

THE WHIPPLE FAMILY

OF

ESSEX

Research to trace the English ancestry of John Whipple who emigrated to America in 1632 commenced on the basis of the following information:

Captain John Whipple is thought to have been born in the parish of Bocking, Essex, in about 1616/17. However the registers of Bocking contain several gaps, and John's baptism is assumed to have been lost. John is thought to have been related to Matthew Whipple, a clothier of Bocking. It is known from the surviving registers that Matthew had children Anne, Margaret, Johane, Elizabeth, John and Amy baptised 1583-1605. Others of his children whose baptisms do not appear in the Bocking registers were Matthew junior, born circa 1590, Jane born circa 1592 and Mary born circa 1599. Both Matthew junior and John married, Matthew to Anne Hawkins and John to Sarah Hawkins; and both had sons named John. John, son of Matthew, was born in about 1632 and became known as Lieutenant John; and John, son of John, was born in about 1625 and became known, like the ancestor, as Captain John. There has therefore been some confusion between the two Captain Johns, who are, nevertheless, thought to be related. Both Matthew and John senior are said to have arrived in America in 1638. John the ancestor arrived there aged 15 or 16 in 1632, and is said to have been apprenticed to a carpenter, Israel Stoughton, in order to obtain passage, sailing on the ship 'Lyon'. He subsequently married Sarah They or Darling in about 1639, and died in 1685.

Our first search was of printed emigrant sources for Whipple references. The first was Winifred Ashwell's Essex & The Lyon. This gave the information that the 'Lyon', with its master Captain Pierce, sailed from London on 2 June 1632 and arrived in Boston on Sunday 16 November 1632. According to the records the ship contained some 60 men and 50 children, as well as women. Amongst the listed passengers were a Matthew Whipple and John Whipple, carpenter. The 'Lyon' was

owned by the Vassall family of Eastwood, Essex. John Vassall, a merchant and member of the Virginia Company of London, was also a neighbour of John Winthrop. The evidence for the Essex origins of the passengers is given in the names they gave to their settlements in America: Billericay, Braintree, Dedham, Coggeshall, Wickford and others. In all the passengers are said to have come from the following Essex villages: Braintree, Bocking, Boxted, Bures, Castle Hedingham, Fourstead or Leighs, Dedham, Nazing, High Laver, Ongar, Stisted and Great Bromley.

Banks' Planters of the Commonwealth refers to a John Whipple of Bocking, Essex, settling in Dorchester. However, he appears to give the date of John's arrival as 1630, among the Winthrop fleet which sailed that year, although Banks states that John was only presumed to have been on one of these ships. Banks' Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English Emigrants to New England 1620-1650 lists a Matthew and John Whipple from Bocking settling in Ipswich, Massachusetts. Passengers to America edited by Michael Tepper lists a John Whipple as a first settler of Rhode Island in 1636. This list was compiled by John Farmer.

In Founders of Early American Families by Meredith B Colket Jr (1975), among details of emigrants from Europe 1607-57, we found references to three Whipples:

1. John Whipple, in Dorchester Massachusetts 1632, Providence 1659, died there 1685. Agent for Mr Saltonstall, captain, tavern keeper

2. John Whipple, of Ipswich Massachusetts. Died there 30 June 1669
Brother of Matthew, deacon
3. Matthew Whipple of Ipswich Massachusetts 1638. Died there 28
September 1647. Deputy Deacon, brother of John of Ipswich.

It was apparent that John (1) was the ancestor, as he received a grant of land in Dorchester in 1637. The information from these sources suggests that Matthew had arrived on the 'Lyon' with John the ancestor in 1632 rather than in 1638; and Matthew's brother John arrived in 1638.

The next step was to examine the original registers of Bocking, covering the years 1575 to 1632. All Whipple entries found are given in the appendix to this report on pages 1-2. As expected, there were many gaps in the registers. Baptisms are missing 1571/2-1581/2 and 1606-55. However, the baptisms of six children of Matthew the clothier were identified, and these agreed with the transcripts made of the surviving registers by J J Goodwin:

1 Sep 1583	Anna Whipple daughter of Matthew
3 Mar 1585	Margareta Whipple daughter of Matthew
3 Sep 1587	Jane/Joan Whipple daughter of Matthew
14 Apr 1594	Elizabeth Whipple daughter of Matthew
29 Aug 1596	John Whipple son of Matthew
20 Jan 1604	Amy Whipple daughter of Matthew

The marriage registers were missing 1575-92, but the marriages of all but one of these children were found, as well as the marriage of a daughter Mary in 1625. The marriage of Matthew Whipple to Ann

Hawkins in 1622 was noted, but not the marriage of John Whipple to Sarah Hawkins. Turning to the burial registers, we noted the burials of Matthew the clothier and his wife Joan in 1612 and 1618/19. The burial registers also provided evidence of other children of Matthew and Ann Hawkins. They had two sons named Matthew buried in 1623 and 1627. Matthew's brother John must have married by 1625 as the burial registers show the burial of his son John.

4 Aug 1625 John Whipple son of John Whipple

This entry was interesting as our information had been that the "second" Captain John, eldest son of John, was born in 1625. In this case John senior would have had another son John born after or shortly before the death of the first child. Unfortunately this could not be confirmed as the baptismal registers are missing, and, as with most Essex parishes, there are no Bishop's Transcripts surviving for Bocking. These are contemporary copies made by the incumbent for the diocesan records.

