

SKYDMORE/ SCUDAMORE FAMILIES OF WELLOW, BATH AND FROME, SOMERSET, from 1440.

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Skidmore.**

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Preface

I have combined work by Warren Skidmore from two sources in the production of this paper. Much of the content was originally published in book form as part of *Thirty Generations of The Scudamore/Skidmore Family in England and America* by Warren Skidmore, and revised and sold on CD in 2006. The material from this CD has now been transferred to the website of the Skidmore/ Scudamore One-Name Study at www.skidmorefamilyhistory.com.

Warren Skidmore produced in 2013 his Occasional Paper No. 46 *Scudamore Descendants of certain Younger Sons that came out of Upton Scudamore, Wiltshire*. In this paper he sets out the considerable circumstantial evidence for the origin of the Scudamores later found at Wellow, Somerset, as being Bratton Clovelly, Devon. Interested readers should consult in particular Section 5 of this, Warren's last Occasional Paper, at the same website.

The original text used by Warren Skidmore has been retained here, apart from the following.

- Code numbers have been assigned to each male head of household, allowing cross-reference to other information in the databases of the Skidmore/ Scudamore One-Name Study. Male heads of household in this piece have a code number prefixed WLW to denote their origin at Wellow.
- In line with the policy of the Skidmore/ Scudamore One-Name Study, details of individuals born within approximately the last 100 years are not placed on the Internet without express permission of descendants. Hence, recent descendants who appeared in the original *Thirty Generations* book do not appear here. I am happy, however, to include in subsequent revisions any biographical detail with permission of descendants, who may contact me at the email address below.
- Additional information obtained since 2006 appears in italics.

DATES

- Prior to 1752 the year began on 25 March (Lady Day). In order to avoid confusion, a date which in the modern calendar would be written 2 February 1714 is written 2 February 1713/4 - i.e. the baptism, marriage or burial occurred in the 3 months (January, February and the first 3 weeks of March) of 1713 which 'rolled over' into what in a modern calendar would be 1714.
- Civil registration was introduced in England and Wales in 1837 and records were archived quarterly; hence, for example, 'born in 1840Q1' the author here uses to mean that the birth took place in January, February or March of 1840. For an individual born after 1837, where only a baptism date is given assume the birth was registered in the same quarter but the exact date of birth is presently unknown.

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FIRST GENERATION

Male heads of household have been given a code to enable tracking in the databases of the Skidmore/ Scudamore One-Name Study. John Skydemore next below has the code WLW 1.

WLW 1. **JOHN SKYDEMORE** was probably from Bratton Clovelly in Devon but living at Carlingcott in Somerset by 1441. He is found mentioned at a court held with a View of Frankpledge for Wellow Hundred on the Tuesday before Hockday in the 19th year of the reign of King Henry VI (18 April 1411). These courts were held periodically to ensure that all adult men who had a fixed abode in a tithing attended the court, did not engage in illegal behavior, heard presentments of those who did, and saw that compensation was then made to injured parties, and then to make pledges for the behavior for the members who were accused of an offense.

John Skydemore of Carlingcott in Dunkerton now owed fealty and suit of court to Walter, the first Baron Hungerford (1378-1449), who had acquired Upton Scudamore and all of the ancient Scudamore fees in Wiltshire from the trustees who acted for the bankrupt Reynes family.¹

The business of these courts was managed by the steward of the hundred in English, but the minutes of the proceedings were set down by a scribe in ink on membranes in medieval Latin. At this court John Skidemore in the Spring of 1441 was noticed in the text:

Wellow [*Welewe*] Hundred a legal court was held together with a View of Frankpledge at the same place on the Tuesday before Hockday in the 19th year of the reign of King Henry, the sixth of his name after the [Norman] conquest. [18 April 1441].²

Several lines below,

The jurors say, and on their oath believe, that John [fined 4d] Tonor, John [fined 4d] Skydemore, and John [fined 4d] Wheler were presented as being in default for not paying the rent [owed to the lord] and therefore they were fined 4d by the court and each of them is in the mercy of the lord [of the hundred].³

¹ By J. L. Kirby, *The Hungerford family in the late middle ages* (M.A dissertation, University of London), 1939.

² PRO, SC2/200/47, 3mm. There are six other court rolls that survive for Wellow Hundred (nos. 48-53) for scattered years from 1411 to 1493, and still another for 1554-58 at the Somerset Heritage Centre. They have not been seen.

³ John *Franceys*, possibly also from another family of this surname at Bratton Clovelly was the first of the jurors. If so, he may have been one of the colony of Devon men at Wellow who were mentors of Skydemore.

Nothing more is presently known about this John Skydmore. He may have been born at Carlingcott in Wellow, but such information as we now have suggests that he came out of the family earlier at Bratton Clovelly in Devon. It seems next to certain that he was the father of Robert Skidmore with whom the expanded pedigree of the family at Carlingcott begins.

It must be noted, however, that there were a great many other John Skydemores elsewhere at this time and he might very well have been one of them who settled and then died at Wellow.

SECOND GENERATION

WLW 2. **ROBERT SKYDMORE**, a son of John (no. 1) Skydmore, was early a man of some standing in Wellow Hundred for he is found as a juror in the rolls that survive for courts held for the hundred on 23 October 1486, 11 November 1488, and on 5 May 1489.⁴ On 10 October 1512 he (or perhaps his son of this name) was fined 2d for having brewed and broke the assize and he was in mercy. The local assize laid down the price of ale based on the cost of the grain and malt. On the same day Robert Skydmore paid an additional 2d for pickage, the right to set up a stall to sell ale on market day. Brewing ale was always profitable for many people drank beer in preference to the local water. Robert was fined a like sum on 10 October 1513 and paid still another 2d to sell ale on market day.

On 24 April 1514 he was a juror once again at court when Richard Skydmore and two other local boys Robert Manfylde and William Love “as all being twelve years or more” were brought to court.⁵ All men over the age of 12 had to be enrolled in their tithing and to participate in the duties owed to the group.

It was his wife Agnes Skydmore who was taxed as a widow on 40 shillings in goods in a Lay Subsidy taken for Wellow Hundred in 15th year of the reign of Henry VIII (1523/4)⁶. This assessment of 40sh (£2) on her goods was then an unlikely sum for a brewer’s widow to owe which suggests that she might have brought to the marriage a settlement from her family.

Children:

3. i. William
- ii. Thomas
4. iii. Richard
- iv. A daughter who married Robert *Mylward* (Millard).

⁴ PRO, SC2/200/49 (Rolls for the 2nd, 5th, and 6th years of the reign of Henry VII (1485-91).

⁵ *Ibid.*, SC2/200/50, for 5th, 6th, and 24th to 28th years of Henry VIII (1513-1537).

⁶ It has been estimated that a shilling then would be worth £20 in buying power today, and if this is so the old pound would be worth roughly £240 today.

THIRD GENERATION

WLW 3. **WILLIAM SKYDMORE** was clearly the son and heir of Robert (no. 2) Skydmore from whom he inherited a small estate at Dunkerton. William seems to have prospered and improved his lot to the extent that he settled at Twinhoe in Wellow parish. He was assessed 20s in 15th year of Henry VIII (1523/4) on £20 in goods in a Lay Subsidy.⁷

He was also able to afford the lease of Wellow parsonage from the abbey of Cirencester. This also included the right to present the incumbent, then a curate, to St. Julian's church. The notorious William Crouch was able to purchase the reversion of William Skidmore's lease from the abbey and it was alleged that he was so impatient to take possession of it that he hastened Skidmore's death.

Crouch sent his servant William Kent, who was familiar with a Doctor Guilliam at Bath, to fix a medicine that Skidmore was taking for a leg complaint so "that myght by meanes of that to short his lyfe." For this Kent later confessed that the doctor was to have £6 13sh 4d as well as a "nagge to carye hym owte of the countre." Further Kent said that Crouche, his master, had motioned the doctor to do it, and Crouch watched as the doctor had "pounded [the fatal dose] in a dish and wrapped [it] in paper."

William's widow Joan Skidmore, testified about the matter in a case heard before the Star Chamber at Westminster. She stated that she was then about 50 years of age and that her late husband had held a life interest in the farm [lease] of Wellow parsonage from Cirencester Abbey. Her late husband, she said, had died before 16 July 1543 of a medicine given him for a disease in his leg.⁸ However back at Bath the doctor had fled the city with suspicious haste, and nothing seemingly could be proved.⁹ However Crouch still made good his reversion of the patronage of the church at Wellow and presented John Simmonds, a clerical kinsman, as its curate in 1545.¹⁰

Joan seems to have survived her husband by about 20 years. In a Lay Subsidy taken between the third and sixth years of the reign of the young Edward VI (1549-52) for Combhwey [Combe Hay], an adjoining tithing in Wellow Hundred, Joan Skydmore was taxed on £18 in goods for which she was assessed 18s.¹¹ She was buried on 25 July 1563 at St. Julian's.

⁷ I am grateful to the late John Selwyn Hunt of Potton, Bedfordshire who found (a tedious job) and copied all of the Skidmore entries in the surviving Lay Subsidies for Wellow at the Public Record Office in 1989.

⁸ *Star Chamber Proceeding, Henry VII and Henry VIII*. Somerset Record Society, no. 27 (1910), 149-50.

⁹ Jean Manco, "The Unscrupulous William Crouch," *Bath City Life*, May 1995. I am greatly indebted to Jean Skidmore of Torquay for this reference.

¹⁰ Rev. F. W. Weaver, *Somerset Incumbents* (1889), 207. In 1532 Crouch had persuaded the Prior of Bath to appoint John Simmonds as Master of St. John Hospital.

¹¹ PRO, E. 179/170/236.

WLW 4. **RICHARD SKIDMORE, SENIOR**, of Twinhoe in Wellow, born by 1502 a son of Robert (no.2) Skydmore, was the eventual heir of his father. In 1514 he and two other boys were brought to court as all “being twelve years or more.” He married Julian (whose family name is unknown) who survived him. Richard Skydmore was a juror at a View of Frankpledge held for Wellow Hundred on 8 June 1544. He was taxed at Wellow tithing on £10 in goods for which he paid 10 shillings in the lay subsidy of 1549-52.¹²

His will dated 13 August 1554 called him a yeoman. He asked to be buried in the churchyard at Wellow, and he left 4d. to St. Andrew's the cathedral church at Wells. He left “two of my best oxen in my plough” to his son Richard. His son Edward was to have £10. He left a ewe to William, “my brother’s son,” and Robert Mylward’s two sons were also to have one ewe each. To Julian his wife “my manor if my son Edward die under age.” His son Richard and his wife Julian were to be executors, and George Skidmore and Robert Fraunces were to be supervisors.¹³ The witness were Sir Thomas Alyn, curate (who undoubtedly wrote the will), William White, William Parch, John Cullen, and others not named. It was proved promptly at Wells on 23 October 1554.¹⁴

He had four known sons.

Children:

5. i. George, of Wellow, the eldest son.
6. ii. Richard.
- iii. Edward
7. iv. Robert.

