

THE WOODLEYS OF ESSEX FAMILY J - INGATESTONE

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#8026 born 1460 married 1480 to Katherin #8002 died 4th Sept 1544

THOMAS WOODLEY (G2)

#6100 born 1500 married #6110 1520 buried 1556 Henham

*THOMAS WOODLEY #6100 had two sons :
Jes and Thomas*

JES WOODLEY OF INGATESONE (G3 - INGATESTONE)

THOMAS WOODLEY OF HIGH RODING (G3 - HIGH RODING)

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**Ingatestone is 6 miles SW of Chelmsford, some 30 miles
south from Henham, and Sandon is 8 miles NE of Ingatestone.**

North Fambridge is 11 miles south of Sandon.

Fryerning and West Hanningfield are close to Ingatestone.

High Roding is 11 miles south of Henham

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JES WOODLEY AND ELIZABETH (G3- INGATESTONE)

Jes or Johes Woodley (#8019), died Ingatestone (SW of Chelmsford) 12th Feb 1566. Jes and Johes are short forms of Johannes the Latin equivalent of John used by some priests.

Elizabeth Woodley (#8223) died Sandon, near Chelmsford 14th Aug 1565, possibly a wife of Jes (#8019).

They were both born c 1516 and married c 1536

CHILDREN

- ..1 Jes or Johes (#8022) died Ingatestone 26th May 1571, son of Johes
- .2 a female (#8021), died Ingatestone 11th Nov 1579
- .3 Margaret (#8280) died Chelmsford 1587
- .4 Thomas (#8042), married Elizabeth Berry (#8043) 16th Aug 1556 in North Fambridge

JES WOODLEY (G4- INGATESTONE)

Jes or Johannes Woodley of Ingatestone (#8022)

CHILDREN

- .1 Richard (#8024) bapt 21st Feb 1561 Sandon, married Mary (#8025)
- .2 Ellin (#8013) , bapt 1st Apr 1565 in Sandon
- .3 Mihel Wadley married Grace Basbirke in Sandon 1572

RICHARD WOODLEY AND MARY (G5 - SANDON)

Richard #8024 bapt 21st Feb 1561 Sandon
Mary

CHILDREN

- .1 Alice Woodley married 11th Aug 1627 in Fryerning to John Woodley
- .2 Margaret Woodley, married 2nd Oct 1617 in West Hanningfield to Nathaniel Garrett

There are no obvious descendants of these families beyond G6, though Woodleys re-appear in this area several generations later.

The gap from 1620 to 1746 is probably simply the loss of certain record books or due to the mis-spelling of Woodley

G11

JOHN WOODLEY AND SARAH (G11-)

John

Sarah

CHILDREN

Ruth Woodley bapt 28/6/1788 to John and Sarah, died 1864, married Daniel Bishop 13/5/1810

Maria Woodley bapt 25/8/1793 to John and Sarah, married Thos Underwood 5/11 1820

THOMAS WOODLEY AND SARAH HURD (G11-OCKENDON)

Note that there was a family called **Wadley** in Aveling near Ockendon around 1758.

Thomas Woodley (#8462) born prob around 1750.

There was a Mary Woodley bapt in 1785 in Orsett, dau of John and Ann. This indicates a separate unknown John (and Ann) living in the Orsett area married around 1780, probably brother of Thomas (#212)

Orsett is 15 miles from Ingatestone, the closest place with earlier Woodley origins, so John and Ann could be from the Ingatestone family. There are no obvious records of Woodleys in Orsett/Ockendon before 1780.

Sarah Hurd (#1901) There were a lot of Sarah Heard/Hurd born around 1760 in this part of Essex - at least seven. The most likely is Sarah Heard bapt 21st Aug 1763 Woodham Walters, though this is some way from South Ockendon. Note that HEARD is the more usual spelling.

They were married 6th Oct 1782 in South Ockendon, *although an alternative source has 14th Oct 1782 in Stifford, very near South Ockendon*, and also attended church in Orsett 4 miles away over fields or 6 miles by road, unless the Orsett family are separate .

