

Clopton People

Burch Family



John Burch = Johanne Mydday

b 1491 d 1540

Cooper & landowner Robert d 1560 = Margaret d 1557

4 girls George = Mant Horthe Eshe

5 daan 2 sons. George = Jane Ellice

George = Prudence Edwards 1 son
m 1621

4 sons 1 daan William Burch (Yeoman) = Hannah?
d 1707 d. 1708 Clopton

Joseph (Yeoman) = Mary Ablett 2 daughters
m 1685 d 1733

5 daan. William = Susanna Balders 1 son
m 1708 Clopton

5 Sons. Henry = Martha Oker d 1768
b 1722 m 1756 Clopton

3 daan 2 sons Joseph = Joanna Knight
b 1767 m 1793 d 1846

5 daan Joseph - Mary Jasper 5 sons
b 1797 m 1818 d 1871

4 sons 1 daan Henry Job = Martha King (farmer's daan Clopton)
b 1834 m 1869 d 1929 at Grundisburgh

Charles Henry = Leah Harris of Grundisburgh
b 1870 d 1906

CLOPTON Register bills checked (others missing. Nothing before the late 1680s/90s for any East Suffolk parishes, and very bad coverage until about 1718. Checked - 1715/16, 1717/18, -1720, 1721/2-1734/5, 1712/13, 13/14. 1708/9.

1708 Oct. 3 WILLIAM BURCH and SUSANNA BALDERO of this parish married by banns
1708 Dec.31 Hannah Burch, widow, buried
1714 - ---- child of -- Burch and Susanna Burch baptised (very bad bill)
1718 Jan.14 James and Nicholas sons of Willm and Susanna Burch baptised 1717/18
1718 Jul.17 Nicholas s. of Willm and Susan Burch buried
1719 May 3 Mark s. of Willm and Susanna Burch baptised
1719 Nov.28 Ann d. of John and Mary Burch buried
1722 Dec.30 HENRY s. of William and susan Birch baptised
1727 Apr. 2 John s. of William and Susan Birch baptised

Hannah, died 1708, left a will, as did her husband William -

Will of William Burch, yeoman, of Clopton

Will made Aug.14th 1707

I give to Hannah my wife £6 yearly.

To Thamer my daughter in law 1/-

To Sarah Burch the daughter of aforesaid Thamer 40/-

To my daughter Sarah Burch £40, and £5 for her own use and not to come into the hands of her husband, to be paid at 20/- a year. If she dies then her daughter Hanah Friend should have remainder. Also to her £5 at 21.

To Prudence Burch my grandchild £1.

All goods chattells etc to Hannah my wife (goods etc in possession of James Friend).

After her decease same to daughter Sarah.

To my grandchild Joseph Burch my silver beaker after the death of his father.

Rest of my goods etc., to my son Joseph Burch.

Executor: Son Joseph

Witnesses: Margeret Edmonds, X, her mark

Edmund Ablett

W. Tallemach

W.B., X, made his mark

Will proved 8 June 1708

Will of Hannah Burch, widow, late the wife of William Burch late of Clopton

Will made 28th June 1708

To Sarah Ffriend my daughter now wife of James Friend my son in law all my message etc., (land) held by copy(hold), in the manor of Wascolyes in Clopton. To Hannah Friend my grandchild daughter of James and Sarah £4 at 21.

To Joseph Burch of Clopton my loving son 1/-

To Sarah London now wife pf Edmond London of Woodbridge/Hasketon 20/-

All wearing clothes etc to my daughter Sarah Friend.

Executor: My son in law James Friend (spelt ferind).

Witnesses: Thomas Bond, Robert Aldred, John Friend

H.B., X, made her mark

Will proved 8 January 1708/9

Will of Henry Burch, yeoman of Clopton

Will made 6th Feb. 21st year of reign of Charles the second (1669)

To Mary Burch my daughter all land I have by my wife Mary Gilderslieve her mother, and now in occupation of John Gildersleeve her grandfather.

To Mary Burch my beloved daughter [in bother cases the Burch has been added over the name Gildersleeves which has been crossed out] all the rest of my goods etc., goods to be sold and money arising put out at interest for bringing up of said daughter, (Under 17). If she dies before 17 then to Dorothy and Prudence Burch, my brother Robert Burch's two daughters £5 each. To Mary Burch my brother George Burch's daughter, £5 at 21. To Hannah Burch and Joseph Burch mybrother William Burch's children £5 each at 21. To Mary Burch my brother Steven's daughter £10, at 21. To Elizabeth Burch daughter of Baszaeall Burch my brother £10.