THOMAS SKYDMORE, born about 1500, a son of Robert (no.2) Skydmore. He was elected in 1509 “from Wellow” as a scholar, just aged nine, at Winchester College in Hampshire. Seventy poor boys there were educated in grammar and the liberal arts to ensure a

¹² PRO, E.179/170/44, taken in the 5th year of reign of Edward VI.

¹³ His son George Skydmore, who seemingly did not benefit from his will, had only recently arrived at his majority.

¹⁴ W. S. Lansdown, of Bulawayo, Rhodesia was a descendant of Sarah Scudamore and John Lansdown who were married in 1610 at Wellow. He looked into his family history by post and then came to England about 1935 and did more intensive research. He made excellent copies of the early wills for the Lansdown and Scudamore families which were totally lost soon after in the German bombing of Exeter on the night of May 4th, 1942. His copies, happily, found their way back to the Somerset Record Office. Another abstract of Richard’s will is in the Pilley Collection at the Hereford City Library. It mentions “to Julian my wife, my manor if my son Edward die under age” (not in the Lansdown copy but added above). It also named the testator’s brother *John* as the father of his nephew William, but this must have been an error as there was no John Skydmore then in Somerset.

future supply of clergy of good learning and character.¹⁵ The record notes that his father, not named, was a tenant of the school. The college did not have the gift of the living or any known estate in Wellow, although William Wykeham (ca. 1324-1404), the bishop of Winchester, who had founded the institution did have some association with Wellow.¹⁶ Thomas went up to New College, Oxford (also founded by Wykeham), where he matriculated on 7 July 1517. Alas Thomas Skydmore, who had the start of a clerical career died untimely as a scholar at New College before 15 January 1517/8.¹⁷

FOURTH GENERATION

WLW 5. **GEORGE SKYDMORE**, of Whittoxmead in Wellow, born about 1527 as the eldest son of Richard (no. 4) and Julian Skydmore and was invariably styled a gentleman. He was taxed earlier at Combe Hay in 1551 on £10 in goods, for which he was assessed 10s.¹⁸ He married Marjorie, a daughter of William Collins of English Combe who survived him briefly and was buried as his widow Margaret on 28 October 1583 at Wellow.

The Skydmores of his generation faced a religious problem. If they clung to the old Catholic faith after the death of Queen Mary in 1558 they were known as “recusants” and faced a fine if they did not conform in matters of faith as Protestants. It was extremely politic to attend church at least on Easter during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. Probably most of them were only lukewarm Catholics and managed to conceal the belief of their ancestors.

George Skydmore had died on 6 March 1582/3 at Wellow, perhaps of the plague common that year. He was buried at St. Julian’s two days later and probably had conformed with the rest of his family. It seems likely that he died quickly before there was time to dictate a last will and testament. However a copy of his widow Margaret’s will (the original destroyed) makes up the loss. She remembered her son Thomas and her three daughters Mary, Joan and Margaret. The overseers were Thomas Rosewell and her brother John Collins, and the witnesses were her two brothers-in-law Richard and Robert Skydmore.

The inquest post mortem of George Skidmore’s estate taken on 3 April 1583 at Frome, Somerset, shows that he held in chief from Queen Elizabeth two messuages, 160 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, and six acres of wood at Whittoxmead which he had settled on 12 February 1582/3 on Thomas Rosewell of Dunkerton, gentleman, Thomas Llewellyn of Hemington, gentleman, and John Collins (his brother-in-law) of Englishcombe,

¹⁵ Letter of 9 September 2010 from Suzanne Foster, the archivist of Winchester College, to Dr. David Skydmore.

¹⁶ Wykeham had a multiplicity of interests and associates (including the Burghershshs) which may have taken him to Wellow. See the *Hungerford Cartulary*, no. 634.

¹⁷ T. F. Kirby, *Annals of Winchester College from its foundation in 1382 to the present time* (Oxford, 1892).

¹⁸ PRO, E.179/170/44, taken in the 5th year of reign of Edward VI.

yeoman. They were to hold his land and to perform the terms of his will while his only son was a minor.¹⁹

He had another messuage, 40 acres of land, ten acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, and two acres of wood at Carlingcott (doubtless the ancestral homestead) which had been leased before the time of his death to his younger brother Robert Skydmore, the elder.

Children:

- i. William. He was remembered in the will of his uncle Richard in 1554, but died before his father and was buried on 9 May 1579 at St. Julian's.
8. ii. Thomas.
- iii. John. He was baptized 25 July 1563, who also died before his father.
- iv. Mary, who was remembered in her mother's will.
- v. Joan, baptized 13 October 1566. She married John Shepherd alias Gibbs.
- vi. Margaret, baptized 18 November 1568. She married William Meacer (Measer) on 26 November 1593 at Wellow.

WLW 6. **RICHARD SKYDMORE**, a yeoman of Twinhoe in Wellow, was born about 1540 a son of Richard (no. 4) Skydmore, senior, by his wife Julian, and was a minor about 13 years of age at his father's death in 1554. He married Mary Bull on 19 November 1570 at Wellow.²⁰ He was taxed 6s 8d on £4 at Wellow in the Lay Subsidy taken in 15 Elizabeth (1572/3). According to the rolls of leases for Wellow manor on 2 April 1576 he had a copyhold tenement at Twinhoe worth £30 by the year held from Sir Walter Hungerford for the term of the lives of himself, his son George, and his daughter Julian. His daughter died an infant soon after and is marked "mort" in the roll. Their ages are given gratuitously in the roll; Richard was 65, his George 35, and his son Edward, added later, was 20.

Richard was buried 19 June 1620 aged about 80. His wife did not long survive him and was buried on 7 August 1620. His will was dated 25 April 1619 and was proved 9 August 1620 (two days after the death of the widow). He asked to be buried in the churchyard at Wellow, and he left 6d to St. Andrew's, the cathedral church at Wells.

His will mentions only his two children who were still unmarried. His son Thomas was to have £10 and his daughter Mary was to have a marriage bed and its furniture "which standeth over the hall" in his house. Other personal goods included from the same room that Richard Evans was to have a table and John Evans a "little table." Anne Measer (presumably a niece) was to have his bed "which I do lie upon" to be delivered to her after the death of his wife Mary who was to be his residuary legatee and executrix. He named Henry Redman, Richard Millerd, and Thomas Milliard as the overseers of his will. It was proved by his eldest son George as the widow Mary Skidmore had died before accepting the probate on his will. The inventory of his estate totaled £29.11.6d.

¹⁹ A transcript will also found in the appendix.

²⁰ The Bull family bore arms at least by 1634 and John Bull of Twinhoe in Wellow is mentioned in the *Visitation of the county of Oxfordshire taken in the years 1566, 1574 and 1634* (Harleian Society, 1871) 306.

Children.

9.
 - i. George.
 - ii. Julian. She was living on 2 April 1576 but was buried on 17 April 1577 at St. Julian's.
 - iii. Joan, baptized 22 January 1575/6.
 - iv. Julian, baptized 19 December 1578.
 - v. Margery, baptized 21 February 1583/4. She married Henry Caynes on 28 October 1613 at Wellow,
 - vi. Edward, baptized 23 January 1585/6.
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 - vii. Thomas, baptized 12 April 1588.
 - viii. Mary, baptized 10 October 1591.

WLW 7. **ROBERT SKYDMORE**, the elder, of Carlingcott in Dunkerton, was born about 1540 probably the youngest son of Richard (no. 4) and Julian Skydmore. He was a still a minor in 1554 at his father's death and is not mentioned in his will, but there is no better test of a pedigree than the descent of real property. The ancestral tenement at Carlingcott was conferred to him on 9 June 1609 by his nephew Thomas Skydmore (1562-1609) on extremely lenient terms. The lease which had been made in 1561 still had a further 61 years to run at the death of his nephew, and he paid only £1 in annual rent. The lease also specified that his son Robert was to succeed his father there.

Robert Skydmore, senior, was still living as late as 9 June 1609, a very old man, when this was set down in the inquest post mortem of his nephew Thomas. He was assessed there on £3 3sh 0d in goods in 7-8 James I (1609-11).

He was survived by three sons, and had at least two known daughters.

Children: (Born at Dunkerton, order uncertain.)

11. i. Robert, the younger.
12. ii. William.
- DBY 1. iii. Thomas, **ancestor to the family in DERBYSHIRE**, was the first of his name at Chewton Mendip, was born perhaps about 1565 a son of Robert (no.7) Skidmore, the elder, of Dunkerton. He was probably drawn to Chewton (which is hard by Dunkerton) since in the late sixteenth century lead was mined intensively only at two places, in the Mendip Hills in Somerset, and in the Peak District in Derbyshire, Thomas Skydmore married and had issue christened at Chewton Mendip, but seems to have died either elsewhere or intestate. No mention has been found of him in the surviving index to probates, or in the file of early copies of the wills lost in 1942 collected by the Somerset Record Office. Such very negative information as we have suggests that he (and perhaps his wife) might have died in Derbyshire.
For his descendants, see Skidmore Lead Miners of Derbyshire by Linda Moffatt at www.skidmorefamilyhistory.com.
- iv. Thomasin, who married Laurence Hedges of Burnett, Somerset on 19 May 1606.
- v. Margaret. She was buried on 11 January 1607 as the daughter of Robert Skidmore, "the elder."

FIFTH GENERATION

WLW 8. **THOMAS SCUDAMORE (SKIDMORE)**, of Whittoxmead in Wellow, was baptized 10 October 1562, a son of George (no. 5) and Margerie (Collins) Skidmore. He married Anne, the daughter of William and Elinor Middlecott of Bishopstrow in Warminster, Wiltshire. Middlecott was a successful clothier, and his will in 1562 left his daughter Anne Skydmore a “standing bedstead with a feather bed and all things belonging thereunto” and also remembered his grandchildren George, Elinor, Sara and Rebecca Scudamore. Thomas Scudamore was appointed overseer of the will of John Rosewell of English Combe on 4 September 1596 and William Rosewell, Junior, owed the estate of Thomas Skydmore £5 in 1609; both were probably kinsmen. On 1 December 1603 James Bisse had a licence to alienate the manor of Batcombe, Somerset, to Thomas Skidmore.

He died at Wellow on 5 April 1609 leaving a will proved 21 July 1609 at the Prerogative Court of Canterbury. It directed that he was to be buried in the church at Wellow where his brother was buried. He left 12d to the Cathedral church of Wells, and 20sh to the church at Wellow. It provides for all of his children. His eldest daughter was to have £20, his daughter Sarah £60, and his daughter Rebecca £50, and “all marriages with mother’s consent, or at age 20.” Thomas Skydmore, his second son, was to have an estate held by Kelson for 61 years, and also for 61 years the estate in Cridlingcott in Dunkerton which “my uncle Robert Skydmore” and Robert Skydmore, his uncle’s eldest son, held for the term of their lives from Thomas Skydmore, the elder. His son Thomas was also to have one yoke of oxen, one cow, 20 sheep, and six silver spoons at the age of 22. The residue of his estate was given to his wife Anne who was to be the sole executrix. The overseers of his will were Edward Middlecote, and John Collins, Thomas Collins, John Gibbs, and his kinsman William Rede.

