

SKYDMORE/ SCUDAMORE FAMILIES OF WELLOW, BATH AND FROME, SOMERSET, 1440-1915

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Preface

This work 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. It has subsequently been revised in part in Occasional Papers referred to in the text which may be viewed at www.skidmorefamilyhistory.com. The original text and format used by Warren Skidmore have been retained, apart from

- the addition of code numbers assigned to each male head of household, allowing cross-reference to other information in the databases of the Skidmore/ Scudamore One-Name Study. Almost all individuals 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.

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WELLOW, SOMERSET

This family may be nearly related to the Skydmores at WESTERLEIGH, GLOUCESTERSHIRE (noticed elsewhere¹) which is only 15 miles away. Both families are likely to have come out of UPTON SCUDAMORE, 12 miles from Wellow, in the long time of descent. The family at Wellow succeeded William Whittoxmead (perhaps alias Skydmore?), who died about 1543, in messuages, lands and tenements held in chief of KING HENRY VIII at both Whittoxmead in Wellow, and Carlingcott in Dunkerton. It does not appear immediately if this was by inheritance or by royal grant.

WLW 1. JOHN SKYDEMOR, of Dunkerton, was living on 25 April 1441 when he was amerced (fined) 4d for default of rent at Dunkerton in a view of frankpledge taken for Wellow Hundred. He may have been the father of,

2. **ROBERT SKYDMOR (with whom the connected pedigree begins)** was a juror at a view of frankpledge held for Wellow Hundred on 23 October 1486, 11 November 1488, and again on 5 May 1489. On 10 October 1512 he (or another of the same name) was amerced 2d for having brewed and broke the assize; on the same day he paid 2d to the lord of the hundred for pickage (setting up a stall) to sell ale on market day. He was fined a like sum on 10 October 1513 and paid another 2d to sell ale on market day. On 24 April 1514 he was a juror at the Hundred Court, while Richard Skydmore and two others were brought to court as “being twelve years or more” of age. His wife may have been the Agnes Skydmore, a widow, who was taxed on 40sh in goods in a Lay Subsidy for Wellow Hundred taken in 15 HENRY VIII (1523-4). It may also be suggested, in a most tentative way, that Agnes was the daughter and heiress of the Whittoxmead family, and that her son William Skydmore (who died about 1543) was also known by this name in right of her inheritance. Robert Skydmore was presumably the father of the following sons,

3. 1. William (alias Whittoxmead?), of Wellow. He married Joan _____, and had died before 16 July 1543 of a medicine given him for a disease in his leg according to a deposition given on that day relative to the parsonage at Wellow in the Star Chamber by his widow. Joan Skydmore stated that she was then about 50 years of age and that her late husband held a life interest in the farm of Wellow parsonage from the Abbey of Cirencester. She may be the lady of her name buried 25 July 1563 at Wellow church. William Skydmore was presumably the father of, William, who was remembered in the will of his uncle Richard Skydmore in 1554. The younger William may be the man of his name buried at Wellow on 9 May 1579.
2. Thomas, born about 1500. He was admitted in 1509 as a scholar aged nine to Winchester College, Hampshire; the record noting that his father (unfortunately not named) was a tenant of the school. Winchester College did not have the living or an estate in Wellow, although it did have some other interests in Somerset. Thomas went up to New College, Oxford, from Hampshire where he matriculated on 7 July 1517, but he had died there before 15 January 1517/8.

¹ See *Thomas Skidmore (Scudamore), 1605-1684, of Westerleigh, Gloucestershire, and Fairfield, Connecticut; his ancestors, and descendants to the ninth generation* by Warren Skidmore, 2nd edition 2010 at www.skidmorefamilyhistory.com. (LM).

4. 3. RICHARD, born about 1502, of whom further.
 1. A daughter who married Robert Millard (Mylward).

The youngest son,

4. **RICHARD SKYDMORE, of Twinhoe in Wellow**, was born about 1502. In 1514 he and Robert Manfylde and William Love were brought to court as “being twelve years or more.” He married Julyan _____, who survived him. Richard Skydmore was a juror at a view of frankpledge for Wellow Hundred on 8 June 1544.. His will is 13 August 1554 and was proved at Wells, Somerset, on 23 October of the same year. His will provides for his widow and his younger sons, and remembers his nephews William Skydmore and the two sons of his brother-in-law Robert Mylward. His son George Skydmore (who had only recently arrived at his majority) and Robert Francis are named as supervisors of his will. Had issue,

5. 1. GEORGE, of Wellow, the eldest son, of whom further.
6. 2. RICHARD, of Twinhoe in Wellow, a minor in 1554, to whom we will eventually return.
 3. Edward, a minor in 1554, was left £10 in his father’s lost will. Also (in some copies): “to Julyan, my wife, my manor if my son Edward die under age.”
7. 4. ROBERT, of Carlingcott in Dunkerton, presumably a minor in 1554 (but not mentioned in any copy of Richard Skydmore’s will), to whom we will also eventually return.

