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that the mother be "con-
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the blacksmith, is thus
baptized at the Second
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Hartford. He married
30 May 1732, proved
to his wife Sarah and
and mentions no children.
ard, married at Hartford,
1626, daughter of Thomas
Roxbury and Hartford. He
rnard, baptized 27 March
d, carpenter, who came
r, England, was at York,
r 1647, and married first,
second, at Boston after
-Davis, Gen. Dict. of

the blacksmith, must have
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as Mary, baptized 1711,
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"Twenty-four Families
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THE ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF WILLIAM ACYE
OF ROWLEY, MASSACHUSETTS

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The surname Acye was often spelled Asee in the early records, Acie and Acye in the later ones. The origin of the family was found in Yorkshire in the neighboring parishes of Kirk Ella and Cottingham, and the baptismal record of the emigrant, William Acye, has been found in the former. It is believed likely, but not proved, that the following were brothers and sisters:

1. Bryan Acye, see below.
2. Peter Acye, see below.
3. Agnes Acye, married at Kirk Ella, 11 July 1566, Robert Rysom. Land bought of Robert Rysom, referred to as "uncle," was mentioned in the will of Peter Acye, son of Peter (No. 2).
4. ——— Acye, married at Kirk Ella, 24 Nov. 1566, Robert Watson.

1. Bryan Acye, born probably by 1530, buried at Kirk Ella, 29 Jan. 1565/6. The name of his wife has not been learned, and the only proved children are the three who were baptized at Kirk Ella; but since two of these are presumably the Sybil and Ralph who married at Cottingham, it seems a likely hypothesis that the William and Thomas Acye who had children baptized at Cottingham in the next generation were older sons of Bryan, particularly as William named a son Ralph, while Thomas witnessed the will of Ralph.

Children:

1. (perhaps) William, who had children bapt. at Cottingham:
 1. Ralph, bapt. 6 Mar. 1585/6.
 2. Sarah, bapt. 17 Aug. 1589; perhaps bur. 5 April 1620.
 3. Helen, bapt. 2 Dec. 1592.
 4. William, bapt. 17 May 1595.
 5. Elizabeth, bapt. 2 Nov. 1599; bur. 11 Nov. 1599.
- ii. (perhaps) Thomas, who had children bapt. at Cottingham:
 1. George, bapt. 18 May 1589.
 2. Margaret, bapt. 24 Feb. 1592.
 3. Marcus, bapt. 7 Apr. 1598.
- iii. Peter, bapt. at Kirk Ella, 12 Feb. 1558/9.
- iv. Sybil, bapt. at Kirk Ella, 9 July 1562; m. at Cottingham, 12 Jan. 1589/90, William Thompson.
- v. Ralph, bapt. at Kirk Ella, 5 Mar. 1564/5; d. at Cotting-

ham between 10 Aug. 1596 (date of will) and 20 Nov. 1598 (date of probate); m. at Cottingham, 12 Oct. 1595, Margery ——. Peter and Thomas Acye witnessed Ralph's will. Child:

1. Janet, bapt. at Cottingham, 28 Apr. 1596.

2. Peter Acye, born probably by 1535, buried at Kirk Ella, 6 May 1591; married Cecily —, who died at Kirk Ella, between 20 Aug. 1608 (date of will) and 12 Dec. 1608 (date of probate).

Children, born at Kirk Ella:

1. Peter, b. (say 1557); d. at "Willerbie," between 30 Sept. 1609 (date of will) and 29 Jan. 1609/10 (date of probate); m. at Cottingham, 20 Apr. 1593, Helen Ullyotson. His wife Helen and six sons and one daughter are named in his will, the six sons in the same order in which they are named in his mother's will; and he directed that he be buried in the parish church of "Elley" (Kirk Ella) as near as possible to his mother's grave. His identity is therefore thoroughly established. Children (the Bryan, William and Henry Acye who had children baptized at Cottingham, 1624-42, may have been the sons of Peter, though the names they bestowed on their children do not suggest it):
 1. Bryan.
 2. William, bapt. at Cottingham, 4 Oct. 1595.
 3. Robert.
 4. Jane.
 5. Peter.
 6. Henry.
 7. Ralph.
- ii. Bryan, bapt. 8 Feb. 1558/9; bur. at Kirk Ella, 30 April 1601; m. at Cottingham, 3 June 1594, Anna Ullyotson. His will named his wife Ann and three children, his mother, his brother William's four children, and his brother Peter's children. His three children were also named in his mother's will in 1608. Children:
 1. Peter, bapt. at Kirk Ella, 28 Oct. 1594.
 2. Anna, bapt. at Kirk Ella, 19 Mar. 1596/7.
 3. Jane.
- iii. Anna, bapt. 23 Mar. 1560/1; not named in her mother's will. Possibly she m. and was mother of Anna Clark and Katherine Clark who received legacies in her mother's will, although not called grandchildren.
- iv. William, bapt. 24 Mar. 1562/3; d. between 14 Mar. 1625/6 (date of will) and 9 Jan. 1626/7 (date of widow's will); m. at Kirk Ella, 22 Oct. 1593, Jane Skales, who d. between 9 Jan. 1626/7 (date of will) and 4 July 1627 (date of probate). He was church warden in 1620. His four children were named in the will of his mother in 1608. Children, bapt. at Kirk Ella:
 1. Peter, bapt. 2 Jan. 1593/4; in 1627 had two daughters named in his sister's will.
 2. Thomas, bapt. 12 July 1595.
 3. WILLIAM, bapt. 18 Mar. 1596/7; the emigrant; set-