It had been indicated that Matthew the clothier, who died in 1618/19, left a will proved in the superior probate court, the Prerogative Court of Canterbury. We now examined this document in the hope that it would provide a clue to the origins of the ancestor. The PCC indexes were searched 1580-1620 for any Whipple wills, but Matthew's was the only one found. The details of this will are given on pages 4-5 of the appendix to this report. He

mentioned his children Matthew, John, Jane, Elizabeth, Mary, Amy, Anne and Joane; and his grandchildren Hercules and Margaret Arthur and Henry and Anne Caldham. Also mentioned was Matthew's sister, wife of Richard Rathbone. There was however no clue to the origins of John the ancestor.

Our next step was to turn to the International Genealogical Index of Essex. This is an index to baptisms and marriages, compiled by the Church of Latter Day Saints and arranged alphabetically by county. It is neither complete nor wholly accurate, but is a useful genealogical source. On the IGI we found the baptisms said to have taken place at Bocking, including, as we had suspected, the baptism of a second John, son of John, in December 1625, as well as other children of John and Sarah:

1 Jul 1622	Sarah d John & Sarah Whipple
11 Jan 1623	John s John & Sarah Whipple
21 Dec 1625	John s John & Sarah Whipple
1 Nov 1627	Elizabeth d John & Sarah Whipple
7 Oct 1628	Matthew s John & Sarah Whipple
2 Oct 1631	William s John & Sarah Whipple
2 Jun 1633	Ann d John & Sarah Whipple
4 Aug 1635	Judith d John & Sarah Whipple
17 Feb 1637	Matthew s John & Sarah Whipple

Although the IGI does not list burials, a symbol indicates if it is known that the child died before the age of eight. Five of John's children were shown thus: Ann, the first John, Judith and both Matthews.

However, the source of this information on the IGI was not the original registers of Bocking, but had been submitted to the Church of Latter Day Saints by a member of this church; the actual reliability of the information must therefore be suspect unless it can be verified. Nevertheless, the fact that no baptisms are indicated after 1637 does tend to confirm that he emigrated in 1638.

The IGI also contains an unverified entry for the baptism of a John, son of Matthew, in 1617:

16 May 1617 John s Matthew Whipple

No place is given for this birth/baptism, and again the source was private information submitted to the compilers. It is often found that these sources are nothing more than family tradition, or are based on ages or other information given at death. This therefore cannot be accepted as proof of the birthdate or parentage of the ancestor. It cannot refer to Matthew clothier of Bocking, who died in 1612; nor to his son Matthew, whose son John (Lieutenant John) was born in 1632.

It had been suggested that John the ancestor was apprenticed to an Israel Stoughton of Bocking before he arrived in America. We checked Essex apprenticeship records, but none survive from this period for Bocking; the surname Stoughton does however appear occasionally in the Bocking registers, although no reference was noted to the forename Israel.

It was now apparent that no further clues to the origins of the ancestor would be found in Bocking, and the search was widened for Whipple and variant entries in other parishes. First of all we searched the registers 1600-35 of parishes immediately surrounding Bocking: Gosfield, Shalford, Stisted, Rayne and Halstead. Those of Braintree do not begin until 1660. Unfortunately no Whipple entries were found in any of these parishes.

Before 1858 wills were proved, and administrations of estates of intestates were granted, by the local ecclesiastical courts. The indexes of the local probate courts of Essex contained eleven Whipple etc wills proved 1400-1700 (See Appendix page 6). Details of each were abstracted (pp 7-19), hoping to find a reference to Whipples living in America in a will proved after 1632. Four wills were made after this date: James Whaples of Colchester, William Whaples of Great Waltham, Ellen Whaples of Colchester and Thomas Whaples of Great Waltham. Nothing helpful was found. The earlier wills, while obviously not likely to refer to relatives in America, might, it was hoped, identify families likely to be related to John the ancestor. Of these, the will of Edward Whaples of Eastwood, proved in 1610, was

of most interest. He named a brother John, but more significantly, the will was witnessed by a John Vassall. We know that the Vassall family of Eastwood were the owners of the 'Lyon'; Edward did not say where his brother John lived, or whether he had children. The will of William Whaples of Margaretting, dated 1618 and proved 1627/8, was interesting in that it mentioned his nephew John, son of William's brother Robert. Agnes of Margaretting (1627/8) is probably William's widow, but does not mention Robert and John.

None of the wills examined had mentioned the Bocking family, and in no will was the name spelled as Whipple. However, spelling was not standardised at this time and even highly-educated people spelled their own names in a variety of ways.

We had now identified several people who could have been the father of, or related to, the ancestor; but had found no proof that he was closely related to the Bocking Whipples. The next step was to examine further parish registers for the baptism of John Whipple in about 1617. To aid the identification of likely parishes, we first listed all Whipple/Whaple marriages in Essex contained in Boyd's Marriage Index. This index, which is arranged by county, lists English marriages from the commencement of parish registers in 1538 to 1837. Nineteen such marriages were found from Essex, seven of which referred to males before 1618 (p20):

1582	Waple John	&	Jane Sparrow	Stisted
1584	Waple William	&	Elizabeth Walker	Kelvedon
1594	Weple William	&	Jone Lily	Tollesbury
1601	Waples John	&	Tomasin	South Weald
1604	Waples John	&	Joan Dale	Chelmsford
1609	Waples William	&	Ann Kilson	Felsted
1602	Wippell Matthew	&	Ann Hawkins	Bocking St Mary

The entries for the parishes of Tollesbury, South Weald, Chelmsford and Felsted were interesting, and we also wished to examine the registers of Margaretting, Eastwood and Great Waltham.

