

## The Early Taverners of Essex

Over a period of 10 years, by searching any source that I have discovered, I have pieced together a partial history of the Taverners of Essex.

Births, marriages and deaths were only recorded with any regularity after 1538 and so the main sources before this date are existing land deal records, and surviving wills.

From the existing data I have discovered so far two types of Taverners lived in Essex.

1 A class of Gentry, usually working in London invested or were awarded land in Essex. or were witness to land transactions either because of their position, ~~or~~ because they had land close to that being purchased, or because they were friends or relations of the purchaser.

2 Local farmers or (~~land owners~~) land owners who had land and passed it down to relations. Or as 1 above, they witnessed the land deals of others.



details.

1307. This year is the year we hear of a hand deal in Aveley, Essex witnessed by EMAS TABERNE.

I have no other record of EMAS nor of any other land deals in Aveley involving Taverners. However the parishes around Aveley were certainly Taverner haunts as I will show.

1319 In the Callendar of state papers for this year a fight is described at Colchester, in a page long list of people accused is listed one WALTER-LE-TAVERNER. The ripples of which rumbled on into 1320. Walter appears many times later in this text.

1323. Here on 22/2/1323 begins a story of transactions of parcels of a few acres of land in and around Hatfield Broad Oak. To this day there is a green in the parish of Hatfield called Taverner's Green. This first land transfer involves other characters, whose names reappear later in the area. The transaction is witnessed by THOMAS-LE-TAVERNER - of BRAINTREE.

In 1318 there is a further reference to his son, MATHEW TAVERNER

Source:-

Corporation of sons of the Clergy 1012

Matthew de Branketr' wife Emma, son Adam of Land in Bocking granted by Adam 15 Nicholas Cann Witnesses include Thomas le Taverner.



1327. This is a very important year since King Edward I wanted to raise an army to fight the Scots. His ministers organised a tax based upon the wealth of England's population, it was called the lay subsidy. a 10% tax. whilst it does not list all males it does give a good idea of the males who owned enough wealth to pay the subsidy.

1/20 of a man's moveable property  
5 Tax payers/square mile.

8,326 taxpayers in Essex.

Hatfield Regis :-

86 Taxpayers. in

Roberto de Brauctre 2/- 1/2d

Roberto Londenysch 18d

Roger le Bedel 4/- 1/2d

John Thurgod 2/- 1/2d

Stephano d

5 abriches worth 18d

in Harlow :-

50 Taxpayers in

Ricardo Lovekin

In Essex 9 Taverners are listed and taxed as follows :-

- 1 Walter T of Greenstead 2/6  
(We met him in 1319/20)
- 2 Bartholemew T of Coggeshale 9 1/2d  
(close to Braintree)
- 3 Thomas T of Harlow 9 1/2d  
(3 miles S. W. of Hatfield)
- 4 John T of Newport. 2/-  
(N of H. B. O)
- 5 John T. of Halstead 18d  
(North of Braintree).
- 6 John T of Chelmsford 6d  
(South of Braintree)
- 7 Thomas T of <sup>Harlow</sup> Braintree 12d  
(see 1323 and 1318).
- 8 Galfrido T of Braintree (Geoffrey) 18d  
of Bures ad Montem. (E. of Halstead)
- 9 Takemann T. of Braintree. 2/- 1/2d



1327 With a Connection already proven between  
contd. Braintree and Hatfield, one is tempted  
by Geographical association, to think  
we are dealing with One family.

1348 A large gap here, but in 1348  
we have a reference to John Tav.  
who is described as Sons heir of  
Thomas T. of Braintree. So, between  
1327 & 1348 Thomas died.  
perhaps in the Plague of 1347.

John, Son & Heir of Thomas  
Taverner (of ~~Hatfield~~<sup>Braintree</sup>)  
Lands & Tenements in  
Hatfield Regis  
Quitclaim

John de Branketre  
of Hatfield Heir to Adam.  
Note: John Taverner  
releases all claims to  
John Branketre.

1351 Here we meet a William T.  
who was witness to a land deal  
in Wennington, Theydon Mount and  
Barking. (These parishes keep  
occurring in the following years).  
For reasons I will show later  
I believe William to be a  
Taverner, working in London and  
related to the Taverners of North  
Elmham.

1370 Is recorded the Death of Thomas  
T. I have not yet been  
able to relate Thomas to other  
Essex Taverners. He may have  
been another Son of Thomas Taverner  
mentioned in 1348



1406 John Taverner is mentioned in a land transaction of Hatfield Regis and again in 1407. So clearly the family continued to live and work in Hatfield.

Stephen Frith of H. R.  
John Taverner of the same,  
John Blecche of Sabrichesworth  
John Branketre of H. R. and Joan his wife

1411 John Taverner is mentioned "of Halstead." Once again this branch of the family must have survived the plague - unless the two John's referred to above are one & the same. - This is a major problem where names are common such as John, William, Henry - and we have to look for friends of the family to help identify the people.

Henry Taverner - Brother William - Freeman of London - died 1425  
Councillor at law (of North Elmham)  
Sons Nicholas, Henry & Thomas.

1413 Land in Hatfield Regis, witnesses included John Taverner Jr. So probably John Taverner of 1406 was this John's father.

Robert & John Lundenysshe Land. H. R. witnesses include John Taverner, Jr.

1428 John Taverner - Witness - Hatfield Regis. - probably the John referred to in 1413.

John Donyshed of H. R. Thomas Waryn. witnesses inc. John Taverner



1440.

Here I begin a Confusing Series of references to William Taverner.

There are at least two Williams involved, probably 3. I mentioned William Taverner first in 1351 in connection with land in Barking and Theydon moort now, in 1440 we are introduced to another William T. obviously a lawyer as he is described as of Lincoln's Inn and the Inns of the Court. He, in 1440 was involved in land deals involving land in London, Barking and Newland's Essex.

By Name and Place (Barking) one is tempted to associate the two Williams as being from the same family.

1450

Mentions William Taverner citizen of London.

1449

Roxwell. - Walter Newland released all his rights in Newland Hall and hute wood, near Wrytele to W<sup>m</sup> Taverner and Elen Tironil or Turnill. 4 years later Elen released her rights in same, to W<sup>m</sup> Taverner, some of Margery one of the daughters & heirs of Johnson of Manger de la Newland and his heirs. The other daughter of Manger was named Elen (Moirant P 127 74)

Manger de la Newland.

John Elen  
|  
Margery 2? Taverner  
|  
William T.  
(1449)



1451-8. Let me introduce a new member of the Cast, Nicholas T. who in this series of references is described as Attorney General of Durham & York we will meet him again I think, later. in 1456

1453 Agnes Paston, writing to her son in London asks him to pay William Taverner for some material he delivered.

The Paston family are important because their letters over 5 generations provide a unique record.

1453 We again hear of William, involved in a land deal in Windmill Hill in Woolwich, London.

1454 William Taverner died, he was described as a Freeman of London, His wife Margaret is mentioned and son William, he left land in London, Essex and Bishopstaddon, Herts. The references to William above are probably the same person, and was likely to be the 3rd son of John Taverner of North Elmham.

Margaret/margery?  
See 1449 above.

1456. Nicholas Taverner returns in a land transaction in Barking. ~~That~~ <sup>Nephew</sup> Nicholas is probably the son of William. Inheriting some of his ~~property~~ estate in Essex.

See "The Taverners of North Elmham"



- 1461 William Taverner was witness in a land deal in Hatfield Regis a deal which also mentions John Taverner.  
And so the continuity continues.
- 1458 William Taverner is mentioned in connection
- 1461 John Whitthede.  
Robt. Bygood  
John Lundenysse  
Robert his brother,  
John Taverner Junior  
of H.R. the a. gland  
Henry Lacy.  
witnesses co inc.  
William Taverner.
- 1471 Henry T. died. (of North Sturham)  
sons Nicholas, Henry, Thomas.
- 1491 In a further land deal at Hatfield Regis an attorney to the deal is John Taverner.
- 1458 Joan, widow of John Waryn, taylor of H.R. Tho Ferour, Tho Sabysford of H.R. Tho & Mgt. Bradshagh W<sup>m</sup> Tanfield alias Barbour. Witnesses inc W<sup>m</sup> T.
- Nichols Baryngton  
John Fosselyn



1500 In a further Land Transaction at Hatfield Begis John Taverner and John Taverner Tr were both involved.

The name John Taverner is thus continuous for nearly 200 years.

1504 Walter as a name reappears. He is described as a yeo man of Margavetting his son Rado (Ralph) is mentioned also.

1519 Henry Taverner of Writtle is mentioned in a land transaction

1524 This year provides us with a real insight into this family. Walter died and left a comprehensive will. He is described as 'Gent' of North Weald. 5 miles South of Hatfield parish. Mentions his brother Andrew wife Alice, property in Margavetting and Roxwell and entrusts the execution of his will to John Colyne of Writtle.

He also mentions his children Walter, John, Ralph, Katherine, Toane, Alice.

in 1327 a Walter Taverner was associated with this area.



1524. Meanwhile over in Hatfield regis  
John and Thomas Taverner were  
involved in a land deal.

1527 x see attached sheet.

1530 We see another land transfer involving  
John Taverner the younger in Hatfield.

1531 in 1531 We have two wills  
which again help to tie the  
families together. Firstly  
William Taverner died, wife Agnes  
- of Hatfield - children Roger,  
Merton, William. & William's  
son William.

1531 - 37 Here John Taverner died and his  
will shows how difficult it is to  
be completely sure who is who.  
I would not have associated this  
family with London. But John  
describes himself as citizen of London  
stationer, and of Hatfield regis.  
His wife Ann died in 1537 and  
from the two informative wills I can  
piece together a fairly complicated  
story that leads back to the court  
of King Henry 8<sup>th</sup>.

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1521 One John Taverner, stationer was  
paid £4 for binding 20 books

Vincent & Thomas of London  
Froddesham - Goldsmiths  
Richard Maryss cit a  
wax chandler of London.  
a Message, Bractres  
to John & Thomas Taverner  
Nicholas Stok, William  
son of John Clerk of John  
Garard of H. R.



1529 King Henry 8<sup>th</sup> was trying to get rid of Katherine of Aragon and various people were petitioned to give witness against her. Amongst them was a John Taverner cit. of London and a John Clamparde.

Initially there is nothing to associate this John with Hatfield and the John Taverner who died in 1531.

Fortunately for me John of Hatfield mentions a John Clamparde in his will, so through this unusually named friend we have proof that John was indeed associated if in a small way with the Court of H<sup>8</sup>.

It therefore becomes possible that his ancestors and/or children could also have associations with London.

So what of the wills of John and Ann. They seem, with that of William's (died 1531,) and Walter's (1524) to form 3 key documents in defining the local families.

I have therefore drawn up separate family trees for each family.



- 1536 Land deal in Hatfield Regis involving John Taverner, and Walter Taverner of Hatfield Regis. This is the first connection between the Walter Taverners of Margareting Haxwell/Writtle area and Hatfield Regis.
- 1537 Walter Taverner yeoman of H.R. and Alice T. widow Land Deal. in Gyng Margaret. (Braintree).
- 1540 Henry Taverner of Writtle hands to  
441 Nicholas Taverner, Gent of London  
442 witnesses, Henry's Sons William and Edmund.
- 1543 William T. m. Joan Morse at South Weald.
- 1544 William T. m. Joan Morse at Gt Baddow - the first mention of Gt Baddow (N. Chelmsford)
- 1544 William T. m. Anna Driver at Gt Baddow.
- 1543 Richard T. of Hatfield Regis & Takeley
- 1546 W<sup>m</sup> T. of West Ham - Smith - died
- 1547 Henry & Nicholas Taverner rent property in Writtle



1550 Edmund T. Yeoman of Castle Hedingham  
died.

1550 John Taverner wife Mgt land in  
GC Stanbridge Essex.

1552 Another Key character's will  
John Taverner of Theydon Garnon,  
Essex. Only when he mentions  
Brother Walter and brother Ralph  
do we appreciate that he is  
the son of Walter who died  
in 1524 of North Weald.  
His 3 sisters also married  
and are named in his will  
brother in laws Maynard, Glascock  
and Raynesford

1551 In Merresse pl, John Taverner & F. of F. Essex  
Margaret, def. a  $\frac{1}{3}$  part of  
6 + 12 a. in GC Stanbridge. £40



1555 Comes Robert Taverner into our story  
this year he married Joanna  
Blakemore of Buttesbury (Just south  
of Chelmsford.) - but who was he.  
probably son of one of the Taverners  
listed above.

1557 Enlightenment at last. - by another  
Will. This time William Taverner  
of Stock (next to Buttesbury) his  
wife was Margery, Brothers Rumbold  
& Edward, children Robert,  
Mary and Margaret.

1558. We hear of a Mathew Taverner  
of Hatfield Regis who had a  
son, John.

1558 Also this year Edmund  
(sometimes interchangeable with Edward  
because the letters w & m a & e u  
n & r <sup>are</sup> got difficult to distinguish.)  
married Ann. ? at Stapleford  
Tawney. (Just South of Northweald)  
(Ann died the same year and  
was mourned).



1558 And another important pair of  
1559 Wills, those of John Taverner Husb.  
of Hatfield Broad Oake and  
Agnes his wife.