There was a Louisa b 1812 to John and Sarah of Orsett, for example.

CHILDREN

.1 Jesse (#1902) 30th Dec 1804 S Ockendon

.2 ?Thomas (#1915) 20th Feb 1797 Orsett, remained ?unmarried until 1838 when he married widow Mary Knowles (#8203), 5th Nov 1838 Orsett

Thomas died Q1 1851 Orsett. The 1841 census suggest he had in fact married Sarah (#1916) first .

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Mary Ann Iles (#8203) was bapt 17th Aug 1800 Orsett dau of James and Sarah Iles. She married William Knowles both single 1st Oct 1820 Orsett After William died she married Thomas Woodley (single) as a widow 5th Nov 1838 Orsett. This is almost certainly our Thomas (#1915) b 1797.

Note that a Thomas Woodley married Sarah Parr 1819 in Nottingham and note that John below was also in Nottingham where his son George was born. See FILE B15A

.3 ? Elizabeth (#1905) 28th Jan 1786 Orsett

There was a Sarah Woodley (#8655) baptised 8th Sept 1804 in Essex to unmarried Elizabeth Woodley. This could be Elizabeth #1905

.4 Sarah (#1906) 9th Oct 1791 S Ockendon

.5 Daniel (#1907) 16th Feb 1800 S Ockendon son of Thomas and Sarah. Married Charlotte Rumball (#1912) on 14th Jan or Feb 1821 S Ockendon. (Charlotte Rumble bapt 9th Feb 1800 to Geo and Sarah Rumble). Their son Thomas (#1909) b 1822/6 married to Mary Ann Elvey (#1908) 21st Sep 1844 in North Ockendon..Also son William (#8463) bapt 22nd Jan 1826

Charlotte died Q3 1845 Orsett. Also poss Jane (#8208)?

Mary Ann Elvey bapt 19th Feb 1824 to William and Sarah Elvey. She married 21st Sept 1844 to Thomas Woodley, "son of Daniel", both single.

1861 CENSUS

Barking

Thomas 1821

Mary Ann 1824 (Elvey)

John William 1853 (b in Orsett)

Sarah 1857 Barking

all exc Sarah born in 'Essex'

.6 Jane (#1910) 19th Jul 1807 S Ockendon

.7 Mary {#1911) 31st Jan 1790 S Ockendon

.8 John (#8205) bapt 1st July 1797 to Thomas and Sarah in Essex, who was a member of the Royal Marines. See more below.

1861 CENSUS

Barking

John Woodley 1797 S Ockendon

pensioner of 1st Div Royal Marines

The following MIGHT be son of this John Woodley, though this is only because of the military connection.

George Woodley, platelayer full age son of John Woodley soldier married Mary Cox, minor, dau of John Cox on 31st May 1846 in Saffron Walden

1861 CENSUS

Ealand Rd, St Mary le Bow Bow, East London
George 1824 The Barracks, Nottingham
Mary 33 Saffron Walden
Sarah 1850 Littlebury
Jacob 13 Littlebury
William 9 Old Ford Mx
Eliza 7 ditto
Charles 4 ditto
George 0 ditto

1841 CENSUS
Orsett Union Workhouse
Mary Woodley 25 (b1816) (ie ? could be sister of Thomas (#1909))

NB A Mary Woodley died Q1 1848 in Orsett, probably this one

Note the **Wordley** family who knew the Woodleys but were apparently a lot more prosperous.

1841 CENSUS
Dorkins, Orsett
WOODLEY
Thomas Woodley 40 1797/1801
Sarah Woodley 35 1802/1806
WORDLEY
George Wordley 35 (1806)
Emma 29
Alfred 9
John 4
Mary 2
James or Josiah 0
Oswald 5
Sarah 35 (1806)
all of the children have the surname 'Wordley'

1841 CENSUS
North Ockendon
Thomas Woodley 1822/6
Living with the Elveys :
William
Sarah
Joseph
William

but no Mary Ann Elvey!