Executor: My beloved brother John Burch. Supervisor: Johes Ten of Clopton gent.

Witnesses: Prudence Burch, X, her mark

Ann Clarke, X, her mark

Rich. Tallemach

H.B. signed

Will proved 8th Mar (?) 1669

Will of Prudence Burch, widow, of Clopton

Will made 20th November 1674

To Anne Burch my grandchild 20/-

To George Burch my grandchild 5/-

To Mary Burch my grandchild 50/-

To James Burch my grandchild 25/-

Above children being children of my son George Burch deceased.

To my son Bassillie one posted bedstead now standing in my son John Burch's parlour, plus other things. To Hannah Burch now wife of my son William Burch my best petticoat and wastcoate.. To Prudence Burch my gréandchild daughter of Robert Burch my son, unto Sarah Burch my grandchild daughter of Willm Burch my son, unto Prudence Burch my grandchild daughter of John Burch my son, and to Elizabeth Burch my grandchild daughtfer of Bassillie Burch my son all my wearing apparel. To Joseph Burch my grandchild son of William Burch my son 20/- .To my grandchild Mary Burch daughter of Henry Burch my deceased son £5 at 21. If she should die before 21 then same to my sons Robert Burch, Willm Burch, John Burch, Stephen Burch and Bassillie Burch equally. To John Burch my grandchild son of my son John Burch 40/-.

All other goods and chattels equally among said sons Robert, William, John, Stephen and Bassillie Burch.

Executors: Said sons William and John Burch £5 each to them

Witnesses: Susan Neale, X.

Other -

P.B., X, made her mark

Will proved Feb. 1676

Will of John Burch, blacksmith, of Clopton

Will made 26 Nov. 1685

To my son Stephen Burch £35 plus feather bed etc.

To my son Robert Burch £25 plus bed etc.

To my daughter Prudence Burch £40 plus bed etc.

To my son John Burch all my plate etc.

To my daughter Margaret Burch my silver cup .

Remained divided between my son John and my said daughter Margaret.

Executor: Son John

Witnesses: Samuel Rogers, Will Leman, Symon ff---

J.B.,X, made his mark

Will proved Jan. 1685

Kelly's Directory of 1905

Burch Charles Henry, Farmer and
assistant overseer, Poplar Farm;
Residence Grundisburgh.

Charles moved to Grundisburgh following
his marriage to Leah Harris, Farmer's daughter
of G.B. Sadler. Here he carried on business
of butcher and farmer, Brook (Lane) Farm.

Sadly he died in 1906, aged 36, following
a failed operation for appendicitis. He was
an only child of Henry & Martha.

Henry moved to Grundisburgh following death of
his wife and retirement. It is said that
till that time he had never spent a night
away from Manor Farm.

Extracted from Film No. RG 9 1167 - Census returns 1861 :

CLOPTON, Suffolk

Farm House	Joseph Burch	Head	60 yrs	Farmer	born Hasketon, Suff.
	Mary	" Wife	66 "		" Dallinghoo, "
	John	" Son	30 "	Farmer's son	" Clopton, "
	Miria	" D/inLaw	33 "	" son's wife	" Wittersham, "
	Henry	" Son	24 "	Farmer's son	" Clopton, "
	Susan	" Gr.Dgtr	1 "		" Clopton, "
	Elizabeth Jasper	Visitor	71 "	Widow/fundéd	" Dennington, "
Farm House	William Burch	Head	38 "	Farmer	" Clopton "
	Hannah	" Wife	30 "		" Waldringfield"
Farm House	James Burch	Head ✓	32 "	Farmer	" Clopton "
	Maria	" Wife	30 "		" Clopton "
	Mary Ann	" Dgtr	9 "	Scholar	" Clopton "
	EmilyAnn	" Dgtr	7 "	"	" " "
	EstherAnn	" Dgtr	6 ✓ "	"	" " "
	Sarah Ann	" Dgtr	4 "	"	" " "
	Joseph	" Son	3 "	"	" " "
	Joanna	" Dgtr	2 "	"	" " "
	Myra	" Dgtr	9mths	"	" " "
Cottage	Joseph Burch	Head	30 yrs	Lab.	" Clopton "
	Eliza	" Wife	25 "		" Clopton "
	Mary Ann	" Dgtr	2 "		" Clopton "
	Henry F.	" Son	6mths		" " "

Extracted from Film No. HO 107 1020 - Census returns 1841 :

CLOPTON, Suffolk

Joseph Burch	Head	40 yrs	Farmer	born in this County.
Mary	" Wife	45 "		" " "
William	" Son	15 "		" " "
Mary Ann	" Dgtr	15 "		" " "
James	" Son	12 "		" " "
John	" Son	10 "		" " "
Joseph	" Son	10 "		" " "
Henry	" Son	6 "		" " "

Margaret Harden
14.8.92.

