGETT, both of Guiseley; wits: Thomas Townsend, Peter Hudson  
 8Oct1775     ¢     William Denison, to Jonathan of Yeadon  
 1May1778     ¤     Hannah Dinison (¢ 24May), to Jonathan of Yeadon  
 9Jul1780     ¤     Mary Denison (¢ 3Sep), to Jonathan of Yeadon  
 1Sep1786     ¤     John Deneson (¢ 24Sep), to Jonathan of Yeadon  
 24Apr1888     ¤     Joseph Denison (¢ 18May), to Jonathan of Yeadon  
 1Dec1790     ®     Thomas Deneson, son of Jonathan of Yeadon  
 19Aug1794     ®     Benjamin Deneson, son of Jonathan of Yeadon  
 18May1794     ¢     Jonathan Denison, to Benjamin [*the link to the original record for this is invalid*]  
 15Nov1794     ¤     Jonathan Deneson (¢ 14Dec), son of Joseph of Yeadon  
 28May1795     ®     Jonathan Deneson, son of Joseph of Yeadon  
 29Jan1797     ®     Joseph Deneson, son of Jonathan of Yeadon  
 16Oct1811     ®     Joseph Denneson, son of Jonathan of Yeadon

## (NORTH) WEST OF LEEDS (continued)

BIRSTALL Ancient/Ecclesiastical Parish—SE of Leeds (adjacent); Records from 1558

TONG (St James) EP, derived from BIRSTALL in 1720, but the church records date from 1550

- 12Oct1716   Ⓢ "Jonathan son of Tho[mas] Dinison, yeo[man], sepul<sup>^</sup>t the = 1[2?]"  
               [ "sepul<sup>^</sup>t" (root of *sepulcher*?) can only mean burial in this context, and the "=" appears to ditto "Oct<sup>^</sup>r" from a preceding line; unfortunately, Ancestry has chopped this database up into sections and there is no heading here for the year 1716 so I guess we're just supposed to accept Ancestry's abstract on faith. ]
- 8Jul1750    ¢ Mary Denison, to Jonathan, lab[orer]  
 19Apr1752   ¢ Robert Denison, to Jona[tha]n Denison, husbandman  
 13Oct1754   ¢ Jonathan Denison, to Jonathan, husbandman  
 10Apr1757   ¢ James Denison, to Jonathan, husbandman  
 29Apr1759   ¢ Thomas Denison, to Jonathan, husbandman  
 10Oct1759   Ⓢ James Denison, son of Jonathan, husbandman  
 13Sep1761   ¢ James Denison, to Jonathan, husbandman  
 20May1764   ¢ Grace Deneson, to Jonathan, husbandman  
 20May1764   ¢ Ann Deneson, to Jonathan, husbandman  
 25Dec1764   Ⓢ Ann Deneson, dau of Jonathan, husbandman  
 26Aug1787   ¢ John Dineson, son of Jonathan, piecemaker  
 23May1796   + Jonathan Dinnison & Mary Brooke; wits: Sam[ue]l Hater, John Webster  
 8Dec1802   Ⓢ Jonathan Dinnison, farmer, aged 74

BRADFORD ST PETER Ancient/Ecclesiastical Parish— E of Leeds (10m ctr to ctr), NE of Birstall (adjacent); Records from 1596

- 13Nov1692   ¢ Jonathan Dinnison, to Thomas of Bolling  
 12Oct1740   ¢ Jonat[han], to Jos[eph] Denison, carp[ente]r of Eccles Hill  
 30Oct1790   ¢ Betty Dennison, to Jonathan of Tong  
 20Apr1794   ¢ James Dennison, to Jonathan of Tong  
 11Jun1797   ¢ Mary Dennison, to Jonathan & Hannah of Cu\*\*\*\*\*

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## LEEDS ST JOHN

14Nov1728     Ⓢ     Hannah, dau of Jonathan, "Inabg^t"  
 23Feb1741[/2]Ⓢ     Jos[eph], son of Jonat[han] Denison  
 18Aug1753     Ⓢ     Jonathan, of Marsh Lane

## LEEDS ST PETER

10Jul1727     +     Jonathan Denison & Mary Ryder, Leedes  
 17Sep1730     Ⓢ     Jonathan (¢ 18Oct), to Thomas  
  
 29Apr1753     +     Jonathan Denison & Phoebe Conyers, both of "the town"  
  
 11Jun1754     Ⓢ     Thomas Denison (¢ 3Jul), to Jonathan of Headrow  
 17Mar1759     Ⓢ     Mary Denison (¢ 10Apr), to Jonathan of Low Row  
                   [there's a Dixon, and a Wilkinson on same page; these are surnames of DNA matches]  
 18Jan1766     ¢     Elisabeth Denison (¢ 11May), to Jonathan of Lower Head Row  
 14Jan1770     Ⓢ     son of Jonathan of Headrow; died of fever  
 21May1770     Ⓢ     John Denison (¢ 23Jun), to Jonathan of Headrow  
   4Jun1773     Ⓢ     Samuel Denison (¢ 26Jun), to Jonathan of Headrow  
   3May1774     Ⓢ     son of Jonathan of Headrow  
  
 14Feb1762     +     Jonathan Dennison of Guiseley & Mary MASON of this par;  
                   wits: Wm Dickinson, Mary Whitebread  
  
 29Oct1786     +     Jonathan Dinison, stuffmaker & Hannah Jewell; wits James Dinison, Tho[mas] A Minson  
  
 30Aug1789     +     Jonathan Denison & Betty Higgins, Hunslett  
  
 27Feb1795     Ⓢ     Jonathan (aged 27) of Woodhouse Lane

## (LEEDS) BEESTON (ST MARY)

a chapelry of LEEDS ST PETER until made an Ecclesiastical Parish in 1739

23May1788     Ⓢ     Jonathan (¢ 25Jun), to Ben[jamin]  
 [There's a duplicate entry of this in the books of Leeds St Peter]



(NORTH) EAST OF LEEDS (continued)

BARWICK IN ELMET (All Saints)—NE of Leeds (adj, 8m center to center); N of WHITKIRK; records from 1653

7Jul1765 +b Jonathan Dinnison (of this parish) & Sarah Lucy (Whitkirke)  
16Jul1775 † Richard, son of Jonathan (carpenter) & Mary Dinison, of Stanks  
1\*Aug1777 † Joseph Dinison († 28Sep), to Jonathan, son of Joseph & Mary  
18Jul1780 † Mary Den[ison] († 10Aug), to Jonathan, son of Joseph & Mary  
1782 † Frances, dau Jonathan Dinison of Stanks, carpenter, from Joseph & Alice Dinison

OUT OF THE LEEDS AREA

HALIFAX ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

30Mar1794 + Jonathan Denison of Shirrent of this parsh & Sarah Everington of same;  
wits James Hollowell, James Butterfield

PONTEFRACT ST GILES & ST MARY

about 20m to the SE of Leeds

26Nov1798 + Jonathan Denison & Ann Taylor  
18Aug1805 + Jonathan Denison of Leeds & Elizabeth Lindley

SILKSTONE WITH STAINBOROUGH ALL SAINTS—some 30m S of Leeds

26Nov1798 + Jonathan Dinnison & Ann Taylor, both of this parish;  
wits: Timothy Tayor, Thomas Wharton  
19May1799 † Jonathan Dinnison, to Jonathan, blacksmith, and wife Ann, of Silkstone