

ASTON FAMILY HISTORY

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ASTON ANCESTORS

HARRIET ANN ASTON

Harriet Ann Aston was born 22 September 1870 in Gainsborough, the daughter of Elias Aston and Eliza Fowlke. Harriet was the tenth child in the family. Elias worked as a blacksmith. The family were members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and they saved their money to emigrate to Utah.

They were finally able to emigrate to the United States 8 July 1874, on the ship Minnesota. The ship's list shows Elias Aston, Eliza, Joseph, Orson, Eliza, John Frederick, Alfred, Elias Jr., Harriett and Harry.

The transcontinental railroad, completed in 1869, carried the family to Utah. They set up a home in Pleasant Grove, Utah, where Eliza's parents had settled.



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The Astons are found in the 1880 census in Pleasant Grove, Utah:

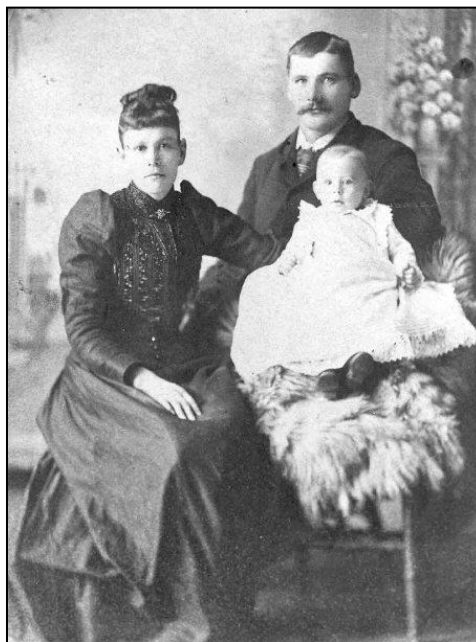
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Harriet married Charles Edward Green 11 December 1888 in Manti, San Pete, Utah. Charles and Harriett settled on a farm in Pleasant Grove. Ten children were born to Charles and Harriet, but only five lived to adulthood. Their first son, Vernice Samuel was born in 1889, but died when he was 16 months old. Eliza Pamelio was born in 1890, but died at two months old, on the same day as her

older brother. Curtis Charles was born in 1892. Vera Harriet was born a year later, in 1893. Herman Elias was born in 1895. Mable Gertrude was born in 1898. Leo was born one year later, in 1899. Ella Lafern was born in 1901, and only lived to be four years old. Arvilla Nettie was born in 1903 and died the same day. Frank William was born in 1909 and died the day he was born.

Harriet, Charles and baby Curtis

The family lived on a farm on the east side of the Utah State Highway on the outskirts of Pleasant Grove. Charles worked as a farmer, and also hired out as teamster around Utah County. He was known for his great strength. Charles died when he was only 44 years old, of a heart attack. Harriet was left a widow at the age of 41. Her family was young. The children were all under twenty years of age, the youngest being twelve years old.



Harriet is found as a widow in the 1920 census for Pleasant Grove, Utah:

Green, Harriet, Head, age 49, occupation: None

Green, Leo E., son, age 20, occupation: Laborer

Green, Myrel, granddaughter, age 9

Green, Aline, granddaughter, age 7

Green, Jack C., grandson, age 5

Source: 1920 census, at www.ancestry.com.

Charles' death presented a serious problem for 41 year-old Harriet. She had to work hard to support her family. Her granddaughter, Beulah Green Carey, remembers, "My Grandma Green, when Grandpa died, through some not too wise financial dealings, lost the farm, and most of her money, so she moved to Salt Lake and ran a boarding house. She was a little, tiny, dark-haired woman." Her granddaughter remembered that she had married a Mr. Downs later in life. Salt Lake City marriage records show that Harriet married John Richard Downes 4 June 1924 in Salt Lake City. He was shown as divorced and 65 years old. Harriet was 53 years old. John had been married twice before, to Eliza Duffin 1886 in Queensland, Australia, and to Sarah Kent 1921 in Salt Lake City. The marriage of Harriet and John did not work out, as Harriet is found living alone in the 1930 census, and John Downes did not die until 7 October 1935 in Salt Lake City.

In the 1930 census, Harriet was in Salt Lake City, and is listed with a boarder. Her marital status is widowed.

208 East Third South St.

*Green, Harriet Head Age 59, occupation: Proprietor Rooming House
Walker, Ed. Roomer Age 50, occupation Wireman*

Source: 1930 federal census, Roll: T626_2420, Page 1A, ED 89, image 0713.

Like her brothers, Harriet suffered from asthma all of her life. Her granddaughter, Beulah, remembers her having a large cupboard full of medicine, in an effort to find relief from the asthma. She died of asthma on 20 April 1931 in Salt Lake City, at the age of 60. She was buried in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery next to Charles.



ELIAS ASTON AND ELIZA FOWLKE

Elias Aston was born October 24, 1830 in the city of [Nottingham](#), England, the son of Elias Aston and Mary Elliott. His father, Elias Sr., was a nail manufacturer in Nottingham. Elias grew up in a family of two brothers and four sisters: Joseph, Alixe, William, Mary Ann, Martha, and Phoebe. His maternal grandmother, Martha Elliott, also lived in the home, and worked as a chevenier-someone who embroidered designs on knitted stockings (The hosiery industry employed a great number of "out workers" who were known as cheveniers. These women would embroider beautiful designs onto the stockings, and so earn extra money to supplement the family income).

Elias married Eliza Fowlke on January 5, 1851. Eliza was the daughter of John Fowlke and Harriet Raynor, and was born in Nottingham 20 April 1832. John and Harriet were converted and immigrated to Utah in 1861. Both Elias and Eliza embraced the gospel and were baptized in December of 1856. They became the parents of fourteen children: Drucilla, William, Joseph, Orson, Eliza, Edwin, John Frederick, Alfred, Elias, Harriet Ann, Harry, Louisa Martha, Sarah Elizabeth, and Mary Maria. Elias worked as a blacksmith.



William H. Aston, aged 21, Elias's brother sailed to the United States 5 February 1853. Later that same year he married Eliza's sister, Drucilla. Drucilla Aston,

The 1871 English census shows the family living at 67 Ashforth Square:

Elias Aston, head, married, 40, Engine Fitter, born in Nottingham

Eliza Aston, wife, married, 39, born in Nottingham

Joseph Aston, son, unmarried, 15, born in Lincoln

Orson Aston, son, 13, Rope Spinner, born in Lincoln

Eliza Aston, daughter, 11, scholar, born in Lincoln

Edwin Aston, son, 9, scholar, born in Lincoln

John Frederick, son, 7, scholar, born in Lincoln

Alfred, son, 5, scholar, born in Lincoln

Elias Aston, son, 3, scholar, born in Lincolnshire, Gainsborough

Harriett Ann Aston, daughter, 6 months, born in Lincolnshire, Gainsborough

Elias's oldest daughter, Eliza, was able to sail for the United States 22 October 1873 on the ship *Idaho*. Elias was indebted to the Perpetual Emigration Fund in 1873 and 1874. The rest of the family saved their money, and were finally able to emigrate to the United States 8 July 1874, on the ship *Minnesota*. The ship's list shows Elias Aston, Eliza, Joseph, Orson, Eliza, John Frederick, Alfred, Elias Jr., Harriett and Harry.

1	Elias Aston	44	"	Emigrant	England
2	Eliza	42	"	Wife	"
3	John	14	"	Lat	"
4	Orson	15	"	"	"
5	Eliza	11	"	Child	"
6	Joseph	10	"	"	"
7	John	9	"	"	"
8	Alfred	8	"	"	"
9	Elias	6	"	"	"
10	Harriett	4	"	"	"
11	Harry	-	"	Infant	"
12	Amelia Stiggins	30	"	Wife	"
13	David	22	"	"	"

Ship's passenger list for the Minnesota

The transcontinental railroad, completed in 1869, carried the immigrants to Utah. They established a home in Pleasant Grove, Utah, where Eliza's parents had settled, and worked at farming the land.

In 1861 a few of the families from Pleasant Grove had moved out onto the land south of town, settling along a wagon route which had once been an Indian trail. At first these settlers lived in dugouts, but later they built homes out of logs hauled from the mountains. Some houses were built from adobe, a few of which are still standing. Although this area still belonged to Pleasant Grove, this string of homes became known as Stringtown. Some of the first settlers of Stringtown, later Lindon, were the Cullimore, Wooley, Brown, Nerdin, Howard and Gillman families, along with Frederick Fowlke. Other early settlers were the White, Davis, Lord, Bezzant, Holland, Harris, Ash, Parks, Fage, Dittmore, Wright, Mayhew, Rogers, and Wadley families, along with the Elias Aston family. The first couple married in the new settlement were Eliza's sister, Clara Fowlke, and James Cullimore. The first baby girl born in this town was James and Clara's daughter, Elizabeth. She was born in a dugout with a dirt roof and floor. Frederick Fowlke and James Cullimore later started a coffin-making business.

The first homes of the settlers were meagerly furnished. Most of the furniture was handmade from native wood. Their beds and chairs were made of willows tied with buckskin. They slept on ticks stuffed with straw, feathers, or cattail down. Their clothing was homemade. Most families owned a

few sheep, and the wool was spun into cloth. The men's trousers was made from buckskin. The children went barefoot until cold weather, and then they wore moccasins of buckskins. There was usually no great shortage of food. A variety of vegetables was raised in their gardens, and there were plenty of fish and wild game. (*Lindon—Our Town*, 1983)

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In the 1900 census of the unincorporated area of Pleasant Grove, Elias and Eliza are shown living with two of their children.

76	402	404	Burgess	Wm. A.	1832	62	24	5	3	England	England	England
77			Wm. A.	Daughter	12	7	1872	22	5	Utah	England	England
78			Wm. A.	son	24	11	1872	3	5	Utah	Utah	Utah
79	402	407	West	Wm. A.	1842	24	11	22		England	England	England
80			Wm. A.	Wife	18	7	1862	52	11	Denmark	Denmark	Denmark
81			David W.	son	18	11	1872	24	5	Utah	England	Denmark
82			Leah L.	son	24	11	1872	24	5	Utah	England	Denmark
83			Alonzo H.	son	18	11	1872	19	5	Utah	England	Denmark
84			Archibald	son	18	11	1872	8	5	Utah	England	Denmark
85	404	408	Bullman	Alfred	1832	24	11	7		Utah	England	England
86			Luella	Wife	18	7	1872	25	11	Utah	England	England
87			Luella W.	Daughter	24	7	1872	7	5	Utah	Utah	Utah
88			Leah L.	son	24	11	1872	24	5	Utah	Utah	Utah
89			Blanche	Daughter	24	7	1872	12	5	Utah	Utah	Utah
90	408	409	Aston	Eliza	1830	62	11	20		England	England	England
91			Eliza	Wife	24	7	1872	44	11	England	England	England
92			Alfred	son	24	11	1872	24	5	England	England	England
93			Grace	Daughter	18	7	1872	20	5	Utah	England	England
94	408	410	Bullman	John J.	1832	24	11	11		Utah	England	England
95			John J.	Wife	24	7	1872	20	11	Utah	England	England
96			John R.	Daughter	18	7	1872	10	5	Utah	Utah	Utah
97			Leah L.	Daughter	24	7	1872	5	5	Utah	Utah	Utah
98			Leah L.	Daughter	24	7	1872	5	5	Utah	Utah	Utah
99			Willie	son	24	11	1872	2	5	Utah	Utah	Utah
100			James	son	24	11	1872	24	5	Utah	Utah	Utah
101			Alfred	son	24	11	1872	24	5	Utah	England	England

1900 census, Pleasant Grove, Utah

Elias died September 7, 1906, in Lindon, Utah, from "general debility". In the 1910 census of the unincorporated area of Pleasant Grove, Eliza is shown living with her son Alfred and daughter Mary. Eliza lived eleven years after Elias passed away, and died January 30, 1917 in Lindon.

The obituary of Elias Aston in the Deseret News, September 10, 1906:

DEATH OF ELIAS ASTON

Elias Aston, a highly respected resident of Lindon, died Friday afternoon from general debility. The deceased was a native of England, and came to Utah in 1872. He leaves a wife and several children and other relatives. The funeral was held yesterday from the Lindon meetinghouse.

The obituary of Eliza Fowlke Aston in the Deseret Evening News, February 10, 1917 (FHS# 27004, page 10):

TWO FUNERALS

Two funerals of elderly people have been held in the Lindon Ward the past few days. Mrs. Aston, age 85, was buried from the Lindon meetinghouse Saturday, the 3rd, and while this funeral was in session Mrs. Connor, another aged resident and a neighbor of Mrs. Aston passed away. Her funeral was held Tuesday at 11 o'clock a.m.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF ELIAS ASTON AND ELIZA FOWLKE

Elias Aston, Jr. was born 24 October 1830 in [Nottingham](#), Nottingham, England to Elias Aston, Sr. and Mary Elliott. He married Eliza Fowlke 5 January 1851 in Nottingham. She was born 20 April

1832 in Nottingham to John Fowlke and Harriet Raynor. Elias died 7 September 1906 in [Lindon](#), Utah, Utah. Eliza died 30 January 1917 in Lindon. Both are buried in Pleasant Grove.

Elias and Eliza had the following children: 1. **Drucilla Phoebe**, born 5 March 1852 in Nottingham; married John Stacey 14 December 1873; died 23 August 1928; 2. **William**, 5 February 1854 in Nottingham; died 8 March 1855; 3. **Joseph**, 22 September 1855 in Nottingham; married Salina Garrett 26 December 1895; died 13 March 1937; 4. **Orson**, born 8 January 1858 in Lincoln, Lincoln, England; died 31 May 1878; 5. **Eliza**, born 11 August 1859 in Lincoln; married John Baptist White; died 27 January 1909; 6. **Edwin**, born 30 June 1861 in Lincoln; married Emily Ann Keetch 2 December 1885; died 12 July 1906; 7. **John Fredrick**, born 30 May 1863 in Lincoln; married Mary Ann Harris 2 December 1885; died 26 January 1934; 8. **Alfred**, born 16 April 1865 in Lincoln; married Emily Ann Keetch 15 September 1910; died 7 January 1933. **Elias**, born 1 May 1868 in Gainsborough, Lincoln, England; married Annie Charity Wyatt 25 December 1894; died 3 September 1937; 10. **Harriet Ann**, born 22 September 1870 in Gainsborough; married Charles Edward Green 11 December 1888 in Manti, San Pete, Utah; died 20 April 1931 in Salt Lake City; 11. **Harry C.**, born 16 November 1872 in Gainsborough; married Matilda Hardman 9 January 1895; died 27 November 1945; 12. **Louisa Martha**, born 28 February 1875 in Pleasant Grove, Utah, Utah; died 12 October 1875; 13. **Sarah Elizabeth**, born 13 April 1877 in Pleasant Grove, married Charles Henry West; died 2 May 1893; 14. **Mary Maria**, born 17 January 1880 in Pleasant Grove; died 23 January 1930.

SOURCES: Temple Archive Record submitted by Mrs. Irene Shumway, citing Family Bible; IGI; 1871 English census, Gainsborough.

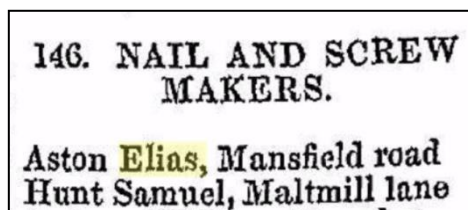
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF ELIAS ASTON, SR. AND MARY ELLIOTT

Elias Aston, Sr. was christened 15 January 1798 in Wollaton, Nottingham, England to Joseph and Alice Aston. He married Mary Elliott 3 July 1825 in St. Mary's parish, Nottingham. Mary was born in 1798 in Nottingham to John Elliott and Martha Theobald, and christened 24 June 1798 in St. Nicholas, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire.

Elias was a nail manufacturer in Nottingham. He was listed in the 1834 Nottingham city directory on Mansfield Road.

Nottingham City Directory, 1834

The 1841 British census shows the family living in Nottingham, and Mary's mother Martha Elliott living with them.



1	Elias Aston	40		Jacob M. 7e
	Mary D's	40		7e
	Joseph D	15		7e
	Alix D's	13		7e
	Charles D's	10		7e
	William D's	8		7e
	Mary A D's	8		7e
	Martha D's	4		7e
	Phoebe D's	2		7e
	William D's	62		7e

1841 Census of Nottingham city, Nottinghamshire, England
showing the family of Elias Aston.

1841 census, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, England

NOTTINGHAM.	
Thomas, hosiery manufacturer, h. Clinton street	
Leonard, bobbin net and lace maker, Datchet lane	
Henry, silversmith and manufacturer of plated tankards, Broad street	
William, plumber and glazier, lower Parliament street	
Jeremiah, grocer and tallow chandler, agent to the Star Fire and Life Insurance Company, Carrington street	
Richard, shopkeeper, Colwick street	
William, coal dealer, Colwick street	
John, boot and shoemaker, 7, Cheapside	
William, boot and shoemaker, Pelham street	
William, tailor and draper, Market street	
Elias, nail manufacturer, Milton street	
James Victor, professor of languages and translator of foreign correspondence, St. James's street	
Mrs. Ann, Park street	

A commercial directory of 1848 for Nottingham shows Elias Aston of Milton Street as a nail manufacturer.

Nottingham Commercial Directory, 1848

The family was found residing at 27 Charlotte Street in the 1851 census. Mary's mother, Martha, lived with the family. In the 1851 census Elias was listed as a nail maker, daughters Alixe, Mary Anne, Martha, and Phoebe were cap makers, and son William was a cabinet maker. Mary's mother Martha was a cheviner—someone who embroidered designs on knitted stockings. The census shows that all of the family were born in Nottingham, except Elias, Sr., who was born in Wollaton.

Kate Aston, grandau, age 14, lace jennier, born Nottingham

William Aston, grandson, age 5, born Nottingham (this is likely William Darbyshire, Phoebe's son)

Elias died 25 December 1880. Mary died in 1881 in Nottingham.

Elias and Mary had the following children, all born in Nottingham: 1. **Joseph**, born in 1826; married Jane; had children Mary Ann (1849), Eliza Jane (1856), Caroline (1869); occupation: whitesmith (tinsmith); died 1887 in Nottingham; 2. **Alice (Alix)**, born in 1828; occupation: lace jennier; died 1907 in Nottingham; *3. **Elias**, born 24 October 1830; married Eliza Fowlke, 5 January 1851 in Nottingham; died 7 September 1906 in Lindon, Utah; 4. **William**, born in 1833; married Drucilla Fowlke 22 June 1856 in Utah; 5. **Mary Ann**, born in 1835; occupation: lace jennier; died 1913 in Nottingham; 6. **Martha**, born in 1837; 7. **Phoebe**, born in 1839; occupation: lace cap maker; married William Darbyshire in 1856 in Nottingham; had children Mary (1857), Eliza (1859), William (1866). William Sr. died in 1866. Phoebe then married George Emmerson 1882; died 1902 in Nottingham.

SOURCES: 1841 Census, Nottingham; 1851 Census, Nottingham, FHS# 87762, ED 6 (St. Ann), p. 3; 1861 census, Nottingham; 1871 census, Nottingham; 1881 census, Nottingham; 1891 census, Nottingham; 1901 census, Nottingham; 1911 census, Nottingham; FreeBMD birth, marriage, death index on www.ancestry.co.uk.

Some of the Aston children are found on the 1881 British census in Nottingham:

*Mary Aston, head, unmarried, age 38, born Nottingham, England, occupation: Shopkeeper
Joseph Aston, brother, unmarried, age 56, born Nottingham, England, occupation: Smith
Alice Aston, sister, unmarried, age 48, born Nottingham, England, occupation: Lace worker
Kate Aston, niece, unmarried, age 24, born Nottingham, England, occupation: Lace worker
William Darbyshire, nephew, unmarried, age 15, Nottingham, England, occupation: Lace worker
Dwelling: 30 St. Ann St.
Census place: Nottingham St. Mary, Nottingham, England
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(Elias, Jr. and his family had moved to Utah by this time.)

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOSEPH ASTON AND ALICE HANDLEY

Joseph Aston was christened 30 June 1754 in Sedgley, Staffordshire, England, the son of Joseph Aston and Mary Aston. Sedgley is a large parish in Staffordshire. The principal businesses in Sedgley were coal mining and nail making. Joseph was a coal miner. Joseph's son, Elias, was a nail maker.

Sedgley is described in the *History, Gazetteer and Directory of Staffordshire in 1851* as "Sedgley parish is a large and populous district in the centre of the great mining district of Staffordshire, lying betwixt Wolverhampton, Bilston and Dudley, and extending to within two miles of each town. It contains 5,170 acres of land, and has now about 27,000 inhabitants. It is in two divisions, called Upper and Lower Side, sub-divided into nine constablewicks or hamlets, viz - Sedgley, Gospel End, Cotwall End, and Upper and Lower Gornall, in the Upper Side, and Ettingshall, Brierley, Coseley, and Wood Setton, in the Lower Side. The coal and iron works are mostly at Coseley and Ettingshall, near those of Bilston, and give employment to a vast number of workmen. Several hundred hands are also employed at their own homes in making nails and fire irons." Sedgley is in the area known as the Black Country, due to the coal mining activity.

Coal mining in Sedgley is described at www.sedgleymanor.com "It was the mineral wealth that was to determine the area's future, especially the coal. The Black Country can thank its geology for much of its growth with surface outcrop coal mining recorded as early as 1273 in Sedgley. The famed "10 Yard seam" ran from the east side of the limestone ridge (where it was near enough to the surface to be mined using open cast and small "Gin pit" methods) to the west side of the ridge where it disappeared deep underground... The "10 Yard seam" - the thickest coal seam in Britain - was mined at depths of 1800 feet using the Pillar & Stall method with pit ponies used to transport the coal underground. In some places tunnels went as far as Wolverhampton, 3 miles away. Boys as young as 14 were employed at 12 shillings & 6 pence per week and at the height of production the pit employed 3,000 men and extracted 12,000 tons of coal per week. Open cast mining was carried out mainly in the Coseley and Woodsetton areas of the manor. Gin pits were also used in these areas. The Gin pit was usually a small shallow mine employing a maximum of 4 or 5 men. Often whole families (men, women and children) worked these pits."

Joseph married Alice Handley 15 July 1778 in Sedgley. Alice was christened 26 November 1749 in Uppington, Shropshire, the daughter of William Hanley and Martha Tudor. Joseph and Alice's first children were born in the hamlet of Ettingshall. The *History, Gazetteer and Directory of Staffordshire in 1851* describes the hamlet in this way: "Ettingshall is a large mining village, about a mile SW of Bilston, with surrounding suburbs in Ettingshall Lane, Catchern's Corner, etc., extending into Bilston and Wolverhampton townships. The Rev. J.L. Petit has a large estate here, which was anciently a park, but has long been disfigured by extensive coal and iron works, and quarries of limestone. A large number of houses, which were thrown down or rendered untenable in consequence of the mining excavations under them, were rebuilt a few years ago on the adjoining pit banks, and now compose Ettingshall New Village."

Joseph and Alice's first children were born in Sedgley parish. By 1794, the family had moved to Wollaton parish in Nottinghamshire, and their remaining children were born there. Joseph's occupation was listed as a collier or miner, and he is shown as being "of Ettingshall".

Joseph and Alice had the following children: 1. **Phebe**, christened 14 November 1779 in Sedgley parish, of Ettingshall; 2. **Ann**, christened 23 September 1781 in Sedgley parish, of Ettingshall; 3. **Samuel**, christened 14 November 1784 in Sedgley parish, of Ettingshall; 4. **Mary**, christened 22 January 1787 in Sedgley parish, of Ettingshall; 5. **Sarah**, christened 8 February 1789 in Sedgley parish, of Ettingshall; died 12 February 1794 in Wollaton; 6. **Eleanor**, christened 7 February 1792 in Sedgley parish; buried 19 January 1793 in Sedgley, "Buried Nelly, daughter of Joseph Aston of Ettingshall"; 7. **Joseph**, born before 16 February 1794; died 16 February 1794 in Wollaton, Nottinghamshire, England; 8. **Joseph**, christened 17 November 1794 in Wollaton; 9. **Sarah**, christened 1 May 1796 in Wollaton.

*10. **Elias**, christened 15 January 1798 in Wollaton, married Mary Elliott 3 July 1825 in St. Mary's parish, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, died 25 December 1880.

SOURCES: IGI; Sedgley parish register, FHL# 1040788; History, Gazetteer and Directory of Staffordshire, 1851; The Black Country Nail Trade by Arthur Willets, online at www.sedgleymanor.com.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOSEPH ASTON AND MARY ASTON

Joseph Aston was christened 27 November 1712 in Sedgley parish, the son of John and Ann Aston of Coseley. Joseph became a collier like his father, John. Joseph married Mary Aston 16 December 1735 in Sedgley. Both were listed as "of this parish" at the time of their marriage.

Mary was christened 24 May 1719 in Ettingshall, the daughter of Edward Aston and Margaret Smallman.

Many of Joseph and Mary's children were born in Ettingshall, and some of the later children were born in Coseley. Coseley is *"a populous but straggling village and district, two miles east of Sedgley"*. Joseph died 19 November 1770 in Ettingshall.

Joseph and Mary had the following children: 1. **Sarah**, christened 20 March 1736 in Sedgley, of Ettingshall; died 22 August 1737; 2. **Sarah**, christened 6 June 1738 in Sedgley parish, of Ettingshall; 3. **Thomas**, christened 15 February 1740 in Sedgley, of Ettingshall; died 30 August 1741 in Sedgley; 4. **Esther**, christened 25 July 1742 in Sedgley parish, of Ettingshall. 5. **Thomas**, christened 31 March 1745 in Ettingshall, Sedgley parish; 6. **Richard**, christened 4 June 1749 in Sedgley; 7. **Mary**, christened 18 February 1750 in Sedgley; 8. **Benjamin**, christened 24 November 1751 in Sedgley parish, of Ettingshall; *9. **Joseph**, christened 30 June 1754 in Sedgley parish, of Coseley; married Alice Handley 15 June 1778 in Sedgley; 0. **Samuel**, christened 12 Dec 1756 in Sedgley parish, of Coseley; 11. **Phoebe**, christened 4 March 1759 in Sedgley parish, of Ettingshall; died 29 June 1759 in Sedgley; 12 **Phebe**, christened 11 October 1761 in Sedgley parish, of Ettingshall; died 11 July 1764 in Sedgley.

SOURCES: IGI, Sedgley parish register, FHL# 1040788; History, Gazetteer and Directory of Staffordshire, 1851.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN ASTON AND ANN HARVERY

John Aston was christened 8 October 1682 in Sedgley, the son of Robert Aston and Anne (widow Weightwicke). He married Ann Harvery (Harvey) in about 1708.

Anne was christened 17 April 1686 in St. Bartholomew, Wednesbury, Staffordshire, the daughter of Joseph Harvey and Elianor Mountfort. John died 8 September 1729 in Sedgley, and was listed as a collier of Coseley.

John was mentioned in the *Sedgley Manor Rolls* 1 August 1710: *"Samuel Whitehouse vs. John Aston in a plea of debt"*. On the same day Daniel Aston in mentioned in the *Sedgley Manor Rolls*: *"Samuel Whitehouse vs. Daniel Aston in a plea of debt"*. Perhaps Daniel is John's brother, as John later named his son Daniel. Anne died and was buried 11 February 1757 in Sedgley.

John and Ann had the following children: 1. **Sarah**, christened 29 January 1709 in Sedgley parish, of Ettingshall; 2. ***Joseph** christened 27 November 1712 in Sedgley, of Coseley; married Mary Aston 16 December 1735 in Sedgley; died 19 October 1770 in Ettingshall; 3. **Anthony**, christened 27 February 1714 in Sedgley, of Ettingshall; 4. **Mary**, christened 12 May 1717 in Sedgley; 5. **Daniel**, christened 22 November 1719 in Sedgley, of Ettingshall; 6. **Clement**, christened 23 December 1722 in Sedgley, of Ettingshall; married Lydia; 7. **William**, christened 24 August 1726 in Sedgley; 8. **Rebecca**, christened 8 September 1729 in Sedgley; died 10 October 1731 in Sedgley. The parish register lists the burial for *"Rebecca, daughter of Anne Aston of Coseley, Wid."*

SOURCE: IGI; Sedgley parish register, FHL# 1040788; Sedgley Manor Rolls extracts.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF ROBERT AND ANNE (WEIGHTWICKE) ASTON

Robert Aston was christened 9 June 1644 in Sedgley, the son of Robert and Ann Aston. He married Anne Weightwicke, a widow, 18 March 1677 in Sedgley: "*Married Robert Aston of Ettingsall, collier and Anne Weightwicke of Sinderhill, widdow*". Robert was a collier or coal miner. Anne is likely the widow of Will Weetweek of Sedgley, and had two young sons at his death.

Will and Anne had the following children: 1. **William**, christened 13 December 1666 in Sedgley; 2. **Henry**, christened 29 August 1668 in Sedgley.

Robert and Ann had the following children: 1. **Esdras**, christened 7 January 1676 in Sedgley, "*of Sinderhill*"; buried 9 January 1676 in Sedgley; 2. **Thomas**, christened 25 October 1677 in Sedgley "*of Sinderhill*"; 3. **Elizabeth**, christened 26 September 1680 in Sedgley "*of Sinderhill*"; died 21 February 1681; 4. **John**, christened 8 October 1682 in Sedgley "*of Sinderhill*"; married Ann Harvey in about 1708; died 8 September 1729 in Sedgley, of Ettingshall.

SOURCE: IGI; Sedgley parish register, FHL# 1040788.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF ROBERT AND ANN ASTON

Robert Aston was born 4 March 1620/21 in Sedgley, the son of Owen Aston and Isabell Fullwood. He married Ann in about 1643.

Robert is mentioned in the *Sedgley Manor Rolls* on 3 October 1654: "*Richard Whitehouse vs. Robert Aston in a plea of debt*".

There is mention of the death of a Robert Aston in the parish register in 1658: "*Robert Aston, ye younger, Ettingsole, killed in the Colepits, 10 Mar 1658.*" Robert's father was Owen Aston, but there was a possible uncle Robert Aston who had a daughter Sara christened in 1625 in Sedgley. He may be the Robert Aston the elder implied in the burial record. No other Robert Astons of the right age appear in the parish records. Robert Aston the younger's last child was christened in November of 1658. Since the calendar year started on March 25 (Lady Day) at this time in England, then the youngest child was christened about four months before her father's death.

Robert and Ann had the following children: *1. **Robert**, christened 9 June 1644 in Sedgley; married Ann (widow Weightwicke) 18 March 1675 in Sedgley; buried in Sedgley; 2. **Elizabeth**, christened 16 November 1648 in Sedgley; 3. **William**; christened 17 April 1651 in Sedgley. 4. **Edward**, christened 13 November 1653 in Sedgley; 5. **Ann**, christened 25 November 1658 in Sedgley "*of Ettingsole*".

SOURCE: IGI; Sedgley parish register; Sedgley Manor Rolls extracts.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF OWEN ASTON AND ISABELL FULLWOOD

Owen Aston was born in about 1578 of the townland of Ettingshall in the parish of Sedgley. He married Isabell Fullwood 15 October 1615 in Sedgley. Owen's occupation was nailor. Owen is mentioned in the *Sedgley Manor Rolls* twice: On 8 October 1633, "*Richard Whitehouse vs. Owen Aston in a plea of trespass upon the case*", and 5 June 1634, "*Richard Whitehouse vs. Owen Aston in a plea of trespass upon the case*". This is a phrase from English Common Law - it is a

tort which alleges a civil injury without force or violence, such as libel or slander, fraud or breach of duty.

Isabell died and was buried 12 March 1662 in Sedgley: *"Buried Izabell. widow of Owen Aston, Ettings."* Owen died and was buried 24 April 1679 in Sedgley: *"Buried Old Owen Aston, Ettingsole, aged above 100 years"*.

Owen and Isabell had the following children: 1. **Ann**, christened 22 September 1616 in Sedgley; 2. **James**, christened 22 November 1618 in Sedgley; *3. **Robert**, christened 4 March 1620/21 in Sedgley; married Ann; 4. **Mary**, christened 14 March 1624 in Sedgley; 5. **William**, christened 19 November 1626 in Sedgley; 6. **Elizabeth**, christened 2 November 1629 in Sedgley.

SOURCE: IGI; Sedgley parish register; Sedgley Manor Rolls extracts.

It appears that the Astons were tenants of the Manor of Sedgley. *"The Sedgley Manor Rolls were extracted by Janet Rowley. The period covered is 1614-1803. The Lord of the Manor had legal jurisdiction, devolved from the Crown, and held Court sessions for dealing with criminal and civil matters. Civil matters frequently related to land transactions and probate. The tenants of the Lord held land under the legal status of copyhold (so called because the tenancy was recorded in the court rolls and the tenant was given a copy). Rents were low, being fixed by custom of the Manor, but when land changed hands, it was described as surrendered. The Lord levied a large "fine" on the new tenant, effectively a one-off registration fee for his admission to the Manor. Copyhold was valuable because there was a right of inheritance attached to it, but death of the copyholder caused a surrender."* The Whitehouse family were later steelmasters in Coseley.

SOURCE: Sedgley Manor Rolls extracts online at www.users.waitrose.com.

ANCESTORS OF MARY ASTON OF SEDGLEY

Mary Aston married Joseph Aston 16 November 1735 in Sedgley. This page describes the Aston ancestors of Mary Aston.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF EDWARD ASTON AND MARGARET SMALLMAN

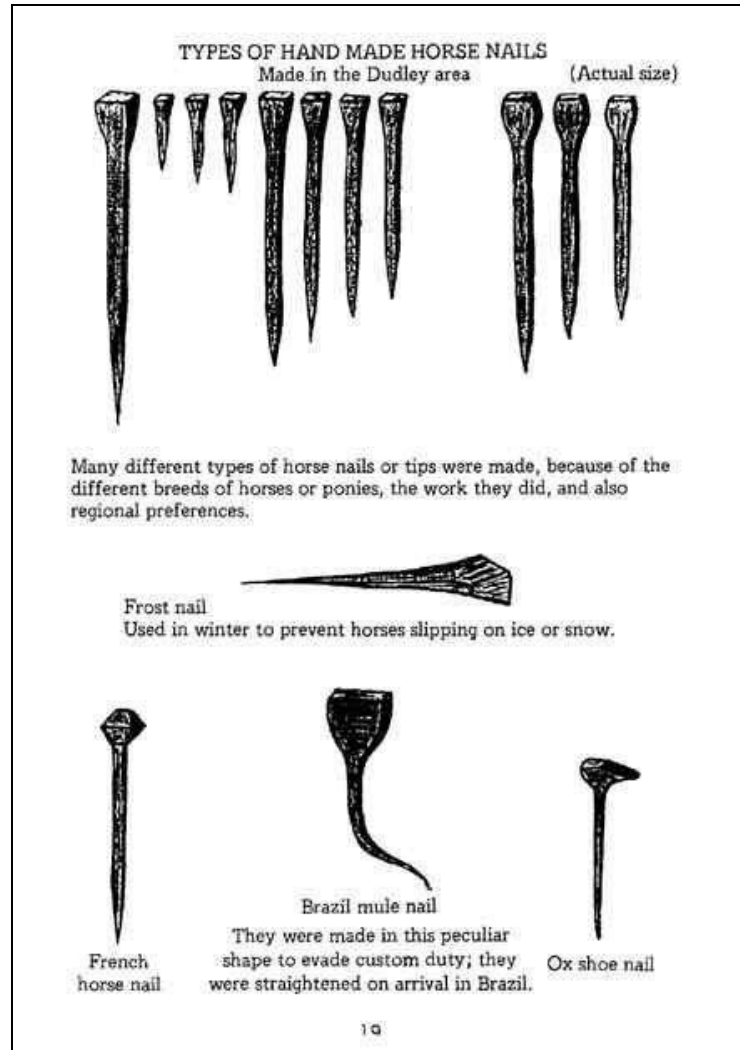
Edward Aston was christened 14 December 1690 in Sedgley, Staffordshire, England, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Aston. He married Margaret Smallman 1 May 1716 in Sedgley. Both were listed as *"of this parish"* at the time of their marriage.

Margaret was christened 23 October 1699 in Kingswinford, Staffordshire, the daughter of Thomas Smallman and Sarah Brown.

Edward worked as a nailor, or nail maker. An article on the nail trade in the Black Country says: *"The beginning of the nail trade in the Black Country and other parts of the surrounding areas are lost in antiquity. Reference to nails being made go back as far as the 12th century. The trade was always domestic in character, the nails being made in small workshops either attached to, or close to, the nailer's house. In the early times, that is up to about the 17th century, the nail trade would have been mainly a part-time occupation along with agriculture, with nails being made in times of bad weather and in winter. The improvement of slitting the iron into bars early in the 17th century helped stimulate the nail trade. Improvements in the blast furnaces and the change from charcoal to coal*

made the nail trade competitive. Richard Reynolds wrote in a letter about 1760 and said that, "The nail trade would have been lost to this country had it not been found practical to make nails of iron made with pit-coal". Trade with Sweden ceased in 1717 because of Britain's improvement in the northern war and the stopping of the most important centre of ironmaking in Europe was a great help to the Black Country iron industry. During most of the 18th century the nail trade was prosperous partly due to the amount sent to the American colonies which were not allowed to compete with the mother country. At the time of the war of independence the loss of trade hit nailmaking very hard although trade increased later. Around 1810 there was another decline in the American trade owing to the political situation, William Whitehouse giving evidence before a House of Commons Select Committee in 1812 said "Any person who knew the quantity of nails required in America would be surprised unless he saw the immense number of houses built of wood in that country". Around this time machinery for nailmaking was being developed, first the cast nail in 1780, and in 1811 cut nails began to be manufactured in Birmingham. By 1830

they were being produced in large numbers, Hand-made nails were also being imported in increasing amounts from Belgium adding to the distress of the nailers. During the "Hungry Forties" the people in the nail trade suffered terribly and by 1842 many of them were dying of starvation." (*The Black Country Nail Trade* by Arthur Willets, online at www.sedgleymanor.com) Often the entire family would be involved in making nails, including children seven years old and up.



Edward and Margaret had the following children: 1. **Benjamin**, christened 22 September 1717 in Ettingshall, Sedgley parish; buried 8 February 1797 in Sedgley; 2. **Daniel**, christened 5 June 1718 in Sedgley; died 8 July 1718; *3. **Mary**, christened 24 May 1719 in Sedgley, of Ettingshall; married Joseph Aston 16 December 1735 in Sedgley; 4. **Amos**, christened 12 February 1721 in Sedgley, of Ettingshall; married Mary; worked as a lineman; 5. **Abel**, christened 21 July 1723 in Sedgley; married Elianor; worked as a limer; buried 2 April 1801 in Sedgley, of Ettingshall; 6. **Abraham**, christened 21 March 1725 in Sedgley, of Ettingshall; married Hannah; worked as a lineman; 7. **Aaron**, christened 18 December 1726 in Sedgley, of Ettingshall; married Mary; 8. **Absalom**, christened 25 July 1731 in Sedgley, of Ettingshall; married Eleanor Langston 2 February 1756 in Sedgley.

SOURCE: IGI; Sedgley parish register, FHL# 1040788.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOSEPH AND ELIZABETH ASTON

Joseph Aston was born in about 1655 of Ettingshall. No christening record has been found for him, but the only Aston family having children at this time in Sedgley were Robert and Ann Aston. Robert was the son of Owen Aston, and information about Robert and Owen is found on the Aston Ancestors page. Robert and Ann Aston are most likely Joseph's parents. Joseph worked as a collier. He married Elizabeth.

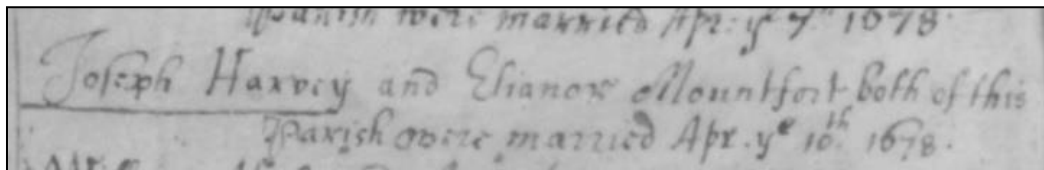
Joseph and Elizabeth had the following children: 1. **Hannah**, christened 4 February 1679 in Sedgley. (At the time of this christening, Joseph's occupation is shown as a nailor.); 2. **Daniell**, christened 23 May 1681 in Sedgley; of Coseley; 3. **Joseph**, christened 23 December 1683 in Sedgley, of Coseley; 4. **Edward**, christened 30 September 1686 in Sedgley; 5. **John**, christened 15 July 1688 in Sedgley; *6. **Edward**, christened 14 December 1690 in Sedgley; married Margaret Smallman 1 May 1716 in Sedgley; 7. **Elizabeth**, christened 18 February 1693 in Sedgley, of Ettingshall.

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HARVEY ANCESTORS

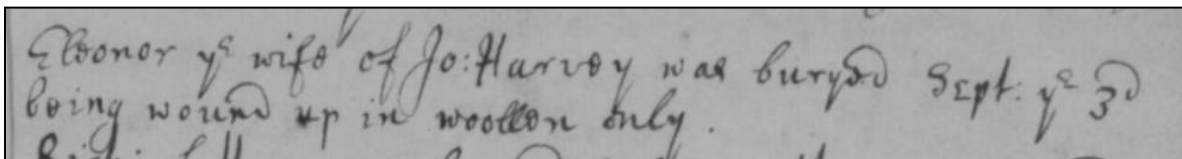
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOSEPH HARVEY AND ELIANOR MOUNTFORT

Joseph Harvey was born in about 1650, most likely the son of Nicholas and Elizabeth Harvey. He married 1) Margery Wicksdale 12 October 1675 in St. Bartholomew, Wednesbury, who died and was buried 30 January 1676 in Wednesbury, then he married 2) Elianor Mountfort 10 April 1678 in St. Bartholomew, Wednesbury, Staffordshire, England.



*Marriage record of Joseph Harvey and Elianor Mountfort in St. Bartholomew, Wednesbury:
"Joseph Harvey and Elianor Mountfort both of this parish were married Apr. ye 10th 1678"*

Elianor died and was buried 3 September 1689 in Wednesbury.



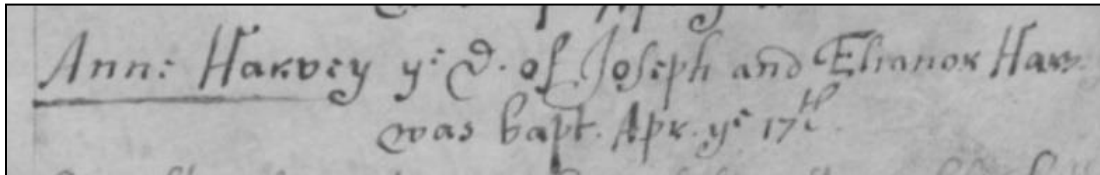
*Burial record for Elianor Harvey in St. Bartholomew, Wednesbury:
"Eleonor ye wife of Jo: Harvey was buryed Sept: ye 3d being wound up in woollen only"*

Why was Elianor buried in "woollen only"? "For centuries the woollen trade had been important to the wealth and prosperity of England, but with the introduction of new materials and foreign imports, some people thought that the industry was under threat. Many of these sat in Parliament as members

whose constituencies were in the woollen cloth and yarn producing areas, or as landowners whose incomes came from rents paid by tenants whose living relied on wool and sheep. They combined together to pass an Act to try and maintain the demand for domestically produced wool. The first Act was passed in 1666, and the second, and rather more famous, in 1678 repealing the first. Its aims were "for the lessening the importation of linen from beyond the seas, and the encouragement of the woollen and paper manufacturer of the kingdom." The Act required that when a corpse was buried it should only be dressed in a shroud or garments made of wool. "No corpse of any person (except those who shall die of the plague) shall be buried in any shift, sheet, or shroud, or anything whatsoever made or mingled with flax, hemp, silk, hair, gold, or silver, or in any stuff, or thing, other than what is made of sheep's wool only." Failure to comply resulted in a £5 forfeiture. One-half of this went to the informer, the other half to poor of the parish where the body was buried. Within 8 days of the burial, an affidavit had to be provided attesting that the burial complied with the Act. The affidavit had to be sworn in front of a Justice of the Peace or Mayor by two creditable persons. If the parish did not have a JP or Mayor, the parson, vicar or curate could administer the oath. In practice, the affidavit would often be sworn at the same time as the burial and certified by the officiating priest. This Act was obviously unpopular with many people as they wanted to be buried in their finery as opposed to a cheaper garment or shroud in an off-white colour and of very thin material. The Act was repealed in 1814, although long before then it had been largely ignored." (www.historyhouse.co.uk)

Joseph married 3) Margaret in about 1690.

Joseph and Elianor had the following children: 1. **Charles**, christened 2 March 1678/79 in St. Bartholomew, Wednesbury; married Mary; occupation: nailor; buried 1742 in Wednesbury; 2. **Joseph**, christened 14 May 1683 in St. Bartholomew, Wednesbury; buried 16 February 1684 in Wednesbury; *3. **Anne**, christened 17 April 1685 in St. Bartholomew, Wednesbury; married John Aston in about 1708; buried 11 February 1757 in Sedgley, Staffordshire.



*Baptism record for Anne Harvey in St. Bartholomew, Wednesbury:
"Anne Harvey ye d. of Joseph and Elianor Harvey was bapt. Apr. ye 17th"*

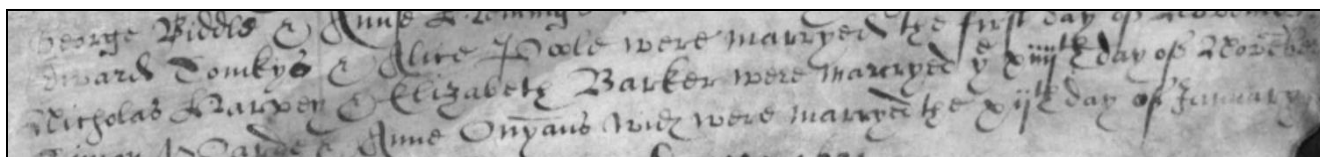
Joseph (of Wood Green) and Margaret had the following children: 1. **Sarah**, christened 3 July 1693 in Wednesbury; 2. **Hannah**, christened 17 May 1696 in Wednesbury.

SOURCE: IGI; Wednesbury parish register online at FreeREGSearch; Wednesbury parish register extracts.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF NICHOLAS HARVEY AND ELIZABETH BARKER

There is no christening record for Joseph Harvey, born in about 1650, but only one family of Harveys has children christened in Wednesbury parish in the right time period to be Joseph Harvey's parents. This is the family of Nicholas and Elizabeth Harvey.

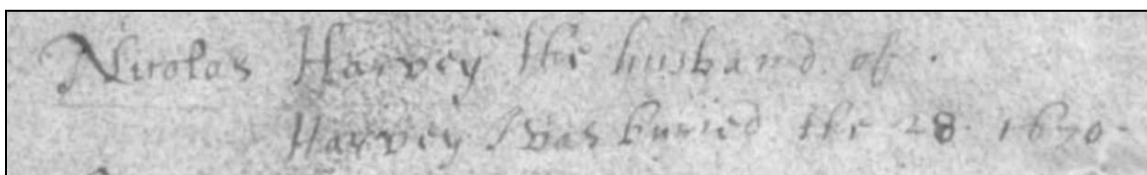
Nicholas Harvey married Elizabeth Barker 14 November 1630 in St. Bartholomew, Wednesbury.



*Marriage record for Nicholas Harvey and Elizabeth Barker in St. Bartholomew, Wednesbury:
"Nicholas Harvey & Elizabeth Barker were married ye xiiijth day of Noveber"*

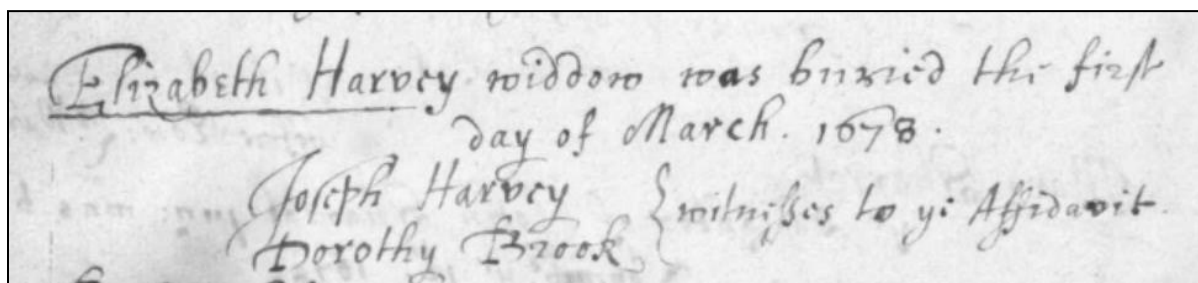
Nicholas and Elizabeth had the following children: 1. **Elizabeth**, christened 2 February 1633 in Wednesbury; 2. **Richard**, christened 15 January 1636 in Wednesbury; married Elizabeth Dutton 25 August 1673 in Wednesbury; buried 1716 in Wednesbury; 3. **Nicholas**, christened 25 August 1639 in Wednesbury; married Anne Dearlove 15 October 1671 in Wednesbury; occupation: nailor; buried 14 April 1699 in Wednesbury; 4. **Margarett**, christened 27 February 1641 in Wednesbury; *5. **Joseph**, born in about 1650 in Wednesbury; married Elianor Mountfort 10 April 1678 in Wednesbury.

Nicholas died and was buried 28 April 1670 in Wednesbury.



*Burial record for Nicholas Harvey in St. Bartholomew, Wednesbury:
"Nicolas Harvey the husband of _____ Harvey was buried the 28 1670"*

Elizabeth died 1 March 1678 in Wednesbury.



Burial record for Elizabeth Harvey in St. Bartholomew, Wednesbury: "Elizabeth Harvey widdow was buried the first day of March 1678 Joseph Harvey, Dorothy Brook, witnesses to ye affidavit"

SOURCES: Wednesbury parish register online at FreeREGSearch; Wednesbury parish register extracts.

SMALLMAN ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF THOMAS SMALMAN AND SARAH BROWN

Thomas Smalman was christened 19 November 1648 in Kingswinford, Staffordshire, England, the son of Thomas and Joan Smallman. He married Sarah Brown 28 December 1682 in Kingswinford.

Sarah was christened 7 April 1653 in Kingswinford, the daughter of John and Francis Brown. Thomas's occupation was a brickmaker.

Sarah died and was buried 11 June 1719 in Kingswinford, and the burial register read: "Sarah, wife of Thomas Smalman of Wordsley".

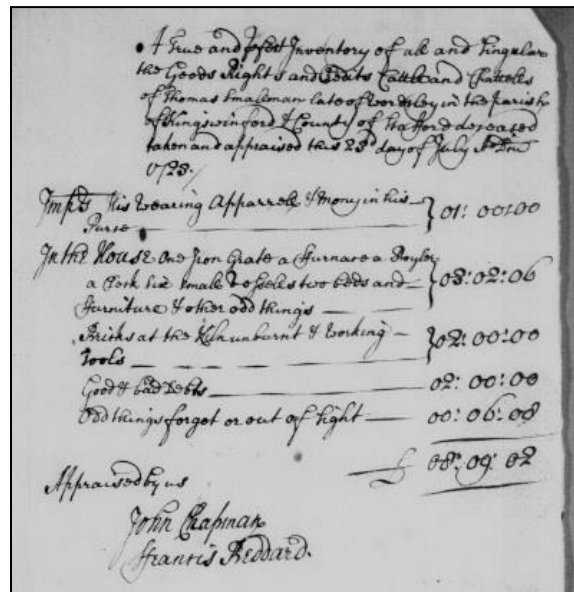
Thomas died 18 July 1723 in Kingswinford.

Thomas left an inventory dated 24 July 1723, listing:

A true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, right and credits, cattle and chattels of Thomas Smaleman, late of Wordsley in the parish of Kingswinford and County of Stafford, deceased, taken and appraised this 23d day of July Anno Dom 1723.

<i>Imprimis, his wearing apparrele & mony in his purse</i>	<i>01 00 00</i>
<i>In the House on Iron Grate, a Furnace, a Broyler, a fork, six small vessels, two beds and furniture & other odd things</i>	<i>03 02 06</i>
<i>Bricks at the kiln unburnt & working tools</i>	<i>02 00 00</i>
<i>Good & bad debts</i>	<i>02 00 00</i>
<i>Odd things forgot or out of light</i>	<i>00 06 08</i>
	<i>08 09 02</i>

*Appraised by us
John Chapman
Ffrancis Reddard*



Inventory of the goods of Thomas Smalman

Thomas and Sarah had the following children: 1. **William**, named in bond of 1723 as son of Thomas Smallman, brickmaker: "*The Condicon of this obligation is such that if the above bounden Wm Smallman, son, creditor and administrator of all and singular the goods and chattells and credits of Thomas Smallman, late of the pish of Kingswinford*", as William was required to bring an inventory of Thomas' goods into court by October 1724; 2. **John**, christened 8 October 1683 in Kingswinford; married Mary; occupation: brickmaker; buried 17 October 1728 in Kingswinford; 3. **Sarah**, christened 12 February 1687 in Kingswinford; 4. **Sarah**, christened 5 March 1688 in Kingswinford; 5. **Sarah**, christened 10 February 1689 in Kingswinford; 6. **Richard**, christened 12 June 1692 in Kingswinford; 7. **Sarah**, christened 24 December 1692 in Kingswinford; 8. **Joseph**, christened 1 September 1695 in St. Mary's, Kingswinford; married Sarah Cansal 23 October 1723 in Kingswinford; occupation: nailor; will dated 14 December 1772, naming wife Sarah, son William; *9. **Margaret**, christened 23 October 1699 in Kingswinford; married Edward Aston 1 May 1716 in Sedgley, Staffordshire

SOURCE: IGI; Kingswinford parish register; inventory for Thomas Smalman, 1723 on www.findmypast.co.uk; bond for William Smallman, 1723 on www.findmypast.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF THOMAS AND JOAN SMALLMAN

Thomas Smallman was christened 15 February 1625 in Kingswinford, the son of John and Mary Smallman. He married Joan. Thomas died and was buried 6 December 1655 in Kingswinford.

Thomas and Joan had the following children: *1. **Thomas**, christened 18 November 1648 in Kingswinford; married Sarah Browne 28 December 1682 in Kingswinford; occupation: brickmaker; died and was buried 11 June 1719 in Kingswinford; 2. **William**, christened 30 June 1651 in Kingswinford. (*The parish register recorded the parents as William and Jone, but there was no William having children in the parish at this time, and no record of a marriage for William and Jone. This is likely a mis-transcription.*); 3. **Richard**, christened 21 November 1653 in Kingswinford.

Thomas, senior, died and was buried 6 December 1655 in Kingswinford. Joan next married William Blunne 3 March 1665 in Kingswinford.

Joan and William had the following children: 1. **John**, christened 29 August 1656 in Kingswinford; 2. **Elizabeth**, christened 4 December 1658 in Kingswinford; 3. **Mary**, christened 27 November 1661 in Kingswinford.

SOURCES: Kingswinford parish register.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN AND MARY SMALLMAN

John Smallman was born in about 1600 of Kingswinford. He married Mary.

John and Mary had the following children: *1. **Thomas**, christened 15 February 1625 in Kingswinford; married Joan; buried 6 December 1655 in Kingswinford.

SOURCES: Kingswinford parish register.

BROWNE ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN AND FRANCES BROWN

John Browne was christened 5 May 1608 in Kingswinford, the son of Thomas and Elionor Browne. He married Francis. His occupation was a nailor, or nail maker.

John died and was buried 6 July 1659 in Kingswinford. Frances died and was buried 27 April 1687 in Kingswinford.

John left an inventory dated 18 November 1661:

A true and pfect inventory of all the goods and cattells of John Browne of the pishe of Kingswinford and County of Stafford, nailor, deceased the tenth day of July 1658 taken and appraised the 18th day of November in the thirteenth year of the reigne of King Charles the second of Anno Dom 1661.

Imprimis, his purse, girle and wearing apparel 1-13-14

Item, one tableboard with a frame, one forme 0-3-4

Item, one seele, one landiron, one paire of tongs one fireshovel 0-3-4

Item, one cubbard and chaire, 4 little stooles 0-7-0

Item, 2 iron potts, 4 brass potts, one brass kettell and brass pan, twelve dishes of pewter, 2 pewter candlestick 2-6-8

Item, 3 little barrels and brewing vessel, 2 pales and other wooden ware 0-6-8

Item, one chest, 4 coffers, 2 little po___ 0-8-0

Item, two paire of bedstades and furniture therto belonging 2-10-1

Item, 3 paire of linen sheetes, one paire of hurden sheetes, and paire of flaxon fheetes, 3 table napkins, two board clothes, one towel 0-12-0

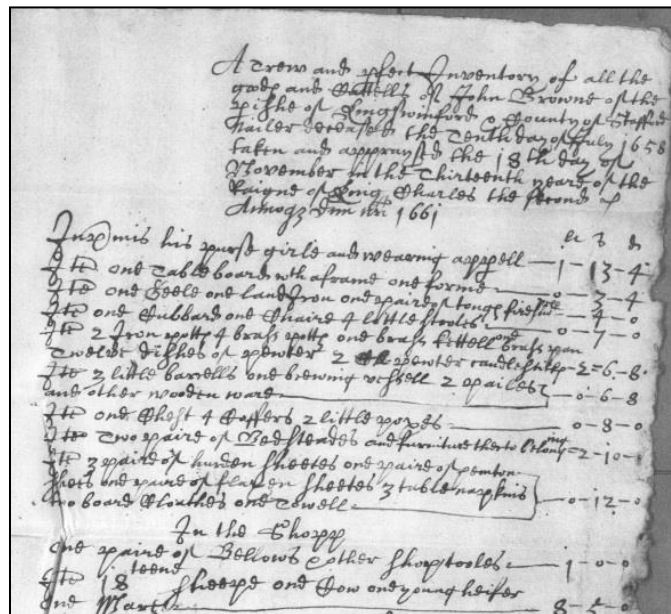
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Item, One paire of bellows and other shop tooles 1-0-0

Item, 18 sheepe, one cow and young heifer, one mare 8-5-0

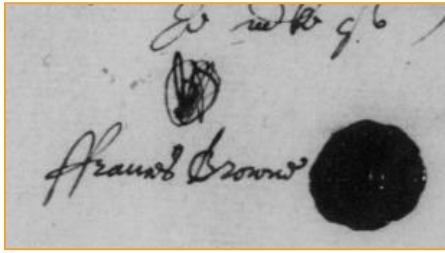
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Sum total 22-16-0



Inventory of John Browne of Kingswinford

There is an associated obligation mentioning " *Ffrancis Browne Relict of John Browne late of Kingswinford, deceased*" with her mark at the bottom of the document.



Mark of Frances Browne, widow of John Browne

John and Frances had the following children: 1. **John**, christened 2 August 1635 in Kingswinford; 2. **Richard**, christened 7 March 1637 in Kingswinford; buried 8 March 1637 in Kingswinford; 3. **Margret**, christened 10 May 1638 in Kingswinford; 4. **Mary**, christened 16 May 1641 in Kingswinford; 5. **Thomas**, christened 12 January 1644 in Kingswinford; 6. **Edward**, christened 27 December 1646 in Kingswinford; 7. **Mary**, christened 29 December 1646 in Kingswinford; 8. ***Sarah**, christened 7 April 1653 in Kingswinford; married Thomas Smallman 28 December 1682 in Kingswinford.

SOURCE: Kingswinford parish register; inventory and obligation for John Browne, 1661, on www.findmypast.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF THOMAS AND ELIONOR BROWNE

Thomas Browne was born in about 1580 of Kingswinford. He married Elionor.

Elionor died and was buried 29 February 1632 in Kingswinford. Thomas died and was buried 13 February 1647 in Kingswinford, and the burial register showed him as Thomas Browne, the elder.

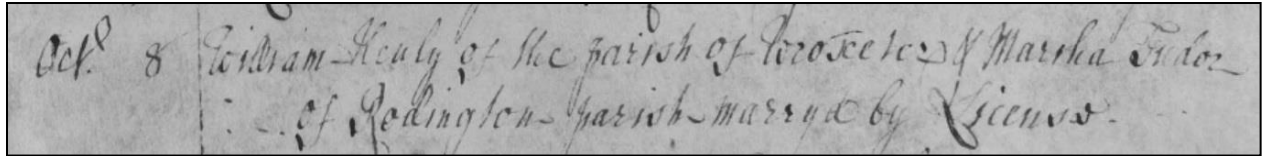
Thomas and Elionor had the following children: 1. **Richard**, christened 7 May 1603 in Kingswinford; married Elizabeth Beeke 9 May 1631 in Kingswinford; 2. **John**, christened 21 April 1605 in Kingswinford; may have died young; 3. ***John**, christened 5 May 1608 in Kingswinford; married Ffrances; buried 6 July 1659 in Kingswinford; 4. **Thomas**, born in about 1610 of Kingswinford.

SOURCES: Kingswinford parish register.

HANLEY ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM HANLEY AND MARTHA TUDOR

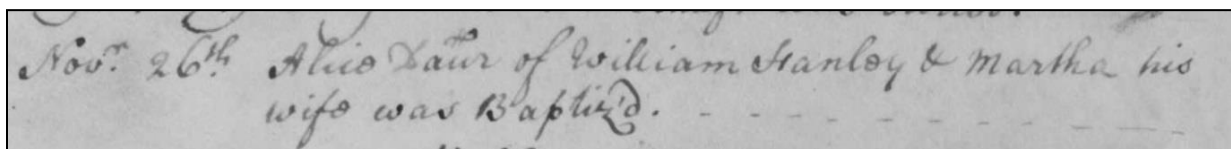
William Hanley was christened 19 May 1706 in St. Chads, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England, the son of John and Martha Hinley. He married Martha Tudor 8 October 1739 in Holy Cross, Shrewsbury.



Marriage record for William Henley and Martha Tudor in Holy Cross, Shrewsbury: "Oct. 8 - William Henly of the parish of Wroxeter and Martha Tudor of Rodington parish married by license"

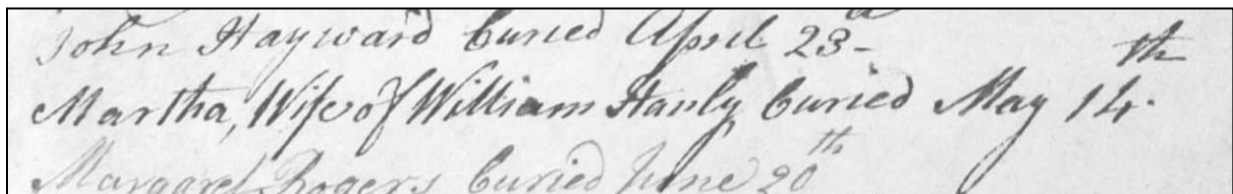
Martha was born 28 October 1716 in Rodington, Shropshire, the daughter of Thomas and Martha Tyther.

William and Martha had the following children: 1. **William**, christened 5 September 1742 in Wellington, Shropshire; died and was buried 23 April 1782 in Uppington - "*William Handley, kill'd by his team jagging coals*"; 2. **Richard**, christened 11 April 1745 in Wellington; 3. **Thomas**, christened 17 May 1747 in Wellington; married Mary Davis 23 January 1781 in Uppington; buried 9 January 1803 in Uppington; *4. **Alice**, christened 26 November 1749 in Uppington, Shropshire; married Joseph Aston 15 July 1778 in Sedgley, Staffordshire; 5. **Ann**, christened 10 March 1754 in Uppington; 6. **Joseph**, christened 26 July 1755 in Wellington; married Elianor Richards July 1778 in Sedgley; 7. **Edward**, christened 11 July 1756 in Uppington; 8. **Benjamin**, christened 10 May 1761 in Uppington; married Mary Fellowes 16 February 1779 in Sedgley.



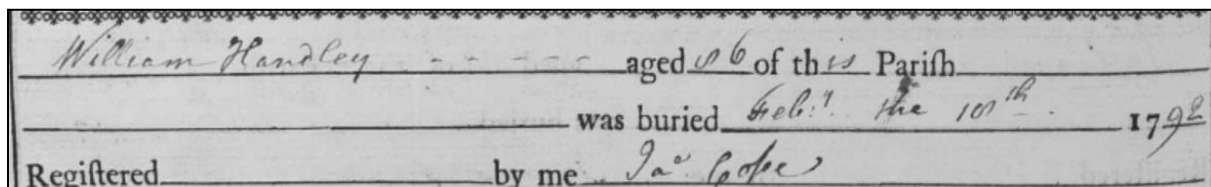
*Baptism record for Alice Hanley in Uppington:
"Nov. 26th Alice dau of William Hanley & Martha his wife was baptiz'd"*

Martha died and was buried 14 May 1763 in Uppington.



Burial record for Martha Hanley in Uppington: "Martha, wife of William Hanly buried May 14th"

William died at the age of 86 on 18 February 1792 in Uppington.



*Burial record for William Hanley in Uppington:
"William Handley aged 86 of this parish was buried Febr. the 18th 1792"*

SOURCE: IGI; Sedgeley parish register; Uppington parish register.

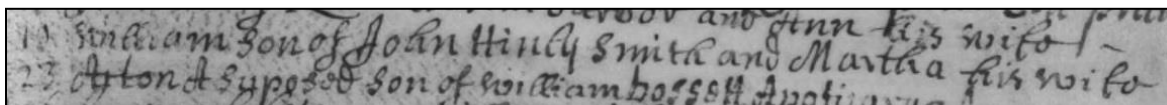
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN AND MARTHA HINLEY

John Hinley was christened 1 January 1671 in St. Chads, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, the son of Edward Hinley and Anne Steevens. His occupation was smith. He married Martha. He was listed as being of Mardall at the christening of his son John. *"Mardol is a historic street in Shrewsbury, Shropshire with a variety of architectural styles, ranging from Tudor timber-framed buildings to more modern constructs. It runs from the Welsh Bridge up to the town centre."* (www.wikipedia.com)



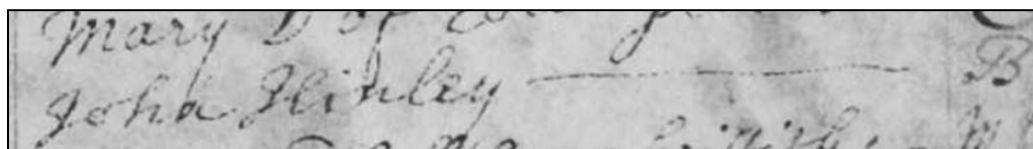
Mardol, Shrewsbury

John and Martha had the following children: 1. **John**, born 30 May 1697 in Shrewsbury; christened 4 June 1697 in St. Chads, Shrewsbury *"of Mardall"*; 2. **Daniell**, born 26 June 1698 in Shrewsbury; christened 30 June 1698 in St. Chads; 3. **John**, born 2 May 1700 in Shrewsbury; christened 9 May 1700 in St. Chads; 4. **Andrew**, born 7 February 1702 in Shrewsbury; christened 8 February in St. Chads; 5. **Richard**, christened 25 May 1704 in St. Chads; *6. **William**, christened 19 May 1706 in St. Chads; married Martha Tudor 8 October 1739 in Holy Cross and St. Giles, Shrewsbury; 7. **Ann**, christened 13 April 1712 in St. Chads.



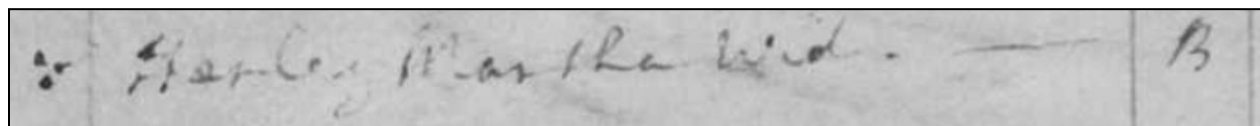
*Baptism record for William Hinley in St. Chads, Shrewsbury:
"19 William son of John Hinley smith and Martha his wife"*

John Hinley died and was buried 20 September 1724 in St. Chads, Shrewsbury.



Burial record for John Hinley in St. Chads, Shrewsbury: "John Hinley - B"

Martha Hinley died and was buried 8 June 1739 in St. Chads, Shrewsbury.

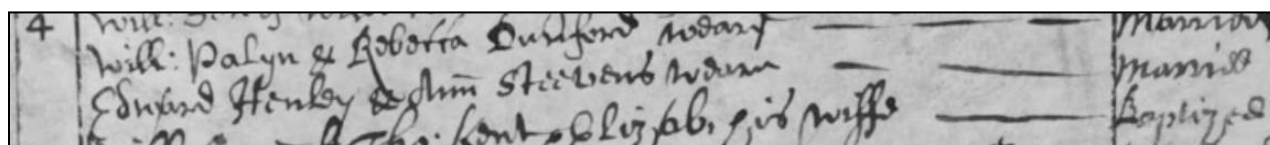


Burial record for Martha Hinley in St. Chads: "8 Henley Martha wid. - B"

SOURCE: IGI; www.ancestry.co.uk; St Chads Shrewsbury parish register.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF EDWARD HINLEY AND ANNE STEEVENS

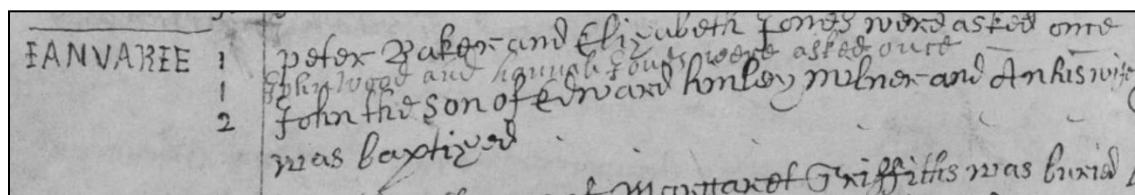
Edward Hinley was christened 29 May 1642 in Pontesbury, Shropshire, England, the son of Andrew Hynley and Joan Powell. He married Anne Steevens 4 April 1670 in St. Julian, Shrewsbury. Banns were also read in St. Chads on 20 March 1670. Edward worked as a milner or miller.



*Marriage record for Edward Henley and Ann Steevens in St. Julian, Shrewsbury:
"Edward Henley & Ann Steevens wear married"*

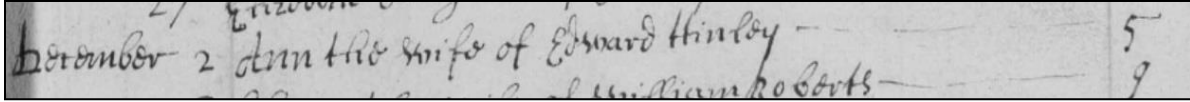
Anne was christened 11 November 1651 in Wroxeter, Shropshire, the daughter of Edward and Margaret Stevens.

Edward and Anne had the following children: *1. **John**, christened 2 January 1671 in St. Chads; married Martha; occupation: smith; buried 20 September 1724 in St. Chads; 2. **Mary**, christened 6 November 1673 in St. Chads; 3. **Edward**, christened 13 August 1676 in St. Chads; married Margaret Rock 6 August 1704 in Shrewsbury; occupation: brewer; buried 2 January 1738; 4. **Andrew**, christened 25 January 1680 in St. Chads; married Elizebeth Wildeden 5 January 1701 in St Chads; occupation: maultster or tobaccoman; 5. **Mathew**, christened 30 September 1683 in St. Chads.



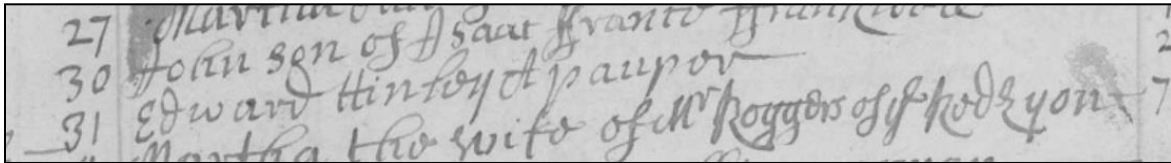
Baptism record for John Hinley in St. Chads, Shrewsbury: "Januarie 2 John the son of Edward Hinley milner and An his wife was baptized"

Anne died and was buried 2 December 1699 in St. Chads.



*Burial record for Anne Hinley in St. Chads, Shrewsbury:
"December 2 Ann the wife of Edward Hinley - 5"*

Edward died and was buried 31 March 1707 in St. Chads.

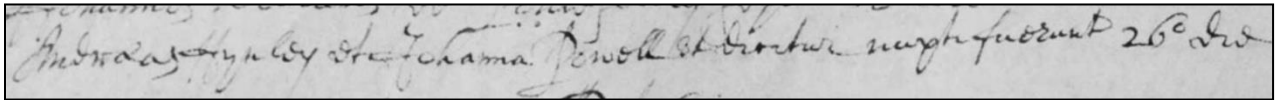


*Burial record for Edward Hinley in St. Chads, Shrewsbury:
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SOURCE: IGI; St Chads Shrewsbury parish register.

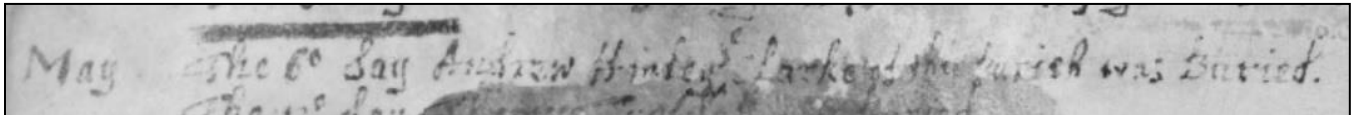
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF ANDREW HYNLEY AND JOAN POWELL

Andrew Hynley was christened 5 August 1615 in Pontesbury, Shropshire, the son of Roberti Hinley and Joan Gittens. He married Joan Powell 26 September 1637 in Pontesbury.



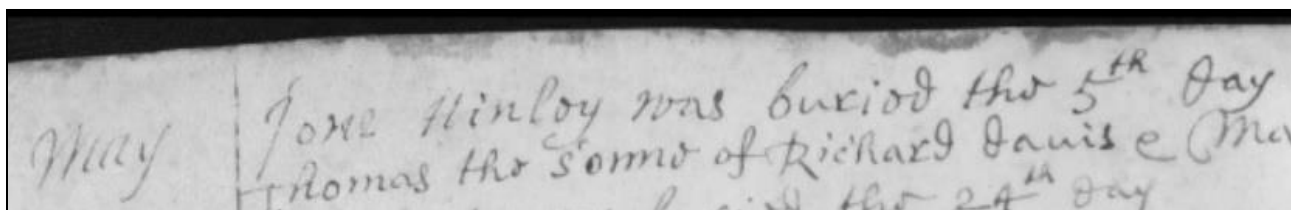
*Marriage record for Andrew Hynley and Joan Powell in Pontesbury:
"Andreas Hynley et Johanna Powell ____ nupti fuerant 26 die"*

Joan was christened 14 April 1616 in Smethcote, the daughter of Francis, a weaver, and Margaret Powell. Andrew died and was buried 6 May 1659 in Pontesbury. The entry in the parish registers says: "May The 6th day Andrew Hinley, ye Clarke of this parish was buried". It seems that Andrew was the parish clerk in Pontesbury.



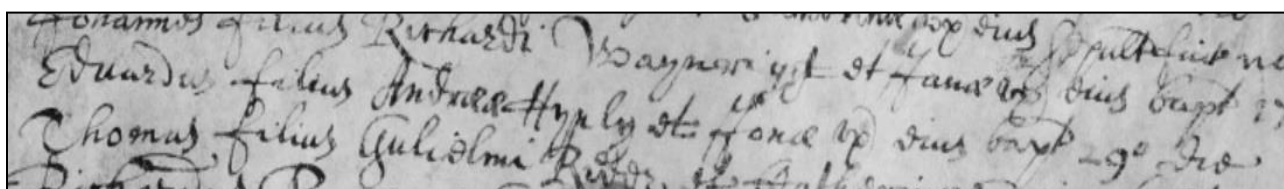
Burial record for Andrew Hinley in Pontesbury

Joan died and was buried 5 May 1683 in Pontesbury.



*Burial record for Joan Hinley in Pontesbury:
"May Jone Hinley was buried the 5th day"*

Andrew and Joan had the following children: 1. **Richard**, christened 30 September 1638 in Pontesbury; married Eleanor; *2. **Edward**, christened 29 May 1642 in Pontesbury; married Anne Steevens 4 April 1670 in St. Julian, Shrewsbury; 3. **David**, christened 1 March 1645 in Pontesbury; married Margaret Edwards 1670 in Pontesbury.

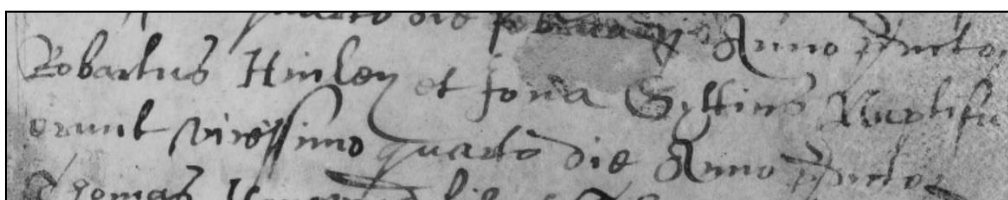


Baptism record for Edward Hinley in Pontesbury: "Eduardus filius Andreas Hynly et Jone ux dius bapt 29 die"

SOURCE: IGI; Pontesbury parish register.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF ROBERT HINLEY AND JOAN GITTENS

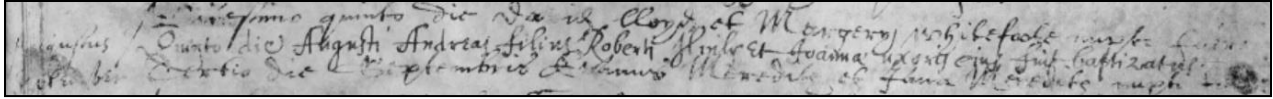
Robert Hinley was christened 25 March 1584 in Church Pulverbatch, Shropshire, the son of Hugh and Jane Hinley. He married Joan Gittens 24 February 1612 in Church Pulverbatch.



*Marriage record for Robert Hinley and Joan Gittens in Church Pulverbatch:
"Robertus Hinley et Jona Gittens nupti fuerant vicessimo quarto die Ann pdicto"*

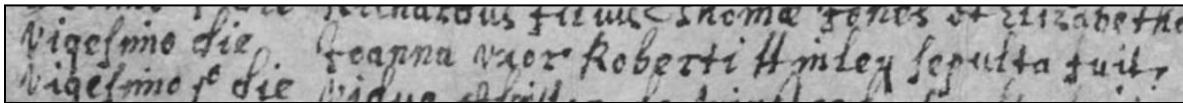
Joan was christened 5 November 1577 in Church Pulverbatch, the daughter of Reginald Gittins and Johann Yonge.

Robert and Joan had the following children: *1. **Andrew**, christened 5 August 1615 in Pontesbury; married Joan Powell 26 September 1637 in Pontesbury; 2. **Arthur**, christened 16 November 1617 in Pontesbury.



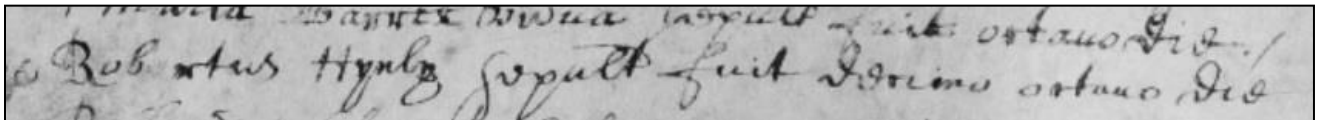
*Baptism record for Andrew Hinley in Pontesbury:
 "Quinto die Augusti Andreas filius Roberti Hinly et Joanna uxor eius fuit baptizatus"
 (On the fifth day of August Andrew son of Robert Hinly and Joan his wife was baptized.)*

Joan died and was buried 20 April 1650 in Pontesbury.



*Burial record for Joan Hinley in Pontesbury: "Vigesimo die Joanna uxor Roberti Hinley sepulta fuit"
 (20th day Joan wife of Robert Hinley was buried)*

Robert Hinley died and was buried 18 April 1641 in Pontesbury.



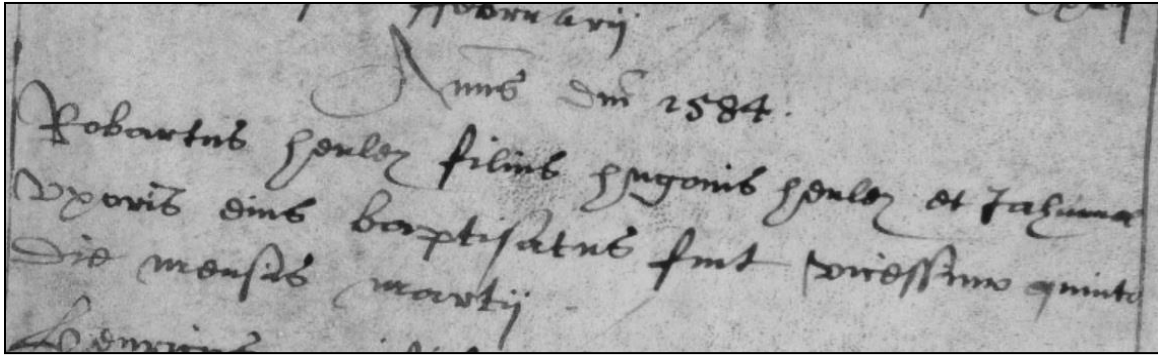
*Burial record for Robert Hinley in Pontesbury:
 "Robertus Hynly sepult fuit decimo octavo die"*

SOURCE: IGI; Pontesbury parish register.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF HUGH AND JANE HINLEY

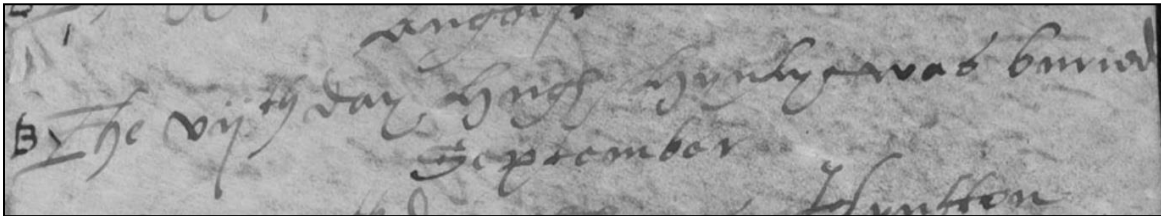
Hugh Hinley was born in about 1550 of Church Pulverbach. He married Jane.

Hugh and Jane had the following children: 1. **Anne**, christened 6 May 1582 in Church Pulverbach; buried 10 May 1600 in Church Pulverbach; *2. **Robert**, christened 25 March 1584 in Church Pulverbach; married Joan Gittens 24 February 1612 in Church Pulverbach; 3. **Marjeri**, christened 10 February 1596 in Habberley; 4. **Margaret**, christened 22 February 1603 in Habberley; buried 24 February 1603 in Habberley; 5. **Thomas**, born in about 1590; married Sisiley Ffoxe 22 June 1617 in Pontesbury; has children born and christened in Pontesbury at the same time as Robert; buried 7 March 1653 in Pontesbury.



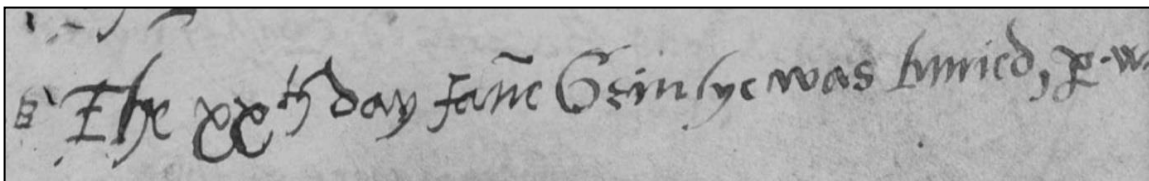
Baptism record for Robert Hinley in Church Pulverbatch: "Robartus Henley filius Hugonis Henley et Jahanna uxoris eius baptisatus fuit vicesimo quinto die mensis Martij"

Hugh was buried 7 August 1604 in Habberley, Shropshire.



Burial record for Hugh Hinley in Habberley: "The vijth day Hugh Hynly was buried"

Jane died and was buried 20 March 1613 in Habberley.



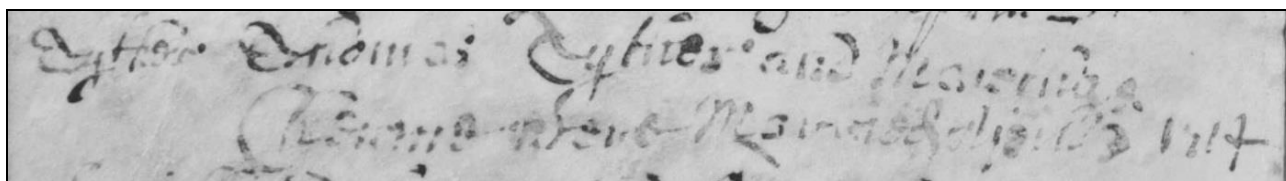
Burial record for Jane Hinley in Habberley: "The xxth day Jane Hinlye was buried, p.w."

SOURCE: IGI ; Habberley parish register online; Pontesbury parish register.

TUDOR ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF THOMAS TUDOR AND MARTHA CHERME

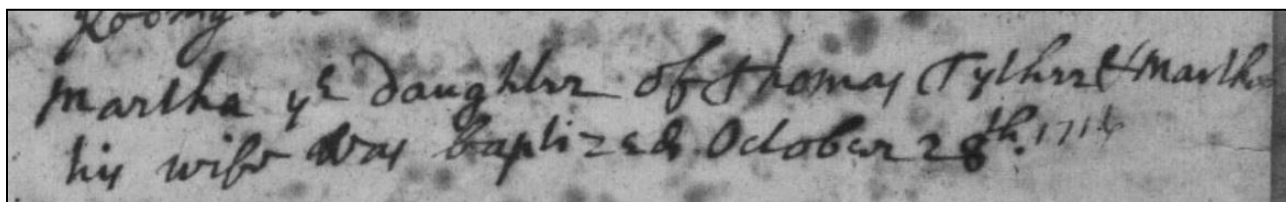
Thomas Tudor was christened 10 February 1686 in Upton Magna, Shropshire, the son of Abraham Tyther and Anne Ferrington. The name is shown as Tudor, Tydder, Tidder, Tyther, and Tither in parish records. Thomas married Martha Cherme 13 April 1714 in Upton Magna.



*Marriage record for Thomas Tudor and Martha Cherme in Upton Magna:
"Tyther Thomas Tyther and Maretha Cherme were married April 13 1714"*

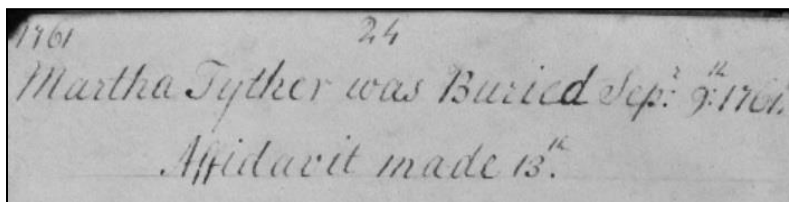
Thomas and Martha had a son born in High Ercall, then moved to Rodington, a nearby parish. Rodington is an agricultural parish about eight miles east of Shrewsbury.

Thomas and Martha had the following children: 1. **Richard**, christened 1 August 1714 in High Ercall; buried 13 May 1797 "of Roden lane" in High Ercall; *2. **Martha**, christened 28 October 1716 in Rodington; married William Hanley 8 October 1739 in Holy Cross parish, Shrewsbury; 3. **Anne**, christened 22 March 1718 in Rodington; 4. **Mary**, christened 30 July 1720 in Rodington; married Meredith Rees 12 November 1744 in St. Alkmonds, Shrewsbury; 5. **Ezabell**, christened 12 December 1728 in Rodington.



*Baptism record for Martha Tudor in Rodington:
"Martha ye daughter of Thomas Tyther & Martha his wife was baptized October 28th 1714"*

Samuel and Margaret Tudor also have children born in the parish at the same time. Samuel may be Thomas' brother. Martha died and was buried 9 September 1761 in Rodington.

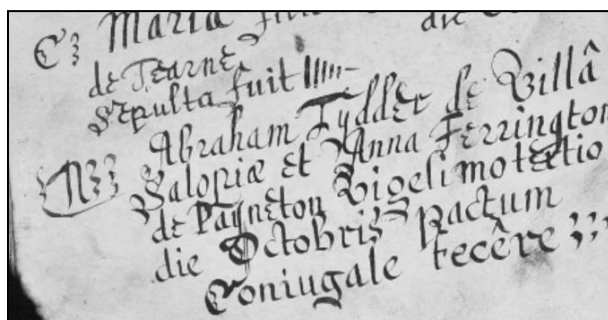


Burial record for Martha Tyther in Rodington

SOURCE: Holy Cross, Shrewsbury parish register; High Ercall parish register; Upton Magna parish register; Rodington parish register on www.findmypast.com.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF ABRAHAM TYTHER AND ANNE FERRINGTON

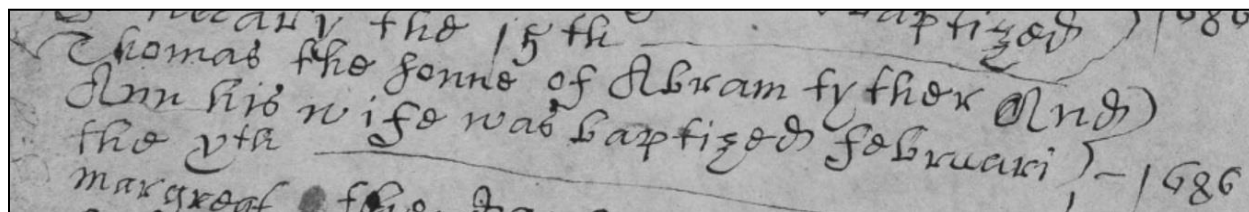
Abraham Tyther was born in about 1660, and is most likely the son of John and Elizabeth Tidder of High Ercall. "Abraham Tydder de Villa Salopia" married Anna Ferrington "de Payneton" 23 October 1682 in High Ercall.



Marriage record for Abraham Tyther and Ann Ferrington in High Ercall

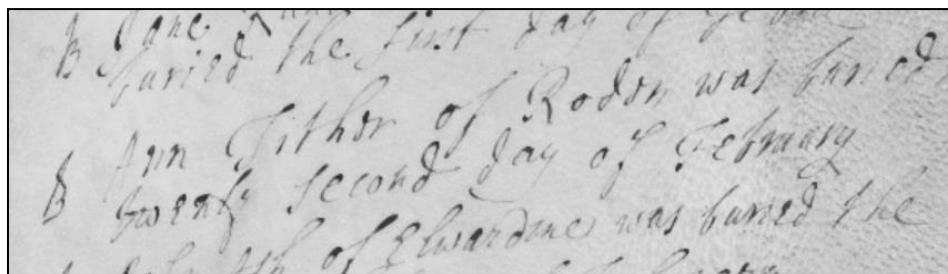
Anne Ferrington was christened 2 February 1650 in High Ercall, the daughter of John and Alice Ferrington.

Abraham and Anne had the following children: 1. **John**, christened 6 December 1683 in Upton Magna; *2. **Thomas**, christened 10 February 1686 in Upton Magna; married Martha Cherme 14 April 1714 in Upton Magna; 3. **Samuell**, christened 11 December 1688 in Upton Magna; 4. **Elizabeth**, christened 22 March 1690 in Upton Magna.



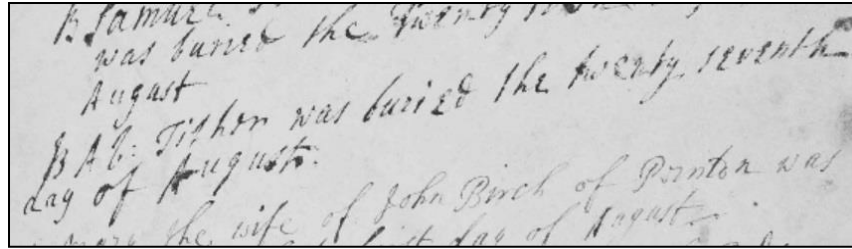
*Baptism record for Thomas Tyther in Upton Magna:
"Thomas the sonne of Abram Tyther and Ann his wife was baptized Februari the xth 1686"*

Ann Tither died and was buried 2 February 1729 in High Ercall.



*Burial record for Ann Tither in High Ercall:
"B Ann Tither of Rodon was buried twenty second day of February" 1729*

"Ab Tither" died and was buried 27 August 1729 in High Ercall.



*Burial record for Abraham Tither in High Ercall:
"B Ab Tither was buried the twenty seventh day of August" 1729*

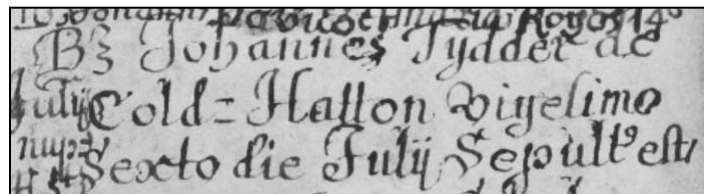
SOURCE: Upton Magna parish register; High Ercall parish register on www.findmypast.com.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN AND ELIZABETH TIDDER

John Tidder was born in about 1640 in High Ercall. He married Elizabeth. John Tyther is found in the Hearth Money Tax rolls for 1672 in Cold Hatton, a townland in High Ercall, with one hearth.

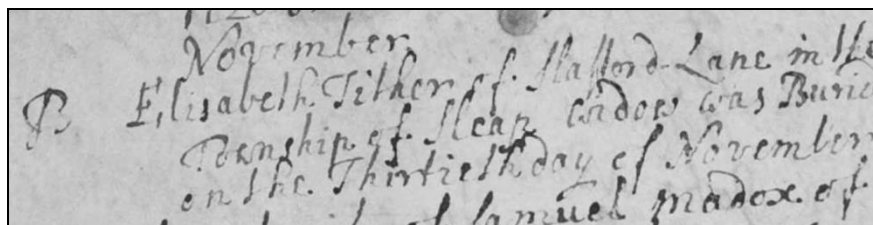
John and Elizabeth had the following children: *1. **Abraham**, born in about 1660 of High Ercall; married Anne Ferrington; buried 27 August 1729; 2. **Jane**, christened 24 January 1664 in High Ercall "de Rowton"; married William Jackson 21 September 1702 in Wellington; 3. **John**, christened 27 May 1669 in High Ercall "de Hatton"; married Joanna; 4. **Thomas**, christened 1 May 1671 in High Ercall "de Cold Hatton"; married 1) Sara; married 2) Elizabeth. He died 1730 in High Ercall, leaving a will dated 27 October 1730; 5. **Richard**, christened June 1678 in High Ercall; married Mary.

"John Tydder de Cold Hatton" was buried 6 July 1688 in High Ercall.



Burial record for John Tydder in High Ercall

"Elizabeth Tither of Stafford Lane in the township of Sleaf, widow", was buried 30 November 1714 in High Ercall.



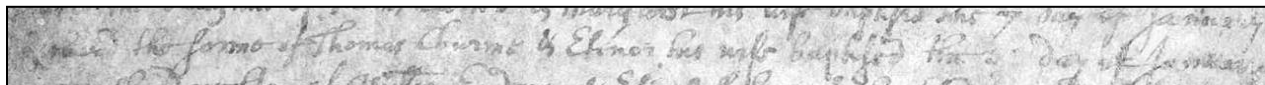
Burial record for Elizabeth Tither in High Ercall

SOURCE: High Ercall parish register on www.findmypast.com.

CHIRME ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RICHARD AND ANNE CHIRME

Richard Chirme was christened January 1648 in Wellington, Shropshire, the son of Thomas Chirme and Elinor Howle.



Baptismal record for Richard Chirme in Wellington:

"Richard the sonne of Thomas Chirme & Elinor his wife baptised the ___ day of January"

Richard married Anne.

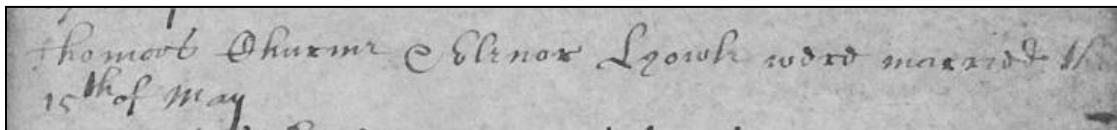
Richard died and was buried 25 June 1717 in Wellington. Anne died and was buried as a widow 27 November 1722 in Wellington.

Richard and Anne had the following children: 1. **Richard**, christened 1686 in Wellington; *2. **Martha**, born about 1691; married Thomas Tudor 14 April 1714 in High Ercall; buried 9 September 1761 in Rodington, Shropshire.

SOURCE: Wellington parish register on www.findmypast.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF THOMAS CHIRME AND ELINOR HOWLE

Thomas Chirme was christened 9 March 1617 in High Ercall, the son of John and Anne Chirme. He married Elinor Howle 15 May 1641 in Wellington.



Thomas Chirme and Elinor Howle marriage

Elinor died and was buried 18 March 1661 in Wellington. Thomas died and was buried 13 August 1664 in Wellington.

Thomas and Elinor had the following children: *1. **Richard**, christened January 1648 in Wellington; married 1) Anne; buried 25 June 1717 in Wellington; 2. (Male), christened 4 April 1652 in Wellington.

SOURCE: Wellington parish register on www.findmypast.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN AND ANNE CHIRME

John Chirme was christened in 1591 in the townland of Tearne in the parish of High Ercall. No parents were recorded in the parish register, but he was likely the son of William Chirme. He married Anne.

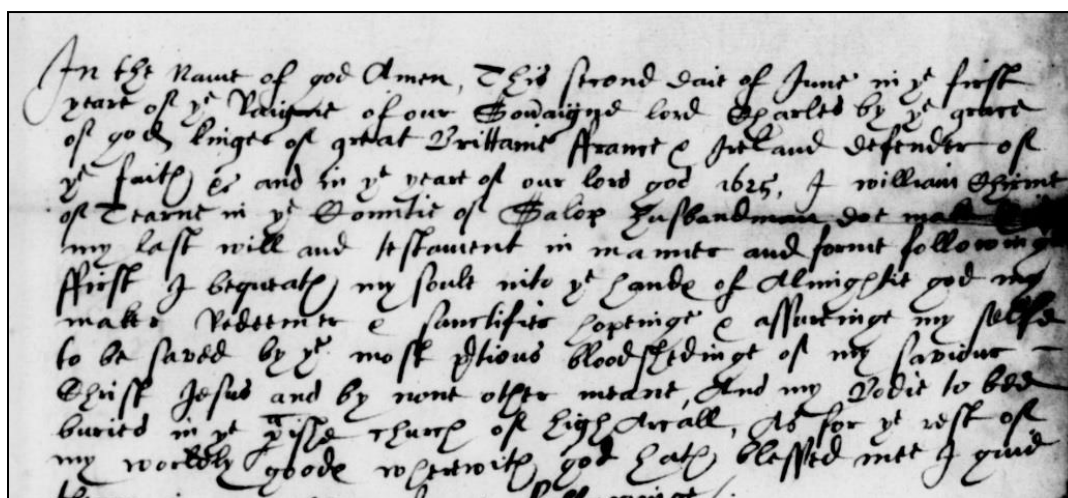
John and Anne had the following children: 1. **Samuell**, christened 26 March 1615 in High Ercall; married Joanne; *2. **Thomas**, christened 9 March 1617 in High Ercall; married Elinor Howle 15 May 1641 in Wellington; 3. **Benjamine**, christened 3 June 1621 in High Ercall; married Sarah; 4. **Richard**, christened 12 December 1624 in High Ercall.

John's sons Thomas and Benjamin may have moved from High Ercall to Wellington. They are found having children christened in Wellington parish in the 1640s through the 1660s, while Samuell and Joanne his wife stayed and had children in High Ercall: John (1647), and Mary (1655). Thomas and Elinor had Richard (1651) and John (1652), both christened in Wellington. Benjamin and Sarah had a son (1650), Joyce (1652), Benjamin (1662), George (1665), a son (1657), and Jane (1666), all christened in Wellington.

SOURCE: High Ercall parish register.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM CHIRME

William Chirme was born in about 1550 of Tearne in the parish of High Ercall, the son of Richard Cherme. He was a husbandman in the townland of Tearne. No parents were listed in christenings in High Ercall in the 1580s and early 1590s, but the spacing of the christenings and the location of the townland of Tearne points to a single father, and William is recorded as the father of Anne in 1597 when father's names start to be recorded. William died and was buried 24 August 1625 in High Ercall, leaving a will dated 2 June 1625 and proven 21 April 1626. William's will lists his sons Ambrose, John, and George, and daughter Anne.

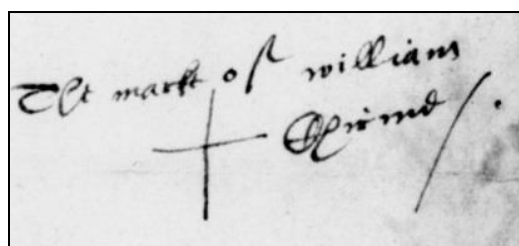


Will of William Chirme 1625

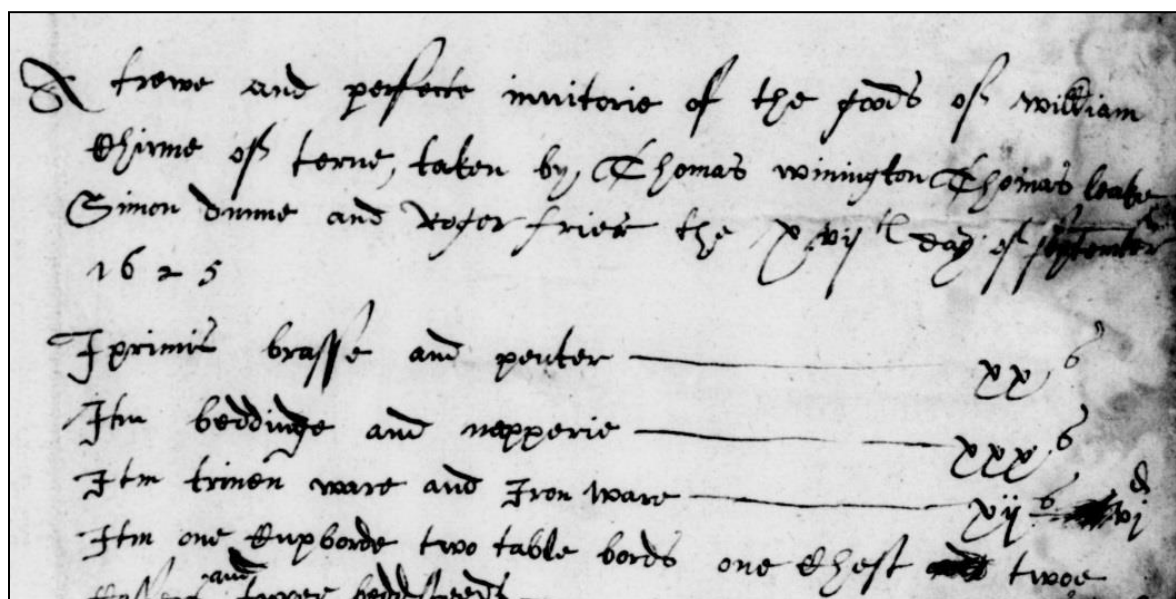
In the name of God Amen, this second daie of June in ye first year of ye raigne of our Sovairgne Lord Charles by ye grace of God, Kinge of Great Brittain, France & Ireland, Defender of ye Faith & and in ye year of our Lord God 1625, I William Chirme of Tearne in ye Countie of Salop, husbandman

doe make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following, ffirst I bequeath my soule unto ye hands of Almighty God my Maker, Redemer & Sanctifier, hoping & assureinge my soule to be saved by ye most p'tious bloodshedinge of my Saviour Christ Jesus and by none other means, and my bodie to bee buried in ye p'she church of High Arcall. As for ye rest of my worldly goods with which God hath blessed mee I give them in manner & forme following:

Imprimis, I give unto my sonne **Ambrose Chirme** for his childe parte twelve pence. Item, I give unto my sonne **John Chirme** for his childe parte twelve pence. Item, I give & bequeath unto my sonne **George Chirme** for his childs parte twelve pence twelve pence. Item, I give & bequeath to everie one of ye children of those my three sonnes twelve pence a piece. Item, I give & bequeath all ye rest of my goods moveable & unmoveable unto my daughter **Anne Chirme** the true lawfull and sole executor of this my last will and testament. And I desire my friends Thomas Birmigeton of Tearne ad George Chirme of Hombridge to bee overseers that this my last will bee p'formed according to ye true meaning therein contained. In witness wherof I have hereunto put my hand & seale the daie and yeare first above written. In the p'sence and sight of Thomas Birmington mark, Robert Powford Sr.



