

THE 'FAMILIES' IN STOGURSEY AREA, MARTOCK AREA, AND ALLINGTON AREA.

Joyce Gibbs has completed her research into the registers at the S.O.G., for these areas, and we are a little disappointed that there are many gaps, or that baptis/burial transcripts were not available. It will be necessary to either visit the Somerset/Dorset R.O. and physically inspect the registers if we are to build up a picture as were the "P's" of Wiltshire. I can either pay for a researcher or, if any members living near to these offices are prepared to give me 'bed & breakfast' for three days at each Office, do it myself. Any offers?

THE NORTH NIBLEY FAMILY.

A thorough search of adjoining parishes by Joyce has thrown up some more data, but it now appears that our elusive John was born in Cam. Again there are no transcripts of baptisms/burials at the relevant time. I have therefore asked a researcher to extract all the details for this parish from 16-1700. I am DETERMINED to find him.

THE BELL BROUGHTON PERROTTS. PART III.

Not much space left to continue this story in this issue, coupled with the fact that Elizabeth Helland, whilst extracting P.C.C. Wills from 16-1700, has turned up wills left by obvious members of the same branch. These are being obtained, so, in order not to make any wrong assumptions, I will detail the information obtained from the wills which were proved at Worcester. The 'story' will continue in the next Journal.

23. 9.1631. The Will of Agnes Osborne of Chaddeasley Corbet, widow, proved by Humphrey P.  
13. 9.1632. Probate for will of Humphrey Perrett of Bellbroughton, proved by his widow Elizabeth.  
3. 8.1633. The will of Alice Corey, widow, proved by Ralph Parker & Ralph Perrett. Alice of Hartshill, psh of Mancetter, Warwicks.  
18. 9.1635. Will of Elizabeth Perrett, widow, proved by James Perrett, sen, with probate reserved to Humphrey Perrett.  
20. 2.1637/8 Will of John Perrett of Upper Arley, Staffs, proved by James, sen, with probate reserved to John Perrett, grandson.  
25. 2.1646/7 Will of James Perrett of Bell Broughton proved by his widow, Eleanor.  
6. 5.1654. Will of Francis Perrett (date of probate - 15.7.1654.) proved by John Perrett, father, of Retten Park, Warwicks.

This last will is very interesting, I would think, because it evidently mentions that Francis was "of Virginia & Barbades". I have asked Joyce Gibbs to obtain a photocopy as this may be of interest to Ann Bashaw who is still trying to link up the "P's" of the tomb in Barbados, with an armigerous family.

The father of Francis would undoubtedly be the John shown as 'll' on the pedigree printed in the Summer/Winter Journal. As Francis had died in 1654 this would be the reason he does not "sign" in his will of 1671. Must buy a copy of this will also. The 'John of Barbades' could just be the son of Francis as he was born 1653/4. However Francis could have been old enough to have married children, as his father was born 1589, and if he had married at 21 could have had Francis 1610. It is interesting that Francis had a brother John as well.

It has been stated that 'John of Barbades' was the son of a James and Jane (Harvey) of Martock, but James has been found to be a small farmer and I cannot think that his son would have married into what may be termed the 'Hale aristocracy'. We await a copy of the will with interest (and hope.)

All the above wills are P.C.C. Wills kindly extracted by Elizabeth Helland, the next ones are wills proved at Worcester:-

6. 7.1688. Administration of estate of Humphrey Perrett, who died intestate, by Jane his widow, together with William Perrett of Ombersley & Humphrey Jun of Bell Broughton. Witnessed by Richard Tristram and James Perrott.

WILLIAM PERROTT, OF OMBERSLEY, GENTLEMAN, 21.11.1688.

Wife Hannah,

Son William - under 21.

Brether Capt. Humphrey Perrett.

Trustees:- Friends & Kinsmen, Thos Lowe of Bromsgrove, Thomas Tristram of Bell Broughton, Cenyers Purshall, and brother John Perrott.

Witnessed by:- John Ockey Jun, Francis Prescott, William Dour.

HUMPHREY PERROTT, GENTLEMAN, BELL BROUGHTON, 15.1.1699/1700. (Admon.)

Humphrey died intestate, and there is a deed in which his wife, Mary, renounces all interest in being responsible for the administration of his estate. The wording is such that there may have been some family friction.

Administration was granted to Humphrey Perrott, - his father, Thomas Whippy, and William Johnsons. The witnesses were Henry Tristram & unreadable. The deed of renouncement was witnessed by Humphrey Perrott of Upton Waven, John Harris & John Perrott.

DIANA PERROTT, SPINSTER, 18.12.1734. (Admon.)

