Green Cove | consolidated evidence review

Mary Bacon admitted at Grade B; original records and unresolved findings distinguished.

This revision adds Mary Bacon at Grade B to the 216-person ancestral register: 217 unique ancestors, 247 occupied ancestral positions, ten Revolutionary Patriots and Generations 0-20. Including Clark, there are 218 people in 248 positions. All existing admissions and numbers are preserved.

The complete thirteen-page Green Cove dossier has been received and preserved as an attachment. Mary's maternity is accepted by correlation of the identified household and marriage chronology. Donald Findley's existing A/B admission remains: the dossier's new will quotation and dates conflict with the original record and cannot support the reported A upgrade.

Mary's numbers are arithmetically correct: 2 × 7648 + 1 = 15297 and 2 × 7664 + 1 = 15329. She is one woman in two pedigree positions, not two people. At Generation 13 she is Clark's eleventh-great-grandmother. The register and alphabetical index now include her in their proper order.

The elder-to-younger John Wythe Grade A relationship and Richard Wythe's Chancery evidence were already incorporated on pages 1532-1543. This revision retains them and corrects the separate 1497 Holme attribution.

Evidence and current status

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Mary Bacon | mother of Michael of Billerica

#15297 / #15329 | Generation 13 | 11th great-grandmother | Grade B

Mary Bacon, wife of Michael Bacon of Woburn, died on 26 August 1655. The town death entry, as published by Edward F. Johnson, supplies her given name, marital relationship and death date. Her birth date and maiden surname are not assigned.

Correlated maternity proof

The 1670 father-son gift and 1671 mortgage identify Michael of Billerica as the son of Michael of Woburn (pp. 1062-1067 and the complete deeds at pp. 1058-1060). Michael Jr. married Sarah Richardson on 22 March 1660. His adulthood and marriage place his birth well before his father's October 1655 remarriage. Woburn also records Michael's daughters Elizabeth in 1642 and Sarah in 1644, documenting the earlier childbearing household.

The death of Mary, Michael's wife, on 26 August 1655 is followed exactly two months later by his marriage to Mary Richardson. A later death entry on 19 May 1670 and his marriage to Mary Noyes on 28 November 1670 distinguish the subsequent wives. Mary Richardson and Mary Noyes cannot be substituted as the mother of the earlier son on the basis of those later marriages.

Taken together, the identified father-son records, earlier household chronology and distinct remarriages support the Mary who died in 1655 as the Billerica son's mother at Grade B. No documented earlier wife has been established in the reviewed evidence. An otherwise unattested prior marriage is a possible limitation, not evidence of a competing mother. This is a correlated conclusion; none of the inspected entries expressly calls her the son's mother.

Limits and identity controls

The admission does not depend on an exact English baptism, a claimed paternal age ceiling, the repetition of Mary's given name, or a maiden surname inferred from a nearby parish marriage. The dossier's TAG 70:147-148 citation concerning Mary Bacon Lakin remains a supplementary reading target; the article itself was not inspected in this review. Its reported contents are not quoted as independently verified proof.

Mary Richardson Bacon, already #15299 / #15331 through her daughter Sarah Richardson, is a different woman. The new Mary occupies the vacant mother's positions above #7648 / #7664. No parent, exact birth date or service designation is added.

Sources: Edward F. Johnson, Woburn Records, Part I: Births (1890), p. 13; Part II: Deaths (1890), p. 8; Part III: Marriages (1891), p. 14. These scanned published town-record transcriptions follow on pp. 1546-1548. Middlesex South Deeds 4:175-179, DGS 007448438, images 101-103, provide the previously incorporated father-son instruments.

Woburn | the two Mary death entries

Edward F. Johnson, Woburn Records, Part II: Deaths (Woburn: Andrews, Cutler & Co., 1890), p. 8. The separate entries are 26 August 1655 and 19 May 1670. Scan of the published transcription.

ASH, *continued.*

James M., s. of James M. and Penelope C., Dec. 28, 1829; 4 y. 9 m. (Gravestone.)
Isaac H., s. of James M. and Penelope C., Feb. 18, 1830; 2 y. 11 m. (Gravestone.)
James M., s. of James M. and Penelope C., Aug. 15, 1832; 7 m. (Gravestone.)

ATWOOD.

John, s. of ——. ——, 1745.

AVERILL.

Lydia, wife of Jonathan, d. of John and Mary Danforth (b. in Billerica), of consumption, April 19, 1854; 57 y.
Jonathan, s. of Moses and Mary (b. in Wilton, N. H.), of rupture, June 15, 1858; 68 y.

AVERY.

Mary Jane, d. of Michael and Mary A. (b. in Boston), of scarlet fever, April 6, 1863; 6 y. 6 d.
Michael, s. of Patrick and Catharine (b. in Halifax, N. S.), killed in battle, at Laurel Hill, Va., May 10, 1864; 32 y.

AYER.

Warren, s. Nathaniel and Elizabeth (b. in Charlestown), by railroad accident,* in Alleghany, Pa., Oct. 22, 1863; 34 y.
Mary Jane, d. of Warren and Mary Ann (b. in Charlestown), of congestion of the brain, Dec. 17, 1863; 3 y. 11 m. 19 d.

BACON.

