

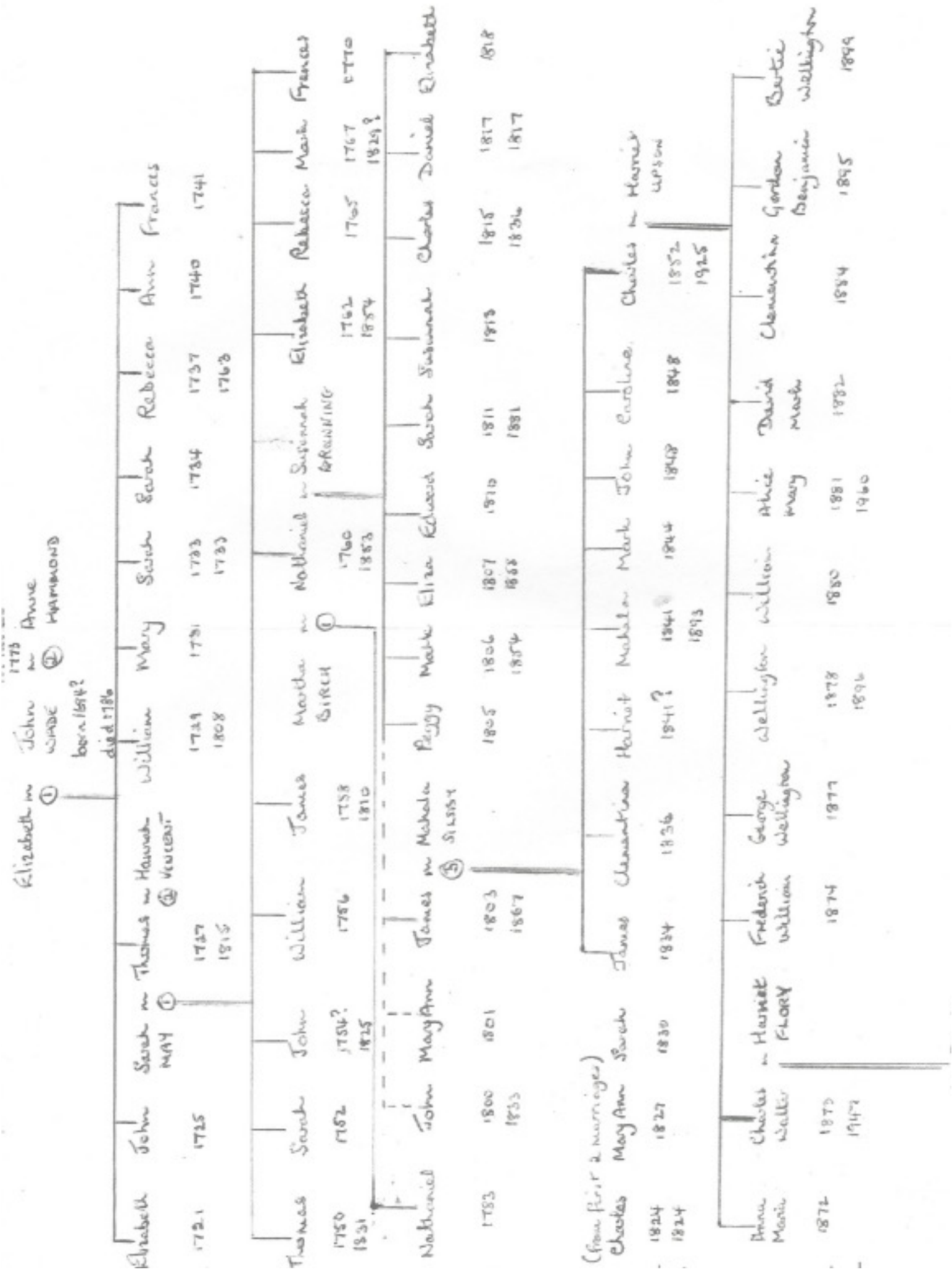
Clopton People

Wade Family



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This is a bit about the earlier Wades. I won't give you everything in detail this time unless you want it, as the generations are more remote and I'm not really certain if the earliest are our family.

The first person I've put into my records is Thomas Wade who married a Dorothea in about 1625 and they had a son Thomas in 1627 but she died 3 years later. He may have been the son of Thomas and Margaret (Bobbet) who married in Brandeston in 1582 although I know nothing more as yet. They may have owned property so there could be wills – either in Suffolk or PCC – but I haven't got that far. I would guess that the Thomas who lost his wife is one of the men who married and lived in other villages, but I haven't managed to trace that information either. It's all a bit vague, isn't it!

Thomas junior married a Frances before 1651 when they had a son (another Thomas!) and he was baptised with his day-old sister 3 years later. She and the next child were not mentioned in their father's will so could have died young. There were 8 children in all, baptised in Wickham Market. Thomas was a cordwainer in Dallinghoo when he made his will in 1701 but by the time he was buried in 1709 in Brandeston, he was said to be from Monewden. Nothing is known about what happened to Frances but in his will his wife was named as Elizabeth. That might or might not be a mistake – you can't believe everything you read, I've found!!

The last child of the above was John, baptised 1673, and he married Mary King in Martlesham in 1693. He was apparently a farmer in Dallinghoo (will written in 1729 and probate in 1737) but a burial wasn't found and a published pedigree has a different man anyway. This is the one where a memorial in the church couldn't be found either. Mary died in 1744 in Charsfield and was buried in Dallinghoo.

John named 3 sons in his will – John, apparently baptised in Hasketon in 1694 to “John and Elizabeth”, Francis, baptised 1698 in Dallinghoo, and Mark. Another son Thomas was buried as an infant, unbaptised, in 1697.

Our earliest ancestor, the one I'm sure about, could be the oldest son named above and he did baptise his oldest child in Dallinghoo but that's the only apparent connection. There are a lot of John Wades, as well as Thomas, and they did move around so much. Unless there is a document with some kind of confirmation it is all speculation and you can't claim ancestry like that. We'd all be latching on to “money” if that could happen unproven!!

