Descendants of Joseph Colby

From Valerie Stevenson Grand-daughter of Sydney Denny

Generation No. 1

1. JOSEPH¹ COLBY was born Abt. 1662 in Weybread, Suffolk, and died 04 Mar 1728 in Weybread, Suffolk (Source: Parish Records.). He married ELIZABETH UNKNOWN. She was born Abt. 1662.

Notes for JOSEPH COLBY:

Buried in woollen

Also found burial Mary Colby 11 October 1727 - Weybread.

Notes for ELIZABETH UNKNOWN:

Can't find her burial in Weybread.

Marriage Notes for JOSEPH COLBY and ELIZABETH UNKNOWN:

Marriages commenced in Weybread in 1694.

Children of JOSEPH COLBY and ELIZABETH UNKNOWN are:

- 2. i. JOSEPH² COLBY, b. Nov 1688, Weybread, Suffolk; d. Mar 1734, Redenhall, Norfolk.
 - ii. JONAS COLBY, b. Oct 1690, Weybread, Suffolk; d. 30 Aug 1747, Redenhall, Norfolk (Source: Parish Records.).

Notes for JONAS COLBY:

Father - Coloby

Says of Wortwell when he was buried in Redenhall.

More About JONAS COLBY:

Christening: 05 Oct 1690, Weybread, Suffolk (Source: Parish Records.)

Generation No. 2

2. JOSEPH² COLBY (*JOSEPH*¹) was born Nov 1688 in Weybread, Suffolk, and died Mar 1734 in Redenhall, Norfolk. He married ELIZABETH DURRANT 01 Oct 1713 in Weybread, Suffolk. She was born Abt. 1688.

Notes for JOSEPH COLBY:

Death Mar 1733/34 - Redenhall Cannot confirm. Searched Redenhall for burial.

Joseph was son of Joseph and Elizabeth.

More About JOSEPH COLBY:

Christening: 11 Nov 1688, Weybread, Suffolk (Source: Parish Records.)

Notes for ELIZABETH DURRANT:

There is a death in Mendham of Elizabeth Colby burial 12 April 1747, wife of Jo. Colby.

Marriage Notes for JOSEPH COLBY and ELIZABETH DURRANT:

Joseph, single of Mendham. Elizabeth Durrant of Weybread - single.

Children of JOSEPH COLBY and ELIZABETH DURRANT are:

- 3. i. JOHN³ COLBY, b. May 1716, Mendham, Suffolk; d. Aft. 1759.
- 4. ii. JOSEPH COLBY, b. Apr 1718, Mendham, Suffolk; d. 06 May 1781, Redenhall, Norfolk.
 - iii. DANIEL COLBY, b. Oct 1720, Mendham, Suffolk.

Notes for DANIEL COLBY:

Coby and no parents at christening

More About DANIEL COLBY:

Christening: 12 Oct 1720, Mendham, Suffolk (Source: Parish Records.)

- 5. iv. ELIZABETH COLBY, b. Jun 1725, Mendham, Suffolk.
 - v. THOMAS COLBY, b. Oct 1732, Mendham, Suffolk.

Notes for THOMAS COLBY:

Coby, Joseph and Elizabeth are the parents.

More About THOMAS COLBY:

Christening: 20 Oct 1732, Mendham, Suffolk (Source: Parish Records.)

vi. JONAS COLBY, b. Abt. 1733, Mendham, Suffolk.

Notes for JONAS COLBY:

May have died 30 August 1747. (Jonas Colby of Wortwell)

Coby - wife Elizabeth at christening.

More About JONAS COLBY:

Christening: 21 Mar 1736, Mendham, Suffolk (Source: Parish Records.)

Generation No. 3

4. JOSEPH³ COLBY (*JOSEPH*², *JOSEPH*¹) was born Apr 1718 in Mendham, Suffolk, and died 06 May 1781 in Redenhall, Norfolk (Source: Parish Records.). He married (1) SARA GROUS 01 May 1738 in Mendham, Suffolk. She died Sep 1745 in Mendham, Suffolk. He married (2) MARTHA FIELD 13 Oct 1746 in Redenhall, Norfolk (Source: Parish Records.). She was born Bef. 1731.