Mary, wife of Michael, Aug. 26, 1655.
Mary, wife of Michael, May 19, 1670.
Michael, s. of ——, July 4, 1688.
Elizabeth, wife of Jonathan, March 3, 1748.
Jacob, s. of Jacob, Aug. 20, 1775; 4 y.
Edward J., s. of John and Mary, of fits, July 13, 1849; 1 y. 11 m. 5 d.
Oliver, s. of James and Betsey [b. in Billerica, Sept. 8, 1798, gravestone], of paralysis, Feb. 6, 1858; 60 y. 4 m. 29 d.
Louisa, widow of Jonas, d. of Jacob and Ruth Richardson, of inflammation of the bowels, April 1, 1862; 60 y.
Jonas, s. of Jonas and Louisa (b. in Henniker, N. H.), in Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 30, 1864; 21 y.

BADGER.

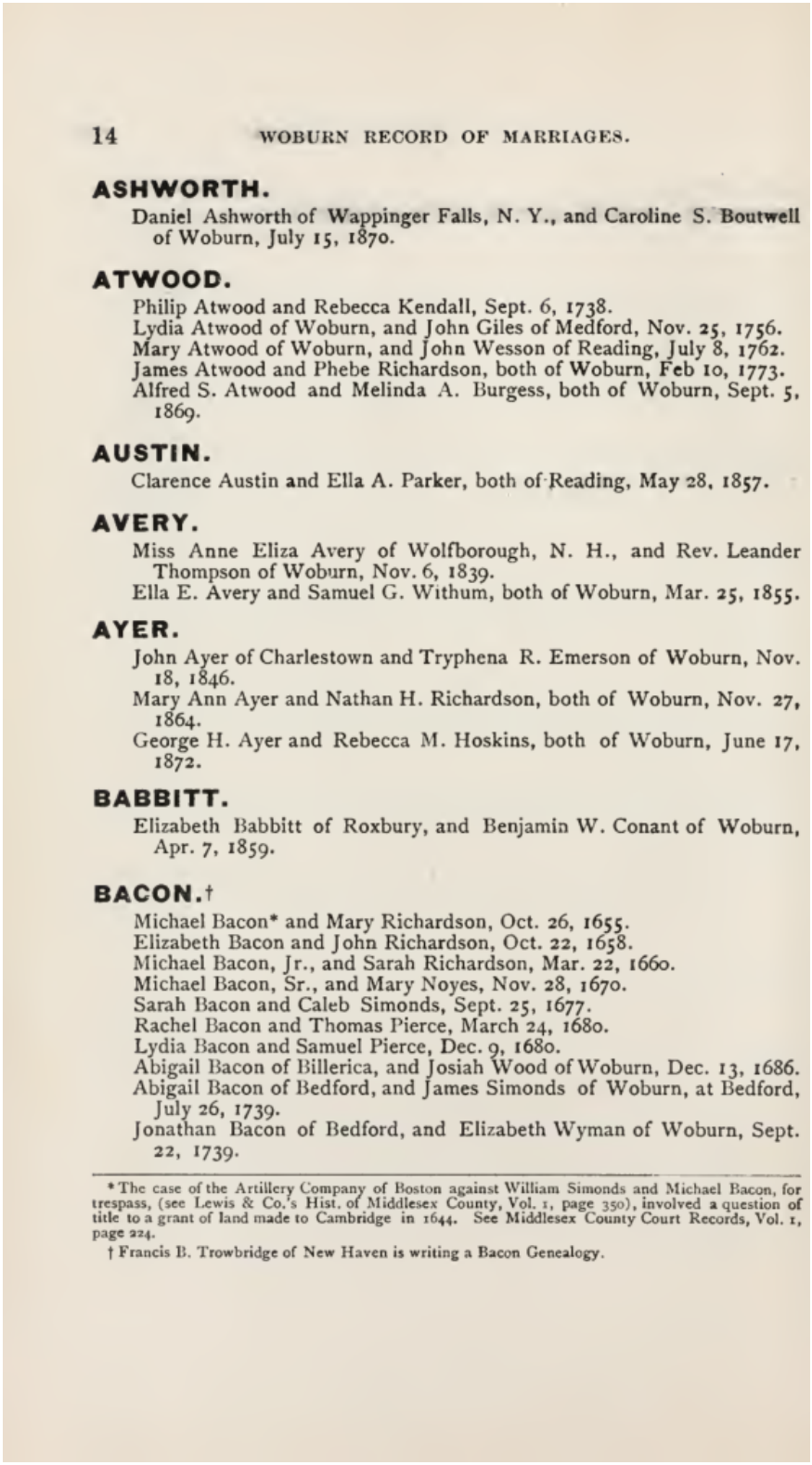
Grace Ann, wife of Alfred, May 21, 1837; 24 y.
—— s. of Lorenzo, Aug. 18, 1841; 1 d.
Orlando, s. of Orlando W. and Mary, Nov. 16, 1841; 4 y. 5 m.
Charles H., s. of Lorenzo and Sarah, of consumption, Oct. 10, 1844; 1 y. 2 m.
Charles H., s. of Lorenzo and Sarah, of cholera infantum, Sept. 2, 1847; 21 d.

* See Woburn *Weekly Budget*, Oct. 30, 1863.

