

# Descendants of Adam de Mundeford

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## Generation 1

1. **ADAM<sup>1</sup> DE MUNDEFORD** was born about 1170. He died in 1234 in Mundford, Norfolk, England.

Notes for Adam de Mundeford:

Common sense would suggest that the de Mundeford family documented below likely originated in the village of Mundford, Norfolk, England, and hence the derivation of the name ('of Mundeford'). There is, however, evidence that this is a coincidence. In "Surnames from French and Continental Places" the author asserts that among the families from the Eure (Region of Normandy) comes the surname arising at Montford-sur-Risle in the forms of Montford, Montfort, Mountford, Mountfort, Mumford, Mundford and Munford (Reaney, "The Origins of English Surnames", London, 1967, p.71),

This branch from the 1100s was entitled to bear arms (Argent, three fleurs - de - lis gules, a crescent for difference), and hence were visited by the Heralds in 1563, 1589, and 1613 in order to update the information on descendants. The male line became extinct upon the death in 1643 of Sir Edmund Mundeford, who had no issue.

Adam de Mundeford had a grant by Fine from Roger de Frivill in Letton and Shipdham in 1208, suggesting that he inherited land from his father at this time.

The contents of this file (gedcom) originated in the Mundeford gedcom created by Dr. David K. Faux about 2001. This was imported in 2012 by Ian Wilson who checked the gedcom for accuracy, and added detail pertaining to Sybill de Inglethorpe's ancestors as far back as the de Beaufou and de Tosny families of Normandy. This effort was subsequently expanded by DKF to create the current version.

Adam de Mundeford had the following child:

2. i. **OSBERT<sup>2</sup> DE MUNDEFORD** was born about 1200 in pr. Mundford, Norfolk, England. He died in 1272 in pr. Mundford, Norfolk, England. He married **MARY**. She was born about 1200. She died in pr. Mundford, Norfolk, England.

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## Generation 2

2. **OSBERT<sup>2</sup> DE MUNDEFORD** (Adam<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1200 in pr. Mundford, Norfolk, England. He died in 1272 in pr. Mundford, Norfolk, England. He married **MARY**. She was born about 1200. She died in pr. Mundford, Norfolk, England.

Notes for Osbert de Mundeford:

Osbert de Mundeford was party to a Fine in 1234, suggesting that at this time he inherited his father's lands in Mundford and elsewhere. He held the Manor of Emmeth Hall in Mundford in 1249, of the Warrens. He was also Lord of the Manor at East Hall, Mundford.

It is noteworthy that there were quite a few individuals with the de Mundeford surname flourishing in the mid 1200s living in the area around Mundford or in Norwich. Since there is no documentation clearly linking them to the above Osbert, no further mention of them will be made in this study at this time.

Osbert de Mundeford and Mary had the following children:

- i. **ISABEL<sup>3</sup> DE MUNDEFORD**.

Notes for Isabel de Mundeford:

The Gaol Delivery Roll records that in 1286 a gang of thieves were given shelter in the house of Isabel, killed three inhabitants in the home, and fled.

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### Generation 2 (con't)

3. ii. ADAM DE MUNDEFORD was born about 1225 in pr. Mundford, Norfolk, England. He died in 1272 in Hockwold, Norfolk, England. He married MARGERY.

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### Generation 3

3. **ADAM<sup>3</sup> DE MUNDEFORD** (Osbert<sup>2</sup>, Adam<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1225 in pr. Mundford, Norfolk, England. He died in 1272 in Hockwold, Norfolk, England. He married **MARGERY**.

Notes for Adam de Mundeford:

In the year 56 Henry III (1272), Adam de Mundeford held lands in Hockwold, Wilton, and Mundford. In the same year he became Lord of Mundeford's Manor in Hockwold - apparently the first owner of this Manor.

Adam de Mundeford and Margery had the following child:

4. i. JOHN<sup>4</sup> DE MUNDEFORD was born in pr. Hockwold, Norfolk, England. He died in 1316 in Hockwold, Norfolk, England. He married SYBILLA DE INGALDESTHORPE. She was born about 1290 in pr. Raynham, Norfolk, England. She died in pr. Hockwold, Norfolk, England.

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### Generation 4

4. **JOHN<sup>4</sup> DE MUNDEFORD** (Adam<sup>3</sup>, Osbert<sup>2</sup>, Adam<sup>1</sup>) was born in pr. Hockwold, Norfolk, England. He died in 1316 in Hockwold, Norfolk, England. He married **SYBILLA DE INGALDESTHORPE**. She was born about 1290 in pr. Raynham, Norfolk, England. She died in pr. Hockwold, Norfolk, England.

Notes for John de Mundeford:

By a deed dated 20 August 1316, John de Mundeford was given the Stewkey's Manor in Hockwold and Wilton, a fourth part of these townships. He also had 3/4 of a Knight's fee in Hockwold and Wilton, as part of his wife's dowery from his father - in - law Thomas de Ingleshorpe. The records note that John was Lord of Mundeford's Manor from 1272 (likely a year after the death of his father).

And from an inquisition taken in the reign of King Edward (1272-1307). it appears that John de Mundeford held in Hockwold and Wilton threequarters of a fee of the Earl Warren, which, as I take it, was given him by Thomas de Ingaldesthorp, who married Joan, one of the daughters and coheirs of Fulk de Beaufo, the aforesaid John having married Sibill, daughter of the said Thomas. Blomefield

HOCKWOLD

"Mundeford's Manor.

In 56th Henry III. [1272] Adam de Mundeford, son and heir of Osbert, settled by deed on Mary his mother, lands here and in Wilton and Mundeford.

And from an inquisition taken in the reign of King Edward I. it appears that John de Mundeford held in Hockwold and Wilton three quarters of a fee of the Earl Warren, which, as I take it, was given him by Thomas de Ingaldesthorp, who married Joan, one of the daughters and coheirs of Fulk de Beaufo, the aforesaid John having married Sibill, daughter of the said Thomas. In 9th Edward II. [1316] Osbert de Mundeford was returned to be lord; (fn. 19) and in 17th and 29th Edward III. Osbert de Mundeford was found to hold the same of the Earl Warren. His will, by the name of Osbert Mundeford, senior, is dated 26th August 1371, and was proved 24th April following: (fn. 20) he bequeaths his body to be buried in the church of Hockwold, gives to the high altar there 10s. to

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### Generation 4 (con't)

Margaret, daughter of Adam de Mundeford of Saxham, 100s. &c. and names Alice his wife, executrix.

Osbert, his son, kept his first court on Wednesday after the Feast of the Holy Trinity, 46th Edward III.; and by his will, dated August 1396, he orders his body to be buried before the altar of St. Nicholas, in Hockwold church, (fn. 21) gives several small sums of money to the churches of Wilton, Fellwell St. Mary, and Mundeford, and to several religious persons, and appoints Elizabeth, his wife, executrix, who, in 3d Henry IV. was found to hold three-quarters of a fee here of the Earl of Arundel, and the Earl of the King.