The inquest post mortem on his estate was taken on 9 June 1609 at Wells for the lands which he held in chief of King James I.

Anne survived her husband by many years and was assessed in 1628 as Anne Skidmore, Senior, at Combe Hay, Somerset. She was buried 30 June 1636 at Wellow. She left a long will dated 11 March 1632/3 and proved 30 May 1636. It and a detailed inventory of her possessions show that she presided over a comfortable household.²¹

Children:

- i. Eleanor, baptized 31 July 1588 who married Richard Lansdown of Camerton on 6 June 1609 and was living in 1632.
- ii. Sarah, baptized 16 August 1590 who married John Lansdown on 3 May 1632.
- iii. William, baptized 18 March 1592/3, buried 19 April 1593.
- iv. Rebecca, baptized 8 September 1594 who married Giles Hicks on 10 June 1619.
13. v. George, born 25 April 1597.

²¹ Copies made by W. S. Lansdown of both the will and inventory survive (the originals lost in the bombing of Exeter in World War II). They can be found in the Appendix.

- vi. Elizabeth, baptized 28 July 1600 and buried an infant on 16 June 1601.
- vii. William, baptized 23 September 1604, buried 2 October 1604.
- 14. viii. Thomas, of Whittoxmead, baptized at Wellow on 16 December 1605.

WLW 9. **GEORGE SCUDAMORE**, baptized 30 September 1571, son of Richard (no. 6) and Mary (Bull) Skydmore. He was married, but the name of his wife is presently unknown.

Children.

- i. Mary, baptized 8 March 1607/8. She married John Coole on 24 June 1630 at Wellow.
- ii. Margaret, baptised 19 August 1610. She may be the Margerie Skidmore, not otherwise identified, who was buried on 18 March 1638/9.
- iii. Anne, baptized 17 July 1614.
- iv. Densabell, baptized 8 June 1617.

EDWARD SCUDAMORE, of Twinhoe, was baptized 23 January 1585/6 at Wellow, a son Richard (no. 6) and Mary (Bull) Skidmore. He stated in 1620 in a suit he brought in chancery that he left Wellow “forced to want for his livelihood to seek his fortune in remote parts.”

He accumulated some money and finding that his father was greatly in debt returned home to Wellow and took charge of his father’s copyhold at Twinhoe. He stocked the land in return for his father’s promise to surrender the lease to the lord of the manor for a new lease for further lives that would include his son Edward. He also paid an annuity to his father for his support and that of his mother. Richard Skydmore, the father, later refused to honor this agreement and Edward Skydmore brought a suit in the Court of Requests at Whitehall in 1620 to answer these charges.²² It seems to have been successful for in the Rental Roll of the manor the name of his brother George is crossed off the entry made on 2 April 1576 and that of Edward Skydmore was added in his place.

Edward Skydmore was assessed 16sh on £2 in lands at Wellow in the Lay Subsidy of 1628. He married Anne, probably a daughter of Humphrey Grey of Bassett House, Leicestershire, and died without issue. His will (as Edward Scudamore, Gentleman) is dated 22 October 1653 and proved 28 January 1653/4 at the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.²³ It provided an annuity of £8 to be paid annually to his wife Ann. The executor of his will was his “worthy friend” Master Walter Scudamore of Kentchurch, Herefordshire to whom he left all his estate so that Walter could pay his debts, legacies and funeral expenses. This will was signed at Kentchurch Court since Robert Scudamore and Martin Scudamore (two of Walter’s brothers) and two Welshmen were the witnesses to it.²⁴

²² PRO, C.8/17050.

²³ PRO, PROB 11/236.

²⁴ What led Edward Scudamore to impose himself on the family at Kentchurch, or for Walter Scudamore to accept the imposition, is unknown.

His assets apparently did not cover the legacy to his wife for in a chancery suit which Walter Scudamore brought in 1670 the defendant John Parsons of Wellow, in his answer, says that the relict of Edward Scudamore “had been maintained as one of the poor of the parish of Wellow at the charge of the said parish which the defendant, an inhabitant in Wellow, hath contributed unto.”²⁵ This is borne out by the poor accounts of Wellow which show that Anne had received 8s a month in 1673 and 1674, together with some extra payments for a sheet, house rent, and for mending her clothes. She was also supplied with “bere fife monts at 2s ye mont -- 10s.” Anne Scudamore, his widow, was buried 24 May 1674 at Wellow and there was a final payment of five shillings for her coffin.

WLW 10. **THOMAS SKYDMORE** was baptized 12 April 1588, a son of Richard (no. 6) and Mary (Bull) Skidmore. He was a tailor by trade and married firstly Ann Pickering on 22 July 1619 at Wellow. He is presumably the man assessed 8s on £1 in lands at Wellow in the Lay Subsidy of 1628. On 6 January 1637 John Payne of Midsummer Norton, yeoman, and Thomas Skidmore of Wellow, tailor, had a deed from Philip Tibbot of Padstow, Cornwall for land at Englishcombe, Somerset.²⁶

He married secondly Elianor (Willsire?) who was the executrix of his will. It was proved on 4 February 1658, and left to his son Thomas the furniture in his shop. His daughter Elizabeth (who married a Methuon) and all her children were to have only a shilling each. He left his grandson Daniel £4 to be paid to him at the time he was bound apprentice, but until then it was to remain in the hands of the young Daniel’s unnamed “cozen” William Willsire, the younger. John Light and William Willshire were named as overseers.

The family name of his grandson Daniel, perhaps Willsire, is not presently known.

Children: (Christenings not found.)

15. i. Thomas, baptized 18 October 1627.
- ii. Elizabeth. She married _____ Methuen, by whom she had children.

WLW 11. **ROBERT SKYDMORE**, the younger, was the son and heir of Robert (no. 7) Skydmore of Carlingcott. He was a churchwarden at Dunkerton in 1603, 1607, 1613 and 1623 and was assessed there in the Lay Subsidy of 1628/9 on £7/8/0 in land at Dunkerton.

Children:

- i. Robert. He was perhaps the man exempted from the Hearth Tax in 1665 as he was “not rated to Church or poore by reason of his poverty.”²⁷
- ii. James, buried 24 December 1609.
- iii. James, born about 1611. He was apprenticed to William Hulett, a merchant taylor

²⁵ PRO, C.7/489/39.

²⁶ Cornwall Record Office, Ref. no. PB/1/550.

²⁷ He was exempted again in 1670 and 1674.

of Fleet Street in London on 25 September 1626 for seven years and was admitted as a freeman of the city on 11 April 1636. He died at Limehouse in Stepney, called “a citizen and a merchant taylor” leaving a will (signed as James Scudamore) dated 11 May and promptly probated 13 June 1656.²⁸ It remembers his wife Joane, his brother Thomas (apparently back in Somerset) and his brother’s two children Thomas (to whom he left £5 and two fowling pieces), and Elizabeth Scudamore.

17. iv. Joseph, baptized 18 September 1615 (a twin). He had a wife Joan (buried as his widow on 19 February 1678/9 at Marksbury, Somerset). Their three daughters were christened. at Marksbury. Joseph also was exempted like his father from the Hearth Tax in 1670 and 1674.
- v. Mary, baptized 18 September 1615 (a twin). She was buried on 11 February 1615/6.
16. vi. Thomas, living 1633.

WLW 12. **WILLIAM SKYDMORE**, of High Littleton, Somerset, a son of Robert (no. 7) Skydmore of Carlingcott.²⁹ He was a husbandman with a lease worth £5 at High Littleton. He left a will dated 10 June 1632. He asked to be buried in the churchyard at High Littleton.

His son Francis was to have the residue of William’s estate and he was bound as the executor on 16 February 1632/3 with John Miller, a tailor of High Littleton, and Henry Feare of Ston Easton, husbandman, as bondsmen. The witnesses were Thomas Dando and Joan Jones alias Collier, widow.

An inventory of William Skydmore’s estate was taken on 31 January 1632/3. It totaled £14 1s. 5d, but did not include debts of 38s. owed by Moses Lokier of Clutton, 30s. owed by Robert Hill of Paulton, and 6s. owed by Thomas Branch of Cloudhill. Itemized were his wearing apparel, “hay and corn growing,” seven sheep, and his two leaseholds worth £3 and 20s.

Children:

- i. Elinor. Her father remembered her two children (her married name unstated) who were each to have a lamb.
- ii. Mary. She never married and apparently had special needs that were provided for in her father’s will. She was to have her father’s leasehold of Peters Cloudhill (worth 20 shillings) and his overseers were to see that his son Francis “keep her well,” but if not then his overseers Richard Hill and Thomas Dando, yeomen of High Littleton, were to have the lease “and so they keep her.” Mary Skidmore “of Hallatrow” died soon after her father also leaving a will in 1632 (now lost) once at the Archdeacon’s Court at Wells.
18. iii. Francis.

²⁸ PRO, PROB 11/256. His will was witnessed by John Minthorne and Sir Ralph Outlaw.

²⁹ The register of High Littleton does not begin until 1658 and is very imperfect even after that date.

SIXTH GENERATION

WLW 13. **GEORGE SCUDAMORE**, of Whittoxmead in Wellow, was born there on 25 April 1597 a son of Thomas (no. 8) and Anne (Middlecott) Scudamore (but baptized there as Edward on 23 May 1597). He had a wife Anne who survived him, as did his mother also named Anne (senior). His wife Anne may be the lady of the name who was buried, a widow, at Wellow on 24 May 1674. At the time of the Visitation of Somerset the heralds disclaimed George Skidmore of Whitaxmeade, and nine other men in the county, as omnes ignobiles at Bath on 30 August 1623. They had, according to the heralds, “usurped the titles of Gentlemen within the county” and they were disclaimed at Taunton on 16 August 1623.³⁰ The pedigrees of the non-gentlemen, if they were ever set down, can not be found at the College of Heralds in London. Elsewhere we learn that a new grant of arms “for a gentleman of inferior revenue” could have been had for a fee of £6.³¹

George Skidmore died on 1 July (buried 5 July) 1627 at Wellow The inquest post mortem on his lands held in chief of King Charles I was taken at Yeovil on 26 September 1627. Had issue,

19. i. Thomas, of Whittoxmead, born about 1 April 1623.
- ii. Mary, who was living in 1632 when she was to have £3 8sh 6d from her grandmother’s estate at the age of 18.
- iii. Anna, baptized at Wellow 4 March 1626/7. She was living in 1632 when she was to have a like sum at the age of 18.

WLW 14. **THOMAS SCUDAMORE, of Whittoxmead**, was the second surviving son of Thomas (no. 8) Scudamore, baptized at Wellow on 16 December 1605. He married Anne Blisse (who died on 16 August 1646). He was buried at Wellow on 27 February 1674/5, leaving a will (now lost) proved at Wells in 1675; it nominated his brother-in-law Richard Bissye of Pomeroy and his cousin Richard Lansdown of Woodborrow as the overseers of his estate. Had issue (baptized at Wellow, *order uncertain*),

- i. George, baptized 5 August 1638. He died at Pomeroy in Winkfield, Berkshire, before 31 May 1670 when the administration of his estate was granted to his father.
20. ii. THOMAS, his heir, of whom further.
- iii. Anne. She was remembered in her father’s will with a legacy of £300 to be paid to her three months after the day of her marriage.
- iv. [presumably] Elinor, buried 5 September 1670 at St Mary's, Wingfield. (LM).
- v. Other daughters, unnamed, who were to inherit if his only son died without issue.