The mark of William Chirme on his will



Inventory of William Chirme 1625

A trewe and perfecte invintorie of the goods of William Chirme of Terne, taken by Thomas Winnington, Thomas Coake, Simon Dunne and Roger Frien the xvijth day of September 1625

Imprimis, brasse and pewter xx-s

Item, bedding and napperie xxx-s

Item, trimon ware and iron ware xij-s

Item, one cupborde, two table bords, one chest, twoe coffers and twoe beddsteeds xij-l iij-s

Item, corne and hay in forte and tonone iij xij iij iii-d

Item, towe and yarne xij iij-d

Item, three sheepe ij-s

Item, implements of husbandrie iij-s

Item, his wearing apparel xx-s

Item for anye thing left unpraysed or forgotten iij-d iij

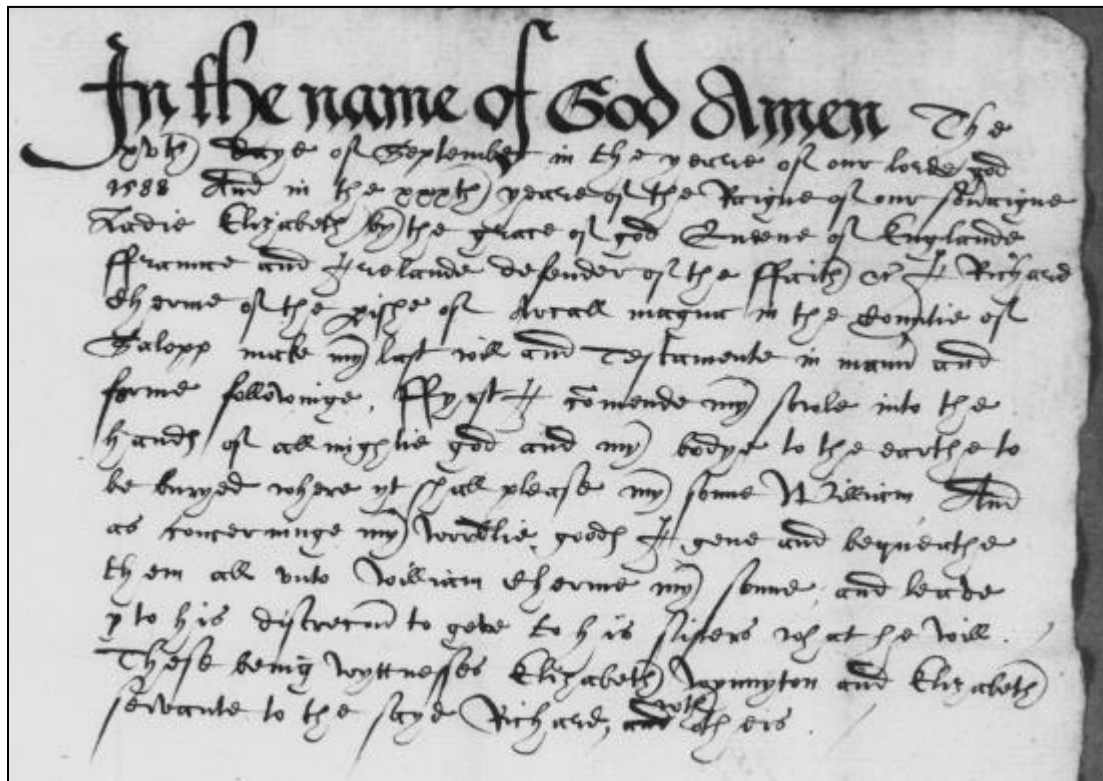
William had the following children:

1. **Ambrose**, christened 30 October 1585 of Tearne in High Ercall; married Isabell; mentioned in father's will of 1625; 2. **Thomas**, christened 12 May 1588 of Tearne in High Ercall; 3. **Andrew**, christened 6 January 1590 of Tearne in High Ercall; *4. **John**, christened 11 April 1591 of Tearne in High Ercall; married Anne; mentioned in father's will of 1625; 5. **George**, christened 30 June 1594 of Tearne in High Ercall; mentioned in father's will of 1625; 6. **Anne**, christened 6 January 1597 of Tearne in High Ercall; mentioned in father's will of 1625.

SOURCE: High Ercall parish register; will of William Chirme, 1626, on www.findmypast.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RICHARD AND THOMASEN CHERME

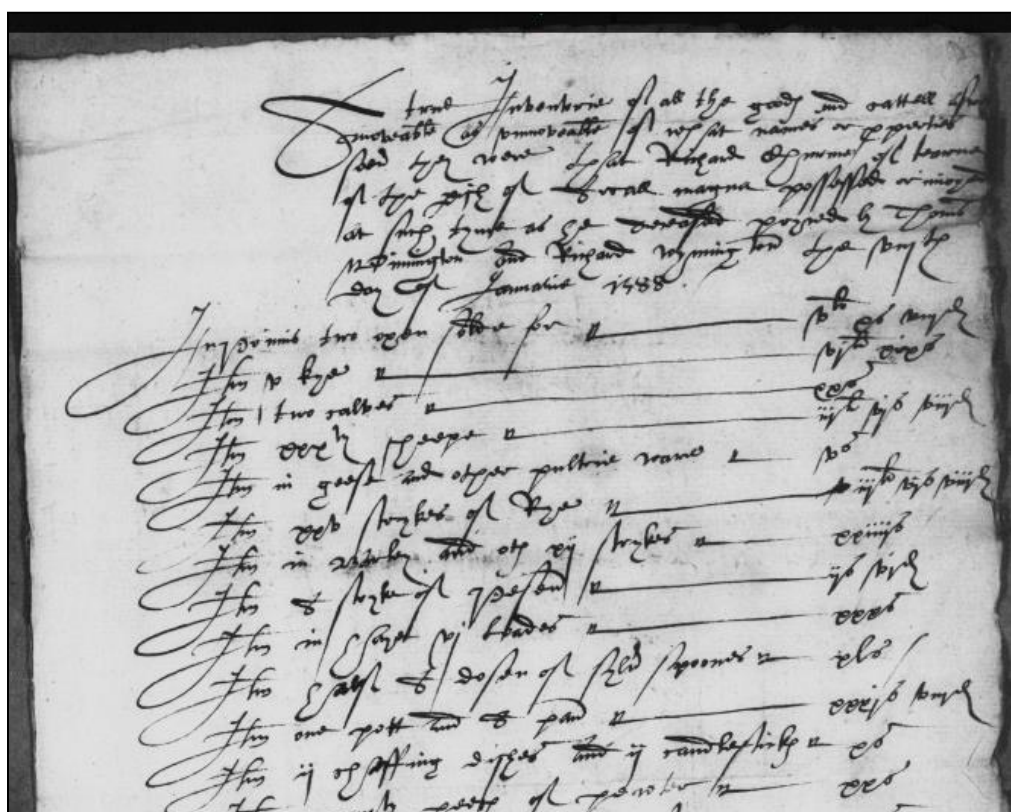
Richard Cherme was born in about 1520 of Ercall Magna. He married Thomasen. He left a will dated 22 September 1588, naming his son William as his executor.



Will of Richard Cherme, 1588

In the name of God, Amen, the 22 daye of September in the yeare of our Lords God 1588, and in the thirtieth yeare of the Reigne of our Soverigne Ladie Elizabeth by the grace of God Queene of Englande, Ffrance and Irelande, defender of the ffaith, I Richard Cherme of the pishe of Arcall Magna in the countie of Salopp, make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following, Ffyrst I comende my soule into the hands of all mightie God and my bodye to the earthe to be buryed where it shall please my sonne William. And as concerning my wordlie goods I geve and bequeath them all unto William Cherme my sonne, and leave up to his discreson to geve to his sisters soe at his will, these being wyttnesses - Elizabeth Wynnyton and Elizabeth, servants to the sayd Richard, with others.

Richard also left an inventory, mentioning items such as oxen, kyne, sheepe, rye, barley, pots, pans, candlesticks, and pewter.



Inventory for Richard Cherme, 1588

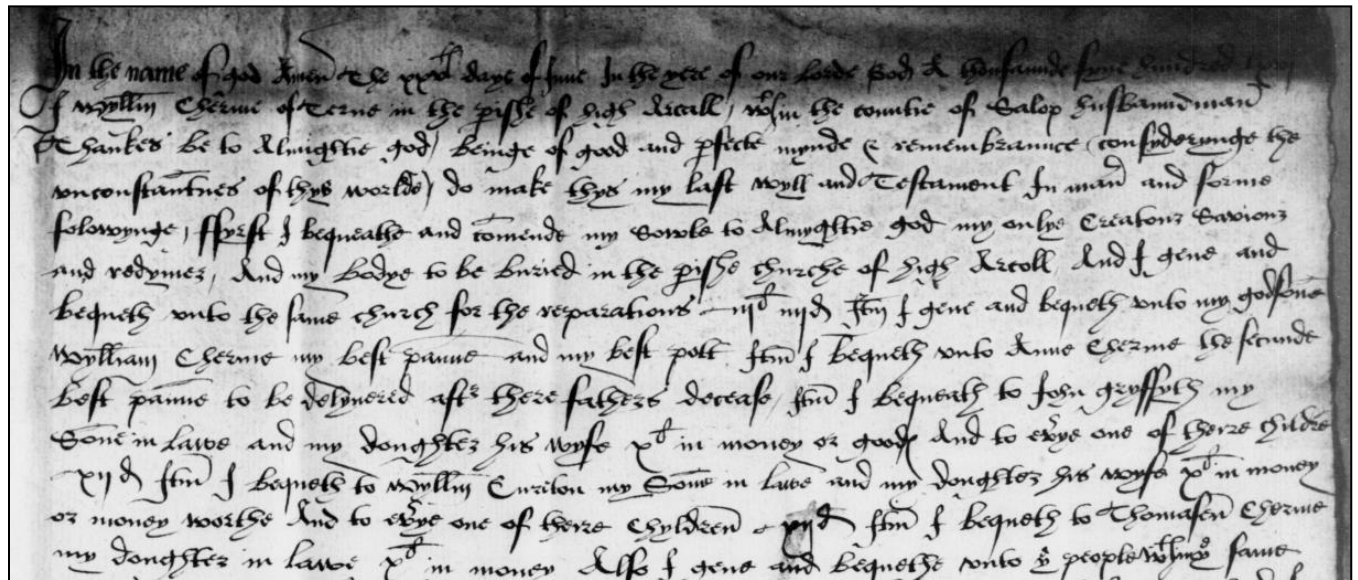
Richard had the following children: *1. **William**, born about 1550 of High Ercall; 2. Females, name unknown - mention is made of William's sisters in Richard's will, but the names and number of those sisters is not specified. There must have been at least two.

SOURCE: Will of Richard Cherme, 1588, on www.findmypast.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM CHERME

William Cherme was born in about 1500 of High Ercall. He left a will dated 25 June 1566, and proven 30 September 1566. In the will he mentioned:

Godson Wylliam Cherme
 Anne Cherme
 John Gryffyes my sone in lawe and my doughter his wife
 Wyllm Curiton my sonne in lawe and my doughter his wife
 Thomasen Cherme my daughter in lawe
 Rycharde Cherme my sone



Will of William Cherme, 1566

In the name of God Amen, the 26th daye of June in the yere of our Lorde God 1 thousand five hundred fifty five, I Wyllim Cherme of Terne in the pishe of High Ercall in the countie of Salop, husbandman, thanks be to Almightye God, beinge of good and pfecte mynde & remembrance considerynge the uncertantnes of thys worlde, do make this my last wyll and testament in manr and forme folowyng, ffyrst I bequeathe and comende my soule to Almyghthe God my only creator, savior and redeemer, and my bodye to be buried in the pishe churche of High Ercoll. And I geve and bequeath unto the same church for the reparations sayd nyd. Item, I geve and bequeath unto my godsone Wylliam Cherme my best panne and my best pott. Item I bequeath unto Anne Cherme the secunde best panne to be delivered after there fathers decease. Item I bequeath to John Gryffyes my sone in lawe and my doughter his wyfe 10s in money or goods. And to evrye one of there children 12p. Item I bequeath to Wyllm Curiton my sone in lawe and my doughter his wyfe 10s in money or money goods. And to everye one of there children 12p. I bequeath to Thomasen Cherme my daughter in lawe 10s in money. Also I geve and bequethe unto the people within the same pishe of Ercall 10s. Also of my goods unbequethed my funeralle beinge discharged. And I brought some upon myne own goods, my wyll ys that my neighbors comynge to my burial shall have meade and drynke at some so manye as wyll come some. And all the rest of my goods unbequethed I geve unto Rycharde Cherme my sone. Also I ordayne constitute & appoynte my said sone Ryc. and Wyllm Cherme my said godsone my true and lawfull executors for the pformanne of thys my last wyll and testament as my trust ys for the welth of my soule & safe beinge. Witnes Thomas Palyn Rycharde Thaunder, John Puller of Roden

William had the following children: 1. **Rycharde**, born in about 1520 of High Ercall; married Thomasen; 2. Daughter, married John Gryffyes; 3. Daughter, married Wyllm Curiton.

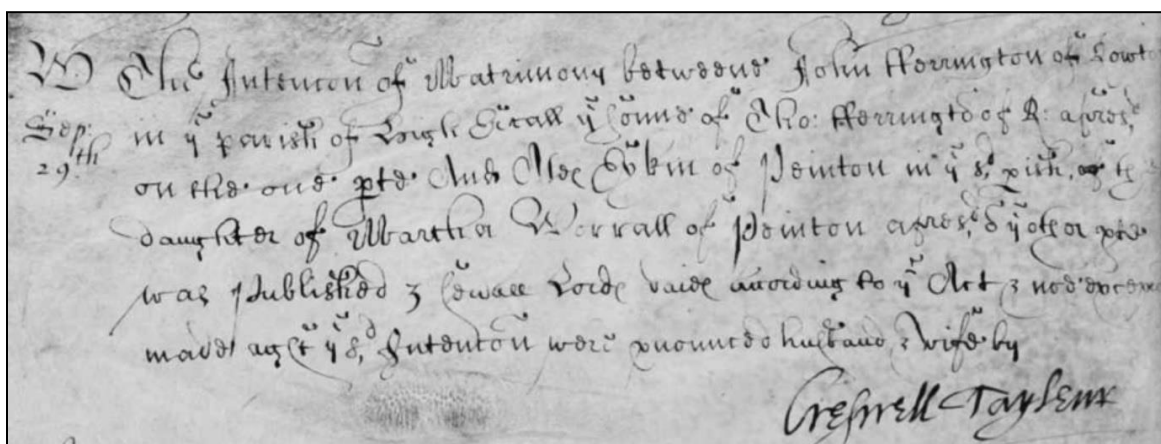
SOURCE: Will of William Cherme, 1566, on www.findmypast.co.uk.

The surname Chirme is not a common name: "This rare and interesting name is of Anglo-Saxon origin, and is an example of that sizeable group of early European surnames that were gradually created from the habitual use of nicknames...The surname Churm derives from the Olde English pre 7th Century "cearm, ciern", noise, chatter, often used of birdsong, in Middle English "churme, chirme". As a nickname, this term would have been applied to someone considered to be particularly noisy, a "chatterbox". The surname is widespread in Shropshire and the West Midlands." (www.surnamedb.com)

FERRINGTON ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN FERRINGTON AND ALICE EYKIN

John Ferrington was christened 14 December 1628 in High Ercall, Shropshire, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Ferington. John married Alice Eykin 29 September 1655 in High Ercall.



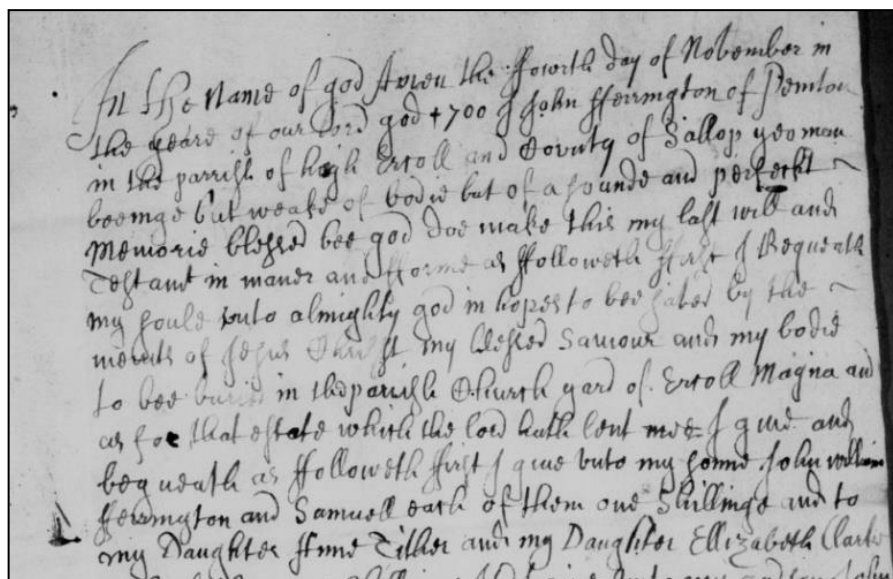
Marriage record for John Ferrington and Alice Eyken in High Ercall: "This intention of matrimony betweene John Fferrington of Rowton in ye parish of High Ercall ye sonne of Tho. Fferington of R. aforesaid on the one parte and Ales Eykin of Peinton in ye said p'ish ye daughter of Martha Worrall aforesaid on ye other parte was published".

Alice Eykin was christened 31 March 1633 in High Ercall, the daughter of John and Martha Eykin.

John Ferrington, senior, "de Paynton" died and was buried 28 November 1700 in High Ercall, leaving a will:

Will of John Ferrington, 1700

In the name of God Amen the fourth day of November in the yeare of



our Lord God 1700, I **John Fferrington** of Peinton in the parrish of High Ercoll and County of Sallop, yeoman beinge but weake of bodie but of a sounde and perfect memorie blessed bee God doe make this my last will and testament in maner and fforme as ffolloweth, ffirst I bequeath my soule unto Almighty God in hopes to bee taken by the merits of Jesus Christ, my blessed Saviour, and my bodie to bee buried in the parish churchyard of Ercoll Magna, and as for that estate which the Lord hath lent mee, I give and bequeath as ffolloweth, ffirst I give unto my sonns **John, William Fferrington** and **Samuell** each of them one shillinge, and to my daughter **Anne Tither** and my daughter **Ellizabeth Clarke** each of them one shillinge. Item, I give unto my godson **John Tither** and my godsonne **Thomas Fferrington** and my god daughter **Sarah Fferrington**, and my god daughter **Elizabeth Clarke** and to my god sonne **Jonathan Chidley** each of them one shillinge. Item I give and bequeath all the rest of my goodes, cattell, and chattels of what kinde, nature or quallitie whatsoever with implements of husbandry and houshould goodes to my deare and lovinge wife giving and dischargeinge my debts and ffunerall charge and lastlie I doe nominate and appointe my deare and loving wife to bee my sole executrix to see this my last will and testament performed, revokeinge all former wills. In witness whereof I the said John Fferrington have hereunto put my hand and seale the day and yeare ffirst above written.

Alice Ferrington is mentioned in an associated note as the sole executrix. John also left an inventory:

A true and pfecte inventory of all and singular the goodes & cattell
of John Fferrington late of Peinton in the County of Sallop yeo.
Taken and prased the ninth day of November in the yeare of our Lord
God 1700 by us that have hereunto subscribed our names viz

Imp ^r one cow at	2	10	0
Two Heifers at	4	0	0
Two Calves at	1	6	8
one mare & colt at	4	0	0
Corn & Hay growing upon the ground	3	0	0
one Cart wheel & implements of husbandry	0	13	4

Inventory for John Ferrington, 1700

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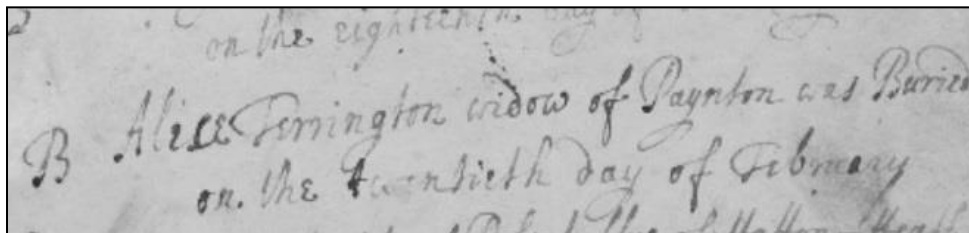
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Two heifers at 4 0 0
Two calves at 1 6 8
One mare & colt at 4 0 0
Corne & hay growing upon the ground 3 0 0
One cart wheele & implements of husbandry 0 13 4
One bed, one table with brass & pewter 0 12 0
One bed, one press, 3 coffers, two barreles, one stand 1 10 0
One barrel, one stand at 0 5 0
Houshould provision at 0 10 0
His weareinge appell at 0 10 0

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Praisers Robert Wood

William Fferington

Alice died and was buried 20 February 1703: "Alice Ferrington widow of Paynton was buried on the twentieth day of February" in High Erccall.



Burial record for Alice Ferrington in High Erccall

She left a brief inventory, proven 26 April 1704:

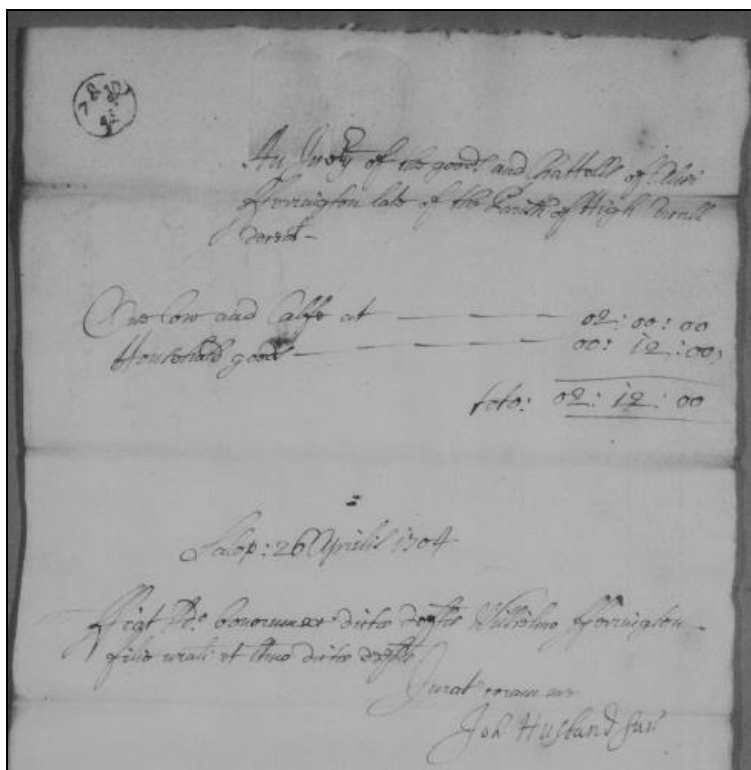
An inventory of the goods and chattells of Alice Fferington lab of the Parish of High Erccall

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Household goods 00:12:00

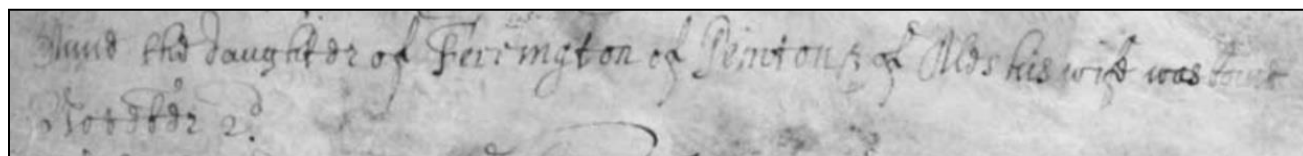
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The will was proven and a note in Latin mentions "Willielmo Fferington filio", the son of Alice.



Alice Ferrington inventory, 1704

John and Alice had the following children: 1. **John**, christened 19 November 1656 in High Ercall, "of Pinton"; mentioned in father's will of 1700; 2. **Elizabeth**, christened 7 February 1658 in High Ercall, "of Peinton"; *3. **Anne**, christened 2 November 1659 in High Ercall, "of Peinton"; married Abraham Tyther 23 October 1682 in High Ercall. Anne was shown as being "of Payneton"; mentioned in father's will of 1700; 4. **Thomas**, christened 20 January 1661/2 in High Ercall; 5. **Richard**, christened 31 May 1664 in High Ercall, "de Painton"; 6. **Samuel**, christened 5 October 1666 in High Ercall; "of Paynton"; mentioned in father's will of 1700; 7. **William**, christened 3 September 1668 in High Ercall; "of Paynton"; mentioned in father's will of 1700; 8. **Elizabeth**, christened 1 June 1671 in High Ercall, "of Paynton"; married Mr. Clarke; mentioned in father's will of 1700.

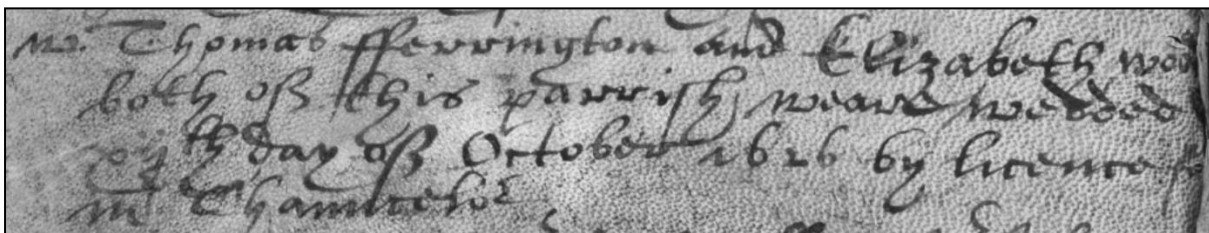


Baptism record for Anne Ferrington in High Ercall: "Anne the daughter of Ferrington of Peinton & of Ales his wife was borne Noveber 2d"

SOURCE: www.familysearch.org; High Ercall parish register on www.findmypast.com; inventory of Alice Fferington of High Ercall at Lichfield Record Office; will of John Ferrington of Peinton, 1700, on www.findmypast.co.uk.

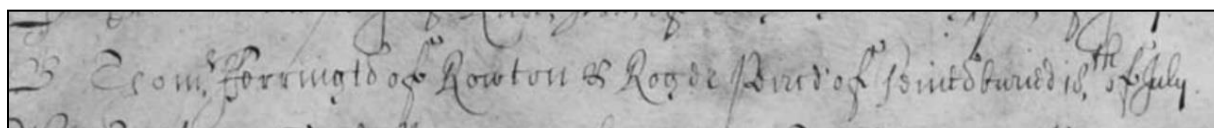
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF THOMAS FERINGTON AND ELIZABETH WOOD

Thomas Ferington was christened 24 June 1594 in Waters Upton, Shropshire, the son of John and Alice Ferrington. He married Elizabeth Wood 12 October 1626 in High Ercall.



Marriage record for Thomas Ferrington and Elizabeth Wood in High Ercall

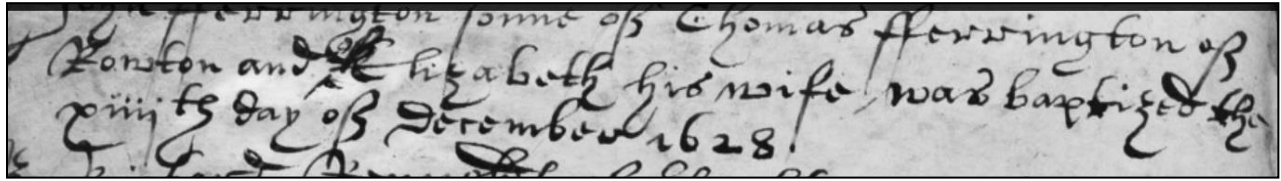
Thomas "of Rowton" died and was buried 18 July 1658 in High Ercall.



Burial record for Thomas Ferrington in High Ercall

Thomas and Elizabeth had the following children: *1. **John**, christened 14 December 1628 in High Ercall; married Alice Eykin 29 September 1655 in High Ercall; 2. **Thomas**, christened 8 March 1635 in High Ercall; 3. **William**, christened 14 January 1637/8 in High Ercall; 4. **Marie**, christened 16

May 1641 in High Ercall; 5. **Elizabeth**, buried 20 March 1659 in High Ercall: "Elizabeth Fferrington of Rowton the daughter of Elizabeth Fferrington widdow buried ye 20th of March".

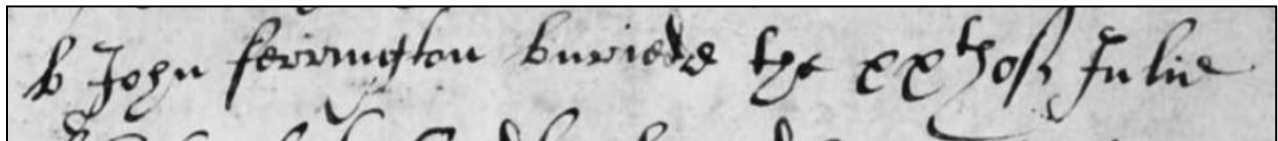


Burial record for John Ferrington in High Ercall: "John Fferrington sonne of Thomas Fferrington of Rowton and Elizabeth his wife was baptized the xiiijth day of December 1628"

SOURCE: High Ercall parish register on www.findmypast.com.

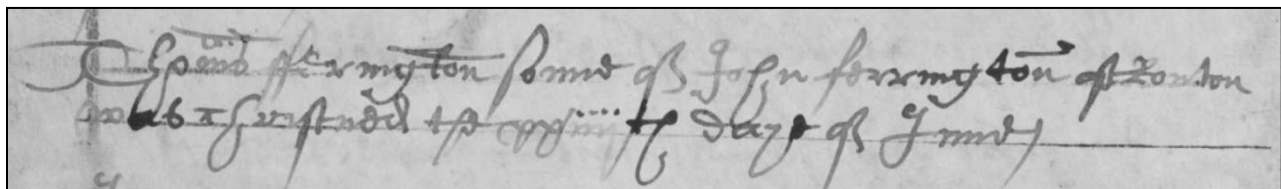
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN AND ALICE FERRINGTON

John Ferrington was christened 1 June 1564 in Shawbury, a parish about four miles from High Ercall. His parents were George and Rose Ferrington. John was listed in the parish registers as a husbandman of Rowton. He married Alice. John was buried 20 July 1601 in High Ercall.



Burial record for John Ferrington in High Ercall

John and Alice had the following children: *1. **Thomas**, christened 24 June 1594 in Waters Upton, "of Rowton"; married Elizabeth Wood 12 October 1626 in High Ercall; buried 18 July 1658 in High Ercall; 2. **Roger**, christened 13 February 1598 in Waters Upton; married Ann; buried 16 March 1665 in High Ercall.

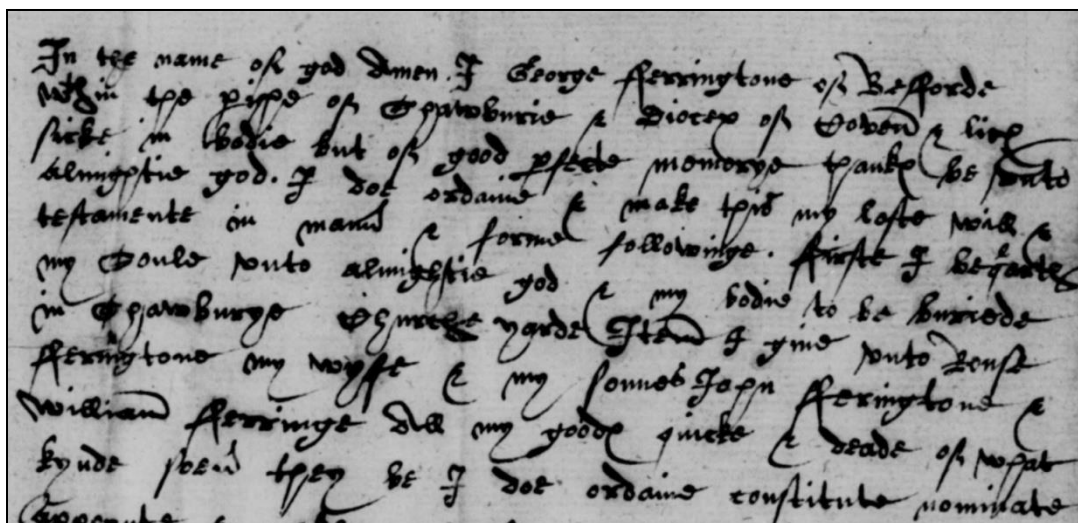


*Baptism record for Thomas Ferrington in Waters Upton:
"Thomas Fferington sonne of John Ferrington of Rowton was christened the xxijth day of June"*

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF GEORGE AND ROSE FERRINGTON

George Ferrington was born in about 1540 of Shawbury, Shropshire. He married Rose.

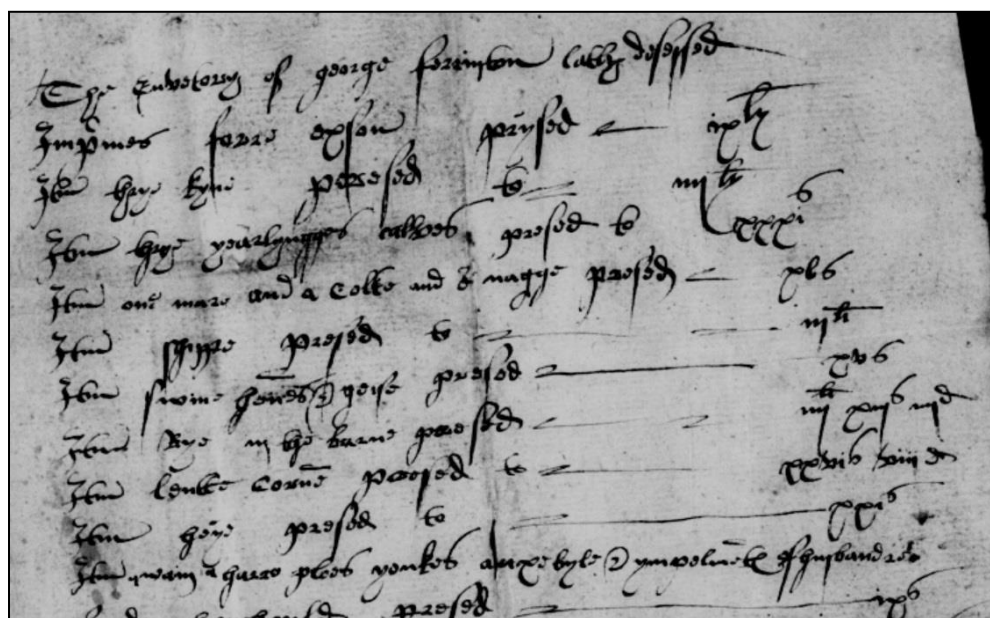
George died in about 1592, leaving a will proven 11 April 1592.



Will of George Ferrington, 1592

In the name of God Amen, I George Fferringtone of Besforde within the p̄ishe of Shawburie & dioces of Coventry & Lich, sicke in bodie but of good p̄fecte memorye thanks be unto Almightye God. I doe ordaine & make this my laste will & testament in manner & forme following, ffirst I bequeath my soule unto Almightye God & my bodie to be buried in Shawburie church yarde. Item, I give unto Rouse Fferingtone my wife & my sonnes John Fferington & William Fferringe all my goods quicke & deade of what kynde soever they be I doe ordaine, constitute, nominate, appoynte & make my wife & my sonne John Fferingtone executors to see this my last will & testament truly to be p̄formed. These bearing witness Elizabeth Backus & Margaret Meare with other.

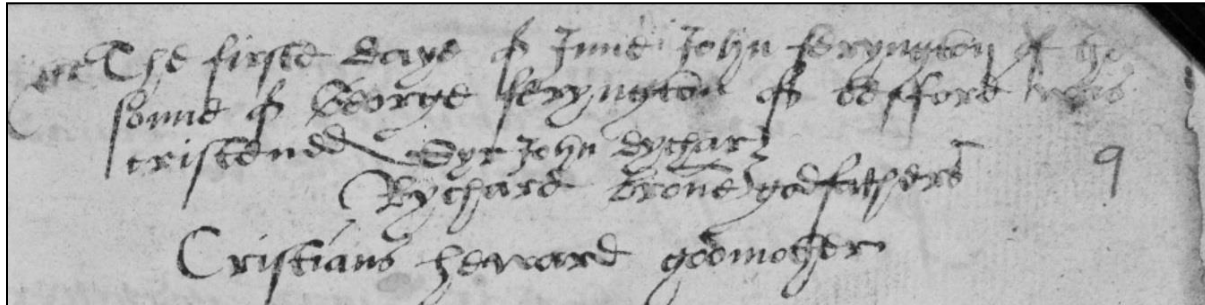
George also left an inventory, mentioning kyne (cattle), sheep, swine, geese, plows, coffers, tinware, brass and pewter, tables and formes.



George Ferrington inventory

Rose died and was buried 3 December 1594 in Shawbury.

*1. **John**, christened 1 June 1564 in Shawbury; 2. **George**, christened 15 January 1570 in Shawbury.



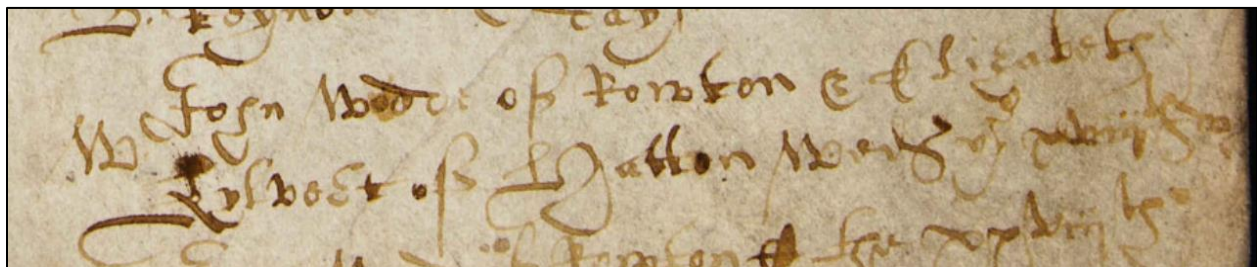
Baptism record for John Ferrington in the Shawbury parish register: "The firste daye of June John Feryngton the sonne of George Feryngton of Befford was cristened. Syr John Dychar, Rychard Brone, godfathers, Cristiane Henard, godmother"

SOURCES: Shawbury parish register on findmypast.co.uk.

WOOD ANCESTORS

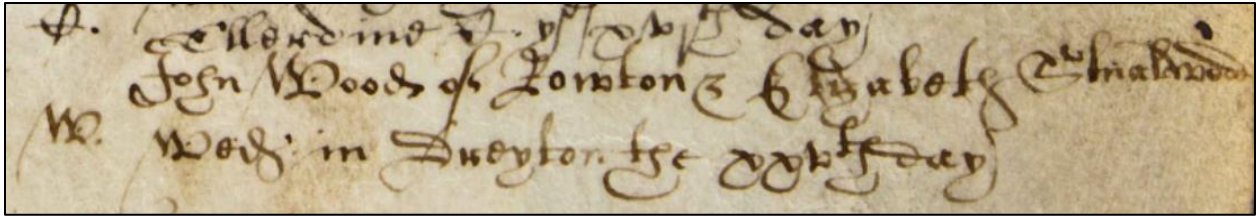
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN WOOD AND ELIZABETH SMALWOOD

John Wood of the townland of Rowton in High Ercall, Shropshire was born in about 1565, the son of John Wood. He married 1) Elizabeth Kylvert of Hatton 18 September 1589 in High Ercall. Elizabeth was a widow whose husband John Kylvert had died that year, leaving her with three small children.



*Marriage record for John Wood and Elizabeth Kylvert in High Ercall:
"John Woode of Rowton & Elizabeth Kylvert of Hatton wed xviiiij"*

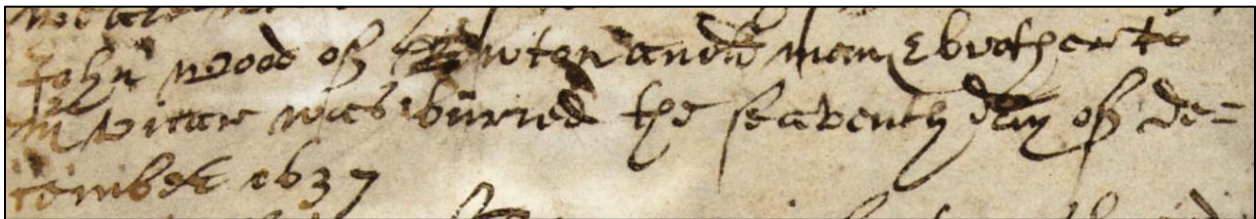
Elizabeth must have died, and John married again to another Elizabeth - Elizabeth Smalwood 25 November 1593 in High Ercall.



Marriage record for John Wood and Elizabeth Smalwood:
"John Wood of Rowtown & Elizabeth Smalwood wed in Dreyton the xxvth day"

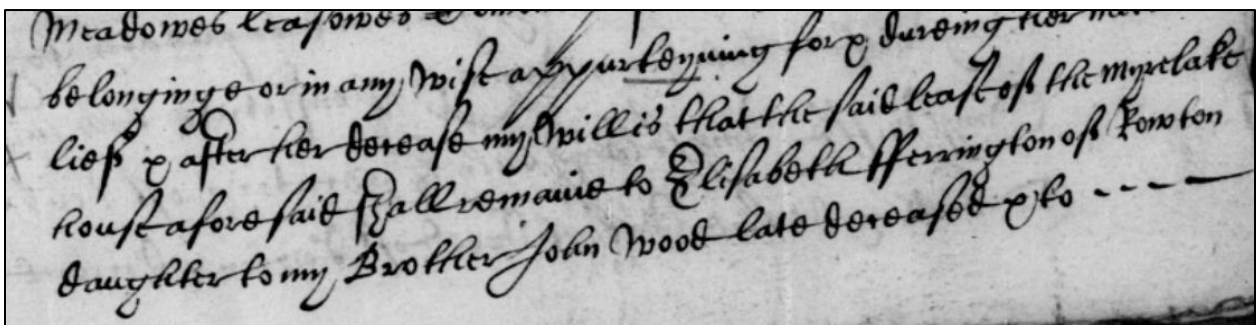
John was the brother of the vicar of High Ercall, George Wood. George was the vicar in High Ercall through the early 1600s until his death in 1644. John was also a witness and overseer for the will of Robart Wood of Rowton in 1606. Perhaps Robart was another brother.

John died and was buried 7 December 1637 in High Ercall, as *"an old man and brother to the vicar"*.



Burial record for John Wood in High Ercall: *"John Wood of Rowton an old man & brother to the vicar was buried the seaventy day of December 1637"*

The will of George Wood, vicar, in 1644 identifies several members of the family:



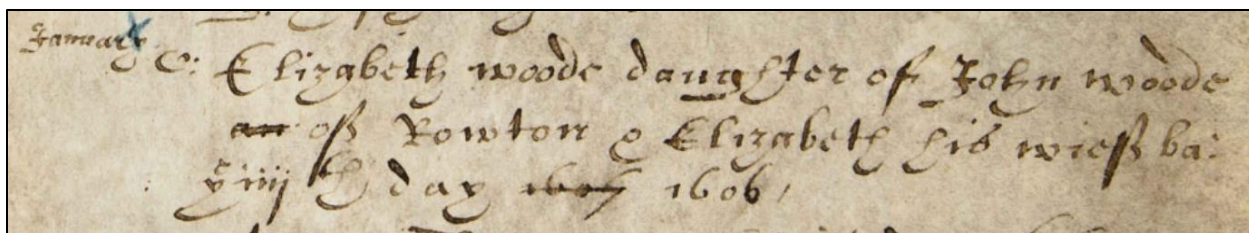
The will of George Wood, vicar, 1644 leaving a bequest to Elizabeth Wood

George Wood, vicar of Ercall, 1644

*In the name of God Amen the first day of June Anno Dom 1638 and in the ffoureteenth yeare of the Raigne of our Sovereaine lord Charles by the grace of God Kinge of England Scotland Ffrance and Ireland, defender of the faith, I **George Wood of High Ercall** [torn] of the dioces of Coventry and Lichfeild & county of Salop clerk beinge weake & sicke in bodye but of sound and pfect minde and memory thanks bee to almighty God for heerein make my testamt conveying my last will in manner and forme following videll ffirst I comende and bequeath my soule to Allmighty God my maker redeemer and sanctifier with assured hope to bee saved only by the death and mercies of Jesus Christe my sweet Savior & by none other meanes and desire that my body may bee buried in the pishe Church*

of High Ercall aforesaid under the blewstone where my first wife lyeth buried or as neare itt as conveniently may bee. Item touching my worldly goodes wherewith God hath blessed mee I give to the poore of Ercall pishe ffortye shillings. Item I give & bequeath to Dorothy Davies wiffe of Thomas Davies of Broseley pishe xxs. Item to **my sister-in-lawe Elisabeth Wood of Rowton** I give xxs. Item I give & bequeath to **my cosen George Wood of London Channler my brother Johns son** iiij li. Item I give & bequeath to **Susan Holbroke wiffe of William Holbroke** of Rustson iij li. Item I give to **Magdalen Wood wiffe of John Wood of Rowton** iij li. Item I give & bequeath to **Elisabeth Fferrington wiffe of Thomas Fferrington of Rowton** vij li. Item I bequeath & assigne over to **my wiffe Joane Wood** all my right title and estate in & to my lease of the Myrelake house situate & being in Rodington pishe within the County of Salop aforesaid with all houses and edifices thereunto belonging together with all & singular [torn] meadows leasowes commons pastures & comedyties thereunto belonging or in any wise appurteyning for & during her naturall life & after her decease my will is that the said least of the Myrelake house aforesaid shall remaine to **Elizabeth Fferrington of Rowton daughter to my brother John Wood late deceased & to Susan Holbroke & Magdalen Wood sisters to the said Elisabeth Fferrington** to bee divided as heareafter is expressed videlt the one halfe thereof to the said Elisabeth Fferrington & the other halfe to bee equally divided betwixt the said Susan Holbroke & Magdalen Wood, And if itt shall happen that my of them the said Elisabeth Fferrington Susan Holbroke & Magdalen Wood shalbee deceased at the death of Joane my said wiffe then my will is that their ptes shall goe to their chidren whoe are soe deceased to bee equally divided amongst them as aforesaid, due that they shall severally house the same during the lives or life in the said lease mentioned videlt of Thomas Myrington & Robert Jeninges & the survivor of eyther of them in as ample manner as Mr Thomas Corbett of Stanwardine esquire did grant the same to **Robert Wood** of Rowton a friend in trust for the services & rents therein expressed. Item I give & bequeath to the children of William Holbroke & of Susan his wiffe xxs. Item to the children of **John Wood & Magdalen his wiffe** xxs. Item I give and bequeath to **the children of Thomas Fferrington & of Elisabeth his wiffe** xxs. And to **Ales Fferrington the daughter of Thomas Fferrington** five shillings. Item I give & bequeath to the children of Thomas Davies of Broseley pishe before mentioned xxs. All my legacies bequeathed to my cozens children my will is shall lawfully bee employed to their best behoofe & pfitt by buying sheepe for them or other wise as their parents thinke most comotious for them, And their parents to give their acquittance att the receipt of the money. Item all the rest of my goodes cattle a chattels of what nature or quallitye soever they bee my legacies debts & funeral charges first paid out of the whole I give and bequeath to **Joane my wiffe** And doe ordeyne & constitute the said Joane my wiffe my sole & only executrix of this my last will & desire **Robert Wood of Rowton & Richard Mathew** of Aston to bee overseers of this my last will that itt may bee pformed according to my minde & meaning hearein expressed. In wittnes whereof I have heareunto sett my hand & seale the day and yeare before written.

John and Elizabeth had the following children: 1. **Susan**, christened 27 January 1595; married William Holbroke of High Ercall; 2. **George**, christened 3 December 1598 in High Ercall, "of London", chandler; 3. **Magdalen**, christened 1 August 1602 in High Ercall; married John Wood of Rowton 15 May 1628 in High Ercall; *4. **Elizabeth**, christened 4 January 1606 in High Ercall; married Thomas Ferrington 12 October 1626 in High Ercall.



*Baptism record for Elizabeth Wood in High Ercall:
"Elizabeth Woode daughter of John Woode of Rowton & Elizabeth his wief ba: ye iiijth day 1606"*

SOURCES: High Ercall parish register; will of George Wood, vicar of High Ercall, 1644; will of Robert Wood of High Ercall, husbandman, 1606; will of John Kylvert of High Ercall, 1589; www.findmypast.com.

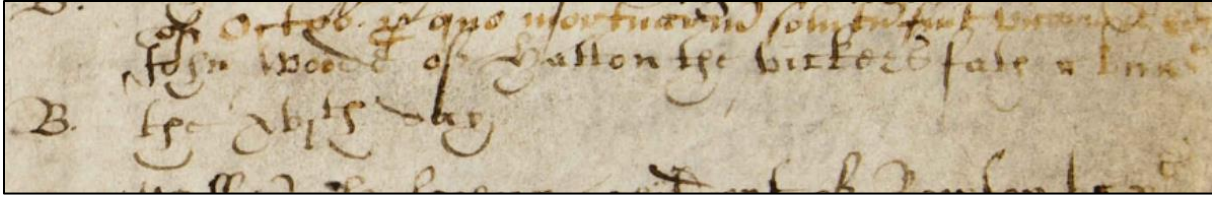


High Ercall

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN WOOD

John Wood was born in about 1535 of High Ercall.

John died and was buried 16 October 1592 in High Ercall .



*Burial record for John Wood in High Ercall:
"John Wood of Hatton the vickers father buried the xvith day"*

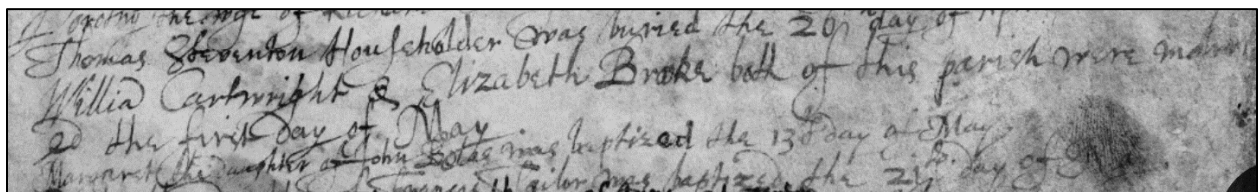
John and his wife had the following children: *1. **John**, born in about 1565 in High Ercall; married 1) Elizabeth Kylvert 18 September 1589 in High Ercall; married 2) Elizabeth Smalwood 25 November 1593 in High Ercall; buried 7 December 1637 in High Ercall; 2. **George**, born in about 1570; became vicar of High Ercall; married 1) Susan who died in 1606, 2) Joane; George died 1644 in High Ercall, leaving a will; buried 28 April 1644 in High Ercall.

SOURCES: *High Ercall parish register; will of George Wood, vicar of High Ercall, 1644; www.findmypast.com.*

CARTWRIGHT ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM CARTWRIGHT AND ELIZABETH BROOKE

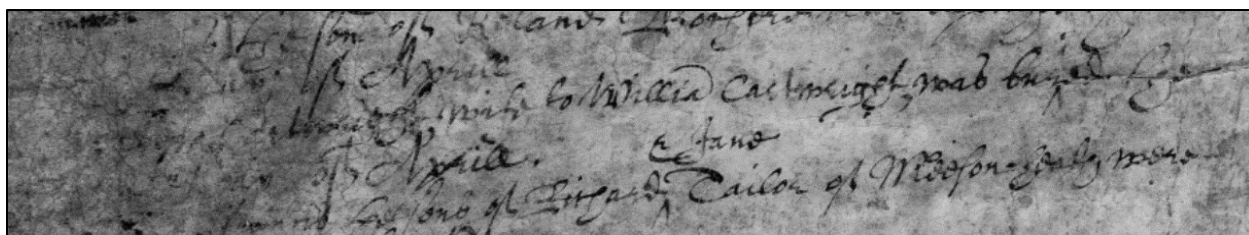
William Cartwright was born in about 1600 of Great Bolas (Bolas Magna), likely the son of John Cartwright. He married Elizabeth Brooke 1 May 1632 in Great Bolas.



*Marriage record for William Cartwright and Elizabeth Brooke:
"Willia Cartwright & Elizabeth Brooke both of this parish were married the first day of May"*

Elizabeth was christened 18 April 1609 in Great Bolas, the daughter of Edward and Prudens Brooke.

Elizabeth died and was buried 14 April 1648 in Great Bolas.

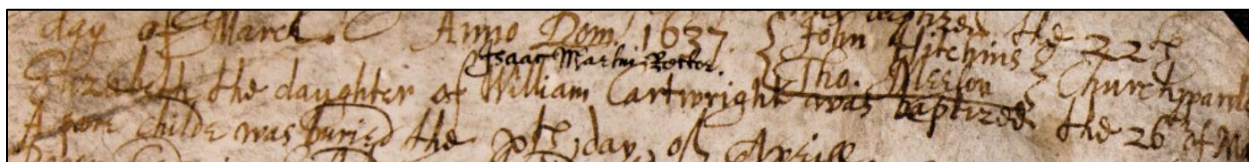


*Burial record for Elizabeth Cartwright in Great Bolas:
"Elizabeth wife to Willia Cartwright was buried the 14 day of Aprill"*



Great Bolas

William and Elizabeth had the following children: 1. **Gilbert**, christened 1 May 1633 in Great Bolas; 2. **William**, christened 15 Mar 1634 in Great Bolas; *3. **Elizabeth**, christened 26 March 1637 in Great Bolas; married John Tyther 19 May 1664 in Great Bolas.



*Baptism record for Elizabeth Cartwright in Great Bolas:
"Elizabeth the daughter of William Cartwright was baptized the 26th of March"*

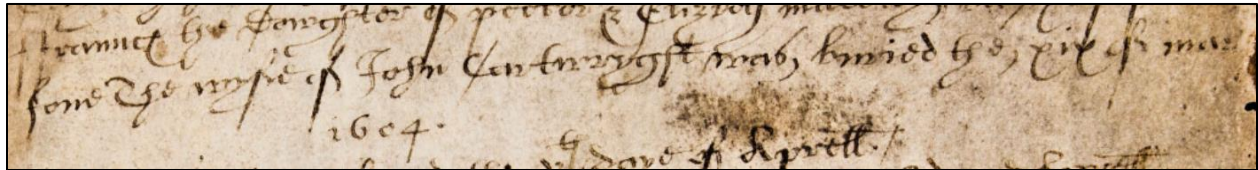
SOURCE: Great Bolas parish register; www.findmypast.com.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN AND JONE CARTWRIGHT

No christening record has been found for William Cartwright in about 1600 in Great Bolas, but the only family having children in the parish at that time was the family of John and Jone Cartwright.

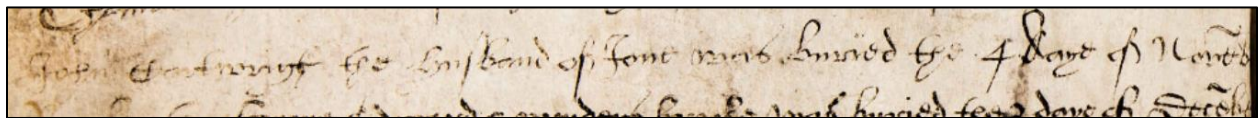
John Cartwright was born in about 1575 in Great Bolas. He married Jone.

Jone died and was buried 19 March 1603 in Great Bolas.



*Burial record for Jone Cartwright in Great Bolas:
"Jone the wyfe of John Cartwright was buried the xix of March"*

John remarried, to Jone Lanckishyre 22 March 1604 in Great Bolas. John died and was buried 4 November 1605 in Great Bolas.



*Burial record for John Cartwright in Great Bolas:
"John Cartwright the husband of Jone was buried the 4 day of Noveb"*

John and Jone (his first wife) had the following children: 1. **Richard**, christened 17 March 1594 in Great Bolas; 2. **John**, buried 1 April 1598 in Great Bolas; 3. **Jane**, buried 8 April 1598 in Great Bolas; *4. **William**, born in about 1600; married Elizabeth Brooke 1 May 1632 in Great Bolas.

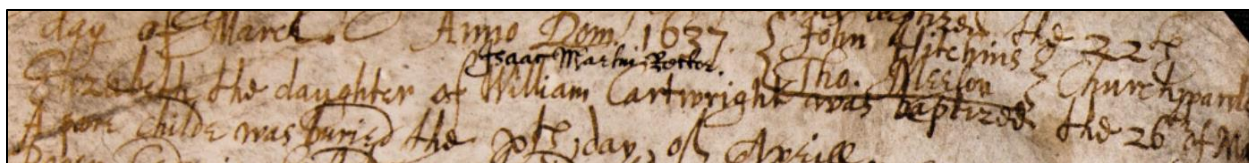
SOURCES: Great Bolas parish register; www.findmypast.com.

BROOKE ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF EDWARD AND PRUDENS BROOKE

Edward Brooke was born in about 1580 of Great Bolas (Bolas Magna). He married Prudens.

Edward and Prudens had the following children: 1. **Rowley**, christened 10 February 1604 in Great Bolas; buried 3 December 1606 in Great Bolas; 2. **Susan**, christened 7 January 1606 in Great Bolas; *3. **Elizabeth**, christened 18 April 1609 in Great Bolas; 4. **Peragreene**, christened 13 October 1611 in Great Bolas.



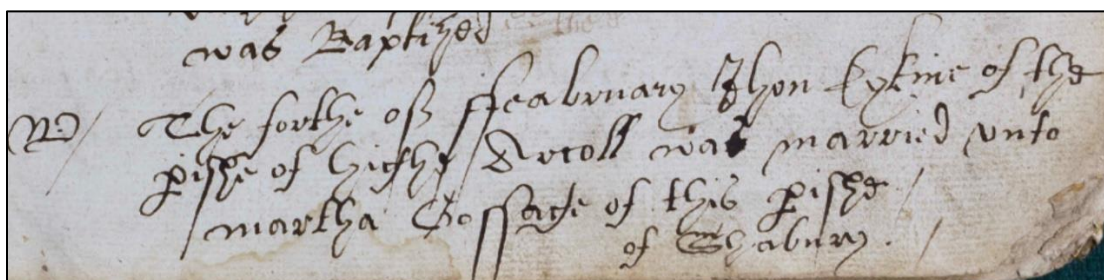
*Baptism record for Elizabeth Brooke in Great Bolas:
"Elizabeth the daughter of Edward & Prudens Brooke baptized the viii April"*

SOURCES: Great Bolas parish register; www.findmypast.com.

EYKIN ANCESTORS

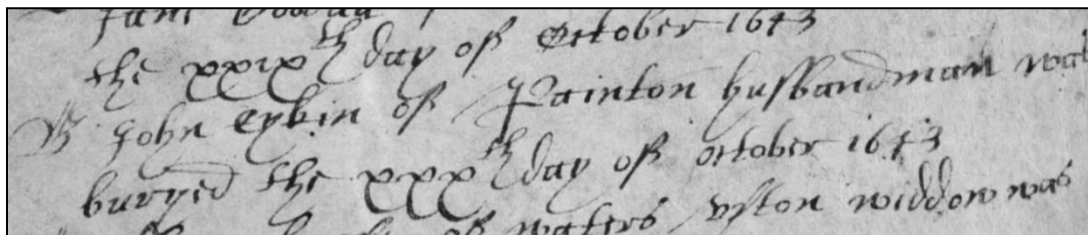
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN EYKIN AND MARTHA GOSSAGE

John Eykin was christened 3 April 1587 in High Ercall. At this time, the parents' names were not listed on the christening record. The most likely parents are George and Joanne Eykin, who are the only Eykins having children christened in High Ercall a few years later when the parents' names were listed. John married Martha Gossage 4 February 1627 in Shawbury, Shropshire, a parish about three miles northwest of High Ercall. He was a husbandman of Paynton.



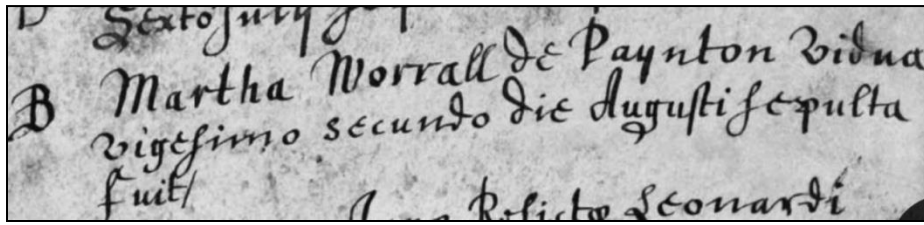
Marriage record of John Eykin and Martha Gossage in Shawbury: "The forth of ffebruary Jhon Eykin of the pise of High Ercall was married unto Martha Gossage of this pise of Shabury"

John died and was buried 30 October 1643 in High Ercall.



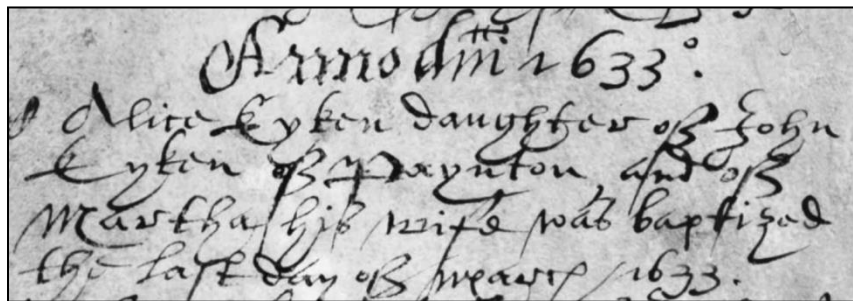
*Burial record for John Eykin in High Ercall:
"John Eykin of Paynton husbandman was buried the xxxth day of October 1643."*

Martha married again to Mr. Worrall, who must have died. She is listed as "Martha Worrall" at the marriage of her daughter Alice in 1655. Martha died and was buried 22 August 1671 in High Ercall as Martha Worrall "de Paynton, vidua" or of the townland of Paynton in High Ercall, widow.



Burial record for Martha Worrall, widow in High Ercall

John and Martha had the following children: *1. **Alice**, christened 31 March 1633 in High Ercall; married John Ferrington 29 September 1655 in High Ercall; 2. **Anne**, christened 1 November 1635 in High Ercall.

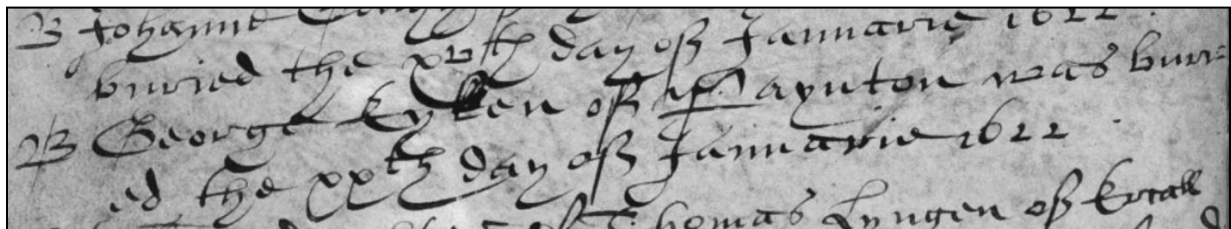


Baptism record for Alice Eykin in High Ercall: "Anno dom 1633 Alice Eyken daughter of John Eyken of Paynton and of Martha his wife was baptized the last day of March 1633"

SOURCE: High Ercall parish register on www.findmypast.com.

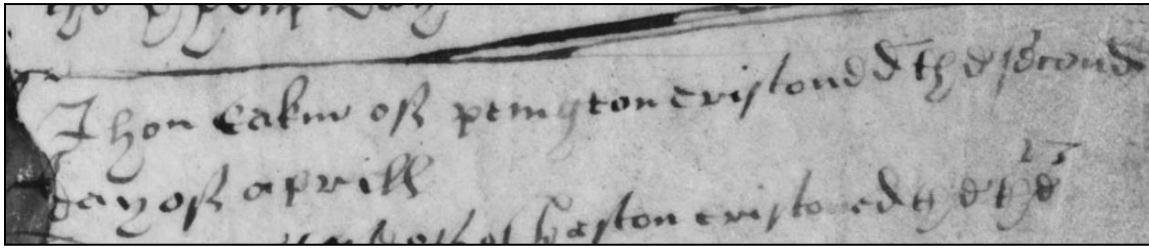
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF GEORGE AND JOANE EYKIN

George and Joanne Eykin are most likely John Eykin's parents, as they are the only couple having children in the parish at the right time. Joanne died and was buried 14 January 1622 in High Ercall. George died and was buried six days later, on 20 January 1622 in High Ercall.



*Burial record for George Eyken in High Ercall:
"George Eyken of Paynton was buried the xxth day of Januarie 1622"*

George and Joanne had the following children: 1. **William**, christened 3 August 1594 in High Ercall (no parents listed); *2. **John**, christened 3 April 1587 in High Ercall (no parents listed); 3. **Anne**, christened 19 March 1597 in High Ercall; shown as daughter of George Ekin; 4. **George**, christened 6 April 1599 in High Ercall; shown as son of George Eyken.



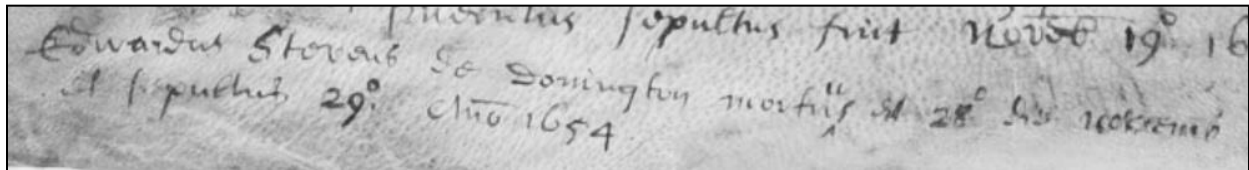
*Baptism record for John Eykin in High Ercall:
"Jhon Eakin of Peington cristond the second day of Apill"*

SOURCE: High Ercall parish register on www.findmypast.com.

STEVENS ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF EDWARD AND MARGARET STEVENS

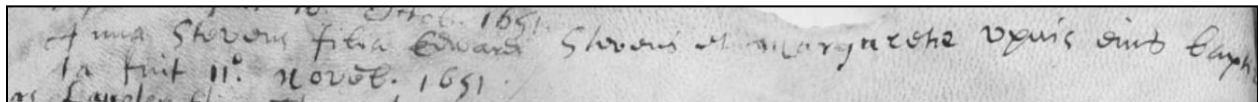
Edward Stevens of Wroxeter was most born in about 1620 of Wroxeter, most likely the son of Richard Stevens. Edward married Margaret. Edward died and was buried 29 November 1654 in Wroxeter, and was shown as being "of Donington".



Burial record for Edward Stevens in Wroxeter

Margaret died and was buried 22 September 1678 in Wroxeter, and was shown as being a widow at the time of her death.

Edward and Margaret had the following children: 1. **Richard**, christened 5 July 1646 in Wroxeter, Shropshire, England; buried; 2. **Richard**, christened 2 January 1648 in Wroxeter; buried 3 October 1681 in Wroxeter; 3. **Mary**, christened 21 October 1649 in Wroxeter; buried 21 September 1681 in Wroxeter; 4. ***Anne**, christened 11 November 1651 in Wroxeter; married Edward Hinley 4 April 1670 in St. Julian, Shrewsbury, Shropshire.

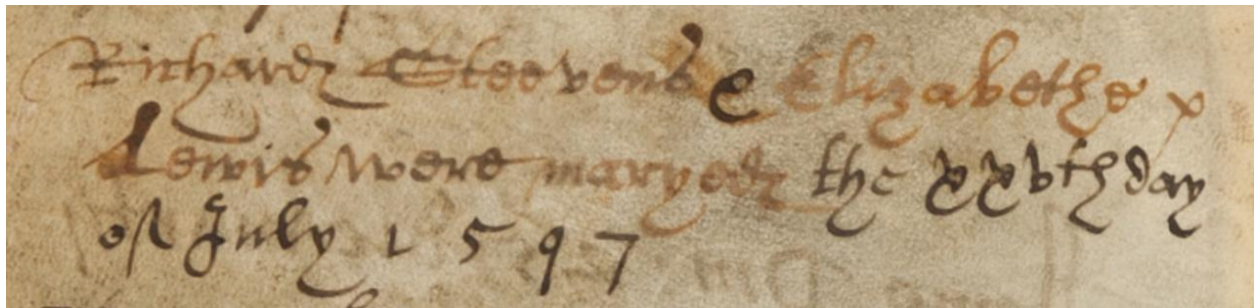


Baptism record for Anne Stevens in Wroxeter

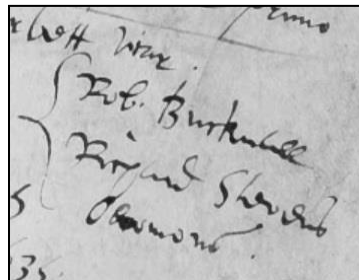
SOURCE: IGI; www.newfamilysearch.org; Wroxeter parish register.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RICHARD STEVENS AND ELIZABETHE LEWIS

Richard Stevens was born in about 1600 in Wroxeter. Richard married Elizabethe Lewis 5 July 1597 in Frodeley, Shropshire, a parish about eight miles from Wroxeter.



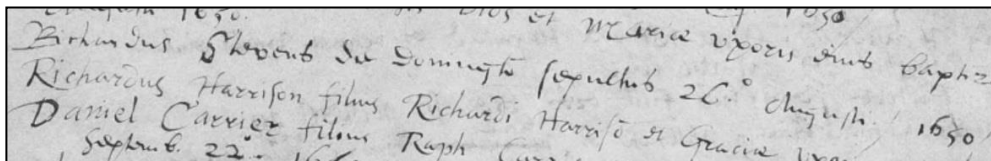
*Marriage record of Richard Stevens and Elizabethe Lewis in Frodesley:
"Richard Steevens & Elizabethe Lewis were maryed the xxvth day of July 1597"*



Richard was listed as a churchwarden in the Wroxeter parish register in 1634.

Entry for Richard Stevens, churchwarden, 1634

Richard was buried in Wroxeter on 26 August 1650, and shown as being "of Donington". Donnington is a hamlet in the parish of Wroxeter.



Burial record for Richard Stevens in Wroxeter

Richard and Elizabethe had the following child: 1. ***Edward**, born in about 1620; married Margaret; buried 29 November 1654 in Wroxeter "of Donington".

Wroxeter is a village on the River Severn in Shropshire. It is at the site of the Roman city of Viroconium Cornoviorum, which was the fourth largest city in Roman Britain. Standing Roman ruins are found just outside the village. The church is St. Andrew's, and was built partially from re-used Roman stone. The font in the church was made from the hollowed-out base of a Roman column. Wroxeter was abandoned as a Roman city in the sixth or seventh century, and a small village grew around a ford at the southern end of the city. The Roman stone was used as building materials in the local area.

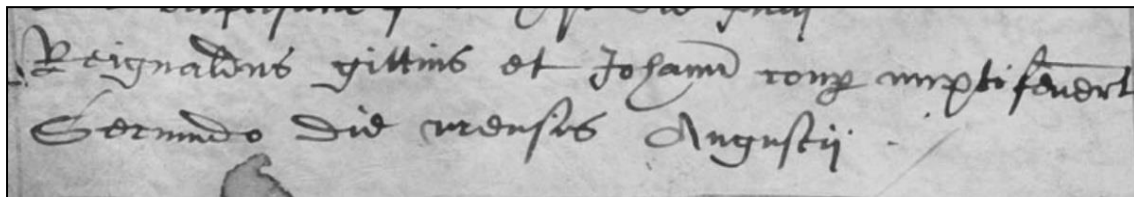


Wroxeter

GITTINS ANCESTORS

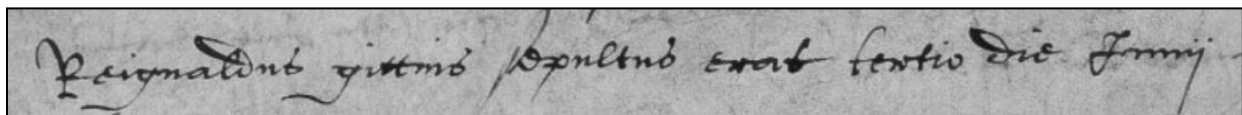
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF REGINALD GITTINS AND JOHANN YONGE

Reginald Gittins married Johann Yonge 2 August 1572 in Church Pulverbatch, Shropshire, England.



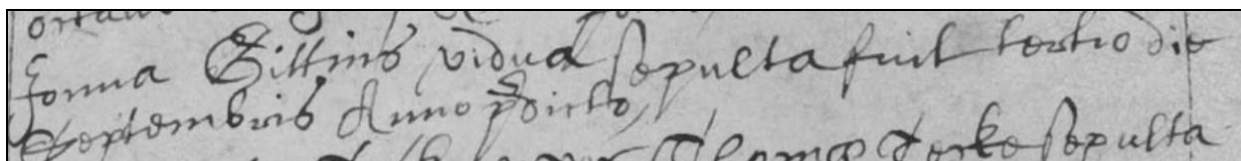
Marriage record for Reginald Gittins and Johann Yonge in Church Pulverbatch

Reginald died and was buried 3 June 1605 in Church Pulverbatch.



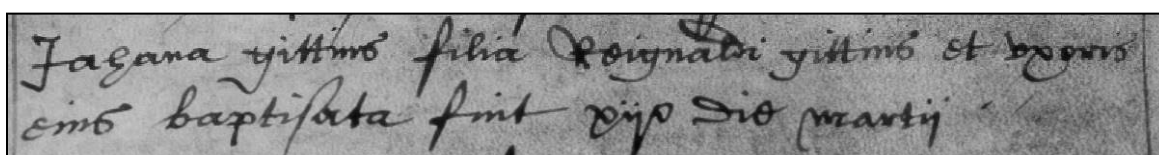
Burial record for Reginald Gittins in Church Pulverbatch

Johann died as a widow, and was buried 3 September 1615 in Church Pulverbatch.



Burial record for Johann Gittins in Church Pulverbach

Reginald and Johann had the following children: 1. **Thomas**, christened 15 April 1576 in Church Pulverbach; 2. **Joan**, christened 5 November 1577 in Church Pulverbach; 3. **Anna**, christened 27 October 1579 in Church Pulverbach; *4. **Johana**, christened 12 March 1581 in Church Pulverbach; married Robert Hinley 24 February 1612 in Church Pulverbach; 5. **Margaret**, christened 20 April 1584 in Church Pulverbach; 6. **Richard**, christened 8 May 1589 in Church Pulverbach; married Alizea Bulloke 1 June 1616 in Church Pulverbach.



Baptism record for Johana Gittins in Church Pulverbach

SOURCE: IGI; www.familysearch.org; Church Pulverbach parish register.

ELLIOTT ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN ELLIOTT AND MARTHA THEOBALD

John Elliott was christened 30 August 1766 in St. Mary parish, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, the son of John Elliott and Sarah Reason. He married Martha Theobald 19 October 1794 in St. Mary parish, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire. Martha, the daughter of William and Mary Theobald, was christened 1 February 1763 in Spondon, Derbyshire.

John and Martha had the following children: *1. **Mary**, christened 24 June 1798 in St. Nicholas parish, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire; married Elias Aston, Sr. on 3 July 1825 in St. Mary's parish, Nottingham; 2. **Joseph**, christened 21 December 1800 in St. Nicholas parish, Nottingham; 3. **Joseph Crab**, christened 1 May 1803 in St. Nicholas parish, Nottingham.

SOURCE: IGI; 1841 census, Nottingham; 1851 census, Nottingham; BMD Index; www.findmypast.com.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN ELLIOTT AND SARAH REASON

John Elliott was christened 5 February 1742 in St. Mary parish, Nottingham, the son of George Elliott and Sarah Bonifant. He married Sarah Reason 1 March 1764 in St. Mary parish. Sarah was christened 25 February 1733 in St. Mary parish, the daughter of James and Sarah Reason.

John and Sarah had the following children: 1. **Thomas**, christened 4 July 1764 in St. Mary parish, Nottingham; *2. **John**, christened 30 August 1766 in St. Mary parish; married Martha Theobald 19 October 1794 in St. Mary parish; 3. **Samuel**, christened 13 January 1769 in St. Mary parish; 4. **William**, christened 29 January 1771 in St. Mary parish; 5. **Mary**, christened 29 August 1774 in St. Mary parish; died 23 June 1782; 6. **George**, christened 24 June 1776 in St. Mary parish; died 8 April 1777; 7. **Edward**, christened 19 January 1778 in St. Mary parish.

SOURCE: IGI; www.findmypast.com.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF GEORGE ELLIOTT AND SARAH BONIFONT

George Elliott was christened 26 February 1711 in St. Mary's, Nottingham, the son of John Allott and Mary Beeston. George married Sarah Bonifant 3 June 1732 in St. Mary parish: "*George Allot, of Nottm., & Sarah Bonifent; at St. Mary's*". (*Abstracts of of Nottinghamshire Marriage Licences*, extracted as 2 June 1732)

Sarah was christened 3 April 1708 in St. Mary parish, the daughter of William Bonifont and Joanne Middleton.

George and Sarah had the following children in St. Mary's parish, Nottingham. The first two children were recorded as the children of George and Sarah Allott, and the later children were recorded as the children of George and Sarah Elliott: 1. **John**, christened 19 Sep 1732 in St. Mary's, Nottingham; 2. **George**, christened 3 June 1734 in Nottingham; 2. **William**, christened 17 October 1738 in St. Mary parish; 3. **Sarah**, christened 1 September 1740 in St. Mary parish; died 10 April 1743; *4. **John**, christened 5 February 1742 in St. Mary parish; married Sarah Reason 1 March 1764 in St. Mary parish; 5. **Sarah**, christened 8 July 1745 in St. Mary parish; died 23 September 1745.

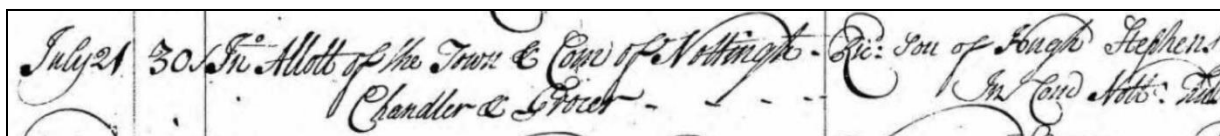
SOURCE: IGI; www.findmypast.co.uk; *St. Mary's parish register*; www.ancestry.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN ALLOTT AND MARY BEESTON

John Allott was christened 20 November 1670 in Nottingham, the son of Godfrey and Elizabeth Ellet. He married Mary Beeston 2 July 1706 in St. Mary's, Nottingham: "*3 July 1706, John Allott, candelarius, wid. & Mary Beeston, St. Mary's, Nottm., 38, spr.; at St. Mary's*". (*Abstracts of of Nottinghamshire Marriage Licences*, extracted as 2 July 1706)

John was a chandler or candle maker and a widower at his marriage. Mary was a spinster, aged 38. Mary was christened 12 February 1670 in St. Mary's, Nottingham, the daughter of George and Mary Beeston.

An apprenticeship record shows additional detail about John's occupation. This was a record of payment for an apprentice, Richard Stephens to his master, John Allott of the town of Nottingham, chandler and grocer on 21 July 1712.



*Register of Duties Paid for Apprentice's Indentures:
"July 21, Jno. Allott of the Town & County of Nottingh., Chandler & Grocer"*

John and Mary had the following children: 1. **Mary**, christened 23 July 1707 in St. Mary's, Nottingham; buried 1 January 1708 in Nottingham; 2. **Sarah**, christened 14 June 1708 in St. Mary's, Nottingham; buried 4 July 1708 in Nottingham; 3. **Jane**, christened 9 August 1709 in St. Mary's, Nottingham; buried 22 January 1710 in Nottingham; *4. **George**, christened 26 February 1711 in St. Mary's, Nottingham; married Sarah Bonifant 3 June 1732 in St. Mary's, Nottingham.

SOURCES: St. Mary's, Nottingham parish register; www.ancestry.co.uk; Register of Duties Paid for Apprentice's Indentures.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF GODFREY ELLET AND ELIZABETH BAGULEY

Godfrey Ellet was born in about 1645 of Nottingham, and is likely the son of Godfray Elliott and Elizabeth Bamforth. Godfrey married Elizabeth Baguley 18 January 1665 in St. Mary's, Nottingham. Godfrey died and was buried 28 September 1704 in Nottingham.

Godfrey and Elizabeth had the following children: 1. **Godfrey**, christened 25 November 1666 in Nottingham; *2. **John**, christened 20 November 1670 in Nottingham; 3. **Godfrey**, christened 1 September 1672 in Nottingham; 4. **Elizabeth**, christened 13 April 1673 in Nottingham; 5. **Mary**, christened 29 August 1675 in Nottingham; 6. **Rebecka**, christened 27 October 1677 in Nottingham; married John Flinders 14 May 1698 in Nottingham.

SOURCES: www.ancestry.co.uk; Abstracts of of Nottinghamshire Marriage Licences.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF GODFRAY ELLOTT AND ELIZABETH BAMFORTH

Godfray Elliott was born in about 1615, the son of William Elliott and Anne Shipman. Godfray married Elizabeth Bamforth 29 September 1640 in Nottingham. Elizabeth was most likely the daughter of Richard Bamforth and Elizabethe Kirkbee of St. Mary's, Nottingham.

Godfray and Elizabeth had the following children: *1. **Godfrey**, born in about 1645 of Nottingham; married Elizabeth Baguley 18 January 1665 in St. Mary's, Nottingham; 2. **Ann**, born in about 1656 of Nottingham.

SOURCES: www.ancestry.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM ELLIOTT AND ANNE SHIPMAN

William Elliott was born in about 1572 of Nottingham. He married Anne Shipman.

William and Anne had the following children: *1. **Godfray**, born in about 1615 of Nottingham; married Elizabeth Bamforth 29 September 1640 in Nottingham..

SOURCES: www.ancestry.co.uk.

BAMFORTH ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RICHARD BAMFORTH AND ELIZABETH KIRKBEE

Richard Bamforth was born in about 1600 of Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, England. He married Elizabeth Kirkbee 25 January 1620 in St. Mary's, Nottingham. Elizabeth Bamforth is most likely their daughter, as they were the only Bamforth family having children in that time period in Nottingham.

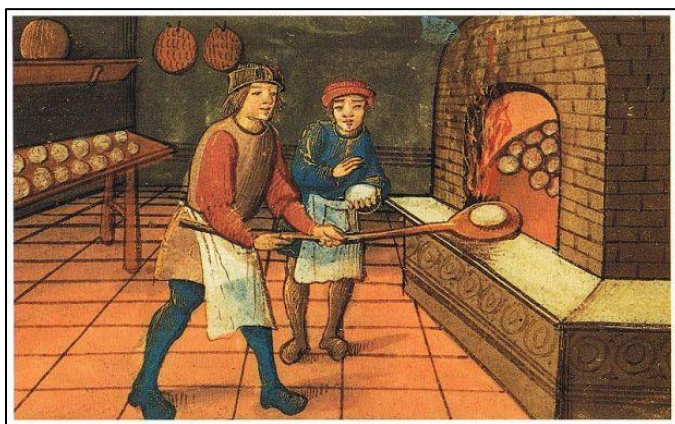
Richard and Elizabeth had the following children: 1. **Francis**, (male) christened 29 October 1621 in St. Mary's, Nottingham; *2. **Elizabeth**, born about 1622 in Nottingham; married Godfray Elliott 29 September 1640 in Nottingham; 3. **William**, christened 22 August 1624 in St. Mary's, Nottingham; 4. **Ane**, christened 12 November 1626 in St. Mary's, Nottingham.

SOURCES: St. Mary's parish register; www.ancestry.co.uk.

BONIFONT ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM BONIFONT/BULLIVANT AND JOANNE MIDDLETON

William Bonifont or Bullivant was christened 25 January 1654 in Edwinstowe, Nottinghamshire, the son of Francis and Fran Bullivant. His name is shown as Bullivant in his christening, and Bonifant at his wedding. His occupation was baker.



The name Bonifant was "*English: nickname from a Middle English borrowing of Old French bon enfant 'good child': compare Goodchild and Malinfant. Early bearers: John'e, Will'o Bonefaunt, 1327*"

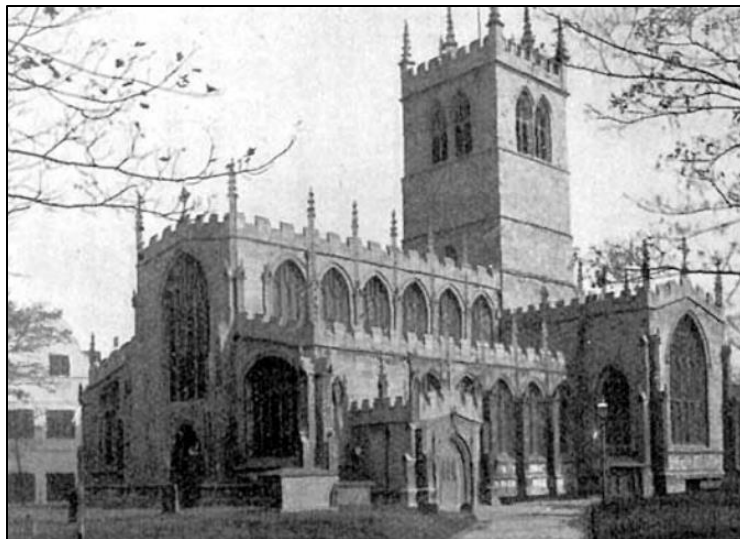
in Subsidy Rolls (Worksop, Notts); Adam Bonyfaunt, Bonefont, 1395 in Edwinstowe, Thoresby and Carburton Court Rolls (Notts);...In Notts, Bonenfant was a hereditary surname in Worksop and Edwinstowe from the 14th century and had developed to Bullivant by the 16th century. At the end of the 17th century both forms of the name were still current in the same family." (The Oxford Dictionary of Family Names in Britain and Ireland)

Edwinstowe is a town and parish in the heart of Sherwood Forest: "*Legend has it that Robin Hood married his sweetheart Maid Marian in St. Mary's church*" in Edwinstowe. (www.wikipedia.com)



Edwinstowe

William married Joanne Middleton 24 June 1677 in East Retford. Nottingham marriage licenses show: "*William Bonifant of East Retford, baker, 22 and Joane Middleton, of same, spr., 20. (Bond by Francis Middleton, of same, yeom.)*" Abstracts of Nottingham Marriage Licenses online at www.ancestry.co.uk.



East Retford

William and Joanne had the following children: 1. **William**, christened 21 Oct 1677 in East Retford; 2. **Francis** (male), christened 17 October 1678 in East Retford; 3. **George**, christened 26 December 1684 in East Retford; 4. **Elizabeth**, christened 23 July 1689 in East Retford; 5. **William**, christened 21 August 1693 in East Retford; 6. **Mary**, christened 19 October 1696 in East Retford; 7. **Maria**, christened 25 June 1707 in East Retford; *8. **Sarah**, christened 3 April 1708 in East Retford; married George Elliott 3 June 1732 in St. Mary parish.

SOURCE: IGI; Edwinstowe parish register.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF FRANCIS AND FRAN BULLIVANT

Francis Bullivant was christened 3 June 1627 in Edwinstowe, the son of John Bulliphant. He married 1) Fran 8 December 1651. She is shown as widow Lummas at her marriage, and Fran at the *christening* of the first child. William Lummas had died a few months earlier in Edwinstowe, and may have been her first husband. Francis is shown as being of the village of Clipston in the parish of Edwinstowe. Clipstone is in the heart of Sherwood Forest, and is the home of King John's Palace ruins. This was the principal hunting lodge in Sherwood Forest.



Kings Clipstone, King John's Palace ruins

Francis and Fran had the following children: 1. **John**, christened 8 June 1652 in Edwinstowe "*of Clipston*"; *2. **William**, christened 25 January 1654 in Edwinstowe, "*of Clipston*"; married Joanne Middleton 24 June 1677 in East Retford; 3. **Daniell**; christened 12 April 1659 in Edwinstowe, "*of Clipston*".

The mother of the next child born to Francis in Edwinstowe was Margaret, so Fran may have died and Francis remarried, and had a child: 4. **Elizabeth**, christened 29 October 1661 in Edwinstowe.

Margaret "*of Clipston*" died and was buried 8 February 1680 in Edwinstowe. Francis "*of Clipston*" died and was buried 22 December 1680 in Edwinstowe.

SOURCE: Edwinstowe parish register.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN BULLIPHANT

John Bulliphant was born in about 1600 of Edwinstowe.

John had the following children: *1. Francis, christened 3 June 1627 in Edwinstowe; married 1) Fran, 2) Margaret; buried 22 December 1680 in Edwinstowe; 2. John, christened 4 June 1629 in Edwinstowe.

SOURCE: Edwinstowe parish register.

BEESTON ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF GEORGE BEESTON AND MARY SMITH

George Beeston was born in about 1640 of St. Mary's parish in Nottingham. He married Mary Smith of St. Peter's parish in Nottingham 19 May 1674 in St. Nicholas parish in Nottingham.

Mary died and was buried 15 October 1675 in St. Mary's Nottingham.

George died and was buried 30 June 1709 in St. Mary's Nottingham.



St. Mary Nottingham

George and Mary had the following children: 1. **Mary**, christened 30 June 1667 in St. Mary's, Nottingham; buried 15 February 1667/8 in St. Mary's, Nottingham; 2. **George**, christened 30 December 1668 in St. Mary's Nottingham; *3. **Mary**, christened 12 February 1670 in St. Mary's, Nottingham; married John Allott 2 July 1706 in St. Mary's, Nottingham; 4. **Elizabeth**, christened 5 October 1675 in St. Mary's, Nottingham; 5. **Samuel**, christened 5 November 1677 in St. Mary's, Nottingham; 6. **William**, christened 14 November 1679 in St. Mary's, Nottingham; 7. **Edward**,

christened 2 February 1682 in St. Mary's, Nottingham; married Mary Knoulton 21 February 1705 in St. Mary's Nottingham; 8. **Samuel**, christened 22 June 1684 in St. Mary's, Nottingham; buried 25 September 1689 in St. Mary's, Nottingham; 9. **John**, christened 23 May 1686 in St. Mary's, Nottingham; 10. **Margaret**, christened 23 May 1686 in St. Mary's, Nottingham; 11. **Sarah**, christened 29 July 1687 in St. Mary's, Nottingham.

SOURCES: St. Mary Nottingham parish registers; www.findmypast.com.

REASON ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JAMES REASON AND MARY FELLOWES

James Reason was christened 24 May 1687 in St. Mary's parish, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, the son of Edward Rawson and Elizabeth Thrumpton. He married Mary Fellowes 3 June 1718 in St. Mary's, Nottingham.. Mary Fellowes or Fallowes was christened 21 November 1695 in Nottingham, the daughter of Thomas Fallowes and Mary Tayler. James died and was buried 8 July 1751 in St. Mary's, Nottingham.

James and Mary had the following children: 1. **John**, christened April 1719 in St. Mary's, Nottingham; buried 7 March 1723 in St. Mary's; 2. **Mary**, christened 6 July 1724 in St. Mary's; 3. **George**, christened 13 July 1727 in St. Mary's; buried 15 July 1727 in St. Mary's; 4. **John**, christened 13 March 1728 in St. Mary's; buried 10 October 1737 in St. Mary's; 5. **James**, christened 20 October 1730 in St. Mary's; 6. **Elisabeth**, christened 10 July 1731 in St. Mary's; *7. **Sarah**, christened 25 February 1733 in St. Mary's; married John Elliott 1 March 1764 in St. Mary's; 8. **Edward**, christened 19 July 1735 in St. Mary's; buried 10 October 1736 in St. Mary's; 9. **Grace**, christened 6 March 1737 in St. Mary's.

SOURCE: IGI; www.ancestry.com; www.familysearch.org; www.findmypast.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF EDWARD RAWSON AND ELIZABETH THURMPTON

Edward Rawson was christened 24 April 1656 in Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, the son of Michael and Anne Rawson. He married Elizabeth Thrumpton 20 June 1676 in St. Peter's, Nottingham. Elizabeth was born in about 1656 of St. Peter's, Nottingham, the daughter of Henry and Emmat Thrumpton. Elizabeth died and was buried 22 January 1697 in St. Mary's, Nottingham. Edward died and was buried 24 March 1707 in St. Mary's, Nottingham.

Edward and Elizabeth had the following children: 1. **Michael**, christened 18 February 1677 in St. Peter's; 2. **Edward**, christened 19 December 1679 in St. Mary's; 3. **Michael**, christened 29 August 1681 in St. Mary's; married Frances Starbuck 21 August 1709 in Nottingham; buried 10 November 1728 in St. Nicholas, Nottingham; 4. **John**, christened 9 October 1683 in St. Mary's; buried 9 December 1692 in St. Mary's; *5. **James**, christened 24 May 1687 in St. Mary's; married Mary Fellowes 3 June 1718 in St. Mary's; buried 24 March 1707 in St. Mary's, Nottingham; 6. **Joseph**, christened 2 April 1690 in St. Mary's.

SOURCE: St. Mary's parish register, St. Peter's parish register, St. Nicholas' parish register on www.findmypast.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF MICHAELL AND ANNE RAWSON

Michaell Rawson was born in about 1620 of Nottingham. He married Anne. Michael died and was buried 4 May 1657 in St. Peter's, Nottingham, leaving a one-year old son and very pregnant wife.

Michaell and Anne had the following children: 1. **Edward**, christened 24 April 1656 in St. Peter's, Nottingham; married Elizabeth Thrumpton 20 June 1676 in St. Peter's, Nottingham; buried 24 March 1707 in St. Mary's; 2. **George**, christened 11 May 1657 in St. Peter's to Ann, Mrs. Rawson; buried 16 December 1663 in St. Peter's.

SOURCE: www.familysearch.org; St. Peter's parish register at www.findmypast.org.

FALLOVES ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF THOMAS FALLOVES AND MARY TAYLER

Thomas Fallowes was christened 5 April 1655 in St. Peter parish in Derby, the son of George and Sarah Fallowes. He married Mary Tayler 23 September 1684 in St. Mary's, Nottingham. Thomas died and was buried 16 June 1699 in St. Mary's, Nottingham.

Thomas and Mary had the following children: 1. **George**, buried 14 Dec 1686 in St. Mary's, Nottingham; 2. **Matthias**, christened 2 March 1688 in St. Mary's, Nottingham; buried 6 March 1688 in St. Mary's; 3. **Thomas**, christened 4 January 1690 in Nottingham; 4. **Joseph**, christened 5 May 1691 in Nottingham; *5. **Mary**, christened 21 November 1695 in Nottingham; married James Reason 3 June 1718 in St. Mary's, Nottingham; 6. **Thomas**, christened 13 May 1699 in Nottingham.

Mary married again after Thomas died. She married Joseph Paul 13 May 1704 in St. Mary's parish, Nottingham. Joseph's occupation was listed as "householder".

Mary and Joseph had the following children: 1. Elizabeth, christened 12 October 1704 in St. Mary's, Nottingham; 2. George, christened 27 December 1705 in St. Mary's, Nottingham.

Joseph died and was buried 6 October 1726 in St. Mary's. Mary died and was buried 2 July 1742 in St. Mary's.

SOURCE: www.ancestry.com; www.familysearch.org; St. Mary's parish register on www.findmypast.co.uk.

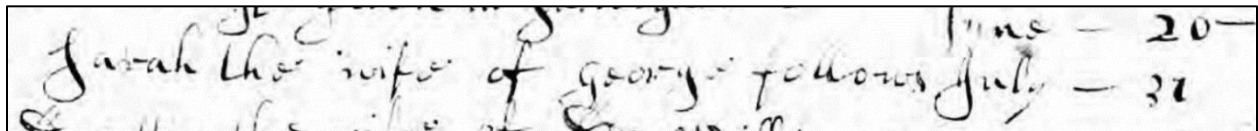
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF GEORGE AND SARAH FALLOVES

George Fallowes was born in about 1630 of Derby, Derbyshire. He married Sarah.



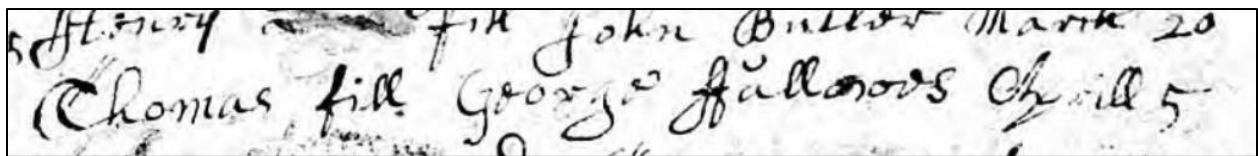
Derby

Sarah died and was buried 31 July 1659.



Burial record for Sarah Fallows in St. Peter Derby: "Sarah the wife of George Follows July - 31"

George and his wife had the following children: 1. **Sara**, christened 2 February 1650 in All Saints parish in Derby; 2. **George**, christened 27 February 1652 in All Saints; buried 24 April 1655 in St. Peter parish in Derby; *3. **Thomas**, christened 5 April 1655 in St. Peter parish in Derby; 4. (Male infant), buried 25 November 1656 in St. Peter; 5. **George**, christened 29 November 1657 in St. Peter; 6. **Joseph**, christened 6 February 1658 in St. Peter.



Baptism record for Thomas Fallows in Derby: "Thomas fill George ffallowes Aprill 5".

SOURCES: All Saints Derby parish register; St. Peter Derby parish register; www.findmypast.com.

THRUMPTON ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF HENRY AND EMMAT THRUMPTON

Henry Thrumpton was born in about 1620 of St. Peter's parish, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire. He married Emmat Battinson. Emmat was christened 16 June 1611 in Lenton, the daughter of Edward Battinson. Lenton is a parish about one miles from Nottingham.

Henry died and was buried 29 December 1669 in St. Peter's, Nottingham.

Henry and Emmat had the following children: 1. **Anne**, christened 3 December 1641 in St. Nicholas', Nottingham; 2. **Henry**, christened 2 July 1643 in St. Peter's, Nottingham; buried 6 July 1643 in St. Peter's; 3. **John**, christened 17 January 1653 in St. Peter's; 4. **Elizabeth**, born about 1656; married Edward Rawson 20 June 1676 in St. Peter's, Nottingham; buried 22 January 1697 in St. Mary's, Nottingham.

SOURCE: St. Peter's, St. Mary's, and St. Nicholas' parish records on www.familysearch.org; www.findmypast.co.uk.

BATTINSON ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF EDWARD BATTINSON

Edward Battinson was born in about 1590 of Lenton, Nottinghamshire. The Lenton marriage records are missing for the time Edward married his first wife, but there is a later marriage entry in the Lenton parish register for Edward Battinson and Jane Bell 26 November 1616.

Edward and his wife had the following children: 1. **Katherine**, christened 29 April 1610 in Lenton; *2. **Emmat** (Emota), christened 16 June 1611 in Lenton; married Henry Thrumpton.

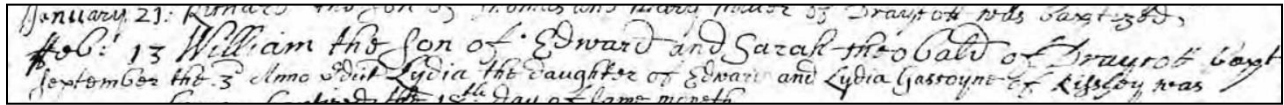


SOURCES: Lenton parish register.

THEOBALD ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM THEOBALD AND MARY CLARKE

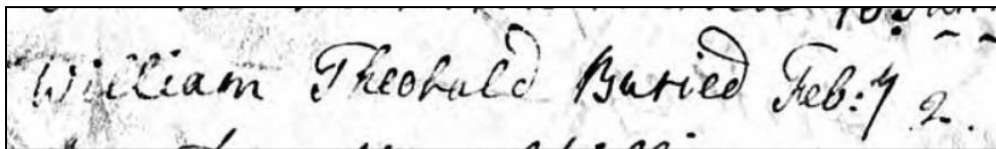
William Theobald was christened 13 February 1710 in Wilne, Derbyshire, the son of Edward and Sarah Theobald.



Baptism record for William Theobald in Wilne: "Feb: 13 William the son of Edward and Sarah Theobald of Draycott bapt September the 3d anno pdict"

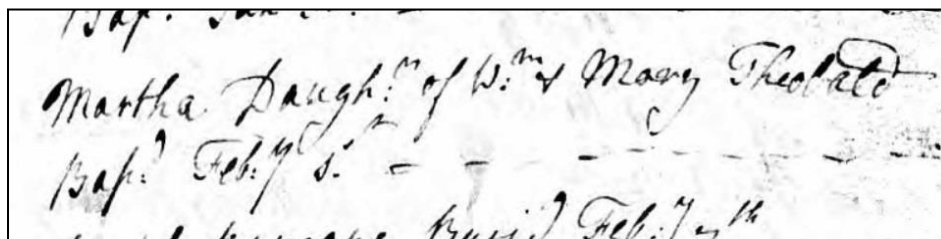
William married Mary Clarke 22 September 1760 in Spondon, Derbyshire, England. Mary Clarke was christened 10 September 1732 in Spondon, the daughter of Hezekiah Clarke and Martha Cordon.

William died and was buried 7 February 1765 in Spondon.



Burial record for William Theobald in Spondon: "William Theobald buried Feb: 7"

William and Mary had the following children: *1. **Martha**, christened 1 February 1763 in Spondon, Derbyshire; married John Elliott 19 October 1794 in St. Mary parish, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire; 2. **Mary**, christened 3 February 1766 in Spondon; 3. **Ann**, christened 1 February 1768 in Spondon; 4. **Sarah**, christened 3 June 1770 in Spondon; 5. **Elizabeth**, christened 1 November 1772 in Spondon; buried 13 May 1773.

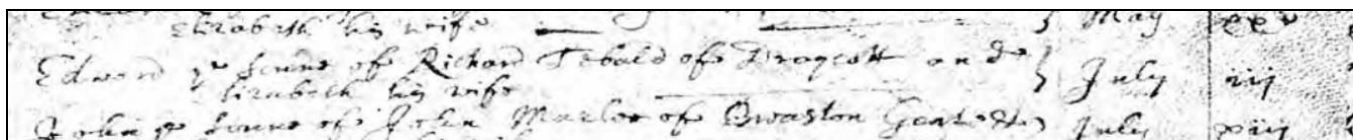


*Baptism record for Martha Theobald in Wilne:
"Martha daugh: of Wm & Mary Theobald bapd. Feb 1st"*

SOURCE: IGI; Spondon parish register; www.ancestry.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF EDWARD AND SARAH THEOBALD

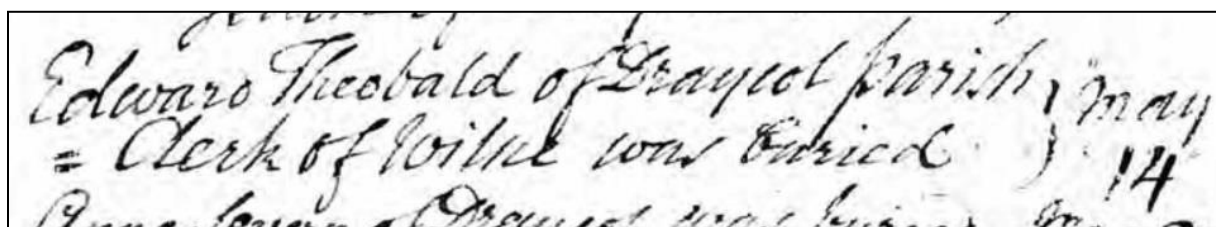
Edward Theobald was christened 3 July 1682 in Wilne, the son of Richard and Elizabeth Theobald.