The eldest son,

5. **GEORGE SKYDMORE, born about 1527, of Whittoxmead in Wellow**, who is usually styled a gentleman. He married Marjorie Collins (who survived him and was buried as his widow on 28 October 1583). Mr. Skydmore died 6 March (buried 8 March) 1582/3 at Wellow. A copy of his widow’s will (now lost) mentions her son Thomas and her daughters Mary, Joan and Margaret. The overseers were Thomas Rosewell and her brother John Collins, and the witnesses were her presumptive 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 from QUEEN ELIZABETH I 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, yeoman. They were to hold his land and to perform the terms of his will while his only son was a minor. He had another messuage, 40 acres of land, ten acres of meadow, 30 acres of pasture, and two acres of wood at Carlingcott already leased at the time of his death to his brother Robert Skydmore. Had issue,

8. 1. THOMAS, his heir, of whom further.
 2. John, baptized 25 July 1563. He died before his father.
 1. Mary, who is remembered in her mother’s will.
 2. Joan, baptized 13 October 1566. She married John Shepherd alias Gibbs.
 3. Margaret, baptized 18 November 1568. She married William Meacer (Measer) on 26 November 1593 at Wellow.

The only surviving son,

8. **THOMAS SCUDAMORE (or SKIDMORE), of Whittoxmead in Wellow**, was baptized 10 October 1562. He married Anne, the daughter of William Middlecott of Warminster, Wiltshire. She survived her husband by many years and was assessed in 1628 as Anne Skidmore, Senior, at Combe Hay, Somerset. She left a will dated 11 March 1632/3, proved 30 May 1636,

and was buried 30 June 1636 at Wellow. Thomas Scudamore was appointed overseer of the will of John Rosewell of Englishcombe 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. 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. His will provides for all of his children; Thomas Skydmore, his second son, was to have the estate in Carlingcott in Dunkerton which Robert Skydmore, the testator's uncle, and Robert Skydmore, his uncle's eldest son, held for the term of their lives from Thomas Skydmore, the elder. A copy of the will of Anne Skidmore, as well as an inventory of the contents of her house, survives (the originals being lost in the bombing of Exeter in World War II). Had issue, christened at Wellow,

1. William, baptized 18 March 1592/3, buried 19 April 1593.
13. 2. GEORGE, his heir, of whom further.
3. William, baptized 23 September 1604, buried 2 October 1604.
14. 4. THOMAS, his eventual heir, of whom presently.
 1. Eleanor, the eldest daughter, baptized 31 July 1588. She married Richard Lansdown on 6 June 1609 and was living in 1632.
 2. Sarah, baptized 16 August 1590. She married John Lansdown on 3 May 1632.
 3. Rebecca, baptized 8 September 1594. She married Giles Hicks on 10 June 1619 (by whom she had a son Giles living in 1632).
 4. Elizabeth, baptized 28 July 1600. She was buried an infant on 16 June 1601.

The eldest surviving son,

13. **GEORGE SCUDAMORE, of Whittoxmead in Wellow**, was born 25 April 1597 at Wellow but baptized there as Edward on 23 May 1597. He married Anne _____ who survived him (as did his mother Anne, senior), and 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 in 1623 the herald disclaimed George Scudamore (and several other men in the county) as "omnes ignobiles" and did not record their pedigrees. He died 1 July (buried 5 July) 1627 at Wellow and inquest post mortem on his lands held of KING CHARLES I was taken at Yeovil on 26 September 1627. Had issue,

19. 1. Thomas, 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,
 1. George, baptized at Batcombe, Somerset, on 2 April 1642.
 1. Elizabeth, baptized at Batcombe in September 1644.
 2. Hester (probably), baptized 4 December 1656 at Wellow.
 3. Mary (probably), baptized 1 August 1660 at Wellow.
1. Mary, who was living in 1632 when she was to have £3 8sh 6d from her grandmother's estate at the age of 18.
2. 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.

The 2nd surviving son,

14. **THOMAS SCUDAMORE, of Whittoxmead**, was 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),

1. 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. 2. THOMAS, his heir, of whom further.
 1. 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.
 2. [presumably] Elinor, buried 5 September 1670 at St Mary's, Wingfield. (LM).
 3. Other daughters, unnamed, who were to inherit if his only son died without issue.

The 2nd son,

20. **THOMAS SCUDAMORE, of Whittoxmead**, and later of Weston, Bath, was baptized at Wellow on 26 January 1639/40. 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,

22. 1. THOMAS, his heir, of whom further.
2. George, born 1690, nominated as executor of his father's will. He was buried at Wellow on 8 February 1765.
3. Jacob, born 1691. He was buried 3 March 1723/4 at Weston.
4. 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.
 1. Ann, baptized 2 March 1685/6. She died later in same month at Wellow.
 2. 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.
 3. 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.

