Halesowen & Dudley Hodgetts Families

Dudley
Halesowen
Roweley Regis

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From Handsworth

Thomas
Blacksmith d1557. Will mentions wife Margery, chn Nicholas, John, Ann, unborn child. Inventory includes a debt to Richard Hodgetts of Handsworth.

Nicholas *~1551-1593*
m1 Joane
m2 Alice

?1580 Plea of debt Nicholas Hodgett, Rowley Regis nailor

By Alice

Margaret *1574-1575*
Elizabeth *1575-1575*

By Joane

William *b1576*
?Blacksmith 1598

A William of Halesowen was a blacksmith in 1598. Could be this one, the husband of Alice Gest or William yeoman of the 1617 will.

Hales Mantorial records show William and John Hodgetts at Ridgacre. John's sons included Richard and William (no other John with matching sons can be found in any other parish). This makes John the cousin referred to in the 1617/20 will of William of Halesowen

John
~ 1563-1621
wife Joyce d1639
Admin to wife Joyce, inventory by sons Will & Humphrey (locksmiths)

Ann
~1555

Johnd
Plaifhouse ~ John, Nuove 1571

Richard *b1576*
1626 inherited reversion of house and land @ Handsworth from father's cousin Wm after the death of Thomas 1626.
1629 RR Whitesmith sold above land to Humphrey of Handsworth and bought cottage, land & rundown smithy @ RR 1630 He and Joyce (his mother?) were victims of assault by a group including Richard's wife Joan (no marriage record but gap in RR register 1576-1602) and brother Walter

William *Locksmith*
no bapt
m Cattran GROVES 1611
Inherited Greeth Green at WB from father's cousin Wm 1620
Alive 1640

John
1578–1646
nailer Born @ Halesowen m Alice WOOD 1614
1648 will mentions wife Alice, chn John & Mary, brothers William & Walter & William's son John (godson)

Elinor *b1581*

Margery *b1587 (no parents listed)*
m John Dethridge 1622

Walter *Nailer 1590–1644*
m (1) Jane UNDERHILL 1618 (d 1621)
m (2) Marie GAUNT, widow 1628 (d1644)
1630 Riot & Assault

Thomas
(no baptism)
m Elizabeth DETHRIDGE 1612

Humfree *Locksmith (no baptism)*
m (1)Isabel BRETTEL 1619
m (2) Margery abt 1636

William
b1619, witnessed will of uncle John 1640
1663 with wife Ann witness to non-conformist marriage at Old Meeting House

John *b1624*
alive in 1640

Avyce *b1621*
Mary *b1627*

Margery
1617–1627

Mary
b1619
alive 1640

John
1622-1705
Nailer & yeoman wife Ann (d1692)
1697 will mentions children John, Edward & Elizabeth Hodgetts & Alice Parkhouse

DETHRIDGE Family:

Joyce *b1623*
Elinor *b1625*
Margaret *b1627*
Mary *b1627*
Alice *b1630*

Elizabeth *b1619*
Ann *b1621*

William *b1612*
John *b1618*
Joyce *b1620*
Thomas *b1624*
15449 Royalist Comet in Dud Dudley's uprising
Margery *b1627*
Mary *b1630*
Richard *1635–1636*

Edward *b1619*
Margery *b1622*
Humfree *b1624*
Joanne *b1625*
Richard *1627*
Margaret *b1629*
Mary *b1630*
John *b1636*

Anne
b1644
spinster d1695

Ann
1646-1646

Alice
b1647
1674 m Edward PARKHOUSE/ PERSHOUSE

Elizabeth *1649-1720*
1717 will mentions kinsmen Henry HODGETTS and his brother Joseph, Kinsmen/women John, Thomas, Mary, Elizabeth & Sarah HODGETTS & Hannah BOLTON.This accounts for all her living nephews and nieces except Edward's chn: Edward & Ann (perhaps because Edward would inherit from his own father and Ann had died?)
Witness John PAYTON.