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Woburn | the Bacon marriages

Edward F. Johnson, Woburn Records, Part III: Marriages (Boston: Winship, Daniels & Co., 1891), p. 14. Michael and Mary Richardson: 26 October 1655; Michael Jr. and Sarah Richardson: 22 March 1660; Michael Sr. and Mary Noyes: 28 November 1670.



14 WOBURN RECORD OF MARRIAGES.

ASHWORTH.

Daniel Ashworth of Wappinger Falls, N. Y., and Caroline S. Boutwell of Woburn, July 15, 1870.

ATWOOD.

Philip Atwood and Rebecca Kendall, Sept. 6, 1738.
Lydia Atwood of Woburn, and John Giles of Medford, Nov. 25, 1756.
Mary Atwood of Woburn, and John Wesson of Reading, July 8, 1762.
James Atwood and Phebe Richardson, both of Woburn, Feb 10, 1773.
Alfred S. Atwood and Melinda A. Burgess, both of Woburn, Sept. 5, 1869.

AUSTIN.

Clarence Austin and Ella A. Parker, both of Reading, May 28, 1857.

AVERY.

Miss Anne Eliza Avery of Wolfborough, N. H., and Rev. Leander Thompson of Woburn, Nov. 6, 1839.
Ella E. Avery and Samuel G. Withum, both of Woburn, Mar. 25, 1855.

AYER.

John Ayer of Charlestown and Tryphena R. Emerson of Woburn, Nov. 18, 1846.
Mary Ann Ayer and Nathan H. Richardson, both of Woburn, Nov. 27, 1864.
George H. Ayer and Rebecca M. Hoskins, both of Woburn, June 17, 1872.

BABBITT.

Elizabeth Babbitt of Roxbury, and Benjamin W. Conant of Woburn, Apr. 7, 1859.

BACON.†

Michael Bacon* and Mary Richardson, Oct. 26, 1655.
Elizabeth Bacon and John Richardson, Oct. 22, 1658.
Michael Bacon, Jr., and Sarah Richardson, Mar. 22, 1660.
Michael Bacon, Sr., and Mary Noyes, Nov. 28, 1670.
Sarah Bacon and Caleb Simonds, Sept. 25, 1677.
Rachel Bacon and Thomas Pierce, March 24, 1680.
Lydia Bacon and Samuel Pierce, Dec. 9, 1680.
Abigail Bacon of Billerica, and Josiah Wood of Woburn, Dec. 13, 1686.
Abigail Bacon of Bedford, and James Simonds of Woburn, at Bedford, July 26, 1739.
Jonathan Bacon of Bedford, and Elizabeth Wyman of Woburn, Sept. 22, 1739.

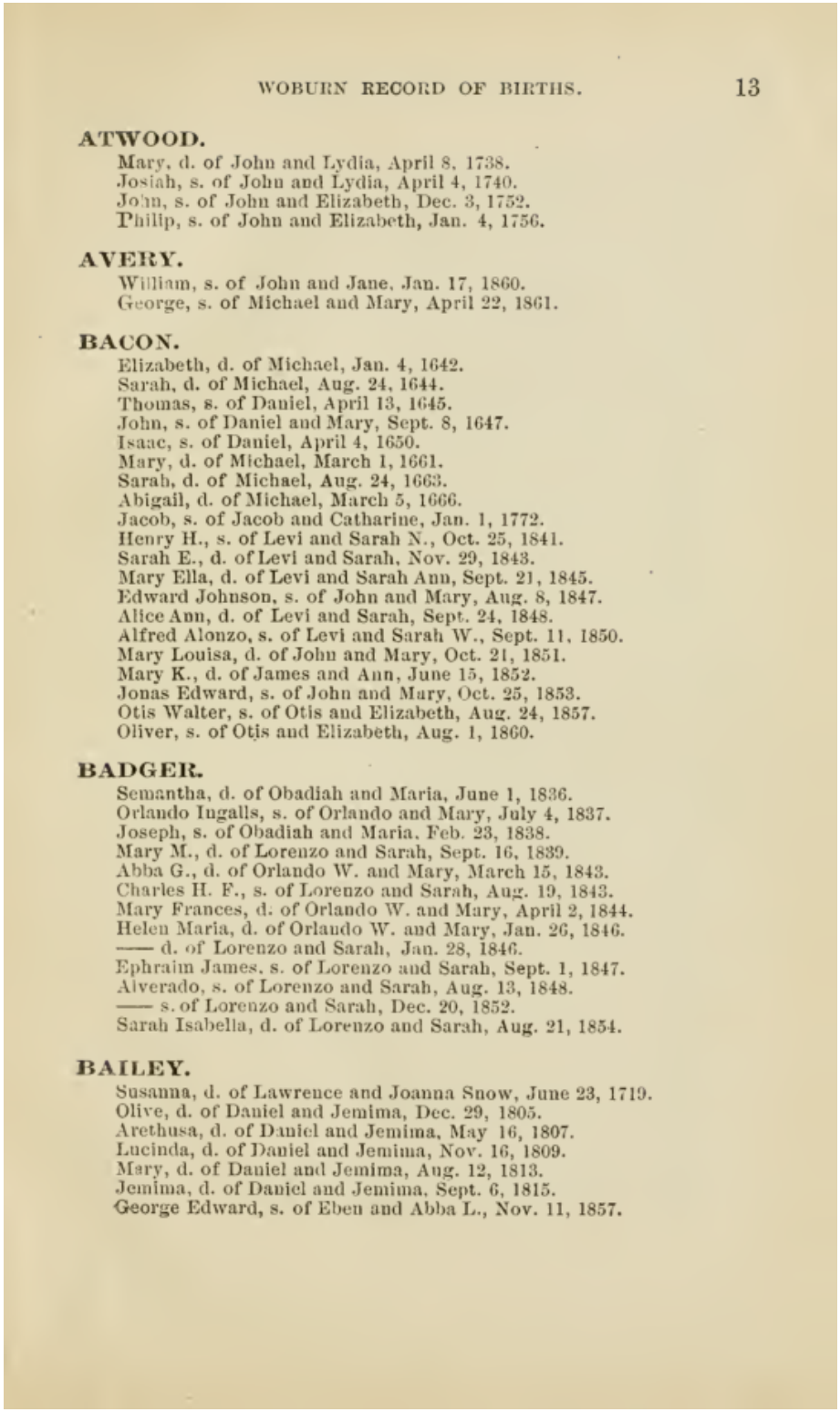
* The case of the Artillery Company of Boston against William Simonds and Michael Bacon, for trespass, (see Lewis & Co.'s Hist. of Middlesex County, Vol. 1, page 350), involved a question of title to a grant of land made to Cambridge in 1644. See Middlesex County Court Records, Vol. 1, page 224.