John was apparently married about 1720 to Elizabeth and they had 12 known children – the first as above, 3 in Clopton, a whole heap in Burgh and the last in Witnesham. I don't know when Elizabeth died, but John married Anne Hammond of Woodbridge in 1773 in Witnesham where he was a farmer. He died in Woodbridge and was buried in Clopton. I'm not sure why he was brought there as he had a son and son-in-law in Woodbridge and his widow seems to have been buried there 2 years later. It may have something to do with the settlement rules, but I still don't know why Clopton.

Thomas was the 5th child and he was living in Witnesham when he married Sarah May in 1749. She said she was from Tuddenham and they married by licence in Chattisham, but they baptised their first child in Witnesham before moving to Clopton

and then Otley. I think Thomas was in farming originally so don't know when he became a shopkeeper – maybe it was a good way to get rid of excess produce and then was a convenient job for someone a bit infirm. He was at least 88 when he died in 1815 and there was no pension in those days. Mind you, at least 2 of his offspring were in their 90s when they died. Anyway, they had 10 children before Sarah died in 1788 (in Monewden) and 2 years later he married widow Hannah Vincent there, so he was still border-hopping.

Nathaniel was their 6th child and you know the rest in more detail.

I'd love to find more of those little parish records or books where the early Wades were mentioned so that we could build up a picture about how they lived and why they moved here and there. I know that some pieces of land were bought, but some were inherited and although I have some Wade wills some property would have been from the mother's side. A grandfather often gave children money or bits of land for when they were 21 or a father gave a daughter something (which the husband probably swiped!). It would be helpful to find more marriages and therefore the wives surnames, but I've had more luck with that for my Mum's family in the west of the county than I have with Dad's.

I sometimes come across lists of names for people who have paid a tax or who have contributed to a fund, or any other kind of list, and I try to keep a note of all Wades in case they are relevant but these things can be anywhere and often in the front or end pages of a register or notebook, so it's all haphazard. Some of these bits and pieces are filmed, which is how I've seen them and I have only looked at a fraction of Suffolk so far. It isn't something that is popular – not like Census, births and marriages – so is the last thing to be made public. A bit like burials, which are also ignored quite often. Still, they can be helpful as a person must have lived in that place at that particular time, or at least had land there even if it was rented to someone else.

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This is our great grandfather's generation and more complicated to explain, but here goes! All families have strange goings-on and getting to the bottom of them is sometimes very difficult. This isn't so much strange as just the result of how things were in times past when there wasn't such a thing as formal adoption but, whereas a lot of people would have used one surname throughout life and no-one would ever have known whether or not they belonged to the parents/father they lived with, our ancestor switched between two surnames at various times and I have therefore been able to piece together a better story.

I have already given you our grandfather's generation, and told you a bit about each sibling, so you will know that their father was Charles Wade born in Monewden in 1852. His parents were James Wade and Mahala (nee Silsby) – and I have his birth certificate and baptism to prove it!!! He was their youngest child and I found three more baptisms to the same couple, but there were older children on the Census Returns so I had to keep looking further back. That's when I hit the problem! Four older children were baptised to James BRUNNING and Mahala and, worse than that, when James and Mahala married he was recorded as Brunning. Curious!

James's story is as follows. He was baptised in Monewden on 23rd October 1803 to Susannah Brunning – so was an illegitimate child. Susannah had two other children – John baptised in 1800 and Mary Ann in 1801 – but just about two and a half months after James was baptised, on 10th January 1804, she married Nathaniel Wade a farmer and widower. I would guess they were living together and the children were his, but can't prove it. He certainly used his surname for them for most of their lives – except that James (and occasionally John) reverted to Brunning sometimes. Awkward devil!

On all Census the children were recorded as Wade and when, at the age of thirteen, James was apprenticed Abraham Watkins a farmer in Monewden his name was given as Wade.

James Brunning married Lydia Curtis in Charsfield on 29th July 1823 and Lydia, wife of James Wade, was buried, aged 19, on 2nd November 1824! Just a month earlier their baby son Charles Wade had been buried, unbaptised.

On 25th April 1826 in Dallinghoo James Brunning married Lydia Nunn and on 4th March 1827 in Brandeston Mary Ann was baptised to James and Lydia Wade. Another daughter, Sarah, was baptised to James and Lydia Brunning alias Wade on 21st February 1830 in Debach. Lydia, wife of James Wade, was buried, aged 23, on 17th December 1831 in Charsfield. I don't know what happened to the girls.

James Brunning married Mahala Silsby on 17th March 1833 in Monewden and this one lasted, producing eight children in all. The first four were baptised as Brunning but from then on all documents show the family as Wade. All the offspring were baptised in Monewden.

(Our great,
great grandp)

James was baptised on 9th February 1834. His wife's name was Emma and she was born in Kettleborough, but I haven't yet traced the marriage. They were in Hollesley in 1891 when James was "living on his own means" and he appears to be on his own in 1901, as a coachman in Hanwell, Middlesex.

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Clementina was baptised 26 June 1836 and was working in Cretingham at the time of the 1851 Census. She married George Page in Charsfield on 12th March 1858 and by 1881 George (born Framlingham) was a widower living in Shadwell, Middlesex with 2 children born in Spitalfields. I think Clementina must have died in London between about 1873 and 1881.

Harriet was baptised 25 July 1841 and she was married to Charles Barfield (born Somersham) - I don't know where - and in 1881 they were living at the Chemical Works in Bramford. I'm still looking for further information.

Mahala was also baptised 25 July 1841 although she frequently "lost" a year or two from her age on the Census Returns, but she was born on 5th June 1841 - the day before the Census was taken. She married as Mahala Brunning Wade in 1863 (from GRO index so no exact date or location yet) to George Lankester and they were living in Bromeswell in 1881 and in Hollesley in 1891. She was buried on 27 September 1893 in Hollesley (from burials index so this is unconfirmed)

Mark was baptised 1st March 1844 and I have mislaid him completely!

John baptised 26th November 1848 was found in the 1881 Census as a coffee house keeper in Clerkenwell, London, but he wasn't found 10 years later and I couldn't see his death on the GRO index.

