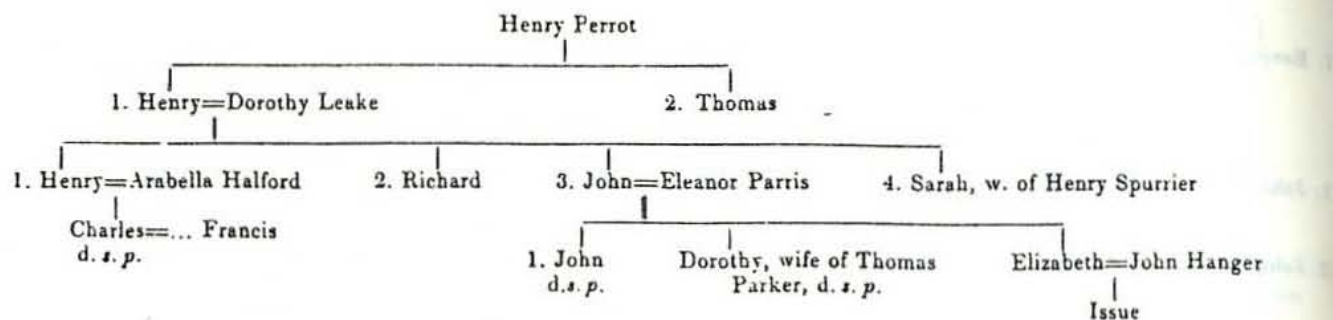
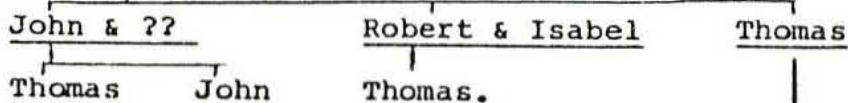


PERROT OF HUNTINGDONSHIRE.

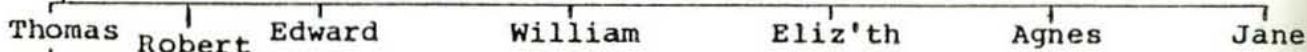


As mentioned elsewhere in the article about the Bedfordshire "P's" the above pedigree of the Huntingdonshire Perrots is fairly certain to have started in Luton, thence to Shillington, Beds, as follows:-

THOMAS PERAT & ANNE. (Will dated 19.5.1550.) Luton.

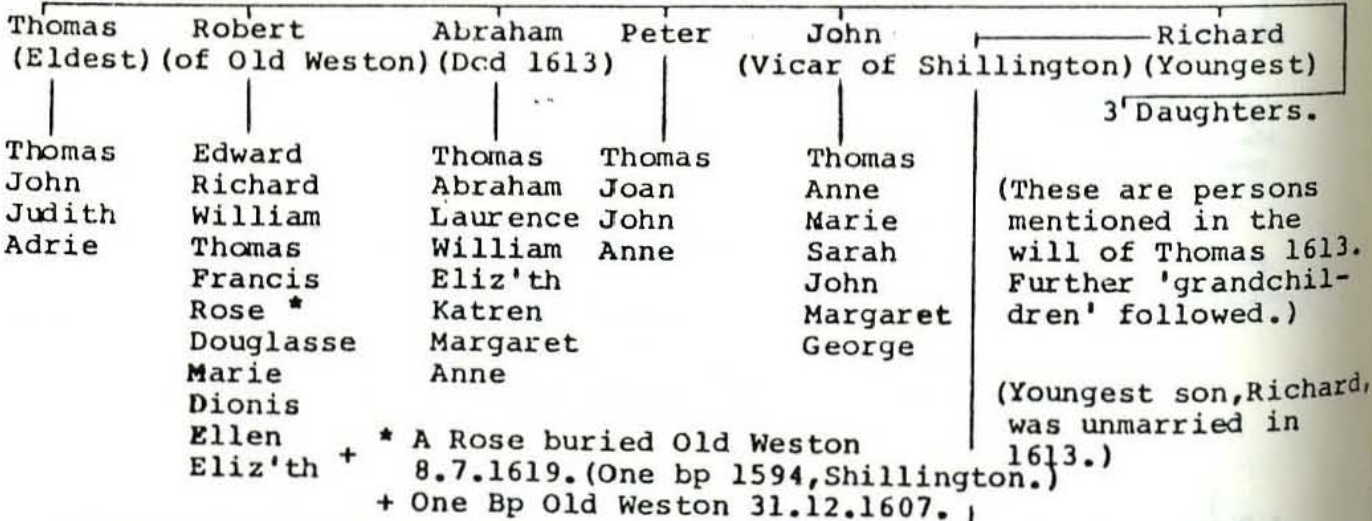


THOMAS PERET & AGNES. (Will dated 3.10.1558.) Luton.