*Baptism record for Edward Theobald in Wilne:
"Edward ye sonne of Richard Tebald of Draycott and Elizabeth his wife - July iij"*

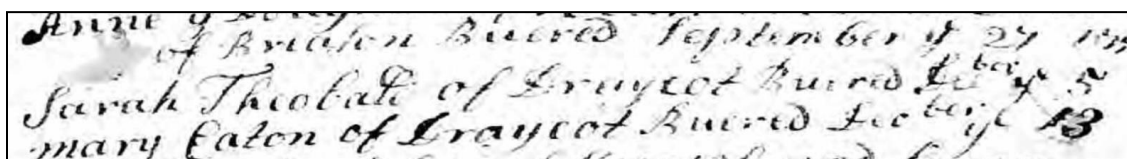
Edward married Sarah. Edward was the parish clerk in Wilne. Wilne, or Church Wilne is a tiny village located next to the River Derwent. It is about 2 miles south of Draycott. The name Wilne means "a clearing in the willows". Draycott means dry cote, or dry place, and was originally inhabited by people escaping the flooding at Wilne. Draycott marketplace was the changing point for coalcart donkeys, known as "neddies", bringing coal to the river from mines to the north. Local people are still sometimes called "neddies". The local industry was mostly agricultural, with some cotton spinning. (www.ewash.gov.uk; www.derbyphotos.co.uk)

Edward died and was buried 14 May 1728 in Wilne.



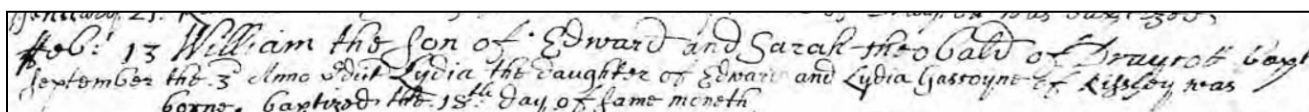
*Burial record for Edward Theobald in Wilne:
"Edward Theobald of Draycot parish clerk of Wilne was buried May 14"*

Sarah died and was buried 5 December 1747 in Wilne.



Burial record for Sarah Theobald in Wilne: "Sarah Theobald of Draycot buried Decber ye 5"

Edward and Sarah had the following children: 1. **Richard**, christened 21 January 1704 in Draycott, Wilne; buried 8 November 1754 in Wilne; 2. **Edward**, christened 29 July 1707 in Wilne; *3. **William**, christened 13 February 1710 in Wilne; married Mary Clarke 22 September 1760 in Spondon, Derbyshire; 4. **Sarah**, christened 30 November 1713 in Wilne; 5. **Mary**, christened 17 July 1716 in Wilne; buried 28 February 1740 in Wilne.

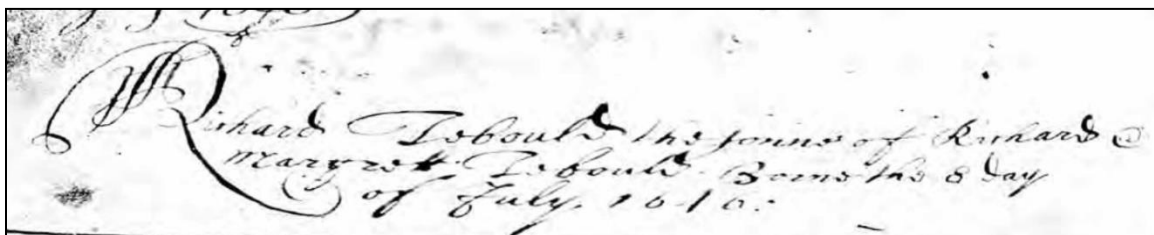


*Baptism record for William Theobald in Wilne:
"Ffeb: 13 William the son of Edward and Sarah Theobald of Draycott bapt"*

SOURCE: Wilne parish register; www.ancestry.co.uk; IGI; Ancestral File; www.familysearch.org.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RICHARD AND ELIZABETH THEOBALD

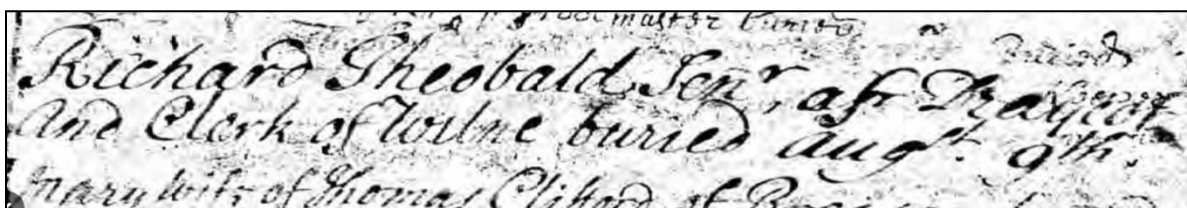
Richard Theobald was christened 8 July 1646 in Wilne, the son of Richard and Margaret Theobald.



*Baptism record for Richard Theobald in Wilne:
"Richard Tebould the sonne of Richard & Margrett Tebould borne the 8 day of July 1646"*

He married Elizabeth. Richard was the parish clerk in Wilne.

Richard died and was buried 9 August 1716.



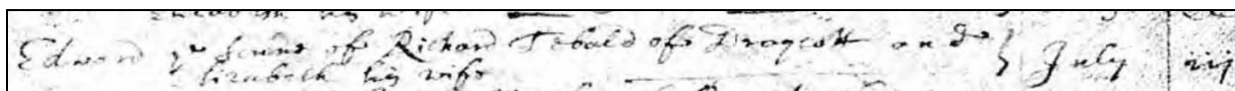
*Burial record for Richard Theobald in Wilne:
"Richard Theobald Senr of Draycot and clark of Wilne buried Augst 9th"*

Elizabeth died and was buried in 21 July 1730 Wilne.



Burial record for Elizabeth Theobald in Wilne: "Elizabeth Theobald of Draycot buried July 21"

Richard and Elizabeth had the following children: 1. **Mary**, christened 8 February 1671 in Wilne; 2. **John**, christened 2 September 1674 in Wilne; 3. **Edward**, christened 12 March 1677 in Draycott, Wilne; buried 3 August 1678; 4. **Samuel**, christened 28 August 1679 in Wilne; buried 20 April 1683; *5. **Edward**, christened 3 July 1682 in Wilne; married Sarah in about 1703; 6. **Elizabeth**, christened 17 April 1684 in Wilne; 7. **William** christened 11 July 1687 in Wilne; 8. **Sarah**, christened 3 May 1690 in Wilne.

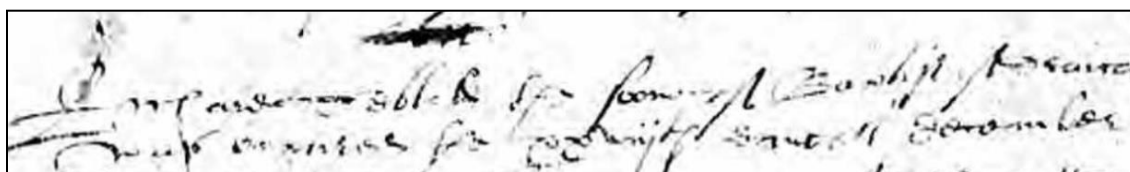


Baptism record for Edward Theobald in Wilne: "Edward ye sonne of Richard Tebald of Draycott and Elizabeth his wife - July iij"

SOURCE: Wilne parish register; www.ancestry.co.uk; IGI; Ancestral File; www.familysearch.com.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RICHARD THEOBALD AND MARGARET CHAMBERS

Richard Theobald was christened 27 December 1610 in Wilne, the son of Baptist Tebbold and Agnes Storer.

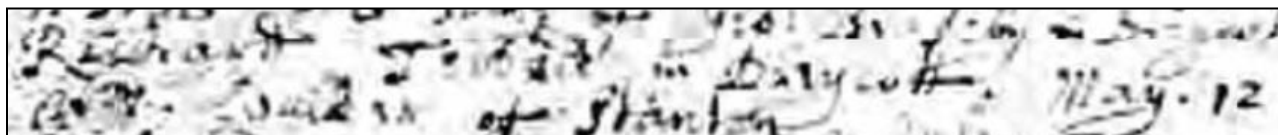


*Baptism record for Richard Tebbold in Wilne:
"Richard Tebbold the soone of Babtist Tebbold was baptized the xxvijth daie of December"*

Richard married Margaret Chambers 6 May 1637 in Radford, Nottinghamshire, a parish about ten miles northeast of Wilne, as "*Richard Tibberd and Margaret Chambers*".

Richard and Margaret are mentioned in an estate record for the manor court of Sawley, for the "*surrender of Richard Tebbold of Draycott and wife Margaret*" on 29 April 1650. (*Nottingham Archives, Reference DD/BW/189/4*) Surrendering was a land transfer process of giving up interests in a copyhold, followed by a new tenant of the manor being admitted to the land and obtaining the copyhold.

Richard died and was buried 12 May 1654 in Wilne.

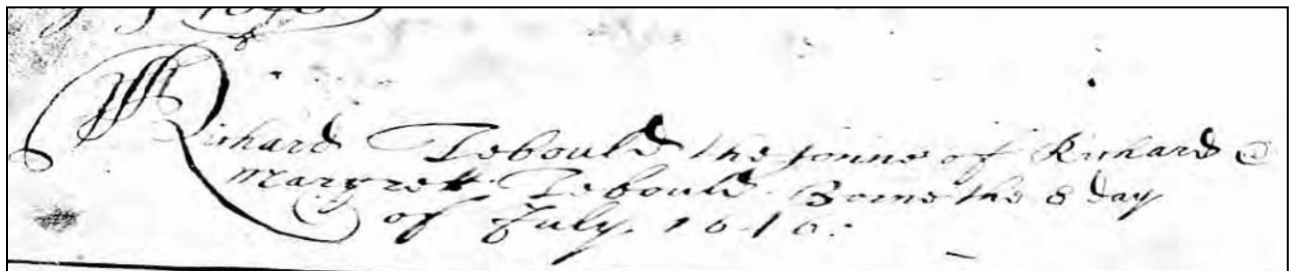


Burial record for Richard Theobald in Wilne: "Richard Tebbold in Darycott May 12"



A second, much larger entry for Richard Theobald's burial appears in the parish register a few pages later.

Richard and Margaret had the following child: *1. **Richard**, christened 8 July 1646 in Wilne; married Elizabeth in about 1675.



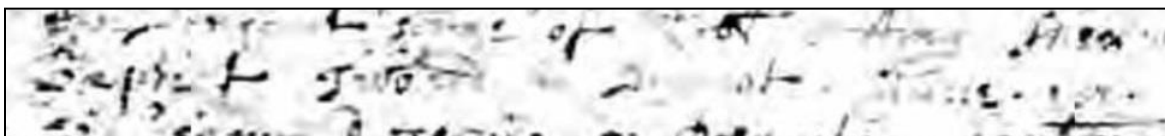
Baptism record for Richard Tebbold in Wilne: "Richard Tebould the sonne of Richard & Margrett Tebould borne the 8 day of July 1646"

SOURCE: Wilne parish register; www.ancestry.co.uk; IGI, Ancestral File.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF BAPTIST TEBBOLD AND AGNES STORER

Baptist Tebbold was christened 23 June 1581 in Wilne, the son of William Tebbold and Joane Dickons. He married Agnes Storer 20 February 1603 in Stapleford, Nottinghamshire. Stapleford is only a few miles away from Wilne.

Baptist was buried 18 June 1655 in Wilne.



Burial record for Baptist Tebbold in Wilne: "Baptist Tebold of Draycot - June 18"

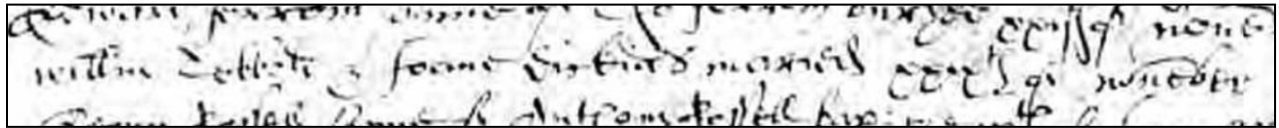
Baptist and Agnes had the following children: 1. **Ann**, christened 2 March 1606 in Wilne; buried 18 October 1621, "of Dracot"; 2. **Baptist**, christened 15 May 1608 in Wilne, "of Draicott"; married Ann; *3. **Richard**, christened 26 December 1610 in Wilne; married Margaret;

4. **Luke**, christened 20 February 1612 in Wilne; married Elizabeth; buried 15 April 1684 in Wilne, "of Draycott".

SOURCE: IGI, Ancestral File; Wilne parish register on ancestry.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM TEBBOLD AND JOANE DICKONS

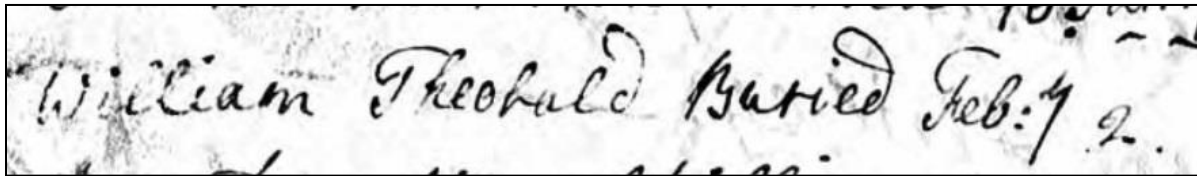
William Tebbold was born in about 1550 of Wilne, the son of John and Agnes Tebould. He married Joane Dickons 29 November 1572 in Wilne.



*Marriage record for William Tebbold and Joane Dickons in Wilne:
"Willm Tebbold & Joane Dickins married xxixth of Noveber"*

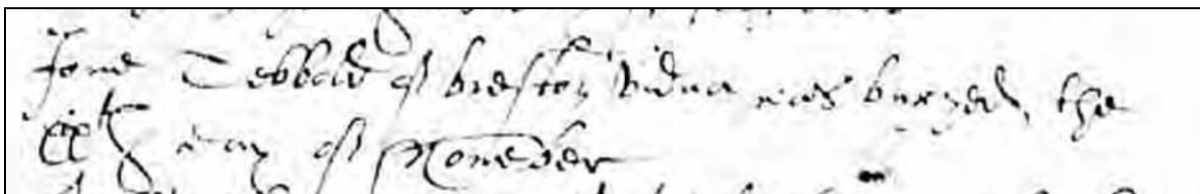
Joane was christened 28 August 1551 in Wilne, the daughter of Thomas Dickons and Jone Hallum.

William died and was buried 1 October 1579 in Wilne.



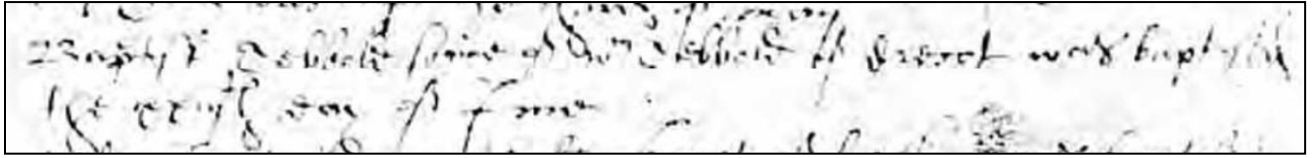
*Burial record for William Tebbold in Wilne:
"Wm Tebbold of Breston was buried the first day of October"*

Joane died and was buried 20 November 1581 in Wilne.



*Burial record for Joane Tebbold in Wilne:
"Jone Tebbold of Breston, vidua was buried the xxth day of Noveber"*

William and Joane had the following children: 1. **John**, born in about 1573 of Draycott, Wilne; buried 18 August 1574; 2. **Anne**, christened 15 April 1575 in Wilne; 3. Margaret, christened 14 April 1578 in Wilne; *4. **Baptist**, christened 23 June 1581 in Wilne, "of Drecot"; married Agnes Storer 20 February 1603 in Stapleford, Nottinghamshire; buried 18 June 1655 in Wilne.



Baptism record for Baptist Tebbold in Wilne: "Baptist Tebbold sonne of Wm Tebbold of Drecot was baptised the xxijth day of June"

SOURCE: IGI, Ancestral File; Wilne parish register on ancestry.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN AND AGNES TEBOULD

John Tebould was born in about 1520 of Wilne. He married Agnes. Agnes died and was buried 13 May 1555 in Wilne.



*Burial record for Agnes Tebould in Wilne:
"Agnes Tebbolt wife of John Tebolt buried xiiij die May"*

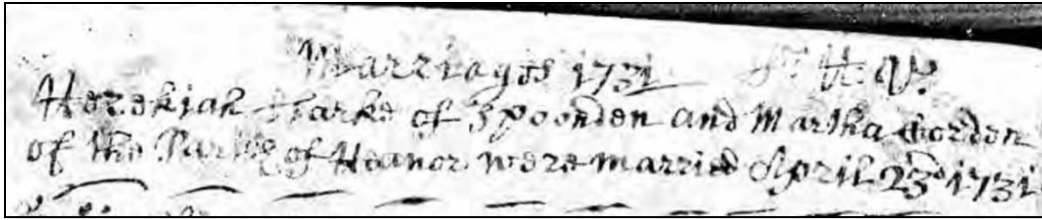
John and Agnes had the following children: 1. **Robert**, christened 3 October 1543 in Wilne; 2. **John**, christened 17 January 1547 in Wilne; *3. **William**, born in about 1550 of Wilne; married Joane Dickons 29 November 1572 in Wilne; 4. **Nicholas**, buried July 1551 in Wilne.

SOURCE: www.familysearch.org; Wilne parish register on ancestry.co.uk.

CLARKE ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF HEZEKIAH CLARKE AND MARTHA CORDON

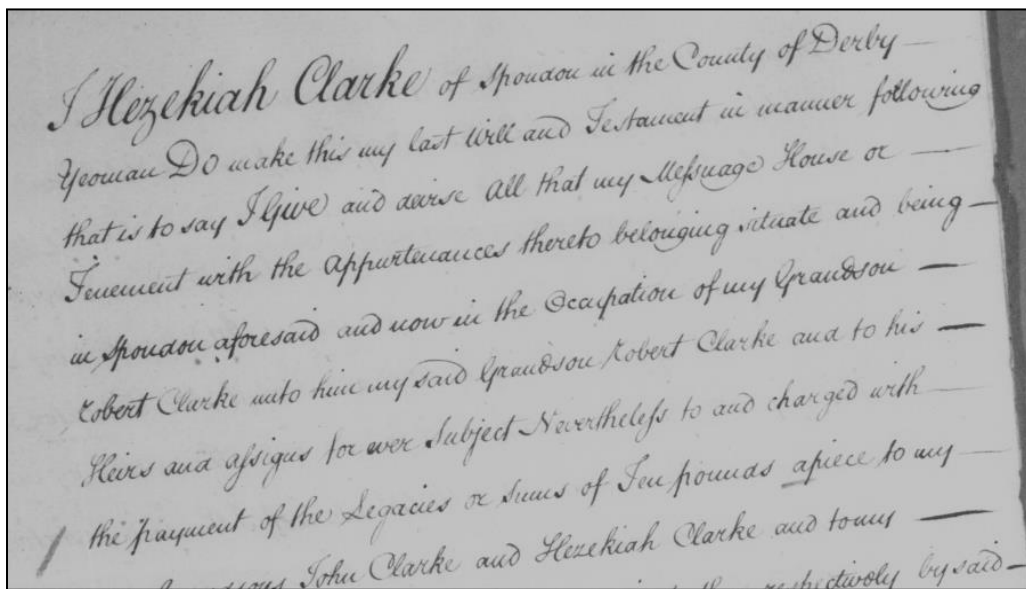
Hezekiah Clarke was christened 5 September 1708 in Spondon, Derbyshire, England, the son of Robert and Catherine Clarke. He married Martha Cordon 23 April 1731 in South Wingfield, Spondon parish.



Marriage record for Hezekiah Clarke in South Wingfield: "Hezekiah Clarke of Spondon and Martha Gordon of the parish of Heanor were married April 23 1731"

Martha was christened 2 October 1705 in Spondon, the daughter of Henry and Anne Gordon.

Hezekiah died in 1799, leaving a will dated 26 November 1793 and proven 15 October 1799:

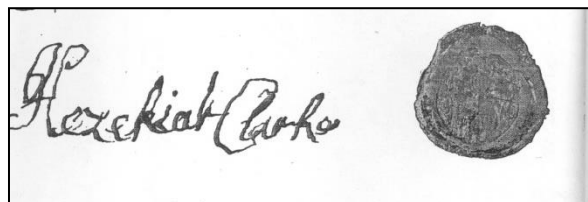


Will of Hezekiah Clarke

I Hezekiah Clarke of Spondon in the County of Derby, yeoman, do make this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say I give and devise all that my messuages, house or tenement with the appurtenances thereto belonging situate and being in Spondon aforesaid, and now in the occupation of my grandson Robert Clarke. Unto him my said grandson Robert Clarke and to his heirs or assigns for ever subject nevertheless to and charged with the payment of the legacies or sums of ten pounds apiece to my two grandsons, John Clarke and Hezekiah Clarke, and to my granddaughter Elizabeth Clarke, to be paid to them respectively by said my said grandson Robert Clarke, his heirs or assigns within twelve months next after my death. Also I give and devise all that my close situate at Spondon aforesaid called Alford Meadow. Also all that my other close or new inclosure in Spondon aforesaid call the flaxhill adjoining to the said Alford Meadow unto my son in law William Tebbutt of Spondon aforesaid and to his heirs and assigns for ever subject, nevertheless to and charged with the payment of the several legacies following, that is to say - the sum of thirteen pounds ten shillings to my daughter Catherine Ashby, and the sum of forty pounds to my daughter Anne Sawman to be paid to them respectively by my said son in law, William Tebbutt, his heirs or assigns within twelve months next after my death. I also give and devise all that my messuages, house or tenement with the appurtenances which I purchased of Joseph Freckleton situate at Burrowash in the said county of Derby unto my daughter Martha Winters, her heirs and assigns. And as to all other my messuages, closes, lands,

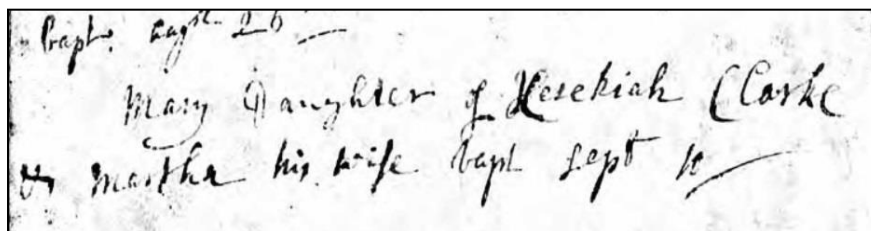
tenements, hereditaments and real estate and all my personal estate and effects of what nature or kind soever and wheresoever I give, devise, and bequeath the same unto my said son in law William Tebbutt, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns. And I do hereby constitute and appoint the said William Tebbutt sole executor of this my will hereby revoking all former and other wills by use at any time heretofore all forever and other wills by me at any time heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said testator Hezekiah Clarke have to this my last will and testament, setting hand and seal the twenty sixth day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said testator Hezekiah Clarke as and for his last will and testament in the presance of us who have hereunto set our hands as witnesses hereto in the presence of the said testator and of each other. John Cade, John Moe, John Parker
Proven 15 October 1799



Hezekiah and Martha had the following children:

- *1. **Mary**, christened 10 September 1732 in Spondon, Derbyshire; married William Theobald (the son-in-law William Tebutt mentioned in Hezekiah's will) 22 September 1760 in Spondon. Mary may have died before 1793, as she is not mentioned in her father's will; 2. **Rebecca**, christened 9 November 1735 in Spondon, buried 23 November 1735 in Spondon; 3. **Martha**, christened 12 February 1737 in Spondon; married John Winters 22 October 1760 in Ockbrooke, Derbyshire; died 8 November 1809 in Ockbrooke; 4. **John**, born about 1740 in Spondon; married Mary Kirk 16 February 1768 in Breaston, Derbyshire; had children Robert, John, Elizabeth and Hezekiah; 5. **Catherine**, christened 6 April 1743 in Spondon; married Francis Ashby 26 December 1763 in Spondon; died 10 August 1813 in Alveston, Derbyshire; 6. **Anne**, born in about 1745 in Spondon; married Mr. Sawman.



*Baptism record for Mary Clarke in Spondon:
"Mary daughter of Heseiah Clarke & Martha his wife bapt Sept 10"*

SOURCE: IGI, Spondon parish register; www.familysearch.org; www.ancestry.com; will of Hezekiah Clarke proven 15 October 1799, from Lichfield Records Office.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF ROBERT AND CATHERINE CLARKE

Robert Clarke was born in about 1664 of Chaddesden, Derbyshire, the son of John Clarke and Elizabeth Holbrook. He married Catherine in about 1693.

Robert died and was buried 17 April 1728 in Spondon.

Robert Clarke was buried April 17

Burial record for Robert Clarke in Spondon: "Robert Clarke was buried April 17"

Robert left a will written 9 April 1728. In the will his occupation is listed as a mulitioner, or miller.

In the Name of God Amen The Ninth day of Aprille
in y^e Year of our Lord 1728 I Robert Clarke Son of Spondon in the
County of Derby Mulitioner being ill, but of Perfecte Mind & Memory
thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind y^e Mortality of my
Body, and knowing y^e it is appointed for all men once to Dye, do make &
ordain this my Laste Will & Testament: That is to say principally and
firste of all, I give & Recommend my soule unto y^e Hands of God that gave
it, and for my body, I recommend it to y^e Earth to be buried in a Christian
like & decen^t manner at y^e discretion of my Executrix nothing doubt-
ing but as y^e generall Resurrection, I shall receive y^e same again
by y^e mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly Estate wherewith
it hath pleased god to bless me in this Life after my death & funeral Charges
are paid I give, devise, & dispose of y^e same in y^e following Manner & Form.

Imprimis I give & bequeath unto my Loving Son Hezekiah Clarke y^e parte
of my House & Garden & forward unto Mr Carrington Pates which I purchased
of my brother Hezekiah Cockers widow & children & to his heirs & assigns for over ite being seven yards in breadth after my wifes decease.

Will of Robert Clarke, 1729

In the name of God, Amen, the ninth day of Aprille in the year of our Lord 1728, I Roberte Clarke Senior of Spondon in the County of Derby Mulitioner being ill, but of perfecte mind & memory thanks be to given unto God therefore calling unto mind the Mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye, do make & ordain this my Laste Will & Testament: That is to say principally and firste of all, I give & recommend my soule unto the hands of God that gave it, and for my body, I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like & decen^t manner at the discretion of my Executrix, nothing doubting but as the generall Resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life after my death & funeral charges are paid & I give, devise, & dispose of the same in the following manner & form:

Imprimis, I give & bequeath unto my Loving Son Hezekiah Clarke the parte of my house & garden & forward unto Mr Carrington Pates which I purchased of my brother Hezekiah Cockers widow & children & to his heirs & assigns for over ite being seven yards in breadth after my wifes decease.

Item, I give unto my 3 daughters Catherine, Mary & Rebecca Clarke all my personall estate equally to be divided amongst them after the decease both of me & my wife.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my Loving Son Roberte Clarke all the other part of my dwelling house, barns & other outhouses belonging unto it, the orchard & the garden unto Mr Carrington Pates (the parlour & chamber over it excepted & shall be at liberty for any of my 3 daughters Catherine, Mary & Rebecca to come to live in until every one of their legacies be paid them by my Son Roberte) & to his heirs & assigns for ever.

Item, I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Elisabeth Charnsworth three pounds to be paid 12 months after the death of the longer survivor of me & my wife by my Son Roberte Clarke, & if she be then a Widow he the said Roberte Clarke shall pay her fourty shillings more to make it 5.

Item, I give unto my Daughter Catherine five pounds to be paid by my Son Robert two years after the longer survivors death of me & my wife.

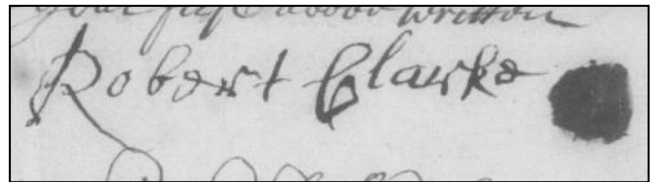
Item, I give unto my Daughter Mary five pounds to be paid by my Son Robert three years after the death of the longer survivor of me & my wife.

Item, I give unto my Daughter Rebecca also five pounds to be paid by my Son Robt. Clarke four years after the death of the longer survivor of me & my wife.

Item, I give unto my Son Hezekiah Clarke one stockin framer after my wife decease. Item, I give unto my Son Robt & my daughter Elizabeth, each of them, one shilling to be paid by my son Hezekiah at one years end after my decease.

Item, I give to my well beloved wife Catherine Clarke, who likewise constitute, make & ordain my only & sole executrix of this my last will & Testamente, all & singular my houses, lands & tenaments by her freely to be possessed & enjoy'd; And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke & disannulled all and every other former Testaments, wills, & legacies, bequeaths & executors by me in any ways before this time named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying & confirming this & no other to be my laste will & testaments. In witness whereof I have hereunto sette my hand & seal, this day & year firste above written.

Robert Clarke

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Clarke". Above the signature, there is some faint, partially legible text that appears to say "The page above written". To the right of the signature is a dark, circular ink smudge or seal.

A true inventory of the goods & chattells of Robte. Clark of Spondon late deceased, April the 9th 1728

For his purse & apparel 0 15 0

For the fire irons 0 05 0

For one brass pott & 2 little kettles 0 06 8

Four pewter dishes & 3 plates 0 05 0

One table 2 chairs & a little dresser 0 05 0

In the parlour 1 bed 1 cheste 1 little table and 2 chairs 0 03 0

In another parlour 2 forms & a buffett 0 03 0

In a chamber 2 old boxes & a kneading tubb 0 02 6

In another chamber 1 bed 1 box and one chair 0 15 0

In the kitchin one old copper & 2 tubbs 0 10 0

In a celler 4 barealls 0 08 0

For all other lumber 0 02 0

In the stable 2 littles horses 3 05 0

In the cowhouse 2 cows & a calf 4 00 0

For one sow 0 15 0

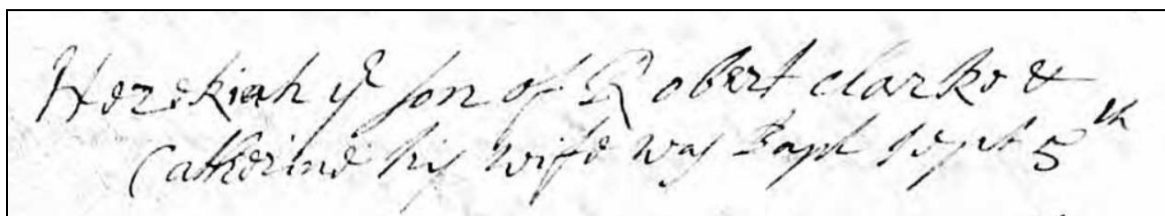
An acre of wheate 4 00 0

One little acre of peas 1 01 0

18 03 2

*View'd & apprais'd by us
George Goodwine
John Braddock*

Robert and Catherine had the following children: 1. **Matthew**, christened 3 September 1694 in Spondon, Derbyshire; buried 4 September 1694 in Spondon; 2. **Elizabeth**, christened 7 September 1695 in Spondon; married Mr. Charnsworth before 1728; mentioned in father's will of 1728; 3. **Robert**, christened 12 May 1698 in Spondon; mentioned in father's will of 1728; 4. **John**, christened 12 March 1699 in Spondon; buried 6 December 1722 in Spondon; 5. **Katherine**, christened 7 December 1701 in Spondon; mentioned in father's will of 1728; 6. **Sarah**, christened in December 1703 in Spondon; 7. **Katherine**, christened 18 December 1705 in Spondon; mentioned in father's will of 1728; 8. **Francis**, christened 11 March 1706 in Spondon; buried 14 March 1708 in Spondon; *9. **Hezekiah**, christened 5 September 1708 in Spondon; married Martha Cordon 23 April 1731, in South Wingfield, Derbyshire, England; mentioned in father's will of 1728; 10. **Mary**, mentioned in father's will of 1728; 11. **Rebecca**, christened 16 May 1711 in Spondon; mentioned in father's will of 1728.

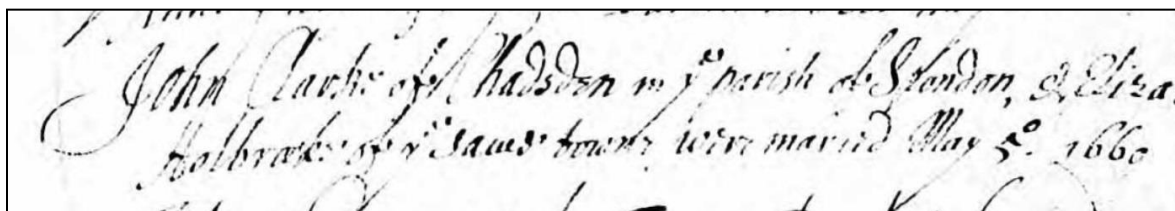


Baptism record for Hezekiah Clarke in Spondon: "Hezekiah ye son of Robert Clarke & Catherine his wife was bapt Sept 5th"

SOURCE: IGI, Spondon parish register; will of Robert Clarke, 1728 on www.findmypast.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN CLARKE AND ELIZABETH HOLBROOK

John Clarke was born in about 1635 of Chaddesden, Derbyshire, the son of Henry and Beterice Clarke. He married Elizabeth Holbrook 5 May 1660 in Spondon.



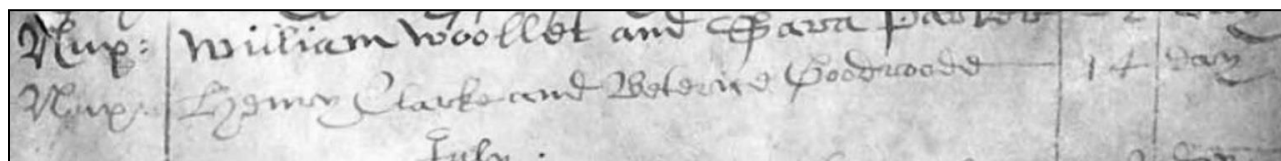
Marriage record for John Clarke and Elizabeth Holbrook in Spondon: "John Clarke of Chaddesden in ye parish of Spondon, & Eliza. Holbrook of ye same towne were married May 5 1660"

John and Elizabeth had the following children: *1. **Robert**, born in about 1664 of Chaddesden; married Catherine; died before 1 October 1728; 2. **Ann**, christened 16 August 1663 in Chaddesden; 3. **Mary**, christened 24 January 1666 in Chaddesden; 4. **Elizabeth**, christened 8 March 1669 in Chaddesden; 5. **Joseph**, born in about 1670 of Chaddesden; married Catherine 9 September 1690.

SOURCE: IGI; will of father Henry Clarke, 1684, on www.findmypast.co.uk.

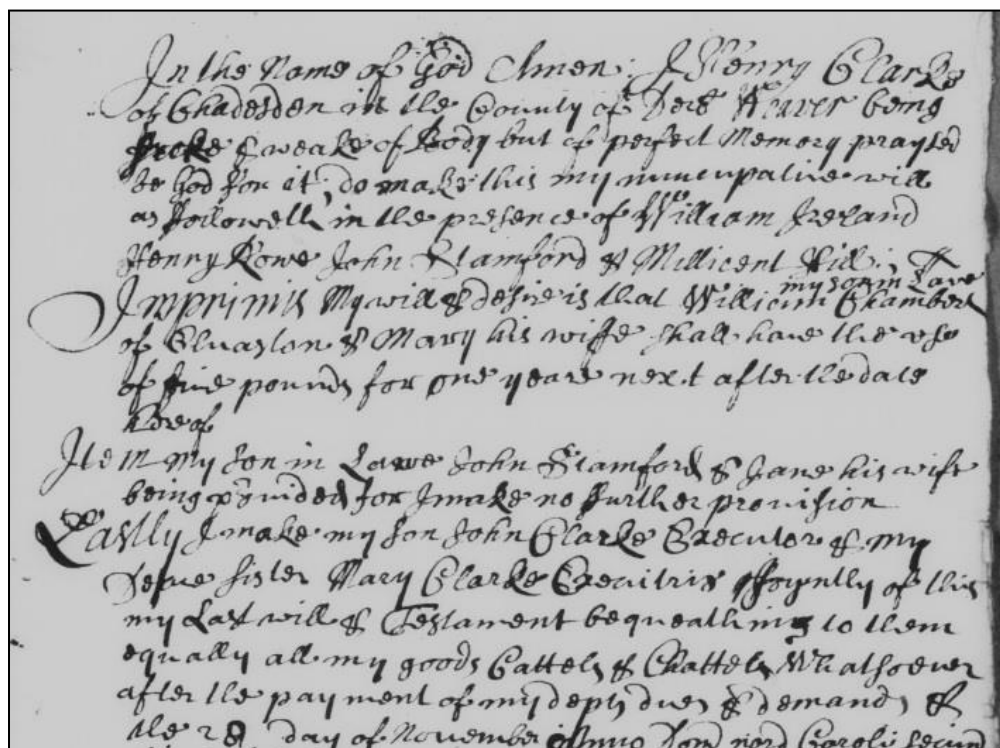
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF HENRY CLARKE AND BETERICE GOODWOODE

Henry Clark was born in about 1600 of Chaddesden, Derbyshire. Henry married Beterice Goodwood 14 April 1627 in St. Michael, Derby, Derbyshire. Derby is about 1 1/2 miles from Chaddesden.



*Marriage record for Henry Clarke and Beatrice Goodwoode in Derby St. Michaels:
"Nup: Henry Clarke and Beterice Goodwoode 14 day"*

Henry died, leaving a nuncupative (verbal) will dated 18 February 1684/5 in Chaddesden. Beterice is not mentioned in the will, so may have died.



Will of Henry Clarke of Chaddesden 1684

*In the name of God Amen, I Henry Clarke of Chadesden in the County of Derby, weaver, being sicke & weake of body but of perfect memory prayed be God for it do make this my nuncupative will as followeth in the presence of William Ireland, Henry Rowe, John Stamford & Millicent Hill. Imprimis, My will & desire is that **William Chambers** my son in lawe of Cluaston & **Mary** his wife shall have the use of five pounds for one year next after the date hereof. Item, my son in lawe **John Stamford & Jane** his wife being provided for I make no further provision.*

Lastly, I make my son **John Clarke** executor & my deare sister **Mary Clarke** executrix jointly of this my last will & testament bequeathing to them equally all my goods, cattels & chattels whatsoever after the payment of my debts, dues & demands, I xxx 28 day of November Anno Dom nord Caroli secund Ang: Scot & Hibne, ____ 1684.

Published as my will mind & desire in the presence of us whose names are hereunto subscribed.

William Ireland

Henry Rowe

John Stamford

William Hill

Item	Pounds	Shillings	Pence
Imp his purse & apperall	02	00	00
Owing to him upon bond	15	00	00
2 Cowes	02	10	00
2 heifers	00	13	04
1 yeare ould calfe	00	13	04
1 swine	00	01	00
1 bedstedd, beadsheeting & pillowbeers	01	10	00
1 table fframe & forms in the house	00	06	08
1 cubbord & couch cheare in the house	00	06	08
1 chest in the parler	00	03	06
Stooles	00	01	00
Wheate	01	03	00
Barley	00	13	04
Peayse	00	13	00
Hay	00	01	00

Inventory of Henry Clarke 1684

A true inventory of the goods, cattels & chattels of Henry Clarke late of Chaddesden, deceased, prized and prayed by Henry Rowe William Ireland & Tho Paden as followeth:

Imprimis, his purse & apperall 02 00 00

Owing to him upon bond 15 00 00

2 cowes 15 00 00

2 heifers 02 10 00

1 yeare ould calfe 00 13 04

1 swine 00 13 04

1 bedstedd, beadsheeting & pillowbeers 01 10 00

1 table fframe & forms in the house 00 06 08

1 cubbord & couch cheare in the house 00 06 08

1 chest in the parler 00 03 06

Stooles 00 01 00

Wheate 01 03 00

Barley 00 13 04

Peayse 00 13 00

Hay 00 01 00 00

Sheepe 01 10 00
 Coales 00 004 00
 Linnen yarne 01 10 00
 Butter 01 10 00
 Cheese 00 06 08
 Other by depts 00 08 00
 Things prayesd & unprayesd 00 00 06
 Depts oweing by the sayd Henry Clarke at the time of his death 10 11 05
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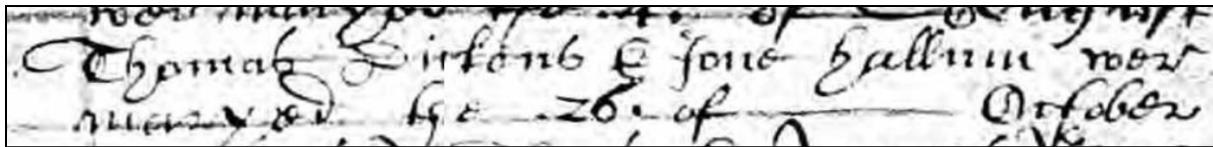
Henry had the following children: 1. **John**, born in about 1635 of Chaddesden;
 2. **Mary**, married William Chambers; 3. **Jane**, married John Stamford.

SOURCE: Will of Henry Clarke of Chaddesden, 1684 on www.findmypast.co.uk.

DICKONS ANCESTORS

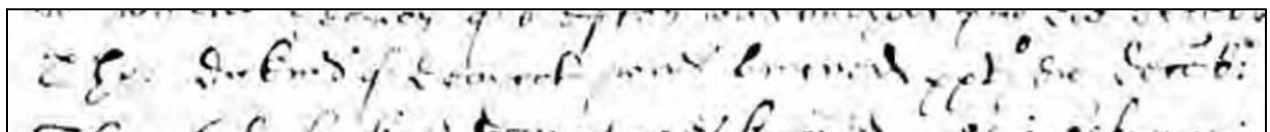
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF THOMAS DICKONS AND JONE HALLUM

Thomas Dickons was born in about 1520 of Wilne, Derbyshire, England. He married Jone Hallum 26 October 1547 in Wilne.



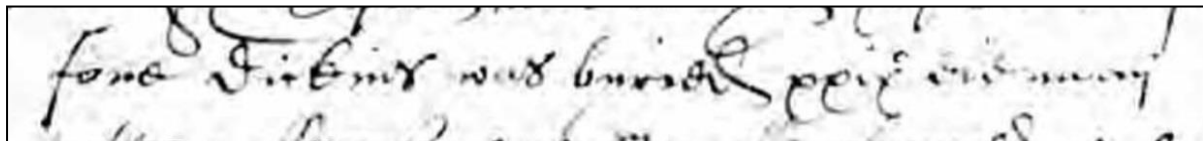
Marriage record for Thomas Dickons and Jone Hallum in Wilne: "Thomas Dickons & Jone Hallum wer maryed the 26 of October"

Thomas Dickons died and was buried 25 December 1583 in Wilne.



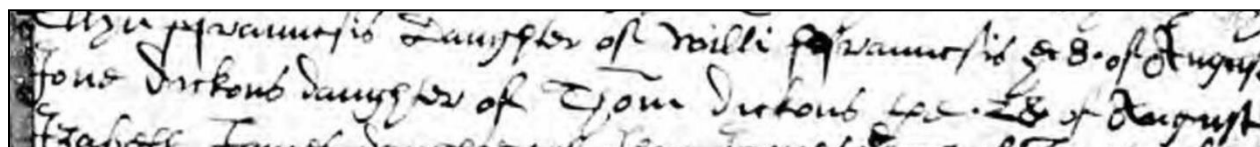
Burial record for Thomas Dickons in Wilne: "Thos Dickins of Dracot was burried xxv die Deceb:"

Jone was buried 29 May 1596 in Wilne.



Baptism record for Jone Dickons in Wilne: "Jone Dickins was buried xxix die May"

Thomas and Jone had the following children: 1. **Agnis**, christened 15 March 1549 in Wilne;
*2. **Joane**, christened 28 August 1551 in Wilne; married William Tebbold 29 November 1572 in
Wilne; 3. **Ales**, chr 3 October 1565 in Wilne.



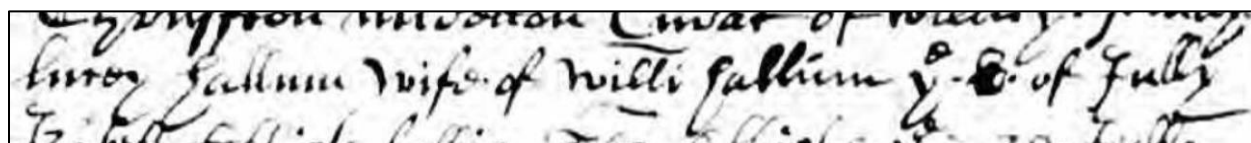
Baptism record for Joane Dickons in Wilne: "Jone Dickons daughter of Thomas Dickons the 28 of August"

HALLUM ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM AND LUCY HALLUM

William Hallum was born in about 1503 of Wilne, Derbyshire. He married Lucy.

Lucy died and was buried 8 July 1549 in Wilne.



Burial record for Lucy Hallum in Wilne: "Lucey Hallum wife of Willi Hallum ye 8 of July"

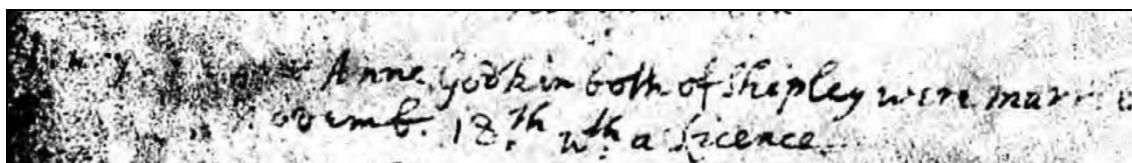
William and Lucy had the following children: *1. **Jone**, born in about 1527 of Wilne; married Thomas Dickons 26 October 1547 in Wilne; buried 29 May 1596 in Wilne; 2. **Alise**, christened 20 January 1541 in Wilne; 3. **Robert**, christened 10 March 1543 in Wilne.

SOURCES: Church Wilne parish register; www.ancestry.com.

CORDON ANCESTORS

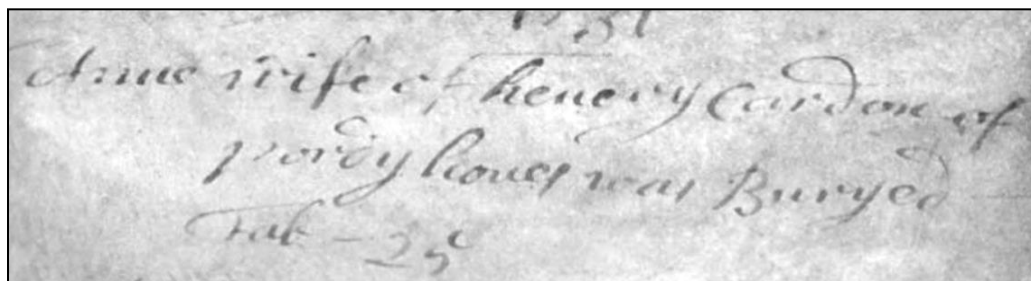
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF HENRY CORDON AND ANN GODKIN

Henry Cordon was christened 1 December 1668 of Shipley Wood, Heanor, Derbyshire England. He was the son of Richard Cordon and Ann Neild. Henry married Anne Godkin 18 November 1690 in Heanor.



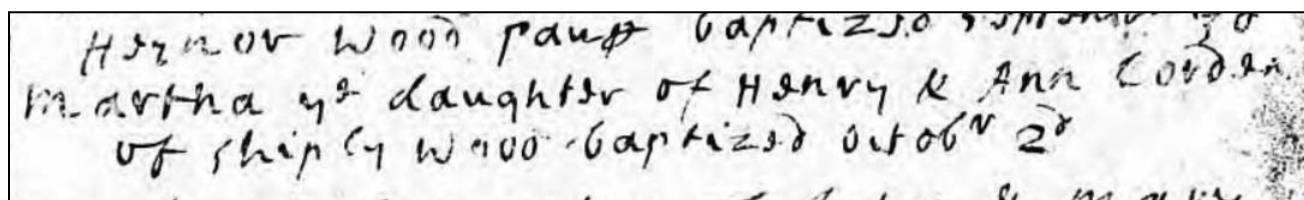
*Marriage record for Henry Corden and Anne Godkin in Heanor:
"Henry Corden and Anne Godkin both of Shipley were married Novemb. 18th wth a licence"*

Anne was christened 11 January 1668 in Smalley, Derbyshire, the daughter of Henry Godkin and Elizabeth Ridgley. Anne died 25 February 1731 in Heanor.



*Burial record for Anne Corden in Heanor:
"Anne wife of Henry Corden of Nurdy houses was buried Feb 25"*

Henry and Anne had the following children: 1. **Elizabeth**, christened 18 December 1691 in Heanor; 2. **Henry**, christened 2 January 1693 in Heanor; 3. **Anne**, christened 18 August 1696 in Heanor; 4. **Dorothy**, christened 28 March 1699 in Heanor; 5. **Sarah**, christened 27 July 1701 in Heanor; 6. **Samuel**, christened 5 January 1702 in Heanor; 7. **Anne**, christened 11 June 1704 in Heanor; *8. **Martha**, christened 2 October 1705 in Heanor, Derbyshire; married Hezekiah Clarke 23 April 1731 in Spondon; buried 17 March 1778 in Spondon; 9. **Esther**, christened 4 March 1706 in Shipley; married John Smith in 1726 in South Wingfield, Derbyshire; 10. **Ann**, christened 28 December 1707 in Shipley; 11. **Lydia**, christened 24 April 1709 in Shipley; 12. **Mary**, christened 5 August 1717 in Heanor; 13. **William**, christened 17 August 1719 in Heanor.

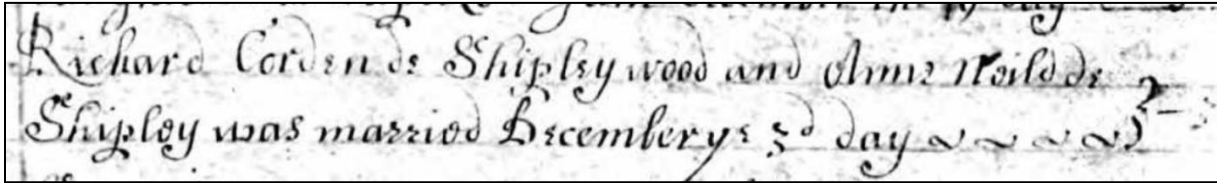


*Baptism record for Martha Corden in Heanor:
"Martha ye daughter of Henry & Ann Corden of Shiply Wood baptized Octobr 2d"*

SOURCE: IGI, Heanor parish register, Spondon parish register; information provided by Wally McMahon.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RICHARD CORDON AND ANNE NEILD

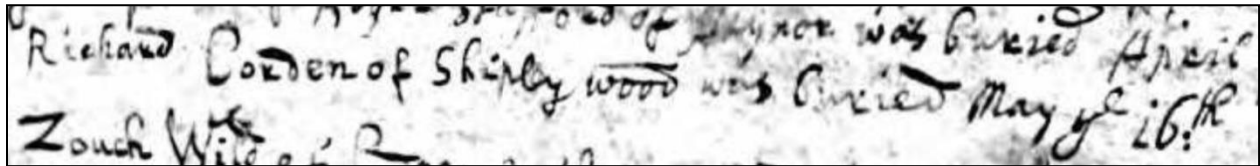
Richard Cordon was born in about 1635 of Heanor, Derbyshire England. He was the son of George Cordon and Mary Knyght. Richard married Anne Neild 3 December 1664 in Heanor. The marriage was also recorded in St. Peters, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, as: "2 Dec 1664, Richard Corden, of Shipley Wood, p. Heanor, co. Derby, yeom. & Anne Neild, late of Shipley, p. Heanor, now of Nottm., spr."



Marriage record for Richard Cordon and Anne Neild in Heanor:

"Richard Corden de Shipley wood and Anne Neild de Shipley was married December ye 3d day"

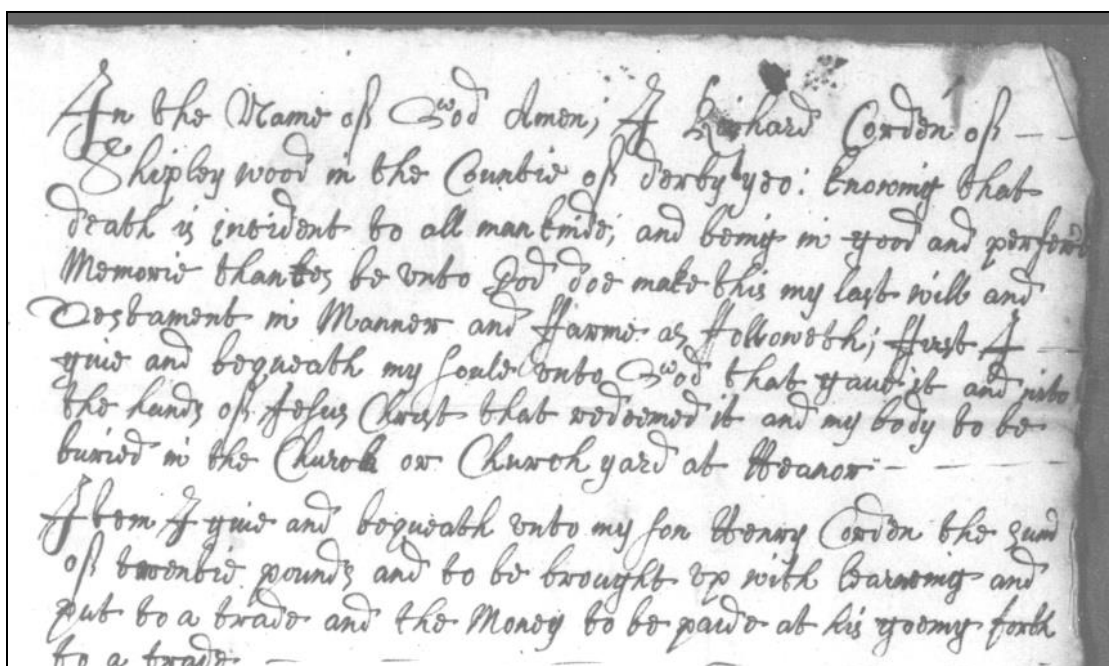
Anne was the daughter of Richard Neild and Jeane Wyllde. Richard was a yeoman farmer at the time of his marriage to Anne, and was shown as being of Shipley Wood. Anne was shown as being late of Shipley, now of Nottingham.



Burial record for Richard Cordon in Heanor:

"Richard Corden of Shiply Wood was buried May ye 16th:"

Richard died 16 May 1673 in Heanor, leaving will.



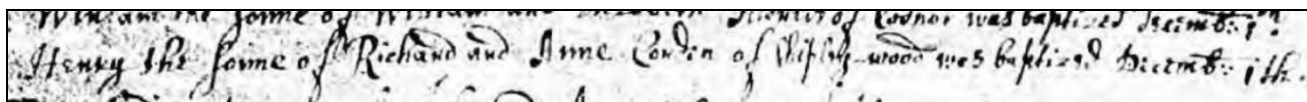
Richard Corden will, 1673

In the name of God Amen, **I Richard Corden of Shipley Wood** in the Countie of Derby, yeo: Knowing that death is incident to all mankind, and being in good and perfect memorie thankes be unto God doe make this my last will and testament in manner and fforme as followeth; ffirst, I give and bequeath my soule unto God that gave it and into the hands of Jesus Christ that redeemed it and my body to be buried in the Church or Churchyard at Heanor.

Item, I give and bequeath unto **my son Henry Corden** the sum of twentie pounds and to be brought up with learning and put to a trade and the money to be paide at his going forth to a trade. Item, I give and bequeath unto **my son Samuell Corden** the sum of twentie pounds and to be put to a trade and the moneys to be paide at the same time or to goe forward for them both and hee also to be brought up with learning. And if either of them shall happen to depart this life before the time abovesaide or the age of one and twentie years that then my minde and will is that the saide sum aforesaid be equally divided betwixt the survivor of them and **my deare and loving wife Anne Corden**. Item, I give and bequeath unto **my brother Thomas Corden** the sum of twentie shillings. I give and bequeath unto **my sister Alese Corden** the sum of twentie shillings; And as touching the residue of my estate not before bequeathed, my debts being paid, I give to **my deare and loving wife Anne Corden**, and I doe constitute, ordaine and appoynte the aforesaid **Anne Corden my wife** to be the full and sole executor of this my last will and testament revoking all former wills whatsoever. And I desire my loving friends **Mr. Roger Neild my uncle** and **George Brentnall my father and Rob. Brentnall** to be overseers of this my will; In witnesse hereof I hereunto put to my hand and seale the

fourteenth day of May one thousand six hundred seventie and three.

Richard and Anne had the following children: 1. **Dorothy**, buried 11 March 1668 in Heanor, shown as "of Shipley Wood"; *2. **Henry**, christened 1 December 1668 in Heanor, shown as "of Shipley Wood"; married Anne Godkin 18 November 1690 in Heanor; 3. **Samuel**, christened 23 April 1672 in Heanor, shown as "of Shipley Common"; 4. **Richard**, buried 16 May 1673 in Heanor.



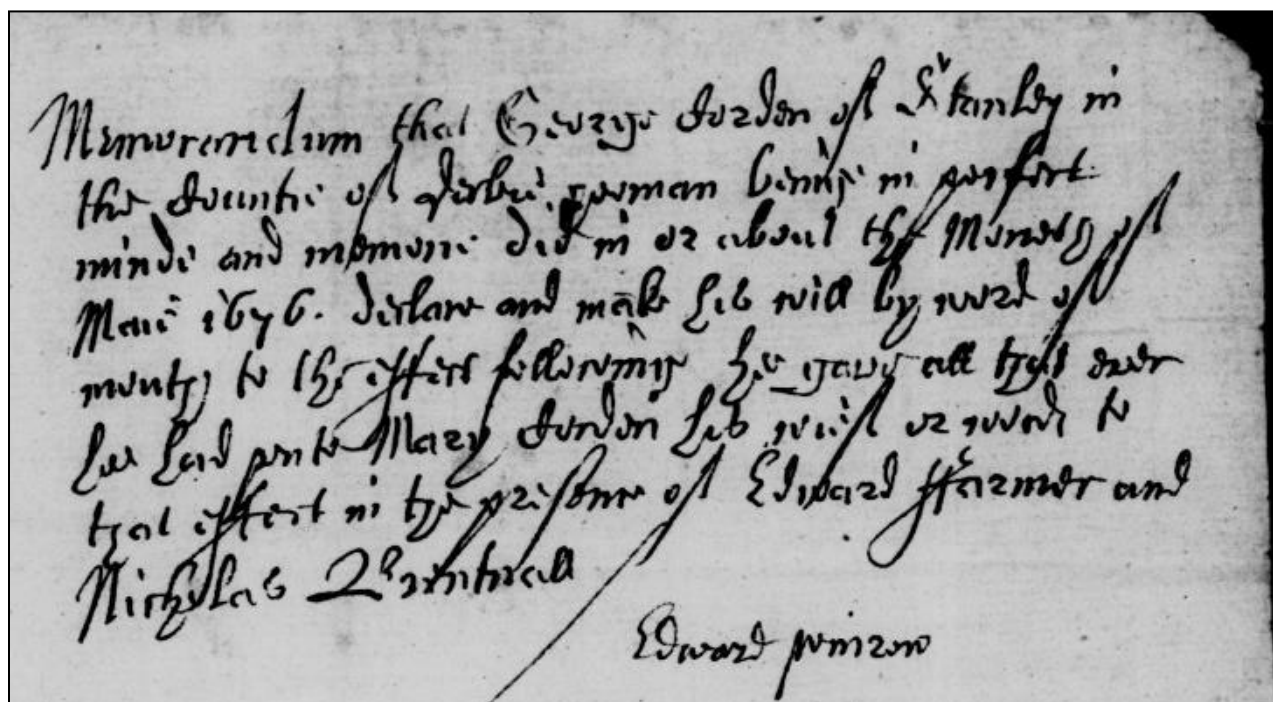
Baptism record for Henry Corden in Heanor: "Henry the sonne of Richard and Anne Corden of Shipley-wood was baptized Dicemb: 1th"

SOURCE: IGI, Heanor parish register, Spondon parish register; Nottinghamshire Marriage Licenses on ancestry.co.uk; will of Richard Corden, 1673 on www.findmypast.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF GEORGE CORDON AND MARY KNYGHT

George Cordon was born in about 1600 of Stanley, Derbyshire, England. He was the son of Richard Corden and Alice Dixey. George married Mary Knyght 30 November 1626 in Shipley. Mary was the daughter of John and Margery Knight of Stanley. George died 9 January 1676. Mary died and was buried 28 January 1677 in Heanor, and is shown in the burial register as "a widow of Shipley Wood".

George left a verbal will dated May 1676 and proven 9 January 1676:



Verbal will of George Corden 1676

Memorandum that George Corden of Stanley in the Countie of Derby, yeoman, being in perfect minde and memorie did on or about the month of May 1676 declare and make this will by word of mouth to the others following he gave all this over his hand unto Mary Corden his wife as ___ to that effect in the presence of Edward Ffarmer and Nicholas Brentnall.

An inventory was taken of his possessions after his death:

A true and perfect inventory of the goodes, cattells & chattells of George Corden of Stanley in the Count of Derby as they was praised October the 5th anno dom 1676 by us whose names are here underwritten.

Imprimis, purse & apparel 01 0 0

In the chamber over the best parler

Two payre of bedstids & belonging to those beds 2 featherbeds 4 bolsters, 3 pillowes, 1 straw bed, 3 blankits, 2 covrlids, 1 payre of hingings 03 6 8

Five coafers 00 5 00

One fall doore 00 1 0

In the parler

One trundle bed 00 3 4

Three coafers 00 9 0

Furniture for the trundle beds, one bolster, one chassebed, 2 blankits, one coverlids, 2 swordes 0 6 0

A bed with ffurniture to it 2 0 0

Six payre of sheetes & one dozen of napkins & 3 table close 2 0 0

An inner doore 0 1 0

In the butterie

One poulder tub, six cheese fats, 1 cheese board, 1 milke bowle, 4 pantions & 3 butterpots, 7 barrells & 2 jorues 1 7 0

In the dwelling house

One board, a table bench & a farne, five buffet stooles, 2 little tables, one long chaire & sealed chaires, one souse cupboard & one dish bench, one little cupboard and & one ffarme 2 1 4

Two kitts & one tub, 2 dozen of trenchers & a dish cradle, six noggins & 2 dozen of spoons, 15 pewter dishes, 5 ffloggings, 4 candlesticks, 2 saltes, 1 pewter cup, 1 pewter chamberpot, 3 brasse potts, 2 broade pans, 3, kettles & 1 scellet, 1 lethern bottle & a nodden bottle 5 19 2

One warmeing panne, 1 ffieing panne, a basting spoone & a tinne one 0 3 0

1 cradle, 1 payre of weights, 1 gallowbanke, 1 land iron & fire irons & 3 spitts, 2 payre of rackes, ___ irons, 1 spice box 1 1 0

A great Bible, halfe a dozen cushions, 7 plankes, a linen wheele & a woollen wheele 0 16 0

In a little parler

*One table, 1 ffarme, 2 benches * an inner doore 0 09 6*

In the chamber over the kitchen

1 little bed & beding to it 0 13 4

1 little table, 2 chaires & one coffer, 1 kneading tub 0 8 0

In the kitchen

One stone trough, 2 ffarmes, 1 loome 0 5 0

In the millhouse

The malt mill & one brewing panne, 1 mashfat, 2 tubs, 2 loomes & other things 2 0 0

In the cheese chamber

Seventeene cheese 0 8 0

Three coffers chest & shelves woall & coe 0 8 0

In the barne

Hey & corne 2 0 0

Two ladder & 2 od ___ of ladders 0 5 0

In the stable

One manger & a cratch & a packsaddle, 1 payre of iron geares 0 7 6

1 mare 2 0 0

1 cow & a calfe 4 10 0

2 coves 6 0 0

4 calves 3 10 0

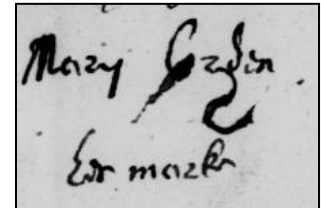
2 ewes & 2 lambs 1 0 0

2 swine 1 4 0

A cart 1 10 0

The brewing room doore, the kitchin doore & a shelf 10 3 0
Money owing on a bond 8 0 0
Other things not here mentiend of small consequences 0 6 0
34 15 0
Sum totall 55 14 0
Joseph Baker
Richard Bridgges
Will Waddington
Joseph Spurre
Nicholas Brentnall

An administration was also created at the time of his death, mentioning "Mary Corden, relict of George Corden, late of Stanley in the Countie of Derby, dowager" and leaving instructions as to the education of children "William, Richard, Thomas & John Corden, the naturall and lawfull children of the sayd dowager". Mary signed this administration with her mark.

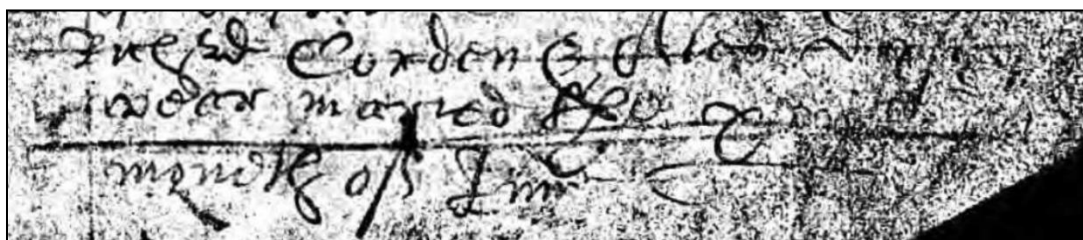


George and Mary had the following children: 1. **William**, born in about 1629 in Heanor; 2. **Thomas**, born in about 1631 in Heanor; 3. **John**, born in about 1633 in Heanor; 4. ***Richard**, born in about 1635 in Heanor; married Anne Neild 3 December 1664 in Shipley; buried 16 May 1673 in Heanor; 5. **Alese**; mentioned in brother Richard's will of 1673.

SOURCE: IGI; Heanor parish register; will of George Corden, 1676; will of Richard Corden, 1673, on www.findmypast.co.uk; will of John Knight, 1629.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RICHARD CORDON AND ALICE DIXEY

Richard Cordon was born in about 1570 of Heanor, Derbyshire, England, and is shown as being of Shipley Wood in the parish register. He was the son of Henry and Alice Corden. Richard married 1) Alice Dixey 17 June 1598 in Heanor.



Marriage record for Richard Cordon and Alice Dixey in Heanor:
"Richerd Corden & Ales Dixsey wear married the xvij in the moneth of June"

Alice died in about 1601, and then Richard married 2) Margaret in 1602.

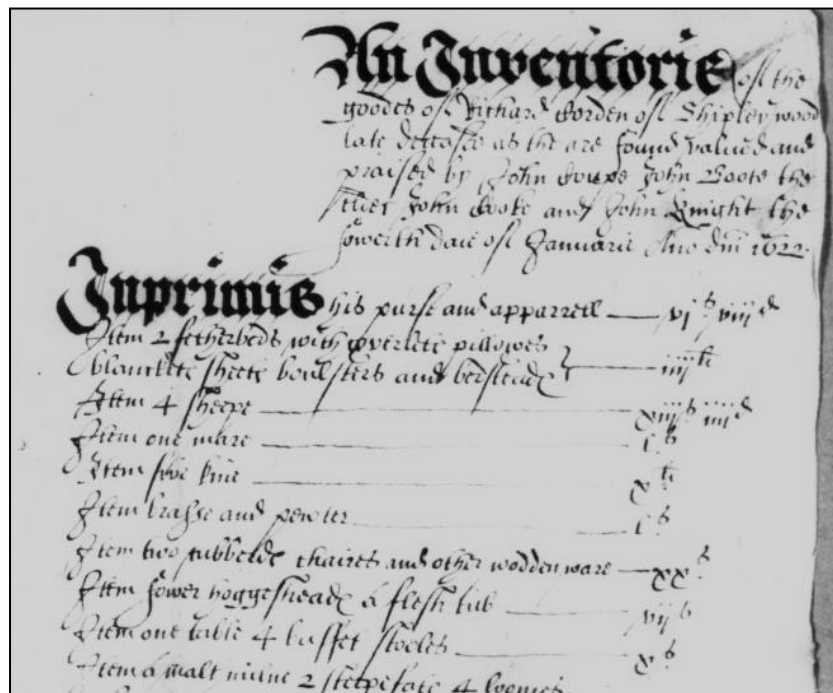
Margaret died and was buried 3 December 1622 in Heanor. Seventeen days later, Richard died and was buried 20 December 1622 in Heanor.



*Burial record for Richard Corden in Heanor:
"Richard Corden of Shipley Wood was buried the xxth daye of Decembar"*

Richard left a will proven 27 January 1622/3, mentioning Henry Corden of Shipley Wood, tailor, his son, other minor children: Richard, Thomas, George, Alice, Humphrey, Joseph and William. The guarantor was John Knight of Stanley, Derbyshire.

An inventory was taken of his possessions after his death:



Inventory for Richard Corden, 1622

An inventorie of the goodes of Richard Corden of Shipley Wood late deceased as they are found valued and praised by John Couse, John Booke the elder, John Cooke and John Knight the Fowerth daie of Januarie Ano Dom 1622

Imprimis his purse and apparel

Item, 2 fetherbeds with coverlet, pillows, blankets, sheets, bouldsters and bedstead

Item, 2 sheepe

Item, one mare

Item, five kine

Item, brasse and pewter

Item, two cubberds, chaires and other wodden ware

Item, fower hoggesheads & flesh tub

Item, one table, 4 buffet stooles

Item, a malt milne, 2 steepfats, 4 loomes, 3 kymmells, another great tub, baskets with other brewing vessels

Item, a table and a cofer

Item, haie and corne

Item, three calnes

Item, a cart, plowes, harrowes, horse geares, cart blades, ladders with all other things belonging to busbandrie late and wales.

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Richard and Alice had the following children: 1. **Henry**, christened 10 January 1599 in Heanor.

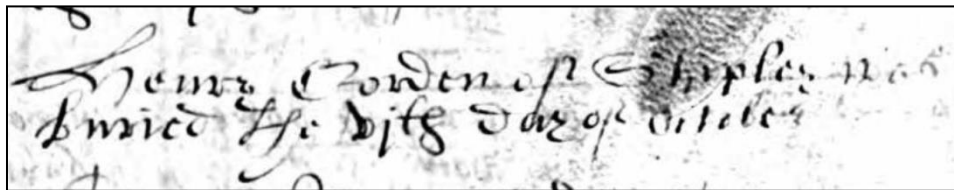
*2. **George**, born in about 1600 in Shipley; married Mary Knyght 30 November 1626 in Shipley; died 9 January 1676.

Richard and Margaret had the following children: 1. **Henry**, born in about 1604 in Heanor; 2. **Richard**, christened 14 July 1605 in Heanor; 3. **Thomas**, christened 10 February 1606 in Heanor, "of Shipley Wood"; 4. **Alles**, christened 8 March 1611 in Heanor; 5. **Humfrey**, christened 25 May 1614 in Heanor; 6. **Jane**, christened 17 May 1615 in Heanor; 7. **Joseph**, christened 7 August 1616 in Heanor, "of Shipley Wood"; 8. **William**, born in about 1618 in Heanor, "of Shipley Wood"; 9. **Sara**, christened 6 May 1618 in Heanor, "of Shipley Wood"; buried 13 April 1621 in Heanor; 10. **Robert**, christened 15 April 1620 in Heanor, "of Shipley Wood"; buried 12 December 1622 in Heanor; 11. **Frances**, (female) christened 17 April 1621 in Heanor.

SOURCE: IGI; Heanor parish register; will abstract provided by Wally McMahon; inventory of Richard Corden, on www.findmypast.co.uk; will of John Knight, 1629..

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF HENRY AND ALICE CORDON

Henry Cordon was born in about 1540 of Heanor, Derbyshire, England. Henry married Alice in about 1569. Henry died and was buried 15 December 1592 in Heanor, and is shown as "of Shipley".



*Burial record for Henry Corden in Heanor:
"Henry Cordon of Shipley was buried the vijth day of October"*

Alice died and was buried 30 July 1596 in Heanor, and was shown as a widow of Shipley.

unto my Lorde and Saviour whoe hath most derley suffered his passion for me and all man kind and by His precious blood shall I hope to bee savd and doe acknowledge Him my only Lord and Saviour and the only intersessor betwixt God and me. Secondly, my bodie to be buried in the church yarde at Heanor. Item, I geve and bequeath unto my sonne Richard Corden one bound yron wayne, ii carts, ploughs, harrow, yoks, teynes, axes, bills, wimbells, gowches, saws, wedges, cleved, cowlter and share, horse gere with all other necesseries belonging to the huwsbandry, one amry, one grett arke, one shepe fatt, with bords, forms, paynted clothes beinge in and about the hall, all theis former particulars I doe give unto my sonne Richard over and beside as I shal hereafter nominate. Item, I give unto my sonne Henery fortie shillings to by payed within one year after his coming ffurth of his prentisshipp. Item, I geve unto my tow daughters Margery and Saray either of them eight pounds a pece parte in household goods parte in money according to the discretion of the pr'sers. Item, I give unto my doughter Godken six shillings eight pence over and besides vis viijd which her howsband oweth unto me. And if it please God she be not safely delivered of that childe she goeth with I will the childe to have the said xiiij iiis and if the child live not then to come to the executors. Item, I will my doughter Margery to be paied her childe parte being eight pounds within tow years after my decease and if it happen my said doughter within the said tyme to be married then I will that she have four pounds paied at the day of her maraage the other parte that day twelvemonth after. Item, I will that my doughter Sara be paied her childe part when she cometh to xxij yeres of age. Item I will that if either my daughters doe departe out of this worlde before their payments of their childe partes that then the longer liver of them to enjoy the other parte. The reste of my goods unbequethed I doe wholly geve unto my wiff and sonne Rychard to be devided betwixt them my debts and legacies beinge paied. It doe make this my last will and testament, Alice Cordin my wiff and Ric Cordin my sonne my full executors for the performance of this my said will.

Henery Corden, his marke

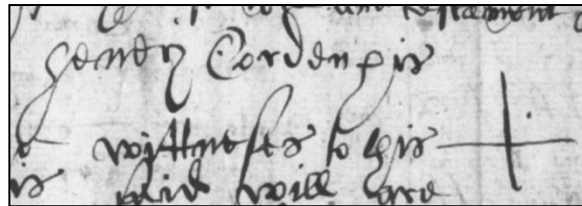
Witnesses to this said will are theis underwritten

Robert Pryce

John Bawtes

Thomas Cookes

Robert Corden



SOURCE: IGI; Heanor parish register; www.ancestry.co.uk; post by Wally McMahon at www.genforum.genealogy.com, citing will; extracts from Henry Corden's will and Robert Corden's will, provided by Wally McMahon; will of Henry Corden, 1592, on www.findmypast.co.uk; will of John Knight, 1629.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF MR. CORDON

The name of Henry Corden's father is not know, but it seems he had the following children:

*1. **Henry**, born in about 1540 of Heanor; married Alice in about 1569; died 15 December 1592 in Heanor.

2. **Robert**, born in about 1560 of Heanor; married Elizabeth Wells 4 May 1596; died 1623, leaving a will. The will was proven 2 May 1623, and mentions that he is of Littlehallum in the parish of Ilkeston, had a son John, daughters Ann, Alice, and Dorothy, son Robert, son William, daughter Mary, wife Elizabeth and her four children. Elizabeth Wells was a widow at the time of her marriage.

3. **Johan**.

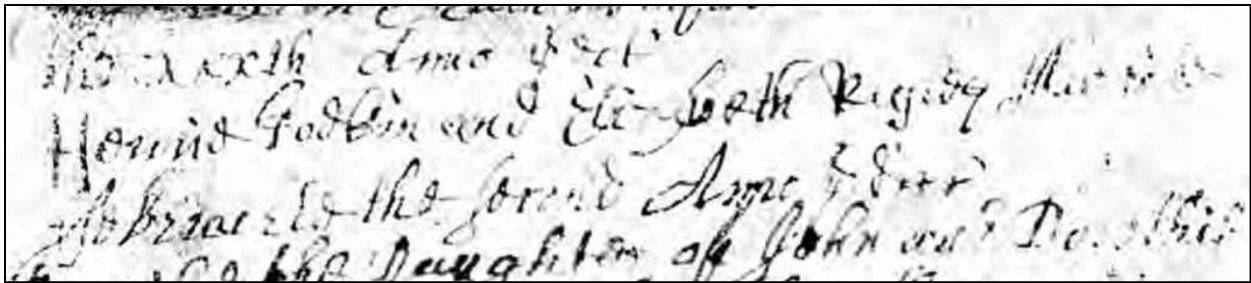
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GODKIN ANCESTORS

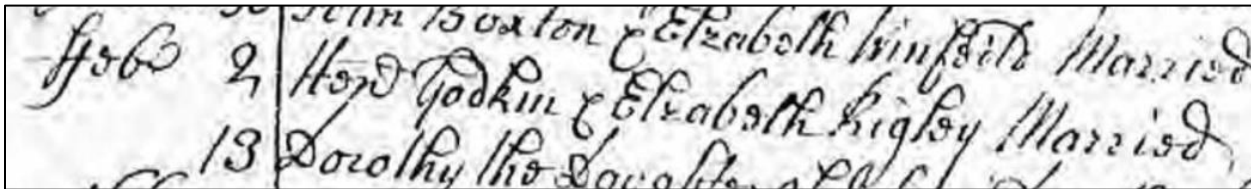
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF HENRY GODKIN AND ELIZABETH RIGLEY

Henry Godkin was christened 18 September 1641 in Heanor, Derbyshire, England, the son of Henry Godkin and Marie Cooper. A family Bible page in the possession of a descendant reads: "*Henry Godkin the son of Henry Godkin of Smalley was born the 17th of September, being Friday about one of the clock in the after noon, and baptized on Saturday the 18th of September, and Mary his mother was buried the same day, 1641.*" (Family Bible page from Wally McMahon)

Henry married Elizabeth Rigley 2 February 1666 in Smalley. The marriage is also recorded in Longford, Derbyshire.

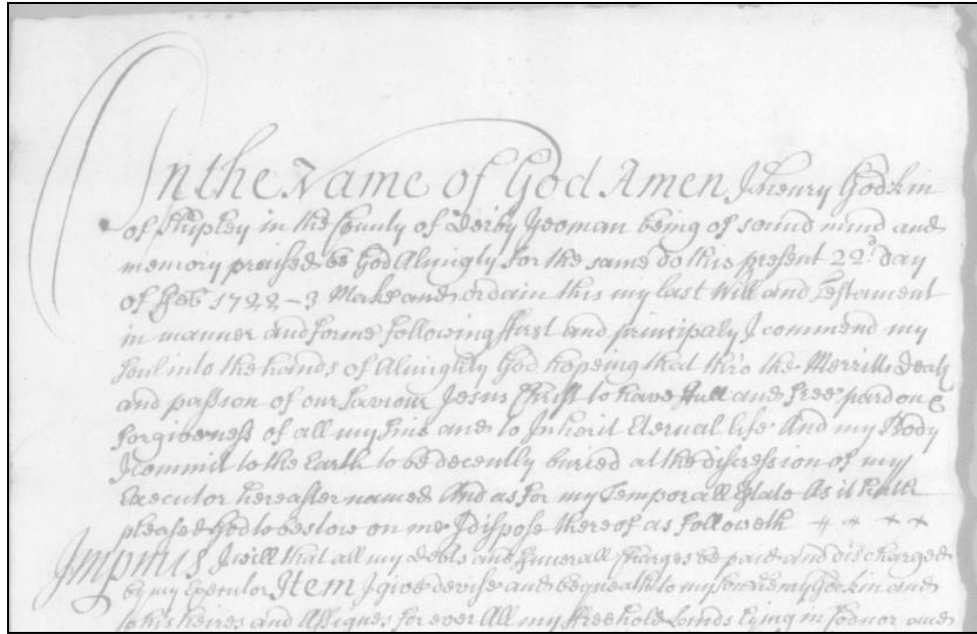


*Marriage record for Henry Godkin and Elizabeth Ridgley in Longford, Derbyshire:
"Henrie Godkin and Elisbeth Rigely married Februarie the second anno pdicto"*



*Marriage record for Henry Godkin and Elizabeth Rigley in Smalley:
"ffeb 2 Henry Godkin & Elzabeth Rigley married"*

Elizabeth died and was buried 6 September 1687 in Smalley, Derbyshire. Henry is believed to have next married Catherine Radford in about 1692. Henry died and was buried 17 December 1727 in Heanor, leaving a will written 22 February 1722, and proven 1728.

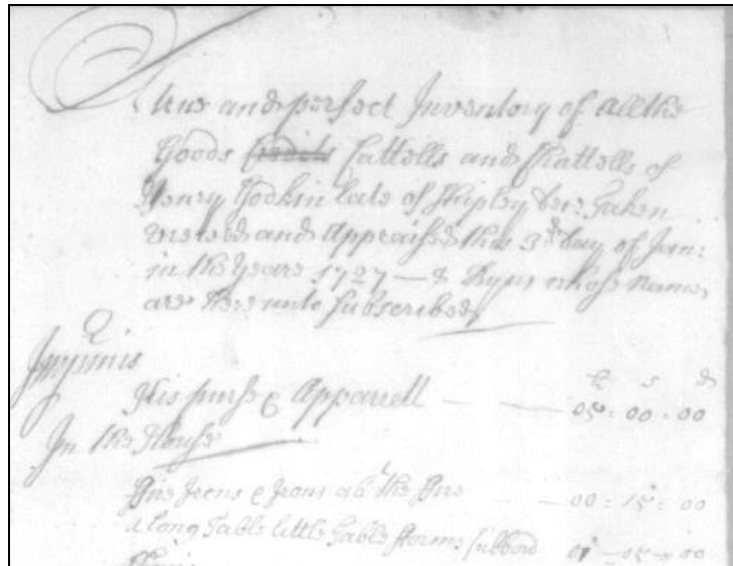


Will of Henry Godkin of Shipley, 1727

In the name of God Amen, I Henry Godkin of Shipley in the County of Derby, yeoman, being of sound mind and memory praised be God Almighty for the same, do this present 22nd day of Feb 1722-3 make and ordain this my last will and testement in manner and forme following, ffirst and principally I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping that this the merits, death and passon of our Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon & forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit eternal life, and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discreession of my executor hereafter named. And as for my temporall estate as it hath pleased God to bestow on me, I dispose thereof as followeth: Imprimis, I will that all by debts and funeral charges be paid and discharged by my executor. Item, I give, devise and bequeath to my son Henry Godkin and to his heires and assignes for ever all my freehold lands lying in Codnor and tithes thereunto belonging now being in the tenure of John Wood, Cassendra Moundes, and John Peake. Item, I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Elizabeth Godkin one hundred pounds to be paid to her within twelve months after my decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne the wife of Henry Corden one shilling. Item I give unto my grandchildren the sons and daughters of Henry and Anne Corden to each or every of them one shilling. Item, I give, devise and bequeath unto my grandson Henry Godkin and to his heires and assignes for ever, all my lands lying within the precinct of Losko and Langley. And also all my tithes in Losko and Langey and also all my personal estate, goods, cattells and chattels whatsoever or wheresoever the same is or may be found I give and bequeath unto my send grandson Henry Godkin who I now make, constitute and appoint my full and sole executor of this my last will and testament hereby revokeing and annulling all other and former will and wills by me heretofore made, acknowledgeing this to be my last will and testament and none other. Witness my hand the day and yeare first above written.



Signed, sealed and published by the said Henry Godkin as his last will & testament in the psence of
John Hodges
Samuell Clay
Jno. Clerke



Inventory of Henry Godkin, 1727

A true and perfect inventory of all the goods, cattells and chattells of Henry Godkin late of Shipley, being taken and appraised this 3^d day of Jan in the year 1727 & by whose names are here unto subscribed.

Imprimis, his purse & apparel 05 00 00
 In the house
 Fire irons & irons at the ffire 00 15 00
 A long table, little table, fforms, cubbord, 01 05 00
 Cheirs 00 10 00
 8 pewter dyshes, 7 plates, porrengers 02 02 00
 Brass 04 20 00
 Tubb, barrel & ketts 01 08 00
 In the parlor & chambers
 2 bedsteads beds & ffurniture 08 00 00
 3 chests, 1 table 01 00 00
 A bedstead 00 02 00
 Cheese 03 00 00
 Backon 02 10 00
 A warming pan 00 05 00
 In the buttery
 Milk pans, bottles 00 03 00
 In the chamber
 2 beds, 3 bedsteads & ffurniture 05 10 00
 1 pigg 01 10 00
 7 milch kine 28 00 00
 1 mare and a ffilly 15 00 00
 2 pair of bullocks 13 00 00
 3 heyffers 10 00 00
 1 ffole 03 00 00
 A stack of oats 15 00 00
 A mare with ffole 05 00 00
 7 yeareling calves 07 00 00
 2 haystacks 10 00 00
 Barley unthrashed 07 10 00

A bay of hay 05 00 00
Husbandry utensils 01 00 00
A waggen & waine 11 00 00
A mare 08 00 00
Wheat unthrashed 10 00 00
Oats unthrashed 05 00 00
A hay more 07 00 00
7 stirks 17 10 00
A haystack 04 00 00
219 10 00

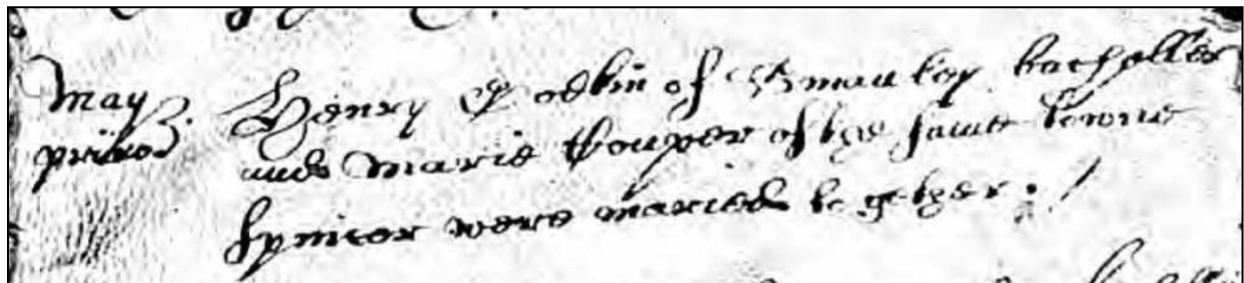
Henry and Elizabeth had the following children: 1. **Ann**, christened 11 January 1668 in Smalley; married Henry Cordon 18 November 1690 in Heanor, Derbyshire; died 25 February 1731 in Heanor; 2. **Elizabeth**, christened 21 February 1669 in Heanor; died 15 March 1678; 3. **Mary**, christened 9 April 1672 in Smalley; 4. **Elizabeth**, christened 15 March 1678 in Heanor.

Henry and Catherine had the following children: 1. **Henry**, christened 27 November 1693 in Horsley; 2. **Elizabeth**, christened 5 October 1696 in Heanor.

SOURCE: IGI; Heanor parish register; e-mail from Will McMahon; family Bible page; will of Henry Godkin of Shipley, 1727.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF HENRY GODKIN AND MARIE COOPER

Henry Godkin was christened 23 October 1597 in Heanor, the son of Henry and Mary Godkin. The Heanor parish register shows: "*Henry ye sonne of Henry Godkin of Shipley Wood was baptised ye xxiiiith day of October 1597*". He married Marie Cooper 1 May 1637 in Morley, Derbyshire.



Marriage record for Henry Godkin and Marie Cooper in Morley: "Henry Godkin of Smalley bacheller and Marie Couper of the same towne spiniter were married together"

Marie died 18 September 1641 in Morley, at the birth of her son Henry.

Septemb^r 18th Mary the wife of Henry Godkin
 of Smalley was buried
 & the same day Henry the sone of
 the said Henry Godkin by the said
 Mary his wife was baptized

Burial record for Mary Godkin and baptism record for Henry Godkin in Morley: "Septembr 18th Mary the wife of Henry Godkin of Smalley was buried & the same day Henry the sone of the said Henry Godkin by the said Mary his wife was baptized"

Henry then married Mary Heyley 6 June 1642 in Morley, Derbyshire. Henry is listed in the Hearth Tax for 1662 as having one hearth, of Smalley.

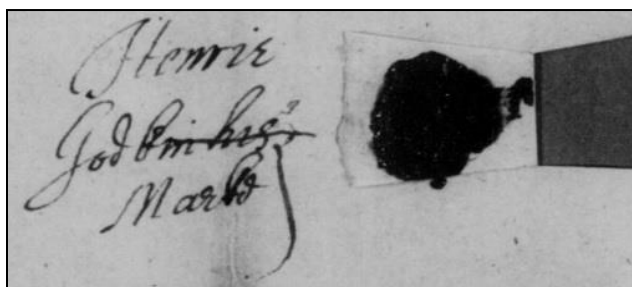
Henry died and was buried 21 June 1665 in Smalley. Mary died and was buried 19 August 1687 in Smalley.

In the name of god and to his honour and glorie be all things done
 Amongst Henrie Godkin the Elder of Smalley in the parish
 of Morley and Countie of Derby who being first proved
 in body but apt of and in good sound and perfect mind and
 memory, blessed the name of the Lord for it. I do advisedly
 and resolutely ordeine constitute and make this my last
 will and Testament touching all such good and estate
 as it hath pleased god to bestow upon me withall in manner
 and forme followinge first I commend my soule into the
 hande of Almighty god my Creator and Maker and to
 his onely saviour Jesus Christ my blessed saviour and redeemer
 and to the holy ghost my comforter hereby trusting in gods

Will of Henry Godkin of Morley, 1665

Henry left a will dated 2 June 1665 and proven 4 September 1665.

In the name of God and to his honour and glorie be all things done, Amen, I Henrie Godkin the elder of Smalley in the pish of Morley and Countie of Derby, Webster, being sicke & weak in body, but yet of and in food sound and perfect mind and memorie, blessed be the name of the Lord for it, doe advisedly and xxx ordaine, constitute and make this my last will and testament to xxx all such goods and estate as it hath pleased God to blesse me with all in manner and forme following, ffirst I commend my soule into the hands of Almighty God my creator and maker and to his onely sonne Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and Redeemer and to the holy ghost my comforter verily trusting in Gods mercie throught the merits of Christ Jesus his better death and blould shedinge to obtaine remission of my sins and eternall life with the blessed Saints in the kingdome of heaven. And I commend my body to the earth from whence it came to bee buried in the Church yarde in Smalley neare unto my wife and daughter Anne. And so hereas I am indebted in severall sumes of money to diverse friends and neighbours, I desire the same may be satisfied with as much convenient speed as may bee and for the remainder of my goods I bequeath as followeth: I bequeath to my daughter Marie Godkin twenty pounds to be paid unto her within two whole years after my decease. Item, I give and bequeath unto my two grandchildren of Robert Elliot my sonne in lawe tenne shillings to goe forward for them to be payd within one whole yeare after my decease. And for all the rest of my goods whatsoever I give and bequeath equally unto my wife Marie Godkin and my sonne Henrie. Moreover my will and desire is that the said Marie my wife and Henrie my sonne shall occupie and enjoy the liveings income together if they will soe agree, if not my will is then the said Henrie my sonne shall paie unto my wife five pounds yearly dureinge the tearme of his naturall life. And I constitute and



and ordaine for the confirmation hereof the said Marie my wife and Henrie my sonne my true and lawfull executors of this my last will and testament, and I appoint Robert Elliot my sonne in law, overseer, all former will writings & manuscripts by me made to be voyd and of none effect. In witness whereof I have to this present writeings put my hand and seale the second day of June Anno Domini 1665.

Henry and Marie had the following children: 1. **Anne**; mentioned in father's will of 1665 as buried in the Smalley churchyard; 2. **Henry**, born 17 September 1641; christened 18 September 1641 in Morley, Derbyshire; married Elizabeth Ridgley 1 February 1666 in Smalley; buried 17 December 1727 in Heanor.

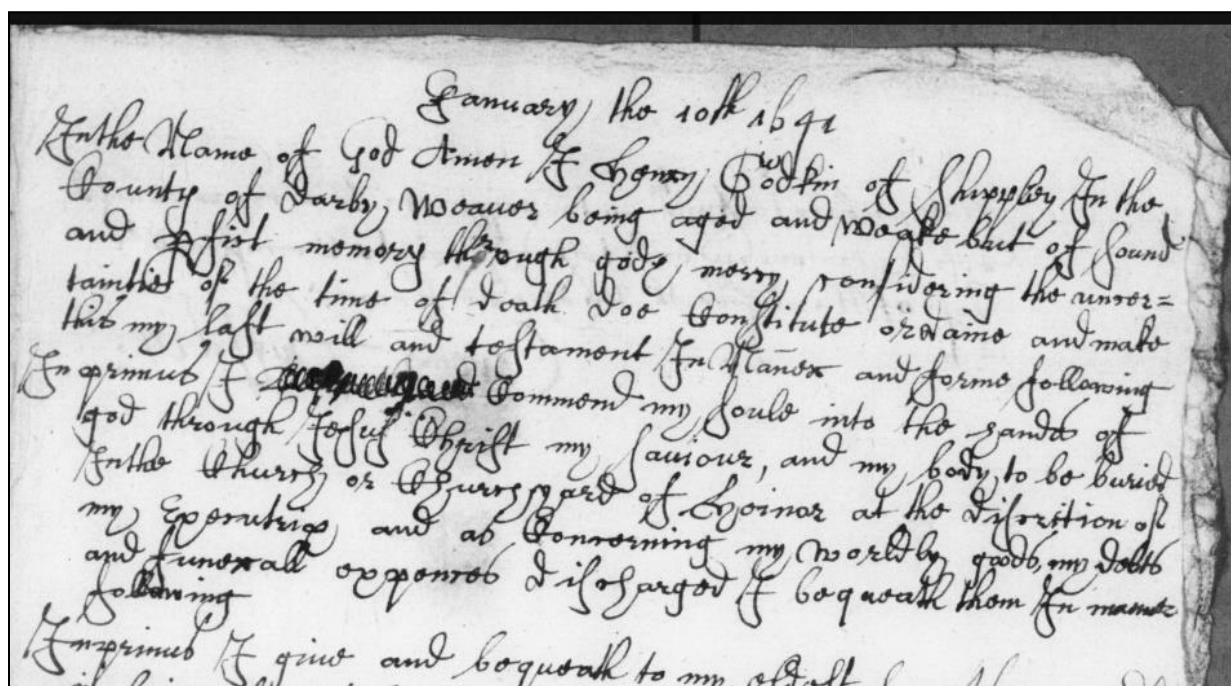
Henry and Mary had these children: 1. **Gartred**, christened 8 May 1643 in Smalley; married Robert Elot 4 November 1666 in Smalley; 2. **Mary**, christened 23 May 1645 in Smalley; married Thomas Whitton 27 November 1666 in Smalley.

SOURCE: IGI; Smalley parish register transcript; Hearth Tax 1662; Heanor parish register; will of Henry Godkin, 1665, on www.findmypast.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF HENRY GODKIN AND MARY CORDON

Henry Godkin was born in about 1570 of Heanor, the son of Henry Godkin and Annes Brandan. He married 1) Mary Cordon in about 1590, and then 2) Elizabeth Cordon 25 November 1605. Mary was the daughter of Henry and Alice Cordon of Heanor. She must have died before 1605. Henry died 10 January 1641 in Shipley. A family Bible page in the possession of one of his descendants says, "*Henry Godkin the oldest departed this life January 1641*".

The will of Henry, dated 10 January 1641 lists oldest sonn Henery Godkin, daughter Jane Yates, sonn George, sonn Will, grandchildren Thomas Yates, Jane Yates and Elizabeth Yates, and wife Elizabeth:



Will of Henry Godkin, 1641

January 10 1641

In the Name of God Amen, I Henery Godkin of Shippley in the County of Darby weaver being aged and weake but of sound and perfect memory through Gods mercy considering the uncertainties of the time I doath soe constitue ordaine and make this my last will and testament In manner and forme following

Imprimis I commend my soule into the handes of god through Jesus Christ my Savior, and my body to be buried in the church or churchyard of Heiner at the discription of my Executrix and as concerning my worldly goods, my debts and funerrall expences discharged I bequeath them In manner following
Imprimis I give and bequeath to my oldest sonn Henery Godkin in lieue of his child up to one shilling
Item I give to my daughter Jane Yates one shilling

Item I give and bequeath to my sonn George six shilling and eight pence and my will is that these three aforementioned legacies shall be paid within one month after my decease

Item I give and bequeath to my sonn Will Godkin ten pounds to be paid him within two years after my decease

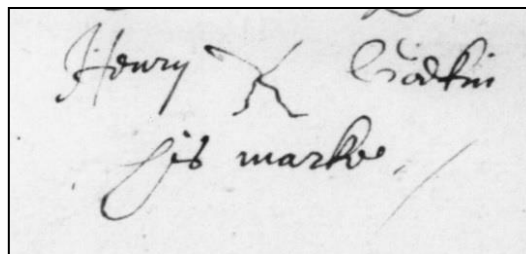
Item I give and bequeath to my grandchildren Thomas Yates, Jane Yates and Elizabeth Yates £4 and 10s to be equally divided among them to be paid them within one month of the decease of my executrix

Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Godkin my beloved wife all the rest of my goodes and chattels moveable and unmoveable whom I constitute ordaine and make sole executrix of this my last will and testament.

And I intreat Mr Josiah Hawkesworth and Roger Neild of Shippley to be overseers of this execution hereof

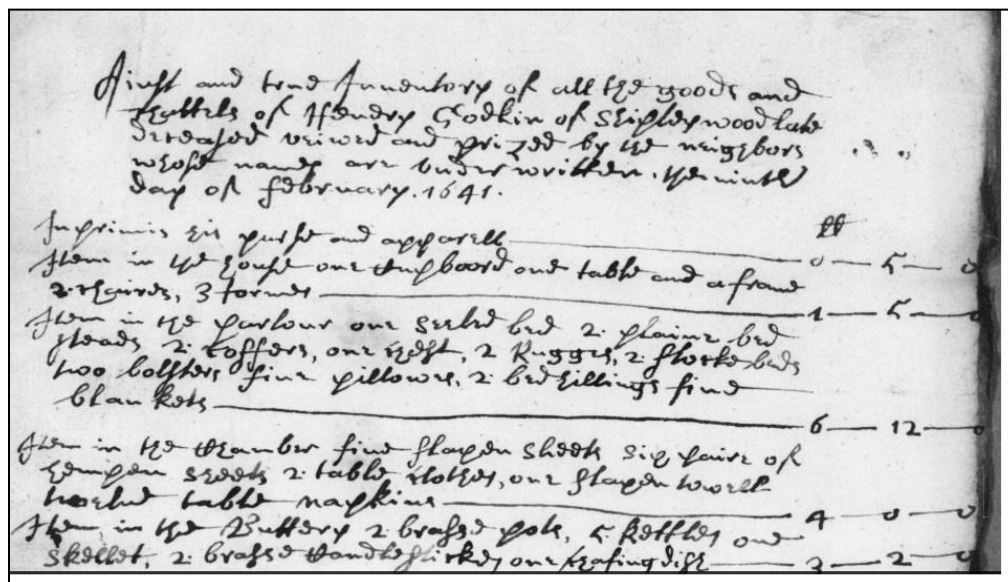
And this uterly revoking renouncing and annihilating all other wills legacies and bequests by me hertofore made or intended to be made for the rattification of this my last will and testament I have hereto put my hand and soule to these present

Read published and subscribed
and sealed in the presence of Henry X Godkin
Josias Hawkesworth his mark
Roger Neild



Henry also left an inventory:

Inventory of Henry Godkin, 1641



A Perfect and true Inventory of all the goods and
 chattels of Henery Godkin of Shipleywood late
 deceased viewed and prized by the neighbors
 whose names are under written the ninth
 day of february. 1641.

Imprimis his purse and apparell	0-5-0
Item in the house one cupboard and table and a forme	1-5-0
2 chaires, 3 formes	1-5-0
Item in the parlour one seeled bed 2 plainer bed bedsteads 2 coffers, one chest, 2 rugges, 2 flockebeds two bolsters five yellowe, 2 bed hillings five blankets	6-12-0
Item in the chamber five flaxen sheets six paire of flaxen sheets 2 table clothes, one flaxen towel twelve napkins	4-0-0
Item in the Buttery 2 brass pots, 5 kettles one skellet, 2 brass candlesticks one chafing dish	3-2-0
Item eight pewter dishes, one double salt	0-11-0
Items in milke house 2 barrels, one kilt one kinnell one kneading trough 2 churnes and other wooden ware	2-0-0
Item one bible, one fouling peice	2-0-0
Items in the shop 2 weavers loomes and gears and all things belonging thereto	5-0-0
Item 3 Bacon flickes	1-0-0
Item cheese and butter	0-5-0
Item foure pound of floure	1-0-0

A Perfect and true Inventory of all the goods and chattels of Henery Godking of Shipleywood late deceased viewed and prized by his neighbours whose names are under written this ninth day of February 1641

Imprimis his purse and apparell 0-5-0

Items in the house one cupboard and table and a forme
2 chaires 3 formes 1-5-0

Items in the parlour one seeled bed 2 plainer
bedsteads two coffers, one chest, 2 rugges, 2 flockebeds
two bolsters five pillows, 2 bed hillings five
blankets 6-12-0

Items in the chamber five flaxen sheets six paires of
flaxen sheets 2 table clothes, one flaxen towel
twelve napkins 4-0-0

Items in buttery 2 brass pots, 5 kettles one
skellet, 2 brass candlesticks one chafing dish 3-2-0

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Item cheese and butter 0-5-0

Item foure pound of floure 1-0-0

Item wooll 0-5-0

*Item one landyron one brandyron one paire of
tonges, one spit, one paire of cobyrons one hinging
yron, one hatchel, one harke, 2 fores, one billow
spade, one pestell, one morter and one paire of pinsers 0-10-0*

*Items without doores six kind, and two heyfers, 2 calves
one mare, and six sheepe 20-0-0*

Item corne and hay 3-10-0

Item one cart, one harrow, one plough and 2 hoddors 1-0-0

Item Beas and two swine 1-0-0

*Item all other odde husbandry and household implements 0-5-0
sum total 52-10-0*

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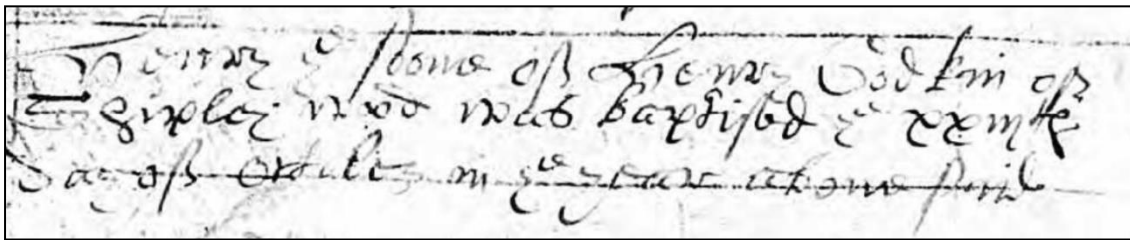
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Henry and Mary had the following children: 1. **Jone**, born in about 1592 of Heanor; buried 26 September 1592 in Heanor; 2. **Ellenor**, christened 24 October 1593 in Heanor; *3. **Henry**, christened 23 October 1597 in Heanor; married Marie Cooper 1 May 1637 in Morley; buried 21 June 1665 in Smalley.



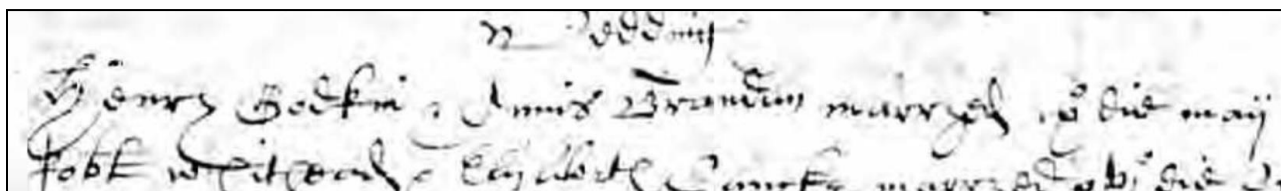
Baptism record for Henry Godkin in Heanor: "Henry ye soone of Henry Godkin of Shipley Wood was baptised ye xxiiijth day of October in the year above said"

Henry and Elizabeth had the following children: 1. **Jane**, christened 28 August 1606 in Heanor; married William Yattes 4 May 1629 in Heanor; buried 13 September 1645; 2. **George**, christened 20 November 1608 in Heanor; married Anne Pipes 25 February 1640 in Heanor; buried 18 November 1608 in Heanor; 3. **Robert**, christened 5 May 1611 in Heanor; buried 14 March 1612 in Heanor; 4. **William**, christened 20 March 1614 in Heanor.