Caroline was baptised 26 November 1848 and she married Robert Garnham, a farmer, on 3rd January 1867, but he died from a gunshot wound in 1869 leaving her with 3 children and another on the way! Her parents looked after her until she was married again on 16 June 1872 in Clopton to Lot Upson, our great grandmother's brother, and they then lived in Grundisburgh or Great Bealings.

Charles, born 1852, I have already told you about.

(Our great grandfather)

James was buried on 10th December 1867 having been a farm labourer all his life. Mahala stayed in Monewden for a while but by 1881 was living with daughter Harriet and family in Bramford and then by 1891 with Mahala junior in Hollesley, where she died on 27 March 1893 and was buried 4 days later.

The previous generation is more straightforward and even if Nathaniel wasn't James natural father he was certainly the only one he ever knew. Nathaniel was baptised 18th June 1760 in Otley to Thomas Wade and Sarah (nee May) and he was baptised again on 6th November 1762, along with a sister. This could have been because the first was a private baptism at home and they felt he had to be "done" properly in church. He married Martha Birch on 10 October 1782 in Otley and they baptised a son Nathaniel on 19th January 1783 in Monewden! Unfortunately Martha died in August 1784 and I don't know what happened to the son, except that he popped up to baptise two children in Monewden in 1818 and 1820 and his wife was Ann (nee Hook). Nothing more is known about him and yet it's a name which should stand out if seen.

The other puzzle is what happened to Nat. senior between 1784 when Martha died and 1800 when Susannah started having children (assuming the first were his). I wondered if

he took off and joined the army or something as I can't imagine a man like that would be celibate and there should be some trace of him somewhere!

After Nathaniel and Susannah married in 1804 they had nine more children. The first was baptised Peggy on 2 June 1805 but has also been recorded as Margaret. In 1817 she was apprenticed to Edward Watkins, a farmer in Monewden – probably as a house servant. On 16 December 1828 she married John Francis Parker in Charsfield and I haven't managed to find her again. (Our great, great, great grandpa)

Mark was baptised 1 June 1806 and he was apprenticed to farmer John Peck in 1819. He married Mary Harvey on 14 October 1832 in Monewden where they seem to have stayed. He was buried there on 16 June 1854.

Eliza was baptised 18 October 1807. She had an illegitimate son William in Charsfield in 1830, when she was a servant. On 12 October 1832 she married William Manning in Dallinghoo and she was buried in the same parish 1st November 1858.

Edward baptised 4 February 1810 was apprenticed to farmer John Peck in 1823. I'm not sure if he's the same Edward Wade who lived in Swilland in later years or if he is the one who married Mary Ann Dammant of Witnesham. This is only a possibility and can't be guessed at.

Sarah baptised 2nd June 1811 was deaf and dumb from birth. She was apprenticed at the late age of 17 to Sarah Walden a dressmaker in Woodbridge. I can only guess at how traumatic this must have been to someone who may have only been able to communicate with members of her own family, but she must have managed because she finished her time with Sarah Walden and was back home dressmaking until her mother died. In 1881 she was found living in St Matthew's, Ipswich with her nephew (son of John Wade/Brunning!) and his wife and daughter were also dressmakers. Was she teaching them, I wonder. She appears to have died in Ipswich in 1881 (from GRO Index).

Susannah was baptised 22 August 1813 – nothing more known.

Charles baptised 12 March 1815 was married to Elizabeth Watkins 23 September 1834 in Monewden. He died there almost 2 years later and was buried 23 August 1836.

Daniel was baptised on 8th June 1817 in Charsfield and was buried there 2 days later.

Elizabeth was baptised 23rd August 1818 in Charsfield – nothing more known.

All but the last two children were baptised in Monewden and the reason for the change of location and the fact that some were apprenticed under the Poor Law scheme was a sad one, although it happened to lots of families. Nathaniel was a farmer until about 1814 and the Wades had been fairly well-off in the past – some branches remained so. He had also had at least one boy apprenticed to him earlier and John, Susannah's oldest son, was an apprentice shoemaker in the normal way so that had to be paid for. But farming, then as now, was a dodgy business not helped by the Corn Laws and the Napoleonic Wars. In 1813 the farm in Monewden was advertised in the Ipswich Journal and about a year later the family's few remaining possessions were advertised. A few pieces of equipment, carthorse and milk cow, some dairy stuff and some furniture –

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although they must have taken some bits with them. Nathaniel became a farm labourer in Charsfield and in the 1851 Census he was recorded as a pauper. He was by then 90 years old! He died on 7th May 1853 in Charsfield of "age and debility" and was buried on the 12th in Monewden. Present at his death was Eliza Wade - I believe that she might have been John's daughter and another one confused about the name as she was called Brunnen at her marriage. Susannah was buried on 3rd October 1866 in Charsfield.

You might have noticed that there isn't a child called Thomas, which is odd when Nat's father and oldest brother had the name. They hadn't fallen out because he was mentioned in his father's will, written in 1813 and proved in 1815 - not that it appears to have done him much good. Those missing years are a worry, so perhaps there are other people to find.

If or when you want the information on earlier generations please let me know sometime.

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Charles Wade was born in Monewden 16 Feb 1852 and baptised 18 May. Harriet Upson was born 23 June 1853 in Clopton and baptised 13 Nov. They married 7 Nov 1871 and Charles was a farm labourer. Harriet died 22 May 1925 of nephritis and heart failure at The Lodge, Bucklesham and Charles on 11 Dec 1925 of influenza, colic and pneumonia at 1 Council Houses, Martlesham. I don't know where they were buried or why they were living where they were.

Their first child was Anna Maria, believed to have been born in 1872 in Clopton and baptised 1 Jan 1879 in Nacton when the family were in the Union Workhouse and a batch of their children were done together. She married George Airey 4 Nov 1889 in Bromeswell.

Charles Walter was born 29 July 1873 in Grundisburgh and Bapt. 1 Jan 1879 at Nacton. He married Harriet Flory 20 June 1900 in Bredfield and they had four children - my Dad being the third. He was a farm labourer in his youth but spent most of his working life on the railways as a platelayers labourer. He died at 1 Council Houses, Bromeswell of cancer on 20 Jan 1947 and Harriet at Hartismere Hospital, Eye on 27 Feb 1968. She was 93 and had heart disease.