³⁰ Harleian Society, vol. 11, 141.

³¹ The cost increased for gentlemen who were worth 100 marks. The fascination with lineage that had started back in the time of the Tudors had continued and bogus genealogies were common with men who had recently come out of the yeomanry.

WLW 15. **THOMAS SCUDAMORE** was probably the first member of the family to settle at Frome, Somerset. Mary the wife of Mr. Thomas Scudamore was buried at Frome on 7 November 1682. He *may have been* the man of his name who was the son of Thomas (no. 10) Scudamore baptized at Wellow on 18 October 1627.

21. James, born about 1650, heads the connected pedigree. [*Warren Skidmore did not find evidence that James was the son of Thomas (no.15)*].

WLW 16. **THOMAS SKIDMORE**, son of Robert (no.11) Skidmore, might have lived at London³². He had issue, as known, remembered in the will of 1656 of his brother James,

- i. Thomas.
- ii. Elizabeth.

WLW 17. **JOSEPH SKIDMORE**, baptized 18 September 1615, son of Robert (no.11) Skidmore. He married Joan _____ (who was buried, his widow, on 19 February 1678/9) and lived at Marksbury, Somerset, where his three daughters were christened. He was exempted from the Hearth Tax in 1670-74. Had issue christened at Marksbury,

- i. Sara, baptized 3 September 1643.
- ii. Hester, baptized 24 November 1644.
- iii. Mary, baptized 4 January 1645/6, buried 19 July 1647.

SEVENTH GENERATION

WLW 19. **THOMAS SCUDAMORE**, son of George (no. 13) Scudamore, of Whittoxmead, was born about 1 April 1623. He married by licence in 1640 (perhaps at Batcombe) Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Chicke of Mottistone, Isle of Wight, Hampshire, and a granddaughter of James Bisse (who remembers her in his will dated 28 February 1643/4). He is perhaps the Thomas Scudamore, junior, of Wellow, who had issue by his wife Elizabeth,

- i. George, baptized at Batcombe, Somerset, on 2 April 1642.
- ii. Elizabeth, baptized at Batcombe in September 1644.
- iii. Hester (probably), baptized 4 December 1656 at Wellow.
- iv. Mary (probably), baptized 1 August 1660 at Wellow.

WLW 20. **THOMAS SCUDAMORE, of Whittoxmead**, and later of Weston, Bath, was baptized at Wellow on 26 January 1639/40, the second son of Thomas (no. 14) Scudamore. He married Millicent), a daughter of Richard Kingston of Fraggards in Corsham, Wiltshire, on 16 February 1684. The will of her father mentions all of his Scudamore grandchildren. He died 5 July 1718, aged 79, and was buried in the middle aisle of Wellow church where a monumental inscription remains. His wife Millicent was buried at Weston on 17 June 1692 where there is a large monument to the Scudamore family. His will is dated 28 May 1718 and was proved at the Prerogative Court of Canterbury. Had issue, the five youngest baptized at Weston,

- i. Ann, baptized 2 March 1685/6. She died later in same month at Wellow.
22. ii. THOMAS, his heir, born in 1687.

³² See *The Skydmore Family of Chewton Mendip, Somerset, and Eyam, Derbyshire* by Warren Skidmore 2010. (LM).

- iii. Sarah, born 1688, married (licence 21 December 1714) Richard Whippy of Keynsham, Somerset. She was living in 1725 when she had a legacy of £150 from her brother James Scudamore.
- iv. Millicent, born 1689. She married (licence 14 June 1718) William Cole of Chewton Mendip, Somerset, on 23 June 1718 at Wellow. She was living in 1725 when she had an annuity under the terms of the will of her brother James.
- v. George, born 1690, nominated as executor of his father's will. He was buried at Wellow on 8 February 1765.
- vi. Jacob, born 1691. He was buried 3 March 1723/4 at Weston.
- vii. James, born 1693. He died without issue at Donnington, Berkshire, leaving a will dated 17 February 1724/5 and proved at Prerogative Court of Canterbury on 11 March of the same year by his two brothers. He was buried 20 February 1724/5 at Weston, Somerset, aged 32.

The connected pedigree at Frome, Somerset, begins with,

WLW 21. **JAMES SCUDAMORE, of Frome**, born about 1650. He married at Frome on 14 July 1672 Ann Edgell (who was buried on 31 December 1716). Mr. Scudamore was buried at Frome on 21 February 1716/7, having had issue (christened at Frome),

- i. Ann, baptized 12 April 1673.
- 23. ii. THOMAS, his heir, baptized 2 October 1674.
- iii. James, baptized 24 October 1676. He died in infancy and was buried on 29 April 1677.
- iv. Elizabeth, baptized 23 March 1677/8. *She appears to have married Francis Guythens at Frome on 15 October 1699³³.*
- v. Mary, baptized 19 August 1680.

EIGHTH GENERATION

WLW 22. **THOMAS SCUDAMORE, of Swainswick, Somerset**, eldest son of Thomas (no.20) Scudamore, was born in 1687 at Weston where he inherited an estate under the terms of his mother's marriage settlement. He married Mary Griffin (who died on 13 May 1733), a widow, on 22 April 1712 at Swainswick. She was the only child of William and Mary Long of Box, Wiltshire, and the mother of his 14 children. He is called "cousin" in the will of Cecilia Panton, a widow of Batheaston, Somerset, who in 1744 left legacies to him and to all of his children. He was buried at Weston on 25 April 1751 according to a monumental inscription in the church at that place, and had issue by his wife Mary, christened at Swainswick,

- i. Mary, born 21 October (baptized 29 October) 1713. She was married at Bath Abbey on 7 April 1743 to John Coates of St. Catherine's near Batheaston.
- ii. Sarah, baptized 17 May 1715. She was unmarried and died at Swainswick on 29 September 1743 and was buried on 2 October in the same year.
- 24. iii. THOMAS, of Corston, born 24 July 1716.

³³ The Somerset Marriage Index gives his marital status as 'Mr' and hers as 'Mrs'. (LM)

- iv. Ann, baptized 21 January 1717/8. She died in infancy and was buried on 9 February 1717/8.
- v. Betty, born 13 April (baptized 19 April) 1719. She married John Moore of Radstock, Somerset, by licence on 14 April 1739 at Foxcote, Somerset.
- 25. vi. JOHN, of Swainswick, baptized there 14 July 1720.
- vii. George, born 11 December (baptized 26 December) 1721. He married Sarah White, a widow, on 10 April 1760 at the Abbey Church, Bath, and is remembered in the will of his elder brother Thomas. He was buried at Weston on 19 January 1791.
- viii. Hannah, born 11 June (baptized 25 June) 1723. She married (licence) Robert Morley of Batheaston at Bath Abbey on 3 June 1750.
- 26. ix. JAMES, baptized 30 March 1725.
- 27. x. WILLIAM, of Walcot, near Bath, born 25 November 1726.
- xi. Susanna, born 1 September 1729. She married Daniel Emblin at Batheaston on 9 December 1751.
- xii. Edward, born 13 May (baptized 15 May) 1731. He died in infancy and was buried at Swainswick on 26 September 1731.
- 28. xiii. RICHARD, born 22 September 1732.
- xiv. Eleanor, baptized 6 August 1735. She died in infancy and was buried on 24 August 1735.

WLW 23. **THOMAS SCUDAMORE, of Frome**, elder son of James (no. 21) Scudamore, was baptized at Frome on 2 October 1674. He married at Great Cheverell, Wiltshire, 28 June 1698, Sarah Somner. *The marriage licence gives his age as 25, his bride's as 26. The bondsmen were John French, gent of Warminster, Wiltshire and William Somner, gent of Great Cheverell*³⁴. Mr. Scudamore, a mercer, had issue (christened at Frome),

- i. Ann, baptized 8 June 1699.
- ii. Thomas, baptized 12 August 1701. He was buried at Frome on 11 January 1705/6.
- iii. Mary, baptized 2 February 1704/5. She died an infant and was buried 19 August 1705.
- iv. Mary, baptized 4 March 1705/6. She was buried at Frome on 22 September 1721.
- v. Elinor, baptized 21 April 1707.
- 29. vi. THOMAS, his heir, baptized 8 December 1709.

NINTH GENERATION

WLW 24. **THOMAS SCUDAMORE, of Corston near Bath**, eldest son of Thomas (no. 22) Scudamore, was born 24 July (baptized 31 July) 1716 at Swainswick. He married 1stly on 25 November 1742 at Batheaston, Mary Hooper (died 8 March 1745/6, aged 34, and was buried at Corston), by whom he had issue (christened at Corston),

- i. Sarah, baptized 11 November 1743. She died in infancy, buried 13 November 1743.

³⁴ Sarum Marriage Licence Bonds, transcript online. (LM)

ii. Thomas, baptized 20 April 1745. He died in infancy, buried 12 May 1745.
Mr. Scudamore married 2ndly about 1749, Rebecca Powney (who survived him and was married 2ndly on 29 April 1764 at Corston to James Holbrook, and was buried there on 14 August 1780). Mr. Scudamore died on 18 February 1763 and was buried at Corston, having had issue by his 2nd marriage,

30. iii. GEORGE, of Corston, baptized 5 November 1750.
iv. Rebecca, born 1752. She was buried at Corston on 12 April 1758.

WLW 25. **JOHN SCUDAMORE, of Swainswick**, baptized there 14 July 1720, was the second son of Thomas (no. 22) Scudamore. He married 1stly by licence 17 December 1747, at Bath Abbey, Anna Porter (who is possibly the lady of her name who was buried at Swainswick on 27 October 1768), by whom he had issue,

- i. Susannah, baptized at St. Michael's, Bath, 11 May 1748. She was buried, an infant, at Swainswick on 9 September of that year.
ii. Sarah, baptized at St. James', Bath, 1 September 1751. She married James Powney on 8 April 1788 at Swainswick.
31. iii. JOHN GRIFFIN, of Swainswick, baptized there 2 December 1753.
iv. Paul, of Batheaston, baptized at Swainswick 12 October 1755. He married 1stly (licence) 6 September 1784, at Bath Abbey, Mary Porter (who was buried at Weston on 14 March 1785, aged 43). He married 2ndly, *on 25 July 1809 at Ubley*, Sarah Pyatt (who survived him and died on 4 June 1849), of Ubley, Somerset. In her will dated 29 May 1849 she names the children of her brother-in-law Thomas Scudamore. Mr. Scudamore died without issue *in March* 1830, leaving a will (dated 23 December 1826, proved 5 June 1830) in which he gives legacies to his kinsfolk and the remainder of his estate to his wife Sarah.
32. v. THOMAS, of Swainswick, born 1756.
vi. George, baptized at Walcot, Bath, 14 May 1760. He died in infancy and was buried on 23 May of that year.
vii. Jane, who married _____ Forley. She is named in her brother Paul's will in 1826.
viii. Anne, baptized at Swainswick 27 April 1766.