SOURCE: IGI; Heanor parish register; family Bible page in possession of Wally McMahon; will of Henry Godkin online at <http://www.ourfamilynearandfar.net>.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF HENRY GODKIN AND ANNES BRANDAN

Henry Godkin was born in about 1530 of Wilne, Derbyshire. He married Annes Brandan 9 May 1556 in Wilne, Derbyshire.



*Marriage record for Henry Godkin and Annes Brandon in Wilne:
"Henry Godkin & Annis Brandon married ix die May"*

Henry and Annes had the following child: *1. Henry, born about 1570 of Heanor; married 1) Mary Cordon in about 1590, and then 2) Elizabeth Cordon 25 November 1605; died 10 January 1641 in Shipley.

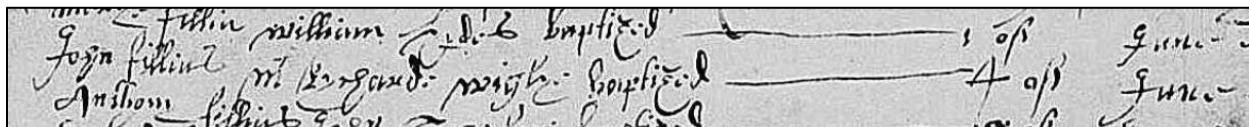
SOURCES: Wilne parish register; ancestry.co.uk; <http://www.ourfamilynearandfar.net>.

There are no christening records for Elizabeth Rigley in about 1640, in or around Smalley, Derbyshire, where she married Henry Godkin. Several public trees suggest that Elizabeth Rigley was the daughter of John Wiggley of Wirksworth. There is a christening record for Elizabeth Wiggley in 1640 in Wirksworth.

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN WIGGLEY AND BRIGETT GELL

John Wiggley was christened 4 June 1617 in Wirksworth, Derbyshire, the son of Richard Wiglye and Elizabeth Hall.



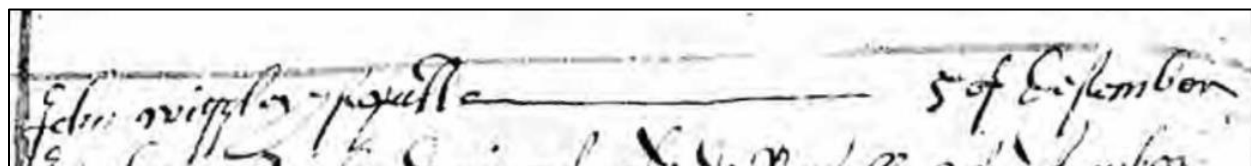
*Baptism record for John Wigley in Wirksworth:
"John fillius Mr. Richarde Wiglye baptized - 4 of June"*

John was an alumni of Cambridge University, entering in 1634.

John married Brigett Gell January 1637 in Carsington, Derbyshire. Brigett was the daughter of John Gell. *"Bridgett married John Wigley of Wigwell Grange. These three Derbyshire sons-in-law were to be critical in supporting Gell through the next decade and their families would maintain the Puritan cause long after 1662. The Wigleys were perhaps the most important allies. An old lead mining family from Wirksworth, they had acquired land in Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire by shrewd marriages. The John Wigley who married Bridgett Gell was the son of Richard Wigley, who had inherited Wigwell Grange from his brother Henry. Two of Richard Wigley's daughters married into Puritan families. Faith Wigley married Thomas Shelmerdine, Vicar of Crich, and was therefore the mother of Daniel Shelmerdine, who led the 1689 Nonconformists to Bakewell. Anne Wigley married Henry Buxton of Bradbourne, who would play a role in the Presbyterian Classis at*

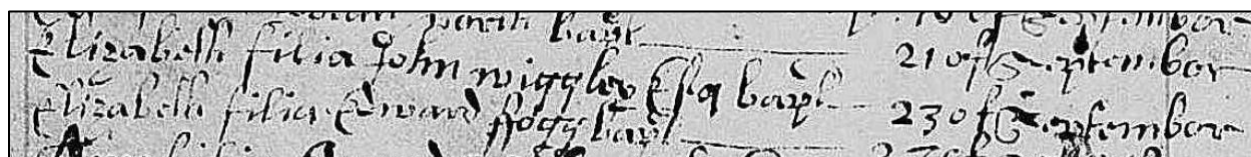
Wirksworth during the Commonwealth. Moreover, the Wigleys were already related to the Gells through the second marriage of John Gell's grandfather, Ralph Gell, to Emma Beresford. One of their daughters was married to Henry Wigley, Richard's older brother. The Wigley family were friends of Martin Topham, Puritan rector of Wirksworth. These are the classic models of country squires and their families who would support Parliament in the Civil War." (*Nonconformity in Derbyshire: A Study in Dissent, 1600-1800*, Stephen Orchard)

John died and was buried 5 December 1647 in Wirksworth.



Burial record for John Wiggley in Wirksworth: "John Wiggley sepulta - 5 of September"

John and Brigett had the following children: 1. **John**, christened 3 June 1639 in Wirksworth; likely died young; *2. **Elizabeth**, christened 23 September 1640 in Wirksworth; married Henry Godkin 2 February 1666 in Smalley; buried 6 September 1687 in Smalley; 3. **John**, christened 8 November 1642 in Wirksworth; 4. **Ann**, christened 6 August 1643 in Wirksworth; 5. **Henry**, christened 8 September 1644 in Wirksworth; his monument in the church in Wirksworth reads: "Sacred to the memory of HENRY WIGLEY of Wigwall in this parish Esquire son of JOHN, son of RICHARD, who was second son and heir of HENRY WIGLEY of Middleton in this parish, gentleman, who lies interred under the table monument, lineally descended from JOHN de WIGLEY."; 6. **Thomas**, christened 7 February 1646 in Wirksworth; 7. **Margreat**, christened 25 August 1647 in Wirksworth; 8. **Anne**, christened 1 August 1648 in Wirksworth.



*Baptism record for Elizabeth Wigley in Wirksworth:
"Elizabeth filia John Wiggley Esq bapt - 23 of September"*

SOURCES: Wirksworth parish register; Nonconformity in Derbyshire: A Study in Dissent, 1600-1800, by Stephen Orchard; www.ancestry.com.



Wirksworth

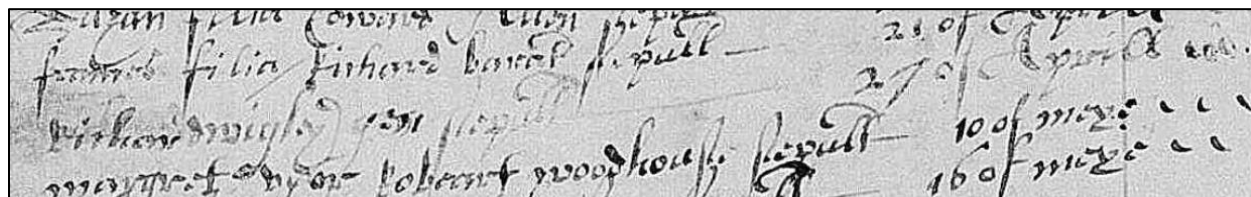
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RICHARD WIGLEY AND ELIZABETH HALL

Richard Wigley was born in about 1583 of Wirksworth, the son of Henry Wigley and Elizabeth Gell. He married Elizabeth Hall, the daughter of Henry Hall, 14 April 1605 in Costock, Nottinghamshire.

In an article on Wigley Grange by Derek A. Wigley, Richard's life is described: *"In 1598 Henry's second son Richard obtained a lease of some lands at Costock in Nottinghamshire. It was there that he met his wife to be, Elizabeth Hall, and her sister Jane, who would eventually marry Edward Lowe of Alderwasley. In 1603 Wigwell was settled on Richard and two years later (March 3rd 1605) the marriage settlement between Henry Hall, Henry Wigley and Richard was drawn up. By this indenture Henry Hall was to pay Henry Wigley £200 – and certain lands were to be settled on Elizabeth Hall for her life. These were "Wigwall Green and Rough Close, Ould Wigwalls and Haseleys all being near the capital messuage, and the Water Mill with the Grist Soake and Cley Flatts". Richard now built a house adjoining the old grange, which was rather different from the usual farmhouses of the area. By 1610 Richard and Elizabeth had three daughters and in that year his father died, and Wigwell gained a half of Henry's library. It was not until 1617 that his first son, John was born, to be followed in 1618 by Edward who died an infant, and in 1620 by Richard. When Richard died in 1635 John, his heir, was yet an infant at law (under 21) so his mother placed the estate in the Court of Wards."* (Derbyshire Miscellany, Vol 3)

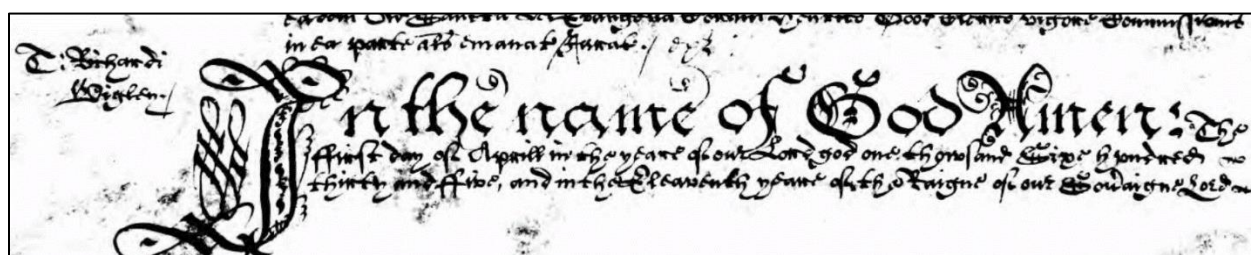
An article on the Wigleys describes Richard and his marriage: *"Richard could be considered as the adventurer of the family...During the few years that Richard spent near Nottingham he absorbed something of the way of life of the town dweller and their methods of entertaining. He was on very good terms with the neighboring families and in two of them found his own wife-to-be and a husband for his sister Mary...Richard's marriage could well have been a love match. Elizabeth Hall of Costock was very capable and she applied her talents very well in later life when she was widowed and her eldest son was still in his minority."* (Old Henry Wigley, by Derek Wigley, Derbyshire Miscellany, Vol 4)

Richard died and was buried in Wirksworth 27 April 1635 in Wirksworth.



Burial record for Richard Wigley in Wirksworth: "Richard Wigley gen sepult - 27 of Aprill"

Richard left a will written 1 April 1635 and proven September 1635.

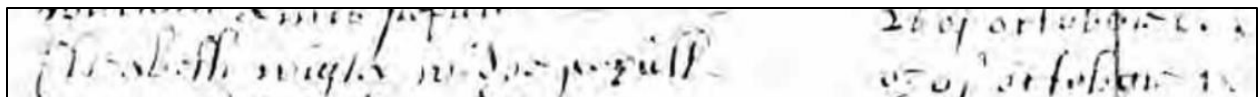


Will of Richard Wigley of Wigwell, 1635

*In the name of God Amen: the ffirst day of Aprilll in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand sixe hundred thirty and ffive, and in the eleaventh yeare of the raigne of our soveraigne Lord Charles by the grace of God of England, Scotland, ffrance and Irelande kinge defender of the faith, I **Richard Wigley of Wigwell** in the County of Derby gent doe constitute ordayne and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge that is to say, ffirst I commit my soule into the hands of my heavenly ffather and appoint that my bodie be buried at Wirkesworth amongst my ancestors hopeinge for a comfortable resurrection only through the sacrifice satisfaccon and merittes of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Item my will is and I give devise and appoint that all my woode underwoode and trees in the Hastleys be feld, and sould by my executrix within the space of two yeares next after my decease to and for the use and benifitt of **my daughter Elizabeth Wigley** to be payd unto her for soone as it shall be collected and gathered. Item I give and bequeath unto **my daughter Ffaith Shelmerdine** two messuages ffarmes of tenements lyinge and beinge in Matlocke in the County of Derby with all the lande tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonginge nowe in the tenure of occupacon of William Cockayne Taylor oand Edward Bankes husbandman both of Matlocke aforesaid for and duringe the terme of the natural life of the said Ffaith Shelmerdine. Item I give and bequeath unto **my sonne Edward Wigley** for and duringe the terme of his natural life two ffarmes, messuages or tenements scituate and beinge in Matlocke aforesaid with all the lands tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonginge nowe in the tenure or occupacon of John Bradwell and George Ogden their assigne or assignes. Item I give and bequeath to **my grandchilde Samuell Shelmerdine** one hundred poundes of good and lawfull money of England to remayne in the hands of **my loving brother in law Robert Hall** gent and **my sonne in law Henry Buxton** for the use and behoofe of the said Samuell until hee come to the age of one and twenty yeares and then to be payd to the said Samuell Shelmerdine with sixe pound p annum of money duringe all the while it remains in the hands of the said Robert and Henry. But if it please God to call the said Samuell Shelmerdine before hee attayne the age of one and twenty yeares then the said money with the increase according to the rate of sixe poundes p annum for the tyme then past and after till the money be payd*

to be payd unto **my daughter Ffaith Shelmerdine** within the space of one yeare next followinge the decease of the said Samuell Shelmerdine. Item I give and bequeath unto **my sonne Henry Buxton** one messuage or tenement commonly call Spencers in the Lane lyinge and beinge in Midleton in the County of Derby with all lands commons pffitte and hereditaments to the said ffarme belonging now in the tenure or occupacon of one Henry Spencer of Midleton aforesaid for and during the terme of one and twenty yeares next after my decease. Item I give unto **my sonne John Wigley** all my bookes. Item I constitute ordayne and appoint my beloved wife my sole executrixs of this my last will and testament and **my brother in law Robert Hall** and **my loving cosen Thomas Fflynt** gent my supvisors. In witness whereof I the sayd Richard Wigley have hereunto sett my hand and seale the day and yeare so above written. Richard Wigley. / Sealed and delivered in the presence of signed Jane Lowe, Peter Watkinson Robert Hall Henry Wooddis, Edward Allen./

Elizabeth died and was buried 26 October 1637 in Wirksworth.



Burial record for Elizabeth Wigley in Wirksworth: "Elizabeth Wigley widow sepult 26 of October"

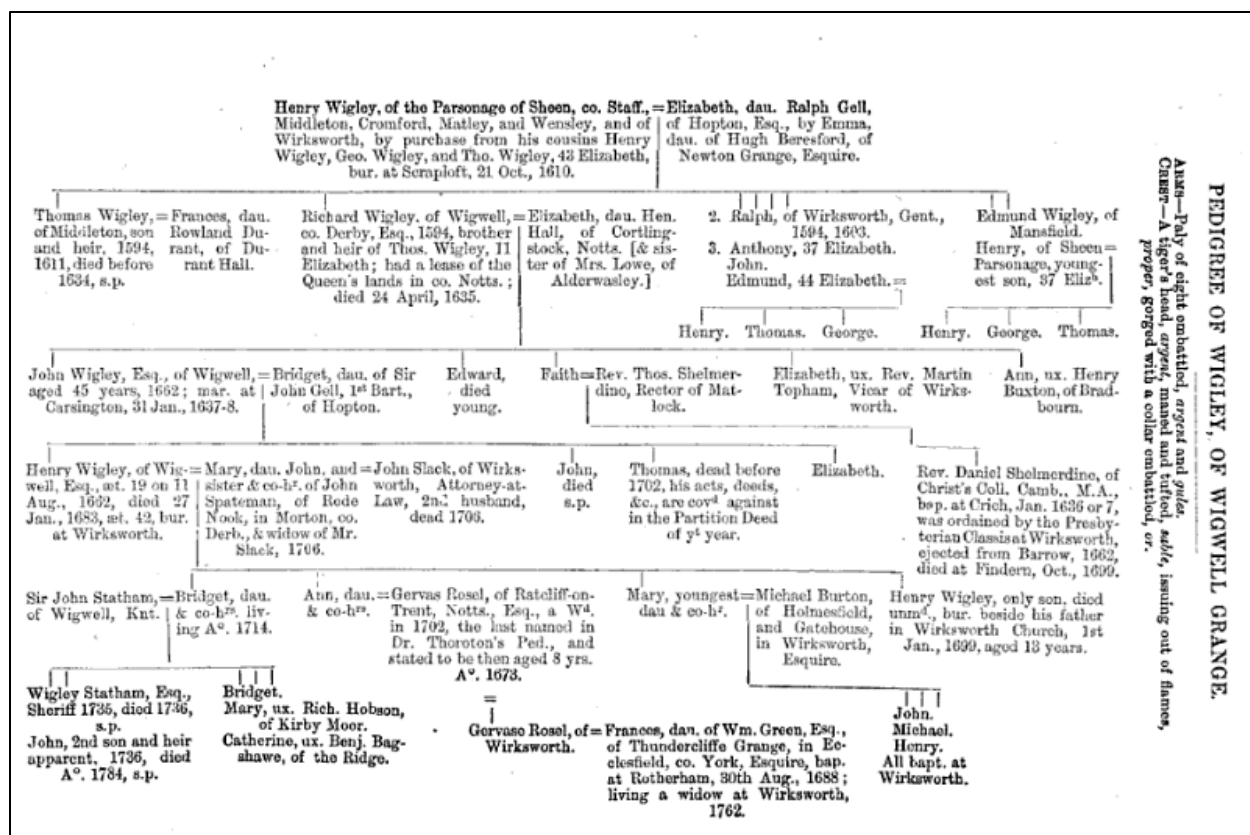
Rycharde and Elizabeth had the following children: 1. **Elizabeth**, born about 1606 of Wirksworth; married Martin Topham; 2. **Ann**, born in about 1607 of Wirksworth; married Henry Buxton 29 December 1634 in Wirksworth; mentioned in father's will of 1635; 3. **Faith**, born about 1610 of Wirksworth; married Thomas Shelmerdine 17 February 1633 in Crich, Derbyshire; mentioned in father's will of 1635; 4. **Jane**, christened 3 December 1614 in Wirksworth; buried 17 October 1624 in Wirksworth; *5. **John**, christened 4 June 1617 in Wirksworth; mentioned in father's will of 1635; married Brigett Gell 3 August 1638 in Wirksworth; 6. **Edward**, christened 21 December 1618 in Wirksworth; mentioned in father's will of 1635; 7. **Richard**, christened August 1620 in Wirksworth; buried 5 June 1632 in Wirksworth.

SOURCES: Wirksworth parish register; will of Richard Wigley of Wigwell, 1635; Derbyshire Miscellany, Vol. 3; www.ancestry.com.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF HENRY WIGLEY AND ELIZABETH GELL

Henry Wigley was born in about 1543, the son of John Wigley and Elizabeth Crane. He married Elizabeth Gell, the daughter of Ralph Gell and Emma Beresford.

"Elizabeth Gell married Henry at Carsington when she was about 15 years old, (probably about 1566). The customs of the times indicate that Henry would have courted her for about six months and that she was agreeable to the match. After the wedding the bride and groom lived at Ralph Gell's house for their "honey-month" and at the end of that time the dowry was paid and they went to live in Henry's house which was probably in Senior Field." (Old Henry Wigley, by Derek Wigley, Derbyshire Miscellany, Vol. 4)



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"In 1570 Ellzabeth gave Henry his first son, who was called Thomas. This would cause a major celebration, to be followed a year later by a second son Richard. In all there were eight sons and three daughters. Henry and Elizabeth were very happy. Many of their children were naned after their godparents. Their eldest son's godfather was Thonas GeII (Sir John's father) the second son's godfather was brother Richard, Mary's godmother was Mary Hurt, Elizabeth's sister. Anthony was godson to Anthony Gell. John was godson to John WigIey of the Gatehouse, Henry's brother Ralph was godfather to the fifth son. The other godparents are more difficult to find, but by the time the sixth child was born, in 1579, John, Henry's father died. Elizabeth his widow went to live in a cottage in Senior Field, and Henry and Elizabeth and their children went to live in "The Hall" at Middleton." (Old Henry Wigley, by Derek Wigley)

Although from a farming family, Henry made a fortune in lead mining, and was granted a coat of arms. In 1586, Henry purchased land in Wirksworth: "On March 1st 1586 Wigwall was purchased by Henry Wigley of Middleton by Wirksworth from George Babington of Kingston for £300. Although Henry Wigley had purchased Wigwell he never lived in the Grange. His interest in the estate was mainly for the timber which he used on his "bole"; lead-smelting was one of his family's more important activities." (Derbyshire Miscellany, Vol. 3)

"Henry seems to have had no small ability in these matters - and was careful for his family's health. In his garden there were roses and some of the hardier English flowers but there were many herbs, and his wife Elizabeth was well skilled in making herbal brews which were considered efficacious - for in his commonplace book, headed "The Vertues of Nyne Waters", Henry wrote the following:-

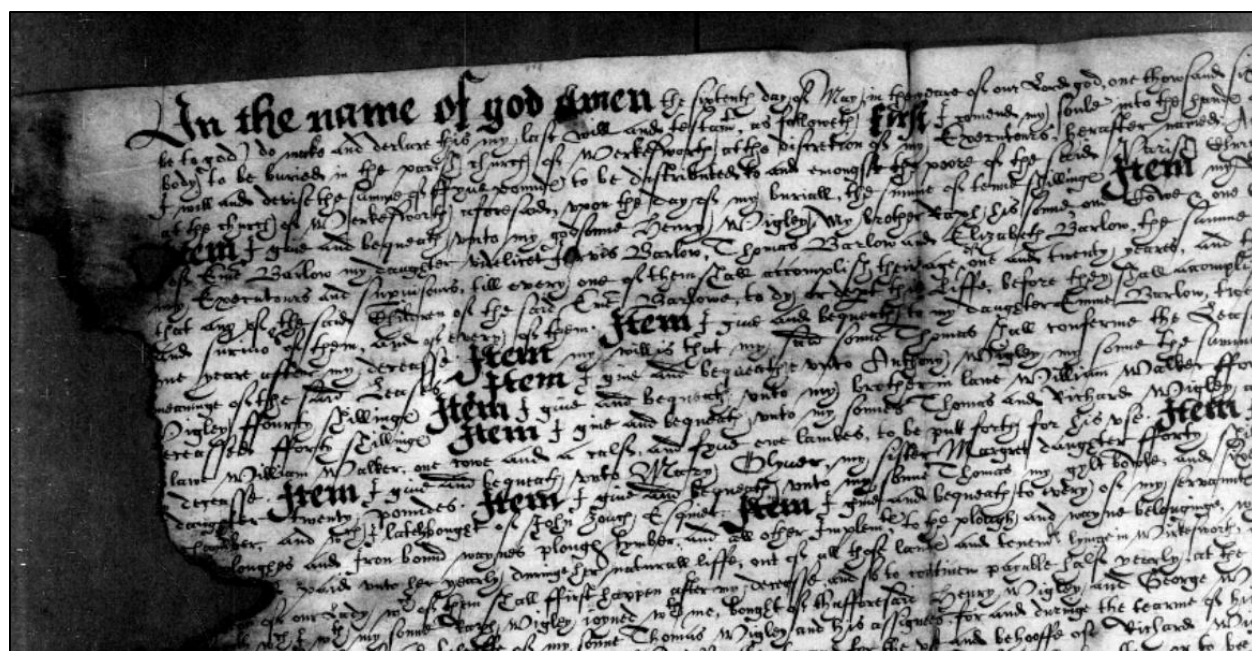
Water of Churne11 is good for a sore mouth,

Water of Calaminte is good for the stomake,
 Water of Plantin is good for the flixe and whott dropsie,
 Water of Fennell is good to make a gt bodye small, and for the eye.
 Water of Vyolette is good for a man that is swollen in the bodye or for the raynes & the liver.
 Water of Endyve is good for jaundice, dropsie & the stomake.
 Water of Burradage is good for the stomake & the collique.
 Water of both sages is good for palsy.
 Water of Betanye is good for heavinges and all manner of Sickness in man's boddye.

Besides these Henry grew "Hyssope, Thyme, Winter Sage, Sweet Marjoram and. Rosemary", and he had a small orchard." (Old Henry Wigley)

Henry died and was buried 18 June 1610 in Wirksworth, at which time his widow Elizabeth moved into the Senior Field, where there were several cottages.

Henry left a will written 16 May 1610 and proven 30 October 1610:



Will of Henry Wigley, 1610

*In the name of God Amen the sixteenth day of May in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand sixe and tenne I **Henry Wigley of Middleton** in the County of Derby gentleman, beeinge of very good and pfect memory thanks be to God, do make and declare this my last will and testament as followeth first I comend my soule into the hands of Almighty God, trusting faithfully of the salvation therof by the mercies & merittes of Jesus Christ, my onely Saviour and redeemer, and my body to be buried in the parish church of Werkesworth at the discretion of my executours hereafter named: And also I do hereby niholate, make ffanstrate and void all former will or willes heretofore by me made or done whatsoever. Item I will and devise the summe of ffyve poundes to be distributed to and amongst the poore of the said parish church of Werkesworth by my executors upon the day of my buriall. Item Item I will and devise to a learned preacher that shall preach at the church of Werkesworth aforesaid upon the day of my burial, the summe of tenne shillinges Item my will is, that my executours shall out of my gooddes be at the charge of a tombe to bee set over the place where my body shall lye. Item I give and*

bequeath unto **my godsonne Henry Wigley** my brother Raph his sonne one cowe & one calfe and tenne ewe lambes to be put forth to his best profit and use. Item I give and bequeath unto every of the children of **of Eme Barlow my daughter James Barlow, Thomas Barlow and Elizabeth Barlow** the summe of tenne poundes a peece, to be set forth within one yeare after my decease for their best use and comoditie by the advise of my executours and supervisours till every one of them shall accomplish their age of one and twenty yeares, and said summe before devised with the increase theof or issuing to be paid unto them and every of them, and if it happens that any of the said children of the said Eme Barlowe, to dy or dept this life before they shall accomplish their said several ages of one & twenty yeares as aforesaid, then such legacy or legacies shall be and remaine to the survivor or survivors of them, and of every of them. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Emme Barlow, twenty nobles. Item I give and bequeath to **my eldest sonne Thomas Wigley** one hundredth poundes to be paid unto him within one yeare after my deceasse. Item my will is that my said sonne Thomas shall conferme the leases made by me to Henry Gee, William Winffeld, John Milward, and Thomas Ffowale according to the tierme and meaninge of the said leases. Item I give and bequeathe unto **Anthony Wigley** my sonne the summe of twenty markes, to bee paid unto him within one half yeare after my deceasse. Item I bequeath to **my brother Raphe Wigley** ffourty shillings. Item I give and bequeath unto **my brother in lawe William Walker** ffourty shillings. Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas Wigley my servant and sonne of Henry Wigley of Wharston yet deceased ffourty shillings. Item I give and bequeath unto **my sonnes Thomas and Richard Wigley**, all my library and bookes whatsoever. Item I give and bequeath unto **Henry Walker my godsone**, second sonne of **my brother in lawe William Walker**, one cowe and a calf, and five ewe lambes, to be putt forth for his use. Item I and bequeath unto Edmund Spencer of Matlocke parish twenty shillings to bee paid unto him within one yeare next after my deceasse. Item I give and bequeath unto **Mary Olyver my sister Margret daughter** ffourty shillings. Item I give and bequeat unto **Raph Wigley my sonne** twenty nobles. Item I give and bequeath to Dorathy Fflynt [torn] daughter twenty poundes. Item I give and bequeath unto **my sonne Thomas** my gylt bowle, and sixe silver spones that were William Barlowes, and the furniture and bedding that are now remanyinge & comonly used in the [torn] and which I lately bought of John Zouch Esquier. Item I give and bequeath to every of my servanntes that shall serve in my house at the tyme of my death five shillings a peece. Item I give devise and bequeath to **my sonne Thomas** [torn] ploughes and iron bound waynes plough tymber and all other implementes to the plough and wayne belonging whatsoever they bee. Item I give devise and bequeath unto **my daughter Eme Barlowe** one annuity or yearly rent of ffyve markes [torn] paid unto her yearly duringe her natural life, out of all those lands and tenements lyinge in Wirkesworth and which I heretofore purchased of Henry Wigley and George Wigley, the first payment to beginner at the next ffeast of St. Michaell tharchangell [torn] of our Lady which of them shall ffirst happen after my decease and so to continew payable half yearly at the foresaid ffeaste by equall portions. Item I will devise and bequeath all those lands tenements and herediments situate lyinge and being in [torn] which I with **my sonne Raph Wigley** joined with me, bought of the aforesaid Henry Wigley and George Wigley of Scruptoft in the County of Leicester gentlemen and which were the lands and tenements of John Wigley of Werkesworth gentleman [torn] to and for the use and behooffe of **my sonne Thomas Wigley** and his assignes for and dureinge the tearme of his natural liffe, and from and after the deceasse of the said Thomas, then to the use and behooffe of the heires males of the same Thomas lawfully begotten, or to be begotten, and for default of such issue, then to and for the use and behooffe of **Richard Wigley**, one other of the sonnes of me the said Henry Wigley for and duringe the tearme of his natural liffe, and from & after the deceasse of the same Richard, then to the use and behooffe of the heires males of the same Richard lawfully begotten, or to bee begotten and for want of such issue then to the use and behooffe of the right heires of me the said Henry Wigley for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto **Raph Wigley my sonne** on annuity or yearly rent of sixe poundes thirteen shillings and foure pence for the tearme of his natural liffe to be paid forth of the issues and pfitts of my house and lands called Senior ffylde situate lying and beinge in Matlock neer unto Cromfforth bridge and to be paid by my said sonne Thomas and his heires at two days or feastes in the yeare that is to say at the next feast day of St. Michaell tharchangell, or the Annunciation of our Lady which of them shall first happen after my deceasse, and so to continew payable halffe yearly, at the aforesaid

ffeaſtes by equall portions. Item I give devise and bequeath unto **Edmund Wigley my ſonne** one annuitye or yearly payment of nyne poundes to be iſſuing and paid unto him yearly duringe his natural liffe out of my parſonage of Shinye in the County of Stafford of two days or ffeastes in the yeare by equall portions by my ſaid ſonne Thomas and his heires the ffirst payment to beginner at the next feaſt day of St. Michaell tharchangell or the annunciation of our Lady which of them ſhall firſt happen after my deceaſſe and ſo to continue payable half yearly at the aforeſaid feaſte by equall porcons. Item I will devise and bequeath to the three children of **my ſaid ſonne Raph Wigley** twenty markes, equally to be devided amongst them and to be paid by myne executors within one yeare next after my deceaſſe unto the hands of Ffrancys Teylyor of Ballydon to be ſet forth by him to their uſe. Item I give an& bequeath unto **Elizabeth my lovinge wiffe** one bedſtead with all the furniture and bedding therto belonging in the parler where ſhe uſually lyeth. Item I give devise & bequeath unto **Mary Sterley my daughter** my bay mere which I uſually ride of. Item my will is that my executors ſhall within one yeare after my deceaſſe put forth and inploy one hundreth markes for & duringe the natural liffe of **Chrystoffer Sterley my ſonne in lawe** to the uſe and behooffe of **my ſaid daughter Mary** and within one half yeare next after the deceaſſe of the ſaid Chrystoffer, that my ſaid executors ſhall pay unto my ſaid daughter Mary the ſaid hundreth markes ffifty of my gooddes with the increaſe and profittes therof if **my ſaid daughter Mary** ſhall be then be living. Item I will devise and bequeath unto my ſaid ſonne **Richard Wigley** one hundreth poundes to be paid him within one yeare after my deceaſſe. Item I will devise and bequeath unto **my ſaid ſonne Thomas Wigley**, and unto **my ſaid daughter Mary Sterley**, my leaſe of certen lands in Lytchurch & Osmerſton neer Darbie and all my tearme and tytle therein for and duringe all ſuch tearme of yeares as I have yet to come therein equally to be devided between them. And all the residue of my gooddes and chattelles not bequeathed, my legacies and funeral charges beinge pformed I give & bequeath unto my ſaid ſonne Thomas Wigley. And I ordeyne and make the **ſame Thomas my ſaid ſonne Richard Wigley** and **my ſaid brother in lawe William Walker** executors of this my laſt will & teſtament. And I do name and appoint William Winfeild of Shefeld and **Raph Wigley of Werkesworth my brother** to bee ſupivſors on this my laſt will and teſtament and I give and bequeath to ether of them twenty ſhillings for their paines to bee taken in that behalf. Item my will is that if any pſon or pſons who is or are to have any thinge by this my laſt will do go about by ſute or other wiſe to interrupt the trew pformance of this my laſt will that then ſuch pſon or pſons ſo goinge about to interrupt the trew pformance of this my laſt will (as aforeſaid) to be excluded from recovering of any benefyttes by this my laſt will as if he or ſhee had never bene named or mentioned herin, and that his or her porton to him or her bequeathed ſhall go to maynteyne the ſutes of lawe aagaingſt him or her, that ſhall ſo go about to interrupt ye trew pformance of this my laſt will at the diſcretion of my executors and ſupervivſors. Alſo I give and bequeath forty ſhillinges towards the repayringe of hye ways, that is to the inhabitants of Werkesworth towards the cawſyinge and pavinge of the lane leading from the North towne end of Werkesworth towards Cromfforth thirty ſhillinges and the other ten ſhillinges to be beſtowed by my ſaid ſonne Thomas about the reparynge of the high waies at Steeple gate ^ at the breath gate. Item I give and bequeath to my **ſiſter Margrett Ollyver** ffyve markes. In witneſſe whearof I have herunto ſett my hand & ſeale the day and yeare above written. / Theſe beinge witneſſes Edwarde Mellor of Wirkesworth, George Walker of Rybor, Henry Gee of Middleton, John Bradshaw of Wirkesworth.

Elizabeth died in 1626.

"Old Henry died in June 1610 and Thonas was named as one of his executors. Elizabeth, Henry's widow (a couſin of John Gell) went to live at Senior Field where ſhe died .in 1626, at which time her grand-daughter Millicent Wooddis was living with her." (Derbyſhire Miscellany, Vol. 4; Faith Wigley's Will)

Henry and Elizabeth were buried in the Wirksworth pariſh church. Their monumental inſcriptions was mentioned in a volume of Derbyſhire church notes, written by Francis Baſſano in 1710: "Upon Old Henry Wigley of Middleton his Monum't erected on ye north ſide ye chancell: who was

grandfather to Henry above written. The ffigure at length of old Henry & his wife in antique dress, with their hands elivated as in prayer. Between their heads ye arms of Wigley vizt. At ye feet of Henry his 8 sons are yet to be seen. But his daughters at his wives feet are defaced by age. In a border round ye edge of ye covering stone of ye tombe of alibaster. "Here lyeth Henry Wigley of Middleton gentleman. He dyed ye 18 day of June Anno: 1610. And Eliz his wife daughter of Raph Gell of Hopton gentleman". On a border round ye face of stone:

*I know yt my Redeemer liveth And yt
I shall rise out of ye Earth in ye last day
And shall be connected again into my skinne
And shall see God in my flesh
Yet I my selfe shall behold him."*

(Old Henry Wigley, by Derek Wigley in Derbyshire Miscellany, Vol. 4)

Henry and Elizabeth had the following children: 1. **Thomas**, married Faith Durant, left a will dated 1635; *2. **Richard**, married Bridgett Gell; died 24 April 1635 in Wirksworth; 3. **Eme**, married Mr. Barlow; 4. **Anthony**, married Elizabeth; occupation: farmer; died June 1629; 5. **Mary**, married 1) Christopher Strelley; married 2) Henry Chaworth; 6. **John**; 7. **Raph**, occupation - tanner; married Isabell; 8. **Edmund**; 9. **Edward**; 10. **Henry**; 11. **Dorothy**, married 1) Henry Wooddiss, 2) Thomas Flint

SOURCES: Wirksworth parish register; will of Richard Wigley of Wigwell, 1635; Derbyshire Miscellany, Vol. 3; www.ancestry.com; The Reliquary: Depository for Precious Relics, Legendary, Biographical, and Historical, Volume 12; Old Henry Wigley, by Derek Wigley in Derbyshire Miscellany, Vol. 4; Cromford Village in Derbyshire.

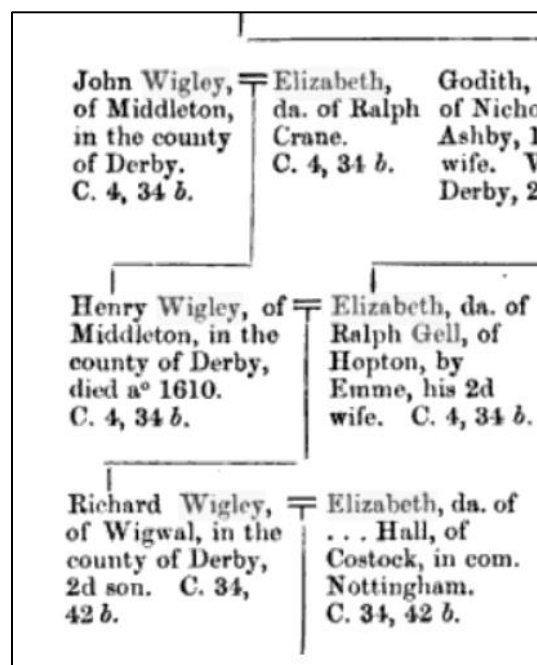


Wirksworth

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN WIGLEY AND ELIZABETH CRANE

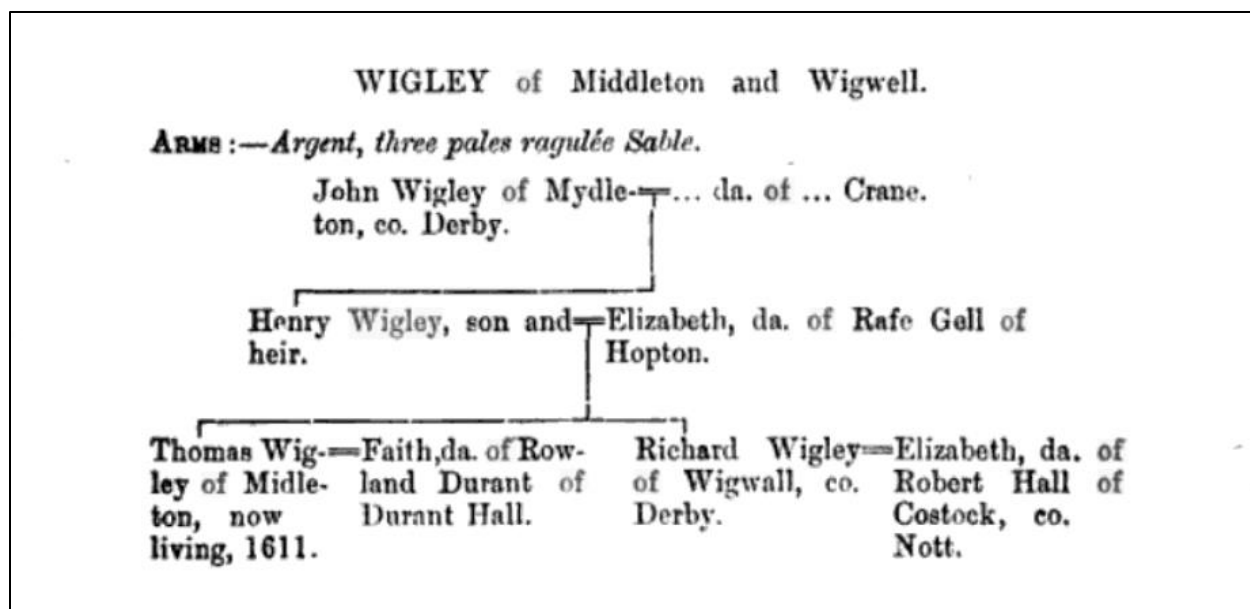
John Wigley was born in about 1490. He married Elizabeth Crane, daughter of Ralph Crane. *"John Wigley, of Middleton, in the county of Derby, living in 1491, son of John Wigley of Worksworth, in the same shire, married Elizabeth, daughter of Ralph Crane". (Burke's Commoners of Great Britain).* Other sources suggest that John's father was Richard Wigley.

"In 1532 Richard purchased a fourth part of Roger More's lands in Middleton-by-Wirksworth for £8. At that time John Wigley was unmarried, and More, a draper of Derby, and presumably a business acquaintance, agreed to an abatement of half the purchase money if John would marry one of his daughters. The proposal was not favourably received because John, shortly afterwards married Elizabeth, daughter of Ralph Crane, a cousin of the Gell family. About 1533 their first son, Henry, was born." (Old Henry Wigley)



*From Beresford Pedigree, Miscellanea
Genealogica et Heraldica, Vol. 1*

The pedigree of the Wigleys is found in the *Visitation of Derbyshire* in 1611.



Visitation of Derbyshire, 1611

John died in 1579 in Wirksworth.

John and Elizabeth had the following children: *1. **Henry**, married Elizabeth Gell; 2. **Raph**, married Isabel; 3. **Margrett**, married Mr. Ollyver; 4. **Richard**, married Grace; 5. **John**, occupation: yeoman farmer; died 1591; "Early in January 1591 Henry's youngest brother John died. He did a good deal of the family weaving and in his cottage at Senior Field were three looms." (Old Henry Wigley); 6. **Mary**; 7. **Matthilda**

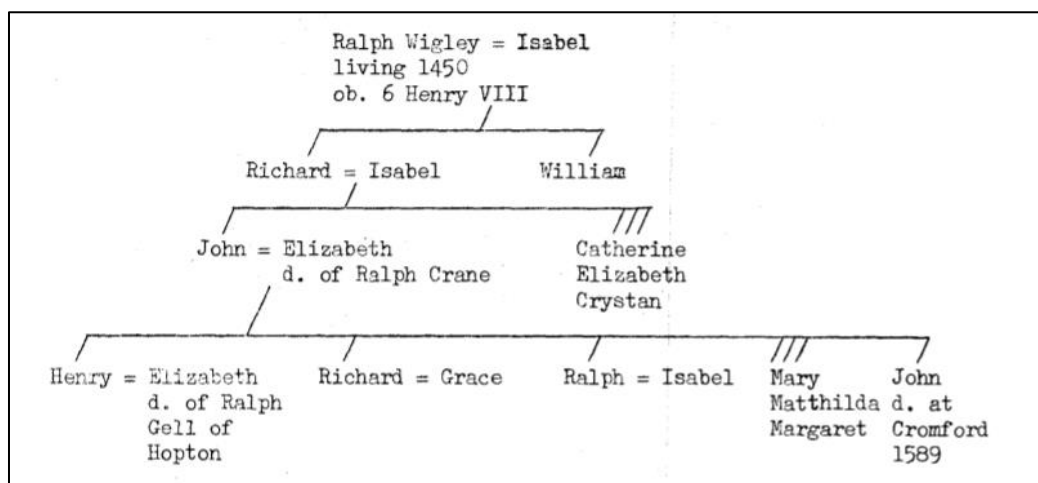
SOURCES: Miscellanea genealogica et heraldica, Volume 1; A Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Commoners of Great Britain, Vol. 2; Visitation of Derbyshire, 1611; Cromford Village in Derbyshire.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RICHARD AND ISABEL WIGLEY

Richard Wigley was born in about 1470 of Wirksworth. He married Isabel.

"Richard Wigley was a yeoman, probably born in the 1480s. As a farmer he grew wheat, barley and oats, and in pasture there were sheep and goats. His wife and daughter wove the wool into cloth which was in great demand at that time. This alone could have founded his family's fortunes, but he also had a bole for smelting lead. Consequently he had amounts of ready money which he reinvested partially in land, for the bole required a great deal of firewood, and it was better to grow timber on one's own land than to buy it. By 1530 Richard had lent £30 to William Tagg, yeoman of Matlock, but since William could not repay this he sold two messuages, a cottage and thirty acres of land to Richard. This land was tenanted by Roger Walker. In 1532 (September) William Tagg, perhaps in need of ready money again, contracted a sale to John, Richard Wigley's elder son, for the remainder of his houses, lands, tenements, pastures and services. In the conveyance Richard Wigley's brother Willian (whose descendants lived at Mylnehouses) was a witness. A close on this land was called

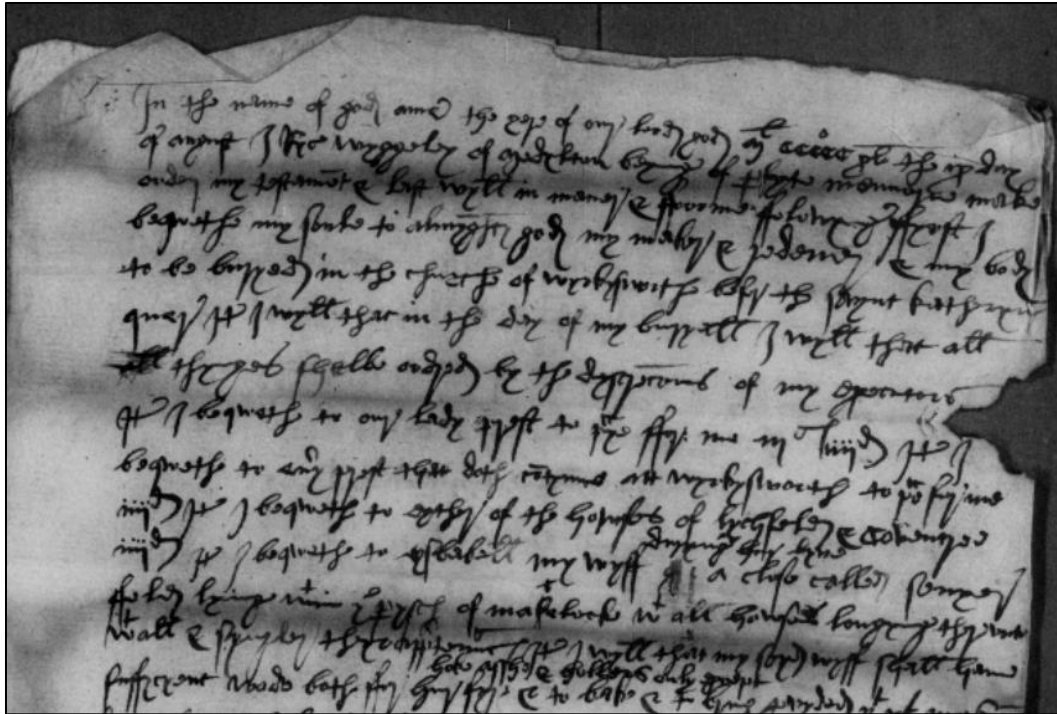
Senior Field...When Henry's grandfather Richard died in 1540 widowed Isabel went to live at Senior Field, and John and. Elizabeth and their children moved to Middleton.." (Old Henry Wigley, by Derek Wigley)



Wigley Pedigree from "Old Henry Wigley, by Derek Wigley,
Derbyshire Miscellany, Vol 4"

"In 1540 Richard Wigley died. He had lived at Middleton since buying land there from Roger More. The house was to become known as the Hall. In his will he requested to be buried in Wirksworth church before the St Catherine Quire, a chantry which had been founded by the Wigley family. He left money for prayers and masses to be said for him. Also "I bequeath to ye chapel of Crumford 11s." (two shillings) Richard also left to his wife Isabel, during her life "a close called Senyor Fyld with all the houses longing thereto with all ye rights and heyreditaments." (Cromford Village in Derbyshire)

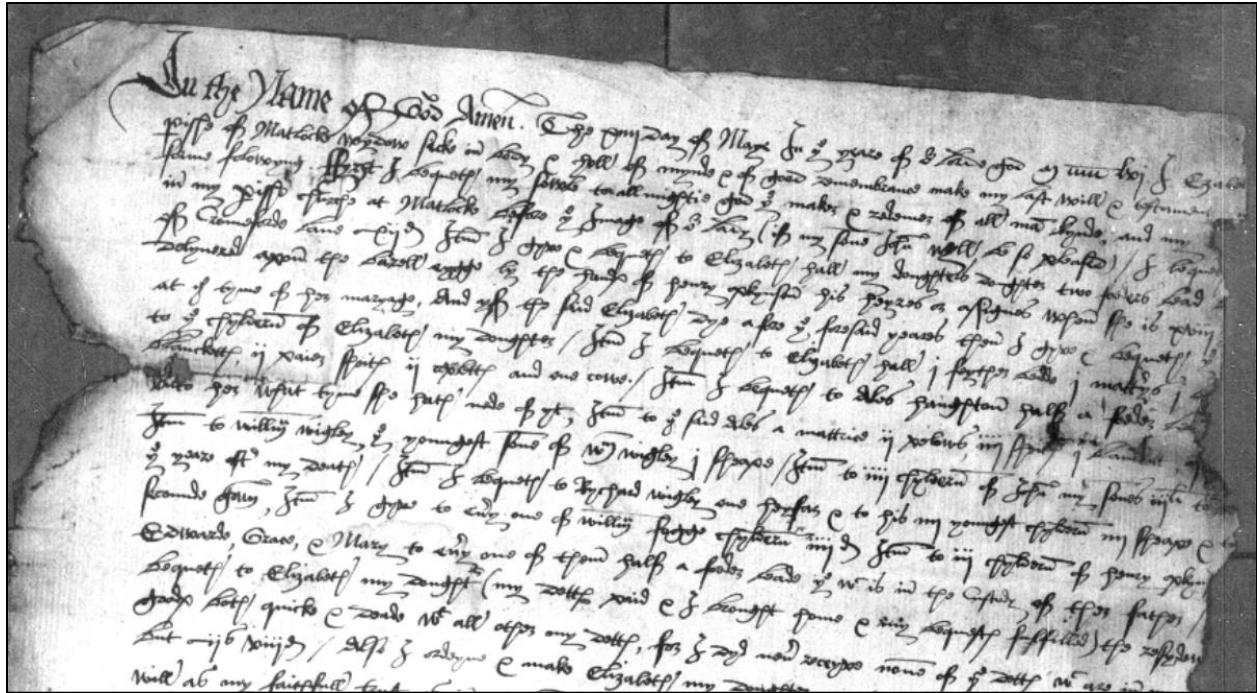
Richard died in 1540, leaving a will written 9 August 1540 and proven 15 December 1540. He left bequests to his wife Isabell, son John, and daughters Elizabeth, Katheryne, and Crystyn.



Will of Richard Wigley of Middleton, 1540

Isabel died September 1558, leaving a will dated 14 May 1556 and proven 16 September 1558: "In 1556 Grandmother Isabel - made her Will and made small bequests to Henry and his brothers - also a sheep to his cousin William of Millers Green, and Henry's Aunt Elizabeth was appointed. sole executrix" (Old Henry Wigley) Isabel left bequests to her granddaughter Elizabeth Hall, her daughter Elizabeth, and son John.

"Isabel Wigley, Richard's widow, had moved to Senior Field in Cromford where she died in September 1558. She wanted to be buried in "my parish church of Matlok before ye image of oure lady (if my son John will be so pleased)." She did not choose to be buried with her husband, who eighteen years previously had been buried before the chantry of St Catherine in Wirksworth church. Included in the inventory of her goods were 4 "fodders" of lead, a measure worth at that time £5. These would be used as security against cash or goods. Two of them she left to her granddaughter Elizabeth Gell. The witnesses to the will were William Flint, priest, who wrote the will, John Lane, Thomas Woodwyse and Roger Walker - who still tenanted part of the lands. Among the appraisers of her estate were William Woodwyse, Edward Hygton and Henry Rag. Senior Field Close was left to Isabel for her lifetime so now reverted to her son John, who lived at The Hall, Middleton with his wife Elizabeth." (Cromford Village in Derbyshire)



Will of Isabell Wigley, 1558

Richard and Isabell had the following children: *1. **John**, married Elizabeth Crane; 2. **Elizabeth**; 3. **Katheryne**; 4. **Crystyn**

SOURCES: Old Henry Wigley, by Derek Wigley in *Derbyshire Miscellany*, Vol. 4; will of Richard Wyggeley of Middleton, 1540; Cromford Village in Derbyshire.



A stone carving of a medieval lead miner in the church at Wirksworth, carrying a pick and his wisket - a box for carrying ore.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RALPH AND ISABEL WIGLEY

Ralph Wigley was born in about 1435 of Wirksworth, the son of John Wigley. He married Isabel.

Ralph and Isabel had the following children: *1. **Richard**, married Isabel; 2. **William**

SOURCES: Old Henry Wigley, by Derek Wigley in Derbyshire Miscellany, Vol. 4.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN WIGLEY

John Wigley was born in about 1400 of Wirksworth. John was mentioned in a manor court record in 1451 at Wirksworth, when a cottage in Wirksworth was surrendered to the use of John Wigley and his son Ralph.

John and his wife had the following children: 1. **John**, married Alice; *2. **Ralph**, married Isabel; died 1540.

SOURCE: Cromford Village in Derbyshire.

Early Wigleys:

"The Wigley family takes its name from a hamlet near Old Brampton, four miles from Chesterfield. The first recorded mention of a Wigley in Wirksworth was in 1383 when land was granted to Richard, son of Roger de Wygeleye. In 1451 at Wirksworth manor court, William Alson surrendered a cottage in Wirksworth to the use of John Wigley and Ralph his son." (Cromford Village in Derbyshire)

Lead Mining in Derbyshire:

"The first smelting of Derbyshire lead ore, known as galena, was some 3500 years ago. Two thousand years ago the Romans made it an important industry. By the 1600s lead had become second in importance in the national economy only to wool. It was essential for the roofs of public buildings and the new houses being built in every part of the country by the nobility and gentry. All houses, including farmhouses and cottages by then, had glazed windows, with lead glazing bars. It was the only material for water storage and piping. Even the army used it as ammunition. There was a thriving export trade as well as the home market and the Wirksworth area was the main source of the ore. (Derbyshire UK, <http://www.derbyshireuk.net/leadmining5.html>)

SOURCE: Cromford Village in Derbyshire; Derbyshire UK - Lead Mining.

GELL ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN GELL AND ELIZABETH WILLOUGHBY

John Gell was born 22 June 1593 in Hopton Hall, Derbyshire, and christened 2 July 1593 in Carsington, Derbyshire, the son of Thomas Gell and Millicent Sacheverell. John's father died when John was still an infant, just before the birth of his younger brother Thomas. John's mother married again, to Sir John Curzon. Elizabeth gave birth to another son, John Curzon, in 1598.

"John Gell grew up with his new half-brother, John Curzon, at Kedleston rather than at Hopton Hall. That may partly account for his early marriage and service abroad, though he returned to live at Kedleston until 1628. He remained in contact with his mother and stepfather but at a quarrelsome rather than affectionate level. His papers contain some religious writings but also a large corpus of love poetry which modern stereotyping associates more easily with a Cavalier than a Roundhead." (Nonconformity in Derbyshire: A Study in Dissent, 1600-1800, Stephen Orchard)

John attended Oxford University: *"He matriculated as a commoner of Magdalen College, Oxford, on 16 June 1610, but left the university without a degree." (Dictionary of National Biography)*

Gell married in January 1609, at the age of 15, to Elizabeth Willoughby, the daughter of Sir Percival and Bridget Willoughby of Wollaton in Nottinghamshire. *"At Wirksworth the Gell family of Hopton Hall were the local proprietors and their tombs sit in the parish church to this day...Sir John Gell of Hopton (1593-1671) was not favoured by a contemporary biography, complimentary or otherwise...Almost all we know about him concerns battles – actual combats in the war and legal wrangling over property. As a young man he was a soldier in the Netherlands c1610 and is said to have acquired his Puritan sympathies there. However, it was before then that he married Elizabeth Willoughby on the 22 January 1609/10, daughter of Sir Perceval Willoughby, members of a known Puritan family." (Nonconformity in Derbyshire: A Study in Dissent, 1600-1800, Stephen Orchard)*



Sir John Gell

"John and Elizabeth Gell had six children born between 1611 and 1620, two sons and four daughters. The marriages of these children extended kinship and its mutual obligations, sometimes far beyond Hopton. The oldest daughter, Millicent, married Richard Radcliffe, son of a rich Manchester merchant, later a supporter of Parliament in the Civil War. The younger daughters all married locally. Elizabeth married Henry Wigfall of Renishaw, Eleanor married Anthony Alsopp of Allsop-in-le-Dale, and Bridgett married John Wigley of Wigwell Grange. These three Derbyshire sons-in-law were to be critical in supporting Gell through the next decade and their families would maintain the Puritan cause long after 1662. The Wigleys were perhaps the most important allies. An old lead mining family from Wirksworth, they had acquired land in the Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire by shrewd marriages. The John Wigley who married Bridgett Gell was the son of Richard Wigley, who had inherited Wigwell Grange from his brother Henry. Two of Richard Wigley's daughters married into Puritan families. Faith Wigley married Thomas Shelmerdine, Vicar of Crich, and was therefore the mother of Daniel Shelmerdine, who led the 1689 Nonconformists to Bakewell. Anne Wigley married Henry Buxton of Bradbourne, who would play a role in the Presbyterian Classis at Wirksworth during the Commonwealth. Moreover, the Wigleys were already related to the Gells through the second marriage of John Gell's grandfather, Ralph Gell, to Emma Beresford. One of their daughters was married to Henry Wigley, Richard's older brother. The Wigley family were friends of Martin Topham, Puritan rector of Wirksworth. These are the classic models of country squires and their families who would support Parliament in the Civil War.

The Gell daughters married successfully from their father's point of view. What of the sons? The younger son, William, proved a disappointment to the family. Put into business in London, he fell into dissolute ways and was reduced to having his money rationed out to him by agents. Though his drinking is not given as the specific cause of his woes he shows a classic pattern of dependency, always owning his sins and promising to live a better life. He came back to Hopton to die in 1642, a mere 27 years old, as the political crisis deepened. The son and heir John Gell (1613-1689) was everything William was not. He was shrewd, dependable and a good landlord. He made a good marriage, to Catherine Packer." (Nonconformity in Derbyshire: A Study in Dissent, 1600-1800, Stephen Orchard)

John became involved with local and national politics: "Gell's next public appointment was shared with his brother, Thomas, who was a well-connected barrister in London. This was the office of Receiver and Supervisor of the Honour of Tutbury, granted in 1632 successively, for life, to Thomas, and to John and his son, John Gell the younger. The Honour of Tutbury was the name given to the Derbyshire and Staffordshire estates of the Duchy of Lancaster, a royal possession, and Thomas was responsible for collecting Duchy rents and dues, including fees payable whenever a Duchy tenancy was transferred by sale or inheritance. Armed with a schedule of property on which inheritance fees were outstanding, Thomas Gell ordered that defaulters' property should be seized in lieu of unpaid Duchy rents. At a time when the king, Charles I, was governing without a Parliament, and was desperately short of money, the Gells' revenue raising earned them royal favour. John Gell was rewarded by appointment to the post of High Sheriff of Derbyshire for the year 1635. Gell's record of service to the crown was rewarded by the grant of a baronetcy in 1642, after payments made on his behalf by his brother Thomas, in London, which included "a warrant for a Baronett £300". (www.wikipedia.com)

John's feisty nature caused problems in his later life: "Gell had an irascible nature and a dictatorial way with both his regiment and his colleagues in the county administration which made enemies and provoked complaints to Parliament. He also became disaffected with the Parliamentary commanders in the Northern and East Midlands regions and was out of sympathy with the political direction taken by the regime which emerged after the king's surrender in 1646, as he argued in a petition to the king at Charles II's restoration. A further cause of disillusionment for Gell was Parliament's reluctance to compensate him for losses he incurred in fighting the war. In 1646 his regiment was disbanded and in 1648 he was relieved of all appointments. He moved permanently to London, having previously transferred his estate to his son John, with whom he kept up a regular correspondence on

politics, family matters and the running of the estate. In London he made contact with the king, asking pardon for his part in the war and making a gift of £300. In 1650 he was tried and found guilty of misprision of treason, in other words of knowing of a royalist plot and not revealing it to the authorities. He was sentenced to life imprisonment and confiscation of his estates. The authorities were thwarted in their attempt to confiscate the Hopton estate since John Gell the younger was able to prove its transfer to himself. Gell was imprisoned in the Tower of London but released in 1653 on grounds of ill health; he took no further part in politics during the Commonwealth period. He was pardoned by Charles II at the Restoration in 1660 and given an appointment at the royal court." (www.wikipedia.com)

Elizabeth died in 1644. John married again to Mary Stanhope, the widow of Sir John Stanhope. The marriage lasted less than a year and the couple separated in late 1648. : "Gell's wife Elizabeth had died in 1644 and in December 1647 Gell had remarried. His second wife was Mary Stanhope, widow of one of his Derbyshire enemies, Sir John Stanhope of Elvaston. Gell had harried Stanhope for payment of Ship Money in events described by Mary in a petition to Parliament. This unlikely alliance lasted less than a year and the couple separated in late 1648. Mary died in 1653. Gell died in 1671 and his body was carried in procession back to Wirksworth where he was buried in the church there." (www.wikipedia.com)

A history of Hopton Hall mentions John: "During the Civil War, in 1644 the house was sacked by royalists and in 1650 Sir John Gell, the commander of local parliamentary forces was indicted for treason and imprisoned in the Tower of London for two years. The Gell family had to pay heavy fines, the family fortunes nosedived and there was no money to pay for repairs or improvement to the house until ...the end of the eighteenth century" (Historic Hopton Hall & Gardens)

John Gell died in 1671, leaving a will:



Will of John Gell, 1671

In the name of God Amen, I **Sir John Gell of Hopton** in the County of Derby Barronett being not in health of body and yet of sound and perfect mind and memory thanks and praise bee given therefore to Almighty God now considering the uncertainty of this present life doe make and ordaine this my

last will and testament in manner and forme following viz, ffirst and principally I comend my soule into the hands of Almighty God my mercifull creator and of his sonne Jesus Christ my only Saviour and Redemer trusting through his most piteous meritts to have fast and full pardon and forgiveness of and for all my sinnes and offences and my body I comitt to the Earth until the joyfull resurrection to bee decently buried at the discretion of myne executors hereafter named. And as for and touching and concerning the worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to blesse mee with ffirst I give to the poore of the parishe of Worksworth in the said County twenty pounds. Item I give to the towne of Hopton in the said County ten pounds. Item I give to the poore of the parishe of Carsington five pounds. Item I give to my servant Thomas Smedley ffifty pounds. Item I give to my servant Elizabeth ffive pounds. Item I give to Anne Bowring ffifty pounds my servant alsoe I give to my loving friend Mr. Edward Brooks a good gold ring desiring him to ware it for my sake the motto within it to bee memento mori. I give to George Steeple of Hopton twenty pounds. Item I give to **my daughter Wigley** ffive pounds. Item I give to **my daughter Alsop** twenty pounds. Item I give to **my daughter Wigshill** ffive pounds. Item I give to Richard Stevens of Bath ffive pounds and I earnestly desire my executor to present until my speciall good friends Mr Edward and Mr William Hortone ether of them a good Gould ring. Item I give to every towne where the corpe doe stay all night forty shillings to the poore of the parishe. And I doe appoint **my loving sonne John Gell** and **his sonne John Gell** sole executors of this my last will and testament and doe revoke all former and other wills by mee heretofore by mee made. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seale the twenty fourth day of May in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred seaventy and one 1671. John Gell sealed published and declared in the presence of John Wigley.

A Codicell to bee added unto my last will the last of July 1671 under my hand. First I give and bequeath unto my loving servant Thomas Smedley all my wearing apparrell both linen and wollen. Item I give and bequeath unto my servant Anne Smedley all my household goods excepting my gold watch my pendulum cloke. Alsoe I give unto **my grandsonne Mr Henry Wigley** twenty pounds. Alsoe I give to **my grandsonne Will Gell** soe much moneye as to make upp his twenty eight pounds one hundred pounds. Alsoe I give unto **my grandsonne Sameal Wigfall** fifty pounds. I give to George Steeple of Hopton the passing ware. Item I give and bequeath unto Nicholas Buffer both my horses and the roned mare. I give unto **my gransonne Ffrances Gell** the little xxxware. I doe revoke the guift of those two things given in my will to Mr Edward and Mr William Hornton. John Gell



Monumental inscription for John and Elizabeth Gell

John and Elizabeth had the following children: 1. **John**, christened 7 October 1613; married Katherine Packer; died 8 February 1689; 2. **Millicent**, christened 10 October 1611; married Richard Radcliffe 13 February 1635; 3. **Elizabeth**, christened 27 April 1617; married Henry Wigfall; 4. **Bridget**, christened 29 October 1612 in Kedelston, Derbyshire; married John Wigley; 5. **Eleanor**, christened 14 January 1620; married Anthony Alsop; died 1 March 1713; 6. **William**; 7. **Thomas**

SOURCE: Wikipedia.com; The Gells of Hopton, by Philip Lyttelton Gell; will of John Gell of Hopton, 1671, Prerogative Court of Canterbury; Nonconformity in Derbyshire: A Study in Dissent, 1600-1800, Stephen Orchard; Dictionary of National Biography.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF THOMAS GELL AND MILLICENT SACHEVERELL

Thomas Gell was born in about 1532 in Derbyshire, the son of Ralph Gell and Godeth Ashby. He married late in life, to Millicent Sacheverell 14 April 1588 in Kirk Ireton, Derbyshire.

Thomas owned a large estate in the Wirksworth area, and had lead mining interest in the area.

Thomas died 11 November 1594, just before the birth of his second son. Millicent married John Curzon soon afterward.

"Gell's father, Thomas had married late in life. His first wife, Margaret Needham, died childless and he then married in 1588 Millicent Sacheverel, daughter of a prosperous lead merchant and smelter. This was a strategic alliance for a proprietor of lead mines. Thomas died within a few months of his son John's birth in 1593 and his pregnant widow was safely delivered of another child, Thomas. Thomas Gell (1594-1656) was to live a single life in London as a lawyer, where he proved of great service to his brother John. Millicent did not wait long to find a father for her two infant orphans and remarried well, to John Curzon of Kedleston, one of the oldest families in Derbyshire, bearing him a son and heir. The Curzons were rather greater land-owners than the Gells but, like them, they too had lead mining interests in the county." (Nonconformity in Derbyshire: A Study in Dissent, 1600-1800, Stephen Orchard)

Thomas and Millicent had the following children: *1. **John**, christened 2 July 1593; married Elizabeth Willoughby 22 January 1609; died 26 October 1671; 2. **Thomas**

SOURCES: Nonconformity in Derbyshire: A Study in Dissent, 1600-1800, Stephen Orchard; Kirk Ireton parish record; www.ancestry.com.



Hopton Hall

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RALPH GELL AND GODETH ASHBY

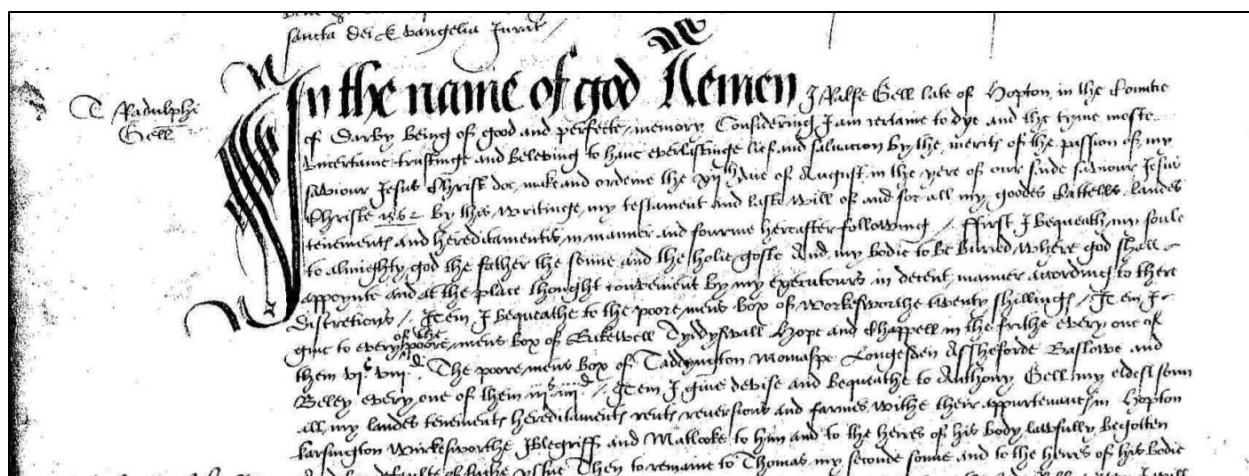
Ralph Gell was born in about 1491, the son of John Gell. He married Godeth Ashby. Godeth was the daughter of Nicholas Ashby of Willoughby on the Wolds. (*Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*)

"At a Court held at Wirksworth on November 6th 1532 George Hennage, Dean of Lincoln admitted the surrender of a fourth part of the lands of Roger More, a draper of Derby, to Richard Wigley of Middleton. In this transaction Ralph Gell of Hopton was one of Roger More's attorneys." (*Some Notes on the Wigley Family of Derbyshire, by Derek Wigley; Derbyshire Miscellany, Vol 3*)

Ralph purchased the manor of Hopton in 1553.

Godeth died, and Ralph married again to Emma Beresford: *"After the death of Godeth Ashby, his first wife, Ralph Gell of Hopton married Emma Beresford, by whom he had four daughters, Elizabeth who married Henry Wigley of Middleton, Helena who married John Wigley of the Gatehouse in Wirksworth, Mary who married Thomas Hurt and Lucy who married Edward Lowe."* (*Some Notes on the Wigley Family of Derbyshire, by Derek Wigley; Derbyshire Miscellany, Vol 3*)

Ralph died in about 1562, leaving a will:



Will of Ralph Gell, 1562

In the name of God Amen, I **Ralfe Gell late of Hopton** in the Countie of Darby being of good an perfecte memory considering I am certain to dye and the tyme most uncertain trusting and beleiving to have everlasting life and salvacon by the merits of the passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ doe make and ordeine the xij daie of August in the yere of our saide Saviour Jesus Christe 1562 by this writing my testament and and laste will of and for all my goodes cattells lands tenements and hereditaments in manner and fourme hereafter following/ ffirst I bequeath my soule to almighty God the father the sonne and the holie goste. And my bodie to be buried where God appoynte and at the place thought convenient by my executours in decent manner according to there discretions/ Item I bequeathe to the poore mens box of Worksworth twenty shillings/ Item I give to every of the poore mens box of Bakewell Tyddyswall Hope and Chappell in the ___ every one of them vjs viiij. The poore mens box of Taddyngton Monspe Longefarn Assheforde Baslowe and Beley every one of them iij s iiiij. Item I give devise and bequeathe to **Anthony Gell my eldest sonne** all my lands tenements hereditaments rents reversions and farmes with their appurtenances in Hopton Karsington Wirkesworth Iblegriff and Matlocke to him and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten. And for default of suche yssue they to remaine to **Thomas my seconde sonne** and to the heires of his bodie lawfully begotten And for default of suche yssue to the righte heirs of me the saide Ralf/ Item I will devise and bequeathe to the said Anthony Gell and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten all my fee farmes rents and hereditaments of the tyethe wene and here and either the hereditaments within the parrishes of Bartwall Tyddswall Hope and other places thereabouts and all my lands called Wielerslie mere Beallper saving suche parte of any of them as be otherwise devised by this my will/ Item I will devise and bequeath to Anthony Gell my farme called Wildersley nere Cromforde/ Item I will that is the saide Anthony die without heires of his bodie lawfully begotten then I devise all the saide fee farmes hereditaments and the saide lands in Wellersley to **Thomas Gell my second sonne** and to the heires of his bodie lawfully begotten in the manner as Anthony shoulde have them/ Item I will give and desire to **Anthony my sonne** and to his heirs my bole of Barrelodge next unto the bole of Thomas Leake gent with a sufficient blocke covering after a convenient tyme allowed and had to my executours to have the same bold and blackworke ther to them as is hereafter mentioned for my ore to be burned which I shal have at my deathe And also after all my blackworke be fulled and after all my ore and blackworke about my saide bole and smiltinge be sholed swepte smilted or made into leade to the behoof of this my will saving the said blocke covering/ Item I give devise and bequeathe to the saide Anthony and his heires all my groves and also all my woodes to bring withal/ Item I will give and devise to the said Anthony my best bedd and featherbed with thappurtenances my beste cup of silver with the cover of silver and gilt my best silver or salte with the covering percell gilt my beste covert my best weyne my beste ploughe my best pott and my best panne/ Item I give devise and bequeath to **Thomas Gell my seconde sonne** all my lands and fee farmes which I have in townes or townshippes of Blackwell Holmesfelld Tyddswill meadow Babwell and whatsoever thappurtenances

there And also my hereditamentis there which purchased of one peyse and one winsowe or of eyther of them with thappurtenneces to have to hym and the the heires of his body lawfully begotten yeldinge and paying therefore the rent reserved or due out of the same for fawlte of suche yssue to remaine to **John Gell my thirde sonne** and to the heires of his body lawfully begotten/ Item I give and bequeath to **every of my daughters** not being married at my death two hendreth poundes of lawfull money of England to be paied out of my goodes at uttermost when such daughter ys xxi yeres olde or before if such daughter be married before that age **Dorithie my daughter** ever excepted. And if any of my saide daughter doe decease out of this worlde before her marriage Then I will that her two hundreth pounds shall goe amongst the reste of her sisters that ever live Dorathye my daughter ever excepted/ Item I give and bequeathe my parte of the farme of the hytge wooll and lambe in the parte which is half to **Anthony Gell and Thomas Gell my sonnes** to take the proffites thereof for and towards the bringing upp and sustenance of my naturall daughters till they be married. And if the profits therof mounte to more then the saide sustenannces then I will my two sonnes shall make an ____ of therof to my daughters behove/ Item I give and bequeth to **John Gell my third sonne** one hundreth poundes to store and occupy his lands withal/ Item I give and bequeath to the ij sonnes of Robert Bersforde late of London deceased for the kindenes whiche I founde in there father one fodder of leade to be delivered at London. Item I give and bequeath to Elize Cadman my servant the houses with thappurtenances that I have purchased of one Layton nowe in the holding or occupation of George Robinson and Will Adam or of eyther of them in Wirkworth. And if he cannot have these houses or that he cannot lawfully have and occupy them then I will the saide Elize shall have my house late in the occupacion of William Abell with a close adjoyninge to the same and that house he dwelleth in nowe with appurtenances for terme of his life. Item I will and bequeath that there shalbe ever yere during my terme of the ffarme of the parke of tythe woole and lambe be forty shinnges yerely distributed by my executours amoungste the poore people of the parrishe of Workesworth and Karsington/ Item I give to every one of my godchildren that will demande hit iij*s* iiij*d*/ Item I bequethe five poundes towards the amending and repayringe of the highe waies from the Pinfold in Hopton to the gate that ledethe forthe of Karsington towards Assheborne and from the highe waye at the gate that leadeth forthe of Hopton felde to Cawlow/ And to Thomas Marlege John Marlege and Margaret Marlege every of them my lambes/ And to the sonnes of James Marledge to every one of them iij*j* lambes/ Item I bequeath to **my sister Joynfelde** six poundes thirteen shillilngs and four pence/ And to **my sister Alsope** six poundes thirten shillings and four pence/ Item to Anthony Tunsforde all the debts that he owethe me. And to him and to everyone of his brethren iij*j* ewe shepe a pece/ Item to Elizabeth wiff of Thurston All my round gold ringe/ Item to Anthony Gell my gold ringe with the red stone in hit/ Item to Thomas Winfelde one mare colte/ Item I will to **my brother John Beresforde** and **my brother Thurston Allev** every one of them xs iij*j* golde/ Item to **Margaret Gell daughter of John Gell** xx lambes. And to every of my servanntes iij*s* iiij*d*/ Item I will that there shalbe distributed amongst the poore peple of Workesworth six score yards of wollen clothe/ The residue of my goods unbequeathed my debtes and duties being paied I will shalbe devided amonge my naturall children. Item I name make and constitute **Anthony Gell John Gell Agnes Fferne and Lucy Gell my daughters** executors of this my laste will and testament whereupon I doe also devise ordeine and will that the saide Agnes Fflint shall have the sole and whole occupacion possession medling and disposicion of and for all my boules and smiltings to brine and ____ suche one blackworke and flages and make leade of all the premises or of suche leade oore as I have at my decease or shalbe bought to the behoof of this my will within half a yere next after my decease so that she may occupy and have therefore my saide boules and smiltings for and during two yeres next after my decease to the behoof of this my laste will. And that she shall take sufficient wood to make all of my woodes of William Charles and Thomas Spencer and other groundes there that my son John Gell hathe in Shottle parke and that shee souly shall sell and use the saide leade to the perfourmannce of my will. And I devise and will that none of any other saide executours shall meddle halt to doe or interrupte in any wise in anny of the premises concerning the said blackworke flags boole smiltings or leade saving the said **Agnes Fferne**/ And that such of them as disturbe or interrupte her in any of the premises for the saide booles smiltinges oore leade or blackworke shall thereforthe be no one of my executours but have executours hereforth utterlie to cease be determined and voyde and the same disturber or

*interrupter to be chardged and expensable to my other executours as thoughe the disturber or interrupter had never ben made or named executor by me/ And I doe ordeine and make Richarde Walter of Richfelde preste Richard Blackwell of the Calte and **Laurence Bersforde my brother in lawe** supervisors of this my will and testament. And I will that my exectours shall make a plaine and perfecte accompt to and before the saide supervisors or the supervisor of them or thear assignes of the estate of all things touching this my will within one yere next after my decease and one other accompte within tow yeres and a half next after my decease and that the same accmpte be put in writing indented to remayne with my supvisours/ And I will that every of my executours and supervisors shall have four markes a pece besides their costes and chardges/ And although **my daughter Dorithie** aforesaid have offended me and the world yet for Christes sake I bequeath unto hir two hundrethe markes of goods ymmediatlie after my decease/ Item I will devise and bequeathe that Anthony Gell shall not have the possession of the farme called Woldersley nor Cromfelde except he the said Anthony doe paie therefore to my executours a hundrethe markes after my decease/ And that then the said Anthony to have hit in such manner and fourme as is aforesaid in this my will/ Item I devise will and bequeathe to **John Gell my third sonne** and to his heires males of his body lawfully begotten all the personagel of Knyveton and other my hereditament with thappurtenannces/ And I devise and will that if Thomas Gell or the heires of his bodie or any other person in his name doe disturbe or interrupte the saide John Gell or any of the heires males of his bodie lawfully begotten in any of the premises aforesaid that then and thenceforth the saide Thomas and his said heires shall forgo and forfeyt to the said John and his heires that they may enter into and have so much of the said lands hereditaments and fee farmes with thappurtenannce which I have devised to the Thomas or his heires in the said Backwell Holmesfelde Tyddswall medowe and others in recompense of the said personage of Kniveton and hereditaments aforesaid which I have geven John Gell and the said Thomas dothe holde him fully satisfied contented and agreed to all the premises/ And for witnesses of all the said things and that this is the testament and last will of me the saide Ralf Gell I caused this testament to be red to and before me the said Ralfe Gell Richard Blackwall Edmond Holme preste Elize Cadman Thomas Eliot and others.*

Ralph and Godeth and Emma are remembered on an alabaster tomb in Wirksworth church: "*Here lyeth RAFF GELL of Hopton sun of JOHN GELL of Hopton and GODYTHE and EMME his wyffes, which RAFF deceased ye VIIth day of June Anno Dmi M'V'LXIII/ This body whych of kynde we have ---- to earth it must/ A gostly bodye shall at length be raised out of dust/ What harm at all recyveth man by yeldyne uppe his brethe/ Synce he unto a dyryng lyffe hath passage throughe dethe/ God of His mercy meer us those in a lyves booke us writ/ Dy must thou onced then yelde thyselfe and dred not deathe a wyt.*" (Wirksworth Parish Records)

Ralph and Godeth had the following children: 1. **Anthony**, occupation: legal reporter; died in 1583; *2. **Thomas**, born in about 1532; married Elizabeth Willoughby; died 12 November 1593.

Ralph and Emma had the following children: 3. **John**, married Agnes Robertson; 4. **Lucy**; married Edward Lowe; *5. **Elizabeth**, married Henry Wigley of Middleton; 6. **Helena**, married John Wigley of Wirksworth; 7. **Mary**, married Thomas Hurt; 8. **Dorithie**, married John Balidon 1564 in Ashbourne, Derbyshire; 9. **Agnes**, married John Ferne.

SOURCES: Will of Ralfe Gell of Hopton, 1562; Wirksworth monumental inscriptions, www.wirksworth.org.uk; The Old Halls, Manors and Families of Derbyshire, Vol. 2, by Joseph Tilley; Some Notes on the Wigley Family of Derbyshire, by Derek Wigley; Derbyshire Miscellany, Vol 3.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN GELL AND MARGERY BLACKWALL

John Gell was born in about 1465. He married Margery Blackwall, the daughter of Robert Blackwall and Isabelle Lytton of Blackwell, Derbyshire. John died in about 1521. Margery died in about 1522 in Wirksworth

John and Margery had the following children: *1. **Ralph**, married 1) Godeth Ashby, 2) Emma Beresford.

SOURCES: The Old Halls, Manors and Families of Derbyshire, Vol. 2, by Joseph Tilley.

HALL ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF HENRY HALL AND ELIZABETH ROLLESTON

Henry Hall was born in about 1550, the son of Robert Hall. He married 1) unknown; then 2) Elizabeth Rolleston in about 1573 in Leicestershire.

Elizabeth was born in about 1553 in Leicestershire, the daughter of Richard Rolleston and Elizabeth Ballard. Elizabeth's mother, also named Elizabeth, married Robert Hall after the death of her husband, becoming Henry Hall's stepmother. This brought Henry into a close relationship with his Elizabeth Rolleston, his step-sister, and the two married.

Henry was involved in a complaint filed by William Ballard against Henry and his mother-in-law (and stepmother) Elizabeth on 12 November 1594. William Ballard was Elizabeth's brother.

*"Of Wymeswold, Leicestershire, gent. About 40 years ago he was seized in fee taylor of a certain capital messuage and divers lands in Ratcliffe on Trent in Nottinghamshire of the yearly value of £40 and above. He granted the same to one **Rolleston**, gent. of Ratcliffe, now deceased and **Elizabeth**, his **then wife**, and their assigns, during the lifetime of Elizabeth, at a yearly rent of £4 - 10 shillings. At the time of the lease, there were in the mansion house several parcels of goods and household stuffs to the value of £40 and above, belonging to the plaintiff. However he was content that they should remain in the house for the use of the Rollestons, but that they should deliver them to Ballard and his assigns if asked to do so. After Rolleston's death, **Elizabeth married Robert Hall**, now also deceased, who lived in the property until his death. He was also seized of a property in the **Manor of Cortlingstocke (Costock)** in the County of Nottingham, with appurtenances and various closes and pasture grounds. In return for living in the property above, with **Elizabeth, Robert Hall** granted the plaintiff certain closes or pasture ground in Costock called the Rough Close, the Middle Close and the House Close, to have during the time that **Robert and Elizabeth Hall** should enjoy the property in Ratcliffe on Trent. He had the lands until the death of Robert when Elizabeth, still living in Ratcliffe and **Henry Hall, son and heir of Robert**, took back the lands and denied him possession and the yearly rents and profits. Elizabeth has also handed over some of the goods and household stuffs, before mentioned, to persons unknown. He has asked the Halls several times, in a friendly manner, to restore to him the closes and pasture grounds. They maintain that he held the lands by virtue of a private agreement between himself and Robert Hall, Elizabeth only acting as a witness. He has also asked her to deliver the goods and household stuffs, but she has refused. He cannot prove his lease, or the existence of the household goods, because of the lack of witnesses (most being dead). Asks for a writ of subpoena to Elizabeth and Henry for them to answer the bill of complaint." (Bill of Complaint of*

William Ballard of Ratcliffe on Trent, Nottinghamshire v. Elizabeth Hall)

Henry and Elizabeth had the following children: 1. **Thomas**; *2. **Elizabeth**, born about 1585 in Costock; married Richard Wigley 14 April 1605 in Costock, Nottinghamshire; 3. **Benjamin**; 4. **Robert**; 5. **Henry**; 6. **Jane**, married Edward Lowe.

SOURCES: Bill of Complaint of William Ballard of Ratcliffe on Trent, Nottinghamshire v. Elizabeth Hall; Will of Elizabeth Hall of Costock, 1609, Prerogative Court of Canterbury; www.ancestry.com.



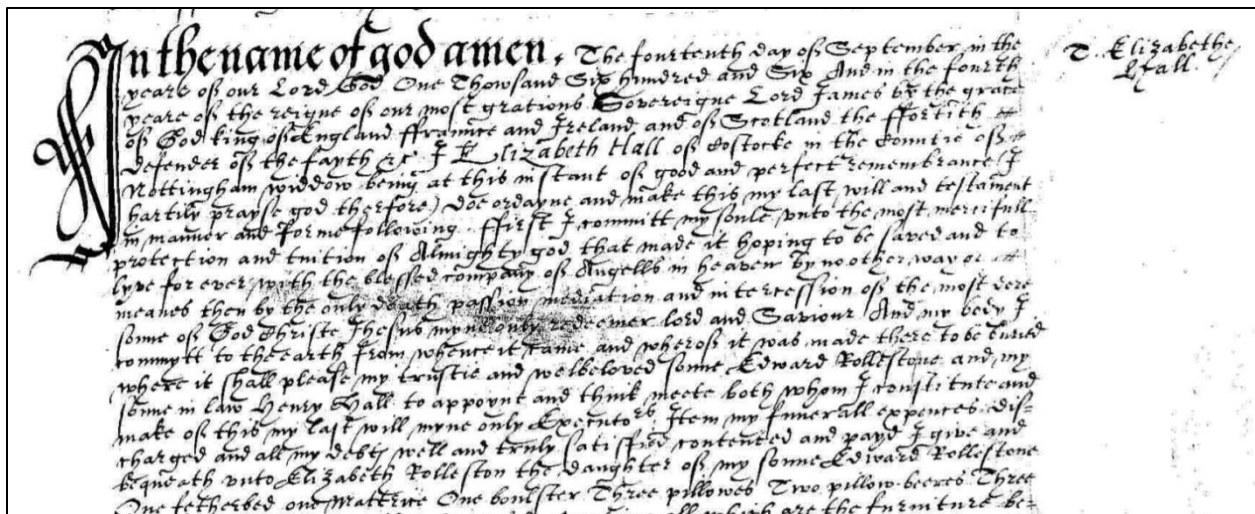
Costock

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF ROBERT HALL AND ELIZABETH BALLARD

Robert Hall was born in about 1520 of Costock. He married the widow Elizabeth (Ballard) Rolleston. Elizabeth was the daughter of Edward Ballard and Katherine Noble. She had married Richard Rolleston in about 1549, having six children. Some time after 1559 Richard Rolleston died, and Elizabeth married Robert Hall.

Robert was mentioned in a history of Costock: "*Robert Hall purchased also of John Horton, and Mary his Wife, who had Licence to alienate four Mess.two Cotag. six Tofts, six Gardens, four Orchards, three Hundred Acres of Land, &c. 22 Sept. 9 Eliz. (1567) and had a Recovery in Michaelmas Term, at which Time there were others for less Parcels, as John Leek, and William Bolton, against William Leek; and the same against Robert Leek, who called, &c. John Bowes.*" (British History Online: Costock)

Elizabeth died as a widow, leaving a will written 4 September 1606 and proven 23 June 1609. The will provides information about the family relationships.



Will of Elizabeth Hall of Costock, 1609

In the name of God Amen, the fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord God One Thousand Six Hundred and Six and the fourth year of the reign of our most gracious Sovereign Lord James by the grace of God king of England France and Ireland and of Scotland the fourth Defender of the faith etc. **I Elizabeth Hall of Costock** in the Countie of Nottingham widow being at this instant of good and perfect remembrance (I hartily prayse god therefore) doe ordayne and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following. Ffirst I commit my soule unto the most mercifull protection and tuition of Almighty God that made it hoping to be saved and to lye for ever with the blessed company of Angells in heaven by no other wayes or meanes than by the only death passion mediation and intercession of the most dere sonne of God Christe Ihesus myne only redeemer lord and Saviour. And my body I comytt to the earth from whence it came and whereof it was made there to be buried where it shall please my trustie and wellbeloved **sonne Edward Rollestone** and **my sonne in law Henry Hall** to appoint and think meete both whom I constitute and make of this my last will myne only Executors. Item my funeral expenses discharged and all my debts well and truly satisfied contented and payd I give and bequeath unto **Elizabeth Rolleston the daughter of my sonne Edward Rolleston** one fetherbed and matrice one boulder three pillows two pillow-beeres three blankets two coverlets and one bed covering all which are the furniture belonging and usually arranged with and unto the bedstedd standing in the parlour wherein I commonly lye. Item I give and bequeathe unto **Thomas Hall sonne of Henry Hall my sonne in law** and unto his heires as heire-loomes for ever one goblet double gyllt one counterpoynt used to ly upon the bedsted standing in the dyning chamber one presse to lay cloathes in of waynscott A table commonly called a counter conteyning in it a chest to lay clothes in one greate double chest one mortar and a pestle one crowe of iron one greate spitt one payre of lanndornes a leade to brine in one mash fatt one trough to powder meate in two cheese-waights the one of leade the other of stone, and one little table now having a close stoole joyned underneath the same. Item I give and bequeath unto **Elizabeth Wigley daughter of my sonne in lawe Henry Hall** one stone pott tipped and footed with silver and gyllt. Provyded always that **Elizabeth Hall my daughter mother of the sayd Thomas Hall** have the using and occupation of all those things during her naturall life without making any wilfull waste or distruction of them or any of them Item I give and bequeathe unto **Jane Hall** one chest standing in the parlour wherein I now lye. Item I give and bequeathe unto **Elizabeth Rollestone** one chest standing in the parlour wherein I now lye. The residue of my goodes being all or the most part in money the certain and expresse somme whereof I cannot now sett downe because the most parte thereof is due and owing unto me by other men and so may either increase in my lyfe tyme or otherwise diminish and be lesse then I nowe take it to bee, being not able to be gotten in by my Executors after my decease I will and

require to be equally divided into sixteen parts: whereof I will and require that **Ffrancis Rolleston my sonne** because he hath no childe or children shall have one equall part to his owne proper use and behoofe. Item I will and require that **Edward Rolleston my sonne** shall have three partes of my goodes being devided into sixteen partes as aforesaid to dispose of as he himself shall think good in consideration of the greate charge **my sonne Edward Rolleston** hath bene at in the bestowing in marriage and otherwise preferring of **Richard Rolleston Arthur Rolleston and Elizabeth Ayares his children**. Item I will and require that **Thomas Hall Beniamyne Hall Robert Hall Henry Hall Elizabeth Wigley and Jane Hall being all the children of my daughter Elizabeth Hall** shall have six equall partes of my goodes so devyded as aforesaid to their owne severall and proper use and behoofe. Item I will and require that **Henry Bannister Thomas Bannester Jane Bannester Anne Bannoster and Elizabeth Bannester being all the children of my daughter Anne Bannester** shall have fyve equall partes of my goodes being devyded into sixteen partes to their owne proper and severall use and behoofe. Item I will and bequeath that **Elizabeth Rolleston daughter of my sonne William Rolleston** deceased shall have one equal part of my goodes being devyded as aforesaid to her owne proper use and behoofe to be payd unto her by my Executors when she shall accomplish the age of fower and twentie yeares or at the day of her marriage which shall first happen and come to passe But yf she marry without the consent and good liking of my Executors either before her age of fower and twenty yeares or after or depart this world unmarried Then my will and desire is that shee content her self and rest satisfied only with that portion that her ffather hath bequeathed it unto her in his will And then my will is that that parte and portion which she should have had of my goodes shalbe at the only disposing of my Executors. In witness whereof I have putt to my hand and seale the day and yeare above written. The marke of Elizabeth Hall. Witnesses Gabriell Hobbe The marke of Richard Lane, William Howson the marke of Richard Beadmore./

Robert Hall and an unknown wife had the following children: *1. **Henry**, born in about 1550; married Elizabeth Rolleston; 2. **Anne**, born in about 1552; married Mr. Bannister

Elizabeth and Richard Rolleston had the following children: 1. **Edward**; 2. **William**; 3. **Francis**; *4. **Elizabeth**; married Henry Hall; 5. **Margaret**; 6. **Joyce**

SOURCES: Will of Elizabeth Hall of Costock, 1609, Prerogative Court of Canterbury; www.ancestry.com; British History Online: Costock.

ANCESTORS OF ELIZABETH GELL

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RALPH GELL AND EMMA BERESFORD

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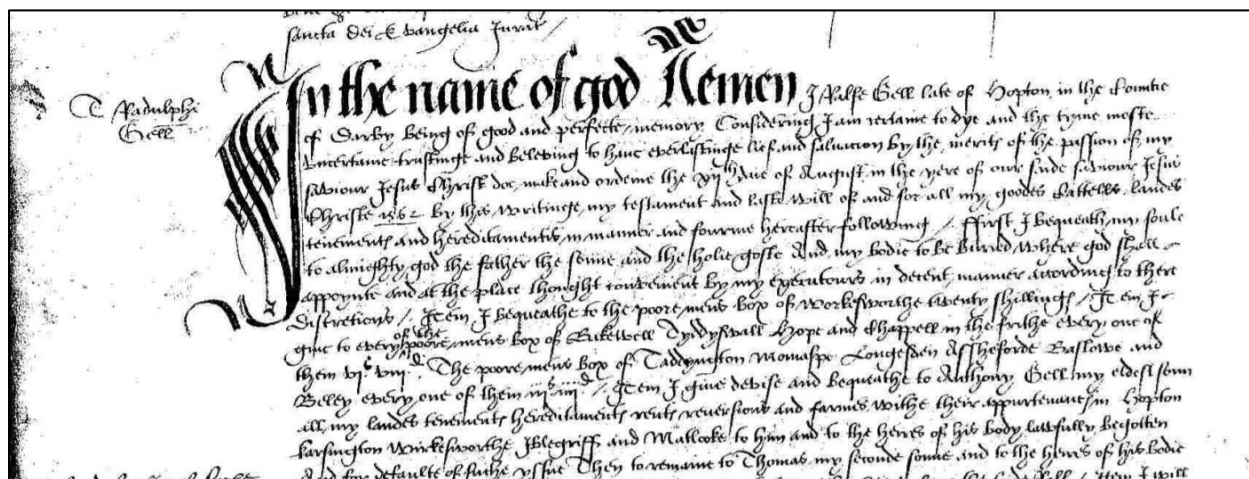
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Ralph purchased the manor of Hopton in 1553.

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Ralph died in about 1562, leaving a will:



Will of Ralph Gell, 1562

In the name of God Amen, I **Ralfe Gell late of Hopton** in the Countie of Darby being of good and perfecte memory considering I am certain to dye and the tyme most uncertain trusting and beleiving to have everlasting life and salvacon by the merits of the passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ doe make and ordeine the xij daie of August in the yere of our saide Saviour Jesus Christe 1562 by this writing my testament and and laste will of and for all my goodes cattells lands tenements and hereditaments in manner and fourme hereafter following/ ffirst I bequeath my soule to almighty God the father the sonne and the holie goste. And my bodie to be buried where God appoynte and at the place thought convenient by my executours in decent manner according to there discretions/ Item I bequeathe to the poore mens box of Worksworth twenty shillings/ Item I give to every of the poore mens box of Bakewell Tyddyswall Hope and Chappell in the ___ every one of them vjs viijd. The poore mens box of Taddington Monspe Longefarn Assheforde Baslowe and Beley every one of them ijs iiijd/ Item I give devise and bequeathe to **Anthony Gell my eldest sonne** all my lands tenements hereditaments rents reversions and farmes with their appurtenances in Hopton Karsington Wirksworth Iblegriff and Matlocke to him and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten. And for default of suche yssue they to remaine to **Thomas my seconde sonne** and to the heires of his bodie lawfully begotten And for default of suche yssue to the righte heirs of me the saide Ralf/ Item I will devise and bequeathe to the said Anthony Gell and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten all my fee farmes rents and hereditaments of the tyethe wene and here and either the hereditaments within the parrishes of Bartwall Tyddswall Hope and other places thereabouts and all my lands called Wielerslie mere Beallper saving suche parte of any of them as be otherwise devised by this my will/ Item I will devise and bequeath to Anthony Gell my farme called Wildersley nere Cromforde/ Item I will that is the saide Anthony die without heires of his bodie lawfully begotten then I devise all the saide fee farmes hereditaments and the saide lands in Wellersley to **Thomas Gell my second sonne** and to the heires of his bodie lawfully begotten in the manner as Anthony shoulde have them/ Item I will give and desire to **Anthony my sonne** and to his heirs my bole of Barrelodge next unto the bole of Thomas Leake gent with a sufficient blocke covering after a convenient tyme allowed and had to my executours to have the same bold and blackworke ther to them as is hereafter mentioned for my ore to be burned which I shal have at my deathe And also after all my blackworke be fulled and after all my ore and

blackworke about my saide bole and smiltinge be sholed swepte smilted or made into leade to the behoof of this my will saving the said blocke covering/ Item I give devise and bequeathe to the saide Anthony and his heires all my groves and also all my woodes to bring withal/ Item I will give and devise to the said Anthony my best bedd and featherbed with thappurtenances my beste cup of silver with the cover of silver and gilt my best silver or salte with the covering percell gilt my beste covert my best weyne my beste ploughe my best pott and my best panne/ Item I give devise and bequeath to **Thomas Gell my seconde sonne** all my lands and fee farmes which I have in townes or townshippes of Blackwell Holmesfelld Tyddswill meadow Babwell and whatsoever thappurtenances there And also my hereditamentis there which purchased of one peyse and one winsowe or of eyther of them with thappurtenances to have to hym and the the heires of his body lawfully begotten yeldinge and paying therefore the rent reserved or due out of the same for fawlte of suche yssue to remaine to **John Gell my thirde sonne** and to the heires of his body lawfully begotten/ Item I give and bequeath to **every of my daughters** not being married at my death two hendreth poundes of lawfull money of England to be paied out of my goodes at uttermost when such daughter ys xxi yeres olde or before if such daughter be married before that age **Dorithie my daughter** ever excepted. And if any of my saide daughter doe decease out of this worlde before her marriage Then I will that her two hundreth pounds shall goe amongst the reste of her sisters that ever live Dorathye my daughter ever excepted/ Item I give and bequeathe my parte of the farme of the hytge wooll and lambe in the parte which is half to **Anthony Gell and Thomas Gell my sonnes** to take the proffites thereof for and towards the bringing upp and sustenance of my naturall daughters till they be married. And if the profits therof mounte to more then the saide sustenances then I will my two sonnes shall make an ____ of therof to my daughters behove/ Item I give and bequeth to **John Gell my third sonne** one hundreth poundes to store and occupy his lands withal/ Item I give and bequeath to the ij sonnes of Robert Bersforde late of London deceased for the kindenes whiche I founde in there father one fodder of leade to be delivered at London. Item I give and bequeath to Elize Cadman my servant the houses with thappurtenances that I have purchased of one Layton nowe in the holding or occupation of George Robinson and Will Adam or of eyther of them in Wirkworth. And if he cannot have these houses or that he cannot lawfully have and occupy them then I will the saide Elize shall have my house late in the occupacion of William Abell with a close adjoyninge to the same and that house he dwelleth in nowe with appurtenances for terme of his life. Item I will and bequeath that there shalbe ever yere during my terme of the ffarme of the parke of tythe woole and lambe be forty shinnges yerely distributed by my executours amoungste the poore people of the parrishe of Workesworth and Karsington/ Item I give to every one of my godchildren that will demande hit iijs iiijd/ Item I bequethe five poundes towards the amending and repayinge of the highe waies from the Pinfold in Hopton to the gate that ledethe forthe of Karsington towards Assheborne and from the highe waye at the gate that leadeth forthe of Hopton felde to Cawlow/ And to Thomas Marlege John Marlege and Margaret Marlege every of them my lambes/ And to the sonnes of James Marledge to every one of them iiij lambes/ Item I bequeath to **my sister Joynfelde** six poundes thirteen shillilngs and four pence/ And to **my sister Alsope** six poundes thirten shillings and four pence/ Item to Anthony Tunsforde all the debts that he owethe me. And to him and to everyone of his brethren iiij ewe shepe a pece/ Item to Elizabeth wiff of Thurston All my round gold ringe/ Item to Anthony Gell my gold ringe with the red stone in hit/ Item to Thomas Winfelde one mare colte/ Item I will to **my brother John Beresforde** and **my brother Thurston Allev** every one of them xs iiij golde/ Item to **Margaret Gell daughter of John Gell** xx lambes. And to every of my servanntes iijs iiijd/ Item I will that there shalbe distributed amongst the poore peple of Workesworth six score yards of wollen clothe/ The residue of my goods unbequeathed my debtes and duties being paied I will shalbe devided amonge my naturall children. Item I name make and constitute **Anthony Gell John Gell Agnes Fferne and Lucy Gell my daughters** executors of this my laste will and testament whereupon I doe also devise ordeine and will that the saide Agnes Fferne shall have the sole and whole occupacion possession medling and disposicion of and for all my boules and smiltings to brine and ____ suche one blackworke and flages and make leade of all the premises or of suche leade oore as I have at my decease or shalbe bought to the behoof of this my will within half a yere next after my decease so that she may occupy and have therefore my saide boules and smiltings for and during two yeres next after my decease to

the behoof of this my laste will. And that she shall take sufficient wood to make all of my woodes of William Charles and Thomas Spencer and other groundes there that my son John Gell hathe in Shottle parke and that shee souly shall sell and use the saide leade to the perfourmannce of my will. And I devise and will that none of any other saide executours shall meddle halt to doe or interrupte in any wise in anny of the premises concerning the said blackworke flags boole smiltings or leade saving the said **Agnes Fferne**/ And that such of them as disturbe or interrupte her in any of the premises for the saide booles smiltinges oore leade or blackworke shall thereforthe be no one of my executours but have executours hereforth utterlie to cease be determined and voyde and the same disturber or interrupter to be chardged and expensable to my other executours as though the disturber or interrupter had never ben made or named executor by me/ And I doe ordeine and make **Richard Walter of Richfelde** preste **Richard Blackwell of the Calte** and **Laurence Bersforde my brother in lawe** supervisors of this my will and testament. And I will that my exectours shall make a plaine and perfecte accompt to and before the saide supervisors or the supervisor of them or thear assignes of the estate of all things touching this my will within one yere next after my decease and one other accompte within tow yeres and a half next after my decease and that the same accmpte be put in writing indented to remayne with my supvisours/ And I will that every of my executours and supervisors shall have four markes a pece besides their costes and chardges/ And although **my daughter Dorithie** aforesaid have offended me and the world yet for Christes sake I bequeath unto hir two hundrethe markes of goods ymmediatlly after my decease/ Item I will devise and bequeathe that **Anthony Gell** shall not have the possession of the farme called Woldersley nor Cromfelde except he the said **Anthony** doe paie therefore to my executours a hundrethe markes after my decease/ And that then the said **Anthony** to have hit in such manner and fourme as is aforesaid in this my will/ Item I devise will and bequeathe to **John Gell my third sonne** and to his heires males of his body lawfully begotten all the personagel of Knyveton and other my hereditament with thappurtenannces/ And I devise and will that if **Thomas Gell** or the heires of his bodie or any other person in his name doe disturbe or interrupte the saide **John Gell** or any of the heires males of his bodie lawfully begotten in any of the premises aforesaid that then and thenceforth the saide **Thomas** and his said heires shall forgo and forfeyt to the said **John** and his heires that they may enter into and have so much of the said lands hereditaments and fee farmes with thappurtenannce which I have devised to the **Thomas** or his heires in the said **Backwell Holmesfelde Tyddswall medowe** and others in recompense of the said personage of **Kniveton** and hereditaments aforesaid which I have geven **John Gell** and the said **Thomas** dothe holde him fully satisfied contented and agreed to all the premises/ And for witnesses of all the said things and that this is the testament and last will of me the saide **Ralf Gell** I caused this testament to be red to and before me the said **Ralf Gell Richard Blackwall Edmond Holme preste Elize Cadman Thomas Eliot** and others.

Ralph and Godeth and Emma are remembered on an alabaster tomb in Wirksworth church: "*Here lyeth RAFF GELL of Hopton sun of JOHN GELL of Hopton and GODYTHE and EMMIE his wyffes, which RAFF deceased ye VIIth day of June Anno Dmi M'V'LXIII/ This body whych of kynde we have ----- to earth it must/ A gostly bodye shall at length be raised out of dust/ What harm at all recyveth man by yeldyne uppe his brethe/ Synce he unto a dyryng lyffe hath passage throughe dethe/ God of His mercy meer us those in a lyves booke us writ/ Dy must thou onced then yelde thyselfe and dred not deathe a wyt.*" (Wirksworth Parish Records)

Ralph and Godeth had the following children: 1. **Anthony**, occupation: legal reporter; died in 1583; *2. **Thomas**, born in about 1532; married Elizabeth Willoughby; died 12 November 1593.