The eldest son,

22. **THOMAS SCUDAMORE, of Swainswick, Somerset**, 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,

24. 1. THOMAS, of Corston, of whom further.
25. 2. JOHN, of Swainswick, of whom presently.
3. 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.
26. 4. James, baptized 30 March 1725. He married (licence) Sarah Barnes on 22 January 1753 at the Abbey Church, Bath. Had issue (perhaps with others),
James, baptized at Swainswick 9 December 1753.
27. 5. William, of Walcot, near Bath, born 25 November (baptized 6 December) 1726. 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),
 1. William, baptized 7 June 1752. He probably died an infant.
 2. 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,
 3. William, baptized 30 November 1761. He married Mary St. George at Walcot on 9 April 1787.
 4. James, baptized 1 January 1767.
 1. Susannah, baptized 27 March 1760. She was buried at Walcot on 26 January 1766.
 2. Mary, baptized 22 January 1764.
6. Edward, born 13 May (baptized 15 May) 1731. He died in infancy and was buried at Swainswick on 26 September 1731.
28. 7. Richard, born 22 September (baptized 2 October) 1732. 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),
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.
 1. 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.
 2. 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.
 3. Ann, baptized 21 January 1717/8. She died in infancy and was buried on 9 February 1717/8.
 4. Betty, born 13 April (baptized 19 April) 1719. She married John Moore of Radstock, Somerset, by licence on 14 April 1739 at Foxcote, Somerset.
 5. Hannah, born 11 June (baptized 25 June) 1723. She married (licence) Robert Morley of Batheaston at Bath Abbey on 3 June 1750.
 6. Susanna, born 1 September 1729. She married Daniel Emblin at Batheaston on 9 December 1751.
 7. Eleanor, baptized 6 August 1735. She died in infancy and was buried on 24

August 1735.

The eldest son,

24. **THOMAS SCUDAMORE, of Corston near Bath**, 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),

1. Thomas, baptized 20 April 1745. He died in infancy, buried 12 May 1745.
1. Sarah, baptized 11 November 1743. She died in infancy, buried 13 November 1743.

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. 2. GEORGE, of Corston, of whom further.
2. Rebecca, born 1752. She was buried at Corston on 12 April 1758.

The only surviving son,

30. **GEORGE SCUDAMORE, of Corston**, baptized 5 November 1750. 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),

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

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),

2. George, baptized 27 January 1779. He was living at Bath in 1801 when he was granted the administration on his father's estate as the "lawful son and only next of kin."
3. 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,

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

It is now necessary to return to the descendants of the 2nd son of Thomas Scudamore by his wife Mary Griffin,

25. **JOHN SCUDAMORE, of Swainswick**, baptized there 14 July 1720. 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,

31. 1. JOHN GRIFFIN, of Swainswick, of whom further.
2. 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, in 1809, 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 shortly before June 1830, leaving a will (dated 3 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. 3. Thomas, of Swainswick, born 1756. 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),
 36. 1. Thomas, of Swainswick and Lambridge Place, Bath, baptized 4 April 1793. 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 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.
 2. 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.
 1. 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.
 2. Elizabeth, baptized 23 March 1788. She died in infancy and was buried on 27 July 1788.
 3. Martha, baptized 12 April 1789. She married John Perryman of

Lyncombe and Widcombe, Bath, in 1827.

4. 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.
4. George, baptized at Walcot, Bath, 14 May 1760. He died in infancy and was buried on 23 May of that year.
1. Susannah, baptized at St. Michael's, Bath, 11 May 1748. She was buried, an infant, at Swainswick on 9 September of that year.
2. Sarah, baptized at St. James', Bath, 1 September 1751. She married James Powney on 8 April 1788 at Swainswick.
3. Jane, who married _____ Forley. She is named in her brother Paul's will in 1826.
4. 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.

The eldest son,

31. **JOHN GRIFFIN SCUDAMORE, of Swainswick**, baptized there 2 December 1753. 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. 1. JOHN GRIFFIN, of Bath, of whom further.
35. 2. PAUL, of Holloway, Bath, of whom presently.
3. Harry Harris, baptized at Widcombe 14 April 1793. He is named in the will of his uncle Paul Scudamore in 1826. He died at Bath in 1839.
1. Fanny, baptized at Widcombe 6 April 1788. She died in infancy and was buried at Swainswick on 11 July 1790.
2. Fanny Porter, baptized at Widcombe 23 July 1795. She was married on 28 December 1817 at St. James', Widcombe, to John Perryman.
3. Harriett, born 1796. She died in infancy and was buried at Swainswick on 22 December 1796.
4. Jane, baptized at Bath Abbey 30 May 1798. She died in infancy and was buried at Swainswick on 22 May 1799.
5. Harriett, baptized at Widcombe 15 April 1800. She died in infancy and was buried at Swainswick on 16 December 1800.
6. Mary, baptized at Widcombe 27 July 1802. She married on 26 October 1823 at St. James', Widcombe, to Henry Amor.