Osbert, his son and heir, succeeded, and by his will, dated at Hockwold, 4th October, 1456, and proved 20th December following, he bequeaths his body to be buried in the church of Hockwold St. Peter's before the chancel door, gives to the churches of Hockwold, Wilton, Mundeford, East-Lexham, Norton by Fakenham in Norfolk, and Barrow in Suffolk, 6s. 8d. apiece, and vii. marks to be distributed amongst the poor of Hockwold, Wilton, Mundeford, Feltwell, Methwold, Northwold, Cranewyze, and Weting, for a feast at his burial; to the gild or fraternity of Hockwold St. Peter, 6s. 8d.; to that of St. Mary of Weting, 6s. 8d.; and the said sum to St. Margaret's of Norton; to Margaret his wife, a chamber in his house at Hockwold, for her and her maid, and 12 marks yearly; also meat, drink, wood, and candle, out of the issues of his manors in the said towns, and the moiety of his household goods for life, remainder to Osbert, his son, and Elizabeth, his daughter; to Elizabeth, daughter of Osbert, his son, 20 sheep, to Esselina, wife of Adam his brother, 20 sheep, to Adam his brother 48 l. per annum out of his manor of Barrow in Suffolk. (fn. 22)

This last Osbert was also succeeded by a son of his own name, and dying without issue male, left only a daughter and heiress, who being married to Sir Will. Tindale, Knight of the Bath (who died 12th Henry VII.) brought this lordship into the family; from which it passed as is above shewn, to the present [1738] lord, Cyrill Wyche, Esq.

The Mundefords were of an ancient and noble extraction, descended (as it is said) from Hugh de Montfort, one of the commanders of the Army of Duke William (afterwards King of England) against Henry King of France in 1054. Their pedigree, since their settling in this town, is as follow, (fn. 23) (fn. 24)

[pedigree]" <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=78050>

From: 'Hundred of Grimeshou: Hockwold', An Essay towards a Topographical History of the County of Norfolk: volume 2 (1805), pp. 177-187. URL: <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=78050> Date accessed: 06 February 2013.

Notes for Sybilla de Ingaldesthorpe:

"Sybell dau. of Thomas Inglethorpe of Norfolk" married John Mondeford of Hockwold in Norfolk (The Visitations of Norfolk, 1563, 1589, and 1613, p.200). <http://www.uk-genealogy.org.uk/england/Norfolk/visitation/>

The lands granted by Thomas de Ingaldesthorpe to John de Mundeford in 1315 were probably as part of the bridal lands given as dower when his daughter Sybill was married.

John de Mundeford and Sybilla de Ingaldesthorpe had the following child:

5. i. OSBERT<sup>5</sup> DE MUNDEFORD was born in Hockwold, Norfolk, England. He died between 26 Aug 1371-24 Apr 1372 in Hockwold, Norfolk, England. He married ALICE DE TYDD.

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### Generation 5

5. OSBERT<sup>5</sup> DE MUNDEFORD (John<sup>4</sup>, Adam<sup>3</sup>, Osbert<sup>2</sup>, Adam<sup>1</sup>) was born in Hockwold, Norfolk, England. He died between 26 Aug 1371-24 Apr 1372 in Hockwold, Norfolk, England. He married ALICE DE TYDD.

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### Generation 5 (con't)

Notes for Osbert de Mundeford:

Osbert inherited all the Manors owned by his father. Lord of Mundeford's Manor 1356, Hockwold 1315, 1343, 1355.

Notes for Alice De Tydd:

If Alice's maternal grandfather, Adam de Mundeford of Saxham was the same individual as Adam de Mundeford born about 1240, then Alice and Osbert were first cousins.

Osbert de Mundeford and Alice De Tydd had the following children:

6. i. OSBERT<sup>6</sup> DE MUNDEFORD was born in pr. Hockwold, Norfolk, England. He died in Aug 1396. He married ELIZABETH.
- ii. JOHN DE MUNDEFORD.

Notes for John de Mundeford:

Died without issue,

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### Generation 6

6. OSBERT<sup>6</sup> DE MUNDEFORD (Osbert<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Adam<sup>3</sup>, Osbert<sup>2</sup>, Adam<sup>1</sup>) was born in pr. Hockwold, Norfolk, England. He died in Aug 1396. He married ELIZABETH.

Notes for Osbert de Mundeford:

Osbert was Lord of the Manor at Hockwold 1373, as well as being Lord of Tydd's Manor, Dunton's Manor, Spinvills, and Wendling - Abbot's Manor in Feltwell. For example, the Mundeford family (Osbert) came into possession of Dunton's Manor in 1399. To give some sense of the magnitude of the combined holdings of each son and heir to the Mundeford holdings, considering Dunton's Manor and that of Wendling - Abbot, as well as what they held in Hockwold, there were "6 messuages, 633 acres of land, 100 of meadow, 180 of pasture, 200 of furze and heath, 100s rent, and the liberty of 3 folds, with appertenances....." Osbert was buried in the Church at Hockwold, in front of the alter of St. Nicholas. When Blomefield visited the Church in 1738, there were still marble pavement stone on the floor of the nave - but the brass plates had been removed.

Osbert de Mundeford and Elizabeth had the following children:

7. i. OSBERT<sup>7</sup> MUNDEFORD was born on 25 Sep 1381 in Hockwold, Norfolk, England. He died between 04 Oct-20 Dec 1456. He married Margaret Barrett about 1402.
- ii. JOHN MUNDEFORD was born about 1390. He died in 1465.
8. iii. ADAM MUNDEFORD was born in pr Hockwold, Norfolk, England. He died on 06 Mar 1463 in Feltwell, Norfolk, England. He married ESSELINA.

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### Generation 7

7. OSBERT<sup>7</sup> MUNDEFORD (Osbert<sup>6</sup> de Mundeford, Osbert<sup>5</sup> de Mundeford, John<sup>4</sup> de Mundeford, Adam<sup>3</sup> de Mundeford, Osbert<sup>2</sup> de Mundeford, Adam<sup>1</sup> de Mundeford) was born on 25 Sep 1381 in Hockwold, Norfolk, England. He died between 04 Oct-20 Dec 1456. He married Margaret Barrett about 1402.

Notes for Osbert Mundeford:

In his will dated the 4th of October 1456, Osbert mentioned his son Osbert and daughter Elizabeth, and Elizabeth the daughter of his son Osbert. Also mentioned in the will were Esselina wife of his brother Adam, and Adam his brother who was to have money from the Manor of Barrow in Suffolk. He requested that he be buried "before the chancel door" in the Church at Hockwold. The will was probated the 20th of December 1456.

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## Generation 7 (con't)

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Osbert Mundeford and Margaret Barrett had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> MUNDEFORD. She married ANDREW TROLLOP.
9. ii. OSBERT MUNDEFORD was born about 1404 in Hockwold, Norfolk, England. He died on 25 Jun 1460 in Risbank, Calais, France. He married ELIZABETH BERNEY. He married ELIZABETH BERNEY.
8. **ADAM**<sup>7</sup> **MUNDEFORD** (Osbert<sup>6</sup> de Mundeford, Osbert<sup>5</sup> de Mundeford, John<sup>4</sup> de Mundeford, Adam<sup>3</sup> de Mundeford, Osbert<sup>2</sup> de Mundeford, Adam<sup>1</sup> de Mundeford) was born in pr Hockwold, Norfolk, England. He died on 06 Mar 1463 in Feltwell, Norfolk, England. He married **ESSELINA**.

Notes for Adam Mundeford:

Since Adam was the second son, he did not inherit the family lands in Hockwold (which went to his brother, the son and heir, Osbert), and moved to Feltwell. At about this time he seems to have dropped the "De" in the name, so that he and his descendants were known simply as "Mundeford".

A memorial on the pavement of the nave in Feltwell St. Marys Church included a marble stone with a brass plate that had the following inscription (translated from Latin): " Adam Mundeford and his wife Esselina. Adam died 7th March 1463". Blomefield adds, "On the head of a seat near this, the arms of Mundeford, with a mullet for difference". Regretably, this item has not survived to the present day.

