

2260. ROBERT MOGRIDGE

Born

Died May 1640 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

Married (1) Helen Dunsford 06 May 1622 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

Born

Died Mar 1622/3 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

Children (1):

Johan Mogridge

b. 1622/3 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

d. Mar 1622/3 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

m.

Married (2) 2261. Dorothy Lovering 15 Oct 1623 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

Born

Died (Feb 1690/1 Bradninch, Devonshire, England?)

Children (2):

Grace Mogridge

b. 1624 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

d. (Jun 1665 Bradninch, Devonshire, England?)

m.

Richard Mogridge

b. 1625 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

d. Aug 1625 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

m.

William Mogridge

b. 1627 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

d. Dec 1690 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

m. (1) Alice -----

(2) Marie ----- 23 Dec 1680 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

1130. John Mogridge

b. 1630 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

d. Nov 1700 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

m. 1131. Mary Milton

Johan (Joane) Mogridge

b. 1633 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

d.

m. John Saunder 25 Mar 1654 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

Mary Mogridge

b. 1636 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

d.

m.

The parents of Robert Mogridge have not been determined and the parents of his two wives are not known. His marriages are recorded in the register of Bradninch Parish, which was begun in 1559:ⁱ

1622 May 6 Robert Mogridge & Hellen Dunsford

1623 Oct 15 Robert Mogridge & Dorothie Loveringe

Robert Mogridge and Helen Dunsford apparently had a daughter Johan, who was stillborn or died shortly after birth, since church records do not indicate that she was baptized before her death on 06 March 1622/3. Helen died two weeks later, perhaps from birth complications.ⁱⁱ

1622/3 Johan Mogridge the dau of Rob Mogridge buried 6th of Marche

1622/3 Hellen Mogridge the weif of Rob Mogridge bur the 22nd of Marche

Five of the children of Robert Mogridge and Dorothy Lovering were baptized at Bradninch Church.ⁱⁱⁱ

1624 Grace Mogridge the daughter of Robt Mogridge baptized the 7th daie of October

1627 William Mogridge the sonne of Robert Mogridge baptized the 4th daie of November

1630 John Mogridge the sonne of Rob Mogridge baptized the 11th daie of September

1633 Johan Mogridge the daughter of Robert Mogridge baptized the 16th daie of June

1636 Mary the daughter of Robert Mogridge was baptized the 14th daie of October

Robert Mogridge and Dorothy Lovering apparently had a son Richard who died before he was baptized. Robert Mogridge was buried at Bradninch Church on 21 May 1640. His wife Dorothy may have lived to old age, since a Dorothy Mogridge was buried there on 22 February 1690/1:^{iv}

1625 Richard Mogridge the sonne of Robte Mogridge buried the 24 of Aug

1640 Rob Mogridge was bur the 21th daie of Maie

1665 Grace Mogridge was bur the 11 day of June

1690 William Mogridge bur the 31 day of Dec

1690/1 Dorothy Moggridge bur the 22 day of Januarie

Since there was no other Grace Mogridge of record at Bradninch during this period,

perhaps the daughter of Robert and Dorothy died unmarried. The burial of William Mogridge appears to apply to the son of Robert and Dorothy. Johan Mogridge married after her father's death:^v

1654 Mch 25 John Saunder of Bradninch & Joane Mogridge d of Dorothy Mogridge of Bradninch by Mr John Denner Mawr (Mayor) of the Borough and libertie of Bradninch

There may have been more than one William Mogridge in Bradninch Parish, to account for the following records, but all of them could apply to William, son of Robert Mogridge and Dorothy Lovering, who was born in 1627 and would have been twenty-six in 1653, when Elizabeth Mogridge, daughter of William Mogridge, was born:^{vi}

1653/4 Elizabeth the daughter of William Mogridge borne the Twenty first daye of December and baptized the sixth daie of Januarie

Because of a lapse of nine years before another child of William Mogridge appears in the parish records, perhaps Elizabeth was by a first wife. The second child of record was Dorothy who was buried in 1662, apparently before she could be baptized:^{vii}

1662 Dorothy the d of William Moggridge was bur the 21 day of Jan
1663 Henry the sonne of William Moggridge was baptized the first day of September
1664 Henry the sonn of William Moggridge was bur the 12 day of Jan
1664/5 Dorothy the daughter of William Moggridge was baptized the 6 day of March
1667 William the sonn of William Moggridge was baptized the 16 day of May
1668 William the sonn of William Moggridge was bur the 20th day of Dec
1669 William the son of William Moggridge baptized the 12 day of August

The group of children, beginning with Dorothy in 1662 and ending with William in 1669, could be by a second wife Alice, who died in 1679:^{viii}

1679 Allis the wife of William Moggridge bur the 20 day of Aprill

A third group of children could be by a final wife Marie, whom William married on 23 December 1680:^{ix}

1680 Dec 23 William Moggridge & Marie his wife
1681 Ann the daughter of William Moggridge was baptized the 9 day of October
1682 Robert the Sone of William Moggridge baptized the first day of December
1684 Richard ye son of William Moggridge baptized ye 26th day of November
1687 Grace the daughter of William Moggridge bap the 15 day of June