Ralph and Emma had the following children: 3. **John**, married Agnes Robertson; 4. **Lucy**; married Edward Lowe; *5. **Elizabeth**, married Henry Wigley of Middleton; 6. **Helena**, married John Wigley of Wirksworth; 7. **Mary**, married Thomas Hurt; 8. **Dorithie**, married John Balidon 1564 in Ashbourne, Derbyshire; 9. **Agnes**, married John Ferne.

SOURCES: Will of Ralfe Gell of Hopton, 1562; Wirksworth monumental inscriptions, www.wirksworth.org.uk; The Old Halls, Manors and Families of Derbyshire, Vol. 2, by Joseph Tilley; Some Notes on the Wigley Family of Derbyshire, by Derek Wigley; Derbyshire Miscellany, Vol 3.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN GELL AND MARGERY BLACKWALL

John Gell was born in about 1465. He married Margery Blackwall, the daughter of Robert Blackwall and Isabelle Lytton of Blackwell, Derbyshire. John died in about 1521. Margery died in about 1522 in Wirksworth

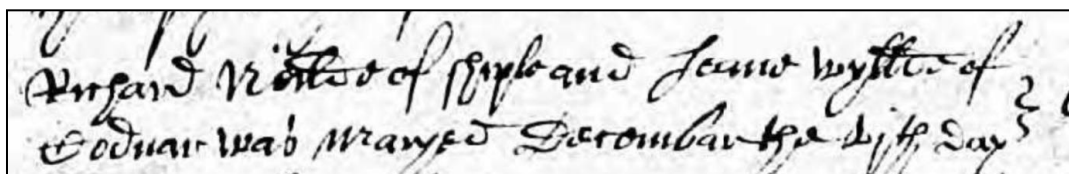
John and Margery had the following children: *1. **Ralph**, married 1) Godeth Ashby, 2) Emma Beresford.

SOURCES: The Old Halls, Manors and Families of Derbyshire, Vol. 2, by Joseph Tilley.

NEILD ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RICHARD NEILD AND JEANNE WYLLDE

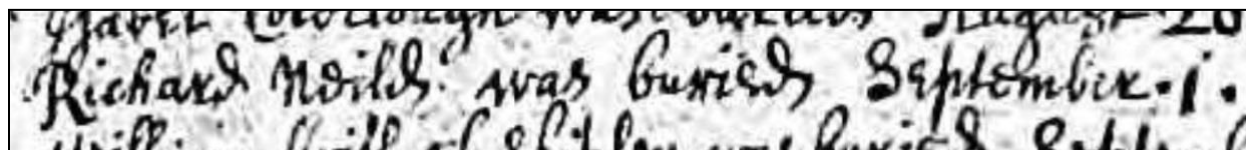
Richard Neild was born in about 1609 of Heanor, and was most likely the son of Roger and Dorothy Neild of Heanor. He married Jeanne Wyllde 6 December 1631 in Heanor, Derbyshire, England.



*Marriage record for Richard Neild and Jeanne Wyllde in Heanor:
"Richard Neilde of Shiple and Jeane Wyllde of Codnar was maryed Decembar the vith day"*

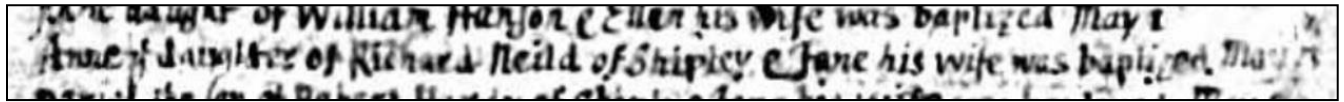
Jeanne or Jane was christened 15 January 1604 in Heanor, the daughter of Robert and Ursula Wyld.

Richard died and was buried 1 September 1644 in Heanor.



*Burial record for Richard Neild in Heanor:
"Richard Neild was buried September 1"*

Richard and Jeanne had the following children: 1. **Dorathie**, christened 20 October 1632 in Heanor;
 *2. **Anne**, christened 13 May 1634 in Heanor; married Richard Cordon 3 December 1664 in Shipley,
 Derbyshire.



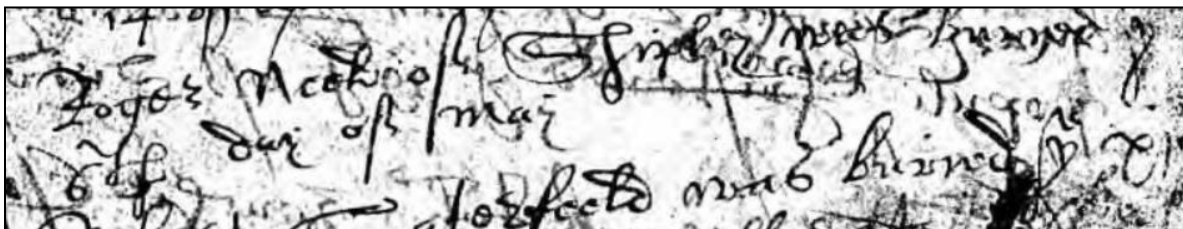
*Baptism record for Anne Neild in Heanor:
 "Anne ye daughter of Richard Neild of Shipley & Jane his wife was baptized May 13"*

SOURCE: Heanor parish register; www.ancestry.co.uk, extracted parish records of Heanor.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF ROGER AND DOROTHY NEELD

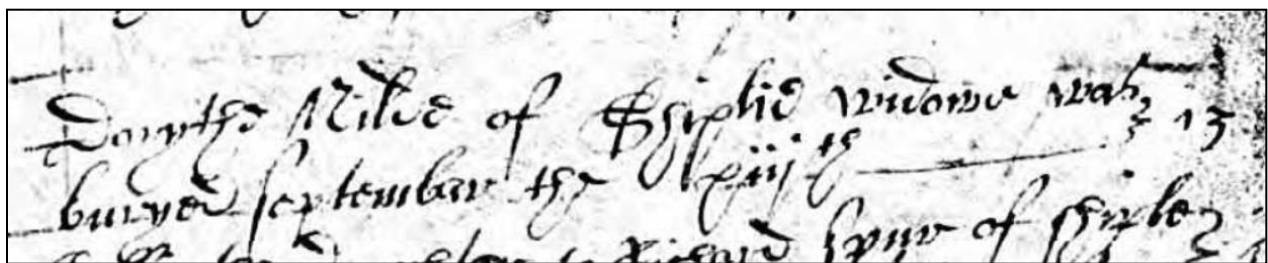
Roger and Dorothy Neeld were the only Neeld family having children in the Heanor parish record in the early 1600s, so are most likely Richard's parents.

Roger died and was buried 6 May 1611 in Heanor.



*Burial record for Roger Neild in Heanor:
 "Roger Neald of Shipley was buried ye 6th day of May"*

Dorothy died and was buried 13 September 1624 in Heanor.



*Burial record for Dorothy Neild in Heanor:
 "Doryithe Nilde of Shiplie widowe was buried September the xiiijth"*

Dorothy left a nuncupative (verbal) will proven 25 November 1624:

Will of Dorothy Nield, 1624

The will nuncupative of **Dorathie Neeld late of Shipley** in the Countie of Derby, deceased, **the relict of Roger Neeld late of Shipley** aforesaid in the said Countie of Derby yoman, deceased whose sole executrix shee the said Dorothy was. The words were these, that her will was that the will of the said **Roger Neeld her late husband**, should be paid in all points saving that **Ellen Neeld her daughter** should have one silver spoone and one christening sheete. And that **Anne Neeld one other of her daughters** should have one other silver spoone. And further her will was that **Roger Neeld her eldest sonne** should, as her executor, see that same will pformed in her behalf whoe demanded of the said **Roger her sonne** whether hee weare contented soe to doe, whereupon hee consended whose will nuncupative was so pronounced and published by her the said Dorothy in the hearinge and presence of Sara Brentnall the said **Ellen Neeld** and **Anne Neeld** the saventh daie of September in the yeare of the raigne of our Sovereigne Lord James by the grace of God of England, Scotland, Ffrance and Ireland, kinge, defender of the faith and that is to say of of England, Ffrance and Ireland the twoe and twentieth, and of Scotland the eight and fiftieth Anno Dom 1624.

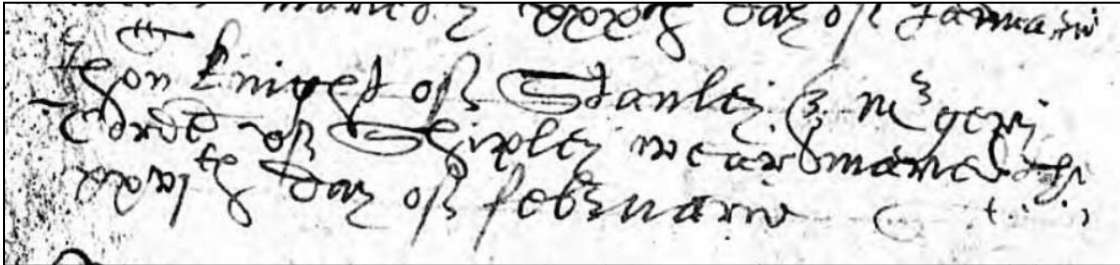
Roger and Dorothy had the following children: 1. **Humphrey**, christened 2 March 1595 in Heanor; buried 2 April 1596 in Heanor; 2. **Roger**; christened 28 March 1596 in Heanor; mentioned as the eldest son in his mother's will of 1624; 3. **Dorothy**, buried 13 April 1601 in Heanor; 4. **Hester**, christened 22 March 1600 in Heanor; 5. **George**, christened 18 April 1602 in Heanor; 6. **Hellen**, christened 5 June 1605 in Heanor; shown as Ellen in mother's will of 1624; 7. **Ann**, christened 28 June 1607 in Heanor; married Henry Lowe in 1633 in Heanor; mentioned in mother's will of 1624; *8. **Richard**, born in about 1609 in Heanor; married Jeanne Wyllde 6 December 1631 in Heanor.

SOURCE: Heanor parish register; www.ancestry.co.uk, extracted records of Heanor parish; will of Dorothy Nield, 1624, on www.findmypast.co.uk.

KNIGHT ANCESTORS

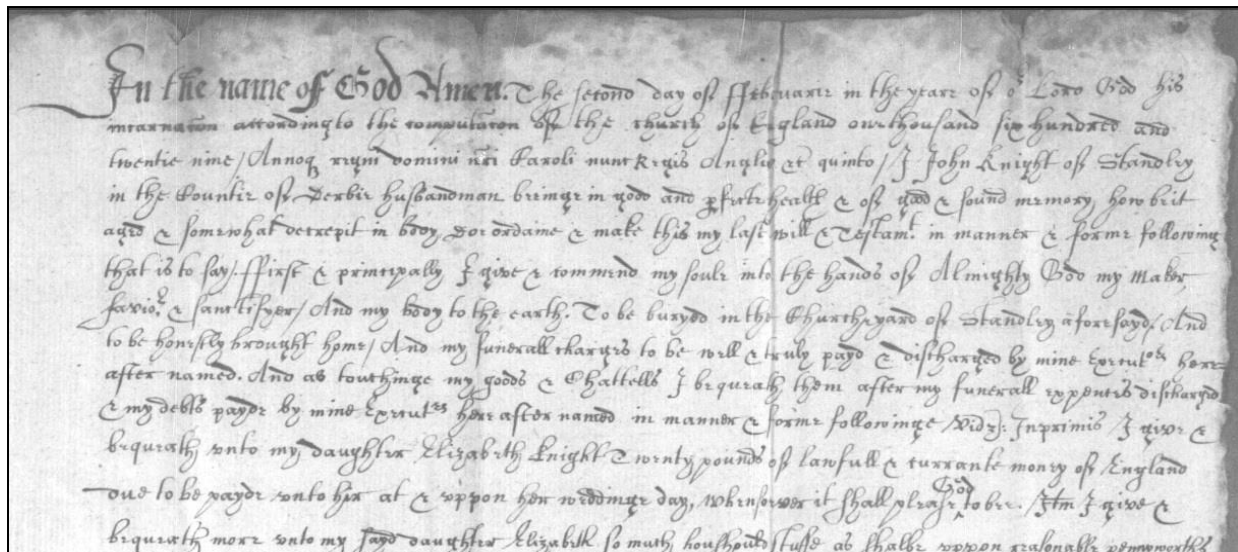
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN KNIGHT AND MARGERY CORDON

John Knight was born in about 1570 of Stanley, Derbyshire. He married Margery Cordon 26 February 1594 in Shipley, Derbyshire. John was a husbandman in Stanley. Margery was born in about 1574 of Heanor, the daughter of Henry and Alice Cordon.



*Marriage record for John Knight and Margery Cordon in Heanor:
"Jhon Knight of Stanley & Margery Corden of Shipley wear marred the xxvith day of Februarie"*

John left a will dated 2 February 1629 and proven 5 April 1630:



Will of John Knight, 1630

In the name of God Amen, the second day of Ffebruarie in the yeare of our Lord God his incarnaton according to the computation of the Church of England one thousand six hundred and twentie nine Anno num domini nor parole num rigis Anglie et quinto, I John Knight of Standley in the Countie of Derby, husbandman being in good and pfecte health & of good & sound memory, howbeit aged & somewhat decrepit in body, do ordaine & make this my last will & testament in manner & forme following, that is to say, ffirste & principally I give & commend my soule into the hands of Almighty God my maker & Savior & sanctifier. And my body to the earth, to be buried in the churchyard of Standley aforesayd, and to be honestly brought home, and my funeral charges to be well & truly payd & discharged by mine executors hereafter named. And as touching my goods &

chattells, I bequeath them after my funeral expenses discharged & my debts payde by mine executors here after named in manner & forme following: Imprimis, I give & bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Knight twenty pounds of lawfull & currant money of England one to be payde unto her at & upon her wedding day, whensoever it shall please God to bee. Item, I give & bequeath more unto my sayd daughter Elizabeth so much houshold stuffe as shalbe upon reasonable pennyworths judged to be worth the summe of three pounds, five shillings & eightpence of lawfull & currant money of England, and well & truly delivered unto her by mine executors here after named on her sayd wedding day. Item, I give & bequeath more unto my sayde daughter Elizabeth Knight twenty pounds more of lawfull & currant money of England, and to be payed unto her or her assignes if shee be then living at the end of two whole yeares next immediately after my decease without any further delay, and likewise to be payd unto her or her assigns as afforesayd by mine executors here after named. Item, further more my will is that if it shall so happin that my sayd daughter Elizabeth do dye before the tyme when the sayd last mentoned twenty pounds shall become due to be payde unto her as is afore sayde, then in such case my will is that my other two daughters Allice Russell & Mary Corden shall have & reserve the same of mine executors to be indifferently divided betwixt them. Item, I give & bequeath unto my daughter Allice Russell the summe of fourty shillings of lawfull & currant money of England, well & truly to be payde unto her or her assigns by mine executors hereof at the end of three yeares next ensuing after my decease in full payment of her childs pt & porton. Item, I give & bequeath hereby unto my daughter Mary Corden the some of three pounds five shillings eight pence of lawfull & currant money of England to be payd to her or her assigns by mine executors here after named at the end of three yeares next following after my decease without any further delay. Item, I give & bequeath unto Richard Corden sonne of Henry Corden one ewe & a lambe. Item, I give unto Mary Corden daughter of the sayd Henry Corden & sister to the sayde Richard Corden another ewe & a lambe. Item, I give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Rossell my daughters daughter another ewe & a lambe. Item, I give & bequeath my godsonne Willem Cooke ten shillings. I give & bequeath unto my godsonne John Schoolby ten shillings. Item, I give & bequeath unto my wife Margery & to my sonne Richard Knight all the residue, remnant & remainder of all & singular my goods & chattells, money & cattell moveable & unmoveable, quick & dead whatsoever I have or of right to have had & enjoy within the Lordshippe of Standley aforesayd or use where within the realme of England indifferently to be divided betwixt them, except the legacies before named & my sayd funeral expenses discharged & also my debts. And finally I do hereby make & ordaine my loving wife Margery Knight & my sayde sonne Richard Knight joint executors of this my last will & testament whome I doe desire to execute the same in all points well & truly as I trust they will. And I further desire my loving friend Henry Corden aforesayd, my sonne in lawe, and William Hindley of Ocbrooke and Francis Cooke of Little Hallam to be the overseers of this my last will & testament to be the same sufficiently pformed & executed by my sayd executors. And also I would desire Robert Corden of Little Hallam to bee another overseer hereof. In witnesse whereto I the sayd John Knight have hereunto put my marke & seale this day & yeare first above written.

John and Margery had the following children: 1. **Richard**; 2. **Alice**; married Mr. Russell;
 *3. **Mary**; born in about 1600 of Stanley; married George Corden 30 November 1626 in Shipley;
 4. **Elizabeth**.

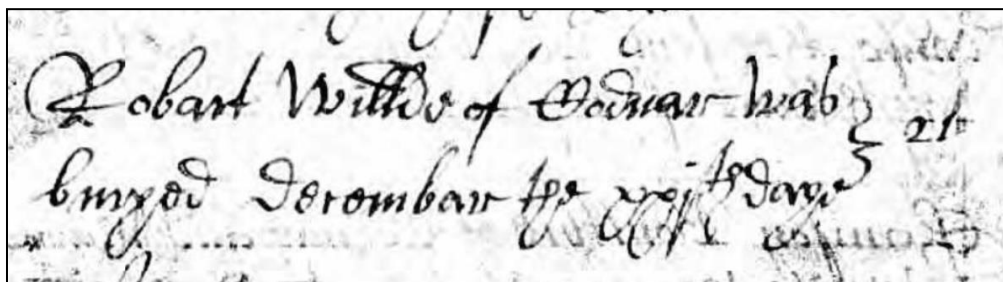
SOURCE: Will of John Knight, 1630, on www.findmypast.co.uk.

WYLDE ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF ROBERT AND URSULA WYLDE

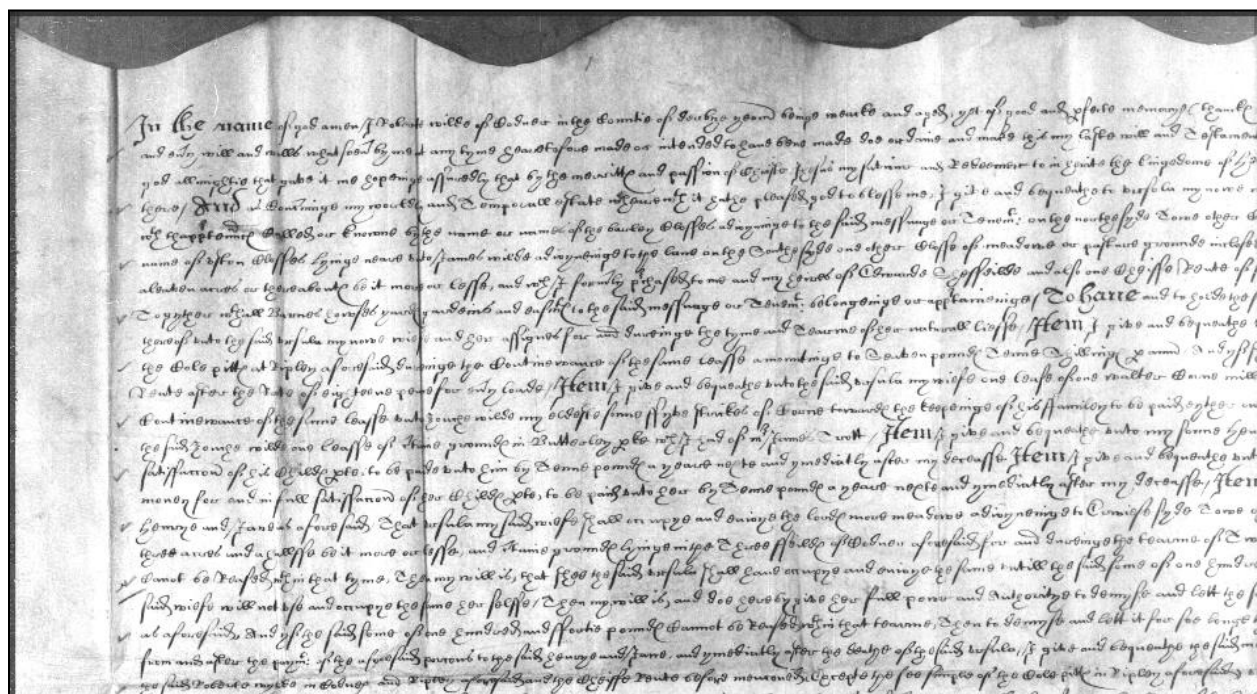
Robert Wylde was born in about 1575 of Heanor, Derbyshire. He married Ursula. Robert is shown as Robert the young in a son's burial record, so is likely the son of Robert Wylde senior.

Robert died and was buried 21 December 1627 in Heanor.



Burial record for Robert Wylde in Heanor:
"Robert Wylde of Codnar was buried December the xxith daye"

Robert left a will written 29 May 1627. His will mentions Ursula his wife, eldest son Zouche, daughter Jane, sons Henry and Richard, grandson Edwarde Wylde and brother William Wylde.



Robert Wylde will, 1627

*In the name of God Amen, I **Roberte Wilde of Codnor** in the Countie of Derbye, yeom., beinge weake and aged yet of good and pfecte memorye, thanks be to Almightye God, revoakinge, makeinge void and of none affecte all and evry will and wills whatsoever by me at any tyme heartofore made or intended to have bene made, doe ordaine and make this my laste will and testament in manner and forme ffollowinge, that is to saye, ffirste I bequeathe my sole to God Allmyghtie that gave it me, hoping assuredly that by the merits and passion of Christe Jesus my Saviour and Redeemer to inherite the kingedome of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe church of Heanor within the channcell there. And as concerning my worldly and temporall estate wherewith it hathe pleased God to blesse me, I give and bequeathe to **Ursula my nowe wife** the messuage or tenement with the appurtenances wherein I now dwell, toue closes with appurtenances called or knowne by the name or*

names of of the Barley Closses adjynge to the said messuage or tenement on the northe side, towe other closes lyng and beinge in Ripley in the said Countie of Derby called or knowne by the name of Upton Closses lyng neare unto **James Wilde** adjoining to the lane on the southe side and other close of meadowe or pasture ground inclosed lyng and beinge in Salterwoode in Ripley aforesaid contayneinge by estimacion aleaven acres of thereabouts be it more of lesse, and which I formly p'chased to me and my heires of Edwarde Sheffelde and also and cheiffe rente of ffyve shilling yearly out of Richard Cleaton his lande in Codnor aforesaid together with all barnes, houses yarges, gardeins, and easements to the said messuage or tenement belongeinge or appurteninge to have and to hold the said messuage or tenement, closses, cheiffe rente and premisses and only pte and pcell thereof unto the said Ursula my nowe wief and her assignes for and inveinge the tyme and tearme of her naturall liefte. Item, I give and bequeathe unto the said Ursula the rente refunds upon one lease by me formerly made of my pte of the cole pitts at Ripley aforesaid, inveinge the continuuance of the sale lease amounting to seaven pounds tenne shillings, and yf shee shall happen to have my coles from thence for her owne use then to abate of the rente after the rate of eighteen pence for only loade. Item I give and bequeathe unto the said Ursula my wief one lease of one malter corne millne situate an beinge in Codnor pte allowing fourthe of it yearly inveinge the continuuance of the same lease unto **Zouche Wilde my eldest sonne** ffyve strikes of corne towarde the keepinge of his ffamilye to be paid eyther out of the said millne or out of her dwellinge howse. Item I give and bequeathe unto the said Zouche Wilde one lease of home grounde in Butterley p'te which I had of Mr. James Trott. Item I give and bequeathe unto **my sonne Henry Wilde** three score and tenne pounds of lawfull Englishe money for and in full satisfacon of his childs p'te, to be paid unto him by tenne pounds a yeare nexte and ymediatly after my decease. Item I give and bequeathe unto **my daughter Jane Wylde** other threescore and tenne pence of lawfull Englishe money for and in full satisfacon of her childe pte to be paid unto her by tenne pounds a yeare nexte and ymediatly after my decease. Item, my will is that for the payment of the said hundred and ffortie pounds unto the said Henrye and Jane as aforesaid that Ursula my said wief shall on use and enjoye the lordemore meadowe adjoinge to Cuniefe side, towe oxegainge of meadowe lyng in Codor meadowes containeinge by estimacon three acres and a hallffe be it more or lesse, and Haime grounds lyng with three ffeilds of Codnor aforesaid for and dureinge the tearme of twelve yearres nexte after my decease, and yf the said hundred and ffortie pounds cannot be reased within that tyme, then my will is, that shee the said Ursula shall have on use and enjoye the same until the said some of one hundred and ffortie pounds be reased for the payment of the same as aforesaid. And yf mysaid wief will not use and occupye the same her selfe, then my will is, doe hereby give her full power and authoritye to demyse and let the same grounds to any p'son or p'sons whatsoever for the tearme of twelve yeares as aforesaid. And yf the said some of one hundred and ffortie pounds cannot be reased within that tearme, then to demyse and let it for soe longe tyme as the rente thereof will discharge the same. Item, my will is that my ymediatly from and after the payment of the aforesaid portions to the said Henrye and Jane, and ymediatly after the deathe of the said Ursula, I give and bequeathe the said messuage or tenement with appurtenances and aforesaid lands, tentments, and hereditaments of and the said Roberte Wylde in Codnor and Ripley aforesaid and the cheiffe rente before mentoned, except the fee simple of the cole pitts in Ripley aforesaid, unto the said Zouche Wylde for and dureinge his natural liefte without impediments of any manner of waste and from and after the decease of the said Zouche Wilde, to the heires of his bodye of the said Zouche Wylde for and dureinge his natural liefte without impediments of any dureinge his natural liefte without ympediments of any manner of waste and from and after the decease of the said Henrye Wylde, to the heires of the bodye of the said Henrye Wylde lawfullie begotten and to be begotten. And for defaulte of suche yssue unto **Richarde Wylde** and other of my sonnes for and during his naturall liefte, without ympearmment of any manner of waste, and from and after the deceasse of the said Richarde Wylde to the heires of the bodye of the said Richarde Wylde lawfullie begotten and to be begotten. And for defaulte of suche yssue, unto Jane Wylde my daughter for and dureinge her naturall liefte without ympearmment of any manner of waste, and from and after the deceasse of the said Jane Wylde, to the heires of the bodye of the said Jane Wylde lawfullie begotten and to be begotten, and for defaulte of suche yssue to the righte heires of mee the said Roberte Wylde for ever. Item, I give and bequeathe unto the said Richarde Wylde his heires and assignes for ever one messuage or tenement,

*with the appurtenances and ground thereto belonging situat lying and being upon Heanor Comon nowe in the tenure or occupation of Henrye Coxon or his assignes. Item, I give and bequeathe unto **Edward Wilde the sonne of the said Zouche Wylde** his heires and assignes forever one tenement with the appurtenances and yarde thereto belonging situate and being in Codner aforesaid nowe in the tenure or occupation of Micheall Boote or his assignes, to enter upon it within one whole yeare nexte after my decease and further my will is that my said wief handle the outsight of it until hee come to age allowing him yearely rente for the same. Item, my will is that my servant William Wilson have ffyve pounds to be paide unto him by my said wief within three yeares after my decease. Item, I give and bequeathe unto Ursula my said wief all my goods wherein my now dwelling howse in Codner aforesaid, what kinde, qualitie or condition soe they be. Item, I give and bequeathe unto Ursula my said wief all my oute goods whatsoever cattell, corne, heaye and debts whatsoever owing unto me by my p'son or p'sons whatsoever upon condition that shee the Ursula shall satisfie, contente and paye or cause to be satisfied, contented and payde all and evry my owned debts which I owe to any p'son ur p'sons whatsoever. Item, I give & bequeathe unto the said Richarde Wilde his heires and assignes for ever the said cole pitts at Ripley aforesaid to enter upon the same ymediatly after the decease of Ursula my wyfe, provided always that hee the said Richarde paye or cause to be paid unto the said Henry Wilde and Jane Wylde eyther of them tenne pounds of lawfull Englishe money within the ffirste yeare after the receipte of it. Item, I doe ordaine and make the said Edwarde Wylde to be the sole executor of this my laste will and testament. And I doe desire my well be loved ffrende James Wrighte of Ripley aforesaid gent. And my welbeloved **brother William Wylde of Codner** aforesaid, yeoman, to be the overseers of this my laste will and testament hopeing they will doe theire beste and above to see the same p'formed. In wittness theareof to bothe pages of this my laste will and testamente I, the said Roberte Wylde the testator have put to my hande and seale the Eleaventhe daye of November in the seconde yeare of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lorde Charles by the grace of God of England, Scotlande, Ffrance and Ireland, Kinge, Defender of the Faythe. Anno Dei 1626*

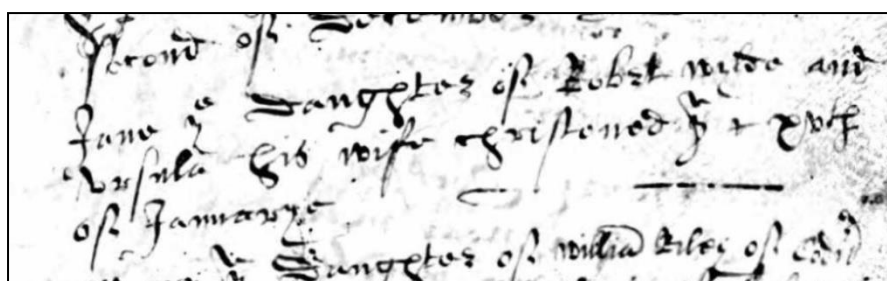
The Wylde/Wilde family are mentioned in *Archaeological Gleanings in the Neighborhood of Codnor Castle*: "The Wilde family of Loscoe used the name of Zouch for three generations. They owned a small estate at Loscoe, and leased minerals for their furnaces at Loscoe in 1650. They resided at one time in a farmhouse about half a mile from the castle, and were registered at Heanor as "of Codnor Castle," meaning the Liberty of Codnor Castle. It is said that John Woolley, the original clockmaker of Codnor was apprenticed to John Wild, of Nottingham, who probably might be of the family of the Wilds of Codnor."

Descendants of Robert Wylde became clockmakers: "The Wildes or Wylds are generally reckoned as Nottingham makers for three generations, but the first, John, was born at Codnor in 1678. apprenticed 1691-1696. He set up on his own account in 1697. He later moved to Nottingham and died in 1760, but not before marrying, in 1710, Rachel, daughter of one Samuel Woolley of Codnor, a substantial farmer. (Early East Derbyshire Clocks, Maxwell Craven)



Codnor Castle

Robert and Ursula had the following children: 1. **Zouche**, christened 22 October 1598 in Heanor; married Ann: "*Zouch Wilde of Codnar Park and Ann his wife had their sonn Thomas baptized the xvi Day of October*"; mentioned in his father's will of 1627; buried 5 July 1673 in Heanor: "*Mr Zouch Wilde of Codnor Castle was buried July ye 5th*". He left a will dated 1673, naming son Henry, son Zouche, brother Richard, daughter Jane Draycott, wife of John Draycott, son Robert, son Thomas. He also had a son Edward who was executor for his grandfather's will; 2. **Robert**, christened 23 November 1600 in Heanor; buried 20 April 1602 in Heanor. Robert's burial record showed: "*Robert ye sonne of Robert Wylde the yonger of Codnor & Ursulay his wife was buried ye xxth day of ye moneth of Aprill*"; 3. **Henry**, christened 9 January 1602 in Heanor; buried 1681 in Heanor "*of Codnor*"; mentioned in his father's will of 1627; *4. **Jane** (Jeanne), christened 15 January 1604 in Heanor; mentioned in her father's will of 1627; married Richard Neild 6 December 1631 in Heanor; 5. **Richard**, christened 11 February 1605 in Heanor; mentioned in his father's will of 1627; 6. **Ann**, christened 3 November 1607 in Heanor.



*Baptism record for Jane Wylde in Heanor: "
Jane ye daughter of Robt Wylde and Ursula his wife cristened ye xvth of Januarye"*

SOURCE: IGI; www.ancestry.co.uk, extracted parish records of Heanor; Heanor parish register; will of Robert Wylde, 1627, on www.findmypast.co.uk; inventory of James Wylde, 1621; will of Ellenore Wylde, 1622, on findmypast.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF ROBERT WYLDE

Robert Wylde was born in about 1550 of Heanor.

Robert and his wife had the following children: *1. **Robert**, born in about 1575; married Ursula; buried 21 December 1627 in Heanor; 2. **William**; married Helen.

SOURCES: Heanor parish records; will of Robert Wylde, 1627.

Other early Wylde in the Heanor parish records are:

- **William** Wylde who married Helen, and had children Thomas (1602) and William (1606) christened in Heanor. This is likely Robert's brother, William Wylde of Codnor, as mentioned in Robert's will.
- **Henry**, buried 9 September 1597 in Heanor.
- **James** Wylde left an inventory dated 2 August 1621, in which Robert Wylde was one of the men taking the inventory of James' goods after his death. A probate note on the inventory lists Margerie Wylde as James' widow.
- **Ellenore Wylde** left a will dated 1622, mentioning that she was the widow of **George Wylde**, and leaving her estate to her son **George Wylde**. Ellenore Boughton married George Wylde 21 October 1577 in Heanor.

SOURCE: IGI; www.ancestry.co.uk, extracted parish records of Heanor; Heanor parish register; will of Robert Wylde, 1627, on www.findmypast.co.uk; inventory of James Wylde, 1621; will of Ellenore Wylde, 1622, on findmypast.co.uk.

FOWLKE ANCESTORS

JOHN FOWLKE AND HARRIET RAYNOR

John Fowlke was born 26 December 1803, in [Nottingham](#), Nottinghamshire, England. He was the son of John Fowlke and Hannah Mee. A history of John Fowlke states: "*John Fowlke was the son of John Fowlke and Hannah Mee, the eighth child in a family of twelve children. He was a wood turner by trade while residing in England. He married Harriet Raynor June 14, 1823 in Nottingham, England.*" (*Life History of John Fowlke, II*; www.fowlkefamily.org)



John married Harriet Raynor in 1823 in Nottingham. Harriet Raynor was born in Nottingham on 10 September 1803, the daughter of Catherine Frost Raynor. Eleven children were born to John and Harriet in Nottingham: Catherine Elizabeth, John, Harriet, Drucilla, Eliza, Emma, William, Louisa, Frederick, Sarah, and Clara. Harriet and Emma died before becoming adults.

John and Harriet had the following children: 1. **Catherine Elizabeth**, born 24 Sept. 1824, Nottingham, Nottingham, England; married Thomas Windell; died 1912; 2. **John.**, born. 20 Apr. 1826, Nottingham, Nottingham, England; married Susannah Bonner; died Apr. 1901; 3. **Harriet**, born 20 Sept. 1828, Nottingham, Nottingham, England; died 25 Mar. 1842; unmarried; 4. **Drucilla**, born 22 Dec. 1830, Nottingham, Nottingham, England; married 22 June 1856, William Aston; died 28 Jan. 1877; 5. **Eliza**, born 20 Apr. 1832, Nottingham, Nottingham, England; married 5 Jan 1851, Elias Aston; died 31 Jan. 1917; 6. **Emma**, born 4 Aug. 1836, Nottingham, Nottingham, England; died 10 Aug. 1839; unmarried; 7. **William**, born 11 Nov. 1837, Nottingham, Nottingham, England; married 25 Mar. 1860, Rachel Chapman; 8. **Louisa**, born 26 May 1840, Nottingham, Nottingham, England; married (1) 9 Feb. 1862, William Marrott; married (2) 8 Feb 1901, Lorenzo Waldram; died 29 Jan. 1913; 9. **Frederick**, born 21 July 1842, Nottingham, Nottingham, England, married 17 Nov. 1866 Elizabeth Cook; died 8 Apr. 1905; 10. **Sarah Ann**, born 14 Feb. 1844, Nottingham, Nottingham, England; married 22 Feb. 1862, John Truscott; died 20 Aug. 1919; 11. **Clara**, born 28 Dec. 1847, Nottingham, Nottingham, England; married 10 Feb. 1864, James Cullimore; died 13 Nov. 1927.

The Fowlkes are found in the 1841 census in Snenton, Nottinghamshire (Sneinton is a southeastern suburb of Nottingham):

John Fowkes, age 35, occupation - turner

Harriott, age 35

Elizabeth, age 15, lace mender

John, age 15, ap turner

Harrott, age 13, lace mender

Drucilla, age 11, lace mender

Eliza, age 9

William, age 3

Louisa, age 1

The Fowlke family are found at 34 Island Street in St. Mary's parish, Nottingham in the 1851 census. The census shows:

John Fowlke, head, married, 50, Engeneer, born in Nottingham
Harriett Fowlke, wife, married, 49, born in Nottingham
Elizabeth Fowlke, daughter, 26, Lace mender, born in Nottingham
Drucilla Fowlke, daughter, 20, Lace mender, born in Nottingham
William Fowlke, son, 15, Coach builder, born in Nottingham
Loisa Fowlke, daughter 11, Lace mender, born in Nottingham
Fredrick Fowlke, son, 8, scholar, born in Nottingham
Sarah Fowlke, daughter, 6, scholar, born in Nottingham
Clara Fowlke, daughter, 3, scholar, born in Nottingham

A history of John Fowlke describes how the family was converted to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints: "*The gospel of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints was brought to the attention of John and Harriet by their daughter Louisa. Several members of the family joined the church. Louisa joined the church on Dec 7, 1854. John and three other children were baptized on February 24, 1855.*" (*Life History of John Fowlke, II; www.fowlkefamily.org*) This caused some division in the family: "*Three other children, Catherine Elizabeth, John, and William remained in England. John and William were engineers. They refused to have anything to do with the family after they joined the church. They were both strong and powerful men. One of them whipped the wrestling champ in a fight in a public house.*" (*Life History of John Fowlke, II; www.fowlkefamily.org*)

A history of Clara Fowlke shares these details of their conversion: "One of the girls when going home from work passed by the place the Mormon missionaries held their meetings. She was attracted by the Elders' singing. It so impressed her that each evening she tried to be present when the Mormon meeting was conducted so that she might learn and listen to their singing and teachings. Someone who knew her folks told them of seeing her there and warning them of the Elders. Her parents then tried to stop her from going to these meetings but she was so enthused she attended anyway. Deciding that if she insisted on going, she must not go alone, they sent a sister along with her. When they returned, this sister, too, was as much impressed as the first. Other sisters went and finally the mother was persuaded to accompany them to the meetings. She, too, could feel the truthfulness of the things spoken by the elders. Her husband, however, could not be persuaded to attend with them, but one day they invited the elders to their home. There he met the elders and he, too, was converted to the truthfulness of this everlasting gospel." (James and Clara Fowlke Cullimore -- Brief History, on familysearch.org) Later in her life Clara said, "I am very thankful that some kind elder took the gospel to my parents, which was the means of my coming to this goodly land, the land which the Lord wished the saints to gather to, and that I have raised my family here, and for this I am very thankful." (*James and Clara Fowlke Cullimore -- Brief History, on familysearch.org*)

Clara's story also tells about her early life, and the need to work as a child: "At the age of six, Clara started to work in a lace and bead factory. She received 12 cents per week wages and became very skilled at her work. While still very young she would take her sister's place as overseer in her sister's absence." (*James and Clara Fowlke Cullimore -- Brief History, on familysearch.org*) Her brother Frederick said, "The Fowlke men would leave for work in the morning, before daylight, and would return home after dark." (*Life History of Frederick Fowlke*) The entire family worked hard to support themselves.

The Latter-Day Saint missionaries contacted the family. John and Harriet, and five of their children embraced the gospel. Louisa was the first to be baptized in 1854. She was only fourteen years old at

the time. Her father John was baptized in 1855. It is not known when Harriet was baptized. Of the other children, Eliza and her husband, Elias Aston, were baptized in 1856; Frederick, Sarah, and Clara were also baptized. Like thousands of other British converts, the family was "waiting for the missionaries to find them, and when they heard the message, they believed, were baptized, told their friends, adored and cared for those who had brought the message. and prepared to leave the Babylon of the world for the kingdom of God being built in America...Beside being willing to accept the missionaries' testimonies about the restoration of the original Church of Christ spoken of in the Bible, these British Saints also obeyed the counsel to gather to Zion. Before the end of the century, some fifty-five thousand had crossed the ocean and the continental U.S. to make their homes in the West. Not all were enthusiastic to come, but most, perhaps the most converted, scrimped and saved until they had enough to pay passage for a family." (*"Truth Prevailing"; Douglas F. Tobler; Ensign, July 1987*)

To aid the immigrants in their desire to join the Saints in Zion, the Church in 1849 created the Perpetual Emigration Fund. The fund helped the costs of the trip, but the family was expected to reimburse the fund after settling in Utah. John and Harriet, and the younger children immigrated to America on the ship Underwriter. The European Emigration Card Index shows:

Foulkes, John (57) Turner
Harriet (57) Wife
Frederick (18) Joiner
Sarah Ann (15) Spinster
Clara (13)
Louise (20)
Arthur (2) *Louise's son*

The ship sailed from Liverpool on April 23, 1861. On board ship "*the agent appointed a president and two counselors (usually missionaries returning to America) to preside over the company. After receiving the sustaining vote of the group, the presidency divided the company into wards or branches, usually along the lines of the travelers's home districts. Each ward or branch was then provided with presiding officers and assigned a separate portion of the ship...Once underway, the emigrants were expected to rise at an early hour, clean their quarters, assemble for prayer, and then eat breakfast. Contemporary observers were impressed by the prevailing order, cleanliness, and decency aboard Mormon ships*". Charles Dickens described the Mormon emigrants in a chapter of *The Uncommon Traveler*:

"They had not been a couple of hours on board when they established their own police, made their own regulations, and set their own watches at all the hatchways. Before nine o'clock the ship was as orderly and quiet as a man-of-war...there was no disorder, hurry, or difficulty...I afterwards learned that a Despatch was sent home by the captain, before he struck out into the wide Atlantic, highly extolling the behavior of these Emigrants and the perfect order and propriety of all their social arrangements."

"Converts often arrived on the American frontier with only a short time to prepare for the trek to Utah...To economize, emigrants were expected to purchase cotton fabric for the wagon covers in England and stitch it during the voyage." (*The Mormon Experience; Leonard J. Arrington*). The Fowlkes's ship took six weeks to cross the ocean. Another passenger on the Underwriter, Charles W. Penrose awoke one morning to find that a mother rat had given birth in his shoe during the night. (*Life on Board a Mormon Emigrant Ship; David H. Pratt and Paul F. Smart*). Sometimes the ship made no progress because of the lack of wind to fill the sails.. They rejoiced when they arrived in New York on May 22.

From the *Millennial Star*: "*The clipper ship Underwriter cleared on the 22nd instant, and sailed on the evening of the 23rd, from this port for New York, having 624 Saints on board, under the presidency of Elder Milo Andrus, assisted by Elders Homer Duncan and C.W. Penrose as counselors. Presidents Lyman, Rich, and Cannon visited the ship on Sunday, the 21st, as she lay in the river, and held a meeting, giving the Saints their parting blessing and many choice instructions relative to their journey. The unanimity and good feeling which pervaded the deliverance having arrived, tended to make a fine and intelligent looking company double interesting; and we have no doubt that, under the wise direction of President Andrus their ocean trip will prove both agreeable and instructive. May God bless them in their journeyings onwards to the home of the Saints in the valley of the mountains!*" (*Millennial Star*, May 4, 1861)

Clara Fowlke remembered: "*Crossing the sea was the worst part of the trip. I was so very sick all the way. We could not eat the rations, thick fat bacon and sea biscuits (hard tack as it is now called). I never tasted bread for a month. I did wish I could have a little piece of bread.*" (*James and Clara Fowlke Cullimore -- Brief History*, on familysearch.org)

"The clipper ship Underwriter sailed from Liverpool, with 624 Saints, under the presidency of Milo Andrus, Homer Duncan and Charles William Penrose. The company arrived at New York May 22nd, and at Florence (Nebraska) June 2nd." (*Millennial Star*, Apr 23, 1861)

The family then proceeded to the outfitting station at Council Bluffs, Iowa. At the outfitting station the immigrants were provided with "*one wagon, two yoke of oxen, two cows, and a tent.*" (*The Mormon Experience*; Arrington). The Journal History of the Church shows "*John Foulke and family*" joined Capt. Ira Eldredge's ox train to travel over the plains to Salt Lake City. (*Journal History*, Sept. 15, 1861). The Fowlke family was unaccustomed to the hardships and way of life that lay before them. They were city people and used to city life. They cared for and drove an ox team across the plains. The family walked alongside the wagon most of the 1500 miles. When at Florence, Nebraska, the Saints suffered much from the severe rain and thunder storms. They arrived at Salt Lake City on 15 September 1861.

It was with relief and joy that the family found that "*whether they arrived by wagon, handcart, or railroad, the immigrants were greeted warmly in Utah...The already established Saints were under instructions to take the new arrivals into their homes, care for them, and provide employment until they could begin to farm or practice their own occupations. The sense of gathering was confirmed by the food and festivities that welcomed immigrants in Emigration Square. Soon afterward they dispersed to the colonies scattered throughout the Great Basin. The dispersal began with a "placement meeting" attended by all local bishops. Each was asked how many families could be absorbed into his ward for the winter and what special skill were desirable.*" (*The Mormon Experience*; Arrington).

Their arrival is recounted in a history of Clara Fowlke: "*The company arrived in Salt Lake City on September 15, 1861. The Fowlke family stayed there at the camping grounds overnight and next morning pushed on to Pleasant Grove, to the part now called Lindon. William Marriot, who was their teamster, took them to Holman's when they arrived in Pleasant Grove. Sister Nancy Holman cooked supper for them, chicken and biscuits, the first good meal they had had in five months*" (*James and Clara Fowlke Cullimore -- Brief History*, on familysearch.org)

John Fowlke's skills as a machinist and engineer were needed in Zion. Leonard Arrington in *The Mormon Experience* tells us, "*Suffused with a desire to promote economic independence, the church became involved in nearly every important industrial development during the first two decades of*

settlement...Most American-born Mormons were lifelong farmers possessing few industrial skills. Foreign converts, on the other hand, tended to be craftsmen and mechanics, reflecting in the variety of their skills the higher stage of industrialization Europe had achieved. Quick to recognize the importance of this expertise to his dream of building an independent commonwealth, Brigham Young instructed church agents and missionaries in Great Britain to seek out skilled workers, especially iron manufacturers, metal workers, textile manufacturers, and potters. Such persons were to be encourage to "emigrate immediately...in preference to anyone else." Each of the major industrial enterprises attempted by the church during the first decade drew upon European converts for technical expertise."

The family settled in Pleasant Grove in 1861. It was a peaceful farming community in the Utah Valley, founded in 1850, with groves of cottonwood trees, and sparkling streams of fresh water. "That fall they made for themselves a dugout to live in. For a broom they had a bunch of little willows tied together. At night the fire had to be banked so there would be red coals to start the fire in the morning as there were no matches. If the coals were out in the morning, it was necessary for one of them to walk about a mile to get some red coals to start the fire again." (James and Clara Fowlke Cullimore -- Brief History, on familysearch.org) It appears that John married a plural wife, Elizabeth Carlin in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City on 8 July 1865.

In the 1870 census of Pleasant Grove, John and Harriet are found living next to their son Frederick and his family, along with Elizabeth Fowlke, age 57.

In the 1880 census of Pleasant Grove, John and Harriet Fowlke are shown living in Pleasant Grove next to their son, Frederick and his family, and their daughter Clara, now married to James Cullimore. Elizabeth is shown as a boarder and is using her maiden name.

—	William	70	6	13	Son	/	At Home
—	Harriet	70	4	11	Daughter	/	
—	Abel I.	70	4	7	Son	/	
—	Clara R.	70	3	5	Daughter	/	
—	Eliza C.	70	3	2	Daughter	/	
—	George A.	70	4	1/2	for Son	/	
57	John	70	4	10		/	Farmer
—	Harriet	70	3	15	Wife	/	Keeping House
—	Carlin Elizabeth	70	3	66	Boarder	/	
58	Fowlke Frederick	70	4	37		/	Farming
—	Elizabeth	70	4	36	Wife	/	Keeping House
—	Frederick	70	4	13	Son	/	
—	Elizabeth	70	3	10	Daughter	/	
—	Mora C.	70	3	9	Daughter	/	
—	Henny	70	3	3	Son	/	
—	Kosmund	70	3	3	Son	/	
59	Lord William	70	4	54		/	Farming
—	Agnes A.	70	2	44	Wife	/	Keeping House
—	John S.	70	4	18	Son	/	At Home
—	Joseph C.	70	4	14	Son	/	At Home
—	David	70	4	12	Son	/	At Home

1880 census, Pleasant Grove

James and Clara's daughter, Elizabeth, remembers that when just a small girl she loved to go to her grandmother's house and wash off all the chairs with a rag. Daughter Eliza and her husband [Elias Aston](#) were near neighbors. John worked as a machinist and engineer, and a farmer. John and Harriet, like other British Saints, "most of whom gained no fame except that chiseled into the lives of

*a grateful and expanding posterity, became part of the bedrock of the growing kingdom." (The Mormon Experience; Arrington). John was active in the priesthood, and was ordained a High Priest. His photograph in *Pioneers and Prominent Men of Utah* shows a man of determination and courage. The description which accompanies the photo states:*

"FOWLKE, JOHN (son of John Fowlke and Anna May, both of Nottingham, Eng.). Born Dec. 26, 1803. Came to Utah Sept. 17, 1861, Horace S. Eldredge company.

Married Harriet Raynor about 1823 at Nottingham, Eng. (daughter of Mr. Raynor and Catherine Frost, of Nottingham, pioneers Sept. 17, 1861, Horace S. Eldredge company). Their children: Catherine Elizabeth b. Sept. 24, 1824, m. Thomas Windle; John b. April 20, 1826, m. Susannah Bonner; Harriet b. Sept. 20, 1828, died; Drucilla b. Dec. 22, 1830, m. William Aston; Eliza b. April 20, 1832, m. Elias Aston; Emma b. Aug. 4, 1836, died; William b. Nov. 11, 1837; Lueza b. May 26, 1840, m. William Marrott; Frederick b. July 21, 1842, m. Elizabeth Cook; Sarah Ann b. Feb. 15, 1845, m. John Truscott; Clara b. Dec. 28, 1847, m. James Cullimore. Family home Lindon, Utah.

High priest. Machinist and engineer; farmer. Died at Lindon." (Pioneers and Prominent Men of Utah; Frank Esshom).

He died 9 March 1886, at his home in Lindon, and was buried in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Harriet lived two more years, and died in Mt. Pleasant on 13 September 1888. A biography of her son Frederick said, *"She was at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Truscott at the time of her death."* (*Life History of Frederick Fowlke*) Harriet was buried in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery with her husband.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN FOWLKE AND HANNAH MEE

John Fowlke was christened 2 March 1755 in Darley Abbey, St. Alkmunds parish, Derbyshire. He was the son of William Fowlke and Lydia Cowley. John's occupation was a wood and iron turner. He married Hannah Mee 5 March 1792 in St. Alkmunds. Hannah was born 13 March 1769 at Darley Abbey, the daughter of Jacob Mee and Catherine Abbott. John died 7 March 1846 in Nottingham. Hannah died 25 January 1849 in Nottingham.

Turners.

**Abbott W. Pennyfoot-lane
Fowlke J. Earl-street
Hutchinson J. Parliament-street
Hutchinson T. North-street
Ibberson R. Bridlesmith-gate
Thompson B. Parliament-street**

Fowlke John, turner, Earl-street, Carter-gate

John Fowlke is found in the 1815 city directory under Turners.

**Derwick William, Glasshouse-street.
Fido Thomas, Tollhouse-hill
Foulke John, East-street
Hutchinson Thomas, Mount-east-street**

John Fowlke is found in the 1825 city directory under Turners in Wood and Metal.

John and Hannah are found in the 1841 English census in St. Mary, Nottingham. Their son, James was living with them, with no occupation listed.

John Fowkes, age 70, wood and iron turner

Hannah, age 70

James, age 30

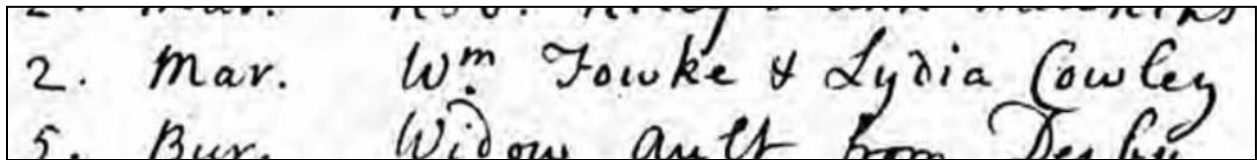
John and Hannah had the following children: 1. **Mary**, born 2 October 1792 in Nottingham, Nottingham, England; married John Fry, who was a framework knitter; had children Ann, Betsey, Emma, James, and Henry; Mary's occupation: washerwoman; died 25 January 1854; 2. **Hannah**, born 3 December 1793 in Nottingham; married Griffin Cant 21 December 1817; had children William, Ruth, Robert, Harriett, Ann, Thomas, Griffin, and John Thomas; buried 25 September 1832 in Nottingham; 3. **Catherine**, born 26 April 1796 in Nottingham; married Elijah Goodhead, occupation publican or cowkeeper, 13 March 1832 in Nottingham; had children Benjamin, Ann, and Elisha; died 1869 in Nottingham; 4. **William**, born 26 October 1797 in Nottingham; married Catherine Wilkins 17 July 1825; occupation - engineer; had children Marina, Priscilla, Rebecca, Mary, William, and James; 5. **Elizabeth**, born 7 September 1799 in Nottingham; married George Ellis; had children Mary, Emma, John, William, Jane, Charles, and Harriett; Elizabeth's occupation: plain sewing; died 1880 in Nottingham; 6. **Alice**, born 3 February 1801 in Nottingham; married John Hinton, coal dealer, 14 February 1819; had children Mary, Jane, Alice, John, William, Charles, Harriett, and Henry; died 1882 in Nottingham; 7. **Sarah**, born 14 August 1802 in Nottingham; may have died young; *8. **John**, christened 26 December 1803 at St. Marys, Nottingham; married Harriet Raynor 14 Jul 1823 at Radford, Nottingham; occupation - engineer; died 14 February 1887 in Pleasant Grove, Utah; 9. **Sarah**, born 17 May 1805 in Nottingham; married Mr. Bywater; 10. **James**, born 1 November 1807 in Nottingham; 11. **Rebecca**, born 18 July 1809 in Nottingham; married Griffin Cant, cabinet maker, 18 August 1839; children Joseph, Thomas, Rebecca, and Alfred; Rebecca's occupation - dress maker; 12. **Samuel**, born 24 May 1811 in Nottingham.

SOURCES: IGI, "Genealogy of William Marrott and Louisa Fowlke, LDS Pioneers", Kenneth C. Bullock; 929.273 M349b; "Pioneers and Prominent Men of Utah", Frank Esshom; 979.2 D3c; 1841 English census, St. Mary, Nottingham; 1841 English census; 1851 English census; 1861 English census; 1871 English census; ancestry.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM FOWLKE AND LYDIA COWLEY

William Fowlke was born in 1727 of Holbrook, Derbyshire, England, and christened 5 November 1727 in Duffield parish, Derbyshire. He was the son of John Foulk and Alice Shipley.

William married Lydia Cowley 2 December 1751 in Duffield.



*Marriage record for William Fowlke and Lydia Cowley in Duffield:
"2. Mar. Wm Fowlke & Lydia Cowley"*

Lydia was christened 31 May 1732 in Duffield, the daughter of William Cowley and Mary Whitacre.

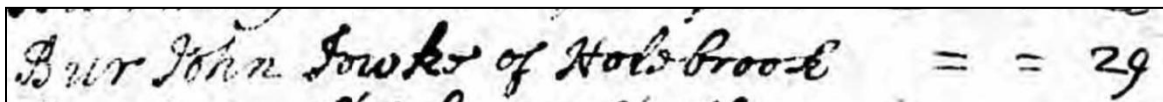
William and Lydia had the following children: 1. **Samuel**, christened 29 October 1752 in Duffield; married Elizabeth Norton 12 April 1779 in Quarndon, Derbyshire; *2. **John**, christened 2 March 1755 in St. Alkmunds parish, Derbyshire; married Hannah Mee 5 March 1792 at St. Alkmunds; died 7 March 1846 in Nottingham; 3. **Mary**, born in about 1770 of Wirksworth; married George Bennett 17 June 1793 in All Saints, Derby, Derbyshire; 4. **Martha**, christened 26 August 1769 in St. Alkmunds; married William Milward 22 October 1795 in St. Alkmunds; 5. **Lydia**, christened 11 September 1772 in Quarndon, Derbyshire; married Benjamin Bennett.

SOURCES: IGI; "Genealogy of William Marrott and Louisa Fowlke, LDS Pioneers", Kenneth C. Bullock; 929.273 M349b; Duffield parish register FHS# 56258; Wirksworth parish records via Internet.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN FOULK AND ALICE SHIPLEY

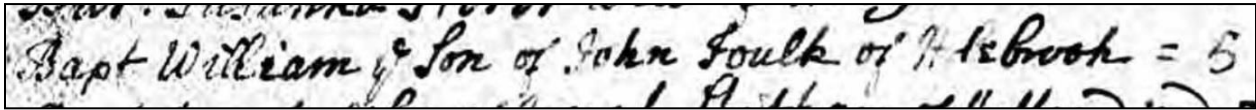
John Foulk was christened 2 November 1690 in Horsley, Derbyshire, England, the son of William Fowlke. John married Alice Shipley 12 November 1712 in Duffield. He was listed as being of Horsley at the time of his marriage. Alice was christened 26 January 1680 in Duffield, the daughter of John Shipley and Ann Long.

John Foulk was buried 29 August 1728 in Duffield.



Burial record for John Foulk in Duffield: "Bur John Fowlke of Holebrook == 29"

John and Alice had the following children: 1. **John**, christened 1 March 1714 in Duffield; buried 28 August 1728 in Duffield; 2. **Mary**, christened 13 March 1716 in Duffield; married Samuel Fletcher 12 February 1728; 3. **Anthony**, christened 23 February 1718 in Duffield, listed as of Holbrook; 4. **John**, christened 30 April 1720 in Duffield; 5. **Elizabeth**, christened 27 January 1723 in Duffield, listed as of Holbrook; 6. Thomas, christened 1 March 1724 in Duffield; *7. **William**, christened 5 November 1727 in Duffield; married Lydia Cowley 2 December 1751 in Duffield.



Baptism record for William Foulk in Duffield: "Bapt William ye son of John Foulk of Holebrook = 5"

SOURCES: IGI ; "Genealogy of William Marrott and Louisa Fowlke, LDS Pioneers", Kenneth C. Bullock; 929.273 M349b; Duffield parish register FHS# 56258; www.ancestry.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM FOWLKE

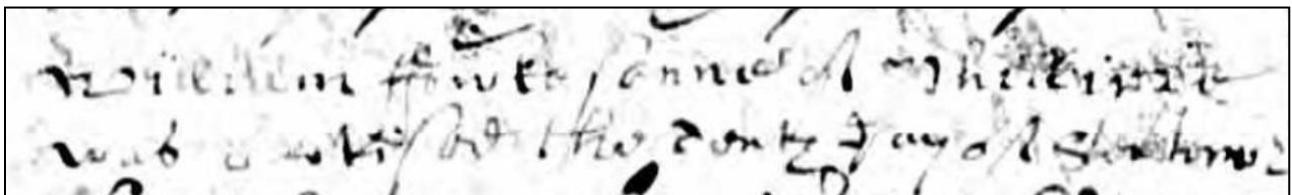
William Fowlke was born in about 1665 of Horsley. He was most likely the son of son of William Fowlke and Elizabeth Barber.

William had the following children: *1. **John**, christened 2 November 1690 in Horsley; married Alice Shipley 12 November 1712; 2. **Constans**, christened 25 March 1695 in Horsley; 3. **Elizabeth**, christened 4 October 1696 in Horsley; married Richard Woffindin 14 February 1735 in Horsley; 4. **William Thomas**, christened 11 April 1698 in Horsley; 5. **Phillip**, born about 1700; married Anna Jackson 2 November 1723 in Horsley; married Anna Jackson 2 November 1723; 6. **Brelesforth**, christened 29 March 1703 in Horsley; 7. **Ellin**, christened 20 January 1704 in Horsley; 8. **Gulielmus** (William), christened 20 October 1706 in Horsley; died 12 December 1706.

SOURCE: IGI; www.familysearch.org.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM FOWLKE AND ELIZABETH BARBER

William Fowlke was christened 10 September 1640 in Horsley, the son of Phillip Fowlke.



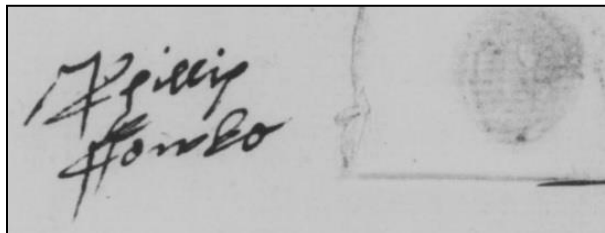
*Baptism record for William Fowlke in Horsley:
"William Fowlke sonne of Phillip was baptised the tenth day of September"*

He married 1) Dorothy in 1661 in Horsley, and then 2) Elizabeth Barber in 1663 in Horsley. He had the following children: 1. **Phillip**, christened 16 February 1664 in Horsley; *2. William, born in about 1665 of Horsley; 3. **Phillip**, christened 9 June 1669 in Horsley; 4. **Grace**, christened 5 October 1673 in Horsley; 5. **Jonathan**, christened 30 November 1674 in Horsley; 6. **John**, christened 21 April 1679 in Horsley; 7. **Hannah**, christened 8 December 1681 in Horsley.

SOURCE: IGI; www.familysearch.org; Horsley parish register.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF PHILLIP FOWLKE AND GRACE KEYES

Phillip Fowlke was born in about 1610 in Horsley, the son of Thomas Fowlke. He married Grace Keyes 24 April 1634 in Wirksworth, Derbyshire, Phillip is mentioned in an administration for his brother William in 1637.



The signature of Phillip Fowke on his brother William's administration.

Phillip and his wife had the following children: *1. **Michaell**, christened 4 October 1638 in Horsley; 2. **William**, christened 10 September 1640 in Horsley; 3. **Gartrude**, christened 25 April 1642 in Horsley; married John May 9 August 1665 in Duffield.

SOURCE: IGI; www.familysearch.org; administration of William Fowke, 1636, on findmypast.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF THOMAS FOWLKE AND ELIZABETH BARRET

Thomas Fowlke was born in about 1580 of Horsley. He married Elizabeth Barret 29 July 1601 in St. Alkmunds, Derbyshire. Elizabeth was christened 14 March 1580 in St. Alkmunds, the daughter of William Barret and Hellena Slighe.

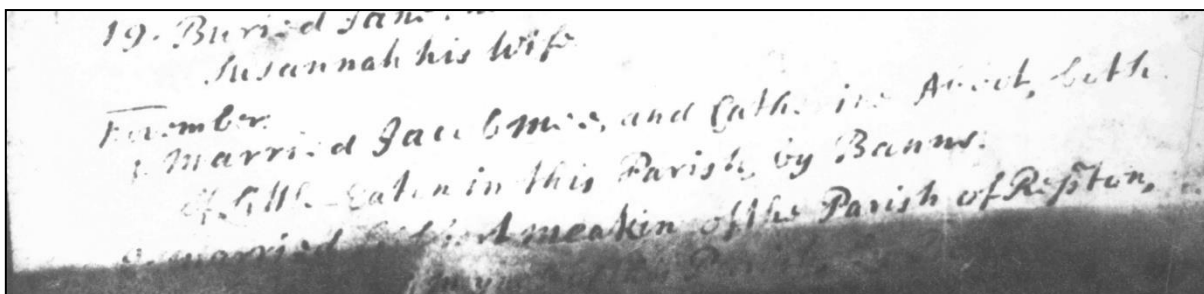
Thomas and Elizabeth had the following children: *1. **Phillip**, born in about 1610 in Horsley; married Grace Keyes 24 April 1634 in Wirksworth; 2. **William**, born in about 1611 in Horsley; married Maria Whilden 29 October 1630 in Horsley; married Alice; occupation: husbandman; left inventory and obligation probated 11 February 1636/7, mentioning brother Phillip and wife Alice; 3. **Joan**, born in about 1612 in Horsley; married Robert Turpin 27 March 1633 in Horsley; 4. **Isabell**, born in about 1614 in Horsley; married Hercules Kerry 15 May 1634 in Horsley.

SOURCE: IGI; www.familysearch.org; Phillimore's Marriage Index, Derbyshire.

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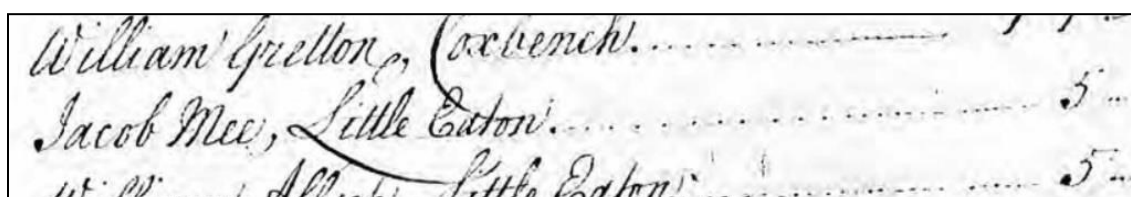
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JACOB MEE AND CATHERINE ABBOTT

Jacob Mee was christened 22 July 1734 in Heanor, Derbyshire, England. He was the son of Benjamin Mee and Rebecca Moore. He married Catherine Abbott 1 November 1756 in St. Alkmunds, Derbyshire. Catherine was christened 2 December 1732 in Horsley, Derbyshire, the daughter of John Abbott and Anne Shaw.

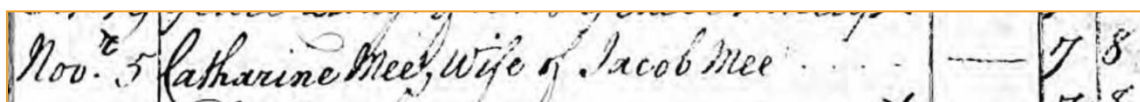


Marriage record for Jacob Mee and Catherine Abbott - "Married Jacob Mee, and Catherine Abbot, both of Little Eaton in this parish by Banns", St. Alkmunds parish register.

Jacob is found on a list of contributors for building a chapel in Little Eaton in 1790.

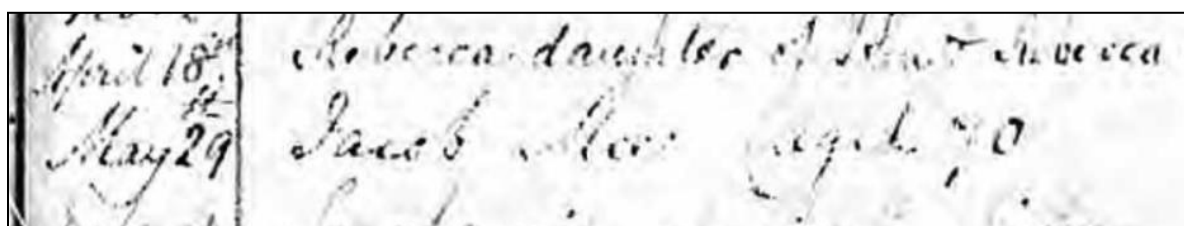


Catherine died and was buried 5 November 1796 in Little Eaton, Derbyshire.



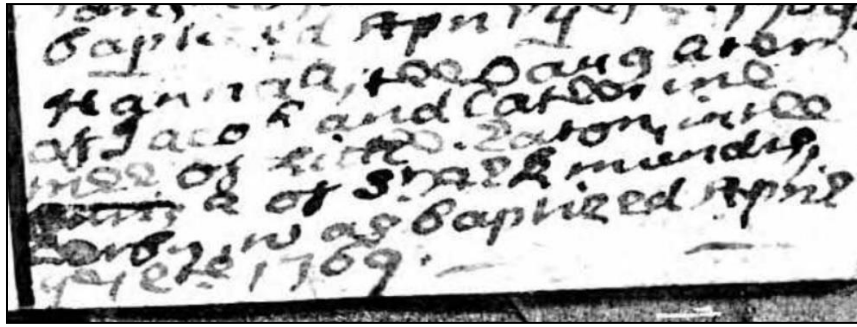
*Burial record for Catherine Mee in Little Eaton:
"Nov 5 - Catharine Mee, wife of Jacob Mee"*

Jacob died and was buried 29 May 1804 in Little Eaton, at the age of 70.



Burial record for Jacob Mee in Little Eaton: "May 29th - Jacob Mee aged 70"

Jacob and Catherine had the following children: 1. **Phoebe**, christened 22 May 1758 in St. Alkmunds; 2. **John**, christened 20 May 1763 in St. Alkmunds; 3. **Samuel**, christened 24 June 1766 in Duffield, Derbyshire; *4. **Hannah**, christened 13 March 1769 in Duffield; married John Fowlke 5 March 1792 in St. Alkmunds; died 25 January 1849 in Nottingham; 5. Jacob, christened 19 July 1772 in St. Alkmunds; 6. Josiah, christened 5 February 1775 in St. Alkmunds; married 1) Ann Chambers 15 May 1797, of Little Eaton, St. Alkmunds; married 2) Martha Lander 18 September 1809 of Little Eaton, St. Alkmunds.



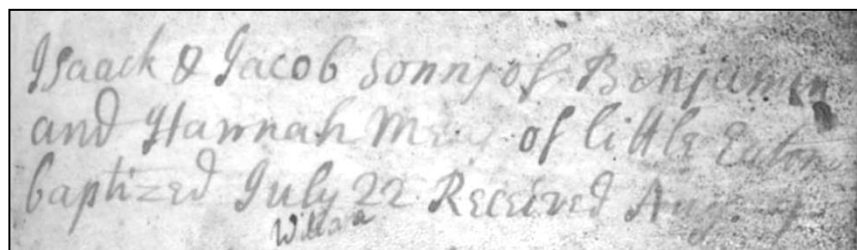
Baptism record for Hannah Mee in the Duffield Presbyterian church: "Hannah, the daughter of Jacob and Catherine Mee of Little Eaton in the parish of St. Alkmundes, Derby, was baptized April ye 12th 1769".

SOURCES: IGI, "Genealogy of William Marrott and Louisa Fowlke, LDS Pioneers", Kenneth C. Bullock; 929.273 M349b; St. Alkmunds parish register; Little Eaton parish register; Duffield Presbyterian parish register; www.ancestry.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF BENJAMIN MEE AND REBECCA MOORE

Benjamin Mee was christened 20 September 1693 in Eastwood, Nottinghamshire, the son of Thomas and Rebekah Mee. Eastwood is about nine miles from Heanor. It is a village and parish in Nottinghamshire on the border of Derbyshire. Eastwood was the birthplace of D.H. Lawrence. There was a local coal mine, and later stocking-making industry. Benjamin worked as a labourer.

Benjamin and Hannah Mee had twin sons, Isaac and Jacob. Benjamin's name had been transcribed in the IGI as Canaman or Conan, however the original parish register for Heanor clearly shows his name as Benjamin. The parish register (FHL #2104171) says: "Isaack & Jacob sonnns of Benjamin and Hannah Meas of Little Eaton baptized July 22".



Baptism record for Isaac and Jacob Mee in Heanor: "Isaack & Jacob sonnns of Benjamin and Hannah Meas of Little Eaton baptized July 22 Received Aug 4"

No marriage record has been found for Benjamin and Hannah, and no christening records for other children of Benjamin and Hannah Mee. No burial record has been found for Hannah Mee.

A marriage is recorded for Benjamin Mee of Eastwood and Rebekah Moore of Heanor on 30 April 1719 in South Wingfield, Derbyshire. Heanor and Eastwood are about two miles apart. Benjamin and Rebecca then had children: Elizabeth (christened 1719 in Eastwood), Benjamin (1729 in Horsley, shown as "of Little Eaton"), John (1730 in St. Alkmunds, Derby), Joseph (1736 in St. Alkmunds,

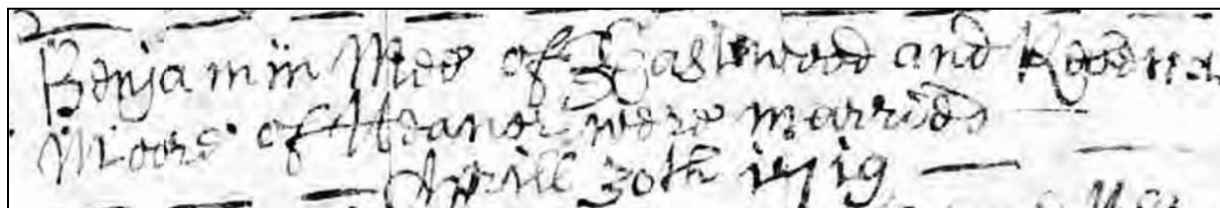
Derby), and Hannah (1738 of St. Alkmunds, Derby). A daughter, Rachel, of Benjamin and Rebecca was buried in 1737 in Eastwood, shown as "of Little Eaton". Rebekka Mee, the wife of Benjamin Mee "of Eton" died and was buried 6 February 1776 in St. Alkmunds, Derby.

Additionally, these children were christened in Horsley, Derbyshire, of Benjamin Mee, with no mother listed: Anna (1725 in Horsley, "of Little Eaton"), Josiah (1728 in Horsley, shown as "of Little Eaton"), and John (1731 in Horsley, "of Little Eaton"). Horsley is about two miles north of Little Eaton.

Was there more than one Benjamin Mee in Little Eaton? Or did the parish clerk erroneously record Hannah as the mother of Isaac and Jacob, instead of Rebecca? The answer is found in the will of Samuel Mee of Horsley, written in 1761. Samuel Mee of Kilbourn in the parish of Horsley, Derbyshire, milner left a will written 9 October 1761 and proven 7 November 1761. He left bequests to his six brothers and sister: "Also I give, devise and bequeath unto my six bredren Josiah, John, Benjamin, Isack, Jacob, Joseph Mee, and my sister Liddy the sum of seven pounds of lawfull British money." All the rest and residue was left to his wife Elizabeth Mee, who was also named executor. Samuel's bequest ties together Isaac and Jacob with the aboved named children for Benjamin and Rebecca, along with those only listed as Benjamin's children. (Note: Liddy is a nickname for Elizabeth). John of 1730, Hannah, Anna and Rachel were not mentioned in Samuel's will, and may have died before 1761.

Isaac and Jacob's mother Hannah was actually Rebecca. Rebecca was the daughter of Josiah and Rebecca Mee of Heanor. Josiah was a miller, and left a will dated 1721. Rebecca, his widow, left a will dated 1740. Both wills mentioned their daughter Rebecca Mee. (Lichfield and Coventry Wills, www.findmypast.co.uk)

Benjamin Mee of Eastwood married Rebecca Moore of Heanor on 30 April 1719 in South Wingfield, Derbyshire.

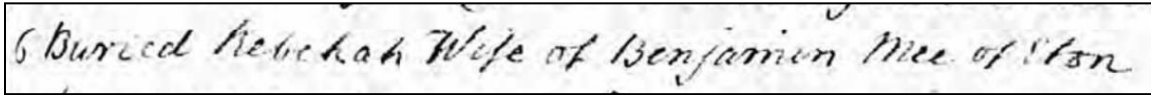


*Marriage record for Benjamin Mee and Rebecca Moore in South Wingfield:
"Benjamin Mee of Eastwood and Rebecca Moore of Heanor were married April 30th 1719"*

So, in total, Benjamin and Rebecca had the following children: 1. **Elizabeth** (Liddy), christened 24 June 1719 in Eastwood, Nottingham; mentioned in brother Samuel's will of 1761; 2. **Samuel**, born about 1721; married Elizabeth Langton 1 January 1744 in Morley, Derbyshire; died 1761, leaving a will; 3. **Anna**, christened 29 November 1725 in Horsley, Derbyshire, "of Little Eaton in the parish of St. Alkmunds, Derby"; 4. **Josiah**, christened 3 June 1728 in Horsley, "de Little Eaton"; married Mary Moore 18 May 1760 in Spondon, Derbyshire; mentioned in brother Samuel's will of 1761; 5. **Benjamin**, christened 17 February 1729 in Horsley "of Little Eaton"; mentioned in brother Samuel's will of 1761; 6. **John**, christened 20 November 1730 in St. Alkmunds, Derby; 7. **John**, christened 4 March 1731/2 in Horsley, "of Little Eaton"; married Hannah Garrott 1 June 1753 in Horsley; mentioned in brother Samuel's will of 1761; *8. **Jacob**, christened 22 July 1734 in Heanor, Derbyshire, "of Little Eaton" (twin); married Catherine Abbott 1 November 1756 in St. Alkmunds, Derbyshire; mentioned in brother Samuel's will of 1761; 9. **Isaac**, christened 22 July 1734 in Heanor, Derbyshire, "of Little Eaton" (twin); mentioned in brother Samuel's will of 1761; 10. **Joseph**,

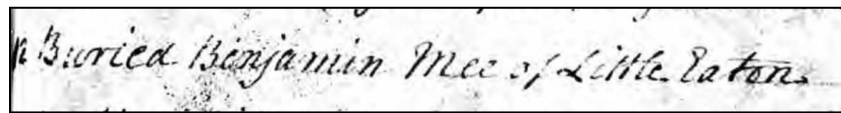
christened 2 March 1736 in St. Alkmunds, Derby; married Jane Hibbart 25 July 1767 in Morley, Derbyshire; mentioned in brother Samuel's will of 1761; 11. **Rachel**, buried 1737 in Eastwood, "of Little Eaton"; 12. **Hannah**, christened 29 December 1738 in St. Alkmunds, Derby.

Rebecca died and was buried 6 February 1776 in St. Alkmunds, Derby.

A rectangular box containing a handwritten entry in cursive script. The text reads: "6 Buried Rebekah Wife of Benjamin Mee of Eton".

*Burial record for Rebecca Mee in St. Alkmunds, Derby:
"6 - Buried Rebekah wife of Benjamin Mee of Eton"*

Benjamin Mee died and was buried 12 October 1779 in St. Alkmunds, Derby.

A rectangular box containing a handwritten entry in cursive script. The text reads: "6 Buried Benjamin Mee of Little Eaton".

*Burial record for Benjamin Mee in St. Alkmunds:
"Buried Benjamin Mee of Little Eaton"*

SOURCES: IGI, "Genealogy of William Marrott and Louisa Fowlke, LDS Pioneers", Kenneth C. Bullock; 929.273 M349b; St. Alkmunds Derby parish register; Eastwood parish register; Horsley parish register; www.ancestry.co.uk; will of Samuel Mee of Heanor, 1761.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF THOMAS AND REBEKAH MEE

Thomas Mee was christened 27 February 1666 in Eastwood, the son of Thomas and Rachel Mee. He married Rebekah in about 1690. Thomas' occupation was laborer.

Rebecca died and was 5 September 1720 in Eastwood. Thomas died and was buried 16 November 1746 in Eastwood.

Thomas and Rebecca had the following children: 1. **Ann**, christened 3 July 1691 in Eastwood; *2. **Benjamin**, christened 20 September 1693 in Eastwood; married Rebecca Moore 30 April 1719 in South Wingfield, Derbyshire; buried 12 October 1779 in St. Alkmunds, Derby; 3. **Alice**, born 25 December 1698 in Eastwood; christened 22 January 1699 in Eastwood; married Robert Flint 5 June 1723 in Ilkeston, Derbyshire; buried 1 March 1784 in Ilkeston; 4. **Rachel**, christened 5 March 1701 in Eastwood; daughter of Thomas "a labouring man"; buried 20 March 1702 in Eastwood; 5. **Catherine**, born 13 December 1704 in Eastwood; christened 14 December 1704 in Eastwood; married Robert Howet 18 May 1731 in Eastwood; buried 27 April 1742; 6. **Esther**, born 2 April 1707; christened 6 April 1707 in Eastwood; buried 5 April 1710 in Eastwood; 7. **Hannah**, christened 20 February 1708 in Eastwood; married Samuel Stanerod; 8. **Thomas**, born about 1711 of Eastwood; buried 6 April 1715 in Eastwood; 9. **Esther**, born 5 November 1715 in Eastwood.

SOURCES: Horsley parish register; Eastwood Bishop's Transcripts; www.familysearch.org.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF THOMAS AND RACHEL MEE

Thomas Mee was christened 23 March 1632 in Eastwood, the son of Laurence and Susanna Mee. He married Rachel. His occupation was laborer.

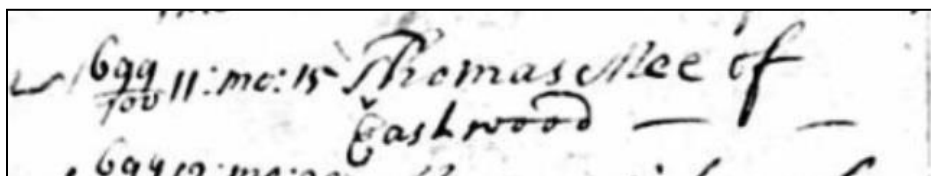
Thomas and his father were Quakers. "*The Mee family during that period were Quakers and a large group of Quakers were well established in the geographical triangle formed between Nottingham, Derby and Mansfield. In 1689 Lawrence and Thomas Mee were allowed to affirm instead of taking the oath of allegiance. Thomas was brought before the church court for failing to attend divine service for four consecutive weeks.*" (Researcher Ray Marsden) About forty Quakers were reported to be in Eastwood in 1669.

From The Sufferings of the Quakers in Nottinghamshire, 1649-1689: In 1676, Thomas Mee testified in court in behalf of William Day of Newmenleas near Eastwood who was fined for preaching.

The Toleration Act of 1689 allowed the Quakers in England to affirm instead of taking the oath and the following made Statutory Declaration:

*Eastwood - Elis. England, Willm. Day, Jos. Potter, **Lawr. Mee and Thom. Mee***
(Extracted from the Book - Nottinghamshire County Record - 17th century)

Thomas died 15 January 1699. His burial record is found in the Monthly Meeting of Chesterfield Quaker records.



Death record for Thomas Mee of Eastwood in the Monthly Meeting of Chesterfield Quaker Records

Rachel died and was buried 20 March 1708 in Eastwood. Her occupation was shown as thatcher.

Thomas and Rachel had the following children: 1. **Prudence**, christened 27 February 1666 in Eastwood (twin); buried 3 March 1666 in Eastwood; 2. **Thomas**, christened 27 February 1666 in Eastwood (twin); married Rebecca; buried 16 November 1746 in Eastwood; 3. **Elizabeth**, christened 18 November 1668 in Eastwood; not married.

SOURCES: Horsley parish register; Eastwood Bishop's Transcripts; www.familysearch.org; e-mail from Ray Marsden; The Sufferings of the Quakers in Nottinghamshire, 1649-1689; Monthly Meeting of Chesterfield Quaker records on www.ancestry.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF LAURENCE AND SUSANNA MEE

Laurence Mee was born about 1600 of Eastwood. He married Susanna. Laurence was a Quaker. Susanna died and was buried 27 March 1668 in Eastwood.

Laurence and Susanna had the following children: 1. **Thomas**, christened 23 March 1632 in Eastwood; married Rachel; 2. **Francis**, christened January 1634; buried 8 January 1634 in Eastwood; 3. **Prudence**, christened 28 May 1636 in Eastwood.

SOURCES: www.familysearch.org; Eastwood Bishop's Transcripts.

Quakers in Nottinghamshire

"The early Quaker movement tended to be centred in the north of the county of Nottinghamshire, around Mansfield...The beginnings of the Quaker movement can be directly ascribed to one man, namely George Fox who was born in 1624 at Drayton-in-the-Clay, Leicestershire where he was an apprentice shoemaker. George took to 'wandering' around the Leicestershire, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire countryside in his search for God whilst at the same time trying to convert the local populace to his way of thinking. It was on one of these 'wanderings' that George visited a meeting at Broughton, (it is unclear whether or not it was Nether Broughton or Upper Broughton), of Baptist Separatists, who were also known as 'Shattered' Baptists. At this meeting George had a vision of 'The Inner Light' that he believed was a divine spark of light which was from God and was to be found in every person. This Inner Light made all men equal before God and their lives were likewise precious. This was very radical for 17th century England. Certainly the established church would not agree with such sentiments.

Fired with that zeal that is the mark of the zealot George began his crusade to help others to discover their 'Inner Light'. So it was that in the 1640's he settled in Mansfield and was soon recruiting members to his new creed. It was in Mansfield that George made his first converts...From Mansfield George spread his message and gained followers throughout the country as further people were converted to the creed. George Fox continued on his 'wanderings', trying to bring enlightenment to other souls, often succeeding and often finding himself inside jail again for his troubles. Indeed, there were very few years during the 1650's when George didn't enjoy a spell of imprisonment at some time or another in some English town or city's jail. Nevertheless the Quaker movement flourished, thousands were converted to George Fox's religious views. Indeed, such were the numbers being recruited into the creed that that period of time was christened the 'Quaker Explosion'. Equally a great many of them found themselves imprisoned for their beliefs. At one time there were around a thousand Quakers in jails up and down the country. Many also had to pay swingeing fines that left them all but destitute. The authorities were exceptionally hostile towards the movement, fearing, not unnaturally, that if the movement managed to get itself seriously established then it would pose a very real threat to the established church and government.

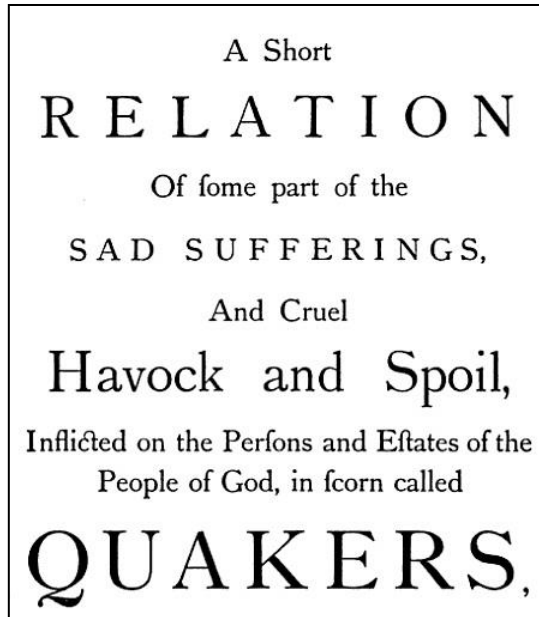
Because of their beliefs Quakers were in constant danger of falling foul of the law of the land. The penalties that were imposed by the State when the law was broken verged on the Draconian. To live the life of a devout Quaker called for a considerable degree of fortitude and determination. The tribulations that were visited upon the Quaker movement because of their faith were called 'sufferings'. These 'sufferings' were recorded in the form of pamphlets and other literature and these were distributed amongst the followers, hopefully giving them strength and courage to pursue their religious calling.

One way in which the State attempted to combat the perceived threat that Quakerism posed was by imposing laws specifically aimed against the movement. In this respect a whole raft of laws were introduced, covering all manner of offences from alleged treason at one end to meeting illegally at the other. The penalties for transgressing these new laws could be very severe, ranging from transportation, imprisonment and fines. Quaker meetings were open to all so it was a simple matter for the powers that be to send a spy along to any meeting and then inform the authorities of any wrongdoing. Informants were often entitled to a reward so there was never a shortage of willing informants. The most common punishment for any lawbreaking was a fine. If the fine could not be paid then goods and chattels were taken in lieu. This had the effect of causing great financial hardship to many of the followers. It was not unknown for a Quaker to be reduced to the level of a pauper. By and large though such laws rarely have the desired effect and the Quaker movement continued to thrive. As time progressed so many of these laws fell into disrepute. It was seen that they were manifestly unfair and they were not having the desired effect. Many judges and jurors

began to be sympathetic to the Quakers and the law began to be implemented with less vigour. Reducing Quakers to paupers merely placed a financial burden on the local parishes and this was in nobody's best interest.

By the time that George died the laws against groups such as the Quakers had been greatly relaxed. Indeed the Act of Toleration, which was passed in 1689 (two years before George's death) effectively ended the state persecution of Quakers."

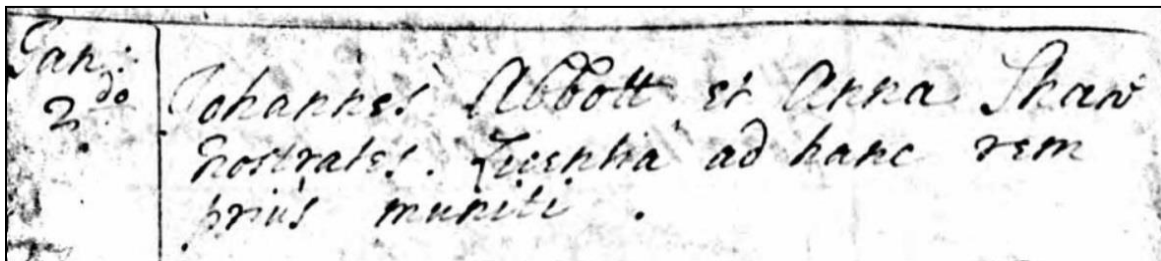
(A Persecuted People - Early Quakers in Nottinghamshire; Derek Walker; <http://www.keyworth-history.org.uk/about/reports/0804.html>; The Sufferings of the Quakers in Nottinghamshire, 1649-1689, published 1690)



ABBOTT ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN ABBOTT AND ANNE SHAW

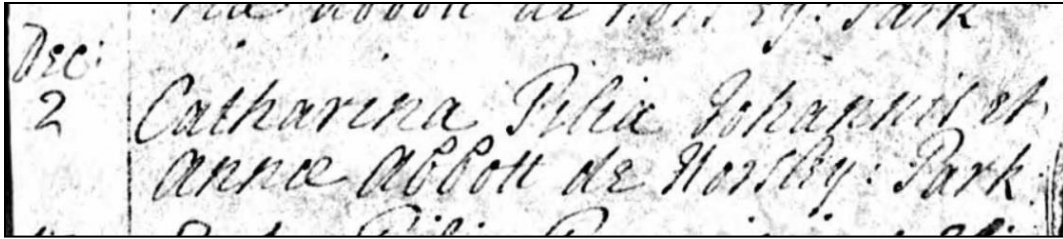
John Abbott was christened 30 July 1688 in Morley, Derbyshire, England, the son of John Abbott and Judith Kilbourne. He married Anne Shaw 3 January 1720 in Horsley, Derbyshire.



*Marriage record for John Abbott and Anne Shaw in Horsley
"Jan 2d - Johannes Abbott et Anna Shaw nostrates licentia ad hanc rem prius muniti -
John Abbott and Anne Shaw of this parish (our own), by license"*

Anne was christened 9 January 1696 in Horsley, the daughter of William Shaw and Maria Hodges.

John and Anne had the following children: 1. **Maria**, christened 14 February 1725 in Horsley;
*2. **Catherine**, of Horsley Park, christened 2 December 1732 in Horsley, married Jacob Mee 1 November 1756 in St. Alkmunds, Derbyshire.



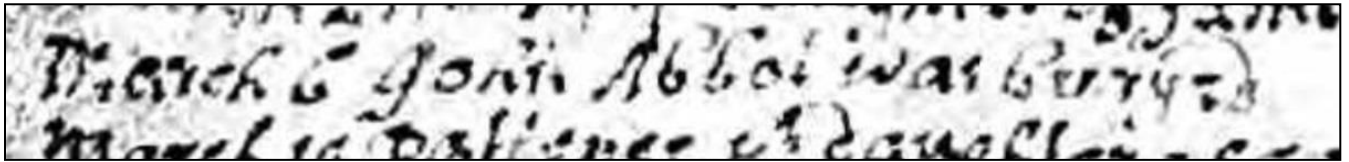
*Baptism record for Catherine Abbott in Horsley:
"Catherina filia Johannis et Anna Abbott de Horsley Park"*

SOURCE: Horsley parish register; Morley parish register.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN ABBOTT AND JUDITH KILBOURNE

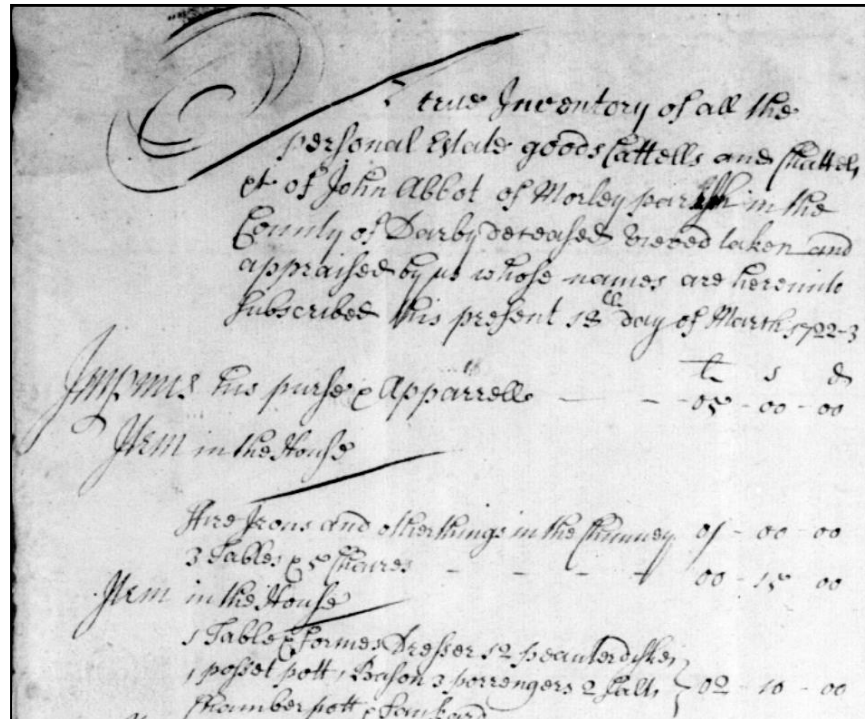
John Abbott was christened 24 June 1655 in Wilne, the son of William and Mary Abbott. John married Judith Kilbourne 6 November 1685 in St. Peters, Derby, Derbyshire. Judith was the daughter of Nicholas and Anne Kilbourne.

John died 5 March 1723 in Morley.



Burial record for John Abbot in Morley: "March 6 John Abbot was buried"

An administration was created for John, naming his widow Judith as the administrator, and an inventory taken.



Inventory of John Abbott of Morley Park, 1723

John Abbott of Morley Park, 1723

A true inventory of all the personal estate, goods, cattells, and chattels of John Abbot of Morley parish in the County of Darby, deceased, viewed, taken and appraised by us whose names are hereunto subscribed this present 18th day of March 1722-3

Imprimus, his purse & apparel 05-00-00

Item, in the house

Ffire irons and other things in the chimney 01-00-00

3 tables & 5 chaires 00-15-00

Item, in the house

1 table & forms, dresser, 12 pewter dishes, 1 posset pott, bason, 3 porringers, 2 salts, chamber pott & tankard 02-10-00

Item, in the parlour

1 bed & furniture 03-00-00

2 chists & 4 chaires 03-00-00

Item, in the chamber over the parlour

2 beds & ffurniture, 1 chest, table 04-00-00

Item, in the chamber over the house

2 beds and ffurniture, 1 chest of drawer, 1 table, 1 trunk & 6 chaires 06-00-00

Item, in the next chamber

2 beds and ffurniture 03-00-00

Item, 5 cows, 1 bull 20-00-00

4 heifers 10-00-00

2 store pigs 01-00-00

Oats & wheat in the barn 06-10-00

3 yeareling calves 03-00-00

1 swine 02-02-00

4 mares, 1 horse & ffoals 25-00-00

20 sheep 10-00-00

1 waggon & cart & husbandry utensils 15-00-00

In the dairy

Brass, copper & lumber 07-10-00

Linnen 05-10-00

5 acres of wheat & barley 15-00-00

Oats sowed 2-10-00

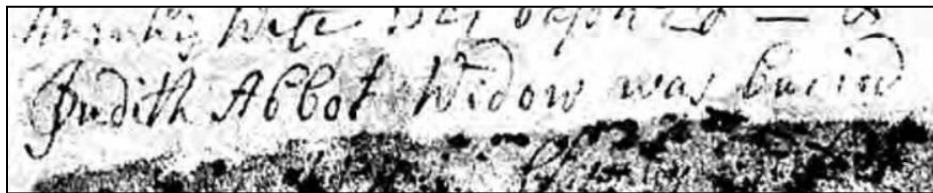
Horse trough & swine trough, cheese press 00-12-00

Lumber things unseen or fforgotten 01-00-00

151-04-00

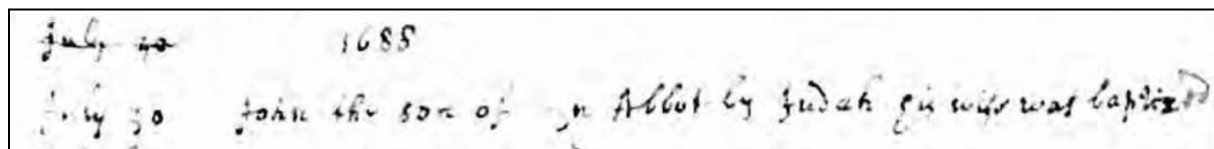
Appraised by us as aforesaid, witnesse our hands – Mikel Kilborn, Samuel Borrow, Jno Clarke

Judith died 15 November 1747 in Morley.



*Burial record for Judith Abbot in Morley:
"Judith Abbot widow was buried"*

John and Judith had the following children: 1. **William**, christened 23 February 1686 in Stanly, Derbyshire; *2. **John**, christened 30 July 1688 in Morley; married Anne Shaw 3 January 1720 in Horsley, Derbyshire. 3. **Nicholas**, christened 21 July 1690 in Morley; buried 2 July 1761; 4. (Male), christened 11 April 1692 in Morley; 5. **Luke**, christened 21 October 1695 in Morley; buried 14 March 1723 in Morley; 6. **Anne**, christened 27 August 1698 in Morley; 7. **Elizabeth**, christened 28 March 1702 in Morley; 8. **Michael**, born in about 1704 of Morley; buried 11 August 1752; 9. **Judith**, born in about 1708 of Smalley, Derbyshire; buried 9 February 1781.



*Baptism record for John Abbott in Morley:
"July 30 - John the son of John Abbot by Judah his wife was baptized"*

SOURCE: Morley parish register; www.ancestry.co.uk; administration of John Abbott, 1723; www.findmypast.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM AND MARY ABBOTT

William Abbott was born in about 1620 of Wilne, Derbyshire, England. He married Mary.

William and Mary had the following child: *1. **John**, christened 24 June 1655 in Wilne; married Judith Kilbourne 6 November 1685 in St. Peters, Derby, Derbyshire; buried 5 March 1723 in Morley.

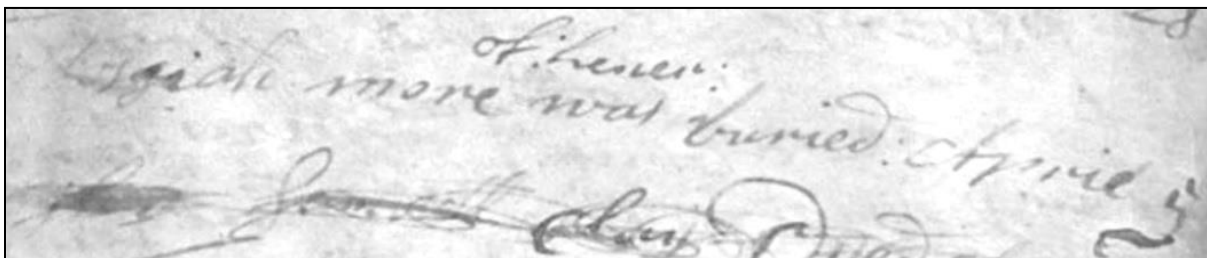
SOURCE: IGI.

MOORE ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOSIAH AND REBECCA MOORE

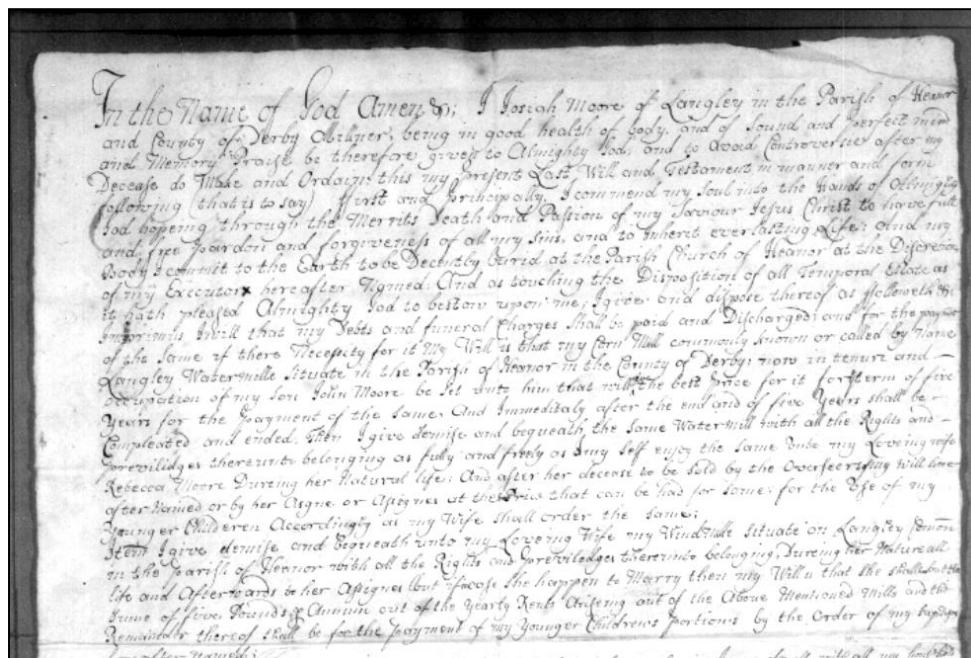
Josiah Moore was born in about 1670 of Heanor, Derbyshire. He married Rebecca. John was a miller at the Langley corn water mill in Heanor.

Josiah died and was buried 5 April 1721 in Heanor.



*Burial record for Josiah Moore in Heanor:
"Josiah More of Hener was buried April 5"*

Josiah left a will dated 7 February 1721 and proven 18 April 1721:



Will of Josiah Moore of Heanor, 1721

In the name of God Amen, I Josiah Moore of Langley in the parish of Heanor and County of Derby, millner, being in good health of body, and of sound and perfect mind and memory praise be

therefore given to Almighty God; and to avoid controversies after my decease do make and ordaine this my present last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say), ffirst and principally, I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping through the merrits, death and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins, and to inherit everlasting life. And my body I commit to the Earth to be decently burid at the parish church of Heanor at the discretion of my executor hereafter named: And as touching the disposition of all temporal estate as it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me, I give and dispose thereof as ffolloweth: Imprimus, I will that my debts and funeral charges shall be paid and discharges and for the payment of the same if there necessity for it my will is that my corn mill commonly known or called by name Langley Watermille, situate in the parish of Heanor in the County of Derby, now in tenure and occupation of **my son John Moore**, be set unto him that will give the best price for it for ye term of five years for the payment of the same. And immediatly after the end and of five years shall be compleated and ended, then I give, devise and bequeath the same watermill with all the rights and previlidges thereunto belonging as fully and freely as I my self enjoy the same unto **my loveing wife Rebecca Moore** during her natural life. And after her decease to be sold by the overseers of my will after named or by her asigne or assignes at the price that can be had for some for the use of my younger childeren accordingly as my wife shall order the same. Item, I give, devise and bequeath unto my loveing wife my windmille situate on Langley Comon in the parish of Heanor with all the rights and previledges thereunto belonging during her natureall life and after wards to her assignes (but if incase she happen to marry then my will is that she shall but have the sume of five pounds per annum out of the yearly rents ariseing out of the above mentioned mills and the remainder thereof shall be for the payment of my younger childrens portions by the order of my supvisor hereafter named.

