Research Report 15 October 2010 Bobbett Family of Beccles, England

A search of the Ellough, Suffolk Parish Register netted the following marriages:

1. 8 June 1718 Wm Bobbit of Beccles and Susan Budd of Halesworth¹ [This is our William and Susannah Bobbit].

Halesworth parish was also searched to find a christening for Susan Budd. No christening was found. It is apparent that she was of Halesworth only some time prior to her marriage. There was however, an entry for the marriage of **Thomas Budd and Martha Kell of Framlingham on 26 Sept 1717.** This would likely be a brother to Susan Budd. Also, a search was made of Framlingham Parish Registers to find some possible Bobbet or Budd family names. None were found.

A marriage, however, for **Thos. Kell to Jane Chamberlain in 1682** was found.³ These are l likely the parents of Martha Kell (wife of Thomas Budd).

2. 25 July 1722 Peter Bobit and Anne Sallows of Beccles⁴

He is likely a brother to William Bobbit. [as soon as my computer is restored, an update of the Bobbett file of Beccles will be made]. In addition, a search of the IGI was made to see if any Sallows names for Beccles had been extracted and in its database. None were found.

3. 5 Feb 1748 John Bobbett of Bungay and Ann Ayton of Beccles (Lic.)⁵

¹Parish Registers of Ellough, Suffolk; transcribed by Frederick Arthur Crisp and privately printed for him (1886) p. 5 [call no. 942.64 E1 V26e]

²Parish Registers for Halesworth, Suffolk, England; Church of England; FHL microfilm 0,991,935.

³Parish Registers for Framlingham, Suffolk, England; Church of England; FHL microfilm 0,993,250.

⁴Parish Registers of Ellough, Suffolk; transcribed by Frederick Arthur Crisp and privately printed for him (1886) p. 17 [call no. 942.64 E1 V26e]

⁵Parish Registers of Ellough, Suffolk; transcribed by Frederick Arthur Crisp and privately printed for him (1886) p. 20 [call no. 942.64 E1 V26e]

The following children for William Bobbett and Susannah were verified from a search of original parish registers, with the addition of two more children:

- 1. Elizabeth in Beccles
- 2. Peter in Beccles
- 3. William in Beccles
- 4. James, bapt 2 May 1725 and buried 30 November 1725 in Barnby
- 5. James, bapt 2 Oct 1726 in Barnby
- 6. Daniel, bapt 22 May 1730 in Worlingham
- 7. Philipus [Phillip] infant, [no bapt date listed] buried 4 Oct 1730 in Worlingham
- 8. Ezra, bapt 9 July 1732 in Worlingham
- 9. Abraham, bapt 5 March 1733 in Worlingham
- 10. Sarah, bapt 5 March 1733 in Worlingham
- 11. Daniel, bapt 8 Aug 1736 in North Cove
- 12. Susanna, bapt 14 Oct 1737 in North Cove
- 13. Mary, bapt 2 Sept 1739 in North Cove

[With the birth of Daniel, child #11, it is apparent that Daniel, child #6 was buried sometime between 1730 and 1736].

The parish registers for Lowestoft were searched because I recalled a mention of an Ezra Bobbett. These were the following findings:

Burial 30 May 1768 Ezra Bobbet, infant of William & Ann Bobbet⁶ Bapt 25 May 1768 Susanna and Ezra, twins of William & Ann Bobbet⁷ [These may yet be found to be related to the Bobbett family of Beccles].

⁶Parish Registers of Lowestoft, Suffolk, transcribed by Frederick Arthur Crisp, (Suffolk: Frederick Arthur Crisp, 1904) p. 46 [call no. 942.64/L1 K29ce] Marriages 1752-1812, Baptisms and Burials 1751-1812.

⁷Parish Registers of Lowestoft, Suffolk, transcribed by Frederick Arthur Crisp, (Suffolk: Frederick Arthur Crisp, 1904) p. 47 [call no. 942.64/L1 K29ce] Marriages 1752-1812, Baptisms and Burials 1751-1812.

Sources Searched

- 1. Parish Registers for Barnby, Suffolk, England; Church of England; Christenings 1558-1875; FHL microfilm 0,472,794, item 5.
- 2. Parish Registers for Worlingham, Suffolk, England; Church of England; Baptisms 1538-1876, Marriages, 1540-1876, Burials 1538-1812 (with many years missing); FHL microfilm 0,919,641.
- 3. Parish Registers for North Cove, Suffolk, England; Church of England; Baptisms 1696-1916, Marriages 1696-1837, Burials 1696-1948; FHL microfilm 0,097,131.
- 4. Parish Registers of Ellough, Suffolk; transcribed by Frederick Arthur Crisp and privately printed for him (1886) pp. 5, 17, 20 [call no. 942.64 E1 V26e]
- 5. Parish Registers for Halesworth, Suffolk, England; Church of England; FHL microfilm 0,991,935.
- 6. Parish Registers for Framlingham, Suffolk, England; Church of England; FHL microfilm 0,993,250.
- 7. Parish Registers of Lowestoft, Suffolk, transcribed by Frederick Arthur Crisp, (Suffolk: Frederick Arthur Crisp, 1904) p. 46, 47 [call no. 942.64/L1 K29ce] Marriages 1752-1812, Baptisms and Burials 1751-1812.