1690 Marie ye daughter of William Moggridge bapt the 11 day of Sep

William Moggridge, Marie Moggridge, Dorothy Moggridge and two daughters of William Moggridge died during the winter of 1690-91:^x

1690 William Moggridge bur the 31 day of Dec
1690/1 Marie Moggridge bur the 25 day of Januarie
1690/1 ye dau of William Moggridge bur ye eight day of Februarie
1690/1 ye dau of William Moggridge bur ye 20 day of Februarie
1690/1 Dorothy Moggridge bur the 22 day of februarie

Marie could have been his wife or his youngest daughter, but since two daughters were buried without recording their given names, it seems likely that Marie was his wife. Dorothy could have been the daughter of William, who was born in 1664/5 and, perhaps, was unmarried, or she could have been his elderly mother. The two unnamed daughters could be either Ann, Grace or Marie.

It is possible that Marie Moggridge, who was baptized on 11 September 1690, was a daughter of William Moggridge, Jr., who was born in 1669 and old enough in 1690 to be a father. If Marie was the daughter of William, Jr., she may have lived, leaving the identity of the two dead girls as Ann and Grace.

Marriages by the children of William Moggridge were not found in the Bradninch Parish Register. However, both Robert and Richard apparently had children:^{xi}

1713 July Anne ye Daughter of Robert Moggridge ye 29th
1714/15 feb: Richard ye Son of Richard Moggridge ye 2nd

Robert's wife Mary was buried in 1715:^{xii}

1715 Mary wife of Robert Moggridge bur Oct ye 23rd

WILLIAM MOGRIDGE

Born 1627 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

Died Dec 1690 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

Probably married (1) ----- c1653

Born

Died

Known child (1):

Elizabeth Mogridge

b. 21 Dec 1653 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

d.

m.

Married (2) Alice (Allis) ----- probably c1660

Born

Died Apr 1679 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

Children (2):

Dorothy Mogridge

b. Jan 1662 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

d. Jan 1662 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

m.

Henry Mogridge

b. 1663 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

d. Jan 1664 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

m.

Dorothy Mogridge

b. 1664/5 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

d. (Feb 1690/1 Bradninch, Devonshire, England?)

m.

William Mogridge

b. May 1667 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

d. Dec 1668 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

m.

William Mogridge

b. Aug 1669 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

d.

m.

Married (3) Marie ----- 23 Dec 1680 Bradninch, Devonshire, England

Born

Died (Jan 1690/1 Bradninch, Devonshire, England?)

Children (3):

Ann Mogridge

b. 1681 Bradninch, Devonshire, England
d. (Feb 1690/1 Bradninch, Devonshire, England?)
m.

Robert Mogridge

b. 1682 Bradninch, Devonshire, England
d.
m. (Mary -----?)

Richard Mogridge

b. 1684 Bradninch, Devonshire, England
d.
m.

Grace Mogridge

b. 1687 Bradninch, Devonshire, England
d. (Feb 1690/1 Bradninch, Devonshire, England?)
m.

Marie Mogridge

b. 1690 Bradninch, Devonshire, England
d. (Feb 1690/1 Bradninch, Devonshire, England?)
m.

Although Robert Mogridge did not use the names Roger and Christian for his children, he may have been a son of Roger Mogridge and Christian Lynnington, who were married on 27 June 1586:^{xiii}

1586 Jun 27 Roger Mogridge & Christian Lynnington

Roger and Christian had a son Jervase Mogridge who was baptized on 31 March 1588:^{xiv}

1588 Mch 31 Jervase Mogridge son of Roger

Jervase Mogridge married Margaret Haymon on 15 November 1620 and Robert Mogridge married Helen Dunsford on 06 May 1622,^{xv} so Robert and Jervase appear to be of the same generation and could have been brothers. Christian Lynnington Mogridge could have had another child, Robert, by her husband Roger in 1590, whose baptism was not recorded or found in the records.

Roger Mogridge apparently died before 1593 when the first of two illegitimate daughters of Christian Mogridge were baptized. Neither lived long and Christian was identified as a widow when the second was buried:^{xvi}

1593 Apr 27 Dorothy Mogridge d of Christiana base born

- 1593 Dorothie the base child of Christian Mogridge was bur the 19th daie of June
1600/1 Feb 17 Elizabeth Mogridge d of Christian base borne
1600/1 Elizabeth the dau of Christian Mogridge widdow base born was bur the 21 day of February

There were other Mogridges buried at Bradninch whose relationships to one another or to Roger and Robert Mogridge is not known:^{xvii}

- 1566 Joane Mogridge widdow was buried the 20 daie of Marche
1577 Thomas Mogridge was bur the 20th daie of Nov
1585 Margerie Mogridge bastard was bur the 17th day of April
1588 Joane Mogridge was bur the 15th day of July
1601 Alce Mogridge was buried the 6th day of Aug

The use of the name, Johan or Joan, by Robert Mogridge, for his first daughter in 1622, and then by John Mogridge, for his first daughter in 1653, suggests continuity from the Joans of earlier generations in 1588 and 1566.