Adam Mundeford and Esselina had the following child:

10. i. OSBERT<sup>8</sup> MUNDEFORD was born about 1430 in Feltwell, Norfolk, England. He died on 01 Jan 1479 in Feltwell, Norfolk, England. He married ELIZABETH HEATH. She was born in Mildenhall, Suffolk Co., England.

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## Generation 8

9. **OSBERT**<sup>8</sup> **MUNDEFORD** (Osbert<sup>7</sup>, Osbert<sup>6</sup> de Mundeford, Osbert<sup>5</sup> de Mundeford, John<sup>4</sup> de Mundeford, Adam<sup>3</sup> de Mundeford, Osbert<sup>2</sup> de Mundeford, Adam<sup>1</sup> de Mundeford) was born about 1404 in Hockwold, Norfolk, England. He died on 25 Jun 1460 in Risbank, Calais, France. He married **ELIZABETH BERNEY**. He married **ELIZABETH BERNEY**.

Notes for Osbert Mundeford:

Osbert was a soldier and marshal of Calais in 1460, when he was beheaded for "an attempt in favour of the Duke of Somerset".

Click on Exhibits above for his entry in Dictionary of National Biography. Zoom in to focus view.

Osbert Mundeford and Elizabeth Berney had the following child:

11. i. MARY<sup>9</sup> MUNDEFORD was born about 1451. She married WILLIAM TYNDALL. He was born in Scales Manor, Hockwold, Norfolk, England. He died on 22 Feb 1506. She married WILLIAM TYNDALE.

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### Generation 8 (con't)

10. **OSBERT<sup>8</sup> MUNDEFORD** (Adam<sup>7</sup>, Osbert<sup>6</sup> de Mundeford, Osbert<sup>5</sup> de Mundeford, John<sup>4</sup> de Mundeford, Adam<sup>3</sup> de Mundeford, Osbert<sup>2</sup> de Mundeford, Adam<sup>1</sup> de Mundeford) was born about 1430 in Feltwell, Norfolk, England. He died on 01 Jan 1479 in Feltwell, Norfolk, England. He married **ELIZABETH HEATH**. She was born in Mildenhall, Suffolk Co., England.

Notes for Osbert Mundeford:

In the Church of Feltwell St. Marys there were many memorials to members of the Mundeford family. For example, when Blomefield visited the church in 1738, at the west end of the nave he observed, "under the battlements are the arms of MUNDEFORD, arg. three flowers-de-lis, gul." Also, "On the pavement, as you ascend the nave, lies a marble grave-stone, and on it a brass plate, thus inscribed....." The inscription is in Latin. Translated it reads, "Osbert Mundeford, the son of Adam Moundeford, and his wife Elizabeth. Osbert died 1st January 1479". Unfortunately this memorial is not longer to be found in the Church.

Notes for Elizabeth Heath:

Elizabeth's parents are memorialized in the Church of Feltwell St. Marys. On the pavement in the nave of the church, near two Mundeford memorials was a marble stone with a brass plate which reads (translated from Latin): "Francis Hethe of Mildenhall and his wife Gracie. Francis died 4th January 1479". On a shield of brass nearby was a representation of the Hethe arms - arg. three pellets in a triangle, on the 1st, three cross crozlets of the first impaling, Teye, arg a fess between two martlets in chief, and a chevron in base az." While the memorial has survived to the present, it has been removed and is now located on the south wall of the chancel. Apparently the memorial is 13.5 inches high and shows a young man in 15th century chainmail armour - with the inscription situated below this figure.

Osbert Mundeford and Elizabeth Heath had the following children:

- i. **ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup> MUNDEFORD** was born about 1460. She died in 1542. She married **JOHN MOREWOOD**. He died before 1451.

Notes for Elizabeth Mundeford:

Blomefield records that "Elizabeth Morewood, relict of John Morewood, and sister of Francis Mundeford, was buried here in 1542, in the chapel of St. Cathryn".

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- ii. **MARY MUNDEFORD** was born about 1465.
12. iii. **FRANCIS MUNDEFORD** was born about 1470 in pr. Feltwell, Norfolk, England. He died on 08 Aug 1536 in Feltwell, Norfolk, England. He married (1) **GERTRUDE HOTING**, daughter of Robert Hoting about 1522. She was born in pr. London, England. He married (2) **MARGARET THORESBY**, daughter of Thomas Thoresby and Elizabeth in 1521. She was born about 1480 in Lynn, Norfolk, England. She died in 1520.

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### Generation 9

11. **MARY<sup>9</sup> MUNDEFORD** (Osbert<sup>8</sup>, Osbert<sup>7</sup>, Osbert<sup>6</sup> de Mundeford, Osbert<sup>5</sup> de Mundeford, John<sup>4</sup> de Mundeford, Adam<sup>3</sup> de Mundeford, Osbert<sup>2</sup> de Mundeford, Adam<sup>1</sup> de Mundeford) was born about 1451. She married **WILLIAM TYNDALL**. He was born in Scales Manor, Hockwold, Norfolk, England. He died on 22 Feb 1506. She married **WILLIAM TYNDALE**.

Notes for Mary Mundeford:

Inherited all her father's estates in Hockwold.

Notes for William Tyndall:

Knight of the Bath.

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## Generation 9 (con't)

William Tyndall and Mary Mundeford had the following child:

13. i. JOHN<sup>10</sup> TYNDALL was born in 1486 in Hockwold, Norfolk, England. He died on 01 Oct 1539. He married AMPHELICIA CONINGSBY. She died on 18 Jan 1533. He married (2) WINIFRED CAUSE, daughter of T. Cause in 1535. She was born about 1487 in Norwich, Norfolk, England.
12. **FRANCIS<sup>9</sup> MUNDEFORD** (Osbert<sup>8</sup>, Adam<sup>7</sup>, Osbert<sup>6</sup> de Mundeford, Osbert<sup>5</sup> de Mundeford, John<sup>4</sup> de Mundeford, Adam<sup>3</sup> de Mundeford, Osbert<sup>2</sup> de Mundeford, Adam<sup>1</sup> de Mundeford) was born about 1470 in pr. Feltwell, Norfolk, England. He died on 08 Aug 1536 in Feltwell, Norfolk, England. He married (1) **GERTRUDE HOTING**, daughter of Robert Hoting about 1522. She was born in pr. London, England. He married (2) **MARGARET THORESBY**, daughter of Thomas Thoresby and Elizabeth in 1521. She was born about 1480 in Lynn, Norfolk, England. She died in 1520.

Notes for Francis Mundeford:

In addition to managing his extensive estates, Francis Mundeford was a lawyer, a Member of Parliament for Lynn 1509 - 1512; and in 1520, the Steward of Norwich (chief justice of the Sheriff's Court, and member of council for the City). As well he was Commissioner for Gaol Delivery for Lynn 1510, for Norwich 1513, and Commissioner of the Peace for Norfolk 1514. Prior to his marriage to Gertrude Hoting, Francis drew up a financial arrangement whereby Gertrude would be assured of having, during her lifetime, the profits of two messuages, Dytton's in Methwold and Rebeckend in Hilgay, all told 320 acres of land; and 30 acres of meadow and pasture and 200 acres of marsh in Methwold, Hilgay, and Southery.