The eldest son,

34. **JOHN GRIFFIN SCUDAMORE, of Bath**, baptized at Bath Abbey on 22 January 1786. He was married at North Stoke near Bath on 3 August 1807 Rebecca Earl (who died in Bath in 1854). Mr. Scudamore, a wheelwright, died intestate and impoverished, at Bath in December 1856. Had issue,

39. 1. John, of Bath, baptized at Weston 13 November 1808. 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),

1. Ruth Rolph, baptized 14 July 1833. She was living with her parents at 6 Westmorland Buildings in 1851.
 2. Emma Rolph, baptized 2 November 1834. She married John Brooks in 1854.
 3. Amelia Rolph, baptized 29 January 1837. She married William Thacker on 29 January 1855.
40. 2. PAUL, of Bath, of whom further.
3. George, baptized at St. James', Widcombe, on 18 July 1819. He was buried on 4 March 1821.
 1. Sarah. She was living unmarried with her parents in 1841.
 2. Mary Ann, born at North Stoke in 1810. She married George Glimster on 26 October 1834 at Weston, Bath.

The 2nd son,

40. **PAUL SCUDAMORE, of Bath**, born on 14 November 1813, baptized at Frome, Somerset, 24 June 1815. 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,

1. George, born 26 October, baptized 15 November 1835 at Walcot. He died in infancy on 30 May 1837.
45. 2. William, of Holyhead, Anglesey, born 6 February 1841. 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,
54. 1. 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),
 1. Marjorie Harriett Jane, born 12 March 1917. She married Arthur Gundy in 1941. She died in 1971.
 2. 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.
 1. Harriett, born 1876. She married William Williams in 1904.
 2. Ellen, born 1878. She married on Thomas Grills on 17 October 1901.
46. 3. Nathaniel, born 25 April 1847. He married 1stly 5 August 1872, at Widcombe, Hannah Pickwick (who died in 1874), by whom he had an only daughter,
 1. 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,

1. Sydney James, born 13 October 1878. He died, aged 15, on 22 May 1894.
 2. William Theophilus, born 6 August 1883, who died in infancy the same year.
 2. Ellen (Nellie) Elizabeth, born 13 February 1880. She married Albert Creese on 5 August 1907.
 3. Harriet Amy, born 6 April 1882, who died an infant in 1883.
47. 4. ALFRED, of Bath, of whom further.
5. 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.
 6. Henry (Harry), born 16 January 1861, who died in infancy in 1863.
 1. Jane, born 9 September 1837. Unmarried, she died in 1924.
 2. Rosina, born 12 June 1839. She married Charles Griffiths Pitman in 1868. She died in 1927.
 3. Ellen, born 13 March 1843. She married Frank Martin in 1869, having emigrated to the United States to live in New York.
 4. Harriett, born 21 August 1845. Unmarried, she died in 1932.
 5. Julia, born 16 April 1855. She married William Henry Pipe in 1876. They had a son and two daughters.
 6. Emma, born 25 August 1858.

The 4th son,

47. **ALFRED SCUDAMORE, of Bath**, 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. 1. ERNEST, of Bristol, of whom further.
 56. 2. 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,
 1. Albert Henry Frank, born 6 July 1900, who died in infancy.
 1. Irene Alice, born 19 January 1902. She married Edgar Swift on 26 January 1926. They had issue a daughter.
 57. 3. 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,
 1. Margaret Elizabeth, born 15 February 1909. She was unmarried and died on 11 June 1975.
 2. Joyce Betty (her twin), born 15 February 1909. She married at Devises, in March 1940, Victor Arthur Sullivan. She died on 15 March 1949.
 3. 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. 1. Roy Frederick, born 20 September 1918.
58. 4. 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,
70. 1. William Eric John, born 8 April 1912. He married Mary Stegler on 6 March 1939. Has issue, a son & a daughter.
1. Vera Louise Amelia, born 14 January 1906. She married in 1932 Reginald Harry Shipp. She died on 14 August 1984.
2. Enid Mary, born 13 April 1908. She married in 1950 William Norman White.
3. Lilian May, born 31 May 1918. She married 10 March 1945 William James Senior.
5. Albert Edward, born March 1887. He was unmarried and died in 1917.
1. Amelia Minnie, born 12 March 1882. She was unmarried and died in 1978.
2. Alice Kate, born 15 May 1884. She married 26 December 1910 Arthur Fielding. She died on 20 March 1984.

The eldest son,

55. **ERNEST SCUDAMORE**, was 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,

68. 1. 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).
1. Doris Evelyn May, born 5 January 1903. She died in childhood on 13 July 1912.
2. Marion Beatrice Eleanor, born 17 December 1912. She married Arthur William Taylor on 27 July 1935 at Weston-super-Mare. They had two sons and a daughter.

