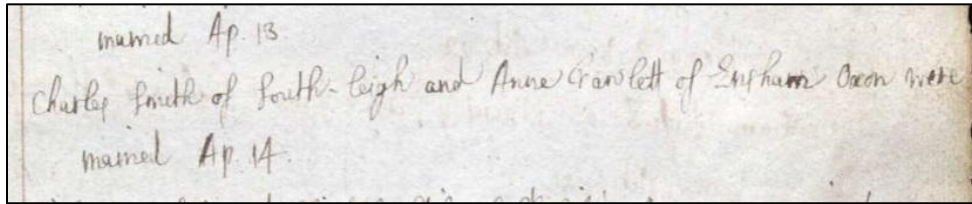


FOLLETT ANCESTORS

Anne Fawlett of Eynsham, Oxfordshire married Charles Smith 14 April 1718 in St. Mary Magdalen parish, Oxford city, Oxfordshire. The name is shown as Fawlett, Follett, Folliatt, Follyet, and Follard in Oxfordshire records.



*Marriage record for Anne Fawlett and Charles Smith in St. Mary Magdalen, Oxford:
"Charles Smith of South Leigh and Anne Fawlett of Ensham Oxon were married Ap 14"*

There is no christening record for Anne Smith in Eynsham, and the name is somewhat unusual in the parish. There was a marriage for Frances Folliott of Eynsham marrying William Howell 1669 in Oxford. There is also a record for the marriage of Henry Folliatt and Elizabeth Butler of Yarnton in St. Mary Magdalen parish in Oxford on 23 May 1703, fifteen years before Anne's marriage in the same place. Yarnton is a parish about four miles east of Eynsham. Henry and Elizabeth then had children christened in Eynsham.

Anne was too old to be a child of Henry and Elizabeth, (and marrying Charles at 15 years old or younger). One other Follett record is found in Eynsham - the marriage of Thomas Day and Francisca Follett 14 September 1713 in Eynsham. This Frances is likely Anne's sister, as they are both mentioned as nieces in the will of Anne Wise in 1734. Anne was the widow of John Wise of Eynsham. Frances was also too old to be a child of Henry and Elizabeth, and marrying Thomas at 13 years old or younger.

Anne and Frances were both mentioned in Ann Wise's will:

*"Imprimis I give unto **my neece Ann Wise wife of Stephen Wise of Southleigh** the sum of fifteen pounds for her separate use for which her receipt shall be a sufficient discharge."*

*"Lastly after my debts and funeral charges shall be fully satisfied and paid I give the rest and residue of my estate to **my neece Frances Day wife of Thomas Day of Ensham tanner** for her sole and separate use and I do nominate constitute and appoint my said neece Frances Day sole executrix of this my last will and testament and I revoke all former wills by me made and declare this to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of April in the yeare of our Lord 1733." (Will of Anne Wise, widow of Eynsham, 1734; Oxfordshire Wills)*

Stephen Wise was Anne's second husband. Frances married Thomas Day in 1713. Both were named as Anne Wise's nieces in her will. Some other interesting relationships are found in the will of John Wise, Anne Wise's husband, in 1729:

*"Item I give & bequeath unto **John Smith ye son of Chas Smith late of Southley** aforesd ye sum of fifty pounds...I give & bequeath unto **ye children of Thomas Day of Ensham** aforesd tanner all my wareing*

*apperal to be equally divided between them...I do appoint my sd nephews Wm Wise and **Step: Wise** joynt executors” (Will of John Wise of Eynsham, 1729)*

John Smith was the son of Anne Fawlett and Charles Smith. Charles had died in 1728, just one year earlier than John's will. Since both Anne's and Frances' children received bequests from John Wise in his will, he must have known them well.

Ann Wise was born as Ann Folloatt in about 1661 of Piddington, Oxfordshire. She married John Wise 15 April 1687 in Canterbury, Kent, England.

The reference to Piddington leads to the Folliotts of Edgcott and Ludgershall in Buckinghamshire, about twenty miles east of Eynsham. Piddington is an Oxfordshire parish just 1 1/2 miles from Ludgershall over the border in Buckinghamshire. The Folliott family is founded in Edgcott in Buckinghamshire, with later migrations to Ludgershall and Piddington, about four miles west of Edgcott. By 1702 the Folliotts disappear from the Edgcott parish registers. One branch of the family is found in Ludgershall near Piddington in the mid to late 1600s, but is also gone from the parish registers by 1702. In 1694 John Folliott is found living about 15 miles west in the Oxfordshire village of Yarnton. This is the same village mentioned as the home of Henry Folliott "*of Yarnton*" at the time of his marriage to Elizabeth Butler in 1702. Yarnton is just four miles from Eynsham. It is likely that John Folliott was Henry, Anne and Frances's father.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN AND SARA FOLLIOTT

John Folliott was christened 12 October 1648 in Ludgershall, Buckinghamshire, the son of Henry and Frances Folliott. He married 1) Sarah, who died and was buried 9 December 1680 in Ludgershall. John was listed as being "*of Dourton*" at the burial of his son John in 1684 in Edgcott. "*Dourton*" is Dorton, a parish about three miles south of Ludgershall.

John then married 2) Sara. John moved to Yarnton, Oxfordshire by 1694, where he owned an public house, the Red Lion.