In his will dated 21st July 1536 Francis specified that he be buried in the Church of St. Marys Feltwell, in the middle of the Chapel of St. Katherine (now demolished). He made the usual requests that a mass be sung for him, that monies be divided among the poor of the surrounding parishes, and in addition that this executors "find an honest preest to pray and syng for my sowle and the sowles of my father and mother and of my father Thursbys sowle and Elizabeth his wife and of Margaret my wife and of Edmond Smeney and of all other ffriends and benefactors sowles". He made specific bequested to his wife Gertrude and his son Osbert - who as son and heir would inherit the bulk of the Mundeford estates. Furthermore he wills certain items to his sons Edmund, Francis, Adam when they reach 21 year of age, and laeacies for his daughters Isabell, Dorothy, Mary, Anne, and Martha when they attain the age of 21. In addition, Francis requests that each of his daughters be paid 60 pounds toward their respective marriages. "And also I give unto the child that my wife is now wt be it son or daughter 60 pounds to be paid at the age of 21 years". He also makes provision for the two daughters of his first wife, Jane Smewney and Margaret Smewney, as well as giving 60 pounds to his sister Elizabeth Moundeford. The will was probated the 23rd of September 1536.

Although few specific details of land holdings are not noted in the will of Francis Mundeford, they are described in more detail in the Inquisitions Post Mortem relating to his son Osbert. In the Inquisition Post Mortem pertaining to Osbert, dated 30 September 1580, it was recorded that he possessed vast estates scattered around the area, most of all of which seem to have been inherited from his father. These include the Manor of Welhall in Gayton and Holt in Norfolk, the vicarage of Gayton and the site of the late hospital and chapelry of St. Mary and St. Giles near the Isle of Slysham in the parish of Methwold, and all the houses buildings belonging to same, and one close containing 18 acres adjacent to he town of Methwold, and one messuage in Methwold Hythe in Methwold, and two "seminaris" containing 1 and 30 acres in diverse places in the fields of Methwold. Furthermore he has one third of the Manor of Glosthorpe in Lexiard, Ashwicken and Gayton, and of 3 messuages and 260 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture and free grazing in Methwold. Another holding was the Manor of Wendling Abbots in Feltwell, and one close called Owls Home Close lying in the town and fields of Feltwell, containing 14 acres, and of another close called Gannock Close in Feltwell containing 6 acres, and of land and testaments in Nothwold. Also he owned the Manor of Spynviles and Denton with appurtenances in Feltwell, and of diverse messuages and 600 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 200 acres of heath, 100/ - worth of rent and grazing rights in Feltwell, Hockwold, Wilton, and Methwold, and one messuage called Dyttons in Methwold and another messuage called Rebeckend in Hilgay

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### Generation 9 (con't)

and Southery, 20 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow and pasture , and 200 acres of marsh in Methwold, Hilgay and Southery. The Inquisition Post Mortem dated the 29th March 1590 concerning Francis Mundeford, the son and heir of the above Osbert, detail virtually the same holdings, showing that they were inherited intact from his father.

There is a discrepancy between the children named in the will of Francis, and those recorded in the Herald's Visitation of 1563. As to the will, Osbert mentioned sons Osbert and Edmond, and daughters Isabel, Dorothy, Mary, Anne, and Martha - and one child not yet born at the time of the writing of the will. The Heralds recorded that the children by his first wife Margaret Thursby were Thomas, Osbert, and Adam. Children by his second wife Gertrude Hoting were Isabell, Mary, Francis, Dorothy, Mary, Edmond, and Adam. It is difficult to reconcile these differences.

See picture - click on 'Exhibit' above. Supplied by Peter Hewit 2008. Also in exhibits see picture of Coat of arms, lowest right on ceiling of Mundeford Church, and explanation.

In addition to managing his extensive estates, Francis Mundeford was a lawyer, a Member of Parliament for Lynn 1509 - 1512; and in 1520, the Steward of Norwich (chief justice of the Sheriff's Court, and member of council for the City). As well he was Commissioner for Gaol Delivery for Lynn 1510, for Norwich 1513, and Commissioner of the Peace for Norfolk 1514. Prior to his marriage to Gertrude Hoting, Francis drew up a financial arrangement whereby Gertrude would be assured of having, during her lifetime, the profits of two messuages, Dytton's in Methwold and Rebeckend in Hilgay, all told 320 acres of land; and 30 acres of meadow and pasture and 200 acres of marsh in Methwold, Hilgay, and Southery.

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Althoug few specific details of land holdings are not noted in the will of Francis Mundeford, they are described in more detail in the Inquisitions Post Mortem relating to his son Osbert. In the Inquisition Post Mortem pertaining to Osbert, dated 30 September 1580, it was recorded that he possessed vast estates scattered around the area, most of all of which seem to have been inherited from his father. These include the Manor of Welhall in Gayton and Holt in Norfolk, the vicarage of Gayton and the site of the late hospital and chapelry of St. Mary and St. Giles near the Isle of Slysham in the parish of Methwold, and all the houses buildings belonging to same, and one close containing 18 acres adjacent to he town of Methwold, and one messuage in Methwold Hythe in Methwold, and two 'seminaris' containing 1 and 30 acres in diverse places in the fields of Methwold. Furthermore he has one third of the Manor of Glosthorpe in Lexiard, Ashwicken and Gayton, and of 3 messuages and 260 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture and free grazing in Methwold. Another holding was the Manor of Wendling Abbots in Feltwell, and one close called Owls Home Close lying in the town and fields of Feltwell, containing 14 acres, and of another close called Gannock Close in Feltwell containing 6 acres, and of land and testaments in Notrhwold. Also he owned the Manor of Spynviles and Denton with appurtenances in Feltwell, and of diverse messuages and 600 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 100 acres of pasture, 200 acres of heath, 100/ - worth of rent and grazing rights in Feltwell, Hockwold, Wilton, and Methwold, and one messuage called Dyttons in Methwold and another messuage called Rebeckend in Hilgay and Southery, 20 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow and pasture , and 200 acres of marsh in Methwold, Hilgay and Southery. The Inquisition Post Mortem dated the 29th March 1590

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concerning Francis Mundeford, the son and heir of the above Osbert, detail virtually the same holdings, showing that they were inherited intact from his father.

There is a discrepancy between the children named in the will of Francis, and those recorded in the Herald's Visitation of 1563. As to the will, Osbert mentioned sons Osbert and Edmond, and daughters Isabel, Dorothy, Mary, Anne, and Martha - and one child not yet born at the time of the writing of the will. The Heralds recorded that the children by his first wife Margaret Thursby were Thomas, Osbert, and Adam. Children by his second wife Gertrude Hoting were Isabell, Mary, Francis, Dorothy, Mary, Edmond, and Adam. It is difficult to reconcile these differences.

Francis Mundeford and Gertrude Hoting had the following children:

- i. ISABEL<sup>10</sup> MUNDEFORD. She married ROBERT DANNETT.
- ii. MARY MUNDEFORD. She married JOHN SYMONDS.
14. iii. DOROTHY MUNDEFORD was born about 1530 in pr. Feltwell, Norfolk. She married John Falke (Faux), son of John Falke about 1555 in pr. Mundford, Norfolk. He was born about 1530 in pr. Worlingham, Suffolk. He died before 07 Nov 1582 in Mundford, Norfolk, England.
- iv. MARY MUNDEFORD. She married EDMUND GRYMSTON.
- v. EDMUND MUNDEFORD.
- vi. ADAM MUNDEFORD.
15. vii. FRANCIS MUNDEFORD was born about 1536. He married MARGARET CREEDE. She was born in Granchester in Cambridgeshire, England.

Notes for Margaret Thoresby:

In the Church of Feltwell St. Marys is a stone stair case that lead, during Blomefield's visit in 1738, "to the old rood - loft, and on the cross pavement lies an old gray marble stone, with the portraiture of a woman in brass, bidding her beads, and on a plate" that is 18.25 inches high. It reads, (translated from Latin), "Margaret Mundeford, wife of Francis Mundeford, who died 26th of March 1520". At some point the memorial was moved to the south wall fo the chancel.

