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## *Class 5: Determining Ancestral Origins*

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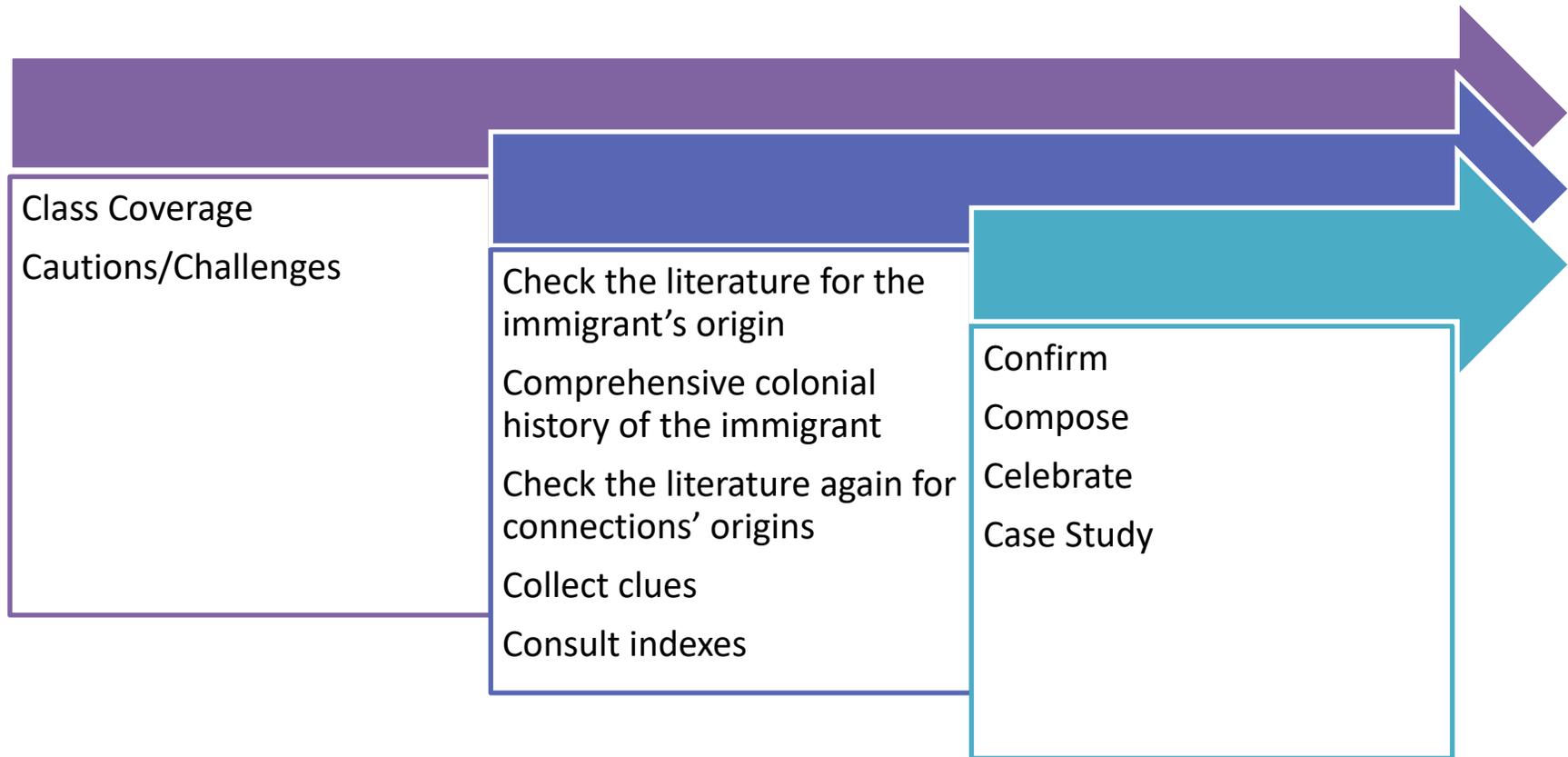
# OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
  - Cautions and challenges
  - Resources for determining immigrant origins
  - Confirming conclusions
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- **Q&A (30 mins.)**



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# Class Outline





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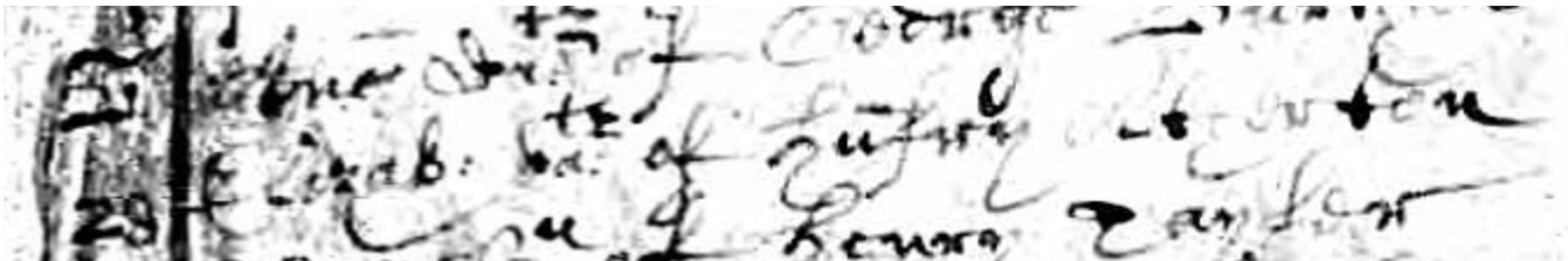
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*Cautions/Challenges*

**Not every search will  
be successful**

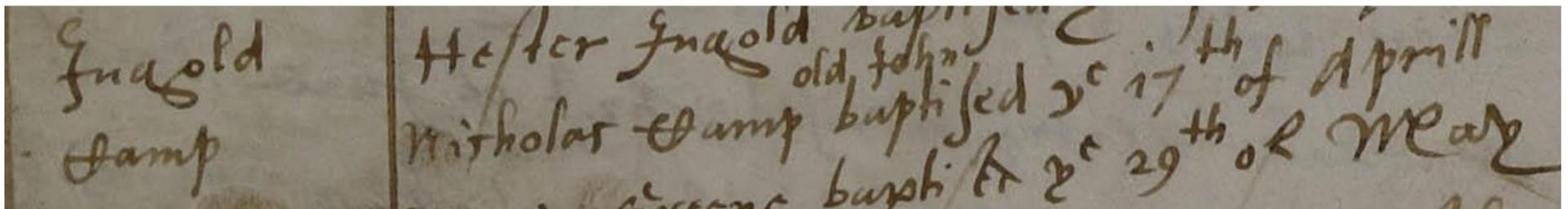
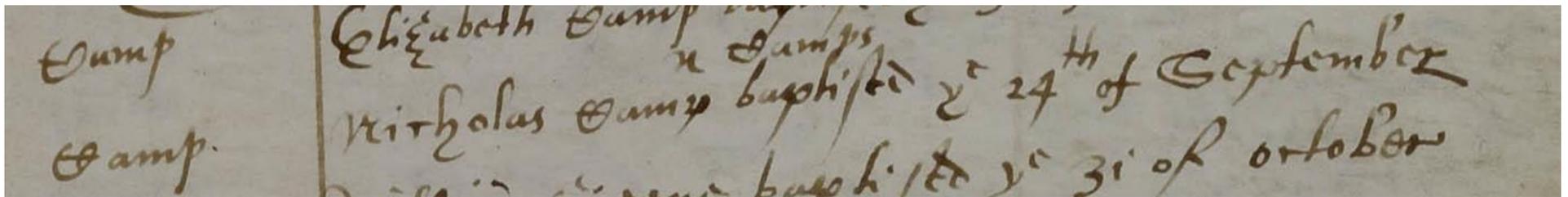
From Ian Watson, *The Great Migration: Immigrants to New England 1636-1638*, vol. 1 A-Be (2024), 230-231:

“...Additional Lancashire records have often been linked to this immigrant [Humphrey Atherton], but in fact do not permit a conclusive interpretation. In the early seventeenth century there were multiple Humphrey Athertons in Lancashire (where the surname is not uncommon) and also elsewhere in England...”



From John D. Baldwin III, "Why the Origins of Nicholas Camp, Sr. of Milford Remain Elusive!" *Connecticut Nutmegger* 30 (1997):62-63:

"...The baptism registers of Nazeing, Essex include Nicholas of 1591, 1597, and 1604, all of which have been circulated as that of the immigrant to Milford....Yet another Nicholas is named among the nine children of a John Camp buried Nazeing 1612..."



**England Jurisdictions 1851**

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Durnford, Wiltshire

**Probate**

Court of the Peculiar of the Prebendal of Durnford

**Durnford (Click to Zoom)**

Durnford is an **Ancient Parish** in the county of **Wiltshire**, created in .

Other places in the parish include: Durnford, Great; Durnford, Little; Great Durnford; Little Durnford; Netton; Newtown; Normanton; Ogbury; Salterton.

Records begin	PR	BT
Durnford	1574	1580

**Jurisdictions**

<b>Place:</b>	Durnford
<b>County:</b>	Wiltshire
<b>Civil Registration District:</b>	Amesbury
<b>Probate Court:</b>	Court of the Peculiar of the Prebendal of Durnford
<b>Diocese:</b>	Salisbury
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<b>Hundred:</b>	Amesbury
<b>Province:</b>	Canterbury

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Sources: Church of England Church Commissioners, University of Essex

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# Parish register and Bishop's transcripts for Durnford, Wiltshire

1616  
→ Quo decimo die mensis Junij  
Zacharius filius Johannis  
Vicesimo quarto die mensis Junij Baptizatus fuit  
Gabrielus filius Johannis Gardener de Recton

It were not taken out of the register booke of all the names  
of them that were married christned and buried in the year  
of our lord God 1616

Marriages  
Septimo die mensis Martij solemnizatus fuit Matrimonium  
inter Thomam Reynold et Joannam Davis de Duxford pba  
Decimo quarto die mensis Martij solemnizatus fuit Ma-  
trimonium inter Robtū Gardener de Northon et Elizabetham Willoughby

Baptizings  
→ Quo decimo die mensis Mayj Baptizatus fuit Zacharius  
filius Johannis Aurtis de Galtstone

# Parish register for Durnford, Wiltshire

Elizabetha filia Edwardi Yonge Vicary  
de Dornford.

Undecimo die mensis Septembris baptizata fuit Agnes  
filia Johannis Briaat. Ja.

Secundo die mensis Februarij baptizata fuit Alicia filia

Vicesimo secundo die mensis Martij baptizatus fuit  
Gulielmus filius Thomae Haywards de Saltford.

1607. Anno Dni 1607.

Decimo primo die mensis Januarij baptizatus fuit -  
Arthurus filius Johannis Saunders.

1606. Anno Dni 1606. fuit Edwardus

Vicesimo primo die mensis Junij baptizatus fuit Thom.  
Decimo tertio die mensis Septembris baptizatus fuit Gulielmus  
filius Thomae Dantins de Newtoms.

Decimo tertio die mensis Martij baptizata fuit -  
Vesula filia Johannis Rattenwe.

1608. Anno Dni 1608.

**England Jurisdictions 1851**

great stambridge

Search result

Parish

**Great Stambridge (Click to Zoom)**

Great Stambridge is an Ancient Parish in the county of Essex, created in .

Other places in the parish include: .

Records begin	PR	BT
Great Stambridge	1559	1800

**Jurisdictions**

<b>Place:</b>	Great Stambridge
<b>County:</b>	Essex
<b>Civil Registration District:</b>	Rochford
<b>Probate Court:</b>	Court of the Archdeaconry of Essex
<b>Diocese:</b>	Rochester
<b>Rural Deanery:</b>	Canewdon
<b>Poor Law Union:</b>	Rochford
<b>Hundred:</b>	Rochford
<b>Province:</b>	Canterbury

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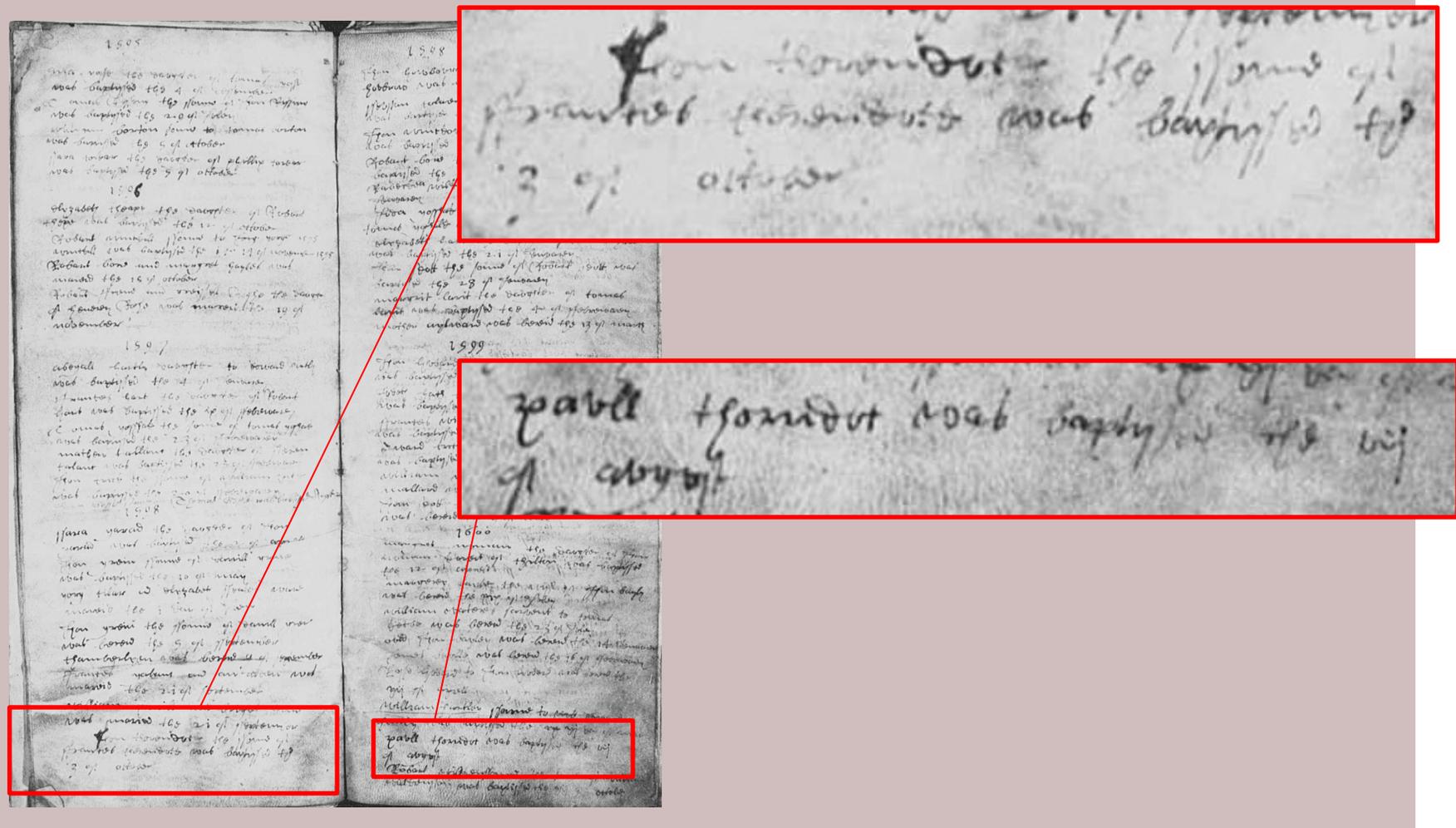
*Cautions/Challenges*