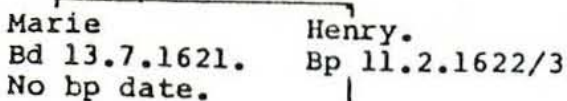
← — — — This connection shown through properties bequeathed.

THOMAS PARRATT & MARGARET. (Will dated 25.9.1613.-P.C.C.) Shillington.
(Shillington registers give bapt details.)

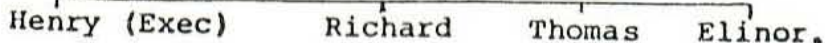


RICHARD PARRETT & ??

Married cl620. (So far not found.) There is however, a marriage at Upper Gravenhurst, next parish, 19.1.1617. Both at Shillington. to Dorothy Ruffhead. (Nothing further in IGI.)



HENRY PARATT & ELINOR, Gent. (Will dated 15.9.1677, Old Weston.)



An examination of the Bonds sworn for Marriage Licences in Huntingdon show that Barnwell's pedigree and that found out since are correct. The details are :-

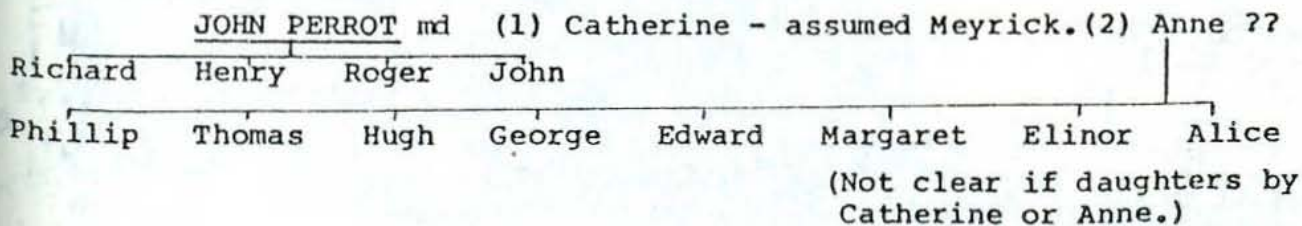
13. 5.1673. John Hammond of Purton to marry Elinor Perrott of Old Weston at either Brington or Old Weston church. Bondsmen were John Hammond, Gent, of Purton, Herts, & Henry Perrott, Old Weston.
23. 7.1679. Richard Perrett of Old Weston, Gent, to marry Elizabeth Hodson at Buckden church. Bondsmen were Henry Perrett, gent of Old Weston. (This must be his brother as his father, Henry, had died 1677 - see opposite page.)
16. 4.1685. Thomas Parrett of Old Weston, Gent, to marry Mary Bodell of Great Catworth at Moulsworth church. Bondsmen were Thomas P & William Bodell. (See next)
17. 2.1699. John Banks, Gent, of Hartford, Hunts, to marry Mary Parrott, widow, of Catworth, at Catworth church. Bondsmen were John Banks and Richard Parrott of Great Catworth. This is highly likely to be the widow of Thomas above and one assumes that the Richard P, bondsman, was her brother-in-law. Great Catworth is about 2½ miles south of Old Weston.
- 31.10.1709. Henry Spurrier to marry Sarah Parratt of Old Weston, spinster, at either Old Weston, Hammerton or Alconbury church. Bondsmen were Henry Spurrier, yeoman, & Nathan Nicholls, grazier of same (Copingford).
- 2.12.1717. John Parratt of Old Weston, Gent, to marry Eleanor Parris of Bythorne, sp, aged 19, at Bythorne church. Bondsmen were John Parratt and John adcoch of a place I am unable to find as very poorly written.

Note that practically every variant spelling of the 'name' is shown in the above bonds. Joyce Gibbs has extracted various details about this family but a study of the parish registers for the area around Old Weston would be useful as the Bishop's Transcript extracts I have for Old Weston show more "P's" than Barnwell does.

I should add that the pedigrees opposite have been mainly compiled from details given in wills - which shows their great benefit to the genealogist - but some details are also from registers where they are on the I.G.I. As is the case elsewhere I feel that there were other children not shown on Barnwell's pedigree and that research would probably prove that descendants of this family were alive today. Perhaps our Chairman could make a study of this in the Bodlean Library as he has a ticket.

THE HEREFORDSHIRE PERROTS.

Whilst writing the above about pedigrees not always showing all the children of a particular marriage and therefore assuming that a certain line has died out when it ends up with only daughters, I would cite the case of this branch of the Perrot family. If you refer to the pedigree produced by Barnwell for the chapter on Hereford "P's" and shown two pages previously, you will see that he shows Thomas as the only son of John and Catherine Meyrick. John left a will (P.C.C.) in 1526 and, to prove the point, this is what the family was at that time. It also gives details from whom he purchased his lands.



The overseer was "Richard, my son". Executors were John Seybron & John ? It is assumed that John Sybron is the John Sebrande shown by Barnwell as the husband of one of his sisters.