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Francis Mundeford and Margaret Thoresby had the following

- children: viii. THOMAS MUNDEFORD. He died on 28 Jul 1580.
- ix. ADAM MUNDEFORD.
  16. x. OSBERT MUNDEFORD was born in 1507. He died on 28 Jul 1580. He married MARGARET TOWNSEND. She was born in Rainham. He married BRIDGET SPELMAN. She was born in Narburgh.

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13. JOHN<sup>10</sup> TYNDALL (Mary<sup>9</sup> Mundeford, Osbert<sup>8</sup> Mundeford, Osbert<sup>7</sup> Mundeford, Osbert<sup>6</sup> de Mundeford, Osbert<sup>5</sup> de Mundeford, John<sup>4</sup> de Mundeford, Adam<sup>3</sup> de Mundeford, Osbert<sup>2</sup> de Mundeford, Adam<sup>1</sup> de Mundeford) was born in 1486 in Hockwold, Norfolk, England. He died on 01 Oct 1539. He married AMPHELICIA CONINGSBY. She died on 18 Jan 1533. He married (2) WINIFRED CAUSE, daughter of T. Cause in 1535. She was born about 1487 in Norwich, Norfolk, England.

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John Tyndall and Amphelicia Coningsby had the following children:

- i. THOMAS<sup>11</sup> TYNDALL. He died after 1563. He married ANNE FERMOR.
  - ii. BEATRIX TYNDALL was born in Hockwold, Norfolk, England. She died in 1589 in Heydon. She married ROBERT DYNNE. He was born about 1506. He died on 20 Mar 1580.
14. DOROTHY<sup>10</sup> MUNDEFORD (Francis<sup>9</sup>, Osbert<sup>8</sup>, Adam<sup>7</sup>, Osbert<sup>6</sup> de Mundeford, Osbert<sup>5</sup> de Mundeford, John<sup>4</sup> de Mundeford, Adam<sup>3</sup> de Mundeford, Osbert<sup>2</sup> de Mundeford, Adam<sup>1</sup> de Mundeford) was born about 1530 in pr. Feltwell, Norfolk. She married John Falke (Faux), son of John Falke about 1555 in pr. Mundford, Norfolk. He was born about 1530 in pr. Worlingham, Suffolk. He died before 7 Nov 1582 in Mundford, Norfolk, England.

Notes for Dorothy Mundeford:

Notes for John Falke (Faux):

Type: AKA (Facts Pg)

On the 6th of August 1556, John's uncle Thomas Falke, Rector of Mundford and owner of considerable estates in the vicinity, wrote his will. Thomas wrote that 'I do give to John ffalke the sonne of Johnffalke whome I have brought upp of a chyld and to the heires of his bodie lawfullie begotten in manner and form following for terme of hislyff and his heirs male after hym the profightes of all my houses andlands in Weting within the countie of Norff with all their purtenannceboth free and coppie also I do give and bequeath to the sayd John forterme of his lyff and to the heirs male of his bodie lawfulliebegotten the pfights of all my merce lands tenaments with the comodities and purtenances for and being within the towne and folds of Ickburgh. Item I give and bequeath unto the said John ffalke and tothe heires male of his bodie lawfullie begotten the pfights andincreases of all my sheep going in foding for my liberties in Ickburghand Weeting for terme of their lyves and so to remayne to the heirmale of their bodies lawfully begotten  
..... Item Iwill for lack of psons male of the bodie of the said John ffalke..... all my foresayd meces land and tenaments ..... to Thomasffalke the brother of the aforesayd John ffalke and to the heirs maleof his bodie ..... and for lack of issew male of the foresaydThomas ffalke ..... lands and tenaments ..... to Thomasffalke of Worlingham and to ye heires male of his bodie ..... andso all the premises to remayne in the name of ffalke so long as ytshall please god  
.....'

It seems clear that Thomas Falke was adamant about his property staying in the possession of someone of the Falke surname into the foreseeable future.

John Falke did inherit these properties in Weeting and Ickburgh, with his primary residence being Mundford, and, according to the manorial records, they ultimately passed to his eldest son Thomas. An inspection of the manorial records of Southall and Crocketts Manor Court Roll for Weeting clearly shows the transfer of one parcel of land through three generations. In December 1549 'Thomas Falke clerk purchased from John Bull gent one acre of freehold land pertaining to Hogges messuage in Weeting ..... ' In February 1561 these documents record that 'Thomas Falke clerk died after the last court, seized of one acre pertaining to Hogges messuage. By his last will, he gave the land to John Falke and his heirs, who is to come to the next court and make fealty.' On 14 July 1592 it was stated that 'John Falke gent died several years ago, being seized of one acre of freehold land pertaining to Hogges messuage ..... and Thomas Falke is his older son and heir and of full age ..... he is distrained to come to the next court'. The adjoining Weeting Manor describes other properties purchased of John Bull, 'which the said Thomas Faux had at the court hold 1593/4, as son and heir of John Faux, also at the court held on Thursday in the feast of St. James 25 Eliz I' (July 1583). It is noteworthy that in one manor individuals were recorded under the surname spelled Falke, and in the manor next door, in the same time period, the same individuals are noted with the Faux spelling.

A review of the manorial records for Ickburgh indicate that the names showed considerable variation in the court records. His surname 'evolved' over the years. Here, during the court of 14 May 1538,

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therecords indicate that 'Thomas Fauke clerk Bach Laws ..... owes suitof court.' On 7 November 1556 these same records note that ThomasFaulke clerk owes suit of court' and that 'John Faulke has allowed 7pigs to trespass'. The spelling of the name in these manor recordschanges from John Falke / Fauke (1565 - 1560), to John Fawkes (1560 -1565). In 1563 his name was also spelled Faux. During the HeraldicVisitation of Norfolk in 1563, the heralds recorded that DorothyMondeford, daughter of Francis Mondeford, Esq. and Gertrude Hoting,married 'John Fawkes of Mondeford.' John died in 1582 and theadministration papers were filed under the spelling John Faulkes.

Clearly John Falke (Faux) 'married well'. He married the daughter ofthe local 'squire'. Francis Mondeford, Esq. was the Lord of the Manorat Feltwell St Marys and, like each generation before, was buried inthe church with suitable effigies and brasses to commemorate hisexistence and status. Every generation back to at least the 1100swere Lords of the Manor - first at Mundford, then Hockwold, thenFeltwell St. Marys. John, however, never rose above the rank of'Gentleman' (a member of the minor gentry) - a title shared by his twoeldest sons. The Will of Rose Falke of Gorleston, written 1571 and probated 1572 includes, 'I geve to Mistress Falke the wyffe of John Falke of Muntforthe my warmyng panne.'

John Falke (Faux) and Dorothy Mundeford had the following children:

- i. THOMAS<sup>11</sup> FAUX was born about 1560 in pr. Mundford, Norfolk. He died in 1612 in Lackford, Suffolk, England. He married SYBELL BURRAGE.

Notes for Thomas Faux:

Type: AKA (Facts Pg)

- ii. JOHN FAUX was born about 1565 in pr. Mundford, Norfolk. He died on 08 Jul 1619 in pr. Mundford, Norfolk. He married (1) UNKNOWN about 1590. She died before 07 Mar 1603. He married (2) MARGARET MARTYN on 07 Mar 1603 in Lackford, Suffolk, England. She was born in 1568.