**Surviving records can  
be difficult or costly  
to access**

## *Cautions/Challenges*

**Records can be  
difficult to read**

# Parish register for Little Waldingfield, Suffolk



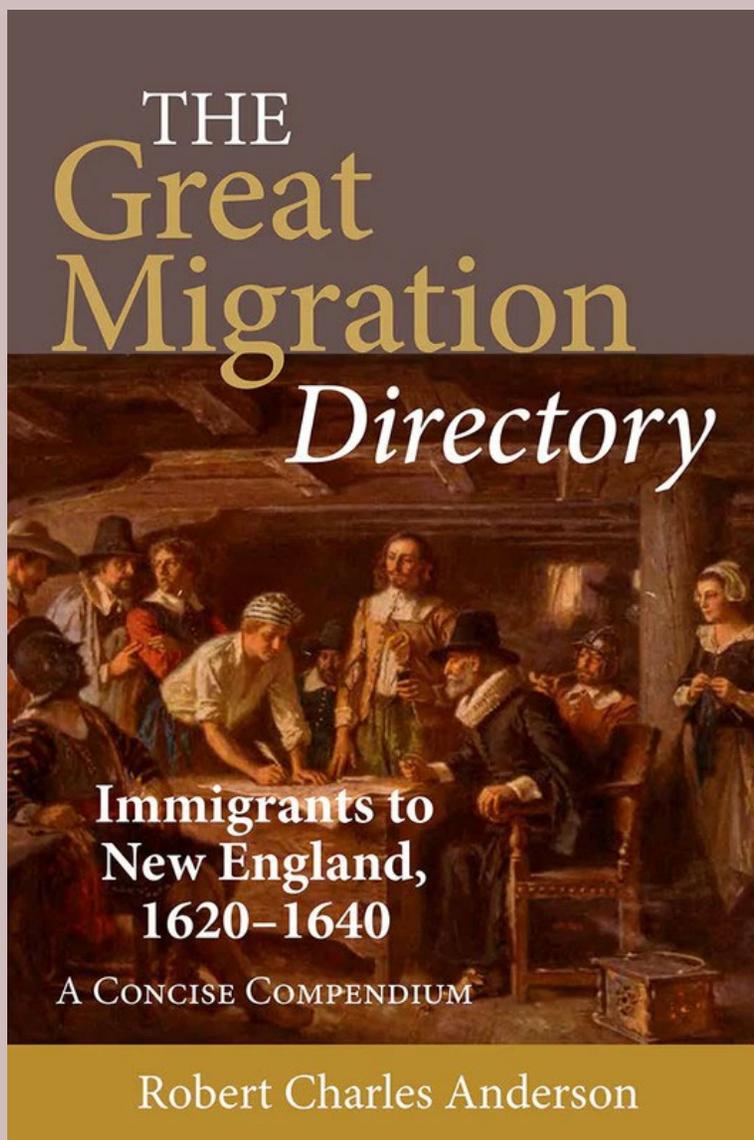
# What this requires from you:

1. Time and patience
2. Ability to read different types of handwriting
3. A modicum of Latin
4. Creativity/resourcefulness

# QUESTIONS?



**Check the literature for the  
immigrant's origin**



**Law, Richard:** Unknown; 1637; Wethersfield, Stamford [CCCR 1:20, 445; SmTR 4; WetLR 1:149; FOOF 1:375; Hale, House 655].

**Lawes, Francis:** Norwich, Norfolk; 1637 on *John & Dorothy* or *Rose*; Salem [Hotten 290; STR 1:59; SchR 10; MBCR 1:378; EQC 1:22; Sarah Stone Anc 77-82].

**Lawrence, Henry:** Unknown; 1635; Charlestown [GM 2:4:244-46].

**Lawrence, John:** Unknown; 1635; Watertown, Groton [GM 2:4:246-54].

**Lawrence, John:** St. Albans, Hertfordshire; 1635 on *Planter*; Ipswich, Flushing, New Amsterdam [GM 2:4:254-58].

**Lawrence, Mary:** St. Albans, Hertfordshire; 1635 on *Planter*; Ipswich [GM 2:4:258-59]. (She married Thomas Burnham.)

**Lawrence, Thomas:** St. Albans, Hertfordshire; 1635 on *Planter*; Ipswich, Flushing, Newtown [NY] [GM 2:4:259-63].

**Lawrence, Thomas:** Unknown; 1638; Hingham [HiBOP 76; Hingham Hist 2:426-27; GM 2:4:245-46].

**Lawrence, Thomas:** Unknown; 1639; Milford [MiTR 2; Milford Fam 407-8].

**Lawrence, William:** St. Albans, Hertfordshire; 1635 on *Planter*; Ipswich, Flushing [GM 2:4:263-68].

**Lawson, Christopher:** Lincolnshire; 1638; Exeter, Boston, Haverhill, Kennebec [NHPP 1:133; Aspinwall 23-24, 31-32, 172; NEHGR 2:274, 8:39, 98:11; SPR Case #1254; MHSP 46:479-84; GDMNH 419-20; Wentworth 1:76; Walter Eliot Thwing, *Thwing: A Genealogical, Biographical and Historical Account of the Family* (Boston 1883) 18].

**Lawton** see also **Laughton, Layton, and Leighton**

**Lawton, George:** Unknown; 1638; Portsmouth, Westerly [RICR 1:91; PoTR 2; Austin 121-22].

**Lawton, Thomas:** Unknown; 1638; Portsmouth [RICR 1:91; PoTR 2; Austin 122-23].

**Lay, Edward:** Unknown; 1639; Hartford, Saybrook [HaBOP 206, 357; HaTR 42; CCCR 1:302-3; see also Austin 123].

**Layton** see also **Laughton, Lawton, and Leighton**

**Layton, John:** Unknown; 1639; Newport [RICR 1:92; RICR (MS) 32, 37, 44].

# Journals (especially post-2015)

- *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*
- *The American Genealogist*
- *The Mayflower Descendant*
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Martha Wood and Mary Wood settled there with their Beard and Platt husbands. (See pp. 150–168).

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Henry B. Hoff

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Listed below are fifteen journals indexed (with abbreviations), *index* to surnames, places, and some subjects occurring in the title; (or commentary) in these journals in 2022. The index is to the *bibli* author that follows; “a&c” is used to indicate any additions and cor articles since 2000 (only the original author is cited).

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CA	<i>Connecticut Ancestry</i>
CN	<i>The Connecticut Nutmegger</i>
MASSOG	<i>MASSOG: A Genealogical Magazine for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts</i>
MD	<i>Mayflower Descendant</i>
MG	<i>The Maine Genealogist</i>
NGSQ	<i>National Genealogical Society Quarterly</i>
NHGR	<i>New Hampshire Genealogical Record</i>
NYGBR	<i>The New York Genealogical and Biographical Register</i>
RIR	<i>Rhode Island Roots</i>
TAG	<i>The American Genealogist</i>
TEG	<i>The Essex Genealogist</i>
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[John Abbe](#) abt 1613 England - abt 1689 

[George Abbott](#) 14 Jun 1615 Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire, England - 24 Dec 1681 

[George Abbott](#) bef 1635 England - 1689 

[Walter Abbott](#) abt 1600 - 15 May 1667

[Daniel Abbott](#) bef 1610 England - 1647

[Arthur Abbott](#) abt 1615 Ivybridge, Devon, England - bef 1680

[Margaret \(Abbott\) Warren](#) bef 27 Jul 1589 Chappel, Essex, England - 06 Nov 1662

[Matthew Abdy](#) abt 1620 England - aft 05 Apr 1682

[Elizabeth \(Abell\) Weller](#) abt 1620 England - aft 1662

[Robert Abell](#) abt 1605 England - 20 Jun 1663

[Hannah \(Aborne\) Tompkins](#) abt 1615 Buckinghamshire, England - abt 1665

[Abigail \(Acey\) Remington](#) abt 1625 England - 1710

[William \(Acey\) Acy](#) bef 18 Mar 1597 Eppleworth, East Riding, Yorkshire, England - bef 30 Sep 1690

[Henry Ackerly](#) abt 1585 England - bef 16 Dec 1658

[Robert Adams](#) abt 1600 England or Scotland - 12 Oct 1682 

[Richard Adams](#) abt 1606 England - 06 Oct 1674

[George Adams](#) abt 1620 England - 10 Oct 1696

[Henry Adams](#) 21 Jan 1583 Barton St. David, Somerset, England - 06 Oct 1646 

[Mary \(Adams\) Fairbanks](#) abt 1625 England - 11 Oct 1711

[Jeremy Adams](#) abt Aug 1604 England - 11 Aug 1683 

[Ferdinando Adams](#) abt 1594 England - bef 17 Dec 1670

[John Adams](#) abt 1596 England - bef 24 Oct 1633

[Henry Adams](#) 10 Jan 1609 Barton St. David,

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[John Allen](#) abt 1631 England - 01 Dec 1711

[Walter Allen](#) abt 1601 England - 08 Jul 1681

[Joseph Allen](#) abt 1640 Newbury, Massachusetts Bay Colony - 09 Sep 1721

[William Allen](#) abt 1617 England - aft 26 Jul 1638

[Thomas Allen](#) 24 Dec 1597 Braunton, Devon, England - bef 05 Mar 1680

[James Allen](#) abt 1614 Colby, Norfolk, England - 27 Sep 1676

[Elizabeth \(Allen\) Fisher](#) abt 1610 England - abt 31 Jan 1651

[George Allen](#) abt 1585 England - abt 30 Apr 1648

[Hugh Alley](#) abt 1608 Stepney, Middlesex, England - 25 Jan 1674

[John Allin](#) 1596 Norfolk, England - 26 Aug 1671

[Andrew \(Allin\) Allen](#) bef 1618 England - 24 Oct 1690

[John Alling](#) abt 1627 England - 03 Mar 1691

[Roger Alling](#) bef 06 Dec 1612 Kempston, Bedfordshire, England - 27 Sep 1674

[William Allis](#) abt 1617 England - 06 Sep 1678

[Elizabeth \(Allseabrook\) Conklin](#) 1600 Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, England - 1671

[Matthew \(Allyn\) Allen](#) bef 17 Apr 1605 Braunton, Devon, England - 01 Feb 1671 

[Robert Allyn](#) abt 1616 England - bef 20 Sep 1683

[William Almy](#) abt 1601 South Kilworth, Leicestershire, England - 28 Feb 1677

[Elizabeth \(Alsop\) Rossiter](#) abt 1614 Crewkerne, Somerset, England - 29 Aug 1669

[Elizabeth \(Alsop\) Fowler](#) abt 1622 England - abt May 1683

[Joseph Alsop](#) abt 1621 England - 08 Nov 1698

[Thomas Alsop](#) abt 08 Jun 1615 Derby, Derbyshire, England - 04 Feb 1650

[Joannah \(Alvord\) Fowler](#) bef 08 Dec 1622 Whitestaunton, Somerset, England - 22 May 1684

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[Robert Ashley](#) abt 1616 England - 29 Nov 1682

[Marie \(Ashton\) Olney](#) bef 25 Aug 1605 St. Albans Abbey, St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England - bef 1679

[William Aspinwall](#) abt 1605 England - aft 1662

[John Astwood](#) 1609 Hertfordshire, England - abt 1654

[James Astwood](#) abt 1610 England - abt 1653

[John Atchison](#) abt 1636 Suffolk, England - 19 Sep 1677

[Humphrey Atherton](#) 28 Sep 1608 Winstanley, Lancashire, England - 16 Sep 1661

[Alice \(Atkins\) Stevens](#) abt 1578 England - abt 17 Jul 1650

[Thomas Atkinson](#) 1610 Bury, Lancashire, England - bef 25 Oct 1646

[Theodore Atkinson](#) abt 1614 England - bef 16 Aug 1701

[Joshua Atwater](#) abt 02 Jun 1611 Lenham, Kent, England - 16 May 1676

[David Atwater](#) bef 08 Oct 1615 Lenham, Kent, England - 05 Oct 1692

[John Atwood](#) abt 1582 England - bef Feb 1644

[Phillip Atwood](#) abt 1616 England - 01 Feb 1700

[Stephen Atwood](#) abt 1616 London, Middlesex, England - 21 Feb 1694

[John Atwood](#) abt 1615 England - 07 Mar 1675

[Jonas \(Austen\) Austin](#) bef 28 Feb 1630 Tenterden, Kent, England - 10 May 1676

[Jonas \(Austen\) Austin](#) bef 03 Dec 1598 Staplehurst, Kent, England - 30 Jul 1683

[Francis Austin](#) 1594 London, England - 13 Jul 1642

[Unknown Austin](#) bef 1611 England - aft 1639

[Richard Austin](#) abt 1598 Titchfield, Hampshire, England - aft 1638

[Annis \(Austin\) Littlefield](#) abt 01 Feb 1596 Titchfield, Hampshire, England - abt 12 Dec 1677

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# Comprehensive colonial history of the immigrant

## The following are helpful for identifying an immigrant's origin:

- Passenger list
- Birthdate
- Immediate family who were also probably born in England
- Any other relatives (including those without the exact connection known)
- Other connections
  - Employees/employers
  - Neighbors (especially sharing more than one location)
  - Witnesses
  - Court sureties
- Initial New England location, any later moves
- Occupation, education, social rank/status
- Religious tendencies, character traits



**Check the literature again for connections' origins**

HERE LYETH BVRIED THE BODIE OF IOHN THRVSTON  
ESQVIRE W<sup>CH</sup> DECEASED THE XXVIII<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER A<sup>D</sup>  
DNI 1606. WHO LIVED HERE LXXXIX YERES AND VII  
MONETHS AND 3 DAIES AND CONTINVED A IYSTICE OF  
THE PEACE IN HIS CVNTRIE LVI YERES.