† Francis B. Trowbridge of New Haven is writing a Bacon Genealogy.

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Woburn | the Bacon birth entries

Edward F. Johnson, Woburn Records, Part I: Births (Woburn: Andrews, Cutler & Co., 1890), p. 13. Elizabeth, daughter of Michael, 4 January 1642; Sarah, daughter of Michael, 24 August 1644. Neither entry names a mother. Later entries belong to the next household generation and must not be merged with these children.



WOBURN RECORD OF BIRTHS. 13

ATWOOD.

Mary, d. of John and Lydia, April 8, 1738.
Josiah, s. of John and Lydia, April 4, 1740.
John, s. of John and Elizabeth, Dec. 3, 1752.
Philip, s. of John and Elizabeth, Jan. 4, 1756.

AVERY.

William, s. of John and Jane, Jan. 17, 1860.
George, s. of Michael and Mary, April 22, 1861.

BACON.

Elizabeth, d. of Michael, Jan. 4, 1642.
Sarah, d. of Michael, Aug. 24, 1644.
Thomas, s. of Daniel, April 13, 1645.
John, s. of Daniel and Mary, Sept. 8, 1647.
Isaac, s. of Daniel, April 4, 1650.
Mary, d. of Michael, March 1, 1661.
Sarah, d. of Michael, Aug. 24, 1663.
Abigail, d. of Michael, March 5, 1666.
Jacob, s. of Jacob and Catharine, Jan. 1, 1772.
Henry H., s. of Levi and Sarah N., Oct. 25, 1841.
Sarah E., d. of Levi and Sarah, Nov. 29, 1843.
Mary Ella, d. of Levi and Sarah Ann, Sept. 21, 1845.
Edward Johnson, s. of John and Mary, Aug. 8, 1847.
Alice Ann, d. of Levi and Sarah, Sept. 24, 1848.
Alfred Alonzo, s. of Levi and Sarah W., Sept. 11, 1850.
Mary Louisa, d. of John and Mary, Oct. 21, 1851.
Mary K., d. of James and Ann, June 15, 1852.
Jonas Edward, s. of John and Mary, Oct. 25, 1853.
Otis Walter, s. of Otis and Elizabeth, Aug. 24, 1857.
Oliver, s. of Otis and Elizabeth, Aug. 1, 1860.

BADGER.

Semantha, d. of Obadiah and Maria, June 1, 1836.
Orlando Ingalls, s. of Orlando and Mary, July 4, 1837.
Joseph, s. of Obadiah and Maria, Feb. 23, 1838.
Mary M., d. of Lorenzo and Sarah, Sept. 16, 1839.
Abba G., d. of Orlando W. and Mary, March 15, 1843.
Charles H. F., s. of Lorenzo and Sarah, Aug. 19, 1843.
Mary Frances, d. of Orlando W. and Mary, April 2, 1844.
Helen Maria, d. of Orlando W. and Mary, Jan. 26, 1846.
—— d. of Lorenzo and Sarah, Jan. 28, 1846.
Ephraim James, s. of Lorenzo and Sarah, Sept. 1, 1847.
Alverado, s. of Lorenzo and Sarah, Aug. 13, 1848.
—— s. of Lorenzo and Sarah, Dec. 20, 1852.
Sarah Isabella, d. of Lorenzo and Sarah, Aug. 21, 1854.

BAILEY.

Susanna, d. of Lawrence and Joanna Snow, June 23, 1719.
Olive, d. of Daniel and Jemima, Dec. 29, 1805.
Arethusa, d. of Daniel and Jemima, May 16, 1807.
Lucinda, d. of Daniel and Jemima, Nov. 16, 1809.
Mary, d. of Daniel and Jemima, Aug. 12, 1813.
Jemima, d. of Daniel and Jemima, Sept. 6, 1815.
George Edward, s. of Eben and Abba L., Nov. 11, 1857.