Notes for John Faux:

John Faux seems to have remained in Norfolk after his elder brotherThomas sold the lands in Weeting and purchsed property in Brandon,Suffolk, and Lackford, Suffolk. Thomas Faux appears to have resided continuously in the latter location from 1583. In all likelihood helived at Brook Farm, which his brother John inherited from him in 1612- since Thomas Faux and Sybell Burrage had no issue. On 9 July 1595John Wormlie of Mundford, Yeoman bequested monies to his 'sister Burrage' (probably the mother - in - law of Thomas Faux). as well as'to Thomas ffawxe 30/ -, and to his wife 20/ - to bestow in rings'.As will be seen below, both the Burrage and the Wormley familes seemto have remained in close contact with Thomas's brother John.

Some contact with various Mondeford relatives is seen in the bequestsfrom various parties. A cousin Adam Moundeford bequeathed to 'Johnffaulke 20/' on 4 June 1598. Also Elizabet Might (nee Mundeford), hiscousin, bequeathed 'Cousin John Falke' a sum of money on 11 May 1610.On 25 June 1614 another cousin, Sir Edmund Moundeford willed 'To Johnffalke of Lackford, Suffolk L10'. In an inquisition Post Mortem onSir Edmund Moundeford, it was noted therein that lands had beenconveyed 'manors and lands etc. in Feltwell, Hockwold'...Wilton andMethwold and Northwold to a number of individuals, most 'Sir' or Kt'or 'Esq.' as well as 'John Falke, Gent.'

John Faux 'late of Lackford' appears to have become sick quite unexpectedly and he dictated a nuncupative will wherein he assignedall his worldly possessions to his wife Margaret. Since one of the witnesses was Wormley Martin of Mundford Norfolk, it appears that JohnFaux may have died there - especially since John was

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noted as being 'late of Lackford' in the said will.

The inventory to his property of 20 July 1619 indicates that in addition to land at Icklingham, he also had the lease of the watermill at Thetford, as well as the lease of the 145 acre 'Broke Farm' (Brook Farm which still shows on modern maps - near Lackford).

The nuncupative Will of John Falke of Lackford (first draft - source vor Faux)

In the Name of God Amen the eight daye of the month of Julie Anno domini one thousand sixe hundred and nyneteene John Falke late of Lackford in the countie of Suffolk gent neyng of perfect mynde and memorye made and declared his last will and testament Nuncupative in manner and forme following. He willed and bequeathed unto Margaret his wife all and every his goodes whatsoever he had. Witnessed Wormeley Martin, Christofer Develye

Ultimo die mensis Julij Anno domini millesimo sexcentesimo decimo Nono emanavit Commissio Johanni Martin ?? Creditorum Johannis Falkenup <er> de Lackford in Comitatu Suffi defuncti ad administrandum bona jura et credita eiusdem defuncti iuxta tenorem Testamenti Nuncupativi ?? dum eo quod nullum in eodem nocaverit Executorem de bene et jura.

The Inventory of John Falke of Lackford  
(1565-1619)

The inventory is currently in very poor condition - the copy I have received is stamped ILLEGIBLE so that very little can be read with ease and certainty.

However, what can be read is still interesting in casting some light on the livelihood of our ancestor:

In the Corne Chamber

Item Wheate one bushel and a little  
barly Item rie thre combes  
Item ½ maise? seven and twentie stone or thereabout Item  
two french screenes A bushel A paier of scales with  
beame weights cheese racks old ½ truffels? And other ?..worke..  
lumber  
Item At Icklingham two combes of wheate and five combes of rye ??  
.. at the mill

In the Cheese Chamber

Item fortie cheeses five truffells two ?? and other ?..  
. Of all sortes weighing seven score and two poundes  
. the pounde  
Item four chamber potts

In the outhouses and yards

Item twelve coves and a bull  
Item two newelinges two ?.. newelinges ??.. newelinges  
Item

Item eight sto? horses and a geldinge  
Item five hogges one boar two sowes sixe shotts ??.. Item  
tenne turkies yonge and old twelve hens and ????.  
chickens and duckes and other pulterie

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Item two hundred thirtie and five ewes in ??????..  
And more threscore and tenne Two hundred five score  
Six ewes and threscore ewes more bought in  
Item in the ?? thirtie eight old rotten shepe  
Item one hundred thirtie and fower lambes ?.. for

In the stables and carthouse

Item two old cartes and thirtie gears and plowes ?.. plowe andplowegeres and  
dung cart ?? and other lumber in the houses and yardestwo boardes? And  
hogges troughes ?.

Item a stacke of old rotten haye and fomenting ?? all the haye uponthe  
grounds and in the barn ??.. And the grass growinge and

Item the lease of one watermill at Thetford ? and the ???? mill

Item the lease of Broke Farm next to

Item of ???.. fortie and three  
acres?. Item of wheate five acres  
Item of barley fiftie acres or thereabouts?.  
Item ?? earth? ?.fortie acres  
Item fortie?? dozen of newe hurdles and some  
old?.. Item old lumber in the houses and yardes?..  
..  
Item in ??.

### DRAFT Transcription and Translation

Sibton in Croxton Manorial Court Record for 5th August 1615

Curia ib<ide>m tenta die Sabb<at>l ĩ Sid<us>? quinto die Augustij Anno Regni  
D<o>m<in>i n<ost>ri Jacobi Anglie Francie et Hib<er>nie Regis ffidei  
defensor<is> etc decimo tertio et Scotie quadragesimo nono /1615/

Court held in the same place on Saturday ĩ season/day? 5th August in the 13th  
year of the reign of our Lord James, King of England, France and Ireland  
defender of the faith etc and in 49th year (of his reign) over Scotland /1615/

.....(Other business, not transcribed at this time)

C<on>q<ueren>d<um> Thomas Brett pastor ovium Boragii <M>arten et  
Joh<ann>is ffawkes introdux<it> biden<orum> greg<em> voc<atum> Chappell  
fflocke in ĩ Le? Infield int<ra> F<estu>m S<anct>te M<ari>e virgi<ni>s et  
exaltat<i>o S<anct>e Crucis contra ordinem fact<um> in Cur<ia> hic  
tent<a> xxxo die octobris A<nn>o xxiiiĳo Elizabeth nup<er> d<omi>ne Angl<e>  
Ideo incurrit pen<am> in ead<e>m Curi<a> scr<iptam> xls

Complaint Thomas Brett shepherd of the sheep of Borage <M>arten and John  
Fawkes introduced a flock of sheep called the Chappell Flocke in ĩ Le? Infield  
between Lady Day and the Exaltation of the Holy Cross In contravention of the  
order made in the Court held here on the 30th October of the 24th year of (the  
reign of) Elizabeth lately Queen of England therefore he incurs the penalty  
prescribed in the same Court 40 shillings.

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### The Will of Agnes Borrage of Lackford

In the Name of God Amen I Agnes Borage of Lackeford in the Countie of Suffi widowe beyng of good and perfect memorye thanks be to Almightye god / do constitute ordayne and make this my last will and testament revoking and annihilating all former wills made heretofore whatsoever / First I commend my soule into the handes of god my creator / trusting to be saved through the merittes of Christ my redeemer and yielding my bodye to be buryed in the parish church of Lackford by the bodye of John Borrage sometimes my husband longe sitence deceased.