Red Lion Pub, Yarnton

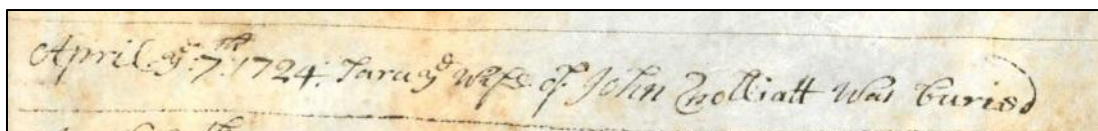
John was mentioned in a history of Yarnton: *"In the seventeenth century the greater portion of the village lay upon the east side of the Church lane, and the houses were approached by bridges over barrel arches across the ditch. Pater Noster meadow was divided into 12 or 13 plots, which formed paddocks to the cottages. At the bottom of this lane, which was the highway to Oxford, stood **Folliat's** public-house, part still remaining, at that time the Red Lion...**Folliat's** house was used by the tradesman, who were sent there to drink their beavers."* (*Three Oxfordshire Parishes, A History of Kidlington, Yarnton, and Begbroke*)

John was mentioned in a list of contributors to aid fire victims in Warwick in 1694: *"List of inhabitants who contributed to the Warwik Brief, 1694: - Mrs. Richards, 6d; Mrs. Jane Marwood, 6d; Mary Brooks, 3d; Alice Hails, 3d; Gerry Claidon, 3d; John Moors, 1d; **John Folliet, 6d**; Richard Clarke, 6d; John Fawdrey, 2d; Philip Doe, 6d; Nick Aubrey, 6d; Widow Minn, 1s, 0d; Abel Evans, 2d; George Bushnell, sen., 1d; Henry Timcocks, 6d; Eliz. Ingram, 2d; Francis Hall, 2d; John Parrett, sen., 2d; Gerry Bushnell, jun., Edward Murrice, 1 d; Mr. Hallat, 6d, Catherine Porter, 1d; Robert Phipps, 4d; Robert Saunders, 4d; Stephen Young, 2d; Robert Michell, Vicar, 6d – 12s. 3d"* (*Three Oxfordshire Parishes, A History of Kidlington, Yarnton, and Begbroke*)

In 1696, John Folliott was listed as a churchwarden in Yarnton: *"1696 Nicholas Aubrey and **John Folliott**".* (*Three Oxfordshire Parishes, A History of Kidlington, Yarnton, and Begbroke*)

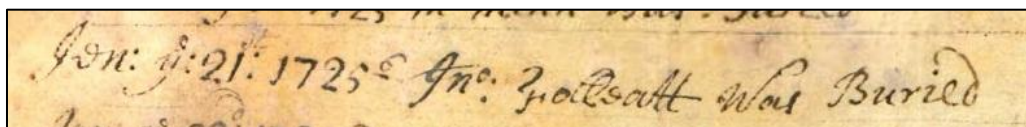
John and Sara were likely the parents of Henry, Frances and Anne. John was still in Ludgershall in 1680, but was in Yarnton by 1694. Henry was shown as being of Yarnton at the time of his marriage in 1703. He may have still been living with his parents at that point. By the next year, in 1704, his first child was christened in Eynsham. Frances, likely his sister, was married in Eynsham in 1713. Anne was shown as being of Eynsham at the time of her marriage to Charles Smith in Oxford city in 1718. John and Sara were still living in Yarnton, so perhaps Frances and Anne were living with their brother Henry until married, or possibly their aunt Ann Wise in Eynsham.

Sara Folliott died and was buried 7 April 1724 in Yarnton.



Burial record for Sara Folliott in Yarnton: "April ye 7th 1724: Sara ye wife of John Folliatt was buried"

John Folliott was buried about one year later, on 21 January 1725 in Yarnton.



Burial record for John Folliott in Yarnton: "Jen: ye: 21: 1725/6 Jno. Folleatt was buried"

John and his first wife Sarah had the following child:

1. **John**, buried 15 February 1684 in Edgcott.

John and Sara likely had the following children:

1. **Henry**, born in about 1683 of Yarnton; married Elizabeth Butler in St. Mary Magdalen parish in Oxford on 23 May 1703. Henry was shown as being of Yarnton at the time of his marriage in 1703. His first child was christened the next year in Eynsham. They had children: Sarah, christened 25 June 1704 in Eynsham; John, christened 3 January 1705 in Eynsham; buried 3 February 1705 in Eynsham; and Maria, buried 13 November 1708 in Eynsham. There is also a burial record for Elizabeth Follet 21 December 1707 in Eynsham. This may be Henry's wife Elizabeth, or another daughter.
2. **Frances**, born in about 1693; married Thomas Day, a tanner, 14 September 1713 in Eynsham; had children Frances, Mary and Ann; died 1745 in Eynsham.
3. **Anne**, born in about 1698; married Charles Smith 14 April 1718 in St Mary Magdalen, Oxford city, and she was shown as being of Eynsham at the time of her marriage; married Stephen Wise in about 1729 in Eynsham.

SOURCES: Eynsham parish register; St Mary Magdalen Oxford parish register; Oxfordshire Marriage Bonds, www.findmypast.com; will of Anne Wise, widow of Eynsham, 1734; will of John Wise, plumber of Eynsham, 1729; Yarnton parish register; Three Oxfordshire Parishes, A History of Kidlington, Yarnton, and Begbroke by Mrs Bryan Stapleton.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF HENRY AND FRANCES FOLLIOTT

Henry Folliott was christened 3 December 1620 in Edgcott, Buckinghamshire, the son of John Folliott and Frances Barker. He married Frances.

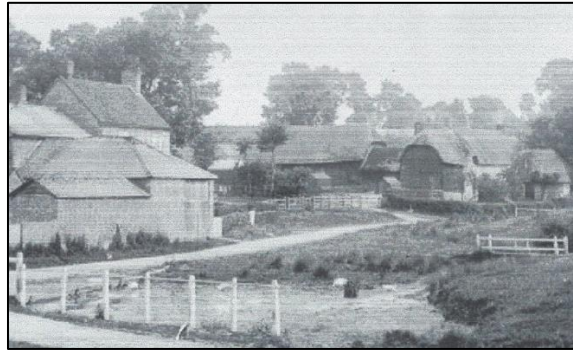
Henry's two oldest children, Frances and John, were left a bequest in the will of their grandfather John Folliott in 1649: "*Item I give to **my sonne Henry's two children** xli betwixt them.*"

Edgcott is a small village. In 1800 there were 122 inhabitants.



Edgcott church

By 1645 Henry had moved to Ludgershall, a parish about four miles west of Edgcott.



Ludgershall

Henry died and was buried in 18 March 1674 in Ludgershall, Buckinghamshire.

Frances died and was buried 30 March 1688 in Ludgershall.