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Donald Findley | original-record comparison

#206 | Generation 7 | A/B retained | Direct daughter clause; correlated descendant identity

The original loose will dated 12 March 1802 names “my Daughter Nancy and her sister Rebekah” as the remaindermen of the 100 acres after his unnamed wife’s life interest. The probate minute records proof by John Sinclair at the Thursday 13 May 1802 session. The will is direct father-daughter evidence. The identity of this Nancy as Nancy Findley McGregor rests on the correlated land and family records.

1790 purchase and 1815 sale

Cumberland County Deed Book 12:61-63 records Hugh Black’s conveyance of two fifty-acre parcels to Daniel/Donald Findley on 26 August 1790. The consideration reads forty-two pounds. Book 30:175-177 records Duncan McGregor and Rebekah Finlayson’s conveyance of two fifty-acre Little Rockfish parcels to Philip McRae on 4 October 1815, proved at June Term 1818. Its consideration is one hundred dollars. These sums belong to different transactions and currencies.

The measurement discrepancy must remain visible

The 1815 second tract’s east and south calls read twenty-two chains thirty-seven links; its west call visibly reads “twenty chains thirty seven links.” The earlier description uses 22 chains 37 links. Thus the existing 20/22 difference is not erased by retranscription. In decimal chains, 22 chains 37 links is 22.37 chains, not 22 chains and 0.37 links.

A 22.37-chain square contains about 50.04 acres, consistent with the nominal fifty acres. Substituting a 20.37-chain west call and closing directly produces about 47.80 acres. This calculated discrepancy may support a copying-error explanation, but calculation alone does not prove how the wording arose. The paired tracts, calls and remaindermen remain substantial identity evidence.

The received Green Cove dossier, p. 13, instead attributes a 25 June / October 1802 chronology, Book A:51, “Nancy McGregor” and two McGregor grandsons to the will. Those details are absent from the inspected original and are excluded here. The separately described Priority Alpha explanation of the deed discrepancy is still not supplied. Donald’s A/B admission is retained; the new A claim is not supported by this erroneous quotation.

Sources already preserved: DB 12:61-63, master pp. 391-393; DB 30:175-177, pp. 98-100; original will and probate, pp. 992-995. The unsupported seven-daughter family summary is not substituted for the will. No mother, executor, exact death day or Scottish parent is added.

Johan Holme | correcting the 1497 citation

NCC Register Typpes, folio 136 verso | FamilySearch DGS 008422159, image 362 of 388

The photographed entry opens in the first person with “I Johan holme wedow of helmyngham.” Its marginal heading likewise identifies a widow of Helmingham. Johan is the feminine given name in this entry, conventionally Joan. This is not a testament of a man named John Holme.

Entry boundaries and probate

The testament begins near the top of the left-hand page, ends above its Latin probate paragraph, and is followed by another testator’s large opening initial lower on the same page. The right-hand page continues the following testament; it must not be imported into Johan’s will. The Latin probate endorsement belongs to Johan’s entry. Its day and month are not assigned a new exact transcription in this review; the entry is treated under the reported 1497 register citation.

The rood-loft bequest

Johan leaves five marks toward painting the rood loft, matching the distinctive bequest described in the published Suffolk archaeological discussion under a 1497 John Holme attribution. That agreement, together with the widow wording in both heading and body, supports correcting the attribution at this cited folio. It does not establish that no other John Holme testament exists elsewhere.

