

**Researches in to London directories
at London Metropolitan Archive June 2006
conducted by Steve Man.**

The **James Man** who appears below in red is [James Man](#) (1755 –1823). [Edward Man](#) (1782 - 1834) is the son of James and **Edward D** is [Edward Desborough Man](#) (1814 – 1893) who is the son of Edward. [Henry Man](#) is [Henry Man](#) (1776 – 1819) the son of James Man's brother [John Man](#) of Reading.

In 1817 there are two Henry Mans listed. One is located at 1 St Mary Hill, and because we have family letters from this address by Henry Man we can claim him as one of ours. He also shares this address with his uncle James. The second Henry Man is of 26 Garlick Hill and is probably *unrelated* to our Man family. This Henry Man is trading as a wine merchant long after the death of our Henry Man in 1819. We do not know who the second Henry Man is. Our Henry is sometimes listed as Wine Merchant and sometimes as a West India Broker. Henry's uncle James is listed as a Sugar Broker and then as a West India Broker. He starts in 1800 at 23 Harp Lane then moves to 39 Botolph Lane in 1801. There is a ten year gap and then in 1812 James and his sons appear at 1 St Mary Hill and then between 1813 – 1835 at No. 9 Mincing Lane. During this time at No. 9 James dies (1823) and the company is taken over by his sons Edward and James. In 1832 Edward dies and it would appear the company was taken over by his widow Georgiana who in 1835 moves the company to No. 24 Mincing Lane. Then in 1837, a year after Georgiana's death, the company moves to No. 37 Mincing Lane, where it becomes Man and Asperne. At this point Georgiana's son [Edward Desborough Man](#) was probably running the company, later joined by his brother [Frederick](#). The company remained at No. 37 until 1843 when it moved to No. 7 Mincing Lane and for the first time it is listed under Man Edward D, Colonial Broker.

Also on the list below, between 1830 and 1833, there appears Man, H-S who is probably [Harry Stoe Man](#) (1783 – 1848) the nephew of James Man and John Man of Reading. Harry would have been discharged from the navy but had not yet moved to Kent.

The name Dennett is included on this list because [Henry Man](#) married a Harriet Dennett in 1808. Desborough is included because of that family's many connections with the Man family. There were no local directories for the suburbs until 1860.

Kent's Directory 1800

Man James; Sugar Cooper 23 Harp Lane
Man J; Bottle Warehouse 4 Three Cranes Wharf, Upper Thames Reach
Man & Elwin; Bottle merchants, St Catherine's
Man Alexander; Oilman, 64 Mark Lane

Dennett Tho; Silversmith & Jeweller, 2 New St, New Covent Garden

Desborough Henry; Merchant 11 Billiter Sq (moved to 3 Billiter Sq in 1801) (also shown as wm. In 1802)

Boyles City Companion 1800

Humfrey & **Man** 23 Harp Lane Sugar Brokers

Kent's Directory 1801

Henry Man; Brandy Merchant 39 Botolph Lane
Mann Wm; merchant 36 Botolph Lane

Holden's Supplement of Names 1801 – Newcomers etc.

Man Henry; Brandy Merchant 39 Botolph Lane Upper Thames Reach

Kent's Directory 1802

Man J; Bottle Warehouse 4 Three Cranes Wharf Upper Thames Street

Post Office Directory 1812

Man Jas & Sons; West India Brokers 1 St Mary Hill
Man Henry; Brandy Merchant 1 St Mary Hill

Post Office Directory 1813

Man Jas & Sons; West India Brokers 9 Mincing Lane

Post Office Directory 1814

Man Henry West India Brokers 9 Mincing Lane

Post Office Directory 1815 & 16

Man James & Sons; West India Brokers 9 Mincing Lane
Man Henry; West India Broker 1 St Mary Hill

Dennett; Cheesemonger 4 Bread St Golden Sq

Post Office Directory 1817

Man James & Sons; West India Broker 9 Mincing Lane
Man Henry; West India Broker 1 St Mary Hill
Man Henry; Wine Merchant 26 Garlick Hill

Dennett; Cheesemonger 4 Bread St Golden Sq

Post Office Directory 1818

Man James & Sons; West India Broker 9 Mincing Lane
Man Henry; Wine Merchant 26 Garlick Hill

Dennett; Cheesemonger 4 Bread St Golden Sq

Post Office Directory 1819

Man James & Sons; West India Broker 9 Mincing Lane
Man Henry; Wine Merchant 26 Garlick Hill

Dennett J; Printer Union Buildings, Leather Lane

Post Office Directory 1820

Man James & Sons; West India Broker 9 Mincing Lane
Man Henry; Wine Merchant 26 Garlick Hill
Man & Dent Scotch & Manchester Warehousemen 60 Bread St

Dennett Greaves Baxendale & Tatham; Attorneys 10 Kings Arms Yard, Coleman St
Dennett; Dennett Cheesemonger Marylebone High St
Dennett J; Printer Union Buildings Leather Lane

Post Office Directory 1821

Man James & Sons; West India Broker 9 Mincing Lane
Man Henry; Wine Merchant 26 Garlick Hill
Man & Dent Scotch & Manchester Warehousemen 60 Bread St