Henry and Frances had the following children:

1. **Frances**, christened 9 November 1645 in Ludgershall.
- *2. **John**, christened 12 October 1648 in Ludgershall; married Sara; buried 21 January 1725 in Yarnton.
3. **Henrie**, christened 3 October 1650 in Ludgershall.
4. **William**, christened 18 January 1652 in Ludgershall.
5. **Elizabeth**, christened 2 January 1653 in Ludgershall.

SOURCES: Ludgershall parish register; Edgcott parish register; Yarnton parish register: will of John Folliatt husbandman of Edgcott, 1649.

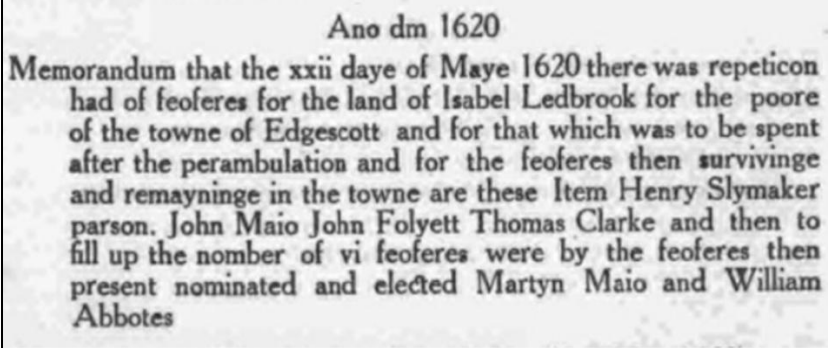
FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF JOHN FOLLYET AND FRANCES BARKER

John Follyet was christened 26 October 1560 in Edgcott, the son of William and Margaret Follyet. John married Frances Barker 13 October 1614 in Twyford, Buckinghamshire. John was a husbandman in Edgcott.

In 1610 John was appointed a feoffer (trustee) for the land of Isabel Ledbrook, which provided funds for the poor of the town of Edgcott: *"This charity dates from 1582, when an acre of land was left by Isabel Ledbrook, widow, to the poor of Edgcott, the proceeds to be distributed in cakes and ale at the perambulation of the parish every Rogationtide."* (*British History Online: Edgcott*) The feoffers walked

the bounds of the parish and distributed cakes and ale to the poor of the town: *"That the xiiij daye of Maye this yeare ____ had of former feoferes for the land of Isabel Ledbrooke for the poore of the towne of Edgescott and for the drinkinge to be made after the perambulation and the feoferes then found by the perfect remembrance of men then in company of the parishioners William Pagett John Maio **John Follyett** & Robert Nash which Robart then not having a plough was dismissed and after were taken by consent of the feofers were nominated to be feoferes Henry Slymaker parson Nicolas Feld & Thomas Clarke"*.

In 1620 John was a feoffee for the charity land of Isabel Ledbrook.

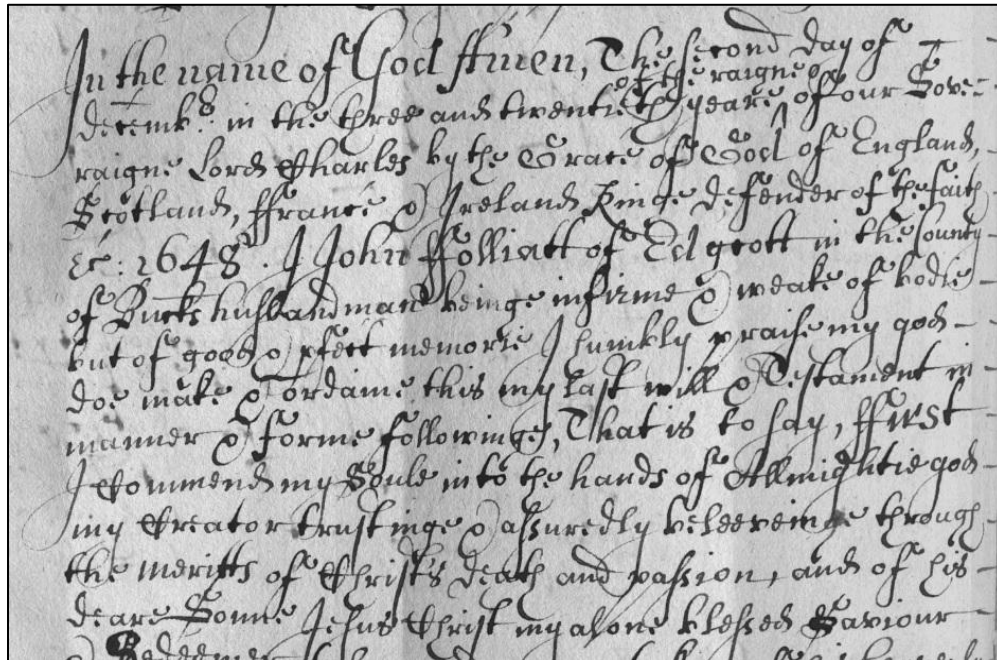


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parson. John Maio John Folyett Thomas Clarke and then to
fill up the number of vi feoferes were by the feoferes then
present nominated and elected Martyn Maio and William
Abbotes

In 1644 and 1646 John was appointed a feoffee for the parish of Edgcott. A feoffee was a trustee for the parish, generally a landholder.

John died and was buried 19 March 1649 in Edgcott: *"Joh Folleat the elder buried 19 March"*.