# Collect the clues

# Clues to collect

- Items gleaned from the comprehensive colonial history (passenger list, birthdate, family members, etc.)
- Mentions of English locations (in passenger lists, notarial records, probate records, land records, court records)

# Sort out the most useful clues

- Any known English locations
- Any suspected English locations
  - Connections with known origins
  - Trends in specific years or towns
  - Later English distribution charts (for uncommon surnames)
- Any linked names (known family relationships between or among immigrants)
- Things that are unique or uncommon
  - Names (immigrant or family)
  - Occupations
  - Advanced education, higher status

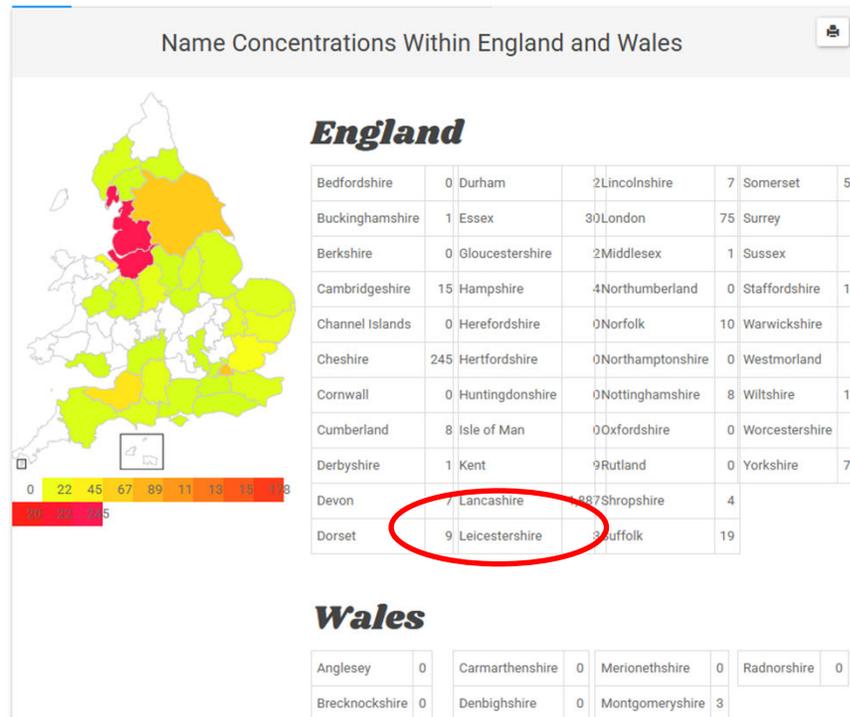
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## Surname Distribution

Census frequency by county

1841 1851 1861 1871 1881 1891 1901 1911



### Search for the Atherton family

Forename

Surname

Atherton

Where did they come from?

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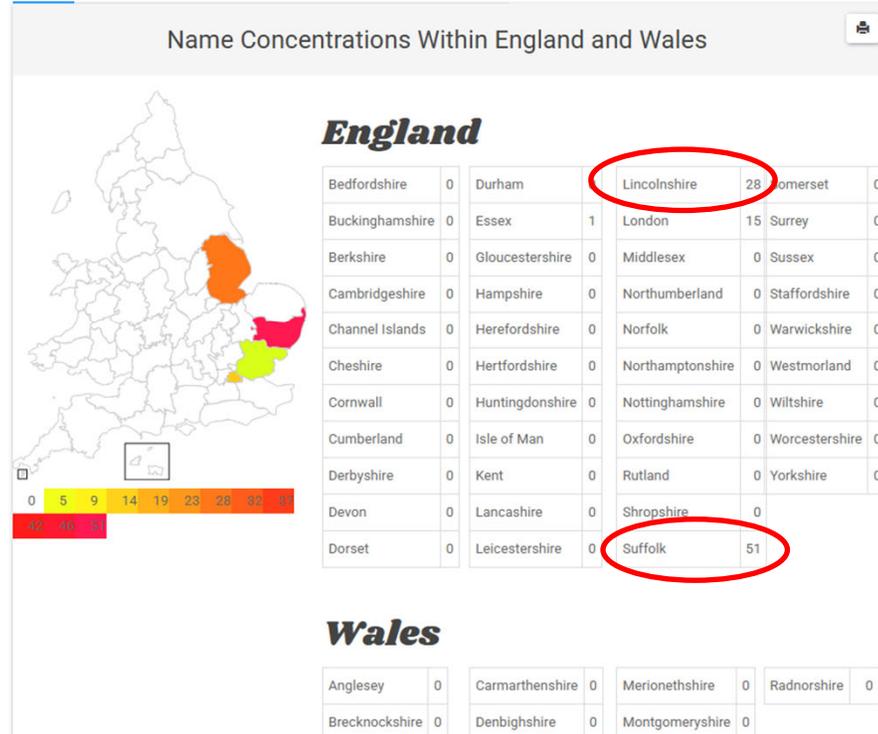
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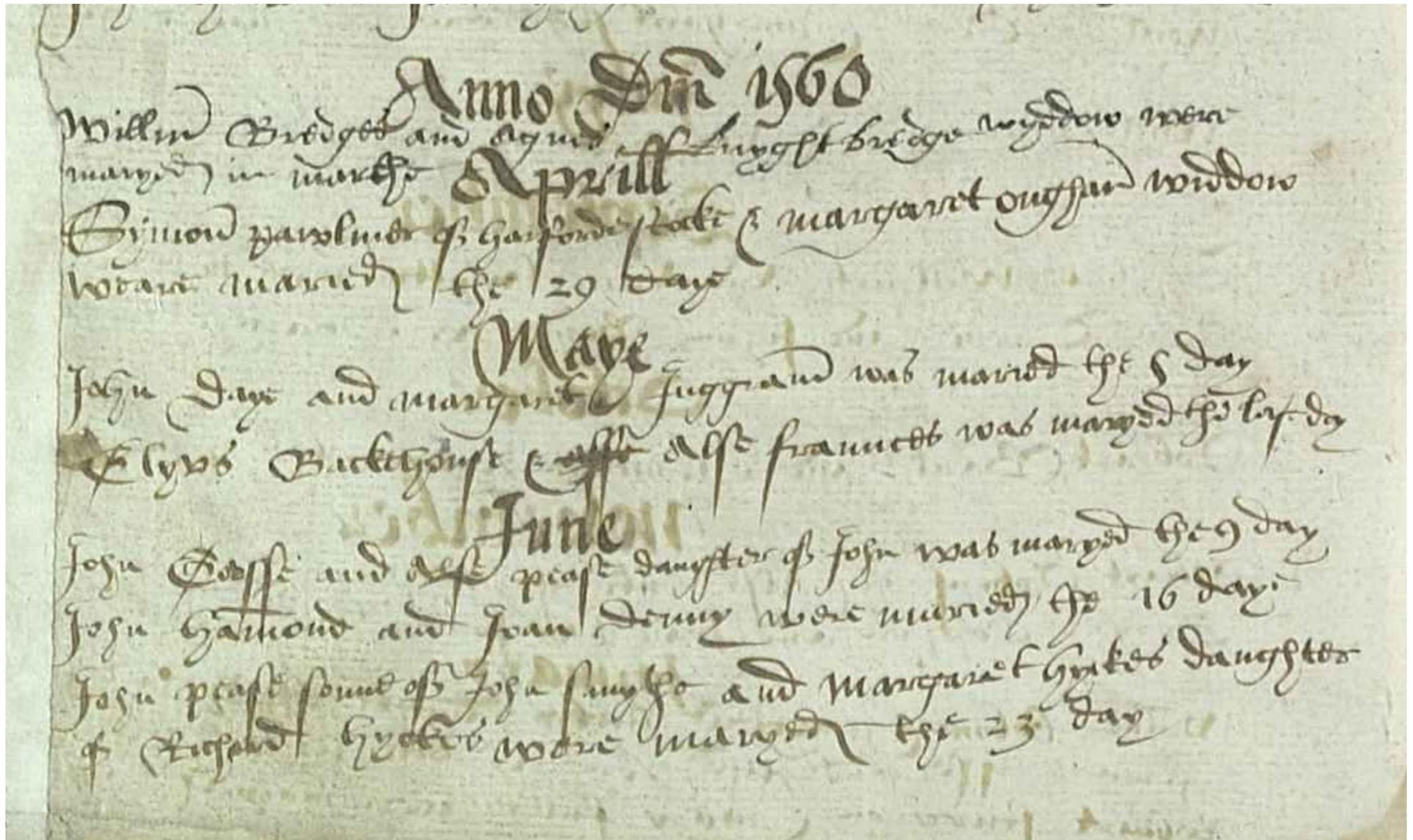
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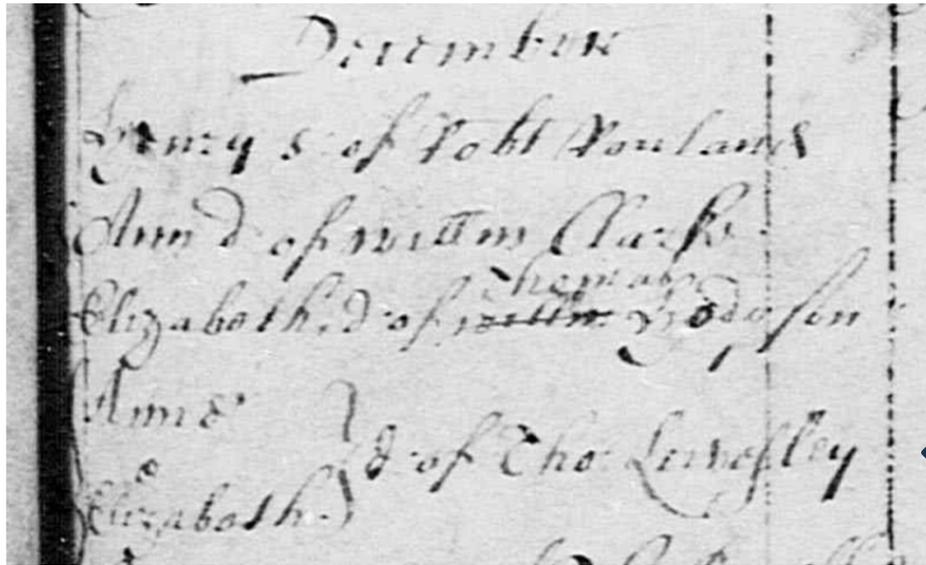
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Parish register of St. Mary the Virgin,  
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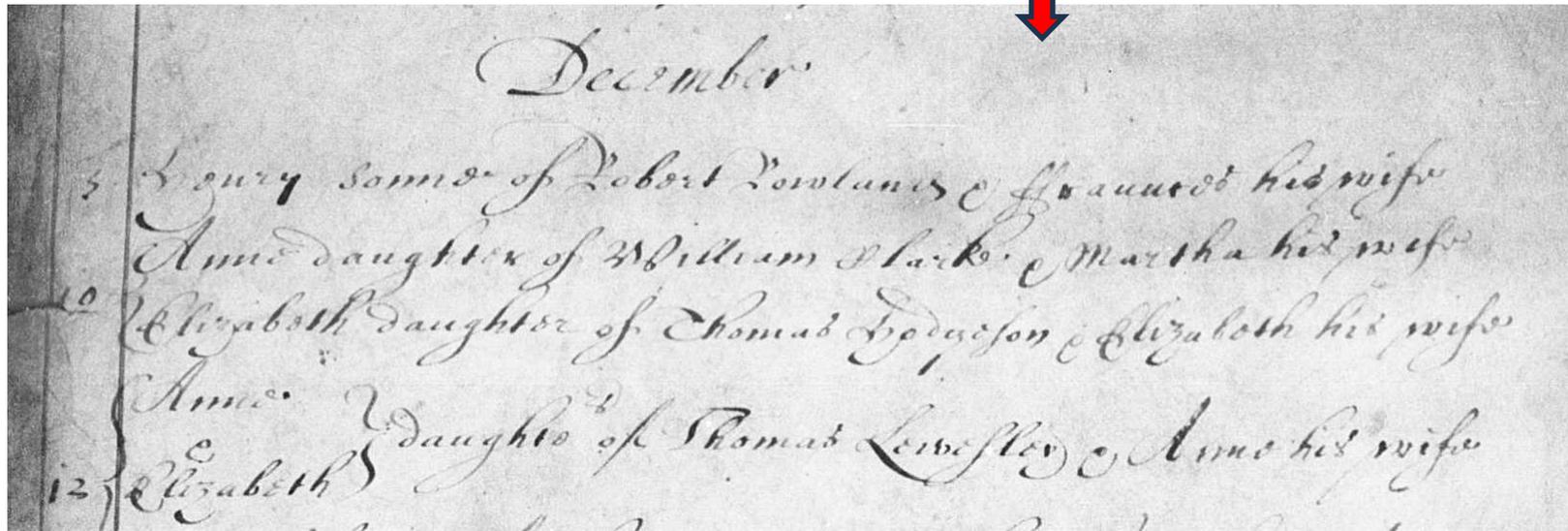
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Parish register