They had children Pernel and  
Margaret, Pernel who married  
a Thomas Harwood and  
William who was married and  
had children John and William

1559. John Wyberde (Wybert) died  
John Taverner is mentioned in  
his will. (see will 1552 of  
John Taverner).

1562. We hear more of Rumbold T.  
and land transactions in stock  
in Buttsbury.

1563 Edward's son Edward buried at  
Stock, so Edward (Edmund)  
was married by this date and  
having children.

1563 Rumbold T. mentioned in the  
Will of Geoffrey Luckin.

1563 and a new parish appears  
that of Kelvedon Hatch.  
between Dottle & North Weald  
where twins Richard and John  
were born.



- 1563 John T. Cambridge Alumni. -  
born at Barking.
- 1564 Robert T. m. Emma Beard at  
Wt Roding (E of Hatfield)
1564. Ralph Taw. Taw sold land in Castle Henryingham F of F. Essex P. 105
- 1565 Mary T. baptised at Kelvedon Hatch.
- 1568 Edwards Daughter Ann baptised  
at stock.
- 1569 Tom T. married John Corbet  
of Kelvedon Hatch.
- 1569 Richard T. buried.
- 1566 Will of John Audley of K. H.  
Witness Edmund T.
- 1570 Brigitta T. buried at High Roding.  
(East of Hatfield.)
- 1572 Humphrey T & Elean T. of  
Bishops Hatfield.
- 1574 Christopher Husband died  
at Stanford Rivers.
- 1574 Edmund T. of Kelvedon Hatch  
died  
(John Taverner, Edmund's brother  
died at Ramsden Belhouse  
in 1567)  
(1561 Richard Makin of Barking's  
will - Edmund Overseer)  
(1560 Grand Jury Essex Assize)



1598 John Taverner of Hatfield

1599 Walter Taverner, Harlow Q.S.

1578 Roger and John Taverner, Gents  
Land in Wennington Essex.

1591 Robert Taverner endorsement  
of a 60 year lease of a  
messuage with craft called Hempstalls  
Katherine Glascocke of H. Kings  
or H. Broadcoke a Thos.  
Wrighte of HK. & Alice, his wife

Wm Collett  
John Allam.











22nd April 1531 William Taverner of Hatfield

William Taverner m Agnes

Sonne William.

Roger Merton

proved 5 July. 1531.

N.B. This will was proved in Huntingdonshire.

Other Taverner wills proved in Hunts:-

1551 Taverner, Agnes, widow Stevenage

1560 " Edmund, Godmanchester

1529 " Thomas, buried at Essendine

1556 " William, Husbandman, North Mimms

28/3/1528 Thomas Taverner of Essendine.

wife Joan.

son William

Eldest da Agnes Haywarde wife of Thomas

the Alice & Amye

1551 Agnes Taverner <sup>widow</sup> of Stevenage (? wife of William)

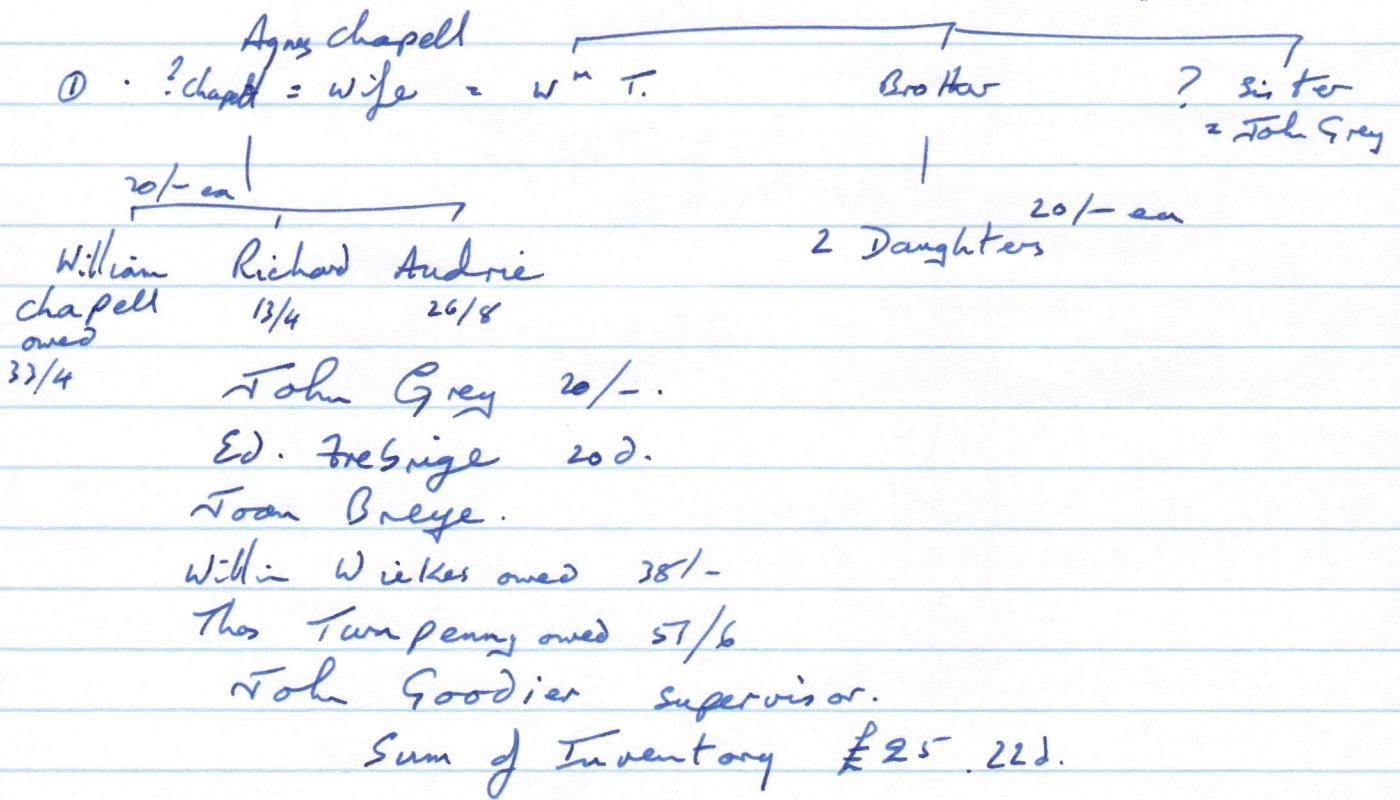
To William Longmire - her best coffer in Hatfield)?

House of W<sup>m</sup> Robinson

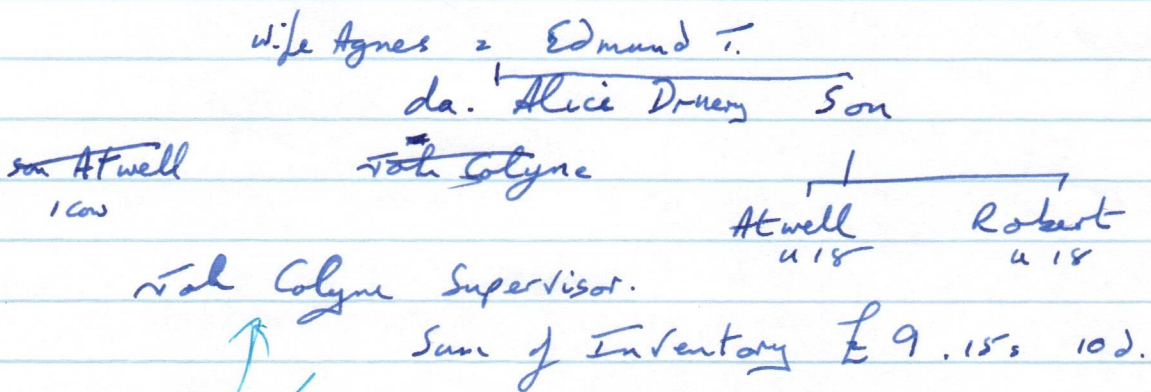
To Anne? Haywarde? a pettycoat.



1555 W<sup>m</sup> T. North Mimms.



1559/60 Edmund T. of Godmanchester



see Walter T.  
D. 1523



1527

John Taverner Tr. of Hatfield Regis.  
Henry, Son of John Lundenysse sr  
deceased.

and Nicholas Stokke, W<sup>m</sup> Cloke  
John Garrard. Thos. Glascock  
Robt. Gable, John Raye.

4 ac of land called upper  
shoots, Part of Tharrock feathering  
between land of John Taverner called  
Nynmanis

John Slade  
Richard Mariss

endorsed by  
John Skotte  
John Takys  
Vincent Froddesham  
Wylliam Mayster  
etc.



Margaret. 1349

Morant P 74

Henry = Agnes.

Richard de la Newland

John

Walter. who sold the rights to W<sup>m</sup> T.

Newland Hall  
Boxwiser

"within the larger Manor of  
Writtle"

Manor de la Newland

John

Elen

Taverner ? = Margery

1449 William Taverner & Elen Turnill



# Norfolk.

- 1500 Robert T. Cannon - Monastery of Walsingham in Norfolk.
- 1505 Richard T. born at North Elmham.
- 1520 Thomas Taverner (3rd son of Henry of N. Elmham)  
secular chaplain. b. Cant. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1520/1
- 1527 Ox. Alumni. of North Elmham - Richard Taverner.
- 1546 John T. died. 88 yrs - N. Elmham
- 1546 Richard T. Nurs Ave Norfolk.
- 1561 James of N. Elmham 3<sup>rd</sup> son of John
- 1568 John & Ann Taverner of N. Elmham, son  
Thomas born 1658 Baptised Norwich, Norfolk.
- 1570 Jacob Taverner = Gracia Russel, Katherine born 1570
- 1571 John Taverner (son of Richard of W. E.) Entry Mag. Coll. Oxford.  
rector of W. E. 1575 & 1577.
- 1571 Mary Harcourt m. Richard T. son Harcourt. + D. Penelope
- 1574 James T. 5<sup>th</sup> son of John of N. E. "
- 1575 Richard T. of Wood Eaton died.
- 1583 Richard, Richard's son challenges father's will.
- 1583 Penelope T. m. Robert-le-Petit.
- 1584 Thos T. = Cecilie Feltwell, Kettlestone.
- 1585 Nathaniel T. born of Oxford, 3<sup>rd</sup> art.
- 1588 Thos + Mary Skippon  
Robert born.
- 1596 Elij T. m Nicholas Meile. Kettlestone.  
Robert = Anna Grinstone  
children Marie, Anne, Thomas.



- 1348 John Son & Heir of Thos T. of Braintree.
- 1351 William T. witness. Land in Wennington  
& Theydon Mount. & Barking.
- 1370 Thos T. - John Campanade. Nephew & one of the  
Heirs.
- 1376 Henry T. of Guildford. £15 76 days at parliament
- " John T. of Norfolk
  
- 1327. Walter T. of Greenstead  
Bartholomew of Coggeshall  
Thomas of Harlow  
John of Newport  
John of Halstead  
John of Chelmsford  
Thomas of Braintree  
Galfrido "  
Takemanno "
  
- 1323 Thomas le Taverner witness - of Braintree.
- 1320 Walter le T. in affray at Colchester
- 1319 " " "
- 1318 Richard le Taverner - King's Poultry.  
Robert's brother - Sea Chaucer.
- 1318. Mathew, son of Thos T. of Braintree.
- 1307 Elias Taberne - witness to land deal - Aveley, Essex



1491 Attorney at Hatfield Regis  
John Taverner.

1461 H.R. Witness William T.  
also mentions John Taverner & T.

1458 W<sup>m</sup> Barbour. W<sup>m</sup> T.

1456 Nicholas T. Jand = Barking  
& Thos Croston.

1471 Henry T. Died (of N. Elmhurst).  
Sons Nicholas Henry Thomas

1454 William T. Died, Freeman of London wife Mgt  
Son W<sup>m</sup>, Lands in Essex, London & Bishops Hatfield  
(3rd son of John of N. Elmhurst)

1453. W<sup>m</sup> T. = letter from Agnes Paston  
& land in Windmill Hill = Woodwich.

1451-8 Nicholas T. Attorney General of Durham. & Clerk

1450 W<sup>m</sup> T. Cit. of London = John Collins.

1446 W<sup>m</sup> T. Cit. & Taylor, died, wife Katherine

1440 W<sup>m</sup> T. Inns of the Court. Lincoln's Inn - land in  
London Barking & Newlands Essex.

1428 John Taverner, witness - Hatfield Regis.

1415 John Taverner - Soldier at Agincourt.

1413 Land in Hatfield Regis witness = John T. & T.

1411 John T. of Halstead.

1407 John T. of Hatfield Regis.

1406 "



Hartfield.

William T. = Agnes  
d. 1531

W<sup>m</sup> T. W<sup>m</sup>'s son.

John T. Sr.  
1500

died 1531

1547 Henry/Nicholas T.  
Writte - Property.

1541 Land deal.

John

Henry T. (of Writte - 1519)

John = Agnes

Sister  
John  
Stonard

Nicholas Margaret.

Michael. W<sup>m</sup> Edmund Nicholas (gent. London)

Tom Morse  
1544 St. Wend  
c. 50 Baddow.

Cit. of London  
Stacioner  
St Zwikke.