It is now necessary to return to the descendants of the 2nd son of John Griffin Scudamore by his wife Elizabeth Powney,

35. **PAUL SCUDAMORE, of Holloway, Widcombe, Bath**, was baptized at Widcombe on 21 November 1790. 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. 1. WILLIAM, of Bath, of whom further.
42. 2. JOHN GRIFFIN, of Bath, of whom presently.
3. Samuel, baptized at St. James', Widcombe, 4 December 1825. He died in infancy and was buried on 10 September 1828.
1. Sarah, baptized at St. James' on 7 September 1828. She married William Henry Simes on 12 August 1865 at Holy Trinity, Bath.

The eldest son,

41. **WILLIAM SCUDAMORE**, of Bath 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. 1. WILLIAM JAMES, of Bath, of whom further.
 49. 2. Edmund Griffin, born 1851. He married in 1876 Marian Elizabeth Disney (who died in 1903). Mr. Scudamore, a carpenter and joiner, died in 1934, having had issue,

1. Charles Edmund E., born 1877, who died an infant in 1879.

62. 2. Harry Fitzgerald E., born 1881. He married in 1914 Lizzie Lusty (who survived him and died on 12 February 1956). Had issue a son,

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.

3. Herbert Charles, born 11 August 1882, who died an infant the following year.

4. Reginald Randolph, born 2 July 1886.

5. Edmund Claude Disney, born 21 May 1888. He died in 1969.

6. Leonard Stanley, born 8 May 1890, who died in infancy the following year.

1. 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) _____.

2. Adeline Mabel Beatrice, born 5 August 1879, who died in 1881.

3. Leonora Lillian M., born 1892Q2. (LM).

3. Sydney (a twin), born 1853, who died in infancy in 1854.

50. 4. Arthur Charles, of Bath, born 1855 at Widcombe. He married in 1879 Amelia Maria Tiley (who died in 1921). Mr. Scudamore, a gas fitter, died at Cambridge in 1945, having had issue,

1. Arthur Ernest, born 12 November 1882, who died an infant the same year.

2. Arthur Reginald, born 21 July 1884. He died in childhood in 1891.

3. Leonard Charles, born 26 April 1888, who died an infant the same year.

63. 4. Arthur Douglas, born 1896. He married in 1921 Dora Sarah Johnson (born 16 September 1898, who died in 1976). Had issue, 3 daughters.

1. Amelia Florence, born 1880Q1, died 1881Q2 (LM).

1. Sarah Kate (a twin), born 1853. Unmarried, Miss Scudamore died at Bath on 22 November 1922.

2. Kate, born 1856. She married Archibald Bristow at St. James', Widcombe, on 7 April 1878.

The eldest son,

48. **WILLIAM JAMES SCUDAMORE, of Weston, Bath**, was born in 1848. 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. 1. William Edmund James (or Arthur), baptized at Walcot, Bath, 3 July 1870. 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,

William Albert, born 2 March 1899. He died on 13 November 1975.

60. 2. 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. 1. 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.

2. Frederick Ernest, born 1897. He died in 1945.

1. Edith Doris, born 1903. She married Edwin Thomas Bronwin in 1934.

2. Sarah Edna Annie, born 1908. She married Alfred C. White in 1928.

61. 3. FREDERICK ERNEST CHARLES, of Bath, of whom further.

1. Edith Ellen, born 1878. She died unmarried on 9 August 1958.

The 3rd son,

61. **FREDERICK ERNEST CHARLES SCUDAMORE, of Bath**, was born in 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,

1. 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. 2. 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.

To return to the 2nd son of Paul Scudamore, of Holloway, Bath, by his wife Sarah,

42. **JOHN GRIFFIN SCUDAMORE**, of Bath, baptized at St. James', Widcombe, on 11 May 1823. 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. 1. FREDERICK, of Bath of whom further.

2. William Griffin, born 1851 who died in infancy on 14 December of the same year.

52. 3. Edward, born 1863. 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,

64. 1. 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,
73. 1. Edward John, born 24 June 1910. He married in 1938 Maud H. Hearne. Had issue a son.
2. Ernest H., born 1914. He married Edna Beatrice M. Beak (died 1989) in 1941.
3. 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.
1. Winifred Elizabeth Ann, born 7 June 1908. She married Leonard E. Weeks in 1936.
2. 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.
1. Winifred Alice, born 1889, who died an infant in 1892
2. Edith Elizabeth, born 1891. She married Reginald C. Swift in 1916.
3. Florence Annie, born 1893. She married Herbert H. H. Broad in 1919.
4. Evelyn Kate, born 1894. She married Hedley J. Gibson in 1924.
1. Elizabeth Mary, born 1852 who died an infant in 1855.
2. Sarah Ann, born 1856. Unmarried, Miss Scudamore died in 1933.
3. Rose Emma, born 1858. She married Samuel Thomas Jones in 1897.
4. Kate, born 1861. Unmarried, Miss Scudamore died on 6 March 1921.