Frederick William is thought to have been born in 1874 at Grundisburgh and was bapt. with the others in Nacton. He was recorded on the Census as a horseman. He married Edith Florence Goodchild 10 Nov 1894 in Bromeswell. At the time of his mothers death his address was given as Foxhall.

George Walter (also recorded as Wellington) believed to be born 1877 Grundisburgh was bapt. 1879 at Nacton. In the 1901 Census he was living at 6 Whittlesey Street, Lambeth, London along with George Pooley, brother of Edward. He was a witness at his sister Alice's marriage.

Wellington was apparently born in 1878 in Grundisburgh and was the last of the children to be bapt in 1879 at Nacton. Unfortunately he had a short life. He was a 17 year old labourer when he married Mary Jane Goodchild on 14 April 1896 and he was buried on 28 July 1896. His baby daughter was bapt. on 1 Nov.

William was bapt. 14 June 1880 in Clopton and that is all I know about him.

Alice Mary was bapt. 19 June 1881 in Clopton and on the Census that year was said to be 2 months old, so her birthday is thought to be at the beginning of February. She married Edward Pooley in 1904 in Lambeth and their address was the same as that of George Wade. As Edward was in the Navy at the time it could have been a convenient lodging place. They returned to Bromeswell later and raised a family of ten children. Edward died in 1958 and Alice in 1960.

David Mark was born 18 June 1882 in Eyke and bapt 12 Nov 1893 in Bromeswell. The rest of his life is a mystery except for a family story which says that he went to Australia, to take up sheep farming, and that is why my father was named Sydney. I haven't been able to find out if that's true.

Clementina was born on 18 Aug 1884 in Eyke and bapt 12 Nov 1893 at Bromeswell. She is another who hasn't been found again. The main reason I suppose is because the parish registers haven't been available and none of the family could tell me anything.

Gordon Benjamin was bapt 30 July 1895 in Bromeswell and I think he eventually became a soldier.

Bertie Wellington was bapt. 9 April 1899 in Bromeswell and he was a soldier based in Abergavenny at the time of his father's death in 1925.

All information on these pages is from official sources and so should be true. If I have quoted "family story" or "I think", these things still have to be checked.

Brightwell
 Charles Wade Head 60 Farm labourer b. Monowden
 Harriet " wife 58 b. Clifton
 Gordon B. " son 16 Baker's lad b. Bromeswell
 Bertie W. " son 12 School b. "
 John William Russell boarder 12 b. (not known)

Married 40 years 11 children 10 living 1 dead.

Bromeswell
 Charles Walter Wade Head 37 Horsehunter GER b. Grundisburgh
 Harriet " wife 36 b. Bredfield
 Dorothy Mary " dau. 9 b. Melton
 Albert Ernest " son 8 b. "
 Sydney " son 3 b. Bromeswell

Married 10 years 4 children 3 living 1 dead.

6 North Avenue
 Argyll Road
 Upper Edmonton
 London
 David Wade Head 29 Motor Driver b. Eyke
 Elizabeth " wife 34 b. Royston, Herts
 Daisy " niece/boarder 8 School b. Ipswich

Married 9 years no children

Bromeswell
 Edward Footley Head 33 Railroad labourer GER b. Bromeswell
 Alice Mary " wife 30 b. Clifton
 George Edward " son 6 b. Bromeswell
 John Jupiter " son 3 b. "
 Charles William " son 2 b. Ufford
 Frederick Wellington " son 1 b. "

Married 7 years 4 children

Hall Cottages
 Foxhall
 Frederick Wade Head 36 Horseman on farm b. Grundisburgh
 Edith " wife 33 b. Mutford
 Frederick " son 15 Farmer's boy b. Bromeswell
 Ellen " dau. 14 b. Ufford
 Elsie " dau. 11 School b. Foxhall
 Violet " dau. 8 School b. "
 Mabel " dau. 5 b. "
 Dora " dau. 3 b. "
 Earnest " son 1 b. "

Married 16 years 8 children 7 living 1 dead

Heath Cottage
 Bealings
 William Wade Head 31 Farm labourer b. Clifton
 Emma " wife 28 b. Otley
 William " son 3 b. Bealings
 Margaret Lily " dau. 11 months b. "

Married 3 years 2 children 0 dead.

1901 Census

Melton	Charles Wade	Head	m	27	Platelayers labourer	b. Grundisburgh
	Harriet "	wife	m	26		Oredfield
	Jonathan Burton	boarder		42	Bricklayers foreman	Nfk. E.kest
The Street Melton	Charles Wade	Head	m	50	Ordinary farm lab.	b. Monowden
	Harriet "	wife	m	49		Clopton
	Clementina "	daugh.		16	General Servant, dom.	Eyke
	Gordon "	son		5		Bromeswell
	Bertie "	son		2		Bromeswell
	Charles Kemp	boarder		38	Bricklayers	Cambridge
	William Wilkin	boarder		48	Bricklayers lab.	Colchester
Foxhall at the Hall	Frederick W. Wade	Head	m	25	Horseman on farm	b. Grundisburgh
	Edith "	wife	m	23		Mutford
	Frederick "	son		5		Bromeswell
	Ellen L. "	daugh.		4		Ufford
	Elsie R. "	daugh.		1		Foxhall
Walk Barn Farnham Suffolk	George Airey	Head	m	32	Shepherd	b. Blaxhall
	Annie M. "	wife	m	28		Clopton
	Frederick H. "	son		7		Tunstall
	Annie M. "	daugh.		6		"
	Charlotte "	"		5		"
	Alice M. "	"		3		"
Whittlesey St Lambeth London	George Wade	Head	m	24	labourer	b. Eyke
	Sarah "	wife	m	42		Debenham
	Rose James	Relative		6		Battersea
	Robert Douglas	Boarder	wid.	57	Clerk Architect Art Dept.	Edinburgh
	Johannes A. Jos (m)	Lodger	s	25	Hairdresser	Holland
	George Pooley	Boarder	s	21	Porter railway	Bromeswell
	Laura Archer	Lodger	s	28	Clerk (da?)	Nafferton, Yorks.