Notes for JOSEPH COLBY:

Cob at christening

Says Wortwell on the death records of Redenhall.

More About JOSEPH COLBY:

Christening: 04 Apr 1718, Mendham, Suffolk (Source: Parish Records.)

Notes for SARA GROUS:

No baptismal record in Mendham for any children of this marriage.

More About SARA GROUS:

Burial: 17 Sep 1745, Mendham, Suffolk (Source: Parish Records.)

Children of JOSEPH COLBY and MARTHA FIELD are:

i. DANIEL COLBY, b. 08 Sep 1749, Redenhall, Norfolk; d. 08 Sep 1749, Redenhall, Norfolk (Source: Parish Records.).

Notes for DANIEL COLBY: Son of Joseph and Martha Colby

ii. SUSAN COLBY, b. 1751, Redenhall, Norfolk.

More About SUSAN COLBY:

Christening: 19 Nov 1751, Redenhall (Source: Sandra IGI 2 years earlier than this.)

- 6. iii. DANIEL COLBY, b. 08 Apr 1753, Redenhall, Norfolk.
 - iv. ELIZABETH COLBY, b. 02 May 1755, Redenhall, Norfolk; d. 29 Jun 1758, Redenhall, Norfolk (Source: Parish Records.).

More About ELIZABETH COLBY: Christening: 24 Aug 1755, Redenhall

Generation No. 4

6. DANIEL⁴ COLBY (*JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *JOSEPH*¹) was born 08 Apr 1753 in Redenhall, Norfolk (Source: IGI 7122227 0538886.). He married SARAH SCOTT 05 Jul 1776 in Redenhall, Norfolk (Source: Parish Records.).

Notes for DANIEL COLBY:

Extract from Wortwell Church Record and Minute Book

29 September 1815 Daniel Coleby, who had long been suspended, was re-admitted to the communion.

Name spelt Coleby

From Bob - Christening 24 August 1755 Redenhall

More About DANIEL COLBY:

Christening: 24 Aug 1755, Redenhall, Norfolk (Source: Parish Records.)

Notes for SARAH SCOTT:

A Sarah Scott was christened in Old Meeting House - Independent, Norwich, on 6 June 1755, daughter of Peter Scott and Sarah. Batch Number C075122 0825332 6900180. Could this be her?

Marriage Notes for DANIEL COLBY and SARAH SCOTT: Daniel's surname is spelt Coleby on his wedding IGI record Colby on records Daniel and Sarah signed

Witnesses left their mark.

Children of DANIEL COLBY and SARAH SCOTT are:

- 7. i. WILLIAM⁵ COLBY, b. 17 Nov 1778, Gt Yarmouth, Norfolk; d. 23 Mar 1853, Wortwell, Norfolk.
- 8. ii. ROBERT COLBY, b. Jul 1781, Gt Yarmouth, Norfolk; d. 1863.
- 9. iii. JOSEPH COLBY, b. Feb 1784, Redenhall, Norfolk; d. 27 Nov 1862, Heigham Workhouse, Norwich, Norfolk.
 - iv. SUSANNA COLBY, b. 20 Apr 1786, Redenhall, Norfolk; d. 1852.

Notes for SUSANNA COLBY:

This could be her death.

Deaths Jun 1852

Colby Susannah Mutford 4a 434

More About SUSANNA COLBY: Christening: 12 Feb 1787, Wortwell

v. MARY COLBY, b. 24 May 1788, Redenhall, Norfolk.

More About MARY COLBY:

Christening: 19 Jul 1788, Wortwell (Source: IGI C075301 0825335.)

vi. JOHN COLBY, b. 01 Apr 1790, Redenhall, Norfolk.

More About JOHN COLBY: Baptism: 17 May 1790

- 10. vii. SAMUEL COLBY, b. Bet. 1794 1798, Wortwell, Norfolk; d. Bet. Jan Mar 1876, Norwich Registration District.
- 11. viii. JAMES COLBY, b. 1795, Wortwell, Norfolk; d. Bet. Jan Mar 1877, Norwich Registration District.
 - DANIEL COLBY, b. 12 Mar 1798, Wortwell, Norfolk (Source: IGI Record C075301 1786-1836 0825335 (Rg41266) 6907149.);
 d. 1858.