The eldest son,

51. **FREDERICK SCUDAMORE, of Bath**, was born on 12 July 1849. 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. 1. FREDERICK EDWARD WILLIAM, of Bath, of whom further.
2. Albert Flack, born 1876, who died in infancy.
3. 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.
1. Elizabeth Louisa, born 1878. She married George Ryall on 15 April 1900.
2. Annie Isabelle, born 1885. She married Albert Jefferies in 1903.

The eldest son,

64. **FREDERICK EDWARD WILLIAM SCUDAMORE, of Bath**, was born in 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,

1. Edward Frederick F., born 1895 in London. He was killed in 1916 while serving with the Machine Gun Corps in World War I.
73. 2. 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.

It is now necessary to return to,

6. **RICHARD SKYDMORE, a yeoman of Twinhoe in Wellow**, was born about 1540 and was a minor about 13 years of age at his father's death in 1544. He married Mary Bull on 19 November 1570 at Wellow. According to the Hungerford Cartulary he had a copyhold tenement at Twinhoe worth £30 by the year on 2 April 1576 for the term of the lives of himself, his son George, and his daughter Julian (who died an infant soon after) held from Sir Walter Hungerford. Richard was buried 19 June 1620 aged about 80; his wife Mary did not long survive him and was buried on 7 August 1620. His will is dated 25 April 1619 and was proved 9 August 1620 two days after the death of his widow. His will mentions only two of his children (both 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. From the same room Richard Evans was to have a table and John Evans a "little table." Anne Measer was to have his bed "which I do lie upon" to be delivered to her after the death of his wife Mary. The overseers were to be Richard Evans and Thomas Milliard. Had issue, christened at Wellow,

9. 1. George, baptized 30 September 1571. He is named in the will of his uncle George Skydmore (died 1583) He married _____ and was living in 1620. Had issue, perhaps with others,
 1. Mary, baptized 8 March 1607/8. She married John Coole on 24 June 1630 at Wellow.
 2. Margaret, baptized 19 August 1610. She may have been the Margerie Skidmore (not otherwise identified) who was buried 18 March 1638/9.
 3. Anne, baptized 17 July 1614.
 4. Densabell, baptized 8 June 1617.
2. Edward, baptized 23 January 1585. ~~He probably died young.~~
10. 3. Thomas, baptized 12 April 1588. A tailor by trade, he married 1stly Ann Pickring on 22 July 1619 at Wellow. He is presumably the man assessed 8sh on £1 in lands at Wellow in the Lay Subsidy of 1628. He married 2ndly Elianor _____ (the executrix of his will). His will was proved on 4 February 1658, and left to his son Thomas the furniture in his shop. His daughter Elizabeth (and all her children) were to have only a shilling each. He left to 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 his "cozen" (nephew?) William Willsire, the younger. John Light and William Willshire were named as overseers. He left issue,
 15. 1. Thomas, baptized 18 October 1627. He may be the man of his name who married Hester Weykes, and have been the ancestor to the Scudamores at FROME, SOMERSET (noticed below).
 1. Elizabeth, baptized 8 January 1618/9. She married _____ Methuon, by whom she had several children.
 1. Julian, living 2 April 1576. She was buried on 17 April 1577 at Wellow.
 2. Joan, baptized 22 January 1575/6.
 3. Julian, baptized 19 December 1578.
 4. Margery, baptized 21 February 1583/4. She married Henry Caynes on 28 October 1613 at Wellow.
 5. Mary, baptized 10 October 1591.

The 2nd son,

EDWARD SCUDAMORE, of Twinhoe, was baptized 23 January 1585/6 at Wellow. He left Wellow (according to a suit in chancery) “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 including that of his son Edward. Richard Skydmore, the father, later refused to honor this agreement and Edward Skydmore sued him in the Court of Requests at Whitehall to answer these charges. His suit was apparently successful for on the Rental Roll of the manor the name of his brother George is crossed off the entry of 2 April 1576 and that of Edward Skydmore added in its 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 is dated 22 October 1653 (proved 28 January 1653/4 at Prerogative Court of Canterbury) and provides 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 he could pay his debts, legacies and funeral expenses. It would appear that this will was signed at Kentchurch Court since Robert Scudamore and Martin Scudamore and two Welshmen are the witnesses to it. 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, 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.” This is borne out by the poor accounts of Wellow which show that she had received 8sh 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, widow, was buried 24 May 1674 at Wellow and there was a final payment of five shillings for her coffin.