1841 CENSUS

South Ockendon

Jno Woodley 1797/1801

living with the Lilly family

1851 CENSUS

South Ockendon

Thomas W 29 md aglab S Ock head

Mary A W 26 N Ock wife (Elvey)

Thomas W 1 son S Ock

Joseph Elvey 22 N Ock wifes brother

William Elvey 16 N Ock wifes brother

1851 CENSUS

North Ockendon

Elizabeth Woodley 1829 22 Town, Cambs private governess
with the wealthy Eve farming family. Note that centuries earlier the
Woodleys had married into the Eve family.

1851 CENSUS

Orsett Workhouse

Sarah Woodley 1814 Tilbury servant inmate (sister of Thomas?)

1851 CENSUS

Orsett

WORDLEY

George Wordley 45 farmer 89 acres and 1 labr

Emma Mary 39 Derby

Oswald George 15

Sarah Hannah 11

Josiah Herbert 9

Mark 7

William Massey 4

Catherine 2

Mary Oxley 15 London ?servant

G12

JOHN WOODLEY AND ELIZABETH CATTLIN (G12-)

**Could be John #8205 described above.
Married 23rd Jan 1825 Orsett.**

THOMAS UNDERWOOD OR JOHN ANDREWS AND MARIA WOODLEY (G12-)

Maria Woodley married Thos Underwood 5/11/1820

Maria Woodley married John Andrews 17/11/1821

Find the census records

DAVID or DANIEL BISHOP AND RUTH WOODLEY (G12-)

Ruth Woodley b 1788. chr 28th June 1788. She married David or Daniel Bishop on 20th May 1810. She was possibly a daughter of Thomas Woddley and Sarah Hurd though the baptism says 'to John and Sarah'!

1841 CENSUS
South Ockendon
David Bishop b 1787-1791
Ruth Bishop b 1787-1791
Daniel Bishop b 1822-1826
Sarah Bishop b 1828
Susannah Bishop b 1833

David Bishop died in Orsett in 1876

Orsett and South Ockendon are in the south of Essex near Tilbury, unusually distant from Saffron Walden.

G13

JAMES WOODLEY AND SARAH ANN JUGGONS (G13-S OCKENDON)

There was also a James Woodley (#8354) born 1825 in Orsett or South Ockendon.

It is thought that he married Sarah Ann Juggons (#8209) in 1851 in Orsett.

It is claimed in familysearch that he was son of Daniel Woodley and Mary Ann Lamb of Hampshire, but this seems very unlikely. He could however be a son of Daniel Woodley (#1907) and Charlotte Rumball (#8204).

ESSEX STANDARD 30th Oct 1840

**James Woodley 15, labourer for stealing a bag and a knife the property of William Letch at Stifford
(Stifford is near South Ockendon)**

Essex Assizes 20th Oct 1840, James Woodley 15 convicted of larceny, 14 days imprisonment.

Prosperous Woodley who married Kezia and had a child called Properous in Mountnessing was probably James' brother or cousin.

1861 CENSUS

S Ockendon

James Woodley 39 ag lab Orsett

1871 CENSUS

Gravesend, Kent

James Woodley 46 S Ockendon (#8354)

Sarah Woodley 43 E Tilbury (#8209) (Juggons)

Thomas V Woodley 10 Gravesend

Eliza A Woodley 5 Gravesend

WILLIAM WOODLEY AND MARTHA SATCH (G13-)

William Woodley married Martha Satch (or Letch?) in 1838 in Orsett. Witnesses Wiliam Clark, Rachel Adams, Charles Dalladay, Rachel Harrod.

The following family is an oddity as it doesn't seem to have many records and is not apparently connected to any other Woodleys. They seem to have been recorded using the names Woodley, Wolley and Woolley.