The registers of South Weald were checked 1600-25, but only contained the marriage of John and Tomasyn, again with no surname given for the bride. Margaretting registers were found to survive only from 1627 for baptisms and burials, and 1628 for marriages. Eastwood registers survive from 1685 and 1686 onwards. This was disappointing in view of the interesting wills. The Felsted registers 1600-25 contained only the marriage of William Whaples and Ann Lilford in 1609. The registers of Chelmsford, again examined 1600-25, contained not only the marriage of John Whapells to Joane Dale in 1604, but the baptisms of children Thomas, Joan and Richard 1604-10; the son Richard was buried in 1611, and John himself was buried in 1615, so could not have been the ancestor. The registers of Tollesbury 1590-1625 contained several Whaple entries (p 21). A John, son of Robert and Susan, was baptised in 1624/5, but this is

obviously too late to refer to the ancestor. A John Whaple, probably the child's father, was buried a year later.

The registers of Great Waltham were examined 1600-25 revealed the following baptism (p 22):

13 Dec 1618 Joh(ann)is Whaples fil: Joh(ann)is

A brother William was baptised in 1620. John Whaples married Mary Collet in 1617/18, and was probably the son of William Whaples, whose daughter Judith was buried in 1601 and who died himself in 1602. We took the search of the Great Waltham registers up to the end of 1650 (Appendix p 23) and found that John had another son, Robert, baptised in early 1630; he seems to have died in 1638.

The William Whaples who died in 1602 is the man whose will, proved in the same year, we had previously abstracted (pp 11-12); he had sons William, John and Robert and a wife Margaret, whose burial was noted in 1635. His son William left a will proved in 1645 (p 16), which mentions his brothers Thomas and Robert and his widowed mother, but not his brother John. Thomas Whaples had daughters Rebecca and Mary baptised 1647-9, and died in 1689. His will (pp 18-19) does not mention any of his brothers.

William (1645) did not mention his brother John, baptised in 1618, which implies that he had either died or, perhaps, gone abroad.

It was interesting to note that John Whipple, the emigrant, named his son William.

William and Margaret Whaples of Great Waltham who died in 1602 and 1635 therefore had three known sons: William, John and Robert. His son John had four sons: John (1618), William (1620), Robert (1630) and Thomas. Of these sons, William left a will proved in 1645, and Thomas had children baptised 1647-9; Robert was still living in 1645, as was their mother. As their father John seems to have died by 1645, we may assume that he was the John Whaples buried in 1638. The child John does not seem to have died in infancy, and the fact that he was the only brother not named in William's will does indicate that he could well have been the ancestor.

Returning to printed sources, we examined the Lane family papers recorded in the New England Register, but these mainly refer to the period 1650-90. Other references are to the Whipple family of Norfolk, and details are included in the appendix to this report. The Bocking family is believed to have originated in Norfolk or Suffolk, and we checked the International Genealogical Index of these counties for any Whipple entries. None of any significance were found in Suffolk, but the Norfolk index contained references to the family found in printed sources. No link has yet been found between the Essex and Norfolk families.

In conclusion, we have not so far been able to prove that John Whipple who arrived in America on the 'Lyon' was a member of the Bocking family. It could be a coincidence that he emigrated at the same time as Matthew of Bocking. The baptism of a John Whaples at Great Waltham in 1618 does more or less agree with our information that the emigrant was aged 15 or 16 in 1632, but further research is necessary to prove that this was the ancestor, and to try to determine any connection with the Whipples of Bocking. The fact that most Whipple/Whaples families have been found in a close cluster of parishes around Bocking, Felsted and Great Waltham, and that William of Great Waltham had property in Felsted and Margaretting, does indicate that the families were probably connected. Any further research would commence by looking for Whipple/Whaples wills later than 1630 proved in the PCC, and also for Collet wills, this being the maiden name of the mother of the John baptised in 1618. We noted that Mary Collet/Whaples' son Thomas mentioned his "mansion house called Collets" in Great Waltham, so Mary Collet's family seem to have been fairly wealthy, and thus are likely to have left detailed wills. We would hope that one of these would mention their grandson or nephew John, and possibly tell us whether or not he survived childhood, and, if he did, whether he settled in England or went abroad.

A P P E N D I X

Bocking, Essex

Diocese of London

Original Registers

Baptisms, Marriages and Burials 25 March 1575 to 24 March 1632//

Essex Record Office (D/P268/1/1.2)

Whipple and variants abstract

Baptisms

(missing 1571/2-1581/2, 1606-1655)

1 Sep 1583	Anna Whipple filia Mathei (Anna Whipple daughter of Matthew)
3 Mar 1585	Margareta Whipple filia Matth (Margaret Whipple daughter Matthew)
3 Sep 1587	Jana Whipple filia Mathewe (Jane/Joan Whipple daughter Matthew)
14 Apr 1594	Elizabetha Whipple filia Mathew (Elizabeth Whipple daughter Matthew)
29 Aug 1596	Johnes Whipple filius Mathew (John Whipple son Matthew)
20 Jan 1604/5	Amy Whippell filia Mathewe (Amy Whipple daughter Matthew)

Marriages

(missing 1575-1592)