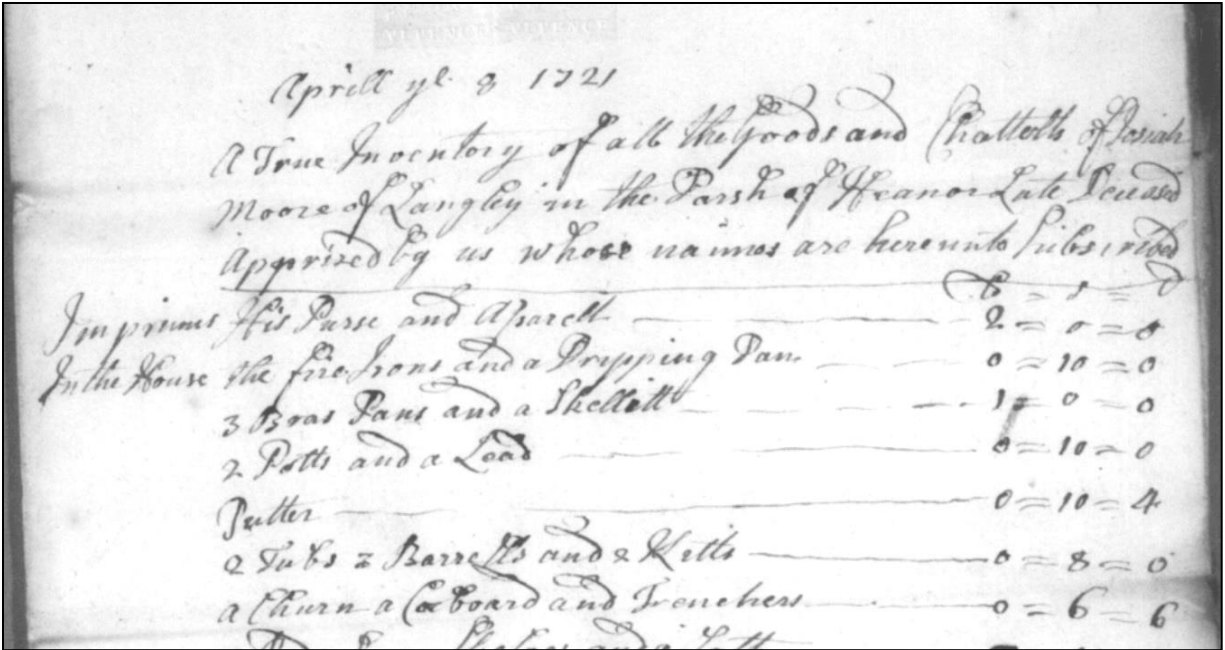
Item, I give, devise and bequeath unto my loveing wife my house wherein I now dwell with all my househould goods and chattels unto me belonging of kind soever they be in the same manner as I my self enjoy the same. Item I give unto **my son John Moore** the sume of one shilling in full satisfaction for his childs part. Item, I give unto **my son Joseph Moore** the sume of one shilling in full satisfaction for his childs part. Item, I give unto **my son Jonathan Moore** the sume of one shilling in full satisfaction for his childs part. Item, I give unto **my son Samuel Moore** the sume of one shilling in full satisfaction for his childs part. Item, I give unto **my son Josiah Moore** the sume of one shilling in full satisfaction for his childs part. Item, I give unto **my daughter Hannah Ward** the sume of one shilling in full satisfaction for her childs part. Item, I give unto **my daughter Rebecca Mee** the sume of one shilling in full satisfaction for her childs part.

All the rest and residue of my estate undisposed of be it real or personall of what kind soever it be I do give and bequeath unto my loveing wife Rebecca Moor whom I make full and sole executrix of this my last will and testament, and do hereby revoake, disannul and make voide all fformer wills and testaments by me heretofore made. And furthermore I constite and appoint **my loveing brother Timothy Potter of Derby** and my well beloved friend John Wyld of Codnor trustees and overseers of this my last will and testament hoping they will do there best to see the same performed. In witness whereof I the said Josiah Moore to this my last will and testament have at my hand and seal they seventh day of Ffebruary Anno Domini 1721

Josiah Moore

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Josiah Moore for and as his last will and testament in the presence of us: Matthew Wood, George Seaverns, Phillip Richards.

An inventory was created for Josiah:



Inventory for Josiah Moore

Aprill ye 8 1721

A true inventory of all the goods and chattels of Josiah Moore of Langley in the parish of Heanor late deceased, apprized by us whose names are hereunto subscribed.

Imprimus, his purse and apparel 2-0-0

In the house

The fire irons and a dripping pan 0-10-0

3 bras pans and a skellett 1-0-0

2 potts and a load 0-10-0

Putter 0-10-4

2 tubs, 3 barrells and a kittle 0-8-0

A churn, a cupboard and trenchers 0-6-0

2 beds, some shelves and a lath 2-20-0

A putter case and some shelves for itt 0-4-0

A stone through and a cake stone 0-7-0

A spade, a hacks, a hatchet & 4 forkes 0-4-0

4 sacks, 2 baggs, 2 wheells 0-7-0

A sadle, 2 pads, 2 bridles and pullion 0-10-6

A pair of iron geers and other husbandry 0-13-0

In the chamber

A clock and a press 4-0-0

3 chestts and 3 boxes 0-6-6

A looking glass and some books 0-1-6

5 chairs, a comb, 2 smoothing irons 0-5-2

A frying pan and a pair of bellows, a merter and a pestells & 2 lawn lomes 0-1-0

A buckitt, a rope and a cheese press 0-2-6

One cow 2-5-0

One horse 2-5-0

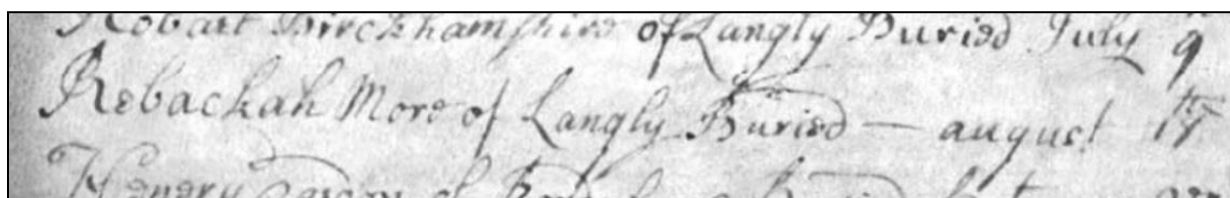
Things seen & unseen 0-4-0

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John Will

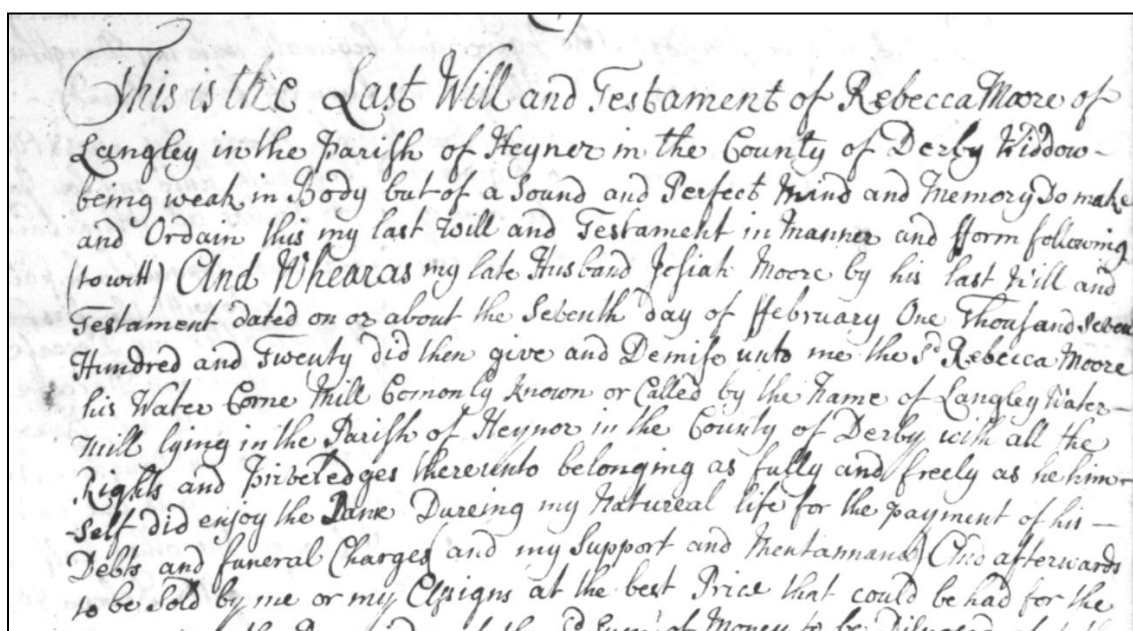
Thomas Howells, appraisers

Rebecca died and was buried 18 August 1740 in Heanor.



Burial record for Rebecca Moore in Heanor: "Rebackah More of Langley buried - August 18th"

Rebecca left a will dated 29 January 1739 and proven 27 October 1740:



This is the last will and testament of **Rebecca Moore of Langley in the parish of Heyner** in the County of Derby, widow, being weak in body but of a sound and perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and fform following (to will), And whereas **my late husband Josiah Moore** by his last will and testament dated on or about the seventh day of Ffebruary one thousand seven hundred and twenty did then give and demise unto me the sd Rebecca Moore his water corne mill comonly known or called by the name of Langley Water Mill lying in the parish of Heynor in the County of Derby with all the rights and priveledges thereunto belonging as fully and freely as he himself did enjoy the same during my natureal life for the payment of his debts and funeral charges (and my support and mentannance) and afterwards to be sold by me or my assigns at the best price that could be had for the same and the remainder of the sd sum of money to be disposed of to the use of his younger children accordingly as I the sd Rebecca Moore should appoint the same by my last will and testament. And whereas now I the sd Rebecca Moore have bargained and sold unto my son Jonathan Moore the above mentioned water corne mill for the uses above mentioned by one deed of release bearing date on or about the twelveth day of May one thousand seven hundred thirty and nine, and then I left remaining and unpiad in the hand of **my son Jonathan Moore** the sum of sixty pounds of lawfull British money being part of the purchase money mentioned amoungst other things as in the sd indenture will more at large appeare which said sum of sixty pounds my sd son Jonathan Moore is to pay to such persons and in such manner as is by me hereafter directed and

appointed and also my will is that my son Jonathan Moore shall let all the charges of my burial over and above the aforesd sum of sixty pounds. Ffirst I give and bequeath unto **my son Samuel Moore** his heirs and assigns the sum of twenty pounds of lawfull British money to be to him as followeth (to witt), first the sum of fourteen pounds to be paid unto him or his heirs by two equal payments at the full and compleat of the two next half years after my decease and the other remaining six pounds to be paid unto him or his heirs as the full and compleat end of four years after my decease.

Also I give and bequeath unto **my daughter Rebecca Mee, wife of Benjamin Mee of Little Eaton**, her heirs and assigns the sum of twenty pounds and the sune to be paid unto the said Rebecca Mee for her own seprate use abstract from her husbands engagements, and I do hereby order that ye sum of fourteen pounds part of the sd twenty pounds shall be paid unto the sd Rebecca Mee by two equal payments by my son Jonathan at the full end of two years after my decease, and the other remaining six pounds of the sd twenty pounds to be paid unto her or her heirs or assigns at the full and compleat end of four years and a half after my decease and her receipt not withstanding her coverture shall from time to time be a sufficient discharge for the same.

Also I give and bequeath unto **my son John Moore** his heirs and assigns the sum of five pounds. Also I give and bequeath unto **my daughter Hannah Ward** her heirs and assigns the sum of five pounds. Also I give and bequeath unto **my son Joseph Moore** his heirs and assigns the sum of five pounds. Also I give and bequeath unto **my son Josiah Moore** his heirs and assigns the sum of five pounds all which said legacies of five pounds each I do hereby order and appoint to be paid by **my son Jonathan Moore** by three equal payments (to witt) the first payment to be made at the end of the fifth half year after my decease, the second payment at the end of the sixt half year after my decease and the third payment to be made at the end of the seventh half year after my decease. Also I give and bequeath unto **my daughter Hannah Ward** my great brass pan, my carpit, two puter dishes and one half of my wearing apparel and to have the first choice. The other half of my wearing apparel I give and bequeath unto **my daughter Rebecca Mee** and also my bed with all the furniture thereunto belonging and standing the parler and also one wheele. And as for my wind mill and the house in which I now dwell with all barns, stables, orchards, gardens, yards, backsides situate standing and being on Langley Comon in the parish Heynor with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. And also all my household goods undisposed of and all my other goods of whatsoever they be, my mind and will is that they shall all be sold as soon as conveniently may be after my decease by my executor hereafter named and the money ariseing by such sale I dispose of as followeth: First I give and bequeath unto **my son Josiah Moore** his heirs and assigns the sum of fforty pounds. And further my mind and will is that all the remainder of money ariseing by such sale and all the rents if any be due to me at my decease for Langley Water Mill after my just debts, count ffees and other expences that happan to arise concerning the same be paid of be equilly divided amongst **my sons and daughters – John Moore, Joseph Moore, Samuel Moore, Hanah Ward, & Rebecca Mee**, their heirs and assigns forever, share and share alike. And lastly I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my son John Moore & John Wyld full and sole executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby order they shall have all reasonable charges allowd for all there trouble they shall put to concerning the same. And I do hereby revoke, disannul and make all fformers wills and testament by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand to the first page and my hand and seal to the second this twenty ninth day Jannuary in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred thirty and nine.

Rebecca Moore, her mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the before named testatrix for and as her last will and testament in the presence of us who all subscribed our name as witnesses in her presence: Samuell Smith, Mary Moore, John Wyld

Note in the margin:

Memorand that my mind is that if **my son Joseph Moore** should die before his legacies be due to him

to be paid that his legacies shall be divided amongst the rest of my children. This paragraf by the order of ye testatrix before the will was excut'ed was written.

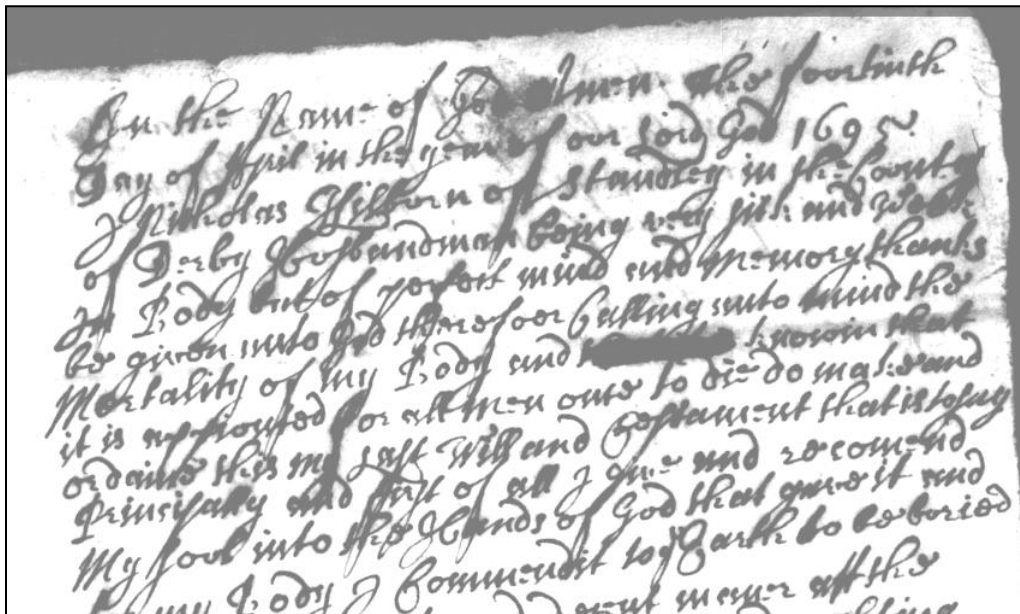
Josiah and Rebecca had the following children: 1. **Jonathan**, christened 25 December 1699 in Heanor; baptized at Friar Gate Presbyterian in Derby "son of Josiah Moore, of Losco, millner, at his own house"; married Ann Cook 1744 in Greasley, Nottinghamshire; buried 14 September in Heanor; 2. **Mary**, buried 6 May 1695 in Heanor; *3. **Rebecca**, born about 1693 of Heanor; married Benjamin Mee 30 April 1719 in South Wingfield, Derbyshire; buried 6 February 1776 in St. Alkmunds, Derby; 4. **John**; 5. **Isaac**, christened 23 December 1701 in Heanor, "of Losco"; buried 23 December 1701; 6. **Samuel**, christened 1 March 1703 in Heanor, baptized at his own home; recorded at Friar Gate Presbyterian, Derby; 7. **Hannah**, married Mr. Ward; 8. **Joseph**; 9. **Josiah**; 10. **Charles**, christened 25 July 1708 in Friar Gate Presbyterian church in Derby; buried August 1708.

SOURCES: Heanor parish register; will of Josiah Moore of Heanor, 1721; will of Rebecca Moore of Heanor, 1740; www.findmypast.co.uk.

KILBOURNE ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF NICHOLAS AND ANNE KILBOURNE

Nicholas Kilbourne was born in about 1635 of Stanley, Derbyshire. He married Anne. Nicholas' occupation was husbandman. Nicholas died and was buried March 1695 in Stanley. He left a will dated 14 April 1695, naming his wife, Anne, son Michael, and daughter Judie Abbott.



Will of Nicholas Kilbourne, 1695

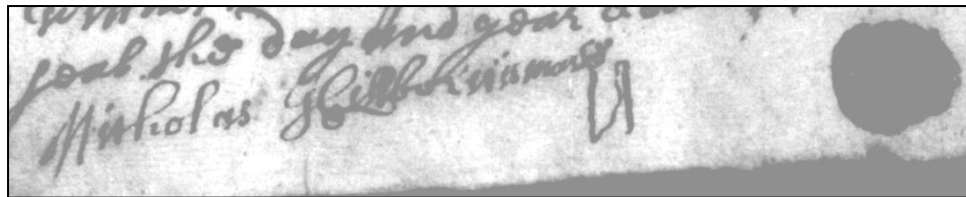
In the name of God, amen, the fourth day of April in the year of our Lord God 1695, I Nicholas Kilborn of Standley in the County of Derby, husbandman, being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God, therefor calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowin that it is appionted for all men onle to die doe make and ordaine this my last will

and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and do commend my soul into the hands of God that gave it such, and for my body I commend it to earth to be buried in a Christian like and desent manor att the discretion of my executors nothing doughting but att ther good will I shall know the same grace by the mighty favor of God, and as touching such worldly goodes where with it hath pleased God to bles me in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manor and form:

Imprimis, I give to my well beloved son Michael Killburn five maers and one and one horse and a waggin, and to my daughter Judie Abbot 5 shillings. Lastly, I make, constitute, ordaine, and appionte my dear and well beloved wife Anne Killborn sole executrix of this my last will and testament to whom I bequeath all the remainder of my goods and chattels moveable and immoveable for her life and att her decease my son Michael before mentioned to have one half.

And I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and disamend all and every other former testaments wills legacies bequeaths and executors by me in any ways after this named wills and bequeaths and certify and confessing this and no other to be my last will and testament in wittnes whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Nicholas Killbourn



Signature of Nicholas Kilbourne

Nicholas and Anne had the following children: 1. **Michael**, born in about 1663 of Stanley, Derbyshire, England; married Catherine Morley 26 November 1695 in Horsley; *2. **Judith**, born in about 1665 of Stanley; married John Abbott 6 November 1685 in St. Peters, Derby, Derbyshire; buried 15 November 1747 in Morley, Derbyshire; 3. **Elizabeth**, born in about 1669 of Lichfield, Spondon, Derbyshire.

SOURCE: IGI; will of Nicholas Kilbourne, 1695 on www.findmypast.co.uk.

SHAW ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILIAM SHAW AND MARIA HODGES

William Shaw was christened 31 May 1654 in Spondon, Derbyshire, the son of William and Bridget Shaw.

his wife
 Mary daughter of
 the twenty six
 William sonne of William Shaw & Bridget
 his wife borne May the one & thirtieth
 his wife borne May the one & thirtieth
 Mary M^{rs} Richard Rozell & Rebecca h^{is}
 Mary M^{rs} Richard Rozell & Rebecca h^{is}

Baptism record for William Shaw in Spondon:
 "William sonne of William Shaw & Bridget his wife borne May the one & thirtieth"

He married Maria Hodges 6 October 1689 in Horsley, Derbyshire, England. Maria was christened in February 1663, the daughter of John and Maria Hodges. William's occupation was framework knitter.

William left a will and inventory, written 12 November 1717 and proven 16 September 1718. The inventory was taken 22 August 1718.

In the name of God Amen I William Shaw of Horsley in the County
 of Derby Framework Knitter being weak in Body but of good and sound
 mind and perfect memory doe constitute and ordain and make this my last
 Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I commend my
 Soul into the Hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my Body to the Earth
 from whence it came steadfastly believing that by the mighty power of God it
 shall be joynd again to my Soul to live together in everlasting Glory.
 And as for that worldly Estate w^{ch} it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with.
 I doe hereby give devise dispose and bequeath as followeth. I do hereby
 order and desire that all my just Debts which I shall owe at my Decease
 I be my Executor and Trustees to this my Will

Will of William Shaw, 1717

In the name of God Amen, I William Shaw of Horsley in the County of Derby, Framework Knitter, being weak in body but of good and sound mind and perfect memory doe constitute and ordain and make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First, I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body to the earth from whence it came steadfastly believing that by the mighty power of God it shall be joined again to my soul to live together in everlasting glory.

And as for that worldly estate which it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me with, I doe hereby give, devise and desire that all my just debts which I shall owe at my deicease be first paid and discharg'd by my executrix and trustees to this my will hereafter named , out of my psonall estate. Item, I give and bequeath to Mary Shaw my loving wife for the term of her natural life, the house I live in and the backside belonging to it. Item, my mind and will is that Mary my said wife shall have and enjoy all the lands I am tenant to and hold under the Earl of Chesterfield for and during the term of her natural life, provided she keep in my name, but if she marry again, then my mind and will is, that she have only the house I live in and twenty pounds and at her deicase that the same be distributed by my trustees hereafter named among my younger children. Item, I give devise and bequeath unto my said wife and to my said trustees hereafter named, all my household goods, cattels and chattels stockin frames, bills bonds notes mortgages or other securities to be disposed of by them according to their discretion amongst my younger children as they shall please their mother in their bringing up. But in case my wife shall marry again that then I leave all my personall estate abovesaid to my two trustees John Hodges and John Straw both of the parish of Horsly my brothers in law to distribute and dispose of the same amongst my said younger children as aforesaid. Item, I make my loving wife Mary Shaw sole executrix of this my will desiring she will endeavour to bring up my children in the fear of God, and perform the contents of this my will and do hereby revoke all former wills by me made, and do publish and declare this to be my last. In witness whereof I the said William Shaw the testator have hereunto put my hand and seal this twelfth day of November in the third year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the grace of God King of Great Britain Anno Dom 1717.

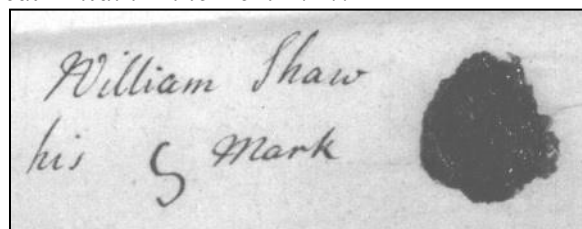
William Shaw his mark

Signed sealed and published in the presence of the testator and of us witnesses and in the presence of us.

Charles Sibley

Thomas Rogers, his mark

John Rodgers



An invitory of the goods of William Shaw deceased and appraised by John Hodges and John Straw

Purse and apparels 01 00 00 00

Fire irons 00 05 00 00

Brass and puter 01 00 00 00

Table cheers and forms in the house 00 08 00 00

In the parlour; one bed & bedding 01 01 00 00

Twoo chests and cheers 00 05 00 00

Chamber over the house; one bed and cheers 01 00 00 00

In the chamber over parlour, 2 little beds 00 10 00 00

Cheers 01 01 00 00

Five old frames 35 00 00 00

In the stable; two mares 08 00 00 00

Cart and geers 01 10 00 00

Six cows and a sterk heifer 13 00 00 00

Twoo swine 02 00 00 00

Fourteen sheep 03 10 00 00

Hay and corn 10 00 00 00

Lumber 00 05 06 00

The whole sum is 79 15 06 00

Appraised by John Straw, John Hodges

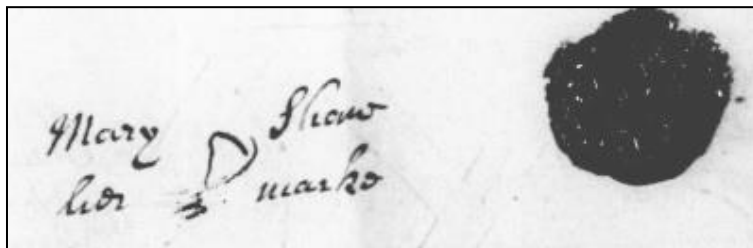
Mary died, leaving a will dated 27 October 1732 and proven 2 November 1736:

In the name of God Amen the seven and twentieth day of October - in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and thirty two I Mary Shaw of Horsley in the County of Derby widow being advanced in yeares but of sound and perfect mind and memory (God be praised) doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme following (that is to say) First I commend my soule into the hands of Almighty God my mercifull Creator hoping and steadfastly believing to obtaine everlasting life through the p[er]sons and meritors and death and sufferings of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ And my body I comitt to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of mine executors herein after named Item I give and bequeath all my household goods and furniture whatsoever of what nature or kind soever standing and being in my dwelling house unto my loving sonne Thomas Shaw for ever Item I give and bequeath all my wearing apparel whatsoever both linens and woolens unto my loving daughter Anne Abbott Item all the rest residue and remainder of my goods chattells debts oweing unto me and personall estate whatsoever after my debts are paid my funeral appointed discharged and the legacies hereby given are satisfied I give and bequeath unto my loving sonnes William Shaw John Shaw and the said Thomas Shaw and to my loving daughters Mary Radford Hannah Hodgkinson Jane Radford and the said Anne Abbott equally to be divided amongst them share and share alike except only and my will and mind is and I doe hereby order and appoint that the said Anne Abbotts part or share thereof shall be and remaine in the hands of the said John Shaw until the arrears of twenty pounds and the interest thereof be paid off and discharged and then the interest of that part or share to be paid to her the said Anne Abbott during her life and afterwards the same part of share to be paid and divided to and amongst such children of the said Anne Abbott as shall be living at the time of her decease equally share and share alike Item I doe hereby make ordaine institute and appoint my said two sons William Shaw and John Shaw to be executors of this my last will and testament and doe revoke all other wills by me made In witness whereof I have to this my last will and testament setting my hand and seale they day and yeare first above written.

Will of Mary Shaw, 1732

In the name of God Amen, the seven and twentieth day of October in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and thirty two, I Mary Shaw of Horsley in the County of Derby, widow, being advanced in yeares but of sound and perfect mind and memory (God be praised) doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme following (that is to say), First I commend my soule into the hands of Almighty God my mercifull Creator, hoping and steadfastly believing to obtaine everlasting life though the p[er]sons and meritors and death and sufferings of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and my body I comitt to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of mine executors herein after named. Item, I give and bequeath all my household goods and furniture whatsoever of what nature or kind soever standing and being in my dwelling house unto my loving sonne Thomas Shaw for ever. Item, I give and bequeath all my wearing apparel whatsoever both linens and woolens unto my loving daughter Anne Abbott. Item, all the rest, residue and remainder of my goods, chattells, debts oweing unto me and personall estate whatsoever after my debts are paid, my funeral appointed, discharged and the legacies hereby given are satisfied I give and bequeath unto my loving sonnes William Shaw, John Shaw and the said Thomas Shaw and to my loving daughters Mary Radford, Hannah Hodgkinson, Jane Radford and the said Anne Abbott equally to be divided amongst them share and share alike except only and my will and mind is and I doe hereby order and appoint that the said Anne Abbotts part or share thereof shall be and remaine in the hands of the said John Shaw until the arrears of twenty pounds and the interest thereof be paid off and discharged and then the interest of that part or share to be paid to her the said Anne Abbott during her life and afterwards the same part of share to be paid and divided to and amongst such children of the said Anne Abbott as shall be living at the time of her decease equally share and share alike. Item, I doe hereby make, ordaine, institute and appoint my said two sons William Shaw and John Shaw to be executors of this my last will and testament and doe revoke all other wills by me made. In witness whereof I have to this my last will and testament setting my hand and seale they day and yeare first above written.

Mary Shaw, her mark



Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator Mary Shaw for and as her last will and testament in the psence of us who all subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto in the psence of the said testative. Wm. Hodgkinson, Wm. Cantrill

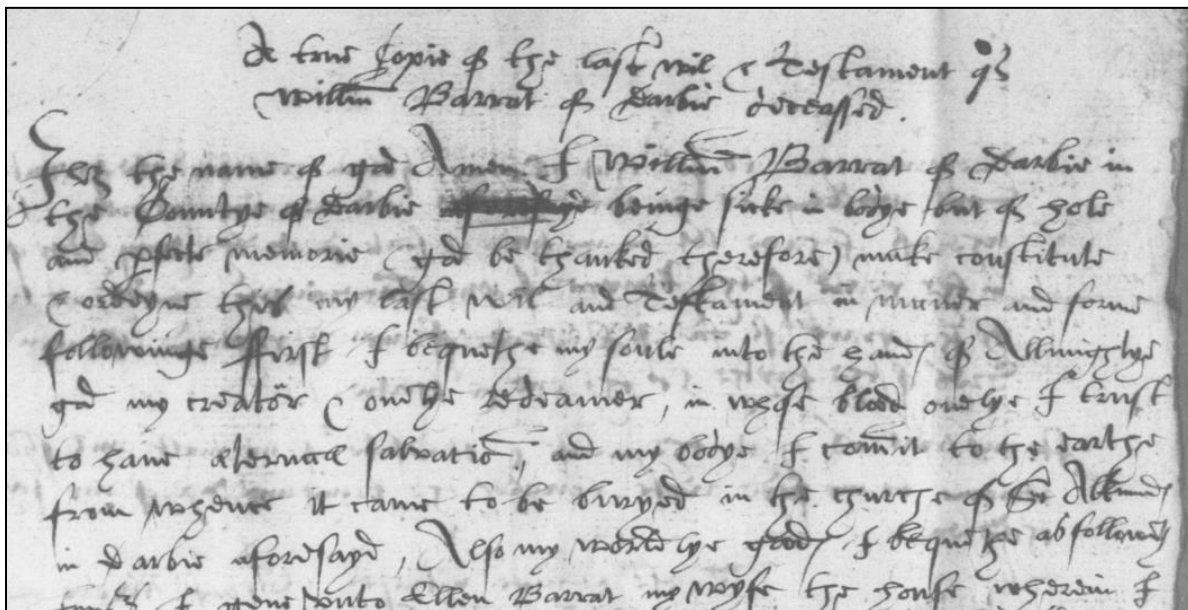
William and Maria had the following children: 1. **Mary**, christened 27 September 1690 in Horsley; married Thomas Radford 21 April 1715 in Morley; mentioned in mother's will of 1732; 2. **William**, christened 4 April 1692 in Horsley; mentioned in mother's will of 1732; 3. **Hanna**, christened 21 September 1694 in Horsley; married George Hodgkinson 13 April 1721 in Horsley; mentioned in mother's will of 1732; *4. **Anne**, christened 9 January 1696 in Horsley; married John Abbott 3 January 1720 in Horsley; mentioned in mother's will of 1732; 5. **John**, mentioned in mother's will of 1732; 6. **Thomas**, christened 14 February 1702 in Horsley; mentioned in mother's will of 1732; died as a bachelor, leaving his estate "to be dealt equally amongst my brothers and sisters share and share alike hereafter named William Shaw, John Shaw, Mary Radford, Hannah Hodgkinson, Ann Abbot, Jane Radford" and he appointed "my brothers William Shaw, John Shaw, William Radford my executors". The will was proven 20 April 1736; 7. **Jane**, married William Radford 24 February 1725 in Horsley; mentioned in mother's will of 1732; 8. **Eliza**, christened 9 August 1707 in Horsley.

SOURCE: IGI; will of William Shaw, 1717; will of Mary Shaw, 1732, on www.findmypast.co.uk; will of Thomas Shaw, 1736, on www.findmypast.co.uk.

BARRET ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM BARRET AND HELLENA SLIGHE

William Barret was born in about 1555 of Derby, Derbyshire, England. He married Hellena Slighe 19 July 1578 in St. Alkmunds, Derby. William left a will proven 19 December 1589:



Will of William Barret, 1589

*A true copie of the last will & testament of William Barret of Derby deceased
In the name of God Amen, I Willim Barrat of Darbie in the Countye of Darbie beine sicke in bodye but
of hole and pfecte memorie, God be thanked therefore, make, constitute & ordayne this my last will
and testament in nammer and form following: Ffirst I bequethe my soule unto the hands of Almyghtie
God my creator & only redeemer, in whose bloode onlye I trust to gain eternall salvation, and my
bodye I commit to the earth from whence it came to be buried in the church of St. Alkmunds in Darbie
aforesayd, Also my worte is godd I bequeth as followeth
unto I wote unto Ellen Barret my wyffe the soule possession of*

aforesayd. Also my worldly good I bequethe as following: First I give unto Ellen Barrat my wyfe the house wherein I dwell the backfield and one acre with all there tenements during her naturall lyfe and after her decease to remain to my sonne William the younger and the heires of his bodye lawfully begotten for ever & for want of heires of his bodye lawfully begotten to remaine to Jervase Barrat my sonne and for want of heires of his bodye lawfully begotten to remain to the next heires of me the sayd William. My will is that my sayd sonne William the yonger twenty shillings, unto my sayd sonne Jervase twenty shillings, to my daughter Elizabeth twenty shillings, to my daughter Dorothe twenty shillings & to my daughter Ellen twenty shillings upon each of them cominge to age of fourteen yeares, if they so long live. Item, I geve unto my elder sonne William, my best doblet, my best hose and the sum of twenty shillings to be payd by the hands of William my younger sonne in maner & forme following: that is to say ten shillings at the ffeast of St. Michael the Archangel being ad 1590 and other ten shillings ad 1591 as the feast aforesayd. The rest of my goods not bequeathed, my debtes payd my loyalties pformed and my bodye honestlye and decently buried I geve unto my sayd wyfe and my children aforesayd, namely William Barrat the yonger, Jervase Barrat, Elizabeth Barrat, Dorothe Barrat & Ellen Barrat to be equally divided amongst them at the first and disposed of by my executors. I do constitute and ordayne my well beloved wyfe Ellen Barrat and William Barrat the yonger my sonne my true and lawfull executors of this my last wil and testament, and I make ordayne my wytnesses in Chryst – Henry Rudham, Richard Worker, and Thomas Swetnam minister, overseers of this my sayd testament desiring them to se that all things herein conteyned by executed and done according to the true entent and meanings in witness hereof I have set to my hand & seale the 14 day of October in the yeare of the raign of our Soverayne Ladye Elizabeth by the grace of God of England, Ffrance & Yreland Queen, defender of the faythe for the one Christ. Item, my will is that the lease & benefits of my malt mil should remaine to my sayd wyfe towards the bringing up of my sayd children.

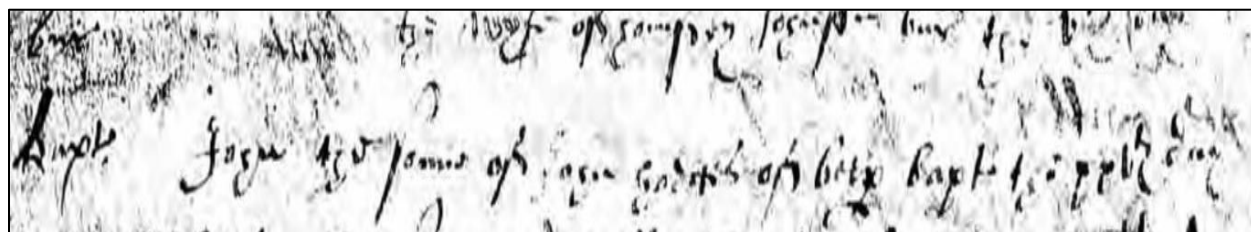
William and Hellena had the following children: 1. **William**, christened 16 October 1578 in St. Alkmunds; *2. **Elizabeth**, christened 14 March 1580 in St. Alkmunds; married Thomas Fowlke 20 July 1601 in St. Alkmunds, Derby, Derbyshire; 3. **Jervase**; mentioned in father's will of 1589; 4. **Gerald**, christened 31 July 1584 in St. Alkmunds; 5. **Dorothy**, christened 24 January 1586 in St. Alkmunds; 6. **Helen**, christened 17 September 1589 in St. Alkmunds.

SOURCES: IGI, www.familysearch.org; Phillimore's Marriage Index, Derbyshire; will of William Barret, 1589, on www.findmypast.co.uk.

HODGES ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN AND MARIA HODGES

John Hodges was christened 2 February 1642 in West Hallam, Derbyshire, England, the son of John and Dorothy Hodges.



*Baptism record for John Hodges in West Hallam:
"John the son of John & Dorothy Hodges baptized on the 2d of ffeb 1641"*

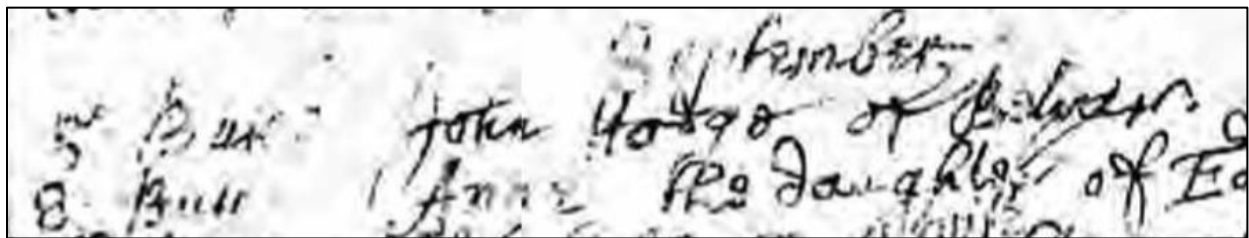
John married Maria.

John and Maria had the following child: 1. **Maria**, christened February 1663 in Horsley, Derbyshire; married William Shaw 6 October 1689 in Horsley; left will dated 27 October 1732 and proven 2 November 1736; 2. **John**; mentioned in brother-in-law William Shaw's will of 1717; occupation: yeoman; left will proven 6 May 1740 mentioning "cozen" William and John Shaw, his executors, brother Robert Hodges of Horsley, brother Luke Hodges, and William the son George Hodgkinson of Little Eaton; 3. **Luke**, christened 27 December 1677 in Horsley; mentioned in brother John's will of 1740; 4. **Robert**, christened 31 March 1670 in Horsley; mentioned in brother John's will of 1740.

Source: IGI; www.familysearch.org; will of William Shaw, 1717, on www.findmypast.co.uk; will of John Hodges (junior), 1740.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN AND DOROTHY HODGES

John Hodges was christened 25 February 1620 in Duffield, Derbyshire, the son of John Hodges. He married Dorothy. John died and was buried in 1688.



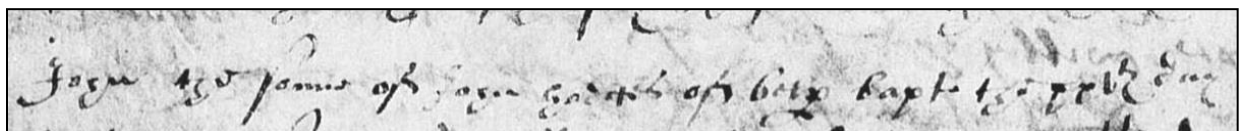
Burial record for John Hodges in Duffield: "5 buried John Hodge of Belper"

John and Dorothy had the following child: 1. John, christened 2 February 1642 in West Hallam.

Source: Duffield parish register; IGI; www.familysearch.org.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN HODGES

John Hodges was born in about 1600 of Duffield. John had the following children: 1. **John**, christened 25 February 1620 in Duffield; married Dorothy; buried 1688; 2. **William**, christened 7 December 1624 in Duffield.



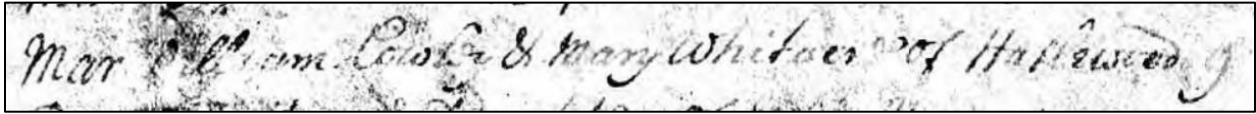
Baptism of John Hodges: "John the sonne of John Hodges of Belper bapt the xxvth day"

SOURCE: IGI; www.familysearch.org; Duffield parish register.

COWLEY ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM COWLEY AND MARY WHITACRE

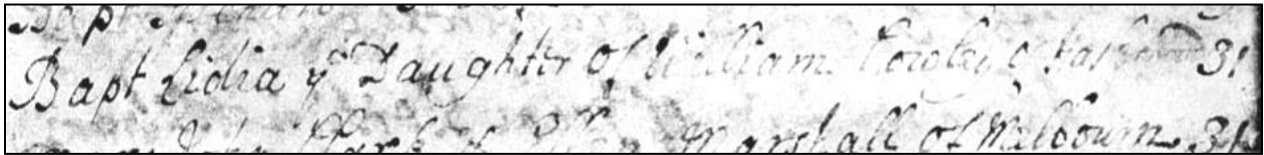
William Cowley was christened 9 January 1714 in Duffield, Derbyshire, England. He was the son of William Cowley and Martha Bramley. He married Mary Whitacre 9 June 1731 in Duffield.



*Marriage record for William Cowley and Mary Whitacre in Duffield:
"Mar William Cowley & Mary Whitacre of Haslewood 9"*

Mary was christened 21 March 1697 in Duffield, Derbyshire, the daughter of Edward Whitacre. A will for Mary's brother, Andrew lists Mary and her brother John Whittaker. William is shown as being "of Haslewood" in his children's christenings.

William and Mary had the following children: *1. **Lydia**, christened 31 May 1732 in Duffield; married William Fowlke 2 December 1751 in Duffield; 2. **Elisabeth**, christened 31 August 1734 in Duffield; married Gregory Paine of Wirksworth, Derbyshire; 3. **John**, christened 29 May 1738 in Duffield.

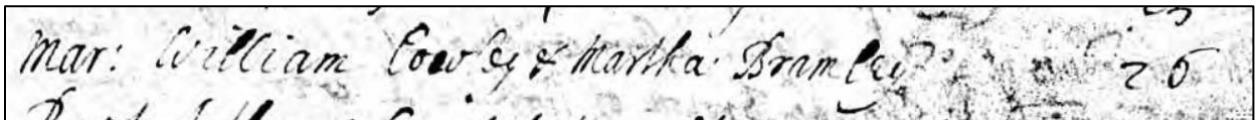


*Lydia Cowley's baptism from the Duffield parish register:
"Bapt Lidia ye Daughter of William Cowley of Haslewood"*

SOURCES: IGI, "Genealogy of William Marrott and Louisa Fowlke, LDS Pioneers", Kenneth C. Bullock; 929.273 M349b; Wirksworth parish registers on Internet; will of Andrew Whittaker, 1772; Duffield parish register.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM COWLEY AND MARTHA BRAMLEY

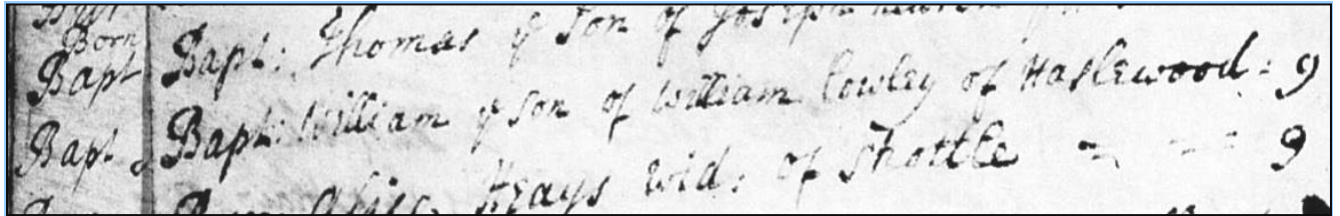
William Cowley was christened 7 December 1689 in St. Alkmunds, Derbyshire, England, the son of John Cowley. He married Martha Bramley 26 February 1711 in Duffield.



*Marriage record for William Cowley & Martha Bramley in Duffield:
"Mar: William Cowley & Martha Bramley 26"*

Martha was christened 21 December 1682 in Duffield. She was the daughter of Edward Bramley.

William and Martha had the following children: 1. **Mary**, christened 13 December 1712 in Duffield; *2. **William**, christened 9 January 1714 in Duffield; married Mary Whitacre 9 June 1731 in Duffield; 3. **Martha**, christened 20 April 1719 in Duffield; 4. A baby boy, christened 26 February 1720 in Duffield.

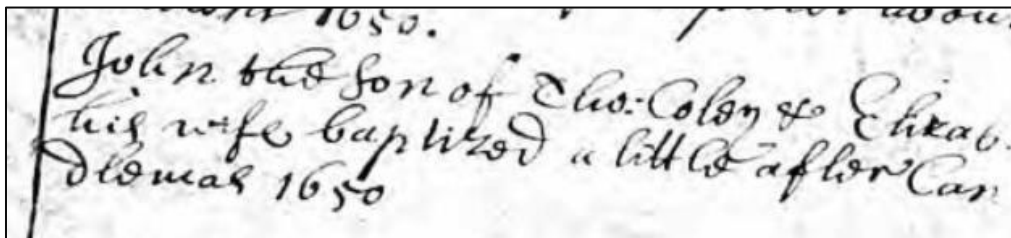


*William Cowley's baptism in the Duffield parish register:
"Bapt. William ye son of William Cowley of Haslewood"*

SOURCES: IGI; Duffield parish register.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN COWLEY

John Cowley or Coley was christened 5 February 1651 in West Hallam, Derbyshire, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Cowley.



*Baptism record for John Cowley in West Hallam:
"John the son of Tho: Coley & Elizab. his wife baptized a little after Candlemas 1650"*

John and his wife had the following children: 1. **Elizabeth**, christened 17 September 1682 in Derby St. Alkmund, Derbyshire; 2. **Mary**, christened 17 August 1684 in Derby St. Alkmund, Derbyshire; *3. **William**, christened 7 December 1689 in Derby St. Alkmund; married Martha Bramley 26 February 1711 in Duffield; 4. **Mary**, christened 25 April 1691 in Derby St. Alkmund.

SOURCES: www.familysearch.org.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF THOMAS AND ELIZABETH COWLEY

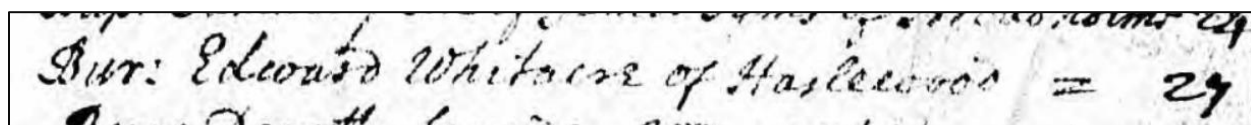
Thomas Cowley was born in about 1620 of West Hallam. He married Elizabeth. Elizabeth was buried 24 September 1728 in West Hallam.

Thomas and Elizabeth had the following children: 1. **Richard**, christened 6 August 1645 in West Hallam; buried 19 October 1646; 2. **Mary**, christened 15 September 1647 in West Hallam; *3. **John**,

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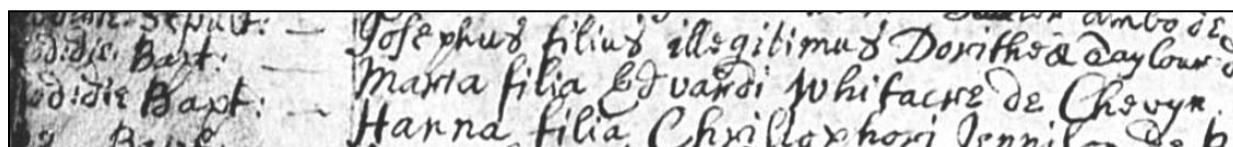
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF EDWARD AND MARIA WHITACRE

He married Maria in 1693, then 2) Elizabeth Cook 30 November 1700 in All Saints, Derby, Derbyshire. Edward died and was buried 27 September 1727 in Duffield.



Edward had the following children:

Edward and Elizabeth had the following children: 5. **Joseph**, christened 27 February 1702 in Duffield; 6. **Andrew**, christened 4 March 1705 in Duffield, listed as "of Hazlewood" in will of 1772; occupation yeoman; will proven 17 April 1775 at Lichfield; 7. **John**, christened 7 May 1709 in Duffield.



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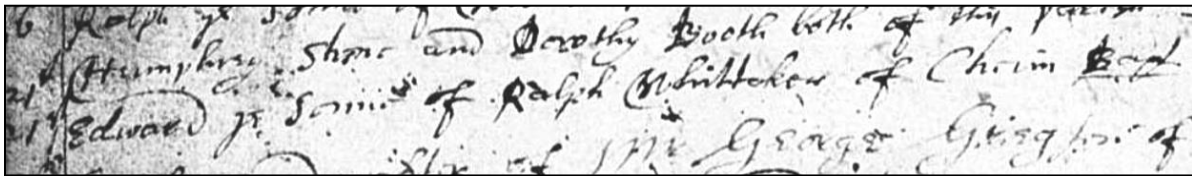
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RALPH WHITACRE AND FRANCES MERCER

RALPH WHITACRE was born in about 1620 of Duffield, Derbyshire, England. He married Frances or Anna Mercer 18 October 1640 in Edensor, Derbyshire. Ralph is mentioned in an administration for son Joseph Whitacre, husbandman of Duffield in 1710.



Signature mark of Ralph Whitaker on Administration for Joseph Whitaker

Ralph and Frances had the following children: 1. **Ralph**, christened 12 October 1664 in Duffield, "of Haslewood"; 2. **Dorothy**, christened 24 November 1666 in Duffield, "of Haslewood"; 3. **Joseph**, christened 14 May 1669 in Duffield, "of Haslewood"; occupation: husbandman; died in about 1710; probate 28 August 1710; *4. **Edward**, christened 21 October 1671 in Duffield, "of Chevin".



*Baptism record for Edward Whitacre in the Duffield parish register:
"Edward ye sonne of Ralph Whittaker of Chevin Bapt".*

SOURCES: IGI; Administration of Joseph Whitaker, 1710, www.findmypast.co.uk; Duffield parish register.

BRAMLEY ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF EDWARD BRAMLEY AND ISABEL MATKIN

Edward Bramley was christened 26 April 1642 in Duffield, Derbyshire, England, the son of William Bramley. Edward married Isabel Matkin on 18 April 1664 in Duffield. The record says, "*Edward Bramley and Isabel Markin, both of Shottle*". Edward's occupation was husbandman.

Chambers Place
18th Edward Bramley of Shottle and
Isabell Matkin of Shottle mar
James Lankford of Lark and Allen

Marriage record for Edward Bramley and Isabel Matkin in Duffield:
"18th Edward Bramley of Shottle and Isabell Matkin of Shottle mar"

Isabel was born in about 1644 in Duffield, the daughter of Robert Cartwright alias Matkin and his wife Ellen.

Edward died, leaving a will dated 12 August 1704 and proven 13 April 1705:

In the name of God Amen I Edward Bramley of Posterne park in the County of Derby husbandman being weak of body but of perfect memory blessed be God for the same do constitute, ordaine & make this my last will & testament. in manner & forme following: ffirst I commit my soul into the hands of my Lord creator hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to obtaine salvation. And my body to the earth to be buried in Christian burial at the discrecon of my Executor & executrix herein after named. And for my worldly Estate my debts legacies & funeral expenses being first paid & discharged I do will devise give & bequeath the same as followeth: ffirst I do will & devise all that my acre & half of one acre of copyhold land lying & being in the Middle Stanleys in Beaureydale Belper after my wifes decease to the use & beheefe of my son George Bramley his heirs & assigns forever provided alwayes & upon condicon that the said George his heirs or assigns doe, shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid the full & just summe of twenty pounds of lawfull English monys in manner & forme following immediatly after my said wifes decease (that is to say) to my son Jeremiah the sume of ffive pounds, the like sume of ffive pounds to my son James Bramley, the like sume of ffive pounds to my son William Bramley and the like sume of ffive pounds which is the remaining part of these twenty pounds to my daughter Ellen Hanson. But if default of payment be made in all of any of the said legacies of ffive pounds a piece as before bequeathed, it is my minde & will that such of my said

Will of Edward Bramley, 1704

In the name of God Amen, I Edward Bramley of Posterne Park in the County of Derby husbandman being weak of body, but of perfect memory blessed be God for the same, do constitute, ordaine & make this my last will & testament, in manner & forme following: ffirst I commit my soul into the hands of my Lord creator, hoping through the merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to obtaine salvation. And my body to the earth to be buried in Christian burial at the discrecon of my executor & executrix herein after named. And for my worldly estate my debts, legacies & funeral expenses being first paid & discharged, I do will, devise, give & bequeath the same as followeth: Ffirst I do will & devise all that my acre & half of one acre of copyhold land lying & being in the Middle Stanleys in Beaureydale Belper after my wifes decease to the use & beheefe of my son George Bramley his heirs & assigns forever provided alwayes & upon condicon that the said George his heirs or assigns doe, shall well & truly pay or cause the full & just sume of twenty pounds of lawfull English monys in manner & forme following, imdiately after my said wifes decease (that is to say) to my son Jeremiah the sume of ffive pounds, the like sume of ffive pounds to my son James Bramley, the like sume of ffive pounds to my son William Bramley and the like sume of ffive pounds which is the remaining part of these twenty pounds to my daughter Ellen Hanson. But if default of payment be made in all of any of the said legacies of ffive pounds a piece as before bequeathed, it is my minde & will that such of my said

legatee or legatees as are unpaid shall enter upon the said one acre & the half of one acre of land & the same shall have hold, possess & enjoy until they all every or any of them be fully satisfied & paid their legacy or legacies in forme aforesaid. Item, I give & bequeath unto my son Michael Bramley the sume of thirty pounds of lawfull English monys. And to my daughter Martha Bramley sixteen pounds and to my daughter Isabell Bramley sixteen pounds of like lawfull English monys all which said last three menconed legacies it is my mind & will the same shall be paid to the said legatees by my executor & executrix herein after named within the space of twelve months next after my decease. And I do further give & bequeath unto my said son Michael the one half of all my husbandry wares the whole being divided into two equall parts. And I do likewise give & bequeath unto the said Michael one half of my draught mares the same being equally divided into two equall pts the said mares to be delivered to him in the space of three months next after my decease. And I do further give & bequeath unto my said daughters Martha & Isabel two of the best beds in my now dwelling house to be delivered to them immediately after my wifes decease. Item, I give unto my said sons George, Jeremiah & James & to my daughter Ellen Hanson one shilling a piece. Item, I give & bequeath unto my said son Wm Bramley the full sume of ffive pounds of lawfull English monys to be paid to him by my executor & executors aforesaid within the space of twelve months next after my decease. And lastly I do give & bequeath all my leases, tenements & personall estate not before bequeathed in manner & forme following (that is to say) the one half thereof to Isabell my loving wife for the terme of her natural life if she keep unmarried and the other half thereof to my son Job Bramley his extors actors & assignes forever together to the other half of the aforesaid premises bequeathed to the said wife aforesaid the same to have, hold, possess & enjoy to him extors, actors & assignes immediately upon & after the decease or remarriage of my said wife whether shall first happen and I do nominate appoint & ordaine my said wife & my said son Job Bramley to be executor & executrix of this my last will & testament and revoking all former wills by me made I do constitute ordaine & make this to be my last will & testament. In witnesse I have hereunto sett my hand & seal this twelfth day of August in the third year of the raigne of our Sovereigne Lady Anne by the grace of God Queen of England, Scotland, Ffrance & Ireland, defender of the faith Anno Domini 1704.
Edward Bramley
Marke & seal

A true & perfect inventory of all the good cattles & chattelles of Edward Bramley, late of Postern Park in the parrish of Duffield deceased viewed and & apprised the thirtieth day of December 1704 by us whose names are here unto subscribed as followeth:

His purse and apparell 2 10 00

In the house plate puter & brass and the fire irons 2 3 4

One table & form, one cupboard, one long chear, chears, stooles & som other wooden things 1 6 8

In the parler next the house two beds with furniture to them, one chest & one cofer 4 0 0

In the chamber over the same parler two beds with furniture & two coffers 1 15 00

In the chamber over the house cheese, bacon & other xxx 2 10 0

In the ould house one bed with ffurniture, one bedsted 1 2 6

Kitts, tubs, loomes, barrels & other wooden wares 0 10 0

Hey & corne in the barns and forty of dores 30 0 0

Foure cows, one heifer, two bullocks, stirkes & three yearlings 21 0 0

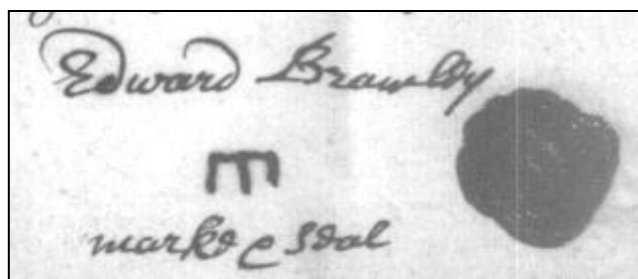
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Three horses & three mares belonging to the teame 16 0 0

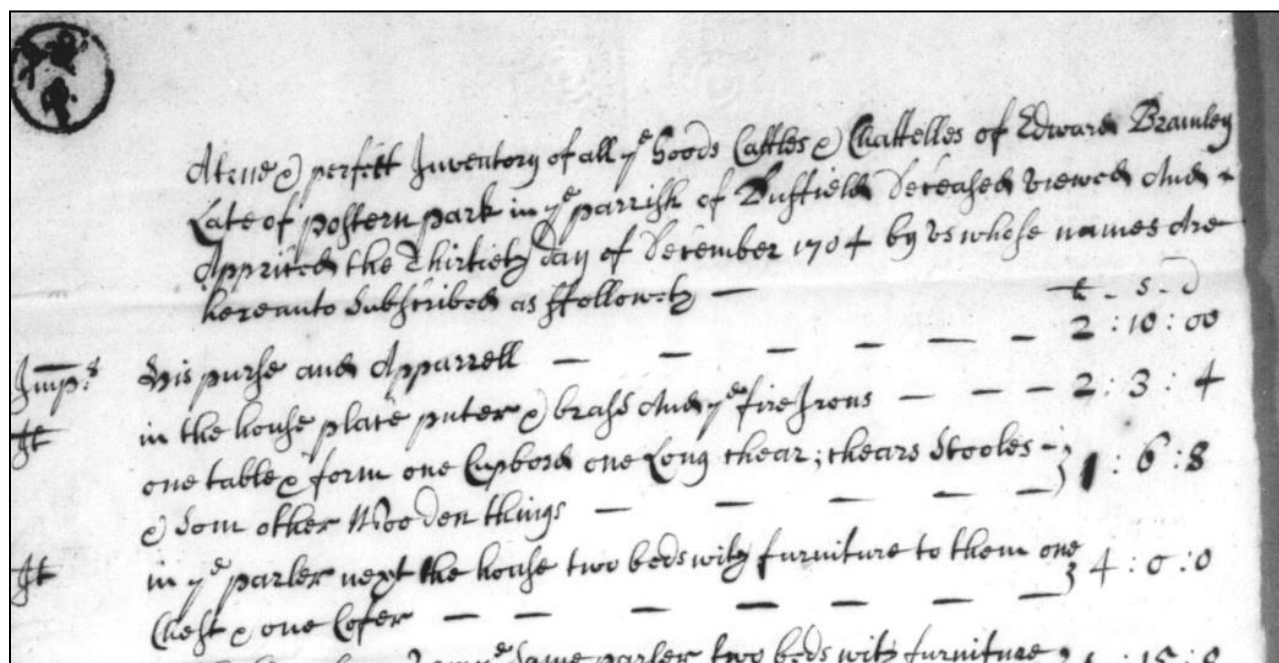
One two yeare ould mare & one yearling coulte 3 1 6

One store & reg 1 13 4

The reversion of two leases in Postern & corn sewed thereon 18 0 0



The reversion of one lease in Chevin in carts 1 0 0
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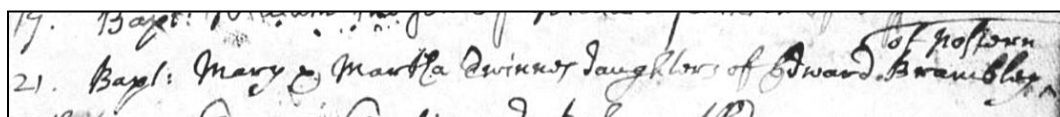


Attest & perfect Inventory of all y^e Goods (Littles & Chattells of Edward Bramley
 late of posterne park in y^e parish of Duffield deceased & now
 Appointed the Thirtieth day of September 1704 by vs whose names are
 herunto subscribed as followeth —

Imp ^t	His purse and apparrell — — — — —	2 : 10 : 00
ft	in the house plate puton & brass chimes & fire irons — — —	2 : 3 : 4
	one table & form one cupboard one long chear; chears stools —	1 : 6 : 8
ft	& some other wooden things — — — — —	
	in y ^e parlour next the house two beds with furniture to them one	4 : 0 : 0
	(theft & one cotter — — — — —)	
	in y ^e same parlour two beds with furniture — — —	1 : 15 : 0

Inventory for Edward Bramley

Edward and Isabel had the following children: 1. **Isabella**, christened 8 April 1665 "of Posterne" in Duffield; buried 15 November 1680 in Duffield; 6. **Ellen**, christened 13 February 1668 in Duffield, "of Shottle"; mentioned in father's will of 1704; married John Hanson 16 August 1697 in Crich, Derbyshire; 2. **Job**, mentioned in father's will of 1704; 3. **Jeremiah**, mentioned in father's will of 1704; 4. **James**, christened 5 April 1671 in Duffield, "of Posterne"; mentioned in father's will of 1704; 5. **William**, mentioned in father's will of 1704; 7. **Mary**, (twin) christened 21 December 1682 in Duffield; *8. **Martha**, (twin) christened 21 December 1682 in Duffield; married William Cowley 26 February 1711 in Duffield; mentioned in father's will of 1704; 9. **Robert**, christened 5 July 1684 in Duffield, "of Turnditch"; 10. **Izabel**, christened 23 July 1685 in Duffield, "of Posterne"; mentioned in father's will of 1704; 11. **Mary**, christened 13 August 1687 in Duffield; 12. **John**, christened 5 July 1693 in Duffield, "de Turnditch".



21. Bapt. Mary & Martha twinnes daughters of Edward Bramley of Posterne

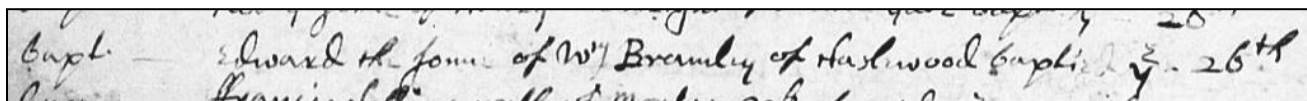
Baptism record of Martha Bramley:
 "Bapt. Mary & Martha twinnes daughters of Edward Brambley of Postern".

SOURCES: IGI, Duffield parish register, FHS# 56258; Edward Bramley, 1704 on www.findmypast.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM BRAMLEY

William Bramley was christened 2 December 1621 in South Wingfield, Derbyshire, the son of Thomas and Mary Bramlea.

William and his wife had the following children: *1. **Edward**, christened 26 April 1642 in Duffield, Derbyshire; married Isabel Matkin 18 April 1664 in Duffield; 2. **James**, christened 1 September 1644 in Duffield, "of Posterne".



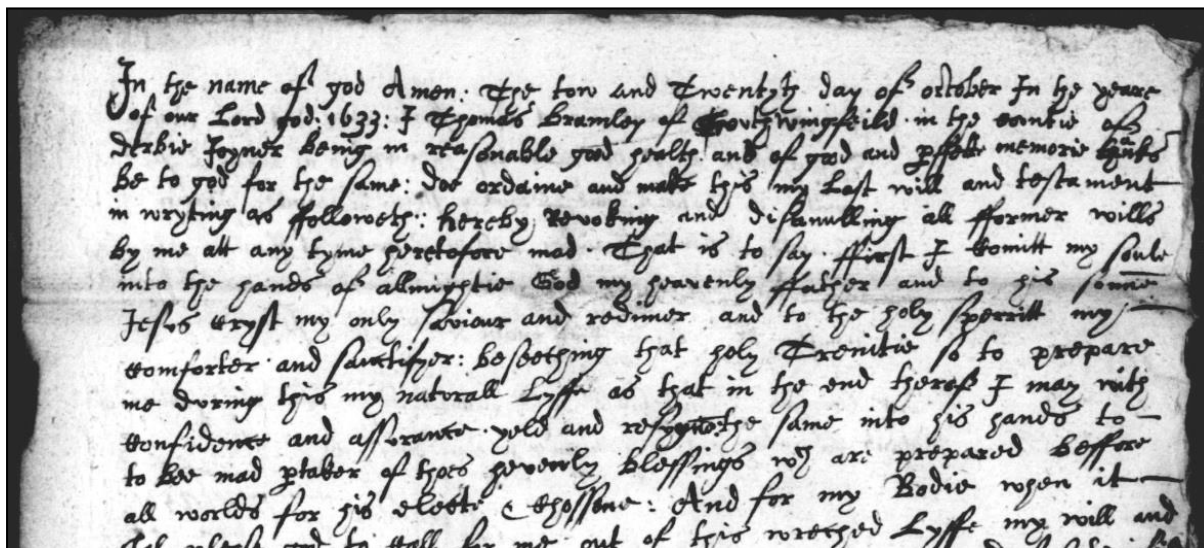
Baptism record of Edward Bramley:
"Bapt. Edward the sonne of Wm. Bramley of Haslewood baptized ye 26th".

SOURCES: IGI; South Wingfield parish register; Duffield parish register.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF THOMAS AND MARIAE (MARY) BRAMLEA

Thomas Bramlea was christened 21 June 1600 in South Wingfield, Derbyshire, the son of Henry and Joanae Bramlea. He married Mariae (Mary). His occupation was joiner, or carpenter.

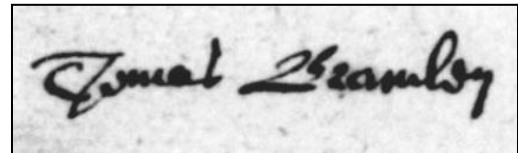
Thomas died, leaving a will dated 22 October 1633 and proven 24 February 1633/4.

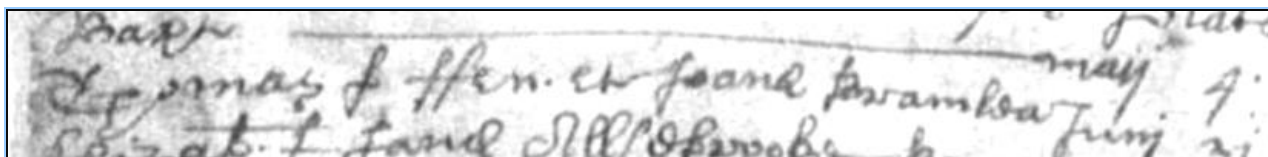


Will of Thomas Bramley, 1633

In the name of God Amen, the tow and twentieth day of October in the yeare of our Lord God 1633, I Thomas Bramley of South Wingfeild in the Countie of Derby, joyner, being in reasonable good health and of good and pfecte memorie thanks be to God for the same, doe ordaine and make this my last

will and testament in writing as ffolloweth: hereby revoking and disannulling all former wills by me att any tyme heretofore mad, that is to say, ffirst I comitt my soule into the hands of Allmightie God my heavenly ffather and to his sonne Jesus Chryst my only Saviour and redimer and to the holy sperritt my comforter and sanctifier, beseething that holy trenitie so to prepare me during this my naturall lyffe as that in the end hereof I may with confidence and assurance hold and resynne the same into his hands to bee mad ptaker of his heavenly blessings nor are prepared beffor all worlds for his eleet & chossen. And for my bodie upon it shall please God to call for me out of this wretched lyffe my will and desire is that it bee buried in the church or church yeard of South Wingfeild aforesaid att the discretion of my executors hereafter name hoping that by the death and resurrection of my said most blesseid Saviour it shall att his appointed tyme ryse againe & bee reunited to my soule and live and raigne with his eternally in his glourious kingdome and for and concerning all my good and chattells whatsoever with which it hath pleased him to endow me with in this lyffe: I doe give and bequeath in manor & fforme following: Item, I give & bequeath unto my ffyve sisters everie one of them twentye shillings a peece. Item, to William & Edward Bramley sons of William Bramley eight shillings a peece to buy them bybles withall. Item, to Elizabeth Annable, Elizabeth Smith daughter of Randall Smith: Thomas & Edward Smith sonnes of my brother in law George Smith everie of them eighth shillings to buy everie of them a bible with said severall somes of eight shillings my will is shallbee delivered to my said executors to bee bestowed on the severall psons as aforesaid. Item to all my god children not herein named twelve pence a peece. Item, to the poor people of the prish of South Wingfeild ten shillings. Item, to my welbeloved ffrend John Halley five shillings eight pence. The rest & residue of all my goods & chattells unbeequeathed my wyffes third part theirout deducted my debts & ffineralls discharged, I give & bequeath to my six children, viz. Thomas Bramely, Marey Bramley, Henerie Bramley, Ellen Bramley, Willim Bramley & Ffranncis Bramley equally to bee divyed amongst them. And if it happen that any of my said children doe dye before the accomplish their lawfull ages, then my will is that the portion & portions of him, her or them soe deptyng this lyffe shallbee equally devyded amongst them surviving. And I doe heirby constitute & ordaine & make George Smith and Mathew Bramley executors of this my last will & testament, and my will and desire is that my said executors have the care & charge of my said children & heirs portions to bee by them plassed & imployed for the good & best advantidg of my said children. And I give to everie of my executors 6s-8d. And I doe ffurther constitute & make my welbeloved ffrends Richar Smithurst, Edward Newfone, Michell Carden & William Bramley sonne of my brother Henerie Bramley overseers of this my last will & testament, I give to everie of them ffyve shillings. In witness wherof I the said Thomas Bramley gave to his said last will & testament sett my hand & seale the day & yeare ffirst above written. In presence of the witnesses whose names are heir under written.





Baptism of Thomas Bramlea in South Wingfield: "Thomas of Hen. et Joane Bramlea Juni 21".

SOURCES: South Wingfield parish register; IGI; will of Thomas Bramley, 1633, on www.findmypast.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF NYCOLAS AND MARGERY BRAMLEY

Nycolas Bramley, of the township of Windley in the parish of Duffield, was born in about 1540 of Duffield, the son of William and Elizabeth Bramley. He married Margery.



Windley Brook Derbyshire by George Turner

Nycolas died, leaving a will proven in 1598:

Will of Nycolas Bramley of Duffield, 1598

Will of Nycolas Bromley of Duffield, proven 12 May 1598

In the name of God Amen ye xxvith of Aprill in ye yere of our Lord God 1598 and in ye xlth yere of the xxx majestie most gracious & persperous raygne I Nycolas Bromley of Windley in ye pishe of Duffeld in the county of Darbie being sicke in body but of good & pfect remembrance thanks be to God therefore doe ordayne and make this my last wil and testament in maner & forme following first I commit my soule to allmightie God my maker and creator and my bodie I doe commit to the erth from whence it came willing yt it may be buryed in the church yarde of Duffeld aforesaid. First I geve & bequeth to my daughter Als Warde iiijd. Item I geve & bequeth to my daughter Elizabeth Smith ye wife of Roger Smith iiijd. Item I geve and bequeth to Nycolas Robinson yt married my daughter Anne iiijd. Item I geve and bequeth to my daughter Ellen ye wife of Henry Robinson iiijd. Item I geve and bequeth to my daughter Isabel the wife of Nycolas Hall iiijd. Item I geve and bequeth to my sonne Nycolas Bromley iiijd. Item I geve and bequeth to my sone Henry iiijd. Item I geve and bequeth to my daughter Als iiijd. Item my will and mynd is to be wel and honestly brought home of the whole of my goodes and cattels my debtes & legasies paid and discharged and then all the rest of my goodes and cattels moveable and unmoveable quicke and dead debtes and all other whatsoever in whose hands the remayne I doe by these psentes freely geve and bequeth the same and every pte and pcel therof to Margery Bromley my welbeloved wife whom I doe make my sole true and lawfall executrix of this my last wil and testament to execute pforme and fulfill all things therin contained. In witness wherof I the said Nycolas have set to my hand and marke the day & yeare above written these being witnesses –

Willm Hunt

Willm Harbun ye writer

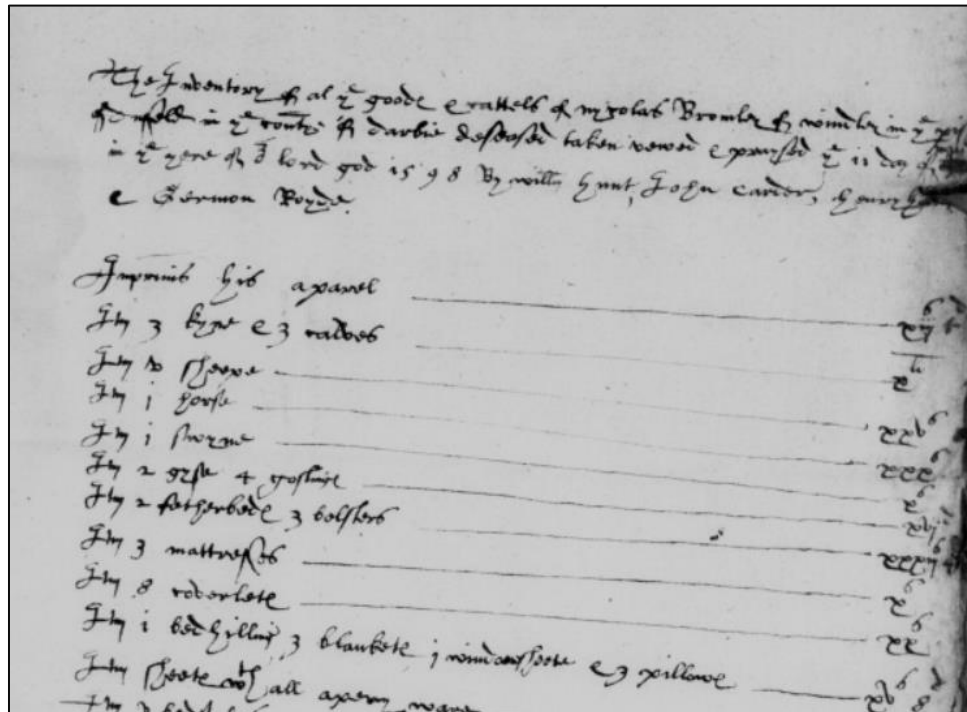
The marke of ye said Nycolas Bromley

Debtes owing unto me

Mr Thomas Eyre of Turndyche oweth me – xxxs

Nycolas Robinson of Duffeld my sone in law oweth me – xxxiijs iijd

An inventory was created for Nycolas:



Inventory of Nycolas Bramley

The inventory of al ye goodes & cattels of Nycolas Bromley of Winley in ye pishe of Duffeld in ye county of Darbie deseased taken viewed & praysed ye ii day of [smudged] in ye yere of our Lord God 1598 by Willm Hunt, John Carden, Henry [smudged] & Germon Royde.

Imprimis his apparel – xiiij s id

Item 3 kyne & 3 calves- xli

Item v sheepe – xxvs

Item I horse – xxxs

Item I swine – xs

Item 2 gyse 4 goslinges – xvid

Item 2 fetherbed & 3 bolsters – xxxiijs

Item 3 mattresses – xs

Item 8 coverletes – xxs

Item I bedhilling 3 blanket I window sheete & 3 pillowes – xvs 8d

Item sheetes with all aperryware – xxxs

Item v bedstydes – xs

Item pinto clothes – iiij s

Item 2 tables 2 cupbordes cheste with al other woodenware – xxxvijs 8d

Item I iron bondware – viijs

Item 2 pottes p panes with al ye rest of ye brasse – ls

Item pewter – ix s

Item 2 spittes I brandiron I landiron with al other iron implementes & towles – vs

Item corne in ye fyld – xxs
 Item bacon – xijd
 Item 3 silber spones – xs
 Summa totalis – xxvili 2s 4d in ther aboude

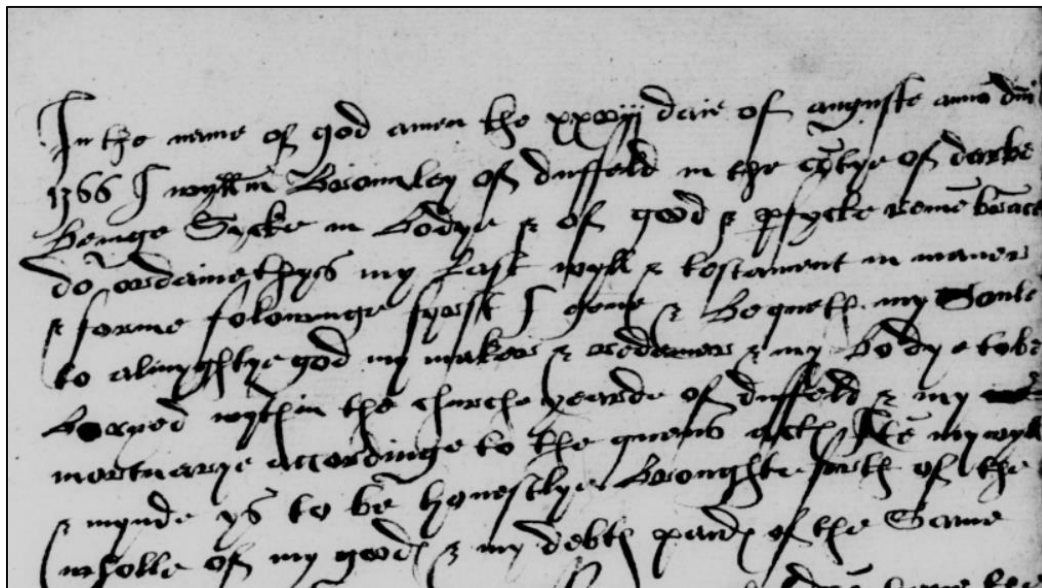
Nycolas and Margery had the following children: 1. **Als** (Alice), married Mr. Warde; 2. **Elizabeth**, married Roger Smith; 3. **Anne**, married Nycolas Robinson; 4. **Ellen**, married Henry Robinson; 5. **Isabel**, married Nycolas Hall; 6. **Nycolas**, married Elizabeth; buried 5 August 1606 in Duffield, leaving a will; *7. **Henry**, born about 1570; married Jane Wright 14 October 1593 in Kirk Ireton, Derbyshire

SOURCES: Will of Nycolas Bromley of Duffield, 1598; will of William Bramley of Duffield, 1566, Lichfield and Coventry Wills and Probate, www.findmypast.com.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM AND ELIZABETH BRAMLEY

William Bramley was born in about 1510 of Duffield. He married Elizabeth.

William died, leaving a will dated 28 August 1566, and proven 8 April 1567.



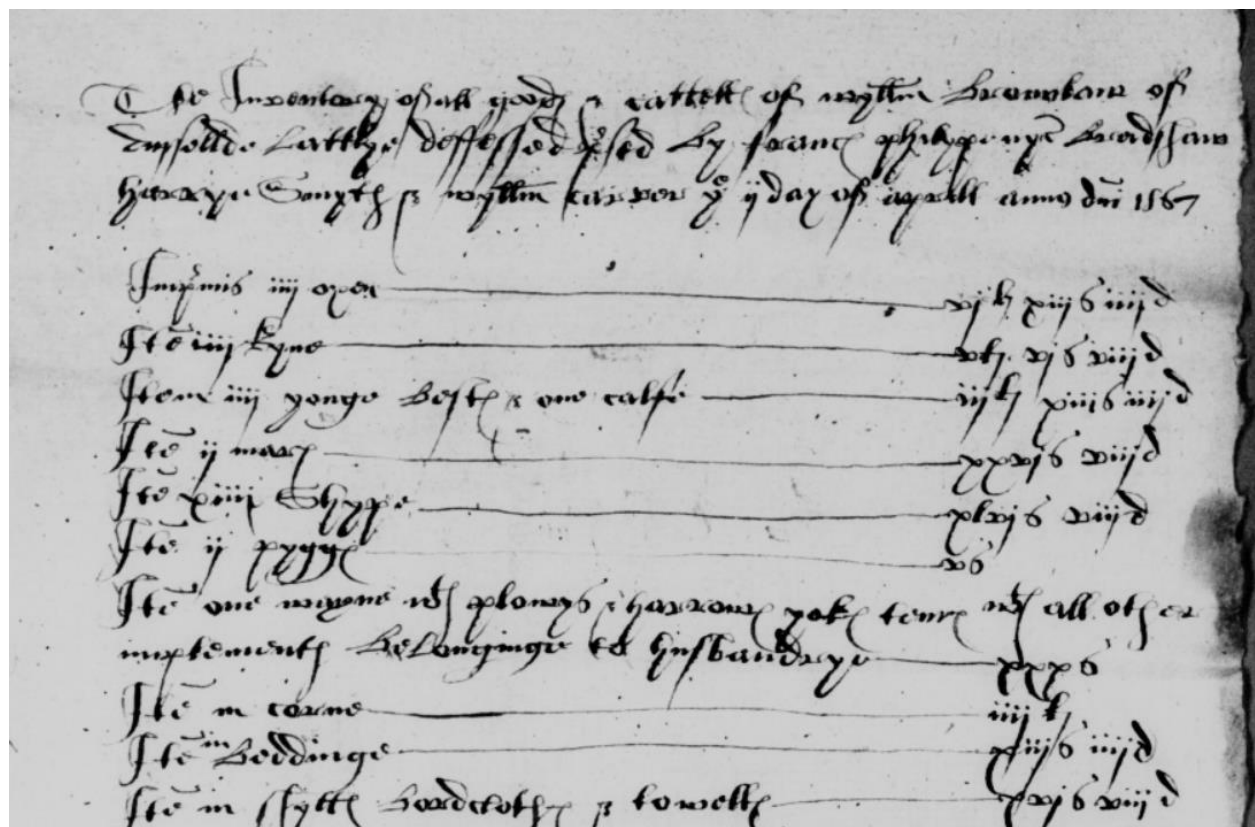
Will of William Bramley of Duffield, 1567

*In the name of God Amen the xxviij daie of Auguste anno domini 1566 I Wyllm Bramley of Duffeld in the countye of Darbie beinge sycke in bodye & of good & pfycte remembrance do ordaine thys my last wyll & testament in maner & forme folowinge first I geve & bequest my soule to Almyghtye God my maker & redeemer & my bodye to be buried within the churche yearde of Duffeld & my mortuarye according to the queens actes. Item my wyll & mynde ys to be honestly brought forth of the consolle of all my goodes & my debtes paide f the same. Item wyll ys that my wyffe & my chyldren have the residue of all my goodes & my farme to brynge up my chyldren with all so longe as she kepeth herself a wedowwe & yf she mary then my wyll & mynd ys that my chyldren shall have the prte as appurtenances of all my farme & have prt of all my good and my wife to have the thyrde parte according to the lawes of thys realme. Also I ordaine **Elizabeth my wife & Nycolas my sonne** my*

lawfull executors these beinge wyttnesses
 Nyc Bradshay
 John Pope
 Wyllm Caver
 John Radolphe with others
 And make myne overseares
 Thomas Chenarsonn
 Thomas Honnley
 John Thomsonne to see thys my last wyll to be well & trulye pformed

Debtes which I the saide Wyllm Bramley doe owe
 Imprimis to Thomas Thomassonn – liijs iiijd
 Item to Thomas Robinsonn – xxs
 The debtes owing to me Wyllm Bramley
 Imprimis Nyc Wyilde – vis

An inventory was created for William's estate:



Inventory of William Bramley 1567

The inventory of all goodes & cattells of Wyllm Bramlaw of Duffeld latelye desessed pced by Frances Phylippes Nyc Bradshaw Harrye Smyth & Wyllm Carver ye ij day of Aprill anno dmi 1567

Imprimis iij oxen – vili xiijs iiijd
 Item iij kye – vli vis viijd
 Item iij Yonge bestes & one calfe – iiijli xiijs iiijd
 Item ij mares – xxvijs viijd

Item xiiij shyppes – xlviij viij
Item ij pygges – vs
Item one wayne with plowys & harrowes & yokes tenres with all other implementes belonging to husbandrye – xxxs
Item in corne – iiij li
Item in bedding – xiiij iiiij
Item in shyttes bordclothes & towelles – xviij viij
Item coffers & bedstedes – xiiij iiiij
Item a lytle pott iij lomes a trough a forme with lytle dysshes trenchers with such others – vs
Item in pewter & brasse – xxviij viij
Item an hambrey a dysshborde a metle borde with forms & trestelles a chyse cracse with chares coshyns and fhelfes – xiiij iiiij
Item a saymge pane a brindiren a spites cowberdes with potthoces & a byll a harses wymbles & pychforke iiij
Item in cokes & hennes with bakyne – iiij
Item hys apparrill – viij viij
Suma totalis xxxli iiij viij
 William and Elizabeth had the following children:

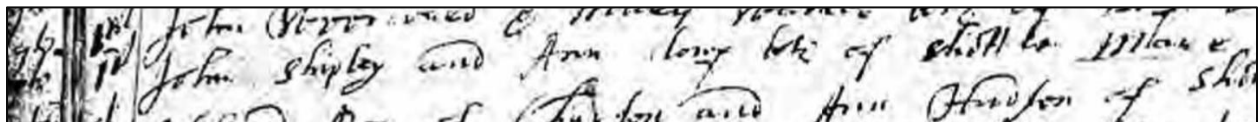
*1. **Nycolas**, born in about 1540 of Duffield; married Margery.

SOURCES: Will of Nycolas Bromley of Duffield, 1598; will of William Bramley of Duffield, 1566, Lichfield and Coventry Wills and Probate, www.findmypast.com.

SHIPLEY ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN SHIPLEY AND ANN LONG

John Shipley was christened 3 April 1651 in Wirksworth, Derbyshire, England, the son of William Shipley. John married Ann Long 1 February 1672 in Duffield, Derbyshire. He was listed as being of Shottle, Derbyshire at the time of his marriage.



Marriage record for John Shipley and Ann Long in Duffield:
 "Feb 1st John Shipley and Ann Long both of Shottle married"

Ann was buried May 1727 in Duffield. John was buried 30 August 1728 in Duffield.

Bur Anne ye wife of John Shipley of Shottle. = 13

Burial record for Ann Shipley in Duffield: "Bur Anne ye wife of John Shipley of Shottle = 13"

John was buried 30 August 1728 in Duffield.

Bur: John Shipley of Shottle = = 30

Burial record for John Shipley in Duffield: "Bur: John Shipley of Shottle = = 30"

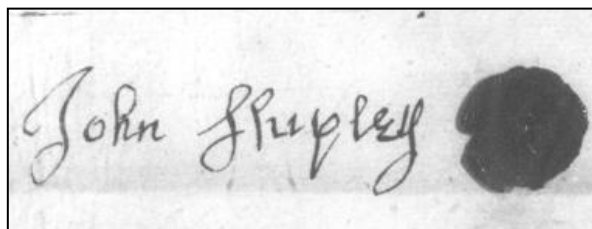
John left a will dated dated 25 March 1727 and proven 22 April 1729.

In the name of God Amen I John Shipley of Shottle in y^e parish
of Duffield and County of Derby husbndman being well in health
God be praised yett mindfull of my latter end do make and ordain
this my last Will and Testament in maner and form following: Ffirste
I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping through his
mercy and y^e merits of my Saviour to have pardon of my sins, & to inherit
everlasting life, & my body I comitt to the earth to be decently buried
att the discretion of my Executor hereafter named, and as for my
temporal estate, wherewith God Almighty hath been pleased to bless me
I give and dispose as followeth after my debts and funeral charges
are paid and discharged. Impris I give and bequeath unto my son
John y^e sume of ffive pounds to be paid him by my Executor hereafter
named within one Year after my decease. Item I give to my son Richard
two shilling and to my ffour daughters Anne Milward, Alice
and Mary Barnd one shilling each and to

Will of John Shipley, 1727

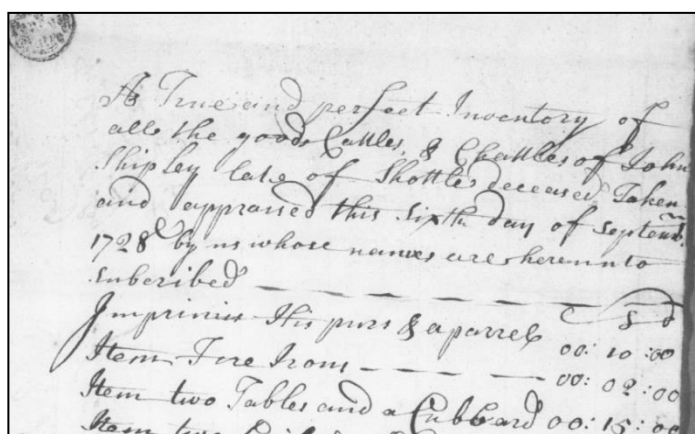
In the name of God Amen, I John Shipley of Shottle in the parish of Duffield and County of Derby, husbandman, being well in health God be praised yett mindfull of my latter end do make and ordain this my last will and testament in maner and form following: Ffirste I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, hoping through his mercy & the merits of my Saviour to have pardon of my sins, & to inherit everlasting life, & my body I comitt to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter named, and as for my temporal estate, wherewith God Almighty hath been pleased to bless me I give and dispose as followeth after my debts and funeral charges are paid and discharged. Impris, I give and bequeath unto my son John the sume of ffive pounds to be paid him by my executor hereafter named within one year after my decease. Item, I give to my son

Richard one shilling and to my ffour daughters Anne Milward, Alice Ffowke, Susannah Jackson, and Mary Barnes one shilling each and to be paid to them severally within one year after mydecease all the sole residue and remainder of my personal estate, goods, cattle and chattels whatsoever I give and bequeath unto my oldest son Thomas Shipley whom I make full and sole executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former or other wills or testaments by me heretofore made in witness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand and seal this twenty ffifth day of March in the thirteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the grace of God of Great Britain, Ffrance and Ireland King, defender of the faith anno dom 1727.

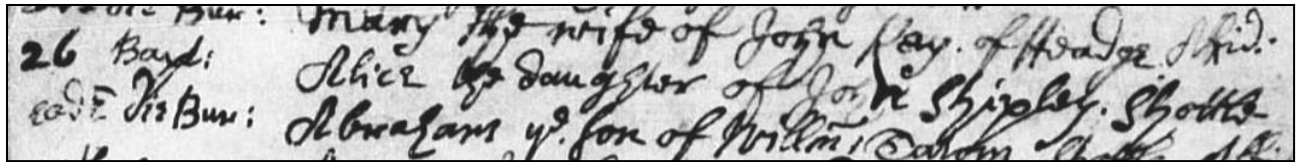


A true and perfect inventory of all the goods, cattles & chattels of John Shipley late of Shottle deceased taken and appraised this sixth day of September 1728 by us whose names are hereunto subscribed

Imprimis, His purse & apparel 00 10 00
 Item, fire irons 00 02 00
 Item, two tables and a cubbard 00 15 00
 Item, two coiled chaires 00 03 00
 Item, pewter and brass 01 00 00
 Item, one bed with bedding 00 10 00
 Item, a chest 00 06 08
 Item, a paire of bedstocks 00 02 00
 Item, lumber 00 03 00
 03 11 08
 William Toplis
 Joshua Bowmer
 Ralph Allen



John and Ann had the following children: 1. **Thomas**, born about 1673 of Duffield; married Rebecca Allen 26 December 1703 in Duffield; mentioned as executor in father's will of 1727; Thomas left will written 31 May 1732, mentioning wife Rebecca, brother Richard, brother John, sisters Ann, Susannah and Mary. "I give to my sisters Ann Symes, Susanna Jackson & Mary Eaton or to the survivors of them one long table with one buffet to the same belonging, one coiled chair, two pair of bedsteads, one chest, one cupboard, one long chair, five pewter dishes, one tankard, one candlestick, one kettle with one brass pott, all which were formerly my fathers to be equally dived between them immediately after the decease of my loving wife Rebecca Shipley." "I give & devise to my brother Richard Shipley all that my farm which I now hold under his grace the Duke of Devonshire to enter at Ladiday next after the decease of my foresaid wife, if the aforesaid Duke of Devonshire or his agents shall think fit to permit my wife to enjoy the same for her life." "I give to my brother John Shipley two shillings and six pence."; 2. **Elizabeth**, christened 17 December 1674 in Duffield, "of Cowhouse Lane"; 3. **Ann**, christened 11 July 1678 in Duffield, "of Shottle"; married Mr. Milward; mentioned in father's will of 1727; 4. **Alice**, christened 26 January 1680 in Duffield; married John Foulk of Horsley 12 November 1712 in Duffield; mentioned in father's will of 1727; 5. **Susannah**, born in about 10 November 1683, "de Shottle"; mentioned in father's will of 1727; married Edward Jackson 19 November 1712; 6. **John**, christened 23 January 1685 in Duffield, "de Shottle"; mentioned in father's will of 1727; 7. **Mary**, christened 9 June 1688 in Duffield, "of Shottle"; married Thomas Barnes 21 July 1718 in Brailsford, Derbyshire; 8. **Richard**, christened 27 March 1692 in Duffield, "of Shottle"; mentioned in father's will of 1727.



Baptism for Alice Shipley in Duffield: "26 Bapt: Alice the daughter of John Shipley, Shottle".

SOURCES: IGI; Duffield parish register, FHS# 56258; will of John Shipley, 1727 on www.findmypast.co.uk.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM SHIPLEY

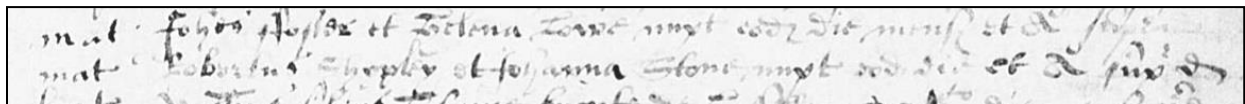
William Shipley was christened 6 March 1613 in Duffield, the son of Robert Shipley.

William and his wife had the following children: 1. Ann, christened 22 December 1644 in Wirksworth, Derbyshire; *2. **John**, christened 3 April 1651 in Wirksworth; married Ann Long 1 February 1672 in Duffield; buried 30 August 1738 in Duffield.

SOURCES: IGI; Duffield parish register, FHS# 56258.

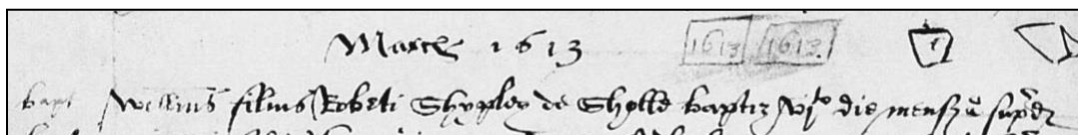
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF ROBERT SHIPLEY AND JOHANNA STONE

Robert Shipley married Johanna Stone on 8 July 1610 in Duffield.



*Marriage record for Robert Shipley and Johanna Stone in the Duffield parish register:
"mar Robertus Shypley et Johanna Stone".*

Robert and Johanna had the following children: 1. **Thomas**, christened 31 May 1611 in Duffield; 2. **John**, christened 26 April 1612 in Duffield; *3. **William**, christened 6 March 1613 in Duffield; 4. **Georgina**, christened 29 April 1618 in Duffield; 5. **George**, christened 11 April 1623 in Duffield; 6. **Richard**, christened 8 July 1629 in Duffield.



*Baptism record for William Shipley:
"bapt William filius Roberti Shypley de Shottle baptiz vjth die".*

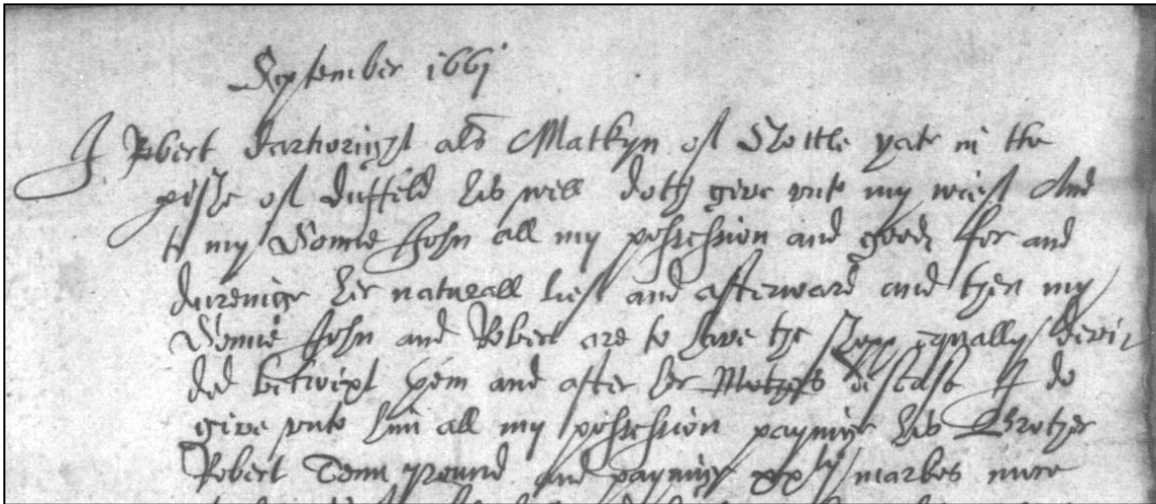
SOURCES: IGI; Duffield parish register; Phillimore's Marriage Extracts; www.familysearch.org.

MATKIN ALIAS CARTWRIGHT ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF ROBERT AND ELLEN CARTWRIGHT ALIAS MATKYN

Robert Cartwright alias Matkyn was christened 5 October 1603 in Duffield of the townland of Shottle, the son of Robert and Issabell Cartwright alias Matkyn. He married Ellen.

Robert died in 1661, leaving a will written in September 1661 and proven 20 December 1661. His will mentions "*my sonn John and Robert and my daughter Issabell*" "*my sonne William*" and "*Ellen my wief*".



Will of Robert Cartwright alias Matkyn, 1661

Robert Cartwright als Matkyn of Duffield, 20 Dec 1661

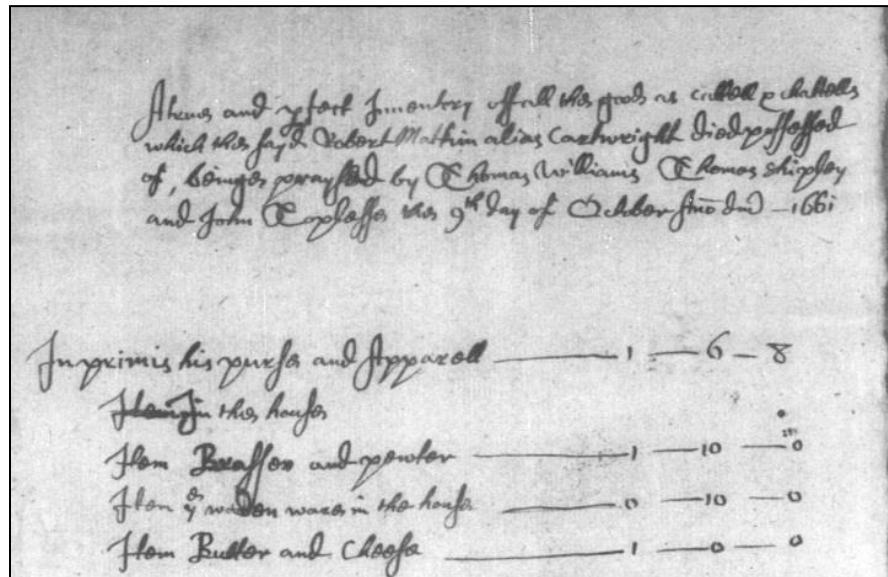
September 1661

I Robert Cartwright als Matkyn of Shottle in the pishe of Duffield his will doth give unto **my wief** and to **my sonne John** all my possessions and goods for and duringe his naturall life and afterward and then **my sonnes John and Robert** are to have the rest equally divided betwixt them and after his decease I do give unto him all my possession paymint his brother Robert ten pound and paying xx markes more to **his sister Isabell** and he is to keepe **his brother William** with food drink and that so longe as they can agree together. If they cannot agree together then is he to give him xl a yeare and duringe his life and it is for to give to **his brother Robert** or either his duty please him best. And I do give **my sonn John and Robert and my daughter Issabell** all my possessions and goods equally divided amongst them. **Issabell** to have her xx markes payd her when she comes to her age as he will pay her consideratun for it folowing as he keeps it after and **Robert** is to have his xl paid him two yeares after his sister comes to her age. And **Issabell** is to have one twyn heifer to be delivered to her one yeare after she comes to her age. And **Ellen Cartwright** is to have those sheep that have at her owne disposing. And I do give to **my sonne William** five pounds to bee paid him two yeares after my decease to have as his owne disposing payd him by **my sonne John**. And I make **Ellen my wief** and **John my sonne** executors.

The mark of Robert Cartwright

In the psence of Thomas Shipley, John Toples

An inventory was taken of Robert's possessions 9 October 1661:



A true and pfect inventory of all the goods, cattell & chattells which the sayd Robert Matkin alias Cartwright died possessed of, beinge praysed by Thomas William, Thomas Shipley and John Toplasse the 9th day of October Anno Dom 1661

Imprimis, his purse and apparel 1 6 8

In the house

Item, Brasses and pewter 1 10 0

Item, Wooden ware in the house 0 10 0

Item, Butter and cheese 1 0 0

In the parloure

Item, Bedinge and all goods in that roome besides as chafer & cofers and linen 3 10 0

The shop & what belongeth to it 8 0 0

Item, Hay and corne 11 0 0

Item, foure kine & one heffer 10 0 0

Item, a horse 3 0 0

Item, 9 sheepe and 3 lambs 1 3 4

Item, a swine 0 15 0

Item, 3 dayes workd as grasse 1 20 0

Item, a lease 8 0 0

52 4 8

After Robert's death, he is mentioned in the will of his brother Henry Matkyn alias Cartwright, a weaver of Duffield, written 6 October 1668: "My brother Robert Matkin children thirty pounds to be equally divided amongst them." In 1670 Henry adds an addendum leaving Robert's children thirty pounds more. His will also mentions "I give to eight silenced ministers foure poundes" and "I leave to the poore of Duffield to make that up that hath been payd frome the house wherein I now live six pounds a peace for twentie poore pepooll upon Saint Thomas Day for ever".

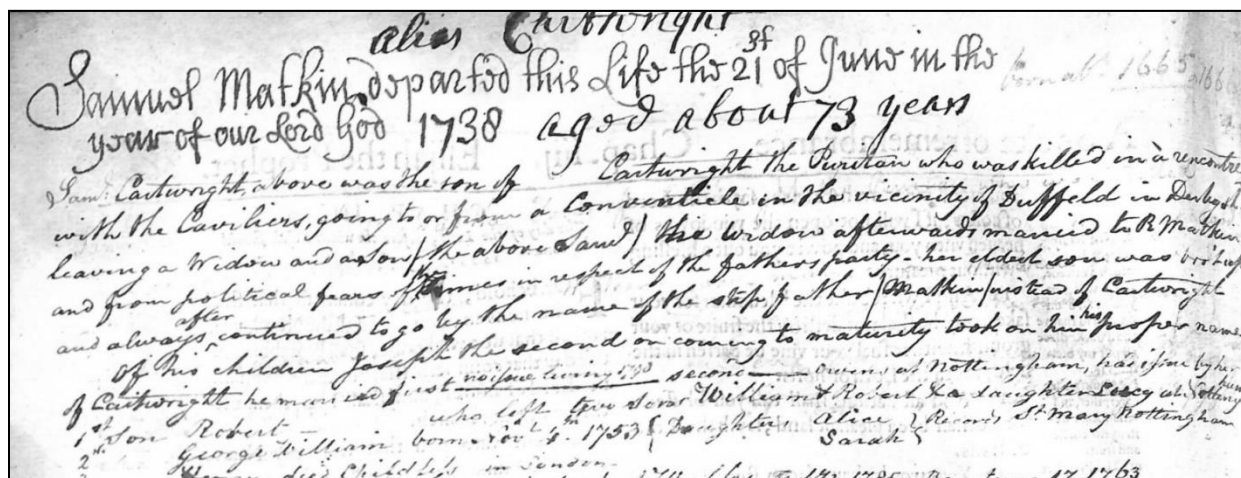
Robert and Ellen had the following children: 1. **John**, christened 14 September 1638 in Duffield; mentioned in father's will of 1661; a will was left by John Matkyn alias Cartwright, weaver of Shottle in Duffield parish in 1673. He leaves bequests to his wife Ffrances and daughters Anna and Sarah. Edward Bramley was named as one of his executors; 2. **Robert**, christened 26 April 1642 in Duffield; mentioned in father's will of 1661; married Sibella; had children Samuel, Joseph, Mary and

Grace; Robert held a copyhold in the Manor of Duffield in 1671; buried 14 March 1706 in Duffield. Robert was mentioned in the will of his father-in-law Robert Clay in 1678; *3. **Isabell**, born about 1644; mentioned in father's will of 1661; married Edward Bramley 18 April 1664 in Duffield; 4. **William**, mentioned in his father's will of 1661.