John left a will written 2 December 1648 and proven 5 December 1649:



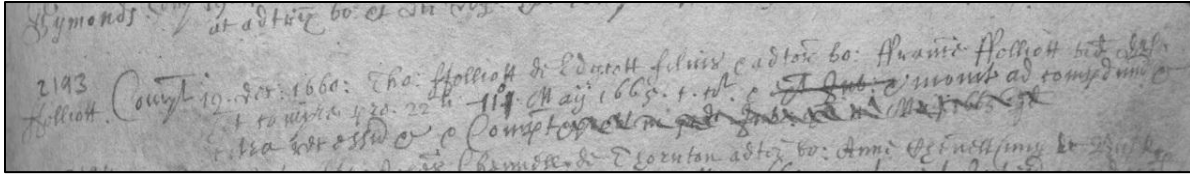
Will of John Folliott of Edgcott, 1649

*In the name of God Amen, the second day of December in the three and twentieth yeare of the raigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles by the grace of God of England, Scotland, ffraunce & Ireland Kinge Defender of the faith &c 1648 I **John Ffolliatt of Edgcott** in the County of Bucks husbandman beinge infirme & weake of bodie but of good & pfect memorie I humbly praise my God doe make & ordaine this my last will & testament in manner & forme followinge, that is to say, First I commend my soule into the hand of Allmightie God my Creator trusting & assuredly beleeevinge through the meritts of Christ's death and passion, and of his deare sonne Jesus Christ my alone blessed Saviour & Redeemer to bee made a partaker of his heavenly kingdome. And my bodie to bee decently buried in the church or churchyard of Edgcott as shall best in the discrecon of my executor here after named and others my good ffrriends. Itm I will that all such debts & dues as I owe of right or conscience to anie pson or psons whatsoever bee well & truly paid without aine delay or contradiction. And after my debts paid & ffunerall expenses discharged I will that all my goods, chattels & cattle shall bee devided as followeth. Item I give to **my sonne William** xli. Item I give to **my sonne John** xxli. Item I give to **my sonne Henry** xxli. Item I give to **my sonne Henry's two children** xli betwixt them. Item I give to the church vjs viijd. Item I give among the poore people x dozen of bread to bee given att the church-gate. Item I give to my servants ijs vjd apeece. Item I make whole executors **my wife and my sonne Thomas** of this my last will & testament. In witness hereof I hereunto sett my hand & seale the day and yeare first above written. In the presence of such psons whose names for witnesses are sett forth & the marke of John Ffolliatt.
Witnesses Edward March and Ffrances Slemaker The marke of Edward March the marke of Ffrancis Slemaker.*

In 1651 John was mentioned when his son John was appointed as a feoffer (trustee) for a will: "Memorandum ye fifth day of May in ye yeare of our Lord God 1651 was chosen John Folleat ye sonn of **John Folleat deceased** & Thomas Aylesworth for two feofers to see performed the will is Isabell

Ledbrooke". (Edgcott parish register)

Frances died and was buried 2 September 1654 in Edgcott: "Francis Folleat widdow was buried September the 2".



Act book will index for Frances Ffolliott in May 1665.
Thomas Ffolliott de Edgcott filius was her administrator

Frances left a will proven in 1665. Thomas, her son, was the administrator.

John and Frances had the following children:

1. **William**, christened 29 August 1615 in Edgcott; married Mary; occupation - yeoman; had a daughter Mary who married John Walker; died and was buried 24 April 1694 in Edgcott; his wife Mary died the same year. William was shown as being of Chilling Place in Piddington, Oxfordshire at the time of his death. An administration and inventory were created for William, which listed William Bowell, fuller, as an administrator. This is likely the William Bowell who married Frances Ffolliott of Eynsham in Oxford in 1669.
2. **John**, christened 7 January 1618 in Edgcott; married Ann; had daughters Frances (1652), Jane (1654), Ann (1656, possibly the Ann who married John Wise) and Mary (twins, 1656); died and was buried 24 April 1658. John left a will proven in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury: "*In the name of God Amen Anno Dom 1658 this one and twentieth day of Aprill I John Ffolliatt of Edgcott in the County of Bucks yeoman being infirme and weake of but of good and pfect memory thanks be to God doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme following that is to say first I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator trusting and assuredly beleiveing through the merritts of Christs death and pashion to be made a partaker of his heavenly kingdome and my body to be decently buried in such sort as shall seeme best in the discretion of my executor hereafter named and others my good friends. Item that all such debts and dues as I owe of right or owing to any pson or psons whatsoever be well and truly paid without any letts or molestations and after my debts paid and funeral expences discharged I will that all my goods chattel and catell shall be devided as followeth Item I give and bequeath to **my well beloved wife Anne ffolliatt** my bigger premise now in the occupation of Nicholas Buies. Item I give unto **my wife Anne ffolliatt** my lesser premise now in the occupation of Edward March. Item I give and bequeath to **my foure daughters** all my money goods catells and cattell to be equally devided betwixt them when the come to the age of fourteene yeares each of them then to have use of her part if in case my wife doeth not change her name but when my wife shall change her name then my desire is that my executors hereafter named I doe intrust set that they shall have all theirs stocks presently put forth for my children us as my executors hereafter named shall think most convenient my true meaning is that what money my wife shall make use of my childrens portion that she shall give sufficient bond for it to my executors hereafter named and what goods she hath my desire is that she shall make them good to my children when they come to age above expressed if any one of my four daughters shall*"

*depart this life then my desire is that her portion shall be parted equally amongst the rest of my children. Item I make full and who executors **my brother William ffolliatt and my brother Thomas ffolliat** and my brother Edmond Broune of this my last will and testament and hereunto sett my hand and thereunto I sett my hand – John ffolliatt witnesseth John Rothman his marke William Bray"*

*3. **Henry**, christened 3 December 1620 in Edgcott; married Frances; buried 18 March 1674 in Ludgershall.

4. **Thomas**, christened 10 September 1626 in Edgcott; married Joanne Morgon; had daughter Frances (1664); buried 11 August 1702 in Edgcott, the last Folliott mentioned in the Edgcott parish register. Thomas was a feoffee in Edgcott in 1658. Thomas Folliett of Grendon Underwood was mentioned in a land deed in 1693. Thomas Mason of Ludgershall, clerk, John Coker and John Wilson, both of Bicester, Oxfordshire, gentlemen, **Thomas Folliett of Grendon Underwood, yeoman**, Richard Burroughs of Banbury, Oxon, weaver, Christopher Eaton of the City of Oxford, maltster, John Harris of Astropp in Kings Sutton, Northamptonshire, yeoman, and George Maule of Kings Sutton, butcher purchased the manor of Ludgershall and several pieces of land there from Arthur Warren of Stapleford Hall, Nottinghamshire, esquire. (*Deed of collateral security; Buckinghamshire Archives*)