5 Jul 1603	Laurenarius Arthur et Margareta Whiple (Laurence Arthur and Margaret Whiple)
13 Jan 1605/6	Johannis Pepper et Anna Whepple (John Pepper and Anna Whepple)
6 May 1613	Henrie Caldam & Jana Whippell (Henry Caldam & Jane/Joan Whippell)
3 Sep 1618	Isaac Greene et Elizabethhe Whippell (Isaac Green and Elizabeth Whippell)
15 Apr 1619	Eduardus Feast & Jana Whippell (Edward Feast and Jane/Joan Whippell)
7 May 1622	Matheus Whippell & Anna Hawkyns (Matthew Whippell & Anna Hawkyns)
9 May 1625	Richard Baker & Maria (Mary) Whippell
31 Oct 1631	Gulielms Horton et Amy Whipple (William Horton and Amy Whipple)

Bocking (cont)

Burials

(missing 1575-1632)

12 Jun 1577	Magaretta (Margaret) Whipple
19 May 1612	Johanna Whipple ux'r Mathei Whipple Joan Whipple wife of Matthew Whipple
16 Jan 1618/9	Matheus (Matthew) Whipple senior
27 Oct 1623	Matheus (Matthew) filius (son) Mathei (Matthew) Whipple
4 Aug 1625	Johanes (John) Whipple filius (son) Johanis (John) Whipple
3 Apr 1627	Matheus (Matthew) Whipple filius (son) Mathei (Matthew) Whipple

Prerogative Court of Canterbury

Wills

1580 to 1630

Whipple and variants abstracts

1588	Wipple, John	Aishebrittle, Somerset	20 Leicester
1590	Wimple, Rauffe	Stretam, Isle of Ely Cambridgeshire	74 Drury
1585	Wythipole, Paule	Ipswich, Suffolk	15 Brudend
1606	Wythipoll, Edmund Esq	Ipswich, Suffolk	52 Stafforde
1619	Whipple, Matthew the elder	clothier Bocking, Essex	2 Parker

Prerogative Court of Canterbury
 Will of Matthew Whipple
 Dated 19 December 1616
 Proved 28 January 1618

Matthew Whipple the elder of Bocking, Essex, clothier

- ... My capital Messuage with all appurtenances situate in Bradford Street in Bocking, now occupied by me Mathewe, shall remayne to Matthew Whippell myne eldest sonne, on condition that he pay to my son John Whippell £80 within 3 months of my death.
- ... And likewise £30 each to my daughters Jane, Elizabeth, Mary and Amy at 21 or day of marriage. If Matthew does not pay these legacies the capital messuage is to go to John, who is pay his four sisters as listed above
- ... To my daughter Anne sixe silver spoones of the better sorte, twoe highe latten candlesticks, my biggest brasse pott and £3.6s.8d. in money to be paied and Delivered to her within one moneth next after my Decease
- ... To my daughter Johane 40/-
- ... To my daughter Jane 2 silver spoons, 2 large pewter platters, one pewter candlestick, one best bedstead (etc. etc.)
- ... To daughter Elizabeth 2 silver spoons, 1 pewter candlestick, 2 large pewter platters, one second best bedstead (etc. etc.) and the little chest that was her mothers
- ... To daughter Mary 2 silver spoons, 2 pewter platters (etc. etc.)
- ... To daughter Amy 2 silver spoons, 2 pewter platters (etc. etc.)
- ... To John, various pieces of furniture, one silver spoon and one silver gilt spoon (etc. etc.)
- ... My linen to be divided between my children

Will of Matthew Whipple (cont)

... To my sister, the wife of Richard Rathbone and to Hercules
Stephens 10/-

... To my daughter Marie one playne chest standing in my lodging
chamber

... To my daughter Amy long chest standing in the old parlour

... To my grandchildren viz. Hercules Arthur, Margaret Arthur, Henry
Caldham and Anne Caldham 6s.8d. apiece at the age of 21

... To my son John fyve curtaynes

... To the poor of Bocking 20/-

... Residue to son Matthew, sole executor

Wit: Christopher Thursbye

Christopher Taylor

Probate 28 January 1618 to Matthew Whipple, son

Essex Wills

1400 to 1700

Whipple and variants abstract

1549	Whippull, Joan	widow	Broomfield	32 ER 7
1573	Wapull, William		Stanstead Abbots Herts	208 MR 3
1597	Whaples, William	yeo	Margaretting	205 ER 17
1602	Whaples, William	yeo	Gt Waltham	22 ER 18
1610	Whaples, Edward	labourer	Eastwood	141 BW 41
1627	Whaples, William	tanner	Margaretting	97 EW 18
1628	Whaples, Agnes	wid	Margaretting	181 EW 18
1640	Whaples, James	glover	Colchester	239 CW 13
1646	Whaples, William		Gt Waltham	165 BW 58
1667	Whaples, Ellen	spinster	Colchester	46 BR 8
1688	Whaples, Thomas	yeo	Gt Waltham	154 ER 25

Essex Wills

Will of Jone Whippull

Dated 14 March 1549

Proved 1549

Fourteenth March 1549 third yere of King Edward syxte

... I Jone Whippull of Bromefield widow holle of myne etc

... To be buried in churche yearde of Bromfield

... Item I bequeth unto Johanane Laurence after my decease xxs (20 shillings)
ij (2) platters etc etc

... To Roose Lawrannce xxs (20 shillings) a matteresse etc etc

... To Johanne Lawrence a bell cnadlestick etc

... I bequeth to every one of my god children iiijd (4 pence) vis iiijd (4
pence) to the poore for brede & drynke to pay for my soule and all
christen solls... The resydewe of all my goods not bequethed after my decease my debts
legasyes payd I give & bequeathe to Jhon my sone to be sole exsecutor

... John Bouer of Bromfielde ov'seer he to have for his laboures xxd (20 pence)