SOURCE: Will of Robert Cartwright alias Matkyn, 1661; will of Henry Matkyn alias Cartwright, 1670; will of John Matkyn alias Cartwright, 1673; www.wirksworth.org.uk.

MATKIN FAMILY MYSTERY

The Mercer Library has a 1607 copy of the Book of Common Prayer (4th edition), bound with a Bible. One page includes family information for the Matkin alias Cartwright family.



Top of page in family Book of Common Prayer

Samuel Matkin alias Cartwright departed this Life the 21st of June in the year of our Lord God 1738, aged about 73 years.

Saml: Cartwright above was the son of (blank) Cartwright the Puritan who was killed in a uncontro with the Caviliers, going to or from a Conventicle in the vicinity of Duffield in Derbyshire, leaving a widow and a son (the above Saml). The widow afterwards married to R Matkin and from political fears of the times in respect of the fathers party, her eldest son was brot up and always after continued to go by the name of the stepfather (Matkin) instead of Cartwright.

Of his children Joseph the second on coming to maturity took on him his proper name of Cartwright.

He married first _____ widow living 1790, second _____ Owens at Nottingham, had issue by her

1st son Robert – who left two sons William & Robert & a daughter Lucy at Nottingham
2. George William born Nov 4th 1753 (daughter Alice, Sarah) records St. Mary Nottingham
3. Harry died childless in London.

2nd son George William married Elizabeth A. Welles Feb 3 1785. Born June 17 1763.

Have only child George William born Nov 4 1785. Record Sa. John Zachary, St. Anne, City of London
George William Cartwright married Aug 1818. Louisa Anne Yates born Oct 22 1788. Record St. Mary Lamb

Their issue:

1st. George William born May 17th 1819. Died Sep 8 1820, at Sing Sing New York. Record 1st Geo Wm, Trinity Ch, New York

2. Louisa Elizabeth born Nov 27th 1820.

3. George William Dec 31st 1821

4. Elizabeth Anne April 11 1823

5. Mary Welles Aug ? 1828

George William & Louisa Anne his wife removed to New York May 1819 from Mawby Place Lambeth

George William son of Joseph died Sep 13 1812. Buried St. John Zachary & St. Anns

Elizabeth Anne his wife died Aug 8th 1825. Buried some place.

George William Cartwright died at Sing Sing June 12th 1867 aged 81 years 7 m d days

Louisa Anne Cartwright died at Sing Sing March 10th 1875 aged 86 years 4 m 15 days

Mary Welles Cartwright died at Sing Sing March 10th 1875 aged 46 years 7 m 2 days

Louisa Elizabeth Cartwright died at Sing Sing October 17th 1901 aged 80 years 11 m 20 days

Elizabeth Anne Cartwright died at Sing Sing May 4 1905 aged 82 years 24 days

Samuell Matkin alias Cartwright being ye eldest son of
Roberd matkin was a boit 18teene yeares olde
in ye raigne of Charles ye 2
God Save ye King

Samuel Matkin & Grace his wife married April 28: 1698
1 Our first son Samuel born Feb 27 1709 about 3 ye night after
2 Son Joseph born July 11: 1701 about 8 at night
Elizabeth born May 2: 1704 she died Feb 12 at 8 in the morning 1720/21
Timothi born 1706 March 1 about one in ye morning
Grace Matkin born Oct 21: 1709 about 5 at night
Samuel the first son above mentioned married _____ Their issue one daughter only
who married _____ Dennison to whom Samuel passed the family estates, by getting the entail cut off from his brother
Joseph by act of parliament which he had to use his proper name of Cartwright. Records at Duffield cottage, Derbyshire.
Robert he died August the ninth 1678.
He-9-8-1678
To which first brought
this book first to this house

Bottom of page in family Book of Common Prayer

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Robert Clay dyed August the 9th 1678, he which first brought this book first to this hous.

The Samuel Matkin alias Cartwright mentioned at the top of the page is the son of Robert Matkin alias Cartwright, and was christened 1662 in Duffield. He died in 1738, leaving a will mentioning his wife Grace, sons Samuel, Joseph and Timothy, and daughter Grace.

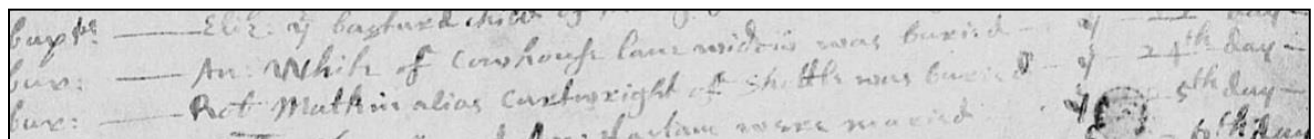
The Robert Clay mentioned at the bottom of the page as dying in 1678 was Robert Matkin alias Cartwright's father-in-law, the father of Sibbella his wife. Robert Clay left a will mentioning his son Robert Clay, his son's wife Sarah, his eldest daughter Elizabeth, his younger daughter Hannah, his daughter Sibbella and her husband Robert Matkin, and Robert and Sibbella's sons Samuel and Joseph (their second son), and daughter Grace. Robert Matkin and Robert Clay are named as executors for the will.

The story about Robert (Samuel's father) using the name of Matkin instead of Cartwright is a bit confusing, as the family started using the name of Matkin alias Cartwright some time after the death of William Cartwright in 1587 and before the deaths and subsequent wills of his sons William and Robert Matkin alias Cartwright in 1620-1630. The story on the Bible page may have been family lore to explain the name change.

The biggest mystery is the story about Samuel's father, a Puritan, being killed by a Cavalier (Royalist) soldier coming home from a conventicle (an unlawful religious meeting) in Duffield. Samuel's father Robert (christened 1643) died and was buried in 1706, a bit late for a Puritan/Cavalier conflict. The English Civil War was 1642-51, followed by Cromwellian rule from 1653 to 1659. In 1660 Charles II became the new monarch. The Cavalier Parliament was in power from 1661 to 1679. The Toleration Act was passed in 1689 in England, granting freedom of worship to Nonconformists. It is more likely that it was Samuel's grandfather, also named Robert Matkin alias Cartwright (christened 1603) who died in 1661, just after Charles took the throne. Robert (1603) is mentioned in his brother Henry's will in 1670, and Henry also makes comments related to a bequest to "*eight silenced ministers*" which may show Nonconformist beliefs on his part. Samuel was descended from three generations of Robert Matkin alias Cartwrights, and the story may have been applied to the wrong Robert. It is most likely that, if the family story is true, the Puritan killed by a Cavalier was Samuel's grandfather Robert Matkin Alias Cartwright (christened 1603), husband of Ellen, who died in 1661.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF ROBERT AND ISSABELL CARTWRIGHT ALIAS MATKYN

Robert Cartwright alias Matkyn was born in about 1575 of Shottle in the parish of Duffield, and is most likely the son of William Cartwright. He married Issabell. His occupation was webster, or weaver.



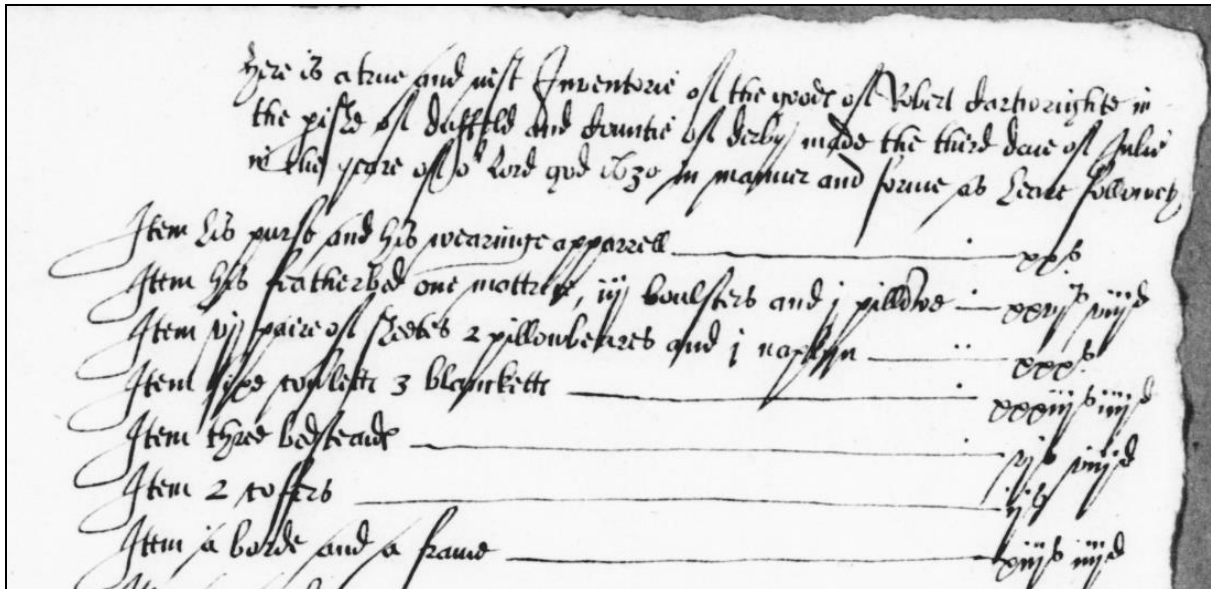
*Burial record of Robert Cartwright alias Matkin in Duffield:
"bur: Robt. Matkin alias Cartwright of Shottle was buried ye 24th day".*

He died and was buried 24 June 1630, and left a will dated 17 April 1630:

In the name of god Amen I Robert Cartwright als Matkyn of Shottle
in the parishe of Duffeld and in Countie of Derby webster do make
this my last will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth
I beinge the Lord be praised in perfect sense and memorie though
somewhat weake in bodie Imprimis I give and bequeath my soule to
god my maker and to Jesus Christe my redeemer and my bodie to be
buried in the parrishe church yarde of Duffeld and all the rest of
my worldy goodes I give and bequeath as hereafter followeth
And Imprimis I give and bequeath to my sonne Thomas Cartwright

Will of Robert Cartwright alias Matkyn, 1630

In the name of God Amen, I Robert Cartwright als Matkyn of Shottle in the parishe of Duffeld and in Countie of Derby, webster, do make this my last will and testament in manner and forme as followeth: I beinge, the Lord be praised in perfect sense and memorie though somewhat weake in bodie. Imprimis, I give and bequeath my soule to God my maker and to Jesus Christe my redeemer and my bodie to be buried in the parrishe church yarde of Duffeld and all the rest of my worldy goodes I give and bequeath as hereafter following, Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my sonne Thomas Cartwright alias Matkyn 102 pence. Item I give and bequeath to my sonne Henry Cartwright als Matkyn 102 pence. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Anne Cartwright als Matkin 102 pence. Item, I give and bequeath all the sheepe which are mine ownd unto my wife Issabell Cartwright alias to due with them what she will. And And as for the rest of my goodes quick and dead whatsoever I doe wholie give them to my wife Issabell Cartwright als Matkyn and to my sonne Robert Matkyn als Cartwright and to my sonne William Cartwright als Matkyn, and I do make my sonne Robert Cartwright als Matkyn my full and sole executor of this my last will and testament. And I doe make Henrie Cartwright als Matkyn and Wm. Cartwright als Matkyn supervisors of the same and give to each of them wyd for there paynes, my funeral discharged, my debts paid. In witness where of I the said Robert Cartwright als Matkyn have unto this my last will and testament sett my hand and seale the seaventeenth daie of April in the first yeare of the raigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles King of England, Scotland, Ffrance and Ireland, defender of the faith, Anno Dom 1630.



Inventory for Robert Cartwright alias Matkyn, 1630

An inventory was made of Robert's possessions 3 July 1630:

Here is a true and pfect inventorie of the goods of Robert Cartwright in the pishe of Duffeld and Countie of Derby made the third daie of Julie in the yeare of the Lord God 1630 in manner and forme as heare followeth:

Item, his purse and his wearinge apparel

Item, his feather bed, one mattress, 3 bouldsters and 1 pillowe

Item, seven paire of sheetes, 2 pillowbeares and 1 napkyn

Item five coverletts, 3 blanketts

Item, three bedsteads

Item, 2 coffers

Item, a borde and a panne

Item, an amuberie

Item, the wodden ware usuale worne in the house as chaires, stooles, xxx, and bowes and all such like

Item, 3 paire of loomes and geares and all other furniture belonging hereto

Item, brasse and pewter

Item, iron ware

Item fower kyne and a calfe

Item, beste

Item, a pigg

Item, all the fether foule

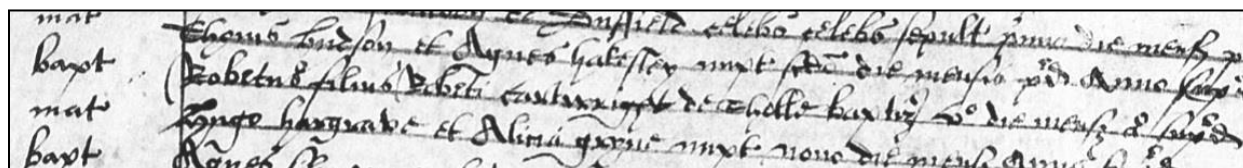
Item, the manor aboute the house

Item, all the corne on the ground

Robert is mentioned in the will of his brother William Cartwright alias Matkyn, weaver of Osmaston by Ashbourne, Derbyshire, written in 1620: "Item, to Robert Cartwright my brother twentie poundes". William also mentions "my brother John". William wanted to be buried in the churchyard of Duffield, and left money to compensate the men for their pains in transporting his remains from Osmaston to Duffield.

Robert and Issabell had the following children: 1. **Henry**, christened 6 February 1599 in Duffield; mentioned in father's will of 1630; 2. **Robert**, christened the same day as Henry, 6

February 1599, must have died young; 3. **William**, christened 9 February 1601 in Duffield; buried 9 November 1602 in Duffield, "of Shottle"; *4. **Robert**, christened 5 October 1603 in Duffield, "de Shottle"; married Ellen; mentioned in father's will of 1630; died and left a will himself in 1661; 5. **William**, christened 9 March 1604 in Duffield, "de Shottle"; mentioned in father's will of 1630; 6. **Anne**, christened 21 May 1607 in Duffield, "de Shottle"; mentioned in father's will of 1630; 7. **Thomas**, mentioned in father's will of 1630.



Baptism record for Robert Cartwright:
"bapt Robertus filius Robert Cartwright de Shottle baptizatus".

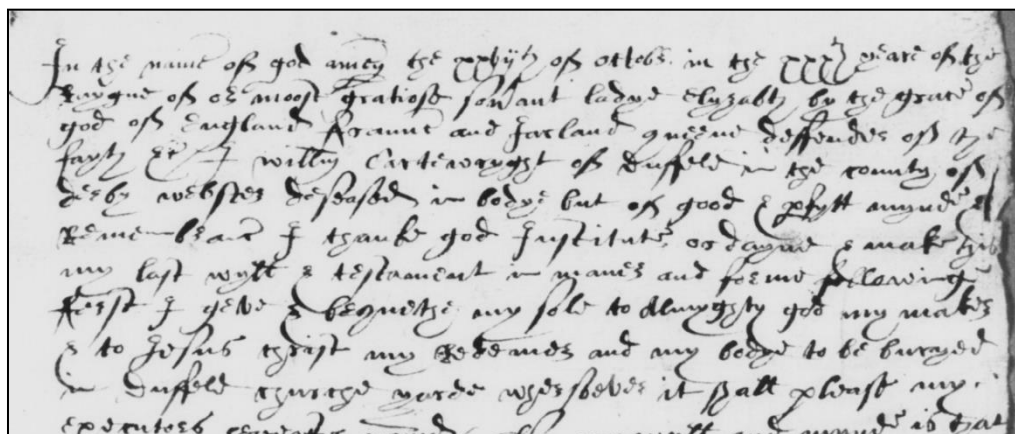
SOURCE: IGI; Duffield parish register; will of Robert Cartwright alias Matkyn, 1630, on www.findmypast.co.uk; will of William Cartwright alias Matkyn, 1620.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM AND KATEREN CARTWRYGHT

William Cartwryght was born in about 1540 of Duffield. He married Kateren. His occupation was webster, or weaver. William died and left a will proven 19 December 1589, which named:

- John Cartwryght my eldyst sone
- He left "Robt Cartwryght my second sone fortie pounds of lawfull Englysh mony"
- Willm Cartwryght my thyrd sone
- Thomas Fletcher my son in law & Margreat his wyf
- Kateren Cartwryght my wyfe
- Sone Henrye Cartwryght

It is interesting to note that William goes by the name Cartwright in his will of 1589, but both sons Robert and William are shown as Cartwright alias Matkyn in their wills of 1620 and 1630, and the name continues for several generations. Alias in this case might be used to differentiate from a family of the same name, to acknowledge a change of name, or to acknowledge an inheritance.

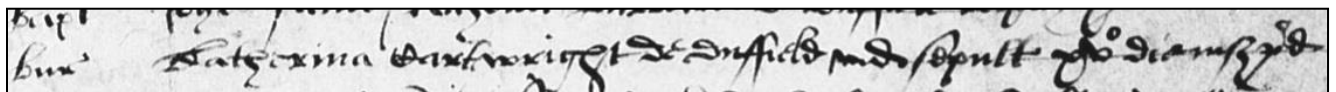


Will of William Cartwryght, 1589

Imprimis thrye kyne, and halfe of thrye calves to - vil xiijs iiijd
Item one twyntes heyfor and one year ould calfe - xl vis viiijd
Item one butt - xxxs
Item one swine & tow pygge - xs
Item for byees - vs
Item for puter and brass & maslyn - xls
Item one ould amlrye, a borde, a forme & tressles, cheres, stoles, shelves, kytte lomes, fats, tubs, bedstyddes, and all other wooden ware - xxs
Item for cosves - vs
Item fore matteresses, tow blankets, fore coverlydds, thryes wyndowsheetes, fyve pare of sheetes & boulsters, pyllowes and pyllowbeares - vl xs
Item sayer chushins - iijs
Item his working owne geares & instarments - xls
Item corne and hay - xls
Item his apperall and one Edward shyllinge in his purse - xs
Item one iron spytt, a land yron & other iron ware - ijs
Som totals xxiiiijl xiiijjs
 Katherine died and was buried 15 January 1610 in Duffield.

William and Kateren had the following children: 1. **John**, mentioned in father's will of 1589; mentioned in brother's will of 1620; *2. **Robert**, married Issabell; occupation webster; mentioned in father's will of 1589; called Robert Cartwright alias Matkyn of Duffield in his will dated 17 April 1630; 3. **William**, occupation weaver; has sons Anthonie, Thomas and Robert, daughter Hellen; mentioned in father's will of 1589; called William Cartwright alias Matkyn of Osmaston in his will of 1620; 4. **Margreat**; married Thomas Fletcher; mentioned in father's will of 1589; 5 **Henrye**, mentioned in father's will of 1589.

Kateren died and was buried 15 January 1610 in Duffield.



*Burial record for Kateren Cartwright in Duffield:
 "bur Katherina Cartwright de Duffield wid sepult xv die".*

SOURCE: Duffield parish register; Will of William Cartwryght, 1589; will of Robert Cartwright alias Matkyn, 1630; will of William Cartwright alias Matkyn, 1620, on www.findmypast.co.uk

FROST ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF SAMUEL RAYNOR AND CATHERINE FROST

Samuel Raynor was christened 12 September 1775 at St. Mary's, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, England. He married Catherine Frost 30 October 1797 in St. Mary's, Nottingham. Catherine was christened 2 August 1778 in Nottingham, the daughter of Thomas Frost and Sarah Hempzell.

Samuel and Catherine had the following child: 1. **Elizabeth**, christened 1 April 1798 in St. Mary's, Nottingham.

Samuel died 13 January 1800 in St. Nicholas, Nottingham.

Catherine had additional children, all listed in the parish registers as illegitimate, with no father listed: 2. **Samuel**, christened 11 April 1802 in St. Mary's, Nottingham; married 1) Eliza, 2) Harriett; occupation - framework knitter; had children Mary Ann, Catherine, John, Edward, William, Henry, Emma, George, Frederick, and Mary Ann; *3. **Harriet**, born 10 September 1803 in St. Mary's, Nottingham; christened 25 September 1803 in Nottingham; married John Fowlke 14 July 1823 in Radford, Nottinghamshire; emigrated to Utah in 1861; died 13 September 1888 in Mt. Pleasant, San Pete, Utah; buried in Pleasant Grove, Utah; 4. **William**, born in 1804 in Nottingham; died 14 December 1804; 5. **William**, christened 16 February 1806 in St. Mary's, Nottingham.

Several IGI records list the father of the last four children as Thomas Roper, and "not married" as the marital status. No other source is cited to explain how the connection between Thomas Roper and Catherine Frost was determined. A post on www.ancestry.co.uk says, "*Catherine Frost and Samuel Raynor married in St. Marys Parish Church October 30, 1797. Soon after their only natural child, Elizabeth, was born, April 1, 1798. Samuel died, deserted, or seemed to drop out of existence. To my knowledge, no record of his death has yet been found. I have not been able to find it. (*See burial date above - 13 January 1800 in St. Nicholas' parish, Nottingham). Catherine then became the common-law wife of Thomas Roper, and they become parents of four more children. The surnames of these children are somewhat confusing, but it seems for some reason they were christened under the name Raynor. It may be because Raynor was still the lawful husband.*" A History of Harriet Raynor's son, Frederick gives this interesting if inaccurate ancestry: "*Frederick's grandparents on his mother's side were Samuel Raynor born in about 1760 and Catherine Frost born in about 1767. Catherine's father was Thomas Roper Frost, of Nottingham, Notts. England and her mother was Ann.*" (*Life History of Frederick Fowlke on familysearch.org.*) It is interesting that the name Roper was preserved.

One Thomas Roper appears in Nottingham records: Thomas Roper, born about 1779 in Norwich, who was a clock maker in Nottingham. He married Sophia Pyne in 1801 in Nottingham, and had Henry (1803), Hannah (1804), Charlotte (1806), Hannah (1808), Sarah (1810), Elizabeth (1812), Henry (1815), Mary (1818), and Thomas (1821). He was married and having children at the same time as Catherine Frost.

Catherine Raynor died and was buried 26 May 1851 at St. Mary, Nottingham.

SOURCES: IGI; "Genealogy of William Marrott and Louisa Fowlke, LDS Pioneers", Kenneth C. Bullock; 929.273 M349b; St. Mary's parish register, Nottingham; 1841 English census, St. Marys, Nottingham; 1851 English census, St. Marys, Nottingham; www.ancestry.co.uk; www.findmypast.com; Life History of Frederick Fowlke on www.familysearch.org.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF THOMAS FROST AND SARAH HEMPSELL

Thomas Frost was christened 19 April 1740 in Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, the son of John Frost and Tabitha Slack. Mansfield is a town about fourteen miles north of Nottingham. It is described as "*Prior to the middle of the 18th Century Mansfield was an isolated town, being surrounded by Sherwood Forest which was still populated with footpads and outlaws.*" In 1828, this description is given "*The town is large, lighted with gas, well paved, and the houses are in general well built; the trade is flourishing; participating largely in the manufacture of stockings, bobbin-net and lace thread; considerable business is also transacted in corn and malt; and there are productive coal mines and stone quarries in the neighbourhood.*" (www.genuki.com)



Mansfield

Thomas married Sarah Hemsell 8 December 1763 in Mansfield. Sarah was christened 26 August 1742 in East Markham, Nottinghamshire, the daughter of Joseph Hemsell and Alice Lorrans. Thomas and Sarah had five children in Mansfield, then moved to Nottingham, where they had three more. Thomas died 26 January 1798 in St. Mary, Nottingham.

Thomas and Sarah had the following children: 1. **Mary**, christened 28 October 1764 in Mansfield; 2. **Sarah**, christened 12 April 1766 in Mansfield; married Michael Shaw 28 May 1787 in St. Nicholas, Nottingham; 3. **Ann**, christened 1 January 1768 in Mansfield; married William Platts 23 May 1790 in Mansfield; 4. **Elizabeth**, christened 5 June 1773 in Mansfield; *5. **Catherine**, christened 2 August 1778 in Nottingham; married Samuel Raynor 30 October 1797 in Nottingham; died 26 May 1851 in St. Mary, Nottingham; 6. **Joseph**, christened 20 August 1782 in Nottingham; 7. **Hannah**, born in about 1784 in Nottingham; buried 9 February 1786.

SOURCES: "Genealogy of William Marrott and Louisa Fowlke, LDS Pioneers", Kenneth C. Bullock; 929.273 M349b; Mansfield parish register, FHL #503790; IGI; www.familysearch.org.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN FROST AND TABITHA SLACK

John Frost was christened 5 December 1708, the son of John Frost and Hester Slater. He married Tabitha Slack 26 February 1730 in Mansfield. Tabitha was christened 12 October 1707 in Mansfield, the daughter of Adam Slack and Tabitha Brierley. John died March 1772 in Mansfield. Tabitha died and was buried 24 January 1790 in Mansfield.

John and Tabitha had the following children: 1. **John**, christened 23 November 1733 in Mansfield; married Mary Hough 5 December 1768 in Mansfield; 2. **George**, christened 12 October 1735 in Mansfield; married Elizabeth Hole 13 April 1762 in Mansfield; buried 10 May 1816 in Mansfield; *3. **Thomas**, christened 19 April 1740 in Mansfield; married Sarah Hemsell 8 December 1763 in Mansfield; died 26 January 1798 in St. Mary, Nottingham; 4. **William**, christened 5 August 1742 in Mansfield; married Elizabeth Slack 10 July 1764 in Mansfield; buried 22 June 1814 in Mansfield; 5. **Ann**, christened 12 November 1743 in Mansfield; married Samuel Herrod 2 August 1768 in Mansfield; 6. **Mary**, christened 6 September 1745 in Mansfield; married William Savage 17

December 1770 in Mansfield; 7. **Sarah**, christened 12 October 1746 in Mansfield; buried 22 October 1746 in Mansfield; 8. **Sarah**, christened 3 June 1748 in Mansfield; married William Morton 6 November 1764 in Mansfield.

SOURCES: Mansfield parish register, FHL #503790; St. Mary parish register; IGI; extracted christening records for Mansfield on www.ancestry.com; www.familysearch.org.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN FROST AND HESTER SLATER

John Frost was born in about 1670 of Mansfield. He married 1) Grace Emery 16 February 1689 in St. Nicholas, Nottingham. Grace died and was buried 24 April 1704 in Mansfield. He then married 2) Hester Slater 2 October 1704 in Mansfield. Hesther is most likely the daughter of John Slater and Catherine Strutt. Hesther, "wife of John", died and was buried 18 October 1739 in Mansfield. John Senior died and was buried 12 April 1748 in Mansfield.

John had the following children: 1. **John**, christened 14 January 1690 in Mansfield; 2. **Sarah**, christened 13 April 1692 in Mansfield; 3. **Elizabeth**, christened 1 September 1695 in Mansfield; 4. **William**, christened 27 July 1697 in Mansfield.

John and Hester had the following children: 5. **Mary**, christened 8 September 1705 in Mansfield; *6. **John**, christened 5 December 1708; married Tabitha Slack 26 February 1730 in Mansfield

SOURCES: Extracted christening records for Mansfield on www.ancestry.com; www.familysearch.org.

HEMPSELL ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOSEPH HEMPSELL AND ALICE LORRANS

Joseph Hemsell was christened 25 February 1719 in East Markham, Nottinghamshire, the son of Joseph Hemsell and Sarah Moss. He married Alice Lorrans 15 November 1741 in East Markham. Alice was born in about 1719, most likely the daughter of John and Constance Lawrence of East Markham. Joseph Hemsell was a weaver. The *Hempsall One Name Study* website mentions "*Joseph Hemsall (1684-1737) of East Markham and Sarah Moss*", and "*their eldest son, Joseph Hemsall who moved to Beckingham, Notts.*" Beckingham is about twelve miles north of East Markham.



East Markham

Joseph was buried 4 September 1781 in East Markham. Alice died and was buried 13 February 1773 in East Markham.

Joseph and Alice had the following children: *1. **Sarah**, christened 26 August 1742 in East Markham; married Thomas Frost 8 December 1763 in Mansfield, Nottinghamshire; 2. **John**, christened 31 December 1743 in East Markham; 3. **Mary**, christened 1 June 1746 in East Markham; 4. **Joseph**, christened 10 December 1748 in East Markham; 5. **George**, christened 23 June 1751 in East Markham; 6. **Hannah**, christened 12 January 1755 in East Markham.

SOURCE: IGI; Mansfield parish register; East Markham parish register, FHL #503792; Hemsall One Name Study, <http://www.one-name.org/profiles/hemsall.html>.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOSEPH HEMPSALL AND SARAH MOSS

Joseph Hemsall was christened 4 January 1684 in East Markham, the son of George Hemsall and Grace Marshall. He married Sarah Moss 10 August 1716 in East Markham. Joseph was a weaver by trade. Sarah was christened 25 March 1700 in East Markham, the daughter of John Moss and Sarah Hardy. Joseph was buried 12 December 1748 in East Markham.

Joseph and Sarah had the following children: *1. **Joseph**, christened 25 February 1719 in East Markham; married Alice Lorrans 15 November 1741 in East Markham; buried 4 September 1781 in East Markham; 2. **Sarah**, christened 14 April 1722 in East Markham; 3. **Mary**, christened 3 April 1724 in East Markham; 4. **Martha**, christened 30 March 1726 in East Markham; 5. **William**, christened 12 April 1728 in East Markham; 6. **Martha**, christened 26 December 1729 in East Markham; 7. **George**, christened 24 September 1732 in East Markham; 8. **Rebekah**, christened 4 January 1734 in East Markham; 9. **Jane**, christened 29 May 1737 in East Markham.

SOURCES: IGI; East Markham parish register, FHL #503792.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF GEORGE HEMPSALL AND GRACE MARSHALL

George Hempsall was born in about 1647, the son of Thomas Hempsall and Dorothy Archer. He married 1) Grace Marshall 1 May 1677 in Ossington, Nottinghamshire. Grace must have died between 1689 and 1691. He then married 2) Jane Milnes 16 February 1691 in East Markham.

George is found in an assessment in East Markham in 1689. He is assessed as "*George Hemsoll*" and in the next entry as "*George Hemsoll for Thomas*". (*Nottingham Subsidies, 1689*)

George died and was buried 3 June 1722 in East Markham. He left a will probated 31 May 1723. A description of George from his will is found on ancestry.com: "*George was a yeoman with about thirty acres freehold, which he divided up amongst his three surviving sons in his will in 1722. He also voted in the 1710 elections, having the franchise as a freeholder.*"

George and Grace had the following children: 1. **Thomas**, christened in 1677 in East Markham; married Bridget Lakin; died 1709; 2. **Hanna**, christened 12 October 1683 in East Markham; *3. **Joseph**, christened 4 January 1684 in East Markham; married Sarah Moss 10 August 1716 in East Markham; buried 12 December 1748 in East Markham; 4. **George**, christened 28 September 1689 in East Markham; married Jane Hempstock; died 1756.

George and Jane had the following children: 1. **John**, christened 1692 in East Markham; yeoman of East Markham; died 1728; 2. **Jane**, christened 3 April 1694 in East Markham; 3. **Mary**, christened 6 February 1695 in East Markham; 4. **Benjamin**, christened 14 February 1698 in East Markham.

SOURCES: IGI; East Markham parish register, FHL #503792; Pedigree Resource File; extracted records for East Markham on www.familysearch.org and www.ancestry.com; www.ancestry.com; will of Thomas Hempsall, 1678.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF THOMAS HEMPSALL AND DOROTHY ARCHER

Thomas Hempsall was born in about 1611, the son of Edward and Ann Hempsall. He married Dorothy Archer 14 June 1632 in Norman upon Trent, Nottinghamshire. Dorothy died and was buried 27 September 1675 in East Markham. Thomas was a yeoman farmer in East Markham. Thomas was buried in 1680 in East Markham, leaving a will written in 1678, and proven 15 September 1680.

Thomas' will mentioned:

"I give and bequeath unto Edward my oldest sonne in full of his children a portion in the sum of forty shillings. And whereas George my youngest sonne stands indebted unto me by bond in the sune of ten pounds, I doe hereby give and bequeath the said ten pounds unto John my third sonne. Item, I doe give and bequeath unto my said sonne George in full of his parte and portion the sune of forty shillings. Item, I do give and bequeath unto Mary Thymm my daughter the sune of forty shillings. And my will is that all the legacies above mentioned shall be paide by my executors within twelve months after my decease. Item, I give and bequeath unto my sonne Edward six children namely John, Dorothy, Ann, Mary, Jane and Elizabeth twenty shillings a peece. Item, I give and bequeath unto Jane Knight my grandchild twenty shillings. Item, I give and bequeath unto Thomas my grandchild, my sonne John his sonne the sune of twenty shillings. Item I give and bequeath unto Thomas my grandchild, my sonne George his sonne the sune of twenty shillings. Item, I give and bequeath unto my two grandchildren, namely Thomas and Cordelia being my sonne Thomas his children twenty

shillings a peece. Item I give and bequeath unto my grandchild Mary Tym the sume of twenty shillings." Son, Thomas, was appointed as executor.

Thomas and Dorothy had the following children: 1. **Edward**, born in about 1633 of East Markham; had children John, Dorothy, Ann, Mary, Jane and Elizabeth; 2. **Frances** (female), christened 1 March 1637 in East Markham; 3. **Jane**, christened 26 April 1640 in East Markham; 4. **Thomas**, christened 20 April 1643 in East Markham; had children Thomas and Cordelia; died 1724; 5. **John**, christened 13 April 1645 in East Markham; had sons Thomas (1676), John (1684), Jonathan (1688), George (1690), and Joseph (1695); died 1724; *6. **George**, christened 28 November 1647 in East Markham; married 1) Grace Marshall 1 May 1677 in Ossington, then 2) Jane Milnes 16 February 1691 in East Markham; buried 3 June 1722 in East Markham; 7. **Hellen**, christened 14 April 1650 in East Markham; 7. **Mary**, christened 16 November 1651 in East Markham; married John Tymme 15 June 1676 in East Markham; had daughter Mary.

SOURCES: IGI; East Markham parish register, FHL #503792; Pedigree Resource File; Hemsall One Name Study at <http://www.one-name.org/profiles/hemsall.html>; York Registry of Wills at Online.net; will of Thomas Hemsall, 1678; East Markham parish register extracts on www.findmypast.com.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF EDWARD AND ANN HEMSALL

Edward Hemsall was born in about 1579, the son of John and Alice Hemsall. He married 1) Ann in about 1610 of Laxton, Nottinghamshire, then 2) Margaret by 1615. Margaret is mentioned as Edward's wife in the will of his mother, Alice, in 1615.

Edward was buried in 1650 in East Markham, leaving a will dated 5 December 1648. A description of Edward from his will is found on ancestry.com: "*Edward was described in his will as a wheelwright, and was also a keen bee keeper, bequeathing his bees to friends and descendants with great care*".

Edward and Ann had the following children: 1. **Honor**, born about 1603 in Egmanton; 2. **Francis**, christened 26 March 1604 in Egmanton, Nottingham; 3. **Joane**, christened 23 April 1608 in Egmanton, Nottingham; *4. **Thomas**, born in about 1611 of East Markham; married Dorothy Archer 14 June 1632 in Normanton upon Trent; buried 1680 in East Markham.

SOURCES: IGI; East Markham parish register, FHL #503792; Pedigree Resource File; extracted parish records at www.familysearch.org; www.ancestry.com; York Registry of Wills at Online.net; will of Alice Hemsall, 1615.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN AND ALICE HEMSALL

John Hemsall was born in about 1540 of Egmanton. He married Alice. John died in 1611, leaving a will dated 13 December 1610 and probated 11 April 1611. A description of John from his will is found on ancestry.com: "*John Hemsall in his will dated 1610 was described as a labourer. He had a cottage in Tuxford, the lease of which he bequeathed to his wife*".



Egmanton

Excerpts from John's will show family relationships:

"In the name of God Amen: the 13th day of December in the year of our Lord God one thousand sixe hundred and ten, I John Hemsall of Egmanton in the county of Nottingham, Labourer, sicke in bodie, but of whole mynde and perfect remembrance, thanks be given to Almighty God, doe ordayne and make this my last will and testament in writing in manner and forme following: First, I give and bequeath my soule into the hands of Almyghty God my only maker and redeemer and my bodie to be buried in the churchyard of Egmanton aforesaid and as concerning the disposition of the wordlie goods wherewith the Lord hath endowed me I will that my wife shall have the third part of my goodes after my decease according to the custome of this countree, my funerals and debtes being first paid. Item, I give to Edward Alcocke, my sonne in lawe twenty shillings. Item, I give to Anne Cosyne daughter of Robert Cosyne my sonne in lawe xxd. Item, I give to to the poore of Egmanton twenty shillings where most need is at the discretion of my Executors. Item, I give to Alice, my wife, my cottage house in Tuxford with all the profits and _____ thereunto belonging or therewith occupied for the terms of twenty years with all the rente thereupon returned with so long as she doth live, and if she dye before the said terms of twenty years. I give the said cottage house to Elizabeth Cosyne, wife of Robert Cosyne my said sonne in lawe for the terme of three score years and if it is fortune that the said Elizabeth dye before the terms of then I give the aforesaid cottage house with the premises and appurtenances to Edward Hemsall my sonne his heires, and assignes all the terms of yeres then to come and unexpired in the same; the said Edward Hemsall, his heires, and assignes paying to Edward Alcocke my sonne in lawe five pounds of lawfull money of England within the space of his or their entrie to the same cottage house with the premises and appurtenances. Item, I give all my apparell to my said sonne Edward Hemsall and Edward Alcocke to be parted equally between them. The rest of my good and chattells not given nor bequeathed, my debtes, legacies and funeral discharged, I give to Alice my wife, and Robert Cosyns my sonne in lawe whom I make my sole and full executors of this my last will and testament."

Alice died in 1616. She left a will dated 29 January 1615, and probated 15 April 1616. The index for the York Registry shows "*Hemsall, Alice, Egmanton, Notts., widdowe, Jan 29 1615. Vol 34, Fol. 82*" The will begins "*In the name of God Amen, the 29th daie of Jannaire in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundredth and fifteen, I Alice Hemsall of Egmanton in the countie of Nottingham, widdowe of whole mynde and perfecte remembrance thanks be to God doe ordaine and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following – ffirst, I give and bequeath my soule to*

Almightie God my maker and redeemer and my bodie to be buried in the churchyard of Egmanton aforesaid. Item - I give and bequeath unto the poore folke of Egmanton aforesaid where most need is 6d."

Alice left bequests to:

- *The children of my sister Nicolson*
- *Bennet Cosen and Alles Cosen daughters to Robert Cosen my sonne in lawe*
- *Leonard Cosen sonne of the said Robert Cosen*
- *Alice Cosen daughter of the said Robert Cosen*
- *Ffrancis Thornehill my landlord*
- *Thomas Hemsall the sonne of Edward Hemsall my sonne*
- *Peter Allicocke the sonne of Edward Allicocke my sonne in law*
- *Edward Allicocke and to Katherne his wife*
- *Elizabeth Cosen wife of the said Robert Cosen*
- *Margaret Hemsall wife of the aforesaid Edward Hemsall*
- *Jone Hemsall daughter of the said Edward Hemsall*
- *Elizabeth Allicocke daughter of the said Edward Allicocke*
- *I give and bequeath to Jone Allicocke daughter of the said Edward Alicocke one quilt and one blankett*
- *Katherne Allicock daughter of the said Edward Allicocke*
- *Katherine Allicocke wife of the said Edward Allicocke*
- *I give to Katherine Allicocke and Elizabeth Coson my daughters all the rest of my apparel*

Edward Hemsall, Alice's son was named as executor of the will, and received the rest of her goods and chattels.

John and Alice had the following children: *1. **Edward**, born in about 1579 of East Markham; married Ann; died 1650 in East Markham. A description of Edward from his will is found on ancestry.com: "*Edward was described in his will as a wheelright, and was also a keen bee keeper, bequeathing his bees to friends and descendants with great care*"; 2. **Katherine**; married Edward Allicocke; had children Elizabeth, Mary, Peter, Joan, and Katherine; 3. **Elizabeth**; married Robert Cosen; had children Anne, Bennett, Alice and Leonard.

SOURCES: Pedigree Resource File; www.ancestry.com; York Registry of Wills at Online.net; will of Alice Hemsall, 1615; will of John Hemsall, 1610.

HEMPSALL GENEALOGY

"Conventional 'paper chase' research has enabled all, or nearly all, living HEMPSALLS, HEMPSHALLS, HEMSHALLS, HEMPSELLS, HEMSOLLS and HEMPSHELLS to be derived from just one couple who married in Nottinghamshire in 1632 and lived in the village of East Markham, where one descendant still lives.

The most likely origin of HEMPSALL and its variants is a place name 'Hempshill', a small settlement now absorbed as a north-western suburb of Nottingham city. It is recorded in the Domesday survey of 1086 as Hamessel and in the following centuries under a bewildering variety of spellings: Hemdeshyll (1200), Hindishull (1239), Homeshull (1275), Hemsull (1376), Hemsell (1478), Hamsall (1524), Hempsell (1611), as well as Hemsall.

Ekwall, in his "Concise Oxford Dictionary of English place-names" derives the place name from "Hemedes's Hill", from an Anglo-Saxon personal name. In the middle ages, it was the site of a large estate, or manor.

The earliest record of the name HEMPSALL or similar used possibly as a hereditary surname is to an 'Inquisition post mortem' of 1345 at Nottingham, in which "Richard, son of Ralph, of Hemsull" was a witness. This instance shows hesitation between the use of a filial name (son of Ralph) and a locative name (Of Hemsull). Significantly, in another Inquisition at Nottingham in 1367, 'William de Hemsele' was a signatory, using the locative name alone. Only one fifteenth century record has so far come to light: in 1490, a cleric in Southwell, Nottinghamshire bequeathed his 'second best hat' to 'Margaret, wife of William Hemsell'. The earliest parish records are in North Lincolnshire in the 1540s, and the earliest extant will, dating from 1555, is that of Thomas Hemsall of Goltho, a village now deserted, twelve miles east of Lincoln.

Within the UK, HEMPSALLS are still concentrated in their original haunts of Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire, with a more recent overspill into South Yorkshire and the Manchester area, with a sprinkling of families and individuals on the South Coast, Isle of Man and Furness district of Lancashire." (SOURCE: <http://www.one-name.org/profiles/hempsall.html>)

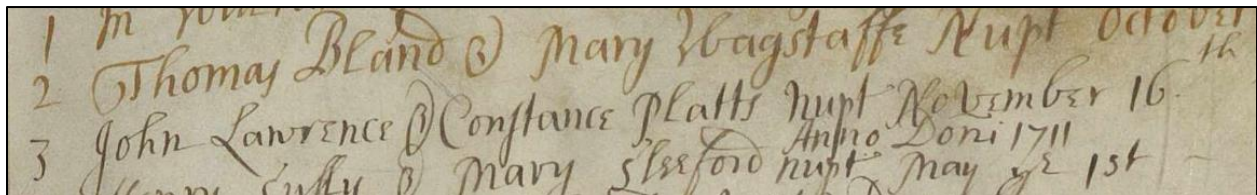
LAWRENCE ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN LAWRENCE AND CONSTANCE PLATTS

No christening record has been found for Alice Lorrans, but the only Lorrans/Lawrence family in East Markham having children in the right time period were John and Constance Lawrence.

John Lawrence was christened 12 January 1680 in Bothamsall, Nottinghamshire, the son of Joshua and Ann Lawrence. Bothamsall is a parish about three miles from East Markham.

John married Constance Platts 16 November 1710 in Rampton, Nottinghamshire, a parish about seven miles northeast of East Markham.



*Marriage record for John Lawrence and Constance Platts in Rampton:
"3 John Lawrence & Constance Platts nupt November 16th"*

Constance is most likely the daughter of Richard and Prudence Platts, the only Platts family in Rampton at the right time.

John and Constance had children christened in East Markham and West Drayton, a parish about two miles away.



West Drayton

John and Constance had the following children: 1. **Thomas**, christened 22 April 1710 in West Drayton, Nottinghamshire; 2. **John**, christened 25 May 1712 in East Markham; 3. **Constans** (female), christened 23 August 1714 in East Markham; 4. **Elizabeth**, christened 6 December 1716 in East Markham; *5. **Alice**, born in about 1719 of East Markham; married Joseph Hemsell 15 November 1741 in East Markham; buried 13 February 1773 in East Markham; 6. **Joshuah**, christened 1719 in West Drayton; 7. **Ann**, christened 24 March 1720 in West Drayton; 8. **Thomas**, christened 19 April 1724 in East Markham; 9. **Joseph**, christened 19 April 1724 in East Markham (possible twins).

SOURCE: IGI; East Markham parish register, FHL #503792; extracted parish records for East Markham and West Drayton on www.familysearch.org; www.ancestry.com; Bothamsall parish register, FHL# 106969648; Rampton parish register, FHL# 106971159. .

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOSHUA AND ANNE LAWRENCE

Joshua Lawrence was born in about 1660 of Bothamsall, Nottinghamshire. He married Anne.



Bothamsall

Joshua and Anne had the following children: 1. **Joshuah**, christened 30 January 1680 in Bothamsall; buried 11 March 1680 in Bothamsall; 2. **Elizabeth**, christened 26 March 1682 in Bothamsall; buried 10 December 1682 in Bothamsall; *3. **John**, christened 12 January 1686 in Bothamsall; married Constance Platts 16 November 1710 in Rampton, Nottinghamshire; 4. **Margaret**, christened 6 February 1688 in Bothamsall; 5. **Richard**, (possibly twins) christened 6 February 1688 in Bothamsall.

SOURCES: Bothamsall parish register, FHL# 106969648; Rampton parish register, FHL# 106971159.

PLATTS ANCESTORS

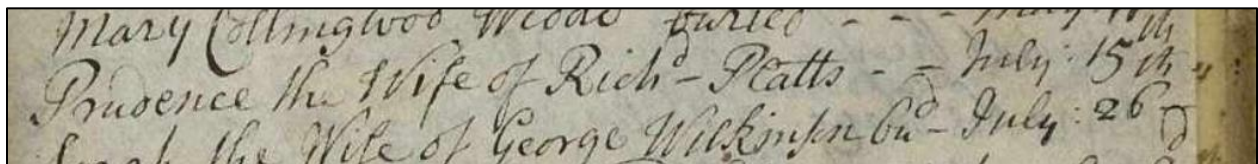
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RICHARD AND PRUDENCE PLATTS

Richard Platts was born in about 1670 of Rampton, Nottinghamshire. He married Prudence.



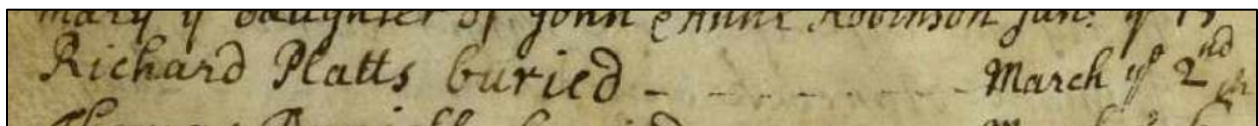
Rampton

Prudence died and was buried 15 July 1728 in Rampton.



Burial record for Prudence Platts in Rampton: "Prudence the wife of Richd Platts -- July: 15th"

Richard died and was buried 2 March 1730 in Rampton.



Burial record for Richard Platts in Rampton: "Richard Platts buried ---March ye 2nd"

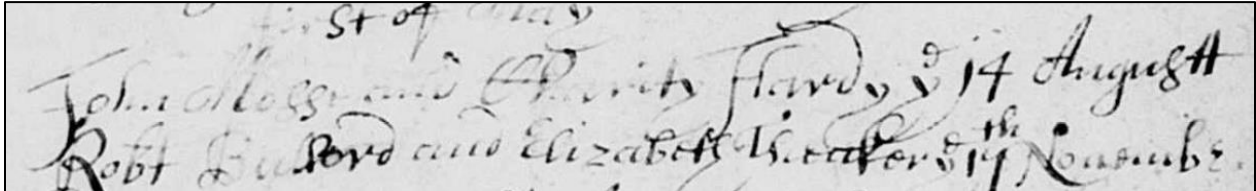
Richard and Prudence had the following children: *1. **Constance**, born in about 1690; married John Lawrence 16 November 1710 in Rampton; 2. **Mary**, christened 6 November 1693 in Rampton; 3. **Anne**, christened 17 February 1696 in Rampton; 4. **Elizabeth**, christened 25 December 1698 in Rampton.

SOURCES: Rampton parish register, FHL# 106971159.

MOSS ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN MOSS AND CHARITY HARDY

John Moss was christened 17 June 1667 in East Markham, Nottinghamshire, the son of James Moss. He married Charity Hardy 14 August 1692 in East Markham. His occupation was roper (ropemaker).

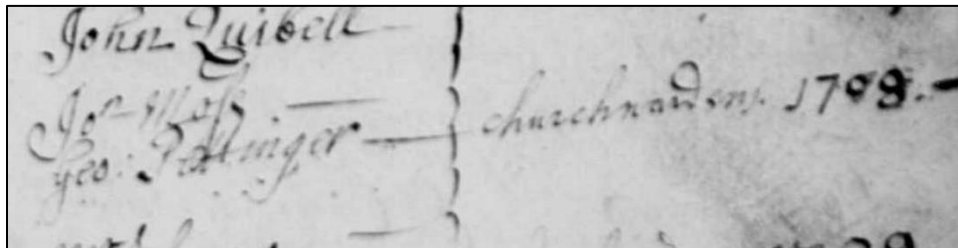


*Marriage record for John Moss and Charity Hardy in East Markham:
"John Mosse and Charity Hardy ye 14 Augustt"*

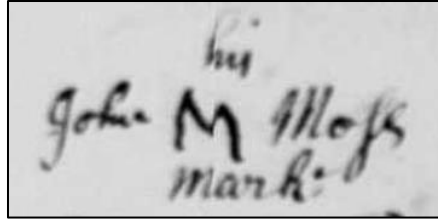


East Markham

John Moss was a churchwarden in East Markham in 1708.

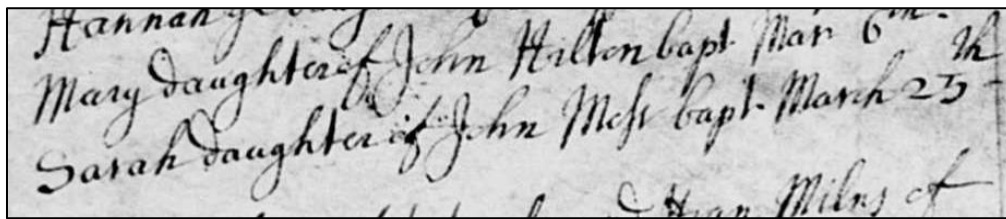


John Moss, churchwarden, 1708



The mark of John Moss in the parish records

John and Charity had the following children: 1. **John**, christened 24 March 1694 in East Markham; 2. **William**, christened 13 February 1696 in East Markham; 3. **Charity**, christened June 1699 in East Markham; *4. **Sarah**, christened 25 March 1700 in East Markham, Nottinghamshire; married Joseph Hemsell 10 August 1716 in East Markham; 5. **James**, christened 17 March 1703 in East Markham; married Ann Denman 11 May 1723 in West Markham; occupation - husbandman.; 6. **Mary**, christened 18 December 1705 in East Markham.



Baptism record for Sarah Moss in East Markham: "Sarah daughter of John Moss bapt March 23"

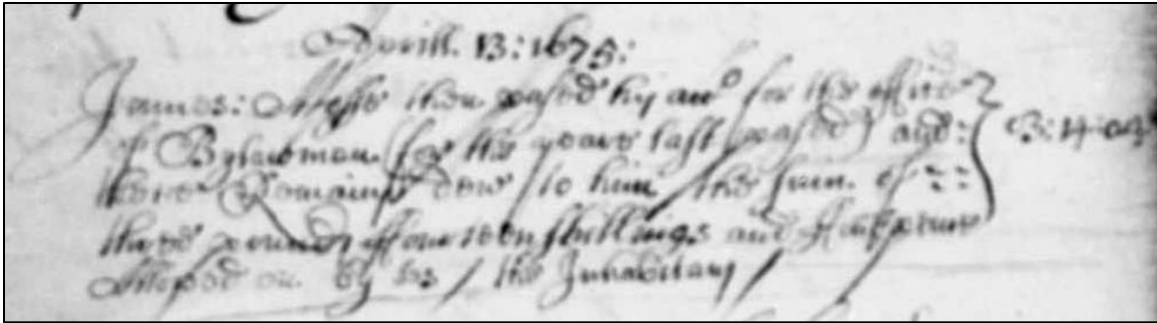
SOURCES: IGI; East Markham parish register, FHL #503792; www.familysearch.org; Parish chest material for East Markham, 1640-1976 on www.familysearch.org.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JAMES MOSS

James Moss was christened 30 December 1637 in East Markham, the son of James and Susanna Moss. James married 1) Frances Willyams 17 May 1655 in East Markham.

James Moss, senior was listed in East Markham in an assessment taken on 28 October 1689. Widd. Moss and James Moss were also listed. This was "an assessment made by us the Inhabittanc of East Markham whose names are heare undar Subscribed for there Mag. of twelve pence in the pound for the Nesic(ary) defence of this Realme". (Nottingham Subsidies, 1689)

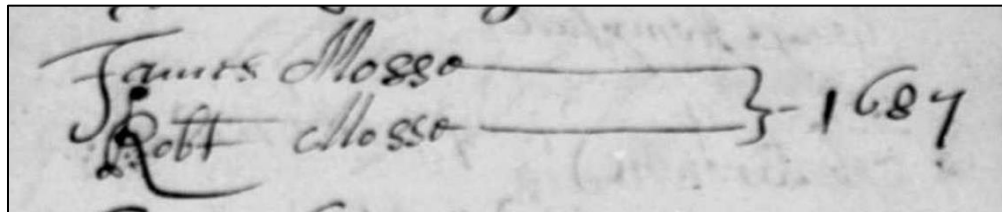
James served in a variety of positions in the parish:



James Mosse was mentioned in the parish chest records for his service as a bylawman (parish constable) in 1675: "Aprill 13: 1675: James: Moss then payed by and for the office of bylawman the this year last payed and there remainse dew to him the sum of three pounds ffourteen shillings and ffive pence ___ by us the inhabitants"



James Mosse & John Jackson - churchwardens 1678



James and Robert Mosse were bylawmen in 1687

James and Frances had the following children:

1. **James**, christened 20 April 1659 in East Markham; married Jane; had daughter Mary christened 1684 in East Markham; shown on Nottingham Subsidy, 1689 in East Markham;
2. **Jane**, christened 12 January 1662 in East Markham.

James had the following children (shown as illegitimate):

*3. **John**, christened 23 June 1667 in East Markham; married Charity Hardy 14 August 1693 in East Markham.



*Baptism record for John Moss in East Markham:
"John ye sonne of James Mosse a bastard bab: ye 17th"*

SOURCES: IGI; East Markham parish register, FHL #503792; East Markham Bishop's Transcripts, FHL# 107115417; www.familysearch.org; Nottingham Subsidies, 1689; East Markham parish register on www.findmypast.com; Parish chest material for East Markham, 1640-1976 on www.familysearch.org.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JAMES AND SUSANNA MOSS

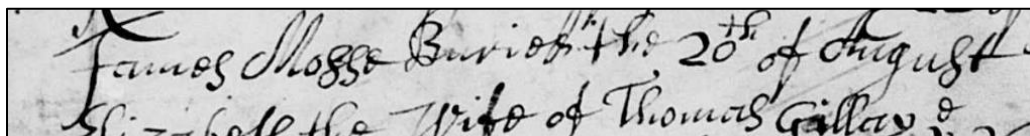
James Moss was born in about 1610 of East Markham. He married Susanna.

James served as a bylawman in East Markham in 1654. A bylawman was a parish constable who was appointed annually.



*"Tho: Jackson ju:
James Mosse 1654"*

James died and was buried 20 August 1694 in East Markham.



Burial record for James Moss in East Markham: "James Mosse buried the 20th of August"

James and Susanna had the following child: *1. **James**, christened 30 December 1637 in East Markham.

SOURCES: IGI; East Markham parish register, FHL #503792; Parish chest material for East Markham, 1640-1976 on www.familysearch.org.

Several possibilities are found for James Moss' parents in early East Markham records:

- **James** Mosse married Ann Raynes 20 November 1600 in East Markham, had daughter Anne christened 1610 in East Markham; son Thomas christened 1613 in Markham. Ann was buried in 1629 in East Markham. James was a churchwarden in 1629. James was buried in 1636 in East Markham.
- **Robert** Mosse married Beatrice Woodhouse 16 July 1600 in East Markham, had children Elizabeth (1607), Ann (1609), John (1612), and Susan (1617). Robert was buried in 1629 in East Markham.
- **William** Mosse married Elizabeth Grene 23 November 1599 in East Markham, and had children John (1597), Sythe (1600), and William (1603) christened in East Markham.
- **John** Mosse had sons John, christened 1598 in East Markham, and Michael, christened 1599 in East Markham.
- **Thomas** and Ane Mosse had a daughter Marye (1632), son John (1627) and a son James christened in 1620 in East Markham. Could this be our James? He would have been only 17 at the birth of son James in 1637.

William, Robert, and James were all the sons of Cuthbert Mosse: Cuthbert Mosse married Sence Crane 20 May 1577. Possibly the first three children were children of a previous wife.

Cuthbert had the following children: 1. **Joane**, christened 9 March 1572 in East Markham; 2. **Margerye**, christened 13 July 1573 in East Markham; 3. **William**, christened 22 January 1576 in East Markham; 4. **Robert**, christened 13 March 1579 in East Markham; 5. **James**, christened 9 December 1581 in East Markham.

Sence died in 1601. Most likely John and Thomas Mosse were also Cuthbert's children.

SOURCE: East Markham parish register.

SLACK ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF ADAM SLACK AND TABITHA BRIERLEY

Adam Slack married Tabitha Brierley 18 November 1697 in Mansfield, Nottinghamshire. No christening record has been found for Adam in Mansfield or nearby. He is most likely the son of John Slacke, who was the only Slack having children in the right time period. Thomas Slack had children in Mansfield at the same approximate time period as Adam, from 1684-1701, and may be Adam's brother.



Mansfield

Tabitha Brierly was christened 1 May 1677 in Selston, Nottinghamshire, the daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Brierley. Tabith, "*wife of Adam*" died and was buried 22 December 1735 in Mansfield. Adam died and was buried 21 February 1758 in Mansfield.

Adam and Tabitha had the following children: 1. **Jonathan**, christened 2 October 1698 in Mansfield; married Mary Poe 16 May 1714; buried 26 October 1724 in Mansfield; 2. **Ann**, christened 1 December 1699 in Mansfield; married Valentine Hirst 1 May 1722; 3. **John**, christened 2 January 1702 in Mansfield; 4. **Robert**, christened 11 February 1704 in Mansfield; 5. **Samuel**, christened 1 January 1705 in Mansfield; *6. **Tabitha**, christened 12 October 1707 in Mansfield; married John Frost 26 February 1730 in Mansfield; buried 24 January 1790 in Mansfield; 7. **Able**, christened 28 August 1709 in Mansfield; married Martha Cree 21 October 1731 in Bawtry, Nottinghamshire; 8. **Elizabeth**, christened 17 November 1711 in Mansfield; buried 24 January 1790 in Mansfield; 9. **Martha**, christened 12 April 1714 in Mansfield; 10. **James**, christened 12 May 1716 in Mansfield; married Catherine Taylor in 1736; 11. **Isaac**, christened 1718 in Mansfield; married Elisabeth Browne 12 January 1734 in Mansfield; buried 28 February 1763 in Mansfield.

SOURCE: IGI; www.familysearch.org; Mansfield parish register on www.findmypast.com.



16th century pub, Mansfield

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN SLACKE

John Slacke was christened 2 February 1623 in Mansfield, the son of Robert and Dorothy Slacke.

John and his wife had the following children: 1. **Robert**, christened 17 October 1649 in Mansfield; 2. **John**, christened 18 January 1652 in Mansfield; 3. **Thomas**, christened 28 January 1657 in Mansfield; married Sarah; buried 6 June 1722 in Mansfield; 4. **William**, christened 4 February 1659 in Mansfield; *5. **Adam**, born in about 1665 of Mansfield; married Tabitha Brierley 18 November 1697 in Mansfield; buried 21 February 1758 in Mansfield.

SOURCES: Mansfield parish register on www.findmypast.com.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF ROBERT AND DOROTHY SLACKE

Robert Slacke was born in about 1600 of Mansfield. He married Dorothy.

Robert and Dorothy had the following children: *1. **John**, christened 2 February 1623 in Mansfield; 2. **Robert**, christened 5 June 1625 in Mansfield; 3. **Dorothie**, christened 22 April 1627 in Mansfield; 4. **Marye**, christened 15 March 1629 in Mansfield; 5. **Constance**, christened 5 June 1631 in Mansfield; 6. **Elizabeth**, christened 7 September 1634 in Mansfield.

SOURCES: Mansfield parish register on www.findmypast.com.

BRIERLEY ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JONATHAN AND ELIZABETH BRIERLEY

Jonathan Brierley was christened in 1654 in Selston, Nottinghamshire, the son of Robert and Jane Brierley. He married Elizabeth.

Jonathan and Elizabeth had the following child: *1. **Tabitha**, christened 1 May 1677 in Selston; married Adam Slack 18 November 1697 in Mansfield; buried 22 December 1735 in Mansfield; 2. **Deborah**, christened 8 April 1679 in Mansfield; married Roger Migson 8 November 1697 in Mansfield.

SOURCE: IGI; www.familysearch.org; Mansfield parish register on www.findmypast.com.



Selston

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF ROBERT AND JANE BRIERLEY

Robert and Jane Brierley had the following children: *1. **Jonathan**, christened in 1654 in Selston; married Elizabeth; 2. **Lidia**, christened 5 May 1656 in Selston; 3. **Ruth**, christened 23 January 1652 in Selston; 4. **Isace**, (male) born 7 March 1660; christened 31 March 1661 in Selston.

SOURCE: IGI; www.familysearch.org.

SLATER ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN SLATER AND KATHERINE STRUTT

John Slater was christened 1 March 1640 in Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, the son of Julian and Alice Slater. He married 1) Anne Bilishe 26 November 1661 in Mansfield. He next married 2) Katherine

Strutt 1 October 1669 in Mansfield. Katherine is most likely the daughter of Christopher and Margery Strutt of Mansfield. John died and was buried 22 January 1705 in Mansfield.

John and Anne had the following children: 1. **Thomas**, christened 26 February 1663 in Mansfield; 2. **Mary**, christened 5 August 1665 in Mansfield.

John and Katherine had the following children: 3. **Joseph**, christened 24 August 1672 in Mansfield; 4. **Richard**, christened 26 June 1674 in Mansfield; 5. **Margaret**, christened 18 November 1676 in Mansfield; married Henry Milnes 29 June 1701 in Mansfield; 6. **Elizabeth**, christened 19 December 1681 in Mansfield; 7. **Dorothy**, christened 16 February 1683 in Mansfield; 8. **Elizabeth**, christened 5 December 1684 in Mansfield; *9. **Hester**, born in about 1686 of Mansfield. There is no christening record for Hester, but this was the only Slater family having children in this time period. Married John Frost 2 October 1704 in Mansfield. Hester died 18 October 1739 in Mansfield; 10. **Samuel**, christened 15 October 1687 in Mansfield.

SOURCES: Extracted christening records for Mansfield on www.findmypast.com; www.familysearch.org.



Mansfield

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JULIAN AND ALICE SLATER

Julian Slater was christened 2 September 1610 in Mansfield, the son of John Slater and Alice Chambers. Julian is listed as a laborer in a court case in 1640 in Mansfield.

Julian had the following children: 1. **Elizabeth**, christened 12 April 1635 in Mansfield; 2. **Mary**, christened 22 October 1637 in Mansfield (mother shown as Mary); 3. **John**, christened 1 March 1640 in Mansfield (mother shown as Alice); married 1) Anne Bilishe 26 November 1661 in Mansfield; married 2) Katherine Strutt 1 October 1669 in Mansfield; buried 22 January 1705 in Mansfield;

4. **Francis**, christened 22 May 1642 in Mansfield; 5. **Ellen**, christened 9 November 1645 in Mansfield.

SOURCES: Extracted christening records for Mansfield on www.findmypast.com; Nottingham Quarter Session notes.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN SLATER AND ALICE CHAMBERS

John Slater married Alice Chambers 22 January 1598 in Mansfield.

John and Alice had the following children: 1. **William**, christened 29 April 1598 in Mansfield; 2. **Thomas**, christened 28 October 1599 in Mansfield; buried 29 October 1599; 3. **John**, christened 9 November 1600 in Mansfield; married Francis Wood 15 January 1633 in Mansfield; 4. **Katheren**, christened 21 November 1602 in Mansfield; 5. **Thomas**, christened 25 January 1606 in Mansfield; 6. **Elizabeth**, christened 6 March 1608 in Mansfield; buried 7 October 1609 in Mansfield; *7. **Julian**, christened 2 September 1610 in Mansfield; 8. **Anne**, christened 18 October 1612 in Mansfield; 9. **Robert**, christened 19 May 1616 in Mansfield.

SOURCES: Extracted christening records for Mansfield on www.findmypast.com

STRUTT ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF CHRISTOPHER STRUTT AND MARGERY KITCHEN

Christopher Strutte was christened 12 March 1586 in Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, the son of Richard Strutt. Christopher married Margery Kitchine 27 November 1620 in Mansfield. Margery was christened 14 April 1593 in Mansfield, the daughter of Richard Kitchen. Christopher and Margery Strutt of Mansfield were the only Strutt family in Mansfield having children in the right time period, so are the likely parents of Katherine Strutt.

Christopher and Margery had the following children: 1. **Elizabeth**, christened 2 December 1621 in Sutton in Ashfield, a parish neighboring Mansfield; 2. **Alice**, christened 9 February 1624 in Mansfield; 3. **John**, christened 23 October 1625 in Mansfield; 4. **Richard**, christened 2 April 1628 in Mansfield; 5. **Thomas**, christened 2 April 1628 in Mansfield; 6. **Agnes**, christened 12 October 1630 in Mansfield; 7. **Christopher**, christened 7 July 1635 in Mansfield; *8. **Katherine**, born in about 1640 of Mansfield; married John Slater 1 October 1669 in Mansfield.

SOURCES: Extracted christening records for Mansfield on www.ancestry.com; Sutton in Ashfield parish register on www.findmypast.co.uk.



Sutton in Ashfield

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RICHARD STRUTT

Richard Strutt was born in about 1560 of Sutton in Ashfield. He died in about 1590, leaving a will proven in 1590 in the Peculiar Court of the Manor of Mansfield as "*Richard Strutt senior of Hucknall Huthwaite*". Hucknall Huthwaite is a village in the parish of Sutton in Ashfield.

Richard and his wife had the following children: 1. **Richard**, born in about 1580 of Sutton in Ashfield; married Isabel Bacone 30 October 1601 in Sutton in Ashfield; *2. **Christopher**, christened 12 March 1586 in Sutton in Ashfield; married Margery Kitchine 27 November 1620 in Mansfield; 3. **Edward**, christened 27 March 1590 in Sutton in Ashfield; married Margrett Medley 27 March 1623 in Sutton in Ashfield.

The Strutts have deep roots in Sutton in Ashfield, especially in Hucknall Huthwaite: "*Robert Strutt, of Hughwayte is mentioned in a deed in 1394*". (huthwaite-online.net)

SOURCES: Sutton in Ashfield parish register on www.findmypast.co.uk; Mansfield parish register on www.findmypast.co.uk; Register of Wills proved in the Peculiar Court of the Manor of Mansfield on <http://nawcat.nottinghamshire.gov.uk>.

CHAMBERS ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF FRANCIS CHAMBERS AND CONSTANCE FREEMAN

Francis Chambers was born in about 1550 in Mansfield. He was most likely the son of John and Alice Chambers. He married Constance Freeman 20 April 1572 in Mansfield, Nottinghamshire.

Francis and Constance had the following children: *1. **Alice** (Alles), christened 10 October 1574 in Mansfield; married John Slater 22 January 1598 in Mansfield; 2. **William**, christened 13 February

1580 in Mansfield; 3. **Sara**, christened 18 February 1583 in Mansfield; 4. **Frances**, christened 24 August 1586 in Mansfield; 5. **John**, christened 22 September 1589 in Mansfield

SOURCES: Extracted christening records for Mansfield on www.ancestry.com

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN AND ALYS CHAMBERS

John Chambers was born in about 1520 of Mansfield. He married Alys.

John was a churchwarden in Mansfield in 1557: "*Thoroton states that "there were in the Church of Mansfield, before the time of Edward VI., ten chantries, whose land the Queen gave this year (1557) in fee to Christopher Grainger, clerk, the vicar, and William Wilde and **John Chambers**, the churchwardens of the parish church of Mansfield, to sustain one chaplain or priest."* (*The History of Mansfield*)

John is also mentioned in estate records in 1553: "*7th Edward VI. Copy of exemplification of a decree in the Court of Augmentations, as to the estate devised by the will of Lady Flogan... And one other cottage now or late in the tenure and occupation of **John Chambers**, in Maunsfielde, aforesaid, of the yearlie ferme of four shillings.*"

Alys died in 1564. In *The History of Mansfield*: "*A brass plate on a gravestone: Here lyeth the corps of **John Chambers and Alys his wyfe**, who lived in the feare of God 33 years, and had issue 7 sons and 7 daughters. John departed this life godlily. Alys died 1564.*"

The names of John and Alys' fourteen children are not listed, but these Chambers are found in early Mansfield records and are likely their children: 1. **Agnes**, married Thomas Cranshawe 18 October 1562 in Mansfield; 2. **Elizabeth**, married John Dand 28 November 1562 in Mansfield; *3. **Frauncis**, married Constance Freeman 20 April 1572 in Mansfield; 4. **Alice**, married John Harryson 3 October 1582 in Mansfield.

SOURCES: The History of Mansfield, William Horner Groves, 1894; Mansfield parish register on www.findmypast.co.uk.

KITCHEN ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RICHARD KITCHEN AND JOHAN GEE

Richard Kitchen was christened 9 November 1572 in Mansfield, the son of Richard Kitchen and Alice Ffarnsworth. He married 1) Johan Gee 6 October 1589 in Mansfield. Jane must have died, and he married 2) Elizabeth Smithe alias Clarke 30 April 1598 in Mansfield. Richard Kitchen, tanner, died and was buried 2 March 1662 in Mansfield.

Richard and Johan had the following children: 1. **Richard**, christened 7 March 1591 in Mansfield; *2. **Margery**, christened 14 April 1593 in Mansfield; married Christopher Strutte 27 November 1620 in Mansfield; 3. **John**, christened 17 December 1595 in Mansfield;

Richard and Elizabeth had the following children: 4. **Franncis**, christened 26 February 1601 in Mansfield; 5. **Issabell**, christened 24 August 1601 in Mansfield.

SOURCES: Extracted christening records for Mansfield on www.ancestry.com; The History of 33333333Mansfield.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF RICHARD KITCHEN AND ALICE FARNESWORTHE

Richard Kitchen was born in about 1540 of Mansfield. He married 1) Alice Farnesworthe 25 October 1562 in Mansfield. Alice must have died, and then Richard married Jane Schemington 28 October 1576 in Mansfield.

Richard died in about 1616. *The History of Mansfield* says, "In 1616, Richard Kitchen, of Mansfield, husbandman, left four shillings yearly to the poor, to be distributed by the churchwardens in money or bread, as they thought best. The money was paid out of the rent of a piece of land at the rear of his house in Westgate."

Richard and Alice had the following children: 1. **Henry**, christened 18 August 1564 in Mansfield; *2. **Richard**, christened 9 November 1572 in Mansfield.

Richard and Jane had the following children: 3. **Nicholas**, christened 6 October 1577 in Mansfield; 4. **Thomas**, christened 3 March 1579 in Mansfield; married Mary Stubbinge 2 August 1600 in Mansfield; 5. **Anne**, christened 18 September 1580 in Mansfield.

The name Kitchen comes from "*Middle English Kychene, hence an occupational name for someone who worked in or was in charge of the kitchen of a monastery or great house.*" (Ancestry.com)

SOURCE: The History of Mansfield, William Horner Groves, 1894; Mansfield parish register on www.findmypast.co.uk.

GEE ANCESTORS

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF THOMAS GEE

Johan Gee married Richard Kitchen 6 October 1589 in Mansfield. She is likely the daughter of Thomas Gee of Mansfield. Thomas Gee, senior, of Mansfield left a will dated 1585. His son, Thomas Gee filed a will in 1589.

These are most likely the children of Thomas senior and his wife: 1. **Alice**, married George Dobb 11 May 1578 in Mansfield; 2. **Issabell**, married John Dand 10 November 1578 in November; 3. **Thomas**, married Johan Heathe 14 July 1583 in Mansfield; had children Thomas (1584), Jane (1587), Ellen (1588); left will dated 1589; *4. **Johan**, married Richard Kitchen 6 October 1589 in Mansfield.

SOURCE: Mansfield parish register on www.findmypast.co.uk; Register of Wills proved in the Peculiar Court of the Manor of Mansfield.

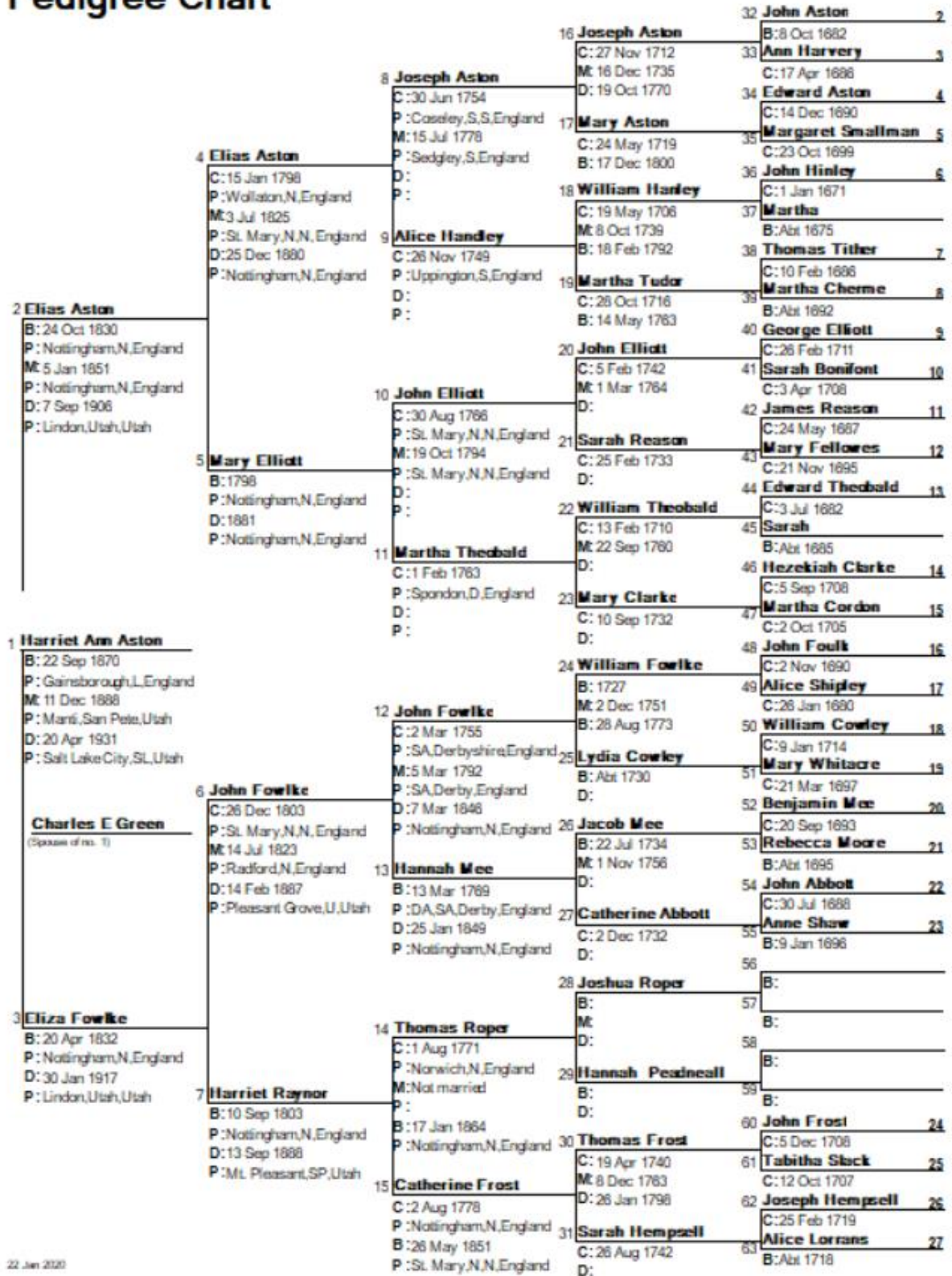


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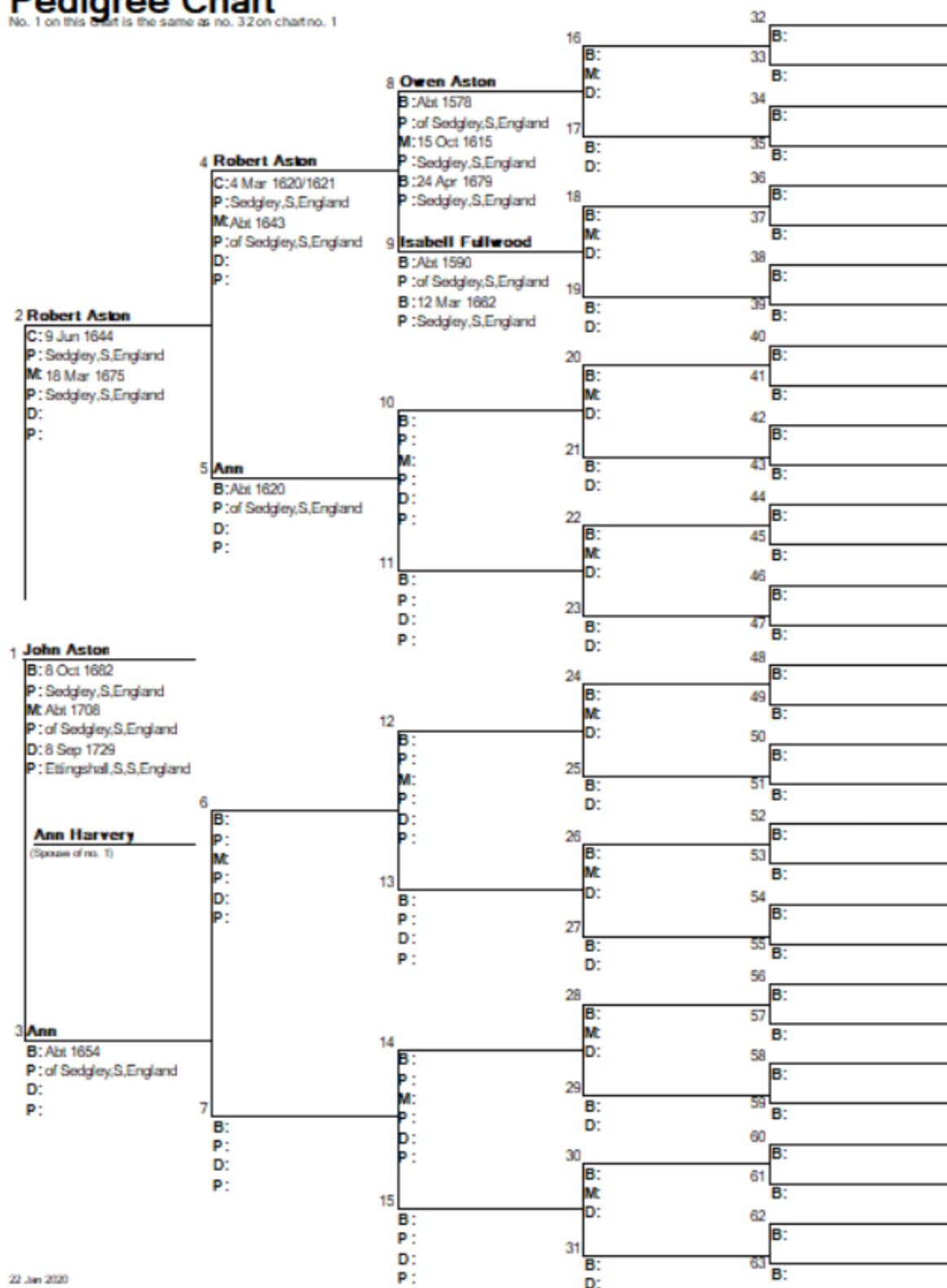


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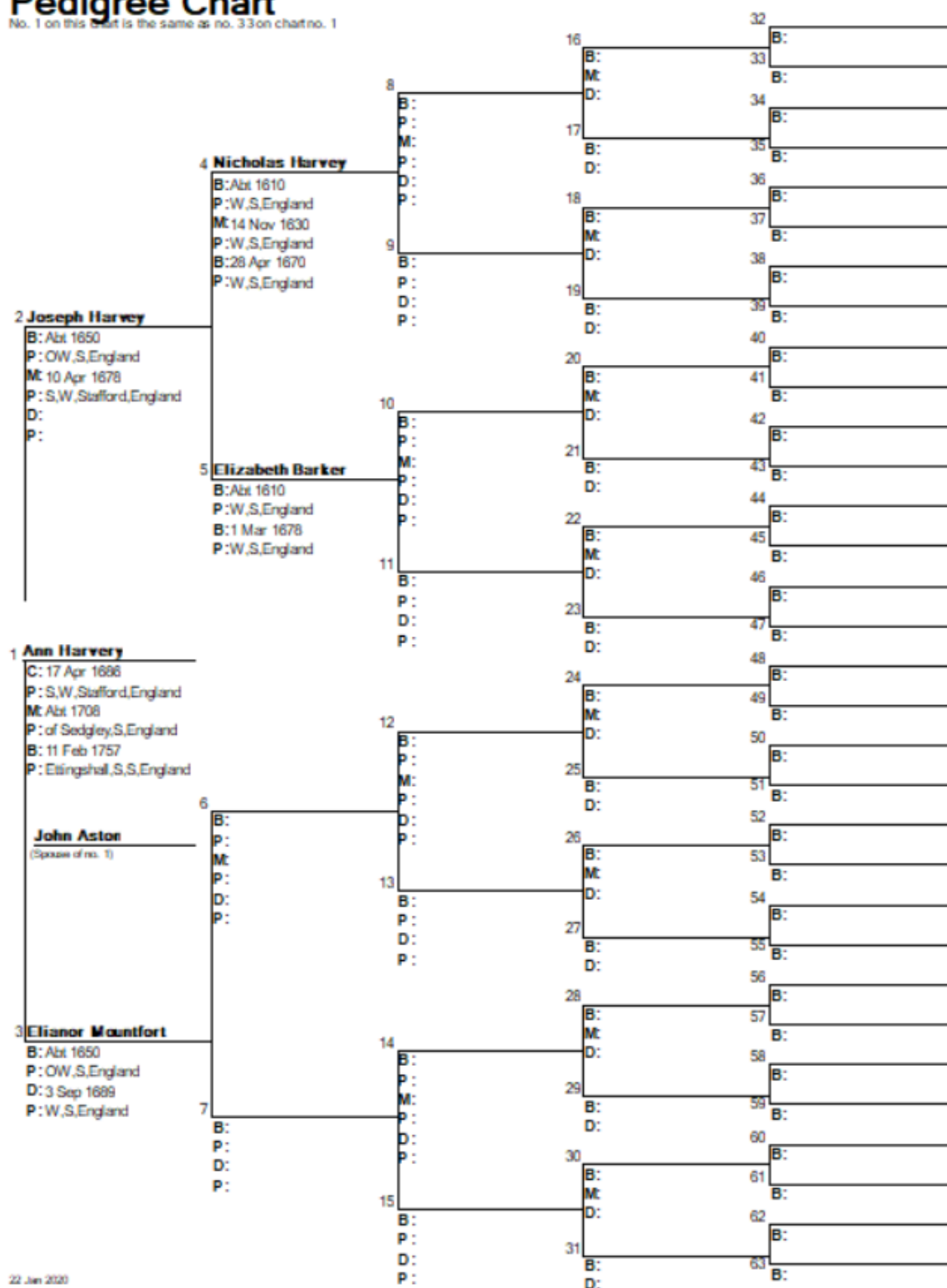


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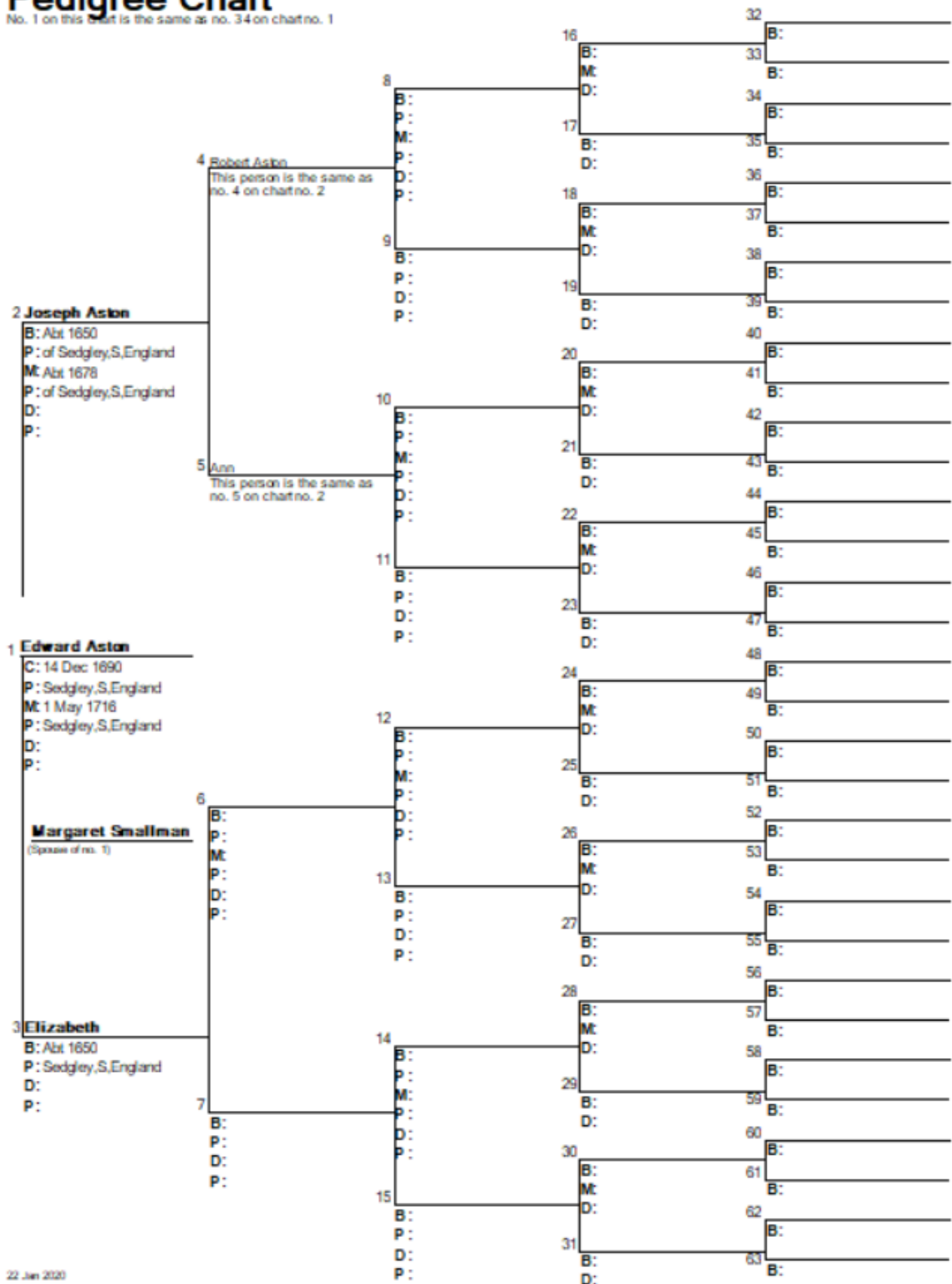


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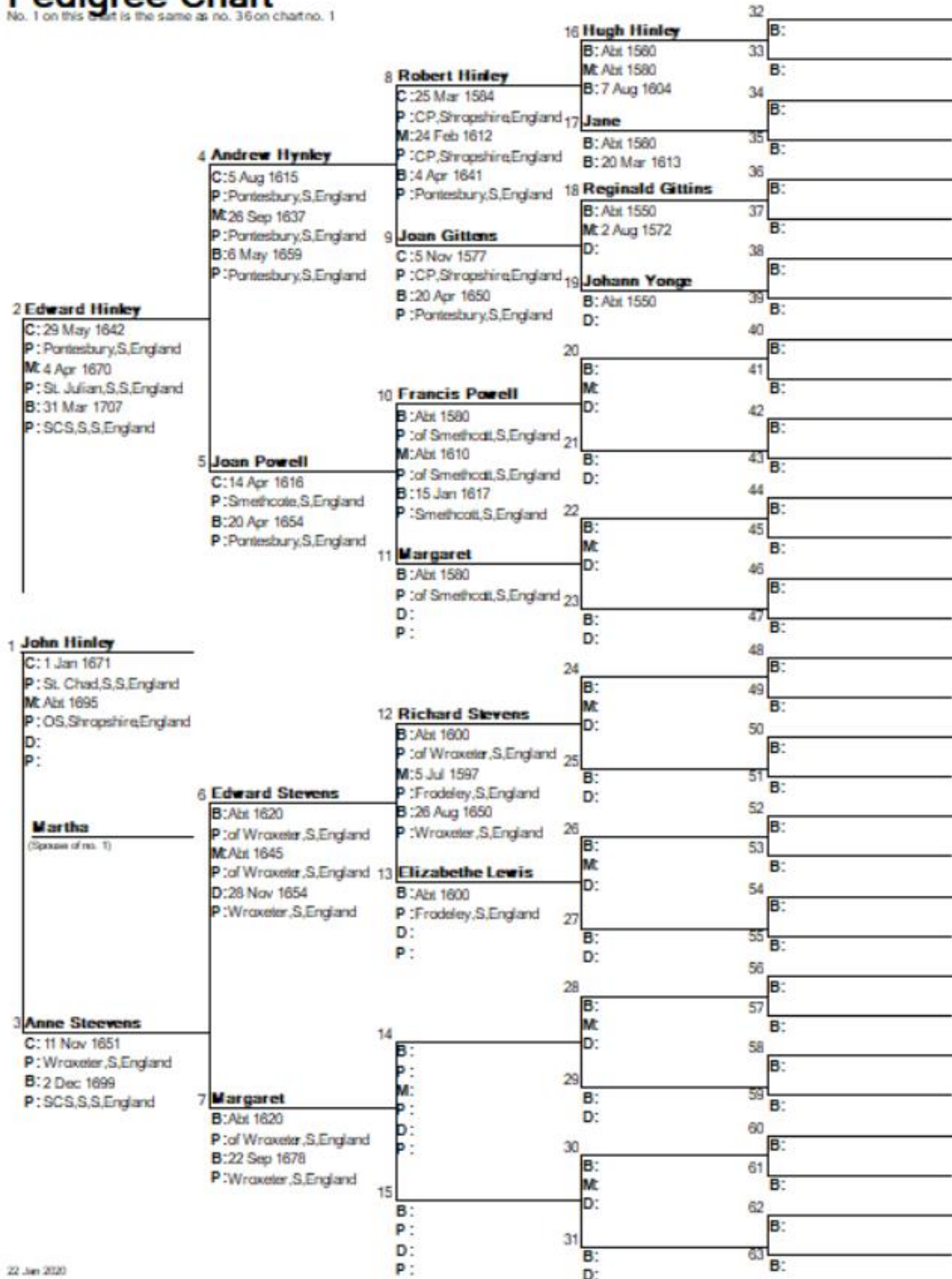
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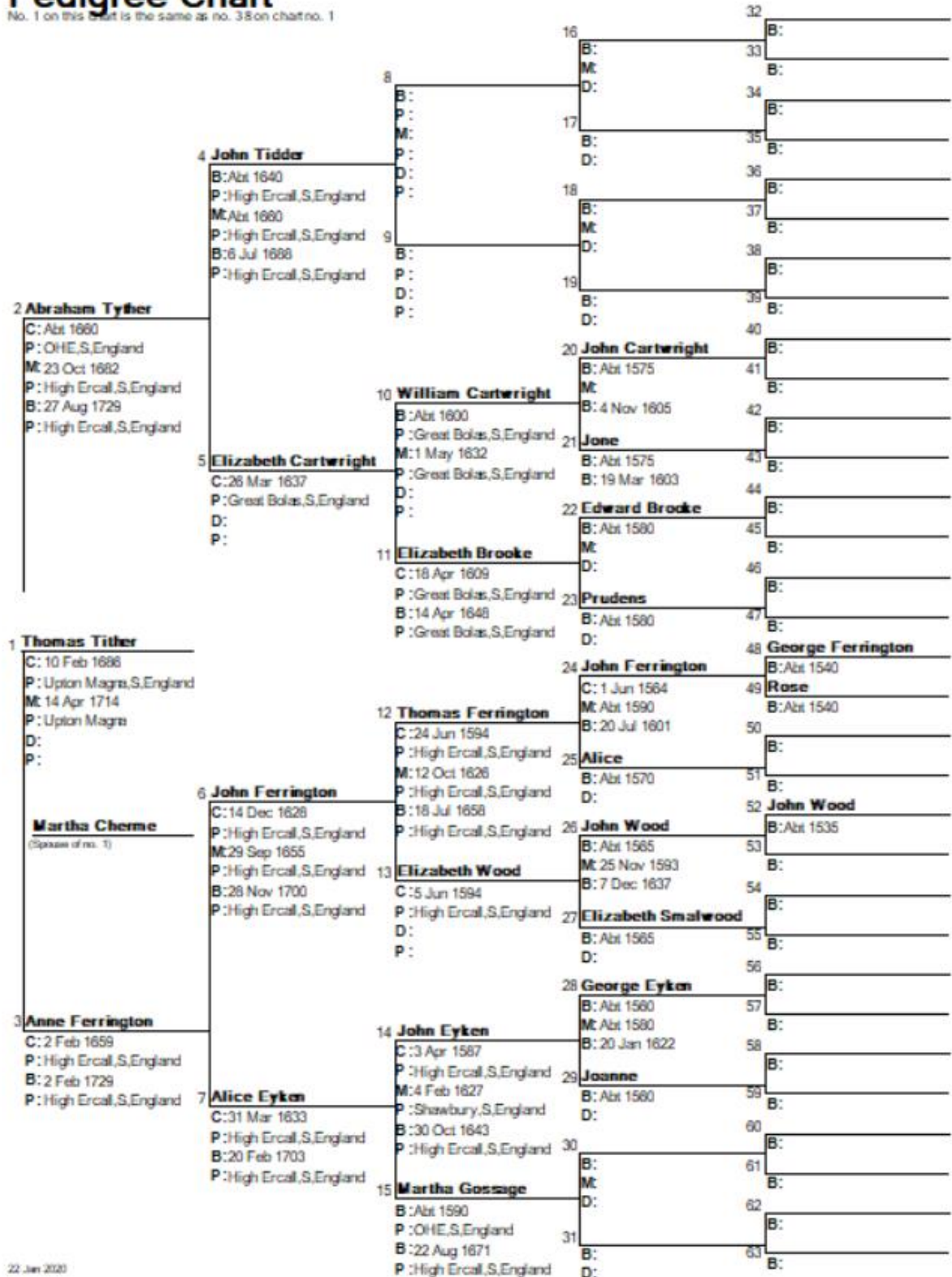


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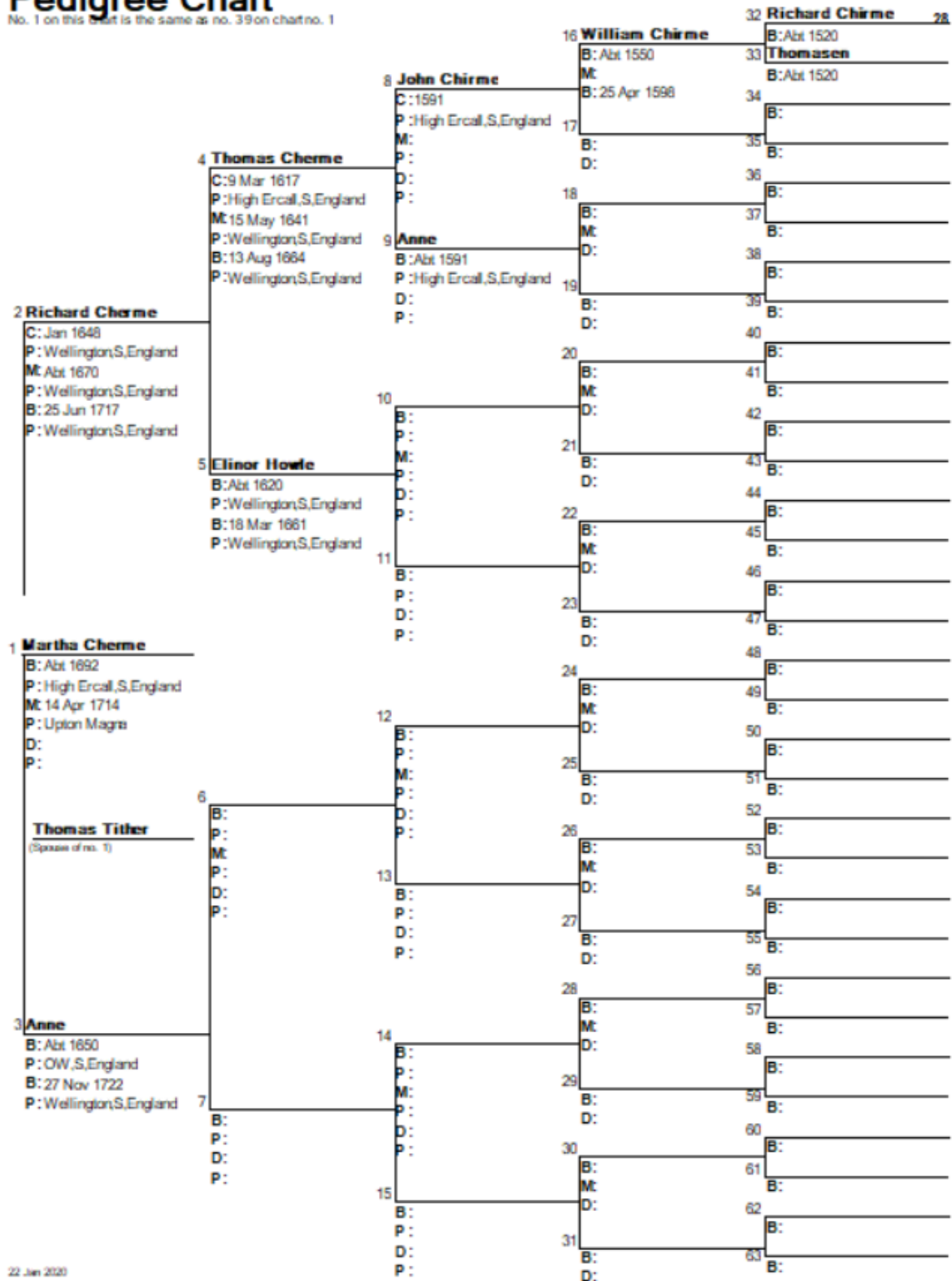


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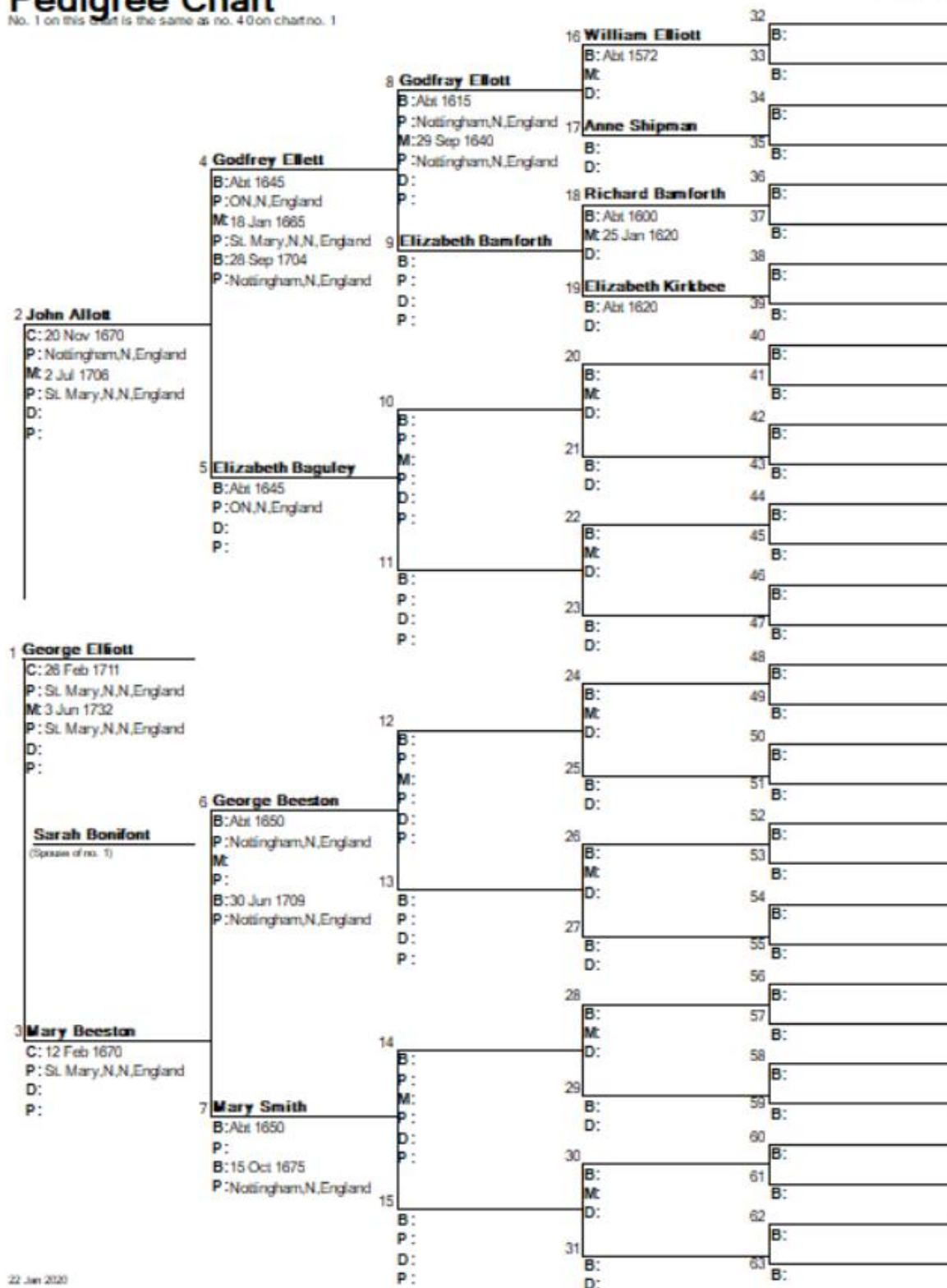