John
1651-1733
1670 along with Richard Bradley the younger granted land by John TAYLOR, clerk & Mary his wife (dau of Thomas PAYTON) with profits to establish a school for poor boys.
1681 m Ann PAYTON (d1701)
1730 will names children John, Henry, Joseph and Hannah BOLTON
Witness: John PAYTON. Inventory: Thomas & Anne HODGETTS

Thomas
b1652
no record of burial

Thomas
b1656
Shoemaker d1678

Edward
Saddler
1659-1728
m1 Mary WELLS d1685
m2 Mary PAYTON

Daniel PAYTON
1747 will mentions wife Mary, nephew Thomas HODGETTS shoemaker and his son Thomas HODGETTS, Nephews John, Samuel & Daniel PAYTON and BIL John TINKER

Richard BRADLEY
1730 will mentions kinsmen Edward JACKSON of Middle Temple, London; Thomas Jackson, John HODGETTS the younger and his brothers Joseph, Harry; Richard BOLTON and his wife Hannah; Thomas & James BOLTON brother of Richard, Samuel BRADLEY and his brother George, Edward, Thomas, Mary & Elizabeth children of Edward HODGETTS saddler, Edward PARKHOUSE & his sister Elizabeth LITTLE. Daniel PAYTON who now lives with me. Mary the wife of John HODGETTS of Rowley Regis naylor and her sister Elizabeth DARBY.

Edward JACKSON
1745 will mentions cousin John HODGETTS, his brothers Joseph & Harry, his sister Hannah BOLTON widow, John's nephew John HODGETTS and his sister, children of Joseph HODGETTS. Cousin John BOLTON, tallow chandler, cousin Edward HODGETTS saddler, cousin Thomas HODGETTS shoemaker, Cousins John PORTLAND? TIMSELL? Widow & Eleanor HAYES

Edward PARKHOUSE
b1673
locksmith

William PARKHOUSE
b1680
died in infancy

Elizabeth PARKHOUSE
b1684 m LITTLE

John *no baptism found*
1706 John HODGETTS the younger, yeoman, kinsman in the will of Samuel TAYLOR as trustee for schoolhouse for boys (John predeceased Samuel Taylor)
1716 Churchwardens (John Hodgets Jnr)
1721 married **Agnes HODGETTS @** *Handsworth (dau of Nicholas HODGETTS)*
1733 father's principal heir
1748 will (probate 1754) mentions unnamed wife, nephew John (son of my brother Joseph) sister Hannah BOLTON, John BOLTON, Sarah SEAGAR. Witnesses James PAYTON, Thomas SAUNDERS
1759 burial of widow **Agnes**

Joseph
1684-1684

Sarah
1685-1730
spinster
Will 1730 mentions brothers Henry Witness John PAYTON

Hannah
b1689
1717 m Richard BOULTON

Henry *1692-1747*
1746 will mentions bro John, nephews John BOULTON & John HODGETTS, Sarah SEGAR, kinsman Thomas HODGETTS (shoemaker). Thomas BRETT & John FINCH. Witnesses: John NICKLIN, Myles BROWN, Thomas PEARSALL. Money in trust for Presbyterian Minister. No mention of a wife. 1747 buried.

Joseph *b1695*
1718 m Hannah WILKS @ Wornborne
1735 Joseph & Hannah conveyed 12 acres for Blue Coat School
1746 wife Hannah buried
m2 1750 Phebe WHITEHOUSE
1756 wrote will - everything to Phebe. Witnesses James SHAW, Isiah & Sarah MAFAU
1759 Joseph buried
1762 Phoebe's will names Thomas & Henry SEAGER as grandsons.

With Mary Wells

Ann
b1681

Probably died in infancy as she doesn't appear in any of the family wills but who was the Ann Hodgetts spinster buried in 1747?

Stillborn child
1684

Edward *Saddler*
1685-1749
m Hannah TOMPSON @ Wornborn
1748 m stolen horse hole
1749 will mentions sons James, Samuel and Daniel, brother Thomas, BIL Thomas SAUNDERS

With Mary/Payton

Daniel
1690-1717
Shoemaker

Thomas
1691-1693
Samuel
buried 1694

Mary
b1696
?m Thomas SAUNDERS

Elizabeth
b1700
m HIGGENBOTHAM d1755

Thomas
~1702-1763
1716 indenture: shoemaker apprenticeship
1730 m Ann BOOTH (d1771)
1763 will mentions wife Anne, son Thomas, grandchildren (Joseph, Booth, Thomas, Senay), sister Elizabeth HIGGENBOTHAM, Mary PAYTON dau of Samuel.