Wit: Thomas Poole of Bromefield

Robert Osborne

Jhon Sargent Vicar

Probate 1549

Essex Wills

Will of William Wapull

Dated 22 February 1573

Proved 1 June 1573

William Wapull xxij (22) daie February 1573 of Stansted Abbot of Hertfordshire

... Being of good and P'fect remembrance etc

... To be buried in churchyarde of Stansted

... To Katherine my daughter my howse & land in Stansted

... Item I will that my wife shall have all the household stuffe upon condition etc or ells I will all the saide householde stuff unto Katherine my daughter and my wife to have none

... To Katherine my daughter five shillings viijd (8 pence) which Edwarde Holham oweth me and other debts due to me

... daughter Katherine executrix

Wit: John Grave

John Lammpley

John Lewys Clerke Vicar

Proved 1 June 1573 to John Holland

Essex Wills

Will of William Whaples

Dated 20 May 1597

Proved 18 July 1597

William Whaples of Margaretinge yeoman twentieth May nine and thirty yeare
of Our Lady Quene Elizabeth

... Burial at discretion of executor

... six shilling eighte pence to a godly preacher for a sermon at my
funeral

... Item I give to the poore people of Much Waltham xxs (20 shillings)

... Item I give to the poore people of Margaretinge xs (10 shillings)

... My wife Margery shall enter into bond of forty markes with twoe
surities as my sonne William Whaples shall like That she shall not
plowe or caused to be plowed any or broken upp anymore of my lands
belonging ot my tenement at Margareting nor felling of trees nor
house to decaye

... To my wife cubard in the house iiij (4)turned chaires etc etc

... Residue to son William Whaples goods chattells moveables and unmoveables
he to enjoye all goods given to my wife if she not enter into bond

... Sone William Whaples to be sole executor

William Whaple

Wit: John Pake

John Younge

Christopher Sheriffe

Probate 18 July 1597

Essex Wills

Will of James Whaples

Dated 26 June 1640

Proved 30 July 1640

Jeames Whaples of Colchester, grocer

... Being sicke and weak etc

... Burial at discretion of me executrix

... To my mother Margreet Whaples fortie within one month after
my decease... my executrix to deliver to my mother at hir howse at Brayntree one
chalder of sea coles carradge and cost from above money... To my syster Mary Chapman fowrtie shillings within twelve months
next after my decease

... I give unto William Whaples my brother twelve pence

... I give unto Peter Whaples my brother twelve pence

... I give unto Elizabeth Layer my syster within one month next after
rest of my good moveable and unmoveable debts legacies etc to Jone
my wife also to be sole executrix

xxvith June 1640

Wit: Richard Worth(?)

John Lawsall

Peter Witham

Probate 30 July 1640

Essex Wills

Will of William Whaples

Dated 12 April 1601

Proved 24 December 1602

William Whaples of Much Waltham yeoman xij daie of Arril 1601 & three and fortieth yeare of Elizabeth

- ... To be buried in Christian burial
- ... To the poore people of Much Waltham shillings
- ... To William my sone my copy hold in Felstead with parcell of lands
- ... My wife to be gardian of my said sonne untill he come to xxi (21) yeares
- ... To Margaret my wife my tenement in Margaretinge called Ponders after decease of my mother in lawe after her decease to Robert my sonne
- ... To William my sone the some of fourtie poundes & fyve markes at 21, if he die to my son John
- ... To my son John one hundred poundes at xxi yeares if he die shared equalle to his two brothers
- ... To Aworie my daughter thirtie poundes at xxi
- ... To William my sonne one featherbed etc at daie of marriage
- ... To John my sonne one featherbed etc at daie of marriage
- ... To William my sonne my quilt salt etc at daie of marriage
- ... To Robert my sonne my other guilt salt etc at daie of marriage
- ... To John my sonne my silver cup on daie of my executrixs death
- ... I will that my executrix shall under bond of fourehundredth poundes to my wellbeloved cosin Richard Everard gent to paie legacies and bequests if she contract to marriage with another man after my decease

Will of William Whaples (cont)

before they shall make bond to my welbeloved cousin Richard Everard
of Much Waltham gent and Anthonie Everard of Waltham gent to paid
all my legacies

... Residue to Margaret my wife also to be sole executrix

... Cozens Richard & Anthonie Everard to be overseers

William Whaples

Wit: Thomas Everard

Richard Eve

Henry Lilford

John Younge

Probate xiv December 1602

Essex Wills

Will of Edward Whaples ✓

Dated 27 March 1610

Proved No probate

Edward Whaples of Eastwood, labourer, sick in body but of sound memory thanked be to God doe make and ordain this my last will in maner following

... Imprimis I bequeath my soule to god & my body to be buried in ye churchyard of Eastwood

... Item I give my brother John all my apparell except my cloke and jerkin & all my working tooles except my spade & all my other goods and chattells I give to Nary my wife whom I ordayne executrix of this my will

... in presence of

Samuel Purcas

John Vassall

John Valentine

Edward Whaples

No probate

Essex Wills

Will of William Whaples

Dated 8 December 1618

Proved 12 January 1626/7

Eight daye of December 16 yeare of King James etc I William Whaples
of Margarettinge

... Sick in body but of good remembrance etc

... To Joseph my sonn seven score pounds at twenty years this sum to
be given into the hands of Robert Whaples my brother within six
monethes : until he come to the age of twenty yeares he to be bound
by two suertyes of he dye my said brother and John Whaples his
son shall have seven score pounds

... To my sonn Joseph one silver gilt salt etc etc to be delivered to
my sayd brother Robert for my son at twenty yeares if he die to
John Whaples son of brother Robert Whaples