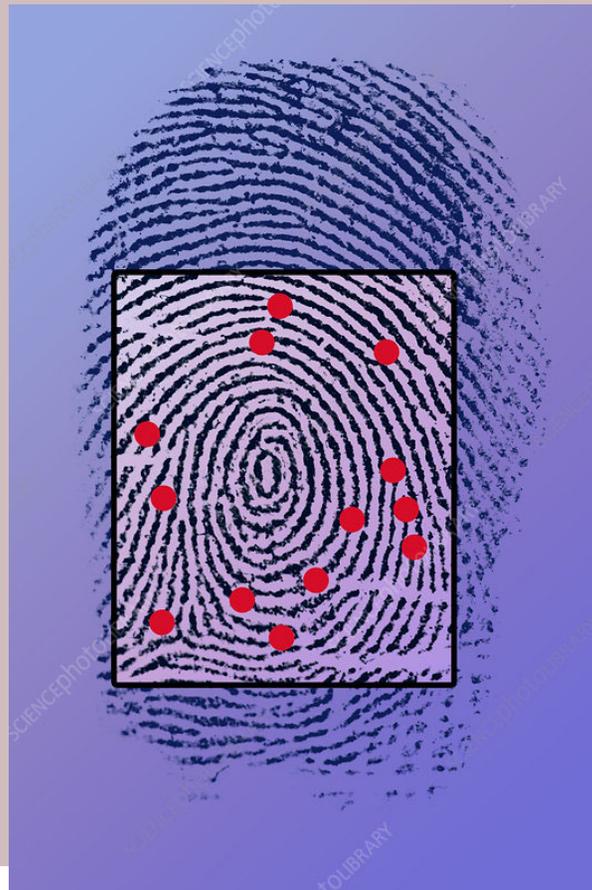
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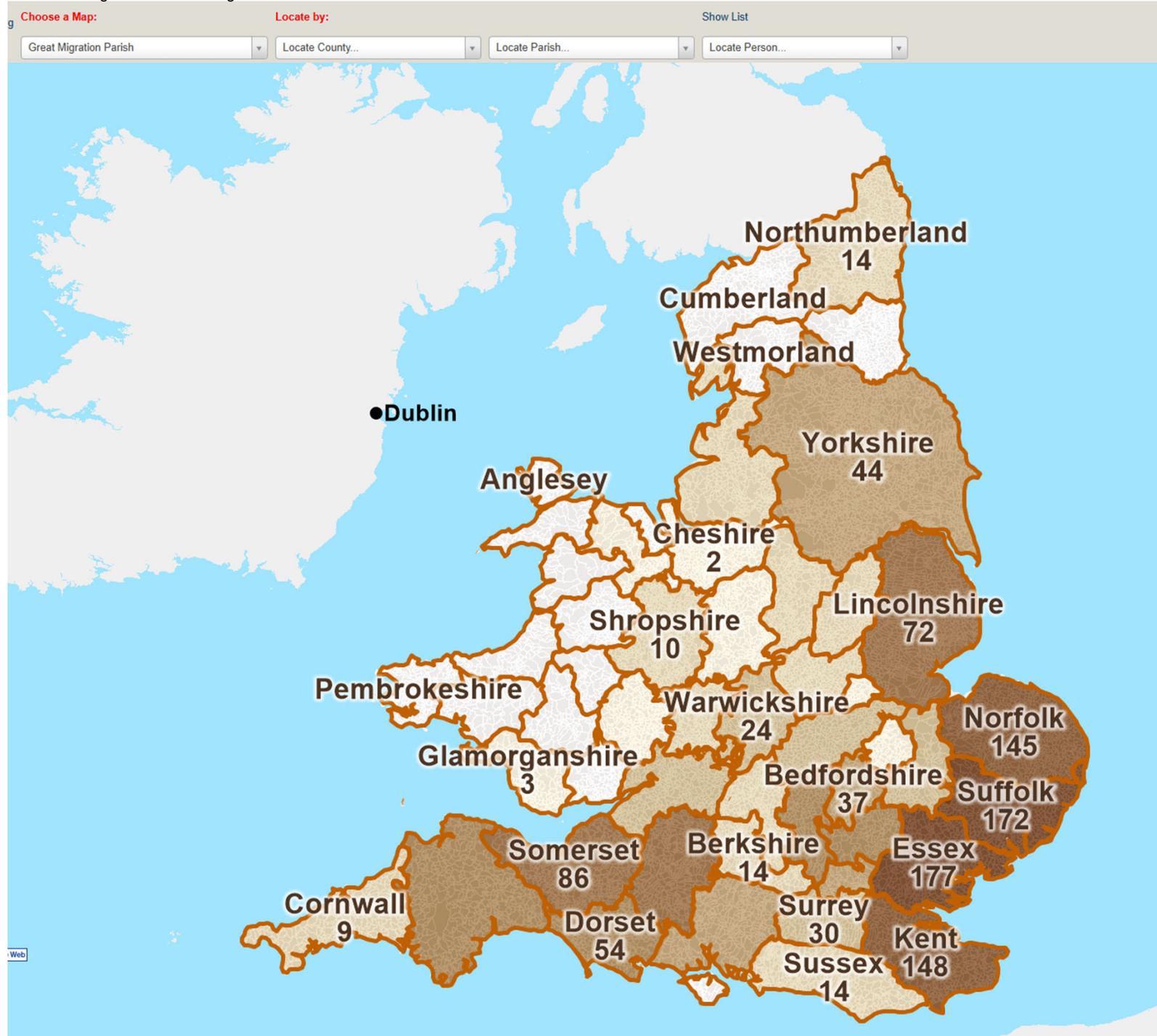
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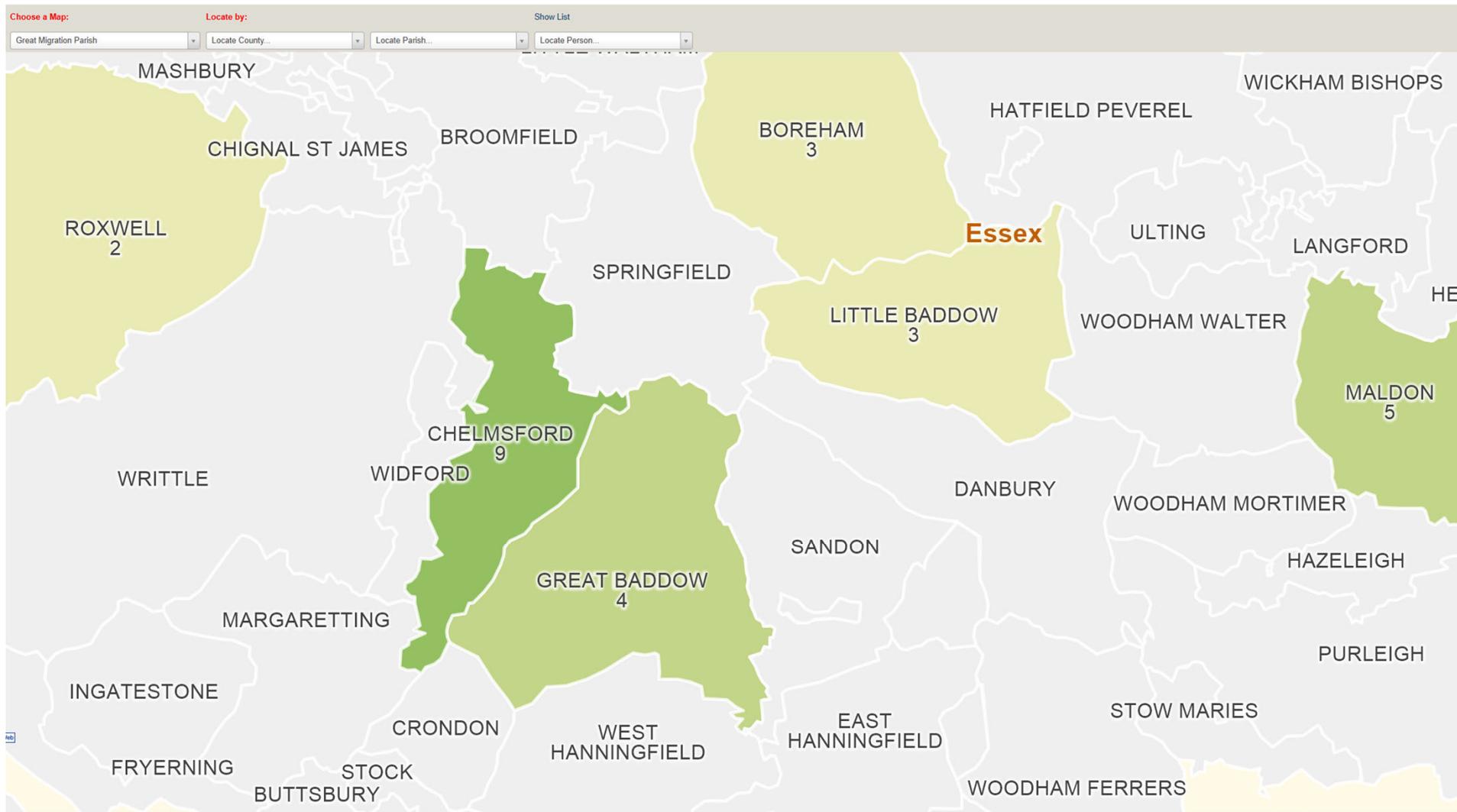


## ***Confirm: Were there other immigrants from that area?***

- Keep your eyes open for other possible immigrant families when you go through parish registers
- Check the Great Migration Parish Map for known immigrants from nearby parishes

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## ***Confirm: Document Everything***

- Research logs can be helpful
- Write down each item of interest as you find it; if you wait until later you might forget it or lose it
- Find a system that works for you.
  - My method is to have a separate Word file for each source consulted (especially parish registers and wills). The Word file for each parish is stored in a folder for the county it is in, and all of the county folders are stored in a larger “English parish registers” folder, e.g. *English parish registers > Essex > Great Baddow.docx*
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**Registers of Winfarthing, Norfolk**

(images on Ancestry.com)

Starts 1614; gap 1623-Jul 1630 (checked through 1660)

**Baptisms**

1614 Dec 8	John filius Francisci Gooch
1614/15 Jan 1	John filius Thomae Fuller
1614/15 Feb 5	Thomas Norton filius Bartholomue Norton
1614/15 Feb 12	John filius Johis Barnes
1615 Sep 19	Johannes filius Philippi Vincinn
1615 Oct 8	Anne filia Petri Coe
1616 Jun 30	John filius Willimi James
1616 Jul 7	Johannes filius Willmi Coe
1616 Dec 22	John ye son of Walter Rooper
1617/18 Feb 5	Thomas filius Thomas Alden
1617/18 Feb 22	Giles ye son of Thomas Fuller
1618 Sep 20	Thomas filius Philippi Vincent
1619/20 Feb 27	Elizabetha filia Gulielmi James
1619/20 Mar 19	Thomas filius Thomae Gurling
1620 May 7	Thomas filius Thomae Fuller
1621/2 Jan 27	Henrycus filius Henrici James
1621/2 Jan 27	Sara filia Thomae Gurling
1622/3 Feb 2	Philippus filius Philli Vincent
1630/1 Feb 13	Annis filia Johannis James
1631 May 12	Gulielmus filius Bartholomej Roper
1631/2 Jan 1	Margaretta filia Johannis Blackborne
<b>1632 Aug 8</b>	<b>Susanna filia Ellis Barnes</b>
1632 Oct 25	Maria filia Mathej Barron
1632 Nov 1	Johannes filius Philippi Vincine
1632 Nov 7	Johannes filius Thomae Barron et Maria filia ejus
1633 Apr 14	Faith filia Bartholomej Roper
1633 Oct 24	Gulielmus filius Christopheri Land
1633 Nov 24	Elizabetha filia Johannis James
1634 Apr 10	Elias filius Elie Alden
1634 Apr 24	Maria filia Thomae Barron
<b>1634 Nov 23</b>	<b>Hanna filia Elizej Barnes</b>
1634/5 Jan 18	Anna filia Bartholomej Roper
1635 Apr 26	Gaudy filius Johannis James
1635 Apr 26	Maria filia Thomae Coe
1635 May 14	Hannah filia Robertj Coe
1635 Dec 20	Johannes filius Christopherj Lond
1635/6 Jan 17	Thomas filius Mathej Barron
1637 Apr 2	Elizabeth the daughter of Bartho: Roper
<b>1637 May 10</b>	<b>John the sonne of Elliz Barnes and Grace his wife</b>
1637 Dec 10	John the sonne of Tho: Barron and Susan his wife et Elizabeth ye daughter of Tho: Barron and Susan his wife
1637/8 Jan 14	Willm the sonne of Richard Roper and Bridget his wife

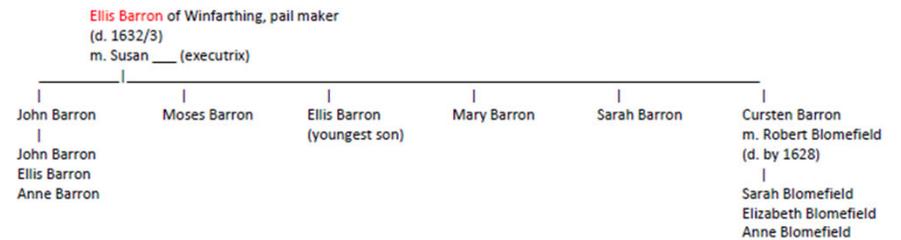
**Will of Ellis Barron, 1628**

Norwich Consistory Court, 125:265 (FSL #94943)

Dated 13 Mar 3 Charles (1627/8); proved 1 Feb 1632/3

"I Elles Baron of Winfarthing in the County of Norff Payle maker"; to youngest son Elles Baron all my houses and the ground called the second[?] sittia[?] and the home croft and 2 acres called West Croft i Winfarthing; wife Suzan to have the Long Close in Winfarthing (4 acres) and meadow ground in the tov meadows of Winfarthing for her life, then to son Moisses Baron; to wife Susan six timber trees in the Long Close for my burial and other charges; to son John Baron 40s. to be paid by sons Moisses and Elle (20s. apiece) in 12 months after the death of wife Suzan; to daughter Marie Baron 40s. to be paid by sa Moisses and Elles (20s. apiece) in 2 years after death of said wife Suzan; to daughter Sara Baron £3 to l paid by said Moisses and Elles (30s. apiece) in 3 years; to daughter Cursten Blomefilde late the wife of Robt Blomefeilde deceased £3 to be paid by said Moisses Baron and Elles Baron (30s. apiece) in 4 years if said Moisses Baron and Elles Baron default on payments to son John Baron and three daughters Mar Sara, and Cursten, then they to take possession of all bequeathed properties until all money is discharged; to John Baron, Elles Baron, and Anne Baron, the sons and daughter of John Baron my son, 6s. 8d. apiece when 21; to Sara Blomfeild, Elizabeth Blomefeild, and Anne Blomefeilde, daughters of sa Robt Blomefeilde and Cursten his wife, 6s. 8d. apiece when 21; to the poor of Winfarthing 5s.; residue wife Suzan, she to be executrix; signed Ell. Barron; witnesses Matthew Morris, John Smith, and John Lor

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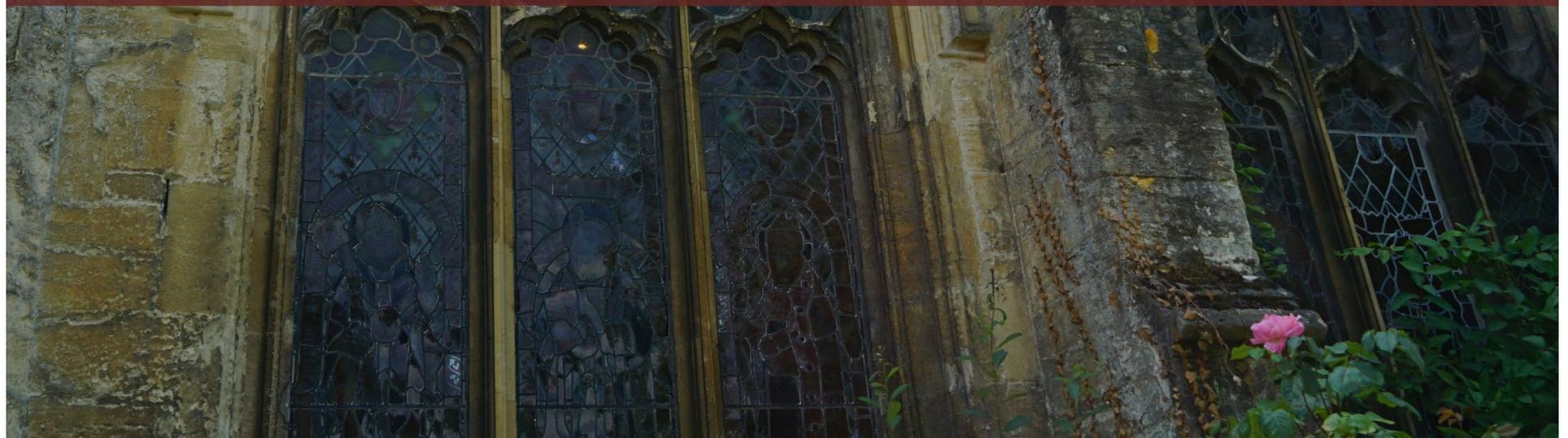


Others named:

- Matthew Morris, John Smith, John Lond (witnesses)