Andrew  
Walter T. (1504 of Margarety).  
died N. Wend 1524

Yeo of 1530  
Castle Heigham  
died

Robt. Austerly.  
Dudly - Aldgate.

Walter, John  
1536 Land in  
H. Bay is.

1543. Richard T. of Hartfield a. Takely

Land in St Stanbridge 1550  
died 1552 Yeo of Thynon Garrison  
Bros. Walter, Ralph Bro Maynard,  
Bro Stocock Bro Raynford.

1555. W<sup>m</sup> T. died. wife Agnes  
N. mine.

1557 W<sup>m</sup> T. died. of stock  
Bro Randolph & Edward

Robert. may Hgt.

1558 died.



Hatfield & Area

1500. John Taverner (Sr)  
H.B.O.  
John Taverner Jr

1524. John & Thomas T.  
Hatfield Regis.

1530 John T. Jr. - land in  
Hatfield Regis

1531 Wm T Died of Hatfield Regis, wife Agnes  
William T. William's Son.

1531 John T Died wife Ann children  
City of London, Stationer. (Died 1537)  
Hatfield - St feik

Nicholas, Margaret.

Brothers John Taverner - Sons Thomas & John  
John Stoward

Henry T - son Michael.

1504 Walter T (bro of  
wife Alice.  
Margaretting)  
Rado  
Wille  
Roswell  
(Ralph)

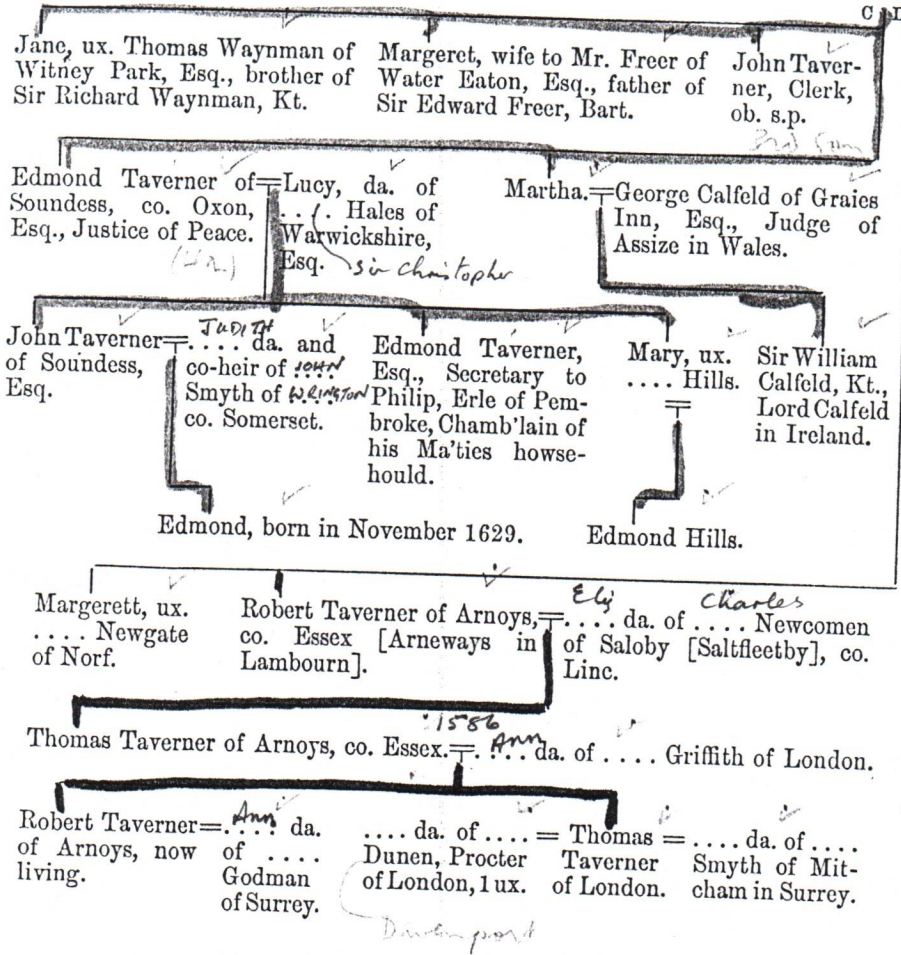
1524 Walter T. of N. Weald Died - Broker  
Andrew.  
Walter, John, Ralph, Katherine  
Thomas, Alice.

1519 Henry T. (of Wittle)

Wm Edmond Nicholas gent.

1529 William T Died wife Joan.  
of Essendon  
son William  
eldest da Agnes Hayward.  
son-in-law Thomas





SILVESTER MISSED OFF.  
 ↳ 1522 dis 1564  
 = Joyce?

Silvester Jr 1550 - 1621	Thos of 1552 Kent	John 1554	Richard 1552 ↳ 1556 = 1588 Mgt Clark Henry 1602 Sen Cap P. 81
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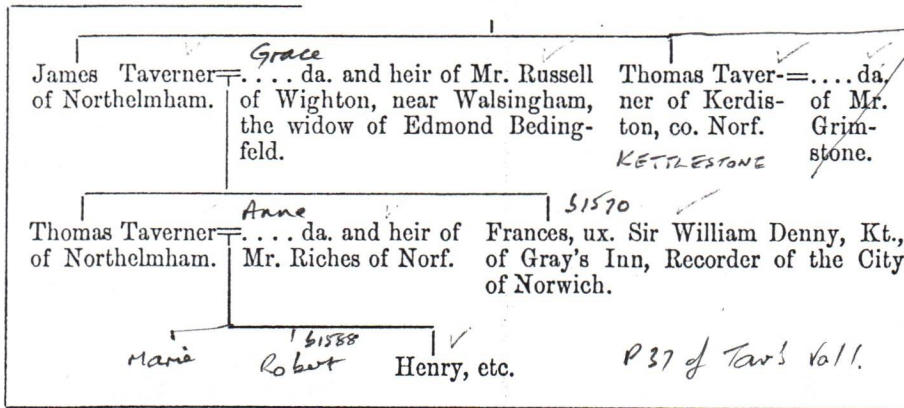
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**Taverner of Hextonbury.**

ARMS.—Quarterly—1 and 4, Argent, a bend lozengy Sable, in sinister chief a torteaux; 2 and 3, Ermine, on a chevron Sable three crosses engrailed Argent, SILVESTER.

CREST.—A dove with wings expanded Argent, in the beak a branch of laurel Vert.

Alice, da. and heir of Robert Silvester of North Elmham, co. Norf., 1 wife.	John Taverner of North Elmham, co. Norf.	Anne Crane of Norfolk, 2 wife of John. Her sister was the mother of Sir John Petty of Norfolk, Kt., father of Sir Augustin Petty, Kt.
A	B	



2. Roger Taverner of Upminster, co. Essex, Esq., Surveyor of the King's Wood on this side Trent. ... da. of

... da. of ... Wentworth = John Taverner of Upminster, Surveyor General of the Woods to Q. E. and K. James on this side Trent. ... sister of Sir Henry Whitehead of co. Hants. *Holcot*

Roger Taverner of Upminster, now living. (1634).

*MAREY REGISTER NORTHAMPTON 1578 JOHN Agnes*

1. Richard Taverner of Wood Eaton, co. Oxford, was Clarke of the Signet to H. 8 and E. 6, Justice of the Peace, and High Shreeve of Oxon 12 Eliz. Margerett, da. of Walter Lambert, grandfather of Sir Oliver, Lord Lambert, Kt., 1 wife.

Harecourt Taverner. Penelope, ux. Mr. Pettitt. Richard = Francis of Wood Eaton. *Eleanor* da. of Francis Heyton of Surrey, Esq. Peter Taverner of Hexton, co. Hertf. Frances, da. of Thomas Dockwra the elder of Putteridge in Hertf., Esq.

Francis Taverner of Hexton, Esq., Justice of Peace. Jane, da. of George Needham of Wimondly Priory, co. Hertf., Esq. John Taverner, Professor in Gresham College, p'son of Newington. Margerett = Edw. Wingate of Welwyn, co. Hertf.

Richard Taverner. Jane. Edward Wingate of Welwyn. = Mary, da. and heir of Raffe Allway of Cannons, co. Hertf. Frances, ux. Eustace Needham of Wimondly.

C D



Ano 1637 Julii 18

In the name of god amen I **Richard Grose** of Nevingdon in the Counti of Esex, yeman, being sicke in bodie but in pfect rememor... thanks be given to all mighti god for it do make ordaine and dispose this my last will in maner and form f(ol)lowing: first I bequeafe my sole to allmight god my Creator and make(r) and my body to be buried with in the cristian burial... of Nevingdane As touching my worli good I bequeave tem to be equally devide(d) amogt my dafter Marie Grose, Sara Grose and Elizabeth Grose my naterall dafte(rs) Any my brothe John Tavener to be ther ~~guardian~~ and to put in securiti to paie thes legeses to Mari Sara and Elizbeth Grose to be paid unto them when thay sha(11) atain unto there severall ages of on and twenti yeare if ani of my dafters shall depart this life before they shall ata(in) unto ther severall ages my mi(n)d is that ther portion shall be devid amongst the revivers or the reviver of them.

Richard Grose(x)

Witnesses: Richard Wadwar, Barnard Clarke, Sara Prentes

Proved 22 April 1639



Transcripts of Wills proved in Essex  
Essex Record Office

(Dated) January the 31 in the year 1643

In the name of god Amen: I John Tavener of Cranhame in the county of Essex husbandman sicke in body but of perfit memory I prayse the lord at this tim and I doe ordaine and make this my last will as followeth: in the first place I give and bequeath my soule in to the handes of almighty god from whome I receved it at the first and my body to be semly buried in the Churchyard of Cranhame and I also apoint Sara my wife to be exsoctotrix to this my last will and doe apoint her to pay unto Sara Grose my kinsewoeman two and thirty pound of lawful English mony and eyght pound more in moveables which were her fathers when she is of the age of one and twenty yere old. And also I apoint her to pay un to Elsebeth Grose the sum of thirty poundes of lawfull English mony and eyght pound in moveables which were her fathers according as ther elder sister hath done at the age of on and twenty and if these two mayds shall not be content to take out eyght pound apese in moveables being there fathers that then my will is they shall have thirty seven poundes apese in mony paid unto them by my exsectotrix and I apoint my exsectotrix to pay unto William Tavener my Brothers son Williams son the som of five pounds at the age of on and twenty yeare old and also I apoint my exsectorix to receve all my debtes and to pay all my debtes and I desier my frend John Gent to be over seer to this my last will and here to I set my hand and seale the 31 of January in the yeare 1643.

John Tavener(x)

Sealed in the presence of:  
Thomas Peche(x)  
Sara Puddefut(x)

*see Richard Grose  
saw T*

Proved 6 March 1642/3 by John Gent, executrix Sara Tavener having died (Latin probate partially destroyed and illegible)



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WILLIAM TAVERNER of Bocking lying upon his death bed in the presence of us whose names are hereunder written being in perfect memory did give and dispose these goods as followeth  
I give to JAINE my wife the bed I lye on and to the wife of BELSTED BIGGIN twenty shillings and I give to JOHN DELAPH my cloak.  
Witnesses : THOS BRAGG THOS AMYS.  
1631.

SARAH

SARIE TAVENERE of Cranham, widdow, sicke in body but of perfit memory I thanke the Lord at this time and I doe ordaine and apoint this to be my last will as followeth  
In the first place I give and bequeath my soule in to the handes of allmighty god from whome I receved it at the first and my body to be semly buried in the churchyard of Cranham and then in the next place I apoint JOHN GANT to be exsectore of this my last will intreating him to se my will performed  
first to se those monyes in my husbandes will (be) paid to the said SARIE GROSE and ELISEBETH GROSE and then the rest of my estate what is lefte the on halfe to be giuen to my kinswooman ELSEEBETH GOWERS to be payd her at the age of on and twenty yeare old and then the on halfe of that which is left still to be payd to GRACE GOWERS her sister twenty shiling a yeare so long as it last if it should hapen that these should on dy or both that the other to sisters should be there heyres and the other halfe behind not yet desposed of to be parted betwene WILLIAM TAVENER and his sister the son and daughter of WILLIAM TAVERNER and ELSEEBETH COCK the wife of GABRELL COCK by even and equall proportions WILIAM and his sister having theres to be payd them at the age of on and twenty yeare old apeece and the said ELSEBETH COCK to have hers payed her twenty shillinges a yeare so long as it last and here to I set my hand and seall this 13 february in the yeare 1642.

Witnesses : JOHN THROFEILLD, THOMAS PEECHY.

Proved 6 March 1642/3.

John T



DEBRET V

OUR FIRST PROVEN ANCESTORS.

... TAVERNER =

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 Debat. Br. DBV(V)  
 21/3/1636 DBV(V)

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WILLIAM TAVERNER born & baptised 10 May 1659 Springfield

*Do I think Elizabeth was buried in 1637?*  
*With Grose South Grose*

*One may have died between 1637-42*

*Perhaps married Woodford 1647*

*In 1694 TH signed A. Hillavit per T. Catel. M. Cornish*

CLARENCE BLACKMORE of BADDOW N. 5000 1660 S. 1660

S. PRINCEPS of BADDOW N. 5000 1660 S. 1660

JOHN BURLING 1630  
 JOHN BURLING 1630  
 JOHN BURLING 1630

PRISCILLA 1638  
 JOHN 1638

SARAH 1637



Suggest:-

John Taverner (died 1594) <sup>in Chingford</sup> is the favorite candidate to be father of William Taverner, our earliest known relation.