Thomas left a will, proven in 1702 in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury: *"In the name of God Amen I **Thomas ffolliat of Grendon Underwood** this ffifteenth day of November thanks bee to God doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme following that is to say Ffirst I commend my soule into the hands of Almighty God my Creator trusting and assuredly believing thro the meritts of Christs death and passion to bee made a pertaker of his heavenly kingdome and my body to bee decently buried in such sort as shall seeme best in the discretion of my executors hereafter named and other my good ffreinds and after my debts paid and my funeral expenses discharged I will that all my goods chattels and cattell be divided as followeth Imprimis Itm I give to **my grandsonne John Mason** all my ffreehold estate in the parish of Grendon Underwood when hee shall come to the age of twenty one yeares. Item I give to **my grandsonne Henry Mason** all my ffreehold land in the parish of Lurgisell alis Lurgishall when hee shall come to the age of twenty two yeares after my decease. Itm I give to the poore of Edgcott ffifty shillings to bee paid them within one yeare after my decease and be divided as the minister and overseers shall thinke most fit. Itm I give to the poore of Lurgisell alis Lurgishall ffifty shillings to be divided as the minister and overseeres shall thinke fit. I give to my servants fforty shillings a peece one yeare after my decease. Itm I give to **my couzn Tho: Martham** the summe of ten pounds for his trust to helpe oversee it. Itm I make **my sonne in law John Mason** full and whole executor of this my last will and testament renounceing all former wills by mee made whatsoever. Itm I give to **my grandsonne ffrancis Mason** all that my college lease copyhold in the parish of Ipston lying in the County of Bucks and Oxon to him and his heirs forever hereunto sett my hand. Tho: ffolliatt sealed and delivered in the presence of John Mason the marke of Ann Morgan, the marke of Will: Barnes Ann Tims."* Thomas' will includes bequests to the poor of Edgcott and Ludgershall, and bequests of land in Grendon Underwood (one mile from Edgcott), Ludgershall, and Ipsden to his grandsons.

SOURCES: Edgcott parish register; Twyford parish register, www.findmypast.com; Act Book entry for Frances Folliot widow of Edgcott; will of John Folliott of Edgcott, 1658, PCC; Ludgershall parish register; will of Thomas Folliat of Grendon Underwood, 1702, Prerogative Court of Canterbury; will of John Folliatt husbandman of Edgcott, 1649.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM AND MARGARET FOLLYET

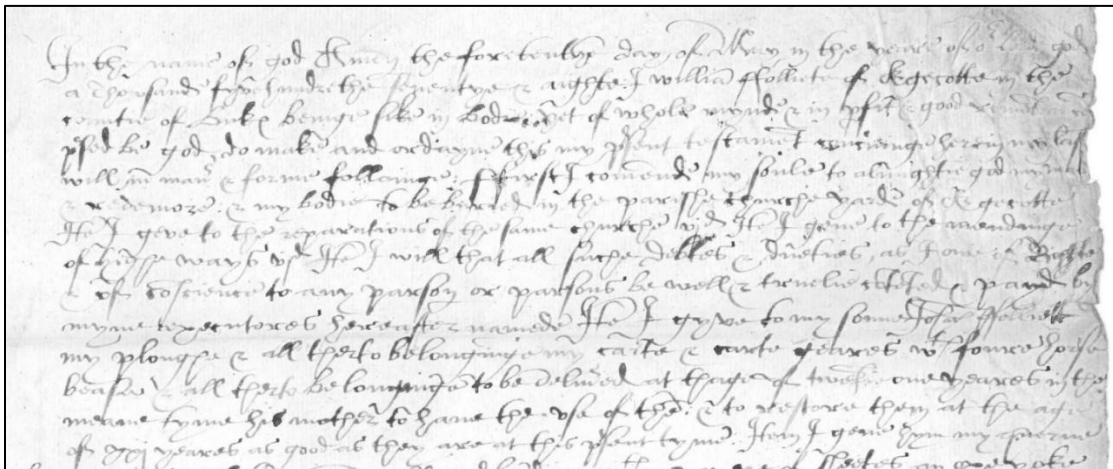
William was born in about 1540 of Edgcott, the son of Henry Folyet, a husbandman of Edgcott. He married Margaret.



Edgcott

William died and was buried 25 June 1578 in Edgcott: *"Itm the xxvth of June was buried William Follyett"*

William left a will, proven 23 November 1578.



Will of William Follyet of Edgcott, 1578

*In the name of God Amen the foretenthe day of May in the yeare of our Lord God a thousand fyve hundredthe seventye & aughte I **William Ffoliete of Agecotte** in the countie of Buks benige sike in bodie yet of whole mynde & in pfit & good remembrance psed be God, do make and ordayne this my present testament conteneinge herin my last will in maner & forme following: Ffirst I commend my soule to Almighty God & redemere & my bodie to be buried in the parishe churche yarde of Agecotte. Item I geve to the reparations of the same churche vjd. Item I geve to the mending of highe ways vjd. Item I will that all suche debtes & dueties as I owe of righte & of conscience to any parson or parsons be well & truelie*