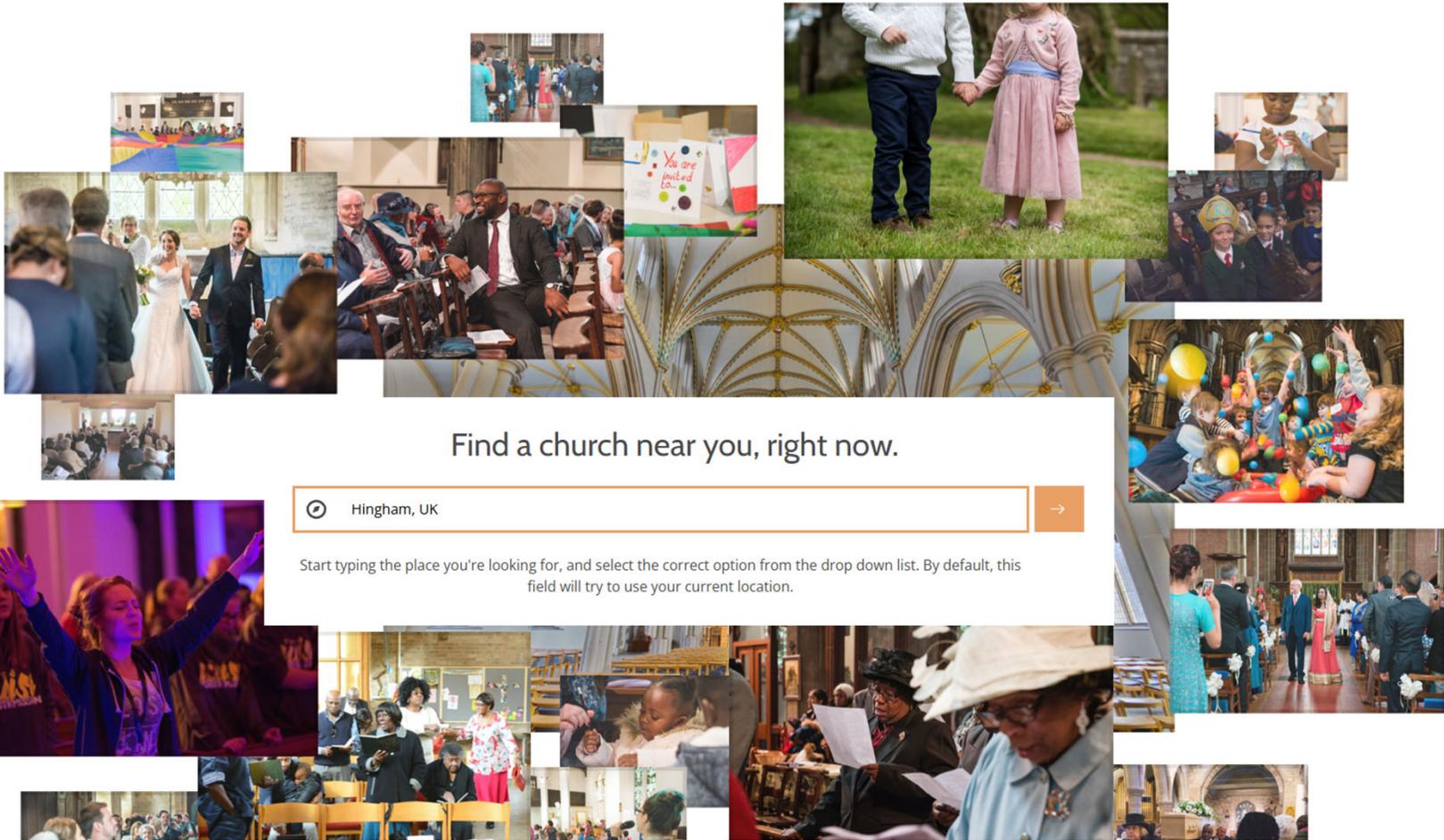
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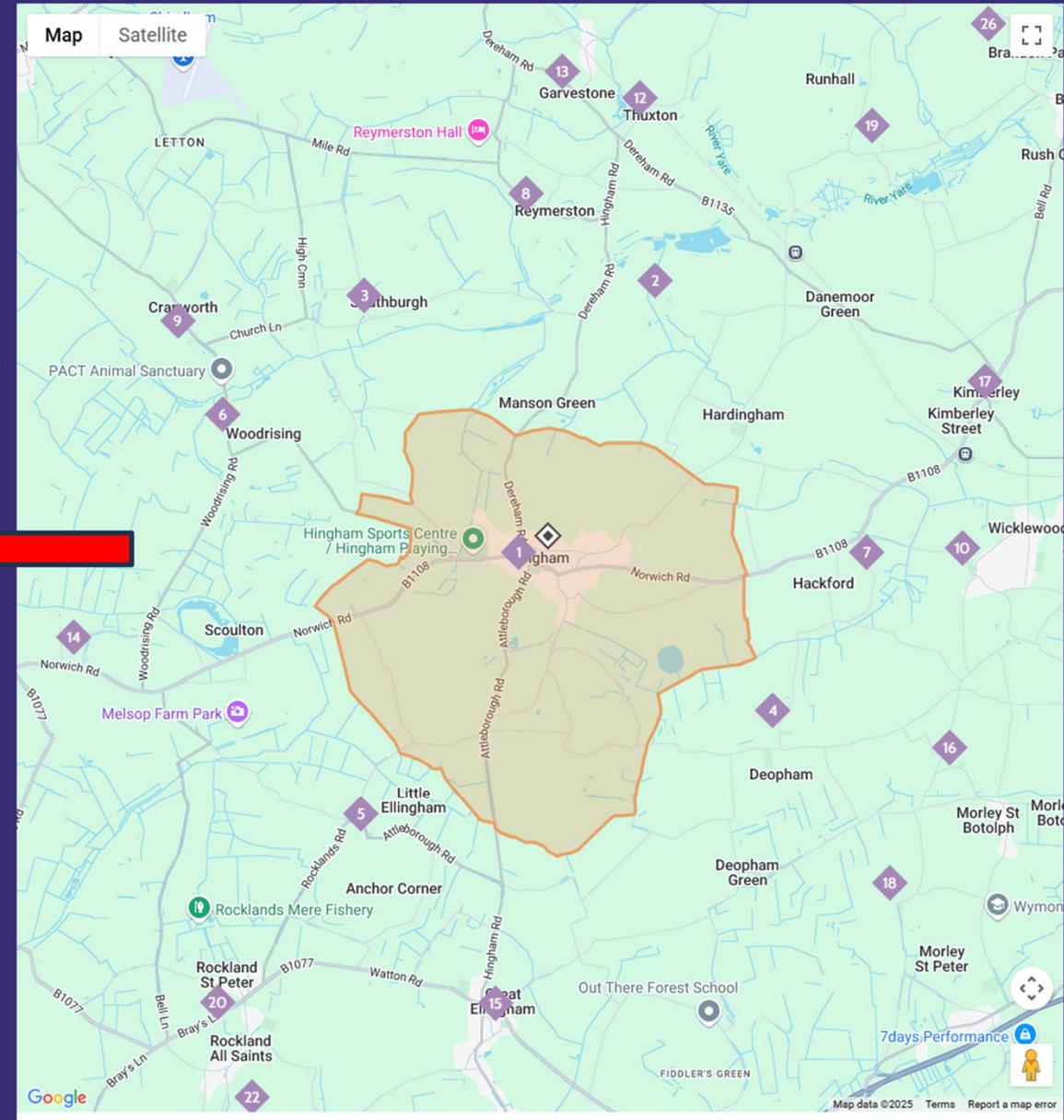
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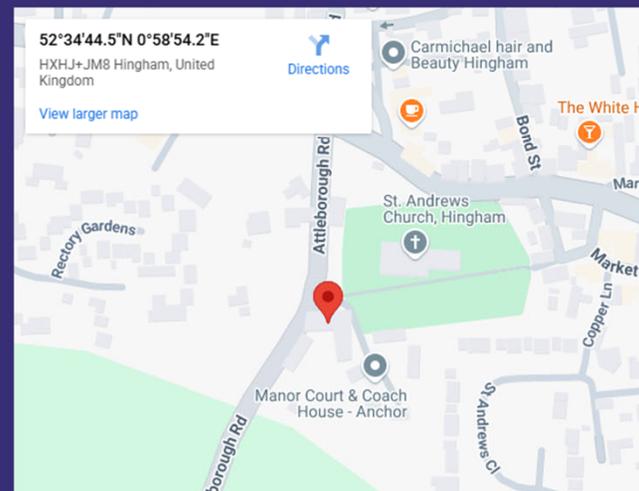
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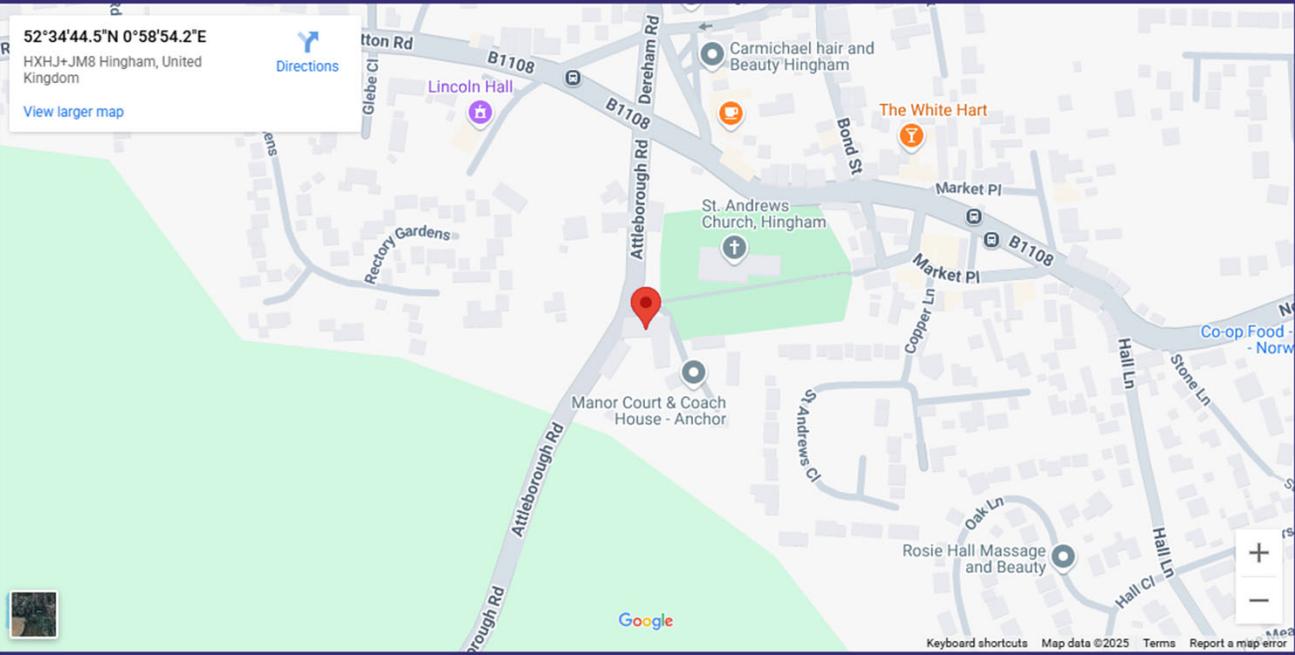