Although he calls his son Giles, this was ~~often~~ exchangeable for William. being a shortened version of the Latin Guilielmus. So we have John and William. Thomas <sup>but</sup> ~~and~~ not James, or Samuel.

The reason for me thinking that this is the family is because John, in his will places a great deal of responsibility for his under aged children in the hands of Richard Grace.

This could be Richard Groaffe of Nevendon brother-in-law to Elizabeth Taverner - Elizabeth, wife of William Taverner died in 1637 and ~~named~~ <sup>appointed</sup> Richard as

overseer with John Taverner, also her brother-in-law.

Also in 1637 Richard Grose died leaving 3 daughters, Mary, Sara and Elizabeth and appoints John Taverner to be Guardian

If Richard Grose and Richard Grace are one and the same, then Richard could have married either Alice Taverner or Elizabeth Taverner, daughters mentioned in the will of 1594 by John Taverner of Chingford.



in January 1643 John Taverner died  
leaving explicit instructions for the dowry  
payments to Sara and Elizabeth Grose  
John's Kinswomen.

Lastly on John's wife Sara's death 1 month  
later she continues to complete the  
payments to Sara and Elizabeth Grose.

What is needed is to establish that  
Richard Grace and Richard Grose (Groaffe)  
are the same person. Then we can be pretty  
certain that we have the ancestral connection.



John Taverner of Chingford. died 1594

John Taverner m. Clemence ?

d. 1594.

	x'	x'	+	+
Alice	John	Siles (William)	Thomas	Elizabeth
21 +	b. 1577	b. 1581	b. 1588	b. 1585

X baptized Chigwell.  
+ baptized Waltham Holy Cross.

1 ewe left to Richard, Son of John Taverner.  
Exeutor, Clemence Taverner.  
also mentis Richard Grace.

[ Richard Taverner m. 1609 Cristian Griffin at  
Waltham Holy Cross. ]



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Do make and ordayne this my last will and Testament in manner and forme followinge.

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Saving all rights whatsoever etc.

CLEMENCE = JOHN  
|

ALICE JOHN GILES THOMAS ELIZ

Richard Grace  
Ed. Fulham  
Thos Welles  
(See T. 1531)







*was Deacon*  
Will of ELIZABETH TAVERNER of Much Baddow, widow  
Dated 19 Oct 1637. Weake in body etc.

*our ancestor*

To dau MARY TAVERNER : my joynehalf headed bedstead in my chamber  
over the hall where I dwell.

To dau ELIZABETH : my joyned bedstead etc.

To son GEORGE TAVERNER : my bedstead over the schoolhouse.

To son WILLIAM TAVERNER : my trundell bedstead.

Brother in law JAMES TAVERNER of Springfield to be Executor.

Brothers in law JOHN TAVERNER of Cranham & RICHARD GROAFFE of  
Nevendon to be Overseers of my will; 5 sh. to each.

Residue to my four children.

Witnesses : WILLIAM ARCHBOLD, EDWARD PENNANT, THOMAS WALLEM.

Proved 10 Jan 1637/8.

*walle?*

*copy of will*



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mother-in-law of ...

John C 1595

Will - Grose Soul Grose Elis

CLANHAM BLACKMORES GR BADDOW NORTH OCKENDEN SPRINGFIELD

JOHN SAMUEL 1621

JOHN 1633

MARY 1633

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In 1694 T.H. signed A Hildavit per T Satchell, servant to

GEORGE TAVERNER = born & baptised 12 July 1657 Springfield of Boreham (1689) died by 1727

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John Tawerner of  
N. Ockendon Essex.

THOMAS T.  
Baptized as a Adult  
24/2/1729  
ABBOTS ROADING IND.

FRANCIS T.  
B. 15/6/1697  
ANTHROPZ ROADING.

DEBRET V



Taverner

WILLIAM. B ?  
 m 1619 at Blackmore  
 D ~ 1636

Eliz Bearman B ?  
 m 1619  
 of Much Baddow d 1637  
 will

Bros. John of Cranham  
 b  
 m  
 d will dated 31/1/1643.

will- wife Sara  
 his woman Sara Grose  
 Eliz Grose

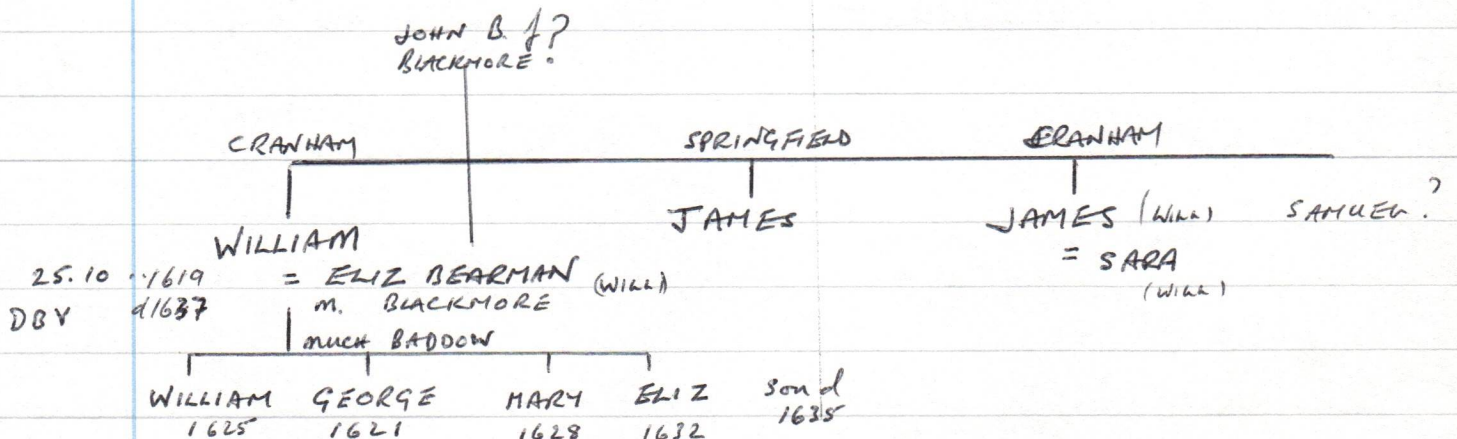
Brother's son William's son  
 William. Sara T. died  
 before 6-3-1643.

Sarae - will 13-2-42/3  
 Proud 6-3-43

kinswoman Eliz Sowers  
 William T & his sister, son  
 & daughter of William T.

da. Mary, Eliz  
 son George William  
 Bi. laws James of Springfield  
 John of Cranham.  
 Richard of Newendon  
 Cross

18 July 1637. will of  
Richard Grose of Newendon  
 Da Marie Grose  
 Sarah "  
 Eliz "  
 Brother John Taverner  
 wit. Sara Prentes





of Boreham  
George Sr. b1621

m

d 1690

Proved 27-2-1691

Will - wife Katherine

mortgage Dennis Wright

Thos. Neale

Da, Eliz. wife of Ralph Stone

Sarah wife of Thos Hawkes

Sons George

William

Katherine b

m

d

GEORGE

= Katherine

GEORGE  
b1657

m

MARTHA  
PRENTICE

9000 EASTON  
1689

WILLIAM  
1659

ELIZ  
1682 m

RANDH  
STONE  
FENSTED

SARAH

m 1682  
THOS.  
HAWKINS  
FENSTED.



Pool EASTER

GEORGE b 1657  
m 1689  
d

MARTHA b  
PRENTICE. m  
d

SONS FRANCIS b  
1697  
AYTHORPE  
RODING  
THOMAS b 1705  
ABBESS RODING

ELIZ GYMNER m  
1723 - MORETON.

- 1 MARY KNIGHT m 1727
- 2 HESTER CLIFFE m 1735

Thomas & Mary had  
4 children

Thomas b 1729 apprentice  
carpenter £2 to James Sharpe  
of Matching 1745

Mary b 1731

JEREMIAH 1733.

Ann Waller

GEORGE - Martha  
PRENTICE.

FRANCIS  
1697

THOMAS  
1705  
1727 = MARY  
KNIGHT.

THOS 1729    MARY 1731    JEREMIAH 1733.



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wife Clemence  
John T. of Chingford 1594

Alice	John	Silas	Thos	Ely.
over 21	1577	1581	1588	1585
20f	u 21			

Richard Grace

Richard T, son of John T.

(Richard T m 1609 Christian Griffin at  
Waltham Holy Cross)

- \* bap. Chigwell
- + bap Waltham Holy Cross

Probably father of William (Giles) our  
first known ancestor.

John, Williams brother, and  
Elizabeth Beaman ~~nee~~'s will mentions  
Richard Groase (Cross, Grace) as her  
kinsman.

So probably Ely. married  
him.

(John T. son of Mathew T. Hatfield. 1558)



Will of Eliz T. <sup>wife of W<sup>m</sup> T.</sup> widow of Mark Baddow  
1637 (Schoolteacher?)

children: Mary, Eliz, George, W<sup>m</sup>.  
Brothers-in-law James T. of Springfield Ex.  
John T. of Cranham  
& Richard Groaffe. of Nereendon  
to be Overseers of the Will

Sarah T. of Cranham John T.'s wife  
widow 6.3. 1642/3  
Money in Husband's will to be paid to  
Sarah Grose & Eliz. Grose  
money to William T & his sister & 20  
son & da of William T.

John T. of Cranham Jan 31 1643  
Kinswoman Sara Grose £40  
Eliz " £40  
according to the wishes of the girls father.  
W<sup>m</sup> Brothers son William's son, £5  
Sarah wife.







# Hatfield Area

- 1563 Richard-John Turm born at Kelvedon Hatch
- 1564 Robert T. m Emma Beard at wt Roding.
- 1565 Mary T. Baptised at K.H.
- 1568 stock Edward Taverner's da Ann Baptised.
- 1569 Joan T. = John Corbet of K.H.
- 1569 Richard T. buried.
- 1566. Will of John Audley of K.H., witness Edmund T.
- 1570 Bridgitta T. buried High Roding.
- 1572. Humphrey T + Eileen Taverner. Sp. Hatfield.
- 1574 Christopher T. Husb. of Stanford Rivers.
- 1574 Edmund T. of K.H. died
- (1567. Will of John Taverner of Rawsden Bellhouse. Edmund T. brother).
- (c 1561 Will of Richard Making of Barking. Edmund Taverner Overseer).
- 1576 Amy T. m Peter Woodcock at Claveling
- 1598 John T. Hatfield B. O
- 1599 Walter T. Harlow Q.S.



- 1547. Henry & Nicholas T. Writtle. renty property.
- 1550 Edmund T. yeo of castle Hedingham died.
- 1550 John Taverner & wife Mgt land in St Stanbridge Essex
- 1551 Agnes T. of Stevenage (see Thos T. 1530)
- 1552. John T. Died. Yeoman of Theydon Garnon. Essex.  
Bro. Walter, Ralph, Bro. Maynard, Bro. Glascock, Bro Raynesford.
- 1554. Silvester T, Uxbridge. Horses Stolen
- 1554 Thomas T. Cambridge Alumni. - 6th son of John T. of N. Elm
- 1554 Robt T. Priors. Lamborne.
- 1555 Wm T died of N. Mins, wife Agnes
- 1555 Robert T. m. Joanna Blakemore of Buttesbury
- 1555 Robert T. Robt spakeman.  
land in 14a. John Stoner  
Chigwell. Anth. Brown  
100 mks John Wybert  
Hy Archer.
- 1556. Silvester T. Tortured.
- 1556 Robert T of Lamborne died.  
14 months old son Thomas.
- 1557 Wm T of Stock died. , wife Margery  
Brothers Rumbald, Edward  
children Robert, Mary, Margaret
- 1558 Matthew's son, John baptised H. B. O.
- 1558 Edmund T. m. Ann at Stapleford Towney.  
Ann died same year.
- 1558 John Taverner, Husbandman of H. B. O.  
wife Agnes (d 1539)  
children Pernell, Mgt  
John = Thos Harwood  
William - child John, William
- 1559 John T. mentioned in will of John Wybert  
(who died at Theydon Garnon 1554)
- 1562 Rumbald T. Thos Luckin. Stock & Buttesbury
- 1563. Edward, son of Edward T. Buried at Stock
- 1567 Rumbald T. in will of Geofrey Luckin



# Hatfield Area

1531

John Taverner died. wife Ann children  
 cit. of London, Stationer. died 1537 Nicholas  
 - Hatfield - st feik Margaret

Brothers John Taverner - sons Thos & John  
 John Stonard  
 Henry Taverner - son Nicholas  
 Michael

others: Robt Austey  
 - Dwelling - Redgate  
 Tony Bright  
 John Champard  
 Richard Bull.

1536

John Taverner of Hatfield Regis.

Walter Taverner "

Richard Lyndsell  
 John Sabysford  
 John Glascock  
 John Gward  
 W<sup>m</sup> Clarke

1537

Walter <sup>T. yeoman</sup> & Alice (widow) Taverner of Hatfield Regis.  
 g y margt.

lands to the use of Thomas & Robt Luckyn

1540

Henry T. of Writtle, yeoman. - to Nicholas T., Gant of London  
 witnessed by W<sup>m</sup> & Edward, Henry's Sons.

