

Norfolk Mortlocks

In 1262 Ivo de MORTILAK and his wife Johanna appeared in Norfolk Feet of Fines re land at Garboldisham.

There seems to be no trace of Mortlocks in Tudor Muster Rolls 1526-77, nor in the 'Census of the Poor' of 1570, nor in Stuart tax records for Norfolk; however on 1.12.1697 a Hannah Mortlock was returned to Gissing from Dickleburgh under the Poor Laws.

Robert, yeoman of Fordham left a will in 1718 (drafted 12.10.1717) [MF224 No93] listing his brothers Richard and Thomas and leaving his estate to the children of his nephew Thomas, a blacksmith. He also named his uncle John Levitt and his nephew and niece John and Mary Bankes. Fordham in Norfolk is near Hilgay, but there is one in Cambridgeshire near Mildenhall where Robert, a blacksmith in Worlington, died in 1650.

A Richard Mortlock was mayor of Castle Rising in 1733; and dwelt there from 1729-1736, but his will describes him as 'of Snettisham'.

Most of the Mortlocks in Norfolk radiated from Mundford and Attleborough and are descended from Mortlocks in Mildenhall, Suffolk, q.v.

Mortlocks from Bradfield, Suffolk (see the Sudbury charts in this Encyclopedia) migrated to Broome and Gisleham and other parishes. Otherwise the picture is of several small, otherwise apparently unconnected, groups of records.

Prosperity seems generally to have eluded the Norfolk Mortlocks. They leave few wills; very many of them have to leave their native county to seek a living elsewhere. Four of them joined their County regiment in the Kaiser's War; mercifully all of those came home.

Norfolk deserves a special commendation because of the way it presents its 1851 census, and indeed for the way it resurrected its service after a disastrous fire. The new library deserves praise for its early availability of the 1901 census, and the new Records Office was a joy to use.

Symbols & Abbreviations:

will/admon
' mentioned in will or probate record
* plaque/slab/gravestone/monumental inscription
+ buried (date of death if available)
= married
1,2,3,4Q first etc (March, June, September, December) quarter of the year
+(-)~.pp go forward (back) so many pages
-s.-d sons and daughters
botp both of this parish
ch. children
RD Registration District
unm unmarried

Long Stratton

25.2.1719
 Samuel ===== Mary BUNN)by licence
 +1773 Stratton StMichael StGTombld +16.5.1759 SStM
 Norwich
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 Elizabeth
 <28.8.1726Stratton St Mary

 Samuel ===== Mary
 1794 1802Morningthorpe
 blacksmith of Stratton S.Mary

Gissing

1.2.1697 Hannah removed from Dickleburgh to Gissing under the Poor Laws
 (but see Denham(10), Sfk)

Jane = 1710 Gissing, Thomas CLARK

see also Cambridge for the 1812 marriage of Sir John Cheetham MORTLOCK

Castle Rising(CR)

Richard ===== Eliza' +>1739
 mayor of Castle Rising 1733 |
 +1739 Snettisham |
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 Susan John Susan Richard Ann
 2.2.1729CR 25.1.1730CR 27.2.32CR 21.2.35CR 14.11.36CR

On 2.9.1729 Richard, then in Castle Rising, wrote to the Lord of the Manor to try and get away with a part-payment only on a debt. After rehearsing his various expenses he explains how beasts are running loose all over his land, and, if he is forced to leave his land, nobody else will take it. An incongruous and somewhat irrelevant note complains how "Mrs Bolton" "has set all the town a-gossiping" against him and how either she must go or he will. However he seems to win this one as clearly he was still there six and a half years later [NCRO,HOW 797349x3].

King's Lynn RD(KL) (see Mildenhall(Mundford(5 & 6), & Attleborough/Hingham)

William ?1801-3Q1879KL

Lucretia 1821Norfolk, in Kings Lynn 1841

Robert MEDLOCK^ ===== Charlotte
 |
 Harriett Ann
 5.6.1843KL

^ may not be a Mortlock; MEDLOCK seems to be a separate family centred on
Huntingdonshire and Bedfordshire

for Thomas Samuel of Wimpole, Cambs, goods manager in Kings Lynn in 1851
see the China Mortlocks(6)

Norwich (see also Mildenhall(Mundford(11), & Attleborough/Hingham)
----- Bradfield(4), & Hundon(12), & Mildenhall(2), Suffolk;
 Peldon(3), Essex; & Lambeth, London)

Mary = 1701St Stephen's, Robert HALL
Elizabeth = 27.5.1748Norwich, John PHILLIPS
Richard = 6.6.1749Norwich, Susannah MORTLOCK
Mary = 22.9.1753 John WRIGHT

 7.1.1766
Elizabeth ===== Samuel GARROD of St Michael Coslany
 S.Michael
 at Plea

 James ===== (1) Jemima'
1762-30.11.1817*StStephen,Norwich 1771Nfk-<24.3.1847Lakenham Nfk
 #MF/RO579/3 p.141,victualler :
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 19.2.1818 :
William RAY ===== (2) Jemima
 1786/91Nfk Hardwick

Great Yarmouth(GtY) (see also Hundon(12), Clare(2) & Sudbury(Bradfield(4))
 ----- & Mildenhall(Mundford(2-4 & 6 & 8))

Susan = 1718GtY, John HARROD

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                                Mary E HOWARD 6.10.1853
                                2Q04      |
                                Henry George ==== Ethel Elizabeth
                                1879GtY GtY  3.3.1880-3Q1971GtY
crew Lyn Well light vessel 1911 | sick nurse 1911
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                                ?      Ethel W 7.7.12GtY; in GtY 2002-4
                                1ch <1911 =1Q1936GtY
                                Leslie J CANWELL 3.3.1910 docker
  
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Gladys Maud 31.7.1897GtY-2Q1980Chichester
 in childrens' home Co.Durham 1911, reg.nurse 1928 (trained in York 1925-6)
 Matron, Newport IoW Mental Hospital 1939
 ?see Mildenhall(Mundford(6))?

Norfolk Miscellaneous

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                                Edmund
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Katherine 11.6.1592           Elizabeth 3.2.1593 } Little Plumstead
                                Thomas
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                                An <4.3.1599Spixworth
  
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for Felmingham and N.Walsham see Denham(2), Suffolk
 for Flegg RD(nr Great Yarmouth) see Mildenhall(Mundford(3&4))
 for Dickleburgh, & Thrandeston see Clare/Denham, Denham(10), Suffolk
 for Diss, see Hundon(12), Suffolk
 for Gooderstone[SwaffhamRD] & Stoke Ferry[DownhamRD] see Mundford(11)
 for Ickborough [RD Swaffham] see Hargrave, & Lawshall, Suffolk
 for Shelfanger see Shimpling, Suffolk

for Esther Hermon MORTLOCK farming in Broome[RD Loddon] & also for Philip Ray
 & Playford Ray farming in Gisleham Nfk[RD Mutford], see Sudbury(Bradfield)

Caroline 1809, 3 mo. prison, Swaffham Quarter Sessions 23.10.1839