It is now also necessary to return to,

7. **ROBERT SKYDMORE, of Carlingcott in Dunkerton, Somerset,**² and a minor at the time of his father’s death in 1554. Robert Skydmore had an estate at Carlingcott which he held in 1609 from his nephew Thomas Skydmore on extremely lenient terms paying an annual rent of only £1. His leasehold had a further 61 years to run and his son Robert was to succeed him there. He was living as late as 9 June 1609, a very old man, when he is mentioned in the inquest post mortem of his nephew Thomas. Had issue, doubtless with others,

11. 1. ROBERT, his heir, of whom further.
12. 2. William, of High Littleton, Somerset. He was a husbandman and copyholder at Peters Cloudhill in the parish, and left a will dated 10 June 1632. An inventory of his estate was taken on 31 January 1632/3. Had issue,
 18. 1. Francis, the executor of his father’s estate in 1633.
 1. Elinor, who married _____ and had two unnamed children left a lamb each in the will of their grandfather.

² See *The Skydmore Family of Chewton Mendip, Somerset, and Eyam, Derbyshire* by Warren Skidmore 2010, at www.skidmorefamilyhistory.com. (LM).

2. Mary. She was unmarried in 1632 and was left the lease of Peters Cloudhill in her father's will. She appears to have died about the same time as her father and it may have been her will now lost probated at Hallatrow (a hamlet of High Littleton) in 1632.
- DBY 1. 3. THOMAS, ancestor to the family in DERBYSHIRE.
1. Tomasin. She married Laurence Hedges of "Bunnet" (Burnett, Somerset?) on 19 May 1606.
 2. Margaret. She was buried on 11 January 1607 as the daughter of Robert Skidmore "the elder."

His heir,

11. **ROBERT SKIDMORE, of Carlingcott.** He was a churchwarden at Dunkerton in 1603, 1607, 1613 and 1623 and was assessed there in the Lay Subsidy of 1628. He had issue, perhaps with others,

16. Thomas, might have lived at London³. He had issue, as known, remembered in the will of 1656 of his brother James,
 1. Thomas.
 1. Elizabeth.
1. Robert (perhaps). He may be the man of this name who was exempt from the Hearth Tax in 1665 as he was "not rated to Church or poore by reason of his poverty." He was again exempted in 1670 and 1674.
2. James, buried 24 December 1609.
3. James, born about 1611. He was apprenticed to William Hulett of Fleet Street, London, on 25 September 1626 for seven years and was admitted a freeman on 11 April 1636.
17. 4. Joseph, baptized 18 September 1615. 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,
 1. Sara, baptized 3 September 1643.
 2. Hester, baptized 24 November 1644.
 3. Mary, baptized 4 January 1645/6, buried 19 July 1647.
1. Mary, baptized 18 September 1615, buried 11 February 1615/6.

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.

³ ibid. (LM).

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.

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,

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. 1. **THOMAS**, of whom further.
 2. Rosewell, baptized at St. Michael’s, Bath, 18 December 1734. He died in

infancy.

3. Rosewell, baptized at Walcot 14 November 1739.
4. Nicholas, baptized at Walcot 11 June 1744. He was presumably unmarried and was buried at Charlecombe on 6 November 1767.
1. 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.

The eldest son,

33a. **THOMAS SCUDAMORE, 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,

Harry Harcourt, baptized at St. Michael's, Bath, 9 August 1757. He died in infancy on 22 November of that year.

FROME, SOMERSET

This family is almost certainly descended from the Scudamores of WELLOW, SOMERSET (noticed above), in the 17th century. Mary the wife of Mr. Thomas Scudamore was buried at Frome on 7 November 1682. Thomas was probably the first member of the family to settle at Frome. He may have been the man of his name who was the son of Thomas Scudamore baptized at Wellow on 18 October 1627 (no.15).

The connected pedigree begins with,

21. **JAMES SCUDAMORE, of Frome**, was 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),

23.
 1. THOMAS, his heir, of whom further.
 2. James, baptized 24 October 1676. He died in infancy and was buried on 29 April 1677.
 1. Ann, baptized 12 April 1673.
 2. Elizabeth, baptized 23 March 1677/8.
 3. Mary, baptized 19 August 1680.

The elder son,

23. **THOMAS SCUDAMORE, of Frome**, was baptized at Frome on 2 October 1674. He married at Great Cheverell, Wiltshire, 28 June 1698, Sarah Somner. Mr. Scudamore, a mercer, had issue (christened at Frome),

1. Thomas, baptized 12 August 1701. He was buried at Frome on 11 January 1705/6.
29. 2. THOMAS, his heir, of whom further.
 1. Ann, baptized 8 June 1699.
 2. Mary, baptized 2 February 1704/5. She died an infant and was buried 19 August

1705.