1541

Henry T. of Writtle - Land deal.

1542.

Henry T. Confirmation of 1540 land deal.

1543

W<sup>m</sup> T. m. Joan Morse - South Weald

1544

" " - St. Baddow

1543

Richard T. of Hatfield Regis & Takeley.

1544

W<sup>m</sup> T m Ann Driver - St Baddow.

1544

Roger & Robert T. owned tenement in Fleet Street.

1544

Richard & Mgt. T. owned manor at Hartingdon, Surrey.

1545

Roger & Robt. - House of the Friar Preachers.

1545

Richard, Robt, <sup>Silvester</sup> Roger. - lands in Austrey & Polesworth

1545

Richard Returned to parliament for Liverpool

1545

W<sup>m</sup> T. assessed. 20/- Essingdon, Herts

1545

Humphrey " 20/- sharnes Herts



# Hatfield & Area.

(1)

others involved.

1500.

John T. sr. (H.B.O)

|

T. T. jr.

Thos Sabyford

John Clerk sr. (new)

Robert Lundgnyssh.

1504

Walter T. yeoman of Margarettung D/DPT.  
(bave of land)

|  
Rado (Ralph?)

Robt Frensshe

Thos Luckyn

1519.

Henry T. of Writtle D/DPT W<sup>m</sup> Reynolds  
Lease of Tenements

1524

Walter T. <sup>wife Alice</sup> Will - of North Weald Gent. <sup>Writtle, Roxwell, Margarettung.</sup>  
<sup>Thos. Morse. John Colli.</sup>  
children. Brother Andrew

Walter John Ralph Katharine  
Toane Alice

1524

John & Thomas Taverner  
Hatfield Regis

message Brantrees late of R. Lundysse.

Ed. Froddsham. Goldsmiths.

Nicholas Stock

John Clerk sr  
W<sup>m</sup> Clerk, son of John C.

1529

W<sup>m</sup> T. <sup>died.</sup> wife Toane of Essendon

Son William Eldred da Agnes Haywarde, Thomas  
Haywarde son-in-law.

1530

John T. the younger.  
land in Hatfield Regis.

John Sabyford

1531

W<sup>m</sup> T. Died. of Hatfield Regis, wife Agnes

Roger Moton, William, William's son



- 1590 Mary T. & Robert (Coring) Clark at K.H.
- 1590 John T. m Eunice Houghie at Willingale Doe.
- 1590 Francis T. m Alice Cavil. at St Canfield.
- 1590 Robert T. of wt. Roding.
- 1590 Katherine da. of Robert T. of Stock.
- 1591 Alice T m George Crane Willingale Spair.
- 1591 (99?) Alice Taverner married William Thorn at Barking.
- 1591 Edmund Barber & Thos T. land = Lambourne.
- 1592 Thomas Taverner - Ilford.
- 1592 Robert T. of Stock. Excommunicated.
- 1592-7. QSR John Taverner - Essex. Dunmow Hundred.  
of Willingale Spair & Hatfield B.O.
- 1593 Robert T. audited £10
- 1593 Thos T. of Lambourne
- 1593 Robert T. of Rainham died. wife Mary. (Da  
Eliis. married Edmund Harris at St Baddow).
- 1593 Marie T. m Edmund Hill gent. at St Peter  
Joxford. = the East.
- 1595 John Taverner of Chingford. wife Clemence  
(Richard, Son of John T.).  
children Alice, John Giles Thomas Elizabeth.
- 1596 Thomas T. of St Ilford
- 1597 Robert T. Brentwood Q.S.
- 1597 Robert T. m. Frances Braithe wait - Chelmsford
1597. Agnes, da of Edmund T. m Wm Morris.  
of St Baddow
- 1597 John T. Camb. Alumni.
- 1598 Thos Wroth. Thos T. land = Abridge + Lambourne
- 1599 John T. a John Woller. land = Mile End.
- 1599 Robert T. Husbandm of Keyton.
- 1600 John T. Upminster.



Essex.

- 1520 Thomas Taverner and Robert Smyth  
manor of Herons, etc. £500 Thos Heigham.
- 1564 Ralph T. T. Land in Castle Henry in Ham.
- 1566 John T. died at Ramsden Bellhouse. Bro. Edward  
To W<sup>m</sup> Croxton. witness Thos. Clarke.
1566. Will of John Audley of K.H. witness Edmund T.
- 1566 Richard Fryth. Land in Upminster def. George & Christian  
Redman.
- 1568 Joan Taverner m. Francis Jeffrey at  
Castle Heddingham
- 1575 John Taverner Married Alse Frith at Upminster
- 1575 Thomas T. m. Alice Butts at Barkinay.
- 1576 Thomas T. sells land in Lambourne to Charles  
Newcombe.
- 1578 Roger and John T. Land in Wennington. (also see 1618  
guts John only).
- 1579 Joan T. m W<sup>m</sup> Dange at Chigwell.
1582. Joan T. m John Talot at Stock.
- 1582 Aunt T da of Robert T. Buried.
- 1584 Robert Taverner of Margaretting
- 1584 John Taverner referred to in Tuxton Harte.  
Alice Clerk.
- 1586 Agnes T. m John Alet at Stapleford Tawney.
- 1587 Rumbold T. buried at stock.
- 1587 Thos T. Pl. Thos Hale & Ann his wife def.  
12a. in Lambourne.
- 1587 Thos T. Cit a Clothworker of London. Land in  
Chelmsford.
- 1588 Thos T. mentioned in will of W<sup>m</sup> Squire of Ilford.
- 1588 Richard T. m. Mgt Clark at St Hallingbury.



- 1575 James T. m. Eliz Cokes at st James Clerkenwell.
1576. A bit about Silvester Taverner.
- 1578 Eliz. T. m. James Reade - st Giles, Cripplegate
- 1578 John T. Trinity Coll. Camb.
1578. Roger and John Taverner Gents, hand in Wennington. Essex
- 1579 Tudeth T. m. Anthony Gates at st Martins Pomeroy.
- 1581 Robert Taverner purchased wharfe Messuages at Castle Baynard.
1582. Roger T. Camb. Alumni. - Related to Richard.
- 1582 Roger Taverner of Upminster died.  
Sons Richard & Robert, and Richard's Brother John.
- 1584 Thomas T. of Felpham died.
- 1585 Margaret T. m. John Hore. at st James Clerkenwell.
- 1587 Richard T. one of 121 passengers to Virginia.
- 1589 Richard T. gent Grays Inn admissions.
- 1589 Thomas Taverner, Merchant Tailor ~~died~~.  
children 7 owlke, William, Dorothy, Christopher, John.
- 1595 John Taverner Married Susan Davis at All Hallows - less.
- 1595 Edmund T. of Oxford born.
- 1595 Richard T. died. wife Eliz Barbot fup.  
Brother John. da Susan. 4 others mentioned.



London

- 1546 W<sup>m</sup> T. Smith of West Ham  
Agnes Ryan Ex.
- 1547 Robert T and wife Eliz. land in Stapleford Abbots Ex
- 1547 Richard T. purchased Northam Manor. *N. Elmdon.*
- 1547 Richard, Robert, & Roger T. Land in Essex 630 Marks
- 1547 Robt. T. Lambourne £360
- 1547 Roger & Robt. T. West Thurock. £1960
- 1547 Robt & Eliz T. Stapleford Abbots £40
1548. Roger & Robt. T. Land in hand on  
of the Friars Preachers.
1548. Silvester to Roger & Robert T.
- 1549 Silvester T. - large No of charters.
- 1549 Robert T & wife Eliz. - Stapleford Abbots
- 1550 Richard T. paid £333. 13. 6 to soldiers of Boulogne
- 1550 Richard T & Tindale's Bible
- 1554 Robert T. Land in Lambourne.
- 1555 Robert & Roger T. Land in Cornwall & Worcester.
- 1557 Humphrey Tryth, wife Robergia.
- 1560 Edmund T. of Godmanchester, wife Agnes, da. Drury  
Grandsons Atwell Taverner, & Robert Taverner
- 1560 Edmund T. mentioned in will of Richard Making Bark  
Grand Jury, Essex Assize.
- 1563 John T. Cambridge Alumni - Born at Barking.
- 1564 Thomas Taverner Tailor - Swearing.
- 1564 Silvester T. Died.
- 1564 Robert T. = Emma Beard at West Roding
- 1564 Brigit T. Died in London. als. Grey.  
Brother Robert Grey, Sister Mary Kemp.
- 1565 Jennis T. = Joan Goodman S. Benet Finte.  
(James?)
- 1566 Robert T. = Margery Hyppington. - St James, Clerkenwell.
- 1568 Nicholas Taverner owned land within Aldgate - To his  
Son Francis aged 27
- 1568 Roberg T. = John Bairman at St Michael, Crooket  
Gate Lane. London (or 1588)

Brothers from N. Elmdon.



London

- 1509 John T. died. Joan wife. St Mary Magdalene.
- 1520 ish. Field of Cloth of gold - John Taverner - Musician.
- 1521 John Taverner stationer - £4 Binding clasps  
See Hatfield B.O. 1531  
& Covering 41 Books for the King's chapel.
1525. Cardinal Coll. Ren Organist turned Protestant.
1529. John Taverner - cit. of London. petition in divorce  
of Catherine of Aragon. See H. B.O. 1531
- 1532 Richard T. - letter to Cromwell. N. Elmham.
- 1533 Martin Tindale to Cromwell - mentions Richard T.
- 1537 Taverner. - The Bowers. - (Hutt off)  
(Roger of Upminster?)  
Halcroft.  
Hull cott.
- 1537 Richard T. of N. Elmham - Xmas Butler of the Inner Temple  
member of Strand Inn. Wrote Institutions in the Lawes  
of England.  
Letter to Wmothesley: - Concerning ownership of Brisley Church.  
married Mgt Lambert, of Carlshaltan, Surrey.
- 1539 Richard T. purchased Priory of Alvingham Lincs  
wrote piece on the Christian relig -  
The garden of wisdom.
- 1540 H.S. Visited Hull
- 1541 Ann of Cleves - Richard sent to the Tower of London.
- 1541 Silvester T. Camb Alumni. of N. Elmham.
- 1541 John Taverner - St Sepulchre Dead. - Robt. T. Executor.  
Mgt T. da?
- 1544 Richard T. starts building Wood Eaton Manor.

See Hatfield.



1668

*28 march.*

Thomas Taverner married Elinor Cumpen at St James, Clerkenwell.



1661

James Taverner married Marie Rolf both of Springfield, at Chelmsford on 1st November - Boyd. (See 1662)

Elizabeth Taverner, widow died at Poling, Chichester Wills and Admins H217,227.

Ann Taverner died of Poling, Chichester Wills and Admins H240.

James Taverner, Reddicks, Writtle, Essex, yeoman 12  
PCC wills

26 Oct Elis, da of John Taverner died. (born 1 sept.  
& Mary



1667

James Taverner of Widford married Elizabeth Colford - Boyd.

John Taverner married Frances Weaver of Walthamstow.

John born of John & Ann Taverner of Upminster.

8 Feb. Steven Randall and Martha Taverner, by Banns

8 Feb Timothy Butler and Edith Taverner.

both at St James, Clokenwell

1662

Hearth Tax Austrey, Warwick.

Robert Taverner 1 1663, 5, 6, 1670, 1, 3, 4.  
William Taverner 1 1663, 5, 6, 1 paid and 2 in building.  
Thomas Taverner 2 1670, 1, 2, 3, 4.  
70 Houses, 238 conformists, 9 non-conformists.

Hearth Tax Polesworth, Warwick.

John Taverner 1.  
Thomas Taverner 1.  
Widow Luckin 2.  
200 Tenements. 530 people.

Hearth Tax , Kingsbury.

John Taverner 1. 1663, 5.

James Taverner married Thomasine Oadmin at Springfield, Essex -  
Boyd.

Susanna Taverner married Obediah Sedgwick of All Hallows  
daughter of Philip Taverner Bread St, (about 25yrs) Grocer.  
Clerk of Uxbridge (about 20 yrs).  
At St Lawrence Jury, St Gregory's or All Hallows Bread St.  
(London Marriage Licences).

Categories:- Hearths

6-20 Gentry & Very large farmers.  
3-5 Yeoman and wealthy craftsmen.  
2 Husbandmen and craftsmen.  
1 Labourers and poor craftsmen.

Petition by widow of Robert Taverner, messenger in ordinary, for  
allowances, Lincoln.

Baptised springfield Essex, 7th November Memorandum James, ye  
sons of James and Mary Taverner. (see 1661).



1664

Yorkshire IGI 1992.

Alexander Taverner married Mary Easenwood - Hemingbrough (also see 1638 & 1641).

Cavaliers and Pioneers of the USA.  
Land reference to Giles Taverner 74 acres.

Ref: Letter from Eileen 14.12.1992.

Richard Taverner, minister of Hillingdon, Middlesex St John's Baptist Church, during and after Cromwell's time.

Hannah Taverner buried at St John's in 1664 (possibly the daughter-in-law of Richard).