WILLIAM WOOLLEY AND JOANE (G11 - MOUNTNESSING)

William Woodley or Woolley (#8484) was bapt 10th July 1746 in Blackmore Essex, son of Robert Wooley 1716 and Mary Walmesley and grandson of Robert Wooley 1695 and Mary 1698.

Blackmore is near Ingatestone and Mountnessing.

Joane (#8465)

William and Joane had two sons :

.1 Prosper Wolley (sic) (#8466) (1779-1854) married Sarah Smith (1786-) in Mountnessing on 14th Oct 1803

. 2 Charles Woodley 1791 (#8467) Mountnessing - unlikely to be brothers!

EDWARD WOODLEY AND ANNE BROOKS (G12 - HEYBRIDGE/LITTLE TOTHAM)

Heybridge is near Mountnessing and Ingatestone.

Edward Woodley #8676 of Little Totham must have been born circa 1790

Anne Brooks #8677 of Heybridge born circa 1790

Married 25th Dec 1812 in Heybridge

Child

Hannah Woodley #8678 born 1813, prob married Thomas Gorwell in St Pancras 24th Dec 1843

PROSPER WOLLEY AND SARAH SMITH (G12 - MOUNTNESSING)

Prosper Wolley (#8466) and Sarah Smith (8468) had a number of children :

Charles 1805 (#8469)

John 1808 (#8470)

Robert 1810 (#8471)
George 1812 (#8472)
Thomas 1815 (#8473)
Sarah 1819 (#8474)
James 1822 (#8475)
and (it is presumed) Prosperous bapt 1828 (#8476) Mountnessing

The only time this family has been found on a census :

1861 CENSUS
Stifford Hill, South Ockendon
James Staines 1818
Sarah Staines 39
Ellen Staines 14
Charles Staines 12 Rickeston, Essex
James Staines 7
George Staines 5
Elizabeth Staines 3
James Strigley boarder
James Woodley 1822 boarder (#8475)

PROSPEROUS WOODLEY AND KEZIA (G13 - OCKENDON)

Prosperous Woodley (#8476) (sic) snr was born 1828 in Mountnessing near Brentwood.

Kezia details unknown (#8478)

They would have married in Stifford between 1844 and 1856 at a time when marriage registration was in force.

Together they had a child Prosperous Woodley jnr (#8479) bapt 13th Jan 1856 in Stifford near South Ockendon. The child married Charlotte Sarah Francis in 1880 in Shoreditch East London.

There is no trace at all of their marriage, only Prosperous jnr's original baptismal record, which clearly shows "Prosperous, son of Prosperous and Kezia Woodley", though I suppose there is scope for the vicar getting the father's name confused with the son's.

John Woodley married Kezia Steamer/Camp in Radwinter in 1818 so clearly not this family.

1851 CENSUS

Stifford near South Ockendon

Martha Clark 74 laundress widow Stifford (nee Vall)

Prosperous Woodley 1828 (23) Mountnessing (senior) nephew

Mary Spackman 16 Stifford niece

Emily Manning 4 S. Ockendon niece

Eliza Weller 21 Stebbing visitor

Martha Clark was born Martha Vall or Vail in Stifford 1877. She married James Clark in 1801.

Mary Spackman (Mary Anne Staines Spackman) was born 1835 in Stifford, daughter of Lenhard Spackman 1796 and Elizabeth Vall 1796, sister of Martha Vall-Clark.

Isaac Manning, wheelwright, son of Jacob manning, married Honnor Elizabeth Spackman dau of Leonard Spackman 12th May 1845 at Christ Church Middlesex (almost certainly the one in Spitalfields). They both lived in Chapel Yard.

Spackman, (sometimes read as Shackman) is a common name in Aveling near South Ockendon.

1861 CENSUS

North St, Romford

Leonard Shackman 29 cab driver Stifford

Elizabeth Shackman 32 Selling, Essex

Henry G Shackman 6 Romford, Essex

Emily Manning 14 house servant Stifford niece

Jacob Manning married Catherine Vinall 1846 Tendring

William Spackman married Charlotte Raynburd on 2nd May 1815 in Aveley, Ockendon. The name Rainbird features in the Palmer family history.