The husband and Alice Wythe

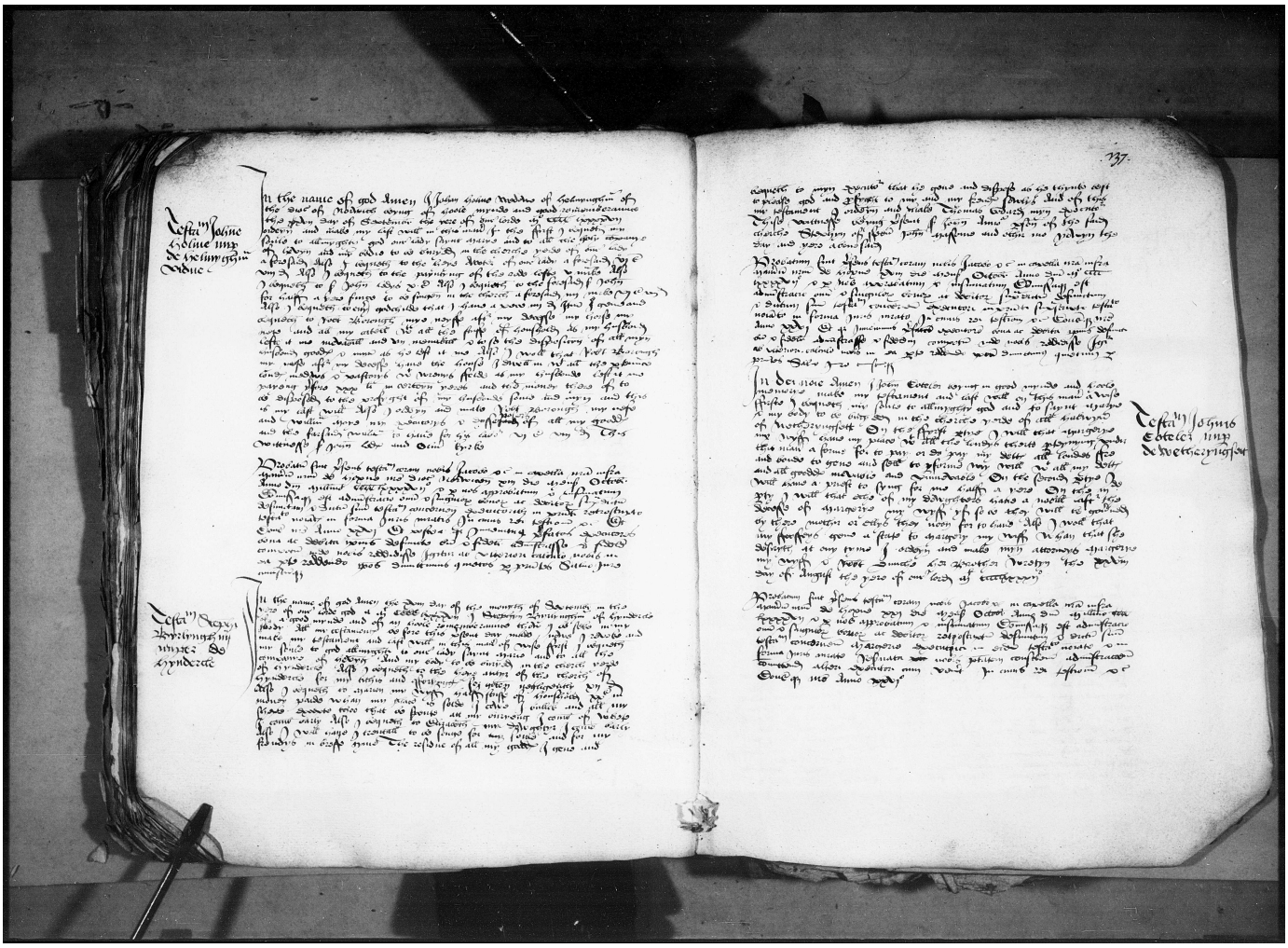
Johan refers to her husband but the inspected entry does not supply his given name. William Holme’s separate 1495 PCC will names his wife Johanne; identifying this widow as the same woman is plausible but remains a correlation to establish, not a direct statement in Typpes 136v. This review therefore does not label her “widow of William” as a manuscript fact.

No clause inspected names Alice Wythe as daughter or sister, or establishes a Holme-to-Wythe biological relationship. Alice’s existing maternity admission and all Wythe grades remain unchanged. No Holme individual is added to the direct register.

Correction to master p. 1534: replace the research-target label “1497 John Holme will” with “1497 Johan (Joan) Holme, widow, Typpes 136v; original image inspected.” The complete two-page photograph and a clearly identified left-page detail follow. The user-supplied image filename is retained in the source ledger, without adopting its older male attribution.

Johan Holme | complete register photograph

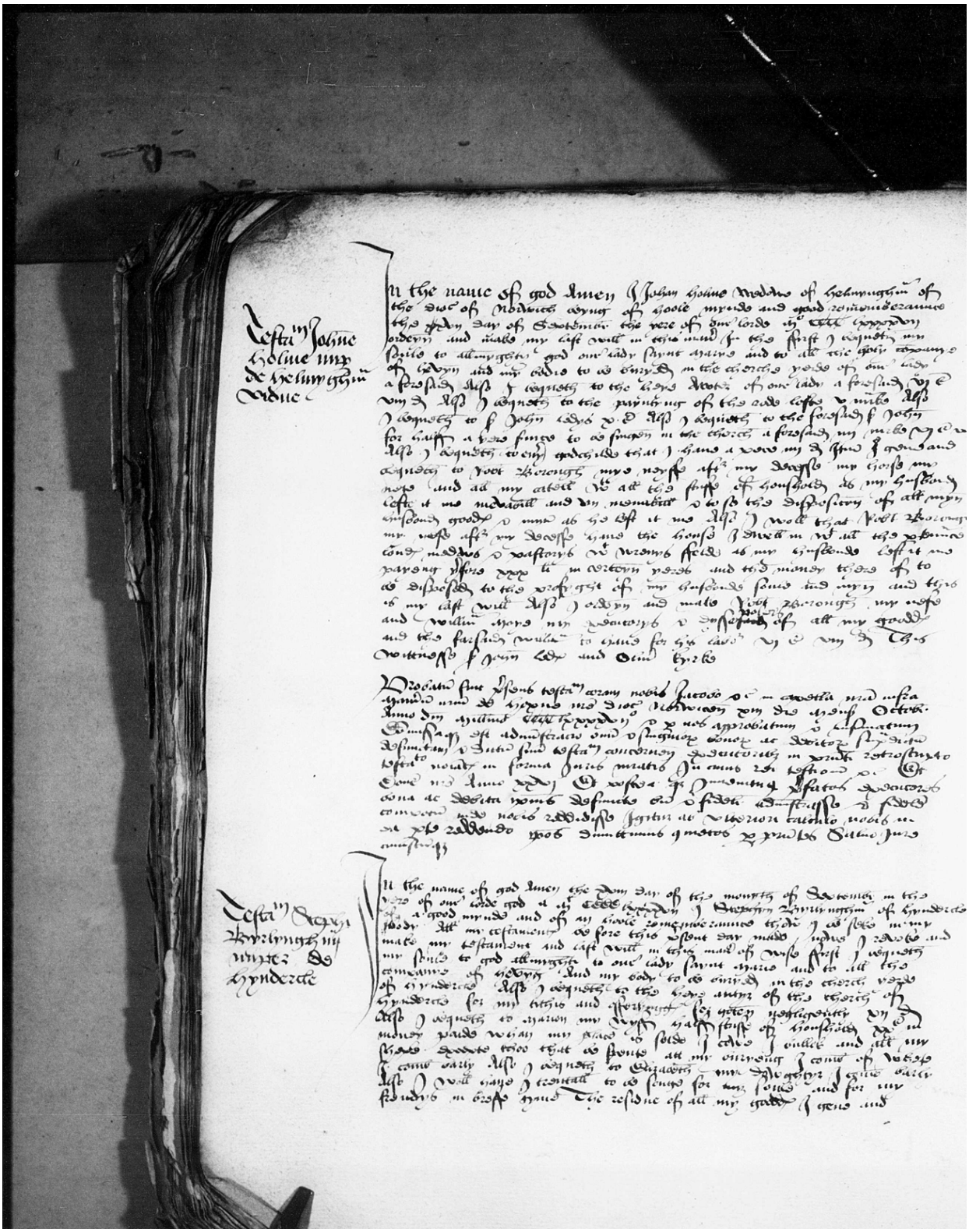
Norfolk Record Office, Norwich Consistory Court, Register Typpes, fols. 136v-137r; DGS 008422159, image 362. Johan's entry is the upper testament on the left, with its probate act below. The photograph preserves the adjacent testament as context.



