

4920855 11th South Staffordshire Regiment	John Henry Forman	Needham Street	Source: Returning Forces List
Born	14 August 1917, Carburton Worksop		
War service	1940 – 1945 served in England, Holland and Germany. In the 1 st Airborne Division. Captured after 3 days at Arnhem. (Source Ancestry James Family tree) NOTE: South Staffs was part of 1st Airborne Division.	British PoW list, Ancestry: service number 4920855, PoW no 91701 Stalag XII-A Limberg, Baden Wurtemberg.	
1939 Register	Hill Cottages, Saxondale John Henry Forman, b. 29 th May 1885 Sarah Forman, b. 17 th Oct 1883 John Henry Forman, junior, b. 14th Aug 1917 Carburton, Worksop Edith Forman (Dearman), b. 2 nd June 1922	Horseman on farm Unpaid domestic duties General Labourer Cotton Winder	
Marriage details Children	JHF married Emma Tomlinson Bingham July 1942. Son: Derrick Forman b 1946 Mansfield. Family tree shows one other child as “private”: Candidates: Janet Forman, b. Mar 1947 Mansfield Geoffrey T Forman, b. Jun 1955 Mansfield JHF Presumably divorced before 1958 as Emma married Cyril Potter then. We have found no evidence of a remarriage.	JHF’s occupation on marriage certificate “11 th S Staffords” Emma was age 21 and served in the ATS.	
Father’s Family Census 1911	John Henry Forman b 1885 Stickney Lincs Sarah Elizabeth Forman [née Jepson] b 1886 Oxton Doris May Forman b 1910 Mansfield Notts Harriet Eunice Forman b1907 Blidworth Notts	Farm Waggoner	
Later Siblings of JHF	Edna b 1911 d 1926 Irene b 1919 d 1955 Edith b 1922 d 2006	Served in the Land Army in WW2	
Mother’s Family Census 1901	17a Marylebone Road, Marylebone, London Sarah Jepson b 1886 Nottinghamshire	Training for domestic service.	

Wife's siblings	Jonah Tomlinson married Emma Alberry Florence Tomlinson, b. Dec 1912, Worksop Dec qtr 1907 Mary Tomlinson, b. Dec 1913, Worksop Emma Tomlinson, b. Dec 1920, East Reford.	(incorrect spelling Alderry in Ancestry transcription of marriage data)
Wife's family 1911 Census	Hadfield Farm, Shireoaks, Worksop Jonah Tomlinson, b. 1883 Worksop Mary Ann Tomlinson (née Alberry) b. 1883 Worksop William Tomlinson, son, b. 1909 Shireoaks, Annie Tomlinson, d, b. 1911 Mary Albery, b. 17 July 1882) mother-in-law, widow Arthur Palethorpe, b 1888 Retford, horseman on farm	Farmer
Post 1945		
Death register	Father died Oct 1954 reg in Nottingham Mother died Jan 1969 Bingham Harriet died 1995 Doris died 1984 John Henry died 7 th January 1988 at Mansfield Woodhouse Emma died 31 st January 2001 Mansfield	
Ancestry family trees	James/Calvin family tree; Duffin family tree	