*contented & payd by myne executors hereafter named. Item I gyve to **my sonne John Folliett** my ploughe & all therto belonging my carte & carte geares with foure horse beast & all therto belonging to be delivered at the age of twentie one yeares in the meane tyme his mother to have the use of these & to restore them at the age of xxj yeares as good as they are at this psent tyme. Item I geve hym my cherne a cofer a pott; the best panne a bed and bedding with a payere of sheetes an oxen yoke & chaynes therto belonging a swarme of beesse & my iron wedge: and yf my sonne John do dye within the age then I will his to **my son Harrie** at the same age of xxj yeares: & he happen to faile then I will & the said gyftes to be equalie devided amonge **my three daughters**; or to the longare lyvere of ether of them. Item I geve to **my sonne Harrie Ffolliete** a cow at sixteene yeare old. Item a calfe of three yeares the best cofer save one, a payer of sheetes & a coverleed an oxen yoke with the cheine a swarme of beesse & an iron wedge. Item I geve to **Jonne my daughter** a cowe to be delivered when she come to the age of xvij yeares olde, one hundrethe foote of borde or els vs of monie, & a payer of sheetes. Item I geve to **Anne my daughter** a cow to be delivered when she is xvij yeares old, one hundrethe foote of borde or else vs of monie, & a payer of sheetes. Item I geve to **Alse my daughter** at the like age a cow, an hundrethe foot of bordes or els vs of monie & a payer of sheetes. Item I geve to **my brother John Ffolliete** a dublete, a payere of hosery a jerkey, a brorery sherte my bootes and a butte of wheate: Item I geve to the poore in the parishe a bushell of wheate: The reste of all my goods moveable and unmoveable I geve and bequeathe to **Margret Ffolliete my wyf** whom I make & ordaine my executrix of this my laste will & testament. And I make and ordaine **my brother John Ffolliete** & Humpferie Mathewe the overseeres of this my last will to be faithfully fulfilled & kepte: And I utterlie revoke & disannul all & everie other formere testaments wiles legaces bequests thereunto & overseeres by me in anye wyse before this tyme made named, willed & bequeathed. Thes witnesses John Ffeild rector Richard Mathewe & William Clarke: Ric Barker William Nashe.*

Margaret was left a widow with young children. She married again about eight months later on 5 February 1578/9: "*Item the vth of Februarii Richard Grygory was married to Margrett Follyett*".

William and Margaret had the following children:

*1. **John**, christened 26 October 1560 in Edgcott; married Frances Barker 13 October 1614 in Twyford, Buckinghamshire; occupation: husbandman; buried 19 March 1649 in Edgcott.

2. **Jonne**, born about 1564 in Edgcott.

3. **Anne**, christened 20 July 1567 in Edgcott; married William Montagu 7 May 1592 in Edgcott; had children Elizabeth (1592), John (1594), Aliss (1596), Christophell (1598), William (1600), and William (1602).

4. **Alisse**, christened 7 June 1573 in Edgcott.

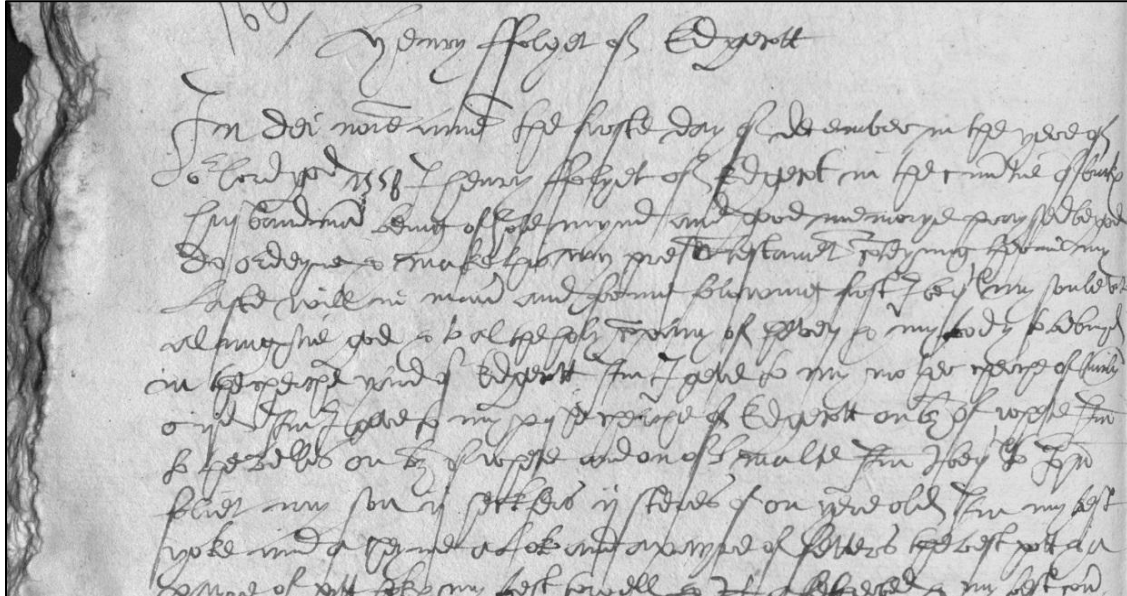
5. **Henry** (Harry), christened 22 July 1576 in Edgcott; married Sybill; had children Elizabeth (1604), Ann (1605), Joane (1608) and Margaret (1611); buried 2 August 1643 in Edgcott.

SOURCES: Edgcott parish register; will of William Folliete of Edgcott, 1578.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF HENRY FOLYET

Henry Folyet was born in about 1515, the son of William and Margaret Folyate of Dorton, Buckinghamshire. Dorton is a parish about five miles south of Edgcott. Henry was a husbandman of Edgcott.

Henry died in about 1558, leaving a will:



Will of Henry Folyet husbandman of Edgcott, 1558

*In dei nomine the firste day of December in the yere of our Lord God 1558 I **Henry Ffolyet of Edgcot** in the countie of Bucks husbandman being of hole mynd and good memorye prayed be God do ordeyne & make this my present testament ordeynning herein my last will in manner and forme following first I beqeth my soule to Almighty God & to al the holy family of heven & my body to be buried in the churche yard of Edgcott. Itm I geve to my mother cherche of Alsbury ijd. Itm I geve to my pyshe cherche of Edgcott on bushel of whete. Itm to the bells on bushel of whete and on of maulte. Itm I beyqueth to **John Folyet my son** ij heikfers ij steres of on year old. Itm my best yoke and on cheyne a lok and on payre of fetters the best pott & a payre of pott hokes my best towel & a featherbed & my best coverlet a payre of sheres a tableclothe a pillowbere & my best plate and ij bushels of whete to ij ryces of bawley & ij bushels of benes. Item I geve to Edmudd Wastie on bushel of whete on in xij acars lying nere Richard Jerishe & on of bawley lying on castell forlong on of benes on Chinghill and a mare colte of a yere old and the ... Itm I bequeth to Willm Wastie ij bushel of whete. Item to Alis Wastie on bushel of whete. Item to Marget Sherwood on shepe. Itm Willm Cotxforth my godson on shepe Itm [torn] Selvy on shepe. Itm John Houghty on shepe. Itm to [torn] on iiijd. Item I geve to Joane Yong on peck of whete. I geve to Andrew Adtkyns on peck of whete. It I geve [torn] on peck of whete. The rest of my goods unbequethed I geve and bequeth to **Willm my son** who I make my full executor of this my laste will & testament. Thes beying witnes. I also will John Mathewe to be my overseer & for his paynes vjs viijd. Witnes Richard Jerishe Nicholas Goodfam Henry Ball.*