... To my loving mother six pounds six monthes after my decease

... To Mr Joyner of Morton preacher twenty shillings six monthes after
my decease

... To the poore people of Margareteing twenty shillings six monthes
after my decease

... Agnes my wyffe my sole executrix she to become bound one moneth after
my decease of three hundred pounds to my brother Robert Whaples

... If Agnes my wyffe shall refuse to take the execution of my will or
not prove same within one moneth after my decease then brother Robert
to be executor he shall enter of all my goods etc my leather tanned
or untanned otherwise to tanne with my bark etc and pay legacyes

... remaining of my goods to my executor

... Friends John Cowers(?) John Cawell(?) overseers

Wit: William Whapelles
William Bareman
George Collyn

Probate 12 January 1626/7

Essex Wills

Will of Agnes Whaples

Dated 15 May 1627

Proved 5 January 1627/8

I Agnes Whaples of Margaretting Essex widdowe xv Maye 1627

... Being in good health and memory

... body to christian buryall

... I geve to the child which I have conceyved and am not yet delyvered of the sum of twelve pounds at the age of twenty years if it be so long lyve

... Item all the resadue goods and chattles I give to Nicholas Reynolds which dwelleth with me to pay all debts etc and bring uppe the said child yet unborn keeping and maynteyning it

... my executor to pay himself all such moneys as I owe him that is to say twentie pounds which I borrowed of him provided alwayes and my meaning ys that if the said child dye before the said aged of twentie yeares to pay said twelve pounds to anu other person or persons

... And my executor shall have the education of my son Josephe Whaples he to take rents and proffitts of his land as gardyan to him maynteyning and keeping him

... My loving father Henry Lylbed to be overseer

... To Josephe my sonn tenn shillings at twentyone

Agnis Whaple (x)

Wit: William Bearman

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Probate v January 1627/8 to Nicholas Reynolds

Essex Wills

Will of William Whaples

Dated 12 January 1643

Proved 19 April 1645

Twelth day January 1643 Caroli Regis decimo nono (19)

I William Whaples of Gt Waltham (one of the sonnes of John Whaples of the same parish)

... Being sicke etc

... My crofte or p(ar)cell called Warditche to Robert Whaples my brother for ever

... Rents and proffitts of said land to my loving mother until Robert come to 21

... John Bernard the elder of Kings in Gt Waltham should occupy said land paying rent to my said mother

... To Thomas Whaples my brother term of years I have in two p(ar)cells of land called Barne Croft & Buttons and the orchard at my fathers

... I am indebted unto Francis Tanner of Gt Waltham he have & enjoye all residue of my goods etc he paying my father twenty shillings within 3 months he to be executor

Will Whaples

Wit: John Barnard

Thomas Parker

Proved 19 April 1645

Essex Wills

Will of Ellen Whaples

Dated 30 June 1666

Proved 20 April 1667

I Ellen Whaples of Colchester Essex, spinster

... Burial at discretion of my executor

... To Mary Carter one sheet etc

... To Margaret Simpson silver hart thimble

... To Samuel Guilson pair of clove band strings

... To Esther Bart one whiske

... To William Kenhavell(?) one whiske

... To my dame Guison my best gloves and scarfe

... To Elizabeth Wells all my clothes etc and linen etc

... All rest of my goods clothes linen or woolen to be sold to the best advantage debts funeral charges paid rest to my brother Peter Whaples, but if my brother shall not within seven years come to demand this money that my will is that then my money putt out for the use of my brother shallbe p(ar)ted divided between my kinred as those living at Branctree my aunt daughter of ye old Heath and my cousen John Simpson's children

... Mr John Millbanke to be sole executor and my loving kinsman John Simpson supervisor

Ellen Whaples (x)

Wit: John Harvell

Stephen Diamond

Proved 20 April 1667

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Essex Wills

Will of Thomas Whaples
Dated 11 September 1686
Proved 14 September 1689

*He is one of our
notice Miller
& Sayer (Sayer)*

I Thomas Whaples in Rophy End parish of Great Waltham yeoman

... Being aged and weak but sound mind etc

... To my son-in-law John Davinish for six years after my decease my mansion house called Collets wherein I now dwell with all barnes etc etc also lands tenement free and copy in Gt Waltham or elsewhere in county Essex and other land called Hamstell Fyeld & then to Mary Davinish for her life after her deceased to my grandson John Davinish and his heirs etc for want of issue to the second & third son for want of issue etc then to daughter etc and for want of such lawful issue to Daniel Miller my grandson and his heirs upon condition that those who enjoye and posses said houses and lands to pay legacies

... To my two grandsons Thomas Sayer and Robert Miller twenty pounds each at twentyone

... If Thomas Sayer die to Robert Myller

... To granddaughter Rebecka Miller twentyfive pounds at twentyone

... To Daniel Miller my son in law ten pounds

... To my grandchildren Daniel Miller Jone Miller Francis Miller Mary Miller and Sarah Miller five pounds at twentyone

... To my two grandchildren Sarah Lewin and Thomas Lewin ten pound at twentyone

... If any who enjoye said lands do refuse to pay said legacies they to enter said land until satisfaction be made

... To my youngest daughter Sarah lewin and her heires two p(ar)cells of lands one called Warditch five acres and Hamstall Field abutting

Will of Thomas Whaples (cont)

upon croft of land called Reading of Gregory Browne on the east
... To my son in law Thomas Sayer and John Hampton ten shillings each
... Thomas Sayer to be overseer
... Residue of goods and chattels to Mary Davinish my loveing daughter
she to be sole executrix

