

Thomas ROBYNS b. say 1480;³ living 8 Jan 1531 Holdenby, Northamptonshire, Eng.;¹
m.

Joan²/Johanne¹ b. say 1486;³ living 1535 Holdenby, Northamptonshire, Eng.²

As ROBYNS and wife Joan had children: (Children need added to FGS)

1. William ROBYNS^{1,2} b. say 1506;⁵ living 1546⁸
2. Richard ROBYNS² b. ca. 1508;⁴ bur. 22 June 1584 Long Buckby, Northamptonshire, Eng.⁶
3. John ROBYNS¹ b. say 1510;⁵ living 1531¹
4. Joys ROBYNS² b. ca. 1512;⁴ m. Thomas HOGGIES;² living 1535²
5. Joan ROBYNS¹ b. say 1514;⁵ living 1531¹
6. Henry ROBYNS^{1,2} b. ca. 1516;⁵ m. Ales⁷ (BUTLYN?)⁷; d. between 8 Oct. 1569 and 2 Mar. 1569 [1569/70] Holdenby, Northamptonshire, Eng.⁷
7. Thomas ROBYNS^{1,2}; b. say 1518;⁵ living 1535²
8. Edward ROBYNS^{1,2} b. ca. 1520;⁵ m. Margaret;⁸ d. between 8 Oct. and 13 Dec. 1546 Upton, Northamptonshire, Eng.⁸

Richard ROBINS had children: (Children need added to FGS)

1. Thomas ROBINS⁹ b. ca. 1535; m. 1563 Elizabeth PAMER⁶/PALMER³⁴; bur. 8 Aug. 1606 Long Bucky, Northamptonshire, Eng.⁶
2. Elizabeth ROBINS⁹ living 1582⁹
3. Alice ROBINS⁹ m. William WILLES⁹ May 1566¹⁰; bur. 16 Apr. 1626 Long Buckby⁶
4. Jone ROBINS⁹ m. Henry ALMAN⁹; living 1582⁹
5. Isabell ROBINS; m.1. John DRAPER 29 Jan. 1568/9;^{6,10} m.2. John CREATON⁹; living 1582⁹

Thomas Robins in his 1939 manuscript incorrectly gave the name of Thomas ROBINS' wife Elizabeth as PARKES or PARKER.¹¹ As confirmed by the will of her father, the name was actually PALMER.³⁴

Thomas ROBINS and Elizabeth PALMER had children: (Children need added to FGS)

1. Richard ROBINS⁹ b. ca. 1566; m. Dorothy GOODMAN 21 June 1597;¹² bur. 19 May 1634 Long Buckby, Northamptonshire, Eng;⁶ His will was written in 1633.¹⁶
2. William ROBINS⁹ b. ca. 1569; living 1608⁶
3. Edward ROBINS⁹ b. ca. 1572; living 1582⁹
4. Thomas ROBINS⁹ b. ca. 1575; living 1582⁹
5. Jone ROBINS⁹ b. ca. 1578; m. William WILLS 11 May 1594¹⁴
6. John ROBINS⁹ b. ca. 1581; living 1582⁹
7. Henry ROBINS b. ca. 1584; bur. 7 Dec. 1584 Long Buckby⁶
8. Samuel ROBINS bap. 20 June 1587 Long Buckby¹⁰

Richard ROBINS and Dorothy¹⁶ GOODMAN had children: (Children need added to FGS)