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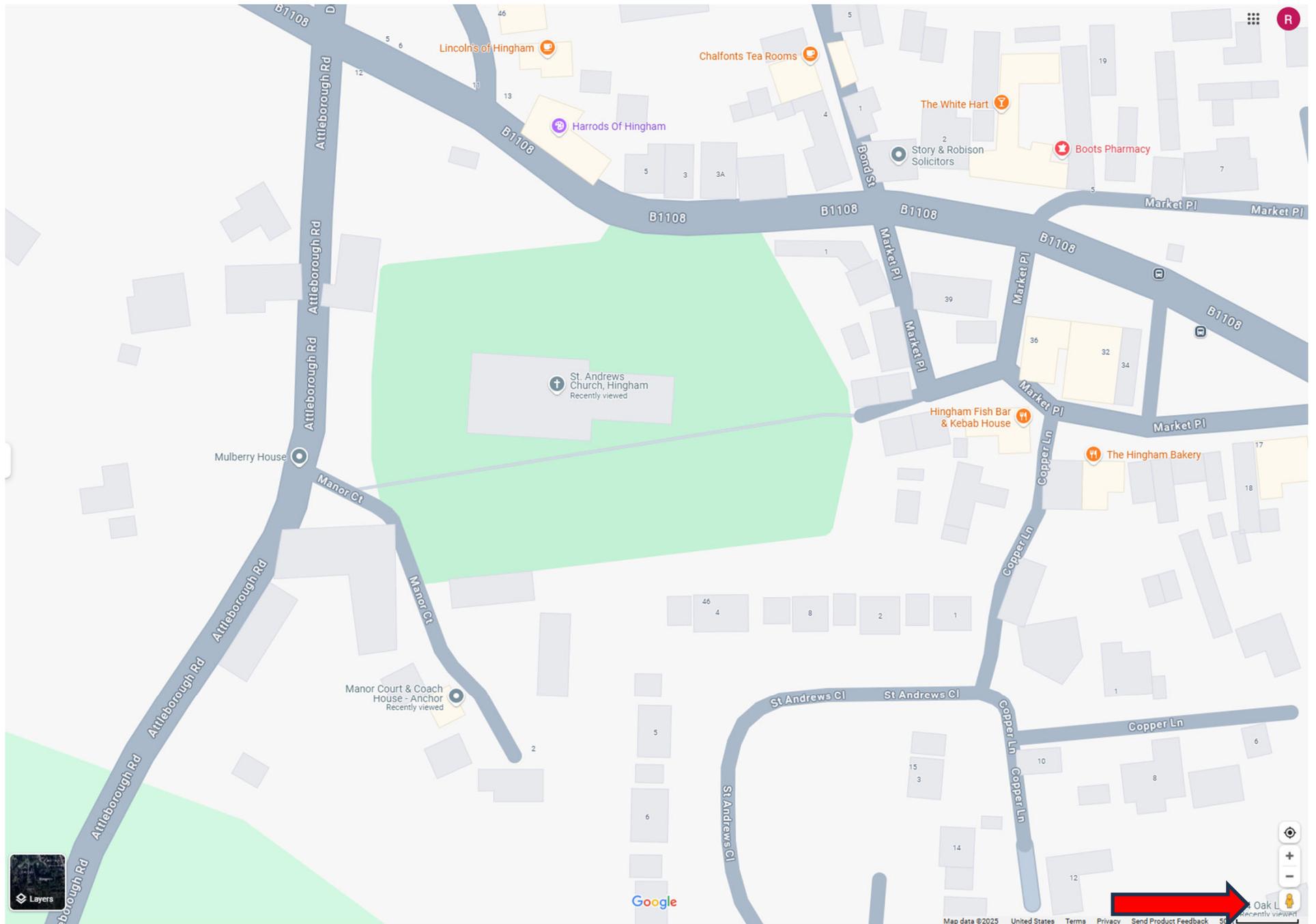
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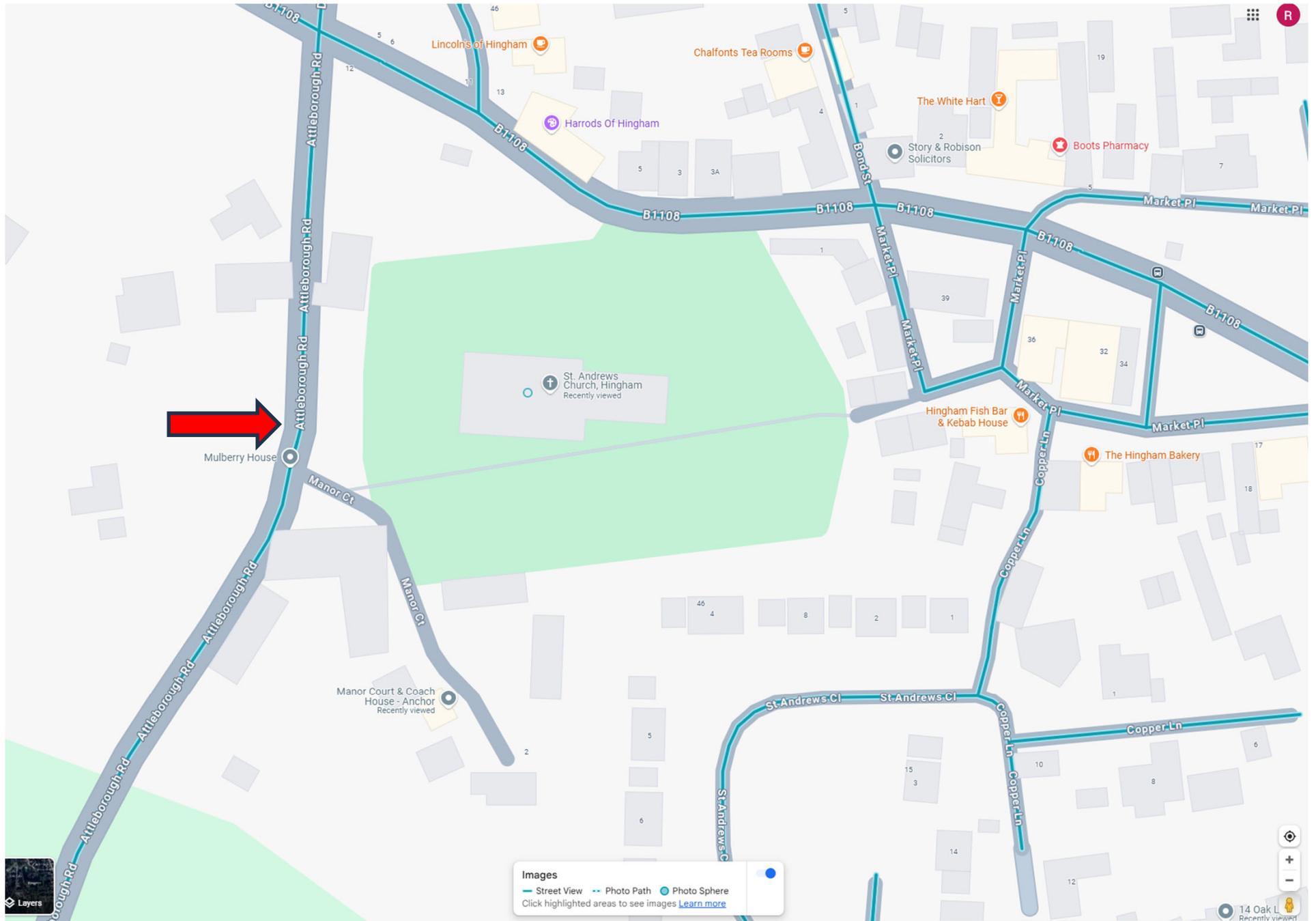
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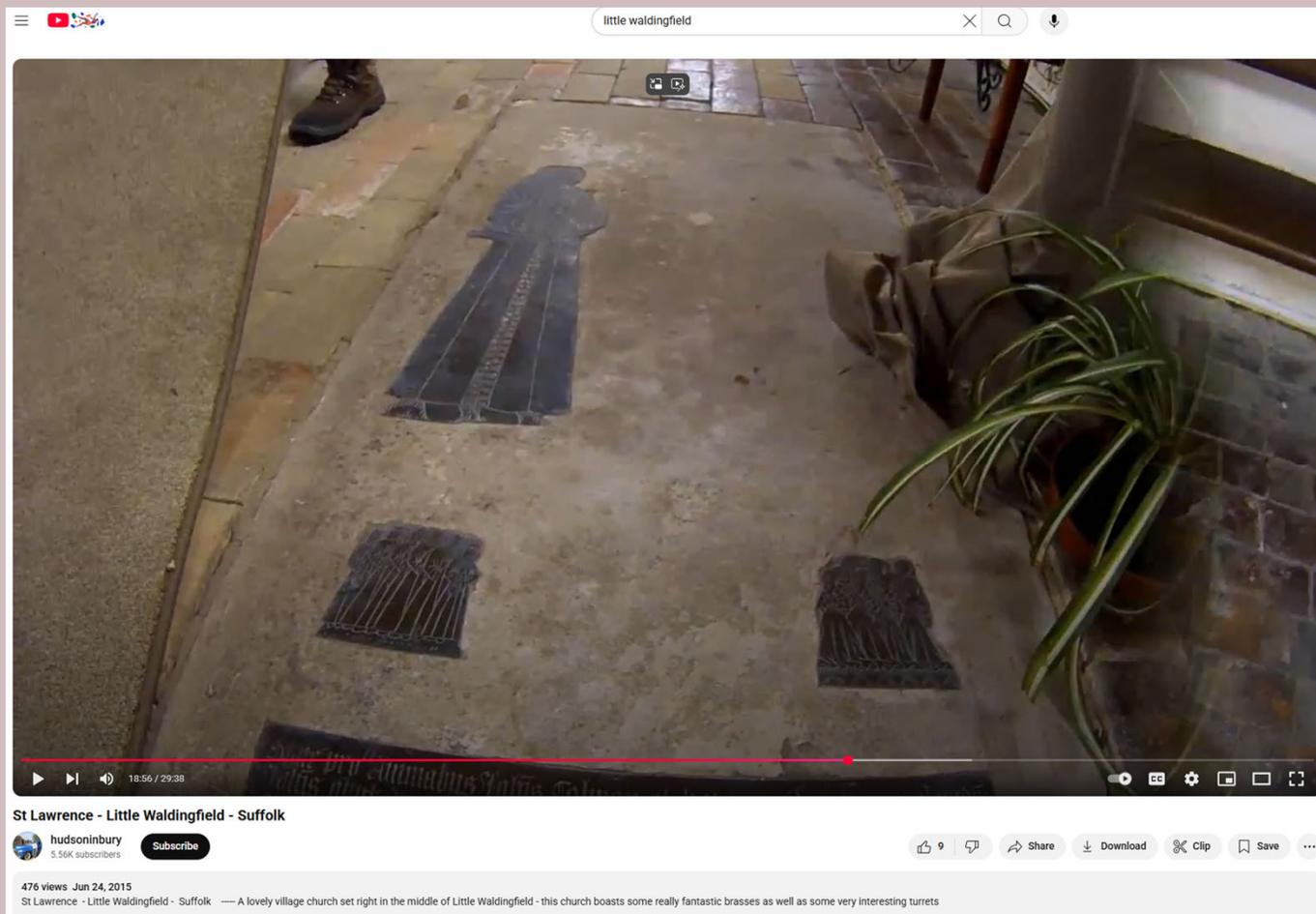
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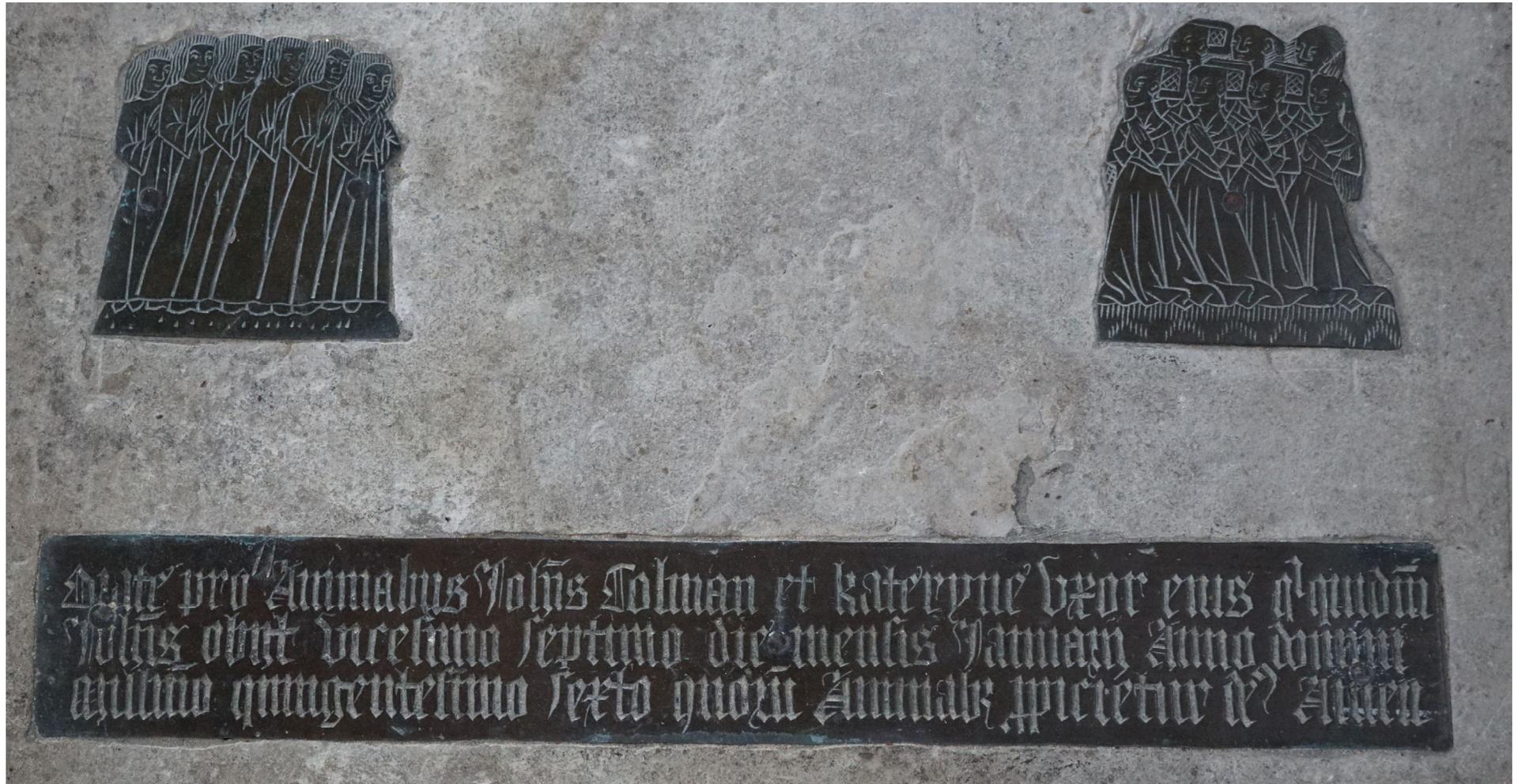


# Still from a YouTube video taken at the parish church in Little Waldingfield, Suffolk





Brass in the parish church of Little Waldingfield, Suffolk, depicting John Colman, clothier (d. 1506)



Brasses in the parish church of Little Waldingfield, Suffolk, depicting the six sons and seven daughters of John Colman and his wife Katherine, together with a request for prayers



# Case Study

*Robert and Caleb Carr of Rhode Island*



CALEB CARR

*ORIGIN:* Unknown

*MIGRATION:* 1635 on the *Elizabeth & Ann*

*FIRST RESIDENCE:* Unknown

*REMOVES:* Newport

*OCCUPATION:* Magistrate.

*FREEMAN:* In Newport section of 1655 list of Rhode Island freemen [RICR 1:301].

*EDUCATION:* Sufficient to hold a wide range of high offices.

*OFFICES:* Rhode Island governor, 1695 [RICR 3:303-6].

Deputy for Newport to Rhode Island General Court, 12 September 1654, 17 May 1659, 18 October 1660, 21 May 1661, 27 August 1661, 28 October 1662, 1 March 1663/4, 4 May 1664, 23 February 1664/5, 4 May 1669, 30 April 1678, 6 May 1679 [RICR 1:281, 409, 432, 437, 447, 492, 2:22, 38, 90, 241, 3:3, 28]. Assistant, 6 May 1679, 17 September 1679, 5 May 1680, 4 May 1681, 2 May 1682, 2 May 1683, 7 May 1684, 5 May 1685 [RICR 3:28, 68, 85, 99, 108, 122, 151, 168]. Rhode Island colony treasurer, 21 May 1661 [RICR 1:437].

Committee to "prize the goods that are to be sent from the several towns to make good what is engaged by our agent in England," 28 October 1662 [RICR 1:496]. Colony committee to assess residents of Conanicut Island for expenses of colony agent in England, 19 October 1663 [RICR 1:506]. Committee to assess "Quononoquitt," 25 September 1671 [RICR 2:413].

Rhode Island magistrate (as Assistant), 12 May 1679, 22 October 1679, 10 May 1680, 7 September 1680, 29 March 1681, 6 September 1681, 28 March 1682, 5 September 1682, 27 March 1683, 4 September 1683, 25 March 1684, 2 September 1684, 31 March 1685, 14 November 1693, 27 March 1694, 4 September 1694, 26 March 1695 [RICT 3:80, 85, 92, 96, 102, 105, 110, 113, 116, 119, 123, 128, 131, 171, 173, 174, 176]. Rhode Island magistrate (as Justice), 14 June 1687, 25 October 1687, 13 December 1687, 4 January 1687/8, 22 March 1687/8, 4 April 1688, 12 April 1688, 16 May 1688, 12 June 1688, 14 June 1688, 4 September 1688, 5 September 1688, 11 December 1688, 2 January 1688/9, 18 March 1688/9 [RICT 3:134, 140, 141, 147, 151, 152, 153, 154, 157, 158, 159, 160, 165, 168]. Rhode Island magistrate (as Governor) 3 September 1695 [RICT 3:177]. Coroner's jury, 20 February 1672/3 [RICT 3:25]. Grand jury, 20 October 1675 (foreman) [RICT 3:43].

Sarah and Eliz[a]beth which I had by her cause to take all or any of them for the bringing up then she shall have the estate which I have given them committed to her management" until the boys are twenty-one and the girls eighteen, with further conditions if she does not take any of these children; residue of lands to "my grandchildren to be equally divided between them"; "my well beloved sons Nicholas Carr & Caleb Carr" to be executors [Newport Gleanings #12].

*BIRTH:* About 1624 (aged 11 in 1635 [Hotten 77]).

*DEATH:* 17 December 1695 ("Here lieth interred the body of Caleb Carr, governor of this colony, who departed this life the 17th day of December, 1695, in the 73rd (79) year of his age" [Carr Fam 16, citing original tombstone]. (Most secondary sources state that he died by drowning, but the evidence for this claim has not been found.)

*MARRIAGE:* (1) By about 1654, Mercy \_\_\_\_\_. She died 21 September 1675 ("Here lieth interred the body of Mercy Carr, first wife of Caleb Carr, who departed this life the 21st day of September, in the 45th year of her age, and in the year of our Lord, 1675" [Carr Fam 16, citing original tombstone]. (The claim that Mercy's surname was Vaughan is most likely an invention, derived from confusion with the fact that the stepfather of Caleb's second wife was William Vaughan.)