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Johan Holme | left-page reading detail

Detail of the preceding photograph, not a separate source. The heading, opening widow clause, five-mark rood-loft bequest, probate paragraph and beginning of the following testament are visible. This enlarged detail does not replace the complete photograph on p. 1551.



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The Wythe family | evidence consolidated

Distinct relationships and identities preserved; no additional ancestor counted

John Wythe the Elder to John Wythe the Younger

William Holme's PCC will, PROB 11/10/384, retains the Grade A paternal conclusion for #489480 / #490504 to #244740 / #245252. The son clause, appointment of John the Younger and probate context are evaluated on pp. 1532-1537. The final reconciled probate date is 24 June 1495; the earlier working transcript's 11 April reading is superseded. The March execution-day alternative remains disclosed. No additional grade is granted to the separate Younger-to-Richard link merely by repeating this evidence.

Richard's sons win admission to the copyhold

The 24 November 1570 decree in Withe v Harbottell (TNA C 78/46, no. 3) identifies John and Lionel as sons of the deceased Richard Withe of Helmingham. Richard had surrendered customary land for their benefit. Lionel sought admission for himself and his absent brother; the manor's lord, John Harbottell, resisted admission and retained the profits. The suit included disputed tenure and allegations concerning waste. The court directed the brothers' admission according to the ancient copies, their father's will and surrender.

The supplied complete transcription also reads a settlement of approximately £30 for four years of profits, subject to allowance for rents. The amount is retained as an approximate reading because the transcription marks uncertainty. It is not converted into a precise modern value. The original photographs on pp. 1540-1543 and the embedded complete transcription remain the evidence, with reading limits on p. 1539.

Richard remains Grade A. These collateral sons receive no direct ancestral positions; the decree does not identify his wife's parents or his own father. The plaintiff John is Richard's son, not either upstream John Wythe in the direct register.

Joan's identity remains separate from the proposed parents

Joan #122371 / #122627 survives as Richard's widow in the 1565 PCC probate. The conflicting Radcliffe identification remains excluded under the existing chronology review (pp. 1528-1531). The Brockdish Howard proposal remains unproved. Robert Howard and wife Joan are not entered as her parents. The acquisition register on p. 1554 identifies the remaining document requests without claiming their contents have been read.

Archival acquisition register

Open English and Scottish questions | Updated 13 November 2026

Joan Wythe | property and proposed Howard connection

Suffolk Archives HD2448/1/1/219: the supplied catalogue endpoint identifies Helmingham, but full descriptive metadata was not recovered in this review. TNA C 3/79/20, supplied Discovery ID C3778212: obtain the complete catalogue description and manuscript before relying on the proposed connection. Both remain targeted leads; neither is treated as inspected parental evidence.

The reported 1567 Norwich probate target is William Howard of Brockdish, NCC Register Bun, folio 103. This identifier comes from the latest Joan research return and still requires catalogue and image verification. Do not attach its beneficiaries to Joan until the testament is actually read and the identities are correlated.

Thomas Wythe of Framsden | ordered, not examined

Suffolk Archives IC/AA1/18/205 (1561 original will), registered copy IC/AA2/20/299. The supplied acquisition update reports an outstanding order. No delivered scan was located for this revision. No contents, relatives or direct-ancestor status are inferred.

Duncan McGregor | the Scottish wall remains open

National Records of Scotland GD46/6/45 comprises 29 items dated 13 February-19 July 1798: Ross parish returns of men aged 15-60 able to bear arms or serve as pioneers, with resources including livestock and transport. The catalogue includes Gareloch, Lochcarron and other Ross parishes. It lists open, on-site access. The catalogue was checked; the individual returns were not inspected.