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The Grange & Lea Hall
John's will mentions these two properties which came from the Handsworth Hodgetts family via Elizabeth (sister of his aunt Agnes - both daughters of Nicholas Hodgetts of Handsworth)

John BOULTON
tallow chandler

Joseph
bapt 1719 & bur 1720 @Quatford
Hannah
bapt 1720 @Quatford bur 1735 @Dudley

Sarah
bapt 1723 @Quatford 1745 m Thomas SEAGAR of Netherton (?Thomas d1755)

John *Surgeon*
bapt 1725 at Quatford
1745 apprenticed to Mr Higgs of Birmingham
1754 heir of his uncle John
1755 will mentions sister Sarah SEAGAR (and sons ?Thomas and John), cousin John HODGETTS (son of Samuel), Father Joseph HODGETTS. Aunt Agnes HODGETTS. Joseph HODGETTS of Alcester. d1756

Samuel
b1717 died in infancy

James
1720-1760
(adm at the Hive)
wife Sarah (probably Rollinson b1734 dau of Mary Rollinson, widow)

?Edward
b1722 register shows mother as Mary. If he belongs to Edward & Hannah, he died in infancy

Samuel
gentleman
b1724
1752 m Jane WILMOT

Mary
1728-1731

Hanna
1731-1731

Daniel
b1733

John
1731-1731

Thomas
1733-1778
Nail Ironmonger
1755 m Ann SENAY at Warwick
1778 will mentions wife Ann, chn as below (except George), cousin James PAYTON, & the will of Margaret WHITEHOUSE
1778, 1787 Ann insurance
1800 Ann buried

Thomas SEAGAR
b1746

Henry SEAGAR
b1748

William Rollinson *b1754*
Probably died in infancy as John the surgeon chose John (son of Samuel) as his heir in 1755.

Harry
b1756

Charles
1758
1784 m Elizabeth STEVENS

William Rollinson *b1784*
James *1785-88*
John *1788*
James *1791*
Ann *1795*
Sarah *1802*

John
b1753.
1755 Beneficiary of John HODGETTS the surgeon's will.
1776 Oxford matric.
1777 Freemason Beacon
1784 ?Rev John HODGETTS preached to Harmonic Masonic Lodge
1787 ? burial Rev John HODGETTS

Edward
b1756
wife Sarah

Edward *b1789*
Fanny *b1792*

HODGETTS
Hannah *1754-1821 Unmarried. Will mentions brothers Samuel Wilmott & Thomas Wilmott (deceased) and his dau Eleanor Bennett*
Pyson Wilmot *b1758. Surgeon & Apothecary. Dudley Masonic Lodge.*
Jane Wilmot *1760-1835 1791 m Samuel BENNET. Chn Joseph, Samuel Hodgetts & William BENNETT*
Matthew Wilmot *b1767*
Thomas Wilmot *b1767 d bef 1813*
Eleanor Wilmot *1769-1844. Banker, Dudley & Tipton Bank*
1807 m Elizabeth UNDERHILL. Went for a holiday at St Hilier in Channel Islands. Eliz refused to do the voyage again so they lived and died there 1844. No children.

Joseph *1756-1832*
Nail Ironmonger
1m 1789 Elizabeth RHODES at Battersea (d1789)
2m 1795 m Sarah WAINRIGHT
1825 living in London. Will (prob 1832) mentions son Joseph Wainright HODGETTS, daughters Sarah Wainright HODGETTS, Ann Elizabeth HODGETTS and Catherine HODGETTS
1831 at Oakam Cottage, Dudley

Booth
Nail Ironmonger
b1758
1787 m Elizabeth WEBB at Lillington
1791

Senay
b1760
1793 m Daniel PARSONS

Thomas
1782-1822
Surgeon & surgery implement maker
1794 m Mary Rebecca WRIGHT at Mancetta.
1822 will mentions brother Booth, wife Mary, son John Wright

George
b1763
Not mentioned in father's will so died in infancy?

Daniel
Maltster
1766-1799

Sarah
~1772-1848
1798 m John TWAMLEY (d1837)

Rhodes
1789-1789?

Joseph Wainright
b1797

Sarah Wainright
b1799

Elizabeth
b1801

Harriet & Katherine
Twins b1804

Thomas Webb
1789-1855
Nail Ironmonger
Magistrate
m Isabella RANKIN

Booth
Gentleman
1791-1834
1816 m Elizabeth HOPE in Westerham, Kent

Mary *1790-1864*
Joseph *d1793*
William *1795-1822*
Elizabeth 1 *1796-1796?*
Elizabeth 2 *1798-1869*

HODGETTS
Born in Bristol
John Wright *1794-1854*
Thomas Wright *1795-1801*
Maria *1798-1799*
Mary Ann *1800-1834*
Thomas Wright *1801-1822*
Eliza *1804-1818*
Caroline Sophia *1805-1840*
Anna Maria *?807-1896*

TWAMLEY FAMILY
John 1800-?
Charles 1801-1801
Anne Senay 1803-1880
Charles 1805-1887
George 1806-1840
Louisa Maria 1808-1834

Parish Registers

Halesowen *has gaps 1593-97; 1601-1609-1614-1615.*

Rowley Regis *has gap 1576-1602*

Dudley *Damaged in places*

Unrelated?