Thomas Whaples (x)

Wit: Jeremiah Perry
William Barker
Robert Hard (x)
Mary Barker

Probatum decimo quarto (14) September 1689 to Maria Davinish wife of
John Davinish

Boyd's Marriage Index

1538 to 1625

Whipple and variants abstract

1573	Wiple, Win & Osmond Badcock	Gt Birch
1574	Waples, Agn & Wm Smith	Coggeshall
1578	Waple, Mgt & Jn Quixly	Wyvenhoe
1582	Waple, Jn & Jane Sparrow	Stisted
1584	Waple, Will & Elz Walker	Kelvedon
1594	Weple, Wm & Jone Lily	Tollesbury
1601	Waples, Jn & Tomasin	South Weald
1602	Waples, Mgt & Wm Newel	Rayne
1604	Waples, Jn & Joan Dale	Chelmsford
1605	Waples, Audry & Lane Clarke als Youngman	Gt Leighs
1605	Wepple, Anna & Jn Pepper	Bocking St Mary
1609	Waples, Wm & An Kilson	Felsted
1620	Waple, Rob & Sus Coffal	Tollesbury
1602	Wippell, Math & Ann Hawkins	Bocking St Mary
1603	Wipple, Mgt & Laur Arthur	Bocking St Mary
1613	Wipple, Jana & Hen Caldam	Bocking St Mary
1618	Wipple, Elz & Isaac Green	Bocking St Mary
1618	Wipple, Jana & Edw Feast	Bocking St Mary
1625	Wipple, Maria & Ric Baker	Bocking St Mary

Personal Names Index

Essex Record Office

Whipple & variants abstract

1592	Whipple, Math	Bocking	Q/SR 125/11
1595/99	Whipple, Math	Bocking	Q/SR 131/10, 136/9
1599)	Whipple, Math	clothier	Bocking
1605)			Q/SR 148/110-113, 173/104, 188
1609)			/73
1613	Whipple	Bocking	D/DU 203/6

Tollesbury, Essex

Diocese of London

Original Registers 25 March 1590 to 24 March 1624/5

Baptisms, Marriages and Burials

Essex Record Office (D/P128/1/2)

Whipple & variants abstract

Baptisms

(Years 1594 and 1625 are missing)

9 Jan 1591	Robt Whaple
20 Mar 1597/8	Luce Whaple
27 Apr 1606	Grace the bastard daughter of widow Whaple
3 Apr 1621	Robert Whaple
6 Feb 1624/5	John the son of Robert Whaples & Susan his wife was baptised the same day

Marriages

6 Oct 1594	Wm Wheple & Jone Lilly married
Last day in Aug (31) 1620	Robert Whaple & Susan Coffall(?) were married

Burials

10 Jul 1594	Goodwyfe Whaple buried
28 Jun 1597	Willm Whaple bur
13 Sep 1601	Wm Whaple buried
1 Sep 1625	Susan Whaples was buried
7 Jan 1625/6	John Whaple was buried

Great Waltham, Essex

Diocese of London

Original registers 25 March 1620 to 24 March 1624/5

Baptisms, Marriages and Burials

Essex Record Office (D/P121/0)

Whipple & variants abstract

Baptisms

- 13 Dec 1618 Johis Whaples fil: Johis
 (John Whaples son [of] John)
- 13 Aug 1620 Willm Whaples fil: Johis
 (William Whaples son [of] John)

Marriages

(5 entries in 1616 with male surnames obliterated)

- 2 Oct 1600 Johes Cavill et Margart Whaples
 (John Cavill and Margaret Whaples)
- 19 Jan 1617 Johis Whaples et Ma: Collet
 (John Whaples and Ma: Collet)

Burials

- 12 Jun 1601 Judithe Whaples fil: Willimii Junij
 (Judith Whaples daughter of William junior)
- 13 Nov 1602 Willm Whaples

Great Waltham, Essex

Diocese of London

Original Registers 25 March 1625 to 24 March 1650/1

Baptisms, Marriages and Burials

Essex Record Office (D/P121/1/0)

Whipple abstract

Baptisms

16 Feb 1629/30 Robte the sonne of John Whaples

15/16 Feb 1646/7 Rebecca fil Thos Waples

17 Jul 1649 Mary daughter of Thos Whaples

Marriages

No entries for name or variants

Burials

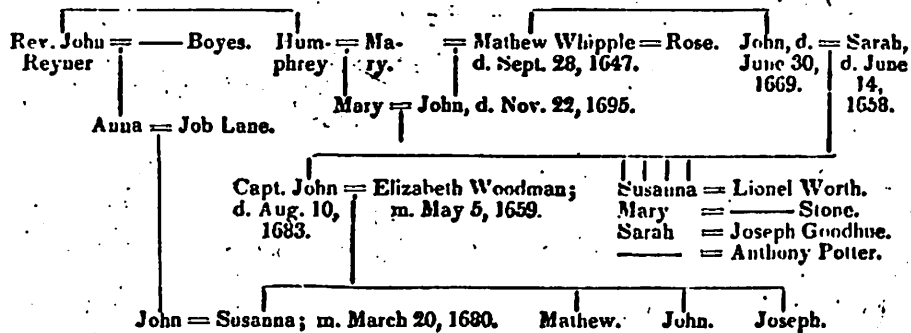
5 May 1635 Margaret Whaples

29 Apr 1638 John Whaples

Children by his first wife:—Jachin; Hannah married Job Lane, of Billerica.

By second wife:—John, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Abigail, Judith.