Mr. Scudamore married 2ndly Mary Smith by licence at Swainswick on 19 June 1769. He may be the man who was buried on 5 July 1789 at Swainswick.

WLW 26. **JAMES SCUDAMORE**, baptized 30 March 1725, son of Thomas (no. 22) Scudamore. He married (licence) Sarah Barnes on 22 January 1753 at the Abbey Church, Bath. Had issue (perhaps with others),

- i. James, baptized at Swainswick 9 December 1753.

WLW 27. **WILLIAM SCUDAMORE, of Walcot, near Bath**, born 25 November (baptized 6 December) 1726, son of Thomas (no. 22) Scudamore. He married (licence) on 15 December 1749 at Bath Abbey, Elizabeth Palmer (who was buried at Swainswick on 17 January 1756) presumably as his 1st wife. Had issue, (christened at Walcot),

- i. William, baptized 7 June 1752. He probably died an infant.
ii. George, baptized 15 September 1755.

Mr. Scudamore married 2ndly Mary Brooks on 15 November 1756 at Walcot. He may be the man of his name who was buried at Walcot on 31 January 1783 having had issue christened at Walcot,

- iii. Susannah, baptized 27 March 1760. She was buried at Walcot on 26 January 1766.
- iv. William, baptized 30 November 1761. He married Mary St. George at Walcot on 9 April 1787³⁵.
- v. Mary, baptized 22 January 1764.
- vi. James, baptized 1 January 1767.

WLW 28. **RICHARD SCUDAMORE**, born 22 September (baptized 2 October) 1732, son of Thomas (no. 22) Scudamore. He was apprenticed to Samuel Porter, a cordwainer, for seven years in 1752 for £8. He married Betty Webber at Bath Abbey on 6 May 1764. He was buried at St. James, Bath, on 26 September 1767 having had issue (perhaps also with a son Richard),

- i. Ann, baptized at Bath Abbey 3 December 1766. She is perhaps the lady of her name who married James Moss of Widcombe at the Abbey Church on 7 July 1785.

WLW 29. **THOMAS SCUDAMORE, of Frome**, second son of Thomas (no. 23) Scudamore, was baptized at Frome on 8 December 1709. He married at Frome, 23 April 1733, Hester Pearce (who was buried at Frome on 2 March 1769). Mr. Scudamore was buried at Frome on 24 September 1758. Had issue (christened at Frome),

- 33. i. **GEORGE**, his heir, baptized 11 January 1733/4.
- ii. Ann, baptized 27 December 1735. She died in infancy and was buried on 3 January 1735/6.
- iii. Mary, baptized 9 January, buried 12 January 1739/40.

TENTH GENERATION

WLW 30. **GEORGE SCUDAMORE, of Corston**, baptized 5 November 1750, was the only surviving son of Thomas (no. 24) Scudamore. He was apprenticed in 1765 to William Saintsbury of Bath, a carpenter and joiner, in the sum of £20. He married 1stly (licence) 5 September 1772, at Corston, Martha Stocks (buried at Weston, Bath, on 20 October 1775), by whom he had issue (christened at Weston),

- i. Rebecca, baptized 28 July 1773. She married by licence 24 December 1792, at Weston, William Cox.
- ii. Thomas, baptized 23 May 1775. He died in infancy, buried at Corston on 30 August 1775.

Mr. Scudamore married 2ndly by licence on 3 November 1776, at Weston, Betty Crew (buried at Weston on 14 June 1782), by whom he had issue (christened at Weston),

- iii. George, baptized 27 January 1779. He was living at Bath in 1801 when he was

³⁵ He is perhaps the widower who married widow Elizabeth Brown at Walcot on 18 November 1801. (LM)

granted the administration on his father's estate as the "lawful son and only next of kin."

- iv. Thomas, baptized 30 November 1781. He died before his father.

Mr. Scudamore married 3rdly by licence on 29 November 1782, at Weston, Elizabeth Tooth. He died at Corston and was buried on 12 March 1788. He died at Manton in Preshute, Wiltshire, in April 1786. Letters of administration were not granted until 1801. Had issue by his 3rd marriage,

- v. John, baptized at Weston 29 February 1784. He died in infancy and was probably buried at Corston on 10 October 1786.

WLW 31. **JOHN GRIFFIN SCUDAMORE, of Swainswick**, baptized there 2 December 1753, eldest son of John (no. 25) Scudamore. He was married 27 September 1785, at Batheaston, Elizabeth Powney (who survived him and was buried at St. James', Lyncombe and Widcombe, Bath, on 29 December 1834, aged 71). Mr. Scudamore was buried on 22 July 1811 at Widcombe. Had issue,

- 34. i. JOHN GRIFFIN, of Bath, baptized 22 January 1786.
- ii. Fanny, baptized at Widcombe 6 April 1788. She died in infancy and was buried at Swainswick on 11 July 1790.
- 35. iii. PAUL, baptized at Widcombe on 21 November 1790.
- 35a?. iv. Harry Harris, baptized at Widcombe 14 April 1793. He is named in the will of his uncle Paul Scudamore in 1826. *He appears to have married, as Henry Scudamore, Anne Howe on 4 February 1830 at Weston, Somerset (sight of the register and the names of the witnesses might help to strengthen this speculation). He died at the Union Workhouse, Bath in 1839 aged 46 and was buried on 19 December at Batheaston.*

At the time of the 1841 census, Ann Scudamore was living with James Scudamore aged 2, in New Street, Bath in the home of laundress Ann Banning and her 10-year old daughter Jane. A widow, she was by 1851 a charwoman, living in a lodging house in Crown Court, Temple Street, Bristol. She died aged 50 in 1857.

A son,

- i. *James, born about 1839. Not found after 1841. Sight of his baptism or birth certificate is needed to confirm the names of his parents.*
- iv. Fanny Porter, baptized at Widcombe 23 July 1795. She was married on 28 December 1817 at St. James', Widcombe, to John Perryman.
- v. Harriett, born 1796. She died in infancy and was buried at Swainswick on 22 December 1796.
- vi. Jane, baptized at Bath Abbey 30 May 1798. She died in infancy and was buried at Swainswick on 22 May 1799.
- vii. Harriett, baptized at Widcombe 15 April 1800. She died in infancy and was buried at Swainswick on 16 December 1800.
- viii. Mary, baptized at Widcombe 27 July 1802. She married on 26 October 1823 at St. James', Widcombe, to Henry Amor.

WLW 32. **THOMAS SCUDAMORE, of Swainswick**, born 1756, son of John (no. 25) Scudamore. He married 3 January 1786, at Swainswick, Mary Guestford of Cold Ashton,

Gloucestershire (who survived him and was buried at Swainswick on 20 November 1827, aged 73). Mr. Scudamore, a miller of Dead Mill in Swainswick, died there on 14 November 1821 and was buried on 20 November 1821, aged 65. His will is dated 30 September 1818 and was proved on 25 April 1822. Had issue (christened at Batheaston),

- i. Mary, baptized 25 May 1787. She married William Long, a blacksmith of Batheaston, in 1811 at St. James, Bath, and was dead in 1826. Her husband and their children are remembered in the will of Paul Scudamore, his wife's uncle.
- ii. Elizabeth, baptized 23 March 1788. She died in infancy and was buried on 27 July 1788.
- iii. Martha, baptized 12 April 1789. She married John Perryman of Lyncombe and Widcombe, Bath, in 1827.
- iv. Jane, baptized 14 March 1790. She is named in her uncle Paul Scudamore's will in 1826. She married George Williams 31 December 1815, at Walcot, Bath.
36. v. THOMAS, of Swainswick and Bath, baptized 4 April 1793.
- vi. Paul, of Upper Swainswick, baptized 1 January 1795. He married Elizabeth Dallamore on 25 August 1828 at Batheaston, Somerset. He is named in the will of his uncle, Paul Scudamore. He was the enumerator for Swainswick in the 1841 Census. A farmer, Mr. Scudamore died apparently without issue on 1 October 1855. In his will dated 14 January 1847, proved 9 April 1856, he leaves his real and personal estate to be divided (after his wife's death) between his nephews and nieces.

WLW 33. **GEORGE SCUDAMORE, a cordwainer of Frome**, son of Thomas (no.29) Scudamore, was baptized at Frome on 11 January 1733/4. He married at Frome, 26 December 1759, Sarah Habberfield (who was buried at Frome on 8 February 1812). Mr. Scudamore was buried at Frome on 10 February 1811, having had issue (christened at Frome),

37. i. THOMAS, his heir, baptized 8 October 1760.
- ii. Edward, baptized 1 January 1764. He died in infancy and was buried on 24 November 1765.
38. iii. GEORGE, baptized 22 June 1765.
- iv. John, baptized 24 September 1768. He died in childhood and was buried at Frome on 10 November 1778.
- v. Edward, baptized 14 September 1770. He died in infancy and was buried on 20 January 1771.
- vi. William, baptized 4 January 1772. He died in infancy and was buried on 10 April 1773.
- vii. Hester, baptized 2 January 1762. She died an infant and was buried on 23 February 1762.
- viii. Hester, baptized 18 October 1766. *She married Edward Gifford at Frome on 16 June 1794.*

ELEVENTH GENERATION

WLW 34. **JOHN GRIFFIN SCUDAMORE, of Bath**, baptized at Bath Abbey on 22 January 1786, was the eldest son of John Griffin (no. 31) Scudamore. He was married at North Stoke near Bath on 3 August 1807 to Rebecca Earl (who died in Bath in 1854). Mr. Scudamore, a wheelwright, died intestate and impoverished, at Bath in December 1856. Had issue,

- i. Sarah. She was living unmarried with her parents in 1841.
39. ii. JOHN, of Bath, baptized 13 November 1808.
- iii. Mary Ann, born at North Stoke in 1810. *She married William Pearce, a painter and plasterer (born about 1811 in Bath) on 2 February 1834 at St Swithun's, Walcot, Bath.³⁶ They were living adjacent to her parents in 1841 in Holloway in the parish of Lyncombe and Widcombe, Bath and similarly, by the time of the 1851 census adjacent to her parents in Bridge Place there. Children, as known - Rebecca Faith, Emma Hope, Martha Elizabeth, Sarah Charity, John William, Henry Harris, George Edwin.*
40. iv. PAUL, of Bath, born 14 November 1813.
- v. George, baptized at St. James', Widcombe, on 18 July 1819. He was buried on 4 March 1821.

