

Will

"Will of John Wheeler of Cranfield, dated 9 Feb 1566/7. Abstract: "9 February 1566/7 - the will of John Wheeler of Cranfield, county Bedford, husbandman, sick of body ... to be buried in the churchyard of Cranfield ... to the church of Lincoln 2d ... for tythes forgotten 12d ... to the bells 12d ... to the poor men's box 8d ... to the highways 3s.4d ... to the poor within the parish 6s.8d ... to Robert Tatham a yearling bullock ... to Annes my servant 2 couples of ewes & lambs ... to Matthew Vaux a red heifer ... whereas the church by my office oweth me 20d, I do forgive the same ... I will & give all my copy hold land within Cranfield as by surrender thereof made into the hands of Robert Styrmy ... to the use of **Thomas Wheler my son** ... and he to enter to the same at age 21, paying out of the same to **John my son** when he cometh to the age of 21 years L10 & within 8 years next after the same payment another £10 to the same John ... residue to **Alice my wife**, she to be sole executrix ... supervisor to be Robert Styrmy & he to have for his pains 20d. Witnesses: William Baker, William Wheler, jun & Richard Mowse"^[1]

Research Notes

I do not find any information on the origins of John Wheeler in *The Fifty Great Migration Colonists*. There are two mentions of a John Wheeler in his book. One is the son of George Wheeler, mentioned in his will dated 28 January 1684/6, who would be much too late to be this John. (Page 496.) The other is a John Wheeler of Marston Mortaine who made his will on 24 November 1500, which is too early to be this John. (Page 498.)

This John Wheeler appears to be completely unsourced apart from his will (assuming this will is for the correct John Wheeler). The will mentions only two underage sons - Thomas and John - and a wife Alice.

- [Rorabacher-18](#)

His wife wasn't Alice Sayre, daughter of William and Alice Sayre of Hinwick, Podington, Bedford. Their daughter Alice was named as Alice West, wife of Robert West, in their wills of 15 Feb 1563 and 20 Apr 1567 respectively and again as Alice West in the will of her uncle Thomas Sayre dated 30 May 1581.

She needs to be amended to Alice Unknown and the connections to the Sayres severed

Sources

- [1 \(Bedfordshire Wills 1567/89\) Page: pp. 504-508](#)
<http://trees.wmgs.org/getperson.php?personID=141464&tree=Schirado>

See also:

- Fifty Great Migration Colonists to New England and Their Origins Abbreviation: Fifty great migration colonists Author: Threlfall, John Brooks Publication: author, Madison, WI, 1990

This John Wheeler does not seem to be mentioned in this book.

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On 16 Feb 2017 at 17:44 GMT [S \(Hill\) Willson](#) wrote:

When will this profile be ready to merge with Wheeler-199? There are duplicate wives and children, but it looks as if the duplicate John Wheelers (this and -199) could be done so that descendant profiles could be merged.

Thank you.

On 26 Aug 2016 at 14:23 GMT [Kenneth Kinman](#) wrote:

Here are two more sources (and the sources listed therein) for your consideration:

Raymond David Wheeler, *The Wheeler Genealogy - The Ancestral Wheeler Family of Cranfield, Bedfordshire, England whose Descendants Settled in Colonial New England (Dolgville, New York: Kinsystems, 1994).*

<http://www.concordlibrary.org/scollect/wheeler.htm#Er>

On 26 Aug 2016 at 12:44 GMT [Kenneth Kinman](#) wrote:

I hope that one of the Profile Managers will change the parents of John. He is the son of Henry Wheeler (Wheeler-1039).

See the following source:

<http://www.gulbangi.com/genrpts/desctwheeler.pdf>

On 29 Jul 2016 at 22:27 GMT [Kenneth Kinman](#) wrote:

Is Priscilla a daughter of John Wheeler? If so, her birthyear is far too late (since he died in 1567).

I also mentioned in the biography that John is a son of Henry. However, since I am not one of the profile managers, I am unable to disconnect John Wheeler from Obadiah

On 27 Jul 2016 at 22:32 GMT [Kenneth Kinman](#) wrote:

I would like to propose disconnecting John Wheeler from his supposed father Obadiah (who may not have even existed), and instead make John Wheeler the son of Henry Wheeler (Wheeler-1039), and Henry's

We found records about John WHEELER

					
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first wife. The following would be a credible and recent source to cite:

<http://www.concordlibrary.org/collect/wheeler.htm#E>

On 23 Apr 2016 at 22:36 GMT [Kenneth Kinman](#) wrote:

Wheeler-3129 and Wheeler-199 appear to represent the same person because: Same person. His father seems to be Henry, not Obadiah (if that early Obadiah ever existed at all).

Then we can remove the four youngest children listed (all born well after John died).

On 23 Apr 2016 at 22:31 GMT [Kenneth Kinman](#) wrote:

Based on the source given in my previous comment (and here), I think Wheeler-3129 should be merged into this one, and that the father should be Henry (as in that profile), not Obadiah. I could find no evidence that an Obadiah (b. ca. 1506) even existed.

<http://www.gulbangi.com/genrpts/desctwheeler.pdf>

On 23 Apr 2016 at 16:28 GMT [Kenneth Kinman](#) wrote:

Looks like Obadiah might not be John's father, and profile Wheeler-3129 might be correct that John's father was Henry. This would make more sense if Obadiah really did die in 1536. Anyway, here's one source for John being son of Henry (rather than son of Obadiah):

<http://www.gulbangi.com/genrpts/desctwheeler.pdf>

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On 17 Jul 2015 at 04:04 GMT [Ron Norman BSN, RN](#) wrote:

Wheeler-3129 and Wheeler-199 are not ready to be merged because: Fathers do not match, more information is needed to determine if these are true matches and the identity of his father.

MORE COMMENTS

John is 17 degrees from [Carrie Fisher](#), 14 degrees from [Robin Kabrich](#), 19 degrees from [Florence Nightingale](#) and [16 degrees from Queen Elizabeth II Windsor](#) on our single family tree. [Login](#) to find your connection.

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