1901 Census

Bredfield	Samuel Flory	Head	m	62	Horseman on farm	b. Bredfield
	Harriet "	wife	m	61		"
	George Richardson	boarder	s	38	Gardener - dom.	Whatfield
Laundry Cottage Lt Bealings	Frederick Upsou	Head	m	44	Ag. horseman	b. Clopton
	Mary "	wife	m	39		Otley
	William "	son		13		Lt Bealings
	Wellington "	"		9		"
	Minnie "	daur.		8		"
	Annie "	"		6		"
	Frederick "	son		4		"
	Lily "	daur.		2		"
Lower St Egt Bealings	Lot Upsou	Head	m	55	Gardener dom.	b. Clopton
	Caroline "	wife	m	55		Monsender
	Fred. Garnham	Stepson	s	35	Builder's carter	"
	Wellington Upsou	Son	s	18	Gardener dom.	Grundisby
Dowsings Lane Clopton	George Spink	Head	m	40	Horseman on farm	b. Clopton
	Alice "	wife	m	37		"
	William "	son		13		"
	Charles "	"		10		"
	Florence "	daur.		8		Debash
	George "	son		7		"
	Frank "	"		5		"
	Thomas "	"		3		"
	Alice "	daur.		1		"
Grundisbygh	Charlotte Reeve	Head	wid.	49		b. Clopton
	George "	son	s	27	Harnessmaker journeyman	"
	John "	"	s	20	Carpenter's lab.	"
	Charlotte "	daur.		16	Housemaid dom.	"
	Gordon "	son		14	Ag. lab.	"
	Emma "	daur.		12		"
	Daisy "	"		7		"

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Mitchell's Farm
Longford
Maldon
Essex

George Cooper	head	45	m
Alice Cooper	wife	45	m
George Spink	stepson	18	s
Frank "	stepson	17	
Alice "	step dau.	15	
Thomas "	stepson		
James "	stepson		
Albert Cooper	son	15	
John "	son	5	

Shepherd

b. Ipswich
b. Clifton
b. "
b. "
b. "
b. "
b. Suffolk
b. Roxwell,
Essex

married 7 yrs 1 child

(Alice was Alice Ipsen, widow of George Spink with 5 of their children, married to a widower with 1 son, then had a son with him!)

Crown Cottage
The Rushett
Long Ditton
Surrey

John Slaymaker	Head	65	wid
Mary Freeman	Stepson	29	m
Charlotte "	d. in law	26	m
Perceval "	g'son	3	
Isaac "	g'dau	1	
Charlotte Reeve	visitor (wife's - food)	62	wid
Leslie Thomas Reeve	wife's sister son	6	weeks

Gen. labourer
Carpenter

b. Chessington, Herts
b. Long Ditton, Surrey
b. Clifton, Suffolk
b. Long Ditton
b. "
b. Clifton, Suffolk
b. Queen Charlotte
Hospital, London

John Slaymaker a wid. with no children (most obviously stepchildren)
The Freemans had been married 4 years with 2 children.

Charlotte Reeve was an Ipsen - great-grandma Harriet Wade's sister
She seems to be with her daughter Charlotte & son-in-law Harry, the
stepson of John Slaymaker whose house it is. The baby is
her grandson, the son of another of her daughters - illegitimate
perhaps? (I wonder what John thought of this household!)

18 St Saviour's Rd
Coalville
Leicestershire

William Bent (68) the widower of Mary Ann, sister of our
great grandfather Samuel Flory, is living here with his daughter
Emily & son-in-law George Cornford & a host of children,
plus 2 of his own sons. He was a jobbing gardener.
The Cornfords had been married 10 years 8 children
6 living & 2 dead.

2 St Leonards Cottage
Harris Forest
Plerne Bay, Kent

Ellis Goldenith	head	48	Domestic gardener
Mary Elizabeth "	wife	43	
plus 7 children			

b. Bredfield, Suff
b. Hurlay, Oxon

married 24 years 10 children 9 living 1 dead

Ellis was half brother to our great grandfather Harriet Goldenith
- was a wheelwright in Bredfield before joining the army.
He spent most of his life in Hampshire, Kent and on
the Isle of Wight.

1911 Census - from Ancestry

30 Whittlesey St Lambeth London.	Charles Izzard	Boarder	21 s.	Builder's Carman	b. Hertford
	Colston Thomas	Boarder	42 s.	Composer - printing	b. Bristol
	George Wade	Head	36 m.	Labourer - builder	b. Grundisburgh
	Sarah "	wife	52 m.		b. Debenham
	Rosina Jones	Boarder	16 s.	Living: Machinist - upholsterer	b. Battersea

Married 16 years - no children.

Nr. Chapel Grundisburgh	Lot Upson	Head	63	Domestic gardener	b. Clopton
	Caroline "	wife	63		b. Monewden

Married 38 years 12 children 7 living 5 dead.

Birch Cottage Nacton	George Piny	Head	42	Shepherd	b. Blaxhall
	Annie "	wife	39		b. Clopton
	Fred "	son	17	Shepherd	b. Tunstall
	Annie "	daugh.	16		b. "
	Alice "	daugh.	13	School	b. "
	Violet "	daugh.	9	"	b. Nacton
	Ernest "	son	6	"	b. "
	Daisy "	daugh.	4		b. "