Notes for DANIEL COLBY:

Name spelt Collby on IGI record

Check how we know when he died.

More About DANIEL COLBY:

Baptism: 12 Mar 1798, Wortwell (Source: IGI Record.)

Generation No. 5

7. WILLIAM⁵ COLBY (*DANIEL*⁴, *JOSEPH*³, *JOSEPH*², *JOSEPH*¹) was born 17 Nov 1778 in Gt Yarmouth, Norfolk (Source: 1851 Census.), and died 23 Mar 1853 in Wortwell, Norfolk (Source: tomb stone.). He married Hannah Meek Abt. 1800, daughter of Lydia Meek. She was born May 1777 in Scottow, Norfolk, and died 30 Dec 1859 in Wortwell, Norfolk (Source: tomb stone.).

Notes for WILLIAM COLBY:

1841 Census

Middle Row, Harleston

William Colby Head 60 m Hairdresser Norfolk

Hannah Colby Wife 60 m Norfolk

Elizabeth 9

Extracts from the Wortwell Church Record and Minutes Book

1st March 1816. Messrs William Colby and James Brown were admitted members of this church. Was it this William? Wm Colby deacon in 1835. This William?

1851 census

Head: COLBY, William Neighbors 186664

Name Relationship Mar Age Occupation Birthplace William COLBY Head M 72 Hairdresser Yarmouth-Norfk

Hannah COLBY Wife M 73 Scottow-Norfk Mary COLBY Daur U 36 Harleston-Norfk

Address: Thorofare, Depwade

Census Place: Redenhall Depwade, Norfolk

PRO Reference: HO/107/1821 Folio: 107 Page: 15 FHL Film: 0207474

More About WILLIAM COLBY:

Burial: Mar 1853, Wortwell, Norfolk Census 1841: 1841, Harleston, Norfolk Census 1851: 1851, Harleston, Norfolk Occupation 1: 1841, Hairdresser

Occupation 2: 1851, Hairdresser

Residence 1: 1841, Middle Row, Harleston, Norfolk Residence 2: 1851, The Thoroughfare, Harleston, Norfolk

Notes for Hannah Meek:

Hannah is the base born daughter of Lydia Meek

Note from Alf.Jan.Minter@tinyonline.co.uk 9 July 2000

Scottow Baptism registers:

Hannah base born daughter of Lydia Meek baptised 4 May 1777

Thomas base born son of Lydia Meek baptised 7 July 1871

John Riches, son of John Richesand Lydis his wife, late Meek, Spinster, was baptised 15 November 1789

Scottow marriage registers:

John Riches (Wid) and Lydia Meeke (Sp) were married 6 June 1786 both otp and both made their mark.

More About Hannah Meek:

Burial: Dec 1859, Wortwell, Norfolk Census 1841: 1841, Harleston, Norfolk Census 1851: 1851, Harleston, Norfolk Christening: 04 May 1777, Scottow, Norfolk Residence 1: 1841, Middle Row, Harleston, Norfolk Residence 2: 1851, The Thoroughfare, Harleston, Norfolk

Children of WILLIAM COLBY and HANNAH MEEK are:

i. WILLIAM⁶ COLBY, b. 14 Jan 1802, Gt Yarmouth, Norfolk; d. 26 Nov 1875, Harleston, Norfolk.

ii. ROBERT COLBY, b. 25 Nov 1803, Gt Yarmouth, Norfolk; d. 27 Jan 1812, Harleston, Norfolk.

Notes for ROBERT COLBY:

On the Wortwell records he is the son of William Colby and Hannah of Harleston, An idiot child aged 8 years.