WLW 35. **PAUL SCUDAMORE, of Holloway, Widcombe, Bath**, was baptized at Widcombe on 21 November 1790, the second son of John Griffin (no. 31) Scudamore. He married Sarah Gay (born about 1801, who died in 1886, aged 86) on 10 July 1820 at South Stoke, Somerset. Mr. Scudamore, a shoe maker, publican, and pawnshop owner, was buried at Widcombe on 21 September 1831 having had issue,

41. i. WILLIAM, of Bath, baptized 14 January 1821.
42. ii. JOHN GRIFFIN, of Bath, baptized 11 May 1823.
- iii. Samuel, baptized at St. James', Widcombe, 4 December 1825. He died in infancy and was buried on 10 September 1828.
- iv. Sarah, baptized at St. James' on 7 September 1828. She married William Henry Simes on 12 August 1865 at Holy Trinity, Bath.

WLW 36. **THOMAS SCUDAMORE, of Swainswick and Lambridge Place, Bath**, baptized 4 April 1793, son of Thomas (no. 32) Scudamore. He married there 25 September 1820 Martha Hyatt (who may be the lady of her name who died at Bath in 1866). Mr. Scudamore continued his father's business as a miller at Dead Mill. He died on 8 December 1874 and was buried 16 December. In his will, dated 26 February 1874, proved 3 February 1875, he leaves his estate to his son-in-law James Collins, a miller of Newton St. Loe, Somerset, and to his grandson John James Scudamore Collins in trust for his Collins grandchildren (brothers and sisters of J. J. S. Collins). Thomas Scudamore would appear to

³⁶ And not, as stated in a previous version, George Glimster (1809-1850, labourer of Weston) on 26 October 1834 at Weston, Bath. Mary Ann Glimster, aged 46, was buried at All Saints', Weston on 3 March 1850. (LM).

have owned the manor house at Wellow (built in 1634); in 1931 it was the property of James Scudamore Collins and occupied as a farm house (the manor had previously been the property of the Hungerford family). Had issue (christened at Swainswick),

1. Thomas, baptized 10 May 1829, who died in infancy and was buried on 18 April 1833.
1. Caroline, baptized 16 September 1821. She married at Swainswick, 11 April 1849, James Collins, of Newton Mill, Newton St. Loe.
2. Martha, born 11 February 1843. She died in 1850 aged seven years.

WLW 37. **THOMAS SCUDAMORE, of Frome**, eldest son of George (no. 33) Scudamore, was baptized at Frome on 8 October 1760. He married at Frome, 26 September 1780, Ann Gifford, *who is probably the lady buried at the Wesleyan Chapel, Frome on 1 February 1827, aged 70*. Had issue (christened at Frome),

- i. John, baptized 26 December 1781. He was buried at Frome on 7 July 1808, *aged 26*.
- ii. William, baptized 11 October 1783. He died in infancy and was buried on 27 July 1784.
- iii. William, baptized 24 July 1785. *He died at Frome in 1821, said to be aged 34, and was buried at the Wesleyan Chapel there on 13 March.*
- iv. Sarah, baptized 8 April 1787. She died in childhood and was buried on 16 October 1793.
- v. Edward, baptized 25 December 1789.
- vi. Charles, baptized 2 October 1791. He died in infancy and was buried on 11 April 1792.
- vii. Hannah, baptized 31 March 1793.
- viii. Sarah, baptized 8 July 1795. She married *James Carpenter on 15 September 1822 at St Denys, Warminster* and was living, his widow, in 1861.
- ix. Mary, baptized 8 July 1795, who probably died young.
- x. Ann, baptized 17 April 1797. She married Benjamin Keene on 1 May 1825 at Frome.
- xi. Mary Keeping, baptized 26 December 1799. She was unmarried and died on 30 November 1875. Her will is dated 31 May 1872 and was proved on 22 December 1875.

WLW 38. **GEORGE SCUDAMORE, of Frome**, third son of George (no. 33) Scudamore, was baptized at Frome on 22 June 1765. He married at Frome, 2 February 1789, Jane Gifford (who may be the lady of her name who died in 1844). Mr. Scudamore, a shoemaker, died on 12 February 1835 at Frome. Had issue (christened at Frome),

- i. Deborah, baptized 16 January 1790. She married _____ Hatt. *Deborah Scuddamore married Daniel Batt on 17 February 1817 at Holy Trinity [presumably this should correctly be St John's since Holy Trinity was built between 1836-38], Frome. H. Cruse and E. Cruse were their witnesses. [L. Moffatt]*
- ii. Thomas, of Frome, baptized 3 March 1792. *He appears to be the 20-year old*

*Thomas Scuddamore, a shoemaker from Frome, who enlisted at Berryhead on 1 May 1811 with the 1st Foot Soldiers, 4th Battalion of British Regiments in Canada.*³⁷

He married 1stly at Frome, 23 October 1822, Mary Wise (who died in 1858). He married 2ndly, at Frome, 25 December 1860, Sarah (who died in 1860), daughter of James Treasure. He married 3rdly at Bath, 16 October 1866, Sarah Prior, a widow (who died on 29 June 1876), daughter of John Crook. Mr. Scudamore, a shoemaker, died without issue apparently on 15 September 1872. *He was listed in Pigot's Directory 1842-4 in Gentle Street, Frome amongst the 'shopkeepers and dealers in groceries and sundries'.*

- iii. John, who was buried at Frome on 3 November 1794.
- iv. (perhaps) Jane, who married _____ Moone.³⁸
- v. Joseph, baptized 17 April 1797. He was a painter (*listed in Robson's Directory of 1839 in Christchurch Street, Frome, a plumber, painter and glazier*). He died at Frome in 1870.
- 43. vi. JOHN, baptized 26 December 1799.
- 44. vii. JAMES, of whom further.
- viii. *Elizabeth, buried at the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel in Frome on 29 September 1820, aged 13.*

TWELFTH GENERATION

WLW 39. **JOHN SCUDAMORE, of Bath**, baptized at Weston 13 November 1808, was the eldest son of John Griffin (no. 34) Scudamore. He married Ruth Rolph (or Ralph) on 10 June 1832 at Bedminster, Bristol; she died in 1888, aged 73. Mr. Scudamore, who lived at Westmoreland Buildings in Bath, was a maker of boots and shoes. He died from drowning sometime after May 1857. His will is dated 17 June 1852 and the administration of his estate was granted on 12 November 1890 to his married daughter Emma Brooks. Had issue (christened at St. James', Widcombe),

- i. Ruth Rolph, baptized 14 July 1833. She was living with her parents at 6 Westmorland Buildings in 1851.
- ii. Emma Rolph, baptized 2 November 1834. She married John Brooks in 1854.
- iii. Amelia Rolph, baptized 29 January 1837. She married William Thacker on 29 January 1855.

WLW 40. **PAUL SCUDAMORE, of Bath**, second son of John Griffin (no. 34) Scudamore, was born on 14 November 1813, baptized *on 19 April 1814 at Vineyard Chapel (Countess of*

³⁷ Canada, British Regimental Registers of Service, 1756-1900. (LM)

³⁸ Mary Scuddamore (born about 1795 in Frome) married Joseph Moon on 17 September 1816 at Holy Trinity [St John's?], Frome, according to an online index. He appears to have been the baker of Golden Knowle, Frome, found in the census of 1841. (LM)

*Huntingdon Connexion), Bath*³⁹. 'Paul, son of John and Rebeckah Scudamore of the Parish of Weston, near Bath, was Born Nov 14th 1813, Baptised April 19th 1814 by Joseph Barnard'.

He married at St. James', Widcombe, 23 November 1834, Jane Rider (who survived him and died in 1897, aged 80). Mr. Scudamore, a boot and shoe maker, died at Bath on 28 August 1893, having had issue,

- i. George, born 26 October, baptized 15 November 1835 at Walcot. He died in infancy on 30 May 1837.
- ii. Jane, born 9 September 1837. Unmarried, she died in 1924.
- iii. Rosina, born 12 June 1839. She married Charles Griffiths Pitman in 1868. She died in 1927.
45. iv. WILLIAM, of Holyhead, Anglesey, born 6 February 1841. He married on 11 May
- v. Ellen, born 13 March 1843. She married Frank Martin in 1869, having emigrated to the United States to live in New York.
- vi. Harriett, born 21 August 1845. Unmarried, she died in 1932.
46. vii. NATHANIEL, born 25 April 1847.
47. viii. ALFRED, of Bath, born 10 July 1849.
- ix. Frederick, born 16 April 1851. He married in 26 April 1876 Susanna (who died in 1905), the widow of _____ Dile, and daughter of Abraham Huggins. Mr. Scudamore, a boatman, died without issue at Bath in 1906.
- x. Julia, born 16 April 1855. She married William Henry Pipe in 1876. They had a son and two daughters.
- xi. Emma, born 25 August 1858.
- xii. Henry (Harry), born 16 January 1861, who died in infancy in 1863.

WLW 41. **WILLIAM SCUDAMORE, of Bath**, eldest son of Paul (no. 35) Scudamore, was baptized at St. James', Widcombe, on 14 January 1821. He married 25 December 1846 Sarah Elizabeth Glass (who survived him and died in 1874). Mr. Scudamore, a carpenter, died in 1855, having had issue,

48. i. WILLIAM JAMES, of Bath, born 1848.
49. ii. EDMUND GRIFFIN, born 1851.
- iii. Sydney (a twin), born 1853, who died in infancy in 1854.
- iv. Sarah Kate (a twin), born 1853. Unmarried, Miss Scudamore died at Bath on 22 November 1922.
50. v. ARTHUR CHARLES, of Bath, born 1855.
- vi. Kate, born 1856. She married Archibald Bristow at St. James', Widcombe, on 7 April 1878.

³⁹ In a previous version it was stated that he was baptised at Frome, Somerset on 24 June 1815. The baptism register of St John's, Frome, shows that his mother was Rebecca and his father John Scudamore, a carpenter of Palmer Street, Frome. The register does not record the date of birth. The family believe that the Paul Scudamore baptised at Frome is from Frome and, although born to parents John and Rebecca Scudamore, is a separate individual. My thanks to Liz Docherty, a descendant, for this clarification. Rebecca (Earl) the wife of John Griffin [34] died in Bath in 1854 aged 77. The death of Rebecca the wife of John the carpenter of Frome has yet to be found. Indeed, neither John, Rebecca nor their son Paul have yet to be found in UK parish registers or censuses - they presumably died or moved away before 1841. (LM)

WLW 42. **JOHN GRIFFIN SCUDAMORE, of Bath**, baptized at St. James', Widcombe, on 11 May 1823, was the second son of Paul (no.35) Scudamore. He married Elizabeth Pilbeam (who survived him and died in 1904, aged 81) on 26 March 1849 at St. Augustine's, Bristol. Mr. Scudamore, a baker, died at Bath on 25 April 1895, having had issue,

51.
 - i. FREDERICK, of Bath, born 12 July 1849.
 - ii. William Griffin, born 1851 who died in infancy on 14 December of the same year.
 - iii. Elizabeth Mary, born 1852 who died an infant in 1855.
 - iv. Sarah Ann, born 1856. Unmarried, Miss Scudamore died in 1933.
 - v. Rose Emma, born 1858. She married Samuel Thomas Jones in 1897.
 - vi. Kate, born 1861. Unmarried, Miss Scudamore died on 6 March 1921.
52. vii. EDWARD, born 1863.