Henry and his wife had the following children:

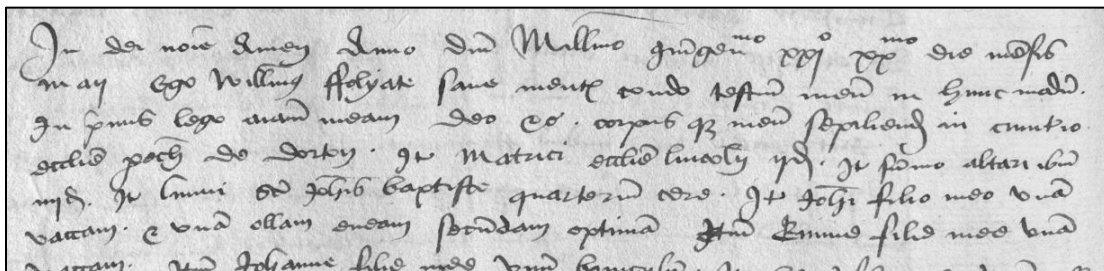
- *1. **William**, born in about 1536 of Edgcott; married Margaret; occupation - husbandman; buried 25 June 1578 in Edgcott.
2. A child, gender not named, February 1538; died the next day.
3. **John**, christened 1 September 1540 in Edgcott.

SOURCES: Edgcott parish register; will of Henry Folyet husbandman of Edgcott, 1558.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD OF WILLIAM AND MARGARET FOLYATE

William Folyate was born in about 1475 of Dorton, Buckinghamshire. He married Margaret.

William died in about 1521, leaving a will written in Latin. The basic translation follows.



Will of William Folyat of Dorton, 1521

*In dei nomine Amen anno domini millesmo quingentesimo xxjo xxmo die mensis Maij Ego **Willelmus Folyate** sane mentis condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. In primis lego animam meam deo etc corpusque meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesie parochialis de Dorton. Item matrici ecelesie Lincoln' ij d. Item summo altari ibidem iiij d. Item lumini sancti Johannis baptiste quarterium cere. Item **Johanni filio meo** vnam vaccam et vnam ollam eneam secundam optimal. Item **Emme filie mee** vnam vaccam. Item **Johanne filie** vnum bouiculum. Item **Henrico filio meo** vnum pullum gerentem duos annos. Item **Gwidoni filio meo** vnum pullum meum vnus anni etatis. Residuum vero bonorum etc. do et lego **Margarete vxori mee** et **Johanni filio meo** et eosdem constituo executores meos et constituo Hugonem filium meum superuisorem. Hijs testibus domino Roberto Tailour eonfessore meo, Roberto Sawnder, Johanne Buckill et alijs. Probatum x fuit presens testamentum coram nobls Thoma Jakeman in legibus baccallario archidlaconatus Buck' commissario iiijto die mensis Junij anno predicto. Commissaque est administracio bonorum predictorum ipsius defuncti executoribus superius expressis in forma juris iuratis saluo iure cuiuscumque. Dat' apud Aylesbury die et anno predictls.*

Translation: "In the name of God Amen in the year of our Lord 1521 in the 20th day of May, I William Folyate of sound mind do make this my will in manner following. Imprimis, I bequeath my soul to God

*and my body to be buried in the churchyard of the parish church of Dorton. Item to the mother church of Lincoln ijd. Item to the high altar iiijd. Item to the lights of St. John the Baptist. Item **John my son** one cow and the second best pot. Item to **my daughter Emma** one cow. Item to **my daughter Johanne** one cow. Item to **my son Henry** one chicken of two years old. Item to **my son Guy** one of my five-year-old chickens. The rest and residue of my goods and chattels I give and bequeath to **Margaret my wife** and **John my son** and appoint them my executors, appointing **Hugh my son** to be overseer. In the presence of Mr. Robert Tailor, Robert Sawnder, John Buckill and others."*

This will was proven before the honorable Thomas Jackeman, bachelor at law of the archdeaconry of Bucks, on the iiijth day of June in the year above mentioned. And the administration of the goods of the aforesaid deceased was committed to the executors mentioned above in the form of an oath sworn to the salvation of any person. Given at Aylesbury the day and year above mentioned.

William and Margaret had the following children:

1. **Hugh**, married Jonne; had children - Florence, Margeri, Hughe, and Sible, died in about 1557 of Dorton, leaving a will: "*In the name of God Amen the xth day of Auguste anno dom 1557 and in the fforthe and ffyfe years off the raigne of Kynge Phillipe and Quene Mary I **Hughe Ffoliott of Dorton** in the contie of Bucks husbandman in my hole & pfyte mynd lawde & prayse be unto Almyghty God make and ordayne this my last wyll and testamente in manor and fforme folowinge Ffyrste I bequeth my sole to Almyghtye God my Creator and Savyor to the most Gloryouse Vyrgyn his mother our Ladye Saynte Mary and to all the holye companye of heavyn and my bodye to be buryed in the churche of Dorton by **Jonne my wyffe**. Item I gyve to the churche of Lyncolne ijd. Item to the highe alter of Dorton for tythes forgotten viij. Item to the bells xij. Item I gyve to churche ale at Whytsontyd xvj. Item to evry off my god children iiij. Item to the cottage holder within Dorton ijd. Item I gyve and bequeth to **my doughter Florence** iiij of my beste kyne ij stere a red and a browne ffyfty sheepe as the shalle come owt off the folde and halfe my croppe of all manor of grayne iiij payre of sheets ij cofers that weare **my dawghter Margeris** and a bed with all manor thappuranances therunto belonginge. Item I wyll that the said **Fflorenc**e shall have all suche goodes as were **her sister Margeris**. Item I gyve to the said **Fflorenc**e iiij platters a yonge mair a rede sowe and iiij hogges of the greatest sorte and iiij hogges of the mydle sorte a brasse pottle that was bought at Phame a greate platter iiij tymber logges the beste she can chuse a table that standethe in the kytchyn a coffer that standeth at the beds head a cupboud that standeth in the chamber ij tods of wale And in mony twentye poundes. Item I gyve to **my sonne Hughe Ffoliott** vj oxen viij kyen & v horse. Item I gyve to **my dowghter Sible** v mrkes in money that I lente unto her husband & x sheeppe. Item I gyve unto the wyfe of Jhon Elys xxd. Item to the iiij children of the said John Elis ijd a peace. Item I gyve unto **my systre Margaret Morres** halfe a qrte of wheat & halfe a qrt of malte to be delyvered in manor and fforme folowinge that is to say a busshell of wheat & a halfe a qrt of malte at Mychaelmas nexte a busshell of wheat and a busshell of malte at Chrystmas a busshell of wheat a busshell of malte at Ester and a busshell of wheat a busshell of malte a Mydsomer the nexte ensuinge. The rest of all my goodes moveable and unmovable my detts paid and this my psent wyll fulfilled I gyve and bequeth to **Hughe Ffoliott my sonne** and for my executors I make the said **Hughe my sonne** and **Fflorenc my dowghter** & for the cofidence that I have in Jhon Elys and Symode Symter I make the supvisor of this my last wyl and testament to see it fulfilled & paid and for their paines I gyve the said Jhon Elis iijs iiij & the said Symond vjs viij. And furthermore I the said Hughe Ffoliott renonce and dysadnull all other testaments and bequestes by me made and declared by wrytinge or by mouthe or otherwyse before the day and datte a bove wrytten. Thes wytnesses Jhon Eyre clarke my curat Jhon Elys Willm Harper and Symond Syncter."*

2. **John**

3. **Emma**

4. **Johanne**

*5. **Henry**, born in about 1515; died in about 1558 in Edgcott, leaving a will.

6. **Guy**, married Isabel; had children - Henry, John, Wyllyam, Ellenor, and Alyce; died in about 1557 of Ludgershall, leaving a will: *"In the name of God Amen the fyrst day of June in the yere of our Lord God [torn] I Guy Ffollyat of Ludgersale being hole of mynde & pfet in remembrance but syck of body praysed be my maker for bothe doo mak & [torn] this my last wyll & testament in maner & forme folowing that is to saye ffyrst I gyve & bequethe my soule too Almyghty God and my body to be buryed in the churche yarde of our Lady in Ludgursale. Item I gyve to the mother church of Lyncolne ijd. Also I gyve to my sonne Henry one ewe & one lambe & a plough cheyne & a roulter & the share also I gyve to hym my maulte myll & my best platter & one table & a sowand & a payre of shetes & the fyrst coult of the whyte mare. Also I gyve to my sonne John an ewe & a lambe one coulter & a plough [torn] & a table & a forme & the next best platter one payre of shetes & a whyte [torn] to Wyllyam one ewe & a lambe & the short plough cheyne & the yofing fatt & a payre [torn] & a table a platter. To Ellenor my daughter the black cowe & my best cofer & a platter a [torn] best kyverlet & the byggest kyver a table a blanket & ij payre of shetes & a [torn] & a lambe & a bolster & a twylly bedd cloth. To Alyce my daughter a [torn] lambe & a cofer and blanket a twylly bedd cloth & a bolster & ij payre [torn] platter & a candelstyck & the best bras pott & the lytle kyver & a [torn]. All whiche stuff I doo gyve & bequethe to my sayd chyldren the dayes [torn] Also I gyve to my chyldren eche of them a calfe & the sound calves to [torn] brought up by her tyl the sayd calves by iij yeres oulde a pece and [torn] said chyldren the daye of their marriage one hogg and to every of [torn] quarter of corne when my wyfe may covenyently spare it. And [torn] lyves of any the said chyldren then I wyll it to remayne to [torn] brother or syster. Also I gyve to the churche at Easter next [torn] bushell maulte. To my god chyldren iiijd a pece. All the rest [torn] & catalles I gyve & bequethe to Isabel my wyfe whome I make my [torn] These being wytnesses Myhell Howse curate Thomas Cand[torn]."*

Early Folliets:

Henry Foliat was mentioned in court records 17 February 1483/4 in Dorton: *"Johannes Whitebury alias suspensus ad instanciam Henrici Foliat et Elizabethe Goodeson. Pax est et dimissus."* (John Whitebury was released on the instance of Henry Foliat and Elizabethe Goodeson. The case was dismissed.) This was too early to be Henry (born circa 1515), so was possibly William's father.

In 1483-5, William Foliat was mentioned in court records in Dorton:

Dorton

Abbas ct conuentus de Nottley proprietarij ibidem

Dominus Ricardus Mercon u capellanus ibidem comp' non

Dominus Johannes Halcn capellanus comp'

Johannes Hecock, Johannes •ulward yconomij ibidem comp'

Hugo Gurgueny non, Willelmus Foliat

Johannes Prentice, Hugo Gurgene
Testamentum Johannis Smyth. Executor Ricardus Smyth. Lincoln' ij d.
Probatur et dimissus xvj d.
Testamentum Willelmi Bokyngham. Executrix Alicia vxor eius. Lincoln'
ij d. Probatur et dimissa in forra pauperis.
Henricus Rede, Thomas Bedewyn
Dominus Alexandre Smyth cape Uanus de Dorton
Iniunctum est yconomis de Dorton quod habeant vnum porteforium citra
festum apostoli [sic] sub pena vj s. viii d.
(The Courts of the Archdeaconry of Buckingham 1483-1523)

SOURCES: Will of William Folyate of Dorton, 1521; will of Hugh Folliot of Dorton, 1557; will of Guy Follyat of Ludgershall, 1557; The Courts of the Archdeaconry of Buckingham 1483-1523.