More About ROBERT COLBY:

Burial: 30 Jan 1812, Wortwel Independent Meeting House, Norfolk

- 13. iii. JOSEPH COLBY, b. 08 Dec 1805, Harleston, Norfolk; d. 22 Aug 1885, Lambeth Registration District.
- 14. iv. GEORGE COLBY, b. 29 Dec 1807, Harleston, Norfolk; d. Bet. Apr Jun 1881, Wangford Registration District.
- 15. v. HANNAH COLBY, b. 09 Nov 1809, Harleston, Norfolk; d. 02 Jun 1852, 85 Bland Street, Newington, London.
- 16. vi. JAMES COLBY, b. 12 Feb 1812, Harleston, Norfolk; d. 30 Dec 1900, Thetford, Norfolk.
- 17. vii. SUSANNAH COLBY, b. 30 Dec 1814, Harleston, Norfolk; d. Bet. Apr Jun 1900, Thetford Registration District.
 - viii. MARY SUSAN COLBY, b. 30 Dec 1814, Harleston, Norfollk; d. Bet. Apr Jun 1895, Thetford Registration District (Source: 1891 Census.).

Notes for MARY SUSAN COLBY:

Unwed at the time of the 1851 census. Still living with her parents

Unwed at 1891 census. Living with sister Susanna Lilley (Tilley) both living on their own means

1871 census living with Charles and Susannah Tilley (sister) in Bungay.

1861 staying with nephew John in London

1841 could have been staying with brother Joseph in Enfield

More About MARY SUSAN COLBY:

Census 1851: 1851, Harleston, Norfolk Census 1871: 1871, Bungay, Suffolk Census 1881: 1881, Thetford, Norfolk

Census 1891: 1891, Thetford

Christening: 10 Jan 1815, Wortwel Independent Meeting House, Norfolk (Source: Parish Records.)

Occupation 1: 1871, Shoebinder

Residence 1: 1851, The Thoroughfare, Harleston, Norfolk Residence 3: 1871, Bridge Street, Bungay, Suffolk

Residence 4: 1881, Bridge Street, Thetford

- 18. ix. JOHN COLBY, b. 16 Mar 1816, Harleston, Norfolk; d. Bet. Nov Dec 1899, Wangford Registration District.
 - x. ELIZABETH COLBY, b. 1818.

Notes for ELIZABETH COLBY:

Could have been staying with brother Joseph in Enfield in 1841

19. xi. ANN COLBY, b. 31 May 1823, Harleston, Norfolk; d. 16 Feb 1893, Harleston, Norfolk.

Generation No. 6

14. GEORGE⁶ COLBY (WILLIAM⁵, DANIEL⁴, JOSEPH³, JOSEPH², JOSEPH¹) was born 29 Dec 1807 in Harleston, Norfolk, and died Bet. Apr - Jun 1881 in Wangford Registration District. He married ELIZABETH FROST 18 Apr 1837 in Redenhall, Norfolk (Source: IGI 8829533 1553288 34.), daughter of CHARLES FROST and ELIZABETH NEVILLE. She was born 1808 in Denton, Norfolk (Source: 1871 Census.), and died Bet. Apr - Jun 1876 in Depwade Registration District.

Notes for GEORGE COLBY:

Coleby on 1861 census

More About GEORGE COLBY:

Census 1841: 1841, Bungay, Suffolk Census 1851: 1851, Bungay, Suffolk Census 1861: 1861, Bungay, Suffolk

Census 1871: 1871, Bridge Street, Bungay, Suffolk

Census 1881: 1881, Bungay, Suffolk

Christening: 24 Apr 1809, Wortwell, Norfolk (Source: IGI C075301 0825335 6907149.)

Occupation 1: 1841, Hairdresser Occupation 2: 1851, Hairdresser Occupation 3: 1861, Hair Dresser Occupation 4: 1871, Hair Dresser Occupation 5: 1881, Hairdresser, retd.

Residence 1: 1841, Olland Street, Bungay, Suffolk Residence 3: 1861, St Mary's Street, Bungay, Suffolk Residence 4: 1871, St Mary Street, Bungay, Suffolk More About ELIZABETH FROST:

Census 1841: 1841, Bungay, Suffolk Census 1851: 1851, Bungay, Suffolk Census 1861: 1861, Bungay, Suffolk Census 1871: 1871, Bungay, Suffolk

Residence 1: 1841, Olland Street, Bungay, Suffolk Residence 2: 1851, Olland Street, Bungay, Suffolk Residence 3: 1861, St Mary Street, Bungay, Suffolk Residence 4: 1871, St Mary Street, Bungay, Suffolk

Marriage Notes for GEORGE COLBY and ELIZABETH FROST: Both signed

Children of GEORGE COLBY and ELIZABETH FROST are:

i. ANN (MEEK)⁷ COLBY, b. 1838, Bungay, Suffolk; d. 1917.