(2) 21 December 1675 "Sareth Pener" [Carr Bible]. (She was Sarah (Clarke) Pinner, daughter of JEREMIAH CLARKE and widow of John Pinner [NEHGR 74:134]).

*CHILDREN:*

With first wife

- i NICHOLAS, b. 22 October 1654, "the first son" (see *COMMENTS* below); m. by 1679 Rebecca Nicholson (eldest known child b. Jamestown 19 September 1679 [RIVR 4:Jamestown:17, citing "15"]), daughter of Joseph Nicholson (in his will of 12 April 1693, Joseph Nicholson included a bequest to "daughter Rebecca Carr, wife of Nicholas" [Austin 139, citing will, location not stated]).
- ii MERCY, b. 3 April 1656; d. soon.
- iii CALEB, b. 23 August 1657, "the second son"; m. by 1680 Deborah \_\_\_\_ (eldest known child b. Jamestown [blank] January 1680/1 [RIVR 4:Jamestown:17, citing "15"]); Deborah, daughter of Caleb and Deborah, b. Jamestown 1692 [RIVR 4:Jamestown:17, citing "10"]; in his will of 5 July 1700, Caleb Carr included bequests to wife Deborah

and daughter Deborah [Austin 37-38, citing will, location not stated]). (She was perhaps the daughter of John Sayles of Providence; Moriarty could not seem to make up his mind [TAG 15:229-30, 19:131, 20:229].)

- iv **SAMUEL**, b. 15 December 1658, "the third son"; m. by 1689 \_\_\_\_\_ (only known child b. Newport 31 October 1689 [Austin 38 (but not found in published Newport births)]).
  - v MERCY, b. 7 January 1661, "second daughter"; m. by an unknown date Thomas Paine [TAG 19:130-31].
  - vi **JOHN**, b. say 1663; m. by about 1686 Wait Easton, daughter of Peter and Ann (Coggeshall) Easton, and granddaughter of NICHOLAS EASTON (children apparently born in late 1680s and early 1690s [Austin 38]; in his will of 28 April 1691, Peter Easton included bequests to daughter Wait Carr and son-in-law John Carr [Austin 292, citing will, location not stated]). (There was another, younger John Carr in Newport in the second half of the seventeenth century, apparently not related to Caleb or Robert Carr [Austin 39].)
  - vii **EDWARD**, b. say 1665; m. Jamestown 6 October 168[6] Hannah Stanton [RIVR 4:Jamestown:6], daughter of John Stanton [TAG 30:124].
  - viii Son, b. say 1667; no further record.
  - ix Son, b. say 1669; no further record.
- With second wife
- x **FRANCIS**, b. 16 December 1676, "the 8 son"; m. 18 June 1700 Damaris Arnold, daughter of Josiah Arnold [NEHGR 33:430].
  - xi **JAMES**, b. 21 October 1678, "the 9 son"; supposedly married and had a son Caleb [Carr Fam 30; Carr Book 20].
  - xii SARAH, b. 19 [September?] 1680, "the third daughter"; m. Newport 10 January 1705 John Hammet [RIVR 4:Newport:14, citing "19"].
  - xiii **ELIZABETH**, b. 22 December 1682, "the fourth daughter"; m. Newport 28 May 1701 John Godfrey [RIVR 4:Newport:14, citing "75"].

ASSOCIATIONS: Brother of ROBERT CARR of Newport.

COMMENTS: On 9 May 1635, "Caleb Carr," aged 11, was enrolled at London as a passenger for New England on the *Elizabeth & Ann* [Hotten 77]. This entry followed immediately upon the entry for ROBERT CARR.

On 3 May 1665, Robert Carr and Caleb Carr were bondsmen for John Hicks [RICR 2:125].

By 1673, "Mr. Caleb Carr" was serving as attorney for men such as Mr. Thomas Deane of Boston, merchant [RICT 3:19]. On 12 May 1673, his negro woman servant was brought to court for "carnal copulation with James Gray" [RICT 3:20].

In 1947 Arthur A. Carr added an additional wife for this immigrant, Ann Easton, prior to Mercy, stating that "I must at once qualify it by saying that the records are very confusing on the subject of Caleb's wives" [Carr Book 7-8]. No evidence supports this claim of an additional wife, an unnecessary confusion apparently generated by Arthur A. Carr himself.

The birth records noted above for the first five and the last four of the children of Caleb Carr are taken from "Carr Bible Records," a typescript available at the Newport Historical Society. These records were copied in 1954 by Waldo C. Sprague and Benjamin F. Wilbour from a Caleb Carr family Bible, printed in 1575, which is not currently available for inspection. Various features of these records, especially the inclusion of an earlier daughter Mercy for whom there is no other record, make it highly likely that these birth entries are reliable and not a late forgery. The inclusion of birth order information in some of the entries results in our inclusion of two additional sons for whom there is no other evidence.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTE: In 1894 Edson I. Carr published *The Carr Family Records: Embr[acing] the Record of the First Families who Settled in America and Their Descendants, with Many Branches Who Came to This Country at a Later Date* [cited above as Carr Fam]. The highly amusing account of the migration of the Carr family to New England is one of the more outlandish of its genre, and was probably concocted sometime in the nineteenth century [pp. 9-12].

In 1947 Arthur A. Carr published *The Carr Book: Sketches of the Lives of Many of the Descendants of Robert and Caleb Carr Whose Arrival on This Continent in 1635 Began the American Story of Our Family* [cited above as Carr Book]; for the earlier generations, this volume relies heavily on Edson I. Carr's work.

It was most likely his nephew of the same name who was on 27 March 1667 found not guilty of rampaging through the church at Newbury and breaking pews with young Joshua and Caleb Richardson and Edward Ordway [EQC 6:259-61].

Dow confused the 1691 death of George Carr's widow, Elizabeth, with the death of a fictitious widow of Richard Carr [Hampton Hist 631]. There is no evidence that Richard ever married.

### ROBERT CARR

ORIGIN: Unknown

MIGRATION: 1635 on the *Elizabeth & Ann*

FIRST RESIDENCE: Unknown

REMOVES: Portsmouth 1638, Newport 1639

OCCUPATION: Tailor (in England) [Hotten 77].

FREEMAN: Admitted an inhabitant at Portsmouth, 21 February 1638/9 [RICR 1:67, 91]. Freeman of combined government of Portsmouth and Newport, 16 March 164[0]/1 [RICR 1:111]. In Newport section of 1655 Rhode Island list of freemen [RICR 1:301].

EDUCATION: Signed his name as witness to a 22 April 1675 deed [PrTR 14:47].

OFFICES: Committee to assess residents of Conanicut Island for expenses of colony agent in England, 19 October 1663 [RICR 1:506]. Committee to assess "Quononoquitt," 26 October 1670, 25 September 1671 (as "Mr. Robert Carr") [RICR 2:361, 413].

ESTATE: On 16 March 1676, "Robert Carr of Newport ... senior" sold to Nicholas Davis late of Newport and to his son Samuel Davis two pieces of land in Newport [RILE 1:98-99].

In his will, dated 20 April 1681 and proved 4 October 1681, "Robert Carr Senior of Newport ... being bound a voyage to New York and New Jersey and being aged & not knowing how the Lord may deal with me in my intended voyage" bequeathed to "my loving wife all my household stuff and moveables, except my sheep at Conanicut, and twenty pounds in money to be paid her yearly during her natural life by my sons hereafter named"; to "my eldest child Caleb Carr all my land at Conanicut *alias* Jamestown he paying my wife ten pounds a year in money during her natural life and pay John Hix his children by my daughter twenty

pounds"; to "my son Robert Carr & to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten my dwelling houses & wharf ... & to have all the land upon the straight line from that post adjoining to the house & pasture except what is given to my son-in-law James Brown and the privilege of the well, and a way to it, and pay to his mother seven pounds in money yearly during her natural life"; to "my son Esek all my land from the corner post of the well yard next the street so to the land I sold Nicholas Davis now in possession of Francis Brinley & Caleb Carr ... for him & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten to enjoy the same & pay to his mother yearly three pounds in money"; to "my daughter Margaret all my sheep at Conanicut *alias* Jamestown & the horse flesh to be sold and the value of them to be returned to her except one yearling colt come of a young mare which I gave to my son Caleb"; to "my son-in-law James Brown & to his children he hath by my daughter Elizabeth all that land he hath built upon & fenced in with two rods in length more"; "my beloved wife executrix and my two sons Caleb and Robert Carr executors ... and as overseers my brother Caleb Carr & Walter Clarke" [Newport Gleanings #4].

BIRTH: About 1614 (aged 21 in 1635 [Hotten 77]).

DEATH: Between 20 April 1681 (date of will) and 4 October 1681 (probate of will).

MARRIAGE: By about 1650 \_\_\_\_\_; she was living on 20 April 1681, when she was referred to in her husband's will.

CHILDREN:

- i CALEB, b. say 1650 (called "my eldest child" in father's will); m. by 1678 Phillip Greene, daughter of John Greene (eldest known child b. Jamestown 2 [July] 1678 [RIVR 4:Jamestown:17, citing "15" ("Robert, of Caleb, of Nicholas" must be an error for "Robert, of Caleb, of Robert," as the former sequence is chronologically impossible)]; in his will of 27 January 1688, Caleb Carr mentioned cousin Nicholas Carr, father Major John Greene, and brother-in-law Peter Greene [Newport Gleanings #9]).
- ii ELIZABETH, b. say 1652; m. (1) 1672 James Browne ("Elizabeth Browne the wife of James Browne formerly Elizabeth Carr" fined for fornication, 23 October 1672 [RICT 3:16]); m. (2) by 1685 Samuel Gardiner (eldest known child b.

- Newport 28 October 1685 [RIVR 4:Newport 97]) [Austin 439; BrPR 1:15].
- iii **MARGARET**, b. say 1654; m. 27 November 1670 Richard Hartshorne [NYGBR 14:95]. (Although this marriage record, taken from a private source, does not give the parentage of the bride, there are a number of reasons to believe that this identification is correct. First, the chronology is correct. Second, the eldest child of Richard and Margaret was named Robert. Third, Robert Carr, although he apparently never lived in New Jersey, was one of the Rhode Island residents who received a grant of land there, in the Monmouth Patent [*History of Monmouth County, New Jersey*, 1644-1920 (New York and Chicago, 1922), p. 52].)
- iv **ROBERT**, b. say 1658; m. by about 1683 Elizabeth Lawton (in his will of 8 July 1703, Robert Carr named as overseer "brother-in-law Robert Lawton," and left to "wife Elizabeth all estate to bring up his children Robert and Abigail till of age" [Austin 39, citing will, location unknown]; of these two children, Robert d. 20 September 1710 without issue, and Abigail d. 18 March 1709 leaving one son [Newport Gleanings #210]).
- v **ESEK**, b. say 1660; m. by 1685 Susanna \_\_\_\_\_ (eldest known child b. Little Compton 14 July 1685 [RIVR 4:Little Compton:99, citing "16"]; on 1 August 1687, "Eseck Carr and Susannah his wife of Little Compton in the County of New Bristol" sold to "Robert Carr of Newport" half an acre in Newport [Newport Gleanings #210]).
- vi **MARY**, b. say 1666; m. (1) by about 1682 John Hicks (in her will of 22 March 1721/2, Elizabeth Carr, widow of Mary's brother Robert, included a bequest to "my kindred," among whom were "the four children of John Hix, ship carpenter, deceased, and the late Mary Hix the now wife of Ralph Earle" [Newport Gleanings #141]); m. (2) by 1690 Ralph Earle (eleven children b. Freetown between 12 November 1690 and 14 March 1711 [Freetown VR]).

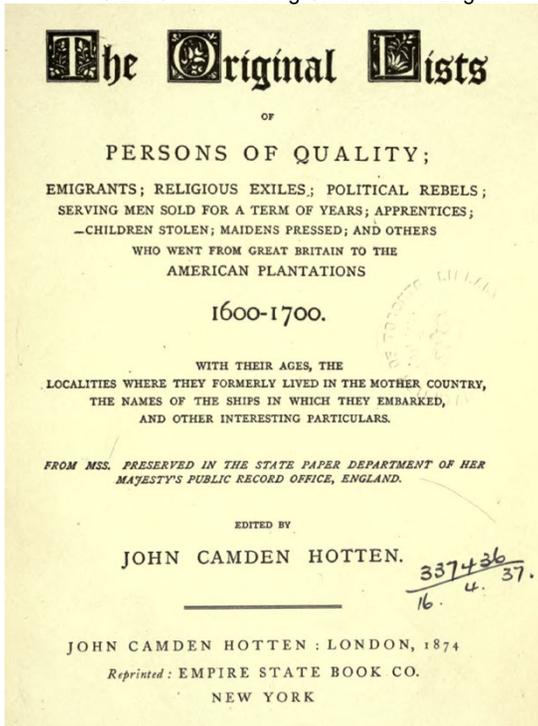
**ASSOCIATIONS:** Brother of CALEB CARR of Newport.

**COMMENTS:** On 9 May 1635, "Robert Carr," aged 21, tailor, was enrolled at London as a passenger for New England on the *Elizabeth & Ann*

[Hotten 77]. The entry immediately following was for CALEB CARR.

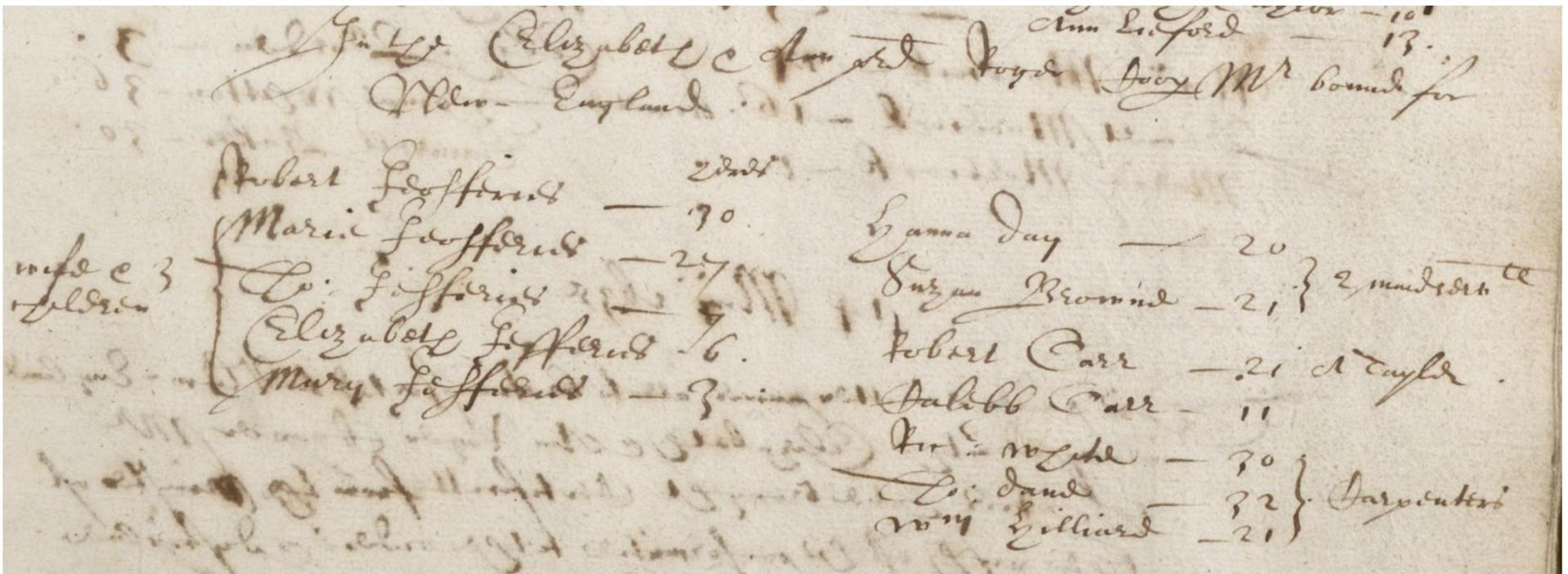
On 3 May 1665, Robert Carr and Caleb Carr were bondsmen for John Hicks [RICR 2:125]. On 30 October 1678, whereas "there is due to Mr. Robert Carr the sum of one pound, four shillings, current pay, for service done by his son Caleb, and his sloop, by transporting the magistrates to Narragansett, the said sum is ordered to be paid to Mr. Robert Carr" [RICR 3:27].

**BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTE:** In 1948 Francis Richmond Sears published a line of descent from Robert Carr [NEHGR 102:203-18].



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	MARY JEFFERIES.....	3	
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## ROBERT JEFFREYS

*ORIGIN:* Unknown.

*MIGRATION:* 1635 on the *Elizabeth & Ann* (on 9 May 1635, “Robert Jefferies,” aged 30, and “wife & 3 children, Marie Jefferies,” aged 27, “Tho[mas] Jefferies,” aged 7, “Elizabeth Jefferies,” aged 6, and “Mary Jefferies,” aged 3, along with “2 maidservants, Hannah Day,” aged 20, and “Suzan Browne,” aged 21, were enrolled at London as passengers for New England on the *Elizabeth & Ann* [Hotten 77]).

*FIRST RESIDENCE:* Weymouth.

*REMOVES:* Charlestown 1635 [ChTR 17], Boston 1637 [WP 3:517], Portsmouth 1638, Newport 1639.

*RETURN TRIPS:* No record for any member of this family has been found in New England after 1646 [WP 5:118], so they probably returned to England or removed to some other colony outside New England.

*OCCUPATION:* Surgeon (on 17 September 1641, it is “ordered, that Mr. Robert Jeoffreys shall be authorized to exercise the function of chirurgery” [RICR 1:117]).

*CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:* On 17 April 1636, “Mary Jeffereis” was admitted to Charlestown church [ChChR 9].

*FREEMAN:* Admitted freeman at Newport, 2 September 1639 [RICR 1:89, 91].

*OFFICES:* On 2 January 1638/9, “Mr. Jefferies” and three other men were appointed to “survey all the lands near abouts, and shall bring in a map or plot of all the said lands” in Portsmouth [RICR 1:64]. On the same day, “Mr. Jefferies and Will[iam] Dyre shall lay out and measure the home allotments” [RICR 1:64].

Newport treasurer, 1639, 1640, 1641, 1642, 1643 [RICR 1:95, 100, 101, 110, 112, 119, 120, 122, 126, 127]. Lotlayer, 5 June 1639, 11 July 1639, 12 March 1639/40 [RICR 1:88, 89, 90, 102].

In addition to the more formal offices he held while residing in Newport, Robert Jeffreys also performed additional occasional services. On 2 September 1639, “[u]pon some differences arising concerning the trade with the Indians, it is agreed that Mr. Brenton and Mr. John Clarke

*BIRTH:* About 1605 (aged 30 on 9 May 1635 [Hotten 77]).

*DEATH:* After 11 November 1646 [WP 5:118].

*MARRIAGE:* By about 1628 Mary \_\_\_\_.

*CHILDREN:*

- i THOMAS JEFFREYS, b. about 1628 (aged 7 on 9 May 1635 [Hotten 77]); no further record.
- ii ELIZABETH JEFFREYS, b. about 1629 (aged 6 on 9 May 1635 [Hotten 77]); no further record.
- iii MARY JEFFREYS, b. about 1632 (aged 3 on 9 May 1635 [Hotten 77]); no further record.

*ASSOCIATIONS:* Savage suggested that WILLIAM JEFFREYS {1623, Weymouth}, who moved to Newport just a few years after Robert departed, may have been brother of Robert [Savage 2:540], but the will of William’s mother showed that he had only one brother, Thomas [GMB 2:1082-85; EIHC 17:27-33].

Upon his move to Portsmouth in 1638, Robert Jeffreys was included among “Mr. Richard Dummer and his friends, to wit, Mr. Stephen Dummer, Mr. Thomas Dummer, Mr. Esson, Mr. Jefferyes, Mr. Douch, W[illia]m Baker, Mr. Spencer, Adam Mott, Robert Field, James Tarr, [and] Mr. Harding” [RICR 1:59]. RICHARD DUMMER {1632, Roxbury} and his two brothers were from Hampshire [GMB 1:588-95]. “Mr. Esson” was NICHOLAS EASTON {1634, Ipswich} from Romsey, Hampshire [GM 2:2:396-403]. All of this suggests that Robert Jeffreys may also have been from Hampshire.

*COMMENTS:* On 3 October 1635, “Mr. Geoffreys was granted leave to sit down with us [at Charlestown] in such place as we can find fit for him” (a marginal note further identifies this settler as “Mr. Rob[er]t Jeffries”) [ChTR 17].

On 1 August 1637, “Robert Jeofferyes” witnessed the will of Mr. John Spencer “heretofore of Newbury” and soon to return to England [EQC 1:162; EPR 1:108, citing ILR 1:55]. About December 1637, James Luxford reported to Governor John Winthrop “that Mr. Jeffery hath sold his house and is coming to Bostone, and purposes to keep a draught [team of oxen] there, and is now in hand with me for 500 load of wood which if he buy, then it may detain me from coming” [WP 3:517].

On 29 January 1639/40, it is “ordered, that Mr. Jeremie Clarke shall supply the Treasurer’s place till his return from the Dutch” [RICR 1:98]. Robert Jeffreys was treasurer of Newport at this time, so this entry implies that Jeffreys was on a trip to New Netherland, perhaps on official business.

## In England:

- Robert Carr (born about 1613/14) (brother of next)
- Caleb Carr (born about 1623/4) (brother of previous)
- (possibly) Mercy \_\_\_\_\_ (m. Caleb Carr by 1654)
- Robert Jeffreys (b. about 1604/5, m. next by 1627/8)
- Mary (\_\_\_\_\_) Jeffreys (b. about 1607/8); their children:
  - Thomas Jeffreys (b. about 1627/8)
  - Elizabeth Jeffreys (b. about 1628/9)
  - Mary Jeffreys (b. about 1631/2)

## Onomastic clues (names of children, not including those named after a parent or uncle):

- Edward (Caleb)
- Elizabeth (Caleb, Robert)
- Esek (Robert)
- Francis (Caleb)
- James (Caleb)
- John (Caleb)
- Margaret (Robert)
- Mary (Robert)
- Nicholas (Caleb)
- Samuel (Caleb)

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Last name	Carr	Country	England
Baptism year	1613	Record source	Maidstone All Saints baptisms 1558-1912
Baptism date	18 Jul 1613	Record set	Kent Baptisms
Church	All Saints	Category	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records
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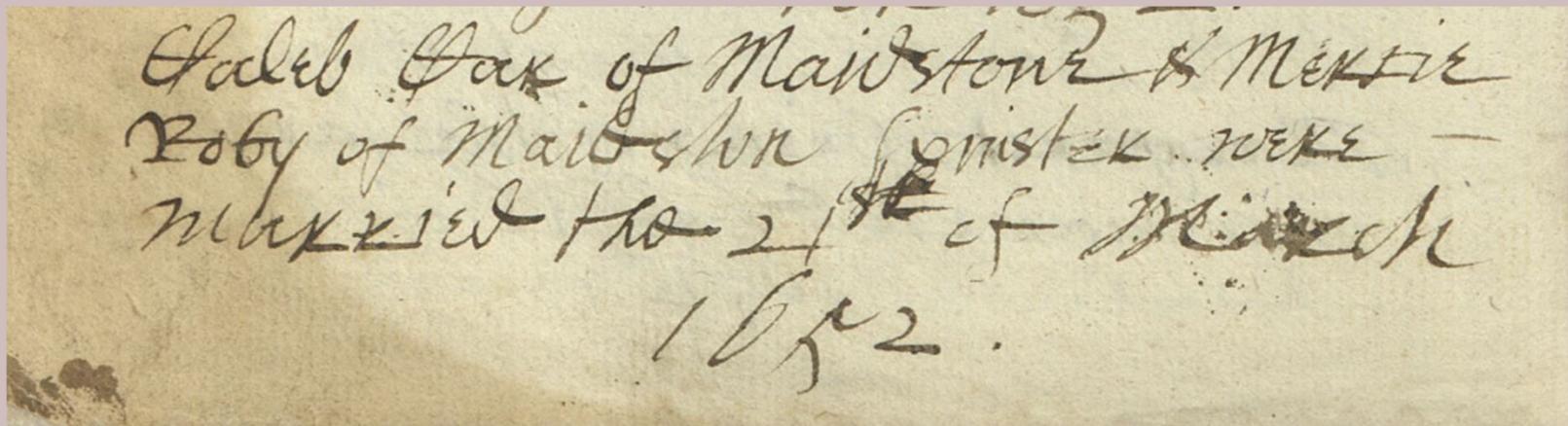
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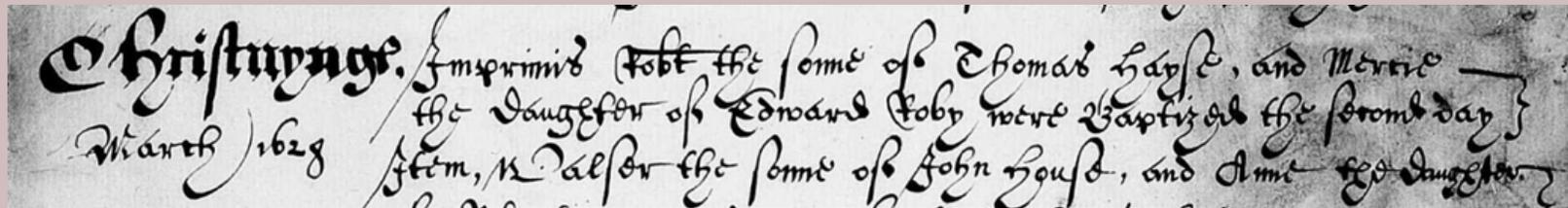
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# Bishop's Transcripts for Maidstone, Kent



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Last name	Carr	Bride's residence	Otp
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Marriage date	? Dec 1639	Country	England
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Last name	Robe	County	Kent
Marriage year	1624	Country	England
Marriage year as transcribed	1624	Record source	Maidstone All Saints marriages 1559-1837
Marriage date	05 Jul 1624	Record set	Kent Marriages And Banns
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<b>Last name</b>	Robie	<b>Record source</b>	Maidstone All Saints burials 1558-1751
<b>Burial year</b>	1636	<b>Record set</b>	Kent Burials
<b>Burial date</b>	28 Jun 1636	<b>Category</b>	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records
<b>Place</b>	Maidstone, All Saints	<b>Subcategory</b>	Parish Burials
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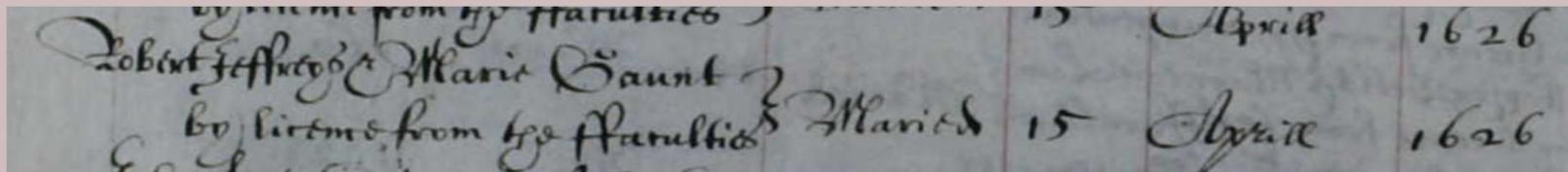
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<b>Marriage year</b>	1605	<b>Country</b>	England
<b>Marriage year as transcribed</b>	1605	<b>Record source</b>	Maidstone All Saints marriages 1559-1837
<b>Marriage date</b>	29 Dec 1605	<b>Record set</b>	Kent Marriages And Banns
<b>Marriage place</b>	Maidstone, All Saints	<b>Category</b>	Birth, Marriage, Death & Parish Records
<b>Church</b>	All Saints	<b>Subcategory</b>	Parish Marriages
<b>Spouse's first name(s)</b>	Gilbert	<b>Collections from</b>	England, Great Britain

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# Parish register for St. Gregory by St. Paul, London



April 20 Anno 1634.

In the name of God Amen

Barbara Gaunt the widow of Gilbert Gaunt  
 being very weak and upon my bed of sickness  
 yet God be praised having good use of my senses  
 and perfect memory doe ordaine to be taken my  
 last will and Testament and for the execution  
 of it doe appointe my friend in Law namely  
 Daniel Gollon to be my executor. My soule  
 I commend into the hands of my blessed  
 redeemer and my God, he grants willing to  
 be truly intored in St. Georges parish where  
 I now live and as for my goods & dispose of  
 them in the manner following I will to my  
 daughter Mary a pair of fine sheets laying  
 at the bottom of my bedd as likewise the biggest  
 shewell and a goodly Bible. ~~My~~  
 my grandchild and Goddaughter Elizabeth Croft

my

Gaunt.

Will of Barbara (Carr) Gaunt, 1634

## In England:

- ★ Robert Carr (born about 1613/14) (brother of next)
- ★ Caleb Carr (born about 1623/4) (brother of previous)
- ★ (possibly) Mercy \_\_\_\_\_ (m. Caleb Carr by 1654)
- ★ Robert Jeffreys (b. about 1604/5, m. next by 1627/8)
- ★ Mary (\_\_\_\_\_) Jeffreys (b. about 1607/8); their children:
  - Thomas Jeffreys (b. about 1627/8)
  - ★ Elizabeth Jeffreys (b. about 1628/9)
  - Mary Jeffreys (b. about 1631/2)

## Onomastic clues (names of children, not including those named after a parent or uncle):

- ★ Edward (Caleb)
  - Elizabeth (Caleb, Robert)
  - Esek (Robert)
- ★ Francis (Caleb)
  - James (Caleb)
  - John (Caleb)
- ★ Margaret (Robert)
  - Mary (Robert)
- ★ Nicholas (Caleb)
  - Samuel (Caleb)

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