*Visitations of Essex. By Roger Taverner of Upminster, Gent.*

*John Taverner = Susan Davis*

*Ann Harrington = Roger Fent  
1664*

*John      Roger      Thomas Abraham      Isaack      Jacob      Susan  
Son & Heir      2      3      4      5      6*

1663

Joan Taverner of Henton married Robert Crawley of  
(Hexton?), Herts, spinster Sommaries, Beds. Dr  
(about 24yrs) consent of father, of Physic, bachelor  
Richard Taverner gent at Henton. (38yrs).  
on 13th July.

Cavaliers and Pioneers of the USA.

1663 John Taverner  
1663 William Taverner.

*28 March. Humphrey Nelson a soldier that layed at  
John Taverners, died of fever. at James  
Clerkenwell.*



1676

John Taverner on 1st married Jane Sattersthwait spinster 29 yrs  
February of St Botolph of St Botolph Aldersgate.  
Bilingsgate, bachelor 28yrs.  
at St Botolph, Aldgate.

Jeremiah Taverner marreid Elizabeth Needham (see Hexton). London  
marriage licences Vol II.

1669

John Taverner married Ruth Odwell of Epping - Boyd.

John Taverner of Aldborough, Mariner (probably son of John died 1623) left goods to his loving friend Edward Corket. Suffolk Wills.

Samuel Taverner of Dover tokes~~s~~.

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1674

Edward Taverner of Felstead married Ann Milbourne 2nd daughter of Pomphrett Milbourne of Buttesbury, Essex. B.1654.

Issue: James living 1701  
Edward living 1701  
William living 1706  
Benjamin living 1701  
Anne living 1701.

Ref: Essex Arch Records Vol 8 Ns P66.

Abraham Taverner (St Dunstan-in-the-East) London. Citizen and Wyne Cooper PCC Wills 133.

James Taverner died 4th September at Much Baddow, Essex wife Elizabeth daughter May, uncle Henny of Much Baddow, Blacksmith.

Francis Taverner of Writtle died 14th March, yeoman DB IV 6.

Richard Taverner of Okehampton Devon Wills P188.

*Brother John Taverner, Cousin Eliz. Taverner, Wife Ann  
Brother James Taverner, Cousin Rose Taverner. Daughter-in-law Anne*

Chingford. - Parishes round.

Waltham Holy Cross - North  
 Walthamstow - South  
 Woodford - East  
 Buckhurst Hill - "  
 Chigwell - "  
 Broughton. - "  
 CITY OF LONDON - WEST  
 MIDDLESEX - "

Chigwell.

John  
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 John Giles  
 1577 1581

Johan m W<sup>m</sup> Dange  
1579

1611 W<sup>m</sup> T m Alice Toice.

South Weald 1543  
 & the Gt Baddow 1544

W<sup>m</sup> T m Joan Morse  
 1  
 Johannes b 1545

Chingford. Will of John T. Husbandman .1594/5

q/sr Francis T. Labourer 1607-42

George T Moneyer 1642-47

John 1649-57

Thos, Yeoman 1644.

Woodford George T = ? 1647

Waltham Cross

Thomas, Sand John Baptnd 1588.  
 Rycharde T <sup>1609</sup> m Cristian Griffin.

Ramsden Bellhouse

Richard s 1589 of Richard T.

Francis s 1592

Katherine s & d 1588.

John T. died 1567 To W<sup>m</sup> Croxton.

Edward T, Brother



Widford & Gt Baddow.

W<sup>m</sup> T<sup>m</sup> 1544 Alice Dryver  
 Joan T<sup>m</sup> 1558 Humphrey Younger  
 Annis T<sup>m</sup> 1597 William Norris.

W<sup>m</sup> T<sup>m</sup> 1619 Elis Bierman at Blackmore

George	W <sup>m</sup>	Mary	Elis	Son
6 1623	6 1624	5 1625	5 1632	3 1635

Writtle

John T	1607-45	♀/sr
Mary	1643-5	"
Matthew	"	"
Nathaniel	"	"

Stapleford Tawney

Edmund T<sup>m</sup> Ann 1558  
 Agnis T<sup>m</sup> John Alet 1586

Chelmsford

Robert T<sup>m</sup> Frances Braithwaite 1597

Roxwell.

John T. Baptized 1575

" " 1602

John T. m Elij Courtman 1600

John T. Eunice m. S. 1600.

Terling

Francis T. b. 1592.

Stambourne

Anthony S. 1568 of Thomas T.

Bocking.

Guilielus T. m Agnes Richman 1597

Margaret T m Wm Thorne 1597

Wm T 1627 Ass.

Will Wm T 1616.

Will: T. d. 1631 Same wife.

North Weald.

Walter T. d. 1525, Sons John, Ralph, Walter, Phoe.

Willingale Doe  
span

John T m Eunice Manshrie 1590

" m Elij Hatley 1612

John T O/SR 1592

" d. 1622. mentions John Archer  
Enemy wife.



Hatsfield B.O.

William T 1351 D/D2.

Richard T 1543 D/DAT. a John Clarke

Walter T 1536 D/DHT.

1524 Will of Walter T. N<sup>th</sup> Wend.

1536 F. of F. witness Walter T

1537 F. of F. Walter T.

1558 John T, Son of Matthew baptised.

John T. 1595-8 Q/SR.

d 1624. sons John, W<sup>m</sup>, Thos, Robert, Margery.

Gr. Hallingbury.

1588 Richard T m Mgt. Clarke.

Canfield

Francis m 1589 Alice Cavill.

Halstead.

Francis T Tover 1622

John T 1411 D/D. &

John T 1500 D/D Q

W<sup>m</sup> 1639 QSR Birchamper

Rodings

Bridgitta T Buried 1570 High R

Momel. Robert T 1590-1614.

Katherine T 1614

Samuel T 1631

WT 1564 Robert m Emma Beard

Robert/Katherine T. son Samuel T. 1607

## Rainham

Robert T. died 1593.

## Wennington.

Roger T. 1578 D/DL.

## Highwood

Henry T. 1579 D/DPT.

## Hamdon-on-Ar-Hill

Robert T. 1617 & 1631

Robert T. died 1619 sons W<sup>m</sup>, Robert, Helen, Elj  
Frances

## Barking

Thos T. m Alice Butts 1575

1564 Edmund T. mentioned - will of Rich Makin

1351 W<sup>m</sup> T witness. D/DL.

1599 Margaret T m W<sup>m</sup> Thorne

1606 Martha T m Thos Golding

## Finchingfield

1628 Edward T. G/SR laborer.

1307 Elias T. D/DL

## Keyton.

Robert T. 1614/15 & 1605 D. 1624

wife Jane T. died 1621 in Walthamstow.

## Little Binstead

1604 Robert T. Yeoman G/SR



Cranham

1617 Saml T m Eliz Reynolds  
1637 " Died much Beddown

1624 John T m Sarah Burling (W. Ockendon)

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John James Mary  
1628 1630 1632  
1623

John <sup>1636</sup> m Mary Page son 1635 & 1639 Saml  
John & Grace son John 1637.  
John died 1642.

Upminster

John T. m Alice Fittle 1575.  
Eliz T. bap. 1573  
Christian T 1576  
Roger T 1578  
Charles T 1584  
Suzanne 1599  
Alice T m Edward Clarke 1573  
Roger & John T 1600  
Richard T. died 1595  
John T Gent 1608

Romford

Saml T & Eliz Reynolds  
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Priscilla John Saml  
1625 1627 1627

Ilford

Thos T. 1604 Q/SR

1307 Elias T. Land in Aveley.

1319 Walter-le-Taverner affray in Colchester.

1323	Thomas-le-Taverner	of Braintree
	d. before 1348	
	Son	son
1318	John	Matthew
	(a Heir.)	
	d. 1348	
		(ref. land in <del>Essex</del> Bocking.)

1327. - Essex lay subsidy. - 9 Taverners. movable property 1/20

	Walter T. of Greenstead	2/6
	Bartholomew T. of Coggesale. (close to Braintree.)	9 1/2
	Thomas T. of Harlow.	9 1/2
--?	John T. of Newport.	2/-
	John T. of Halstead. (N. of Braintree)	18d
	John T. of Chelmsford.	6d.
	Thos T. of Braintree	12d
	Geoffrey T. of Bures & Marten (E. of Halstead).	18d.
	Wakemann T. of Braintree	2/- 1/2

1348 John T., Son & Heir of Thomas of Braintree.

1351 WILLIAM T. witness to land deal in Wennington, Barking & Theydon Mount.

1370 Thomas T. died.



Upminster

Roger Taverner, born around 1510 of John Taverner of North Elmham, died 1582 at Upminster in Essex. In his will he leaves his estate to two sons, Robert and Richard

Roger was educated at Cambridge MP for haunceston in 1554. and became Surveyor of the Kings Woods this side of the Trent.

He married --- Holcut or Hulcott Anthony A Wood says --- he died 1582 leaving behind a son John, John succeeded his father as surveyor of the Queens Woods S of Trent John died in 1608 leaving behind a son Roger living in 1636

Various Visitations have Rogers story differently.

Essex (Vol 2)  
Visitations 1636, Confirms Arms granted to Roger of Upminster in May 3. 1570  
Roger T. of up.

John T = Susan d of Davis  
of up | of London

Roger T = Ann d of W<sup>m</sup>  
| Harington  
John aged 4 months  
4/8/1634

The Visitation of Essex 1664-1668

John T. of Upminster = Susan Davis  
of London.

Roger T. of up 1664 = Ann daugh  
w<sup>th</sup> Harrington

John Thom	Roger	Abraham Isaak	Joach Susan
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Misc Pedigrees of Essex

Roger T. = --  
|

John T. of up = --  
|

John T. = Joyce daugh of Jeffrey Gate  
of S. Edmunds bury in  
Co Suffolk

Visitations of Hertfordshire 1636

Roger of up = -- daugh --  
(someone has added Holcot  
|

daugh -- Wentworth = John T. = -- Sister of Sir Henry  
of Killingstone in Northants. | Whitehead of Co Hunt's

Roger T. Now living (1636)



1523 - Will of Walter T. of N. Weald. - John Colyng of Writtle.

1531 - John of HBO & London - Henry Clarke  
- W<sup>m</sup> Wallys

- Robt Austen  
- Dr Bright  
- T. Clapard.  
- W<sup>m</sup> Bull

1537 Ann of HBO

1559 Edmund of Godmanchester

- John Colyng  
Alice Dorey  
John Scott  
W<sup>m</sup> Samuel  
Elizabeth Wytuge

1555 W<sup>m</sup> of N. Mimms

John Grege  
Ed. Frebrige  
W<sup>m</sup> Chapell  
W<sup>m</sup> Wikes  
John Goodier

1531 W<sup>m</sup> of HBO

Roger Marten  
R. Slight  
T. Blakewell.  
T. Lowen

1551 Agnes of Stevenage

W<sup>m</sup> Lorymere  
Thos Robynson  
Katherine Rypley  
Ann Haywayde  
John Norris  
John Page  
John Dyare

1528 Thos of Essendene

Agnes Hey woode

1862	Walfred	Toh Hull W <sup>h</sup> Fawcett G. Laber Thos Outon
1581	Edmund Polesworth	Elij Lakynnes R. Bromley
1587	Toh of Rendham	W <sup>h</sup> Green Thos Denton R. Brigham ot. Brayne J Foorde W <sup>h</sup> Brown
1577	Toh Oxford	Thos Powell J Bingham
1556	Robert T. of Lamborn	J Lydesbury T Newcomen E. Cromwell
1582	Roger of Up.	W <sup>h</sup> Druey Toh Burroughs Public Notary.
1593	Robert of Raynesham	Toh Burroughs "
1575	Richard.	Revo Johnson Pub. Notary
1567	Toh of Ramsden Bellhouse	W <sup>h</sup> Coxton W. Williams Toh Bett Toh Brown Thos Cloke Marti Ingledew- Maynard. Glascock Raynesford Branch Wyberd
1552	Toh of Thynken Ganan	



1557 W<sup>m</sup> Taverner of Stock

Olyve Manselde

Harry Helles

W<sup>m</sup> Foster

1558 Teh of HBO.

Tove Harwood

W<sup>m</sup> Bennett

1574 Christopher

M Branche

W<sup>m</sup> Marshall

21594 John of Chingford. died leaving a no of kids <sup>over 2</sup> | a 21  
 ∴ likely to be about 50. ~~Set~~  
 ∴ born circa 1544  
 His Father

599 Father 1425

59 Father  
b 1455

5 Father  
b. circa 1485

Father  
b. circa 1515

John  
d 1595  
b circa 1544

Richard Grace  
associated with  
St Giles &  
Kelen Dames.

<sup>Wm 80</sup>  
 Siles, John, Thomas Marie = Richard Grace  
 d 1637 d 1643 around 1615

47 53 81 60 Nothing in Feet of fines  
 Essex place name P235 little Baddow  
 Grace's Walk, Great Graces  
 Probably associated with the Family Nicholes de Gras  
 (1275 Assize)



Suggest:-

John Taverner (died 1594) <sup>in Chingford</sup> is the favorite candidate to be father of William Taverner, our earliest known relation.

Although he calls his son Giles, this was often interchangeable for William, being a shortened version of the Latin Guilielmus. So we have John and William, Thomas <sup>but</sup> not James, or Samuel.