This is a household and locality research target, not proof that a particular McGregor served. Any identification must reconcile age, parish, relatives and namesakes. The reported October 1858 versus 1859 death-year conflict remains unresolved. Seek the original death/probate evidence and relevant 1860 mortality entry, checking each source’s reporting interval before combining dates. No Scottish parents or military badge is added.

Source links

Suffolk Archives: HD2448/1/1/219

TNA: supplied C 3/79/20 catalogue link

NRS: GD46/6/45 catalogue

Green Cove dossier | citation reconciliation

The supplied thirteen-page report is preserved unchanged as an embedded research document.

What is incorporated

Mary Bacon is admitted at B by the corrected household chronology on p. 1545. Johan Holme's widow identity is corrected from the register image. The existing Grade A Wythe father-son evidence and Richard's 1570 Chancery case are retained. New archival references are recorded as leads according to their actual inspection status.

Pedigree identities and generations

The dossier's p. 9 lineage labels must not replace the controlling register. #478 is Samuel Bacon III; #479 is Elizabeth Bacon Delegal; #956 is Samuel Bacon Jr.; #958 is Nathaniel Bacon; #1912 / #1916 is one Samuel Bacon Sr. #3824 / #3832 is Michael of South Carolina and #7648 / #7664 is Michael of Billerica. Mary #15297 / #15329 is Generation 13, an eleventh-great-grandmother. Donald #206 is Generation 7, a fifth-great-grandfather.

Woburn and the English identity claims

The cited birth entries are on printed p. 13, not p. 22. The Elizabeth entry prints 4 January 1642; this review preserves the printed form rather than silently changing it to 1641. The claimed English burial of Mary Jobo/Jeve and the Wilby Hubbert marriage were not verified from their manuscripts here. They do not supply Mary's maiden surname, birth date or a newly admitted English identification.

Probate dates and exact quotation

Donald's original will is dated 12 March 1802, Book A:57, with May probate. It names Nancy and her sister Rebekah, not the surname McGregor or the two claimed grandsons. William Holme's reconciled PCC probate is 24 June 1495; the dossier's repeated 11 April reading is not adopted. The 25/30 March execution-day alternative remains disclosed in the earlier manuscript review.

What is not established

The 1497 widow's husband is not named in the inspected entry. Identifying him as William Holme is a separate correlation. The dossier's reconstruction of a completed 1498 sale and its broad negative-will searches are not treated as independently verified facts. No Holme parent, Howard parent, Scottish parent, Joanna Way or proposed upstream Way-Sumner-Swift ancestor is added.

Evidence grades describe the relationship assessed; these letter grades are the project's scale. Direct and indirect evidence both contribute. A later report does not silently erase manuscript discrepancies or the distinction between a source assertion and an inspected record.

Additional archival leads | Green Cove dossier

Reported references retained for acquisition; unavailable manuscripts are not represented as read.

Alice Wythe and the Helmingham property network

Peter Northeast collection, Suffolk Archives: HD2448/1/1/219 (Helmingham), /134 (Cretingham), /337 (Pettaugh), /437 (Thorndon), /439 (Thorpe-by-Ashfield). Reported Woodward probate references: IC/AA2/1/11 and /17 (1442); IC/AA2/2/50 (1459/60); James Woodward, IC/AA2/3/227 (1498). Compare complete descriptions, names and parcels before proposing kinship. No single unexamined folder is called decisive in advance.

Joan Wythe and later family instruments

Reported Wherstead final concords: CRU/776 (1542) and CRU/824 (1609); obtain originals before concluding purchase versus marital inheritance. Other targets: HA116/4/1/6; Francis Wythe, NCC administration 1560-1563, fols. 305 and 311 (1562); Felgate will, IC/AA1/22/2 (1572); Lionel Wythe, IC/AA1/61/148 (1625). Robert Loue's reported 1507 will, PROB 11/15, 32 Adeane, is a Margaret-related lead, not an admitted parent.

Scottish localities, militia and probate

NRS GD46/6/45/19 is the reported Coigach return; the dossier also identifies a 13 September 1797 Ross ballot roll and printed filial annotations. The originals and the identity of any McGregor entry require verification before linking them to Duncan #102 or crediting service. NRAS143 Gairloch rentals and SC25/44/3 (John MacGregor of Plocktown, 6 December 1841) and SC25/44/5 (John McGregor of Jeantown, 2 December 1851) are reported acquisition targets.

The 1860 mortality schedule covers the preceding year, ordinarily June 1859 through May 1860. An October 1858 death would lie outside that interval; an October 1859 death would fall within it, but omission is possible. Neither absence nor an uncorrelated namesake resolves Duncan's death year.

Other maternity questions remain separate

The reported August 1736 appraisal of "Mrs. Mary Bacon" needs independent identification. It neither proves nor disproves Joanna Way's maternity by itself; the proposed Way-Sumner-Swift block remains unadmitted. Joan Duxford's identity is likewise not changed. These leads do not alter existing admissions.

Supplementary reading: Douglas Richardson, "The English Origin of the Lakin Family of Reading and Groton, Massachusetts," The American Genealogist 70 (1995): 142-148, especially 147-148. Citation identified; article text not inspected. Mary's B admission rests on the independently reviewed correlation described on p. 1545.