Notes for ANN (MEEK) COLBY:

Unmarried in 1881

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Ann was the eldest daughter of George and Elizabeth Colby. She had auburn hair, was a 'marvellous' needlewoman, perhaps rather prim and given to reading her Bible. Together with her sister Lizzie she helped to bring up James Colby's children in Bridge House. She worked as a buyer for a store in Thetford, sometimes travelling to London on business. Her last years were spent at Rossiter Road where she was looked after by her niece, Bessie Ife (nee Ling), and there Edie Gray (nee Ife) remembers her playing hymns in the dark. She died of a cancerous growth in the head.

In 1891 staying as a visitor with Ann Furlong, a 84 yr old widow from Greenwich, also living on her own means.

In 1901 she is staying in Thetford looking after her cousins who have been bereaved. She says they are nieces and nephews I should think because of the age gap.

More About ANN (MEEK) COLBY:

Census 1841: 1841, Bungay, Suffolk Census 1851: 1851, Bungay, Suffolk Census 1871: 1871, Bungay, Suffolk

Census 1871: 1871, Bungay, Suffolk Census 1881: 1881, Bungay, Suffolk Census 1891: 1891, Woolwich, London

Census 1901: 1901, Thetford, Norfolk

Occupation 1: 1871, Milliner

Occupation 3: 1891, Living on own means

Occupation 4: 1901, Housekeeper & Guardian Residence 1: 1841, Olland Street, Bungay, Suffolk

Residence 2: 1851, Olland Street, Bungay, Suffolk

Residence 3: 1881, Earsham St Cottages, Bungay St Mary, Suffolk

Residence 4: 1871, St Mary Street, Bungay, Suffolk Residence 6: 1891, 125 Powis Street, Woolwich, London

Residence 7: 1901, 12 Bridge Street, Thetford, Norfolk

ii. ELIZABETH NEVILLE COLBY, b. Bet. Oct - Dec 1839, Bungay, Suffolk; d. 1928.

Notes for ELIZABETH NEVILLE COLBY:

In 1871 name transcribed as Colley, staying with another draper Sarah King and her sister Charlotte Tipping. 1901 staying with her neice Elizabeth Ife. Has knocked 10 years off her age, born 1849!

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Lizzie, the second daughter of George and Elizabeth Colby, was a buyer in millinery for a firm in lpswich (or possibly Norwich). She was disappointed not to have inherited something from her uncle's estate, after she had helped her sister look after hIs children. Her Pomeranian dog was named Jimmy (was this significant - perhaps she occasionally kicked it!). Unlike her sister, Lizzie's pleasures were more temporal than spiritual. Life at Bridge House had given her a taste for 'Johnny Walker' and she liked to keep a little by her. Frank(sen) remembers her carrying a candle and spilling the wax as she climbed the stairs-although she persistently denied that she did. She lived to the ripe old age of 88 but became too much of a responsibility for the family and ended her days in a nursing home in Croydon.

More About ELIZABETH NEVILLE COLBY:

Census 1841: 1841, Bungay, Suffolk Census 1851: 1851, Bungay, Suffolk Census 1871: 1871, Norwich, Norfolk

Census 1881: 1881, Heigham, Norwich, Norfolk

Census 1901: 1901, Battersea, London

Occupation 1: 1871, Draper Occupation 2: 1881, Milliner

Residence 1: 1841, Olland Street, Bungay, Suffolk

Residence 2: 1851, Olland Street, Bungay

Residence 3: 1881, York Street, Heigham, Norwich, Norfolk Residence 7: 1901, 25 Eccles Road, Battersea, London

- 27. iii. SUSANNA MARY COLBY, b. Abt. 1841, Bungay, Suffolk; d. Bet. Jan Mar 1908, Lambeth Registration District.
 - iv. EMMA HANNAH COLBY, b. 1842, Bungay, Suffolk; m. HENRY JACKMAN, Bet. Apr Jun 1874, Wangford Registration District; d. Bef. 1891.