The reason for me thinking that this is the family is because John, in his will places a great deal of responsibility for his under aged children in the hands of Richard Grace.

This could be Richard Groaffe of Nevendon brother-in-law to Elizabeth Taverner - Elizabeth, wife of William Taverner died in 1637 and ~~named~~ <sup>appointed</sup> Richard as

overseer with John Taverner, also her brother-in-law.

Also in 1637 Richard Grose died leaving 3 daughters, Mary, Sara and Elizabeth and appointed John Taverner to be Guardian

If Richard Grose and Richard Grace are one and the same, <sup>or father/son</sup> then Richard could have married either Alice Taverner or Elizabeth Taverner, daughters mentioned in the will of 1594 by John Taverner of Chingford.

in January 1643 John Taverner died  
leaving explicit instructions for the dowry  
payments to Sara and Elizabeth Grose  
John's Kinswomen.

Lastly on John's wife Sara's death 1 month  
later she continues to complete the  
payments to Sara and Elizabeth Grose.

What is needed is to establish that  
Richard Grace and Richard Grose (Groaffe)  
are the same person. Then we can be pretty  
certain that we have the ancestral connection.



John Taverner of Chingford. died 1594

John Taverner m. Clemence?

d. 1594.

	x	x	+	+
Alice	John	Siles (William)	Thomas	Elizabeth
21 +	b. 1577	b. 1581	b. 1588	b. 1585

X baptised Chigwell.

+ baptised Waltham Holy Cross.

1 ewe left to Richard, Son of John Taverner.  
Exeutor. Clemence Taverner.  
also mentions Richard Grace.

N.B

[ Richard Taverner m. 1609 Cristian Griffin at  
Waltham Holy Cross. ]

Inventory of goods of FRANCIS TAVERNER of Writtle, at More Hall Farm, valued 25 Jan 1673.

All goods of said FRANCIS TAVERNER at his Farm called Reads, valued 27 Jan 1673 by JOHN CLARKE & THOMAS CROW.

Sum for both farms : £809-12 sh.

Exhibited 14 March 1673/4.

Will of JAMES TAVERNER of Much Baddow, husb.

To wife ELIZABETH : joined bedstead, featherbed etc.

To dau MAY TAVERNER : residue of my goods.

My uncle HEN ENNY of Much Baddowe, blacksmith, to be Executor.

Dated 20 Aug 1667.

Proved 4 September 1674.

Will of WILLIAM TAVERNER of Terling, gent.

Dated 24 Apr 1666.

Farm known as Simon Collins.

Wood known as Crackbones.

Brother THOMAS.

Sister SUSAN.

Land called Natthops.

Land called Normans.

Land to brother THOMAS until nephew EDWARD is 21.

Residue to brother THOMAS, who is to be executor.

Proved 10 June 1673.

*was bedstead*  
Will of ELIZABETH TAVERNER of Much Baddow, widow *our master*

Dated 19 Oct 1637. Weake in body etc.

To dau MARY TAVERNER : my joynehalf headed bedstead in my chamber over the hall where I dwell.

To dau ELIZABETH : my joyned bedstead etc.

To son GEORGE TAVERNER : my bedstead over the schoolhouse.

To son WILLIAM TAVERNER : my trundell bedstead.

Brother in law JAMES TAVERNER of Springfield to be Executor.

Brothers in law JOHN TAVERNER of Cranham & RICHARD GROAFFE of

Nevedon to be Overseers of my will; 5 sh. to each.

Residue to my four children.

Witnesses : WILLIAM ARCHBOLD, EDWARD PENNANT, THOMAS WALLEM.

Proved 10 Jan 1637/8. *Walle*



51°  
40'







Will of John Tavener of Chingford, 1594

In the nam of God, Amen.

I, John Tavener of Chingford in the Countye of Essex, husbandman, beinge sycke in bodye, but in perfect memory, thankes be to God,

Do make and ordayne this my last will and Testament in manner and forme followinge.

Imprimis [first] I bequeathe my soule to Almighty God my saviour and redeemer, and my body to be buried in Christian burriall.

Item I will and bequeathe unto my daughter Ailce [Alice] Tavener the some [sum] of 40s to be payd to her within one yere after my decease.

Item I gyve to the Residue of my Children, John, Giles, Thomas and Elizabeth, 40s a peece, to be payd to them as they come to the age of Twenty and on [one] yeres,

And yf it happen that any of them dye before they come to the age aforesayd, then I will that some of 40s shalbe equally devided amonge the reste.

Item I gyve [erased] will that yf my wyffe doe marry agayne, that then shee shall paye the legacies to Richard Grace, to the use of my Children, before the daye of her marriage, or put in further surties [sureties] for the payment, as the said Richard Grace shall take of.

Item, I gyve to Richard Tavener, the sonne of John Tavener, one ewe ... [illegible], to be payd at midsomer next after my decease.

Item, the residue of all my goodes and Cattelles I geve to Clemence Tavener my wyffe, my debtes and legacies and funerall discharged, whome I make and ordayne my full and hole [whole] Executrix of this my laste will and Testamente,

And I entreate my welbeloved frindes [friends] Edward Fulham and Thomas Weles to be my overseers.

In written [?in error for witness] hereof I have set my hande, the 20th day of Januarye in the yere of our Lord God 1594, In the presence of Edward Fulham.

John Taveners marke

Richard Grace his marke

Probate of the Will of John Tavener, 1594

This will was proved by the Commissary on the eighth day of the month of February in the year of our Lord, in the English style, 1594,

By the oath of Clemence Tavener, the relict and Executrix,

To whom administration was granted,

She being first sworn etc well etc [to administer the same],

Saving all rights whatsoever etc.

*Richard Grace  
Ed. Fulham  
Thos Welles*

CLEMENCE = JOHN  
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| | | | |  
ALICE JOHN GILES THOMAS ELIZ



John Taverner  
of  
Chingford.

1594.

D. J. J. 10

Taverner

# In the name of God Amen

Wherby in the remembrance of my husband men beinge sette in bondage but in perfect memory hunted, be to god Do make and ordeyne this my last will and

testament in manner and forme followinge I am mine I bequeathe my soule to Almighty god my salvation and redētion and my body to be buried in the christian buriall: I am I will and bequeathe unto my daughter Dorothea Taverner the

summe of £10 to be paid to her with money here after my decease. Item I give to the

Resident of my children John Child Thomas and Elizabeth the summe of £10 to be paid to them at they come to the age of twenty and an yere and I will that summe of £10

any of them dye before they come to the age afore sayd I will that summe of £10 shall equally be divided amonge the residue. Item I give will that of my money I

doe hereby agree that they shal have the legacye to Richard Taverner to the use of my children before the date of my decease or put in such a manner for the

use of my children before the date of my decease. I have also given and do give the payment of the said Elizabeth the summe of £10 to be paid to her at the

death of my husband the residue of all my goods and chattels I give to my wife

wherby I make and ordeyne my full and hole executrix of this my last will and

testament and I entyreite my welbe loved sonne Richard Taverner full heire and devisee

of the same to be my over seer in and upon her behalf I have set my hand and seal the

day of January in the yere of our Lord god 1594 in the presence of Richard Taverner

John Taverner my wife Richard Taverner

Richard Taverner my sonne  
Richard Taverner my sonne  
Richard Taverner my sonne  
Richard Taverner my sonne

Richard Taverner

Richard Taverner

Richard Taverner



Ano 1637 Julii 18

In the name of god amen I **Richard Grose** of Nevingdon in the Counti of Esex, yeman, being sicke in bodie but in pfect rememor... thanks be given to all mighti god for it do make ordaine and dispose this my last will in maner and form f(ol)lowing: first I bequeafe my sole to allmight god my Creator and make(r) and my body to be buried with in the cristian burial... of Nevingdane As touching my worli good I bequeave tem to be equally devide(d) amogt my dafter Marie Grose, Sara Grose and Elizabeth Grose my naterall dafte(rs) Any my brothe John Tavener to be ther ~~guardian~~ and to put in securiti to paie thes legeses to Mari Sara and Elizbeth Grose to be paid unto them when thay sha(ll) atain unto there severall ages of on and twenti yeare if ani of my dafters shall depart this life before they shall ata(in) unto ther severall ages my mi(n)d is that ther portion shall be devid amongst the revivers or the reviver of them.

Richard Grose(x)

Witnesses: Richard Wadwar, Barnard Clarke, Sara Prentes

Proved 22 April 1639

Gt Bwstead. IGI Grosse.

(2 m. north of Nevingdon).

Richard Grouce m Marie (Tavener?)  
1637 or Grace |

Marie	Richard	Sarah	Elizabeth
b. 17.9.1620	b. 5.5.1624	b. 10.6.1622	alms when John T. died = 1643
at Childwiche. Sara Grace m John Hatch 16.4.1646			
m Thomas white 23.10.1646			

1 GI London - Grace

Eliz Grace of Richard Grace b 1628. st Giles, Cripplegate

Transcripts of Wills proved in Essex  
Essex Record Office

(Dated) January the 31 in the year 1643  
In the name of god Amen: I John Tavener of Cranhame in the county of Essex husbandman sicke in body but of perfit memory I prayse the lord at this tim and I doe ordaine and make this my last will as followeth: in the first place I give and bequeath my soule in to the handes of almighty god from whome I receved it at the first and my body to be semly buried in the Churchyard of Cranhame and I also apoint Sara my wife to be exsototrix to this my last will and doe apoint her to pay unto Sara Grose my kinsewoeman two and thirty pound of lawful English mony and eyght pound more in moveables which were her fathers when she is of the age of one and twenty yere old. And also I apoint her to pay un to Elsebeth Grose the sum of thirty poundes of lawfull English mony and eyght pound in moveables which were her fathers according as ther elder sister hath done at the age of on and twenty and if these two mayds shall not be content to take out eyght pound apese in moveables being there fathers that then my will is they shall have thirty seven poundes apese in mony paid unto them by my exsectotrix and I apoint my exsectotrix to pay unto William Tavener my Brothers son Williams son the som of five pounds at the age of on and twenty yeare old and also I apoint my exsectorix to receve all my debtes and to pay all my debtes and I desier my friend John Gent to be over seer to this my last will and here to I set my hand and seale the 31 of January in the yeare 1643.

John Tavener(x)

Sealed in the presence of:  
Thomas Peche(x)  
Sara Puddefut(x)

Proved 6 March 1642/3 by John Gent, executrix Sara Tavener having died (Latin probate partially destroyed and illegible)



Transcripts of Essex Wills  
Essex Record Office

WILLIAM TAVERNER of Bocking lying upon his death bed in the presence of us whose names are hereunder written being in perfect memory did give and dispose these goods as followeth  
I give to JAINE my wife the bed I lye on and to the wife of BELSTED BIGGIN twenty shillings and I give to JOHN DELAPH my cloak.  
Witnesses : THOS BRAGG THOS AMYS.  
1631.

SARAH

SARIE TAVENERE of Cranham, widdow, sicke in body but of perfit memory I thanke the Lord at this time and I doe ordaine and apoint this to be my last will as followeth  
In the first place I give and bequeath my soule in to the handes of allmighty god from whome I receved it at the first and my body to be semly buried in the churchyard of Cranham and then in the next place I apoint JOHN GANT to be exsectore of this my last will intreating him to se my will performed  
first to se those monyes in my husbandes will (be) paid to the said SARIE GROSE and ELISEBETH GROSE and then the rest of my estate what is lefte the on halfe to be given to my kinswooman ELSEEBETH GOWERS to be payd her at the age of on and twenty yeare old and then the on halfe of that which is left still to be payd to GRACE GOWERS her sister twenty shiling a yeare so long as it last if it should hapen that these should on dy or both that the other to sisters should be there heyres and the other halfe behind not yet desposed of to be parted betwene WILLIAM TAVENER and his sister the son and daughter of WILLIAM TAVERNER and ELSEEBETH COCK the wife of GABRELL COCK by even and equall proportions WILIAM and his sister having theres to be payd them at the age of on and twenty yeare old apeece and the said ELSEBETH COCK to have hers payed her twenty shillings a yeare so long as it last and here to I set my hand and seall this 13 february in the yeare 1642.

Witnesses : JOHN THROFEILLD, THOMAS PEECHY.

Proved 6 March 1642/3.

Visitation 1558. Brockett.

Nicholas Brockett of Willingale = Janne dau. of John  
Wiseman of Canfield

Elizabeth dau. of Thomas = John Brockett of Willingale  
Taverner of Lambourne

Visitation 1558. Harris.