1. Continne/Continue ROBINS bap. 2 Apr. 1598 Long Buckby;⁶ m. John¹⁵ EYRE¹³; living 1633¹⁶
2. Richard ROBINS bap. 10 Dec. 1599 Long Buckby;⁶ m. Alice;⁶ d. between 27 May 1674 and 3 Jan. 1678 Long Buckby¹³
3. Obedience ROBINS¹⁶ bap. 26 Apr. 1601 Long Buckby ;⁶ m. Grace¹⁷ (widow) WATERS; d. 1662 Northampton Co., VA¹⁸
4. John ROBINS¹⁶ b. 25 Sep. 1602 Long Buckby;⁶ living 1633¹⁶
5. Edward ROBINS¹⁶ bap. 26 Aug. 1604 Long Buckby ;⁶ m. Jane CORNISH (lic. date) 16 Apr. 1630;¹⁹ d. between 1 Feb. and 17 May 1641 Accamac [later Northampton] Co., VA³³
6. Sarah ROBINS bap. 1 Sep. 1606 Long Buckby;⁶ living 1633¹⁶
7. Thomas ROBINS¹⁶ bap. 3 Apr. 1608 Long Buckby;⁶ living 1633¹⁶
8. Dorothy ROBINS bap. 23 Dec. 1610;⁶ Long Buckby; bur. 1 Nov. 1624 Long Buckby
9. Lemuell¹⁶/Lamuell ROBINS b. say 1612; m. Richard MARRIATT¹³
10. Mary ROBINS¹⁶ b. say 1614; living 1633¹⁶

In 1920, an article incorrectly gave the ancestry for Obedience [and his brother Edward], stating that "Obedience Robins was born at Brackley, Northamptonshire, England 16 April 1600 and was the son of Thomas and Mary (ley) Robins of that place".²³ That the family was from Long Buckby and not Brackley is proved in that between 14 Feb. 1636/7 and 28 Nov. 1637 Edward ROBINS testified in London regarding the case of David DAVIDSON, Augustine ALDRIDGE, Randall MAINWARING, & Nathaniel HAWES vs. John THIERRY. In that deposition, Edward ROBINS was stated to be of St. Dunstan in the East, London, previously of St. Mary Magdalene, Milk Street, London, but

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born in Buckby, Northants, merchant, and age 34.³⁵

The Long Buckby parish records and the will of their father Richard ROBINS provide evidence of the correct ancestry of this family. Additional proof is found in records in relation to the estate of Edward ROBINS.

On 15 July 1647 Richard ROBINS of "Longbuckbye" in the County of Northampton [England] gave a Power of attorney to his "welbeloved Sister-in-Law Jane PUDDINGTON, wife of George PUDDINGTON" inhabiting in Virginia. He stated that there were debts due to him from the estate of his "brother" Edward ROBINS, and that another of his "brothers" Obedience ROBINS inhabiting in Virginia had possessed himself of a great quantity of the estate. Richard made Jane his attorney to demand of Obedience and to take him to any Court of Law for the money due to him [Richard].²⁴

Edward ROBINS, living in London, would have met his wife Jane CORNISH of Tiverton, Devon through her uncle George CORNISH. Both Edward ROBINS and George CORNISH were members of the St. Mary Magdalen Milk Street Church, a very small parish by London standards, where there were usually not more than a dozen baptisms a year. In 1638, Richard ROBINS paid a rent of £20 in St. Dunstons in the East.²²

Edward ROBINS and Jane CORNISH had children:

1. Rachel ROBINS bap. 20 Nov. 1631 St. Mary Magdalen Milk Street, London, Eng.;²⁰ m. Richard BEARD³⁰ by 1649;²⁵ living 1675²⁶
2. Thomas ROBINS bap. 4 June 1633 St. Mary Magdalen Milk Street, London, Eng.;²⁰ bur. 10 June 1635 St. Mary Magdalen Milk Street²⁰
3. Christian ROBINS (female) bap. 4 May 1634 St. Mary Magdalen Milk Street, London, Eng.;²⁰ d. before 1646²⁷
4. Elizabeth ROBINS bap. 20 May 1635 St. Mary Magdalen Milk Street, London, Eng.;²⁰ m. William BURGESS;³⁰ living 1657³⁰
5. Sarah ROBINS bap. 25 July 1636 St. Dunstan East, London, Eng.;²¹ d. before 1646²⁷
6. Richard ROBINS bap. 31 (sic) June 1637 St. Dunstan East, London, Eng.;²¹ bur. 29 Aug. 1637 St. Dunstan East²¹
7. Rachell ROBINS bap. 3 Oct. 1638 St. Dunstan East, London, Eng.;²¹ d. before 1646²⁷

After the death of Edward ROBINS, his widow Jane (CORNISH) ROBINS married George PUDDINGTON, he also being originally from Tiverton. The evidence is that he was likely the George PUDDINGTON baptized on 28 March 1613, son of William PUDDINGTON.²⁸ Jane's brother Thomas had married a daughter of William PUDDINGTON. The manner of William's bequest in his 1652 will to his son George would imply that George was not living in the immediate vicinity of Tiverton.²⁹ In addition to leaving him land "if he shall be then living" he left him 10 pounds "if he shall then be living" and if deceased, to children begotten of his body "if there shall be any then living." While other grandchildren by other of William's children were mentioned by name, those of George were not. All would be consistent with George being in Maryland, and William not knowing if George or any children (or their names) were living.