John HOCCHEKB
1539 Master Helmet

William
1587 m Elinor PEARSALL

John

William
1586 m Alice GEST

Richard *b1610*

Richard could be the child of a first marriage of the John who moved to Dudley but there is no death record for a wife and son Richard bw 1610 and the 1614 marriage to Alice Wood

Richard *b1585*
(no parents listed)
?1611 m Elinor THORNES (d1628)

Elinor & Mary could be the family of John's son Richard

Mary
b1622

Thomas
nailer a1685

Edward *d*
1663

Edward could be the son of John, William (Nicholas' son), William (Margaret's husband) or William (Alice's husband) or the posthumous child of Thomas & Margery

Nathaniel
1664 Hearth Tax (1)
(nailer d a poor man 1690)
& Mary d1688

Possibly from Kingswinford and came to join the Dudley (Royalist) garrison during the Civil War

Joane *b1646*
Mary *b1648*
Ann *b1650*
Margaret *b1654*
Frances *b1656*

Hannah
m 1729
Samuel Jones

Joyce
1701 m
Hugh DIXON

The 1674 Hearth Tax shows 228 chargeable houses in Dudley. By 1800 the town had a population of 10,000 and 30,000 by 1838. This growth was due to Dudley being one of the birthplaces of the Industrial Revolution with workers flooding in from further afield.

William
m 1749
Mary Chambers by cert from Halesowen (both from there?)

Samuel & Jane of Worcester

Stephen
m 1742
Mary Robison

George
1755 m
Mary HINTON

Elizabeth
1776 m James GRIFFIN witness Ann Bissell

Ann *widow*
1775 m Robert LAUGHTON witness Thomas Saunders. Bride signed with an x

Stephen
& Hannah

Thomas
nailer
& Mary dissenters?

Benjamin
& Anne

William
1777 m Elizabeth TIBBETTS of Rowley Regis

James
& Mary
?James widower m Betty DAVIS 1797

William
1779 m Hannah BAKER

Sarah
b1765

Sarah *b1744. 1770 m Joseph JONES*
Elizabeth *b1746. 1766 m Samuel SMITH*
Hannah *b1748. 1781 m Jacob POUND*
Mary *b1751 Son Joseph b1773 ?Bill*
Mary b1773 m Joseph PEARSON
Esther *b1753. son William b1773*
1776 m Richard HARPER

John
b1748
1769 m Mary DAVIS

Richard
b1755
m1781 Ann HUNPATCH (widow)

Benjamin
b1762
wife Martha

Joseph
b1765

Charles
& Elizabeth (dissenters)

Phebe
b1787

Richard *sinker*
& Sarah (dissenters)

Thomas &
Hannah

Thomas *b1766*
1784 m Ann BAKER

Mary *b1773*
adult baptism 1845
m Thomas CHARLES
Elizabeth *b1777*
adult baptism 1845
m John SMITH, furnaceman

Nancy
b1773

Ann *b1778*
Benjamin *b1779*
William *b1780*
Elizabeth *b1783*
John *b1785*
Mary *b1786*
Samuel *b1789*
Susanna *b1791*

Children of James & Mary
Catherine *b1779*
James *b1786*

Diana
1795 m Henry Dudley

John
& Sarah

John *b1772*
1793 m Hannah WOODWARD

Sarah *1774-1776*
Sarah (2) *b1777*
Mary *b1779*
Edward *b1781*
James *1783-87*
Richard *1785-85*
Richard *b1787*
Benjamin Davis *1791-1791*

Mary *b1782*
Nancy *b1784*
Joseph *b1787*
Mary *b1789*
Richard *b1792*

Mary *bur1784*
Stephen *b1785*
Elizabeth *b1787*
John *b1789*
Ann *b1791*
Joseph *b1793*
Benjamin *b1796*
Hannah *b1798*
Ann *b1800*

John *b1796 son of Joseph & Ann*

Elizabeth *1796*
(adult baptism in 1805)

Benjamin
b1798
1846 adult baptism

Benjamin
1792-93

Mary *b1785*
Susanna *b1787*
Thomas *b1789*
?Sooby *b1794*
John *b1796*
David *b1799*

Catherine Hodgetts *m Benjamin LAW*

Children bapt @ Old Meeting House
Benjamin *1817*
Jane *1823*

Hannah *b1797*
Sarah *b1798*
Maria *b1800*
Lucy *b1802*