Dennett Greaves Baxendale & Tatham; Attorneys 10 Kings Arms Yard, Coleman St
Dennett; Dennett Cheesemonger Marylebone High St
Dennett J; Printer Union Buildings Leather Lane

Post Office Directory 1822

Man James & Sons; West India Broker 9 Mincing Lane
Man Henry; Wine Merchant 26 Garlick Hill
Man & Dent; Scotch & Manchester Warehousemen 60 Bread St

Dennett Greaves Baxendale & Tatham; Attorneys 10 Kings Arms Yard, Coleman St
Dennett; Dennett Cheesemonger Marylebone High St
Dennett J; Printer Union Buildings Leather Lane

Post Office Directory 1823

Man Edward & James; West India Broker 9 Mincing Lane
Man Henry; Wine Merchant 10 Lime St
Man & Dent; Scotch & Manchester Warehousemen 60 Bread St

Dennett Greaves Baxendale & Tatham; Attorneys 10 Kings Arms Yard, Coleman St
Dennett; Dennett Cheesemonger Marylebone High St
Dennett J; Printer Union Buildings Leather Lane
Dennett Wm; Wholesale Cheesemonger 87 Holborn Hill

Kent's Directory 1824

Man Henry; Wine Merchant 10 Lime Street

Man Edw. and Jas; West India Brokers 9 Mincing Lane

Man John & Sons; Bottle Brokers Old Swann Stairs, London Bridge

NB Dennett entries ignored from this point – no longer relevant

Kent's Directory 1825 & 6

Man Edward; West India Broker 9 Mincing lane

Man Henry; Wine Merchant 10 Lime Street

Kent's Directory 1827

Man James; Ironmonger & Copper Nail Manufacturer Red Lion Warehouse Upper Thames St

Kent's Directory 1828 & 9

Man & Moloney; Wine Merchants 10 Lime Street

Robson's Commercial Directory 1830

Man & Moloney; Wine Merchants 10 Lime Street

Kent's Directory 1830 & 31

Man Edward; West India Broker 9 Mincing Lane

Man & Moloney; Wine Merchants 10 Lime Street

Man H S; East & West Agent for passengers & c 3 Crooked Lane

Kent's Directory 1832

Man Edward; West India Broker 9 Mincing Lane

Man & Moloney; Wine Merchants 10 Lime Street

Man H S; East & West Agent for passengers & c 3 Crooked Lane

Man Wm; Brazier & Japan Dressing Case Manufacturer 33 Broad St

Kent's Directory 1833

Man Edward; West India Broker 9 Mincing Lane

Man & Moloney; Wine Merchants 10 Lime Street

Kent's Directory 1834

Man Henry; Wine Merchant Exeter Hall

Kent's Directory 1835

Man, Widow & Sutherland; Colonial Brokers 24 Mincing Lane
Man Henry; Wine Merchant Exeter Hall

[In 1832 Edward Man died and the business would appear to have been continued by his widow Georgiana]

Kent's Directory 1836

Man, Widow & Sutherland; Colonial Brokers 24 Mincing Lane
Man Henry; Wine Merchant Exeter Hall
Man WM; Broker 26 Cornhill

Kent's Directory 1837

Man & Asperne; Brokers 37 Mincing Lane
Man Henry; Wine Merchant Exeter Hall
Man WM; Broker 26 Cornhill

Kent's Directory 1838

Man & Asperne; Brokers 37 Mincing Lane
Man Henry; Wine Merchant Exeter Hall
Man WM; Broker 26 Cornhill
Man & Lenthall Wine & Spirit Merchants 6 Brabant St Philpot Lane

Kent's Directory 1839

Man & Asperne; Brokers 37 Mincing Lane
Man Henry; Wine & Spirit Broker 7 Hart St Crutched Friars

Kent's Directory 1840

Man & Asperne; Brokers 37 Mincing Lane
Man Henry; Wine & Spirit Broker 7 Hart St Crutched Friars

Kent's Directory 1841

Man & Asperne; Brokers 37 Mincing Lane
Man Henry; Wine & Spirit Broker 7 Hart St Crutched Friars

Kent's Directory 1842

Man & Asperne; Brokers 37 Mincing Lane
Man Henry; Wine & Spirit Broker 7 Hart St Crutched Friars

Kent's Directory 1843

Man Edward D Colonial Broker 7 Mincing Lane

Man Henry; Wine & Spirit Broker 7 Hart St Crutched Friars

Kent's Directory 1844

Man Edward D Colonial Broker 7 Mincing Lane
Man Henry; Wine & Spirit Broker 7 Hart St Crutched Friars

Kent's Directory 1845

Man Edward D Colonial Broker 7 Mincing Lane
Man Henry; Wine & Spirit Broker 38 Crutched Friars

Kent's Directory 1846

Man Edward D Colonial Broker 7 Mincing Lane
Man Henry; Wine & Spirit Broker 38 Crutched Friars

Kent's Directory 1847

Man Edward D Colonial Broker 7 Mincing Lane
Man Henry; Wine & Spirit Broker 38 Crutched Friars

Kent's Directory 1848

Man Edward D Colonial Broker 7 Mincing Lane
Man John; Wine & Spirit Broker 38 Crutched Friars

Kent's Directory 1850

Man Edward D Colonial Broker 7 Mincing Lane
Man John; Wine & Spirit Broker 2 New London St Crutched Friars