George PUDDINGTON and Jane CORNISH had children:

1. Mary PUDDINGTON³¹ b. 1642-1649³¹
2. Comfort PUDDINGTON³¹ b. 1642-1649³¹

Either Mary or Comfort may have married Robert FRANKLIN.³²

George PUDDINGTON died in 1674 in Anne Arundel Co., MD.³²

SOURCES:

1. Thomas Robyns will; Archdeaconry Court of Northampton Wills and Administrations 1st Series, D:397, FHL microfilm 0,187,576.
2. Joan Robyns will, Archdeaconry Court of Northampton Wills and Administrations 1st Series, E:170, FHL microfilm 0,018,577.
3. Estimate from ages of children.
4. Estimates based on both Richard and Joyse having 2 children in 1535 as given in #2.
5. Estimates based on: William was of age when his father wrote his will in #1, and was executor, so he is placed as the eldest. Thomas made no bequests to his 3 children that were apparently living on their own, probably having already

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received their shares at the time they left home and/or married (William, Richard and Joys). John, Joan, Henry, Thomas and Edward are placed in the order as named in their father's will, with ages from the assumed ages of Richard and Joys in #4. Those ages are consistent with Henry having a married daughter with 3 children in 1569, another daughter having 2 children, a son with 1 child, and 2 apparently single children, suggesting Thomas was married in the early 1540s. That Edward had only one child when his will was written in 1546 is consistent with his estimated age.