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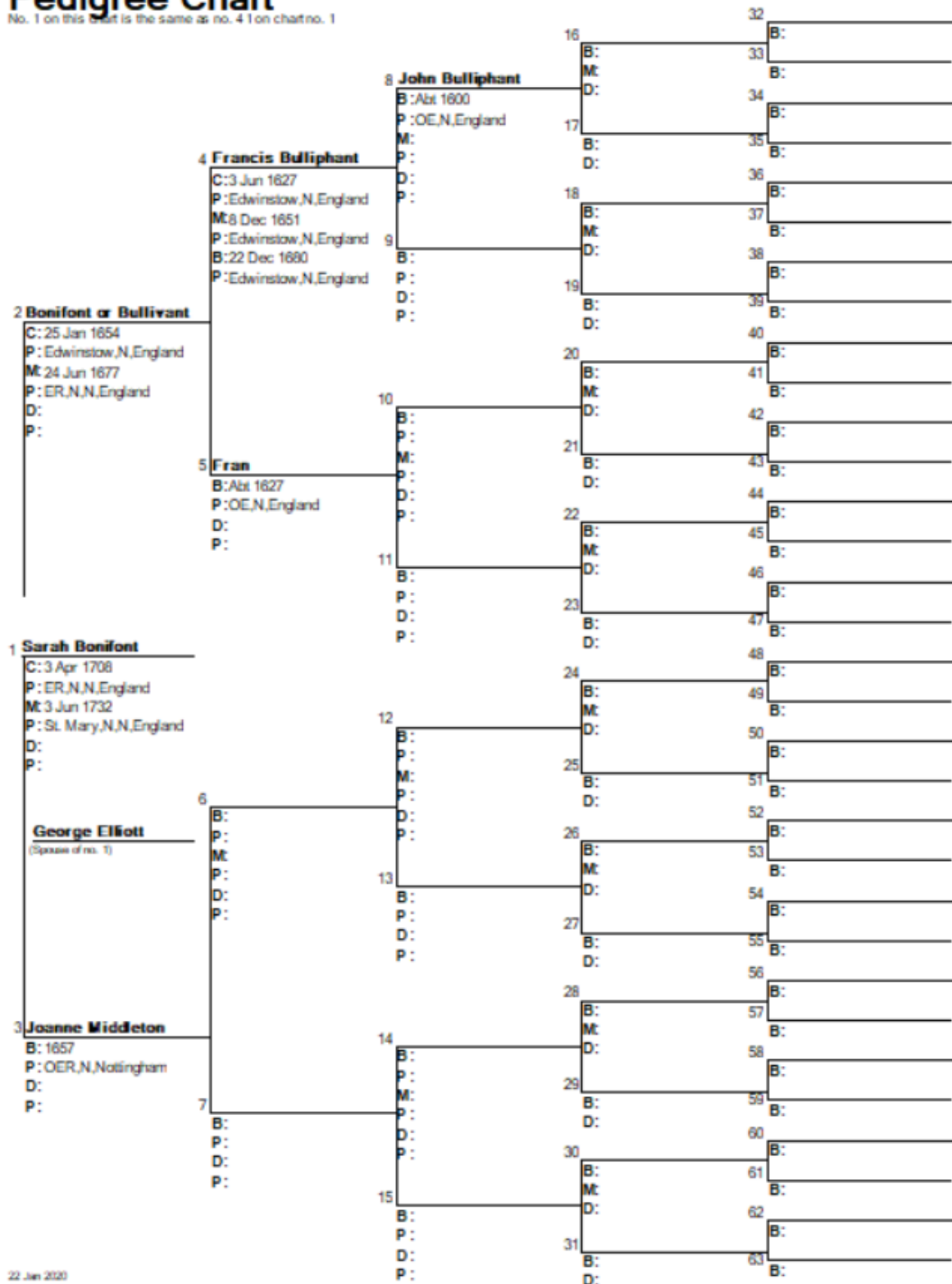


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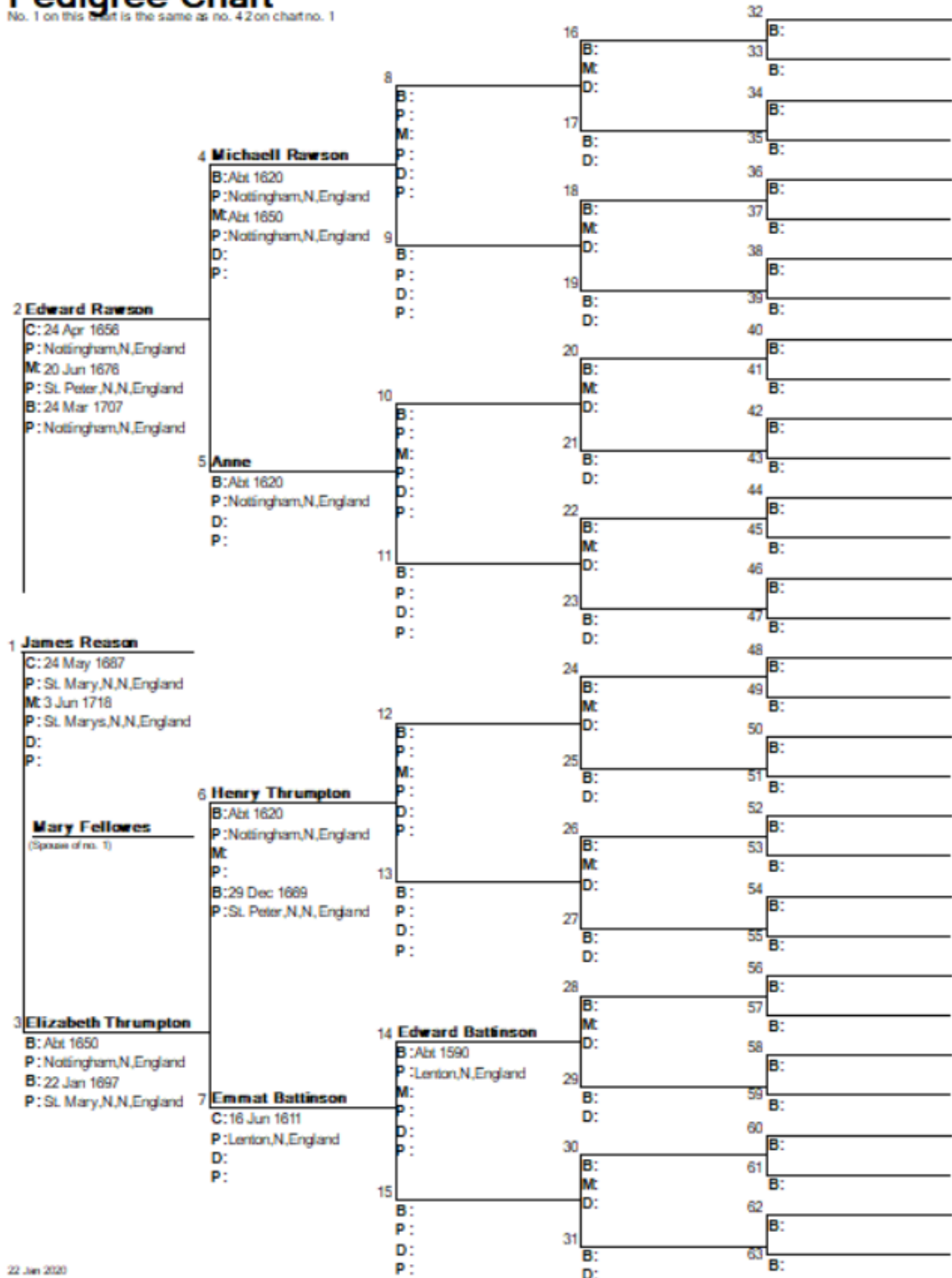


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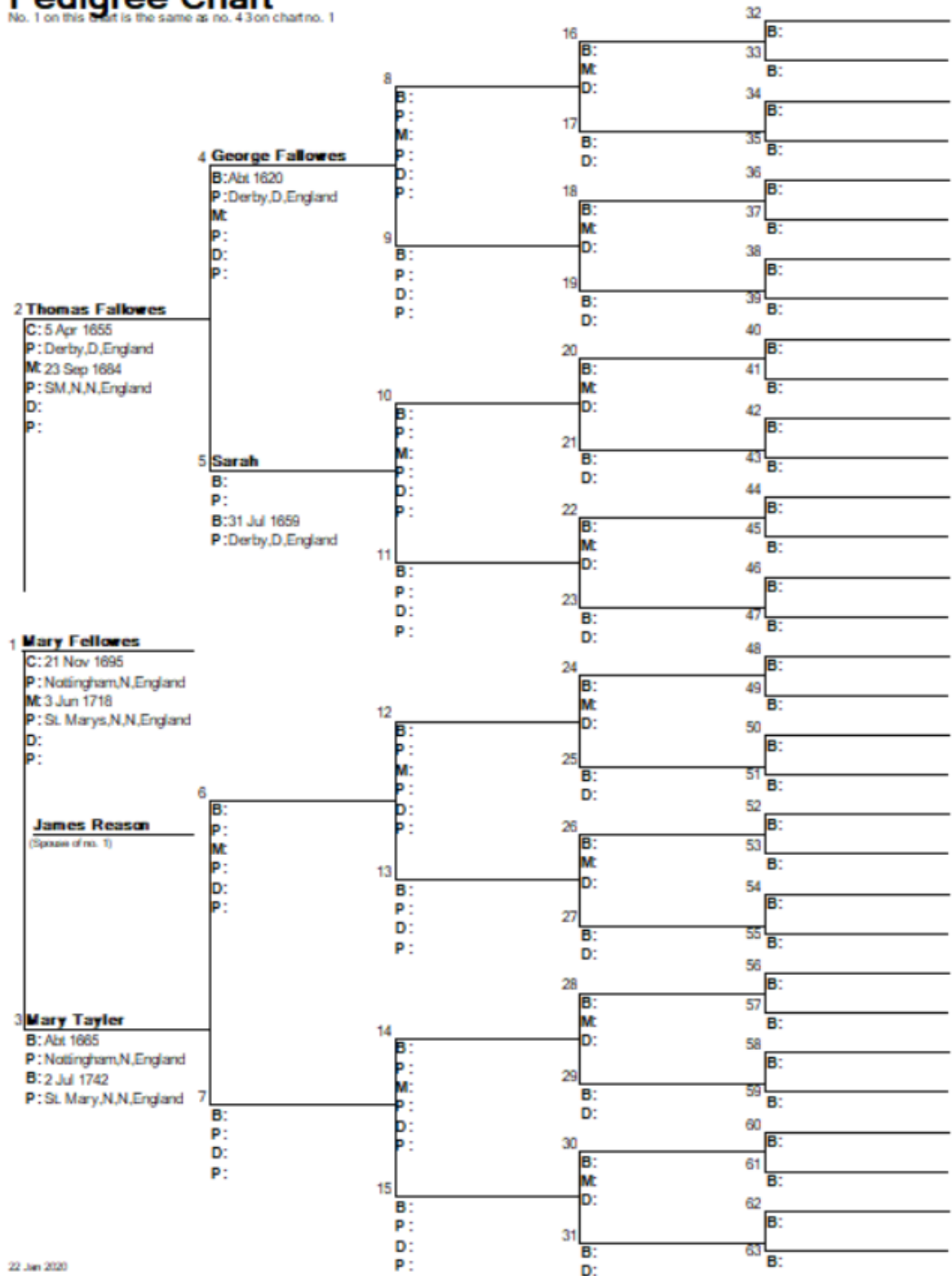


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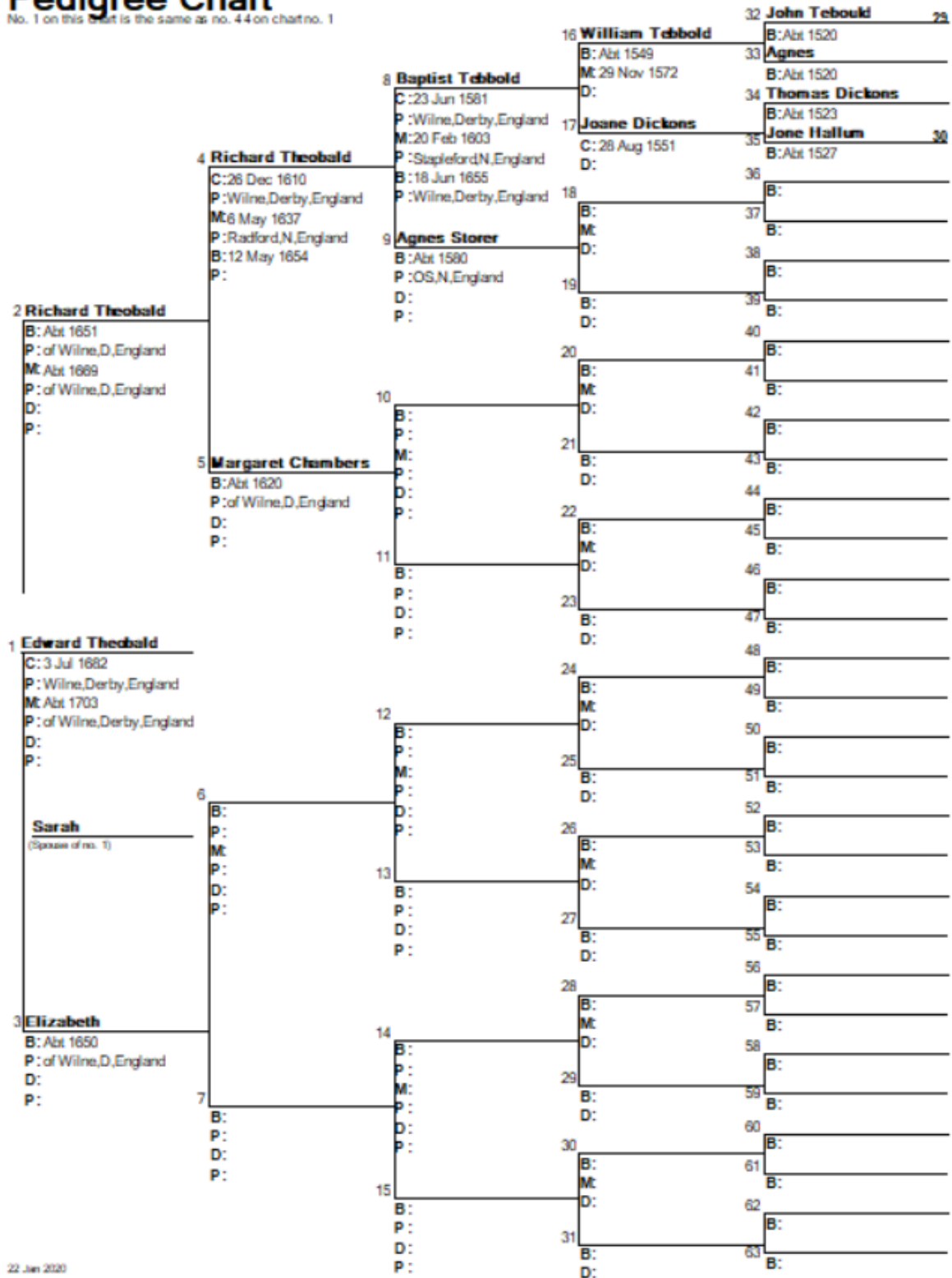


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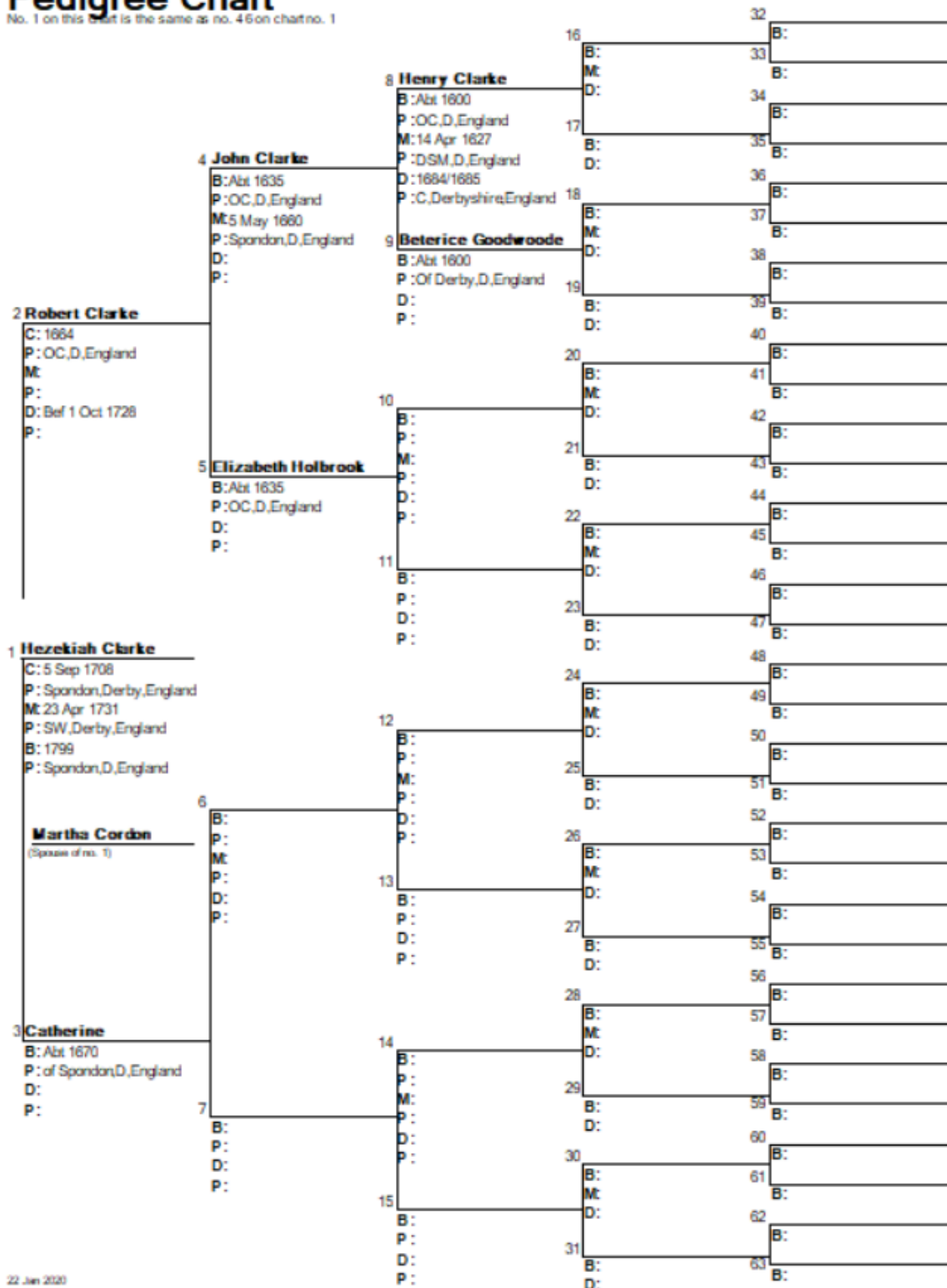


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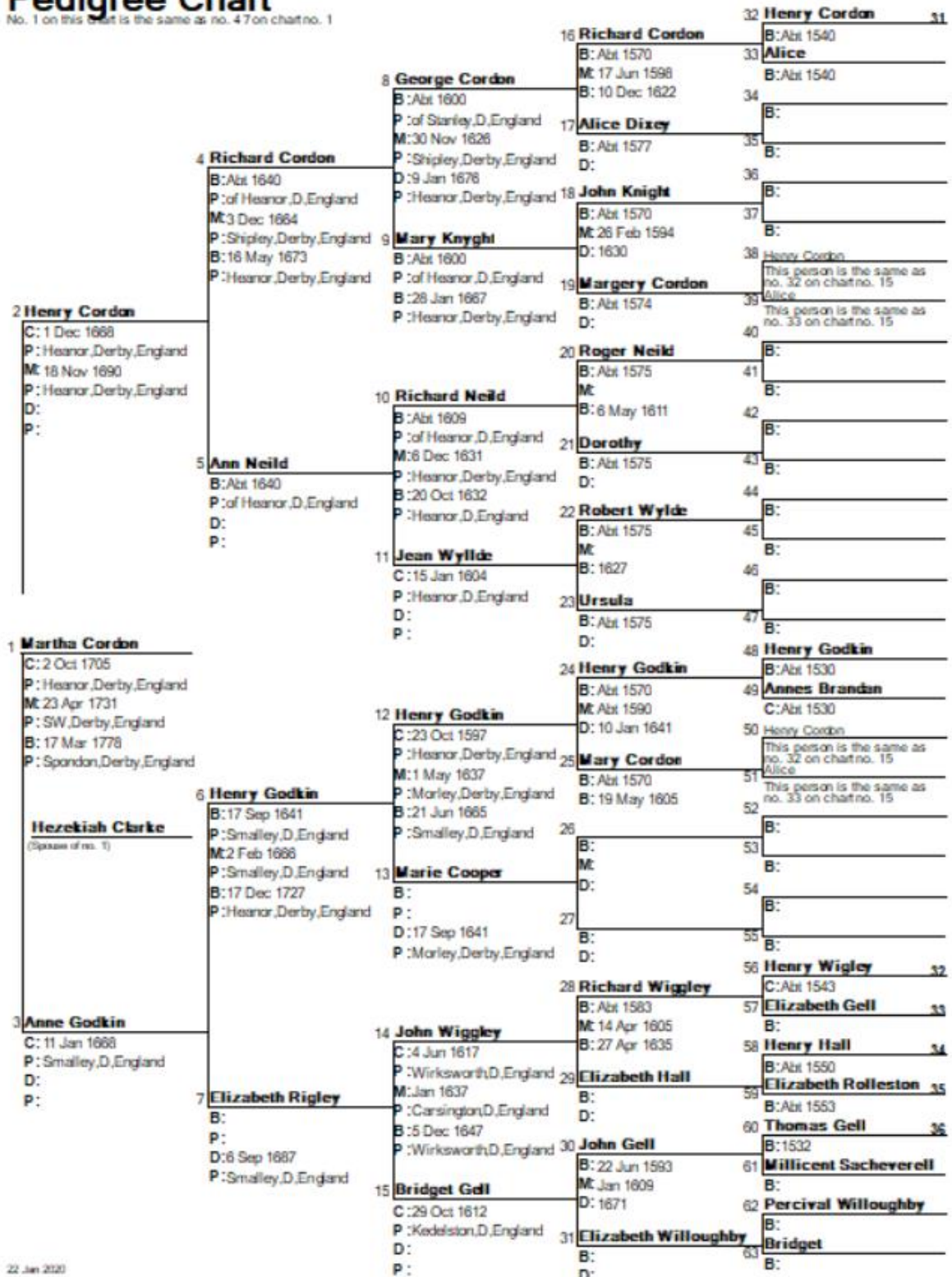


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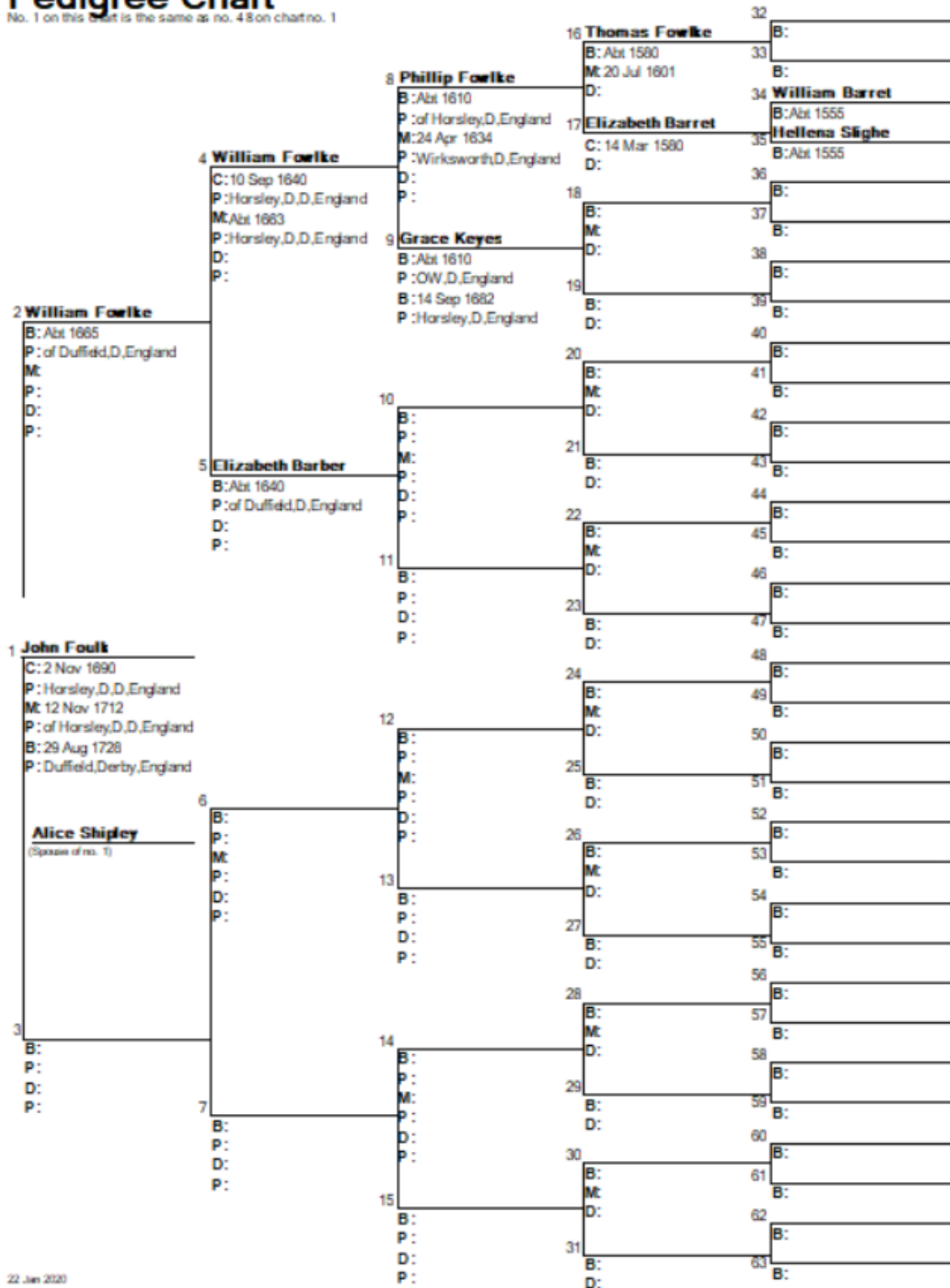


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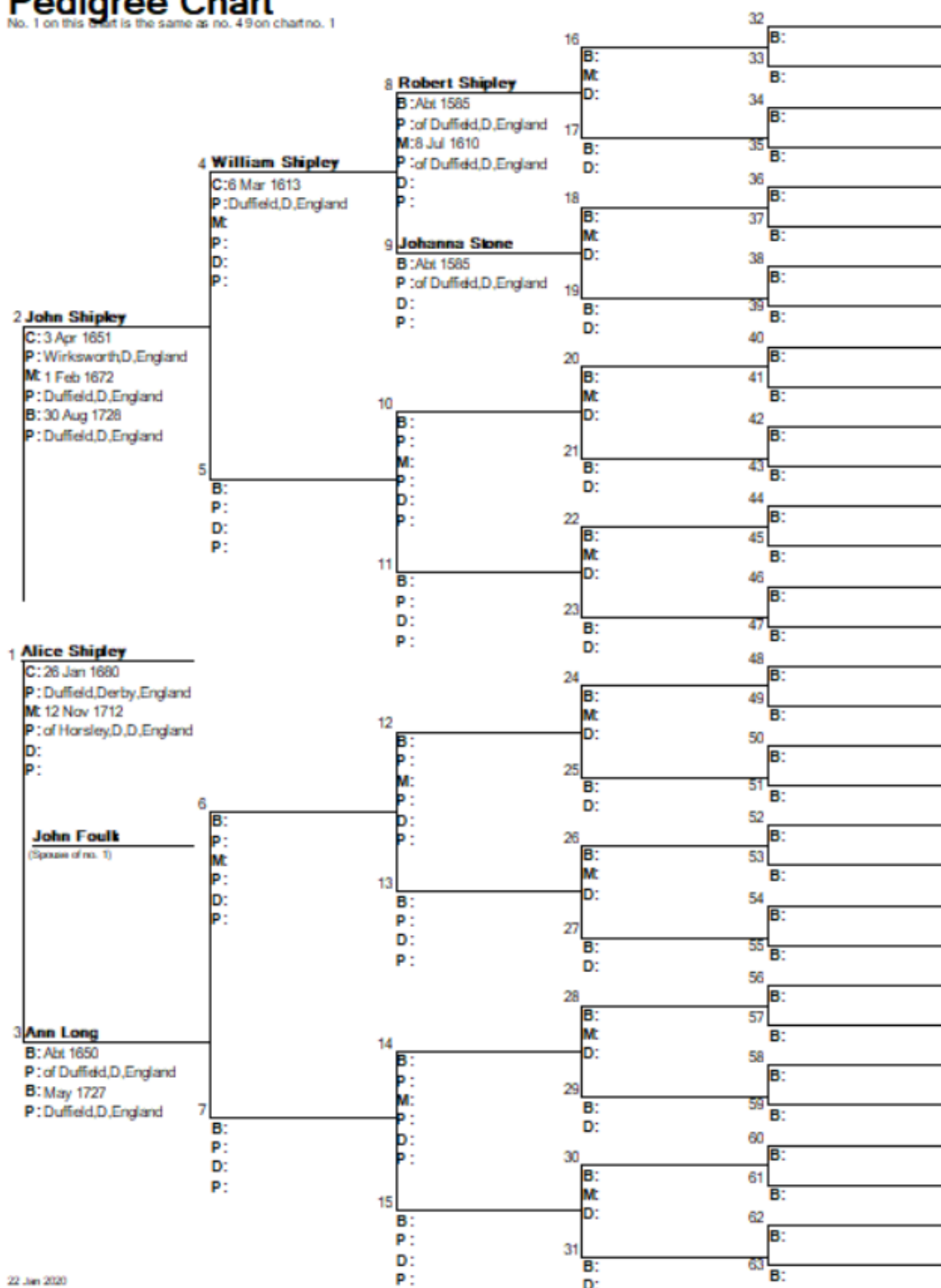
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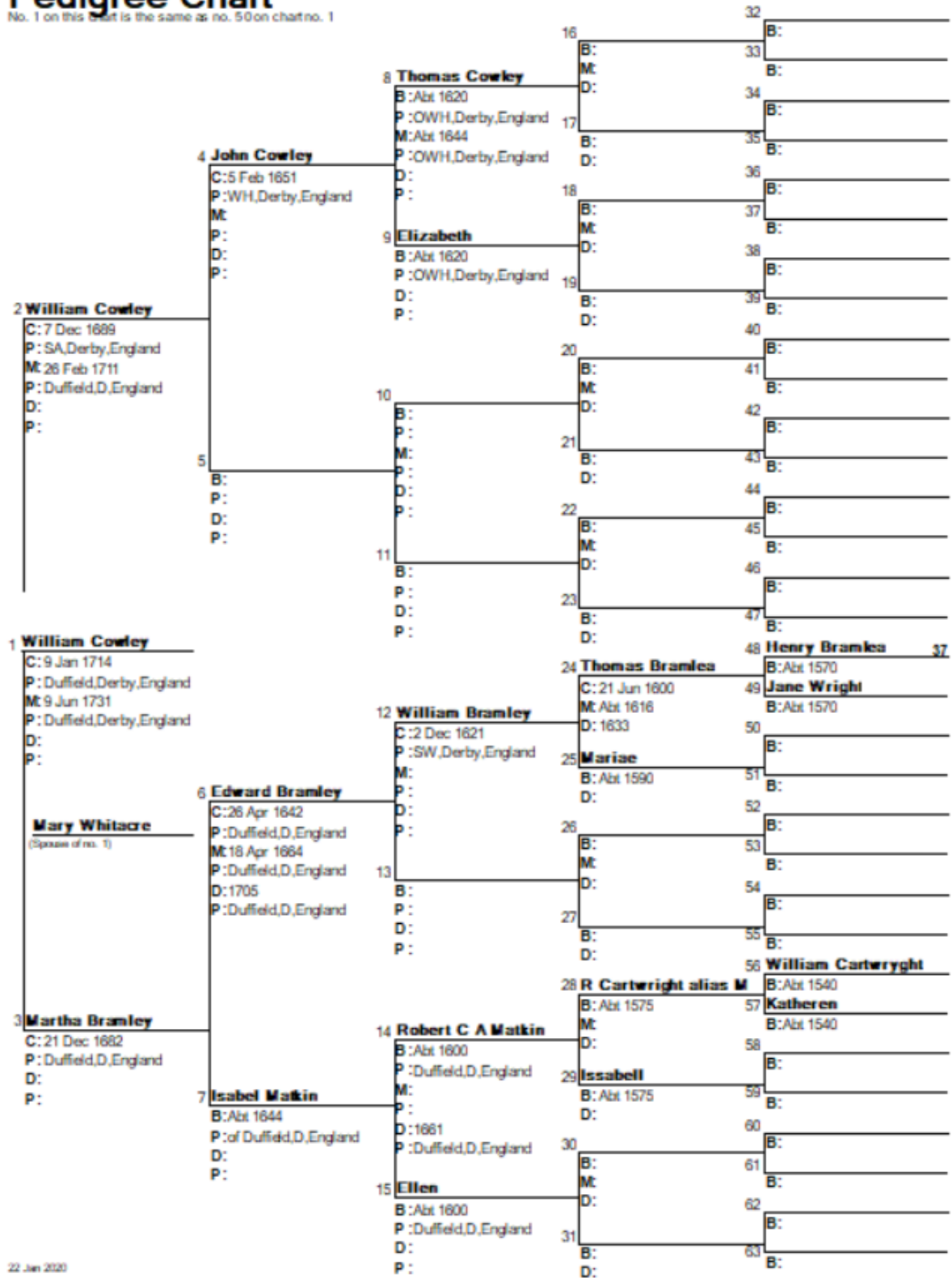
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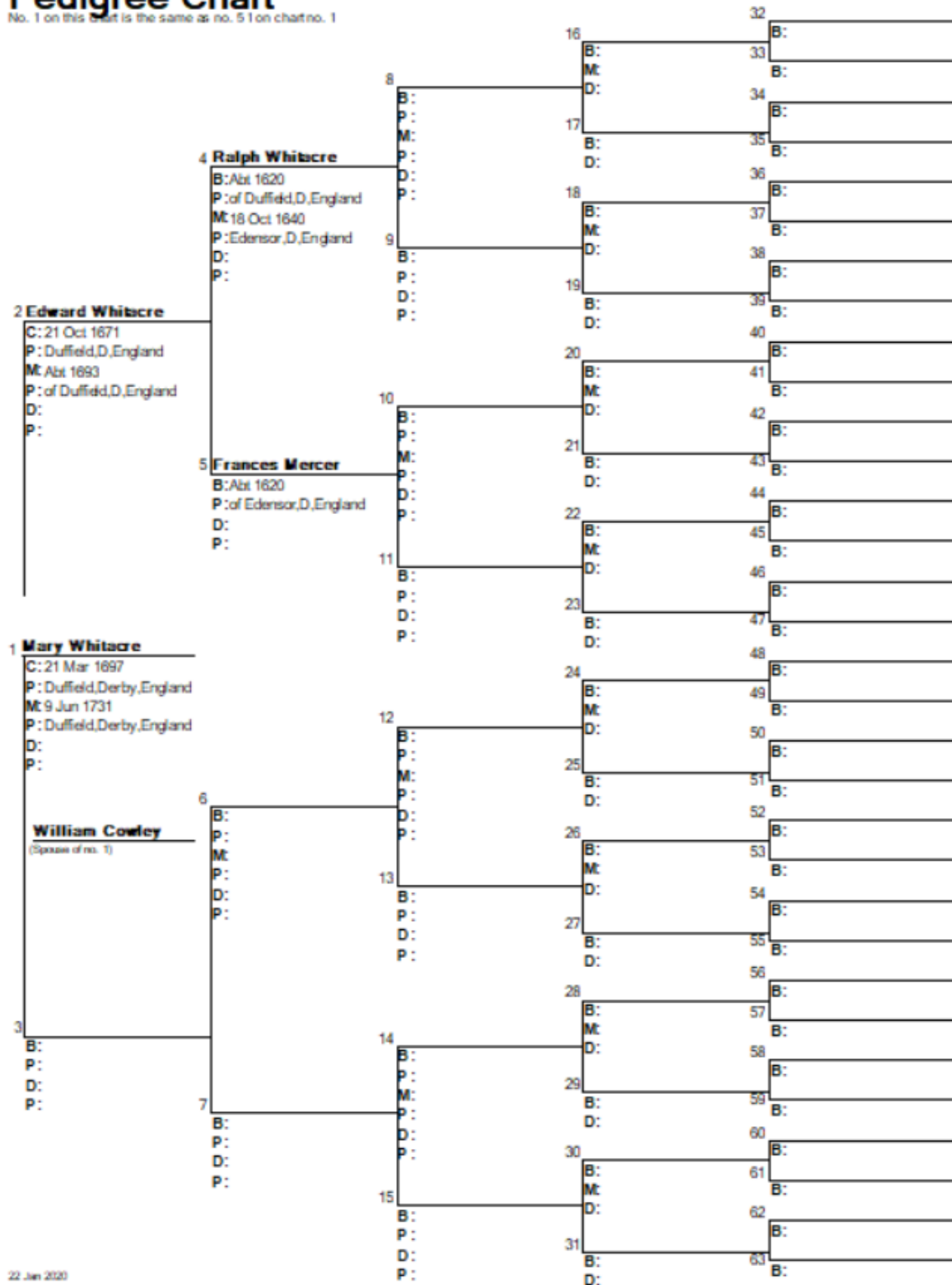


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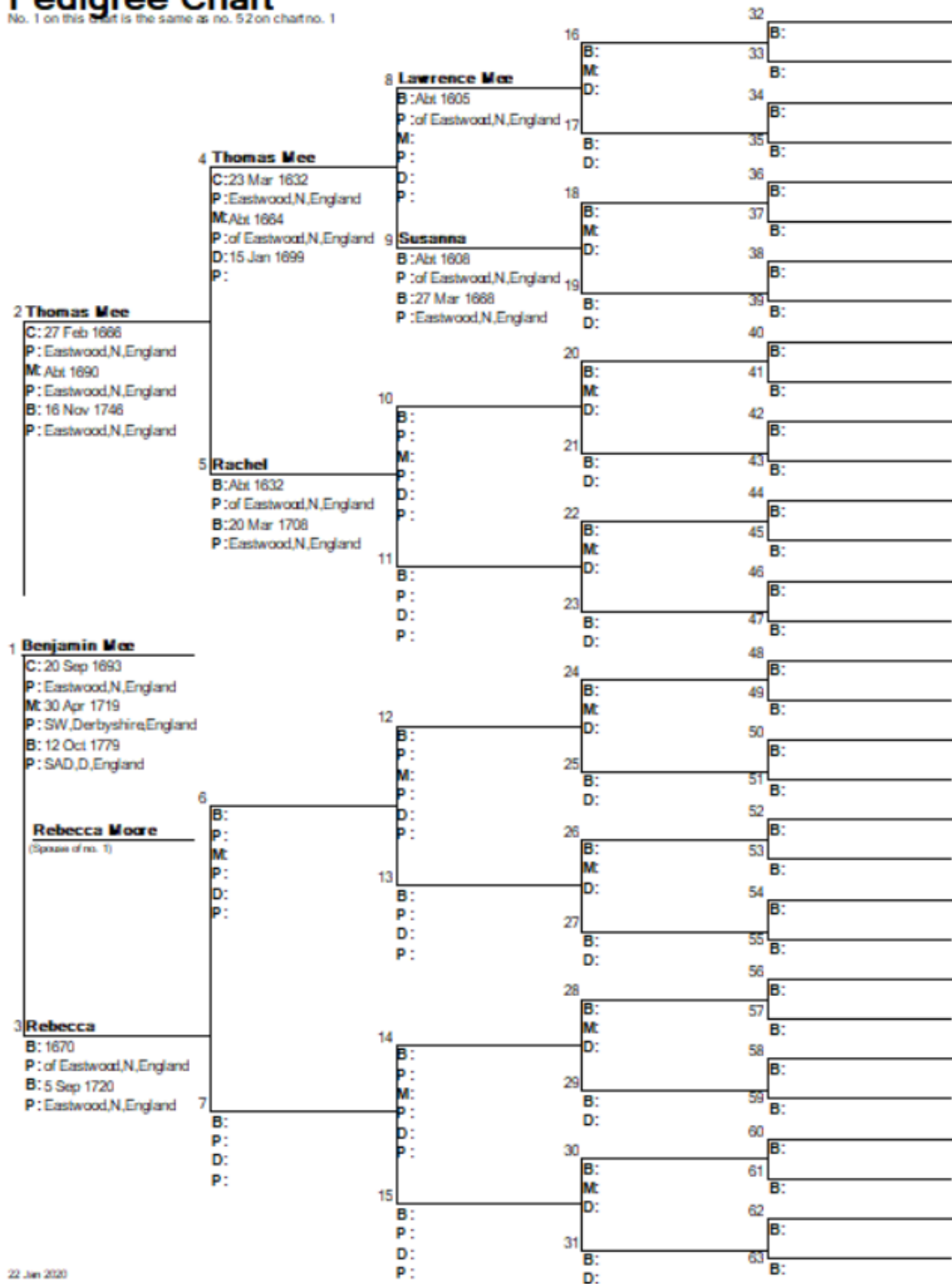


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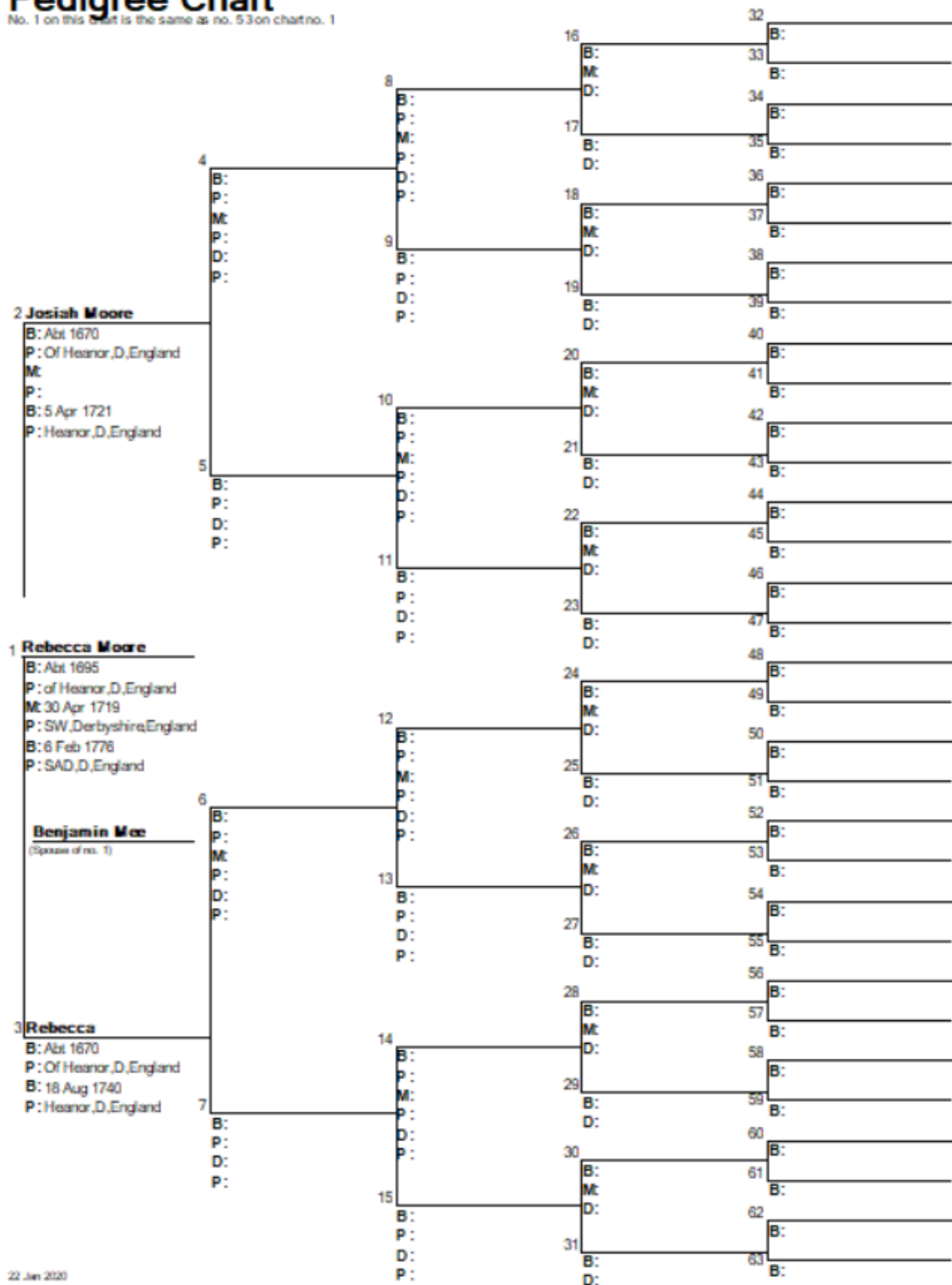


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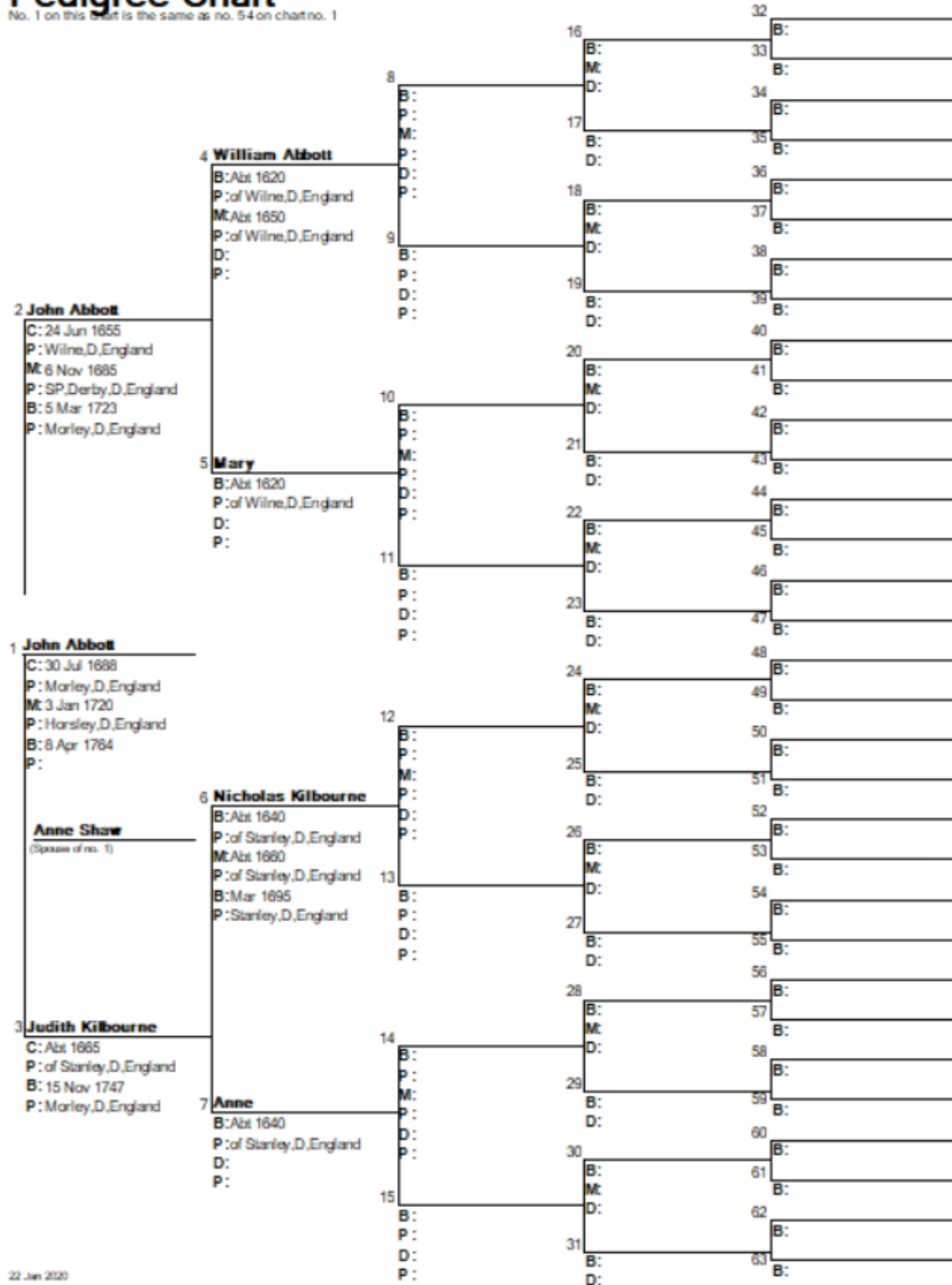


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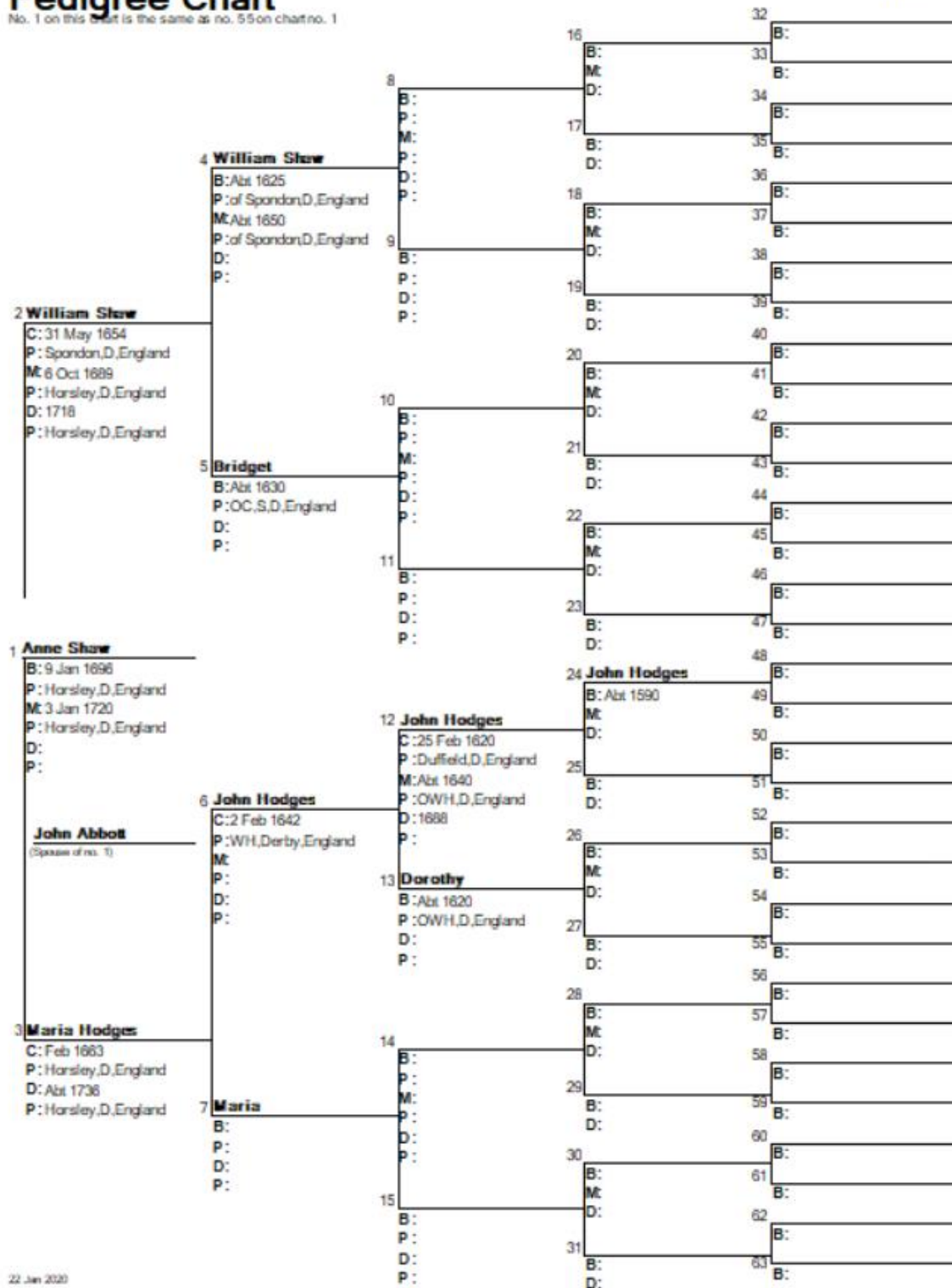


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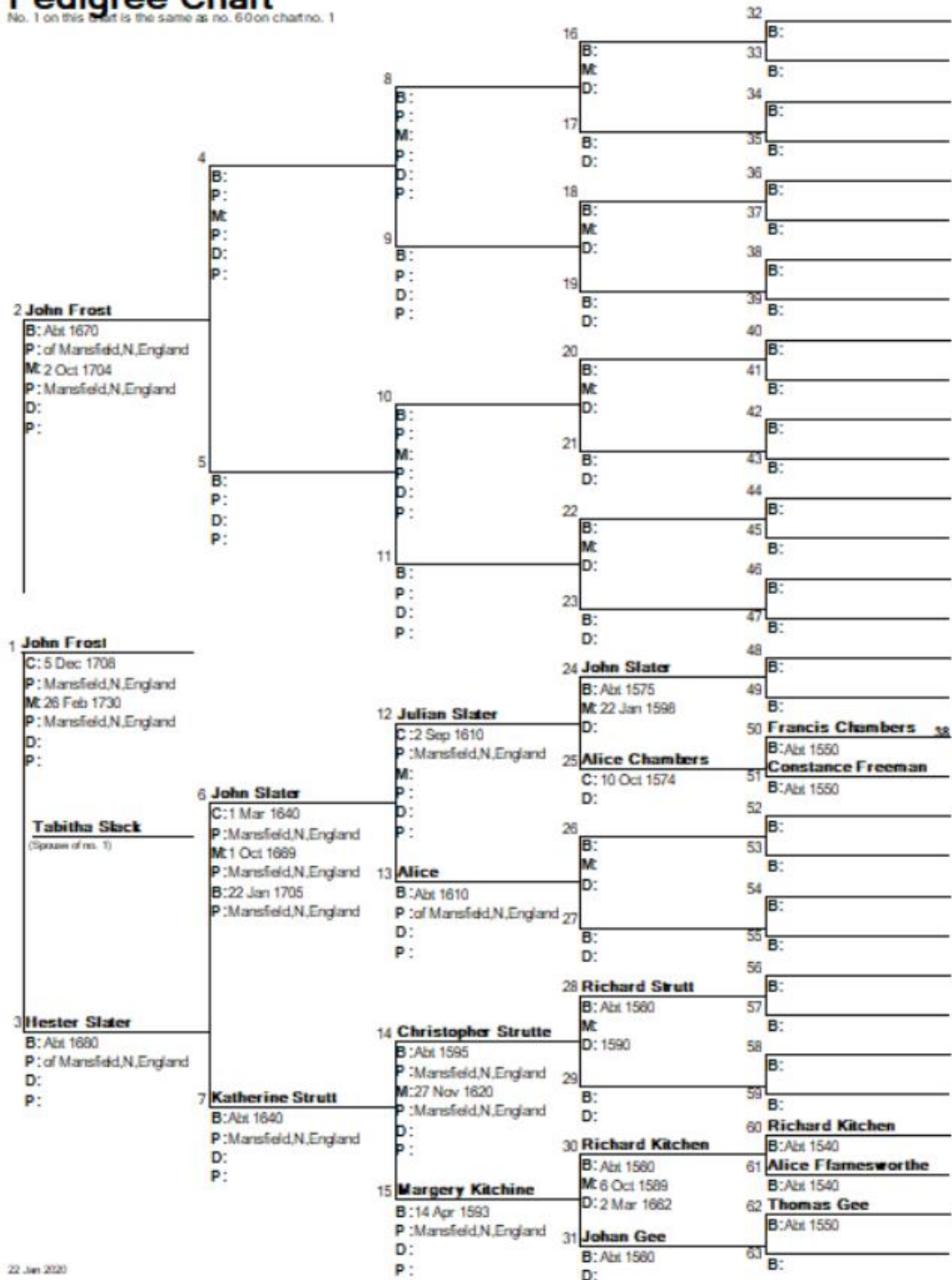


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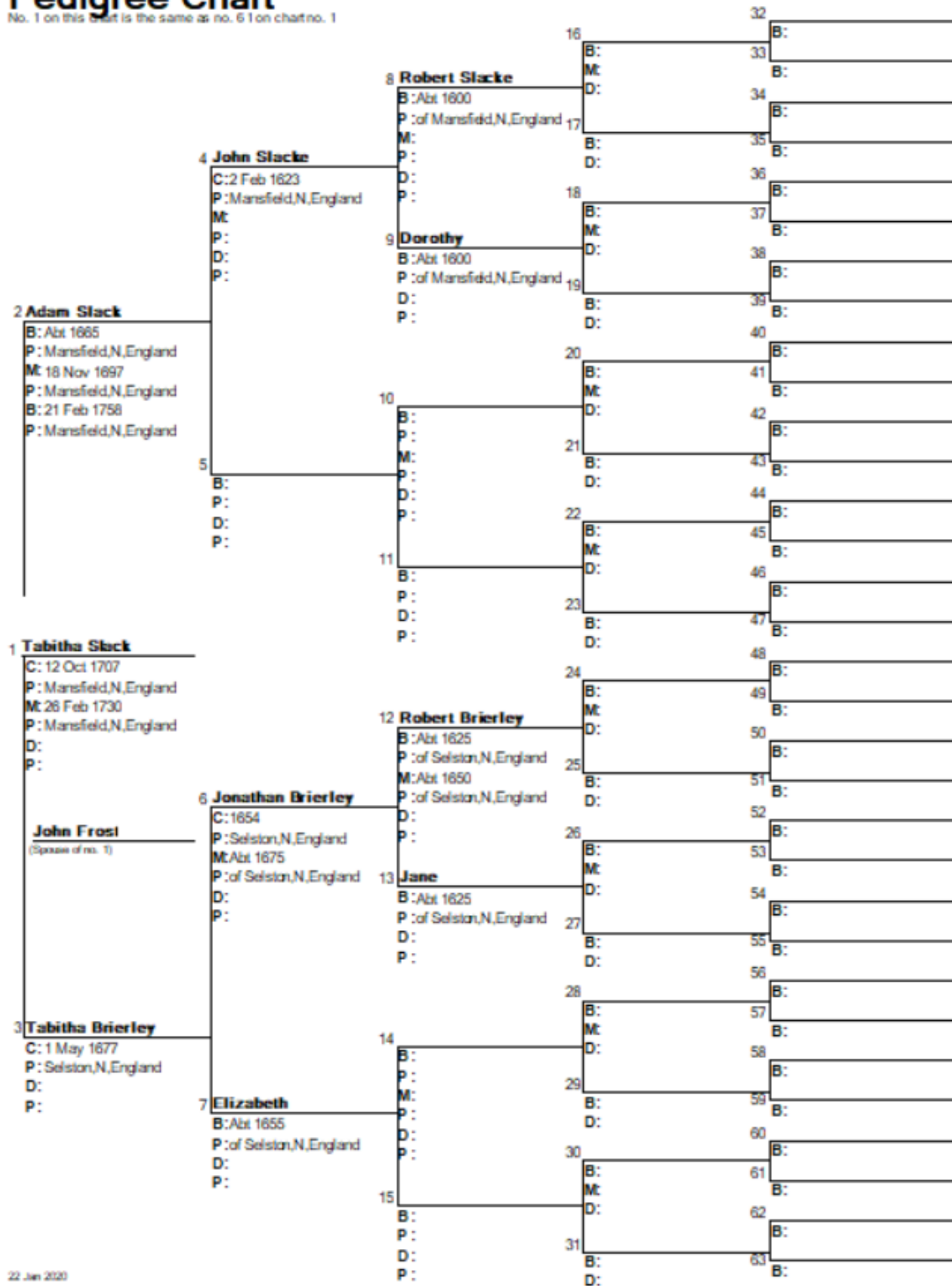


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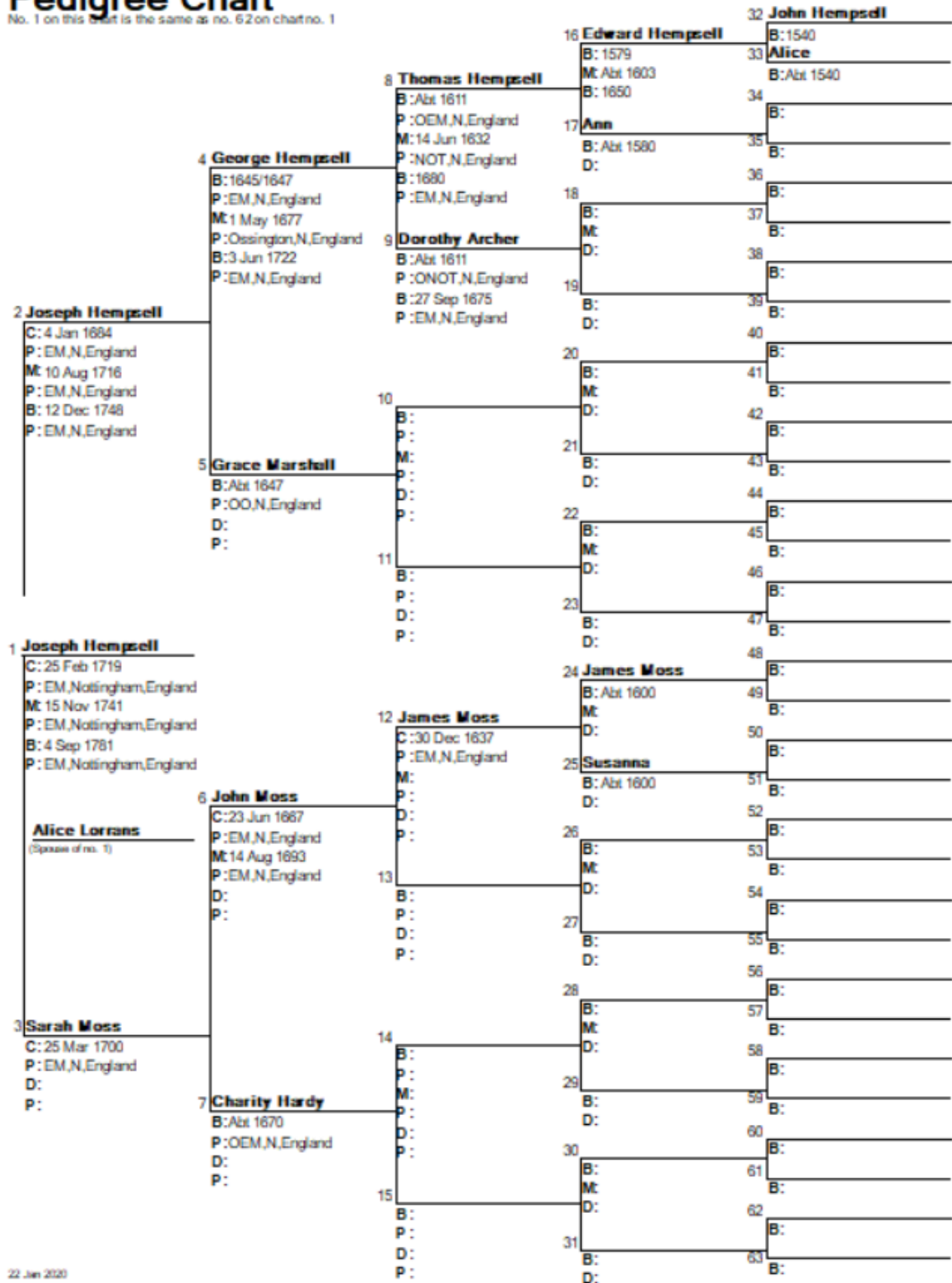
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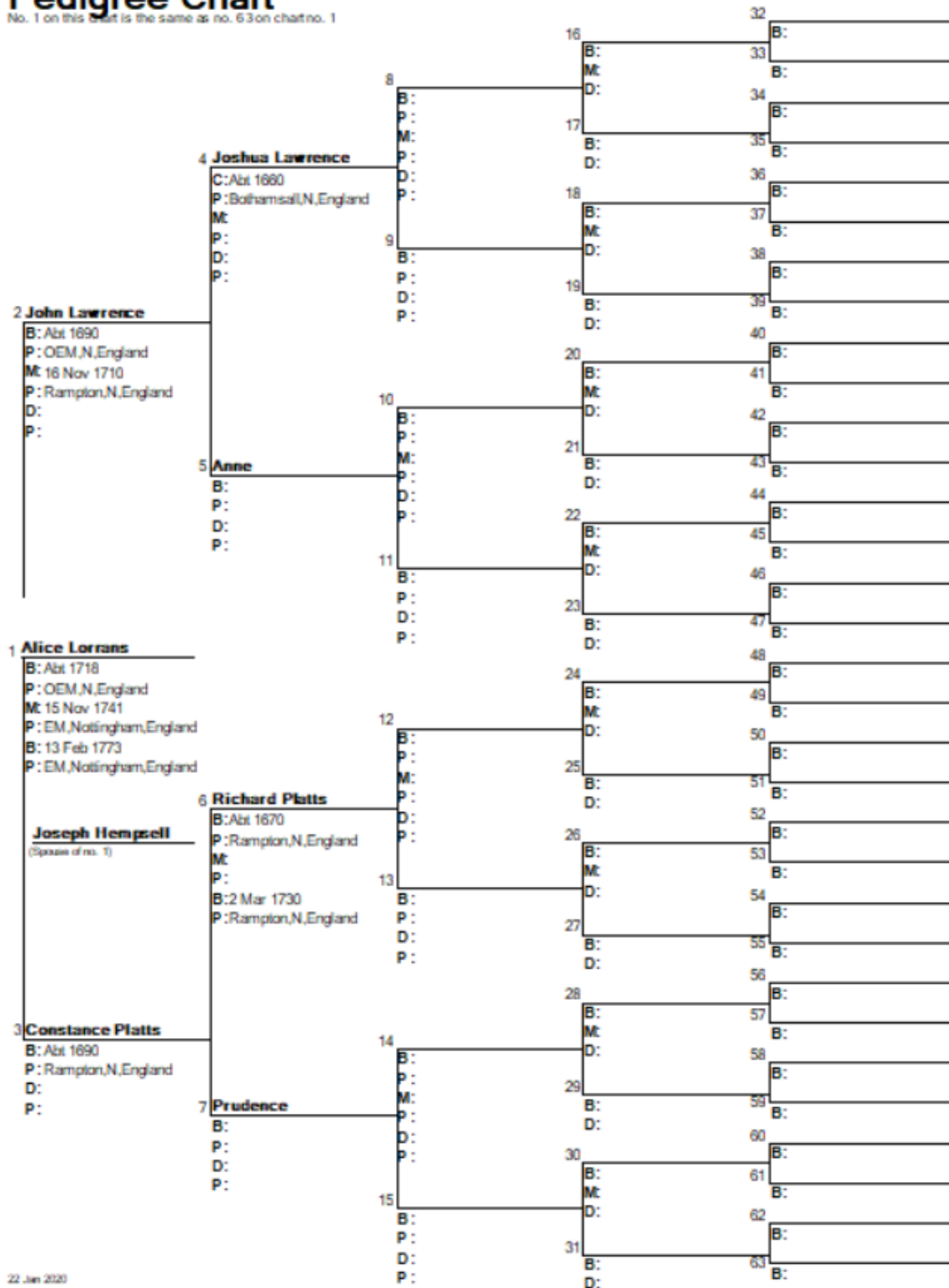


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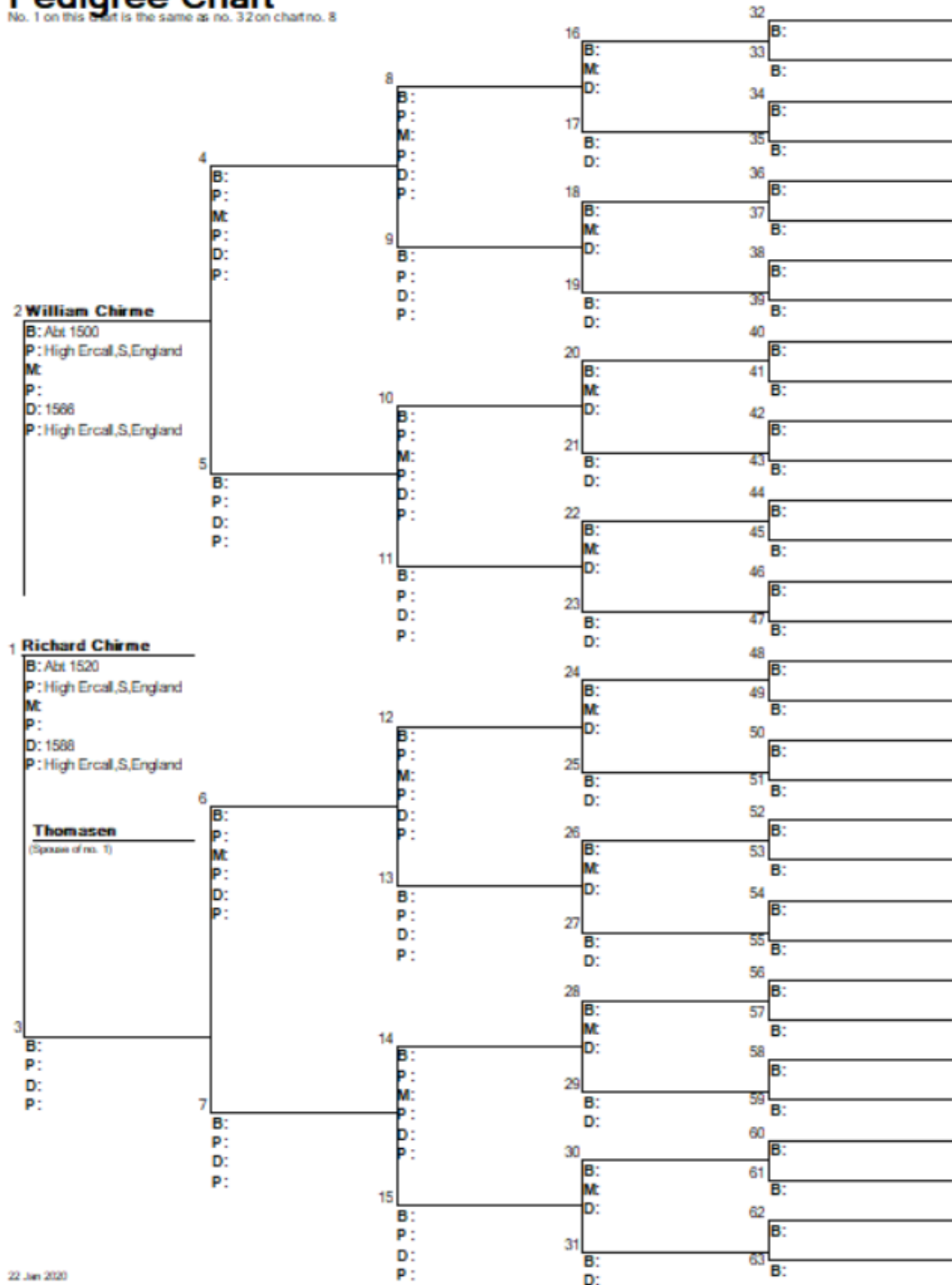


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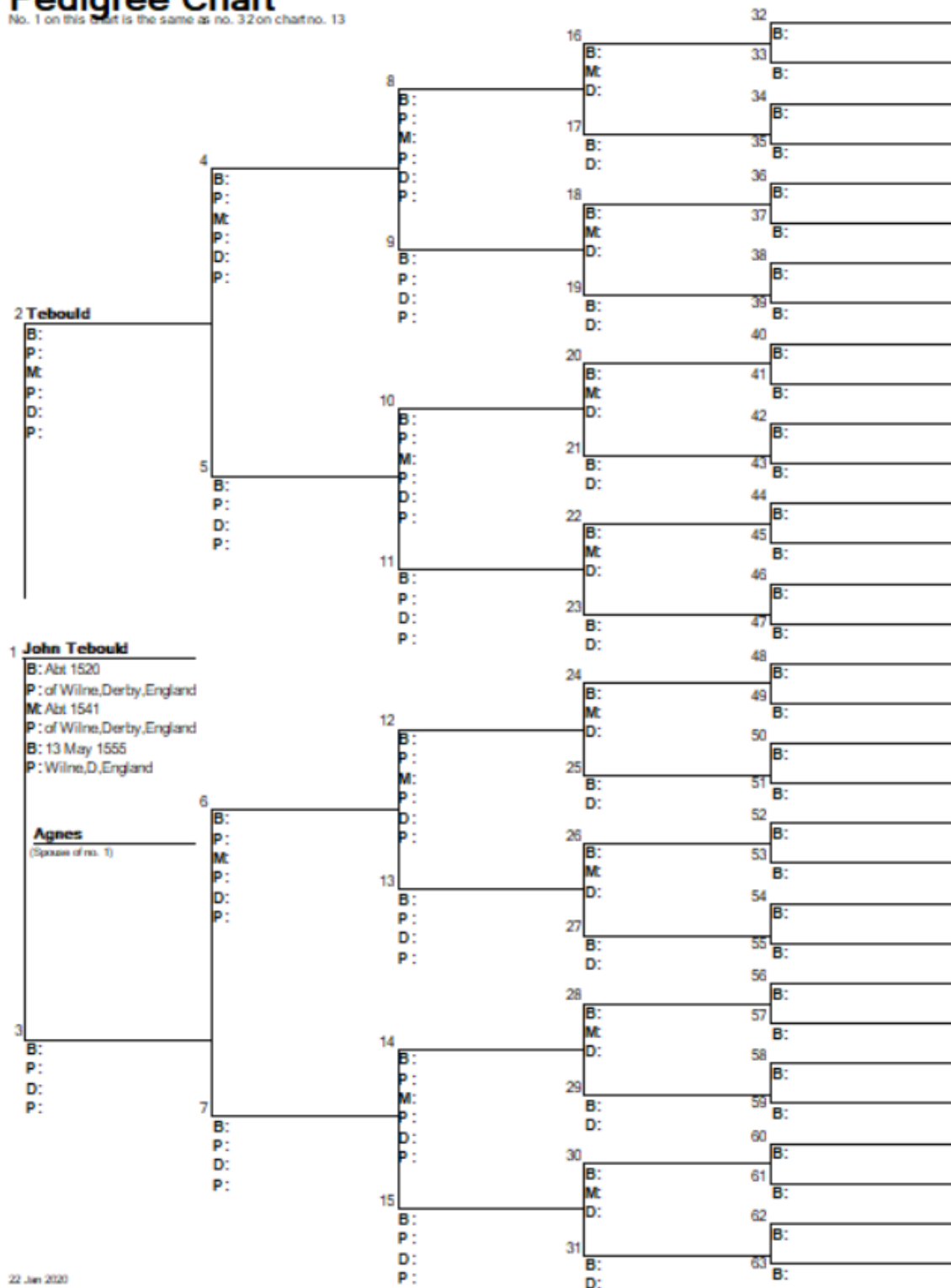


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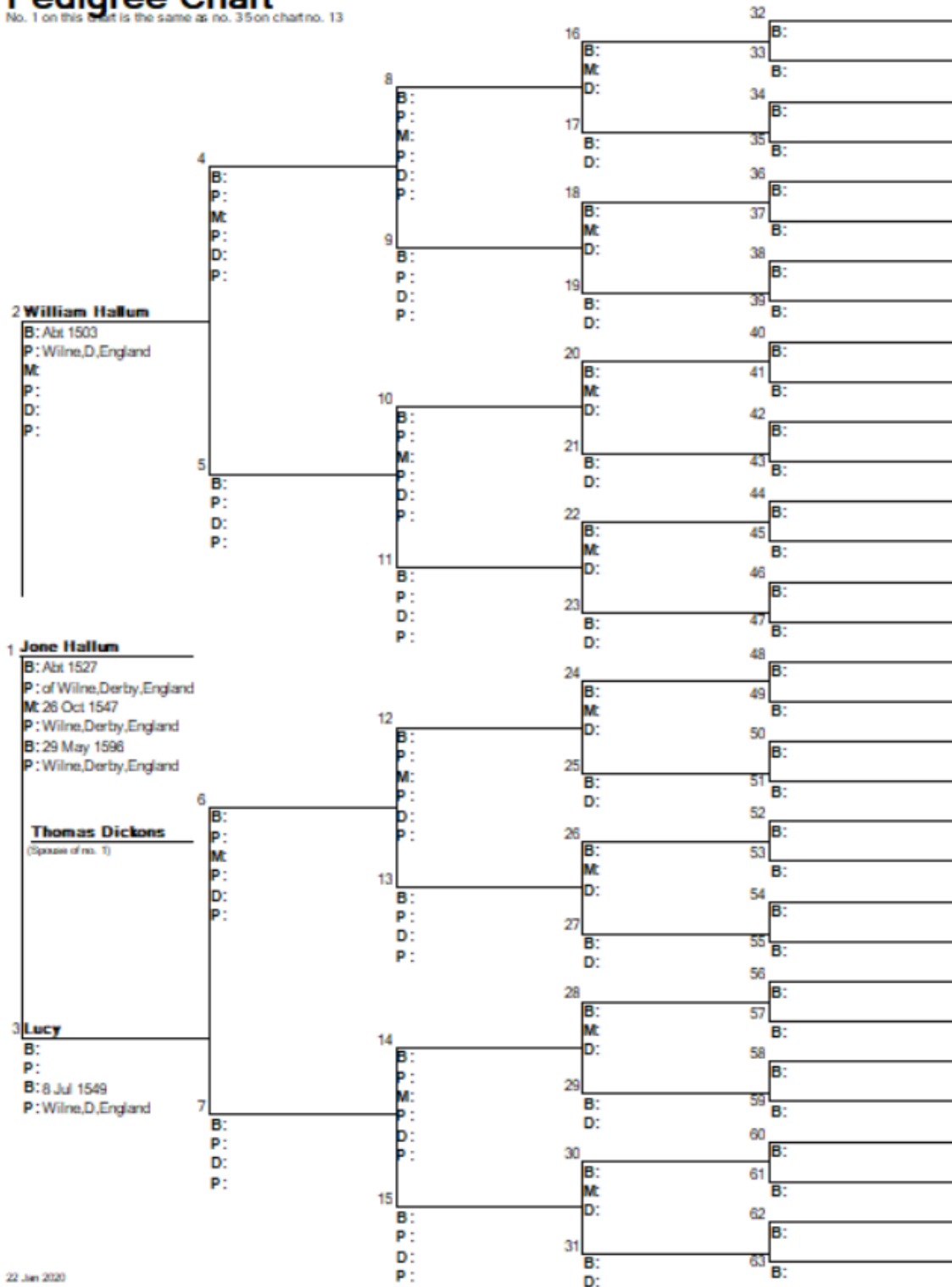


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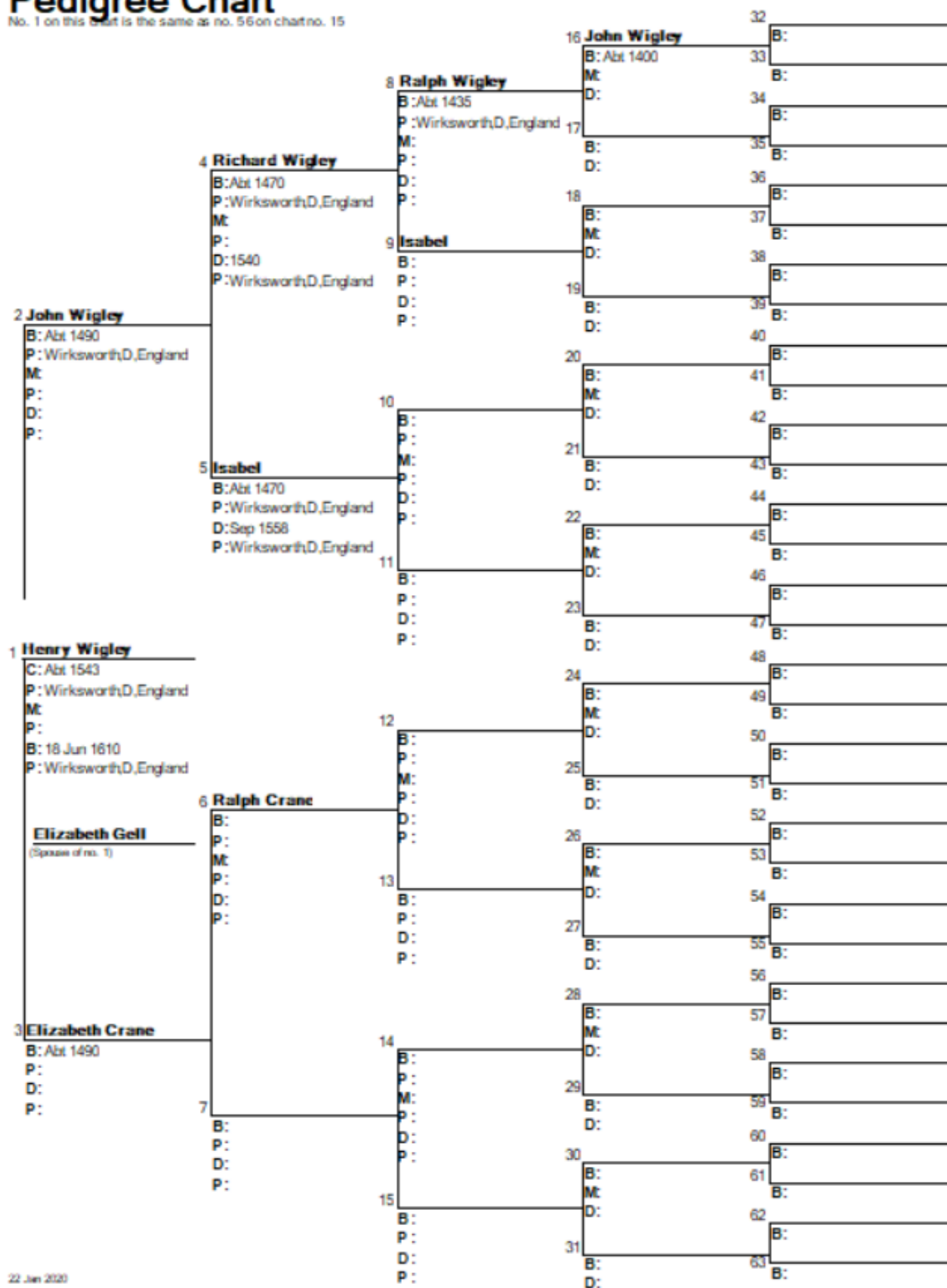


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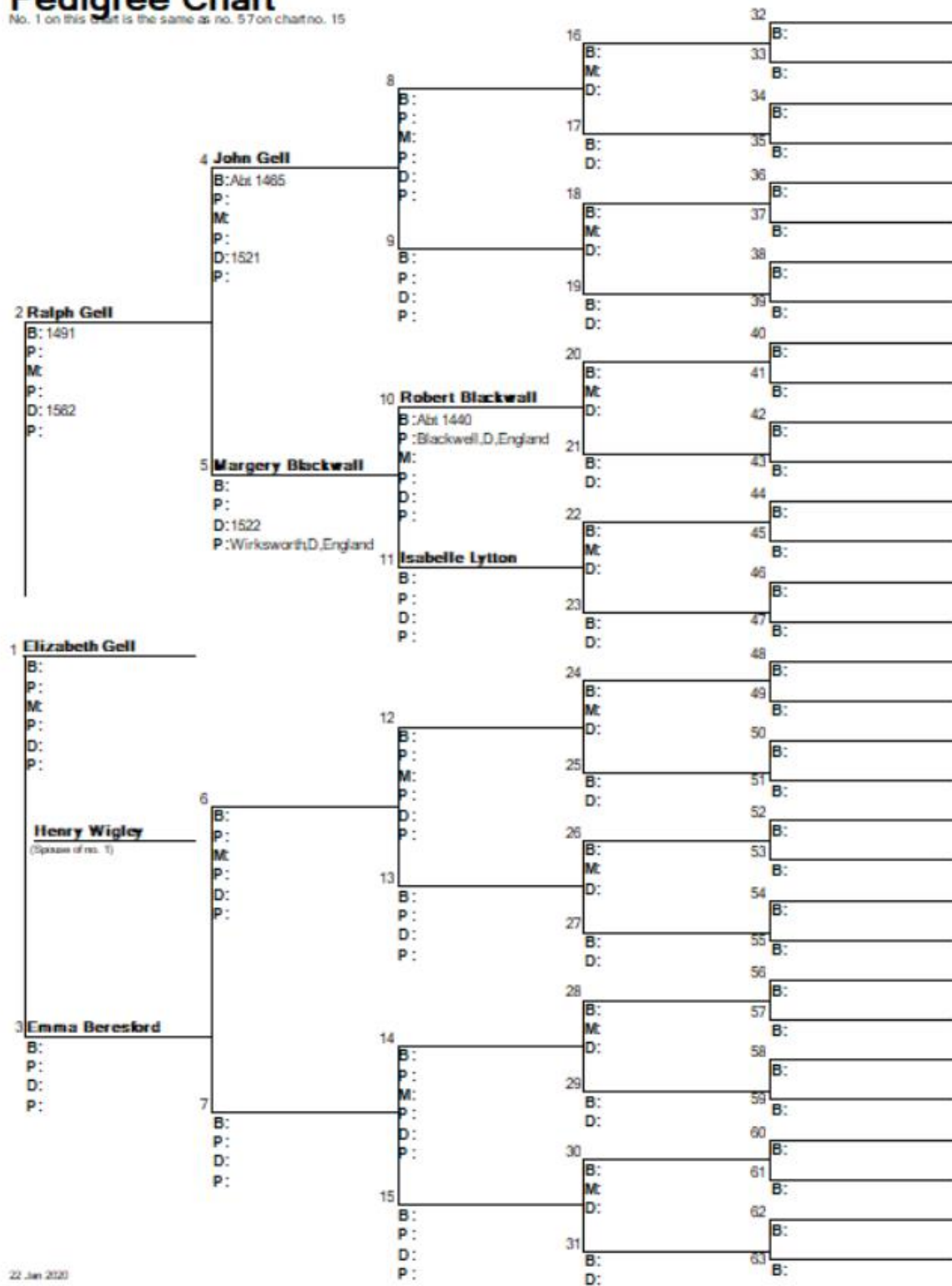


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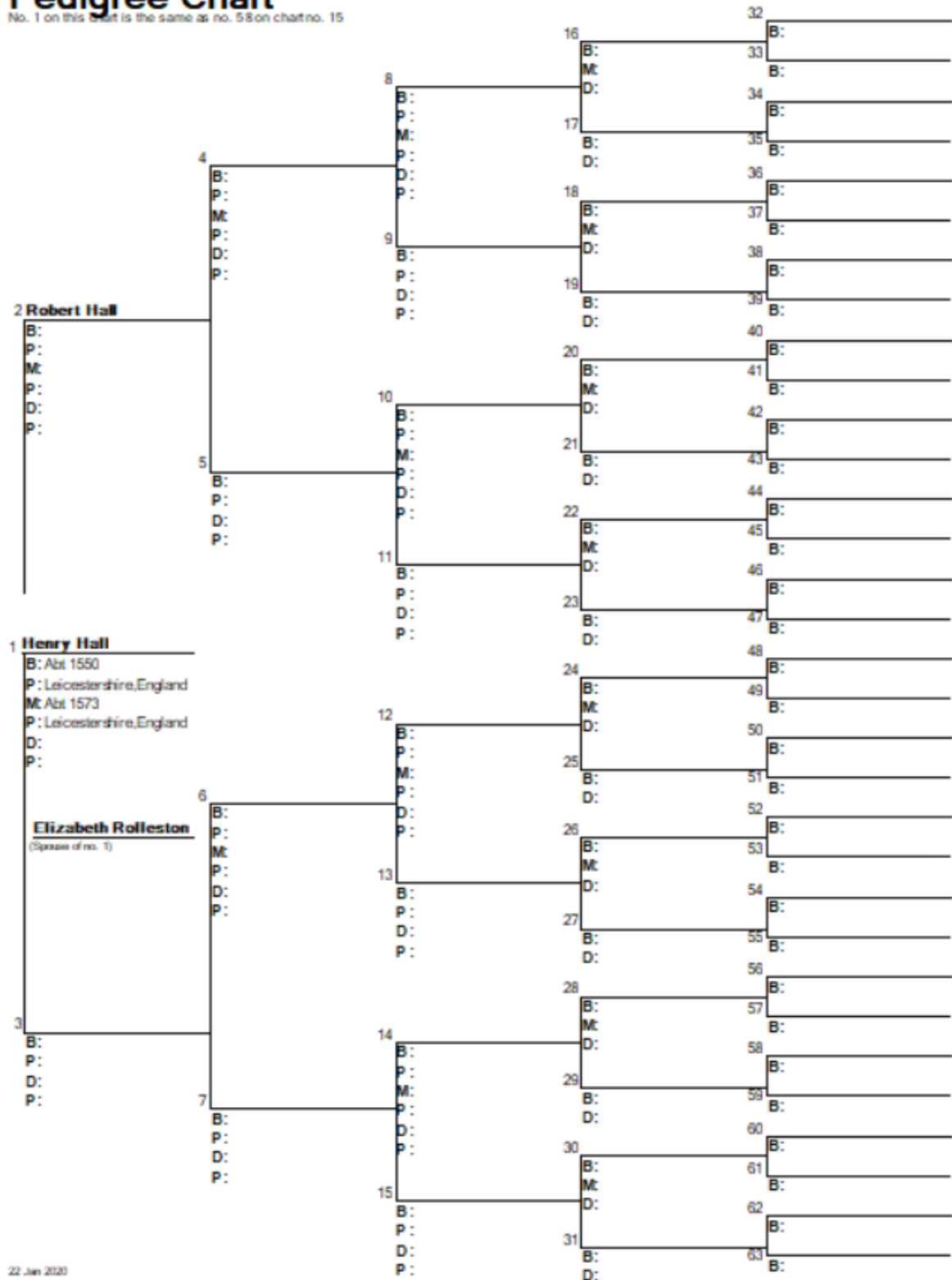


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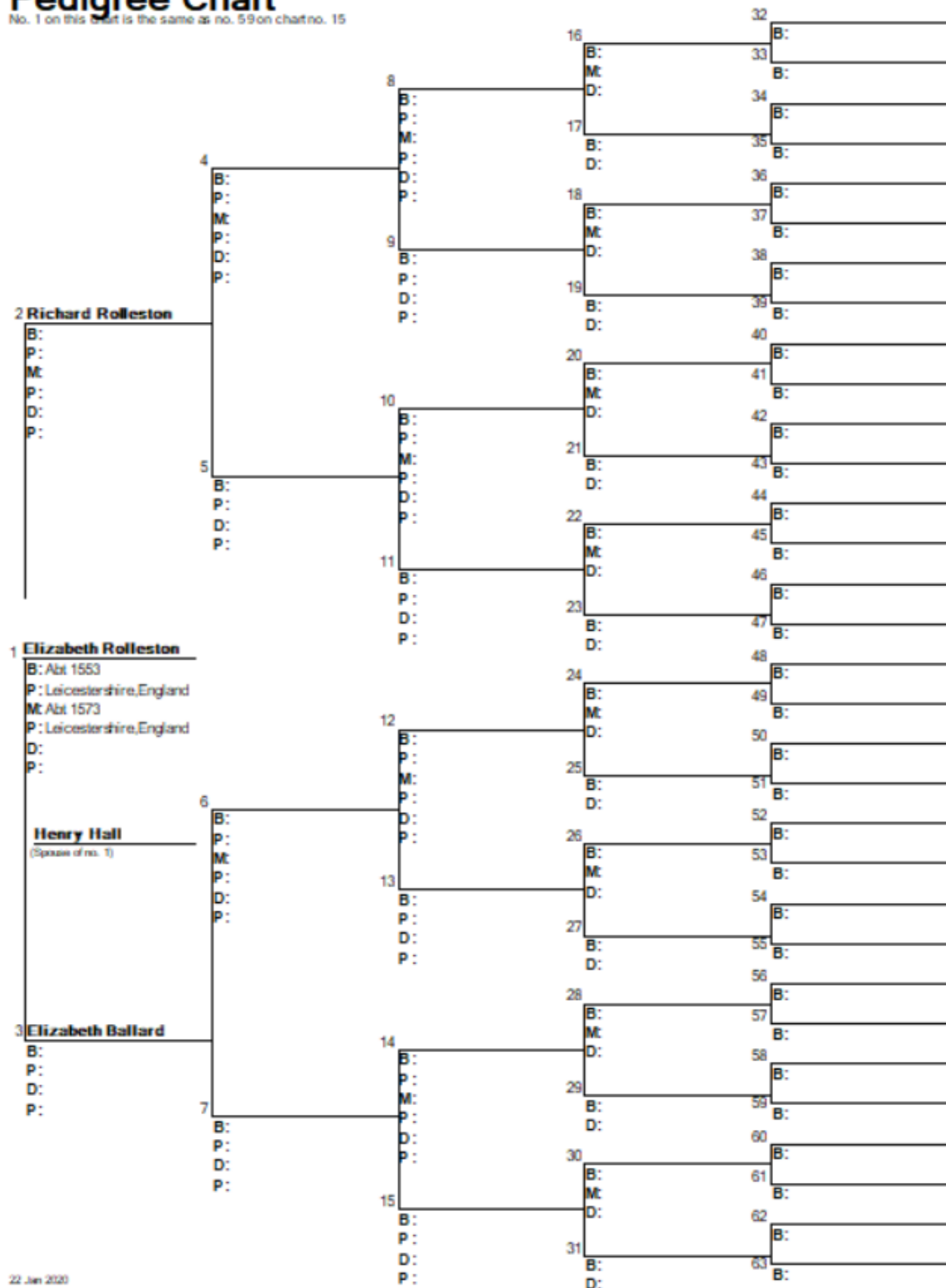


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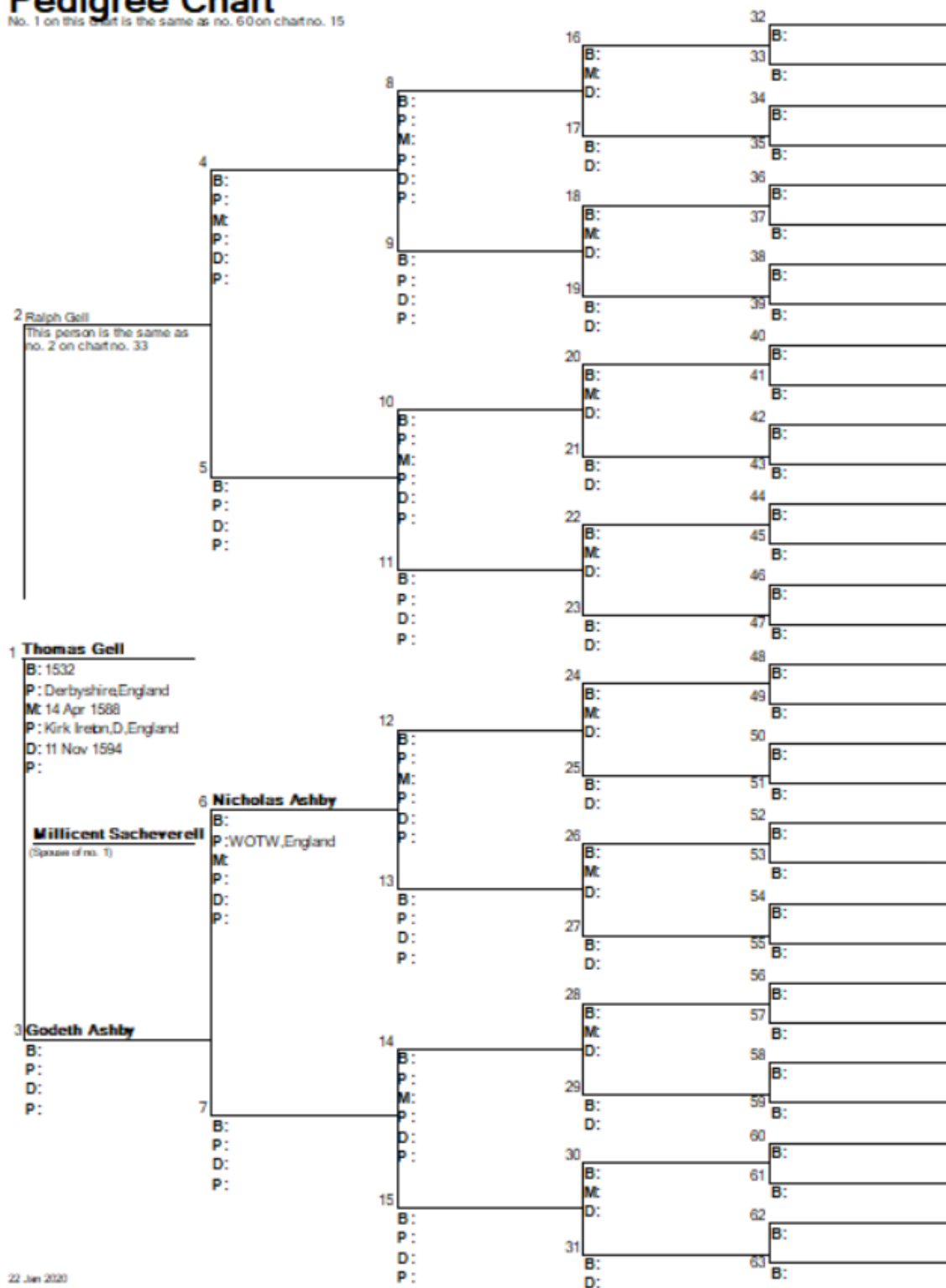


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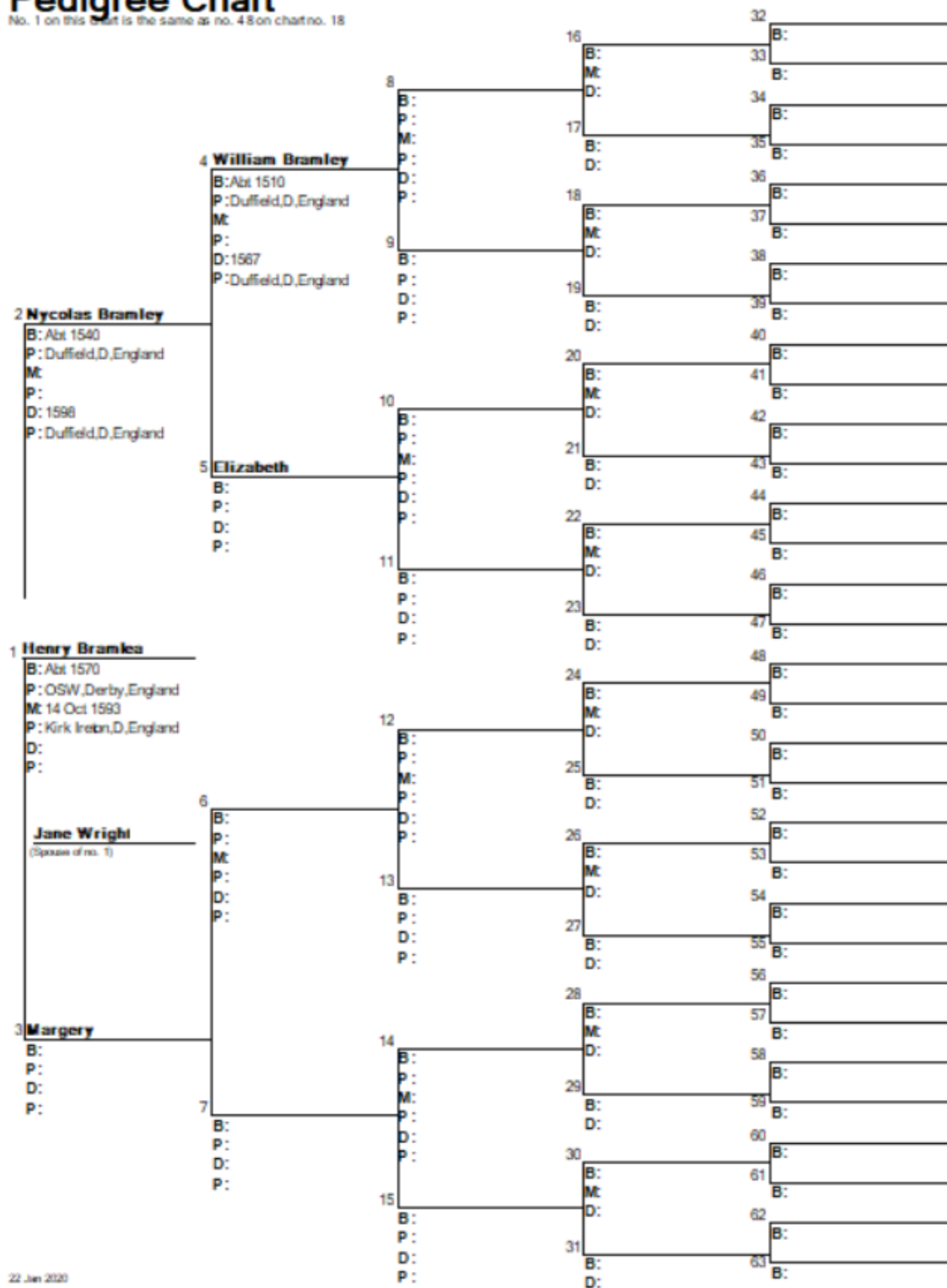


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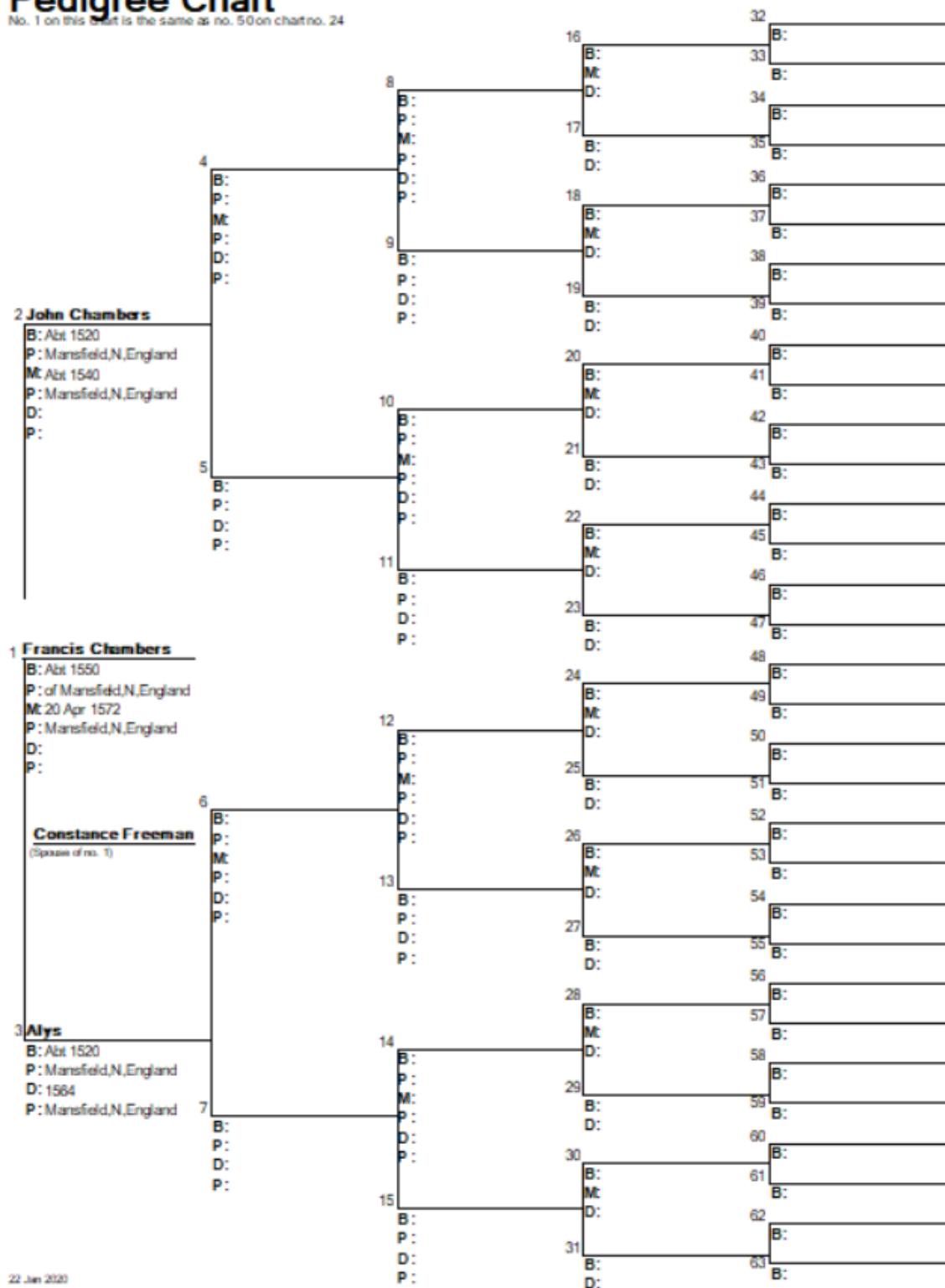


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