There were other Mogridges who have not been connected with Bradninch:^{xviii}

- 1743 Daughter of John and Elizabeth Maugridge, aged 25 days, was baptized on 18 Dec
1731 William Morgridge, son of William, was baptized 5 Oct
1729 Mary, daughter of William Mogridge, baptized 7 Oct
1732 William, son of William Mogridge, baptized 5 June

In 1573 John Moggridge had two children baptized at the Abbey Church of Ss. Peter and Paul in Bath, England, which is in Somerset, near Bristol, and at some distance from Exeter:

- 1573 Thomas Byram baptized 8 Dec
1573 Agnes Moggridge baptized 27 Dec

Also recorded there were acts pertaining to three children of John and Frances Moggridge:

- 1680 Gervaise Moggridge buried 24 Mar
1681 Frances Moggridge baptized 12 Oct
1684 Matthew Moggridge baptized 23 Jun

John Moggridge, son of Jerom, was baptized there on 11 January 1570.
John Moggridge and Elizabeth Slye apparently were married there on 02 February 1605.

The burial of John Moggridge, who was of the Peace, on 21 June 1702 is recorded in

the parish register, Society of Dublin.

Tristram Mogridge of "Bamford Speke" disclaimed "ignobilus" at the visitation of Devonshire in 1620 and proved himself qualified to be numbered among the nobility. Bramford Speke is a village a short distance north of Exeter.

William Maugridge of Bampton married Amy Menifie, daughter of Nicholas Menifie of Cullompton and his wife Joan Tye, who was a daughter of William Tye of Cullompton.^{xix} Bampton is on the River Exe, north of Tiverton.

A branch of the Mogridge family married into one of the prominent Devonshire families of royal descent. John Mogridge(Moggridge) married Margaret Courtenay, daughter of Philip and Joan Courtenay, at Molland on 31 May 1705. Margaret's brother Lewis Courtenay married Jane Moggridge. Philip Courtenay, a descendant of Humphrey de Bohun, was buried at Molland on 08 October 1685. He and his wife Joan also had sons Philip Courtenay, Jr. and Thomas Courtenay.^{xx}

The last male heir of the Courtenay family of Molland was John Courtenay, esquire, who died in 1732, without issue. He was a direct descendant of John Courtenay, esquire of Molland, who died in 1510 and was buried at Molland Church. Married to Joan, daughter of Robert Brett of Pillond, in Bilton Parish, this earlier John was the son and heir of Sir Philip Courtenay, high sheriff of Devonshire in 10th Edward IV (1470), who was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Hingeston of Wonewell (Wonville). As second son, Sir Philip inherited Molland from his father Sir Philip Courtenay, knight of Powderham Castle. The manor of Molland Botreaux in Devonshire came to Sir Philip of Powderham through his marriage to Elizabeth, daughter of Walter, Lord Hungerford. The Courtenays of Powderham originated with Sir Philip Courtenay, lieutenant of Ireland under King Richard II (1377-1399), who was the fourth son of Hugh Courtenay, 2nd Earl of Devon, and Margaret de Bohun, daughter of Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford and Essex, lord high constable of England, and Princess Elizabeth Plantagenet, daughter of King Edward I.^{xxi}

Sir Philip Courtenay of Powderham, who married Elizabeth Hungerford and died on 16 December 1463, was a son of Sir John Courtenay and his wife Joan, daughter of Alexander Champernoun of Beer Ferrers and his wife Joan Ferrers. Sir John was a son of Sir Philip Courtenay of Powderham, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in 1383, who died on 29 July 1406, and his wife Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas Wake of Blysworth. Sir Philip was a son of Sir Hugh de Courtenay, Earl of Devon, who was born on 12 July 1303 and died on 02 May 1377, and his wife Margaret, daughter of Humphrey de Bohun and Elizabeth Plantagenet, who died on 16 December 1391. Sir Hugh was a son of Sir Hugh de Courtenay, Earl of Devon, who died on 23 December 1340 and his wife Agnes, daughter of John de St. John and his wife Alice, who died on 11 June 1345. Sir Hugh was a son of Sir Hugh de Courtenay of Okehampton and his wife Eleanor, daughter of Hugh le Despenser and his wife Aline Basset.^{xxii}

Elizabeth Hungerford who married Sir Philip Courtenay of Powderham was a daughter

of Sir Walter Hungerford, knight, Baron of Heytesbury and Homet, who was prominent in his services to Henry IV (1399-1413), Henry V (1413-1422) and Henry VI (1422-1461 and 1470-1471). Dying in 1449, he held at one time or another the offices of sheriff of Wiltshire, admiral of the fleet and treasurer of England. The mother of Elizabeth Hungerford was Catherine Peverell, daughter of Sir Thomas Peverell and Margaret Courtenay. Margaret Courtenay was a daughter of Sir Thomas Courtenay, knight of Southpole and Muriel de Moels. Sir Thomas Courtenay, who died in 36th Edward III (1363) was a younger brother of Hugh Courtenay, 2nd Earl of Devon, who died in 1377. Muriel de Moels was a daughter of John de Moels, 4th Baron Moels, who died in 1337.^{xxiii}

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