6. Church of England, Long Buckby, Northamptonshire, England parish register FHL microfiche 6,127,993, part 1.
 - * p. 1 Thomas Robbens & Elizabeth Pamer [illegible] 1563
 - p. 2 [illegible] and Isabell Robens xx[-?]-January 1568 [1568/9]
 - p. 5 Henry son of Thomas Robens et ux buried vii Dec. 1584
 - p. 5 Richard Robbens bur. xxii June 1584
 - p. 15 Continne [Continue?] daughter of Richard Robbyns et ux bap. ii Apr. 1598
 - p. 16 Richard son of Richard Robbens et ux bap. x Dec. 1599
 - p. 19 Obedience son of Richard Robbens et ux bap. xxvi Apr. 1601
 - p. 20 John son of Richard Robbens et ux bap. xxv Sep. 1602
 - * p. 25 Edward son of Richard Robbens et ux bap. xxvi Aug. 1604
 - p. 29 Saray daughter of Richard Robbens bap sixth Sep. 1606
 - p. 30 Thomas Robbens bur. viii Aug. 1606
 - p. 32 Thomas son of Richard Robens et ux bap. iii Apr. 1608
 - p. 35 John, son of William Robens et ux baptized
 - p. 38 Dorothy daughter of Richard Robbens and wife Dorothy bap. xxiii Dec. 1610
 - p. 46 Alice Willes widdoe buried xvi April 1626
 - p. 51 Richard Robins Gent: bur. 19 May 1634.
 - p. 54 Dorthe daughter of Richard Robins Gent. and wife Alice baptized
7. Henrye Robyns will, Archdeaconry Court of Northampton Wills and Administrations 1st Series, S:100, FHL microfilm 0,187,586.
One of the overseers was his brother-in-law Robt. Butlyn.
8. Edward Robyns will, Archdeaconry Court of Northampton Wills and Administrations 1st Series, I:202, FHL microfilm 0,187,579.
Several genealogists have incorrectly attributed this Edward to being born ca. 1460, and the father of Thomas rather than his son. That Edward named only one child, a son William who was under age 18, as well as children [unnamed] of his brother Hary [Henry], children [unnamed] of Richard Robyns, and children [unnamed] of Thomas Hoggs [Hoggies], would show that he was the Edward son of Thomas who left bequests to nieces and nephews.
9. Richarde Robyns will, Prerogative Court of Canterbury wills, 35 Watson, (1584), FHL microfilm 0,091,966.
10. R. L. Greenall, *The Parish Register of Long Buckby, Northamptonshire 1558-1689*, (Leicester: University of Leicester, Department of Adult Education, 1971).
May [illegible] 1566 William [illegible] and Ales Robbenson.
11. Thomas Robins, *Robyn 1377 to Robins 1939* (New York City: Robins, 1939), FHL microfilm 0,599,461, item 3 and FHL microfilm 0,532,048, item 3.
12. Church of England, Fawsley, Northamptonshire, England parish register, p. 8 (left column), FHL microfiche 6,127,462, part 1.
13. Richard Robins will, Archdeaconry Court of Northampton Wills and Administrations 3rd Series, E:65, FHL microfilm 0,187,620.
14. Church of England, St. Sepulchre Church, Northampton, Northamptonshire, England parish register, upaginated, chronological, FHL microfiche 6,128,366, part 8.
15. Church of England, Watford, Northamptonshire, England parish register, p. 7 FHL microfiche 6,129,217, part 2.
Thomas Aier, son of Johannis and Constantia Aier was baptized undecimo [11] Mar. 1631 [1631/2]
16. Richard Robins will, Archdeaconry Court of Northampton Wills and Administrations 1st Ser., EV:91, FHL microfilm 0,187,596 and also recorded 2nd Ser. G:163, FHL microfilm 0,187,602.
17. Virginia Land Patents 2:364
18. Northampton Co., VA Deeds and wills IX:79 [1657-1666 book], FHL microfilm 0,032,738.
19. Diocese of Exeter Marriage License Index, Devonshire, England, 111, FHL microfilm 0,916,997, item 2.
Edward Robins of London and Jane Cornish of Tiverton.
[Originals destroyed in 1942. Published index only.]
- * 20. Church of England St. Mary Magdalen Milk Street, London, England, parish registers, FHL microfilm 0,374,489.
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- p. 11 Rachel bap.
- p. 11[a] Thomas bap.
- p. 12 Christian bap.
- p. 12 Elizabeth bap.

Burial register

- p. 8[a] Thomas bur.

21. Church of England, St. Dunstan in the East, London, England, general parish register, FHL microfilm 0,396,188. Unpaginated, chronological.
22. British History Online, Inhabitants of London in 1638, St. Dunstons in the East. MS. p. 97.
23. "Minutes of the Council and General Court", *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, 28 (Oct. 1920), 326, footnote 11.
24. Northampton Co., VA Deeds and Wills 3 [1645-1651]: 107, FHL microfilm 0,032,736.
25. Maryland Land Patents 5:585 [volume 7], FHL microfilm 0,013,065.
26. Richard Beard will, MD wills 2:142-146, FHL microfilm 0,012,841.
27. Virginia Land Patents 2:91
28. St. Peter's Parish Register, Church of England, Tiverton, England, read by Devon Record Office, Exeter, England.
29. William Puddington will, Prerogative Court of Canterbury wills, 350 Brent, (1653) FHL microfilm 0,092,915.
30. Northampton Co., VA Deeds and Wills 7 [1655-1657]: 67, FHL microfilm 0,032,742.
31. Maryland Land Patents ABH:40, FHL microfilm 0,013,064.
32. George Puddington will, MD wills 2:5-9, FHL microfilm 0,012,841.
33. Accamac [later Northampton] County Orders, Deeds and Wills 2 [1640-1645], FHL microfilm 0,032,736.
 - p. 31[a] 50 pounds tobacco to be paid to Edward Robins in lawsuit
 - p. 40[a] Thomas Joyner, attorney for Edward Robins to deliver account to Obedience Robins.
34. Thomas Palmer will, Prerogative Court of Canterbury Wills, 8 Tirwhite, (1581), FHL microfilm 0,091,962.
35. Peter Wilson Coldham, *English Adventurers and Emigrants, 1609-1660*, (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1984), 66.

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