Married 21 years 8 children 7 living 1 dead

Bredfield	Samuel Flory	Head	72 m.	Ag. labourer	b. Bredfield
	Harriet "	wife	71 m.		b. "
	George Richardson	boarder	48 s.	Domestic gardener	b. Whatfield

married 49 years 4 children 3 living 1 dead

Theberton, Leiston	David Flory	Head	48 m.	Inkeeper / Cott breaker	b. Bredfield
	Rosa "	wife	45 m.	Assisting in the business	b. Saxmundham
	Samuel "	son	17 s.	" " "	b. "
	Kathleen "	daugh.	11	School	b. Theberton
	John Brock		26 s.		b. Bungay

married 18 years 3 children 0 dead

Kosgrave	Frederick Upson	head	53 m.	Horseman on farm	b. Clopton
	Mary Ann "	wife	48 m.		b. "
	Wellington "	son	20 s.	Horseman on farm	b. Beccles
	Frederick "	son	13	Shepherd's page	b. "
	Lily "	daugh.	12	School.	b. "

married 27 years 9 children 8 living 1 dead

Written: 25th November 1777
Probate: 24th October 1786 *Woodbridge*

John Wade of Witnesham, Suffolk

In the name of God Amen I John Wade of Witnesham in the county of Suffolk farmer being of sound mind memory and understanding do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following First I will that all my just debts funeral charges and the charges attending the execution of this my will be fully paid and satisfied by my executors hereinafter named as soon as conveniently may be after my decease Also I give and bequeath to my loving wife Ann the sum of five pounds to purchase mourning to be paid to her immediately after my decease Also I do authorise and empower order and direct my executors immediately after the decease of my said wife Ann to sell and dispose of all that my copyhold messuage tenement lands hereditaments and premises thereunto belonging situate lying and being in Grundisburgh in the said county of Suffolk and now in the tenure or occupation of Joseph Lucock or his assigns for the most money that can be got for the same and the money arising from sale thereof (after the expenses attending such sale are paid) I desire may be equally parted and divided between my sons John Wade Thomas Wade and William Wade and my daughters Elizabeth the wife of William Finch of Grundisburgh aforesaid labourer Mary the wife of Richard Bird of Witnesham aforesaid labourer Ann Wade spinster who now lives with me Frances the wife of Timothy Haggar of Hasketon in the said county farmer and the children of William Alexander of Woodbridge in the said county cordwainer by my daughter Sarah his late wife share and share alike but my mind and will is that all the children of my said daughter Sarah shall only enjoy one equal part or share thereof with each of my sons and daughters above mentioned to be paid to them as they severally arrive at the age of twenty one years if my said wife Ann shall then have departed this life but if any or either of the children of my said daughter Sarah shall depart this life before he or they shall attain the age of twenty one years then I will that the share of him or them so dying shall be equally parted and divided amongst the survivors of them. Also I give and bequeath unto my said several sons and daughters above mentioned and the children of my said daughter Sarah the late wife of William Alexander aforesaid after the decease of my said wife Ann the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds to be parted and divided between them in the same manner as the money arising from the sale of the above mentioned estate is appointed to be divided and paid Also I give and bequeath out of the residue of my personal estate and effects immediately after my decease the several legacies herein after mentioned that is to say to my son John Wade the sum of ten pounds to my son Thomas Wade the sum of ten pounds to my son William Wade the sum of twenty pounds to my daughter Elizabeth the wife of William Finch the sum of ten pounds to my daughter Mary the wife of Richard Bird the sum of ten pounds to my daughter Ann Wade the sum of ten pounds to my daughter Frances the wife of Timothy Haggar the sum of twenty pounds and to the children of William Alexander by my said late daughter Sarah the sum of twenty pounds All the rest residue and remainder of my estate and substance whatsoever and wheresoever not herein before disposed of I give and bequeath to be parted and divided between all my said sons and daughters and the children of the said William Alexander by my said daughter Sarah to be divided amongst them in the same manner as the money arising from the sale of the estate herein before mentioned is appointed to be paid but if any or either of my said legatees shall depart this life before the said several legacies become due and payable then I will that the legacy

or legacies of him her or them so dying shall go and be paid to the children of such legatee or legatees share and share alike Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my said son William Wade of Woodbridge in the county of Suffolk butcher and William Alexander of Woodbridge aforesaid cordwainer executors of this my will In witness whereof I the said John Wade the testator have to this my will contained in two sheets of paper to the first sheet whereof I have wrote my name and to this second and last sheet have both wrote my name and affixed my seal this twenty fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven

John (his seal) Wade

Signed sealed published and declared by the said testator John Wade as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto in the presence of each other: the words (the survivors of) in the first instant and the words (the sum of ten pounds) in the second instant being first interlined

(Richard) Plumbly
(Richard) Rogers
(William) Swain

Woodbridge 24th Oct 1786 William Wade and William Alexander the executors within named were sworn duly to execute the within written will and to exhibit an inventory before me

P. Carthew surr. to the Official

Inventory under £100

11 sheets

Written: 1st August 1701
Probate: (died September 1709)

Thomas Wade of Dallinghoo, Suffolk

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Wade of Dallinghoo in the county of Suffolk cordwinder considering the frailty of human nature being of good understanding and sound memory blessed be God do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and (present) form following. First I commit and bequeath my immortal soul unto Almighty God our Heavenly Father through the mediation and merits of Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord and Saviour and my body unto the earth to be buried in a Christian manner. Item I give and bequeath to Elizabeth my beloved wife the sum of three pounds of good and lawful money of England to be paid her presently after my decease by my executors hereafter named. I give and bequeath unto Thomas Wade my son the sum of forty and five pounds of like English money to be paid by my executors after the manner viz twenty pounds the first year after my decease and twenty pounds the year after and five pounds the third year. Item I give and bequeath unto my grandchild Thomas Wade the sum of fifteen pounds of like money five whereof to bind him an apprentice and the other ten to set up his trade with all. Item I give and bequeath to the rest of my son Thomas his children the sum of five pounds to be equally divided amongst them. Item I give and bequeath to Frances Duffin my daughter the sum of fifteen pounds, and five pounds to her children to be also equally divided between them. Item I give and bequeath to Faith Wade my daughter the sum of forty pounds and I acknowledge that I owe her ten pounds. Item I give and bequeath to her a bed and bedstead as it stands in my hall chamber and 2 bed chairs a table and chest standing there and also a trunk and little cabinet there with a silver spoon. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Plantine her children five pounds to be equally parted between them. Item I give and bequeath to John Wade my son all my houses and lands lying and situate in Dalinghoo aforesaid and the rest of my goods and chattels both within and without doors upon condition and provided that he well and truly pay or cause to be paid all my debts and legacies within a year after my decease (my son Thomas Wade and his sons legacies only excepted as before specified). Item I nominate and appoint my said son John Wade and Henry Haws of Brandeston in the county aforesaid executors of this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have set my usual mark for my hand and set my seal. Lastly I will that in case any of my foresaid children do quarrel with my executors and so show themselves unsatisfied with their bequeathed legacies they shall forfeit the same to John Wade and in case that he refuseth to pay any of the aforesaid legacies then I will and require that the aforesaid legatees enter upon my house and lands aforesaid and satisfy themselves for their legacies. Dated this first day of August in the 13 year of our sovereign Lord King William the 3rd Anno Dom 1701.