WLW 43. **JOHN SCUDAMORE, of Frome**, son of George (no. 38) Scudamore, was baptized 26 December 1799. He married Elizabeth Ann *Singer of Rodden, Somerset, by licence, at Rodden on 10 February 1825*. She survived him and died in 1884. Mr. Scudamore, a currier, *appears in Pigot's Directory of 1830 [top of Gentle Street] and Robson's Directories 1839, 1851 [Behind Town]*. He died on 17 June 1881, having had issue (christened at Frome),

- i. Elizabeth Ann, baptized 9 December 1826. She appears to have died young. *She died aged 8 and was buried at the Wesleyan Chapel, Frome on 2 September 1834.*
- ii. Sarah Mary, baptized 1 June 1833. She was unmarried and died in 1897.

WLW 44. **JAMES SCUDAMORE, of Frome**, the fifth son of George (no. 38) Scudamore, was born about 1800. He married 1stly _____. He married 2ndly at the Wesleyan Chapel, Frome, 26 September 1844, Mary Ann Butt (who survived him and died in 1906, aged 87). Mr. Scudamore, a wheelwright, died in 1872.

- i. Emily, born 20 February 1840, baptized 8 July 1848.
- ii. Clara, born 5 June 1842, baptized 8 July 1848. She married *John Edwards* in 1872.
- iii. Ellen, born 24 September 1843, baptized 8 July 1848. She married *Daniel Provis* in 1865.

Had issue by his second marriage (christened at Frome),

- iv. Jane, born 15 June 1845, baptized 8 July 1848. She married *Thomas Ellery* in 1866.
- v. Deborah, born 21 November 1846, baptized 8 July 1848.
- vi. George, born 29 January 1849, baptized 11 January 1851.
- vii. James, born 26 December 1850, who died in infancy in 1851.
- viii. Mary, baptized 22 August 1852.
- ix. Sarah, baptized 15 April 1855, who died in 1859.
- x. Alice, born about 1860. She was living at her parent's home, unmarried, in 1881.
53. xi. THOMAS JOHN, born 1861.
- xii. Charles, born 1863, who died an infant the same year.
- xiii. Laura, born about 1865. She married in 1896.

THIRTEENTH GENERATION

WLW 45. **WILLIAM SCUDAMORE**, of Holyhead, Anglesey, born 6 February 1841, was the second son of Paul (no. 40) Scudamore. He married on 11 May 1870 Jane Owen (who survived him and died in 1915). Mr. Scudamore was harbour master at Holyhead. He died 22 October 1905, having had issue,

- i. Harriett, born 1876. She married William Williams in 1904.
- ii. Ellen, born 1878. She married on Thomas Grills on 17 October 1901.
- 54. iii. **WILLIAM (Reverend)**, born 22 October 1880. He was a chaplain in the Army during World War I and afterwards was rector of Rhossili, Gower, 1920-1954, and rural dean of Gower, 1944-1954. He married on 20 June 1916 Margaret Sarah Kinsey (born 11 May 1886, who survived him and died on 24 February 1975). Mr. Scudamore died at Llandaff, Glamorgan, on 22 May 1969, leaving issue (four other children having died in infancy),
 - i. Marjorie Harriett Jane, born 12 March 1917. She married Arthur Gundy in 1941. She died in 1971.
 - ii. Nancy Irene, born 13 August 1926. She married on 12 April 1950 Ronald James Leigh (born 29 March 1925) who was a Captain in the Royal Marines (and is now retired). Captain and Mrs. Leigh live in Adelaide, South Australia.

WLW 46. **NATHANIEL SCUDAMORE**, born 25 April 1847, was the third son of Paul (no. 40) Scudamore. He married 1stly 5 August 1872, at Widcombe, Hannah Pickwick (who died in 1874), by whom he had an only daughter,

- i. Louisa Jane, born 1 September 1873. She married 23 December 1899 George Deverill, by whom she had a son Harold Deverill, born 11 March 1901. She died on 10 April 1901.

He married 2ndly 10 September 1877 Ellen Elizabeth Marshall (who survived him and died in 1929). Mr. Scudamore was a plasterer by trade. He died on 29 March 1890, having had issue by his second marriage,

- ii. Sydney James, born 13 October 1878. He died, aged 15, on 22 May 1894.
- iii. William Theophilus, born 6 August 1883, who died in infancy the same year.
- iv. Ellen (Nellie) Elizabeth, born 13 February 1880. She married Albert Creese on 5 August 1907.
- v. Harriet Amy, born 6 April 1882, who died an infant in 1883.

WLW 47. **ALFRED SCUDAMORE, of Bath**, fourth son of Paul (no. 40) Scudamore, was born on 10 July 1849. He married at St. James', Widcombe, 31 August 1873, Selina Amelia Miles (born 28 June 1852), who survived him and married 2ndly Jabez Henry Dainton in 1894, and died on 24 September 1931). Mr. Scudamore, a builder, died on 21 October 1886, following a fall from a window. Had issue,

- 55. i. **ERNEST**, of Bristol, born on 27 April 1874. He married at Bristol 26 March 1902 Mary Jane Clark (who survived him and died on 27 November 1955). Mr. Scudamore died at Bristol on 29 April 1919, having had issue,
 - i. Doris Evelyn May, born 5 January 1903. She died in childhood on 13 July 1912.

68. ii. PERCIVAL THOMAS CLARK, born 29 December 1908. He married 6 September 1934 Dorothy May House (born 13 December 1907, who died on 8 January 1983). Their only child, a son was stillborn; in 1943 they adopted a son. Mr Scudamore died on 2 March 1983. The adopted son,
- KEITH MICHAEL SCUDAMORE, M.I.S.O.B., was born on 14 October 1938. His parents Joseph Alfred and Rose Petvin died when he was very young. He married in 1965 Mary C. Pritchard. Mr Scudamore is a pipe organ builder and lives at Bournemouth. Has issue,
- i. Michael John, born 1970.
ii. James Andrew, born 1974.
- iii. Marion Beatrice Eleanor, born 17 December 1912. She married Arthur William Taylor on 27 July 1935 at Weston-super-Mare. They had two sons (*both stillborn*) and a daughter. Mrs Taylor died in 1998.
56. ii. FRANK, born 29 June 1875. He married at St. Peter's, Twerton, near Bath, 4 June 1899, Alice Heskell (born 16 April 1869, who died on 12 January 1937). Mr. Scudamore, a journeyman painter, died in November 1950, having had issue,
- i. Albert Henry Frank, born 6 July 1900, who died in infancy.
ii. Irene Alice, born 19 January 1902. She married Edgar Swift on 26 January 1926. They had issue a daughter.
57. iii. ALFRED, of Devises, Wiltshire, born 28 December 1877. He married 1stly at Bath, 26 December 1898, Alice Maud Mary Garrod (born 1 December 1878, who died on 31 August 1935), by whom he had issue,
- i. Margaret Elizabeth, born 15 February 1909. She was unmarried and died on 11 June 1975.
ii. Joyce Betty (her twin), born 15 February 1909. She married at Devises, in March 1940, Victor Arthur Sullivan. She died on 15 March 1949.
iii. Violet Irene, born 6 August 1918. Miss Scudamore lives at Devises. Mr. Scudamore married 2ndly, in 1936, Rose Marks (born 30 June 1891, who survived him and died on 22 June 1957). Alfred was greatly interested in his family history, joined by his brothers Frank and William. He died on 3 July 1945 having had issue by his second wife a son,
69. iv. ROY FREDERICK, born 20 September 1918.
58. iv. WILLIAM, of Stroud, Gloucestershire, and Bath, born 29 February 1880. He married at Stroud in 1904 Julia Louisa Smith (who died in 1946). He died at Bath on 4 November 1963, having had issue,
- i. Vera Louise Amelia, born 14 January 1906. She married in 1932 Reginald Harry Shipp. She died on 14 August 1984.
ii. Enid Mary, born 13 April 1908. She married in 1950 William Norman White.
70. iii. William Eric John, born 8 April 1912. He married Mary Stegler on 6 March 1939. Has issue, a son & a daughter.
iv. Lilian May, born 31 May 1918. She married 10 March 1945 William

James Senior.

- v. Amelia Minnie, born 12 March 1882. She was unmarried and died in 1978.
- vi. Alice Kate, born 15 May 1884. She married 26 December 1910 Arthur Fielding. She died on 20 March 1984.
- vii. Albert Edward, born March 1887. He was unmarried and died in 1917.
- viii. Amelia Minnie, born 12 March 1882. She was unmarried and died in 1978.
- ix. Alice Kate, born 15 May 1884. She married 26 December 1910 Arthur Fielding. She died on 20 March 1984.

WLW 48. **WILLIAM JAMES SCUDAMORE, of Weston, Bath**, was born in 1848, eldest son of William (no. 41) Scudamore. He married 31 October 1869 Mary Medway (who died on 18 February 1917). They were living in 1881 at 5 Railway Place, Weston. Mr. Scudamore, a plumber and gas fitter, died on 6 May 1942, having had issue,

- 59. i. **WILLIAM EDMUND JAMES** (or Arthur), baptized 3 July 1870 at Walcot, Bath. He married at St. Mark's, Lyncombe, 18 June 1895, Sarah Ann Burrow (who died in 1944). Mr. Scudamore, a gas fitter and plumber, died on 4 June 1955. Had issue, a son,
 - i. William Albert, born 2 March 1899. He died on 13 November 1975.
- 60. ii. **ALBERT JAMES**, born 1871. He married 9 June 1894 Keturah Hannah Maria Broad (who died on 26 April 1936). He and his wife had moved from Bath to Cowes, Isle of Wight, by 1897. Mr. Scudamore died in 1964, aged 94, having had issue,
 - 71. i. **ALBERT CHARLES**, born 4 September 1894. He married in 1917 Lily Ruth Chiverton (born 4 September 1894, who died on 23 December 1979). Mr. Scudamore died in 1968, having had issue, 2 daughters.
 - ii. Frederick Ernest, born 1897. He died in 1945.
 - iii. Edith Doris, born 1903. She married Edwin Thomas Bronwin in 1934.
 - iv. Sarah Edna Annie, born 1908. She married Alfred C. White in 1928.
- 61. iii. **FREDERICK ERNEST CHARLES**, of Bath, born 1873. He married at Walcot, Bath, 2 November 1901, Florence Hiscock (who died in 1949). Mr. Scudamore, a plumber, died on 23 October 1956 having had issue,
 - i. Ernest Archibald, born 26 April 1906. He married in 1938 Alice Catherine Bartlett (who died on 16 April 1962). Mr. Scudamore, an aircraft inspector, died on 31 May 1972, without issue.
 - 72. ii. **CECIL CHARLES**, of Bath, born 18 February 1911. He married Joyce Mary Elizabeth Savery in 1949. Mr. Scudamore died on 6 January 1975 having had issue, a son and 2 daughters.
- iv. Edith Ellen, born 1878. She died unmarried on 9 August 1958.