Henry Burch and
his housekeeper



Vernon Burch in trap 1912 - delivering meat.
Mrs Wilcox (small lady) and her daughter

1796
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In the name of God Amen the fourteen Day of August in
the year of our Lord god one thousand seven hundred and seven. William

Burke of Coplon in the County of Suffolk yeoman being weak but of a sound and
perfect memory. Prayed to god for it. Do hereby ordain and make by my last will Testament
as followeth: First I bequeath my soul into the hands of god hoping through Jesus Christ my Redeemer
to have Pardon for my sins: and my body bequeath to the service of god from whom I was born.

Secondly I bequeath my goods which god have bestowed on
me in this Transitory life to bequeath them as followeth: I give unto Hannah my wife the sum
of six pounds yearly during her yearsly annuity and every year during her natural life after
my decease. I give unto Thomas my daughter in law one shilling to be paid her one month
next after my decease. I give unto Sarah Burke my daughter of the parish of the Holywell the sum
of six pounds yearly during her yearsly annuity and every year during her natural life after
my decease. I give unto Sarah Burke my daughter of the parish of the Holywell the sum
of six pounds yearly during her yearsly annuity and every year during her natural life after
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In the name of God Amen The fourteenth Day of August in
 the year of our lord God one thousand five hundred and seven. I William
 Burch of Coptham in the County of Suffolke yeoman being weak of Body, but of a sound and
 perfect memory. Prayes be god for it. Do hereby ordain and make this my last will & Testament
 as followeth: First I bequeath my soul into the hands of God hoping through Jesus Christ my Redeemer
 to have pardon for my sins: and my body I bequeath to the ground from whence it was taken
 hoping for a joyfull Resurrection; and as for these worldly goods which God hath bestowed on
 me in this transitory life I bequeath them as followeth: I Item I Give unto Hannah my wife the sum
 of five pounds of lawfull money to be paid her yearly and every year During her naturall life after
 my Decease: I Item I Give unto Thamor my Daughter in law one shilling to be paid her one month
 next after my Decease: I Item I Give unto Sarah Burch the Daughter of the foresaid Thamor
 the sum of forty shillings of lawfull money to be paid her Six monthes after my Decease: I Item
 I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Burch forty pounds of lawfull money to be paid her at the end
 of Six monthes after my Decease: I Item I Give unto my Daughter Sarah Burch the sum of five
 pounds of lawfull money which said five pounds I bequeath to her for own use; and not to come into
 the hands of her husband, but my Executor to pay it to her at Twenty Shillings a year for the Space
 of five years after my Decease: but if she should dye before the five years be expired: then my will
 is that her Daughter Hannah should have the remainder of the said five pounds: Also I Give unto
 the foresaid Hannah the sum of five pounds of lawfull money to be paid her when she arriveth to the
 Age of one & twenty years: I Item I Give unto Prudence Burch my Grandchild the sum of one pound of
 lawfull money to be paid her at the end of Six monthes after my Decease: I Item I Give to Hannah my wife all
 my Goods Chattels & Household stuffe which now are in the Possession of James the sonne During her naturall
 life and after her Decease to my Daughter Sarah and to heres for ever: I Item I Give unto my Grandchild
 Joseph Burch my Silver Beaker after the Death of his father: to remain to him & his heires for ever
 I Item I Give & bequeath all the Rest of my Goods and Chattels Bills Bonds and Deets whatsoever and wheresoever
 unto my Son Joseph Burch to him & his heires for ever upon Condition that he pay all the Legacies herein
 mentioned: I Item I nominate & appoint my Son Joseph Burch my sole Executor to this my last will and
 Testament: Lastly that whosoever the major part of my Estate is in money out at Interest: my will and Desire
 is that in Case any of the said money should be lost: that all my Legacies should allow in proportion according
 to their Legacies for Revolving and forsaking all former wills by me made I now Ordain & make this my
 last will & Testament

7-11-17

Signed Sealed, Published, Testified, allowed & Confirmed
 by the said William named William Burch to be his last will
 and Testament in the presence of us
 the Witnesses of
 Margaret Edmunds
 Edmunds 1607

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 William Burch