3. Mary, baptized 4 March 1705/6. She was buried at Frome on 22 September 1721.
4. Elinor, baptized 21 April 1707.

The second son,

29. **THOMAS SCUDAMORE, of Frome**, 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. 1. **GEORGE**, his heir, of whom further.
 1. Ann, baptized 27 December 1735. She died in infancy and was buried on 3 January 1735/6.
 2. Mary, baptized 9 January, buried 12 January 1739/40.

The son,

33. **GEORGE SCUDAMORE, a cordwainer of Frome**, 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. 1. **THOMAS**, his heir, of whom further.
 2. Edward, baptized 1 January 1764. He died in infancy and was buried on 24 November 1765.
38. 3. **GEORGE**, of whom presently.
 4. John, baptized 24 September 1768. He died in childhood and was buried at Frome on 10 November 1778.
 5. Edward, baptized 14 September 1770. He died in infancy and was buried on 20 January 1771.
 6. William, baptized 4 January 1772. He died in infancy and was buried on 10 April 1773.
1. Hester, baptized 2 January 1762. She died an infant and was buried on 23 February 1762.
2. Hester, baptized 18 October 1766.

The eldest son,

37. **THOMAS SCUDAMORE, of Frome**, was baptized at Frome on 8 October 1760. He married at Frome, 26 September 1780, Ann Gifford. Had issue (christened at Frome),

1. John, baptized 26 December 1781. He was buried at Frome on 7 July 1808.
2. William, baptized 11 October 1783. He died in infancy and was buried on 27 July 1784.
3. William, baptized 24 July 1785.
4. Edward, baptized 25 December 1789.
5. Charles, baptized 2 October 1791. He died in infancy and was buried on 11 April 1792.
1. Sarah, baptized 8 April 1787. She died in childhood and was buried on 16 October 1793.
2. Hannah, baptized 31 March 1793.
3. Sarah, baptized 8 July 1795. She married _____ Carpenter and was living, his widow, in 1861.
4. Mary, baptized 8 July 1795, who probably died young.
5. Ann, baptized 17 April 1797. She married Benjamin Keene on 1 May 1825 at

Frome.

6. 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.

The 3rd son of George Scudamore, of Frome, by his wife Sarah Habberfield,

38. **GEORGE SCUDAMORE, of Frome**, 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 did in 1844). Mr. Scudamore, a shoemaker, died on 12 February 1835 at Frome. Had issue (christened at Frome),

1. Thomas, of Frome, baptized 3 March 1792. 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.
2. John, who was buried at Frome on 3 November 1794.
3. Joseph, baptized 17 April 1797. He was a painter and died at Frome in 1870.
43. 4. John, baptized 26 December 1799. He married Elizabeth Ann _____ (who survived him and died in 1884). Mr. Scudamore, a currier, died on 17 June 1881, having had issue (christened at Frome),
 1. Elizabeth Ann, baptized 9 December 1826. She appears to have died young.
 2. Sarah Mary, baptized 1 June 1833. She was unmarried and died in 1897.
44. 5. JAMES, of whom further.
 1. Deborah, baptized 16 January 1790. She married _____ Hatt.
 2. (perhaps) Jane, who married _____ Moone.

The 5th son,

44. **JAMES SCUDAMORE, of Frome**, 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.

1. Emily, born 20 February 1840, baptized 8 July 1848.
2. Clara, born 5 June 1842, baptized 8 July 1848. She married in 1872.
3. Ellen, born 24 September 1843, baptized 8 July 1848. She married in 1865.

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

1. George, born 29 January 1849, baptized 11 January 1851.
2. James, born 26 December 1850, who died in infancy in 1851.
53. 3. THOMAS JOHN, of whom further.
4. Charles, born 1863, who died an infant the same year.
4. Jane, born 15 June 1845, baptized 8 July 1848. She married in 1866.
5. Deborah, born 21 November 1846, baptized 8 July 1848.
6. Mary, baptized 22 August 1852.
7. Sarah, baptized 15 April 1855, who died in 1859.
8. Alice, born about 1860. She was living at her parent's home, unmarried, in 1881.
9. Laura, born about 1865. She married in 1896.

The 3rd son,

53. **THOMAS JOHN SCUDAMORE, of Frome**, was born in 1861. 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. 1. THOMAS JOHN, of whom further.
 2. 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, Brenda Elaine, born 1920. She married 1stly Alan T. Stokes in 1940, and 2ndly _____ Wells.

The elder son,

66. **THOMAS JOHN SCUDAMORE, 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. 1. JACK GRAHAM, born 14 October 1917. He married in 1954 Winifred M. Harvey. Mr. Scudamore died in 1974, having had issue, 2 sons & a daughter.
 2. Frank S., born 1922, who died in infancy.
75. 3. David T., born 1925. He married Hazel K. B. Starr in 1962. Had issue,
 1. Christopher D., born 1965.
 1. Alison Jayne, born 1968.
 4. Reginald G., born 1932.
 1. Marjorie K., born 1916. She married William G. Urch in 1939.