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- v. Isabella, b. named in
- vi. Robert, bap
- vii. Robert, bap
- viii. Thomas, bap

From the Parish

- 1558 Bapt. Bryanus Petrus
 1560 Bapt. Anna f
 1562 Bapt. Sibilla Willels Janus
 1564 Bapt. Isabell Sepult. Isabe Bapt. Radulph
 1565 Sepult. Bryan
 1566 Bapt. Robtus is Conjugat. Rob Conjugat. Rob vembr
 1568 Bapt. Robtus
 1571 Bapt. Thoma f tembr
 1591 Sepult. Petru
 1593 Conjug. Wille Bapt. Petrus
 1594 Bapt. Petrus tobri
 1595 Bapt. Thoma f
 1596 Bapt. Willels Marti Anna f
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 1599 Baptiz. Jenet [Will
 1601 Sepult. Brian
 1605 Conjugat. Wil sexto
 1620 Conjug. Willm arij
 [Tho. Brockle i.e.

1596 (date of will) and 20 Nov. 1595; m. at Cottingham, 12 Oct. 1595, and Thomas Acye witnessed Ralph's

Cottingham, 28 Apr. 1596.

d. 1535, buried at Kirk Ella, 6 Oct. 1535; died at Kirk Ella, between 20 Oct. 1535 and 1536 (date of probate).

at "Willerbie," between 30 Sept. 1529 and 29 Jan. 1609/10 (date of probate); 20 Apr. 1593, Helen Ulliyotson, sons and one daughter are named in the same order in which they are named in other's will; and he directed that the parish church of "Elley" (Kirk Ella) be restored to his mother's grave. His will is thoroughly established. Children: Henry Acye who had children 1624-42, may have been the sons they bestowed on their children.

Cottingham, 4 Oct. 1595.

bur. at Kirk Ella, 30 April 1594, Anna Ulliyotson, son and three children, his wife's four children, and his three children were also in 1608. Children: 1594, 28 Oct. 1594. 1596/7, 19 Mar. 1596/7.

not named in her mother's will; was mother of Anna Clark who received legacies in her mother's will; called grandchildren. 1593; d. between 14 Mar. 1625/6 and 1626/7 (date of widow's will); 1593, Jane Skales, who d. between 1593 and 4 July 1627. church warden in 1620. His will is the will of his mother in Kirk Ella: 1593/4; in 1627 had two children; his sister's will. 1595. 1596/7; the emigrant; set-

tled in Rowley, Mass.; his will, dated 22 Apr. 1689, was proved 30 Sept. 1690. He m. at Kirk Ella, 25 Jan. 1620/1, Margaret Haiton, who was bur. at Rowley, 12 Feb. 1674/5. One child, Ruth, was bapt. at Kirk Ella, 14 Mar. 1621/2.

- h. Janet, bapt. 16 Sept. 1599; d. between 16 May 1627 (date of will) and 4 July 1627 (date of probate).
 v. Isabella, bapt. 9 Jan. 1564/5; bur. 8 Feb. 1564/5; not named in mother's will.
 vi. Robert, bapt. 15 Apr. 1566; d. young.
 vii. Robert, bapt. 18 July 1568; not named in mother's will.
 viii. Thomas, bapt. 24 Sept. 1571; not named in mother's will.

From the Parish Registers of Kirk Ella, Yorkshire

- 1558 Bapt. Bryanus filius Petri Acye octavo ffebruarij
 Petrus Acye filius Eryani xij ffebruarij
 1560 Bapt. Anna filla Petri Acye xxij Martij
 1562 Bapt. Sibilla filia Bryani Acye decimo nono Julij
 Willelmus filius Petri Acye vicesimo quarto
 Januarij
 1564 Bapt. Isabella filia Petri Acye nono Januarij
 Sepult. Isabella Acye octavo ffebruarij
 Bapt. Radulphus filius Bryani Acye quinto Martij
 1565 Sepult. Bryanus Acye vicesimo nono Januarij
 1566 Bapt. Robtus filius Petri Acye decimo quinto Aprilis
 Conjugat. Robtus Rysom et Agnes Asey undecimo Julij
 Conjugat. Robtus Watson et Asey vicesimo quarto Novemberis [sic]
 1568 Bapt. Robtus filius Petri Acye decimo octavo Julij
 1571 Bapt. Thoma filius Petri Acye vicesimo quarto Septembris
 1591 Sepult. Petrus Acye sexto Maij
 1593 Conjug. Willelmus Acye et Jana Skales xxij Octobris
 Bapt. Petrus filius Willelmi Acye secundo Januarij
 1594 Bapt. Petrus filius Bryani Acye vicesimo octavo Octobris
 1595 Bapt. Thoma filius Willelmi Acye duodecimo Julij
 1596 Bapt. Willelmus filius Willelmi Acye decimo octavo Martij
 Anna filia Bryani Acye decimo nono Martij
 [Seth Thompson vicar]
 1599 Baptiz. Jenetta filia Willmi Acie 16 die Septembris
 [Willmā: Kery Vicer]
 1601 Sepult. Brianus Acie ultimo die Aprilis
 1605 Conjugat. Willmus Kery clericus et Ellena Risom sexto Julij
 1620 Conjug. Willmus Asie et Mergretta haiton 25 Januarij
 [Tho. Brocklebanke and W. Asie sen. sign as "gard." i.e. wardens.]