Item I give and bequeathe to my sonne John Borrage and to his heirs and assignes for ever all my lands tenements and herditaments both free and coppie within the realm of England. Item I give to Lucye Gips my daughter a Ringe of fortie shillings. Item I give to John Gips her sonne a Ringe of fortie shillings. Item I give to Francis Tillott of Longham my sonne in Lawe a Ringe of fortie shillings. Item I give to Susan Tillott his wife a Ringe of fortie shillings. Item I give to Margaret Falke the wife of John Falke a Ringe of fortie shillings. Item I give and bequeathe unto Thomas Falke the sonne of John Falke of Lackford the sum of three score poundes of gand (good?) and lawfull money of England towards his education and bringing up to schoole to be payed in manner and forme as followeth viz five poundes within one month after my buryall and so every yere succeeding upon the same day of the month when the former paye was made until the aforesaid three score poundes be fullie paied and satisfied. Item I give to my godchilde .....Tillott the daughter of Francis Tillott my sonne in lawe of Longham fortie shillings. Item I give to John Cooke my kynnesman of Red Castle a Ringe of fortie shillings. Item I give to Johane Tillott, the wife of Thomas Tillott of Longham the sister of the saied John Cooke a Ringe of fortie shillings. Item I give to Margaret Cooke my kynneswoman nowe in my house one Cowe.

Item I give to every of my servants both man servants and mayde servants five shillings to each of them. Item I give to the poore of Lackford fortie shillings to be paied the halfe within one month after my buryall and the other halfe that tyme twelvemonth.

All the rest of my goodes and chattels jewels plate utensils or household stuffe and other goodes whatsoever I give them whollie to John Borrage my sonne whom I constitute and make my sole executor of this my last will and testimony chardging him to see all my debtes trulie paied and dischardged my bodye decentlie brought to the grounde and this my last will and testament to be well trulie and faithfullie performed.

In witness whereof I have putt my hand and seale to my last will and testament the twentieth daye of Marche in the yere of our Lord god one thousand sixe hundred and eight according to the computation of the church of England with .... of ...John ..... and George Seaman, John Borrage, John Lymes, the mark of the saied Agnes Borrage /

Probate overleaf

Probatum fuit testamentum suprascriptum apud London .vicesimo die mensis Maji Anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo duodecimo (The above testament was probated on 20th May 1612 at London )

Also note: probated in the prerogative court of Canterbury.

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- iii. DOROTHY FAUX was born about 1570 in pr. Mundford, Norfolk. She died before 21 Mar 1637. She married Richard Terrington on 21 Oct 1593 in Feltwell St. Mary, Norfolk. He died between 21 Mar-31 May 1637 in Methwold, Norfolk.

Notes for Dorothy Faux:

Type: AKA (Facts Pg)

- iv. RICHARD FAUX was born about 1572. He died in 1612 in Methwold Hythe, Norfolk, England.
- v. GREGORY FAUX was born about 1575. He married MARY POTTER.

Notes for Gregory Faux:

Type: AKA (Facts Pg)

- 15. FRANCIS<sup>10</sup> MUNDEFORD (Francis<sup>9</sup>, Osbert<sup>8</sup>, Adam<sup>7</sup>, Osbert<sup>6</sup> de Mundeford, Osbert<sup>5</sup> de Mundeford, John<sup>4</sup> de Mundeford, Adam<sup>3</sup> de Mundeford, Osbert<sup>2</sup> de Mundeford, Adam<sup>1</sup> de Mundeford) was born about 1536. He married MARGARET CREEDE. She was born in Granchester in Cambridgeshire, England.

Francis Mundeford and Margaret Creede had the following children:

- i. MARTYN<sup>11</sup> MUNDEFORD. He married AMY IVES. She was born in Saham Toney, Norfolk, England. He married MARY WHALLE.
  - ii. FRANCIS MUNDEFORD.
  - iii. WILLIAM MUNDEFORD.
  - iv. THOMAS MUNDEFORD.
  - v. GEORGE MUNDEFORD.
  - vi. URSULA MUNDEFORD. She married JOHN SPYCER.
  - vii. ELIZABETH MUNDEFORD. She married RICHARD WRIGHT.
  - viii. ALICE MUNDEFORD. She married JAMES SKINNER.
  - ix. BEATRIX MUNDEFORD. She married JOHN CLYFTON.
  - x. MARGARET MUNDEFORD.
- 16. OSBERT<sup>10</sup> MUNDEFORD (Francis<sup>9</sup>, Osbert<sup>8</sup>, Adam<sup>7</sup>, Osbert<sup>6</sup> de Mundeford, Osbert<sup>5</sup> de Mundeford, John<sup>4</sup> de Mundeford, Adam<sup>3</sup> de Mundeford, Osbert<sup>2</sup> de Mundeford, Adam<sup>1</sup> de Mundeford) was born in 1507. He died on 28 Jul 1580. He married MARGARET TOWNSEND. She was born in Rainham. He married BRIDGET SPELMAN. She was born in Narburgh.

Notes for Osbert Mundeford:

During his visit to Feltwell St. Marys Church in 1738, Blomefield observed that at "the end of the nave, on the left hand, against the chancel wall, is a neat marble compartment, ornamented with three small arches, and in them the effigies of Osbert Mundeford, Esq. in armour, his helmet before him, and his two wives on their knees. On the summit, quarterly Mundeford, and gul. a cross ingrailed or, and this motto, Soyes loyal et foyal". Over the effigies of each of his wives are shields

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showing their family arms. On the body of the monument is an inscription in Latin that reads, in part, translated, Osbert Moundeford with his first wife Margaret the daughter of John Townsend; and second wife Bridget the daughter of John Spilman of Narburgh. It also give the date of death of Osbert as 28th July 1580, age 73. The tablets and brasses survive to the present day.

Osbert Moundeford of Feltwell, Esquire made his will the 28th of January 1574 wherein he requested that he be buried in the Church of St. Marys "neerunto my father or mother". His wife Bridget was to "enjoy for the term of her life all my mannors, lands, and tenaments in Feltwell and Methwolde with their appurtenances in Norff aforesaid which descended and came to me in possession immediately after the death of my father Francis Moundeforde Esquire". Mention is also made of Bridget's "late good father Sir John Spelman knight". He also mentions lands in the area which he had purchased during his lifetime. In addition, he bequeaths that his wife have half of the sheep, gold etc., and in addition, half of ghe "arms and weapons mete for the warres". Also noted are his son Francis, his four daughters Elizabeth, Ursula, Alice, and Temperance, some or all under 21 and unmarried,; and his younger sons Edmond, Osbert, Thomas, Adam, Richard, John, Jeffery, and Edward some or all under 21. Many servants and other employees etc. are named in the will. Others include his brother Francis, and his sons in law George Fowler, and Jeffrey Cobb Esquire. The will was probated on the 2nd of September 1580.

During his visit to Feltwell St. Marys Church in 1738, Blomefield observed that at 'the end of the nave, on the left hand, against the chancel wall, is a neat marble compartment, ornamented with three small arches, and in them the effigies of Osbert Mundeford, Esq. in armour, his helmet before him, and his two wives on their knees. On the summit, quarterly Mundeford, and gul. a cross ingrailed or, and this motto, Soyos loyal et foyal'. Over the effigies of each of his wives are shields showing their family arms. On the body of the monument is an inscription in Latin that reads, in part, translated, Osbert Moundeford with his first wife Margaret the daughter of John Townsend; and second wife Bridget the daughter of John Spilman of Narburgh. It also give the date of death of Osbert as 28th July 1580, age 73. The tablets and brasses survive to the present day.

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Osbert Mundeford and Margaret Townsend had the following child:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>11</sup> MUNDEFORD. She married GEFREY COBB.

Osbert Mundeford and Bridget Spelman had the following children:

- ii. BRIDGET MUNDEFORD. She married George Fowler on 23 Nov 1569 in Feltwell St. Marys, Norfolk, England.
- iii. ELIZABETH MUNDEFORD. She died between 11 May-13 Nov 1610 in Flitcham. She married Thomas Might on 31 Dec 1582 in Feltwell St. Marys, Norfolk, England. He died between 06 Mar-04 Nov 1601 in Flitcham.