An inventory is attached which shows that she left £561 - 17 - 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d, a great deal of money for those days. Of this sum, £555 - 11 - 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d was owing to her under a settlement, (This becomes clearer in the next will.) the inventory being taken by Elizabeth Pestan & Thomas Griffin. The administrators of her estate are Thomas Perrott of Stourbridge, - her father, William Brett and Thomas Griffen.

MARY PERROTT, SPINSTER, 27.9.1736.

Mary was another daughter of Thomas Perrott of Bell Broughton. She left her share of £500, part of her settlement of the £5100 settled on his younger children, to her brother John, who was made executor. The will was witnessed by Jane Hunt, John Jelph, and William Jones. Probate was given 10.3.1746, so either she recovered from illness and lived a further ten years, or she was making provision in advance, which seems a bit strange. However she does not start off the usual way - 'being sick in body, etc'

Before printing further Worcs wills, which may or may not be descendants of the Bell Broughton family, I list the three marriage licences sent with the documents from the Worcs R.O.:-

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

7. 9.1572. Robert Perrott of Stratford upon Avon, And Elizabeth Sturley. Bondsman:- Thomas Ferryman of Harvington.
- 7.8.1586. John Pursehouse and Mary Perrott, singlewoman. Bondsman:- John Pursehouse of (undecipherable) and John Perrott of Old Swinford.
- 25.10.1620. William Perrott of Bell Broughton and Elizabeth Conyers of Arrew. The Bondsman was her father William Conyers.

On the 27th July 1623, a Conmiers Perrott was baptised at Bell Broughton to William Perrott and this was undoubtedly the son of William & Elizabeth above. I wonder if this is the reason for a Conquer Perrott being baptised at Evenlead later in the century, and this is how the vicar spelt it?. The family at Evenlead was descended from the Bell Broughton Perretts, I am sure.

I intend to assemble all the data we have found in the three articles and construct another tree, bringing in all the further data accumulated since the 'tree' in the Summer/Winter Journal was printed in 1909.

OTHER WORCESTER WILLS.

Amongst the ether wills sent there is one for a Gyls Parratt of Cirencester, where wills had to be proved in the Worcester court. Gyls was a 'Sheppard' and mentions his brother Thomas Parrett, his wife Agnes and a John Hadderiggs. The will is dated 30.11.1538 and was proved at Worcester 15.9.1539.

Strangely enough on page 83, in the article submitted by P.J. Perrett, you will find a reference to a Gyls Parat who was naturalised 1.7.1544. It states that he was 12 years old and had been in England 8 years. Surely this will be the son of the Gyls Parratt above.

Details of the following wills will be given in next Journals:-

- Richard Parratt, Chesterton, Warwicks, dated 17.4.1729. Probate - 16.7.1730.
- William Parrett, Evesham, Worcs, Cordwainer, dated 15.2.1800. No probate date.
- Charles Parrett, Stoke Prier, Farmer, dated 10.11.1835. Probate 23.4.1836.
- Samuel Parrett, Warwick, Yeoman, dated 13.8.1856 No probate date.

( To be continued. )

MORE EXTRACTS FROM THE BOUCHER COLLECTION.

WILL OF CICELY PERRATT, ST. DEUMANS, SOMERSET. 9.7.1649.

This is a P.C.C. Will, and Cicely was a widow. Her bequests were to:-

Henry her son.  
George her son.  
Ann Proale, her daughter.  
Florence Barrell, her daughter.  
Robert her grandchild.(Perratt.)  
Joan and Florence Perratt, grandchildren.  
Elizabeth Dartch, grandchild.  
Grace, Margaret, and Philippe (a girl) children of son Henry.  
Cicely, daughter of son **Francis**.  
Children of son George - un-named.  
Children of son William - William and Richard.  
Grandchild Cicely Gay. (This could be Williams daughter - not clear.)  
Grace Passenger and Elizabeth Durburrow - relationship not mentioned.  
Residue to son William who proved will 12.6.1651

WILL OF JOHN PERRATT, THE ELDER. BOURTON IN PARISH OF GILLINGHAM, DORSET, YEOMAN. 4.1

Wife Joan.  
John Perratt the elder of Eastover and his son John when 16.  
Richard son of George Perratt deceased, and his brother Thomas.  
Anover Harris of Eastover, widow.  
Sicely, Suster and Avis, daughters of William Mullins deceased.  
Daughters Dorothy and Jane Perratt.  
Andrew Ewens of Penn Selwood, gent.  
Robert Pearce of Gillingham.  
Peternell Honywell's 3 children. (Un-named.)  
Joan Hatcher, daughter of Thomas Buttler, deceased.  
Thomas and Joan Hatcher.  
Thomas Brooke's children.  
Repentance Penny.  
Robert Jacobs and his two children.  
Walter Willis, Catherine Sparrowe, Charity Rawlins (of Bourton.) Katherine Whately,  
Grace Merrick, John Sherborne, James Moores and his son John Thomas (probably two sons,)  
Brother George Perratt.  
Philip Perratt of Deveril, and his brothers John, James & William, and their kinsman Nicholas.  
Mary King, daughter of Mathew King, and Sisley Cobb daughter of Lawrence Cobb.  
Mary Larning, daughter of Thomas Larning, Godson John Sheane.  
three children of John Perratt of Eastover.  
Widow Bowtell, Widow Rawlins.  
Roger King, Richard Kingsbury, Widow Walners daughter-in-law Jane Walner.  
John Perratt the younger of Bourton and his brother George -Residue.  
John Mullins, Thomas and Richard Perratt., and Andrew Evens of Penn Selwood, gent.  
Overseers:- Thomas Laning of Bourton, Mathew King & Lawrence Cobb.  
Witnesses:- Andrew Evens, Mathew King and John Mullins.