Notes for EMMA HANNAH COLBY:

Staying in 1861 with uncle Edward Frost, a butcher employing 2 hands.

1881 married and lodging in the home of Mrs Brighting - an annuitant (says married but husband not with her) 1891 in Salvation Army Womens Shelter classed as an inmate, occ domestic servant - working housekeeper

More About EMMA HANNAH COLBY:

Census: 1851, Bungay, Suffolk

Census 1861: 1861, Wandsworth, London Census 1881: 1881, Bungay, Suffolk

Census 1891: 1891, Mile End New Town, London

Occupation 1: 1891, Domestic - Working Housekeeper staying in SA Hostel

Residence: 1851, Olland Street, Bungay

Residence 2: 1861, High Street, Wandsworth, London

Residence 3: 1891, Salvation Army Womens Shelter, Mile End New Town, London

Residence 4: 1881, The Cottage, Market Place, Bungay Suffolk

v. EDWARD WILLIAM COLBY, b. 1844, Bungay, Suffolk; d. Bet. Jan - Mar 1876, Wangford Registration District.

Notes for EDWARD WILLIAM COLBY:

William Coby on 1861 census

More About EDWARD WILLIAM COLBY:

Census 1851: 1851, Bungay

Census 1861: 1861, Loddon, Norfolk Census 1871: 1871, Norwich, Norfolk

Occupation 1: 1861, Groom

Occupation 2: 1871, Ironmonger's Clerk Residence 1: 1851, Olland Street, Bungay

Residence 2: 1861, Stubb's Green, Loddon, Norfolk Residence 3: 1871, St Augustine, Norwich, Norfolk.

- 28. vi. THIRZA SARAH COLBY, b. Bet. Apr Jun 1849, Bungay, Suffolk; d. Bet. Apr Jun 1914, Wandsworth Registration District.
 - vii. GEORGE JOHN COLBY, b. 1851, Bungay, Suffolk; d. Aft. 1901; m. FRANCES AGNES SPAULL, Bet. Jul Sep 1879, Norwich Registration District; b. 1857, Norwich; d. Bet. Jan Mar 1901, Lambeth Registration District.

Notes for GEORGE JOHN COLBY:

1881 Dwelling: Princes Street

Census Place: Norwich St Peter Hungate, Norfolk, England

Source: FHL Film 1341467 PRO Ref RG11 Piece 1940 Folio 22 Page 15

Marr Age Sex Birthplace

Geo.Jas. COLBY M 30 M Bungay, Suffolk, England

Rel: Head Occ: Grocer

Fransi Agnes COLBY M 24 F Norwich, Norfolk, England

Rel: Wife

John Wm. BLACKWELL U 19 M Kings Lynn, Norfolk, England

Rel: Lodger Occ: Grocer

Father in law living with him in 1901

More About GEORGE JOHN COLBY:

Census 1851: 1851, Bungay, Suffolk Census 1861: 1861, Bungay, Suffolk Census 1871: 1871, Colchester, Essex Census 1881: 1881, Norwich

Census 1891: 1891, Norwich, Norfolk Census 1901: 1901, Brixton, London Occupation 1: 1871, Grocer's Assistant

Occupation 2: 1881, Grocer

Occupation 3: 1891, Merchant's Clerk Occupation 4: 1901, Boarding House Keepr Residence 1: 1851, Olland Street, Bungay

Residence 2: 1861, St Mary Street, Bungay, Suffolk Residence 3: 1871, North Hill, Colchester, Essex

Residence 4: 1881, Mandell's Court, Princes Street, Norwich, Norfolk

Residence 6: 1901, 29 Durand Gardens, Brixton, London

Notes for FRANCES AGNES SPAULL: Spruce given to me? Spaull on free bmd

1891 staying with father in law in London Her brother in law???? Alfred Juillerat is a French correspondent

More About FRANCES AGNES SPAULL: Census 1881: 1881, Norwich, Norfolk Census 1891: 1891, St Pancras, London

Residence 3: 1881, Mandell's Court, Princes Street, Norwich, Norfolk

Residence 4: 1891, Roderick Road, St Pancras, London