The accompanying pedigree will show the connection between the Reyners, Lanes and Whipples.



Much confusion has arisen about the last named family, since there were three Johns living in Ipswich at the same time, viz.: John, senr., his son, and his nephew. I believe the following abstracts found among the Lane papers will harmonize all differences.

7th, 10th mo., 1652. John Whipple writes to son Lyonwell Worth at Salisbury, mentioning "your brother John, your daughter Susan, your wife and daughter Mary who should be weaned."

April 3, 1682. John Whipple writes son John Lane, and the postscript is written by E. Whipple. "Son Joseph unwell, &c."

May 29, 1682. E. Whipple writes to loving son John Lane and wife.

Date unknown, (1690?). John Lane writes brother John Lane and wife announcing death of brother Joseph on the eleventh May. "Uncle and aunt Stone are with us, &c."

Mary Belcher writes her loving cousin Susanna Whipple.

Rev. John Reyner's will, dated April 19, 1669, was proved June 30, 1669. His second wife was Frances Clarke (see Felt's Ecc. Hist. of New Eng. p. 497), by whom he had John, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Abigail and Judith. This Judith no doubt married Rev. Jabez Fox of Woburn, Mass., for John Lane mentions uncle Fox as acting as amanuensis for Job Lane, and there is a deed already given in this publication, witnessed by Jabez and Judith Fox.

Gov. Bradford in his History (p. 351) gives the following sketch of Reyner:—"And it pleased the Lord to send them an able and a godly man, (Mr. John Reinor,) and of a meeke and humble spirite, sound in ye truth, and every way unproveable in his life and conversation; whom, after some time of triall, they chose for their teacher, the fruits of whose labours they injoyed many years with much comforte, in peace and good agreemente." By his first wife, — Boys, he had issue, Jachin, and Hannah wife of Job Lane; by his second, Frances Clark, he had John, who m. Judith, dau. of Edmund Quincy, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Abigail and Judith. Judith no doubt married Rev. Jabez Fox, of Woburn, and 2d, Col. Jona Tyng, and d. June 5, 1736, aged 98. Elizabeth married Thomas Southworth, (son of Edward S., by Alice Carpenter, who m. secondly, Gov. Bradford,) and had an only child, Elizabeth, wife of

Whypple.

Harl. 1552, ink fo. 175, pencil 169.

ARMS: THE OLD COAT OF WHIPPLE.—*Sable, on a chevron between three swans' heads erased argent as many crescents of the field.*

THE NEW COAT OF WHIPPLE, p' C. COOKE, 1576.—*Azure, a fesse ermine between two chevrons argent.*

CREST.—*An elephant ermine.*

J. Cooke

1 wife, Margaret da. of Henry Whypple of Elizabeth da. of Edward
William Aldeham of Dykeleborough in Rowze of Crasford in Suf-
Brame in Suffolk. Norfolk. folk, 2nd wife.

2 wife, Katherine da. of 1. William Whypple=Ann da. of Nicholas Thurstan
Lloyde of London, of Dykeleborough in of Hoxston, widow of John
Vintner. Norfolk. Derowe.

Anne.

2. Thomas Whypple.	Elizabeth da. of Tho ^s Jer- negan of Belton in Loving- land [Lothingland].	Ann ux. Wil- liam Heryng of Eye.	Elizabeth ux. Will ^m Herne.	Julian ux. Tho Chitcock.
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Henry Whypple.

Margaret ux. Xpofer le Grise of Perleston al's
Billingford in co. Norfolk.

Frances, da. & sole heir, ward to the King.

- (3) (a) Robert Warner of Norwich, who by Cicely March of London had a s. and h., Henry.
 (b) Sir Edward Warner of Plumstead, who by his first wife Elizabeth, d. of Thomas Lord Cobham had Thomas and Henry, who d.s.p. and Edward.

WHINBURGH. See Quinboro ante.

Whipple of Dickleburgh. A Visitation family (see Harl. Visit., p. 309) which first bore Sa. on a chevron between three swans' heads erased arg. as many crescents of the field, and then (as granted by Cooke in 1576) Az a fesse erm. between two chevrons arg.

- (1) Henry Whipple of Dickleburgh by his first wife, Margaret Aldham, had
 (2a) William Whipple, who married Katherine Lloyd and Ann Thurston but left no male issue.
 (2b) Thomas Whipple, who by Elizabeth, d. of Thomas Jernegan of Belton in Lothingland had (i.a.)
 (3) Henry Whipple, and Margaret who married Christopher le Grice of Billington, and left a d. and h. Frances.

Thomas Whipple (2b?) subscribed £25 towards the defence of the county in 1588.

WHISKER. This name which occurs at South Creake is probably a corruption of Guiscard.

White of Shotesham. See Norris' Pedigrees, p. 1227.

They seem to have borne (Blomefield x., p. 420) A chevron between three boars' heads coupé.

- (1) Ralph White of Shotesham, 1338.
 (2) Bartholomew White of Shotesham, father of
 (3) Sir John White, knighted after 1374, collector of the Aid in 1402, by his wife Le Gros had
 (4) (a) Oliver White, d.s.p.
 (b) John White married and had issue (see post).
 (c) Robert White, d. before 1438, by his wife Elizabeth, d. of William Appleyard by d. of Robert Clere of Ormesby, who d. 1442, had (besides Henry White, ob. s.p., and William White of Thorpe Parva, married and left issue, see post) a son,
 (5) Bartholomew White of Shotesham, d. 1493, married first Joan Dalton, and secondly Alice Shouldham, and was father of

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