Thomas Wade
his T mark

Signed sealed published and delivered in the presence of

Thomas Smyth Elizabeth X Green
her mark

The mark X of
Susanna Ashkettle

Written: 22nd April 1729
Probate: [1737]

John Wade of Dallinghoo, Suffolk

In the name of God Amen I John Wade of Dallinghoo in the county of Suffolk do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First I commit my soul into the merciful hands of Jesus Christ my saviour hoping assuredly to receive free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executrixes hereafter named and for my worldly estate where with God hath blessed me with all I dispose thereof as followeth. Witness I give and bequeath unto my dear and beloved wife as much goods as she shall choose as shall be to the value of thirty pounds for her use and at her disposing. Item I give and bequeath unto John Wade my elder son the farm being in Cloping now in the occupation of Daniel Refe (Reeve?) and the three lands in Wickham Market now in the occupation of Sim. Ramer and also the [potash] farm in Dallinghoo now in the occupation of Roland Reyes and all the land belonging to the same. Item I give unto Frank Wade my second son the farm that I now live in and the land belonging to the same that was late [?Aldridge]. Item I give and bequeath unto Mark Wade my younger son all the stock of the farm in Wisset that he lives in and the farm that was late Richard Chandlers now in my occupation the land and the houses in Will Smith and Robert Mallett John Cooper and George Woodrofe and all the rest of my stock and monies to pay my respective debts that is my stock to be sold and my bills and all the rest of my personal estate to be sold for the said debts and what fall short of paying of my debts my will is that the said John Wade and Frank Wade and Mark Wade shall pay out of their respective estate that is to say equal proportion apiece till all the debts be paid and if my personal estate amounts to more than paying of my debts then my will is that the overplus should be equally parted between them there and further I do nominate and appoint John Wade and Mark Wade my two sons to be my executors of this my last will and testament desiring them lawfully and faithfully to perform the same according to the true intent and meaning herein. In witness that this is my last will [superseding] all other all other will and testaments heretofore by me made and declared and published this to be last will containing one sheet of paper sealed and signed by me April the 22 in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty nine and in the second year of the reign of our sovereign Lord George by the grace of God King of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith Anno Dom one thousand seven hundred and twenty nine sealed signed and published (?embellished) in the presence of us and our [written on word enterlined] that is equal

John Wade

Witness our hands

Frances Duffin

her mark
Susan X Brookes

his mark
Charles X Smith

Written: 7th August 1813
Probate: 28th December 1815

Thomas Wade of Otley, Suffolk

This is the last will testament of me Thomas Wade of Otley in the county of Suffolk shopkeeper being of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding that is to say I will that all such just debts shall be by me owing at the time of my decease together with my funeral expenses and all other charges touching the providing of or otherwise concerning this my will be fully paid and satisfied I give and bequeath unto Hannah my lawful wife for her own sole use one bed with bedding and its furniture as it stands and if she is living at the time of my decease my will is that the same shall be delivered to her together with five pounds of lawful money of Great Britain to be paid to her by my executors hereafter named within ten days next after my decease I also give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Wade the sole use and benefit of the term or terms that may be to come in any lease or leases that now are or may hereafter be granted to me of any farm lands or hereditaments and my will is that my executors herein after named do immediately after my decease make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory and apprisement of all my household furniture goods chattels and all other my personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever and then forthwith they shall make sale of the same to the best and advantage that they can except the bed and its furniture before bequeathed and Hannah my wife shall have no other furniture than which belongs to the one bed. All the monies arising from the sale of the rest of the furniture also the profits arising from the sale of my stock in trade and also all the monies arising from the remainder of all my goods and chattels and personal estate after the payment of my said just debts funeral charges and the charges of providing and attending the execution of this my will I give and bequeath the same unto and amongst my children following namely Thomas Wade John Wade Nathaniel Wade William Wade Mark Wade Sarah the wife of Robert Foulger Rebecca the wife of Isaac Studd Frances the wife of John Earl Sarah the wife of James Wade deceased to be equally divided among them share and share alike but Sarah Foulgers part shall be paid to her and not to her husband John Foulger but the said John Foulger stands indebted to me three pounds principal money now my will and meaning strictly is that the aforesaid sum of three pounds shall be taken and deducted from the part or share of my aforesaid daughter Sarah Foulger and in case my said son-in-law Robert Foulger or the said daughter Sarah his wife or either of them shall cause any difference or dispute respecting the same then in such case my will and meaning is that the said Robert Foulger and Sarah his wife shall forfeit and lose all the benefit hereby intended them or either of them. and whereas my son-in-law John Earl stands indebted to me in five pounds principal money now my will and meaning strictly is that the aforesaid sum of five pounds shall be taken and deducted from the part or share of my aforesaid daughter Frances Earl and in case my said son-in-law John Earl or the said Frances his wife or either of them shall cause any difference or dispute respecting the same then and in such case my will and meaning is that the said John Earl and Frances his wife shall forfeit and lose all the benefit hereby intend them or either of them. and my last will and desire is that Elizabeth Steggall my daughter wife of John Steggall shall receive her share of all the profits arising from the aforesaid sale for her own private use. and my further wish is that my undermentioned executors shall pay or cause the said share to be paid to Elizabeth my daughter weekly till the aforesaid share be consumed but in case my said son-in-law John Steggall or the said Elizabeth his wife or either of them shall cause any dispute respecting the same then and in such case my will is that the said share shall be forfeited and my will is further that the parts of share so forfeited shall be equally divided amongst all my other children herein named or their legal representatives share and share alike. and I do nominate constitute and appoint William Last and John Wade my son the sole executors of this my last will and do revoke all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made. and I do hereby empower and authorise my said executors William Last and John Wade the sole executors of this my last will to receive all my just debts which were due to me at the time of my decease but they are not to be accountable for nor make good those debts before they get them discharged and I do declare and ratify this and no other to be my last will and testament. in witness the said Thomas Wade the testator have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of August in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen

Thomas Wade's X mark

Signed sealed published and declared by me Thomas Wade the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto

James Nichols
Aron Smyth's X mark
Henry (Arlord)'s X mark

At Helmingham Dec 28th 1815 the within named executor William Last was sworn in due form of law before me
Edm. Bellman
Surrogate to the Official

Power is reserved to the other executor John Wade to be sworn to act

Personal Estate under £150

12 sheets

Written: 13th June 1740

Proved: (died 1744)

Mary Wade of Charsfield, Suffolk

This is the last Will and Testament of Mary Wade of Charsfield in the County of Suffolk widow made this thirteenth day of June in the fourteenth Year in the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Forty. I will give and Devise unto my son Mark Wade and to his heirs and Assigns for ever all my real Estate and Estates whatsoever and wheresoever and of what tenure nature or kind soever and all my right title and interest of in and to the same to hold to him and to his heirs and assigns for ever And I do appoint him my said son Mark Executor of this my will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

**Mark
Mary X Wade**

Signed sealed published and declared
by the above named Mary Wade as
and for her last will and testament
in the presence of us who in her
presence subscribed our names as
witness thereto

Charles Cook

Mark
Mary XX Coats

Mark
Mary X Wade

INSCRIPTION IN DALLINGHOO CHURCH

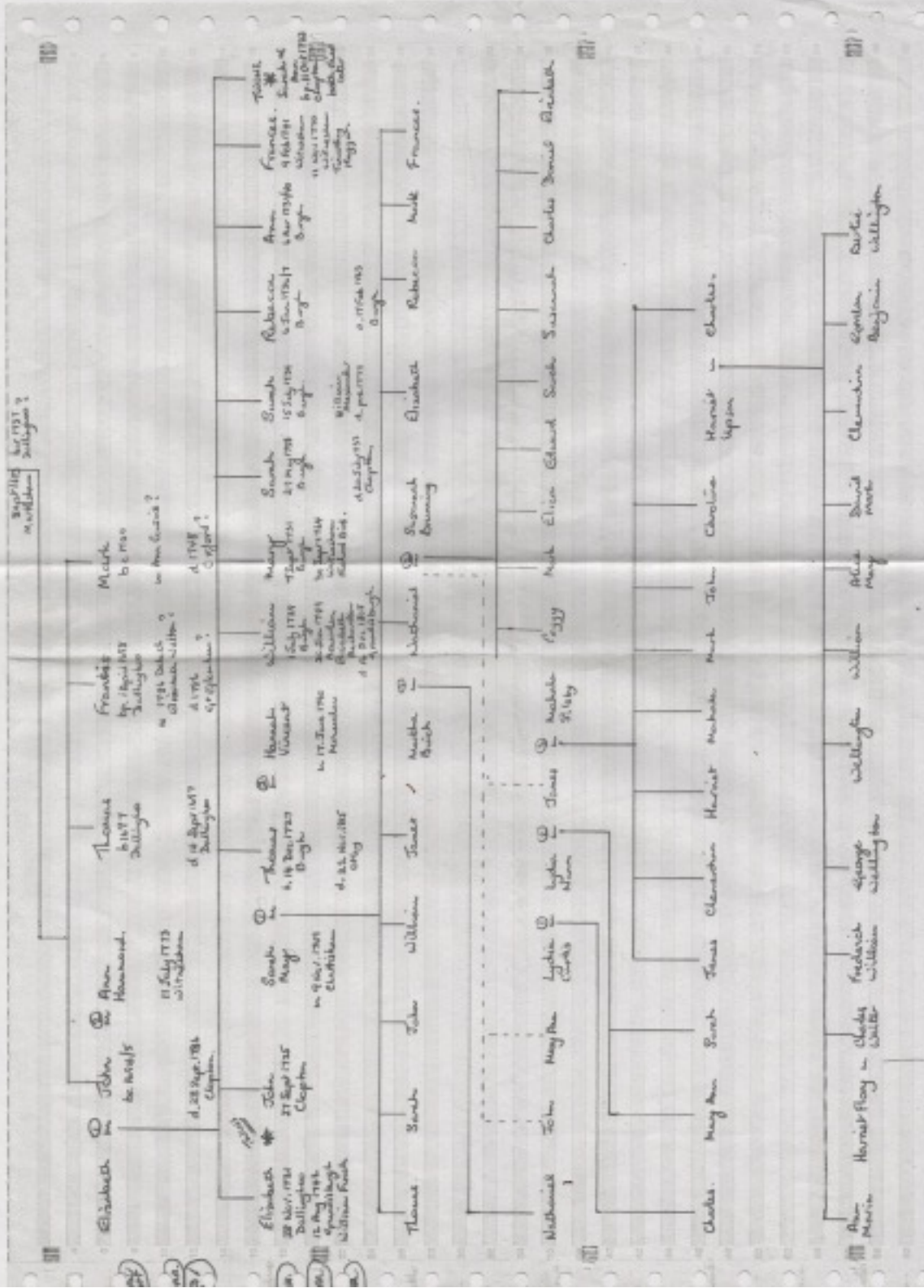
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"Here lieth the body of John Wade senr who departed this life May 4th 1737 age 65 years. A kind and affectionate husband and tender loving father and sincere and faithful friend whose death is much lamented by all who had the happiness to be acquainted with him"

Davy's Suffolk Parishes - Loes Hundred
(Microfilm Suffolk RO - J400/8)

NB Davy's notes were made 30th August 1807.

On a visit to Dallinghoo in 1993 this inscription was not found and alterations may have been made to the church in the intervening years.



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WATBE family

- the early generations may not be 'ours', so please don't take that as being true & accurate!
- if it does turn out to be right, I have some information on Toby & his other five families in Granulation.

