

*Chronological list of addresses of Le Mares in Spitalfields and thereabouts.*

Date	Address	Occupant	Ref
1701	Dean and Flower St	Pierre Le Maire	HSP16
1787-89	Osborne Pl Walworth	Peter Le Maire	QR
1789-90	10 Peter St Half Moon Alley	Robert Le Mare jnr	QR
1789-93	6 Tooley St	Peter Le Maire	QR
1790	2 Chappel St Spital Sq	Robert Le Mare jnr	QR
1790-93	Hackney Road	Samuel Le Mare	QR
1792-93	21 Primrose St Bishopsgate	Robert Le Mare	QR
1792-97	Blossom St Norton Folgate	Joshua Le Mare	QR, fr
1794	Peter St, St Botolphs	Robert Le Mare	fr
1795-1811	Brick Lane	Peter Le Mare	QR
1796-97	Windsor St Bishopsgate	Robert Le Mare	QR
1797-99	Gt Poultney St	Robert Le Mare	QR
1804-07	Borough, Borough Flats	Robert Le Mare	QR
1801-04	Battersea	Robert Le Mare	QR
1804-18	4 Elder St	Samuel Le Mare	QR
1808	Norton Folgate	Samuel Le Mare	fr
1810-18	Chaple Yard	Joshua Le Mare	QR
1810-13	4 Elder St	Le Mare & Co (Samuel)	Kent
1814	Blossom St Norton Folgate	Joshua Le Mare	fr
1815-16	Wood St	Peter Le Mare	QR
1817-23	18 Steward St	Joshua Le Mare & Son	Pigot
1822-23	72 Wood St Cheapside	Le Mare & Gooch (& Sansnett)	Pigot
1824-29	28 Spital Sq	Ebenezer Robert Le Mare	fr*
1830-44	Guildford Bank	E R Le Mare	QR
1830-44	18 Steward St	Joshua Richard Le Mare	QR
1832-34	96 Wood St	Le Mare & Gooch	Pigot
1836	27 Spital Sq	Le Mare & Son	Pigot
1836	42 Green St Globe Fields	Josiah Le Mare	Pigot
1836	9 Little Love Lane Wood St	Le Mare & Gooch	Pigot
1836	Wick St Hackney	James Le Mare	Pigot
1837-40	28 Spital Sq	Richard Le Mare	fr*
1838	Brick Lane	Aubrey William Le Mare	fr
1838	Minerva St Bethnal Green	James Le Mare	fr
1840	Squires St Bethnal Green	Samuel Le Mare	fr
1841	Holly Bush Gns Bethnal Green	A W Le Mare	fr
1842	38 Basinghall St	Isaac Le Mare	P.O.
1842-46	108 Houndsditch	John Paul Le Mare	P.O.
1842-46	64 Basinghall St	Le Mare & Son	P.O.
1842-53	27 Spital Sq	Joshua Le Mare & Sons	P.O.
1844	Ann's Pl Bethnal Green	William Thomas Le Mare	fr
1847	28 Spital Square	Joshua Le Mare	fr*
1853	69 Basinghall St	Le Mare & Son	P.O.
1883-93	69 Basinghall St	Isaac Dunn Le Mare	P.O.

Joshua Le Mare also lived for a time in Dalston and Tyssen Place, Kingsland Road (fr).

References:

HSP16 = Hug. Soc. Pub. 16.

fr = family records - Richard Le Mare and Annie Le Mare (Consterdine) reported by her son JPC.

QR = Quarterage Reports of the Weavers' Company ms 4661 Guildhall Library, City of London.

Kent's, Pigot's and P.O. Directories.

\*fr = family records - Richard Le Mare and Annie Consterdine, née Le Mare, reported by her son J P

Consterdine. JPC records 28 Spital Sq; the Directories and Warner (*The Silk Industry of the UK* p658a) record 27 Spital Sq.

The 1841 Census (PRO Chancery Lane) does not record any Le Mare living in 27 Spital Sq. However, those recorded were

Henry Wilton 15 clerk  
Lancaster Richard 35 male servant  
Mary Kern 30 female servant  
Ann Davis 15 female servant

Lancaster Richard was a witness to Joshua's will.

In 1851 the occupants were

Maria Fox 57 servant unmarried housekeeper  
Frances Braybon 26 servant unmarried general servant  
John Hall 38 servant unmarried porter in silk warehouse

Marion Fox was Joshua's housekeeper and a beneficiary of his will.

Did Joshua and his sons own both houses for a period? Or possibly Annie was mistaken (see below); she never lived at the house although she visited it about 1842 (JPC p25).

In 1841 the census shows that 28 Spital Square was occupied by

William Emerson	40	silk manufacturer
Jane do.	35	
Jane do.	9	
Ambrose do.	7	
George do.	6	
Louisa do.	2	
Annie do.	1	
George Marshal	25	male servant
Emma Baldry	30	female servant
Elizabeth Green	20	do.
Louisa Gulson	20	do.
Anne Boshall	30	do.

It seems clear that Joshua occupied only 27 Spital Square and that the family records of JPC are not correct. It seems likely that 27 Spital Square remained in the possession of the Le Mare family at least until 1853 (see above: Pigot's Directory) and that it was used for the business and occupied by employees. Possibly Joshua R. Le Mare lived there after he returned from Manchester, and until he moved to 5 Melbourne Terrace, Seven Sisters Road, Holloway, where he died in 1864.

27 Spital Square was demolished in 1961 (Mark Girouard and others *The Saving of Spitalfields*. London 1989: The Spitalfields Historic Buildings Trust, p6).