Christopher Harris of Shenfeild = Mary dau. to James Bridge  
of Shenfeild

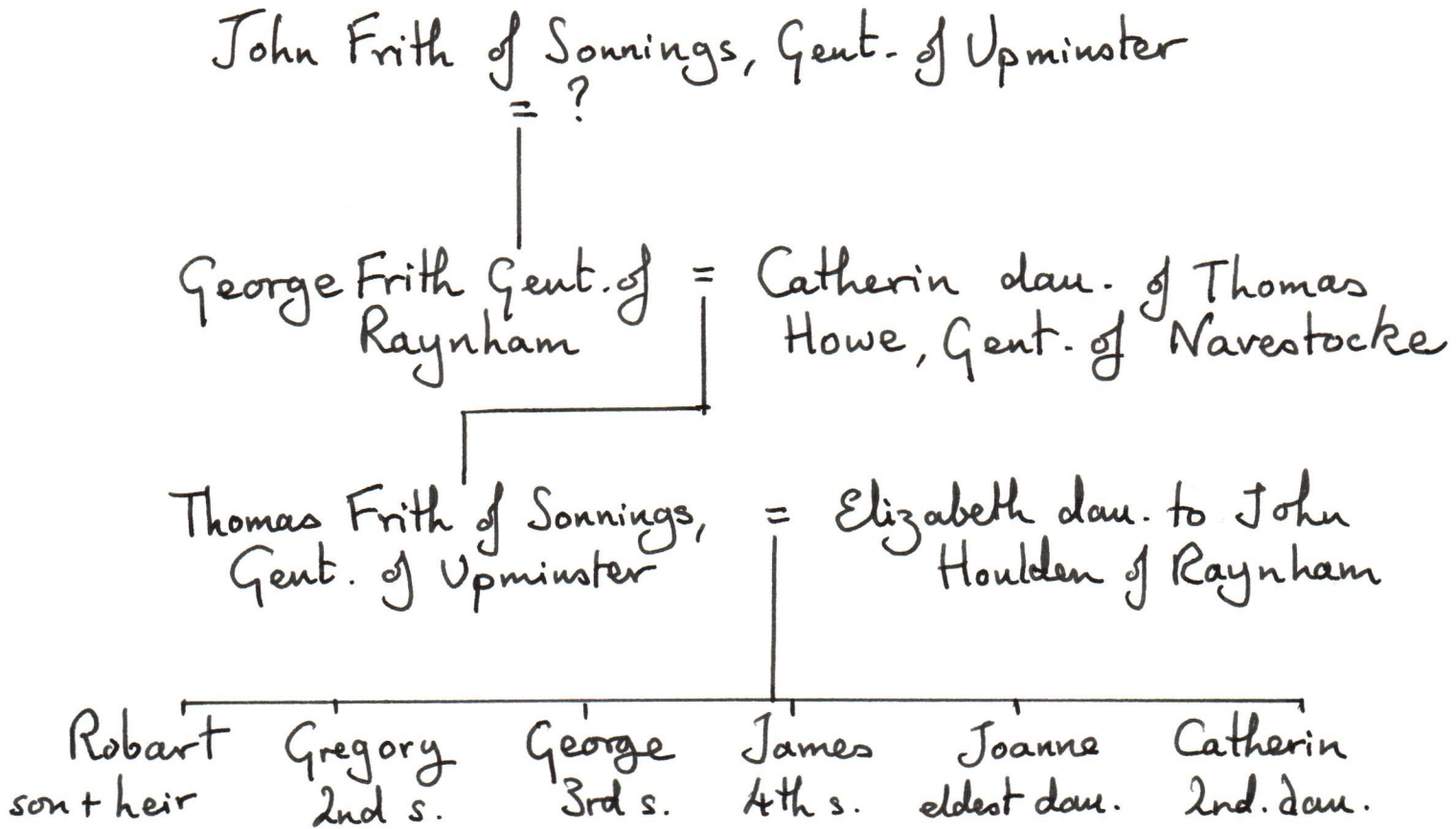
Edward Harris of Much Baddow  
= dau. to Taverner of Raynesham in  
Essex, Gent.

This pedigree was repeated in the 1634 Visitation with the revisions that Edward Harris of Much Baddow was also councillor at law of Lincoln's Inn, and that his wife was Elizabeth, dau. of Robert Taverner of Aveley.

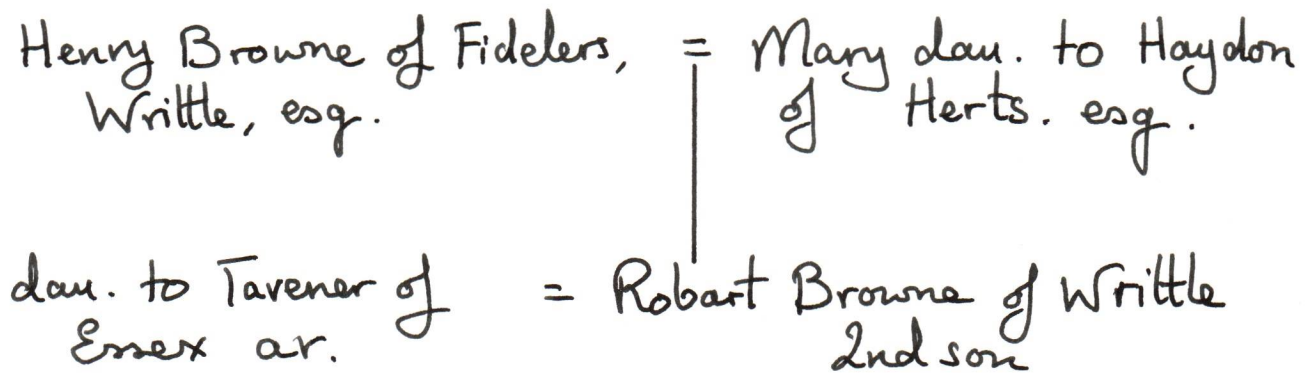


Gt. little Sunnings 6" was Sunnings  
Es. Vis. 1612.

Visitation 1612. Frith.



Visitation 1612. Browne



Visitations 1664-1668. Daves.

Weston Davis of White Rooding = Joane

Elizabeth dau. of William = Isaac Daves Gent. of  
Stane of Norton Manderill Norton Manderill.

William Isaac Edward Elizabeth  
son & heir 2nd.s. 3rd.s. = Francis Bernard

Jane dau.  
and sole heir  
of Richard Peachey.

Visitations 1664-1668. Frithe.

William Frithe, Draper of London = Alice Sivedale

Jane dau. of Bazil ≈ Alphonsoe Frithe of  
Trinnell of Stoke Hornchurch, Gent.  
in Leicester.



40 98

Ed Harris. esq. & w. Mary  
Mountnessing & St Binstead

Ed. Harris & w christiana  
. Writtle. 100 marks

25 60

Humphrey Fryth & w. Robergia

1557

Upminster.

151 154  
224 225

1 152

84, 100

154 158

J. Wiseman W. Agnes (i 1552)

1 8 16 18 20 22 28 33 43 46

124 125 174 198 239

1567 The W. of hardan esq. Land in Tanderung.  
little Canfield & Hatfield.

Orsett

1569 St Dunmow.  
wethersfield,  
St Berdesfeld.

Wyrbysch,  
Charstead.



1 Lythorne Lodge 1580 - T<sup>n</sup> Wiseman esq colts

Boreham  
West Ham

152 1598

T<sup>n</sup> Wiseman, esq & w Anne.  
Dorothy Glascock wd.

T<sup>n</sup> Meade & w Jane

W<sup>m</sup> Courtman, Gent & w Anne.

St - little Mapstead  
Halstead,  
Pebmarsh  
Alphamstone  
& rectory of St Canfield.  
£300

Hy Maynard

Walter Mildmay esq. pl

T<sup>n</sup> Wiseman esq & son heir Thos.

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Tolleshunt Major  
&  
Goldhanger  
£100

T<sup>n</sup> Wiseman & w Mary

University of Cambridge Mat. & Degrees  
1544 - 1659

	TAVERNER. John	Trin.	S.	M. 1578	A.B. 1584	-	AM 1588
	"	John	Trin.	P	C 1597	AB 1602	- AM 1605
	"	John	Qus.	S	E 1603	AB 1606	AM 1610
	"	Robert	Kgs	S	M 1602		
Caius Coll	"	Thomas	C.C.	P	m 1554	TB Diaries ✓	
	"	Thomas	Kgs	S	M 1602		
	"	William	Mag.	P	E 1627	AB 1630	AM 1635
						Bach. Arts	Master Arts

BRITISH Architects. 1600-1840

No Taverners.

Index off marriage Bonds  
York 1613-1839

No Taverners.



Rita Harris.

Poll tax

1381 Ongar. - 25 pence

1381 Thurstable 8 p.

with

West Ham

Hickford

Thaxted.

DEBLET V

# OUR FIRST PROVEN ANCESTORS.

July 7 of 1637  
Elizabeth Beareman  
to be buried in Baddow

Wife of Sarah Grose  
Sarah Grose  
1637

Elizabeth Beareman  
buried in Baddow

... TAVERNER =

Nov. C 1540

WILLIAM TAVERNER =  
died between  
June 1635 and  
September 1637

ELIZABETH daughter  
of JOHN (?) and  
ELIZABETH BEAREMAN  
married 25 October  
1619 Blackmore, Essex  
will dated 19 October  
1637, proved 10 January  
1638

JAMES TAVERNER  
of Springfield  
Essex (1637)  
buried 11 February  
1642/3 Granham

JOHN TAVERNER =  
of Granham  
Essex (1628-42)  
buried 11 February  
1642/3 Granham

SARAH daughter  
of ... BURLING  
married 1624  
North Ockenden  
will dated 13  
February 1642/3  
proved 6 March  
1642/3

SAMUEL TAVERNER  
of Granham and  
Great Baddow  
m 1617 Eliz. Beareman  
Dobson St. BSV IV  
21/3/1636

JOHN TAVERNER  
1637  
JOHN TAVERNER  
1637  
JOHN TAVERNER  
1637

CLARENCE  
BLACKMORE  
of Baddow  
N. Essex  
1637

buried 18 November 1637  
Great Baddow, Essex  
See B. D. IV

**BROTHER IN LAW**  
**RICHARD GROSE**

GEORGE TAVERNER = KATHERINE ...

baptised January  
1620/1 Great Baddow  
yeoman of Boreham  
Essex (1689/90)  
will dated 2 January  
1689/90; proved 27  
February 1690/1

Perhaps  
married  
Westford  
1647

WILLIAM TAVERNER  
baptised 20 February  
1624/5 Great Baddow

MARY  
baptised 3 January  
1628/9 Great Baddow

ELIZABETH  
baptised 16  
July 1632  
Great Baddow

...  
buried 3 March  
1635/6 Great  
Baddow

one may have  
lived before 1637-42

RALPH STONE = ELIZABETH

married 1 May  
1682 Felstead  
Essex

THOMAS HAWKES/  
HAWKINS  
married 29  
November 1682  
Felstead

GEORGE TAVERNER =  
born & baptised  
12 July 1657  
Springfield

MARTHA daughter  
of ... PRENTIS  
married 22 October  
1689 Good Easter  
Essex

WILLIAM TAVERNER  
born & baptised  
10 May 1659  
Springfield

In 1694  
TH subject  
A. Hilditch & Co  
75-76-77-78 Cornhill

5 BROAD STREET D  
75-76-77-78  
CORNHILL



# Chingford

77 1547 -

55 (2), 82, 96, 100, 118, 123 (2), 129, 172, 166 (2)

189, 205 (2), 229, 239, (2), 166

1100.23

Thomas Wiseman, Gent pl. Tho Barryngton esq & wife  
Wenefrida, def. manor of Barryntons in Chygwell

1563

30

Rd Hobson pl. Geo Standon def 5 a pa in Chyngford £40

1566

1158

7

Wm Younge, pl Rd Itayote, gent & w. Joan a w<sup>m</sup> Fyette.

land

Stapleford Tawney & Chyngford £40

123

20

Rd Raynesford. - Epping

123

29

Tho Hales - " Anth Broune

123

3

Tho Rowe. - Higham Hall. - Walthamstow & Chyngford.  
Hackney & Tottenham. £ 600

129

10

Rd Cardell - Chyngford. £ 40

1567

132

5

Wm Wyberde ow. Alie. Theydan Gannan £ 100

132

10

Joan Lee - Manor of Chyngford st Paul. £ 500

1572

166

24

John Branche pl Humphrey White - Chyngford £ 400

166

22

Ed. Bedyngfild

1579

229

12

Wm Aylott, Wennyngton & Rayneham £ 680

17

Tho Spakemann. - Chigwell £ 40

19

Wm Cordall & Tho Stoneden. Chyngford £ 40

1580

239

5

Wm Cheyney. Higham Hill. Walthamstow & Chyngford.

# Chingford

8 12 93 147 150 152 164  
177 194

1582	8 <sup>8</sup> 57	Tho. Pope - Hy Leigh . Manor of chingford st Paul.	500
	12 30	James Spighte - chingford	120
1592	93 2	Ralph Bathurst. n <sup>o</sup> Branche Kt. chingford.	800
1598	147 57	Wich. Barnsley - chingford	200
	150 20	Ro Hilles chingford + Waltham Holy Cross	60
	152 58	Tho Botheby chingford	120
1600	164 16	Nicholas Allen - chingford.	80
	177 6	Tho Draper - "	
	194 45	n <sup>o</sup> Hare "	90



# Neveendon

34 61 65 87 106 157 181 187  
190 204 213 222(2) 234 240

1557	61 5	The Wyseman	- Newington -	280
	65 15	W <sup>m</sup> Hulke	"	80
1564	105 28	W <sup>m</sup> Petre Kt.	Cranham, Neveendon	1600
1571	157 18	The Fanshawe	"	800 marks
	160 50	J <sup>m</sup> Petre	"	3,200
1574	187 21	Ed. Capell.	"	880
	190 45	Edm Tyrnell	"	420
1557	60 66	Rd Grae	- St Mablestead. -	