WLW 49. **EDMUND GRIFFIN SCUDAMORE**, born 1851, was a son of William (no. 41) Scudamore. He married in 1876 Marian Elizabeth Disney (who died in 1903). Mr. Scudamore, a carpenter and joiner, died in 1934, having had issue,

- i. Charles Edmund E., born 1877, who died an infant in 1879.
- ii. Kathleen Alice Florence, born 1878. She married 1stly 10 June 1896, at Twerton,

Bath, Edward Charles Edwards, and 2ndly, in 1910 (using her maiden surname)

- iii. _____.
62. iv. Adeline Mabel Beatrice, born 5 August 1879, who died in 1881.
- HARRY FITZGERALD E., born 1881. He married in 1914 Lizzie Lusty (who survived him and died on 12 February 1956). Had issue a son,
- i. Leonard Lusty, born 1 May 1909. He married 1stly in 1933 Doris M. Alderton, and 2ndly in 1950 Winifred M. Pratten (formerly Field). Mr. Scudamore died without issue in 1976.
- v. Herbert Charles, born 11 August 1882, who died an infant the following year.
- vi. Reginald Randolph, born 2 July 1886.
- vii. Edmund Claude Disney, born 21 May 1888. He died in 1969.
- viii. Leonard Stanley, born 8 May 1890, who died in infancy the following year.
- ix. *Leonora Lillian M., born 1892Q2).*

WLW 50. **ARTHUR CHARLES SCUDAMORE**, of Bath, born 1855 at Widcombe, was a son of William (no. 41) Scudamore. He married in 1879 Amelia Maria Tiley (who died in 1921). Mr. Scudamore, a gas fitter, died at Cambridge in 1945, having had issue,

- i. *Amelia Florence, born 1880Q1, died 1881Q2).*
- ii. Arthur Ernest, born 12 November 1882, who died an infant the same year.
- iii. Arthur Reginald, born 21 July 1884. He died in childhood in 1891.
- iv. Leonard Charles, born 26 April 1888, who died an infant the same year.
63. v. **ARTHUR DOUGLAS**, born 1896. He married in 1921 Dora Sarah Johnson (born 16 September 1898, who died in 1976). Had issue, 3 daughters.

WLW 51. **FREDERICK SCUDAMORE, of Bath**, was born on 12 July 1849, eldest son of John Griffin (no. 42) Scudamore. He married at Walcot, Bath, on 16 January 1872 Louisa Flack (who survived him and died on 22 October 1926). Mr. Scudamore, a gas fitter, died on 7 May 1900, having had issue,

64. i. **FREDERICK EDWARD WILLIAM**, of Bath, born 1872. He married on 14 May 1894 Florence Newth (who died on 28 January 1948). Mr. Scudamore, a plumber, died on 23 March 1952, having had issue,
- i. Edward Frederick F., born 1895 in London. He was killed in 1916 while serving with the Machine Gun Corps in World War I.
73. ii. **REGINALD HERBERT**, of London, born on 8 August 1897. He married in 1922 Marjorie Martin (born 8 January 1902, who died on 1 July 1981). Mr. Scudamore died on 12 May 1987 having had issue, 2 sons.
- ii. Albert Flack, born 1876, who died in infancy.
- iii. Elizabeth Louisa, born 1878. She married George Ryall on 15 April 1900.
- iv. Alfred Pilbeam, of Larkhall, Bath, born 1881. He married 28 September 1907 at Holy Trinity, Bath, Harriett Wait (who survived him and died on 10 March 1951). Mr. Scudamore died without issue on 27 November 1943.
- v. Annie Isabelle, born 1885. She married Albert Jefferies in 1903.

WLW 52. **EDWARD SCUDAMORE**, born 1863, was the third son of John Griffin (no. 42) Scudamore. He married at Walcot, Bath, 18 December 1886 Alice Ann Gregory (who survived him and died in 1940). Mr. Scudamore, a master carpenter, died in 1932, having had issue,

- 65. i. **ERNEST EDWARD**, born 8 July 1887 at Walcot. He married Ada Hall (who survived him and died on 12 May 1965). Mr. Scudamore died on 6 April 1954, having had issue,
 - i. Winifred Elizabeth Ann, born 7 June 1908. She married Leonard E. Weeks in 1936.
- 73. ii. **EDWARD JOHN**, born 24 June 1910. He married in 1938 Maud H. Hearne. Had issue a son.
- iii. Ernest H., born 1914. He married Edna Beatrice M. Beak (died 1989) in 1941.
- iv. William Thomas, born 2 December 1920. He married in 1954 Iris E. L. Hawkins (who died in 1955). Mr. Scudamore, a butcher, died without issue on 20 August 1982.
- ii. Winifred Alice, born 1889, who died an infant in 1892
- iii. Edith Elizabeth, born 1891. She married Reginald C. Swift in 1916.
- iv. Florence Annie, born 1893. She married Herbert H. H. Broad in 1919.
- v. Evelyn Kate, born 1894. She married Hedley J. Gibson in 1924.
- vi. Herbert John Griffin, born 15 July 1900. He married in 1925 Rose Madeline Woolley (born 28 January 1902, who died in 1980). Mr. Scudamore died without issue in 1962.

WLW 53. **THOMAS JOHN SCUDAMORE, of Frome**, was born in 1861, the third son of James (no. 44) Scudamore. He married at Frome, 24 July 1888, Lavinia Martin (who died at Frome in 1909). Mr. Scudamore, a mason, died at Axbridge, Somerset, in 1925. Had issue,

- 66. i. **THOMAS JOHN**, of Frome, was born in 1888. He married in 1912 Frances May Knight (who survived him and died on 5 May 1953). Mr Scudamore died at Frome on 17 July 1938, having had issue,
 - 74. i. **JACK GRAHAM**, born 14 October 1917. He married in 1954. Mr. Scudamore died in 1974, having had issue, 2 sons & a daughter.
 - ii. Frank S., born 1922, who died in infancy.
 - 75. iii. **DAVID T.**, born 1925. He married in 1962 and had issue, 2 sons and 2 daughters.
- 67. ii. **GEORGE**, born 1891. He married in 1917 Florence Agnes Pickford, a widow (born 8 February 1884, who survived him and died on 5 April 1978), a daughter of _____ Mines. Mr. Scudamore died in 1963, having had issue, a daughter,
 - i. Brenda Elaine, born 1920.

An unidentified branch of the family was resident in the High Street, Walcot, Bath, in 1766 (when the Bath Rate Books begin) and thereafter. This Thomas Scudamore must have been born about 1710 (probably at Frome, Somerset) and left a small family at Walcot apparently now extinct,

WLW 29a. **THOMAS SCUDAMORE, of Walcot Bath, Somerset**, lived in the High Street at Walcot, Bath, from 1766 (and perhaps still earlier) to 1788. He was an attorney-at-law at Bath from 1783 to 1787. He married about 1730 Elizabeth (Betty) who was born about 1712, a daughter of _____ Smithfield, at Bradford-on-Avon. She died at Bath on 31 March 1782 aged 74 and was buried at Charlecombe, Somerset, on 8 April in the middle of the church near the great pew. A monumental inscription to her memory was erected near the south wall of the church. Mr. Scudamore was buried at Walcot on 12 November 1788. Had issue,

- 33a. i. **THOMAS**, of Bath, baptized at Bath Abbey 21 October 1732. He married at St. Michael's, Bath, 28 February 1756, by licence, Elizabeth Gwillim, of Weston, Bath. One of the witnesses was Elizabeth Scudamore who we may presume was his sister. In some of the entries in church registers in which his name occurs he is referred to a Thomas Scudamore "junior" or "the younger". He died in the lifetime of his father and was buried at Charlecombe on 23 June 1758. In his will, dated 25 March 1758, proved 5 August of that year, he leaves his estate to his wife. Had issue an only son,
- i. Harry Harcourt, baptized at St. Michael's, Bath, 9 August 1757. He died in infancy on 22 November of that year.
 - ii. Rosewell, baptized at St. Michael's, Bath, 18 December 1734. He died in infancy.
 - iii. Elizabeth, baptized at Walcot 1 March 1736/7. She may have been the lady of her name who was buried at Walcot on 20 January 1801.
 - iv. Rosewell, baptized at Walcot 14 November 1739.
 - v. Nicholas, baptized at Walcot 11 June 1744. He was presumably unmarried and was buried at Charlecombe on 6 November 1767.

NOTES

AGNES SKYDMORE, a widow, is named in the Lay Subsidy for Wellow Hundred in 15 HENRY VIII (1523-4) taxed on 40sh in goods.

HENRY SKYDMORE was the Rector of Clutton, Somerset, in 1531.

JOAN, a daughter of ROBERT SKYDMORE, was baptized 22 August 1589 at Timsbury, Somerset. She is probably the lady of her name who married William Lovell on 1 December 1608 at Stone Easton, Somerset.

GRACE, a daughter of ROGER SCUDAMORE, was baptized 2 February 1594/5 at Stone Easton.

WILLIAM SCUDAMORE, yeoman, married _____, a daughter of William Harvo had a son Robert baptized 13 November 1614 at Brislington, Somerset. On 19 December 1614 William Scudamore agreed to pay Sir Rowland Lacy, Kt., of Shipton, Oxfordshire, £200 for the loan of £110 on 29 September 1615. His brother-in-law William Harvo of Keynsham, Somerset, and John Wory of Bedminster, Somerset, yeoman, were bound with Scudamore for the payment of the loan. In 1622 Wory refused to cancel his bond and sued Harvo.

JOHN SKIDMORE married Mary Hilman on 27 August 1632 (Wells marriage licences).

CICELY SKIDMORE married Michael Willis on 26 August 1635 at Combe Hay, Somerset.

GEORGE, a base child of Ann Skidmore of Wellow, was buried at Combe Hay on 22 January 1655/6.

JOAN SCUDAMORE “of Carlingcott,” was buried on 4 October 1661 at Camerton.

WILLIAM, son of ROBERT SCUDAMORE, was buried on 5 January 1670/1 at Camerton.

MARY SCUDAMORE, a spinster of Pensford, Somerset, married (licence May 1706) James Flower of the same place, a weaver, at Stanton Drew.

The will of Thomas Lansdown of Camerton, yeoman, dated 6 November 1733 and proved 29 April 1742, mentions his sister JOANNA SCUDAMORE (and her daughters MARY and SARAH). Joanna Scudamore was to have £5, and then afterwards £3 annually out of Lansdown’s ground called Twelveacres. Her daughters were to have 20sh each.

(MISS) _____ SCUDAMORE of Swainswick, married James Taylor of Castlecombe on 30 August 1797 at Bath.

HARRIET SCUDAMORE, aged 35, was buried at Frome on 11 June 1834.

Sarah, daughter of Harriet Scuddamore, was baptised at Frome on 1 April 1820.

ELIZABETH SCUDAMORE, daughter of George and Jane, baptised at Frome on 17 October 1807.

Banns were called in November 1828 at St John's, Frome for the intended marriage of a John Scudamore to Eliza Bull but a subsequent marriage has not been found.

The John Scudamore who died in the Workhouse aged 35 and was buried at Frome on 21 February 1844 is presently unknown.