THOMAS WOODLEY AND SARAH PARR (G12 - ASHDON)

See J-2 THIS IS THOMAS son of Thomas W and Sarah Hurd of Ockendon.

Thomas Woodley married Sarah Parr in Nottingham 1st Aug 1819, and then lived in Ashdon

(Easily confused with Thomas Woodley and Sarah 'Webb' of Ashdon, who were married Castle Camps in 1814 and lived in Ashdon as neighbours of the 'Parr' family)

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We do know that there was a John Woodley (#8205) Thomas (#1915)'s brother who had a child George Woodley born in Nottingham Barracks in 1824 and that this George settled in Littlebury after marrying in Saffron Walden. It could be that both John (George's father) and Thomas were in the military and were both based for a time in Nottingham. **See file 19**

Sarah Parr was bapt 24th Feb 1796 in Nottingham dau of John and Dorothy Parr, though there is a small chance she was bapt 4th November 1797 in Lowndham to James and Betty Parr.

It was almost certainly this Thomas who married Sarah Parr in Nottingham in 1815. He died either 1847 or 1849 in Ashdon.

Possibly he was a member of the Royal Marines who had a training base in Nottingham. See file J_2 GEORGE b in Nottingham

CHILDREN, ALL BY SARAH PARR

Note that there is confusion between the children of Thomas Woodley and Sarah Parr and those of Thomas Woodley and Sarah Webb, both having children in Ashdon about the same time.

*.0 Charles (#8241) bapt 5th Sep 1819 Ashdon to "Thomas and Sarah" but this could be Thomas and Sarah **WEBB**. See file john_woodley-mary_weard Yes this belongs to Sarah Webb.*

CHILDREN

.1 Stephen (#1603) 1820 bapt 20th Sept 1821 Ashdon "to Thomas and Sarah". Stephen married Mary Ann Dawson both single on 7th Nov 1857 in Ashdon. She had had an illegitimate child Thomas in 1855.

NOTE THAT WE HAD STEPHEN WHO MARRIED MARY ANN DAWSON AS BOTH SON OF THOMAS WOODLEY & SARAH PARR AND SON OF TOMMY WRIGHT WOODLEY BUT **THIS THE PARR ONE IS THE CORRECT THOMAS**

Stephen (#1603) b 1820 married Mary Ann Dawson (#2707) in Ashdon on 7th Nov 1857 and their children were (#2709 to #2715) Charles 1864 Ashdon or Radwinter, Ellen Louisa 1860 Radwinter, Eliza Clara, Sarah 1863, Elizabeth, Sarah Ann, Benjamin, Alice 1858 Radwinter. (Charles (#2709) 1864 married Maria Thompson 1883 in Norfolk)

1861 CENSUS

Paynes, Radwinter

Stephen Woodley 1831 head Radwinter - should read 1821?

Mary A 45 1816 wife Radwinter (nee Dawson) - should read 1836?

Alice 1858 dau

Lewisar 1860 Radw dau

Thomas Cowlen 1855 stepson Radwinter (? Cowlen should be Dawson)

Thomas 'Cowlen' is presumably an earlier child of Mary Ann Dawson

1871 CENSUS

Radwinter

Stephen Woodley 1828 Ashdon

Mary A Woodley 34 Sampford (nee Dawson)

Alice 12

Ellen 10

Sarah 8

Charles 6

Benjamin 3

Thomas Dawson 16 stepson Middx?

1881 CENSUS

Littleport

Stephen Woodley 1821 Essex widower lodger with Morley family

Charles Woodley 15 Ashdon

1891 CENSUS

Stephen Woodley 1831 Essex lodger

Thomas was possibly baptised twice -

Possibly, but unlikely -28th Jan 1855 bapt of Thomas Dawson son of Mary Ann Dawson at the Blofield Union (work)house, Lingwood, Norfolk

13th March 1870 bapt of Thomas Dawson Woodley born in 1855 son of Mary Ann Dawson Woodley in Ashdon.