This also is a P.C.C. will, which during the Civil War had to be proved at Canterbury.  
This was done by John and George Perratt on 21st October 1648.

Bourton is practically at the junction of Wiltshire, Dorset and Somerset where their boundaries join. Phillip Perratt of Deverill will surely be one of the Deverill's in Wilts and if readers refer to George's book where he has reproduced wills (Pages 308/9) you will find these names referred to in the will of John P of Monkton Deverill. This will also mentions "P's" of Bourton.

The details in the Boucher collection are all shortened and abbreviated and it is a little difficult to decipher due to absence of commas etc. When we eventually purchase P.C.C. wills the details will become clearer. I also think that "Eastover" really means East Stour where there are a large collection of "P's", and is about 4 miles away. This is also in the neighbourhood of Mere and Stourton in Wilts.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BOUCHER COLLECTION.

East Stower No date given but says - William, son of Edward Rowe and Ann, daughter of John Perratt were married. Ah, I have found in I.C.I. - 20.8.1655.

East Stower. George Perratt the elder and Susan Ridout. 1620.

OTHER DATA.

Will of Agnes King 1662, of Bourton. Agnes leaves residue of estate to her mother Agnes the wife of John Perratt and her sister in law Dorothy Perratt. (note a Mathew King who was witness to John Perratt's will of 1644.)

East Stowel. (Surely East Stour.) 1607 - records that Edward Harris married Anniver, daughter of George Perratt. Note that there is an Anover Harris in the will of John of Bourton 1644, by that time a widow.

WILL OF THOMAS PERRATT, CAMBOURNE, DORSET YEOMAN. 26.4. 11th year of James 1st.

I cannot find a parish of Camborne in Dorset only a Cranbourne. However Thomas leaves monies to poor of Cambourne, Bourton and Gillingham, so one assumes it is a hamlet in or near Bourton or Gillingham.

John Perratt, son of brother George - the Whitehouse Inn at Cambourne.

Joan Jones, daughter of Hugh Jones deceased, and her sister Anne.

Brother George's daughter Annivers Harris. (This clinches it that he is related to John Perratt the elder of Bourton.)

John Perratt's mother Alice.

Sister Dorothy Hellier.

Annivers sisters Peternell & Susan. (Perratt.)

Apprentice William Shelley.

Mary, daughter of Christian Lambert.

George and Richard, sons of his brother George.

Elizabeth Butler, daughter of Thomas Butler.

Brother John Perratt. (Books - therefore an educated man.)

Brother George - residue.

Wife Anne

Overseers:- John Gatehouse and brother John.

Dorothy Firestone daughter of sister Catherine Paidge.

Witnesses:- John Perratt, John Blandford, and George Perratt.

Probate:- 10.9.1613.

This completes the data from the Boucher collection.

THE PERROTT'S AND JANE AUSTIN.

On page 56, Autumn/Spring Journal, I used as a filler the fact that the famous novelist Jane Austen was related to the Perrotts. I have heard from P.J. Perrott that he took details from a family tree that is displayed in Northleigh Church, Oxfordshire.

He has sent me details of this to print and states that the following notes were with the tree in the church:-

" In 1751 James Leigh became heir to the estates of Mr. Thomas Perrott. (His grandmothers brother.). James Leigh added 'PERROTT' to his surname, but moved away (from Northleigh) to Hare Hatch, near Maidenhead. "

JAMES PERROTT, (died 1724.) of Northleigh.

THOMAS PERROTT ( died 1751.) JANE PERROTT married Dr. WALKER, of Oxford.

JANE WALKER married Rev. THOMAS LEIGH, of Hampden, near Henley.

JAMES LEIGH ( who took name of 'JAMES LEIGH PERROTT. CASSANDRA LEIGH. married Rev George AUSTEN. JANE AUSTEN.

One cannot find the James Perrott who died 1724 amongst the trees in 'Perrot Notes' which goes to prove my contention that there are many other branches of the family that originated in Pembrokeshire not accounted for. It is up to the Society to find them.