Notes for Elizabeth Mundeford:

Elizabeth died without issue. She wrote her will the 11th of May 1610 wherein "Elizabeth Might of Flitcham, widow" made bequests to her siblings Sir Edmund Moundeford, to the latter's son Edmund, to her brother Thomas Moundeford, Doctor of Physick, to her brother John Moundeford and his daughters Bridget and Elizabeth, to her brother Edward Moundeford, to her brother Osbert Moundeford,

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and brother Richard Moundeford; to her sister Ursula Fastolphe and the latter's daughters Mabel and Bridget, and to her sister Alice Cobbe, and sister Ashton. "Cousins" noted therein include: Rowland Fowler, Bridget Crockett, Osbert Fowler, George Fowler, and Thomas Fowler. Others include "Jeffrey Cobbe, Thomas Cobbe, Anne Symonds and Alice Hovell, children of my sister Ashton" and to her "Goddaughter Anne Symonds, daughter of cousin Ralph Symonds". Another cousin to which a bequest was made was Ellen Spelman, wife of Sir Henry Spelman, and her daughter (Elizabeth's goddaughter) Dorothy. Further cousins noted in the will were Elizabeth Sherringham, Dorothy Pratt, and John Falke. A nephew, Jeffrey Might is also mentioned. The will was probated the 13th of November 1610.

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- iv. TEMPERANCE MUNDEFORD. She married FRANCIS PRATT.
- v. URSULA MUNDEFORD. She married John Fastolf on 24 Sep 1582 in Feltwell St. Marys, Norfolk, England.
- vi. ALICE MUNDEFORD. She married EDMOND COBB.
- vii. EDMOND MUNDEFORD. He married (1) FRANCES GAWDY, daughter of Thomas Gawdy in 1575 in Feltwell St. Marys, Norfolk, England. She was born in Claxton. He married (2) ABIGAIL KNEVETT, daughter of Thomas Knevett in 1598 in Feltwell St. Marys, Norfolk, England.

Notes for Edmond Mundeford:

Sir Edmund Mundeford was knighted in 1603.

On the 25th April 1614, Sir Edmund Moundeford of Hockwold Kt. wrote his will. He requested that he be buried in the Church at Feltwell St. Marys. He makes bequests to "Dame Abigail Moundeford, my wife", to "everyone of everyone of my brothers and sisters, and to every one of my daughters living at the time of my decease a ring of gold of 50/- . To John Ffalke of Lackford, Suffolk 10 pounds". The "reside" was to go to his son Edmund Moundeford. Also mentioned in the will was "my brother - in - law Sir Henry Gawdy Kt., and my father - in - law Sir Thomas Knyvett, Kt." The will was proved 11th July 1617. The Inquisition Post Mortem dated September 1617 provides considerably more information as to the holdings of Sir Edmund. Many of the properties appear to have come down intact from his father and grandfather, and some appear to have been purchased in his own lifetime.

- viii. OSBERT MUNDEFORD. He died between 12 Jul-06 Nov 1628 in Feltwell, Norfolk, England. He married MARY GARLAND.

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### Notes for Osbert Mundeford:

Osbert Moundeford of Feltwell made his will the 12th July 1628. He mentioned his "daughter Curlington", his "son Pecke", and the latter's eldest son Edward Pecke". Also noted were his "son Curlington and his eldest son". The will was probated the 6th November 1628.

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- ix. ADAM MUNDEFORD. He died between 04 Jun-01 Jul 1598 in Inner Temple, London, England.

### Notes for Adam Mundeford:

Adam died without issue. In his will dated 4 June 1598, "Adam Moundeford of the Inner Temple, etc." mentions his brother Thomas Moundeford, doctor of Physic and the latter's wife Mary and eldest son Osbert; his mother Mrs. Bridget Moundeford; and his brothers Edmund, Osbert, Richard, John, and Edward Moundeford. Also noted were his "late dec'd brother - in - law, Jeffrey Cobb, Esq.", his brother - in - law George Fowler, his brother - in - law Mr. Thomas Might and his wife (sister to Adam), and to sisters Ursula Fastolph, Alice Cobb, and Temperance Pratt. Other relatives whose names are found in the will are "my Aunt Dannett", Elizabeth Dannett, and John Ffaulke. The will was probated on the 1st of July 1598.

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- x. RICHARD MUNDEFORD.
- xi. JOHN MUNDEFORD.
- xii. GEOFFREY MUNDEFORD.
- xiii. FRANCIS MUNDEFORD was born in Apr 1552 in Feltwell St. Marys, Norfolk, England. He died on 01 Jan 1590.

### Notes for Francis Mundeford:

According to Blomefield who visited Feltwell St. Marys Church in 1738, at that time there was a memorial to Francis Mundeford, at the end of the nave isle "against the chancel wall, is a little marble compartment, with the effigies of a man in armour, and on the summit, quarterly Mundeford, and gul. a cross ingrailed or, and this epitath (translated from Latin): Here lies Francis Moundeford the son and heir of Osbert Moundeford and his wife Bridget. Francis died the 1st of January 1590. According to Blomefield who visited Feltwell St. Marys Church in 1738, at that time there was a memorial to Francis Mundeford, at the end of the nave isle 'against the chancel wall, is a little marble compartment, with the effigies of a man in armour, and on the summit, quarterly Mundeford, and gul. a cross ingrailed or, and this epitath (translated from Latin): Here lies Francis Moundeford the son and heir of Osbert Moundeford and his wife Bridget. Francis died the 1st of January 1590.

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- xiv. THOMAS MUNDEFORD was born about 1554. He died before Dec 1630.

Notes for Thomas Mundeford:

Thomas was a "Dr. of Physick". He studied at Eton and entered King's College, Cambridge University 16 August 1568. Noted as the fourth son of Sir Osbert, of Feltwell, Norfolk, Knt. He graduated with a B.A., 1572-3, M.A., 1576, and M.D. 1584. A Fellow of the College 1571 - 83. Physician to Queen Elizabeth and James I. F.R.C.P., 1594. Censor, Elect, 1608 - 30. treasurer, 1608 - 9. President, 1612 - 5, 1619 - 23, 1621 - 4. Author of "Virbonus". Became blind.

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- xv. EDWARD MUNDEFORD was born about 1565. He died between 29 Dec 1628-10 Nov 1629 in pr. Congham, Norfolk, England.

Notes for Edward Mundeford:

Edward entered Christ's College of Cambridge University July 1579. He graduated with a B.A., 1582 - 3, and an M.A. 1586. He was ordained by the Deacon of Norwich in February 1599; became a priest June 1599, Rector of Congham near Lynn in 1604. Instituted to Congham St. Anne 1613. Edward was the Rector of the Church of Congham, Norfolk.

Edward wrote his will on the 29th December 1628 and named many of his relations, including brothers Thomas Moundeford, and John Mundeford - plus the latter's son Francis and unmarried children Francis, Susan, Katherine, Osbert, Charles, Anne, John, and Temperance. Also bequests Edward's niece Katherine Lawdes who lived near Lincoln, and the five children of his nephew Roland Fowler of Broom Hill (one of whom was Edward Fowler, and another Jane Fowler) - three children of his niece Murdent - cousins Osbert Fowler and his brother Thomas Fowler - his nephew Edmund Mondeford, Esq. and the latter's sister, surname Smith - his nephew Jeffrey Cobb of Gayton, and Isaac Cobb son of the latter - niece Hovell - niece Curlington - cousin William Pecke and the latter's son Edward - cousin Abigail Cobb - cousin Audrey Soane - sister Alice Rolfe - kinsman Robert Dannitt. The will was proved the 10th November 1629.

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