.2 Edmond or Edward (#1604) born 11th Jun 1833 and bapt 15th Jun 1833 in Ashdon, married Julia Leggs (#1605) b 1834 Radwinter in 2nd May 1857. **Note there was also Edward born 1833 son of Thomas and Sarah married Sarah Bacon Q2 1860 in Saffron Walden. They are easily confused. Since Sarah Webb did not have a child Edward then this latter marriage must be a second marriage for Edward after Julia Leggs died.**

Note also the Sarah Bacon of Littlebury b 1831 who married William Woodley in 1850 - see files 27 and 51.

1861 CENSUS

Radwinter

Edward 1815 Radwinter - (should read 1833)

Sarah 1836 Radwinter wife (Bacon)

William 1856 Ashdon

1871 CENSUS

Radwinter

Edward 1833 ag lab

Sarah 1834

Frederick 1862
Margaret 1865
Ben 1867
Ann 1869
Janet 1871

1881 CENSUS
Radwinter
Edward 1834 ag lab
Sarah 1836
Frederick 1861
Ben 1867
Ann 1869
Janet 1871
Reuben 1875

.3 George (#1606??) b 12th Jun 1836 Ashdon and bapt 31st July 1836 to
Thomas and Sarah, married Jane Cowell Q3 1859 Ashdon

1861 CENSUS
Radwinter Rd, Ashdon
George 1838
Jane 1834 wife
Mary A 1860 dau
all born Ashdon

1871 CENSUS
Radwinter Rd, Ashdon
George 33
Jane 32
Mary A 11
Fanny 6
Julia 3
Charles T Woodley 1
all born Ashdon

.4 Harriet (#1607) born 28th Mar 1824 and bapt 25th Apr 1824 Ashdon,
married William Miller (#1602) 1842 Ashdon

.5 John (#1609) bapt 7th May 1826 Ashdon"to Thomas and Sarah"

[This is easily confused with John (#122) bapt 11th Apr 1824 "to Thomas and Sarah Webb" in Ashdon, where the vicar has kindly recorded the mother's maiden name]

.6 David (#1610) born 20th Dec 1829 bapt 7th Feb 1830 "to Thomas and Sarah" Ashdon, died Oct 1834

Note: There was a James Woodley buried at age 1 (ie born 1833) on 7th April 1834 in Ashdon, This could be one of the other Ashdon contemporary families :

- .1 Joseph W and Elizabeth Caton
- .2 *Thomas W and Sarah Parr*
- .3 William W and Ann Carter
- .4 Thomas W (son of Mary Weard) and Sarah Webb

"ESSEX STANDARD 25th Feb 1842
Stephen Woodley, labourer 20, charged with having stolen a coat the property of Henry Swan of Ashdon."

Also note that **William** Woodley married **Susan** Coote 22 nd Feb 1803 Radwinter. This is not Thomas' brother. William is more likely son of John Woodley and Mary Weard

1841 CENSUS
Reddocks Hill, Ashdon
Thomas 1787/1791 labourer
Sarah 1792/96
Harriet 1822/6
John 1822/6
Edmund 1833
George 1836
All born in Essex except Sarah

1851 CENSUS
Reddocks Hill Ashdon
Sarah 56 b Nottingham (Parr)
Stephen 30 ag lab Ashdon
Edmund 18 Ashdon
George 15 Ashdon
James Webb 40 unmarried lodger Ashdon

Note that Sarah of Nottingham is definitely Sarah Parr **not** Sarah Webb,
despite the lodger's name!

1871 CENSUS

Radwinter, Ashdon

Edward 38 Ashdon ag lab b 1833

Sarah 37 (ie Sarah Leggs)

Frederick 9

Margaret 6

Benjamin 4

Ann 2

Janet 0

All born Radwinter except Edward

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